Demographic Trends and Characteristics of Texas and Texas Counties

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States with Most Population Growth, 2010 to 2020

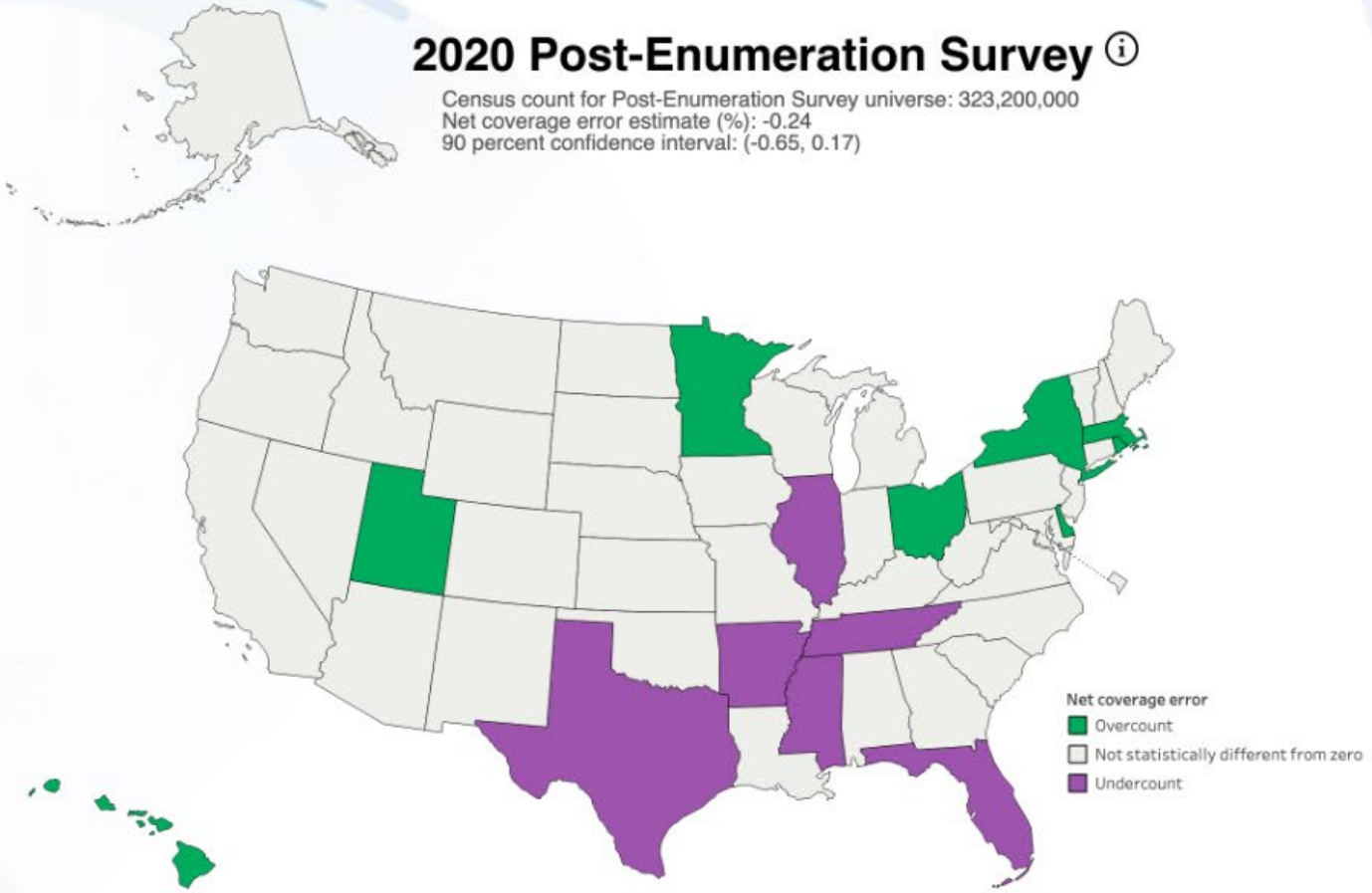
	2010 Population	2020 Population	Numeric Change 2010-2020	Percent Change 2010-2020
United States	308,745,538	331,449,281	22,703,743	7.4%
Texas	**25,145,561**	**29,145,505**	**3,999,944** *	**15.9%**
Florida	18,801,310	21,538,187	2,736,877	14.6%
California	37,253,956	39,538,223	2,284,267	6.1%
Georgia	9,687,653	10,711,908	1,024,255	10.6%
Washington	6,724,540	7,705,281	980,741	14.6%
North Carolina	9,535,483	10,439,388	903,905	9.5%
New York	19,378,102	20,201,249	823,147	4.2%
Arizona	6,392,017	7,151,502	759,485	11.9%
Colorado	5,029,196	5,773,714	744,518	14.8%
Virginia	8,001,024	8,631,393	630,369	7.9%
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,910,840	564,735	8.9%
Utah	2,763,885	3,271,616	507,731	18.4%

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 and 2020 Census Count

* About 1,096 new Texans each day on average

2020 Post-Enumeration Survey

Census count for Post-Enumeration Survey universe: 323,200,000
Net coverage error estimate (%): -0.24
90 percent confidence interval: (-0.65, 0.17)



Note: Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) estimates are subject to sampling and nonsampling errors. The PES universe does not include people living in group quarters. More information regarding data collection, definitions, sampling error, nonsampling error, and estimation methodology is available at the Post-Enumeration Surveys site.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Post-Enumeration Survey (May 2022 release)

States With an Undercount or Overcount

Undercount

State	Net coverage error rate	
	Rate	90 percent confidence interval
Arkansas	–5.04	–8.68 to –1.40
Florida	–3.48	–4.98 to –1.98
Illinois	–1.97	–3.43 to –0.51
Mississippi	–4.11	–6.79 to –1.43
Tennessee	–4.78	–7.26 to –2.30
Texas	–1.92	–3.27 to –0.57

Overcount

State	Net coverage error rate	
	Rate	90 percent confidence interval
Delaware	5.45	0.81 to 10.09
Hawaii	6.79	4.03 to 9.55
Massachusetts	2.24	0.50 to 3.98
Minnesota	3.84	2.24 to 5.44
New York	3.44	1.89 to 4.99
Ohio	1.49	0.39 to 2.59
Rhode Island	5.05	2.70 to 7.40
Utah	2.59	0.57 to 4.61

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United States Census 2020

Texas had an undercount of -0.97 in 2010 (not statistically different from 0)

States with the Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2022

Population Estimate (as of July 1)

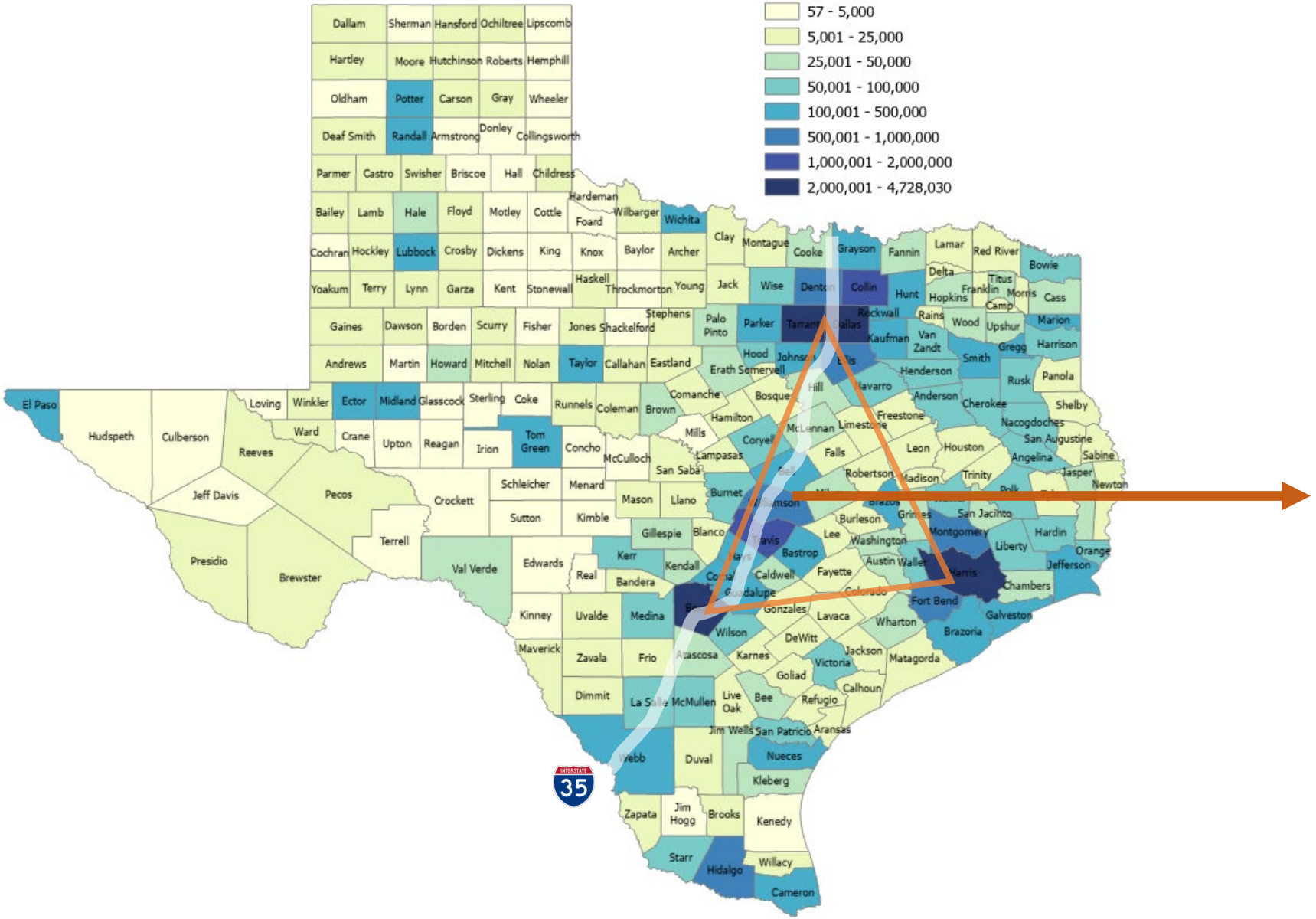
Geographic Area	2020	2021	2022	Change 21-22	Rank Change 21-22	Pct. Change 21-22	Rank Pct. Change 21-22
United States	331,511,512	332,031,554	333,287,557	1,256,003		0.4%	
Texas	**29,232,474**	**29,558,864**	**30,029,572**	**470,708**	**1**	**1.6%**	**4**
Florida	21,589,602	21,828,069	22,244,823	416,754	2	1.9%	1
North Carolina	10,449,445	10,565,885	10,698,973	133,088	3	1.3%	9
Georgia	10,729,828	10,788,029	10,912,876	124,847	4	1.2%	12
Arizona	7,179,943	7,264,877	7,359,197	94,320	5	1.3%	8
South Carolina	5,131,848	5,193,266	5,282,634	89,368	6	1.7%	3
Tennessee	6,925,619	6,968,351	7,051,339	82,988	7	1.2%	11
Washington	7,724,031	7,740,745	7,785,786	45,041	8	0.6%	16
Utah	3,283,785	3,339,113	3,380,800	41,687	9	1.2%	10
Idaho	1,849,202	1,904,314	1,939,033	34,719	10	1.8%	2

’20-’21 -> **902** new Texans per day

’21-’22 -> **1,290** new Texans per day

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates, 2021 and 2022 vintages

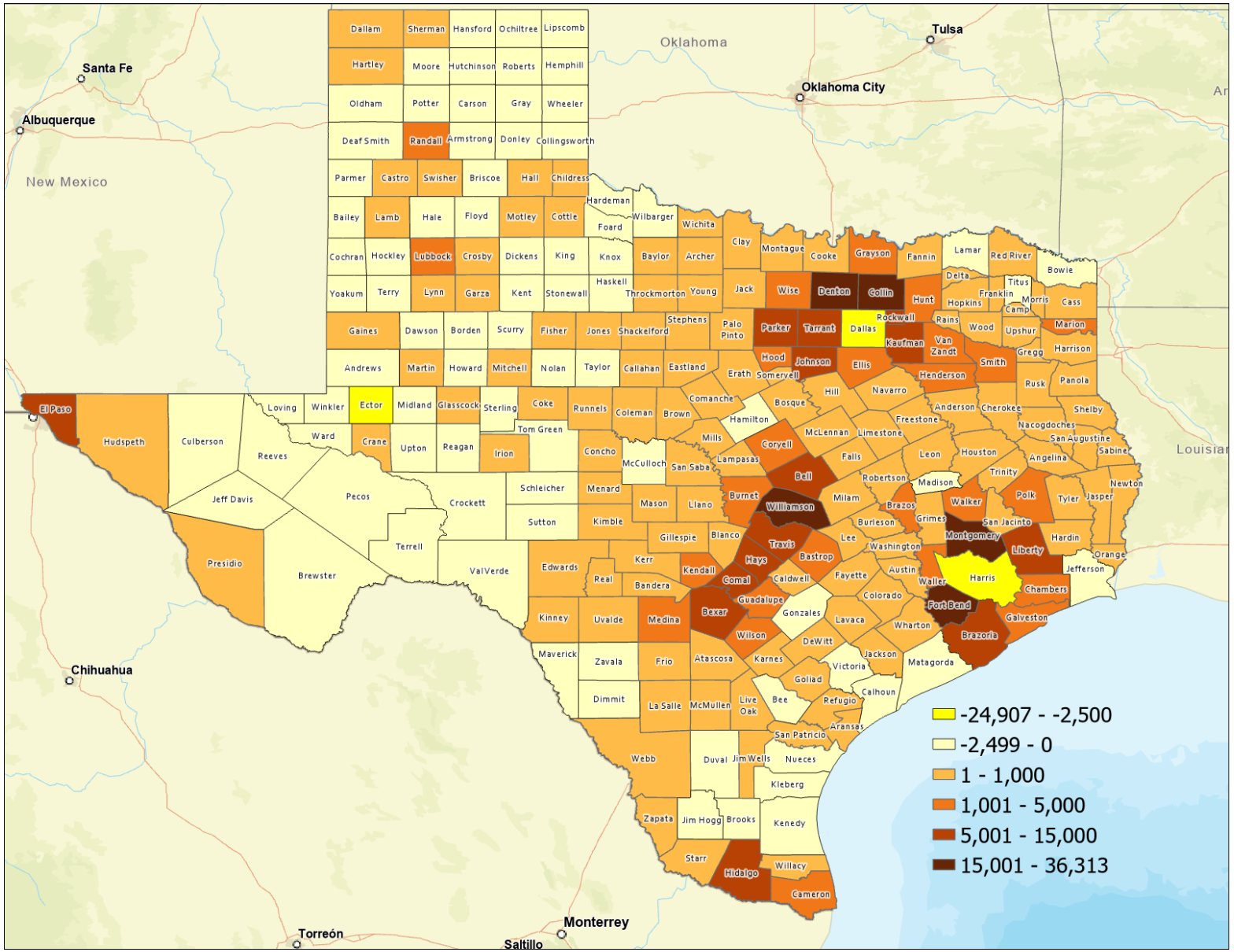
2021 Estimated Population, Texas Counties



89.4%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2021



82 Counties Lost Population

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates, 2021 Vintage

Top Counties for Numeric Growth in Texas, 2020-2021

County	US Rank	2021 Population Estimate	Population Change 2020-2021	Percent of Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Change from International Migration	Percent of Change from Domestic Migration
Collin	2	1,109,462	36,313	13.2%	4.4%	82.4%
Fort Bend	4	858,527	29,895	12.6%	5.6%	81.8%
Williamson	5	643,026	27,760	9.2%	1.3%	89.5%
Denton	6	941,647	27,747	14.8%	2.6%	82.6%
Montgomery	8	648,886	23,948	7.7%	1.9%	90.4%
Bexar	**17**	**2,028,236**	**14,184**	**59.1%**	**6.6%**	**34.2%**
Tarrant	**23**	**2,126,477**	**11,768**	**82.5%**	**15.6%**	**1.9%**
Hays	24	255,397	11,588	8.5%	1.2%	90.3%
Comal	25	174,986	11,413	0.4%	0.2%	99.3%
Kaufman	28	157,768	10,782	4.3%	0.1%	95.6%
Travis	**35**	**1,305,154**	**9,054**	**82.1%**	**19.9%**	**-1.9%**
Ellis	44	202,678	8,406	5.2%	0.1%	94.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Top Counties for Percent Growth in Texas, 2020-2021*

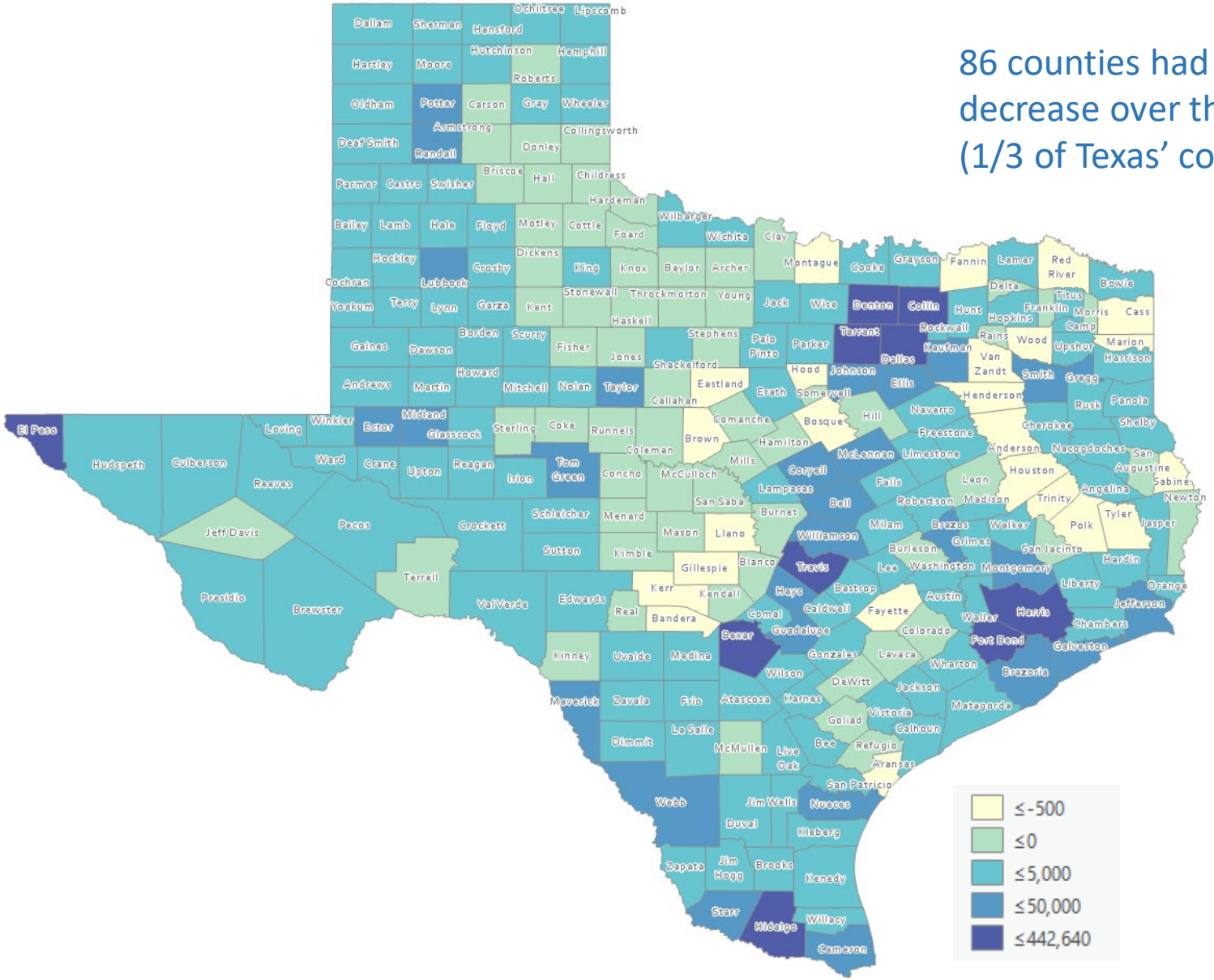
County	US Rank	2021 Population Estimate	Population Change 2020-2021	Percent Population Change 2020-2021	Percent of Population Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Population Change from International Migration	Percent of Population Change from Domestic Migration
Kaufman	1	157,768	10,782	7.3%	4.3%	0.1%	95.6%
Comal	2	174,986	11,413	7.0%	0.4%	0.2%	99.3%
Rockwall	3	116,381	7,291	6.7%	3.9%	0.6%	95.5%
Liberty	4	97,621	5,270	5.7%	3.7%	0.1%	96.2%
Parker	9	156,764	7,332	4.9%	0.9%	0.6%	98.6%
Hays	10	255,397	11,588	4.8%	8.5%	1.2%	90.3%
Williamson	14	643,026	27,760	4.5%	9.2%	1.3%	89.5%
Ellis	17	202,678	8,406	4.3%	5.2%	0.1%	94.6%
Waller	19	59,781	2,432	4.2%	9.3%	0.4%	90.3%
Bastrop	20	102,058	4,075	4.2%	3.4%	-0.3%	97.0%
Wise	22	71,714	2,848	4.1%	-1.4%	0.1%	101.2%
Montgomery	25	648,886	23,948	3.8%	7.7%	1.9%	90.4%
Johnson	32	187,280	6,547	3.6%	4.6%	0.3%	95.1%

*Among counties with populations of 50,000 or more in 2020

Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

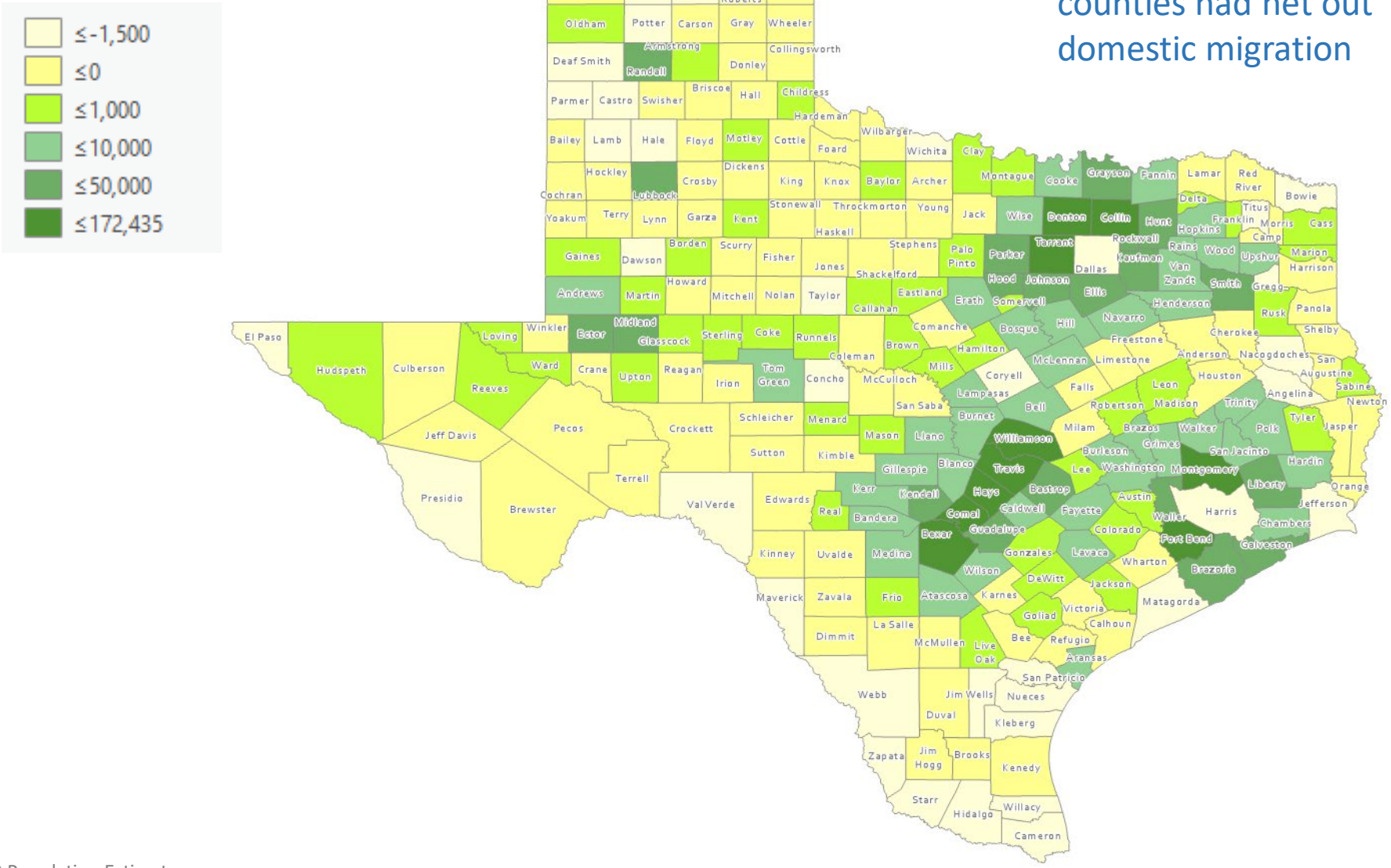
Estimated Natural Increase (Decrease), Texas Counties, 2010-2020

86 counties had natural decrease over the decade (1/3 of Texas' counties)



Source: US Census Bureau, 2020 Population Estimates

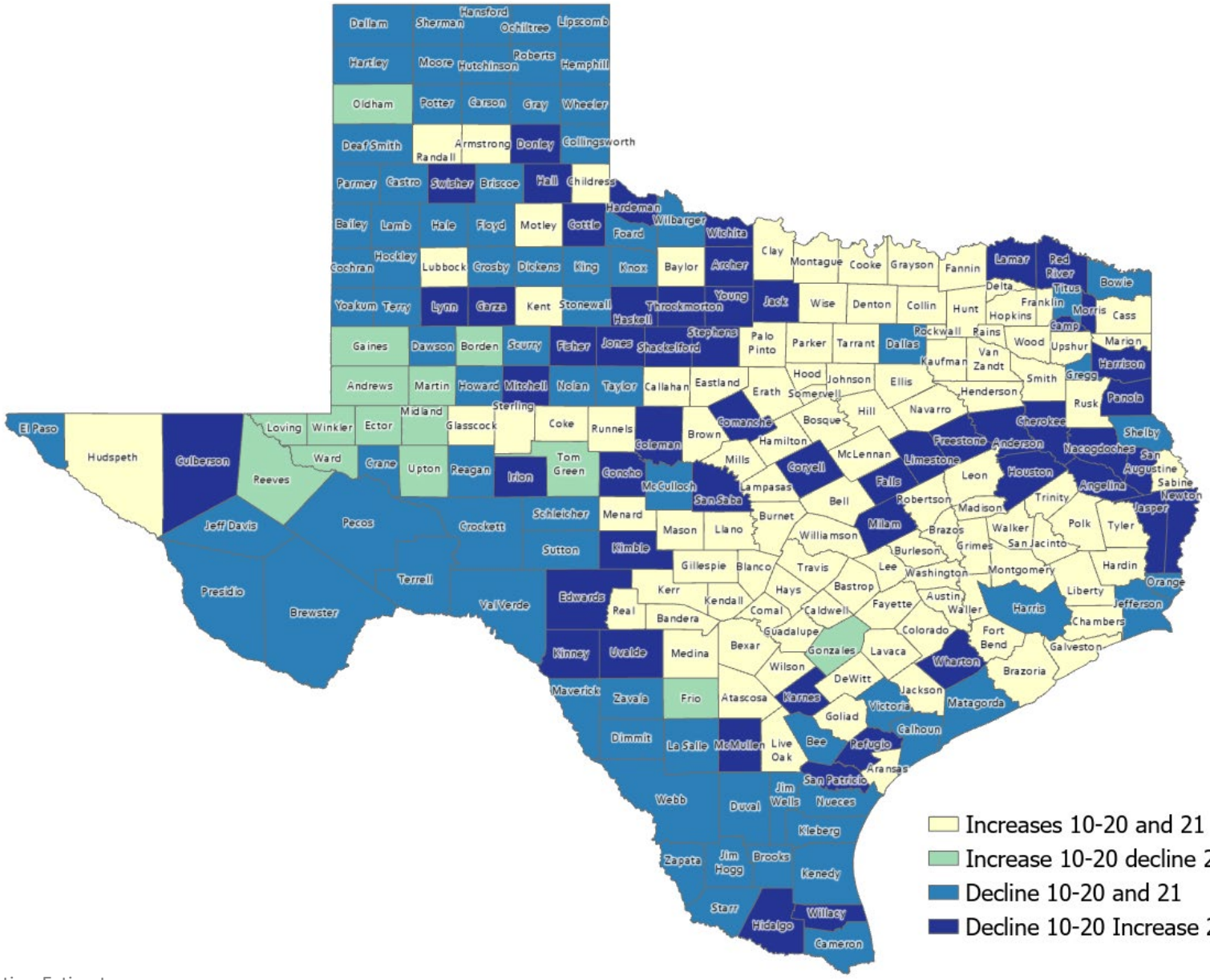
Estimated Population Change from Domestic Migration, Texas Counties, 2010-2020



More than half (134) of counties had net out domestic migration

Source: US Census Bureau, 2020 Population Estimates

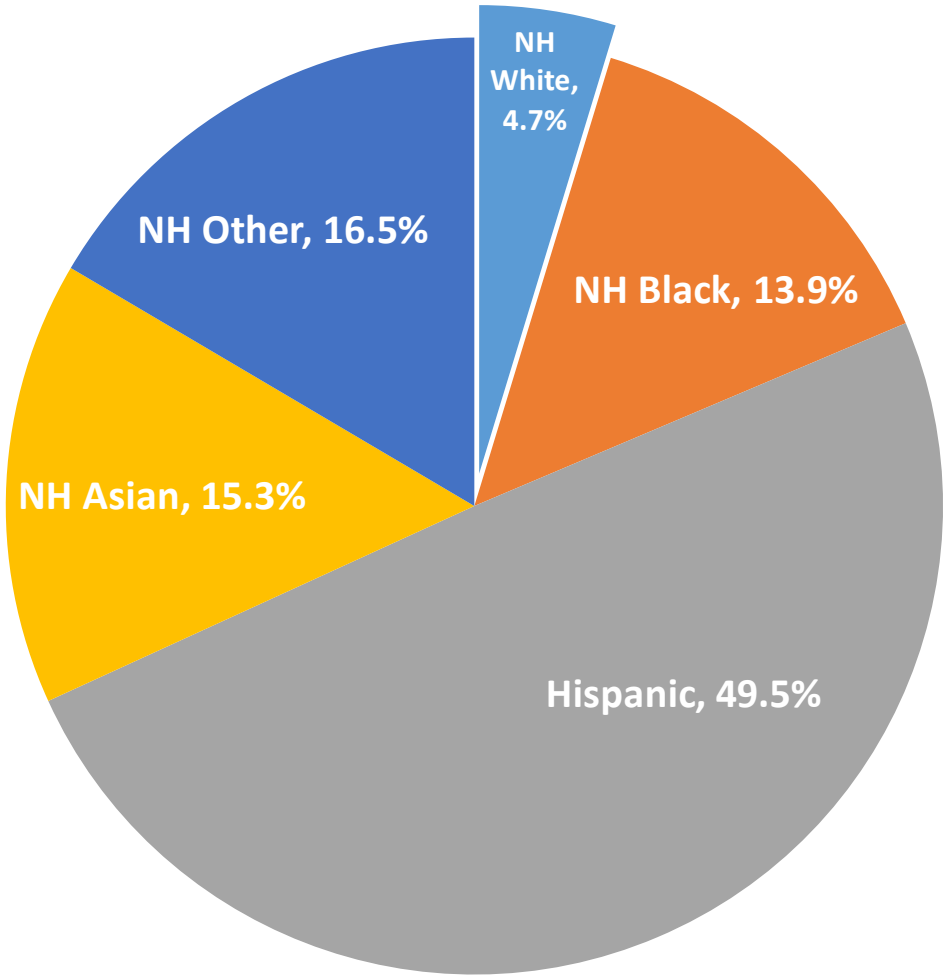
Estimated Change from Domestic Migration Comparing 2010-20 and 2020-21, Texas Counties



	Number of Counties
Increases 10-20 and 21	106
Increase 10-20 decline 21	15
Decline 10-20 and 21	79
Decline 10-20 Increase 21	54

Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Minority population drove growth in Texas between 2010-2020

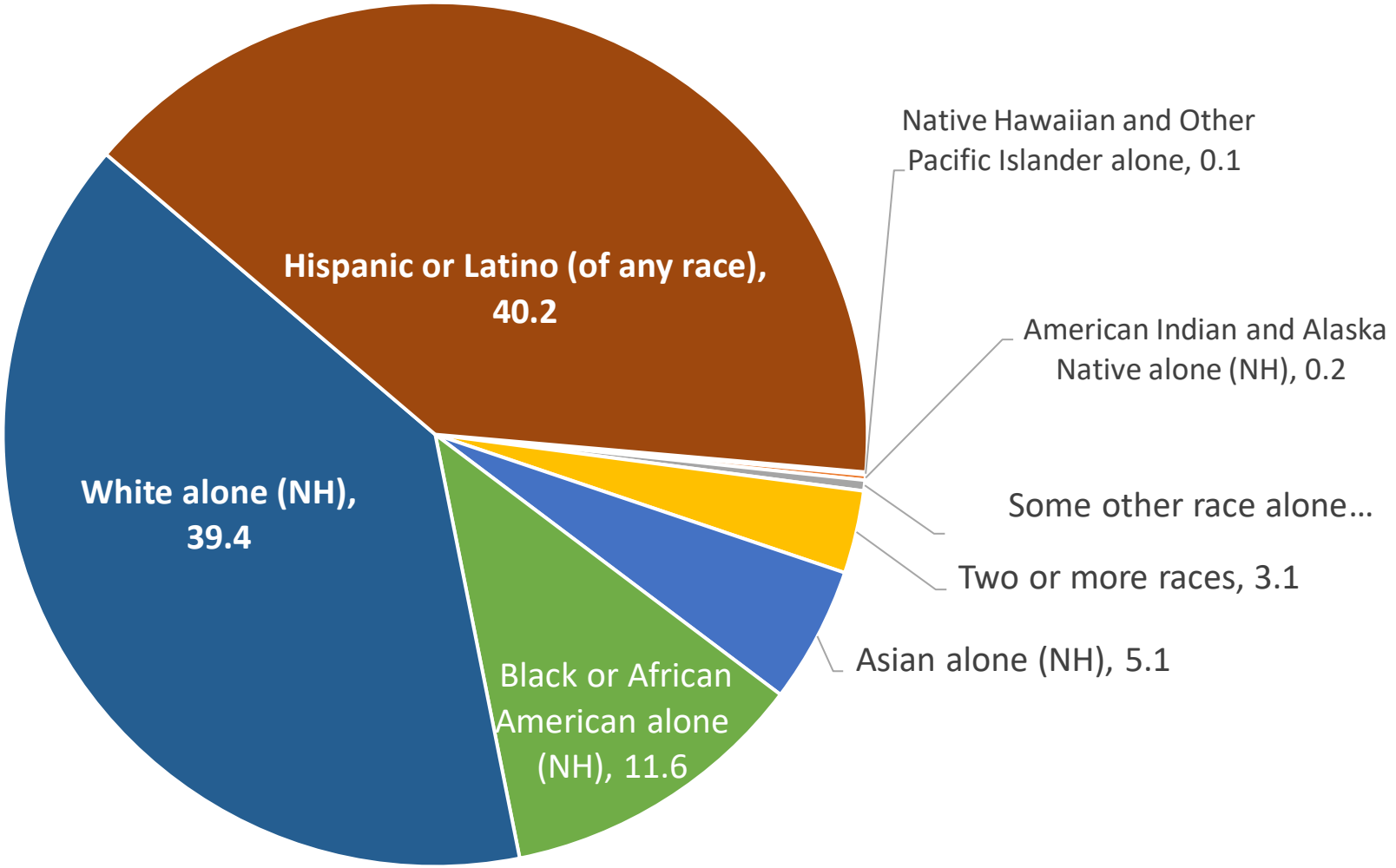


3,999,944 new Texans

95.3% attributable to growth of minority populations

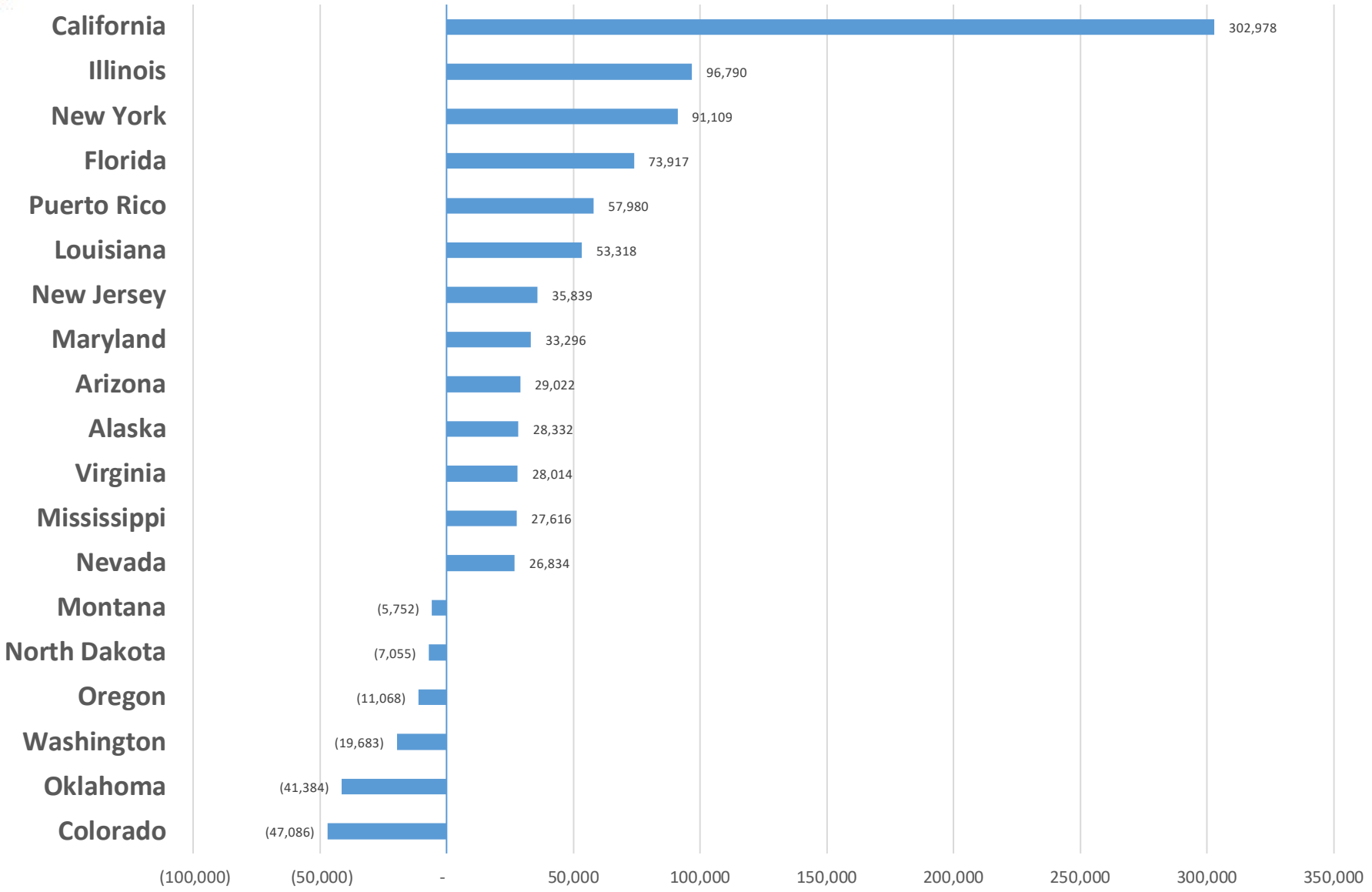
Source: US Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census, P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Files

Estimated Racial/Ethnic Composition of Texas Population, 2021



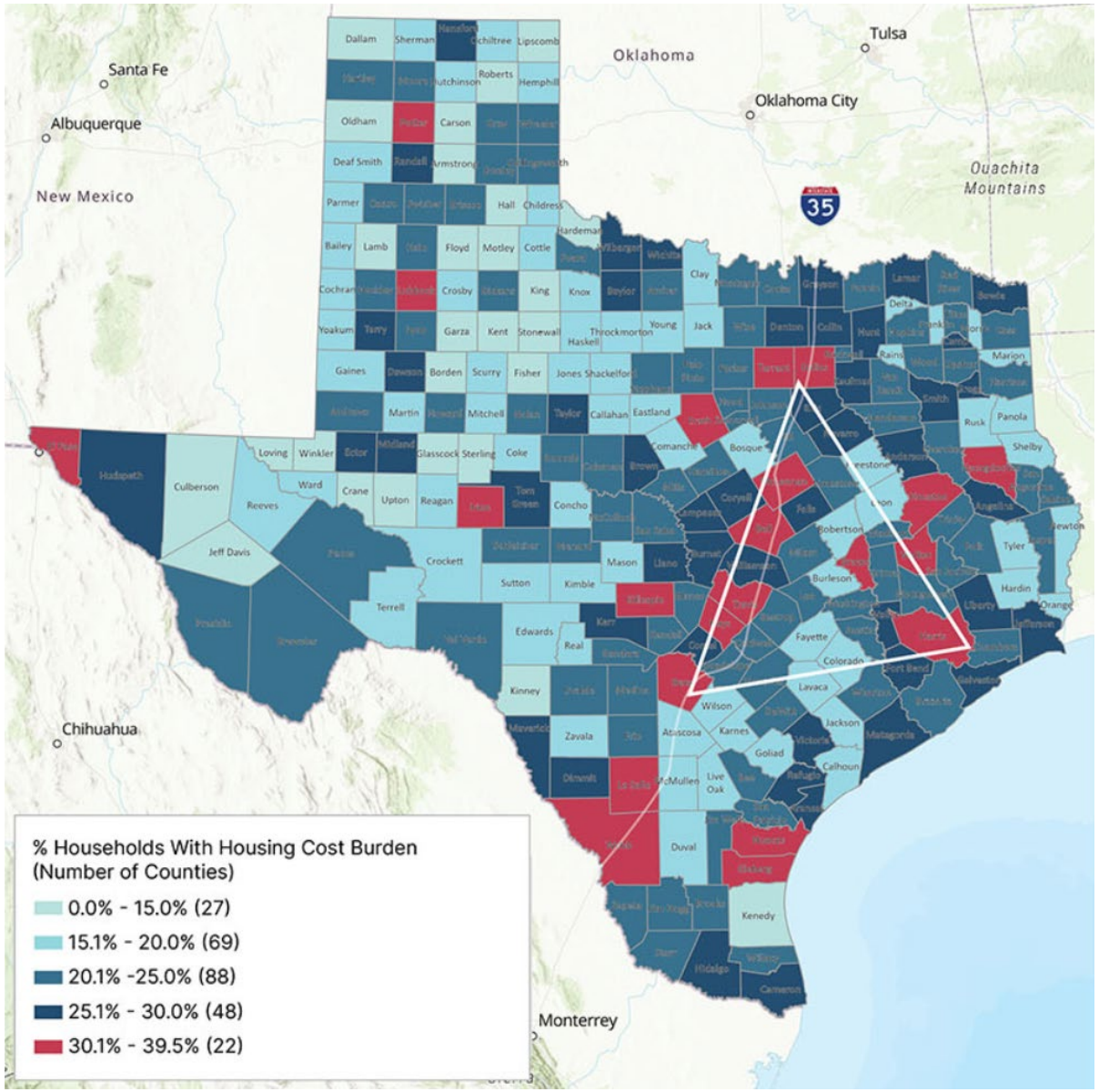
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021

Estimated Net Domestic Migrants Between Texas and Other States, 2010-2019

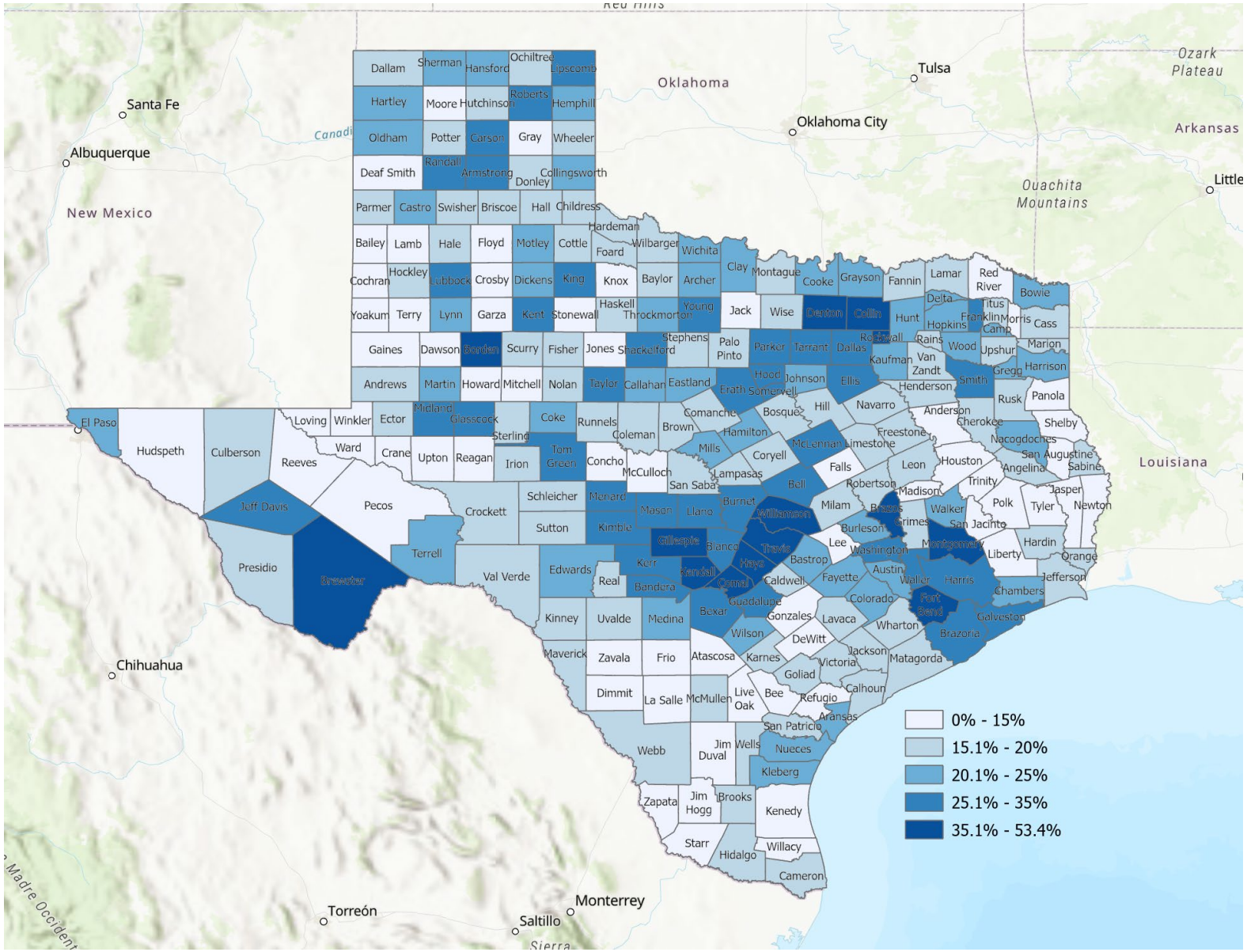


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State-to-State Migration Flows, 2010-2019

Housing Cost Burden in Texas, 2017-2021

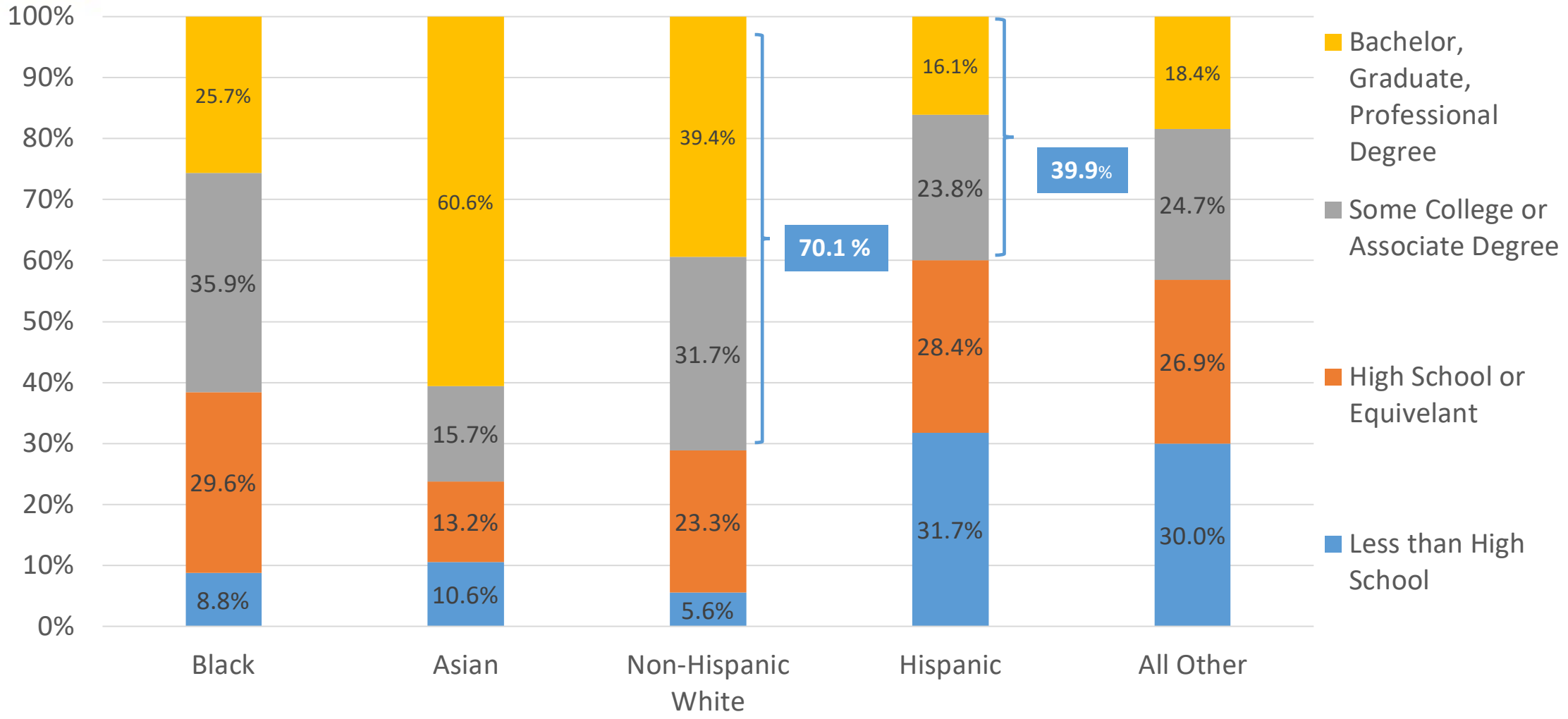


Percent of Adult Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Texas Counties, 2017-2021



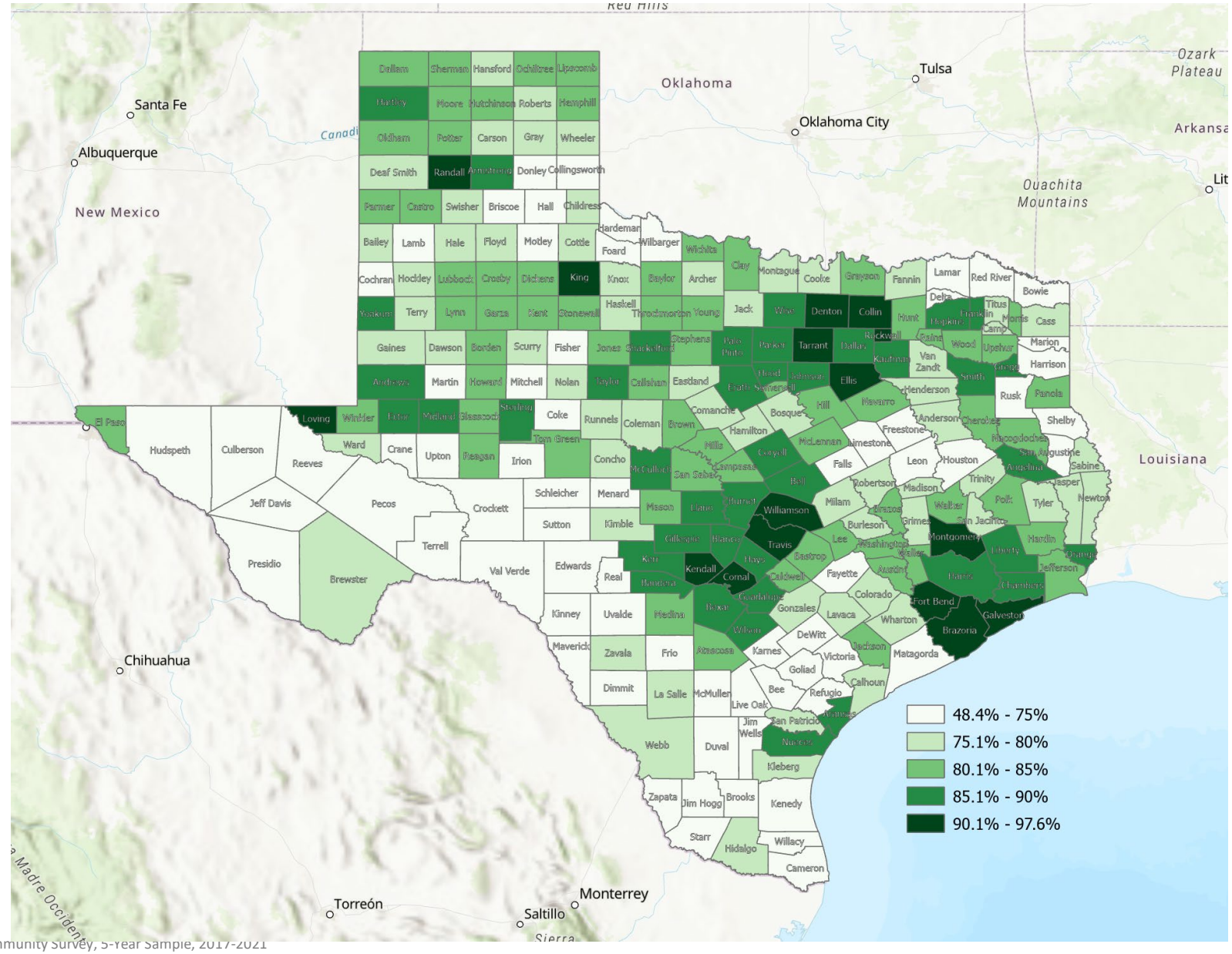
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Sample, 2017-2021

Educational Attainment of Persons Age 25 Years and Older by Race/Ethnicity, Texas, 2019



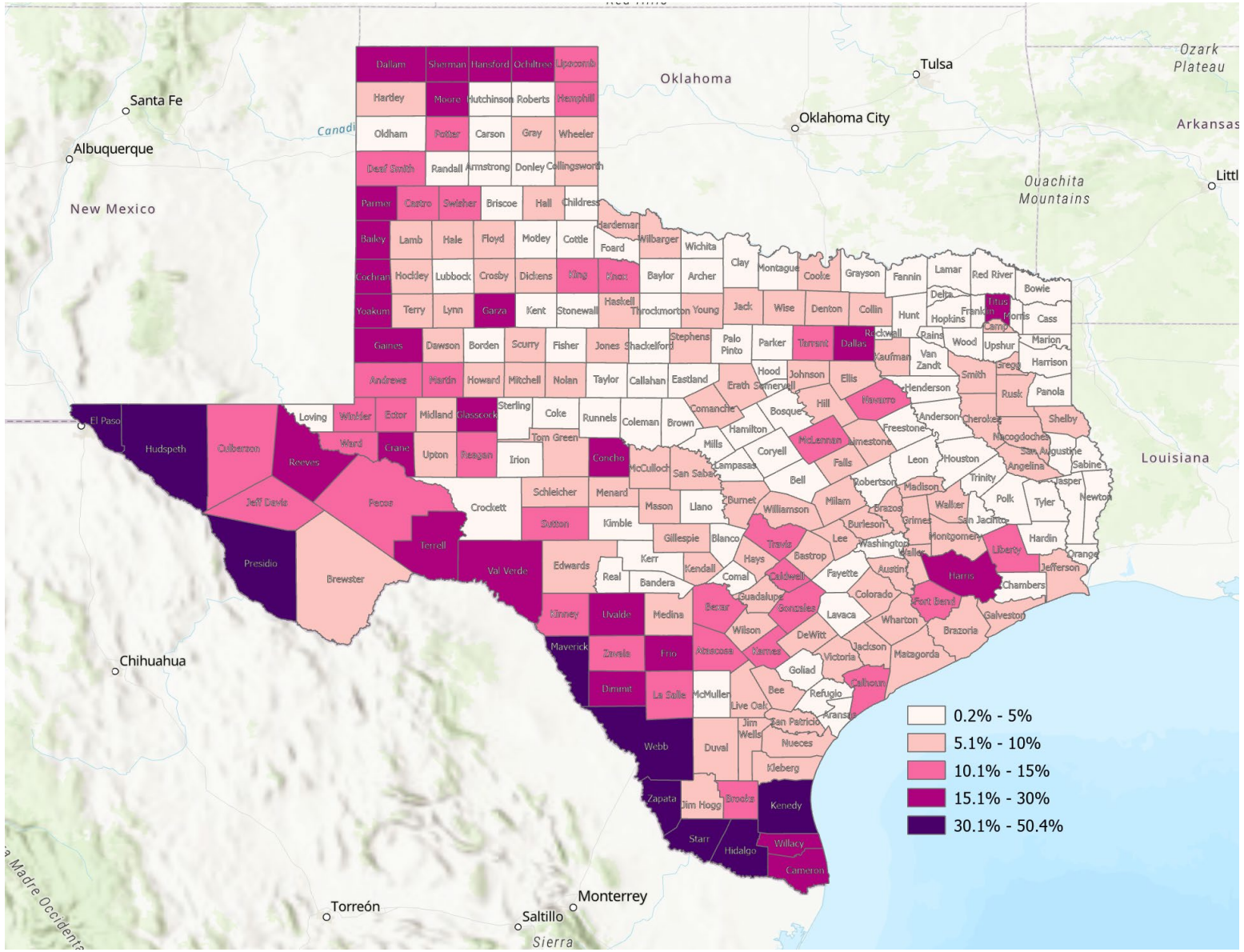
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Sample, 2019

Percent of Households with Broadband Internet Subscription, Texas Counties, 2017-2021



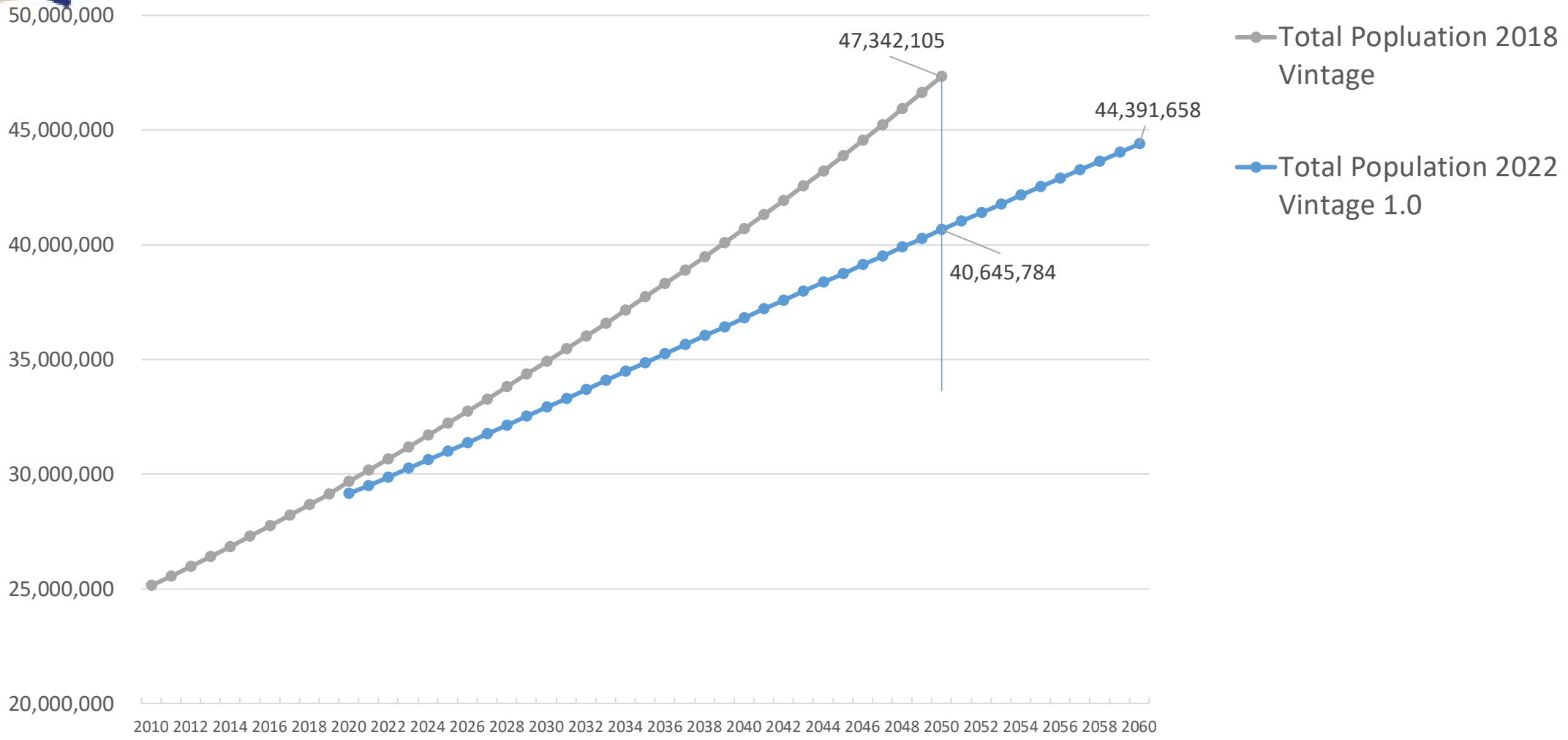
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Sample, 2017-2021

Percent of Persons Who Speak a Language Other than English and Speak English Less than Very Well,, Texas Counties, 2017-2021



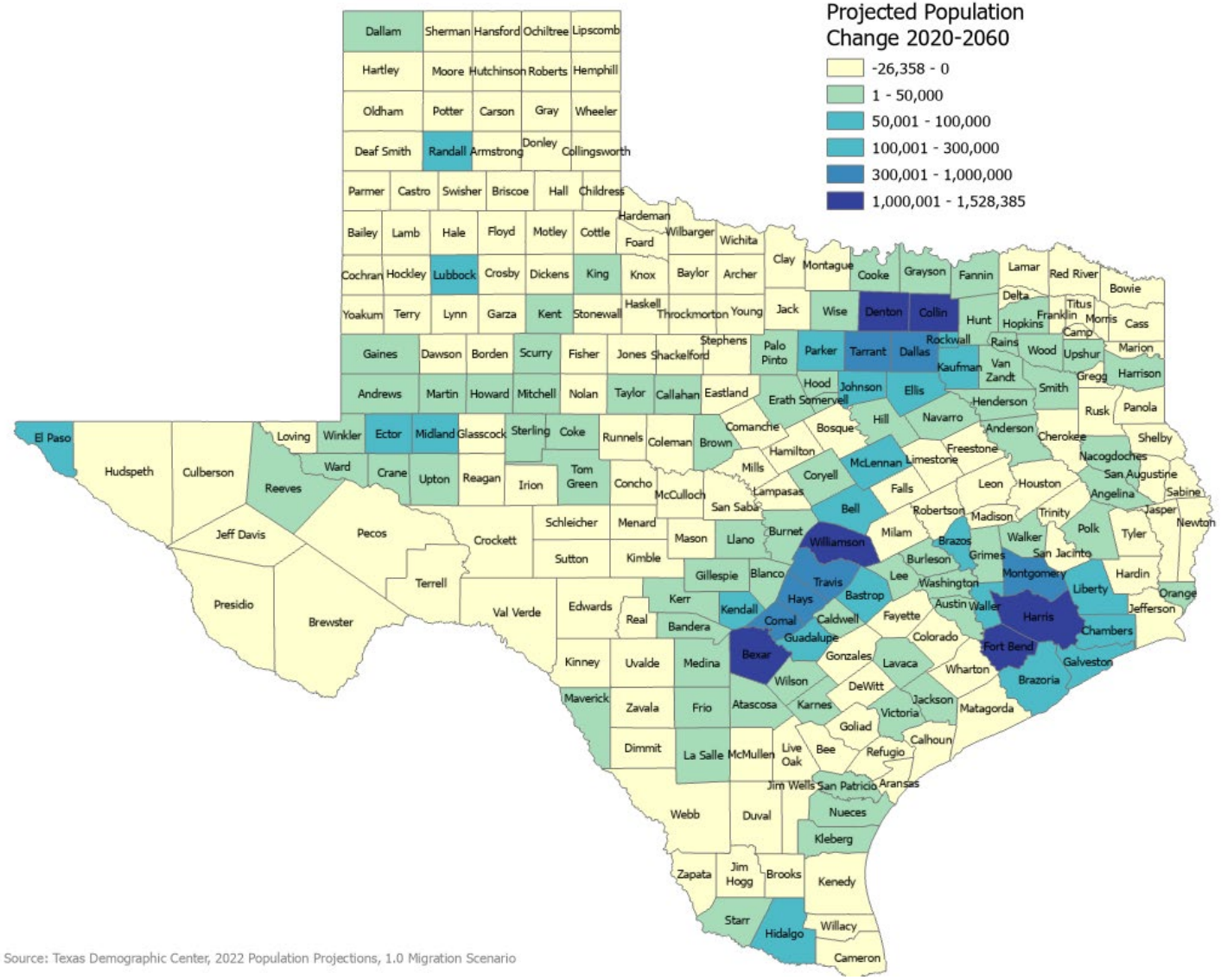
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Sample, 2017-2021

Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2010-2060



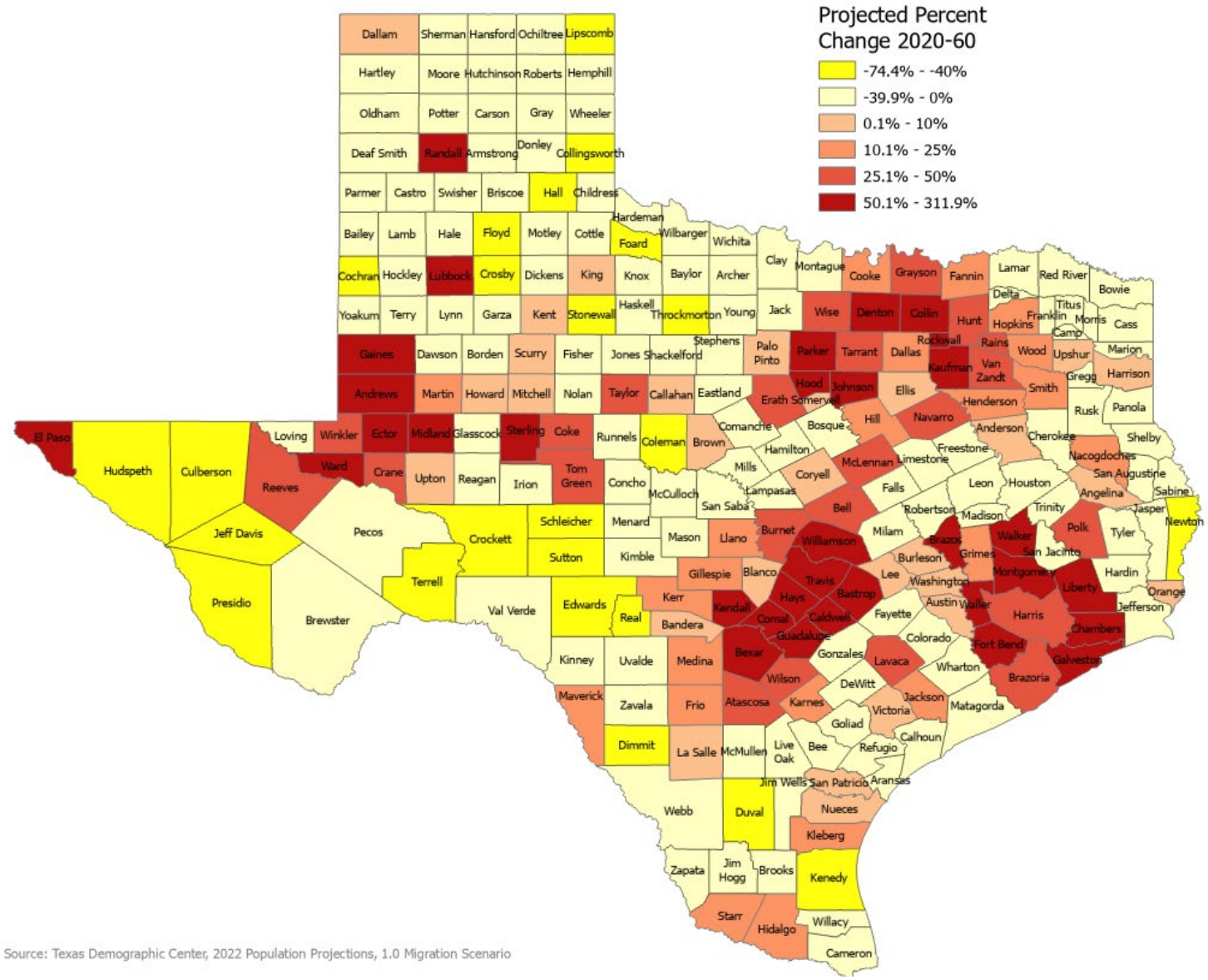
SOURCE: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2022 and 2018 Population Projections

Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060



Source: Texas Demographic Center, 2022 Population Projections, 1.0 Migration Scenario

Projected Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060



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