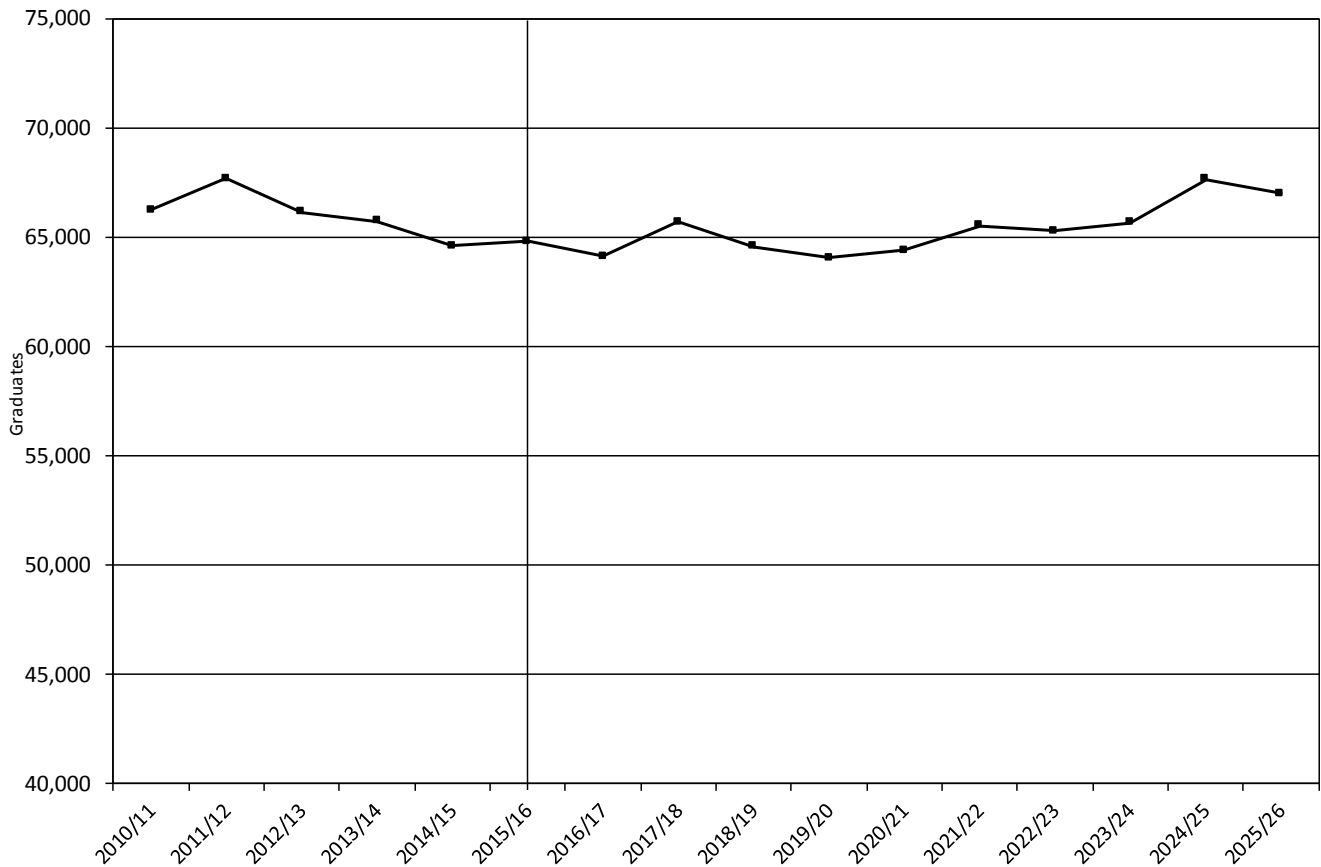


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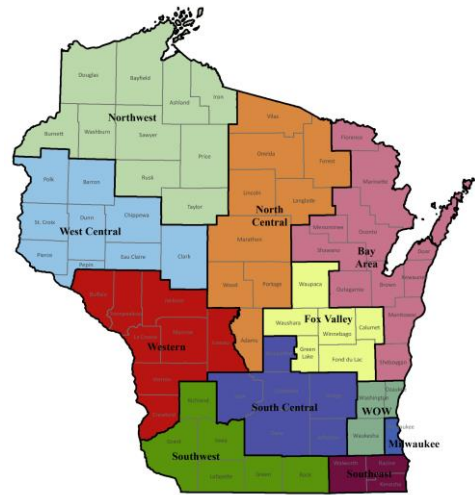


About This Report

This report summarizes projections of high school graduates for the State of Wisconsin, Workforce Development Areas, and counties for the school years 2016/17 through 2025/26. The Applied Population Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin–Madison completed these projections for the University of Wisconsin System’s Office of Policy Analysis and Research, which provided funding for this project.

The Applied Population Laboratory (APL) is a group of professional demographers, geographers, and planners who have been providing population estimates and projections and customized population studies to Wisconsin citizens since the early 1960s. In particular, for more than twenty years, the APL has worked with 130 public school districts to project future students.

This report includes high school graduate projections statewide by sex and by race/Hispanic origin, by county, and by Workforce Development Area (WDA). In addition, a summary of broad demographic trends in Wisconsin is included to provide important contextual information about changes in the state’s population composition and the likely impact on the number of high school graduates. This summary analyzes data on births, age structure, K-12 enrollment changes, high school graduation trends, and post-graduation plans.



These high school graduate projections were generated using a cohort component projection model that advances cohorts of K-12 students through the school system grade-by-grade over time to graduation. Base data for these projections originate from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), including the third-Friday-in-September enrollment counts and high school completion data for both public and private schools. Additional data sources include U.S. Census Bureau (population, age structure, and migration), Wisconsin Department of Health Services (births), and Wisconsin DPI School District Performance Reports (post-graduation plans). A more detailed description of methods and data are available in the appendix section of this report.

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Executive Summary

The number of high school graduates in Wisconsin increased from 63,830 in 1999/00 to 70,140 in 2008/09. By 2015/16, the number of graduates declined to 64,803. This is a decrease of 5,337 graduates since 2008/09, or a 7.6% decline. The graduate projections presented in this report indicate that in the next five years, the number of graduates will fluctuate some but overall will remain steady. However, by 2025/26 the projections suggest that there will be 67,000 graduates, or a 3.4% increase.

Projections of high school graduates by Workforce Development Area vary. Milwaukee, South Central, and Bay Area WDAs are likely to see the most increase. The regions surrounding Milwaukee will likely see a steady number of graduates in the near term followed by decreasing graduates. The remaining portions of the state will likely see steady to slightly increasing numbers of graduates in this ten year period.

From 2010/11 to 2015/16, the percent of Wisconsin public school graduates of color rose from 19.5% to 24%. However, largely due to smaller cohorts of high school students, the number of graduates who are persons of color has been decreasing slightly across the state except those of Hispanic origin. Projections by race and Hispanic origin for Wisconsin's public schools indicate that non-Hispanic White, American Indian, and Black graduates may decline over the next decade. In contrast, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and two-or-more-race graduates are anticipated to increase.

Minority students and graduates vary geographically across the state. Blacks and Hispanics are concentrated in the southern and eastern portions of the state. Asians and American Indians are more widely distributed across different areas of Wisconsin, but are still concentrated in particular areas. Currently, Hispanic students are the largest minority group in Wisconsin public schools.

These predictions of future high school graduates are based on current and past trends in K-12 school enrollment, births, migration, and age structure of the Wisconsin population. The largest driver of future high school graduates is student enrollment in Wisconsin's K-12 schools. Statewide enrollment has been declining in recent years, though some urban, suburban, and exurban school districts have seen growth. Over the last several years, the number of entering kindergarteners has not been enough to replace the larger cohorts of graduates. This differential has created an age structure in the school system where high school students outnumber younger students who will eventually replace them.

High school seniors' plans to enroll in a two-year or four-year college vary widely by sex, race/ethnicity, and region. In recent years, an average of 50% of public high school graduates planned to attend a four-year college. Females were more likely than males to plan to attend college: 56% of female seniors compared to 44% of male seniors. On average, 20.5% of public high school 12th graders planned to attend a vocational or technical college. Males were only slightly more likely than females to attend a vocational or technical college: 21% males compared to 20% females.





Statewide Population Trends

Examining the age structure of Wisconsin's residents offers insight into how the general population is changing, how the number of high school graduates might be changing, and why trends in the number of births are increasing or decreasing.

The following chart shows estimated population for 2016 by age and by sex in the form of a population pyramid. Each bar represents the proportion of people at each age 0-85. Women ages 20-39, to whom most births occur in Wisconsin (approximately 93%), and are highlighted in purple. The noticeable bulge in the pyramid, beginning at about age 50 and extending to age 70, represents the Baby Boom generation (born 1946-1964). Even with increasing mortality among the oldest Boomers, the primary child-bearing cohorts are smaller than the generation who preceded them.

Figure 1: Wisconsin Age Structure, 2016

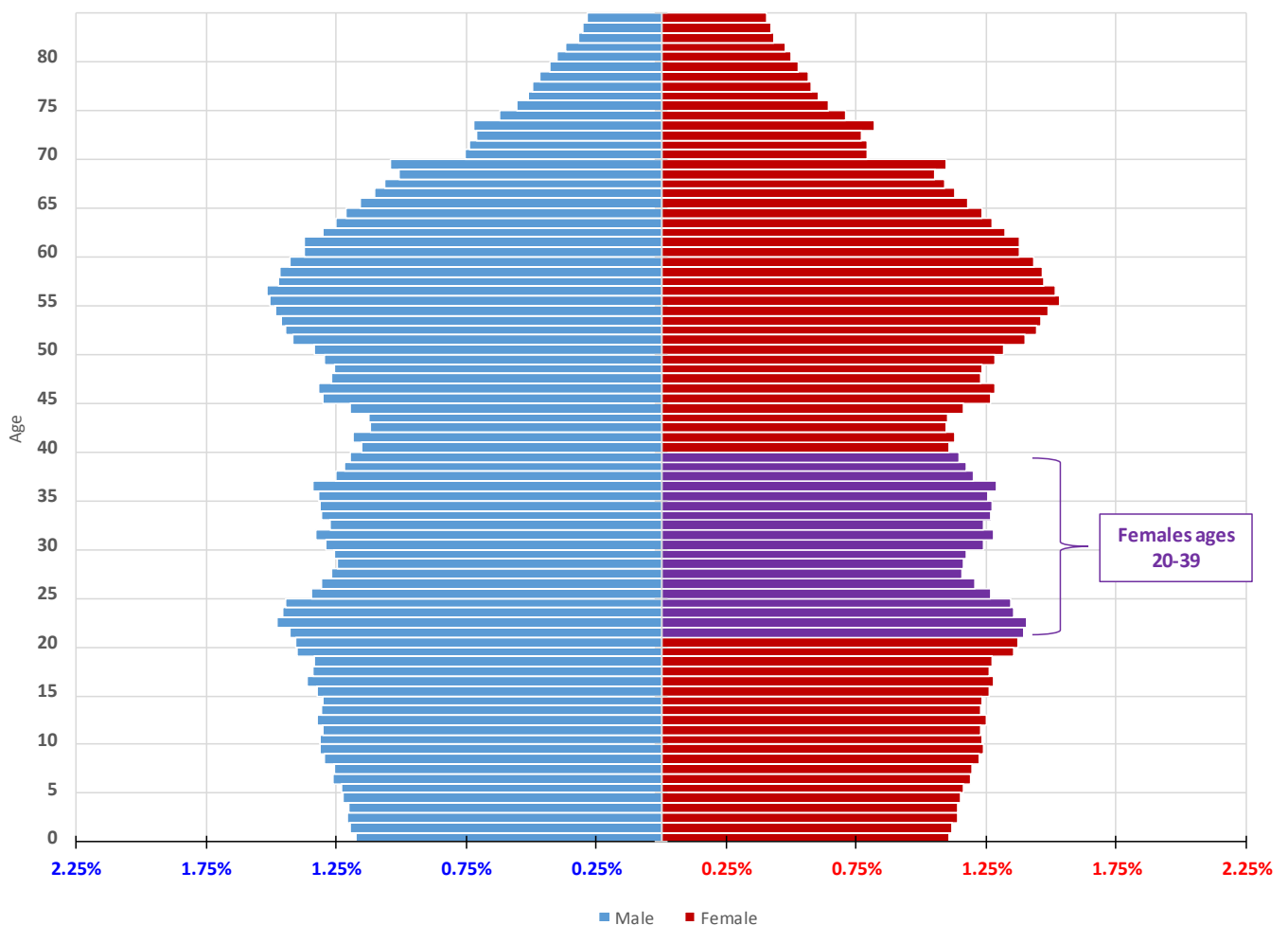
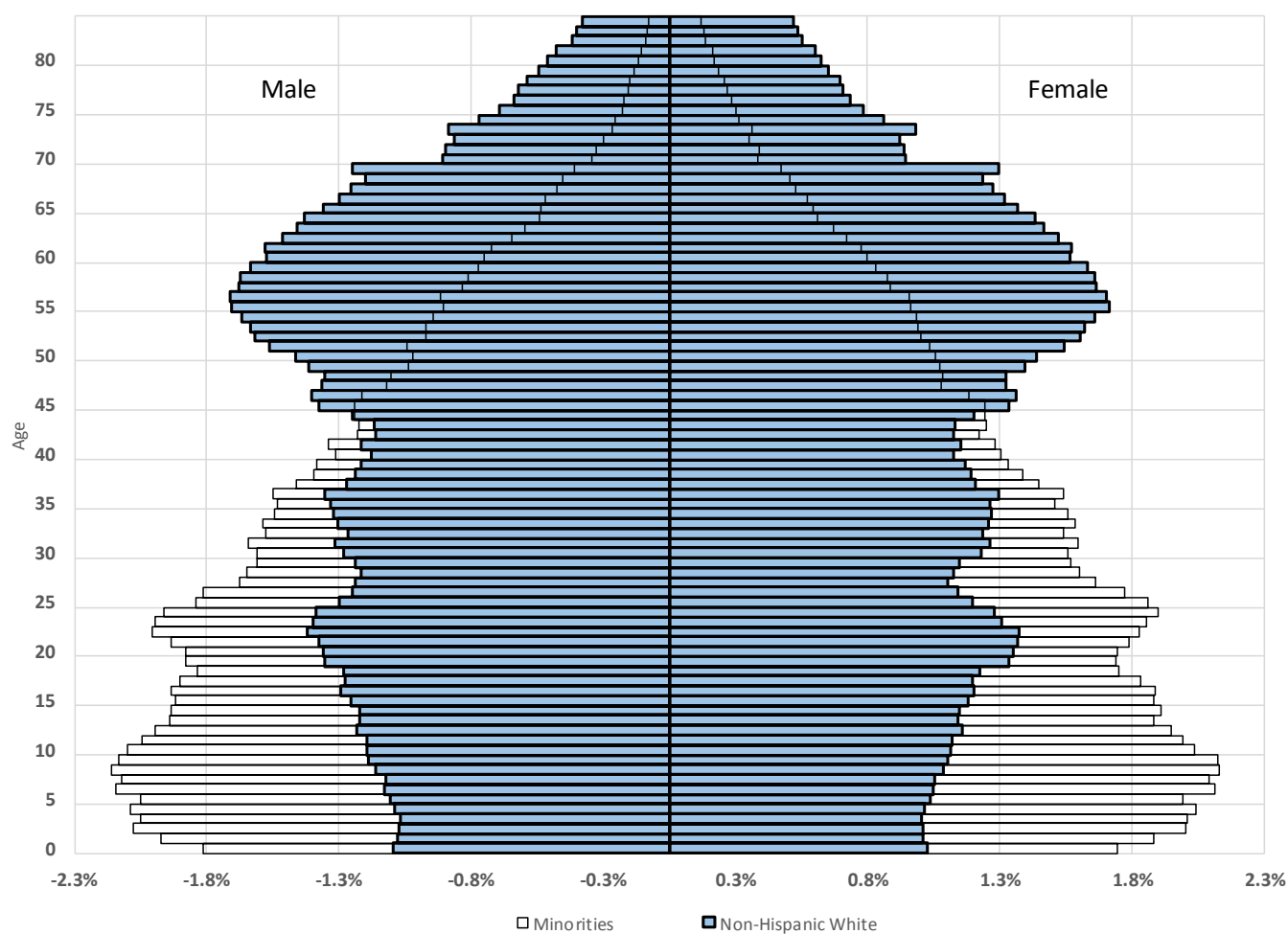




Figure 2 compares the age pyramids for persons of color to that of non-Hispanic Whites.¹ The pyramid for persons of color (shown in outline) contrasts starkly with the one for non-Hispanic Whites (shown in light blue). The minority pyramid is typical of a growing population, where the most people are concentrated in the younger age groups. The minority population is much younger on average and the number of people at prime childbearing ages proportionally larger than the non-Hispanic White population. Minorities can be expected to make up a growing share of the number of births in the state; subsequently, an increase in the number of minority children in Wisconsin's schools will follow.

Figure 2: Wisconsin Age Structure by Race/Ethnicity, 2016



¹ For this report, minority race and ethnicity groups are based on U.S. Census and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction categories: American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander, Black (or African American), Hispanic (or Latino), and Two-or-more-races. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction compiles data separately for Asians and Pacific Islanders, but there are so few in the latter category in Wisconsin that the two are combined here.

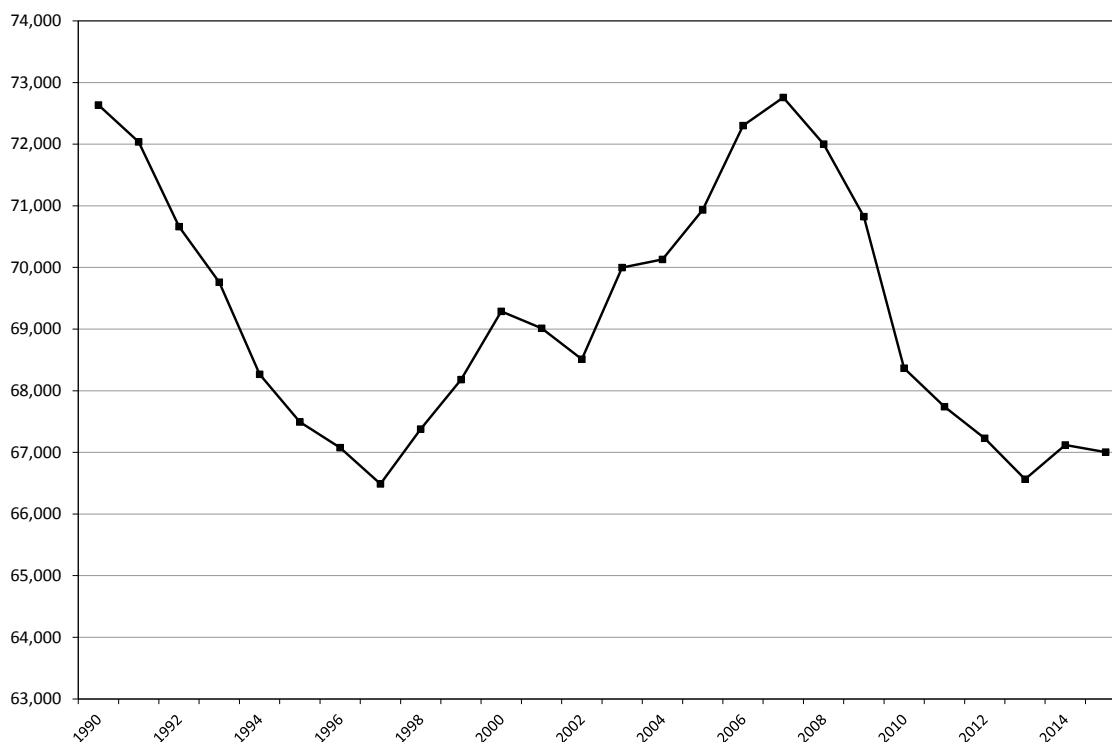




Population change occurs through births, deaths, and migration. With respect to high school graduates in Wisconsin, changes in the number of births have the greatest impact on future graduates. Improvements in medical care and fewer accidental deaths have minimized mortality among young people. Furthermore, while migration of younger people to Wisconsin generally is positive—for example, the state gained an estimated 16,000 young people under age 15 from 2010 through 2015 due to migration—the number is a small share of the state’s 1.1 million under-15 residents.

Figure 3 shows the annual births to mothers residing in the state from 1990 to 2015.² The aging of the Baby Boom generation and the Great Recession have contributed to a declining number of births. After experiencing a decrease in births in the 1990s, the number increased and peaked in 2007. Births have declined since that time, largely attributed to the Great Recession and the reduced fertility rates that have continued in spite of economic recovery. There may be a potential increase in the numbers of births over the next 5 to 10 years as more women enter the primary years of childbearing. Furthermore, because of the young age structure of the minority population, a growing proportion of high school graduates are likely to be persons of color.

Figure 3: Observed Births to Mothers Residing in the State of Wisconsin, 1990-2015



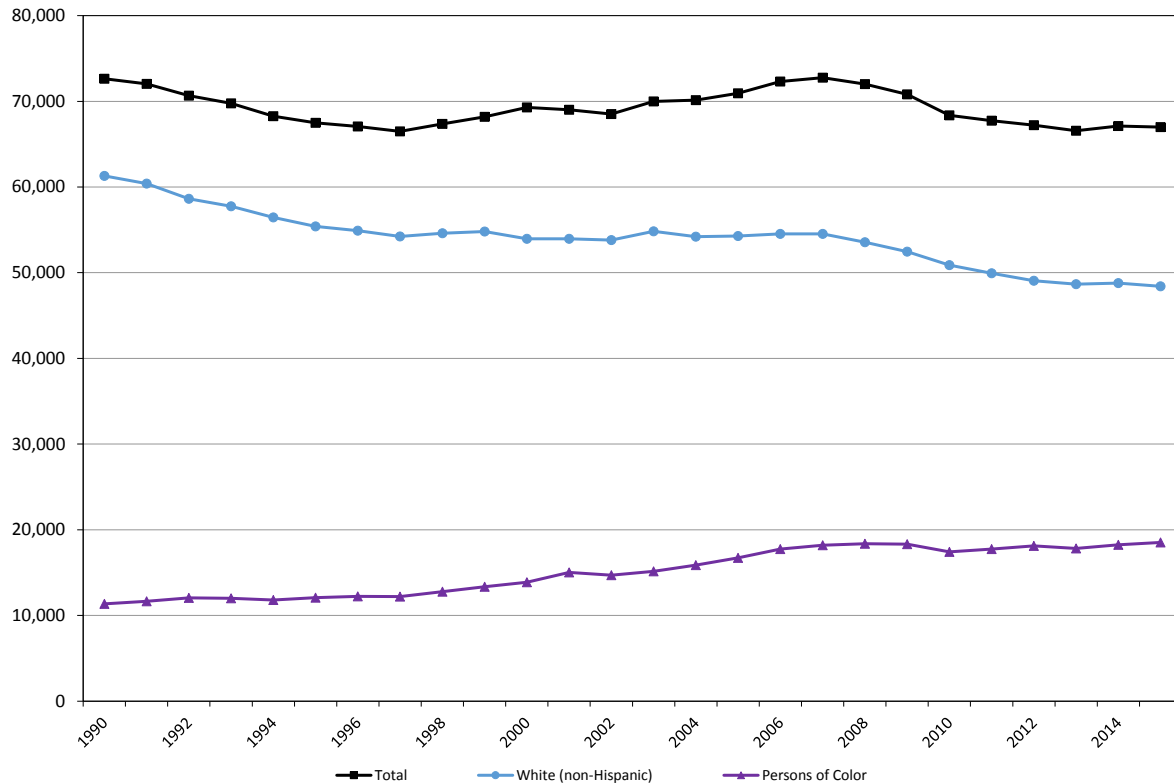
² Birth data are from Wisconsin Department of Health Services.





The total number of births in Wisconsin varies by race/ethnicity. Figure 4 shows annual births to Wisconsin mothers, non-Hispanic White mothers and minority mothers from 1990 to 2015. Births to White mothers has decreased, while births to Hispanic, Black, Asian, and American Indian mothers have been increasing moderately. In 2007, 75% of the births that occurred were of non-Hispanic White mothers, while in 2015 the percentage dropped to 72%.

Figure 4: Wisconsin Births by Race/Ethnicity, 1990-2015

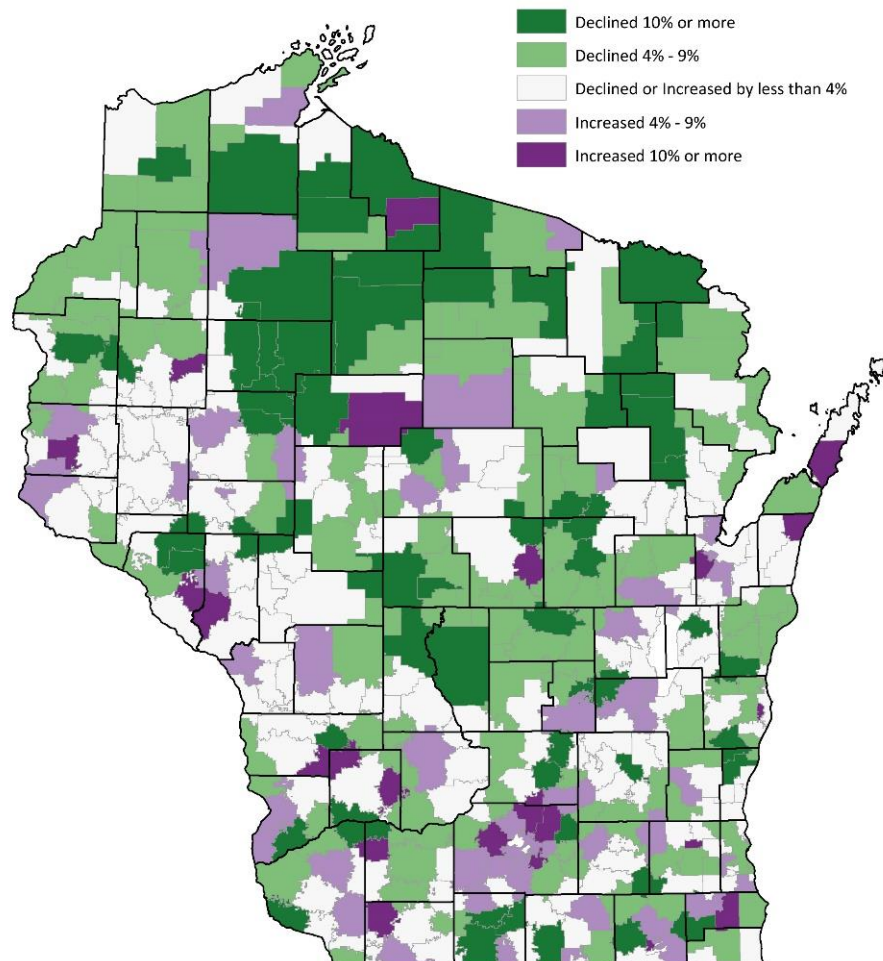


School Enrollment Trends

In order to understand how the number of high school graduates across the State of Wisconsin is likely to change over the next several years, it is important to examine related population trends across the state. In this section we present data on enrollment in Wisconsin's K-12 schools by grade grouping and by race/ethnicity. These data provide the foundation for the projections of high school graduates.

Between 2010/11 and 2015/16, 65% of Wisconsin's public K-12 school districts experienced enrollment declines. However, these decreases have not occurred uniformly across the state. Several school districts (mostly suburban and exurban) have seen increases over the last several years. Districts experiencing growth and decline almost balance one another, so statewide public school enrollment experienced a slight decrease of K-12 students between 2010/11 and 2015/16. Enrollment in Wisconsin's private K-12 schools has followed a somewhat similar trend, so K-12 total enrollment (public and private) declined by 12,088 students, or 1.3%, between 2010/11 and 2015/16.

Map 1: Public School K-12 Enrollment Change by School District, 2010/11-2015/16





The following figures explore the nature of K-12 enrollment changes in more detail, analyzing how enrollment has changed over long periods of time; recent change by grade grouping (elementary, middle, and high school); the current age structure of students in Wisconsin's K-12 schools; and trends by race and ethnicity.

Statewide enrollment was at its historical peak in the late 1960s and early 1970s, when the Baby Boom generation was attending school. Similarly, enrollment rose in the 1990s when the Boomer's children were in school. Since reaching its recent peak in 1997/98, statewide enrollment has declined gradually over the last twenty years. As Figure 5 illustrates, the state has not seen the dramatic enrollment swings of the previous decades.

Figure 5: State of Wisconsin Public School K-12 Enrollment, 1962/63-2016/17

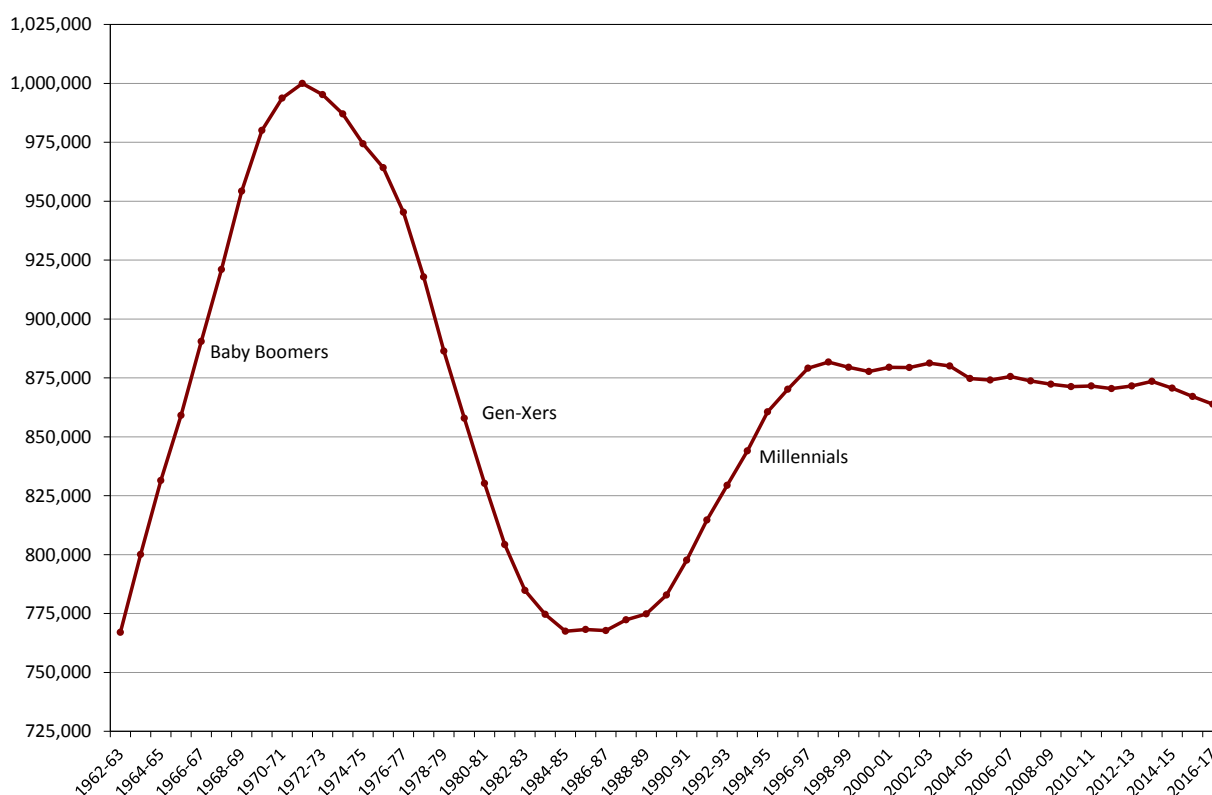
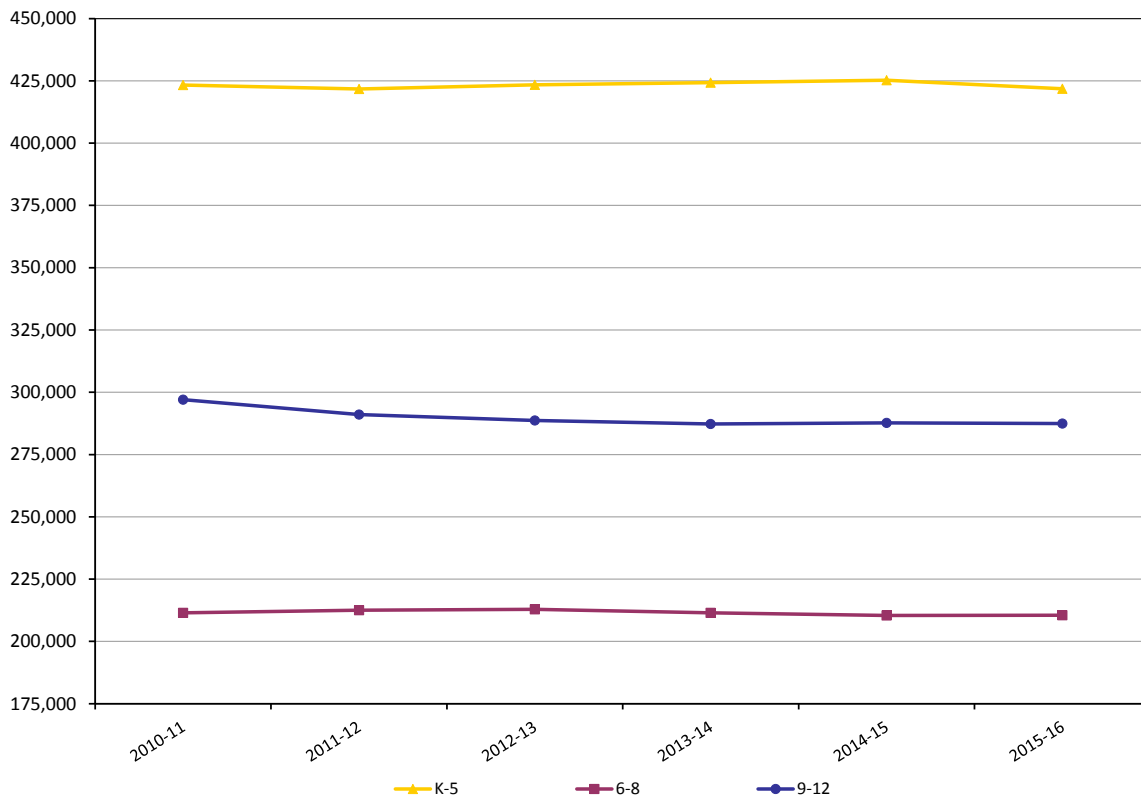




Figure 6 shows Wisconsin school enrollment by grade grouping. More recently, enrollment at the high school level has decreased slightly from 2010/11 to 2015/16. However, enrollment at the elementary and middle school levels has remained nearly constant.

Figure 6: Wisconsin K-12 School Enrollment (public and private) by Grade Grouping, 2010/11-2015/16



Grade Group	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
K-5	423,306	421,730	423,415	424,243	425,240	421,827
6-8	211,435	212,498	212,835	211,504	210,447	210,488
9-12	297,064	291,076	288,652	287,311	287,719	287,402

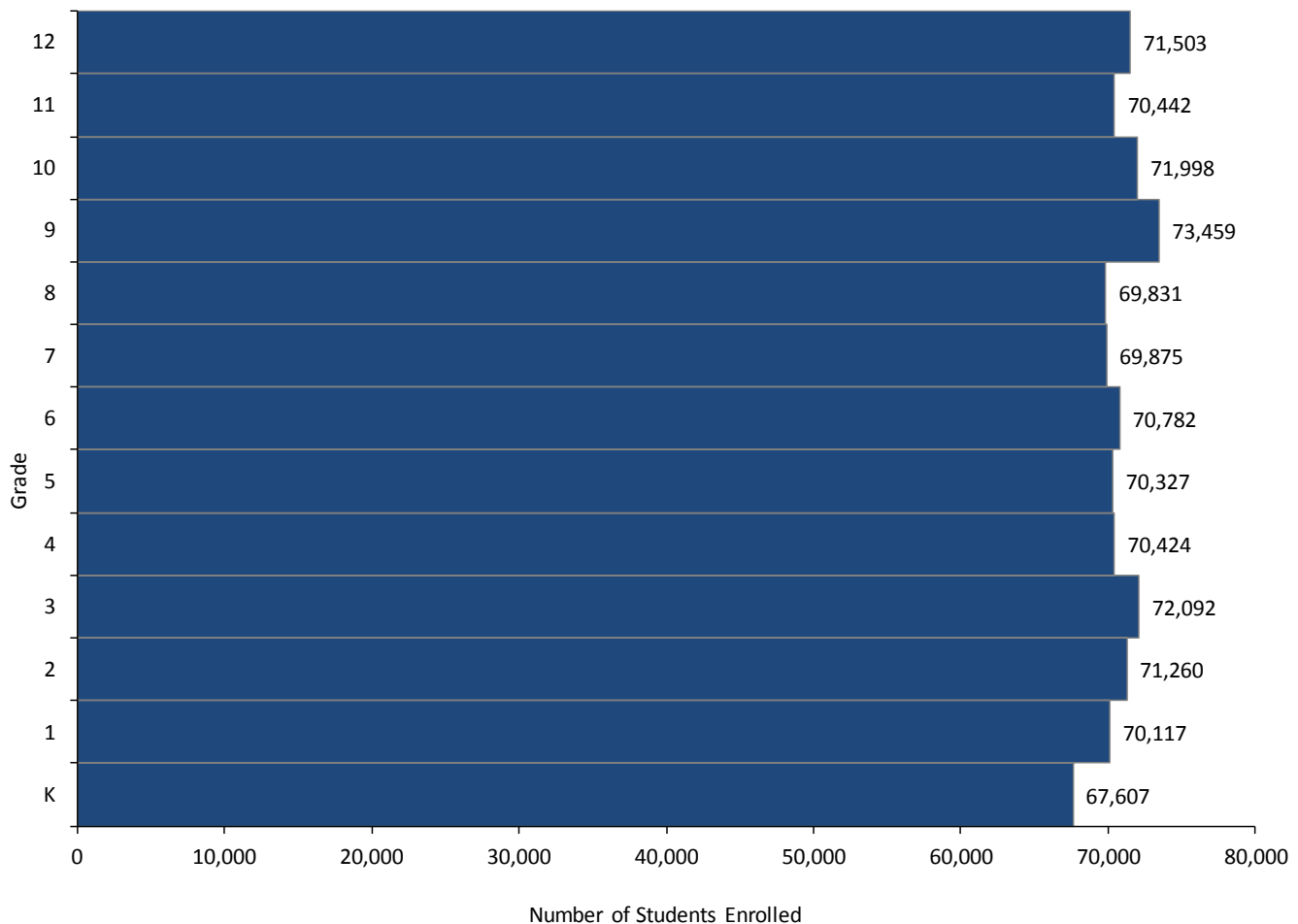




Figure 7 shows the age structure of K-12 students in Wisconsin's public and private schools in Fall 2015. We can expect that the proportion of students enrolled in grade 11 in Fall 2015 were high school graduates in June 2017. Similarly, we can expect that a proportion enrolled in grade 10 will graduate in June 2018, and so on. With this reasoning, it is important to recognize that some students will drop out of school between grade 9 and grade 12, and that the farther we go into the future with this reasoning, the larger the differences are likely to be between the number of students enrolled and graduates x years later.

Overall, the current count of high school students is higher than for younger students. In Fall 2015, there were 3,132 more 9th grade students enrolled in Wisconsin's schools than there were 5th graders.³ This suggests that the number of high school graduates may remain relatively high over the next two to three years, but that smaller graduating classes will be coming through the school system in the near future.

Figure 7: Wisconsin K-12 School Enrollment (public and private) by Grade, Fall 2015



³ Home-schooled students, who are not included in this report, are more commonly taught at home through 8th grade than at the high school grades. However, the difference in the state-wide average of home-schooled students between grades 1-8 and 9-12 is only 300. Thus, they contribute only slightly to the increase from grade 8 to grade 9, for example.





While this summary offers important insight into how statewide K-12 school enrollment (and high school graduates) is changing, it is important to note that these trends are not uniform across space or across different racial/ethnic groups. For instance, rural school districts have seen steady decline, while suburban school districts have been growing. In terms of racial and ethnic differences, the number of non-Hispanic White students has been declining, while the number of minority students (particularly Hispanics) are increasing. The following charts show recent enrollment histories for Wisconsin's public schools by race/ethnicity.

In Fall 2015, non-Hispanic White students comprised 72% of Wisconsin's total public student population, while they comprised 78% of the population in Fall 2006. Figure 8 demonstrates that K-12 enrollment for this population has declined in recent years and is projected to continue to decline over the next decade. Still, non-Hispanic White students will remain the largest race/ethnic group in Wisconsin's K-12 schools for the foreseeable future.

Figure 8: Non-Hispanic White K-12 Public School Enrollment History and Projections, 2010/11 – 2025/26

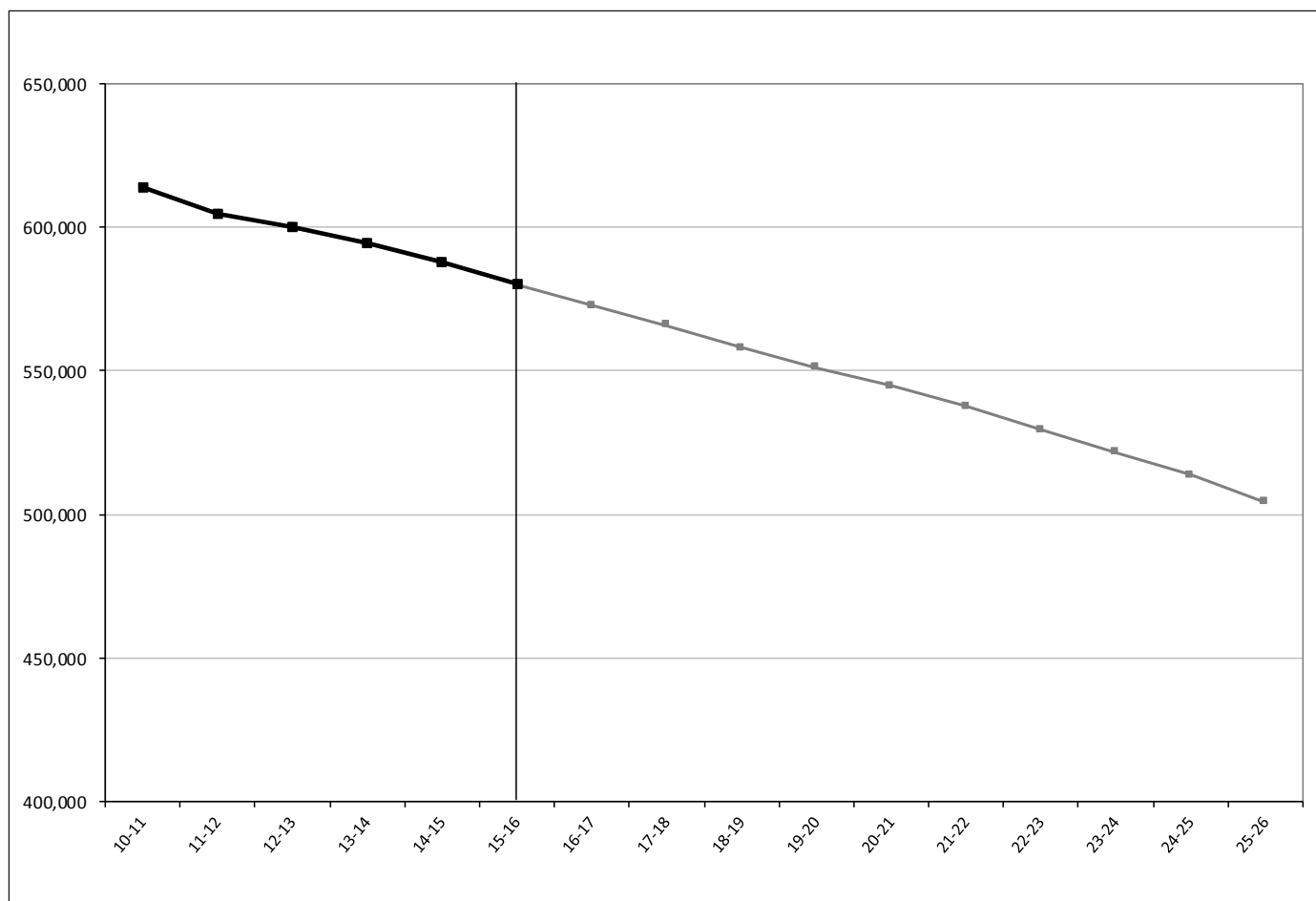
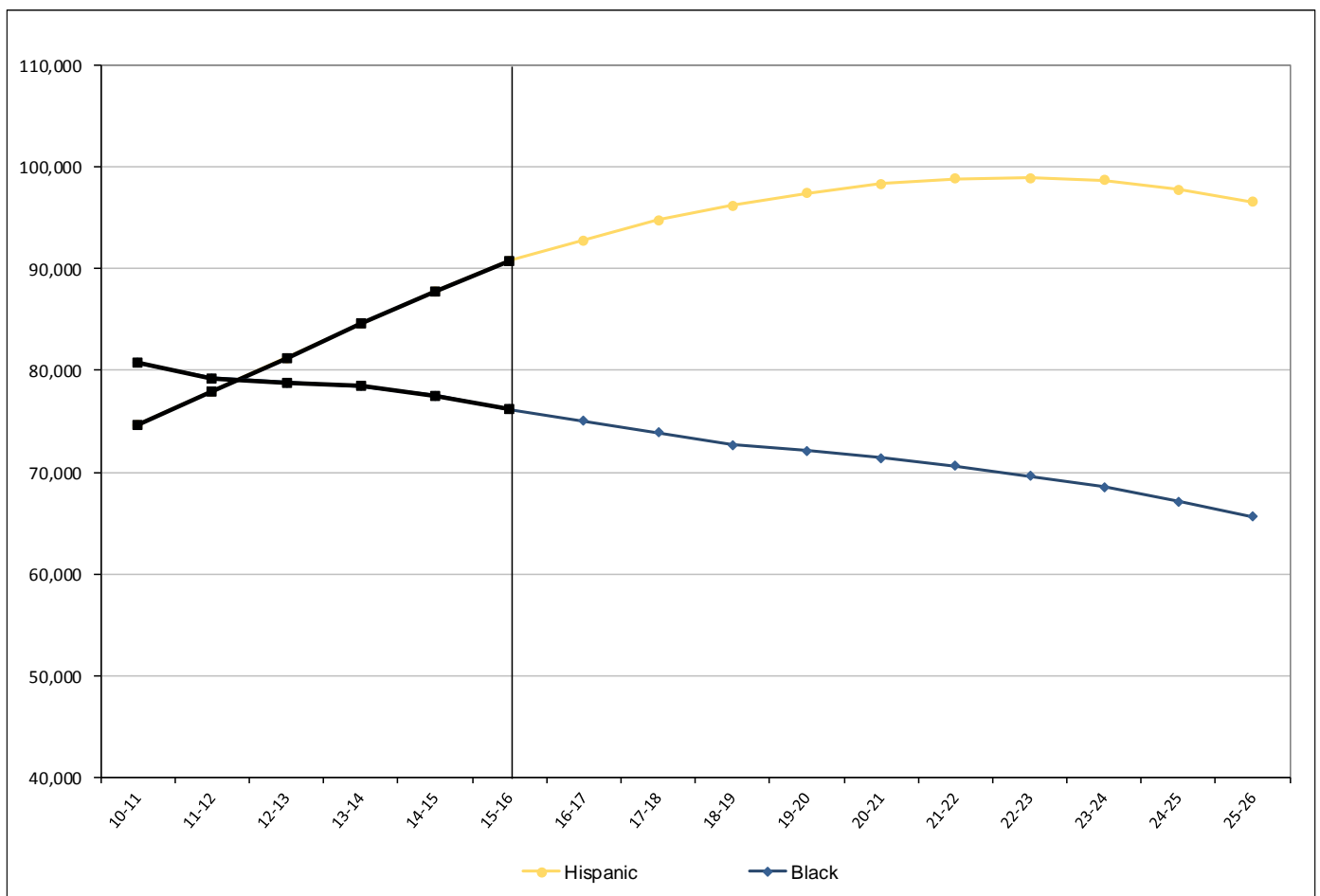




Figure 9 shows the number of K-12 students enrolled in Wisconsin's public schools for the two largest race/ethnic groups in Wisconsin. Currently, Hispanics make up the largest minority group attending Wisconsin's public schools. Black (7.0%) and American Indian (1.0%) enrollment has declined in recent years, while Hispanic (8.25%) and Asian/Pacific Islander (3.5%) enrollment has increased. Beginning in 2010/11, the Department of Public Instruction and local schools provided the option for students to report a category of "Two-or-more-races." The increasing use of this multi-racial identification over the past six years (rising from 1% to 2% of all public students) suggests that it may become a prominent category in graduate projections in the future.⁴

Figure 9: Black and Hispanic K-12 Public School Enrollment History and Projections, 2010/11 – 2025/26



⁴ It is also possible that the multi-racial option has reduced the counts of single-race/Hispanic students. Thus, apparent declines, particularly among Black students and to some degree among other races (including non-Hispanic Whites) may be exacerbated by this categorical change. It is not within the scope of this projections project to quantify the effect of the two-or-more-race option.



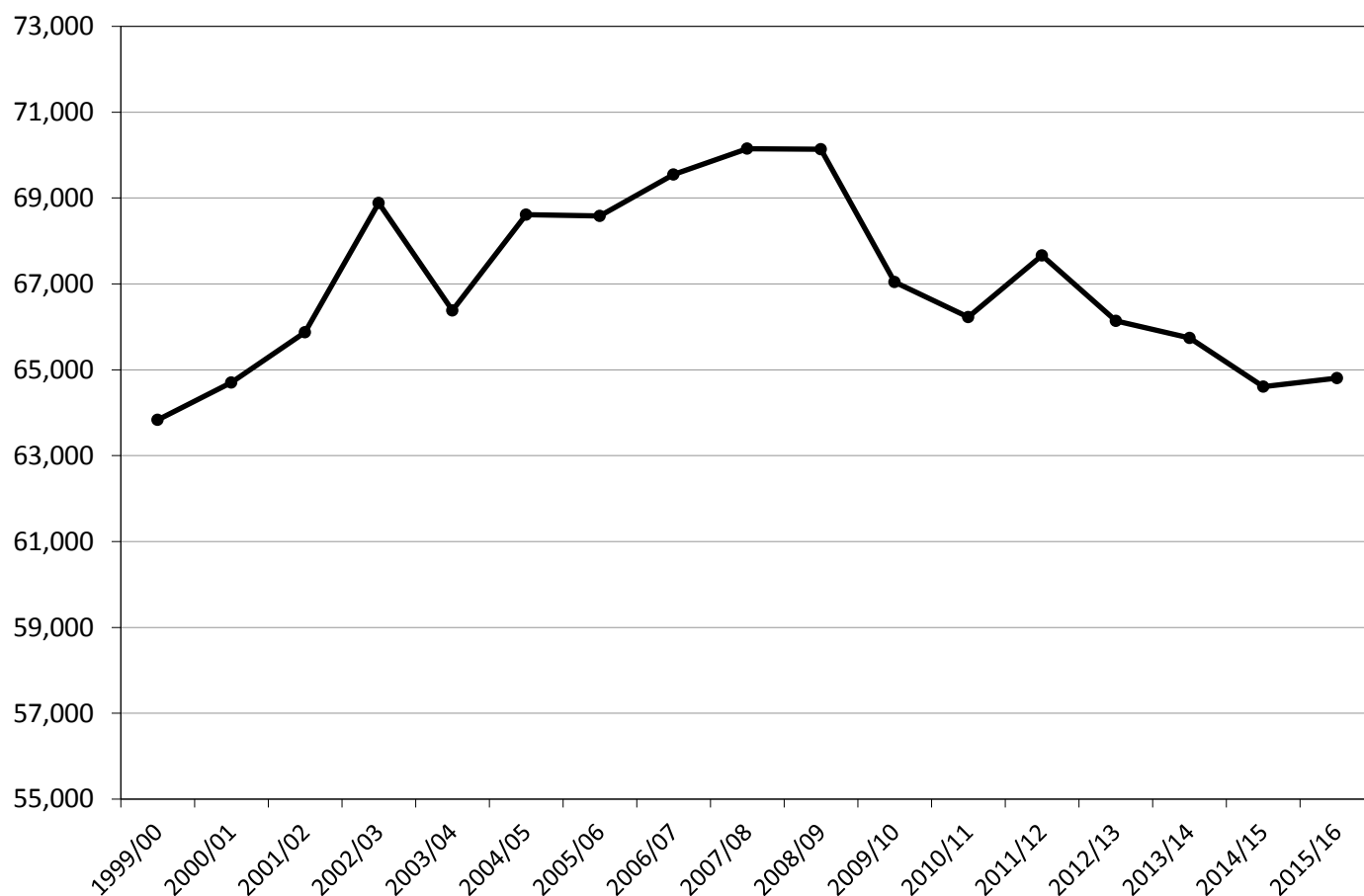


High School Graduate Trends

Examining recent trends in the number of high school graduates, high school completion, and post-graduation plans is an important first step for understanding how these trends may change in the coming years and how they may affect post-secondary enrollment in University of Wisconsin System schools. This section begins with an examination of trends in high school graduates for the State of Wisconsin and by Workforce Development Area (WDA), by county, and by race/ethnicity.

Figure 10 shows the total high school graduates from Wisconsin's public and private high schools since 1999/00. The number of graduates increased from 63,830 in 1999/00 to 70,140 in 2008/09. Since 2008/09, the number of graduates has declined by 5,337.⁵

Figure 10: Wisconsin High School Graduates, 1999/00-2015/16



⁵ Data on graduates in 2004 were incomplete due to difficulties related to a new data gathering system at the Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI). In 2009/10, DPI again changed data systems and how data were reported.





Regionally, the number of graduates and the trends over time vary across the state. Figure 11 shows high school graduates by Workforce Development Area (WDA). The greatest numbers of graduates come from the Milwaukee, South Central, and Bay Area WDAs. The Northwest, Southwest, and Western WDAs have relatively few graduates.

Figure 11: Wisconsin High School Graduates by Workforce Development Area, 2015/16

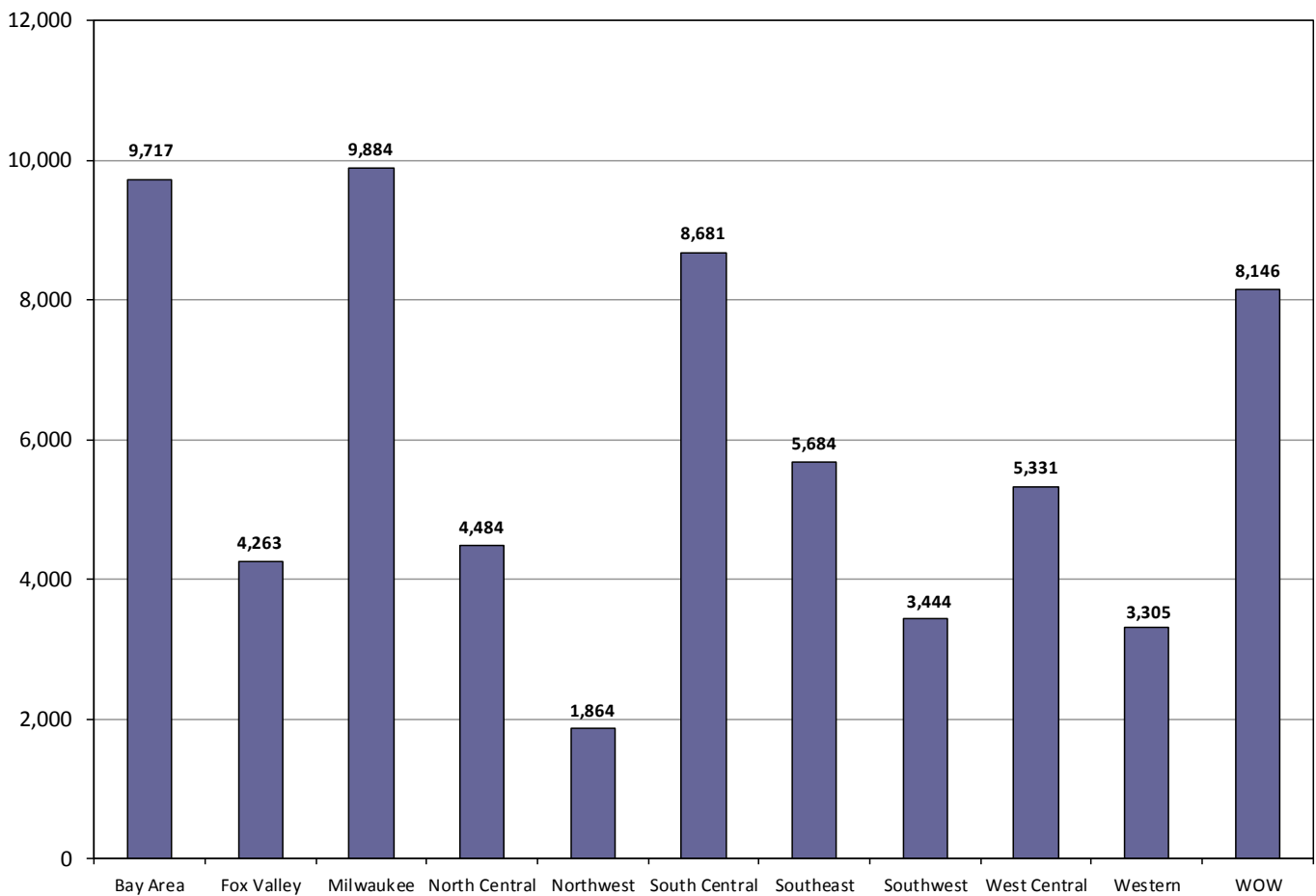
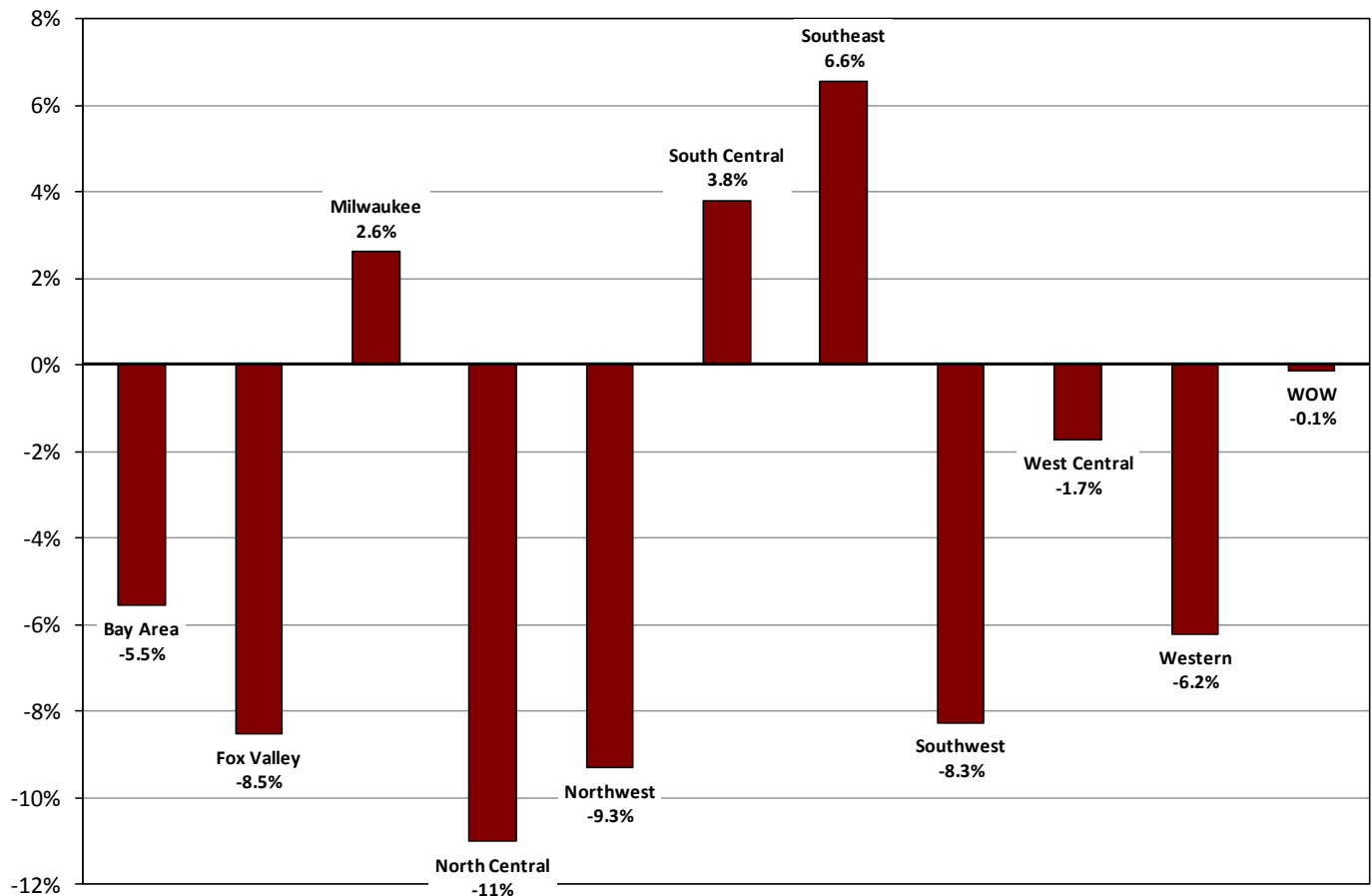




Figure 12 shows the percent change of high school graduates by WDA from 2010/11 through 2015/16. All WDAs experienced a decline in the number of high school graduates, except South Central, Southeast, and Milwaukee WDAs, over this six year period.

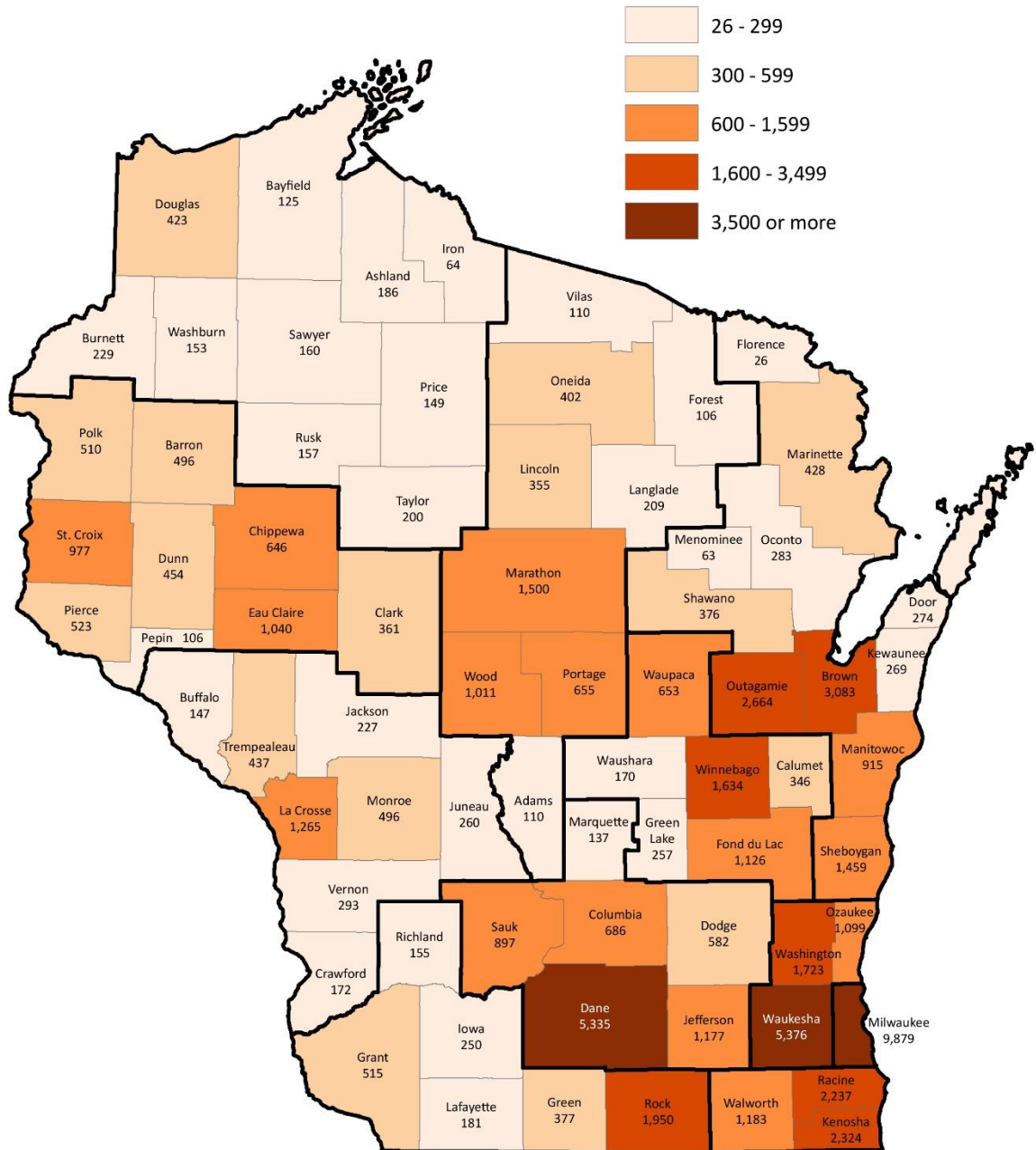
Figure 12: Percent Change in High School Graduates by Workforce Development Area, 2010/11-2015/16





Map 2 shows the number of high school graduates by county in 2015/16. Milwaukee County had by far the largest number of graduates (9,879), followed by Waukesha County (5,376), Dane County (5,335), and Brown County (3,083). Overall, graduates are clustered in multi-county areas in the southeast and south central parts of the state and the Fox Valley area. The northern and southwestern parts of the state had relatively few graduates as compared to the rest of the state.

Map 2: Wisconsin High School Graduates by County, 2015/16



Map 3: Wisconsin High School Minority Graduates by County, 2015/16

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- 500 - 999
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County	Population (18+ U.S. born)
Adams	8
Ashtabula	4
Barron	54
Bayfield	40
Burnett	45
Calumet	21
Chippewa	33
Crawford	7
Columbia	51
Dane	1,495
Dodge	84
Douglas	29
Door	29
Eau Claire	146
Florence	4
Forest	32
Grant	33
Green	38
Jefferson	114
Jackson	45
Juneau	19
Kewaunee	17
Kenosha	719
La Crosse	173
Lafayette	8
Lane	4
Langlade	20
Lincoln	19
Manitowish	20
Manitowoc	108
Marathon	255
Marquette	12
May	4
Menominee	70
Monroe	52
Neenah	4
Oconto	30
Oneida	63
Outagamie	314
Ozaukee	151
Pierce	44
Portage	83
Pepin	3
Price	7
Racine	667
Richland	7
Sauk	107
Sawyer	39
Shawano	66
Sheboygan	288
St. Croix	67
Taylor	16
Trempealeau	50
Vernon	6
Vilas	5
Waushara	32
Walworth	266
Washington	176
Winnebago	264
Waukesha	792
Washburn	8
Wood	110
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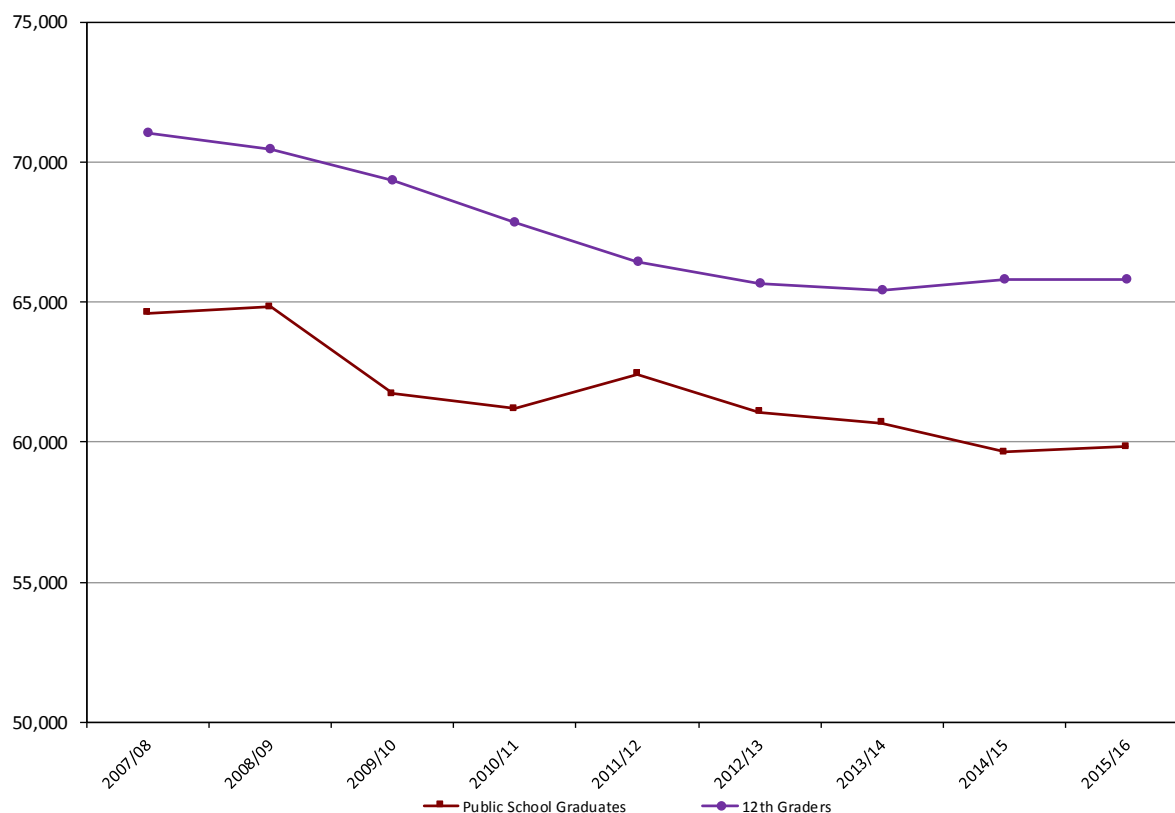


High School Completion Rates

Graduation rates for Wisconsin's public school students overall remained steady between 2010/11 and 2014/15, averaging 88%. In 2014-15, Wisconsin had one of the higher public high school 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) at 88% as compared to 83% nationally. The rate was higher for non-Hispanic White students, 93% compared to 88% nationally, and American Indian students, 78% compared to 72% nationally. Asian/Pacific Islander students, 91% compared to 90% nationally, and Hispanic, 78% compared to 78% nationally, were similar to the national average. However, graduation rates were lower for Wisconsin's Black students, 64% compared to 78% nationally.⁶

For purposes of this report, the APL utilized the reported four-year, five-year and six-year cohort high school completers (adjusted cohort rate).⁷ High school completers were compared to the number of 12th graders from the previous September (Figure 13). Average ratios were calculated to describe the likelihood of 12th grade students graduating the next spring based on the number of regular completers reported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Figure 13: Comparison of Public School 12th Graders and Graduates, 2007/08-2015/16



⁶ Source data from National Center for Education Statistics.

⁷ For more information on the high school completion data: <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/about-data/graduation#calculate>.





The cohort component ratios used to generate the projections found later in this report were based on the five-year average from 2011-12 through 2015-16. Table 1 shows the adjusted 4-year cohort public school graduates (regular completers), total and by race/ethnicity, and the five year average.⁸ High school completion varies by race/ethnicity and across time.

Table 1: Wisconsin Public School 12th Graders to Graduates Ratio by Race/Ethnicity, 2011/12 to 2015/16

Year	Total	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
11-12	0.91	0.93	0.77	0.93	0.81	0.86	0.95
12-13	0.91	0.93	0.80	0.92	0.83	0.88	0.94
13-14	0.90	0.92	0.78	0.92	0.81	0.85	0.90
14-15	0.90	0.90	0.79	0.95	0.87	0.91	0.92
15-16	0.91	0.92	0.79	0.93	0.83	0.88	0.93
Average	0.91	0.92	0.79	0.93	0.83	0.88	0.93

⁸ For a complete description of the methodology used to project high school graduates reference the appendix on page 147.



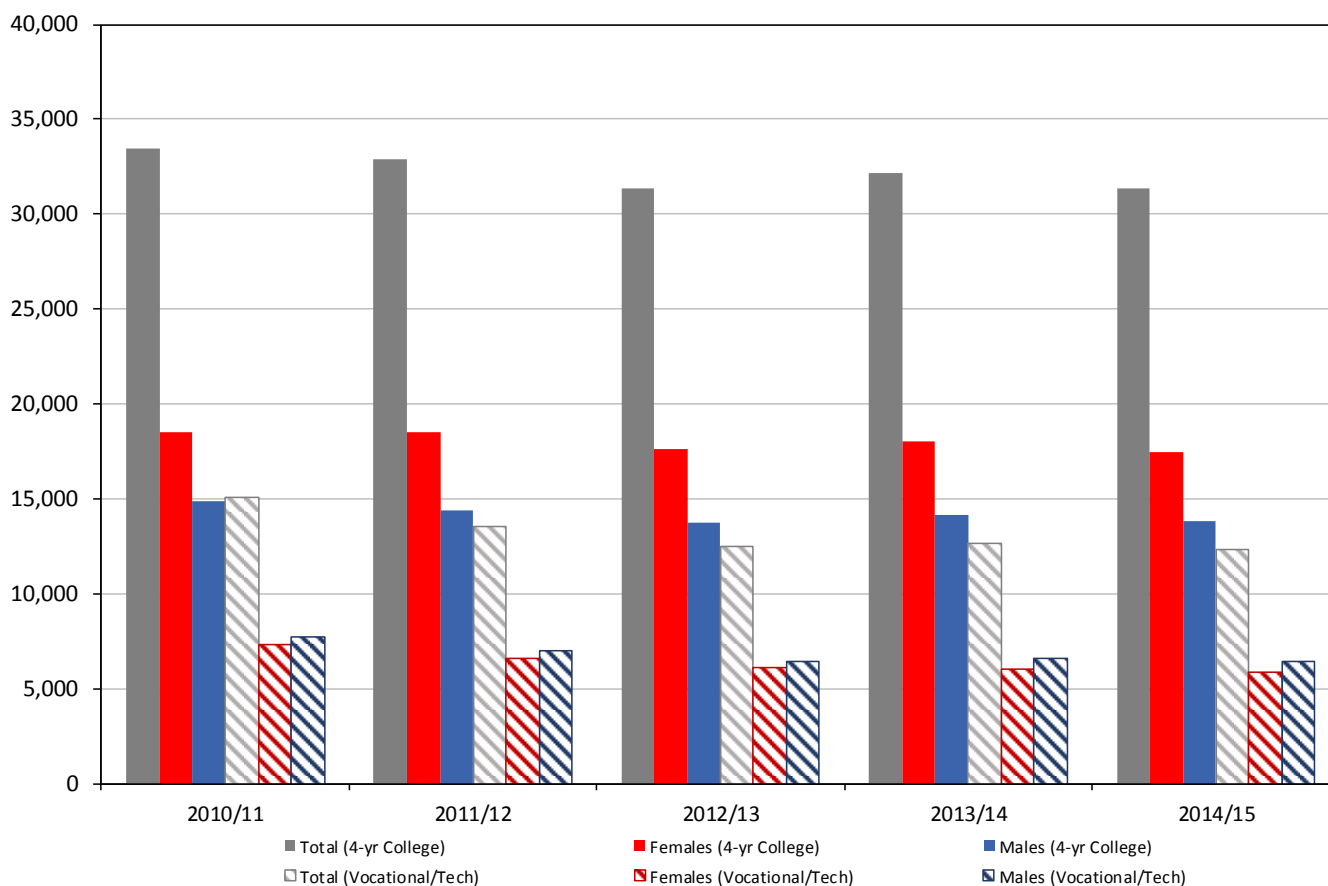


Post-Graduation Plans

The following pages turn to an examination of the post-graduation plans of high school 12th graders. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction collects data on such plans for 12th grade students in public schools through surveys administered by the local school districts.⁹ The following pages rely on these data to examine trends in plans to enroll in a two or four year college.

On average, between 2010/11 and 2014/15, 50% of Wisconsin's high school 12th graders planned to attend a four-year college. The difference between females and males is substantial, with an average of 56% of females planning to attend but only 44% of males. On average, 20.5% of Wisconsin's high school 12th graders planned to attend a vocational or technical college with an average of 20% females and 21% males.

Figure 14: High School Seniors Planning to Pursue 2 or 4 Year College after Graduation, 2010/11-2014/15



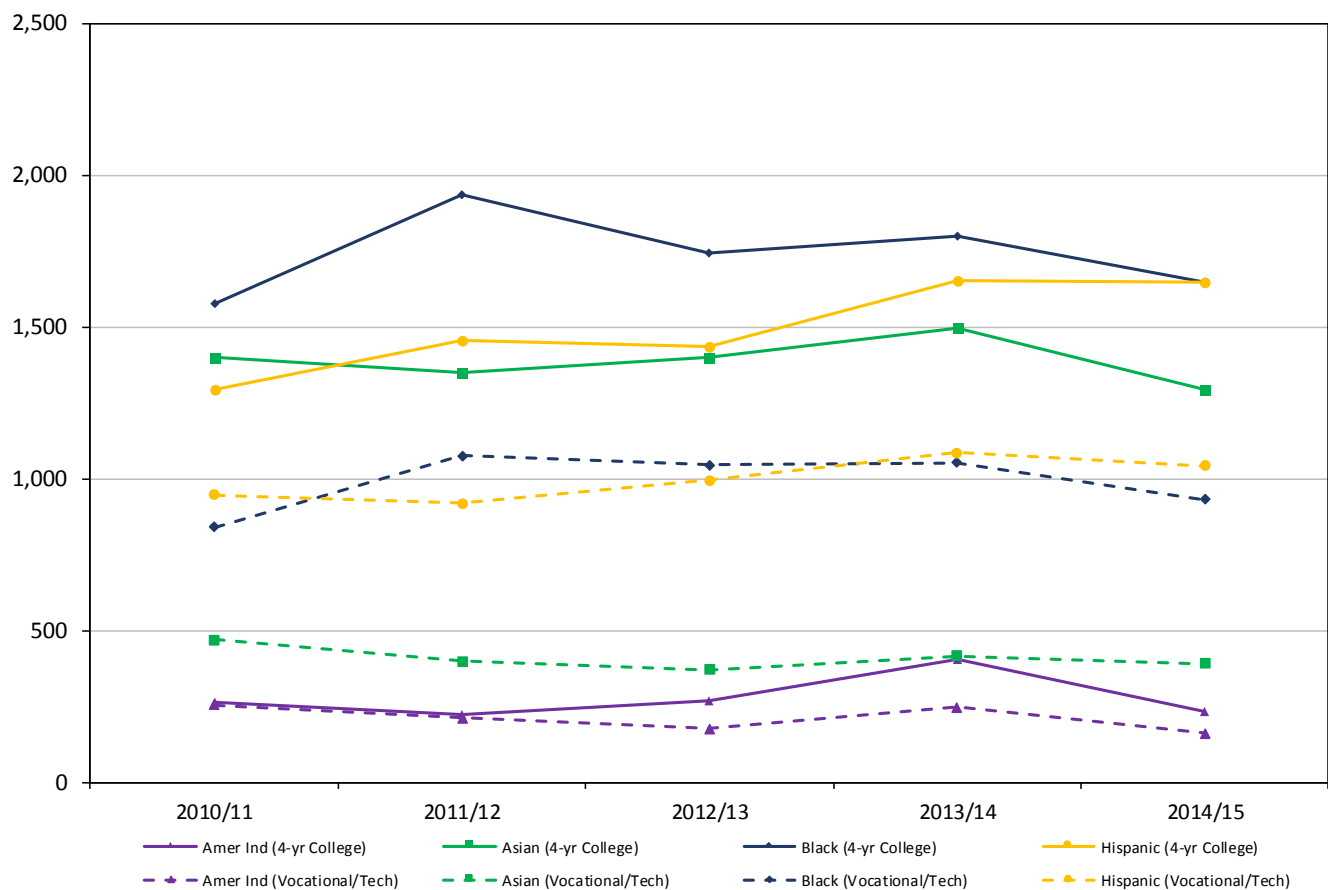
⁹ These data are reported by Wisconsin DPI in the School District Performance Reports and are available publically on WISEdash. Because the surveys are not administered in the exact same way across districts and because districts vary in response rates to the survey, these data should be regarded as estimates only and data at smaller geographic units (i.e. counties and WDAs) may be inconclusive.





College enrollment plans also vary substantially by race/ethnicity. While 56% of non-Hispanic White 12th graders plan to enroll in four-year colleges, 64% of Asian/Pacific Islander high school seniors plan to enroll. On average, 39% of Hispanic, 42% of Black, and 43% American Indian 12th graders plan to enroll at a four-year college campus. 22% of non-Hispanic White 12th graders plan to enroll in a vocational or technical college. On average, 19% of Asian/Pacific Islander, 24% of Black, 26% of Hispanic, and 32% of American Indian 12th graders plan to enroll at a vocational or technical college.

Figure 15: High School Graduates Planning to Pursue 2 or 4 Year College by Minority Race/Ethnicity, 2010/11-2014/15



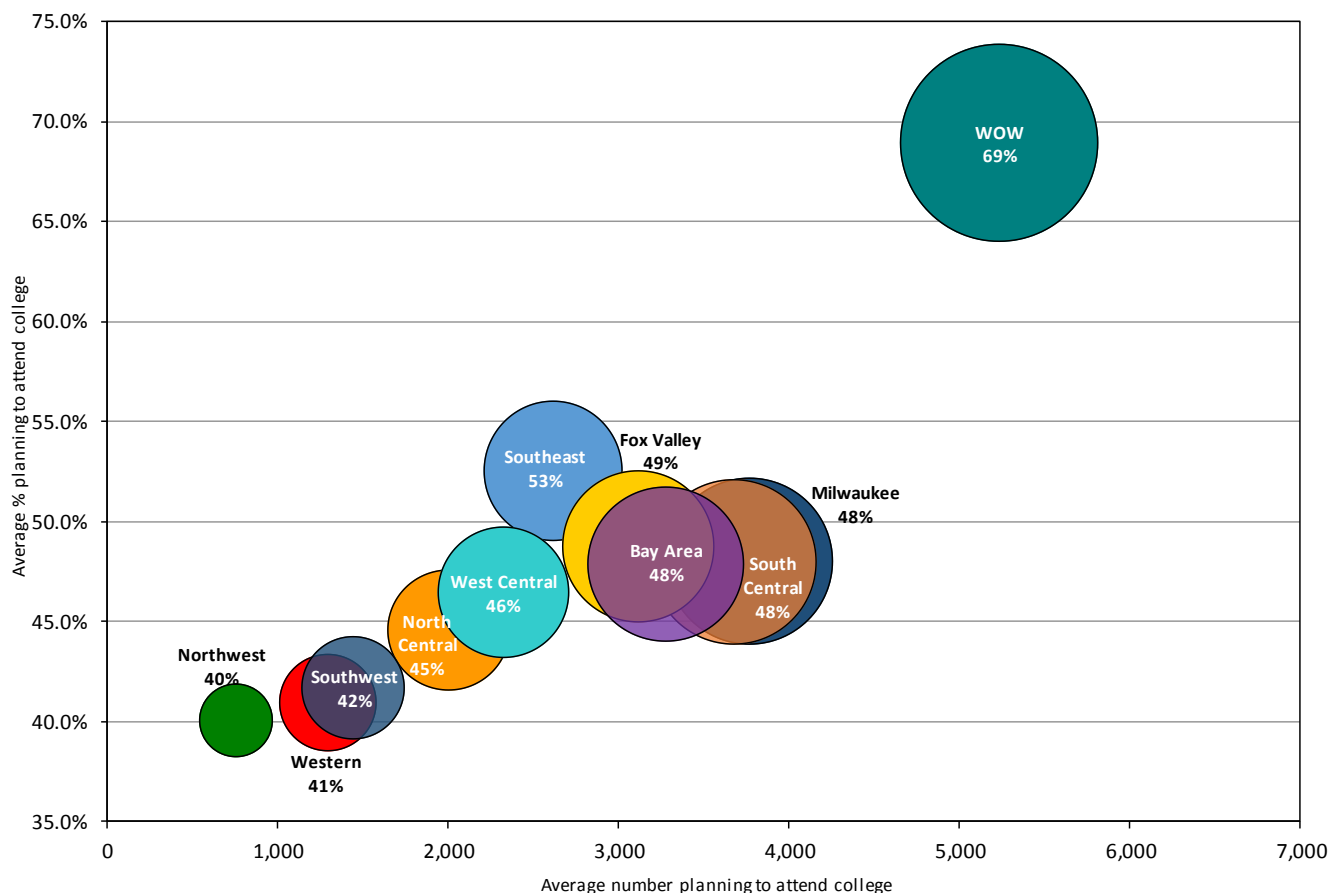


Four-year college enrollment plans vary by Workforce Development Area. Table 2 and Figure 16 examine college plans by WDA over time. In Figure 16, the bubble sizes are based on the estimated number of graduates planning to attend a four-year college. The WOW WDA has both the highest number of graduates on average and the highest percent who plan to attend a four-year college. The Northwest WDA has the lowest number of graduates and the lowest percent planning to attend a four-year college.

Table 2: Number and Percent of High School Seniors Planning to Pursue 4-Year College by WDA

	Estimated number planning to pursue 4-year education						Percent planning to pursue 4-year education					
	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Average	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Average
Southeast	2,676	2,755	2,364	2,766	2,510	2,614	54.4%	54.9%	48.7%	54.6%	50.1%	52.6%
Milwaukee	3,252	4,063	3,866	3,731	3,478	3,678	40.9%	51.0%	51.0%	49.7%	47.5%	48.0%
WOW	5,198	5,363	5,442	5,459	4,711	5,235	67.8%	69.9%	71.1%	72.5%	63.3%	68.9%
Fox Valley	2,846	3,616	3,457	3,089	2,559	3,113	42.6%	54.9%	54.8%	50.3%	41.3%	48.8%
Bay Area	4,794	3,447	2,548	2,913	2,684	3,277	66.6%	50.2%	37.2%	43.3%	40.8%	47.9%
North Central	1,739	1,934	2,440	1,747	2,146	2,001	36.3%	43.1%	54.3%	39.5%	50.6%	44.6%
Northwest	715	842	768	650	796	754	36.1%	44.2%	41.2%	36.1%	42.8%	40.1%
West Central	2,605	2,457	2,462	2,000	2,089	2,323	50.5%	48.1%	49.4%	40.7%	43.5%	46.5%
Western	1,329	1,346	1,313	1,199	1,272	1,292	40.5%	41.1%	43.6%	37.2%	42.7%	41.0%
South Central	4,076	3,793	3,563	3,576	3,822	3,766	51.9%	49.2%	45.7%	45.1%	48.3%	48.1%
Southwest	1,338	1,223	1,705	1,490	1,439	1,439	36.1%	35.1%	50.2%	44.9%	42.9%	41.7%
State of Wisconsin	33,439	32,892	31,389	32,160	31,317	32,239	52.1%	52.5%	51.1%	52.7%	52.2%	52.1%

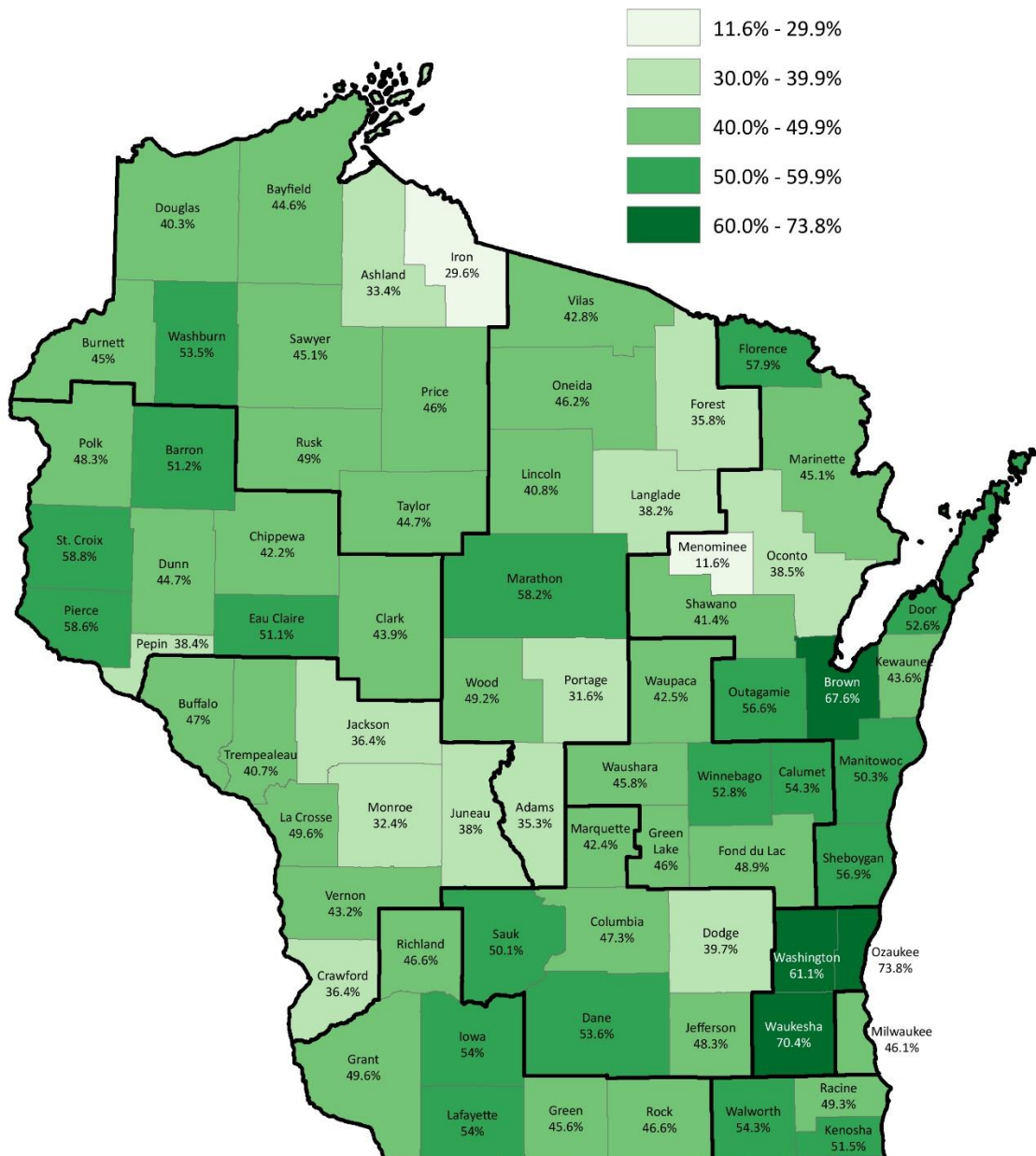
Figure 16: Average Number and Percent of High School Seniors Planning to Pursue 4-Year College by WDA





Map 4 shows the average percent of high school graduates planning to pursue a four-year college degree by county. Ozaukee County has the highest percent planning to enroll in a four-year college after high school graduation (74%), followed by Waukesha County (70%), Brown County (68%), and Washington County (61%). Menominee County has the lowest percentage of graduates planning to enroll in a four-year college (11.6%), followed by Iron County (29.6%).

Map 4: Average of High School Seniors Planning to Pursue 4-Year College by County, 2010/11-2014/15





In sum, the number of graduates has generally decreased across Wisconsin in recent years. Important variation in the total graduates, completion rates, and plans to pursue a college education exists across the state by region and race/ethnicity. The southeastern and northeastern parts of the state have a relatively diverse racial/ethnic student body compared to other areas, where graduates of color are sparse. Graduation rates in Wisconsin are relatively high compared to the national average, but the gap between graduation rates for Asian/Pacific Islander and non-Hispanic White students (on the high end) and African American students (on the low end) is one of the largest in the country. Of Wisconsin's high school graduates, females are significantly more likely to plan to attend four-year college than males, and non-Hispanic White and Asian/Pacific Islander graduates are significantly more likely to plan to attend four-year schools than African American, Hispanic, or American Indian students. In addition, graduates in the northern and western parts of the State are less likely to plan to attend four-year college.

Although the number of graduates has fallen in recent years, enrollment in Wisconsin's K-12 schools has remained steady. The current population structure in the state suggests that the number of high school graduates will remain steady in the near term before beginning to increase. The next section will look in more detail at the projected high school graduates for the State of Wisconsin.

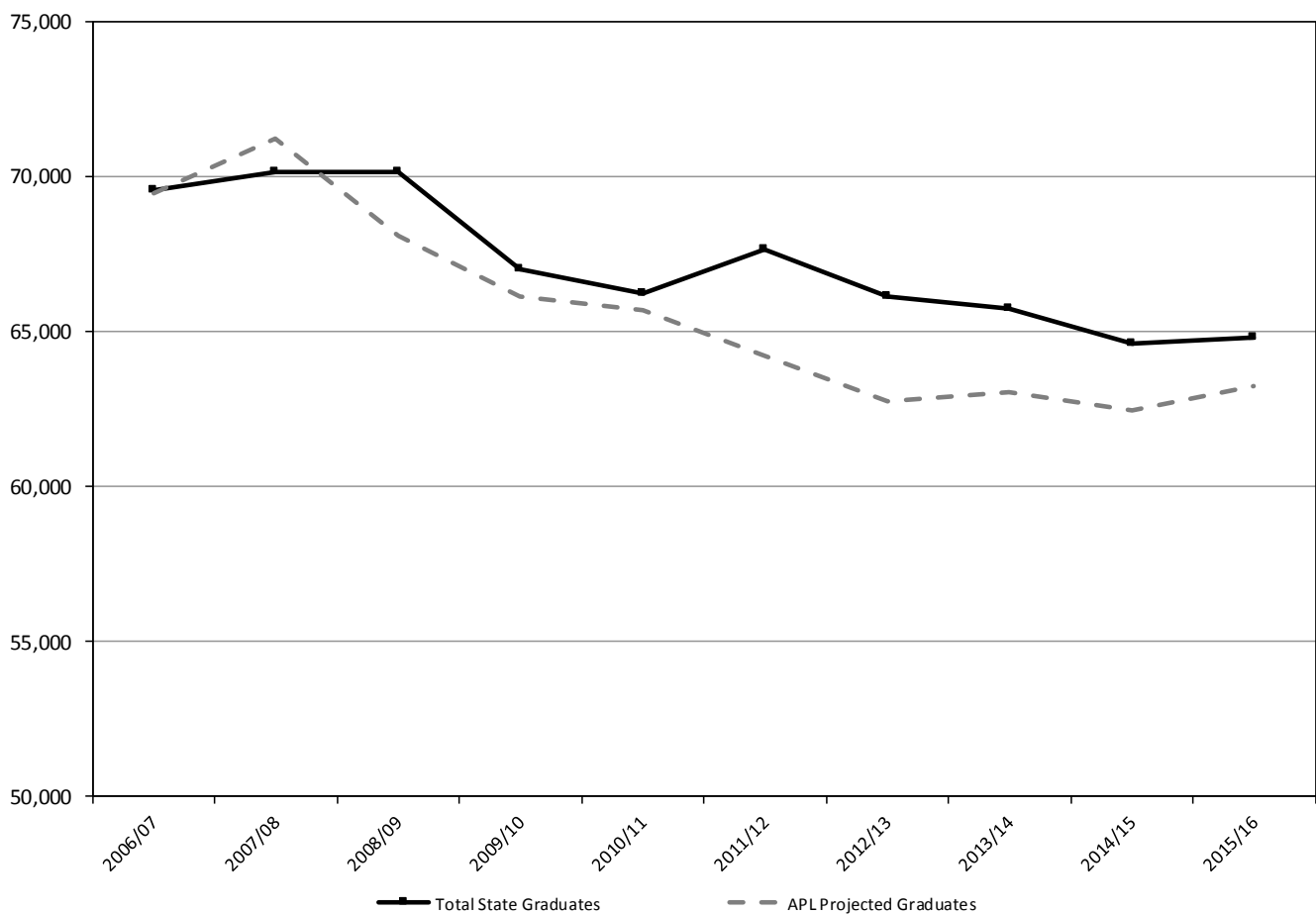




Statewide Graduate Projections

Figure 17 compares Wisconsin's high school graduates to graduate projections previously produced by the APL in 2008. Though past projections by the APL have used a variety of methods, current projections on the following pages and the methodology in 2008 similarly used a grade-to-grade progression (cohort component) method for forecasting. As with all projections, they have become less reliable over time. The projections completed in 2008 underestimated the future numbers of graduates, although the projections were quite close to the actual number. The average differential across the 10 years was -1.1%.

Figure 17: Comparing APL Projections to Current High School Graduates, 2006/07-2015/16





Wisconsin High School Graduate Projections

Projections of total Wisconsin public and private graduates (Figures 18 and 19) suggest that the number of high school graduates will remain steady in the short term and then generally increase over the next ten years.

Figure 18: State of Wisconsin High School Graduate Projections, 2016/17-2025/26

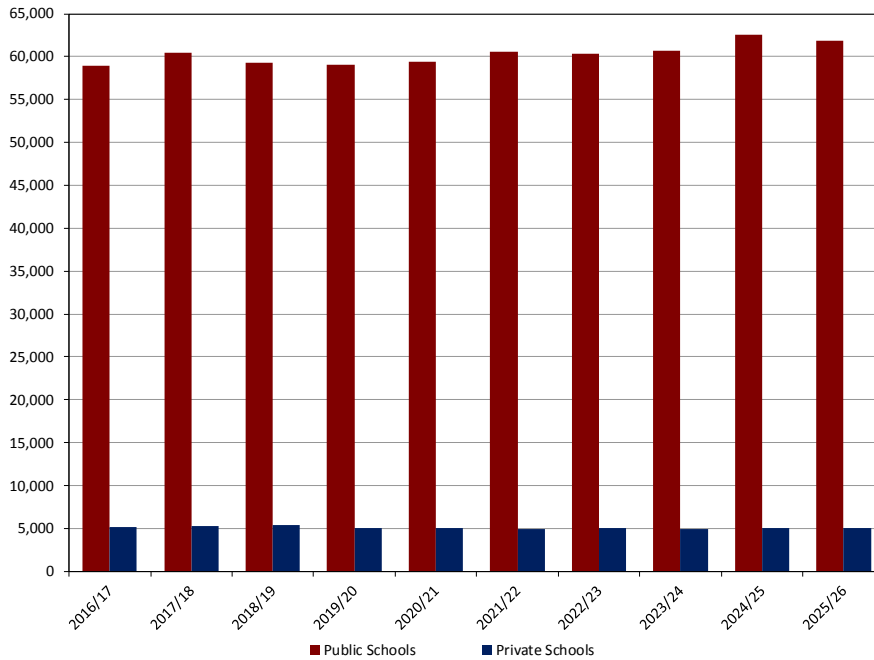
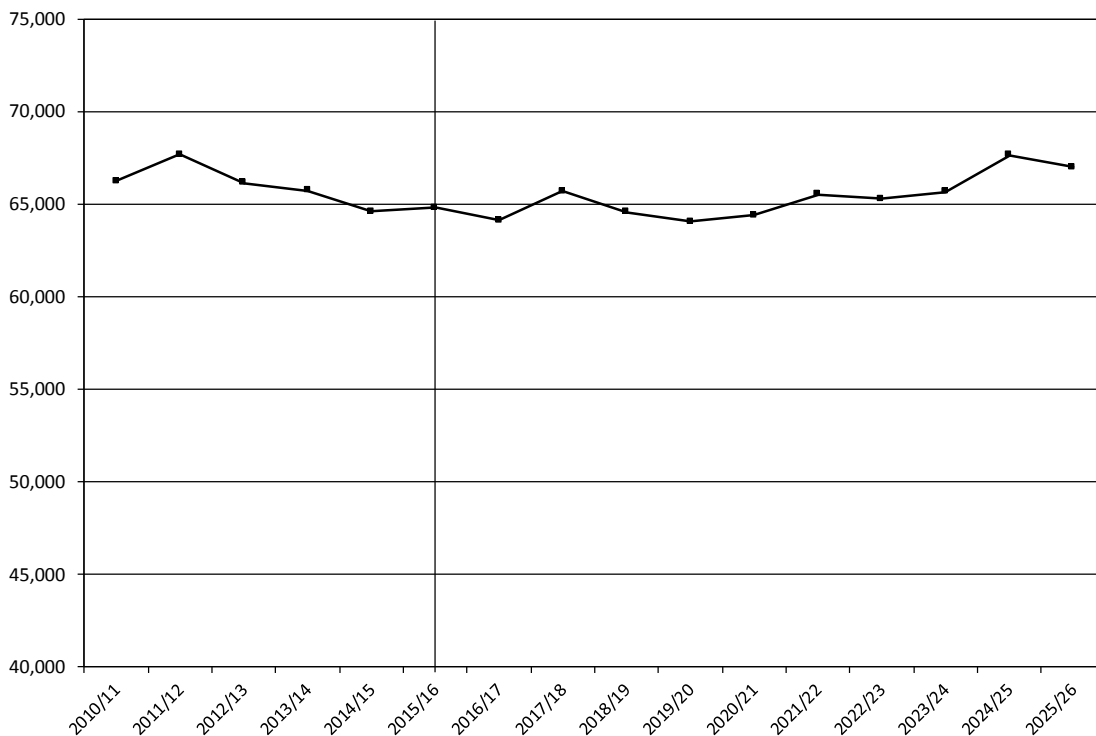


Table 3: State of Wisconsin Graduate Projections

Year	Public	Private	Total
2010/11	61,202	5,023	66,225
2011/12	62,428	5,235	67,663
2012/13	61,068	5,068	66,136
2013/14	60,684	5,057	65,741
2014/15	59,640	4,964	64,604
2015/16	59,834	4,969	64,803
2016/17	58,971	5,163	64,133
2017/18	60,458	5,227	65,685
2018/19	59,250	5,323	64,573
2019/20	59,019	5,047	64,065
2020/21	59,390	4,989	64,378
2021/22	60,551	4,967	65,518
2022/23	60,315	4,983	65,298
2023/24	60,702	4,963	65,665
2024/25	62,568	5,071	67,639
2025/26	61,919	5,080	66,999

Figure 19: Public and Private High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





Wisconsin High School Graduate Projections

Projections of Wisconsin graduates by sex (Figure 20) suggest that male and female graduates will maintain relative parity with each other. Over the next ten years, projections indicate that female graduates will increase by 3.5%, while male graduates will increase by 3.3%.

Figure 20: High School Graduate Projections by Sex, 2016/17-2025/26

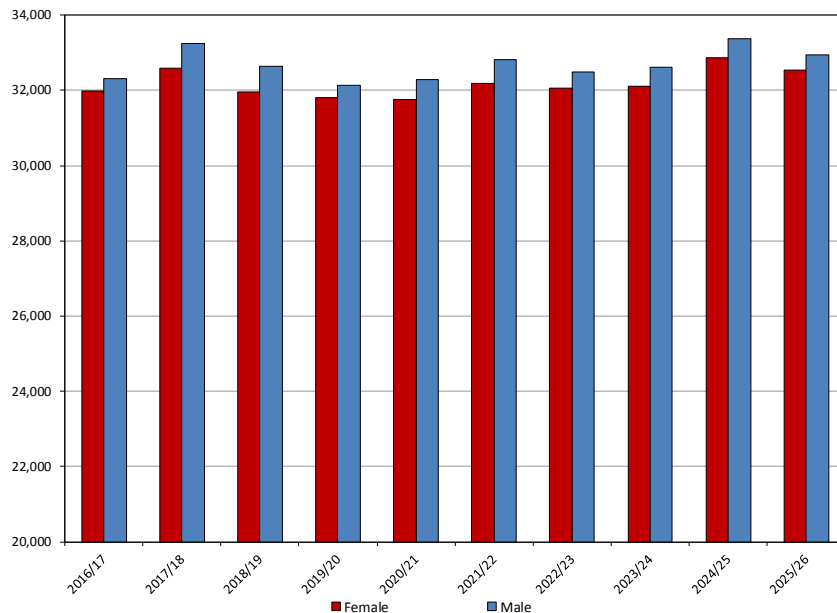


Table 4: State of Wisconsin Graduate Projections by Sex

Year	Females	Males	Total
2010/11	33,093	33,132	66,225
2011/12	33,718	33,945	67,663
2012/13	32,966	33,170	66,136
2013/14	32,628	33,113	65,741
2014/15	32,172	32,432	64,604
2015/16	32,172	32,631	64,803
2016/17	31,902	32,232	64,134
2017/18	32,520	33,166	65,686
2018/19	31,957	32,616	64,573
2019/20	31,862	32,203	64,065
2020/21	31,914	32,465	64,379
2021/22	32,438	33,079	65,517
2022/23	32,435	32,862	65,297
2023/24	32,565	33,100	65,665
2024/25	33,561	34,078	67,639
2025/26	33,293	33,705	66,998

Projections by race and Hispanic origin for Wisconsin's public schools indicate that non-Hispanic White, American Indian, and Black graduates may decline over the next decade: non-Hispanic Whites (-6.3%), Blacks (-14%), and American Indians (-21%). In contrast, Asian/Pacific Islander (+21%), Hispanic (+35.5%), and two-or-more-race (+257%) graduates are anticipated to increase.

Table 5: Public High School Graduate by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	49,804	736	2,259	4,398	3,419	586
2011/12	50,027	768	2,275	4,734	3,922	702
2012/13	48,425	677	2,291	4,715	4,119	841
2013/14	47,805	678	2,268	4,514	4,465	954
2014/15	46,734	611	2,177	4,409	4,619	1,090
2015/16	45,535	638	2,188	4,783	5,380	1,310
2016/17	45,341	603	2,184	4,313	5,201	1,330
2017/18	45,790	594	2,354	4,530	5,582	1,608
2018/19	44,732	573	2,364	4,097	5,710	1,772
2019/20	43,951	584	2,323	4,180	5,950	2,031
2020/21	43,878	573	2,403	4,048	6,261	2,226
2021/22	44,256	567	2,511	4,076	6,448	2,694
2022/23	43,389	564	2,558	4,030	6,629	3,145
2023/24	42,627	555	2,604	4,120	7,067	3,728
2024/25	43,566	565	2,647	4,143	7,251	4,396
2025/26	42,679	504	2,646	4,119	7,289	4,682





Figures 21 and 22 display the recent history and projections for the race/Hispanic categories. While non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline by approximately 2,900 in ten years, they will constitute 69% of graduates (compared to 74% in 2015/16). Hispanics are predicted to be the largest minority category, and multiracial graduates will exceed Blacks by 2025/26.

Figure 21: Non-Hispanic White Public High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

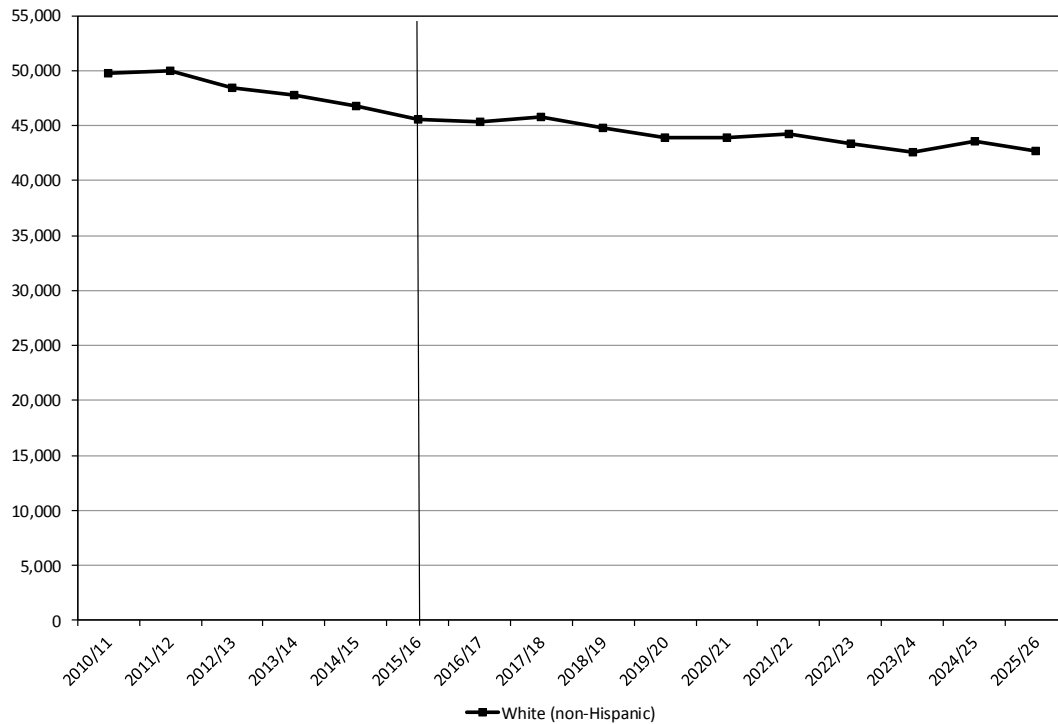
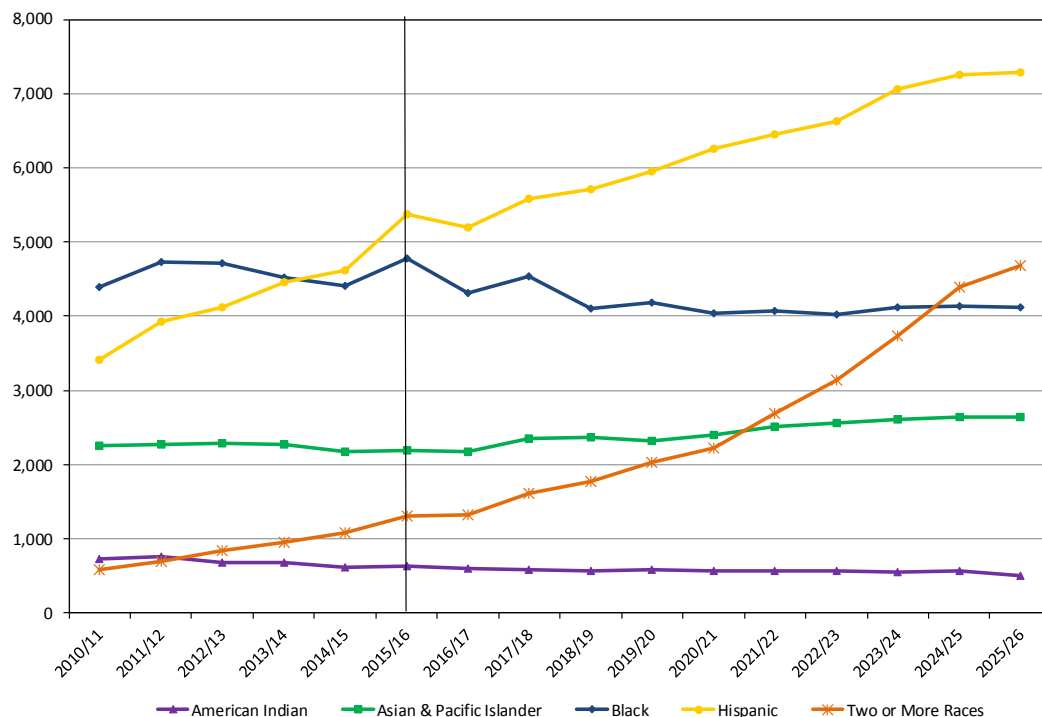


Figure 22: Public High School Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

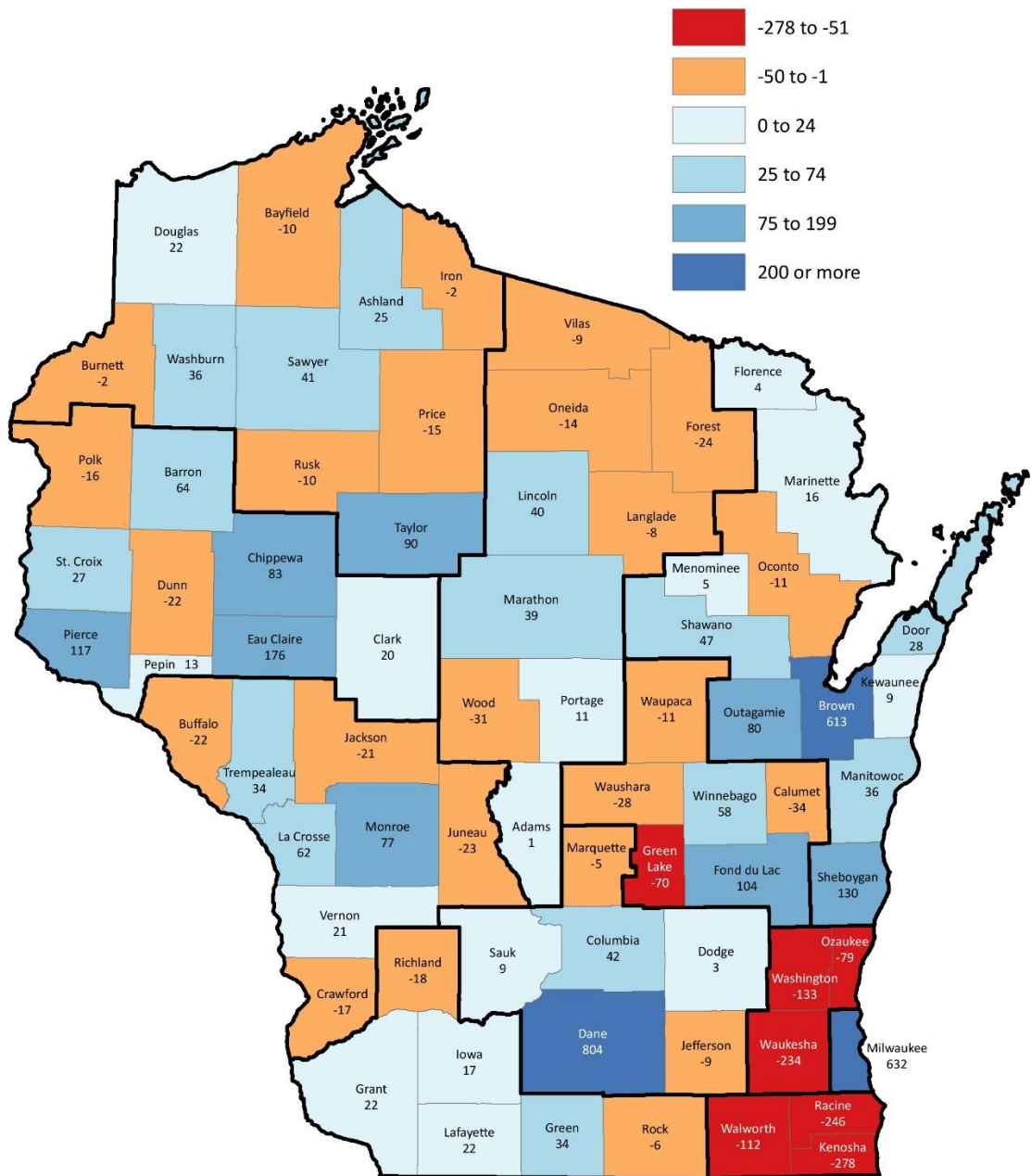




Wisconsin High School Graduate Projections

The map below shows projected change in the number of graduates by county in the State of Wisconsin. Green Lake, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties are expected to experience the most decline in the numbers of graduates, while Brown, Dane, and Milwaukee counties are expected to experience the largest increases.

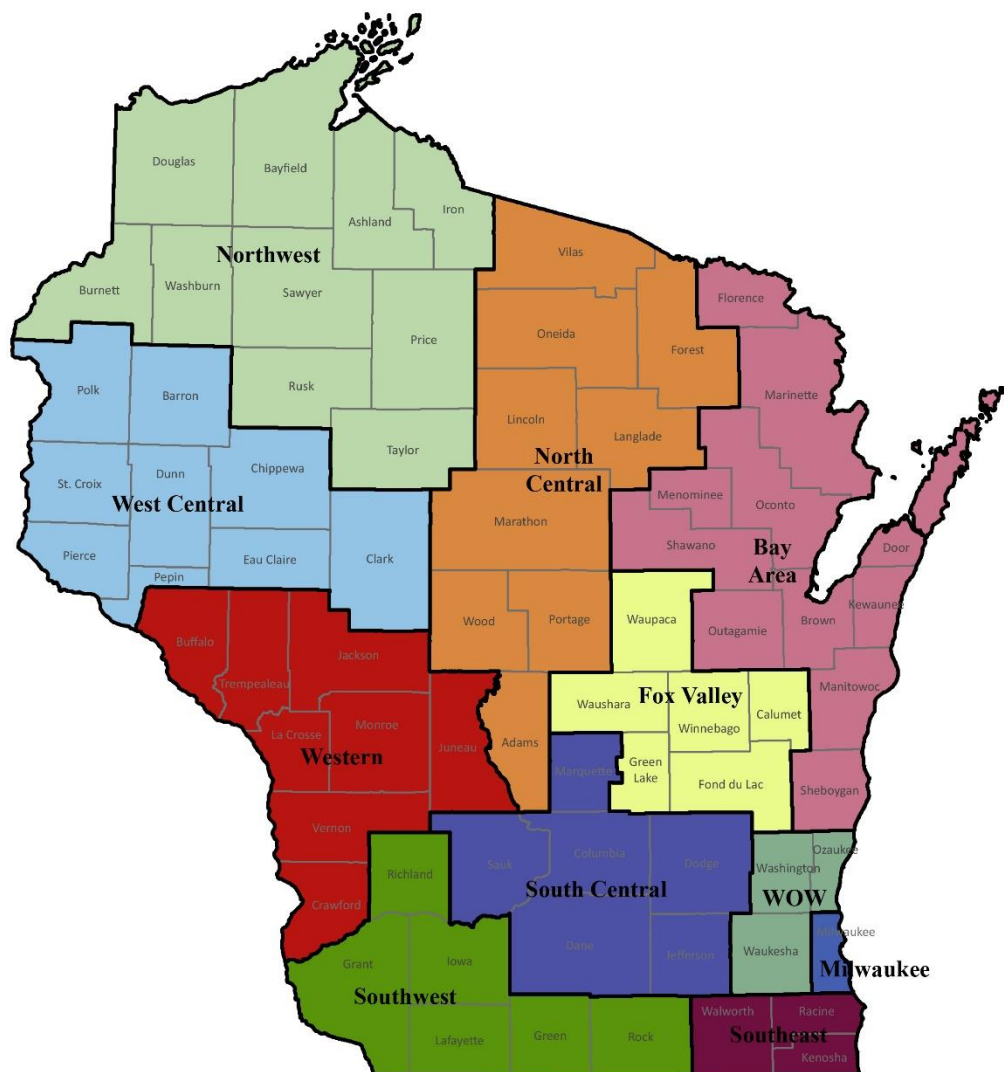
Map 5: Projected Change in High School Graduates by County, 2015/16-2025/26





Graduate Projections by Workforce Development Areas and Counties

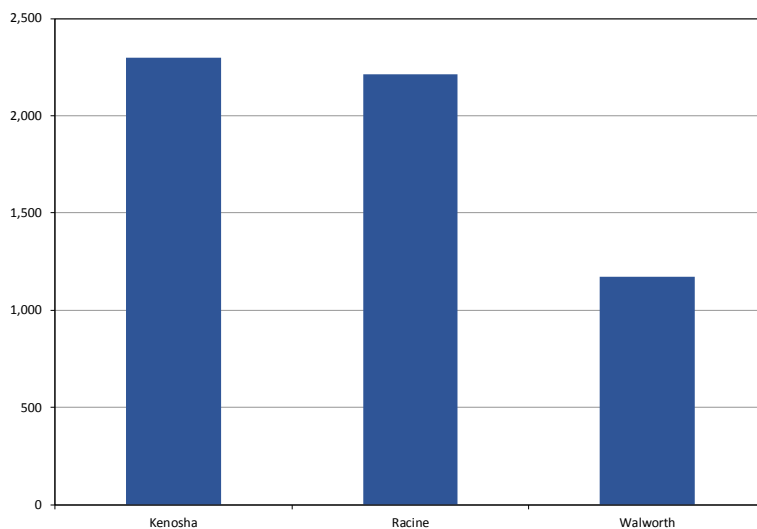
The remainder of this report examines graduate projections by local geographies, including Workforce Development Areas (WDAs) and the state's 72 counties. The Department of Workforce Development has divided Wisconsin into eleven WDAs, based on county groupings, as shown in the map below. The following sections provide projections of total (public and private) high school graduates at the WDA and county levels, and projections of public graduates by race/Hispanic origin for WDAs and for selected counties that contain relatively large minority student enrollments. Those minority categories where graduates are not projected to reach 50 or more in any year are excluded.



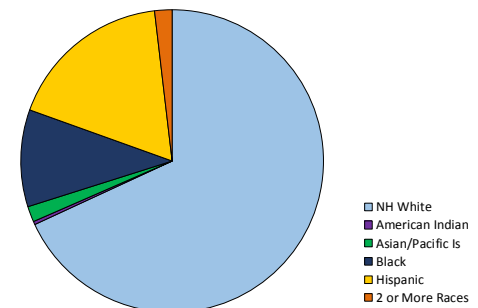
The Southeast WDA includes Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth counties. This region has the fifth largest number of graduates and the second most ethnically diverse area of the state.

In 2015/16, there were 5,684 high school graduates in the Southeast region with roughly equal numbers in Kenosha and Racine counties, and approximately one-half as many in Walworth County. Of these, 5,684 (91%) graduated from public high schools. Of the public graduates, 3,495 (67%) were non-Hispanic White, 957 were Hispanic, 583 were Black, 95 were two-or-more-races, 91 were Asian/Pacific Islander, and 16 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the Southeast Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Southeast Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



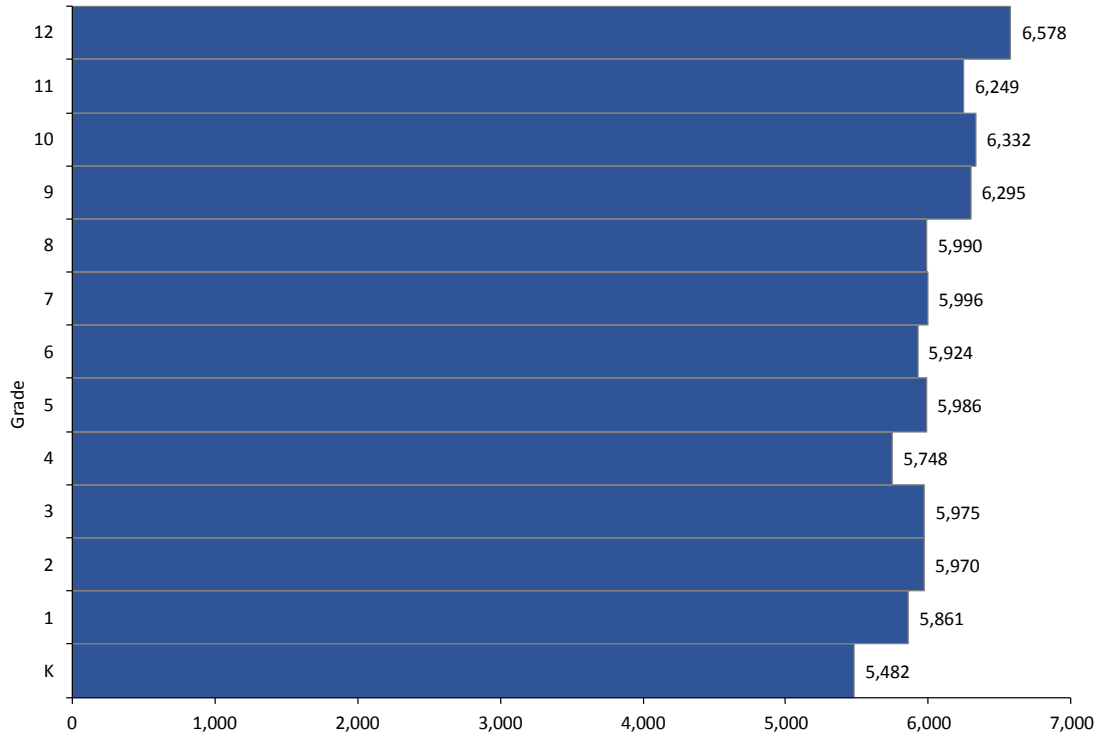
The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest classes in the Southeast WDA are at the high school level, and class sizes tend to decline into the lower grades.

The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Southeast WDA will remain relatively steady for two years and then begin to decrease.

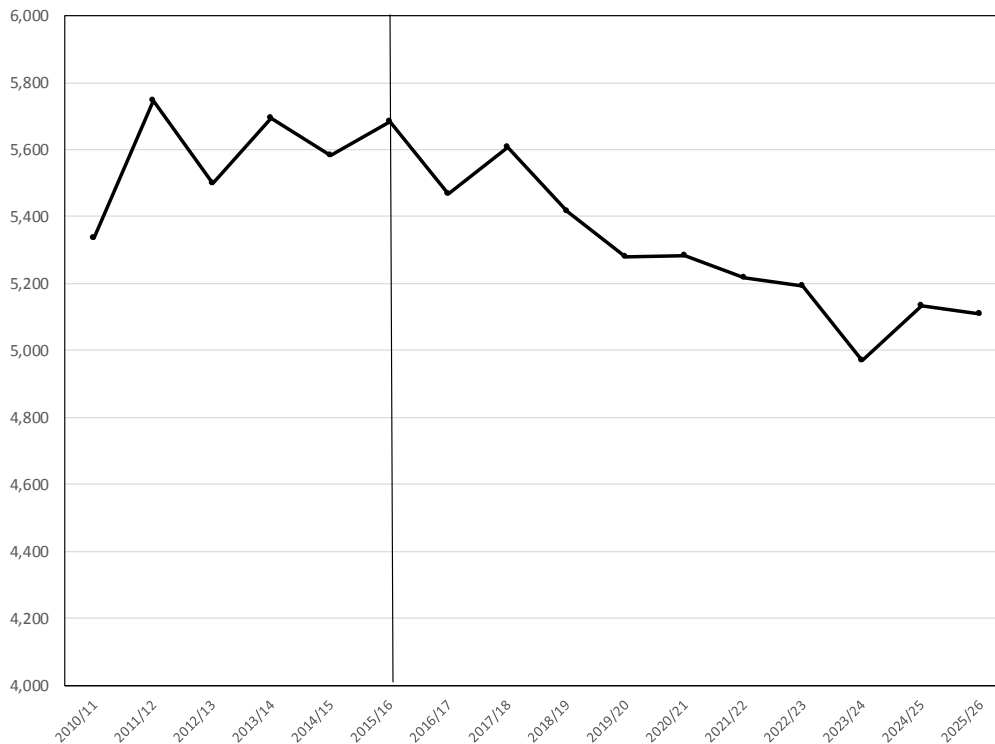


Region 1: Southeast

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Southeast Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Southeast Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections:
Southeast

Year	Total
2010/11	5,334
2011/12	5,745
2012/13	5,498
2013/14	5,693
2014/15	5,583
2015/16	5,684
2016/17	5,469
2017/18	5,606
2018/19	5,414
2019/20	5,279
2020/21	5,282
2021/22	5,218
2022/23	5,194
2023/24	4,968
2024/25	5,133
2025/26	5,108

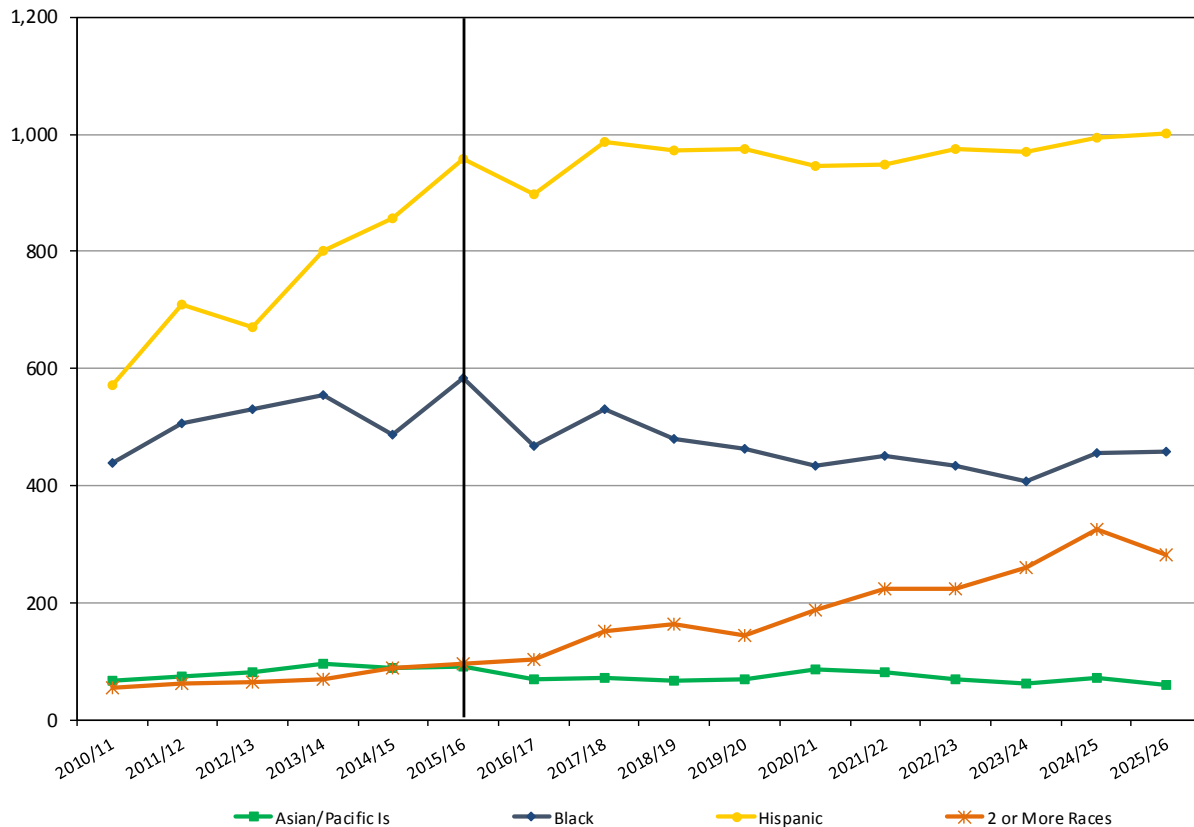




Region 1: Southeast

The number of Hispanic public school graduates in the Southeast WDA—already the largest minority group—is projected to continue increasing over the next decade, as are graduates in the smaller two-or-more race category. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline significantly. The number of Asian/Pacific Islander and Black graduates are projected to decline slightly.

Public Graduates in the Southeast Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



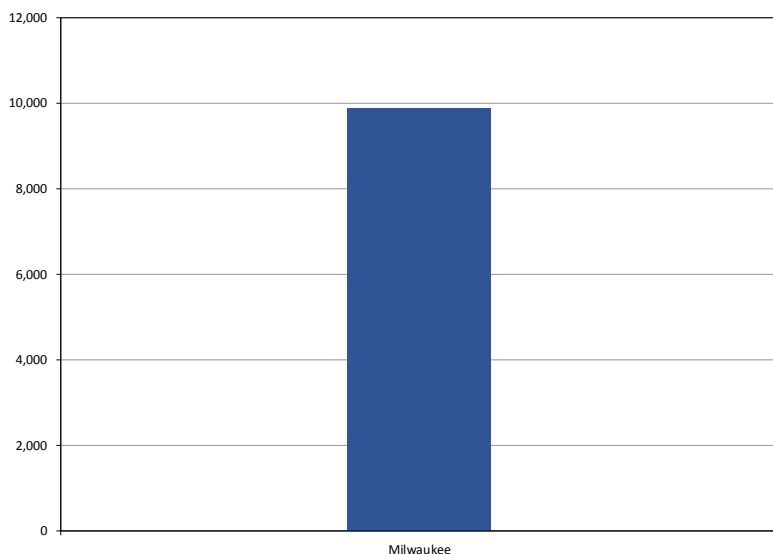
Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,707	29	66	440	572	55
2011/12	3,904	20	74	507	710	62
2012/13	3,691	19	80	530	670	65
2013/14	3,711	19	96	555	801	70
2014/15	3,588	22	87	486	857	87
2015/16	3,495	16	91	583	957	95
2016/17	3,447	-	69	467	897	104
2017/18	3,375	-	72	531	987	150
2018/19	3,268	-	67	479	972	163
2019/20	3,133	-	68	462	974	145
2020/21	3,119	-	86	434	946	188
2021/22	3,017	-	82	450	949	223
2022/23	2,983	-	69	433	976	225
2023/24	2,768	-	62	406	970	261
2024/25	2,761	-	70	455	995	325
2025/26	2,794	-	60	458	1,002	283



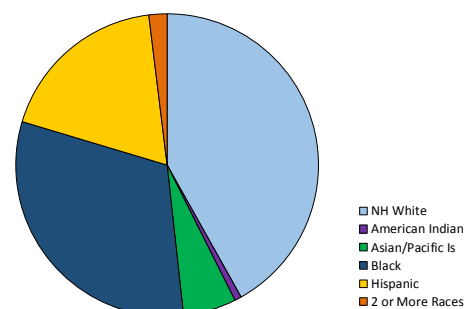
The Milwaukee WDA includes only Milwaukee County. Milwaukee is the most populous and ethnically diverse WDA in the state, in terms of its student population.

In 2015/16, there were 9,884 high school graduates in the Milwaukee WDA. Of these, 8,057 (81.5%) graduated from public high schools (including public charter schools). Of the public graduates, 3,235 (40%) were non-Hispanic White, 2,653 (33%) were Black, 1,503 (19%) were Hispanic, 465 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 149 were two-or-more-race, and 52 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the Milwaukee Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Milwaukee Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



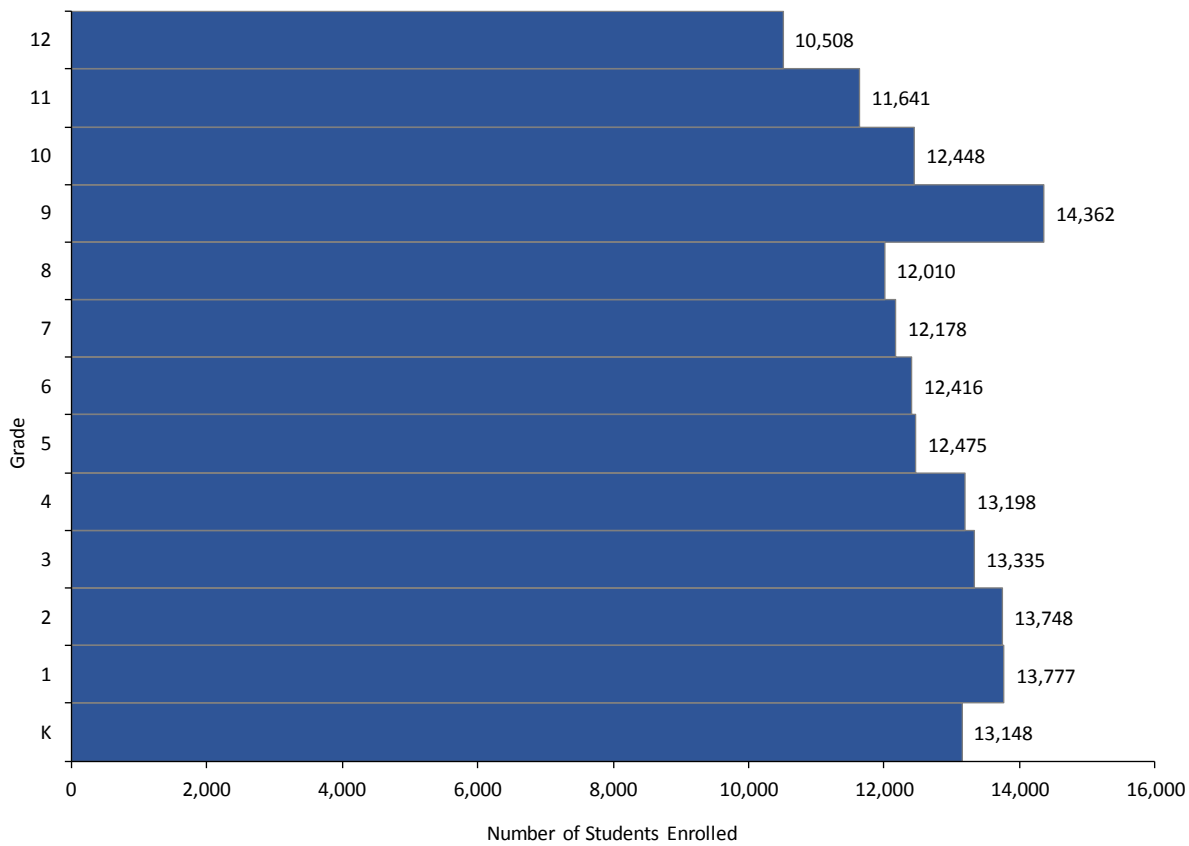
The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest class in the Milwaukee WDA was the 9th grade. However, Milwaukee County has one of the poorest graduation rates in the state: in public schools over the past two years, graduates were only 63% of the 9th grade cohort four years earlier. Nonetheless, slightly higher enrollments in grades K through 4th grade portend a possible increase in future graduates.

The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Milwaukee WDA will remain relatively steady for the next seven years and then begin to increase, approximating the total last seen in 2011/12.

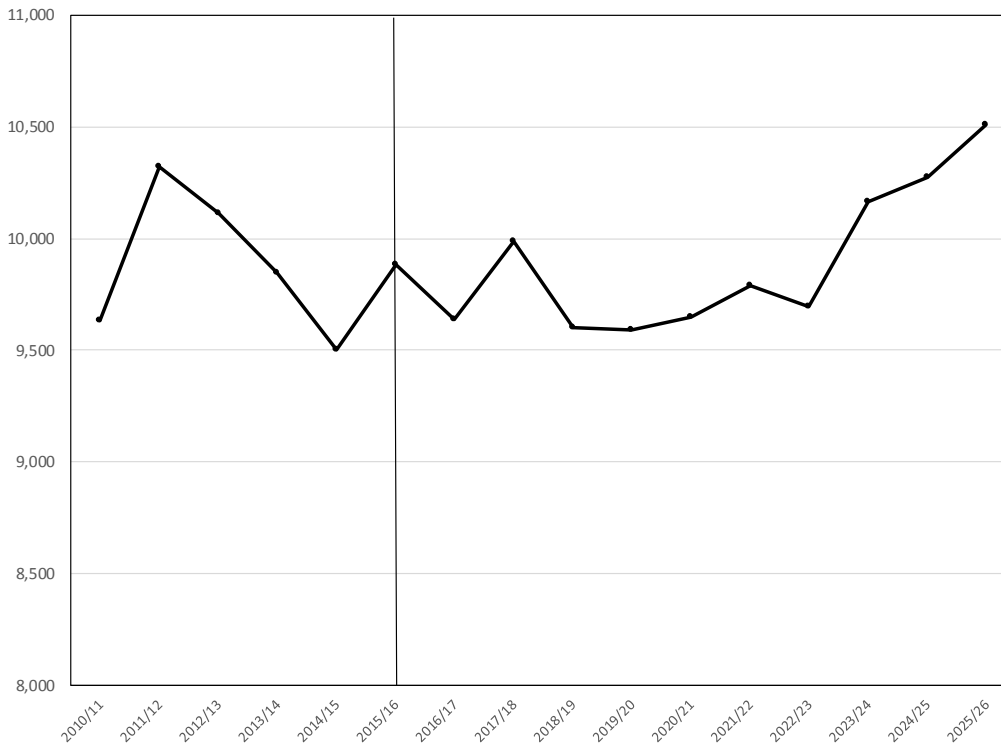


Region 2: Milwaukee

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Milwaukee Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Milwaukee Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections: Milwaukee

Year	Total
2010/11	9,631
2011/12	10,319
2012/13	10,115
2013/14	9,844
2014/15	9,500
2015/16	9,884
2016/17	9,637
2017/18	9,986
2018/19	9,599
2019/20	9,589
2020/21	9,647
2021/22	9,790
2022/23	9,697
2023/24	10,165
2024/25	10,276
2025/26	10,511

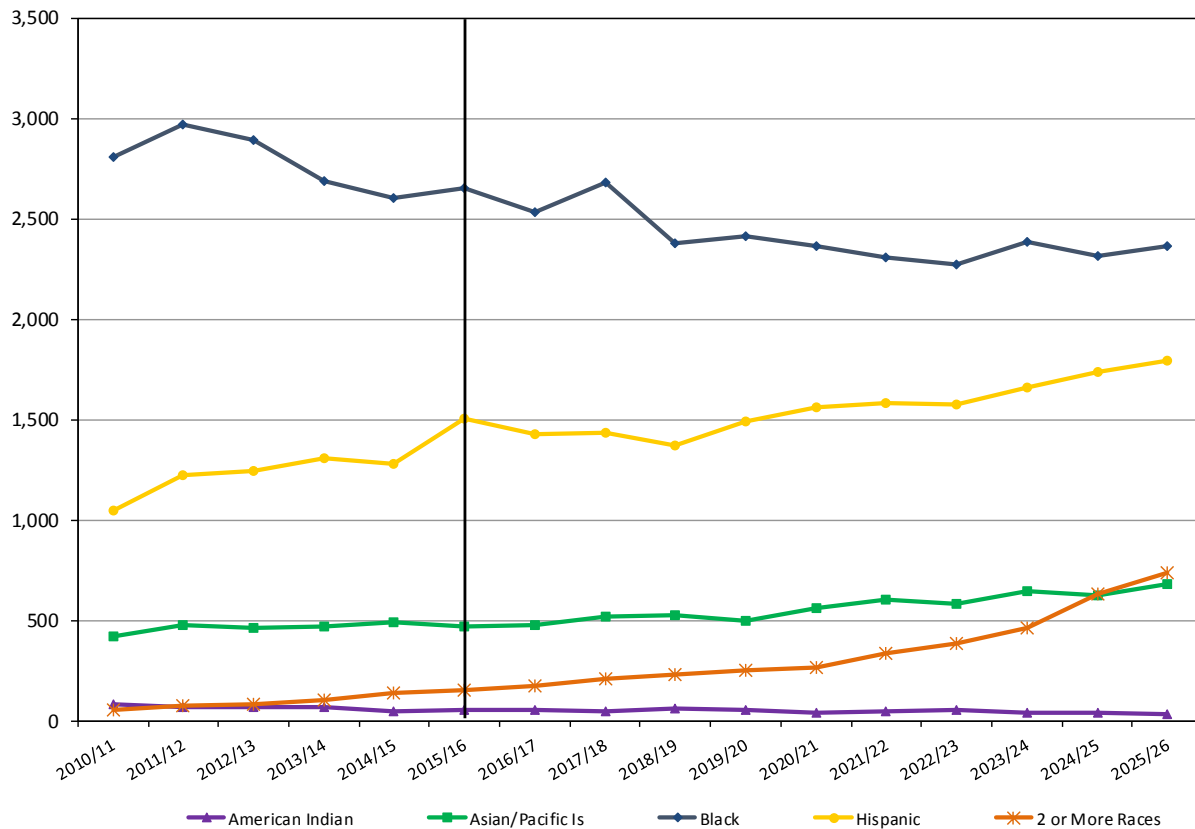




Region 2: Milwaukee

The number of Hispanic public school graduates in the Milwaukee WDA is projected to continue increasing over the next decade, as are graduates in the Asian/Pacific Islander and two-or-more race categories. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline, as are Blacks and American Indians.

Graduates in the Milwaukee Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



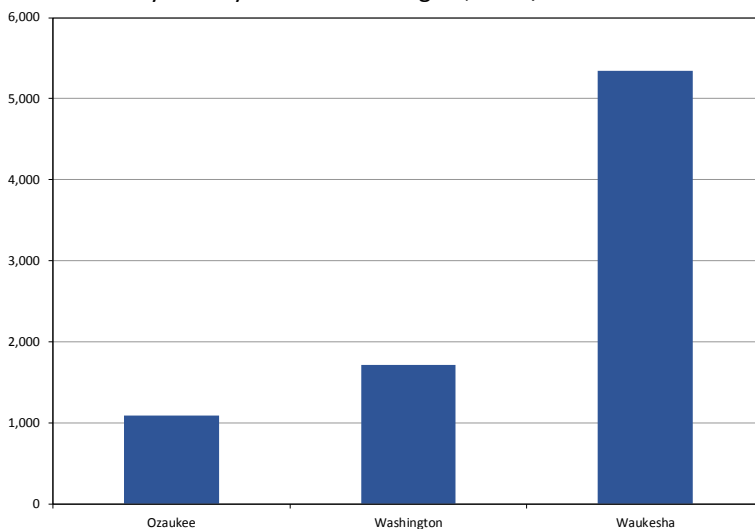
Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,407	83	420	2,810	1,047	56
2011/12	3,593	64	478	2,970	1,225	73
2012/13	3,428	66	462	2,895	1,241	82
2013/14	3,370	67	465	2,691	1,309	102
2014/15	3,211	50	491	2,606	1,279	139
2015/16	3,235	52	465	2,653	1,503	149
2016/17	3,083	54	478	2,536	1,424	173
2017/18	3,152	49	521	2,681	1,437	206
2018/19	2,934	59	526	2,376	1,374	231
2019/20	2,883	55	500	2,410	1,494	250
2020/21	2,914	40	560	2,367	1,558	267
2021/22	2,993	49	602	2,308	1,584	334
2022/23	2,805	53	585	2,271	1,575	385
2023/24	2,892	40	643	2,385	1,662	462
2024/25	2,809	38	624	2,319	1,734	631
2025/26	2,742	33	677	2,361	1,791	735



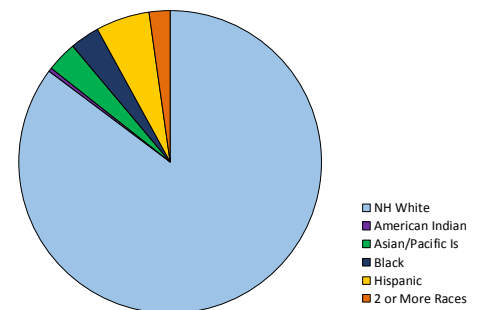
The WOW WDA includes Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Washington counties. The WOW region has the fourth largest number of graduates and has moderate racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 8,146 high school graduates in the WOW region, with the majority being in Waukesha County. Of these, 7,646 (93%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 6,411 (85%) were non-Hispanic White, 456 were Hispanic, 259 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 260 were Black, 168 were two-or-more-races, and 27 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the WOW Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the WOW Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



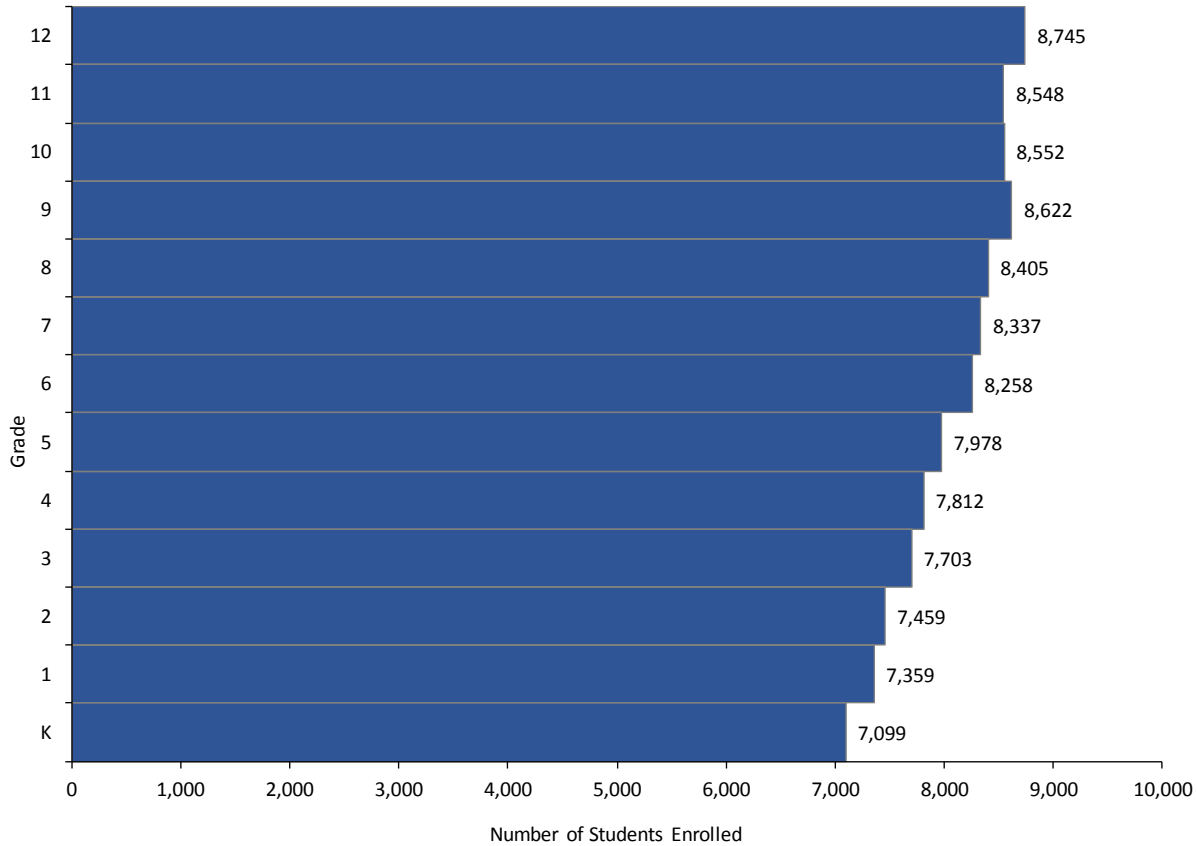
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The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the WOW WDA will follow a general downward pattern across the next ten years.

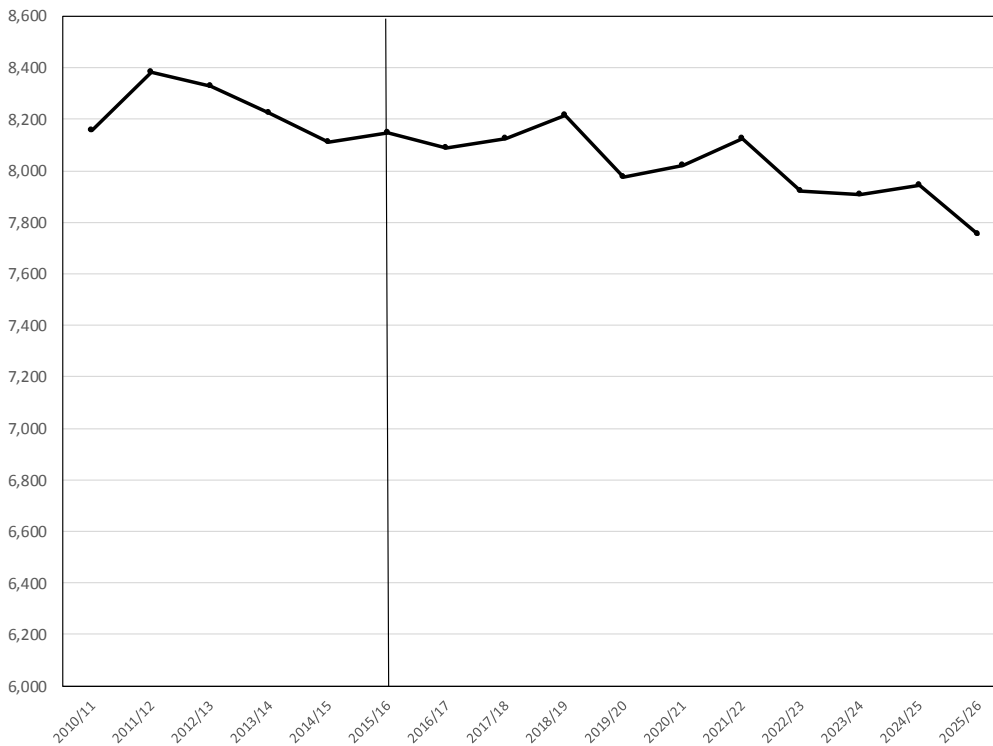


Region 3: WOW

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the WOW Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the WOW Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections:
WOW

Year	Total
2010/11	8,156
2011/12	8,382
2012/13	8,327
2013/14	8,225
2014/15	8,111
2015/16	8,146
2016/17	8,088
2017/18	8,123
2018/19	8,217
2019/20	7,977
2020/21	8,022
2021/22	8,123
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2023/24	7,909
2024/25	7,945
2025/26	7,752

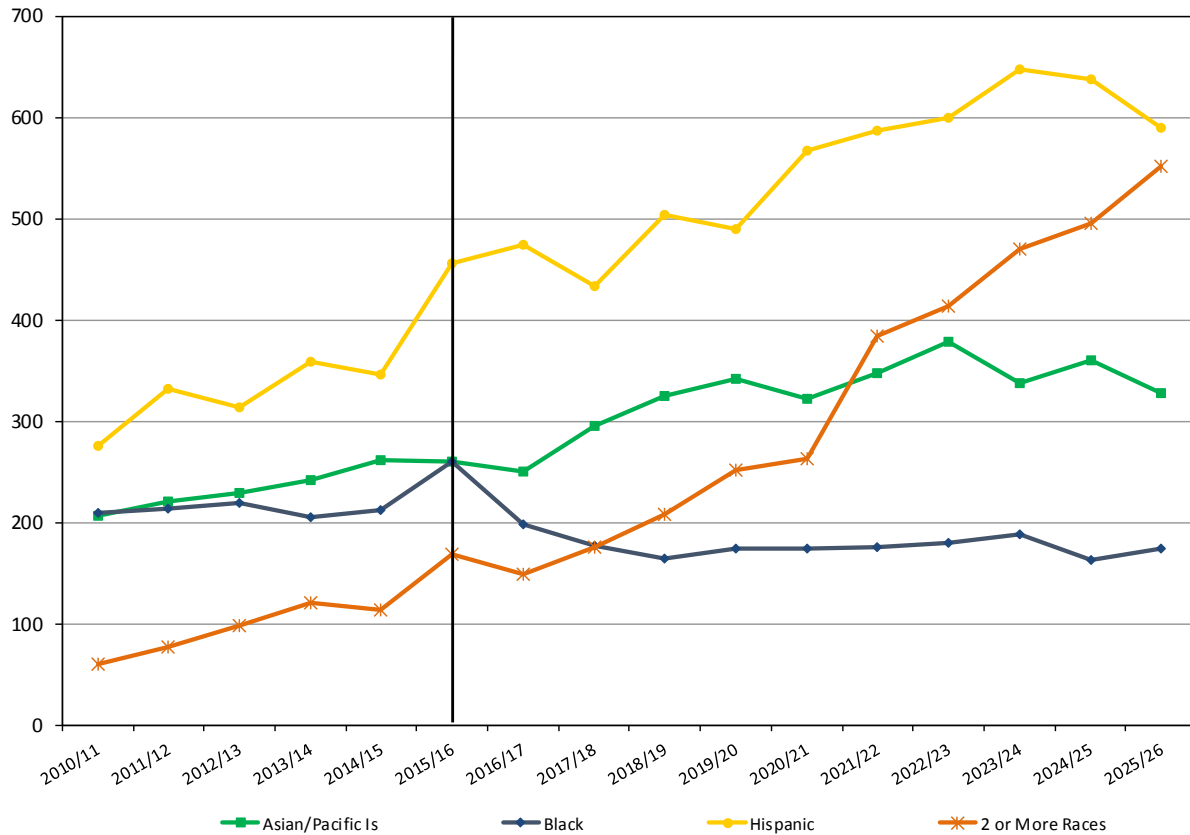




Region 3: WOW

The numbers of Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the WOW region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade, and Asian/Pacific Islander graduates are predicted to increase as well. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline, as are Blacks.

Graduates in the WOW Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



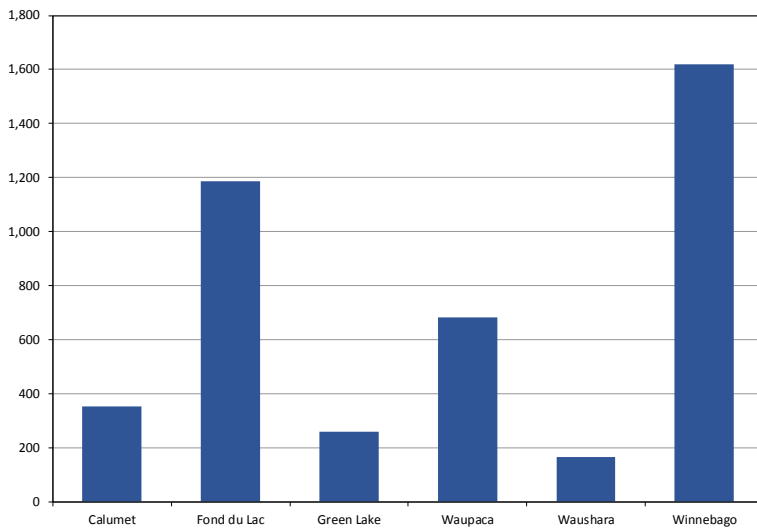
Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	6,804	35	207	209	276	60
2011/12	6,899	34	221	214	333	77
2012/13	6,863	32	230	219	313	97
2013/14	6,698	33	242	205	358	121
2014/15	6,608	17	261	213	345	113
2015/16	6,411	27	259	260	456	168
2016/17	6,394	-	250	198	474	149
2017/18	6,381	-	296	177	433	175
2018/19	6,334	-	325	164	504	207
2019/20	6,098	-	341	175	490	251
2020/21	6,099	-	322	174	568	263
2021/22	6,048	-	348	176	588	384
2022/23	5,764	-	379	179	599	414
2023/24	5,720	-	338	188	648	470
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2025/26	5,553	-	328	175	590	551



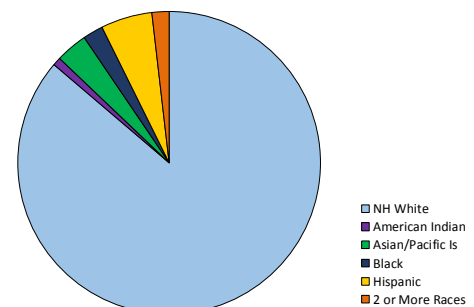
The Fox Valley WDA includes six counties: Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago. The Fox Valley WDA has the eighth largest number of graduates and has modest racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 4,263 high school graduates in the Fox Valley region, dominated by Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties. Of these, 3,835 (90%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 3,329 (87%) were non-Hispanic White, 232 were Hispanic, 110 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 96 were Black, 81 were two-or-more-races, and 23 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the Fox Valley Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Fox Valley Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16

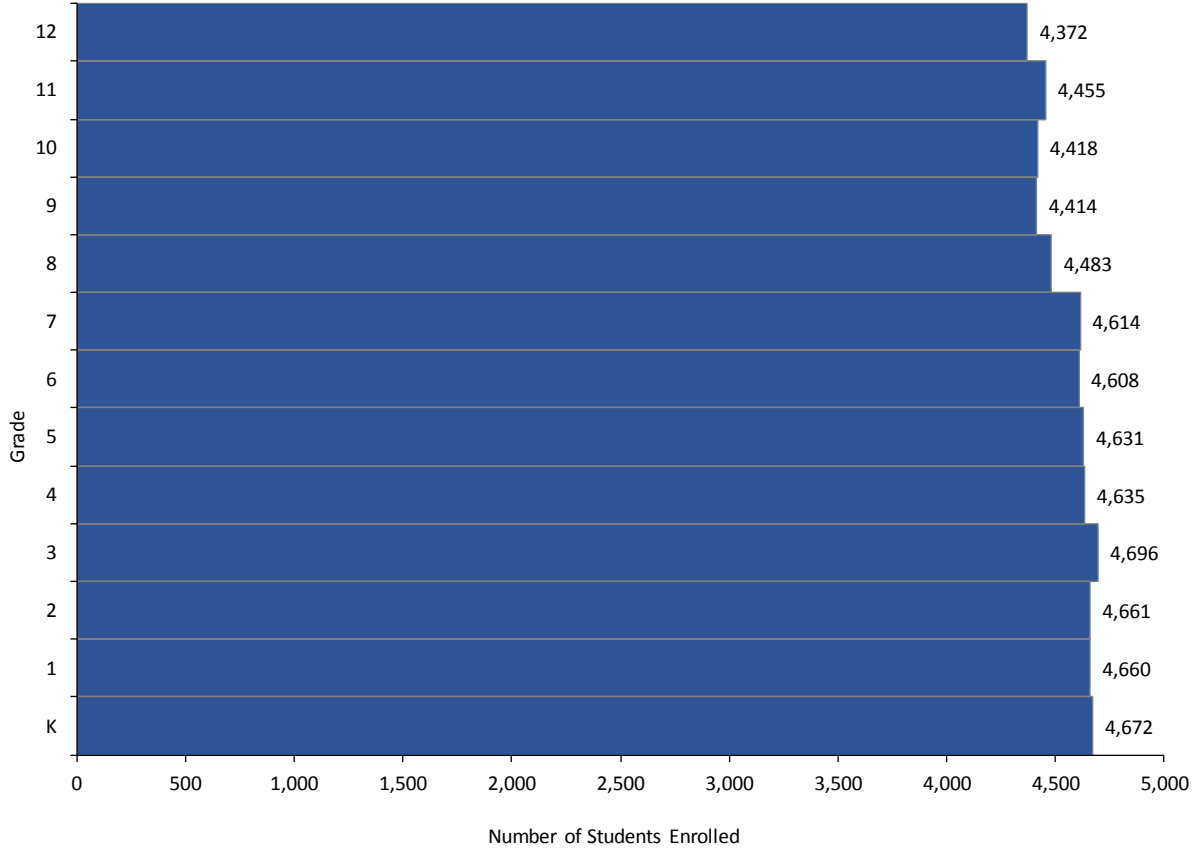


The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest classes in the Fox Valley WDA were mostly at the high school level. However, the region tends to gain students in most grades across time.

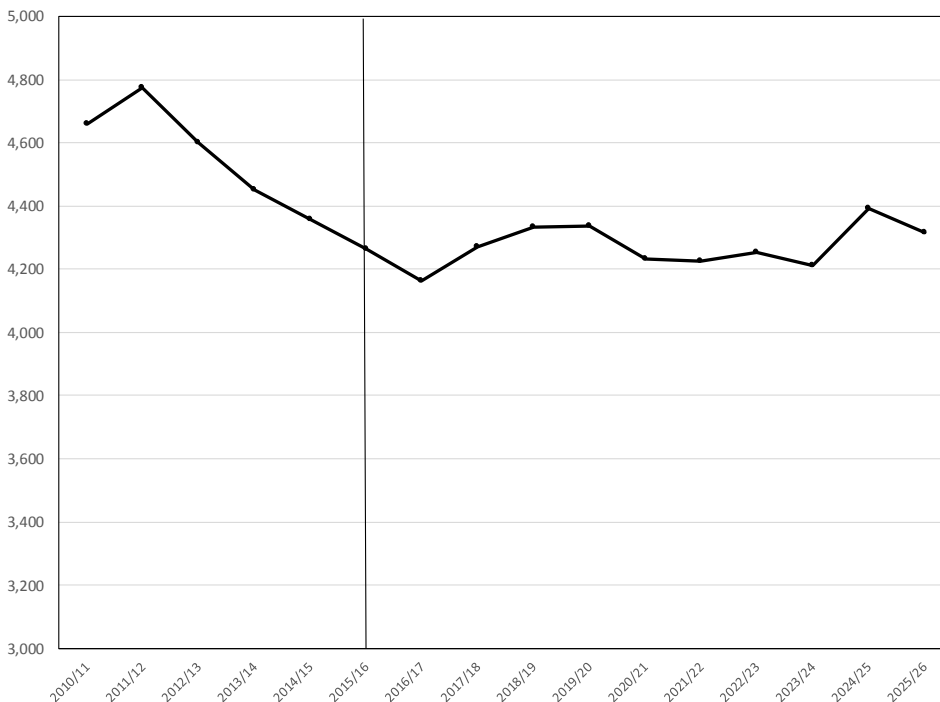
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Fox Valley WDA will increase until 2018/19 and then remain steady for a number of years.



K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Fox Valley Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Fox Valley Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



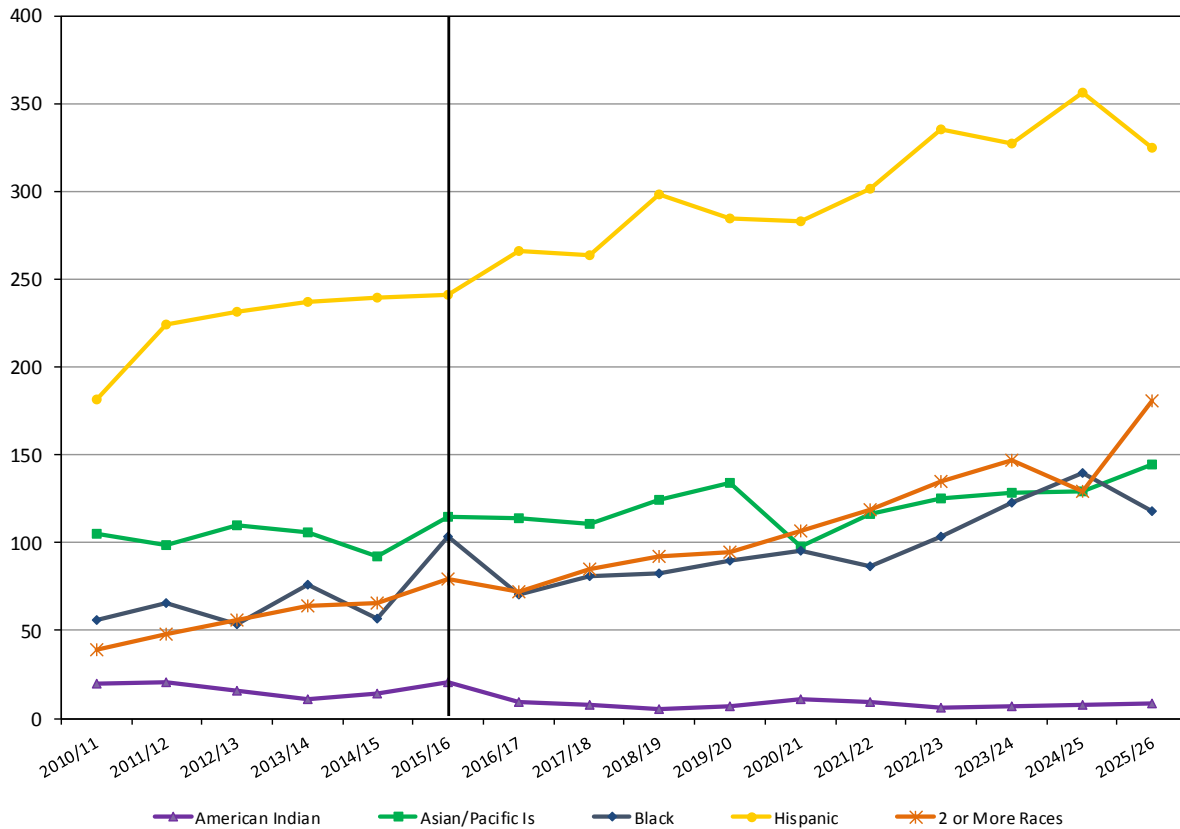
Graduate History and Projections:
Fox Valley

Year	Total
2010/11	4,659
2011/12	4,776
2012/13	4,601
2013/14	4,452
2014/15	4,359
2015/16	4,263
2016/17	4,164
2017/18	4,271
2018/19	4,332
2019/20	4,338
2020/21	4,232
2021/22	4,226
2022/23	4,255
2023/24	4,211
2024/25	4,393
2025/26	4,317



The numbers of Hispanic, two-or-more-race, Asian/Pacific Islander and Black graduates in the Fox Valley region are projected to increase solidly over the next decade. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline modestly.

Graduates in the Fox Valley Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



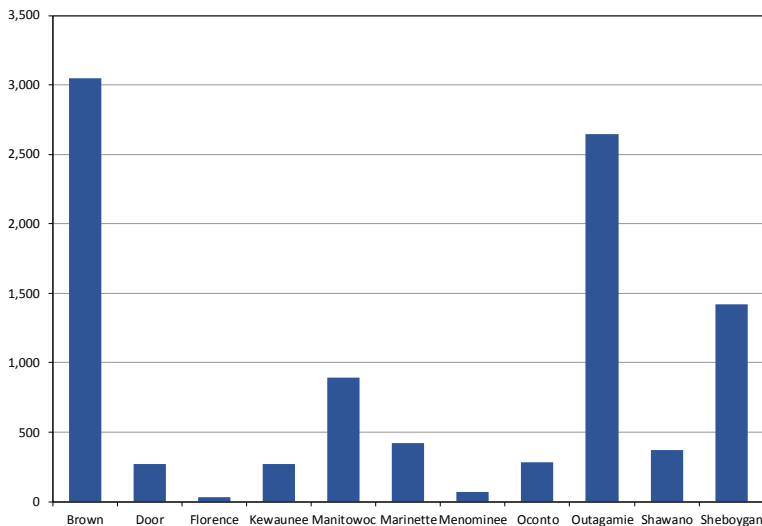
Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,910	20	105	56	181	39
2011/12	3,827	20	99	66	224	48
2012/13	3,753	16	110	54	232	56
2013/14	3,502	11	106	76	237	64
2014/15	3,495	14	92	57	239	66
2015/16	3,275	21	115	103	241	80
2016/17	3,254	-	114	71	266	72
2017/18	3,356	-	111	81	264	85
2018/19	3,345	-	124	83	299	92
2019/20	3,402	-	134	90	284	94
2020/21	3,236	-	98	96	283	106
2021/22	3,244	-	116	87	302	118
2022/23	3,166	-	125	103	335	135
2023/24	3,106	-	129	123	328	147
2024/25	3,235	-	130	139	356	130
2025/26	3,148	-	145	118	325	181



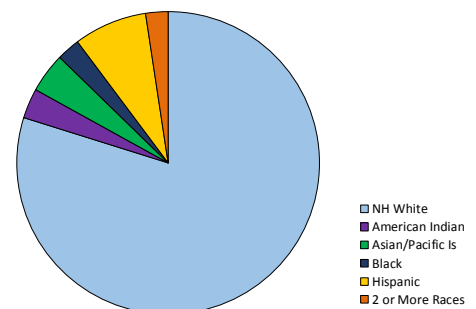
The Bay Area WDA includes eleven counties: Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, and Sheboygan. The Bay Area region has the second largest number of graduates and has moderate racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 9,717 high school graduates in the Bay Area region. Of these, 9,052 (93%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 7,459 (82%) were non-Hispanic White, 641 were Hispanic, 390 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 249 were American Indian, 208 were Black, and 195 were two-or-more-races.

Graduates by County in the Bay Area Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Bay Area Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



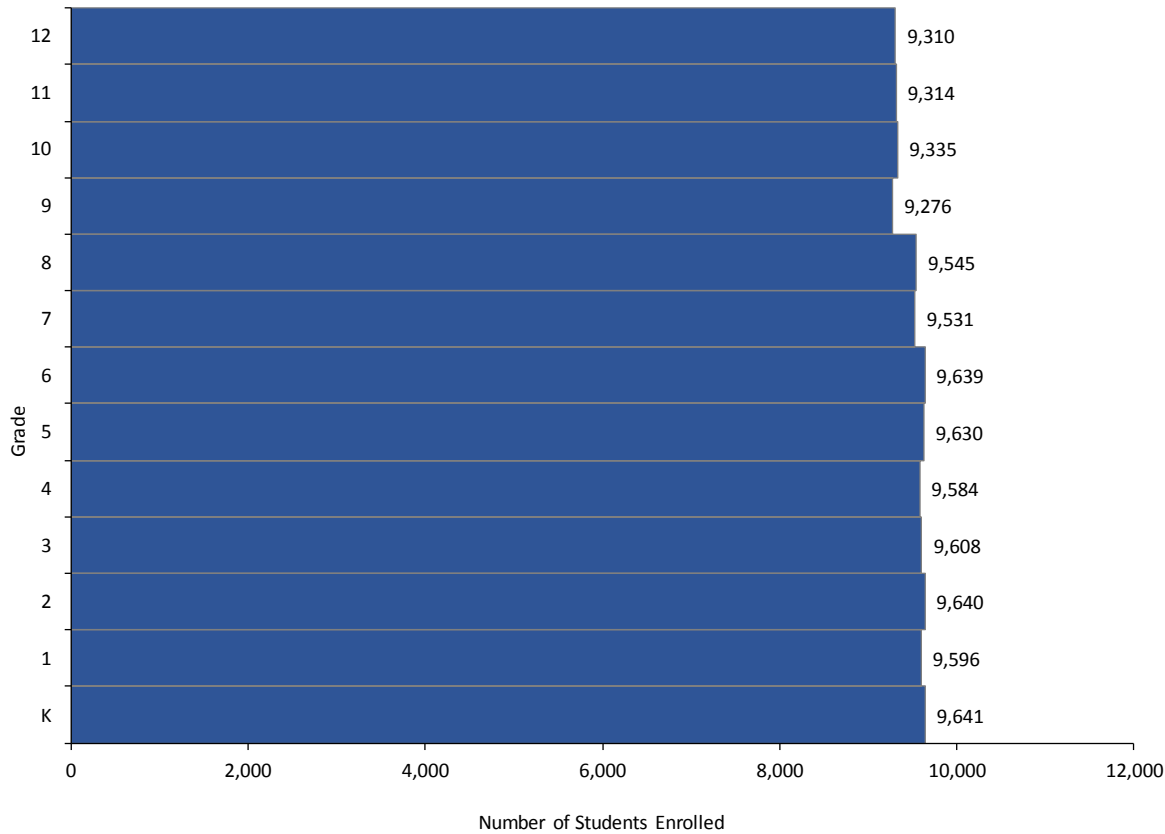
The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest classes in the Bay Area WDA were 10th through 12th grades, with large cohorts in 2nd and 3rd grades. However, the region gains students in nearly every grade across time.

The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Bay Area WDA will remain relatively steady for five years, then begin to increase.

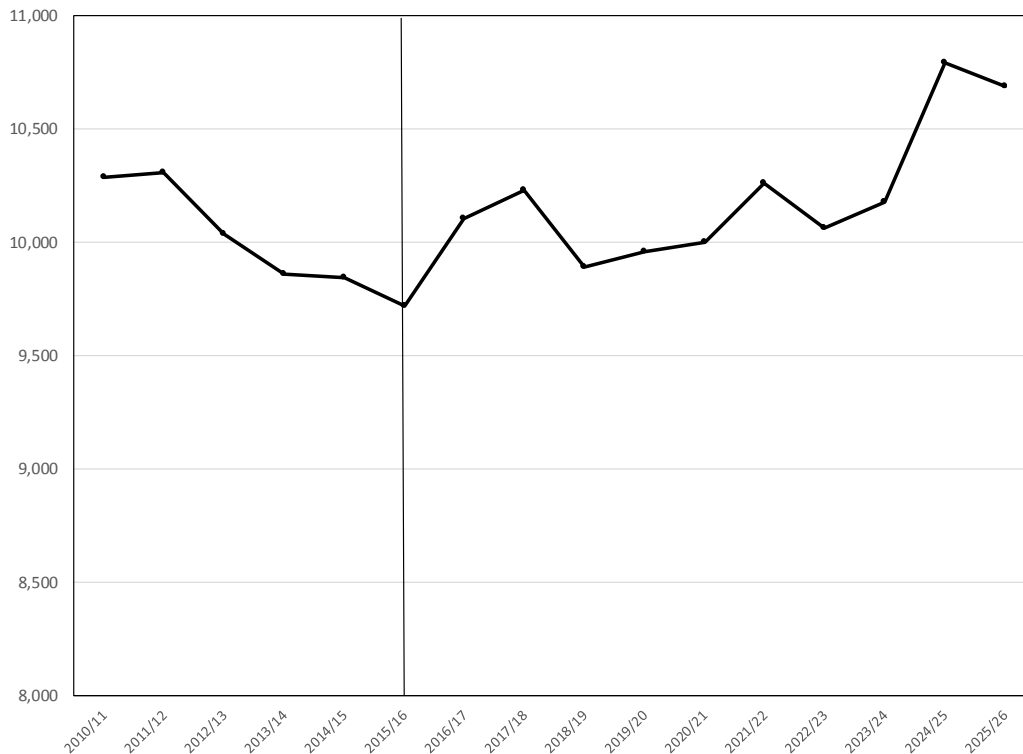


Region 5: Bay Area

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Bay Area Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Bay Area Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



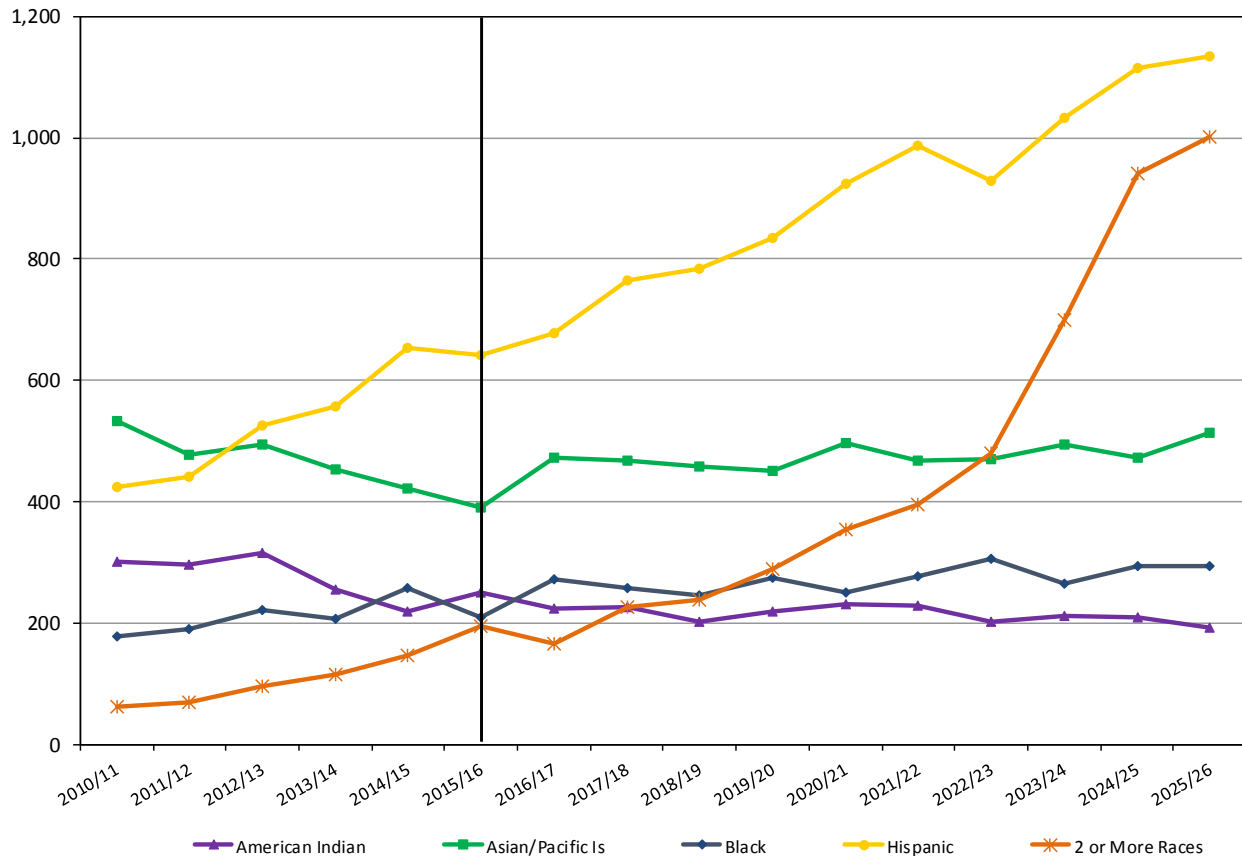
Graduate History and Projections:
Bay Area

Year	Total
2010/11	10,288
2011/12	10,307
2012/13	10,039
2013/14	9,861
2014/15	9,842
2015/16	9,717
2016/17	10,106
2017/18	10,227
2018/19	9,891
2019/20	9,959
2020/21	9,999
2021/22	10,260
2022/23	10,061
2023/24	10,176
2024/25	10,792
2025/26	10,686



The numbers of Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the Bay Area region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade, and Asian/Pacific Islander and Black graduates are predicted to increase as well. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline, as are American Indians.

Graduates in the Bay Area Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	8,208	243	519	173	409	56
2011/12	8,247	275	471	186	431	62
2012/13	7,825	225	503	220	516	88
2013/14	7,651	238	453	204	550	109
2014/15	7,542	205	422	247	642	140
2015/16	7,338	225	408	224	666	191
2016/17	7,549	224	473	271	679	165
2017/18	7,539	225	468	257	766	227
2018/19	7,258	202	458	246	783	239
2019/20	7,284	219	451	274	835	289
2020/21	7,167	230	496	250	923	355
2021/22	7,270	228	468	277	987	395
2022/23	7,120	202	469	305	928	480
2023/24	6,949	211	493	265	1,034	700
2024/25	7,236	210	471	293	1,116	940
2025/26	7,058	192	513	294	1,133	1,001



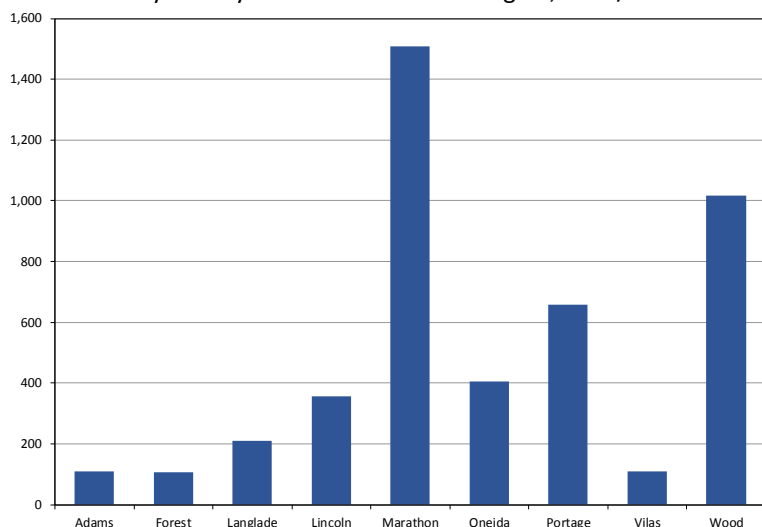


Region 6: North Central

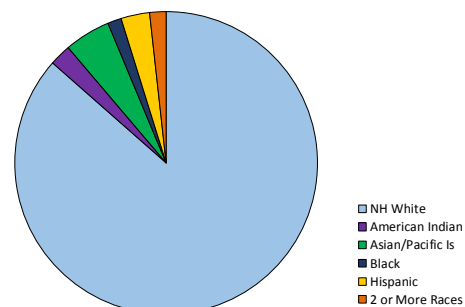
The North Central WDA includes nine counties: Adams, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood. The North Central region has the seventh largest number of graduates and has modest racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 4,484 high school graduates in the North Central region, with Marathon and Wood counties having more than one-half. Of these, 4,294 (96%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 3,698 (86%) were non-Hispanic White, 224 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 138 were Hispanic, 90 were American Indian, 75 were two-or-more-races, and 69 were Black.

Graduates by County in the North Central Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the North Central Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest class in the North Central WDA was the 12th grade. However, the region tends to gain students modestly across most grades over time.

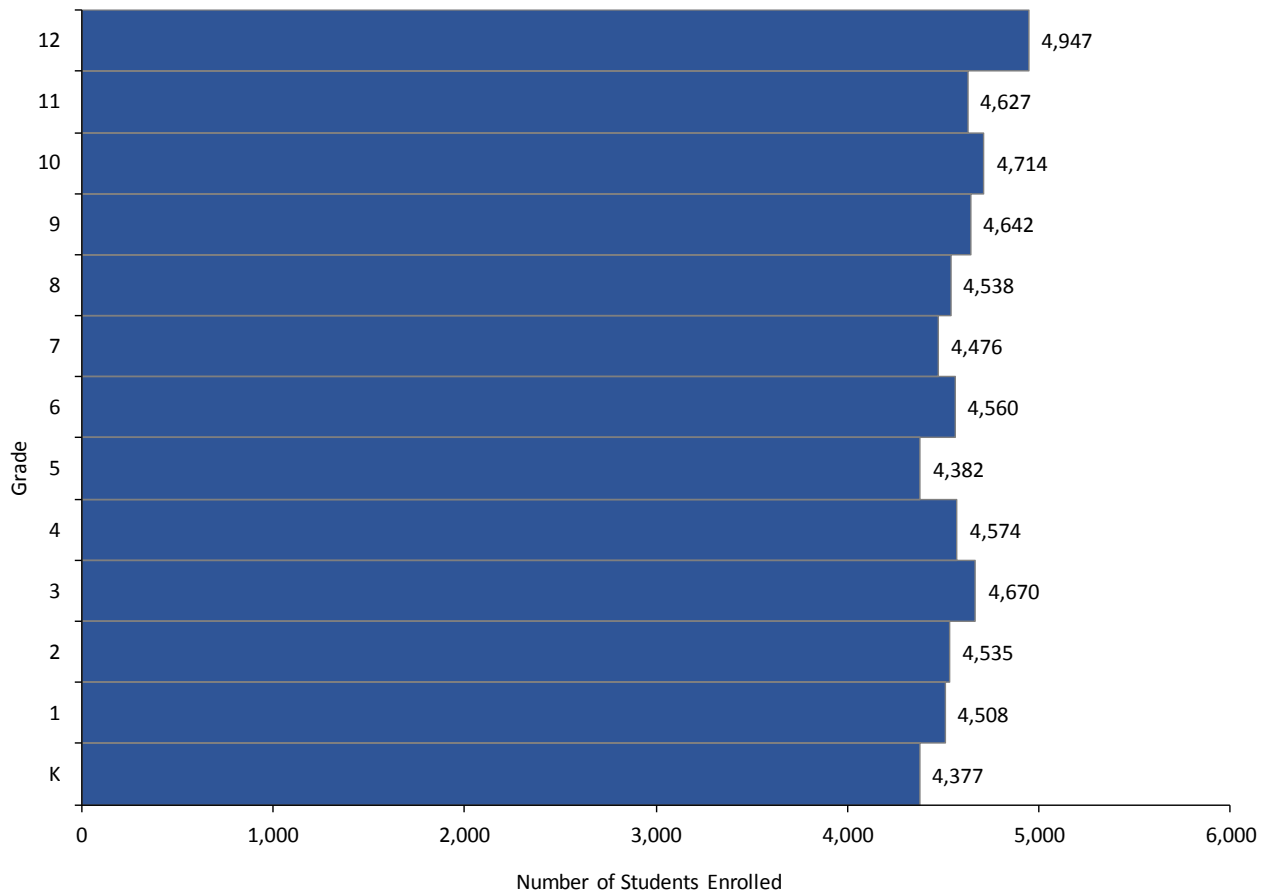
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the North Central WDA will vary within a relatively narrow range over the next ten years.



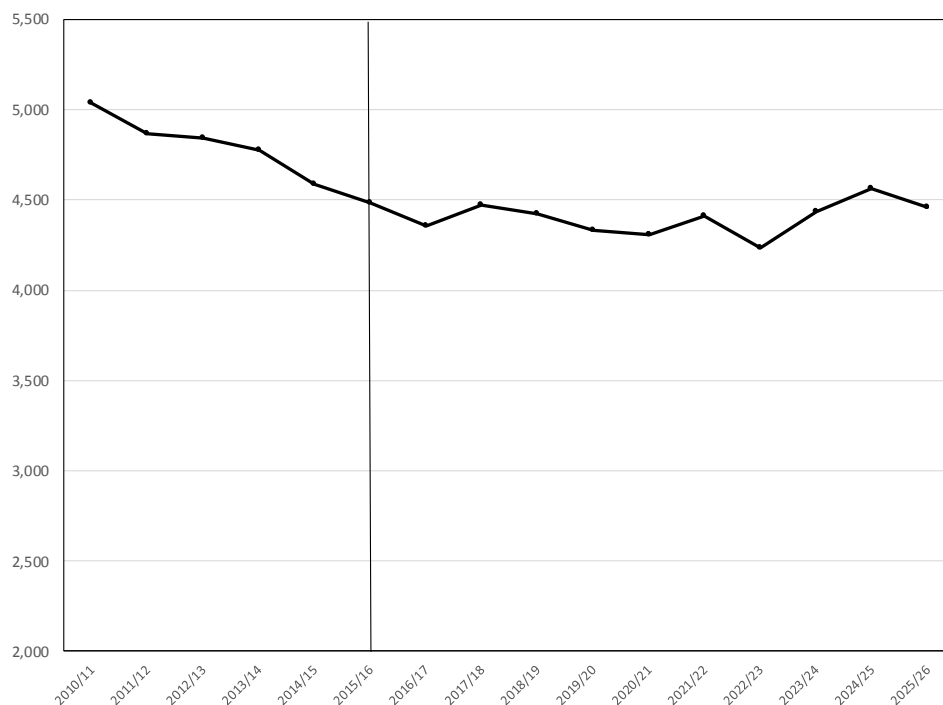


Region 6: North Central

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the North Central Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the North Central Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections:
North Central

Year	Total
2010/11	5,038
2011/12	4,869
2012/13	4,842
2013/14	4,775
2014/15	4,588
2015/16	4,484
2016/17	4,355
2017/18	4,472
2018/19	4,423
2019/20	4,335
2020/21	4,308
2021/22	4,412
2022/23	4,233
2023/24	4,437
2024/25	4,562
2025/26	4,461

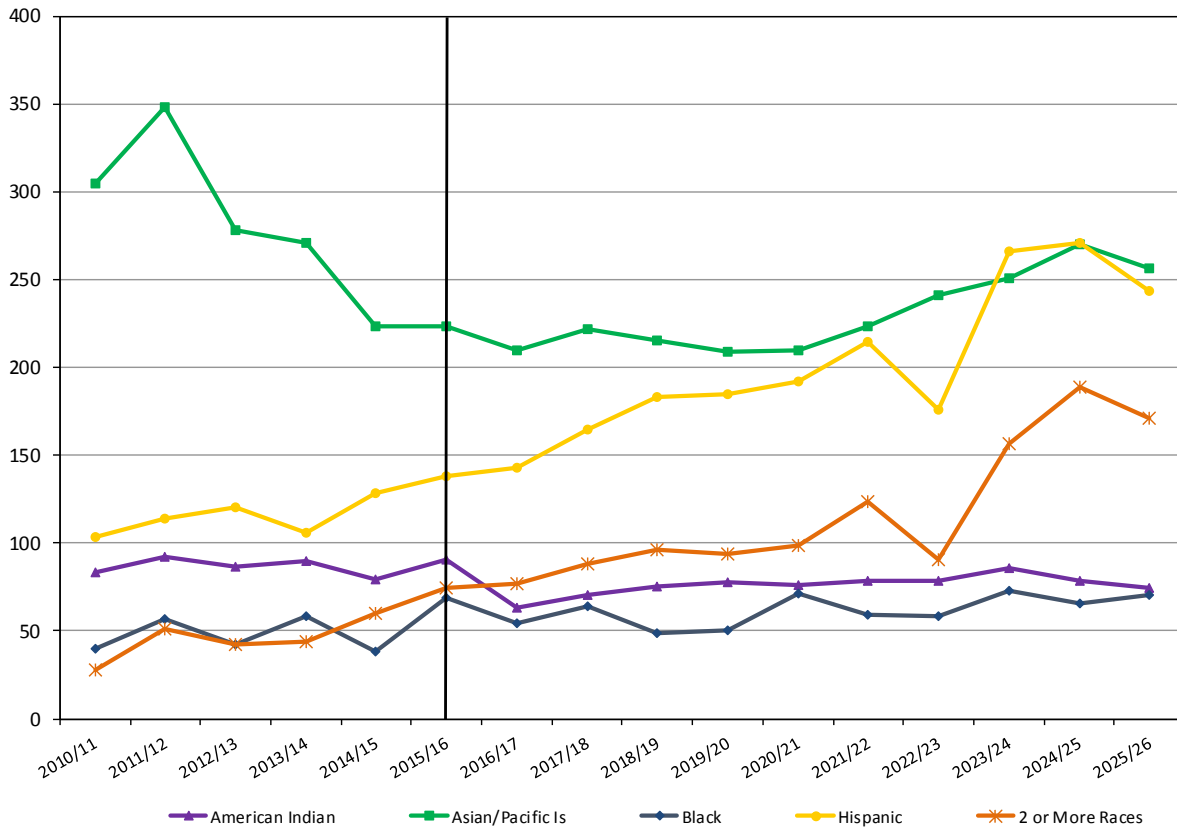




Region 6: North Central

The numbers of Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the North Central region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade, and Asian/Pacific Islander and Black graduates are predicted to increase slightly. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline slightly.

Graduates in the North Central Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	4,223	84	305	40	103	28
2011/12	3,996	92	348	57	114	51
2012/13	4,060	87	278	43	121	43
2013/14	3,997	90	271	58	106	44
2014/15	3,822	80	223	38	129	60
2015/16	3,698	90	224	69	138	75
2016/17	3,620	63	210	54	143	77
2017/18	3,679	71	222	64	165	88
2018/19	3,616	75	216	49	183	97
2019/20	3,539	78	209	50	185	94
2020/21	3,497	76	210	72	192	98
2021/22	3,561	78	223	59	215	123
2022/23	3,443	79	241	59	176	91
2023/24	3,451	85	251	73	266	157
2024/25	3,528	79	270	66	271	189
2025/26	3,502	74	256	70	243	171



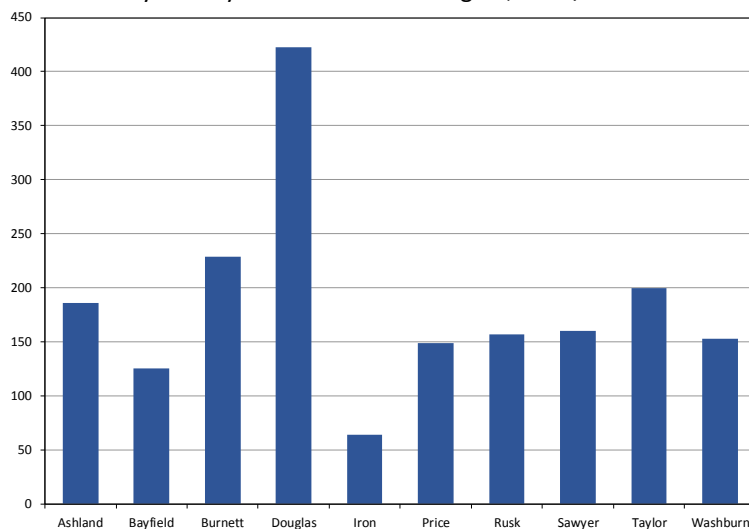


Region 7: Northwest

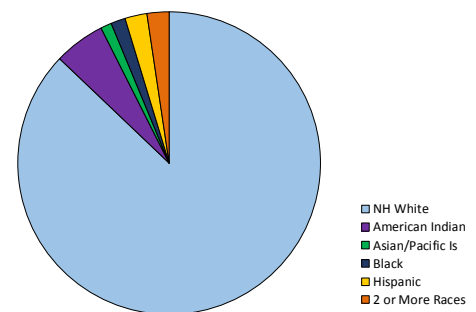
The Northwest WDA includes ten counties: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn. The Northwest region is the least populated WDA and has modest racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 1,864 high school graduates in the Northwest WDA, with most in Douglas County. Of the public high school graduates, 1,604 (87%) were non-Hispanic White, 92 were American Indian, 46 were Hispanic, 43 were two-or-more-races, 31 were Black, and 23 were Asian/Pacific Islander.

Graduates by County in the Northwest Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Northwest Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest class in the Northwest WDA was the 12th grade. However, the region's schools tend to gain students across most grades over time.

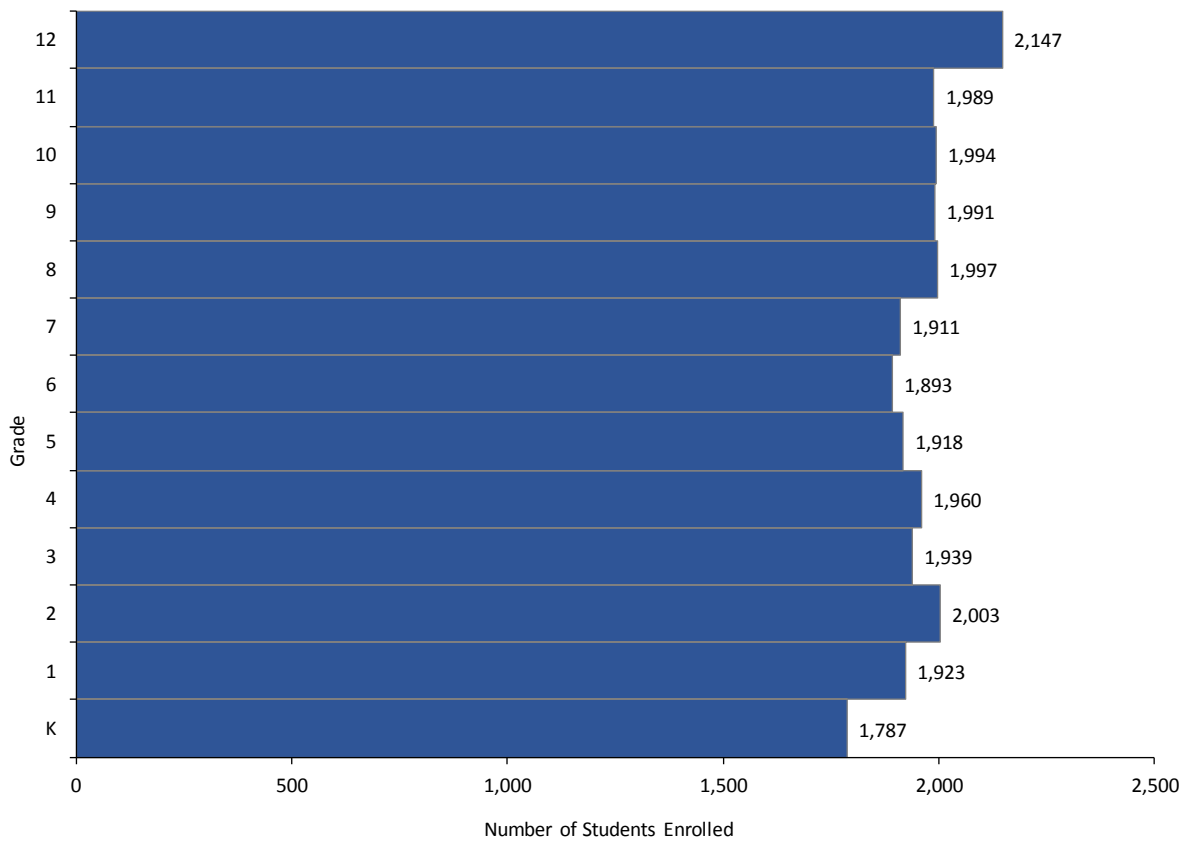
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Northwest WDA will remain fairly constant for the next six years, then increase gradually.



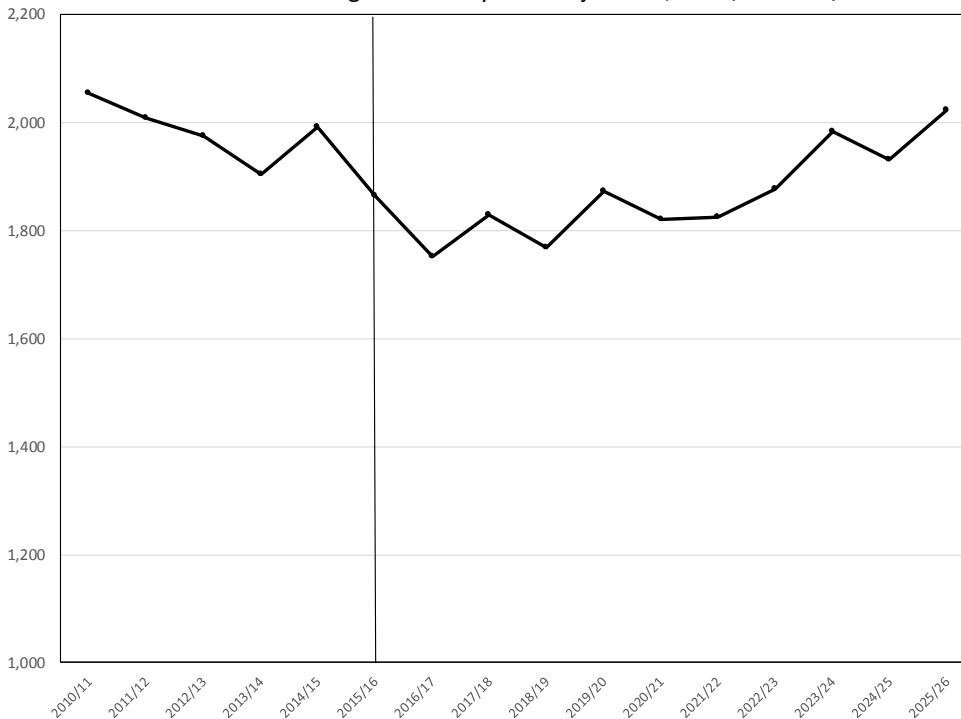


Region 7: Northwest

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Northwest Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Northwest Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections: Northwest

Year	Total
2010/11	2,055
2011/12	2,008
2012/13	1,975
2013/14	1,903
2014/15	1,993
2015/16	1,864
2016/17	1,753
2017/18	1,828
2018/19	1,769
2019/20	1,872
2020/21	1,821
2021/22	1,825
2022/23	1,876
2023/24	1,983
2024/25	1,930
2025/26	2,022

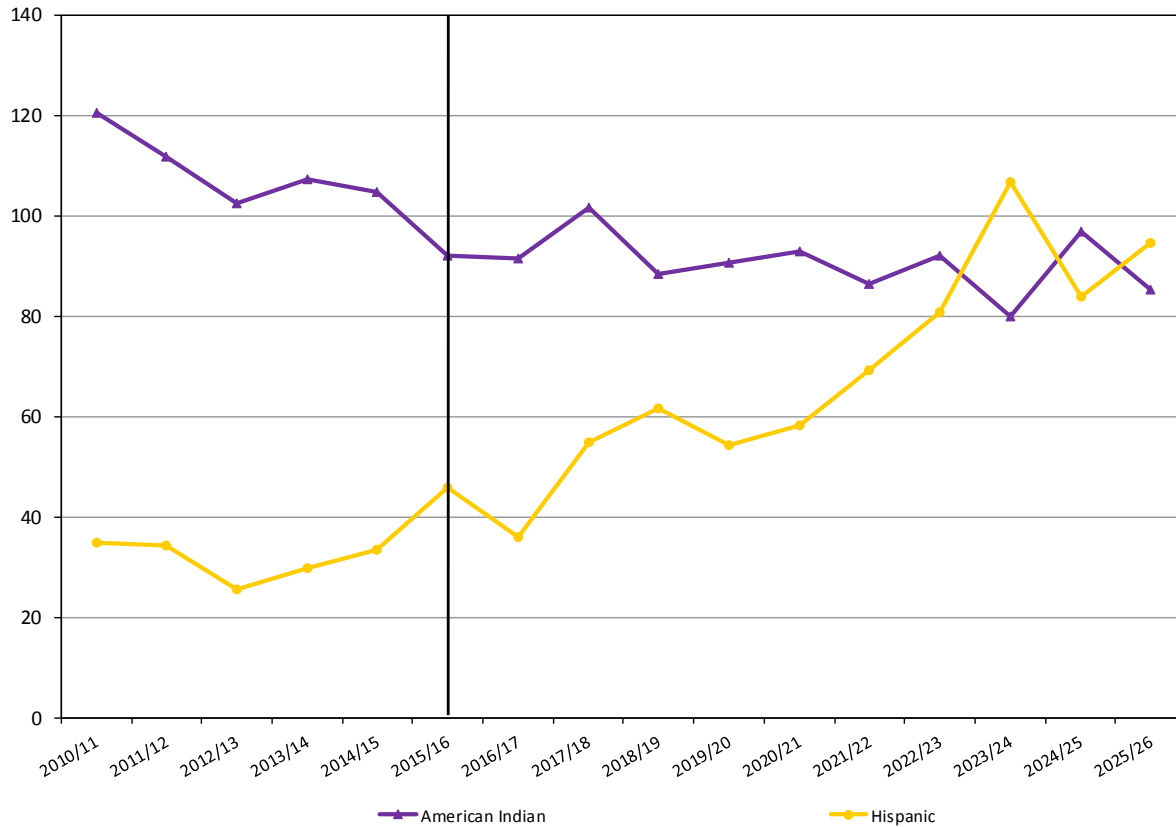




Region 7: Northwest

The numbers of Hispanic graduates in the Northwest region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade; American Indian graduates are predicted to remain constant. (The size of the other races are too small to generate reliable projections.) Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to remain steady.

Graduates in the Northwest Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,805	121	23	23	35	29
2011/12	1,761	112	29	16	34	25
2012/13	1,740	102	28	22	26	28
2013/14	1,664	107	31	20	30	34
2014/15	1,724	105	18	28	33	35
2015/16	1,604	92	23	31	46	43
2016/17	1,492	91	-	-	36	-
2017/18	1,519	102	-	-	55	-
2018/19	1,482	88	-	-	62	-
2019/20	1,538	91	-	-	54	-
2020/21	1,504	93	-	-	58	-
2021/22	1,492	86	-	-	69	-
2022/23	1,524	92	-	-	81	-
2023/24	1,525	80	-	-	107	-
2024/25	1,517	97	-	-	84	-
2025/26	1,594	85	-	-	95	-



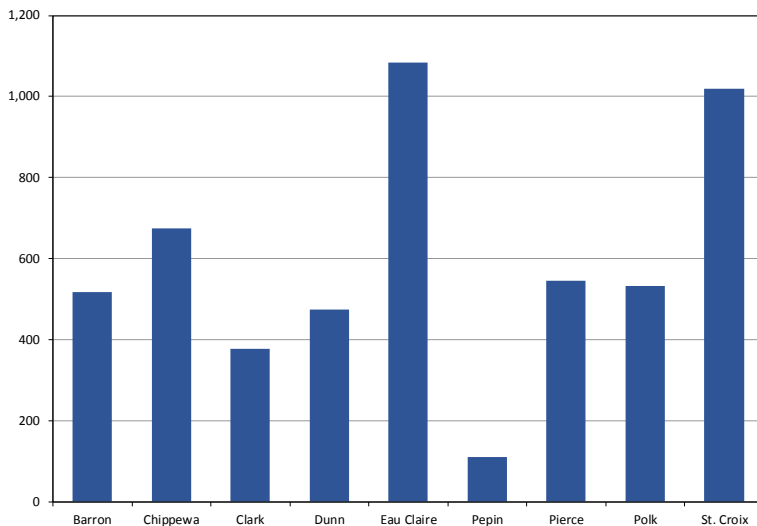


Region 8: West Central

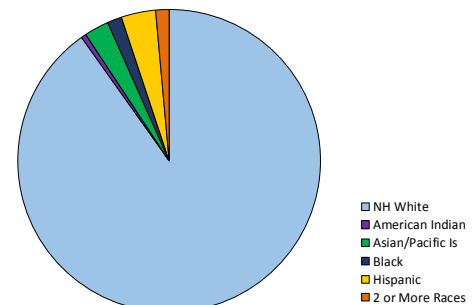
The West Central WDA includes nine counties: Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and Saint Croix. The West Central region has the sixth largest number of graduates and has modest racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 5,331 high school graduates in the West Central region, with 40 percent in Eau Claire and Saint Croix counties. Of the public high school graduates, 4,651 (90%) were non-Hispanic White, 201 were Hispanic, 144 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 87 were Black, 74 were two-or-more-races, and 25 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the West Central Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the West Central Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest classes in the West Central WDA were at lower grade levels, indicating the likelihood that the number of graduates will rise in the future.

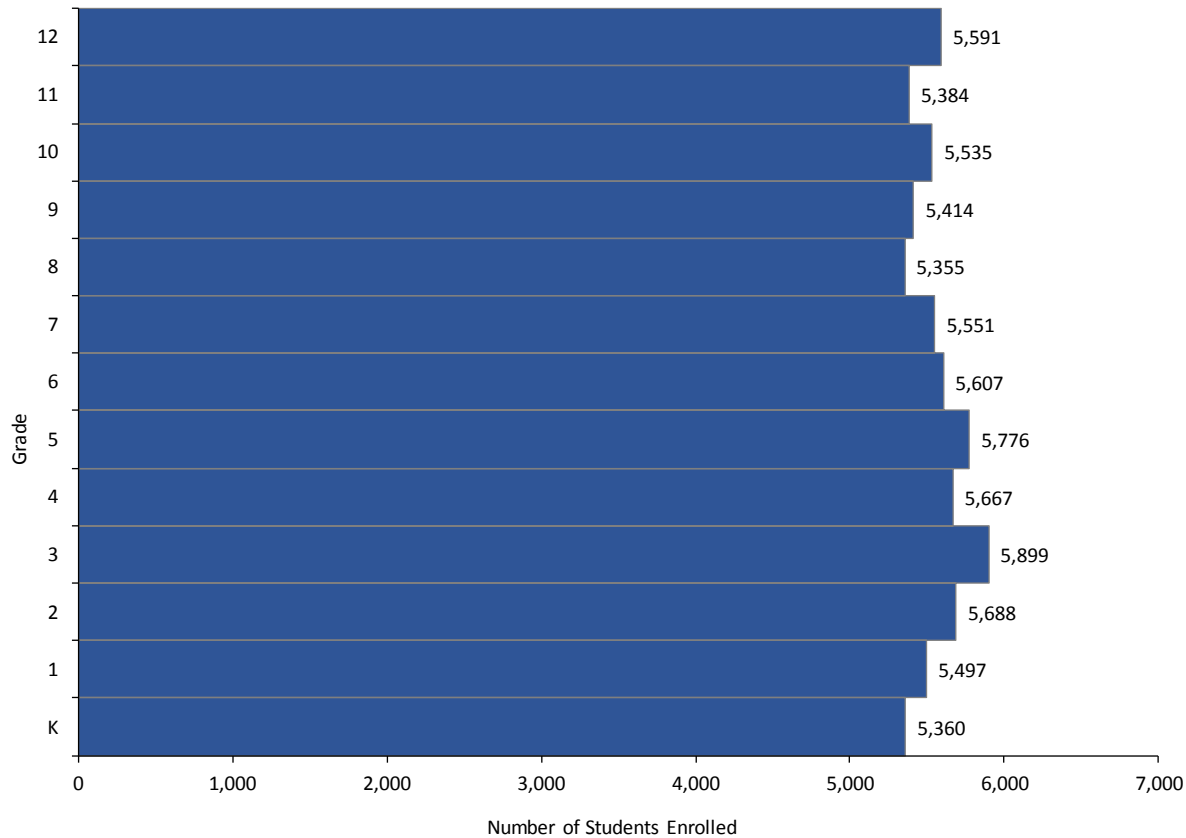
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the West Central WDA will remain fairly constant for the next four years and then begin to increase steadily.



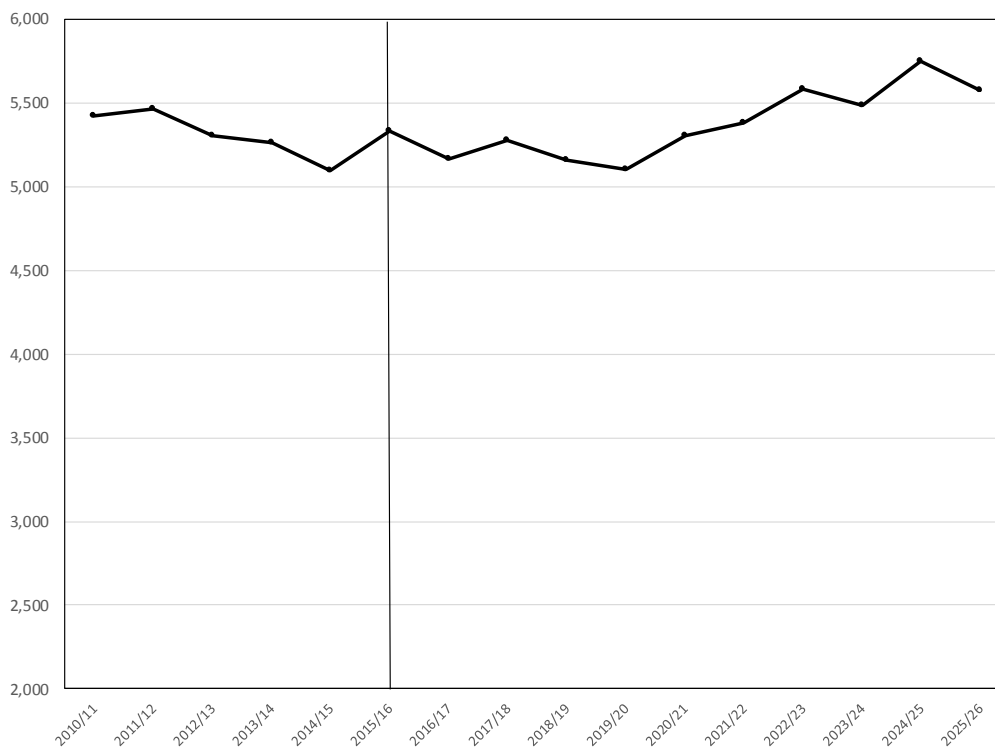


Region 8: West Central

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the West Central Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the West Central Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



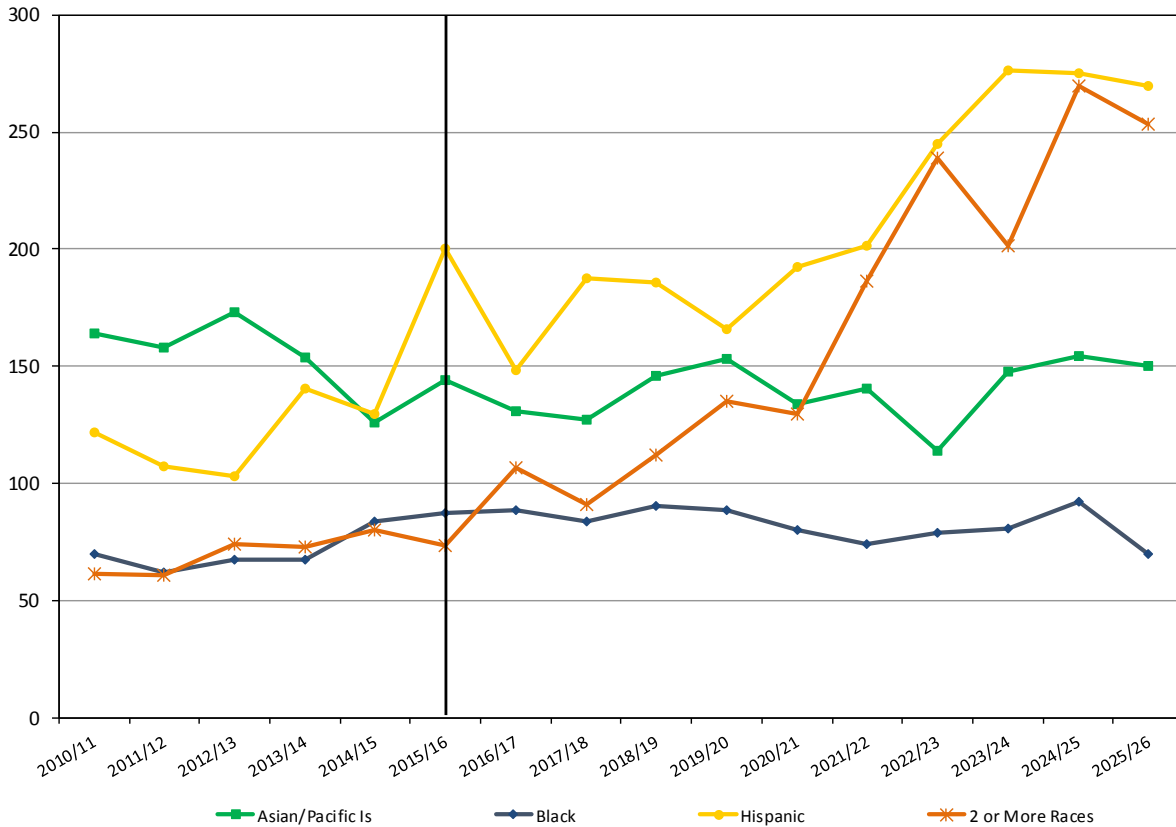
Graduate History and Projections:
West Central

Year	Total
2010/11	5,424
2011/12	5,465
2012/13	5,305
2013/14	5,261
2014/15	5,096
2015/16	5,331
2016/17	5,165
2017/18	5,276
2018/19	5,162
2019/20	5,103
2020/21	5,305
2021/22	5,383
2022/23	5,582
2023/24	5,485
2024/25	5,748
2025/26	5,574



The numbers of Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the West Central region are projected to increase over the next decade, and Asian/Pacific Islander graduates are predicted to increase slightly. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to remain relatively steady.

Graduates in the West Central Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	4,797	39	164	69	122	61
2011/12	4,905	40	158	62	107	61
2012/13	4,717	41	173	68	103	74
2013/14	4,651	34	154	67	140	73
2014/15	4,510	31	126	84	130	80
2015/16	4,651	25	144	87	201	74
2016/17	4,515	-	131	89	149	107
2017/18	4,650	-	127	83	187	91
2018/19	4,483	-	146	90	186	112
2019/20	4,405	-	153	88	166	135
2020/21	4,620	-	134	80	192	130
2021/22	4,623	-	140	74	202	186
2022/23	4,749	-	114	79	245	239
2023/24	4,628	-	148	81	276	202
2024/25	4,798	-	154	92	275	270
2025/26	4,683	-	150	70	269	253



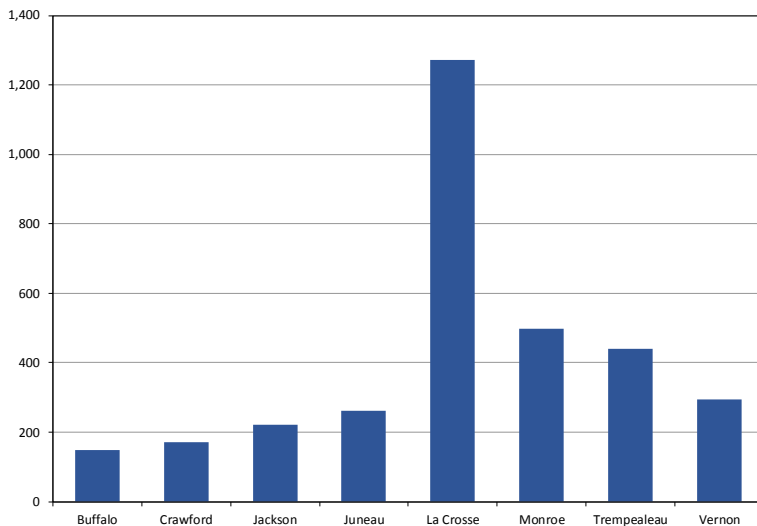


Region 9: Western

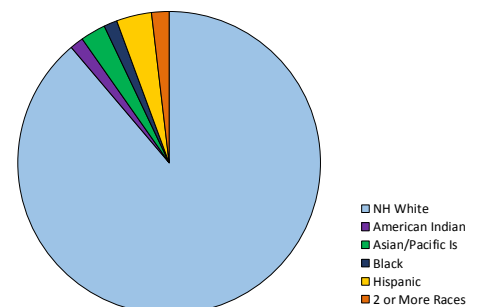
The Western WDA includes eight counties: Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon. The Western region has the tenth largest number of graduates and has modest racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 3,305 high school graduates in the Western region, with more than one-third in La Crosse County. Of these, 3,124 (94.5%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 2,763 (88.5%) were non-Hispanic White, 124 were Hispanic, 89 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 58 were two-or-more-races, 48 were Black, and 42 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the Western Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Western Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the size of classes in the Western WDA are fairly equal, indicating that enrollment and graduates in future years should remain fairly constant.

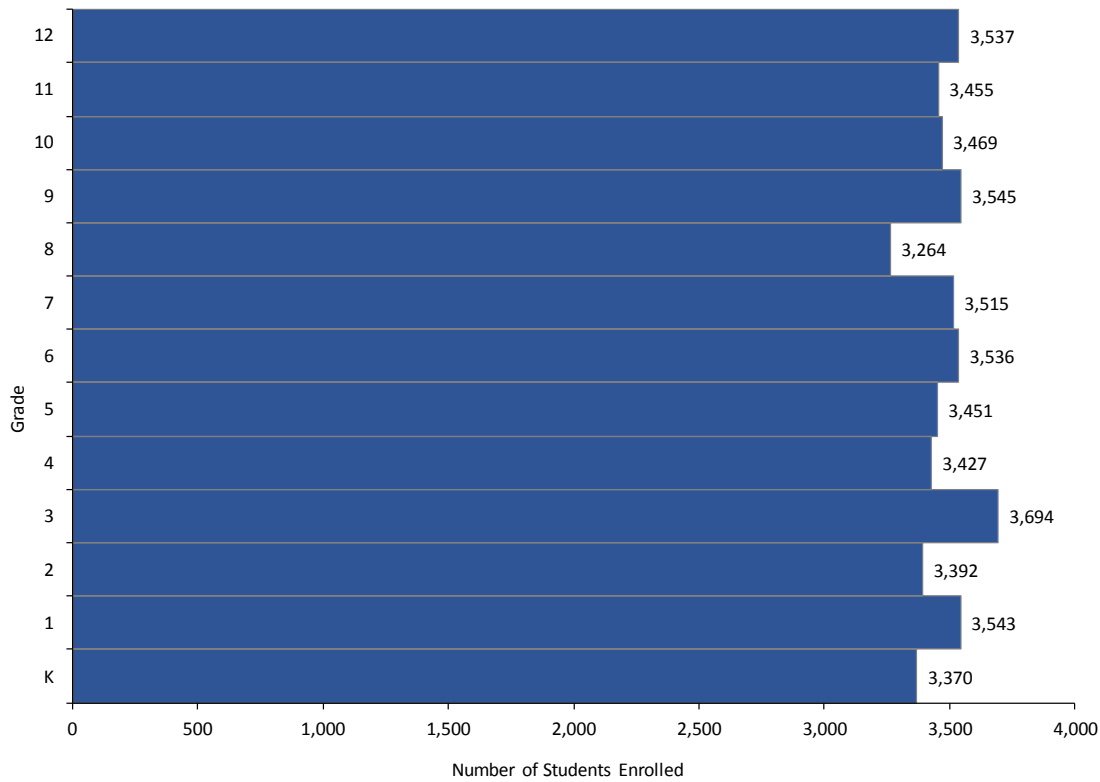
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Western WDA will vary over the next few years, but increase moderately over time. A decrease of graduates in 2019/20 will be due to a small 8th grade class and a spike in 2024/25 will be due to the large 3rd grade cohort.



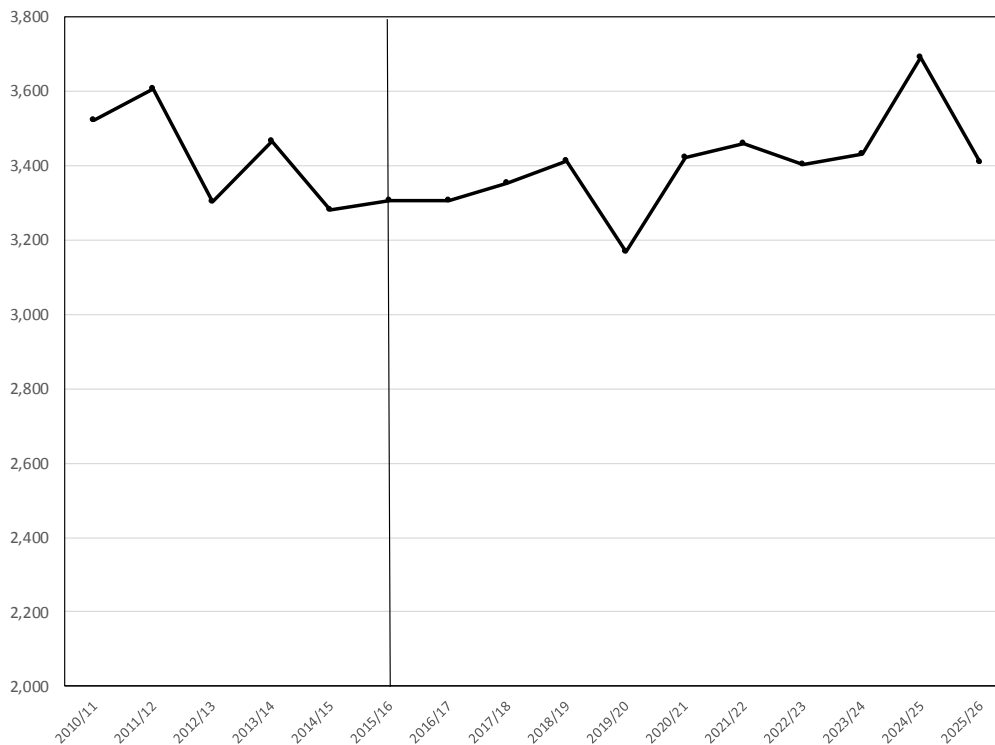


Region 9: Western

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Western Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Western Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Graduate History and Projections:
Western

Year	Total
2010/11	3,523
2011/12	3,607
2012/13	3,304
2013/14	3,466
2014/15	3,282
2015/16	3,305
2016/17	3,306
2017/18	3,353
2018/19	3,411
2019/20	3,168
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2023/24	3,432
2024/25	3,690
2025/26	3,410

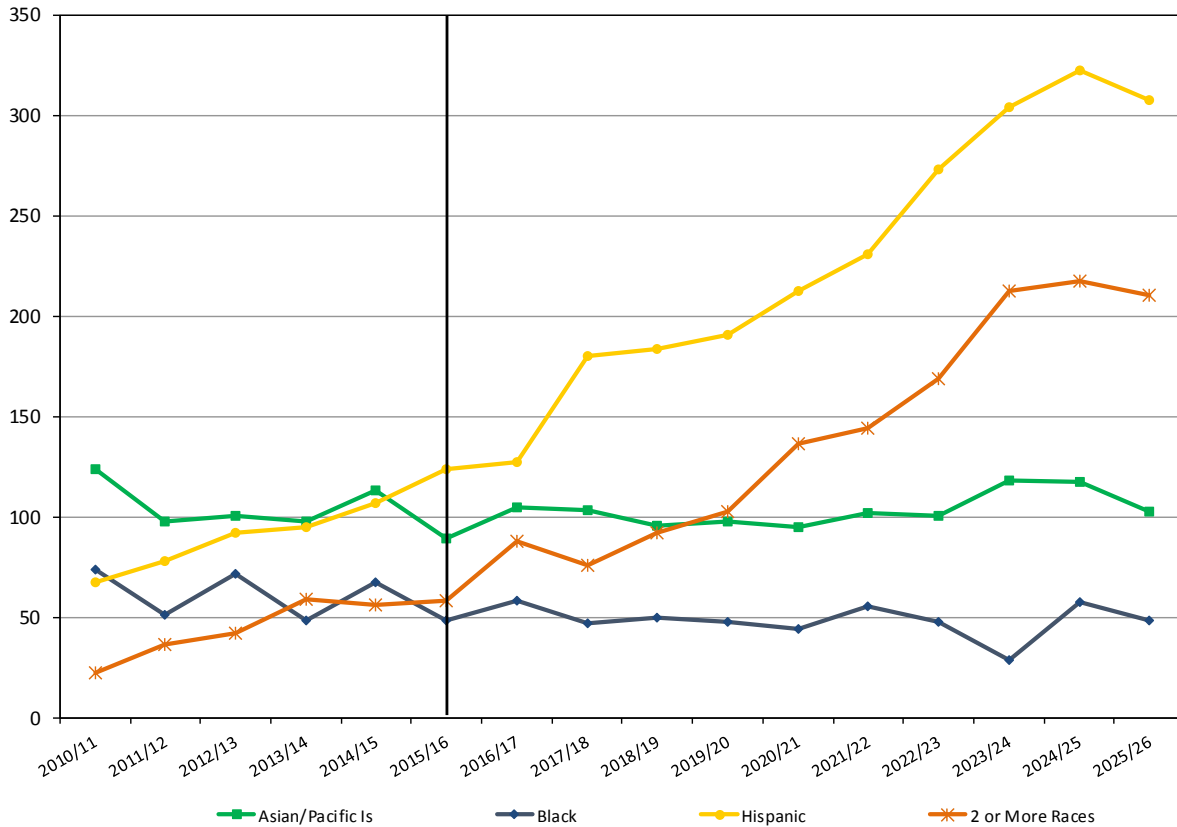




Region 9: Western

The numbers of Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the Western region are projected to increase significantly over the next decade. Asian/Pacific Islander and Black graduates are predicted to remain steady. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline moderately.

Graduates in the Western Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,031	29	123	73	68	22
2011/12	3,088	42	98	51	78	36
2012/13	2,757	31	101	71	92	42
2013/14	2,958	21	98	49	95	59
2014/15	2,668	40	113	67	107	56
2015/16	2,763	42	89	48	124	58
2016/17	2,694	-	105	58	127	88
2017/18	2,732	-	103	47	180	76
2018/19	2,765	-	96	50	184	92
2019/20	2,533	-	97	48	190	103
2020/21	2,730	-	94	44	212	136
2021/22	2,722	-	102	55	231	144
2022/23	2,605	-	100	48	273	169
2023/24	2,574	-	118	29	304	212
2024/25	2,754	-	117	57	322	218
2025/26	2,542	-	103	48	308	211



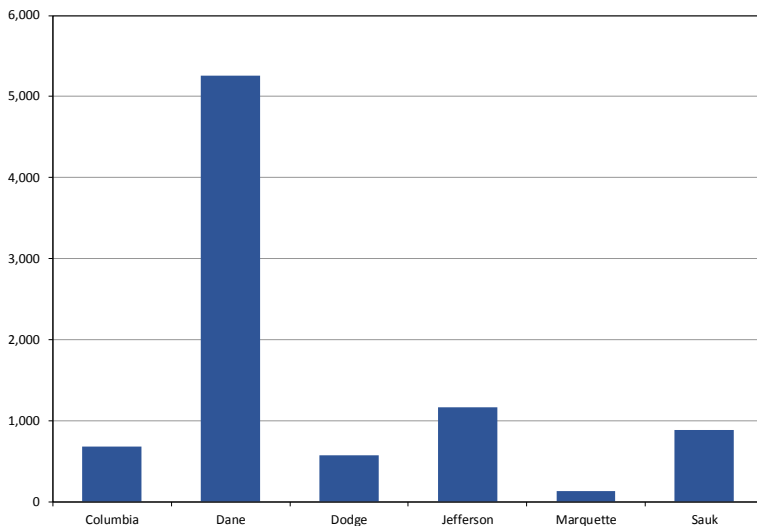


Region 10: South Central

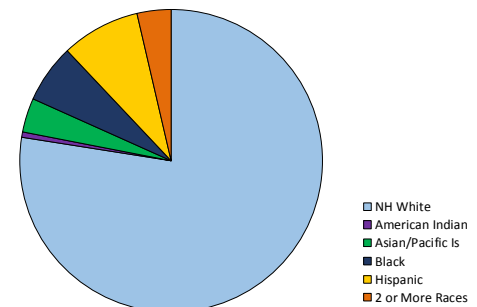
The South Central WDA includes six counties: Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Marquette, and Sauk. The South Central region has the third largest number of graduates and the third most ethnically diverse area of the state.

In 2015/16, there were 8,681 high school graduates in the South Central region, dominated by Dane County. Of these, 8,207 (94.5%) graduated from public high school. Of the public high school graduates, 6,281 (76.5%) were non-Hispanic White, 720 were Hispanic, 555 were Black, 315 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 294 were two-or-more-races, and 42 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the South Central Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the South Central Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the largest class in the South Central WDA was at the 12th grade. However, the region gains students across nearly all grades over time.

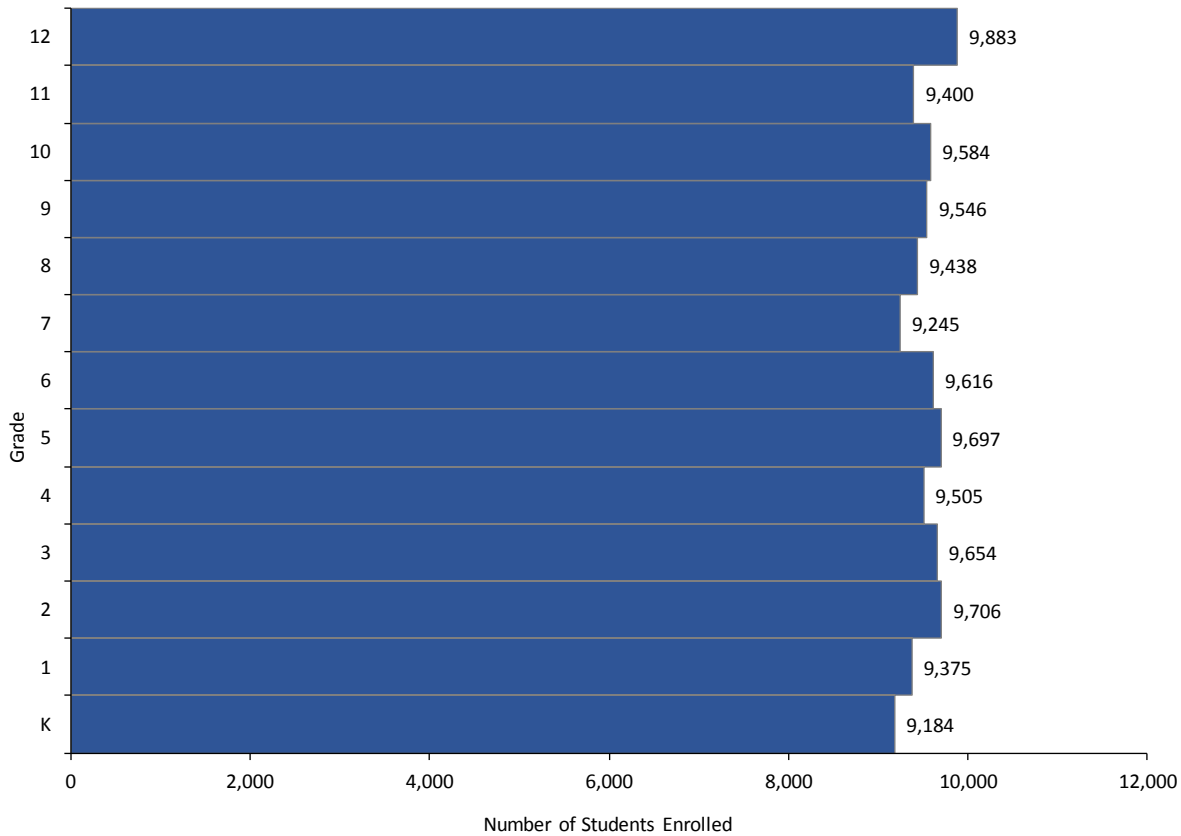
The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the South Central WDA will increase significantly over the next ten years.



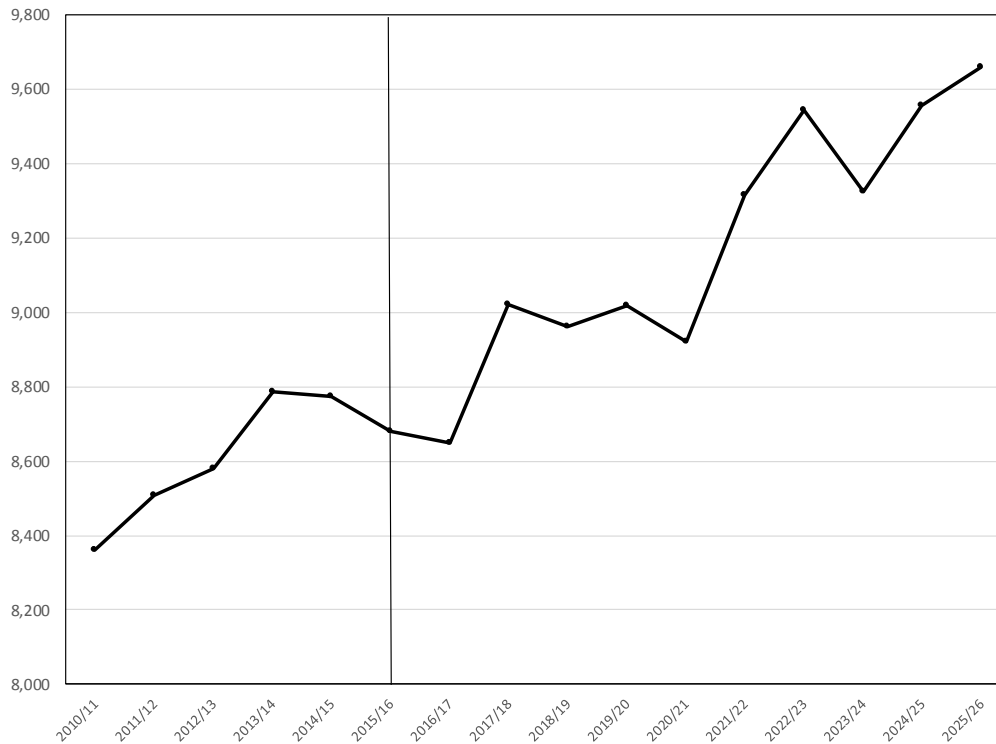


Region 10: South Central

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the South Central Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the South Central Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



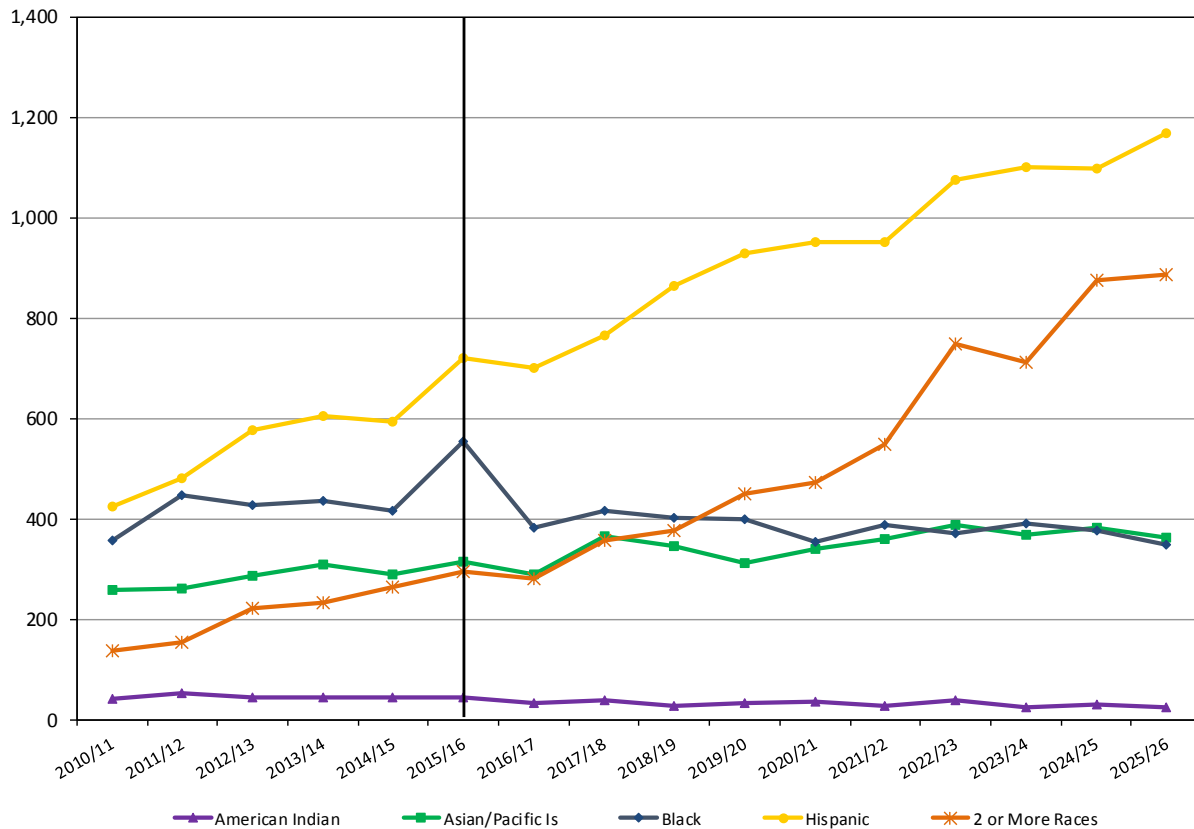
Graduate History and Projections:
South Central

Year	Total
2010/11	8,362
2011/12	8,509
2012/13	8,581
2013/14	8,786
2014/15	8,773
2015/16	8,681
2016/17	8,650
2017/18	9,023
2018/19	8,962
2019/20	9,017
2020/21	8,922
2021/22	9,315
2022/23	9,544
2023/24	9,324
2024/25	9,557
2025/26	9,659



Hispanic and two-or-more-race graduates in the South Central region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade, and Asian/Pacific Islander graduates are predicted to increase slightly. Non-Hispanic White and Black graduates are projected to remain constant or slightly decline.

Graduates in the South Central Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



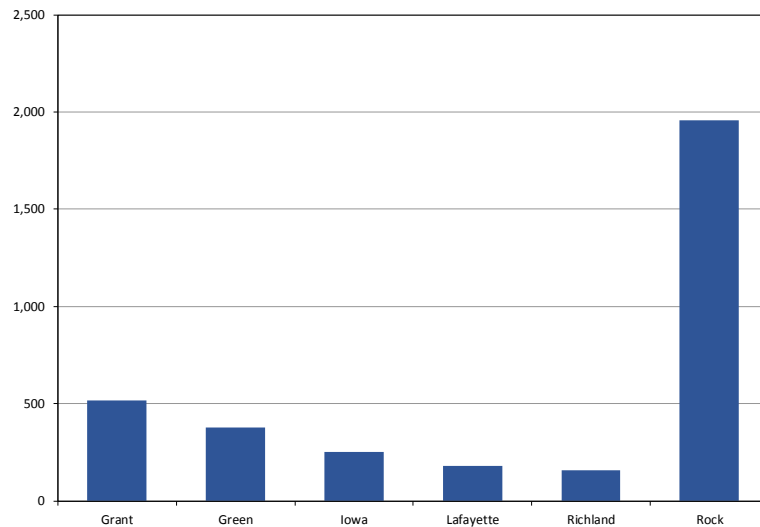
Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	6,640	42	259	356	424	136
2011/12	6,616	53	260	448	481	154
2012/13	6,562	44	286	427	576	220
2013/14	6,653	44	309	437	604	232
2014/15	6,647	43	290	417	593	263
2015/16	6,281	42	315	555	720	294
2016/17	6,458	31	290	383	699	281
2017/18	6,569	37	366	416	766	357
2018/19	6,471	28	345	403	864	375
2019/20	6,396	34	311	400	929	449
2020/21	6,295	34	339	354	950	471
2021/22	6,541	26	361	389	952	548
2022/23	6,470	39	386	372	1,074	750
2023/24	6,244	24	367	390	1,101	713
2024/25	6,316	29	382	377	1,097	876
2025/26	6,382	25	363	349	1,170	885



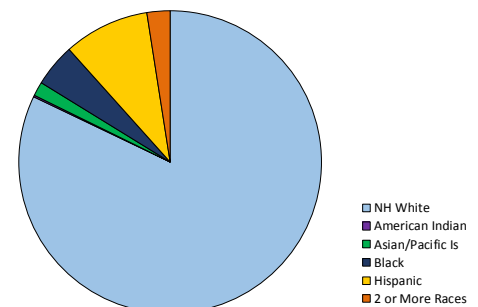
The Southwest WDA includes six counties: Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, and Rock. The Southwest region has the ninth largest number of graduates and has moderate racial/ethnic diversity.

In 2015/16, there were 3,444 high school graduates in the Southwest region, with the majority in Rock County. Of the public high school graduates, 2,784 (81%) were non-Hispanic White, 328 were Hispanic, 170 were Black, 83 were two-or-more-races, 54 were Asian/Pacific Islander, and 5 were American Indian.

Graduates by County in the Southwestern Region, 2015/16



Public School Graduates in the Southwestern Region by Race/Ethnicity, 2015/16



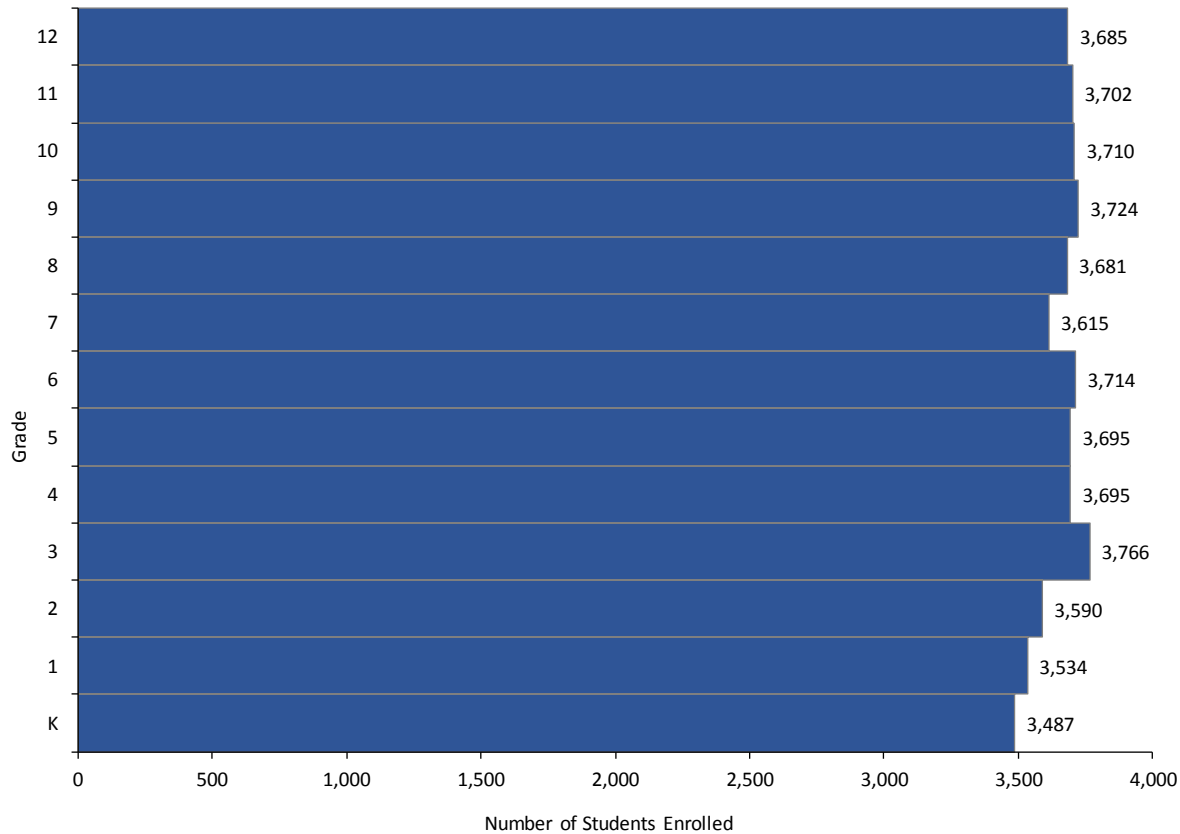
The number of future high school graduates is largely determined by the number of students who are currently enrolled in K-12 education by grade, plus or minus a certain number who migrate in or out of the school system, drop out of school, or otherwise do not graduate with their class. The 2015/16 regional enrollment by grade, illustrated on the following page, shows that the size of classes in the Southwest WDA were fairly constant, suggesting that the number of graduates should remain fairly steady.

The projections, also illustrated on the following page, indicate that the number of high school graduates in the Southwest WDA will vary within a narrow range for the next five years, then increase moderately.

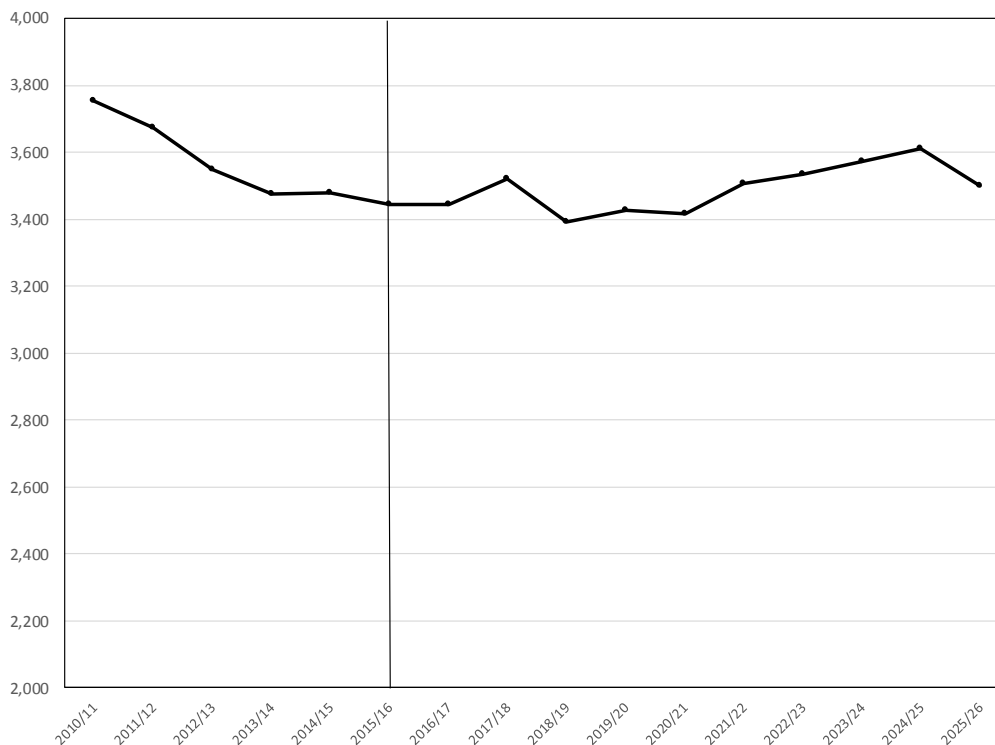


Region 11: Southwestern

K-12 Students Enrolled by Grade in the Southwestern Region, Fall 2015



Graduates in the Southwestern Region: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



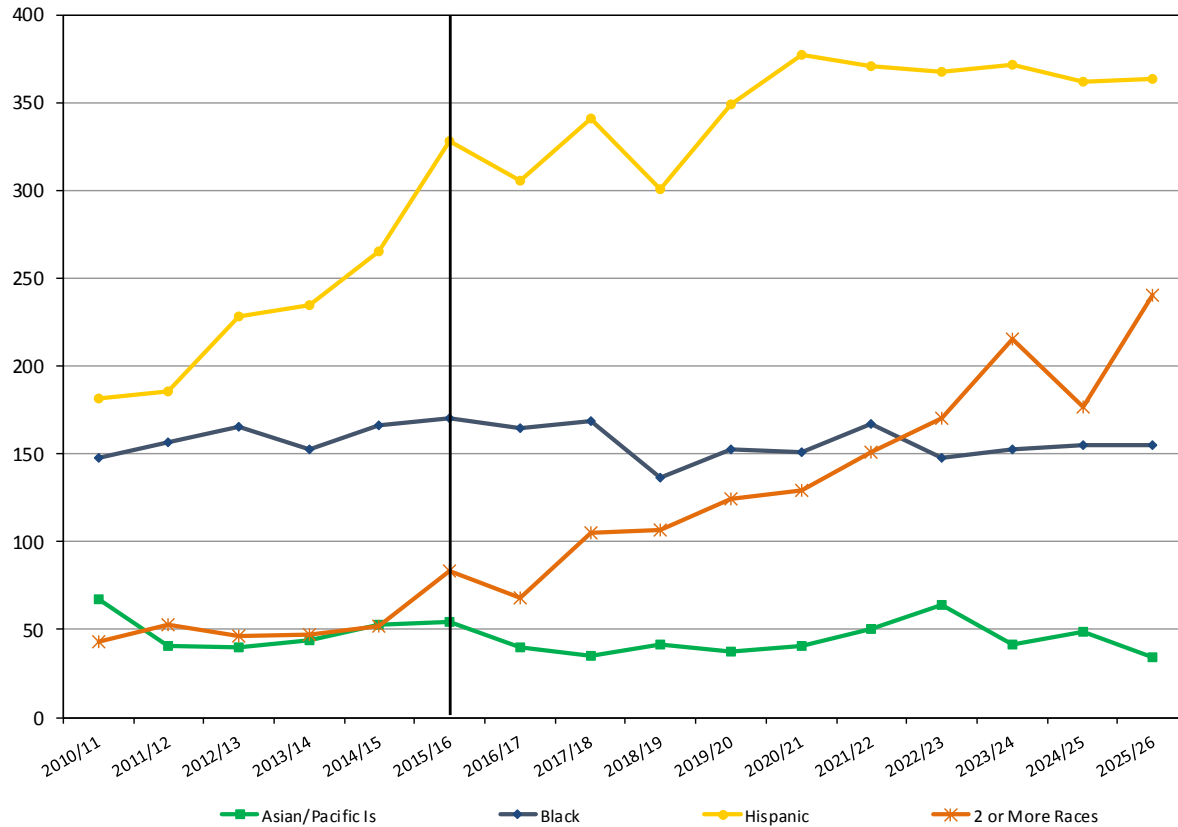
Graduate History and Projections: Southwestern

Year	Total
2010/11	3,753
2011/12	3,675
2012/13	3,549
2013/14	3,475
2014/15	3,479
2015/16	3,444
2016/17	3,443
2017/18	3,520
2018/19	3,392
2019/20	3,427
2020/21	3,417
2021/22	3,507
2022/23	3,533
2023/24	3,574
2024/25	3,611
2025/26	3,499



Two-or-more-race graduates in the Southwest region are projected to increase strongly over the next decade, and Hispanic graduates are predicted to increase over the next five years. Non-Hispanic White graduates are projected to decline slightly, as are Asian/Pacific Islanders.

Graduates in the Southwestern Region by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,272	14	67	148	181	44
2011/12	3,191	16	40	157	185	53
2012/13	3,028	14	40	166	229	46
2013/14	2,948	15	44	153	234	47
2014/15	2,920	6	53	166	265	52
2015/16	2,784	5	54	170	328	83
2016/17	2,834	-	40	165	306	68
2017/18	2,838	-	35	168	341	105
2018/19	2,775	-	41	136	301	106
2019/20	2,740	-	38	153	349	124
2020/21	2,696	-	41	151	377	129
2021/22	2,746	-	51	167	371	151
2022/23	2,761	-	64	148	368	170
2023/24	2,771	-	41	153	372	216
2024/25	2,846	-	48	155	362	177
2025/26	2,682	-	34	155	364	240



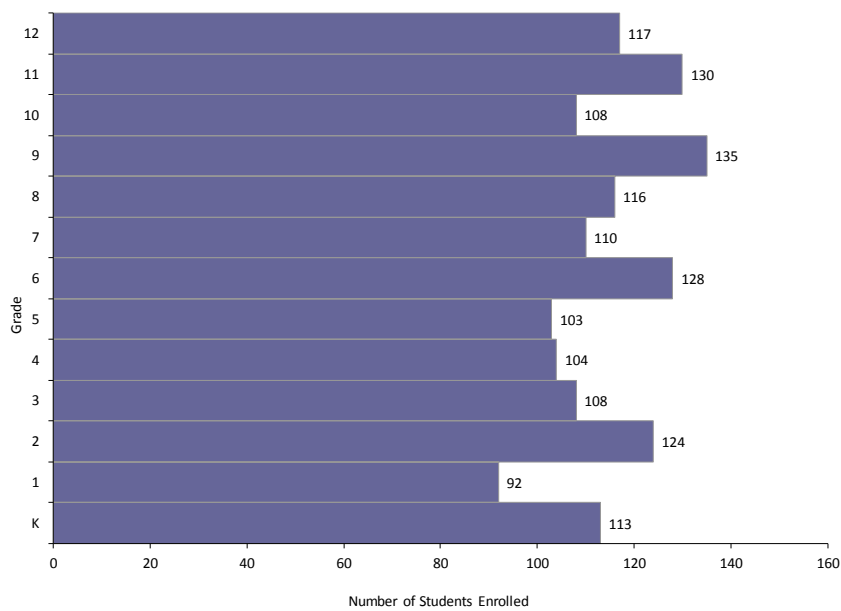


High School Graduate Projections by County

The final section of this report will provide the individual county graduate history and projections as well as the age structure from the 2015/16 school year. Counties are provided alphabetically.

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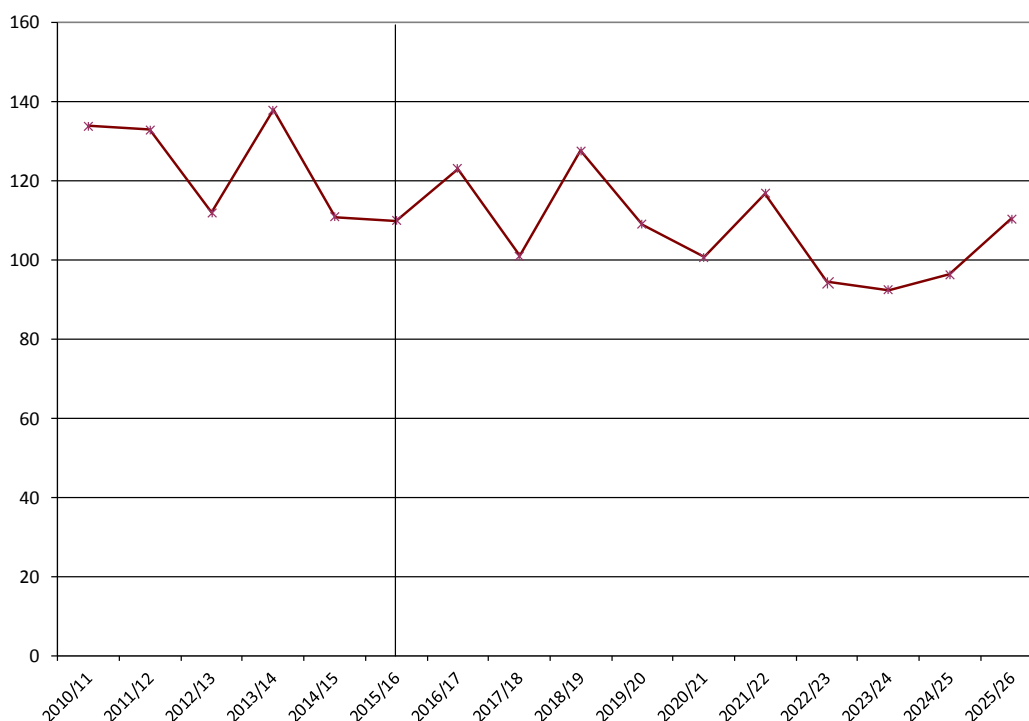
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	134
2011/12	133
2012/13	112
2013/14	138
2014/15	111
2015/16	111
2016/17	123
2017/18	101
2018/19	128
2019/20	109
2020/21	101
2021/22	117
2022/23	95
2023/24	93
2024/25	96
2025/26	111

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

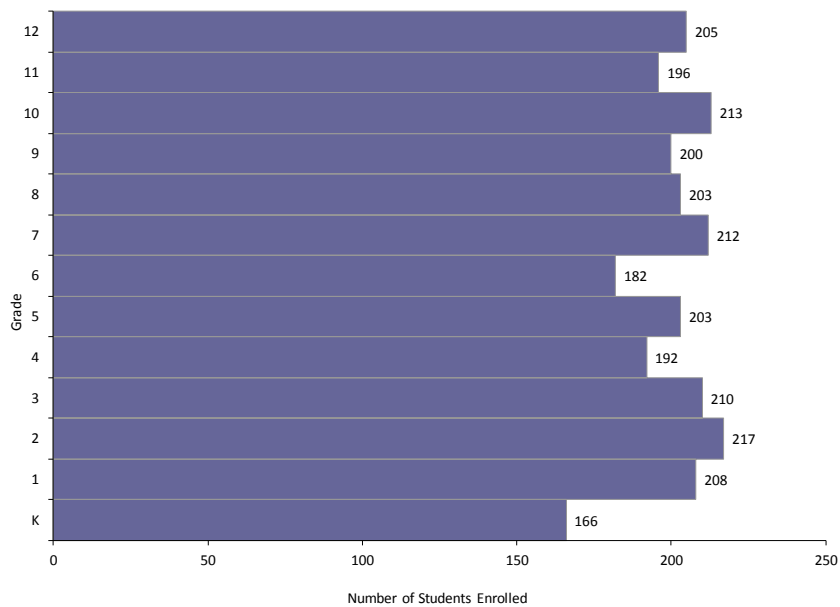




High School Graduate Projections by County

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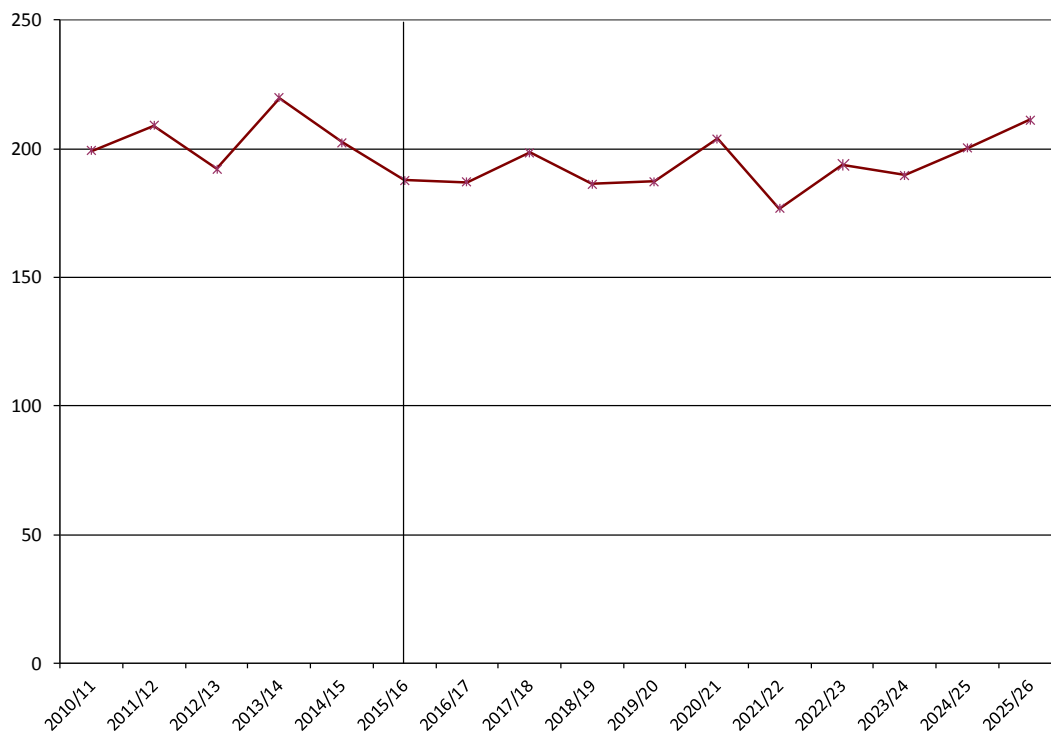
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	199
2011/12	209
2012/13	192
2013/14	220
2014/15	202
2015/16	188
2016/17	187
2017/18	199
2018/19	186
2019/20	187
2020/21	204
2021/22	177
2022/23	194
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2024/25	200
2025/26	211

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

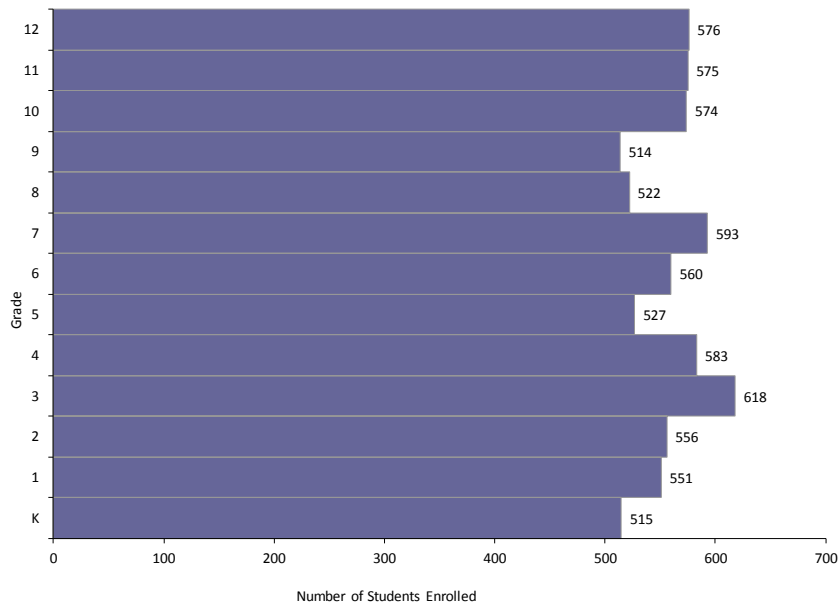




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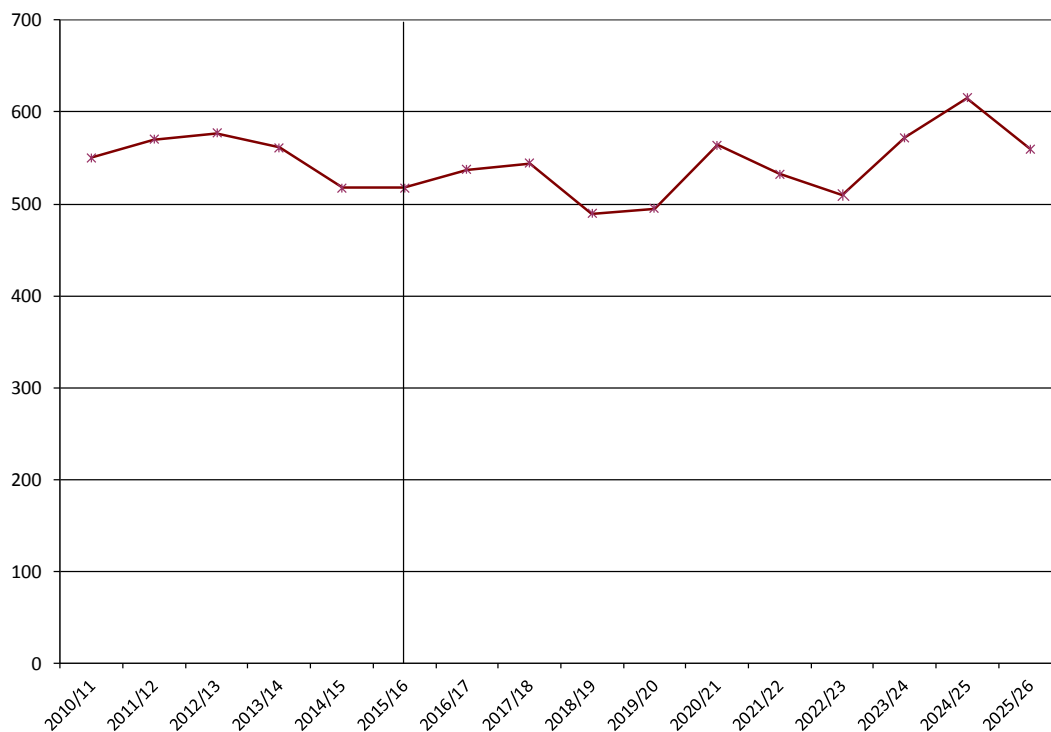
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	550
2011/12	570
2012/13	577
2013/14	561
2014/15	518
2015/16	517
2016/17	538
2017/18	544
2018/19	489
2019/20	495
2020/21	564
2021/22	533
2022/23	510
2023/24	572
2024/25	615
2025/26	560

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

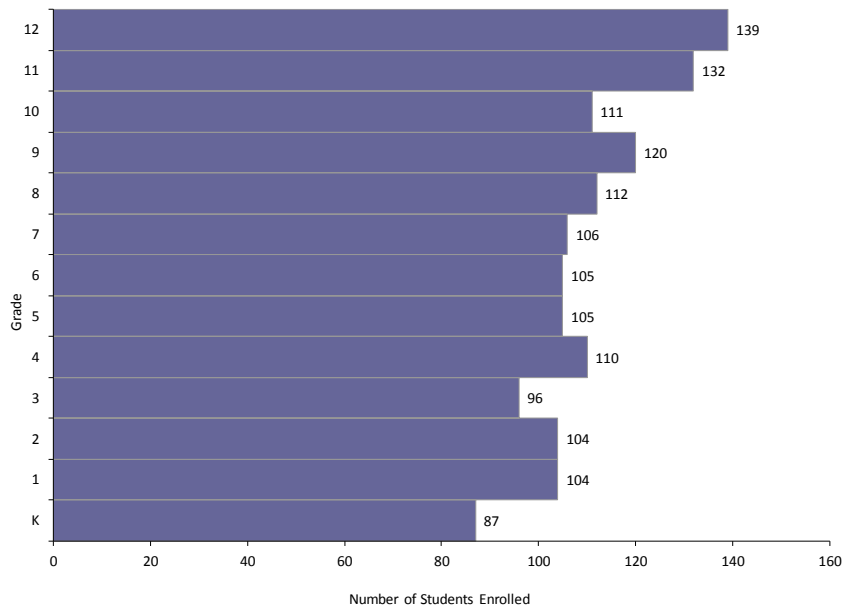




High School Graduate Projections by County

Bayfield County

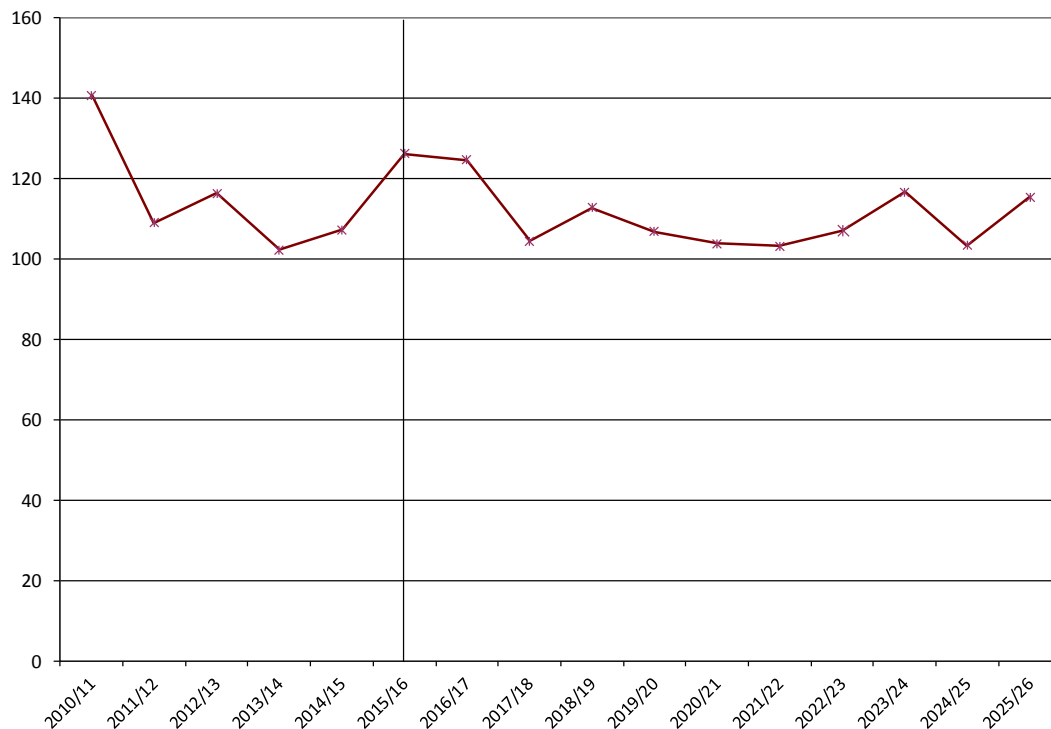
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	141
2011/12	109
2012/13	116
2013/14	102
2014/15	107
2015/16	126
2016/17	125
2017/18	104
2018/19	113
2019/20	107
2020/21	104
2021/22	103
2022/23	107
2023/24	117
2024/25	103
2025/26	115

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

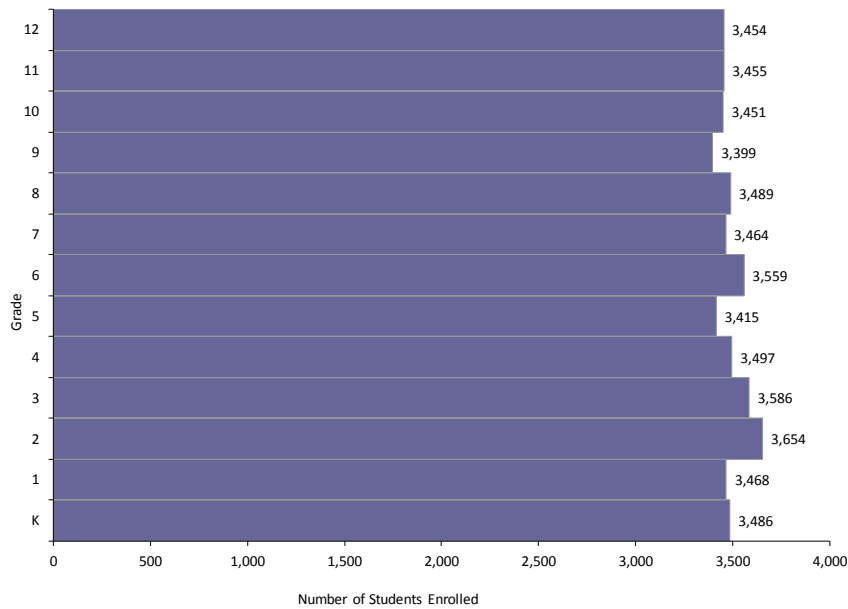




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Brown County

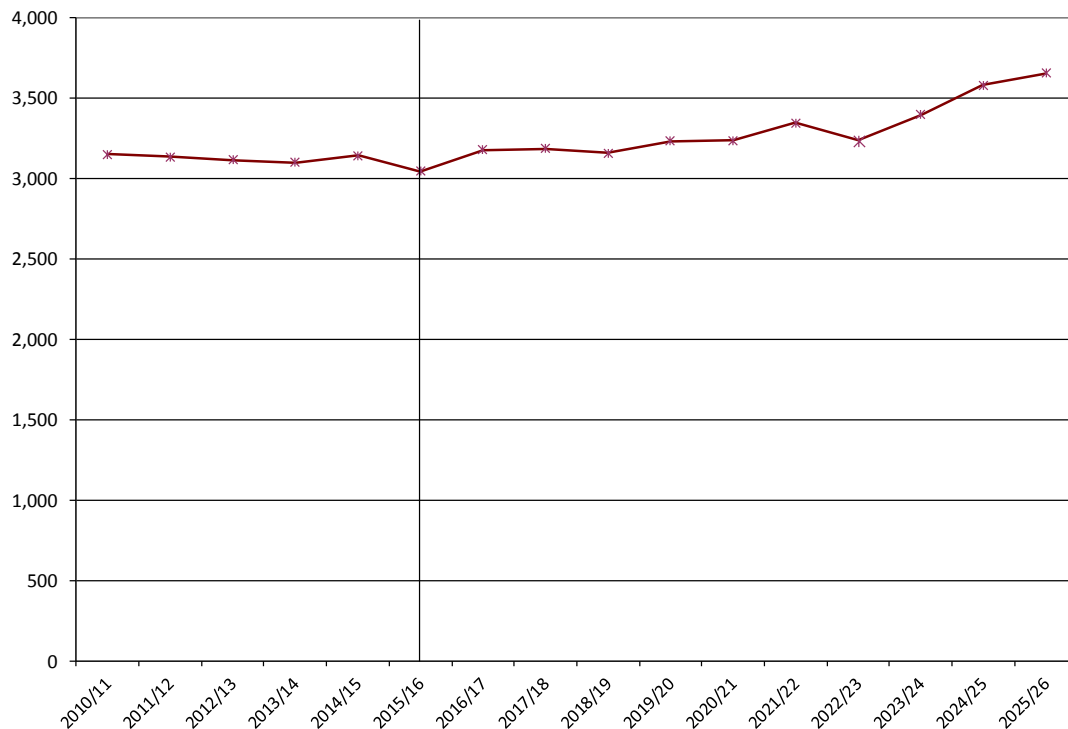
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	3,152
2011/12	3,136
2012/13	3,119
2013/14	3,103
2014/15	3,146
2015/16	3,049
2016/17	3,182
2017/18	3,187
2018/19	3,161
2019/20	3,236
2020/21	3,237
2021/22	3,350
2022/23	3,239
2023/24	3,400
2024/25	3,581
2025/26	3,657

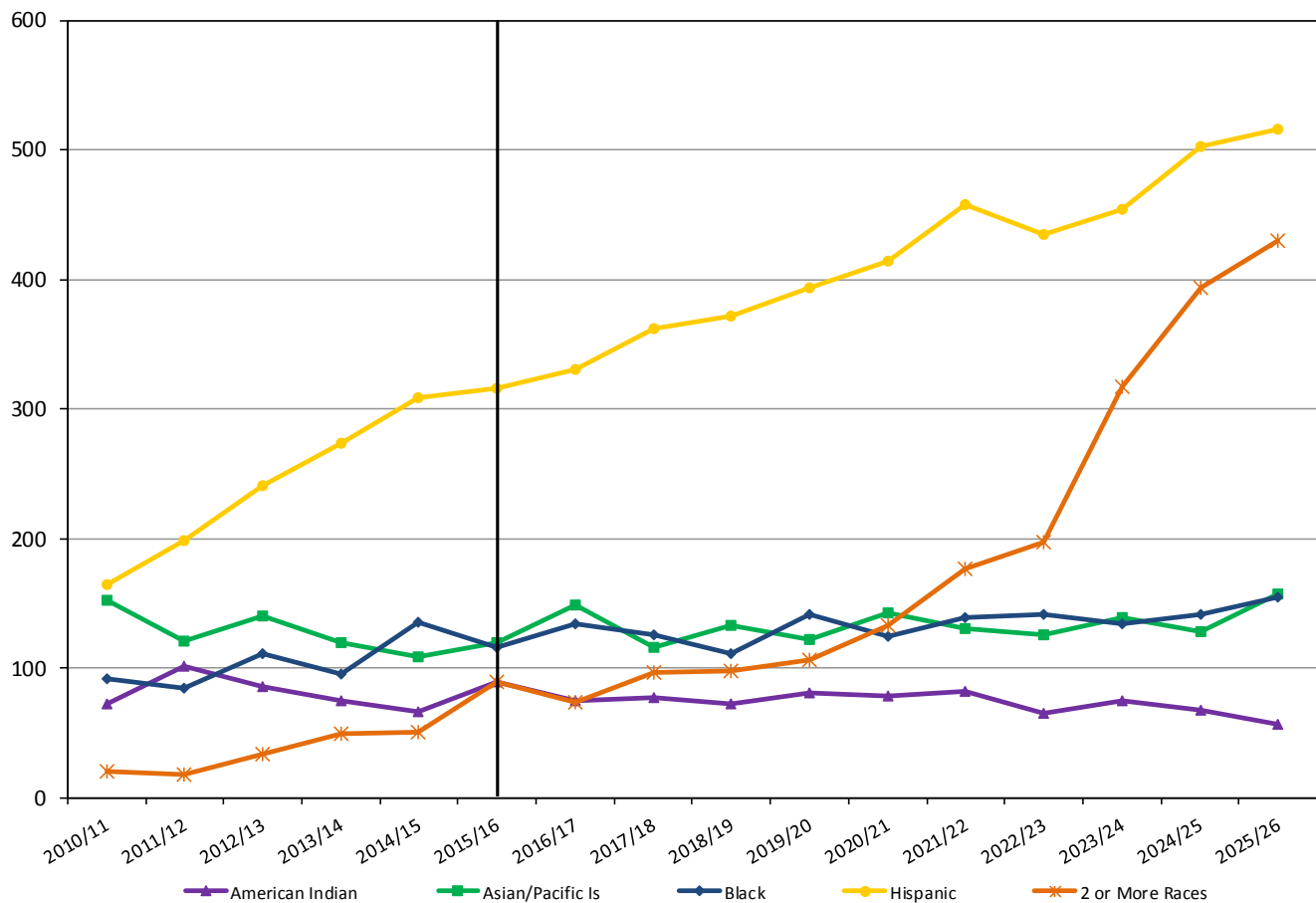
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	2,440	73	153	92	164	20
2011/12	2,421	102	121	85	199	18
2012/13	2,349	86	140	111	241	34
2013/14	2,295	75	120	95	274	50
2014/15	2,308	66	109	135	309	51
2015/16	2,117	89	120	116	316	89
2016/17	2,220	74	149	134	330	73
2017/18	2,207	78	116	126	362	97
2018/19	2,173	73	133	111	372	97
2019/20	2,190	81	122	141	394	107
2020/21	2,144	78	143	125	414	133
2021/22	2,161	82	131	139	458	177
2022/23	2,074	65	126	141	435	197
2023/24	2,082	74	138	134	454	317
2024/25	2,146	68	129	141	503	394
2025/26	2,142	57	157	155	516	430

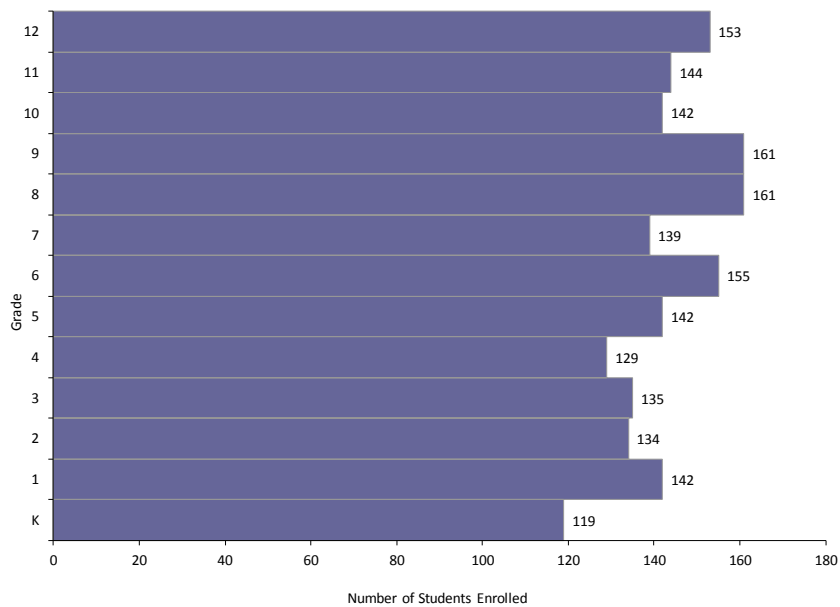




High School Graduate Projections by County

Buffalo County

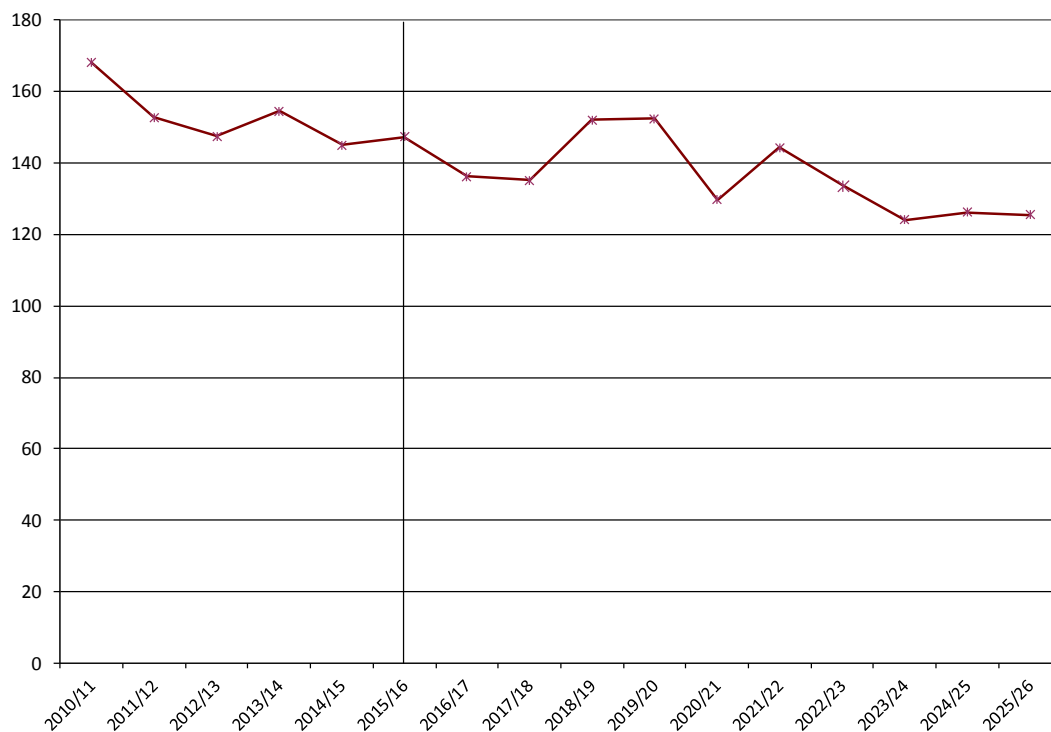
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	168
2011/12	153
2012/13	147
2013/14	155
2014/15	145
2015/16	147
2016/17	136
2017/18	135
2018/19	152
2019/20	152
2020/21	130
2021/22	144
2022/23	134
2023/24	124
2024/25	126
2025/26	125

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

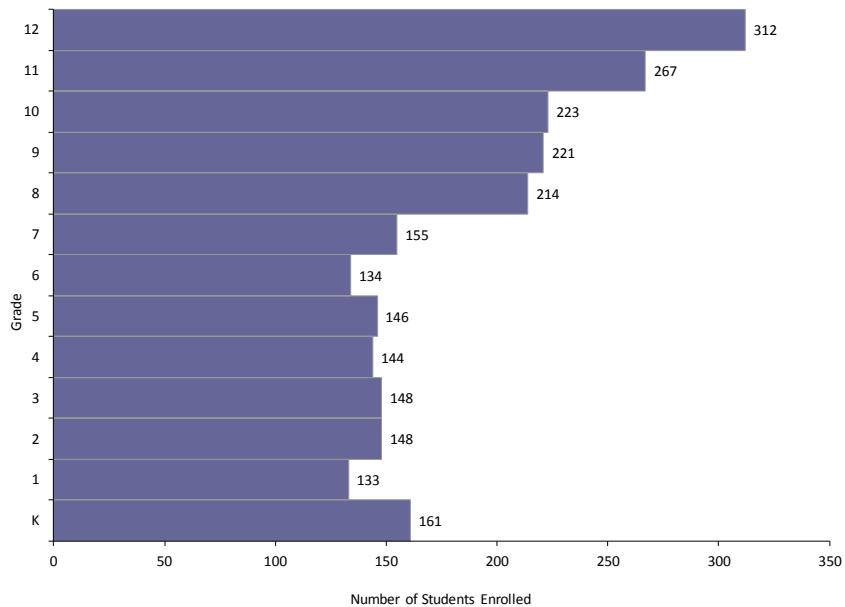




High School Graduate Projections by County

Burnett County

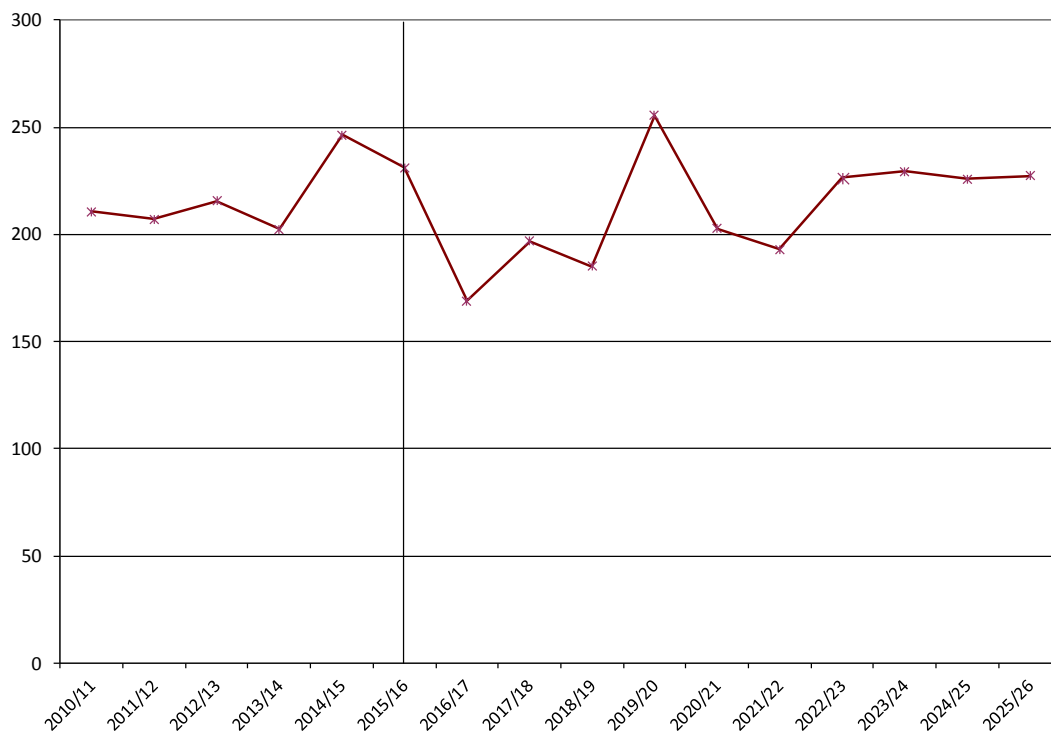
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	211
2011/12	207
2012/13	215
2013/14	202
2014/15	246
2015/16	231
2016/17	169
2017/18	197
2018/19	185
2019/20	255
2020/21	203
2021/22	193
2022/23	226
2023/24	229
2024/25	226
2025/26	227

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

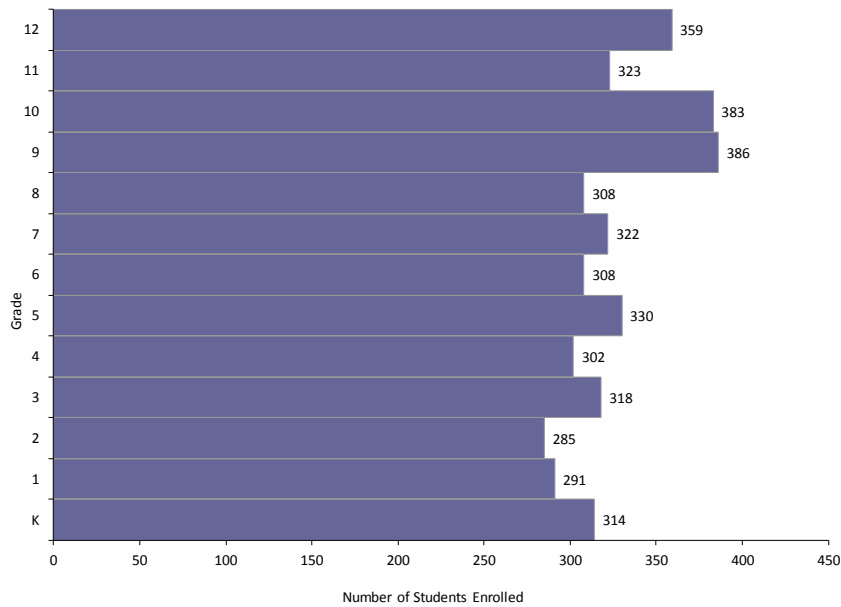




High School Graduate Projections by County

Calumet County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	395
2011/12	393
2012/13	367
2013/14	370
2014/15	331
2015/16	353
2016/17	306
2017/18	359
2018/19	357
2019/20	342
2020/21	357
2021/22	337
2022/23	369
2023/24	345
2024/25	364
2025/26	321

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

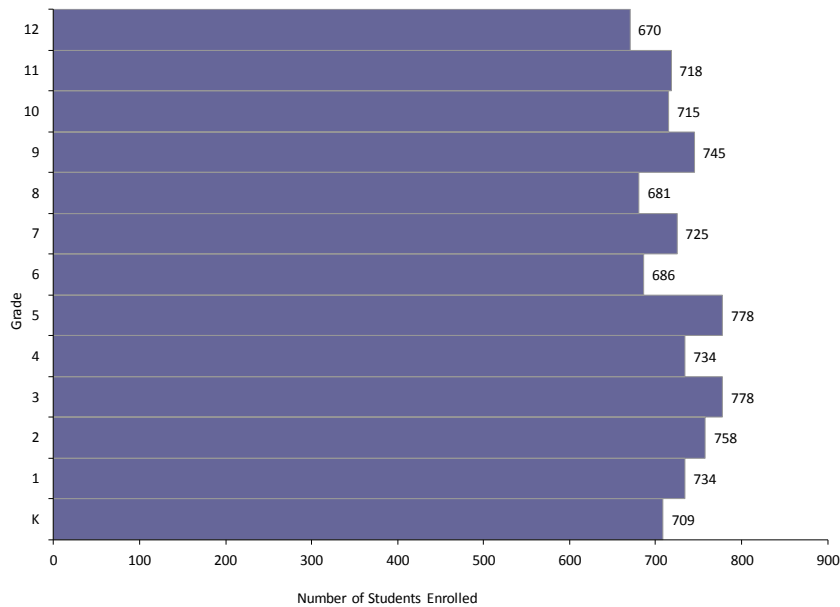




High School Graduate Projections by County

Chippewa County

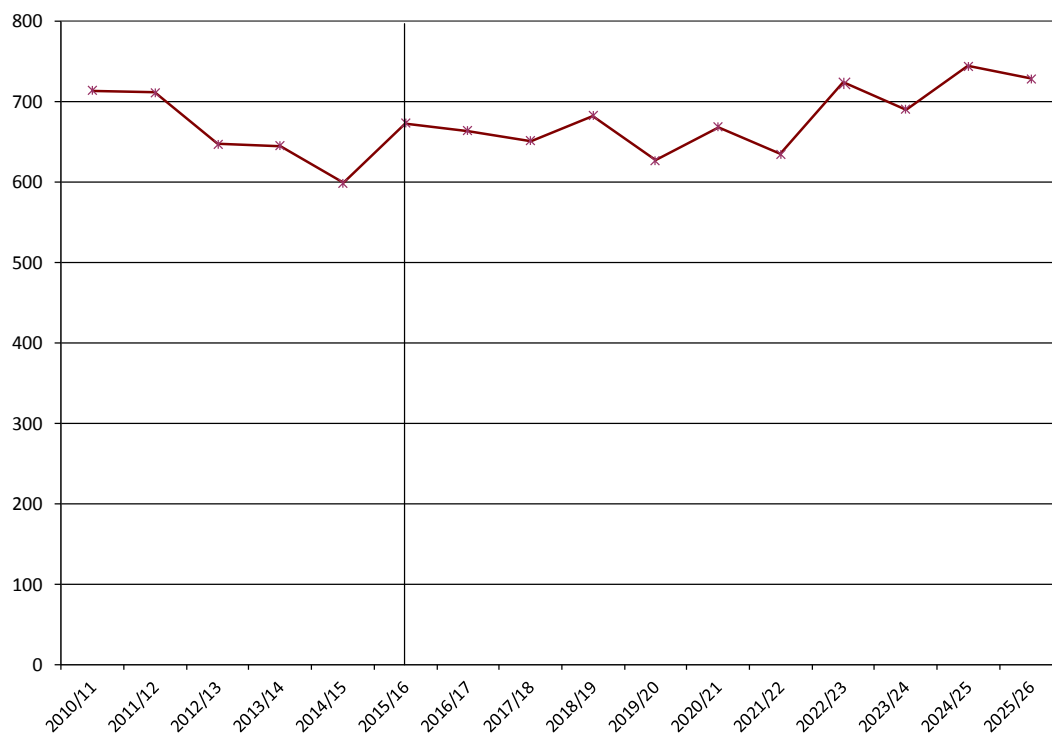
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	714
2011/12	712
2012/13	648
2013/14	645
2014/15	599
2015/16	674
2016/17	664
2017/18	652
2018/19	683
2019/20	627
2020/21	669
2021/22	635
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2023/24	690
2024/25	744
2025/26	729

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

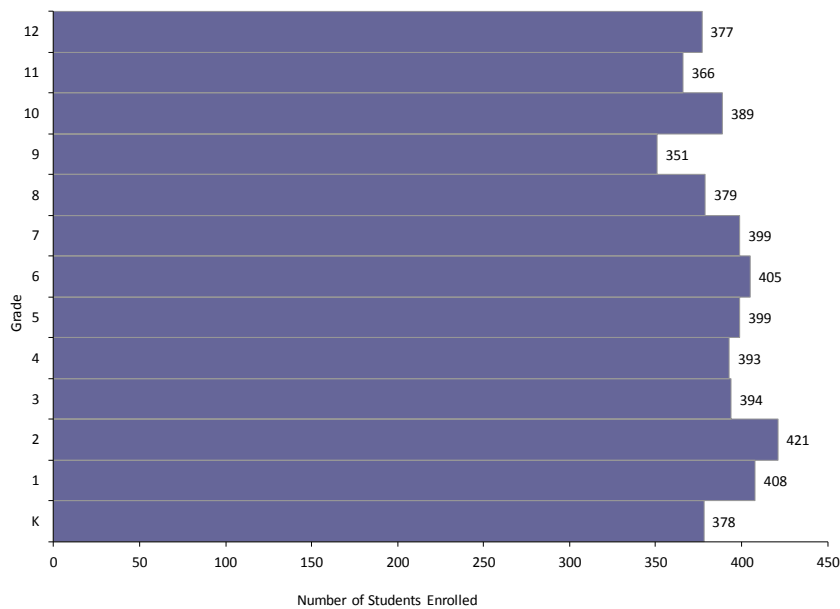




High School Graduate Projections by County

Clark County

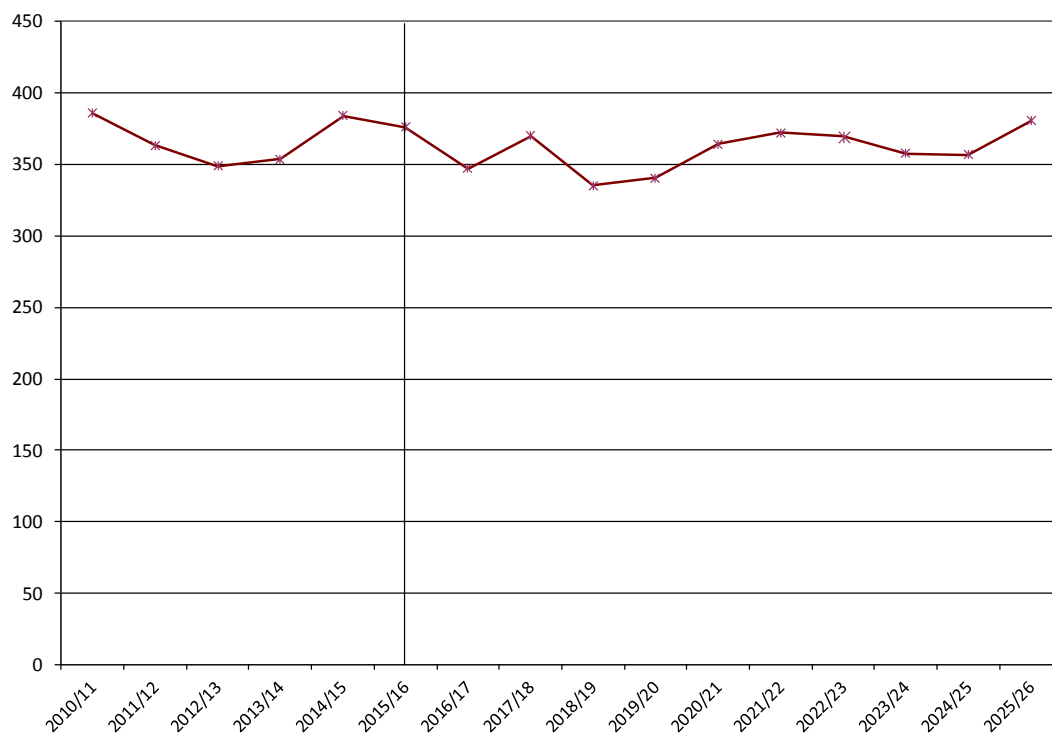
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	386
2011/12	363
2012/13	349
2013/14	354
2014/15	384
2015/16	376
2016/17	347
2017/18	370
2018/19	335
2019/20	340
2020/21	364
2021/22	372
2022/23	370
2023/24	358
2024/25	357
2025/26	381

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

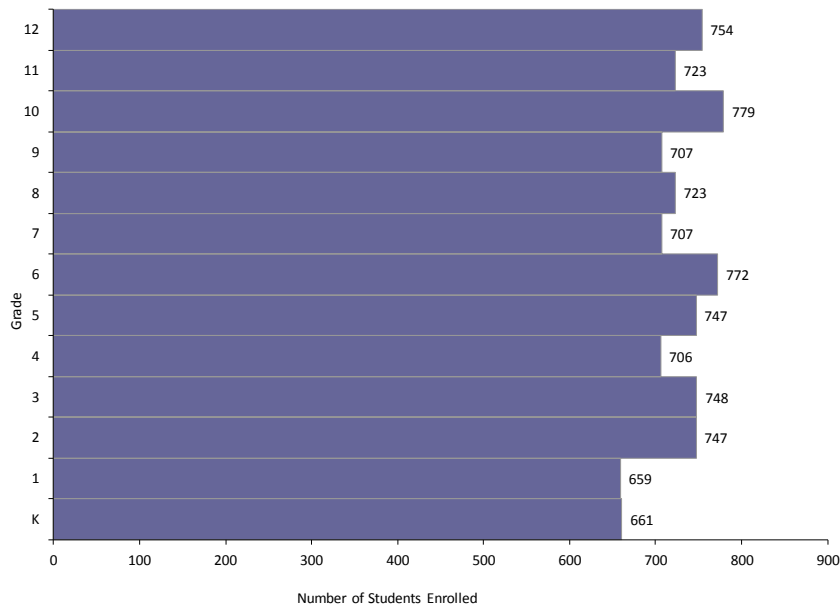




High School Graduate Projections by County

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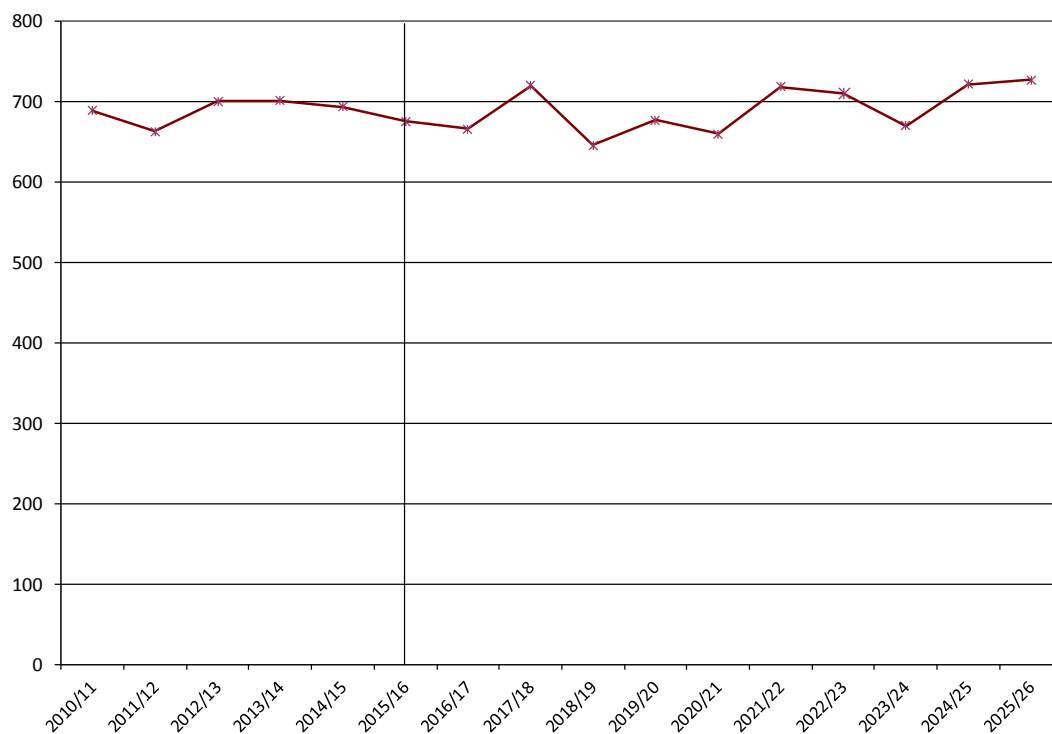
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	689
2011/12	664
2012/13	701
2013/14	702
2014/15	693
2015/16	676
2016/17	666
2017/18	720
2018/19	646
2019/20	677
2020/21	660
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2025/26	728

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

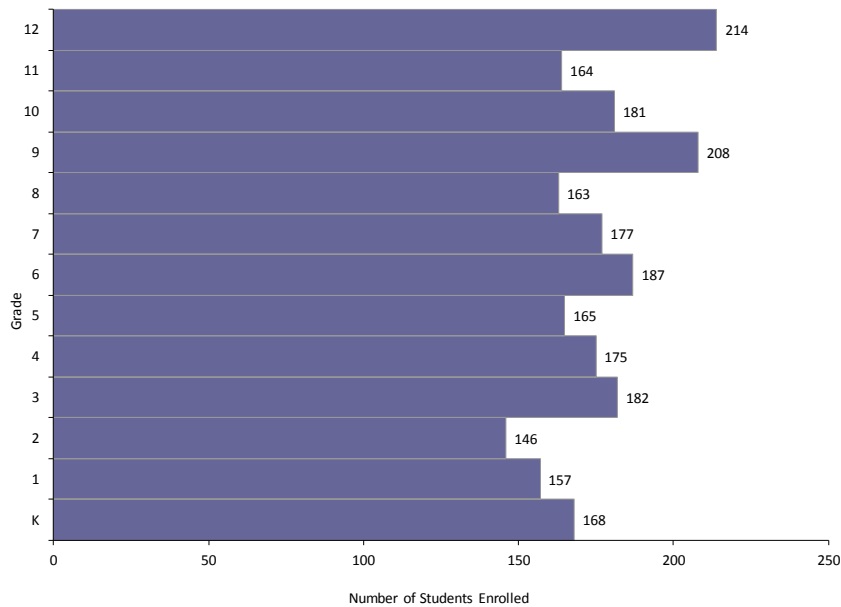




High School Graduate Projections by County

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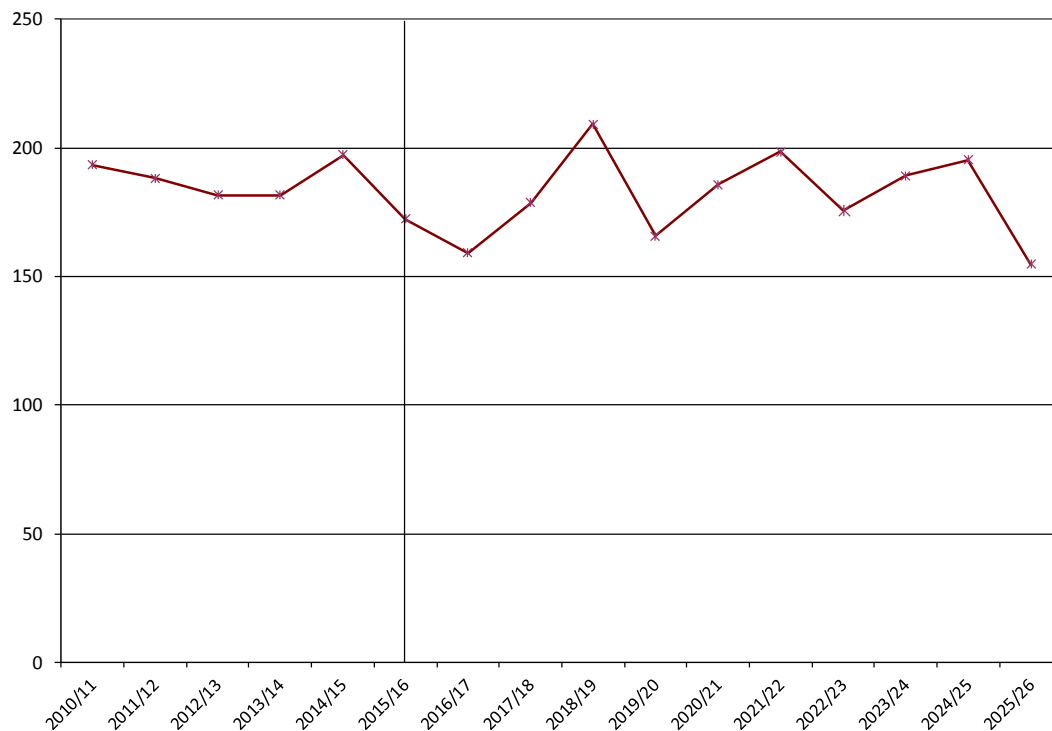
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	193
2011/12	188
2012/13	182
2013/14	182
2014/15	197
2015/16	172
2016/17	159
2017/18	179
2018/19	209
2019/20	166
2020/21	186
2021/22	198
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2024/25	195
2025/26	155

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

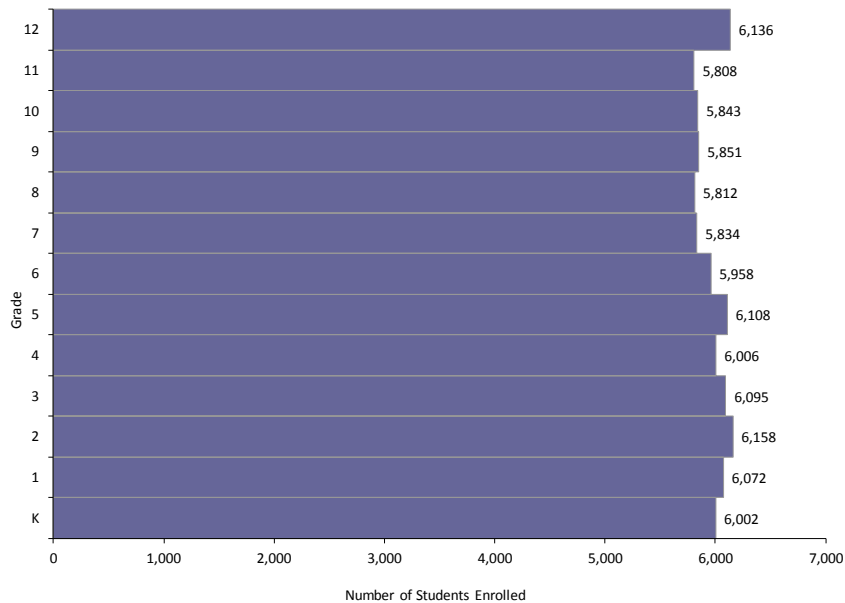




High School Graduate Projections by County

Dane County

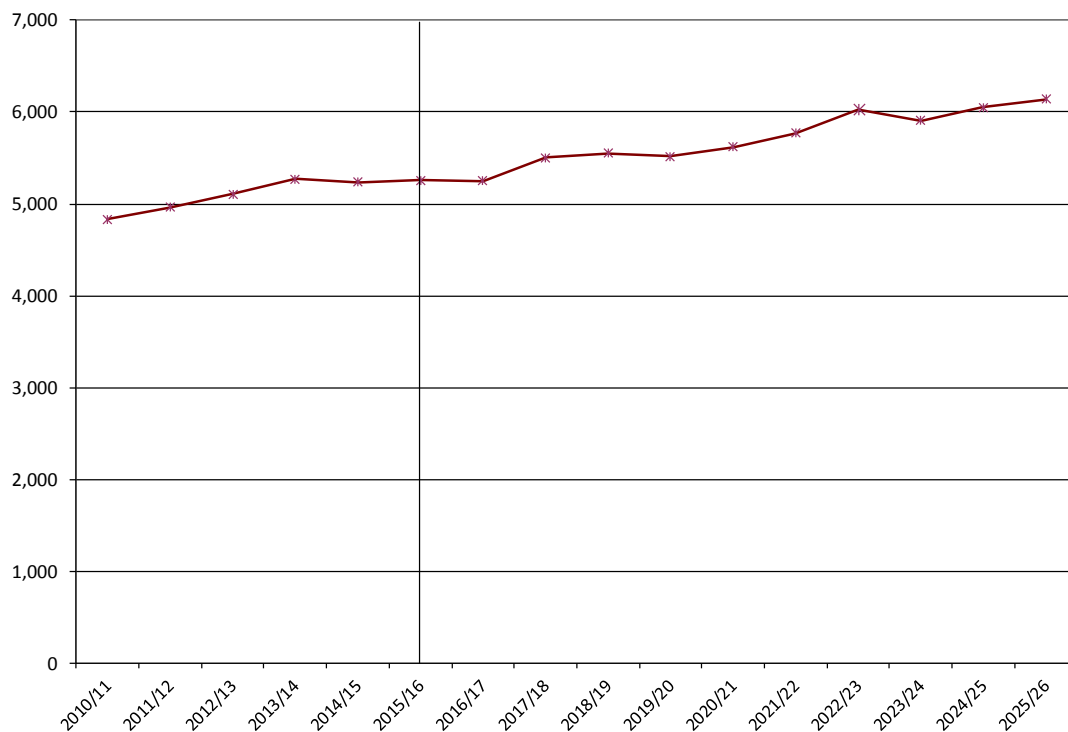
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	4,831
2011/12	4,963
2012/13	5,108
2013/14	5,268
2014/15	5,237
2015/16	5,254
2016/17	5,252
2017/18	5,500
2018/19	5,548
2019/20	5,517
2020/21	5,617
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2024/25	6,050
2025/26	6,139

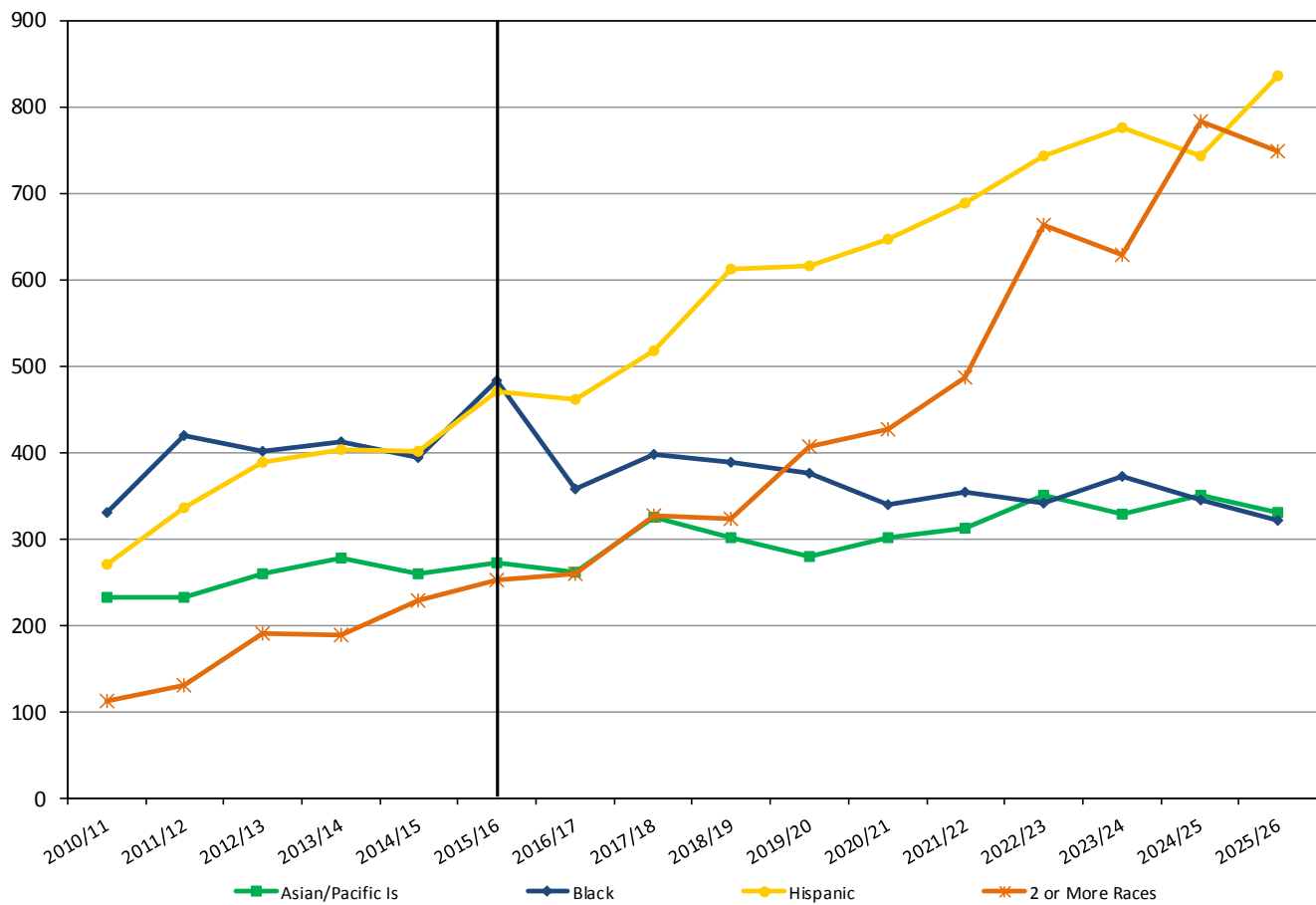
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,673	23	232	330	270	112
2011/12	3,628	23	232	419	335	130
2012/13	3,663	26	260	402	388	190
2013/14	3,789	23	277	412	403	189
2014/15	3,744	24	259	394	402	228
2015/16	3,545	17	272	483	470	253
2016/17	3,698	-	260	357	462	259
2017/18	3,729	-	325	397	518	327
2018/19	3,712	-	301	389	612	323
2019/20	3,633	-	280	376	615	408
2020/21	3,691	-	302	339	646	427
2021/22	3,725	-	312	355	689	487
2022/23	3,728	-	351	342	743	664
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2025/26	3,700	-	330	322	836	747

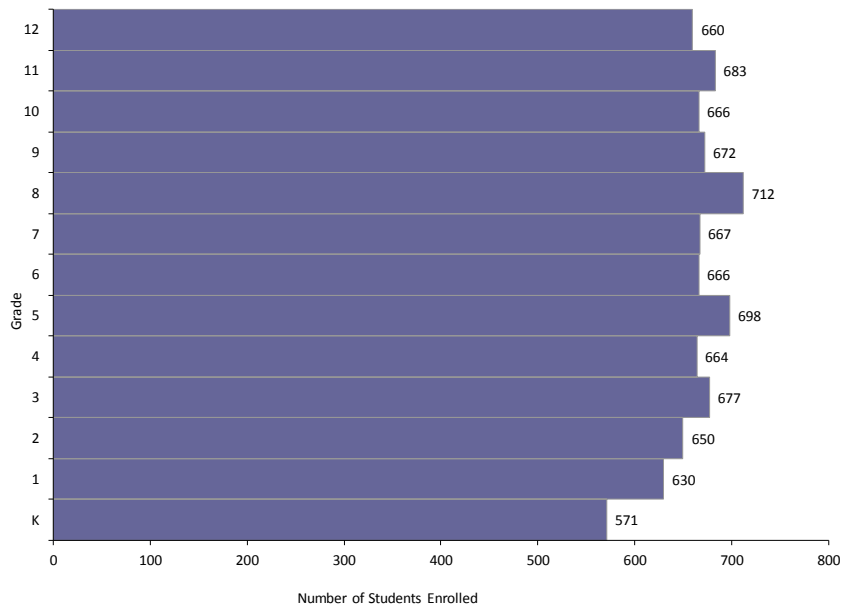




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Dodge County

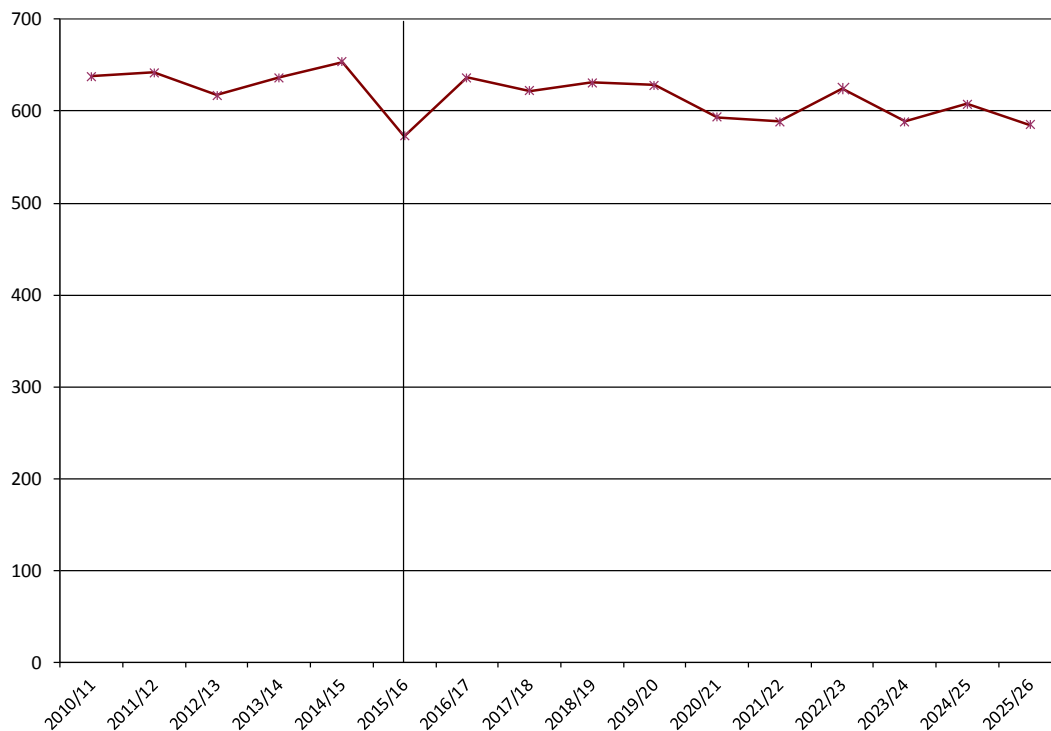
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	638
2011/12	642
2012/13	617
2013/14	637
2014/15	654
2015/16	573
2016/17	636
2017/18	622
2018/19	631
2019/20	628
2020/21	593
2021/22	588
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2023/24	589
2024/25	608
2025/26	585

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

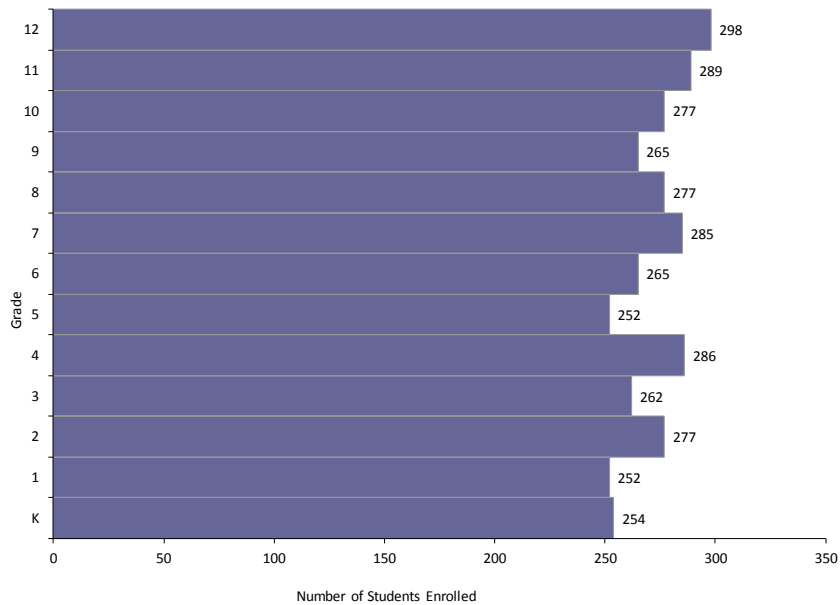




High School Graduate Projections by County

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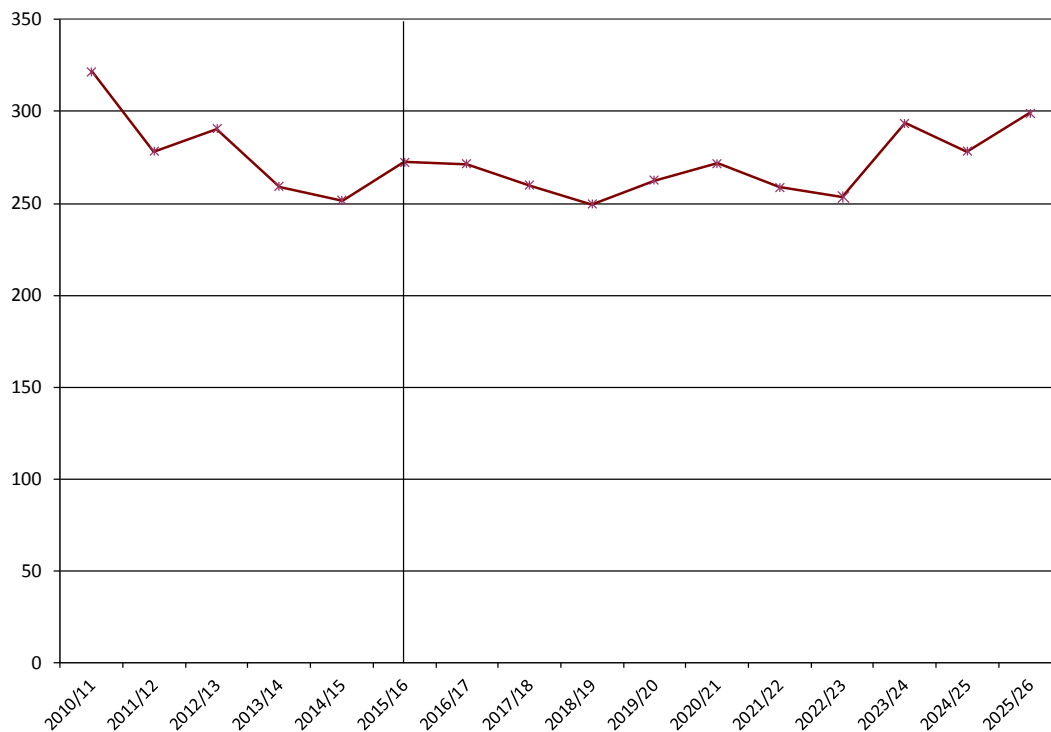
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	322
2011/12	278
2012/13	291
2013/14	259
2014/15	251
2015/16	272
2016/17	272
2017/18	260
2018/19	249
2019/20	263
2020/21	272
2021/22	259
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2023/24	294
2024/25	278
2025/26	299

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

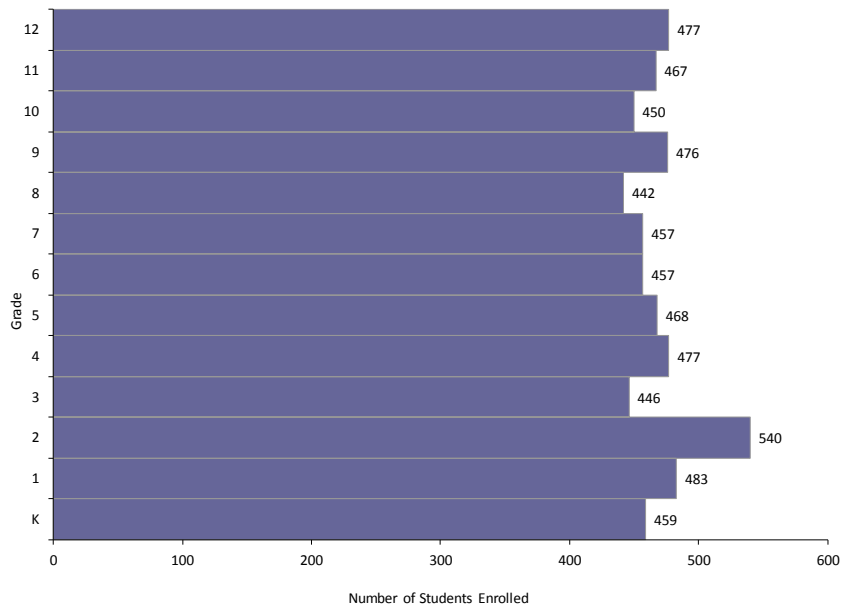




High School Graduate Projections by County

Douglas County

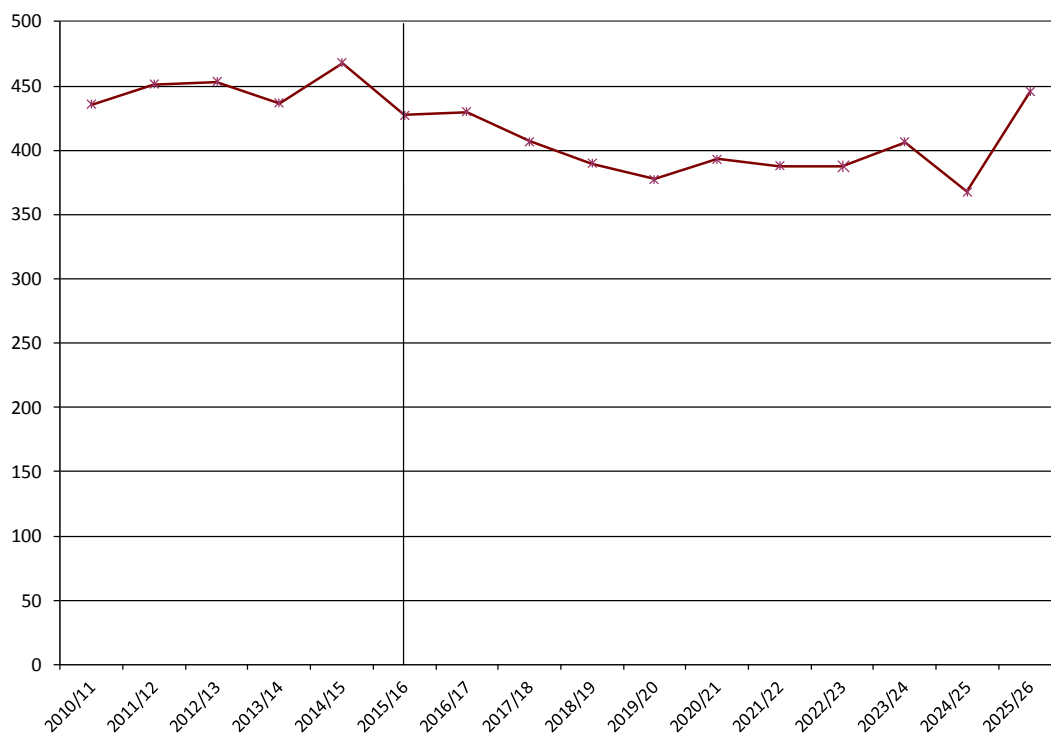
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	436
2011/12	451
2012/13	453
2013/14	436
2014/15	468
2015/16	427
2016/17	430
2017/18	407
2018/19	390
2019/20	377
2020/21	393
2021/22	388
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2023/24	406
2024/25	368
2025/26	445

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

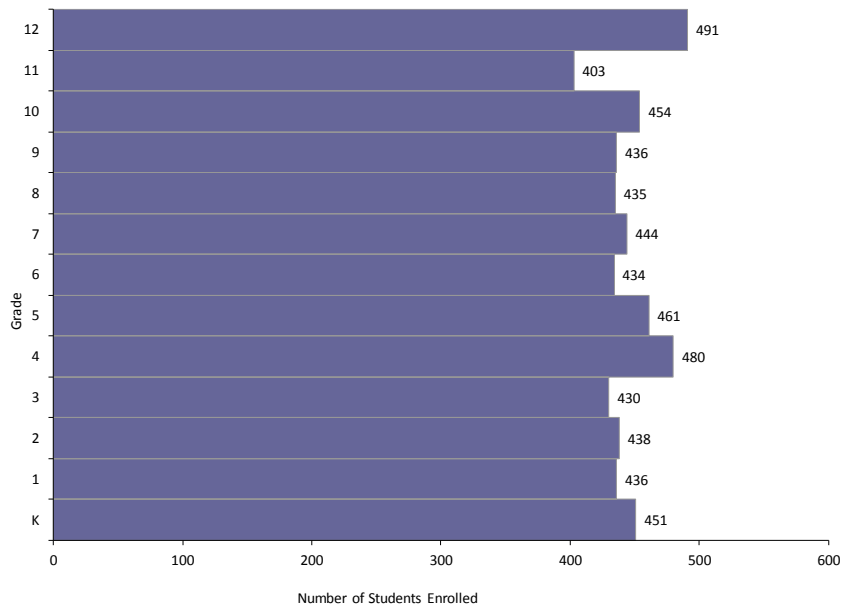




High School Graduate Projections by County

Dunn County

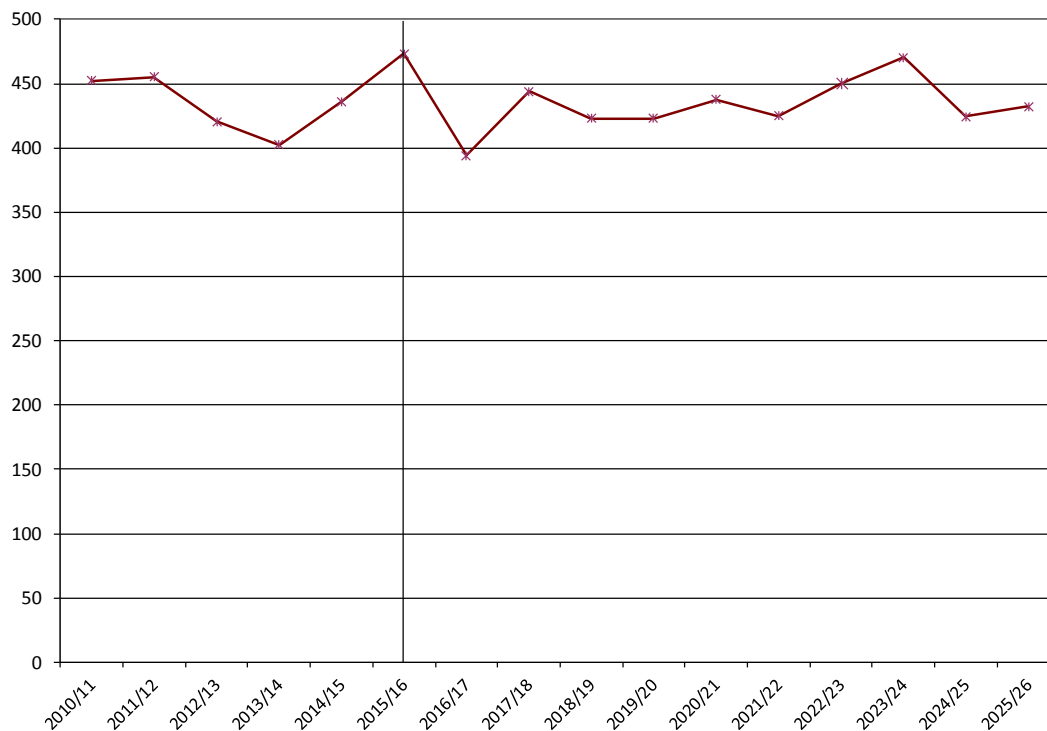
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	452
2011/12	455
2012/13	420
2013/14	402
2014/15	436
2015/16	473
2016/17	394
2017/18	444
2018/19	423
2019/20	423
2020/21	438
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2024/25	424
2025/26	432

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

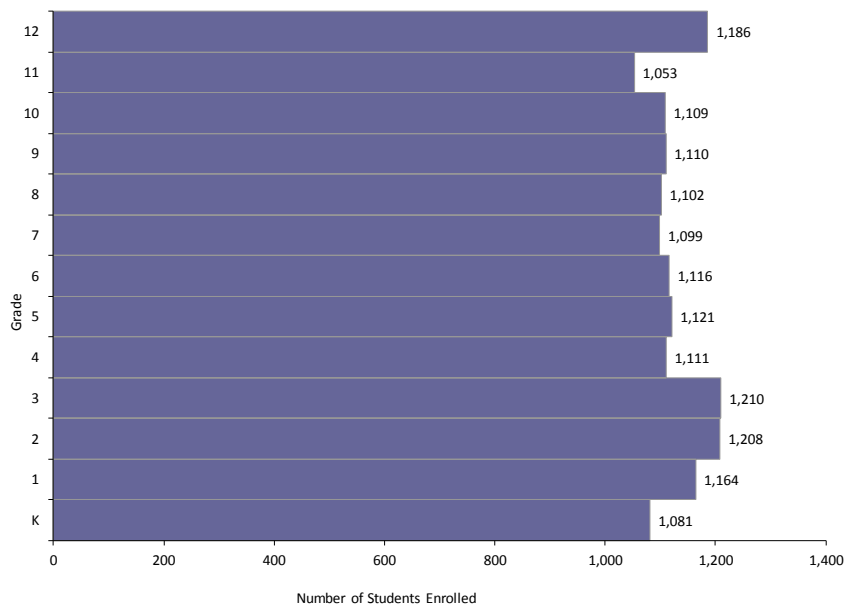




High School Graduate Projections by County

Eau Claire County

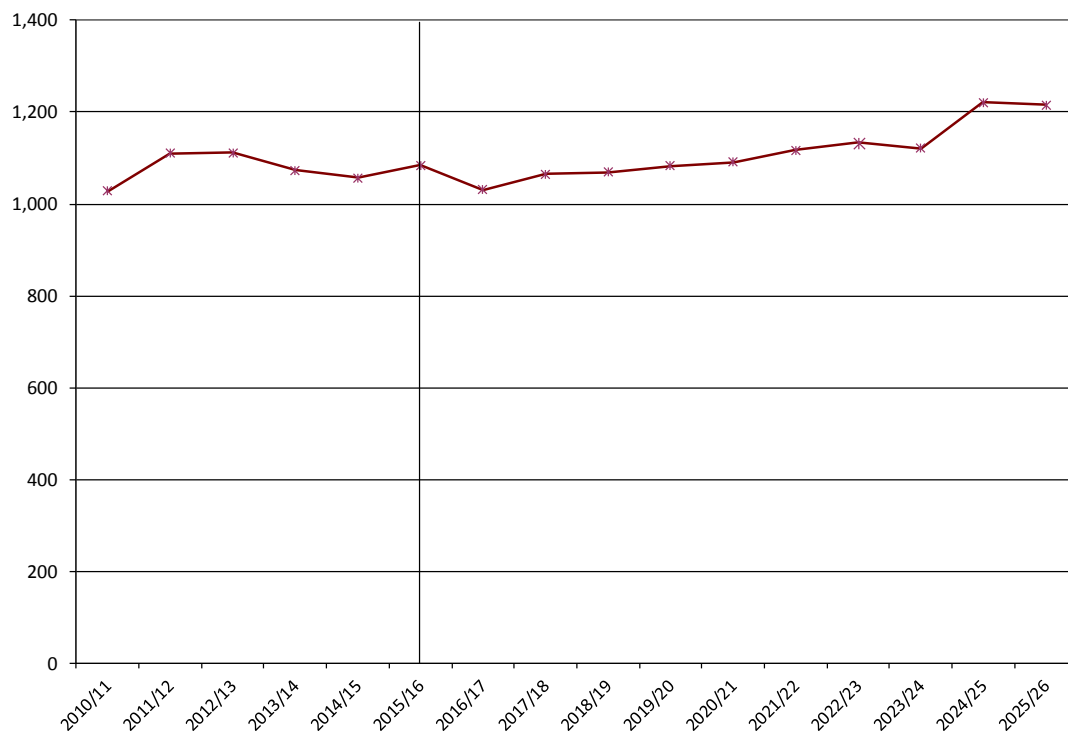
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,028
2011/12	1,110
2012/13	1,111
2013/14	1,074
2014/15	1,056
2015/16	1,084
2016/17	1,031
2017/18	1,065
2018/19	1,070
2019/20	1,083
2020/21	1,091
2021/22	1,117
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2023/24	1,121
2024/25	1,222
2025/26	1,216

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

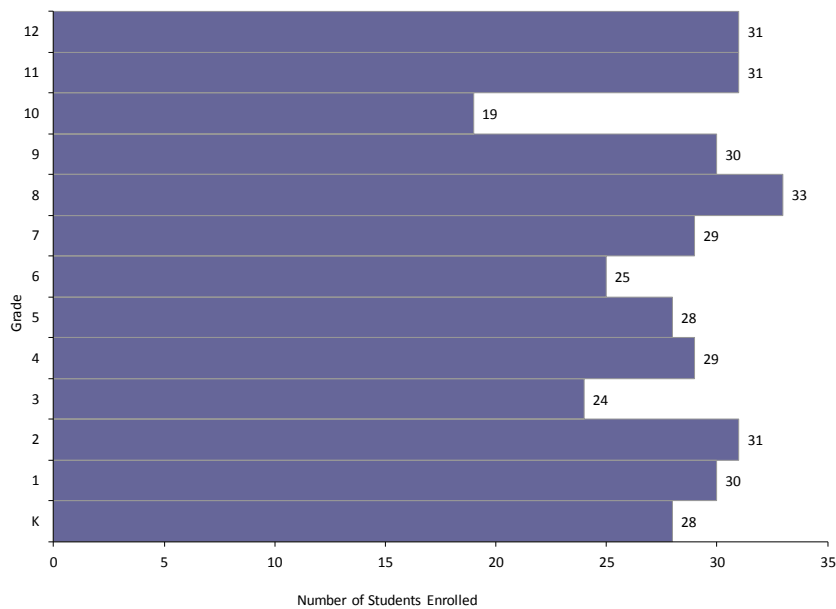




High School Graduate Projections by County

Florence County

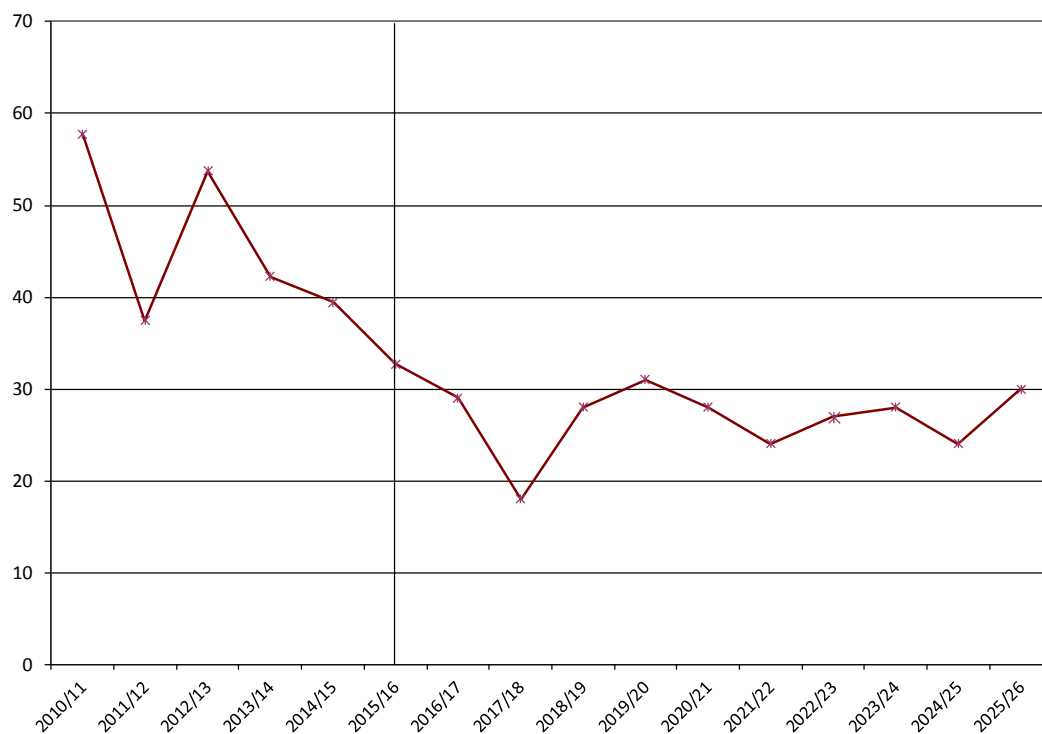
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	58
2011/12	37
2012/13	54
2013/14	42
2014/15	39
2015/16	33
2016/17	29
2017/18	18
2018/19	28
2019/20	31
2020/21	28
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High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

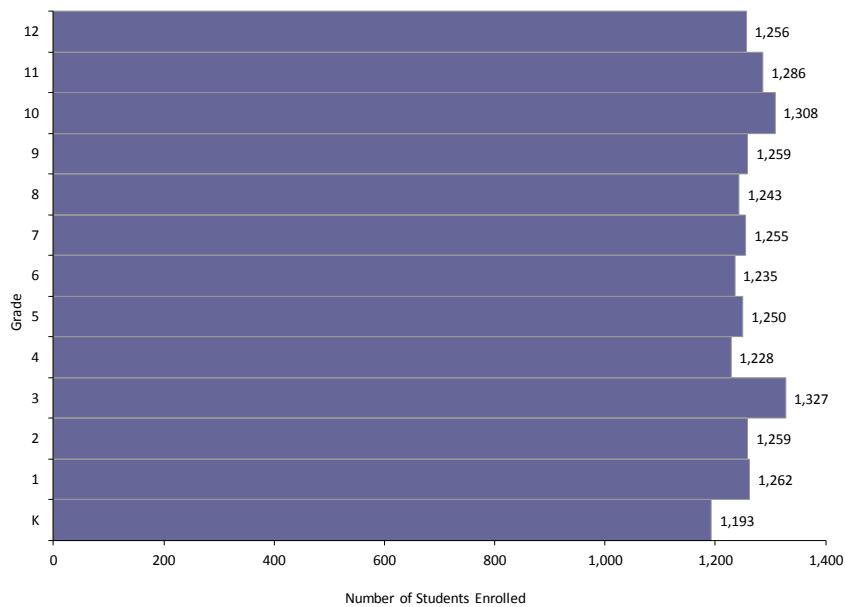




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Fond du Lac County

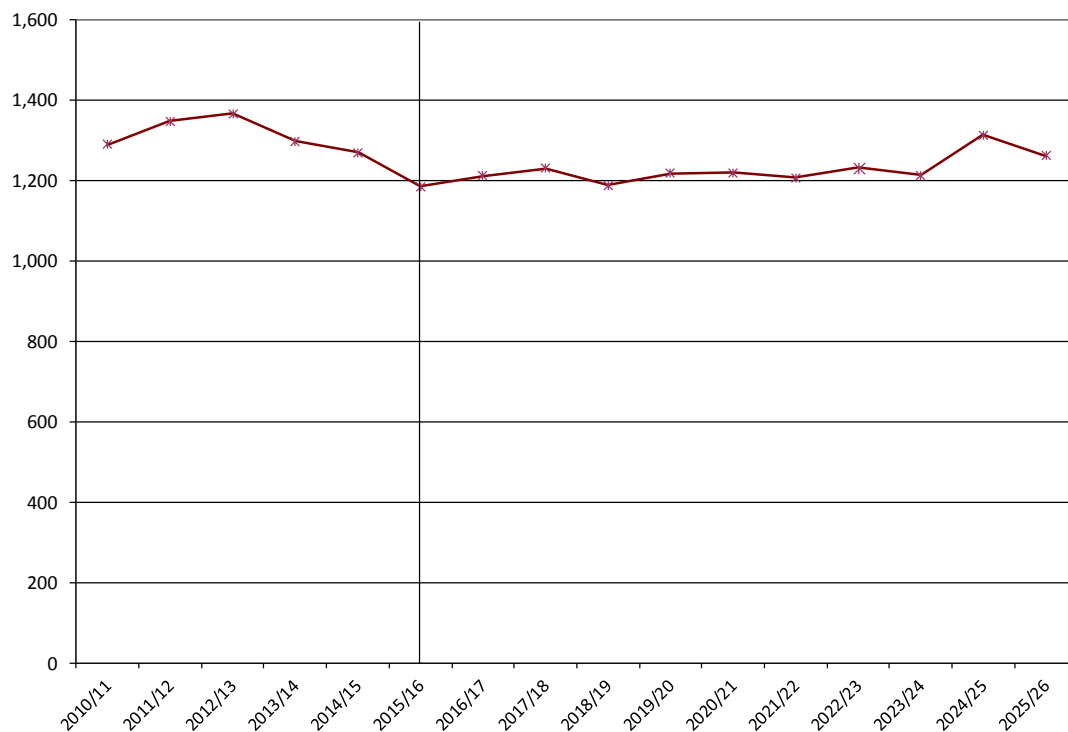
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,290
2011/12	1,349
2012/13	1,368
2013/14	1,299
2014/15	1,271
2015/16	1,186
2016/17	1,212
2017/18	1,232
2018/19	1,188
2019/20	1,218
2020/21	1,220
2021/22	1,208
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2023/24	1,214
2024/25	1,314
2025/26	1,263

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

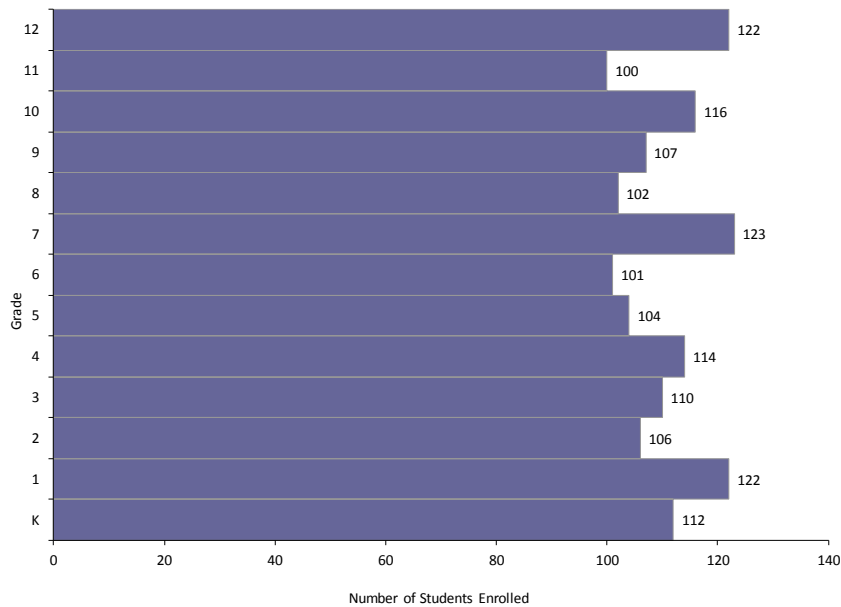




High School Graduate Projections by County

Forest County

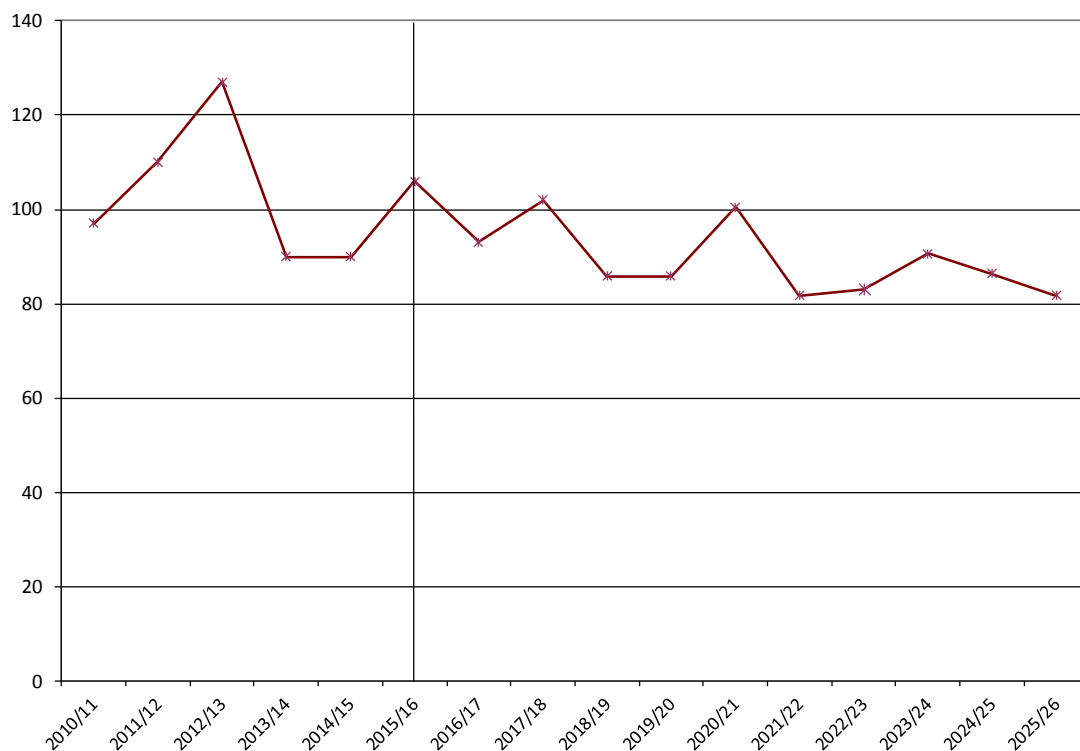
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	97
2011/12	110
2012/13	127
2013/14	90
2014/15	90
2015/16	107
2016/17	93
2017/18	102
2018/19	86
2019/20	86
2020/21	100
2021/22	82
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2025/26	82

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

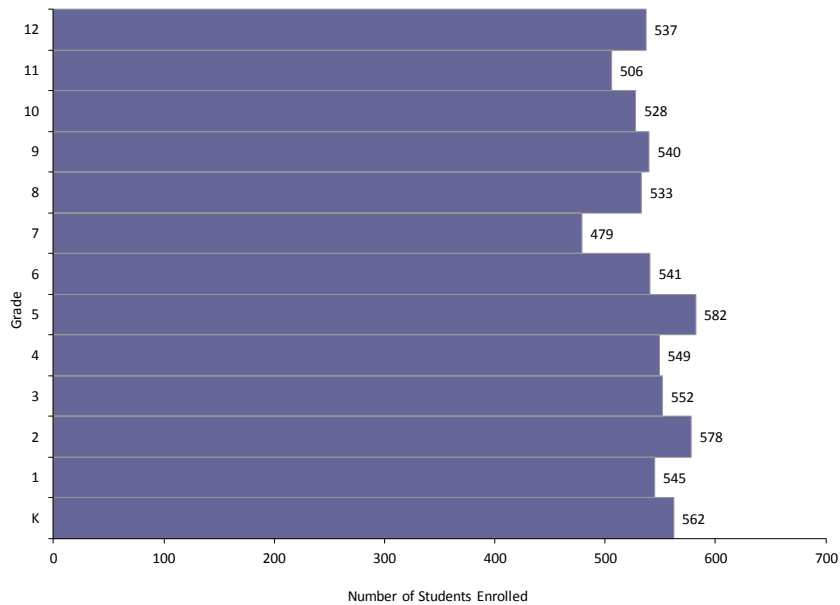




High School Graduate Projections by County

Grant County

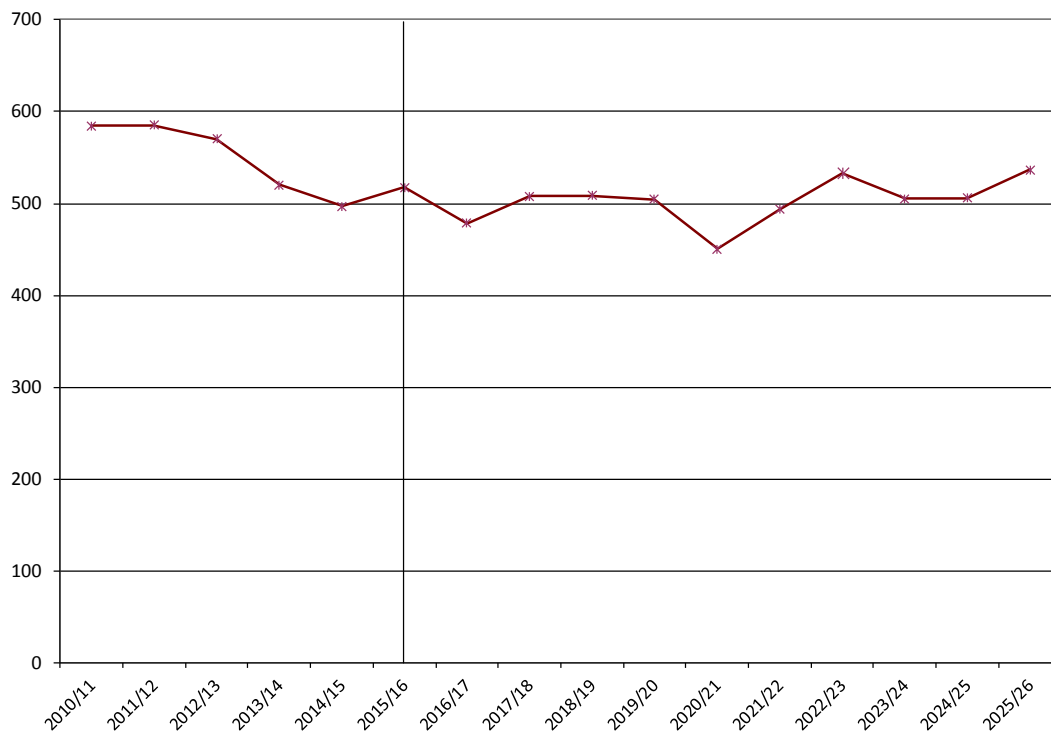
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	584
2011/12	585
2012/13	570
2013/14	520
2014/15	497
2015/16	517
2016/17	478
2017/18	508
2018/19	509
2019/20	504
2020/21	451
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2023/24	505
2024/25	506
2025/26	537

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

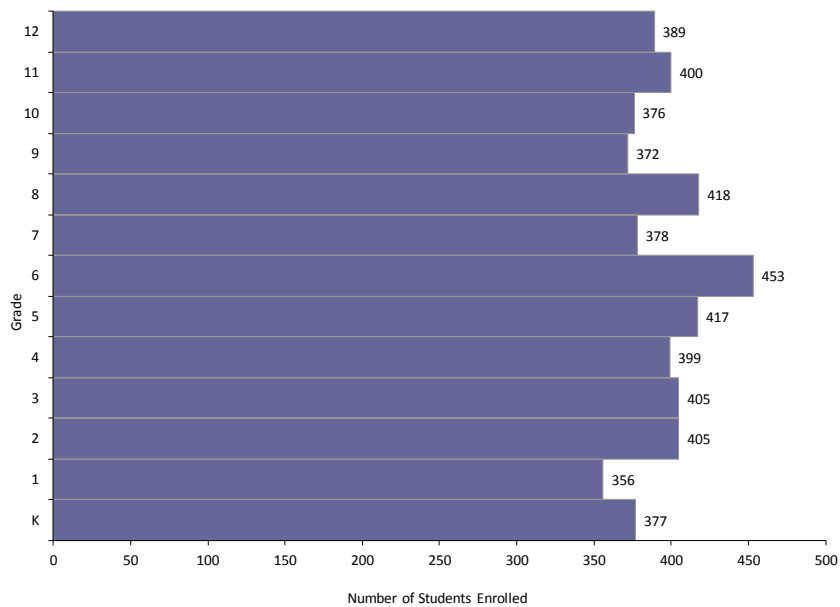




High School Graduate Projections by County

Green County

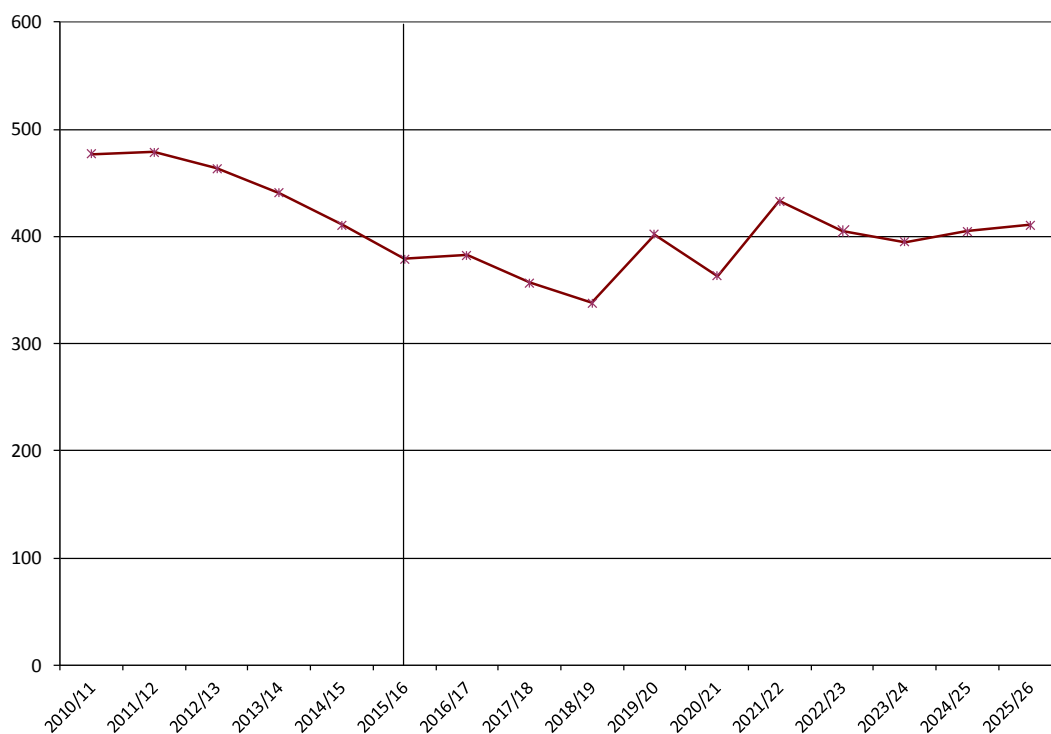
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	477
2011/12	479
2012/13	464
2013/14	441
2014/15	411
2015/16	379
2016/17	383
2017/18	357
2018/19	338
2019/20	402
2020/21	363
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2022/23	405
2023/24	395
2024/25	405
2025/26	411

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

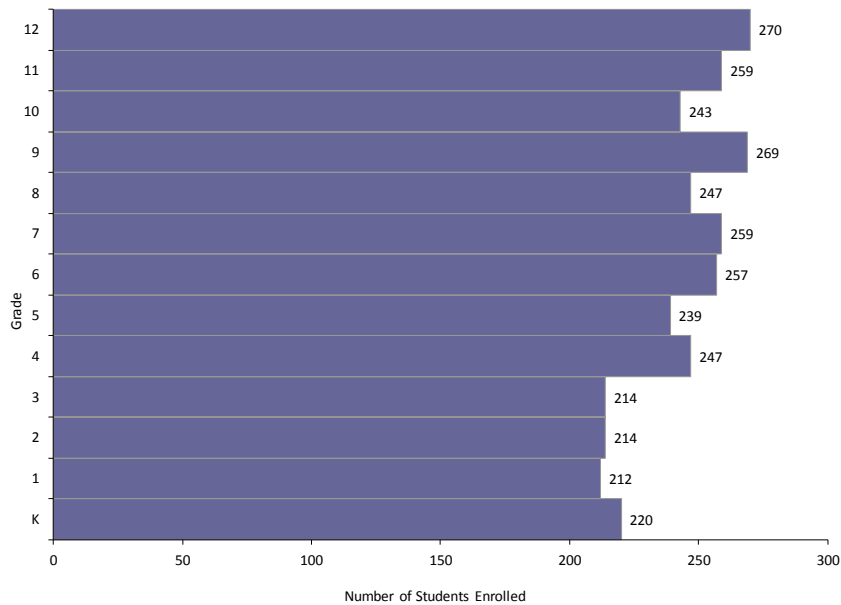




High School Graduate Projections by County

Green Lake County

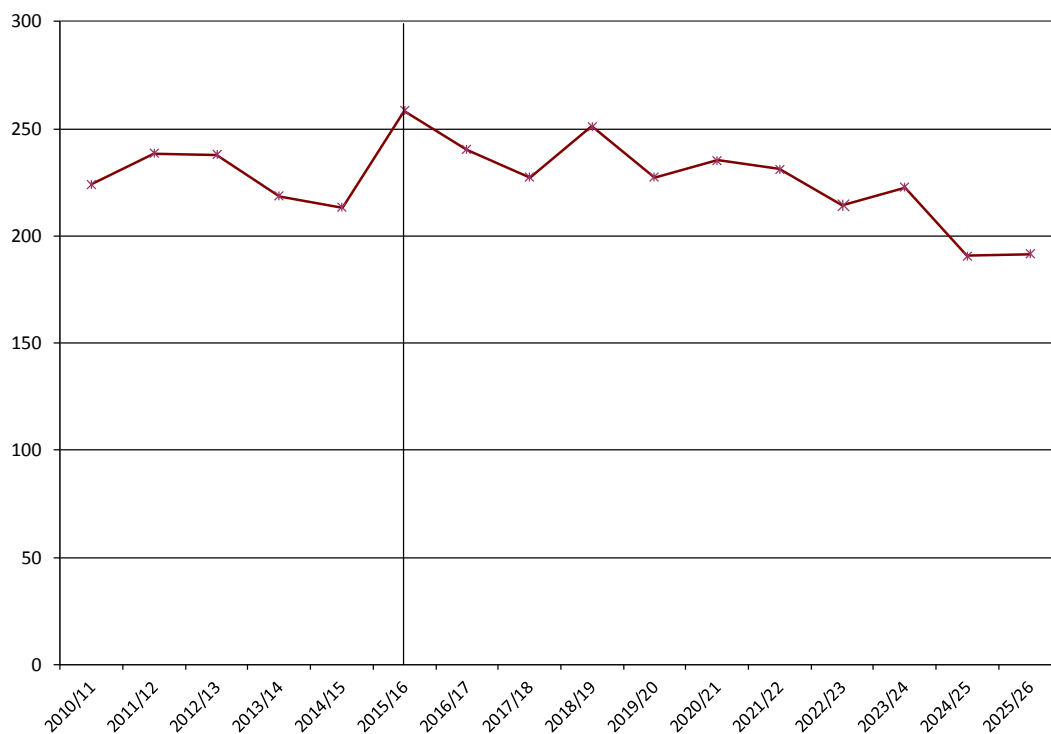
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	224
2011/12	238
2012/13	238
2013/14	219
2014/15	213
2015/16	258
2016/17	240
2017/18	227
2018/19	251
2019/20	227
2020/21	235
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2025/26	192

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

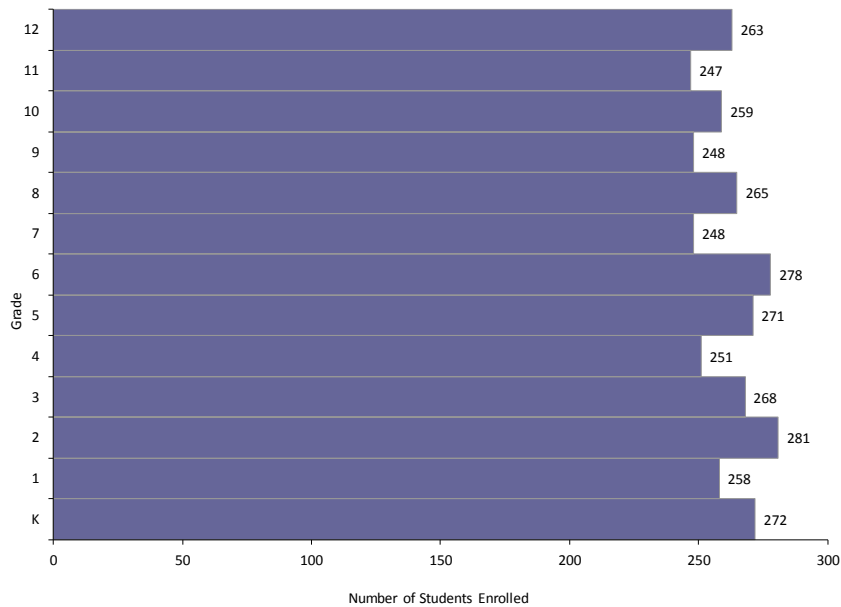




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Iowa County

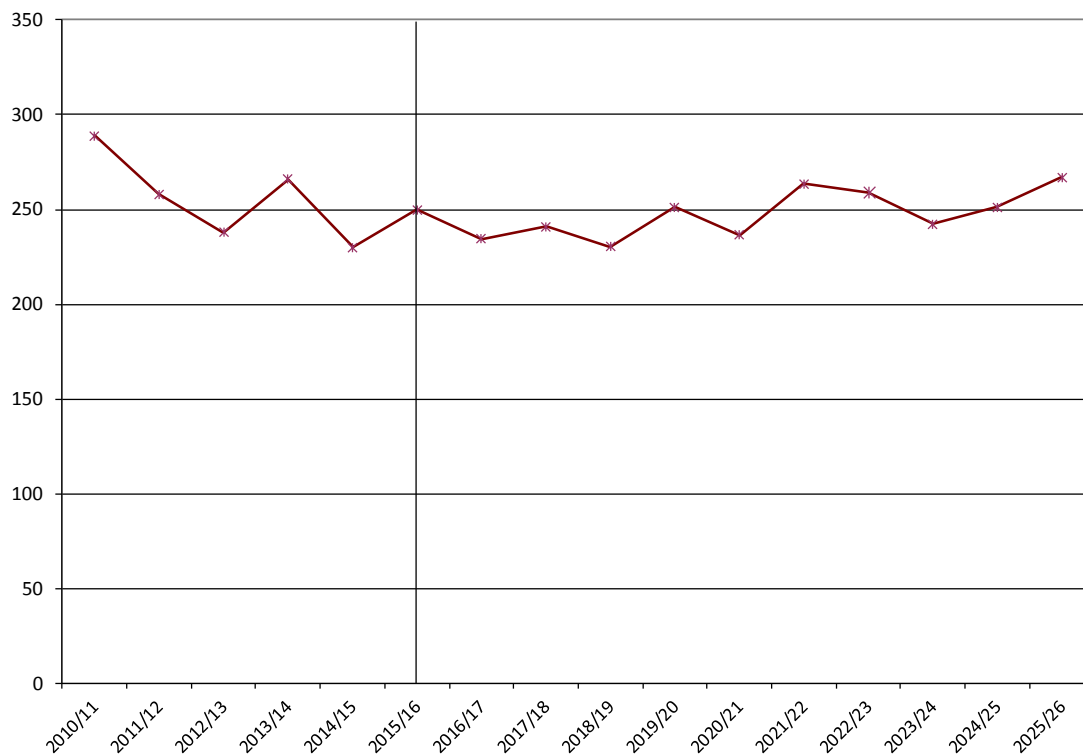
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	291
2011/12	259
2012/13	239
2013/14	268
2014/15	230
2015/16	251
2016/17	235
2017/18	241
2018/19	230
2019/20	251
2020/21	237
2021/22	264
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2023/24	242
2024/25	251
2025/26	267

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

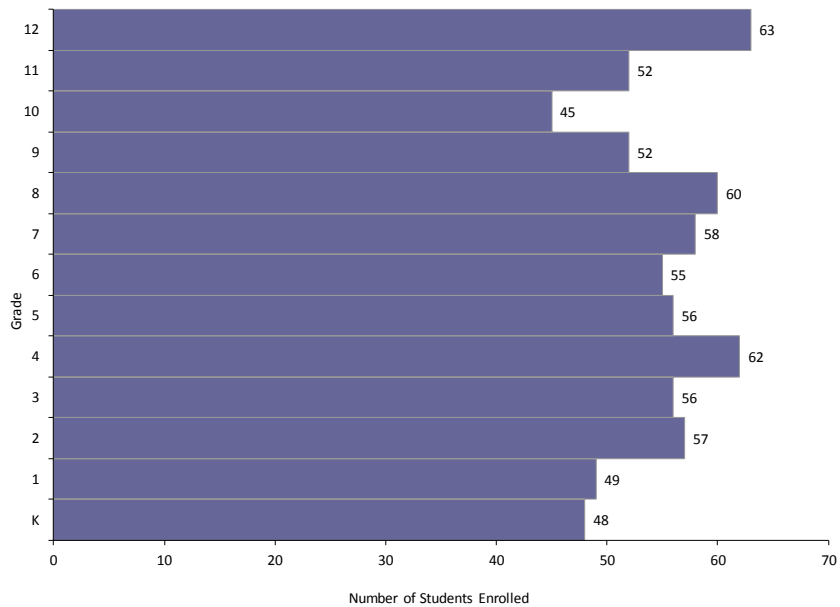




High School Graduate Projections by County

Iron County

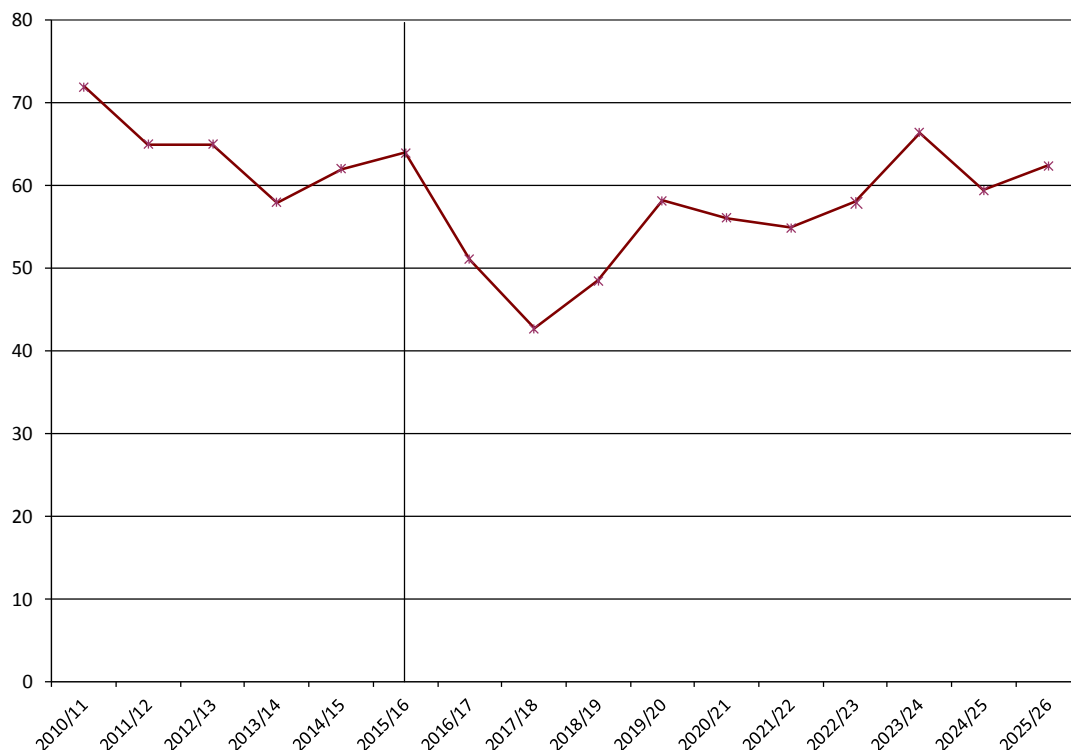
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	74
2011/12	66
2012/13	66
2013/14	59
2014/15	63
2015/16	65
2016/17	51
2017/18	43
2018/19	48
2019/20	58
2020/21	56
2021/22	55
2022/23	58
2023/24	66
2024/25	59
2025/26	62

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

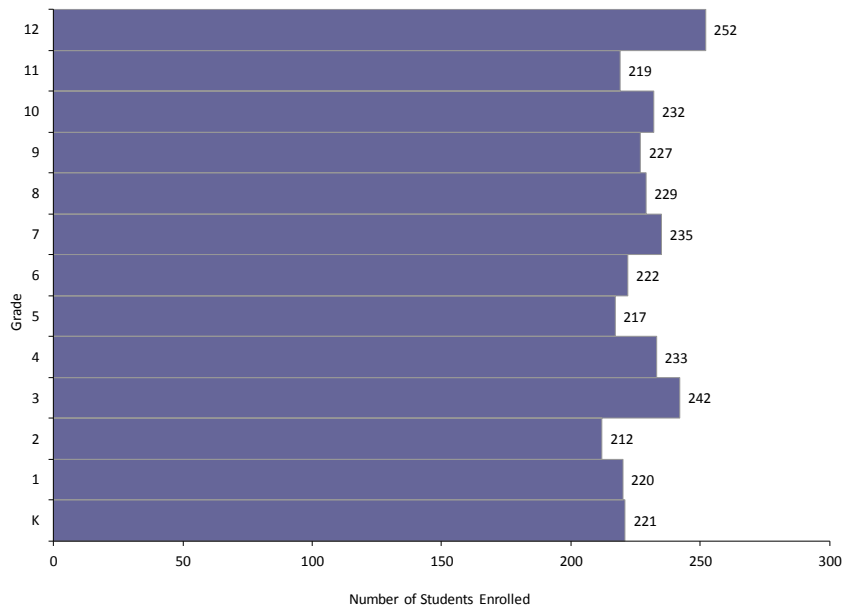




High School Graduate Projections by County

Jackson County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	225
2011/12	229
2012/13	221
2013/14	202
2014/15	209
2015/16	228
2016/17	204
2017/18	216
2018/19	211
2019/20	213
2020/21	221
2021/22	211
2022/23	209
2023/24	228
2024/25	232
2025/26	206

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

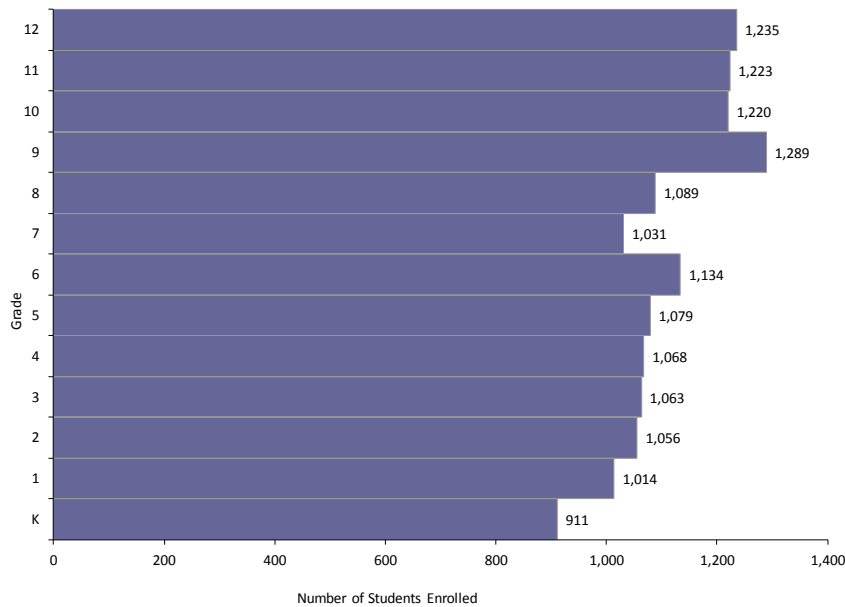




High School Graduate Projections by County

Jefferson County

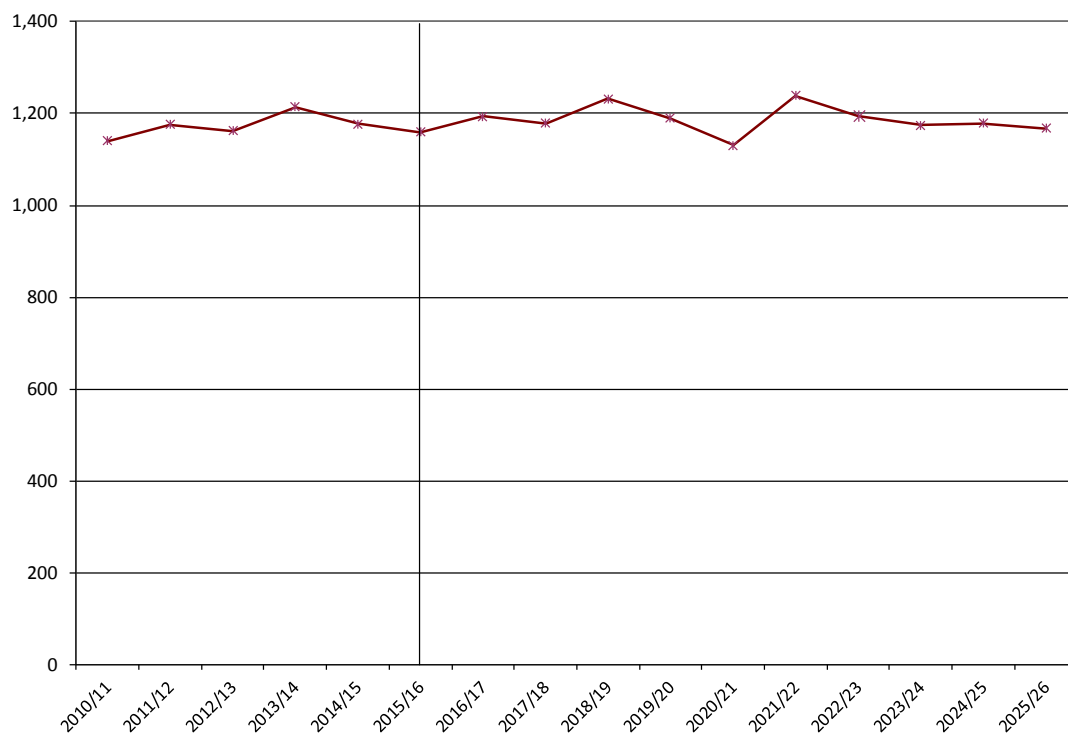
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,141
2011/12	1,176
2012/13	1,162
2013/14	1,214
2014/15	1,177
2015/16	1,159
2016/17	1,194
2017/18	1,178
2018/19	1,232
2019/20	1,190
2020/21	1,130
2021/22	1,240
2022/23	1,195
2023/24	1,175
2024/25	1,179
2025/26	1,168

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

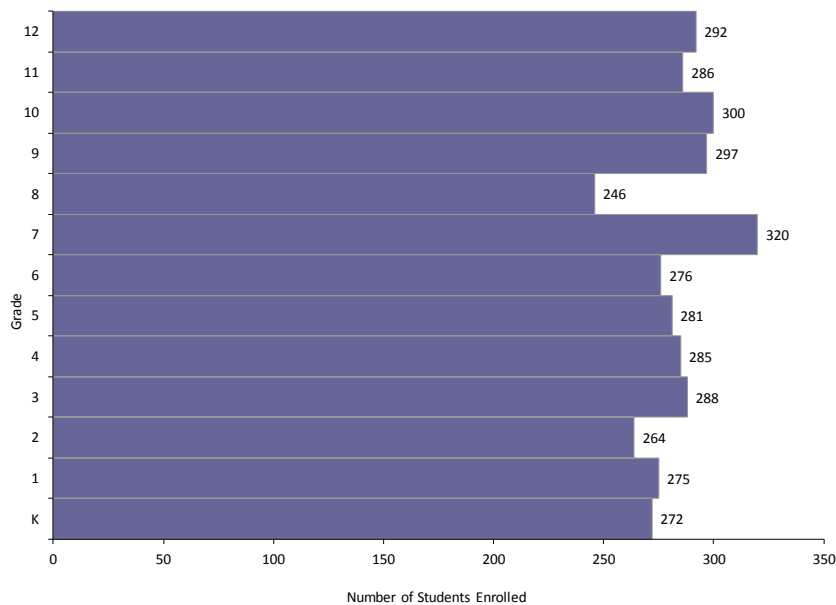




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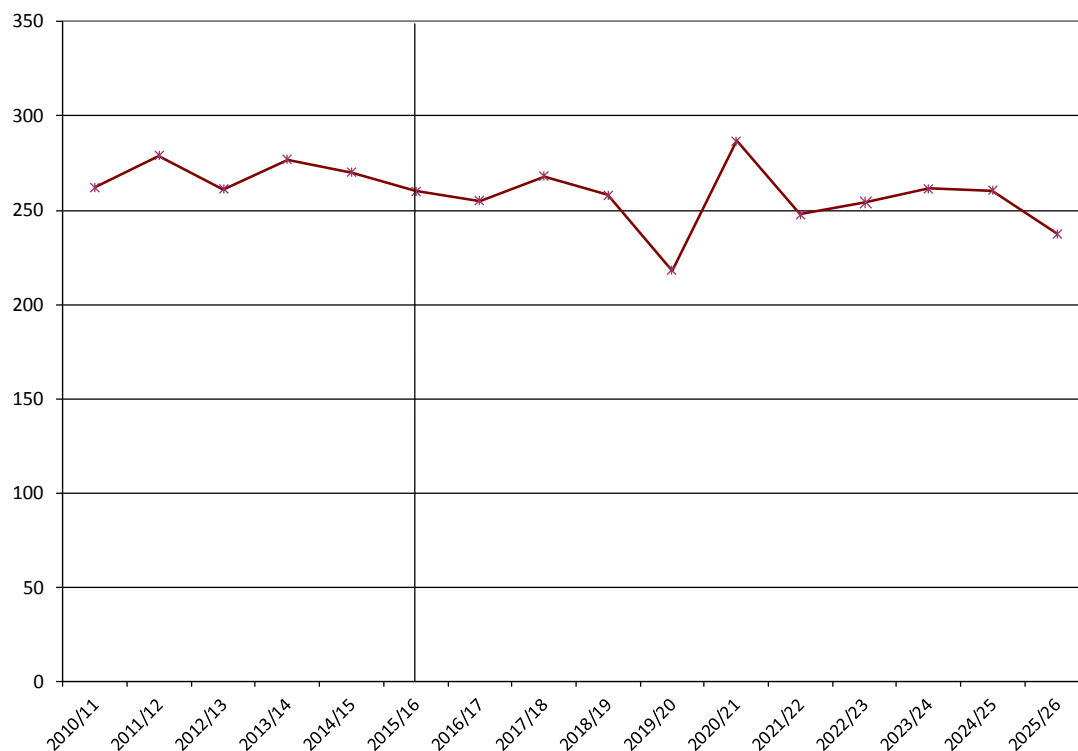
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	267
2011/12	282
2012/13	262
2013/14	278
2014/15	272
2015/16	261
2016/17	255
2017/18	268
2018/19	258
2019/20	218
2020/21	287
2021/22	248
2022/23	254
2023/24	262
2024/25	260
2025/26	237

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

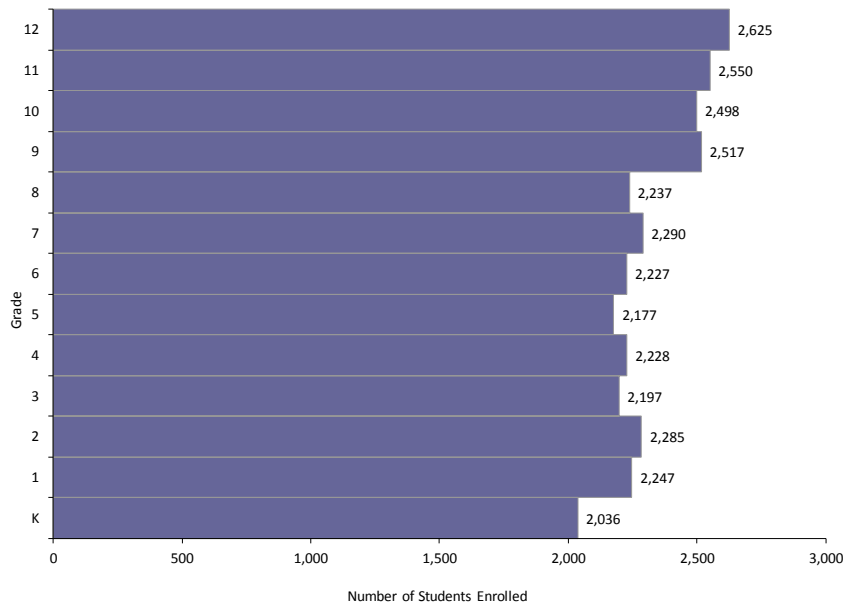




High School Graduate Projections by County

Kenosha County

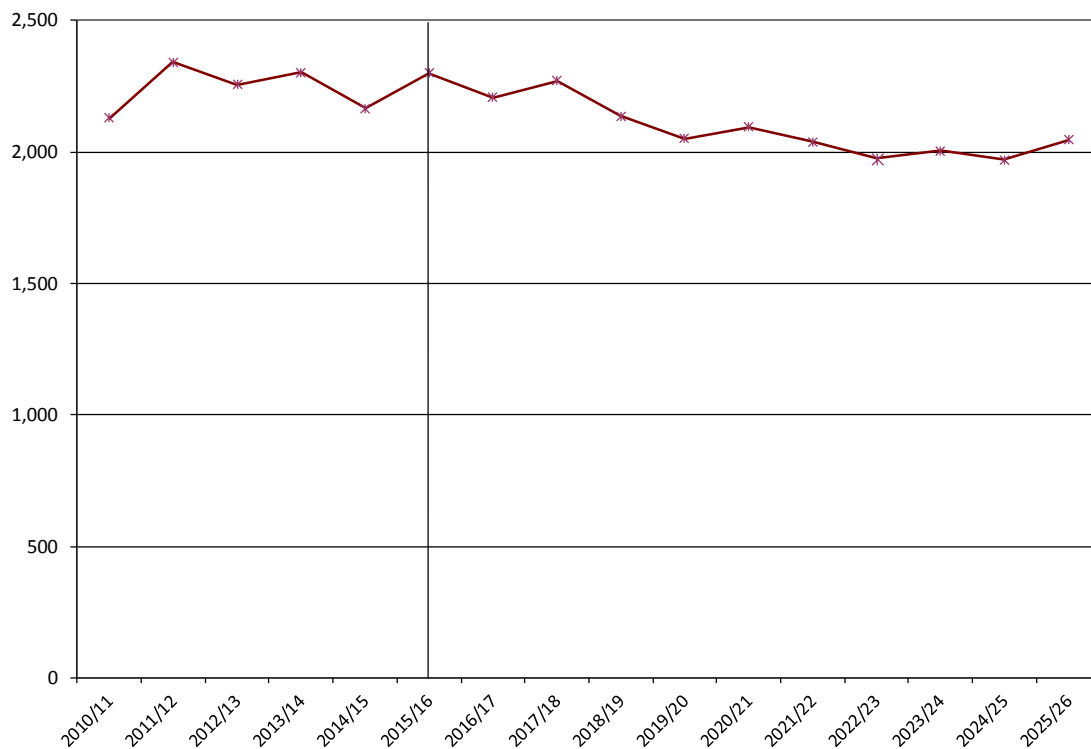
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	2,130
2011/12	2,342
2012/13	2,256
2013/14	2,303
2014/15	2,166
2015/16	2,300
2016/17	2,208
2017/18	2,270
2018/19	2,137
2019/20	2,050
2020/21	2,095
2021/22	2,039
2022/23	1,974
2023/24	2,004
2024/25	1,969
2025/26	2,046

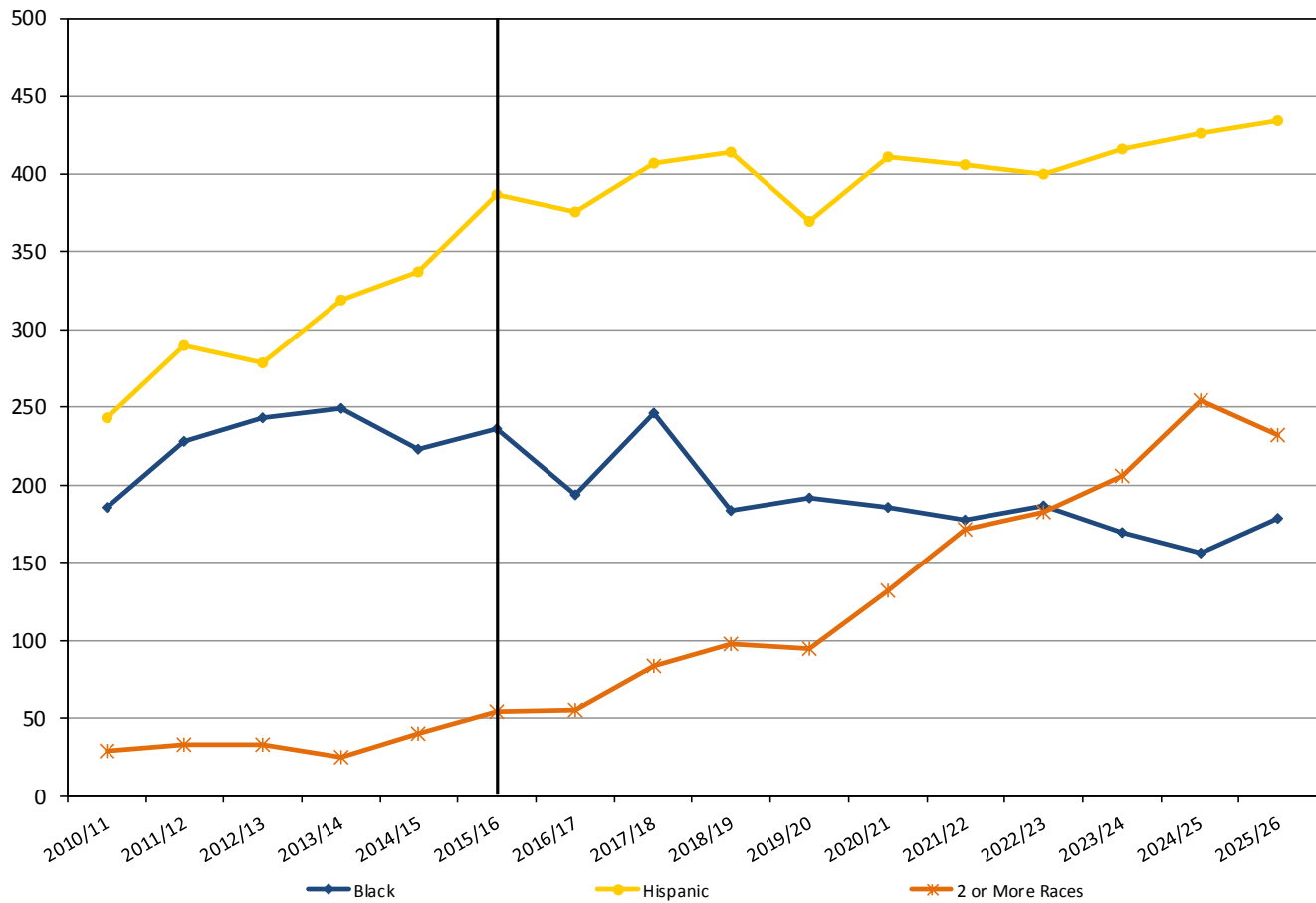
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,454	17	28	186	243	29
2011/12	1,550	15	38	228	290	33
2012/13	1,490	13	28	243	278	33
2013/14	1,449	9	44	249	319	25
2014/15	1,354	7	34	223	337	40
2015/16	1,404	10	33	236	386	54
2016/17	1,350	-	-	194	376	55
2017/18	1,297	-	-	247	407	83
2018/19	1,210	-	-	184	414	98
2019/20	1,159	-	-	192	370	94
2020/21	1,135	-	-	186	411	132
2021/22	1,052	-	-	178	406	172
2022/23	972	-	-	187	399	183
2023/24	984	-	-	170	416	205
2024/25	904	-	-	156	426	254
2025/26	974	-	-	178	434	232

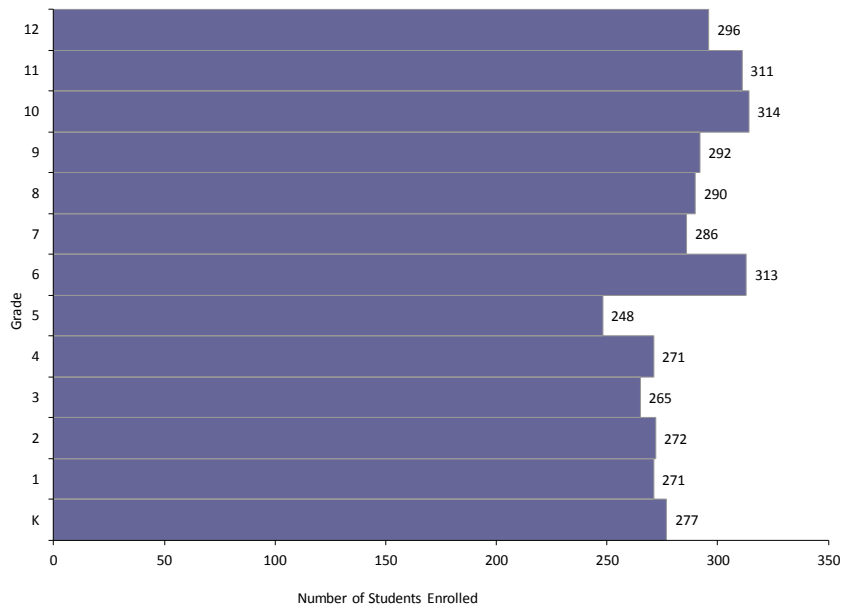




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Kewaunee County

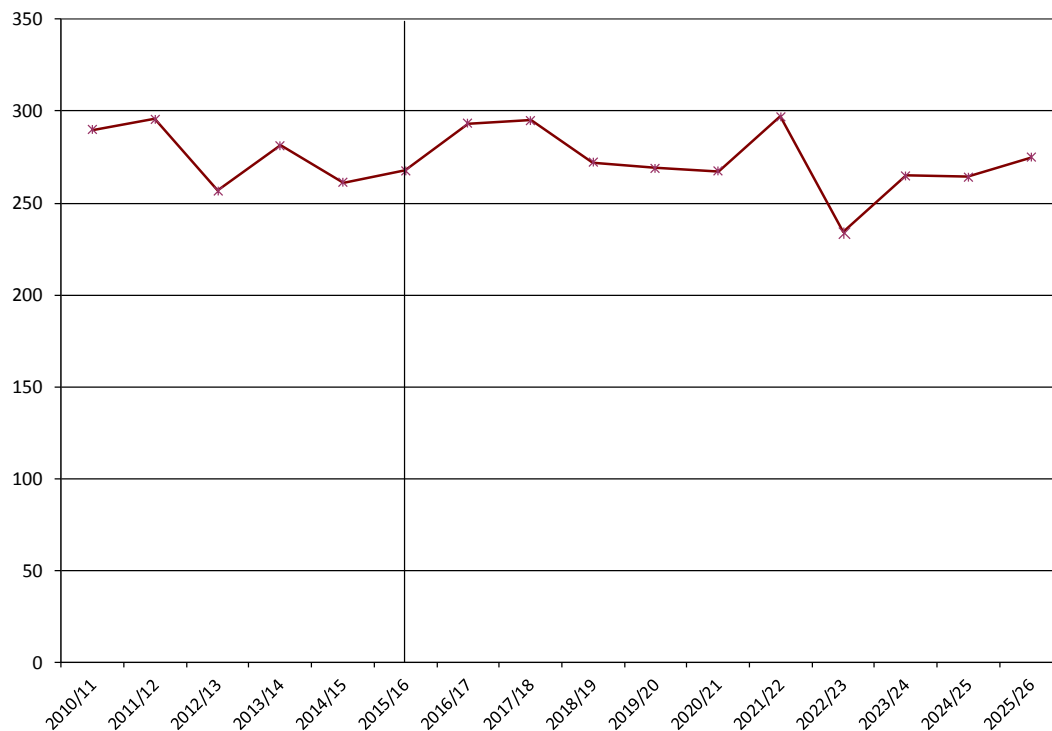
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	290
2011/12	296
2012/13	257
2013/14	281
2014/15	261
2015/16	268
2016/17	293
2017/18	295
2018/19	272
2019/20	269
2020/21	267
2021/22	297
2022/23	234
2023/24	265
2024/25	264
2025/26	275

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

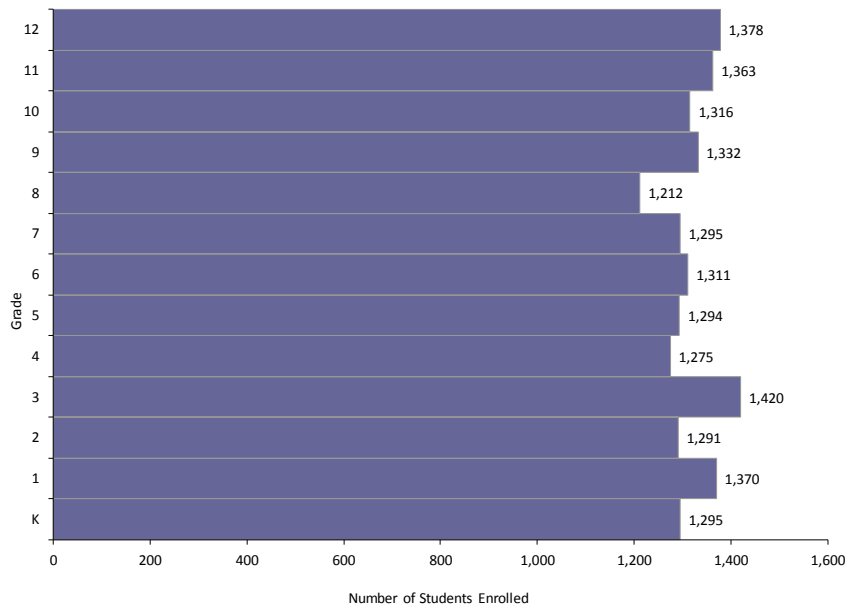




High School Graduate Projections by County

La Crosse County

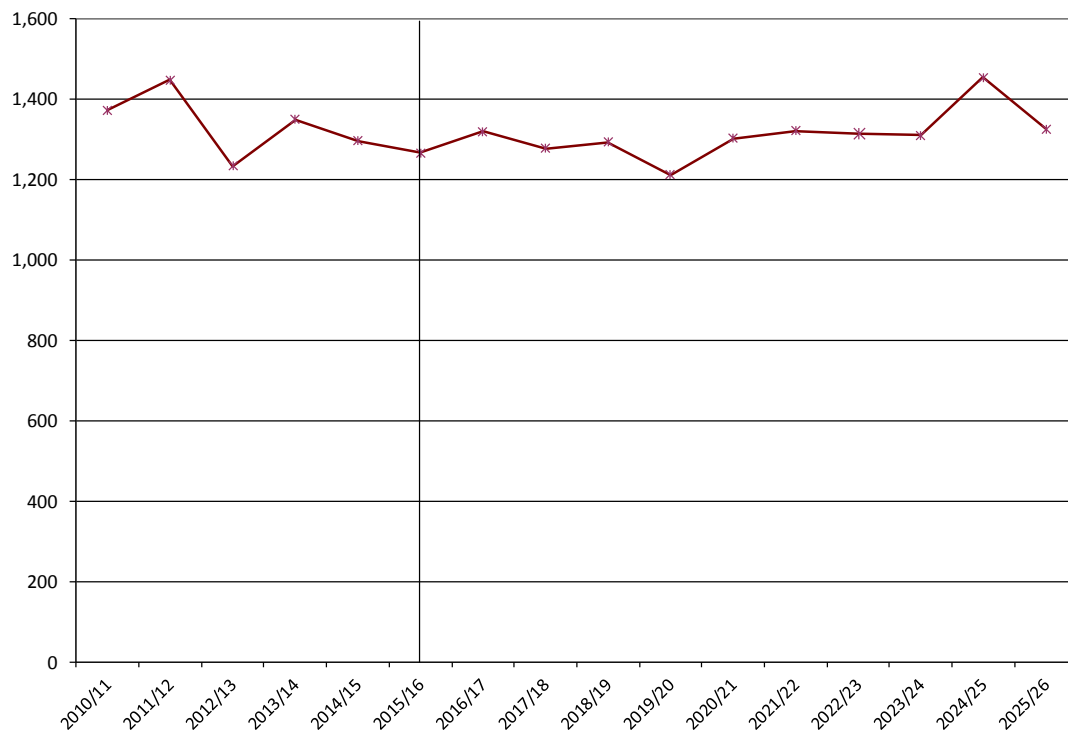
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,374
2011/12	1,449
2012/13	1,234
2013/14	1,351
2014/15	1,297
2015/16	1,268
2016/17	1,320
2017/18	1,278
2018/19	1,294
2019/20	1,213
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2024/25	1,455
2025/26	1,327

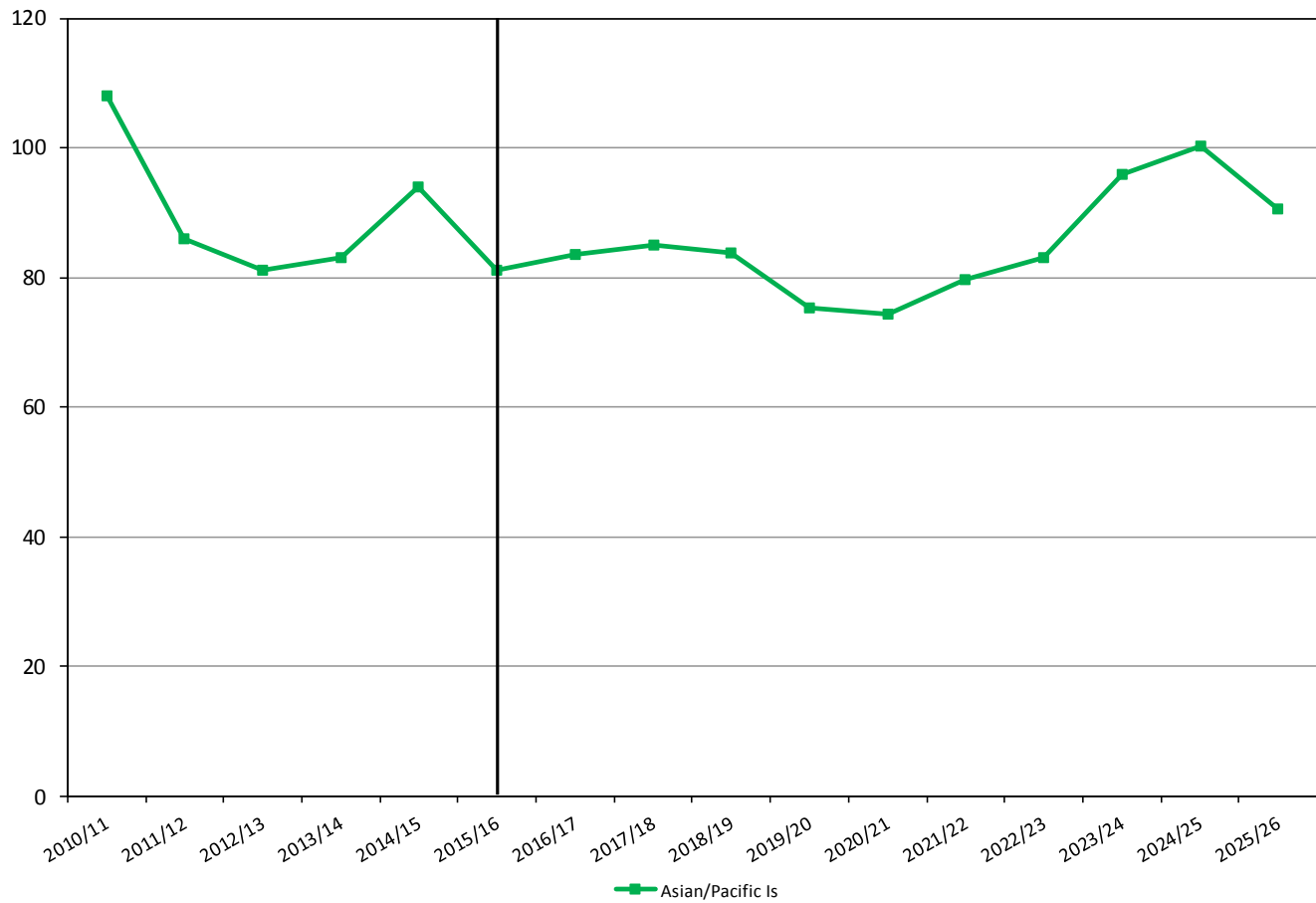
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High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,014	7	108	46	15	9
2011/12	1,083	11	86	32	20	21
2012/13	872	7	81	36	25	24
2013/14	1,013	6	83	25	28	31
2014/15	934	5	94	39	26	32
2015/16	937	8	81	21	25	32
2016/17	957	-	83	-	-	-
2017/18	914	-	85	-	-	-
2018/19	922	-	84	-	-	-
2019/20	846	-	75	-	-	-
2020/21	910	-	74	-	-	-
2021/22	935	-	80	-	-	-
2022/23	904	-	83	-	-	-
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2025/26	884	-	91	-	-	-

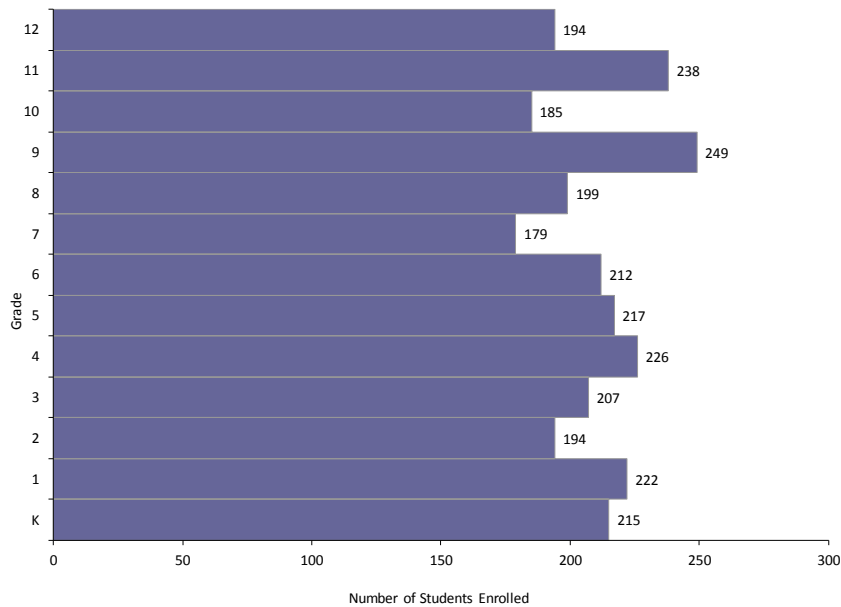




High School Graduate Projections by County

Lafayette County

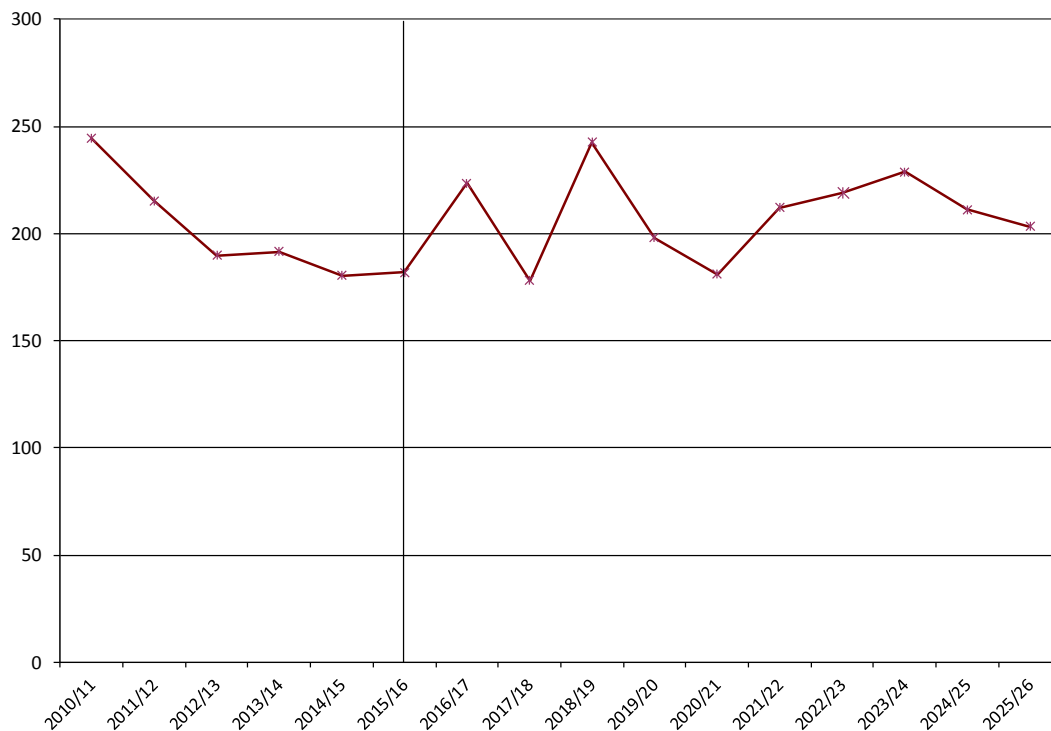
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	244
2011/12	215
2012/13	190
2013/14	192
2014/15	180
2015/16	182
2016/17	223
2017/18	178
2018/19	243
2019/20	198
2020/21	181
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2024/25	211
2025/26	203

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

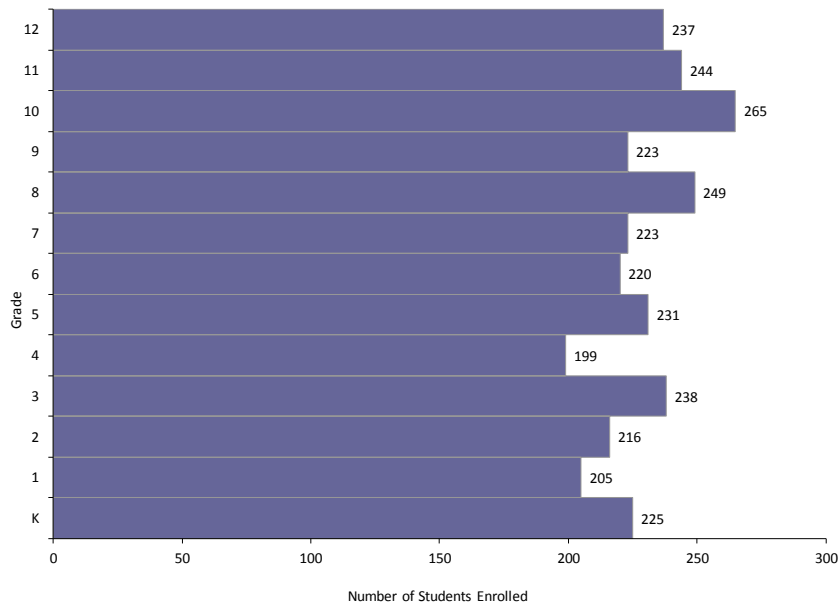




High School Graduate Projections by County

Langlade County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	287
2011/12	255
2012/13	244
2013/14	270
2014/15	211
2015/16	210
2016/17	227
2017/18	240
2018/19	205
2019/20	232
2020/21	210
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2025/26	201

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

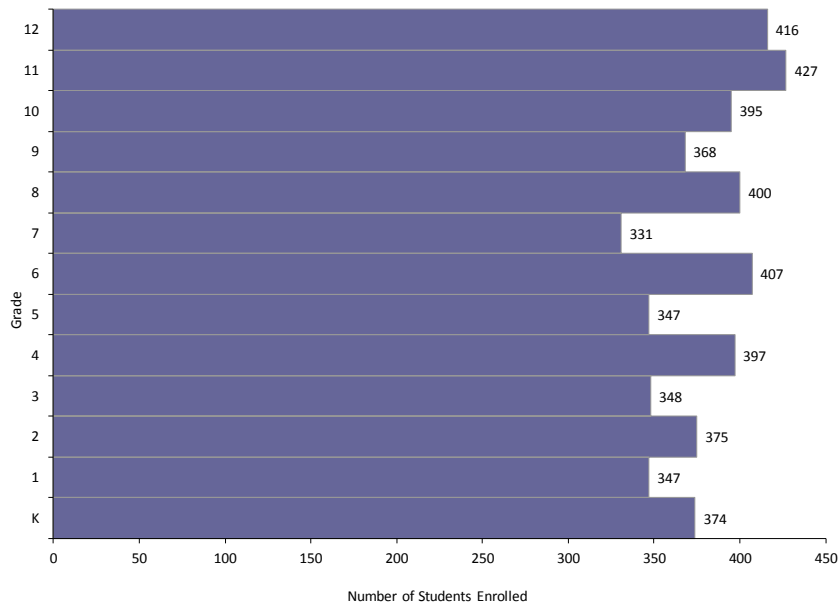




High School Graduate Projections by County

Lincoln County

Age Structure, Fall 2015

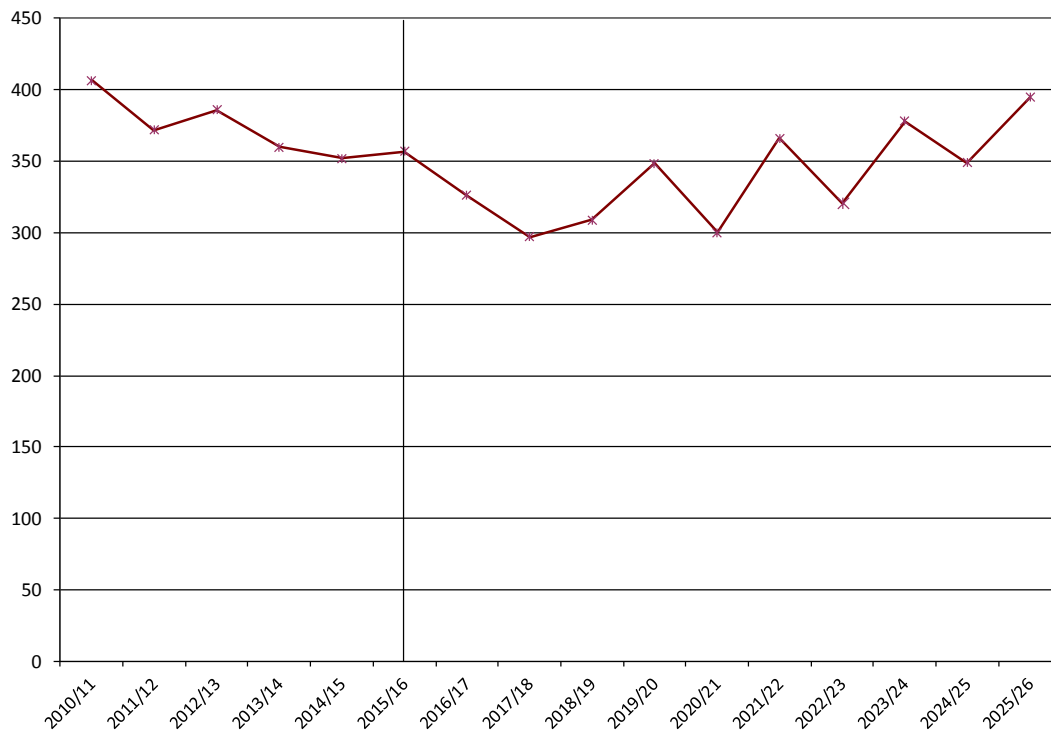


Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	407
2011/12	372
2012/13	386
2013/14	360
2014/15	352
2015/16	357
2016/17	326
2017/18	297
2018/19	309
2019/20	349
2020/21	300
2021/22	366
2022/23	321
2023/24	378
2024/25	349
2025/26	395

Note: High school grades include Dept. of Corrections' Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake Schools' students.

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

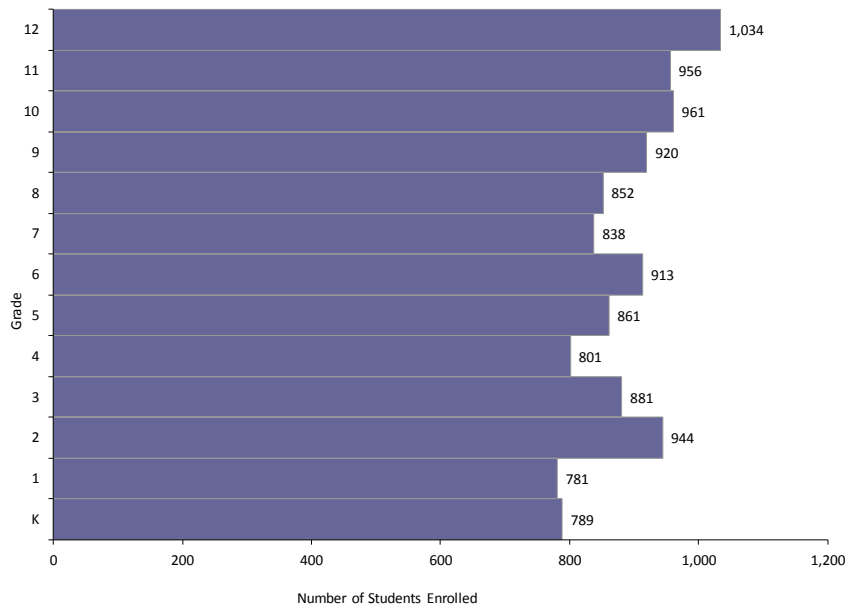




High School Graduate Projections by County

Manitowoc County

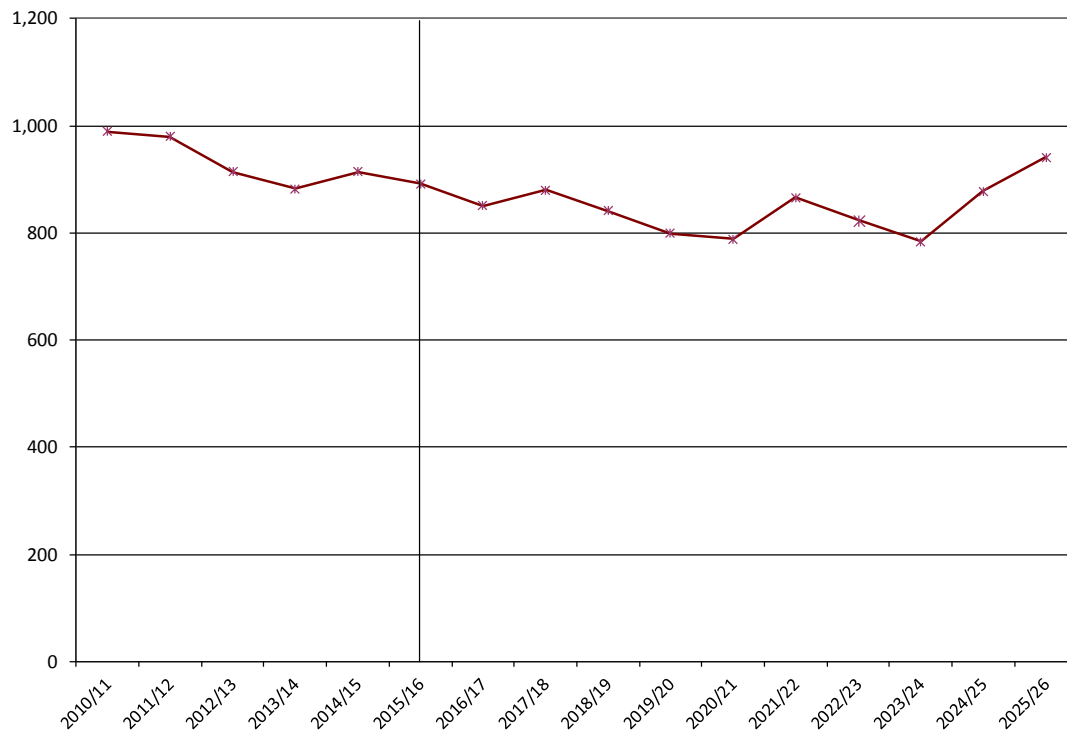
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	989
2011/12	980
2012/13	914
2013/14	882
2014/15	914
2015/16	892
2016/17	851
2017/18	881
2018/19	841
2019/20	800
2020/21	790
2021/22	867
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2023/24	785
2024/25	879
2025/26	941

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

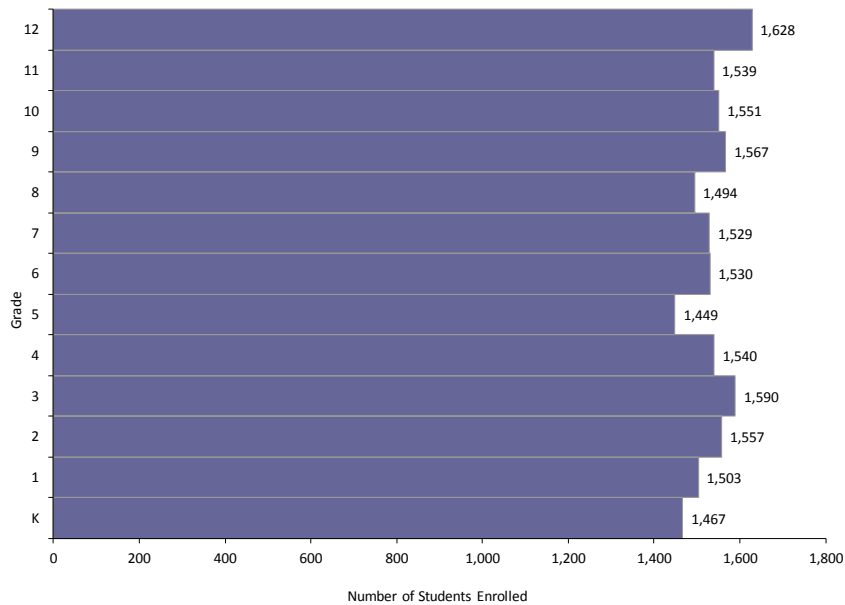




High School Graduate Projections by County

Marathon County

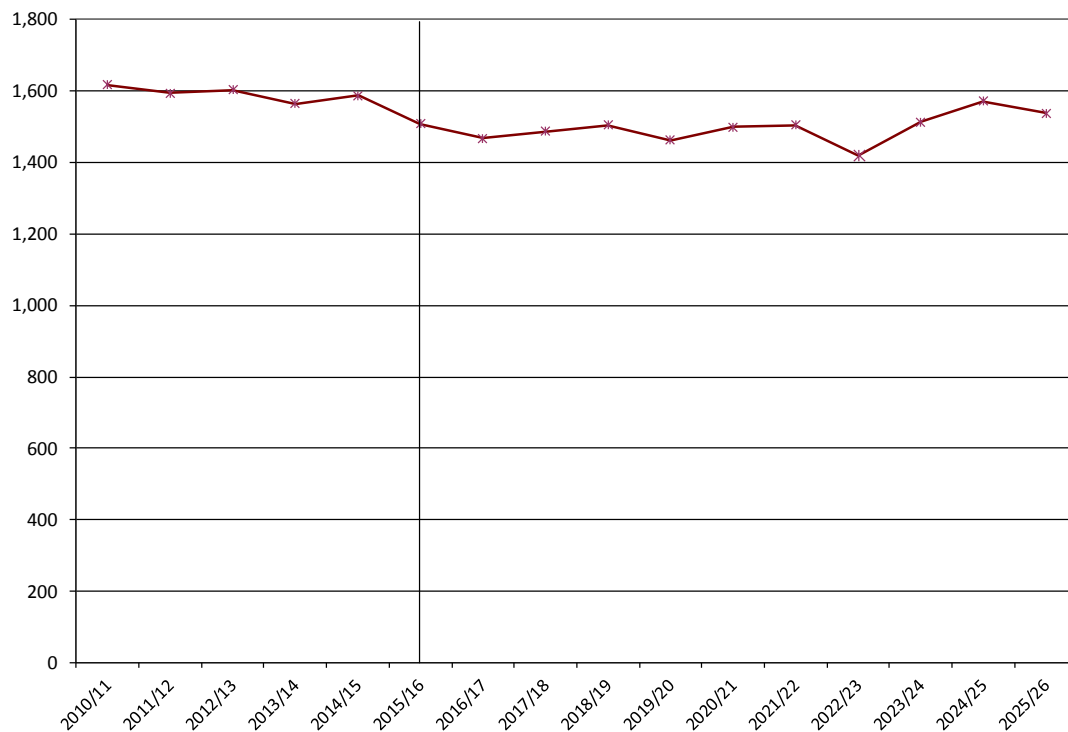
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,617
2011/12	1,595
2012/13	1,604
2013/14	1,564
2014/15	1,587
2015/16	1,509
2016/17	1,469
2017/18	1,486
2018/19	1,505
2019/20	1,463
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2023/24	1,513
2024/25	1,572
2025/26	1,539

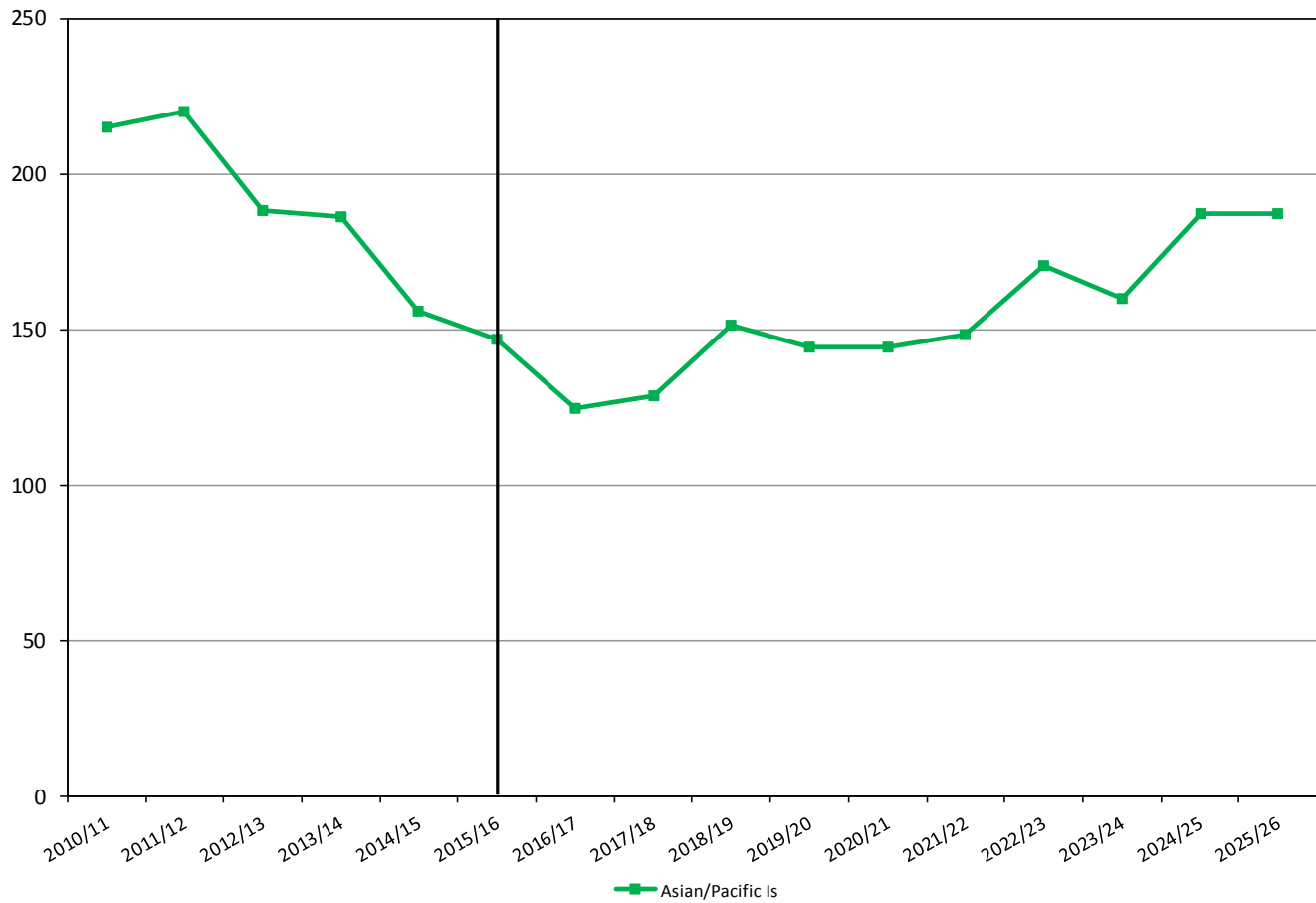
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,240	9	215	14	25	11
2011/12	1,245	4	220	14	27	21
2012/13	1,268	14	188	14	33	16
2013/14	1,201	5	186	21	39	27
2014/15	1,243	7	156	14	41	36
2015/16	1,190	14	147	25	36	33
2016/17	1,150	-	125	-	-	-
2017/18	1,170	-	129	-	-	-
2018/19	1,142	-	151	-	-	-
2019/20	1,119	-	144	-	-	-
2020/21	1,156	-	144	-	-	-
2021/22	1,140	-	148	-	-	-
2022/23	1,073	-	171	-	-	-
2023/24	1,102	-	160	-	-	-
2024/25	1,134	-	187	-	-	-
2025/26	1,104	-	187	-	-	-

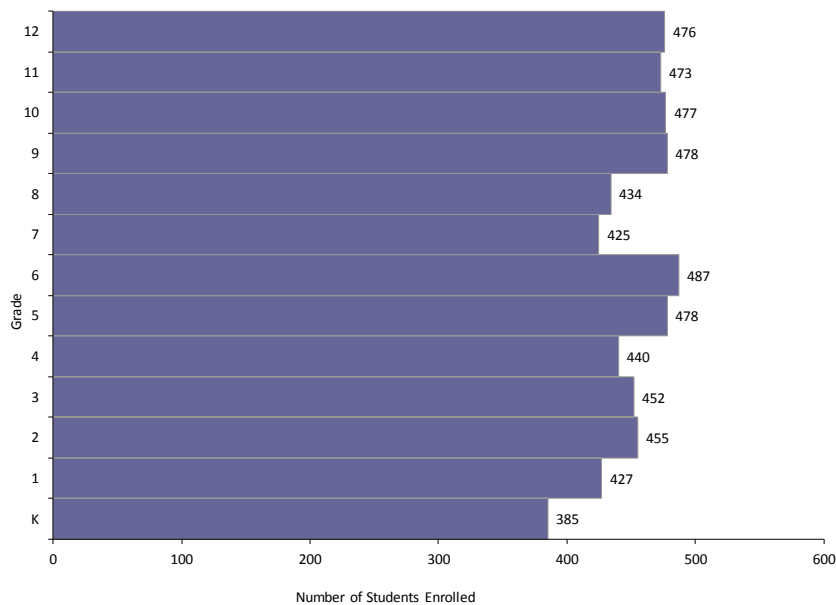




High School Graduate Projections by County

Marinette County

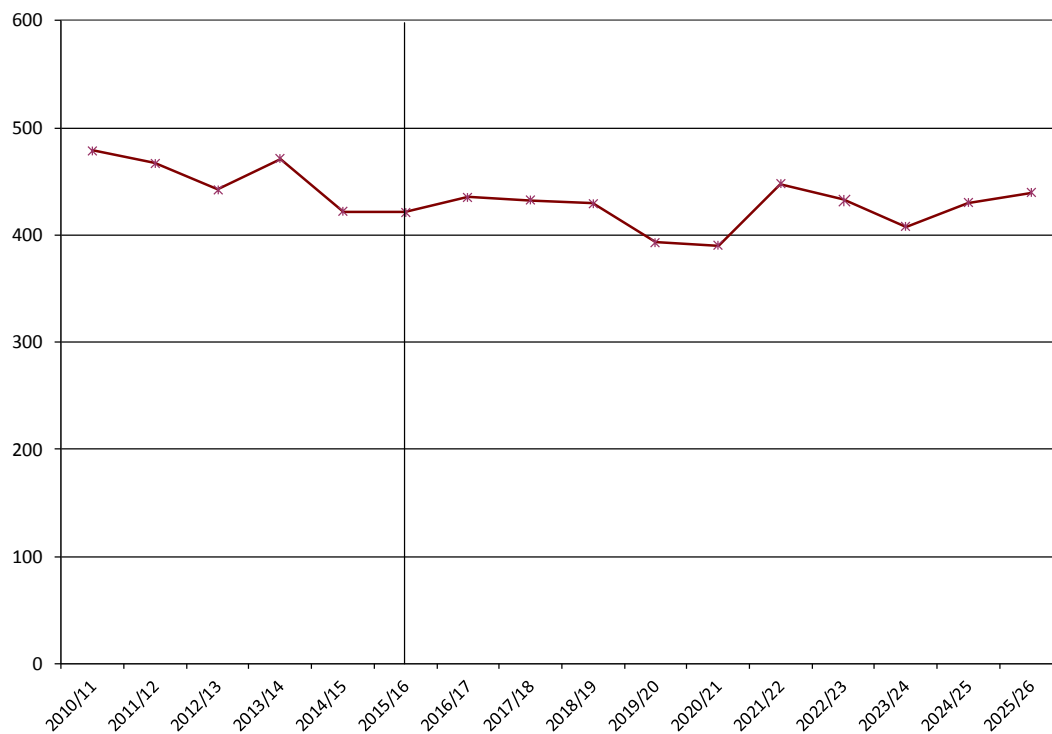
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	479
2011/12	467
2012/13	442
2013/14	471
2014/15	422
2015/16	421
2016/17	435
2017/18	433
2018/19	430
2019/20	393
2020/21	390
2021/22	447
2022/23	433
2023/24	408
2024/25	430
2025/26	440

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

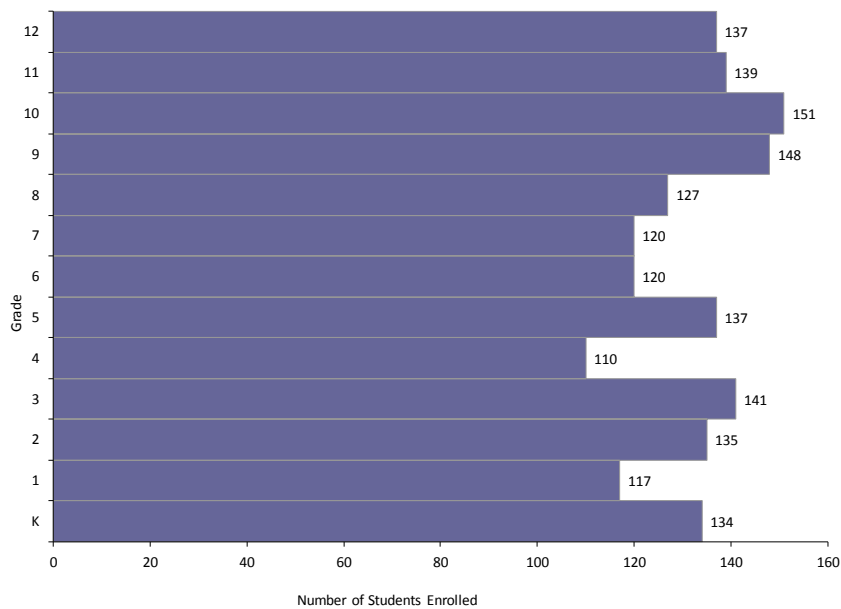




High School Graduate Projections by County

Marquette County

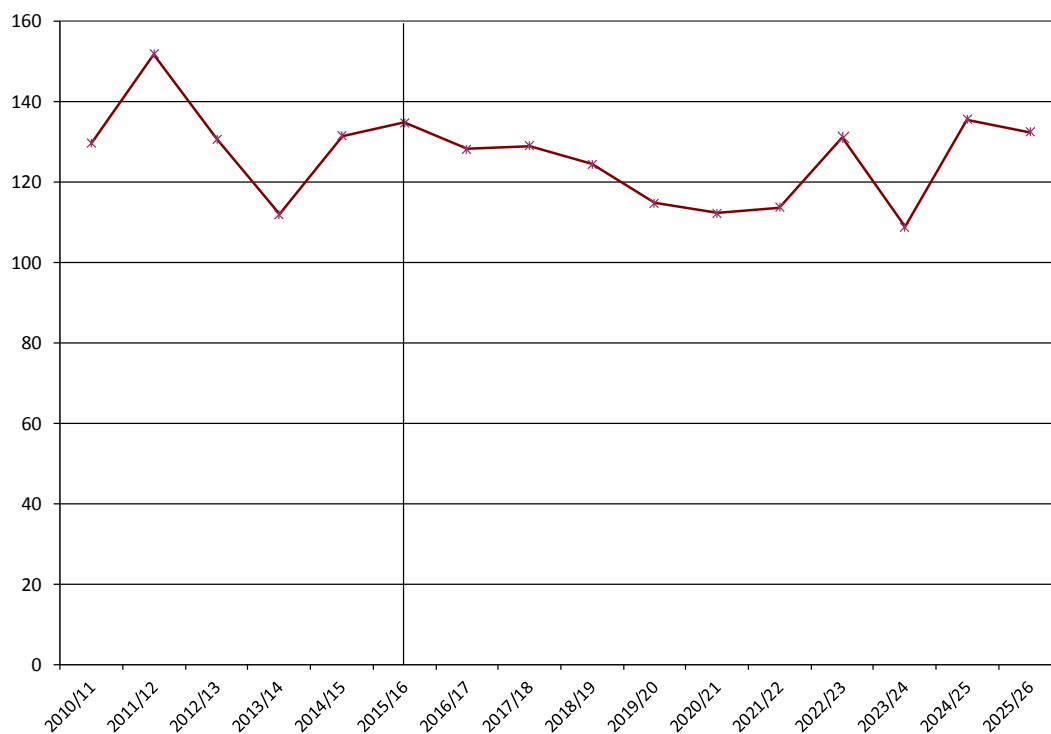
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	130
2011/12	152
2012/13	131
2013/14	112
2014/15	132
2015/16	135
2016/17	128
2017/18	129
2018/19	125
2019/20	115
2020/21	112
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2023/24	109
2024/25	136
2025/26	132

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

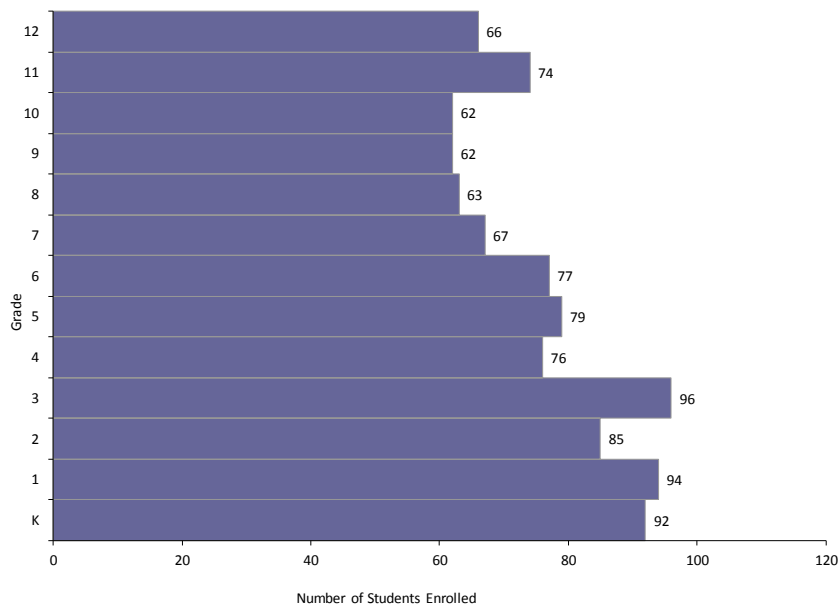




High School Graduate Projections by County

Menominee County

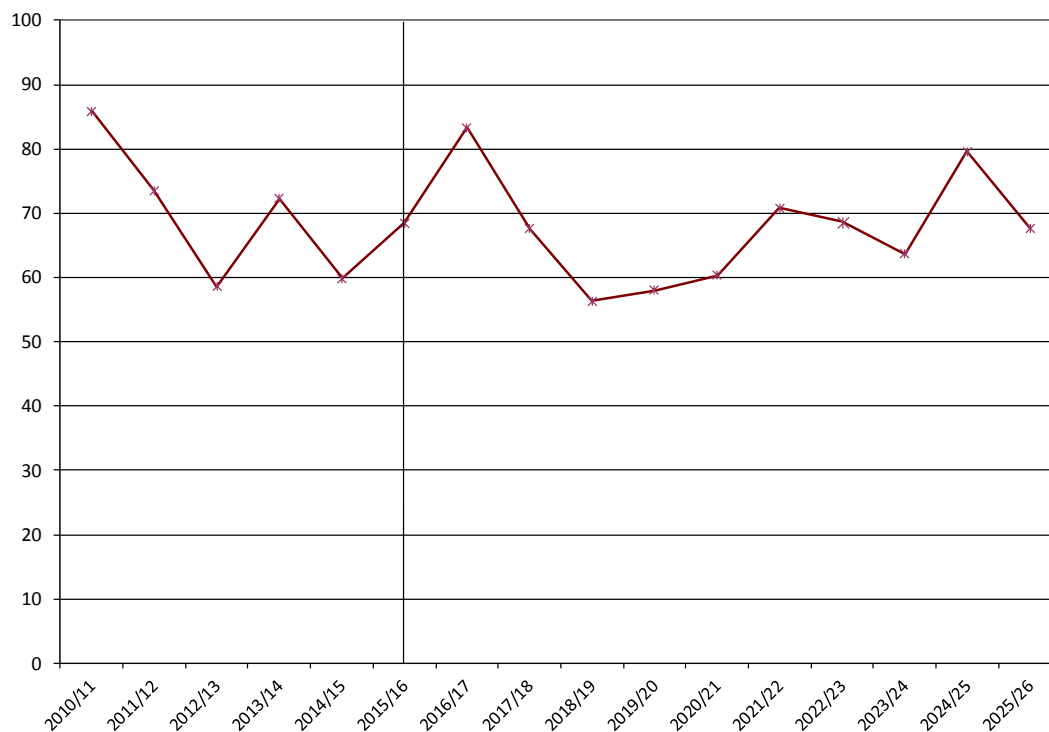
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	86
2011/12	74
2012/13	59
2013/14	72
2014/15	60
2015/16	68
2016/17	83
2017/18	68
2018/19	56
2019/20	58
2020/21	61
2021/22	71
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2023/24	64
2024/25	80
2025/26	68

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

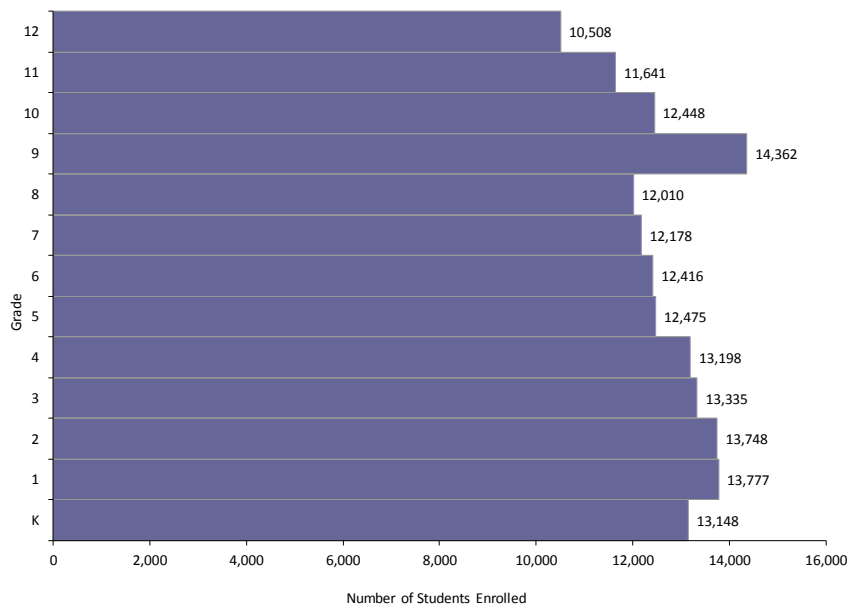




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Milwaukee County

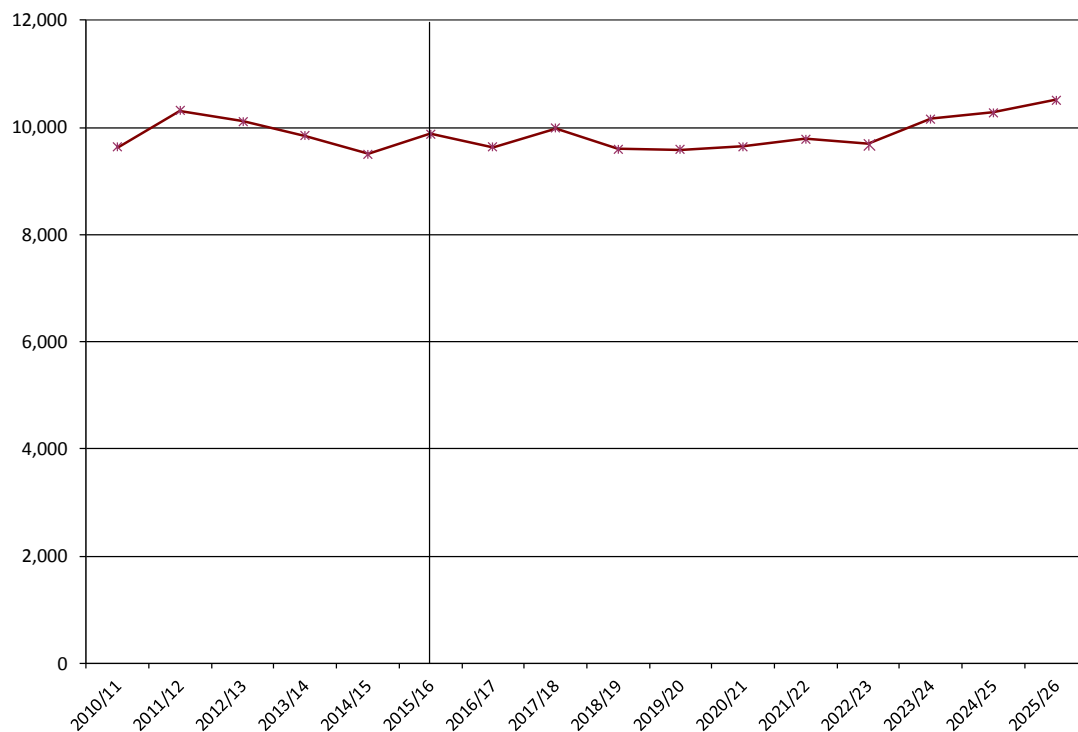
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	9,631
2011/12	10,319
2012/13	10,115
2013/14	9,844
2014/15	9,500
2015/16	9,884
2016/17	9,637
2017/18	9,986
2018/19	9,599
2019/20	9,589
2020/21	9,647
2021/22	9,790
2022/23	9,697
2023/24	10,165
2024/25	10,276
2025/26	10,511

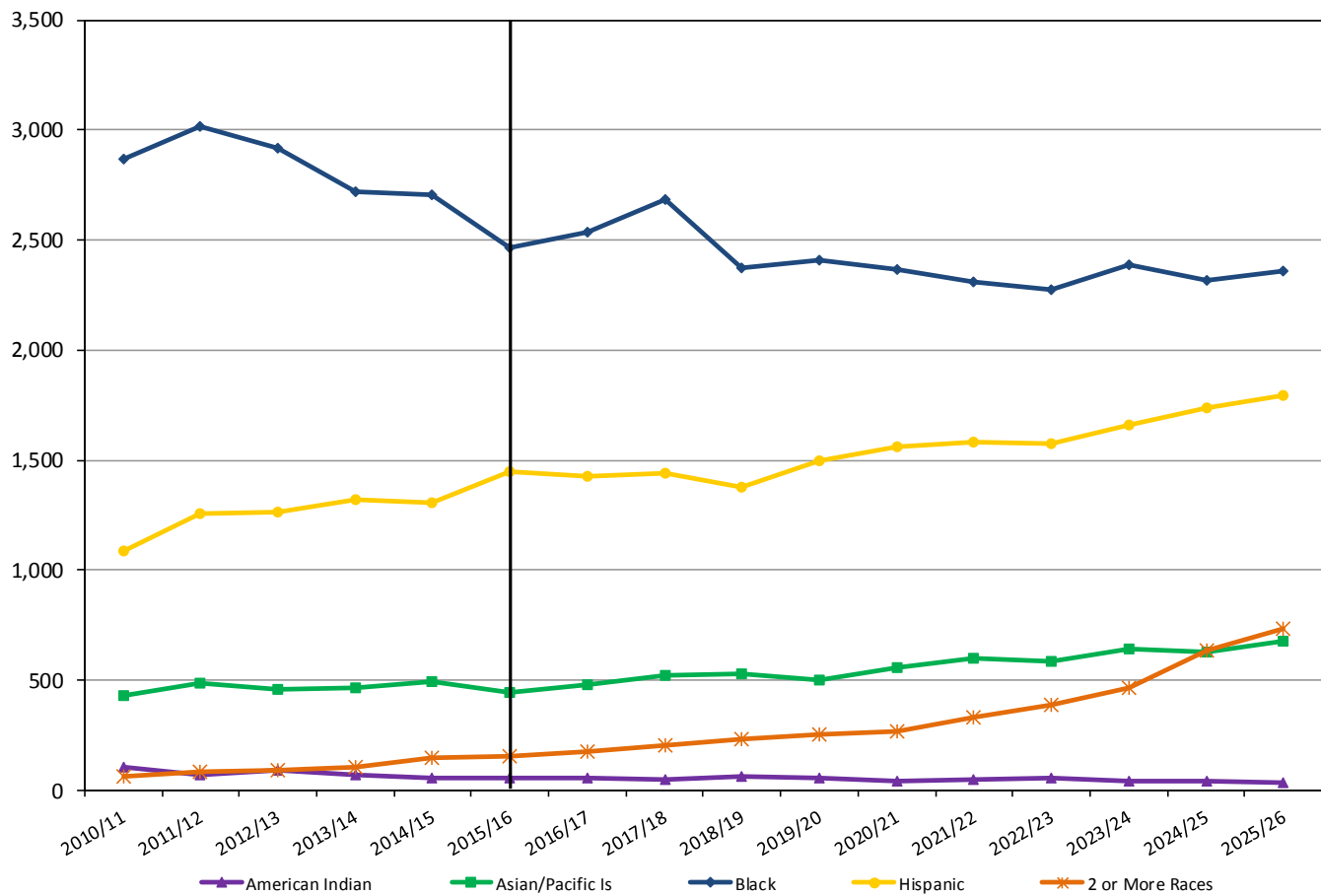
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	3,449	103	432	2,871	1,085	61
2011/12	3,607	69	485	3,013	1,256	80
2012/13	3,450	92	455	2,916	1,264	88
2013/14	3,386	72	466	2,717	1,323	107
2014/15	3,227	53	490	2,708	1,303	146
2015/16	3,288	57	445	2,463	1,447	152
2016/17	3,083	54	478	2,536	1,424	173
2017/18	3,152	49	521	2,681	1,437	206
2018/19	2,934	59	526	2,376	1,374	231
2019/20	2,883	55	500	2,410	1,494	250
2020/21	2,914	40	560	2,367	1,558	267
2021/22	2,993	49	602	2,308	1,584	334
2022/23	2,805	53	585	2,271	1,575	385
2023/24	2,892	40	643	2,385	1,662	462
2024/25	2,809	38	624	2,319	1,734	631
2025/26	2,742	33	677	2,361	1,791	735

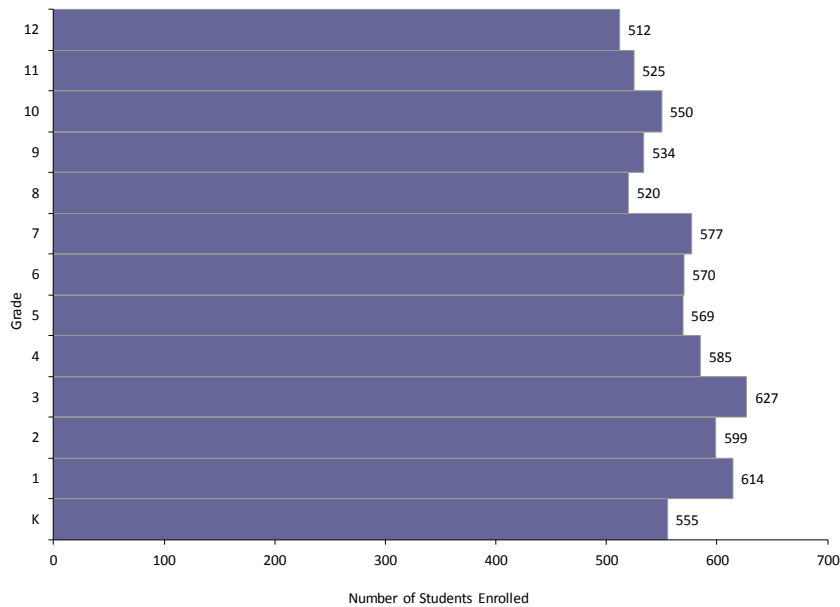




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Monroe County

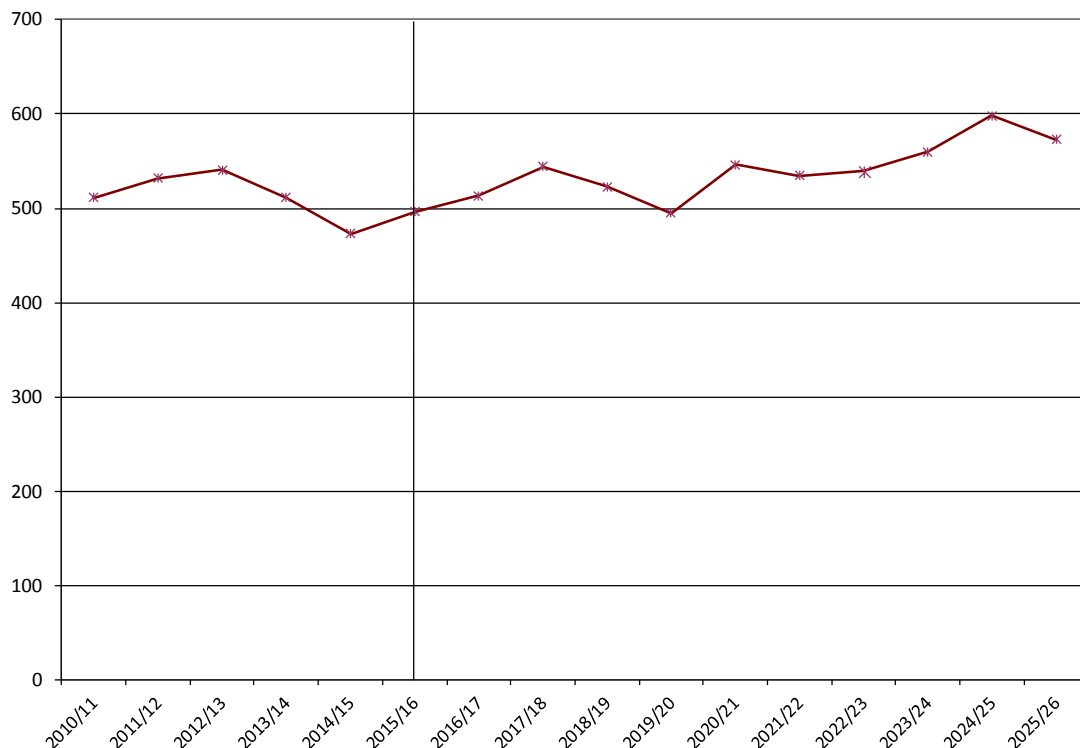
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	520
2011/12	538
2012/13	543
2013/14	513
2014/15	476
2015/16	497
2016/17	513
2017/18	544
2018/19	523
2019/20	495
2020/21	546
2021/22	535
2022/23	539
2023/24	560
2024/25	598
2025/26	573

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

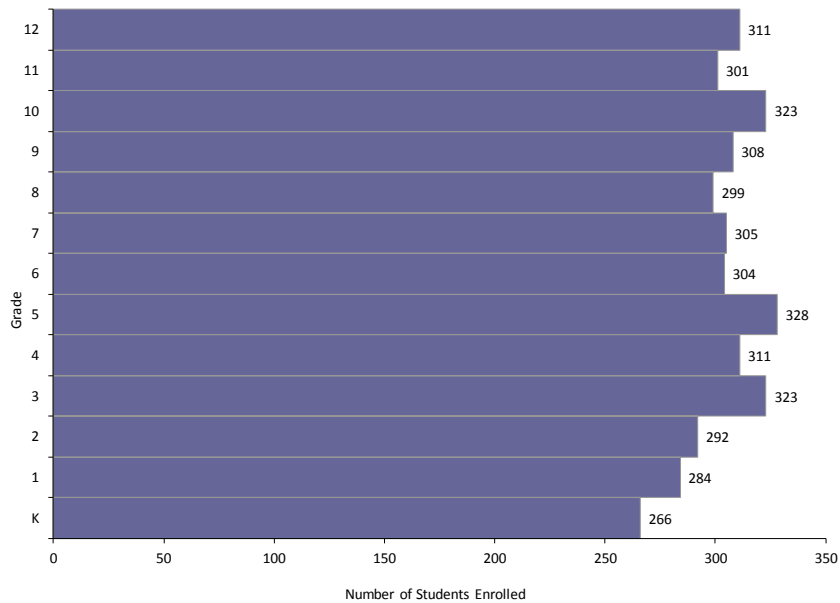




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Oconto County

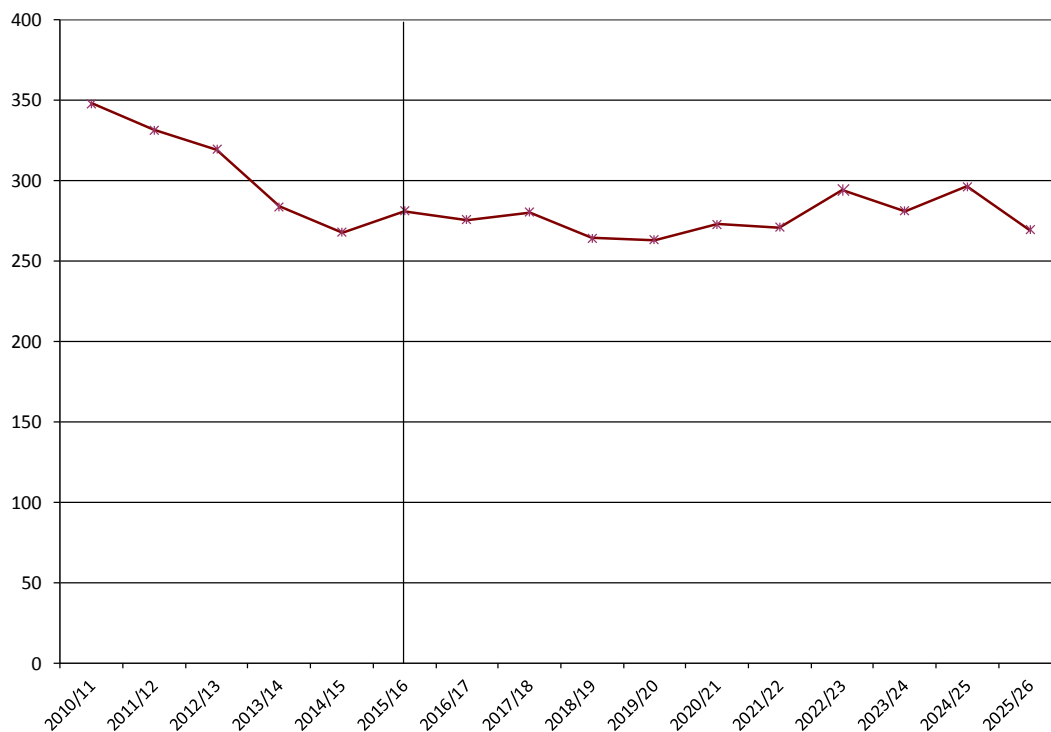
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	348
2011/12	332
2012/13	320
2013/14	284
2014/15	268
2015/16	281
2016/17	276
2017/18	280
2018/19	265
2019/20	263
2020/21	273
2021/22	271
2022/23	294
2023/24	281
2024/25	296
2025/26	269

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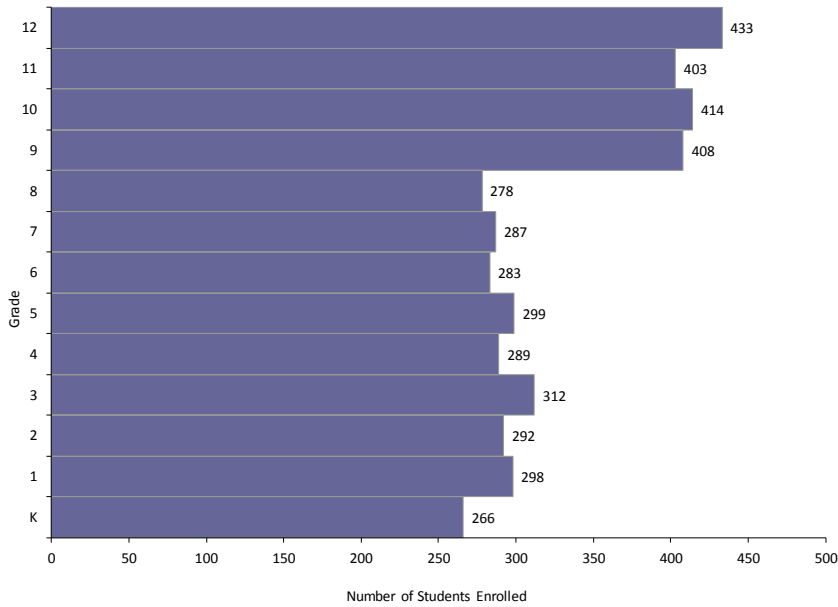




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Oneida County

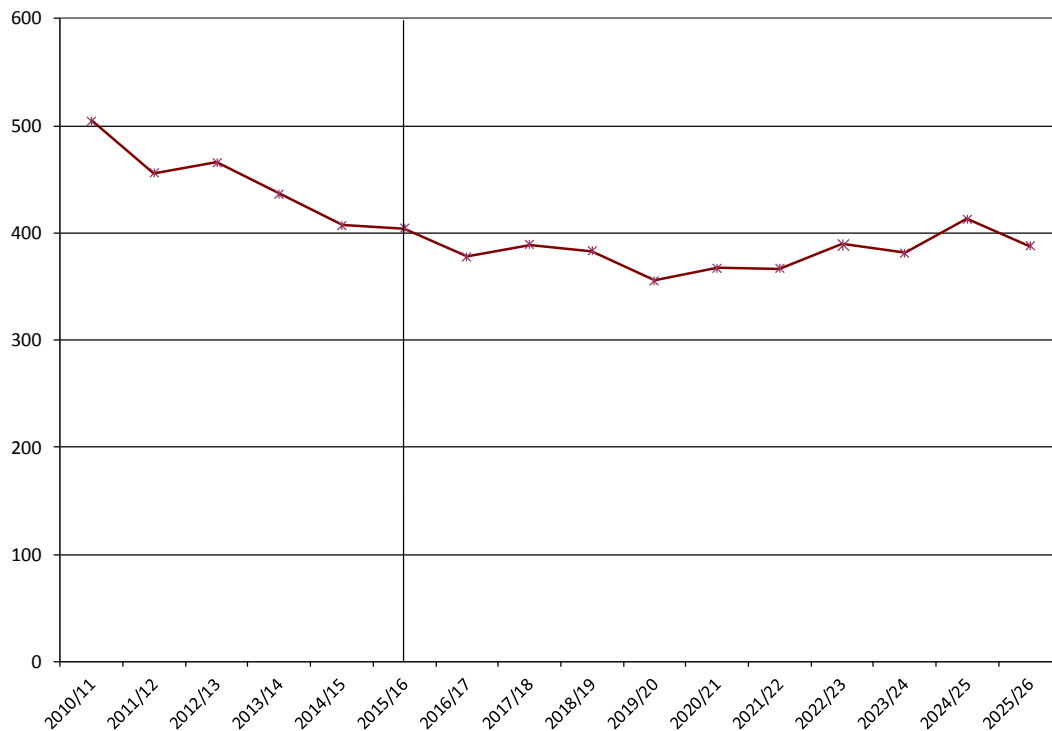
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	504
2011/12	456
2012/13	466
2013/14	436
2014/15	407
2015/16	404
2016/17	378
2017/18	389
2018/19	383
2019/20	355
2020/21	367
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2022/23	390
2023/24	381
2024/25	413
2025/26	388

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

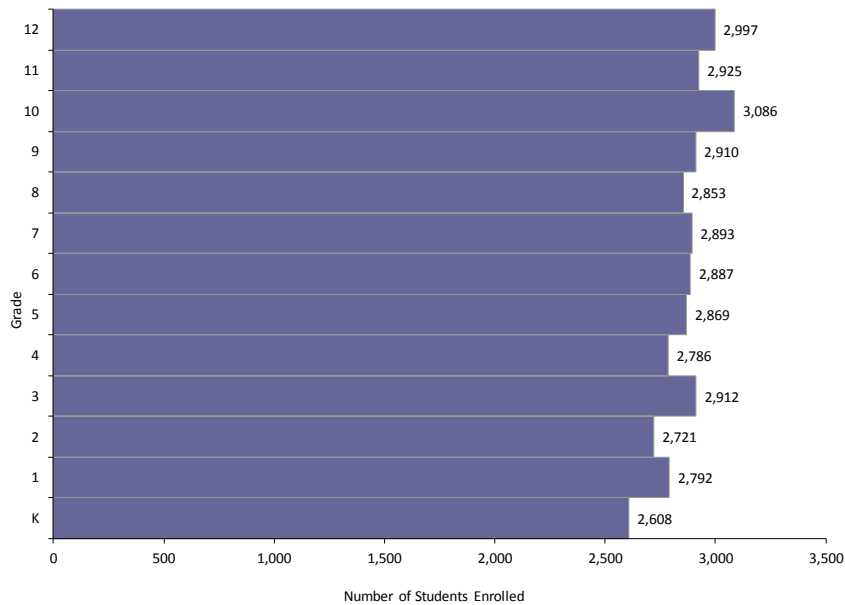




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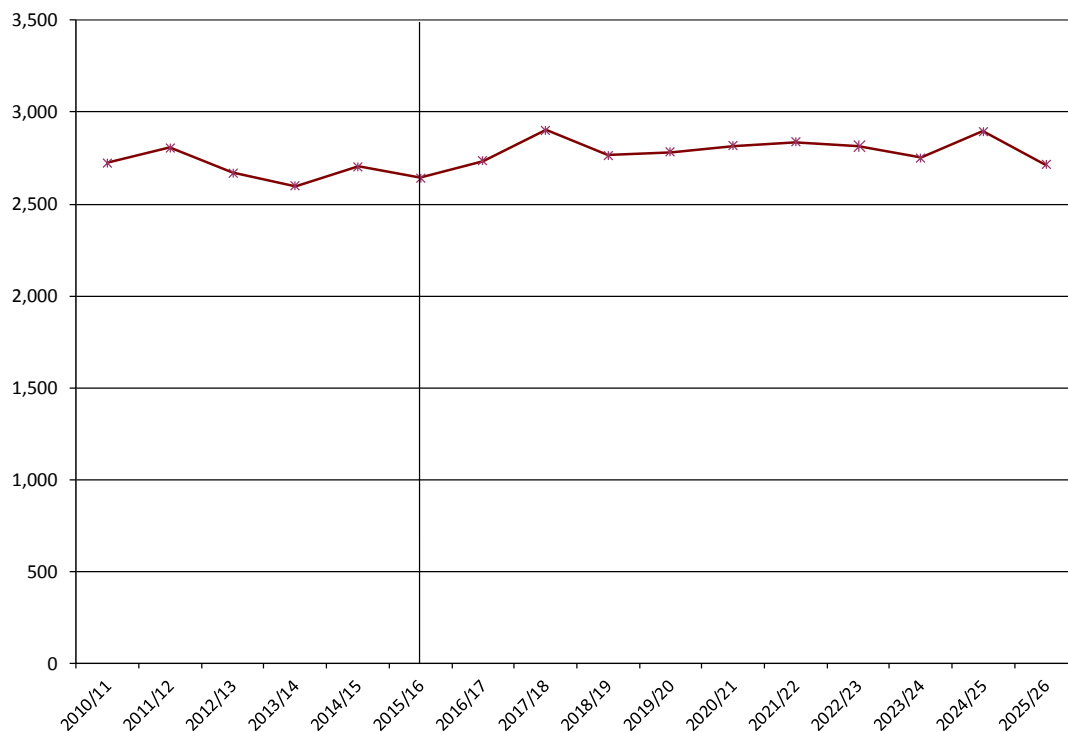
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	2,725
2011/12	2,805
2012/13	2,668
2013/14	2,599
2014/15	2,705
2015/16	2,644
2016/17	2,733
2017/18	2,901
2018/19	2,767
2019/20	2,783
2020/21	2,816
2021/22	2,836
2022/23	2,817
2023/24	2,751
2024/25	2,895
2025/26	2,716

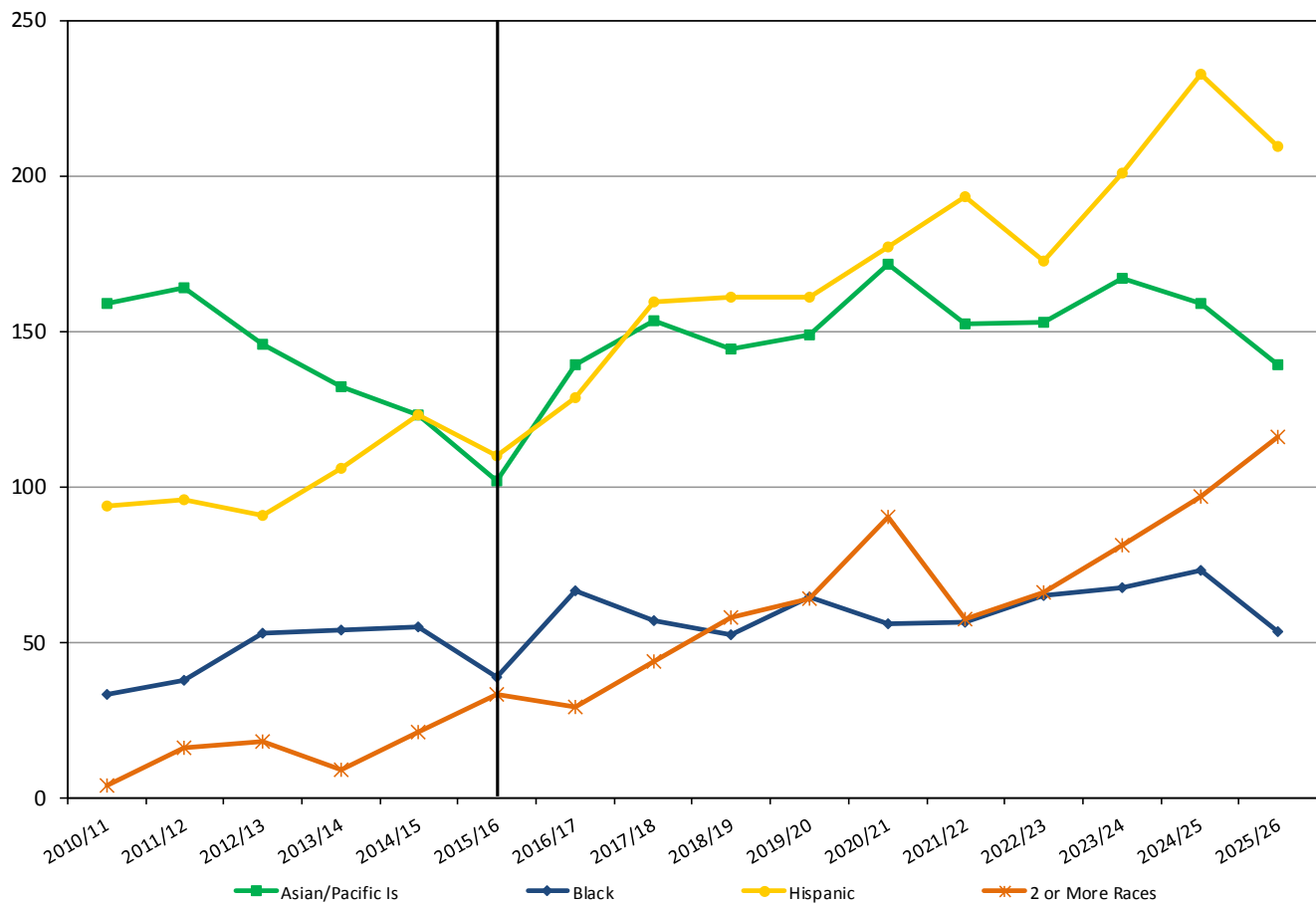
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High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	2,108	41	159	33	94	4
2011/12	2,176	41	164	38	96	16
2012/13	1,998	30	146	53	91	18
2013/14	1,991	39	132	54	106	9
2014/15	2,061	35	123	55	123	21
2015/16	2,046	32	102	39	110	33
2016/17	2,050	-	139	67	129	29
2017/18	2,159	-	154	57	160	44
2018/19	2,034	-	144	52	161	58
2019/20	2,031	-	149	65	161	64
2020/21	2,000	-	171	56	177	90
2021/22	2,055	-	153	57	193	57
2022/23	2,044	-	153	65	172	66
2023/24	1,915	-	167	67	201	81
2024/25	2,020	-	159	73	233	97
2025/26	1,873	-	139	53	210	116

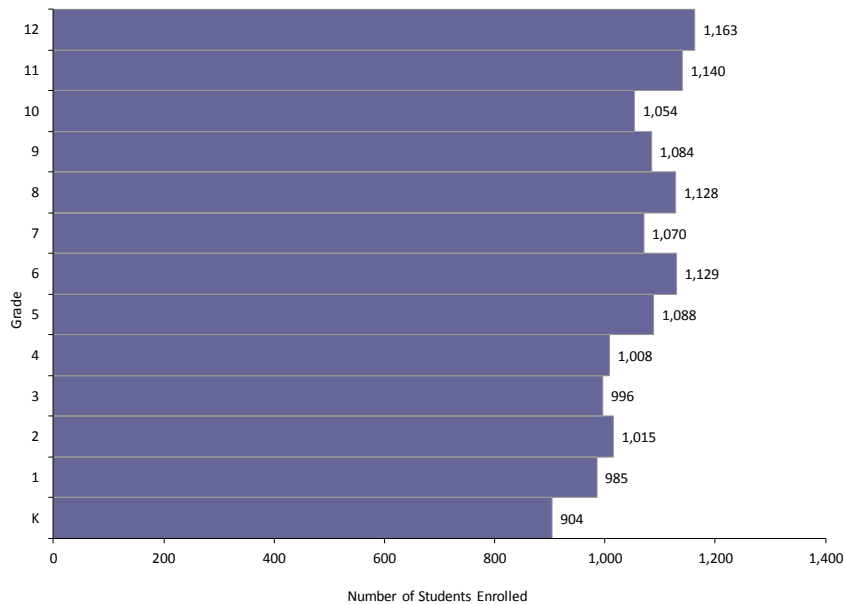




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Ozaukee County

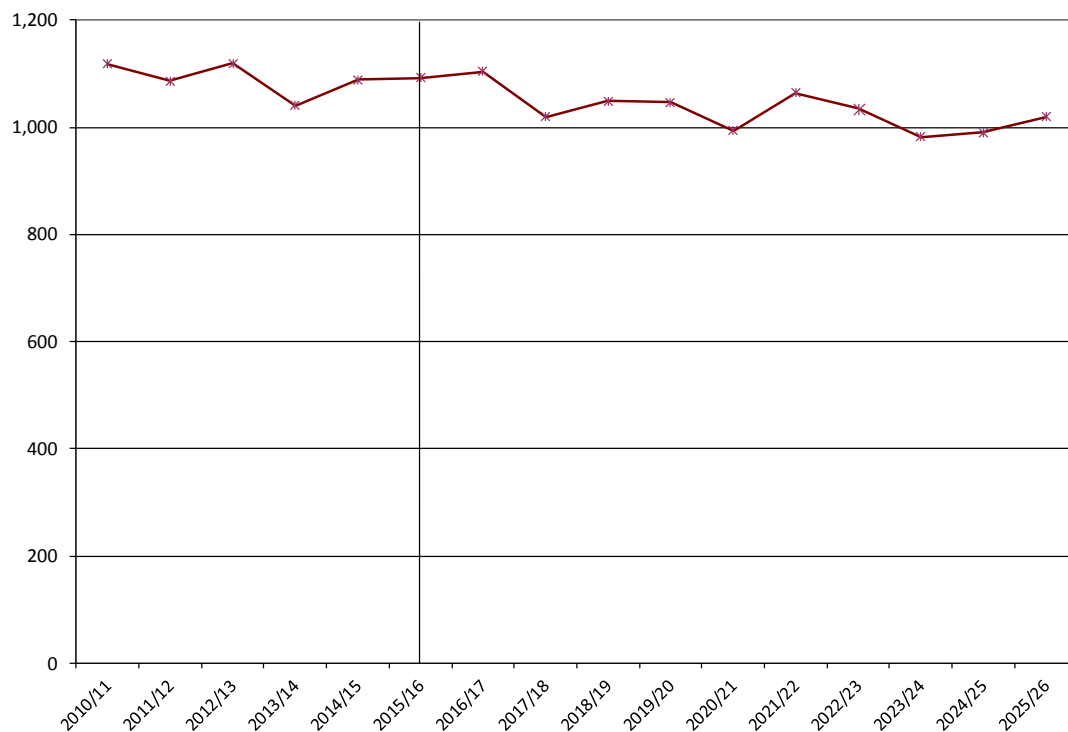
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,118
2011/12	1,087
2012/13	1,120
2013/14	1,041
2014/15	1,088
2015/16	1,092
2016/17	1,104
2017/18	1,019
2018/19	1,049
2019/20	1,047
2020/21	994
2021/22	1,065
2022/23	1,035
2023/24	982
2024/25	991
2025/26	1,020

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

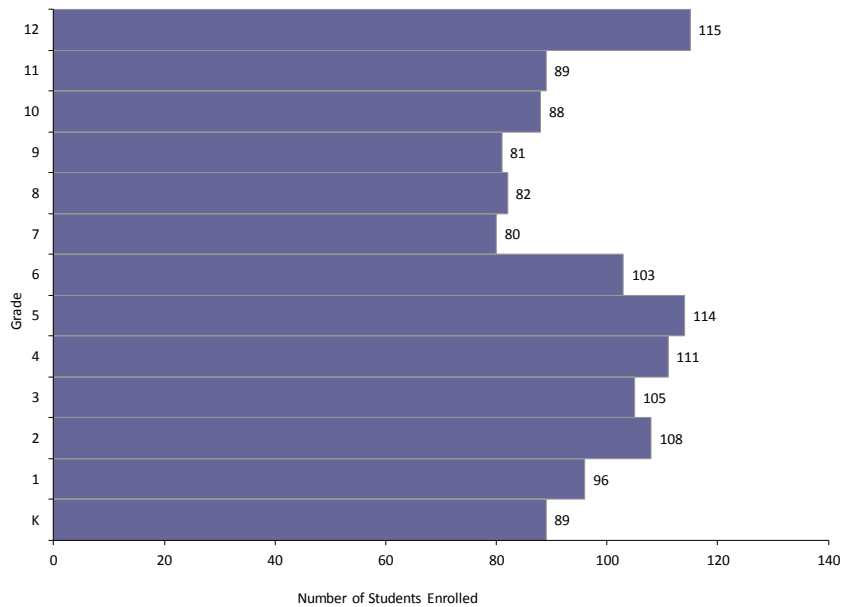




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Pepin County

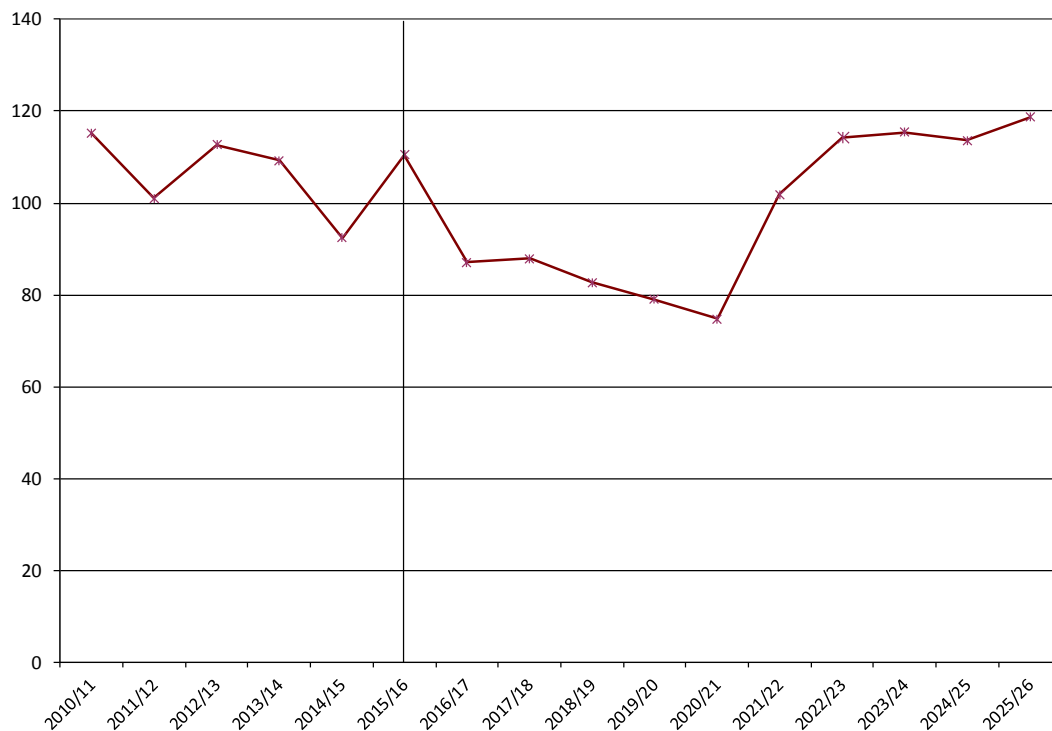
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	115
2011/12	101
2012/13	113
2013/14	109
2014/15	92
2015/16	111
2016/17	87
2017/18	88
2018/19	83
2019/20	79
2020/21	75
2021/22	102
2022/23	114
2023/24	115
2024/25	114
2025/26	119

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

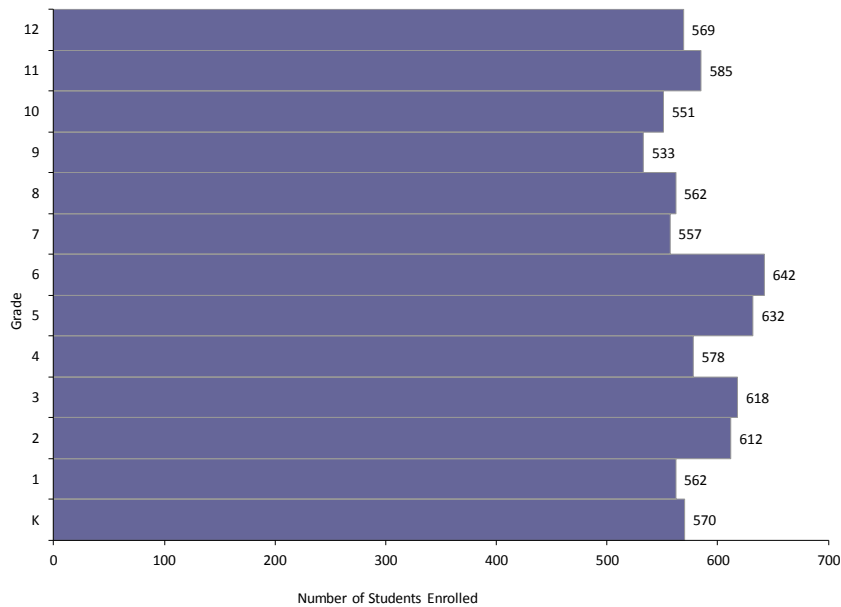




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Pierce County

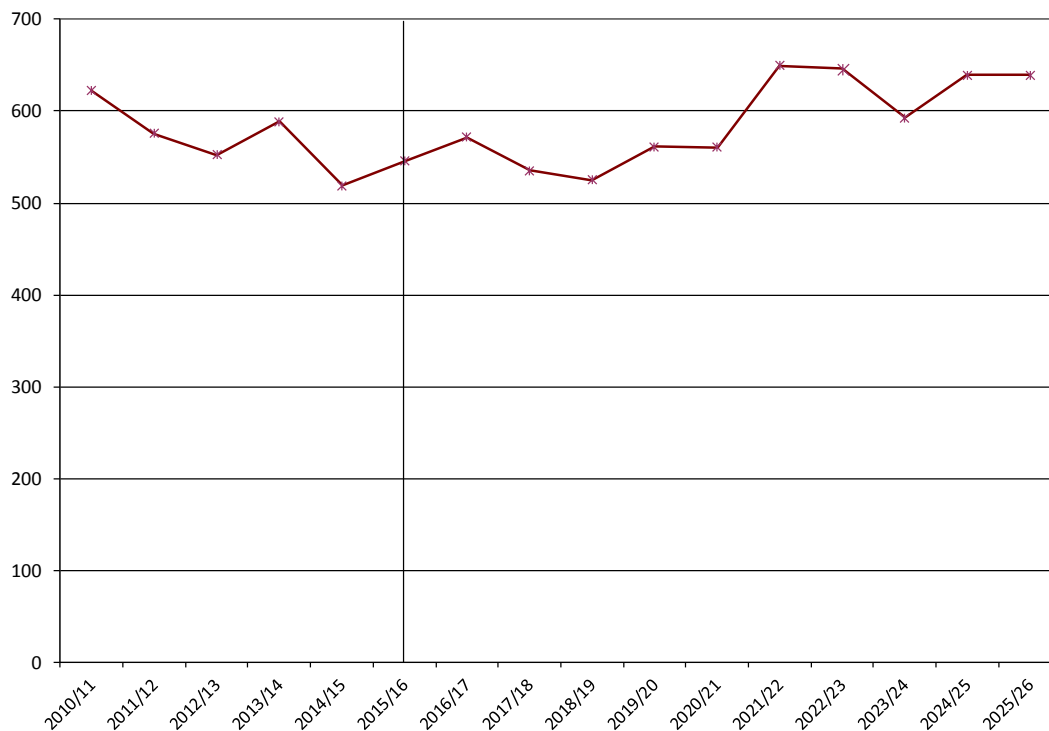
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	622
2011/12	576
2012/13	552
2013/14	588
2014/15	519
2015/16	545
2016/17	572
2017/18	535
2018/19	525
2019/20	562
2020/21	560
2021/22	650
2022/23	646
2023/24	593
2024/25	639
2025/26	640

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

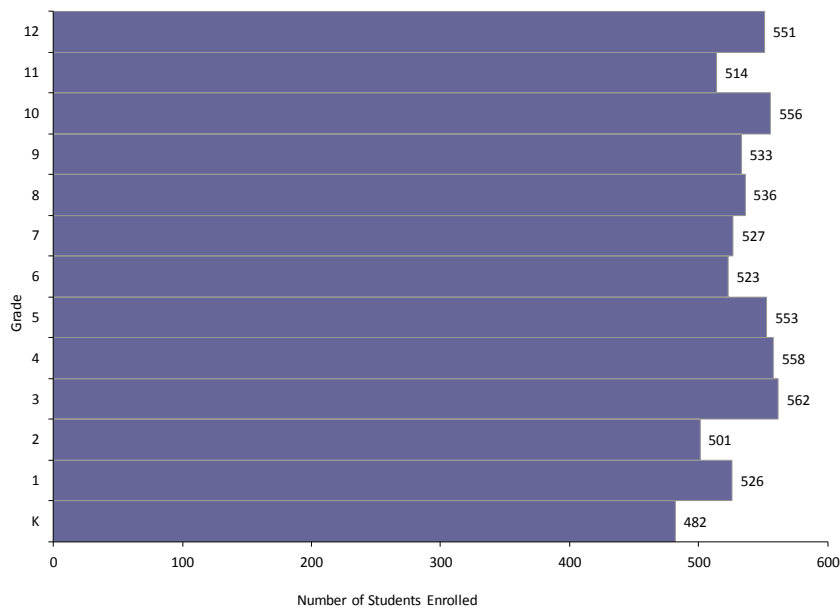




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Polk County

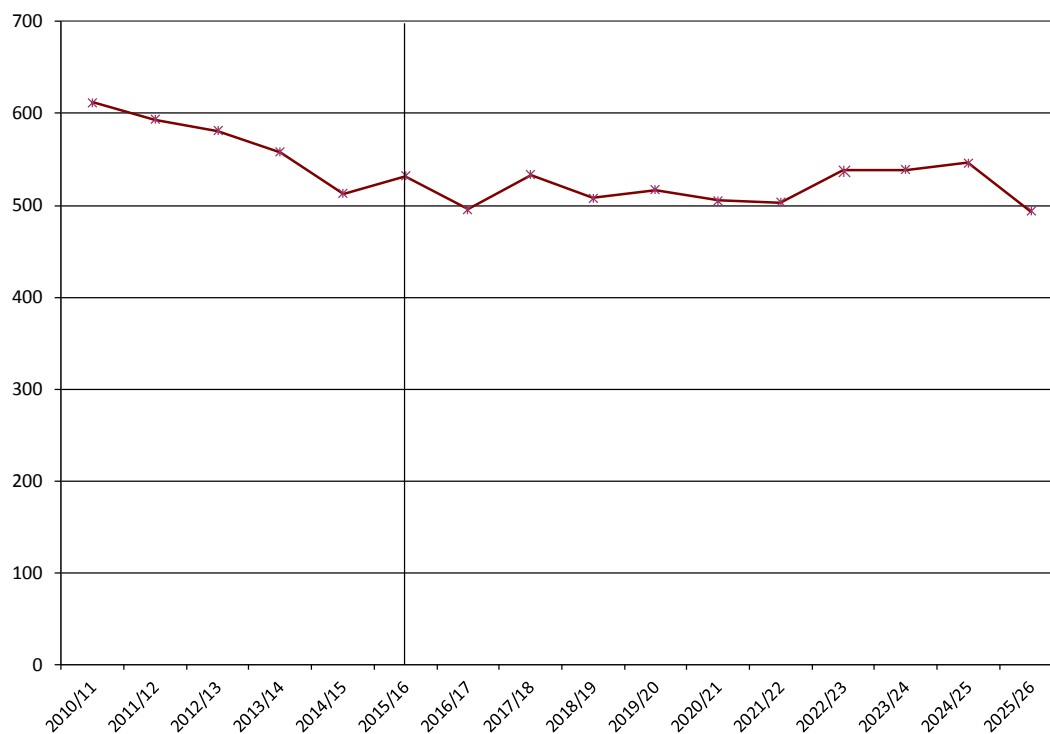
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	612
2011/12	594
2012/13	581
2013/14	558
2014/15	513
2015/16	532
2016/17	496
2017/18	533
2018/19	508
2019/20	517
2020/21	505
2021/22	503
2022/23	538
2023/24	539
2024/25	547
2025/26	494

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

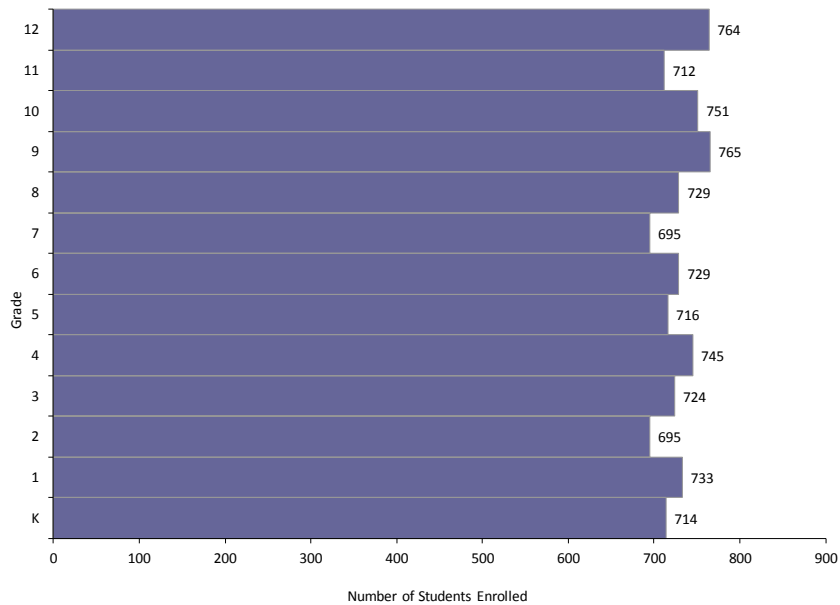




High School Graduate Projections by County

Portage County

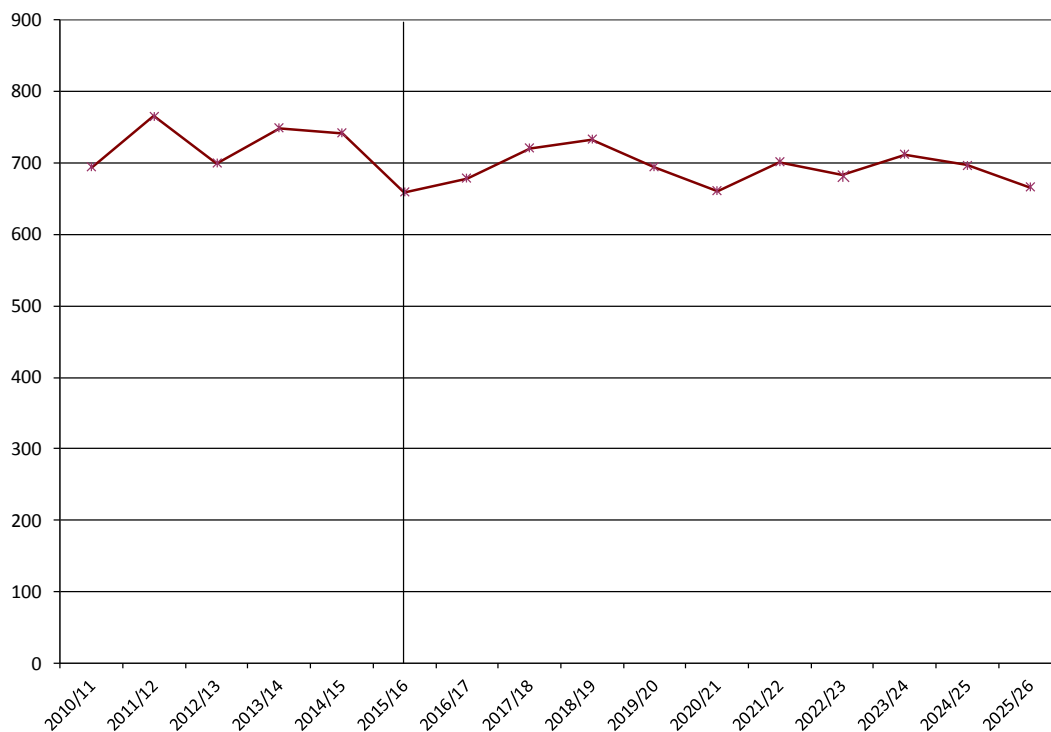
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	694
2011/12	766
2012/13	700
2013/14	749
2014/15	742
2015/16	659
2016/17	679
2017/18	721
2018/19	733
2019/20	695
2020/21	661
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High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

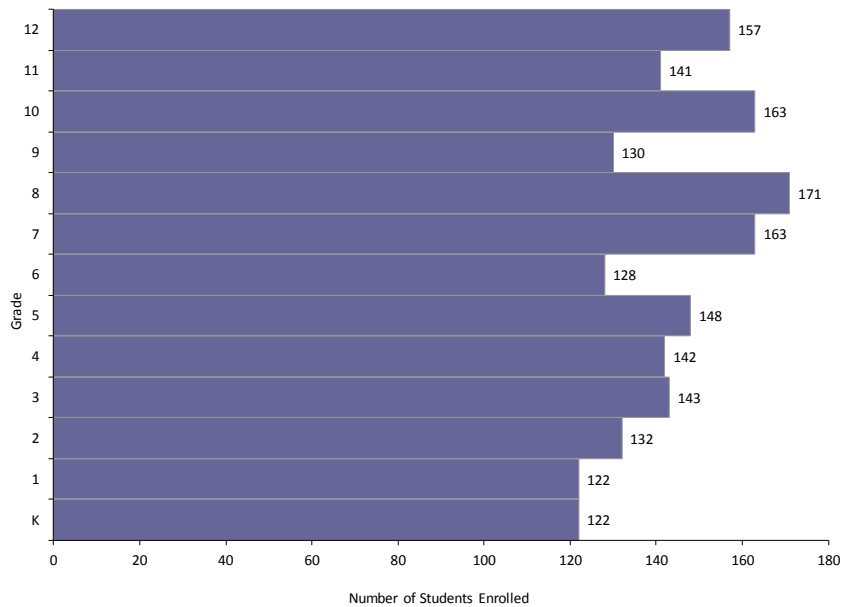




High School Graduate Projections by County

Price County

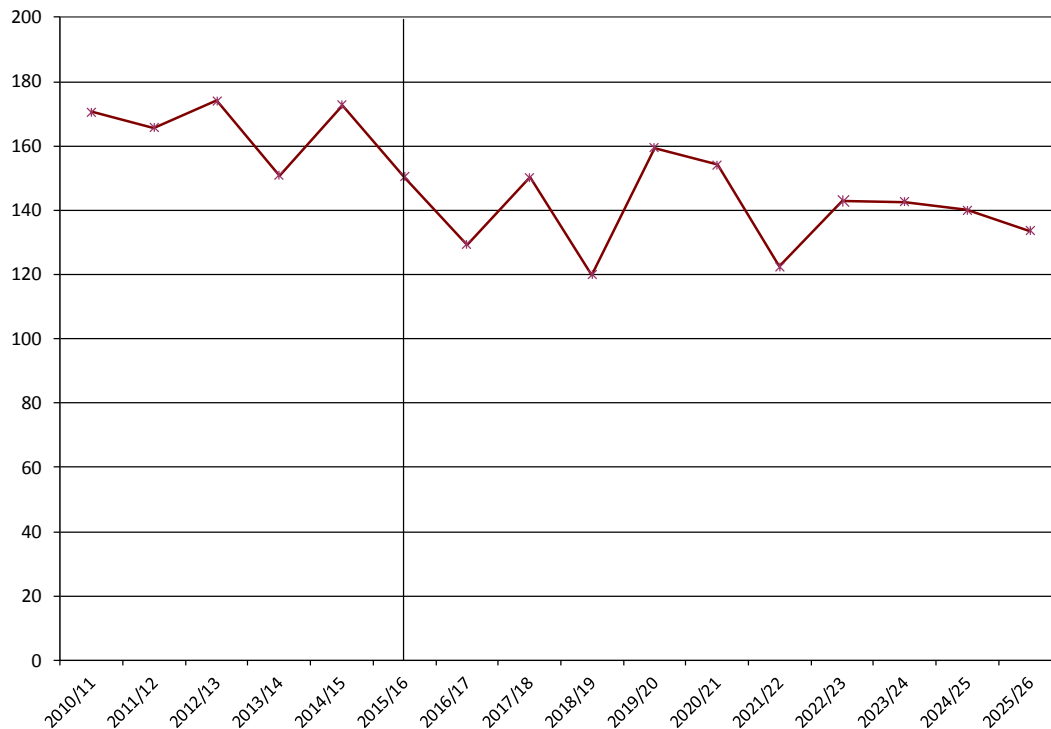
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	171
2011/12	166
2012/13	174
2013/14	151
2014/15	173
2015/16	150
2016/17	129
2017/18	150
2018/19	120
2019/20	159
2020/21	154
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2025/26	134

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

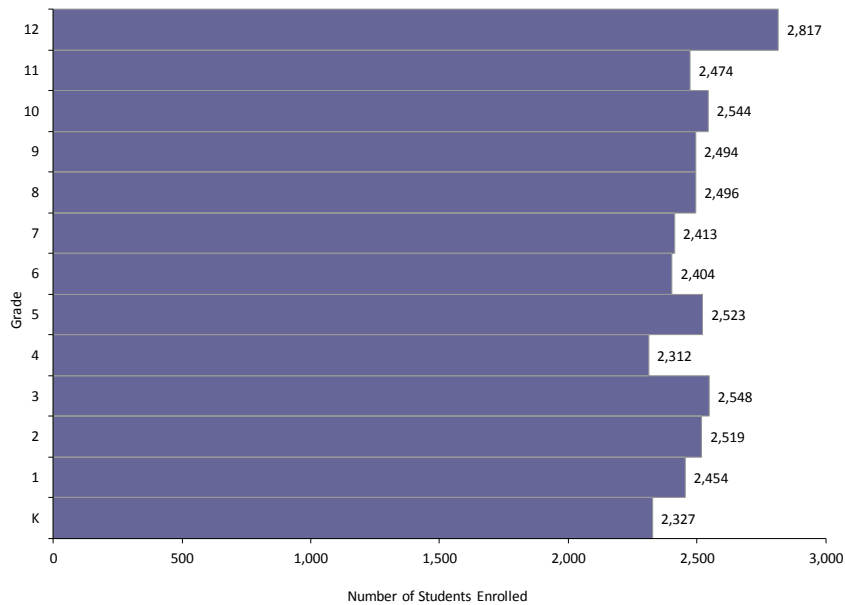




High School Graduate Projections by County

Racine County

Age Structure, Fall 2015

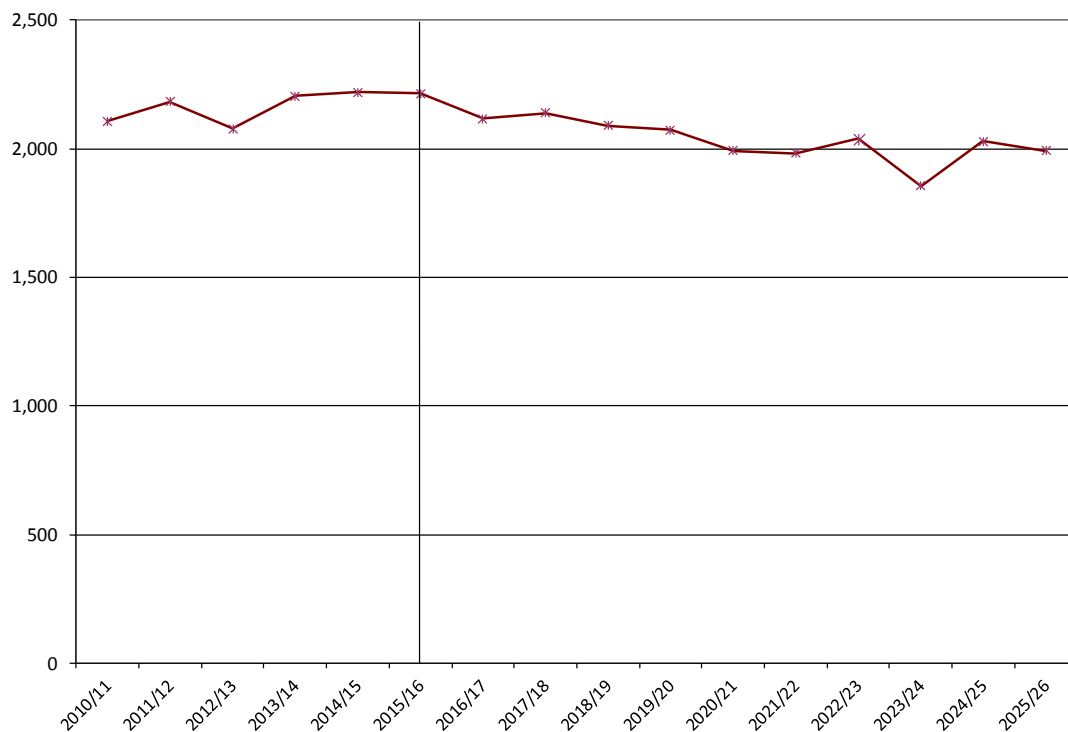


Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	2,107
2011/12	2,183
2012/13	2,078
2013/14	2,205
2014/15	2,219
2015/16	2,214
2016/17	2,117
2017/18	2,140
2018/19	2,091
2019/20	2,073
2020/21	1,993
2021/22	1,983
2022/23	2,039
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2024/25	2,029
2025/26	1,991

Note: 12th grade includes Dept. of Corrections' Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Institution students.

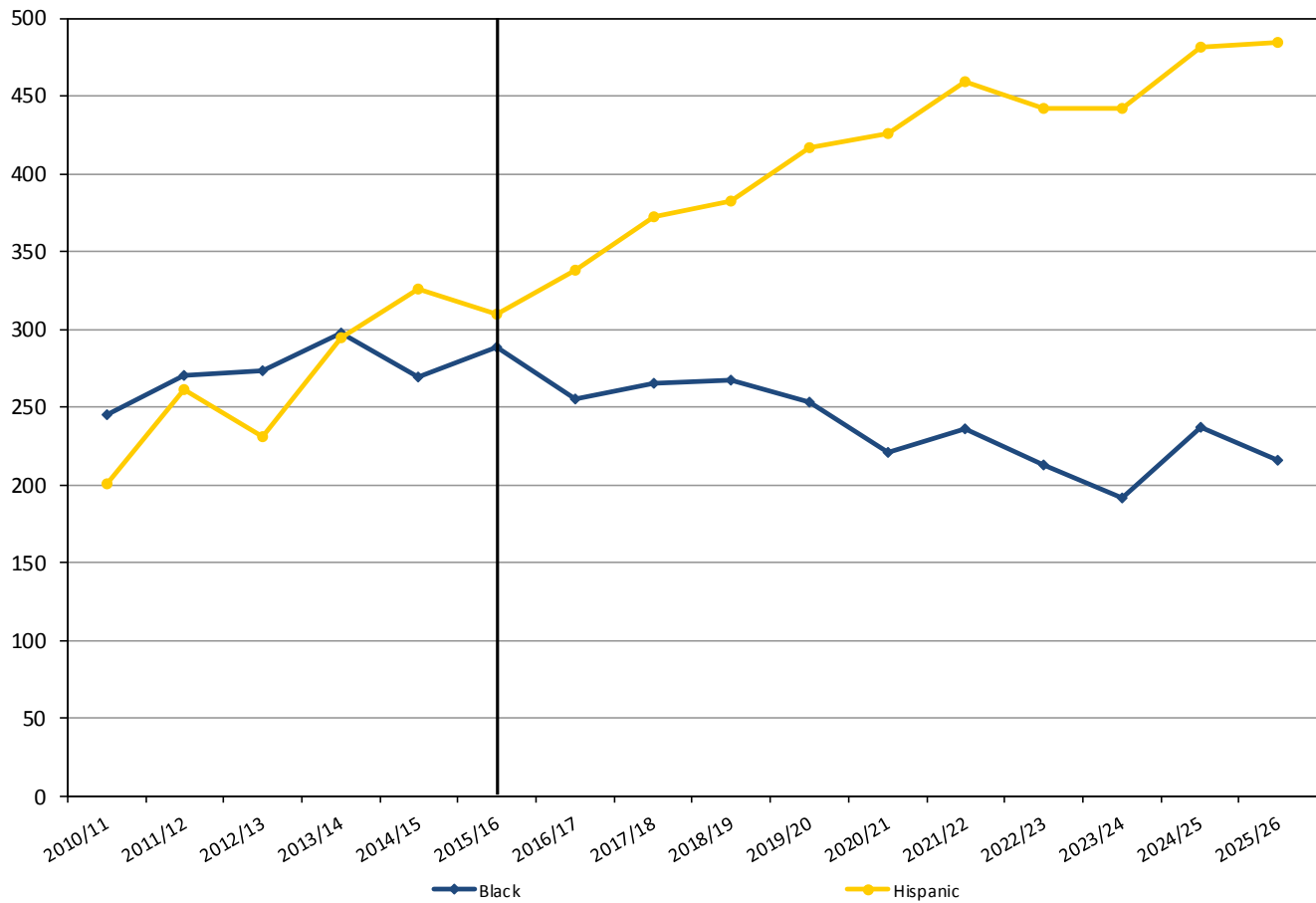
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,383	12	31	245	201	12
2011/12	1,378	6	28	270	261	26
2012/13	1,302	9	35	273	231	26
2013/14	1,355	8	33	298	295	32
2014/15	1,308	10	31	269	326	43
2015/16	1,321	7	34	289	310	33
2016/17	1,230	-	-	256	338	-
2017/18	1,163	-	-	265	372	-
2018/19	1,113	-	-	267	382	-
2019/20	1,097	-	-	253	417	-
2020/21	1,019	-	-	221	425	-
2021/22	957	-	-	236	459	-
2022/23	1,010	-	-	212	441	-
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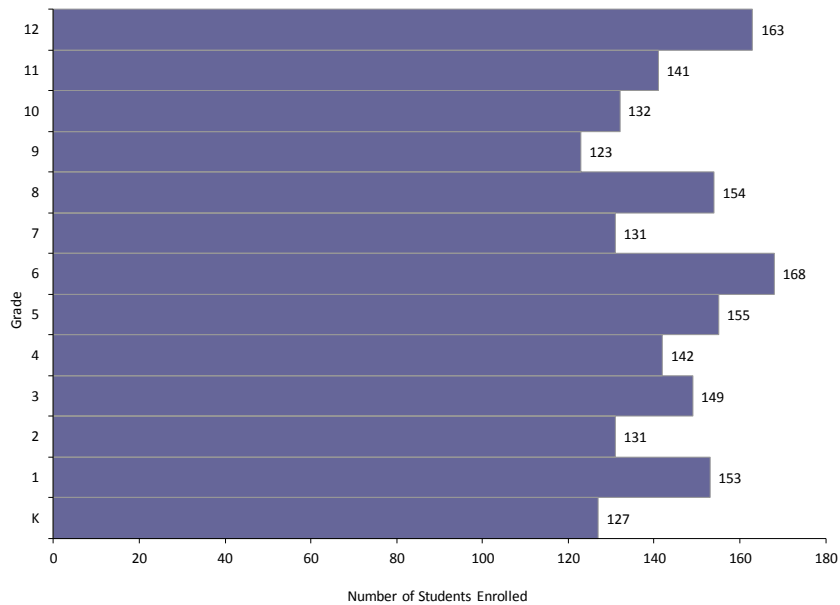




High School Graduate Projections by County

Richland County

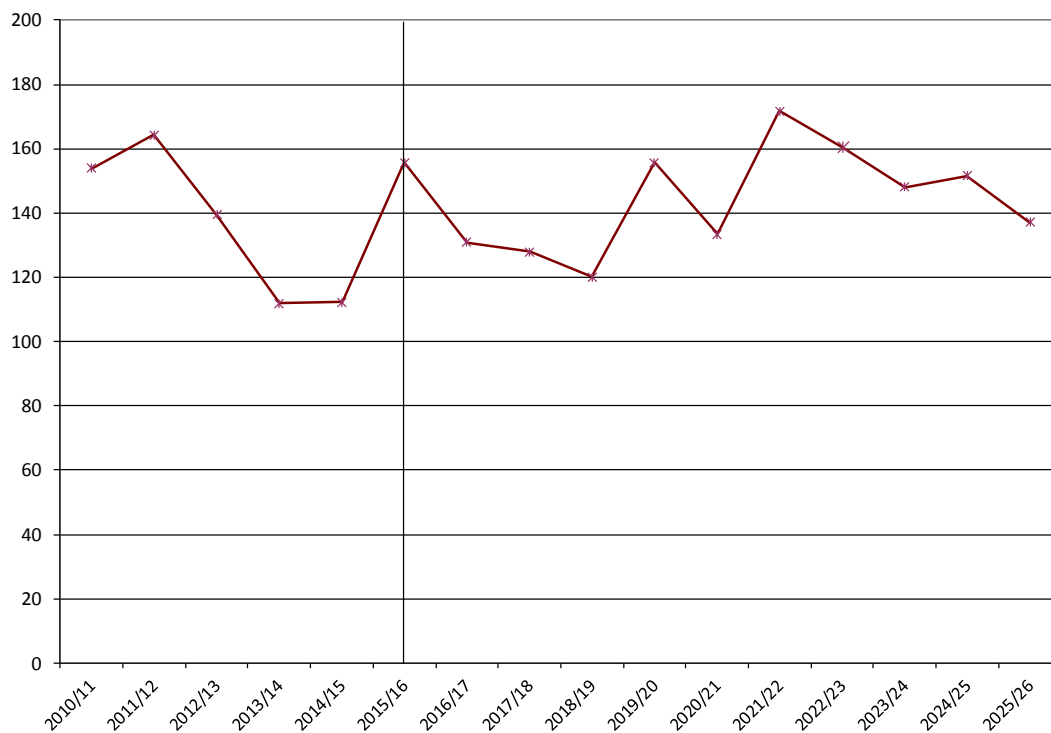
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	154
2011/12	164
2012/13	140
2013/14	112
2014/15	112
2015/16	156
2016/17	131
2017/18	128
2018/19	120
2019/20	156
2020/21	133
2021/22	172
2022/23	160
2023/24	148
2024/25	152
2025/26	137

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

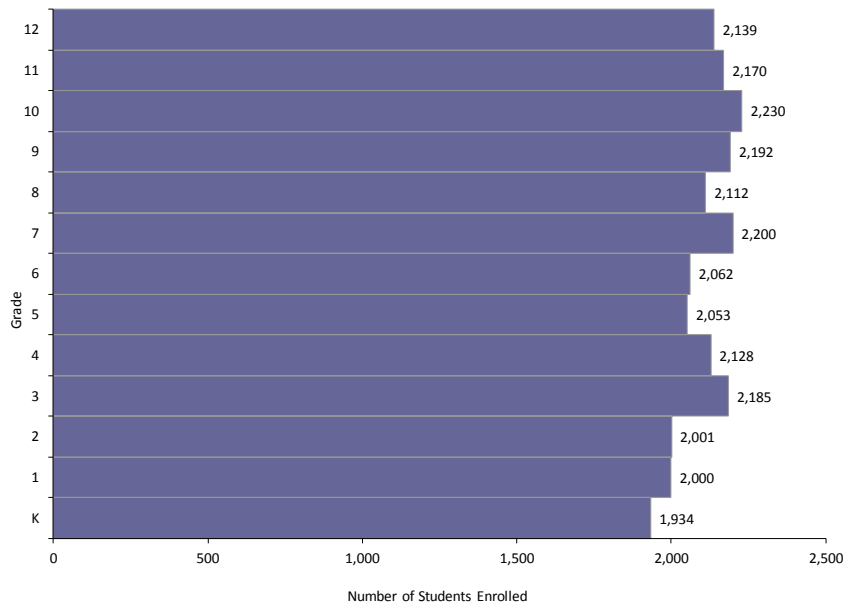




High School Graduate Projections by County

Rock County

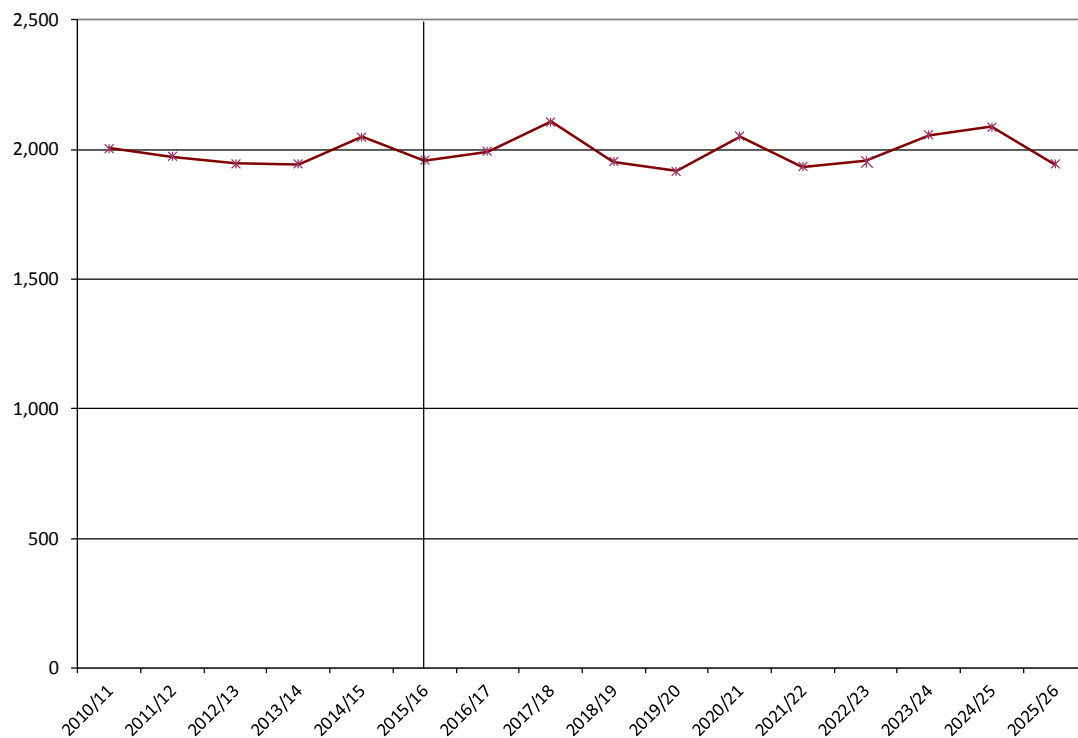
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	2,003
2011/12	1,972
2012/13	1,946
2013/14	1,943
2014/15	2,048
2015/16	1,959
2016/17	1,993
2017/18	2,108
2018/19	1,953
2019/20	1,916
2020/21	2,052
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2023/24	2,055
2024/25	2,086
2025/26	1,944

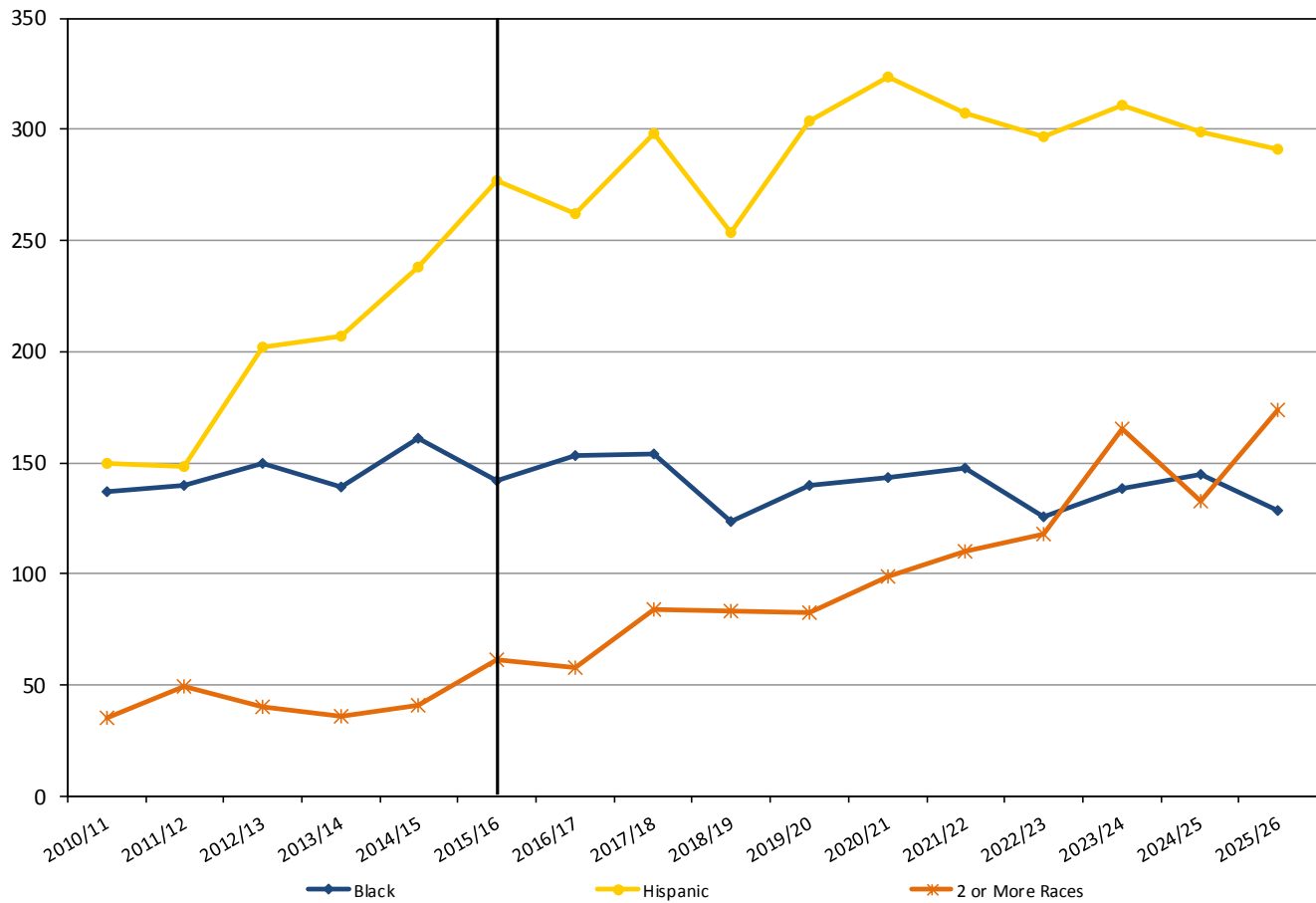
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High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,613	14	47	137	150	35
2011/12	1,590	9	25	140	148	49
2012/13	1,502	7	29	150	202	40
2013/14	1,498	11	27	139	207	36
2014/15	1,562	4	33	161	238	41
2015/16	1,418	5	35	142	277	61
2016/17	1,482	-	-	153	262	58
2017/18	1,543	-	-	154	298	84
2018/19	1,451	-	-	124	253	83
2019/20	1,351	-	-	140	303	82
2020/21	1,447	-	-	143	323	99
2021/22	1,321	-	-	148	307	110
2022/23	1,356	-	-	125	297	118
2023/24	1,391	-	-	139	311	165
2024/25	1,459	-	-	145	299	132
2025/26	1,307	-	-	128	291	173

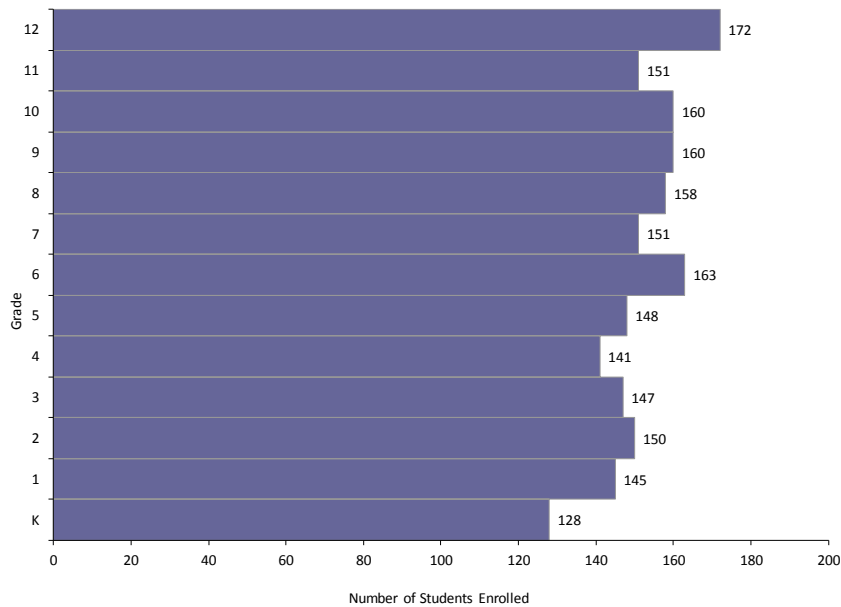




High School Graduate Projections by County

Rusk County

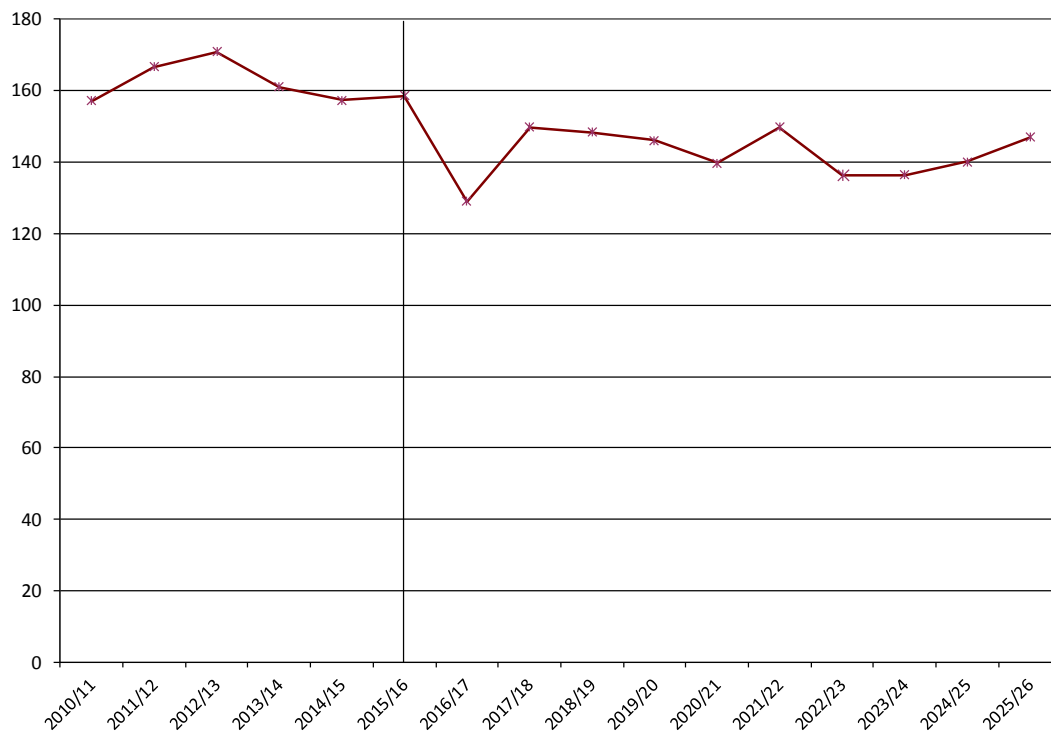
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	157
2011/12	167
2012/13	171
2013/14	161
2014/15	157
2015/16	159
2016/17	129
2017/18	150
2018/19	148
2019/20	146
2020/21	140
2021/22	150
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2024/25	140
2025/26	147

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

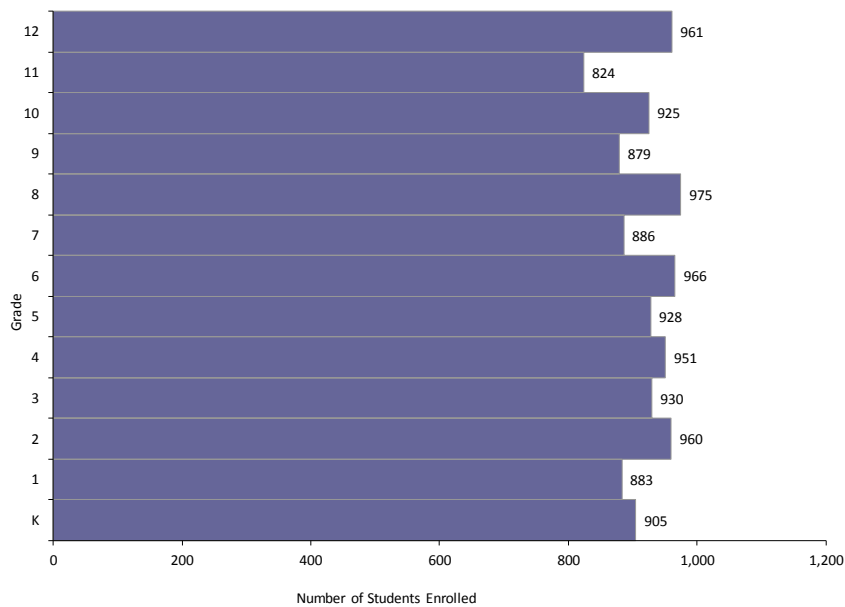




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Sauk County

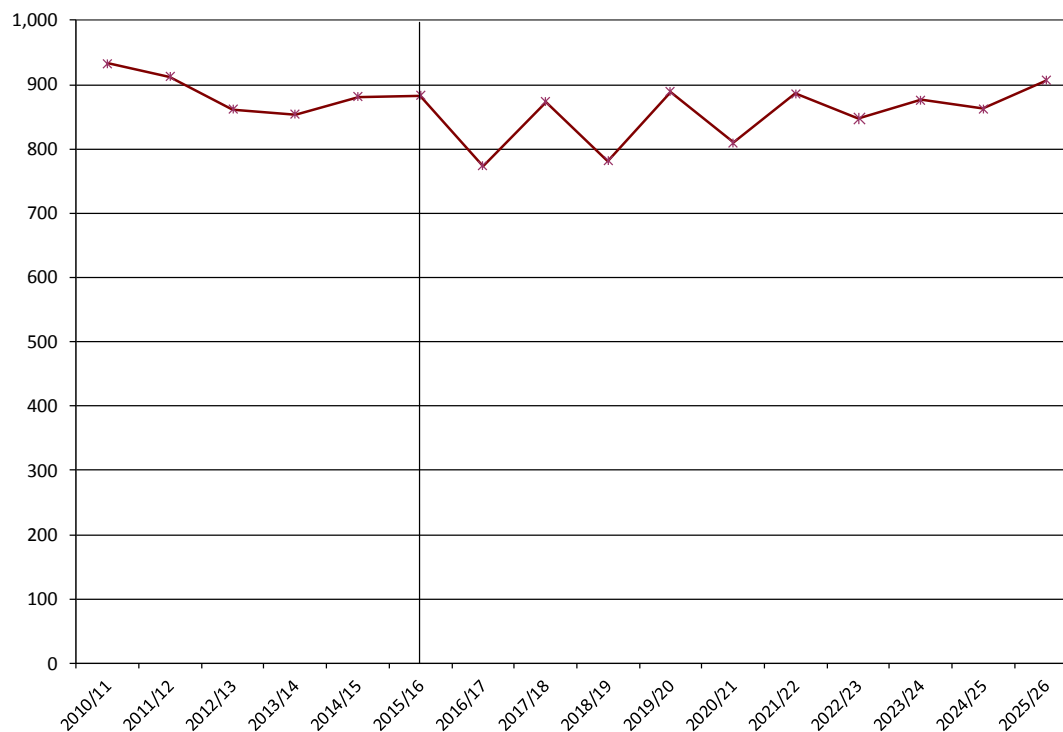
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	933
2011/12	913
2012/13	862
2013/14	854
2014/15	881
2015/16	883
2016/17	773
2017/18	873
2018/19	781
2019/20	889
2020/21	810
2021/22	886
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2023/24	876
2024/25	863
2025/26	906

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

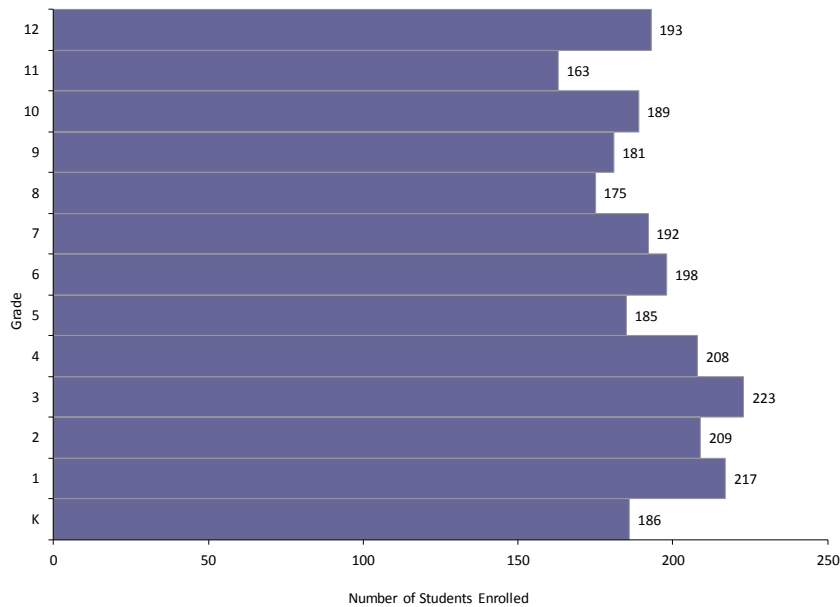




High School Graduate Projections by County

Sawyer County

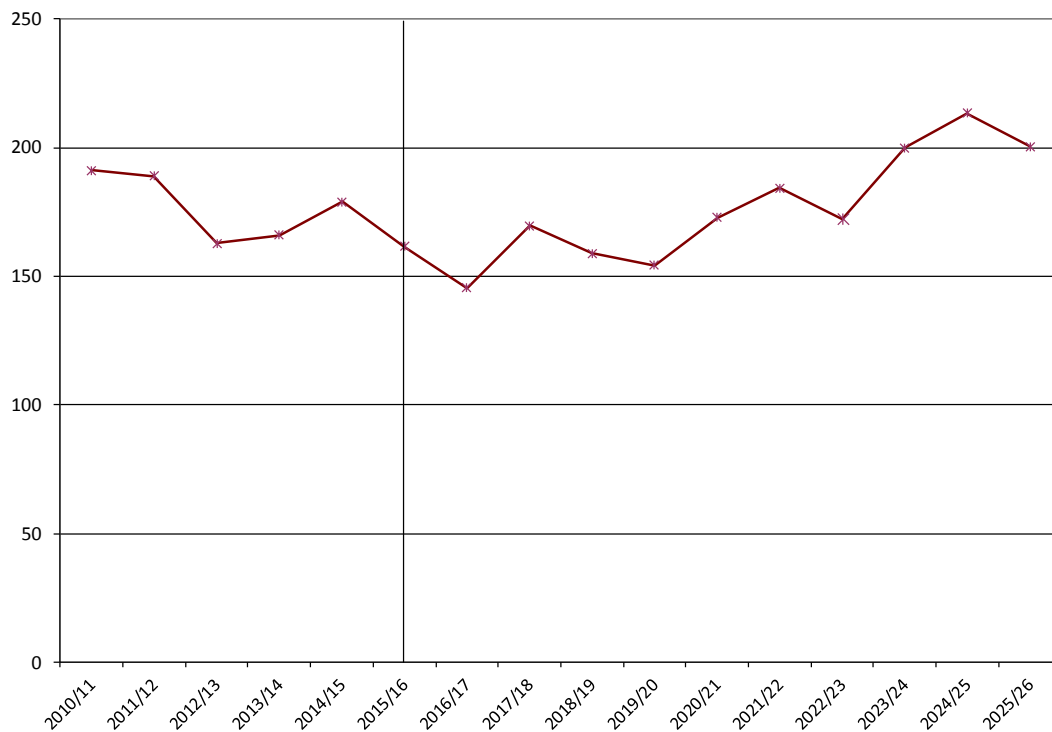
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	191
2011/12	189
2012/13	163
2013/14	166
2014/15	179
2015/16	162
2016/17	145
2017/18	170
2018/19	159
2019/20	154
2020/21	173
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High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

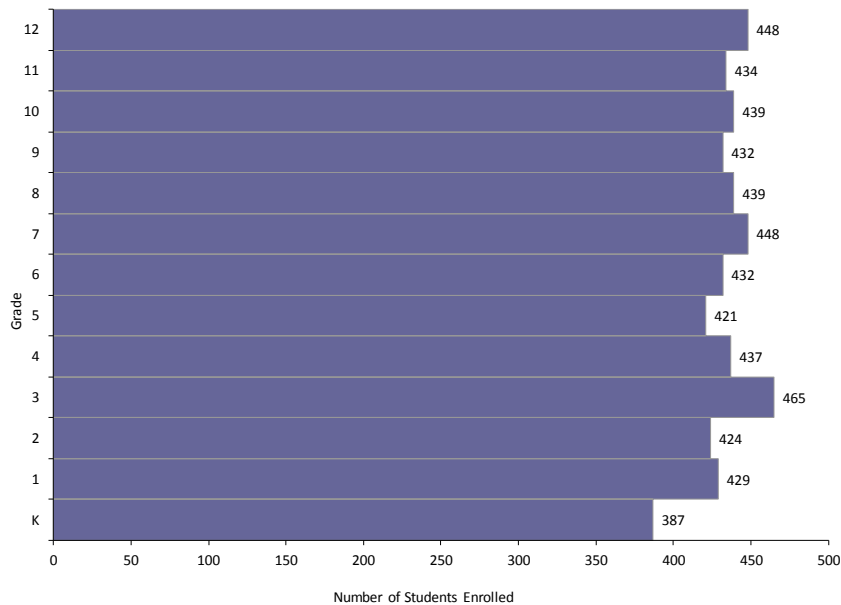




High School Graduate Projections by County

Shawano County

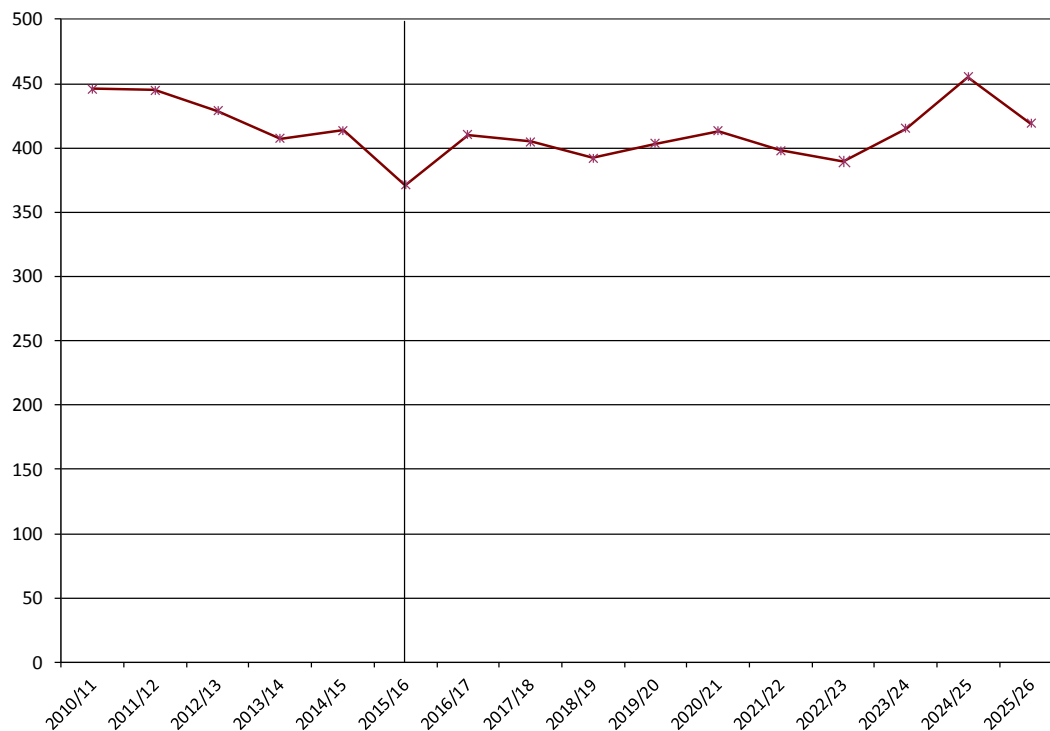
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	446
2011/12	445
2012/13	429
2013/14	407
2014/15	414
2015/16	371
2016/17	410
2017/18	405
2018/19	392
2019/20	404
2020/21	413
2021/22	398
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2023/24	415
2024/25	455
2025/26	419

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

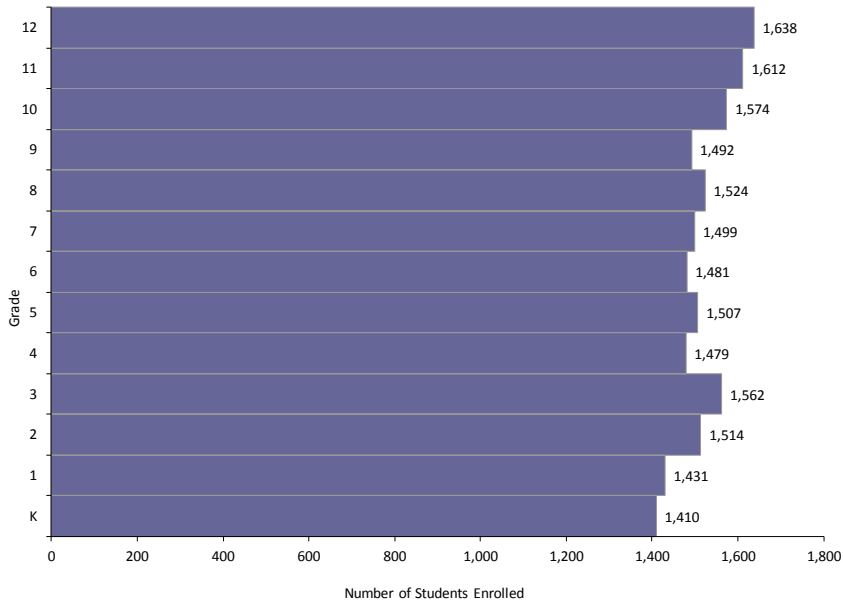




High School Graduate Projections by County

Sheboygan County

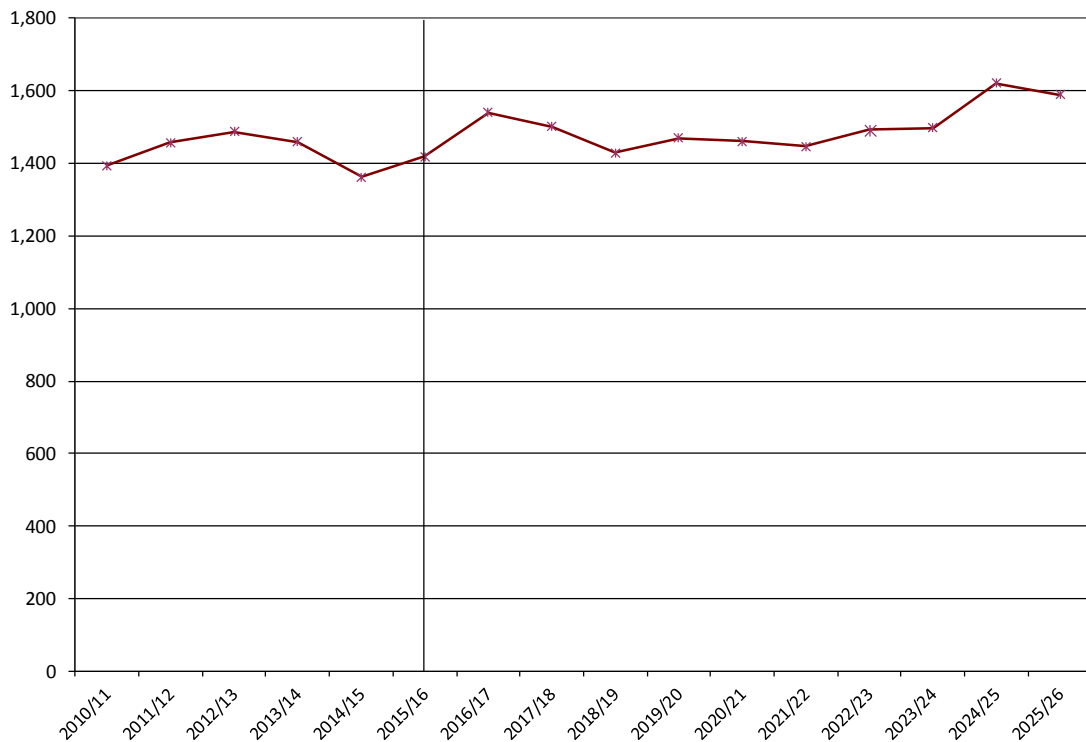
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,394
2011/12	1,458
2012/13	1,487
2013/14	1,460
2014/15	1,362
2015/16	1,418
2016/17	1,542
2017/18	1,501
2018/19	1,430
2019/20	1,461
2020/21	1,452
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2022/23	1,480
2023/24	1,485
2024/25	1,610
2025/26	1,573

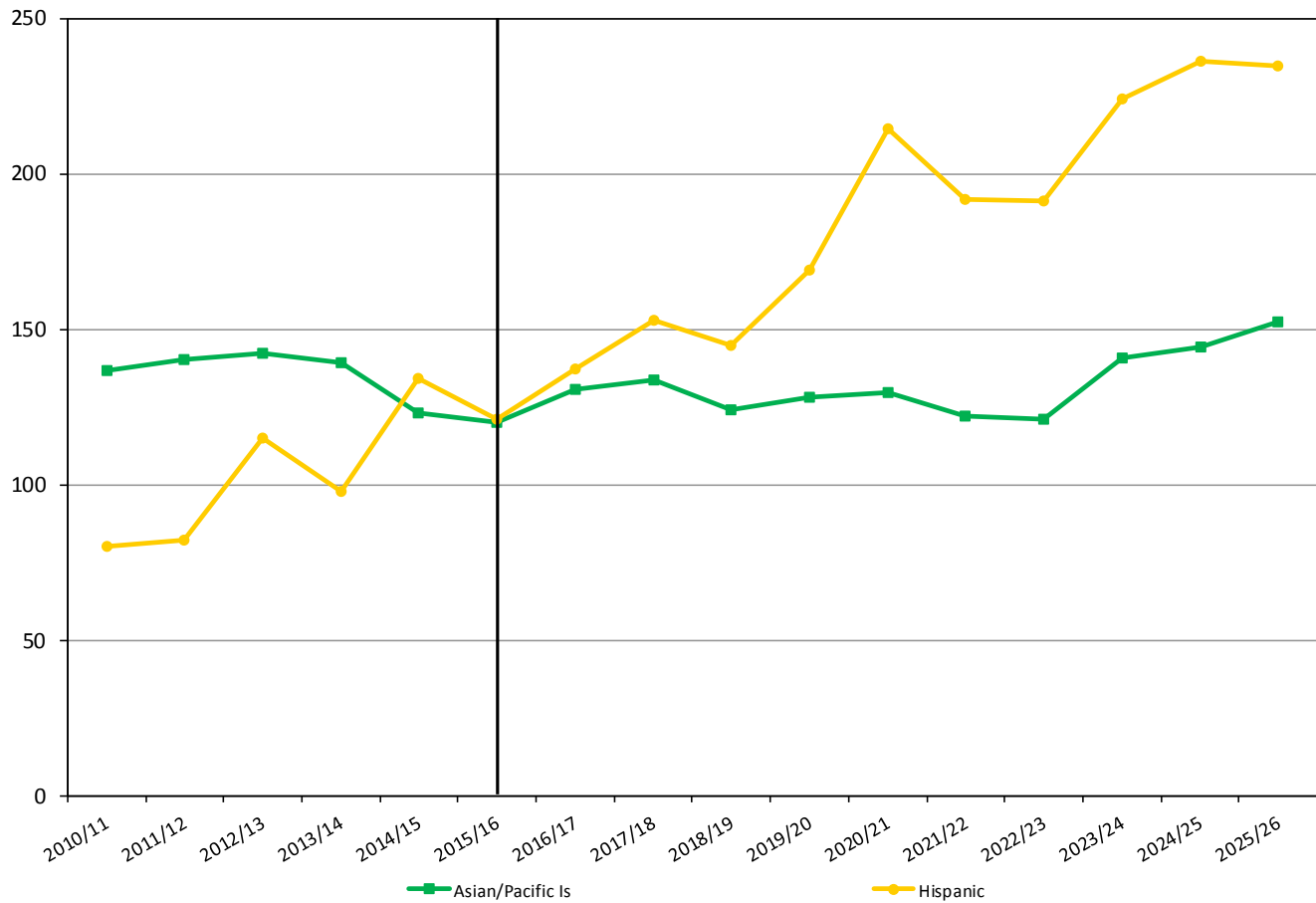
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,123	10	137	24	80	6
2011/12	1,179	5	140	39	82	3
2012/13	1,175	7	142	30	115	11
2013/14	1,167	7	139	30	98	6
2014/15	1,038	3	123	34	134	17
2015/16	1,096	8	120	22	121	19
2016/17	1,157	-	131	-	137	-
2017/18	1,078	-	134	-	153	-
2018/19	1,025	-	124	-	145	-
2019/20	1,039	-	128	-	169	-
2020/21	961	-	130	-	214	-
2021/22	962	-	122	-	192	-
2022/23	989	-	121	-	191	-
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2024/25	1,007	-	144	-	236	-
2025/26	956	-	152	-	235	-

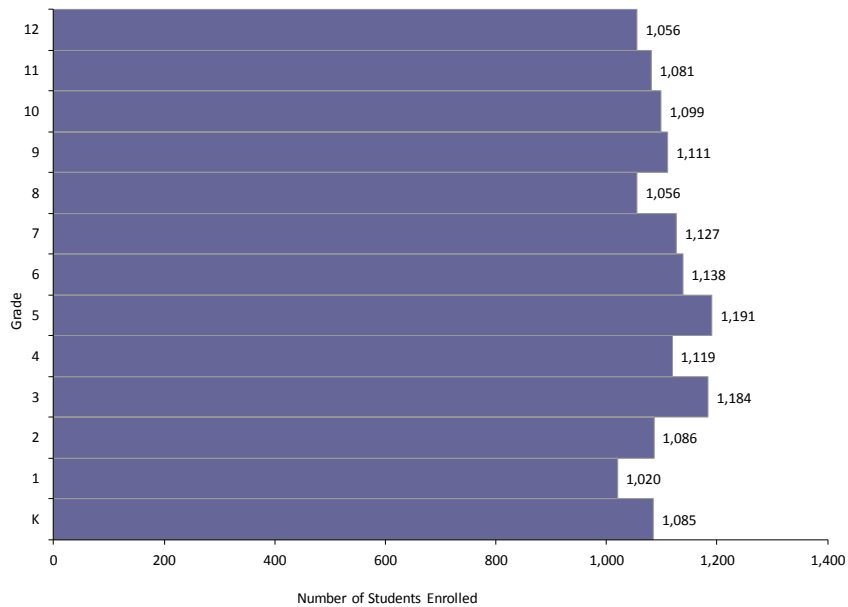




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St. Croix County

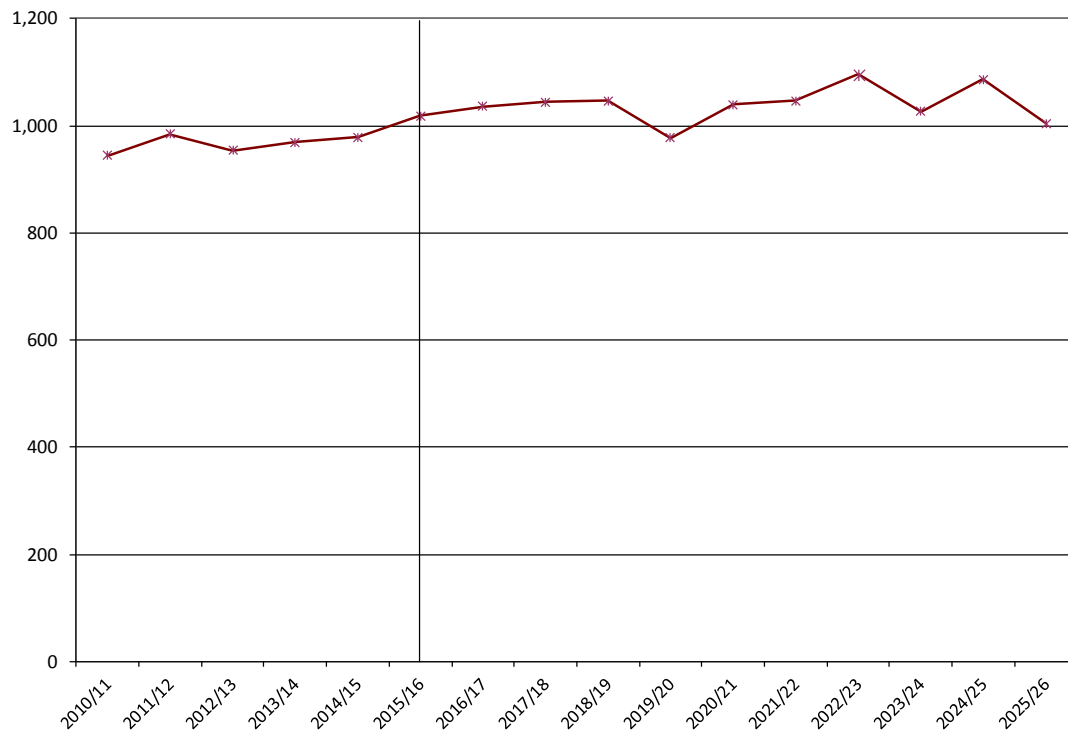
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	944
2011/12	984
2012/13	953
2013/14	970
2014/15	979
2015/16	1,019
2016/17	1,037
2017/18	1,044
2018/19	1,046
2019/20	978
2020/21	1,039
2021/22	1,046
2022/23	1,096
2023/24	1,027
2024/25	1,086
2025/26	1,004

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

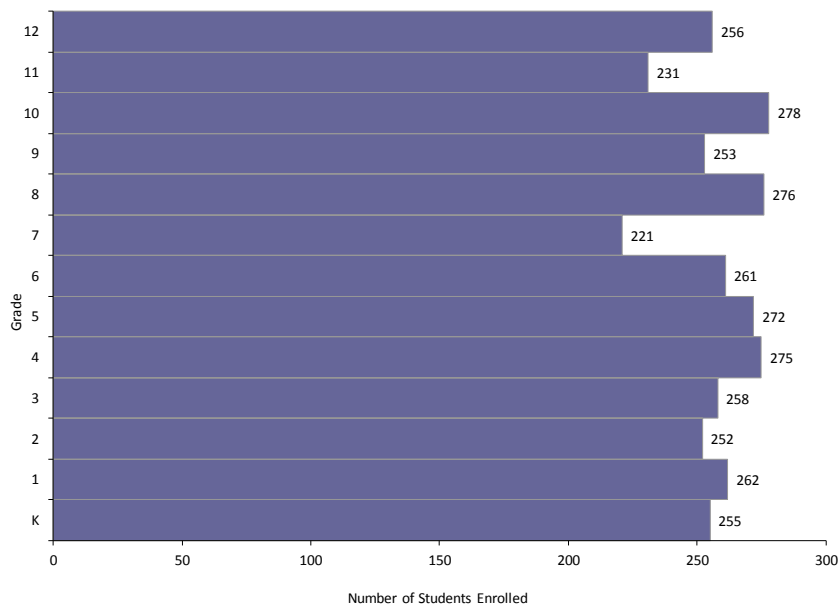




High School Graduate Projections by County

Taylor County

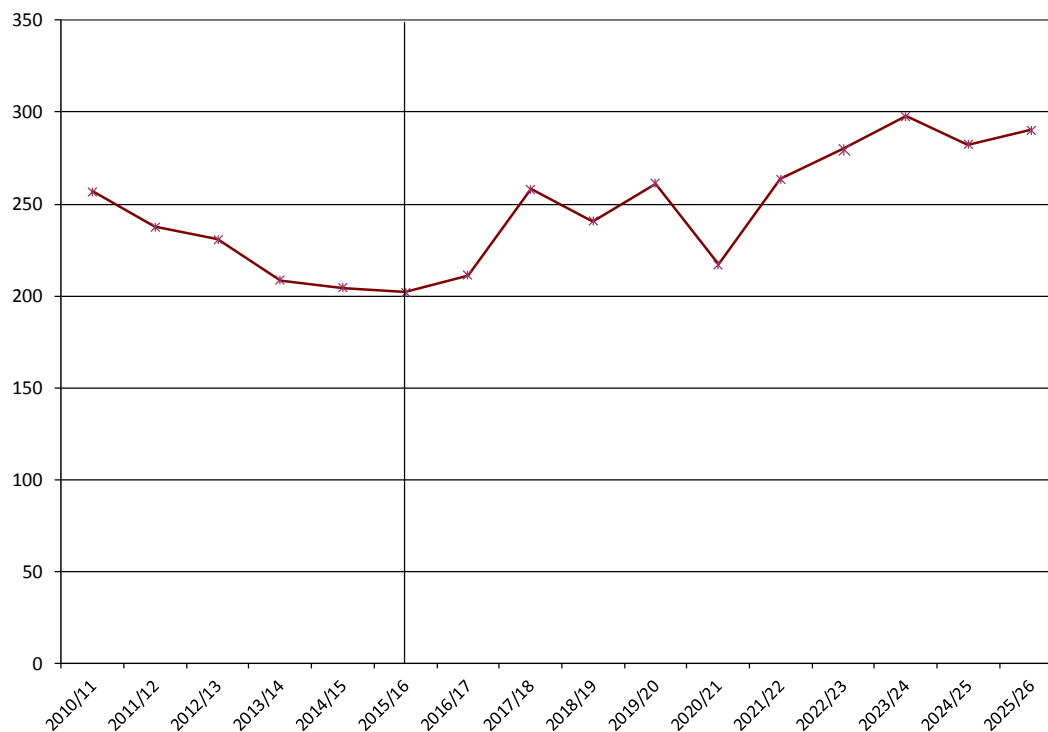
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	257
2011/12	237
2012/13	231
2013/14	209
2014/15	204
2015/16	202
2016/17	211
2017/18	258
2018/19	240
2019/20	261
2020/21	217
2021/22	264
2022/23	280
2023/24	298
2024/25	282
2025/26	290

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

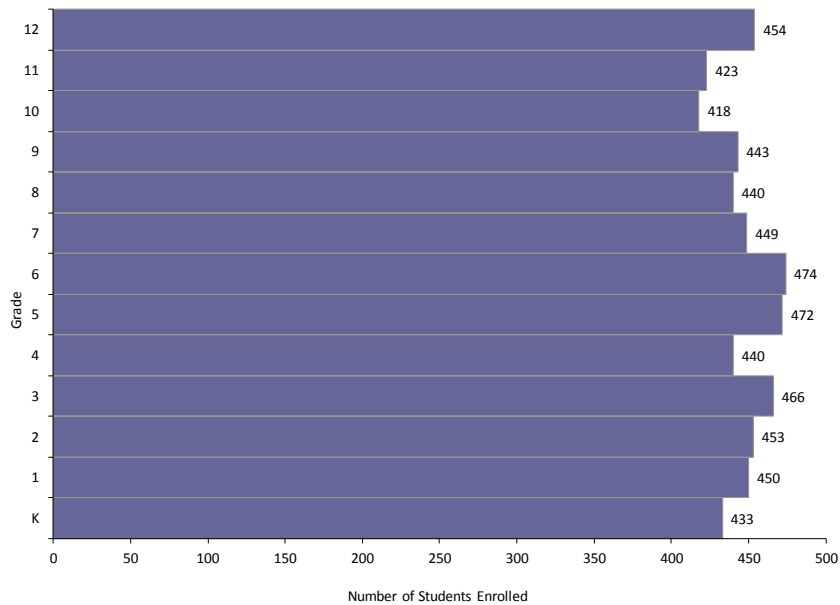




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Trempealeau County

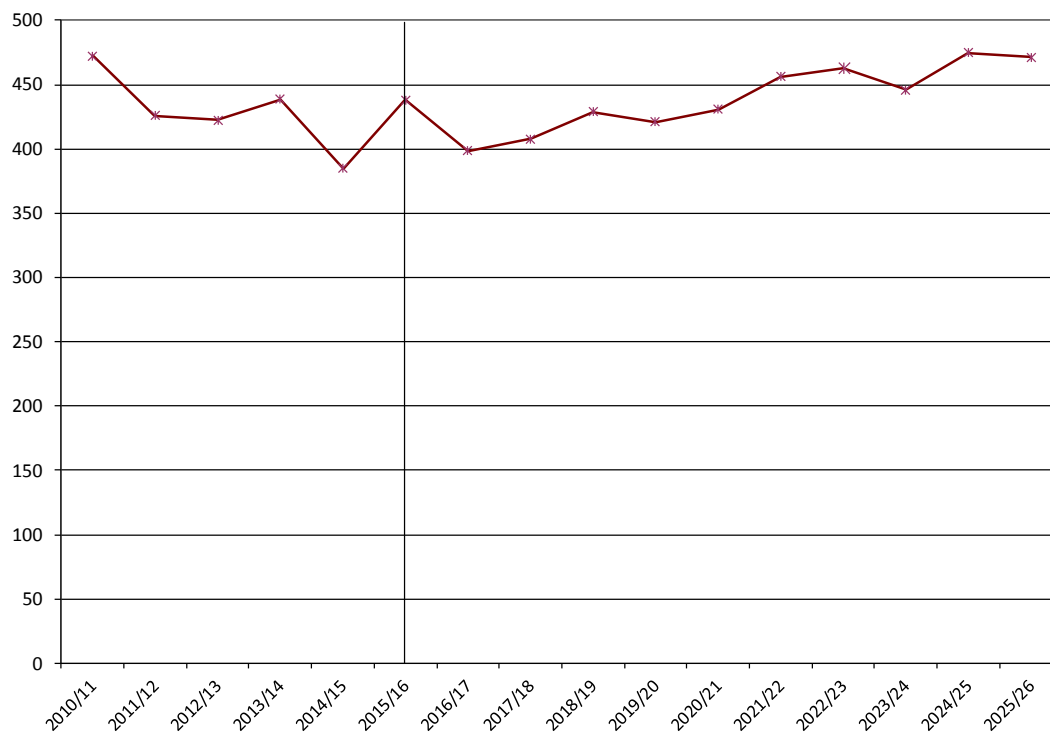
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	473
2011/12	426
2012/13	422
2013/14	439
2014/15	385
2015/16	438
2016/17	399
2017/18	408
2018/19	429
2019/20	421
2020/21	431
2021/22	456
2022/23	463
2023/24	446
2024/25	475
2025/26	471

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

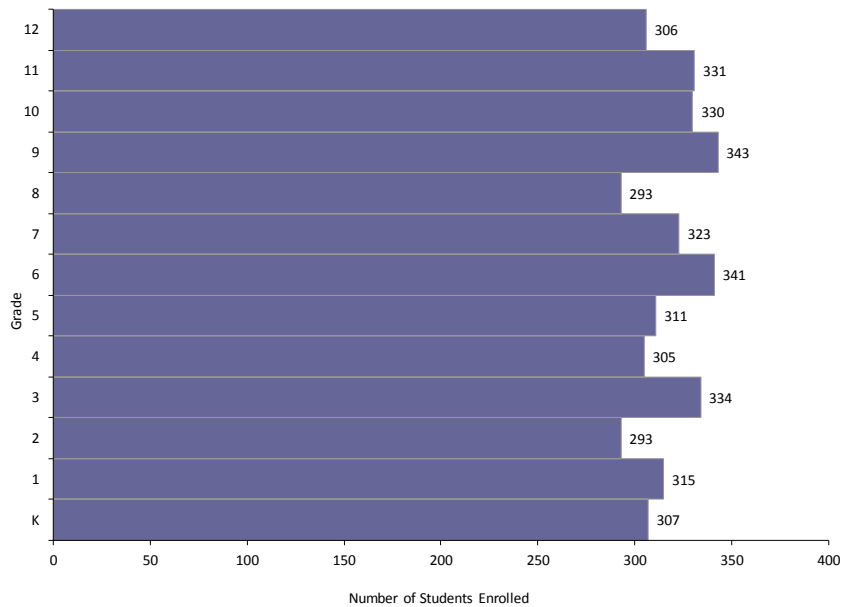




High School Graduate Projections by County

Vernon County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	303
2011/12	342
2012/13	294
2013/14	348
2014/15	300
2015/16	294
2016/17	320
2017/18	324
2018/19	334
2019/20	290
2020/21	320
2021/22	343
2022/23	311
2023/24	311
2024/25	349
2025/26	314

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

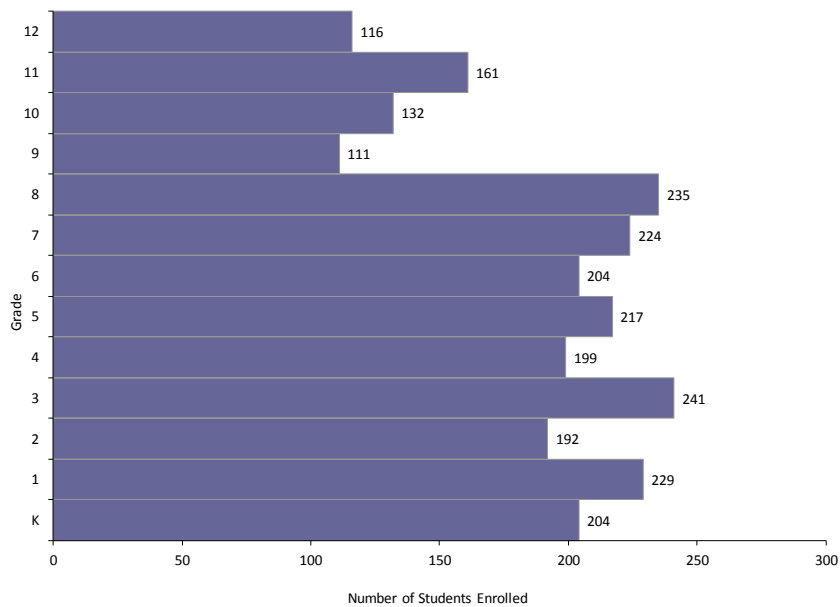




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Vilas County

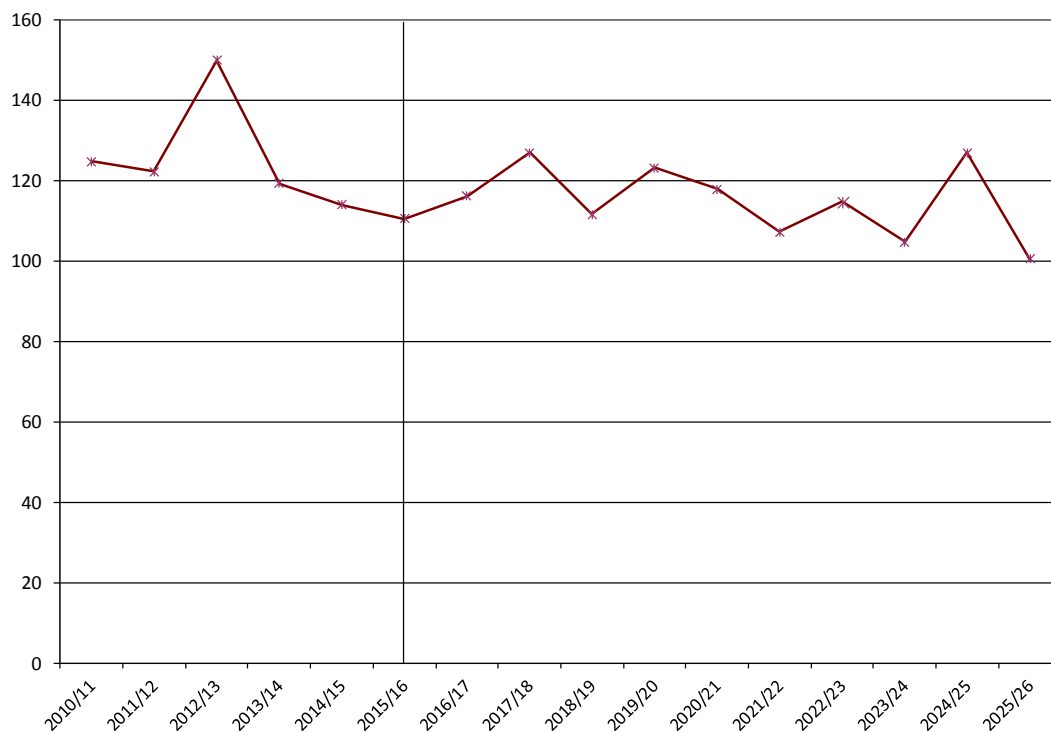
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	125
2011/12	122
2012/13	150
2013/14	119
2014/15	114
2015/16	111
2016/17	116
2017/18	127
2018/19	112
2019/20	123
2020/21	118
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2025/26	101

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

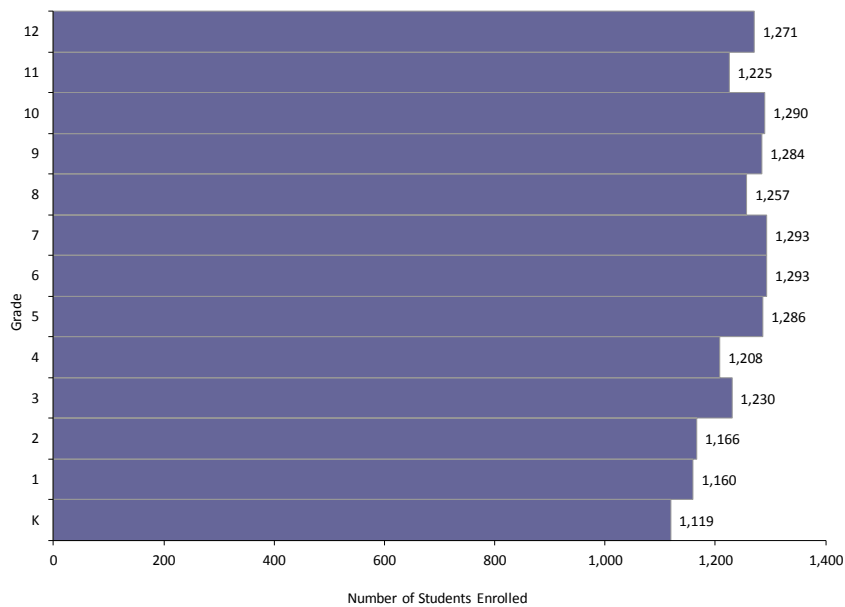




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Walworth County

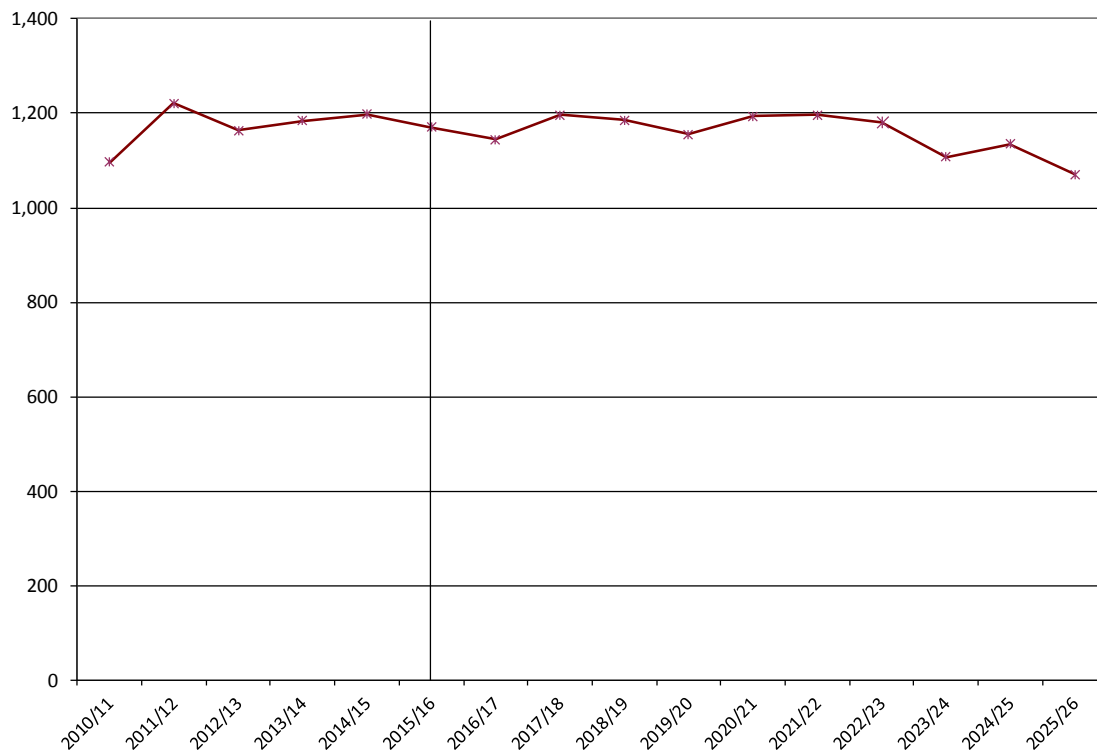
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,097
2011/12	1,221
2012/13	1,164
2013/14	1,185
2014/15	1,198
2015/16	1,171
2016/17	1,145
2017/18	1,196
2018/19	1,186
2019/20	1,156
2020/21	1,194
2021/22	1,196
2022/23	1,181
2023/24	1,108
2024/25	1,135
2025/26	1,071

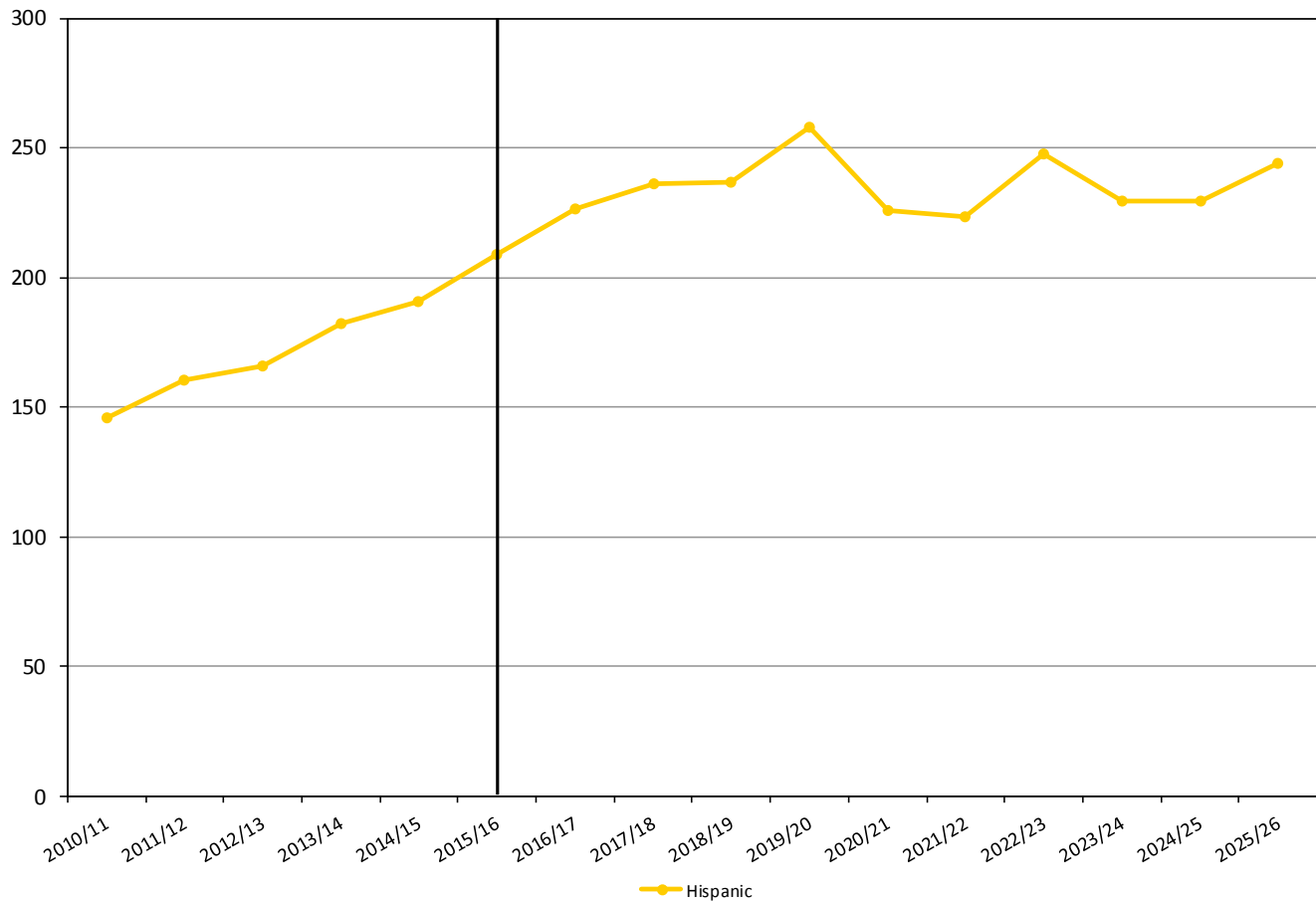
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	897	7	9	18	146	18
2011/12	897	1	9	17	160	9
2012/13	881	4	15	17	166	11
2013/14	860	5	18	15	182	15
2014/15	856	5	20	14	190	8
2015/16	843	2	16	15	209	9
2016/17	842	-	-	-	227	-
2017/18	885	-	-	-	236	-
2018/19	875	-	-	-	237	-
2019/20	825	-	-	-	258	-
2020/21	876	-	-	-	226	-
2021/22	887	-	-	-	223	-
2022/23	858	-	-	-	247	-
2023/24	797	-	-	-	229	-
2024/25	816	-	-	-	229	-
2025/26	741	-	-	-	244	-

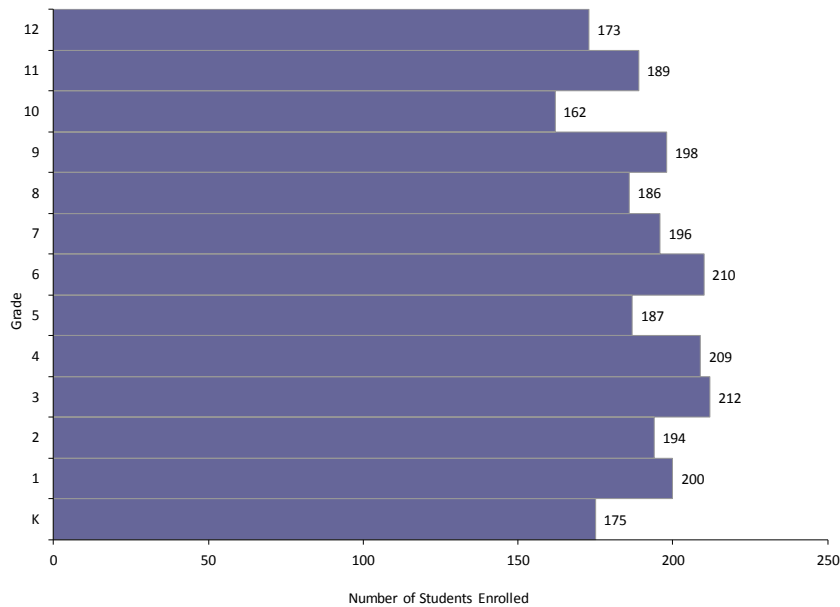




High School Graduate Projections by County

Washburn County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	219
2011/12	207
2012/13	193
2013/14	197
2014/15	192
2015/16	154
2016/17	176
2017/18	151
2018/19	179
2019/20	166
2020/21	177
2021/22	189
2022/23	171
2023/24	198
2024/25	198
2025/26	189

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

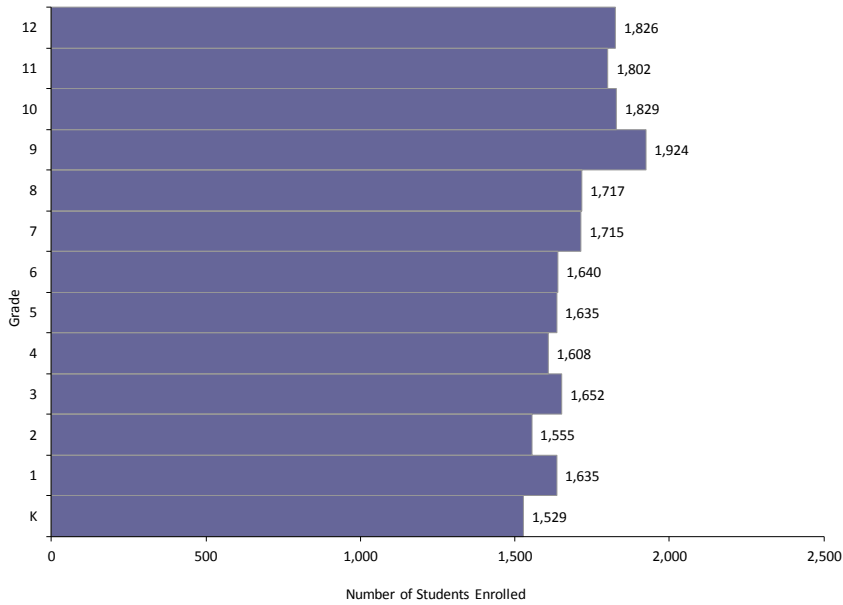




High School Graduate Projections by County

Washington County

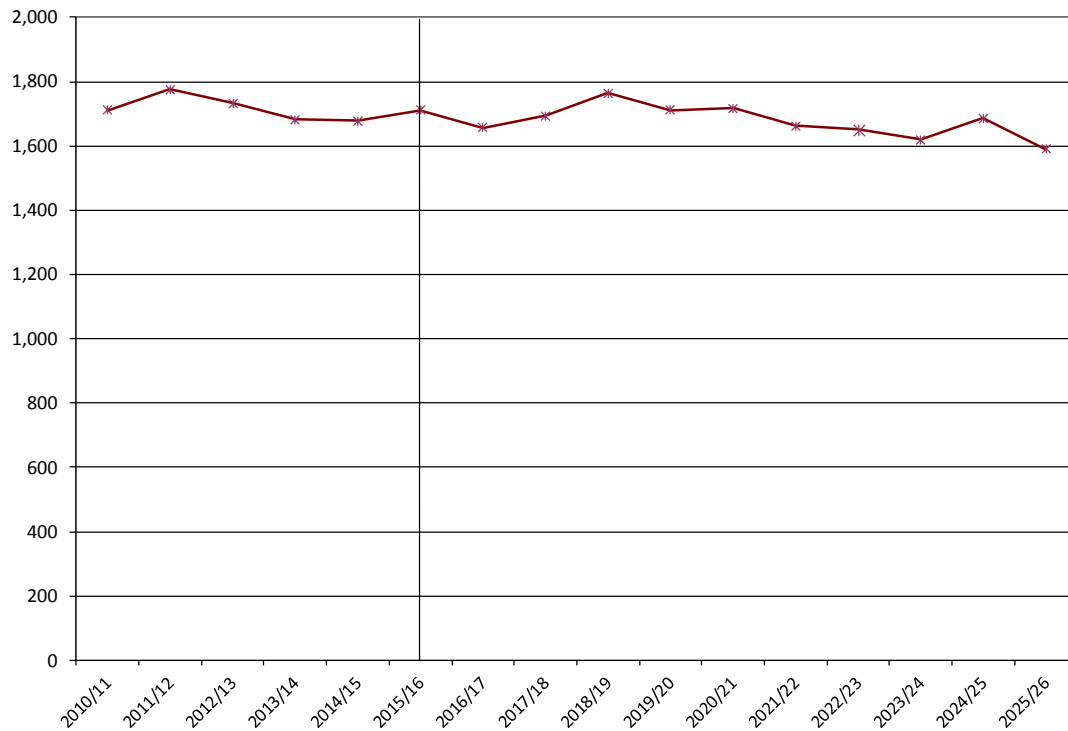
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,711
2011/12	1,776
2012/13	1,732
2013/14	1,682
2014/15	1,678
2015/16	1,712
2016/17	1,656
2017/18	1,693
2018/19	1,763
2019/20	1,711
2020/21	1,716
2021/22	1,663
2022/23	1,651
2023/24	1,620
2024/25	1,686
2025/26	1,590

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

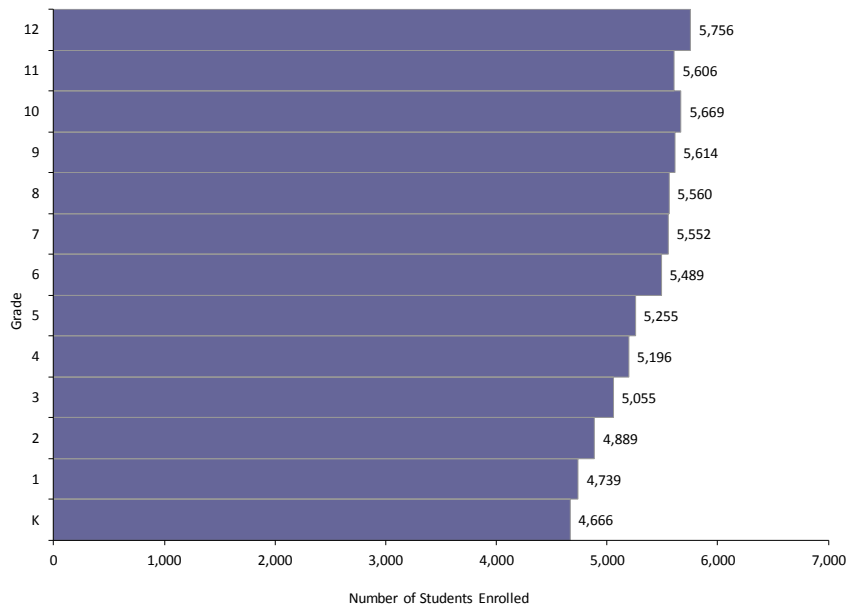




High School Graduate Projections by County

Waukesha County

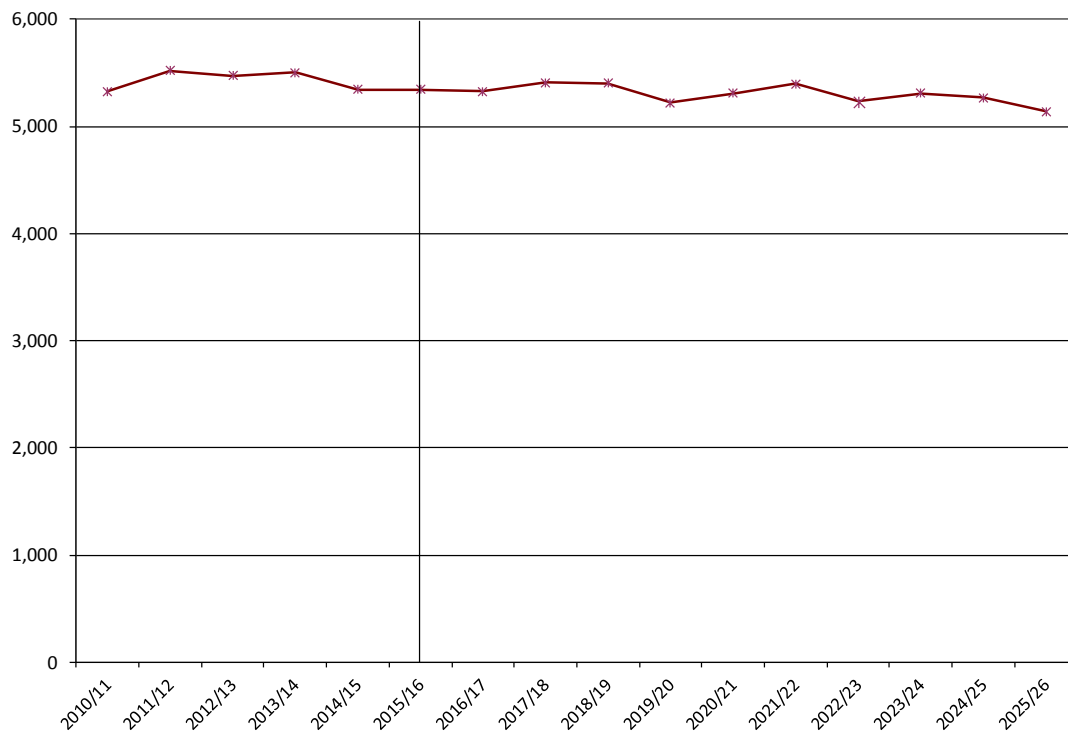
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	5,327
2011/12	5,519
2012/13	5,475
2013/14	5,501
2014/15	5,344
2015/16	5,342
2016/17	5,328
2017/18	5,411
2018/19	5,405
2019/20	5,220
2020/21	5,311
2021/22	5,395
2022/23	5,235
2023/24	5,307
2024/25	5,269
2025/26	5,142

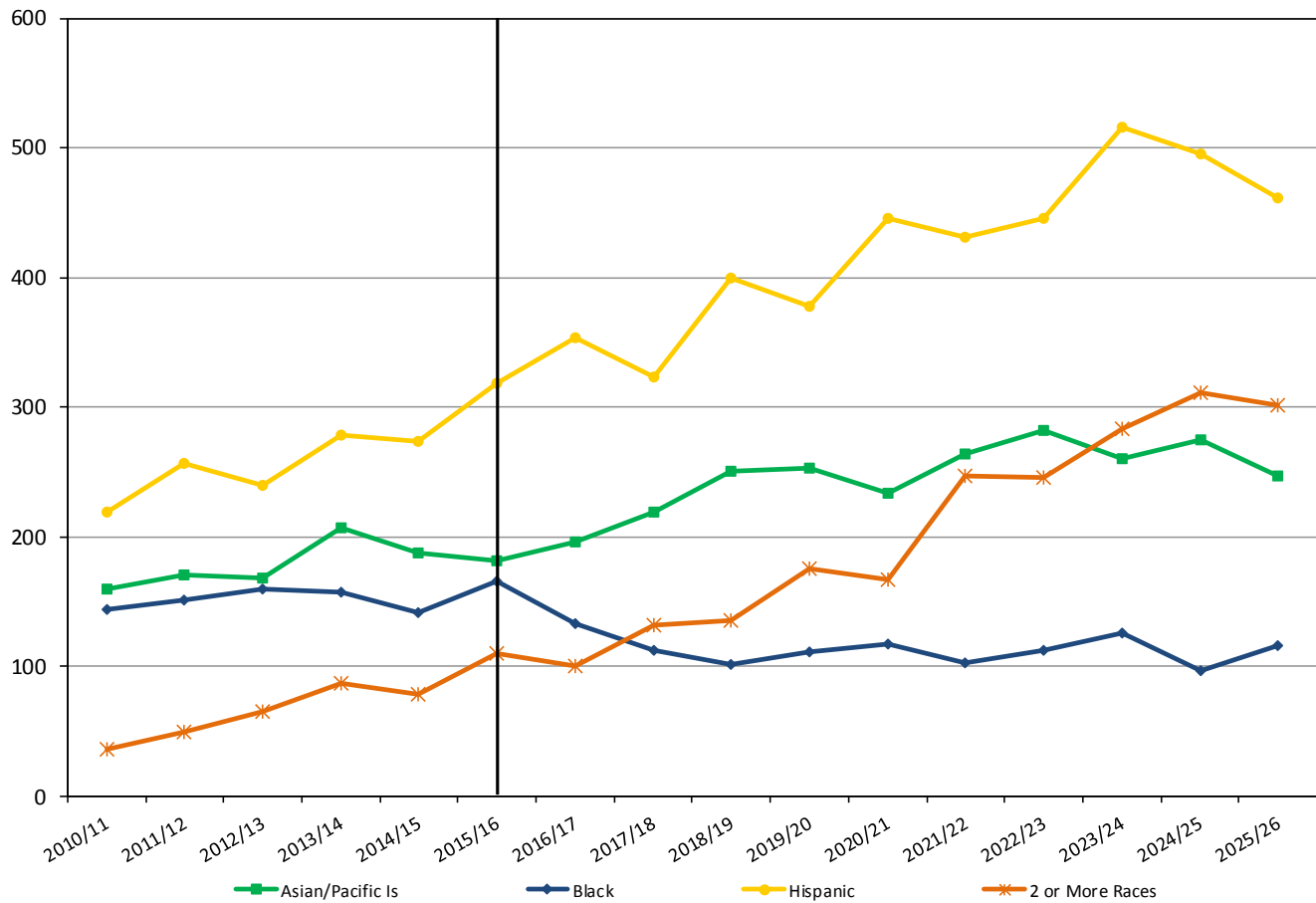
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High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	4,385	27	160	144	219	36
2011/12	4,385	26	170	151	256	49
2012/13	4,385	27	168	160	240	65
2013/14	4,385	22	207	157	278	87
2014/15	4,385	13	187	142	274	79
2015/16	4,167	23	182	166	318	110
2016/17	4,111	-	196	133	353	100
2017/18	4,172	-	218	113	323	131
2018/19	4,056	-	251	101	399	136
2019/20	3,875	-	253	111	377	175
2020/21	3,937	-	233	117	445	167
2021/22	3,895	-	264	103	432	247
2022/23	3,685	-	282	113	445	246
2023/24	3,686	-	260	126	516	283
2024/25	3,684	-	274	96	495	311
2025/26	3,555	-	246	116	461	301

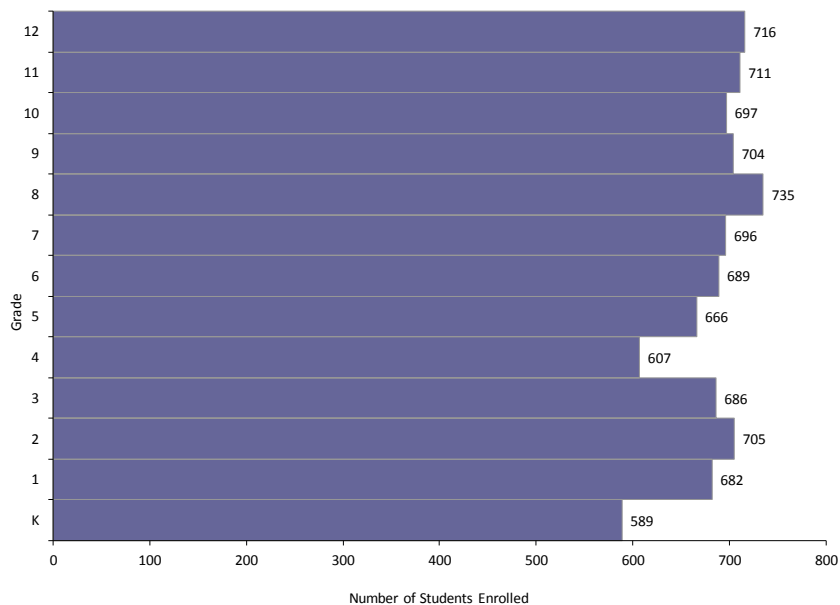




High School Graduate Projections by County

Waupaca County

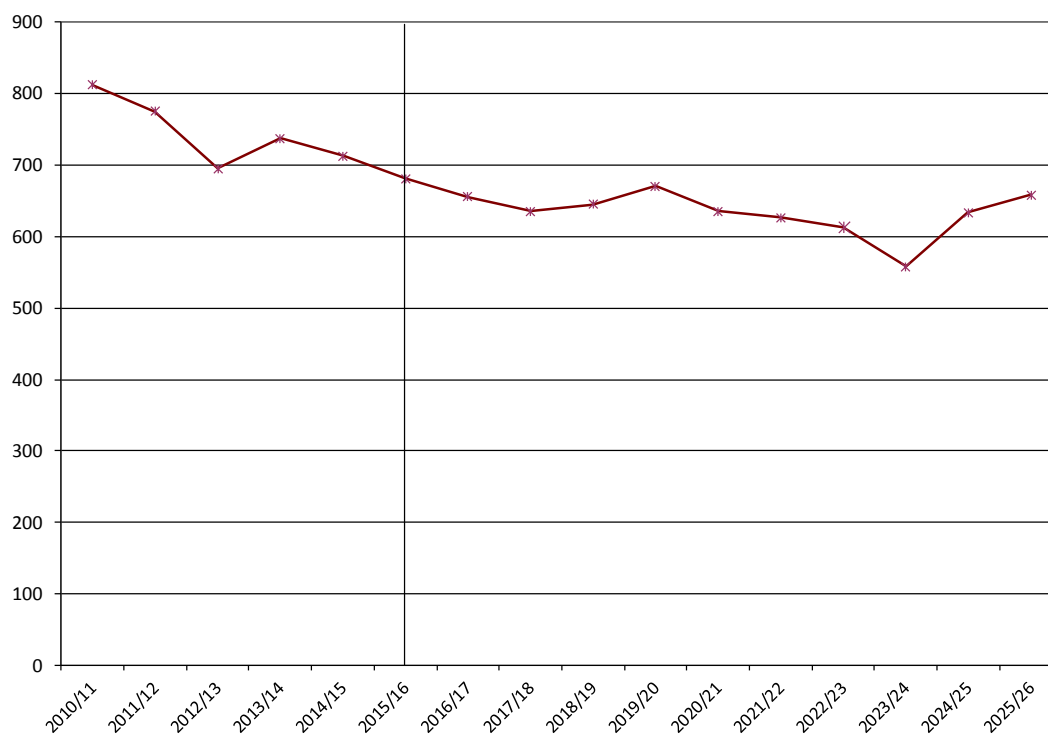
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	813
2011/12	775
2012/13	695
2013/14	738
2014/15	713
2015/16	681
2016/17	656
2017/18	636
2018/19	645
2019/20	671
2020/21	635
2021/22	627
2022/23	614
2023/24	558
2024/25	634
2025/26	659

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

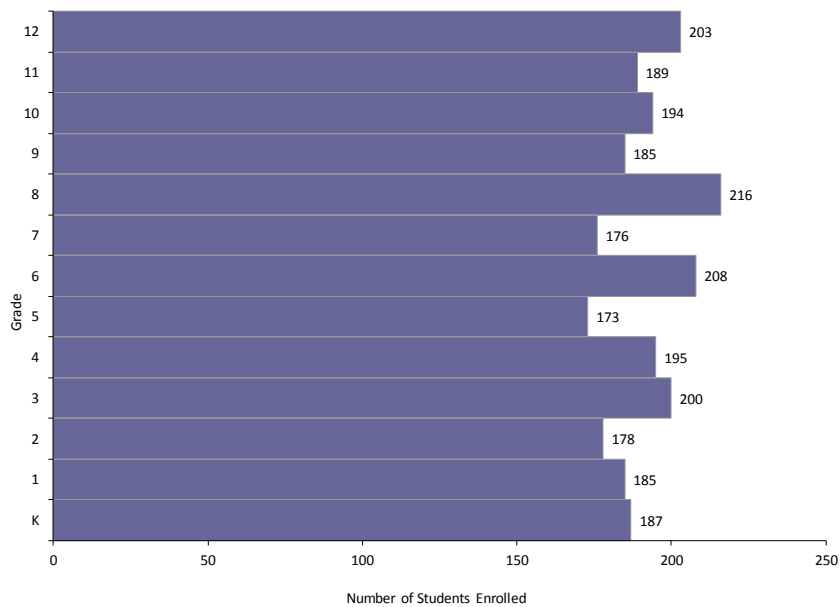




High School Graduate Projections by County

Waushara County

Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	178
2011/12	213
2012/13	183
2013/14	167
2014/15	171
2015/16	166
2016/17	167
2017/18	167
2018/19	156
2019/20	182
2020/21	146
2021/22	170
2022/23	143
2023/24	160
2024/25	162
2025/26	146

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26

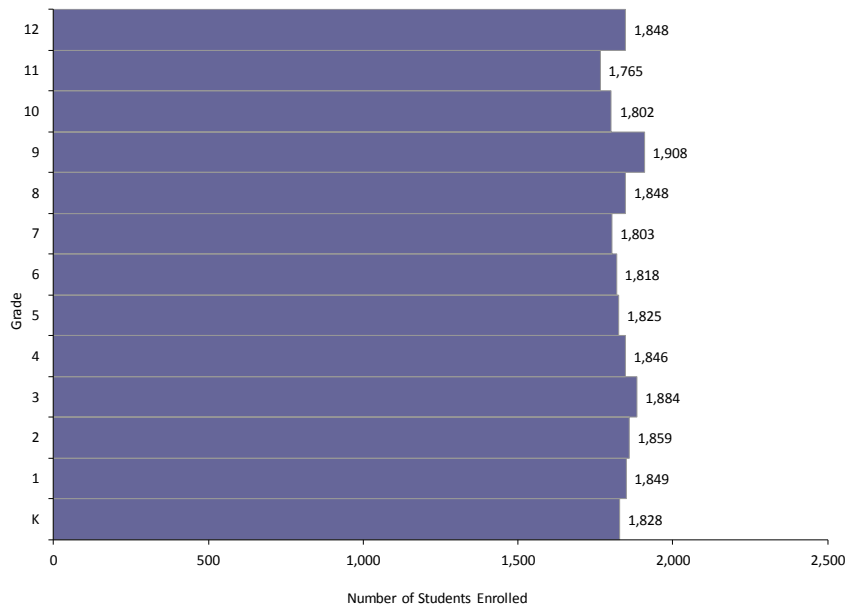




High School Graduate Projections by County

Winnebago County

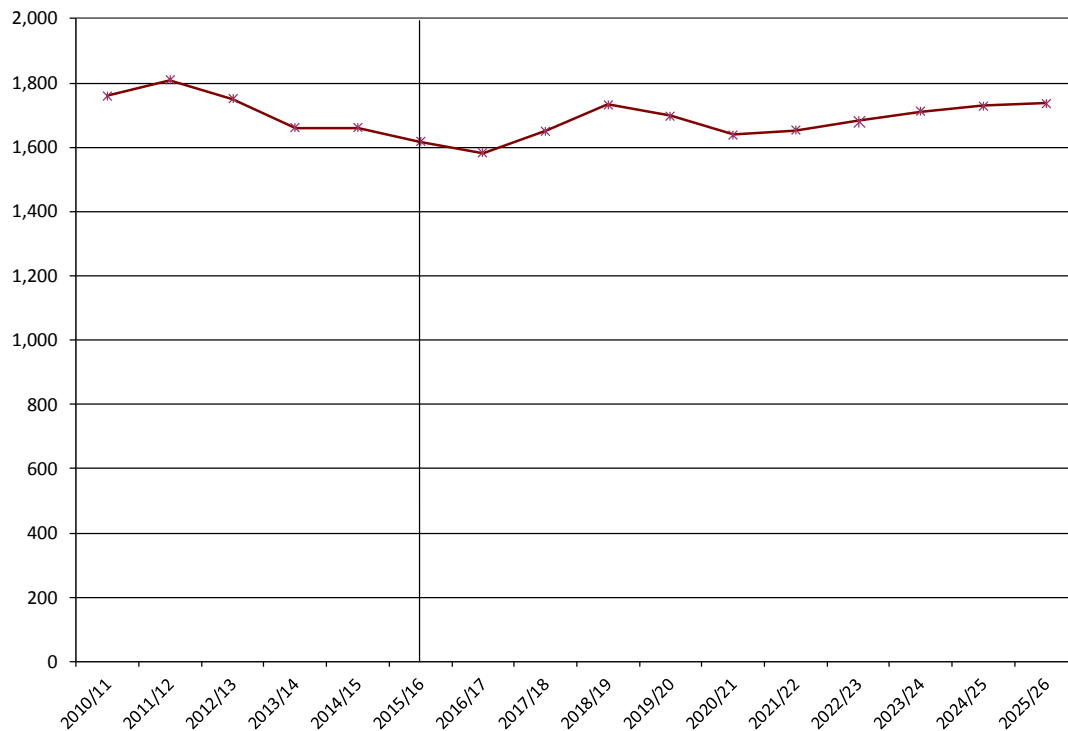
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,759
2011/12	1,808
2012/13	1,750
2013/14	1,660
2014/15	1,660
2015/16	1,618
2016/17	1,582
2017/18	1,650
2018/19	1,734
2019/20	1,697
2020/21	1,638
2021/22	1,653
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2023/24	1,711
2024/25	1,728
2025/26	1,737

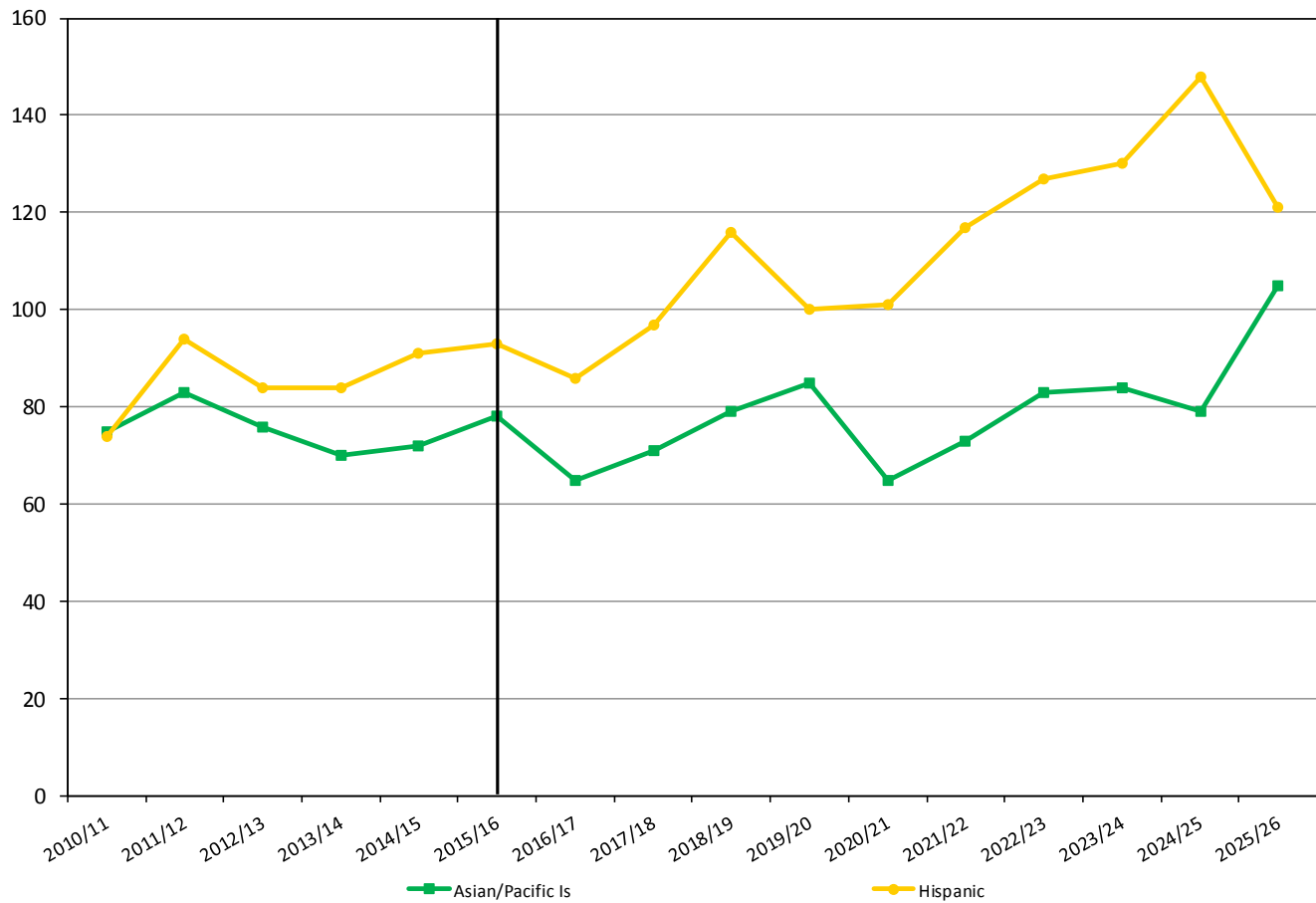
High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





High School Graduate Projections by County

Graduates by Race/Ethnicity: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26



Race/Ethnicity:	NH White	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Is	Black	Hispanic	2 or More Races
2010/11	1,477	11	75	26	74	21
2011/12	1,398	10	83	29	94	22
2012/13	1,417	8	76	25	84	25
2013/14	1,280	5	70	39	84	39
2014/15	1,301	4	72	39	91	35
2015/16	1,287	5	78	51	93	38
2016/17	1,197	-	65	-	86	-
2017/18	1,247	-	71	-	97	-
2018/19	1,301	-	79	-	116	-
2019/20	1,273	-	85	-	100	-
2020/21	1,208	-	65	-	101	-
2021/22	1,203	-	73	-	117	-
2022/23	1,205	-	83	-	127	-
2023/24	1,185	-	84	-	130	-
2024/25	1,213	-	79	-	148	-
2025/26	1,203	-	105	-	121	-

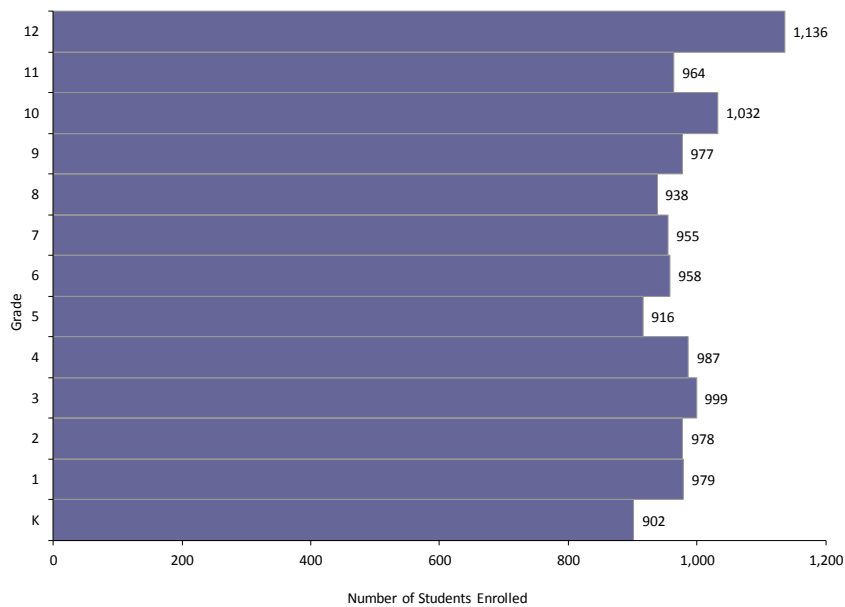




High School Graduate Projections by County

Wood County

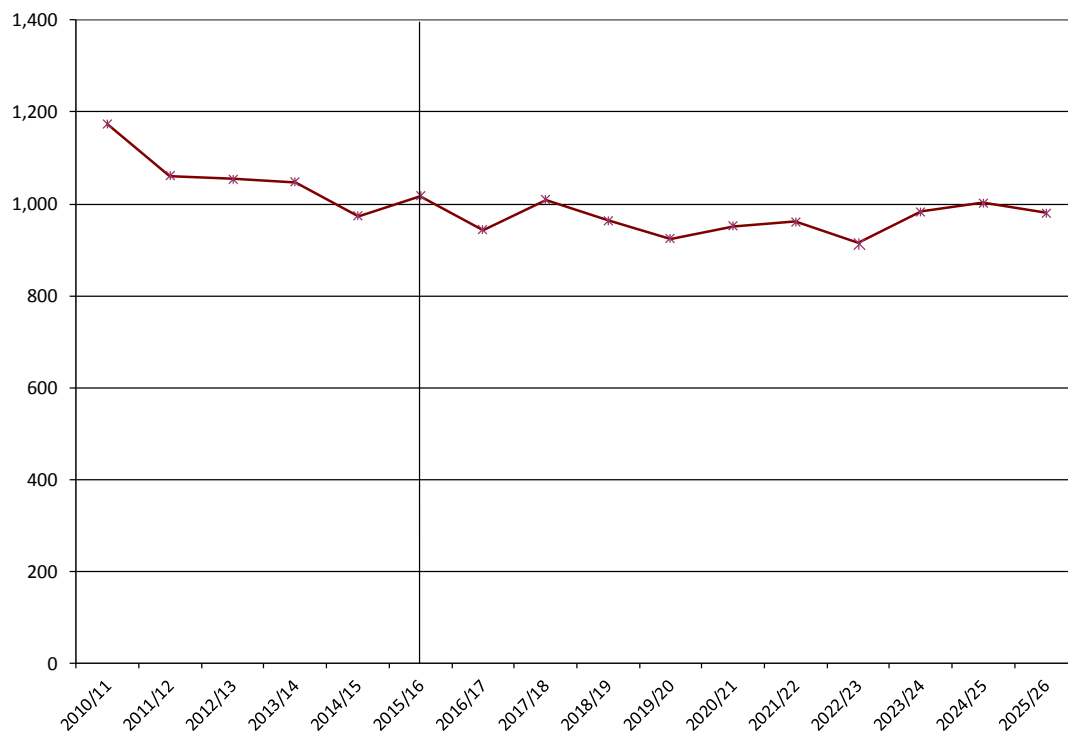
Age Structure, Fall 2015



Graduate History and Projections:

Year	Total
2010/11	1,174
2011/12	1,060
2012/13	1,054
2013/14	1,047
2014/15	974
2015/16	1,017
2016/17	943
2017/18	1,009
2018/19	964
2019/20	924
2020/21	952
2021/22	961
2022/23	915
2023/24	983
2024/25	1,001
2025/26	980

High School Graduates: History and Projections, 2010/11-2025/26





Methodology

Using standard demographic models, the APL generated projections of high school graduates in the State of Wisconsin by race/ethnicity and sex annually for 2016/17 through 2025/26. In addition, the APL generated projections for every county and projections by race/ethnicity for Wisconsin's Workforce Development Areas.

The projections in this report follow a cohort-component framework of advancing groups of students annually through the K-12 school system until they either graduate or leave school. In this way, the projections are based on public and private school enrollment counts and trends in the way that students tend to progress through the grades. These data are composed of student counts on the third Friday of each September (certified) by grade and by race/ethnicity from the 2010/11 through the 2015/16 school year, as reported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Historical high school graduates include students who graduated in each given year within the 4th year, 5th year, or 6th year from the year they entered 9th grade, using Wisconsin DPI's adjusted cohort completion numbers and rates. High school graduates in 2010-11 reflect regular completers within 4 years only because 5-year and 6-year rates were not available.

However, due to collection errors for some districts and private schools, particularly for the 2015/16 school year, the APL estimated the historical enrollment and graduates based on the affected districts' or private schools' particular histories. DPI does not obtain race/ethnicity-based enrollment or graduation data from private schools. Thus, the race and Hispanic origin data and projections apply to public schools only. Small adjustments were made to public race/ethnicity based completers when a number was unreported due to student privacy policies.

Average ratios are calculated to determine the likelihood of 12th grade students graduating the next spring based on the number of regular completers reported by DPI. Average grade progression ratios are calculated for all grades by comparing the number of students in grade x in the current year to the number of students in grade $x-1$ in the previous year. For example, the 1:2 ratio for 2014/15 – 2015/16 would be calculated by dividing the number of second grade students in 2015/16 by the number of first graders in 2014/15. Ratios are calculated for each pair of years and averaged over time to generate the 5-year average grade progression ratio for each grade transition. These ratios are then applied to hypothetical future students to age them forward through the grades toward eventual graduation. Ratios above 1.0 suggest that, on average, the number of students increases annually as they progress from one grade to the next. Ratios below 1.0 suggest that the number of students decreases annually as they age forward.

Figures 23 and 24 show the average grade progression ratios for the State of Wisconsin by sex and by race/ethnicity, respectively. Overall, grade progression ratios tend to be very close to 1.0 for grades K through 8, indicating that the state experiences steady enrollment at these levels. Above grade 9, the state tends to have grade progression ratios below 1.0, due to a certain number of students dropping out of school during their high school years or otherwise not reaching graduation.





Figure 23: Wisconsin Schools' (public and private) Average Grade Progression Ratios by Sex

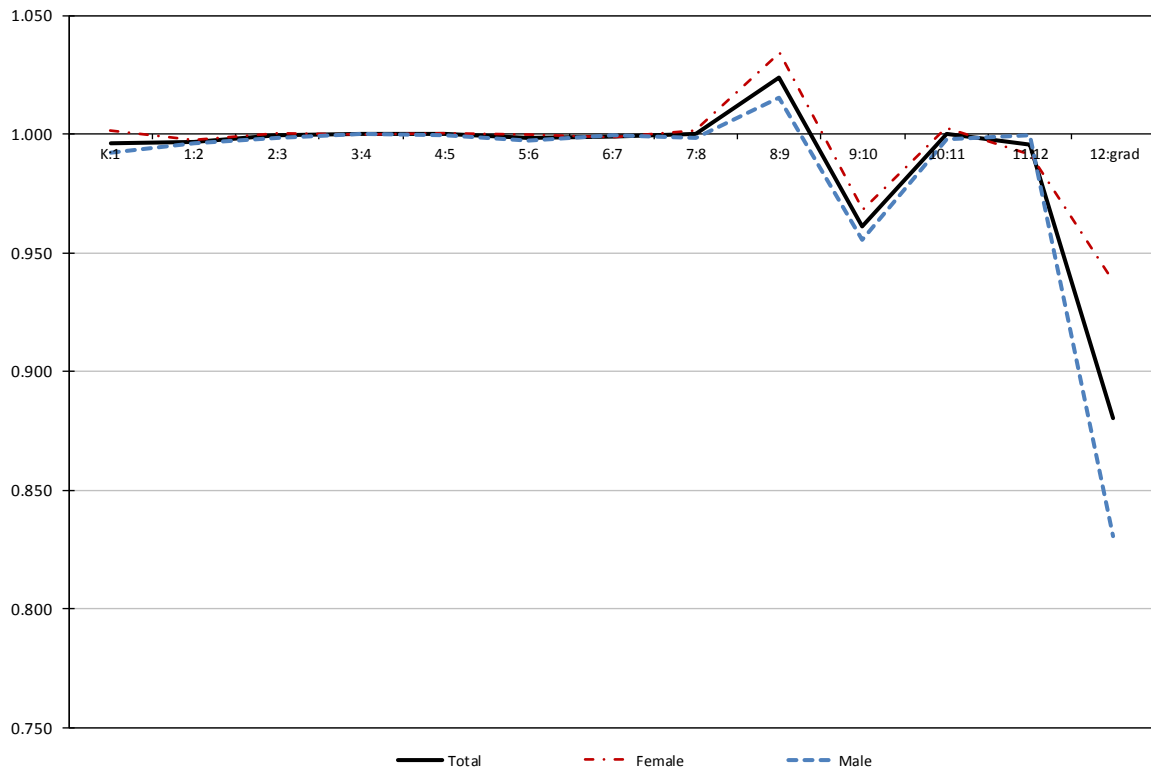
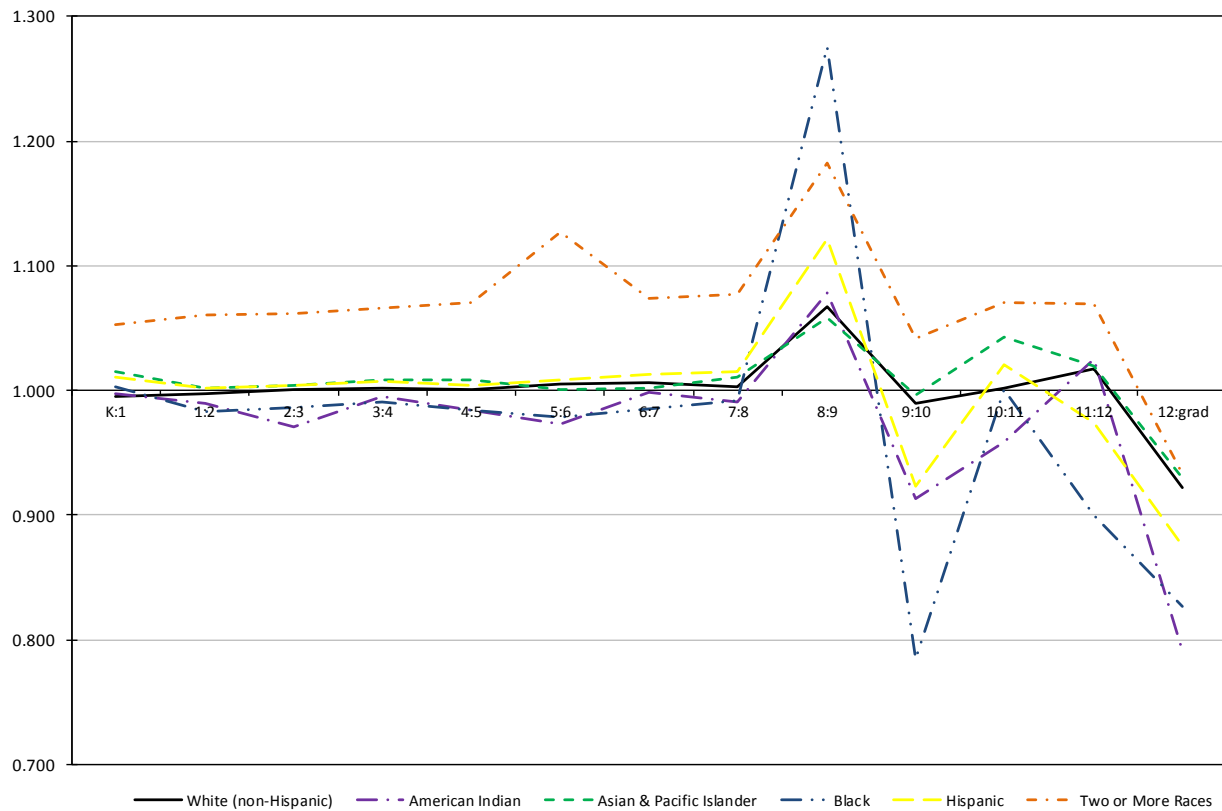


Figure 24: Public Schools' Average Grade Progression Ratios by Race/Ethnicity





Ratios for males and females are very similar at younger ages, with some differentiation appearing during the high school years, suggesting that males are less likely to graduate or more likely to drop out. The ratios for most race and Hispanic students attending public school tend to be close to 1.0 through 8th grade (except for two-or-more races); the greatest percentage declines in the 9:10 grade transition are seen among Blacks, American Indians and Hispanics.

As with any projection model, it is important to remember that these projections are more reliable in the near future than in more distant years. With each passing year, more error is introduced and the projections are less likely to represent reality accurately. As such, they will not perfectly characterize the future; hard numbers should not be taken as precise. Rather, these projections reasonably represent future trends in the number of Wisconsin's high school graduates. Projections will be more accurate at the state level, and for race/ethnic groups, WDAs, and counties with larger populations. Projections for groups and geographies with smaller populations are likely to be less reliable.

Because these projections were produced for various geographic and demographic characteristics (i.e., total, sex, race/ethnicity, county, and WDA), all projections were controlled to sum to the state's total projections. Projections were first generated independently for each individual level (e.g., counties, WDA by race/ethnicity, state by sex, state by race/ethnicity, state total). Then a raking method distributed any differences proportionally across the lower geographic and characteristic levels. This method provides consistency across all levels of analysis and draws in any outliers toward a more conservative projection.



Summary Tables

Below are the summary tables of all projections, statewide, by Workforce Development Areas, and by county.

Statewide High School Graduate Projections by Sex and By Race/Ethnicity (Public and Private Total)

State Total	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Public Graduates	61,202	62,428	61,068	60,684	59,640	59,834	58,971	60,458	59,250	59,019	59,390	60,551	60,315	60,702	62,568	61,919
Private Graduates	5,023	5,235	5,068	5,057	4,964	4,969	5,163	5,227	5,323	5,047	4,989	4,967	4,983	4,963	5,071	5,080
Total Graduates	66,225	67,663	66,136	65,741	64,604	64,803	64,133	65,685	64,573	64,065	64,378	65,518	65,298	65,665	67,639	66,999

State Total by Sex	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Female Graduates	33,093	33,718	32,966	32,628	32,172	32,172	31,902	32,520	31,957	31,862	31,914	32,438	32,435	32,565	33,561	33,293
Male Graduates	33,132	33,945	33,170	33,113	32,432	32,631	32,232	33,166	32,616	32,203	32,465	33,079	32,862	33,100	34,078	33,705

Public Total by Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	49,804	50,027	48,425	47,805	46,734	45,535	45,341	45,790	44,732	43,951	43,878	44,256	43,389	42,627	43,566	42,679
American Indian	736	768	677	678	611	638	603	594	573	584	573	567	564	555	565	504
Asian & Pacific Islander	2,259	2,275	2,291	2,268	2,177	2,188	2,184	2,354	2,364	2,323	2,403	2,511	2,558	2,604	2,647	2,646
Black	4,398	4,734	4,715	4,514	4,409	4,783	4,313	4,530	4,097	4,180	4,048	4,076	4,030	4,120	4,143	4,119
Hispanic	3,419	3,922	4,119	4,465	4,619	5,380	5,201	5,582	5,710	5,950	6,261	6,448	6,629	7,067	7,251	7,289
Two or More Races	586	702	841	954	1,090	1,310	1,330	1,608	1,772	2,031	2,226	2,694	3,145	3,728	4,396	4,682

High School Graduate Projections by Workforce Development Area and By County (Public and Private Total)

Region 1: Southeast

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Kenosha	2,130	2,342	2,256	2,303	2,166	2,300	2,208	2,270	2,137	2,050	2,095	2,039	1,974	2,004	1,969	2,046
Racine	2,107	2,183	2,078	2,205	2,219	2,214	2,117	2,140	2,091	2,073	1,993	1,983	2,039	1,856	2,029	1,991
Walworth	1,097	1,221	1,164	1,185	1,198	1,171	1,145	1,196	1,186	1,156	1,194	1,196	1,181	1,108	1,135	1,071
Total	5,334	5,745	5,498	5,693	5,583	5,684	5,469	5,606	5,414	5,279	5,282	5,218	5,194	4,968	5,133	5,108

Region 2: Milwaukee

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Milwaukee	9,631	10,319	10,115	9,844	9,500	9,884	9,637	9,986	9,599	9,589	9,647	9,790	9,697	10,165	10,276	10,511
Total	9,631	10,319	10,115	9,844	9,500	9,884	9,637	9,986	9,599	9,589	9,647	9,790	9,697	10,165	10,276	10,511





Appendix

Region 3: WOW

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Ozaukee	1,118	1,087	1,120	1,041	1,088	1,092	1,104	1,019	1,049	1,047	994	1,065	1,035	982	991	1,020
Washington	1,711	1,776	1,732	1,682	1,678	1,712	1,656	1,693	1,763	1,711	1,716	1,663	1,651	1,620	1,686	1,590
Waukesha	5,327	5,519	5,475	5,501	5,344	5,342	5,328	5,411	5,405	5,220	5,311	5,395	5,235	5,307	5,269	5,142
Total	8,156	8,382	8,327	8,225	8,111	8,146	8,088	8,123	8,217	7,977	8,022	8,123	7,920	7,909	7,945	7,752

Region 4: Fox Valley

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Calumet	395	393	367	370	331	353	306	359	357	342	357	337	369	345	364	321
Fond du Lac	1,290	1,349	1,368	1,299	1,271	1,186	1,212	1,232	1,188	1,218	1,220	1,208	1,232	1,214	1,314	1,263
Green Lake	224	238	238	219	213	258	240	227	251	227	235	231	214	223	191	192
Waupaca	813	775	695	738	713	681	656	636	645	671	635	627	614	558	634	659
Waushara	178	213	183	167	171	166	167	167	156	182	146	170	143	160	162	146
Winnebago	1,759	1,808	1,750	1,660	1,660	1,618	1,582	1,650	1,734	1,697	1,638	1,653	1,683	1,711	1,728	1,737
Total	4,659	4,776	4,601	4,452	4,359	4,263	4,164	4,271	4,332	4,338	4,232	4,226	4,255	4,211	4,393	4,317

Region 5: Bay Area

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Brown	3,152	3,136	3,119	3,103	3,146	3,049	3,182	3,187	3,161	3,236	3,237	3,350	3,239	3,400	3,581	3,657
Door	322	278	291	259	251	272	272	260	249	263	272	259	253	294	278	299
Florence	58	37	54	42	39	33	29	18	28	31	28	24	27	28	24	30
Kewaunee	290	296	257	281	261	268	293	295	272	269	267	297	234	265	264	275
Manitowoc	989	980	914	882	914	892	851	881	841	800	790	867	824	785	879	941
Marinette	479	467	442	471	422	421	435	433	430	393	390	447	433	408	430	440
Menominee	86	74	59	72	60	68	83	68	56	58	60	71	69	64	80	68
Oconto	348	332	320	284	268	281	276	280	265	263	273	271	294	281	296	269
Outagamie	2,725	2,805	2,668	2,599	2,705	2,644	2,733	2,901	2,767	2,783	2,816	2,836	2,817	2,751	2,895	2,716
Shawano	446	445	429	407	414	371	410	405	392	404	413	398	390	415	455	419
Sheboygan	1,394	1,458	1,487	1,460	1,362	1,418	1,542	1,501	1,430	1,461	1,452	1,441	1,480	1,485	1,610	1,573
Total	10,288	10,307	10,039	9,861	9,842	9,717	10,106	10,227	9,891	9,959	9,999	10,260	10,061	10,176	10,792	10,686



Region 6: North Central

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Adams	134	133	112	138	111	111	123	101	128	109	101	117	95	93	96	111
Forest	97	110	127	90	90	107	93	102	86	86	100	82	83	91	86	82
Langlade	287	255	244	270	211	210	227	240	205	232	210	204	211	182	219	201
Lincoln	407	372	386	360	352	357	326	297	309	349	300	366	321	378	349	395
Marathon	1,617	1,595	1,604	1,564	1,587	1,509	1,469	1,486	1,505	1,463	1,499	1,505	1,421	1,513	1,572	1,539
Oneida	504	456	466	436	407	404	378	389	383	355	367	367	390	381	413	388
Portage	694	766	700	749	742	659	679	721	733	695	661	702	683	712	697	666
Vilas	125	122	150	119	114	111	116	127	112	123	118	107	115	105	127	101
Wood	1,174	1,060	1,054	1,047	974	1,017	943	1,009	964	924	952	961	915	983	1,001	980
Total	5,038	4,869	4,842	4,775	4,588	4,484	4,355	4,472	4,423	4,335	4,308	4,412	4,233	4,437	4,562	4,461

Region 7: Northwest

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Ashland	199	209	192	220	202	188	187	199	186	187	204	177	194	190	200	211
Bayfield	141	109	116	102	107	126	125	104	113	107	104	103	107	117	103	115
Burnett	211	207	215	202	246	231	169	197	185	255	203	193	226	229	226	227
Douglas	436	451	453	436	468	427	430	407	390	377	393	388	388	406	368	445
Iron	74	66	66	59	63	65	51	43	48	58	56	55	58	66	59	62
Price	171	166	174	151	173	150	129	150	120	159	154	122	143	143	140	134
Rusk	157	167	171	161	157	159	129	150	148	146	140	150	136	136	140	147
Sawyer	191	189	163	166	179	162	145	170	159	154	173	184	172	200	214	201
Taylor	257	237	231	209	204	202	211	258	240	261	217	264	280	298	282	290
Washburn	219	207	193	197	192	154	176	151	179	166	177	189	171	198	198	189
Total	2,055	2,008	1,975	1,903	1,993	1,864	1,753	1,828	1,769	1,872	1,821	1,825	1,876	1,983	1,930	2,022

Region 8: West Central

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Barron	550	570	577	561	518	517	538	544	489	495	564	533	510	572	615	560
Chippewa	714	712	648	645	599	674	664	652	683	627	669	635	724	690	744	729
Clark	386	363	349	354	384	376	347	370	335	340	364	372	370	358	357	381
Dunn	452	455	420	402	436	473	394	444	423	423	438	425	450	470	424	432
Eau Claire	1,028	1,110	1,111	1,074	1,056	1,084	1,031	1,065	1,070	1,083	1,091	1,117	1,134	1,121	1,222	1,216
Pepin	115	101	113	109	92	111	87	88	83	79	75	102	114	115	114	119
Pierce	622	576	552	588	519	545	572	535	525	562	560	650	646	593	639	640
Polk	612	594	581	558	513	532	496	533	508	517	505	503	538	539	547	494
St. Croix	944	984	953	970	979	1,019	1,037	1,044	1,046	978	1,039	1,046	1,096	1,027	1,086	1,004
Total	5,424	5,465	5,305	5,261	5,096	5,331	5,165	5,276	5,162	5,103	5,305	5,383	5,582	5,485	5,748	5,574





Appendix

Region 9: Western

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Buffalo	168	153	147	155	145	147	136	135	152	152	130	144	134	124	126	125
Crawford	193	188	182	182	197	172	159	179	209	166	186	198	176	189	195	155
Jackson	225	229	221	202	209	228	204	216	211	213	221	211	209	228	232	206
Juneau	267	282	262	278	272	261	255	268	258	218	287	248	254	262	260	237
La Crosse	1,374	1,449	1,234	1,351	1,297	1,268	1,320	1,278	1,294	1,213	1,303	1,322	1,316	1,312	1,455	1,327
Monroe	520	538	543	513	476	497	513	544	523	495	546	535	539	560	598	573
Trempealeau	473	426	422	439	385	438	399	408	429	421	431	456	463	446	475	471
Vernon	303	342	294	348	300	294	320	324	334	290	320	343	311	311	349	314
Total	3,523	3,607	3,304	3,466	3,282	3,305	3,306	3,353	3,411	3,168	3,423	3,458	3,402	3,432	3,690	3,410

Region 10: South Central

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Columbia	689	664	701	702	693	676	666	720	646	677	660	719	711	671	722	728
Dane	4,831	4,963	5,108	5,268	5,237	5,254	5,252	5,500	5,548	5,517	5,617	5,769	6,033	5,905	6,050	6,139
Dodge	638	642	617	637	654	573	636	622	631	628	593	588	625	589	608	585
Jefferson	1,141	1,176	1,162	1,214	1,177	1,159	1,194	1,178	1,232	1,190	1,130	1,240	1,195	1,175	1,179	1,168
Marquette	130	152	131	112	132	135	128	129	125	115	112	114	131	109	136	132
Sauk	933	913	862	854	881	883	773	873	781	889	810	886	848	876	863	906
Total	8,362	8,509	8,581	8,786	8,773	8,681	8,650	9,023	8,962	9,017	8,922	9,315	9,544	9,324	9,557	9,659

Region 11: Southwest

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Grant	584	585	570	520	497	517	478	508	509	504	451	494	533	505	506	537
Green	477	479	464	441	411	379	383	357	338	402	363	433	405	395	405	411
Iowa	291	259	239	268	230	251	235	241	230	251	237	264	259	242	251	267
Lafayette	244	215	190	192	180	182	223	178	243	198	181	212	219	229	211	203
Richland	154	164	140	112	112	156	131	128	120	156	133	172	160	148	152	137
Rock	2,003	1,972	1,946	1,943	2,048	1,959	1,993	2,108	1,953	1,916	2,052	1,933	1,956	2,055	2,086	1,944
Total	3,753	3,675	3,549	3,475	3,479	3,444	3,443	3,520	3,392	3,427	3,417	3,507	3,533	3,574	3,611	3,499



High School Graduate Projections by Workforce Development Area and By Race/Ethnicity (Public only)

Region 1: Southeast

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	3,707	3,904	3,691	3,711	3,588	3,495	3,447	3,375	3,268	3,133	3,119	3,017	2,983	2,768	2,761	2,794
American Indian	29	20	19	19	22	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	66	74	80	96	87	91	69	72	67	68	86	82	69	62	70	60
Black	440	507	530	555	486	583	467	531	479	462	434	450	433	406	455	458
Hispanic	572	710	670	801	857	957	897	987	972	974	946	949	976	970	995	1,002
Two or More Races	55	62	65	70	87	95	104	150	163	145	188	223	225	261	325	283

Region 2: Milwaukee

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	3,407	3,593	3,428	3,370	3,211	3,235	3,083	3,152	2,934	2,883	2,914	2,993	2,805	2,892	2,809	2,742
American Indian	83	64	66	67	50	52	54	49	59	55	40	49	53	40	38	33
Asian & Pacific Islander	420	478	462	465	491	465	478	521	526	500	560	602	585	643	624	677
Black	2,810	2,970	2,895	2,691	2,606	2,653	2,536	2,681	2,376	2,410	2,367	2,308	2,271	2,385	2,319	2,361
Hispanic	1,047	1,225	1,241	1,309	1,279	1,503	1,424	1,437	1,374	1,494	1,558	1,584	1,575	1,662	1,734	1,791
Two or More Races	56	73	82	102	139	149	173	206	231	250	267	334	385	462	631	735

Region 3: WOW

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	6,804	6,899	6,863	6,698	6,608	6,411	6,394	6,381	6,334	6,098	6,099	6,048	5,764	5,720	5,767	5,553
American Indian	35	34	32	33	17	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	207	221	230	242	261	259	250	296	325	341	322	348	379	338	360	328
Black	209	214	219	205	213	260	198	177	164	175	174	176	179	188	163	175
Hispanic	276	333	313	358	345	456	474	433	504	490	568	588	599	648	638	590
Two or More Races	60	77	97	121	113	168	149	175	207	251	263	384	414	470	495	551

Region 4: Fox Valley

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	3,910	3,827	3,753	3,502	3,495	3,275	3,254	3,356	3,345	3,402	3,236	3,244	3,166	3,106	3,235	3,148
American Indian	20	20	16	11	14	21	9	7	5	7	11	9	6	7	8	8
Asian & Pacific Islander	105	99	110	106	92	115	114	111	124	134	98	116	125	129	130	145
Black	56	66	54	76	57	103	71	81	83	90	96	87	103	123	139	118
Hispanic	181	224	232	237	239	241	266	264	299	284	283	302	335	328	356	325
Two or More Races	39	48	56	64	66	80	72	85	92	94	106	118	135	147	130	181



Region 5: Bay Area

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	8,208	8,247	7,825	7,651	7,542	7,338	7,549	7,539	7,258	7,284	7,167	7,270	7,120	6,949	7,236	7,058
American Indian	243	275	225	238	205	225	224	225	202	219	230	228	202	211	210	192
Asian & Pacific Islander	519	471	503	453	422	408	473	468	458	451	496	468	469	493	471	513
Black	173	186	220	204	247	224	271	257	246	274	250	277	305	265	293	294
Hispanic	409	431	516	550	642	666	679	766	783	835	923	987	928	1,034	1,116	1,133
Two or More Races	56	62	88	109	140	191	165	227	239	289	355	395	480	700	940	1,001

Region 6: North Central

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	4,223	3,996	4,060	3,997	3,822	3,698	3,620	3,679	3,616	3,539	3,497	3,561	3,443	3,451	3,528	3,502
American Indian	84	92	87	90	80	90	63	71	75	78	76	78	79	85	79	74
Asian & Pacific Islander	305	348	278	271	223	224	210	222	216	209	210	223	241	251	270	256
Black	40	57	43	58	38	69	54	64	49	50	72	59	59	73	66	70
Hispanic	103	114	121	106	129	138	143	165	183	185	192	215	176	266	271	243
Two or More Races	28	51	43	44	60	75	77	88	97	94	98	123	91	157	189	171

Region 7: Northwest

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	1,805	1,761	1,740	1,664	1,724	1,604	1,492	1,519	1,482	1,538	1,504	1,492	1,524	1,525	1,517	1,594
American Indian	121	112	102	107	105	92	91	102	88	91	93	86	92	80	97	85
Asian & Pacific Islander	23	29	28	31	18	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	23	16	22	20	28	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	35	34	26	30	33	46	36	55	62	54	58	69	81	107	84	95
Two or More Races	29	25	28	34	35	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Region 8: West Central

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	4,797	4,905	4,717	4,651	4,510	4,651	4,515	4,650	4,483	4,405	4,620	4,623	4,749	4,628	4,798	4,683
American Indian	39	40	41	34	31	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	164	158	173	154	126	144	131	127	146	153	134	140	114	148	154	150
Black	69	62	68	67	84	87	89	83	90	88	80	74	79	81	92	70
Hispanic	122	107	103	140	130	201	149	187	186	166	192	202	245	276	275	269
Two or More Races	61	61	74	73	80	74	107	91	112	135	130	186	239	202	270	253





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Region 9: Western

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	3,031	3,088	2,757	2,958	2,668	2,763	2,694	2,732	2,765	2,533	2,730	2,722	2,605	2,574	2,754	2,542
American Indian	29	42	31	21	40	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	123	98	101	98	113	89	105	103	96	97	94	102	100	118	117	103
Black	73	51	71	49	67	48	58	47	50	48	44	55	48	29	57	48
Hispanic	68	78	92	95	107	124	127	180	184	190	212	231	273	304	322	308
Two or More Races	22	36	42	59	56	58	88	76	92	103	136	144	169	212	218	211

Region 10: South Central

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	6,640	6,616	6,562	6,653	6,647	6,281	6,458	6,569	6,471	6,396	6,295	6,541	6,470	6,244	6,316	6,382
American Indian	42	53	44	44	43	42	31	37	28	34	34	26	39	24	29	25
Asian & Pacific Islander	259	260	286	309	290	315	290	366	345	311	339	361	386	367	382	363
Black	356	448	427	437	417	555	383	416	403	400	354	389	372	390	377	349
Hispanic	424	481	576	604	593	720	699	766	864	929	950	952	1,074	1,101	1,097	1,170
Two or More Races	136	154	220	232	263	294	281	357	375	449	471	548	750	713	876	885

Region 11: Southwest

Race/Ethnicity	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
White (non-Hispanic)	3,272	3,191	3,028	2,948	2,920	2,784	2,834	2,838	2,775	2,740	2,696	2,746	2,761	2,771	2,846	2,682
American Indian	14	16	14	15	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian & Pacific Islander	67	40	40	44	53	54	40	35	41	38	41	51	64	41	48	34
Black	148	157	166	153	166	170	165	168	136	153	151	167	148	153	155	155
Hispanic	181	185	229	234	265	328	306	341	301	349	377	371	368	372	362	364
Two or More Races	44	53	46	47	52	83	68	105	106	124	129	151	170	216	177	240

