



Demographic Report to St. Paul City Council

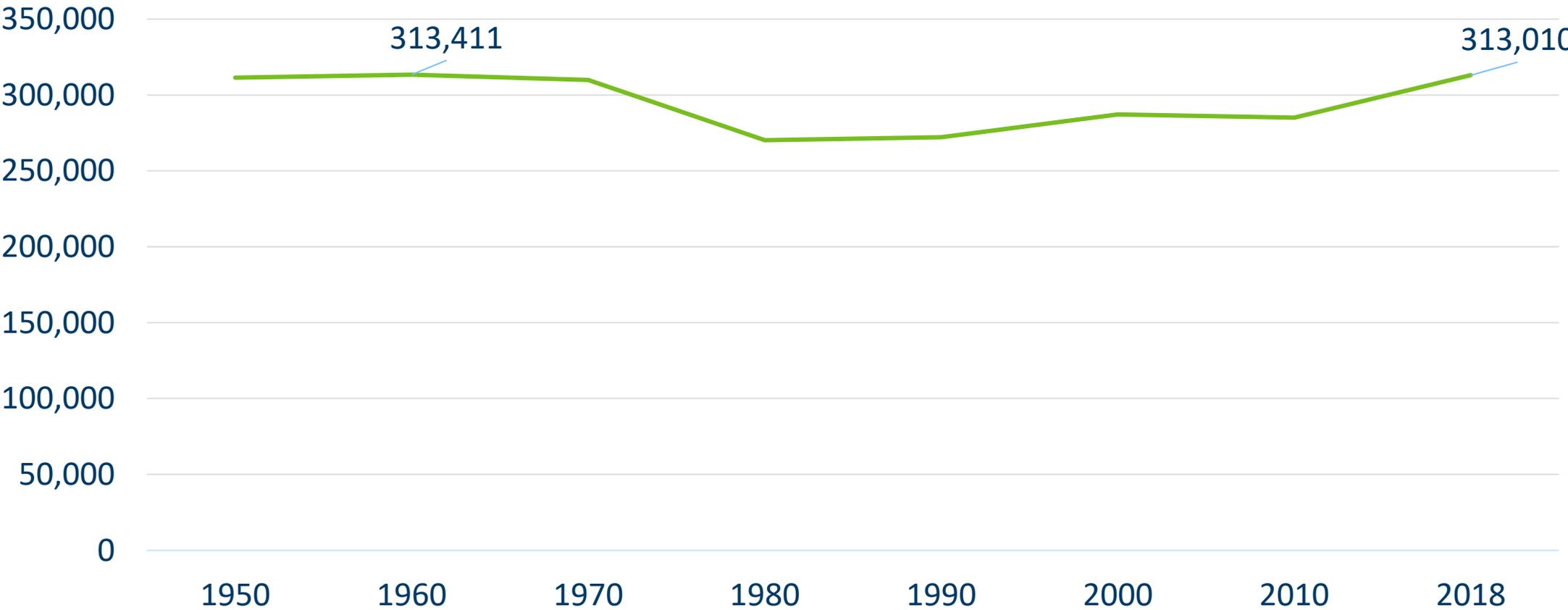
Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer
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Where do we see growth?

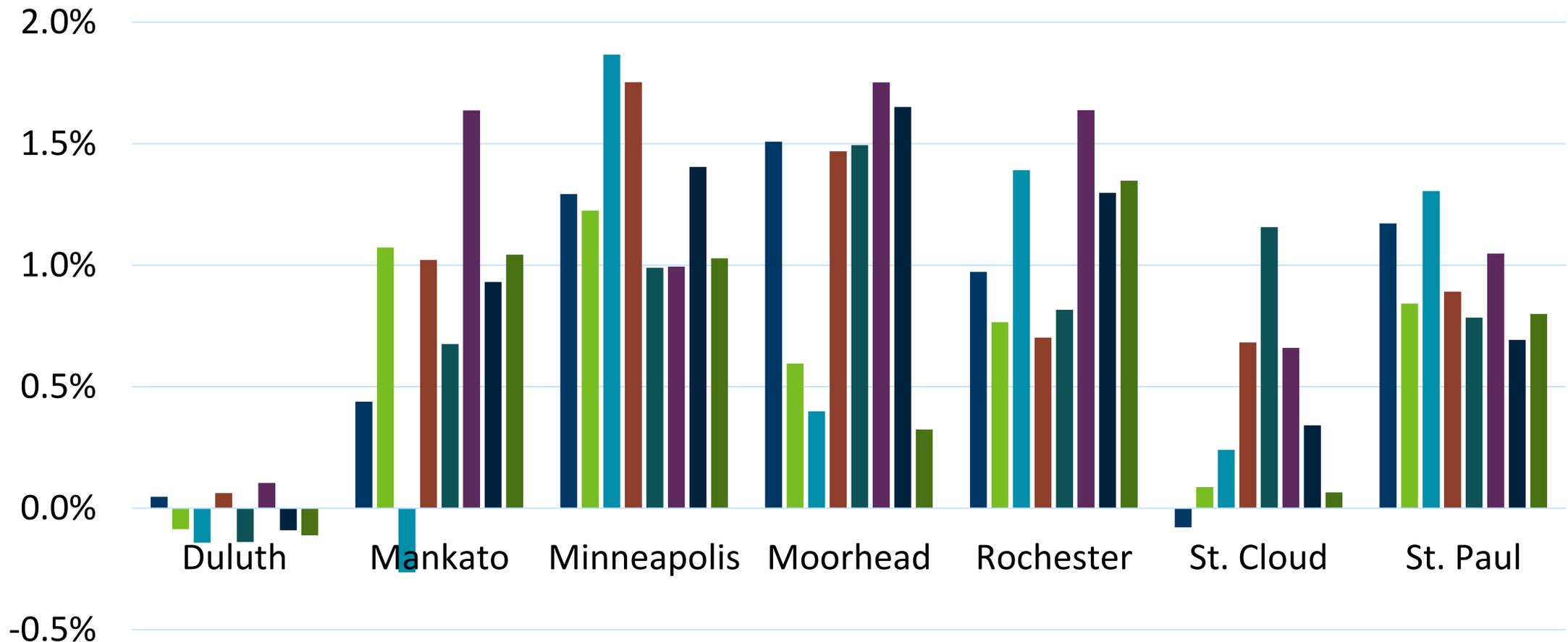
Total population of St. Paul now at 313,000; nearly matching 1960 population—the all time high

Total Population in St. Paul, 1950-2018



Most large MN cities have experienced growth in the 2010s

Annual Population Growth Rates 2010-2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program

Minnesota's 25 Fastest Growing Cities 2010-2018

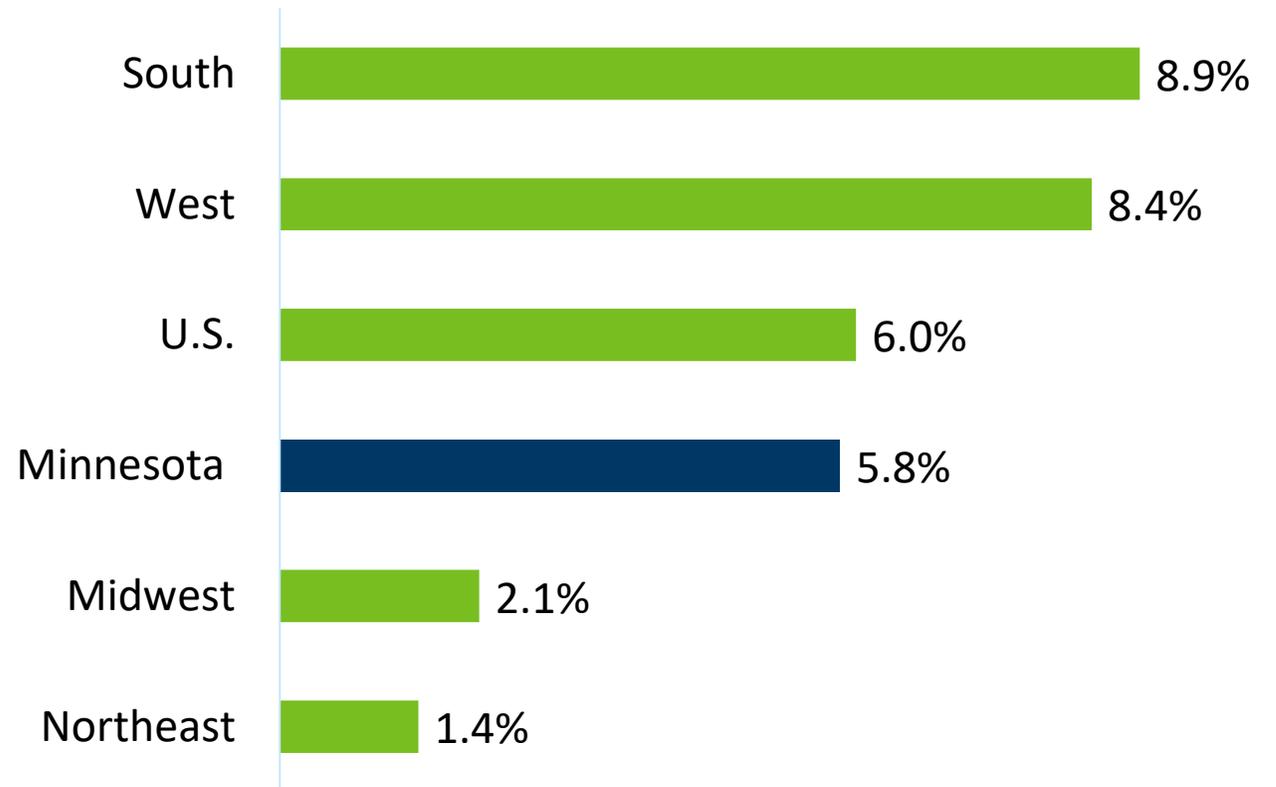
Minneapolis	45,905
St. Paul	27,942
Rochester	10,675
Blaine	9,481
Woodbury	8,879
Lakeville	8,380
Plymouth	7,775
Bloomington	6,761
Brooklyn Park	5,898
Moorhead	5,457
Maple Grove	5,336
Edina	4,594
Savage	4,496
Shakopee	4,430
Rogers	4,394
Apple Valley	4,345
Mankato	4,262
Eagan	4,141
Minnetonka	3,979
Chaska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

Source: MN State Demographic Center and Metropolitan Council
Annual Estimates

Minnesota's population at-a-glance

- Minnesota's 2018 population was estimated to be 5,611,179
- Minnesota's population grew 5.8% between 2010 and 2018, adding 307,254 residents.

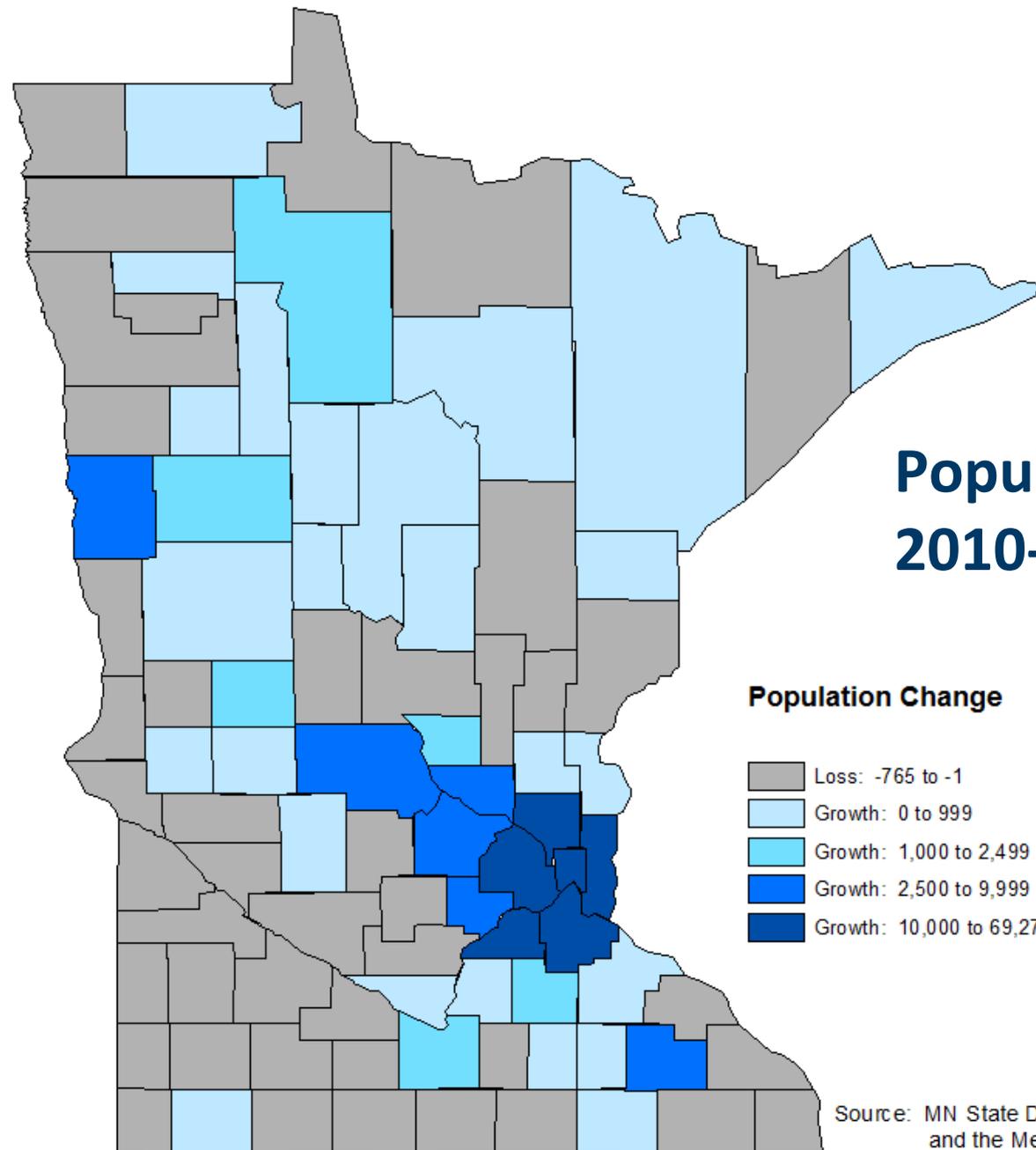
Population Growth, 2010-2018



2010-2017

Majority of the growth (83%) occurred in 7-county metro

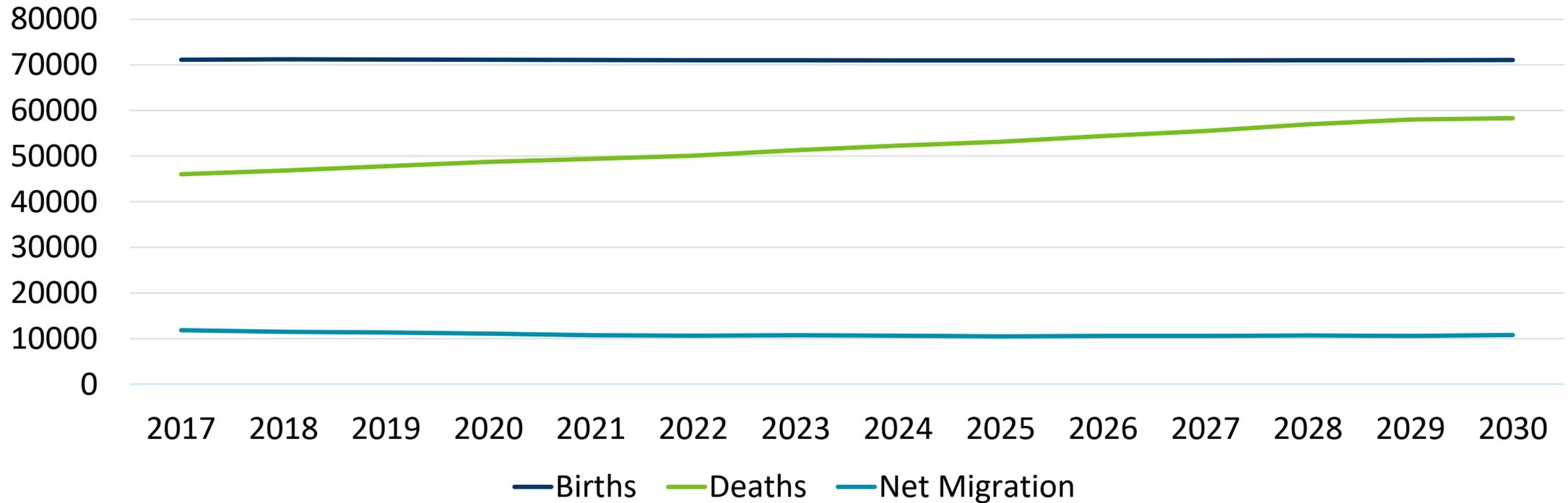
- MN grew by 274,000 in 7 years
- Hennepin and Ramsey added 135,00 jointly



Source: MN State Demographic Center and the Metropolitan Council

As Minnesota ages, migration is becoming an increasingly important source of growth

Projected Components of Growth
Minnesota, 2017-2030



Other important factors influencing growth of Minnesota, Twin Cities



Availability and affordability of housing

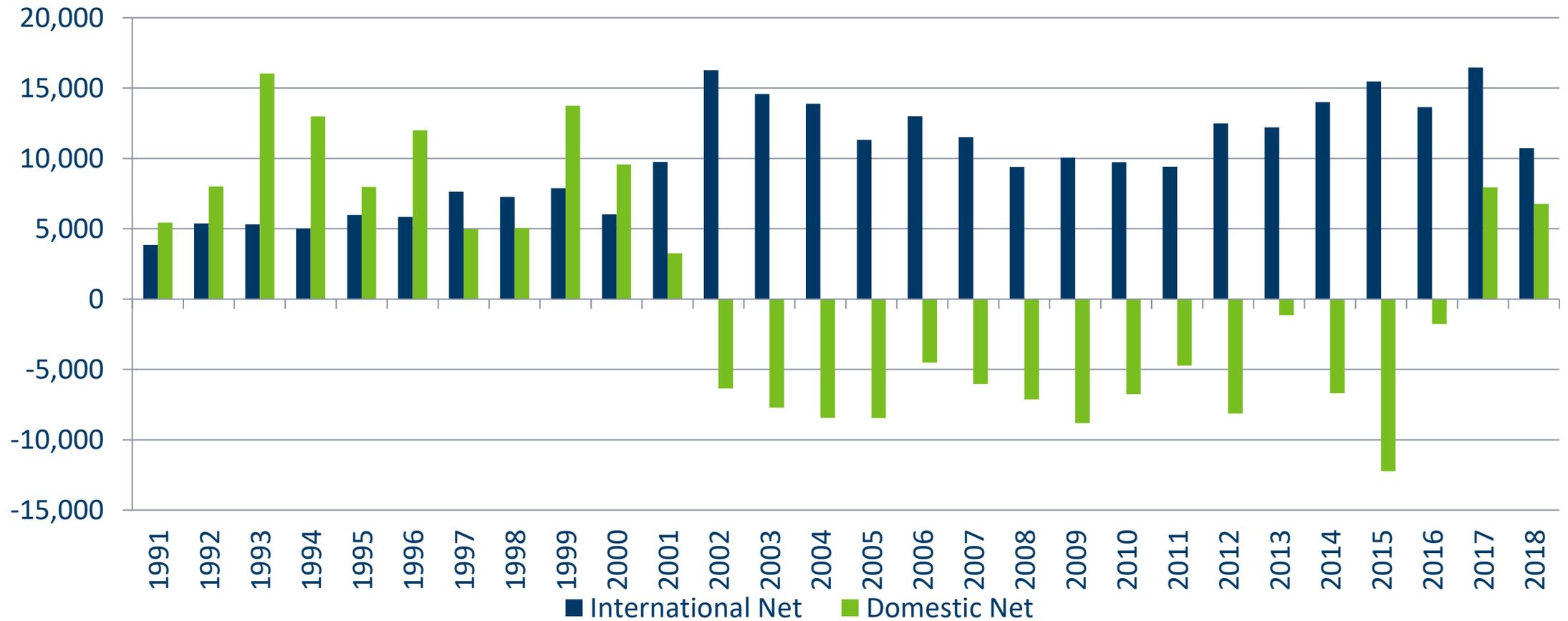


International and domestic migration



Climate change (impacts on migration)

All Ages: Net in-migration to Minnesota has increased in the past two years

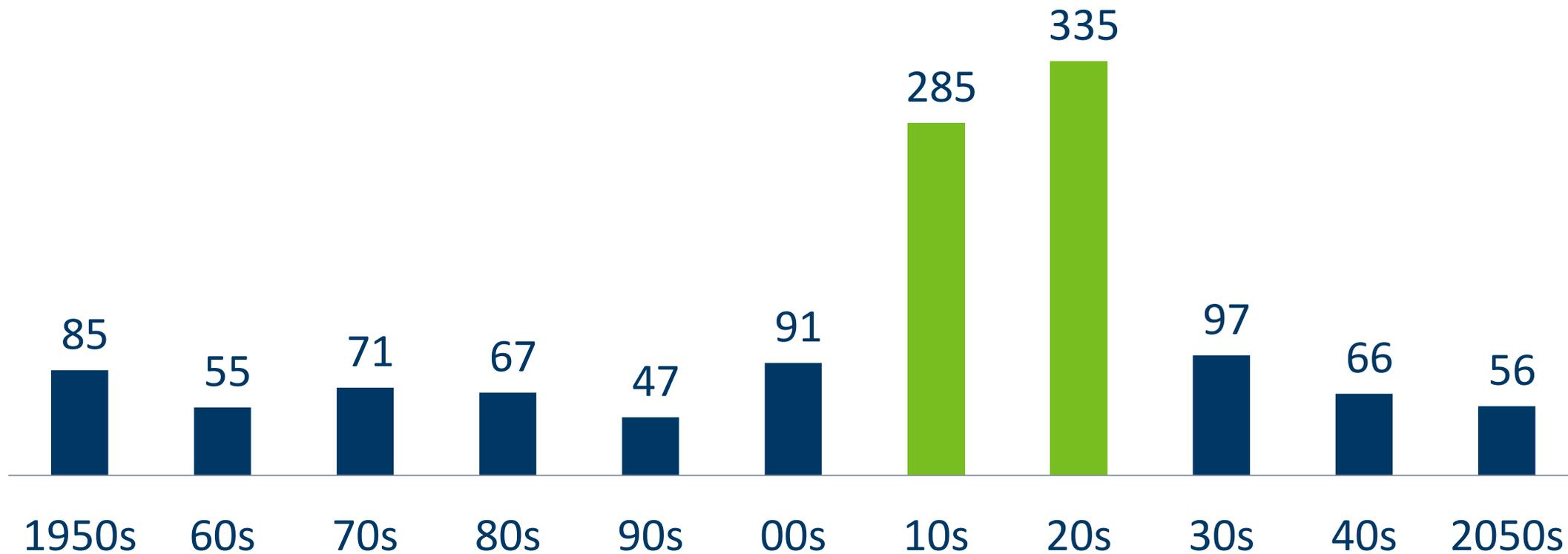




What demographic and economic factors will shape our future?

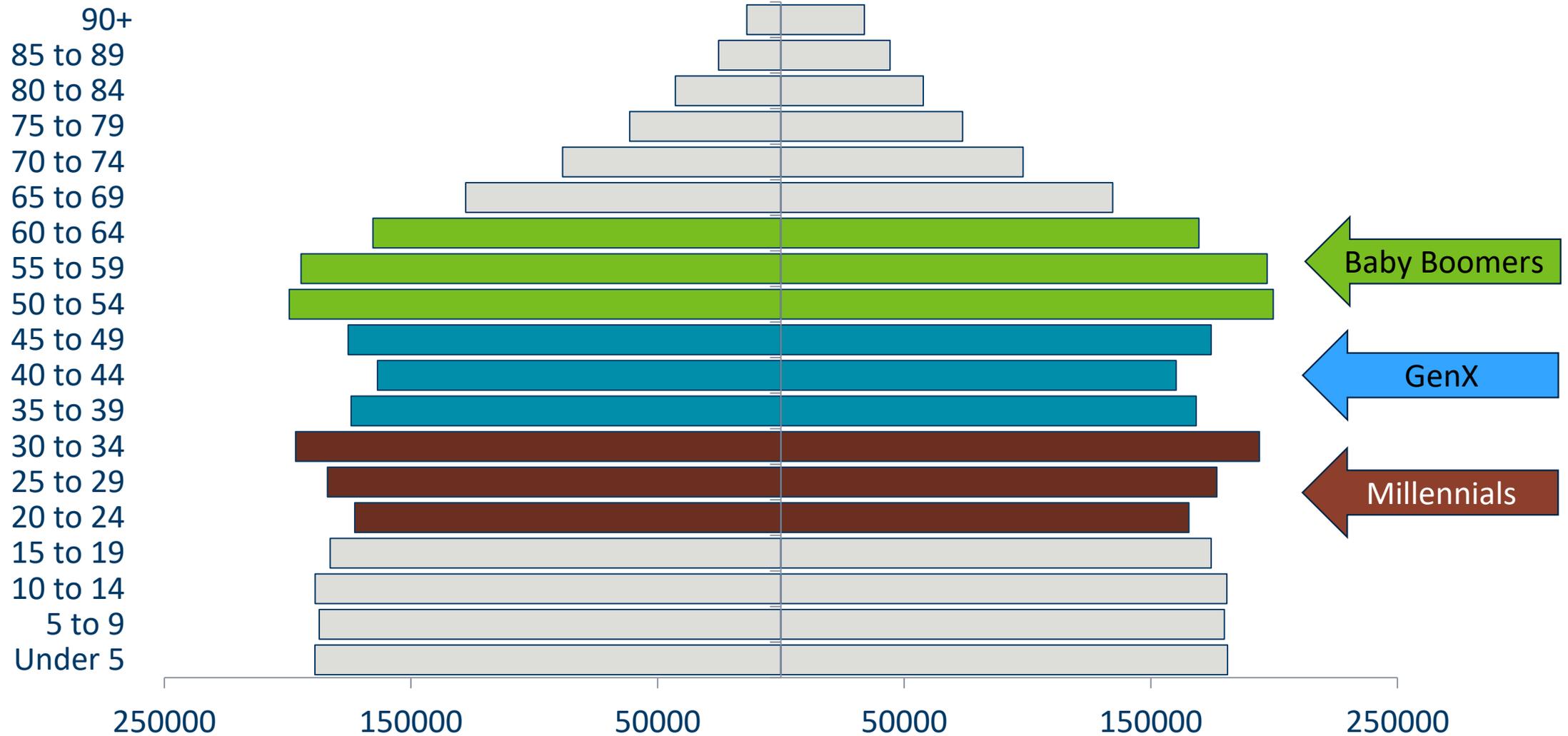
This decade and next: Unprecedented increases in MN's 65+ population

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



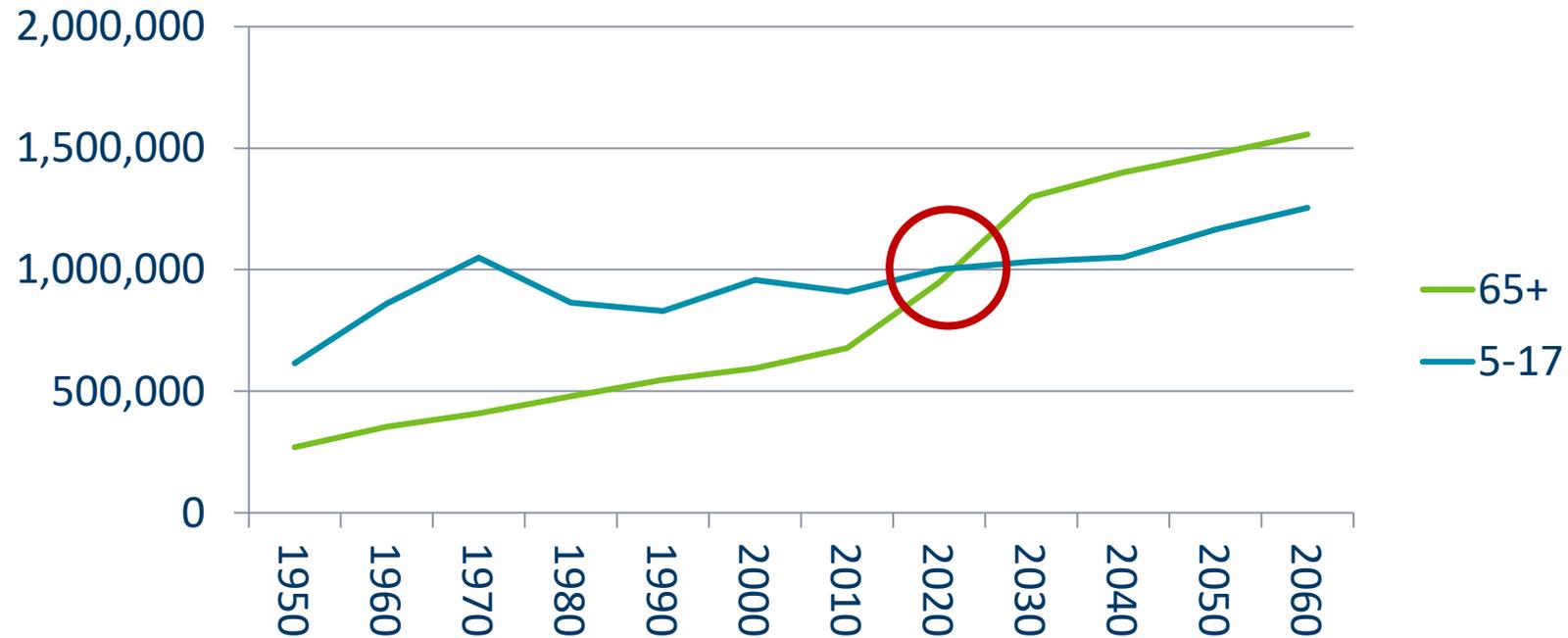
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, MN State Demographic Center

Population by age and sex Minnesota, 2015



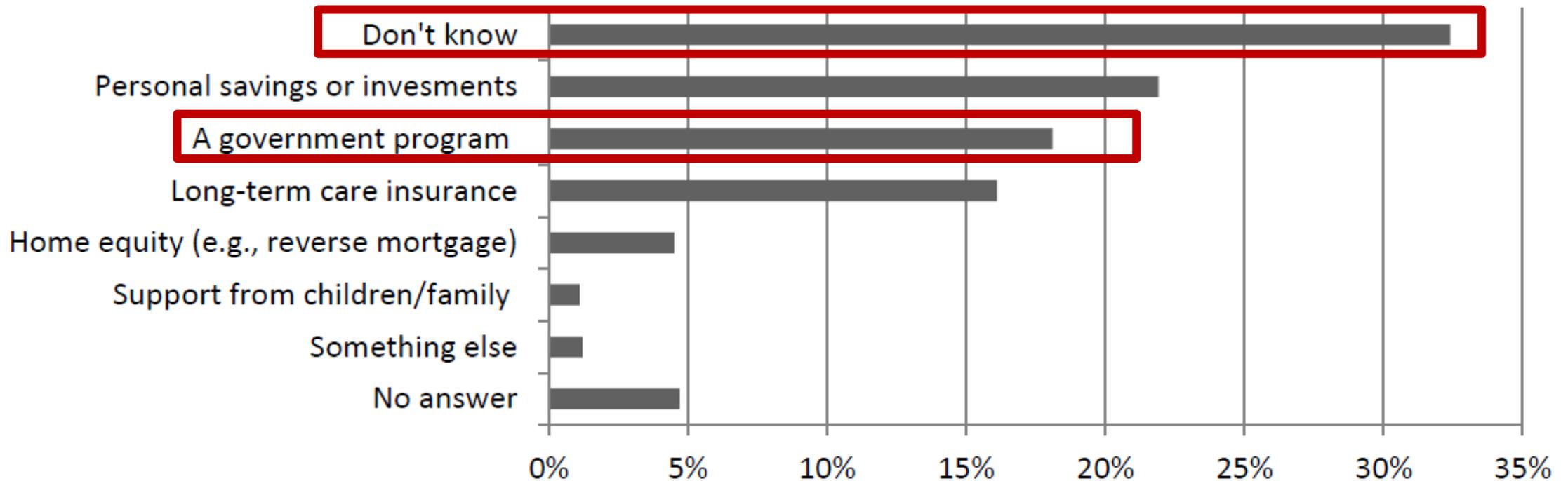
Source: MN State Demographic Center Projections

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



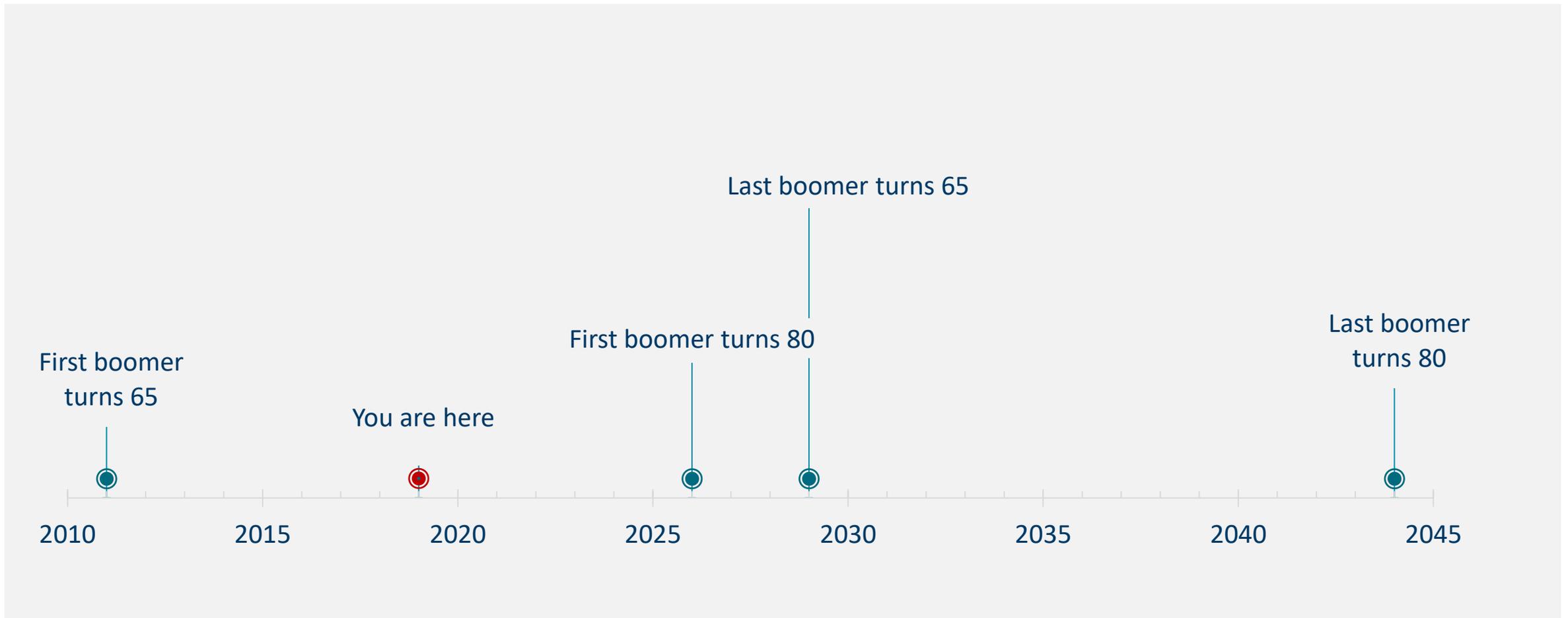
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Minnesota Baby Boomers Plans for their Own Long Term Care, 2010

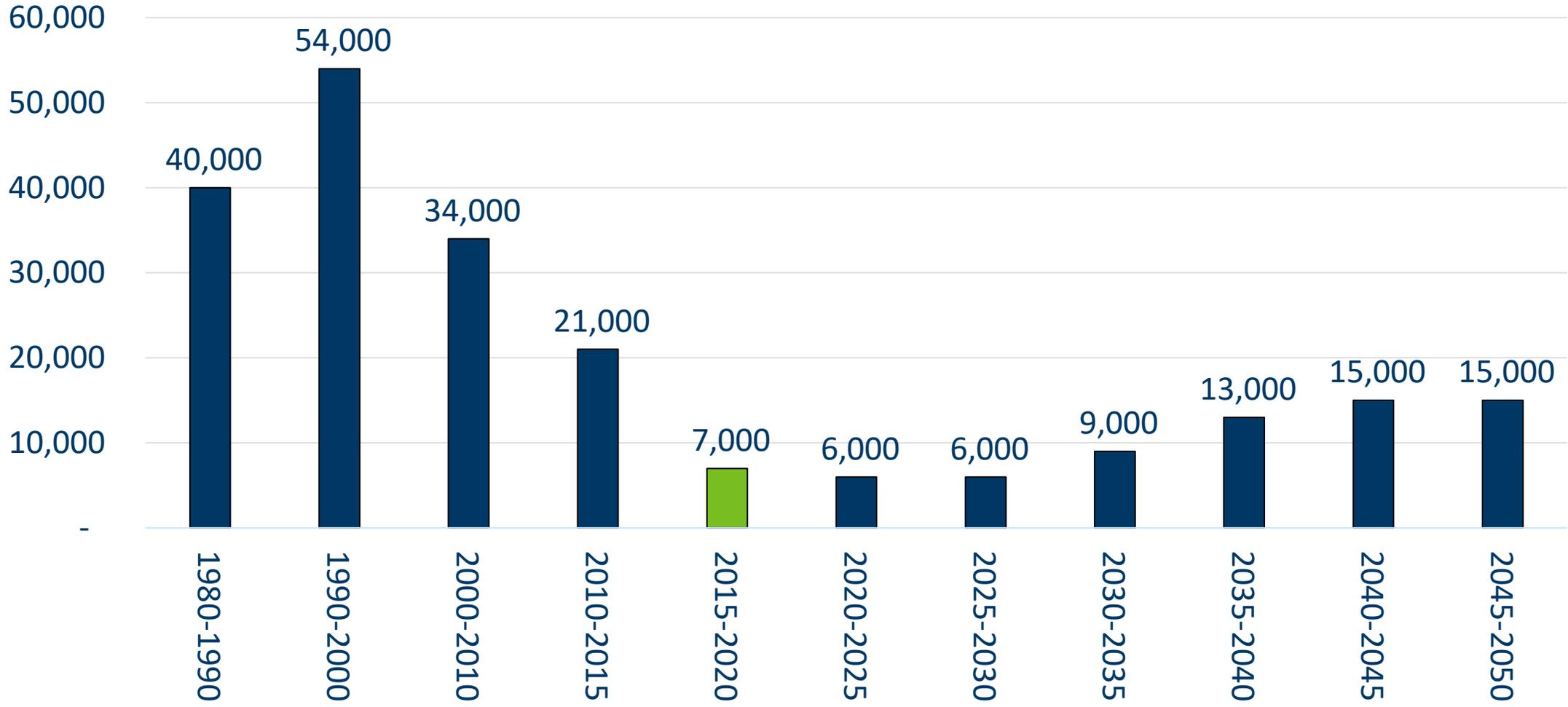


Source: Transform 2010 Survey, Minnesota Department of Human Services

The transition to an older Minnesota has just begun

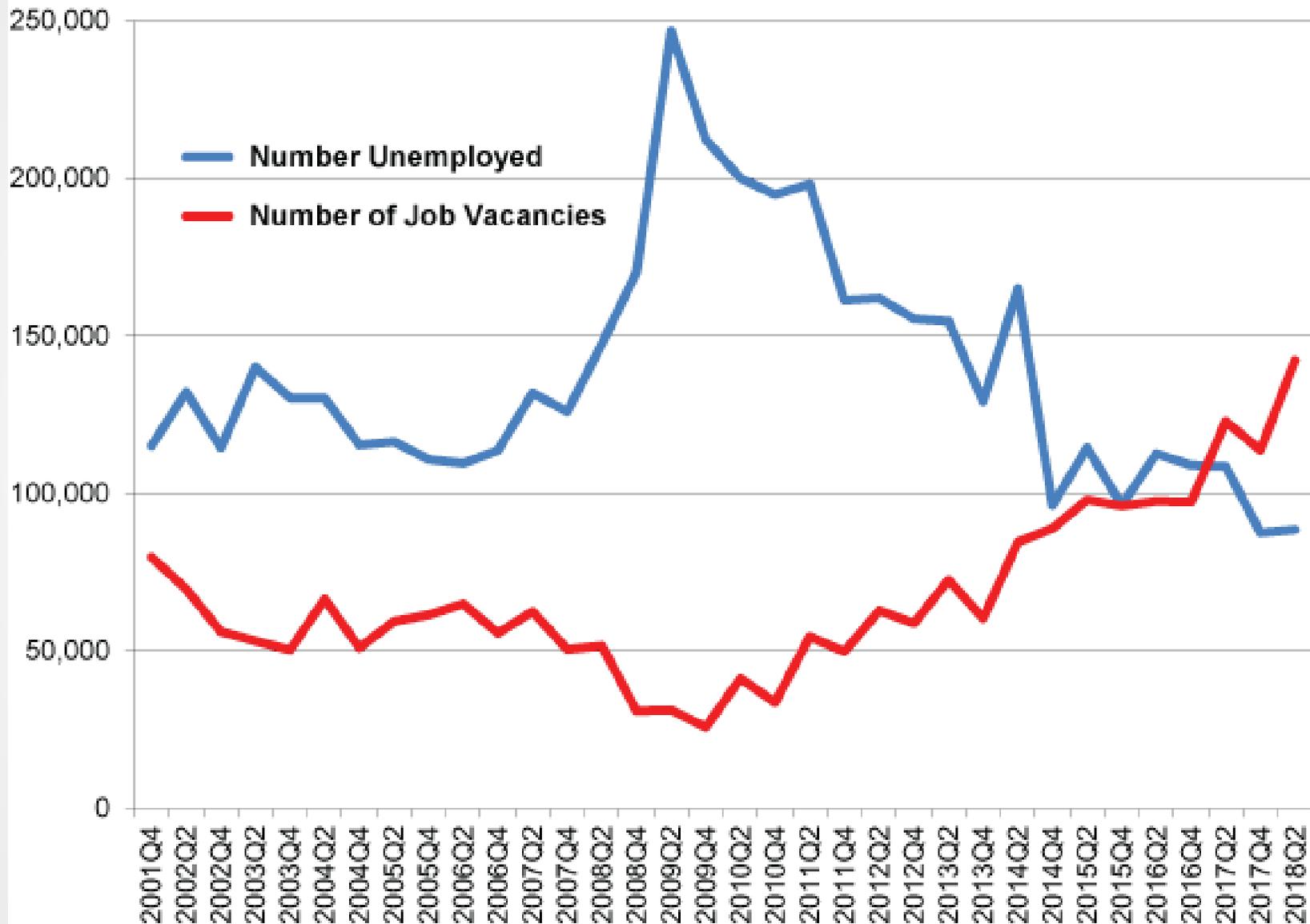


Minnesota's labor force growth is projected to slow further over the next 10 years



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

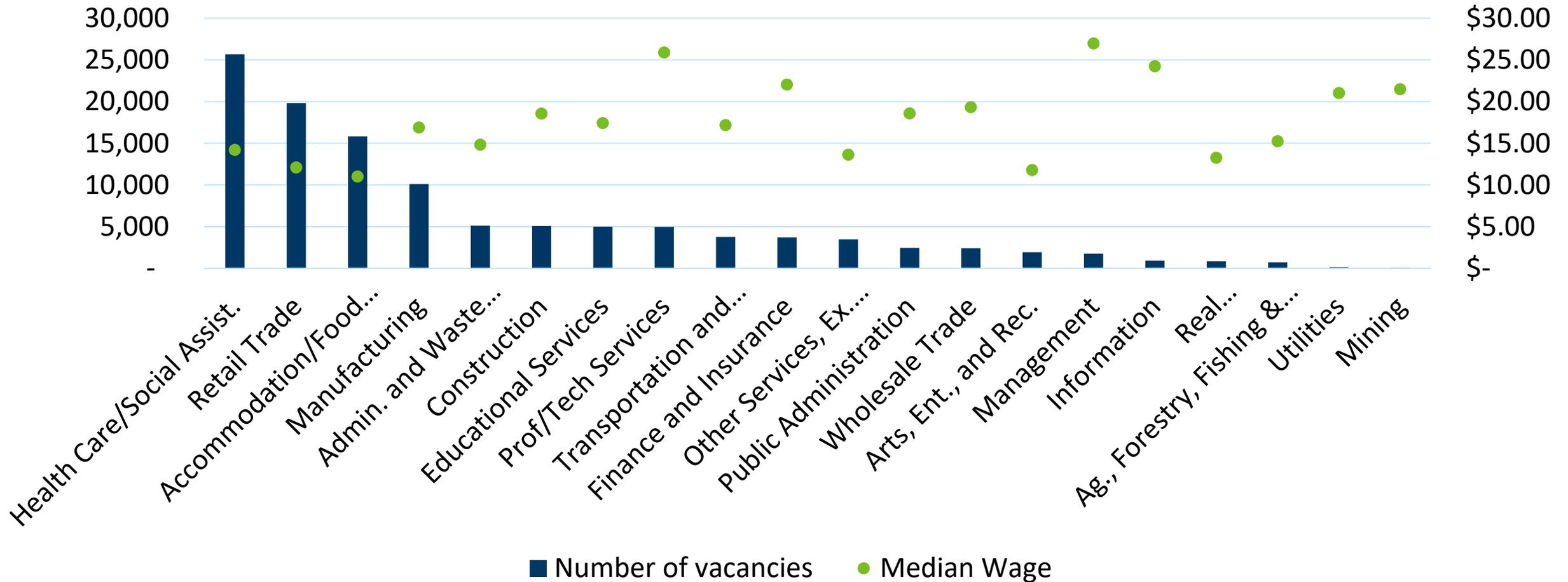
Minnesota Job Vacancies and Unemployed Workers by Quarter



Source: Minnesota Job Vacancies Survey, MN DEED

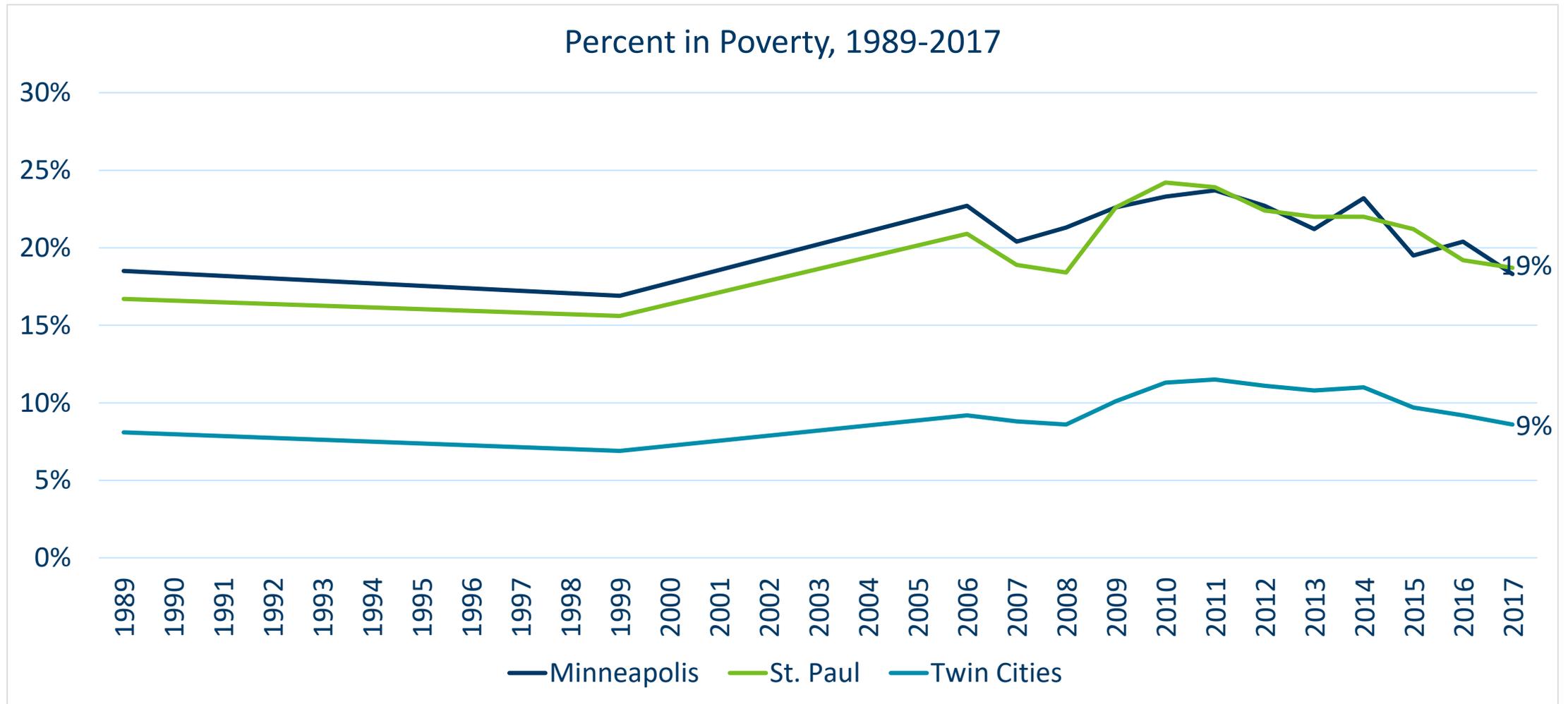
Largest number of vacancies in health care, retail, food service

Job Vacancies by Industry and Median Wage



Source: Minnesota Job Vacancies Survey, MN DEED

Poverty rates in St. Paul have fallen since recession

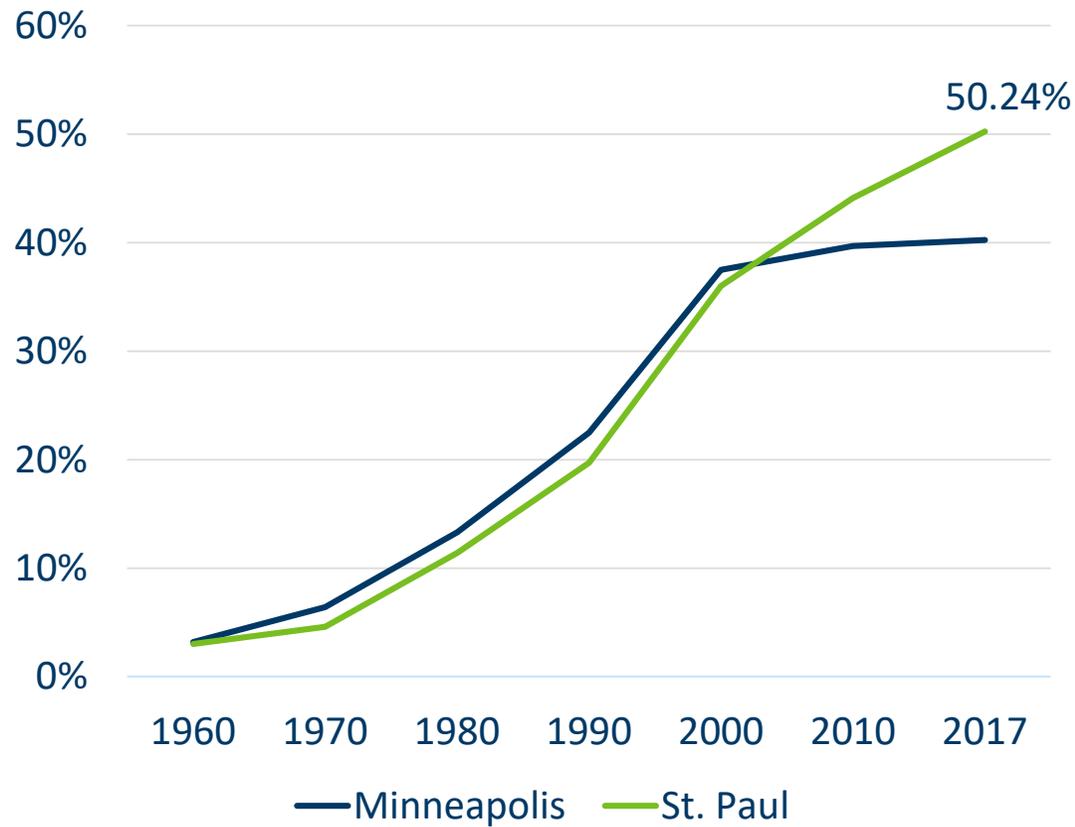




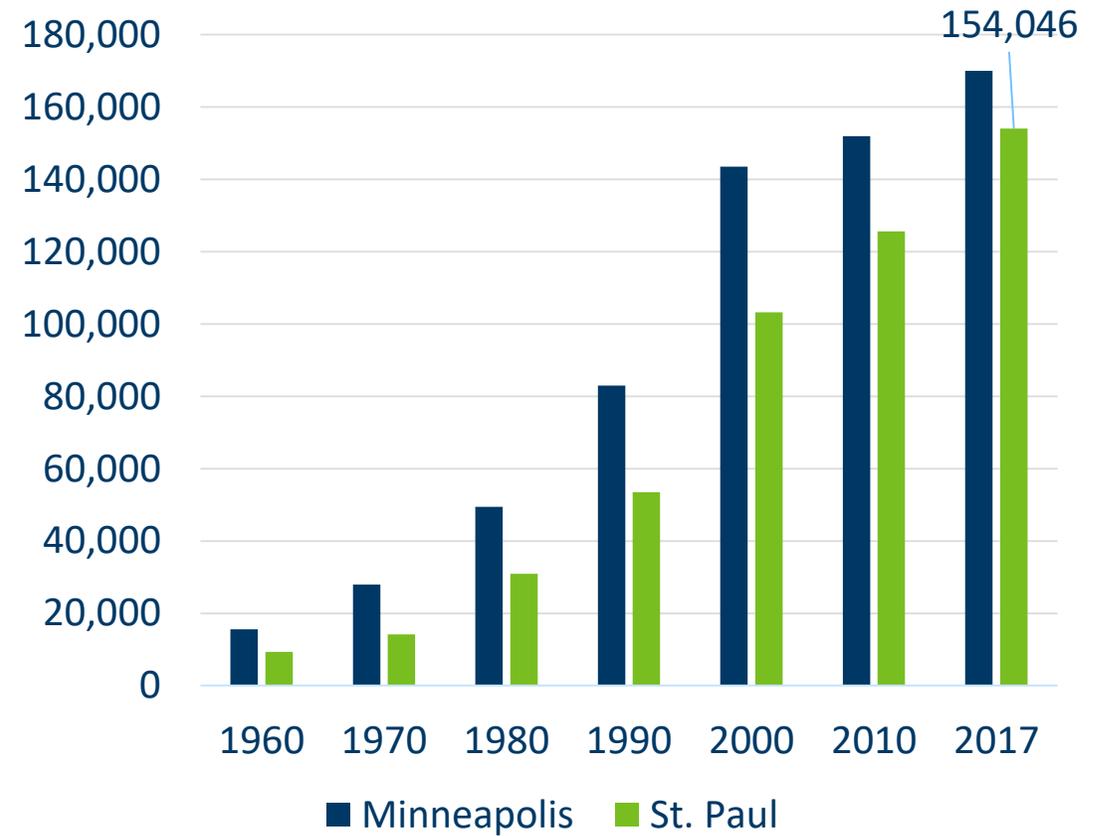
How racially and ethnically diverse are our communities?

St. Paul reached “majority-of color” in 2017

Percent of Color



Number Of Color



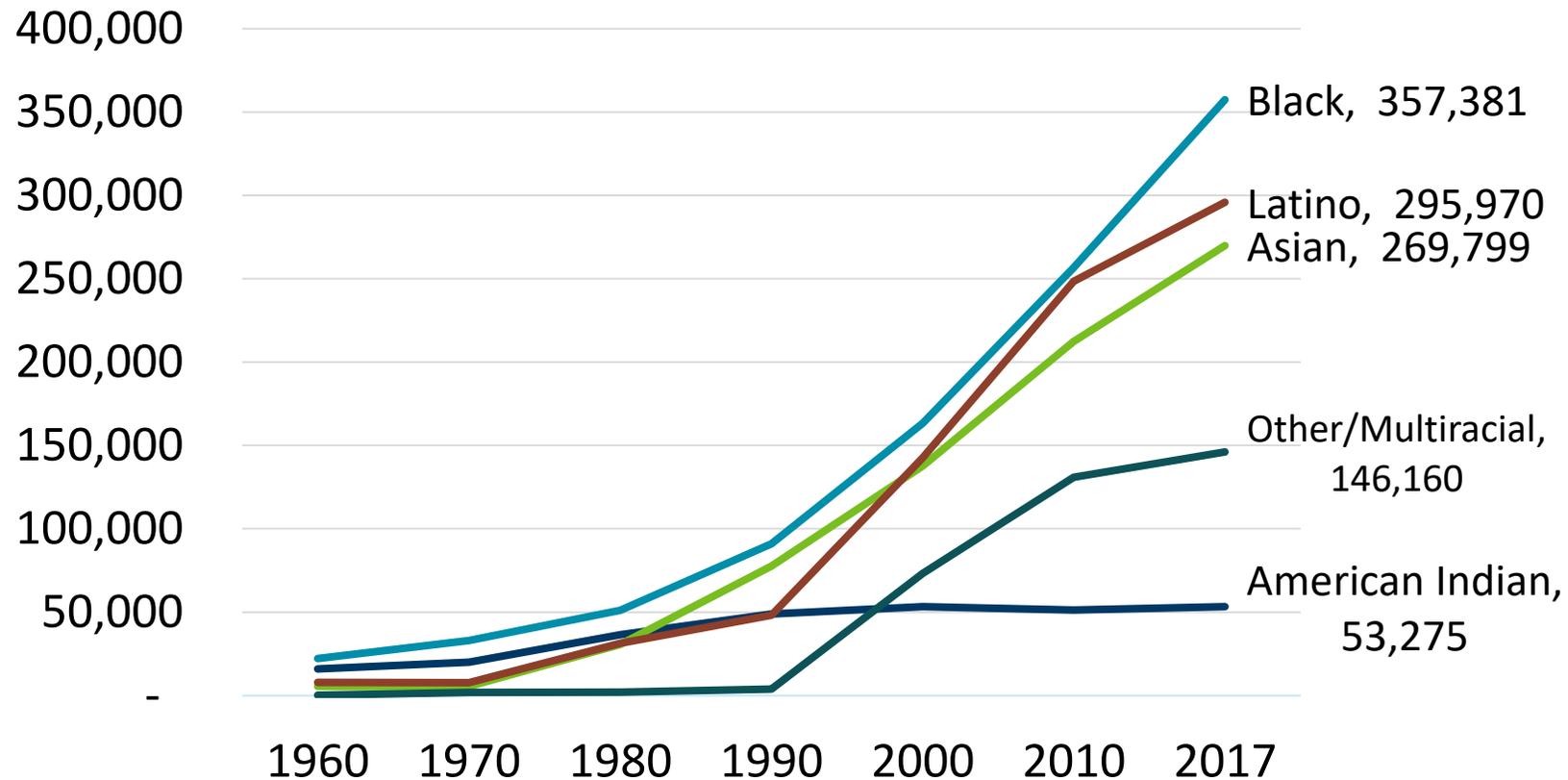
St. Paul is among the state's most diverse cities

- 29% of Minnesota's populations of Color live in Minneapolis and St. Paul
- 13% -more than 1 in 10-of the state's populations of color live in St. Paul

Cities over 5,000, ranked by % of color	% of Color	# of Color
Worthington	60%	7,833
Brooklyn Center	59%	18,355
Brooklyn Park	55%	43,626
St. Paul	48%	144,139
Hopkins	45%	8,193
Minneapolis	40%	165,101
Columbia Heights	40%	7,890
Richfield	38%	13,557
Maplewood	36%	14,444
West St. Paul	36%	7,104
Minnesota (all)	19%	1,056,253

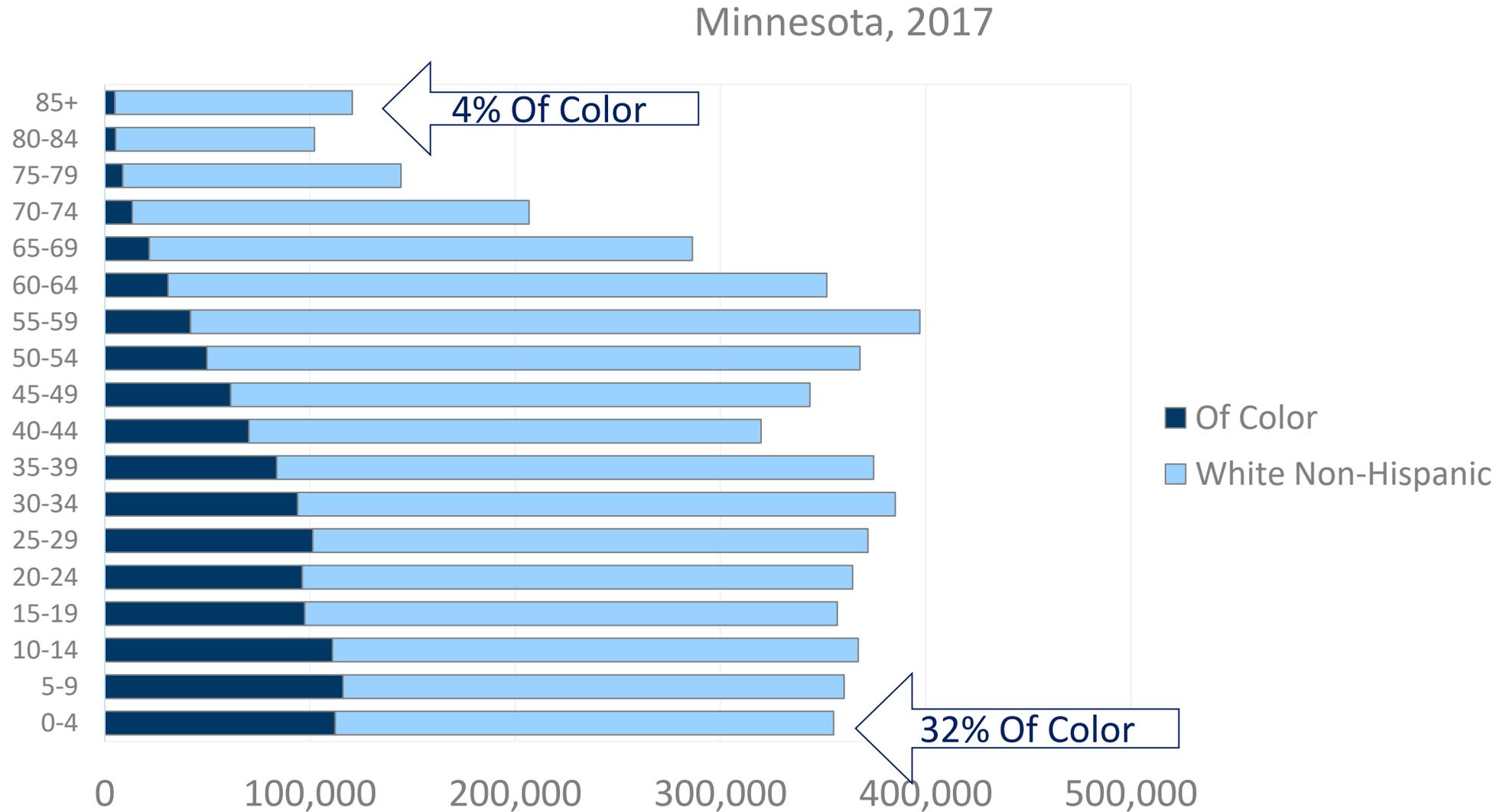
Populations of Color now jointly total more than 1 million in MN, 20% of the population

Growth of Populations of Color Minnesota 1960-2017



Minnesota is more racially diverse at younger ages

Minnesota 2017

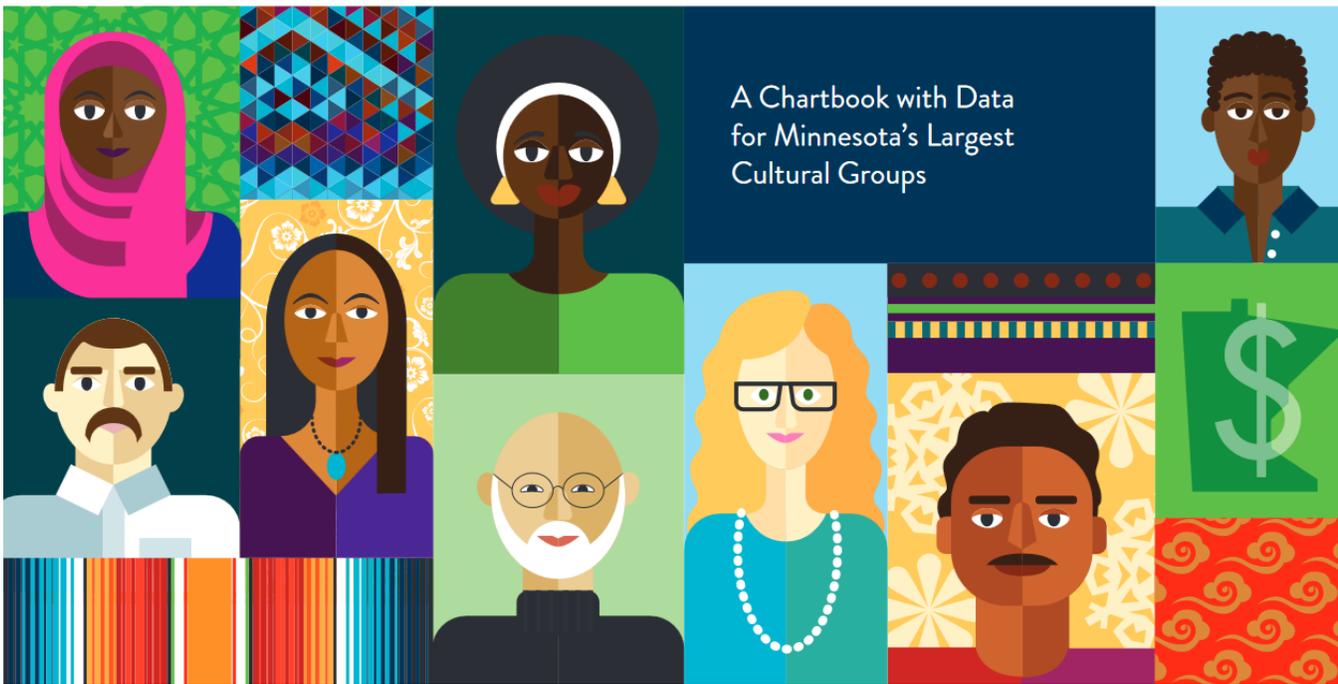


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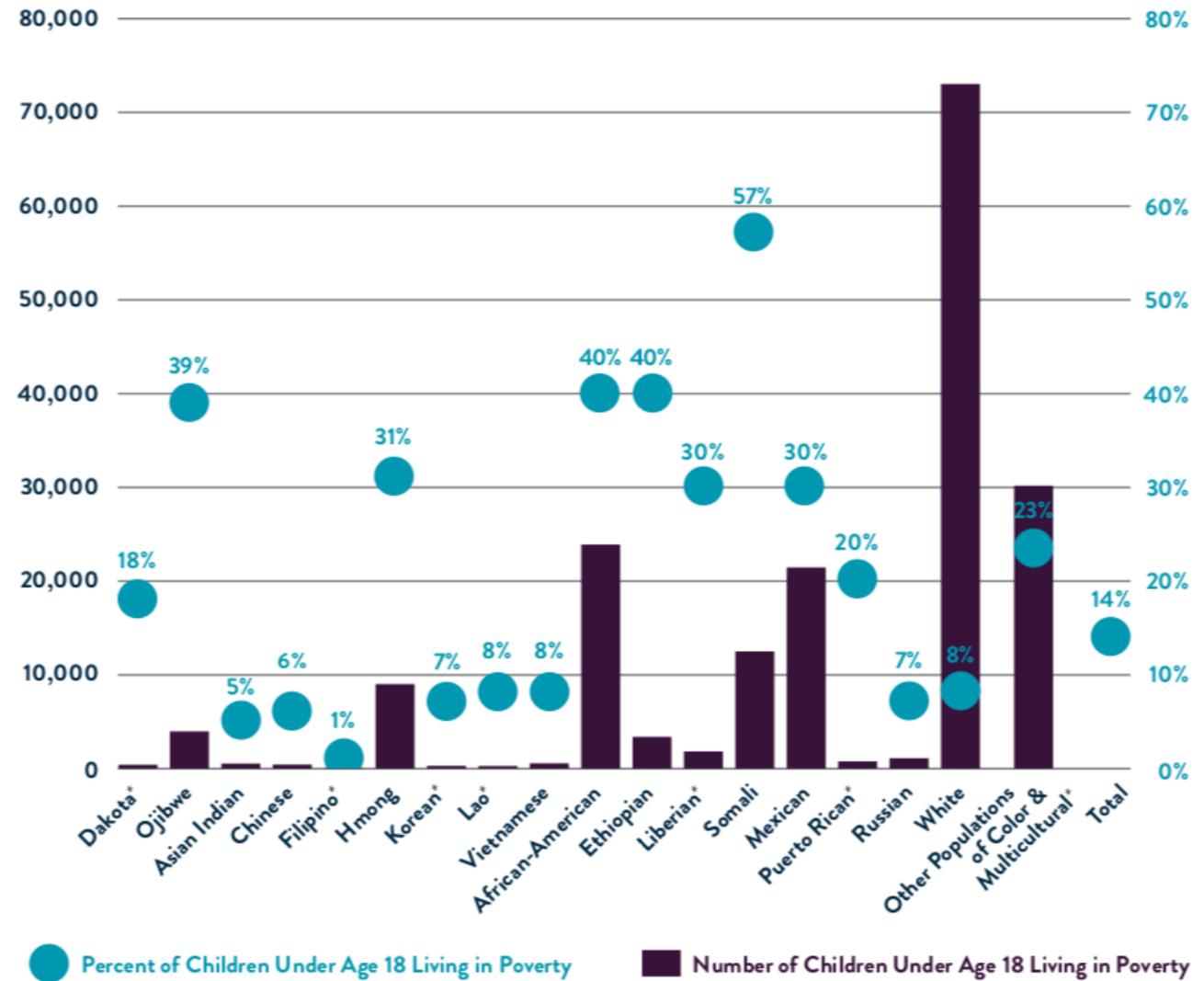
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The Economic Status of Minnesotans 2018



Children in poverty, Minnesota, 2012-2016





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The 2020 Census is right around the corner

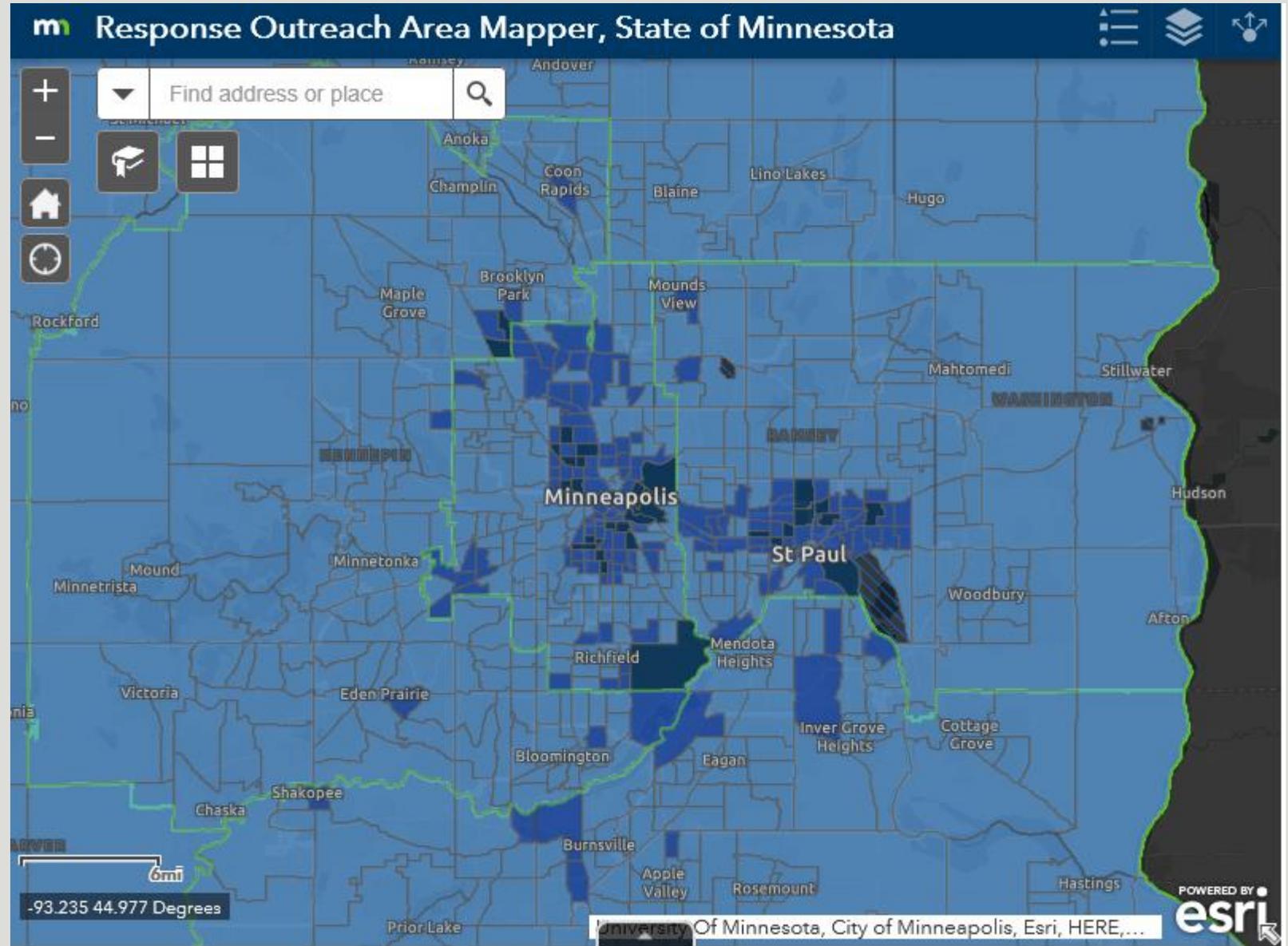
Census counts guide the distribution of dollars

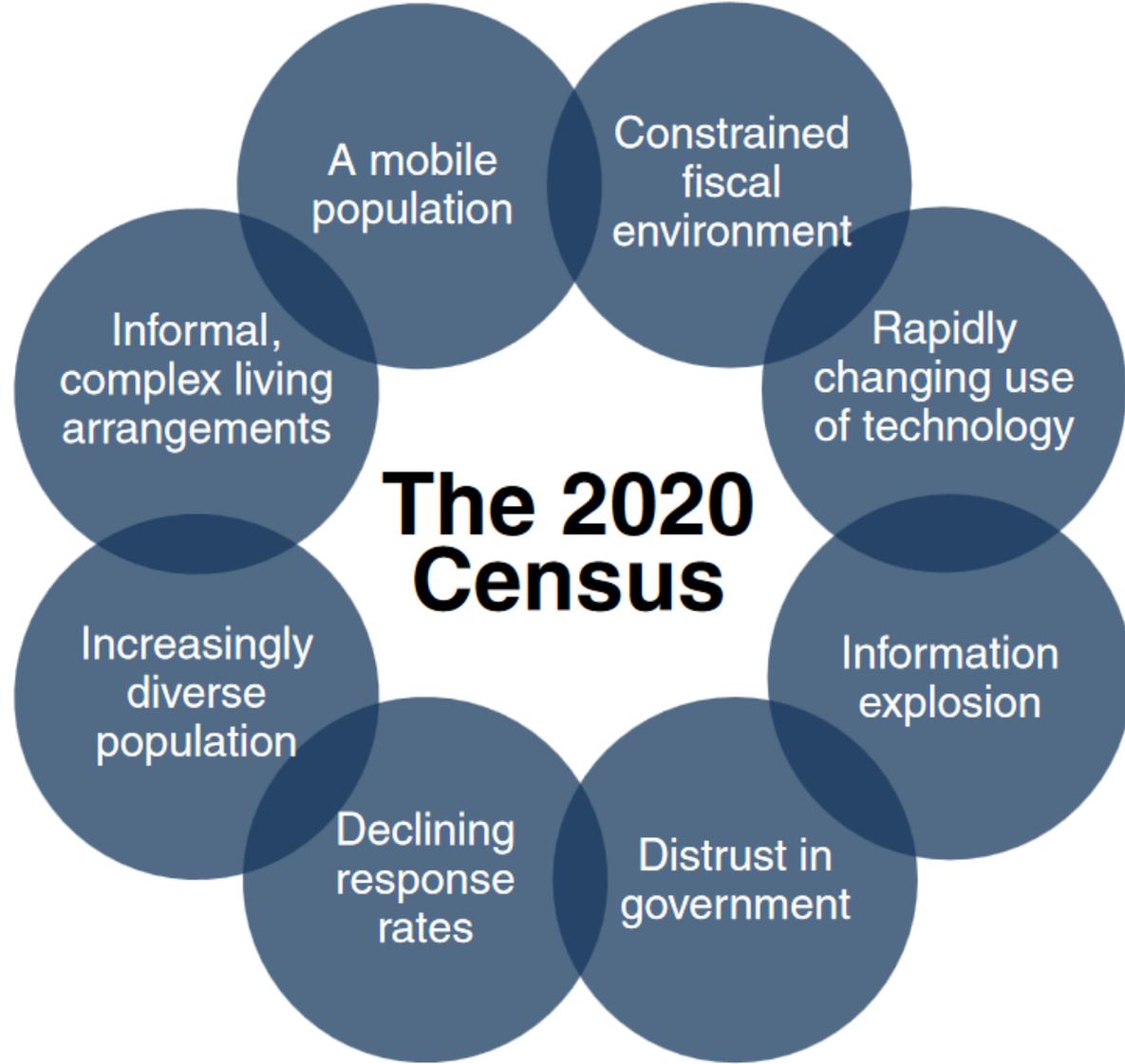
- **15 billion** federal dollars distributed to Minnesota each year on the basis of census data
- **\$2,796** per person is allocated by the federal government to Minnesota each year (that's about **\$27,960** per person over the decade)



An undercount would disproportionately impact **our communities.**

An undercount results in the **misallocation of funds**, depriving our community of the resources they deserve.





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