Demographic Characteristics and Trends in Texas: Implications for Colleges and Universities

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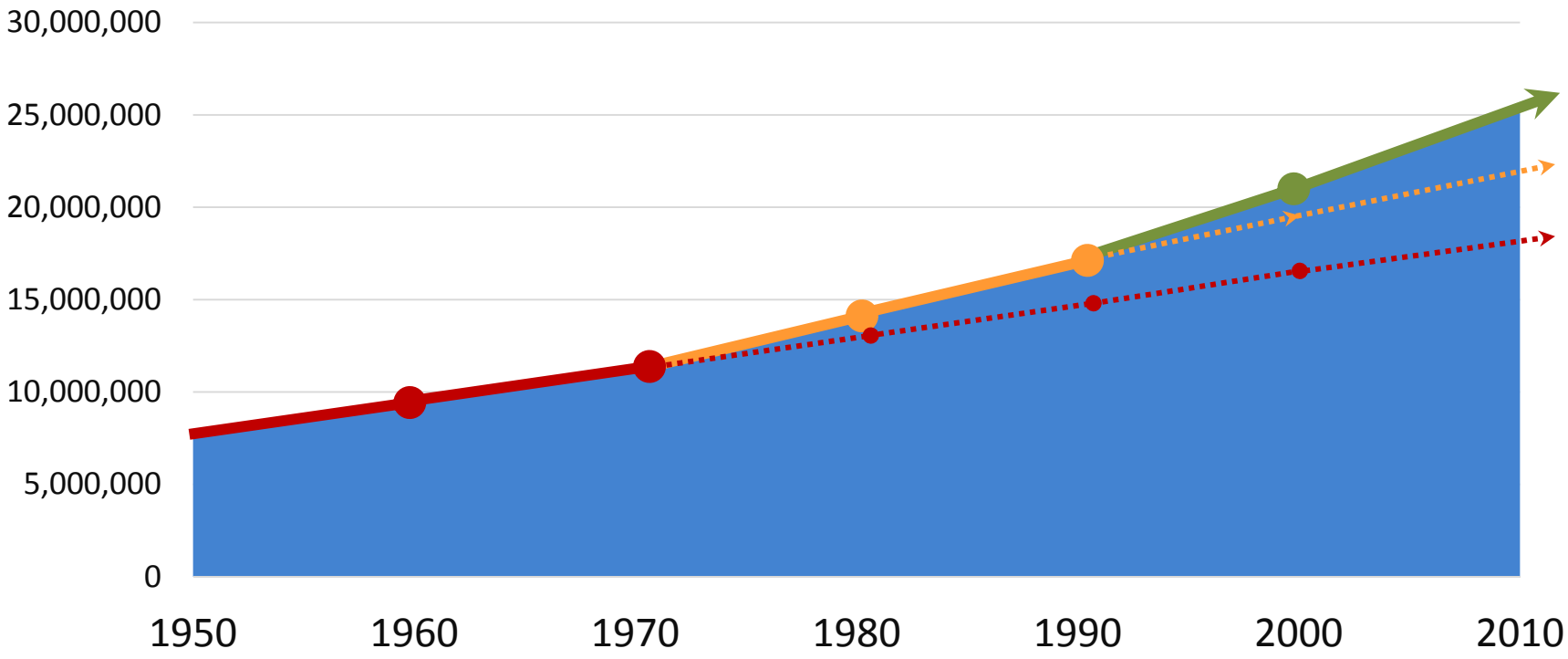
Total Population and Components of Population Change in Texas, 1950-2013

Year*	Population	Numeric Change	Annual Percent Change
1950	7,711,194	--	--
1960	9,579,677	1,868,483	2.4
1970	11,196,730	1,617,053	1.7
1980	14,229,191	3,032,461	2.7
1990	16,986,510	2,757,319	2.0
2000	20,851,820	3,865,310	2.3
2010	25,145,561	4,293,741	2.1
2012	26,060,796	915,235	1.8
2013	26,448,193	387,397	1.4
2014	26,956,958	451,321	1.7

*** All values for the decennial dates are for April 1st of the indicated census year. Values for 2012 and 2013 are for July 1 as estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau.**

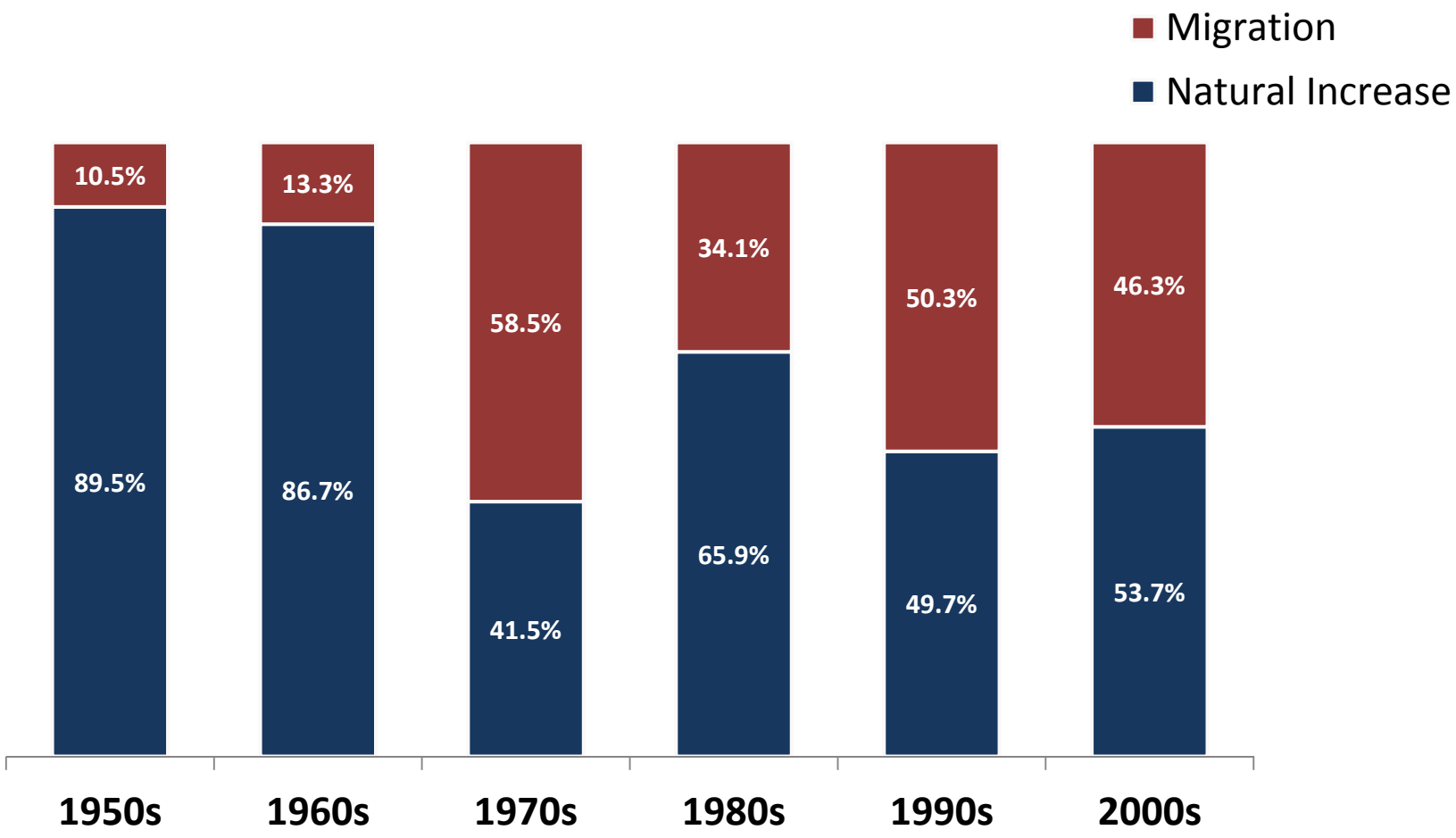
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census Counts and Population Estimates
Note: Residual values are not presented in this table.

Texas Population Growth 1950-2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census Counts

Components of Population Change by Percent in Texas, 1950-2010



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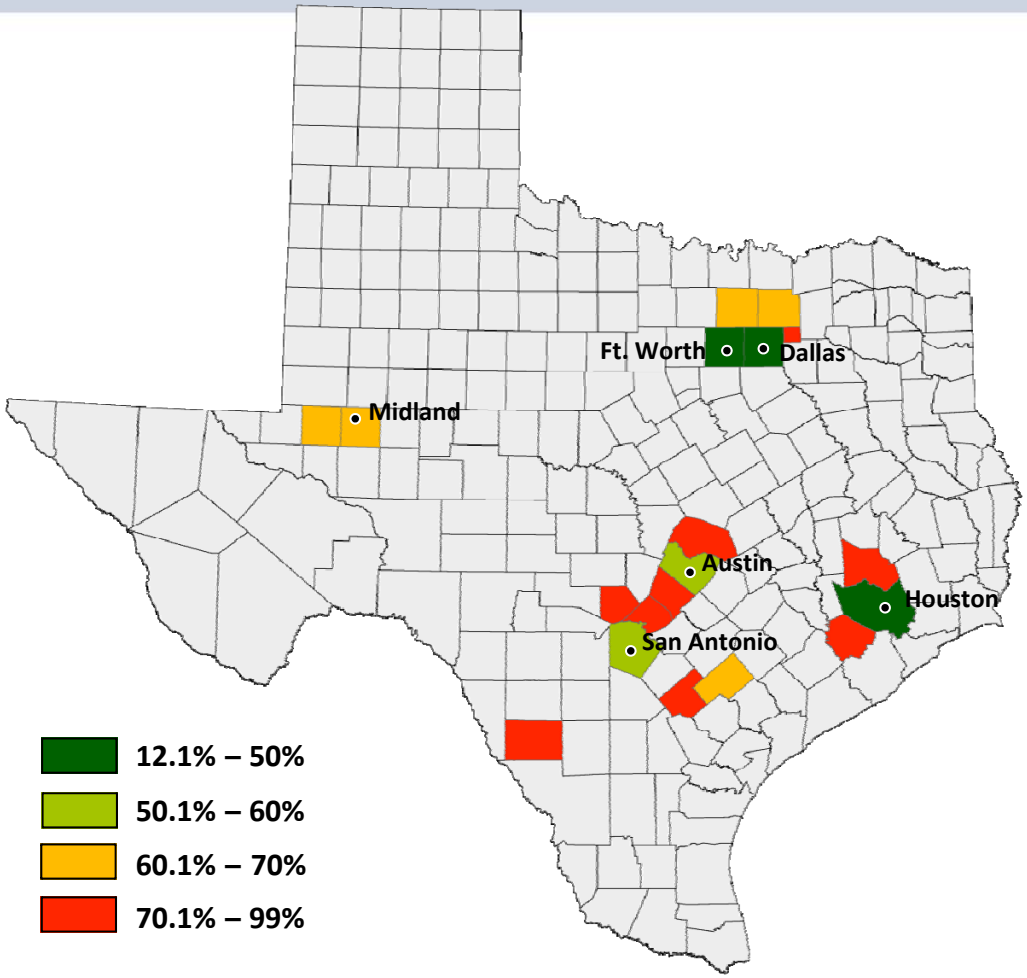
Net Migration

Percent of 2010-2013 Population Change from Net Migration



One third of the top 40 fastest growing counties in the United States are in Texas, 2012 to 2013

U.S. Rank	Geography	Population Estimate		Change, 2012 to 2013	
		2012	2013	Number	Percent
5	Kendall County, Texas	35,968	37,766	1,798	5.0
9	Fort Bend County, Texas	625,853	652,365	26,512	4.2
10	Hays County, Texas	169,013	176,026	7,013	4.1
11	**Andrews County, Texas**	**16,137**	**16,799**	**662**	**4.1**
13	**Dimmit County, Texas**	**10,481**	**10,897**	**416**	**4.0**
22	Comal County, Texas	114,590	118,480	3,890	3.4
23	**Ector County, Texas**	**144,609**	**149,378**	**4,769**	**3.3**
25	**Ward County, Texas**	**10,887**	**11,244**	**357**	**3.3**
28	Williamson County, Texas	456,359	471,014	14,655	3.2
32	Montgomery County, Texas	484,790	499,137	14,347	3.0
35	Denton County, Texas	708,050	728,799	20,749	2.9
39	**Gaines County, Texas**	**18,393**	**18,921**	**528**	**2.9**

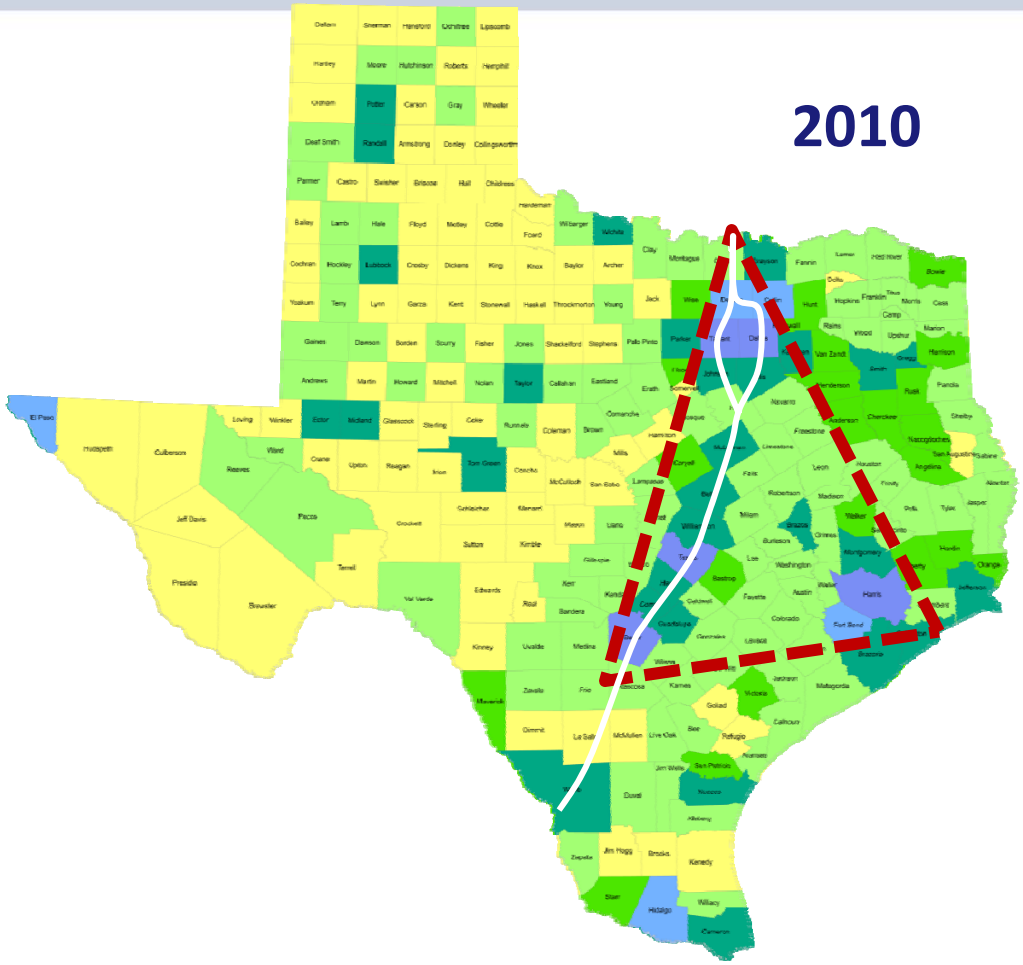
Counties in bold had growth associated with oil and gas extraction

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013

One fourth of U.S. counties in the top 40 for numeric growth are in Texas, 2012-2013

U.S. Rank	Geography	Population Estimate		Change, 2012 to 2013	
		2012	2013	Number	Percent
1	Harris County, Texas	4,253,963	4,336,853	82,890	1.9
6	Bexar County, Texas	1,785,787	1,817,610	31,823	1.8
8	Tarrant County, Texas	1,881,445	1,911,541	30,096	1.6
11	Fort Bend County, Texas	625,853	652,365	26,512	4.2
12	Dallas County, Texas	2,453,907	2,480,331	26,424	1.1
15	Travis County, Texas	1,096,246	1,120,954	24,708	2.3
22	Denton County, Texas	708,050	728,799	20,749	2.9
24	Collin County, Texas	834,674	854,778	20,104	2.4
33	Williamson County, Texas	456,359	471,014	14,655	3.2
35	Montgomery County, Texas	484,790	499,137	14,347	3.0

County Population Change, Texas, 1950-2010



Total Population by County

- 0 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 100,000
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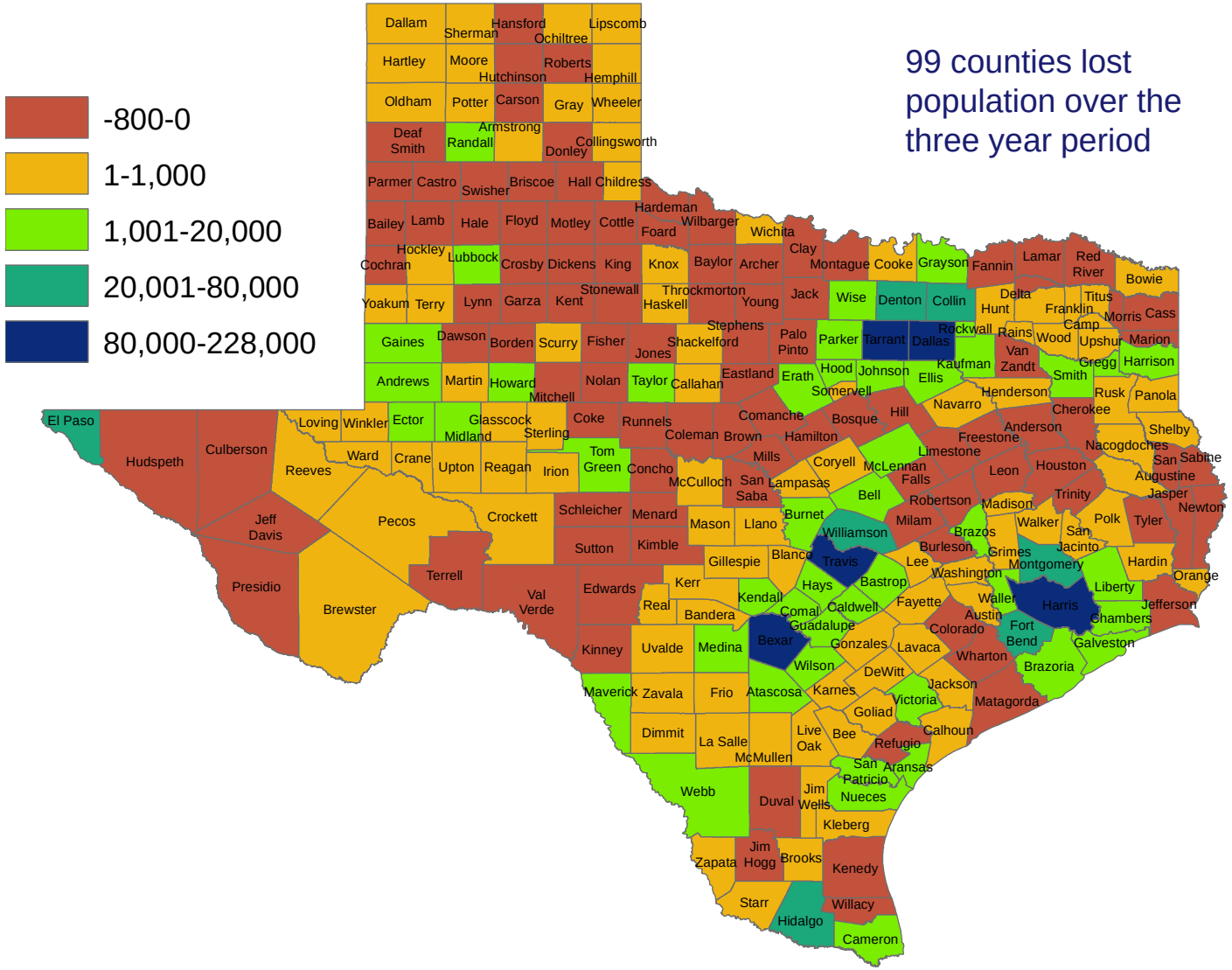

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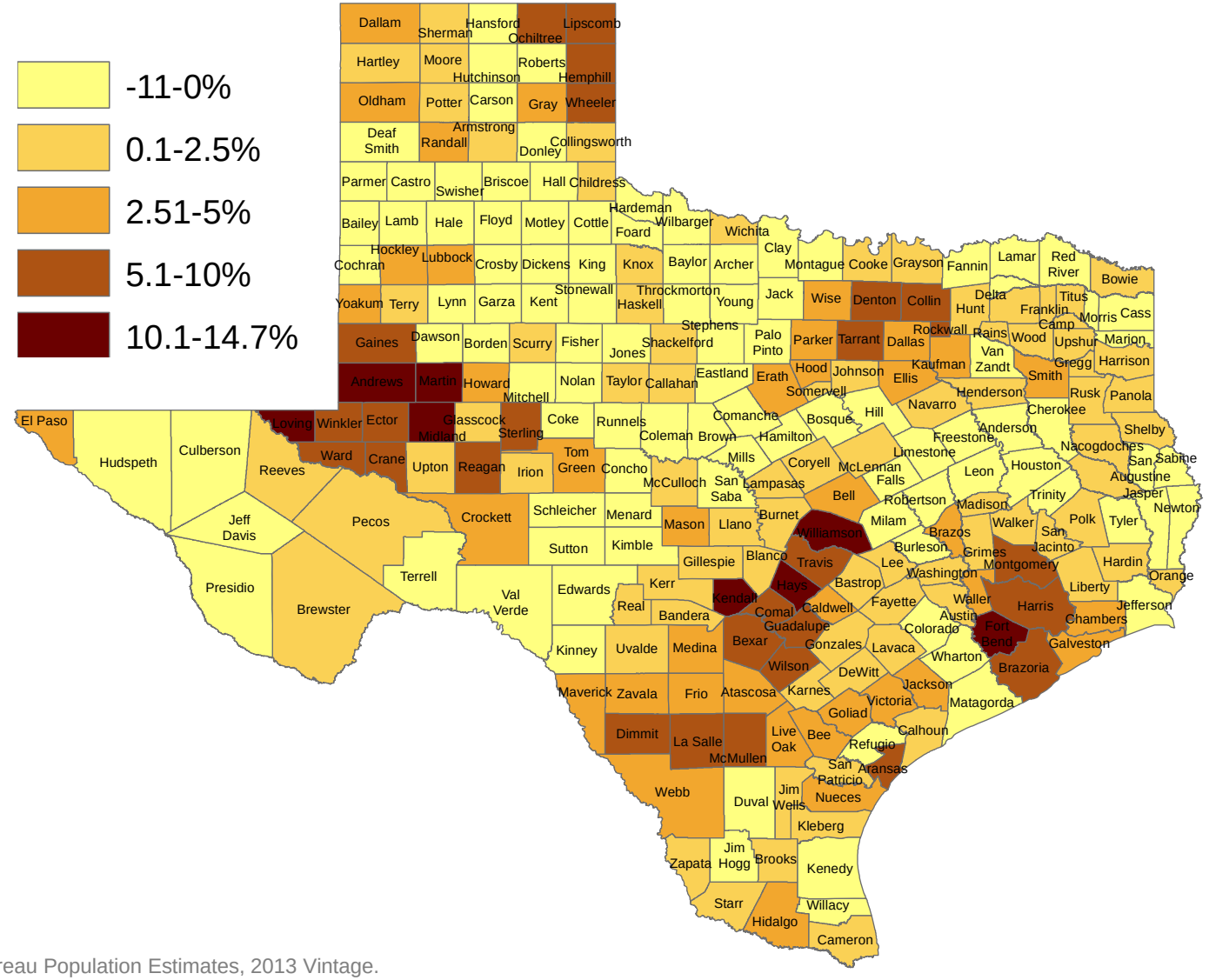

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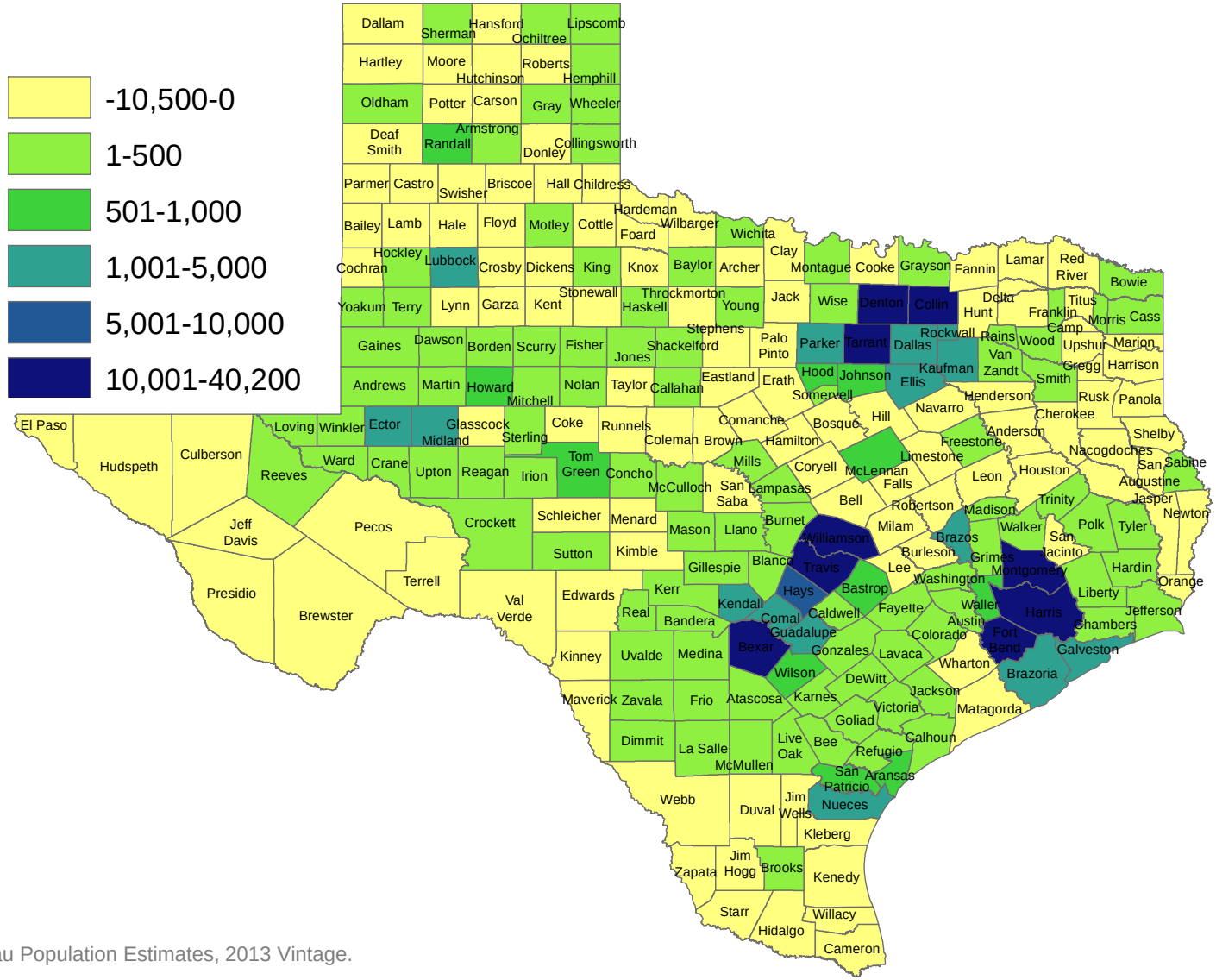

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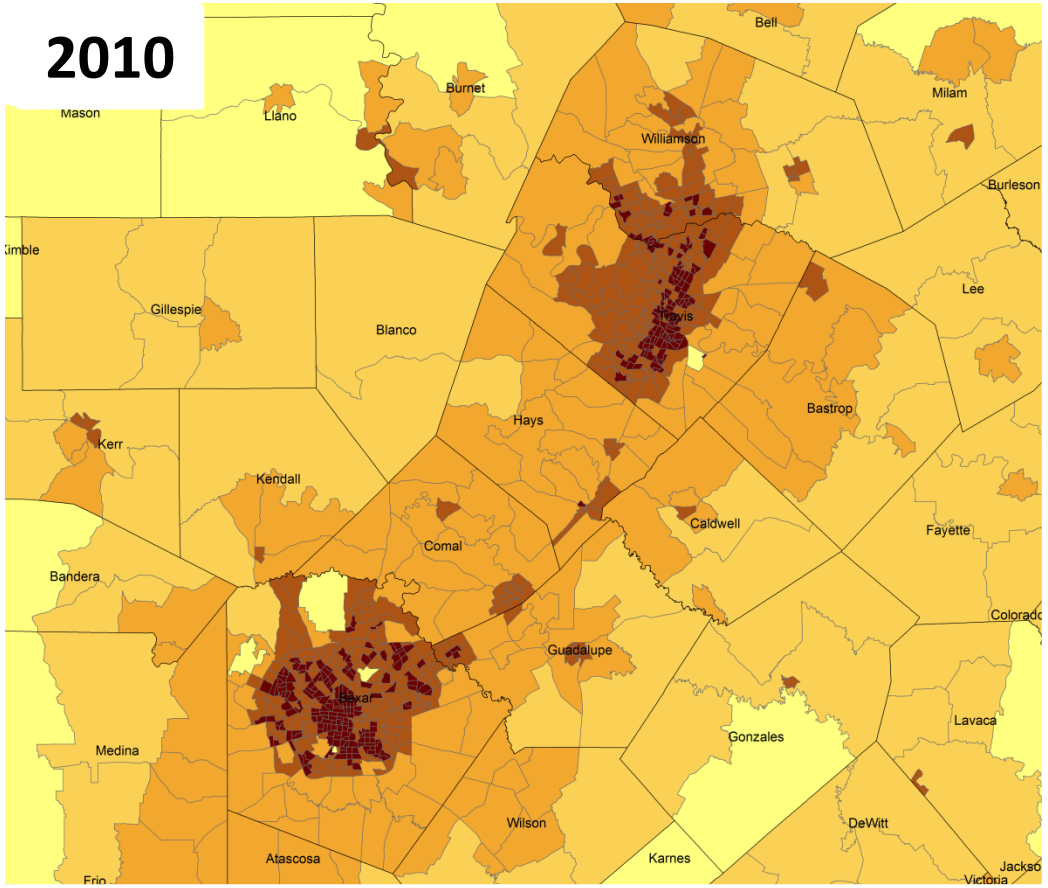
Population Density by Census Tract, 1970-2010

Persons per Sq. Mile in the Austin-San Antonio Corridor



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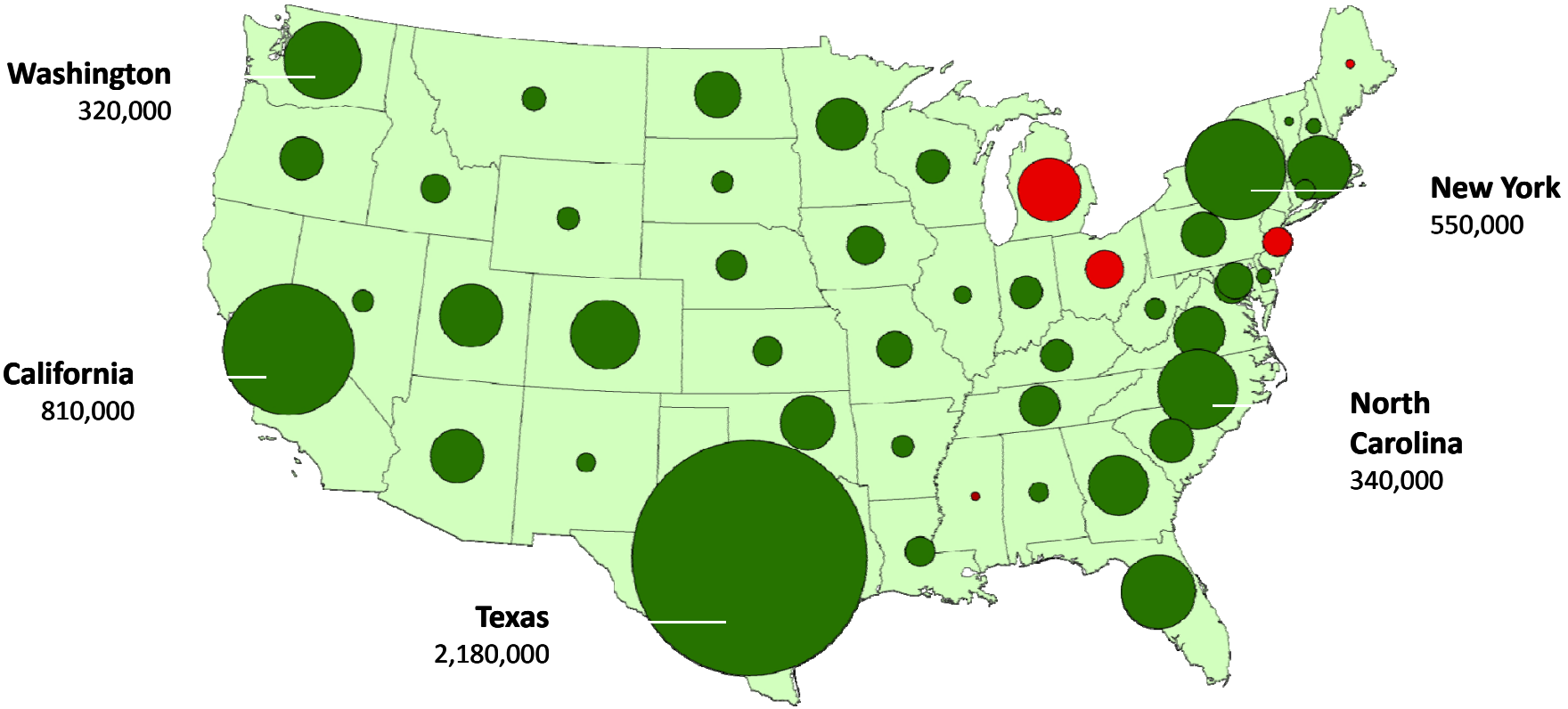

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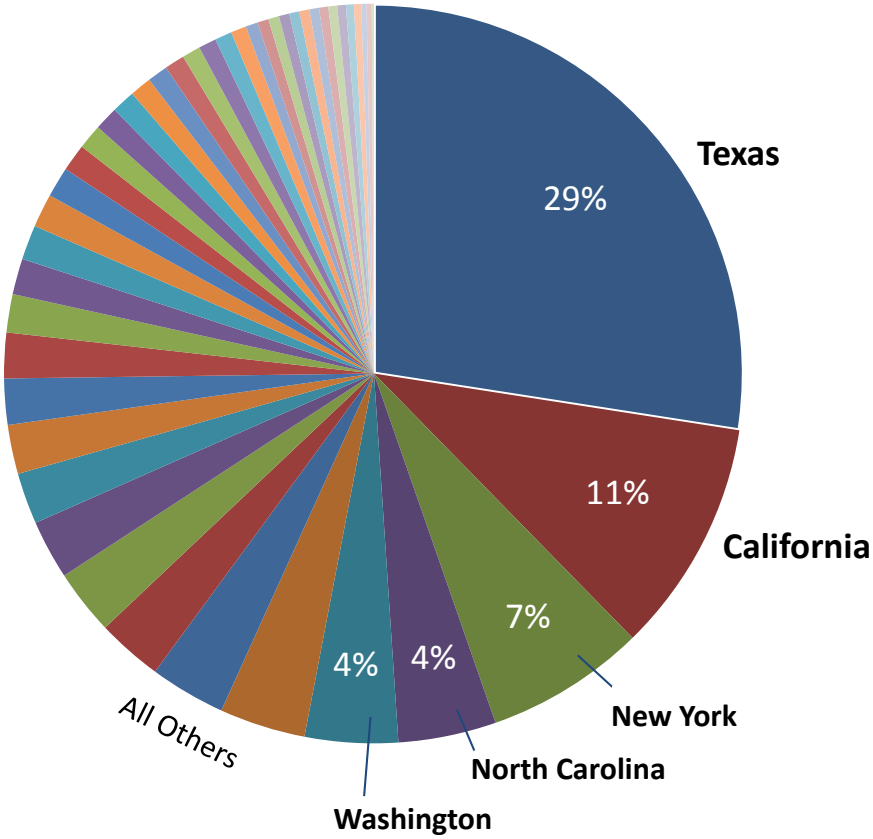
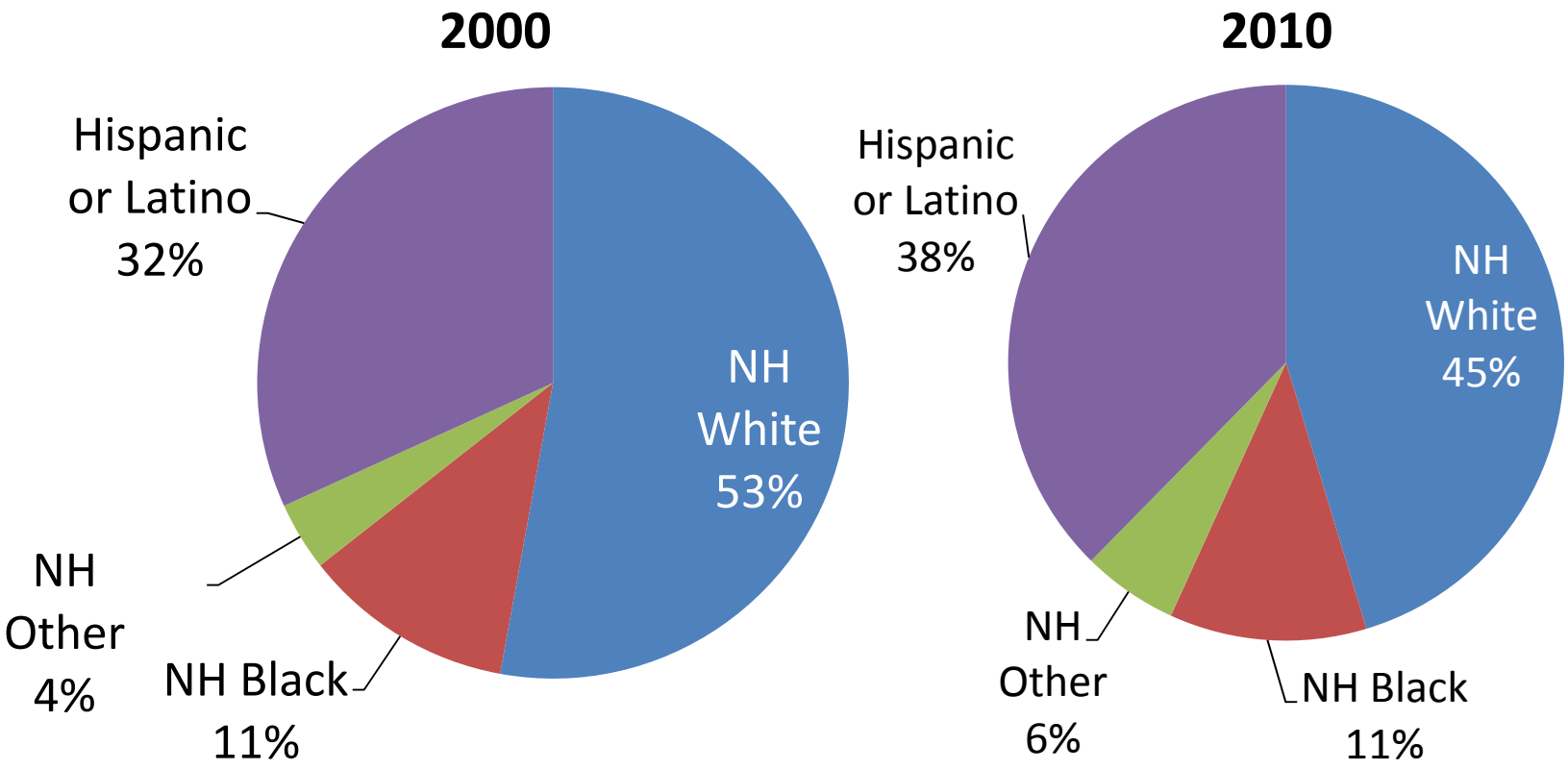
Percentage of Total U.S. Job Gains Attributable to each State



Texas Racial and Ethnic Composition, 2000 and 2010



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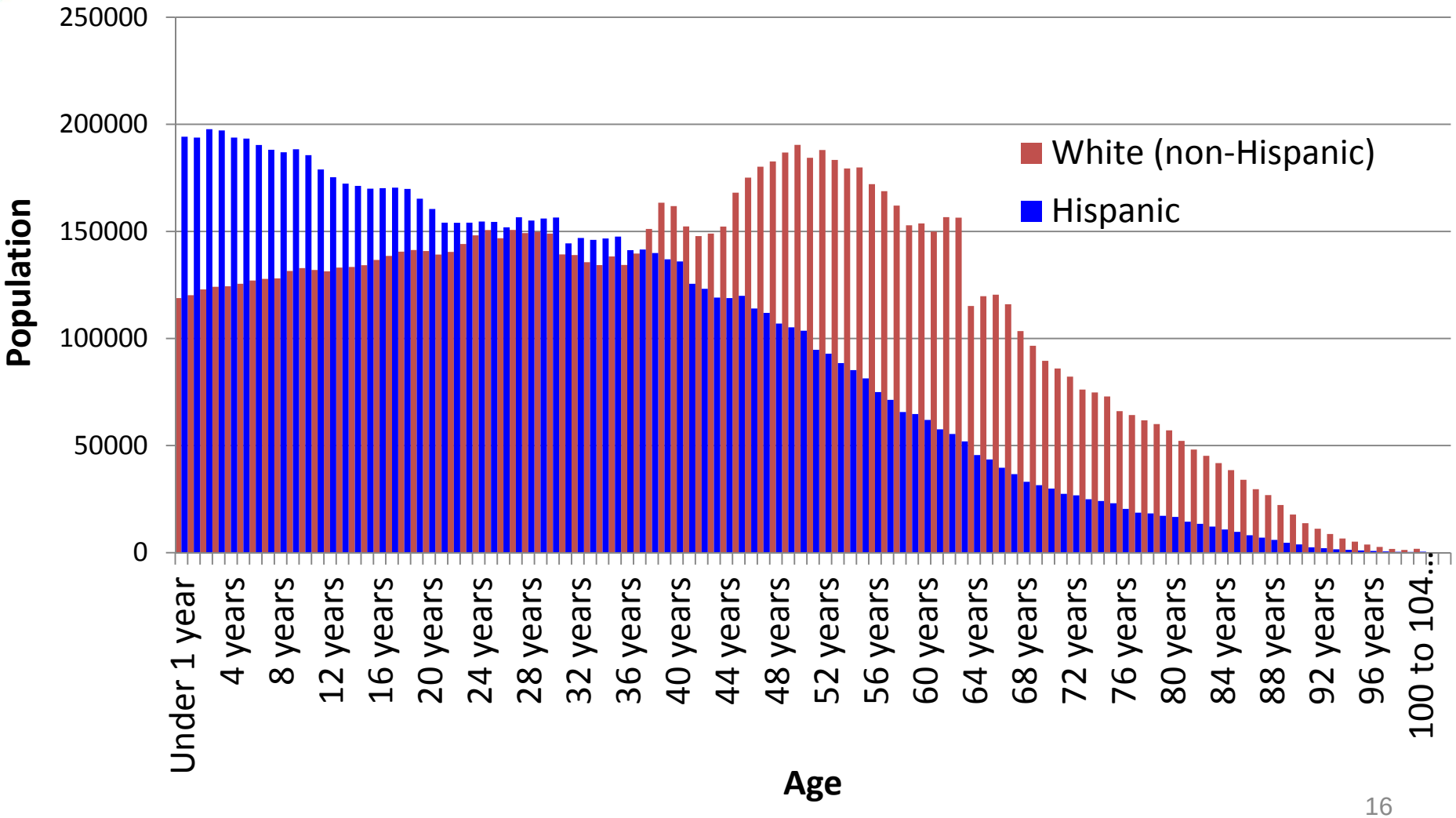
Texas White (non-Hispanic) and Hispanic Populations by Age, 2010



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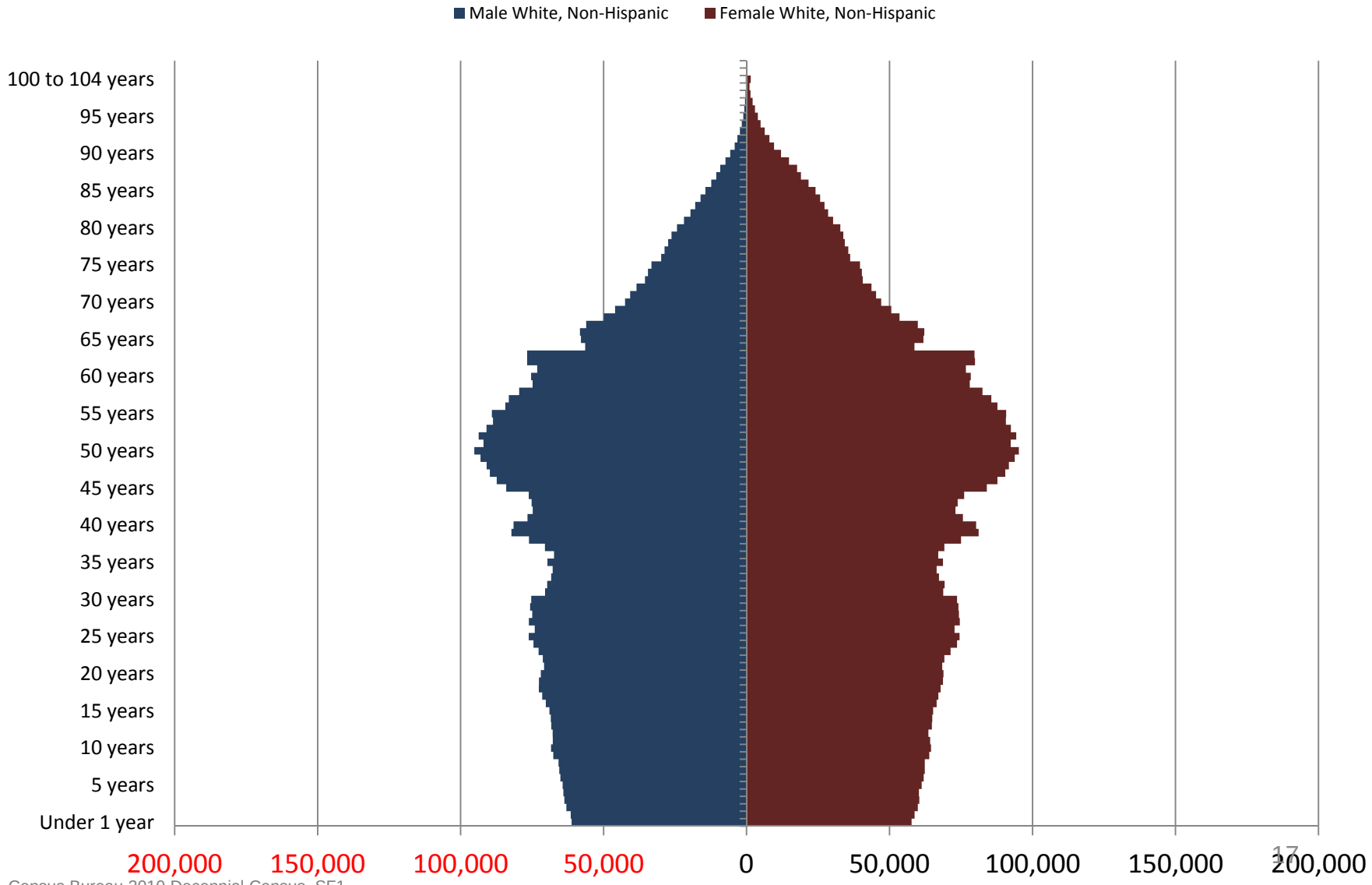
Texas Population Pyramid by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



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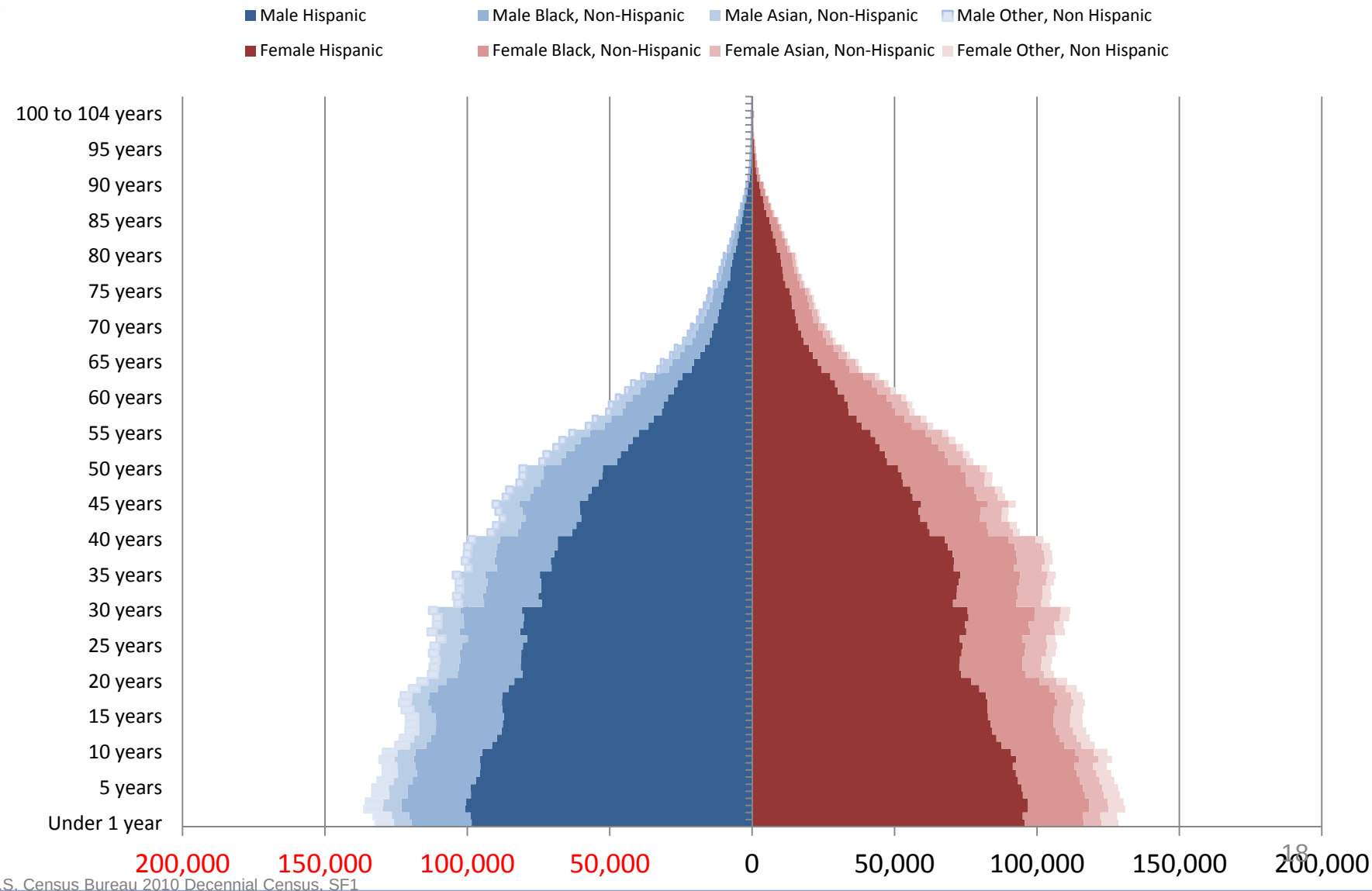

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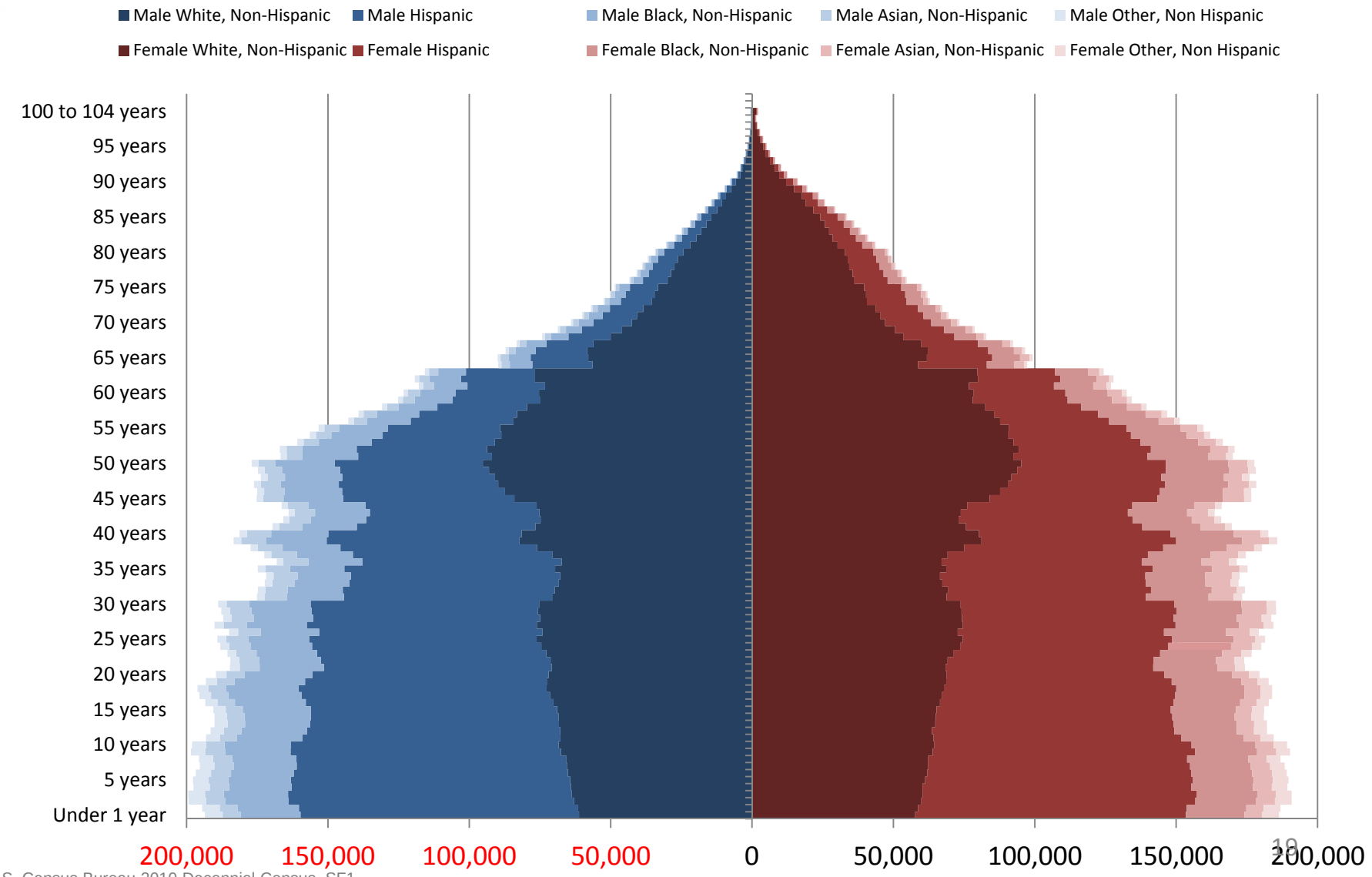

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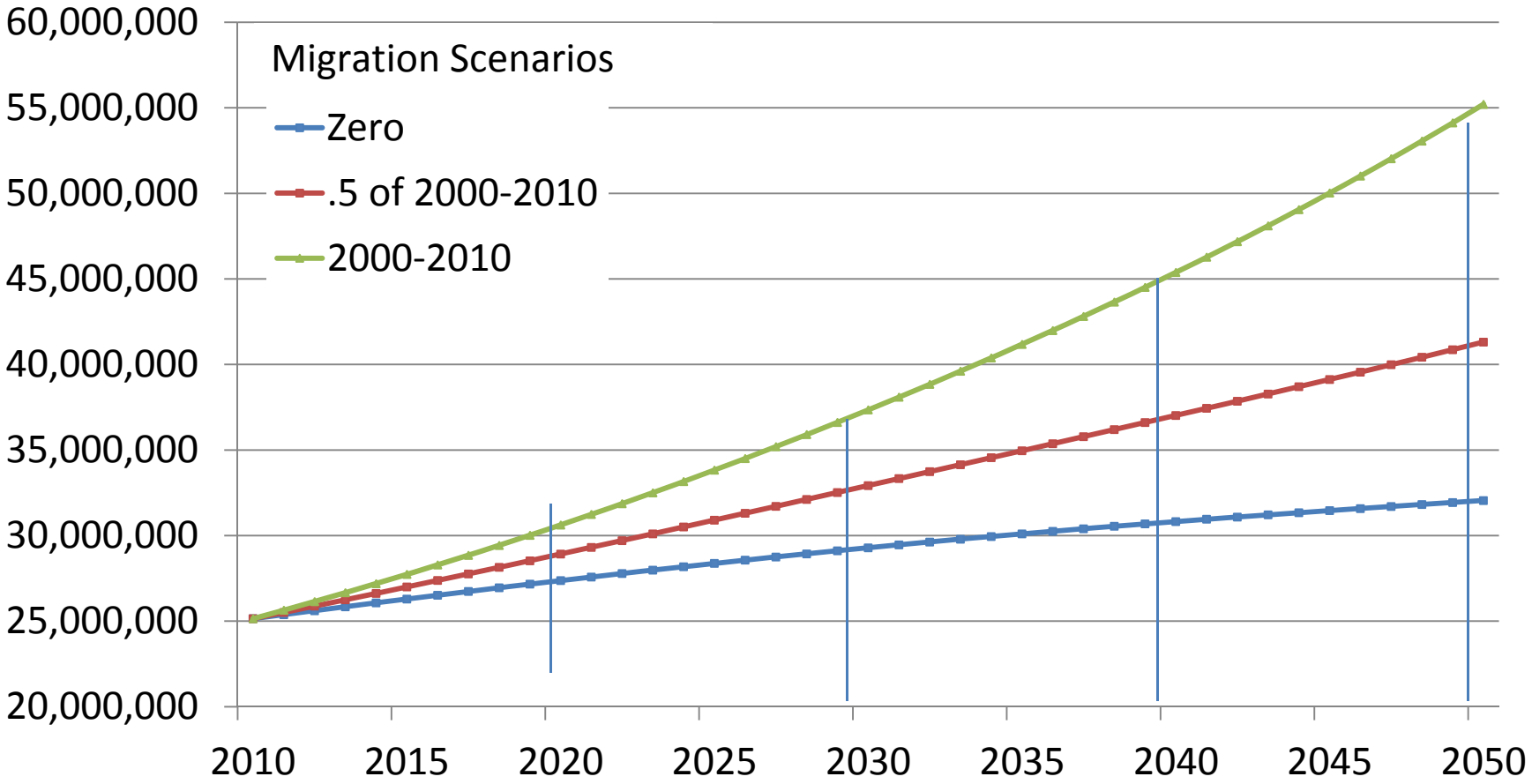
Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2010-2050



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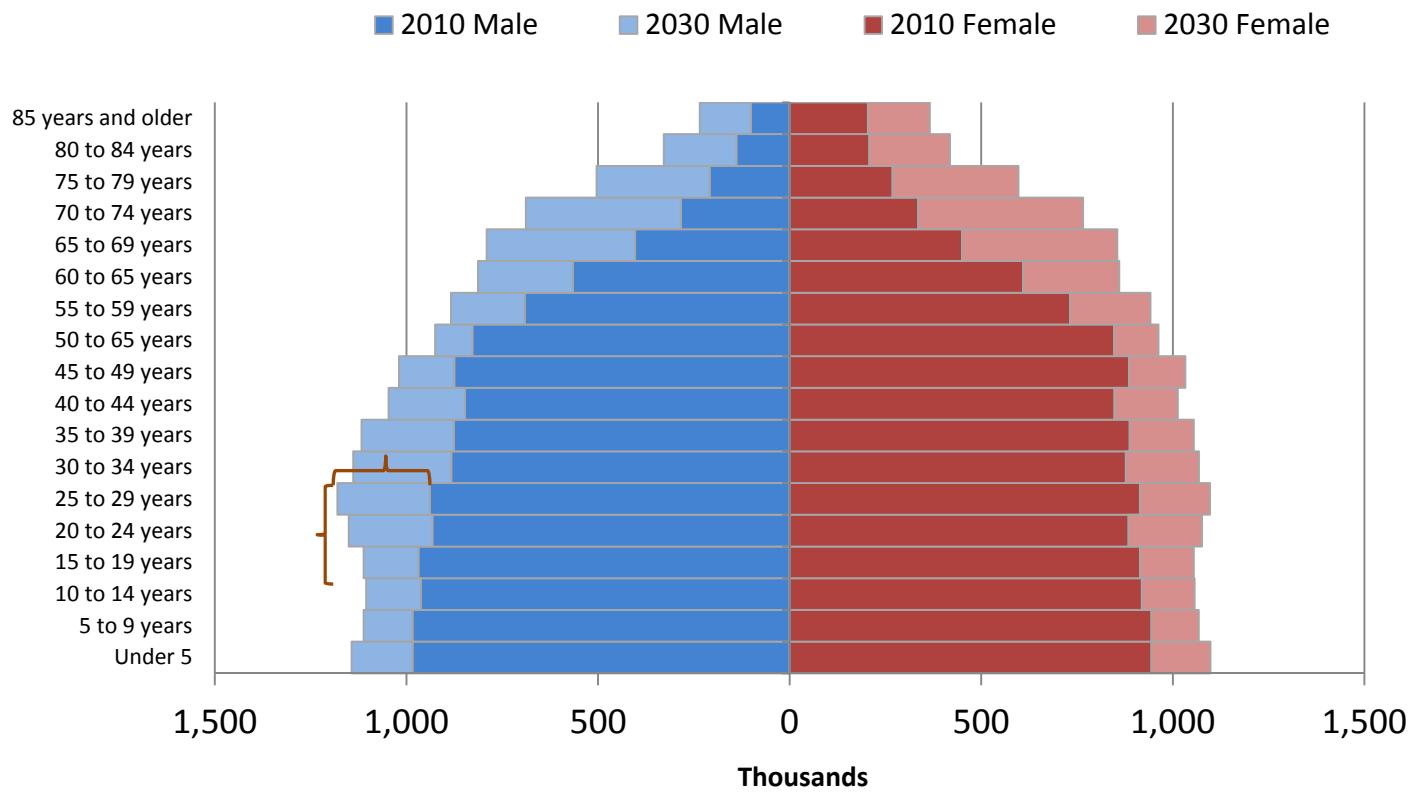
Texas Population Change by Age Group, 2010-2030



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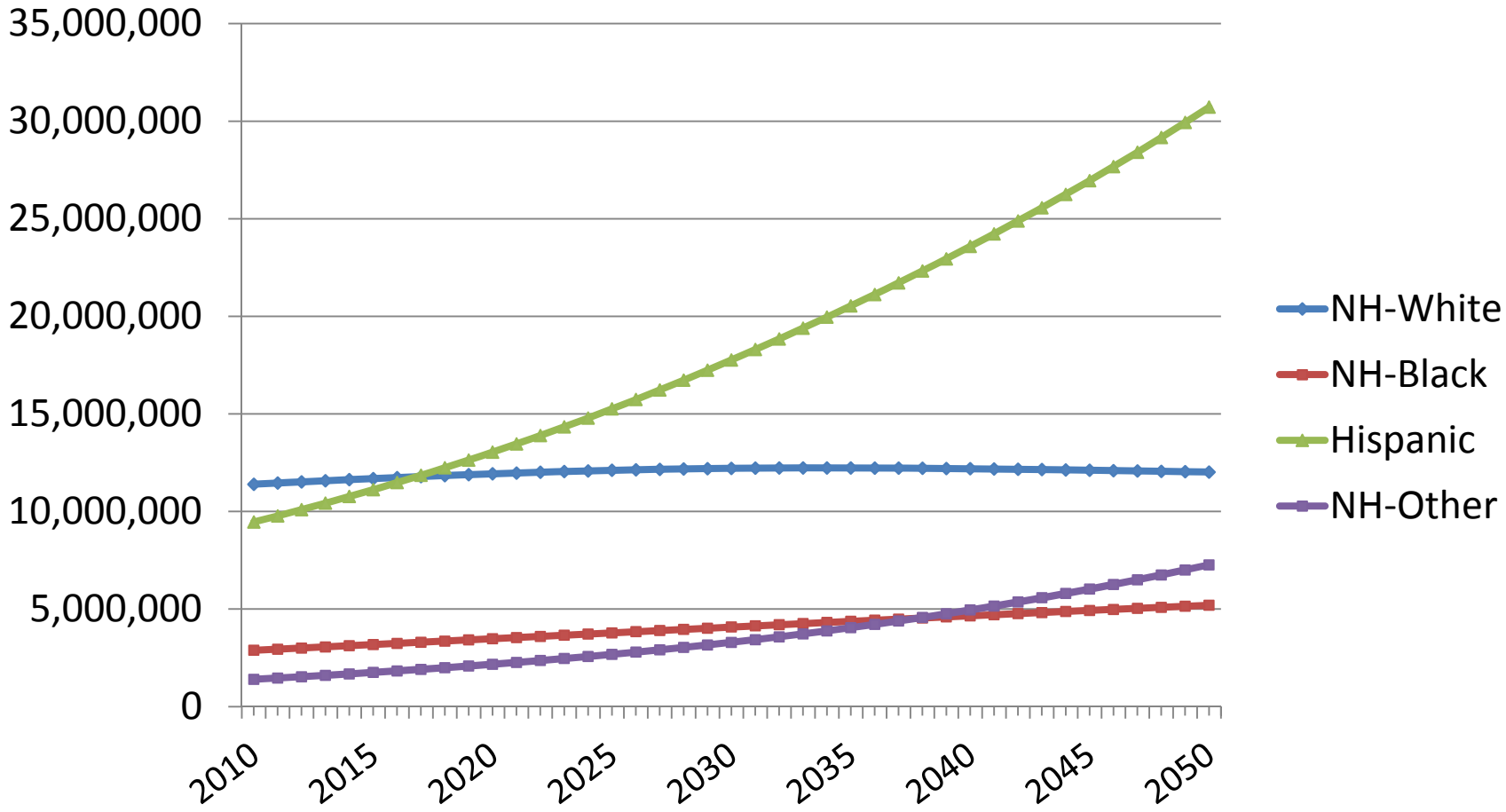

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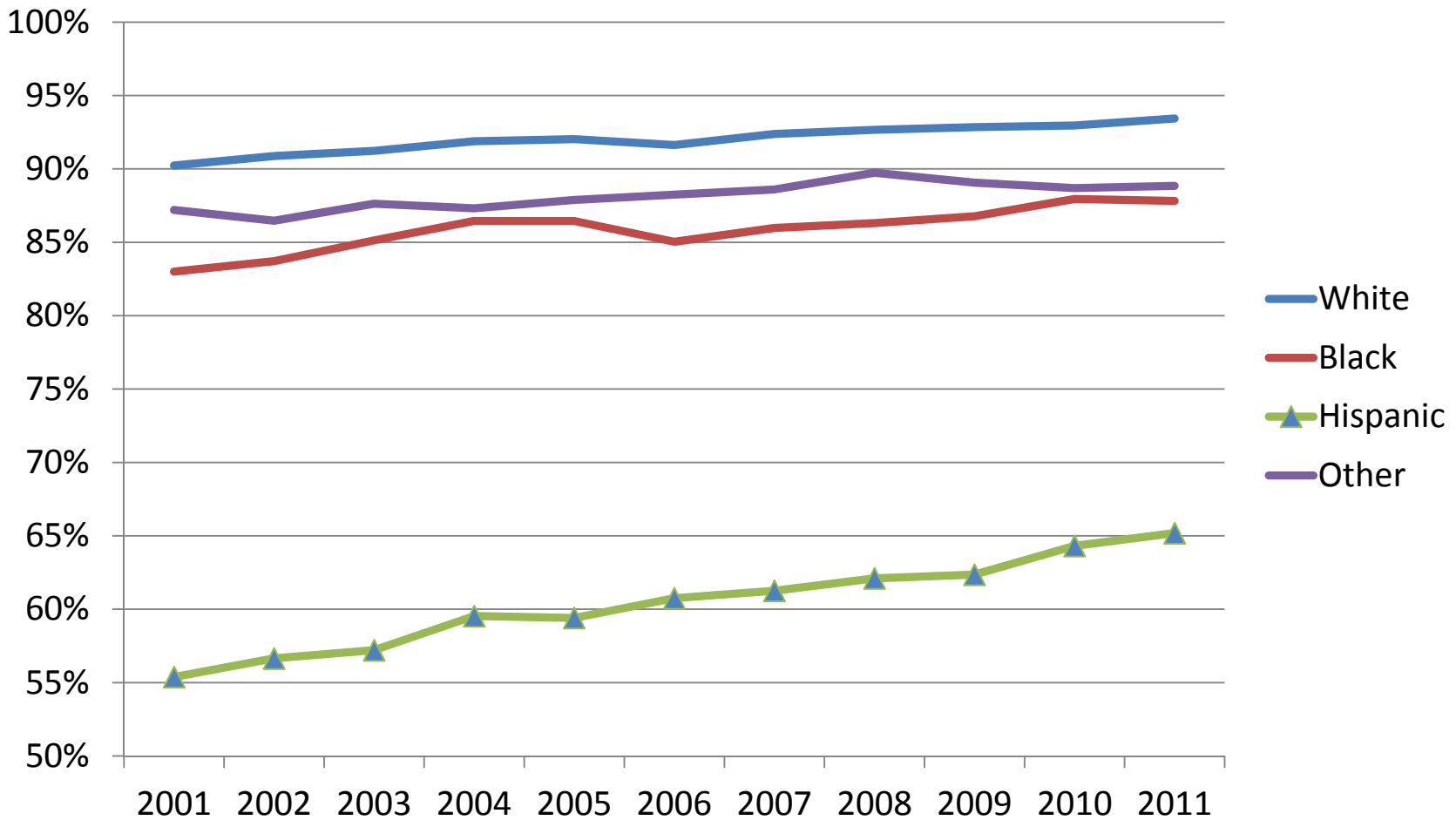
Trends in Educational Attainment of Persons in the Labor Force (25-64 Years of Age) in Texas by Race/Ethnicity – High School Graduates and Above



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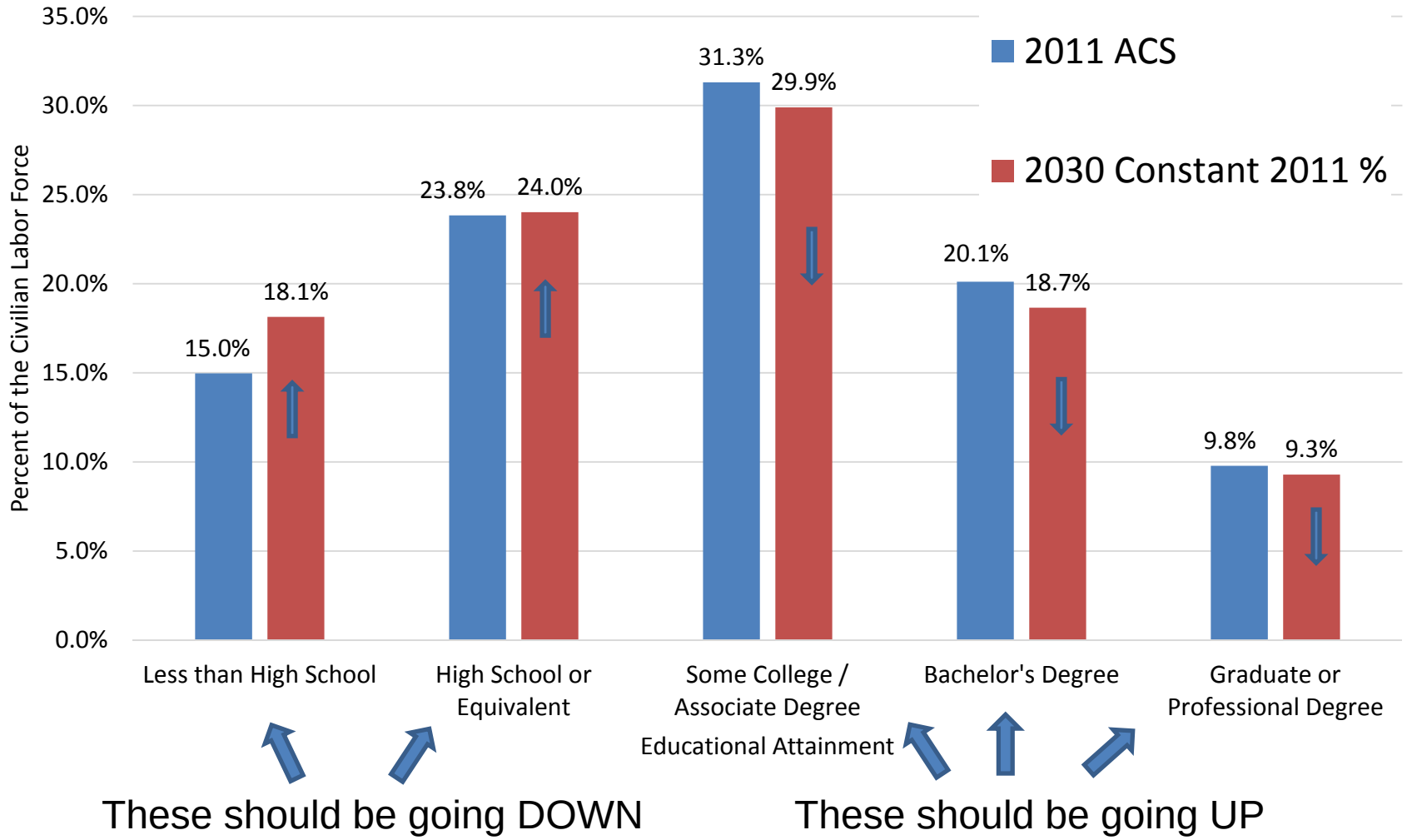
Percent of the Civilian Labor Force (ages 25-64) by Educational Attainment for 2011, 2030 Using Constant Rates, Texas



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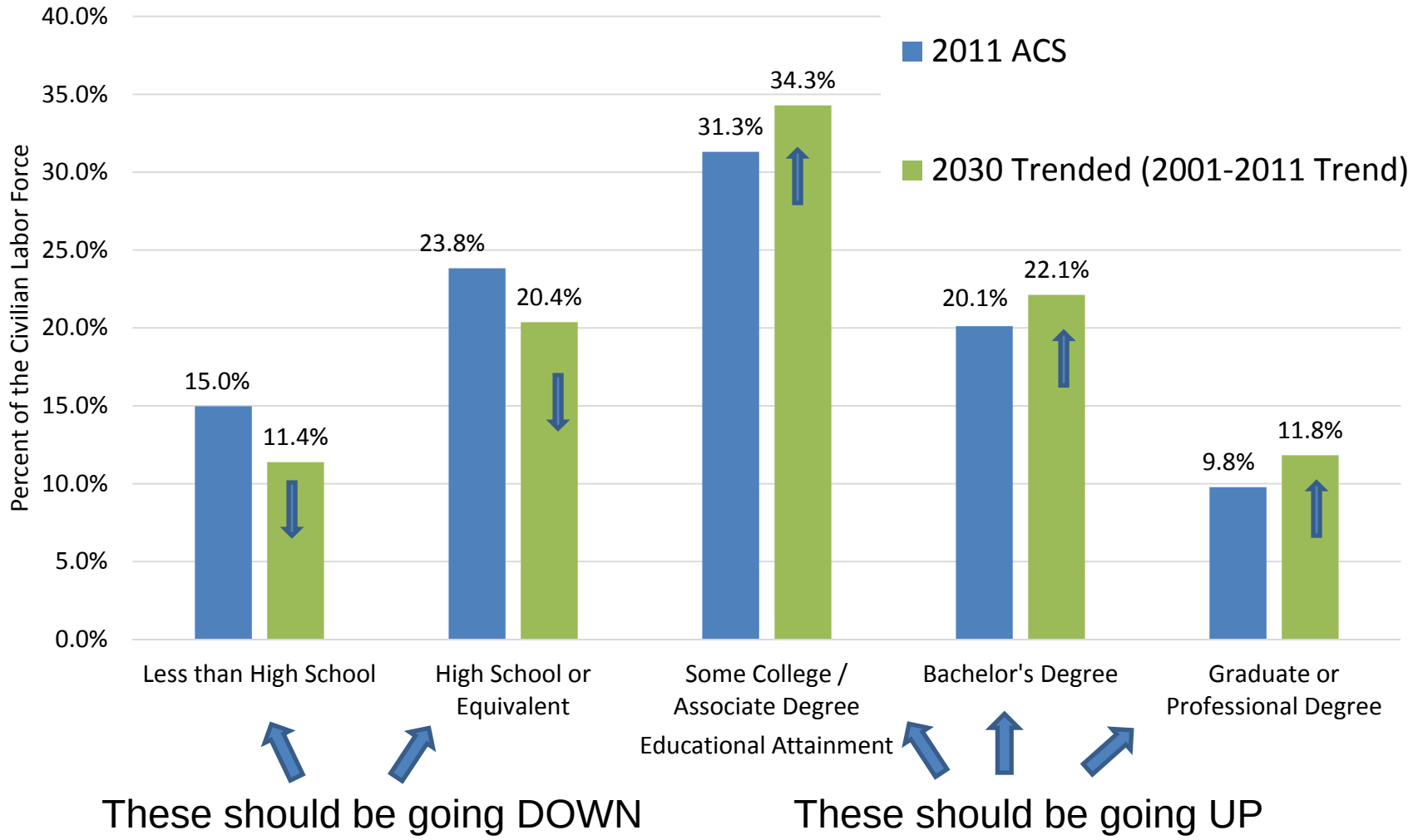

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