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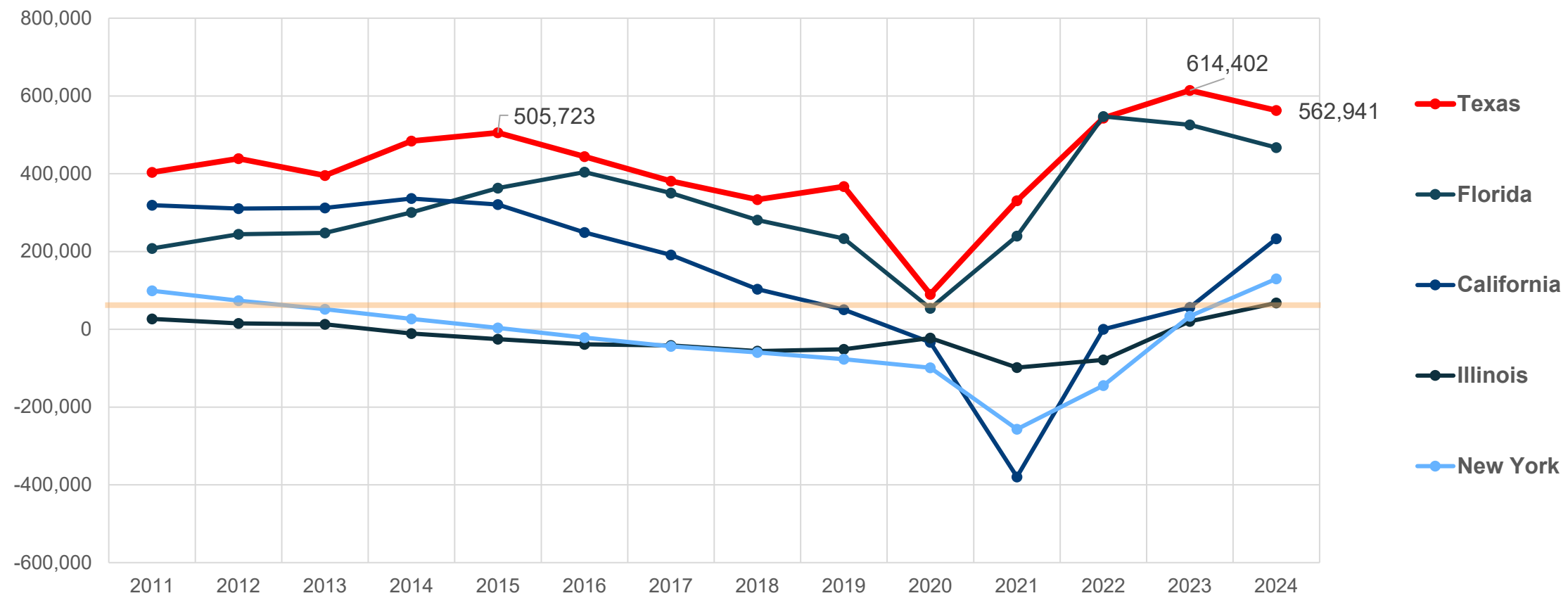
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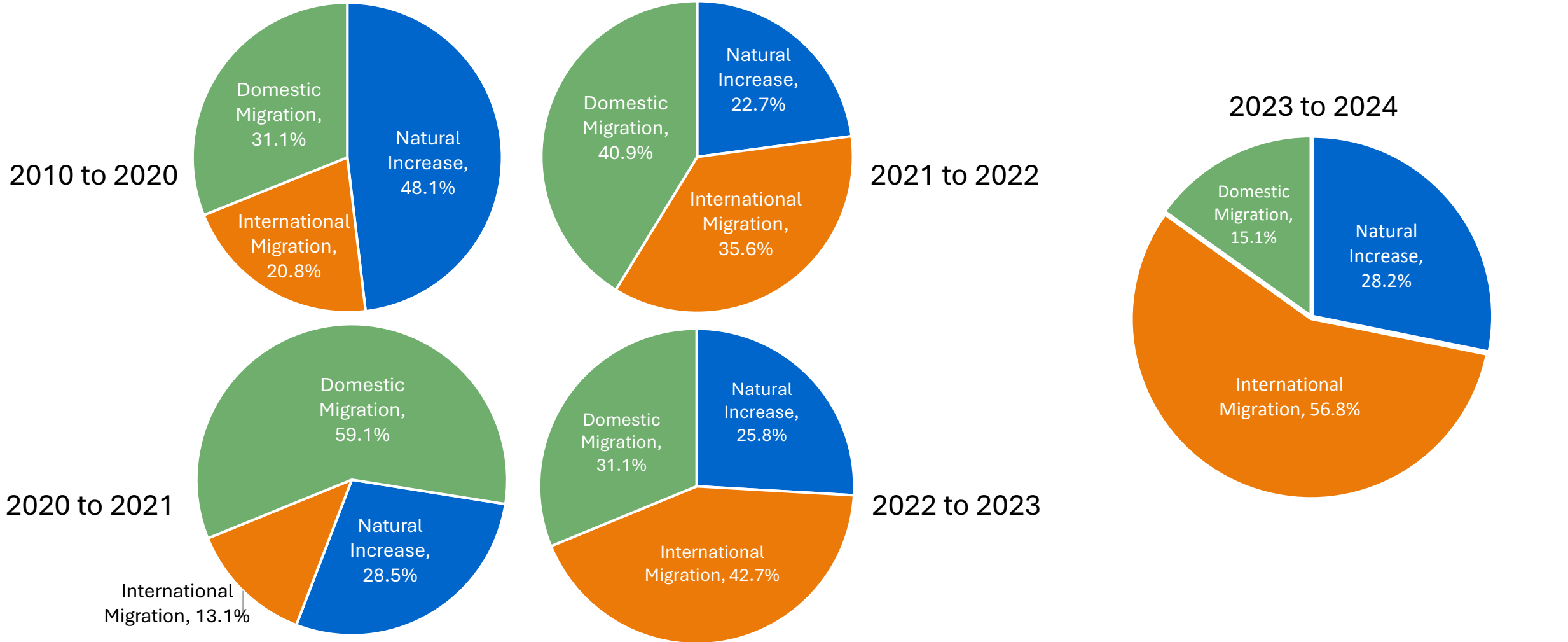# Estimated Annual Population Change for Large States, 2011-2024

Source: US Census Bureau, 2019 and 2024 Population Estimates

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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%	
Texas	29,239,570	29,570,351	30,113,488	30,727,890	**31,290,831**	562,941	**1**	1.8%	**2**
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**
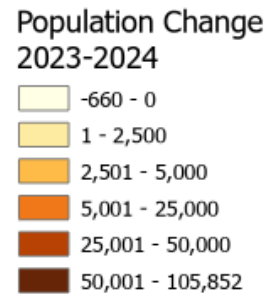
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Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020 and each year 2020 to 2024

2010 to 2020

Natural Increase, 48.1%
Domestic Migration, 31.1%
International Migration, 20.8%

2021 to 2022

Natural Increase, 22.7%
Domestic Migration, 40.9%
International Migration, 35.6%

2023 to 2024

Natural Increase, 28.2%
Domestic Migration, 15.1%
International Migration, 56.8%

2020 to 2021

Domestic Migration, 59.1%
Natural Increase, 28.5%
International Migration, 13.1%

2022 to 2023

Natural Increase, 25.8%
Domestic Migration, 31.1%
International Migration, 42.7%

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Estimated Population, Texas Counties, 2024

Population 2024
- 48 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 25,000
- 25,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 100,000
- 100,001 - 500,000
- 500,001 - 1,000,000
- 1,000,001 - 2,000,000
- 2,000,001 - 5,009,302

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Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024
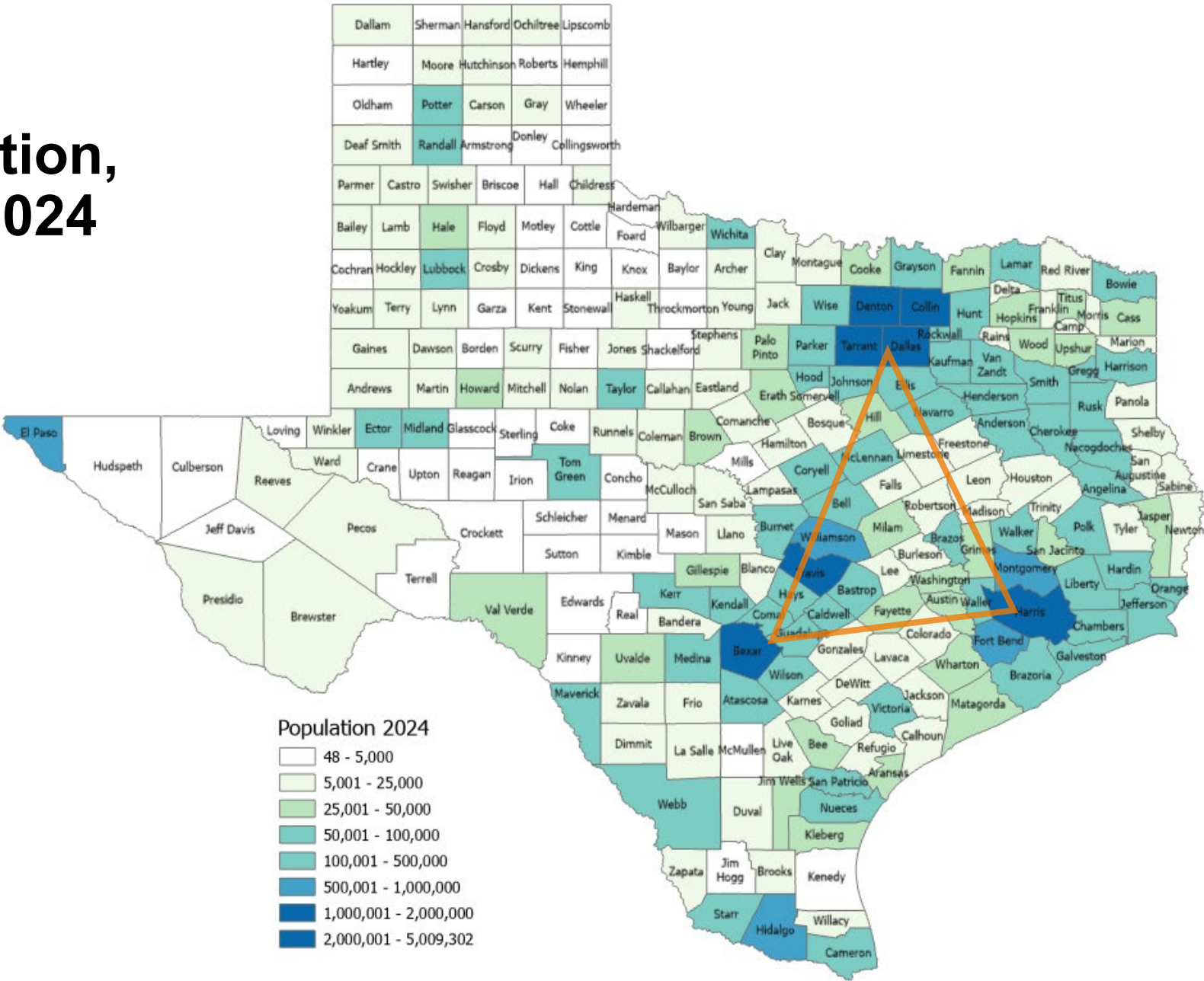
65 (265%) of Texas counties lost population

Population Change 2023-2024

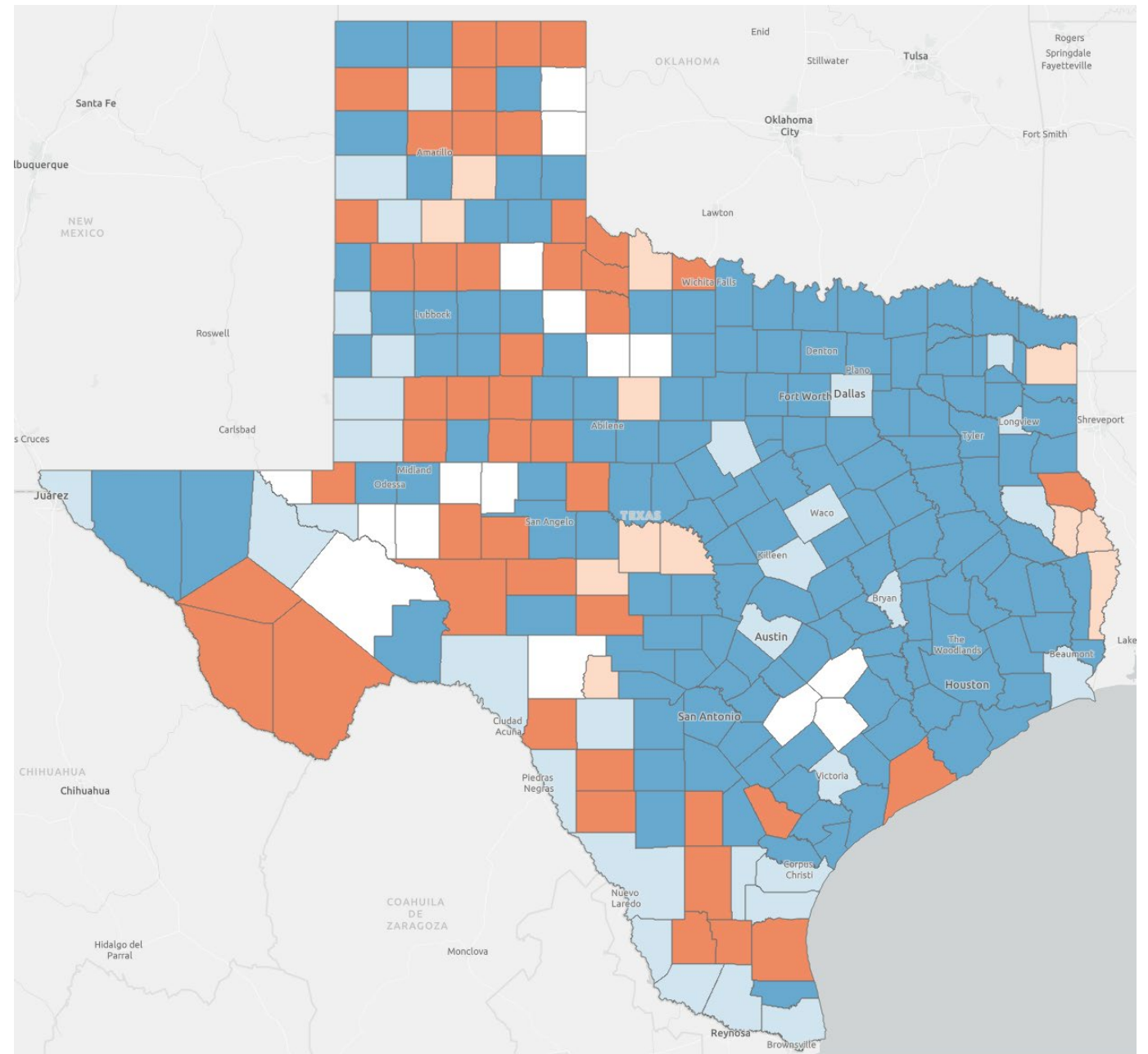|	
	-660 - 0
	1 - 2,500
	2,501 - 5,000
	5,001 - 25,000
	25,001 - 50,000
	50,001 - 105,852

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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	33.9%	95.6%	-29.5%
Collin	4	1,254,658	46,694	15.3%	43.2%	41.5%
Montgomery	9	749,613	34,268	11.5%	18.9%	69.6%
Tarrant	10	2,230,708	32,793	40.3%	69.4%	-9.7%
Denton	12	1,045,120	31,384	21.0%	30.1%	48.9%
Fort Bend	13	958,434	31,314	16.5%	50.2%	33.3%
Bexar	15	2,127,737	29,548	37.9%	52.1%	10.1%
Williamson	22	727,480	25,840	16.3%	25.8%	58.0%
Dallas	32	2,656,028	19,774	98.0%	237.6%	-235.6%
Travis	42	1,363,767	15,724	61.8%	124.0%	-85.8%
Hidalgo	56	914,820	12,377	74.7%	38.0%	-12.7%
Brazoria	60	413,224	11,802	17.1%	20.5%	62.4%
Kaufman	64	197,829	11,114	12.9%	5.3%	81.8%
Hays	72	292,029	10,332	15.5%	12.7%	71.9%

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Estimated Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024

Percent Change 23-24
- -6.0% - -2.5%
- -2.4% - 0.0%
- 0.1% - 1.0%
- 1.1% - 2.0%
- 2.1% - 4.0%
- 4.1% - 6.0%

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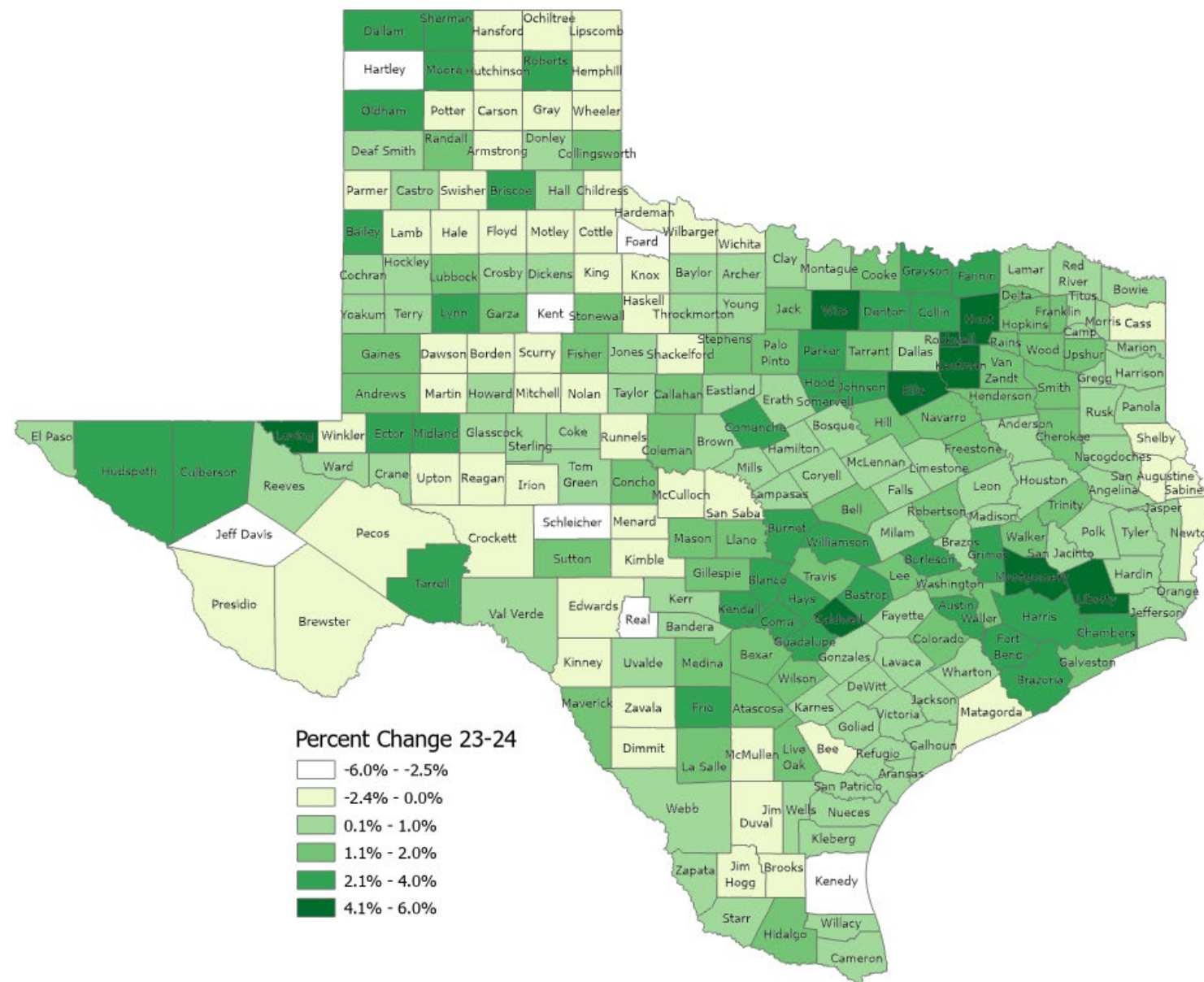
Top Counties for Percent Growth in Texas, 2023-2024

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	1	197,829	11,114	6.0%	12.9%	5.3%	81.8%
Liberty	4	115,042	5,870	5.4%	9.3%	5.4%	85.3%
Montgomery	5	749,613	34,268	4.8%	11.5%	18.9%	69.6%
Caldwell	7	52,430	2,323	4.6%	8.2%	9.1%	82.8%
Hunt	9	118,729	4,975	4.4%	7.0%	7.3%	85.7%
Wise	11	81,275	3,224	4.1%	2.7%	3.0%	94.3%
Rockwall	12	137,044	5,408	4.1%	9.6%	7.1%	83.3%
Ellis	14	232,387	9,063	4.1%	12.9%	6.2%	80.9%
Comal	16	201,628	7,531	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	93.8%
Collin	17	1,254,658	46,694	3.9%	15.3%	43.2%	41.5%
Williamson	22	727,480	25,840	3.7%	16.3%	25.8%	58.0%
Hays	24	292,029	10,332	3.7%	15.5%	12.7%	71.9%
Chambers	25	56,179	1,986	3.7%	16.4%	11.8%	71.8%
Johnson	27	210,547	7,351	3.6%	9.2%	5.1%	85.7%

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

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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

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Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2023
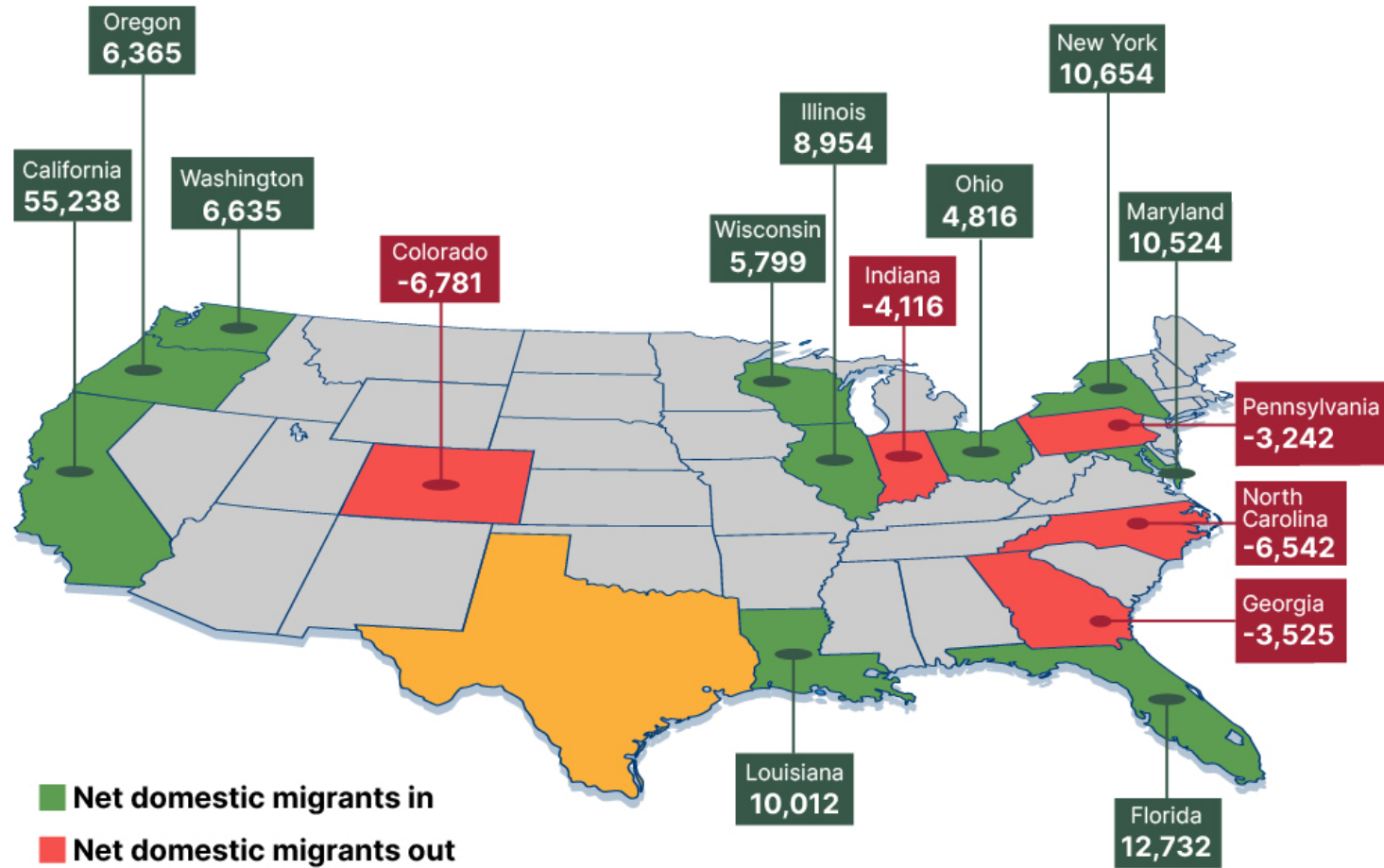
Oregon
6,365

New York
10,654

California
55,238

Washington
6,635

Illinois
8,954

Ohio
4,816

Maryland
10,524

Wisconsin
5,799

Colorado
-6,781

Indiana
-4,116

Pennsylvania
-3,242

North Carolina
-6,542

Georgia
-3,525

Louisiana
10,012

Florida
12,732

■ Net domestic migrants in
■ Net domestic migrants out

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Texas Birth Rates by Age Group of Mothers, 2009, 2019

2009   2019

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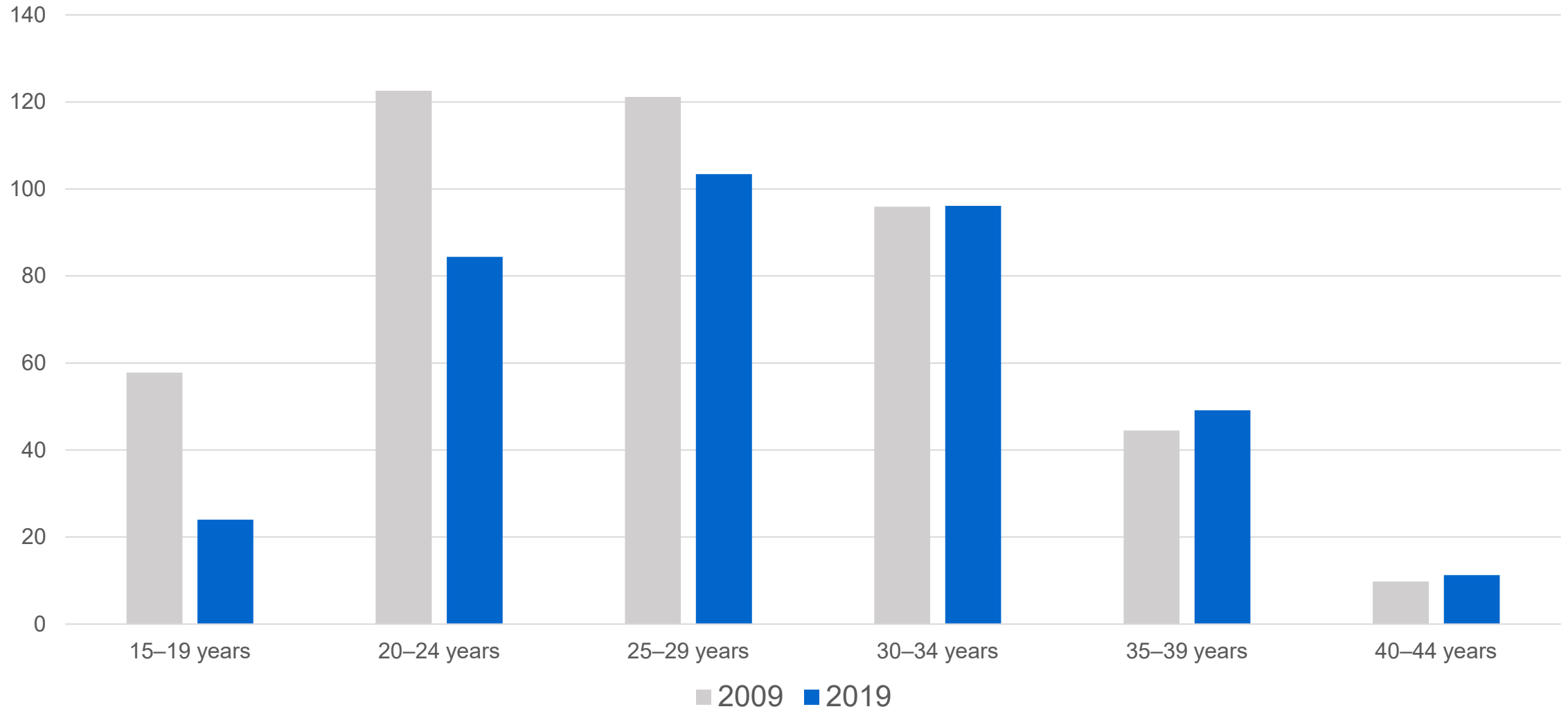
Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022
Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44

101.3

70.2

68.9

66.9

63.2

55.4

54.5

Legend:
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asia, not Latino
- Black or African American, not Hispanic
- White, not Hispanic

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

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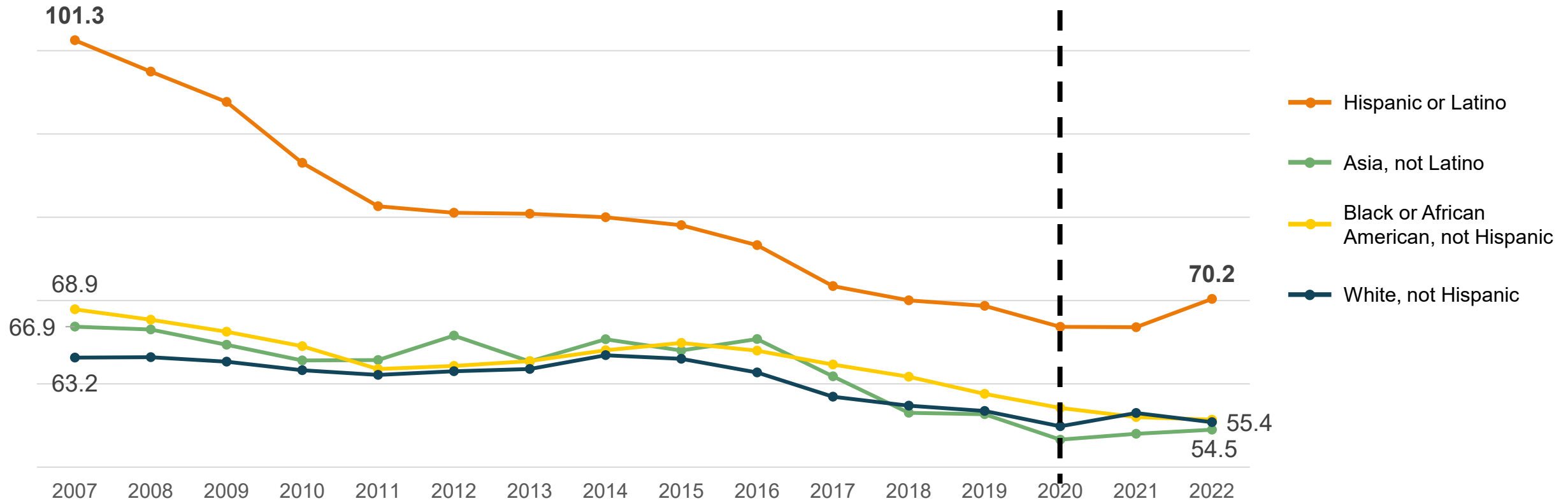
Generational Population Pyramids, Texas, 2010 and 2020

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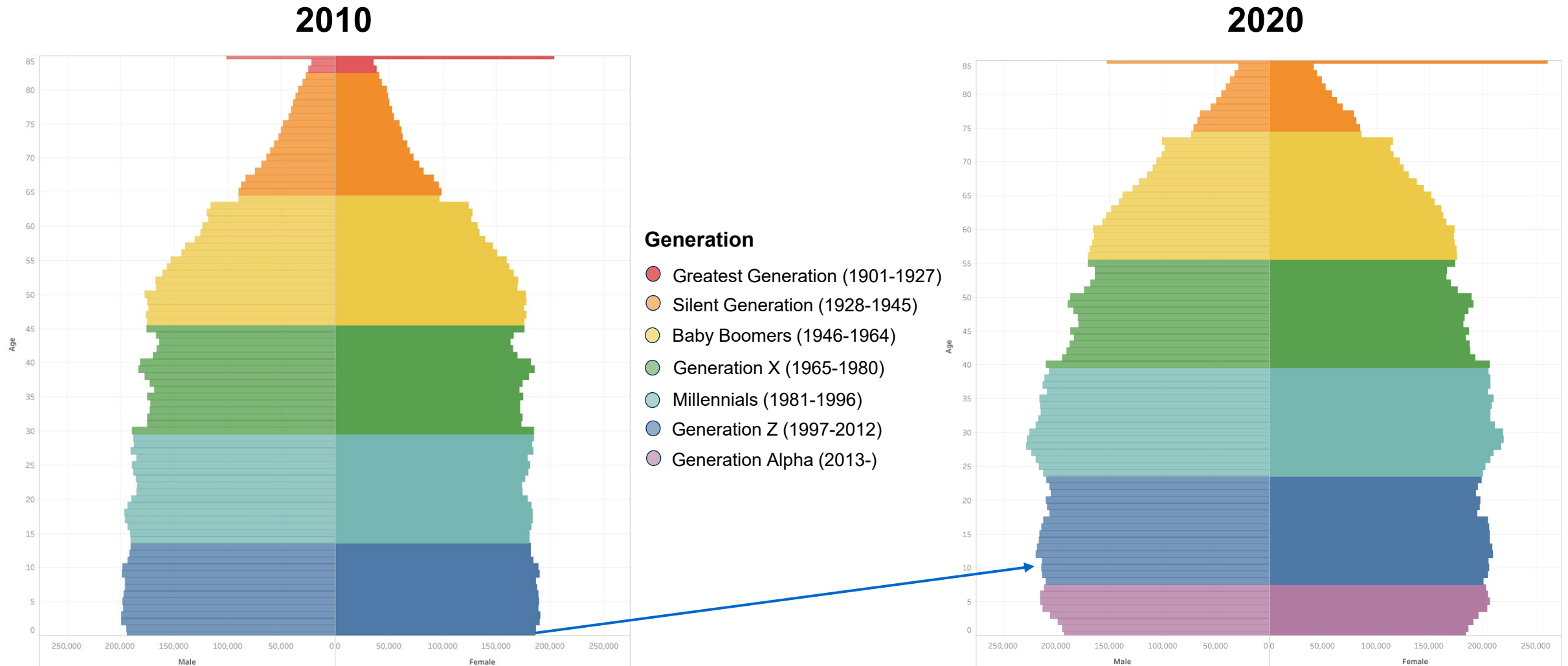
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Counties
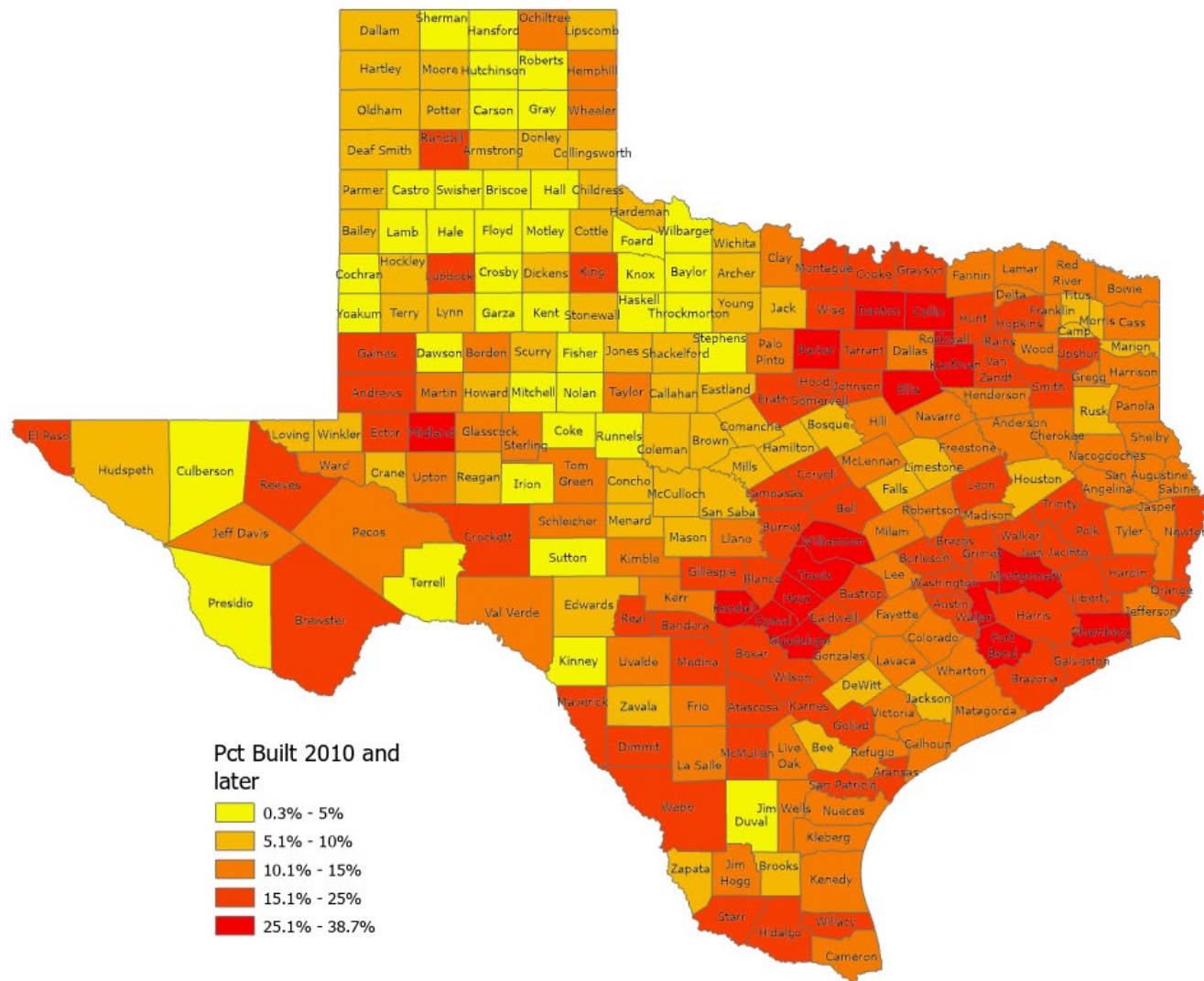
Pct Built 2010 and later
- 0.3% - 5%
- 5.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 15%
- 15.1% - 25%
- 25.1% - 38.7%

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Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, San Antonio and Austin Area
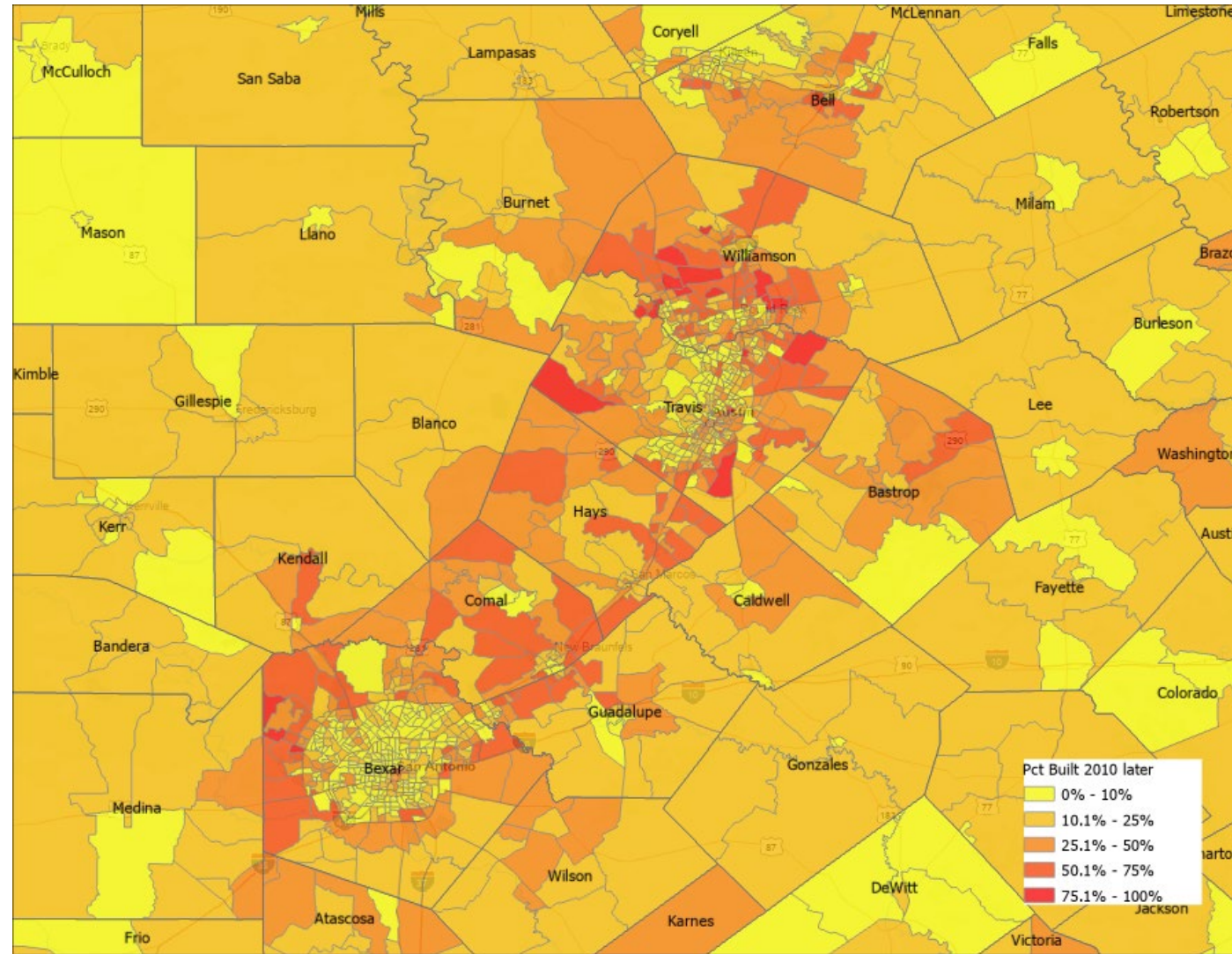
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Houston Area

Pct Built 2010 later
- 0% - 10%
- 10.1% - 25%
- 25.1% - 50%
- 50.1% - 75%
- 75.1% - 100%

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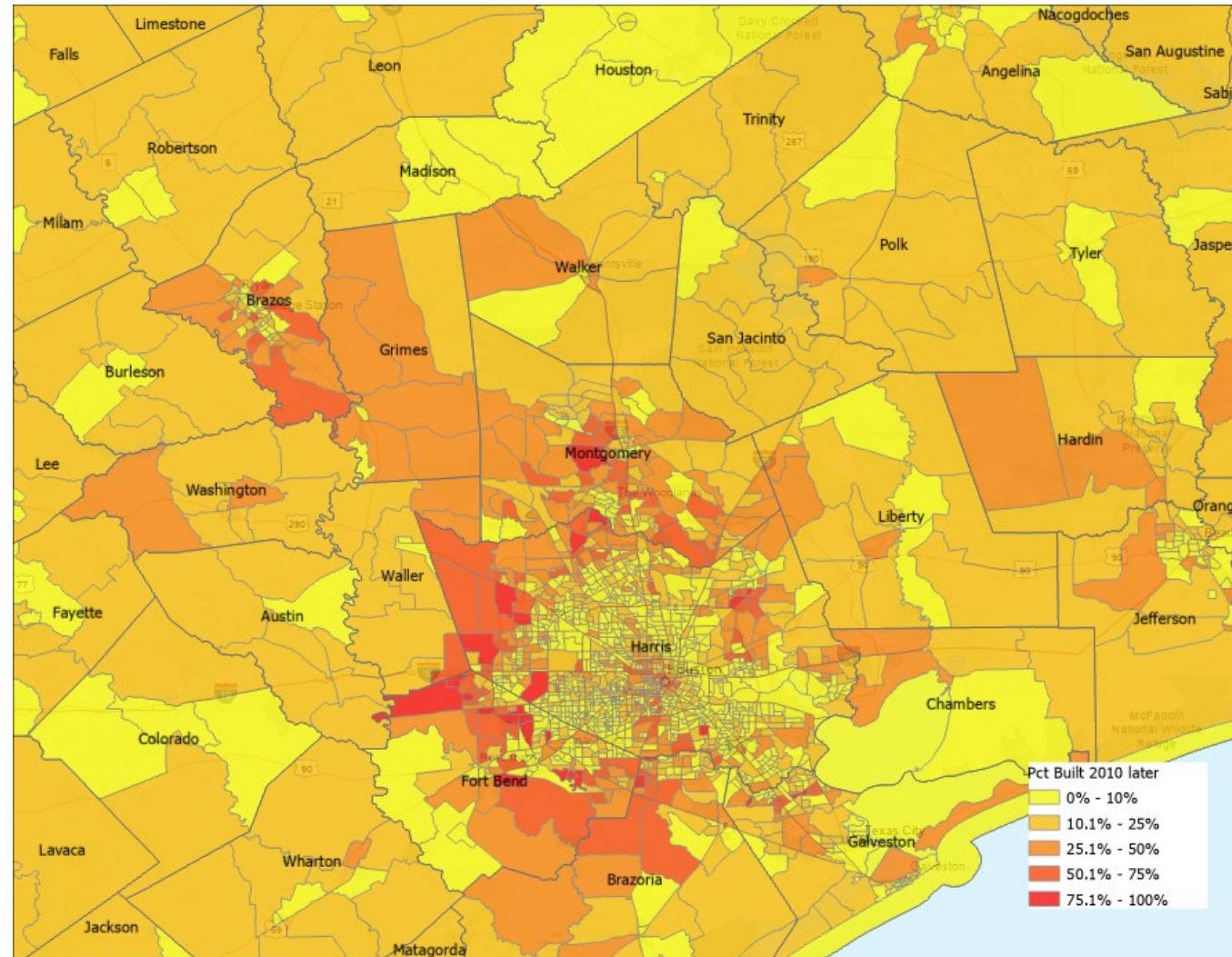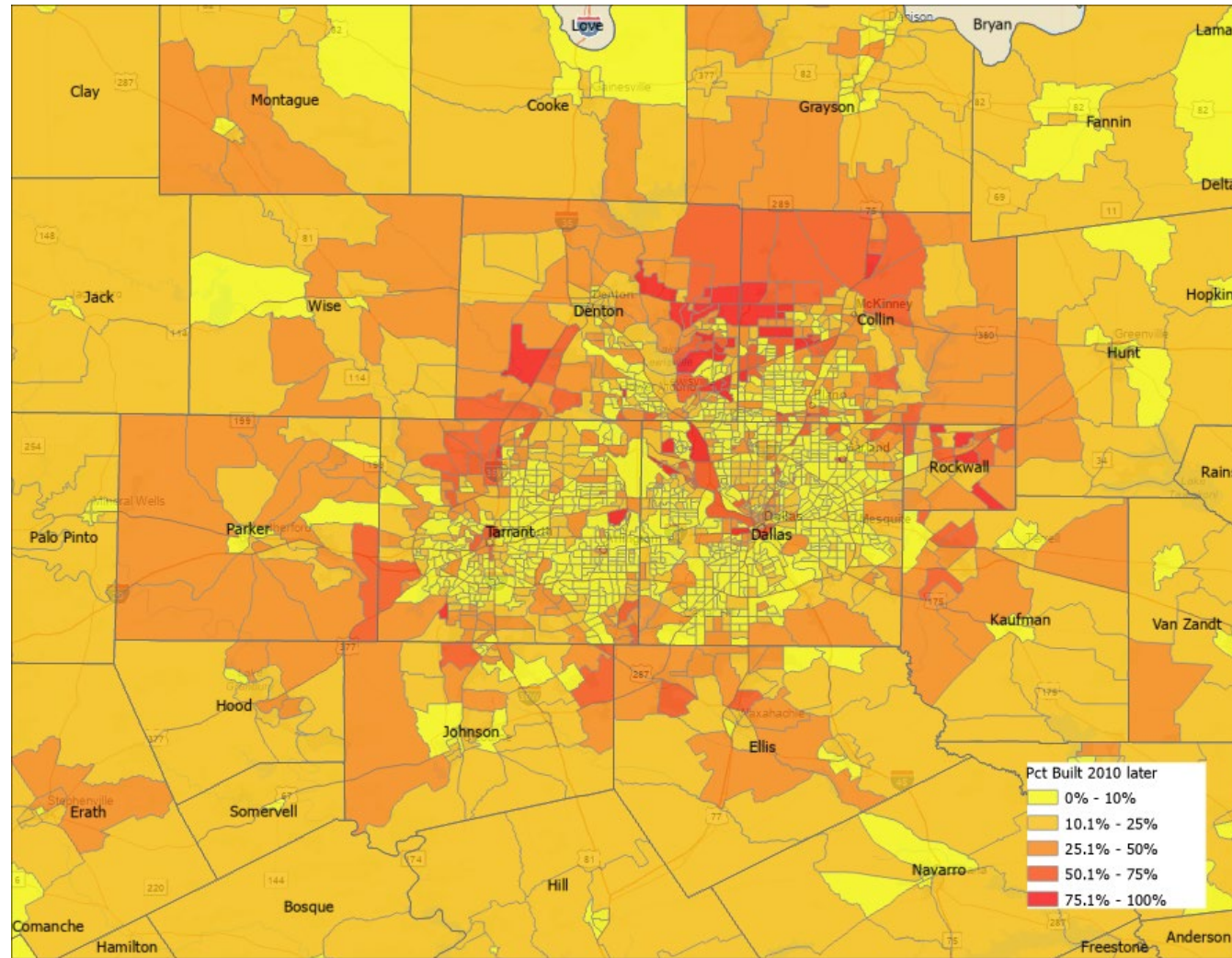
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Dallas-Fort Worth Area

Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Lubbock and Permian Basin Area
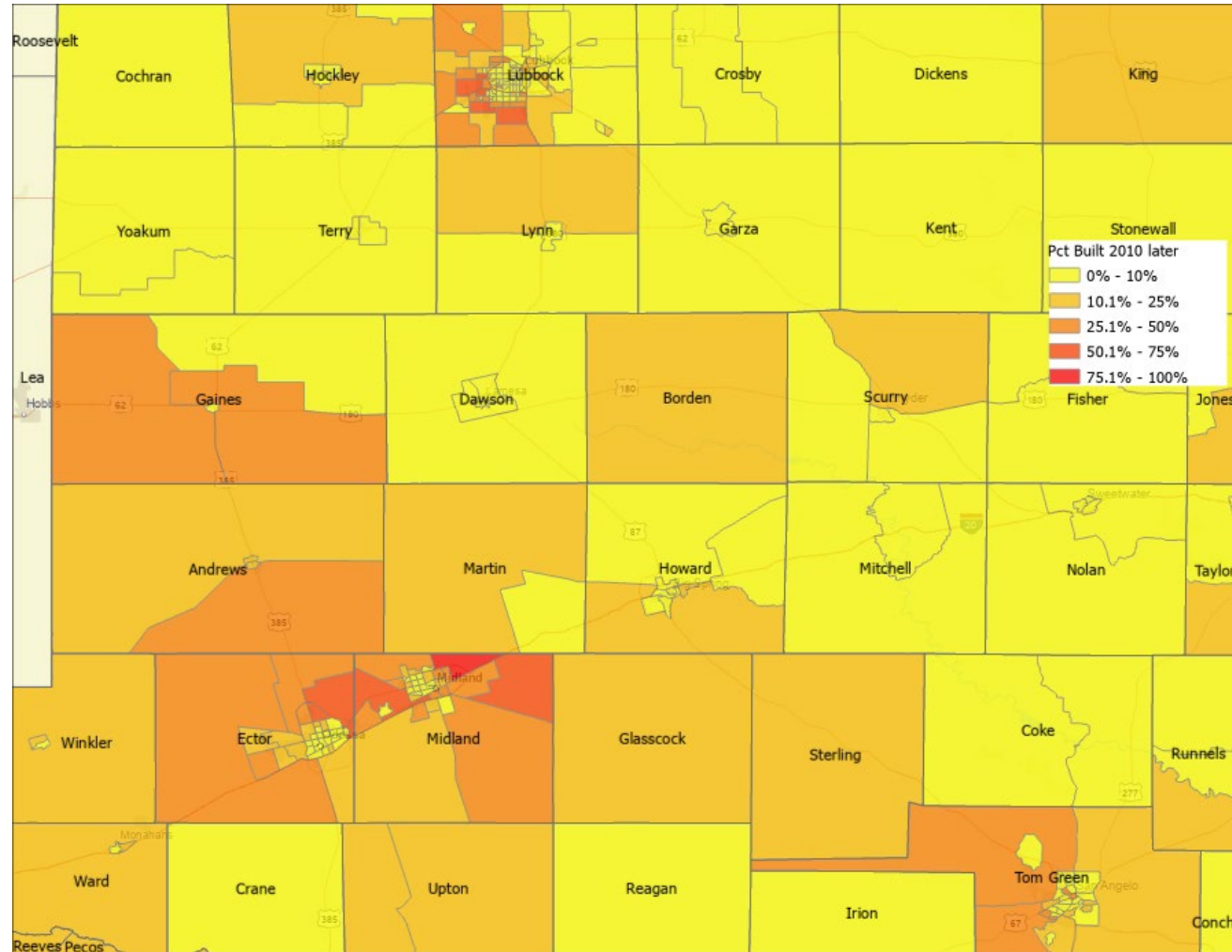
Change in Mean Commute Time, Texas Counties, 2023-2013

Change in Mean
Commute Time
2023-2013

- -11.1 - 0.0
- 0.1 - 1.0
- 1.1 - 2.5
- 2.6 - 5.0
- 5.1 - 15.0

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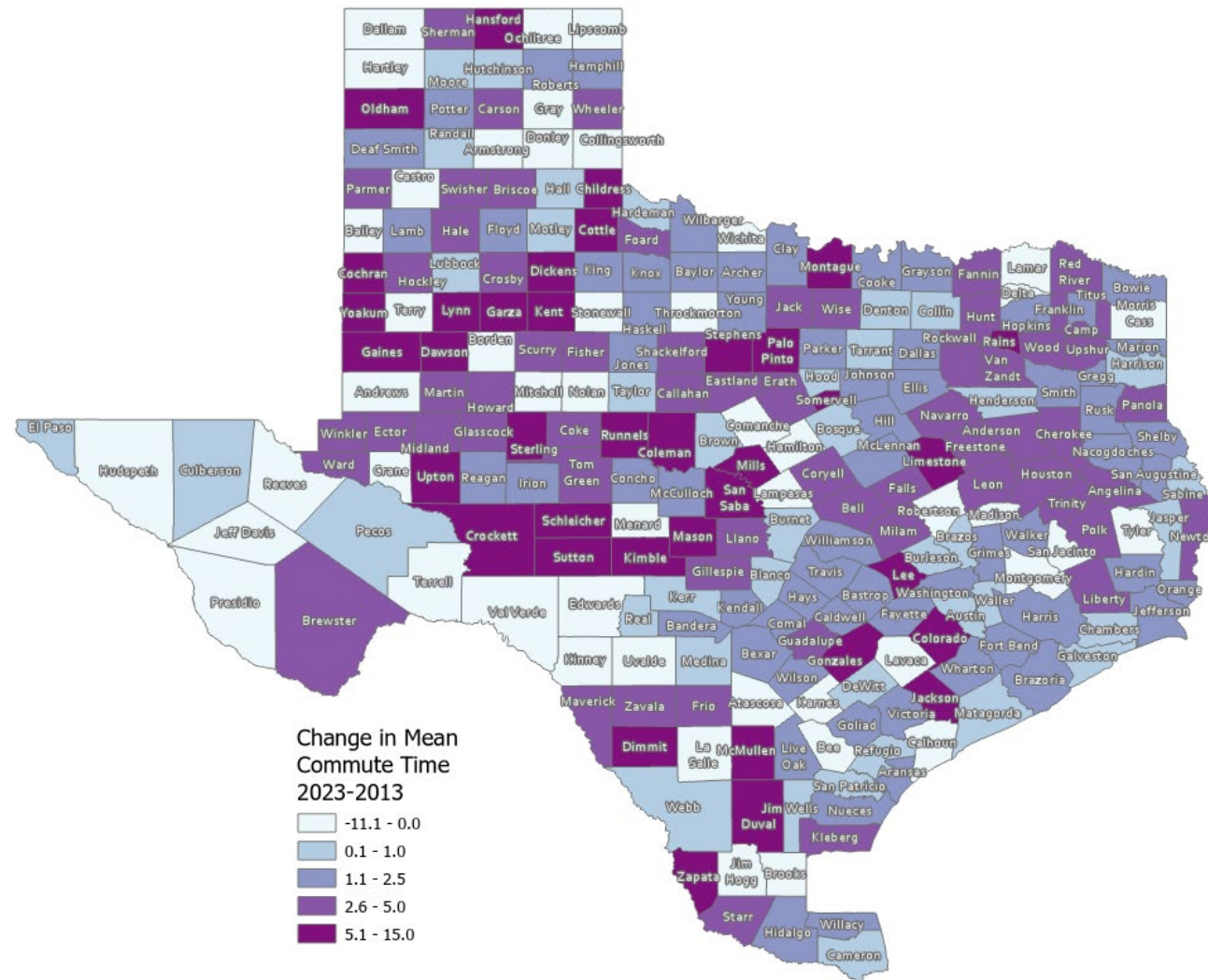
Mean Commute Time, Texas Census Tracts, San Antonio-Austin Area, 2023
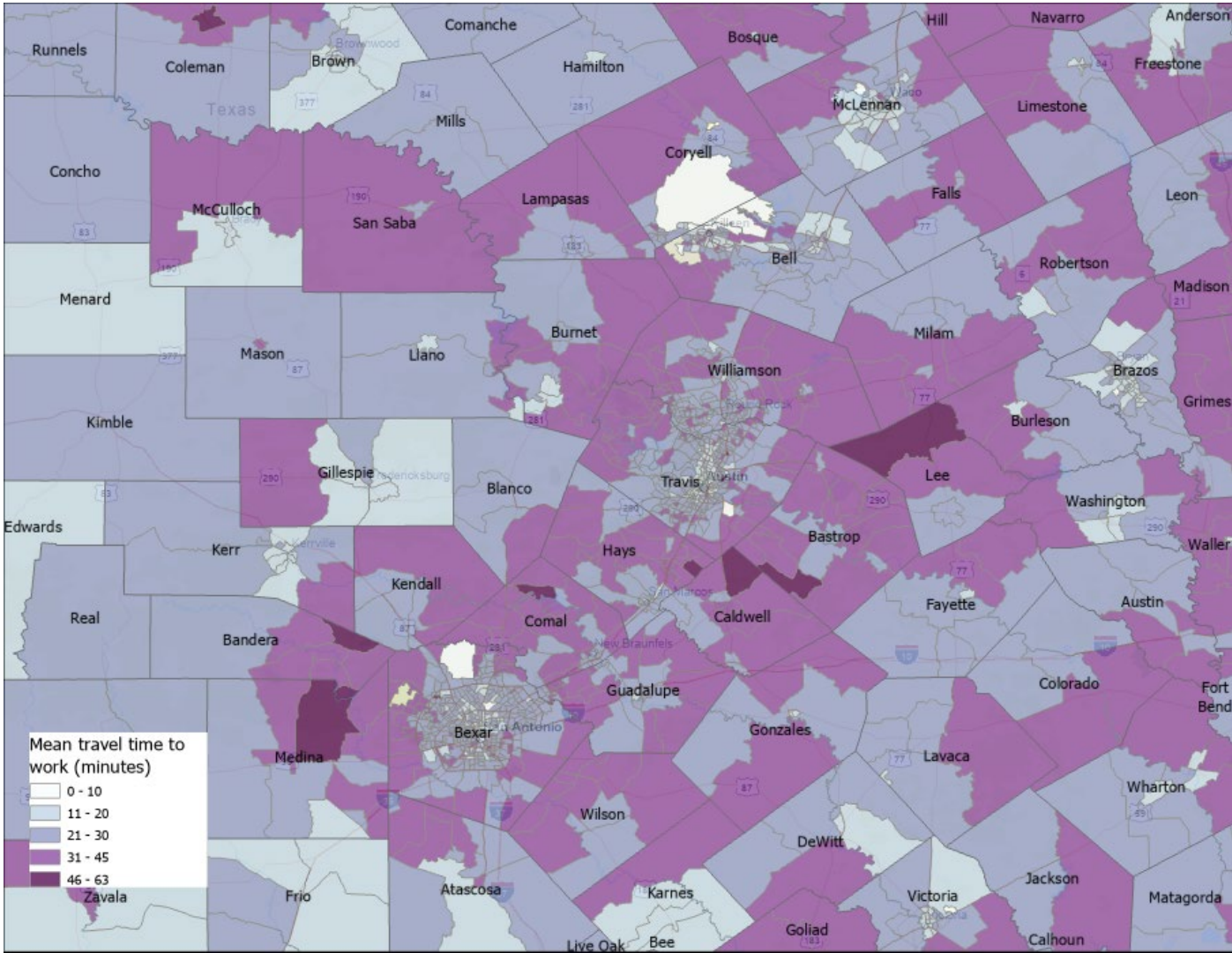
Mean travel time to work (minutes)
- 0 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 30
- 31 - 45
- 46 - 63

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Mean Commute Time, Texas Census Tracts, Dallas- Fort Worth Area, 2023
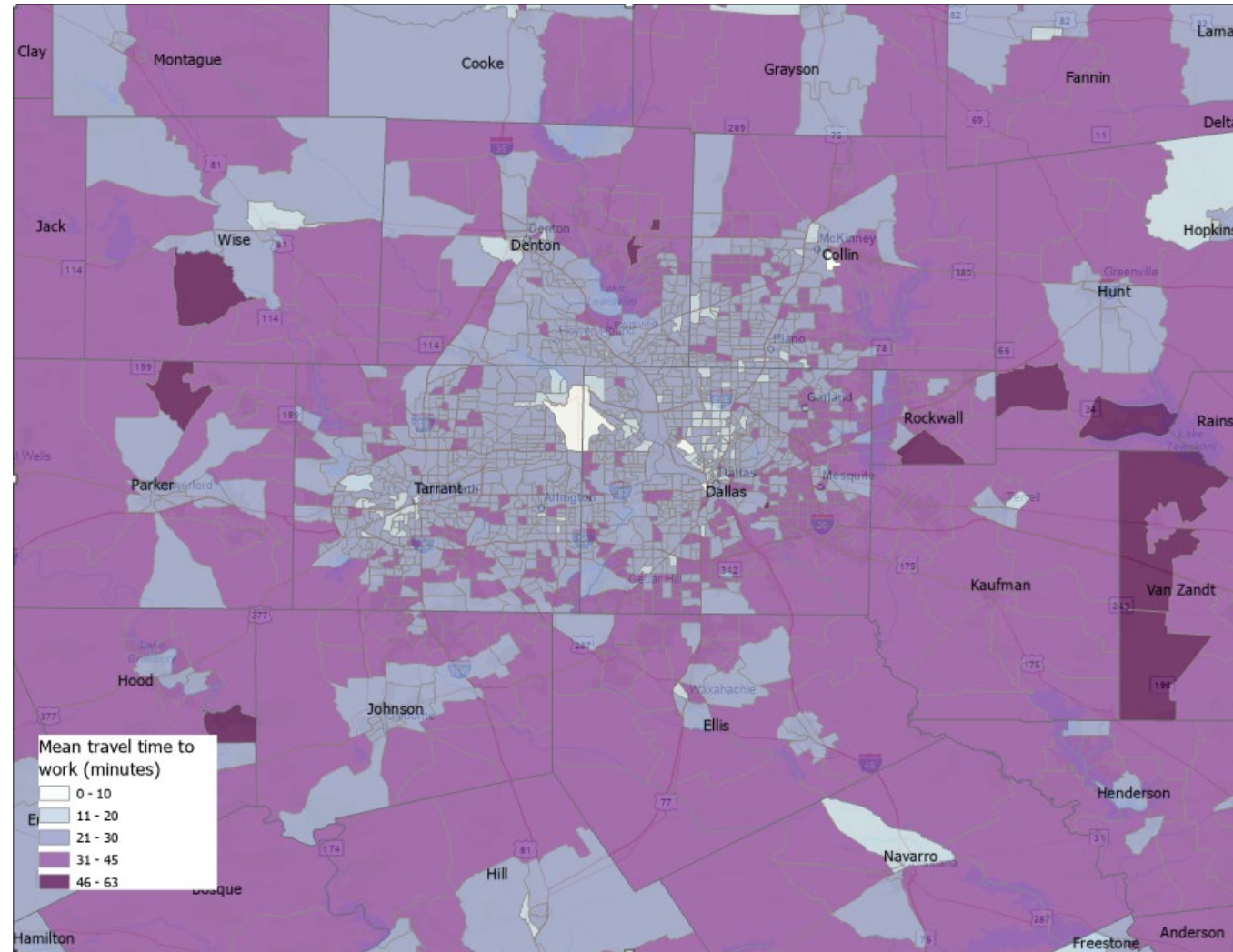
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Mean Commute Time, Texas Census Tracts, Houston Area, 2023
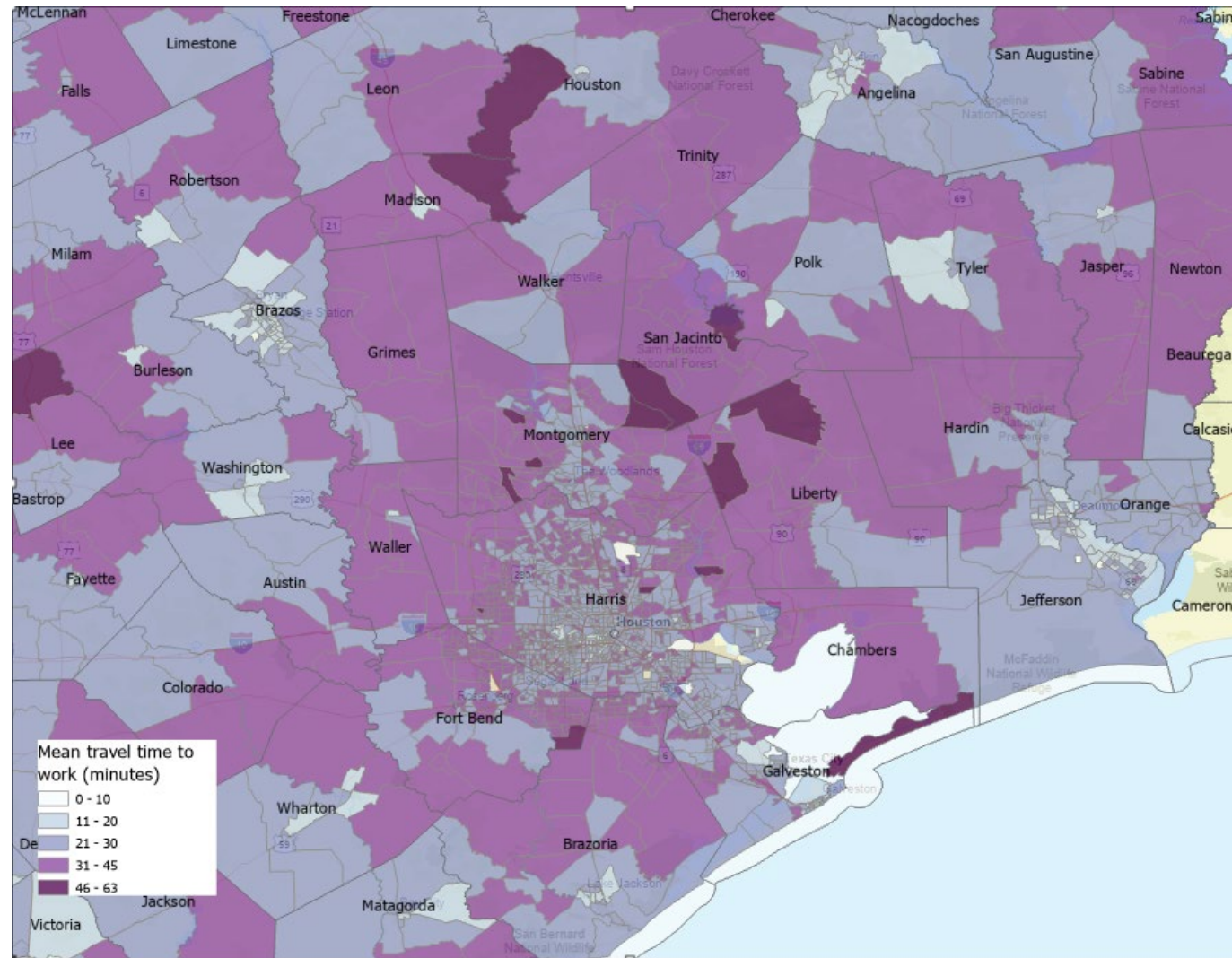
Mean travel time to work (minutes)
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- 31 - 45
- 46 - 63

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Mean Commute Time, Texas Census Tracts, El Paso Area, 2023
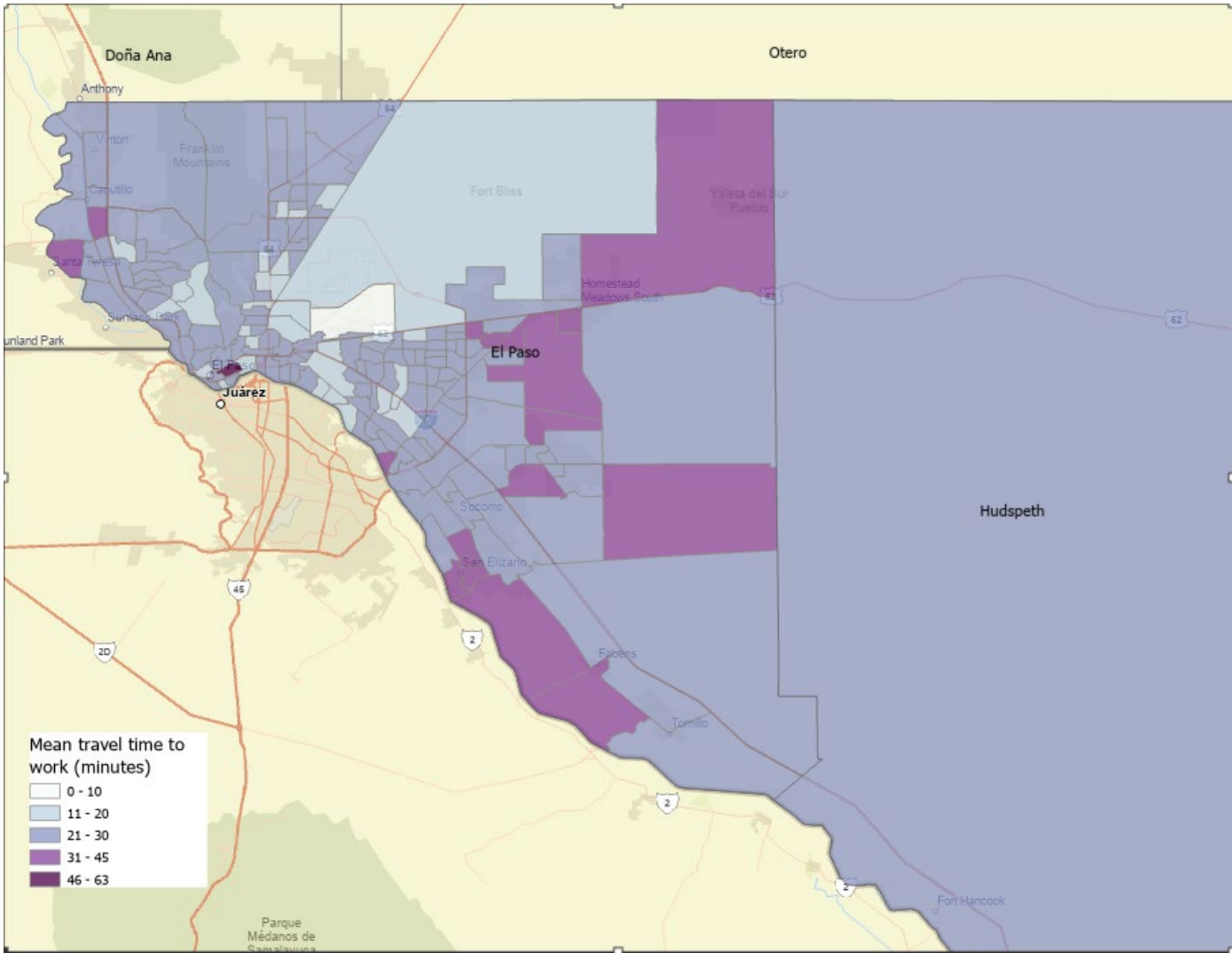
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Projected Population Growth in Texas with Various Migration Scenarios
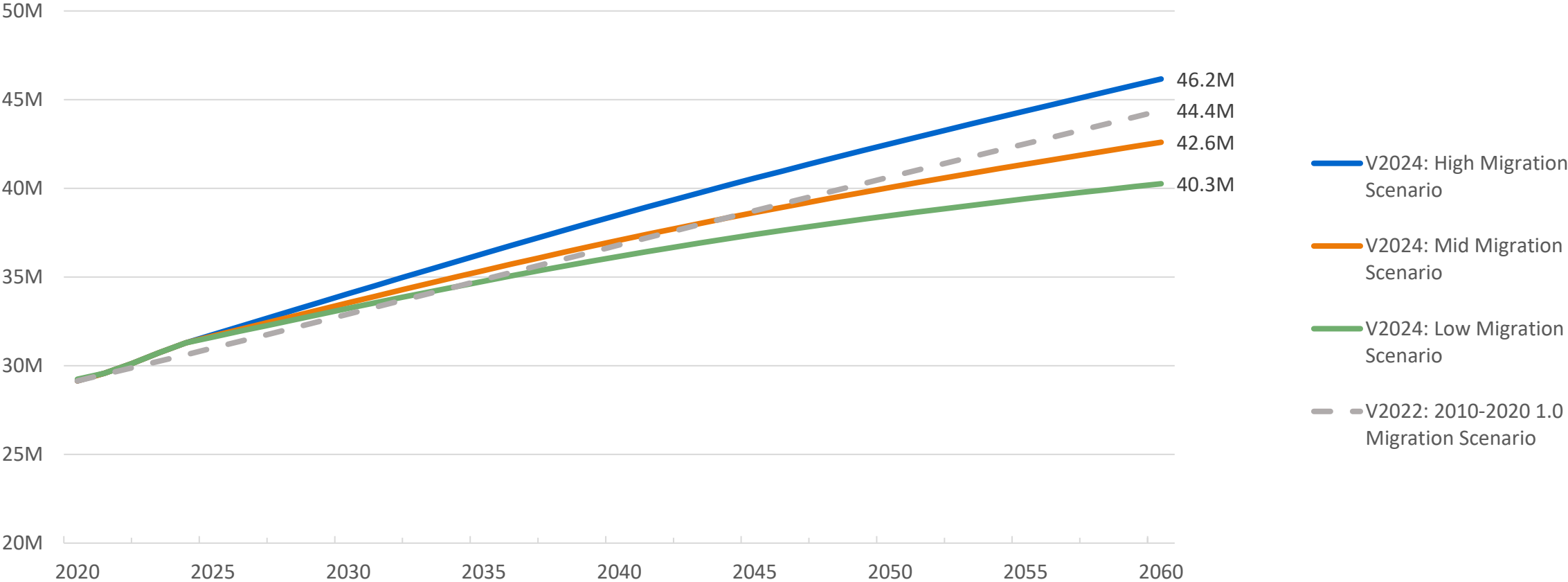
46.2M — V2024: High Migration Scenario
44.4M — V2022: 2010-2020 1.0 Migration Scenario
42.6M — V2024: Mid Migration Scenario
40.3M — V2024: Low Migration Scenario

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Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060

Projected Population Change 2020-2060

- ○ -26,358 - 0
- ○ 1 – 50,000
- ○ 50,001 – 100,000
- ○ 100,001 – 300,000
- ○ 300,001 – 1,000,000
- ○ 1,000,001 – 1,528,385
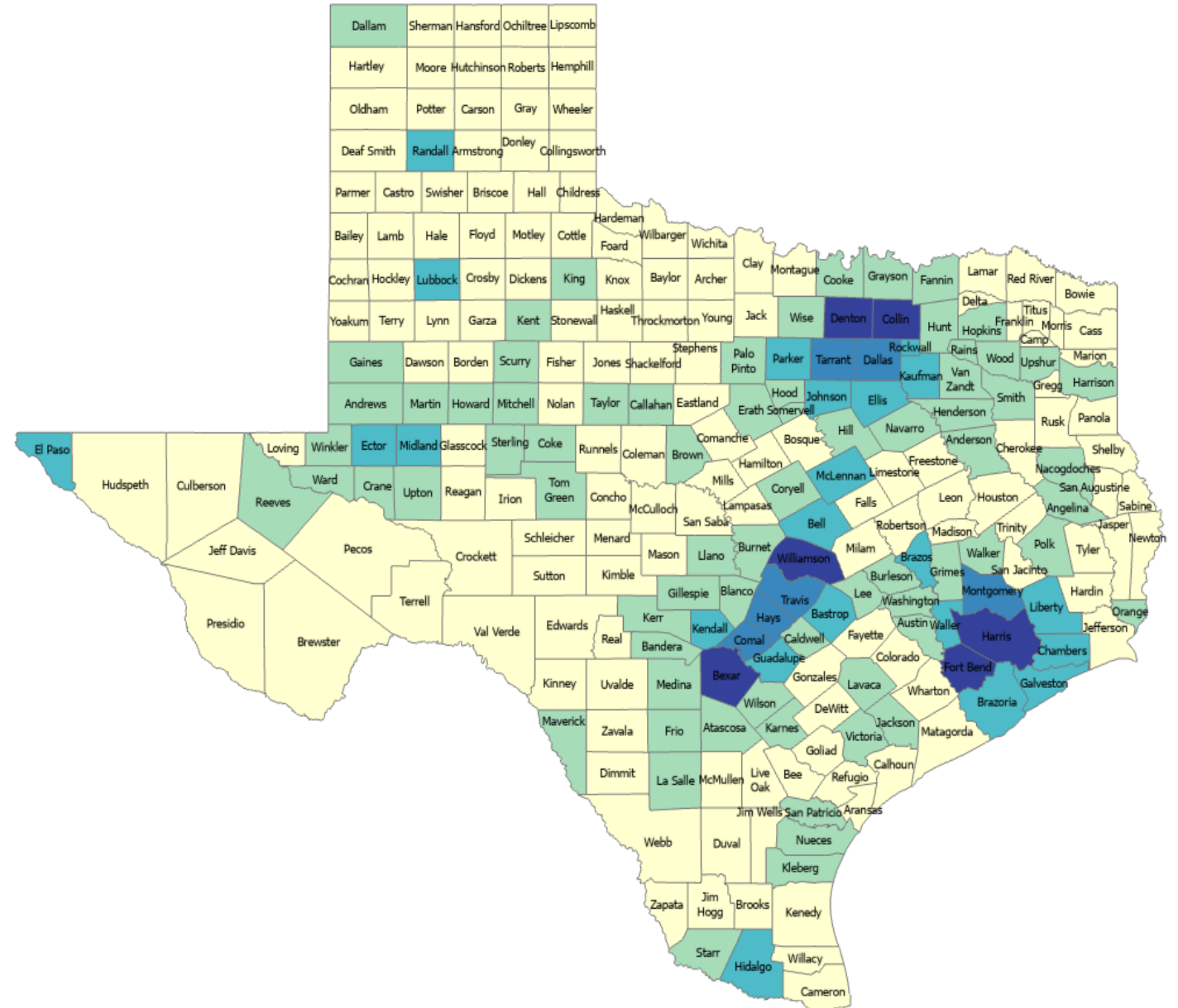
Projected Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060

Projected Percent Change 2020-2060

- -74.4% - -40%
- -39.9% - 0%
- 0.1% - 10%
- 10.1% - 25%
- 25.1% - 50%
- 50.1% - 311.9%

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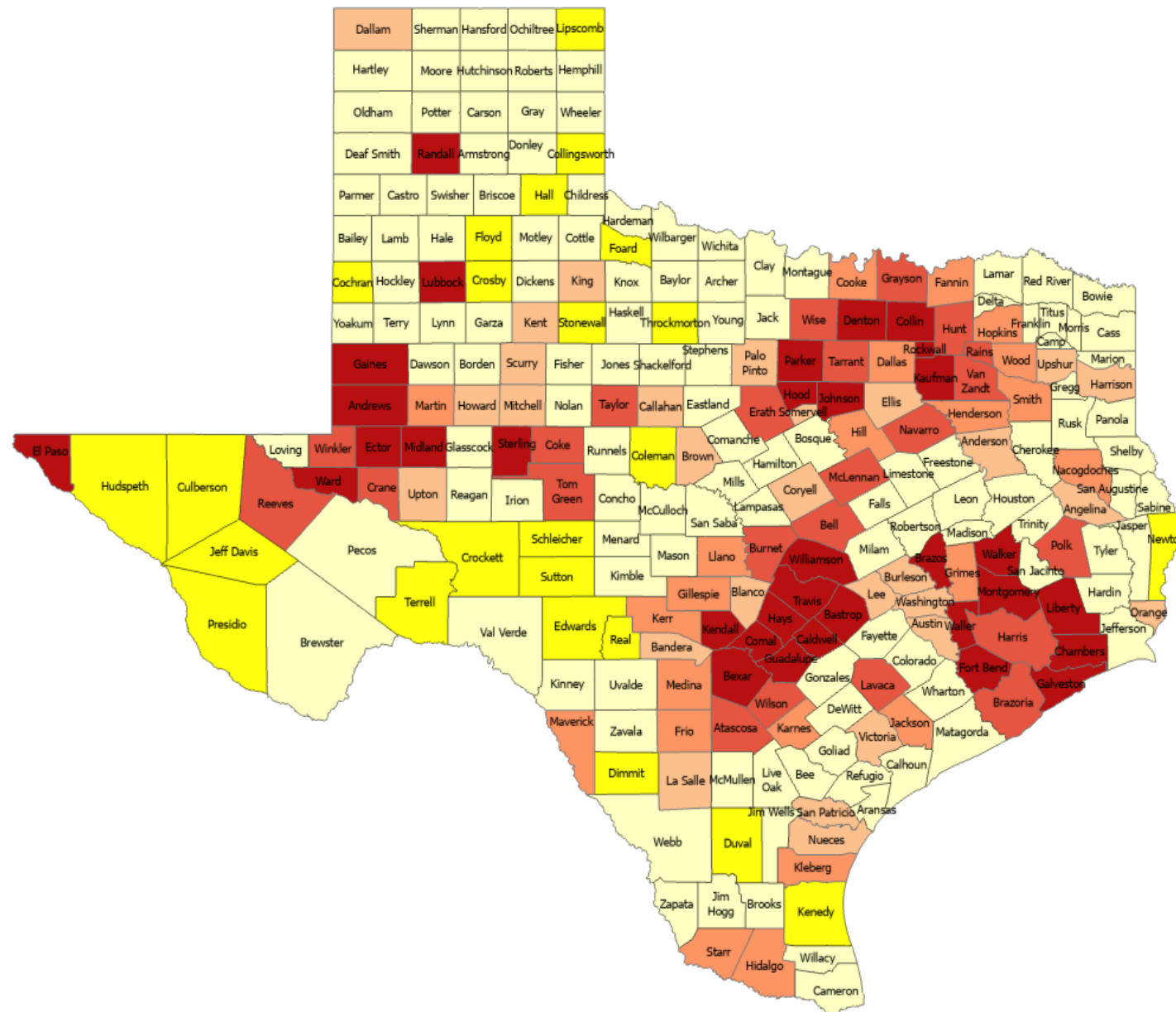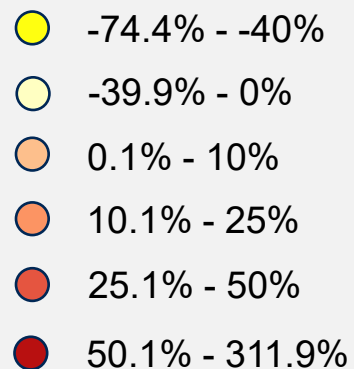
Projected Population by Age Texas, 2020 and 2060

Legend: 2020 (blue), 2060 (orange)

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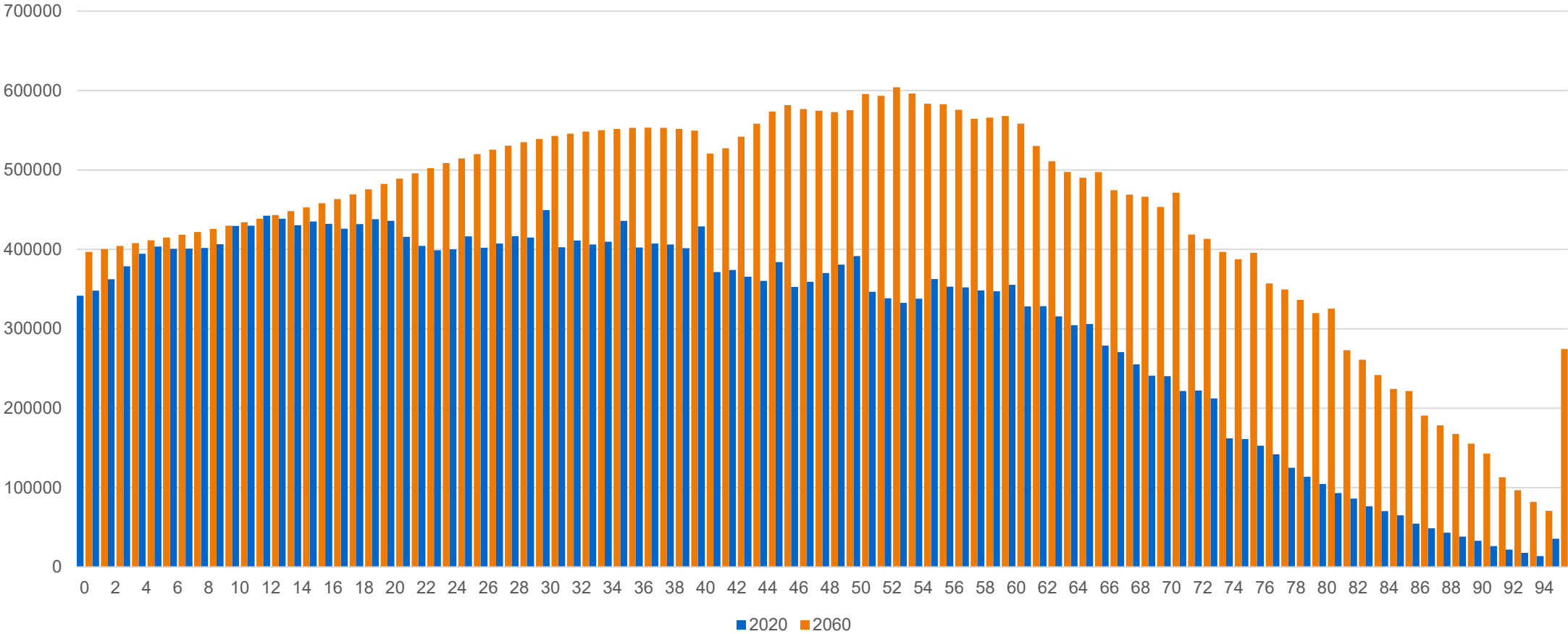
Changes in the Projected Population Age Composition, Texas, 2020 and 2060

Legend: 2020 (green), 2060 (yellow)

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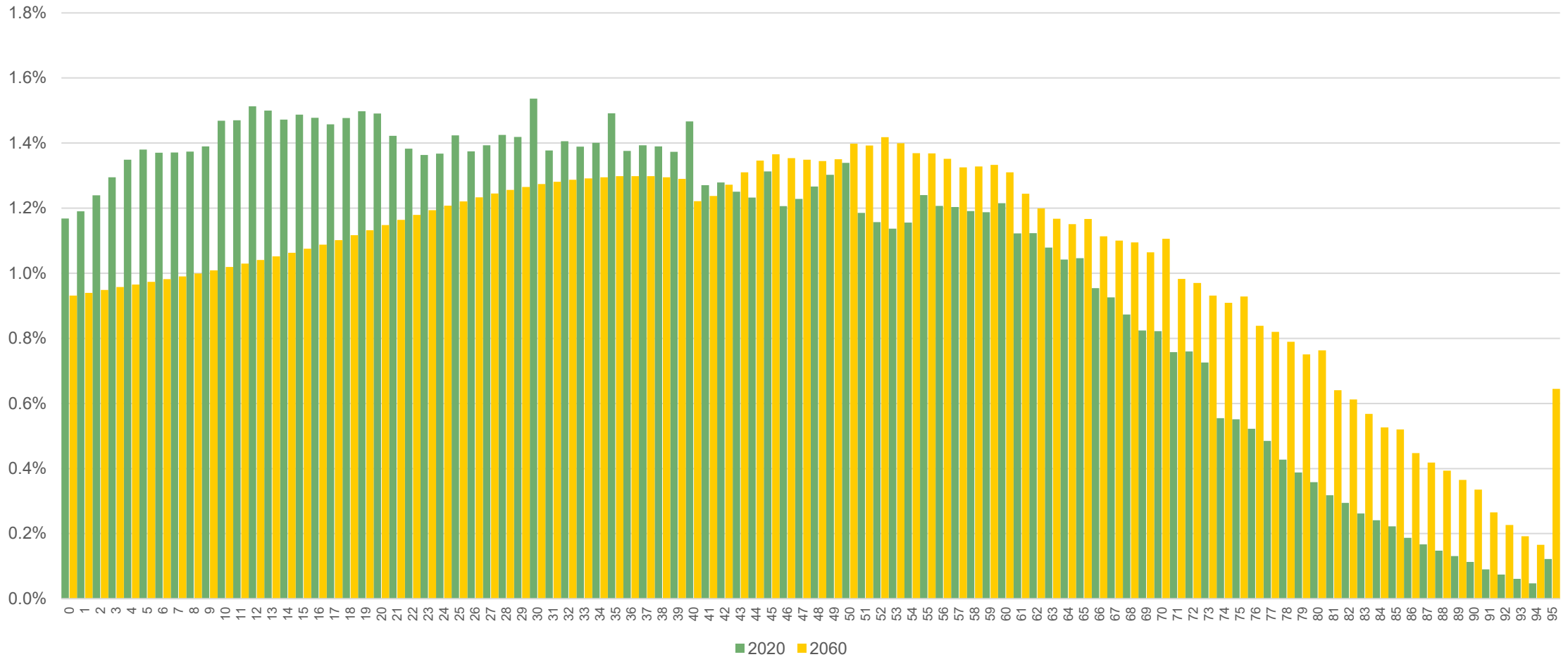
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