



CENTRAL HEALTH

# A Rising Tide Raises all Ships:

The Impact of Demographic Shifts on  
Health Care Delivery in Travis County

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# About Central Health

## What does Central Health Do?

- Improves the health of Travis County residents by providing resources to support a network of clinics, hospitals and wellness initiatives serving the low-income and uninsured population.
- Partners with 35 medical providers including local Federally Qualified Health Centers, behavioral health centers and the Seton Hospital Network

## Central Health Funds Care Through:

- Medical Access Program (up to 100% FPL)
- Sliding Fee Scale (up to 200% FPL)
- Contracted Health Care Partners



# Patient Population

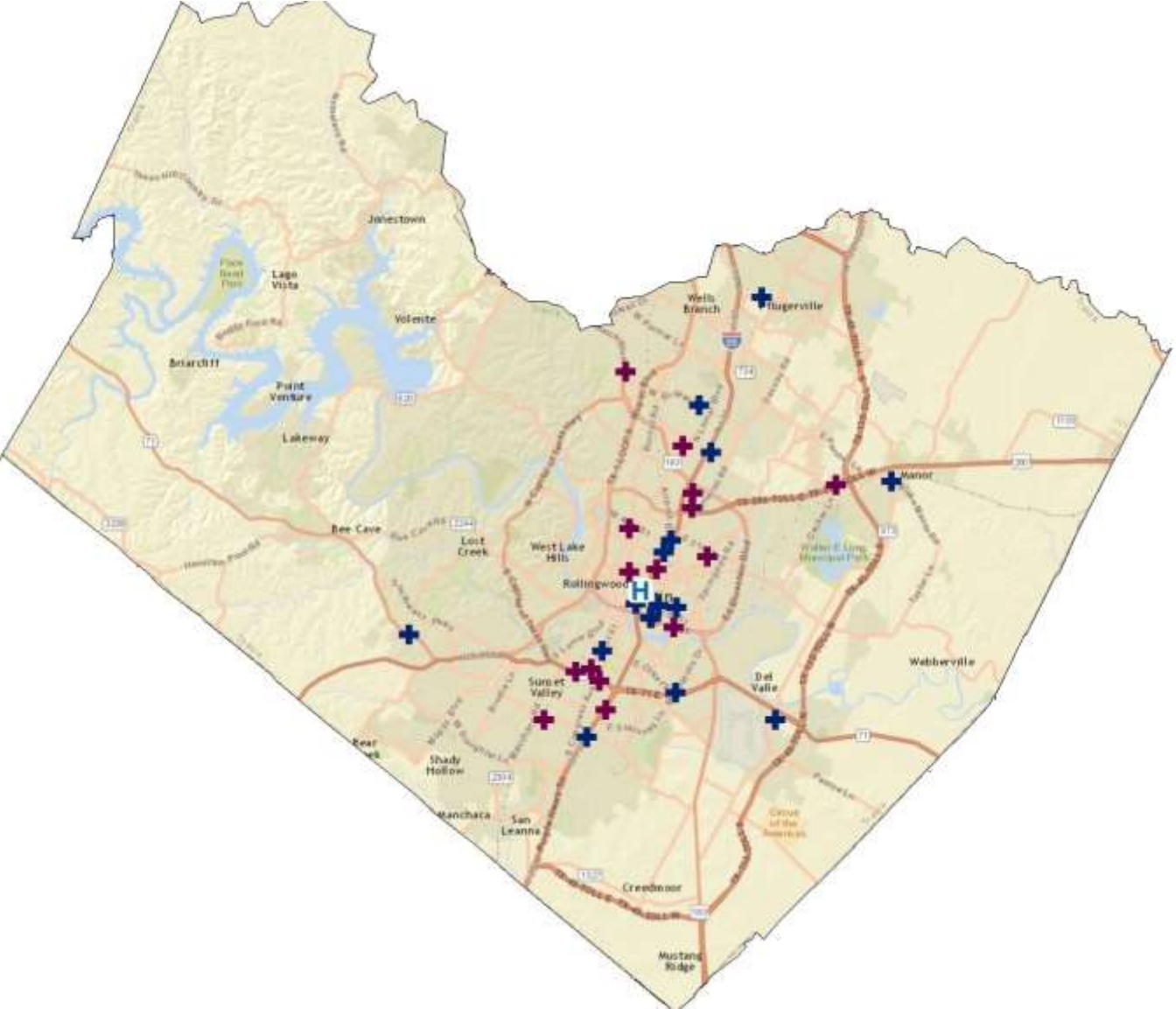
Central Health served 109,428 unique patients in the 2015 fiscal year

Central Health's patient population is:

- Low-income (below 200% FPL)
- 81% White, 14% Black, 3% Asian
- 65% Hispanic or Latino
- 52% primarily speak English
- 44% primarily speak Spanish

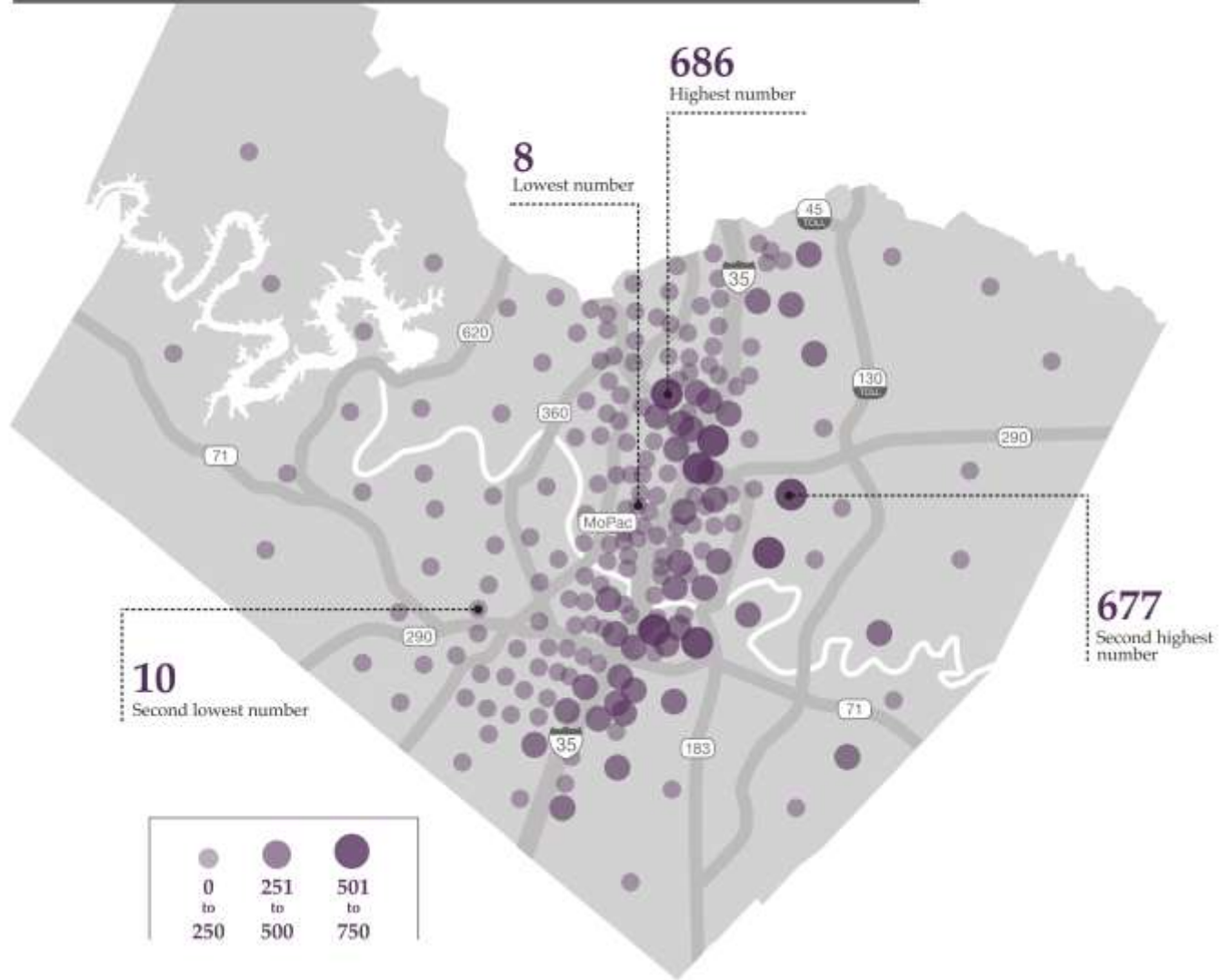


# Central Health Service Locations

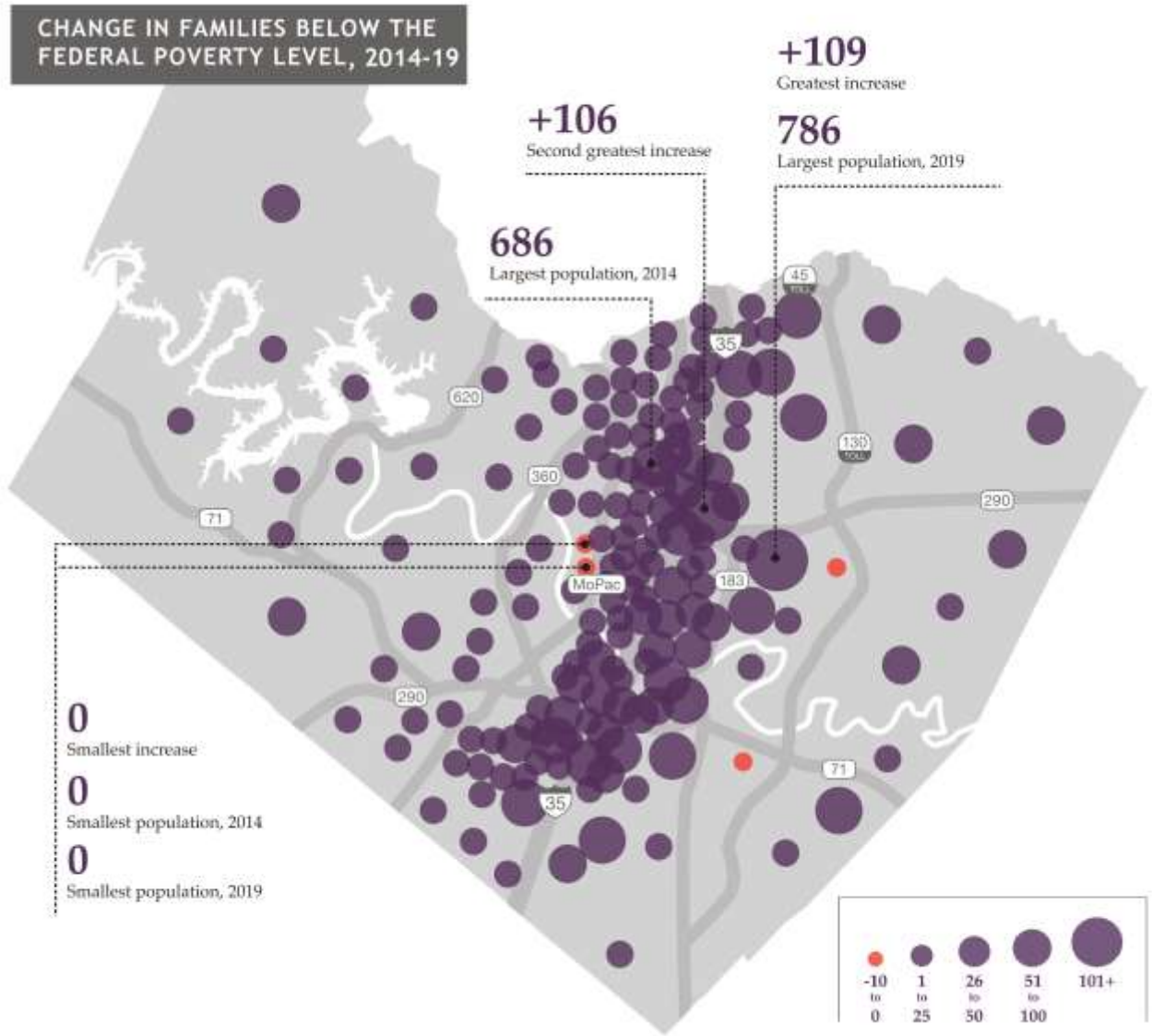


# Demographic Shifts: Income

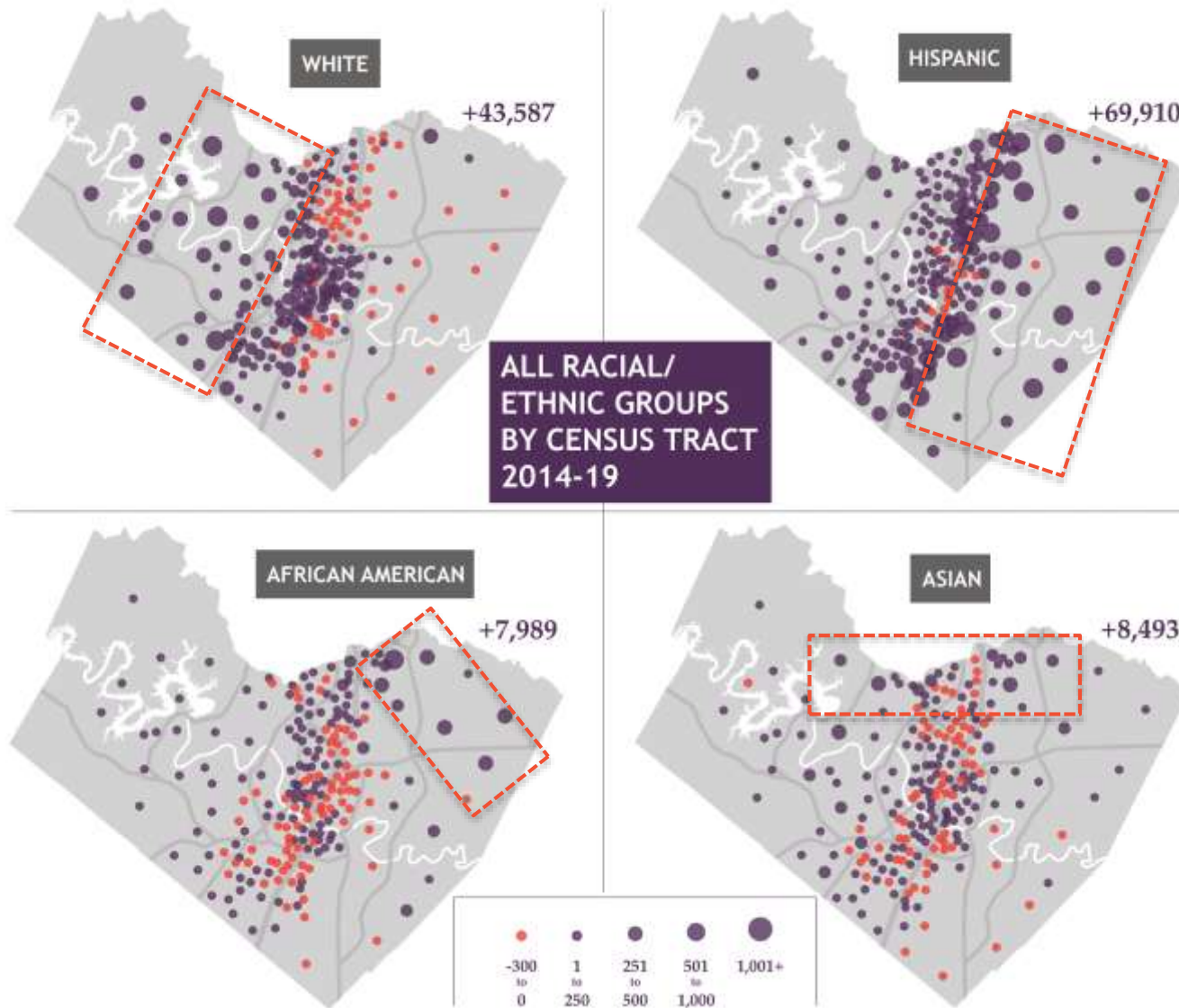
FAMILIES WITH INCOMES BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, 2014



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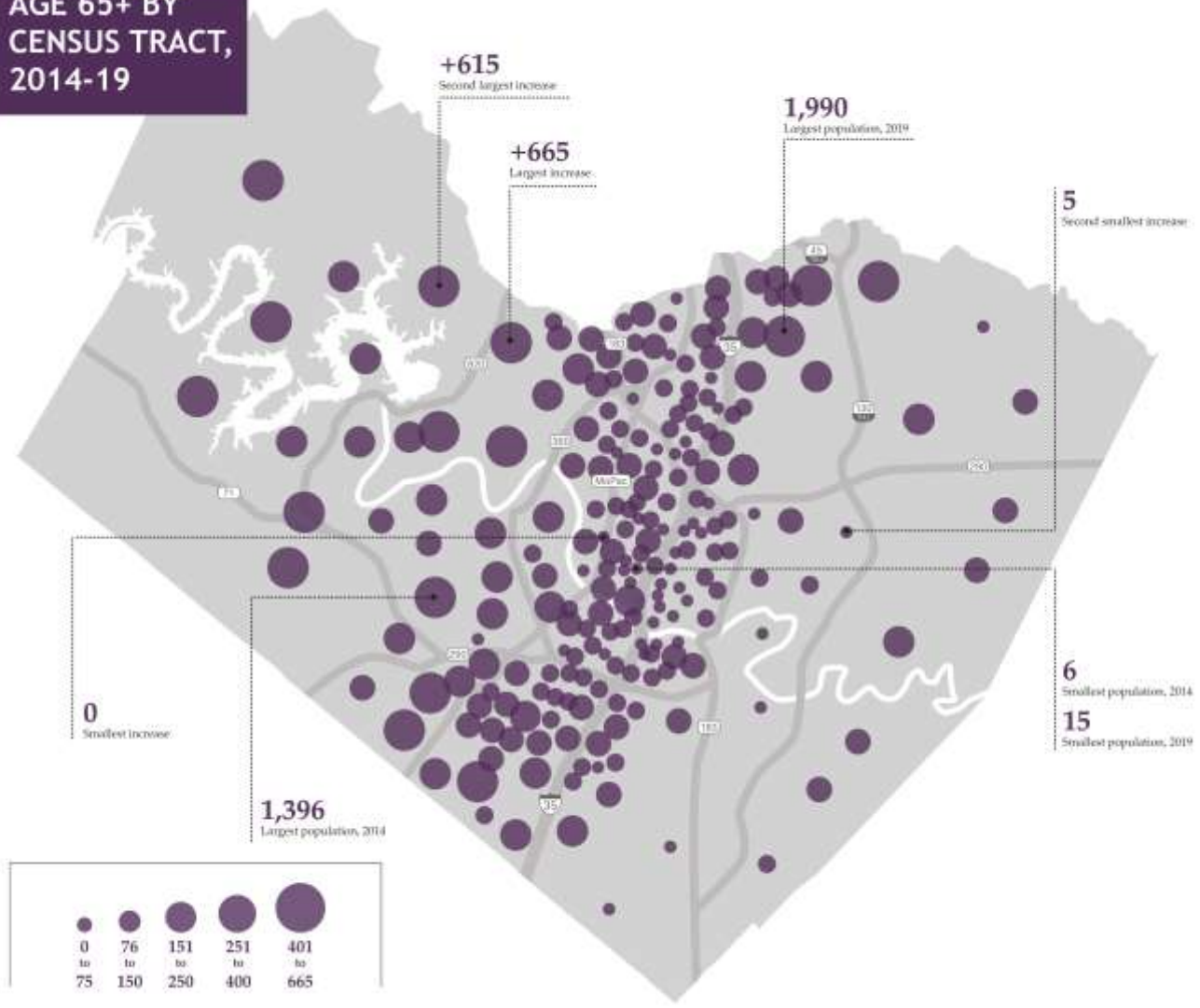


# Demographic Shifts: Race & Ethnicity



# Demographic Shifts: Age

**AGE 65+ BY  
CENSUS TRACT,  
2014-19**





# Impact on Service Delivery

Responding to change:

- Decentralization of primary care
- Shifting clinic locations
- Expanding capacity at current locations
- Integrated Practice Units
- Seizing Opportunities: Central Health Southeast Health & Wellness Center



# Next Steps

How do we ensure we are delivering the **right care** at the **right place** and the **right time**?

- Study clinic choice
- Additional analysis
  - Transportation routes
  - Housing
  - Disease prevalence



- Seizing Opportunities: Dell Seton Medical Center





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