

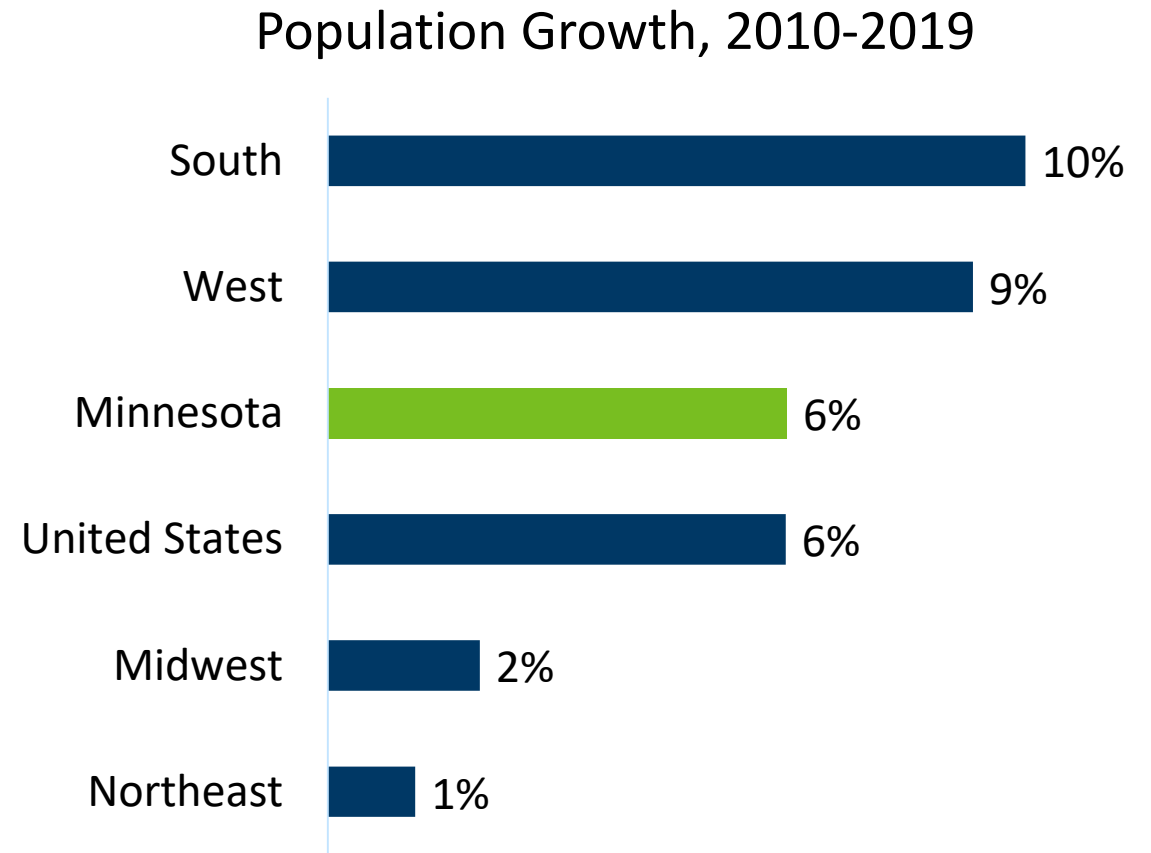


Minnesota House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Elections Meeting

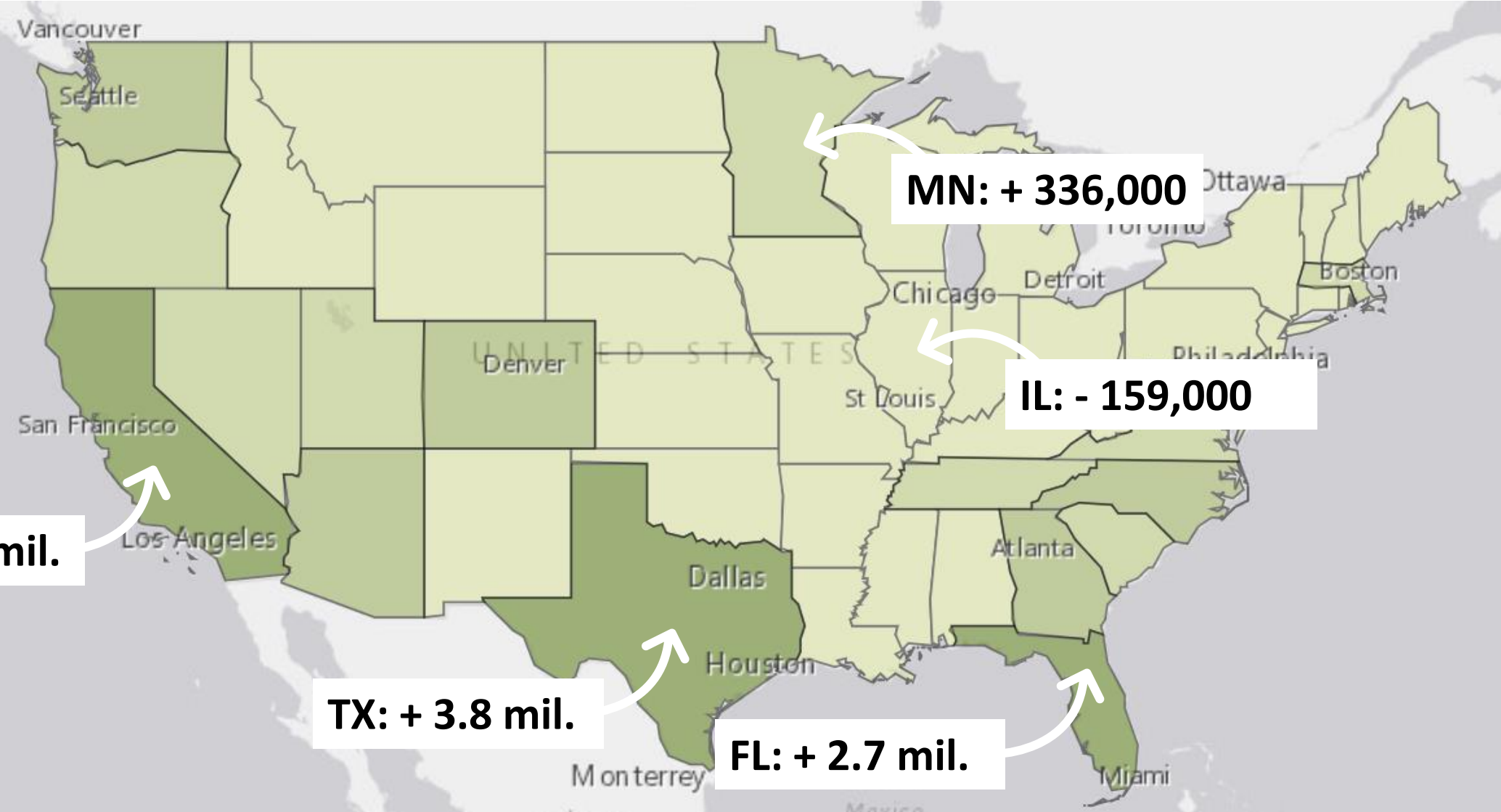
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Minnesota's population at-a-glance

- Minnesota's 2019 population was estimated to be 5,639,632
- Minnesota's population grew 6% between 2010 and 2019, adding 335,707 residents.

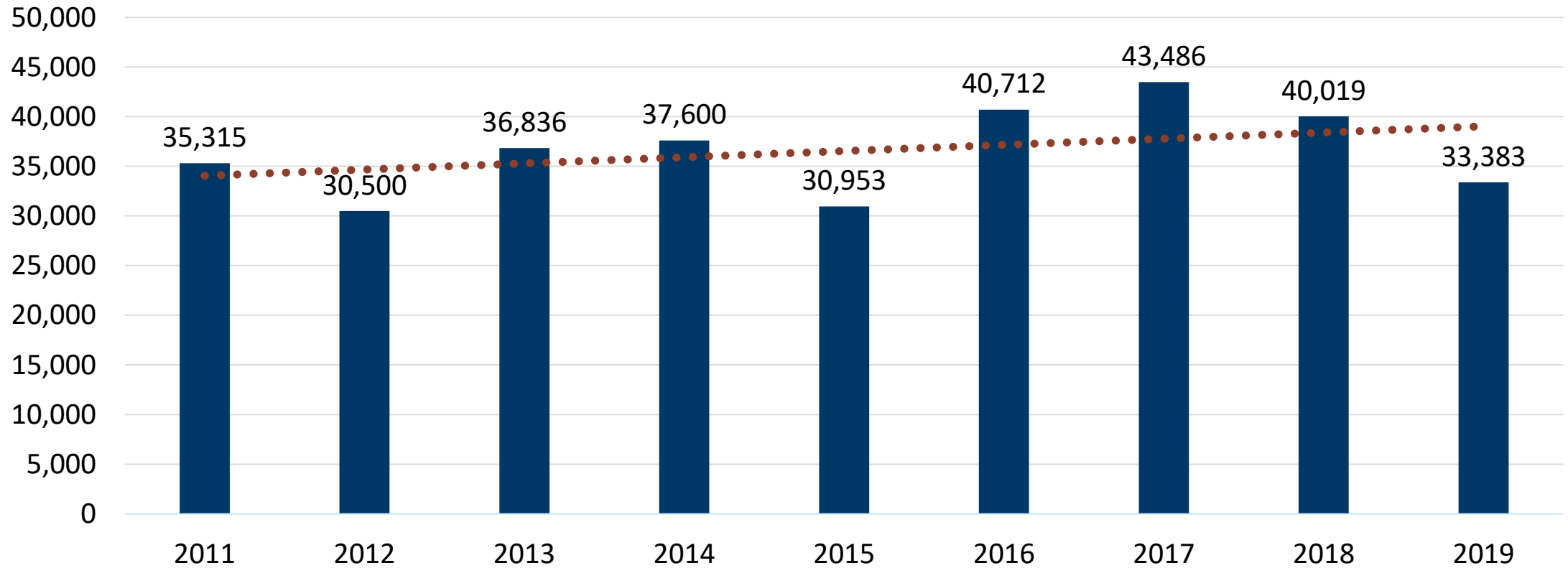


Population change in other states...for scale 2010-2019



Growth slowed somewhat in 2019

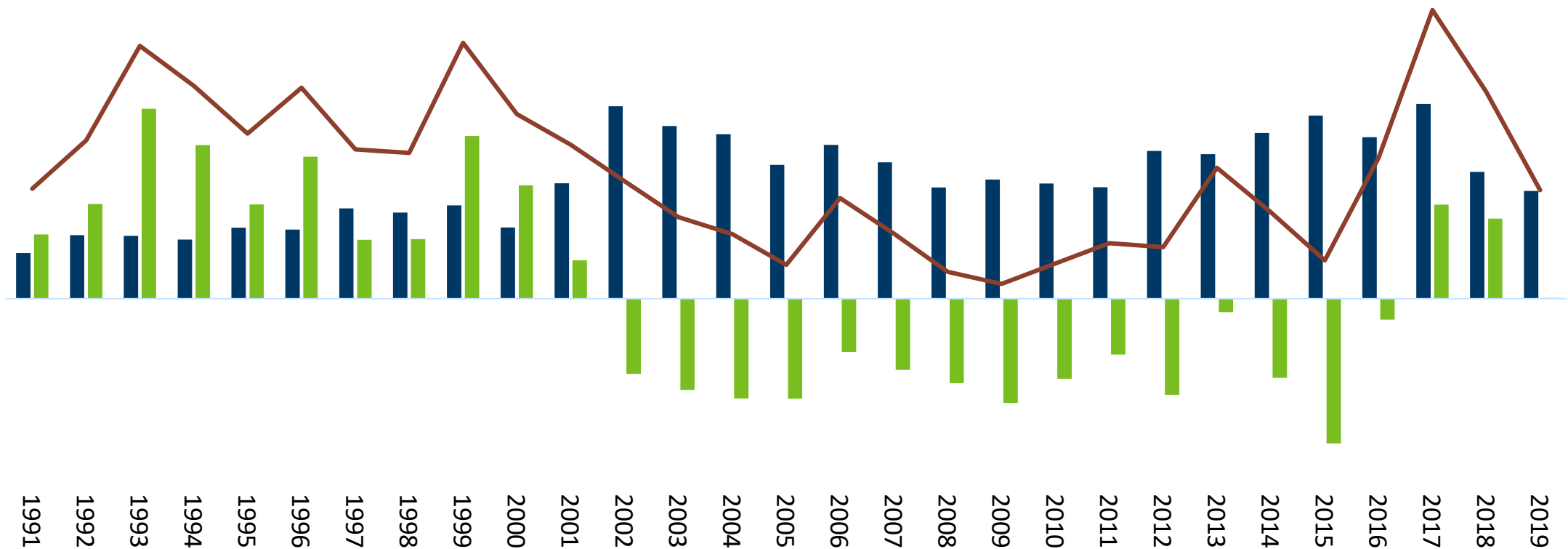
Minnesota Population Change 2010-2019



MN gained fewer people in 2019 from migration

Net Domestic and International Migration
Minnesota, 1991-2019

International net domestic net net migration



After the 2010 Census, Minnesota received
the **very last** seat in the U.S. House.

The seat was **saved by 8,739** people
counted.

What will happen with apportionment in December 2020?

2019 Reapportionment Analysis

2019 Population Estimates

Last Five Seats		Margin of Gain
431	Arizona (10th)	128,294
432	New York (26th)	237,376
433	Alabama(7th)	18,516
434	Montana (2 nd)	2,856
435	Ohio (16 th)	12,508

Next Seats		Margin of Loss
436	Florida (29 th)	23,006
437	Minnesota (8th)	6,740
438	Texas (39th)	51,004
439	California (53 rd)	98,709
440	Rhode Island (2 nd)	7,703

2020 Projections

(using 2018-2019 short-term trend)

Last Five Seats		Margin of Gain
431	Illinois (17 th)	126,052
432	New York (26 th)	61,279
433	Texas (39 th)	79,742
434	Montana (2 nd)	2,402
435	Florida (29th)	44,285

Next Seats		Margin of Loss
436	Alabama (7th)	10,072
437	Minnesota (8th))	21,992
438	Ohio (16th)	74,135
439	California (53rd)	344,367
440	Rhode Island (2 nd)	14,539

Current Election Data Services estimate is that
MN will lose a seat by 7,000-22,000

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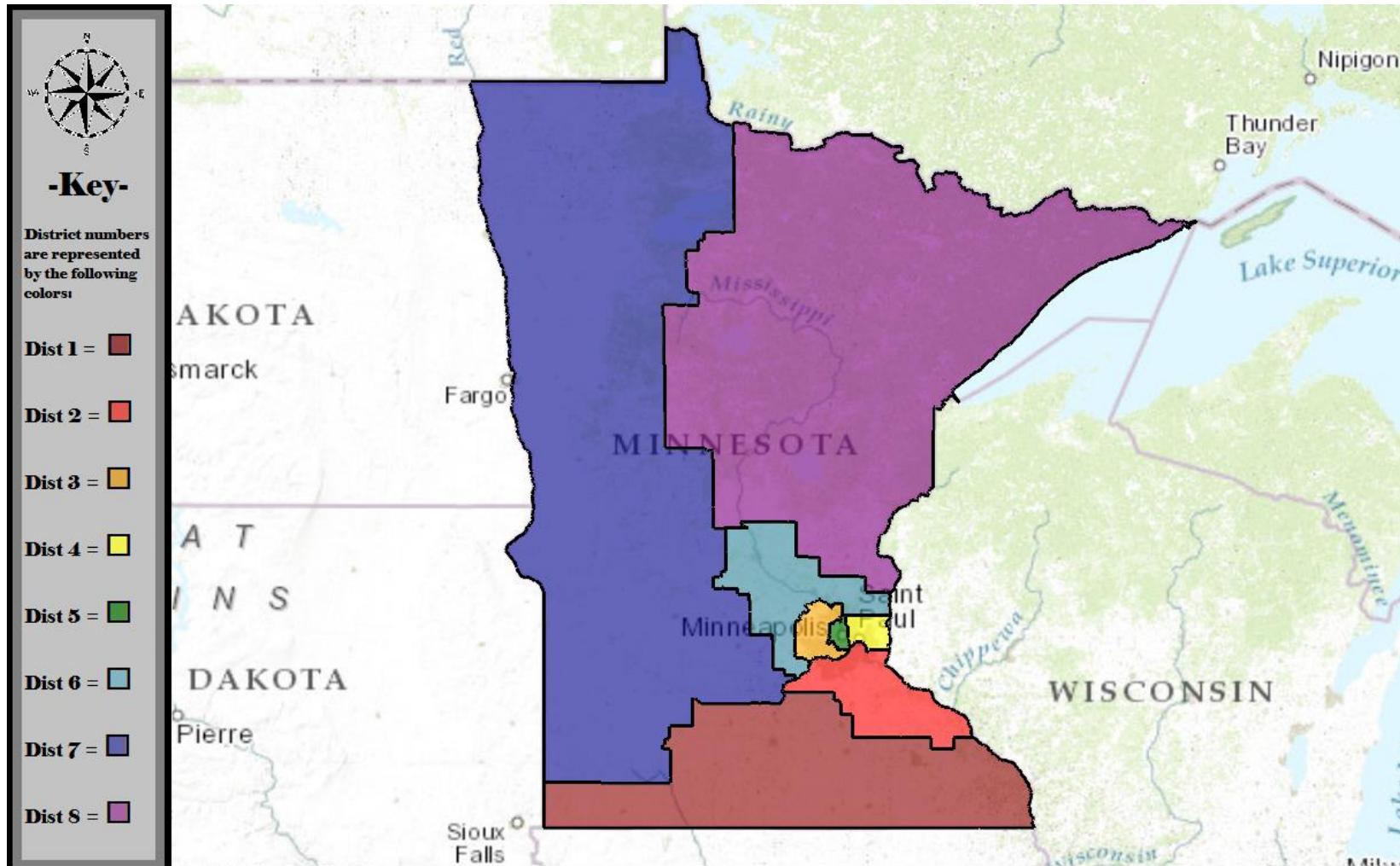
- Population estimates contain error. MN 2009 estimates were adjusted upward by about 15,000 people after the 2010 Census.
- MN is poised to have a better response to the census than many other states.
- Projections include assumptions. Small changes in growth can impact the priority ordering of states.

What would happen if Minnesota were to lose a congressional seat?

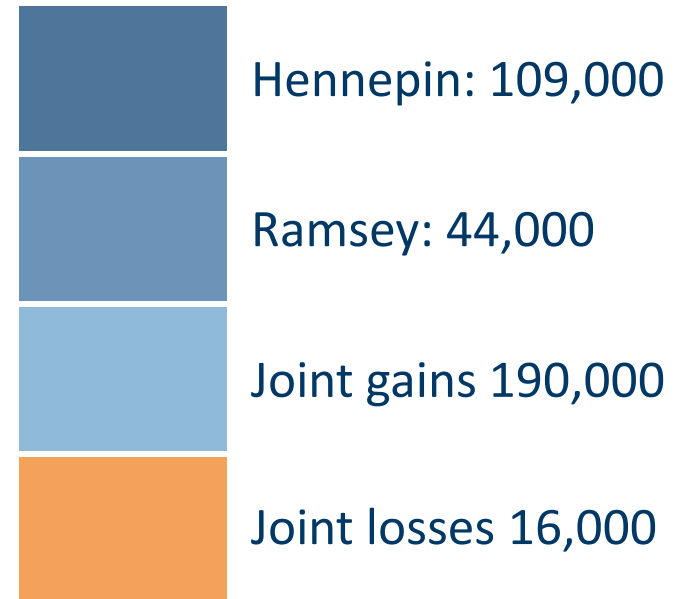
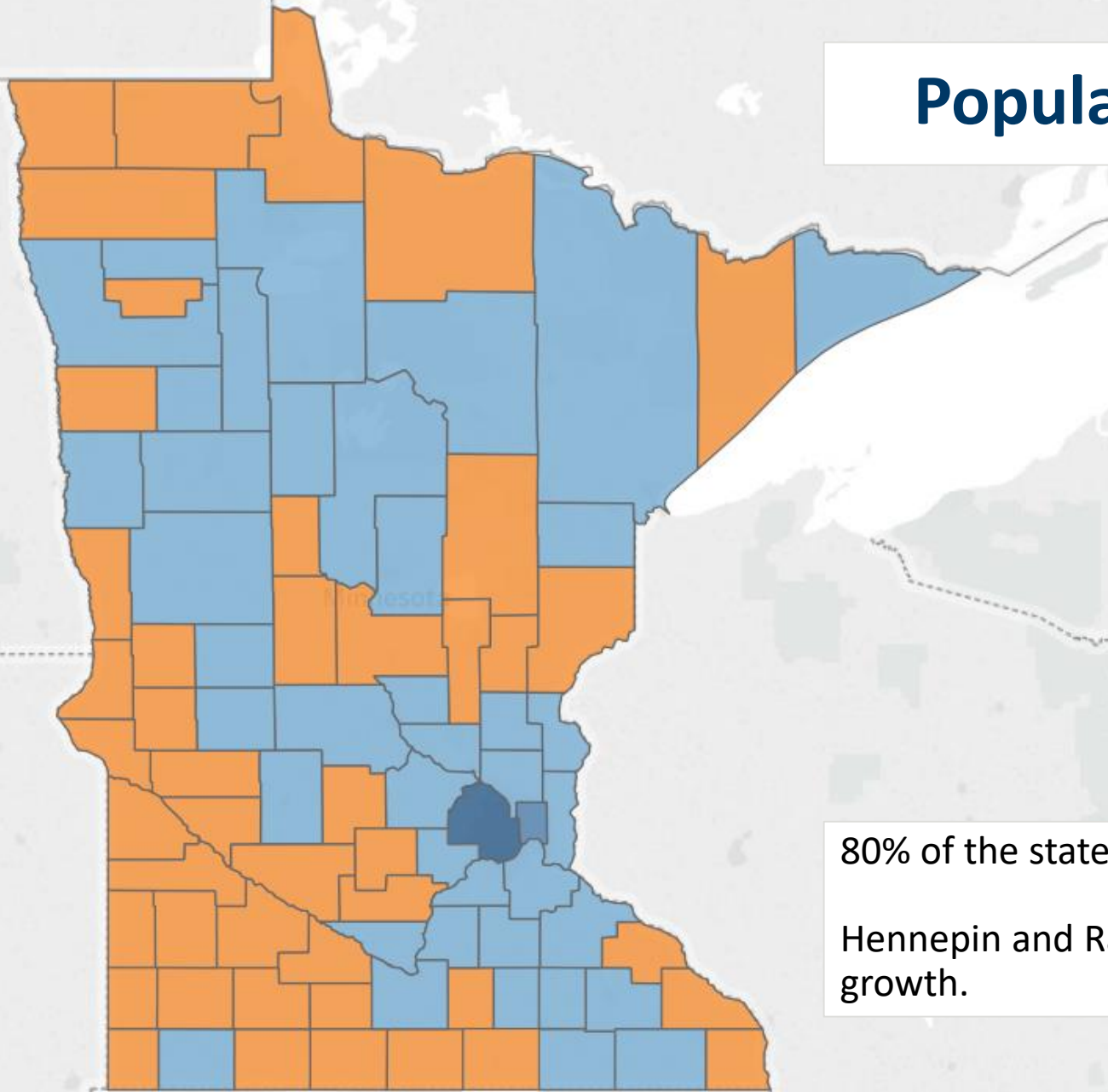
MN Pop. 2020 (Projected)	Congressional Seats	Population size of district
5,687,161	8	710,895
5,687,161	7	812,452
Difference		101,556

With 7 seats, Minnesota congressional representatives would represent 100,000+ more people in each district.

How might Minnesota congressional districts change if the state were to lose a seat?



Population change, 2010-2018



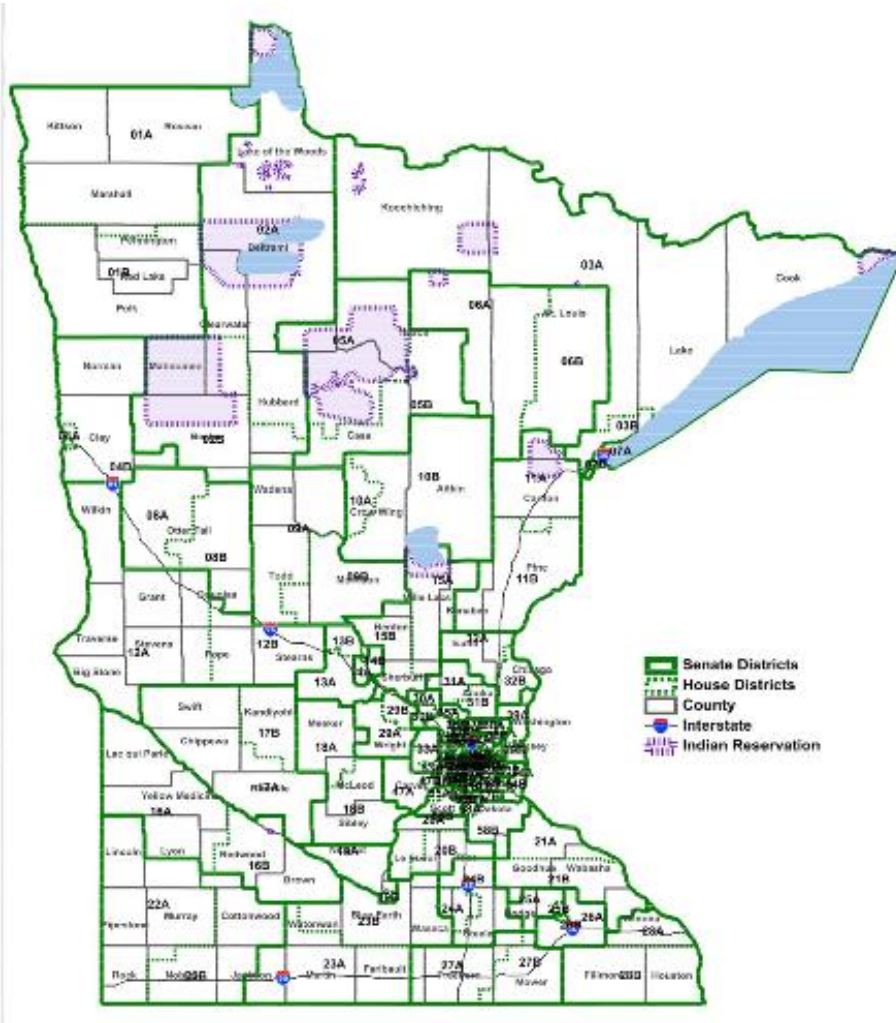
80% of the state's growth occurred in the Twin Cities metro.
Hennepin and Ramsey added 153,000 jointly, 46% of the state's growth.

Minnesota's Fastest Growing Cities 2010-2018

Source: MN State Demographic Center and
Metropolitan Council Annual Estimates

Minneapolis	45,905
St. Paul	27,942
Rochester	10,675
Blaine	9,481
Woodbury	8,879
Lakeville	8,380
Plymouth	7,775
Bloomington	6,761
Brooklyn Park	5,898
Moorhead	5,457
Maple Grove	5,336
Edina	4,594
Savage	4,496
Shakopee	4,430
Rogers	4,394
Apple Valley	4,345
Mankato	4,262
Eagan	4,141
Minnetonka	3,979
Chaska	3,852
Otsego	3,752
St. Louis Park	3,660
Ramsey	3,383
Prior Lake	3,339
Chanhassen	3,314

State legislative districts will be impacted after the census



Political representation at the **state-level**, also based on census counts

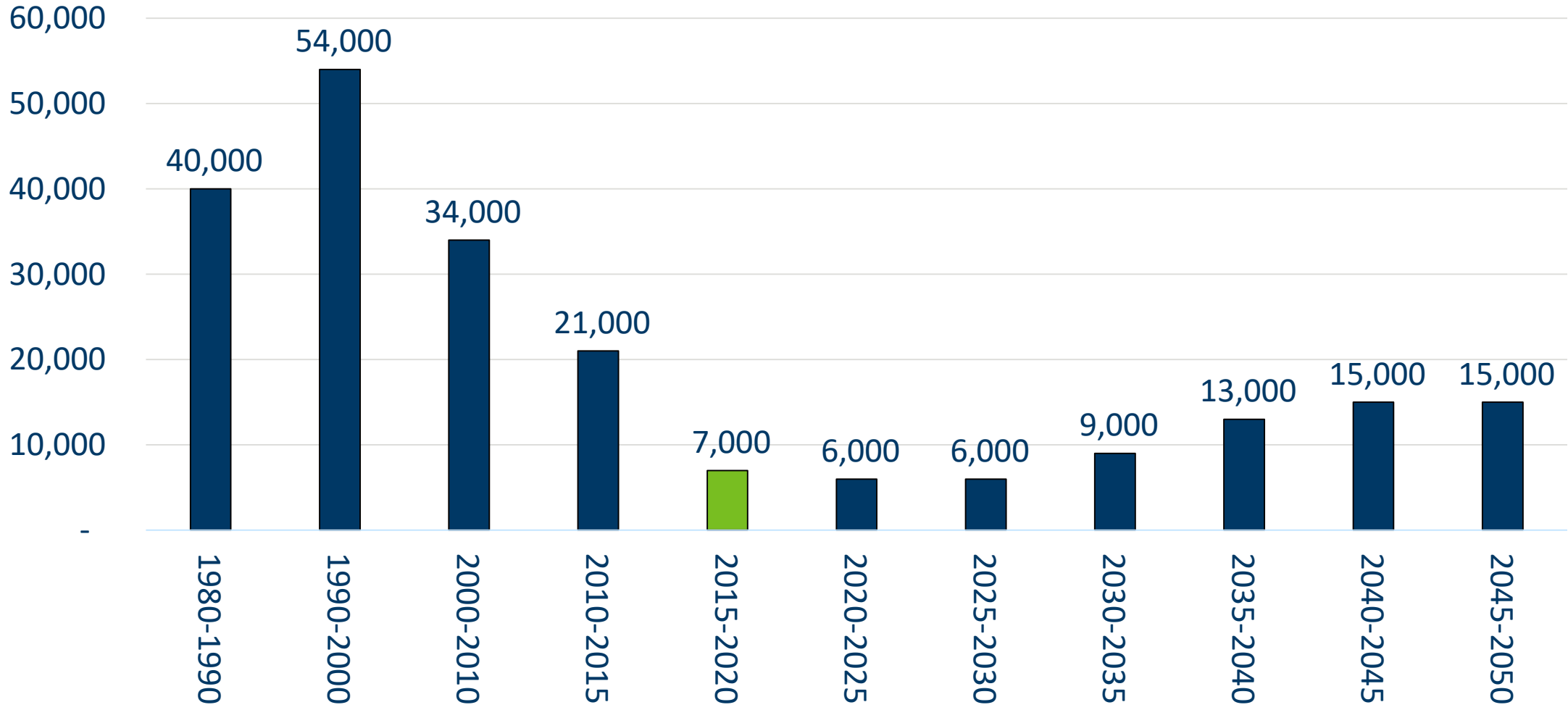
Districts with lower counts **expand**; higher counts **contract** after redistricting

A look ahead to redistricting after the 2020 Census

Districts that will most need to expand after the 2020 Census				Districts that will most need to contract after the 2020 Census			
District	2018 Population Estimate	Dif. from 2018 ideal (42,011)	Largest pop in district	District	2018 Population Estimate	Dif. from 2018 ideal (42,011)	Largest pop in district
23 B	38,768	(3,243)	St. James	B47	46,646	4,635	Chaska
28 A	38,737	(3,274)	Winona	B37	46,266	4,255	Blaine
27 A	38,656	(3,355)	Albert Lea	A47	45,535	3,524	Waconia
18 B	38,575	(3,436)	Glencoe	B30	45,420	3,409	St. Michael
3 A	38,567	(3,444)	Int. Falls	A58	45,420	3,409	Lakeville
16 B	38,464	(3,547)	New Ulm	A33	45,272	3,261	Orono
16 A	38,353	(3,658)	Marshall	B53	45,207	3,196	Woodbury
22 A	38,039	(3,972)	Luvurne	A34	45,205	3,194	Maple Grove
23 A	37,633	(4,378)	Fairmont	A56	44,632	2,621	Savage
17 A	37,505	(4,506)	Montevideo	B62	44,496	2,485	Minneapolis

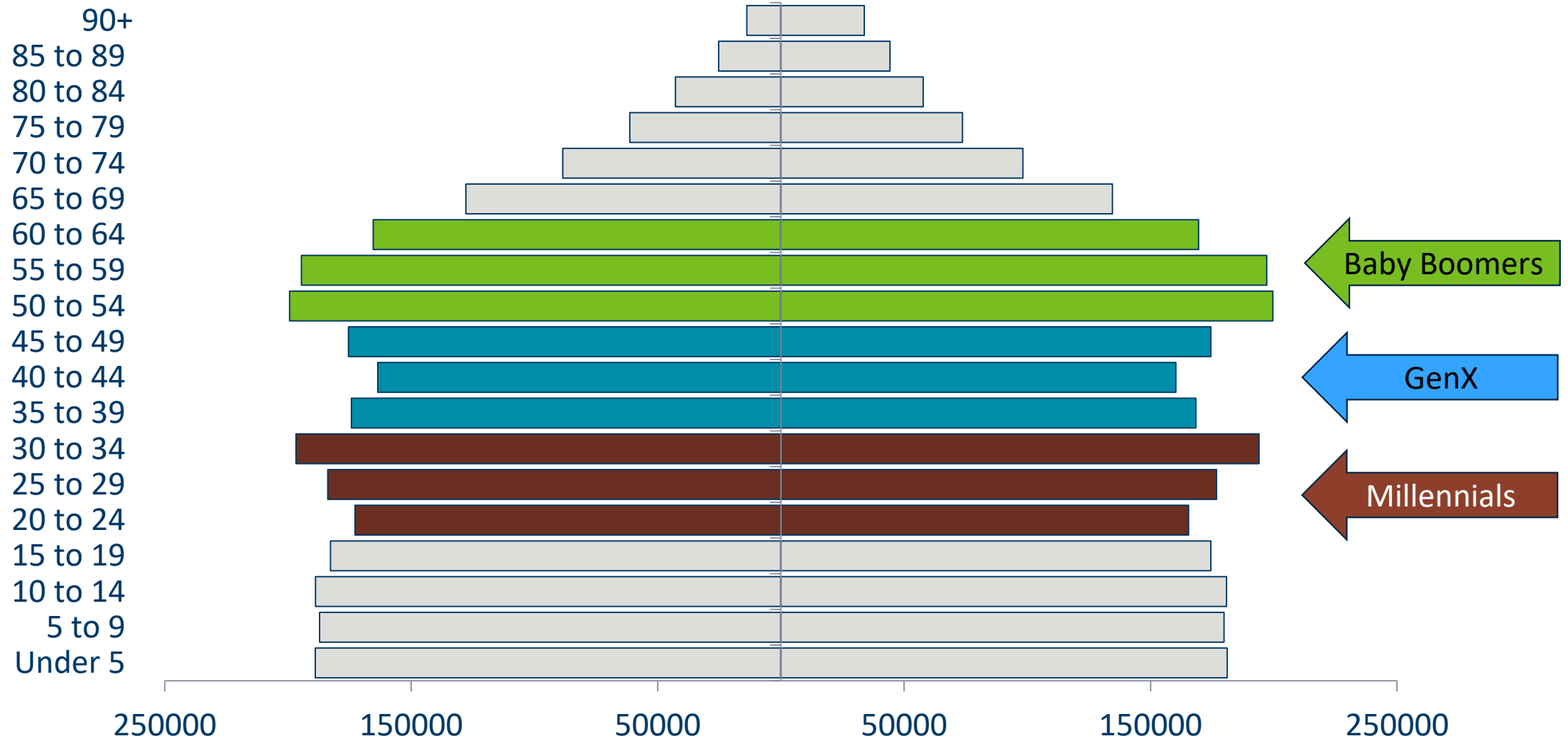
Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center Estimates

Minnesota's labor force growth is projected to slow further over the next 10 years



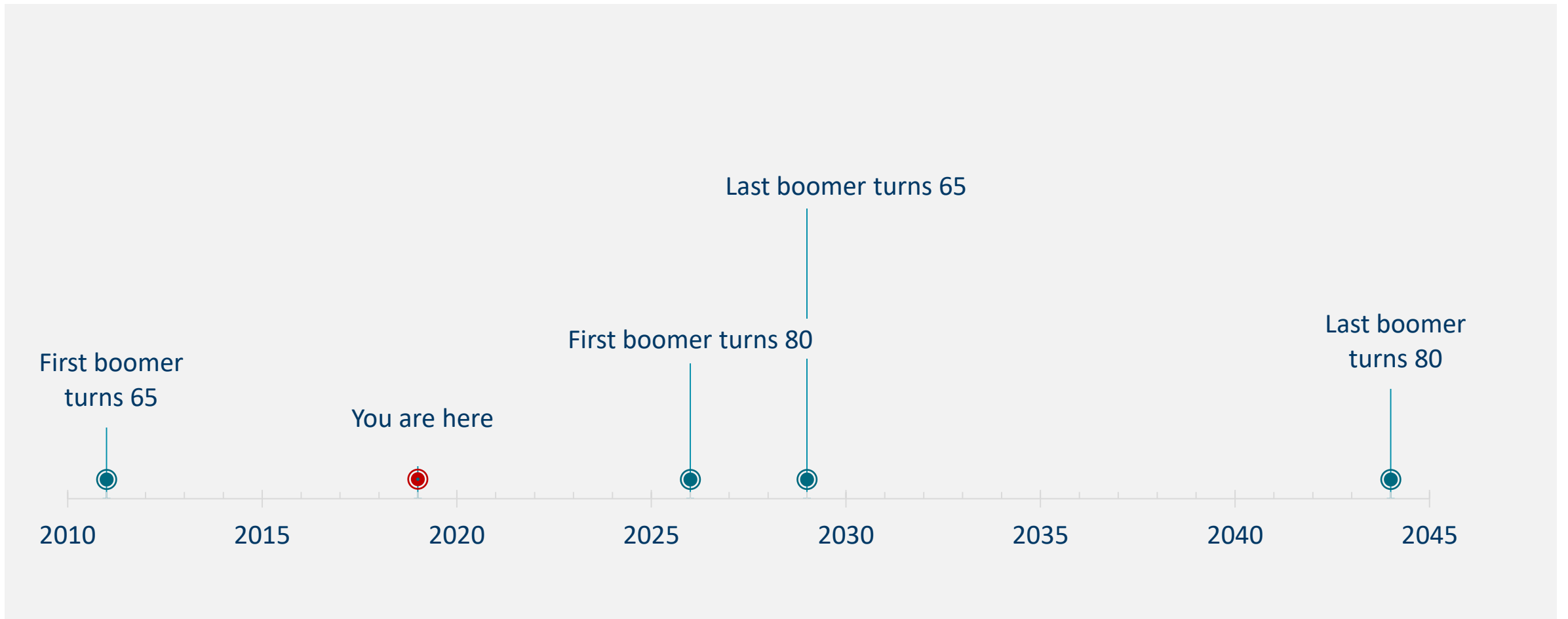
Source: U.S. Census Bureau (1980—2015) & MN State Demographic Center Projections (2015-2045)

Population by age and sex Minnesota, 2015



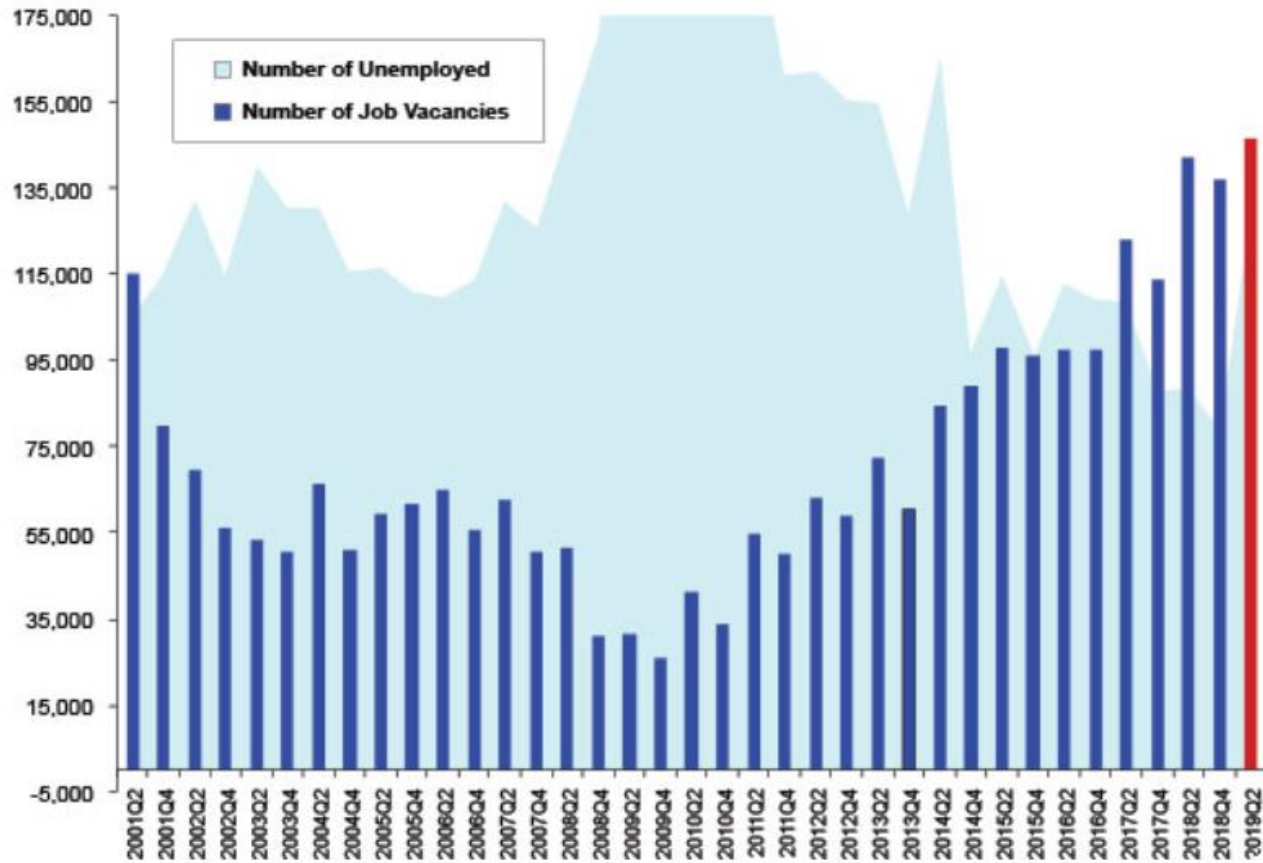
Source: MN State Demographic Center Projections

The transition to an older Minnesota has just begun



Latest job vacancy survey estimate: 147,000 openings

Figure 1. Minnesota Job Vacancies and Unemployed, Second Quarter 2001 to Second Quarter 2019



Source: MN DEED, Job Vacancies Survey

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