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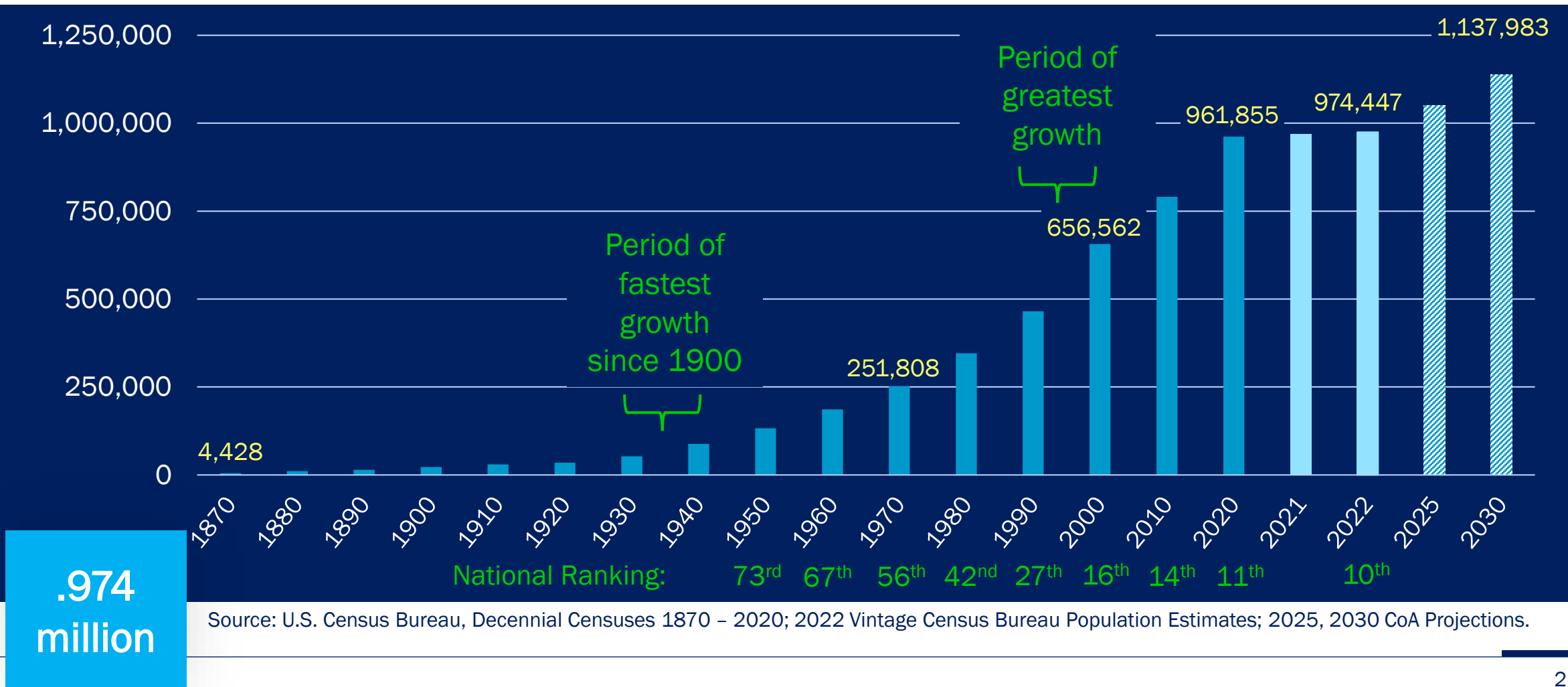
Population Change and Demographic Trends for Austin's Asian American Population

Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission

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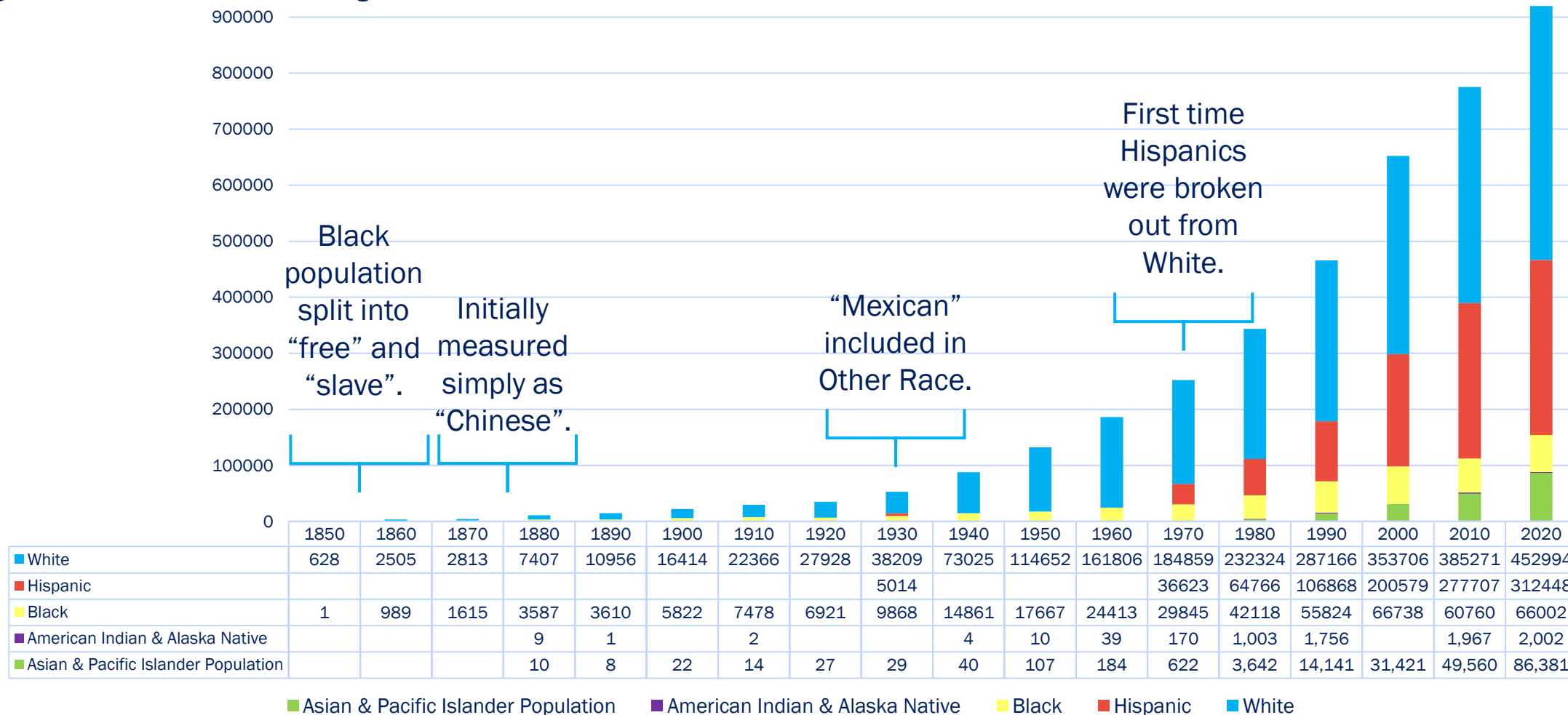


Austin's population has been doubling every 20 to 25 years. Recent growth has been at a slower rate.



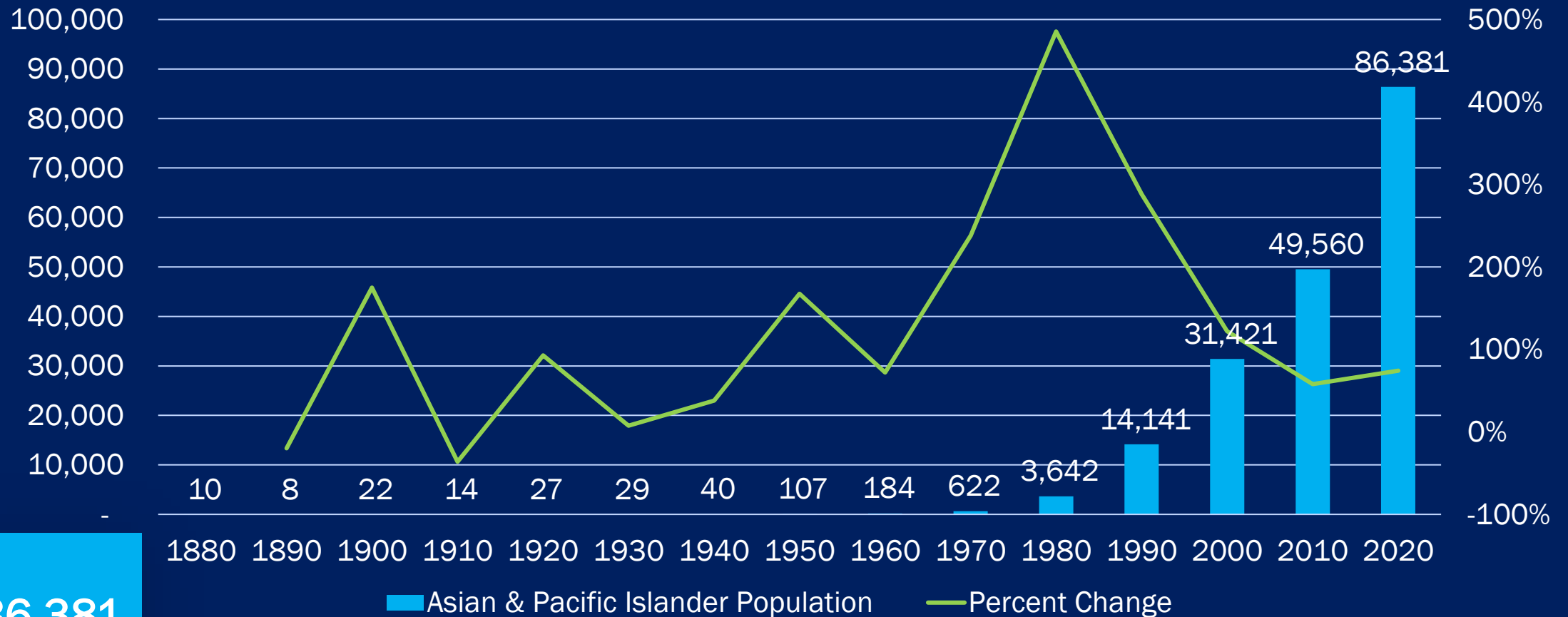


The Asian population has always been a part of Austin's growth history.





Asian & Pacific Islander Population, Austin, 1880-2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Historical Census Statistics for Large Cities and Other Urban Places in the U.S.



Where do Austinites come from?

Place of Birth, 2022

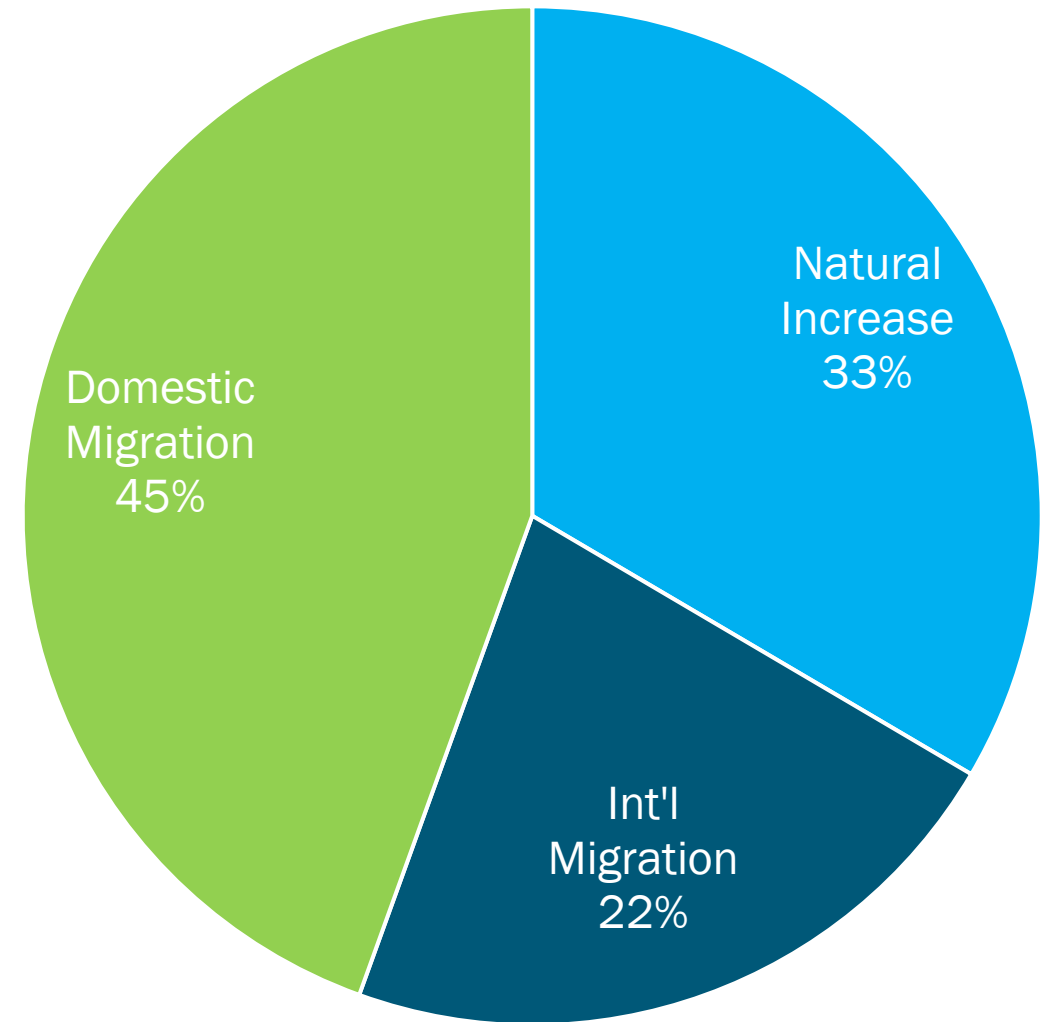
	Total Population	Hispanics	Asians
Born in Texas	48%	58%	19%
Born in other US State	32%	13%	18%
Native born, outside US	2%	2%	2%
Born in Another Country	18%	27%	61%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-Year Estimates
Note: Figures in red represent a decrease since 2012, in blue an increase since 2012.



Drivers of Growth

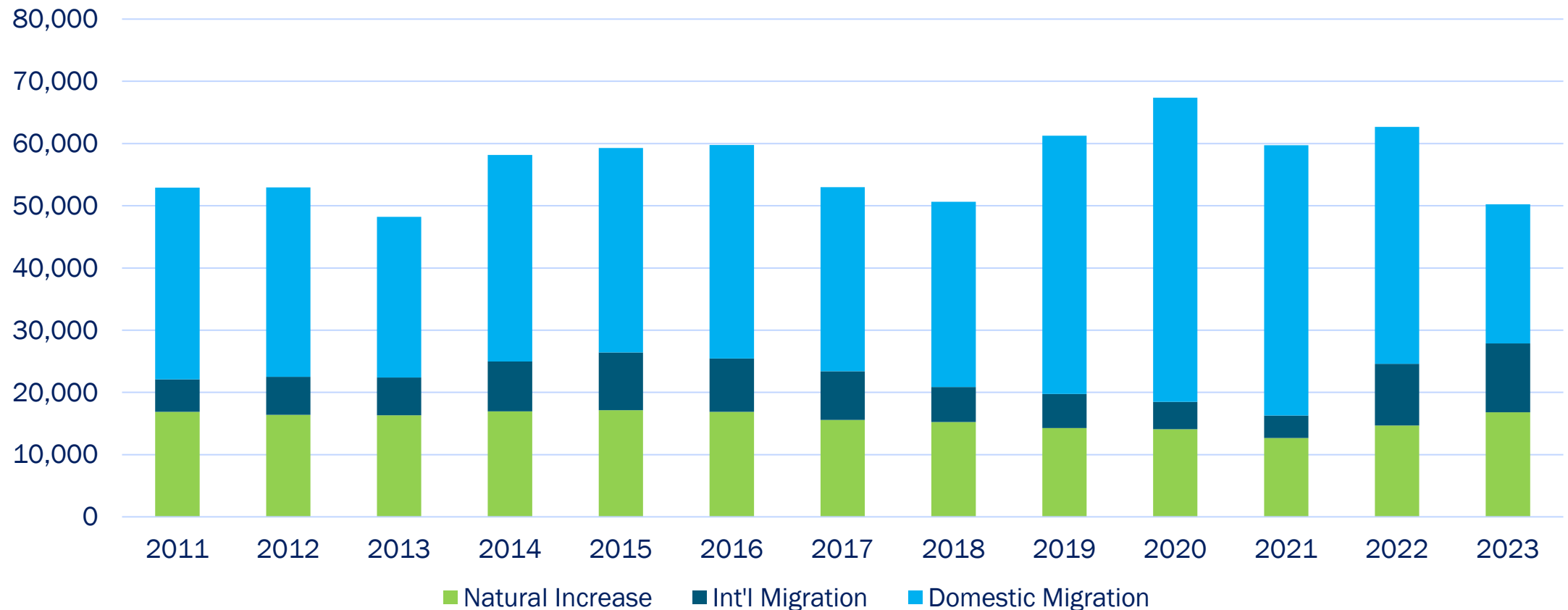
- Migration continues to be a major component of growth to the Austin metro area.
- Migration from other parts of Texas and other states made up 45% of the growth in the Austin metro area between July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023.
- Significant increase in the share of international migration during this time.
- Natural increase remains relatively stable.





Although migration has long been a major contributor of growth to the Austin region, recent figures show slower growth coming from domestic migration.

Components of Population Change, Austin Metro, 2011-2023





Diversity within Austin's Asian Population

Origins of Asians, 2022

	Population	Share of Asian Total Population
Total Asian Population	80,245	100.0%
Asian Indian	30,361	37.8%
Chinese	15,246	19.0%
Vietnamese	9,659	12.0%
Korean	6,738	8.4%
Filipino	4,790	6.0%
Pakistani	2,135	2.7%
Two or more Asian groups	1,943	2.4%
Taiwanese	1,507	1.9%
Japanese	1,412	1.8%
Nepalese	1,344	1.7%
Other Central Asian	1,212	1.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates



Austin's immigrant population originates from over 120 different countries.

Top 20 Countries of Origin of Foreign-Born Population in Austin, 2022

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



Over 45 different languages are spoken by Austin residents; 10.3% are limited English speakers.

Top 15 Languages spoken by Austin residents 5 years and older

1. English	languages	11. Arabic
2. Spanish	6. Vietnamese	12. Nepali, Marathi, or other Indic languages
3. Chinese, including Mandarin and Cantonese	7. Tamil	13. Tagalog, including Filipino
4. Hindi	8. Korean	14. Portuguese
5. Yoruba, Twi, Igbo or other Western African	9. Telugu	15. Urdu
	10. French, including Cajun	



Languages Spoken in Austin Homes, 2022

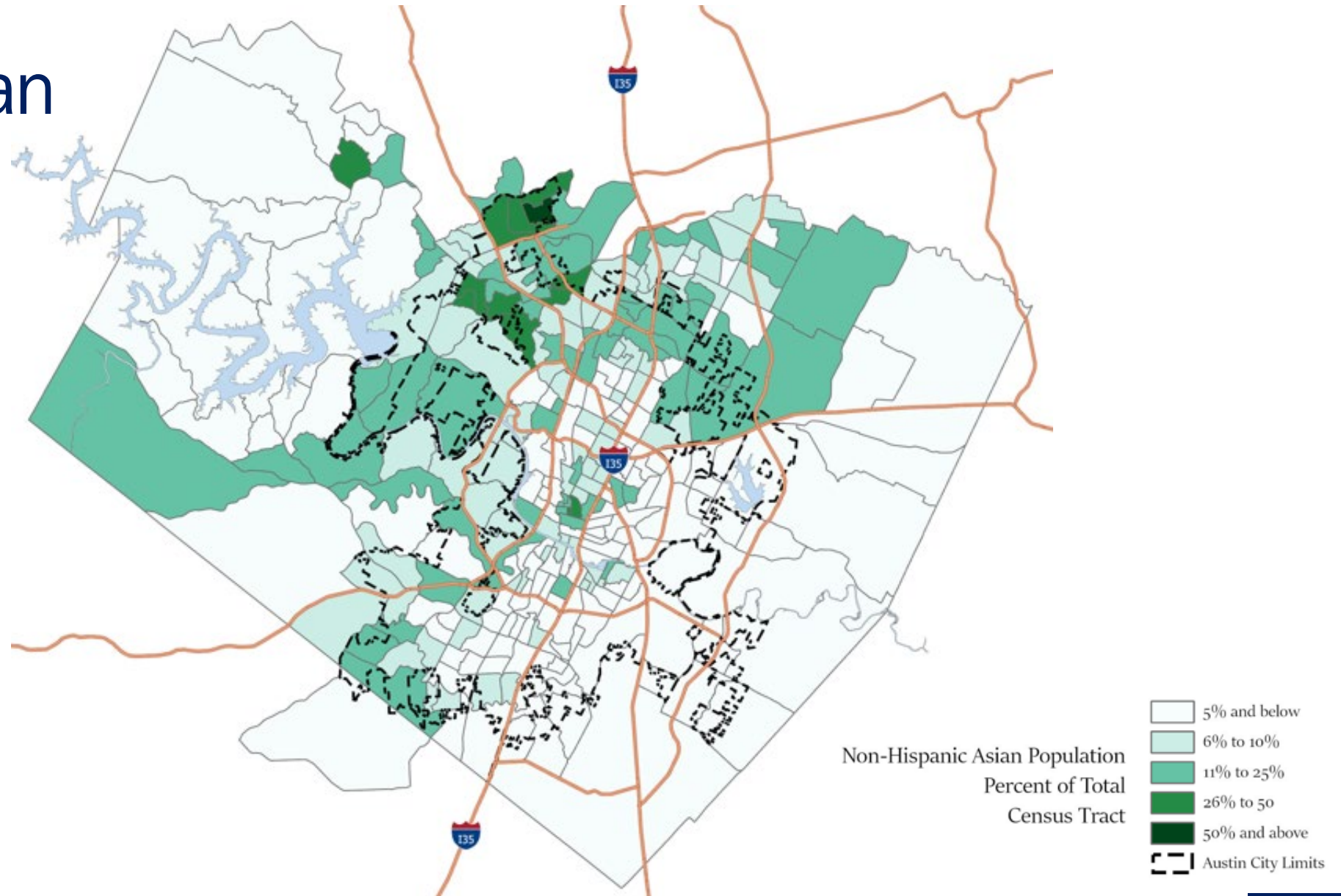
Population 5 years and older who:	Total Population	Asians	Hispanics
Speak only English	70.4%	72.3%	60.4%
Bilingual	29.6%		
Speak English less than very well	10.3%	27.7%	39.6%

Speak English less than “very well”	5 to 17 years old	18 to 64 years old	65 years and older
Asian and Pacific Island language speakers	18.8%	24.0%	56.2%
Spanish speakers	45.2%	39.4%	31.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-Year Estimates

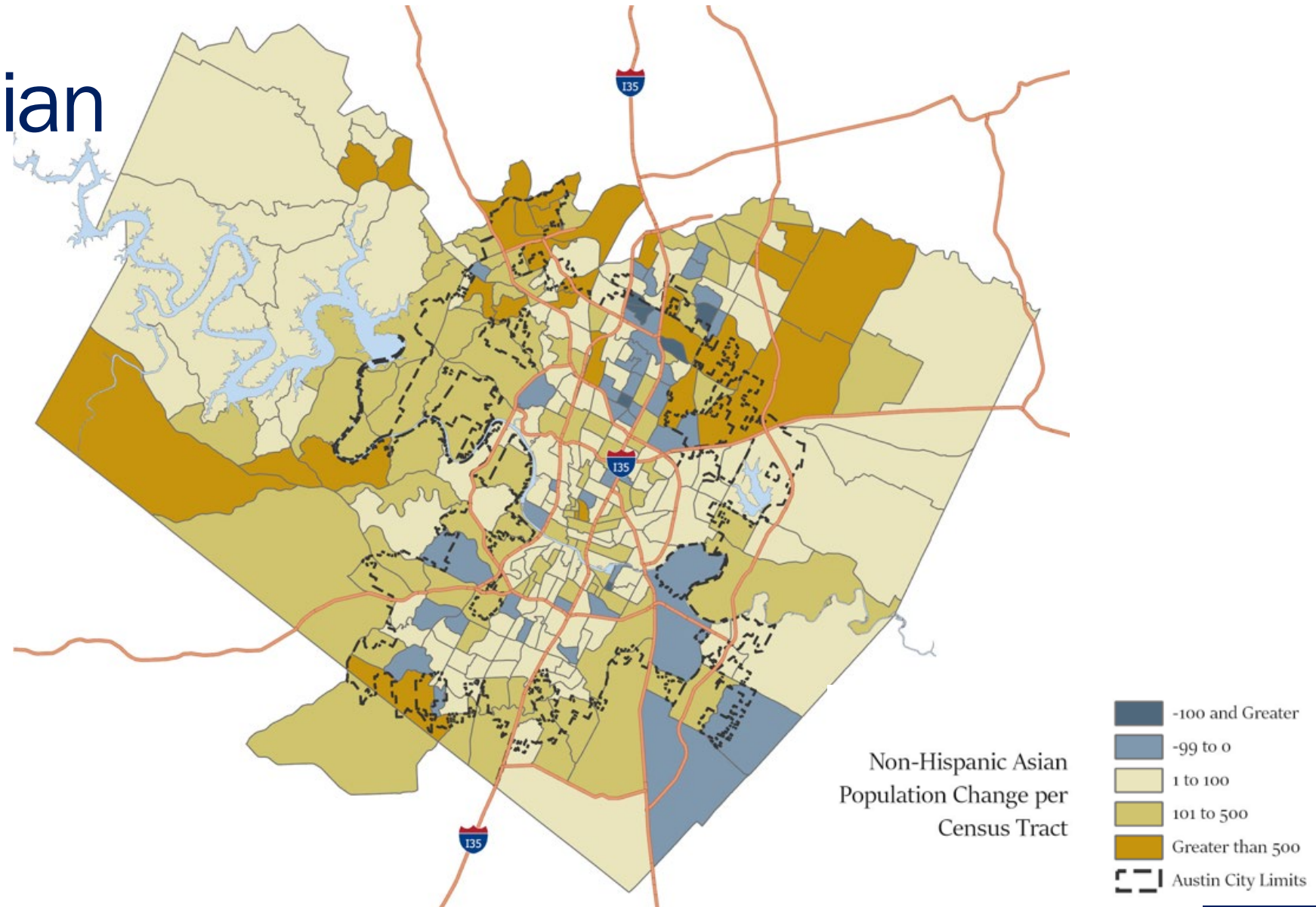


Percent Asian Population, 2020





Change in Asian Population, 2010-2020





Demographic shifts in Austin this last decade are unique and distinct from national and state shifts.

21% Austin total growth

Up from 6.2% to 8.9%

6 of 10 children

More than doubled

Asian population fastest-growing single race group

Asian population now 3rd largest race/ethnicity group

Asian population drove growth in child population over the last decade

Asian older population was the fastest growing among those 65 plus

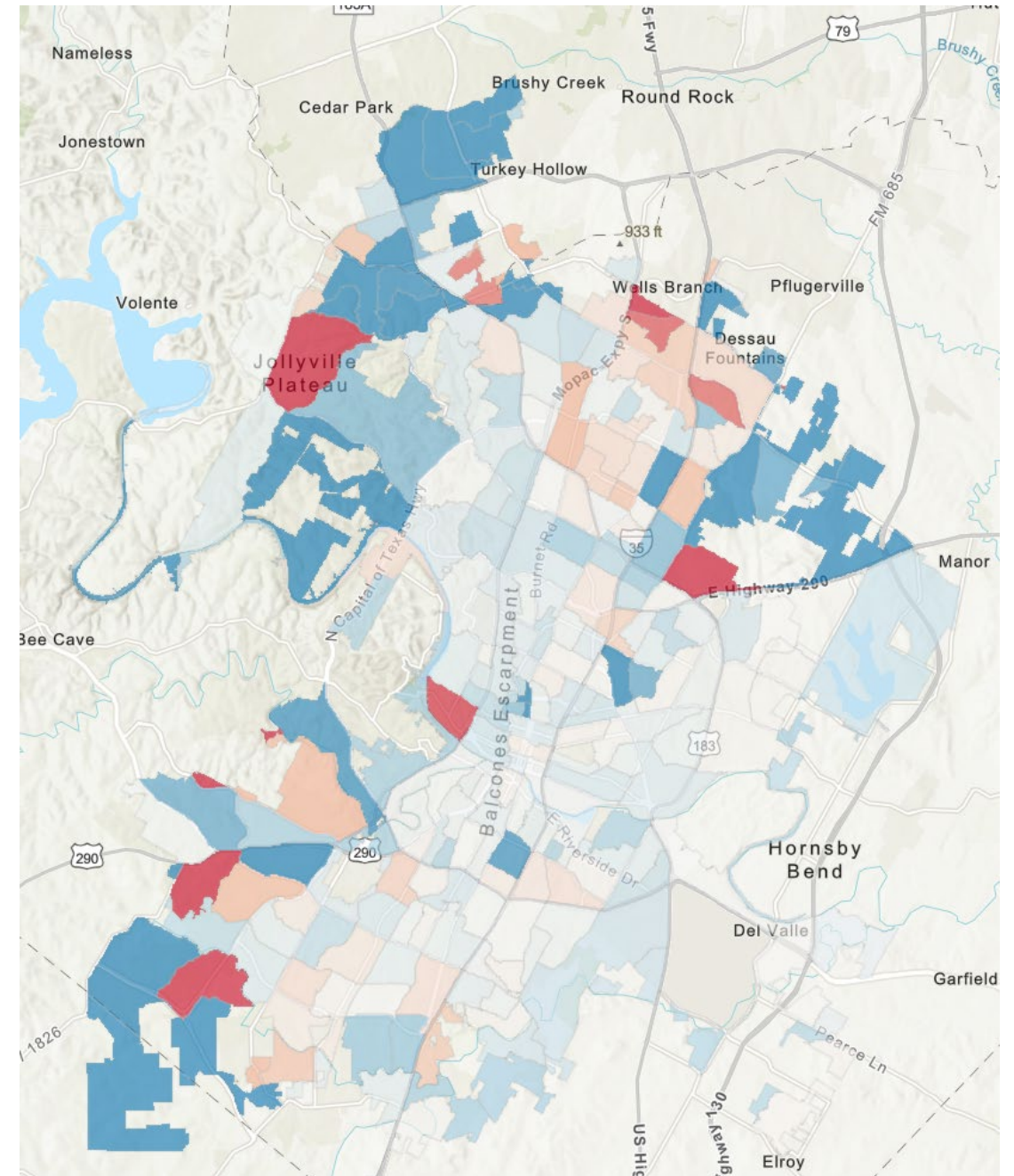
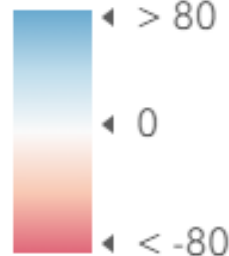


Population Change of Asian Children, 2010- 2020

Change in Asian Children



Change in Asian
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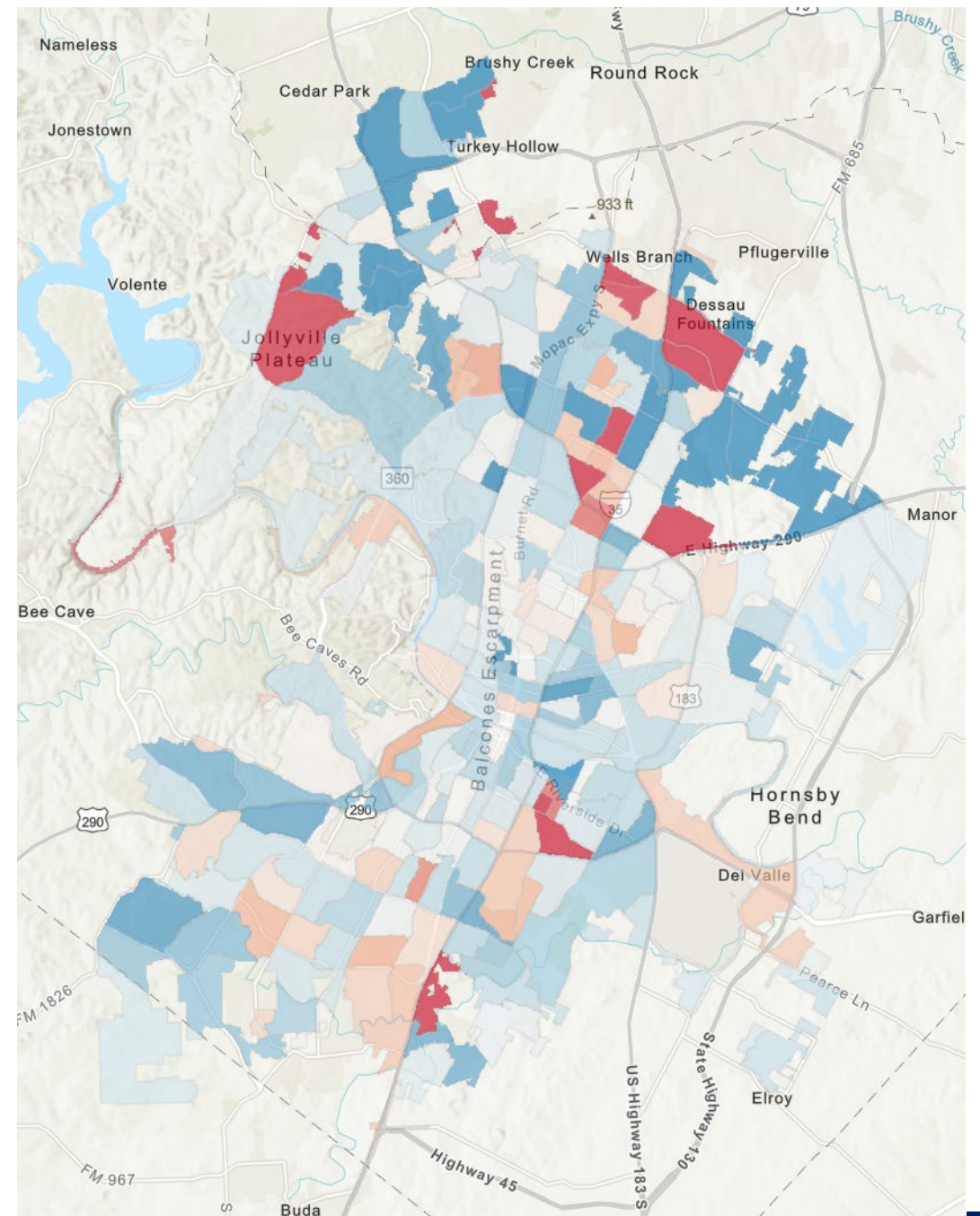
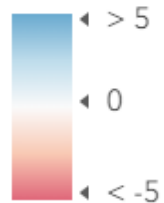


Population Change of Asian Older Adults, 2010-2020

Change in Share of Asian Older Adults



Change in Share of Asian Older
Adults



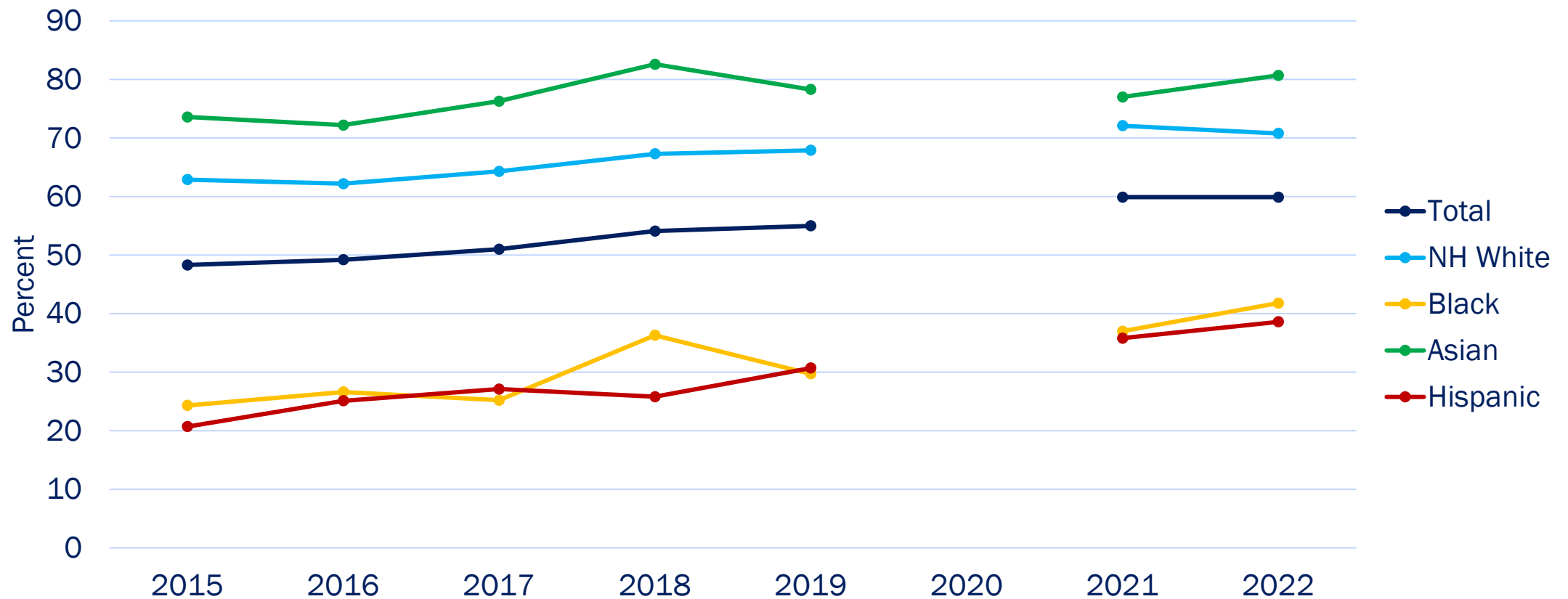


Socio-Economic Indicators



The Asian population is a significant contributor to Austin's highly educated work force.

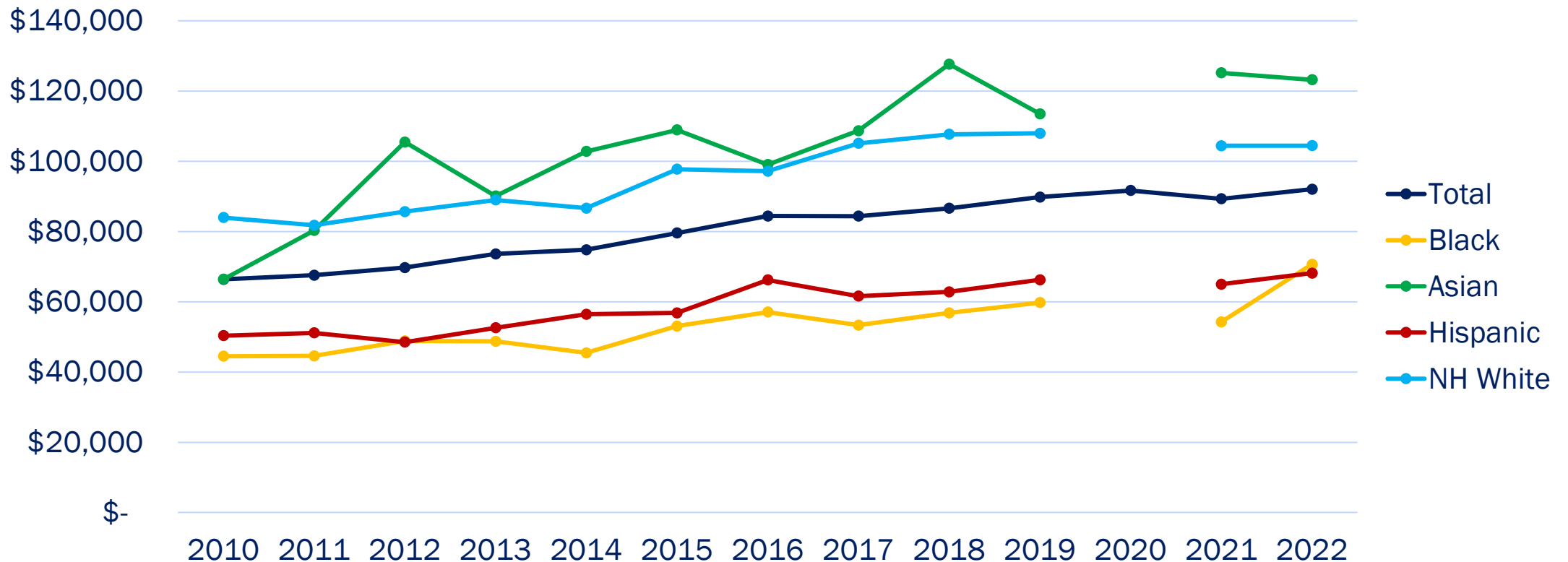
Adults with a Bachelor's Degree and Above by Race/Ethnicity, 2015 to 2022





Asian household incomes in Austin have seen significant increases.

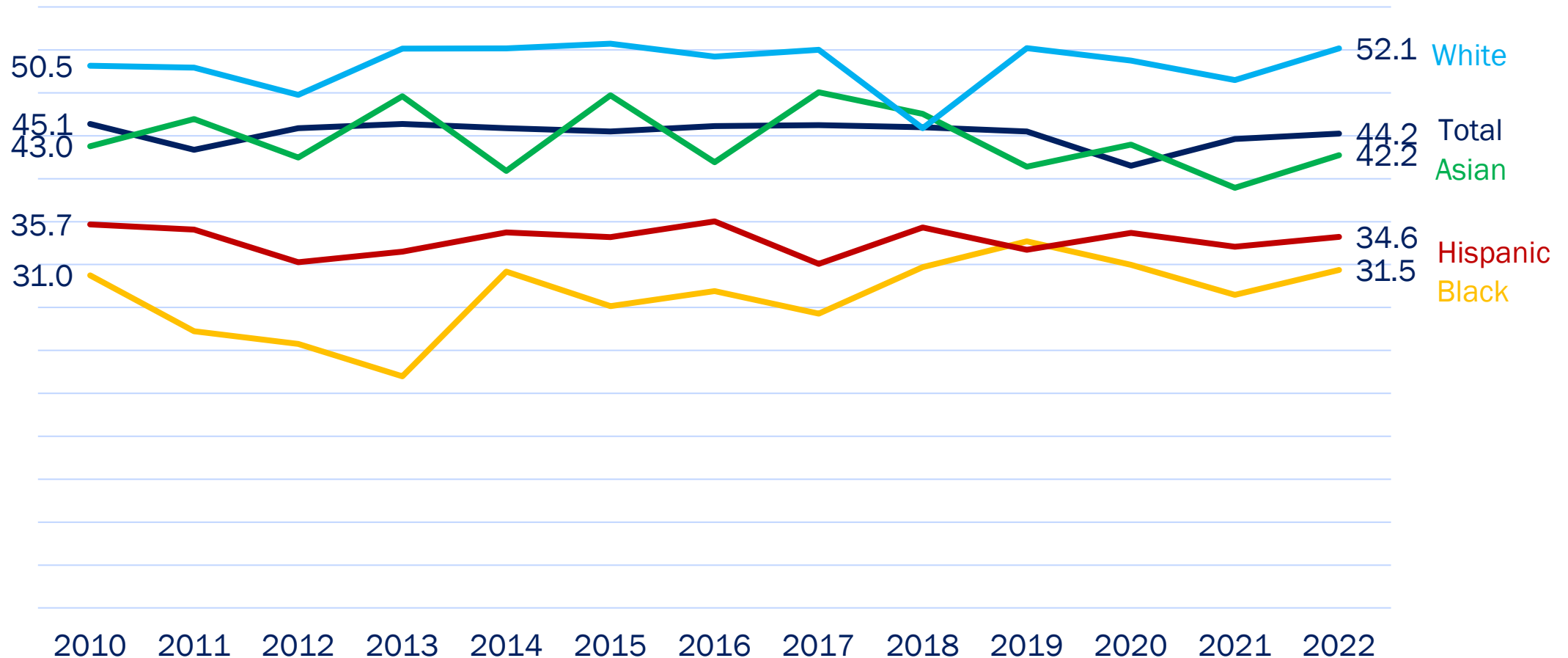
Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity





Homeownership for Asian Austin households has decreased since 2010.

Austin Homeownership Rate by Race/Ethnicity 2010-2022





Austin Asian Households

- Asian household size is following the city's declining trend, at 2.47 down from 2.53.
- 12% of Asians in Austin live alone.
- 6% of Asian households are multigenerational households. Asian multigenerational households were the fastest-growing of all Austin multigenerational households, increasing by 56% since 2010.



Data limitations can obscure socio-economic disparities within the Asian community.





Changes to Race, Ethnicity Categories



New Race, Ethnicity Categories:

- Separate questions for Race and Ethnicity.
 - Hispanic ethnicity
- New question format:
 - Combines race and ethnicity into one question
 - Adds a new race category for Middle Eastern and North African, separate from White
 - Replaces “Far East” terminology “East Asian”
 - Drops “Other” from “Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander” race category

NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 6 about Hispanic origin and Question 7 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

6. Are you 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, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.*

7. What is your race?

Mark ☒ one or more boxes **AND** print origins.

- ☐ White – *Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.*

- ☐ Black or African Am. – *Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.*

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native – *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian –
<i>Print, for example,
Pakistani, Cambodian,
Hmong, etc.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander –
<i>Print, for example,
Tongan, Fijian,
Marshallese, etc.</i> | |

- ☐ Some other race – *Print race or origin.*



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What is your race or ethnicity?
Select all that apply **AND** enter additional details in the spaces below.
Note, you may report more than one group.

☐ **WHITE** – Provide details below.

☐ German ☐ Irish ☐ English
☐ Italian ☐ Polish ☐ French
Enter, for example, Scottish, Norwegian, Dutch, etc.

☐ **HISPANIC OR LATINO** – Provide details below.

☐ Mexican or Mexican American ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban
☐ Salvadoran ☐ Dominican ☐ Colombian
Enter, for example, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.

☐ **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN** – Provide details below.

☐ African American ☐ Jamaican ☐ Haitian
☐ Nigerian ☐ Ethiopian ☐ Somali
Enter, for example, Ghanaian, South African, Barbadian, etc.

☐ **ASIAN** – Provide details below.

☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino ☐ Asian Indian
☐ Vietnamese ☐ Korean ☐ Japanese
Enter, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.

☐ **AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE** – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Tribal Government, Tlingit, etc.

☐ **MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN** – Provide details below.

☐ Lebanese ☐ Iranian ☐ Egyptian
☐ Syrian ☐ Moroccan ☐ Israeli
Enter, for example, Algerian, Iraqi, Kurdish, etc.

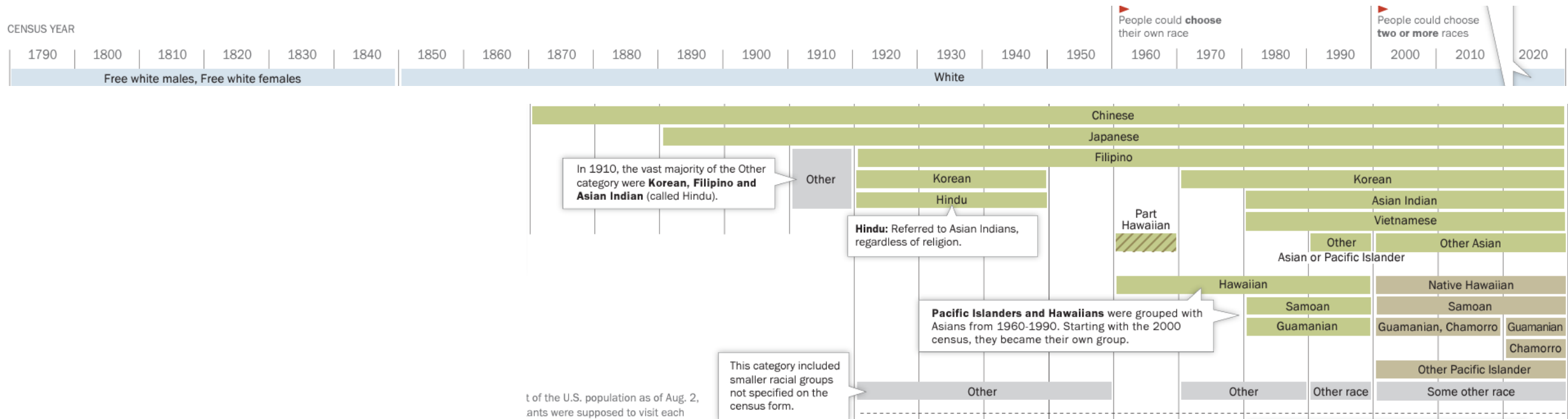
☐ **NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER** – Provide details below.

☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Samoan ☐ Chamorro
☐ Tongan ☐ Fijian ☐ Marshallese
Enter, for example, Palauan, Tahitian, Chuukese, etc.



What Census Calls Us: A Historical Timeline

Pew Research Center

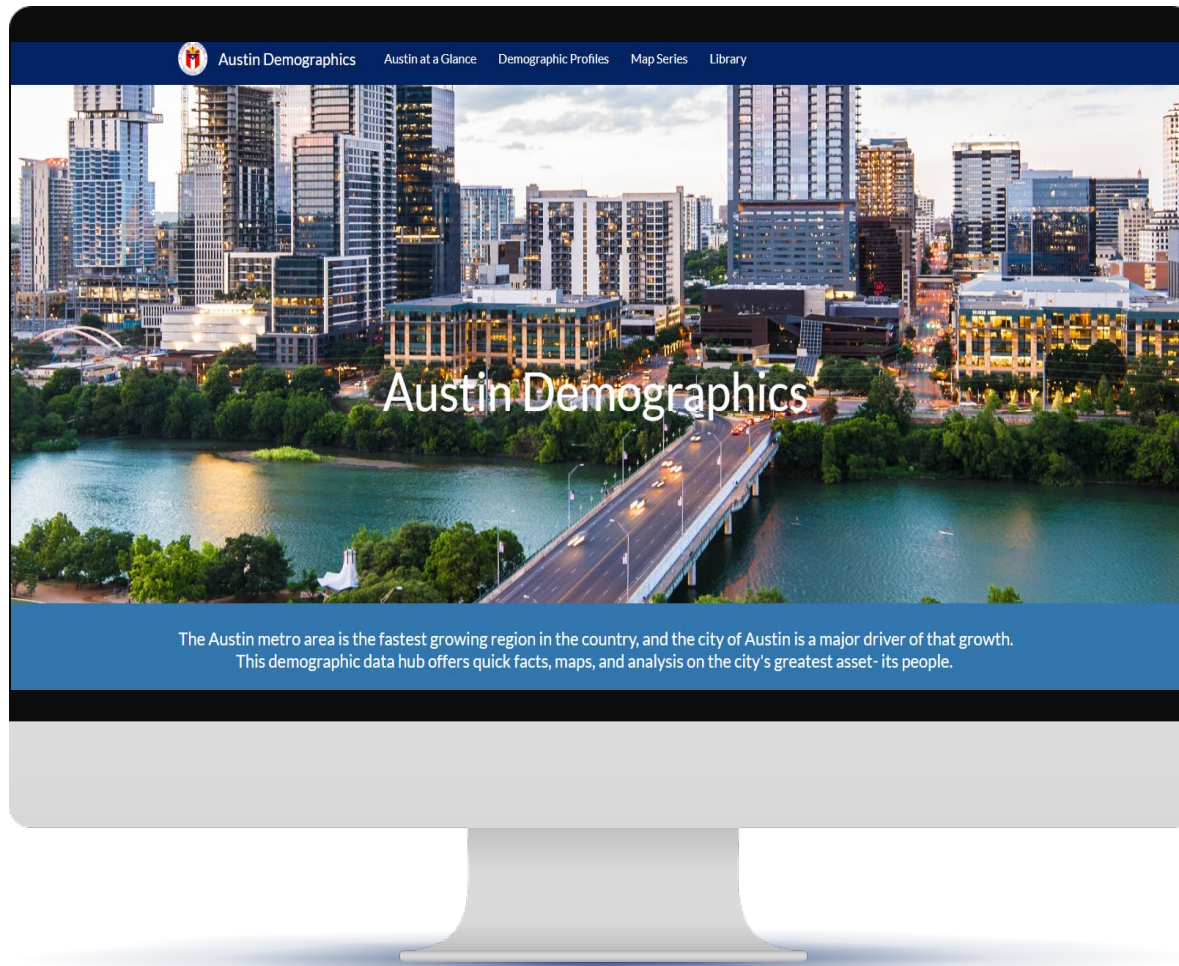




In Review:

- The Asian American population was the fastest-growing single race group and makes up the third largest demographic group in Austin and the region.
- The Asian community is an integral part of Austin's highly educated workforce and economy.
- Austin's Asian population is growing roots, contributing over 60% to the growth in the child population last decade and with the Asian older population more than doubling since 2010.
- Limited data makes it challenging to fully understand the varied needs of Austin's Asian ethnicity groups.





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