

# Texas Population: Trends and Characteristics

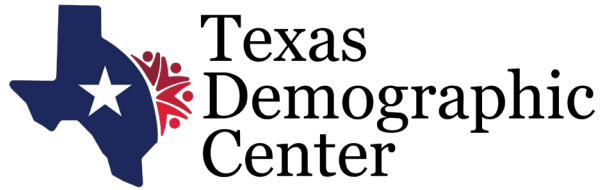
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## Major Function

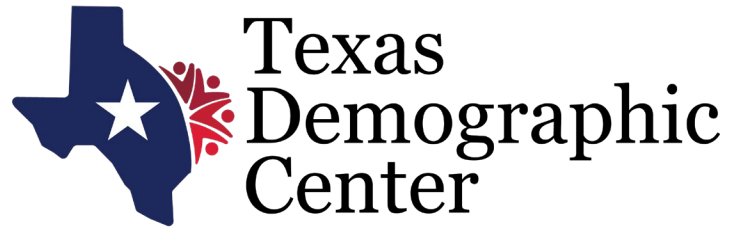
Produce annual population estimates and biennial population projections

## Other Services

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

## Partnerships

- U.S. Census Bureau
- TDC Affiliates

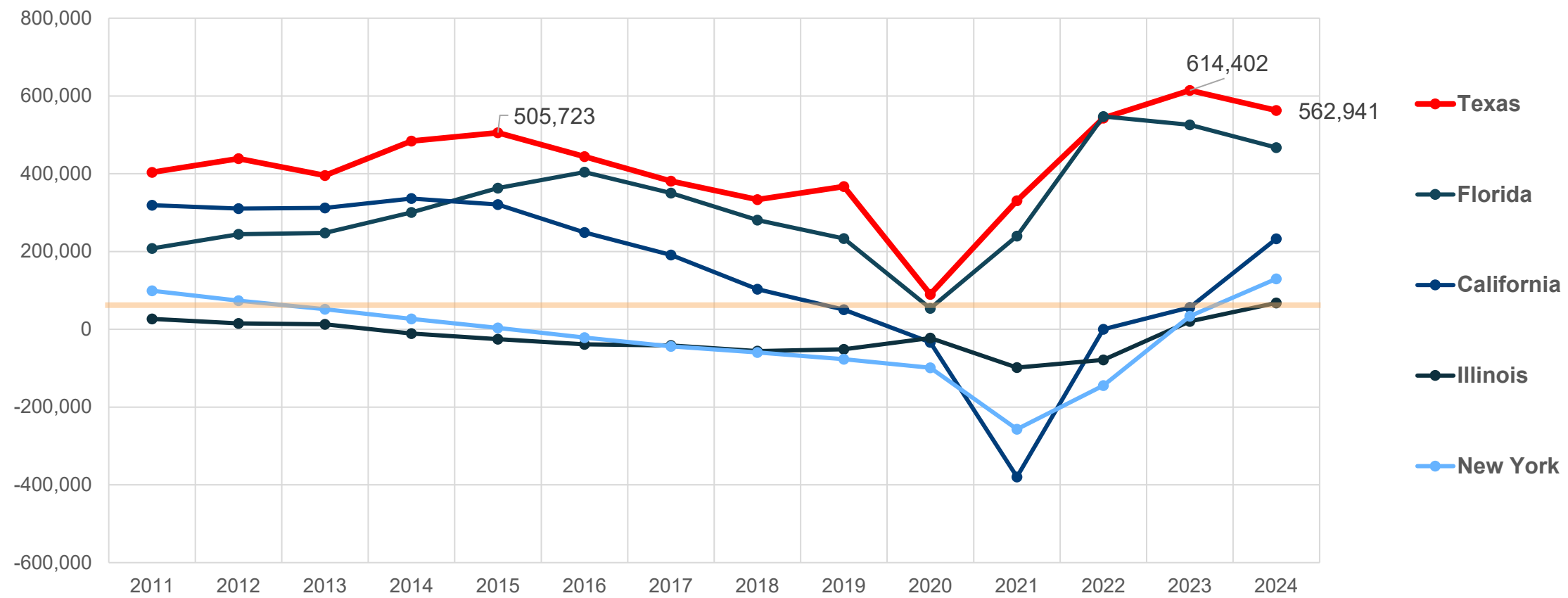


# Population Growth

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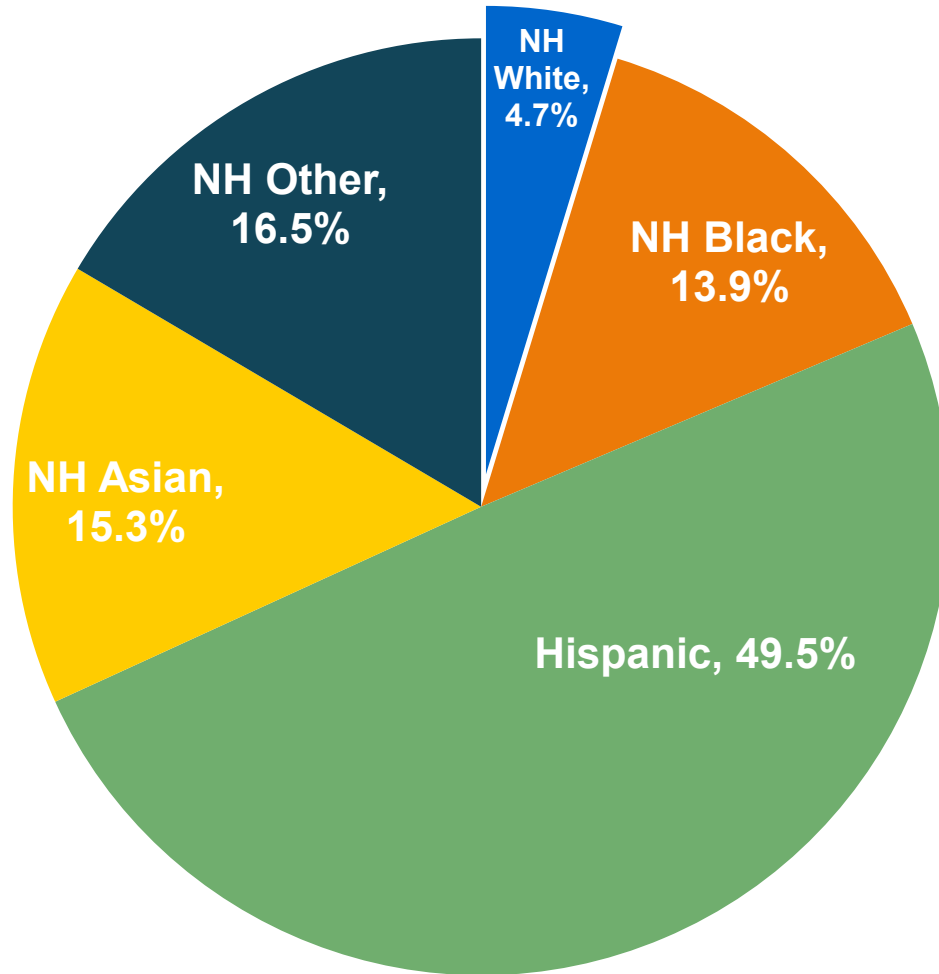


# Estimated Annual Population Change for Large States, 2011-2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 and 2024 Population Estimates

# Percent of Race/Ethnic Population Growth in Texas between 2010-2020



**3,999,944** new Texans  
between 2010-2020

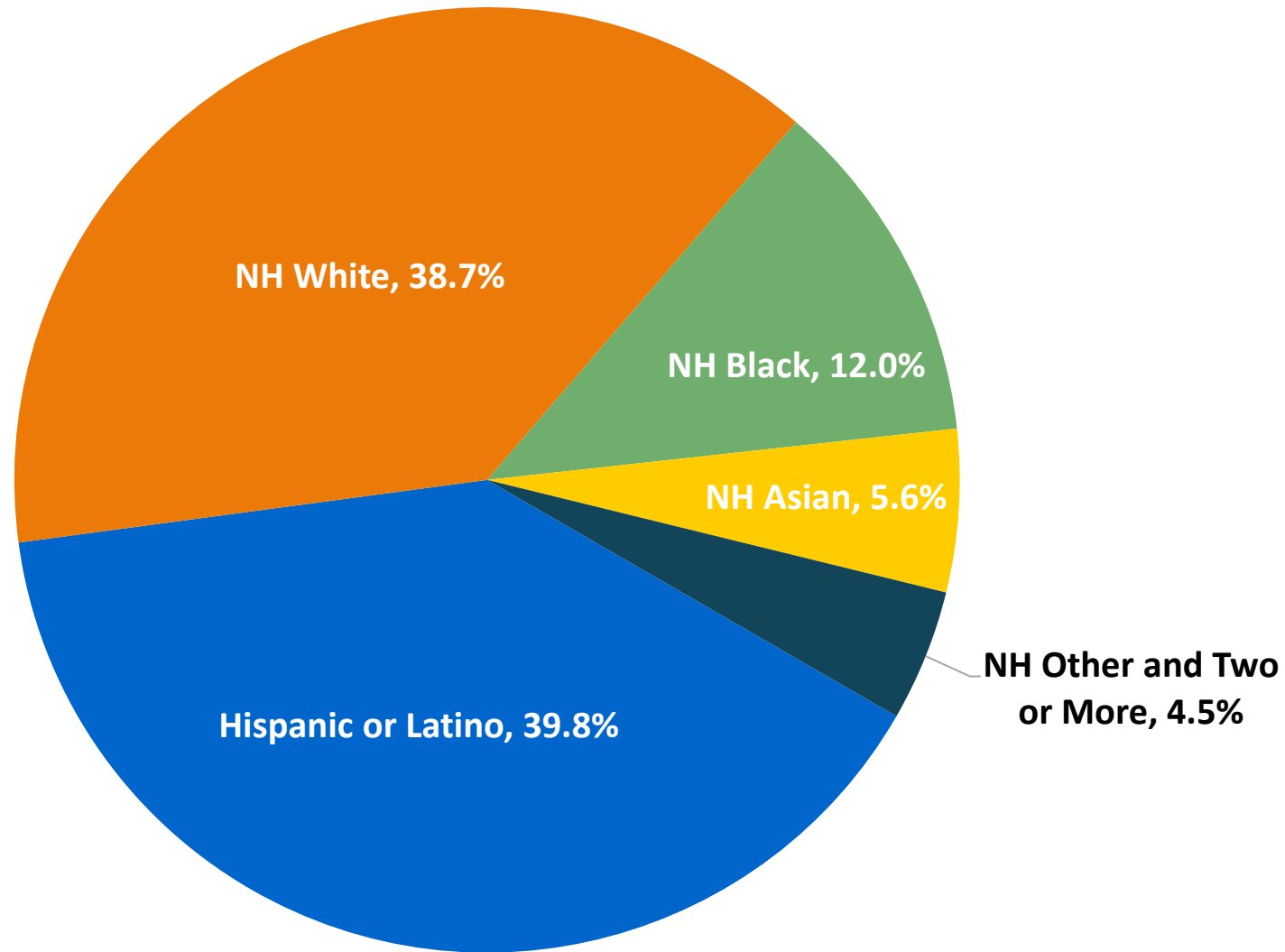
**95.3%** attributable to growth  
of minority populations

# States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2024

Geographic Area	Population Estimate (as of July 1)					Change 23-24	Rank Change 23-24	Pct. Change 23-24	Rank Pct. Change 23-24
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
United States	331,577,720	332,099,760	334,017,321	336,806,231	340,110,988	3,304,757		1.0%	
<b>Texas</b>	29,239,570	29,570,351	30,113,488	30,727,890	<b>31,290,831</b>	562,941	<b>1</b>	1.8%	<b>2</b>
Florida	21,592,035	21,831,949	22,379,312	22,904,868	23,372,215	467,347	2	2.0%	1
California	39,521,958	39,142,565	39,142,414	39,198,693	39,431,263	232,570	3	0.6%	33
North Carolina	10,449,652	10,564,320	10,710,793	10,881,189	11,046,024	164,835	4	1.5%	7
New York	20,105,171	19,848,276	19,703,747	19,737,367	19,867,248	129,881	5	0.7%	28
New Jersey	9,272,794	9,270,541	9,295,227	9,379,642	9,500,851	121,209	6	1.3%	10
Georgia	10,732,888	10,792,060	10,931,805	11,064,432	11,180,878	116,446	7	1.1%	13
Arizona	7,187,135	7,274,078	7,377,566	7,473,027	7,582,384	109,357	8	1.5%	9
Washington	7,727,209	7,743,760	7,794,123	7,857,320	7,958,180	100,860	9	1.3%	11
South Carolina	5,132,249	5,194,274	5,287,935	5,387,830	5,478,831	91,001	10	1.7%	4

**New Texans per day**    2020-2021 → **906**    2021-2022 → **1,488**    2022-2023 → **1,683**    2023-2024 → **1,542**

# Estimated Racial/Ethnic Composition of Texas Population, 2023

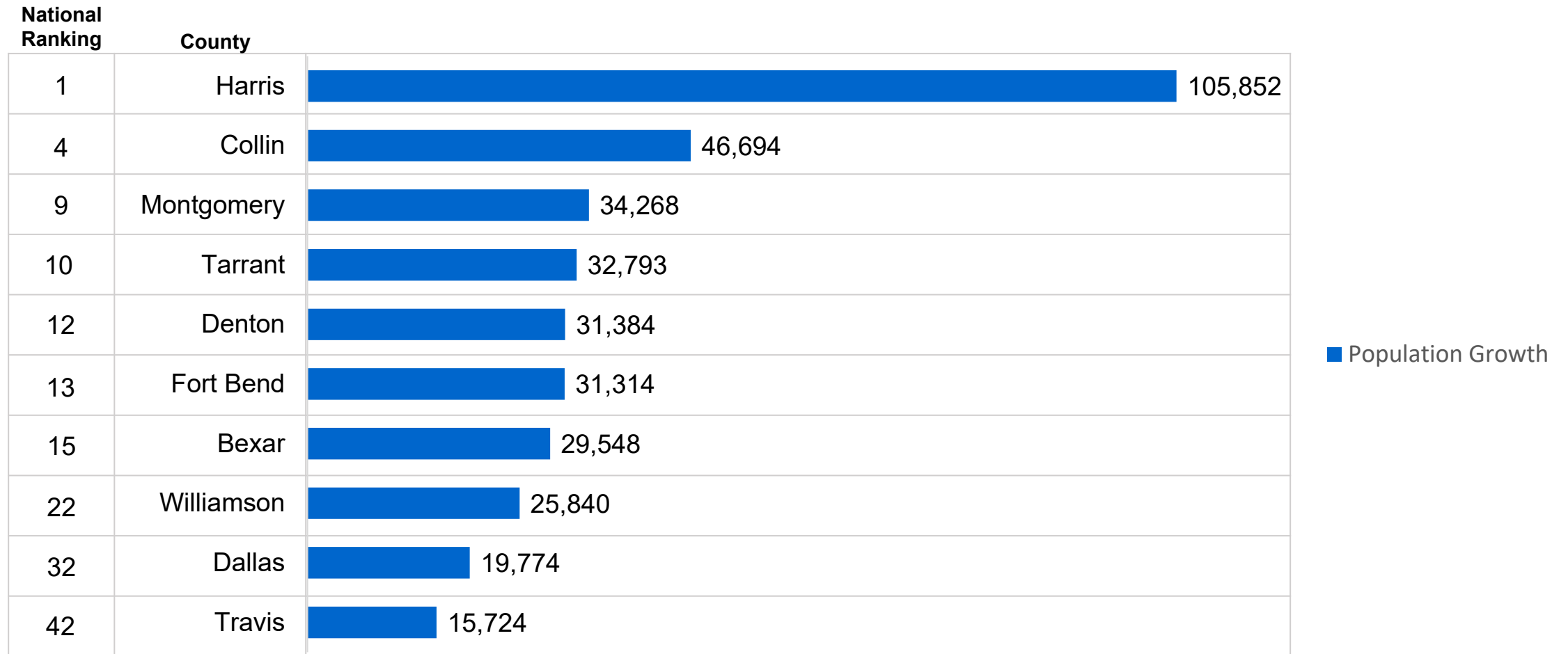


# Top Counties for **Numeric Growth** in Texas, 2023-2024

County	US Rank	2024 Population Estimate	Population Change 2023-2024	Change from Natural Increase	Change from International Migration	Change from Domestic Migration
Harris	1	5,009,302	105,852	35,833	101,126	-31,165
Collin	4	1,254,658	46,694	7,142	20,237	19,426
Montgomery	9	749,613	34,268	3,956	6,480	23,919
Tarrant	10	2,230,708	32,793	13,170	22,666	-3,163
Denton	12	1,045,120	31,384	6,579	9,456	15,331
Fort Bend	13	958,434	31,314	5,174	15,769	10,467
Bexar	15	2,127,737	29,548	11,145	15,324	2,970
Williamson	22	727,480	25,840	4,202	6,663	14,980
Dallas	32	2,656,028	19,774	19,625	47,564	-47,168
Travis	42	1,363,767	15,724	9,730	19,522	-13,504
Hidalgo	56	914,820	12,377	9,208	4,679	-1,562
Brazoria	60	413,224	11,802	2,021	2,427	7,382

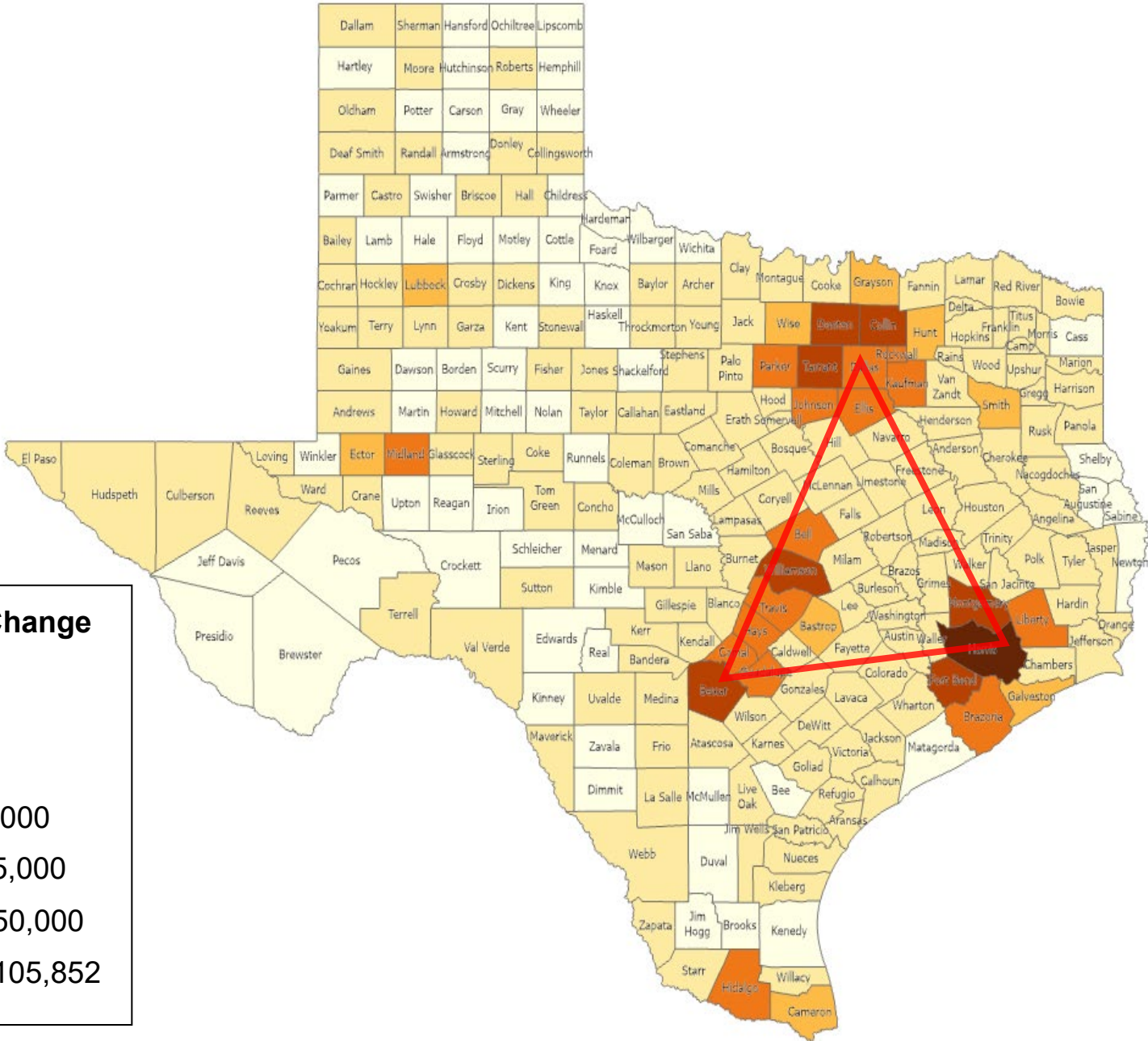
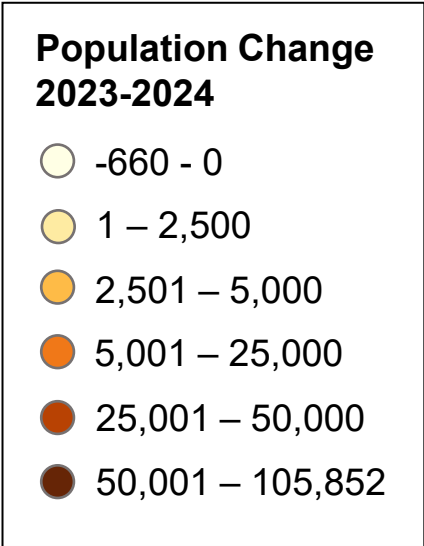


# Texas **Counties** With the Largest Numeric Growth From 2023 to 2024 and their National Ranking

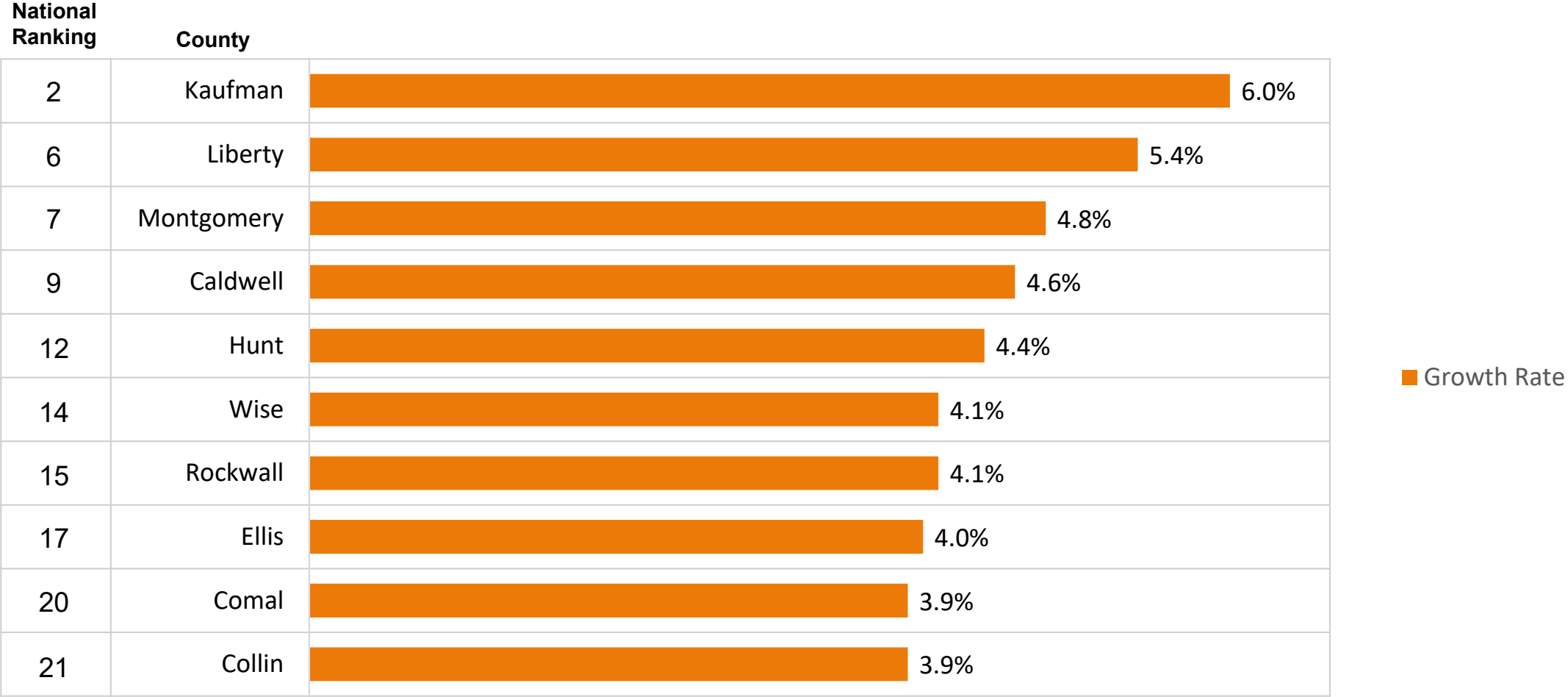


# Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024

65 (26.5%) of Texas counties lost population



# Texas Counties With the **Fastest Growth Rate** From 2023 to 2024 and Ranks in the U.S.



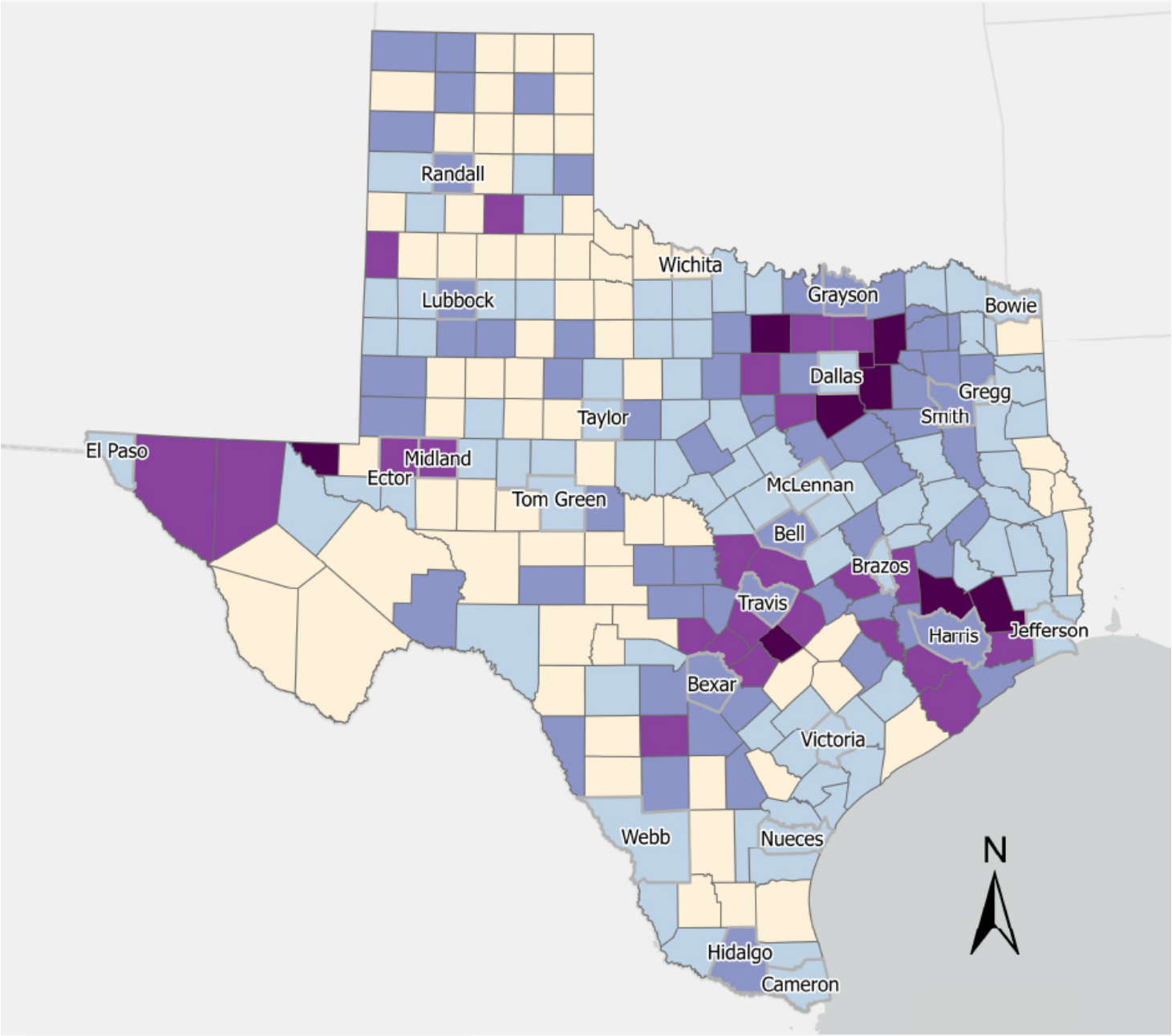
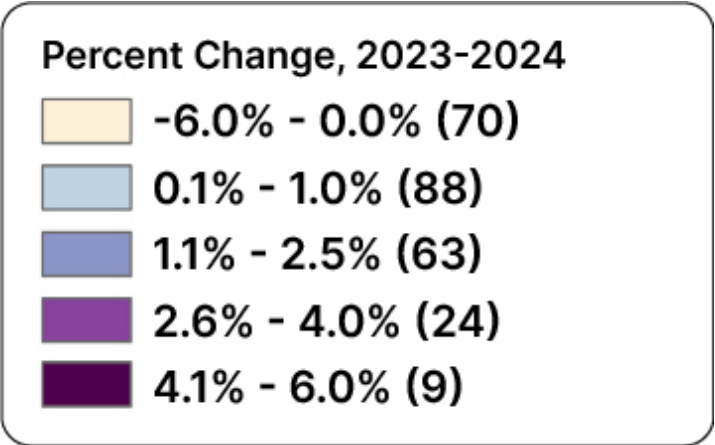
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Vintage 2024 Population Estimates

# Top Counties for **Percent Growth** in Texas, 2023-2024\*

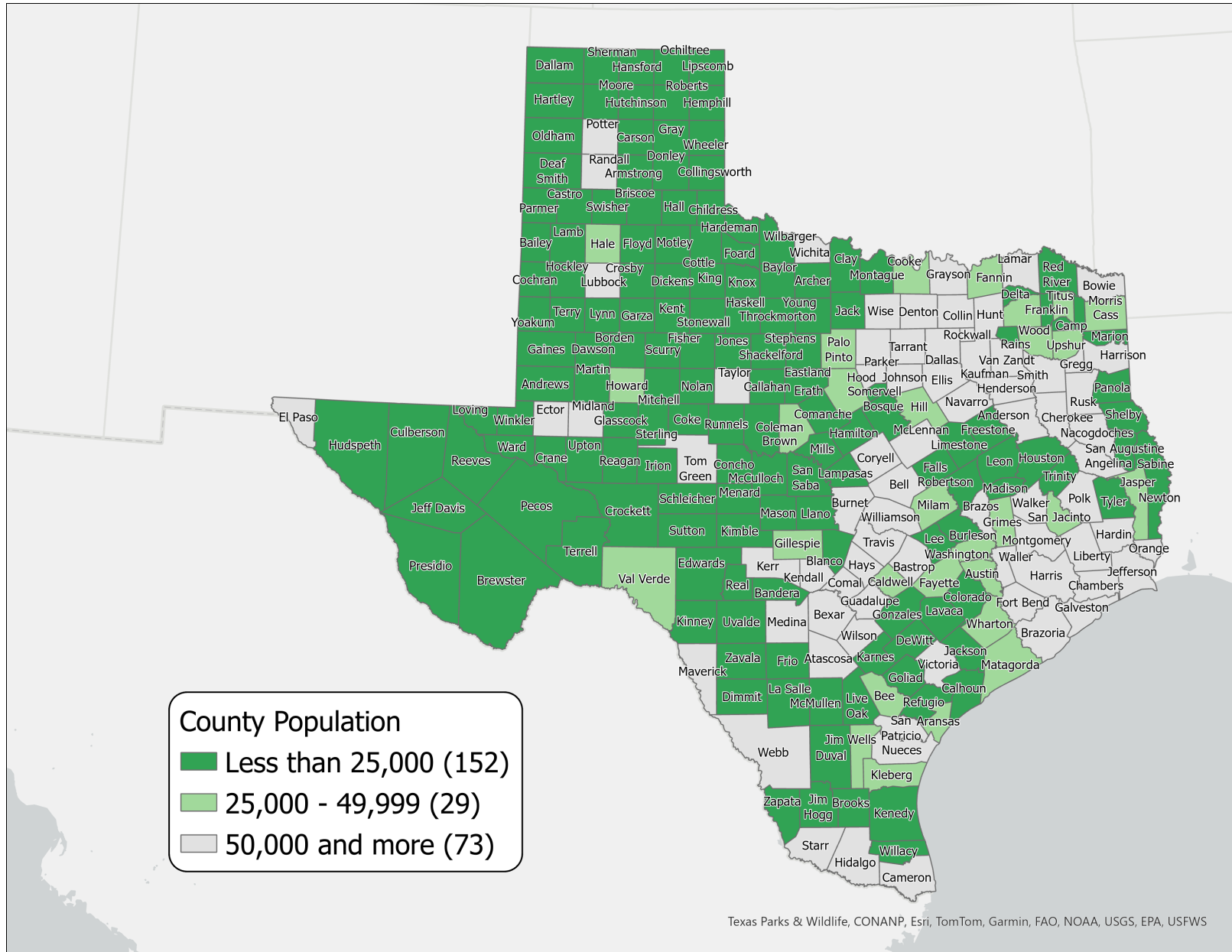
County	US Rank	2024 Population Estimate	Population Change 2023-2024	Percent Population Change 2023-2024	Percent of Population Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Population Change from International Migration	Percent of Population Change from Domestic Migration
Kaufman	2	197,829	11,114	6.0%	13%	5%	82%
Liberty	6	115,042	5,870	5.4%	9%	5%	86%
Montgomery	7	749,613	34,268	4.8%	12%	19%	70%
Caldwell	9	52,430	2,323	4.6%	8%	9%	83%
Hunt	12	118,729	4,975	4.4%	7%	7%	86%
Wise	14	81,275	3,224	4.1%	2%	3%	95%
Rockwall	15	137,044	5,408	4.1%	9%	7%	84%
Ellis	17	232,387	9,063	4.1%	13%	6%	81%
Comal	20	201,628	7,531	3.9%	3%	3%	94%
Collin	21	1,254,658	46,694	3.9%	15%	43%	42%
Williamson	30	727,480	25,840	3.7%	16%	26%	58%

\*Among counties with populations of 50,000 or more in 2024

# Estimated Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024



# 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

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates, 2022 Vintage

# Texas **Cities** by Largest Numeric Growth from 2023 to 2024 and National Ranking

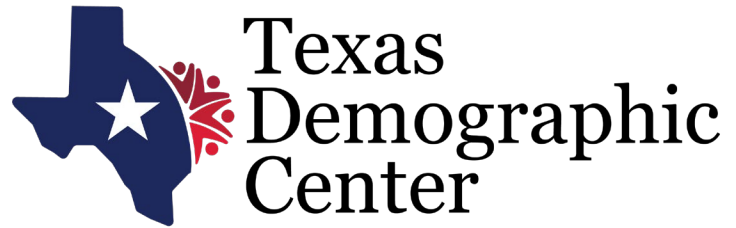
National Ranking	City	
1	Houston	43,217
2	San Antonio	23,945
3	Fort Worth	23,442
4	McKinney	11,664
8	Fulshear	11,596
9	Dallas	8,924
10	Princeton	8,683
11	Frisco	8,203
18	Celina	7,961
21	Leander	7,004



# Texas **Cities** by Fastest Growth Rate from 2023 to 2024 and National Ranking

National Ranking	City	
1	Princeton	30.6%
2	Fulshear	27.0%
4	Celina	18.2%
5	Anna	14.6%
8	Fate	11.4%
11	Melissa	10.0%
13	Hutto	9.4%
17	Royse City	8.9%
18	Leander	8.7%
22	Forney	8.1%



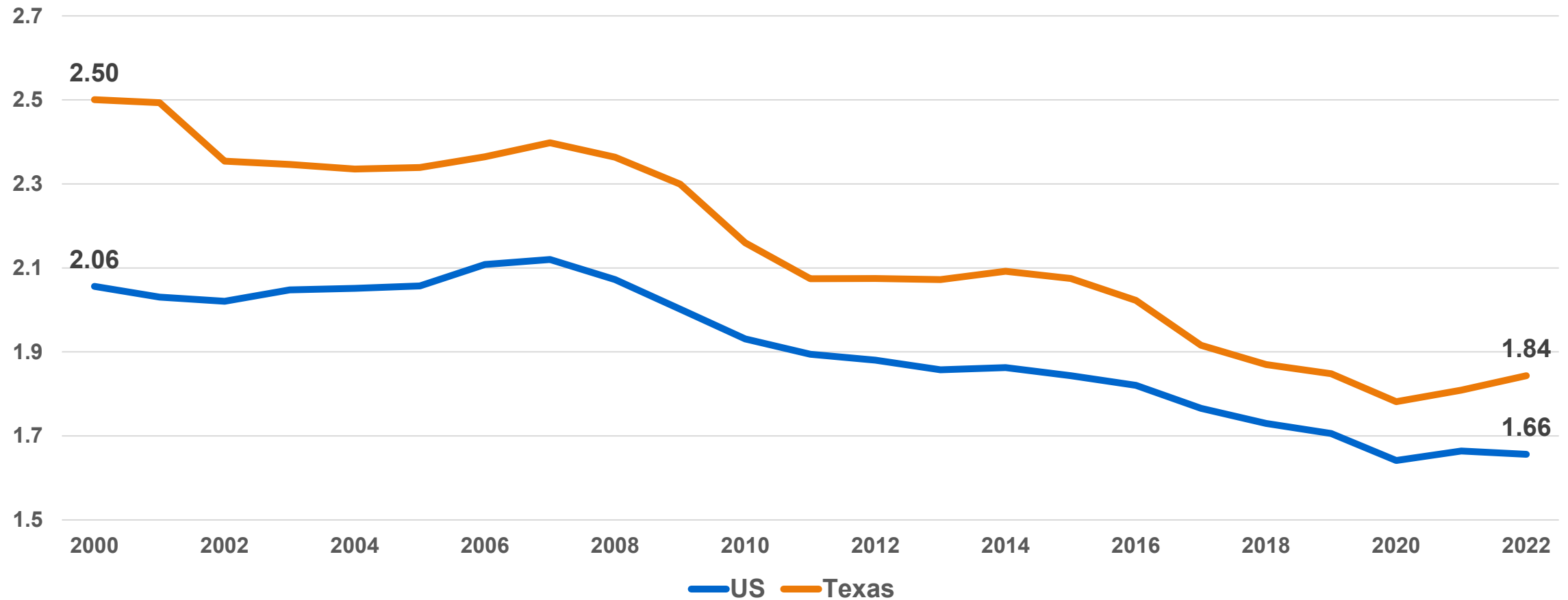


# The Drivers of Population Growth

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# Total Fertility Rate Trends of the U.S. and Texas, 2000-2022

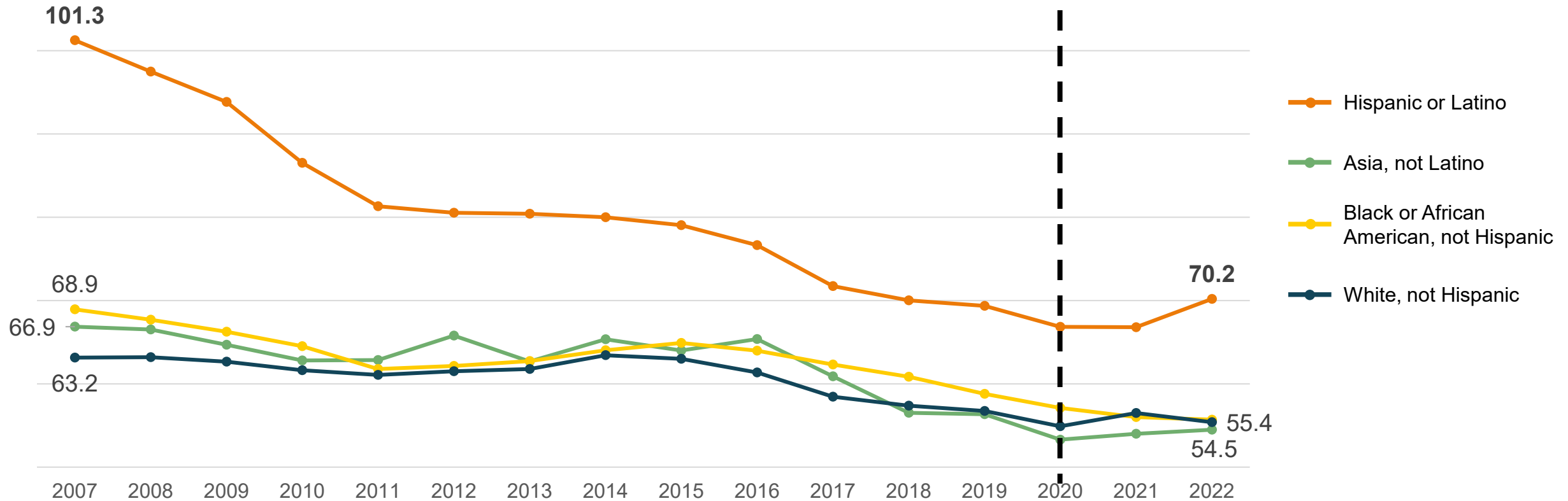


**Source:** National Vital Statistics Reports, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

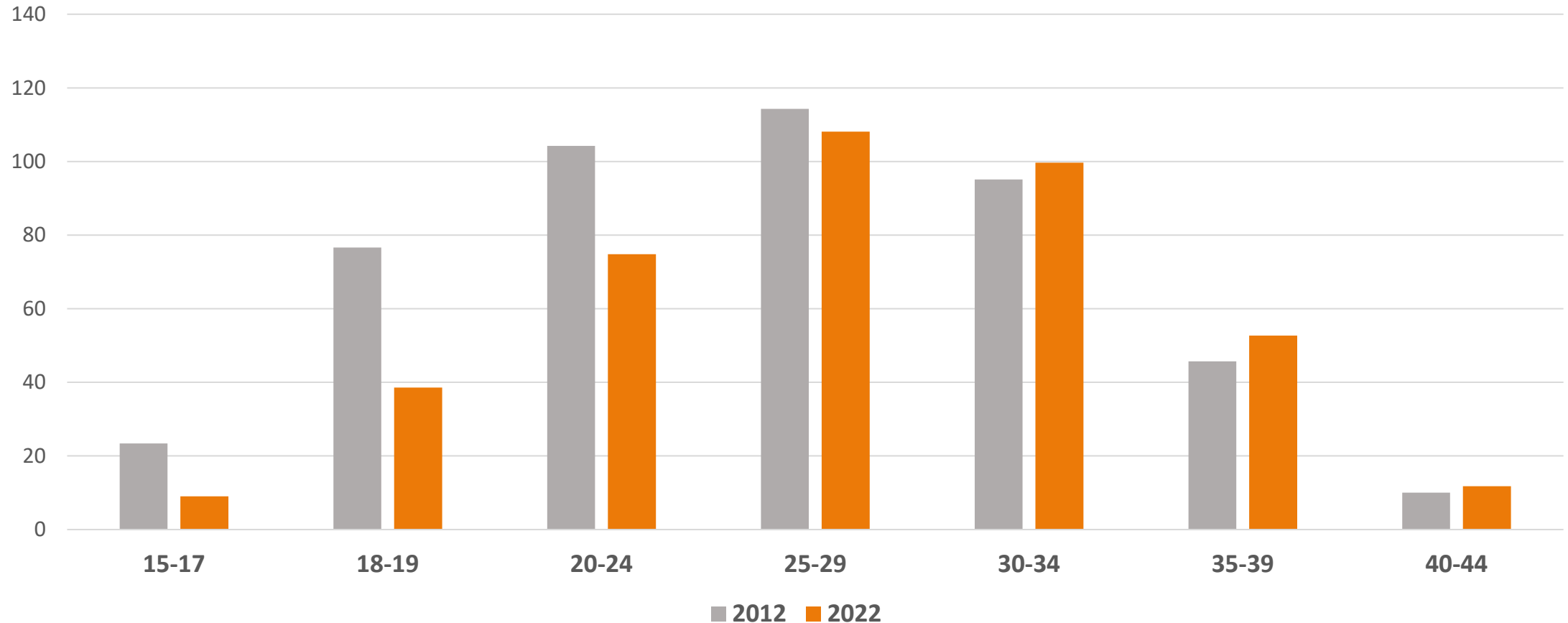
**Note:** The total fertility rate is a demographic indicator that estimates the average number of children a woman will have during her childbearing years..

# Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022

Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44



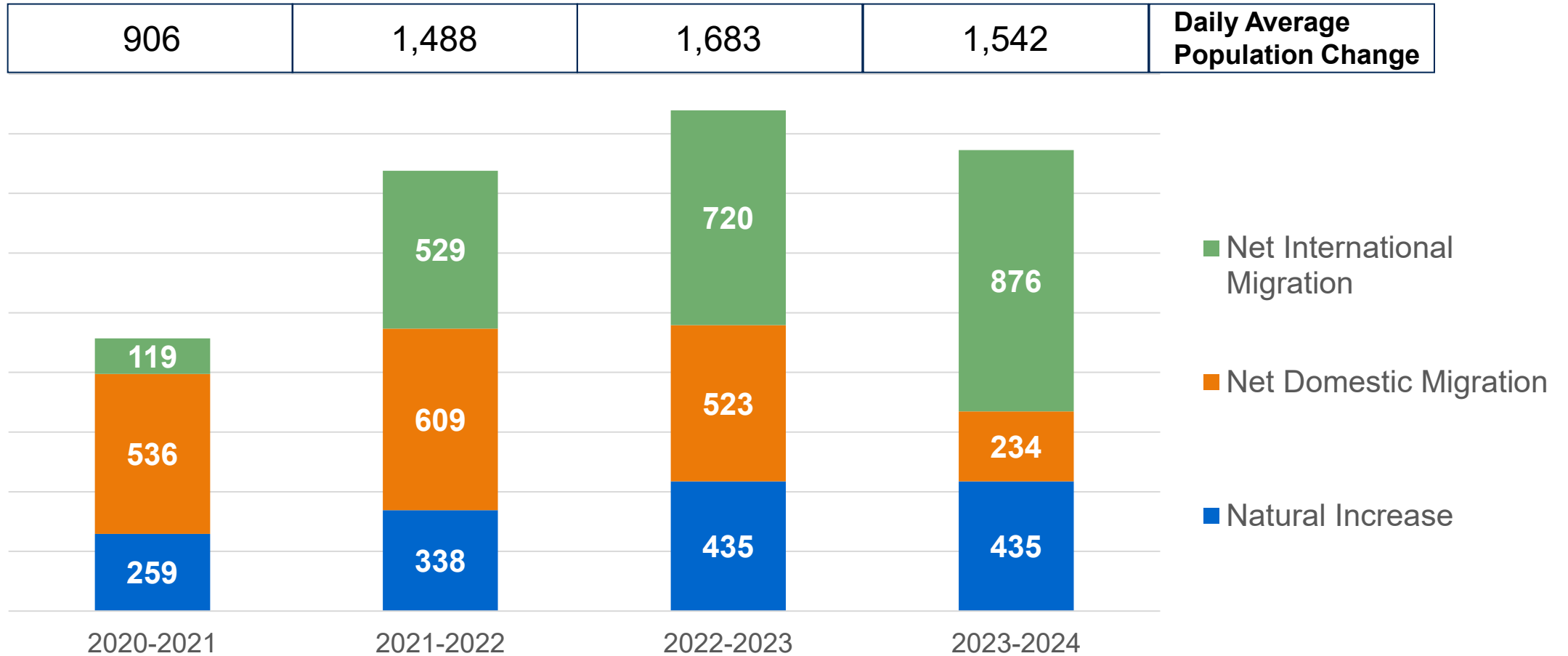
# Texas Birth Rates by Age Group of Mothers, 2012, 2022



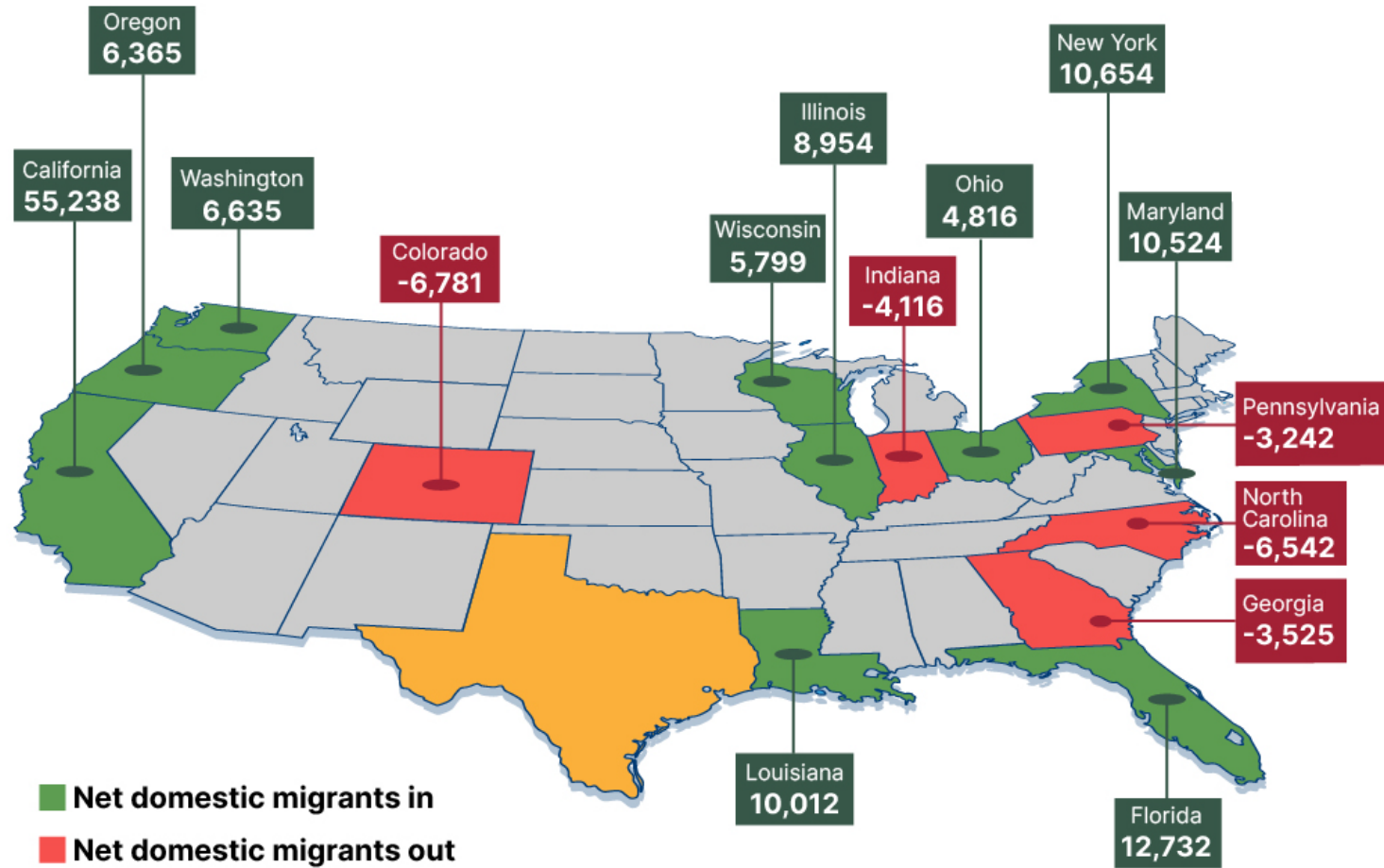
**Note:** Birth rate is expressed as births per 1,000 women ages 15–44 during the calendar year.

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics.

# Texas Daily Population Growth and Components of Change 2020-2024



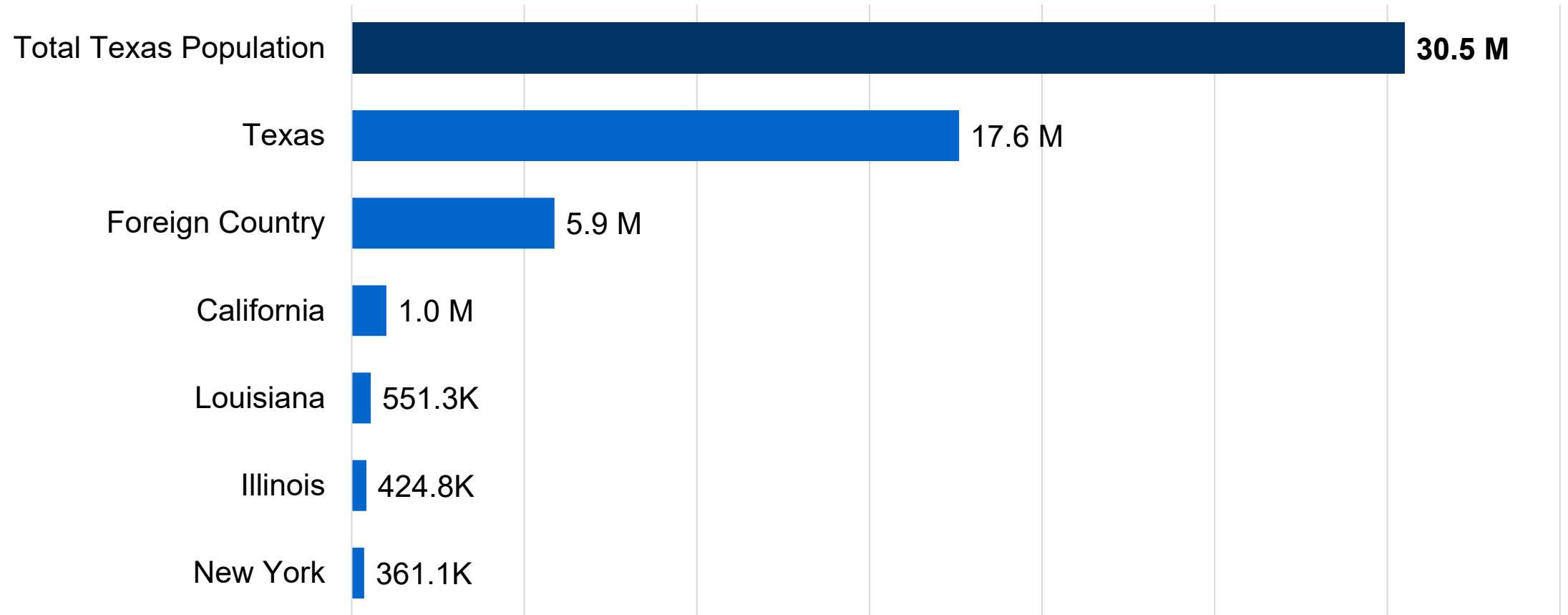
# Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2023



**Note:** Data displayed are estimates based on a sample survey and are subject to error.

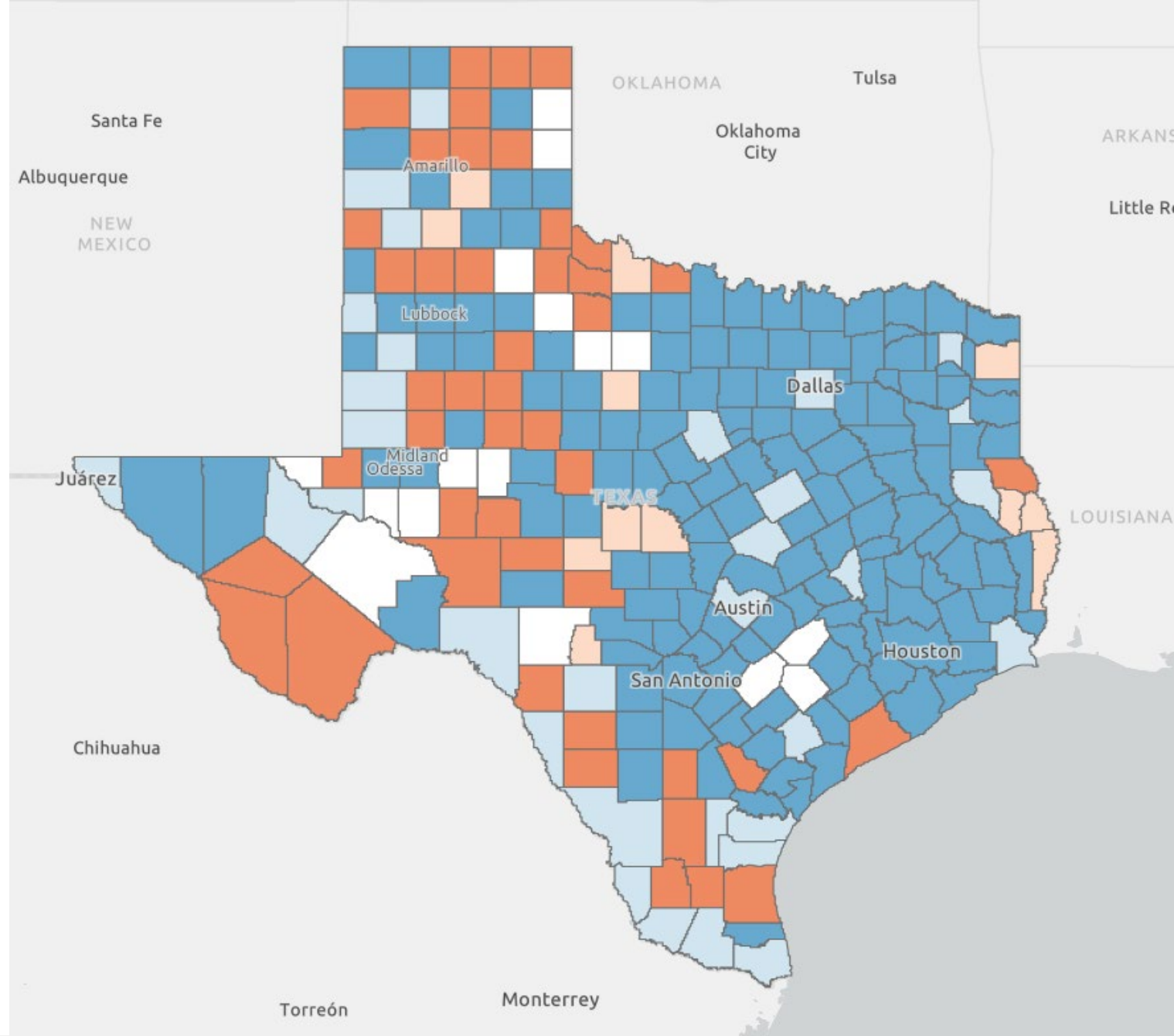
**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 State-to-State Migration Flows Statistics

# Place of Birth of Texas Residents, 2023

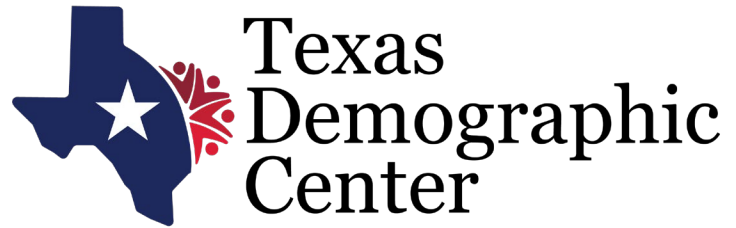


# Estimated Drivers of Population Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024

- 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





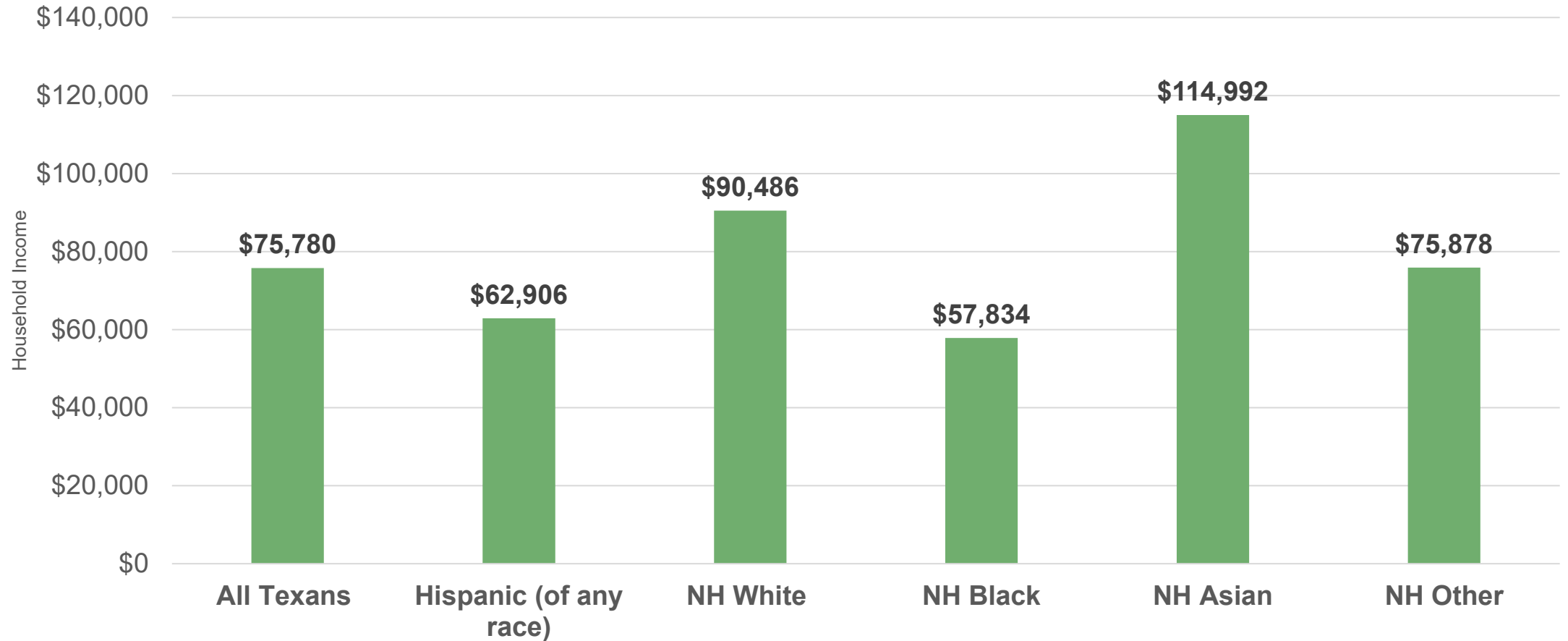


# **Socio-Economic Trends and Characteristics**

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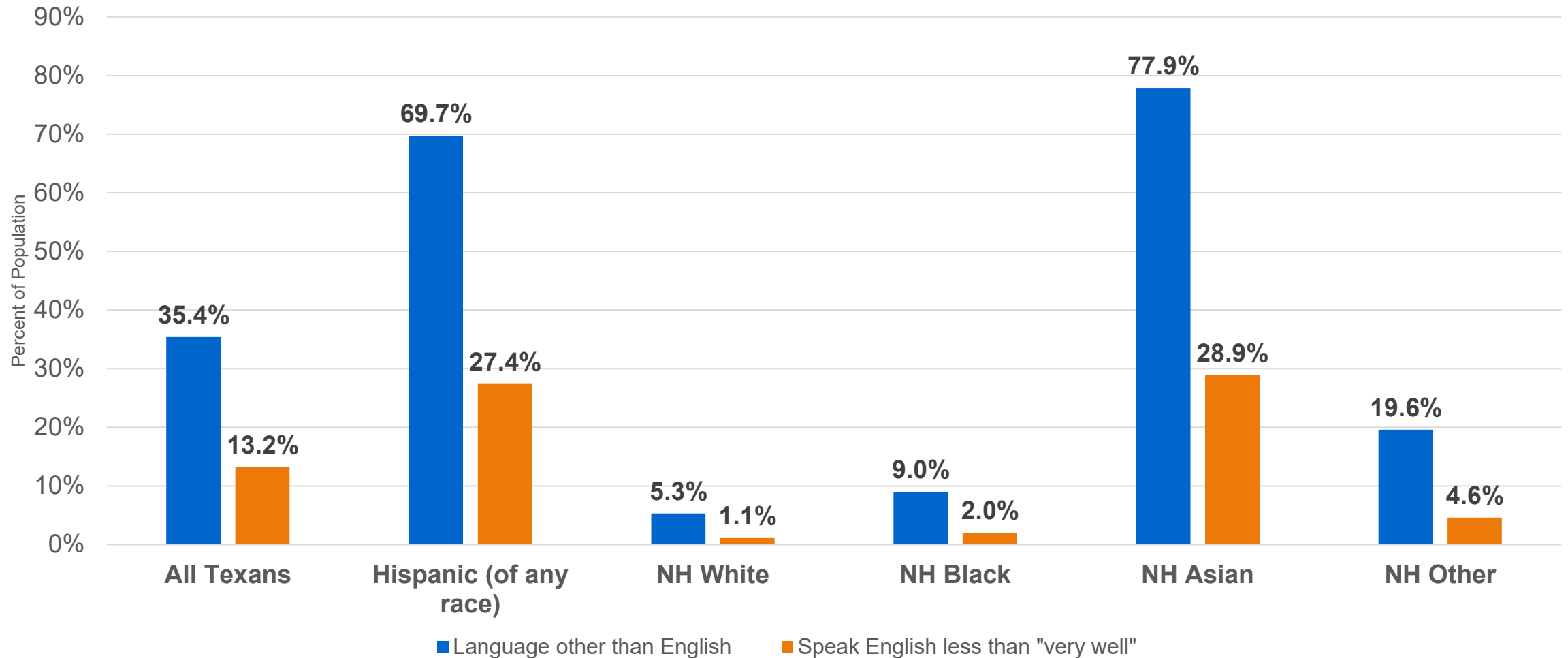


# Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity in Texas, 2023

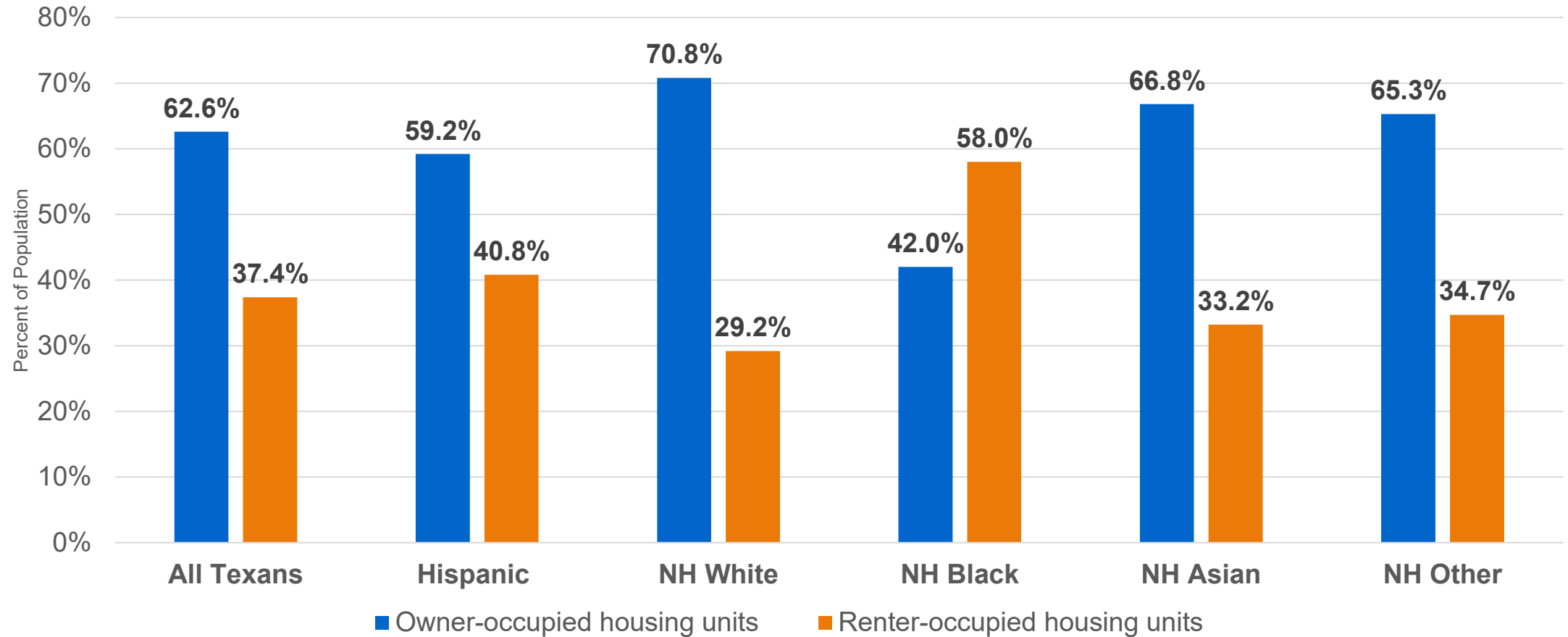


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

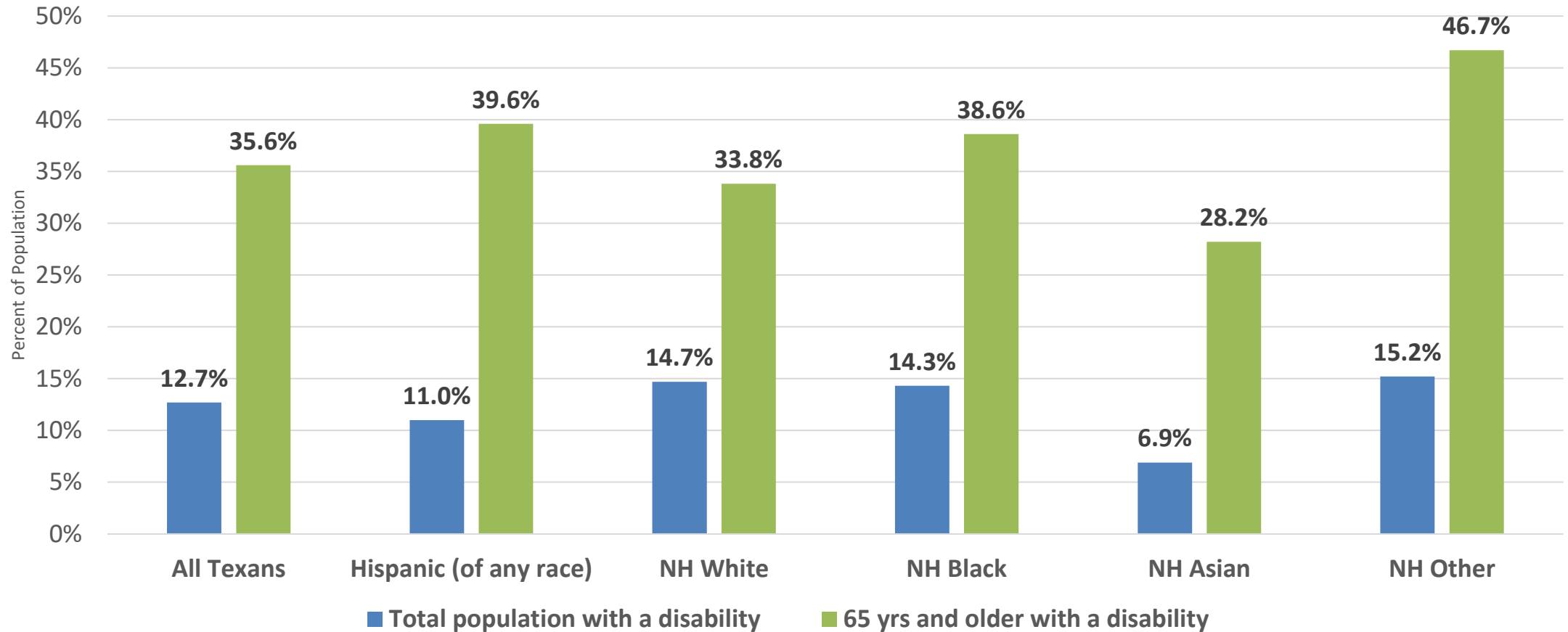
# Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English by Race/Ethnicity in Texas, 2023



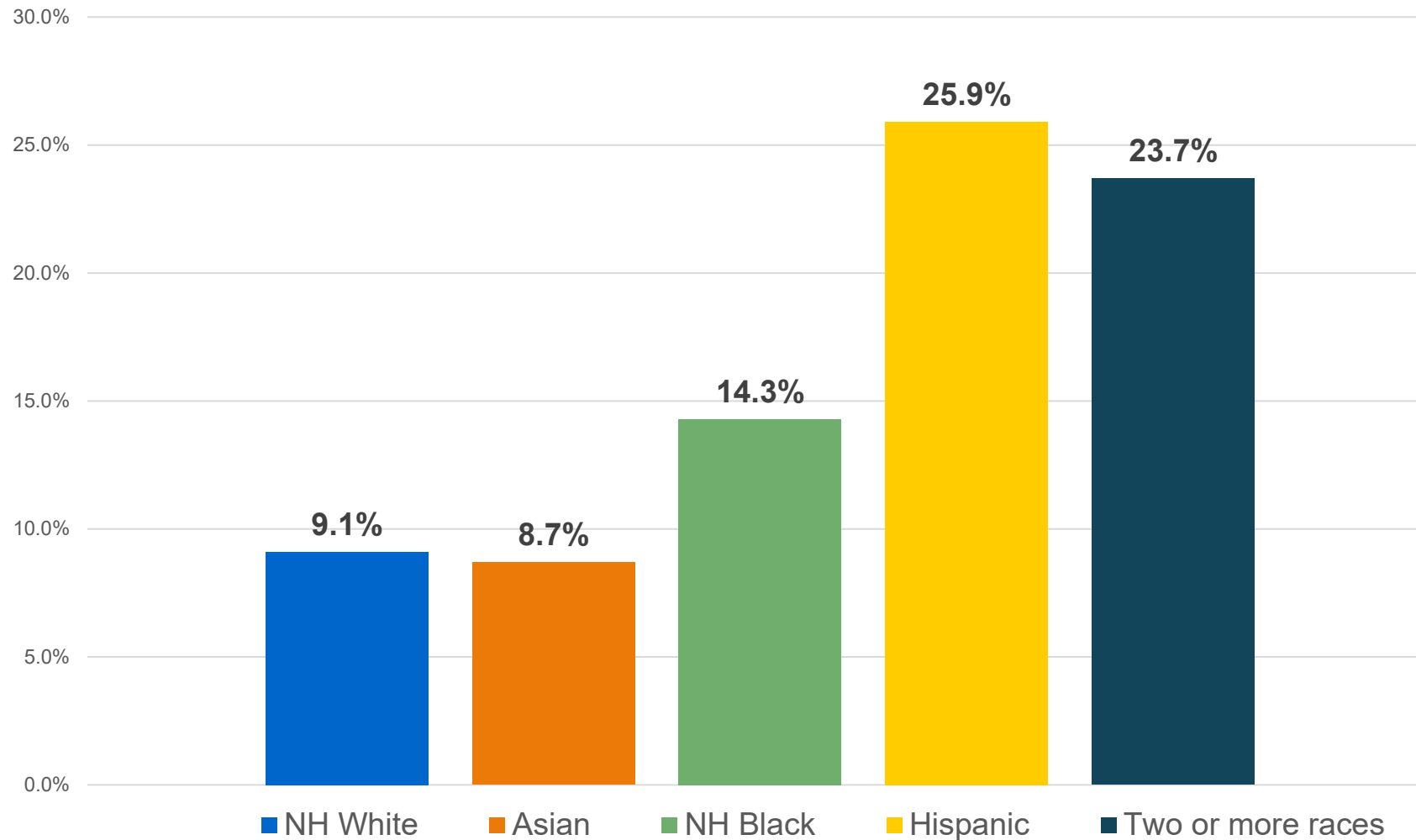
# Housing Tenure by Race/Ethnicity in Texas, 2023



# Disability Status by Race/Ethnicity in Texas, 2023

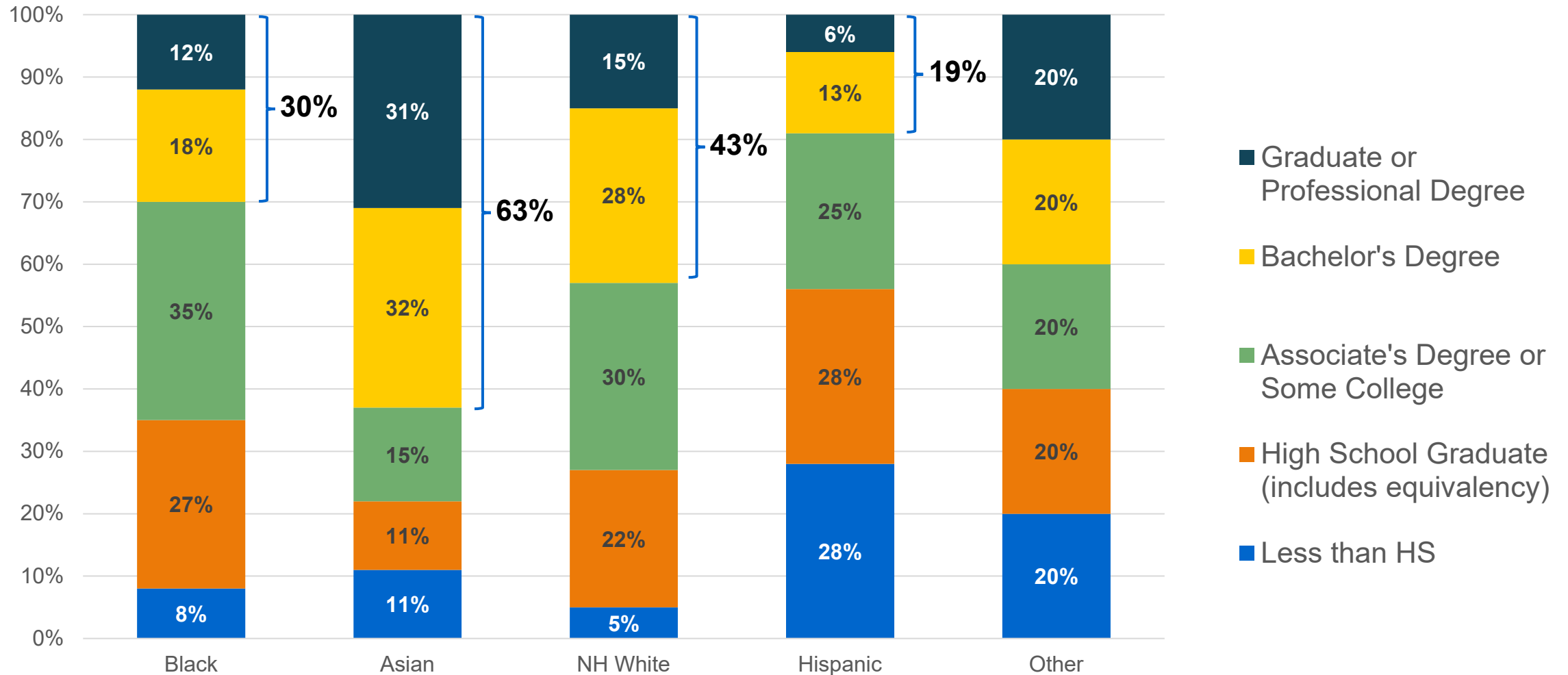


# Percent Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity, Texas 2022

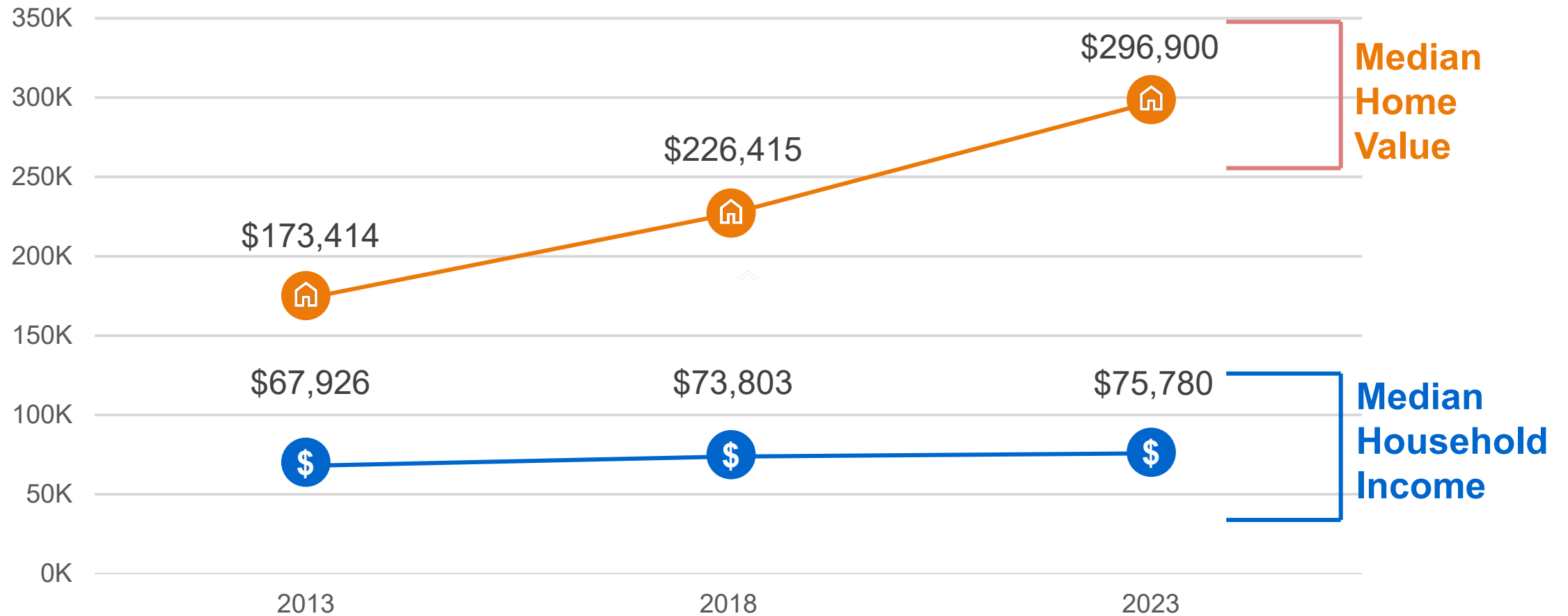


**16.6% of  
Texans are  
uninsured**  
with differences  
among  
race/ethnic  
groups

# Percent Distribution of Levels of Educational Attainment Among Adults (aged 25+), Texas, 2023



# Median Household Income and Home Value in Texas, 2013-2023

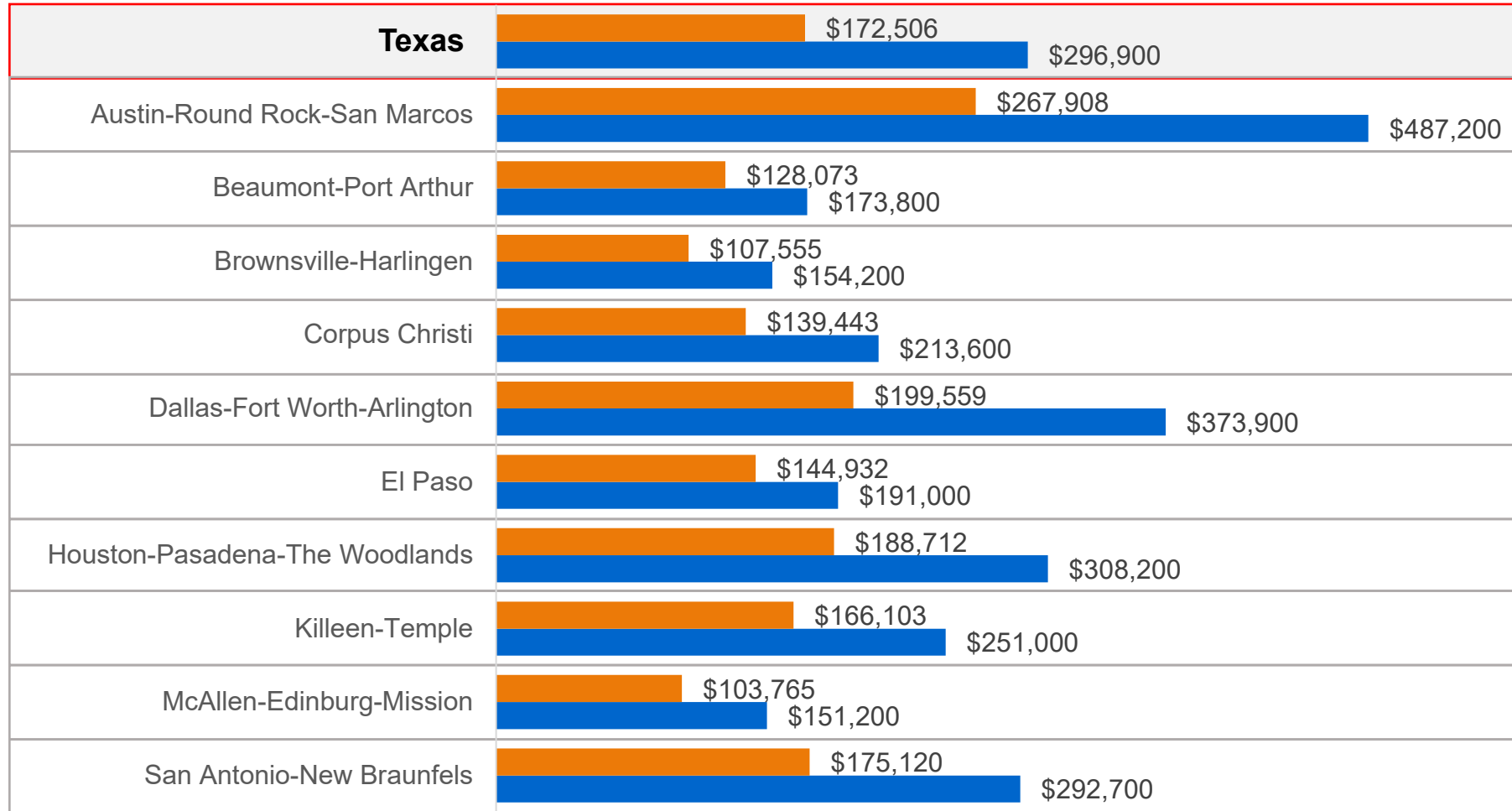


**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year, 2013, 2018, and 2023.

**Note:** 2023 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars.



# Median Home Value in Texas MSAs, 2013 and 2023

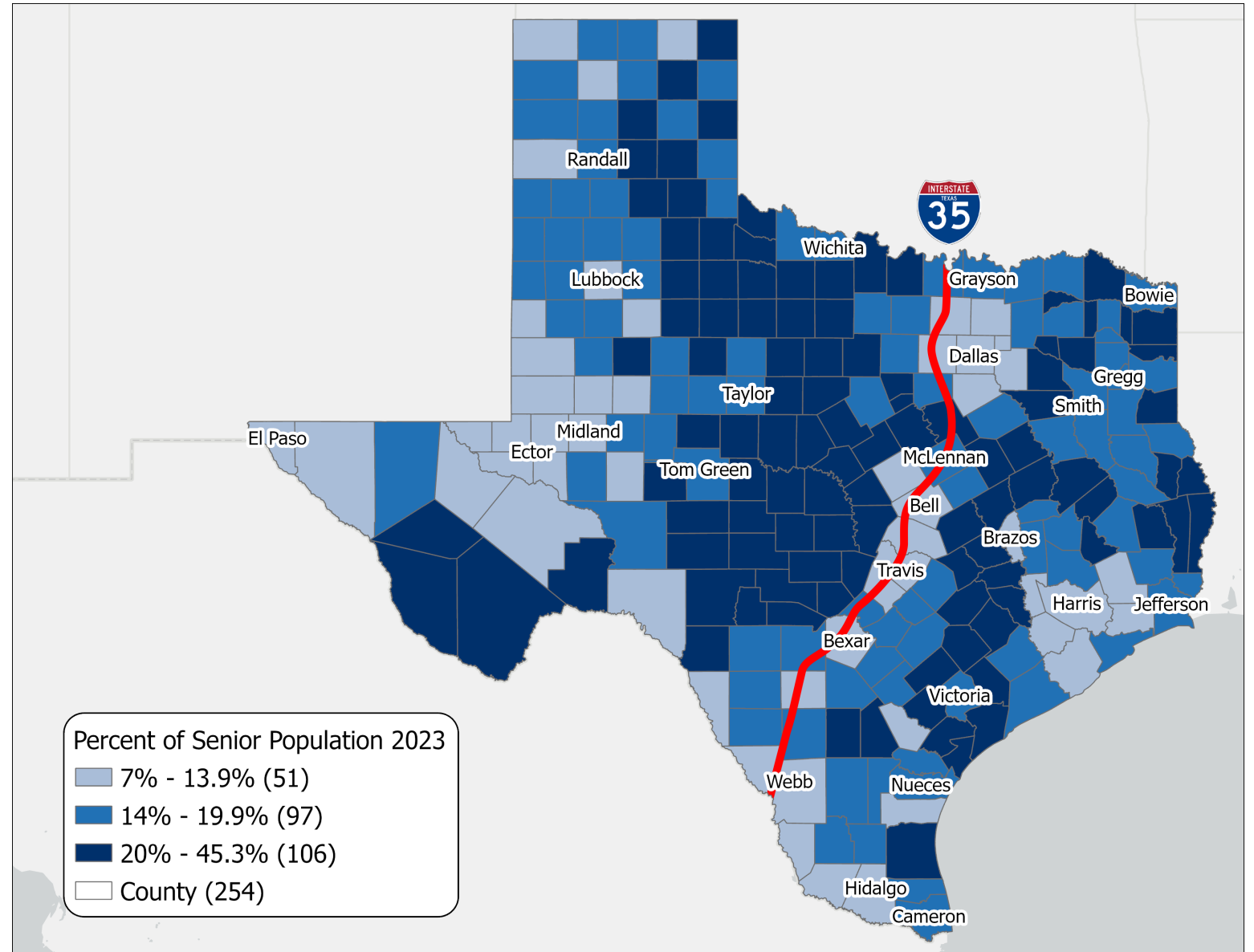


■ 2013 Median Home Value  
■ 2023 Median Home Value

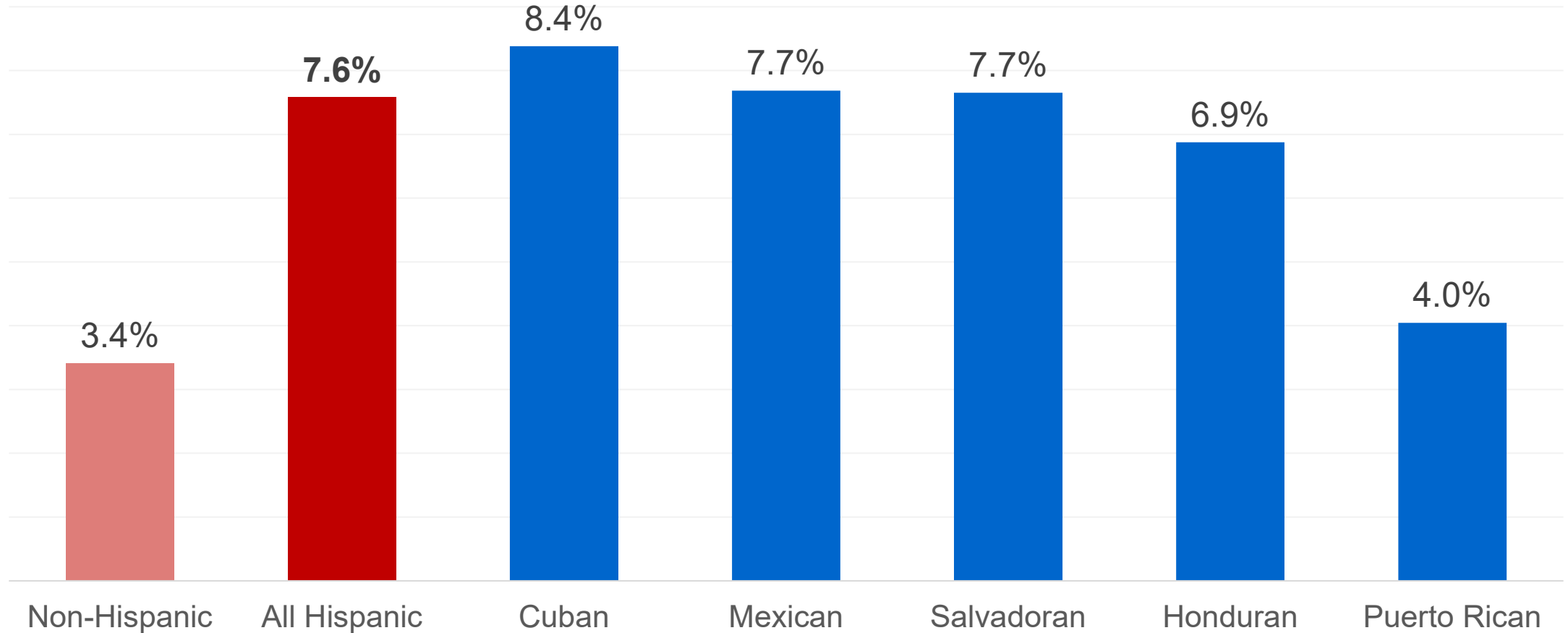
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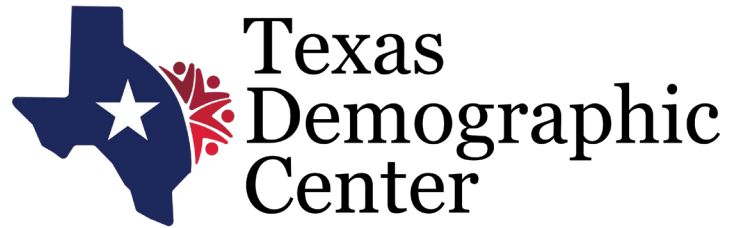
**Note:** Top 10 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) featured. Data represented in 2023 inflation-adjusted dollars.

# Percent of Senior Population 65+ in Texas, 2023



# Percent of Multigenerational Households by Hispanic Origin in Texas, 2021



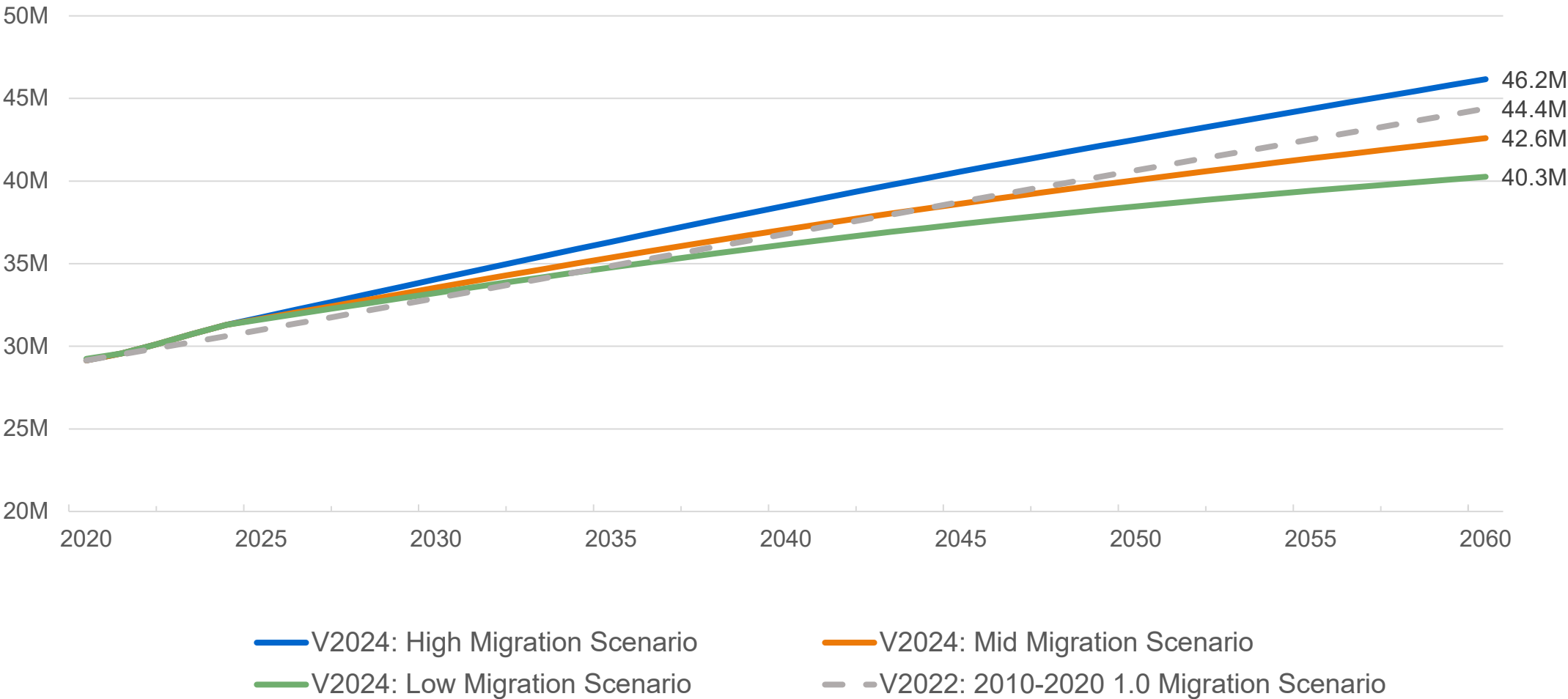


# A Look into the Future

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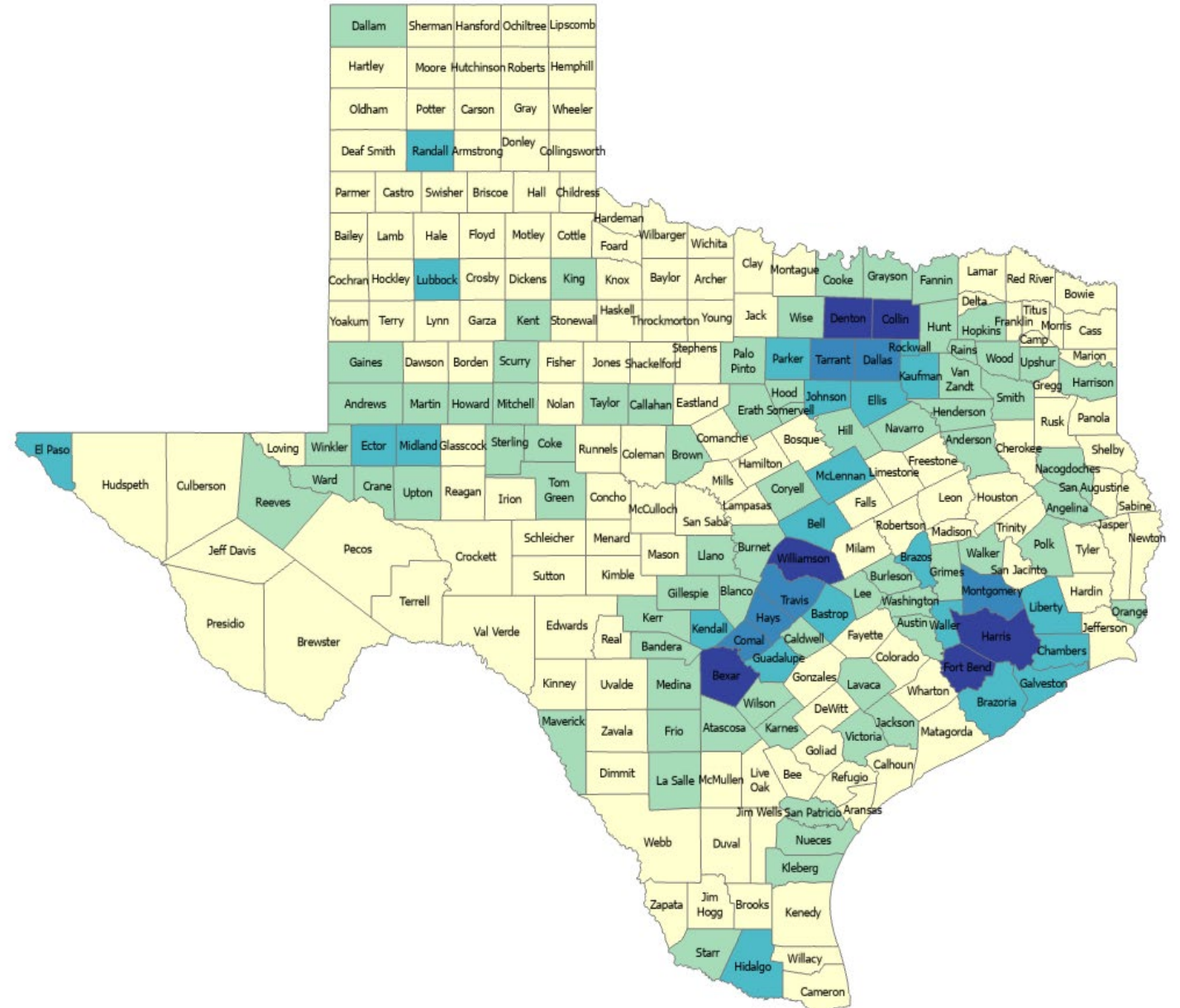
# Projected Population Growth in Texas with Various Migration Scenarios 2020-2060



Source: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2022 and 2024 Population Projections

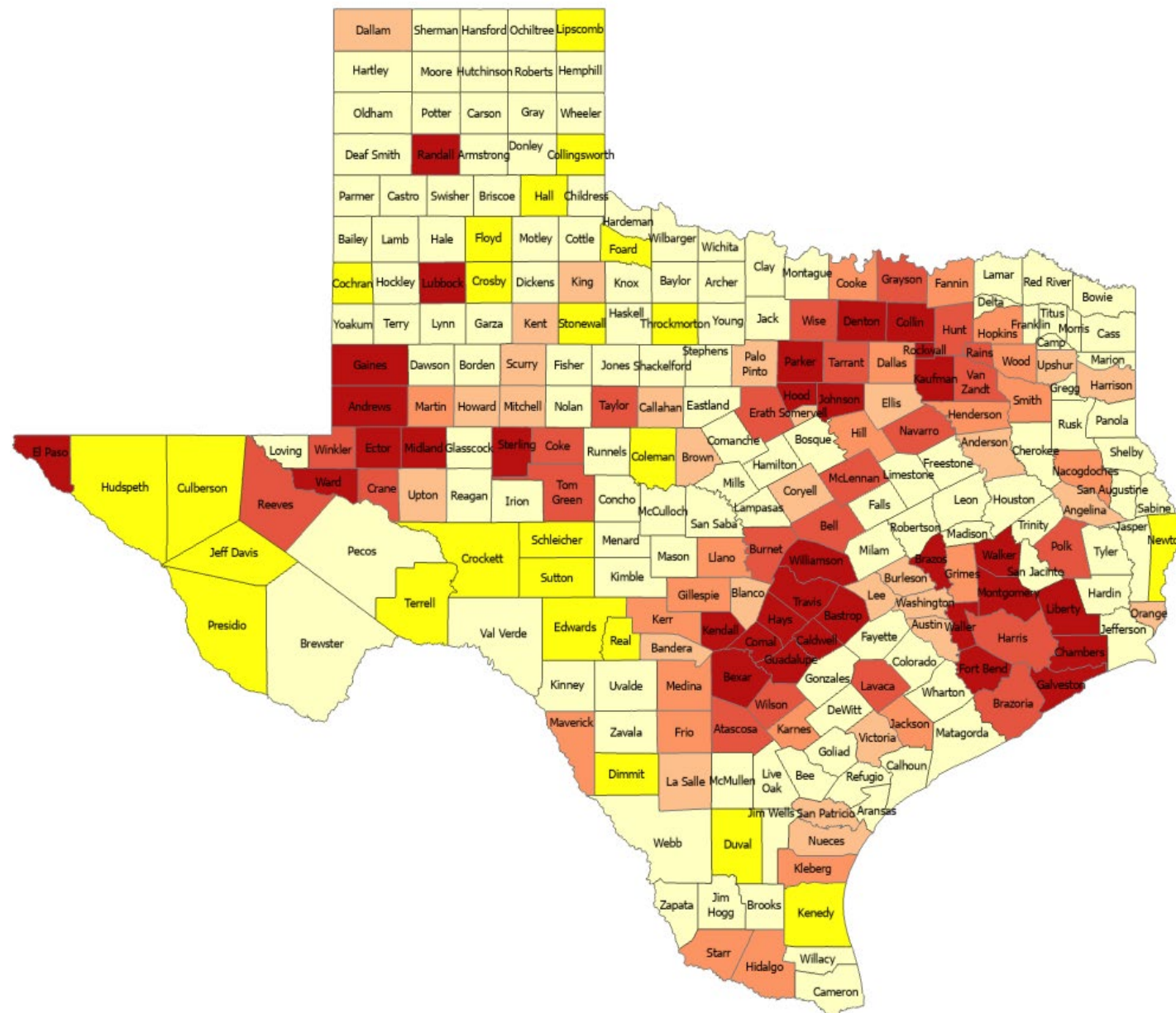
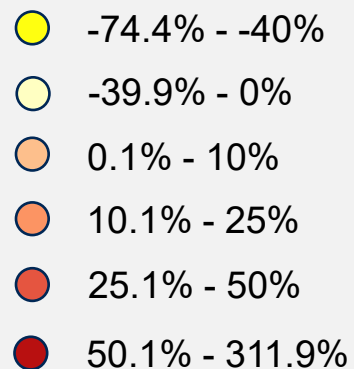
# Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060

## Projected Population Change 2020-2060

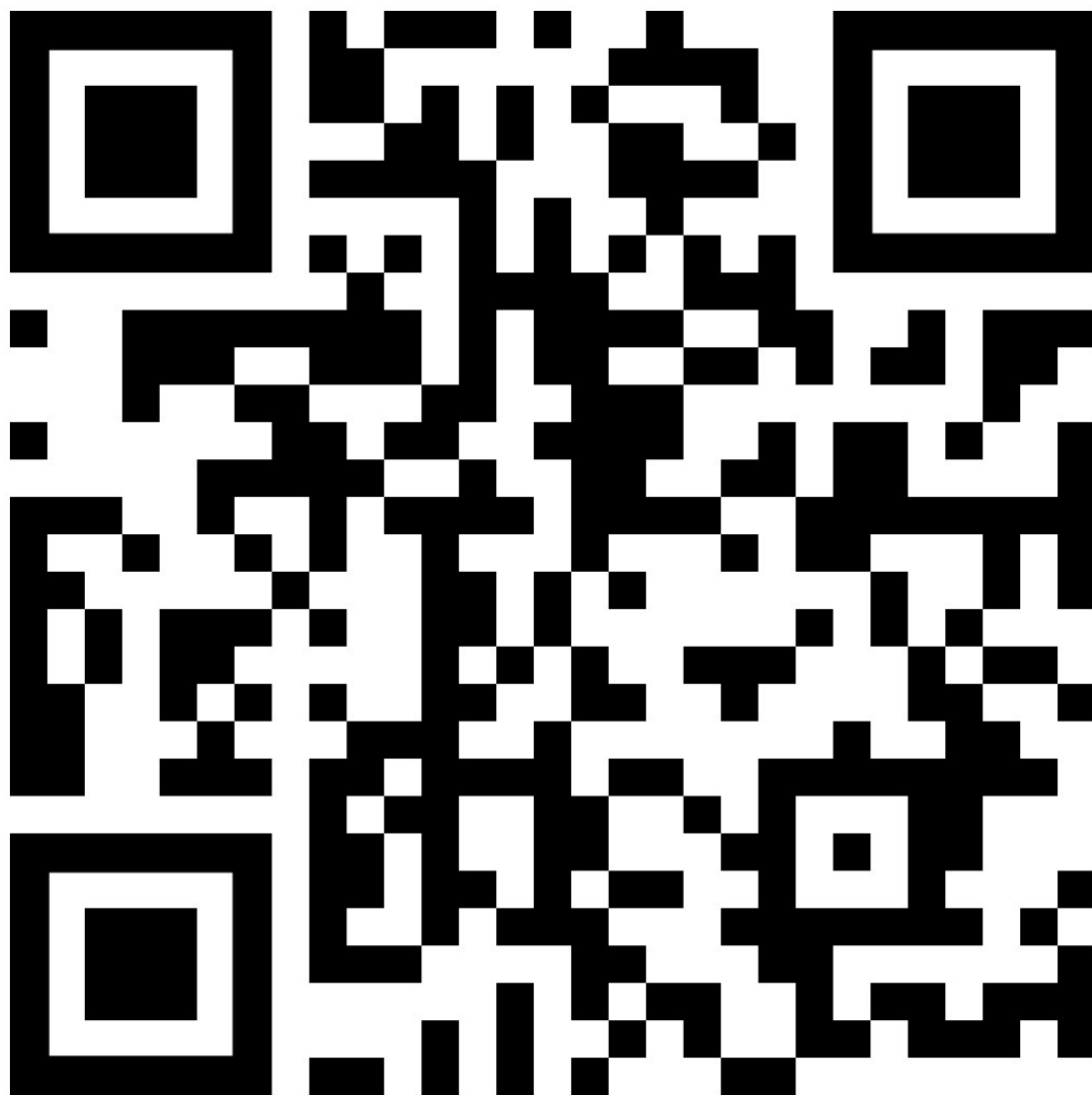


# Projected Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060

## Projected Percent Change 2020-2060







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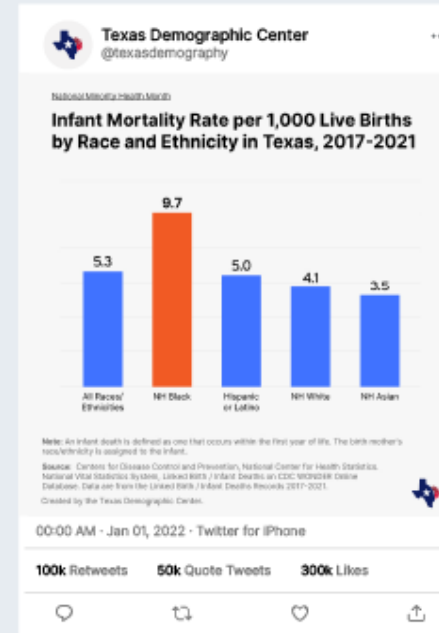
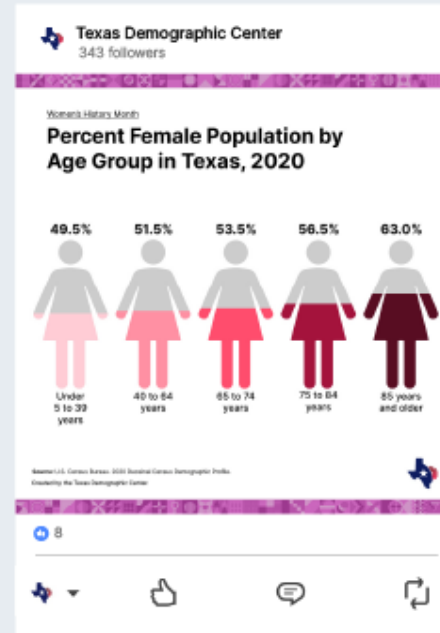
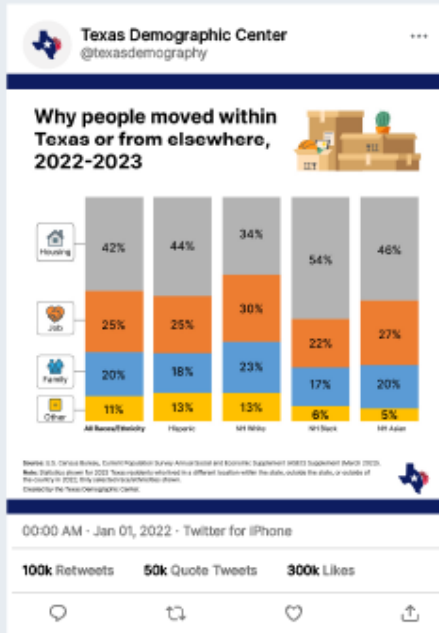
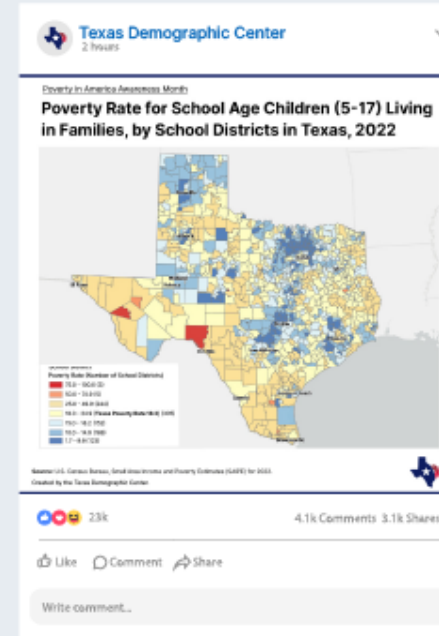
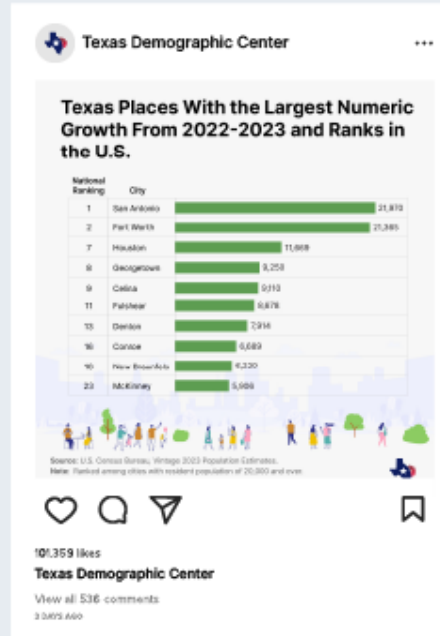
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