

Historical Districtwide Enrollment Including Charter Schools

In past years, “districtwide enrollment” typically included students who attended district-operated schools (“DISTRICT-MANAGED”), district-authorized charter schools (“CHARTER”), and certain privately run schools attended by district students for specialized programs (“NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS”). All schools—district-managed, charter, non-public—entered data in the district’s student information system (SIS) which enabled various types of districtwide reporting, including basic enrollment counts. Since 2015, data for district-authorized charter schools have increasingly been unavailable in the district SIS, and district reporting has since shifted to focus largely on district-managed schools. Figures 1 to 5 below show historical districtwide enrollment from 1985 to 2020.

Figure 1. Districtwide enrollment, including charter schools and non-public schools.

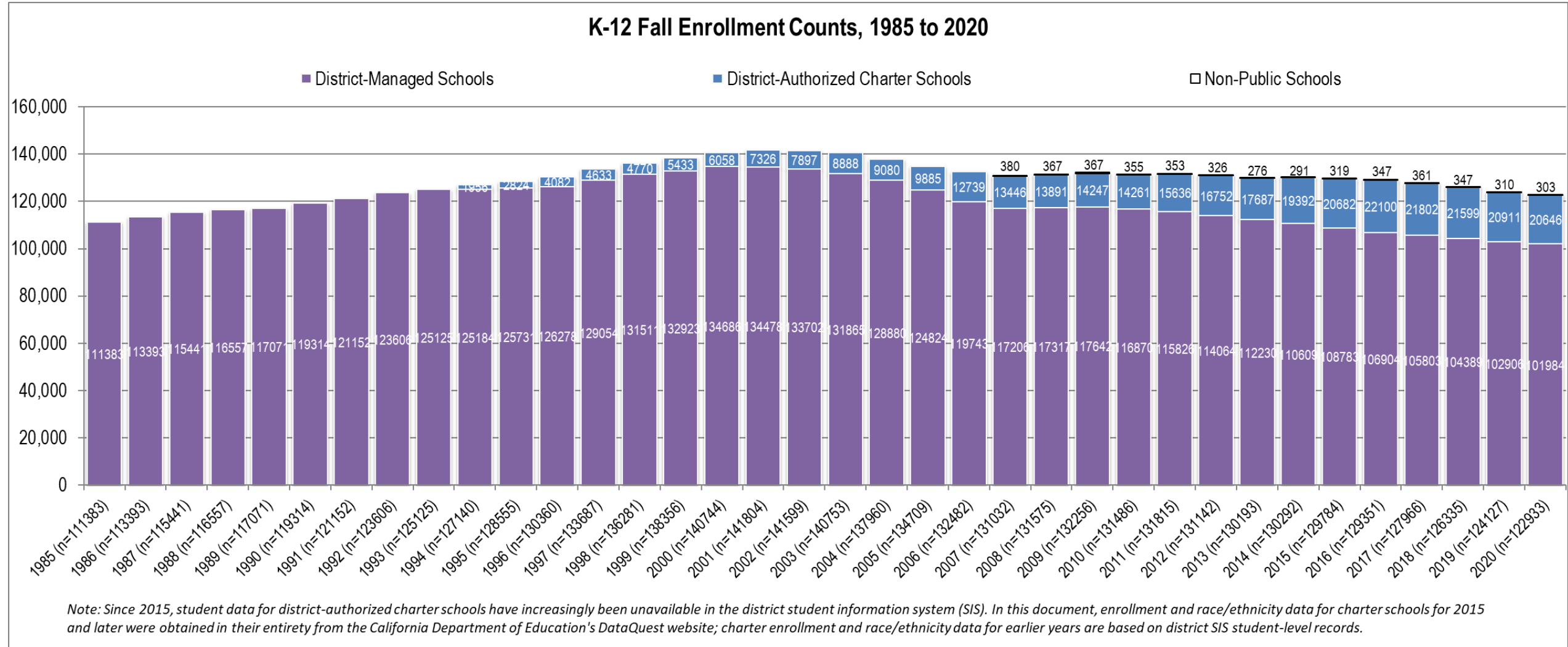
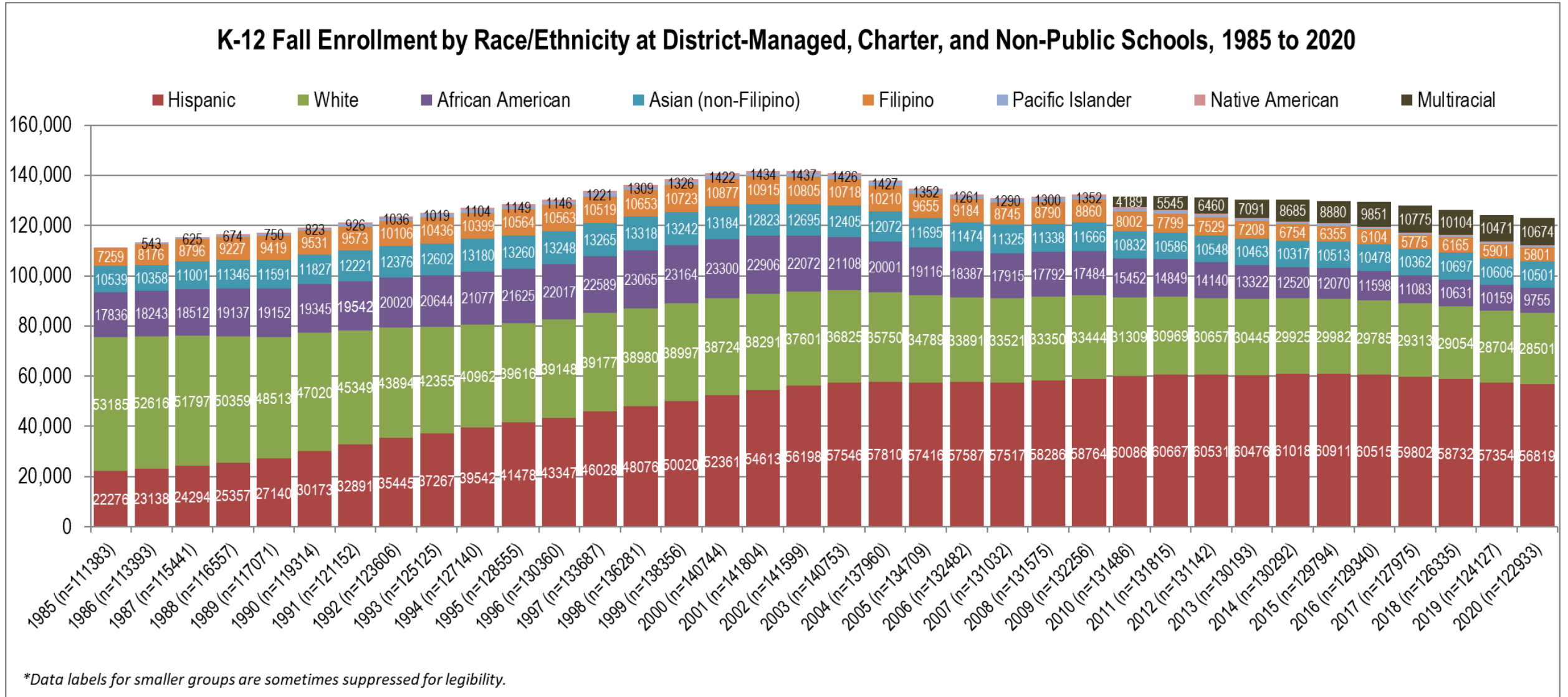
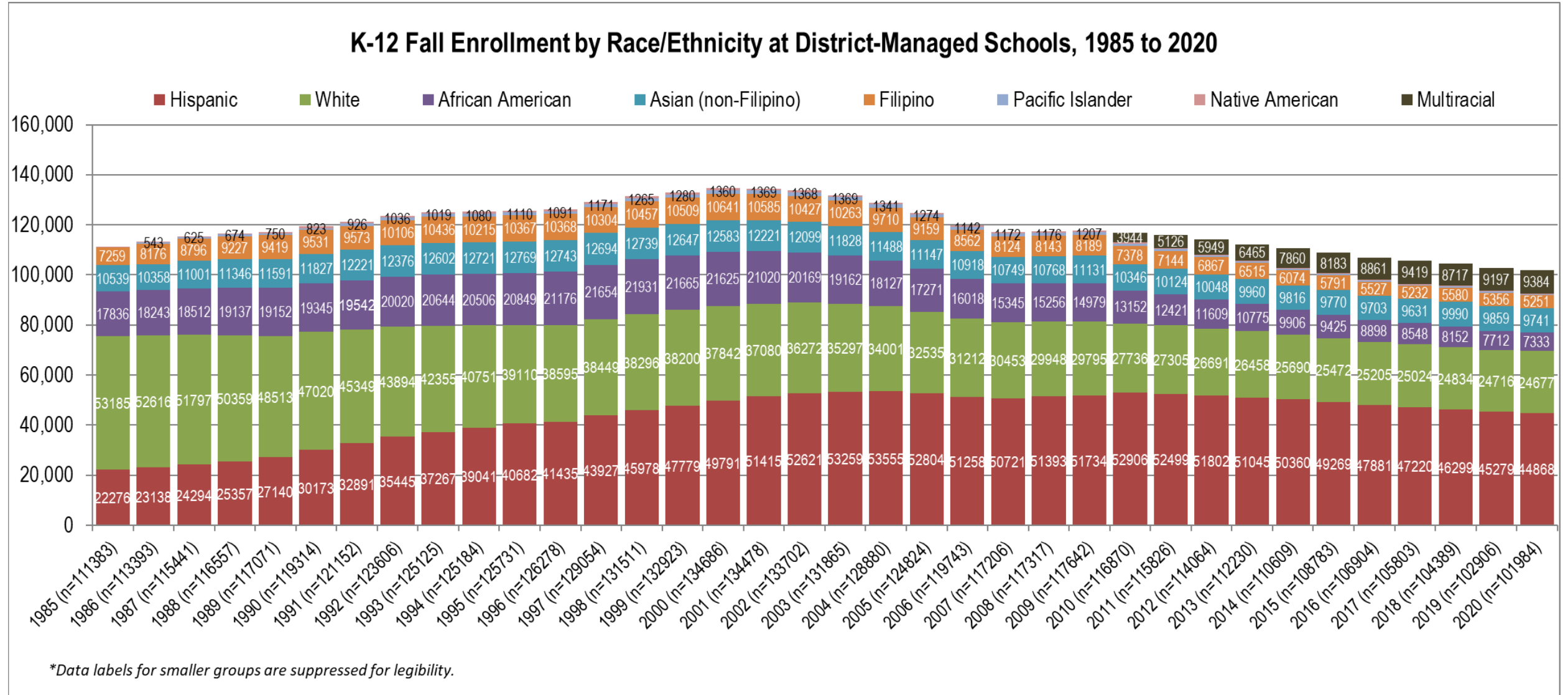


Figure 2. Districtwide enrollment by race/ethnicity, including charter schools and non-public schools.



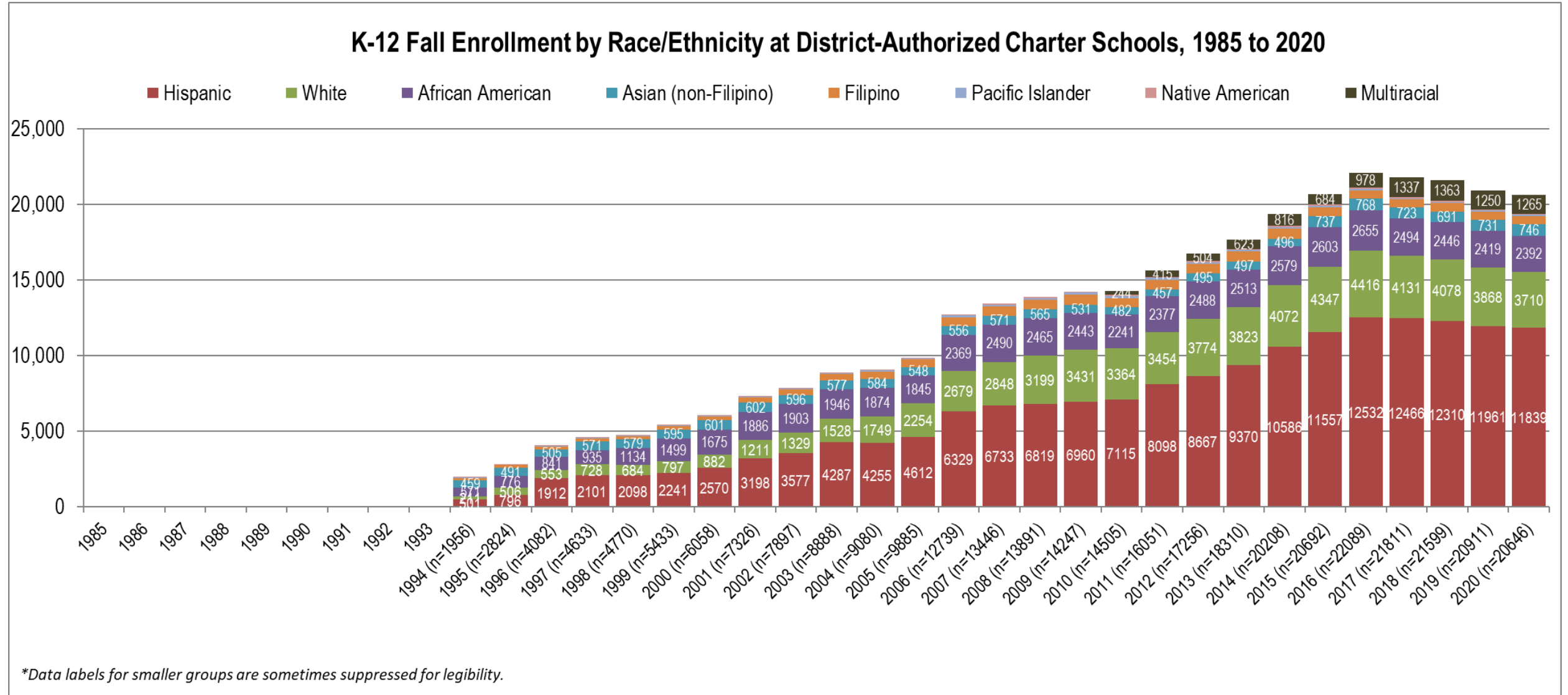
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Figure 3. Districtwide enrollment by race/ethnicity, district-managed schools only.



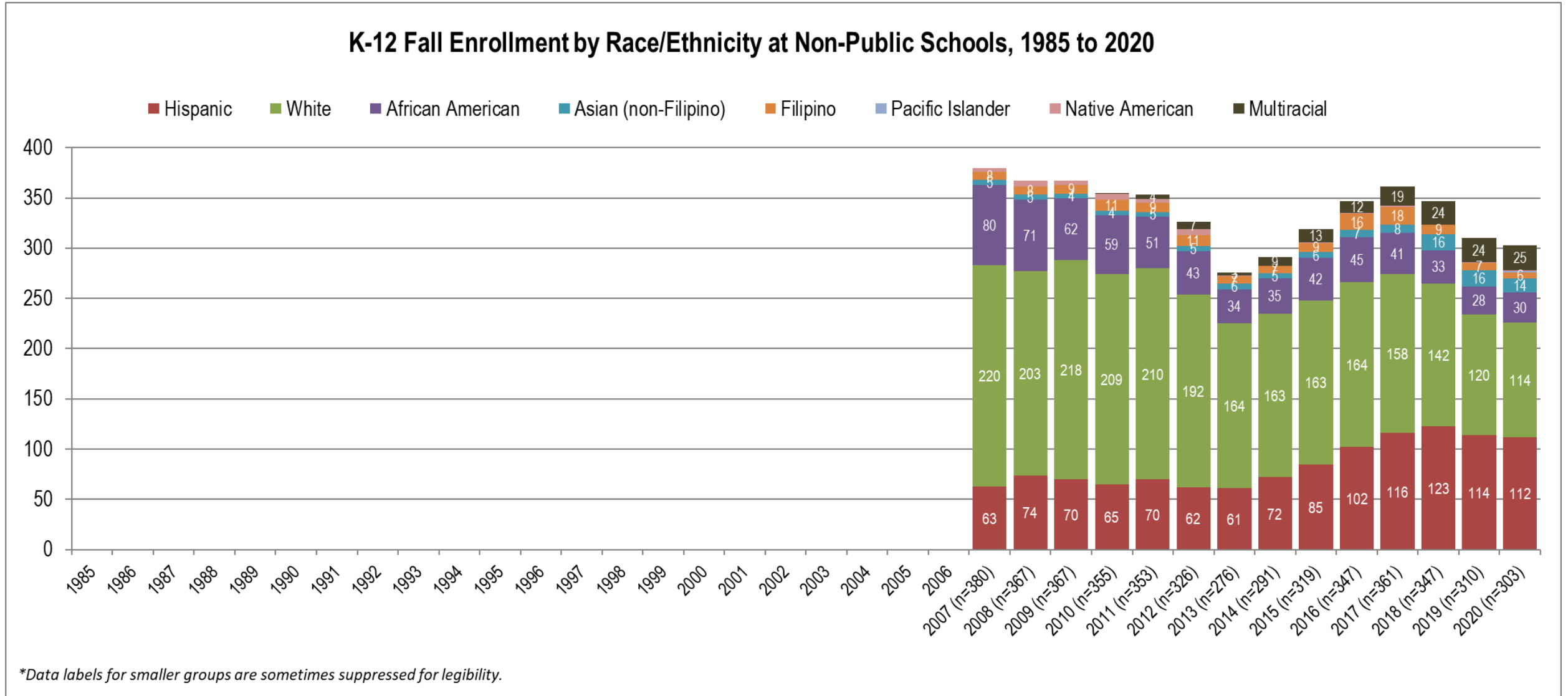
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Figure 5. Districtwide enrollment by race/ethnicity, non-public schools only.



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