Shifting Demographics in Texas

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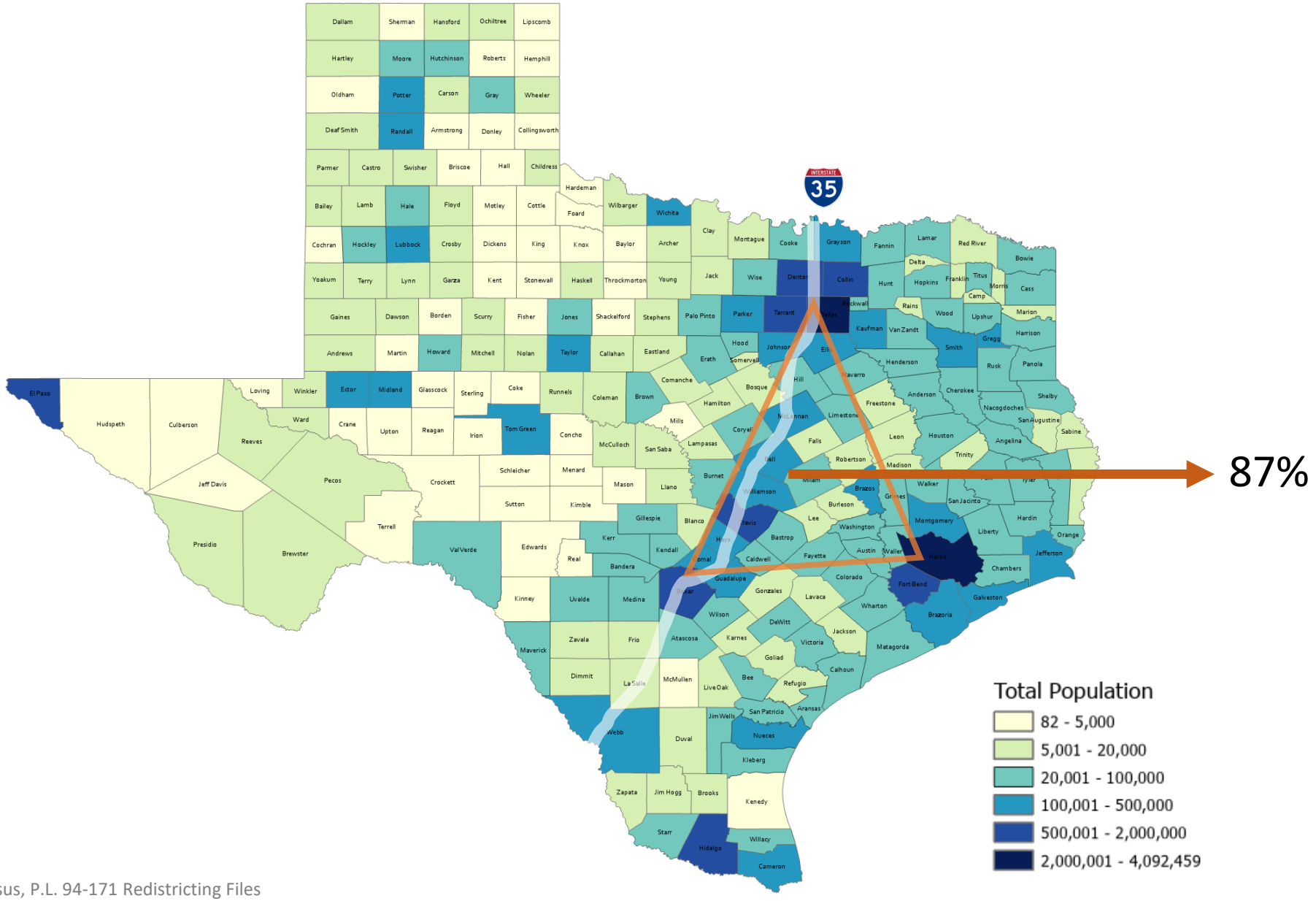
States with Most Population Growth, 2010 to 2020

	2010 Population	2020 Population	Numeric Change 2010-2020	Percent Change 2010-2020	Numeric Change 2020-21	
United States	308,745,538	331,449,281	22,703,743	7.4%	392,665	
Texas	**25,145,561**	**29,145,505**	**3,999,944**	**15.9%**	310,288	79% of U.S. Total
Florida	18,801,310	21,538,187	2,736,877	14.6%	211,196	
California	37,253,956	39,538,223	2,284,267	6.1%	-261,902	
Georgia	9,687,653	10,711,908	1,024,255	10.6%	73,766	
Washington	6,724,540	7,705,281	980,741	14.6%	19,907	
North Carolina	9,535,483	10,439,388	903,905	9.5%	93,985	
New York	19,378,102	20,201,249	823,147	4.2%	-319,020	
Arizona	6,392,017	7,151,502	759,485	11.9%	98,330	
Colorado	5,029,196	5,773,714	744,518	14.8%	27,761	
Virginia	8,001,024	8,631,393	630,369	7.9%	10,230	
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,910,840	564,735	8.9%	55,099	
Utah	2,763,885	3,271,616	507,731	18.4%	56,291	

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. 2010 and 2020 Census Count and 2021 Population Estimates

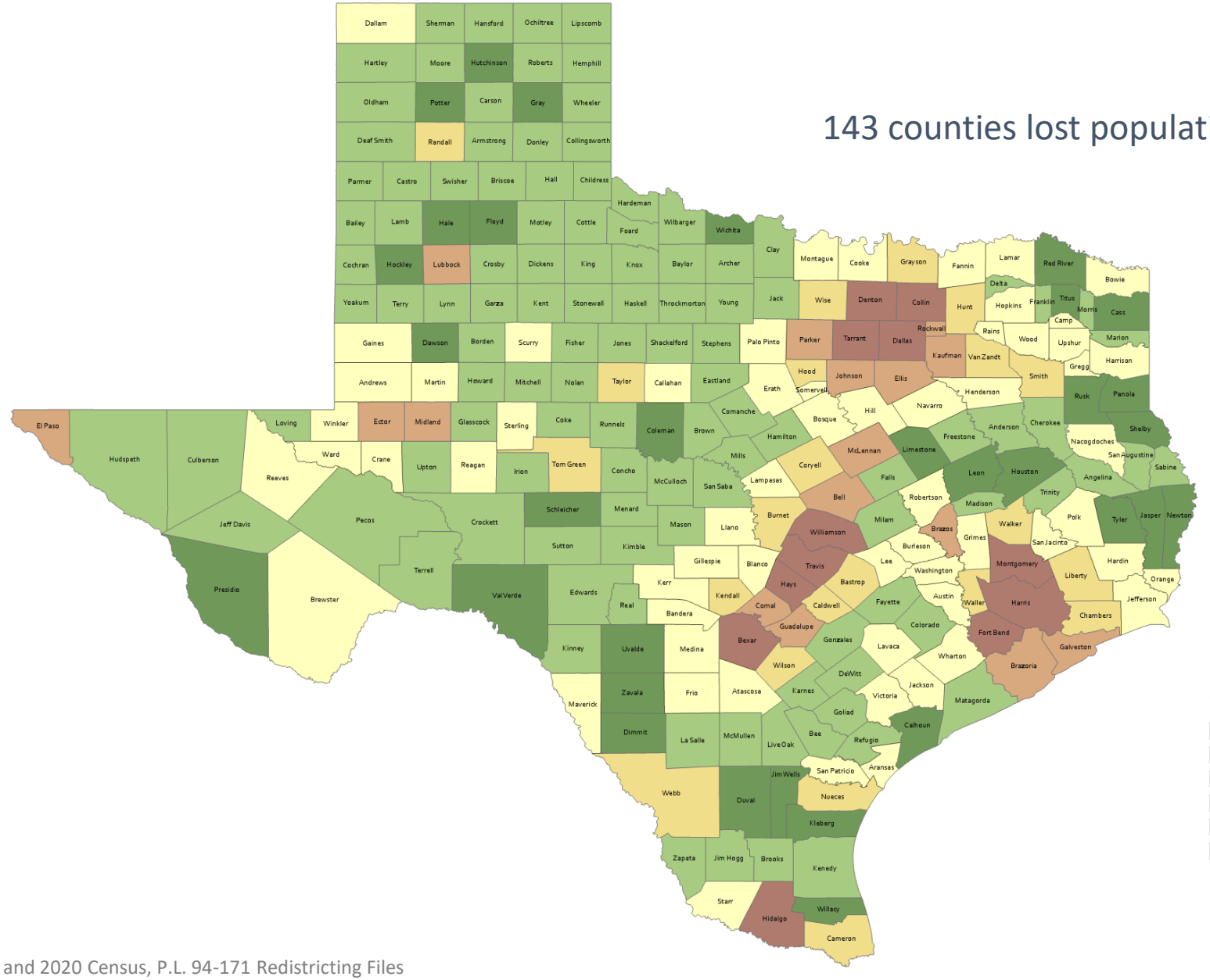
Census 2020 Population, Texas Counties



SOURCE: US Census Bureau, 2020 Census, P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Files

Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2010-2020

143 counties lost population



Total Population Change 2010 to 2020

- -3,751 - -1,000
- -999 - 0
- 1 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 25,000
- 25,001 - 75,000
- 75,001 - 638,686

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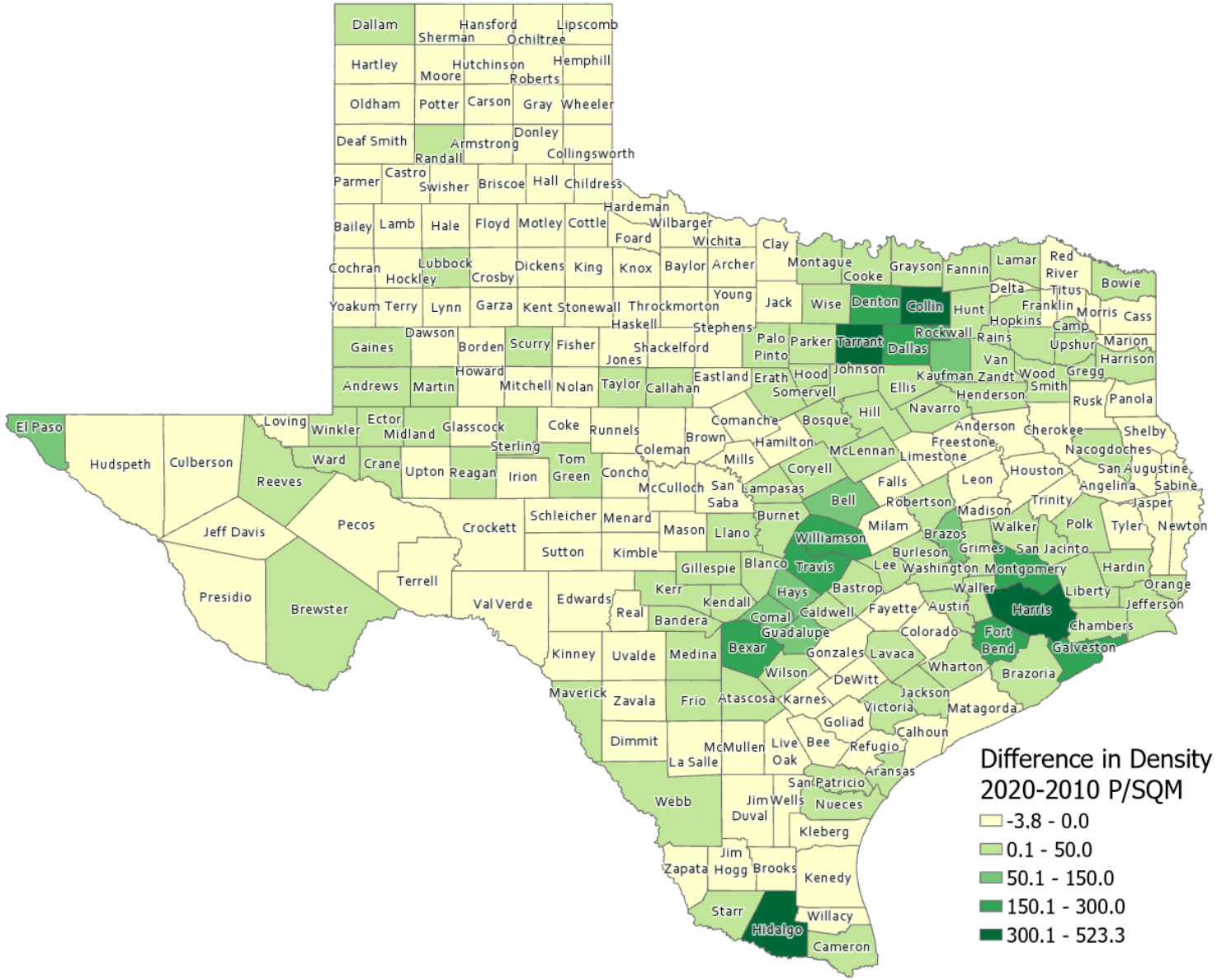
Difference in Population Density per Square Mile (2020-2010), Texas Counties



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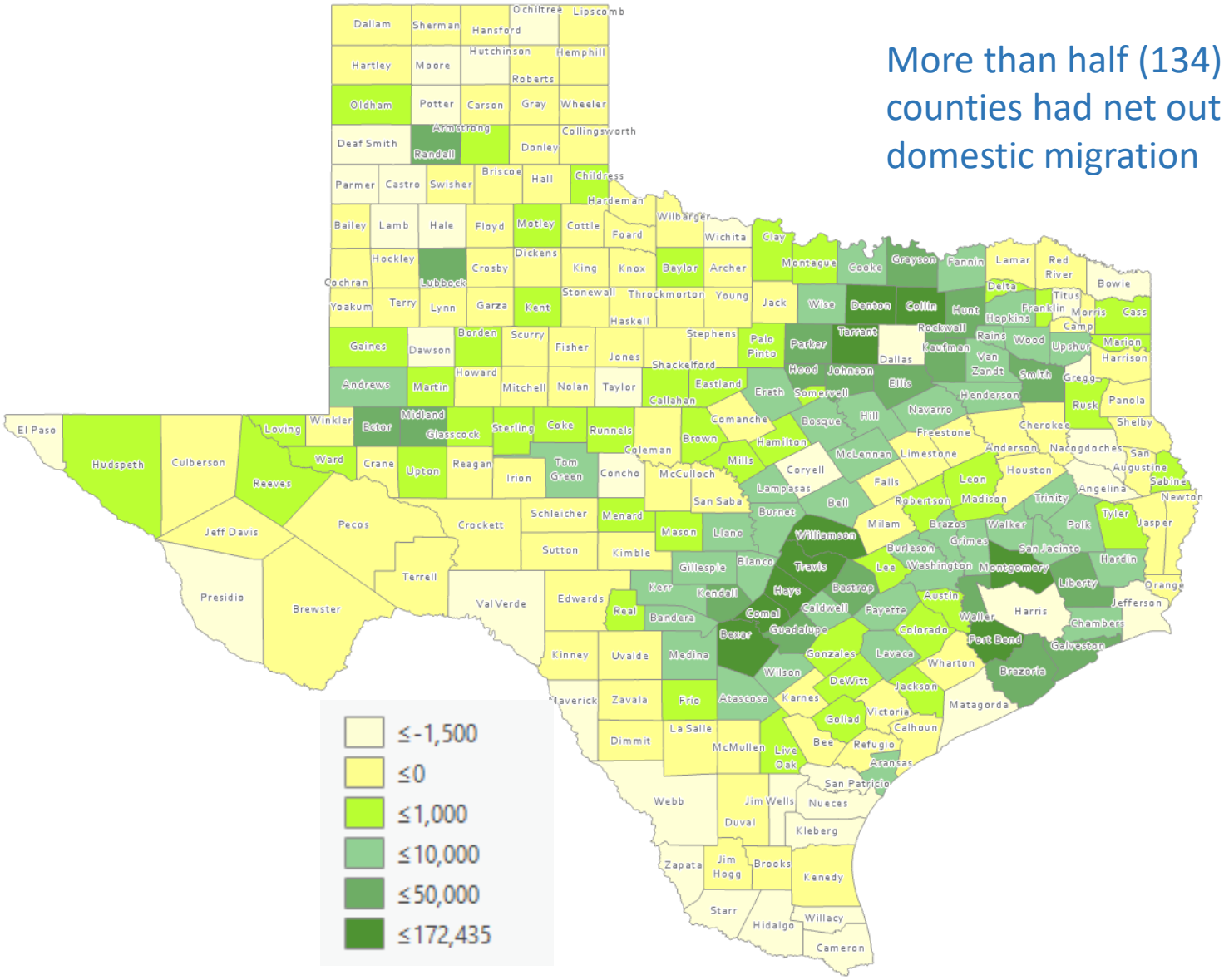
Estimated Population Change from Domestic Migration, Texas Counties, 2010-2020

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



Source: US Census Bureau, 2020 Population Estimates

Top Counties for Numeric Growth in Texas, 2010-2020

County	US Rank	2020 Population Estimate	Population Change 2010-2020	Percent of Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Change from International Migration	Percent of Change from Domestic Migration
Harris	2	4,738,253	645,144	68.6%	44.1%	-12.7%
Bexar	5	2,026,823	312,042	46.1%	14.1%	39.9%
Tarrant	6	2,123,347	312,002	50.1%	19.7%	30.1%
Collin	8	1,072,069	291,175	23.8%	16.8%	59.4%
Travis	9	1,300,503	276,189	38.4%	19.6%	42.0%
Dallas	11	2,635,888	267,732	88.4%	44.2%	-32.6%
Denton	13	919,324	257,709	24.8%	8.9%	66.3%
Fort Bend	14	839,706	255,074	24.1%	19.1%	56.8%
Williamson	20	617,855	195,084	20.4%	5.6%	74.0%
Montgomery	23	626,351	170,611	20.4%	7.7%	71.9%

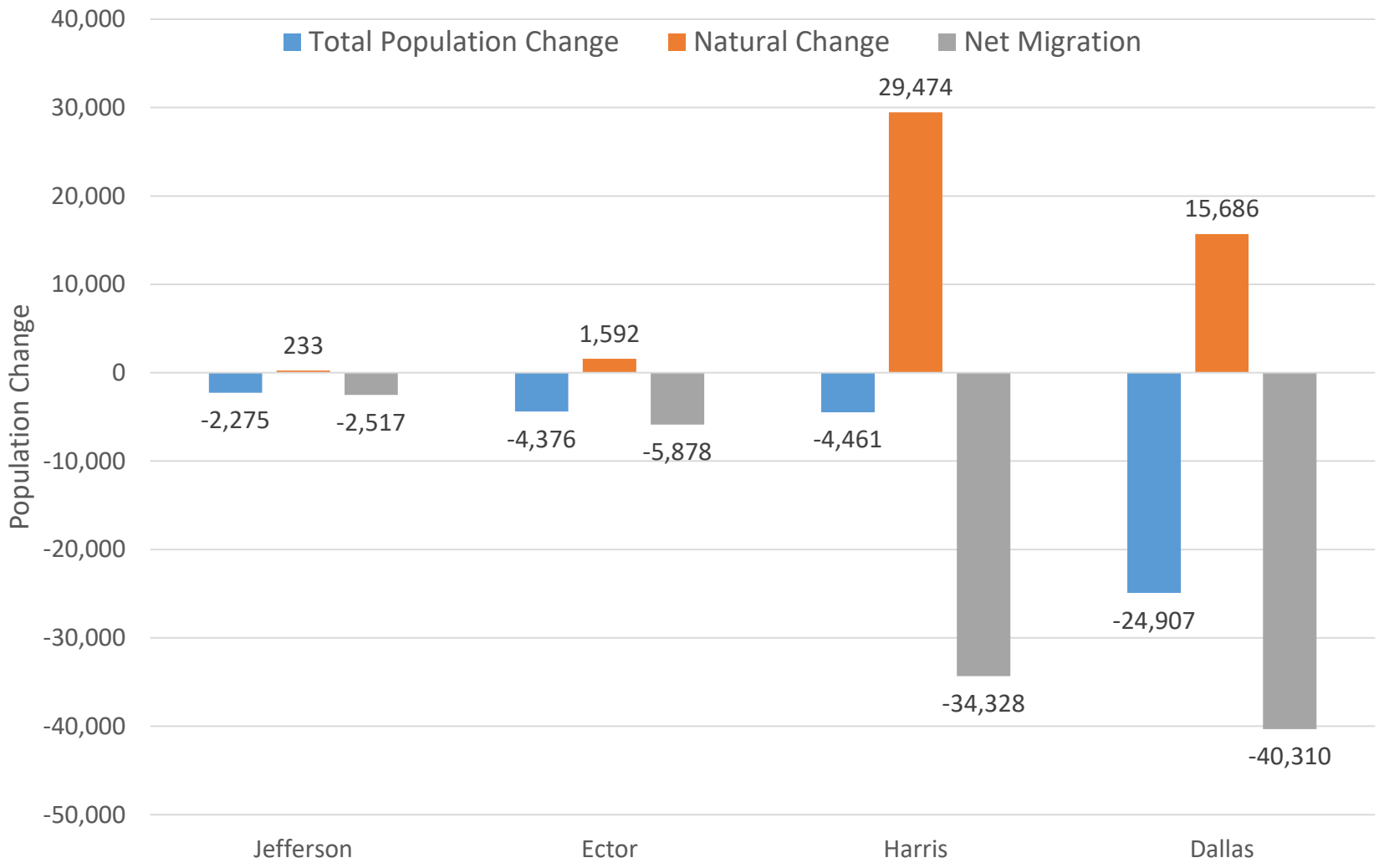
Source: US Census Bureau, 2020 Evaluation Population Estimates

Top Counties for Percent Growth in Texas, 2010-2020*

County	US Rank	2020 Population Estimate	Population Change 2010-2020	Percent Population Change 2010-2020	Percent of Population Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Population Change from International Migration	Percent of Population Change from Domestic Migration
Hays	1	241,365	84,387	53.7%	16.7%	3.6%	79.7%
Comal	2	164,812	56,287	51.9%	5.9%	1.8%	92.3%
Williamson	6	617,855	195,084	46.2%	20.4%	5.6%	74.0%
Fort Bend	7	839,706	255,074	43.6%	24.1%	19.1%	56.8%
Rockwall	11	109,888	31,490	40.2%	14.9%	3.4%	81.7%
Denton	13	919,324	257,709	38.9%	24.8%	8.9%	66.3%
Kaufman	15	143,198	39,846	38.6%	17.3%	1.4%	81.2%
Montgomery	16	626,351	170,611	37.4%	20.4%	7.7%	71.9%
Collin	17	1,072,069	291,175	37.2%	23.8%	16.8%	59.4%
Waller	22	57,452	14,133	32.7%	22.7%	2.9%	74.4%
Midland	29	177,863	40,976	29.9%	42.6%	9.0%	48.3%
Guadalupe	31	170,608	39,086	29.7%	19.9%	2.1%	78.0%
Ellis	35	191,760	42,111	28.1%	21.8%	2.1%	76.1%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2020 Evaluation Population Estimates *Among counties with populations of 50,000 or more in 2020

Counties with the most population loss by components of change, Texas, 2020-2021



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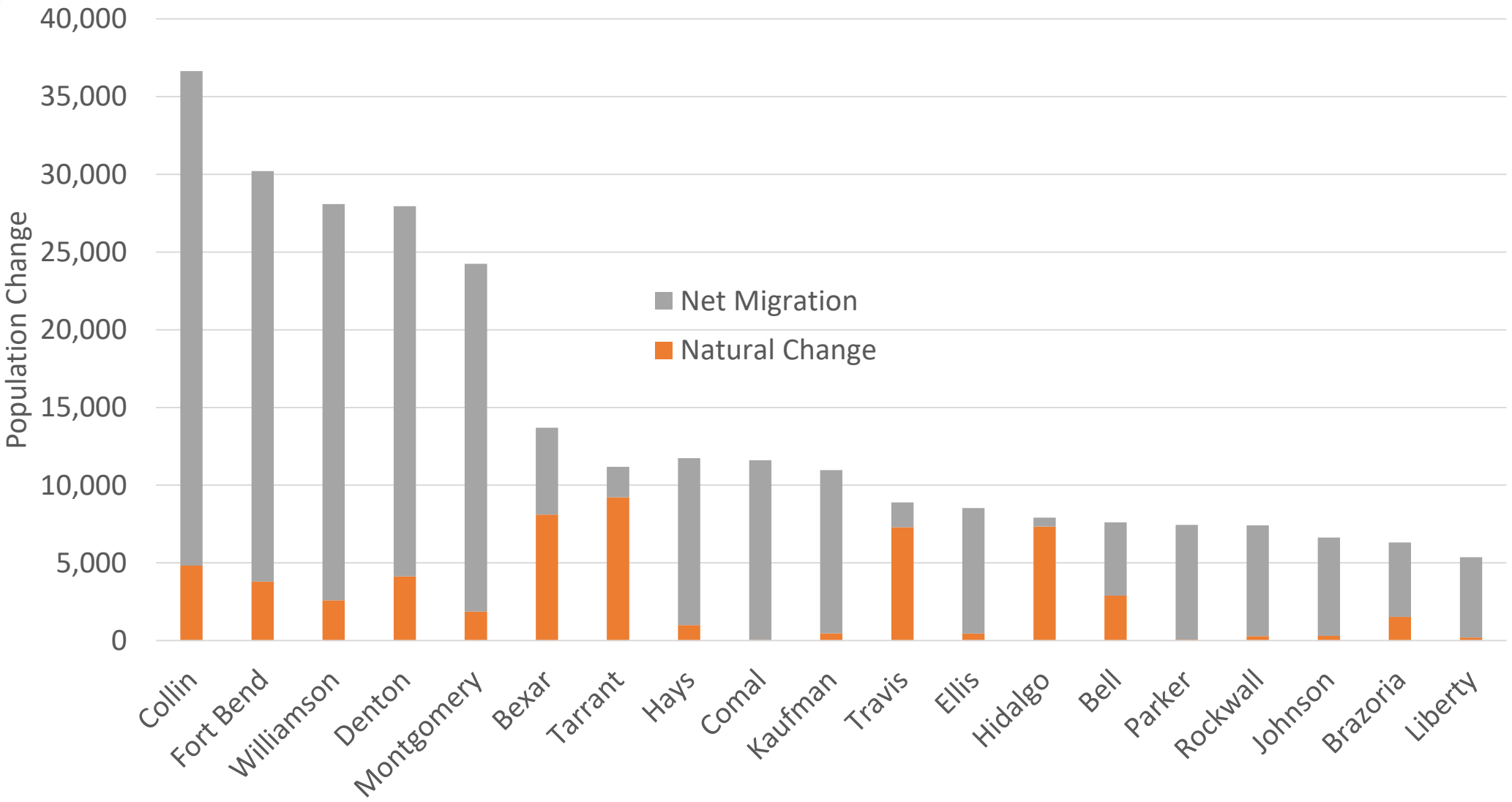
Counties with the most population growth by components of change, Texas, 2020-2021



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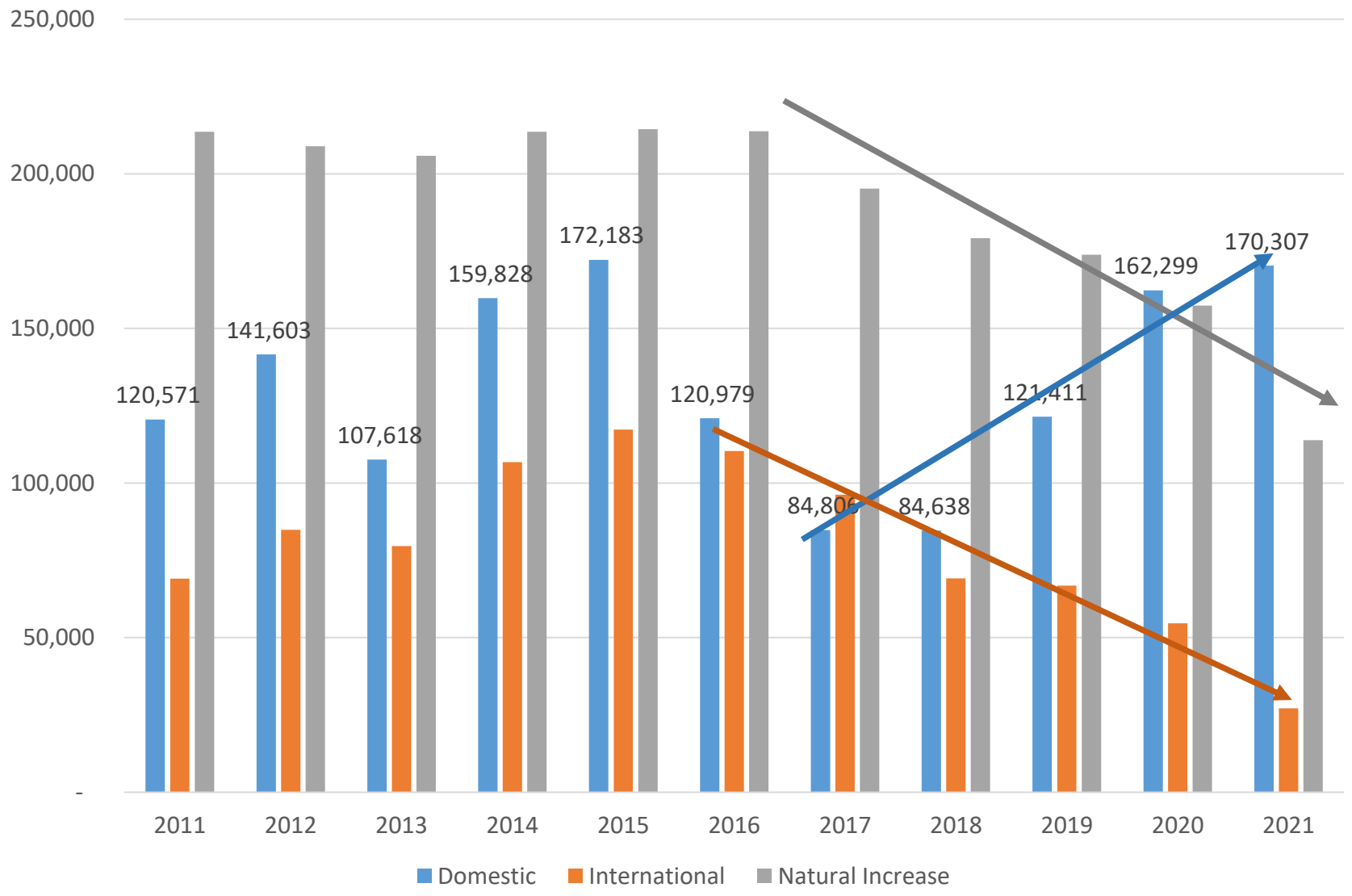
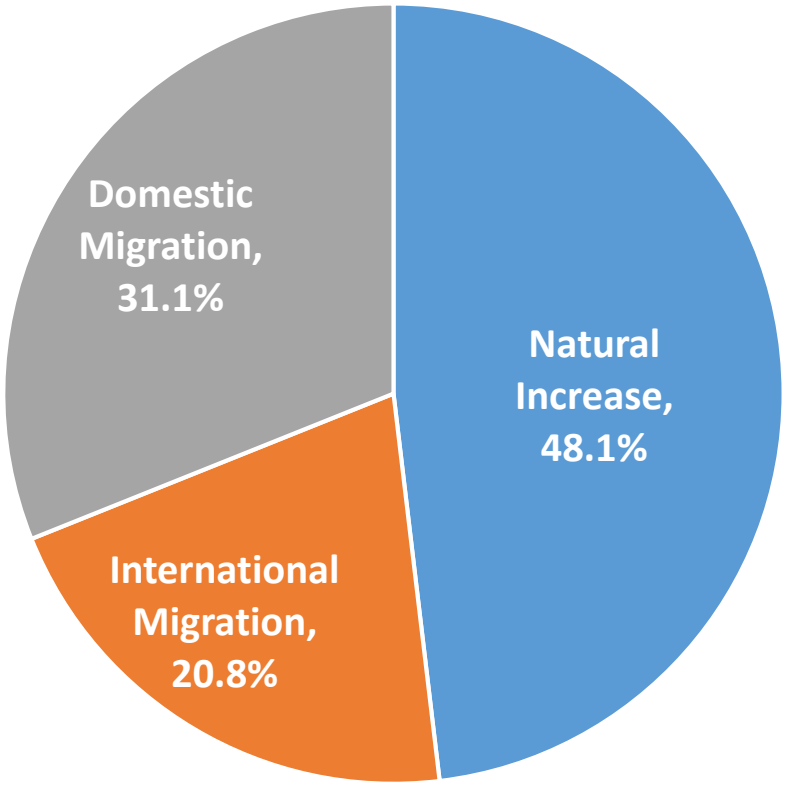
Estimated Domestic and International Migration for Texas, 2011-2021



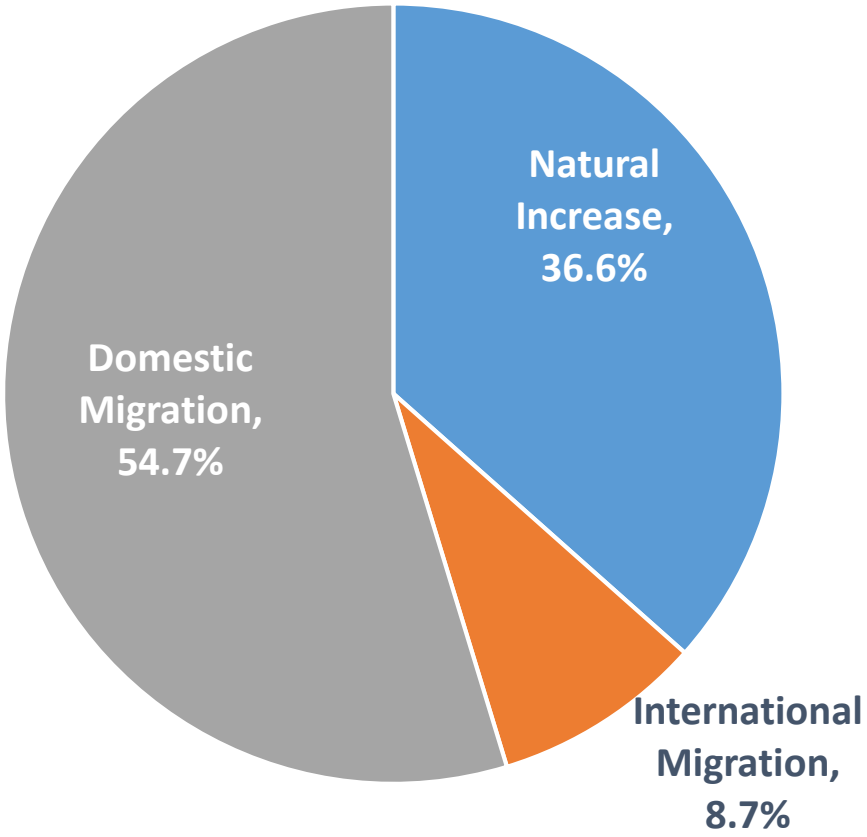
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. 2020 Evaluation Population Estimates and 2021 Vintage Population Estimates

Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020 and 2020-2021

2010 to 2020



2020 to 2021



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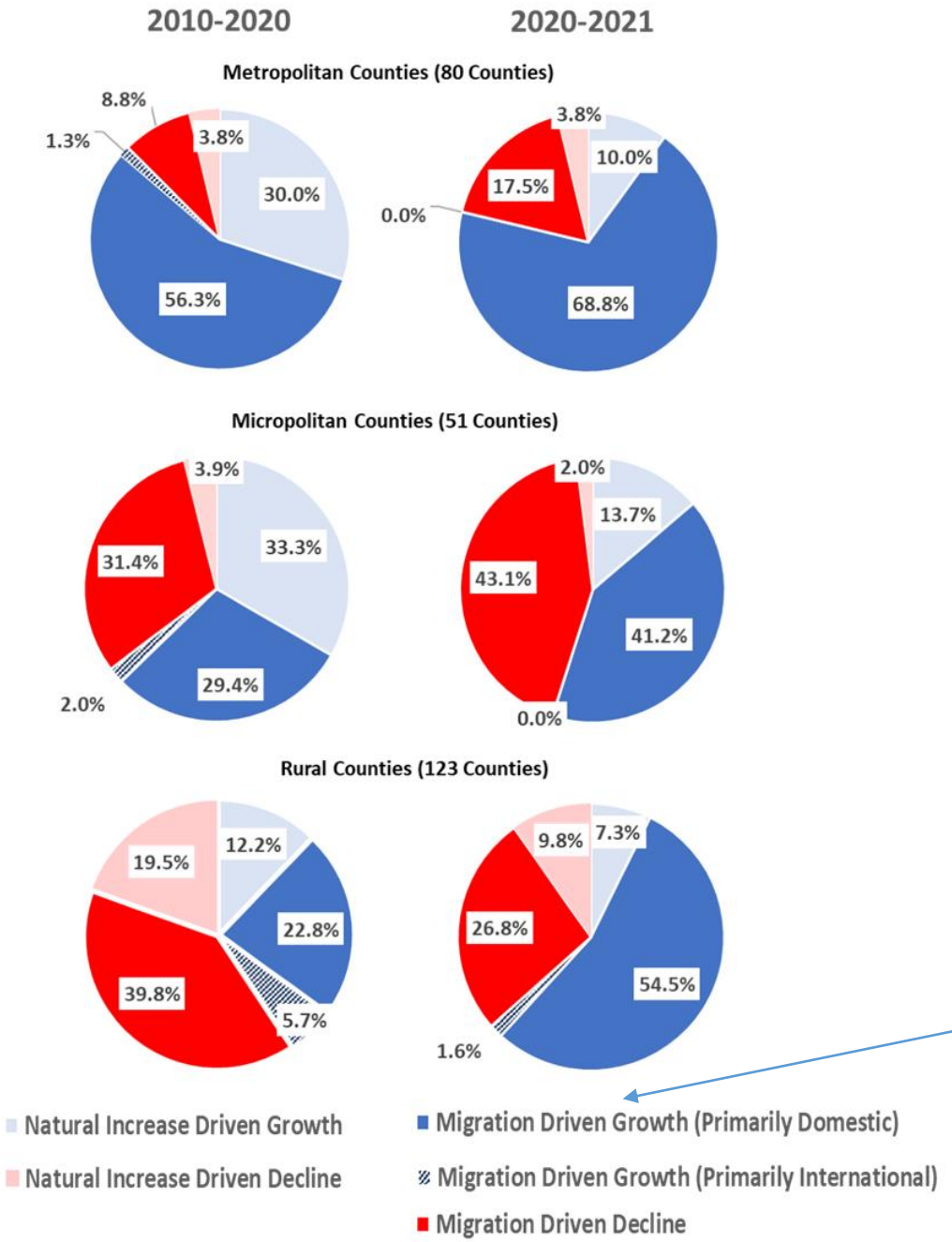
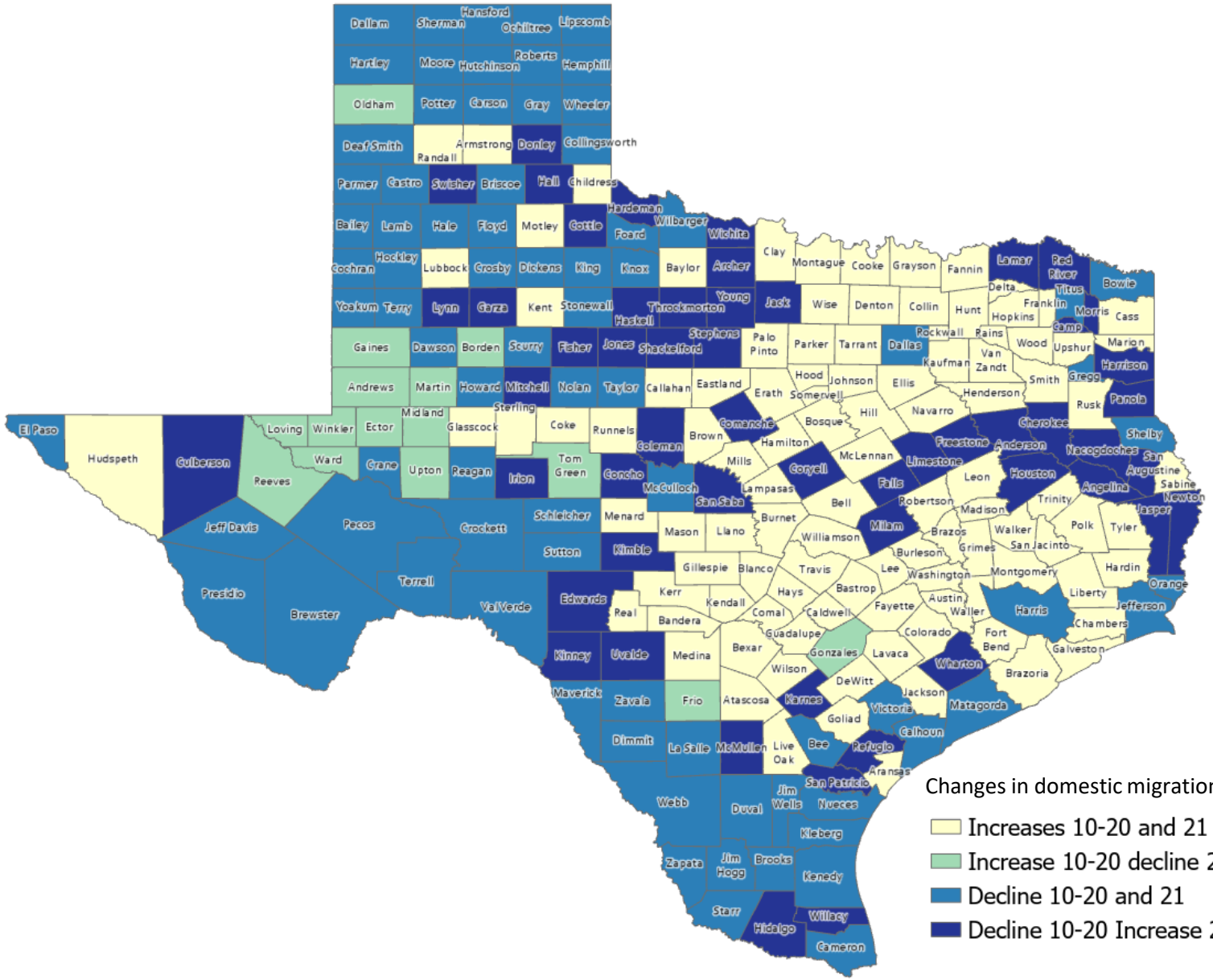
Population Change by Type of Driving Force in Texas Counties, 2010-2020 & 2020-2021



Driven growth is defined as contributing at least 50% of the population change over the period

Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

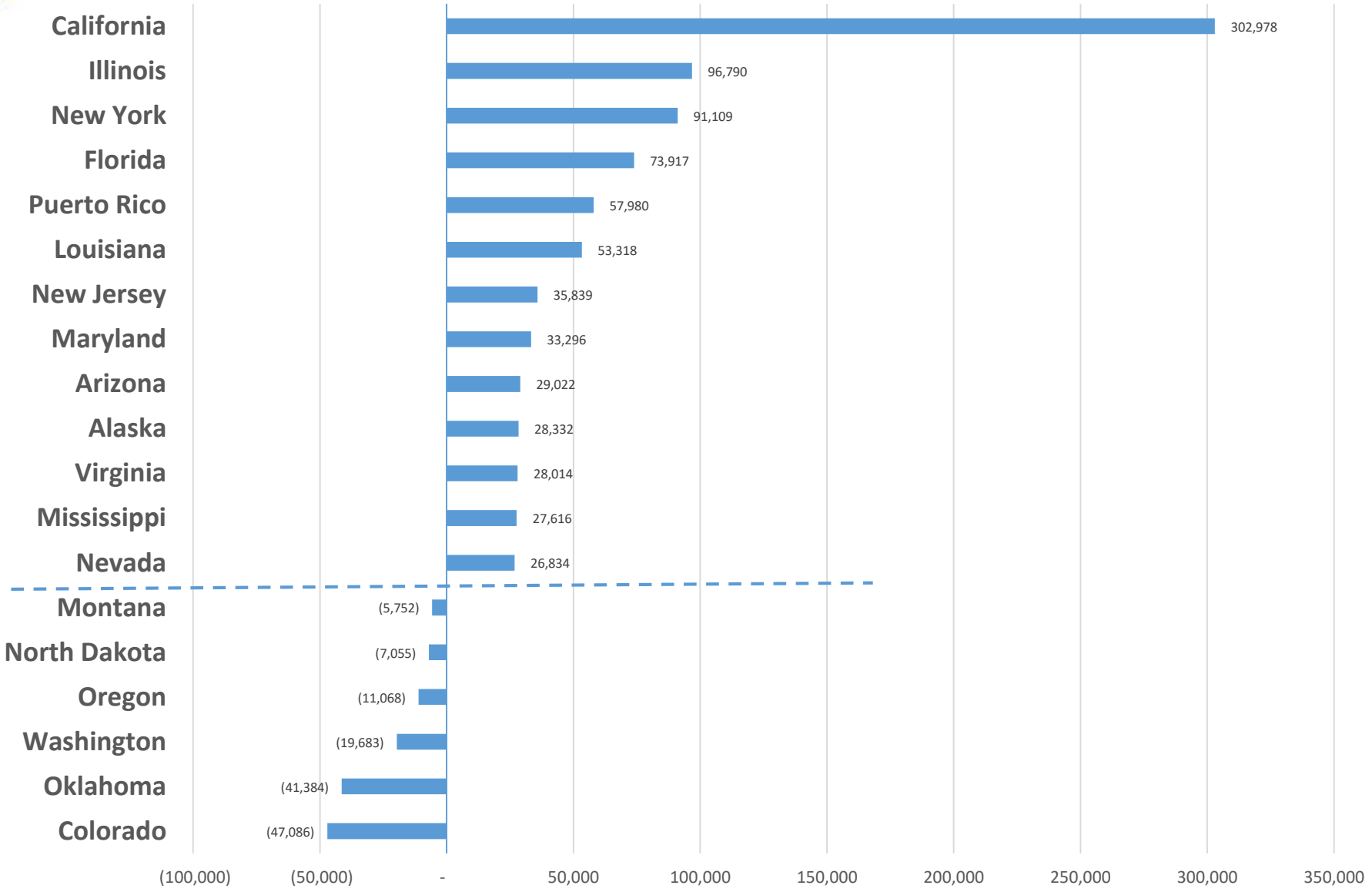
Estimated Change from Domestic Migration Comparing 2010-20 and 2020-21, Texas Counties



	Number of Counties
Increases 10-20 and 21	106
Increase 10-20 decline 21	15
Decline 10-20 and 21	79
Decline 10-20 Increase 21	54

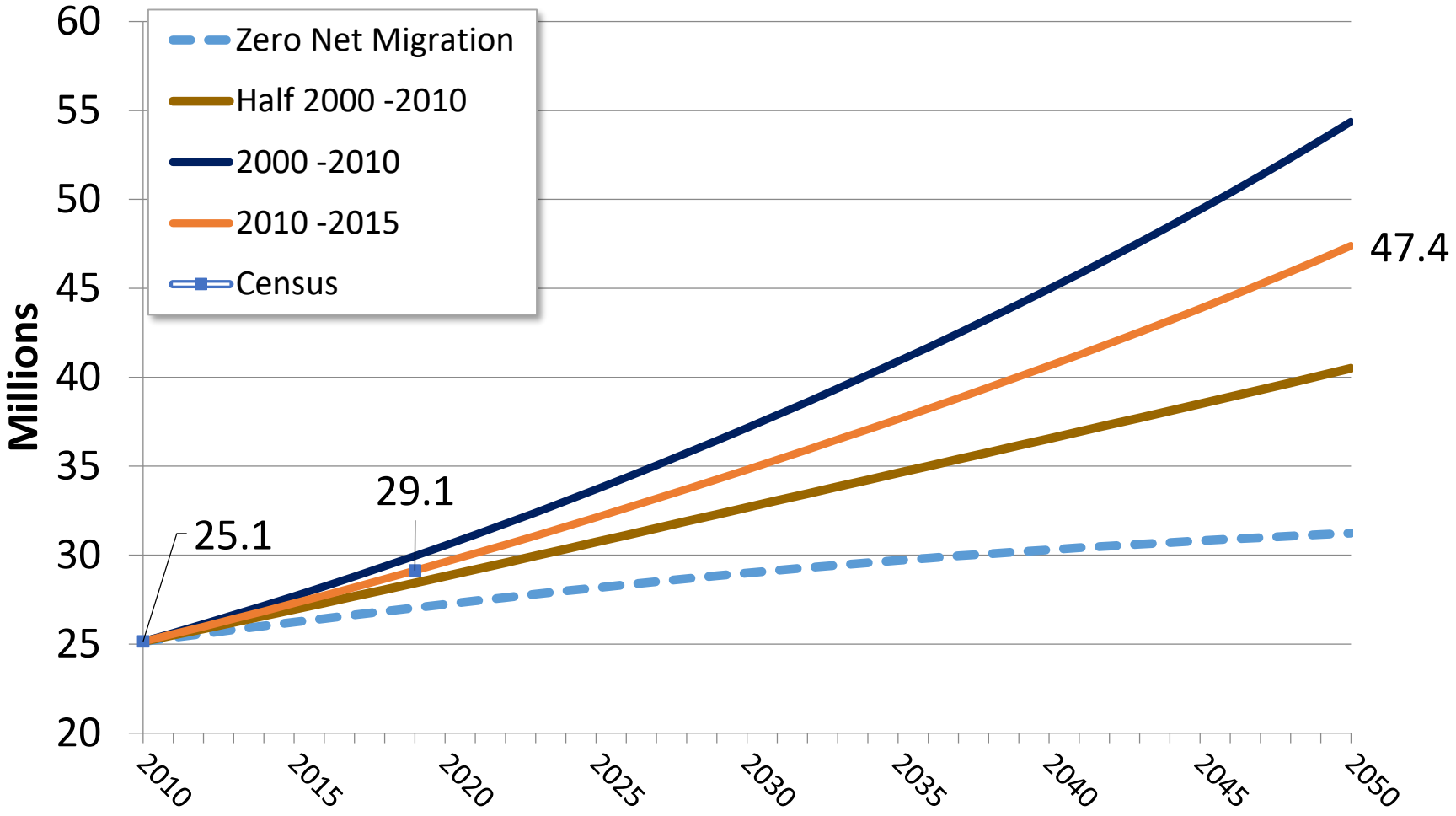
Source: US Census Bureau, 2021 Population Estimates

Estimated Net Domestic Migrants Between Texas and Other States, 2010-2019



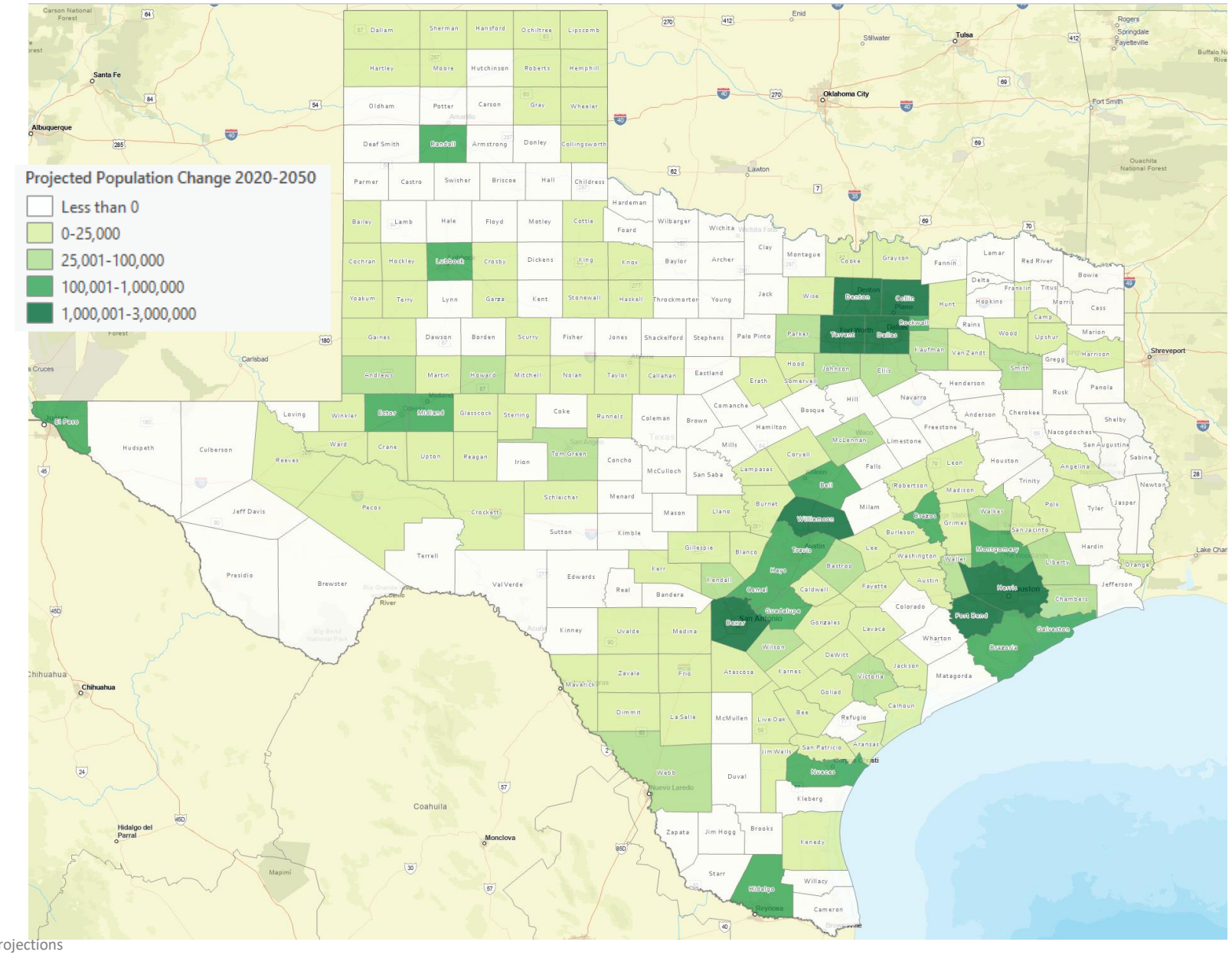
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, State-to-State Migration Flows, 2010-2019

Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2010-2050



SOURCE: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2014 and 2018 Population Projections

Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2050



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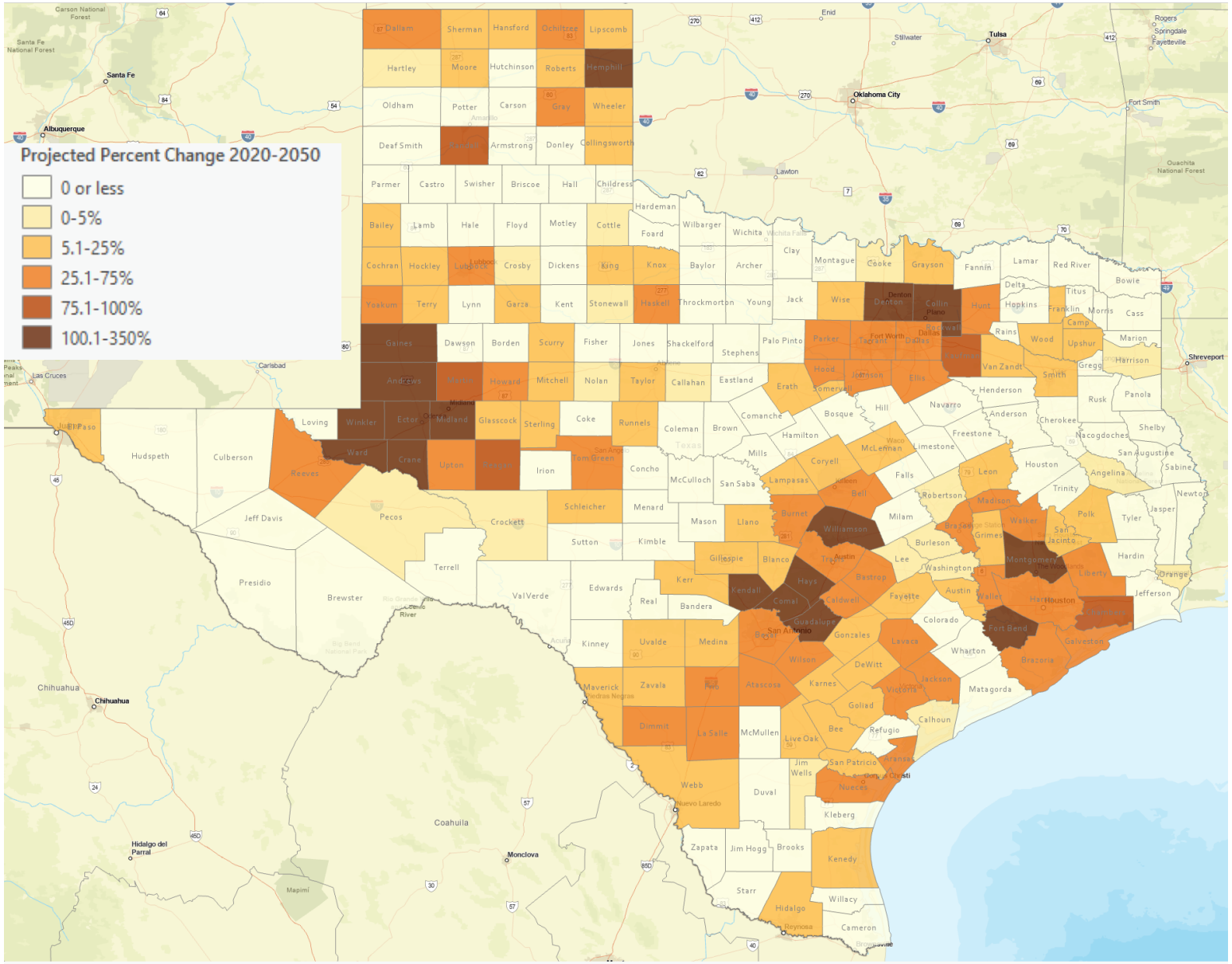
Projected Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2050



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