Diversification in the West

WICHE’s Legislative Advisory Committee – November 18, 2021
High School Graduates in the West

- Peak graduates: 2024 (962k)
- Period of decline through 2037 to 832k
  - 8% decline compared to 2020
- Mirrors national trends
Western Graduates by Race/Ethnicity
Chg. in race/ethnicity HS grad populations through 2037

- Two or More Races: ▲81%
- Asian/PI: ▲24%
- Hispanic: ▲9%
- Private HS Grads: ▲0%
- Black: ▼-8%
- Public Schools Total: ▼-6%
- AI/AN: ▼-28%
- White: ▼-19%

* Two or more race values for SY 2030-31 to 2035-36 are estimates and not a fully projected value.
Youth who are white in combination with one other race are a majority of multiracial youth, and are shaded in the default view. Includes Hispanic and non-Hispanic multiracial youth. Mouse over or touch a block to show the category and details.

Notes: AI/AN = American Indian and Alaska Native, NH/OPI = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Black = Black or African American. Source: WICHE analysis of Census Redistricting Data for 2010 and 2020.
Clarifying Questions