Demographic & Economic Trends in Texas

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Census 2020

- Census counts used to reapportion the U.S. House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- Census counts used by state officials to redraw congressional and state legislative boundaries to account for population shifts.
- Census derived data are used to allocate over $1.5 trillion in federal funds to support healthcare, education, transportation, and other service programs.

Redistricting Dates

- Apportionment File sent to POTUS on ~~12/31/2020~~- now by April 30, 2021
- Redistricting Data File (Public Law 94-171 File) received by the Governor no later than ~~April 1, 2021~~ - now by September 30, 2021
- PL 94-171 released to states in groups of 8 states per week, with one week prior notice
- PL 94-171 File to include:
  - Race, Hispanic origin, 18 and older, occupancy status, and group quarters by type.
- Data available at WWW.CENSUS.GOV/RDO

Population Growth and Projected Congressional Seats of Select States

	2010 Population	2020 Population	Numeric Change 2010-2020	Percent Change 2010-2020	Projected Congressional Seats Added
United States	308,745,538	329,484,123	20,738,585	6.7%	
Texas	**25,145,561**	**29,360,759**	**4,215,198**	**16.8%**	**3**
Florida	18,801,310	21,733,312	2,932,002	15.6%	2
North Carolina	9,535,483	10,600,823	1,065,340	11.2%	1
Arizona	6,392,017	7,421,401	1,029,384	16.1%	1
Colorado	5,029,196	5,807,719	778,523	15.5%	1
Oregon	3,831,074	4,241,507	410,433	10.7%	1
Montana	989,415	1,080,577	91,162	9.2%	1
California	37,253,956	39,368,078	2,114,122	5.7%	-1
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,657,342	353,417	6.7%	-1

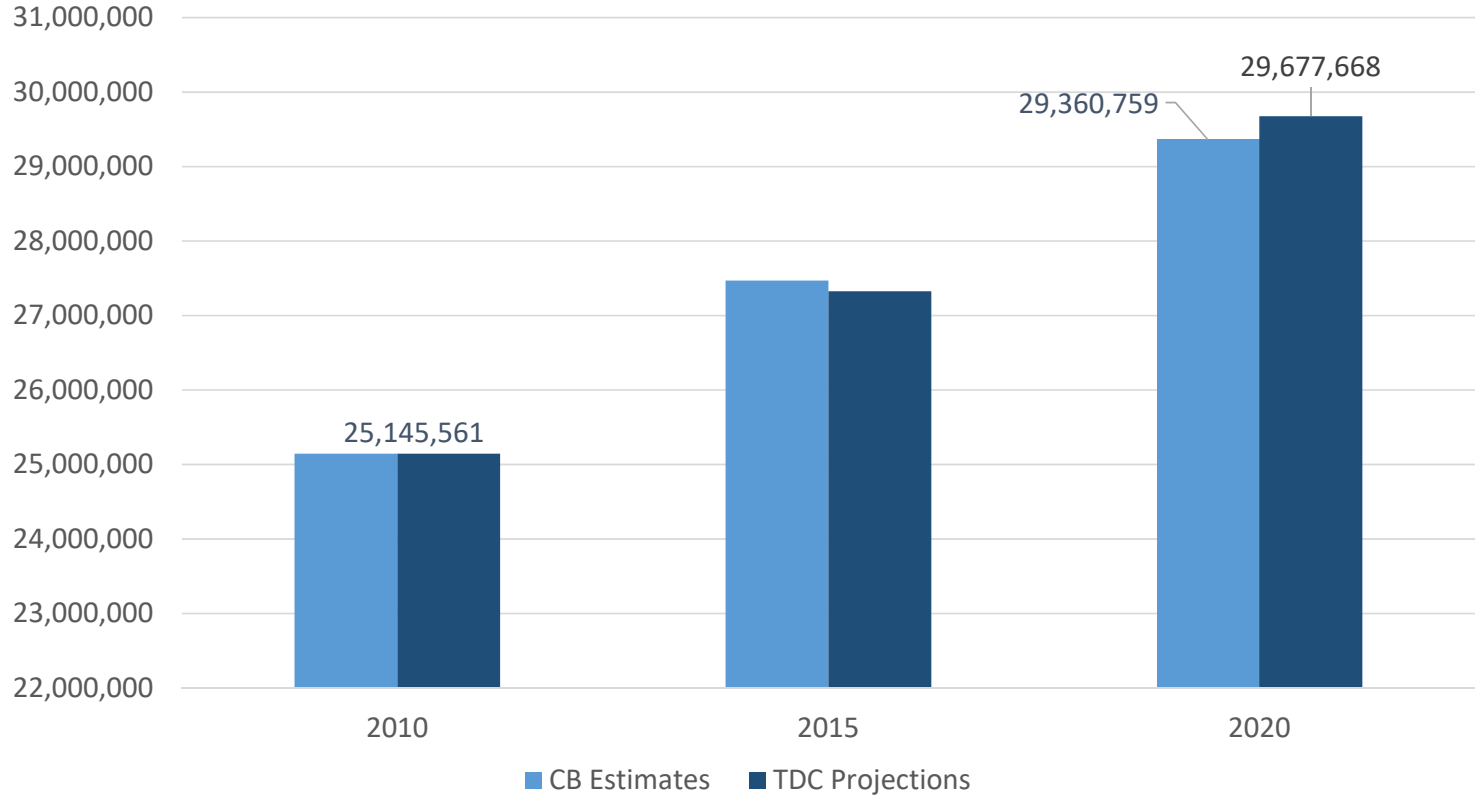
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 Census Count, 2019 Population Estimates; Projected Seats- Brookings Institute.

Census Bureau Population Estimates 2010-2020 and TDC Population Projections

Texas Senate District Size (31 seats) = 947,121 to 957,345 (811,147 in 2010)

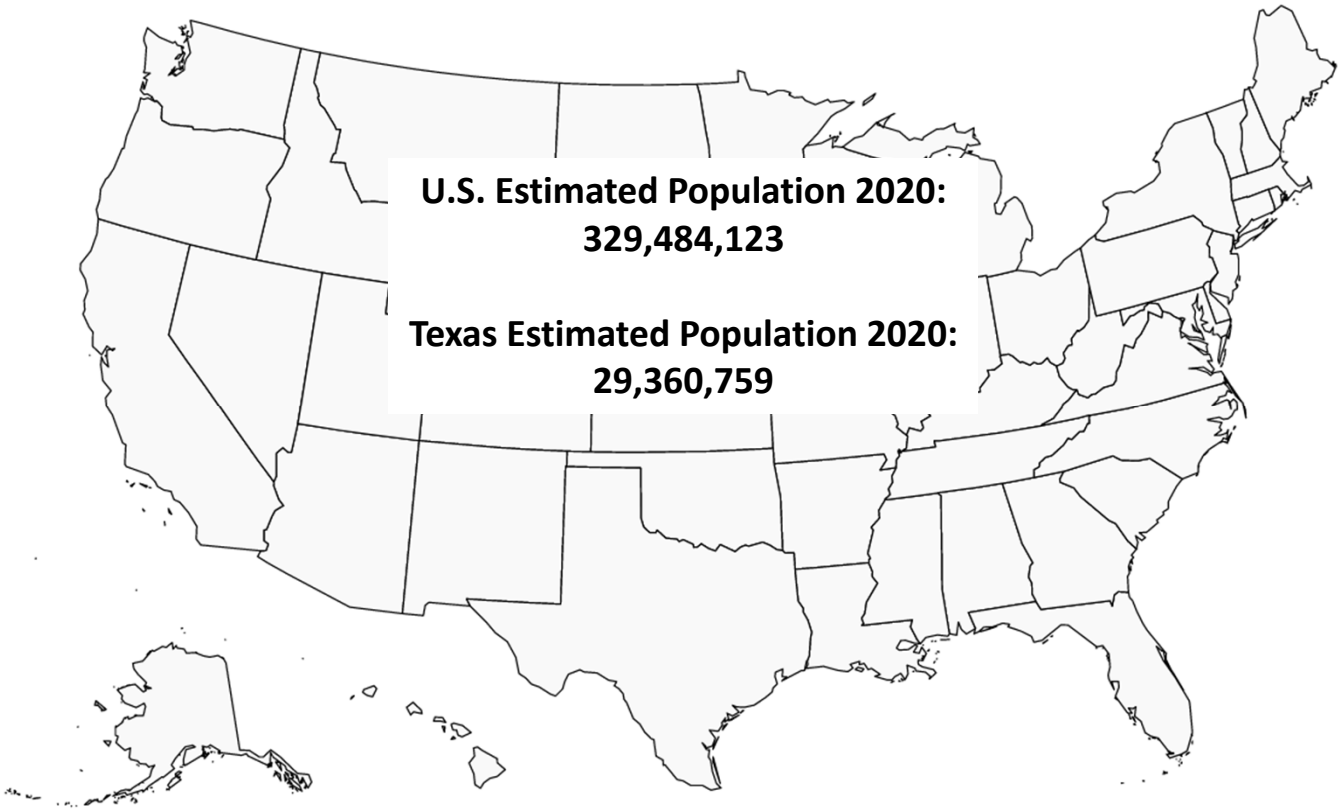
Texas House District Size (150 seats) = 195,738 to 197,851 (167,637 in 2010)

U.S. House Seat District Size (39 seats) = 753,840 to 760,966 (698,488 in 2010 – 36 seats)



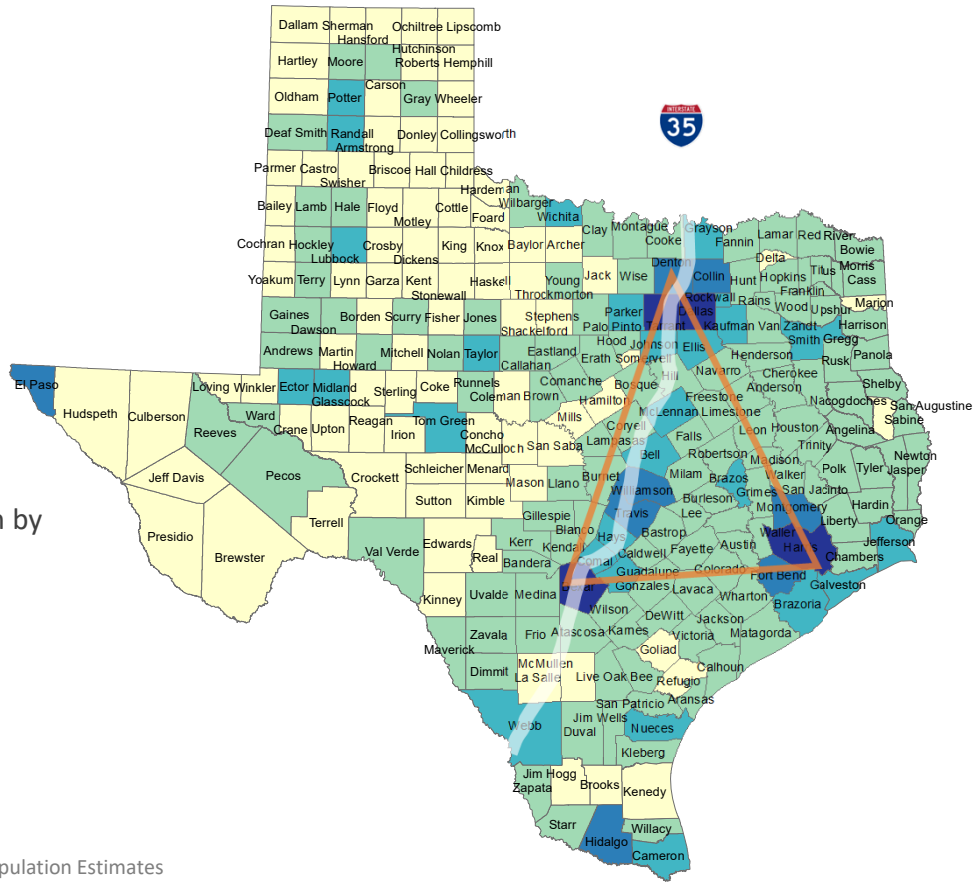
Source: Texas Demographic Center 2018 Population Projections; Census Bureau 2020 Population Estimates

Texas makes up 8.9% of the total U.S. population but 32.4% of the total growth between 2019 and 2020.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Vintage population estimates
Note: These data are not from the 2020 Census, and estimates based indicators of population growth since the 2010 Census

Approximately 87% of the total Texas population is located in counties along and to the east of I-35.

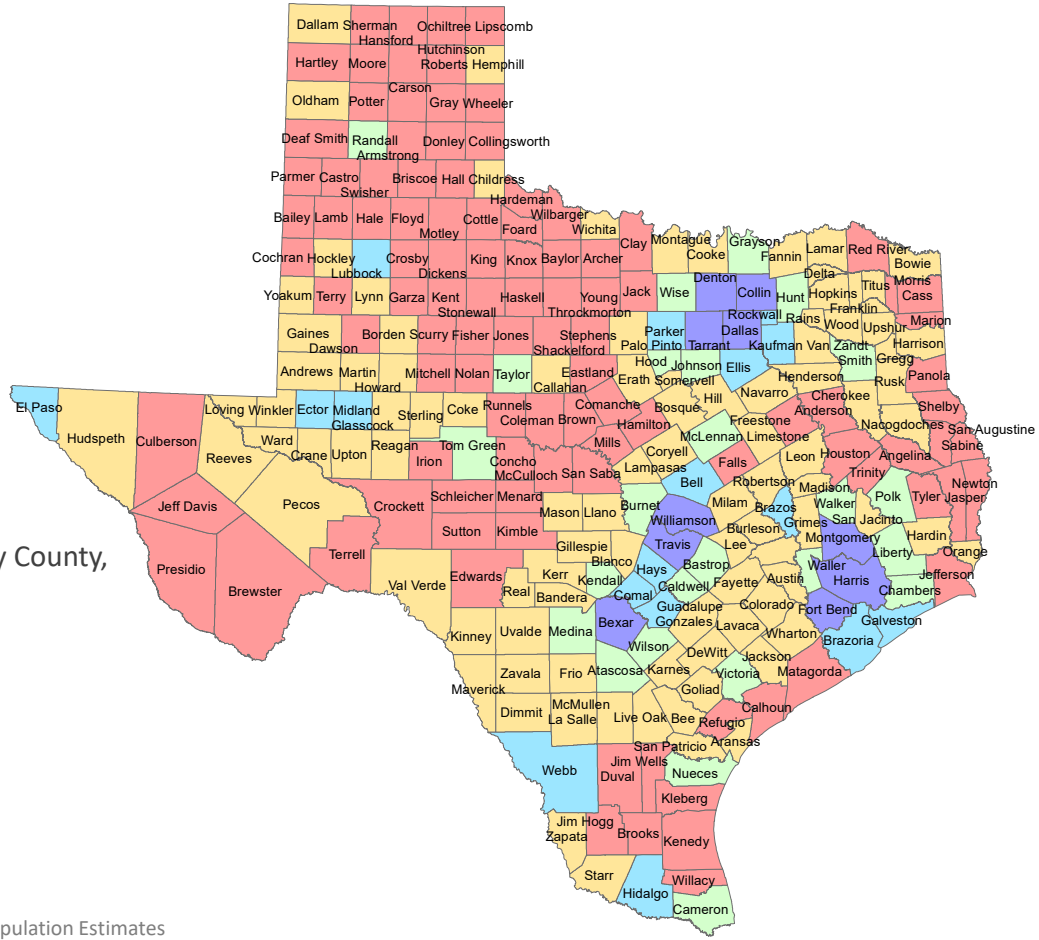


Total Estimated Population by County, 2019

- 169 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 500,000
- 5000,001 - 2,000,000
- 2,000,001 - 4,713,325

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimates

Of Texas' 254 counties, 104 lost population between 2010 and 2019

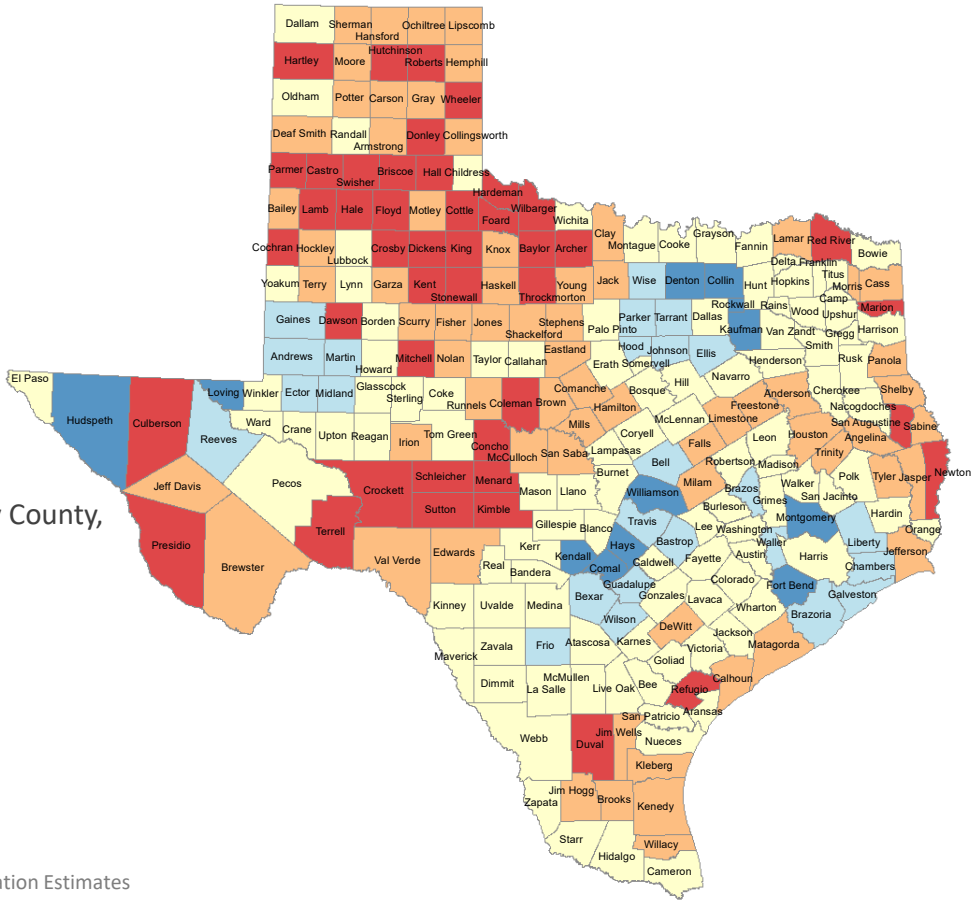


Estimated Numeric Change by County, 2010-2019

- -3,663 - 0
- 1 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 25,000
- 25,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 620,149

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimates

The suburban ring counties are among the fastest growing, even faster than the Texas population as a whole.



Estimated Percent Change by County, 2010-2019

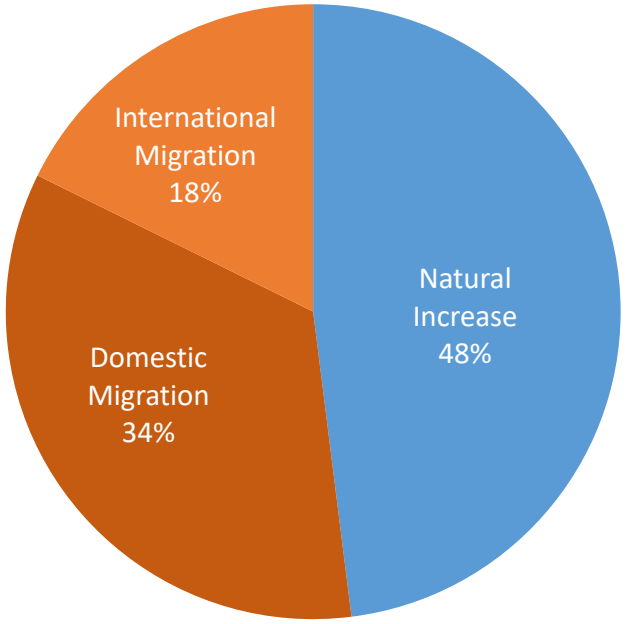
- -33% - -5%
- -4% - 0%
- 1% - 15%
- 16% - 31%
- 32% - 106%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimates

Texas added 367,215 people between July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019.

About 1,006 people per day added to our population.

- About 483 persons per day from natural increase (more births than deaths)
- About 523 per day from net migration (178 international and 345 domestic migrants per day).



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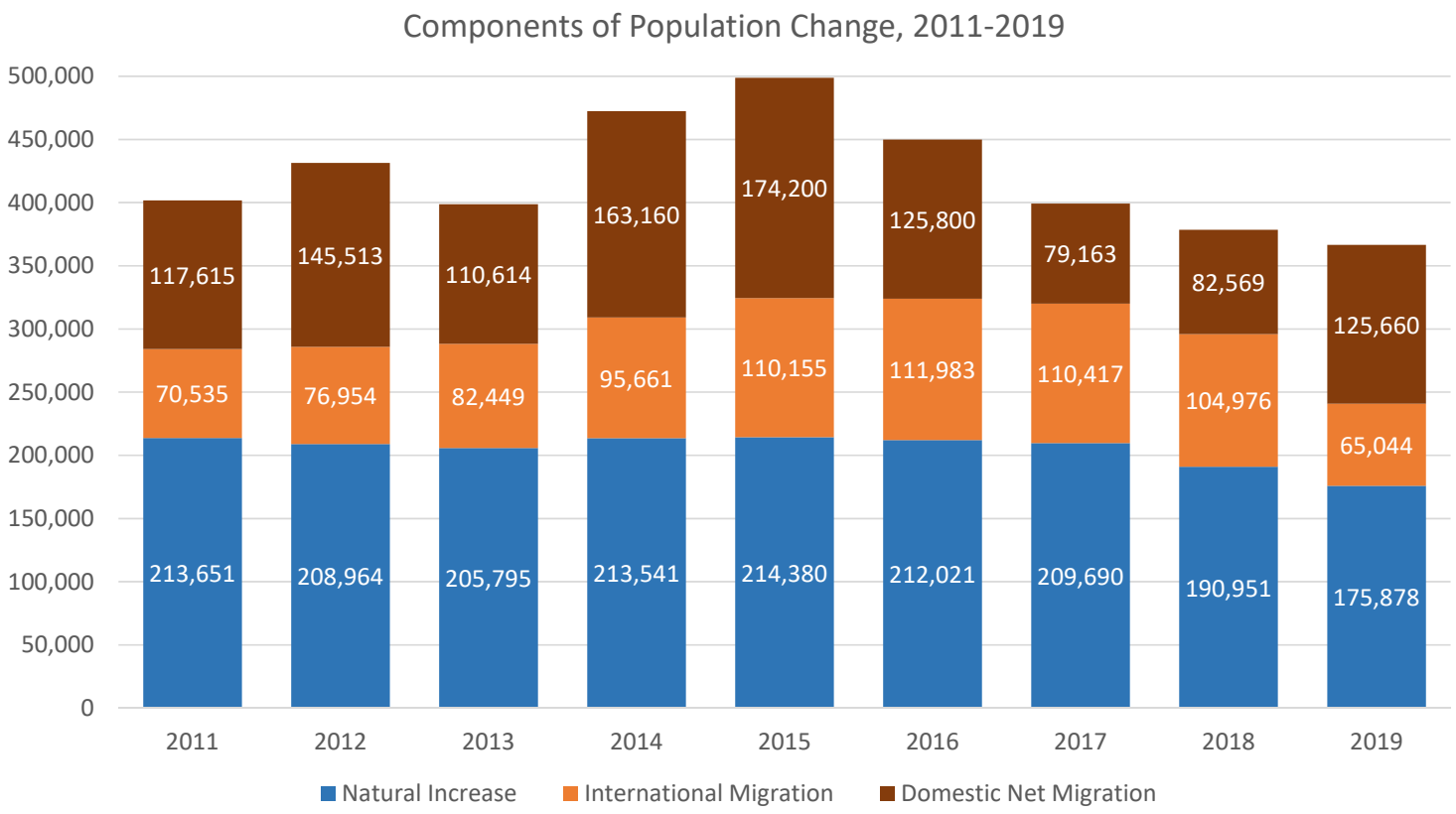
Migration and natural increase contribute about equally to population growth in Texas.



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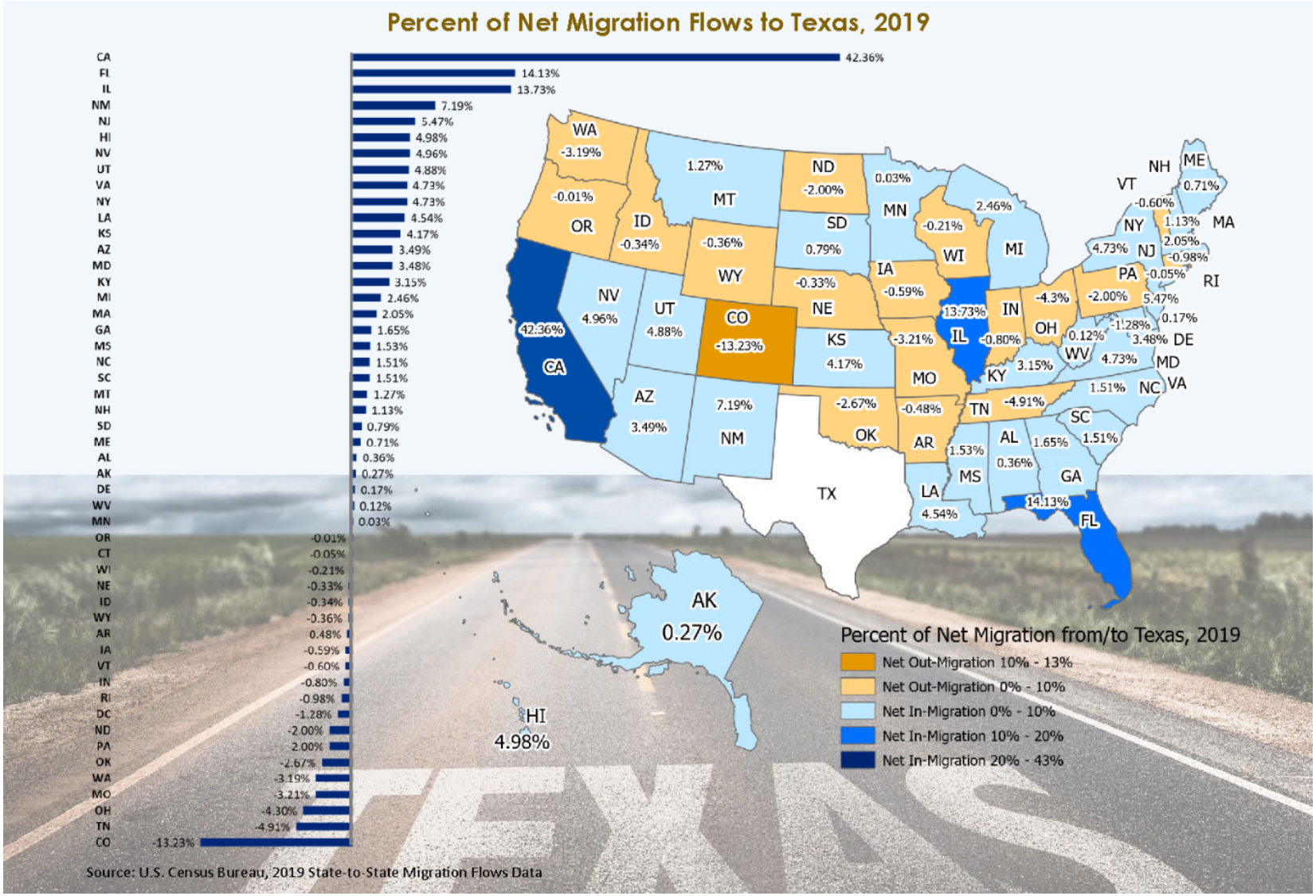
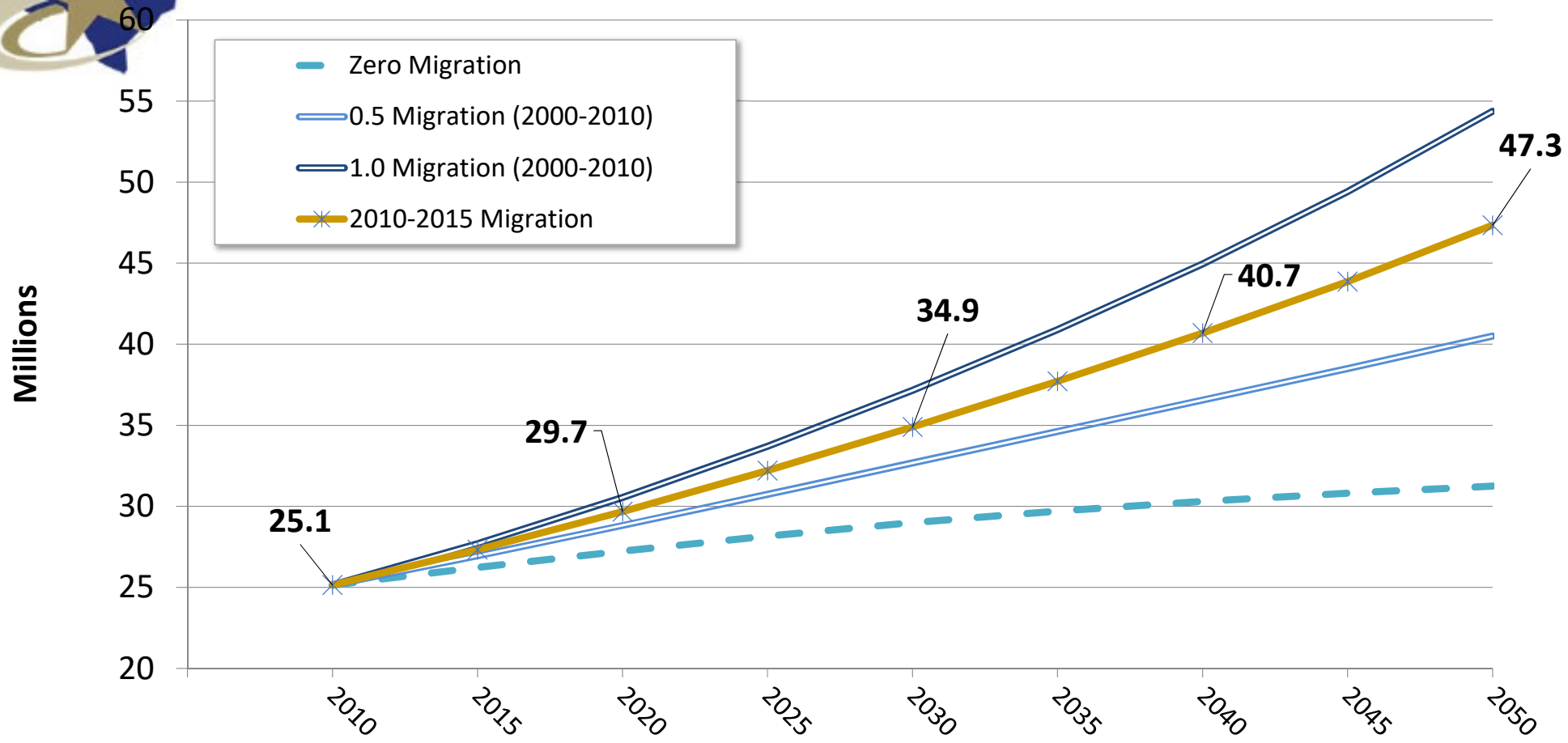


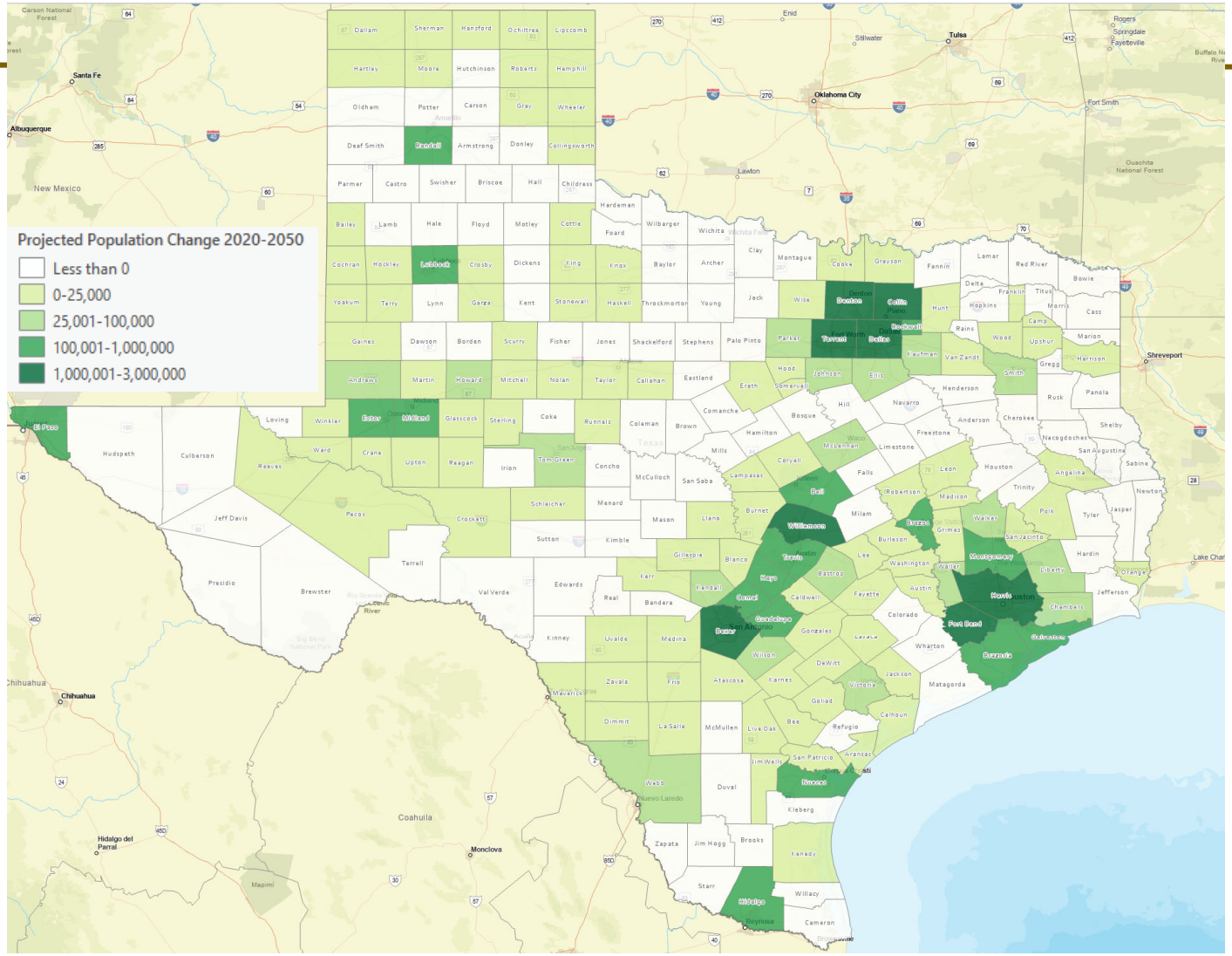
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State to State Migration Flows, 2019; for infographic: https://demographics.texas.gov/Infographics/2020/TexasNetMigration

Projected Population, Texas, 2010-2050



Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2014 and 2018 Population Projections

Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2050



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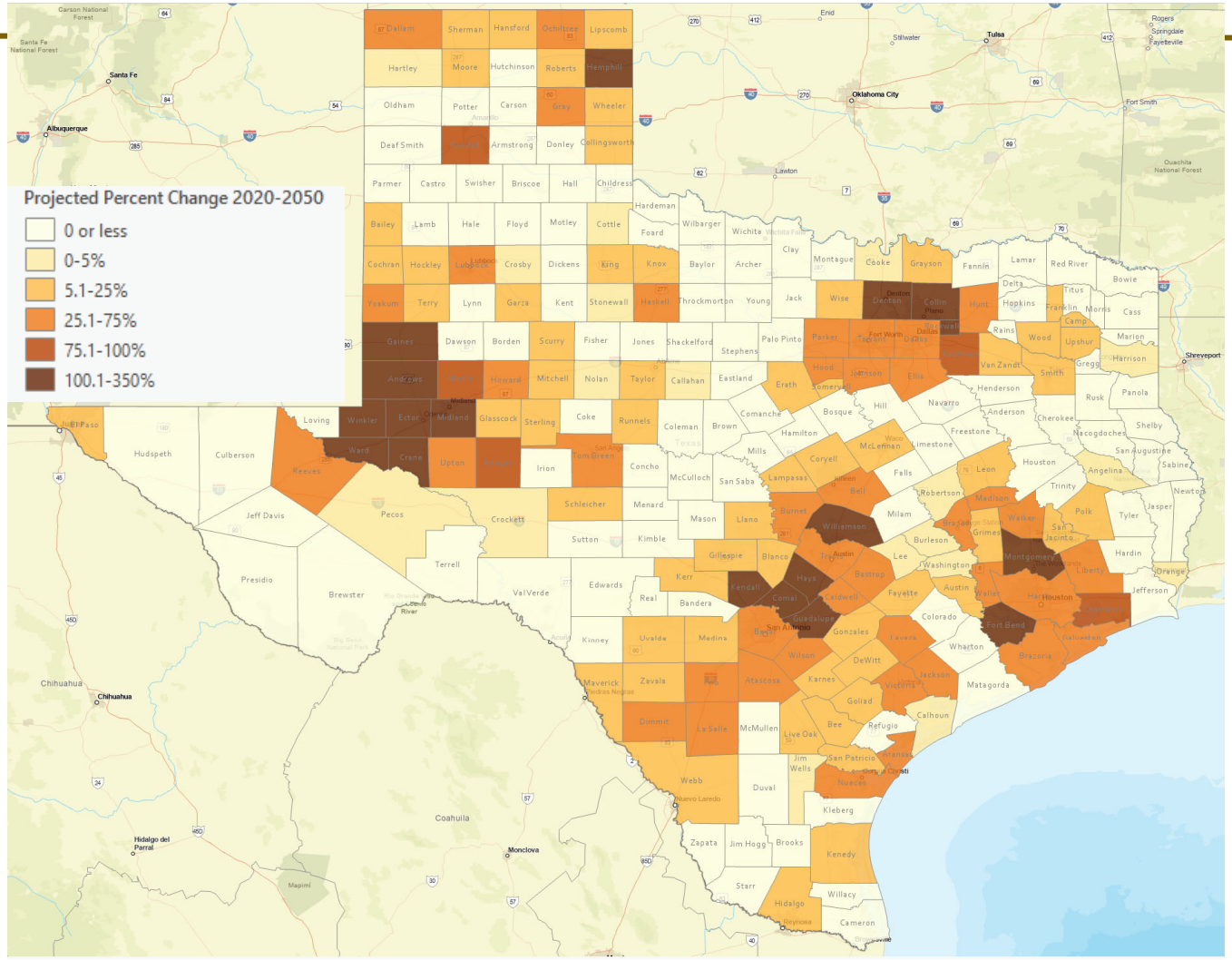

Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2018 Population Projections

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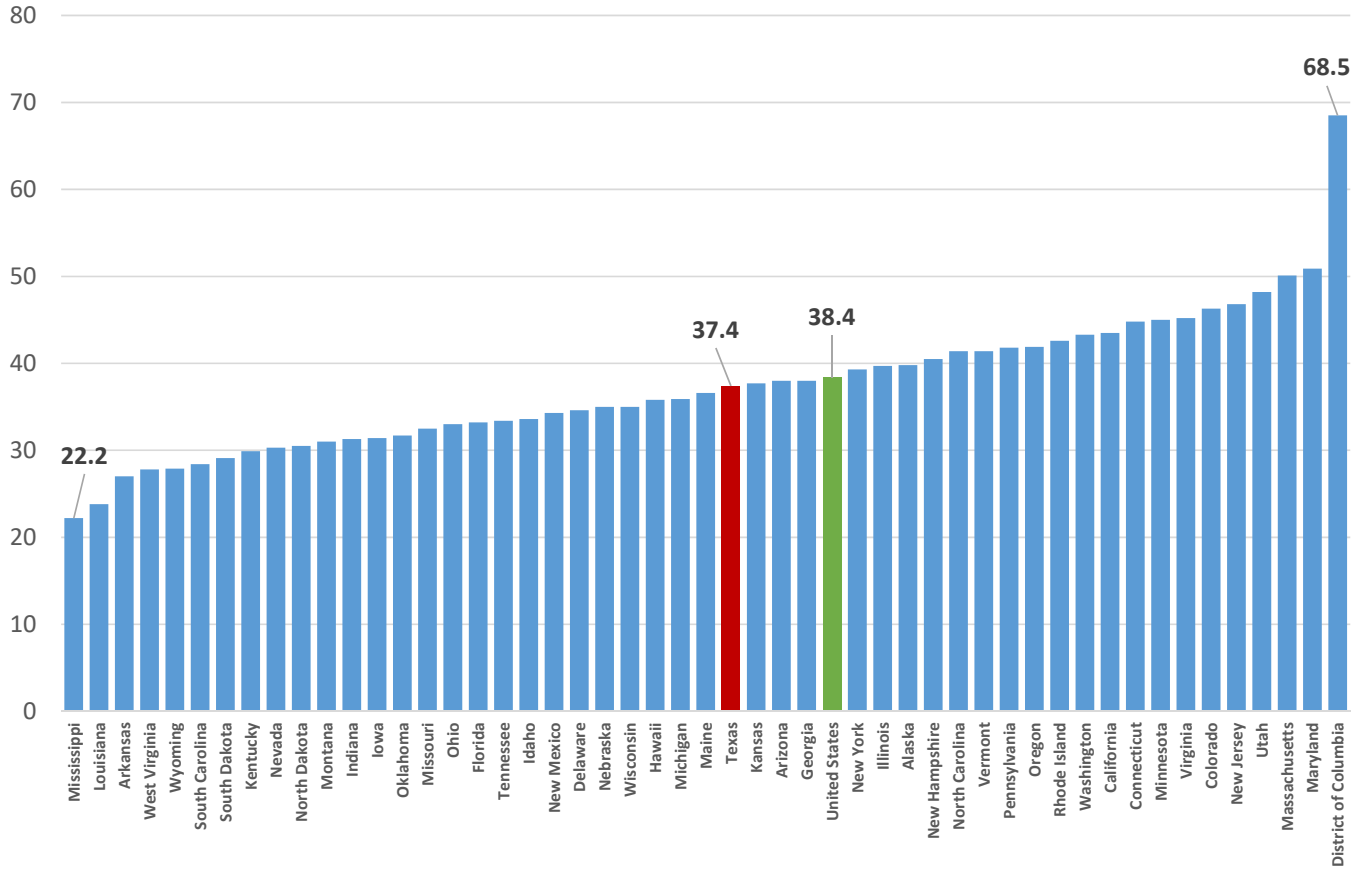

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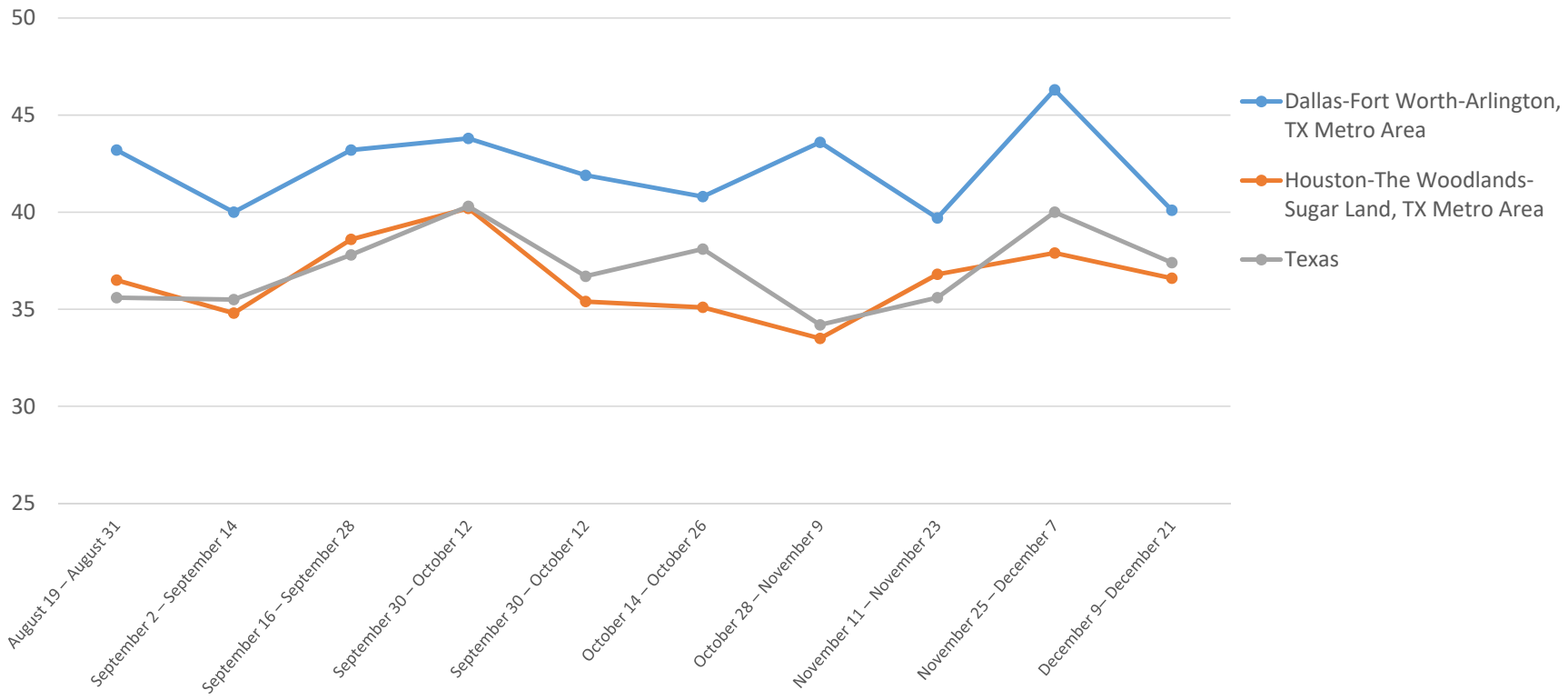
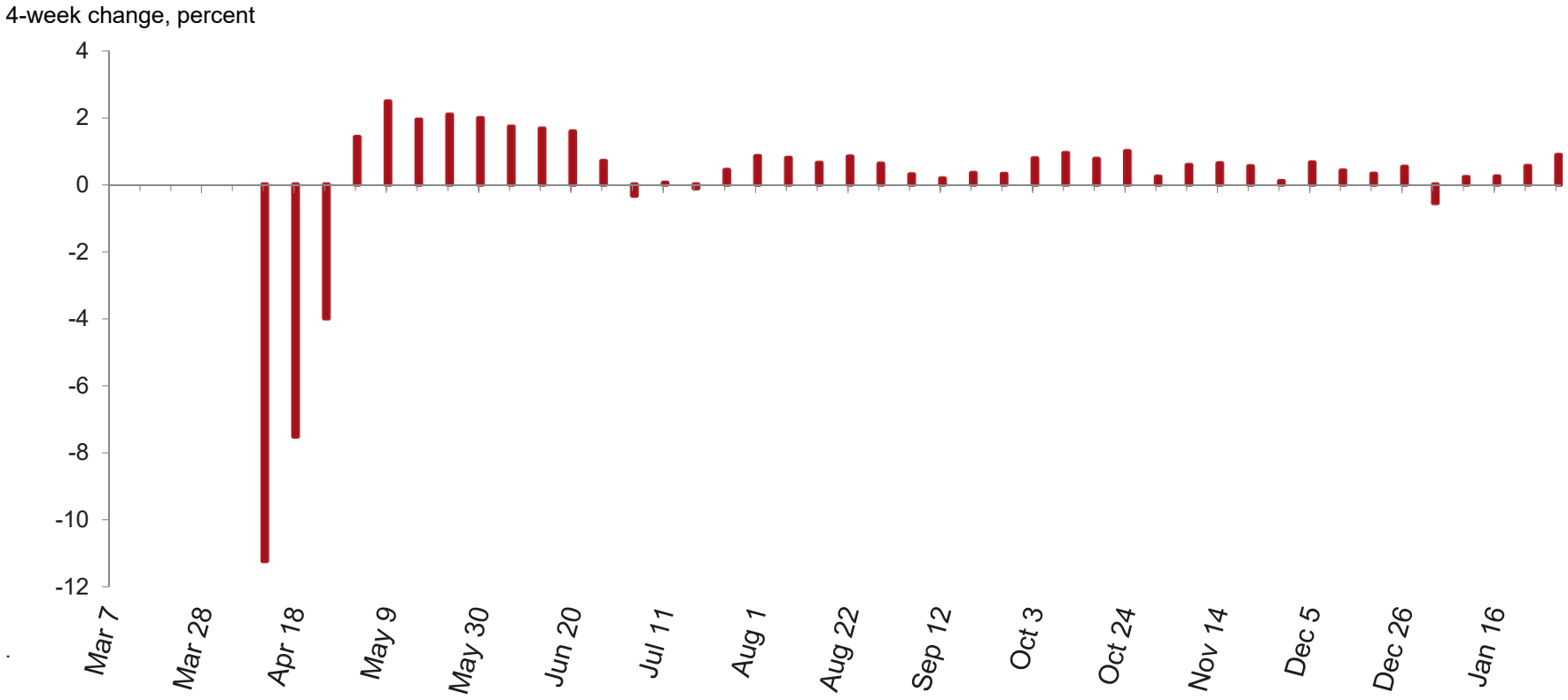


Source: U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, Weeks 13-22

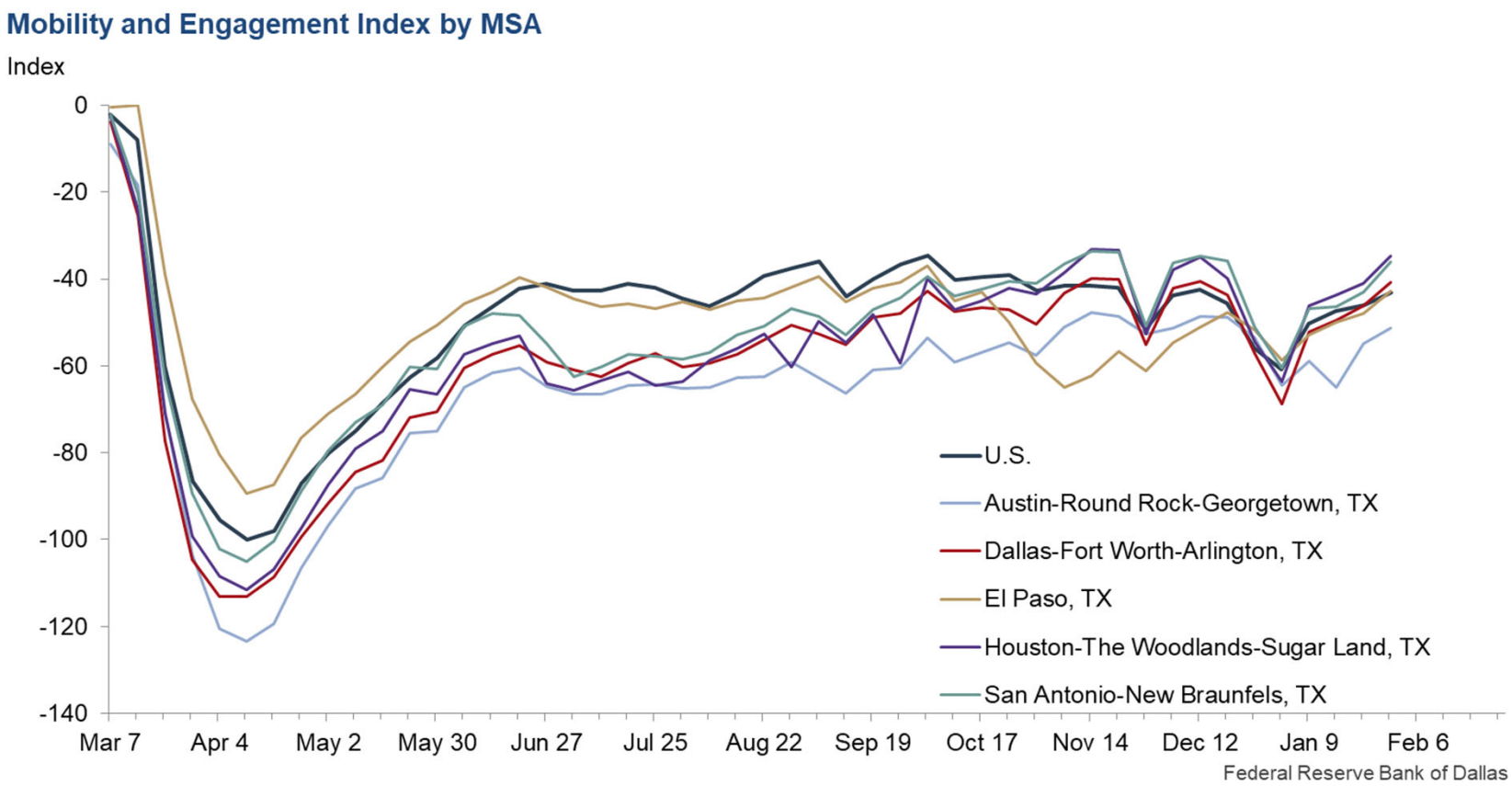
Texas Weekly Employment Estimate



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

NOTE: Data for the weeks of December 26 and January 2 impacted by major holidays and may not be a good reflection of job changes

The MEI measures the deviation from normal mobility behaviors induced by COVID-19.



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