

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC K-12 ENROLLMENT
PROJECTIONS BY ETHNICITY
1999 SERIES**

Highlights: Projected change between 1998 and 2008 in total graded enrollment in California public schools:

Am Indian	1,205	2%	Hispanic	737,714	31%
Asian	55,610	12%	Pac Islander	9,083	25%
Black	-48,850	-10%	White	-385,694	-18%
Filipino	17,202	12%	Total	383,270	7%

Projected change in the number of high school graduates between the last actual number graduated in June 1998 and the projected number for June 2009:

Am Indian	896	36%	Hispanic	63,563	73%
Asian	8,005	26%	Pac Islander	1,475	80%
Black	7,615	36%	White	13,019	10%
Filipino	2,479	26%	Total	97,052	34%

Considerations in interpreting the projections:

Projections of Asian, Filipino, and Pacific Islander are based on a common category of births, since births projections are not available for individual categories.

Historical enrollment data show inconsistencies which suggest some reporting problems.

Changing patterns of migration, fertility, and school attendance may alter grade-progression ratios from those in recent history.