

Demographic Trends in Texas and Selected Counties

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Produce annual population estimates and biennial population projections

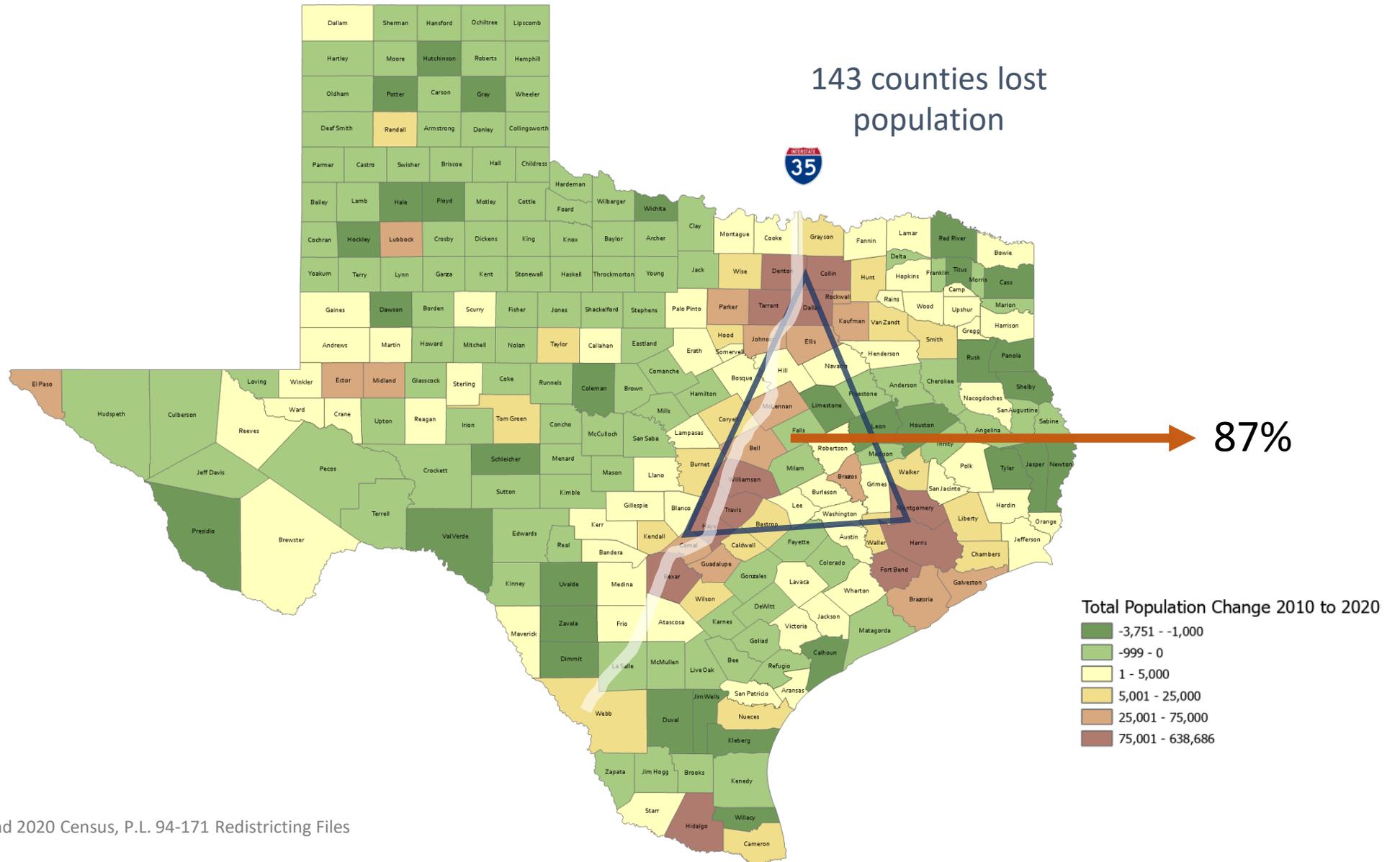
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- Disseminate demographic and socioeconomic information from the Census Bureau and other reliable sources.
- Provide training and technical expertise.
- Custom data analyses.

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- U.S. Census Bureau
- TDC Affiliates

Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2010-2020



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

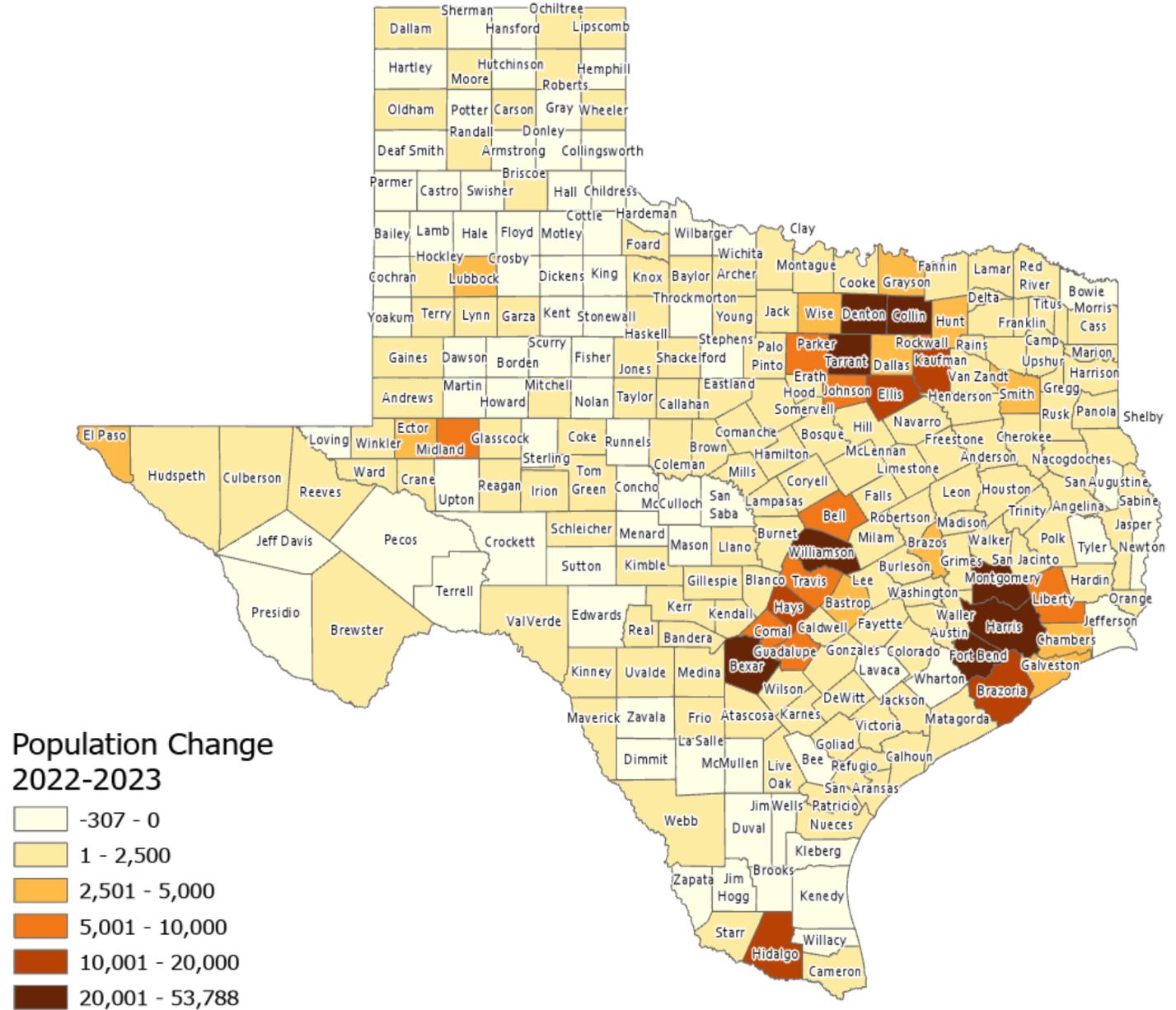
States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2023

Geographic Area	Population Estimate (as of July 1)				Change 22-23	Rank Change 22-23	Pct. Change 22-23	Rank Pct. Change 22-23
	2020	2021	2022	2023				
United States	331,511,512	332,031,554	333,287,557	334,914,895	1,643,484		0.5%	
Texas	29,234,361	29,561,286	30,029,848	30,503,301	473,453	1	1.6%	3
Florida	21,591,299	21,830,708	22,245,521	22,610,726	365,205	2	1.6%	2
North Carolina	10,453,812	10,567,100	10,695,965	10,835,491	139,526	3	1.3%	5
Georgia	10,732,390	10,790,385	10,913,150	11,029,227	116,077	4	1.1%	10
South Carolina	5,132,151	5,193,848	5,282,955	5,373,555	90,600	5	1.7%	1
Tennessee	6,926,091	6,963,709	7,048,976	7,126,489	77,513	6	1.1%	8
Arizona	7,186,683	7,272,487	7,365,684	7,431,344	65,660	7	0.9%	12
Virginia	8,637,193	8,657,348	8,679,099	8,715,698	36,599	8	0.4%	23
Colorado	5,785,219	5,811,596	5,841,039	5,877,610	36,571	9	0.6%	18
Utah	3,283,982	3,339,284	3,381,236	3,417,734	36,498	10	1.1%	9

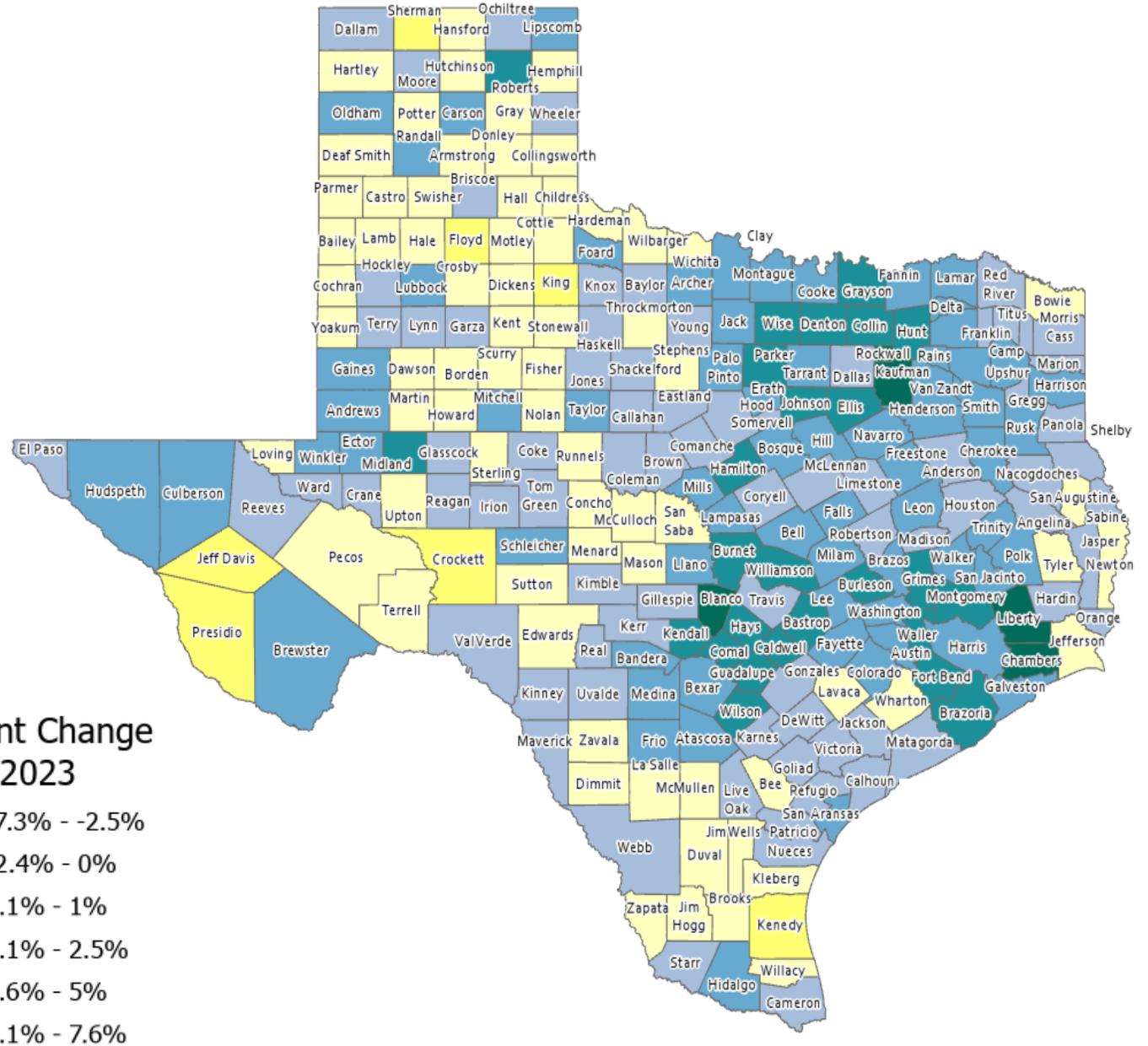
New Texans per day '20-'21 -> **902** '21-'22 -> **1,290** '22-'23 -> **1,297**

Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

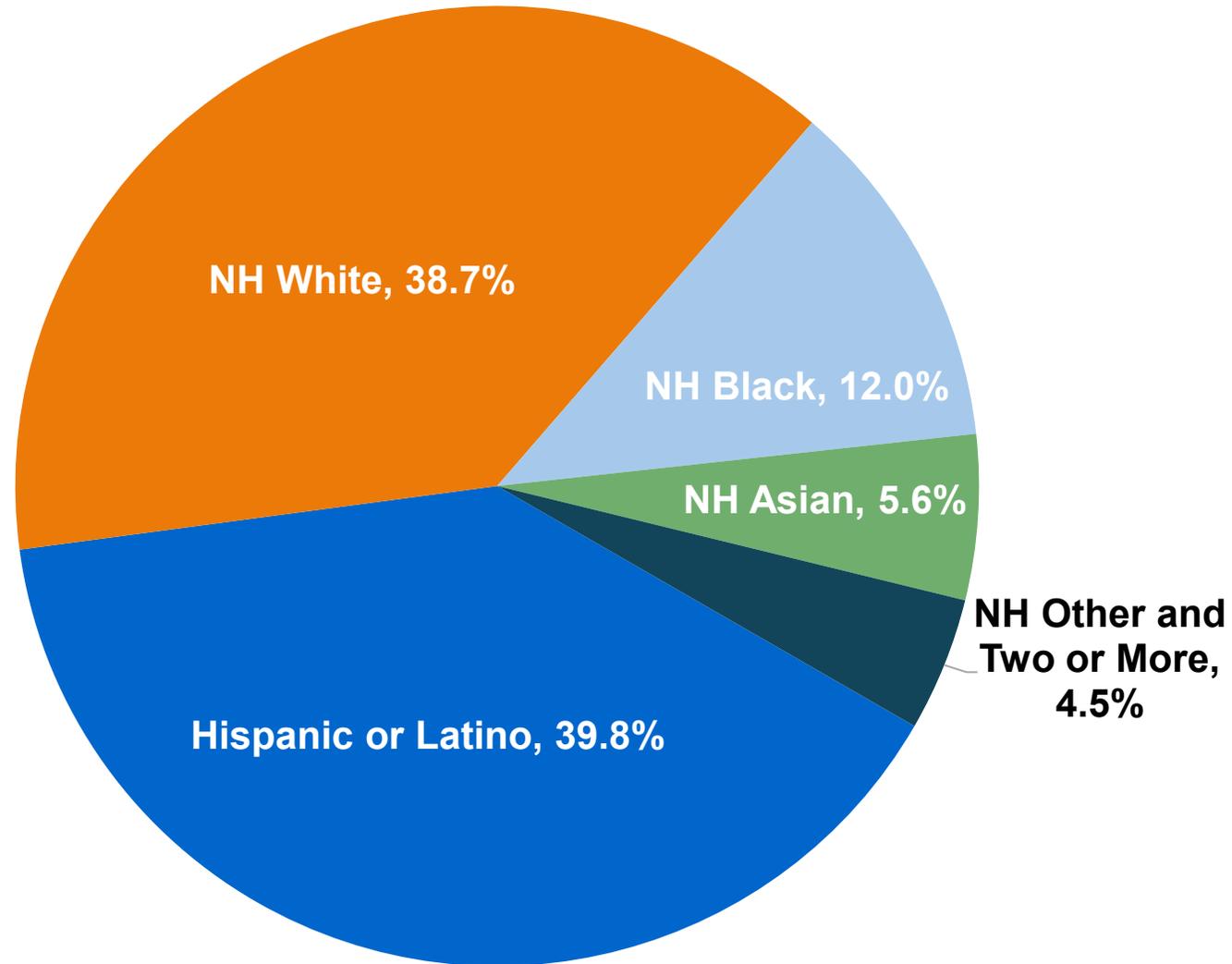
75 (35%) of Texas counties lost population



Estimated Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023



Estimated Racial/Ethnic Composition of Texas Population, 2023



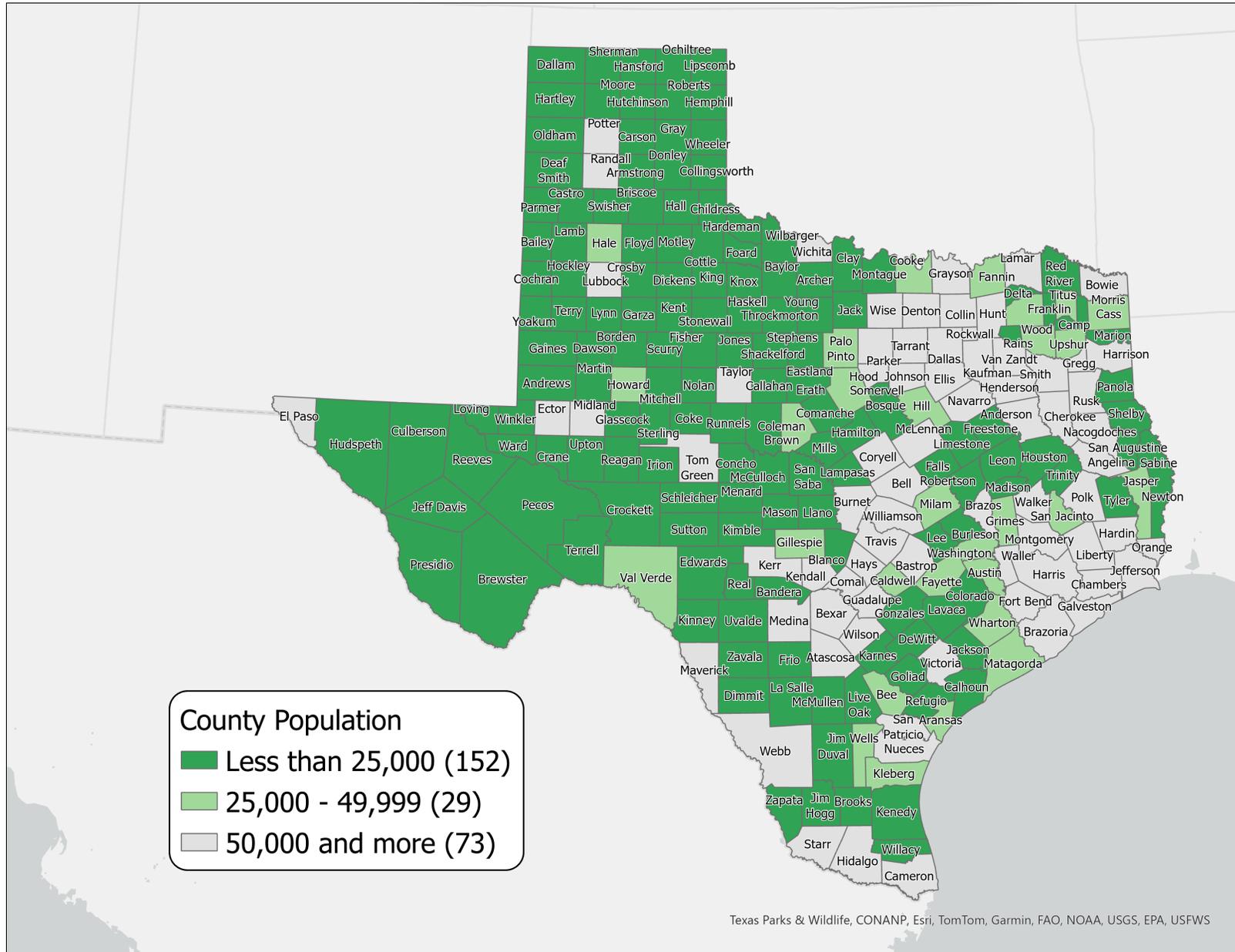
Texas Places With the Largest Numerical Growth From 2022 to 2023 and Ranks in the U.S.

National Ranking	City	
1	San Antonio	21,970
2	Fort Worth	21,365
7	Houston	11,669
8	Georgetown	9,250
9	Celina	9,110
11	Fulshear	8,678
13	Denton	7,914
16	Conroe	6,689
18	New Braunfels	6,229
23	McKinney	5,906

Texas Places With the Fastest Growth Rate From 2022 to 2023 and Ranks in the U.S.

National Ranking	City	Growth Rate
1	Celina	26.6%
2	Fulshear	25.6%
3	Princeton	22.3%
4	Anna	16.9%
8	Georgetown	10.6%
9	Prosper	10.5%
10	Forney	10.4%
11	Kyle	9.0%
18	Fate	7.9%
21	Seguin	7.8%

Texas Rural Counties by Population, 2023



181 Rural Counties

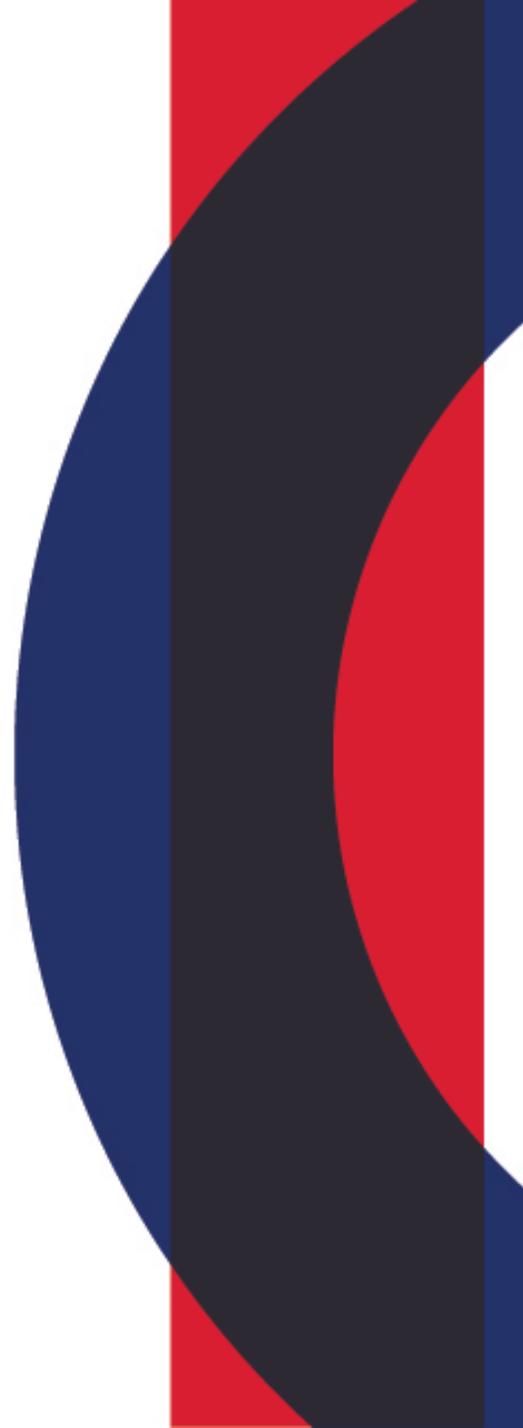
➤ Total pop.= 2.4 million (8.1% of Texas pop.)

➤ 88 of these counties lost population between 2020-2023

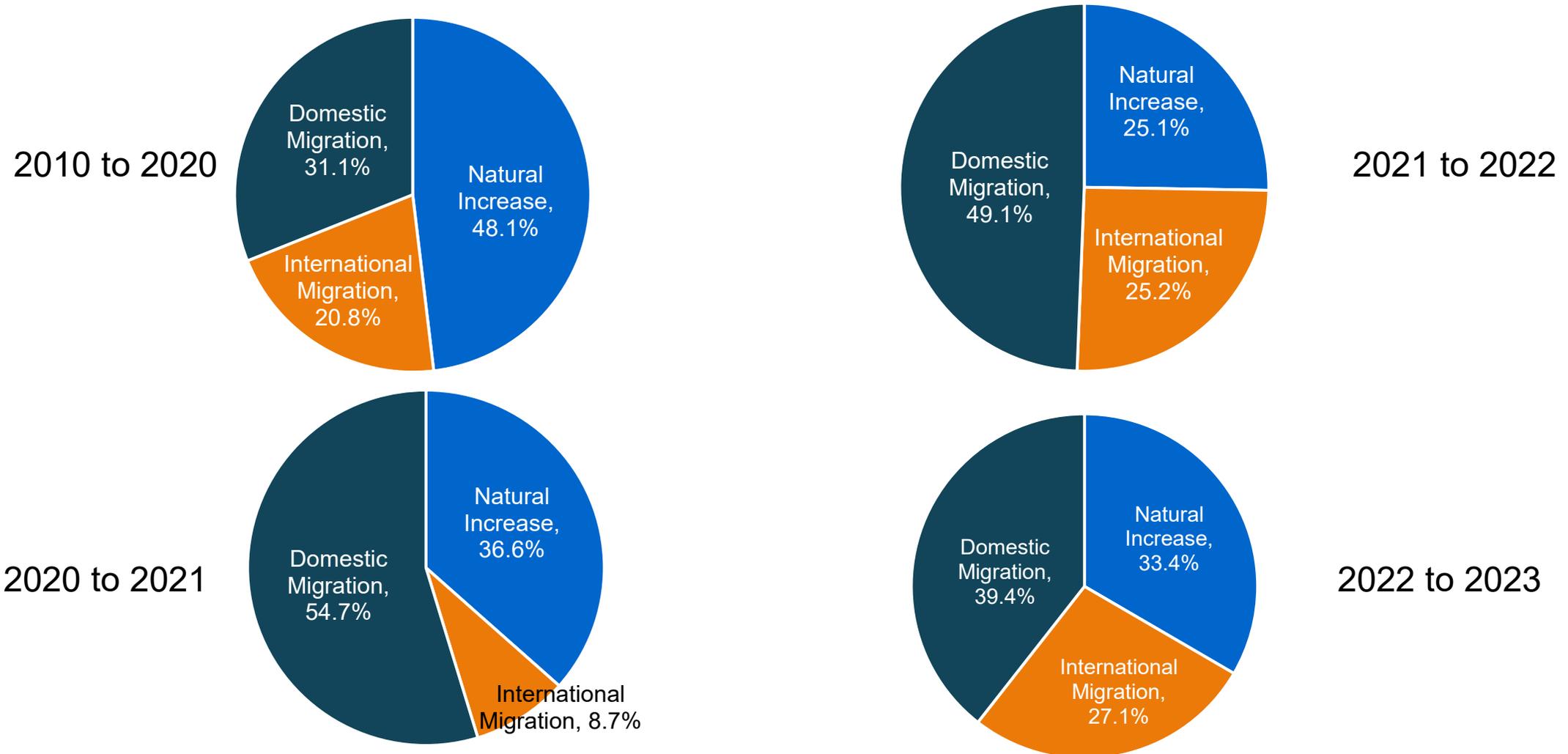


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The Drivers of Population Growth

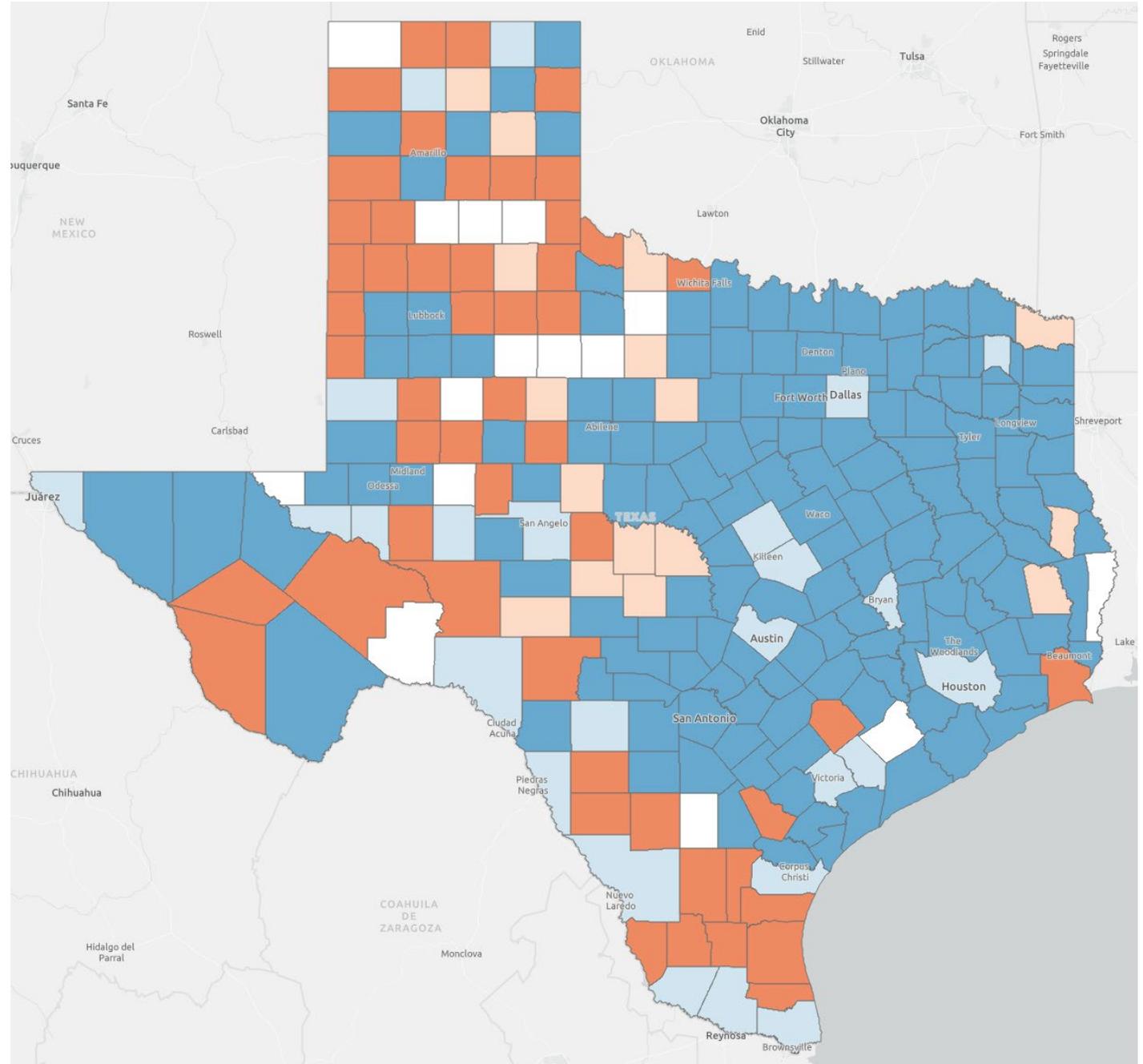


Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023

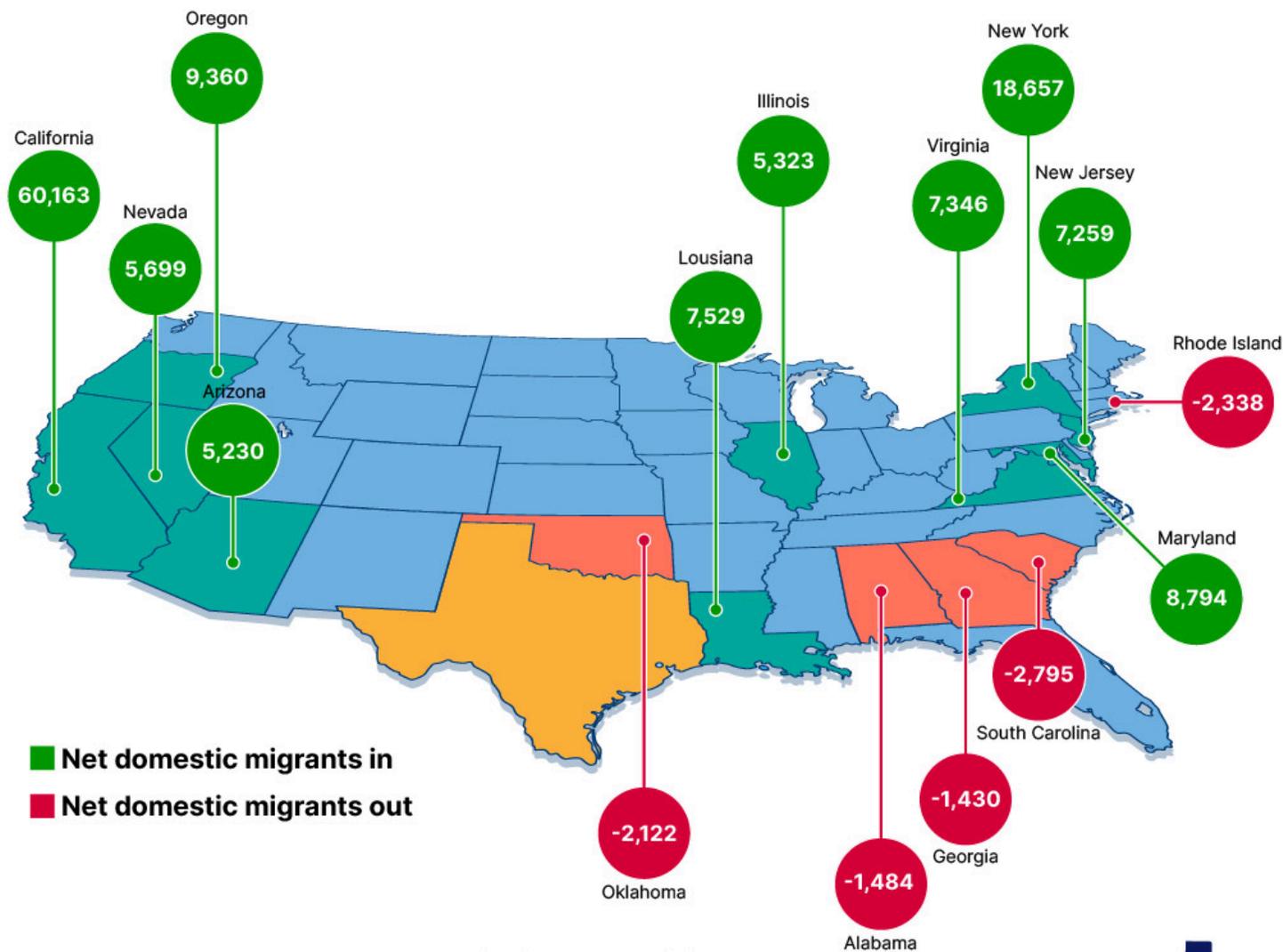


Estimated Drivers of Population Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

- Population decline driven by out-migration
- Population decline driven by natural decrease
- Population change less than 10
- Population increase driven by natural increase
- Population increase driven by in-migration



Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2022



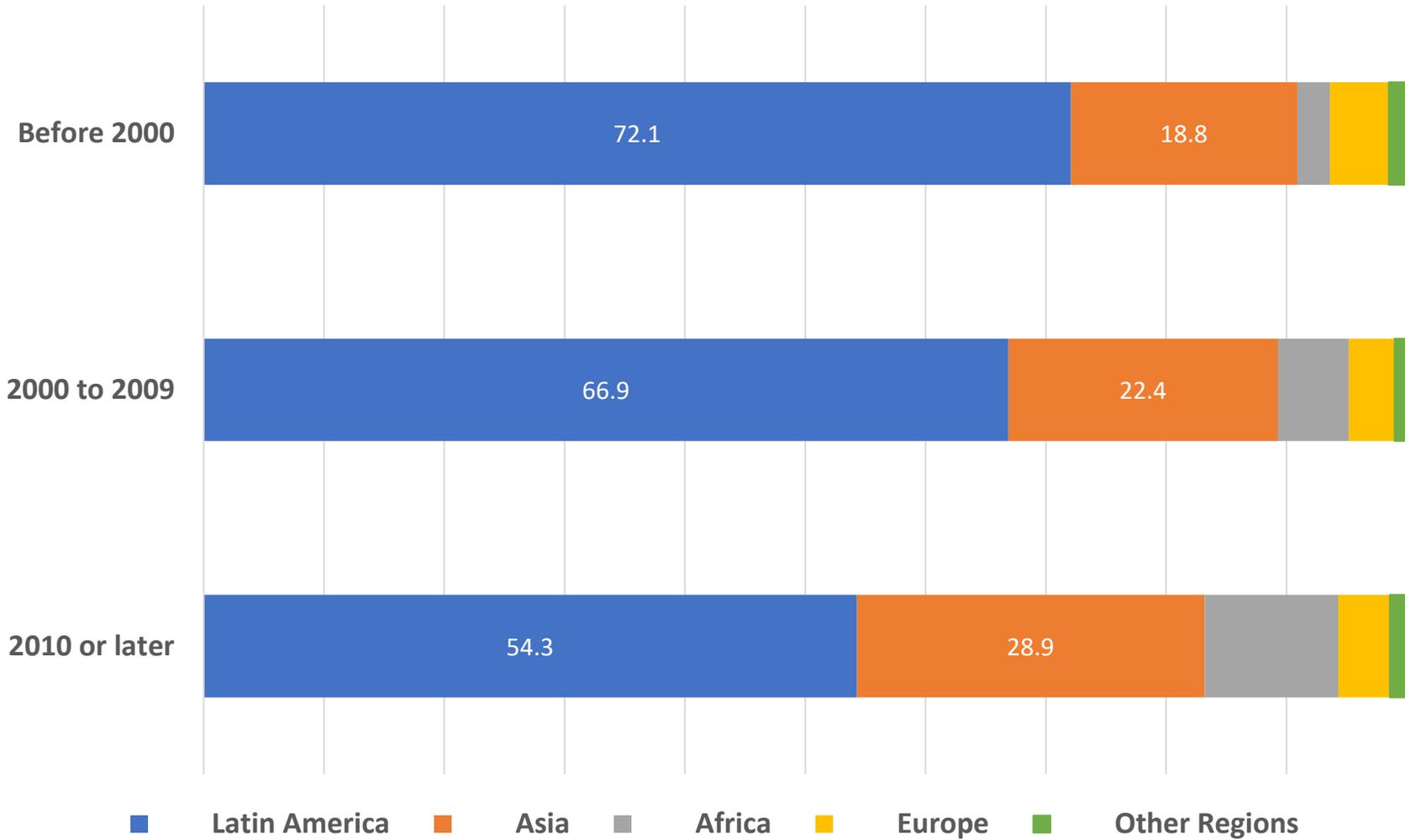
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 State-to-State Migration Flows Statistics.

Note: The data displayed are estimates based on a sample survey and are subject to error.

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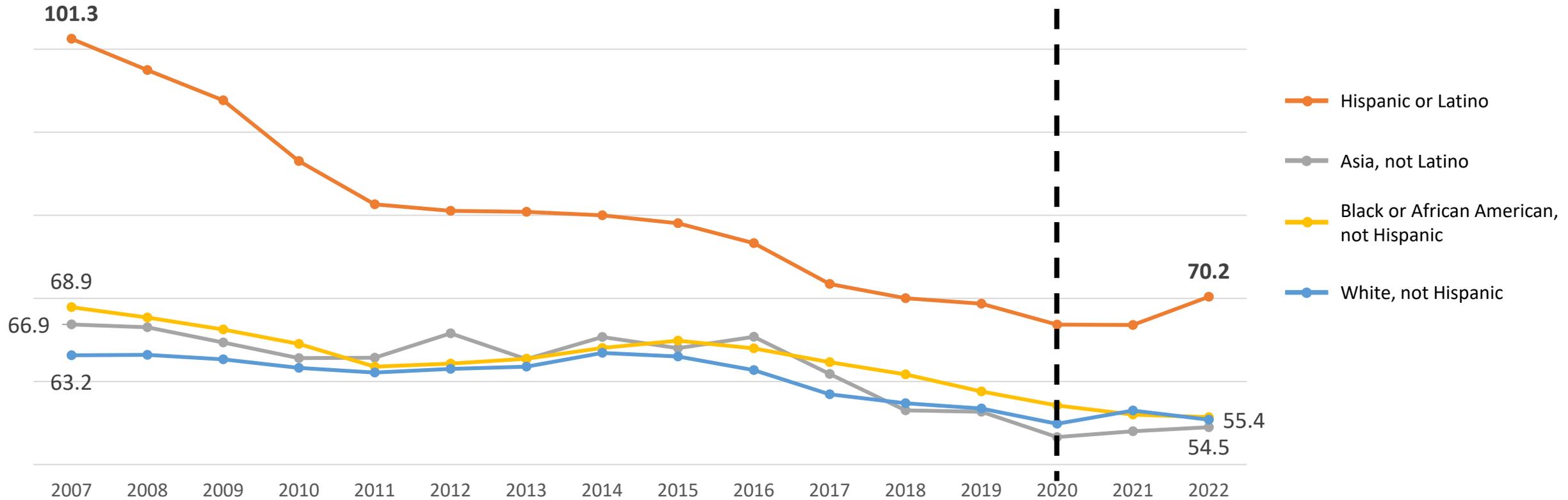
Foreign-Born Population in Texas: World Region of Birth by Year of Entry



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2021 One-Year Estimates Subject Tables

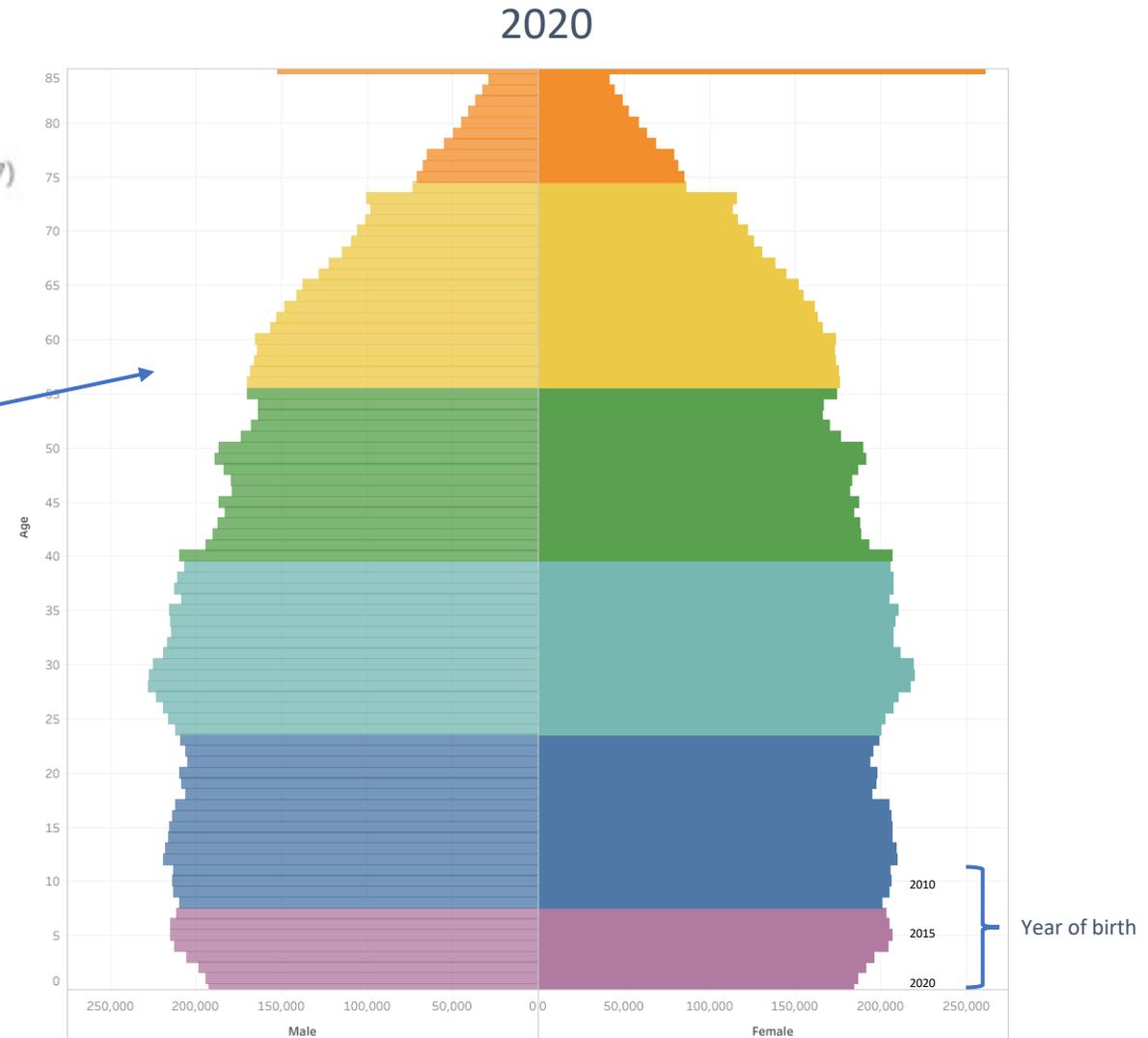
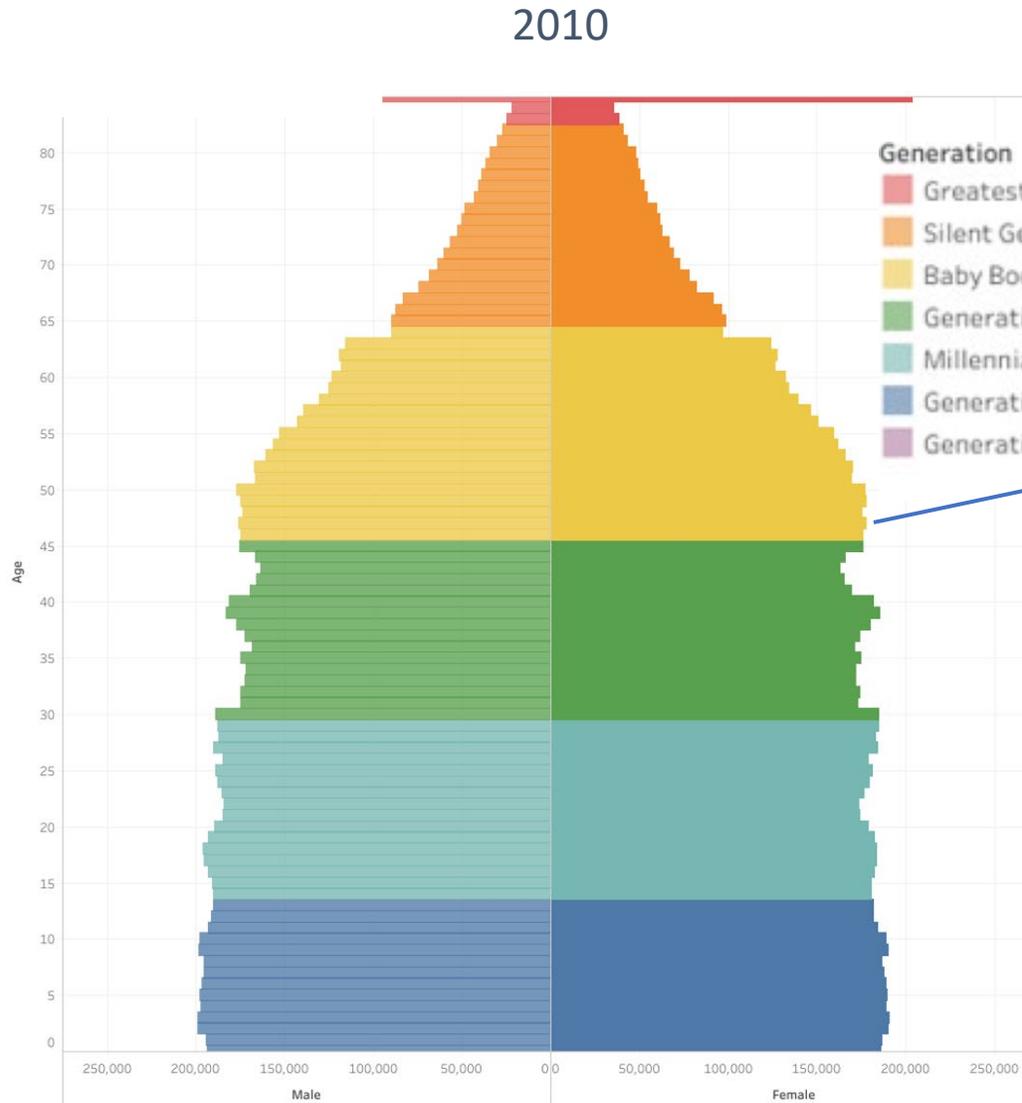
Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022

Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database, 2007-2022.

Generational Population Pyramids, Texas, 2010 and 2020

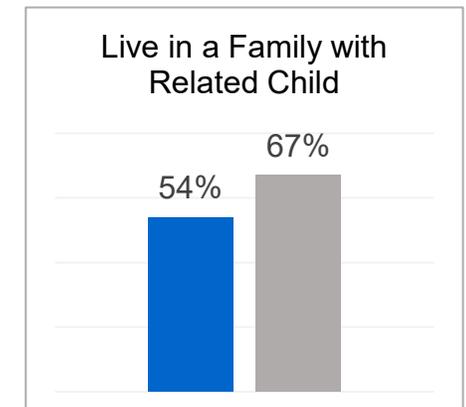
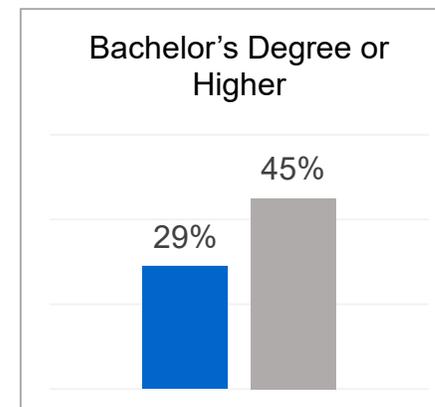
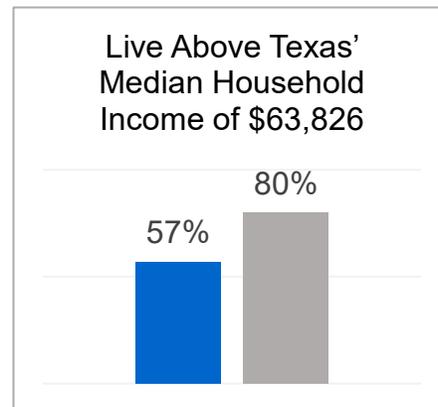
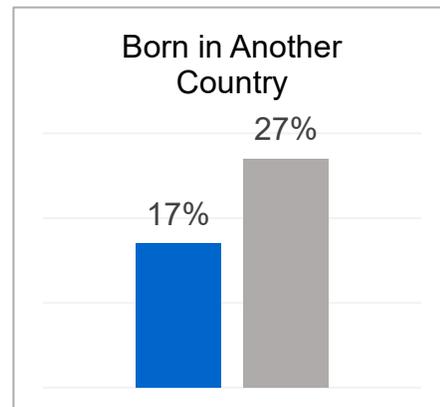
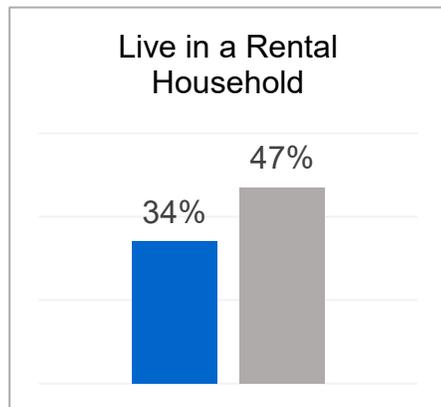
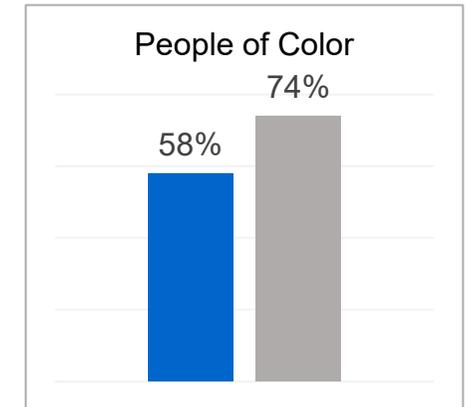
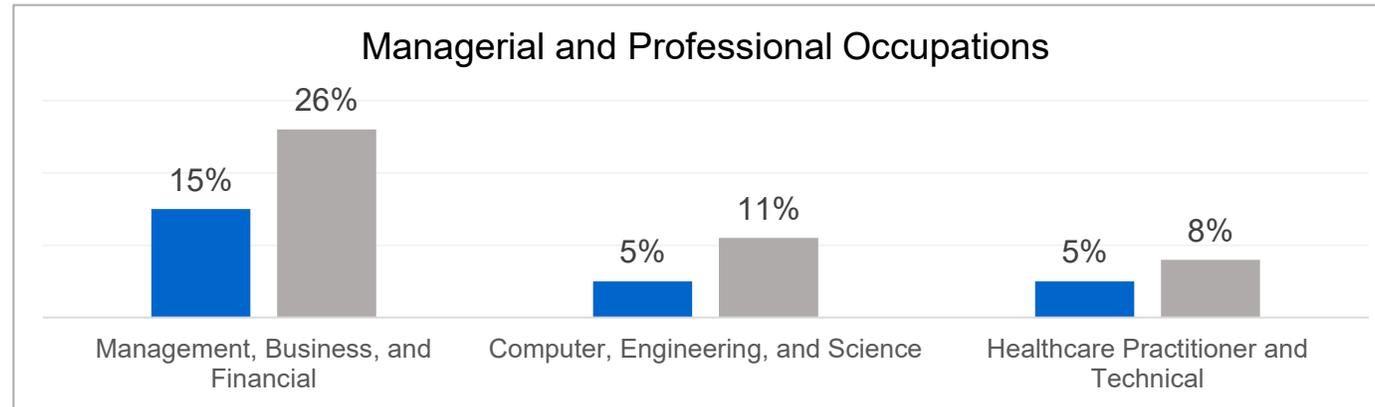
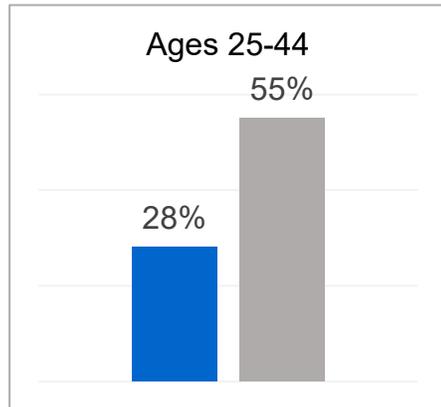


SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 and 2020 Vintage Population Estimates

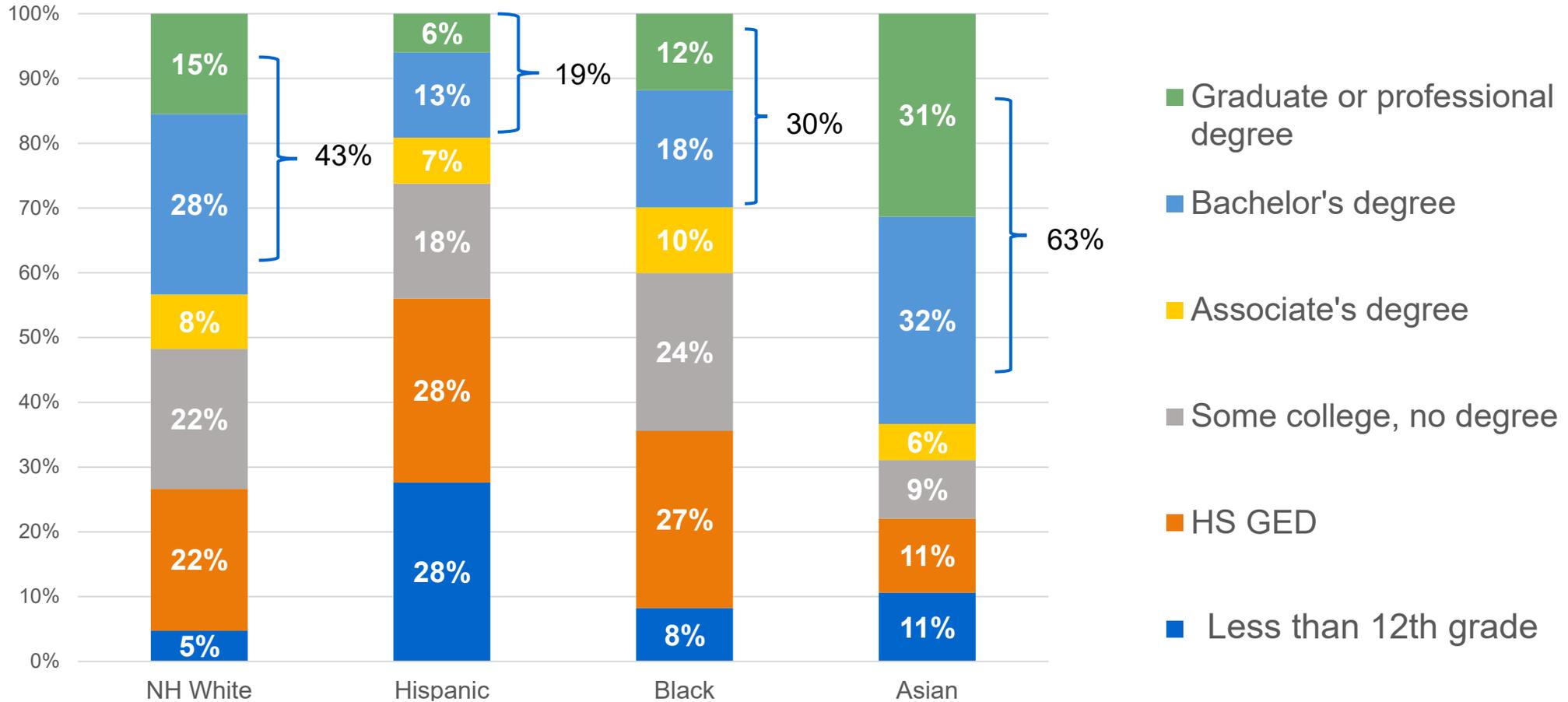
Domestic Migrant and Texas Resident Characteristics in Texas

Residents: Current Texas residents who have lived in Texas for a year or more.

Net Domestic Migrants: The difference in the number of people who moved to Texas from another state in the U.S. and those who moved out of Texas in the last year.



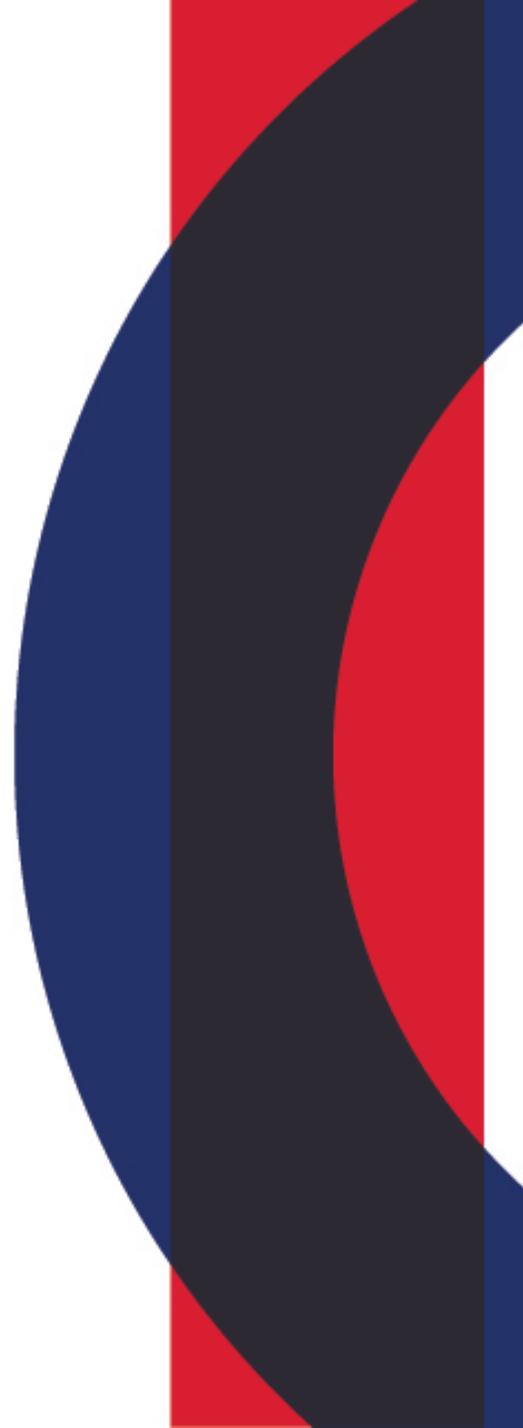
Estimated Educational Attainment Among Persons aged 25 Years and Older by Race and Ethnicity, Texas 2023



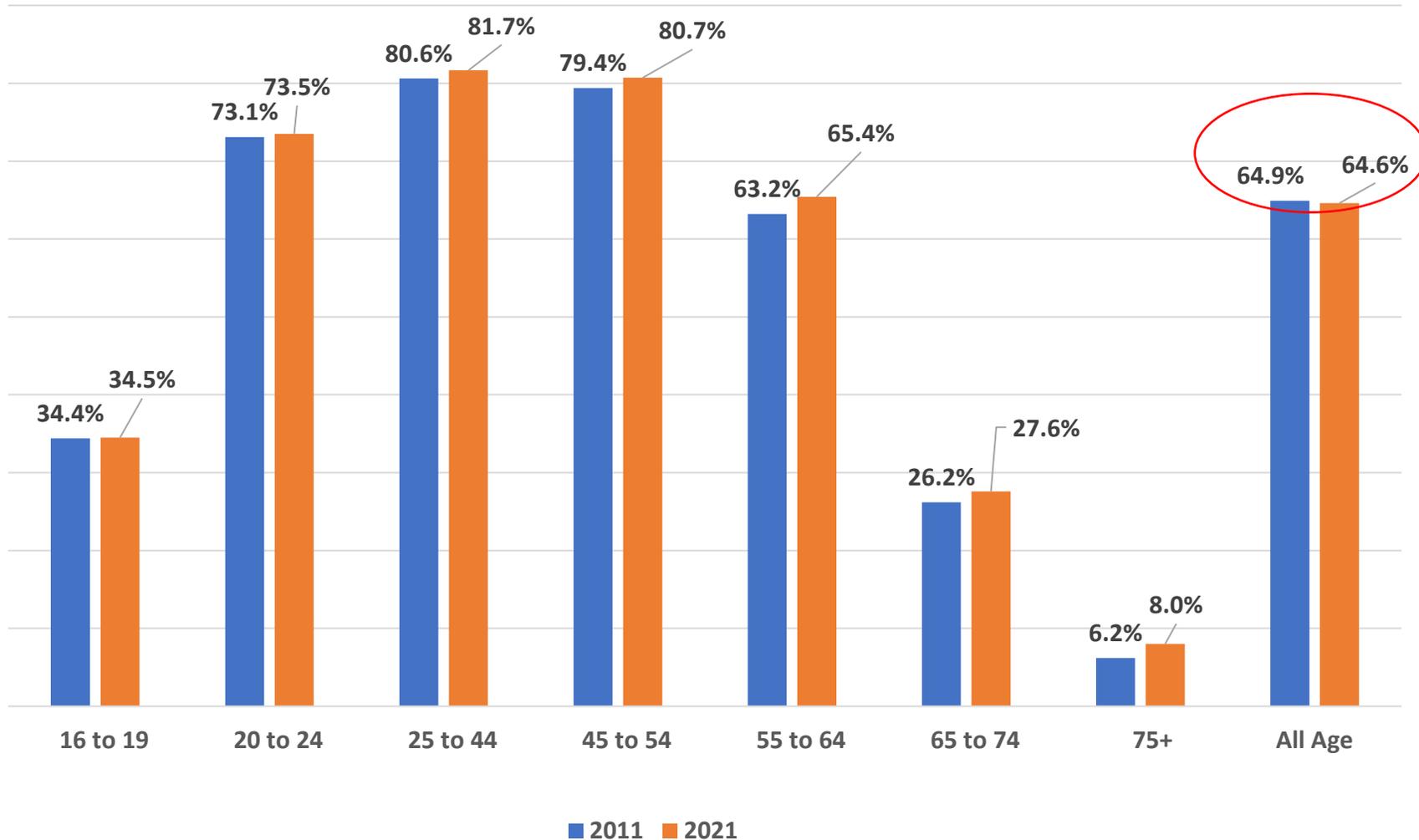


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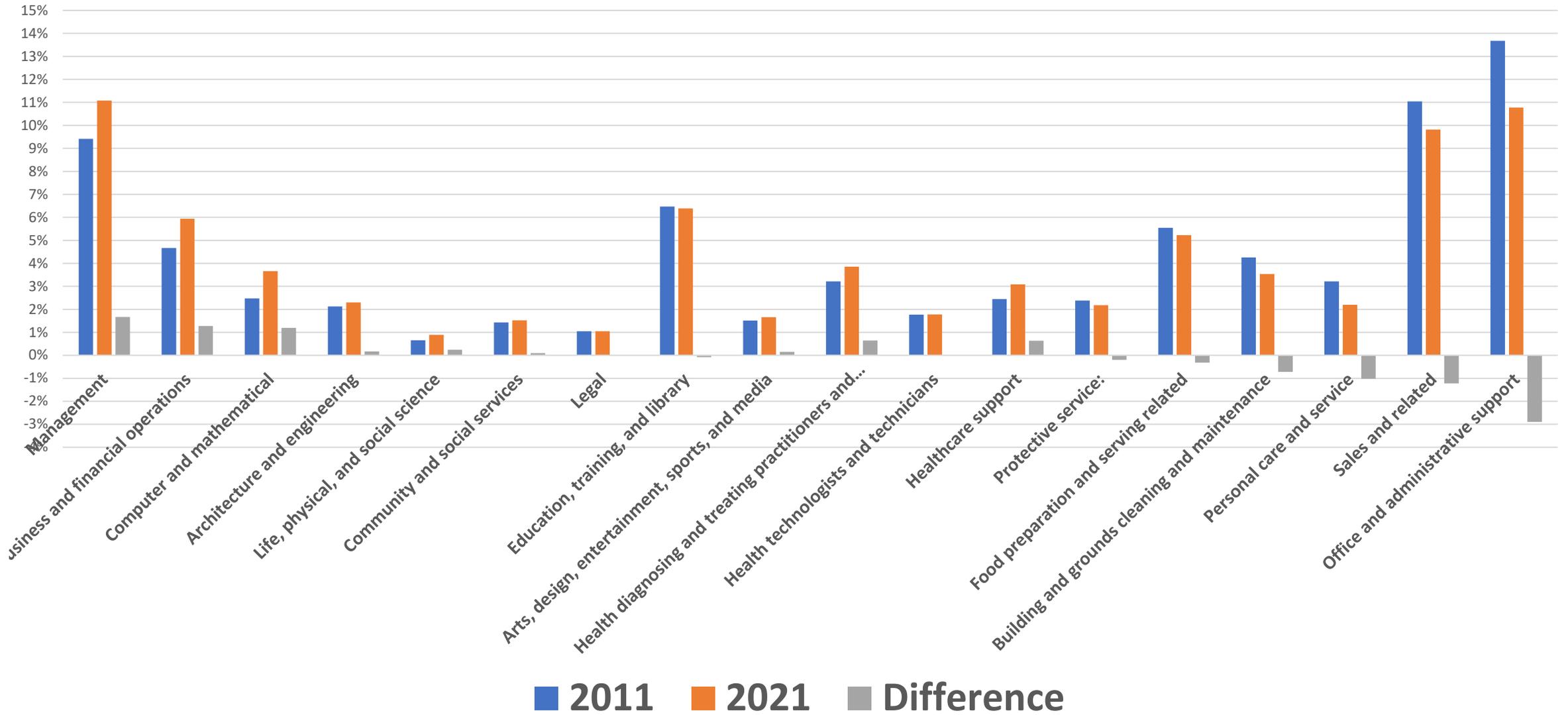
Beyond the Demographics



Labor Force Participation by Age, 2011 to 2021

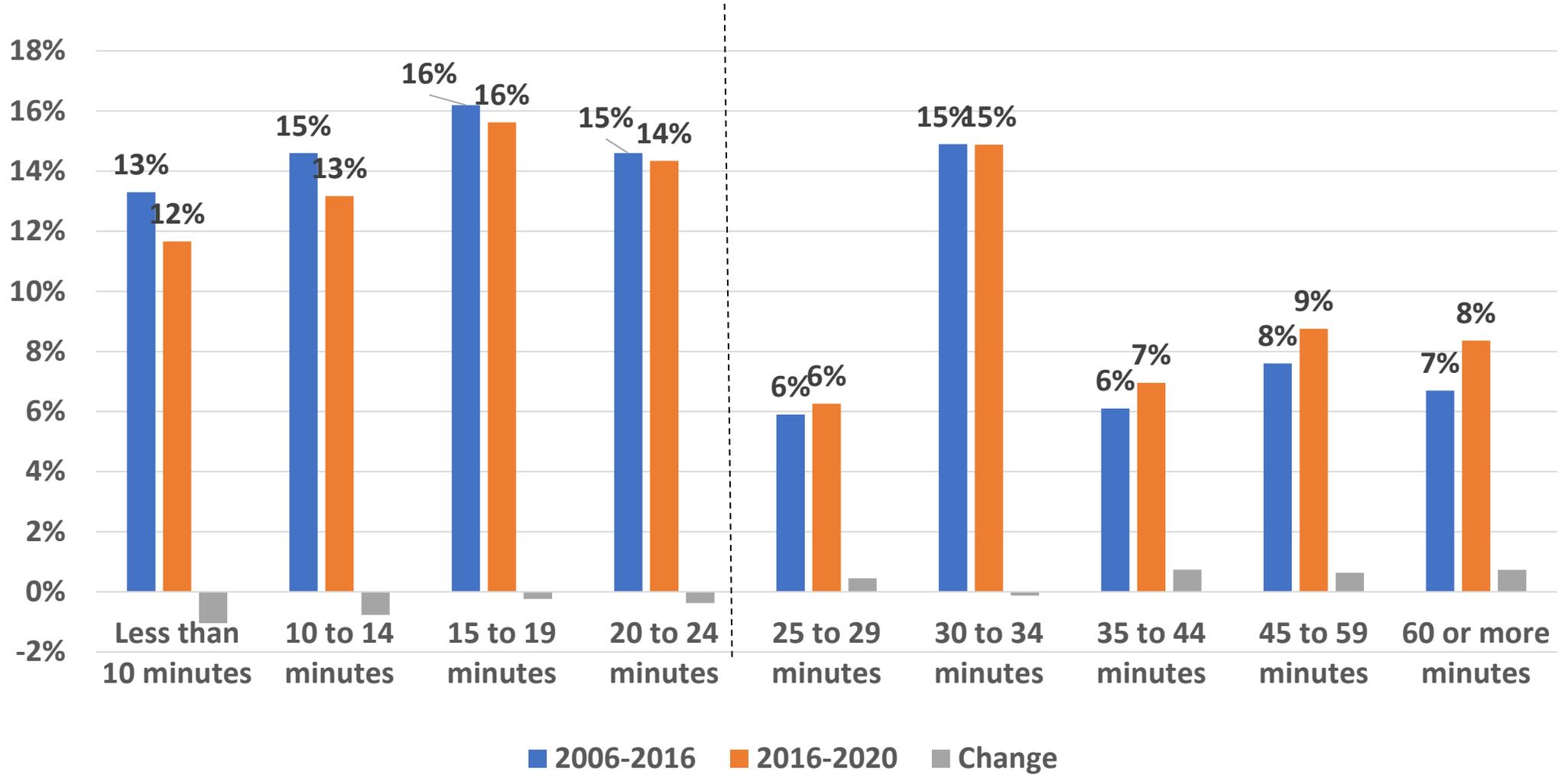


Percent of Civilian Labor Force by Occupation, Texas, 2011, 2021 and Change

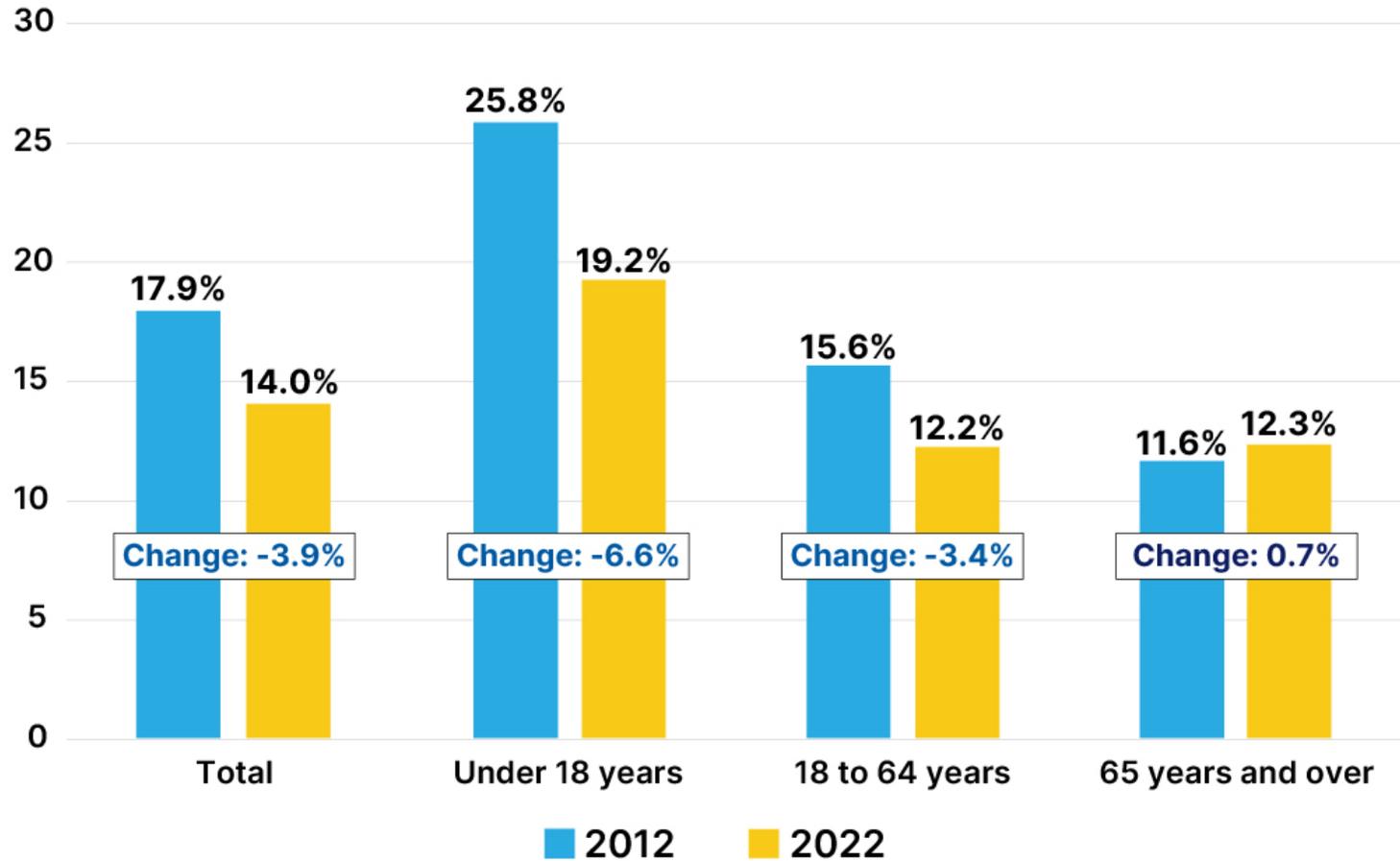




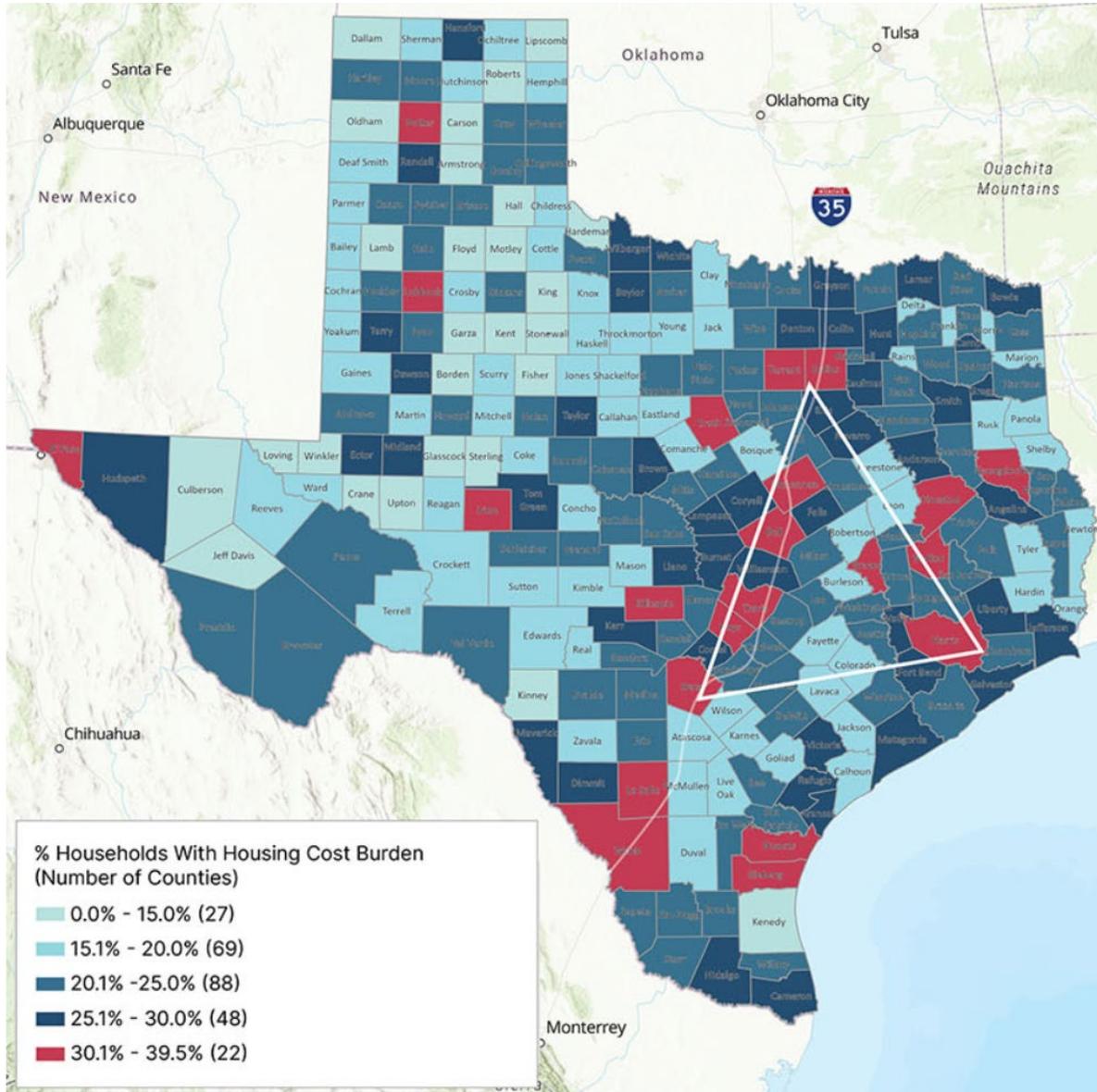
Change in Travel Time to Work, Texas, 2006-2010 and 2016-2020



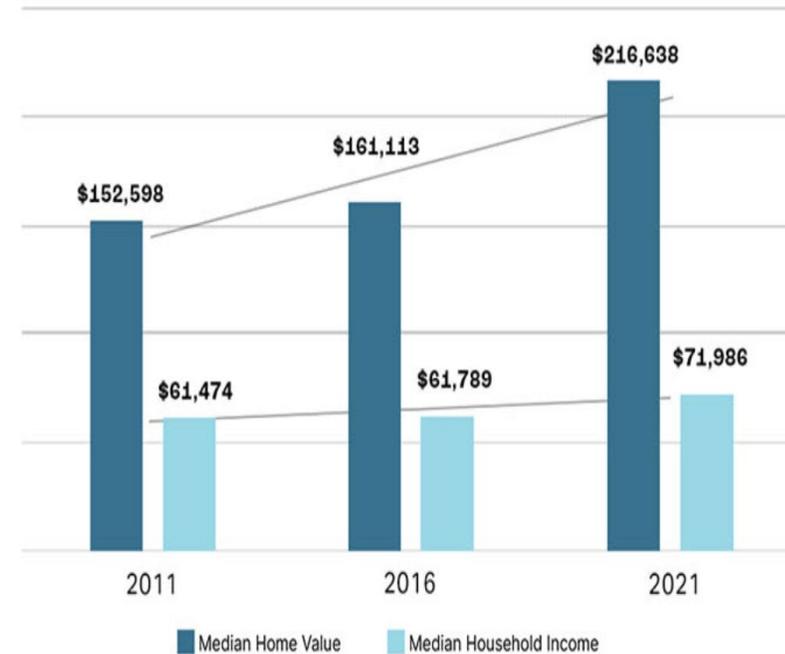
Poverty Rates by Age Groups in Texas



Housing Cost Burden in Texas, 2017-2021



Median Home Value and Median Household Income in Texas, 2011-2021

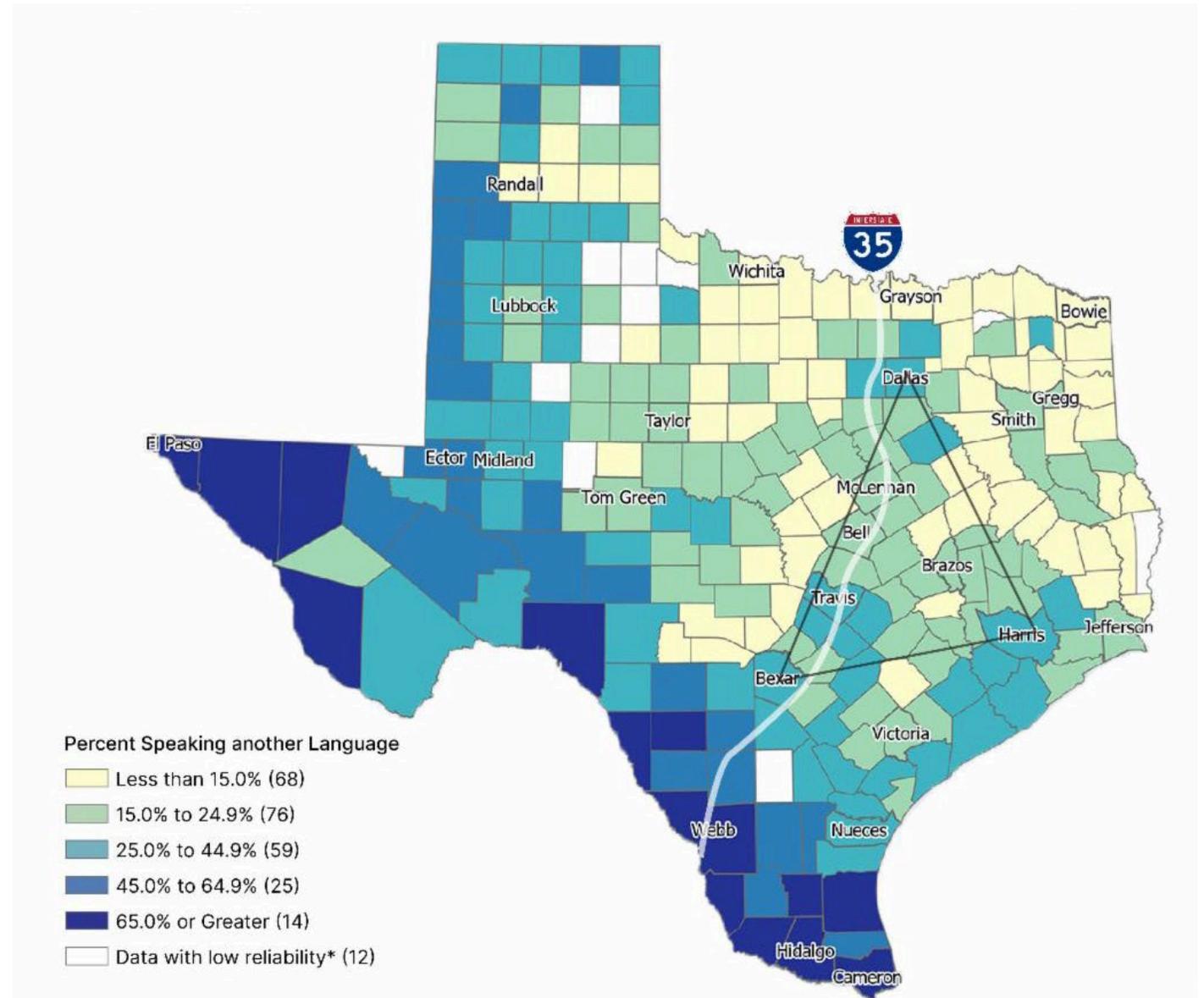


SOURCE: US Census Bureau, 2021 1-Year American Community Survey Summary File

Percent of Population Speaking Another Language at Home in Texas Counties, 2022

Texas ranks **2nd** among the 50 states with **35%** of the population 5 years and over speaking a language other than English at home.

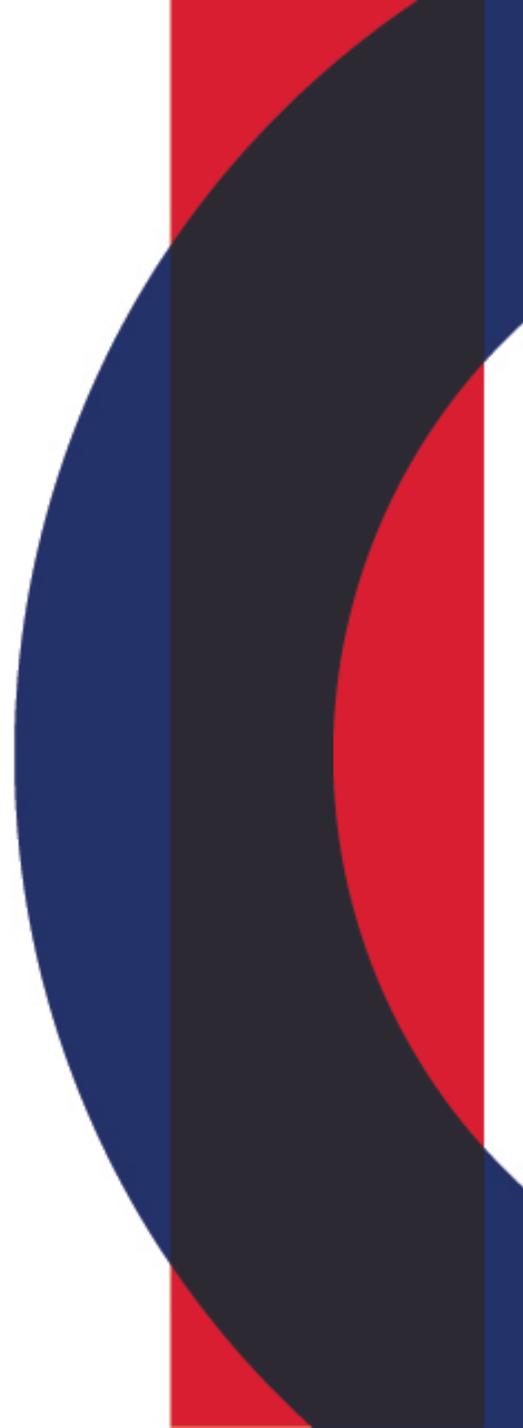
Many **border and West Texas** counties have high percentages of people speaking another language, with Spanish as the second most spoken language in the state.





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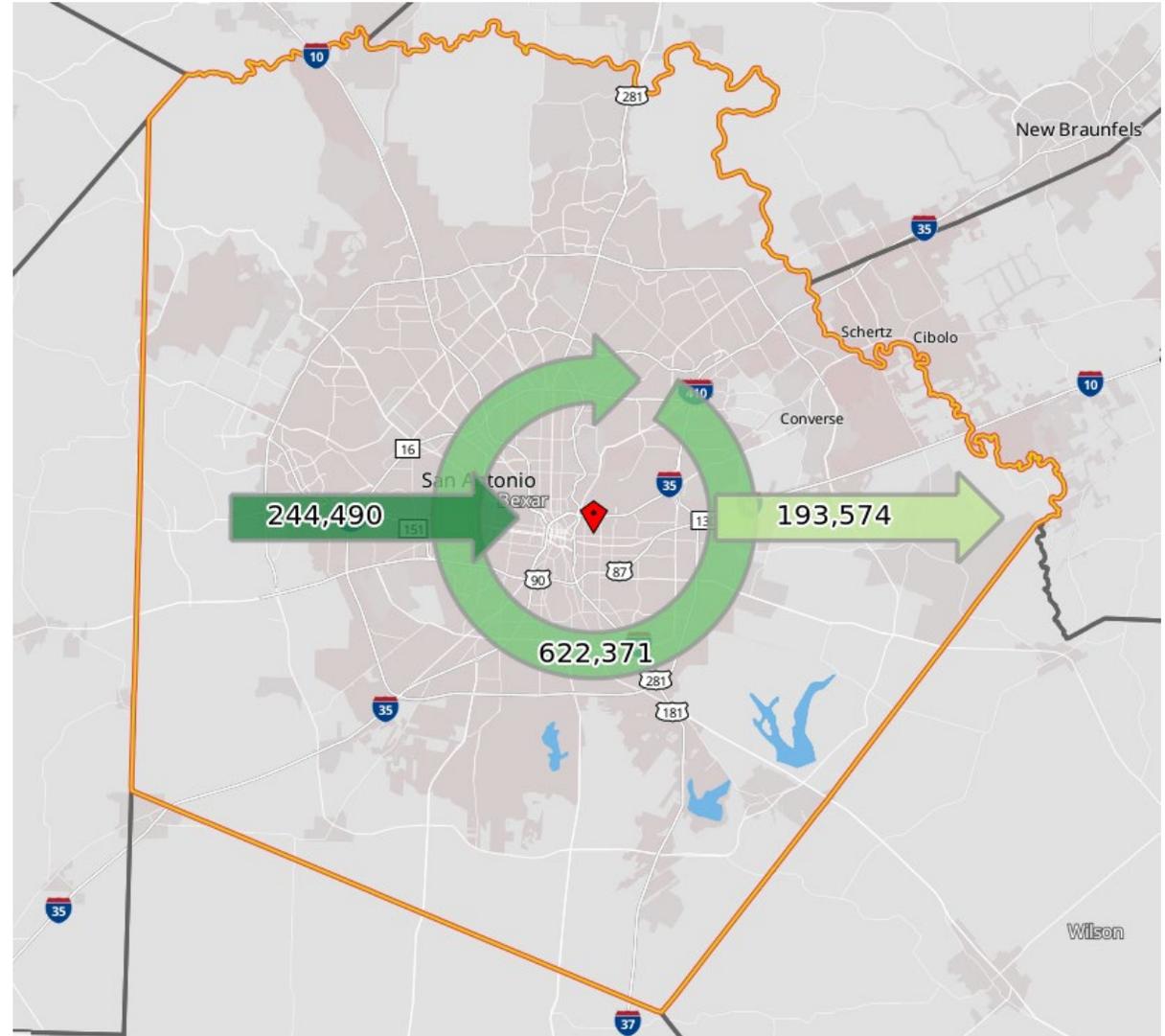
The Regional Perspective



Bexar County

In-Flow/Out-Flow Job Analysis

- **622,371** Live and Employed in Bexar County
- **244,490** Employed in Bexar County but Live Outside
- **193,574** Live in Bexar County but Employed Outside

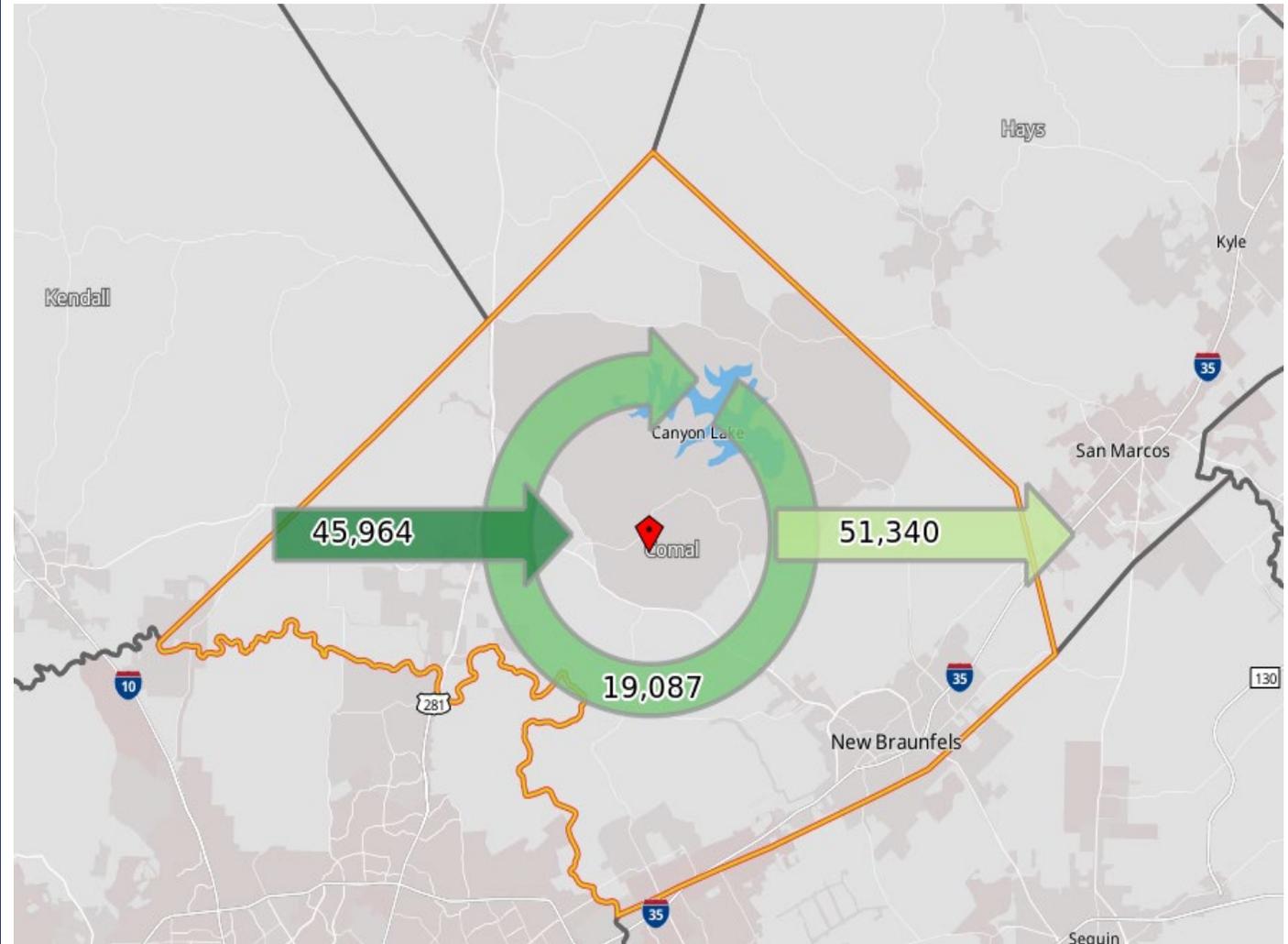


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD, On-the-Map, 2021

Comal County

In-Flow/Out-Flow Job Analysis

- **19,087** Live and Employed in Comal County
- **45,964** Employed in Comal County but Live Outside
- **51,340** Live in Comal County but Employed Outside

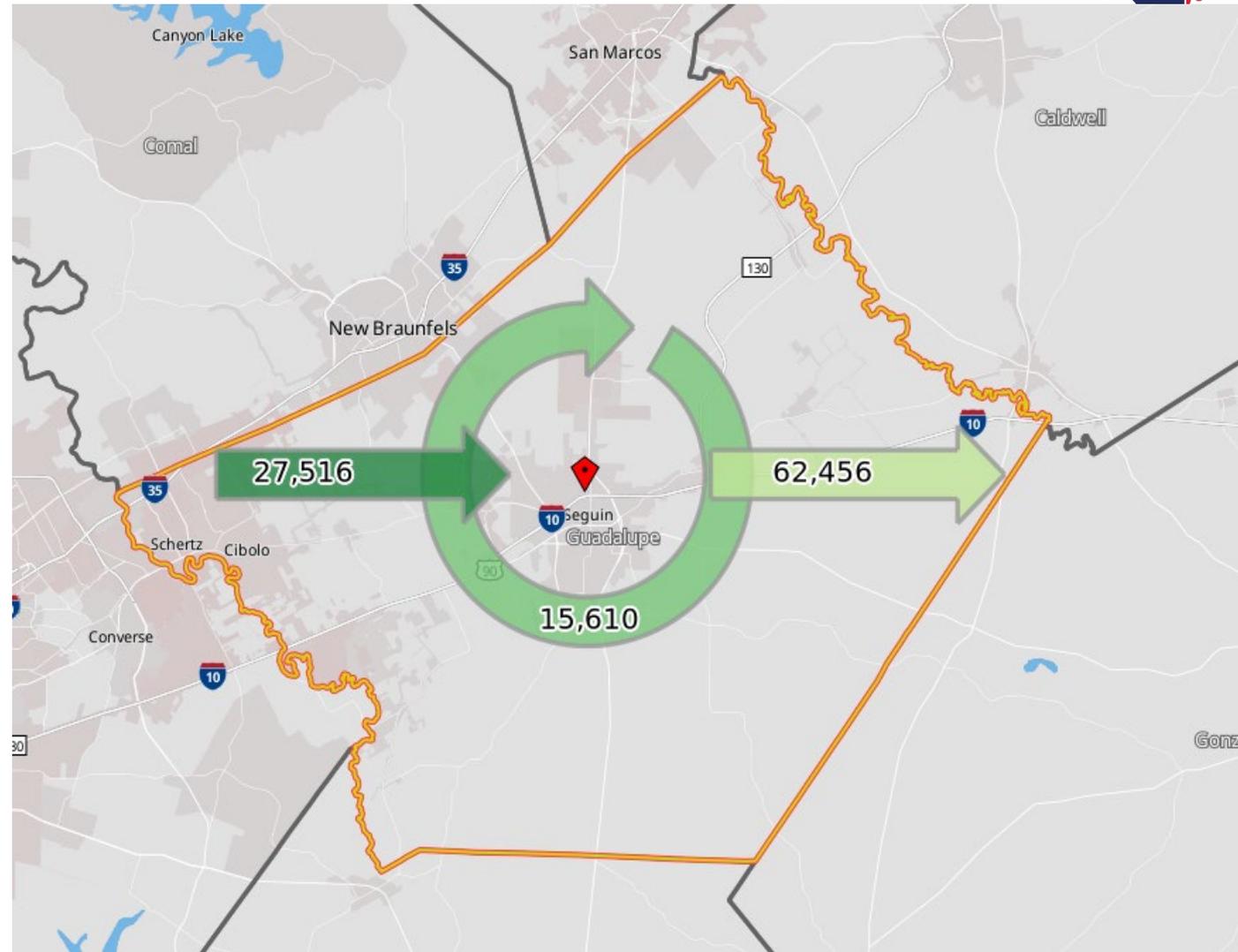




Guadalupe County

In-Flow/Out-Flow Job Analysis

- **15,610** Live and Employed in Guadalupe County
- **27,516** Employed in Guadalupe County but Live Outside
- **62,456** Live in Guadalupe County but Employed Outside

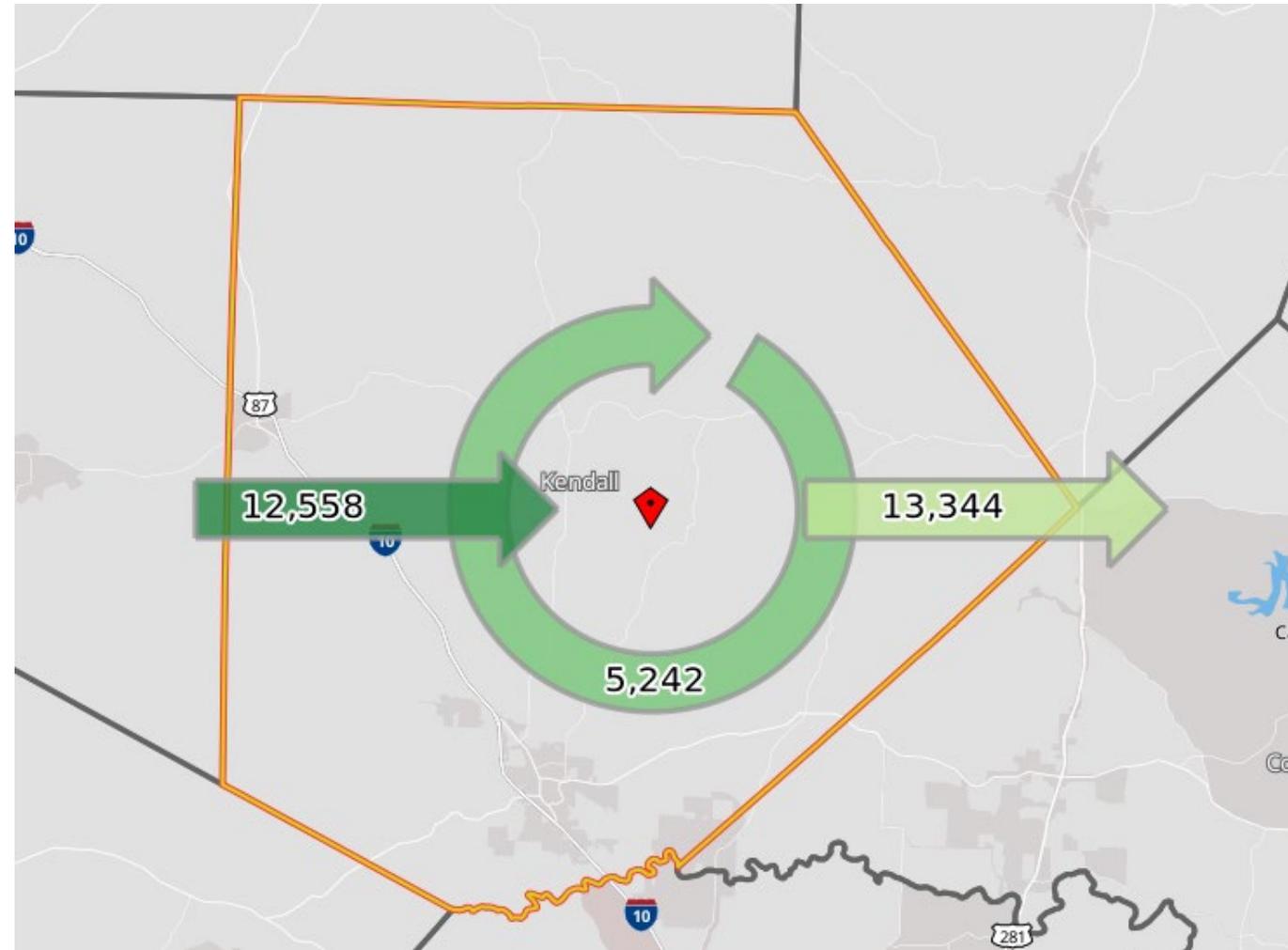




Kendall County

In-Flow/Out-Flow Job Analysis

- **5,242** Live and Employed in Kendall County
- **12,558** Employed in Kendall County but Live Outside
- **13,344** Live in Kendall County but Employed Outside

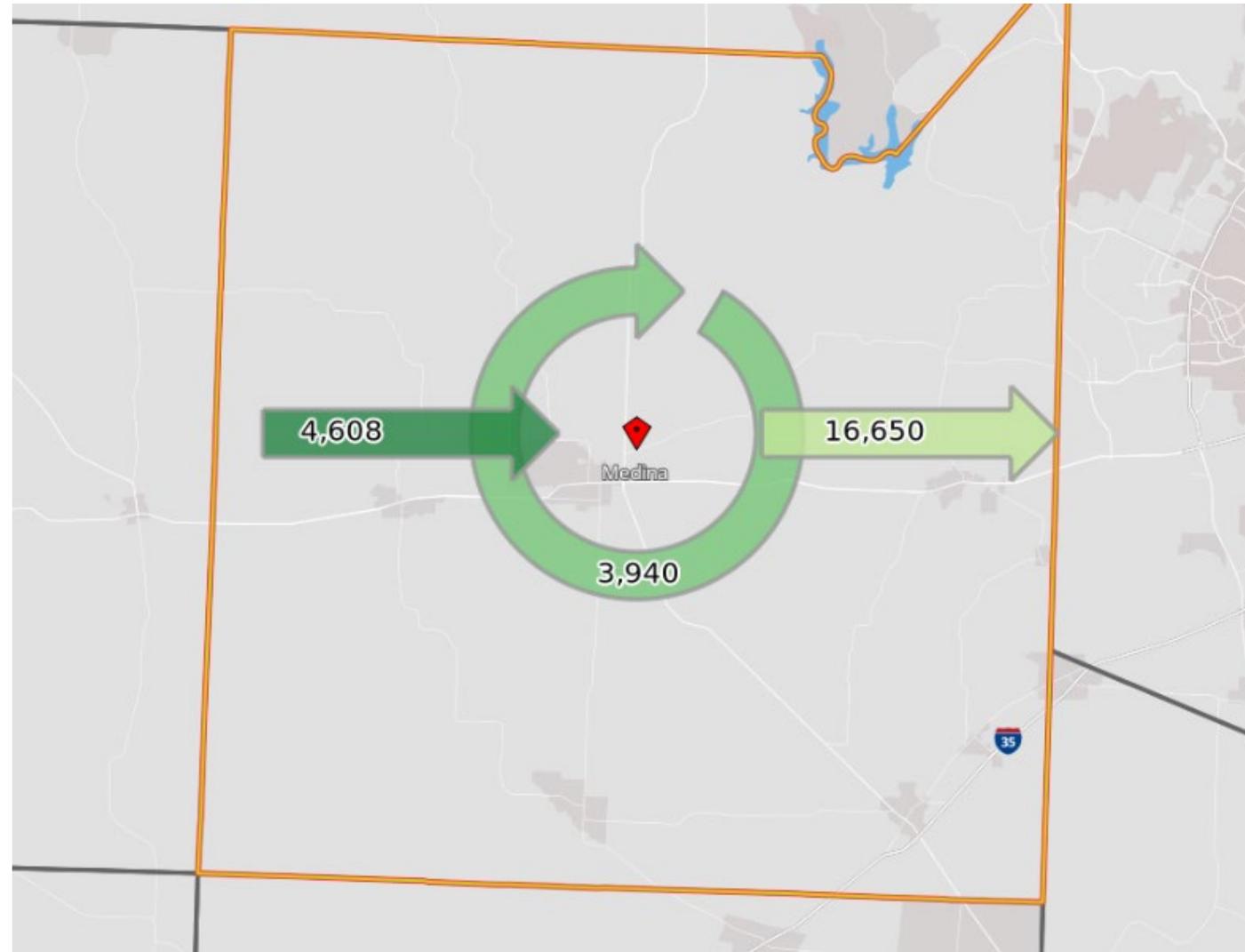




Medina County

In-Flow/Out-Flow Job Analysis

- **3,940** Live and Employed in Medina County
- **4,608** Employed in Medina County but Live Outside
- **16,650** Live in Medina County but Employed Outside



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD, On-the-Map, 2021

Latest Population Estimates, AAMPO Counties, 2022-2023



County	2023 Population Estimate	Population Change 2022-2023	Percent Population Change 2022-2023	Percent of Population Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Population Change from International Migration	Percent of Population Change from Domestic Migration
Bexar	2,087,679	27,488	1.3%	39%	21%	39%
Comal	193,928	9,179	5.0%	3%	0%	97%
Guadalupe	188,454	5,752	3.1%	9%	1%	91%
Kendall	50,537	1,518	3.1%	2%	5%	94%
Medina	54,797	1,140	2.1%	9%	1%	90%

Projected Population Growth, AAMPO Counties, 2020-2060



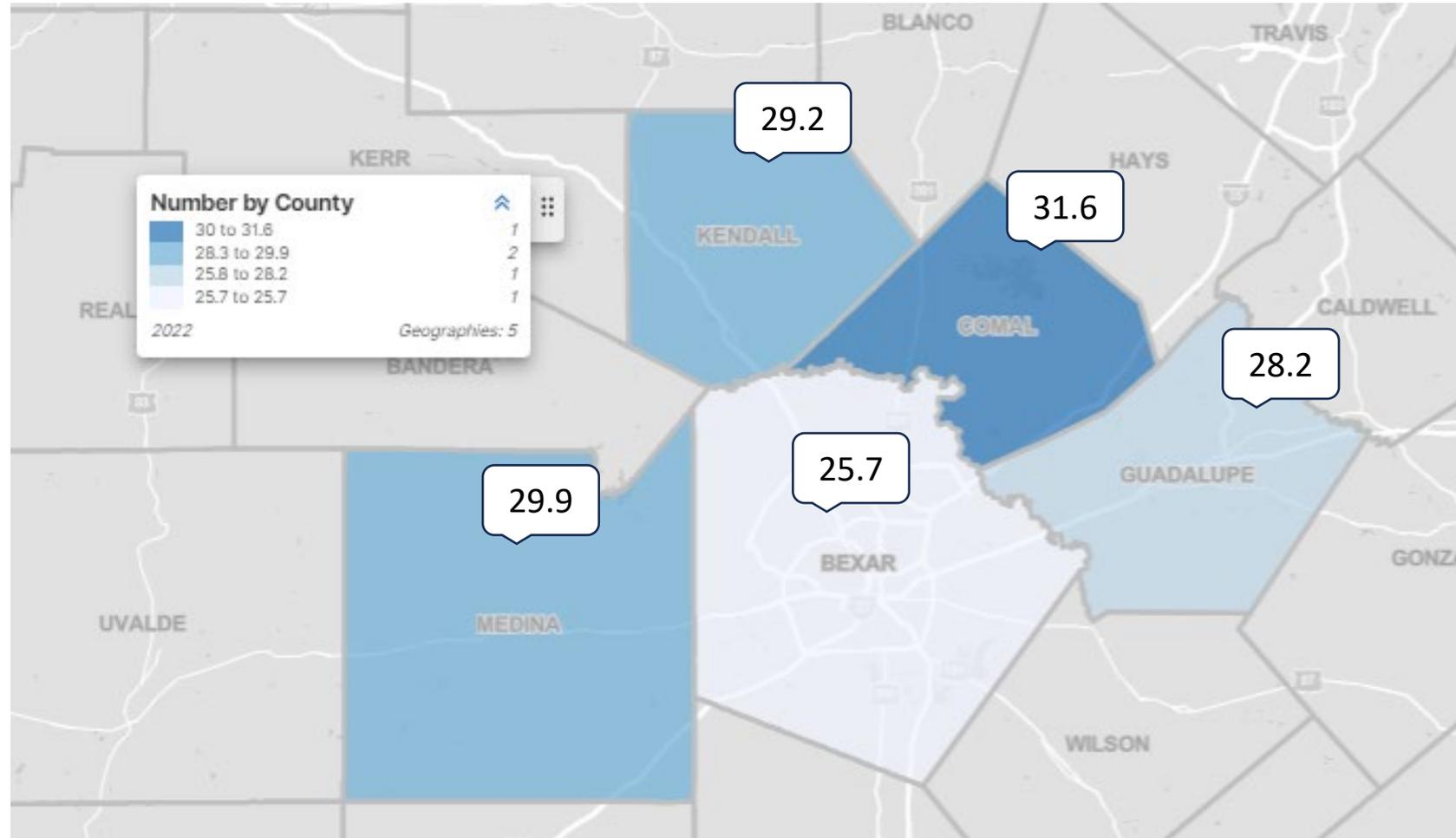
County	2020	2040	2020-2040	2060	2020-2060
Bexar	2,009,324	2,599,727	29%	3,102,720	54%
Comal	161,501	315,640	95%	584,380	262%
Guadalupe	172,706	268,305	55%	387,211	124%
Kendall	44,279	70,896	60%	111,448	152%
Medina	50,748	57,772	14%	61,719	22%

Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes), AAMPO region, 2022



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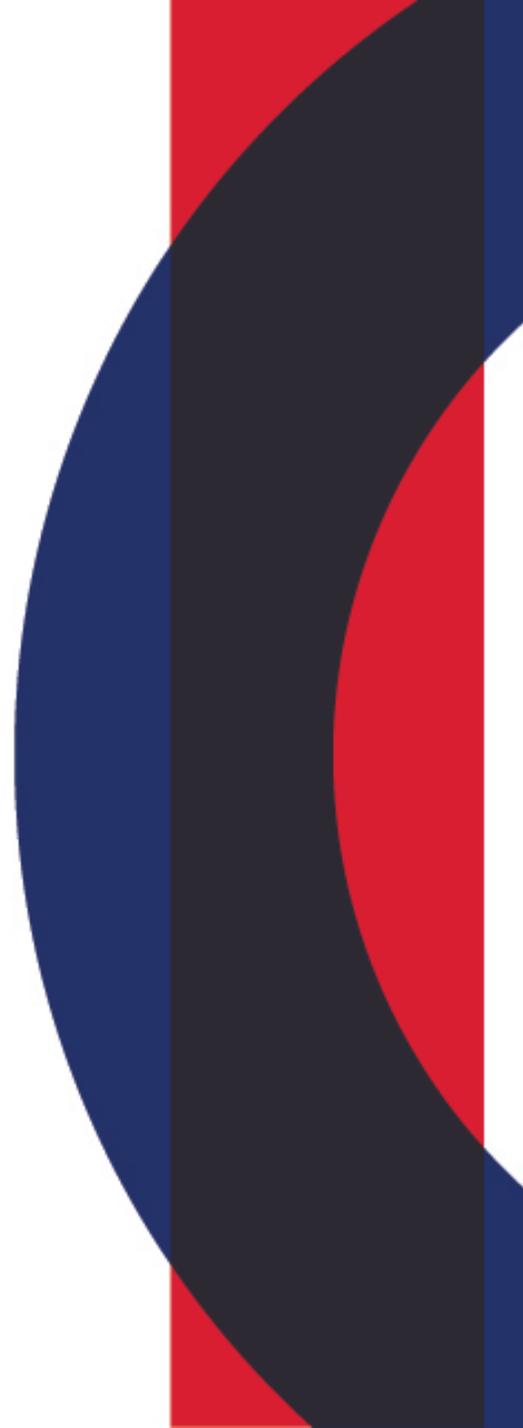
Texas: 26.6





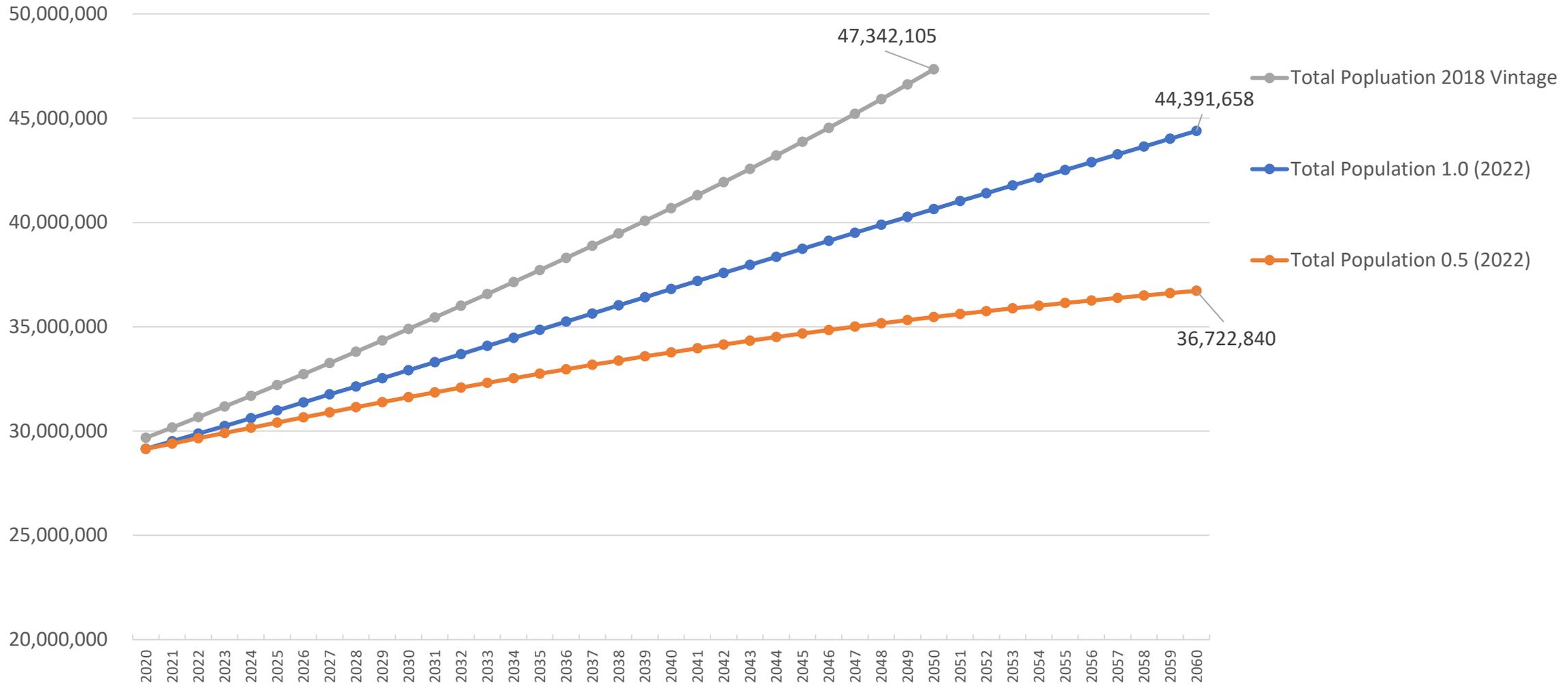
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A Look into the Future

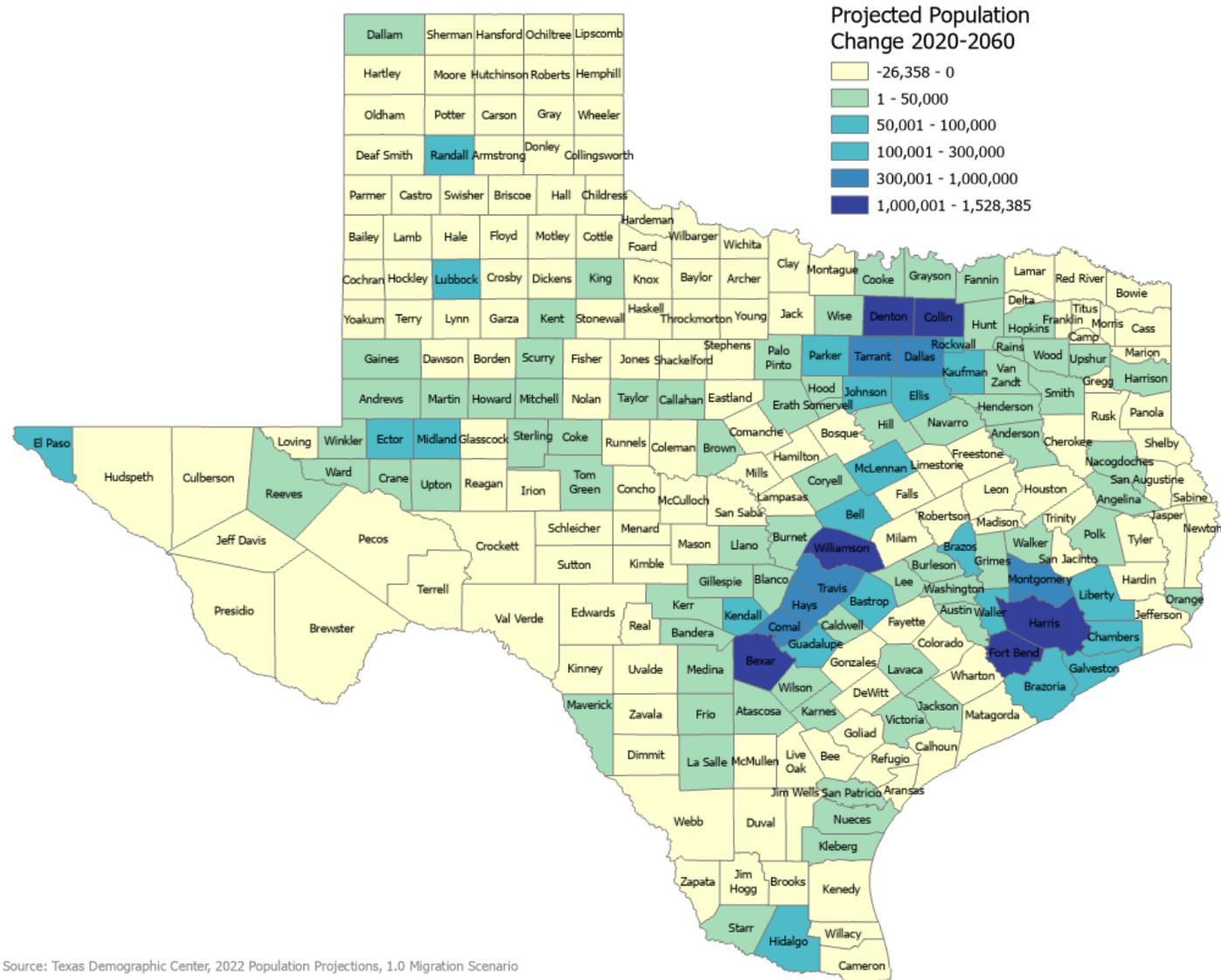




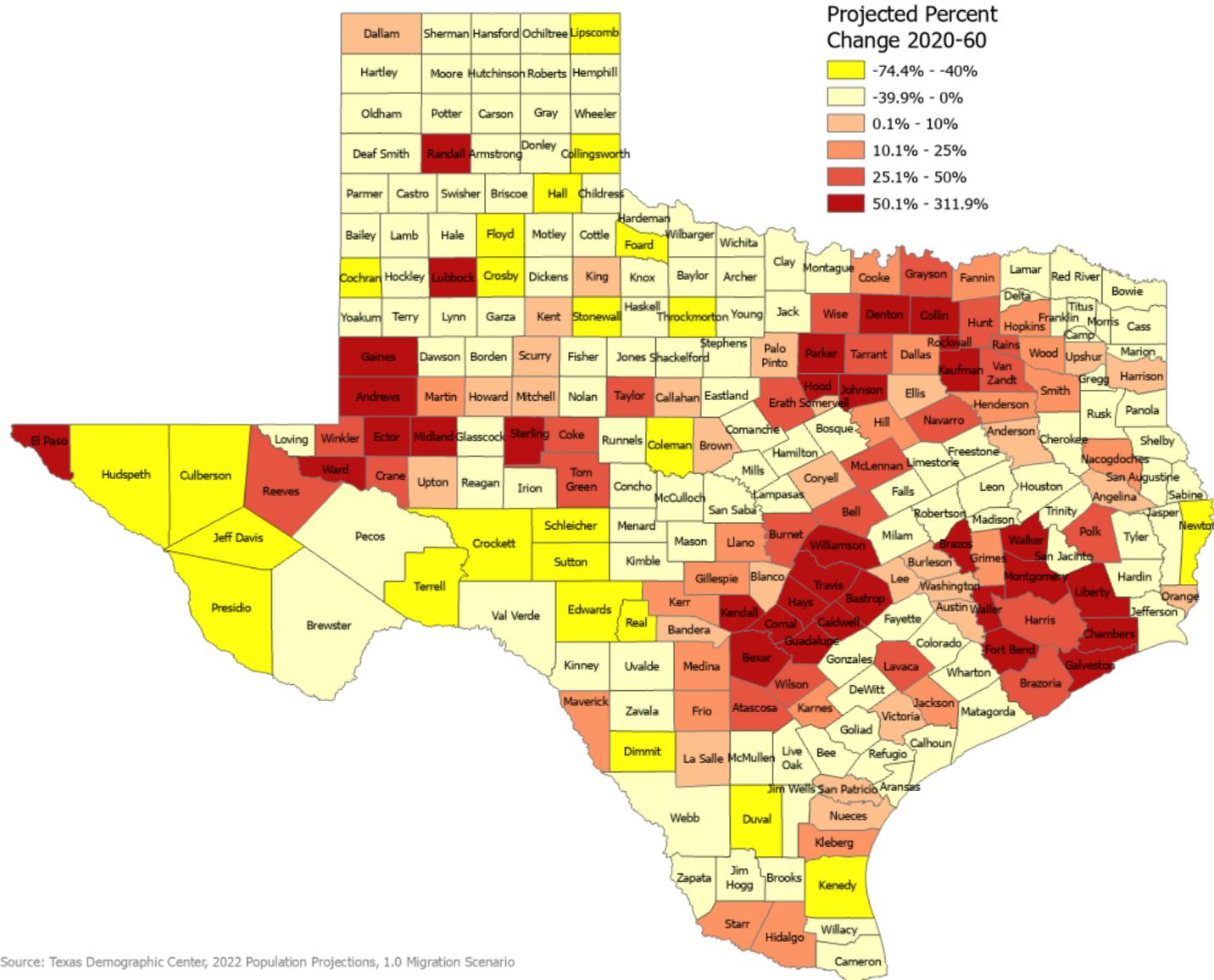
Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2020-2060



Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060



Projected Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060



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



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In 2020, American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population made up 2.73% of the TX population. Higher shares were observed in Panhandle, Big Bend, Gulf Coast, and Oklahoma border counties. Major metros and federally recognized reservations also had significant AIAN residents.

American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month
Percent Population of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) for Texas Counties, 2020

Percent AIAN Population

- 0.75-0.98 (42)
- 0.99-1.23 (66) (State Percentage)
- 1.24-1.48 (127)
- 1.49-1.73 (75)
- 1.74-1.98 (120)
- 2.00-2.24 (10)
- AIAN Tribal Area

Map prepared by the Texas Demographic Center

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)
Note: American Indian and Alaska Native share in combination with one or more races.

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On Nov. 11, Texans gathered to honor the service of veterans across the state. The 1.4 million veterans represent 6.2% of the civilian population 18 and over. Veterans today are more diverse, and better educated, with higher numbers of women serving compared to the last decade.

Veterans Day
A Look at Texas Veterans, 2022

Race/Ethnicity

- White alone, not Hispanic or Latino: 56.9%
- Hispanic or Latino of any race: 22.4%
- Black or African American alone: 14.9%
- Two or more races: 14.6%
- Some other race alone: 4.9%
- Asian alone: 1.7%
- American Indian and Alaska Native alone: 0.8%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone: 0.2%

Age

- 18 to 34: 11.4%
- 35 to 54: 20.4%
- 55 to 64: 30.9%
- 65 to 74: 17.0%
- 75+: 20.3%

Educational Attainment

- Some college or associate's degree: 38.9%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 34.9%

Sex

- Male: 88.2%
- Female: 11.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2022
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American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

DID YOU KNOW? Cherokee is the largest American Indian alone group in Texas with a total of **14,285**

794,062 is the total American Indian and Alaska Native population alone or in combination in Texas.

The 3 distinct, federally recognized American Indian reservations in Texas are: **Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation (Polk County)**, **Yalea del Sur Pueblo (El Paso County)**, and **Kickapoo Indian Reservation (Maverick County)**

The largest Alaska Native groups in Texas are **Aleut with 139** and **Eskimo with 139**

Texas is home to **11,641** single-race American Indian and Alaska Native veterans of the U.S. armed forces.

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Welcome to Texas! In 2022, domestic migrants moving into the state largely originated from California, New York, and Oregon. On the other hand, net domestic migration out of the state was highest for those moving to South Carolina, Rhode Island, and Oklahoma.

Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2022

Net domestic migrants in (Green)
Net domestic migrants out (Red)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 State-to-State Migration Flows Statistics.
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