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Presentation to Blue Earth County leaders

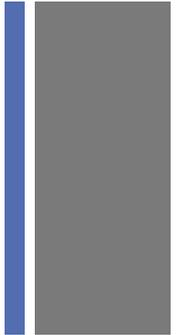
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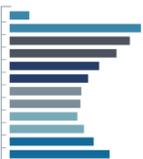
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What is the role of the MN State Demographic Center?



- Serve as a liaison to the Census Bureau and assist with the decennial census counts
- Create MN population estimates and projections
- Analyze, interpret and distribute data from the state, U.S. Census Bureau and other sources
- Offer data and technical assistance to legislators, all levels of government, organizations and citizens across the state
- Monitor trends and help MN to make data-informed decisions



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Aging Trends
Workforce & Poverty
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Major trends shaping
Minnesota & Blue Earth County

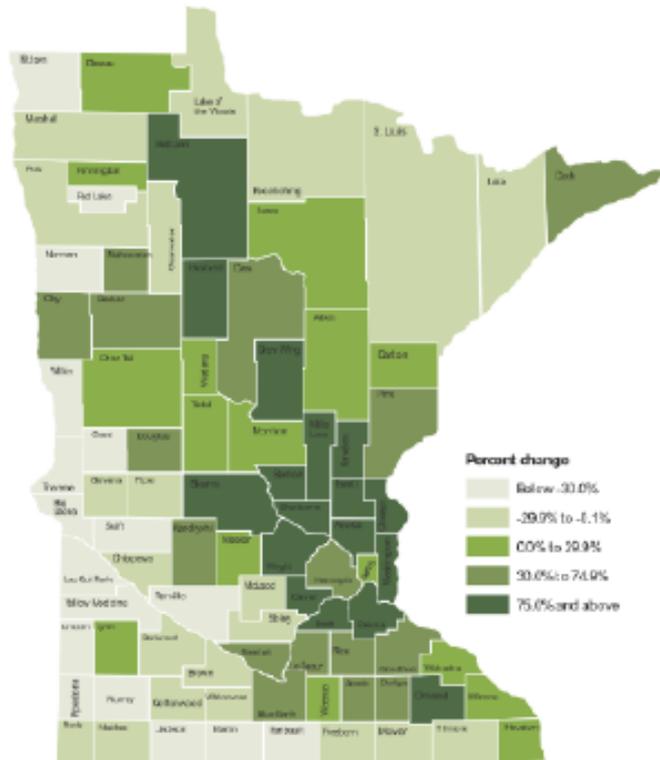


Population Shifts



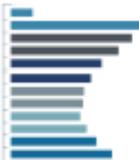
The long, historic view... population change since 1960

Long-term population change, 1960-2013



Blue Earth in the second growth tier – faring better than most of Greater Minnesota

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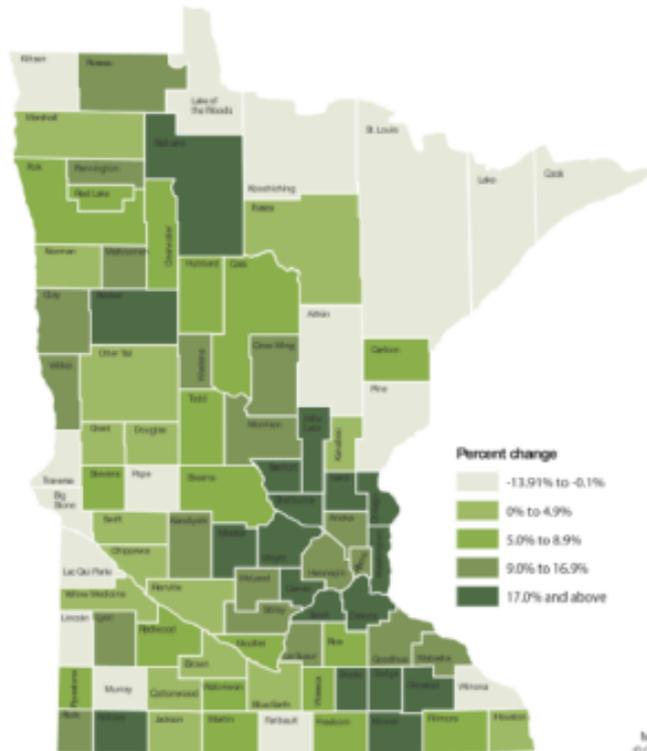




Our county-level population projections through 2045

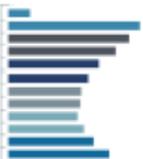
Projected population change, 2010-2045

15 counties expected to decline in population



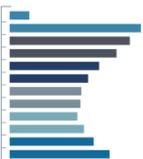
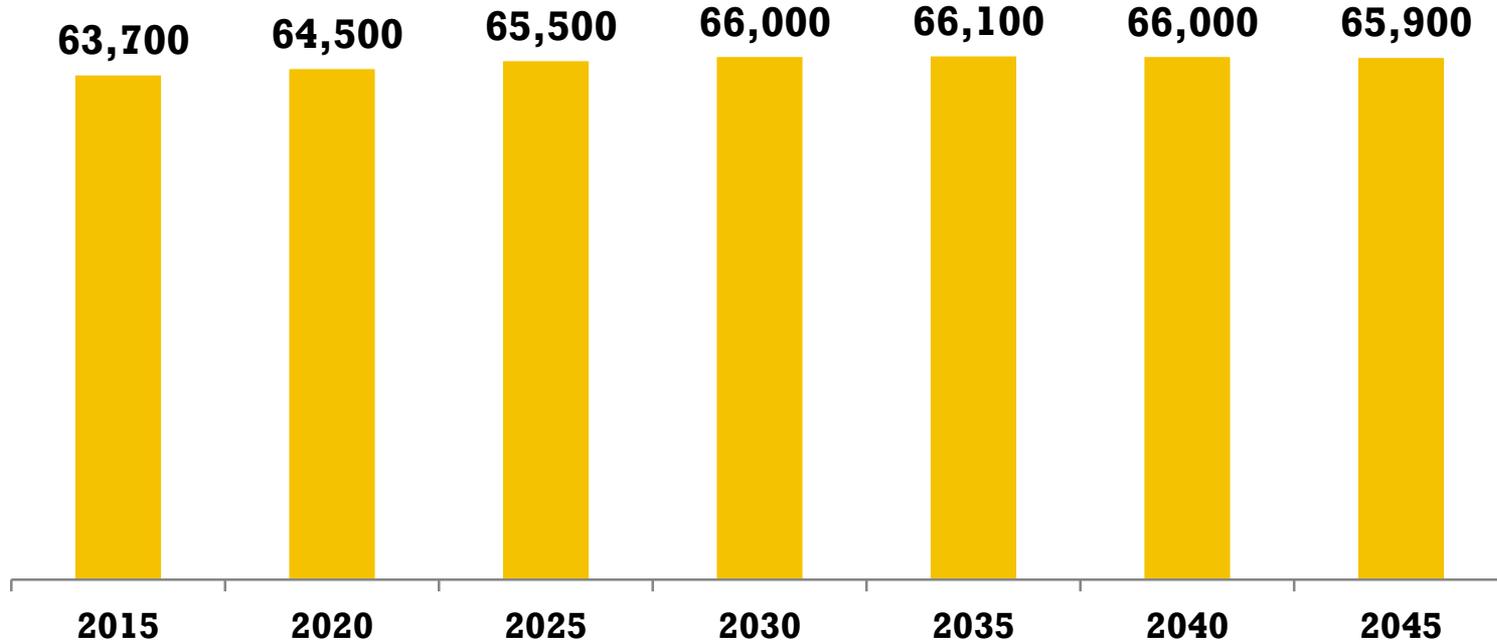
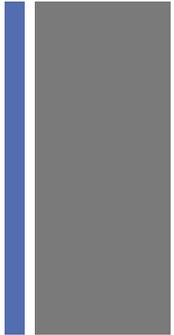
Blue Earth expected to grow modestly until 2030, then hold relatively steady in population

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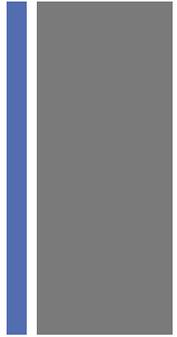


Blue Earth County, total population projection through 2045

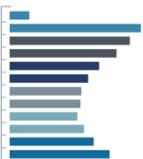
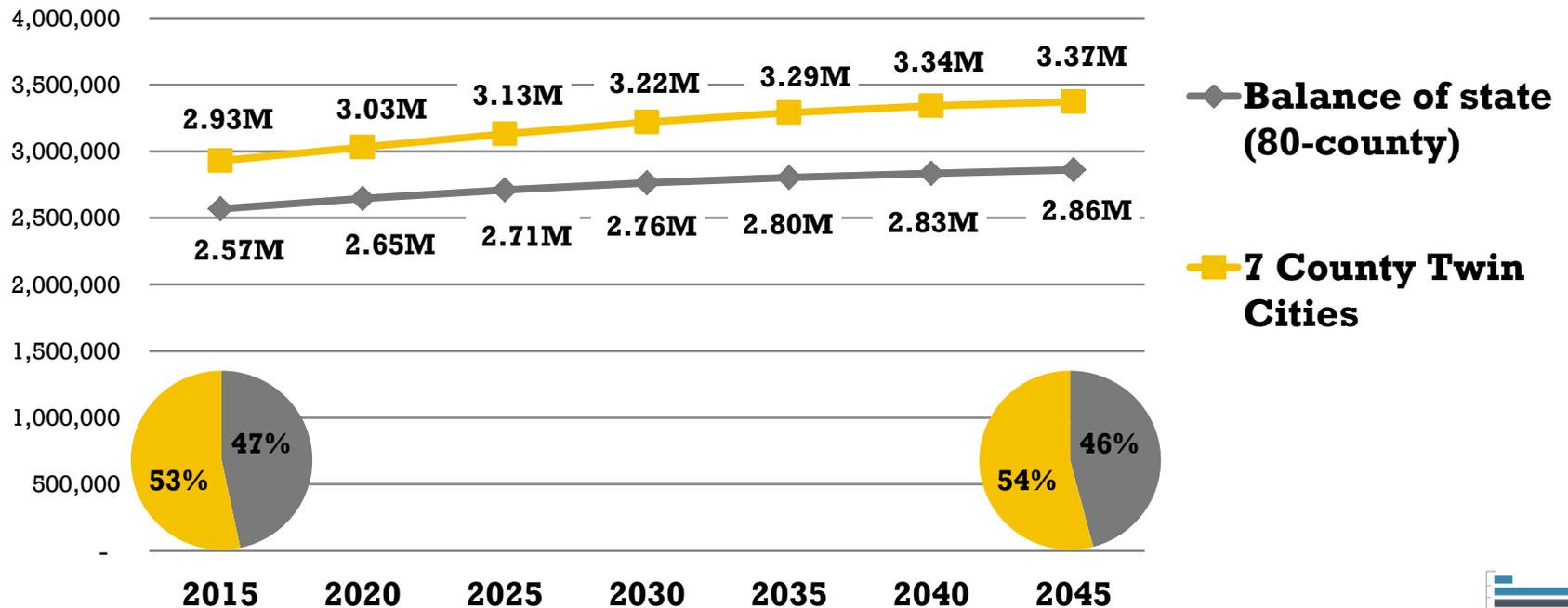




Twin Cities & Greater MN both expected to grow through 2045



Growth projection, Twin Cities 7-county and balance of state (80-county), 2015-2045

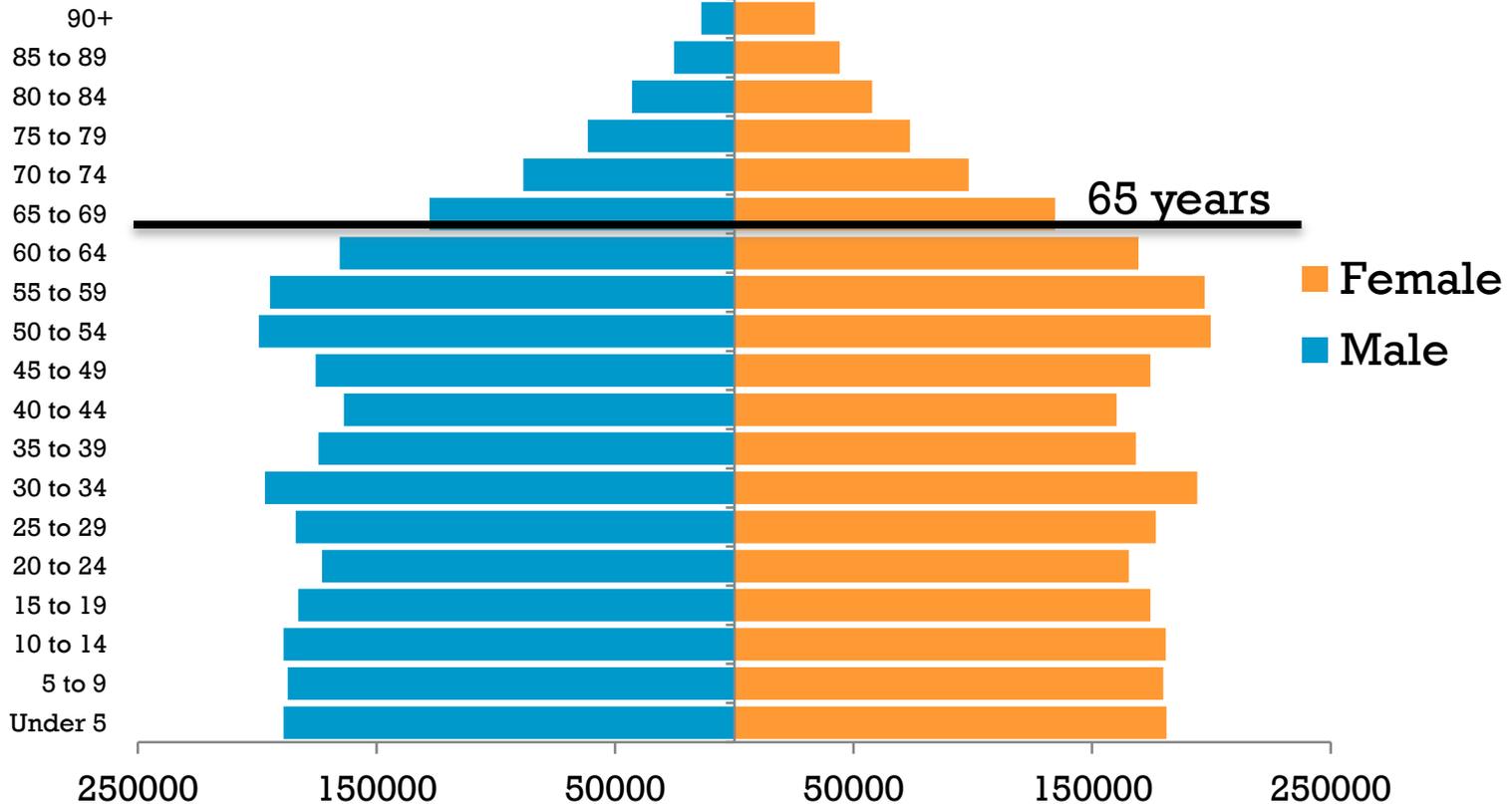


Aging trends



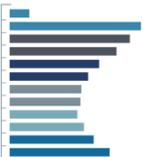
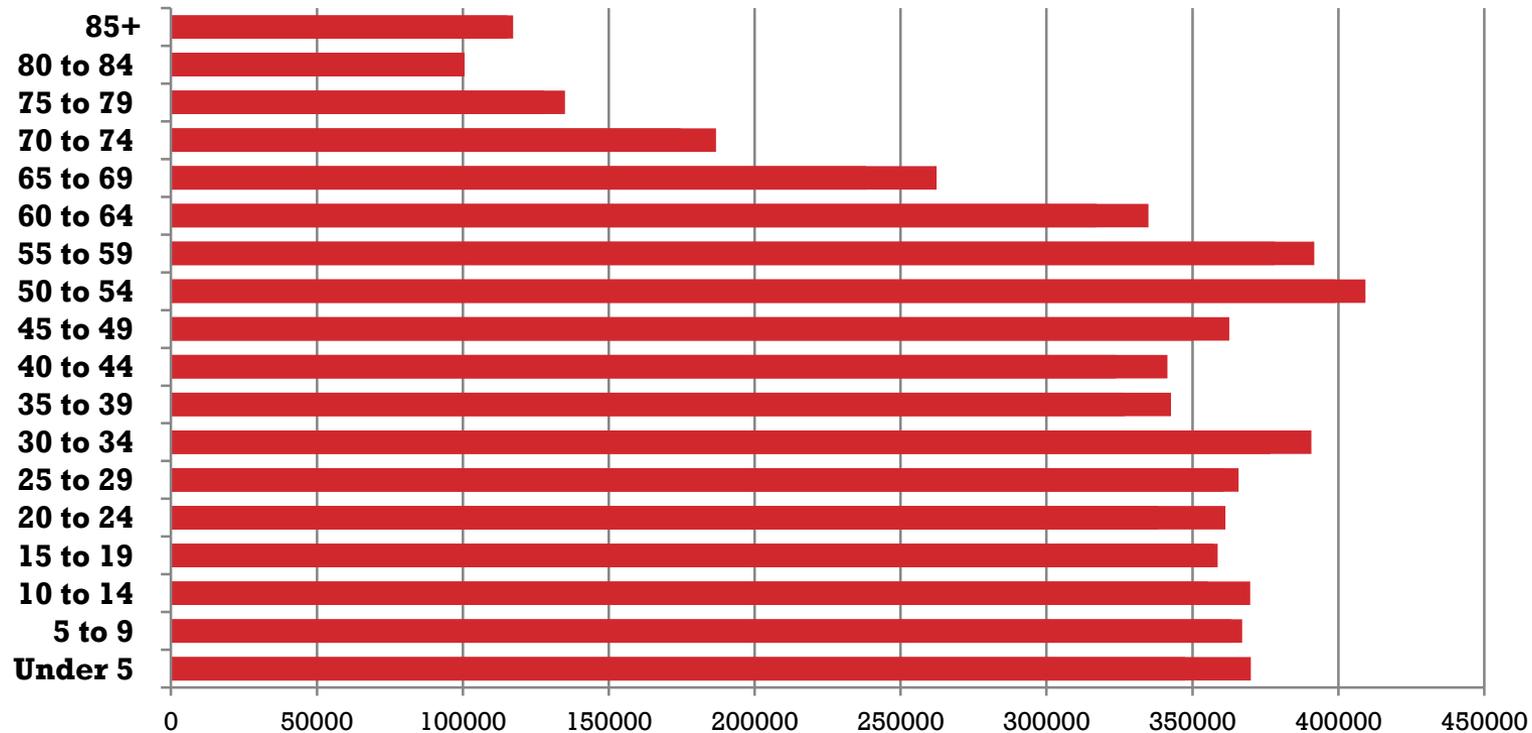
+ What Minnesota looks like... this year

MN population by age and sex, 2015



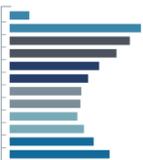
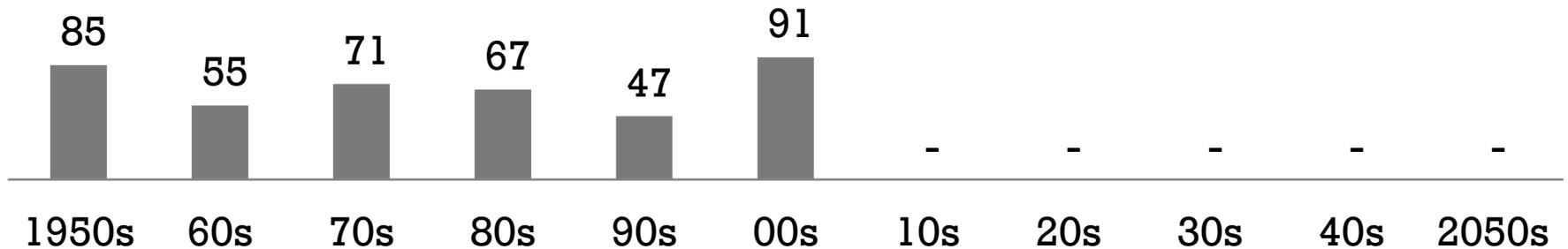
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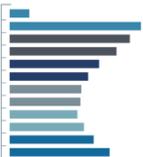
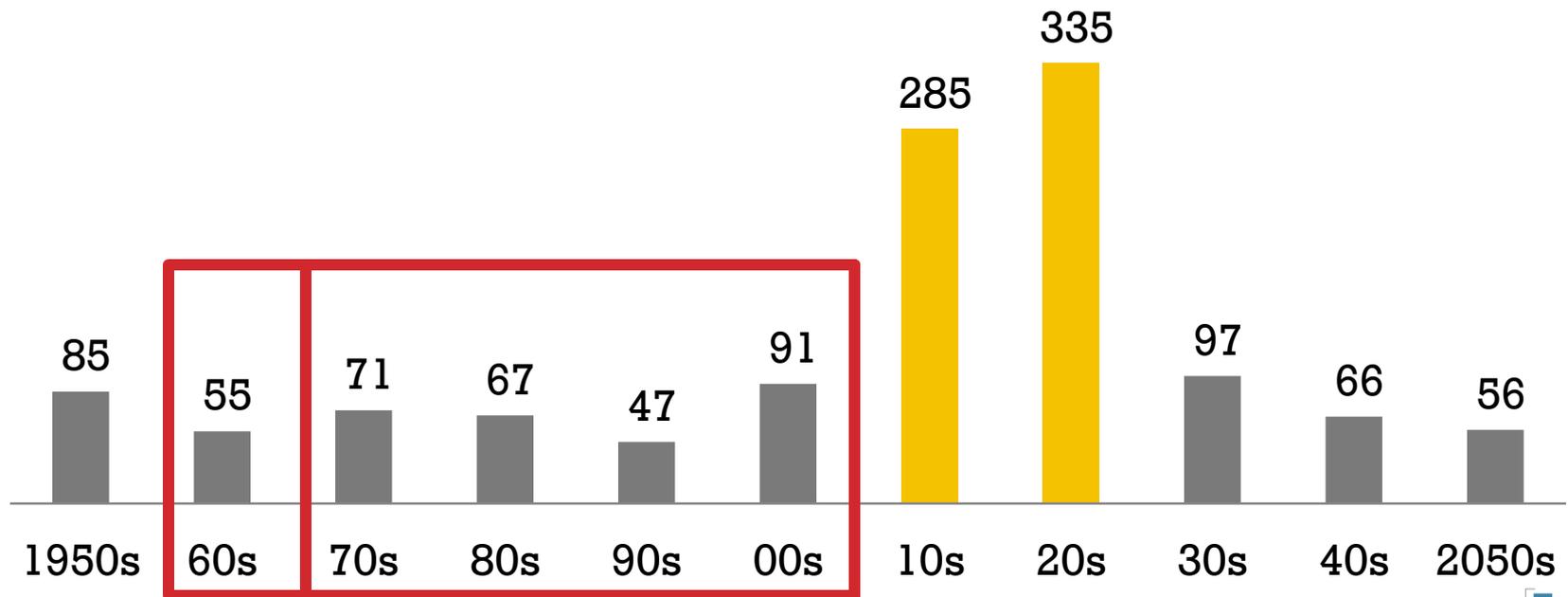
+ How many additional “older adults” will we gain during this decade?

Change in older adults, age 65+ (Thousands)



+ This decade and next: *Unprecedented* increases in MN's 65+ population

Change in older adults, age 65+ (in thousands)



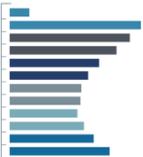


QUIZ QUESTION:



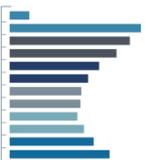
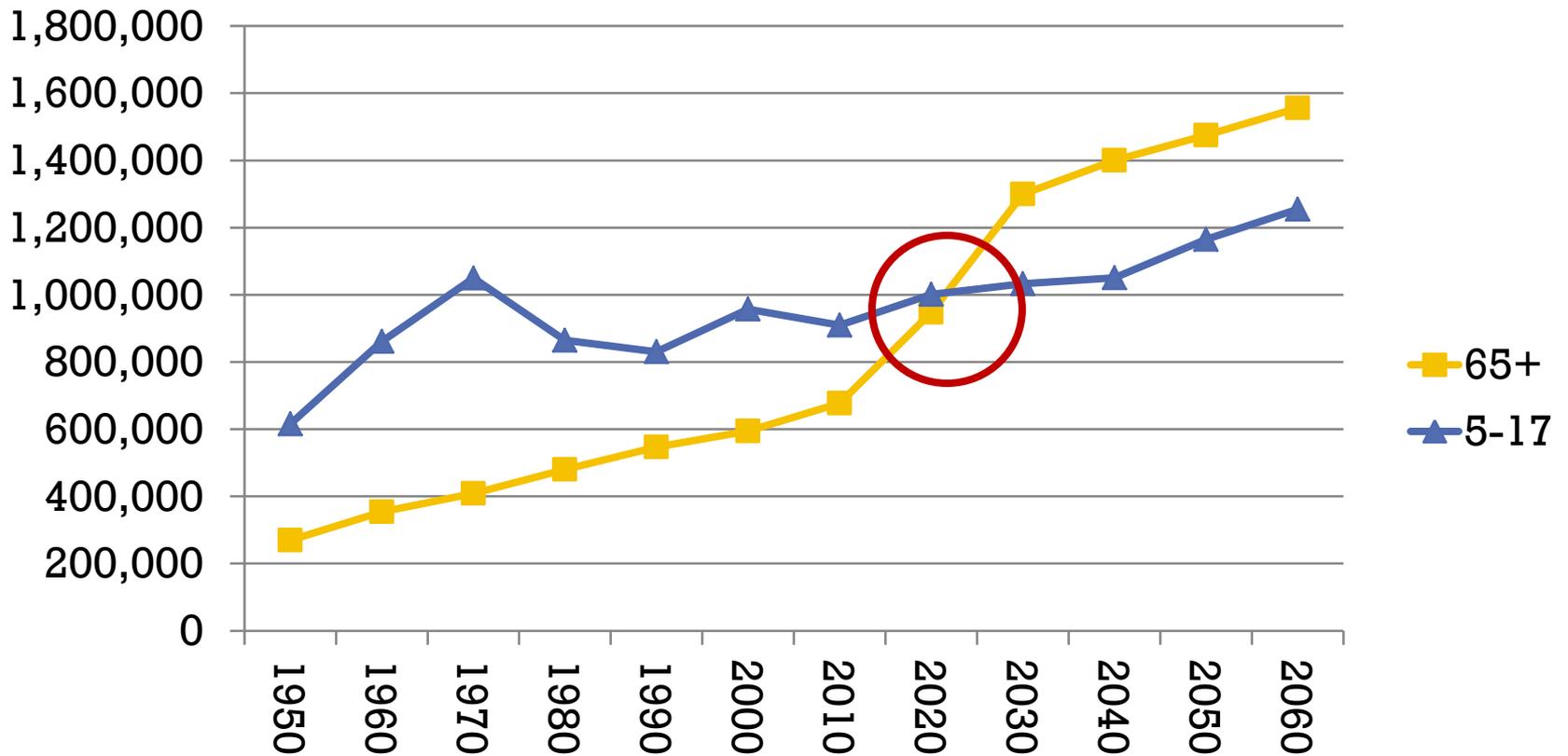
What event is predicted to happen in 2020 that has never before happened in the history of our state?

- A. The Vikings will win the Super Bowl
- B. MN will have more immigrants than U.S.-born residents
- C. MN will have more 65+ residents than school-age children, 5-17



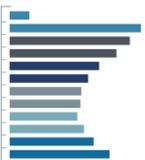
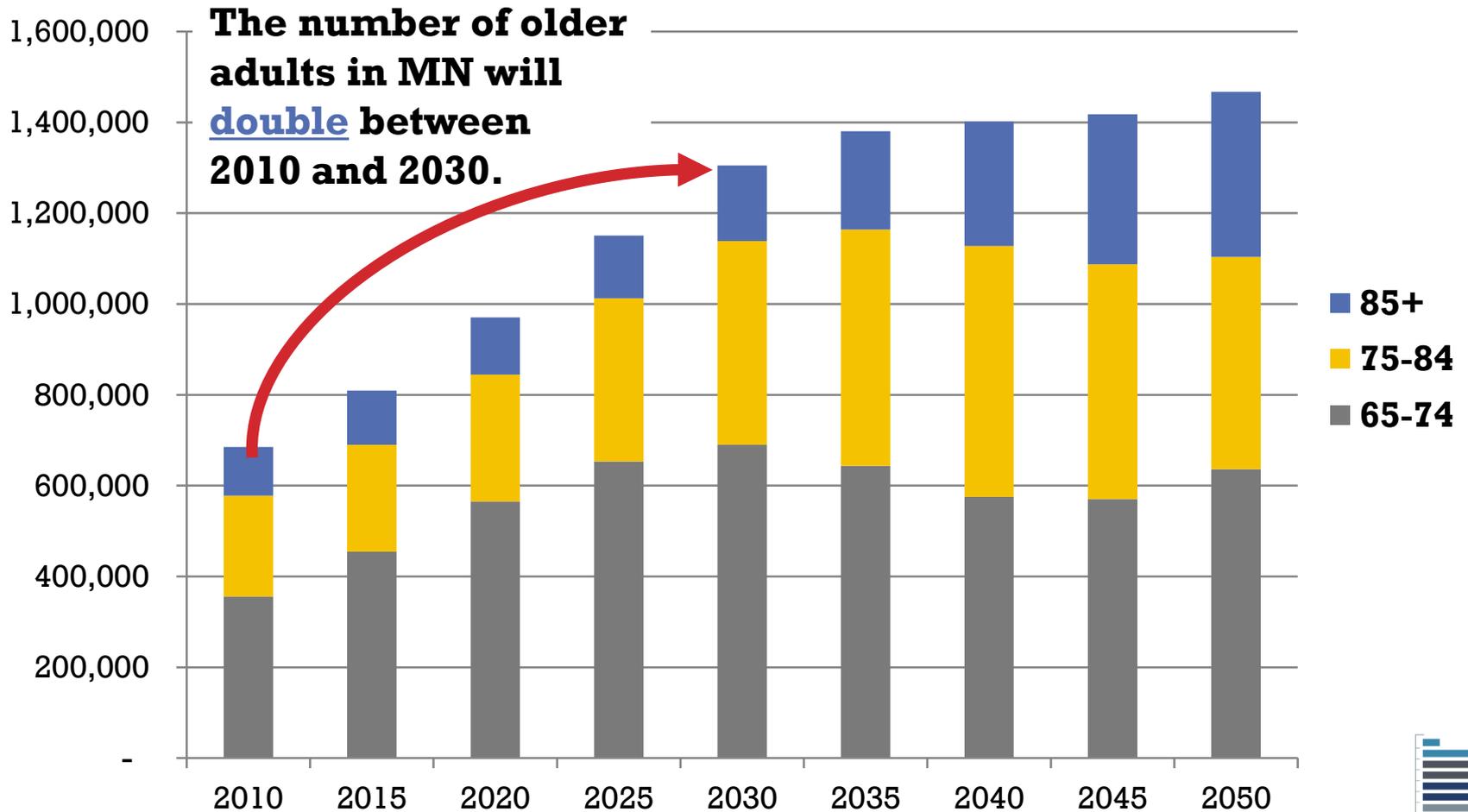
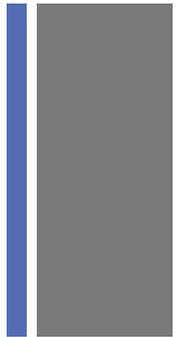


For the first time in MN history: More 65+ than school-age by 2020



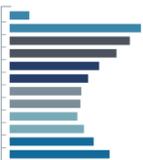
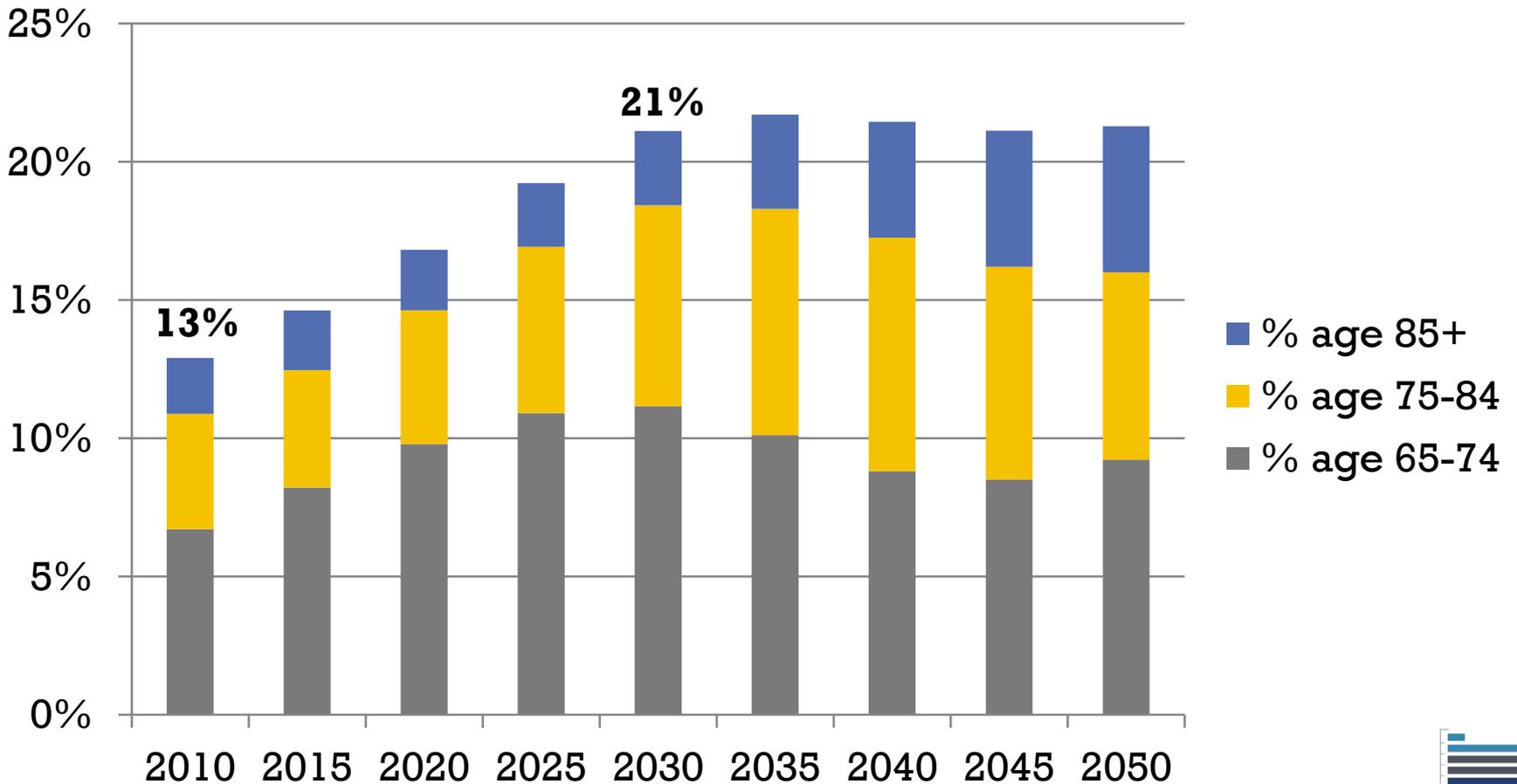


Older adults in Minnesota by age cohort, 2010-2050



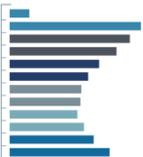
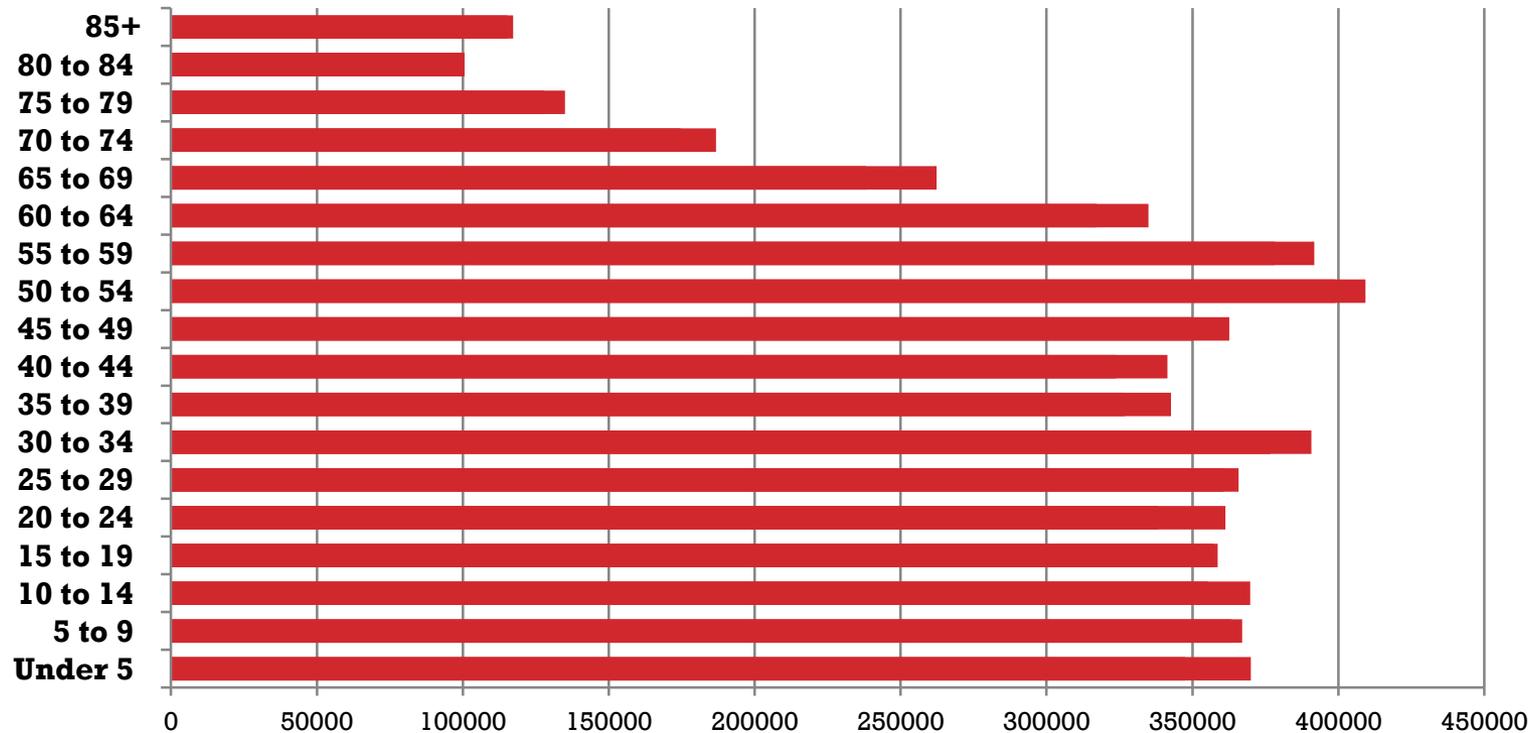


By 2030, more than 1 in 5 Minnesotans will be 65+, including all Baby Boomers



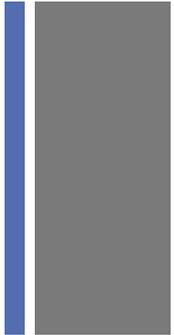
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Population by age
Minnesota, 2015

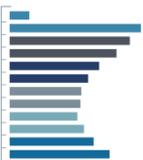
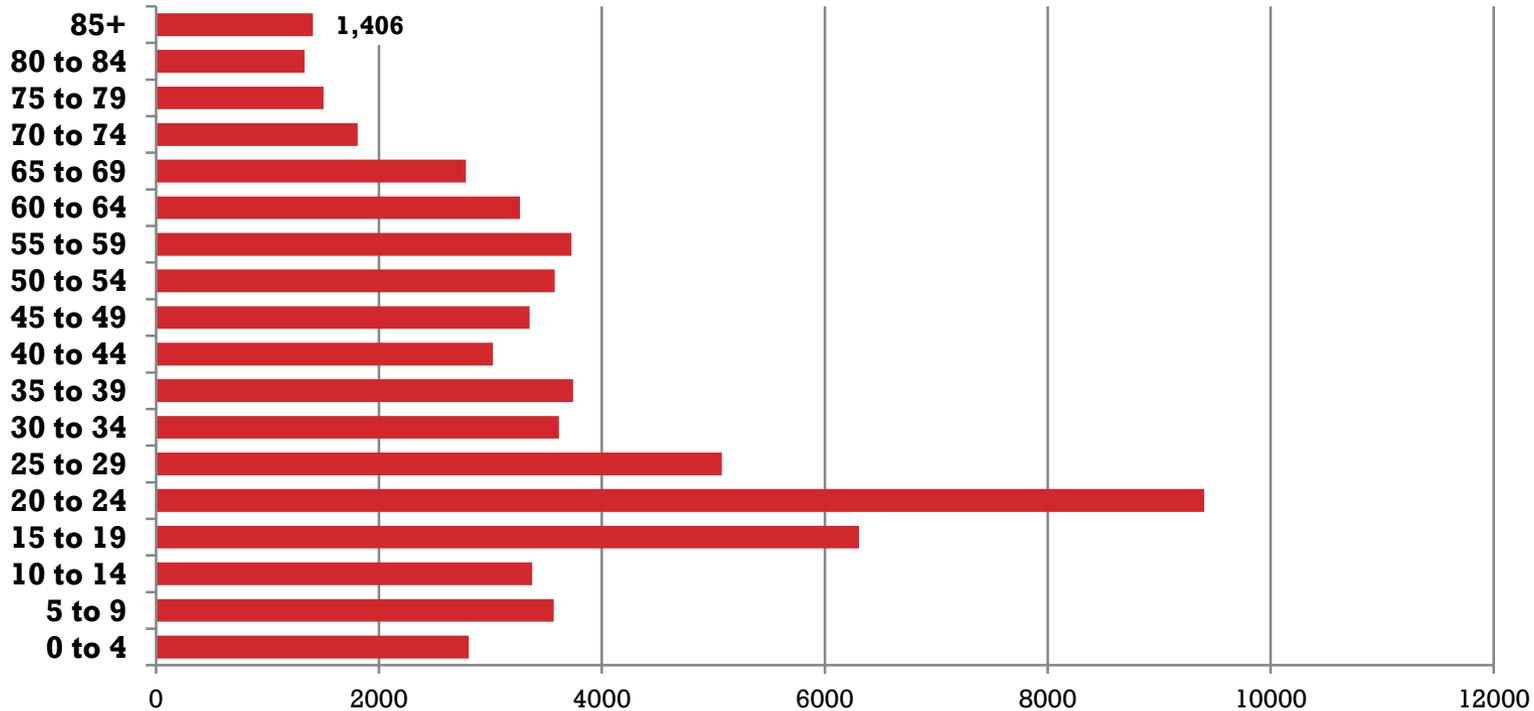




What Blue Earth County looks like... **this year**

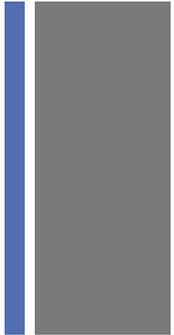


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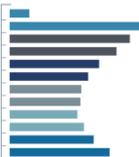
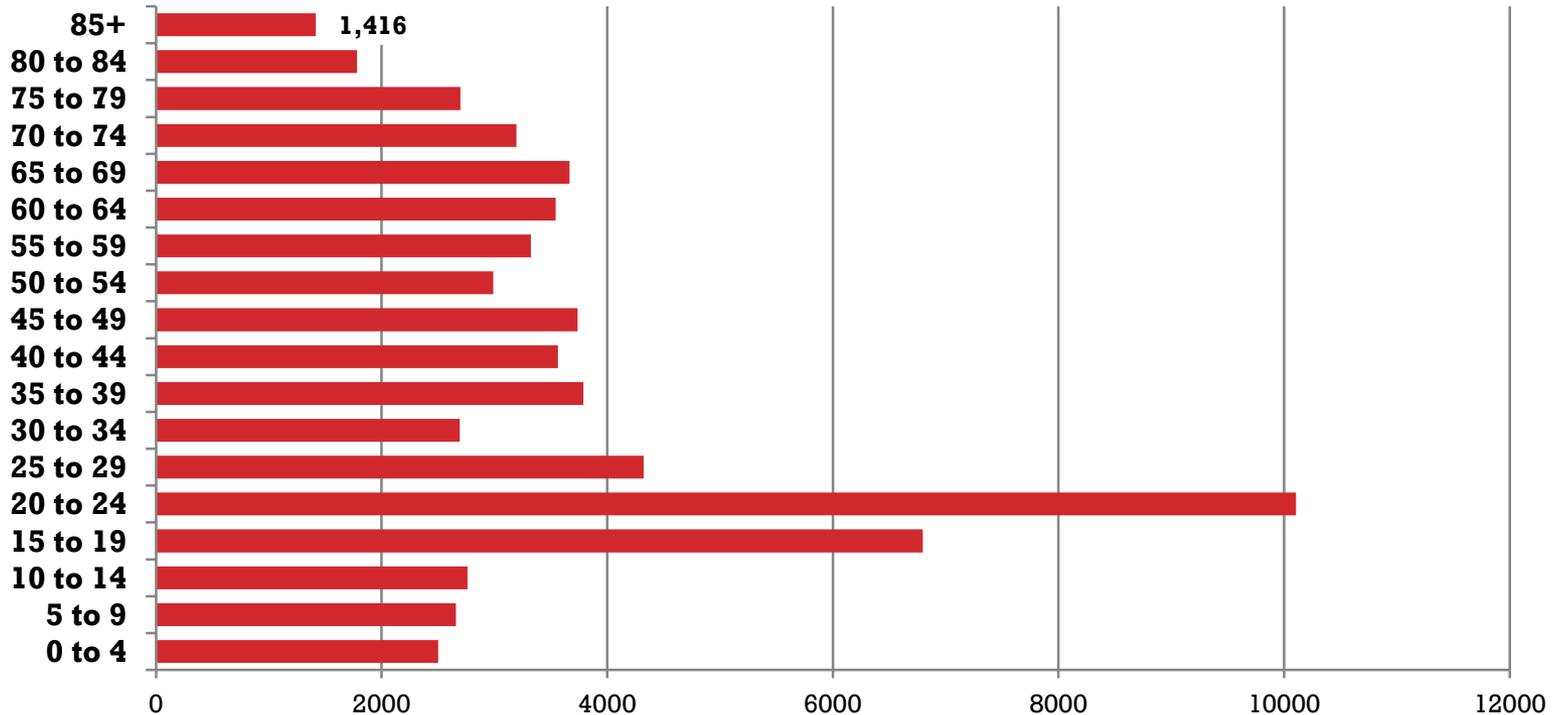




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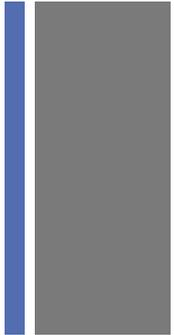


Population by age
Blue Earth County, 2025

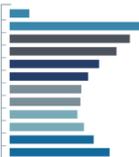
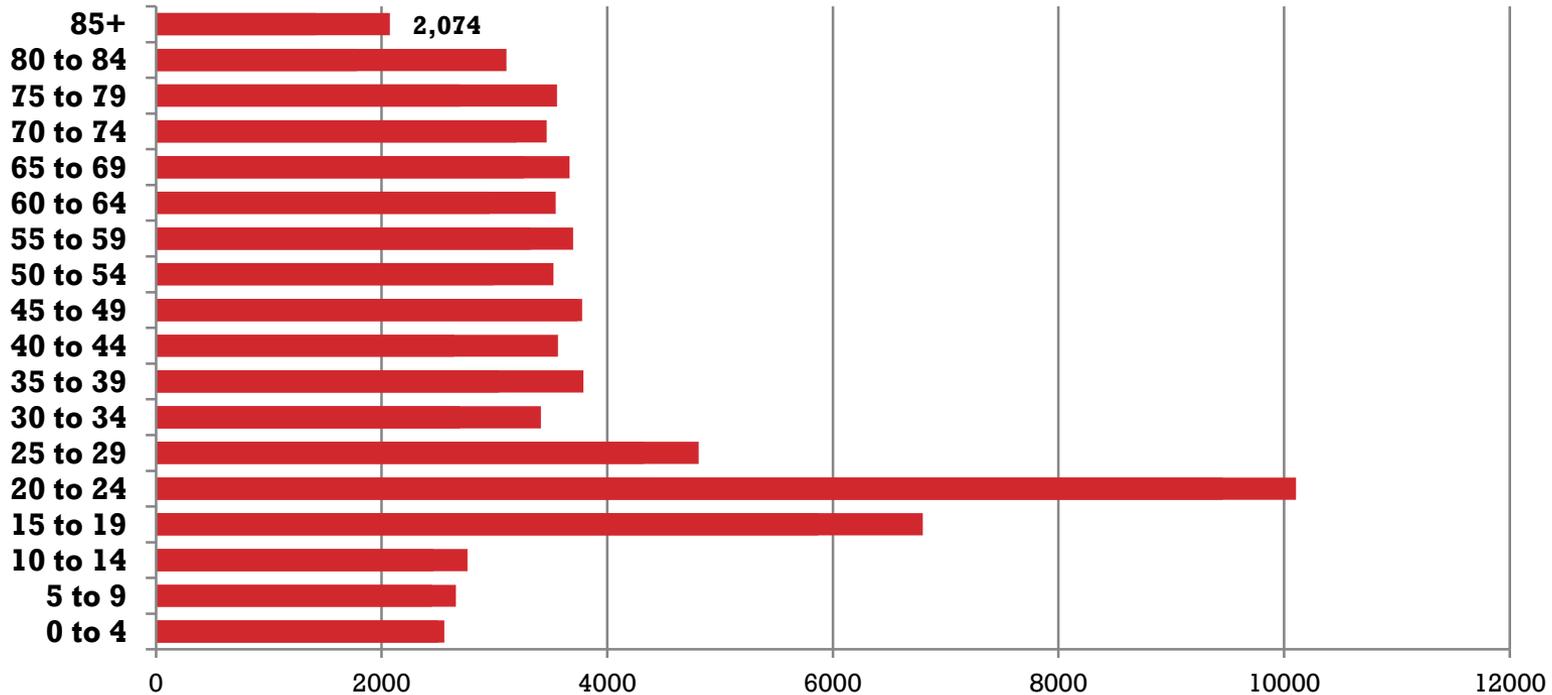




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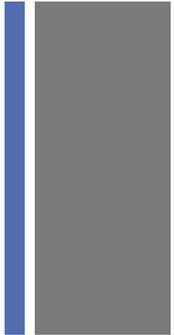


Population by age
Blue Earth County, 2035

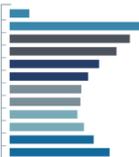
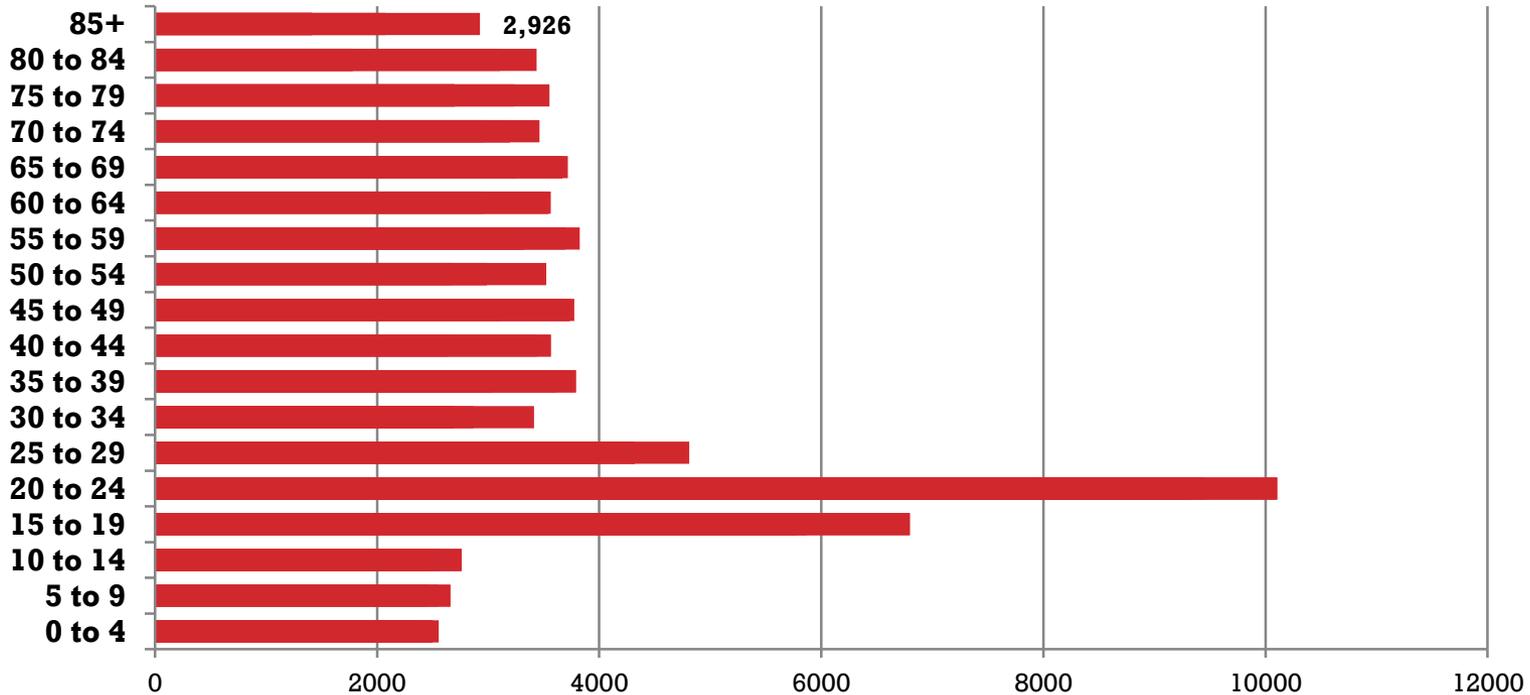




What Blue Earth County will look like... in 30 years

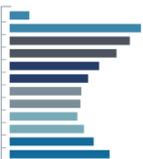
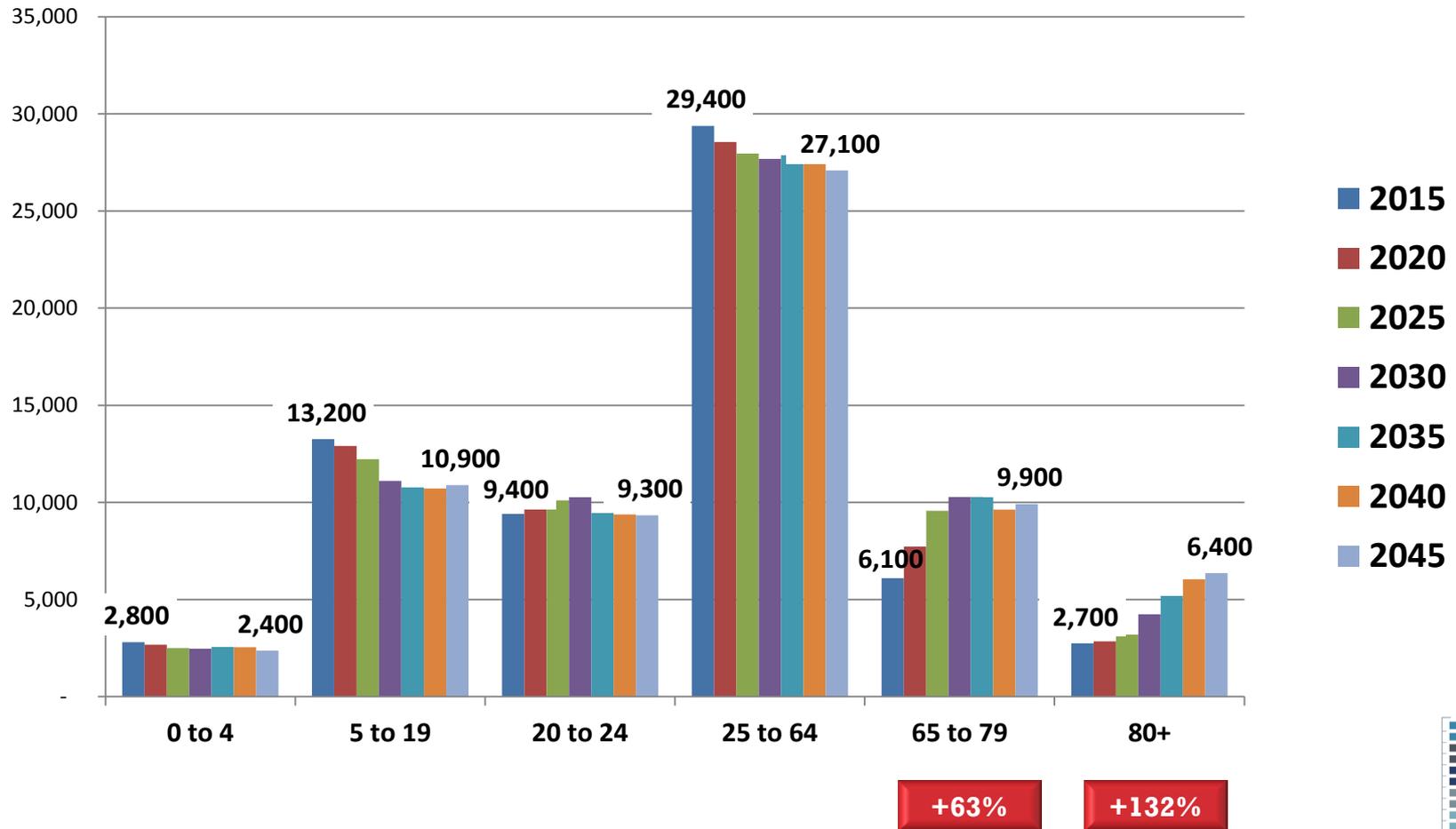
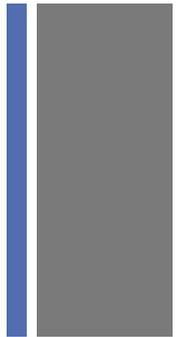


Population by age
Blue Earth County, 2045





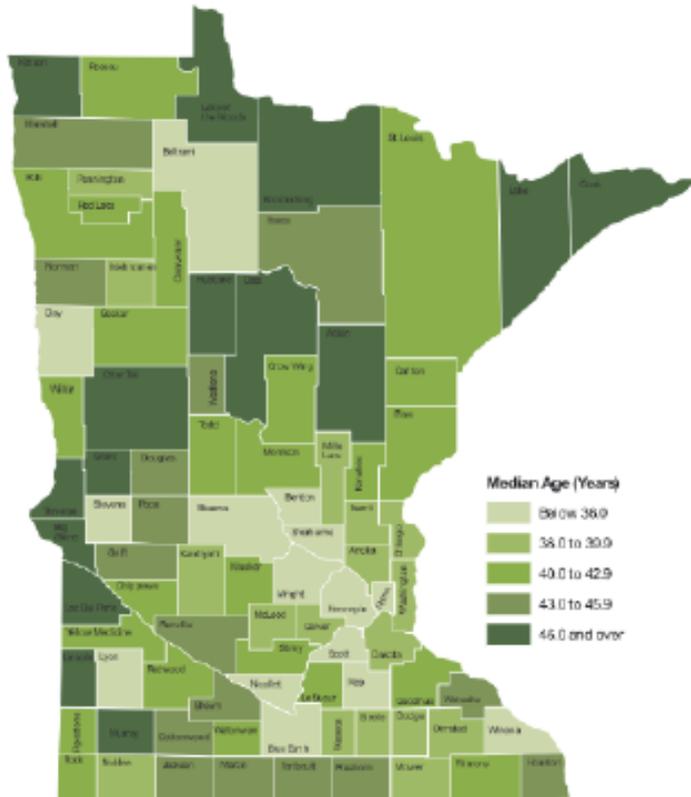
Change in size of age groups in Blue Earth County by 2045





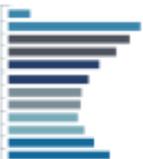
Median age in the darkest counties is 46 or older

Median Age, 2013



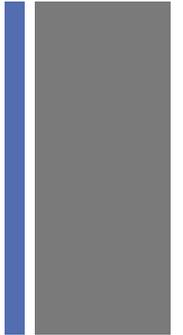
- Fast-growing counties with young families, large institutions of higher education, or large minority populations tend to have a lower median age.

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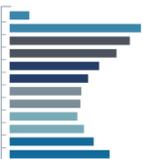




Aging: not what it used to be...

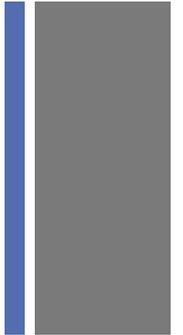


- Minnesota's older adults are healthier, living longer, and working longer than prior generations
 - Life expectancy for Minnesotans age 65 now is 20.1 more years (15.6 years in good health)
 - Variations across racial, educational, other groups
 - Minnesota's Boomers and older adults volunteer in record numbers

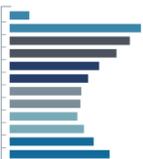




Challenges related to our aging population



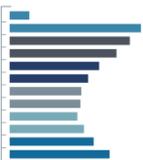
- Will we have the workers to form a strong, skilled, highly **productive labor force** as the Boomers retire — for economic growth, tax revenues for needed services, and maintaining a high quality of life in MN?
- Will we have or create sufficient **infrastructure** for more transportation, caregiving, health care, and social support needs, as **health challenges and disabilities increase**, especially when children live far away?
- Will we be able to **finance needed services**, especially long-term care? Private and public medical expenses will increase considerably.



+ Considerations of aging:

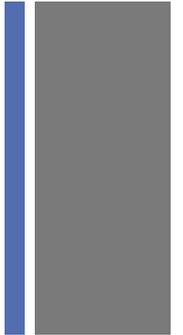
More residents in their 60s & early 70s

- Most transition out of the labor force in their 60s, impacting:
 - Daily activities
 - Transportation
 - Spending habits
 - Housing and migration
- Community impacts include:
 - Surplus of “free” time
 - Population and housing shifts
 - Changes in labor force growth and dampened economic growth

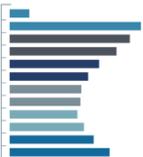




Consideration of aging: More residents in their 80s+



- Prevalence of disability and dementias, and need for long-term care will grow dramatically
- Private and public medical expenses will increase dramatically
- Gender imbalance much more prominent
 - In early 80s, there are 69 men for every 100 women
 - In late 80s, there are 56 men for every 100 women
 - In 90s plus, there are 35 men for every 100 women
- Outliving one's resources of great concern

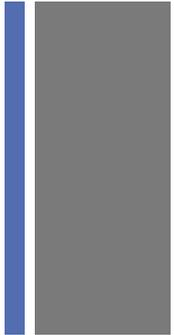




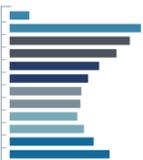
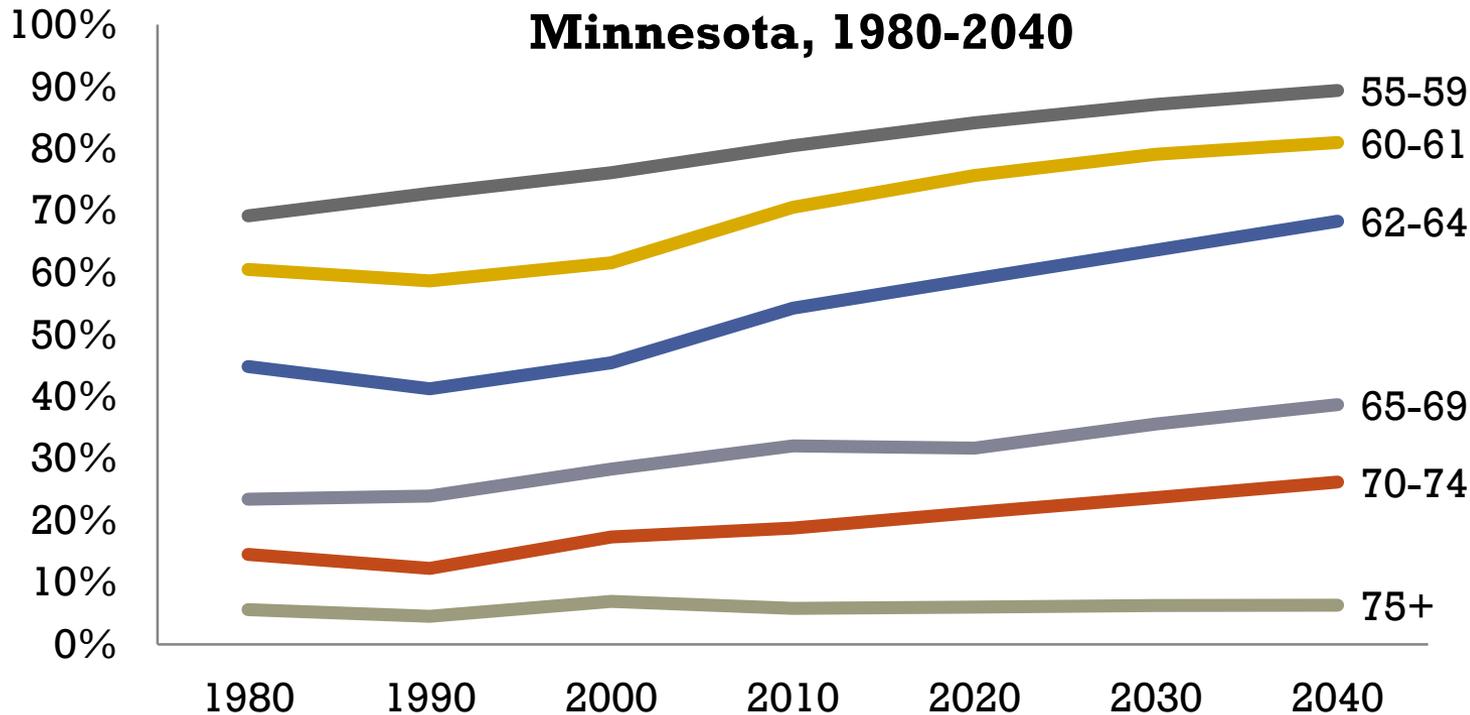
Workforce & Poverty Considerations



Older adults projected to remain in the labor force longer than before

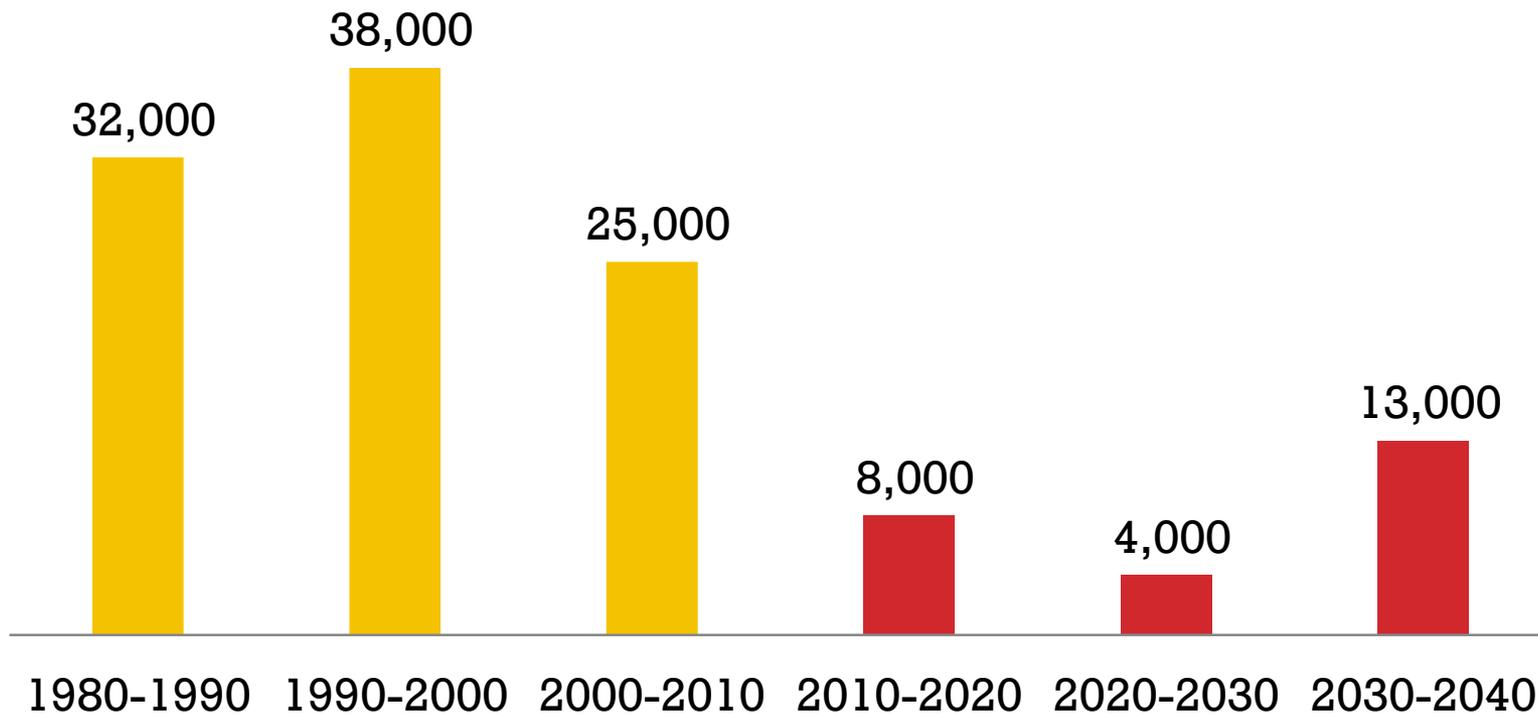
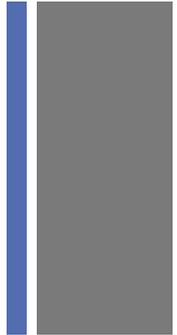


**Projected labor force participation rates of older adults
Minnesota, 1980-2040**

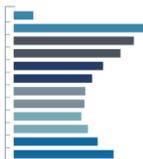




Projected growth in MN labor force (Annual average, ages 16+)

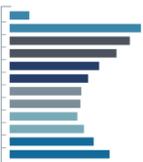
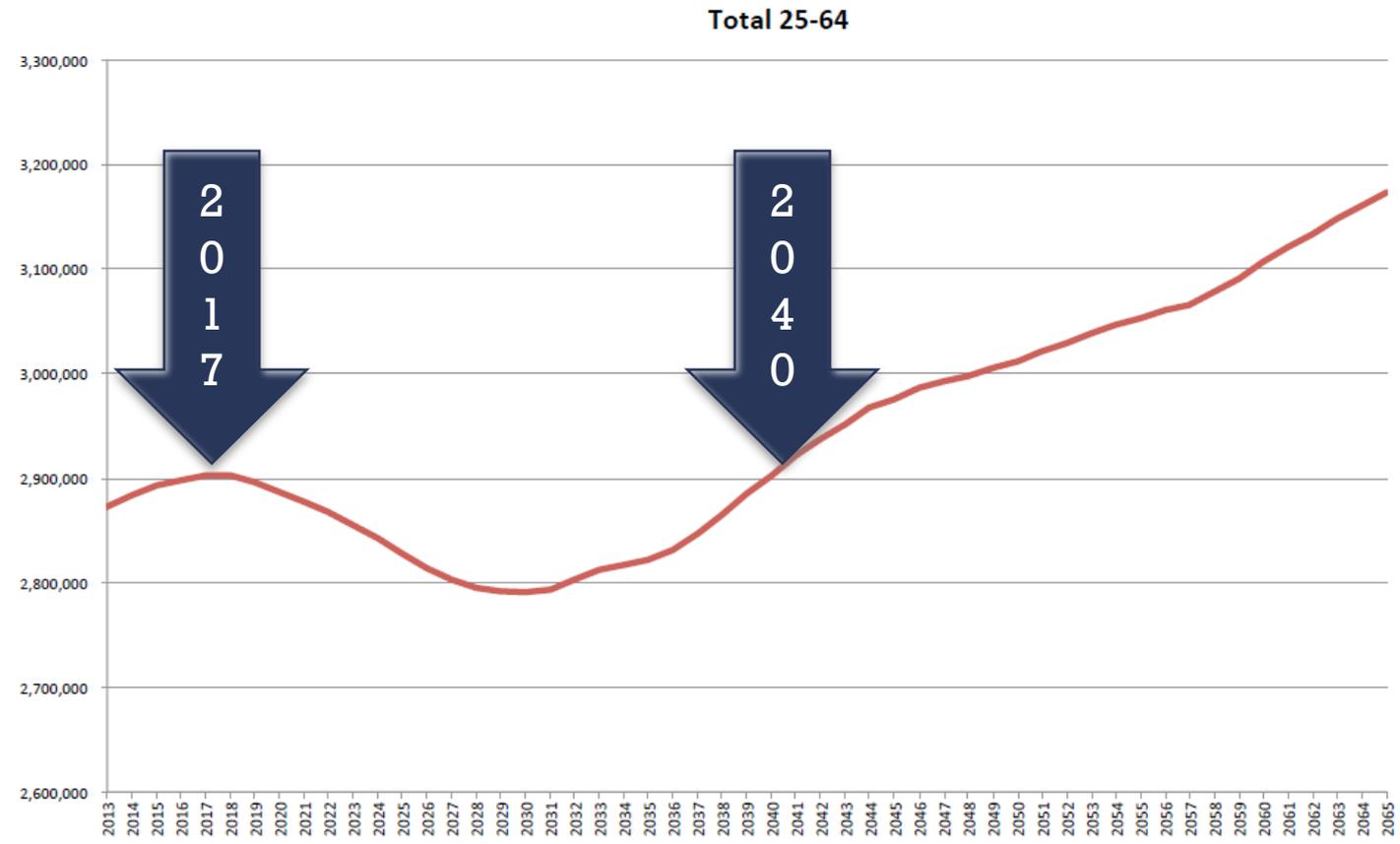


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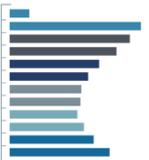
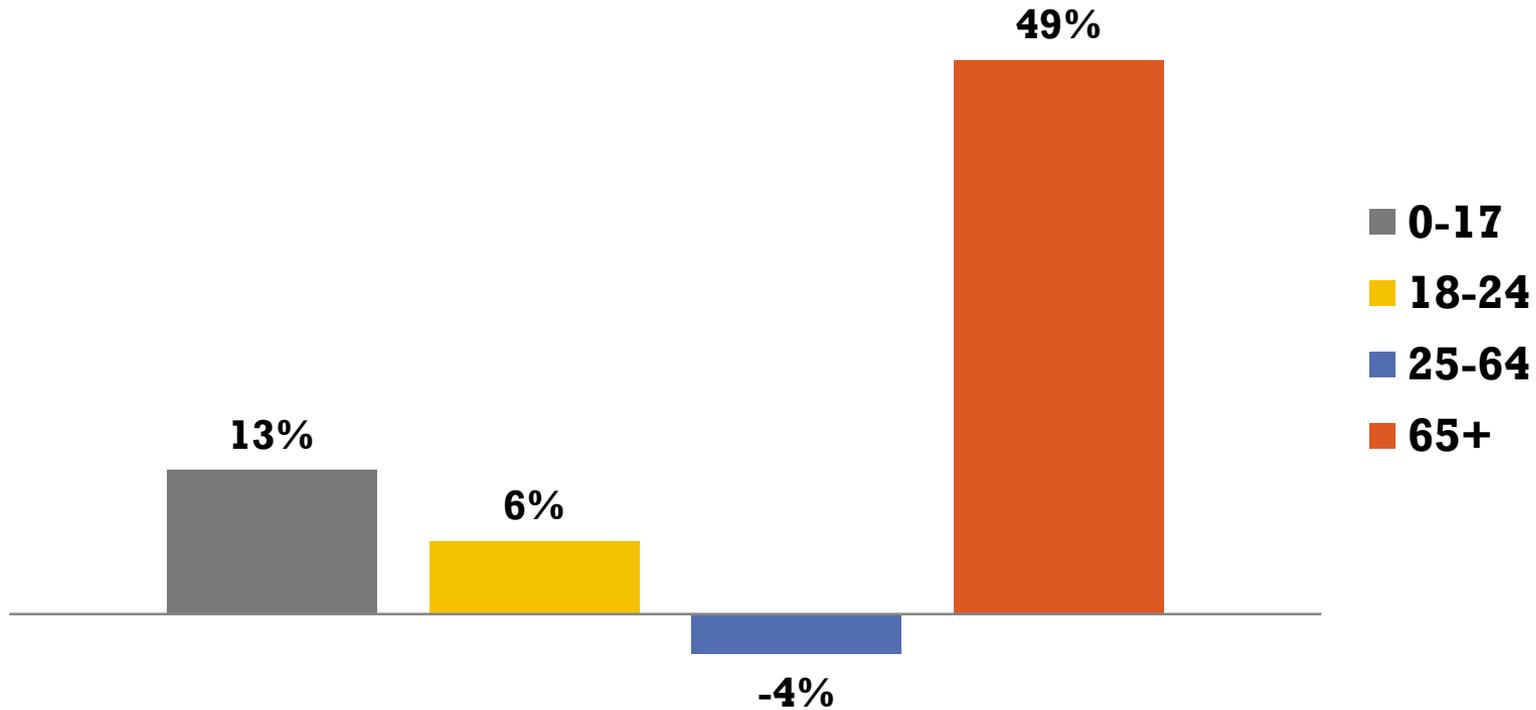
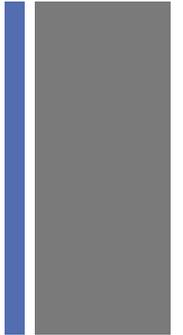


Total 25- to 64-year-olds in MN will dip by 100,000+ individuals



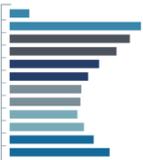
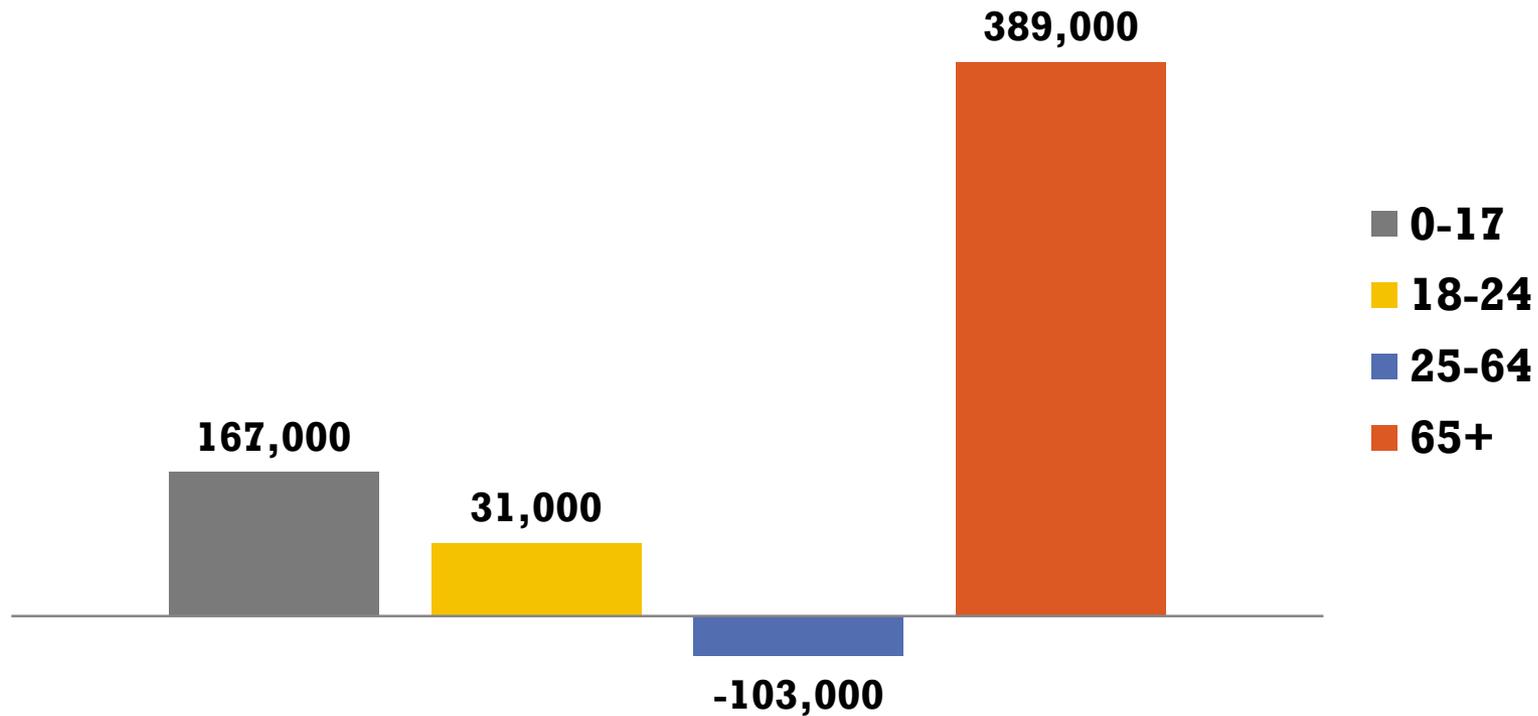
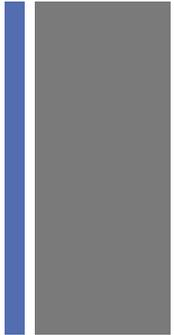


Change in MN age groups between 2015 and 2030 (percent)

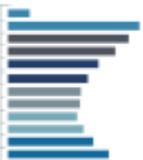
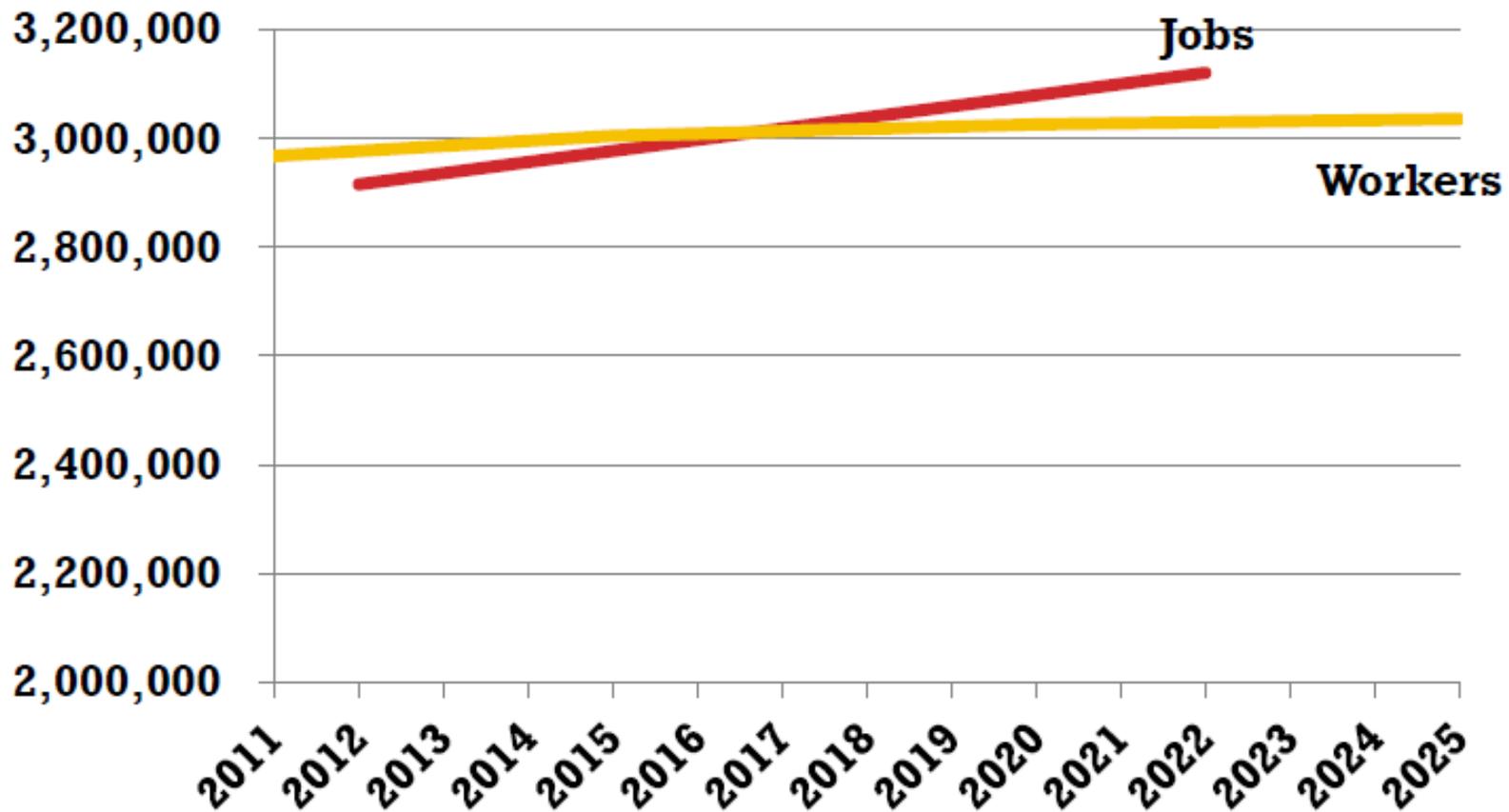




Change in MN age groups between 2015 and 2030 (people)



+ Projected job growth and projected labor force growth

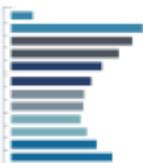




Opportunities to impact labor force's quality, size, participation



- Grow your own (train, retrain, and retain your own)
- Attract new workers (domestic, int'l migration)
- Better alignment of preparation (& retooling)
- Pull (or keep) additional folks in the labor force:
 - Older workers
 - People with disabilities
 - Parents, especially mothers
 - Discouraged workers
 - People with less education/skills that align poorly with available jobs

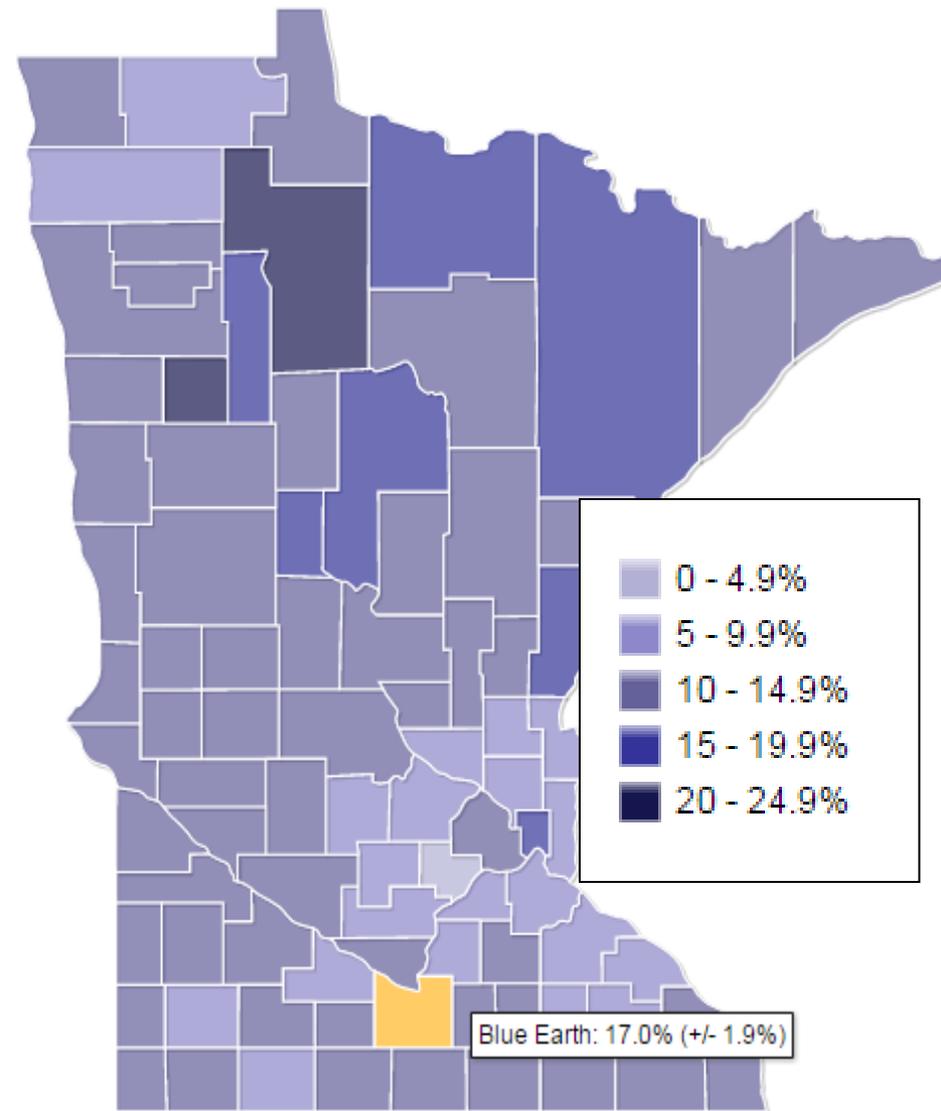




Poverty*
needs an asterisk in
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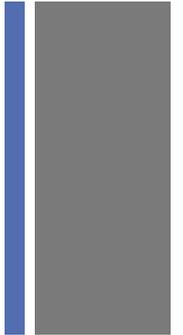
Individuals below the poverty level

By county, 2013



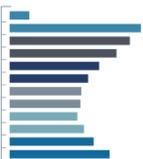


Poverty in Mankato – large effects from college students off campus



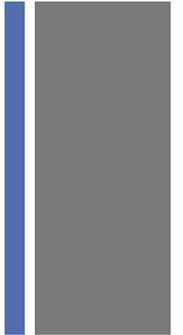
2009-2011

- Poverty for all people = 28% (+/-2%)
- Poverty after excluding off-campus college students = 17% (+/-3%)
 - 11 percentage point drop
- Remember: poverty is a measure of income, not assets/wealth





Children in Blue Earth County (2009-13)



Families with children under age 18:

- Percent in poverty = 10.4% to 14.6%

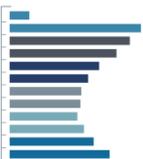
Children under age 18:

- Percent in poverty = 12.1% to 17.1%



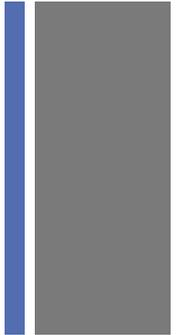
Children under age 5:

- Percent in poverty = 14.0% to 22.2%



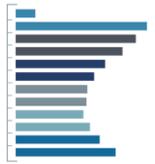
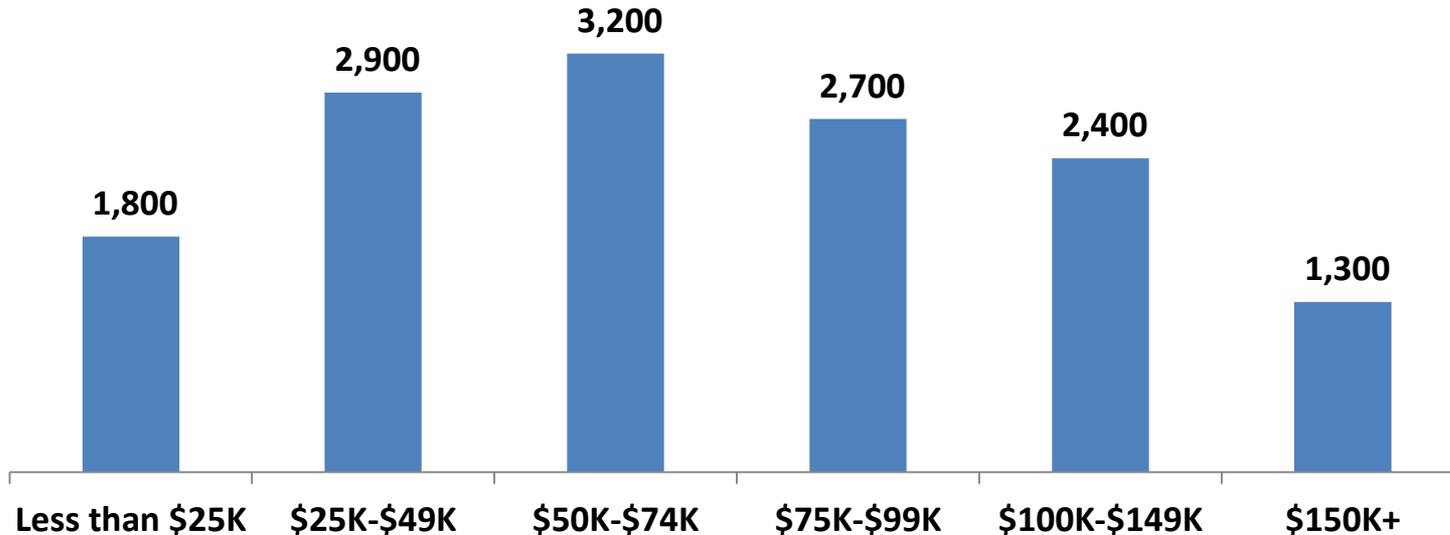


How are families faring in Blue Earth County?



- About 14,000 “families” (more than 1 person living together, related by marriage, birth or adoption)

Families by annual income, 2009-2013



Migration & diversity

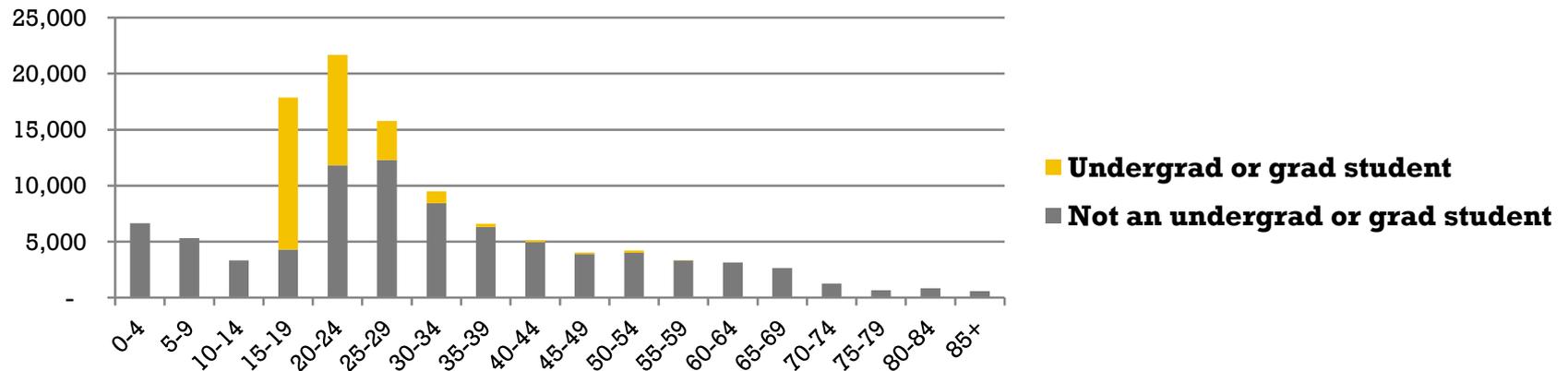


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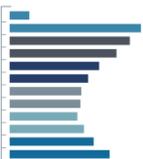


About 113,000 people leave MN each year for other states

Annual leavers from Minnesota, by age group and student status, 2008-2012

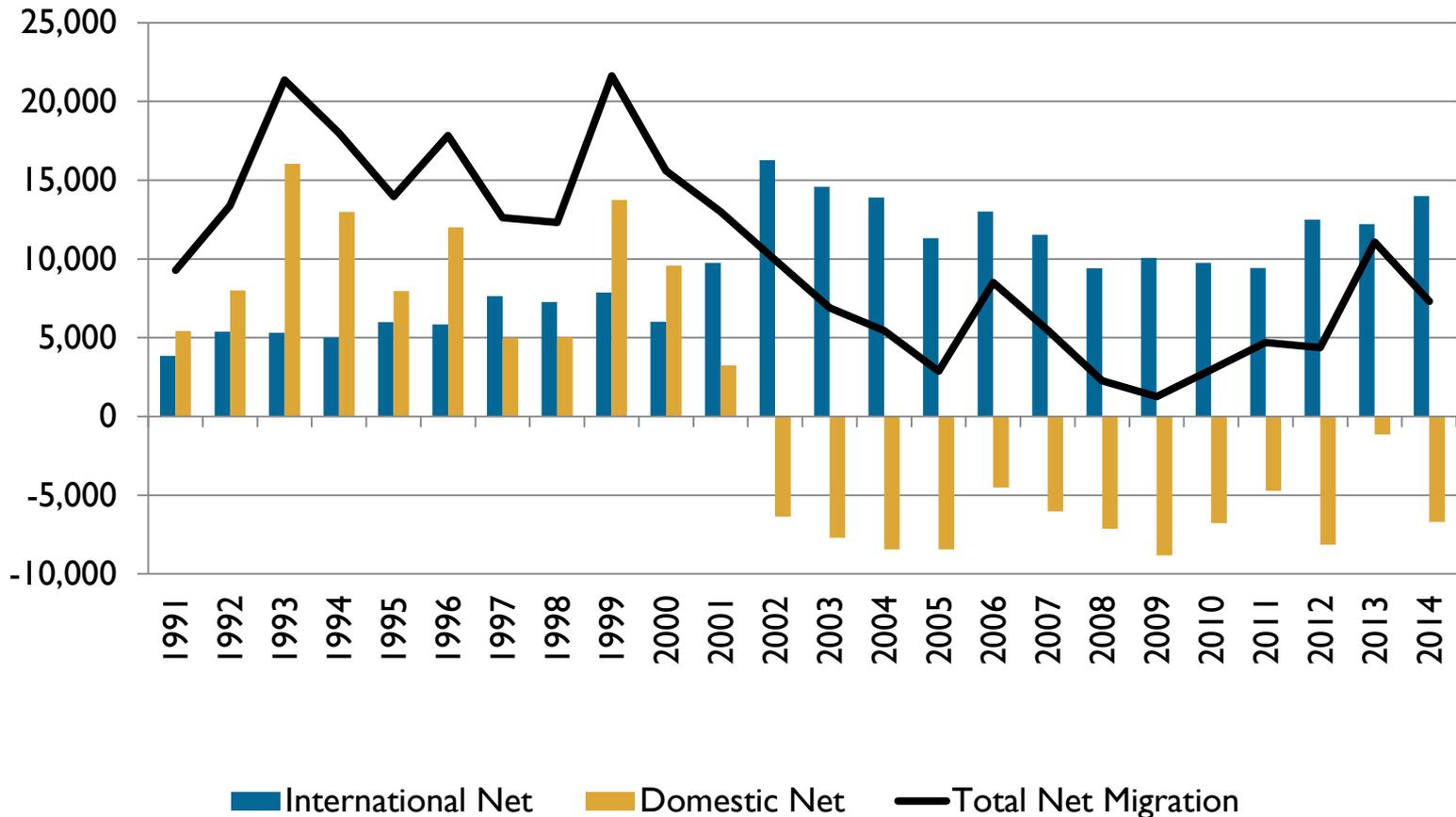


■ Only about 101,000 arrive from other states, resulting in domestic losses

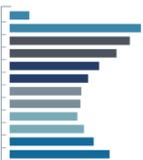




Minnesota's net migration, by int'l and domestic components



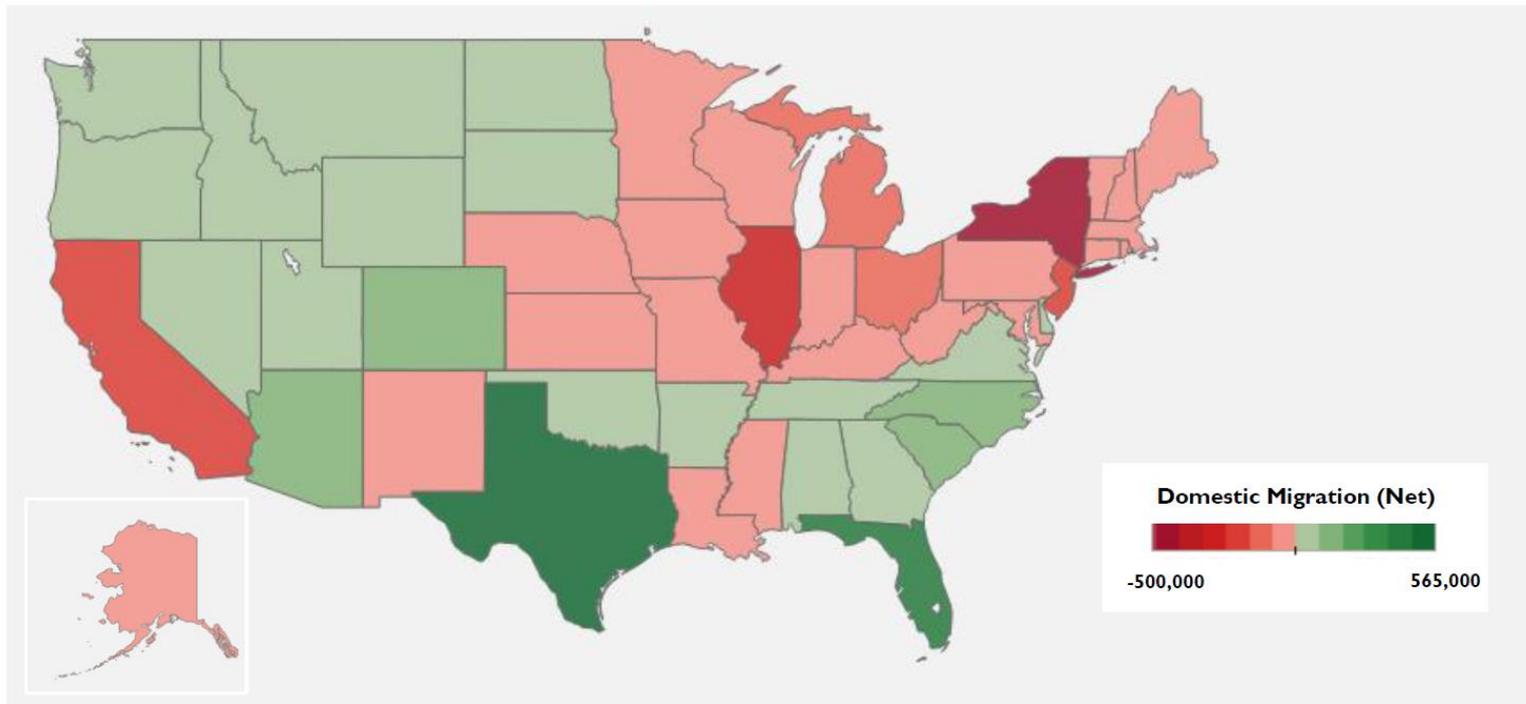
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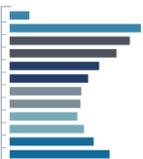
Domestic net migration, by state, since 2010 census

Figure 6: Domestic Net Migration, By State, April 1, 2010 – July 1, 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Population Estimates. Note: Domestic plus international figures may not equal totals due to rounding and a "residual," the result of controlling county populations to the national population for the entire set of estimates.

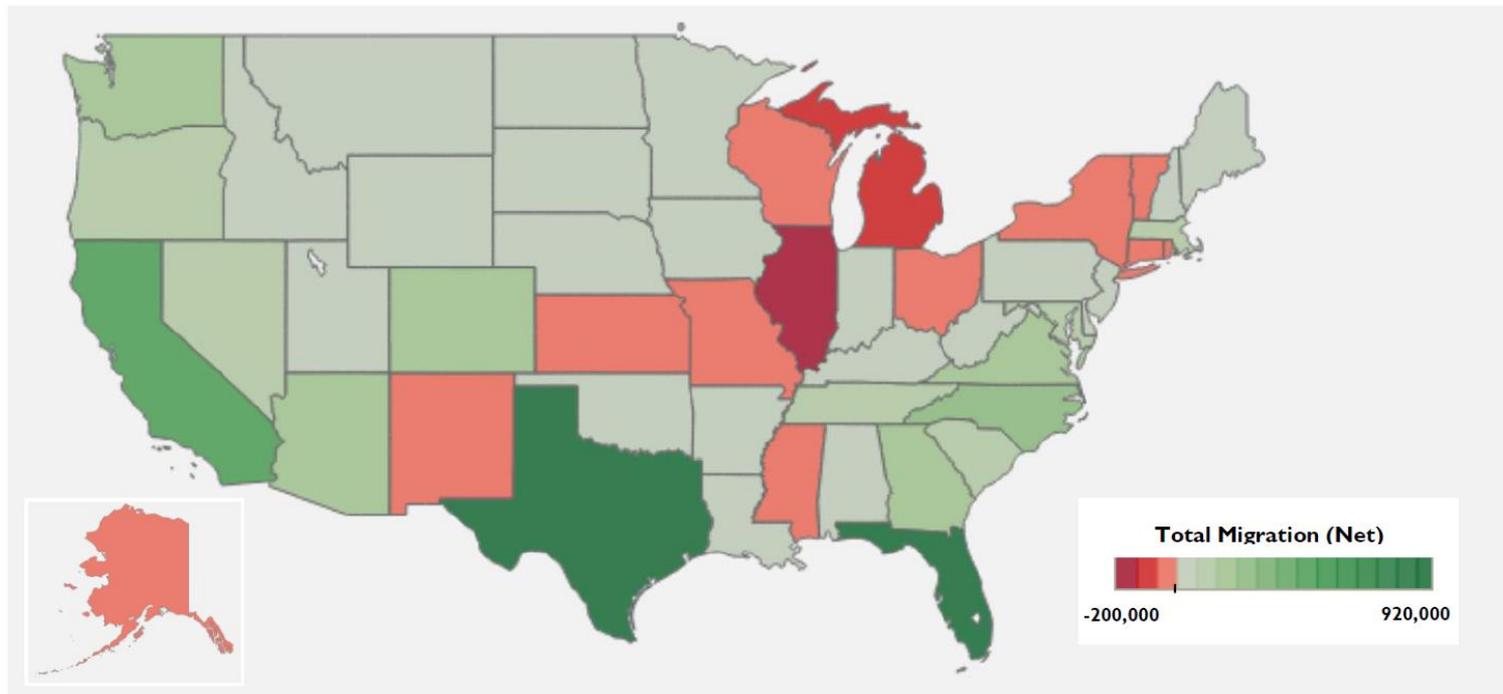
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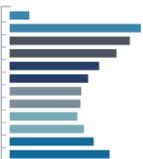


Total net migration, by state, since 2010 census

Figure 5: Total Net Migration, By State, April 1, 2010 – July 1, 2014

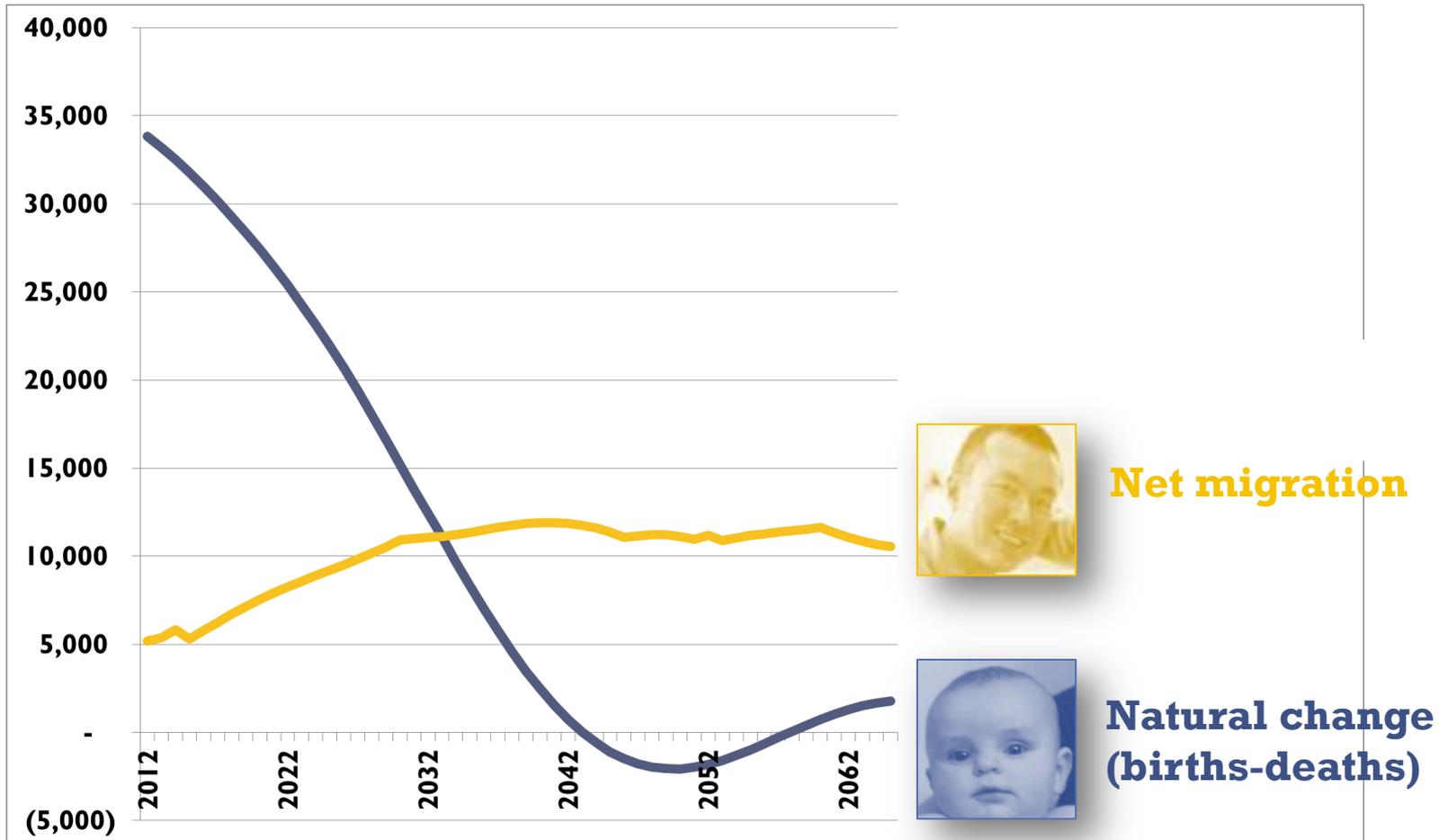


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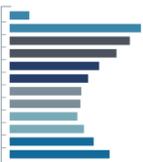




Net migration will become the major driver of our state's growth



Source: MN State Demographic Center projections, October 2013.





Minnesotans not as fond of making babies as they were in the past

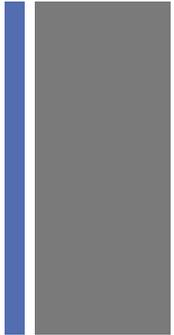
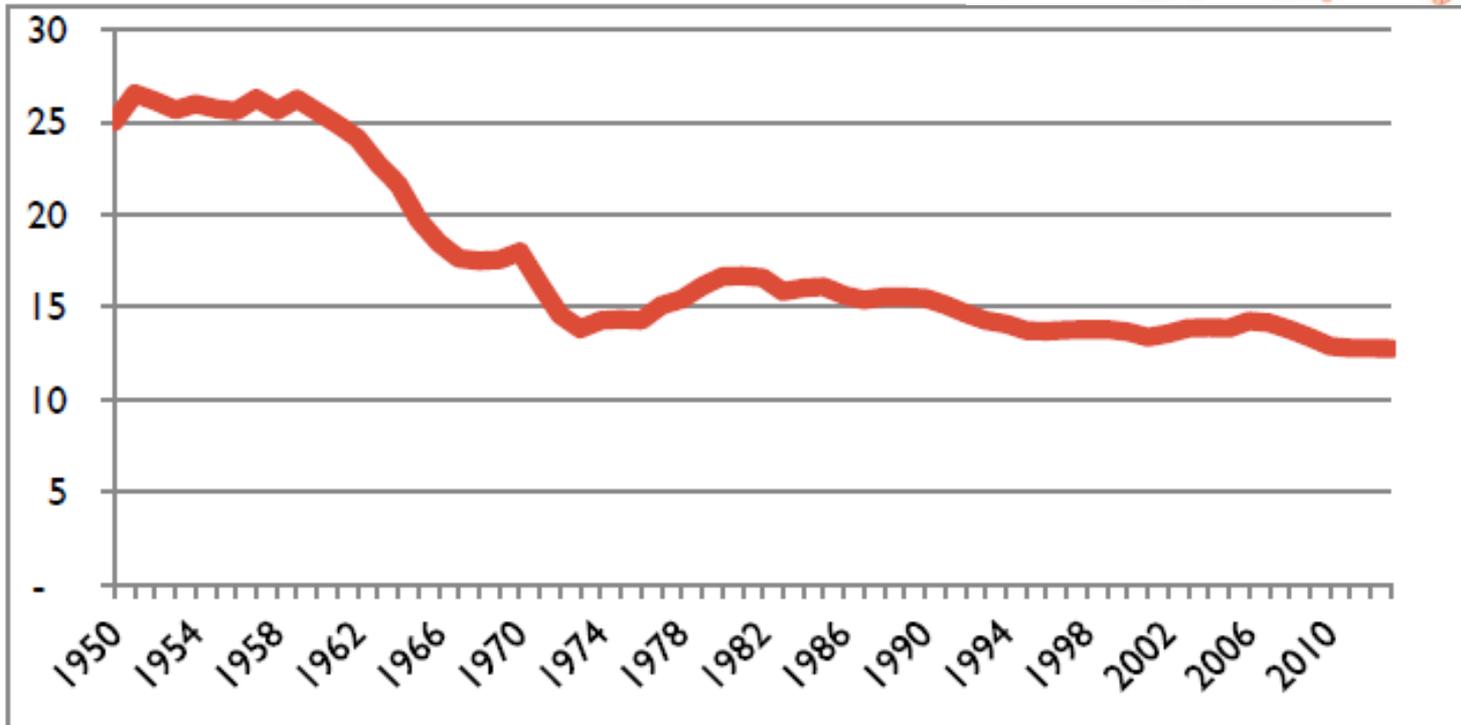
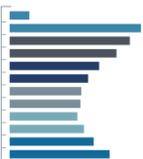
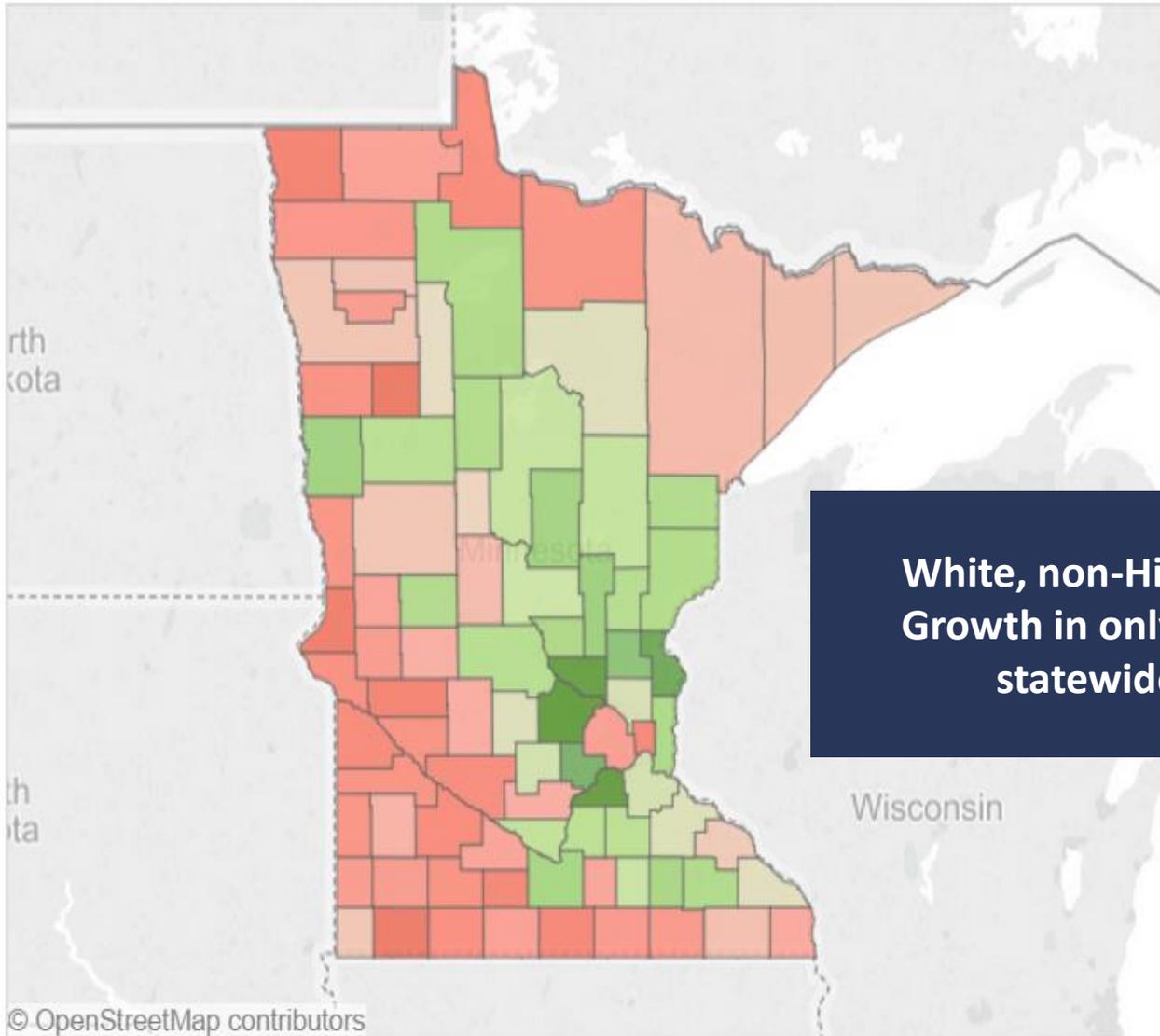


Figure 3: Births Per 1,000 Minnesotans, 1950-2013



Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Vital Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates.





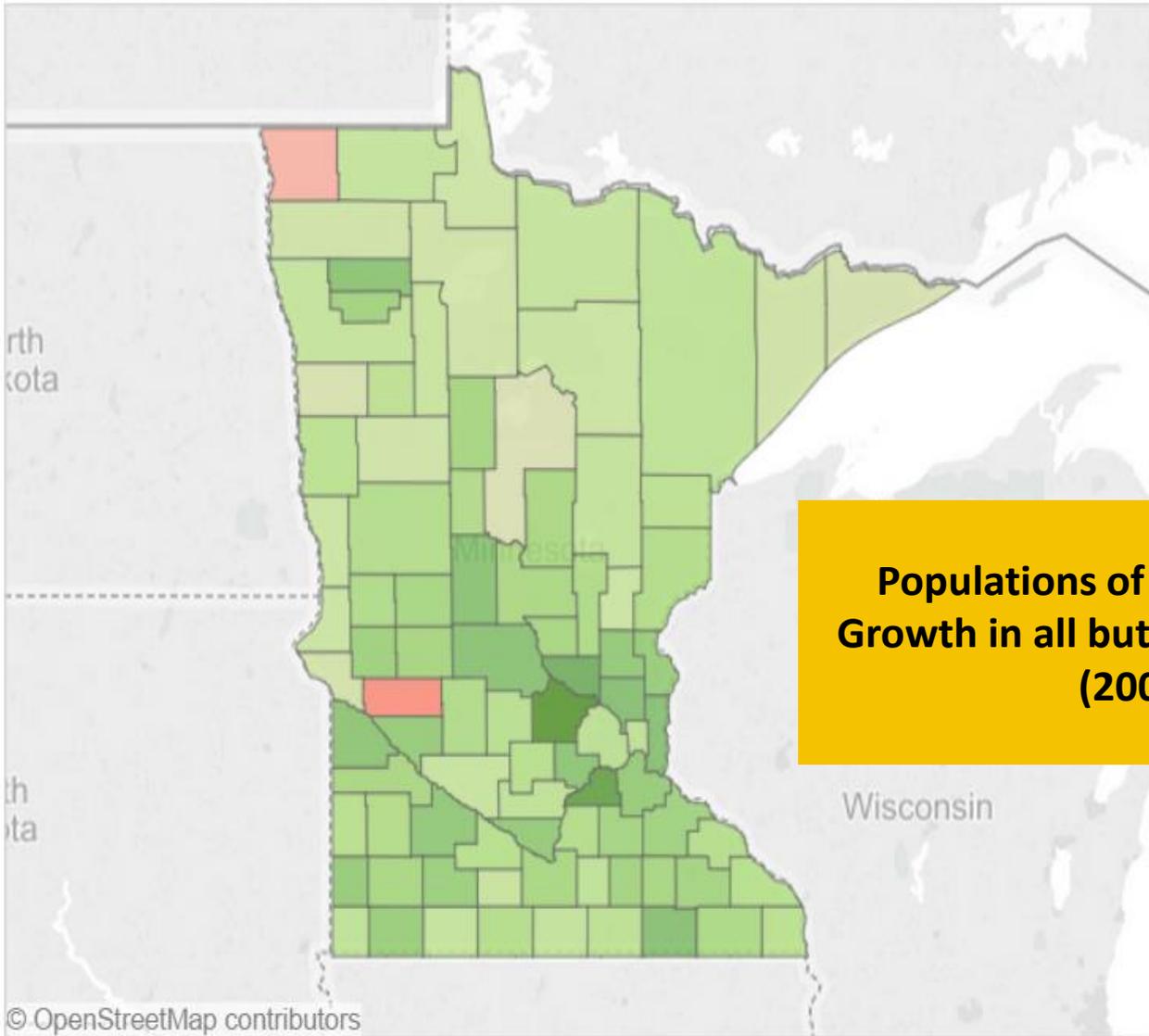
% Change, 2000-2010

-17%  33%

**White, non-Hispanic population:
Growth in only 37 of 87 counties
statewide (2000-2010)**

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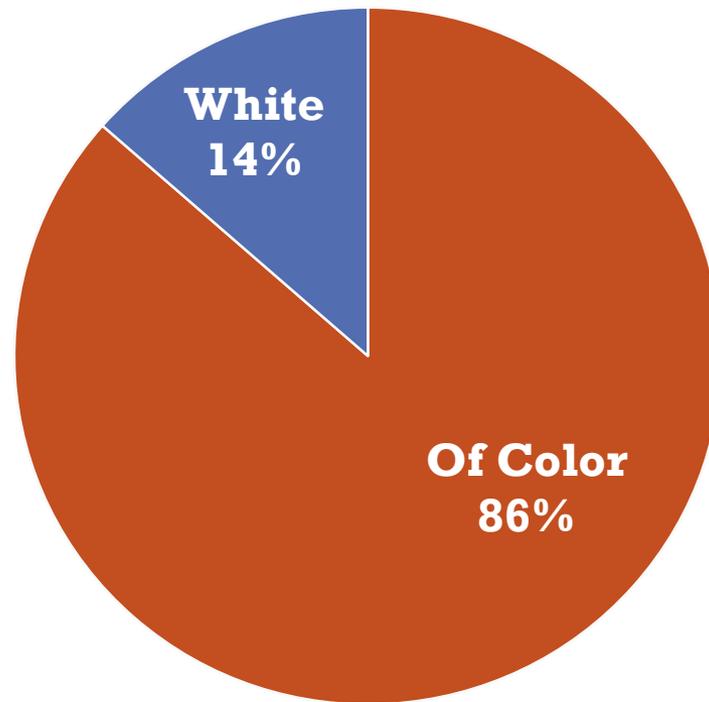


**Populations of Color (non-White):
Growth in all but 2 counties statewide
(2000-2010)**

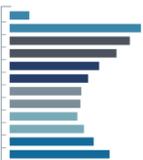




Between 2000 and 2010 most of MN's growth was from populations of Color

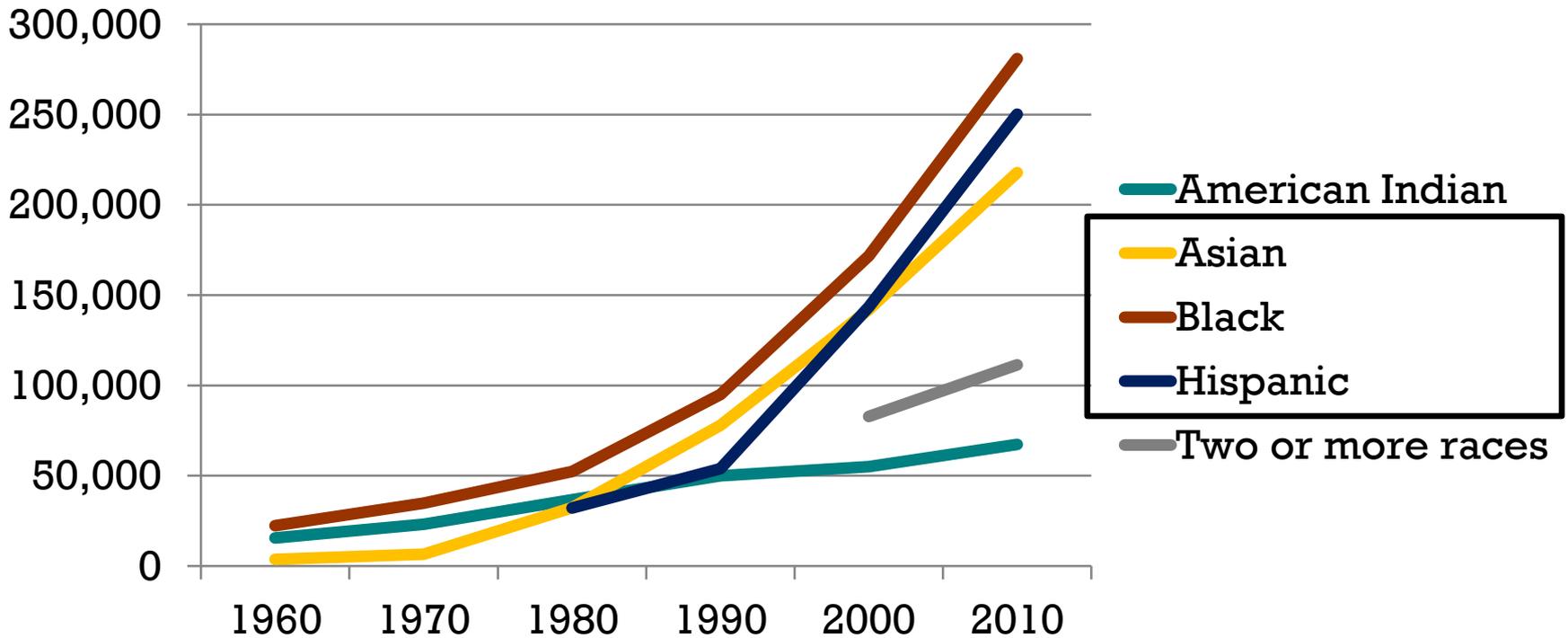


**350,000
more
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residents
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Black, Latino and Asian populations growing rapidly

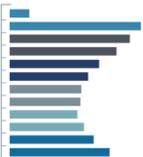
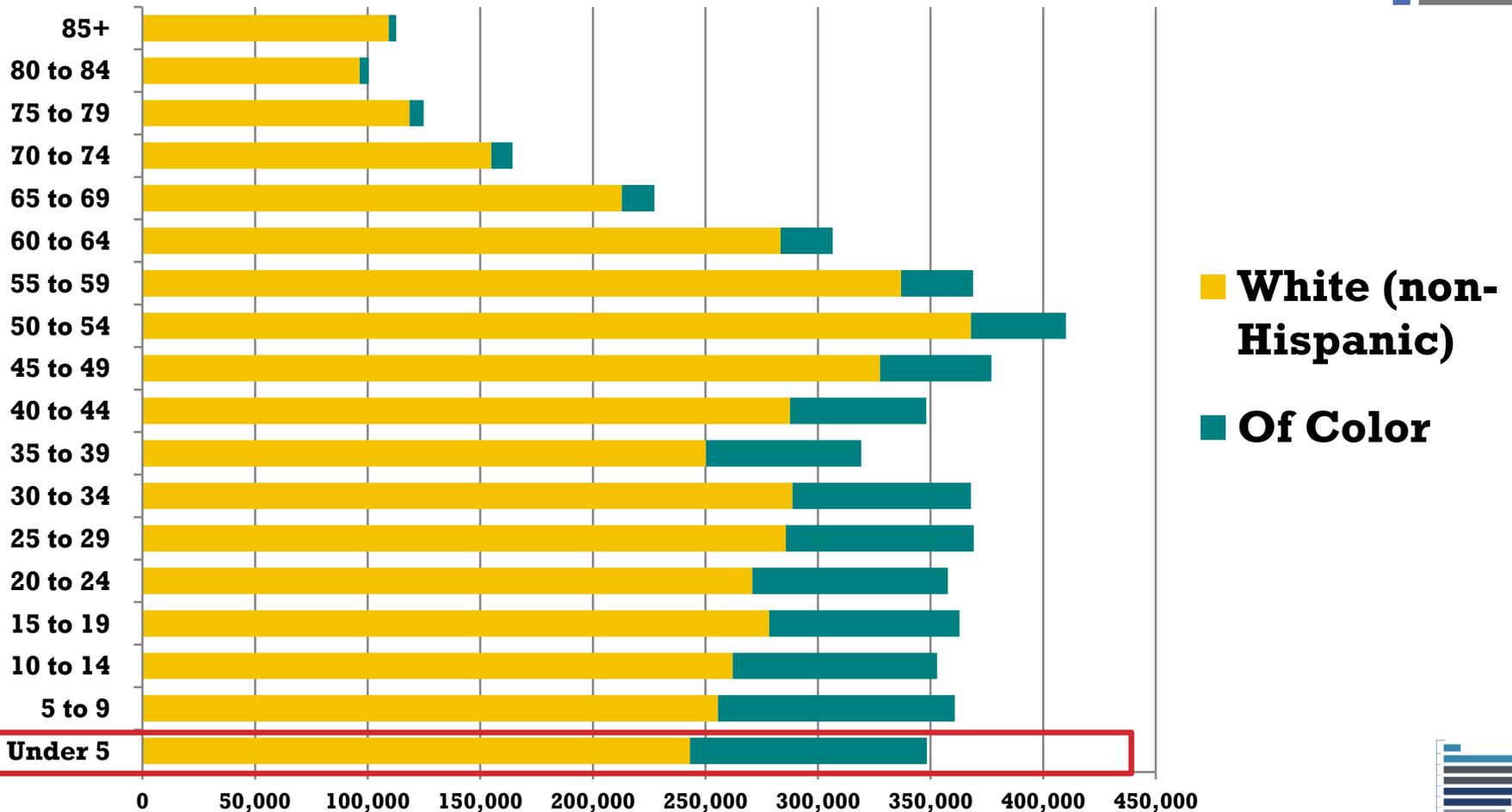
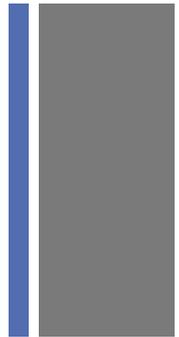
Populations of color, MN



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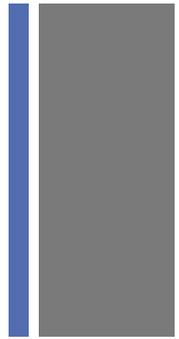


Minnesota's population by age groups, 2012

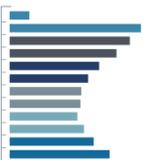
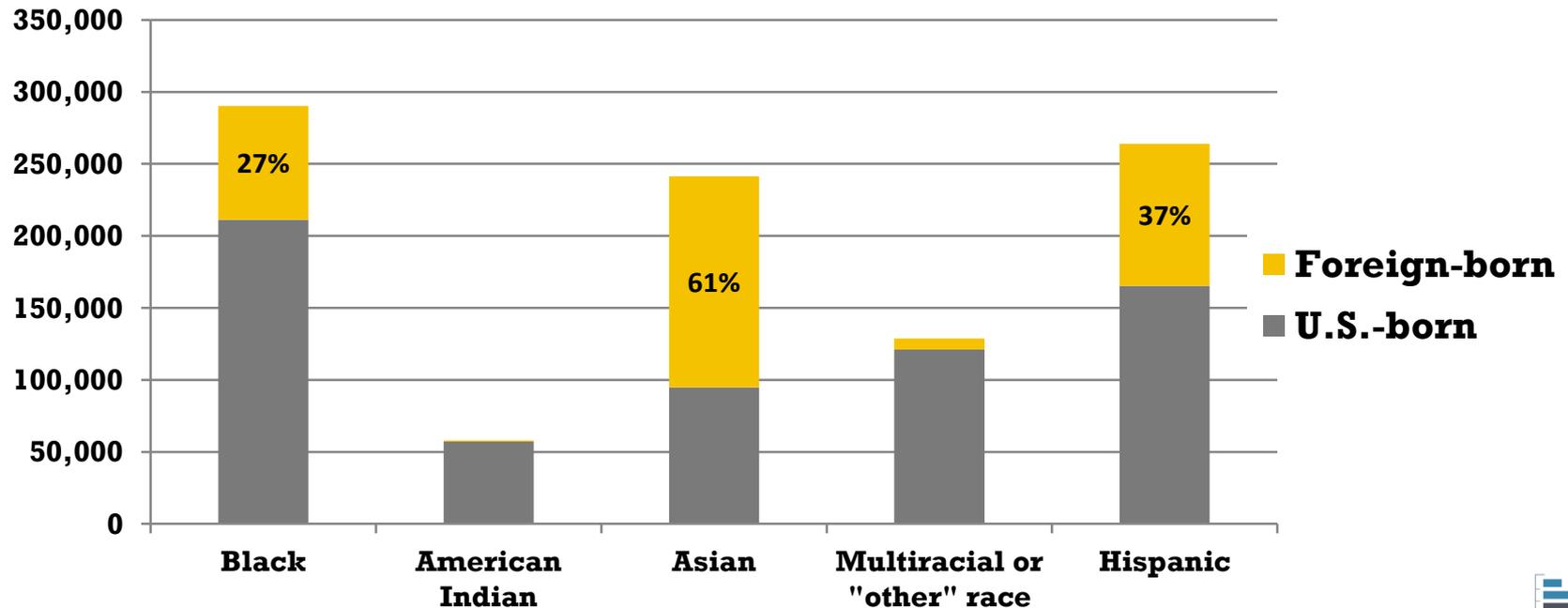




About 400,000 foreign-born among MN populations of Color

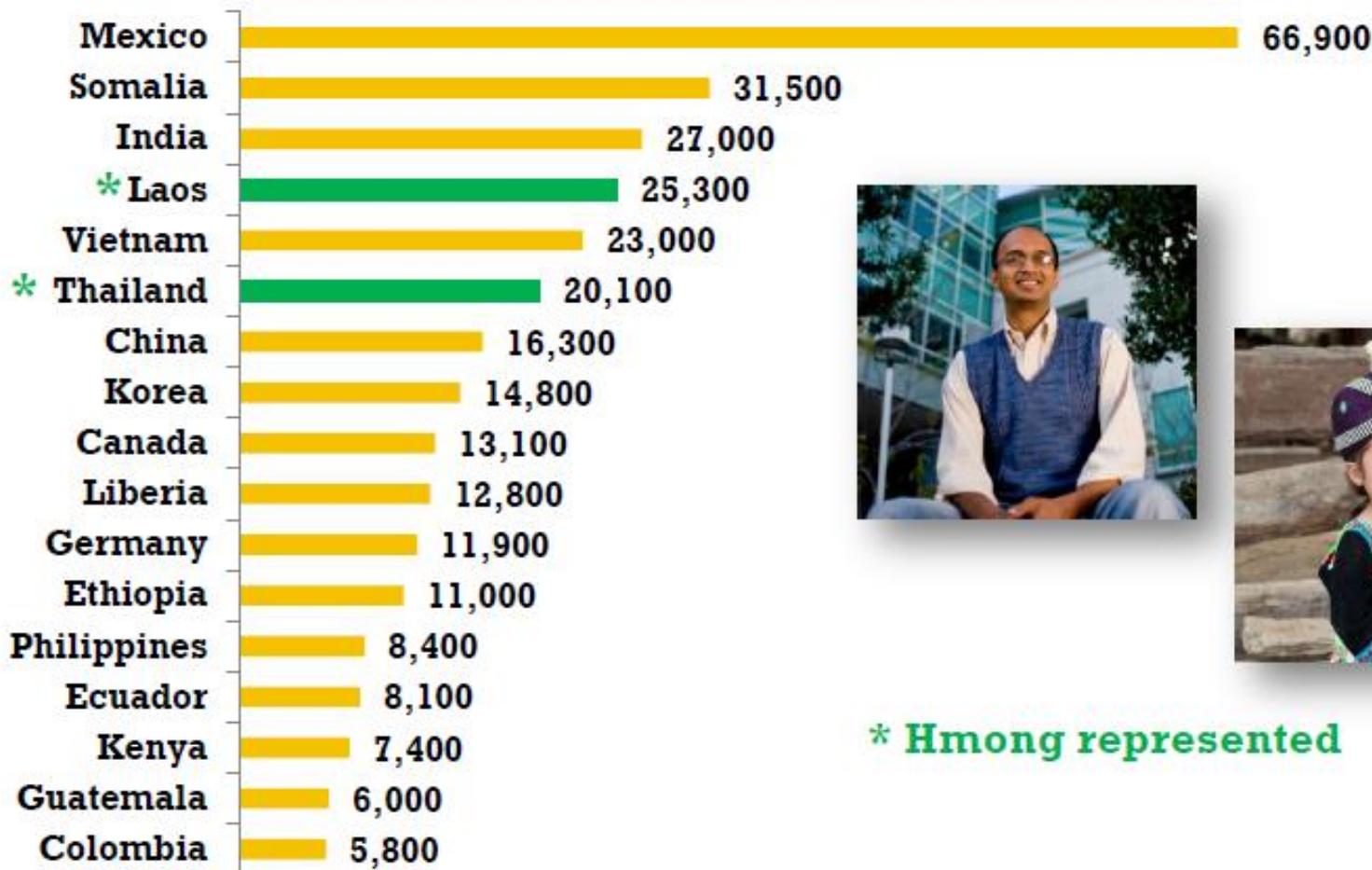


**Minnesota populations of Color,
by nativity, 2013**

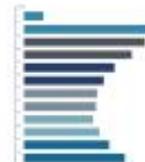




MN foreign-born populations: Largest groups by country of birth, 2013

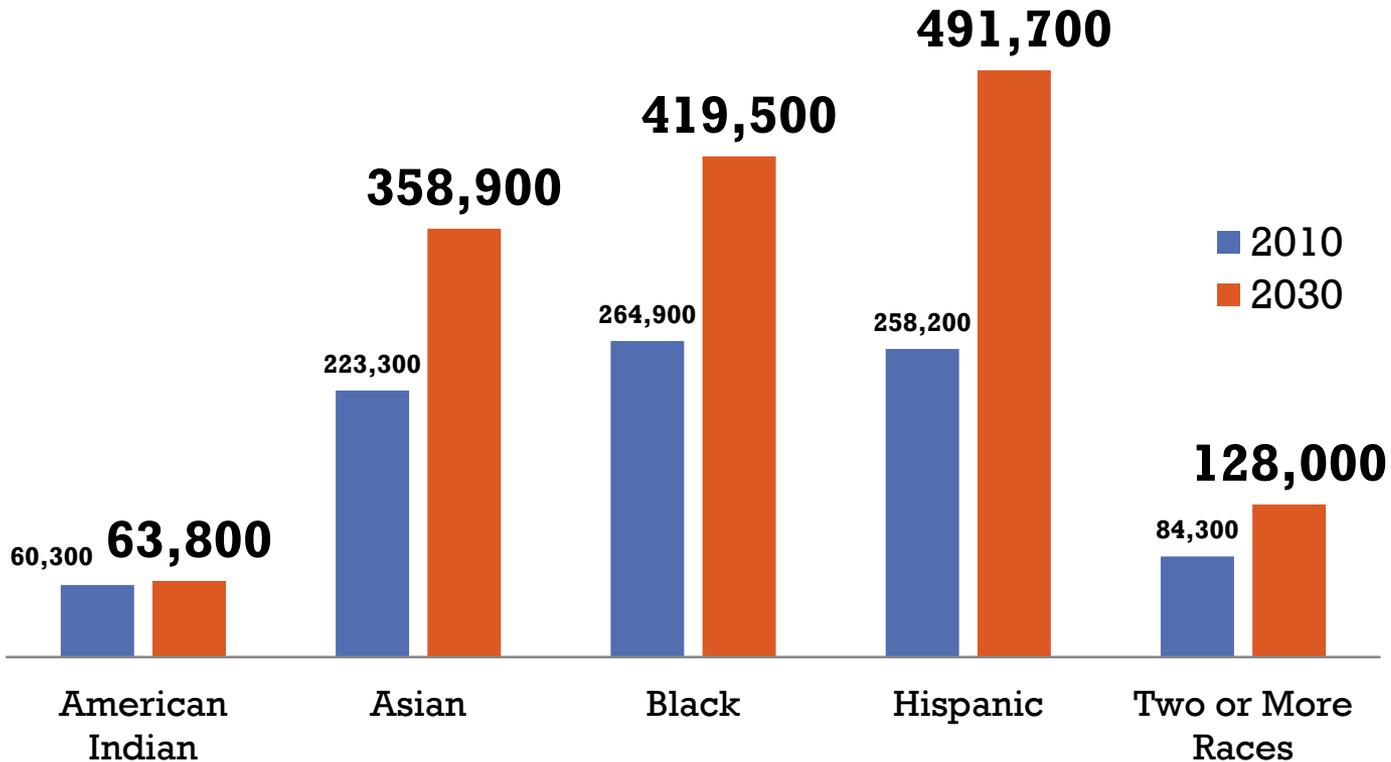


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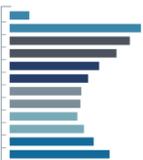




MN: Largest growth among Asian, Black and Hispanic groups by 2030



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center projections.





Which MN kids are leaving high school in 4 years with a diploma? (2014 data)

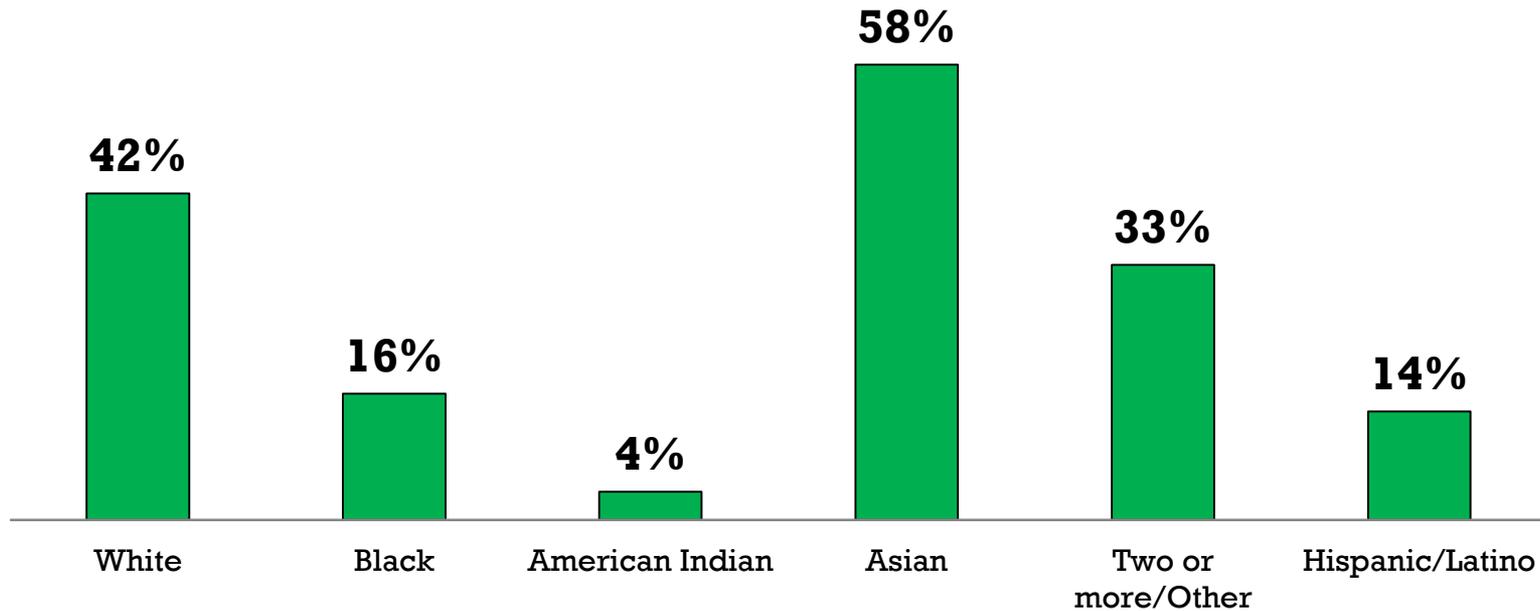
- 81% of all public high school students
- 51% of American Indian students
- 82% of Asian students
- 63% of Hispanic students
- 60% of Black students
- 86% of White students

Two fastest growing demographic groups in MN

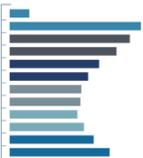


+ Wide racial gaps in educational attainment persist in Minnesota

Percent of young adults (age 25-34) with a B.A. or higher, 2010-2012

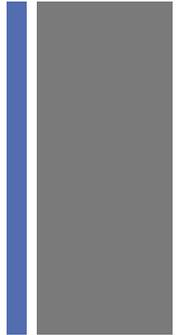


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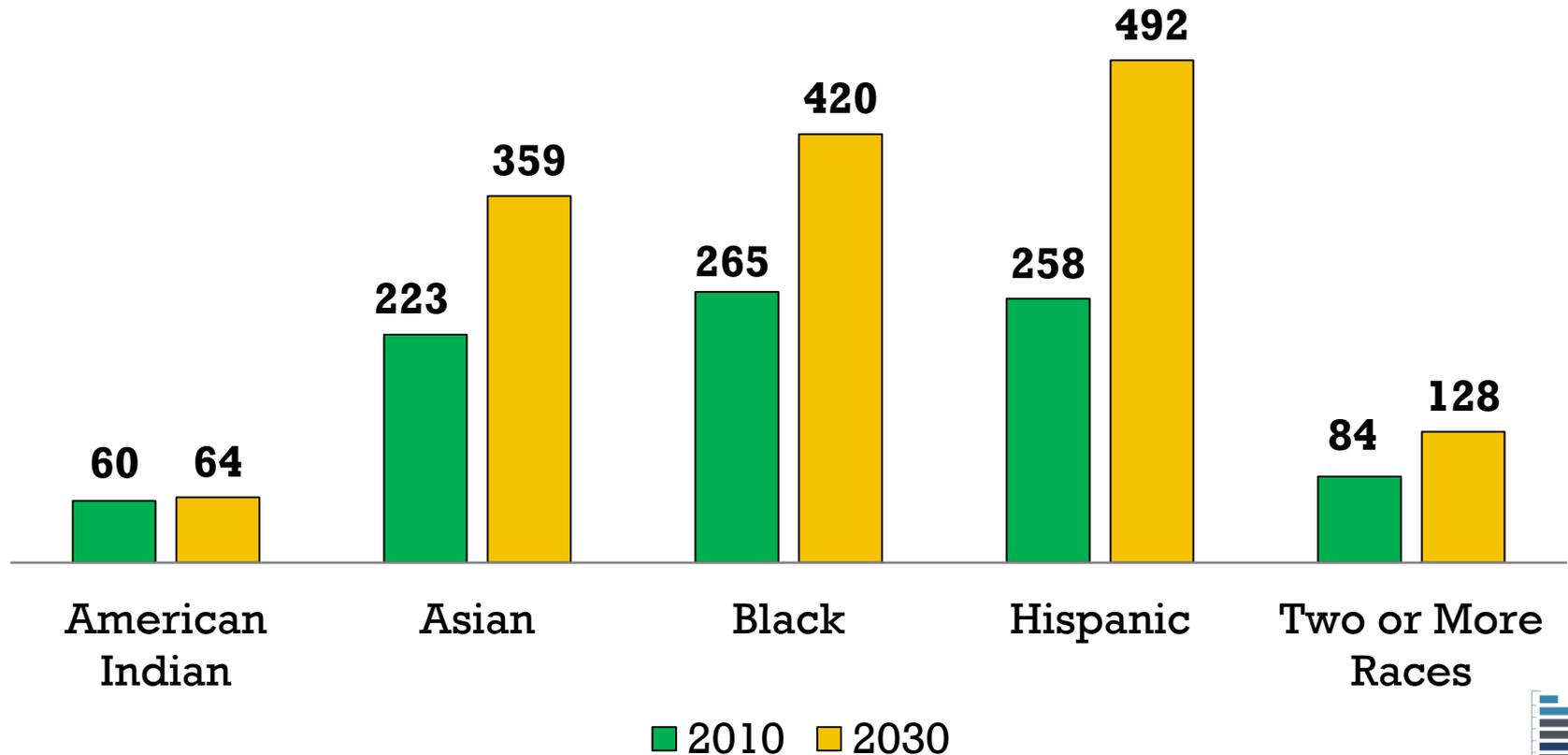




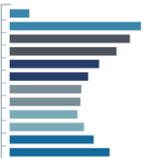
Largest growth expected among Asian, Black & Hispanic Minnesotans



(Thousands)



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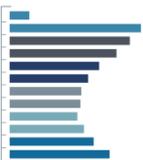




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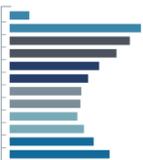
+ 10 things to think on...

1. By 2020, MN will have more 65+ residents than school-age children. (And maybe we'll win the Super Bowl!)
2. All areas of the state will feel effects of an aging population, some places much more acutely. Health care and long-term care will become cost-drivers of public budgets. How will we balance this with other public needs?
3. There are many healthy years ahead for many of our older adults. How can we enlist and benefit from older adults helping their communities?



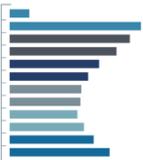
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4. The labor market is tightening: The search for skilled hands and minds will intensify (here and across much of the globe)
5. As the Baby Boomers continue to leave the labor force, we will have an “all hands on deck” scenario with remaining potential workers.
6. Minnesota’s communities and workplaces will grow more diverse in the decades to come. The success of our populations of Color is essential for our state’s overall success.



+ 10 things to think on...

7. By the early 2040s, if MN is to grow it will ONLY be from positive net migration (because deaths will outnumber births)
8. Blue Earth County population is expected to grow modestly, then remain stable in coming decades
9. Explore new opportunities that become available to your area as the knowledge economy continues to take shape
10. Communities and businesses will need to be brave, creative, collaborative, and adaptive in responding to these demographic changes on the horizon.
You are part of the solution!

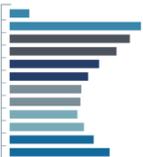
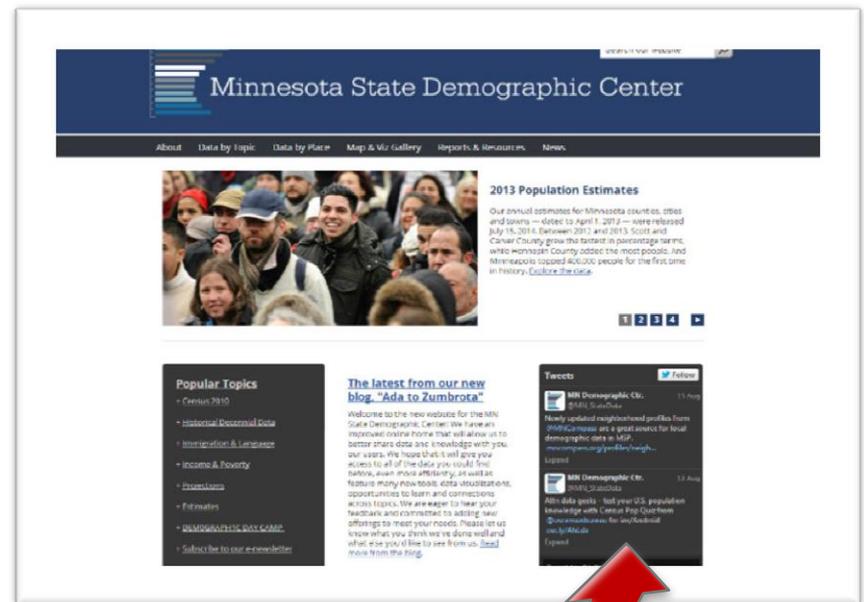




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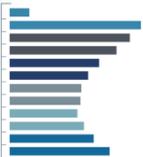




Our Projections Page: mn.gov/demography/projections

- Find state, county and Economic Development Region projections to 2045, by age and gender
- Explore population pyramids for all counties through 2045

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+ Questions?
Comments?

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