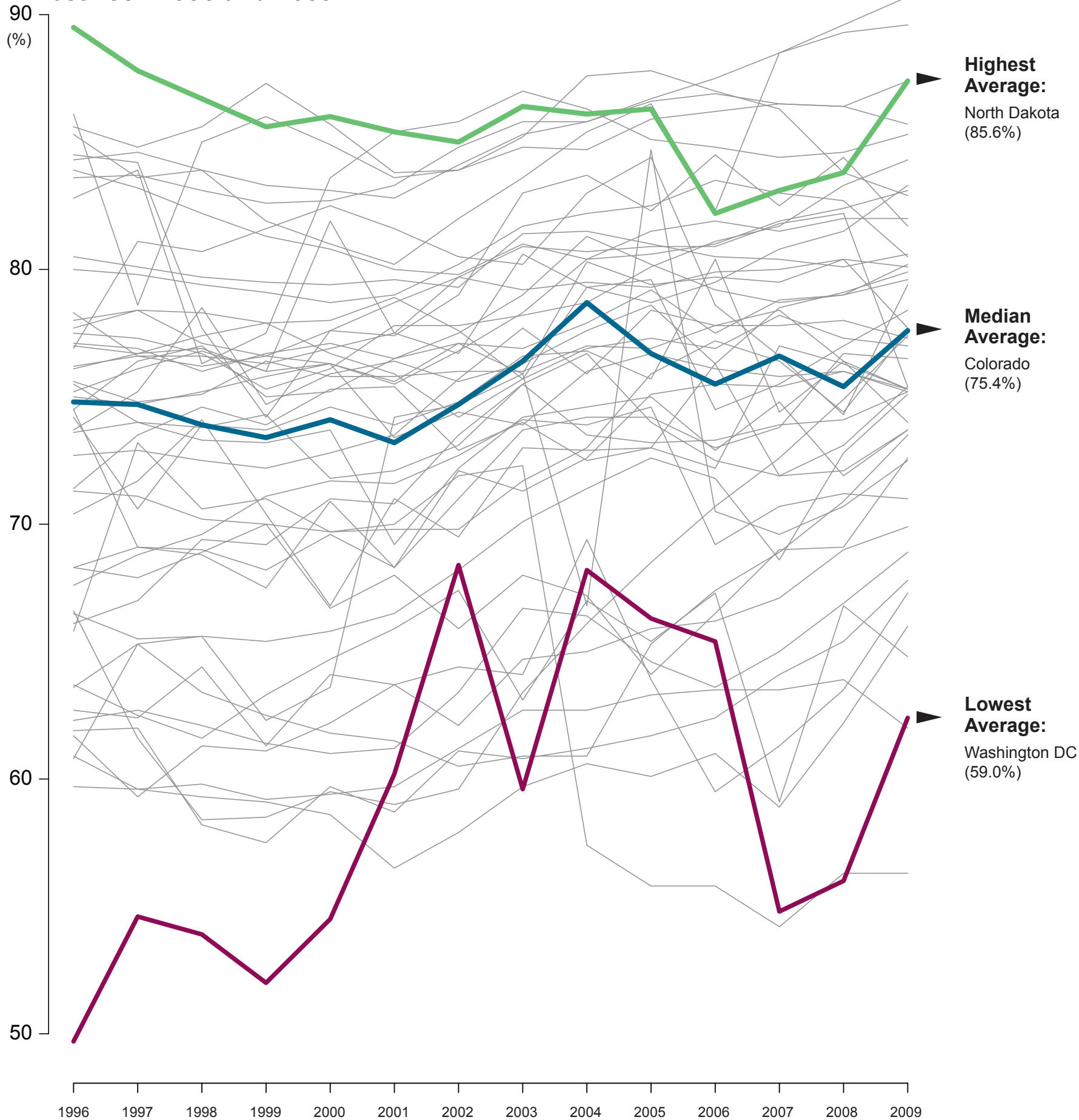
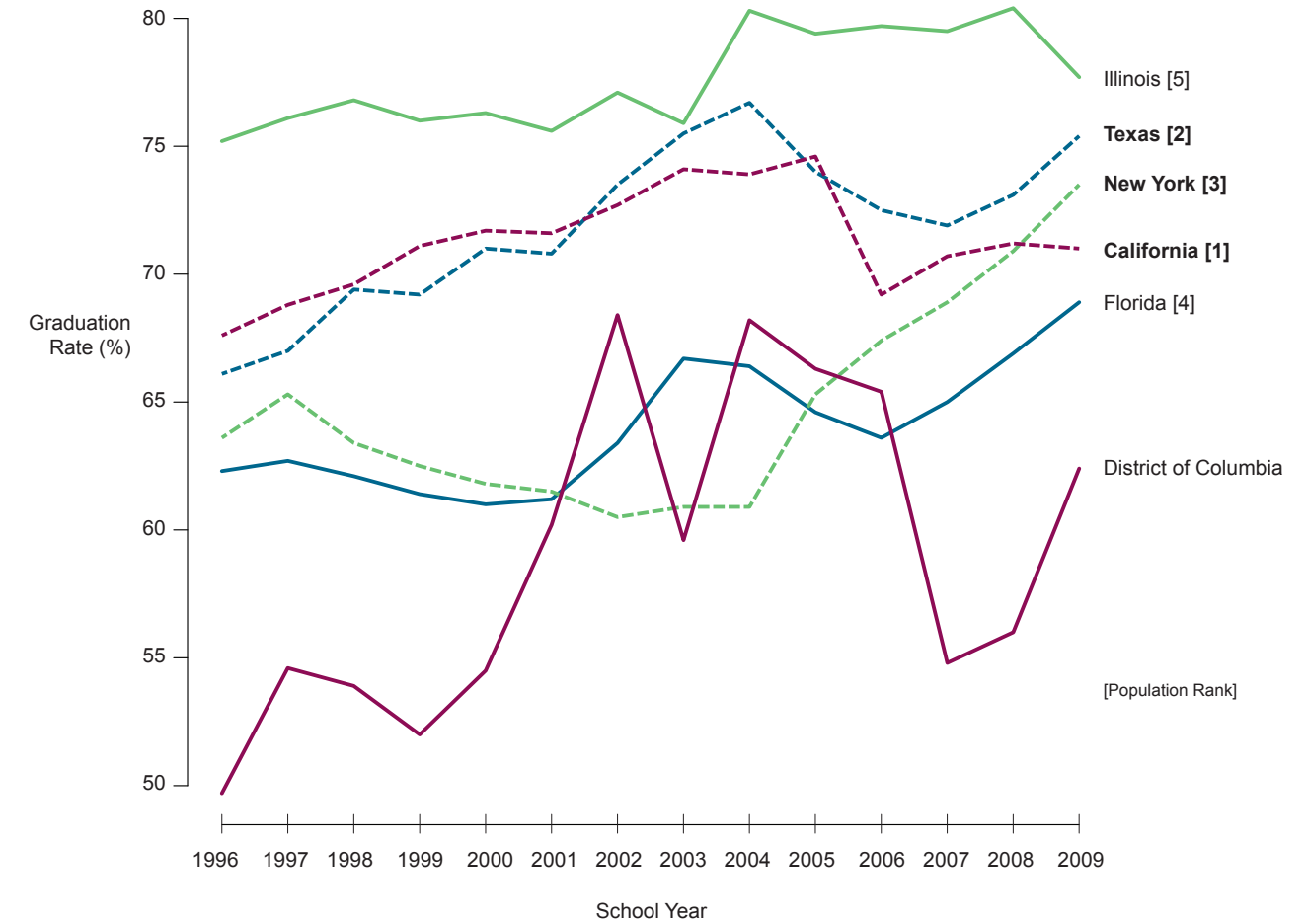


# Annual High School Graduation Rates among the 50 States and the District of Columbia between 1996 and 2009



# High School Graduation Rates for the Most Populated States and the District of Columbia between 1996 and 2009



The graduation rates for public high school students in the nation's most populated states and its capital are alarming, with a minimum of at least 1 in 5 students dropping out of high school.

Between 1996 and 2009, and among all 50 states and Washington DC, no state had an average high school graduation rate above 90% for any year except for Wisconsin in 2009. In effect, at least 1 in every 10 American students is reaching adulthood without a high school degree.

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