



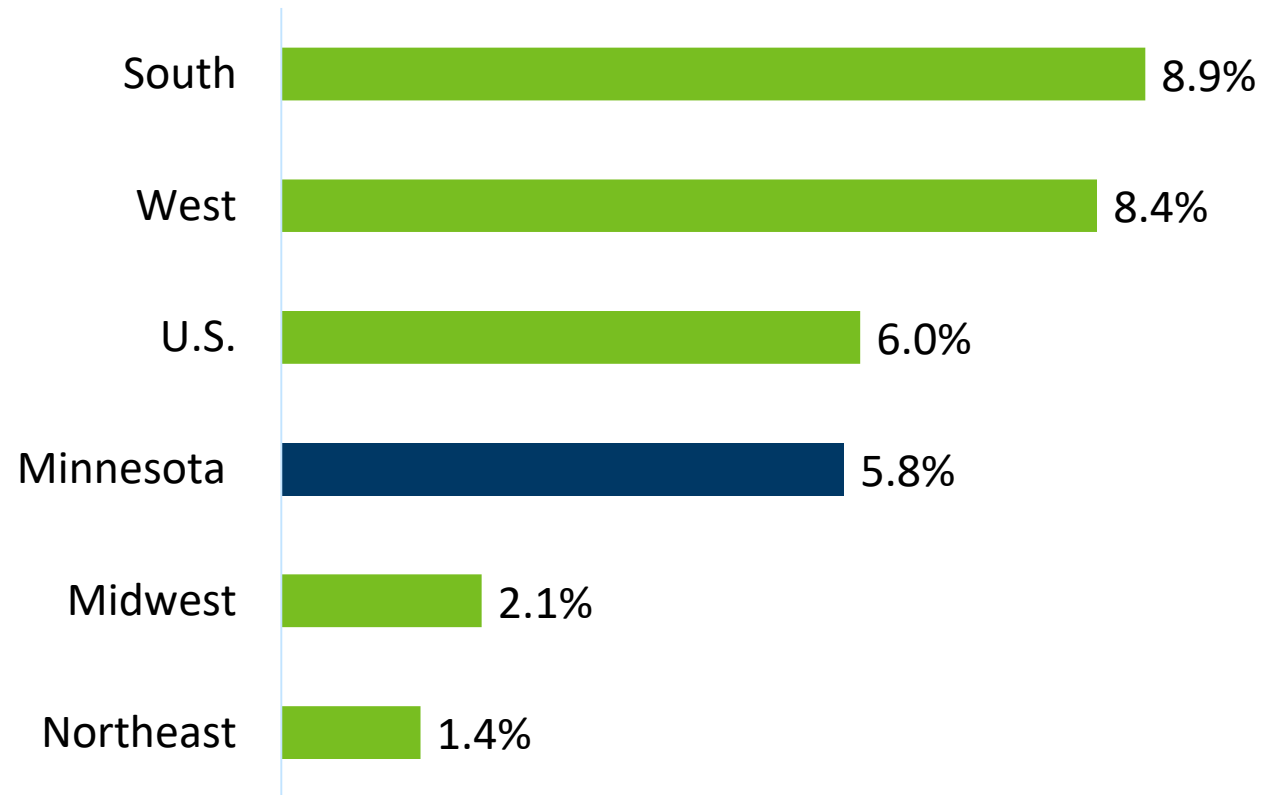
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Minnesota's population at-a-glance

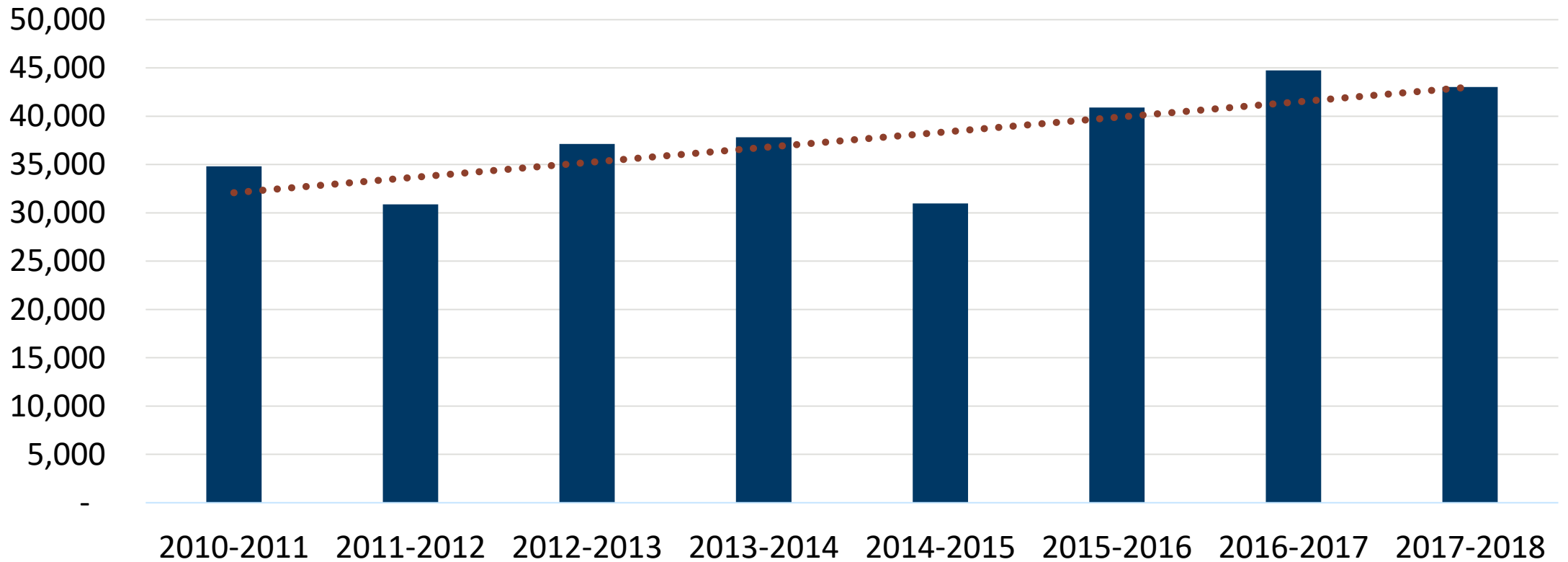
- Minnesota's 2018 population was estimated to be 5,611,179
- Minnesota's population grew 5.8% between 2010 and 2018, adding 307,254 residents.

Population Growth, 2010-2018



Growth has increased over the decade

Minnesota Population Change 2010-2018



Election Data Services Estimates and Projections 2018

2018 Reapportionment Analysis

2018 Population Estimates

Last Five Seats		Margin of Gain
431	Colorado (8 th)	74,375
432	Arizona (10 th)	45,488
433	Ohio (16 th)	52,474
434	Alabama(7 th)	19,778
435	California (53 rd)	122,773

Next Seats		Margin of Loss
436	Montana (2 nd)	?
437	Minnesota (8 th)	27,512
438	Rhode Island (2 nd)	?
439	Florida (29 th)	172,169
440	Texas (39 th)	305,524

2020 Projections

(using 2016-2018 short-term trend)

Last Five Seats		Margin of Gain
431	California (52 rd)	762,731
432	Texas (39 th)	420,300
433	Montana (2 nd)	13,782
434	Minnesota (8 th)	26,293
435	Illinois (17 th)	45,184

Next Seats		Margin of Loss
436	California (53 rd)	143,827
437	New York (26 th)	108,582
438	Ohio (16 th)	93,419
439	Alabama (7 th)	40,764
440	Idaho (3 rd)	18,559

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States Gaining Districts (7)

Arizona +1 (from 9 to 10)

Colorado +1 (from 7 to 8)

Florida +2 (from 27 to 29)

Montana +1 (from At-large to 2)

North Carolina +1 (from 13 to 14)

Oregon +1 (from 5 to 6)

Texas +3 (from 36 to 39)

States Losing Districts (8 or 10)

Alabama -1 (from 7 to 6)

California -1 or even (from 53 to 52 or no change)

Illinois -1 (from 18 to 17)

Michigan -1 (from 14 to 13)

Minnesota -1 or even (from 8 to 7 or no change)

New York -2 (from 27 to 25)

Ohio -1 (from 16 to 15)

Pennsylvania -1 (from 18 to 17)

Rhode Island -1 (from 2 to 1)

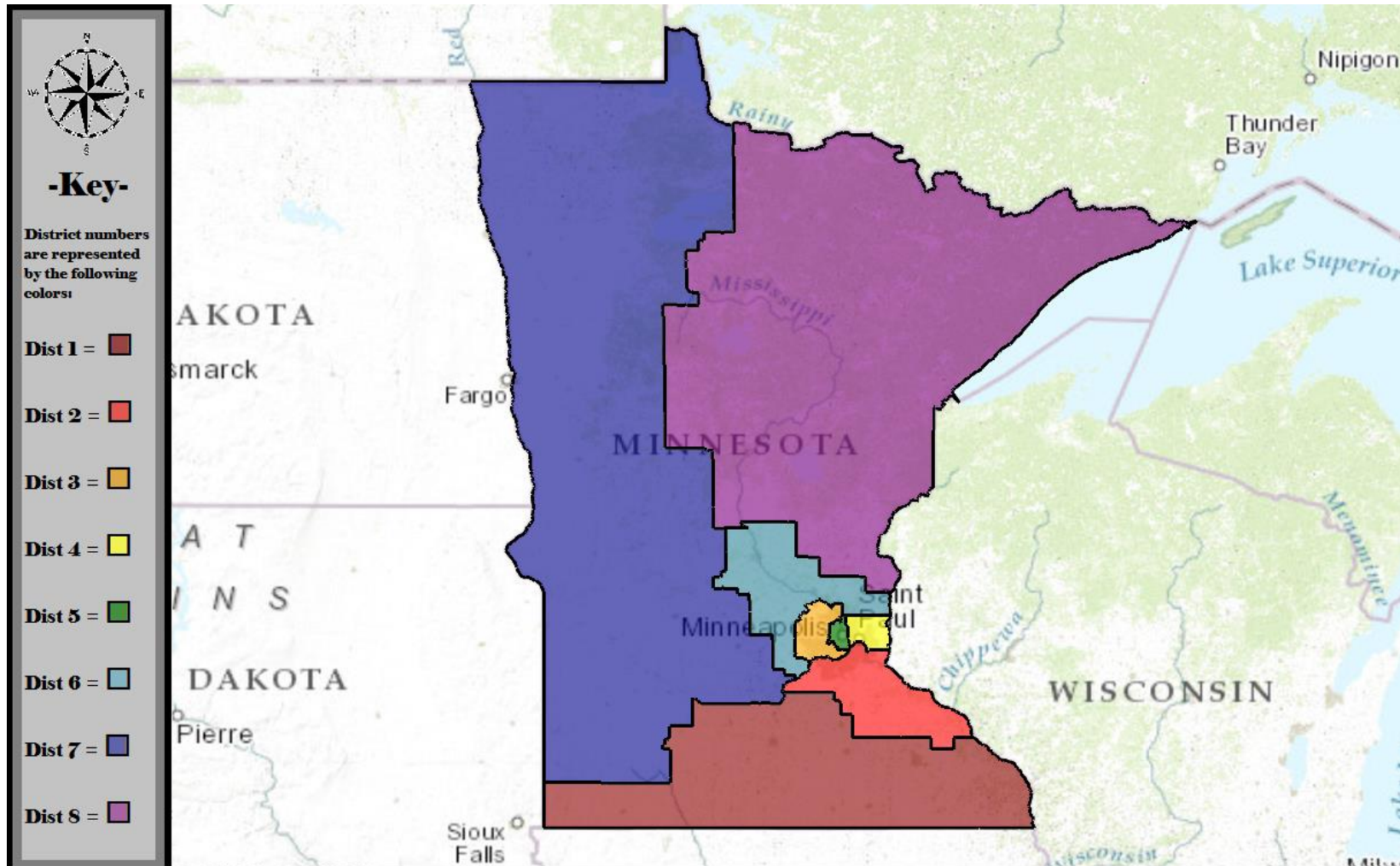
West Virginia -1 (from 3 to 2)

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.

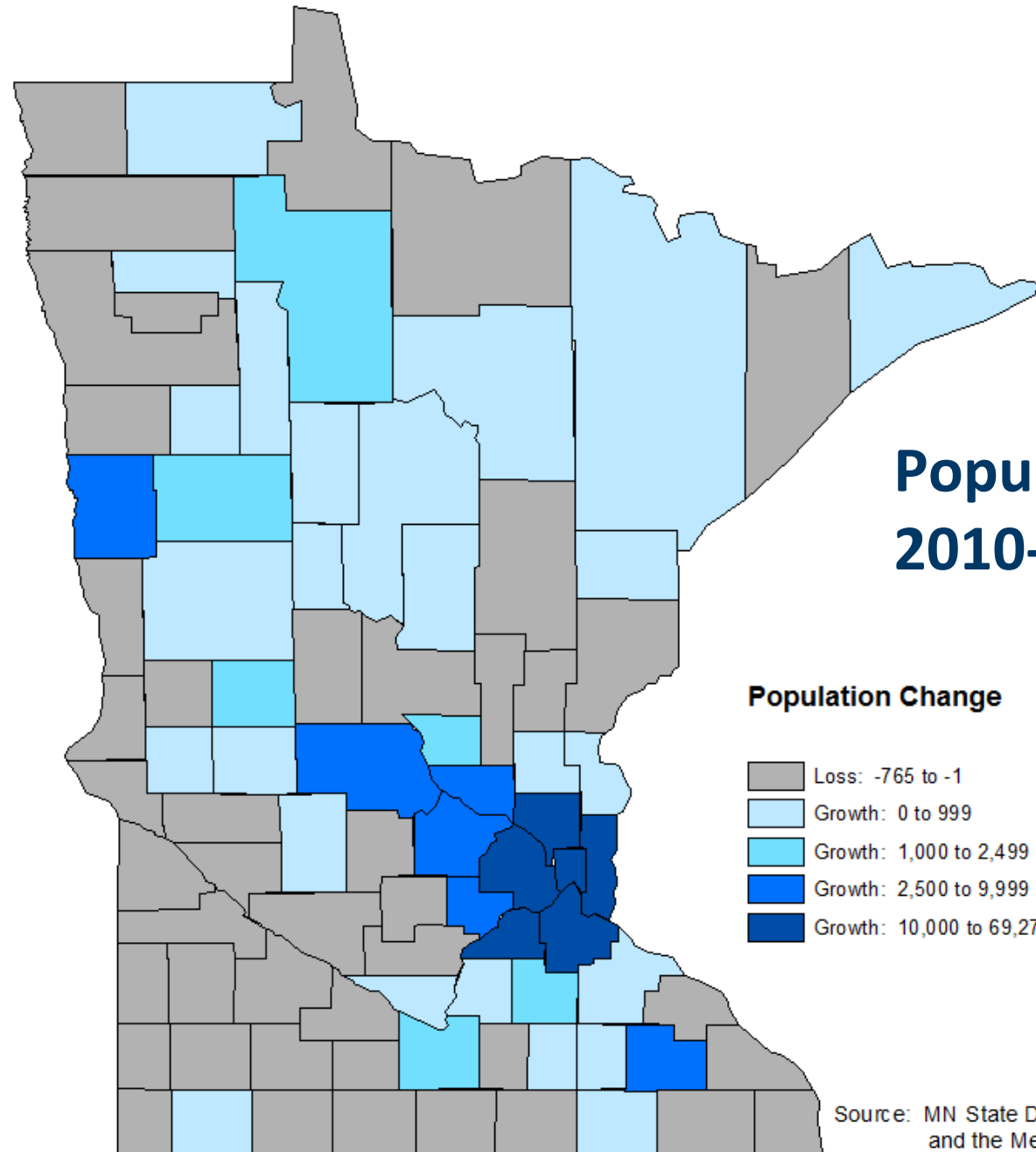
How might Minnesota congressional districts change if the state were to lose a seat?



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

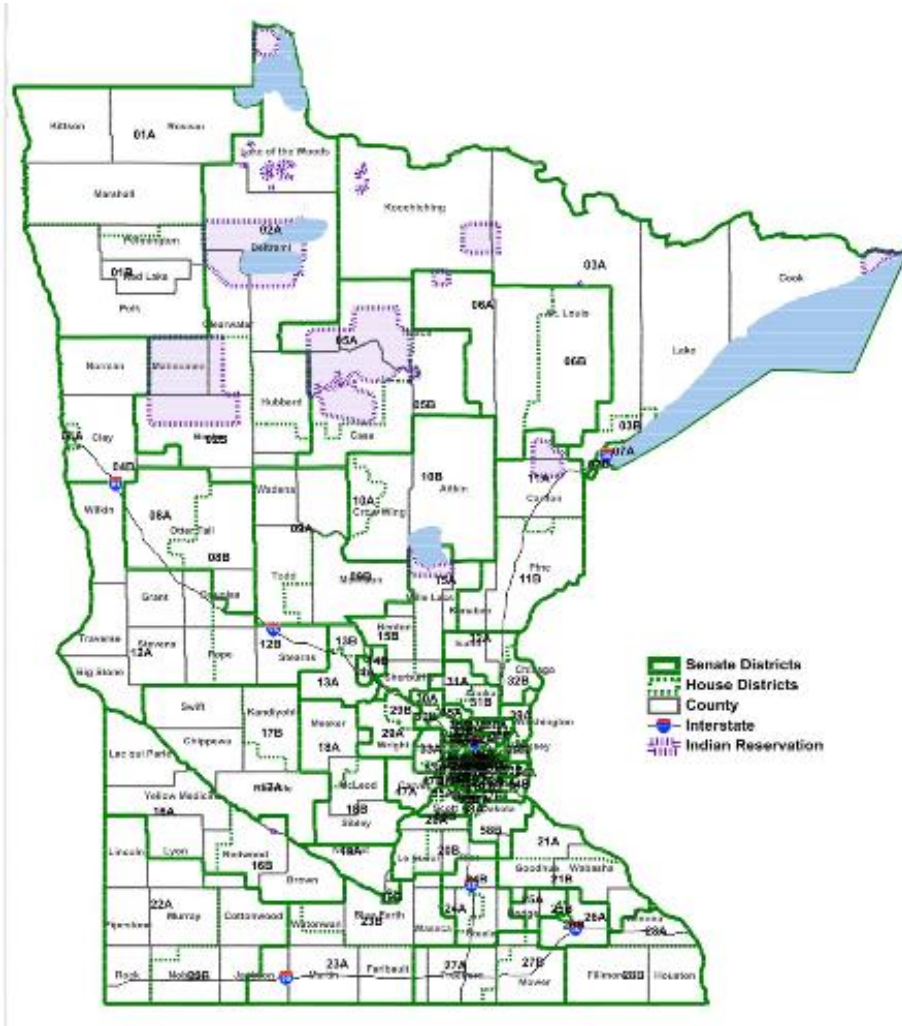


Source: MN State Demographic Center and the Metropolitan Council

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

State legislative districts will be impacted after the census



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

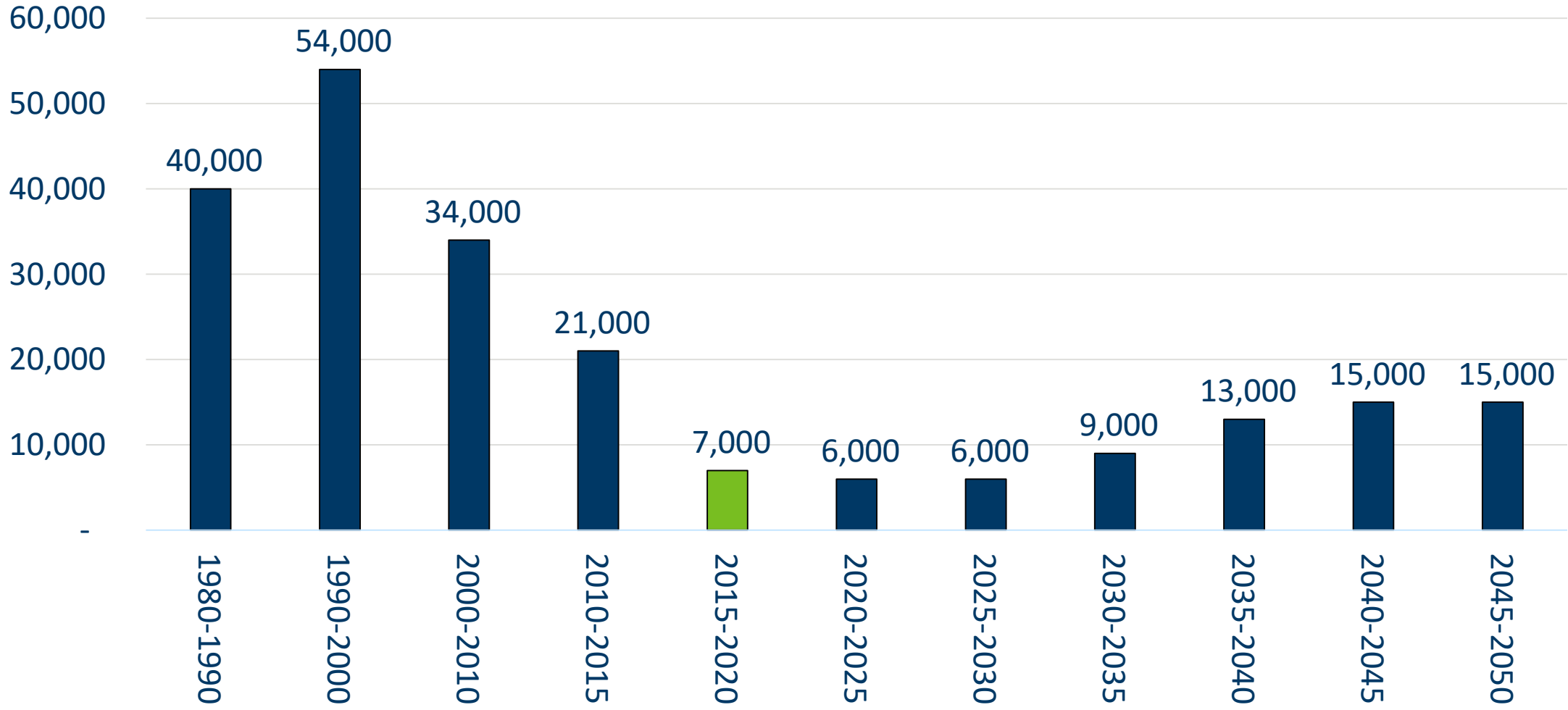
Districts with lower counts **expand**; higher counts **contract** after redistricting

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

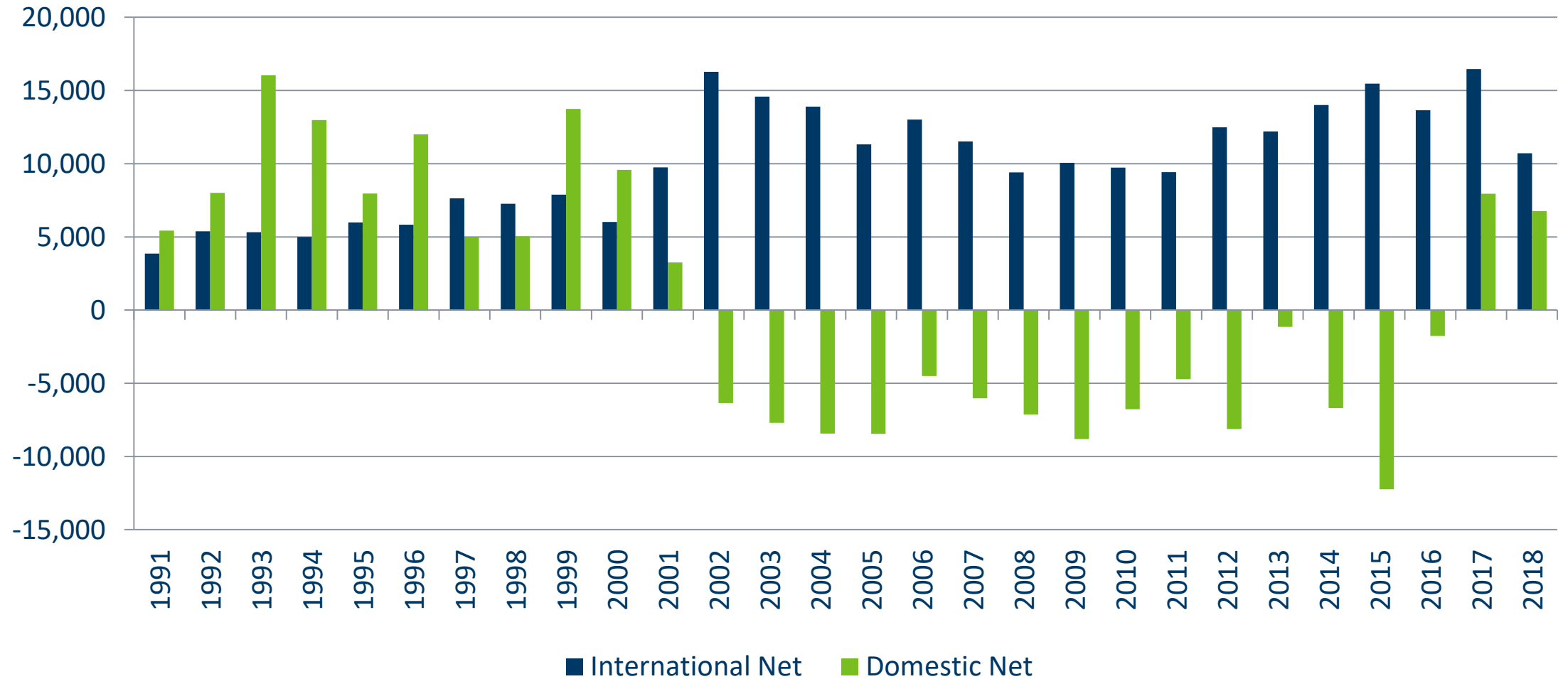
Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center Estimates

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



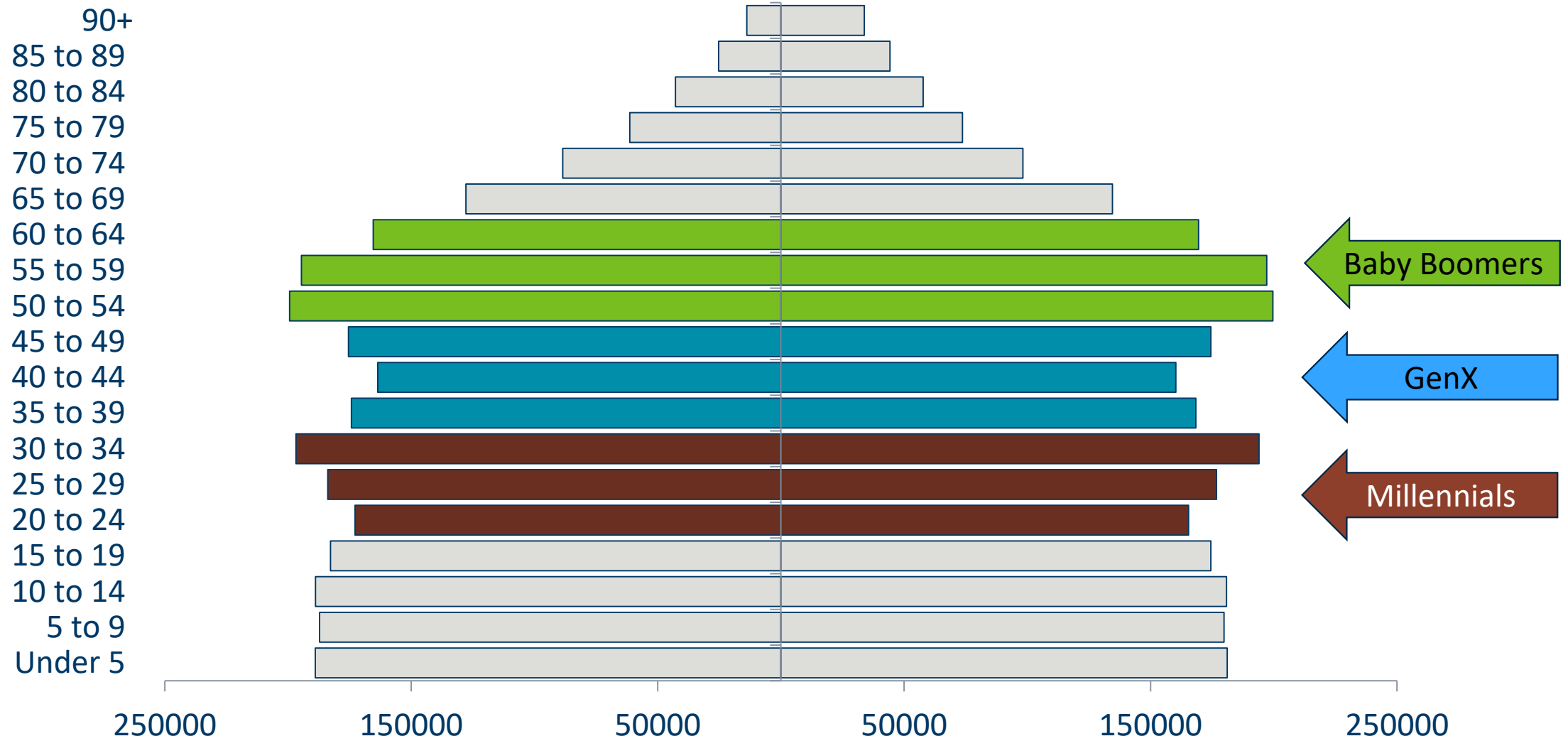
Source: U.S. Census Bureau (1980—2015) & MN State Demographic Center Projections (2015-2045)

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



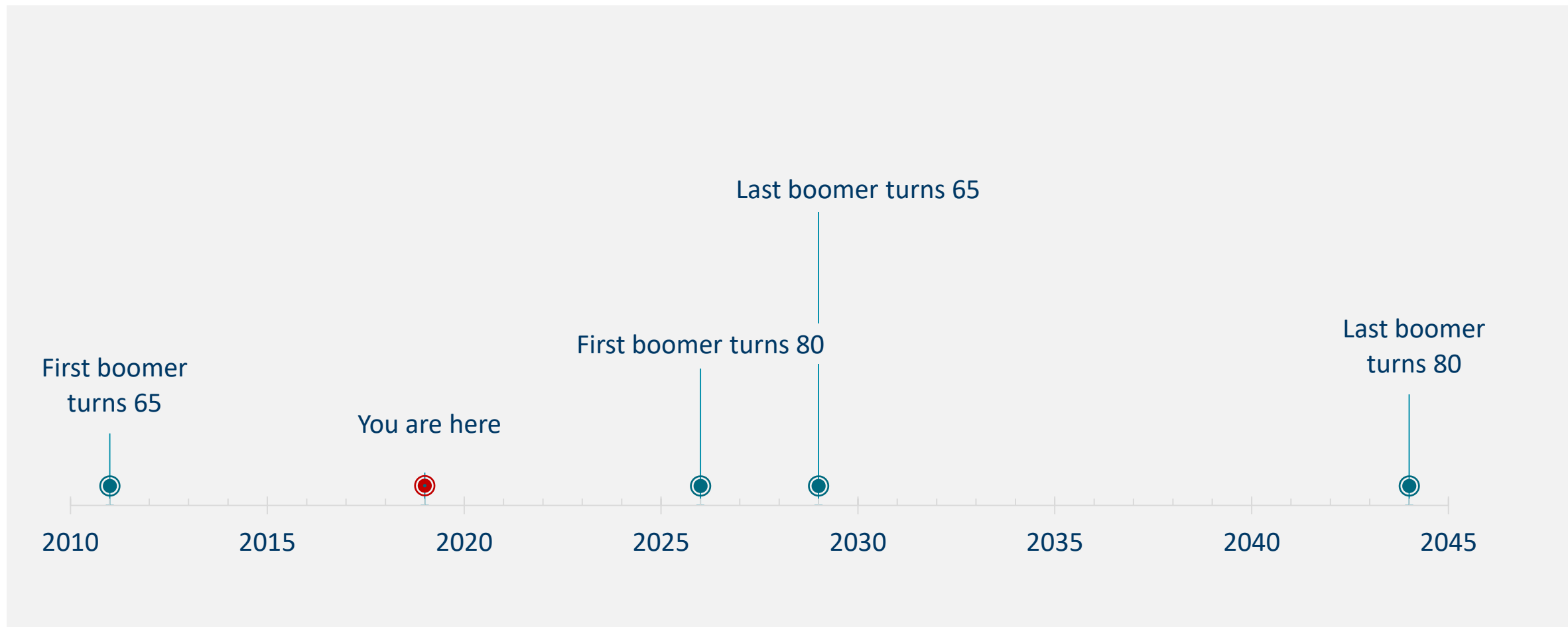
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Population Estimates Program

Population by age and sex Minnesota, 2015



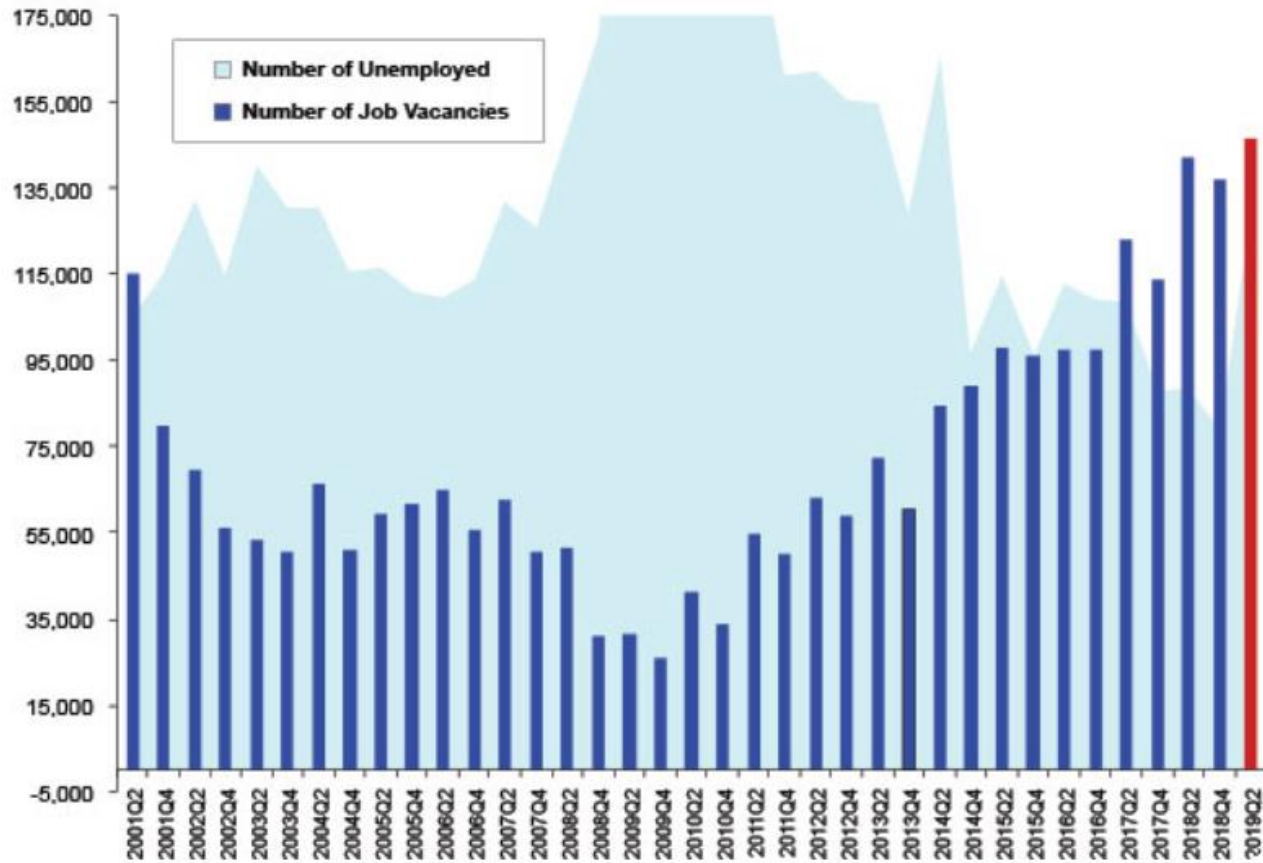
Source: MN State Demographic Center Projections

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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