



# Minnesota's Evolving Population

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- 2020 Census Results
- How Populations Change and What Minnesota Can Expect
- Diversity as a Long-term Trend
- Trends Relevant to Leaders of Service Providing Organizations

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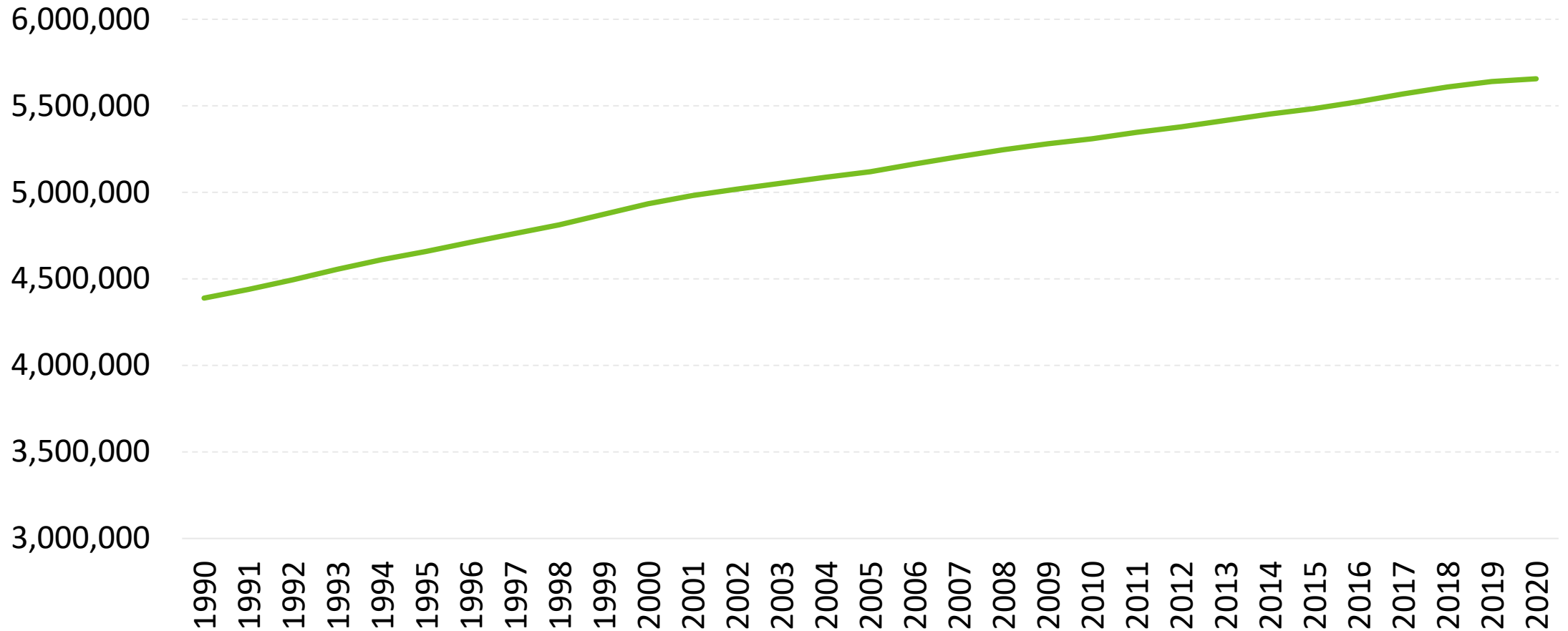
# Where Minnesota's Population Stands

As measured by the 2020 Census, Minnesota's population is **5,706,494**

Since the 2010 Census:

- Minnesota added 346,408 (6.5%) residents, ranking 15<sup>th</sup> (19<sup>th</sup>).
- Texas lead the nation in numeric increase gaining over 4.1 million residents.
- Utah was at the top for percent gain at 17.1 percent.
- Illinois saw the biggest loss losing over a quarter million residents, while West Virginia lead in relative loss having shed 3.7 percent of its residents between the censuses.

# Population Growth Over Time



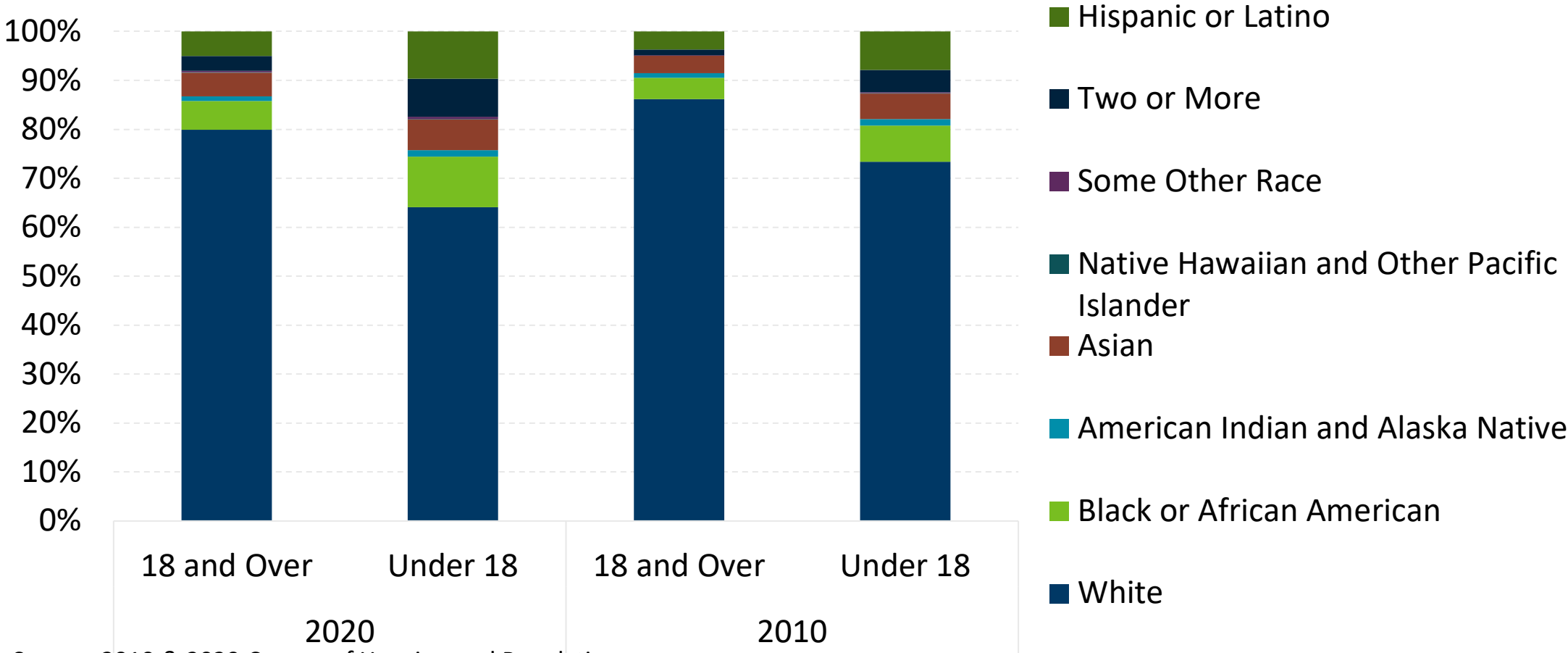
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# 2020 Census Results

	2020		2010	
	18 and Over	Under 18	18 and Over	Under 18
White	3,509,053	844,827	3,462,644	942,498
Black or African American	257,353	135,497	174,688	94,453
American Indian and Alaska Native	39,560	17,486	38,010	17,411
Asian	214,681	82,779	146,014	66,982
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,861	760	1,351	509
Some Other Race	14,680	6,283	3,262	2,685
Two or More	133,078	102,956	45,057	58,103
Hispanic or Latino	218,767	126,873	148,836	101,422

Source: 2020 Census of Housing and Population

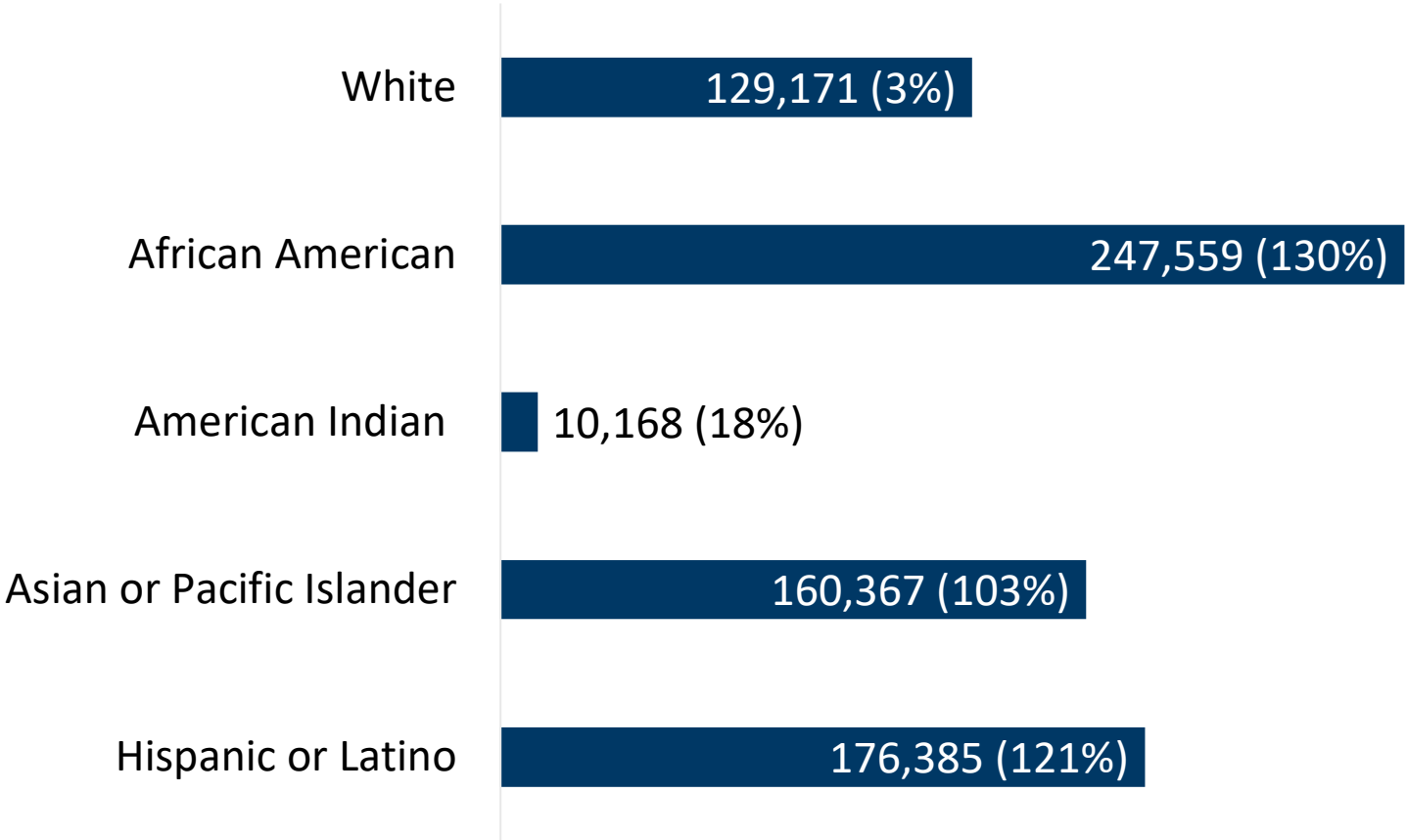
# Groups' Share of Total Population



Source: 2010 & 2020 Census of Housing and Population



# Communities of Color Have Been Driving Growth in MN (Change 2000 to 2020)



Over the last two decades, the White population has grown by around three percent while the African American, Asian, and Hispanic populations have more than doubled.

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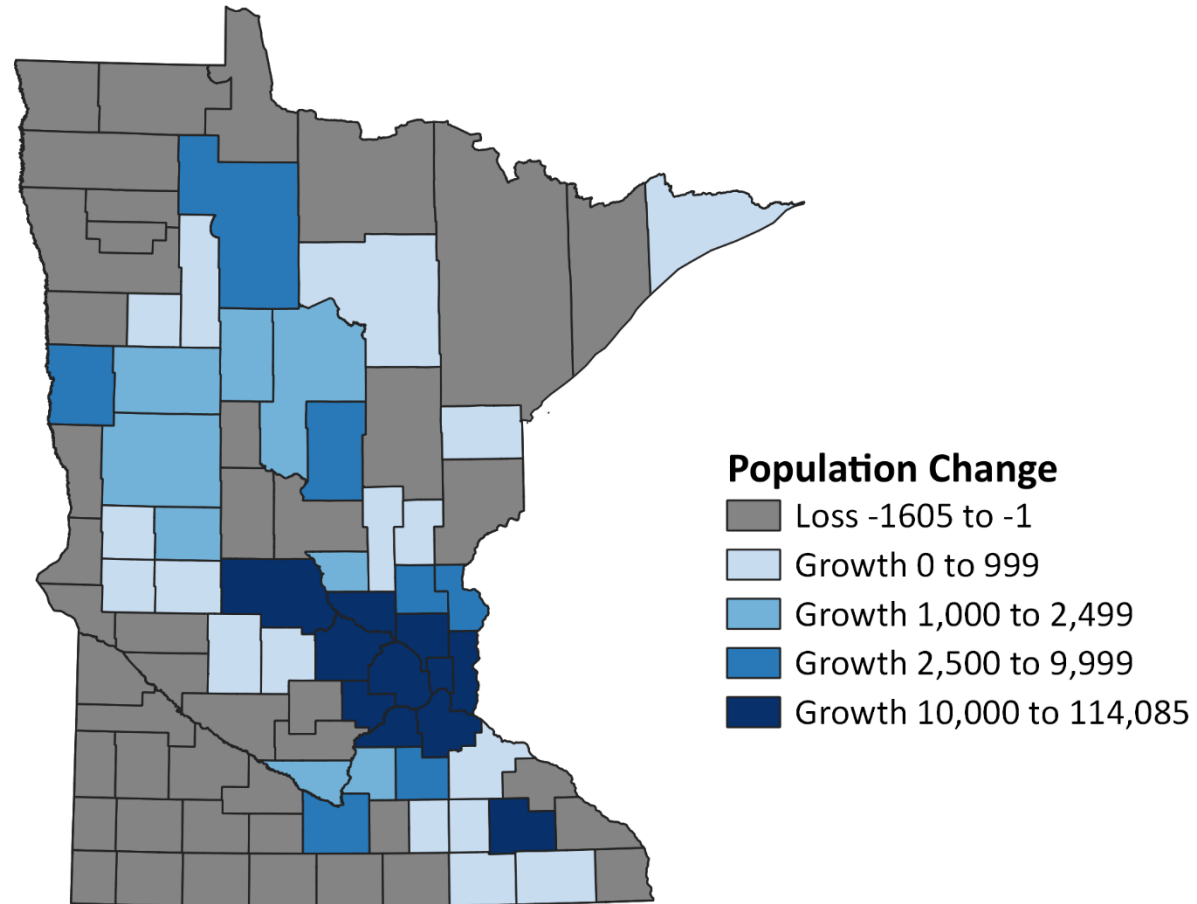
# Where is the State's Population Growing and Shrinking?

# Growth in Minnesota Counties

Nearly three-quarters (74.4%) of the growth between the censuses occurred in the seven-county metro

Hennepin, Ramsey, and Dakota Counties grew by a combined 185,217 residents

Wright, Olmsted, and Stearns Counties round out the top ten for county growth over the decade



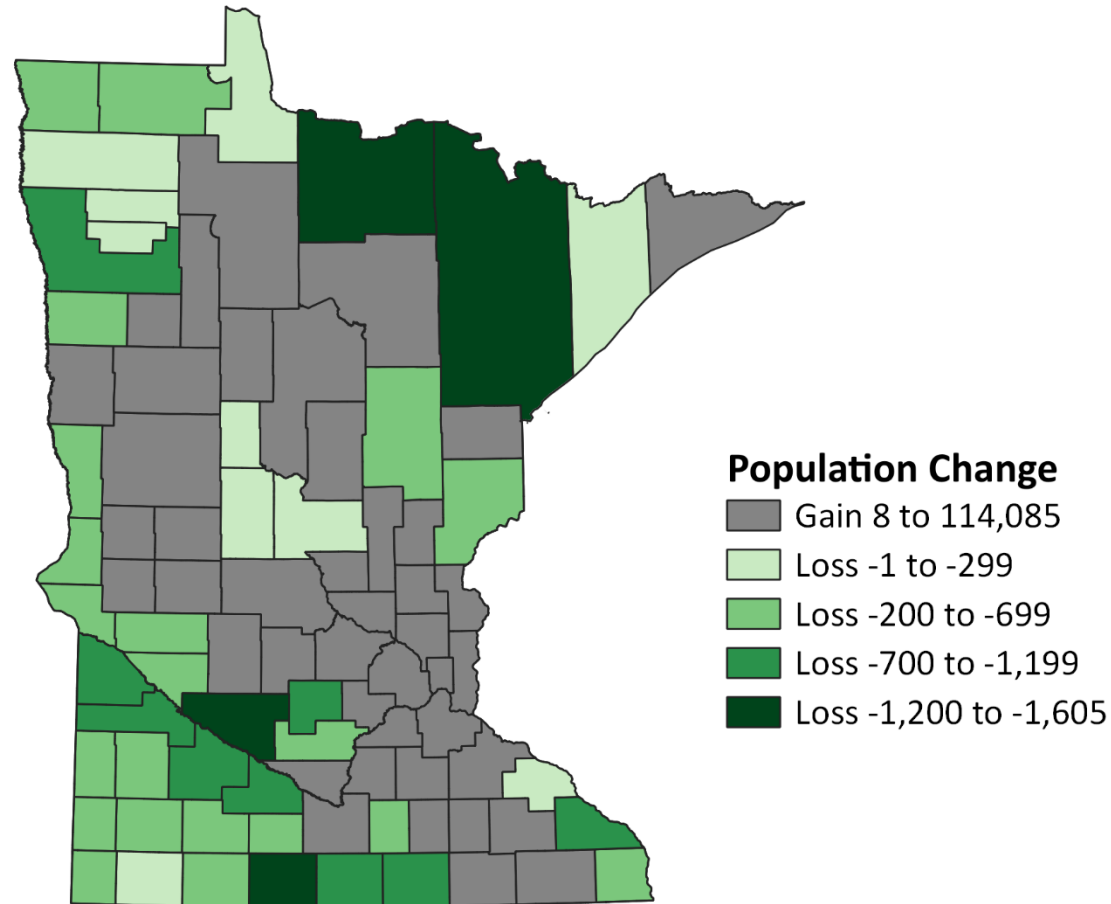
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# Population Decline in Minnesota Counties

Koochiching, Renville, Martin, and St. Louis Counties each lost in excess of 1,200 residents

The average loss for these counties was 543

The average loss was just over four percent over the decade



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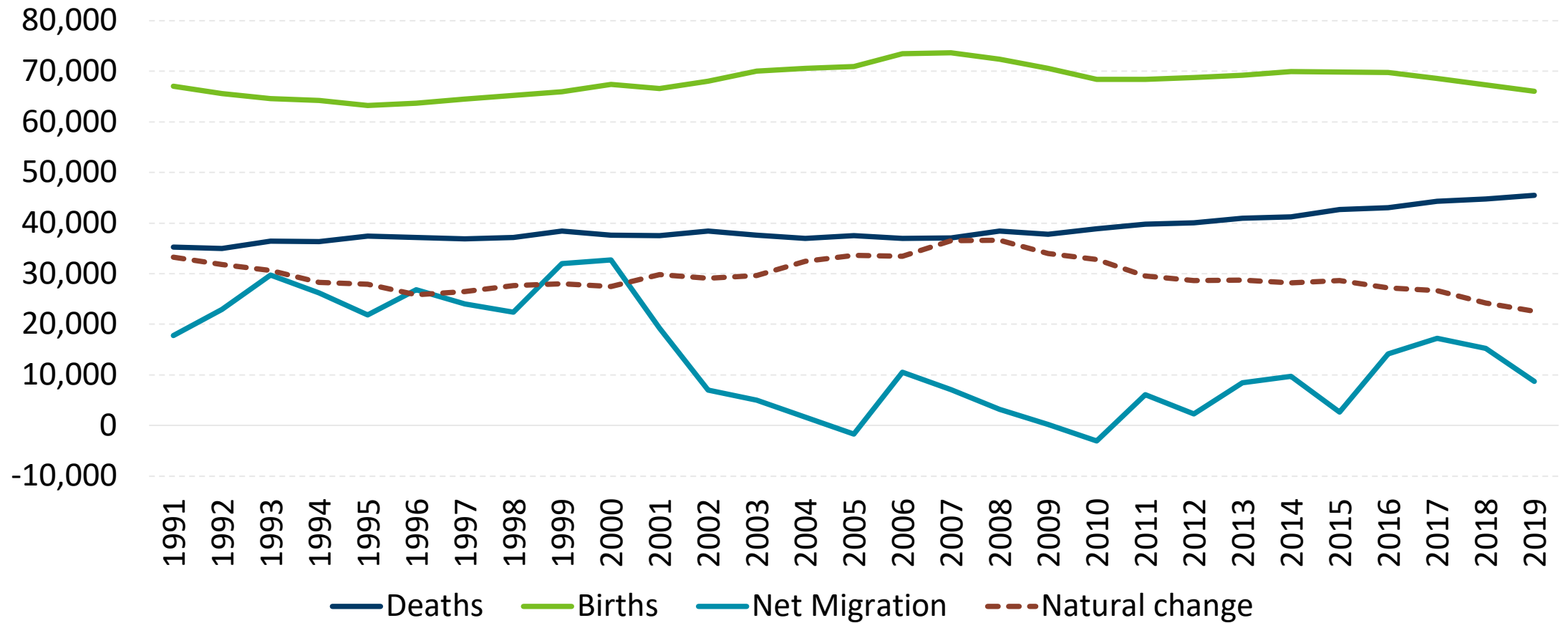
# Population Change

# How Populations Change

- There are only three things that affect a population size over time:
  - Births
  - Deaths
  - Migration

$$\text{Population}_2 = \text{Population}_1 + \underbrace{\text{Births} - \text{Deaths}}_{\text{Natural Change}} + \underbrace{(\text{In-migrations} - \text{Out-migration})}_{\text{Net Migration}}$$

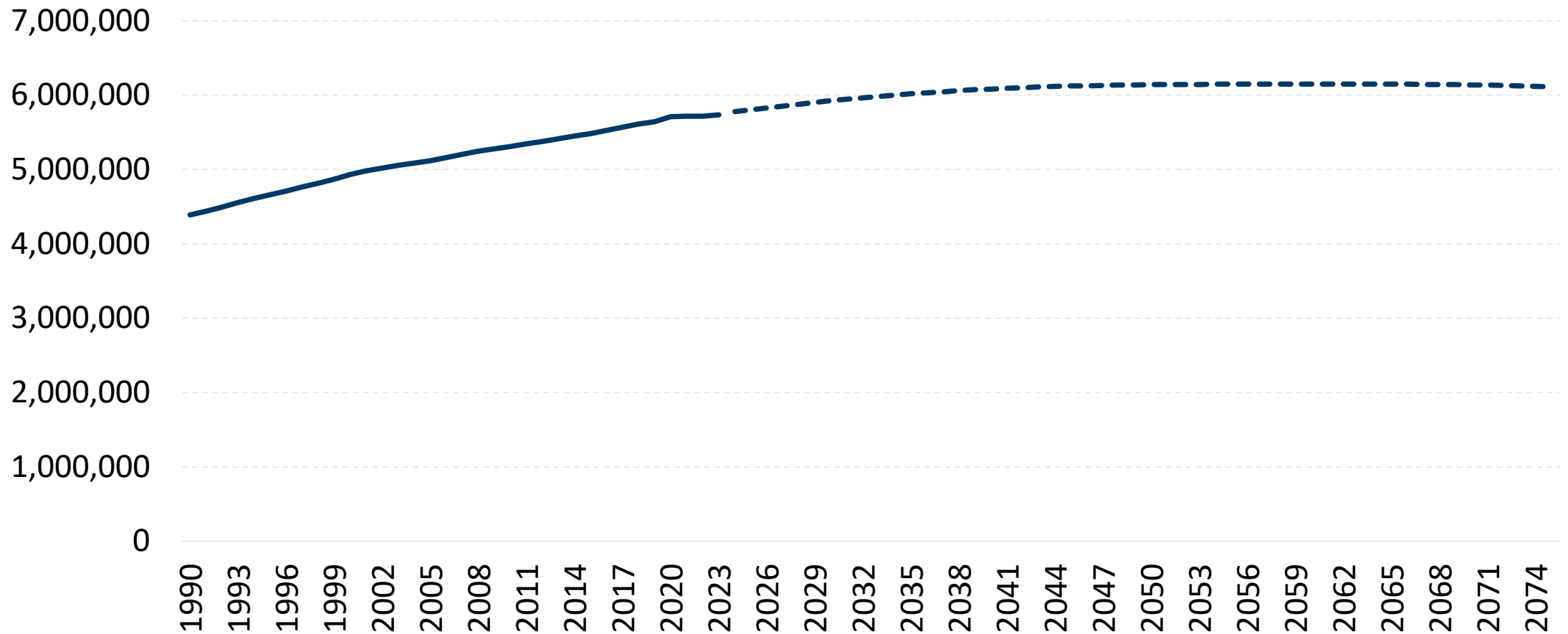
# Minnesota's Components of Population Change



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# Minnesota's Population: Long-term Projection

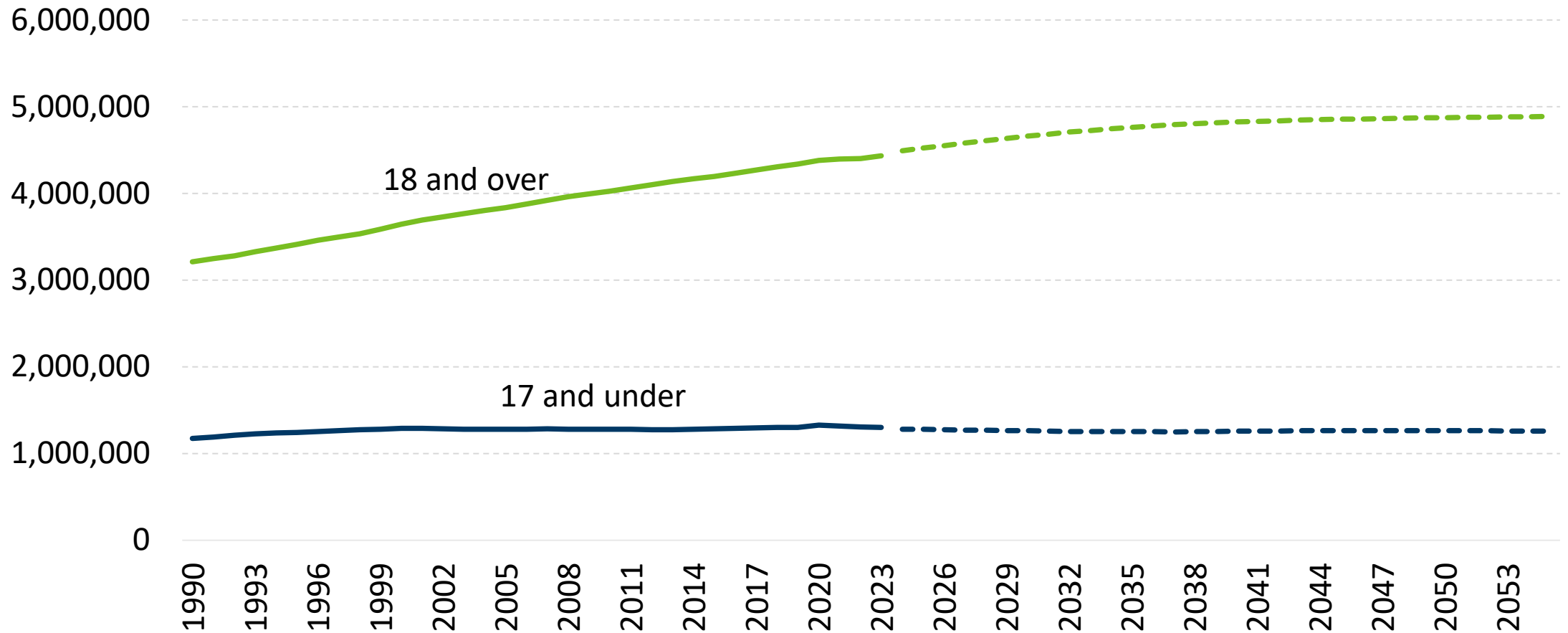


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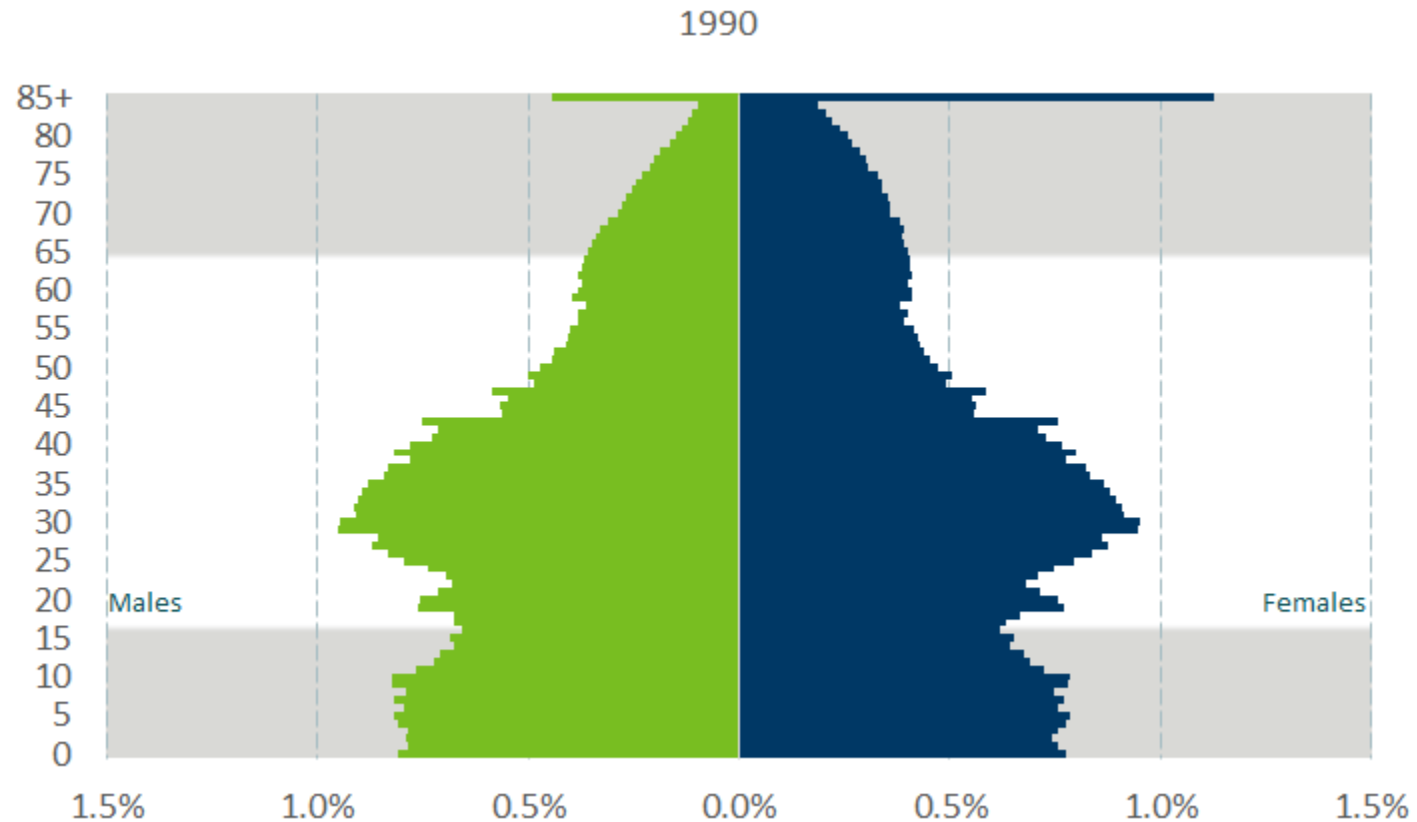
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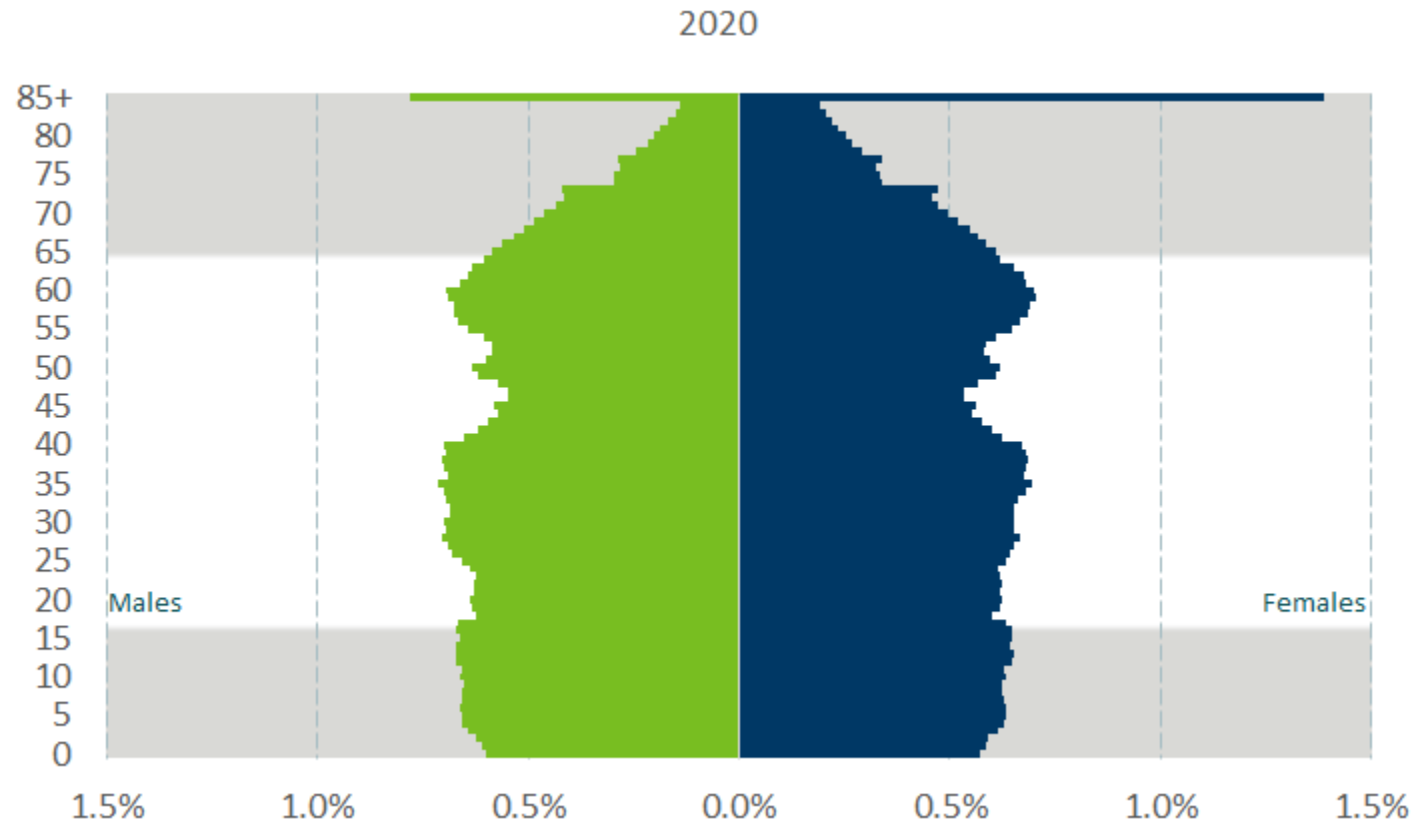
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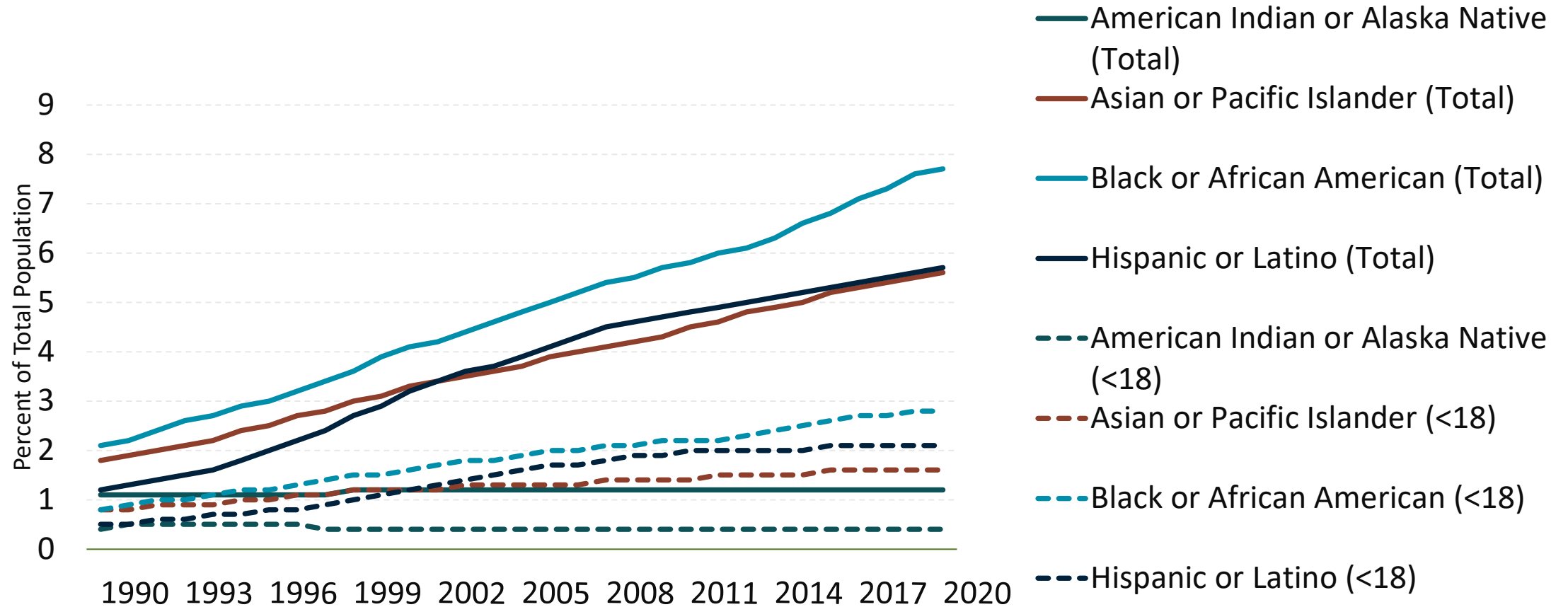
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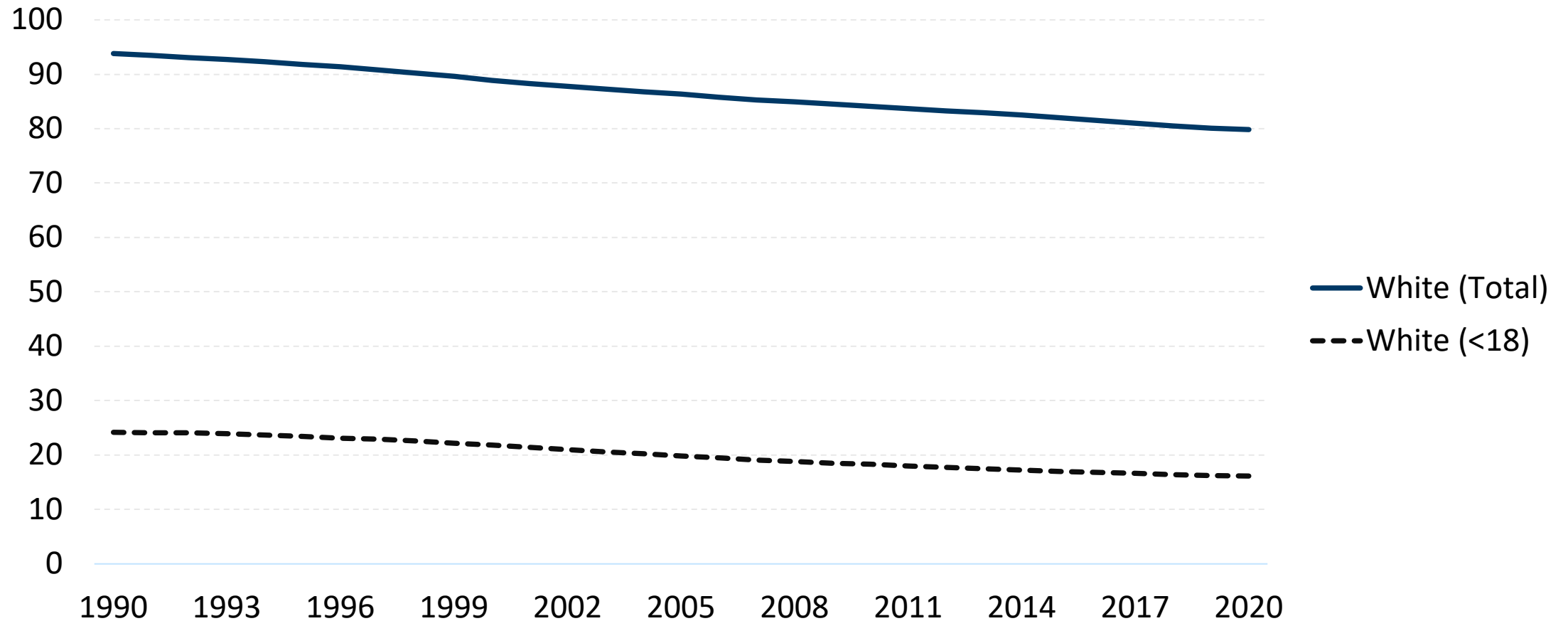
# Diversity as a Long-term Trend

# Change in Select Total and Youth Populations



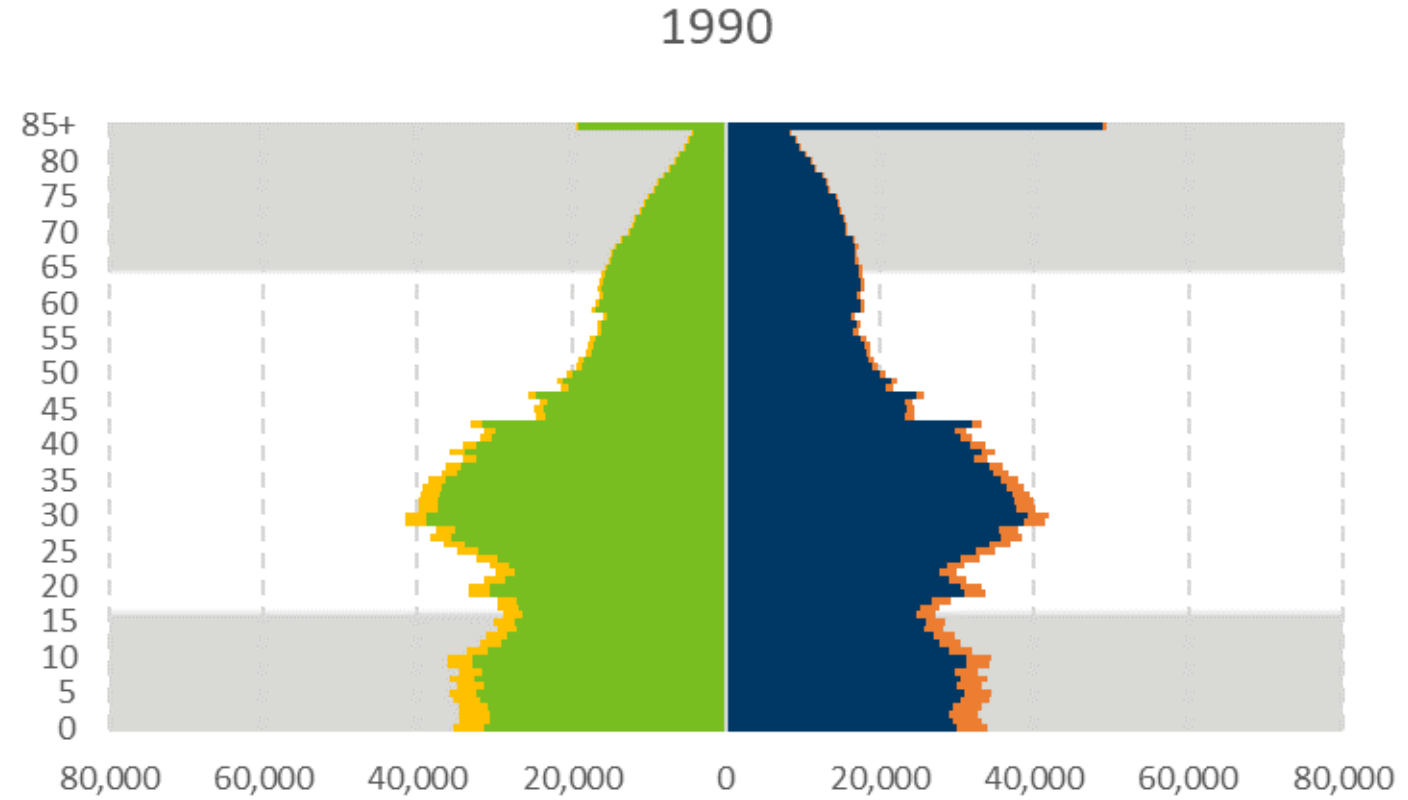
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# Change the White Population



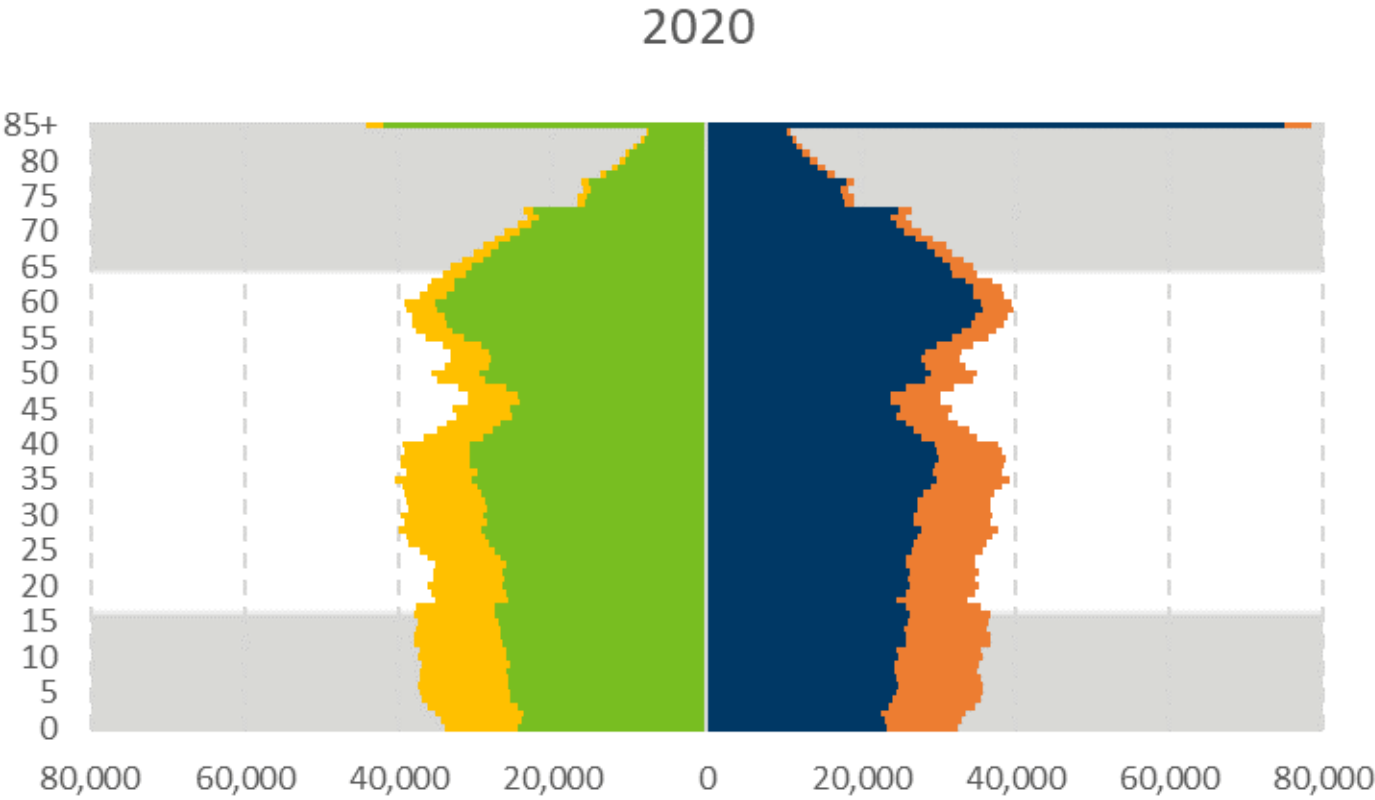
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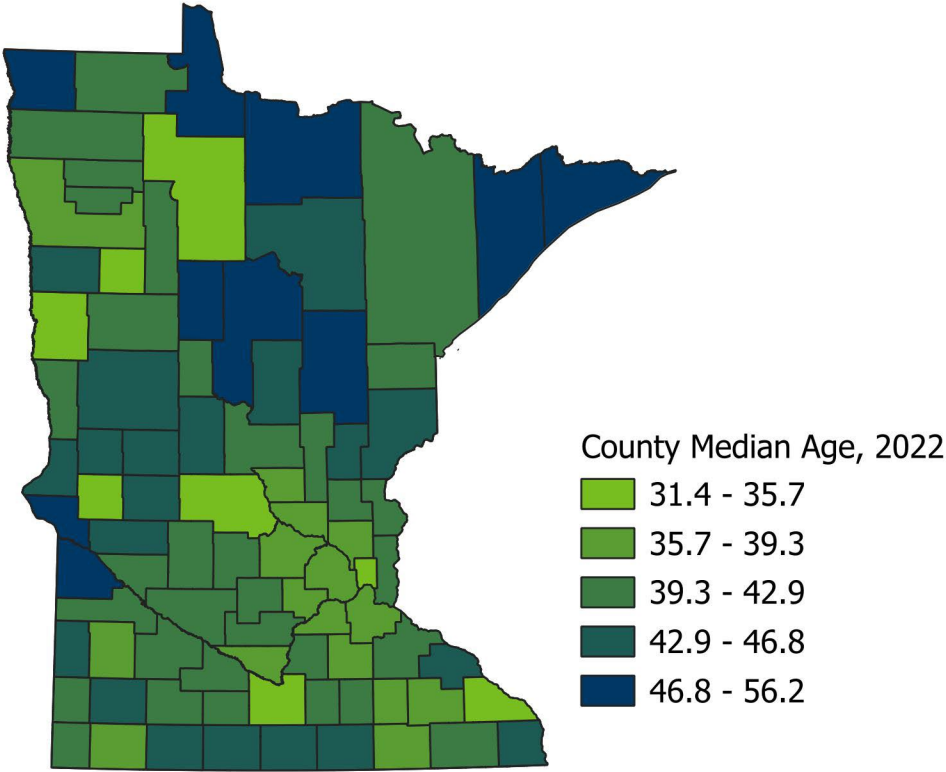


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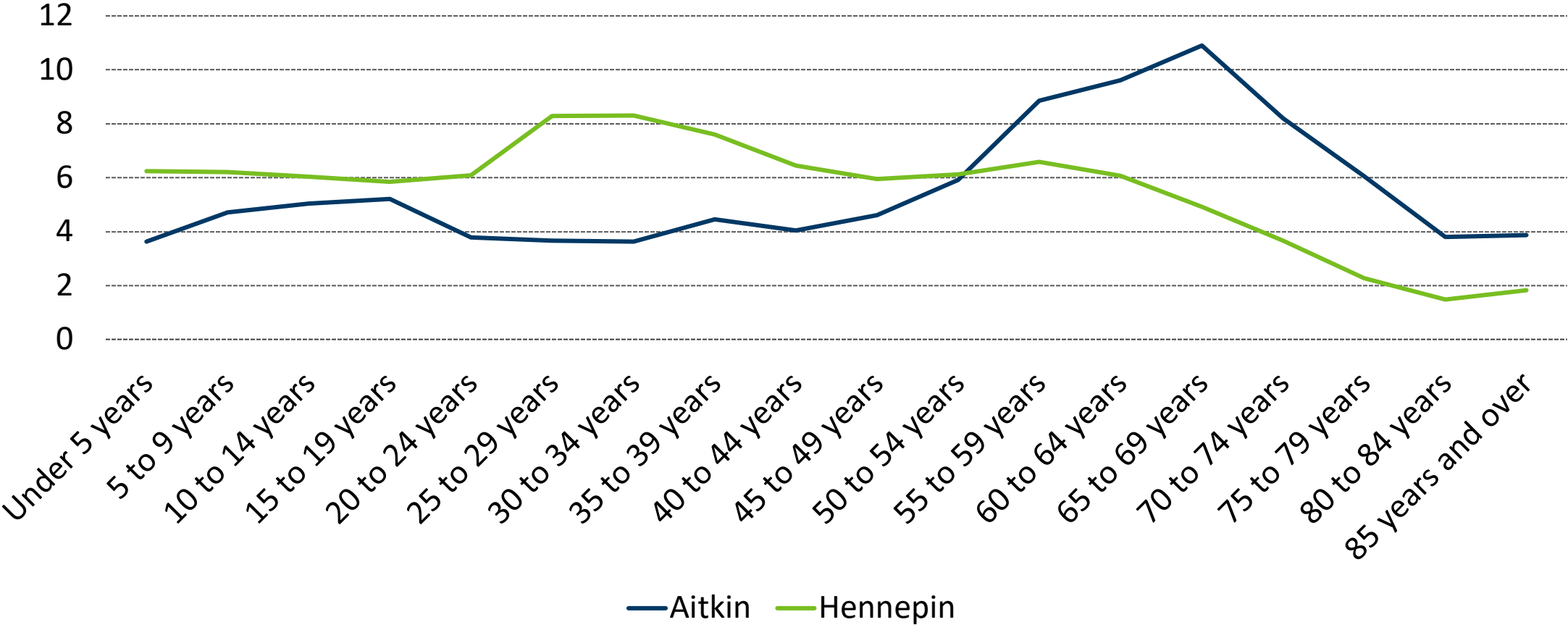
# Trends Relevant to the Conversation Around the Labor Force

# County Median Age

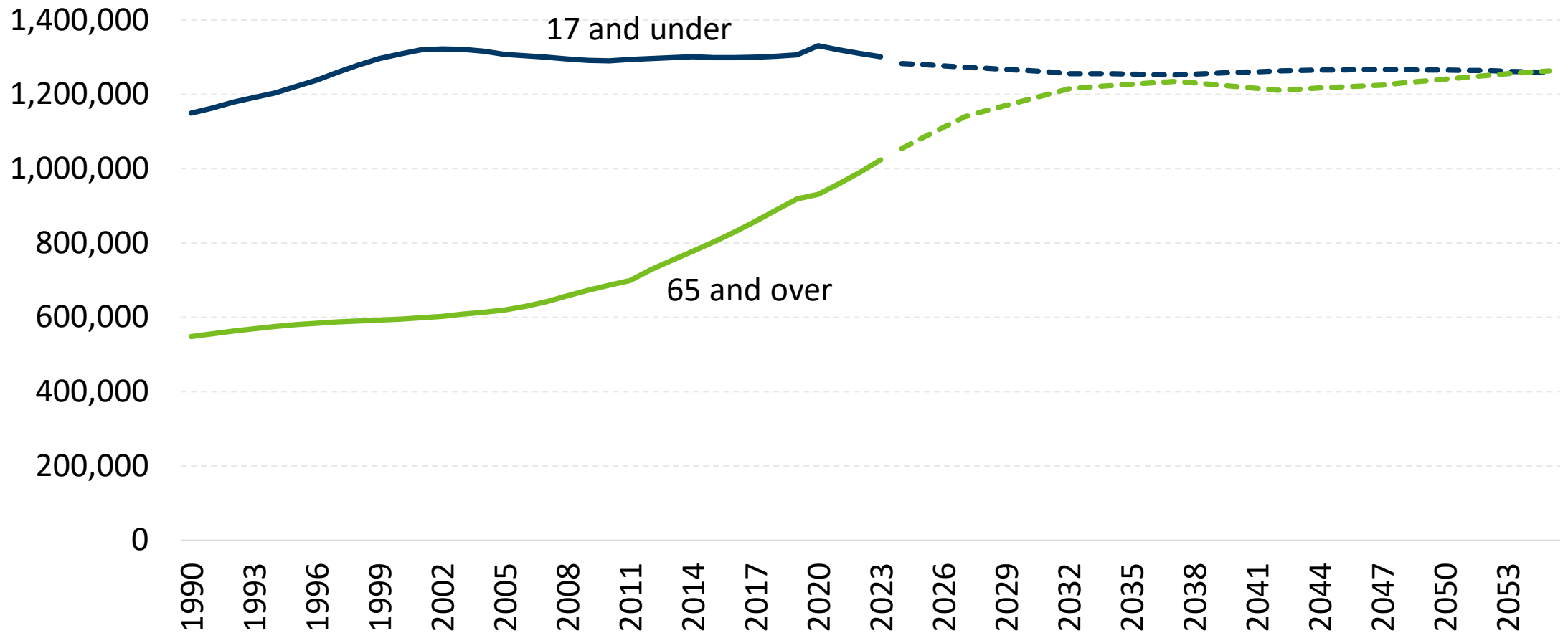


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates

# Age Structure of County Extremes



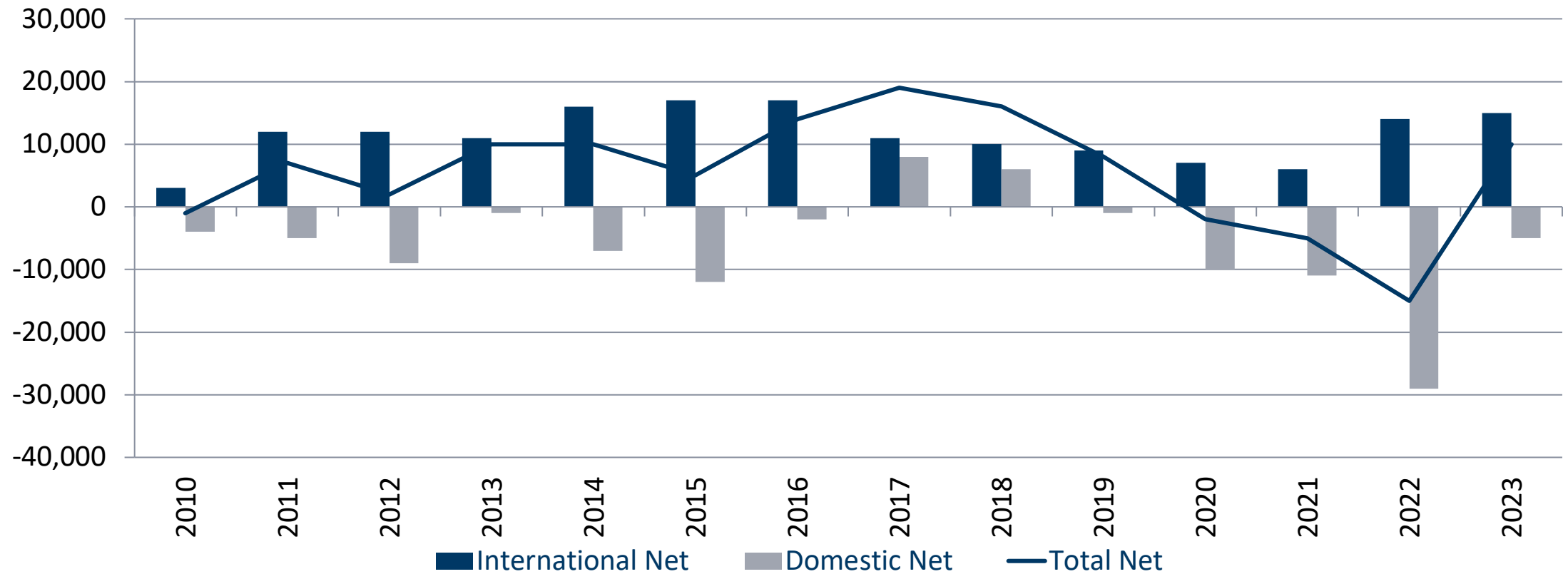
# Minnesota's 65+ Population is Approaching Parity with Children



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# Annual Migration 2010-2023



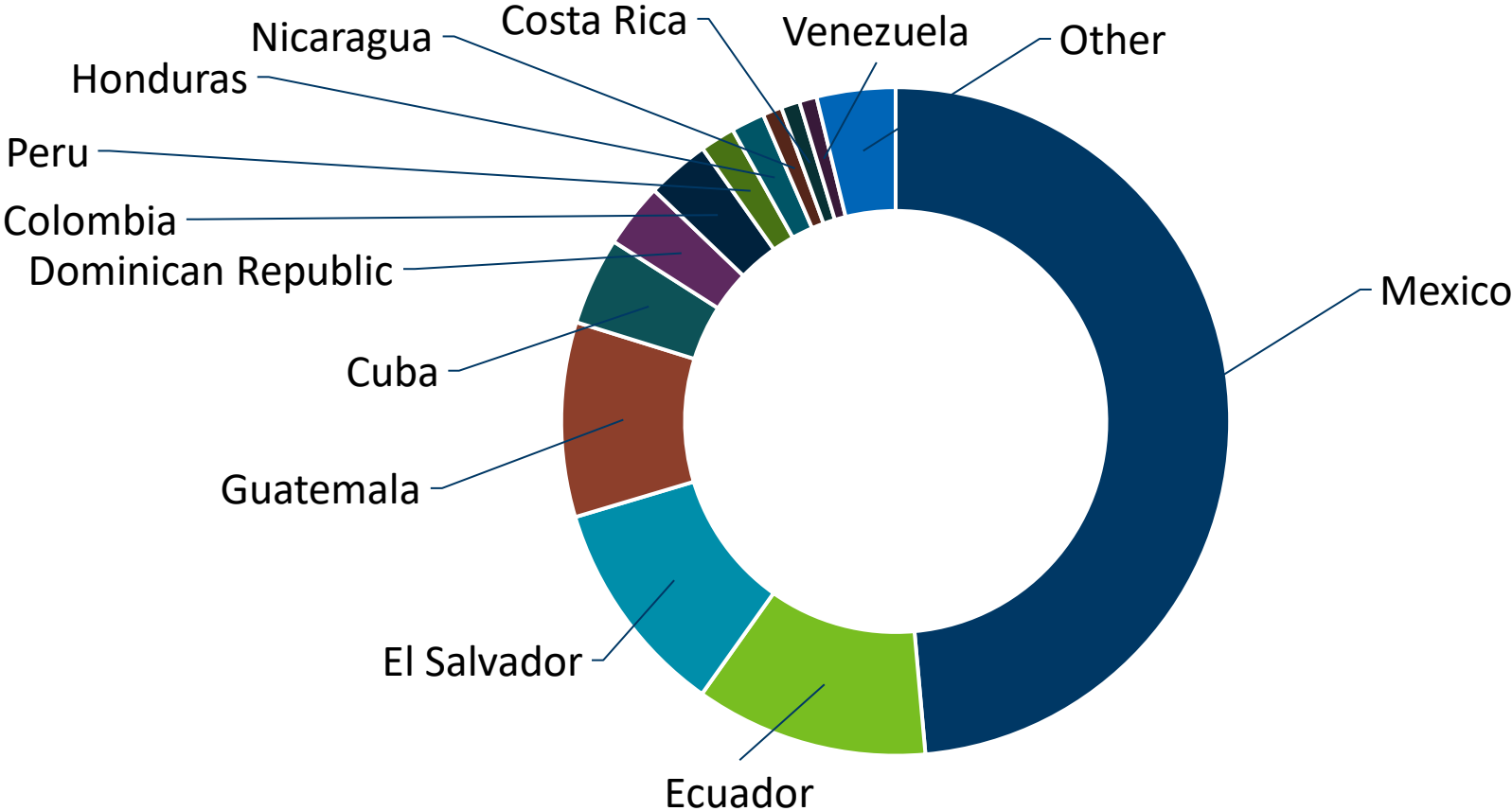
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# Top 10 Sending Countries for Foreign Born Minnesotans

Country	Minnesota Population
Mexico	53,504
Somalia	38,650
India	32,440
Ethiopia	32,353
Thailand	27,567
China	25,073
Laos	23,676
Vietnam	19,306
Canada	18,055
Germany	15,763

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS).

# Place of Birth of Foreign-born Hispanic/Latino Minnesotans



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