

# Demographic Characteristics and Trends in Texas

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# States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2023

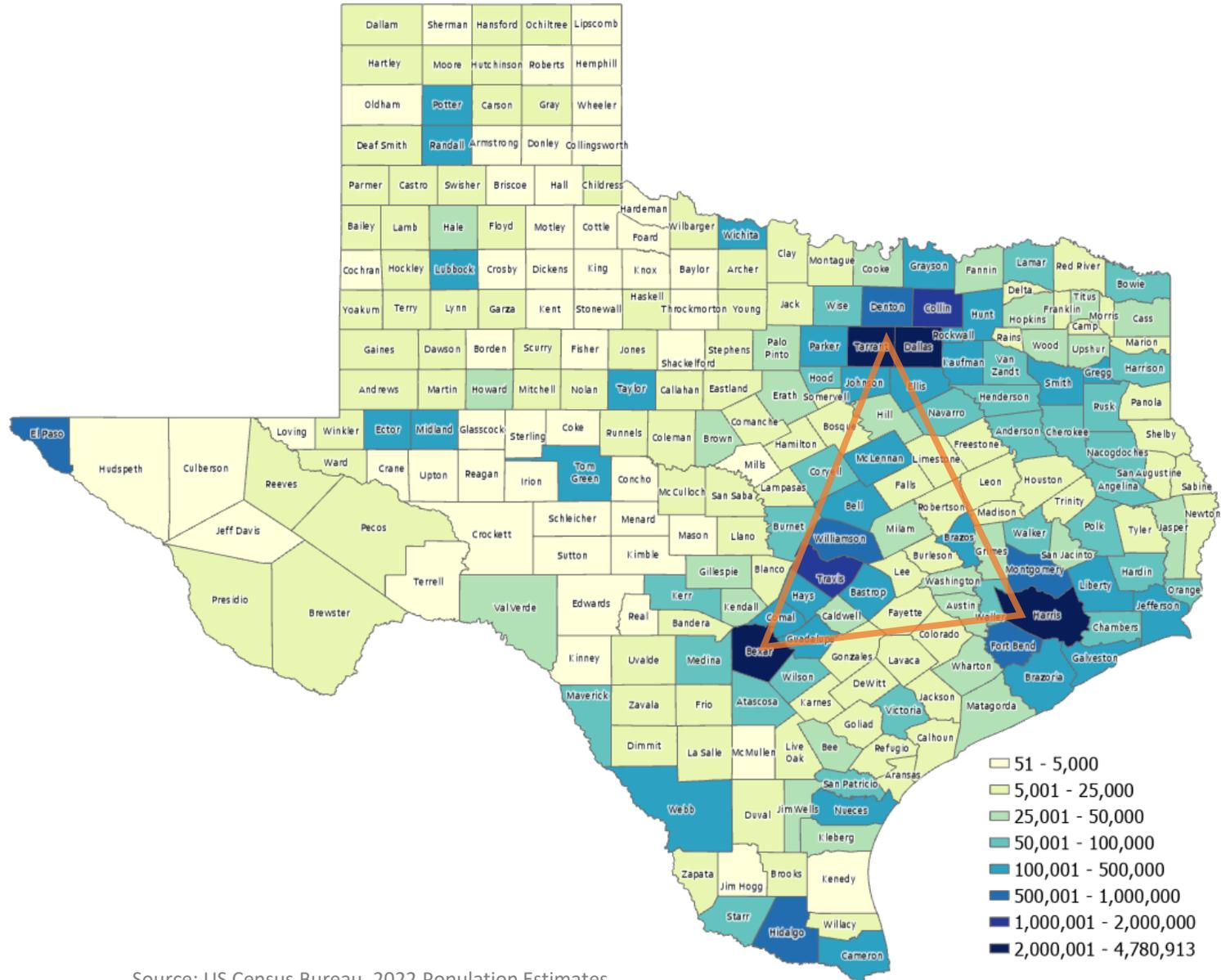


## Population Estimate (as of July 1)

Geographic Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change 22-23	Rank Change 22-23	Pct. Change 22-23	Rank Pct. Change 22-23
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

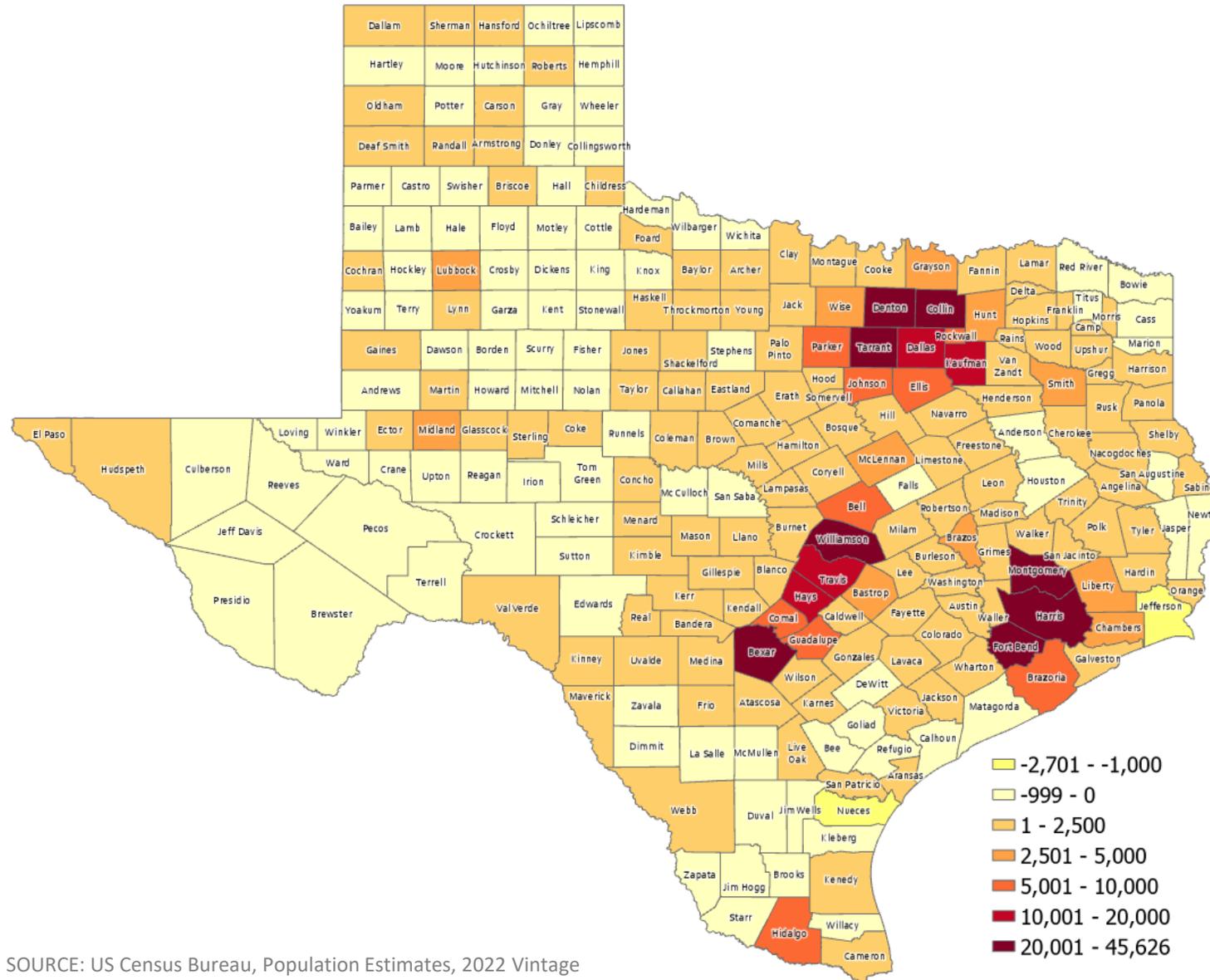
'20-'21 -> **902**      '21-'22 -> **1,290**      '22-'23 -> **1,297**

New Texans per day



Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates

# Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2021-2022



95 of Texas counties lost population

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates, 2022 Vintage

# Top Counties for Numeric Growth in Texas, 2021-2022



County	US Rank	2022 Population Estimate	Population Change 2021-2022	Percent of Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Change from International Migration	Percent of Change from Domestic Migration
Harris	2	4,780,913	45,626	63.6%	78.7%	-42.2%
Collin	3	1,158,696	44,246	13.9%	17.8%	68.3%
Denton	4	977,281	33,424	16.7%	10.8%	72.5%
Fort Bend	7	889,146	29,022	15.3%	23.1%	61.6%
<b>Bexar</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,059,530</b>	<b>28,635</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>
Montgomery	10	678,490	28,229	10.3%	7.2%	82.5%
Williamson	12	671,418	26,967	13.6%	8.0%	78.4%
Tarrant	13	2,154,595	25,193	39.6%	32.0%	28.3%
Travis	20	1,326,436	17,892	47.4%	39.8%	12.9%
Kaufman	29	172,366	14,150	6.0%	1.1%	92.9%
Hays	36	269,225	13,160	11.1%	3.7%	85.3%
Dallas	38	2,600,840	12,886	115.7%	128.5%	-144.2%
<b>Comal</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>184,642</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Brazoria	50	388,181	9,323	16.2%	9.2%	74.6%
Ellis	52	212,182	9,075	8.8%	1.8%	89.3%
Parker	53	165,834	8,868	2.7%	1.3%	96.0%



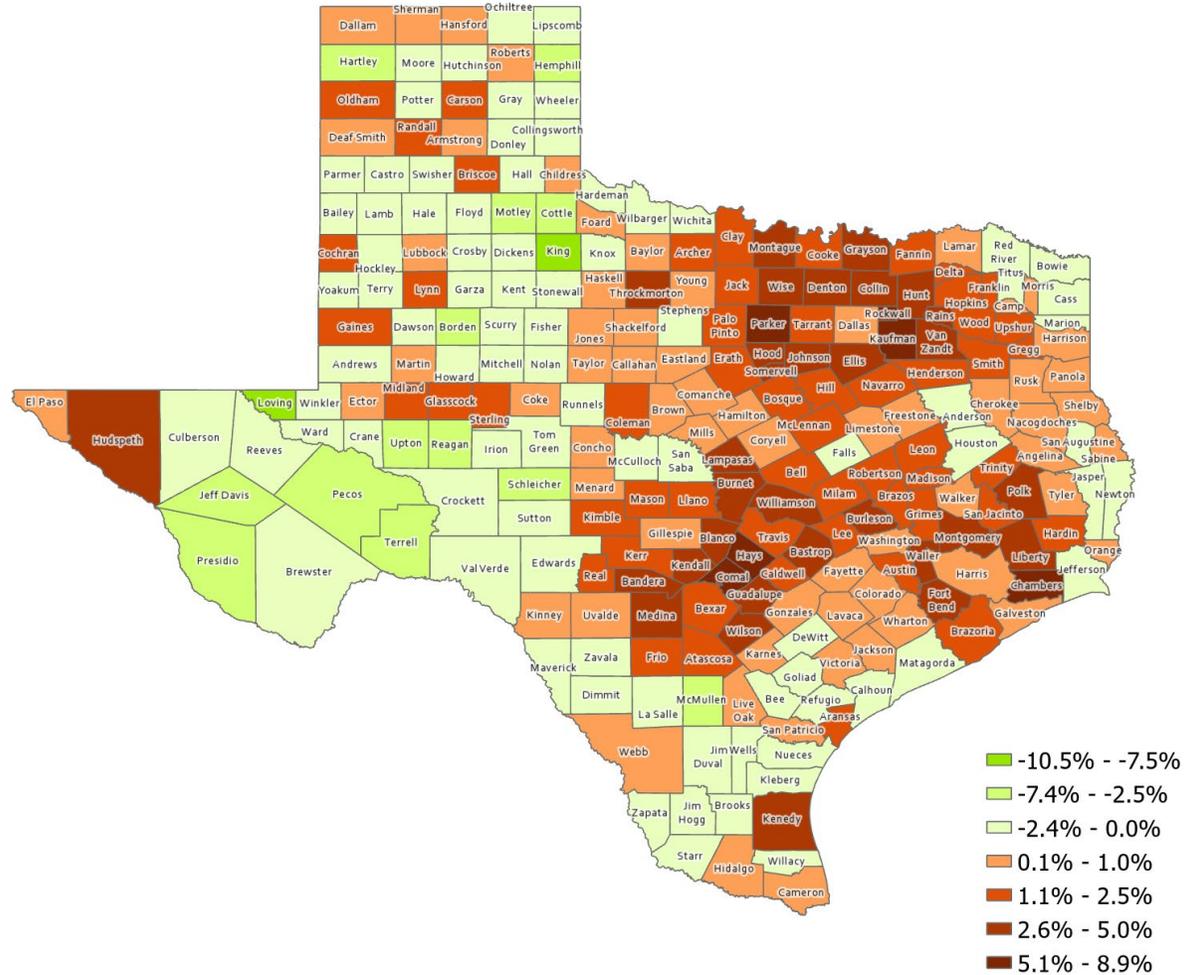
## Texas Cities/Towns with the largest numerical growth from 2021 to 2022 and their ranks in the U.S.

National Ranking	City/Town	
1	Fort Worth	19,170
3	San Antonio	18,889
4	Houston	11,223
5	Georgetown	10,887
11	Dallas	8,833
13	Frisco	8,506
20	Leander	7,282
23	Conroe	5,967
26	New Braunfels	5,675
32	Kyle	5,632

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates



# Estimated Percent Change, Texas Counties, 2021-2022



SOURCE: US Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates

# Top Counties for Percent Growth in Texas, 2021-2022\*



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Kaufman	1	172,366	14,150	8.9%	6.0%	1.1%	92.9%
Rockwall	4	123,208	6,659	5.7%	6.6%	2.6%	90.7%
<b>Comal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>184,642</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Parker	6	165,834	8,868	5.6%	2.7%	1.3%	96.0%
Hays	7	269,225	13,160	5.1%	11.1%	3.7%	85.3%
Liberty	12	101,992	4,610	4.7%	0.7%	2.9%	96.4%
Williamson	13	671,418	26,967	4.7%	6.3%	1.2%	92.5%
Wise	20	74,895	3,007	4.3%	10.3%	7.2%	82.5%
Montgomery	22	678,490	28,229	4.3%	4.2%	1.1%	94.8%
Bastrop	24	106,188	4,022	4.2%	13.6%	8.0%	78.4%
Johnson	27	195,506	8,064	4.2%	0.8%	1.9%	97.3%
Waller	31	61,894	2,420	4.1%	10.5%	3.4%	86.1%
Hunt	32	108,282	4,824	4.0%	13.9%	17.8%	68.3%
Collin	36	1,158,696	44,246	3.9%	8.7%	2.1%	89.2%
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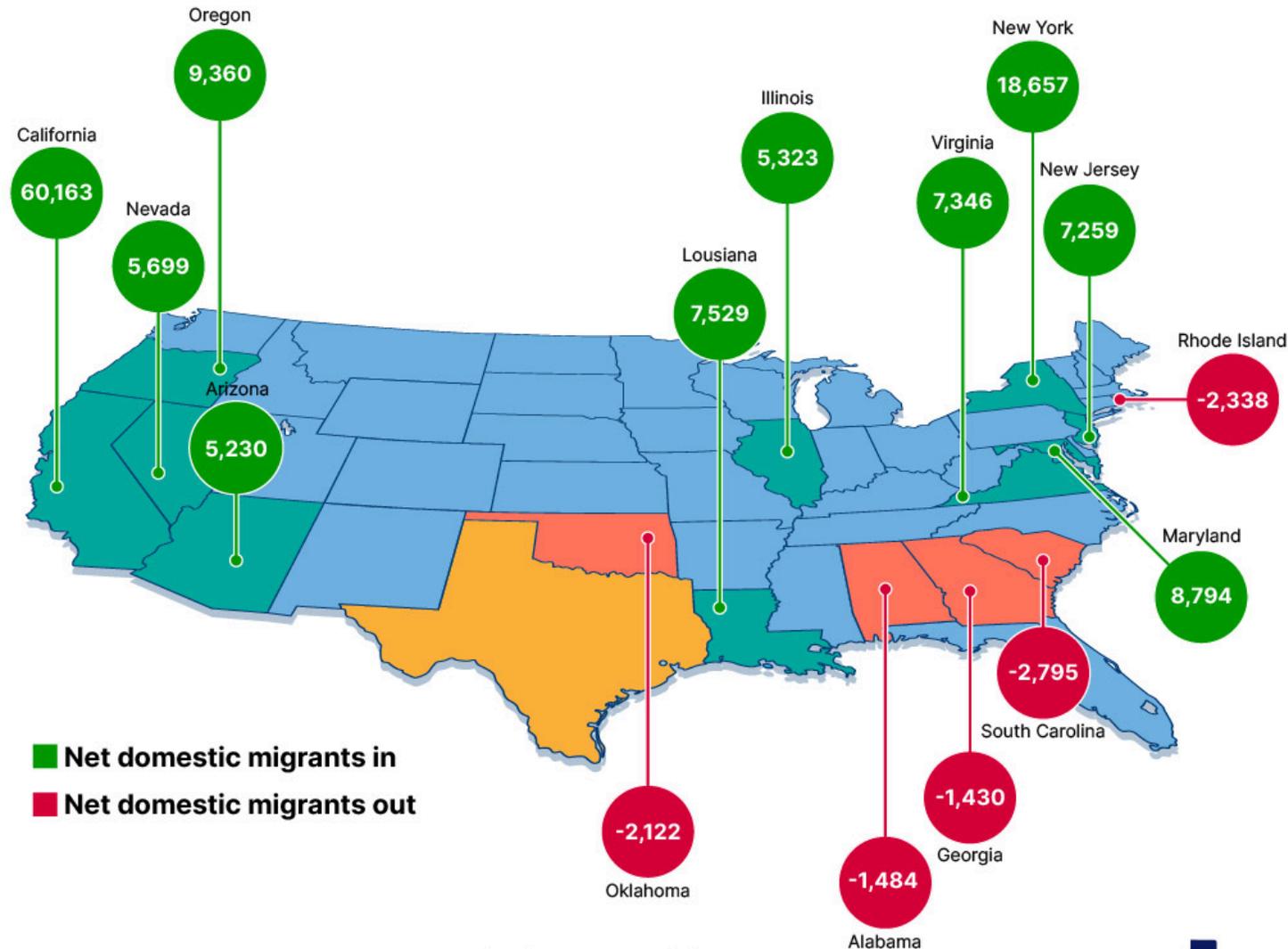


## Texas Cities/Towns with the fastest growth rate from 2021 to 2022 and their ranks in the U.S.

National Ranking	City/Town	
1	Georgetown	14.4
3	Kyle	10.9
9	Leander	10.9
10	Little Elm	8.0
13	Conroe	6.3
15	New Braunfels	5.7
17	Temple	4.5
27	Allen	4.2
29	Frisco	4.0
30	Burleson	3.7

Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates

# Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2022



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

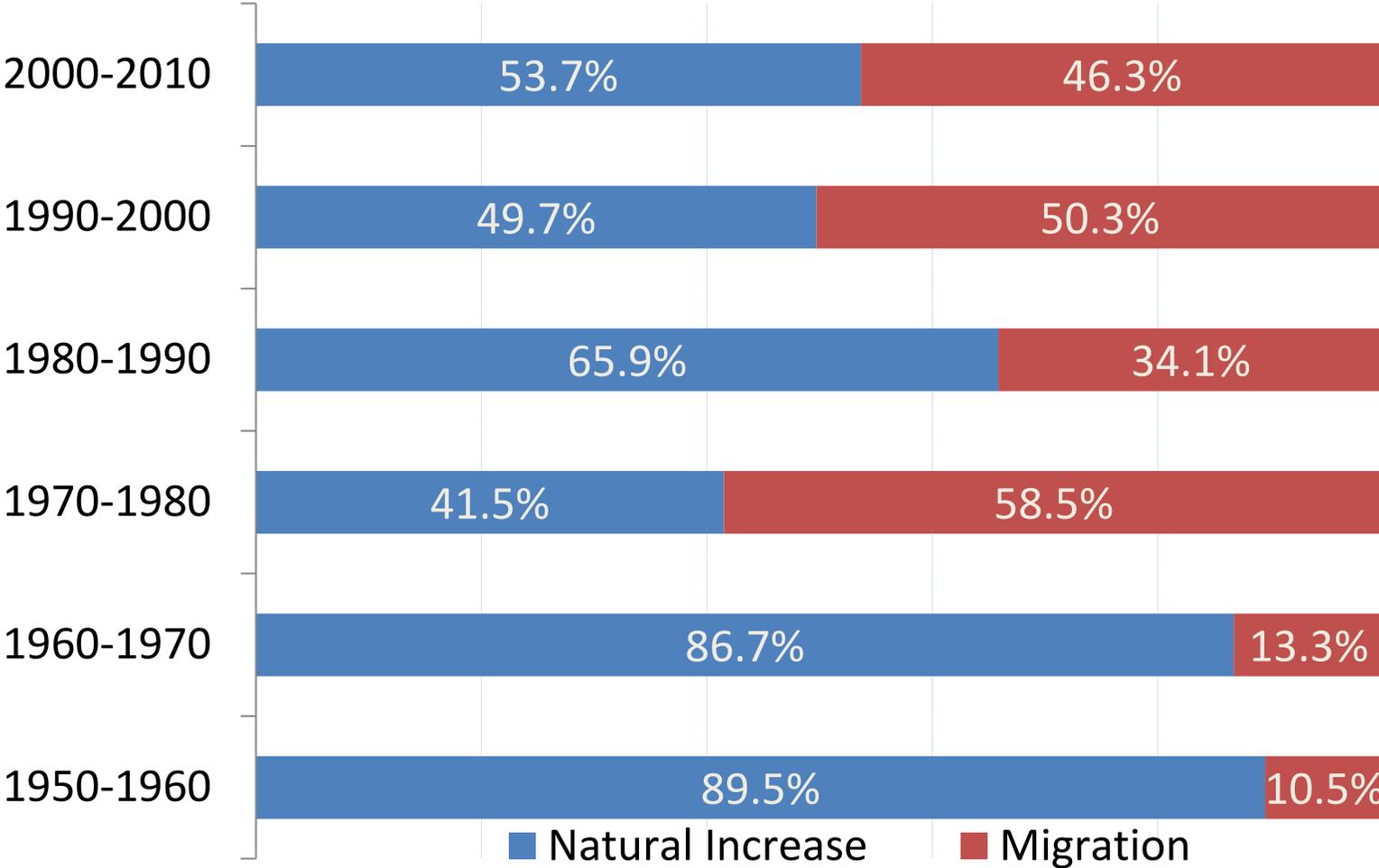
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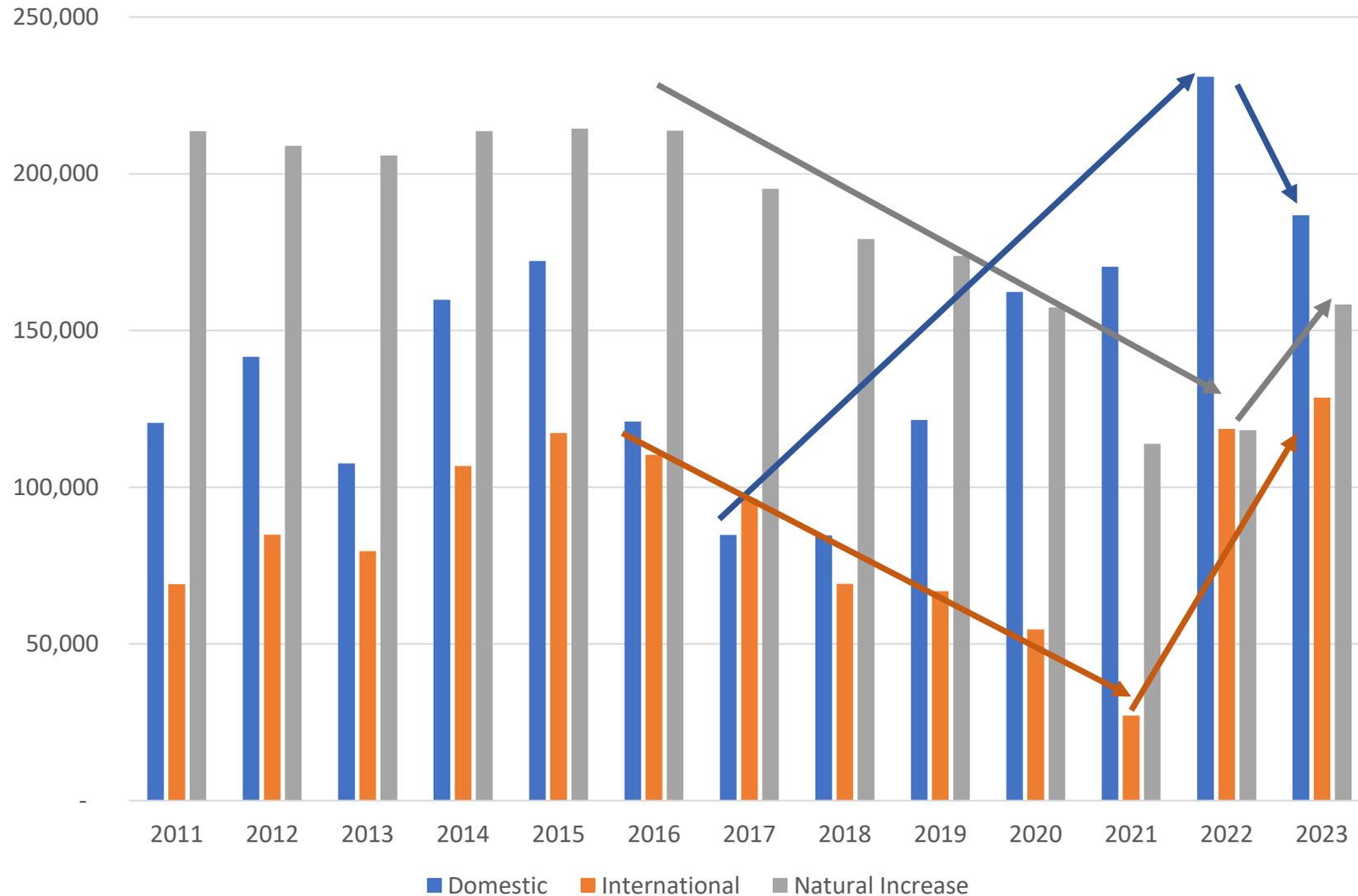


# Components of Population Change by Percent in Texas, 1950-2010

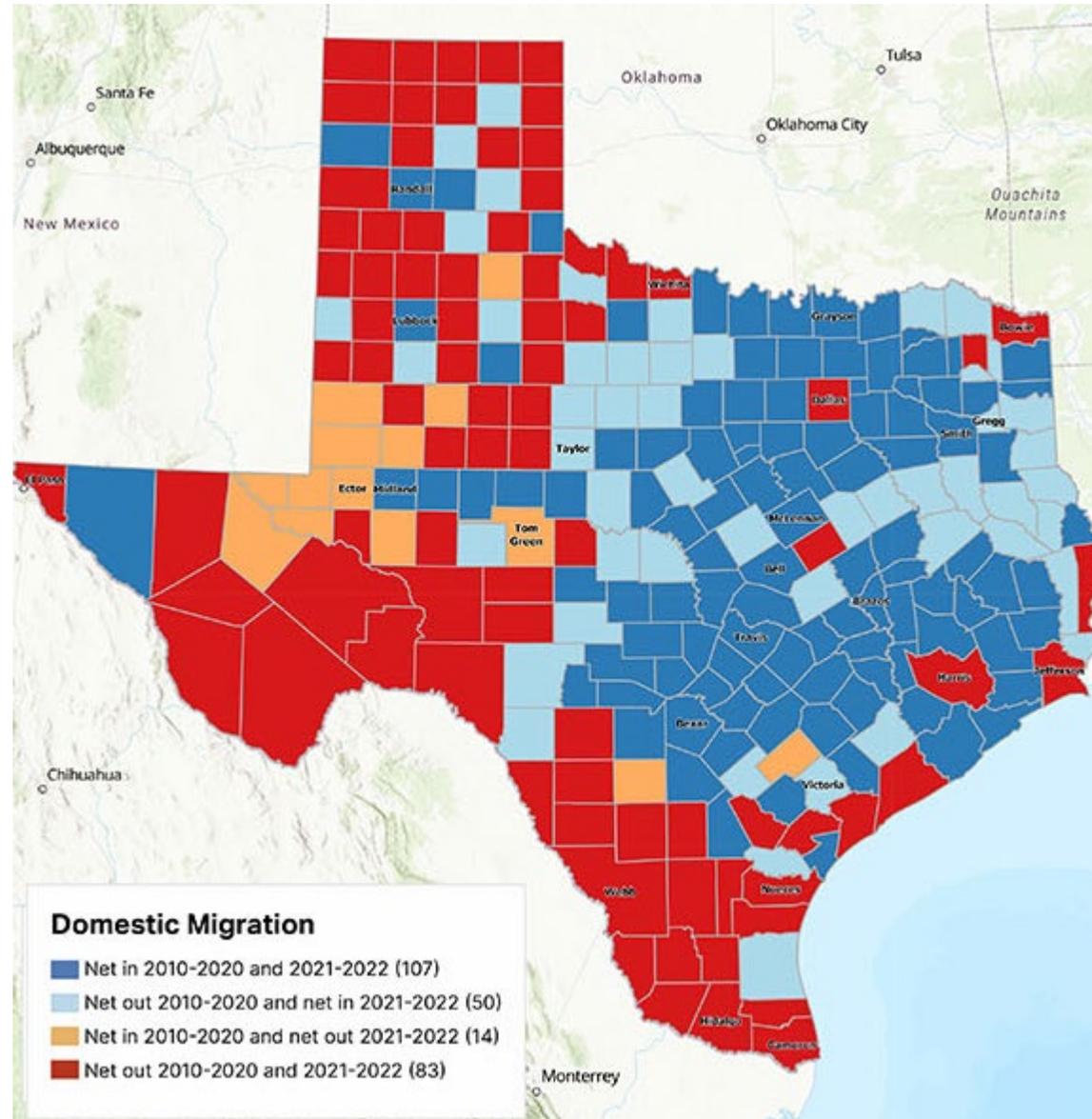


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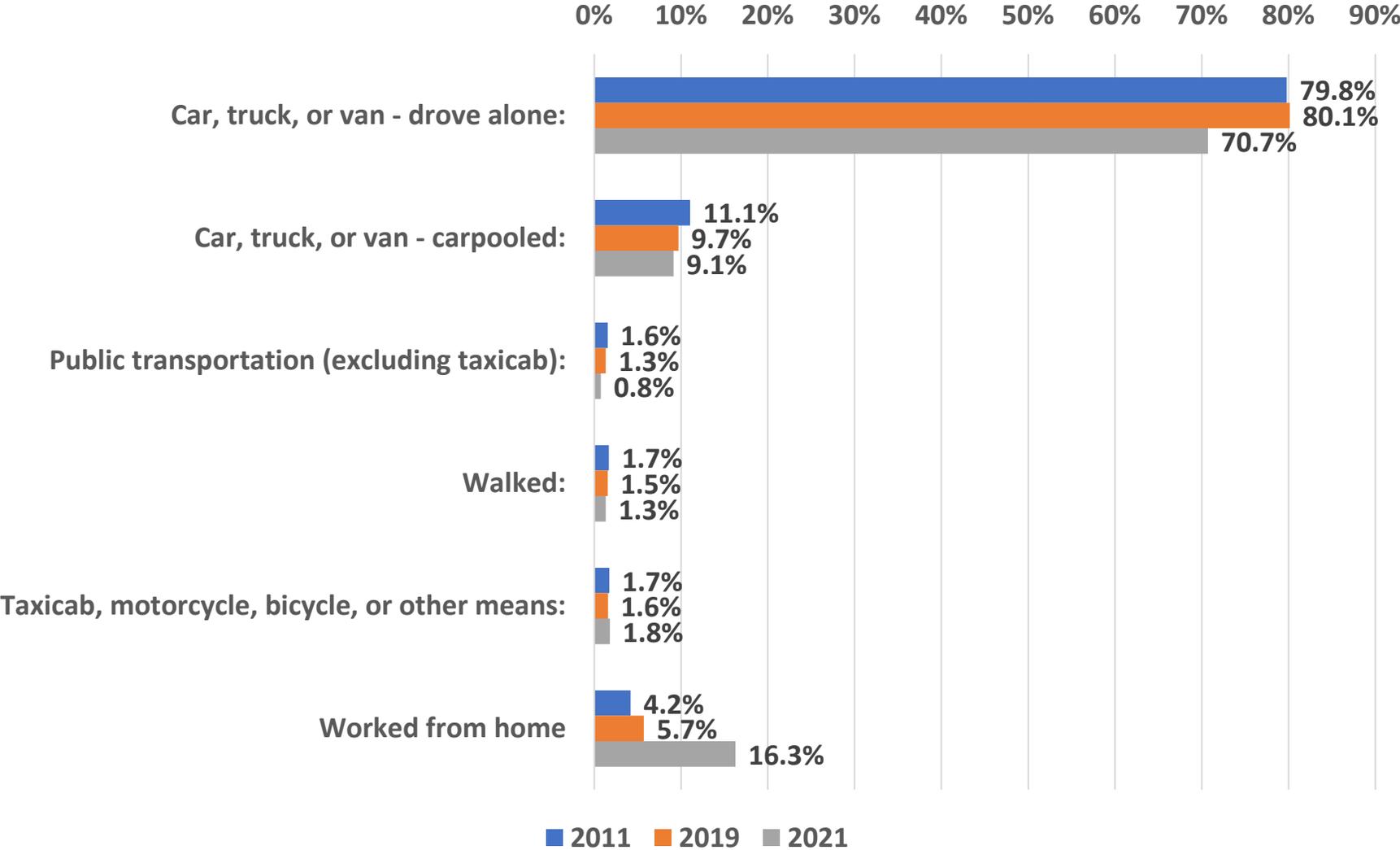
# Estimated Domestic and International Migration for Texas, 2011-2023



# Estimated Change from Domestic Migration Comparing 2010-20 and 2021-22, Texas Counties



# Means of Transportation, Texas, 2011, 2019, 2021

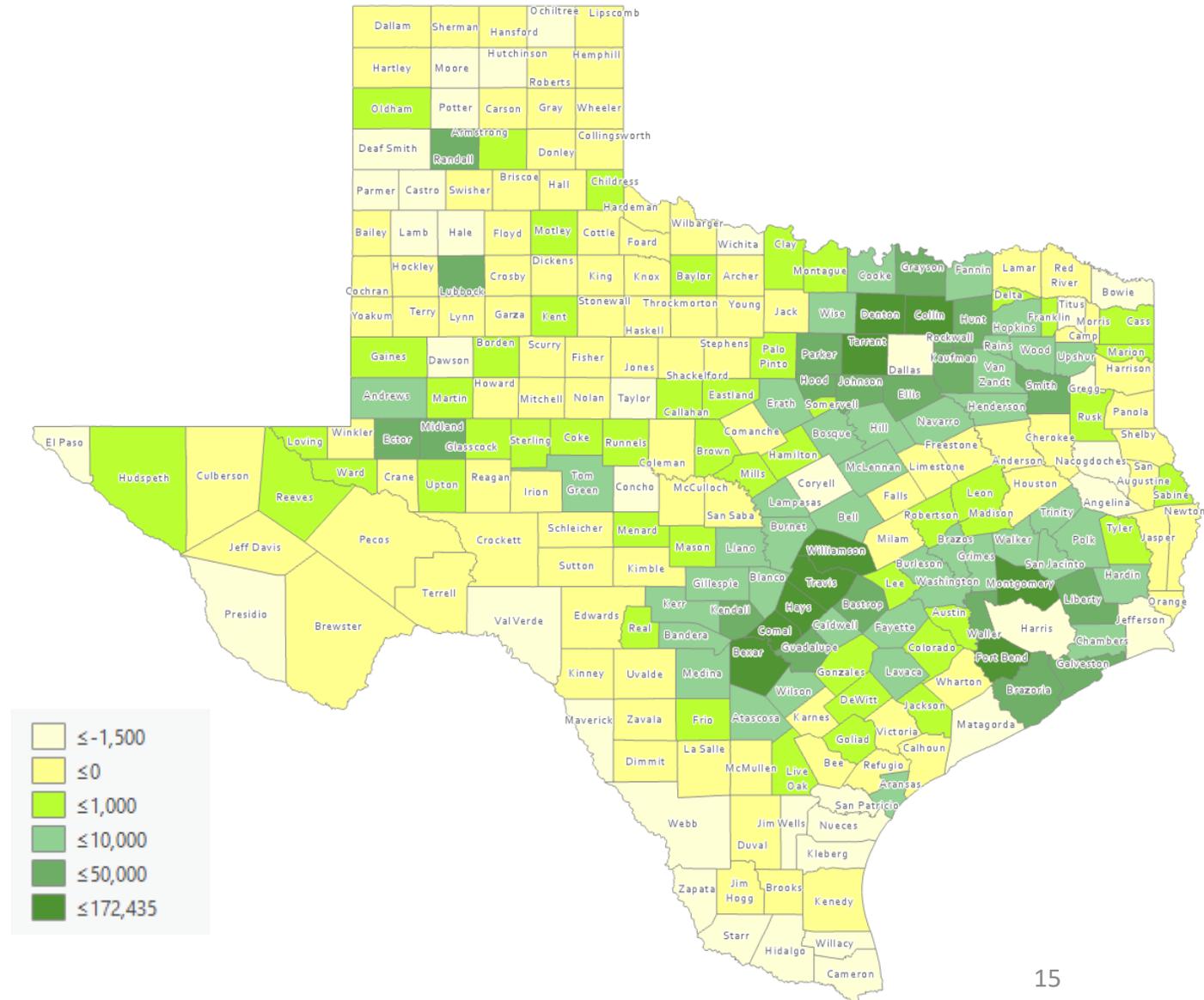


SOURCE: US Census Bureau, 2011, 2019 and 2021 1-Year American Community Survey Summary File

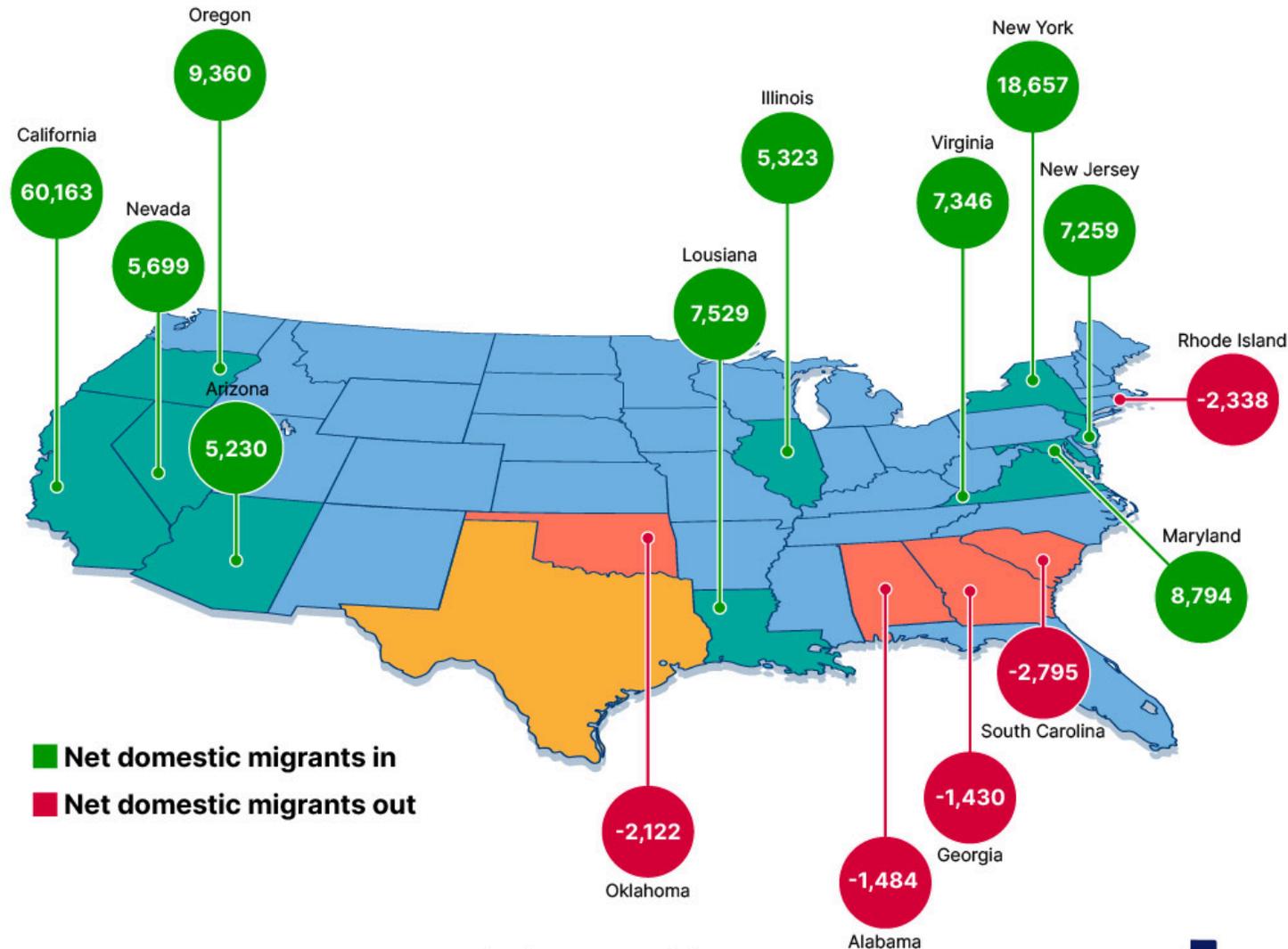


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More than half (134) of counties had net out domestic migration



# Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2022



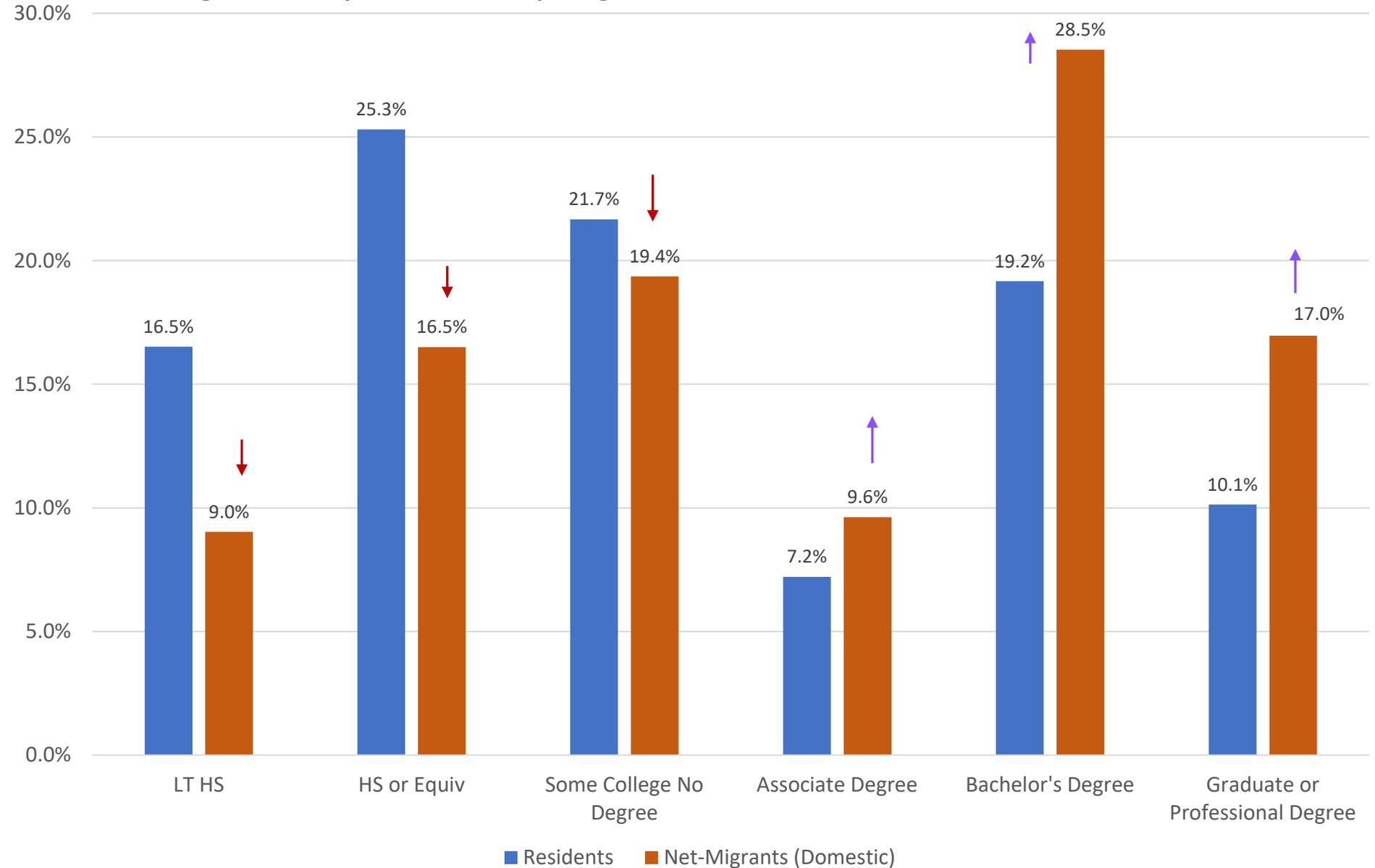
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# Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Texas Residents (Non-Migrants), and Net-Migrants (domestic) Aged 25 Years and Over, Texas, 2015-2019



SOURCE: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, PUMS, 5-Year Sample, 2015-2019



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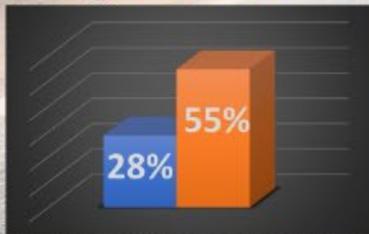
Current Texas residents who have lived in Texas for a year or more.

## Net Domestic Migrants:

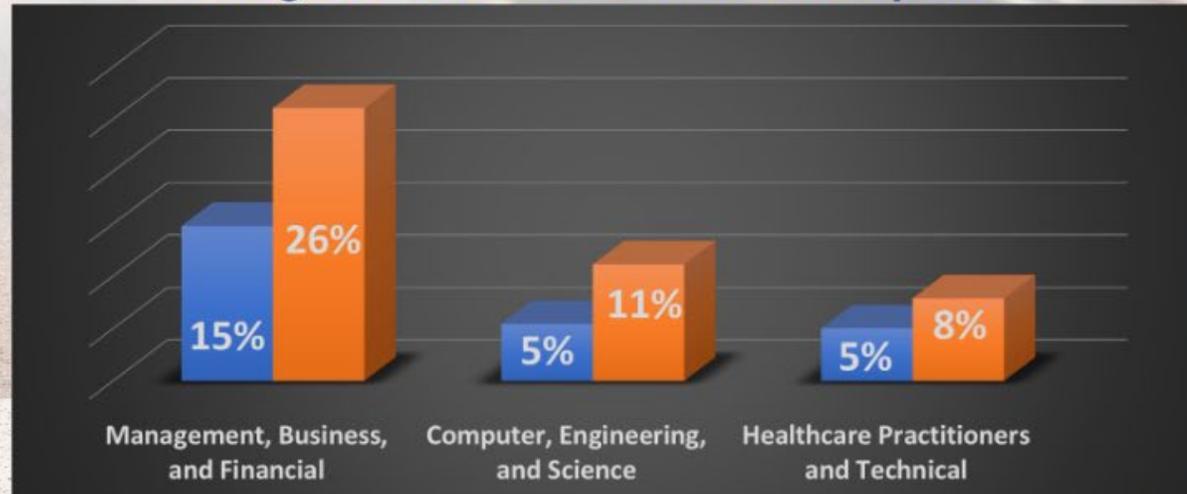
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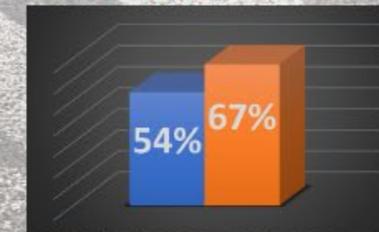
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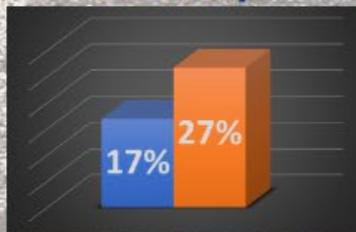
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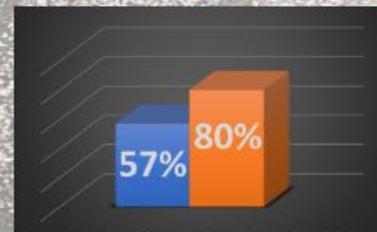
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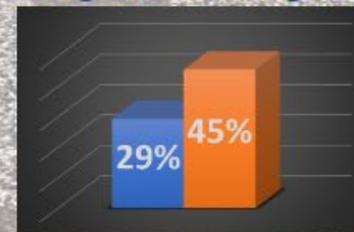
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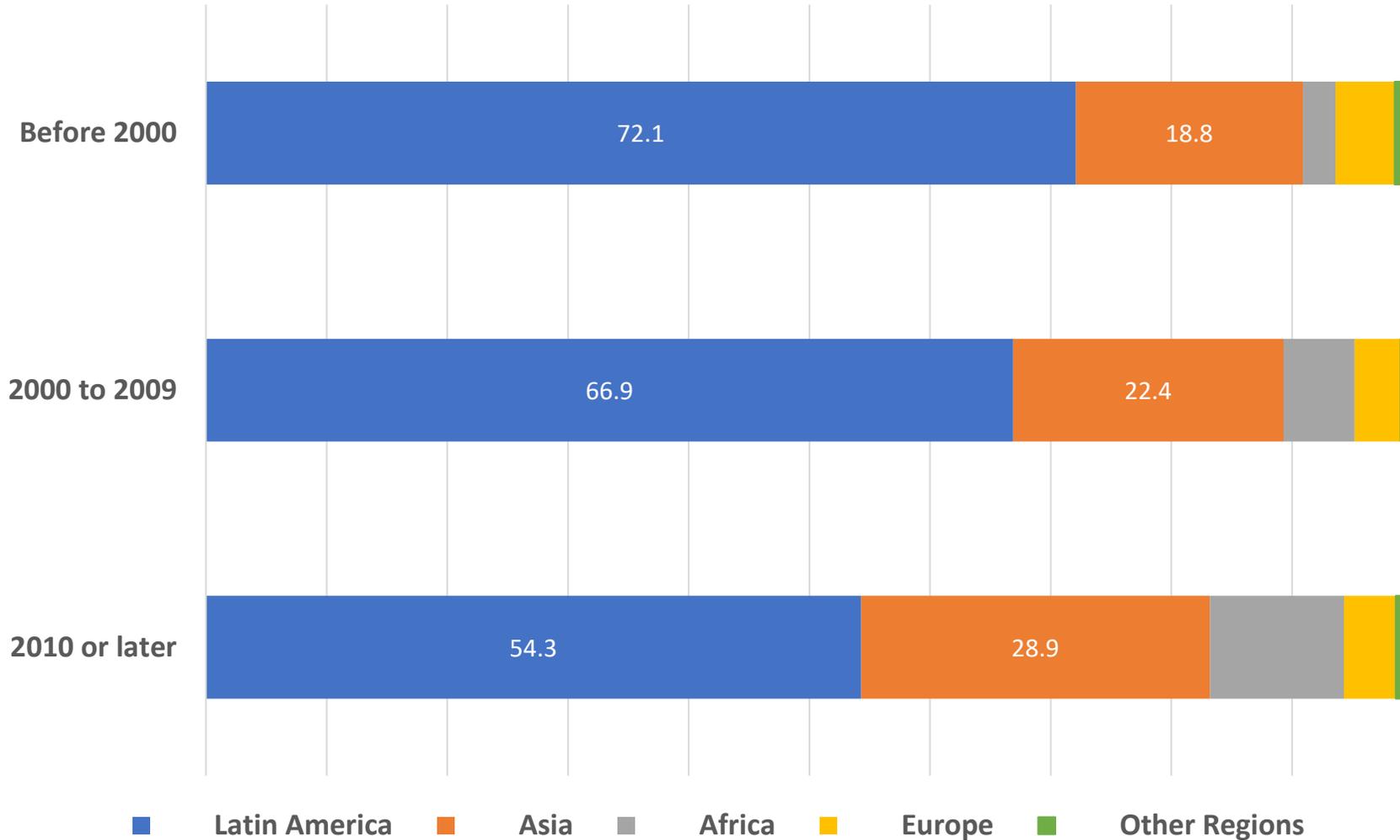
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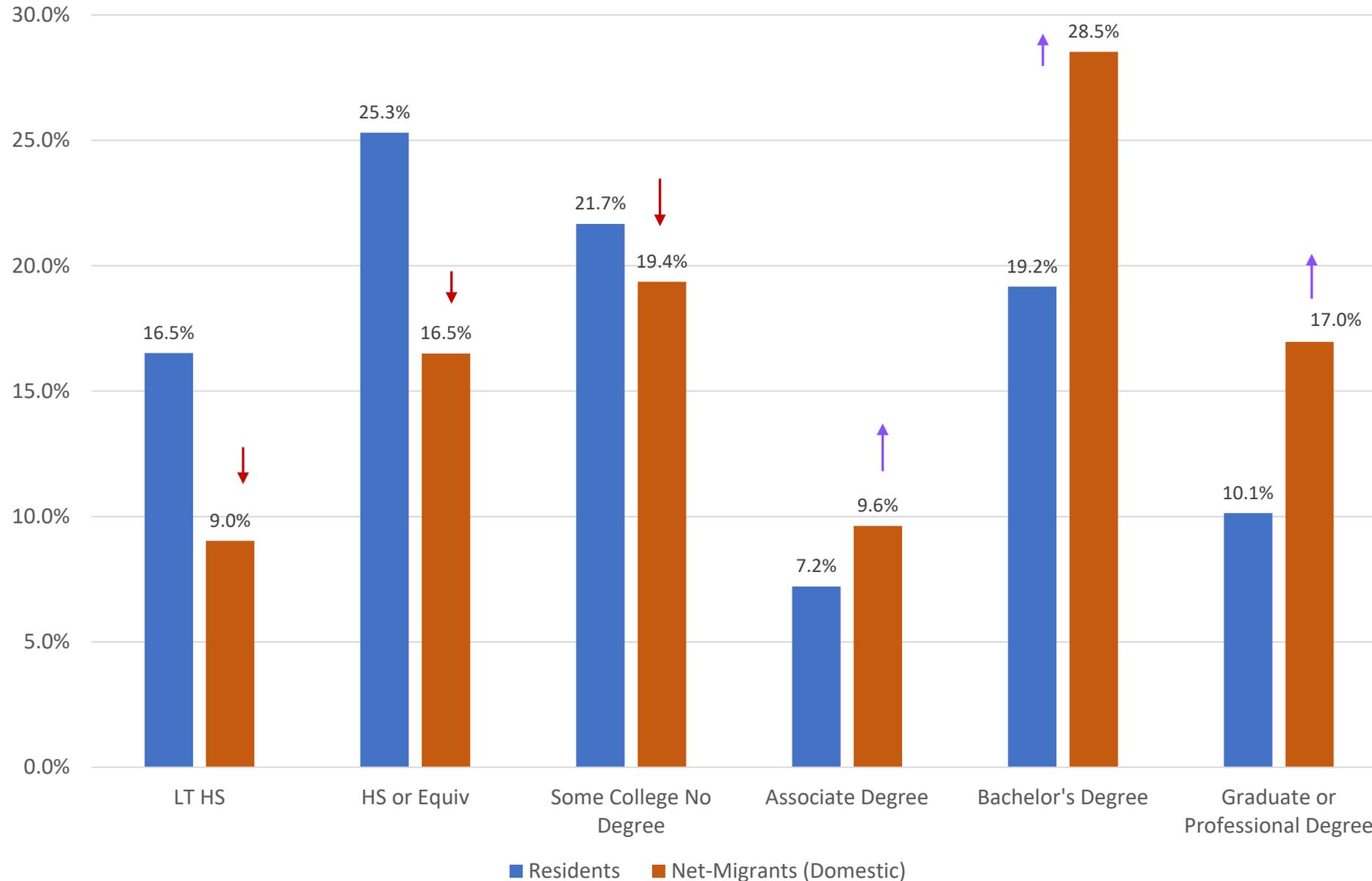
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# Foreign-Born Population in Texas: World Region of Birth by Year of Entry



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# WHO'S MOVING TO TEXAS?

## A demographic profile of new Texas residents

Many people from other states in the U.S. are deciding to make Texas their home. These new Texans, or net domestic migrants, are more likely to be between the ages of 25-44, more ethnically diverse, rent their homes, have children, and more likely to have been born in another country than current Texas residents. They are also more likely to have a Bachelor's degree or higher, earn more than the median income of current Texans, and have occupations in business, computer, engineering, and health care.

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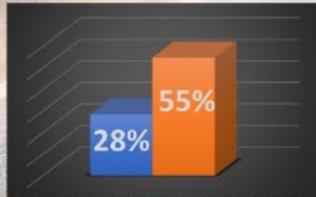
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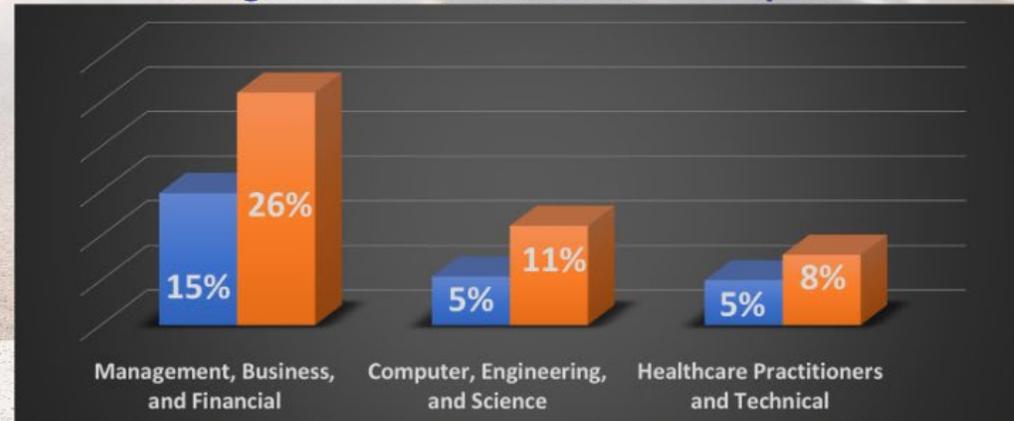
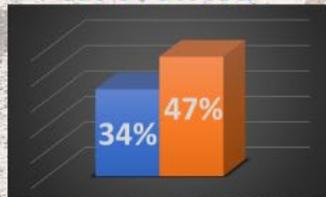
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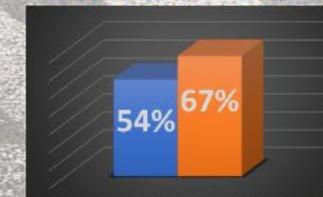
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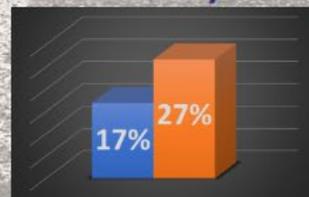
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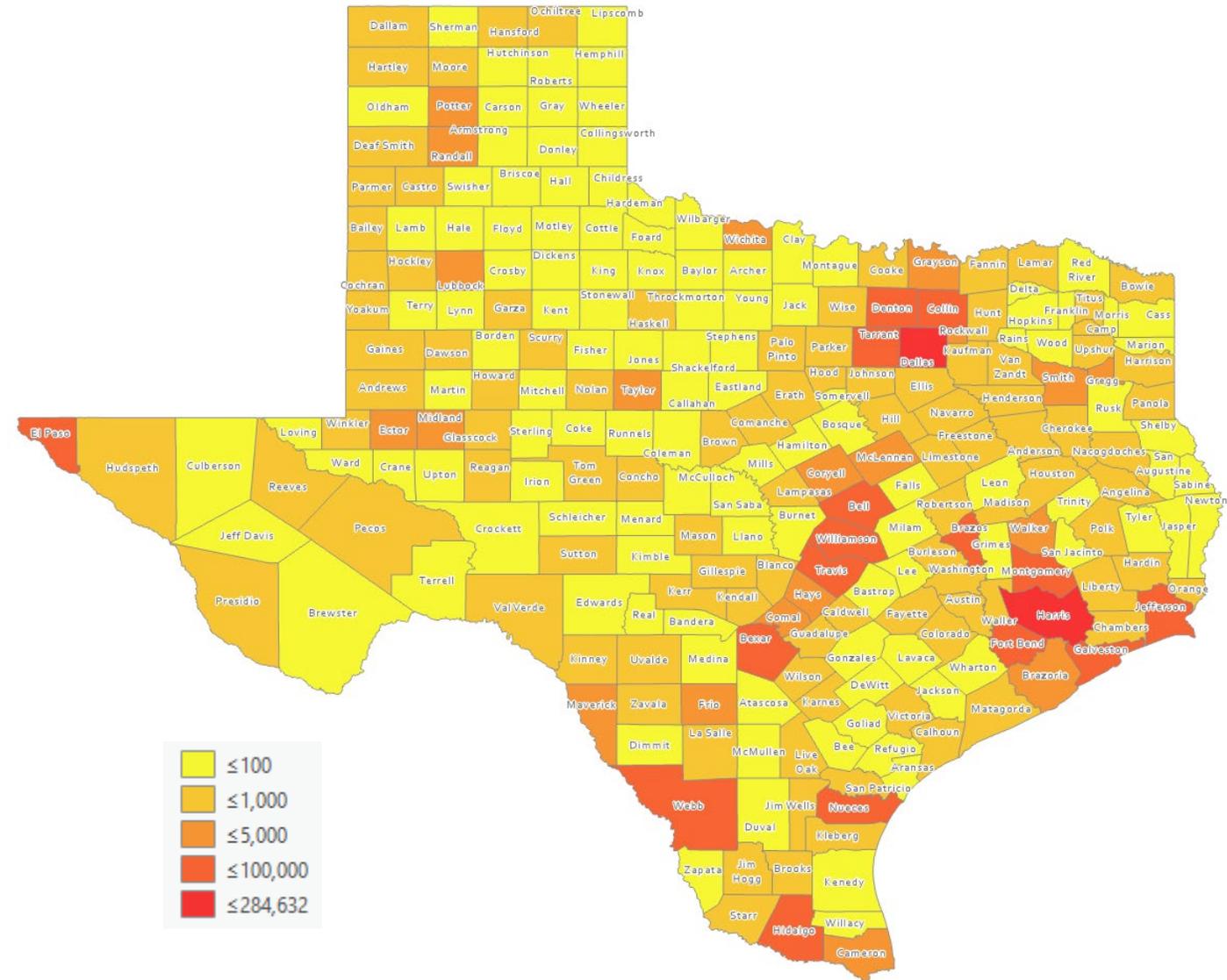


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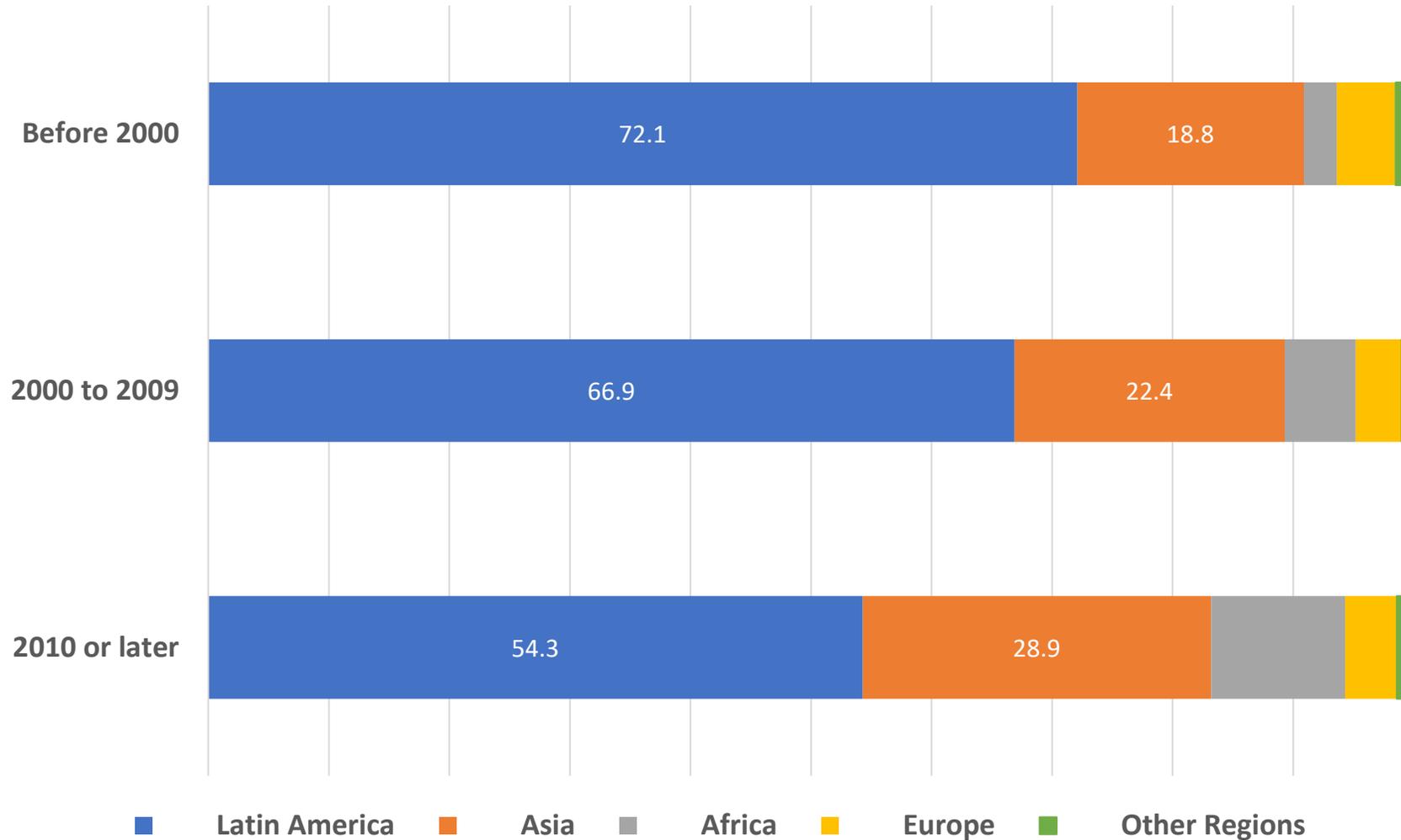




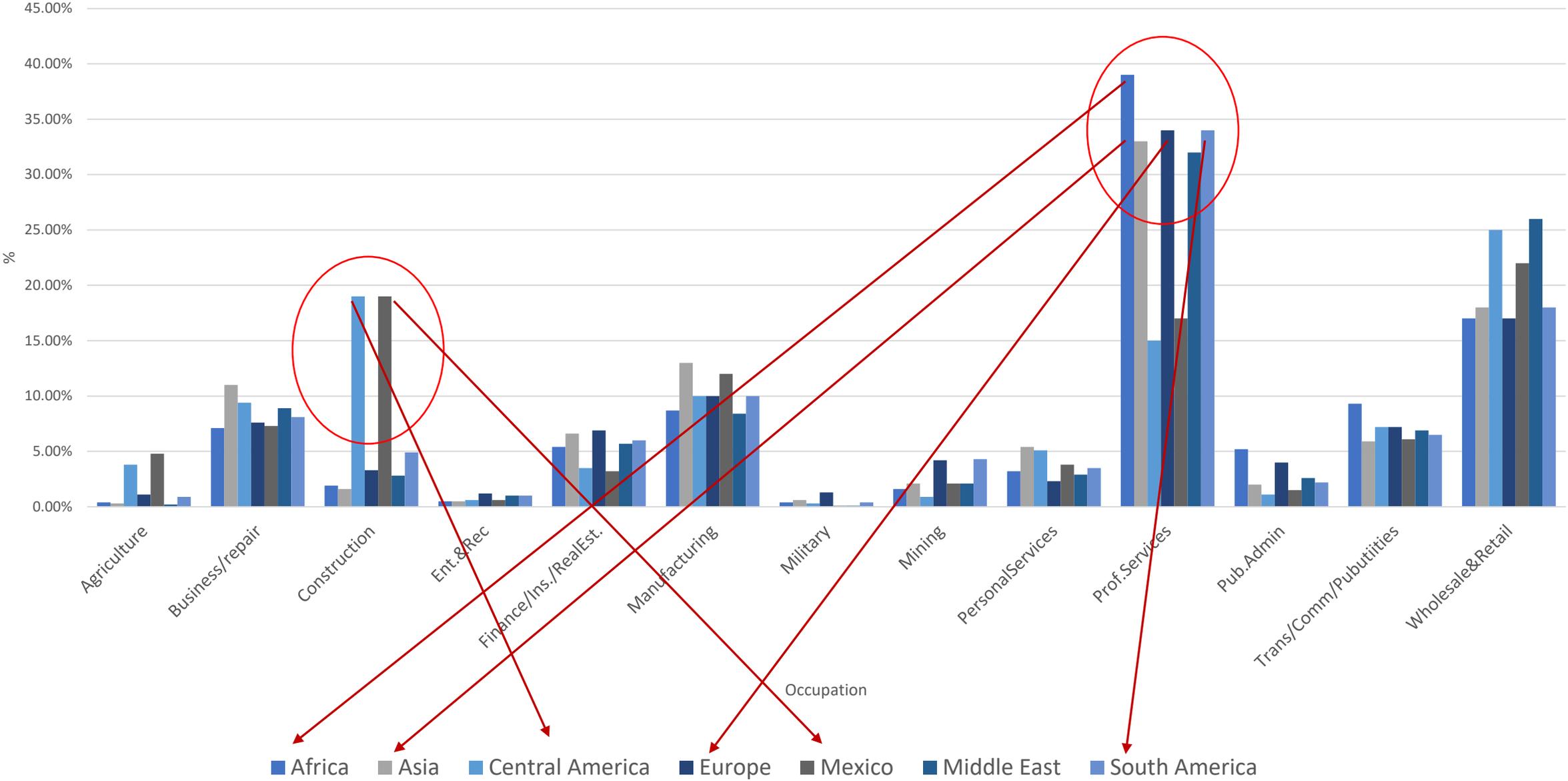
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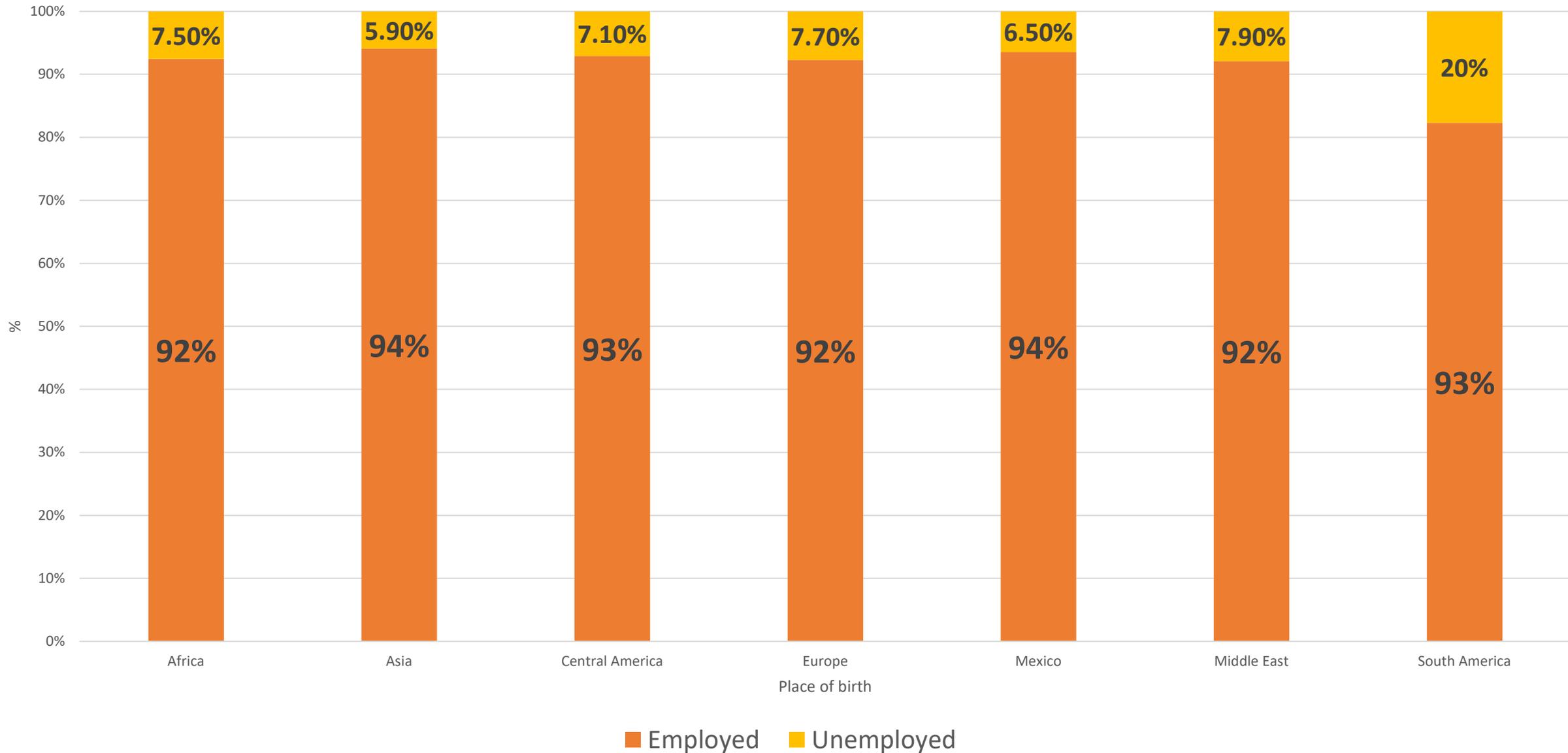
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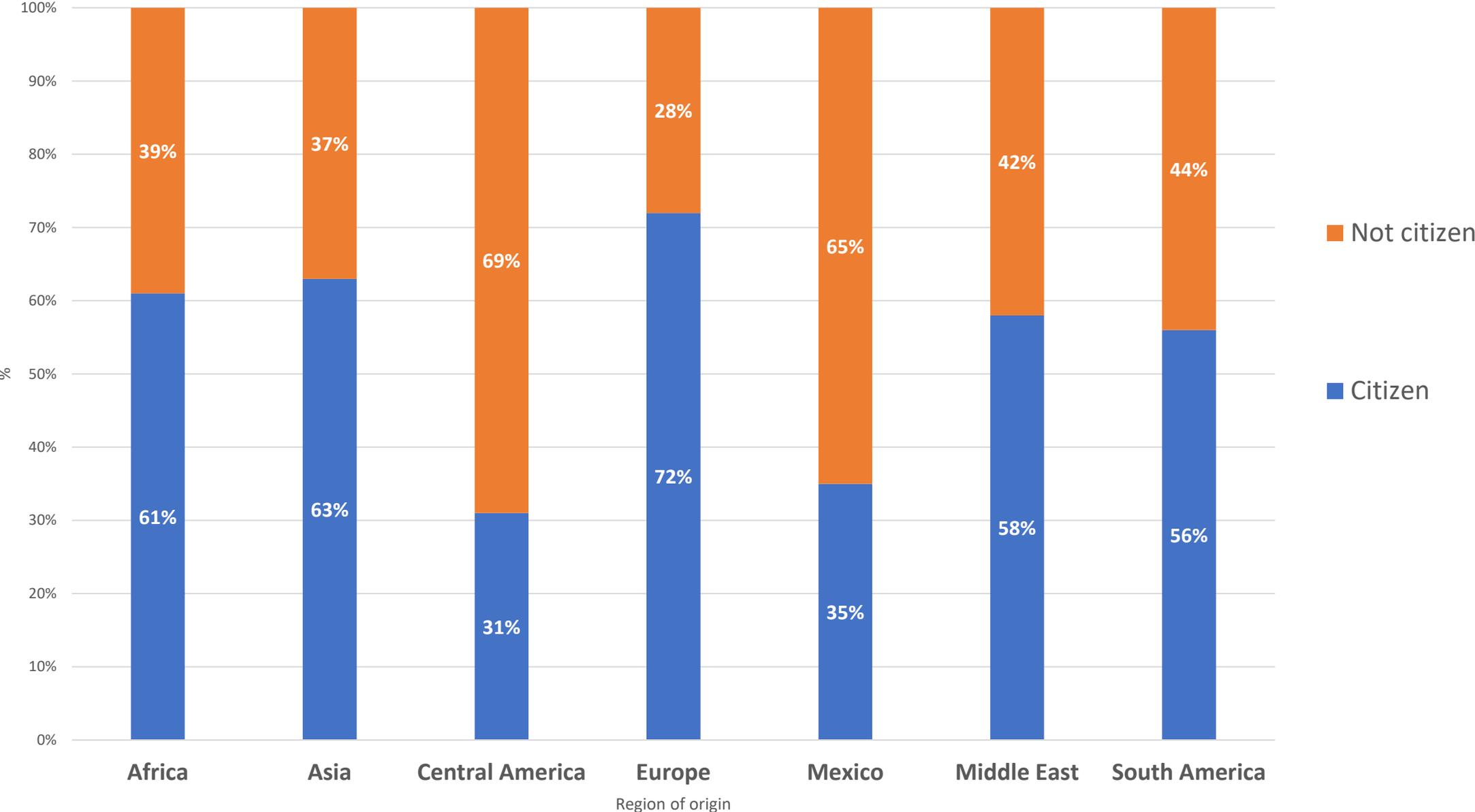
# Occupations of immigrants in Texas, 2018



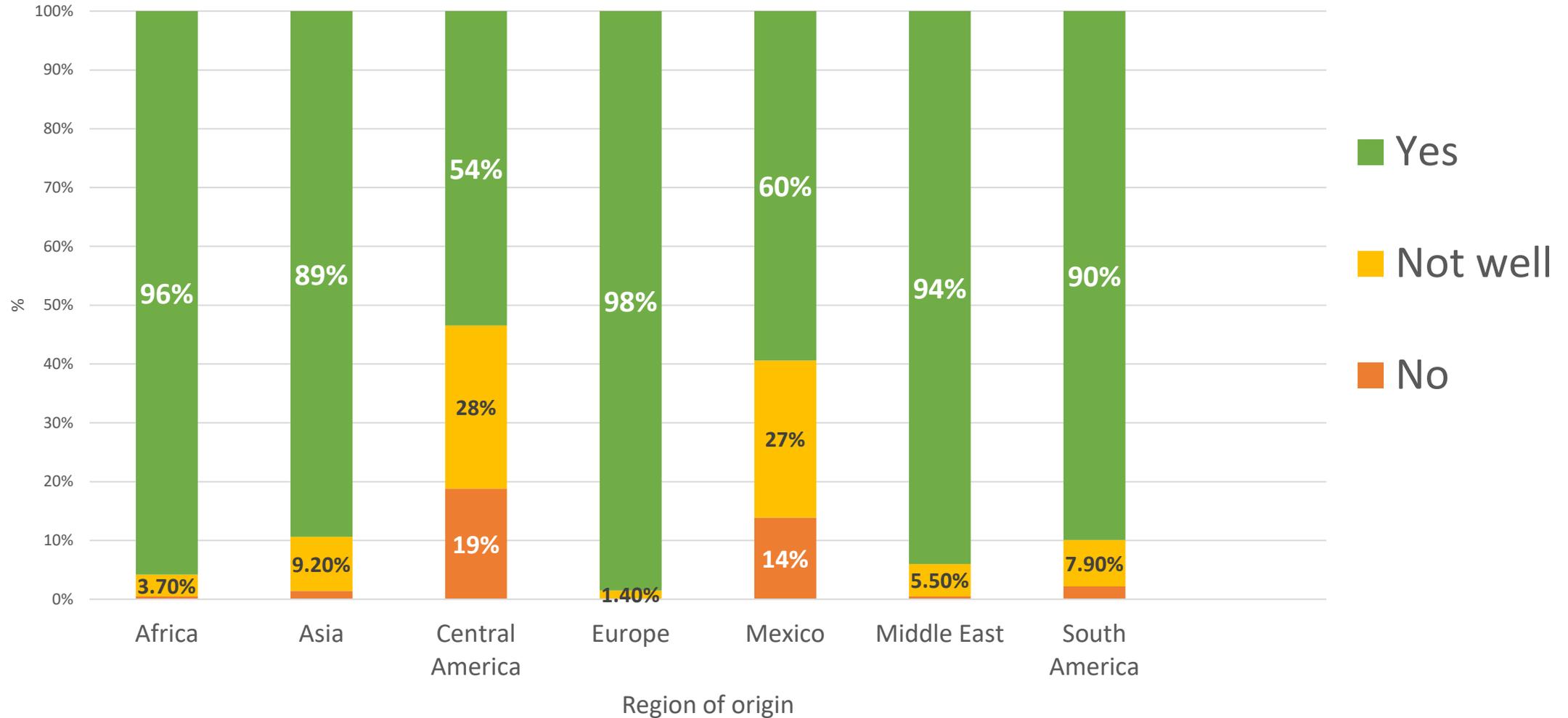
# Employment status of immigrants in Texas, 2018



# Citizenship status of immigrants in Texas based on region of origin, 2018



# English proficiency of immigrants in Texas based on region of origin, 2018





**Table I**  
**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts**  
**Fiscal Years 2017-2021\***

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, posts were instructed to suspend routine visa services and provide only mission critical and emergency services in late March 2020. This had a significant impact on the provision of Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa-related services. Posts were only able to resume limited services on a post-by-post basis beginning in July 2020, as local conditions allowed.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Immigrant Categories</b>					
Immediate Relatives	254,430	236,526	186,584	108,292	170,604
Special Immigrants <sup>1</sup>	20,034	9,375	11,384	8,722	13,421
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	36	92	96	95	63
Family Sponsored Preference	212,155	211,641	190,938	90,435	63,858
Employment-Based Preference	23,814	27,345	28,538	14,694	19,779
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	49,067	48,578	44,882	18,288	17,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>559,536</b>	<b>533,557</b>	<b>462,422</b>	<b>240,526</b>	<b>285,069</b>
<b>Nonimmigrant Categories</b>					
Visas Issued	9,681,913	9,028,026	8,742,068	4,013,210	2,792,083
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) <sup>2</sup>	[1,073,915]	[1,032,467]	[1,106,852]	[662,536]	[512,889]
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,681,913</b>	<b>9,028,026</b>	<b>8,742,068</b>	<b>4,013,210</b>	<b>2,792,083</b>

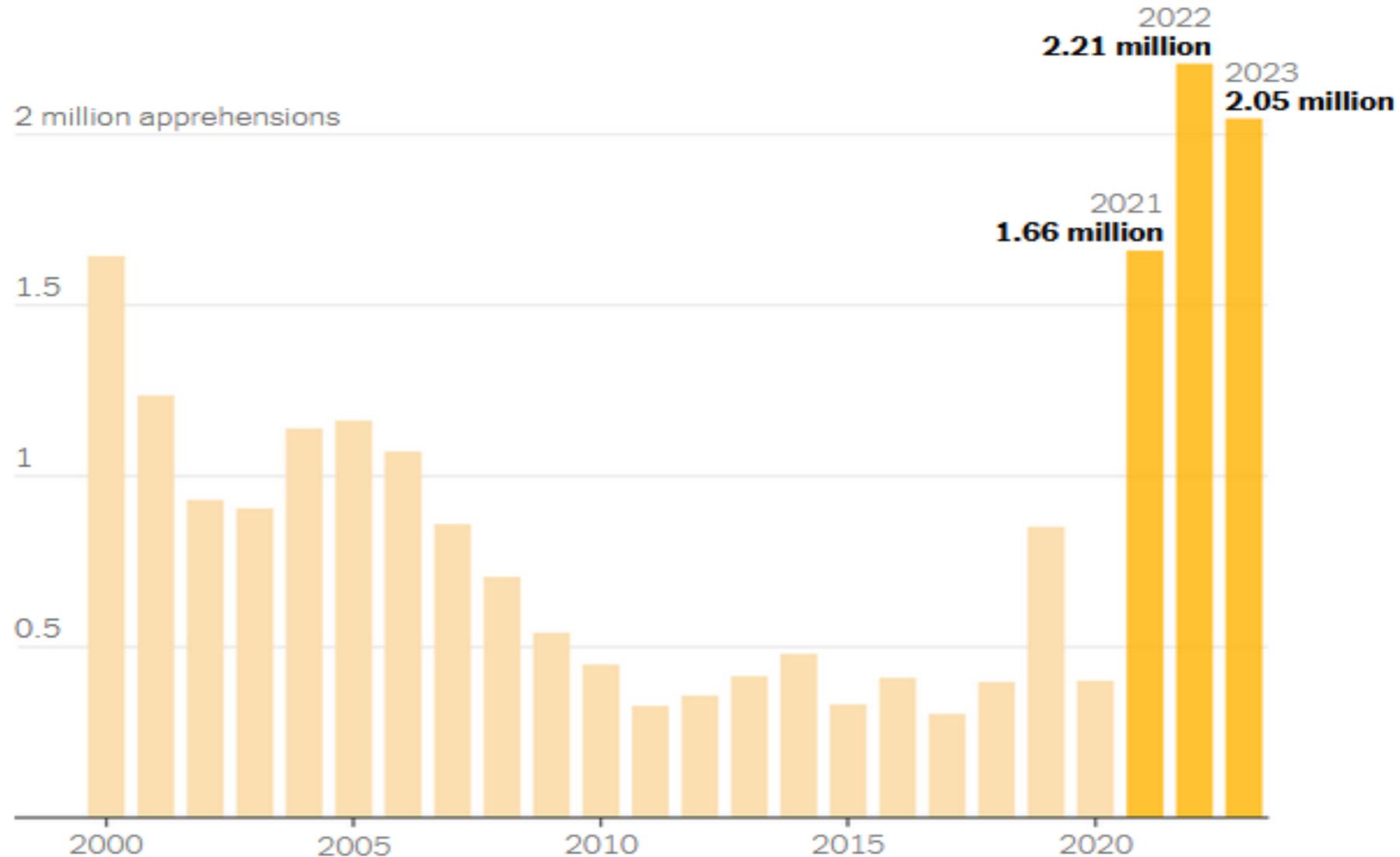
Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

<sup>1</sup> Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators; Iraqis and Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government, or by the International Security Assistance Force or its successor, and Iraqi and Afghan SI cases converted under Section 1244; and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

# Annual southwestern border apprehensions

By fiscal year, from October to September

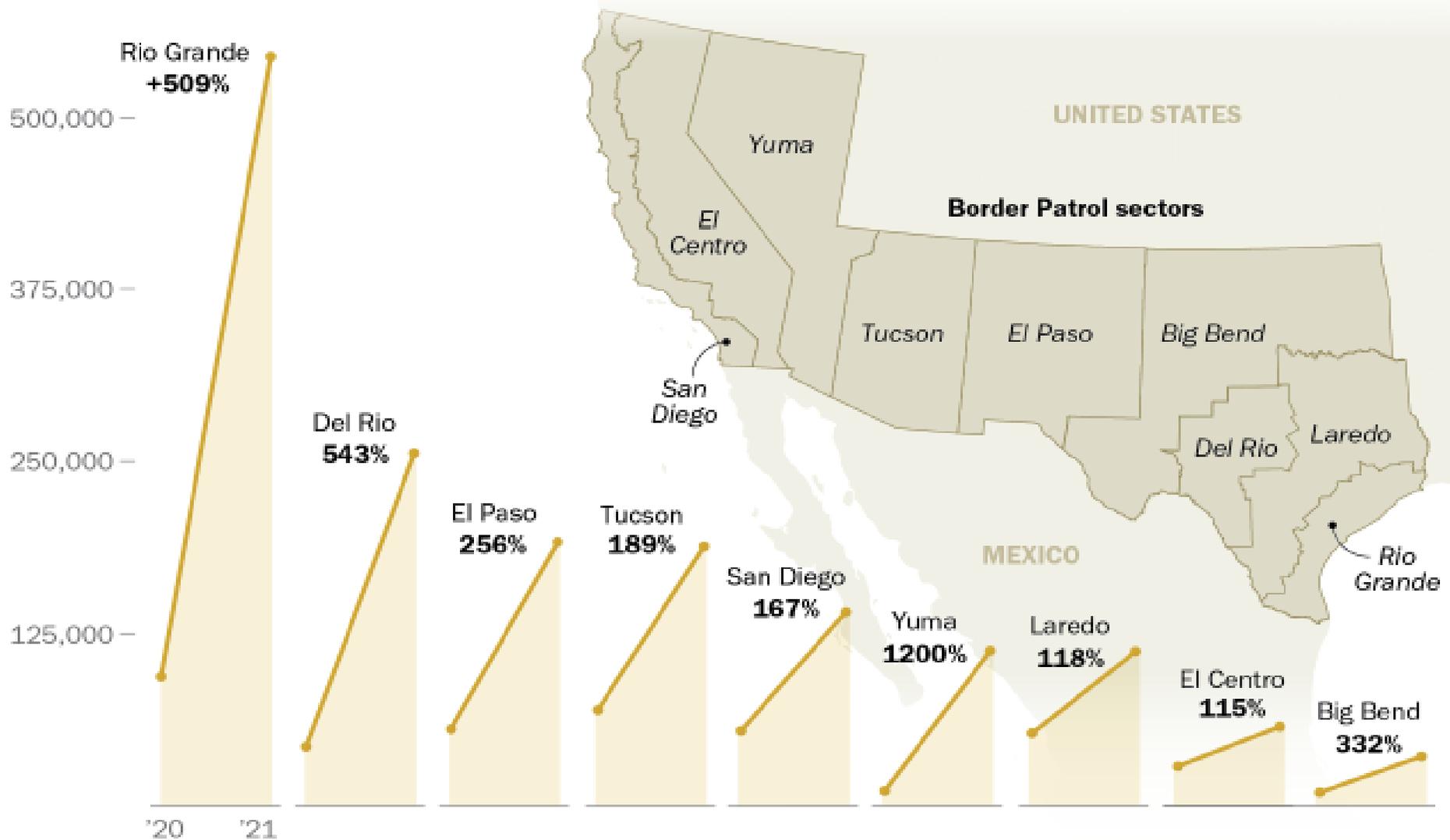


Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection - Note: Only encounters between ports of entry are shown.

# Migrant encounters more than doubled in all nine southwest border sectors in 2021



Change in migrant encounters at U.S.-Mexico border, by sector, fiscal 2020-2021

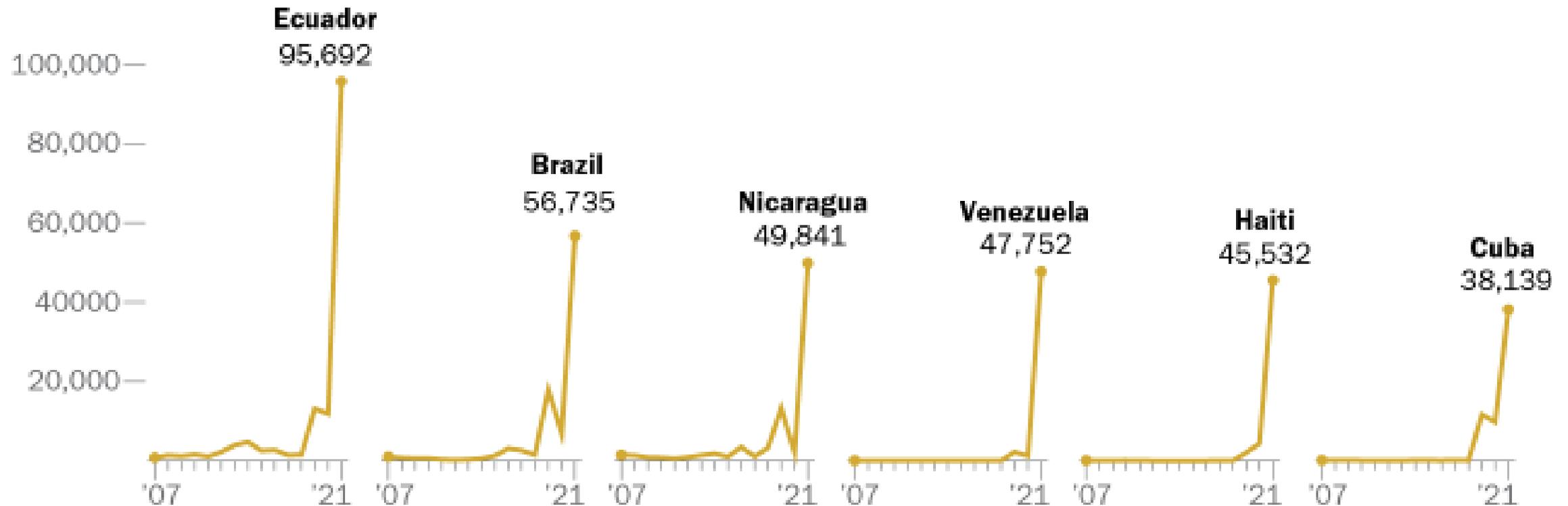


Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.



## Encounters with migrants from some countries rose dramatically in 2021

*Migrant encounters at U.S.-Mexico border, by citizenship and fiscal year*



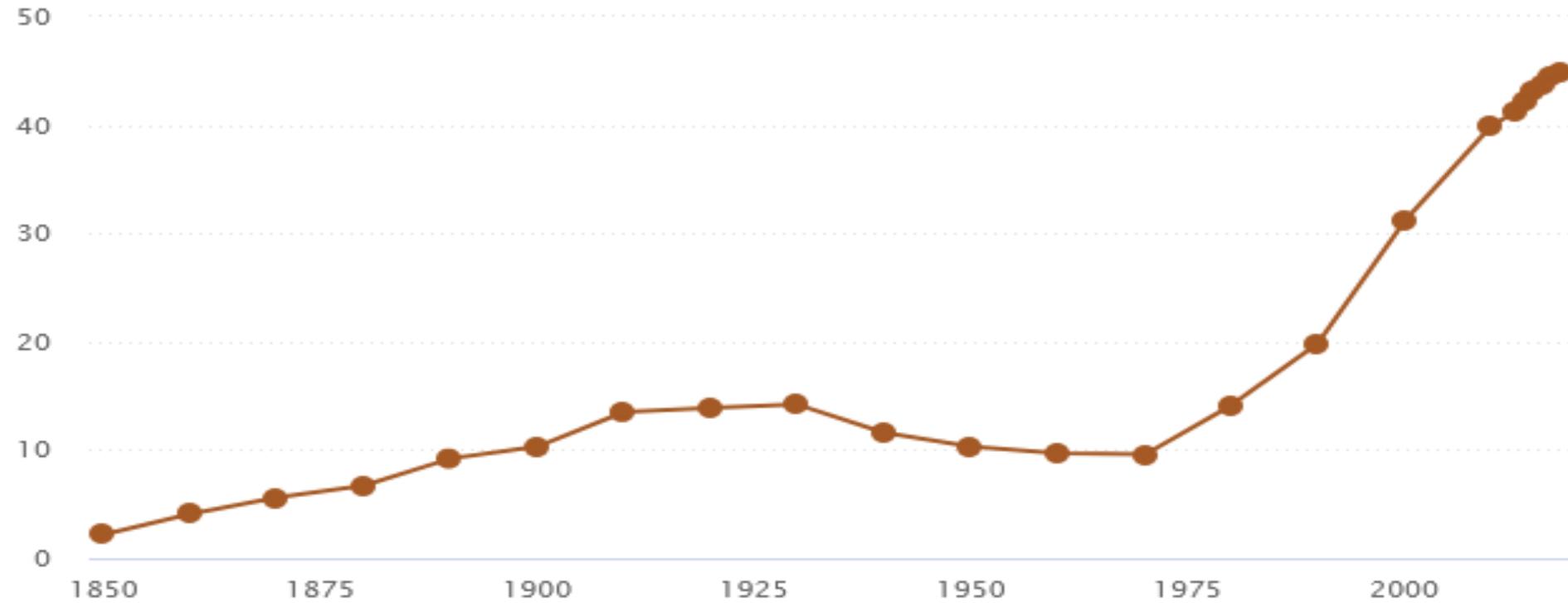
Note: Beginning in fiscal 2020, annual totals combine expulsions and apprehensions into a new category known as encounters. Annual totals before fiscal 2020 include apprehensions only.

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# Foreign-born population in the United States, 1850-2018



*Foreign-born population, in millions*

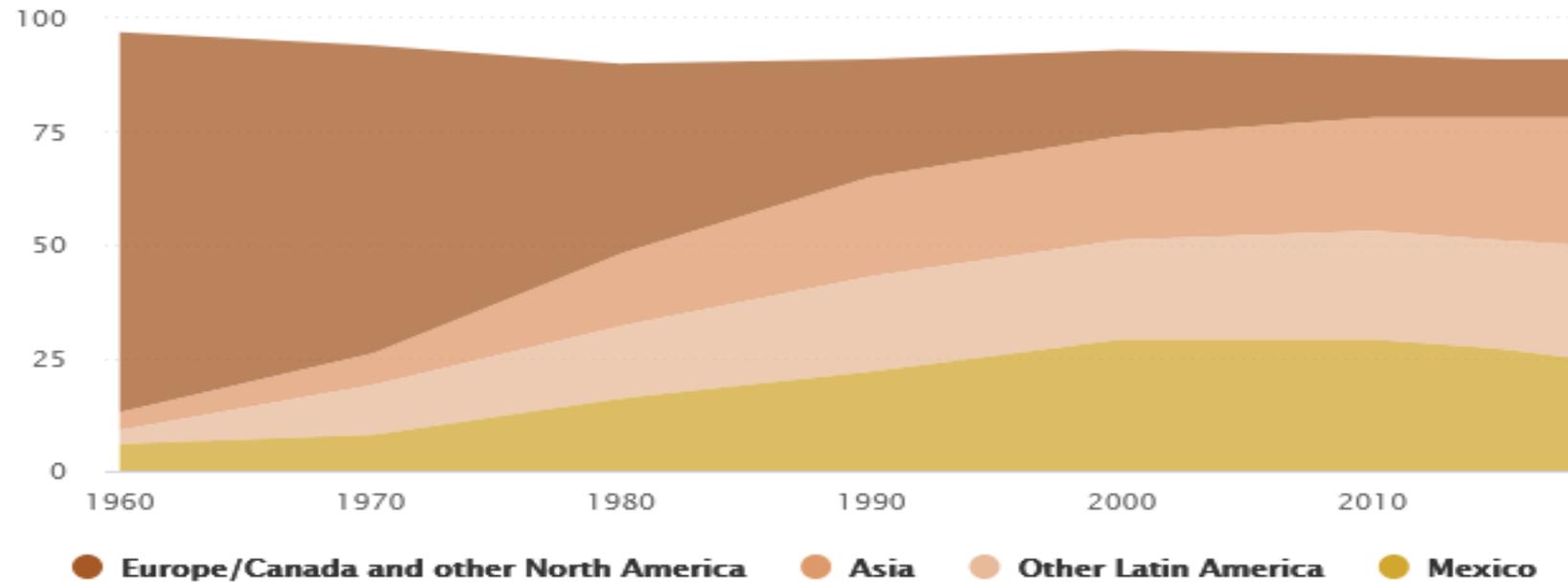


Source: U.S. Census Bureau population estimates and Pew Research Center tabulations of 2010, 2013-2018 American Community Surveys (IPUMS).



## Origins of the U.S. immigrant population, 1960-2018

*% of foreign-born population residing in the U.S. who were born in ...*



Note: Other Latin America includes Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Asia includes Central, East, Southeast, and South Asia.

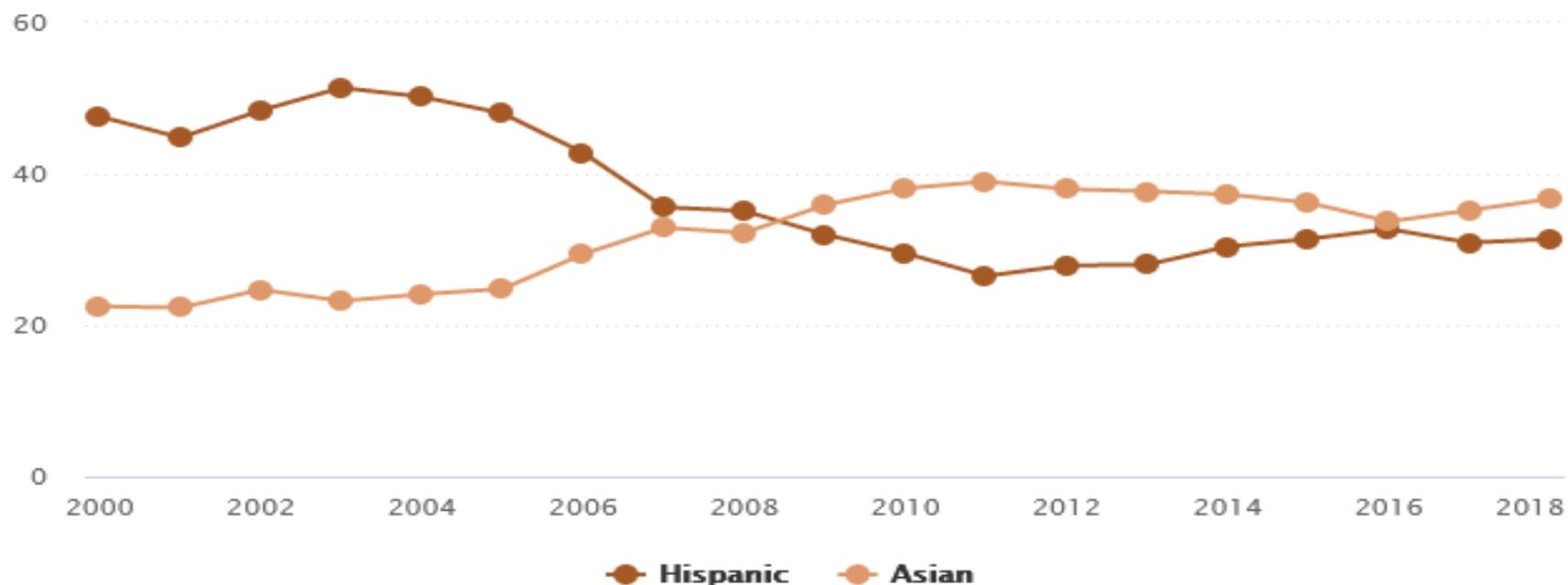
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## Among new arrivals, Asians outnumber Hispanics



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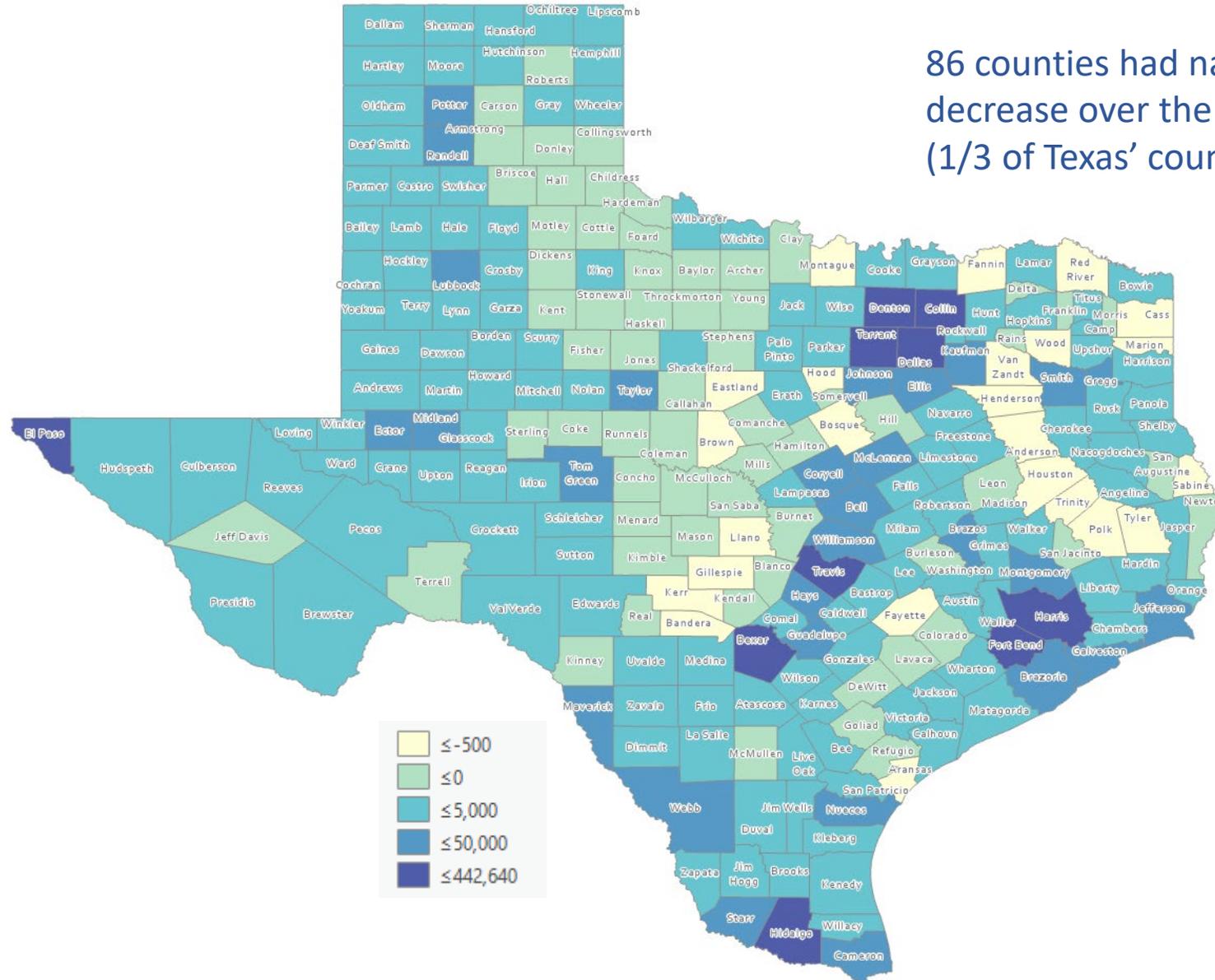
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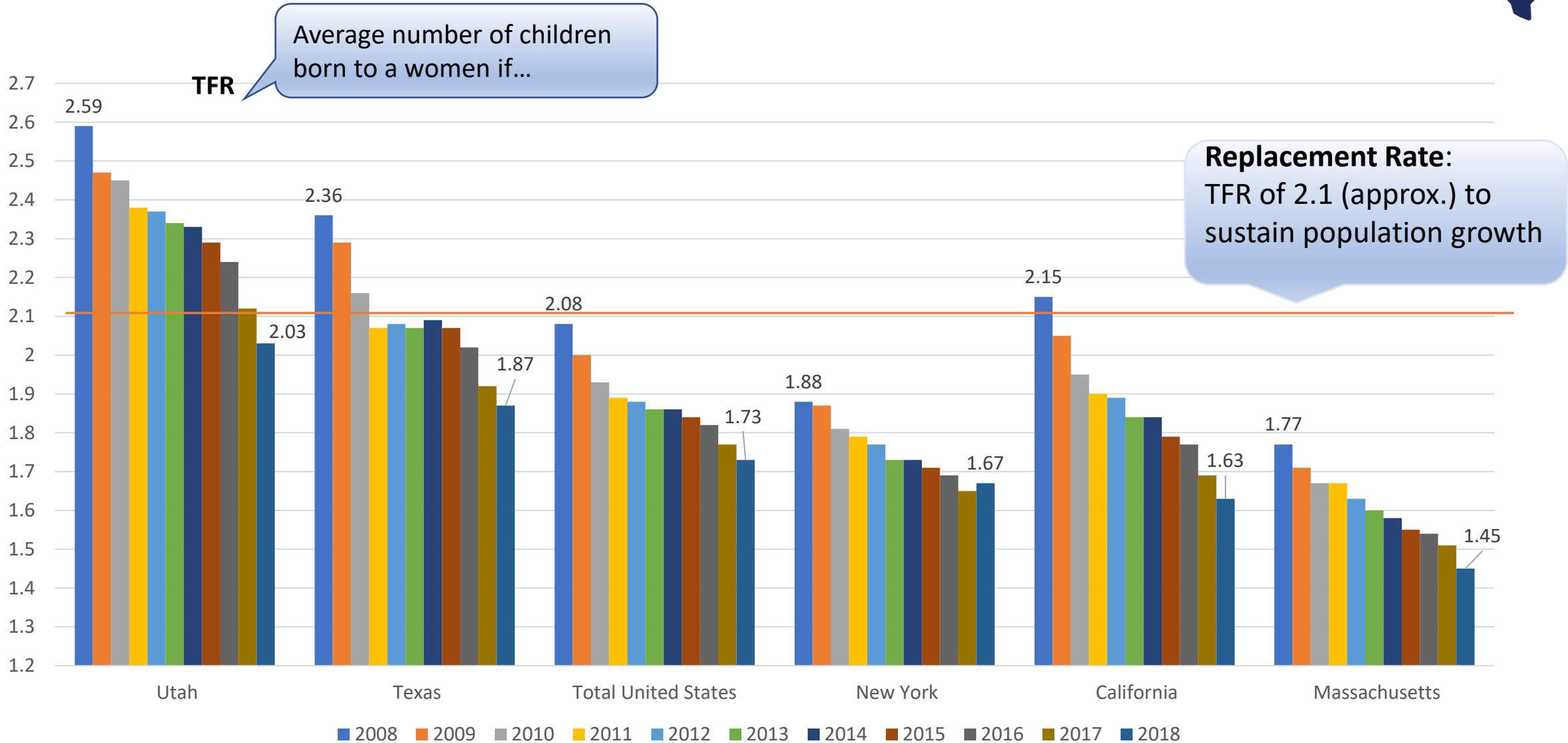
Note: Figures for 2000 to 2004 are based on the household population and do not include arrivals residing in group quarters. For 2000-2017, the shares are computed using immigrants who arrived in the year before the ACS surveys of 2001-2018; for 2018, based on those arriving in 2018 in the 2018 ACS. Race and ethnicity based on self-reports. Asians include only single-race non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race.

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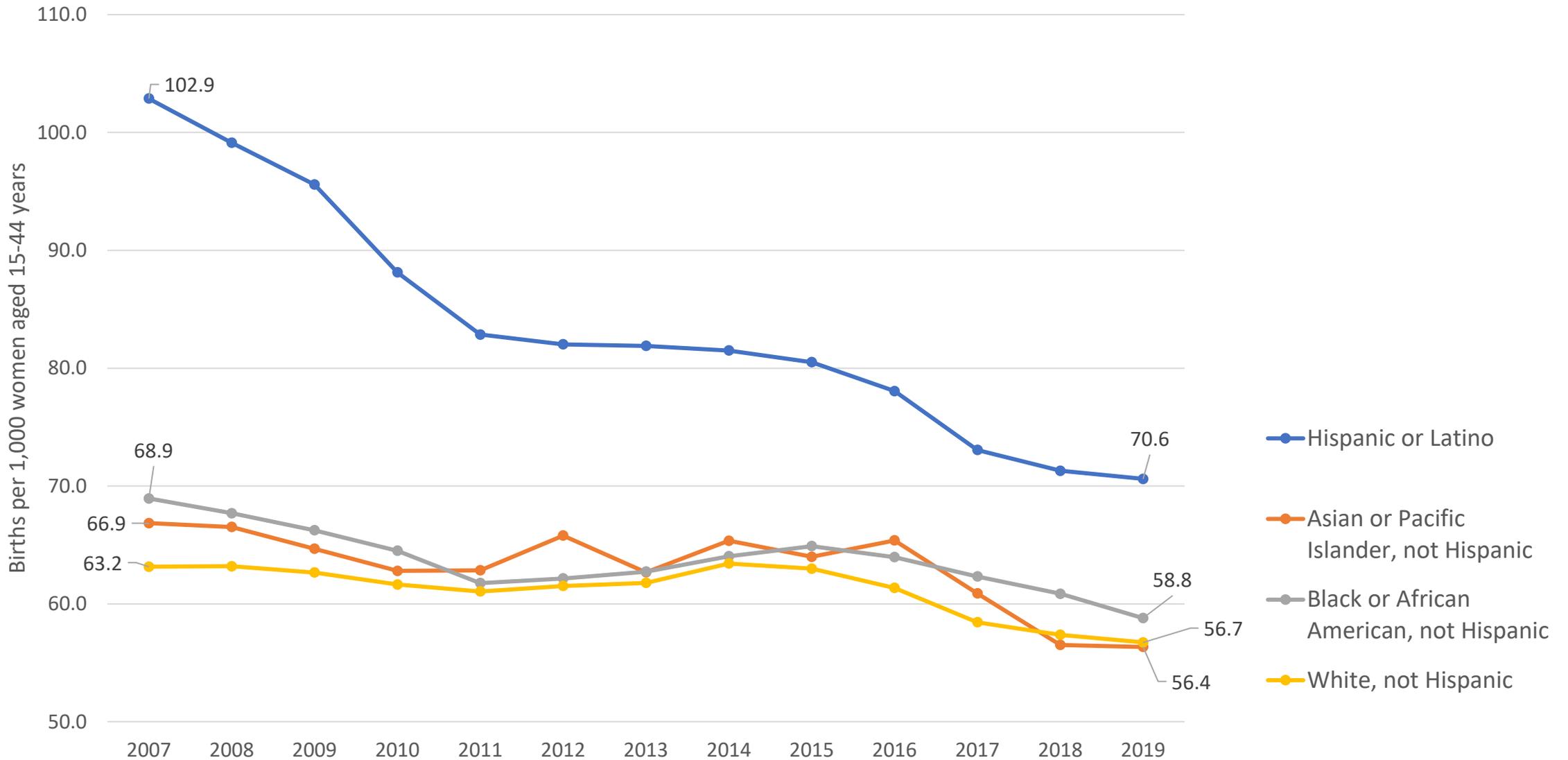
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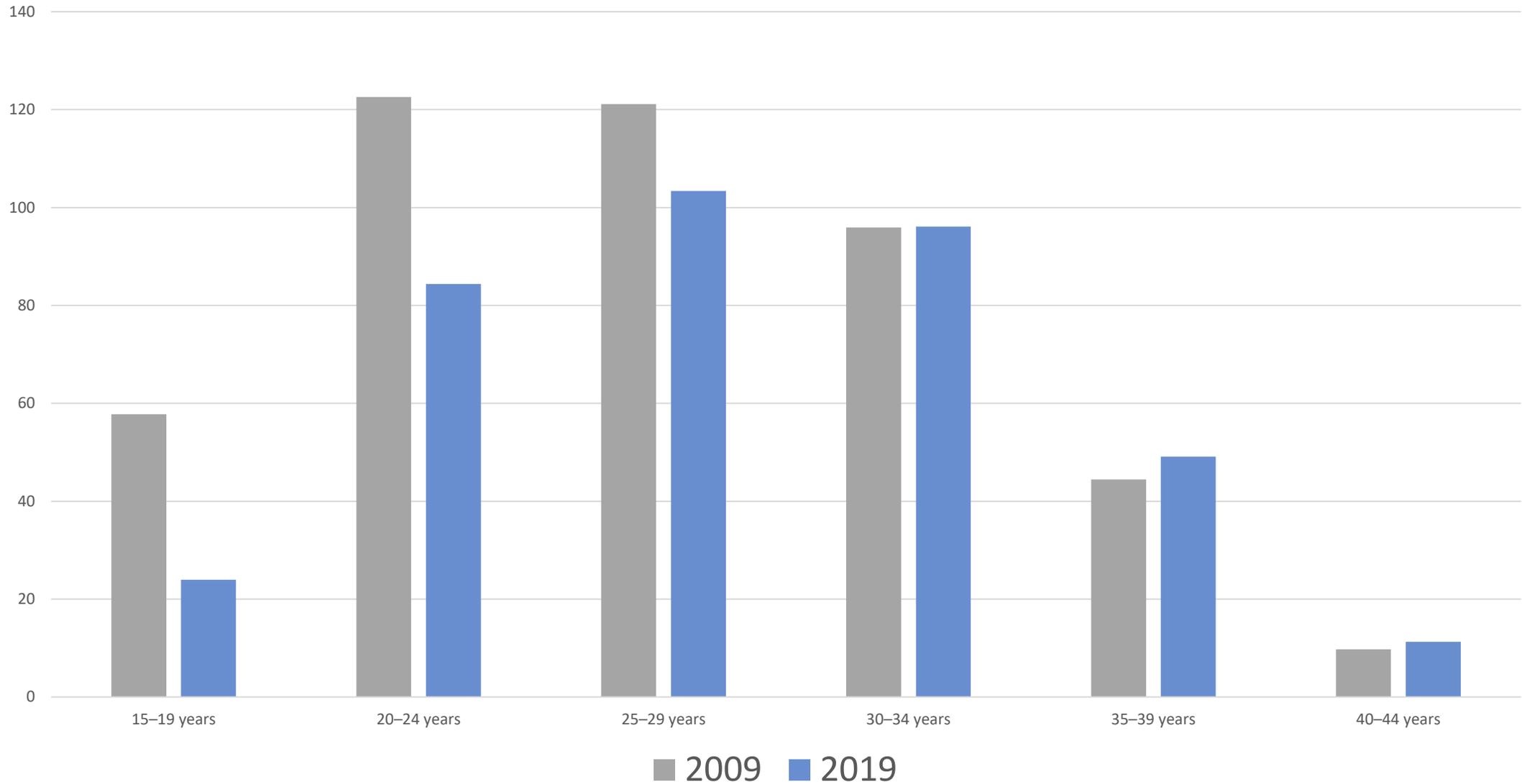
# Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for Select States, 2008-2018



# Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2019



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

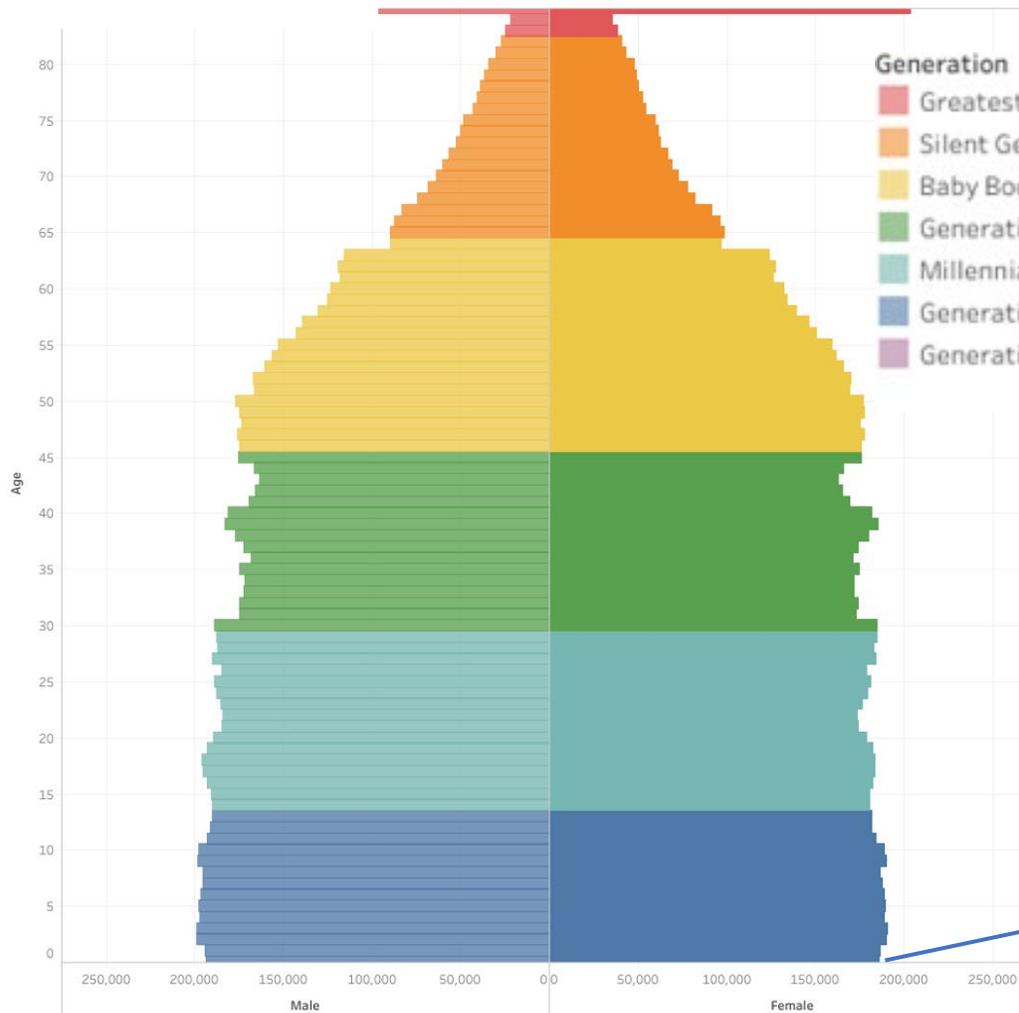


NOTE: Birth rate is expressed as births per 1,000 women ages 15-44 during the calendar year.  
SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics.

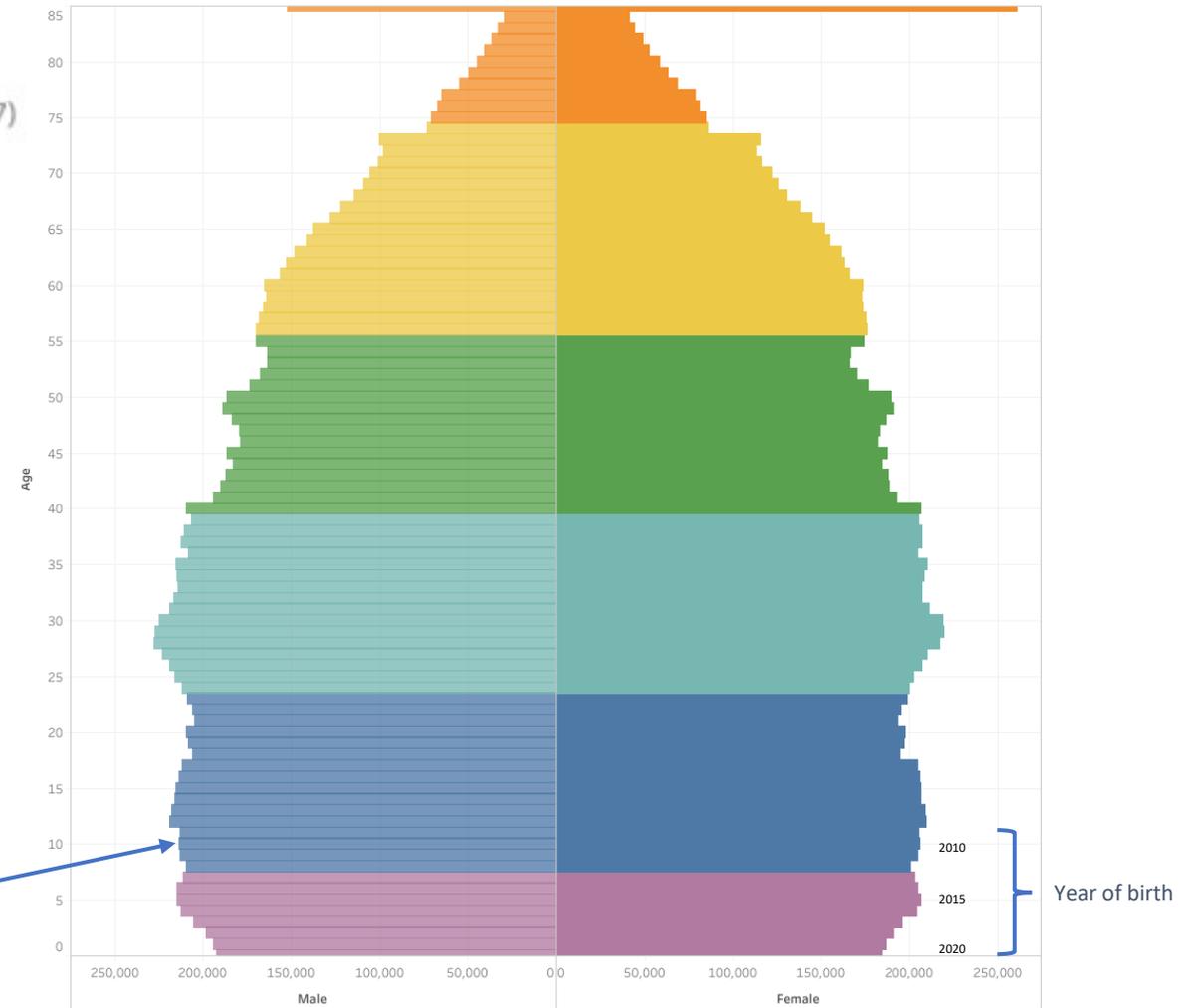
# Generational Population Pyramids, Texas, 2010 and 2020



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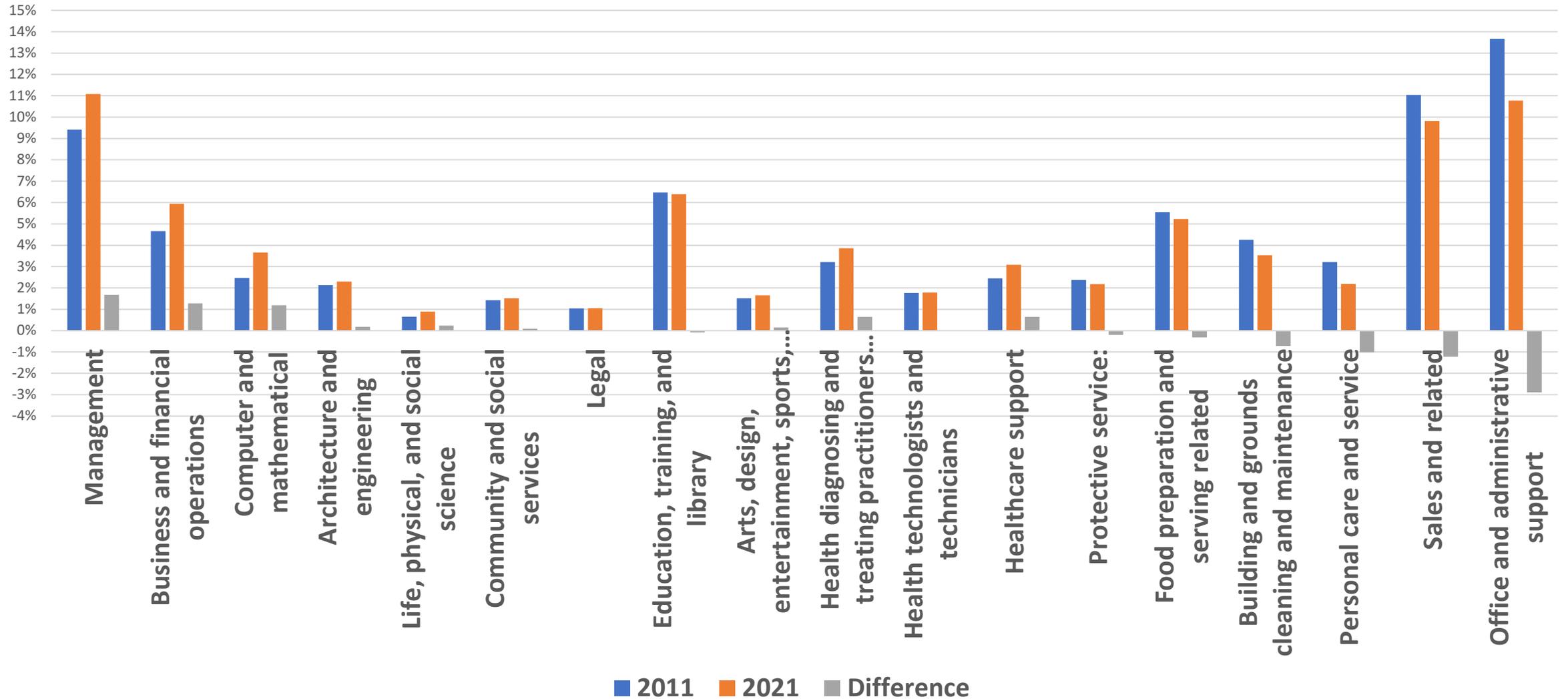


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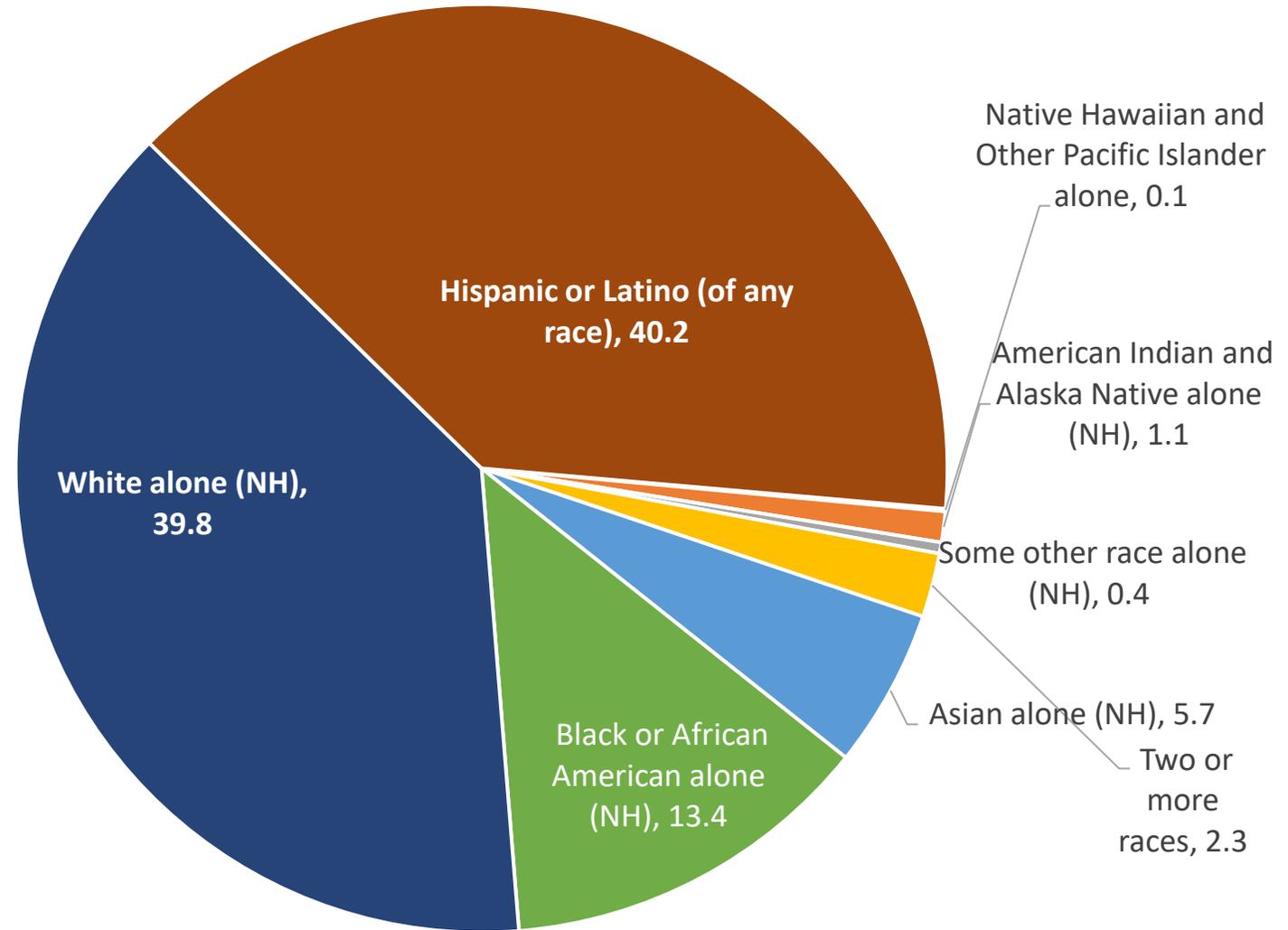
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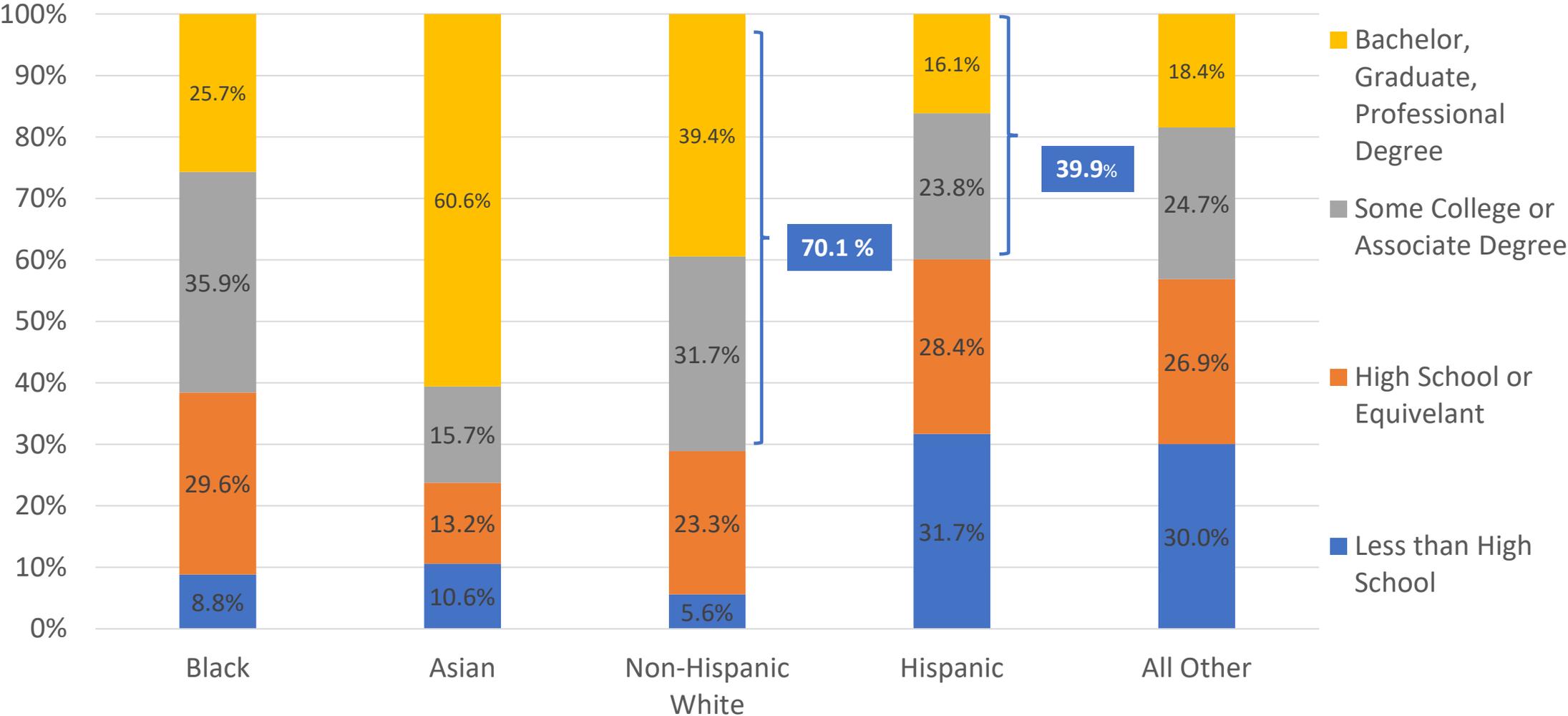


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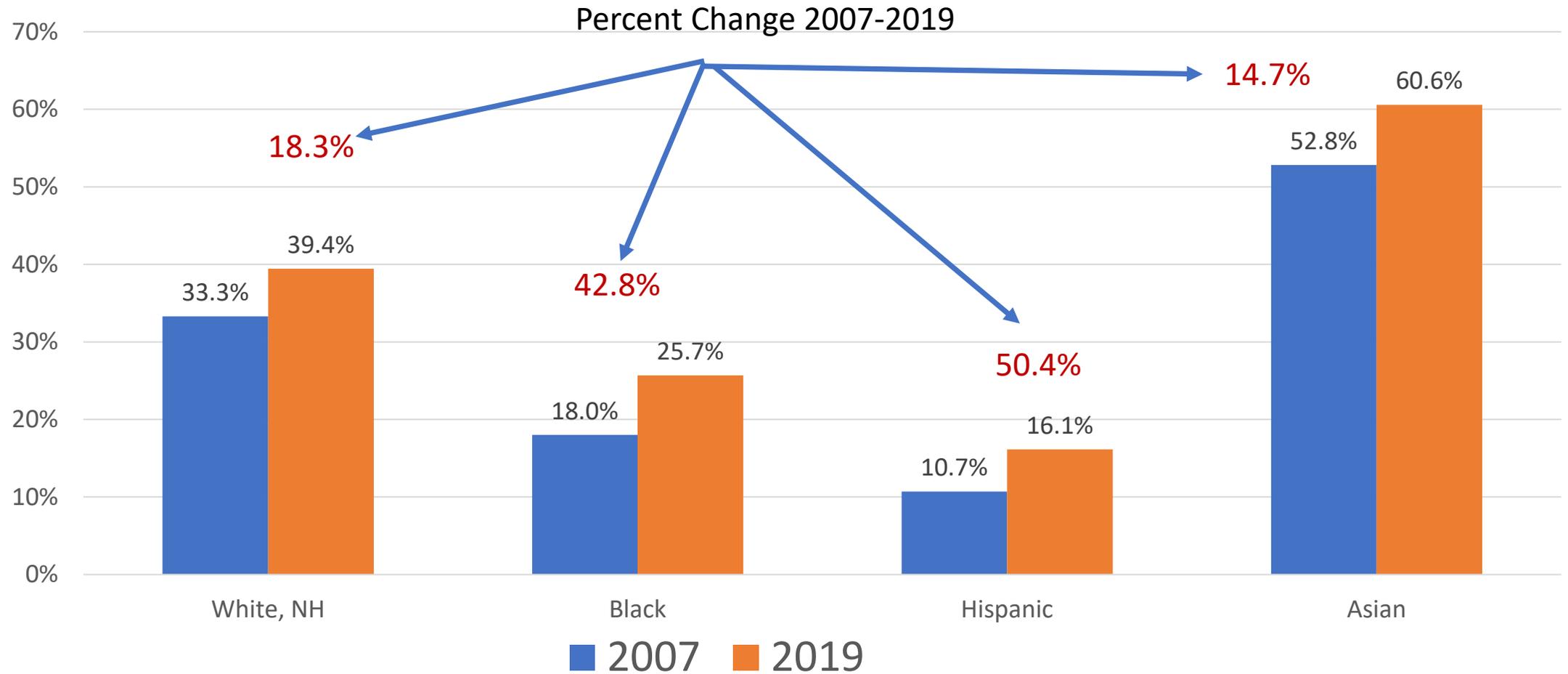


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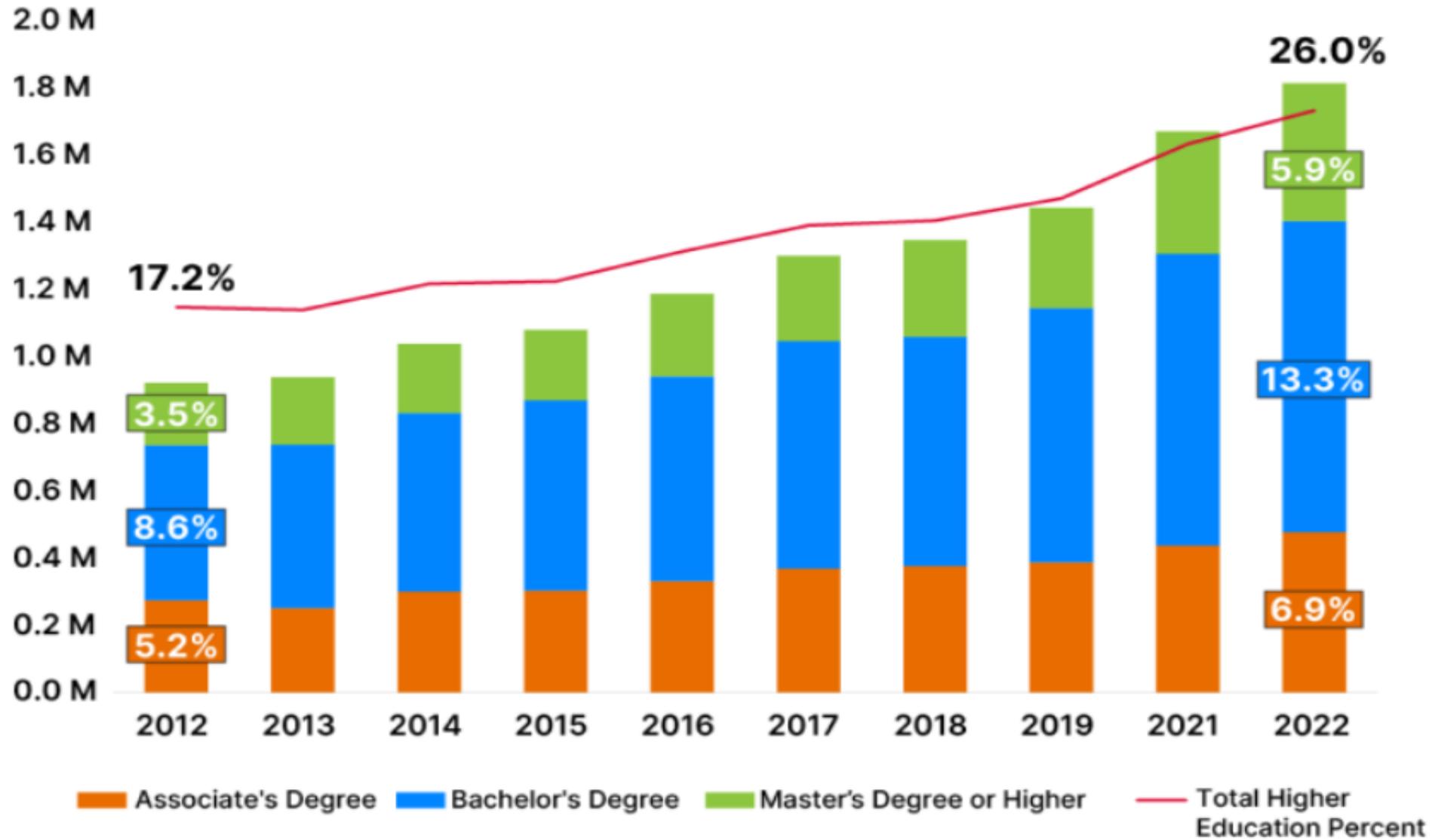


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# Percent of the Population aged 25 Years and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Race/Ethnicity, Texas, 2007 and 2019



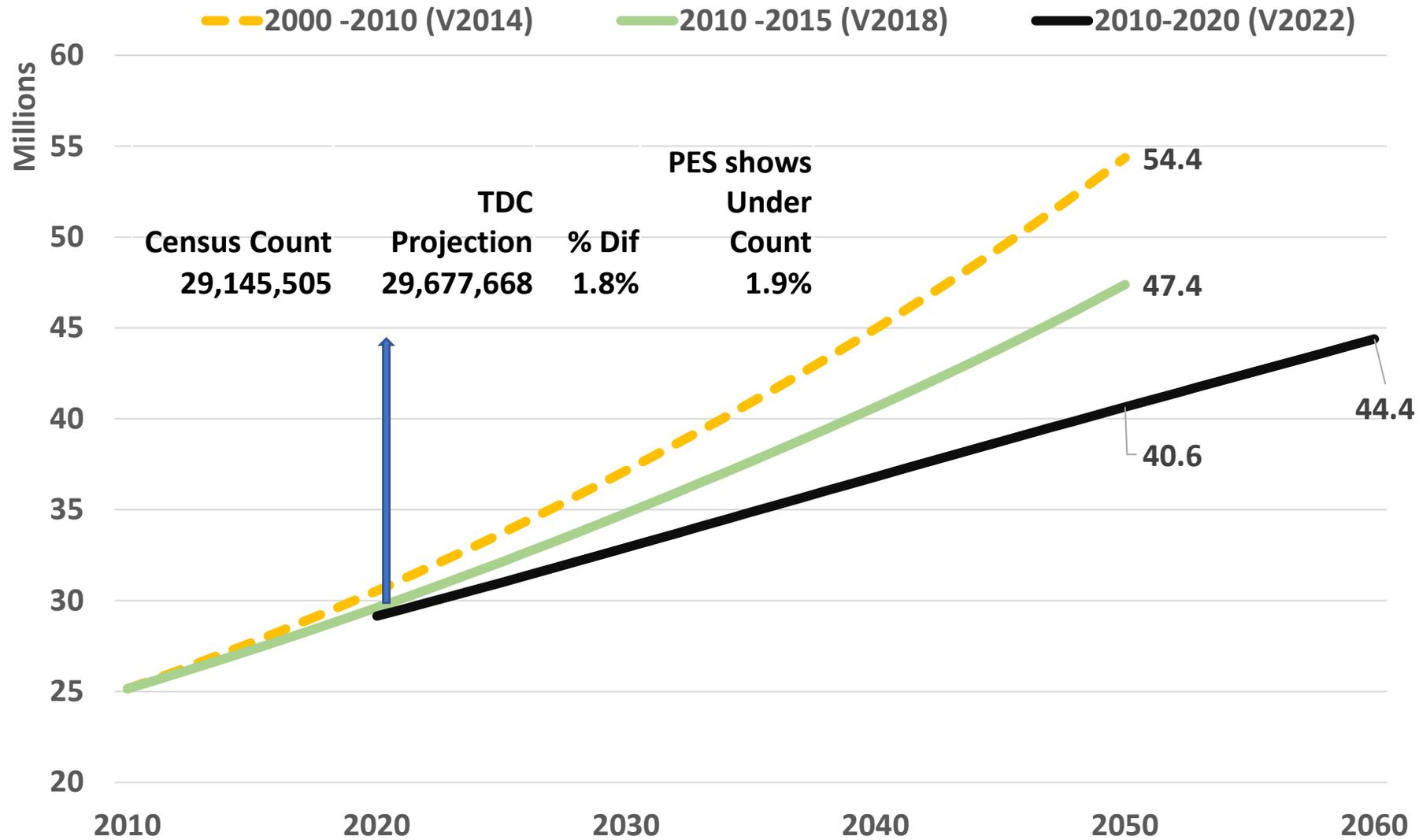
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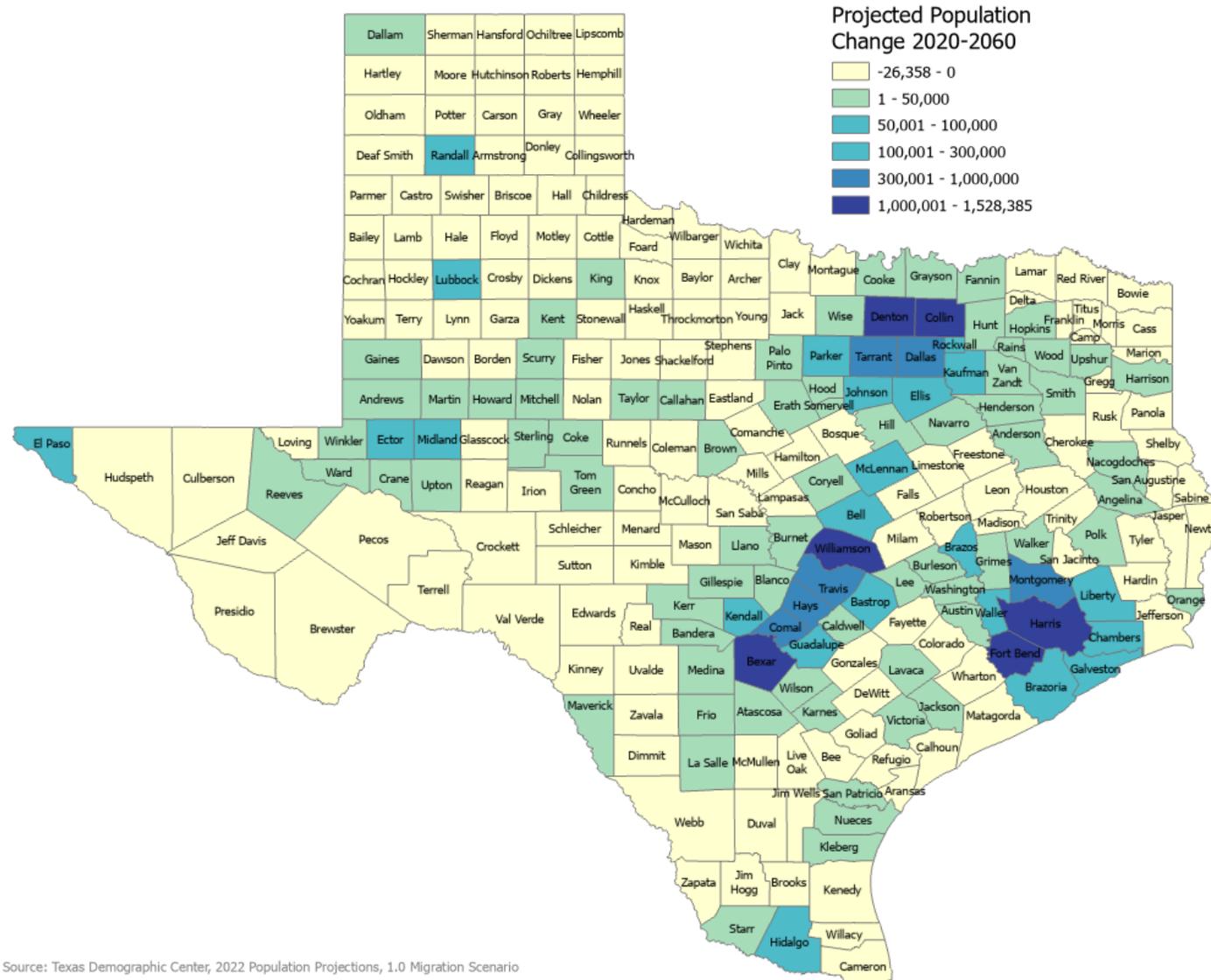
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# Projected Population Growth in Texas with Various Migration Scenarios

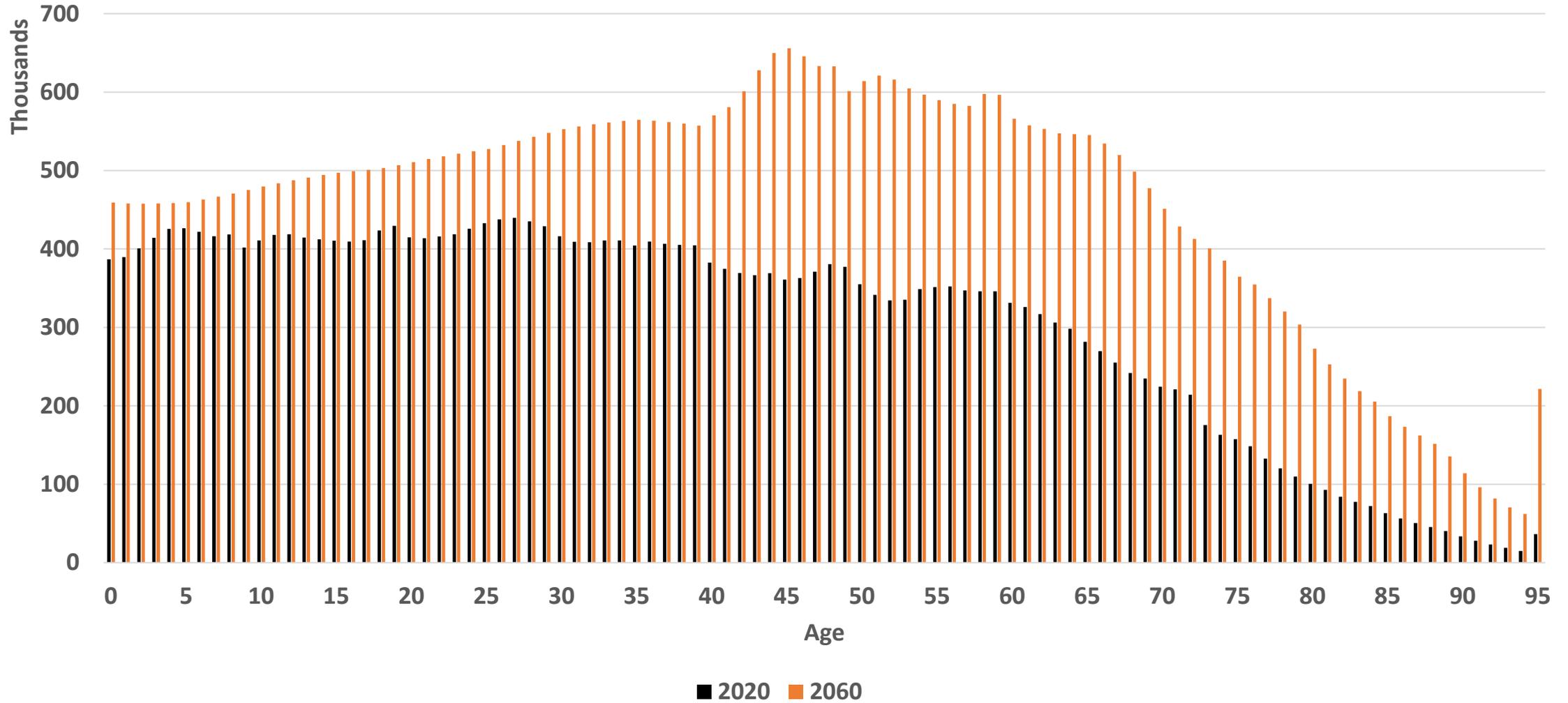


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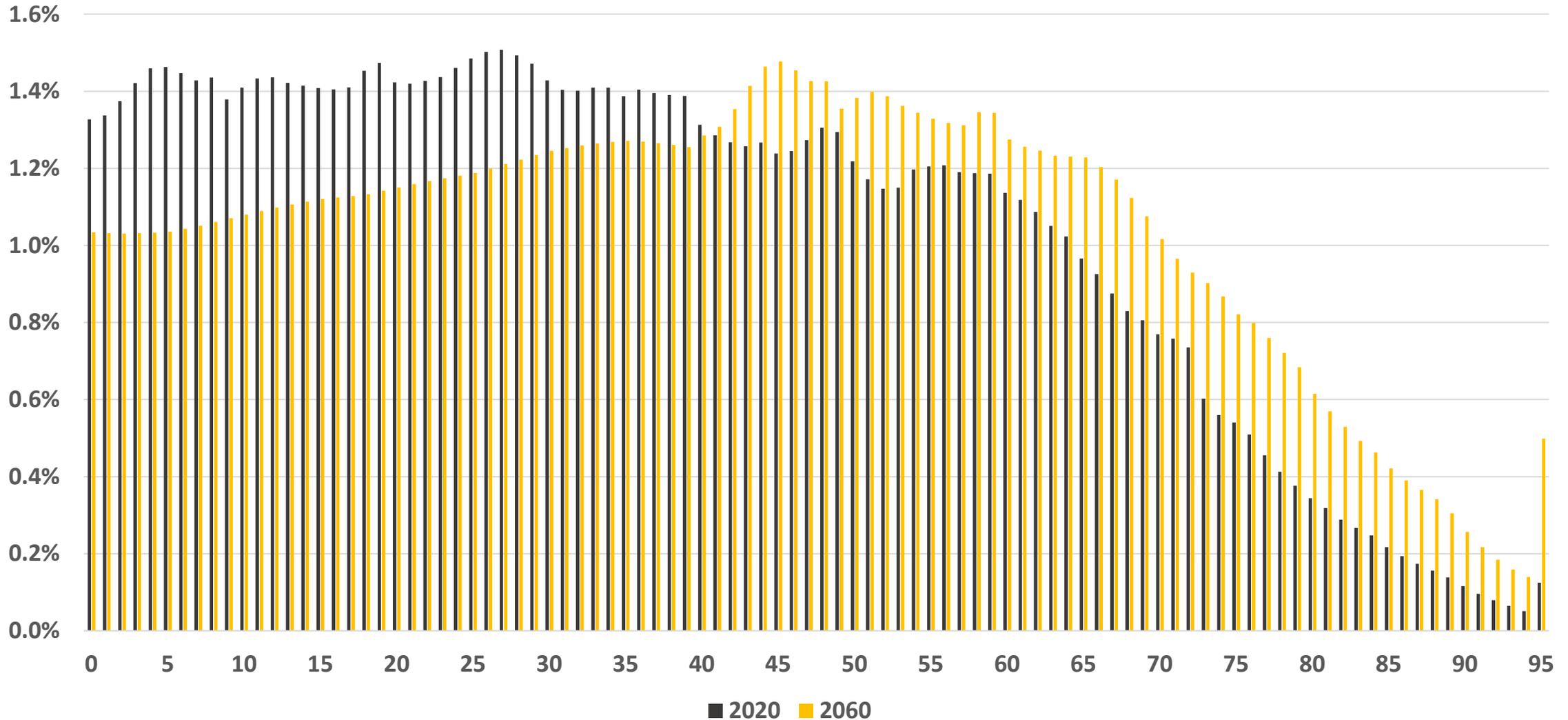


# Projected Population by Age Texas, 2020 and 2060



SOURCE: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2022 Population Projections

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



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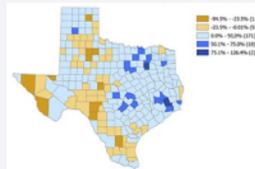


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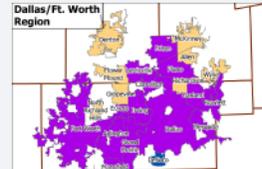
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Redistricting Data for Texas Counties, 2000-2020



Redistricting Data for Texas Places, 2000-2020

### Redistricting Data for Texas, 2010-2020

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data.  
 Note: Swipe from left to right to highlight changes in population from 2010-2020.  
 Zoom in to see county, tract, block group and block level data. Click on the map to learn more.

[Total Population](#)
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#### Total Population, 2010-2020

Texas Counties, Census Tracts, Block Groups and Blocks

County, 2010	County, 2020
Greater than 2,000,000	Greater than 2,000,000
1,000,001-2,000,000	1,000,001-2,000,000
500,001-1,000,000	500,001-1,000,000
100,001-500,000	100,001-500,000
Less than 100,000	Less than 100,000

Map showing population density by county for 2010 and 2020. The map uses a color scale from yellow (low population) to red (high population). Major cities and geographical features are labeled.

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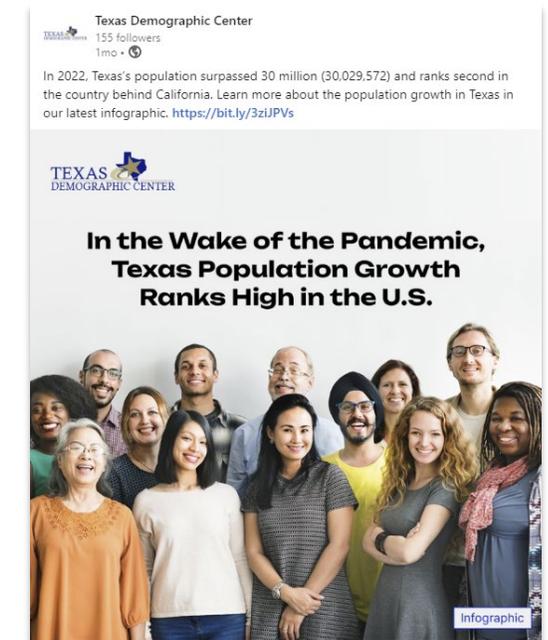
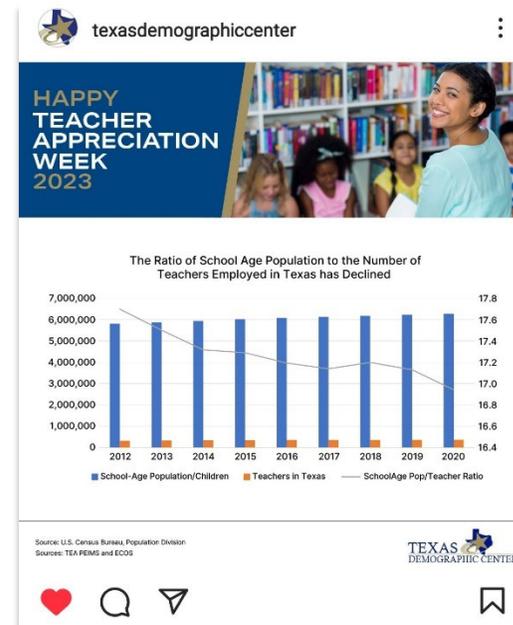
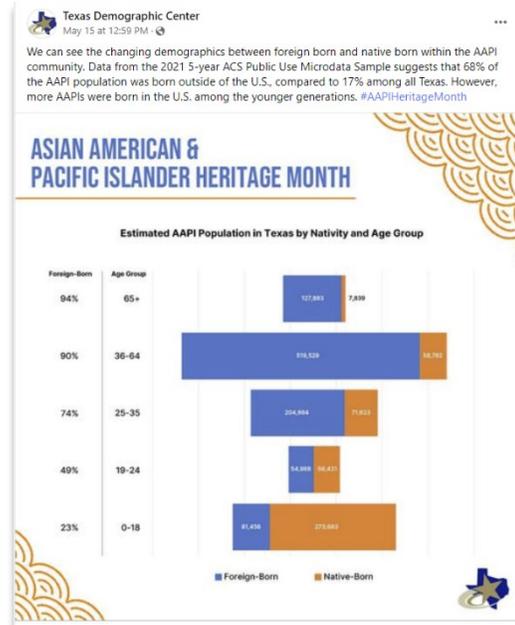
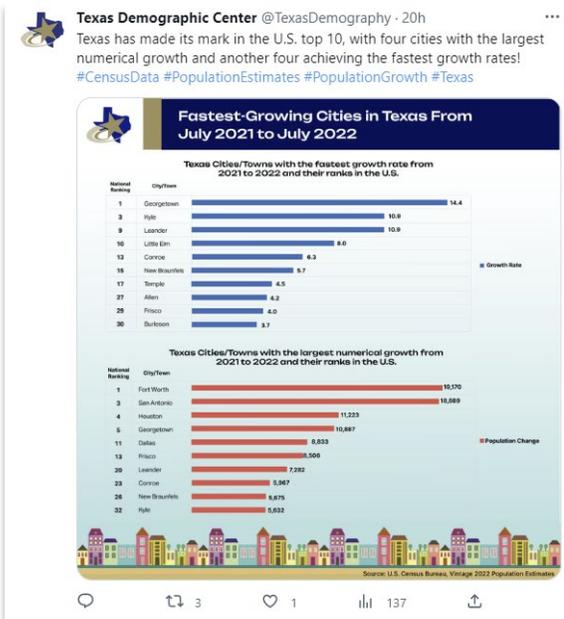
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