

# POPULATION, ECONOMIC, AND AGING OVERVIEW

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# State Demography Office

- State agency
  - Responsible for population data needed by state agencies
- Department of Local Affairs
  - Prepare data and information in ways that account for local perspectives, needs
- Public information
  - Make data and information readily available to the public, including citizens, businesses and non-profit agencies
- Outreach
  - Work with local governments and others to understand what the numbers are saying



# Big Picture 2012-2013 Pop Change

US – 316 million, + 2.2 million or .7%

## Colorado

- 5,268,367
- Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> fastest 1.5% - ND, DC, UT
- 5<sup>th</sup> absolute growth 78,909 – TX, CA, FL, NC

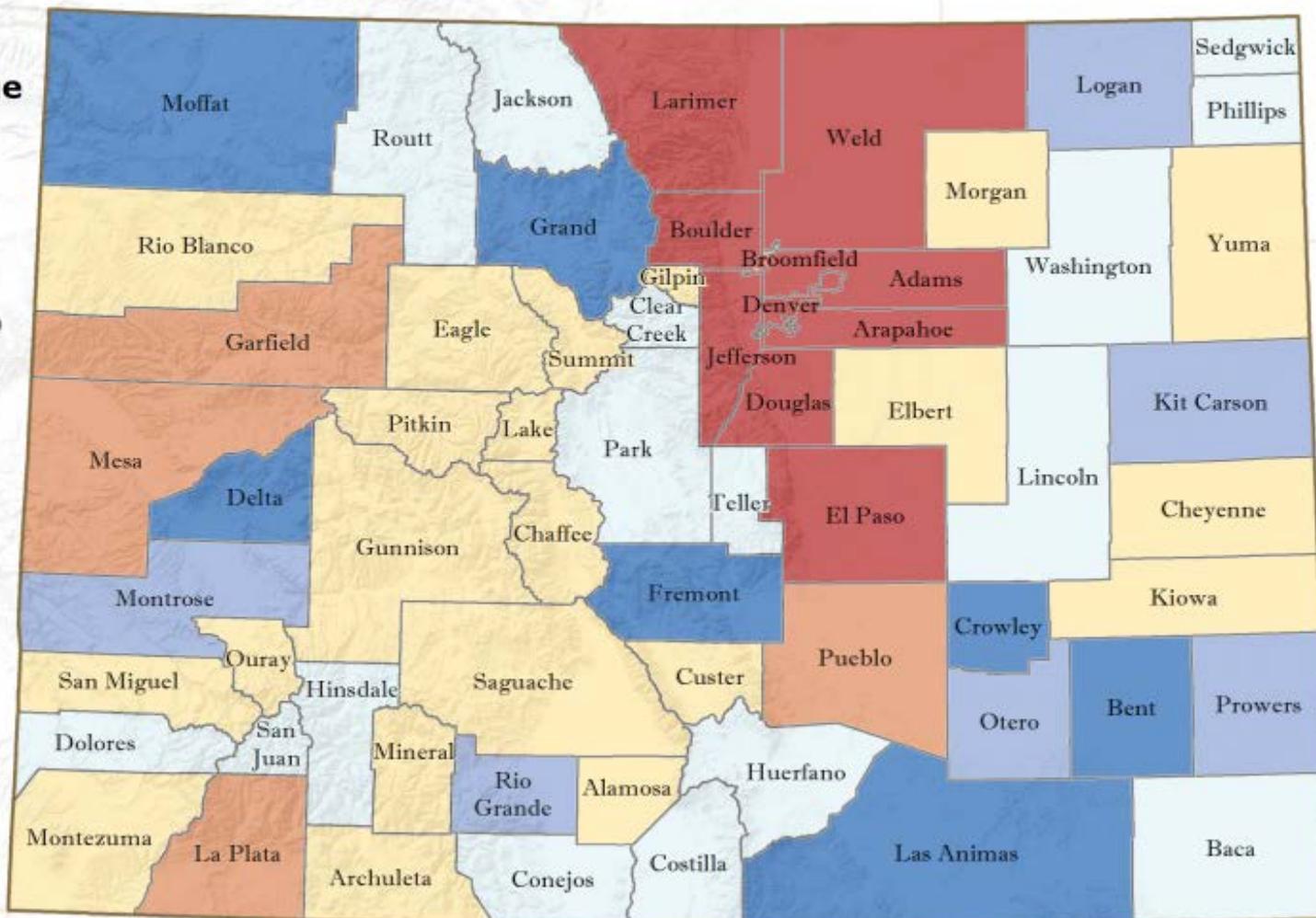
## Range in Colorado

+14,000 to -680

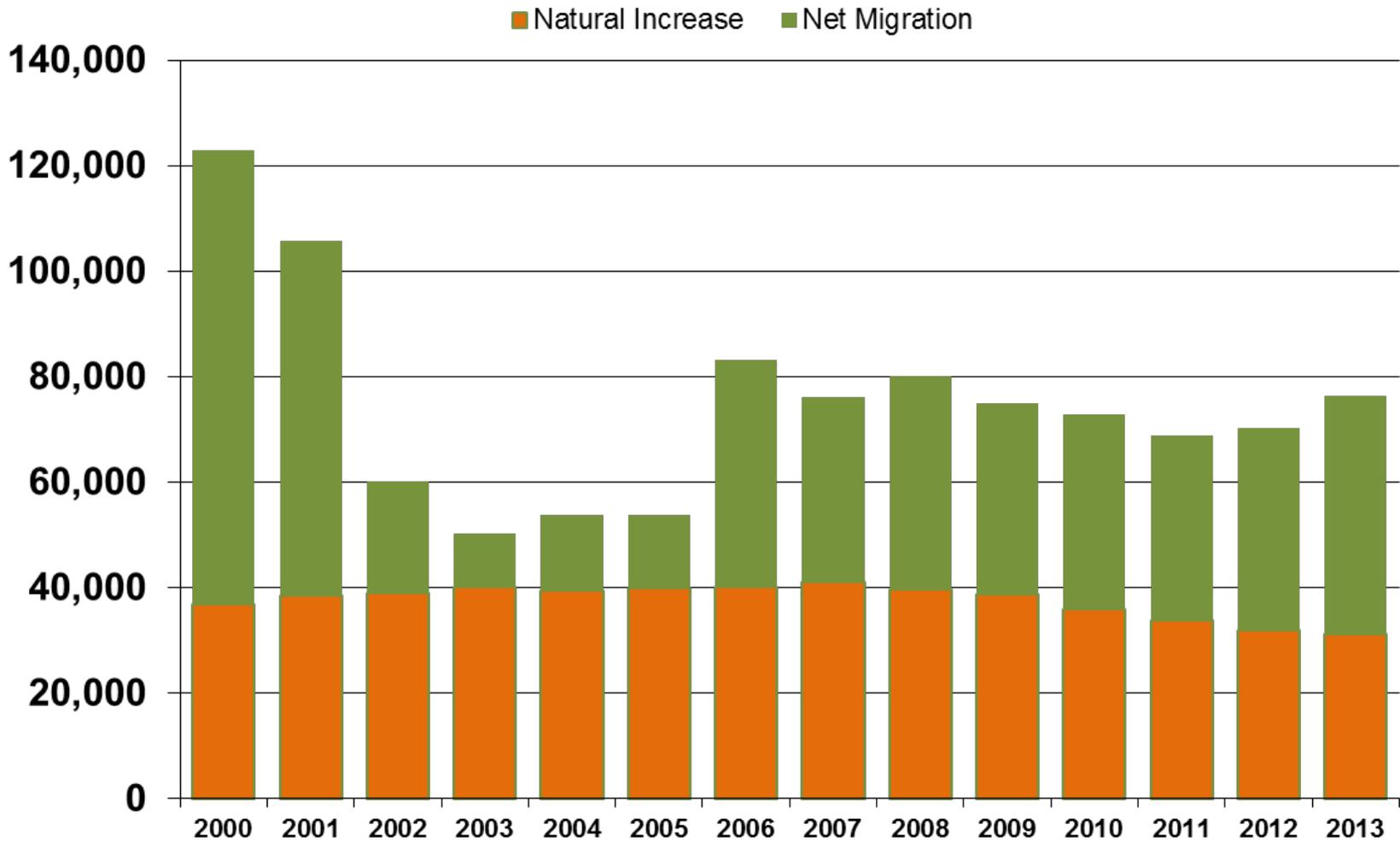
Or +3% to -4%

# Colorado: Total Population Change 2010 - 2013

## Population Change 2010 to 2013



# Components of Colorado Population Change 2000-2013

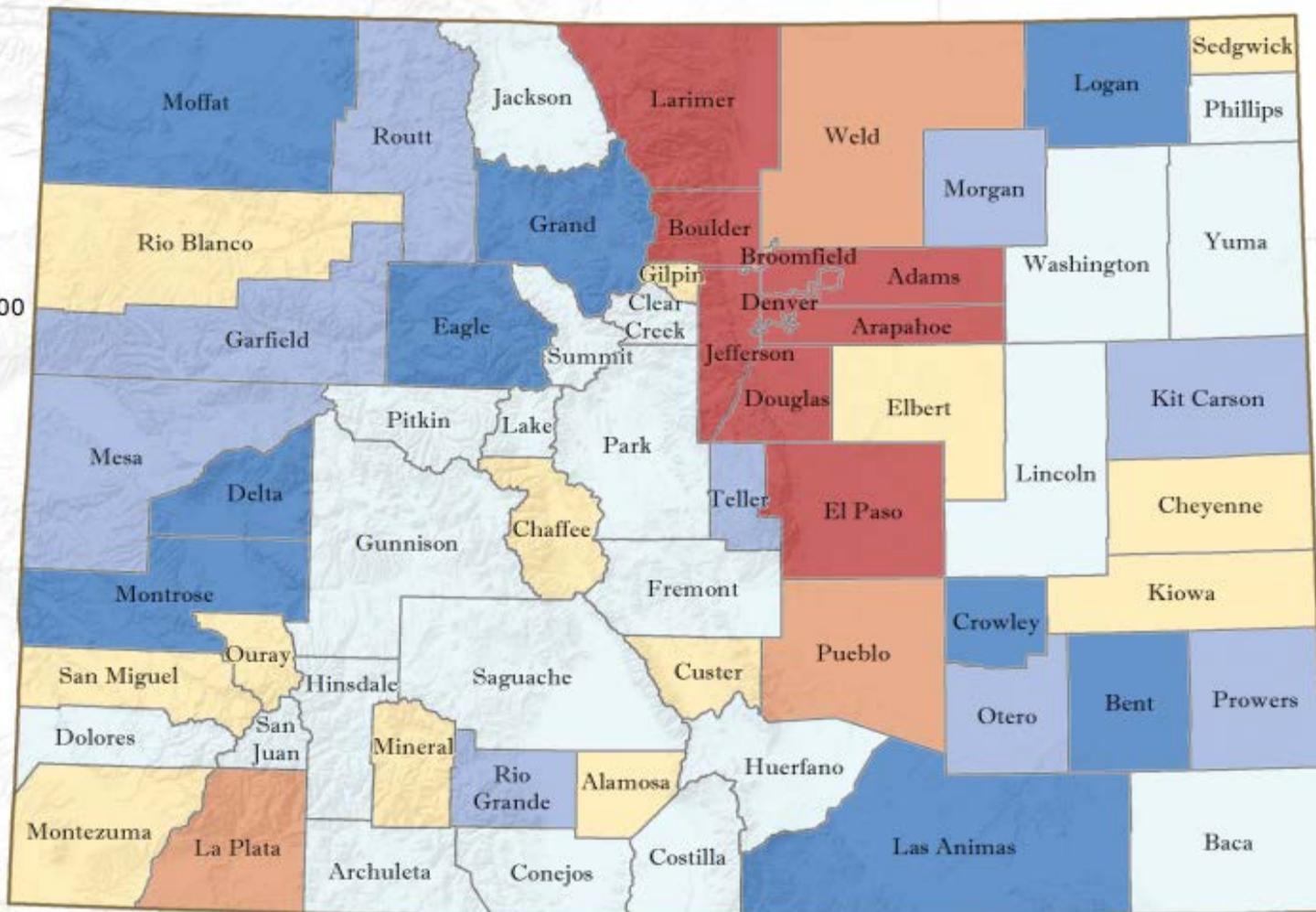




# Colorado: Net Migration 2010 - 2013

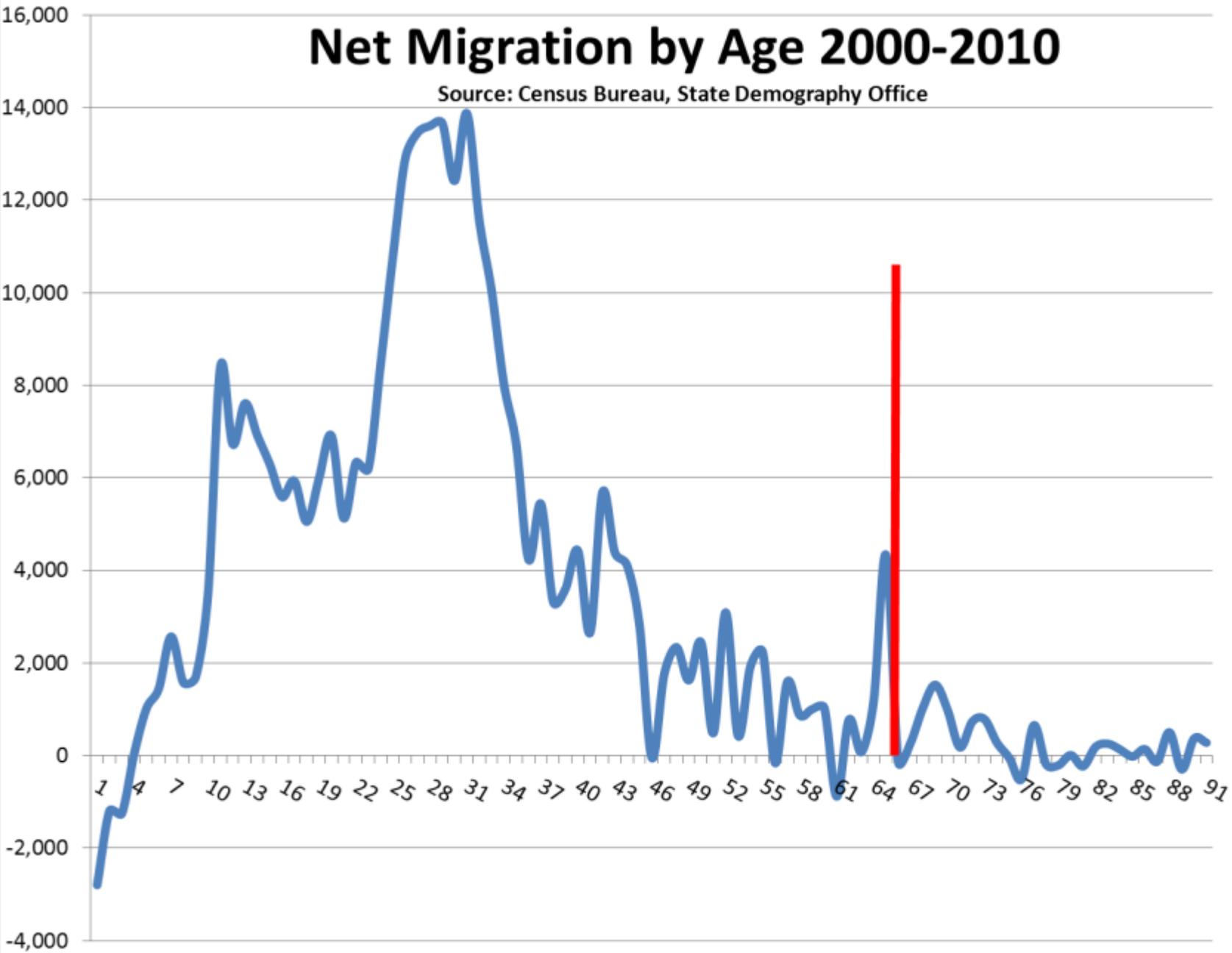
## Net Migration

2010 to 2013



# Net Migration by Age 2000-2010

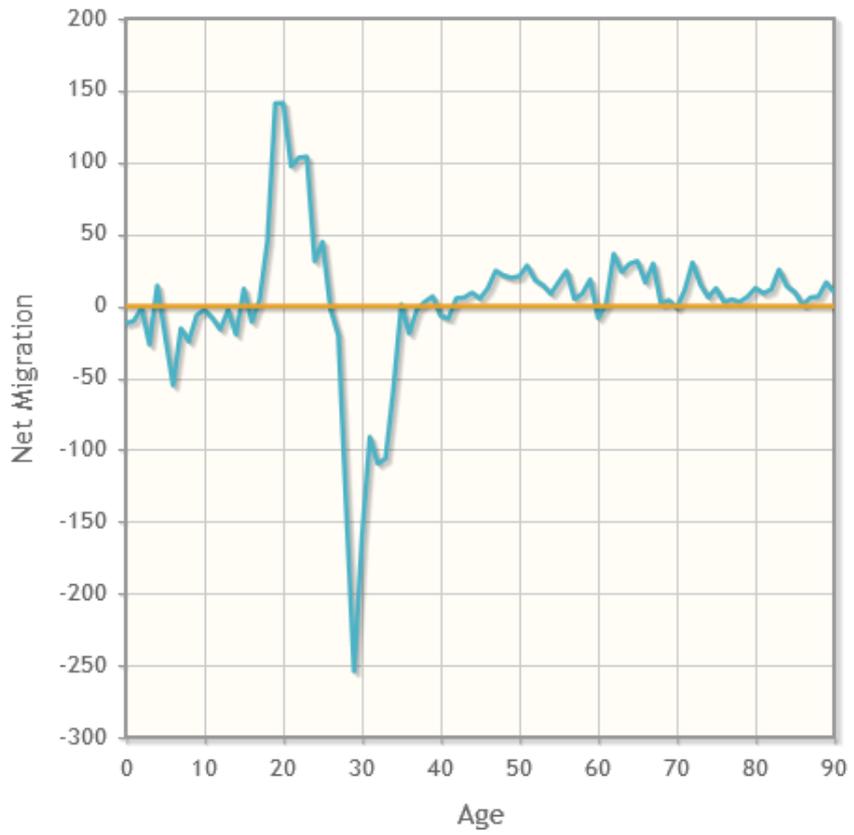
Source: Census Bureau, State Demography Office



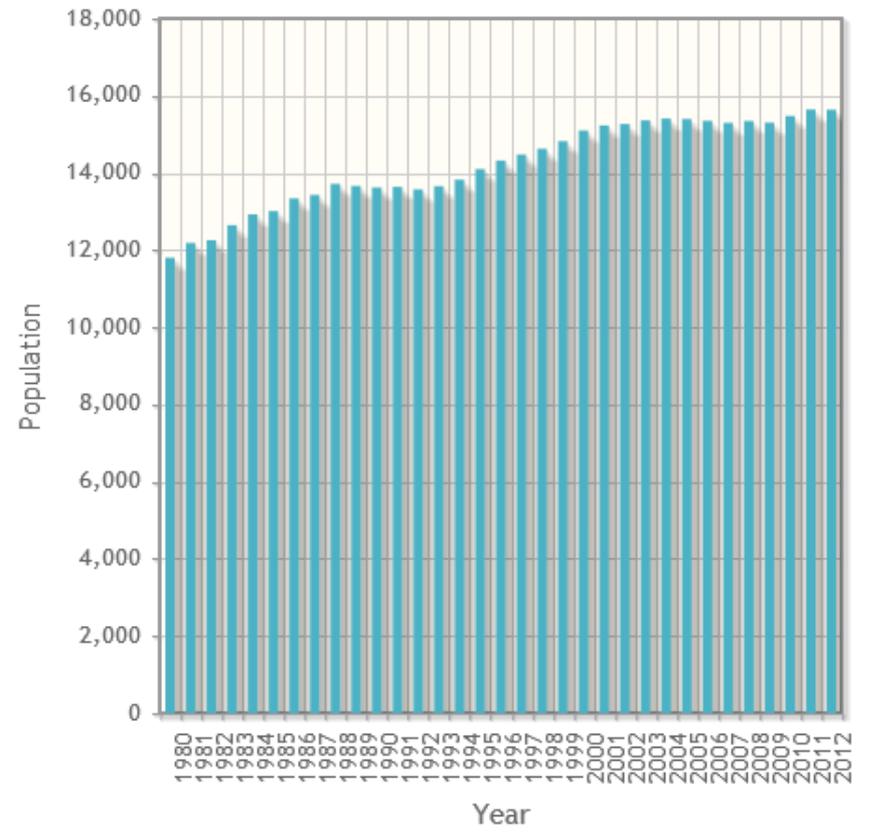
# Demography Dashboard

- Migration by age
- Population Estimates
- Population Forecasts
- Components of Change
  - And Visualization
- Characteristics
  - [ACS Web Map](#)

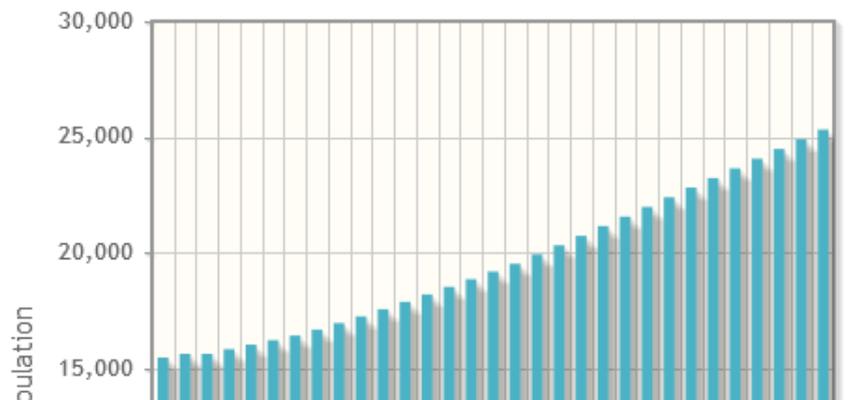
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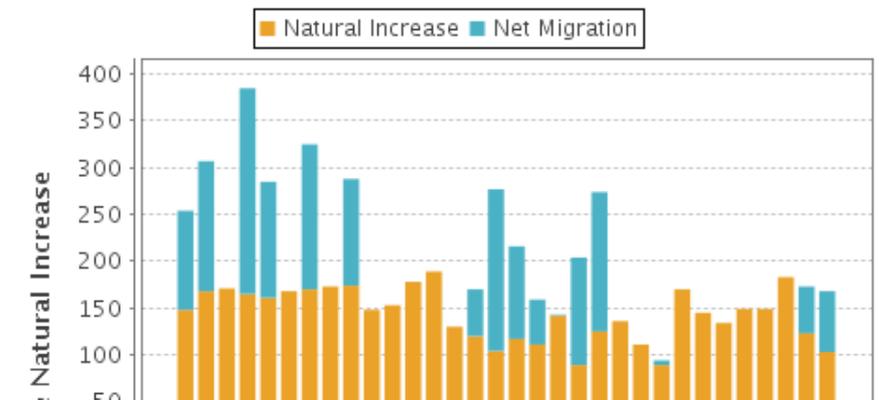
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Population Projections 2010 to 2040:   



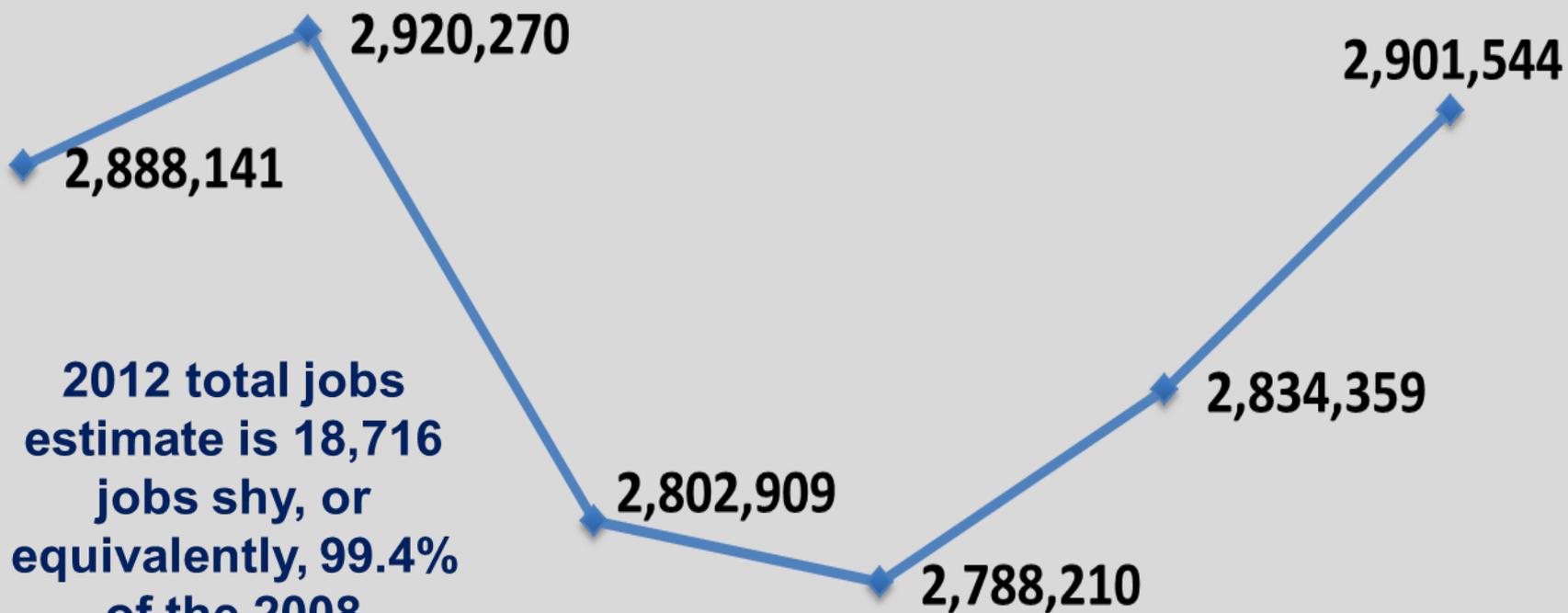
Components of Change 1980 to 2011:   



# Colorado New Jobs and Net Migration



# Colorado Total Jobs - Peak to Trough Comparison



Initial data from 2013 indicates state reached peak employment June-July 2013

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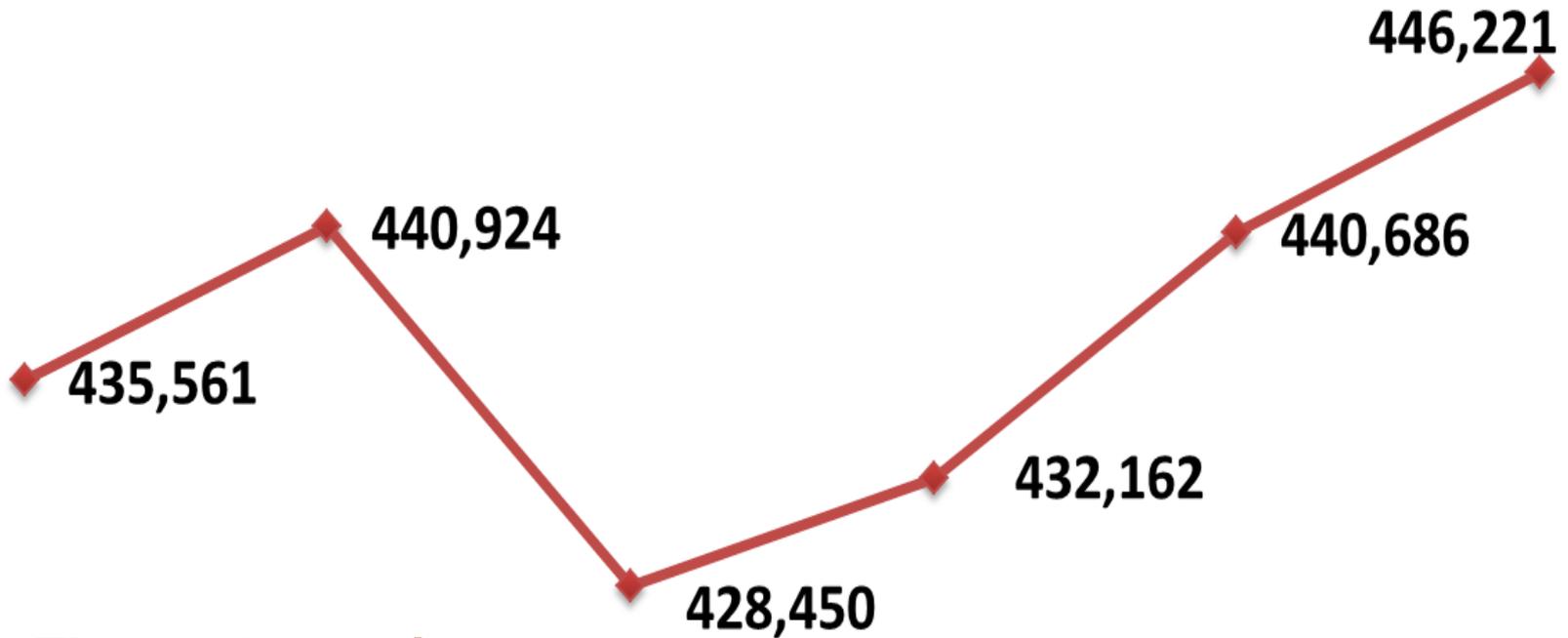
2009

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2011

2012

# Colorado Proprietor Jobs - Peak/Trough Comparison



The 2012 proprietor job number is the highest the state has seen.

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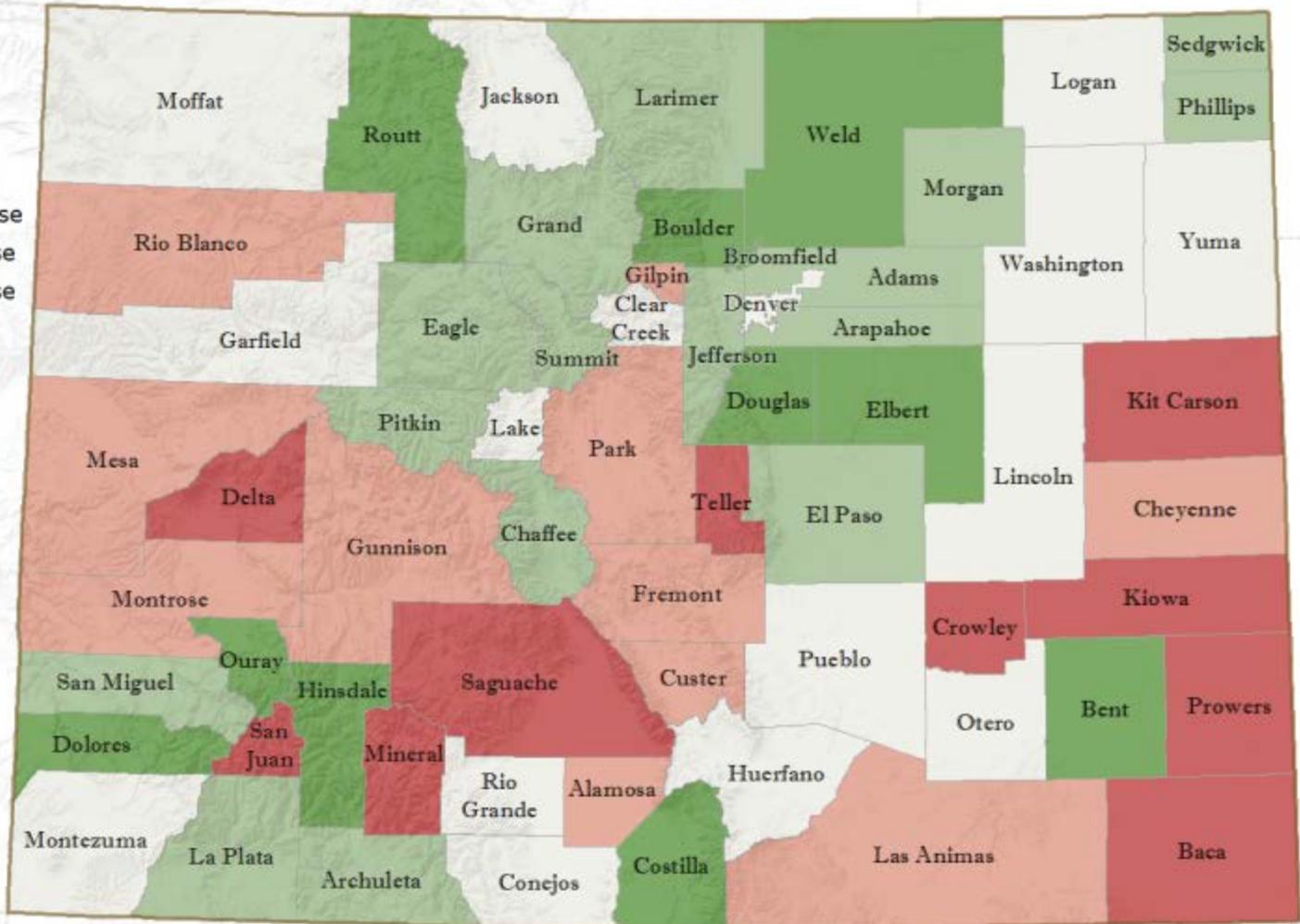
2011

2012

# Employment Growth 2012 - 2013

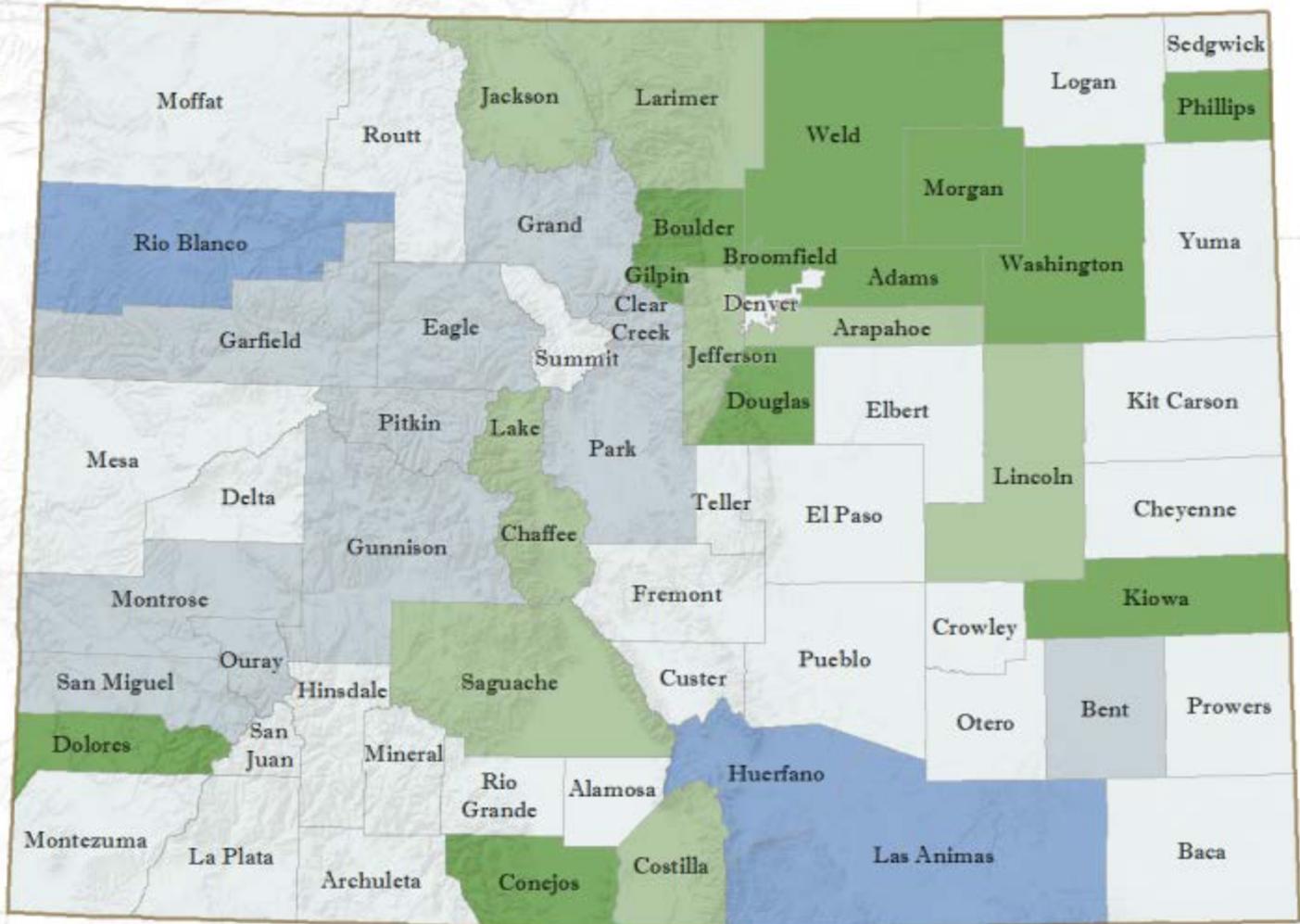
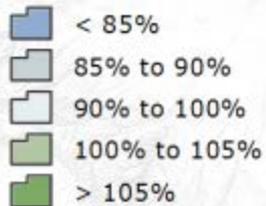
## Percent Growth 2012 to 2013

- > 2% Decrease
- 0% to 2% Decrease
- 0% to 2% Increase
- 2% to 5% Increase
- > 5% Increase



# 2013 Employment as a Percentage of Pre-Recession Peak

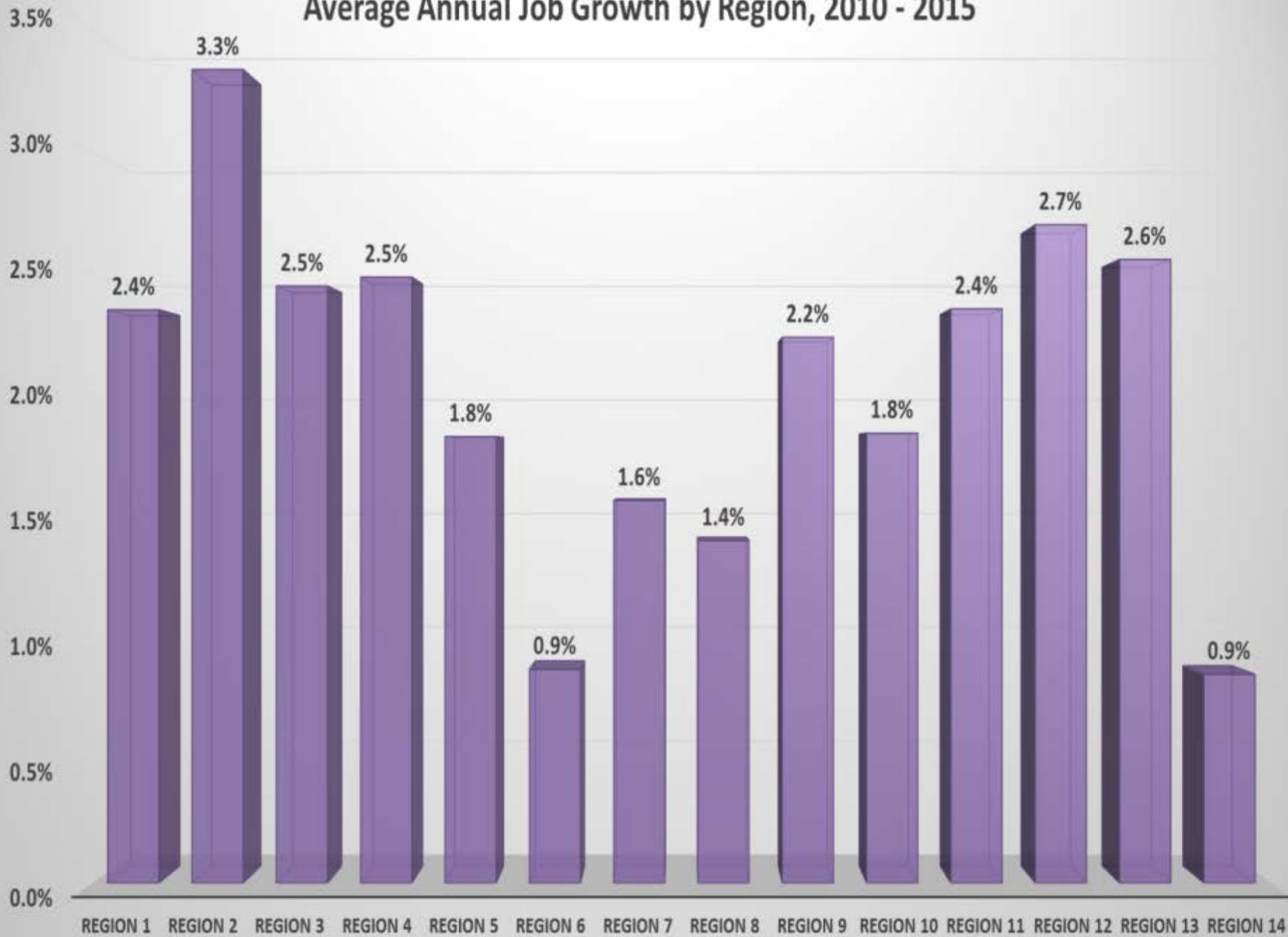
## Percent of Peak Employment



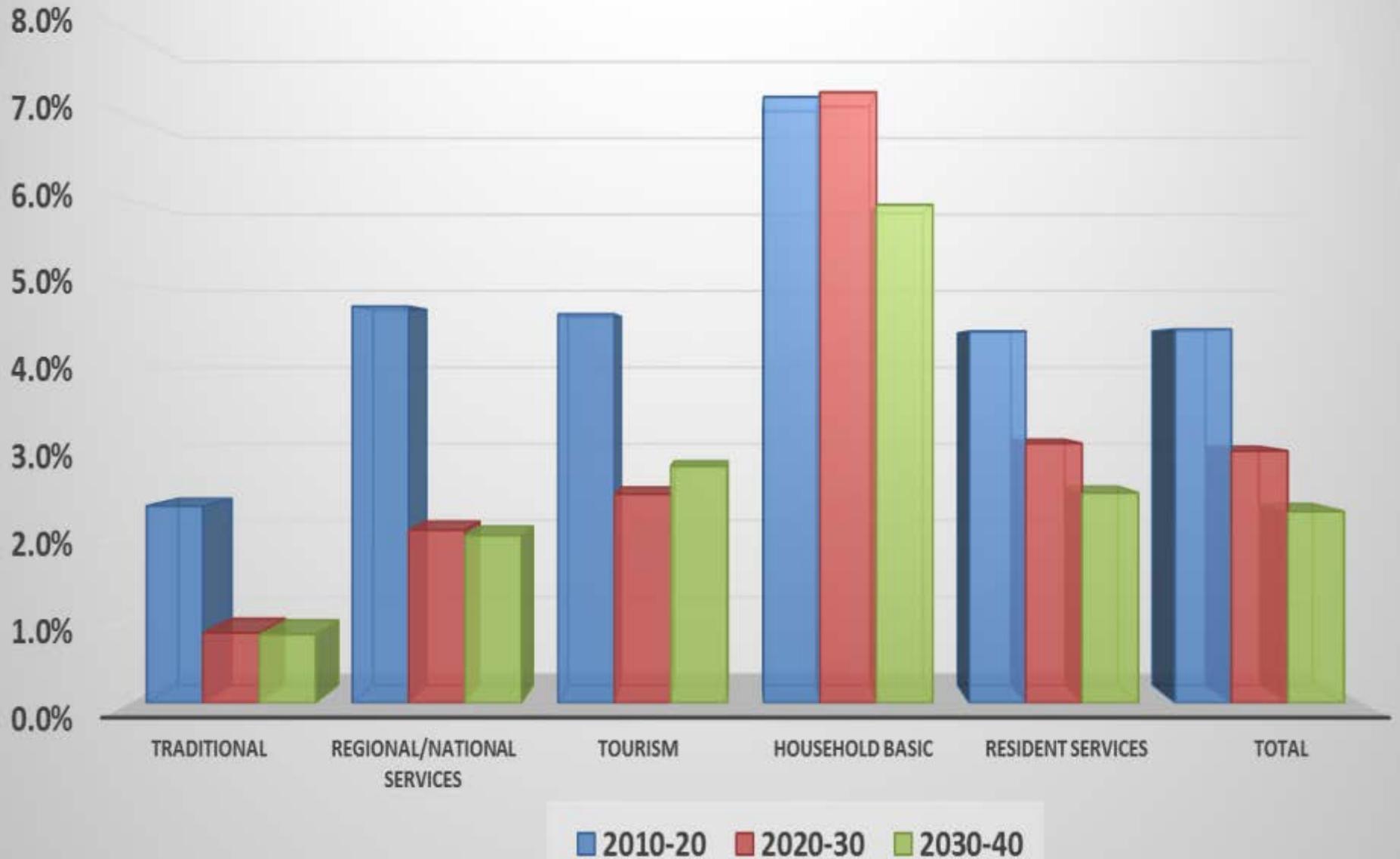
# Forecasts - Trends

- Growth in both high and low end service
- Aging
- Transition Decade
- Income

# Average Annual Job Growth by Region, 2010 - 2015

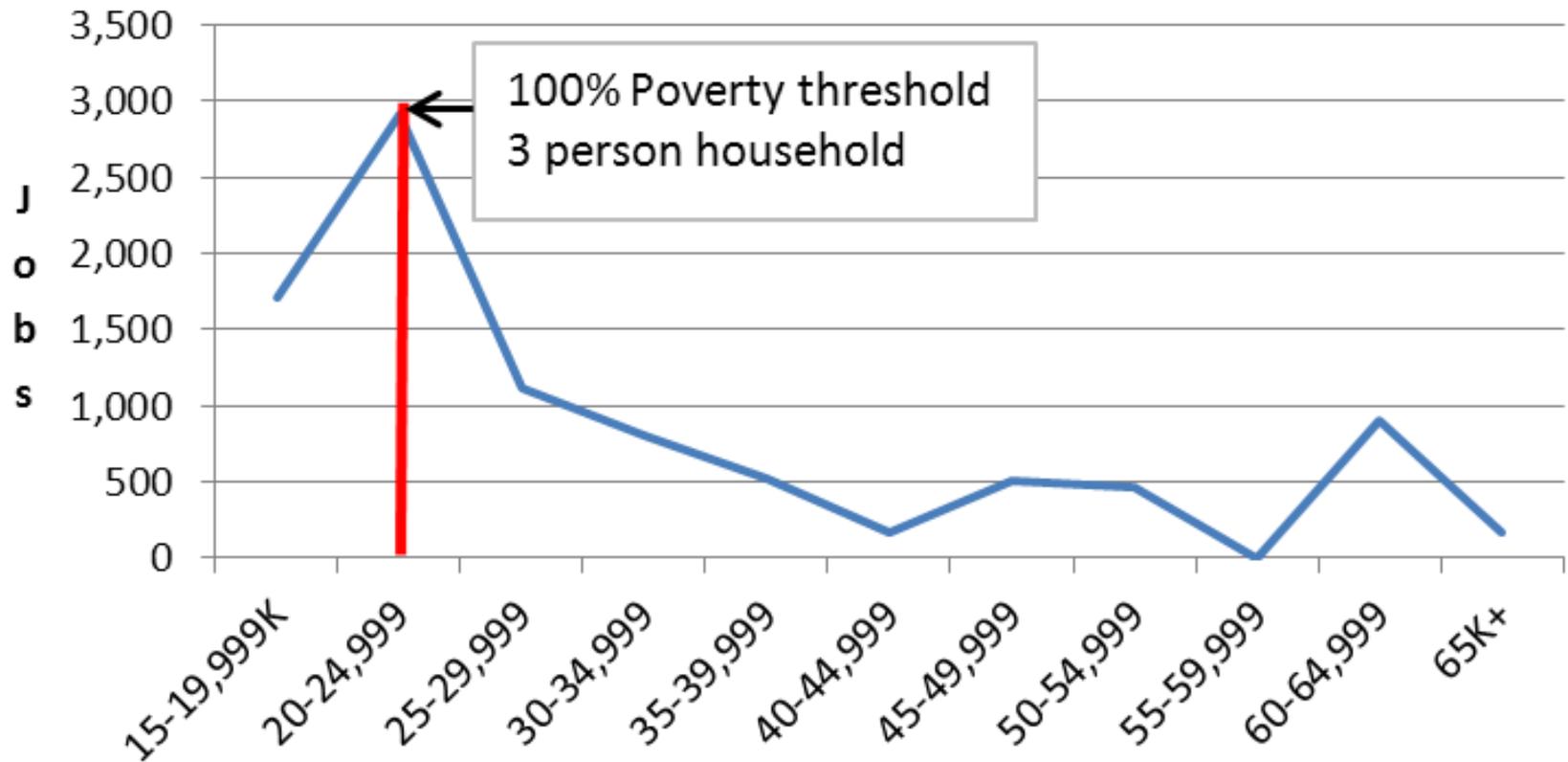


# Colorado Average Annual Growth by Major Sector by Decade



# Occupational Wage Outlook

## US Top Occupations to Grow by Wage 2010-2020



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Links to base industry website and visualization

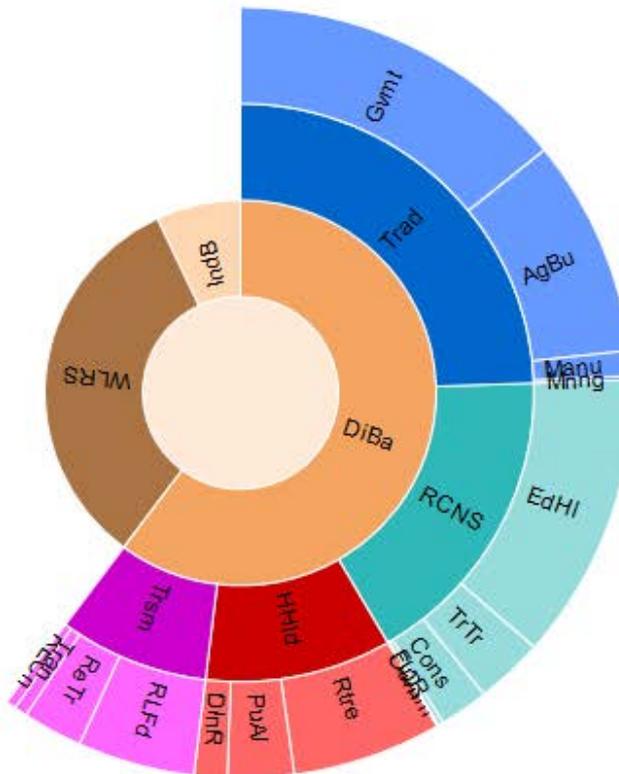
- [Base Industry](#) and unemployment visualization.
- [Employment forecast](#)
- [Labor force forecast](#)



## Jobs Data: Base Analysis

Select a County:

Alamosa





## Labor Force Participation by Age and Gender - Parameters

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please select values for the following information. Any field with a \* is a required field.

You will be able to view and download your results in CSV text format on the next screen.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the amount of information stored for this database, the results may take a while to query. Please allow 1-2 minutes to return the data.

\* Select a county:

\* Select a variable:

\* Select an age group:

\* Select 1 or more years:

  
  
  
  
  
  
Labor force  
Labor force participation rate  
Civilian non-institutional population 16+  
  
16 to 19  
20 to 24  
25 to 34  
35 to 44  
45 to 54  
55 to 64  
65 and over



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## Economic Forecasts

### Forecasting Worksheets

One-page worksheets which summarize the jobs, labor force and population forecasts for each planning and management area, each county and Colorado as a whole. They include information on basic jobs, indirect and induced jobs, total jobs, multipliers, rates, commuting, unemployment, labor force participation, and population.

In the spreadsheets the region total is listed first followed by the counties within the region. However, for the counties of only Gilpin and Clear Creek are listed separately. The rest are combined for a Metro Denver total. For questions please contact Grant Nülle at 303-866-3503 or [grant.nulle@state.co.us](mailto:grant.nulle@state.co.us).

#### Jobs and Labor Force (Region Map)

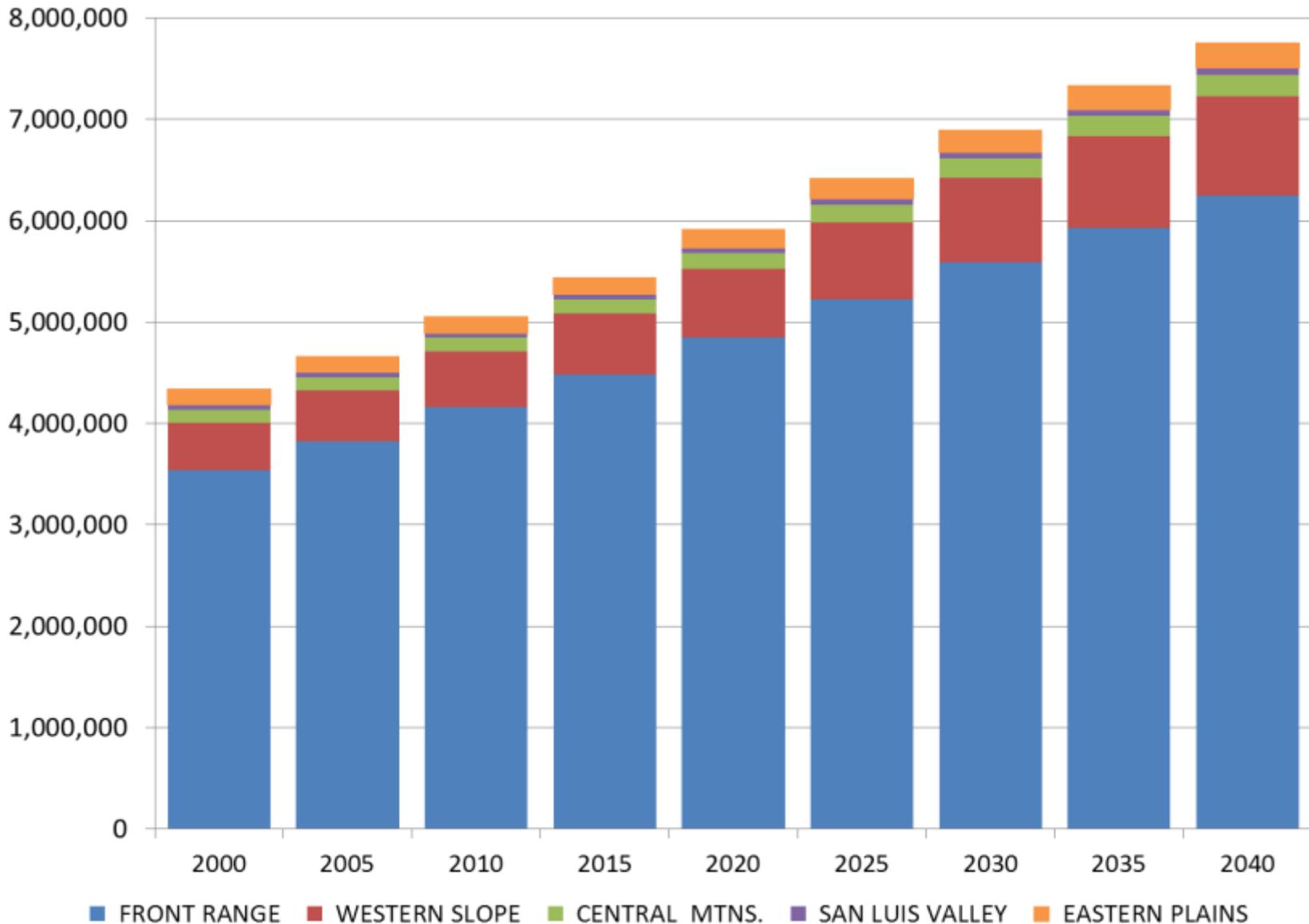
- [State](#)
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- [Regions 9 through 14](#)

#### Economic Variables

- [State](#)

# Colorado Population by Region

Source: State Demography Office, 2013

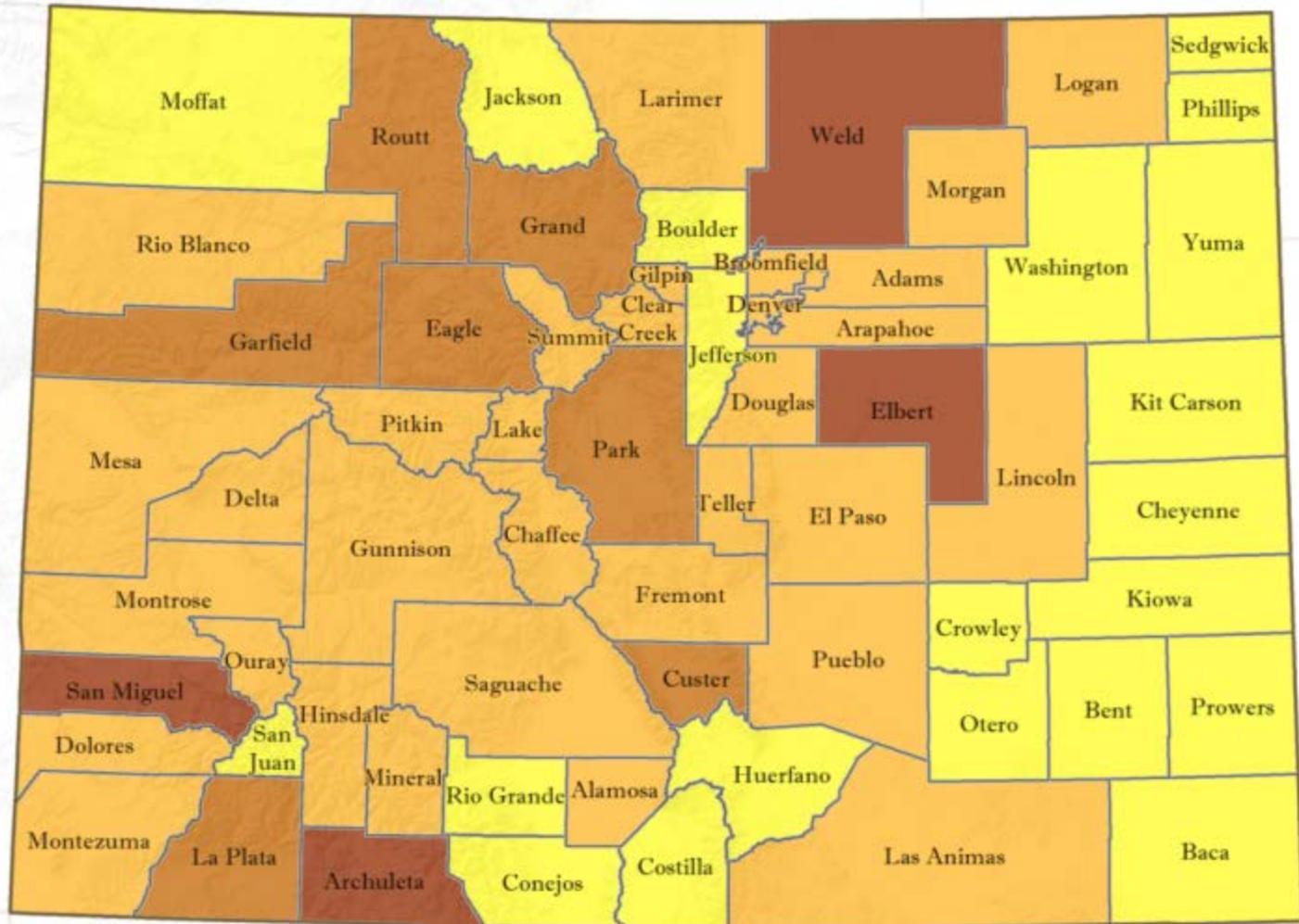




# Colorado Population Growth

## Average Annual Percent Change 2010 - 2040

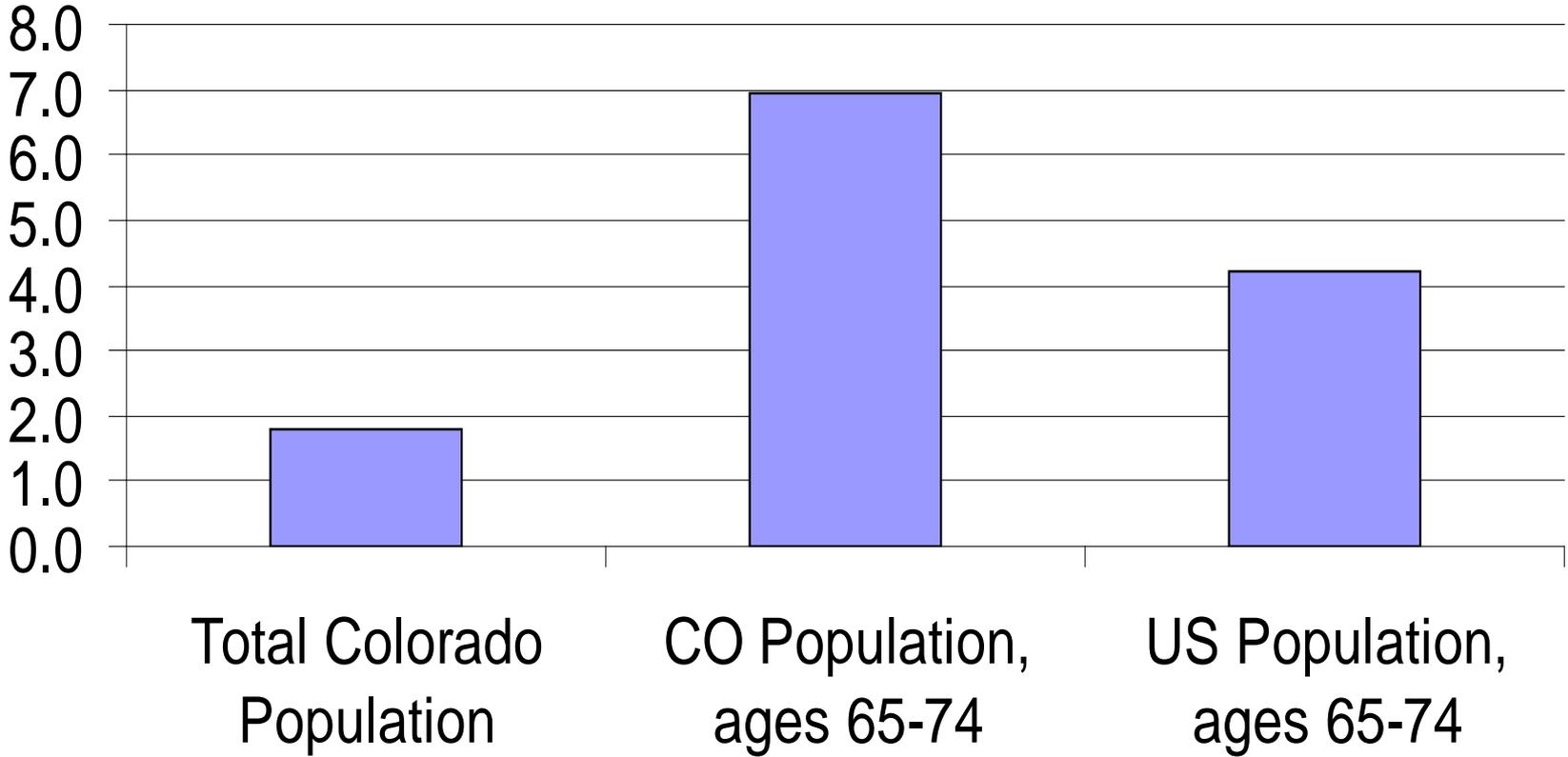
### Average Annual Percent Change



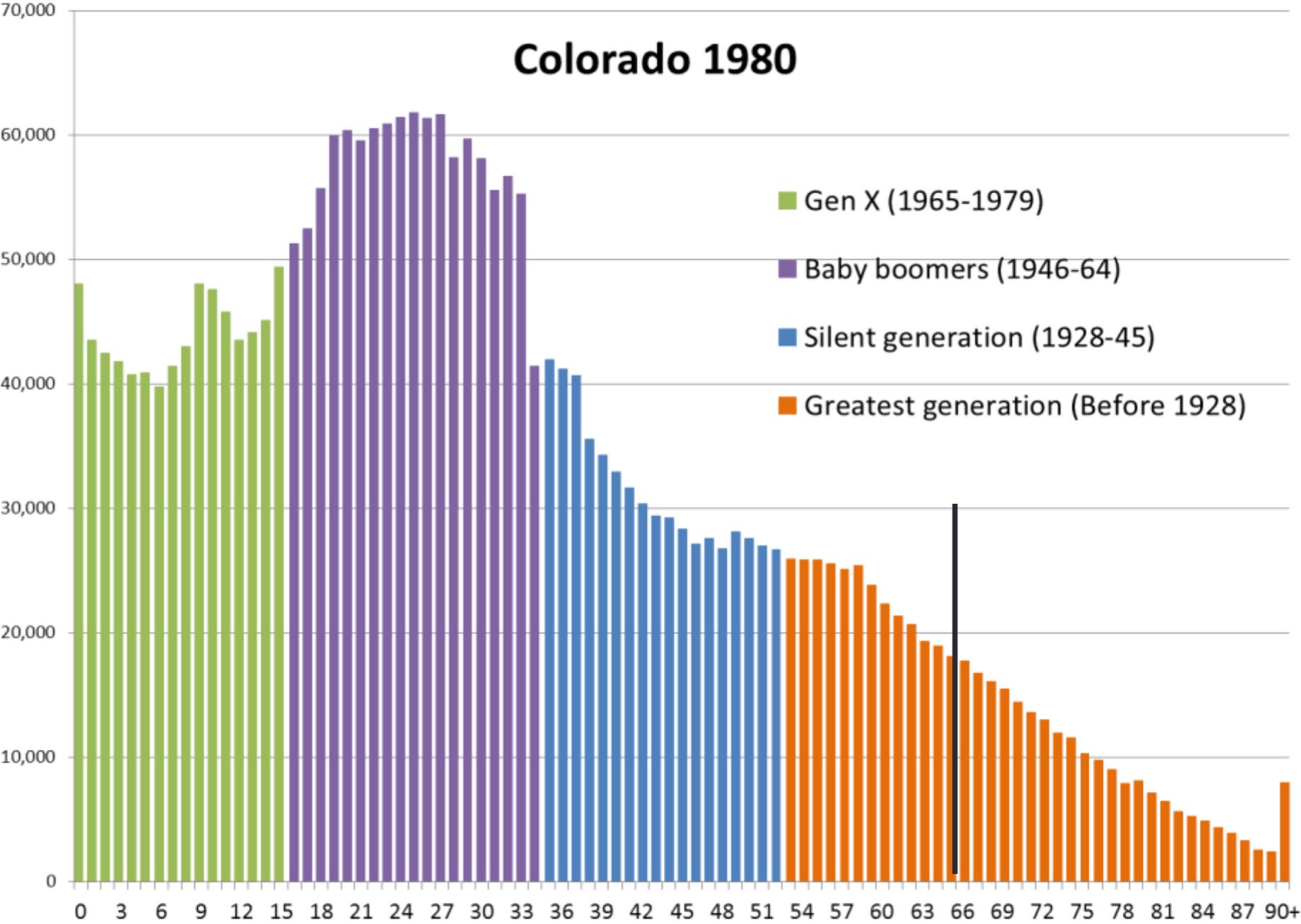
# Why Are We Getting Old Fast?

- Currently very few people over the age 65.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> lowest share of all states in US (10%)
- Baby Boomers
  - Born 1946 – 1964
  - 1,340,000 Boomers in Colorado (26% of pop. in 2010)
- By 2030, Colorado's population 65+ will be 125% larger than it was in 2010 growing from 555,000 to 1,243,000. (just from aging)
- Transition age distribution from “young” to more US average between 2010 and 2030.

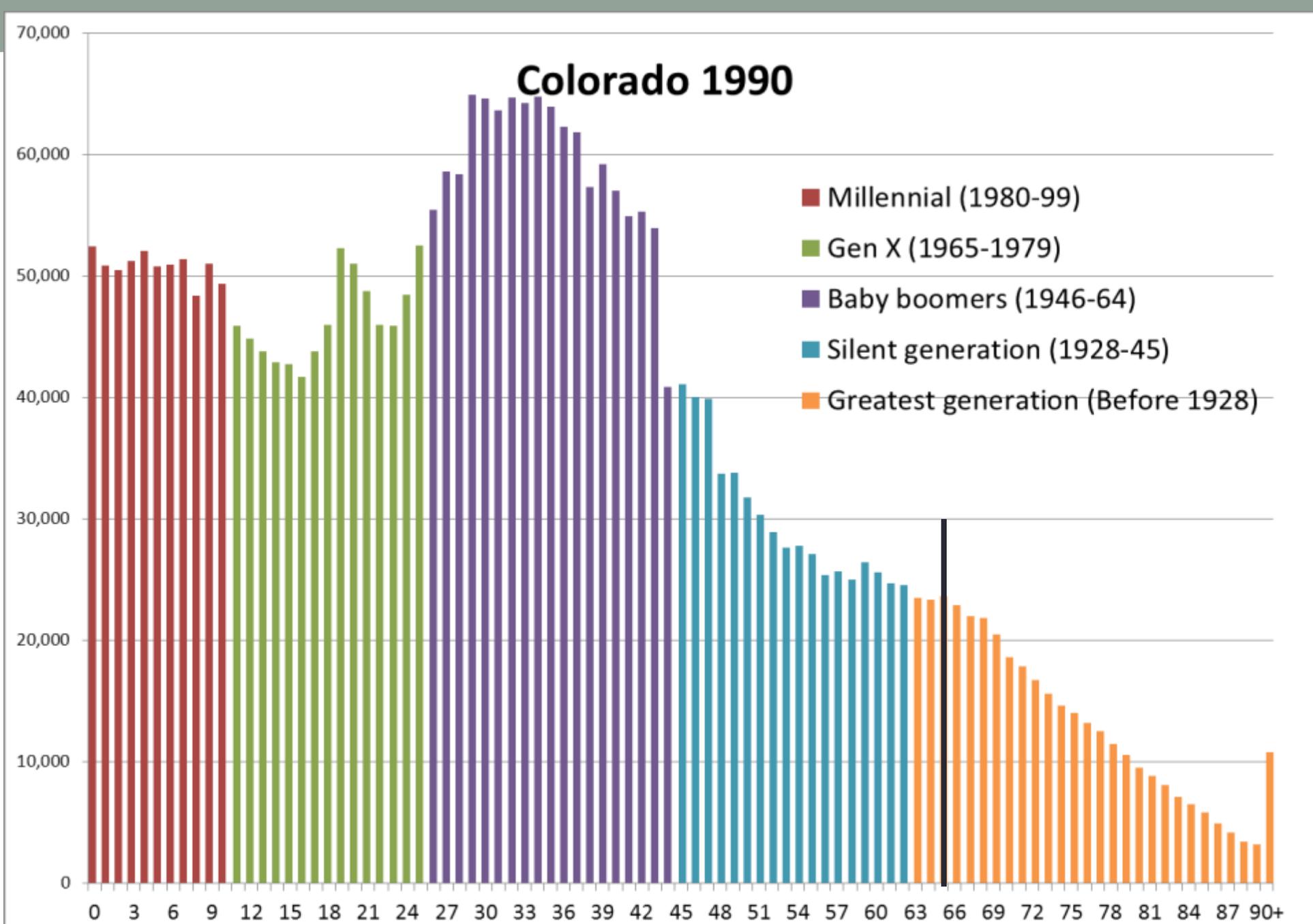
# Annual Average Growth, 2010 - 2020



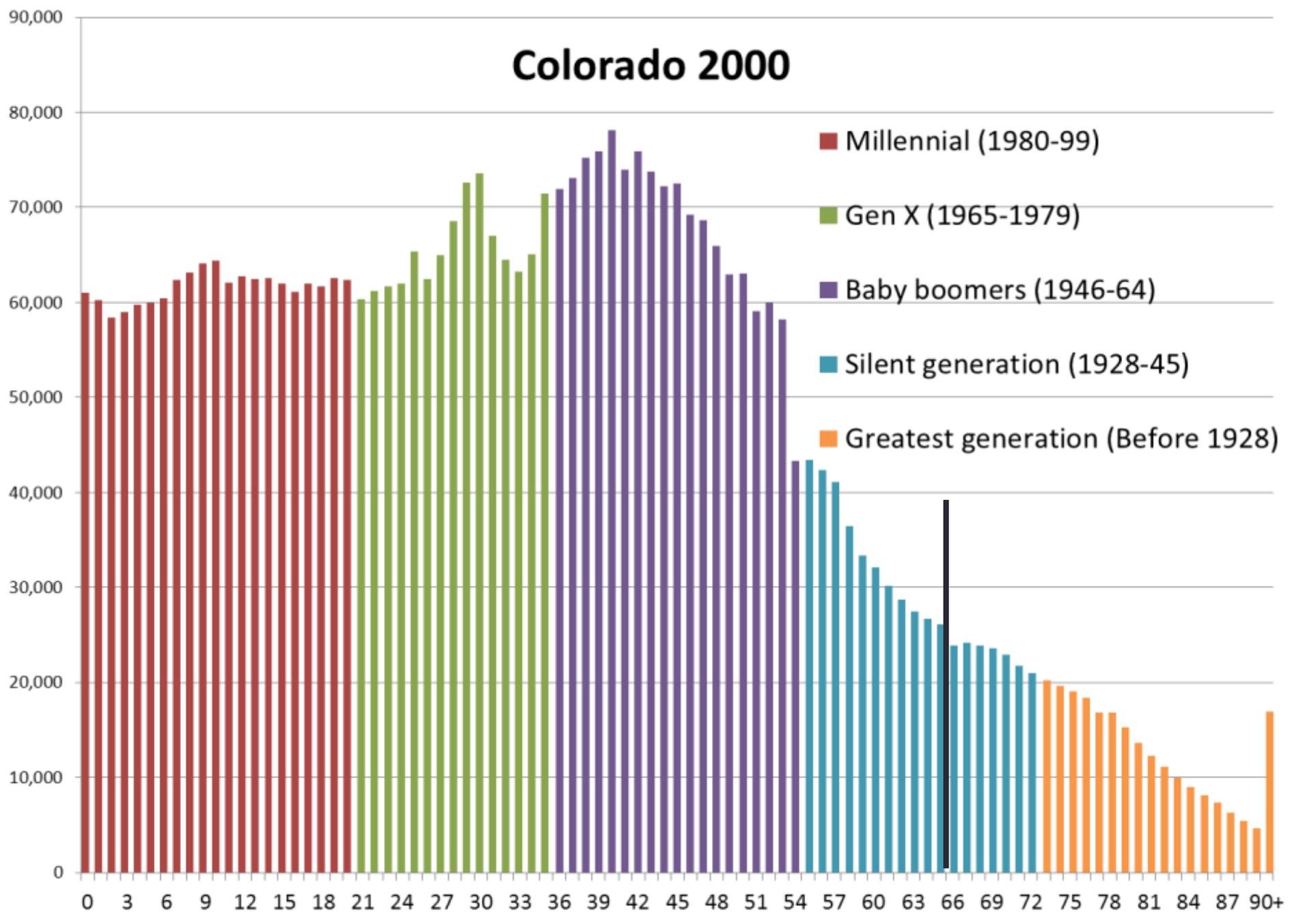
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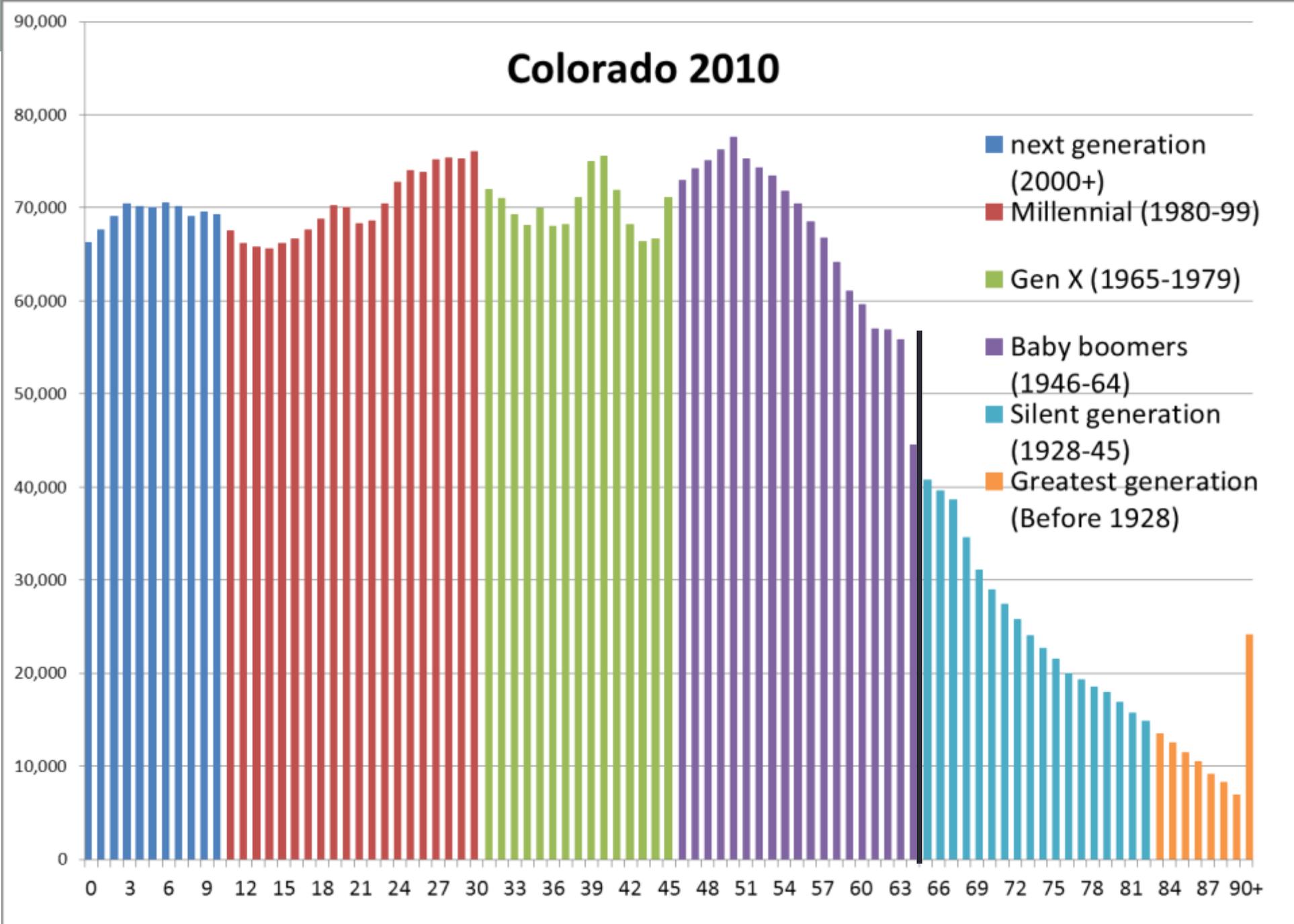
# Colorado 1990



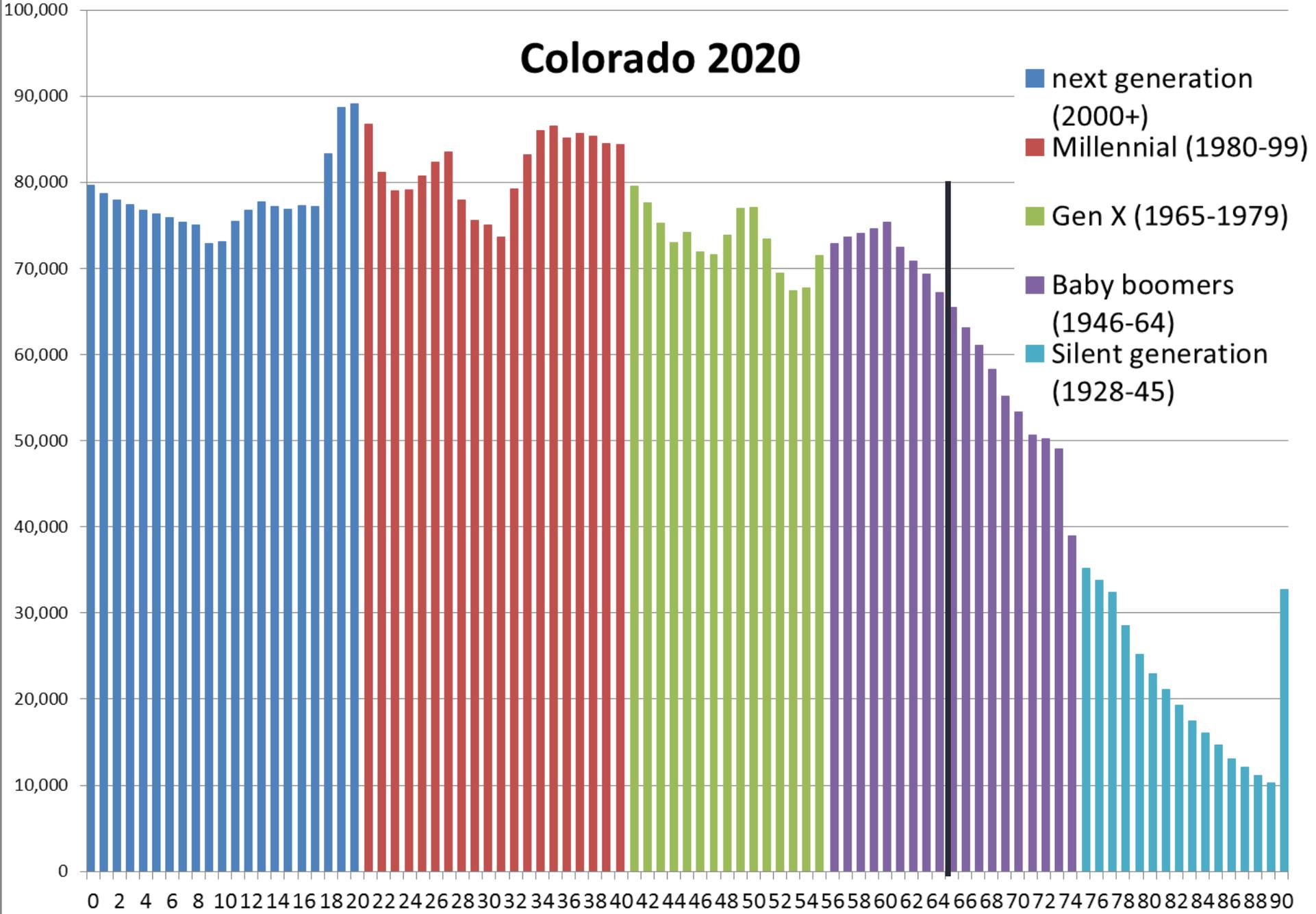
# Colorado 2000



# Colorado 2010

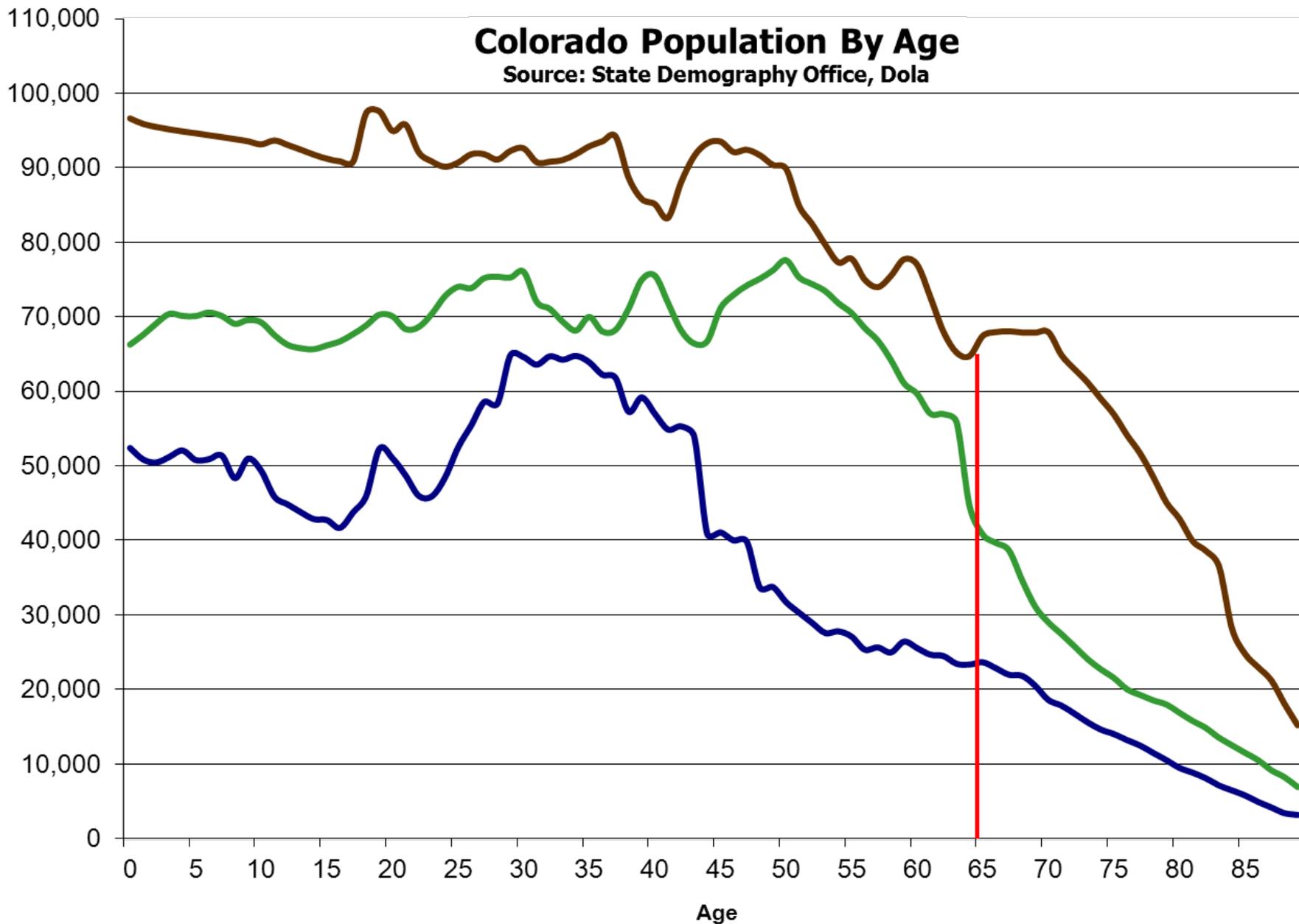


# Colorado 2020



# Colorado Population By Age

Source: State Demography Office, Dola



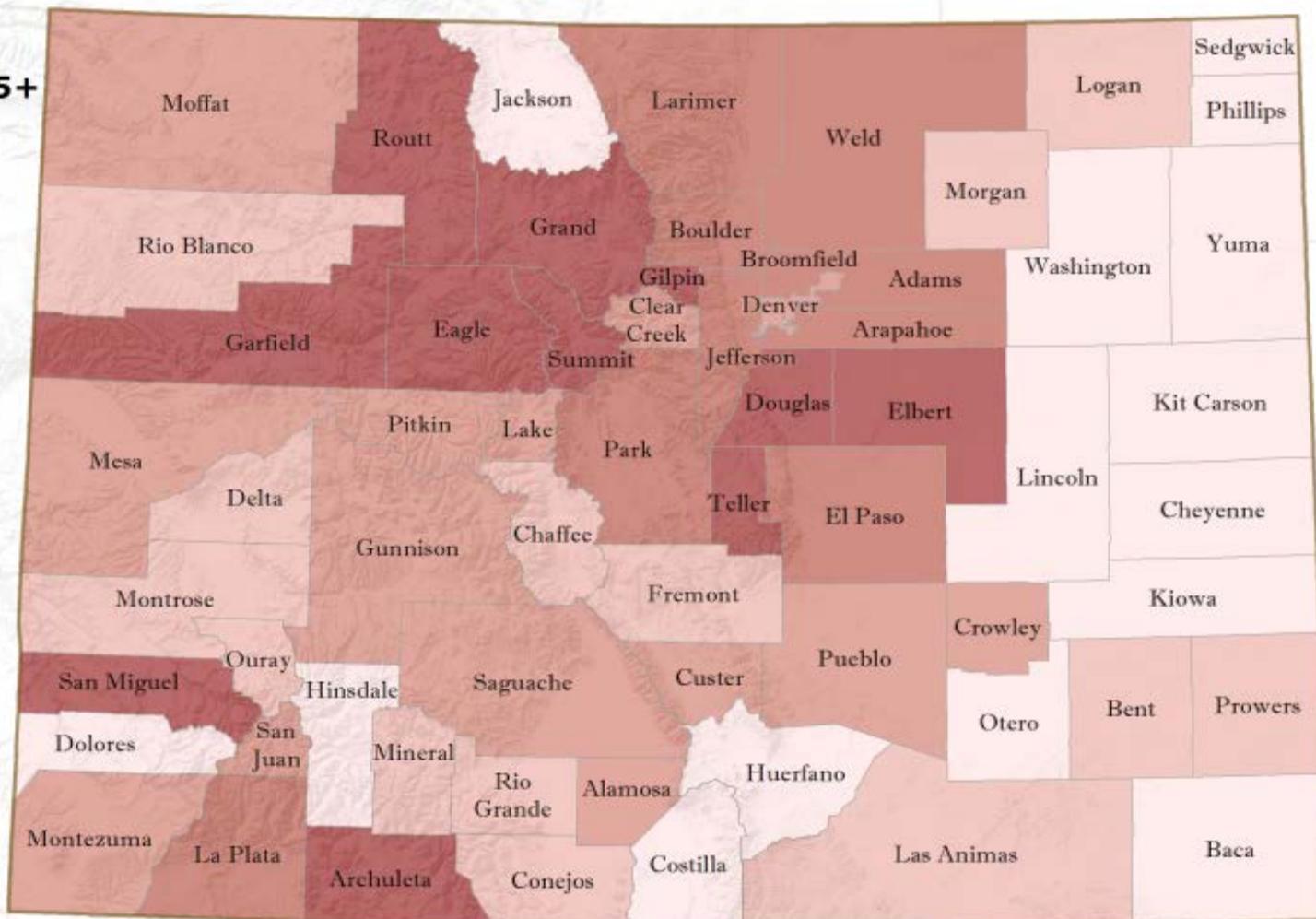
— 1990 — 2010 — 2030

Source: State Demography Office

# Colorado: Percent Change in Population 65+ 2010 - 2030

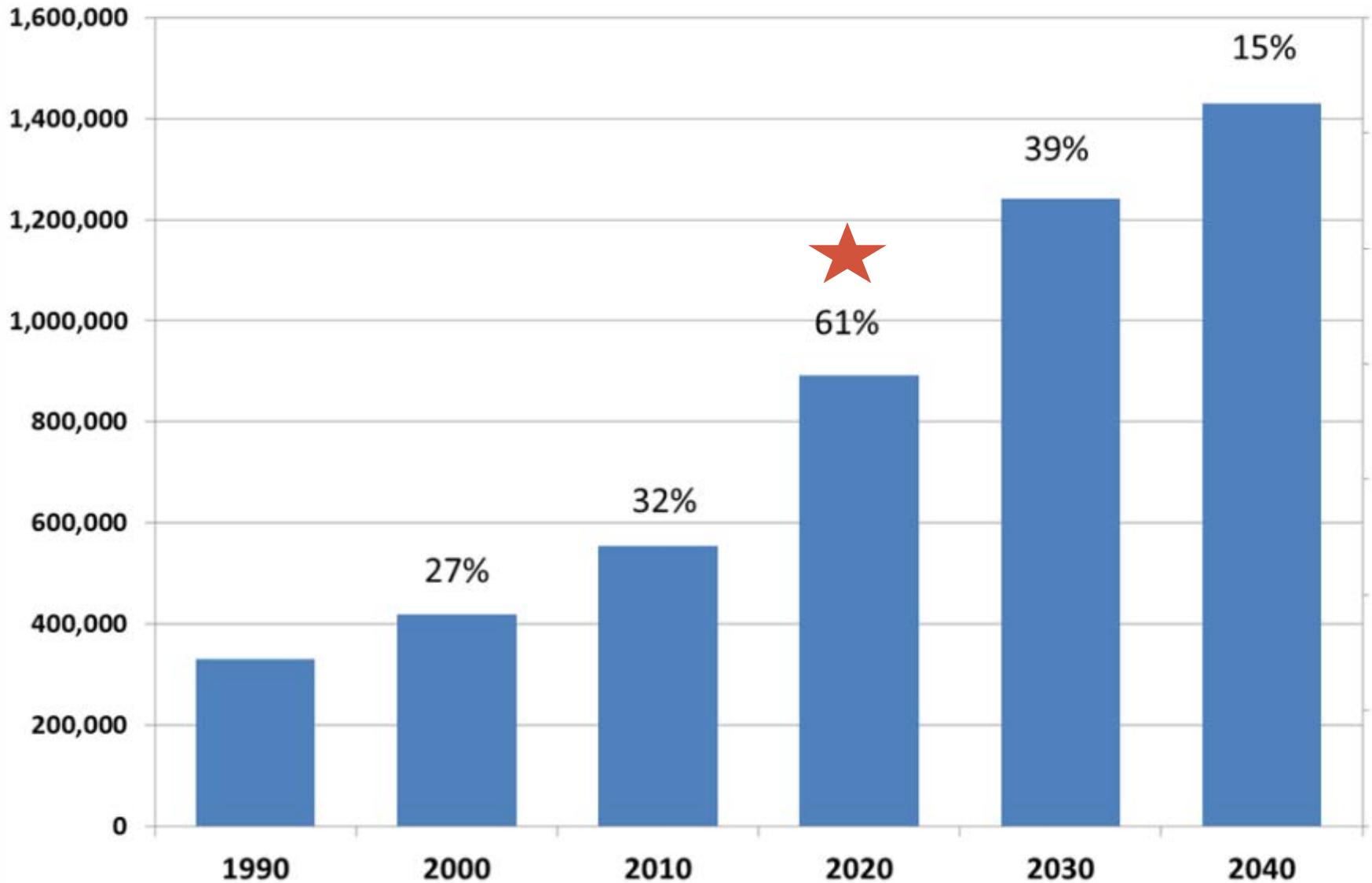
## Percent Change 65+ 2010 to 2030

-  < 50% Increase
-  50% to 80%
-  80% to 120%
-  120% to 160%
-  > 160%



# Forecast for the Population 65+ in Colorado

Source: Census and State Demography Office





# Aging Issues – Not Going to Discuss

- Disabilities
- Housing
  - Living alone – 38% 65+
  - Type of housing, location
  - Worker vs. non-worker – tight housing markets
- Transportation
  - Changes in patterns
  - Change in demand for types.
- Public Finance
  - Downward pressure on income, sales and property tax.

# Aging Issues

- Numbers
  - Colorado has never had many older people
    - 4<sup>th</sup> lowest in 65+ (2010 Census)
    - Migrate in people primarily 20-40
- Economic Driver - wealthier .... depends
  - Spending of people 65+ supported approximately 137,000 jobs in 2010. (.25 jobs per person 65+)
  - Forecast to support 346,000 by 2030
  - Impact on occupational mix
    - Health Services both high and low end
  - Health Services – est. .1 job per person 65+ (55,000 in 2010 growing to 124,500 in 2030)



# Labor Force

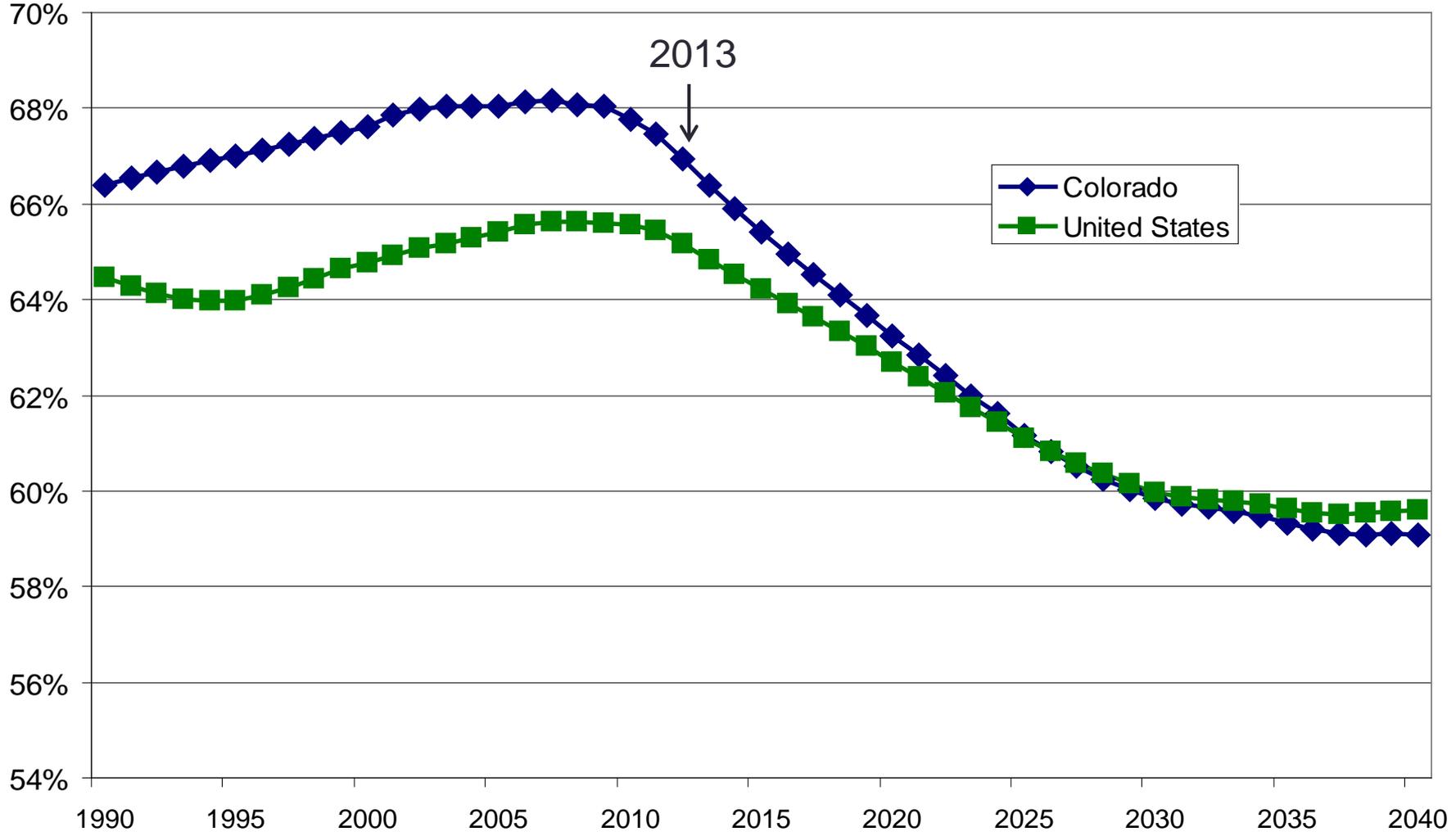
- Boomers are 37% of the labor force (2010)
  - Staying longer in workforce – want and need to
  - Participation rates for ages 65+ increasing.
    - Flexible work schedules
  - Age relations in the workplace
  - Approx. 1,000,000 workers aging out the next 20 years.
- Increase demands
  - Replacement and demands created by retiree needs
  - Largest increase in leavers between 2020-2025
- Demands will vary by industry –
  - Education, Health, Utilities, Mining, Govt.
  - **Current low numbers of Long Term Care Workers and Gerontologist**
  - Doctors accepting Medicare
  - Increase in demand for caregivers – informal sector
- Metro/urban demands will impact rural areas

# What is the Labor Force?

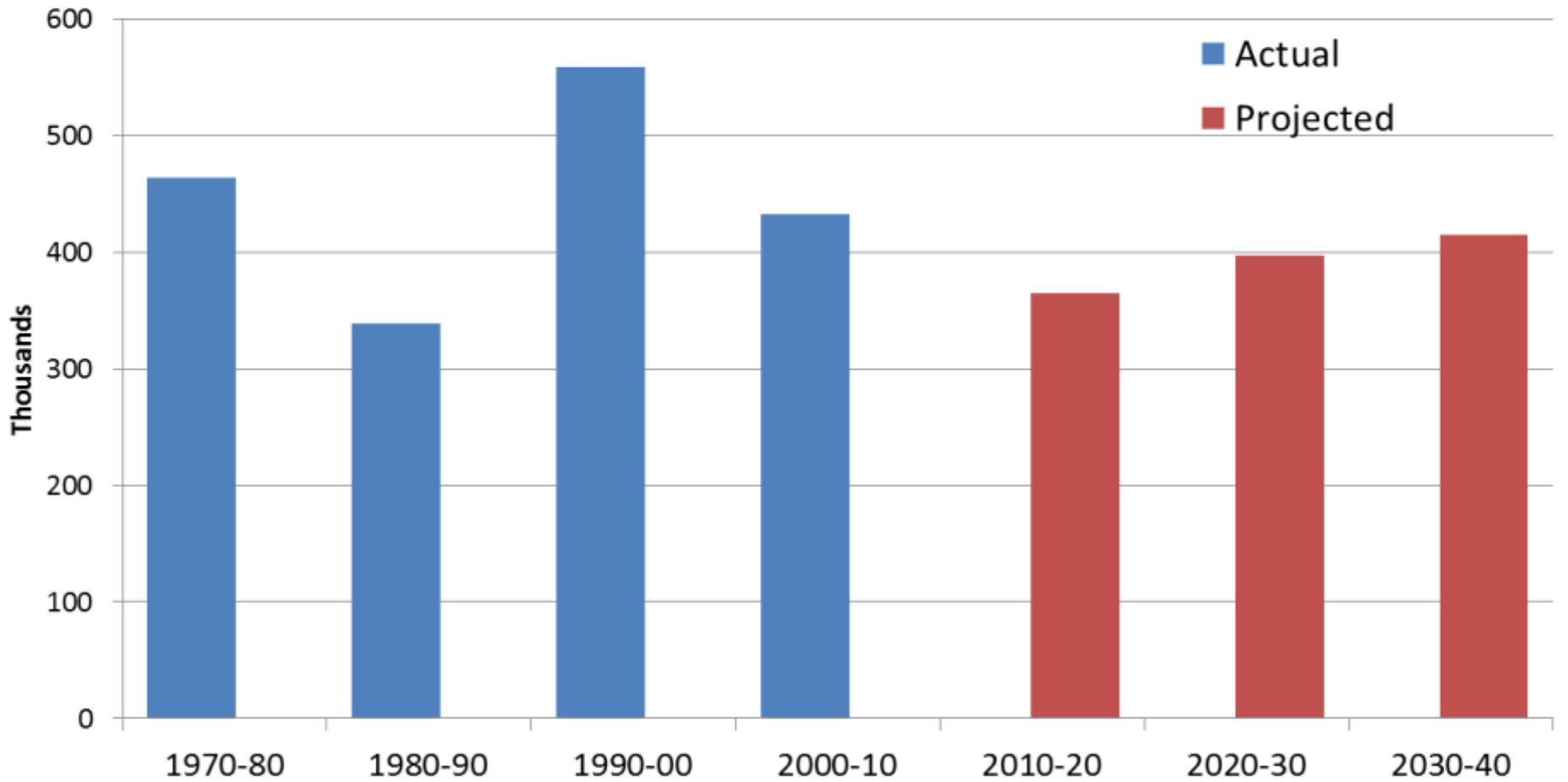
- *Civilian labor force*: All persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed.
- *Civilian noninstitutional population*: Persons 16 years of age and older who are not institutionalized and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.
- *Labor Force Participation Rate*:
  - *Civilian Labor Force/Civilian noninstitutional population 16+*



# Share of Population ages 16-64

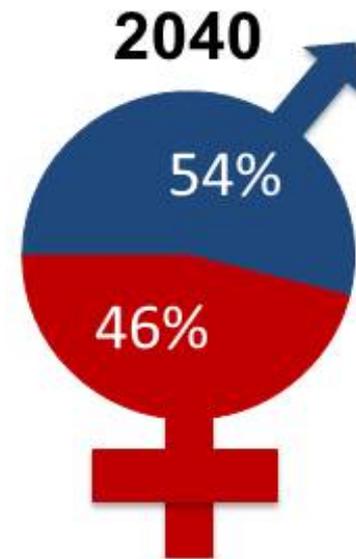
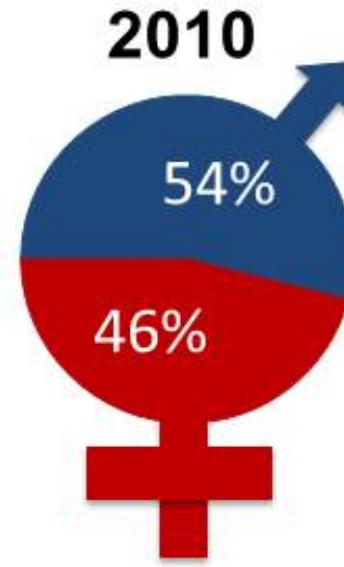
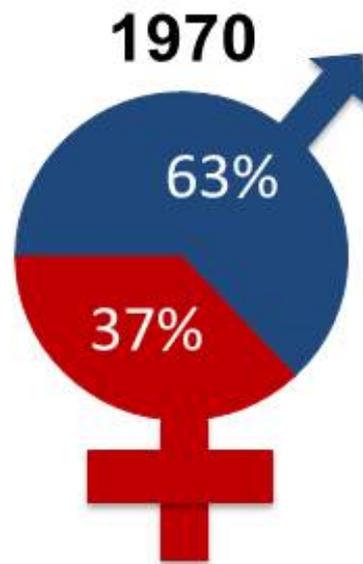


## Colorado Labor Force Change, 1970 to 2040



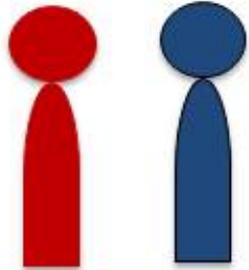
# Women in the Labor Force

The share of females in Colorado's labor force increased from 37% in 1970 to almost half in 2010. The share of females is expected to remain stable from 2010 throughout the forecast.



# Labor Force Participation Rates

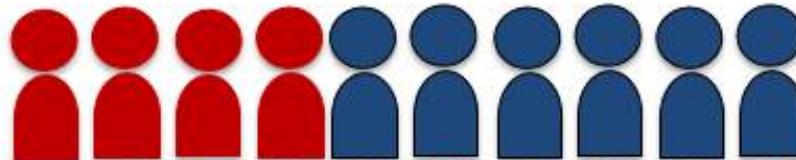
Colorado reached a peak in the share of persons in the labor force in 2010.



In the labor force

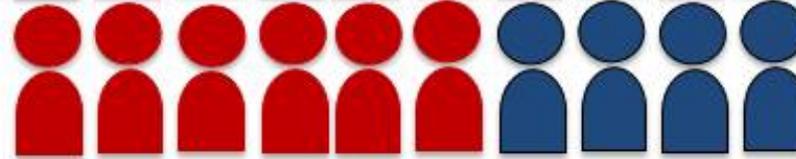
Not in the labor force

**1970**



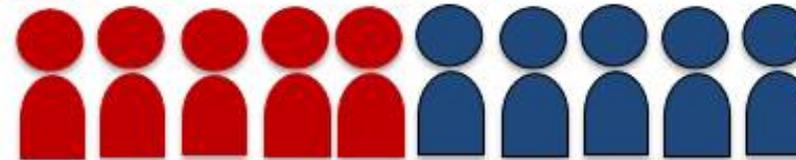
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**2010**



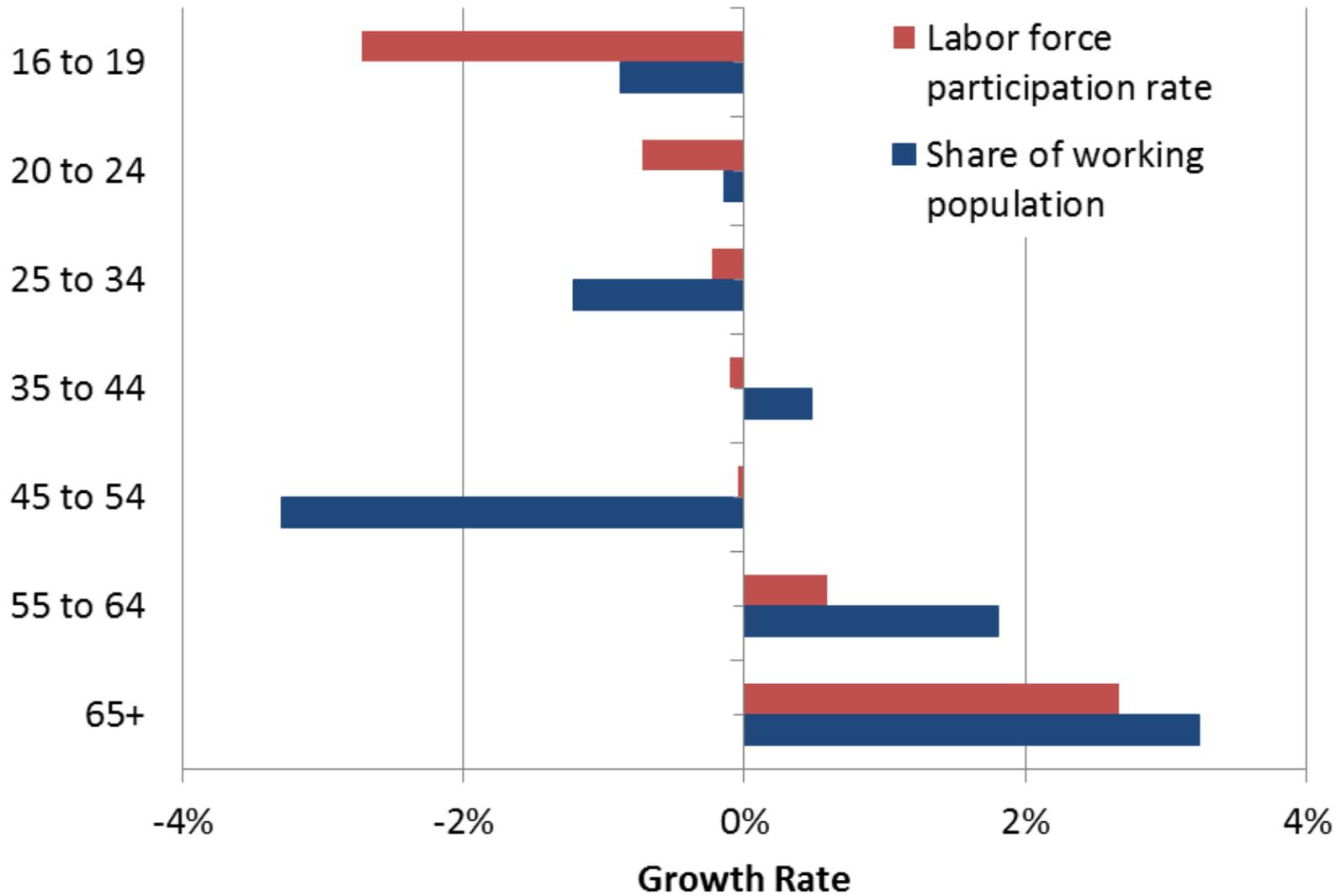
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**2040**



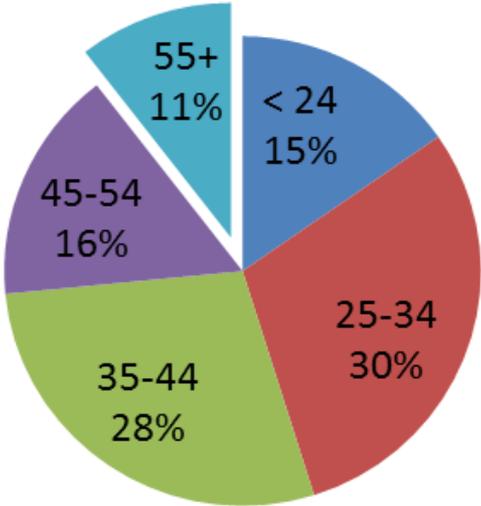
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# Colorado, 2010-2020

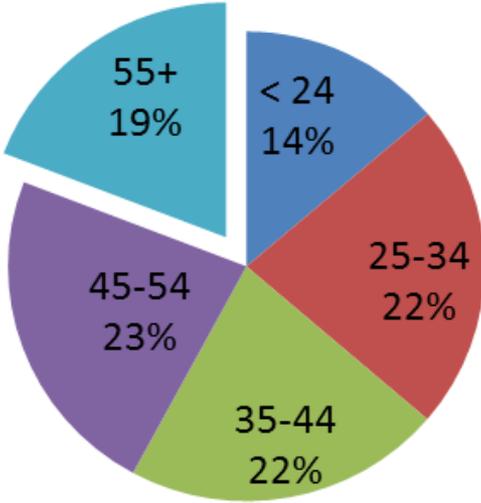


# Share of labor force by age group

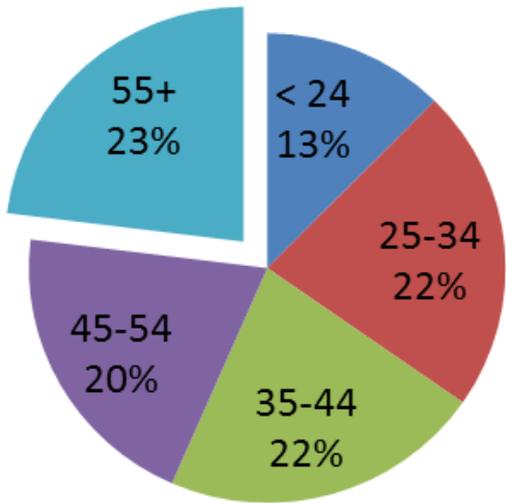
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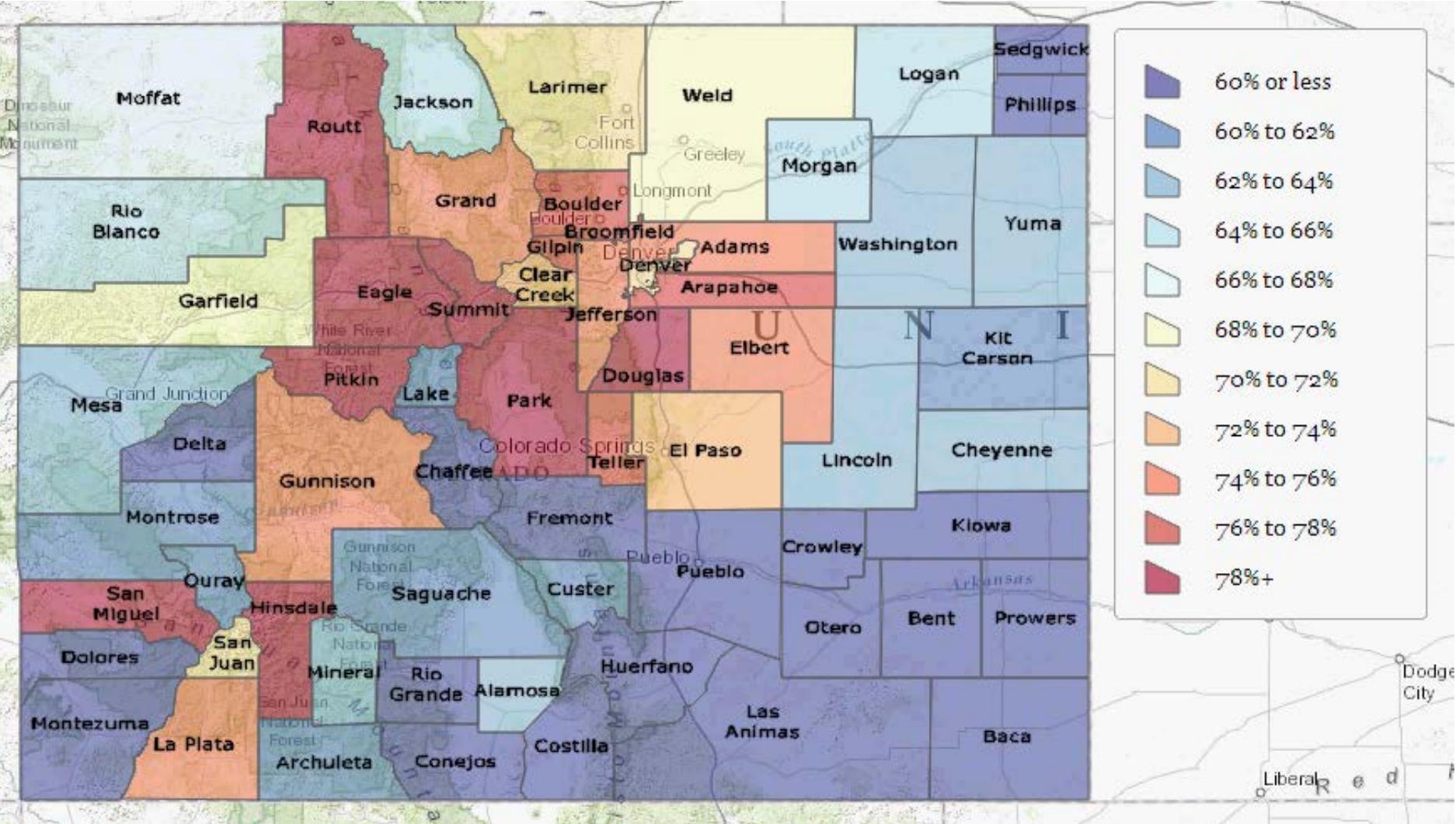
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**2030**

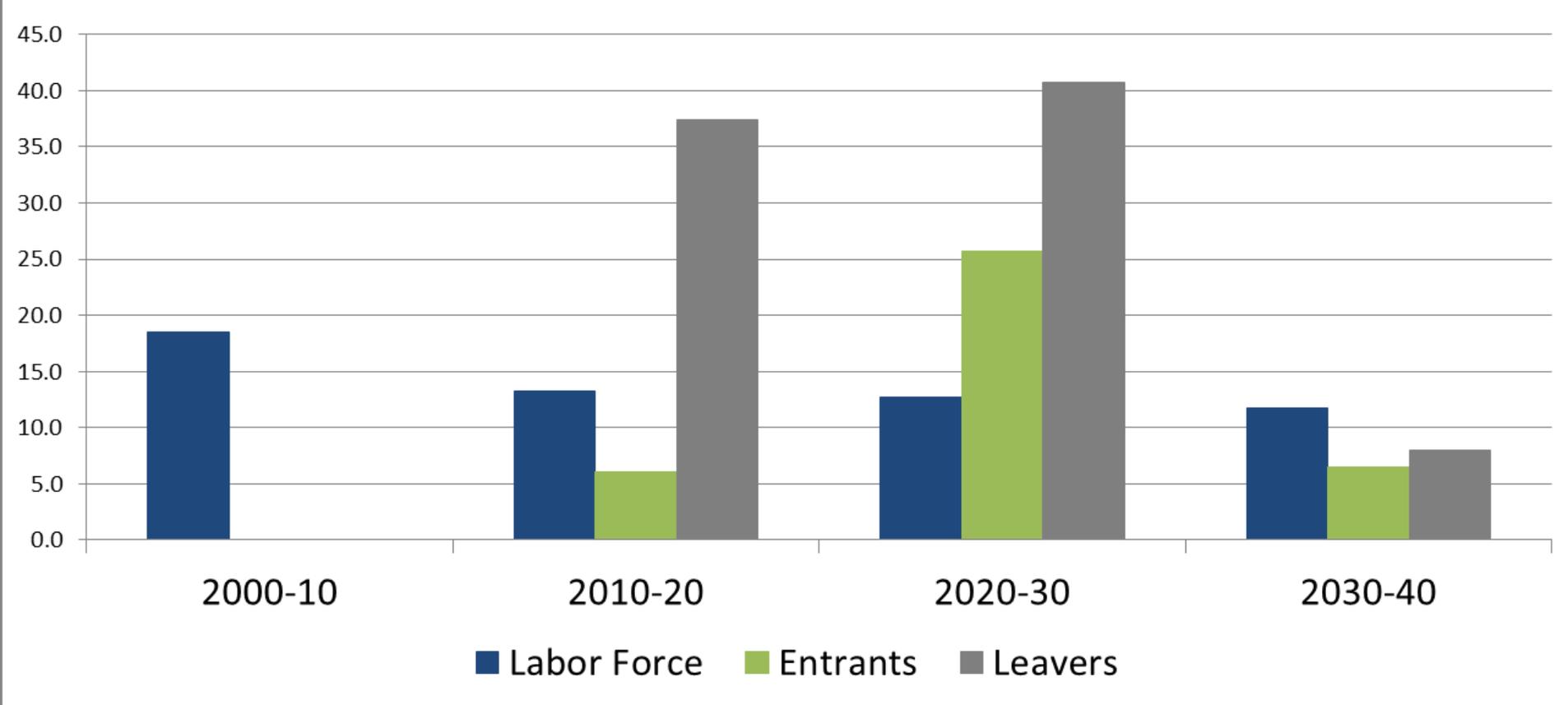


# Labor Force Participation Rate Change Over Time



# Growth in “leavers” will create more demand for workers.

Colorado Labor Force Dynamics - Pct Change



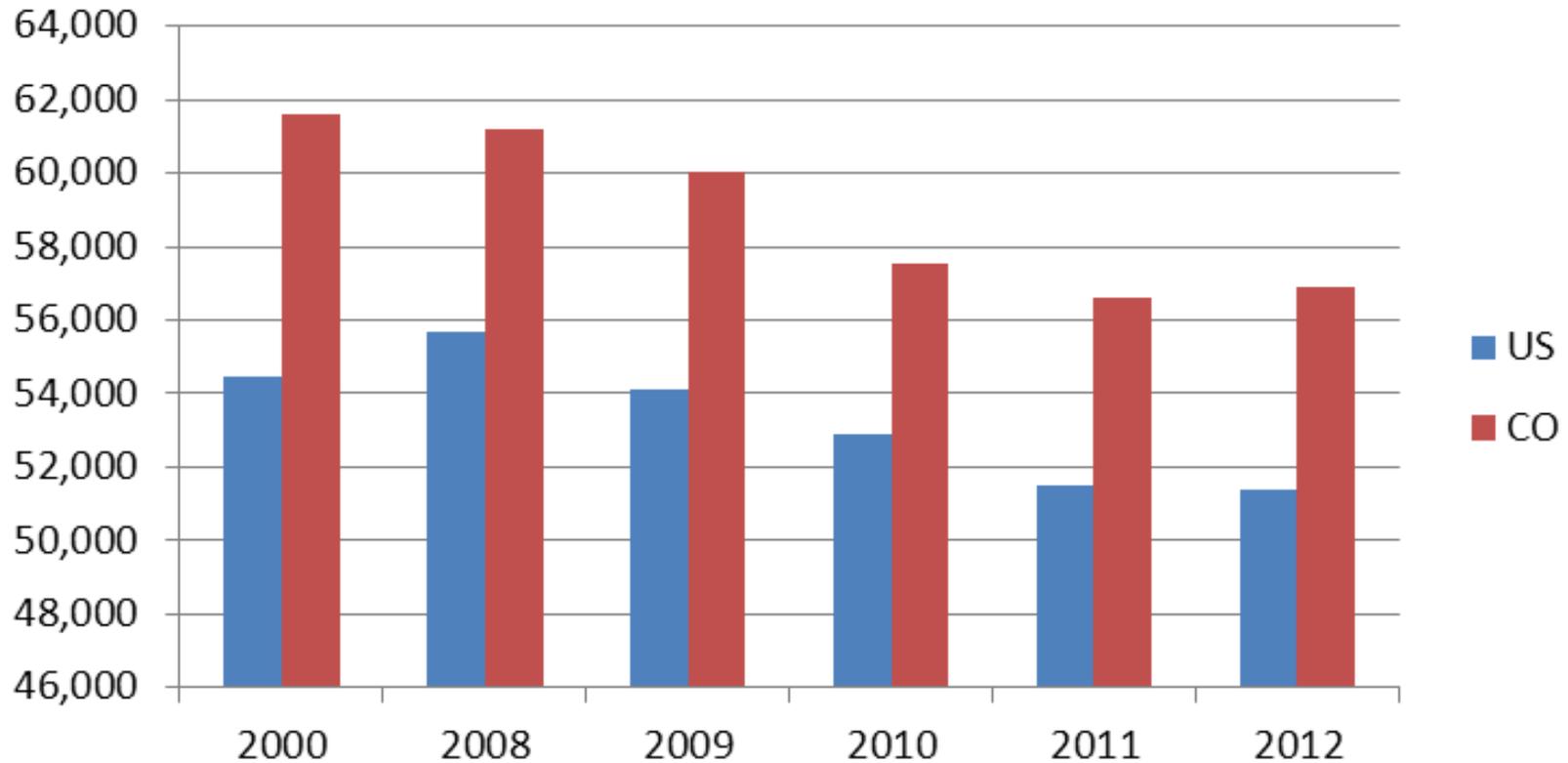
# Labor Force Summary

- Colorado reached its peak share of population in the labor force in 2010
- Women reached their peak share in the labor force in 2010
- Labor force participation rates are declining for the younger population and increasing for the older population.
- Labor force participation rates will be declining across the state due to aging of the population.
- “New Job Opportunities” are created by both new jobs and workers leaving jobs.
  - Leavers are forecast to increase by 3.7%-4.0% annually through 2030 compared to the labor force increasing by 1.2-1.7% per year.

# Household Income....its future is demographically challenged.

- Age distributions – “End of “Demographic Dividend”
- Occupational Mix – high and low service
- More race/ethnicity diverse especially at young end but achievement gap is growing as well.
- Household type and size – single and smaller.
- Youth un and under employment - Long term permanent impacts on earnings.

## Real Median Household Income



- Real Median Household Income has fallen 2000-12
  - Colorado – 7.6%
  - US - 5.6%

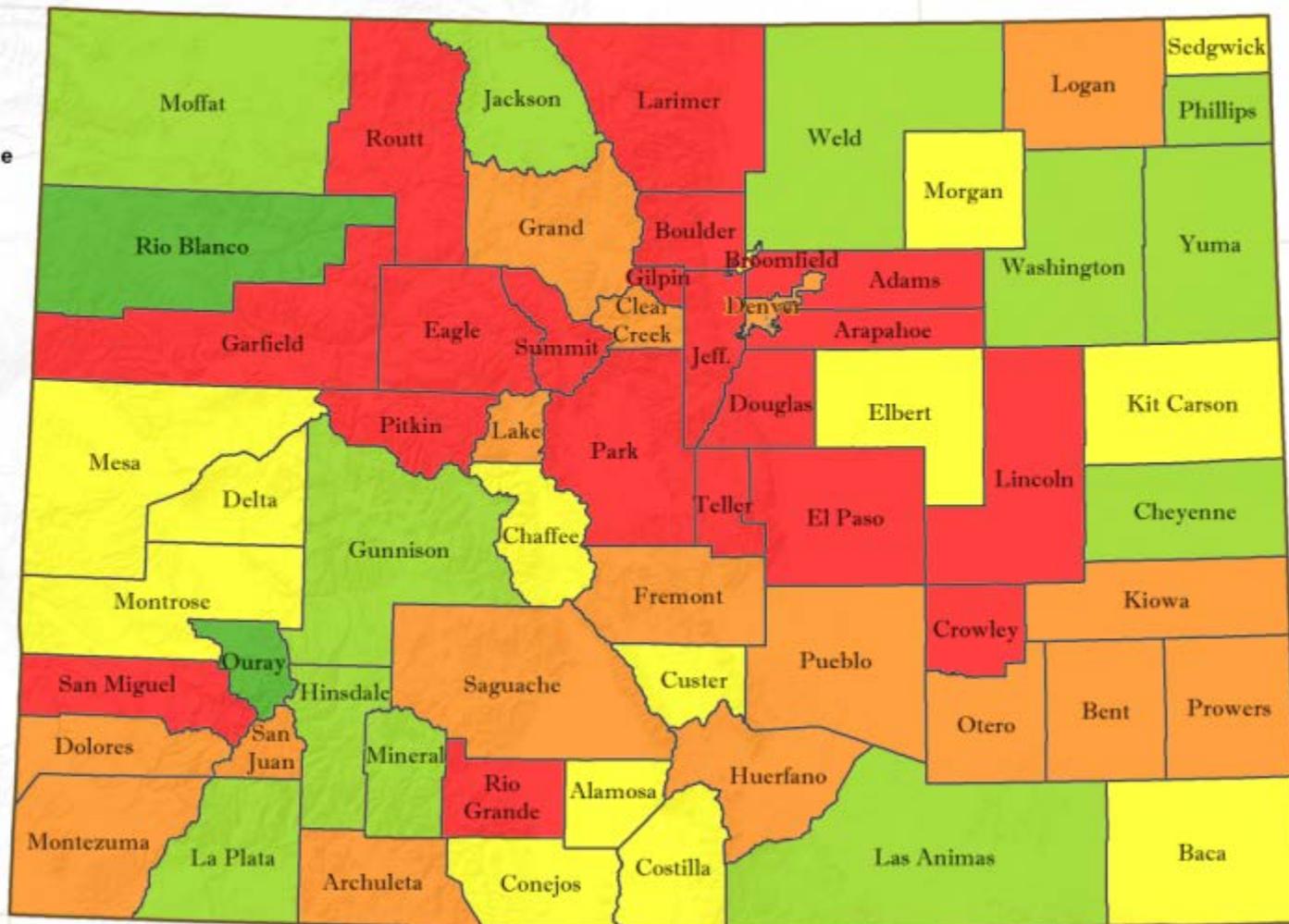
# Percent Change: Real Median Household Income

Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates: 2000 vs 2012

Colorado: -7.7%

Change in CPI-Adjusted Median Household Income

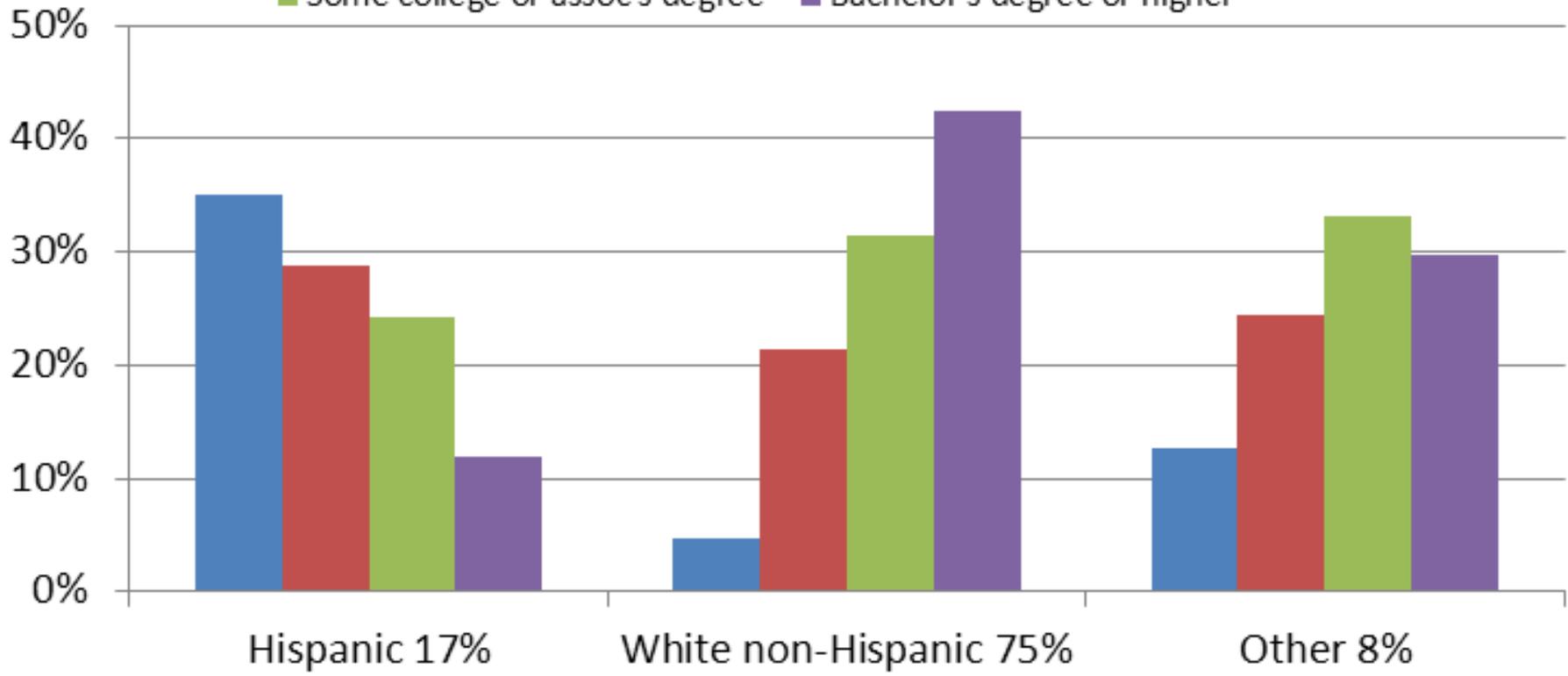
- > 5% Higher
- 0% to 5% Higher
- 0% to 5% Lower
- 5% to 10% Lower
- > 10% Lower



# Colorado Educational Attainment by Race for Pop 25+

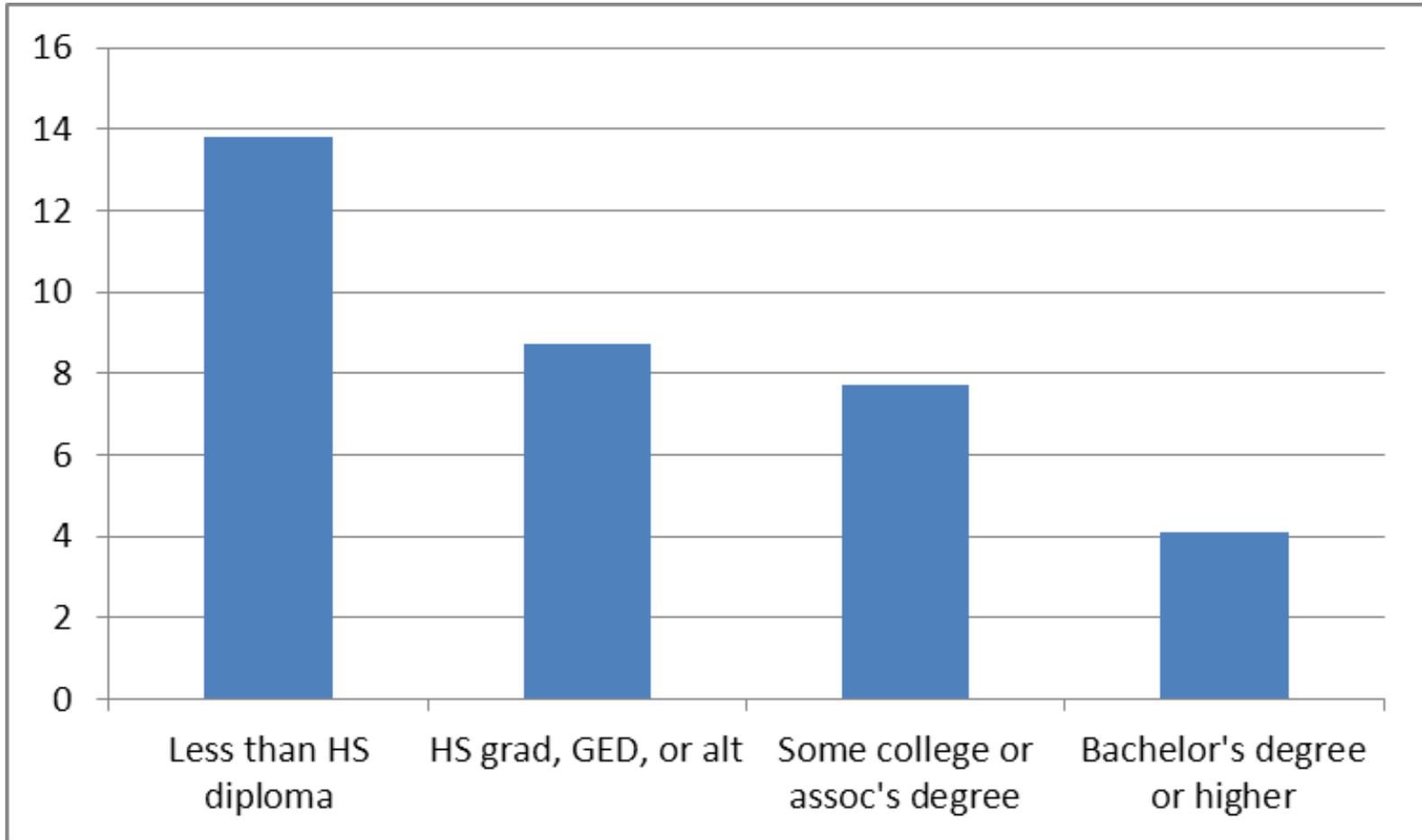
2010 ACS 1 year

- Less than HS diploma
- HS grad, GED, or alt
- Some college or assoc's degree
- Bachelor's degree or higher

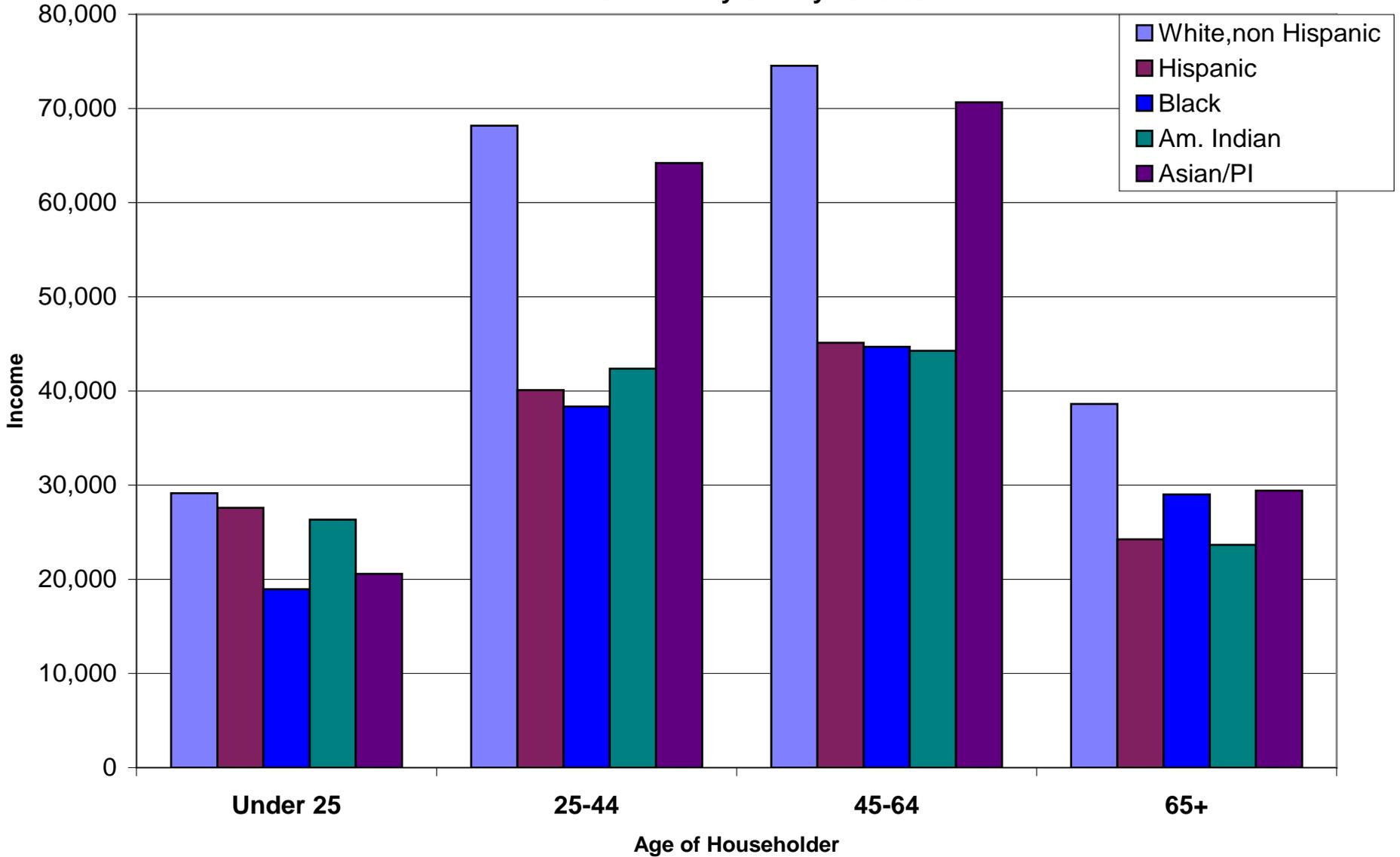


# Unemployment Rate by Education, 2011

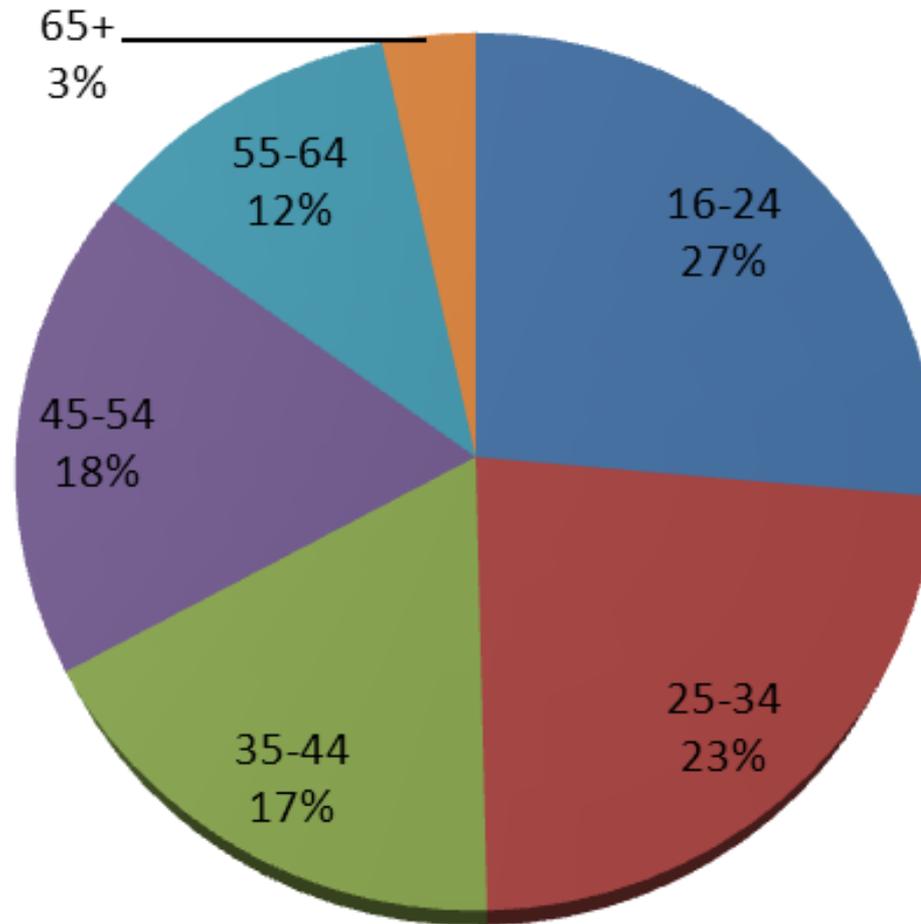
Bureau of Labor Statistics



**Colorado Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity by Age**  
**American Community Survey 2005-09**

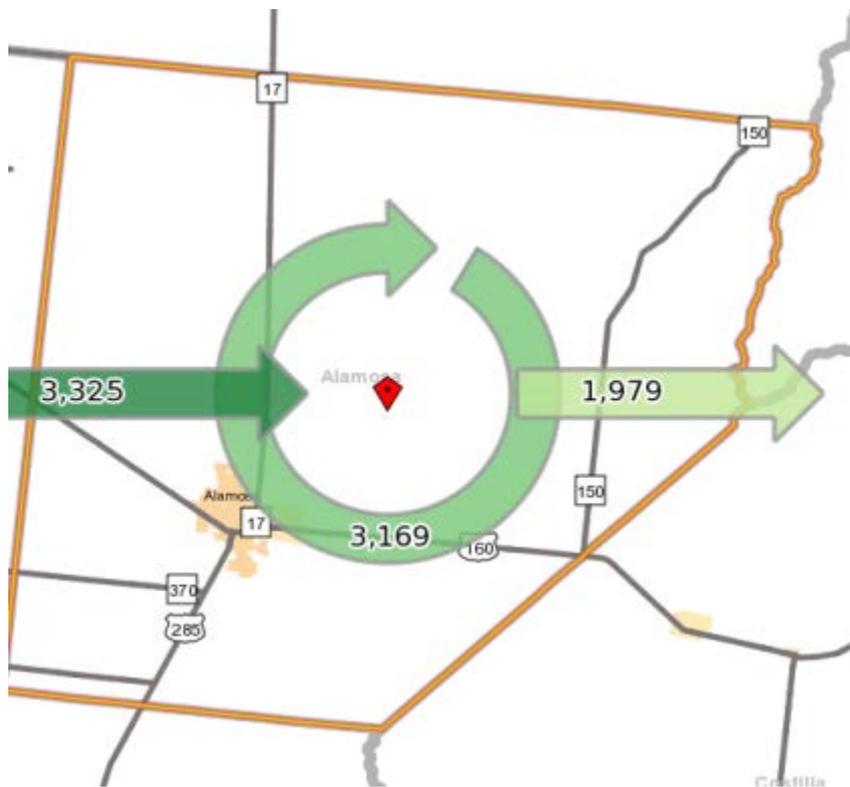


# Share of Unemployed by Age

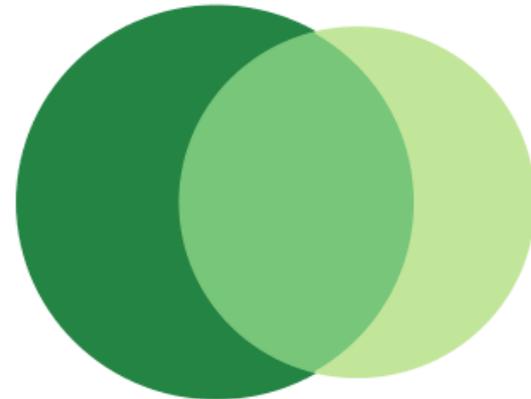


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2011 Annual Average

# Commuting - Local Employment Dynamics – On the Map - <http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/>



Inflow/Outflow Job Counts in 2011



- 3,325 - Employed in Selection Area, Live Outside
- 1,979 - Live in Selection Area, Employed Outside
- 3,169 - Employed and Live in Selection Area

Inflow/Outflow Job Counts (Primary Jobs)

	2011	
	Count	Share
<a href="#">Employed in the Selection Area</a>	6,494	100.0%
<a href="#">Employed in the Selection Area but Living Outside</a>	3,325	51.2%
<a href="#">Employed and Living in the Selection Area</a>	3,169	48.8%
<a href="#">Living in the Selection Area</a>	5,148	100.0%
<a href="#">Living in the Selection Area but Employed Outside</a>	1,979	38.4%
<a href="#">Living and Employed in the Selection Area</a>	3,169	61.6%

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# Unpacking Data

- Population Estimates and Forecasts By Age
  - Market
  - Labor Force
  - Data Visualization
- Characteristics
  - American Community Survey
  - Data Visualizations
  - Local Employment Dynamics – On the Map - <http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/>
- Employment
  - Total job estimates and forecasts – includes proprietors
  - Base Industry Analysis
  - Labor Force
  - Data Visualizations



# Long-Term Challenges - Colorado

- Maintaining Economic and Amenity Advantages
  - Everyone competing for best and brightest.
- Fostering Health and Diverse Base Industries in otherwise single industry dominant areas.
- Growth in high and low skill/wage service jobs – bifurcation
- Disparate growth across state.
- Coping with opportunities and challenges of an aging population
- Transitions in the Labor Force
  - Participation Rates, growth rates of labor force
- Income – downward pressure on per household income.
  - Age
  - Educational attainment – potential
  - Long run un and under employment

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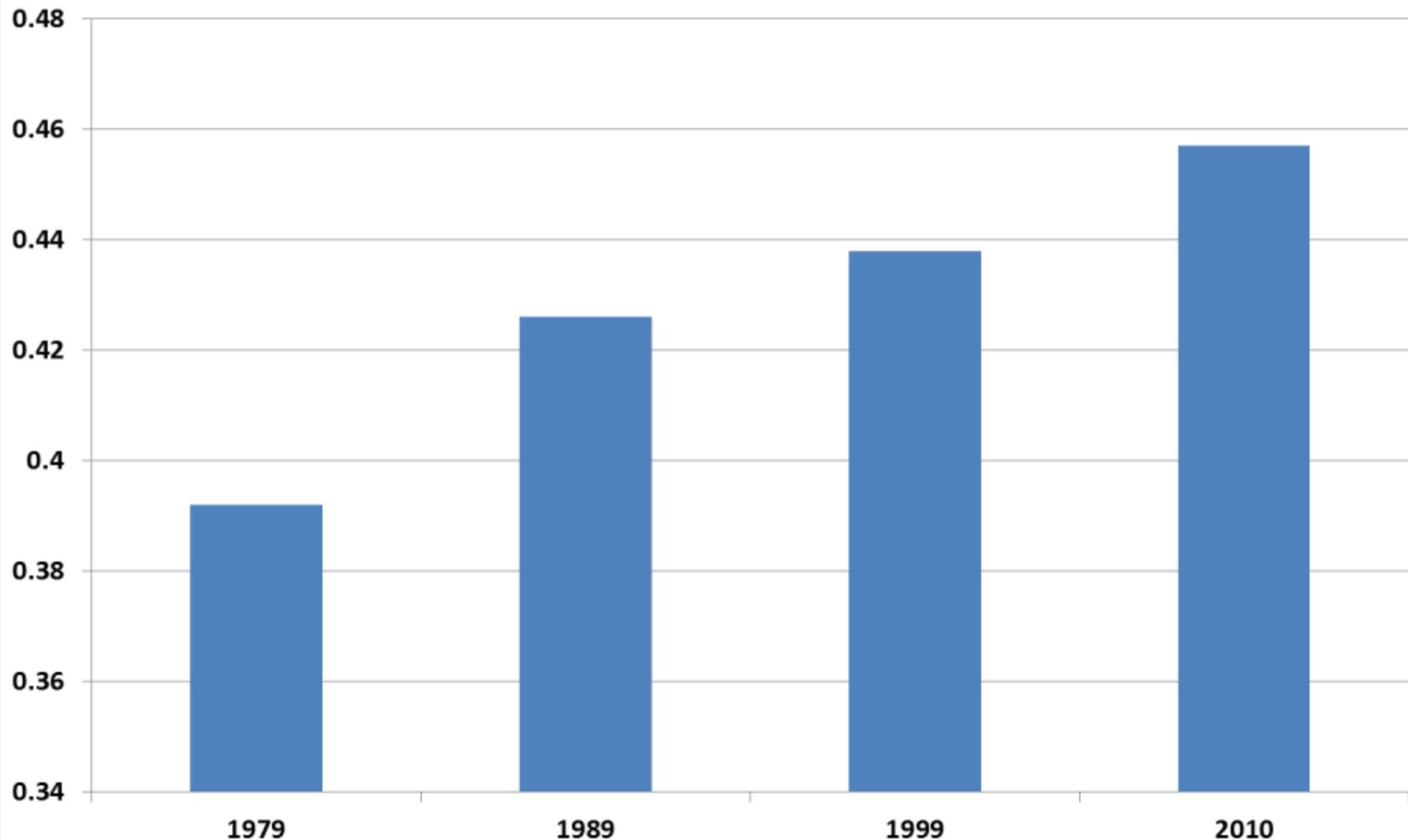
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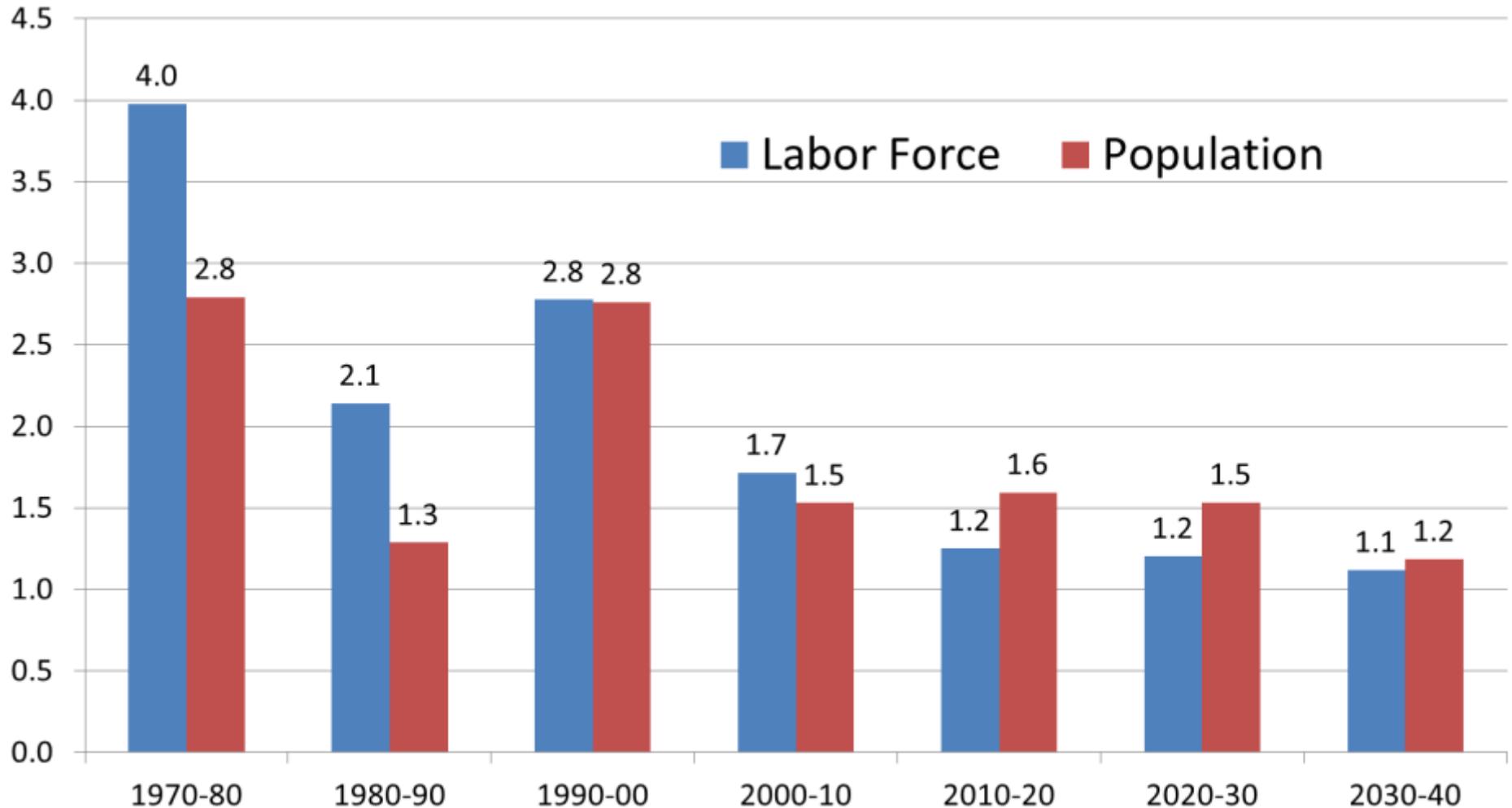
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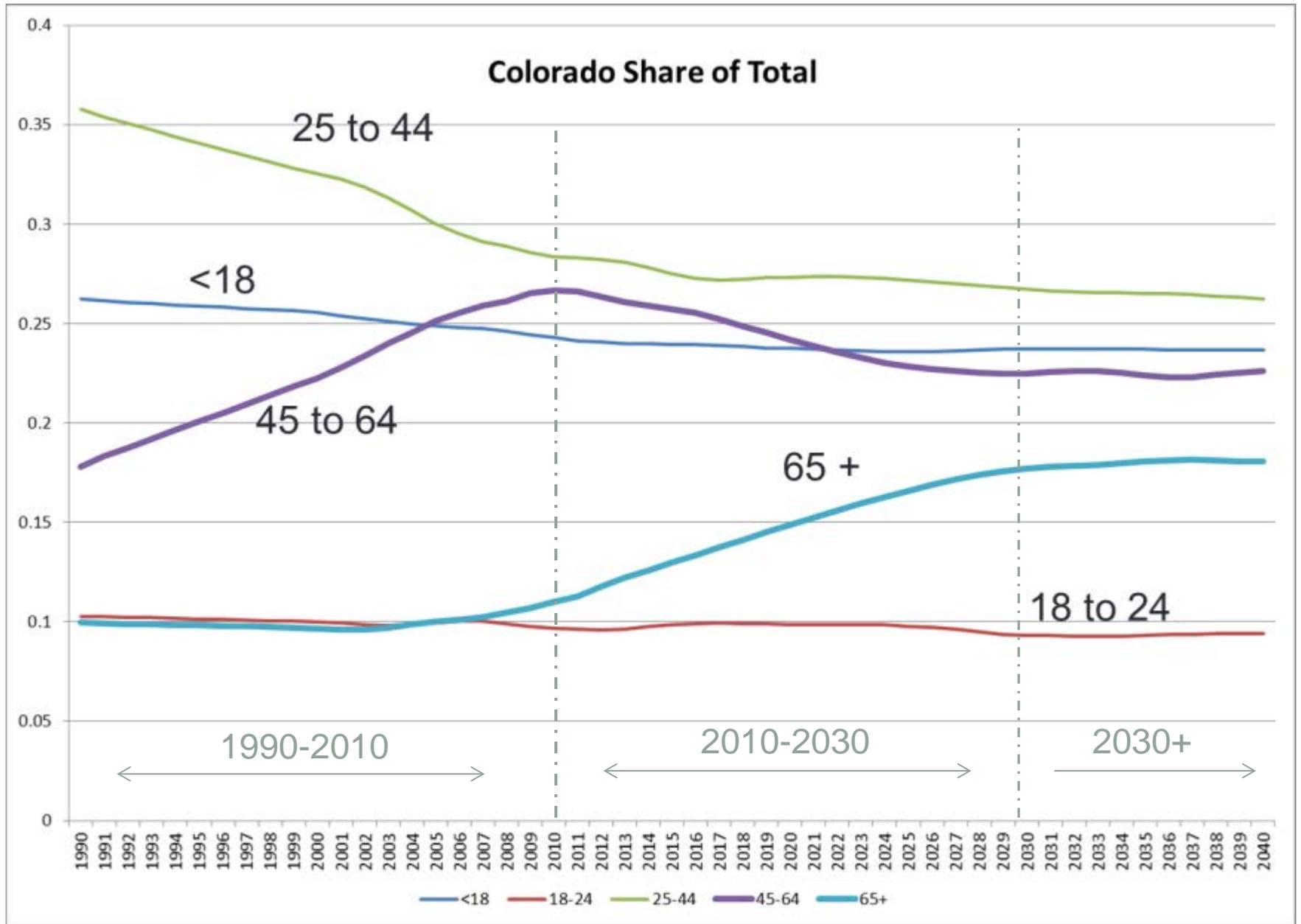


**Colorado Income Inequality Measured by Gini Index**  
**0 - 1 Perfect Equality - Inequality**  
**Census Bureau**



# Colorado Population and Labor Force Growth Rates





# Aging and Public Finance

- Ratio of 65+ per 20-64 year olds in CO
  - Becoming more “normal”
- End of the “demographic dividend”
- Public Finance – change in revenue and expenditures.
- Income tax – downward pressure
- Sales tax – downward pressure
- Property tax – downward pressure
- Health services – increasing
- Medicaid – increasing

Transition