

# Population Growth and California's Future

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# Outline

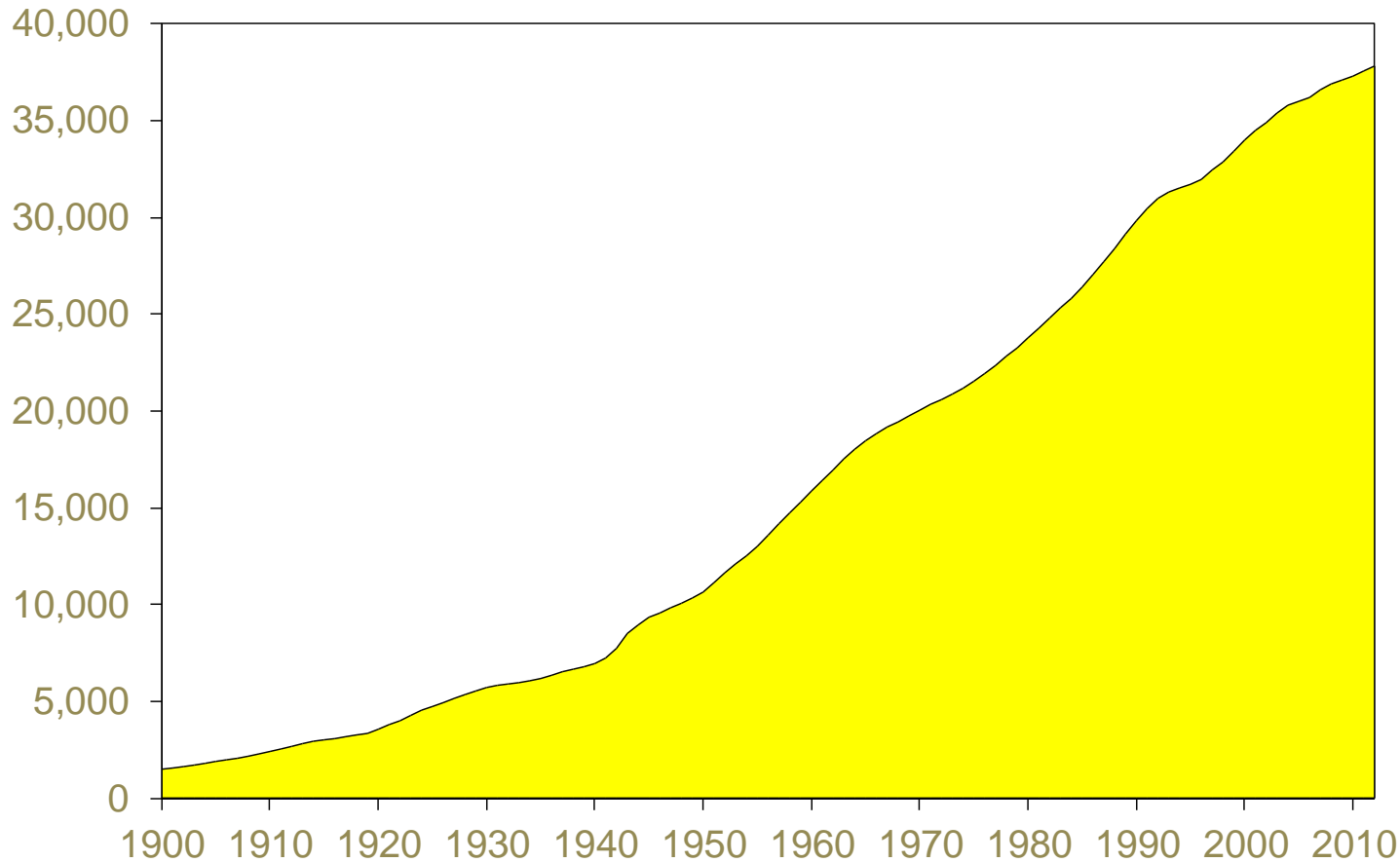
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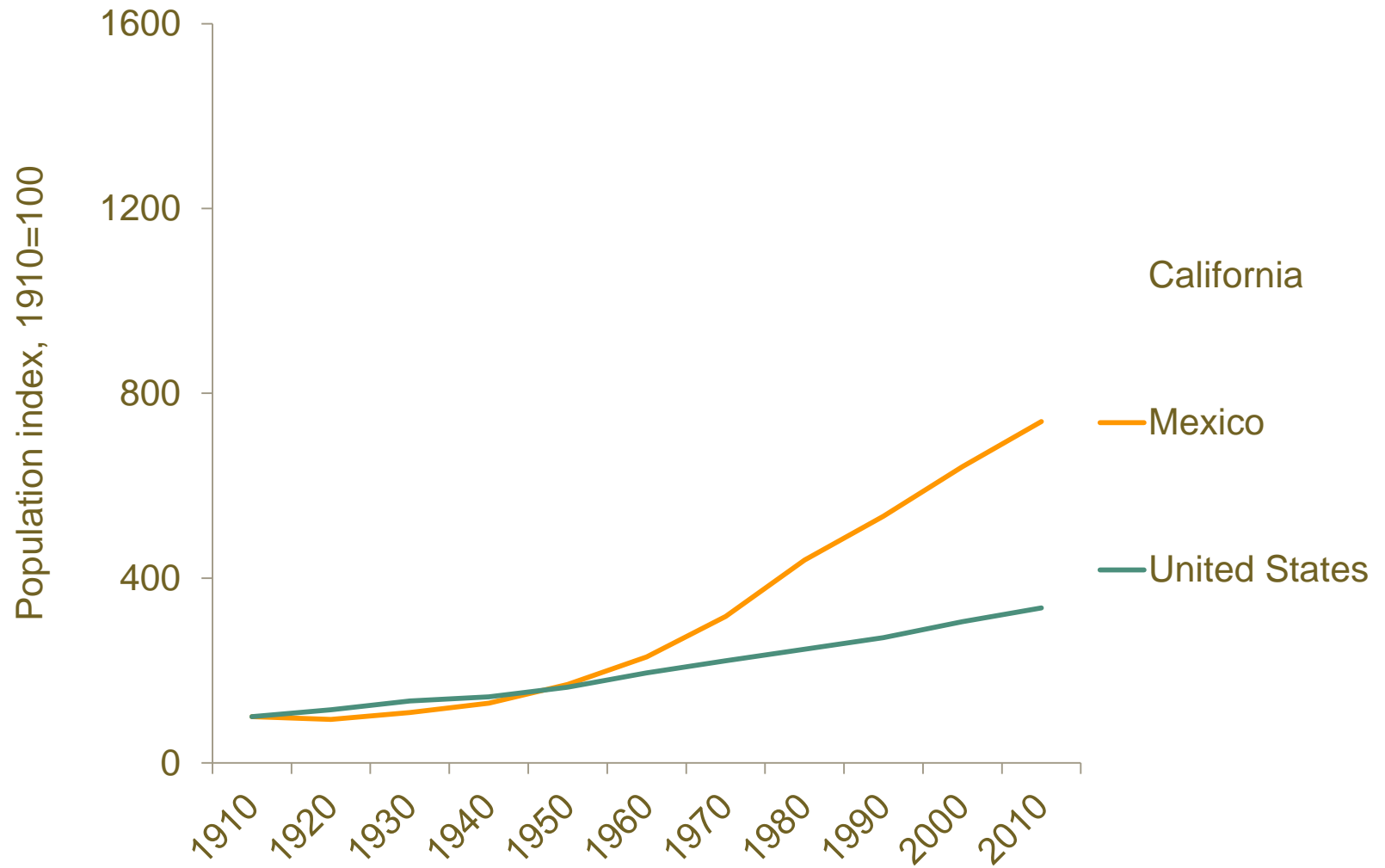
# California Has a Large and Growing Population

Population (in thousands) 1900–2012

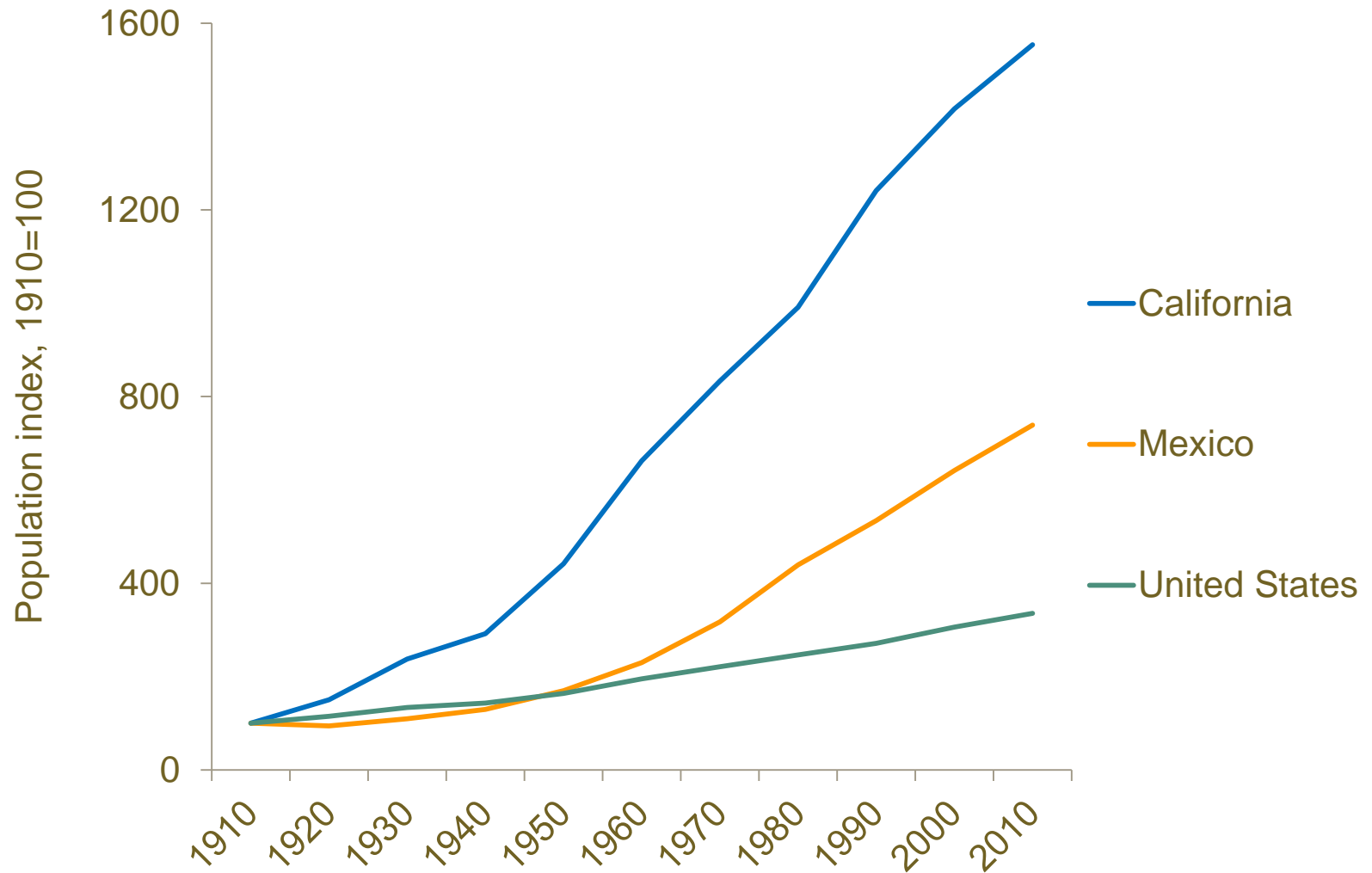


Source: US Census Bureau, California Department of Finance

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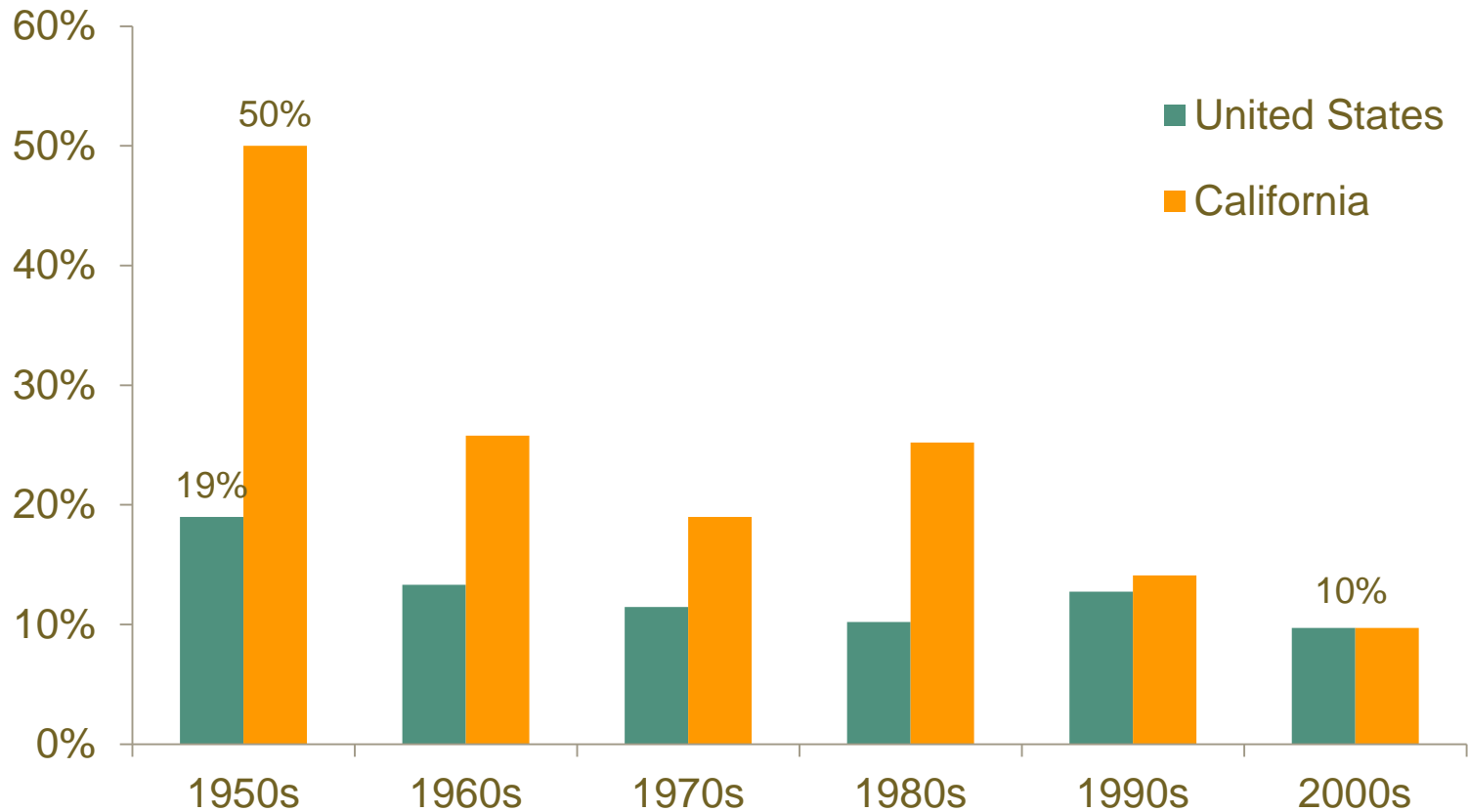


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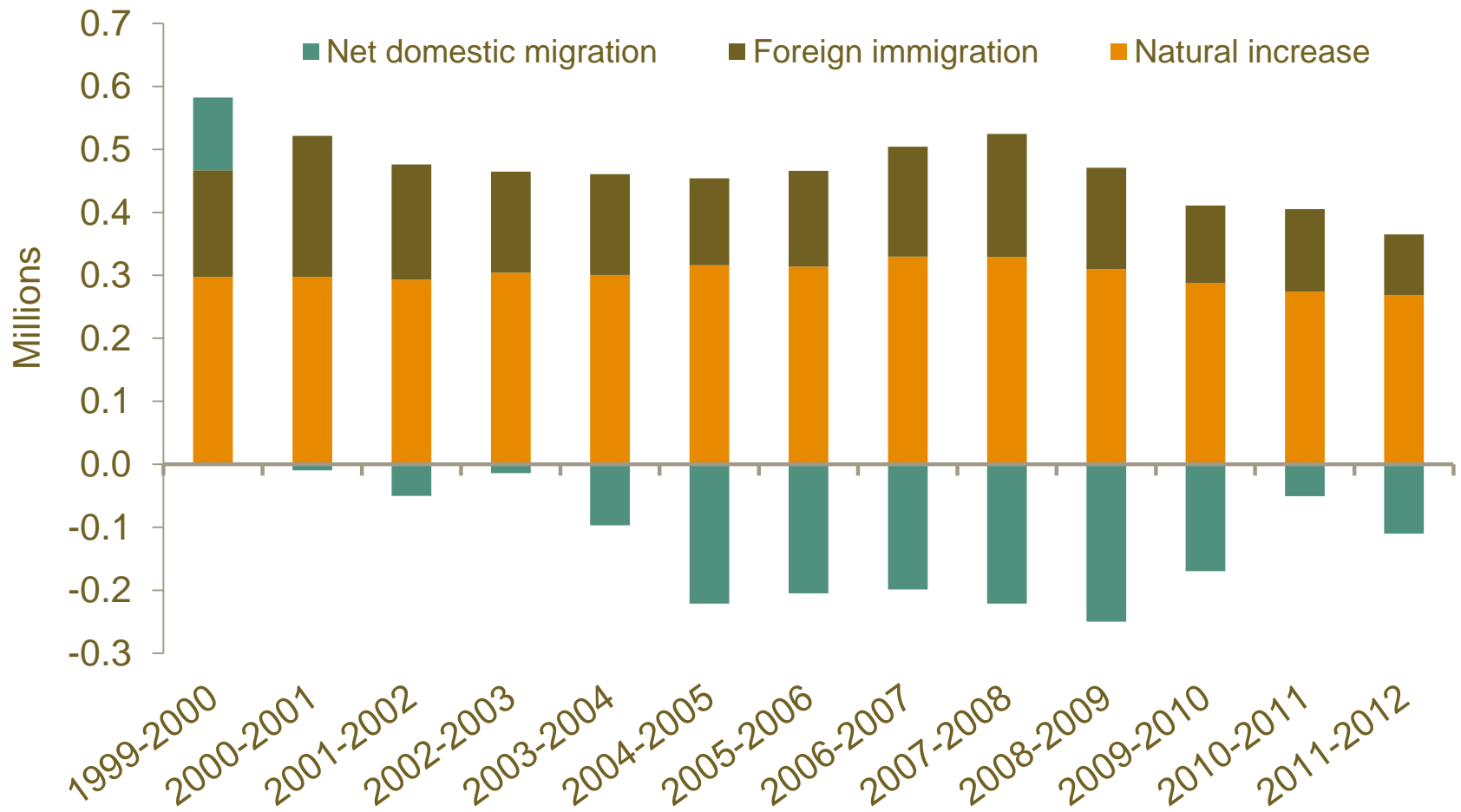
# ...But Has Slowed in Recent Decades

Percent increase in population by decade, 1950 to 2010



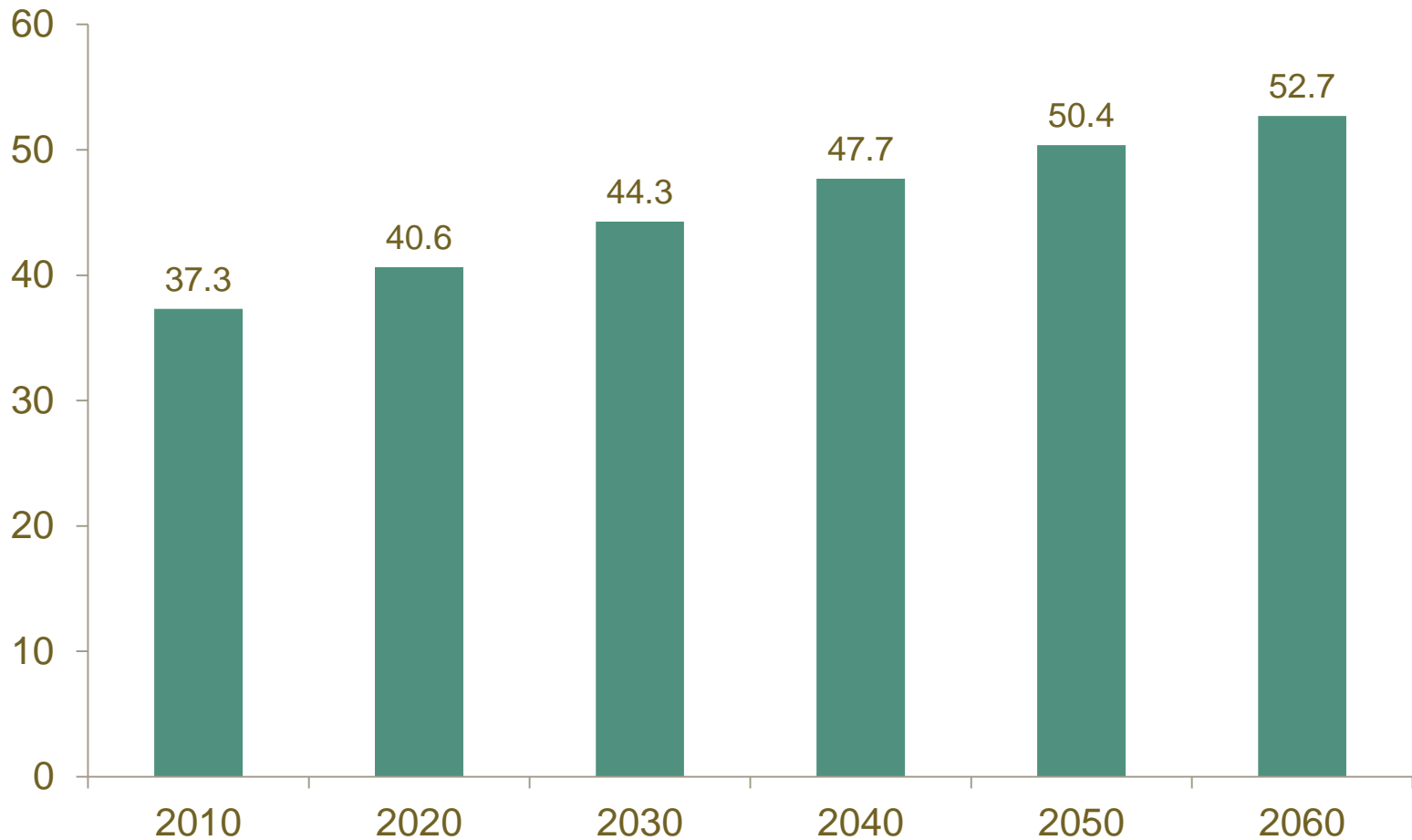
# Sources of Growth Have Changed

Components of population growth 1999–2012



# Continued Growth Is Projected...

Projected population, 2010–2060  
(in millions)





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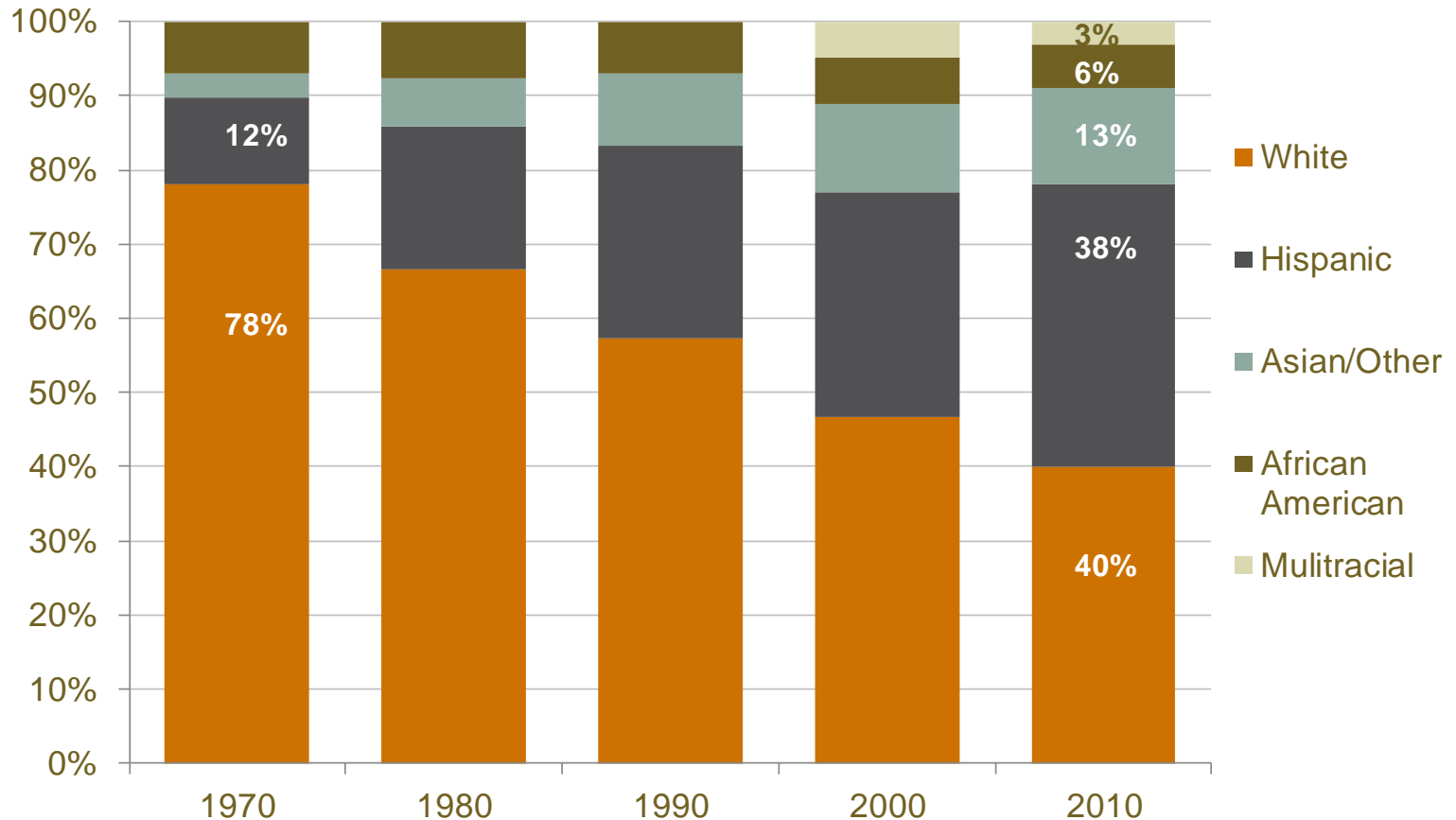
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# California's Race/Ethnic Balance Has Changed Over Time...

California Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970–2010



Source: United States Census Bureau, decennial censuses and American Community Survey



# ...So Have Race/Ethnic Categories

## 8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — *Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.* ↴

Asked since 1970. The data collected in this question are needed by federal agencies to monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions, such as under the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act. State and local governments may use the data to help plan and administer bilingual programs for people of Hispanic origin.

## 9. What is Person 1's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ↴

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean  | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — <i>Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.</i> ↴ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — <i>Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on.</i> ↴ |  |

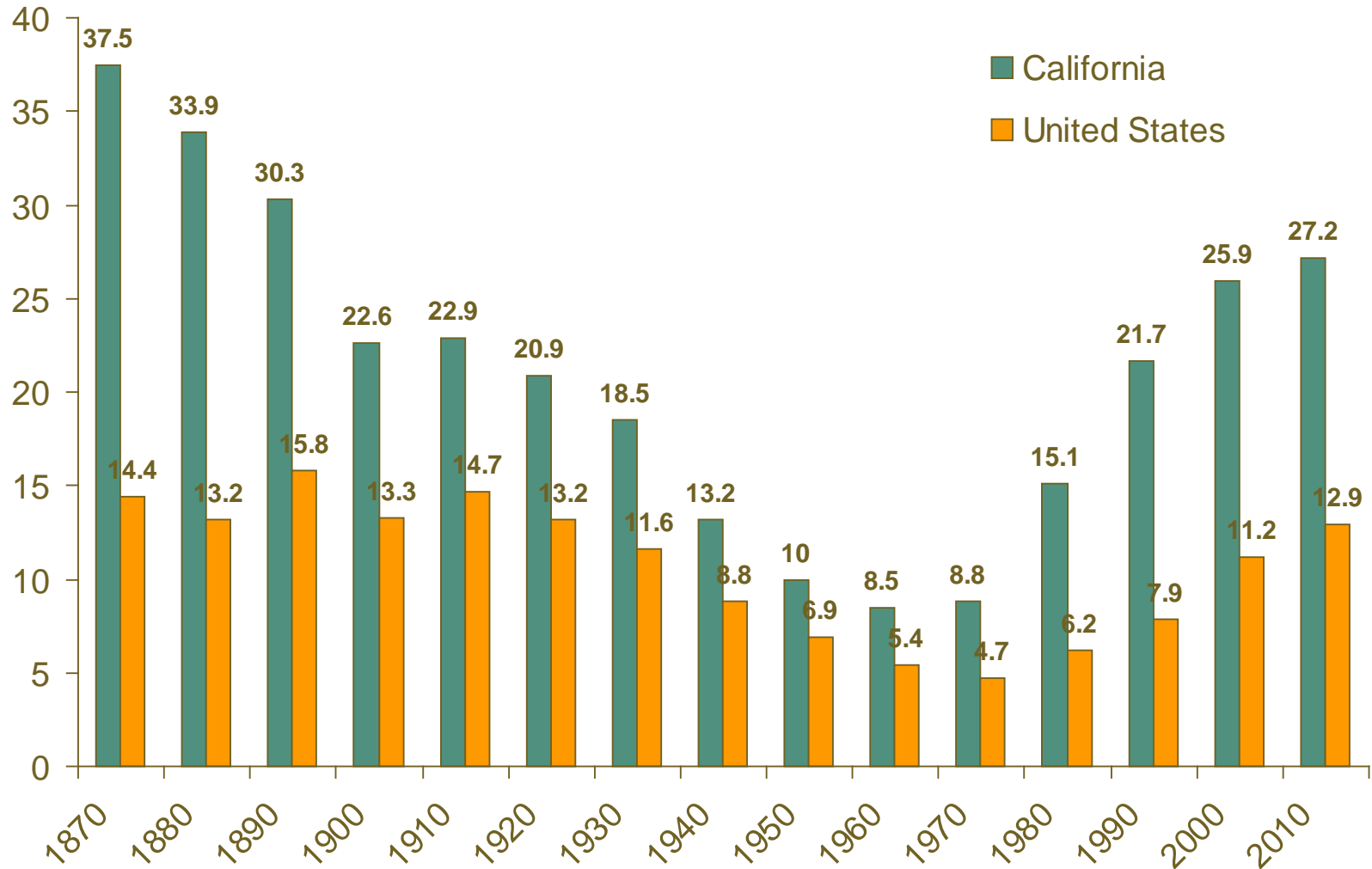
- Some other race — *Print race.* ↴

Asked since 1790. Race is key to implementing many federal laws and is needed to monitor compliance with the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act. State governments use the data to determine congressional, state and local voting districts. Race data are also used to assess fairness of employment practices, to monitor racial disparities in characteristics such as health and education and to plan and obtain funds for public services.



# Immigration is a Key Part of California's History

Percent Foreign Born 1870–2010



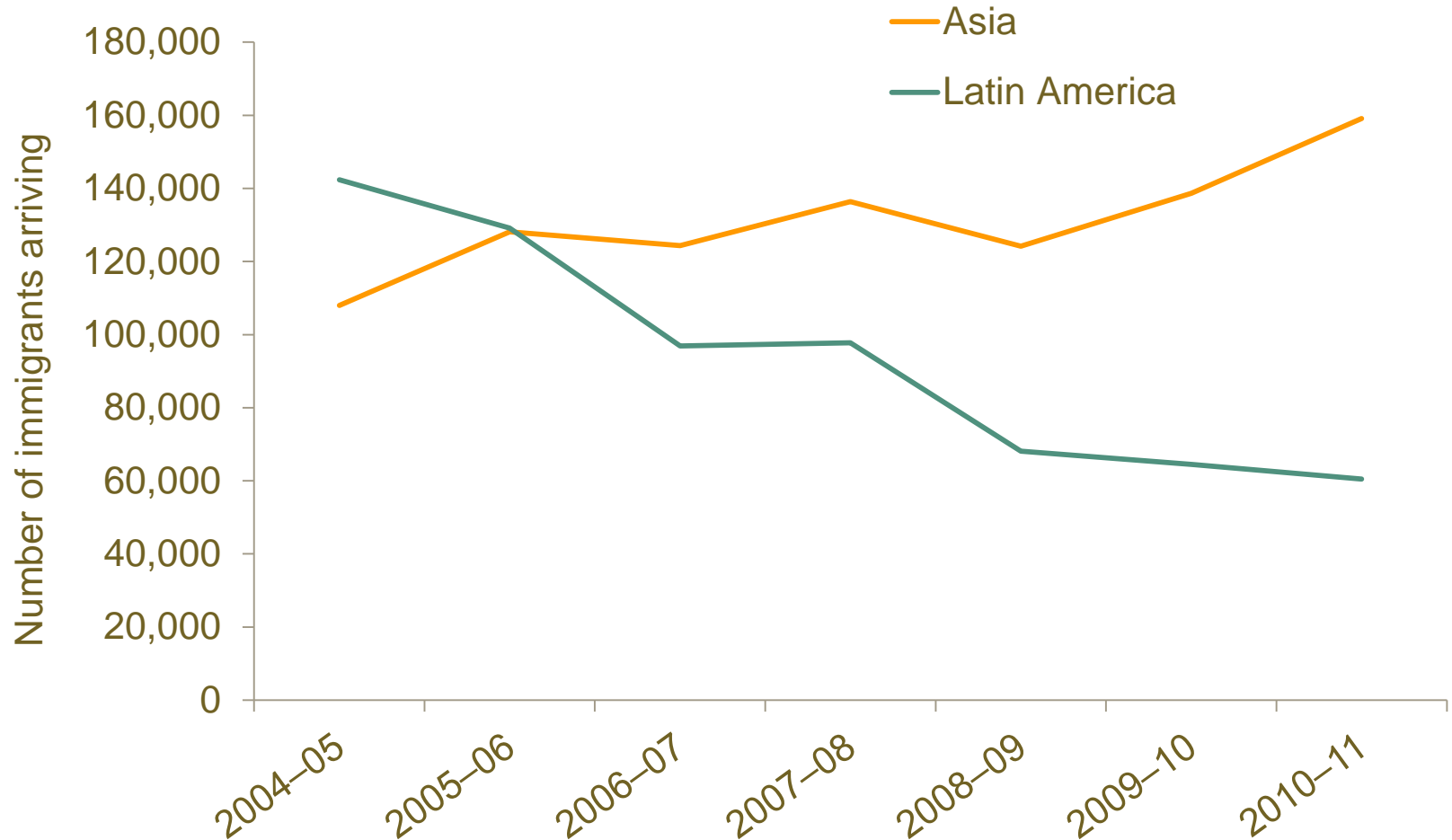
# Latin America Is the Leading Source of Immigrants...

Latin America	5,435,000	(53%)
Asia	3,674,000	(36%)
Europe	759,000	(7%)
Africa	165,000	
Canada	115,000	
Oceania	68,000	

Source: 2011 American Community Survey



# ...But Most Recent Arrivals Are Primarily From Asia



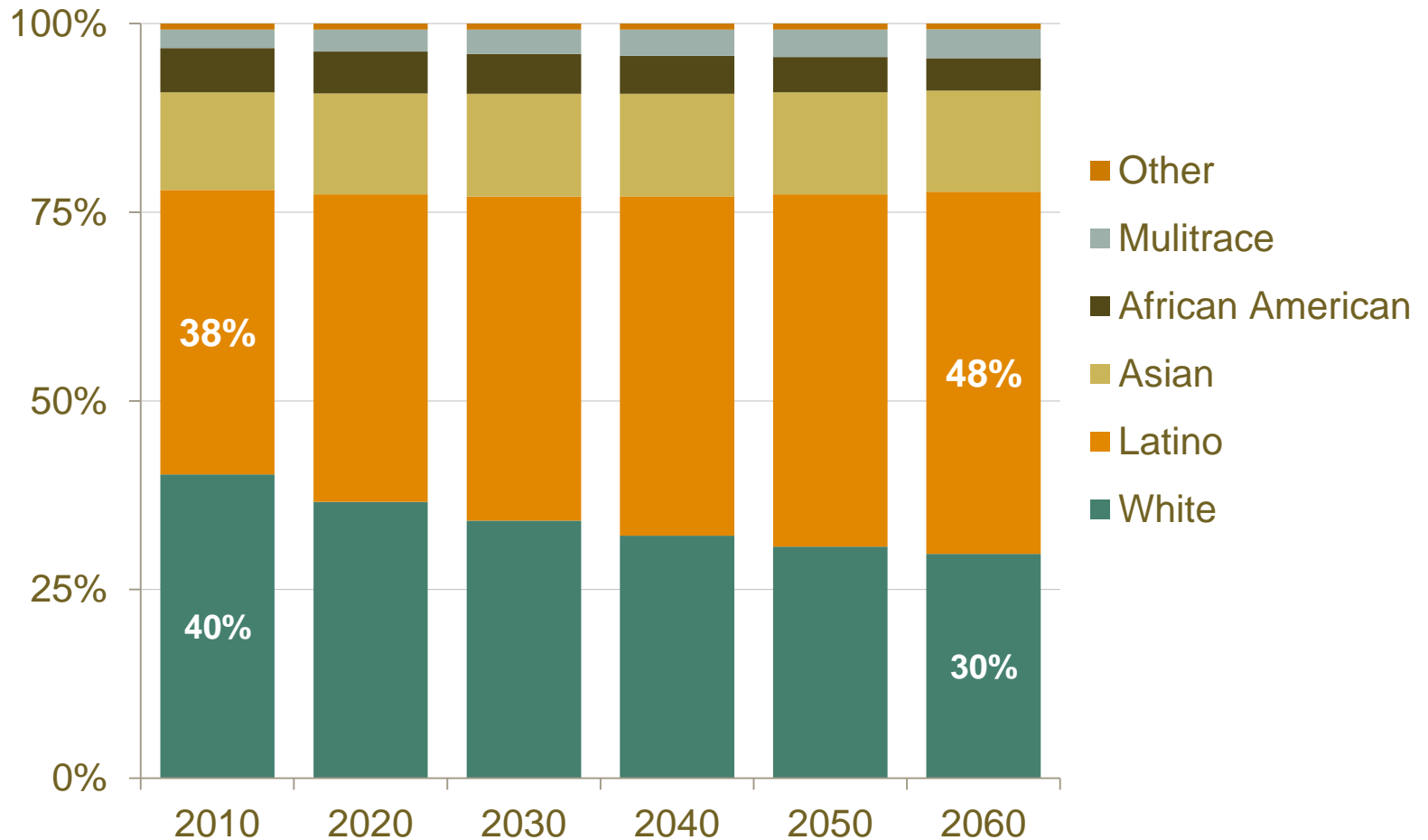
# Immigrants Come to California from Dozens of Countries

MEXICO	PHILIPPINES	CHINA	VIETNAM	EL SALVADOR
INDIA	KOREA	GUATEMALA	IRAN	TAIWAN
UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA	JAPAN	HONG KONG	GERMANY
NICARAGUA	THAILAND	ARMENIA	PERU	RUSSIA
HONDURAS	LAOS	CAMBODIA	UKRAINE	PAKISTAN
IRAQ	INDONESIA	COLOMBIA	CUBA	ARGENTINA
ITALY	FIJI	ISRAEL	EGYPT	BRAZIL
FRANCE	AFGHANISTAN	ROMANIA	LEBANON	ECUADOR
BURMA	PORTUGAL	NIGERIA	SYRIA	IRELAND
POLAND	BELIZE	NETHRLANDS	AUSTRALIA	JORDAN
ETHIOPIA	SOUTH AFRICA	CHILE	JAMAICA	SPAIN
MALAYSIA C	COSTA RICA	TURKEY	GREECE	BANGLADESH
SWEDEN	VENEZUELA	DENMARK	KENYA	SRI LANKA
YUGOSLAVIA	BULGARIA	SINGAPORE	TONGA	



# New Projections Show Strong Growth in the Latino Population

Percent Distribution by Ethnicity, 2010–2060



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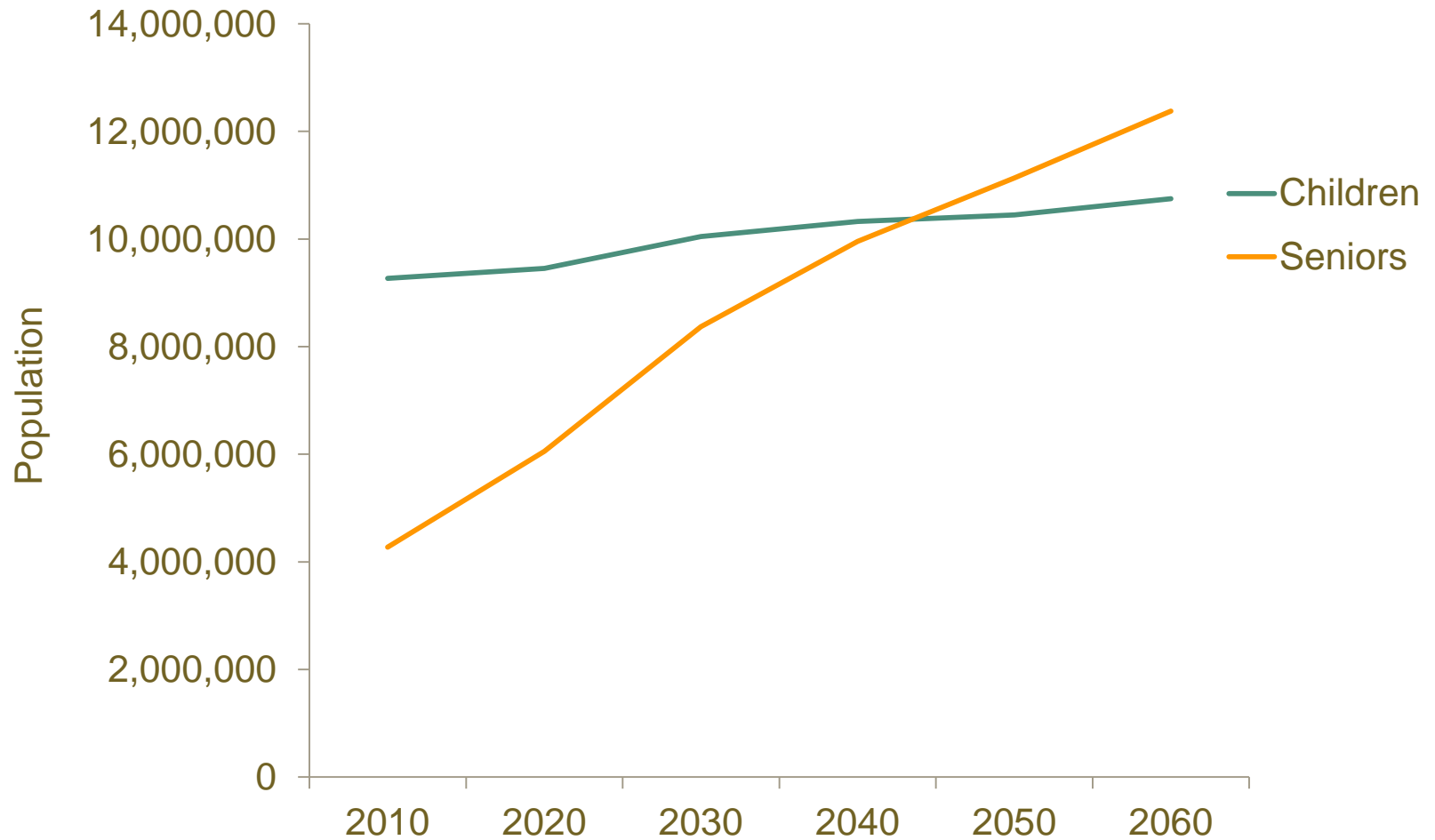
# Demography Drives Policy

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- Many statewide propositions are a response to the changing population
  - Proposition 187 (1994)
  - Proposition 209 (1996)
  - Proposition 227 (1998)
  - Proposition 54 (2003)
- Changing voter base affects elections
- Programs and caseloads are also affected

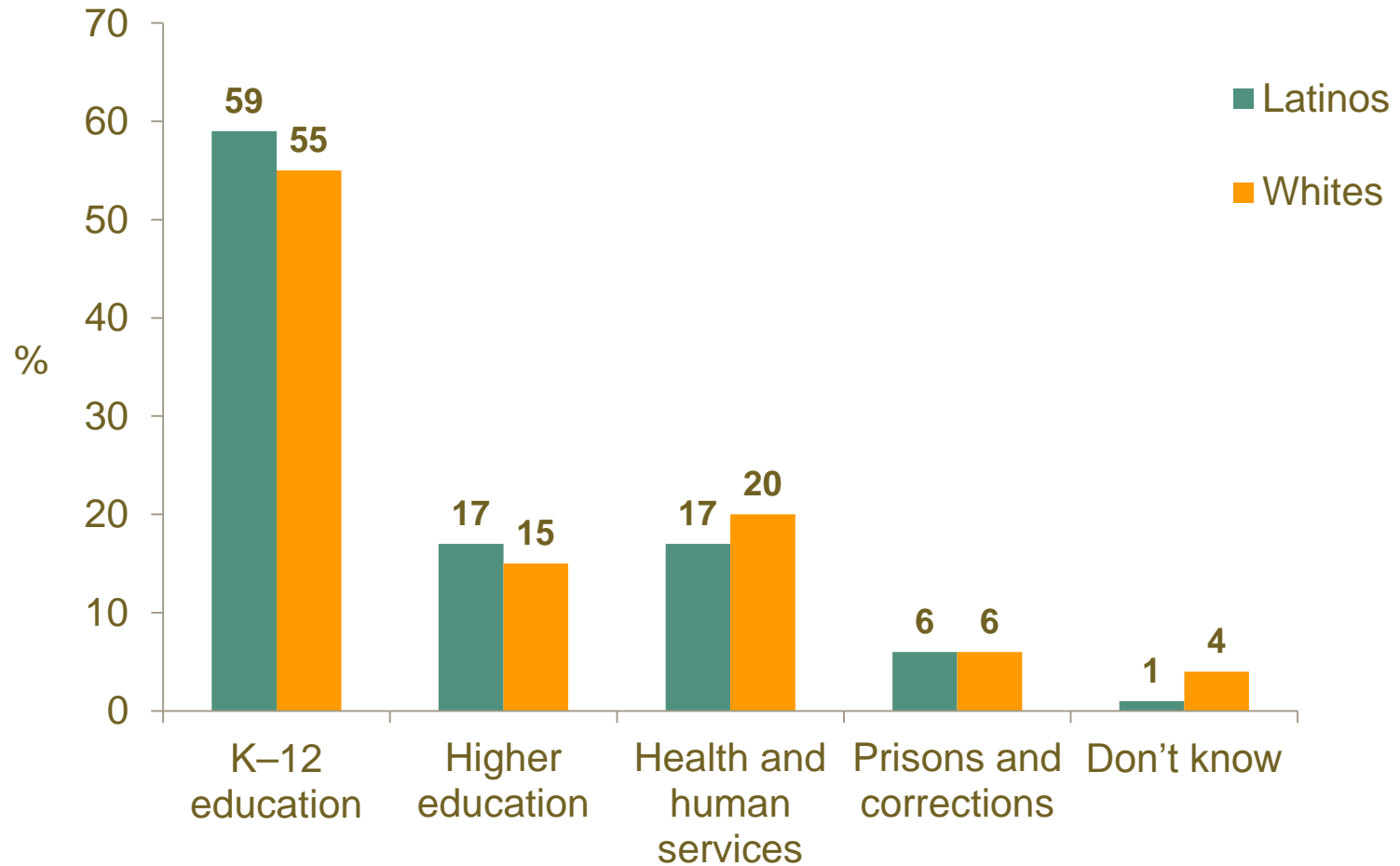


# Projections Show Faster Growth of Older Residents



# Views on Protecting Budget Areas Are Similar Across Groups...

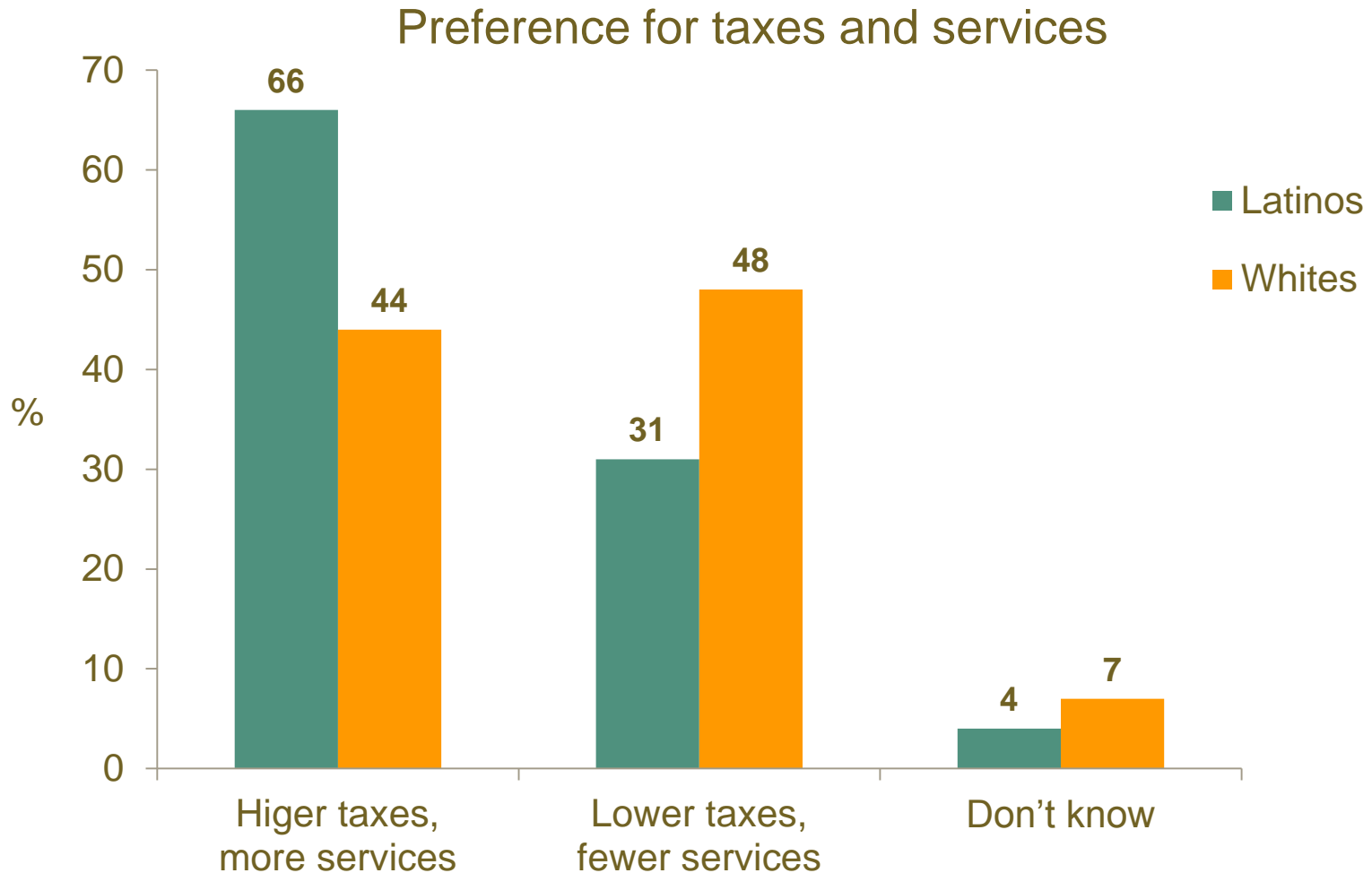
State budget area to protect from cuts



Source: PPIC Statewide Survey (Jan 2013).



# ...But Views on Taxes and Services Are Not



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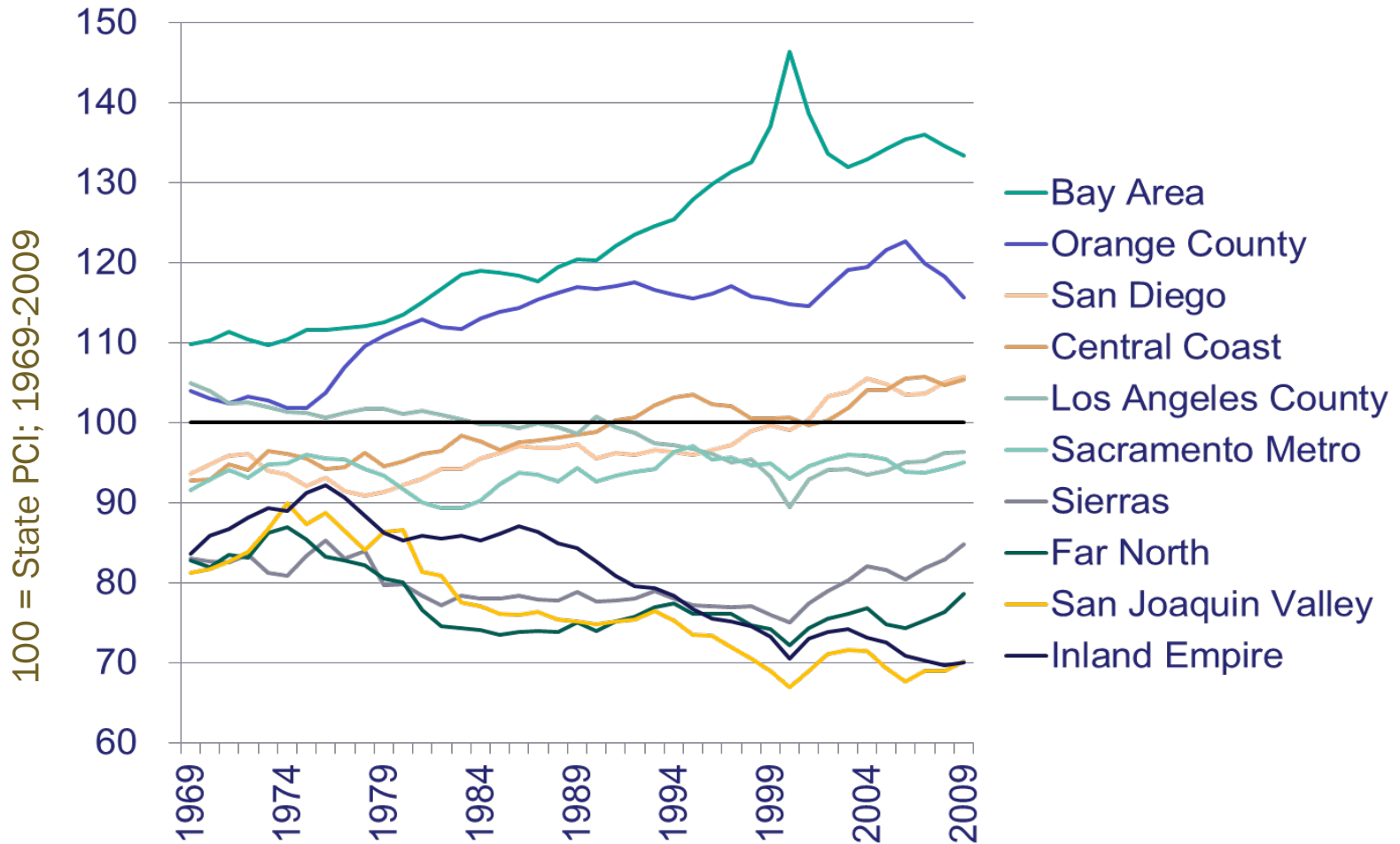
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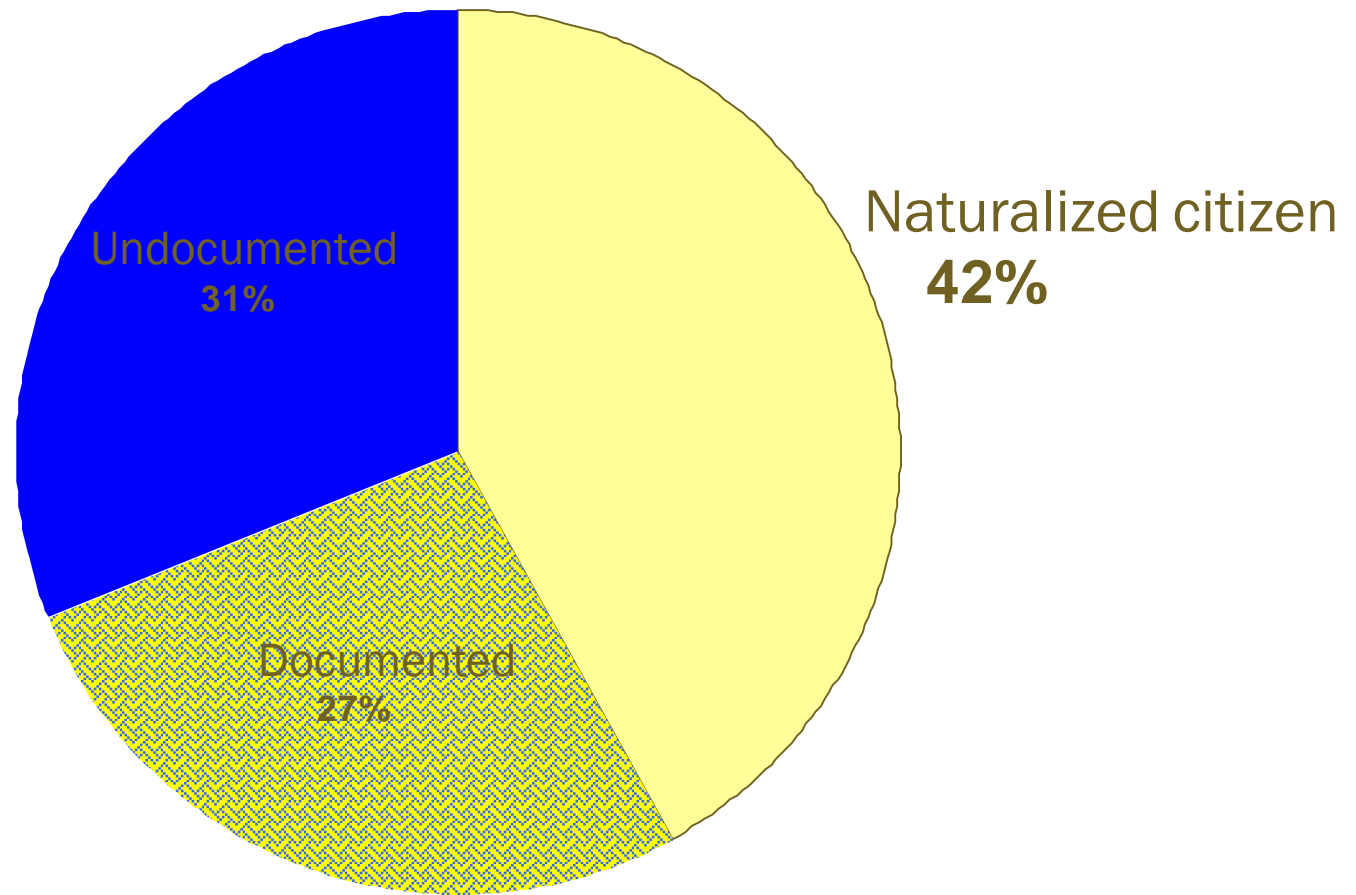


# Prosperity Is Diverging Regionally

Regional Per Capita Income Relative to State



# Legal status of immigrant population



Source: 2005 ACS and Pew Hispanic Center estimates

# Census content:

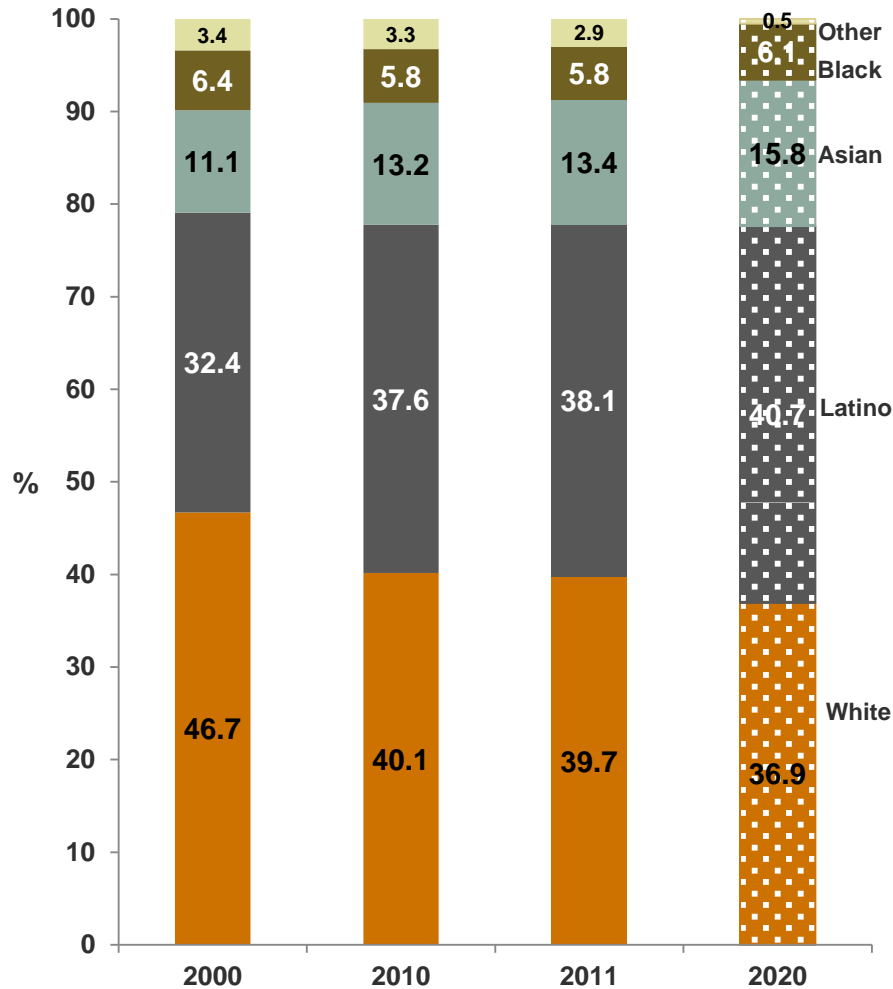
## 2000 Census versus 2010 Census

For each resident		For each household	
<u>2000 Census</u>	<u>2010 Census</u>	<u>2000 Census</u>	<u>2010 Census</u>
Gender	<b>Gender</b>		
Age	<b>Age</b>	Number of residents	<b>Number of residents</b>
Hispanic origin	<b>Hispanic origin</b>	Tenure	<b>Tenure</b>
Race	<b>Race</b>	Type of housing unit	
Relationship to householder	<b>Relationship to householder</b>	Acerage	
Marital status		Mortgage amount	
Birthplace		Mortgage payment	
Ancestry		Property tax	
Citizenship		Other owner costs	
Year of immigration		Rent	
Year naturalized		Utility costs	
Language spoken		Government subsidy	
Ability to speak English		House value	
Educational attainment		Age of house	
School attendance		Characteristics of housing unit	
Type of school		Phone	
Employment status		Type of heating	
Occupation		Vehicles	
Industry			
Hours and weeks worked			
Income by source			
Migration			
Disability			
Veteran status			
Location of workplace			
Commuting			

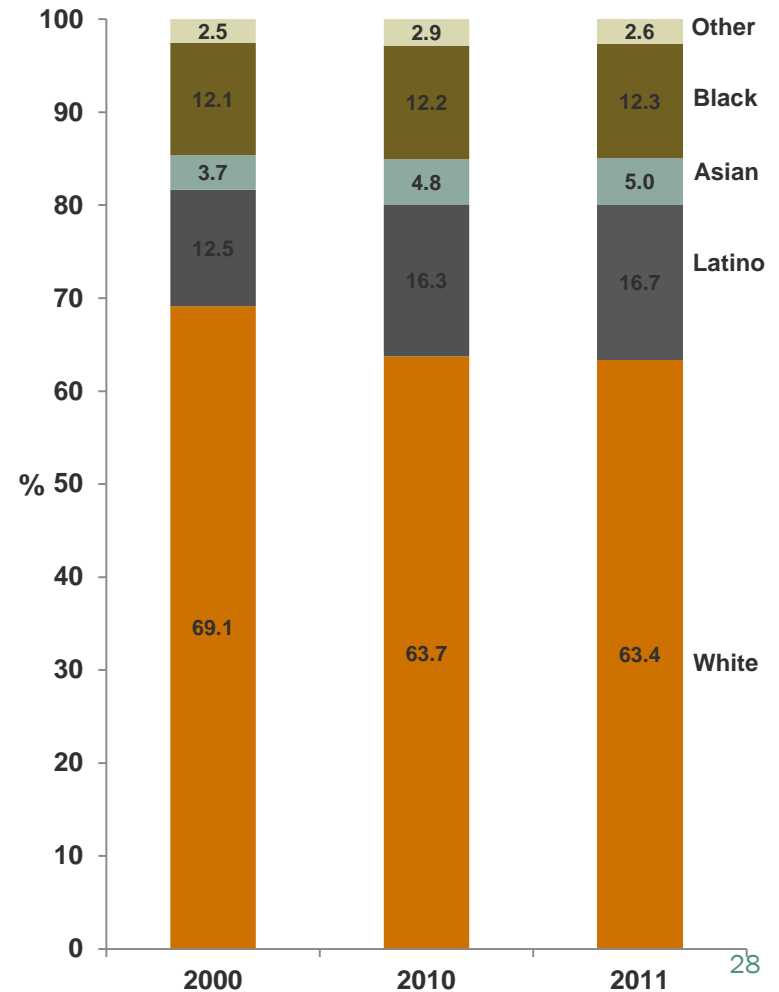


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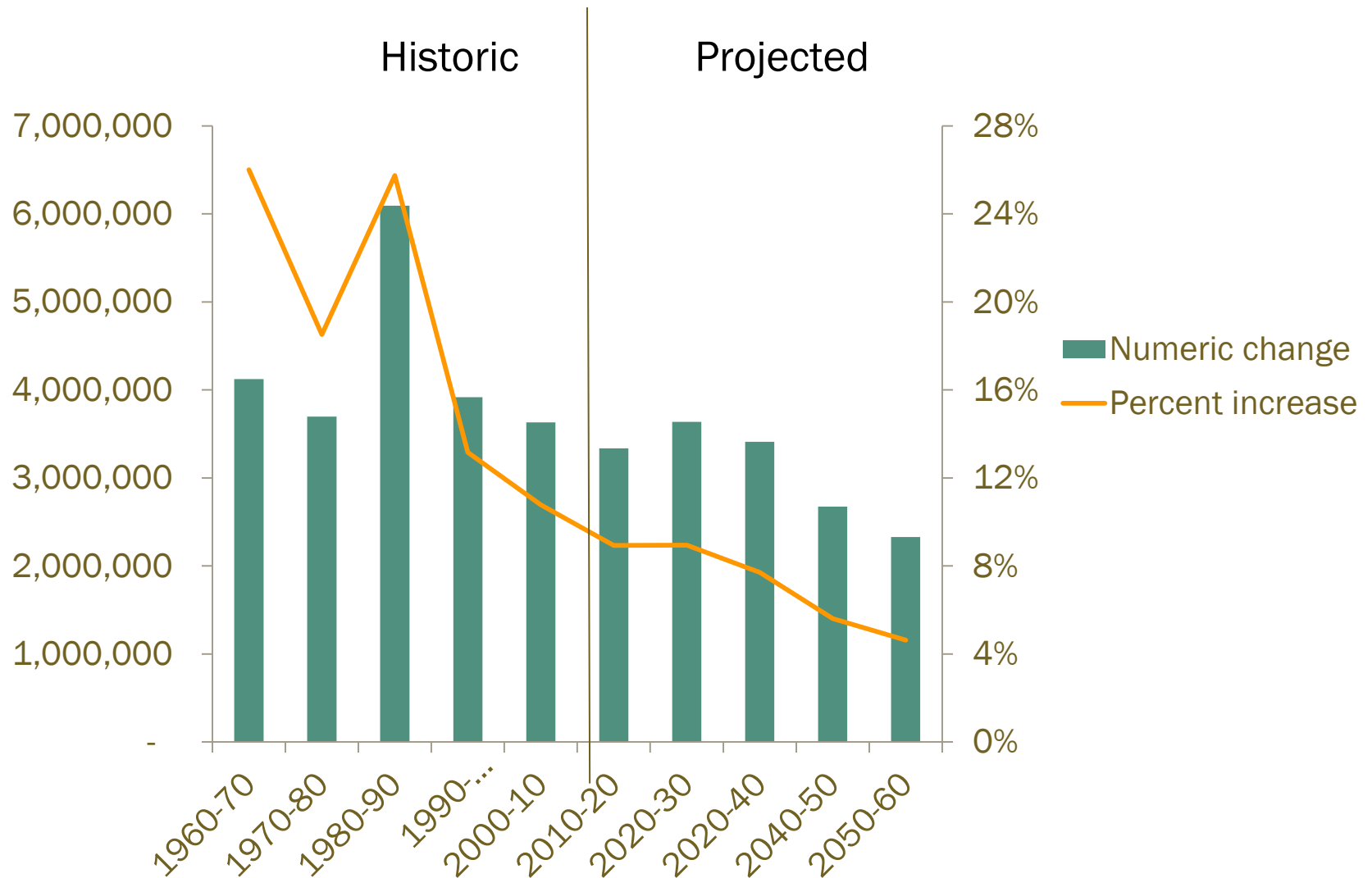
## California



## United States



# Growth has slowed in recent decades



# Ethnic Majorities by Census Tract

