



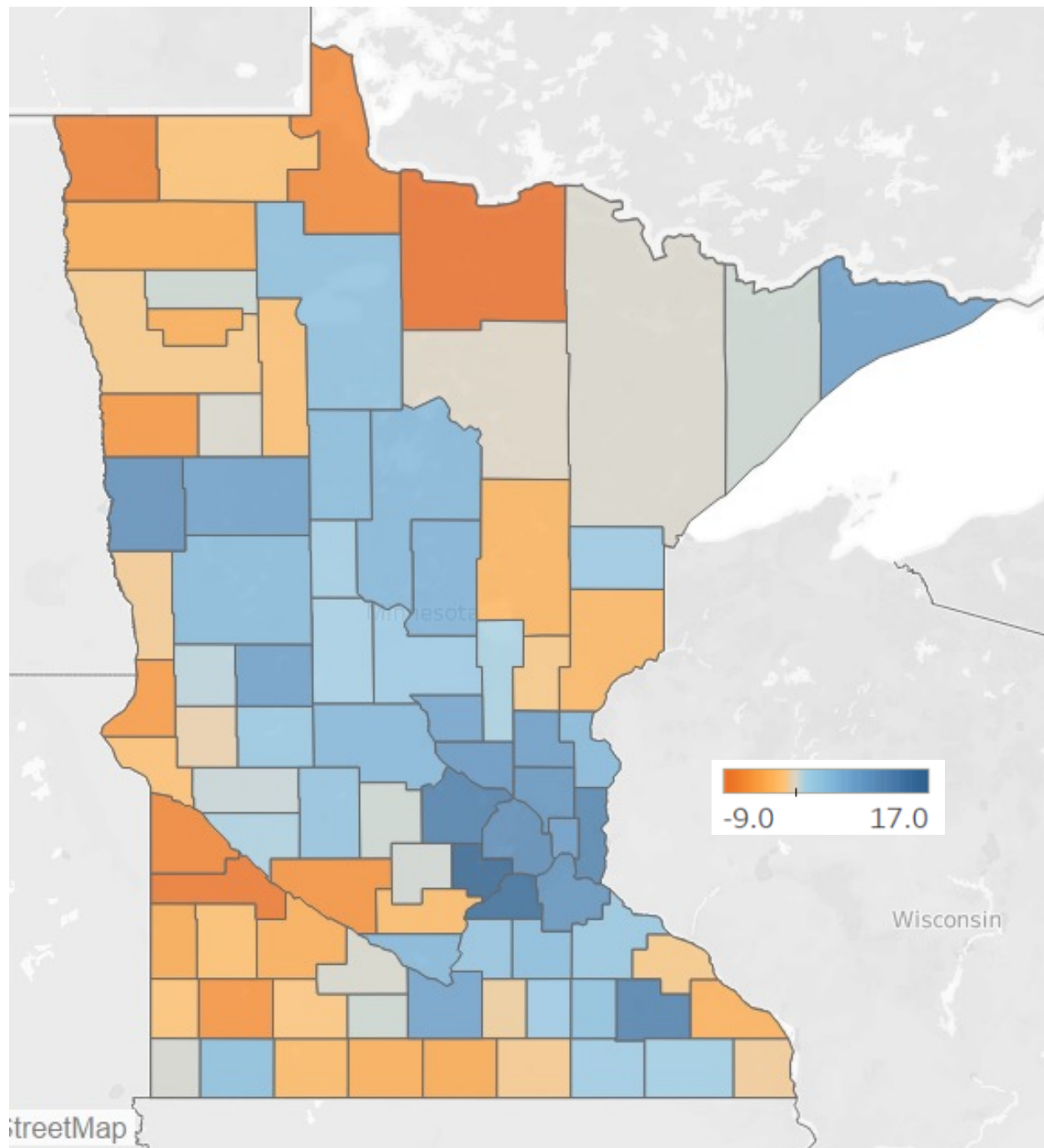
Demographic Change in Minnesota

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Percent Change, Total Population, 2010-2020

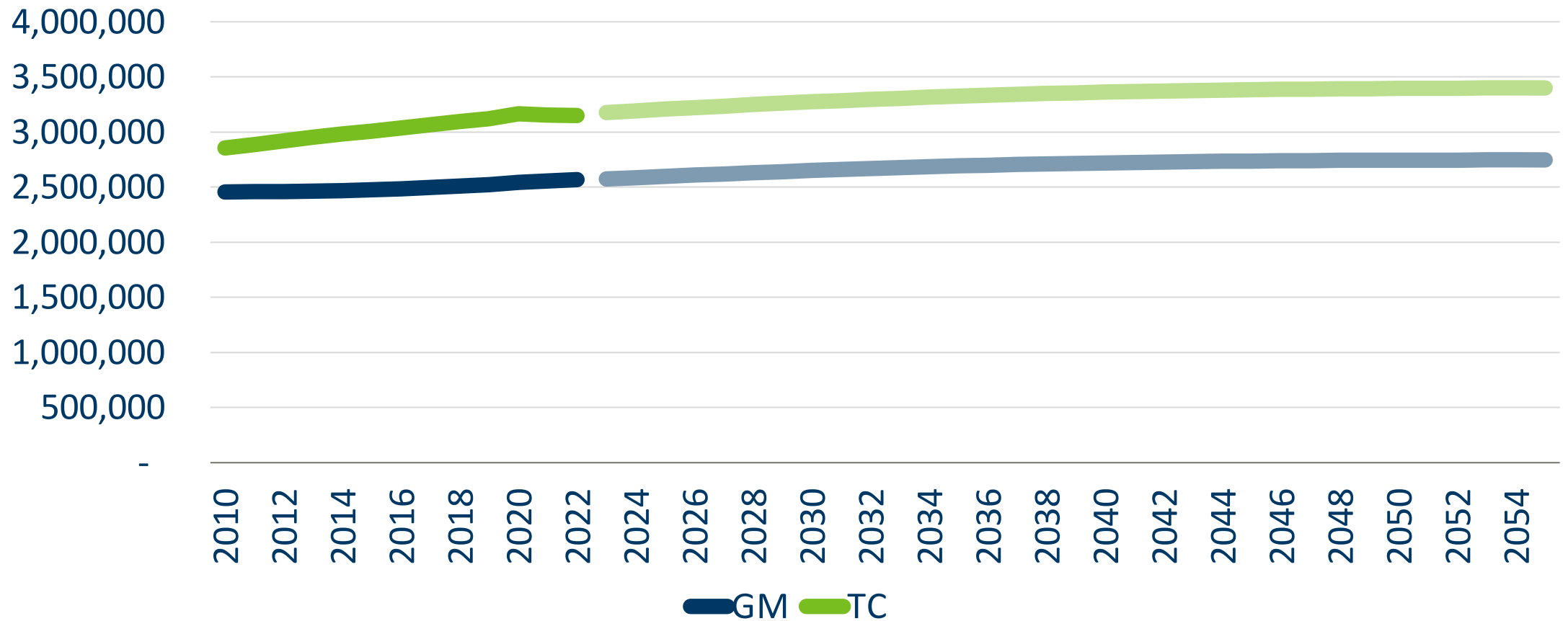
Largest Gains (Percentage)

Rank	County	Numeric change	Percentage Change
1	Carver	15,880	17.4%
2	Scott	21,000	16.2%
3	Wright	16,637	13.3%
4	Olmsted	18,599	12.9%
5	Washington	29,432	12.4%

Largest Losses (Percentage)

82	Renville	(1,007)	-6.4%
83	Lake of the Woods	(282)	-7.0%
84	Lac qui Parle	(540)	-7.4%
85	Kittson	(345)	-7.6%
86	Yellow Medicine	(910)	-8.7%
87	Koochiching	(1,249)	-9.4%

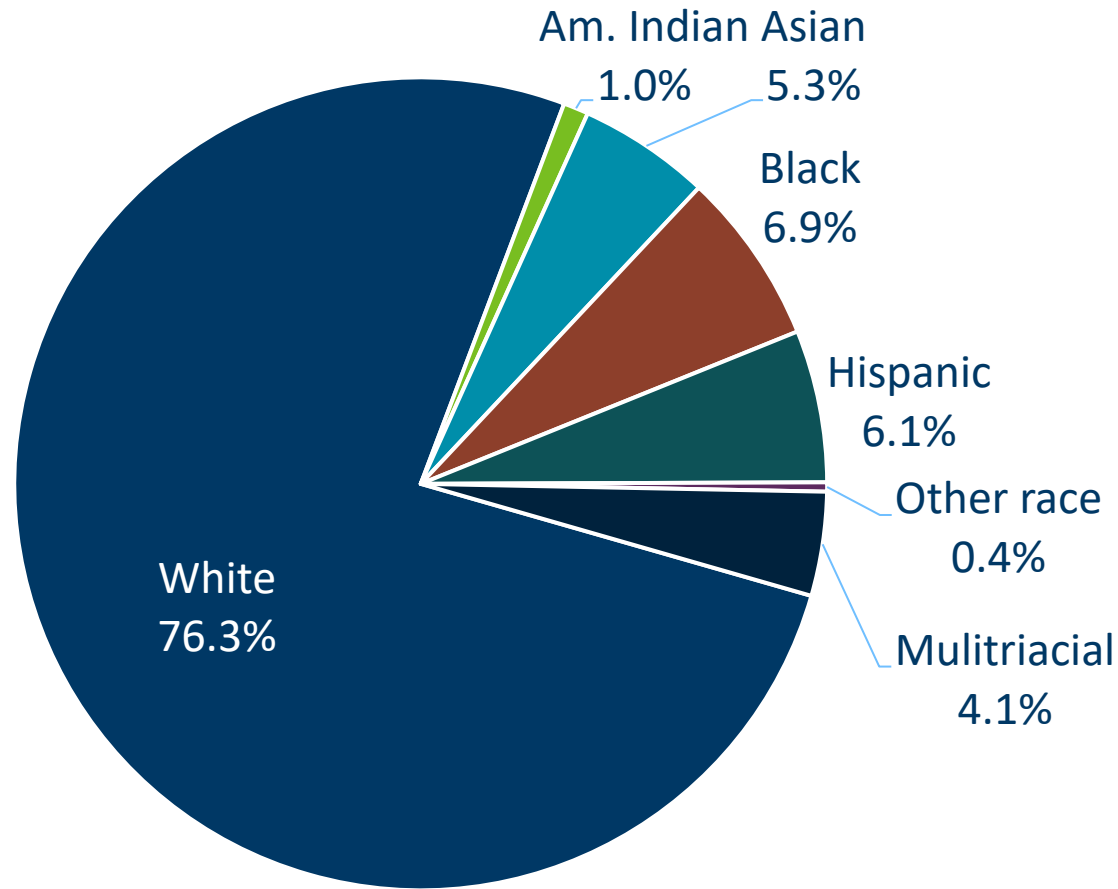
Twin Cities growth slows amid pandemic, Greater Minnesota sees renewed opportunity



Population growth fully attributable to BIPOC groups

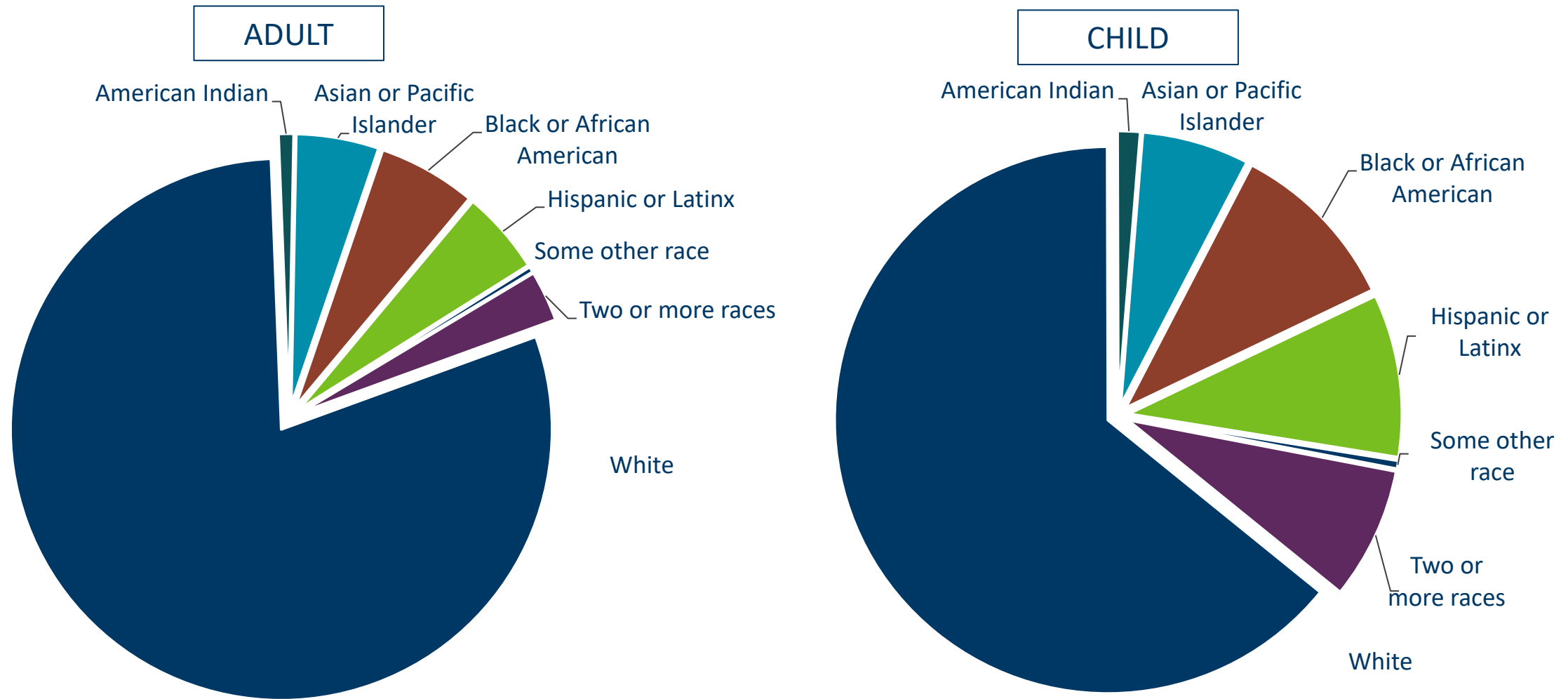
	2010	2020
Total population	5,303,925	5,706,494
White	4,405,142	4,353,880
American Indian	55,421	57,046
Asian or Pacific Islander	214,856	300,081
Black or African American	269,141	392,850
Hispanic or Latinx	250,258	345,640
Some other race	5,947	20,963
Two or more races	103,160	236,034

Minnesota residents belonging to BIPOC race groups are a growing share of the population

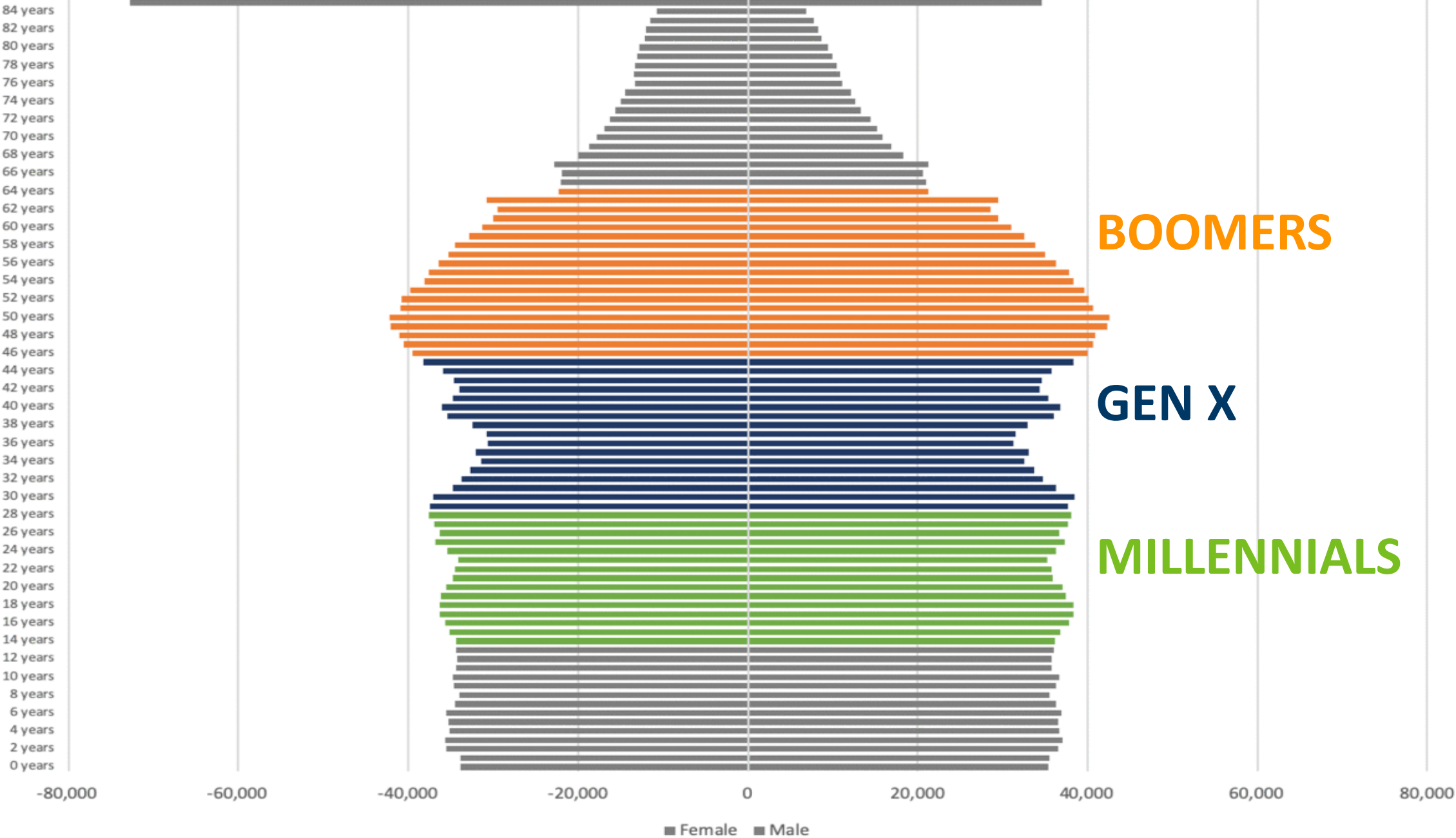


- White non-Hispanic population declined by 51,000 residents
- BIPOC populations grew by 454,000 jointly, now making up 23.7% of the state's population

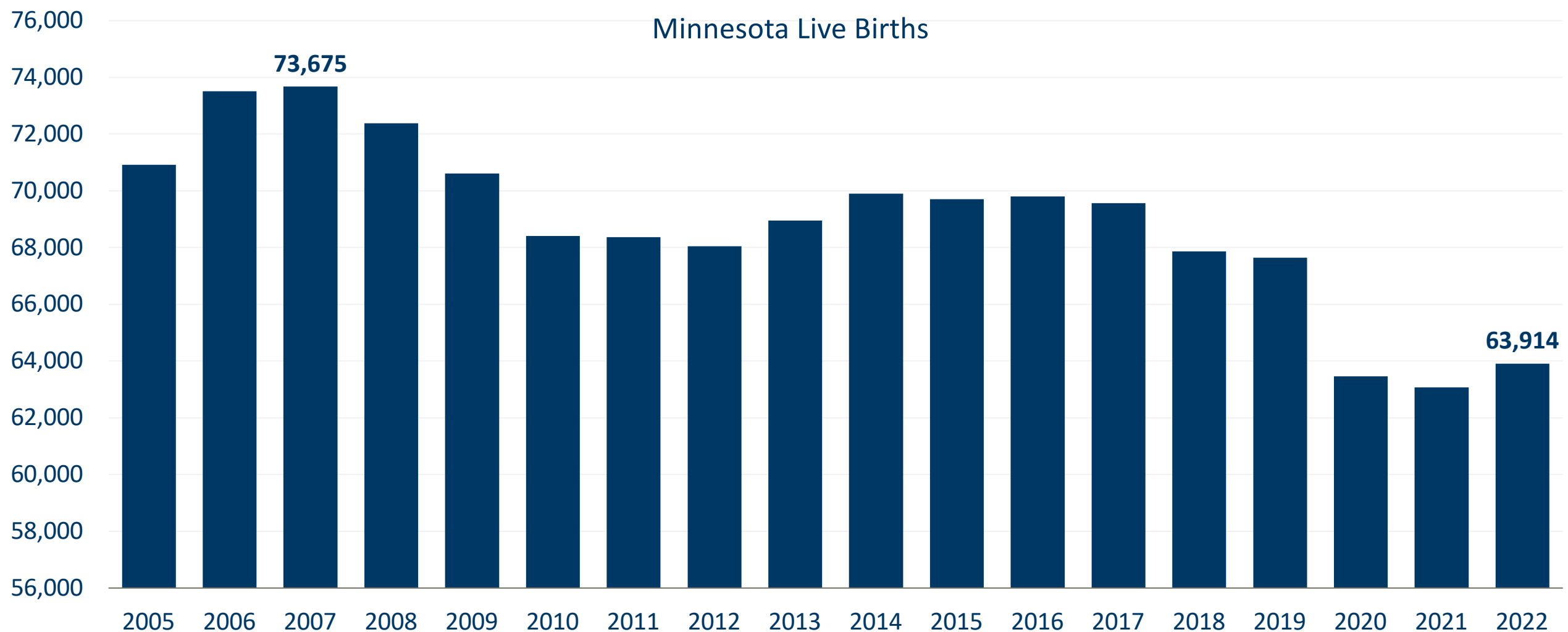
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Minnesota - 2010

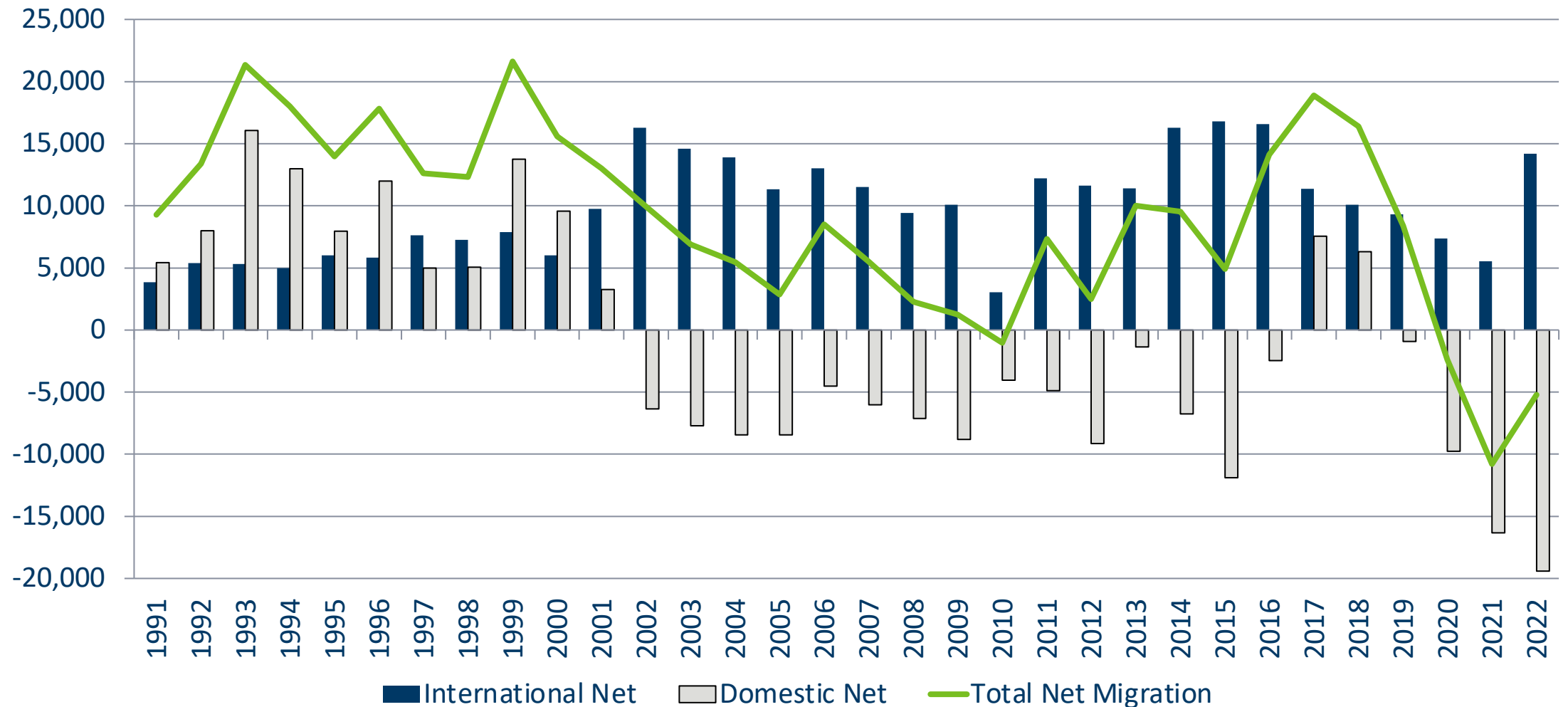


Number of births remains down by about 9,000 compared to the height in 2007



Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics

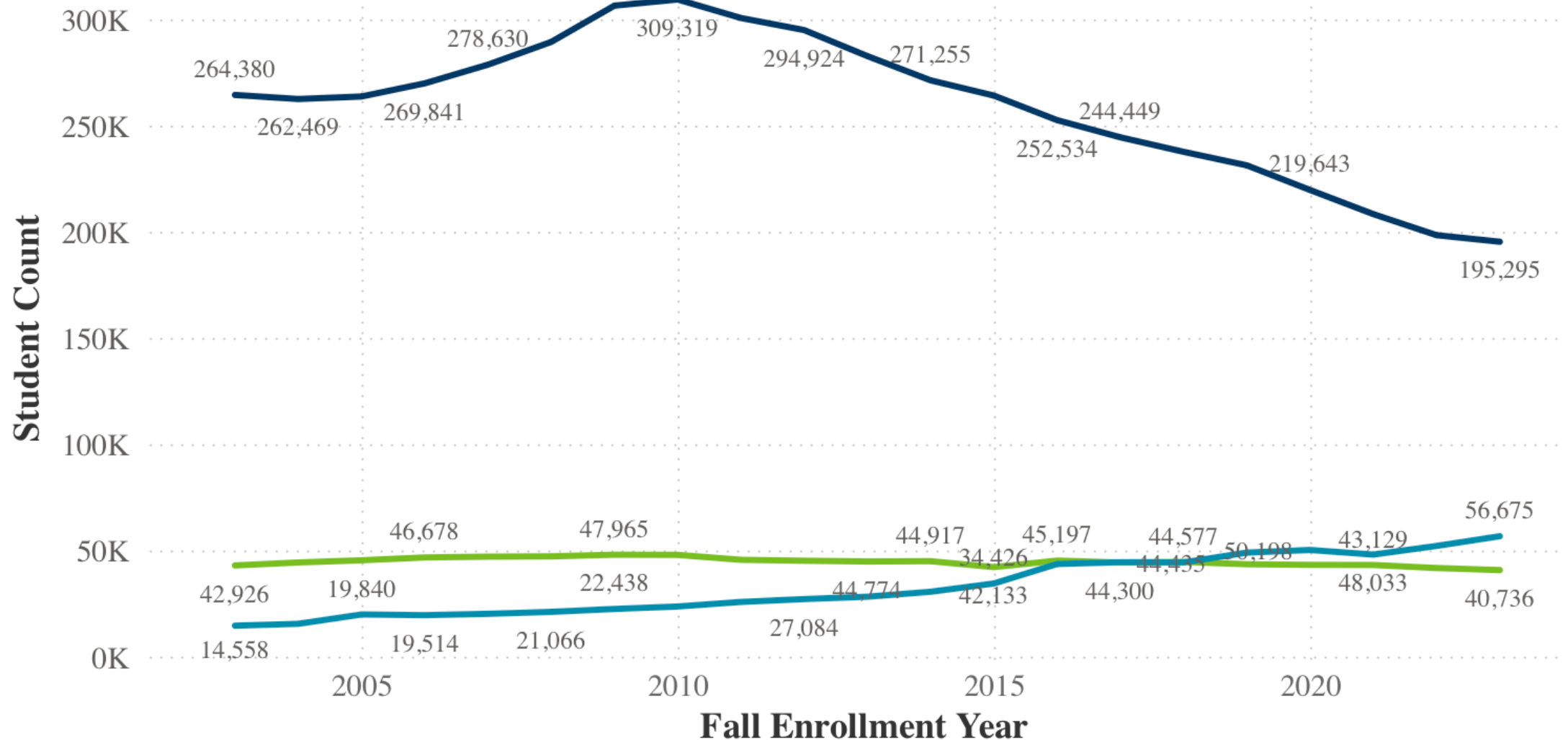
Migration has been net-negative for three consecutive years



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

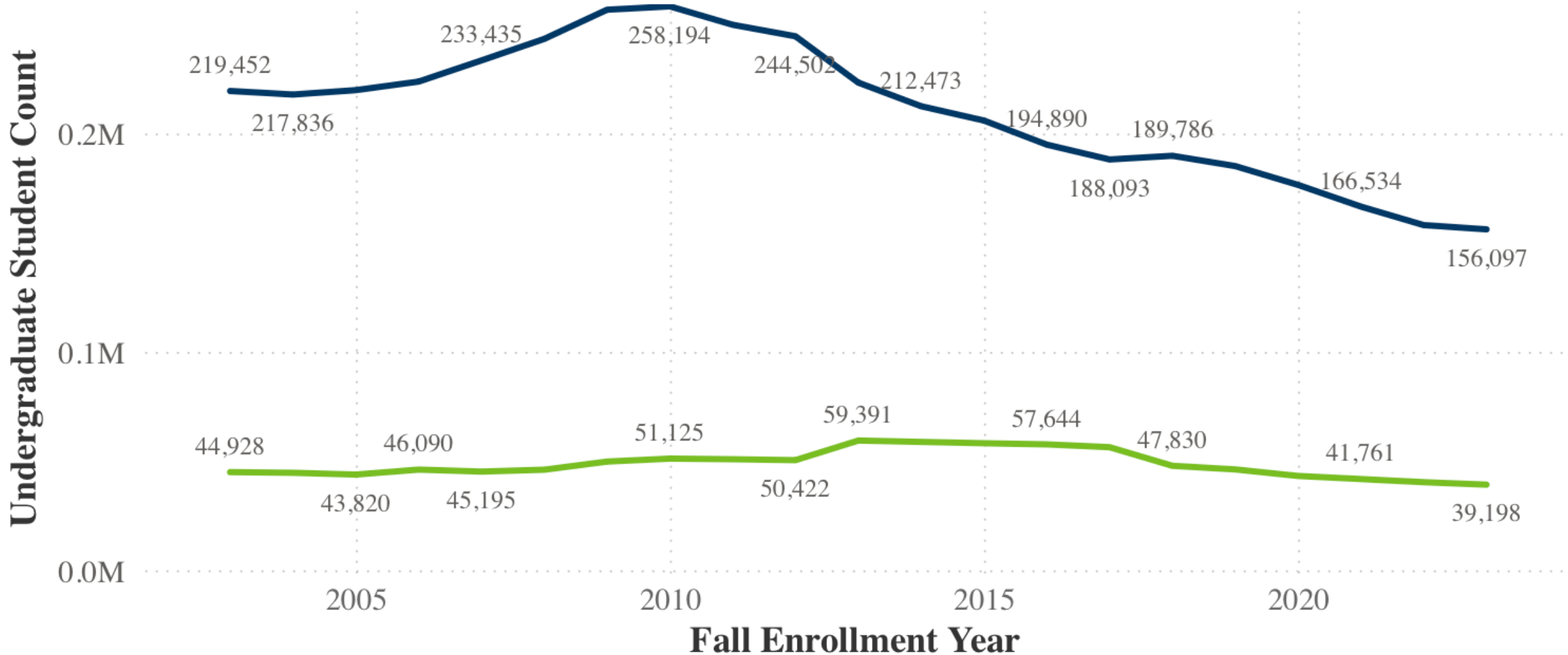
Fall Undergrad Enrollment Down 37% since 2010

Group ● Undergraduate ● Graduate ● High School

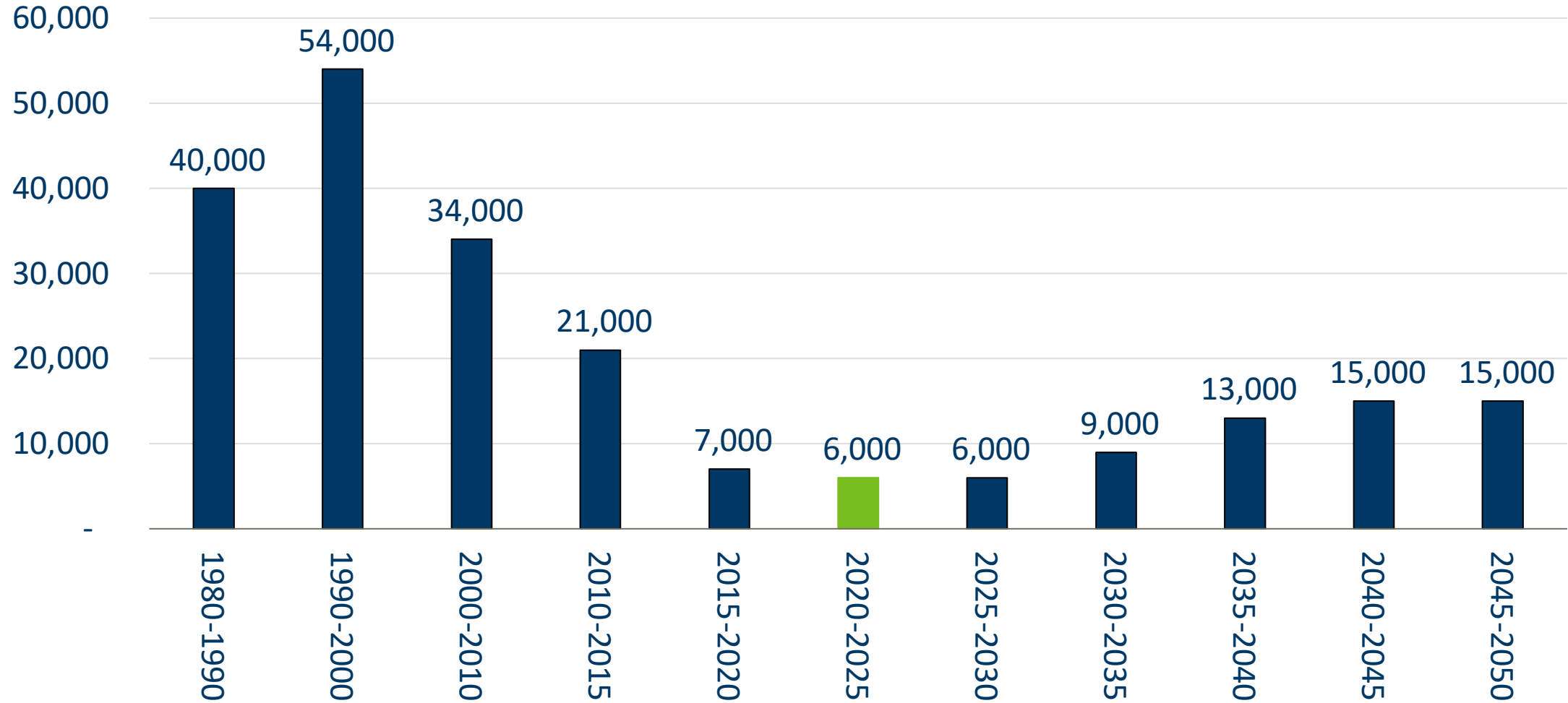


Minnesota's labor force growth is projected to slow further, next 10 years

● Minnesota Resident ● Not MN Resident or Not Reported

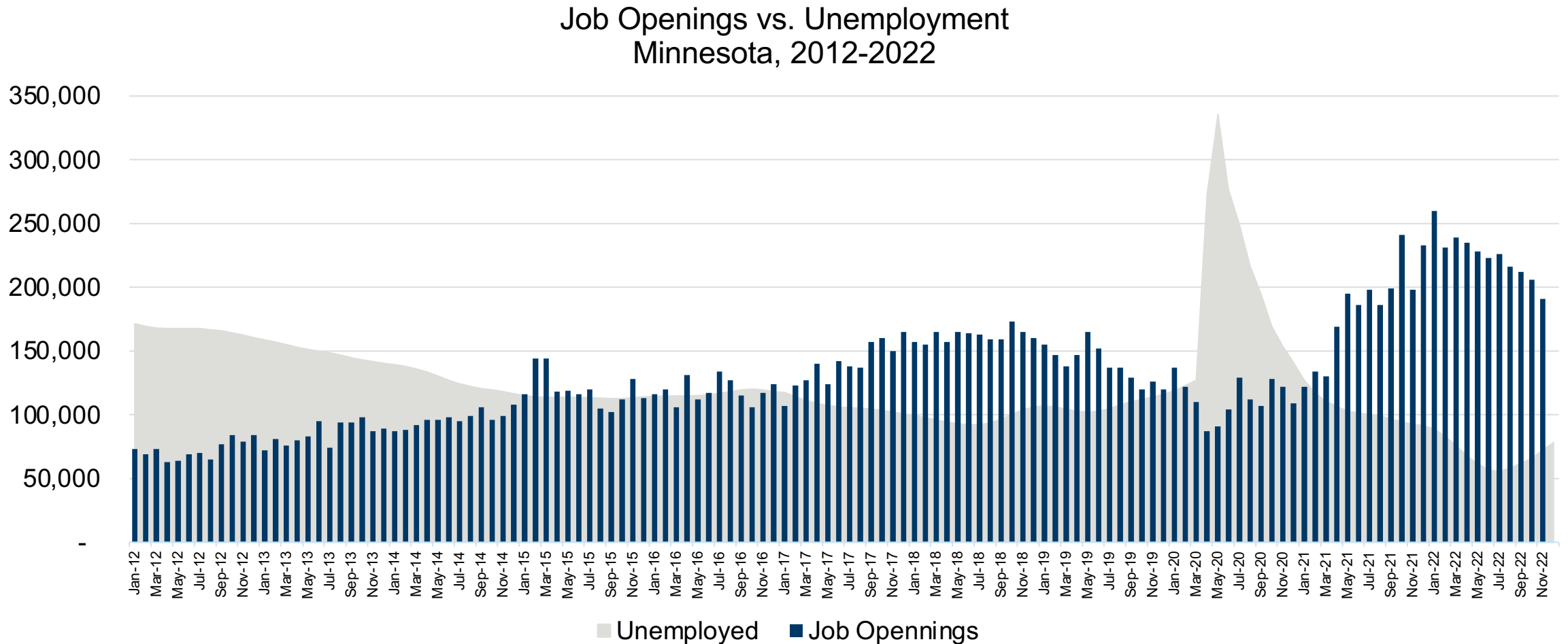


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau (1980—2015) & MN State Demographic Center Projections (2015-2045)

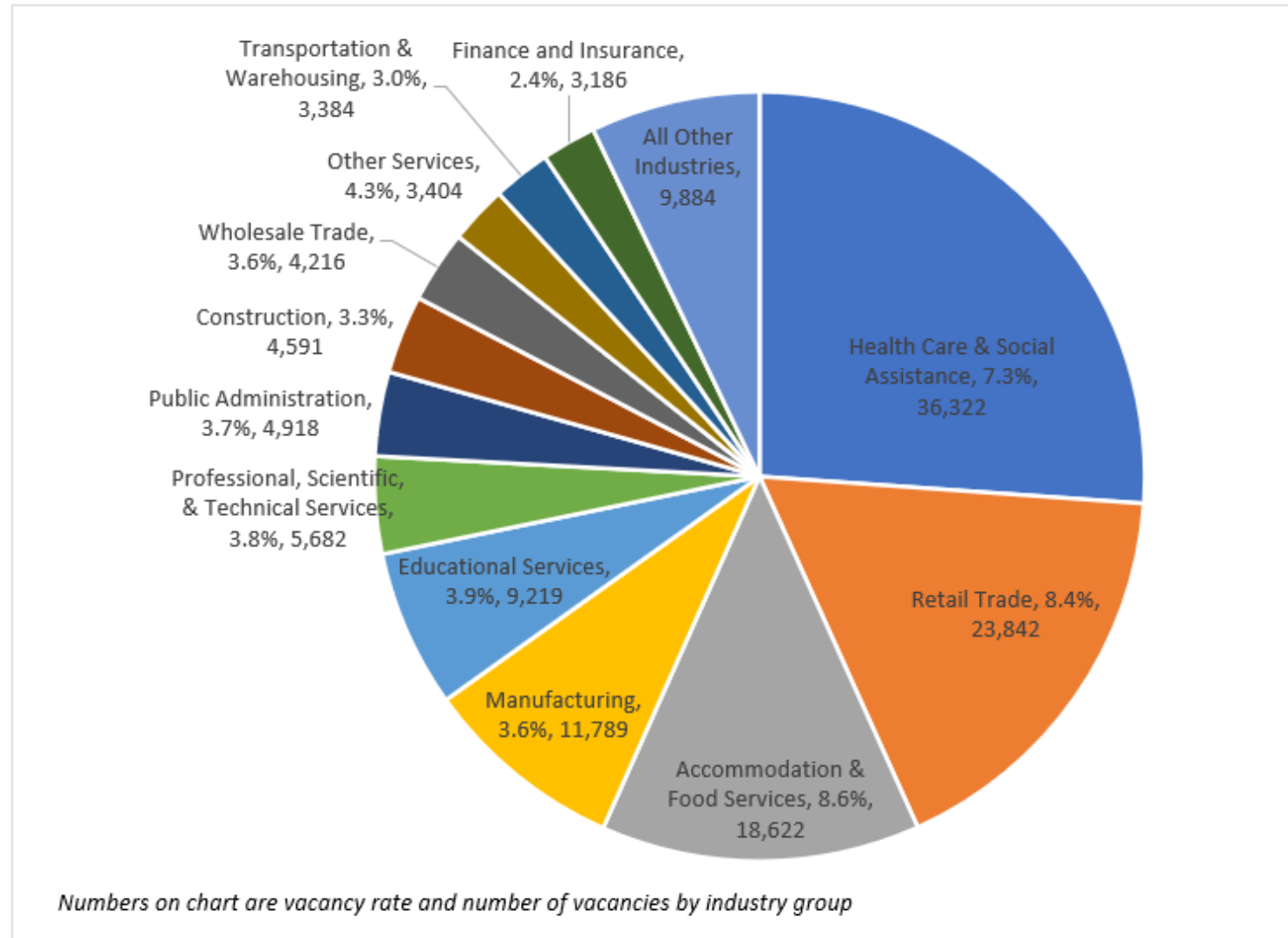
Average monthly job openings in 2022*: 224,000
Average number of unemployed: 68,000



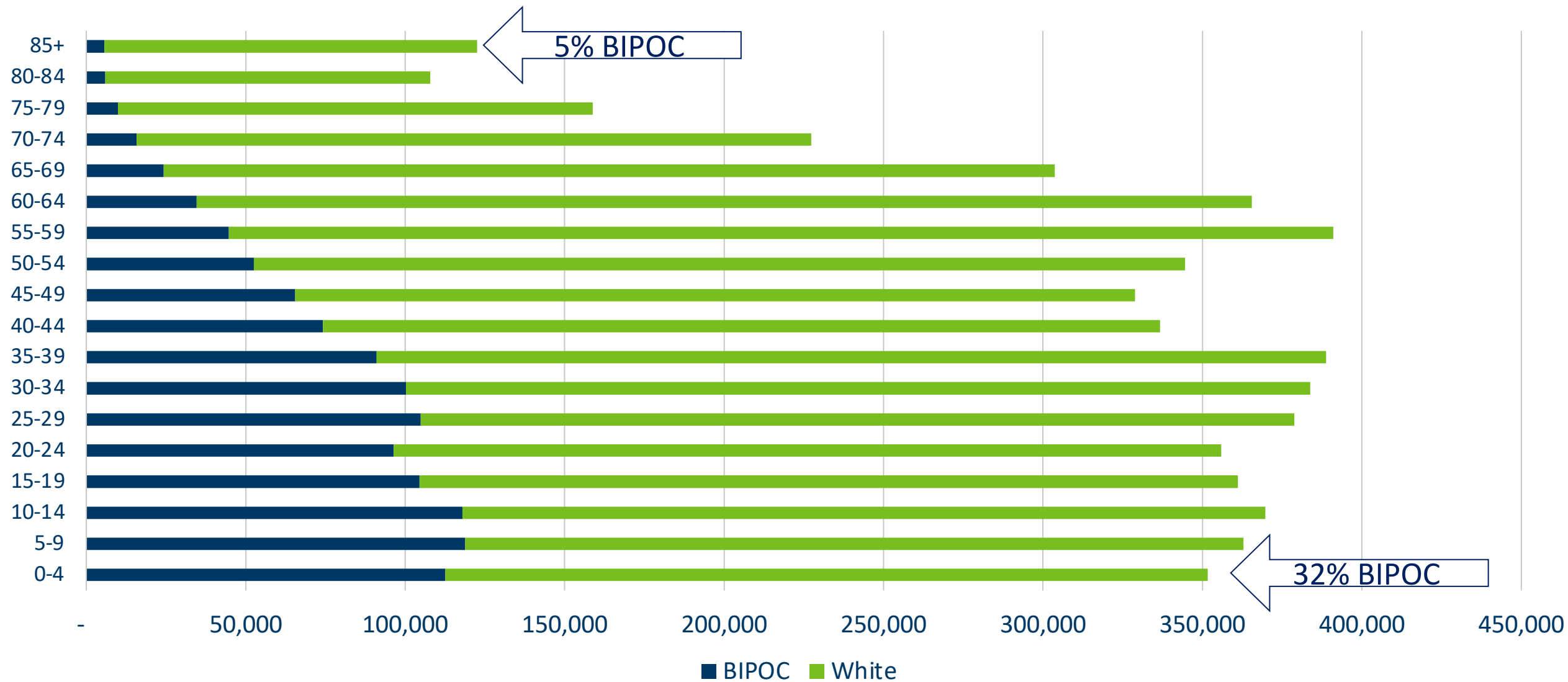
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey and Local Area and Employment Statistics

*Openings Estimates are monthly through November 2022. Unemployment is through Dec 2022.

More than 1 in 4 job vacancies in healthcare



Age-based diversity momentum



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Vintage 2019



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