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# A Decade of Growth: Austin's Population and Demographic Trends

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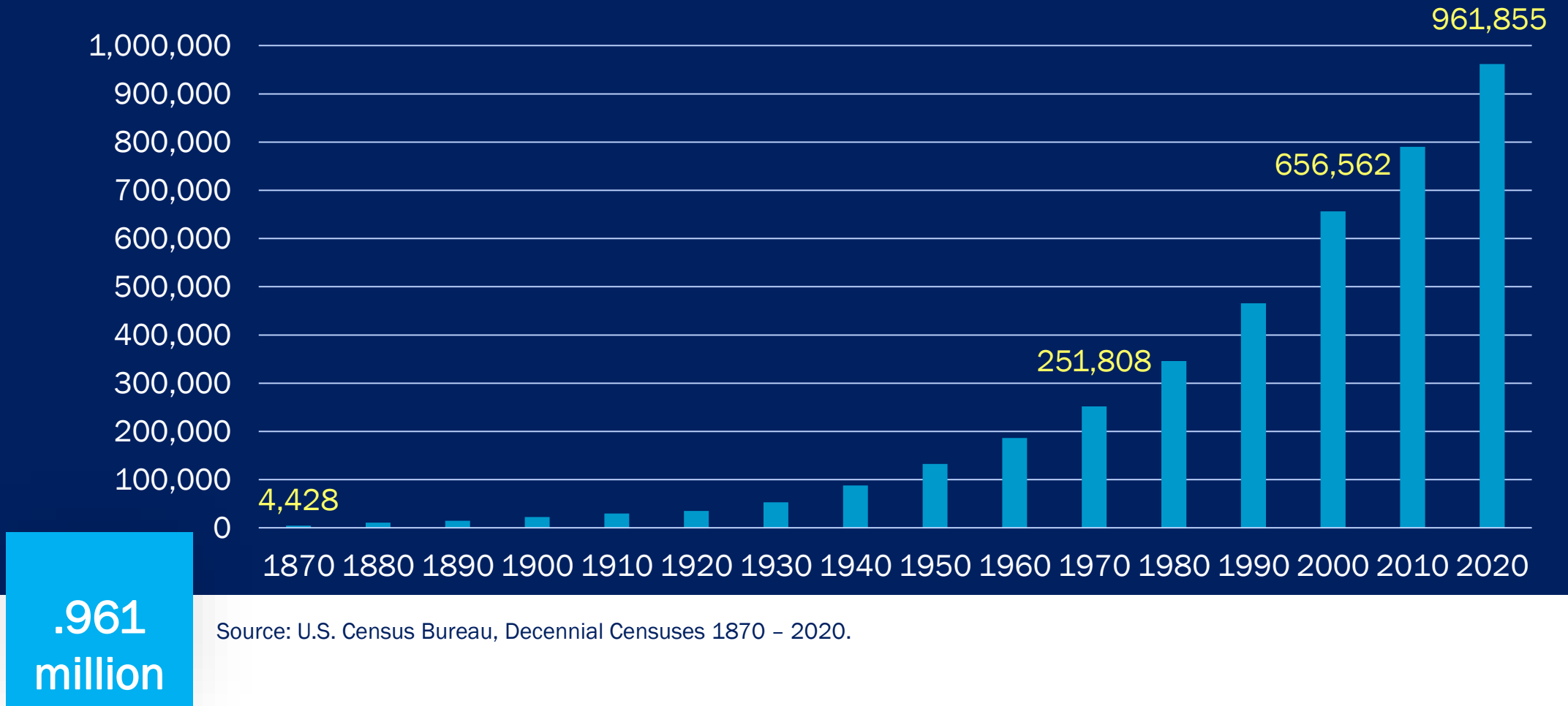
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# Population Growth



# Austin Population Growth, 1870 to 2020

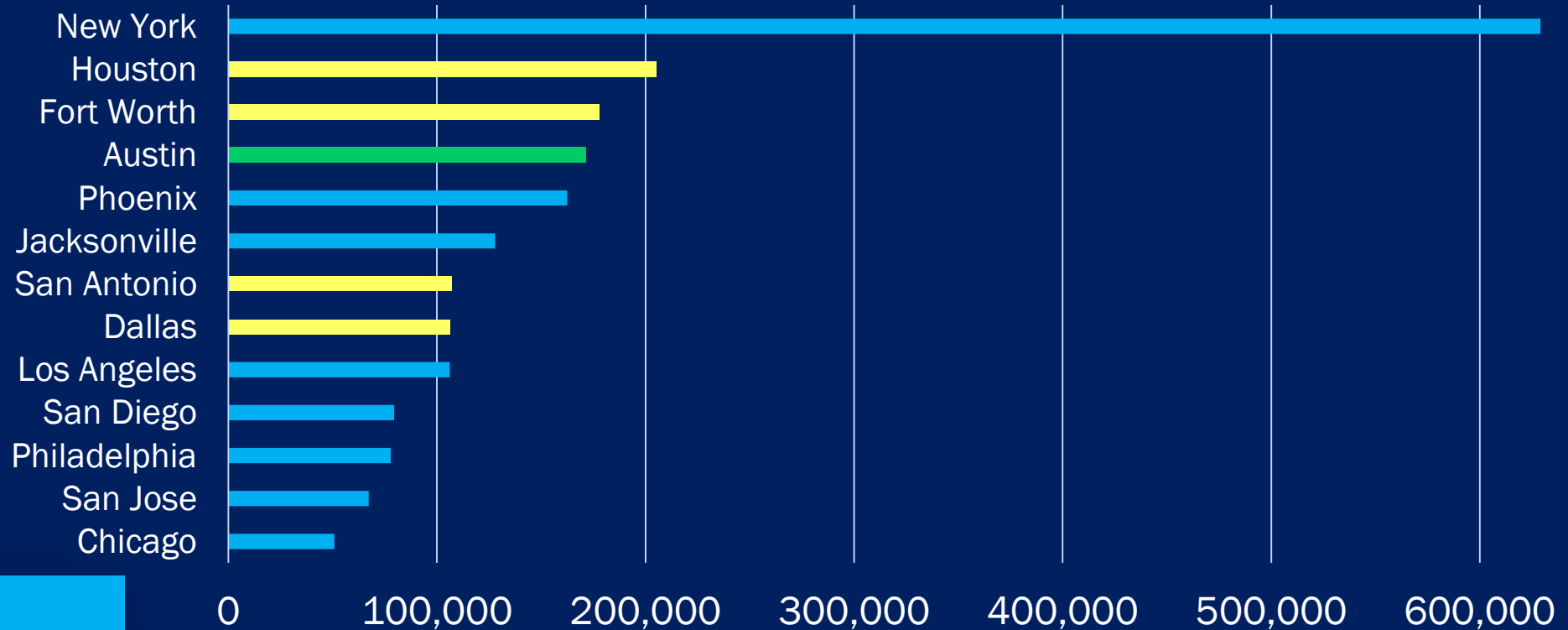


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses 1870 – 2020.



# Austin is the 11<sup>th</sup> largest city in the country but growth rivals that of the nation's largest cities.

Numeric Change among U.S. Largest Cities, 2010-2020



171k in  
10 yrs

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data, 2010 and 2020.



# Austin was the fastest-growing large metro in the country every year this decade.

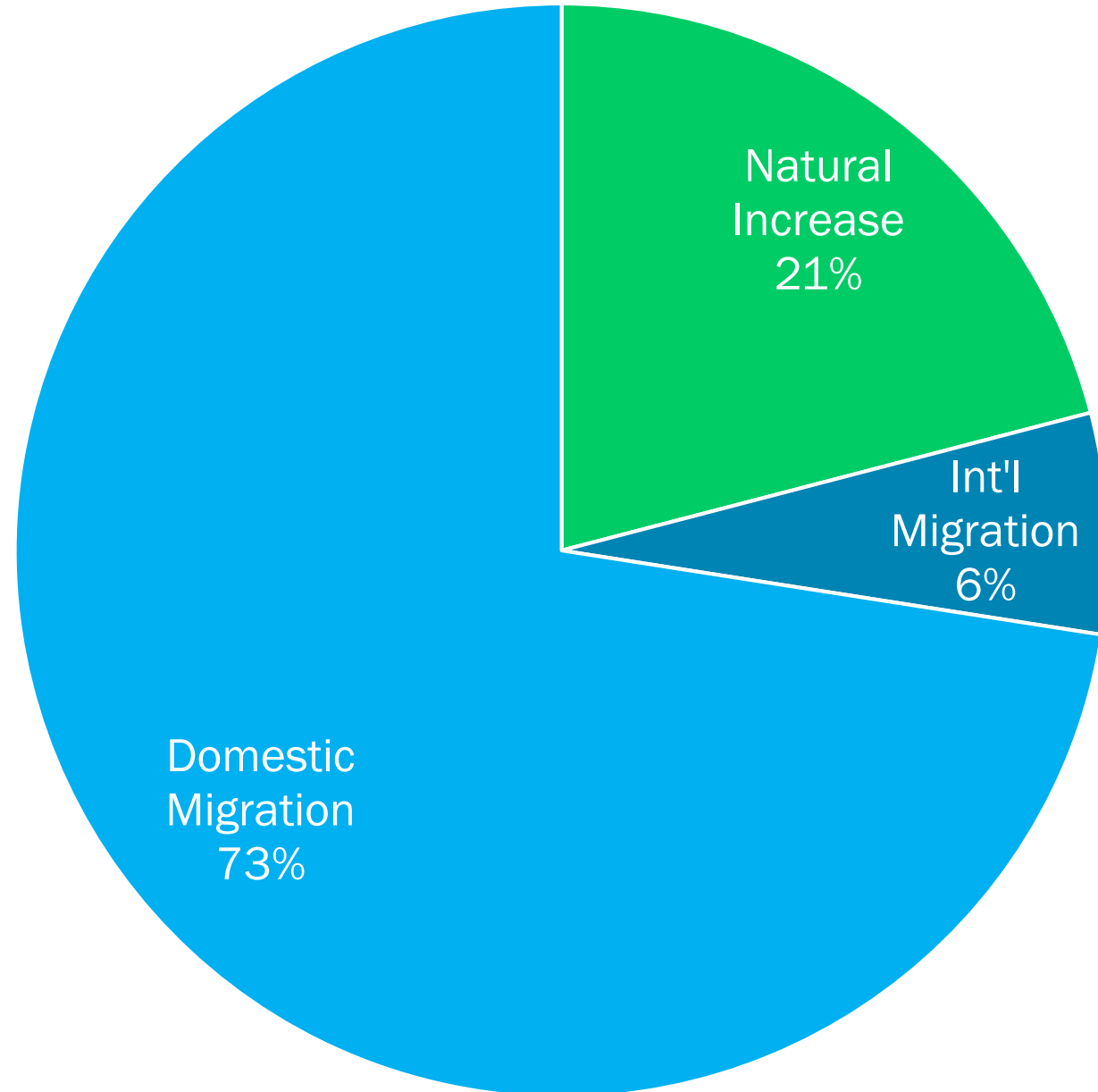
	2020 Population	Numeric Change, 2010-2020	Percent Change, 2010-2020
<b>Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX</b>	<b>2,283,371</b>	<b>567,082</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	2,673,376	538,965	25.3%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	1,413,982	283,492	25.1%
Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	1,989,519	343,319	20.9%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	7,122,240	1,201,824	20.3%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	7,637,387	1,270,845	20.0%
San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	2,558,143	415,635	19.4%
Jacksonville, FL	1,605,848	260,252	19.3%
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	2,660,329	416,369	18.6%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	4,018,762	578,953	16.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census, P.L. 94-171.



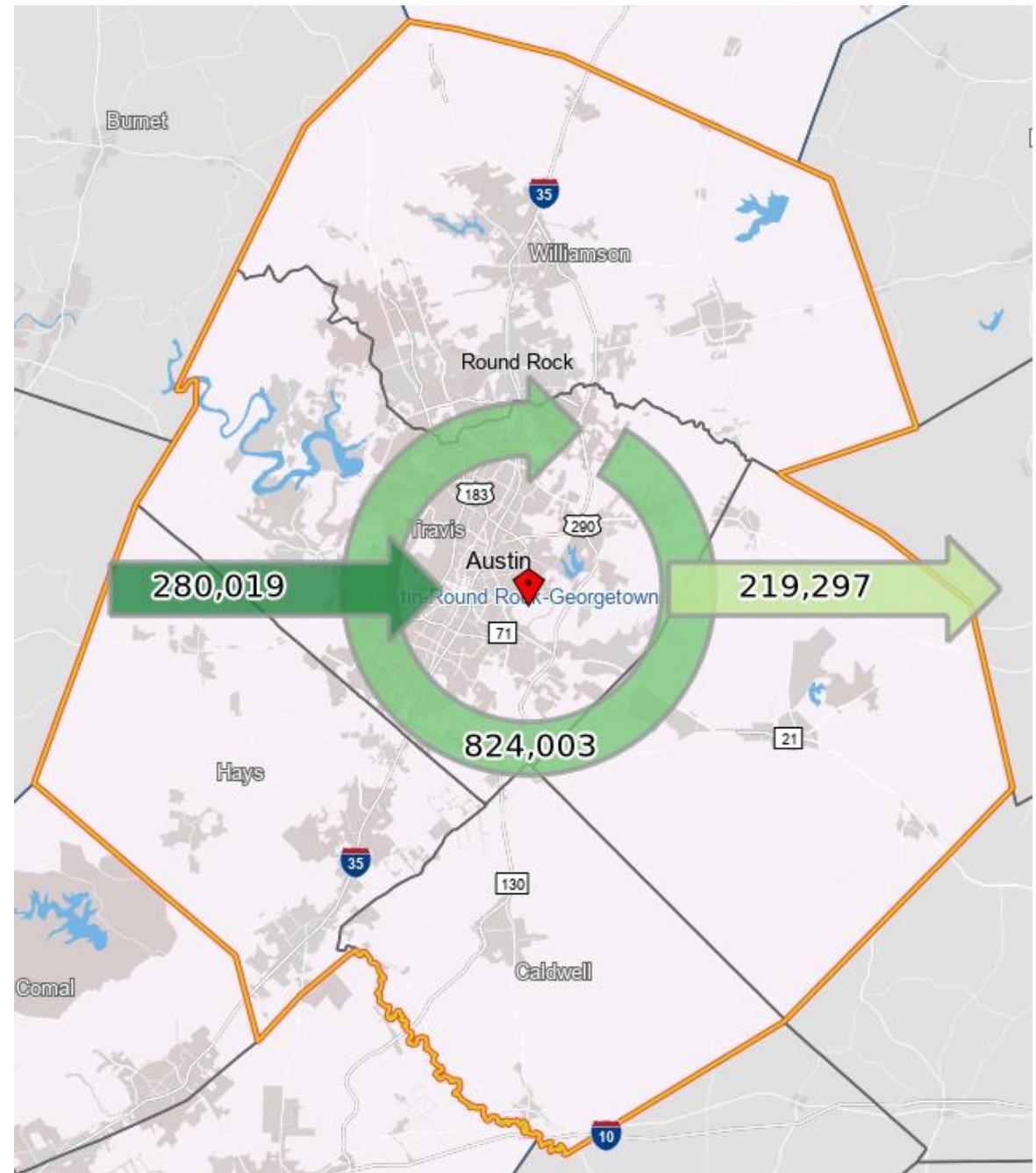
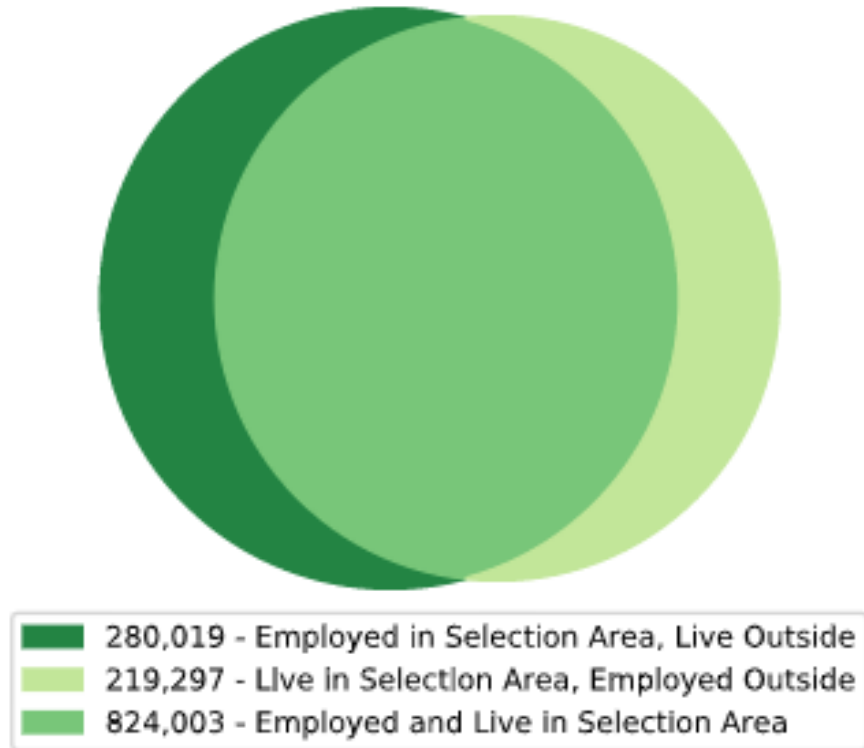
# Drivers of Growth

- Migration from other states and other parts of Texas drove nearly 3/4 of the growth in the Austin Metro area between July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020.
- Increased share due to increase in newcomers paired with decreases in international migration and natural increase.





# Austin Work Flows 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, On the Map Work Flows, 2019.

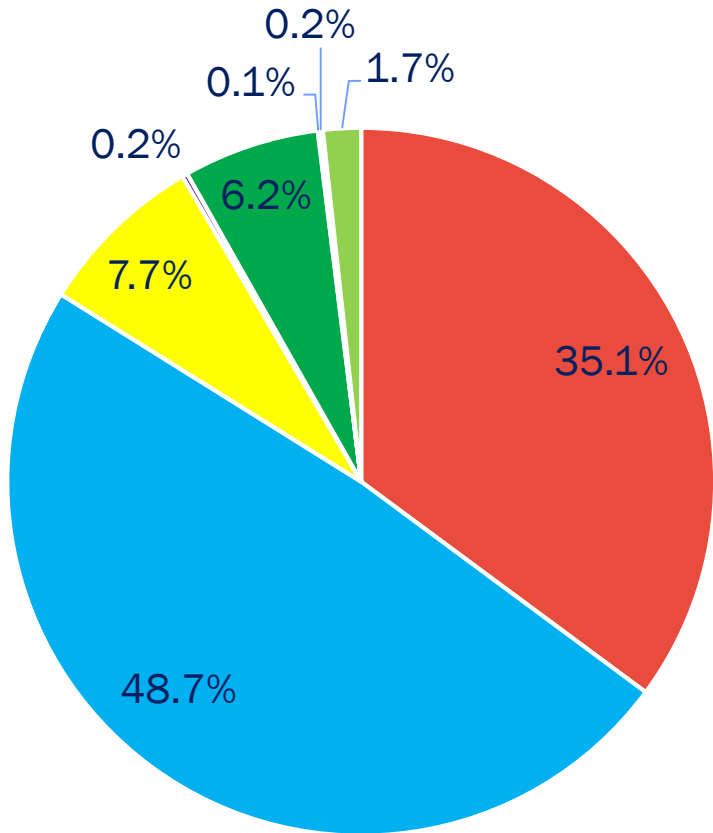




# Austin's Unique Diversity

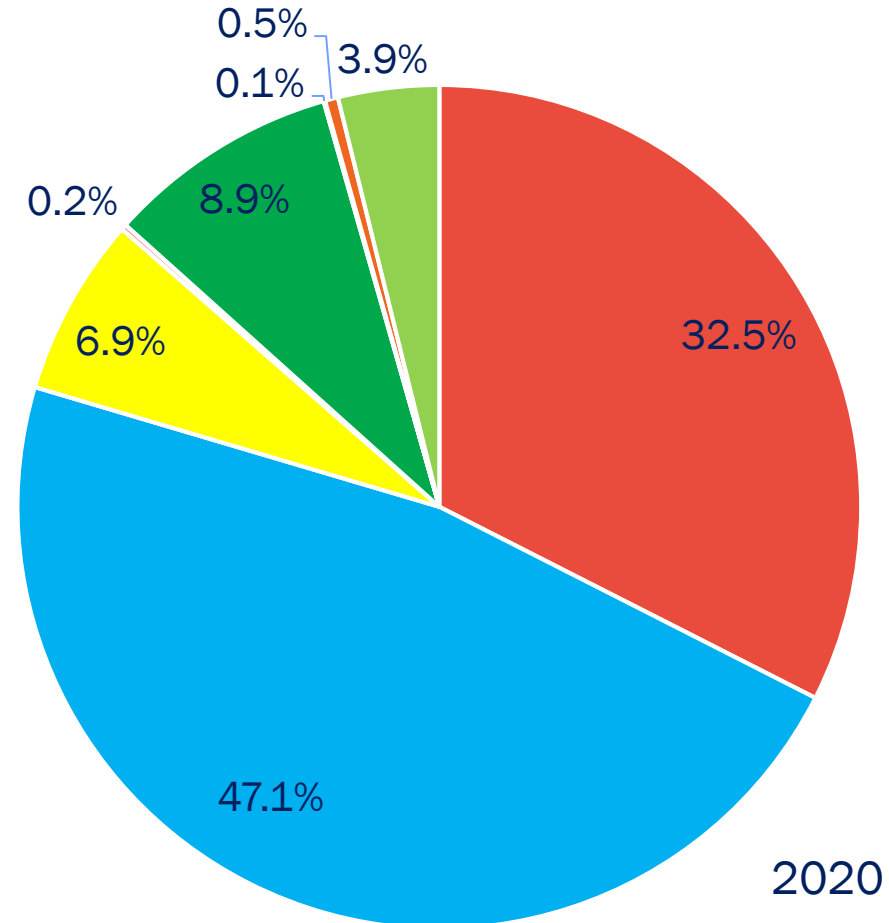


# Austin Race/Ethnicity Composition, 2010 & 2020



2010

- Hispanic or Latino
- White, NH
- Black or African American, NH
- American Indian and Alaska Native, NH
- Asian, NH
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, NH
- Some Other Race, NH



2020



# Change in Austin's Racial-Ethnic Composition, 2010 to 2020

**40% Austin vs 5% TX, US**

**More than doubled**

**Over 1 in 5**

**50% of TX, US growth**

**<1% of TX growth**

NH White population driving growth in Austin.

Fastest-growing race groups: Of Another Race and Multiracial

Asian population fastest-growing single race group

Hispanic population contributed 20% of total growth last decade

Black population also grew, but at slower rate



# Austin's foreign-born population originates from 6 continents and over 100 different countries.

## Top 20 Countries of Origin of Foreign-Born Population in Austin, 2019

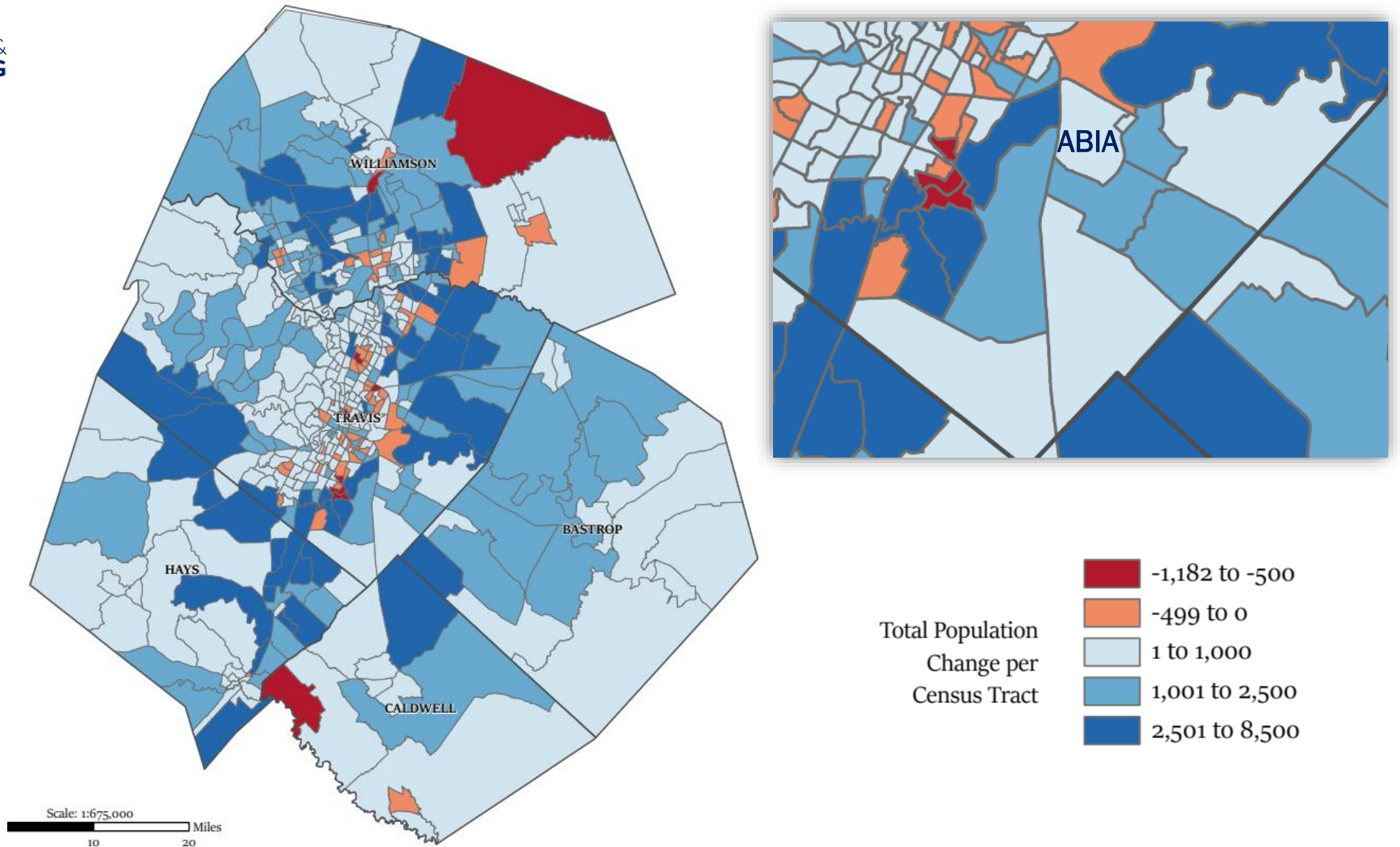
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|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Mexico   | 6. Cuba        | 11. The Philippines | 16. Germany   |
| 2. India    | 7. Korea       | 12. Taiwan          | 17. Nigeria   |
| 3. China    | 8. Guatemala   | 13. Pakistan        | 18. Venezuela |
| 4. Honduras | 9. El Salvador | 14. Iran            | 19. Ethiopia  |
| 5. Vietnam  | 10. Canada     | 15. Iraq            | 20. Colombia  |



# Areas of Growth & Change

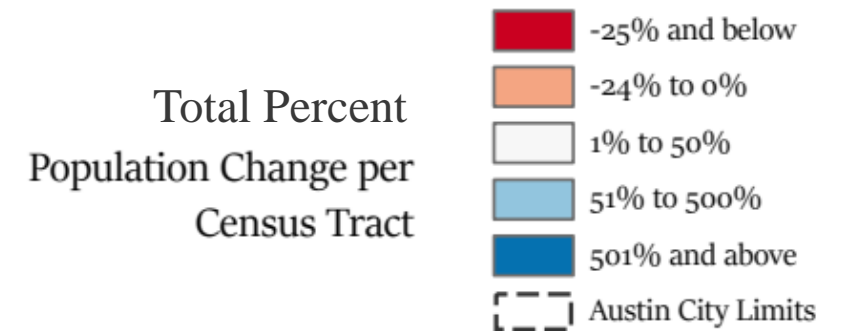
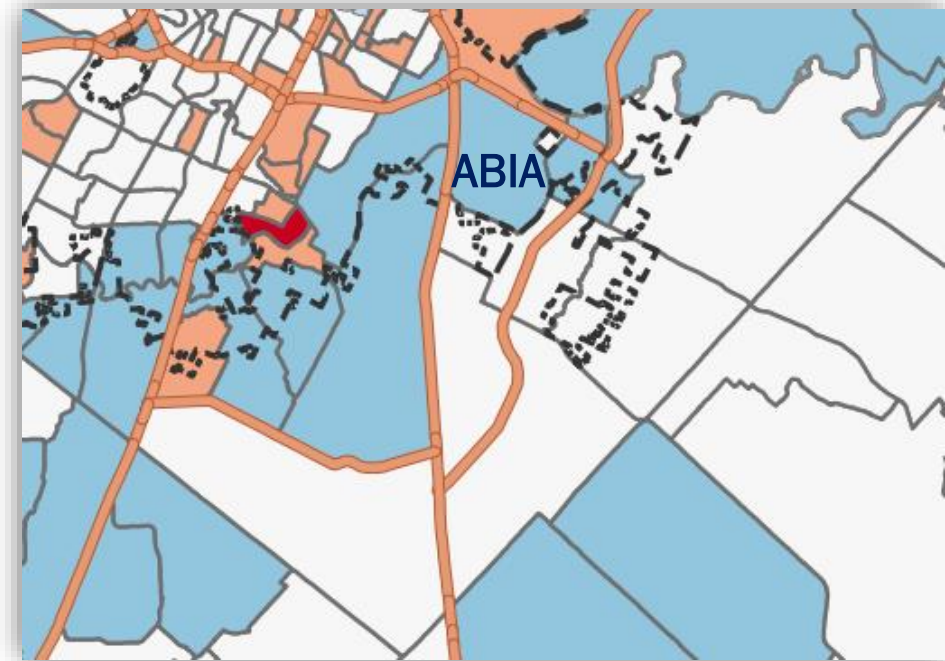
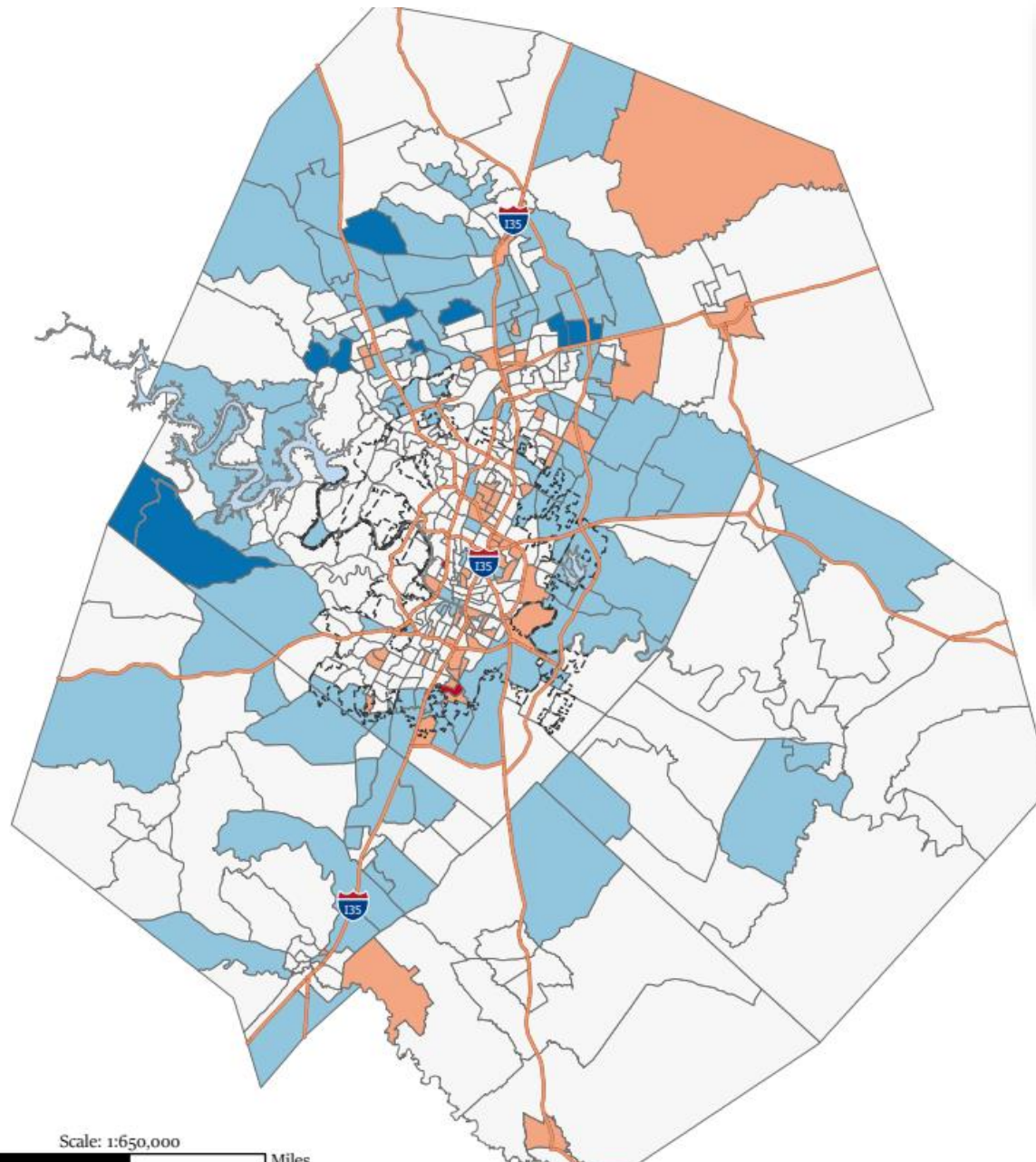


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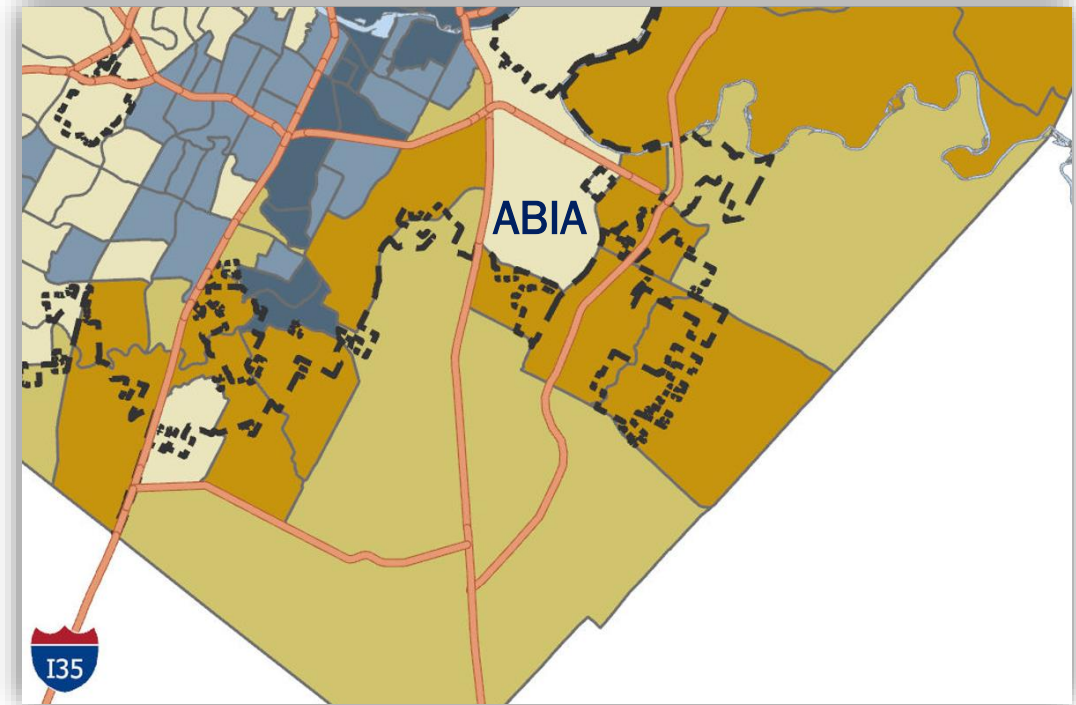
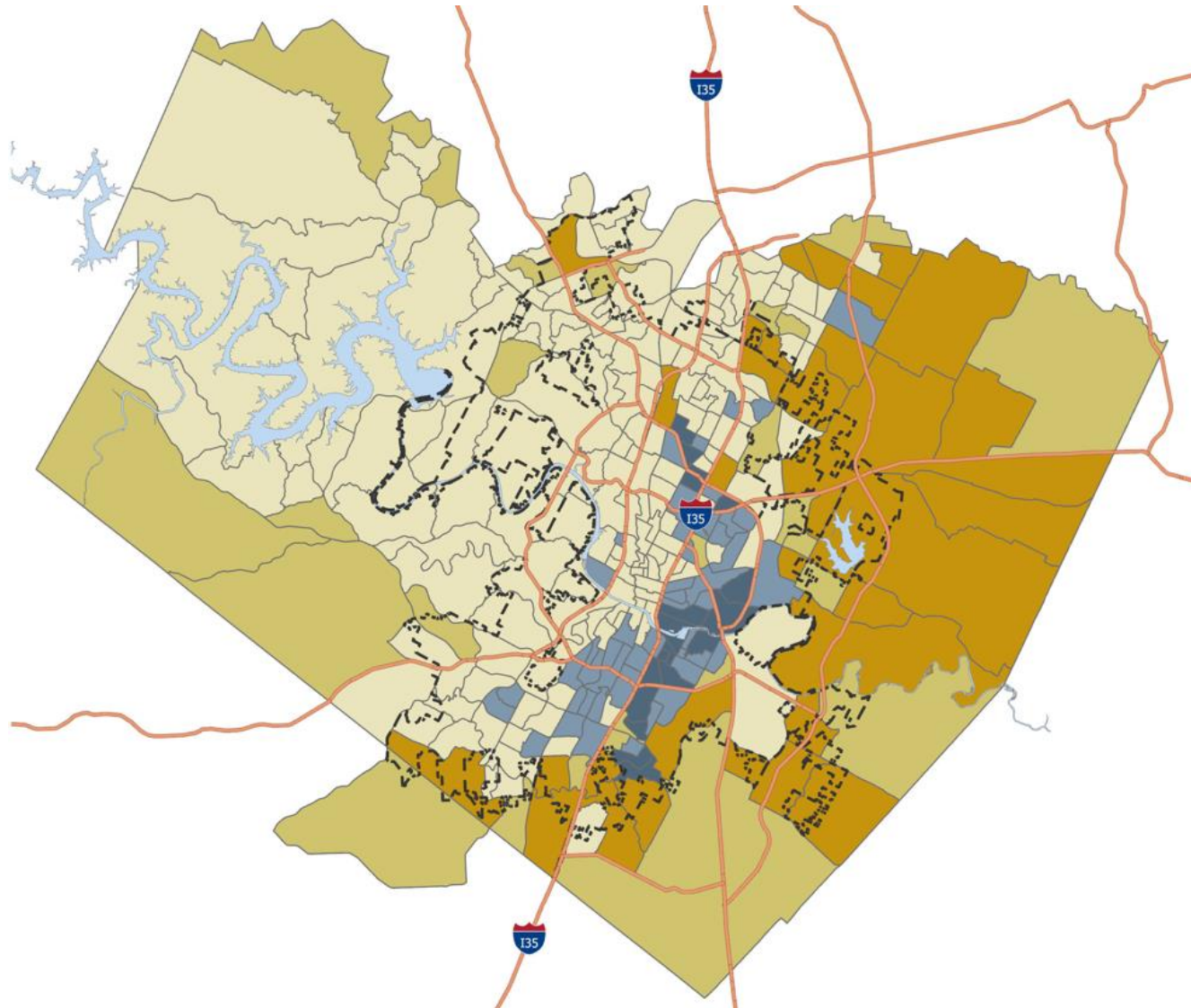




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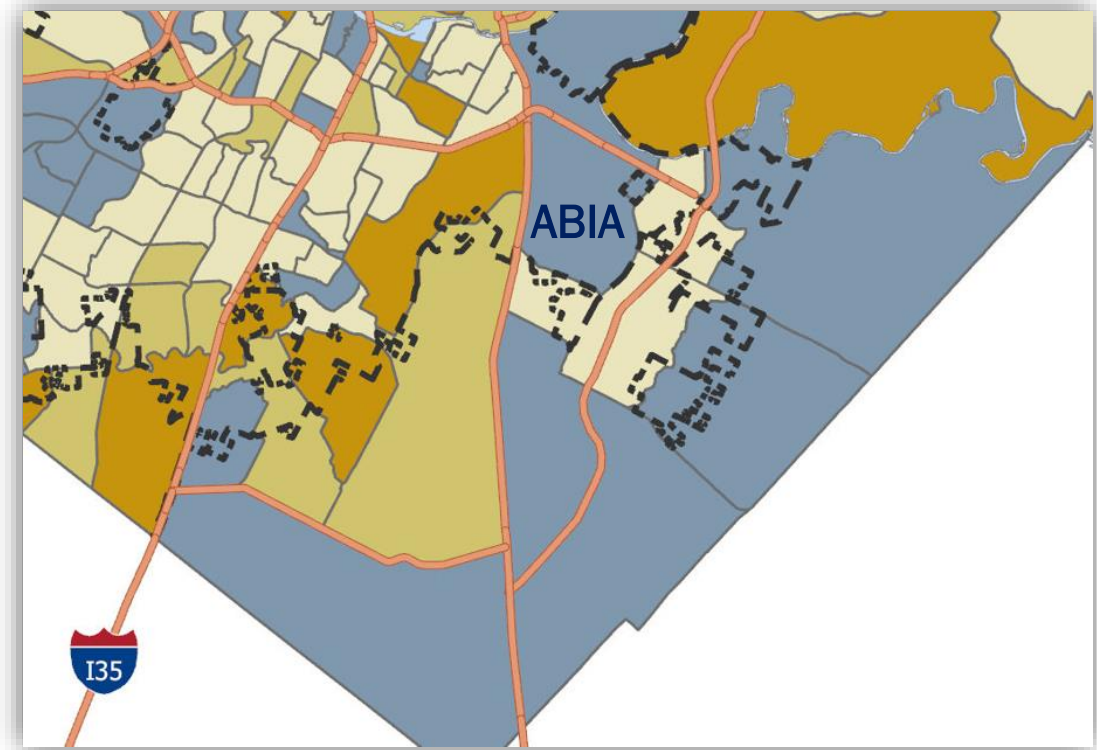
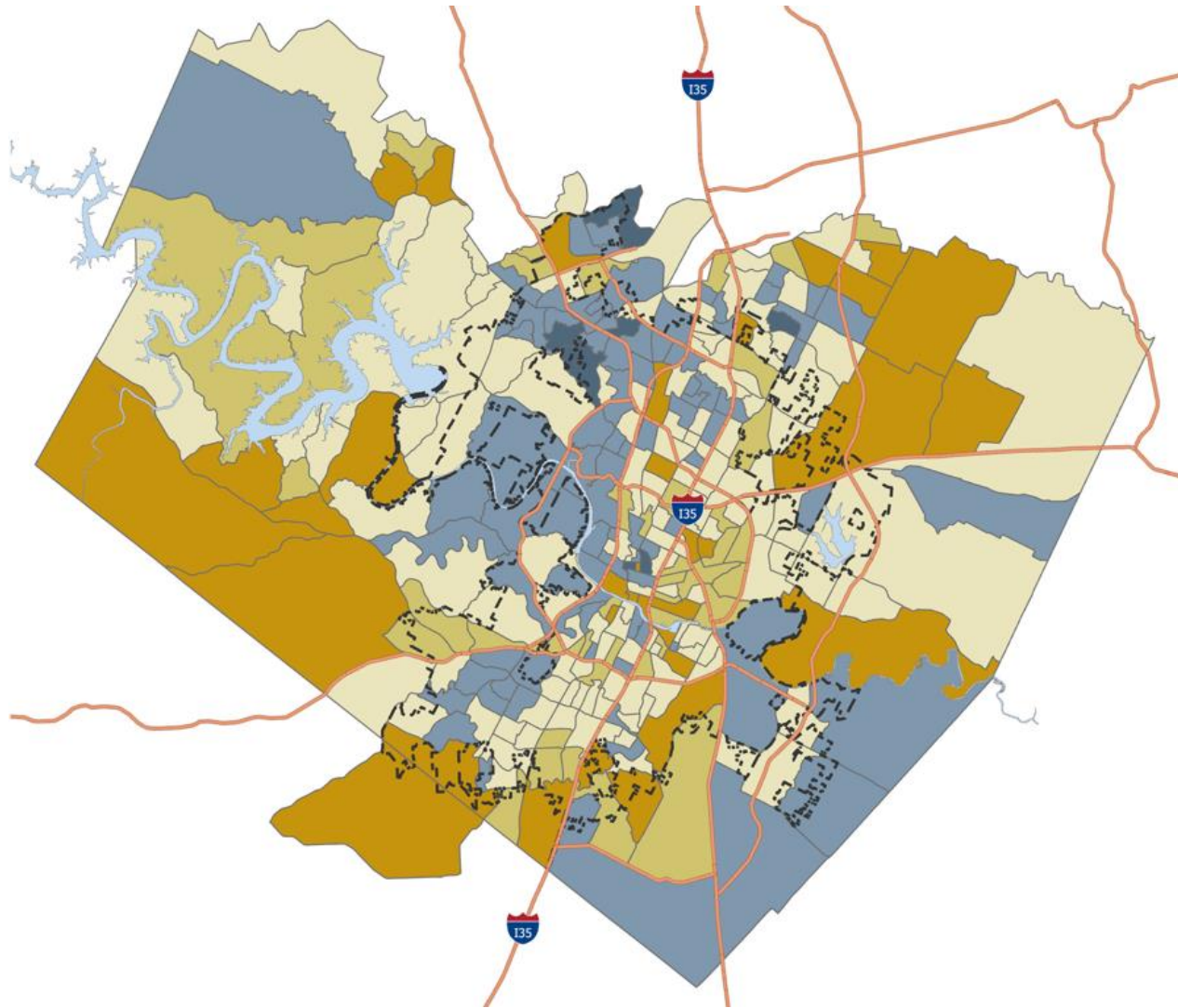
Hispanic/Latino  
Population Change per  
Census Tract







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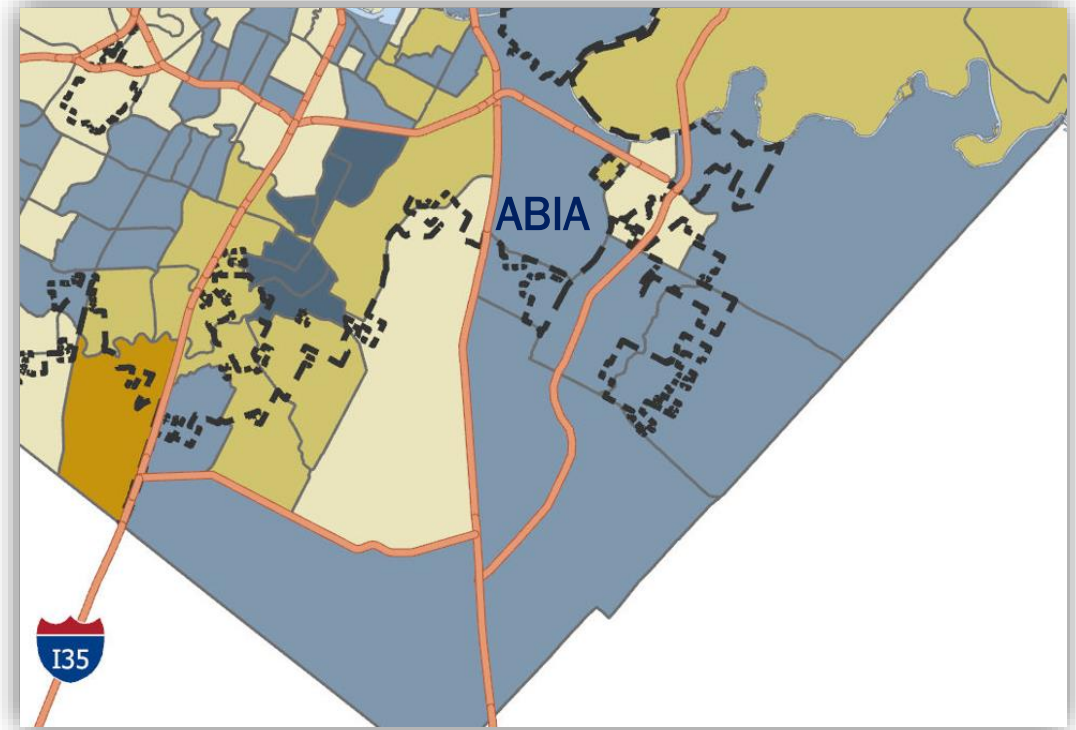
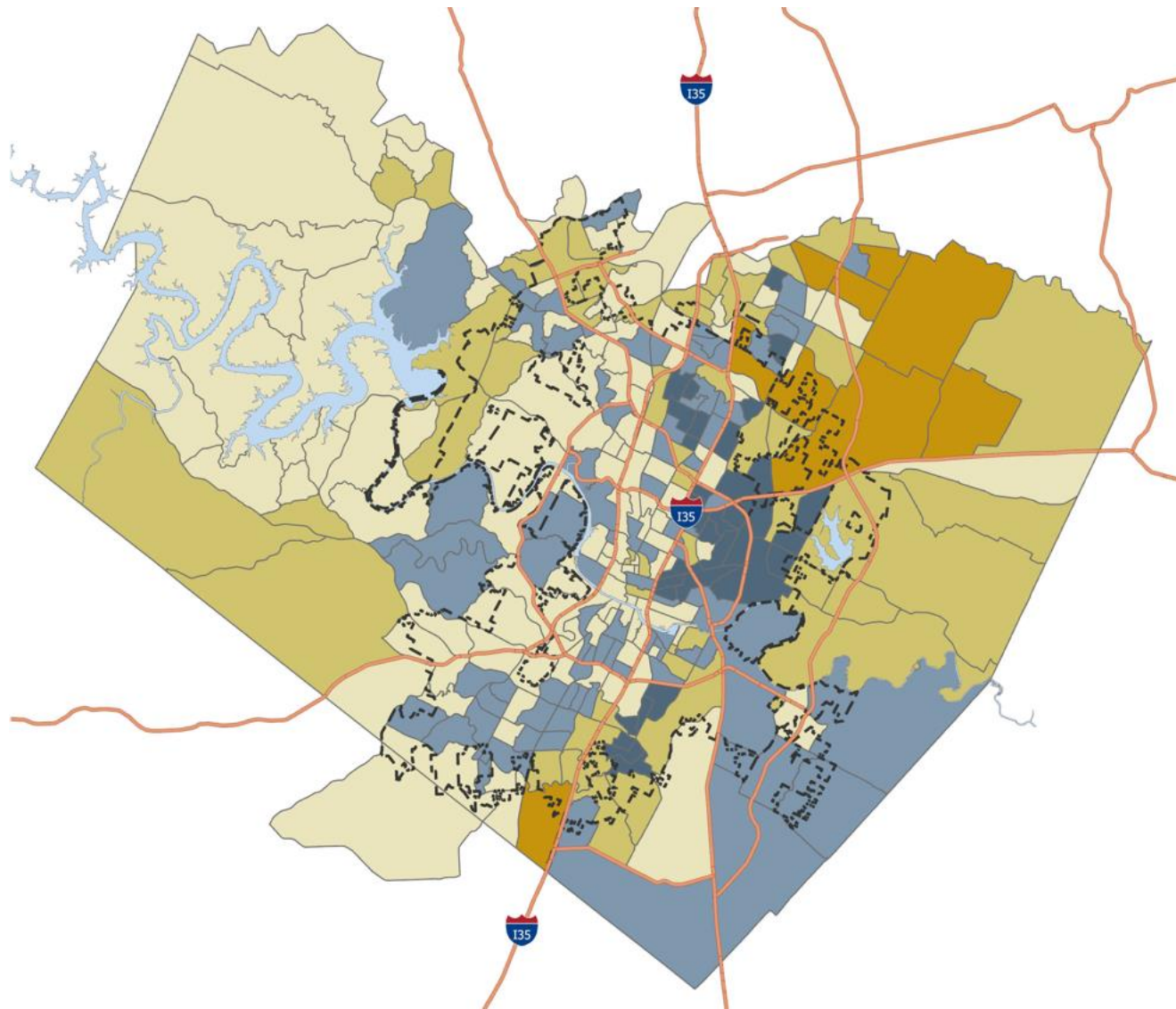


Non-Hispanic White  
Population Change per  
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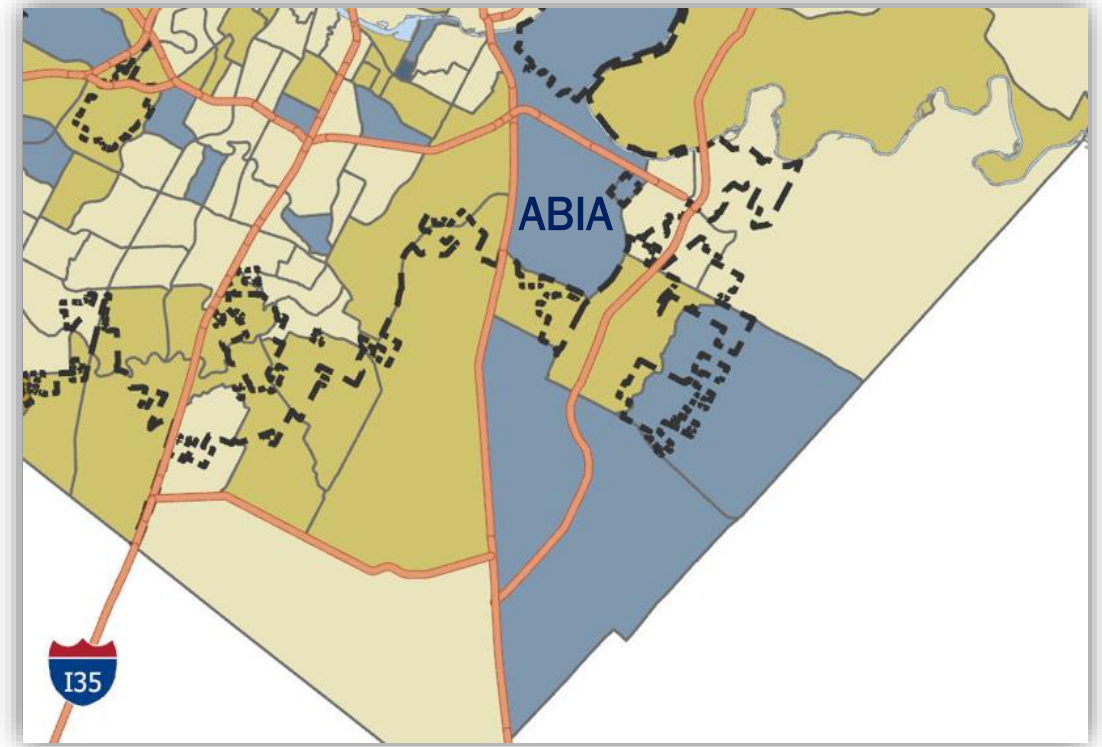
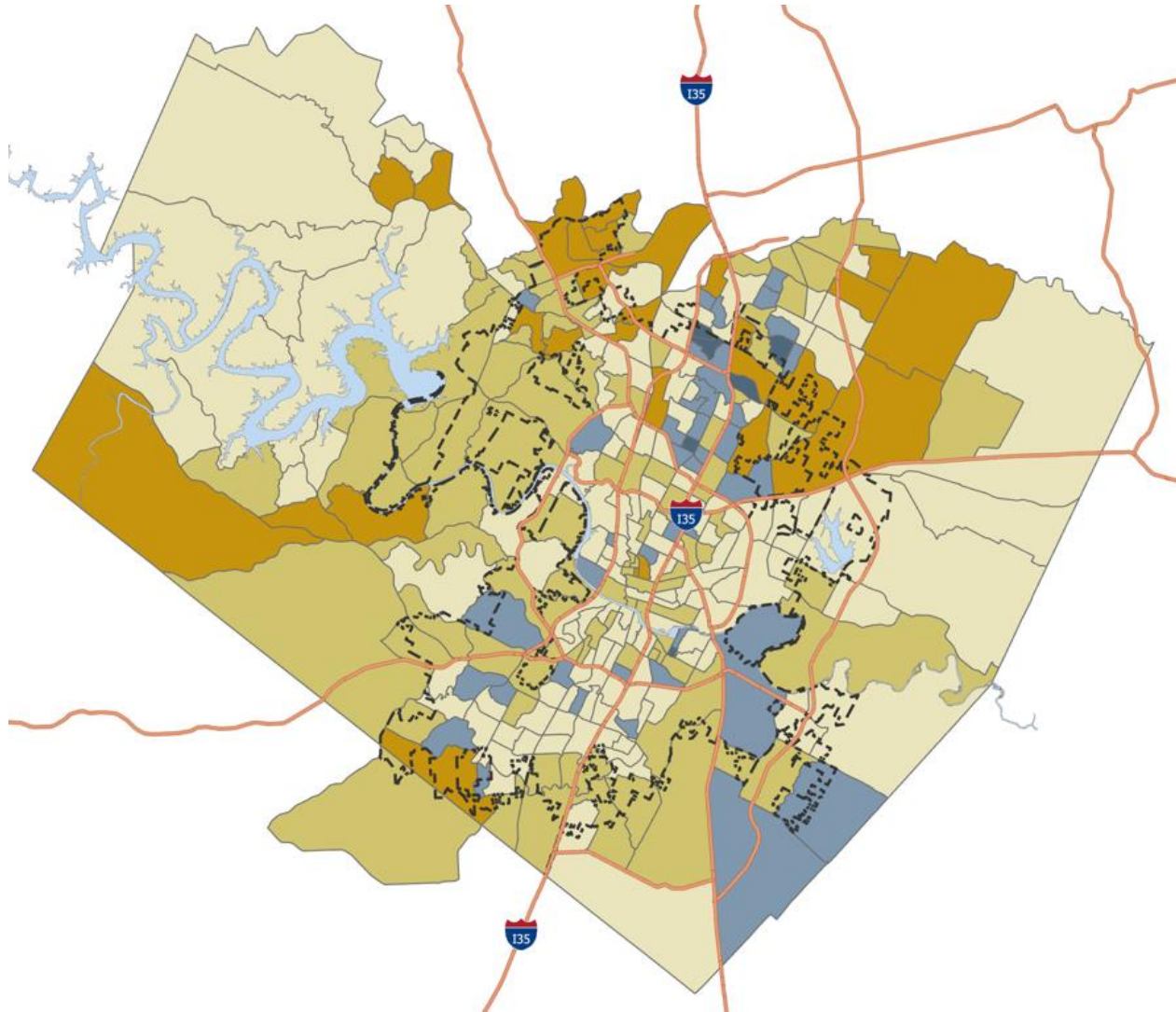
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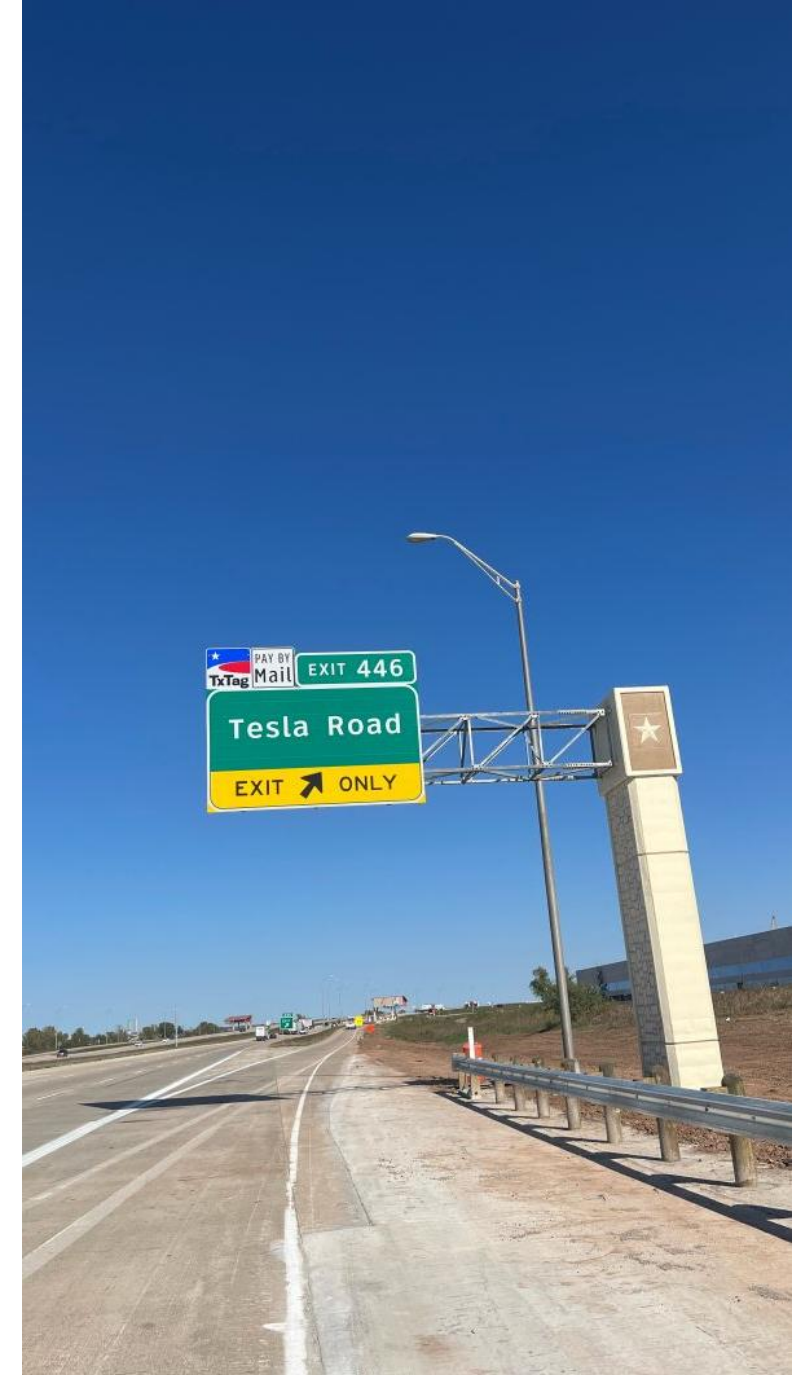
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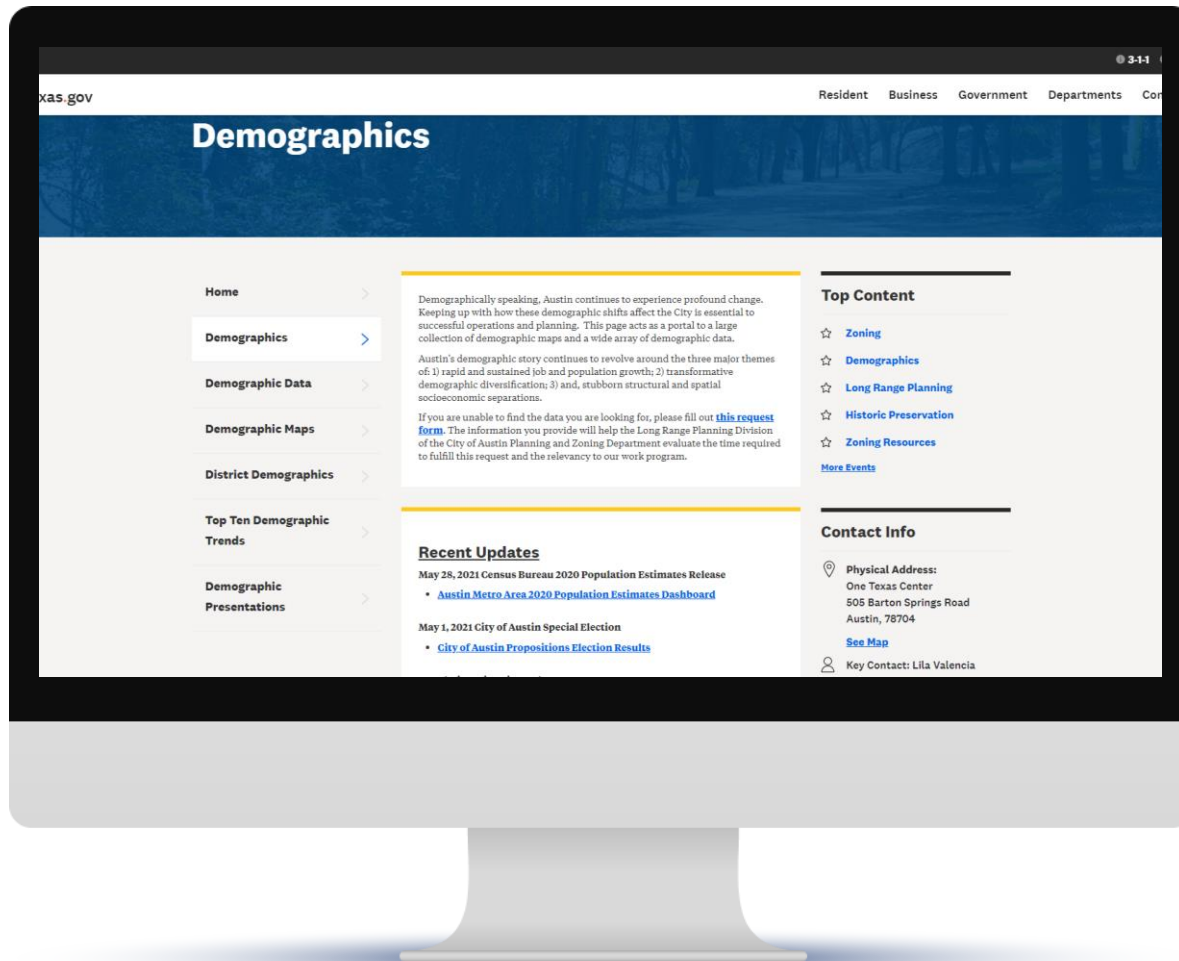




# Growing Pains and Gains

- Strong population growth, increasing diversity
- Resilient job growth, although hospitality still lagging
- Unique pattern of diversity, including a decline in Black and Latino children
- Burdens of growth disproportionately impacting communities of color, many in the immediate ABIA area





- [austintexas.gov/department/demographics](https://austintexas.gov/department/demographics)
- Recent Updates
  - 2020 Census interactive and static map series
  - 2020 Census dashboard
  - Links to Data Sets in Open Data Portal
- Data Request form
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# Thank you!

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