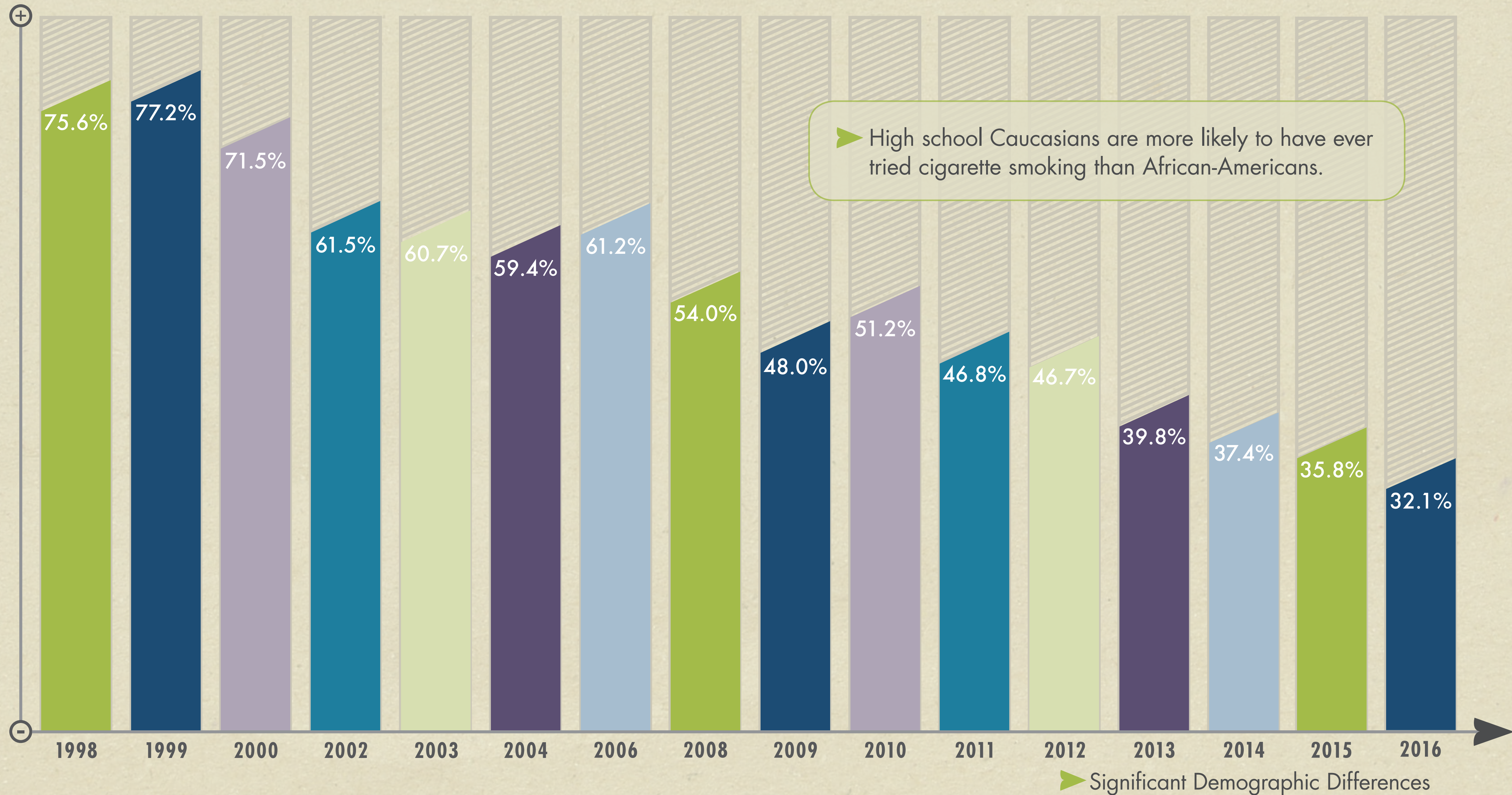


ever tried a cigarette

MS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS



- * In 2016, *43,111 Mississippi public high school students* had tried at least one cigarette.
- * The prevalence of having ever tried a cigarette has *decreased by 58%* since 1998, leading to 58,422 fewer high school students who have tried smoking.
- * In the past year, the prevalence of having ever tried smoking *has not changed significantly*.

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