

U.S. Population Trends: 2000 to 2060

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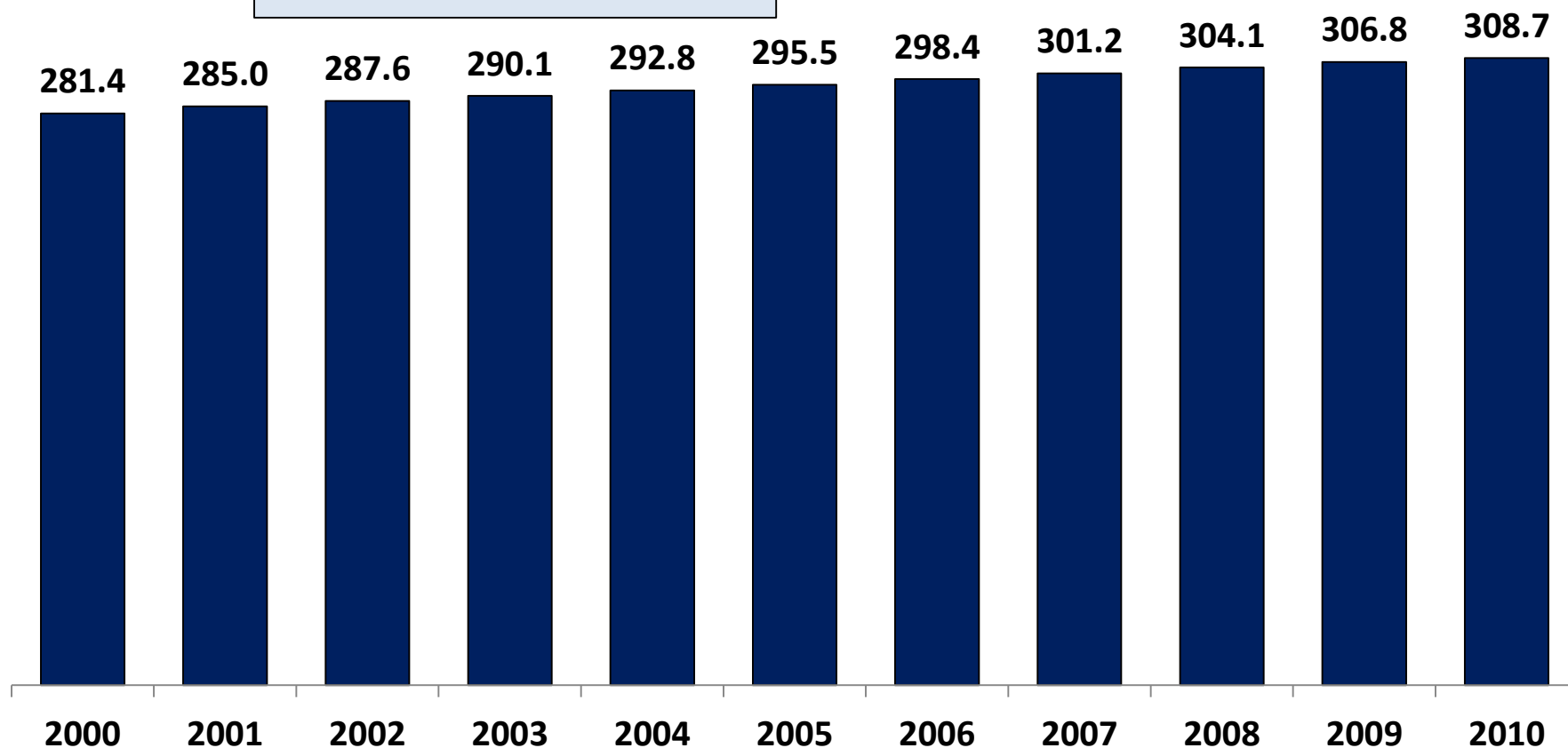
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Overview

- Trends in U.S. population growth, aging, and diversity
 - 2000 to 2010
 - 2013 to 2060

U.S. Population: 2000 to 2010

The U.S. population increased by 27.3 million, or 9.7 percent, between 2000 and 2010.



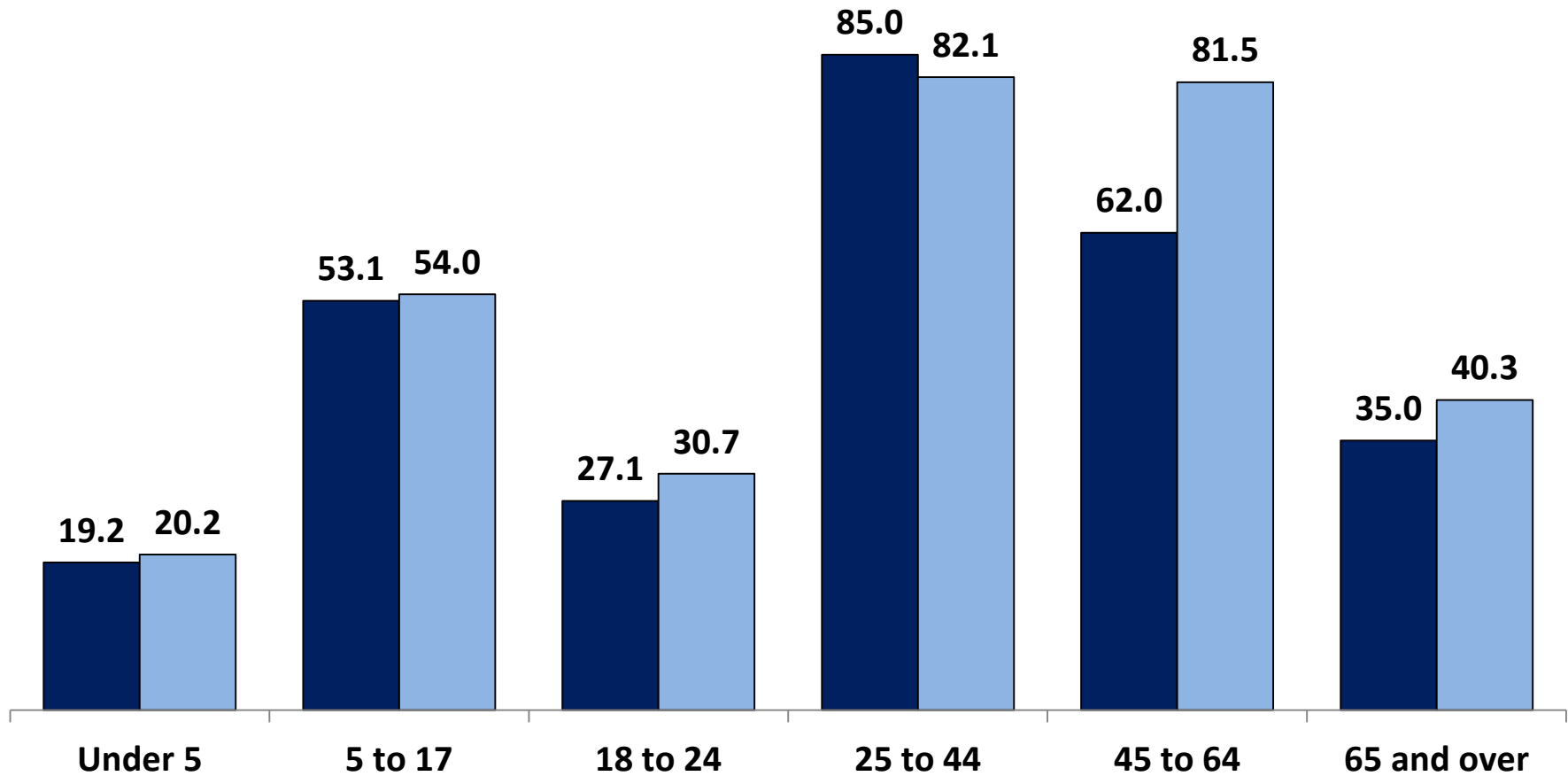
Note: Data for 2000 and 2010 reflect census counts as of April 1. Data for all other years are for July 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 to 2010 Intercensal Population Estimates.

U.S. Population by Age Group: 2000 and 2010

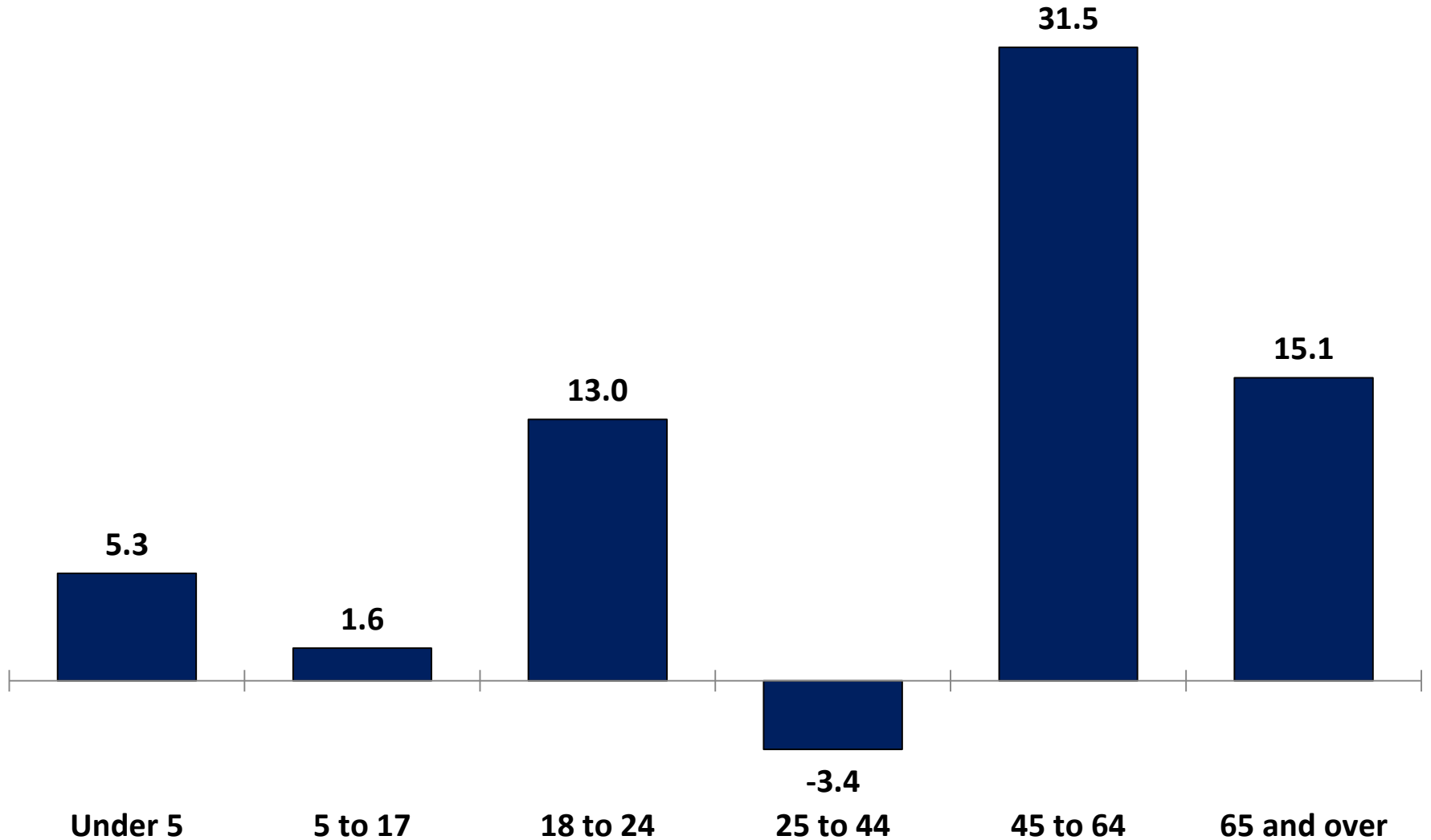
(Numbers in millions)

■ 2000 ■ 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses.

Percent Change in U.S. Population by Age Group: 2000 to 2010

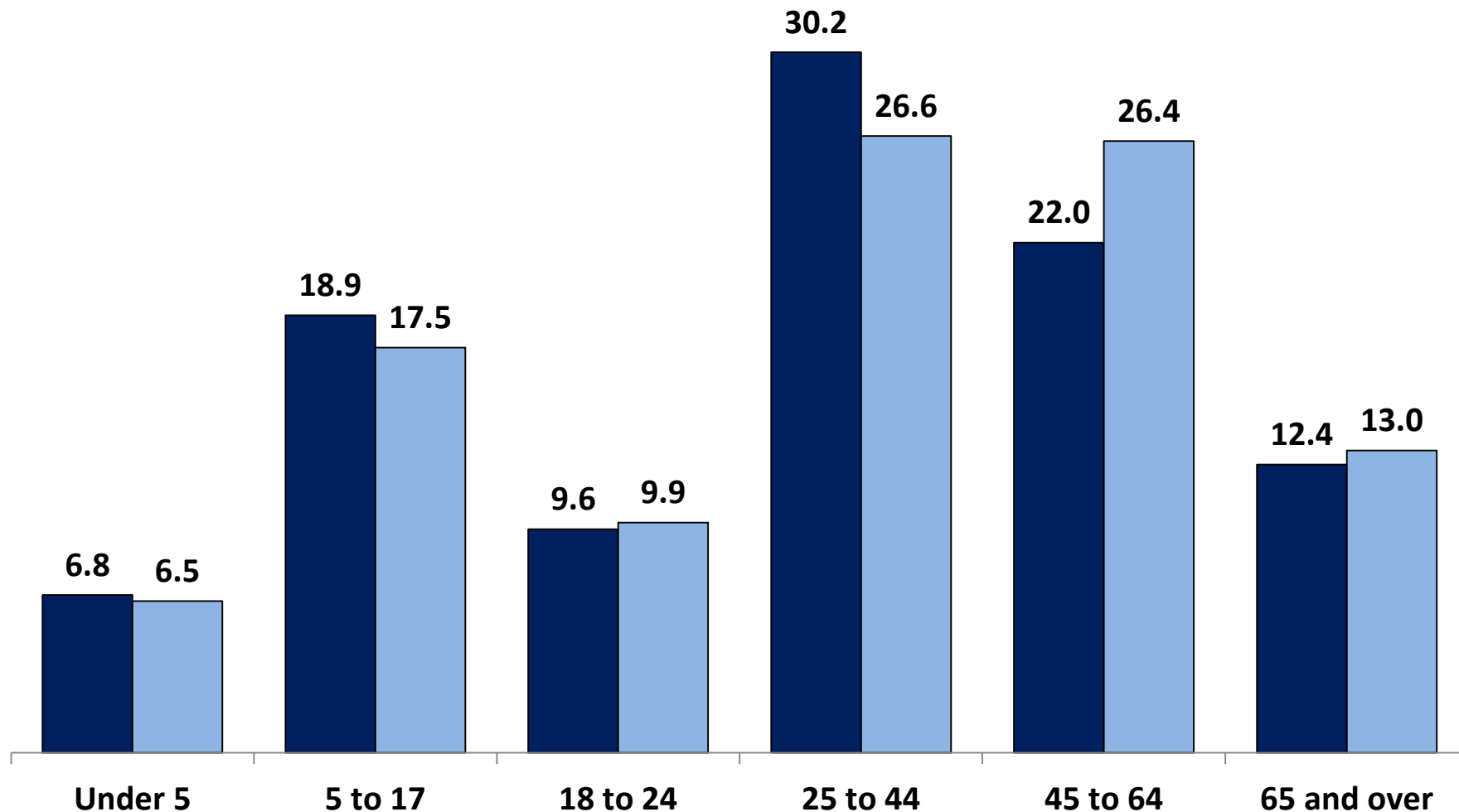


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Distribution of the U.S. Population by Age Group: 2000 and 2010

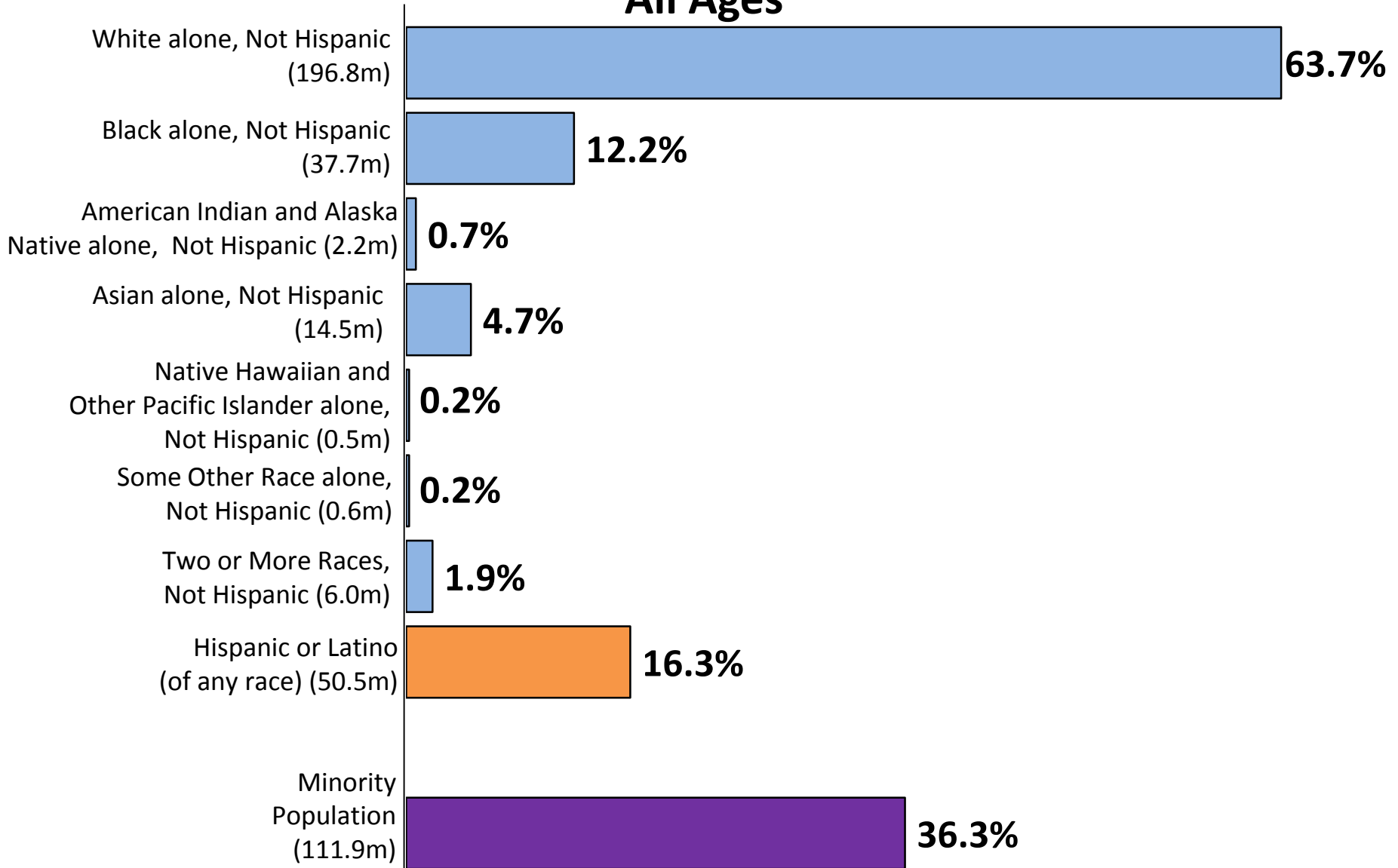
(Percent of total population)

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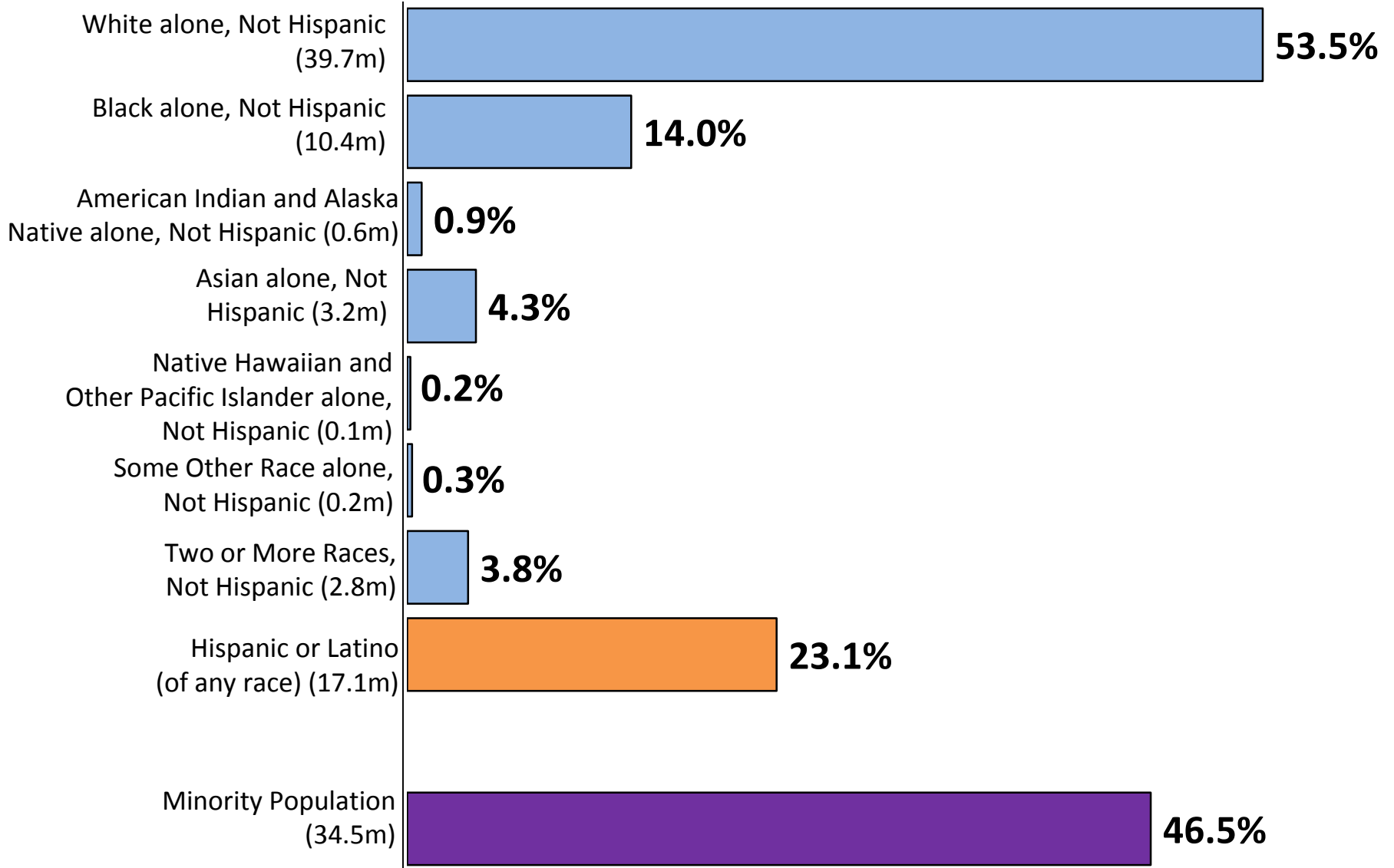


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2010 Census Race, Hispanic Origin, Minority Distribution: All Ages

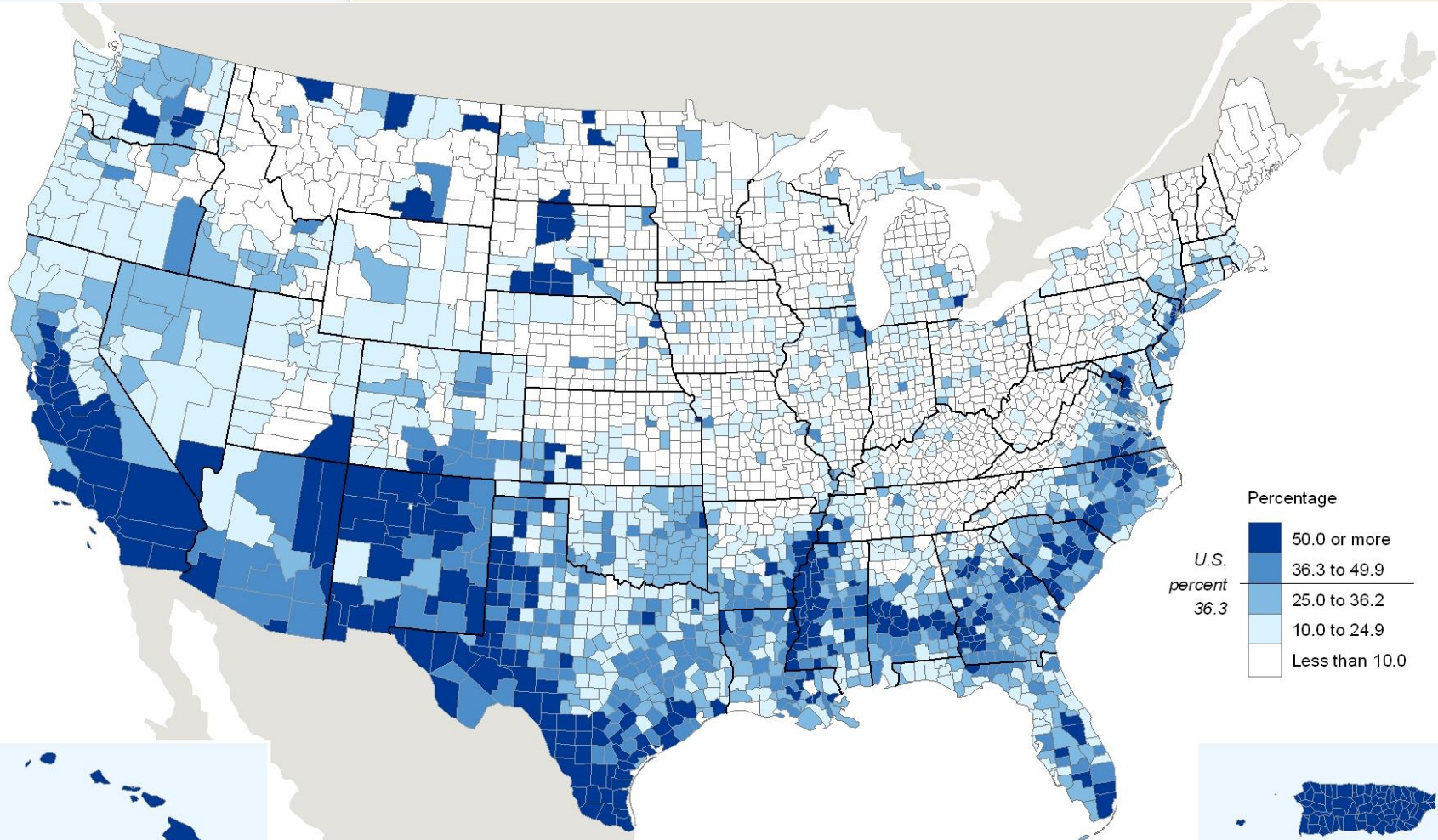
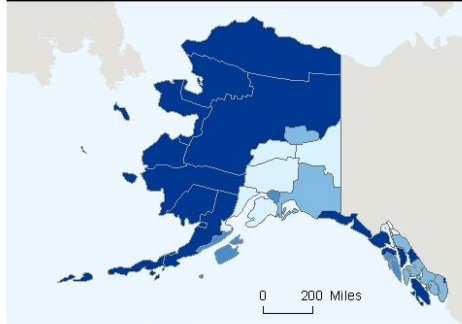


2010 Census Race, Hispanic Origin, Minority Distribution: Population Under Age 18



Minority Population as a Percentage of Total Population by County: 2010

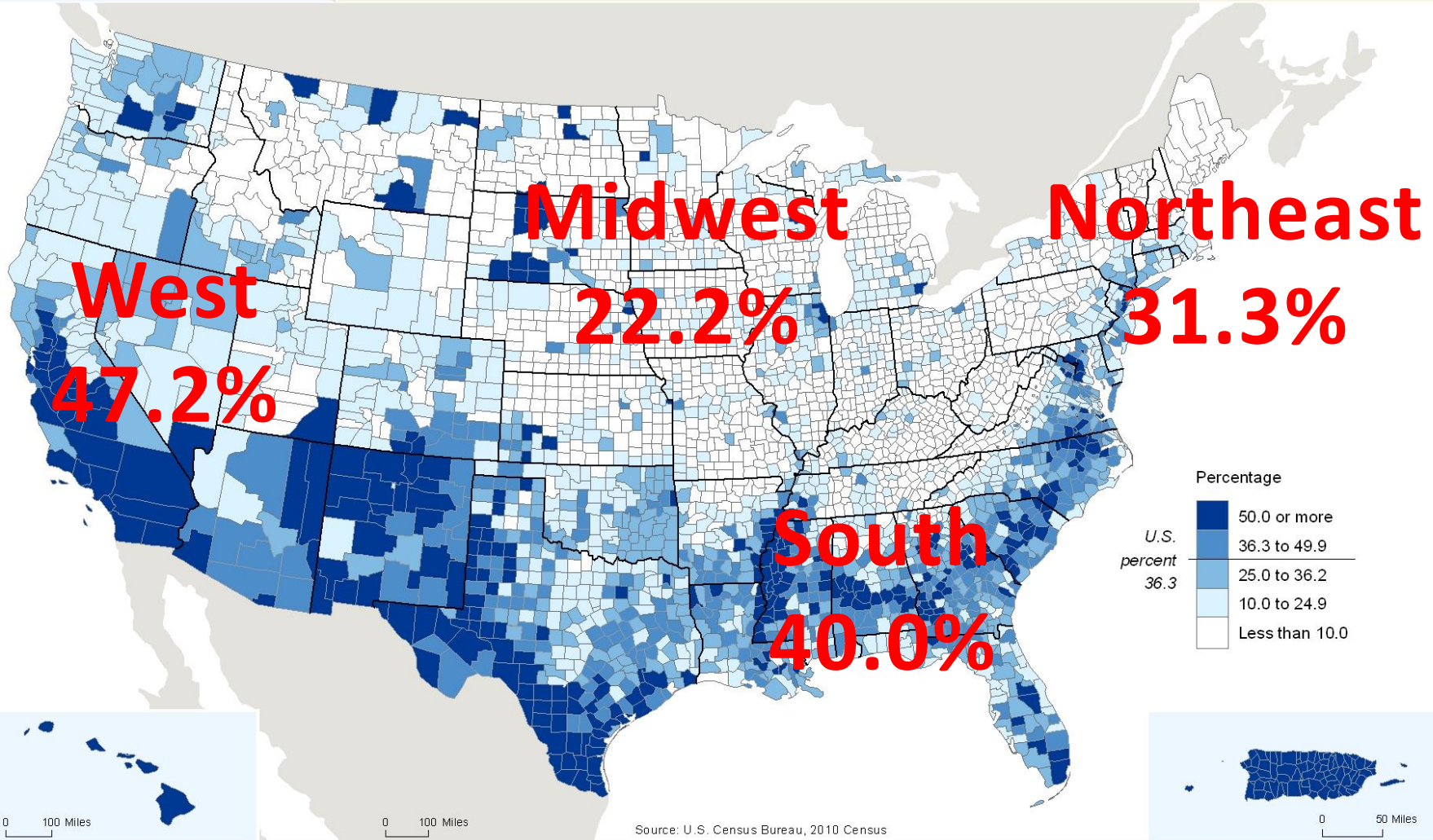
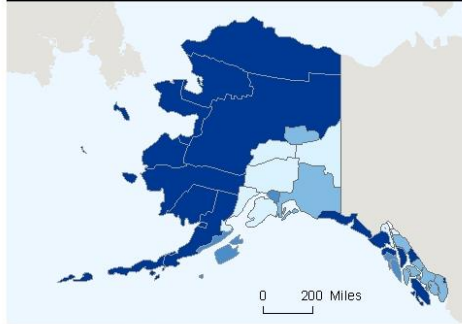
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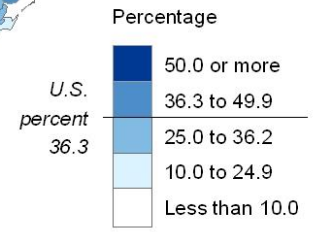


West
47.2%

Midwest
22.2%

Northeast
31.3%

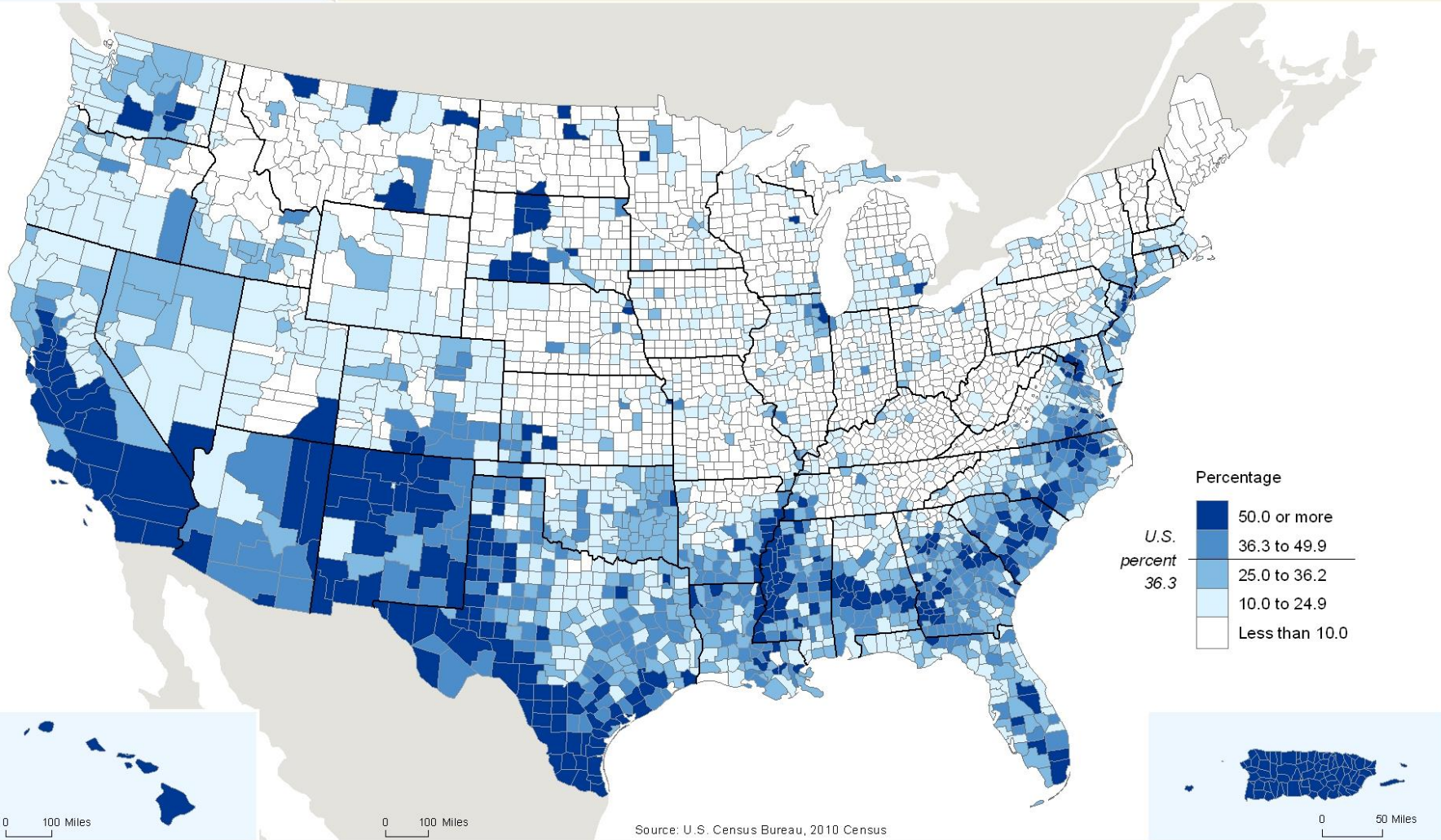
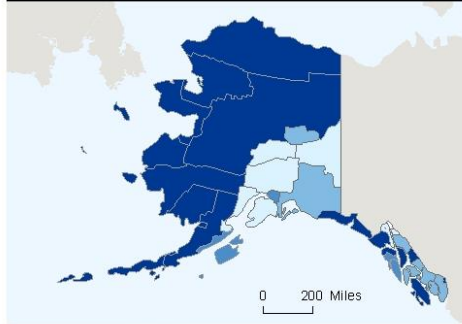
South
40.0%



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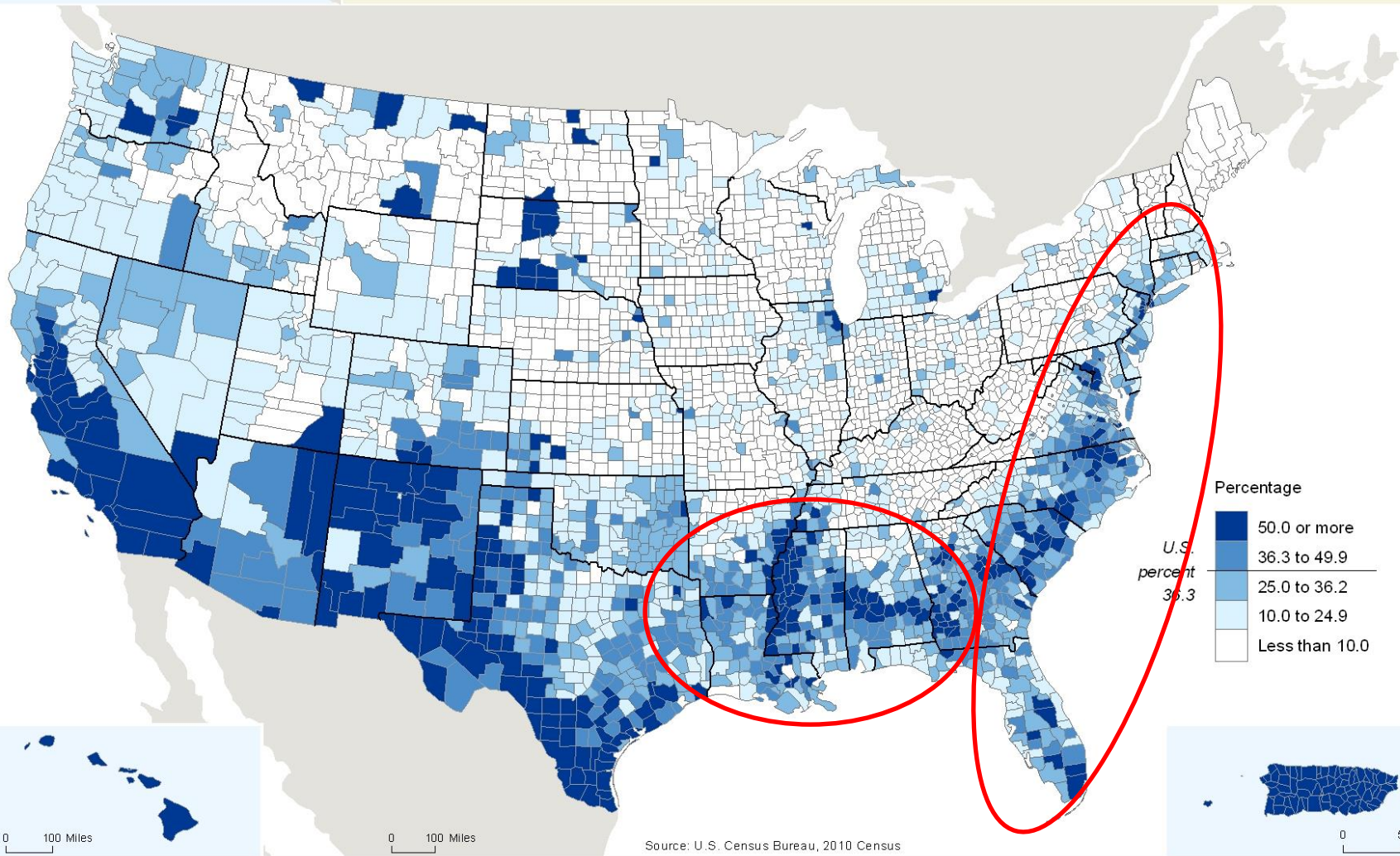
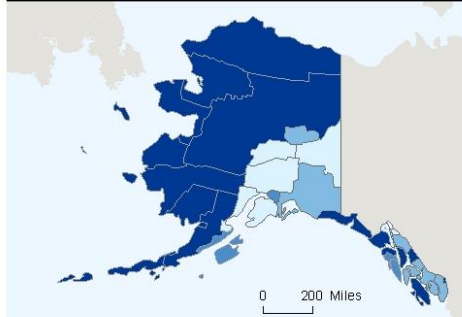
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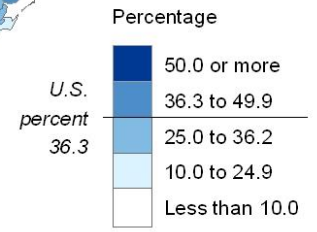
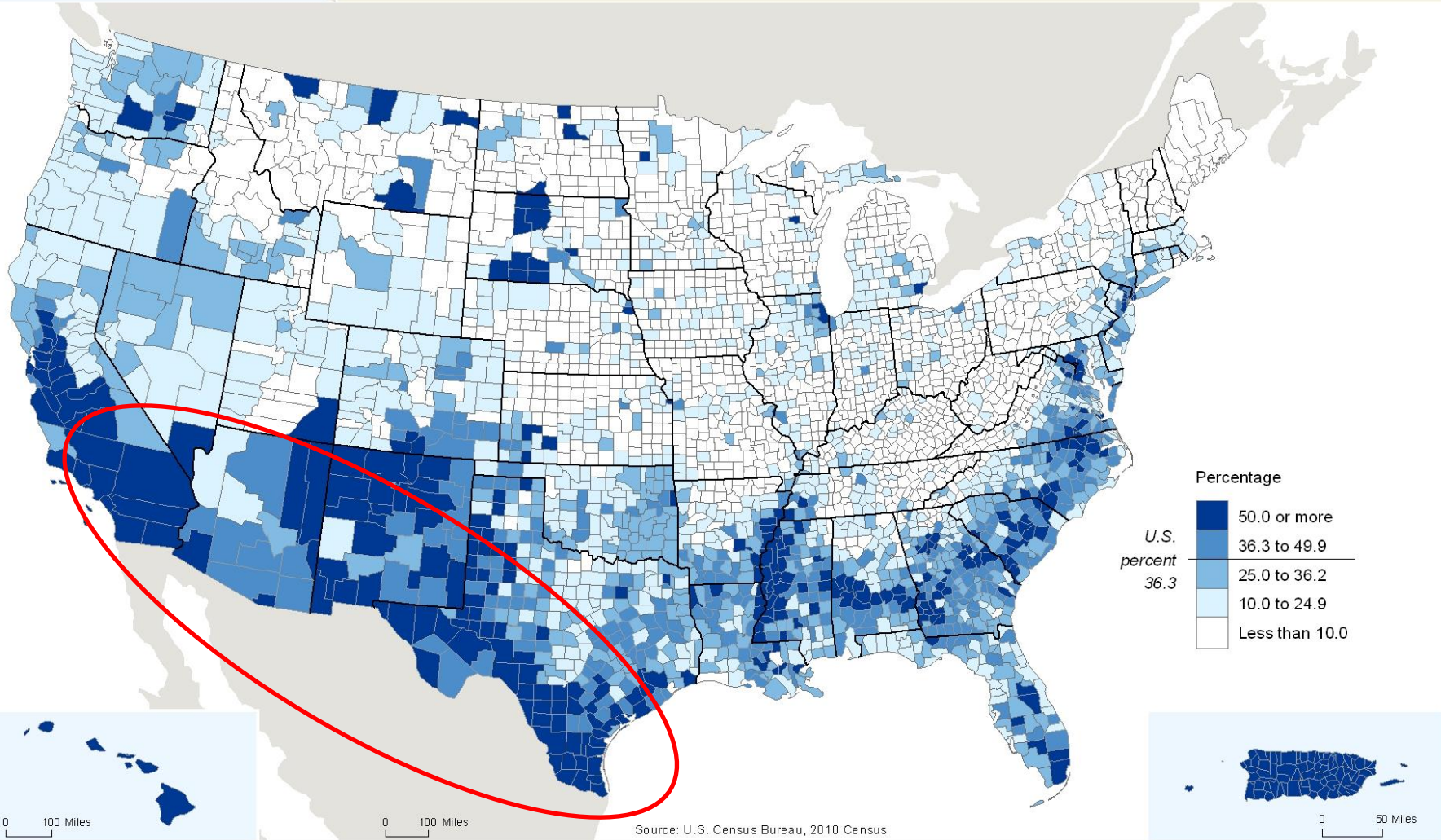
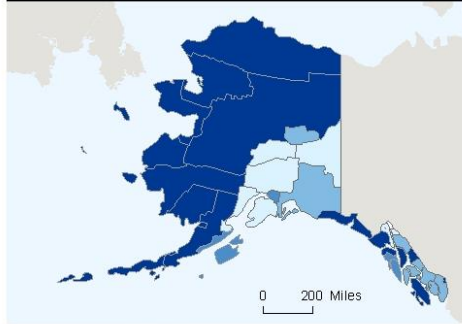
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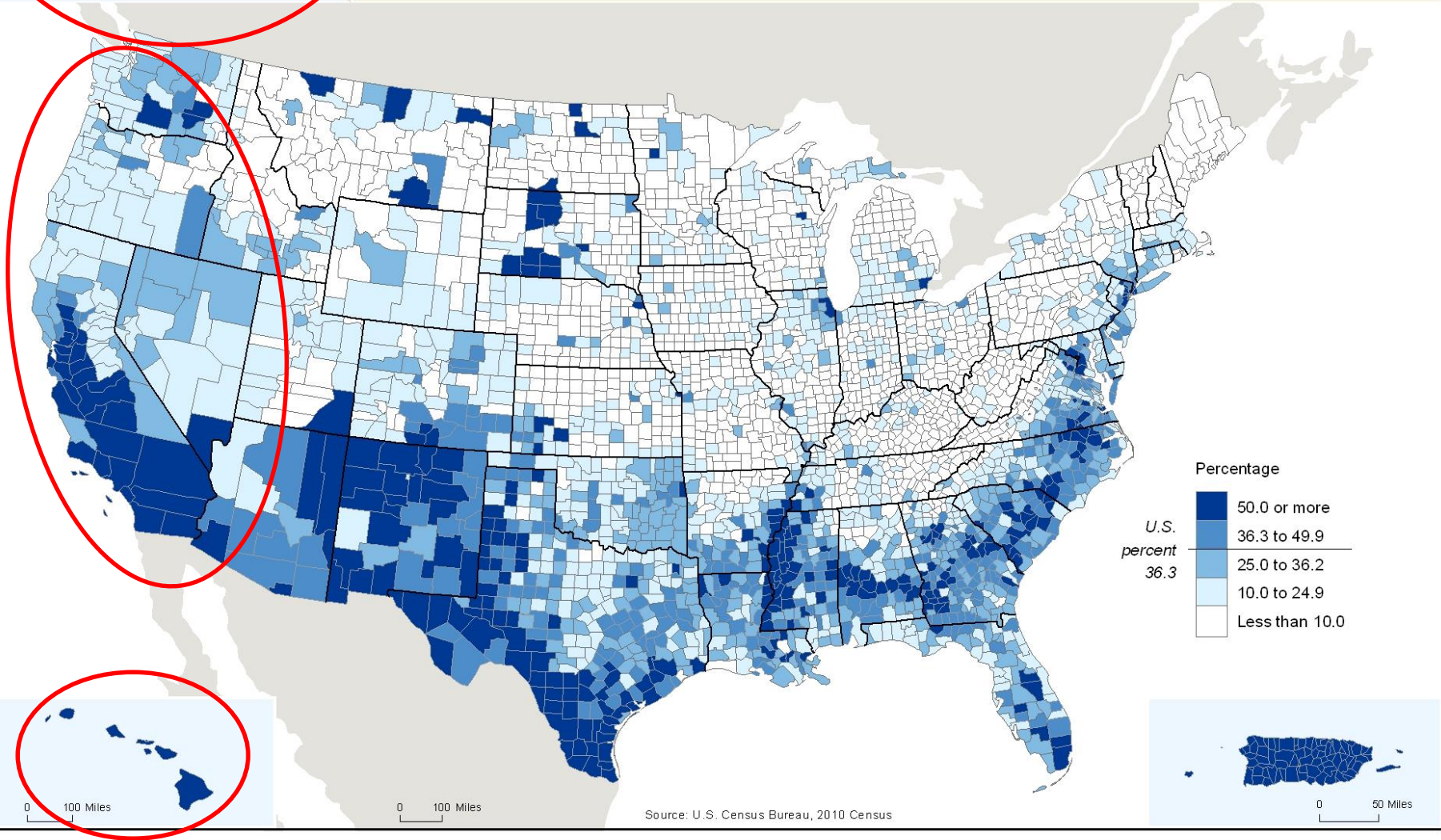
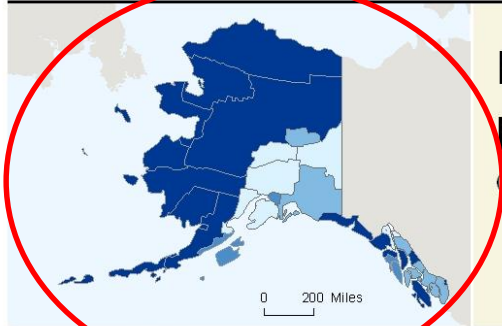
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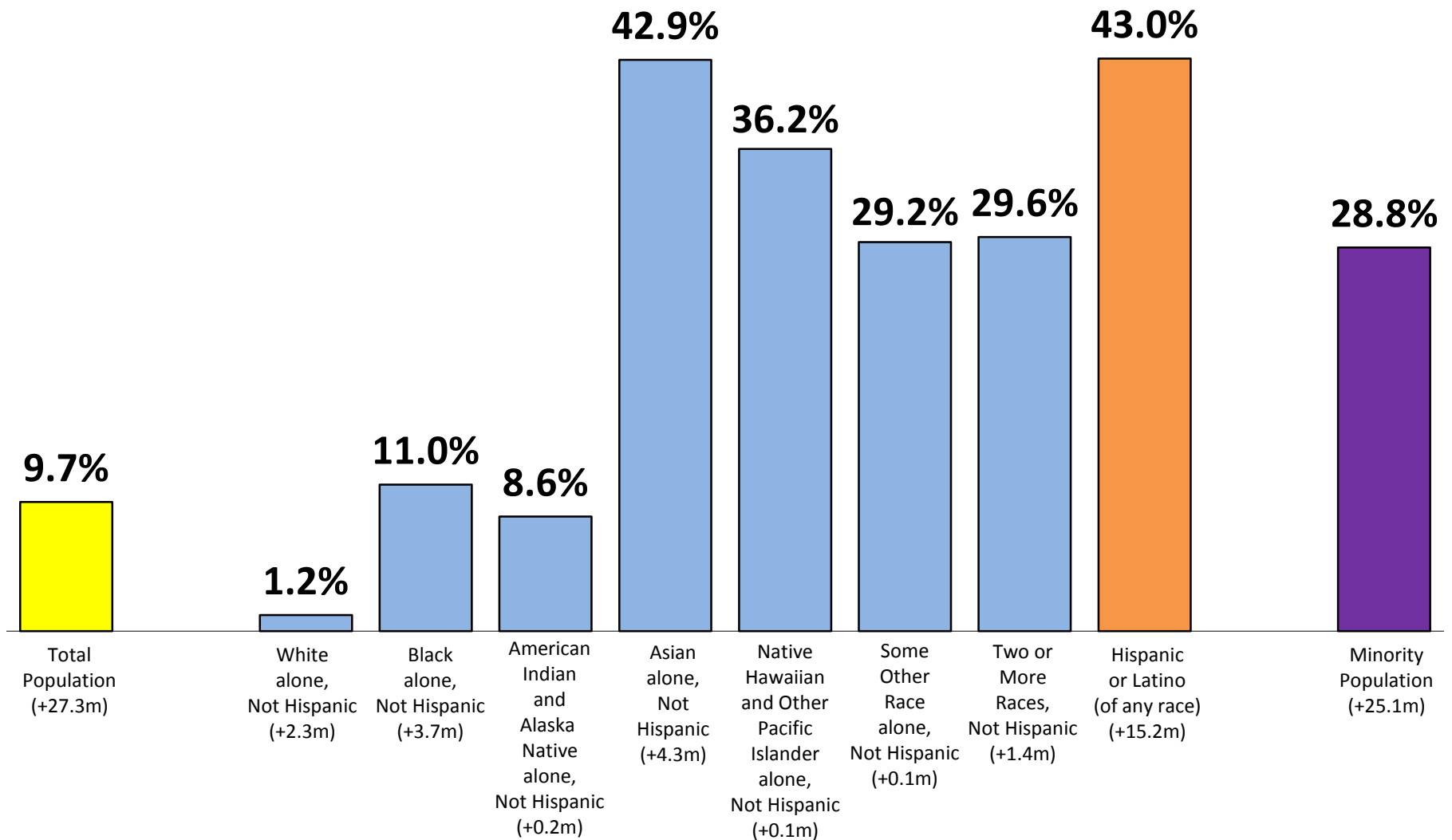
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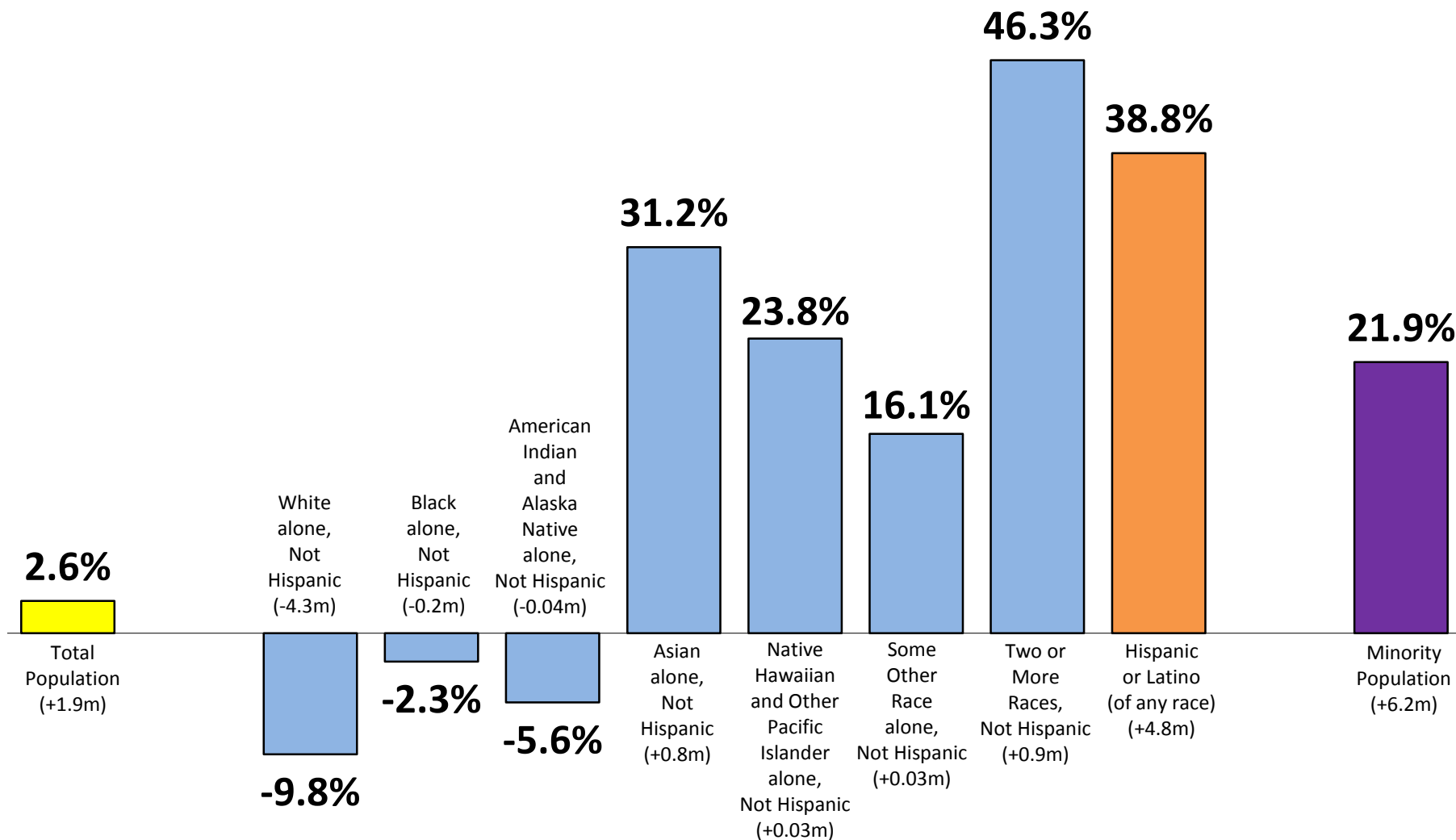


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Percent Change 2000 to 2010: All Ages

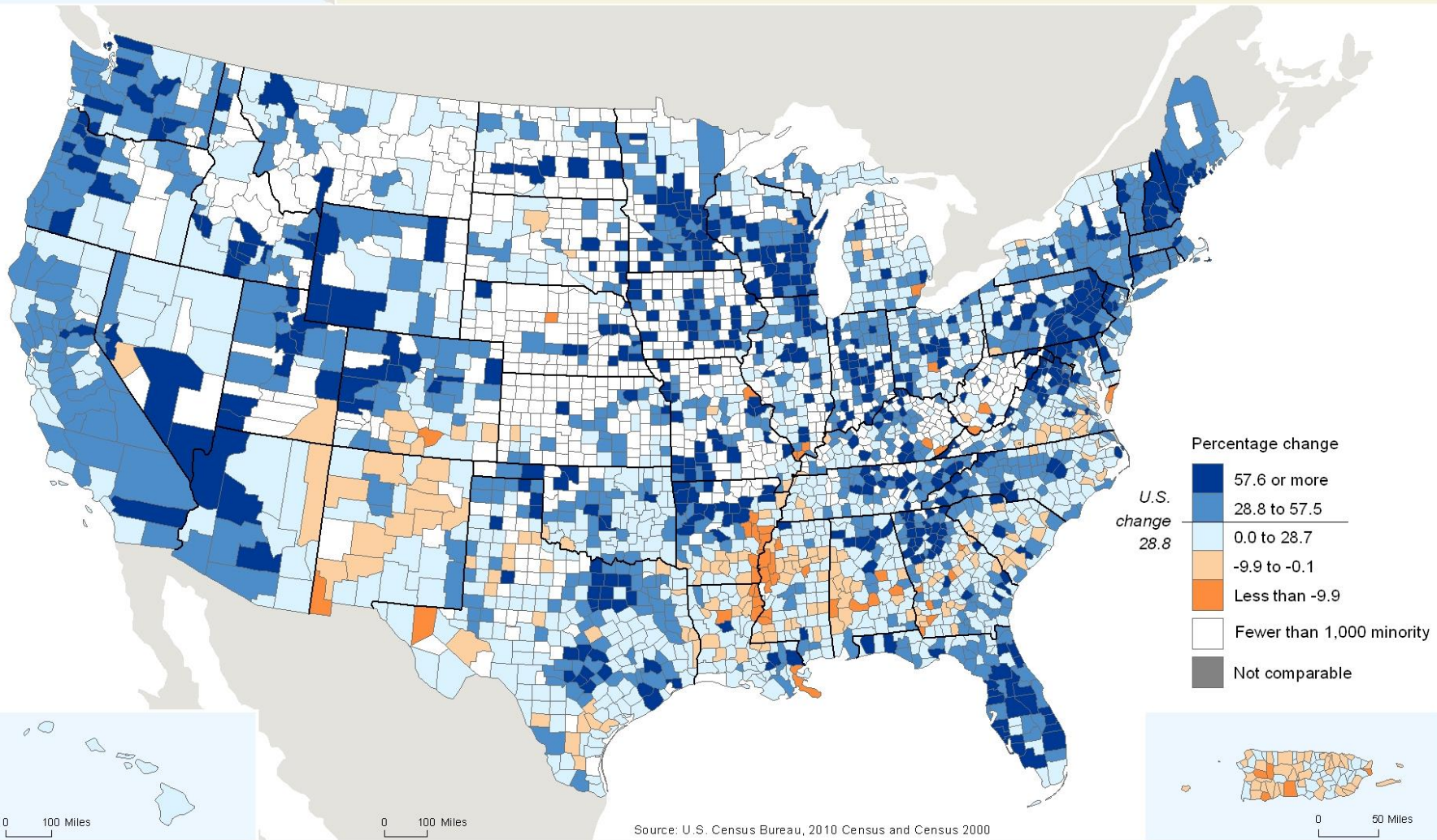
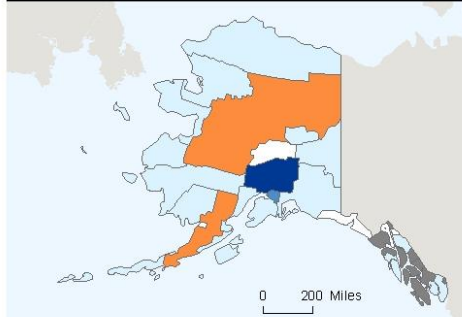


Percent Change 2000 to 2010: Population Under Age 18



Percentage Change in Minority Population by County: 2000 to 2010

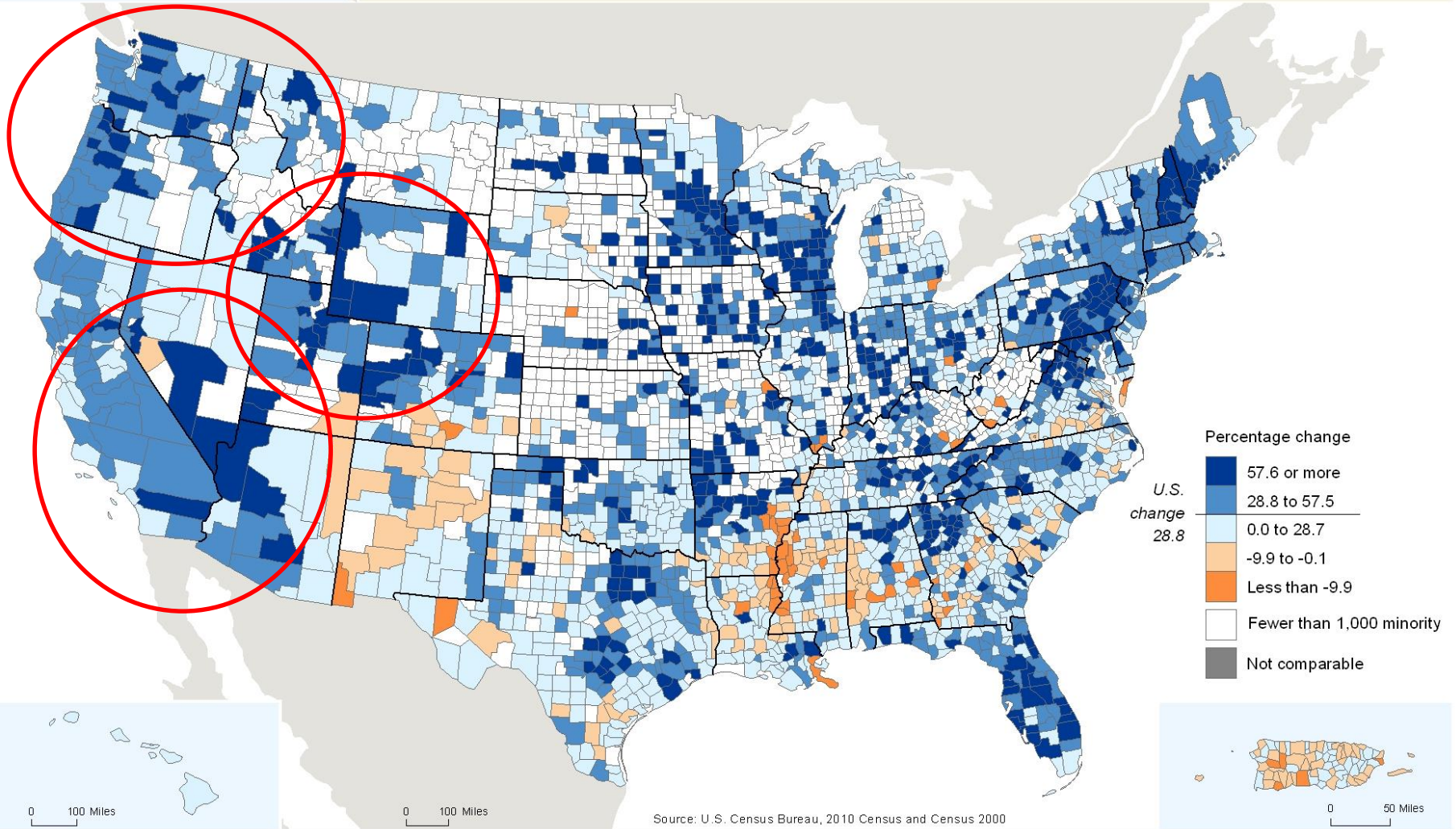
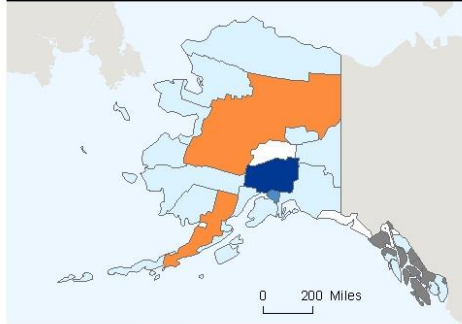
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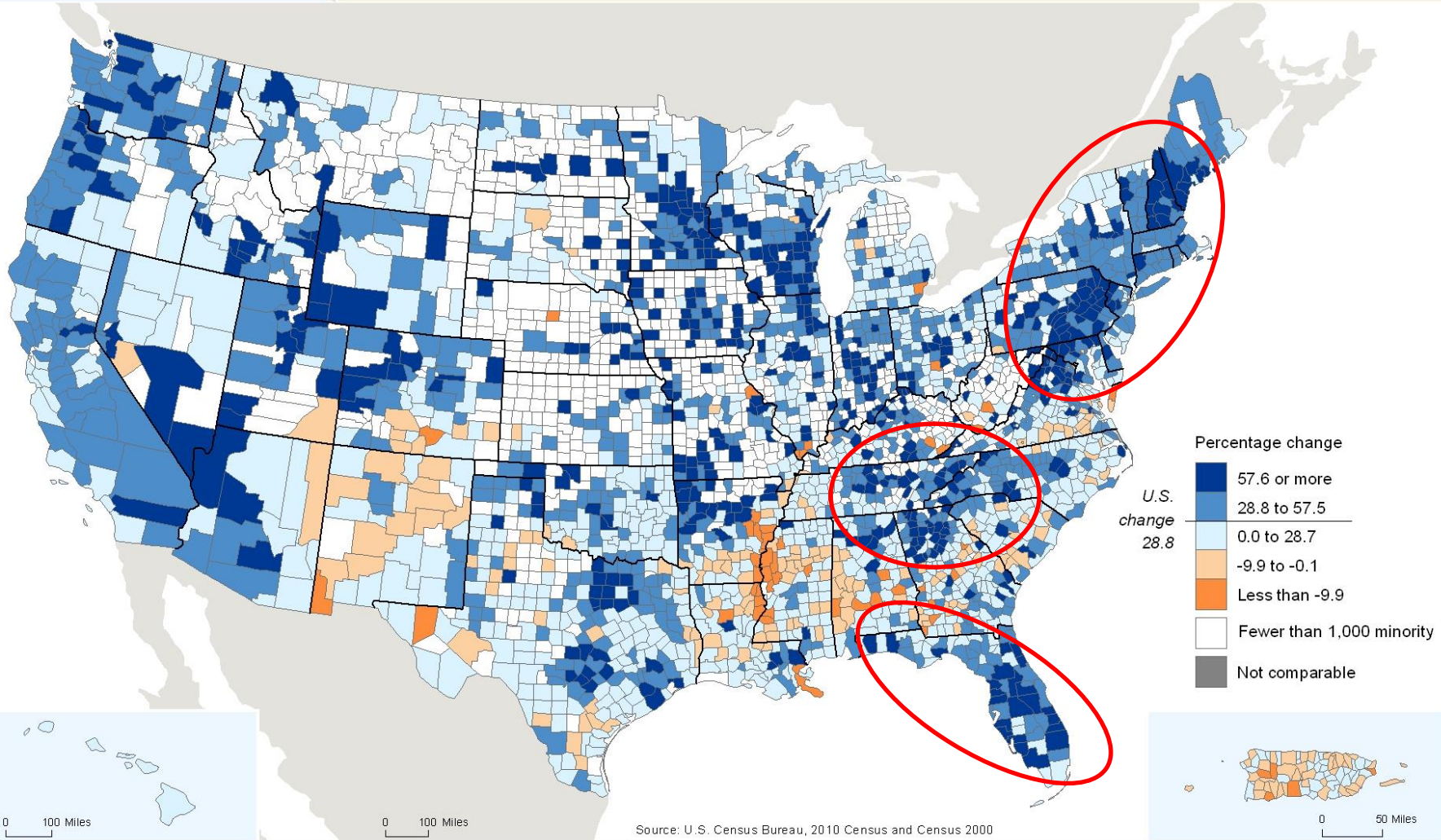
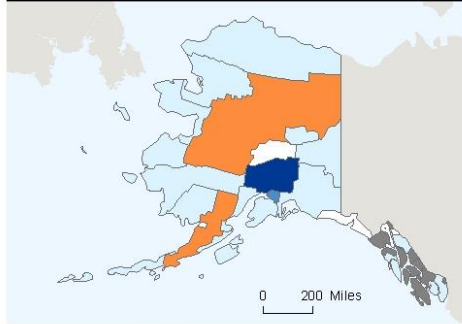
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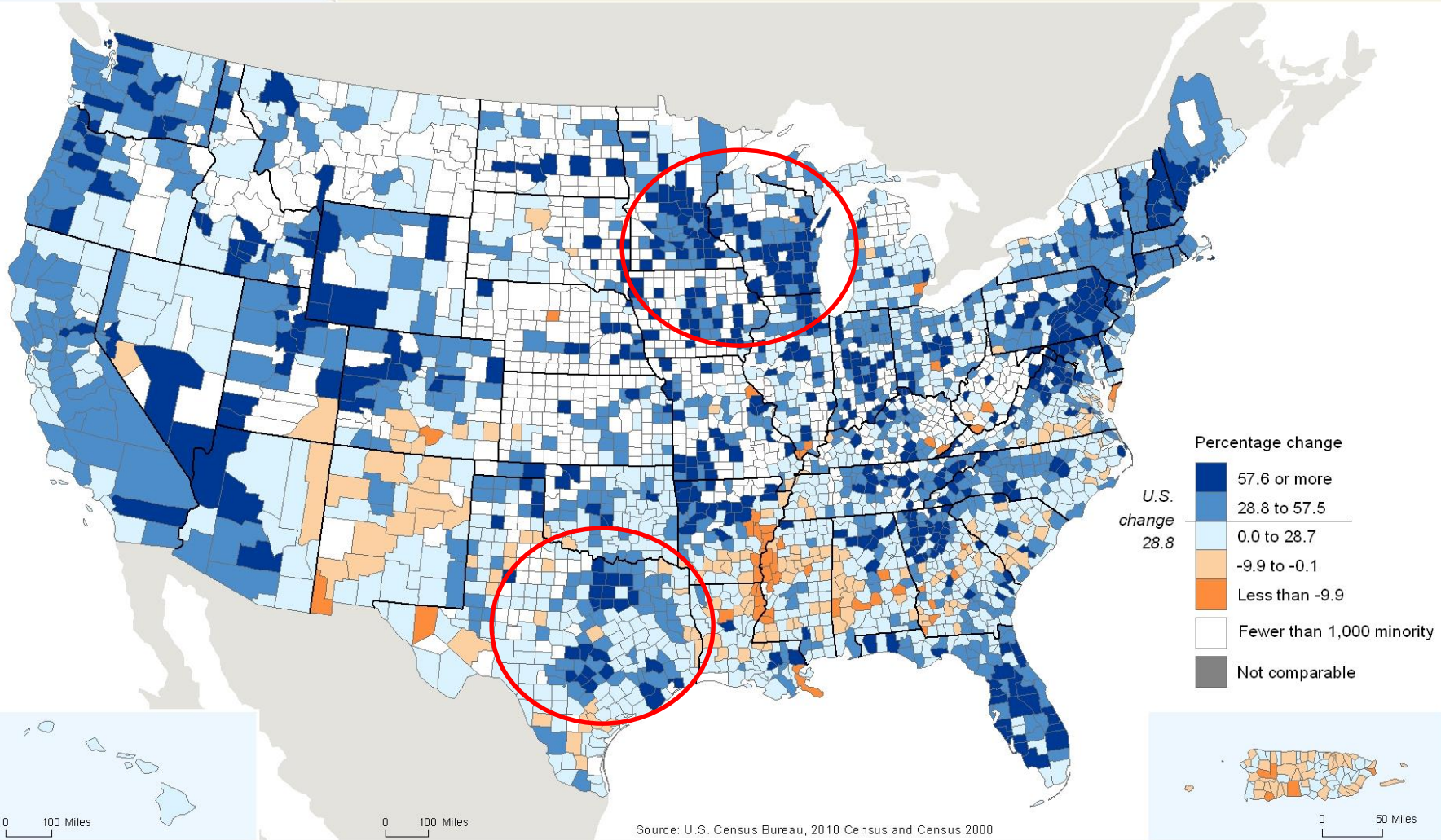
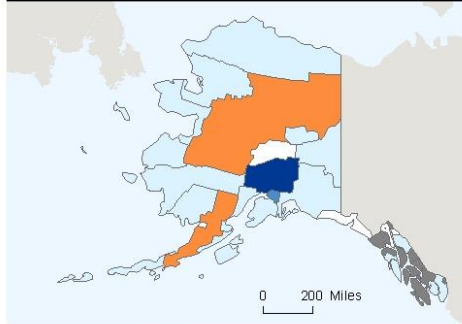
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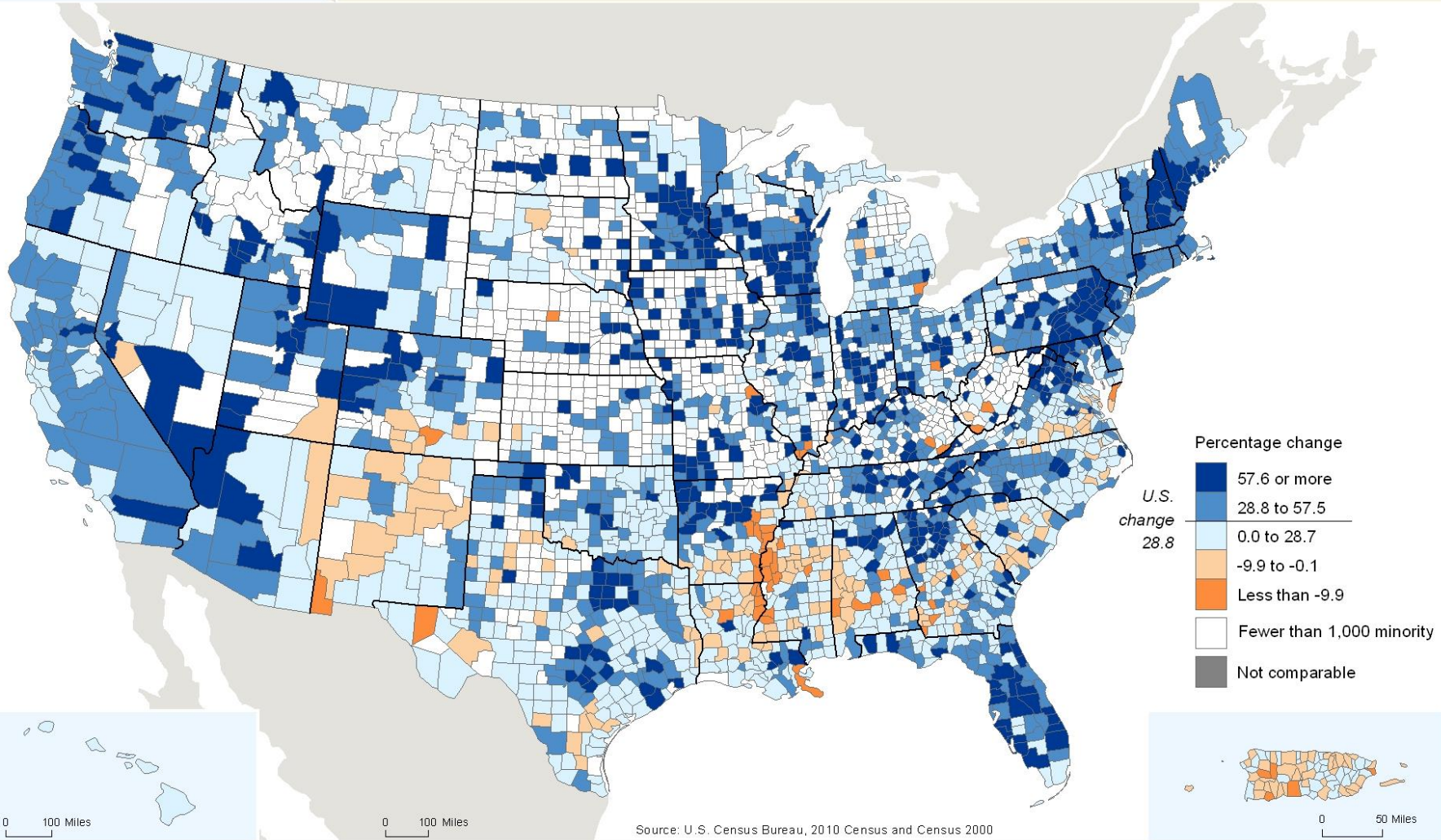
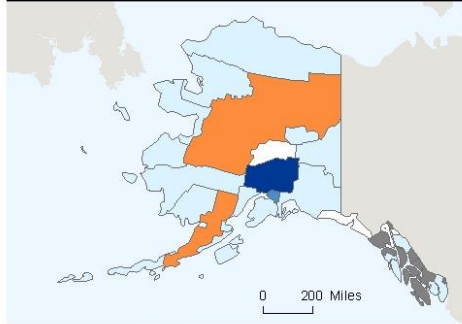
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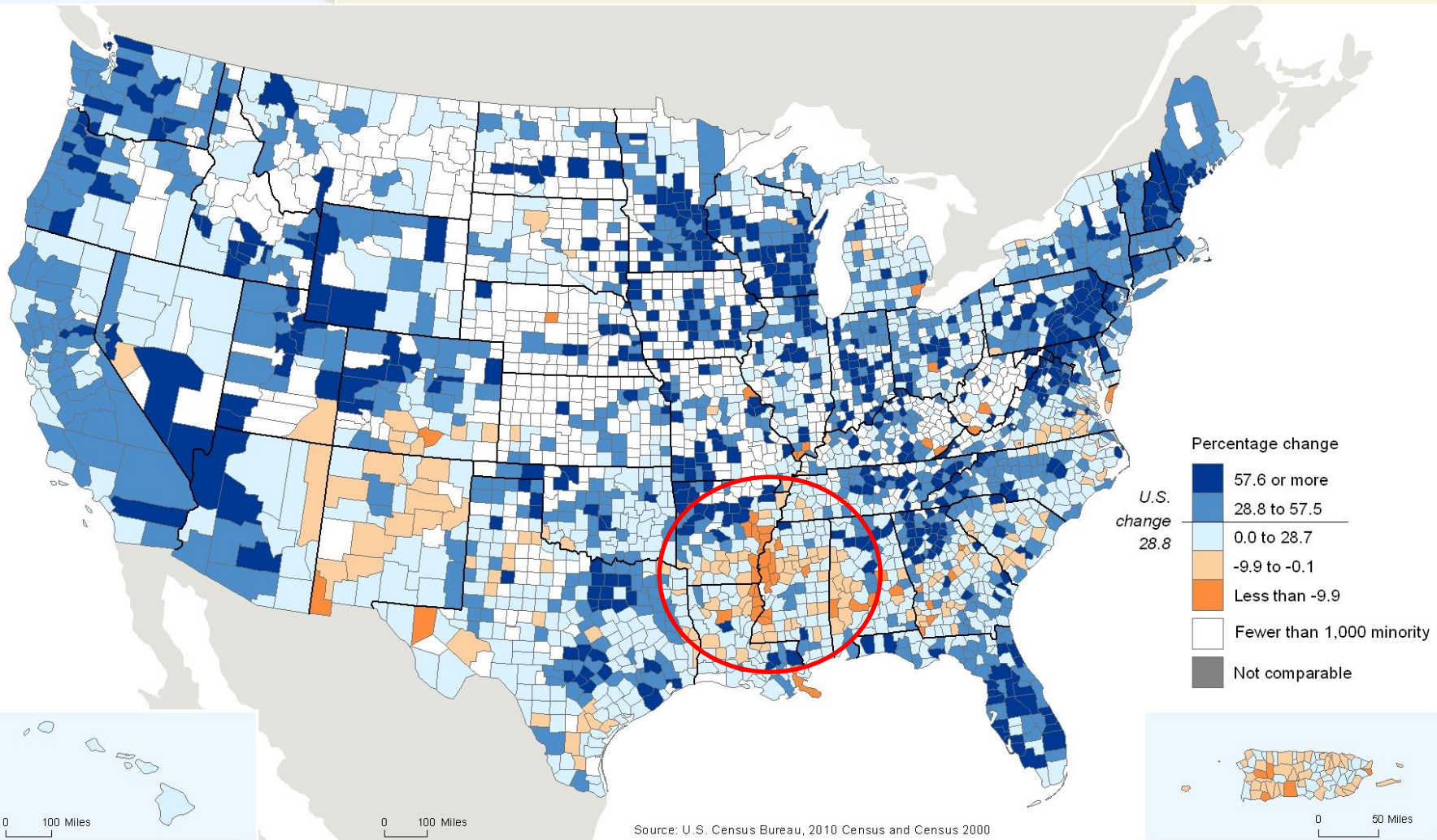
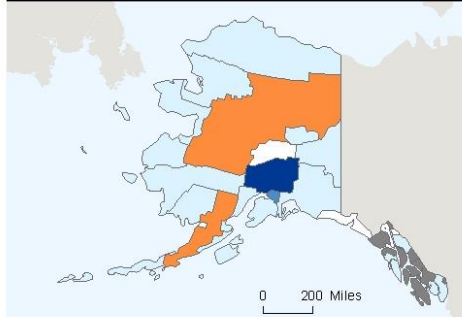
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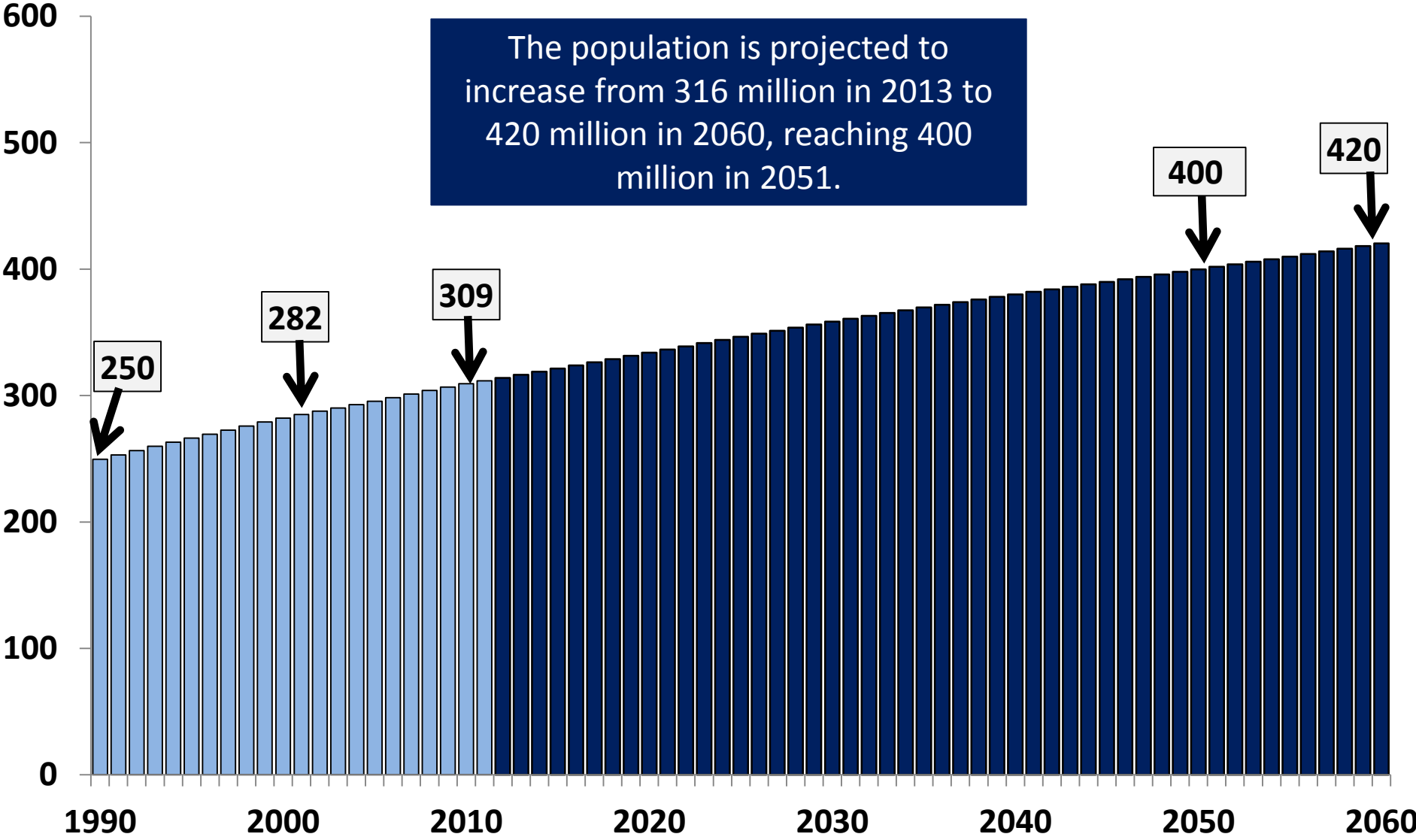
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Future Trends

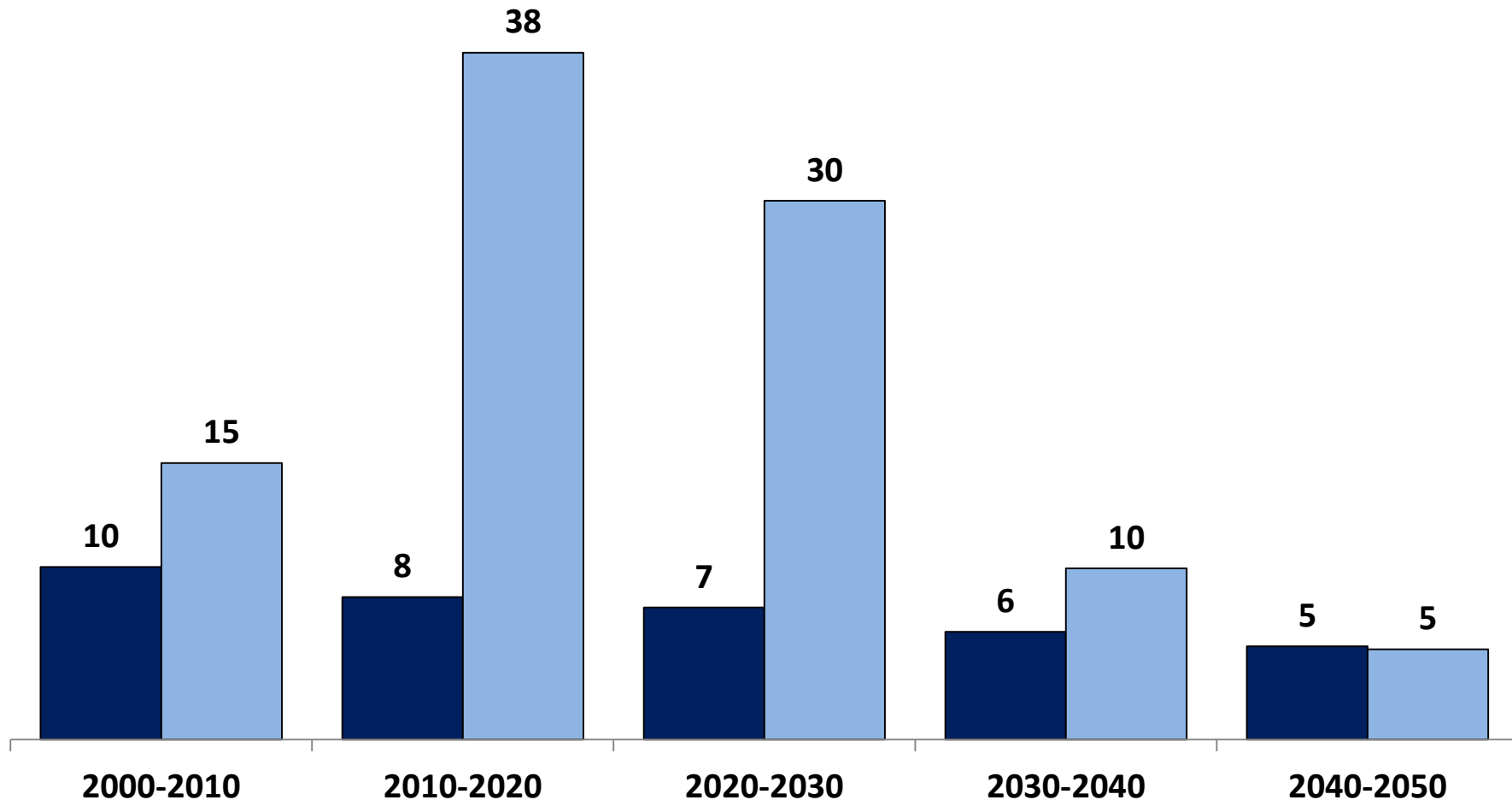
United States Population: 1990 to 2060

Numbers (in millions)



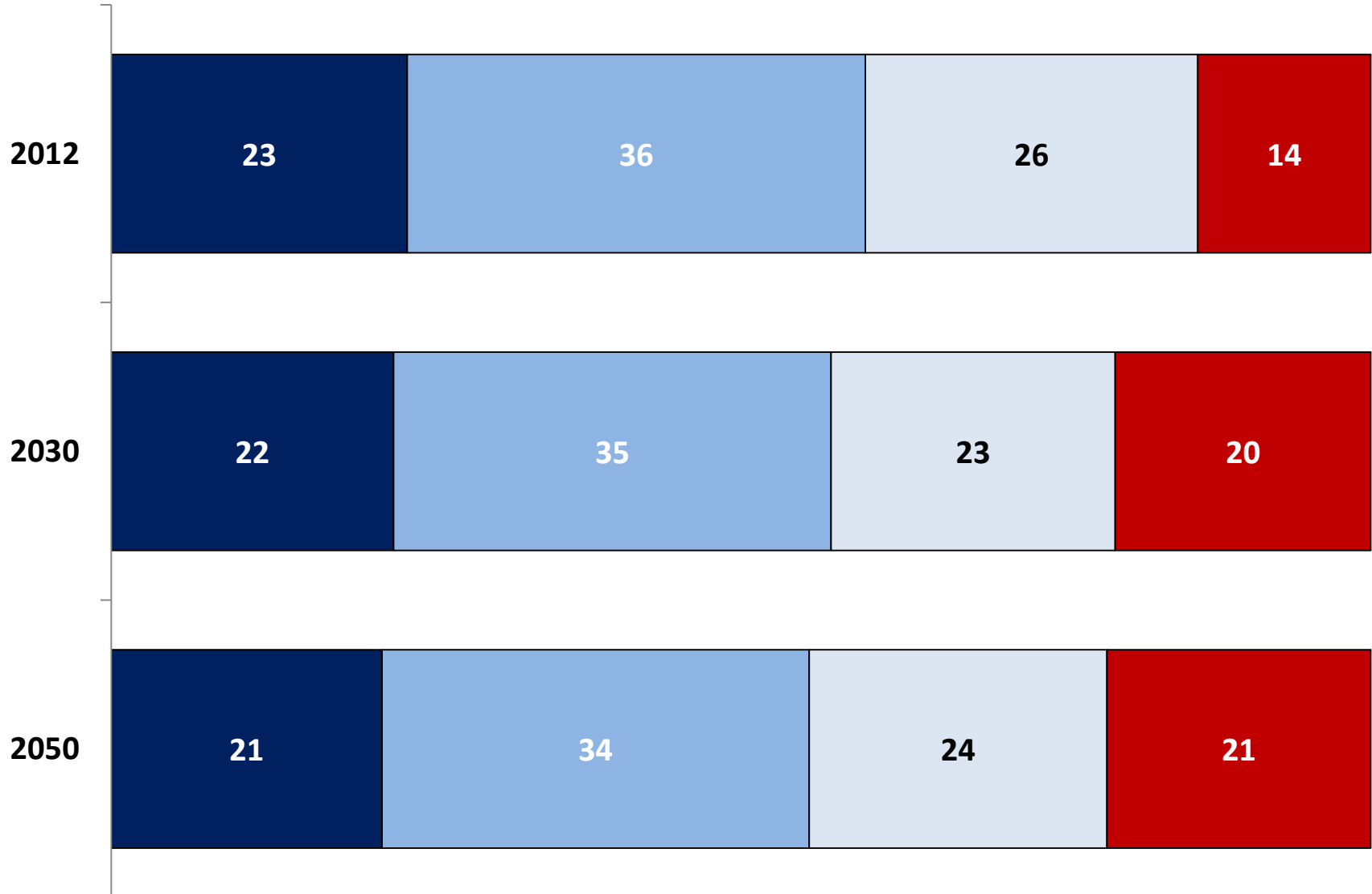
Percent Change in Population Size by Decade: 2000-2010 to 2040-2050

■ Total population ■ 65 and over



Distribution of the Population by Age Group: 1965 to 2050

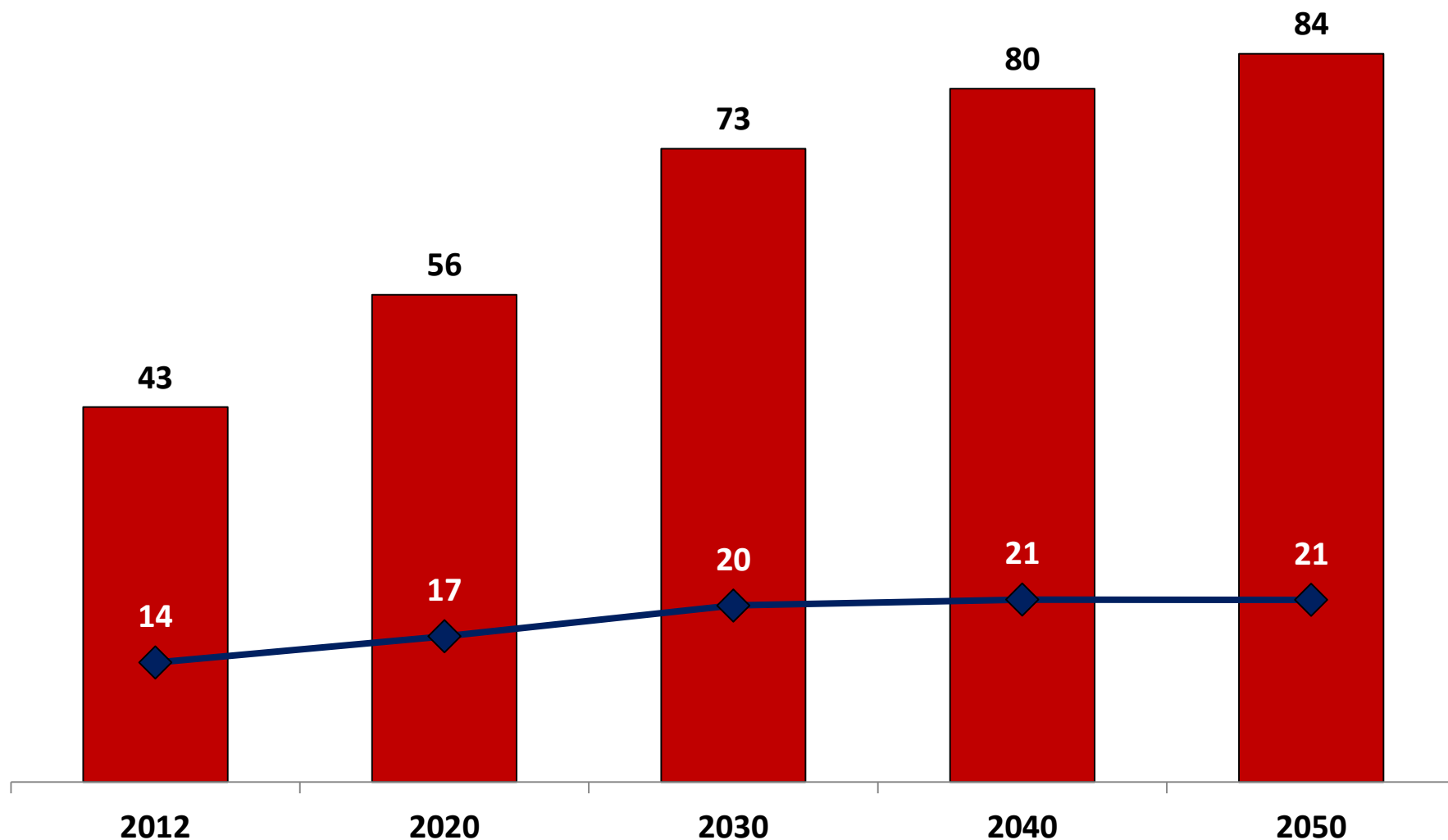
■ Under 18 ■ 18 to 44 ■ 45 to 64 ■ 65 and over



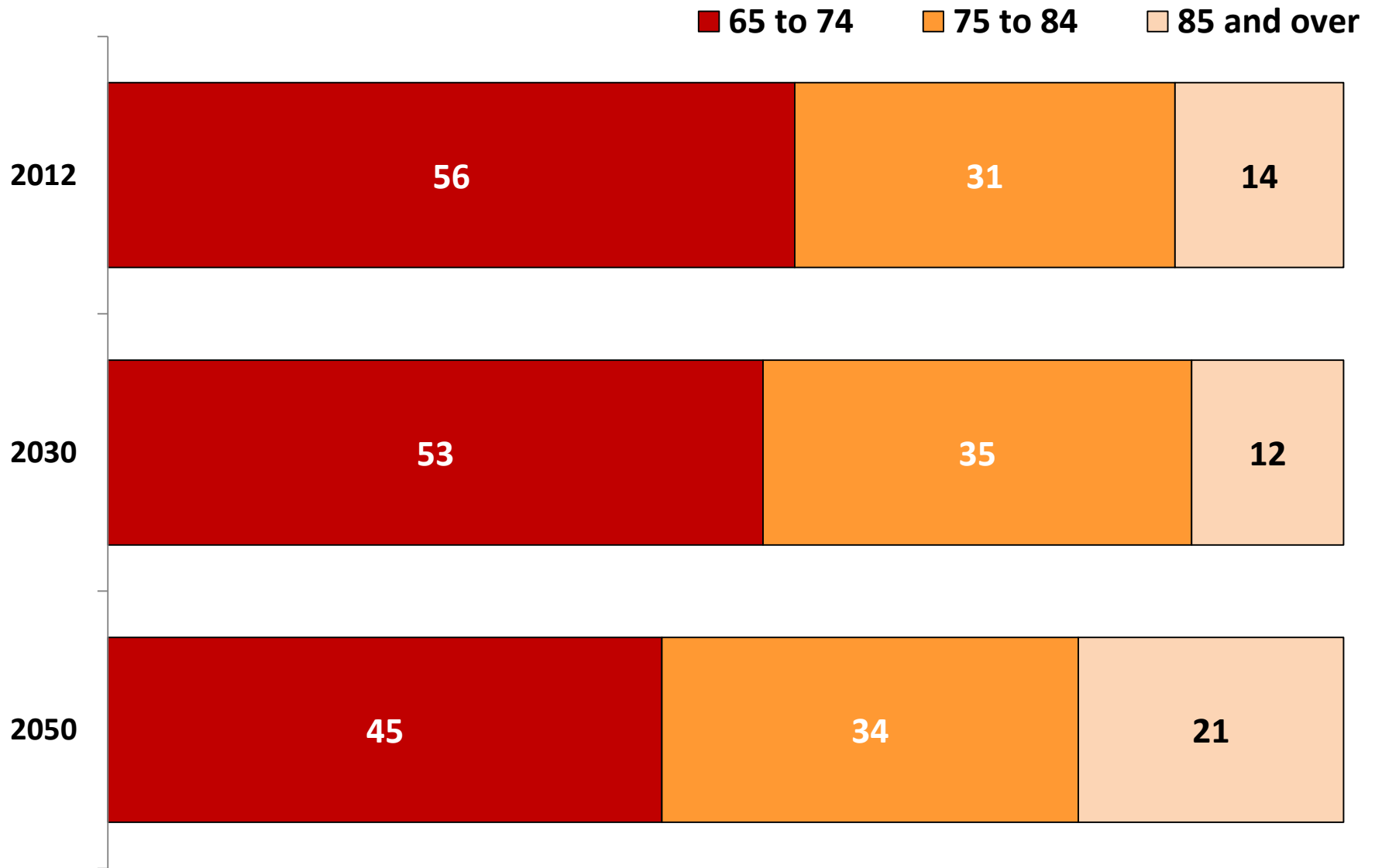
Population Aged 65 and Over: 2012 to 2050

■ Population aged 65 years and over (in millions)

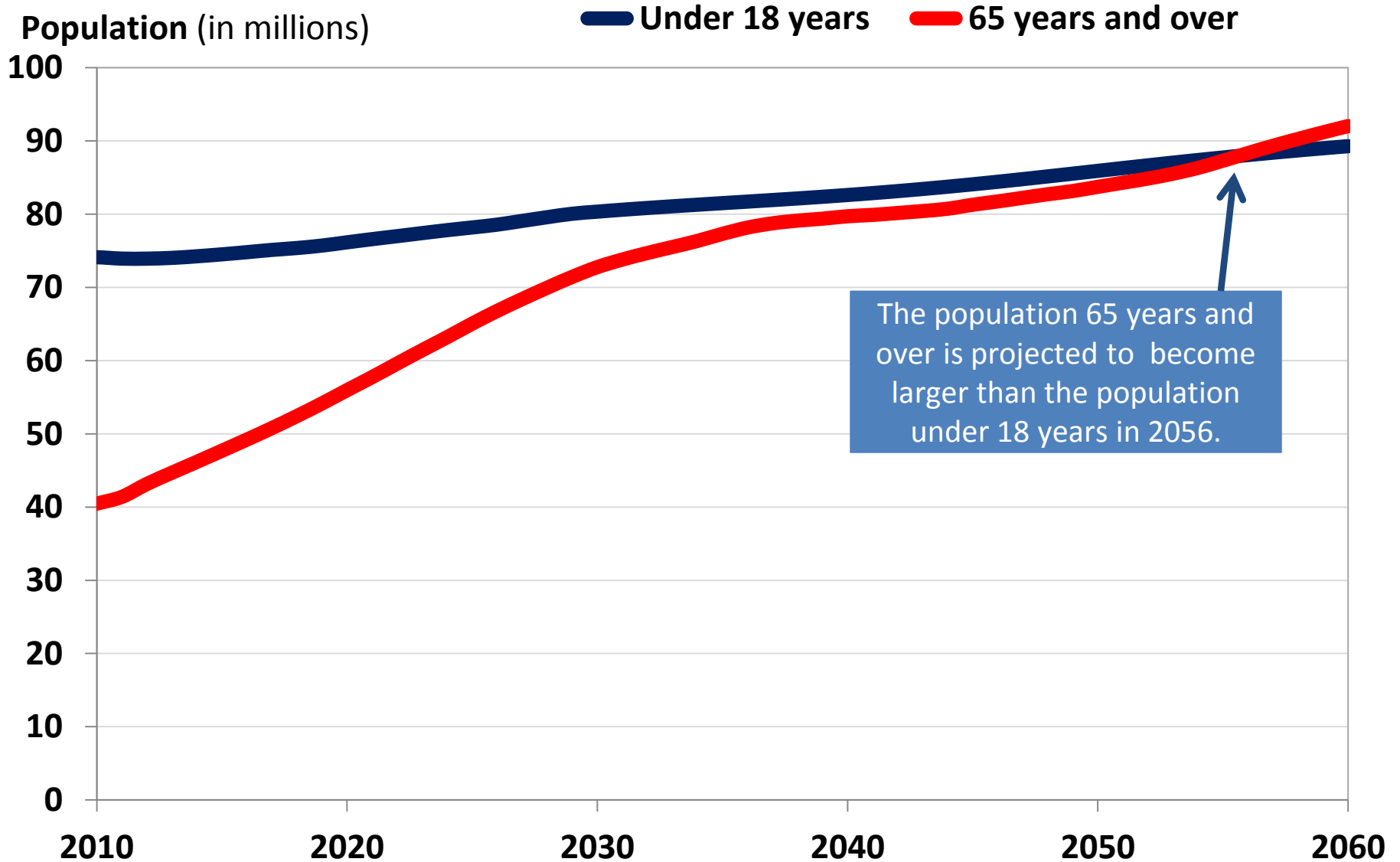
◆ Percent of total population



Distribution of the Older Population by Age Group: 2012 to 2050

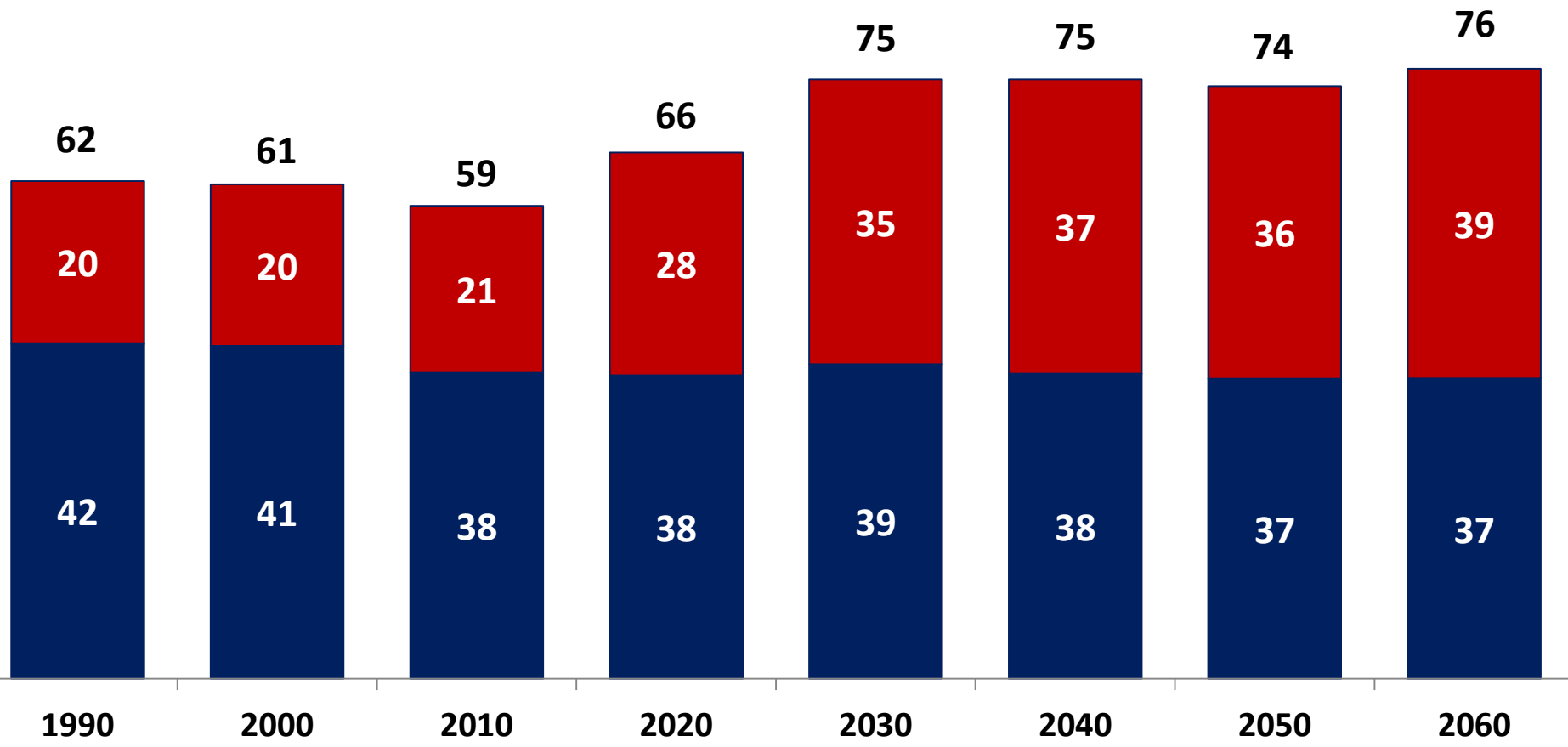


Population Under 18 Years and 65 Years and Over: 2010 to 2060



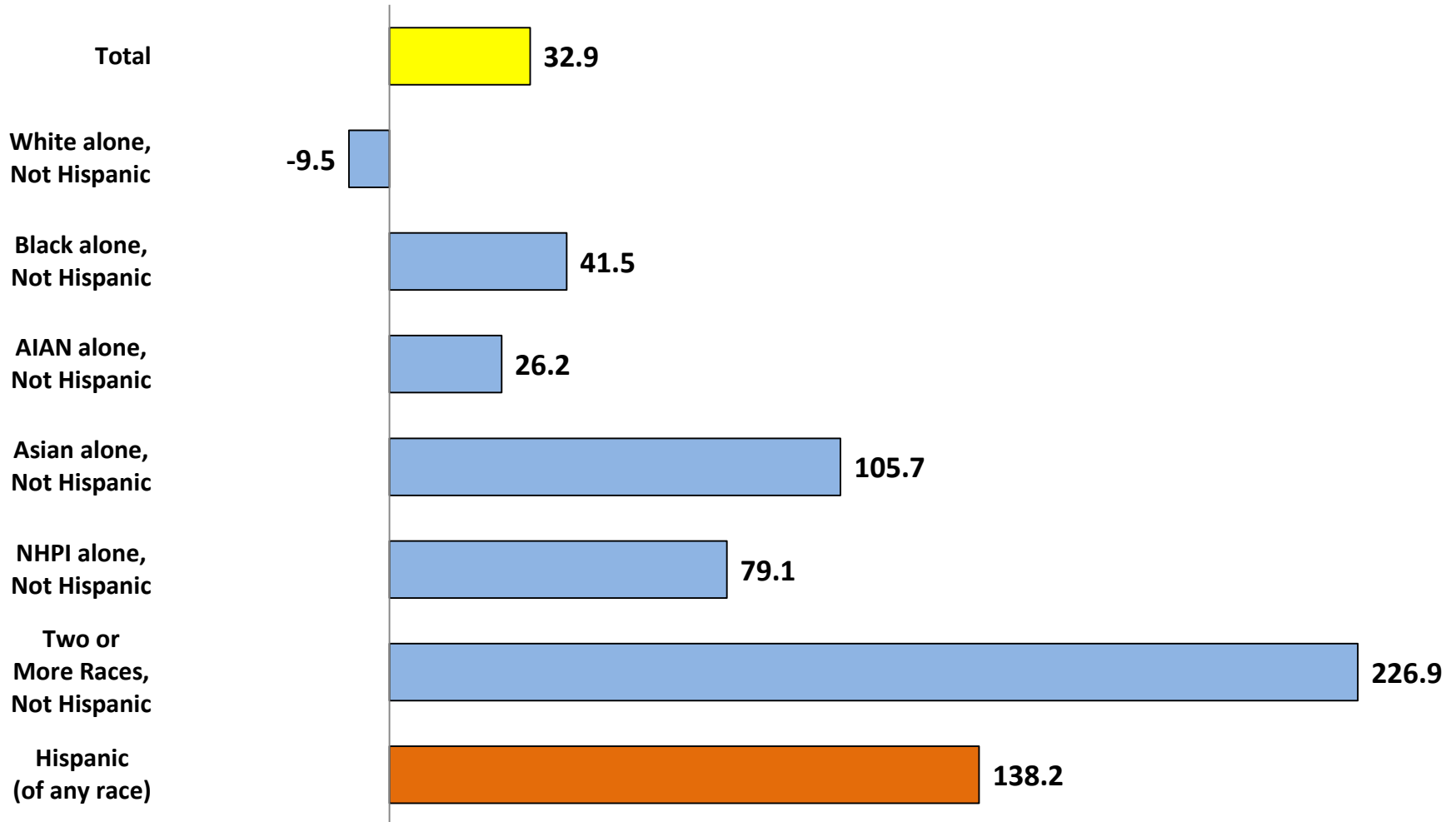
Dependency Ratios for the United States: 1990 to 2060

■ Youth Dependency ■ Old-Age Dependency



Total dependency = ((Population under age 18 + Population aged 65 years and over) / (Population aged 18 to 64 years)) * 100.
 Old-age dependency = (Population aged 65 years and over / Population aged 18 to 64 years) * 100.
 Youth dependency = (Population under age 18 / Population aged 18 to 64 years) * 100.

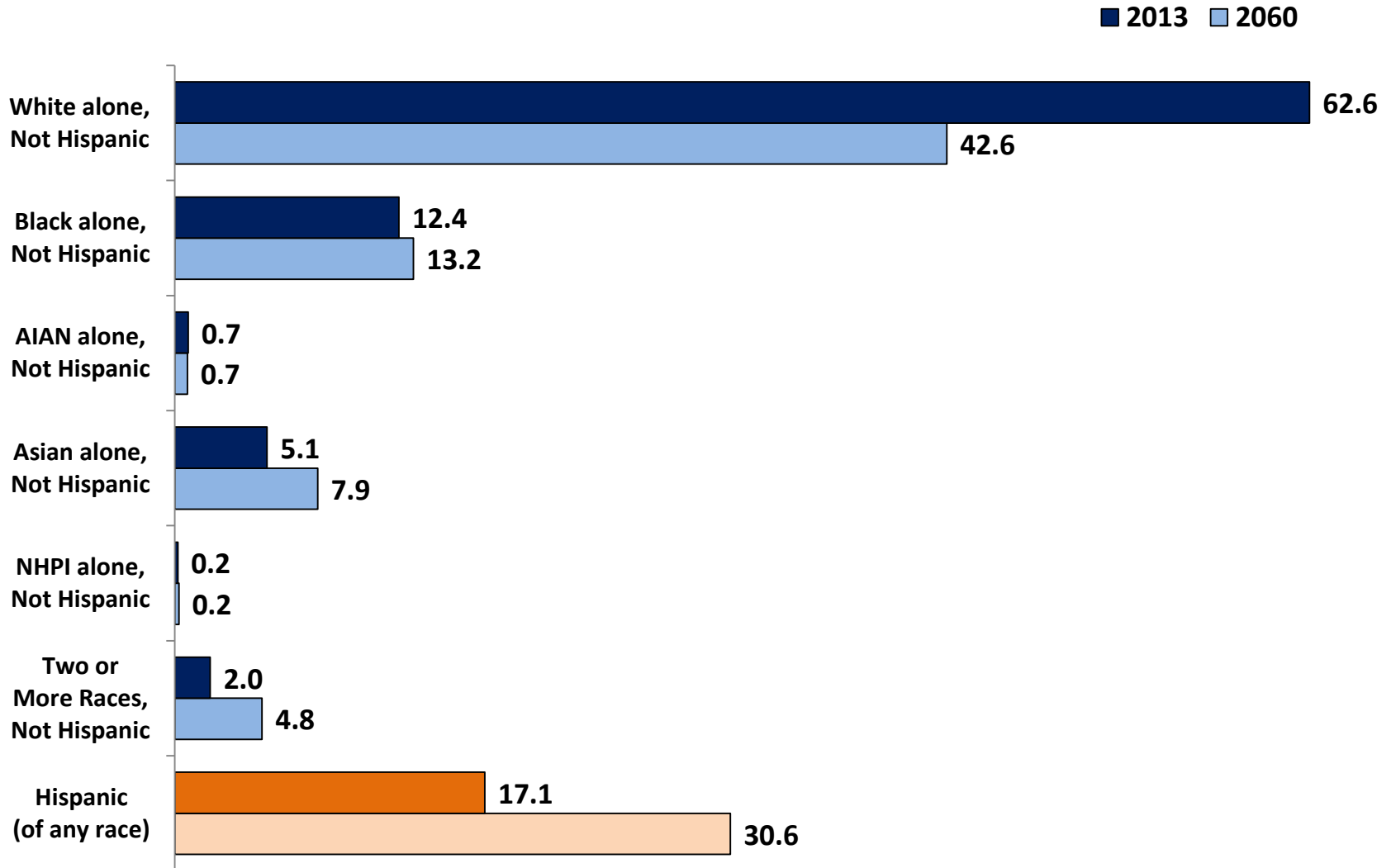
Percent Change in Population by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2013 to 2060



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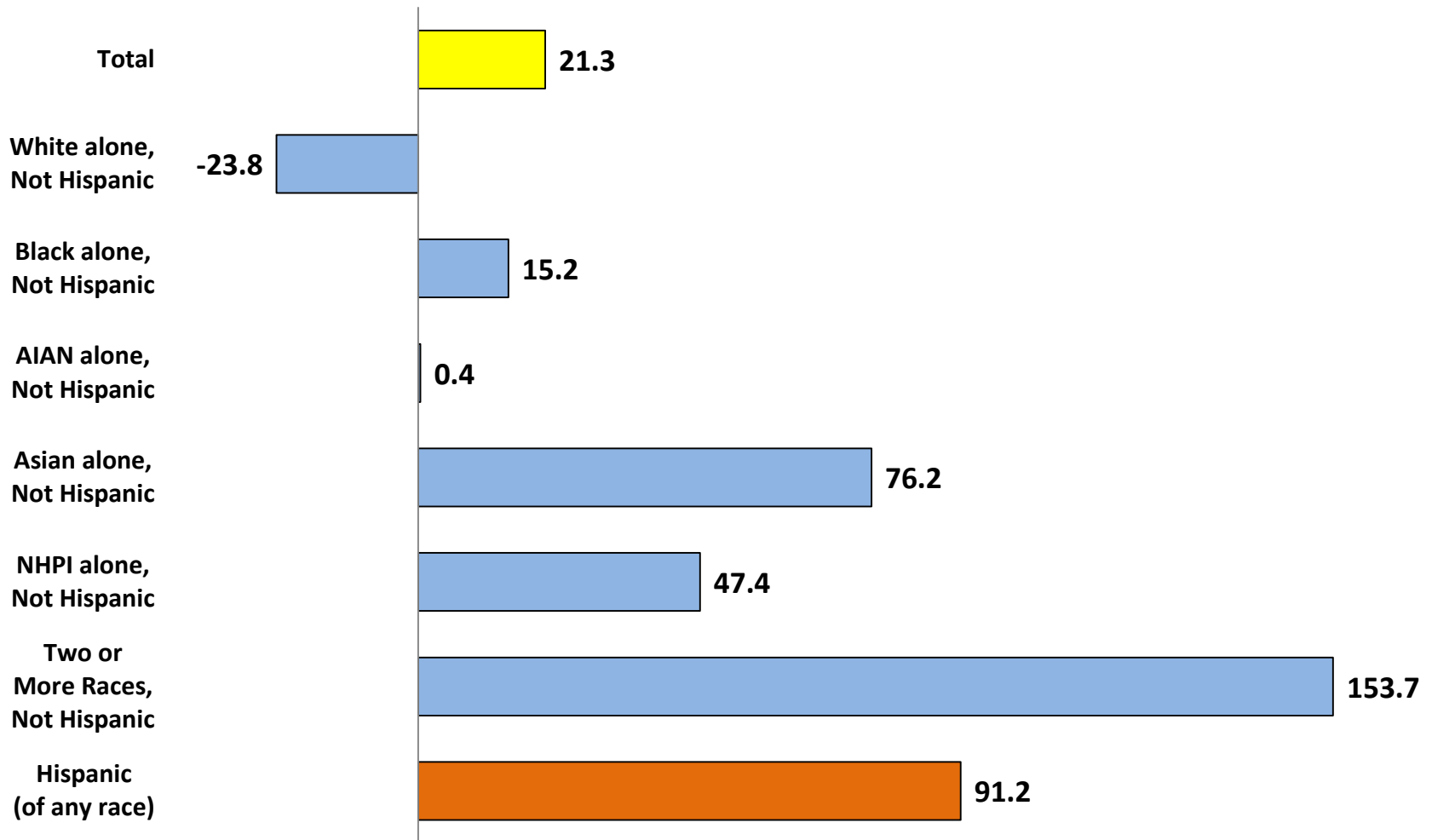
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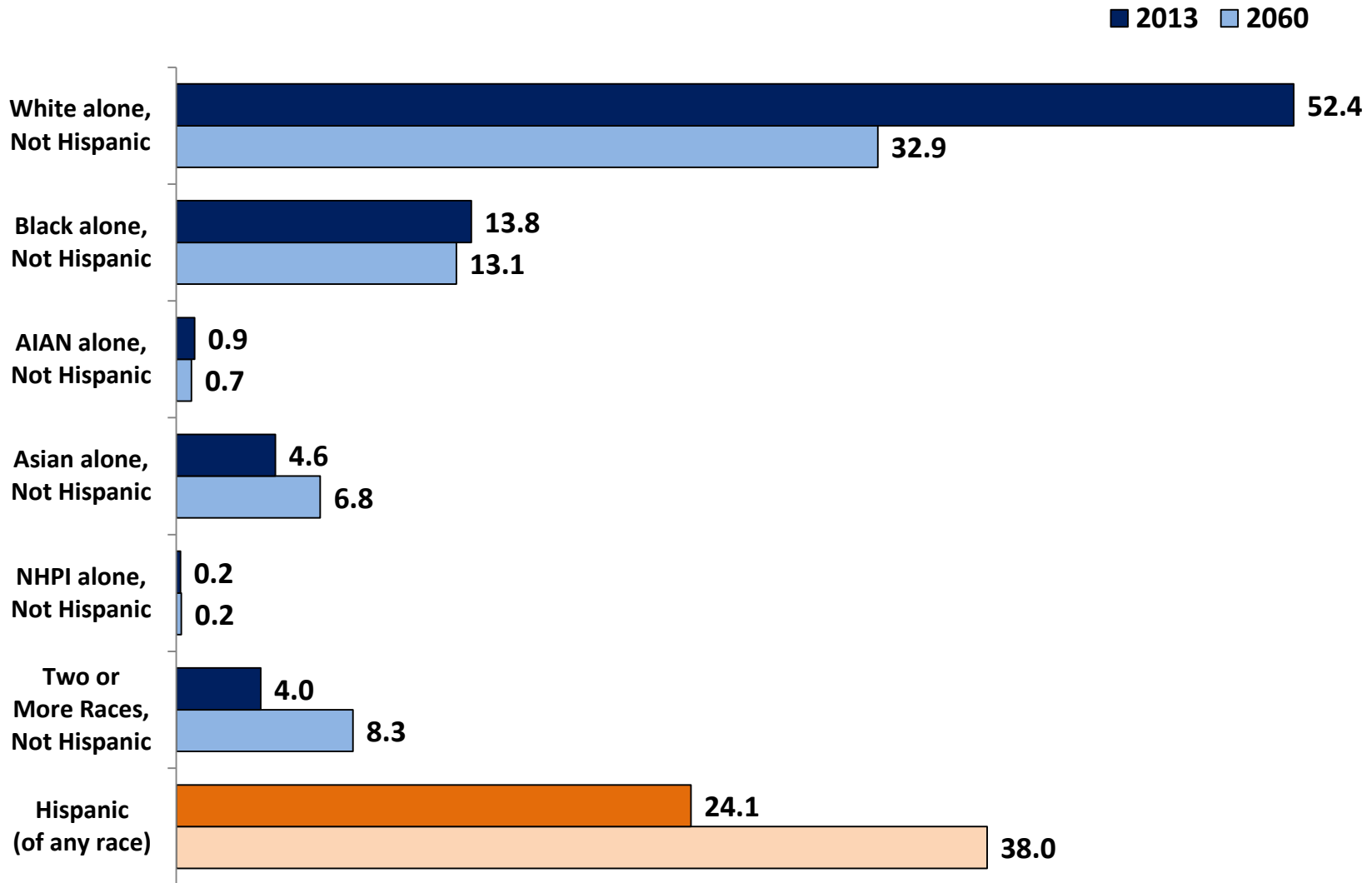
Percent Change in the Population Under 18 Years by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2013 to 2060



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Population Under 18 Years by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2013 and 2060

(Percent of total population under 18 years)

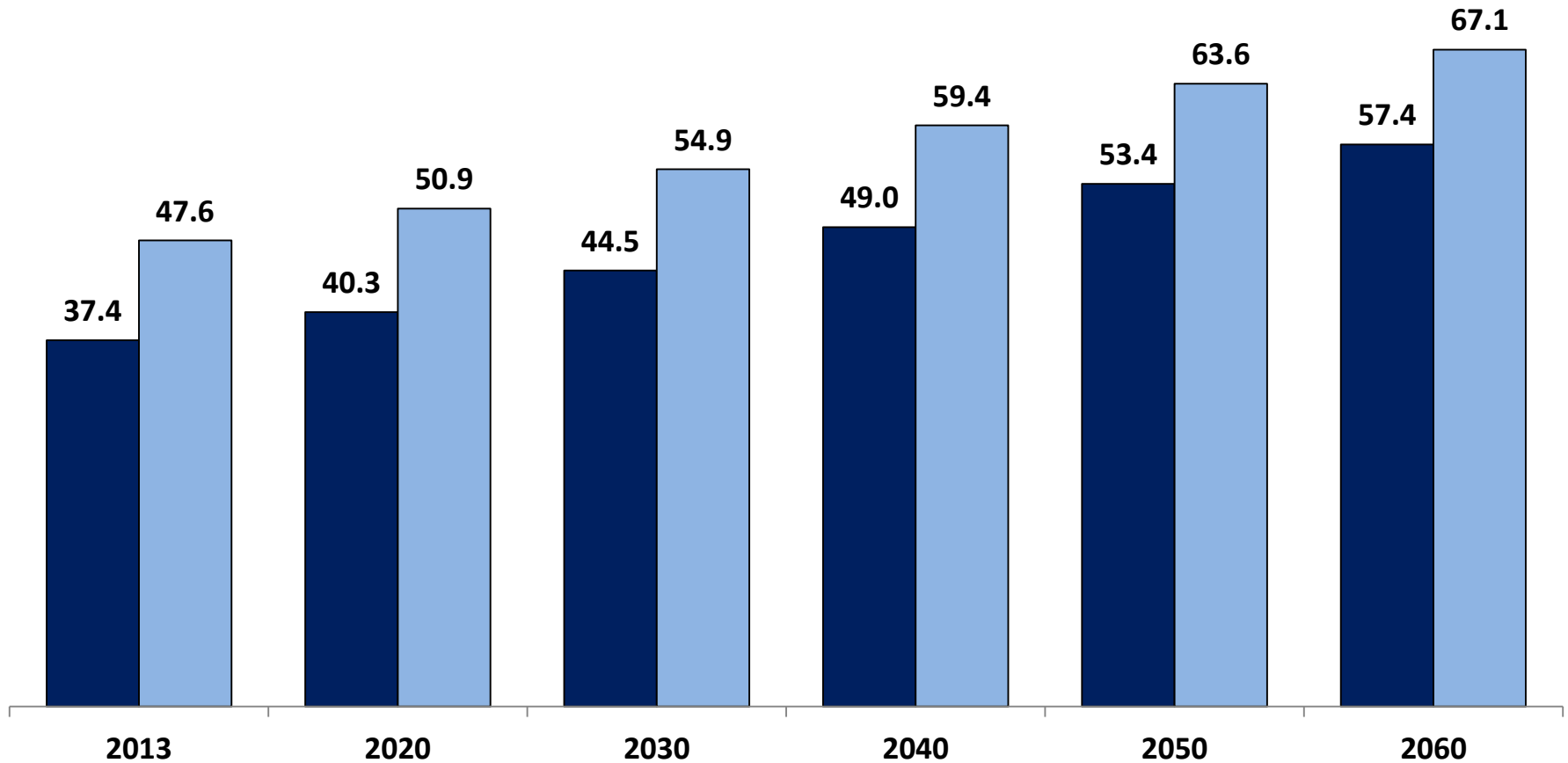


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Percent Minority: 2013 to 2060

Minority refers to everyone other than the non-Hispanic White alone population.

■ Total ■ Under 18 years



Summary: 2000 to 2010

- In 2010, just over one-third of the U.S. population reported their race as something other than non-Hispanic White alone.
- Nearly half of the population under 18 years are something other than non-Hispanic White alone.
- Of the 27.3 million people added to the U.S. population between 2000 and 2010, 25.1 million were Hispanic or a race other than White.

Summary: 2013 to 2060

- The U.S. population is projected to grow more slowly.
- The older population is projected to nearly double, growing from 43 million in 2012 to 84 million in 2050.
 - By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 years or older.
- The United States is projected to become a plurality nation by 2043.
 - In 2060, 57.4 percent of the total population and 67.1 percent of the population under 18 is expected to be minority.

More Information

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