

Population Growth and California's Future

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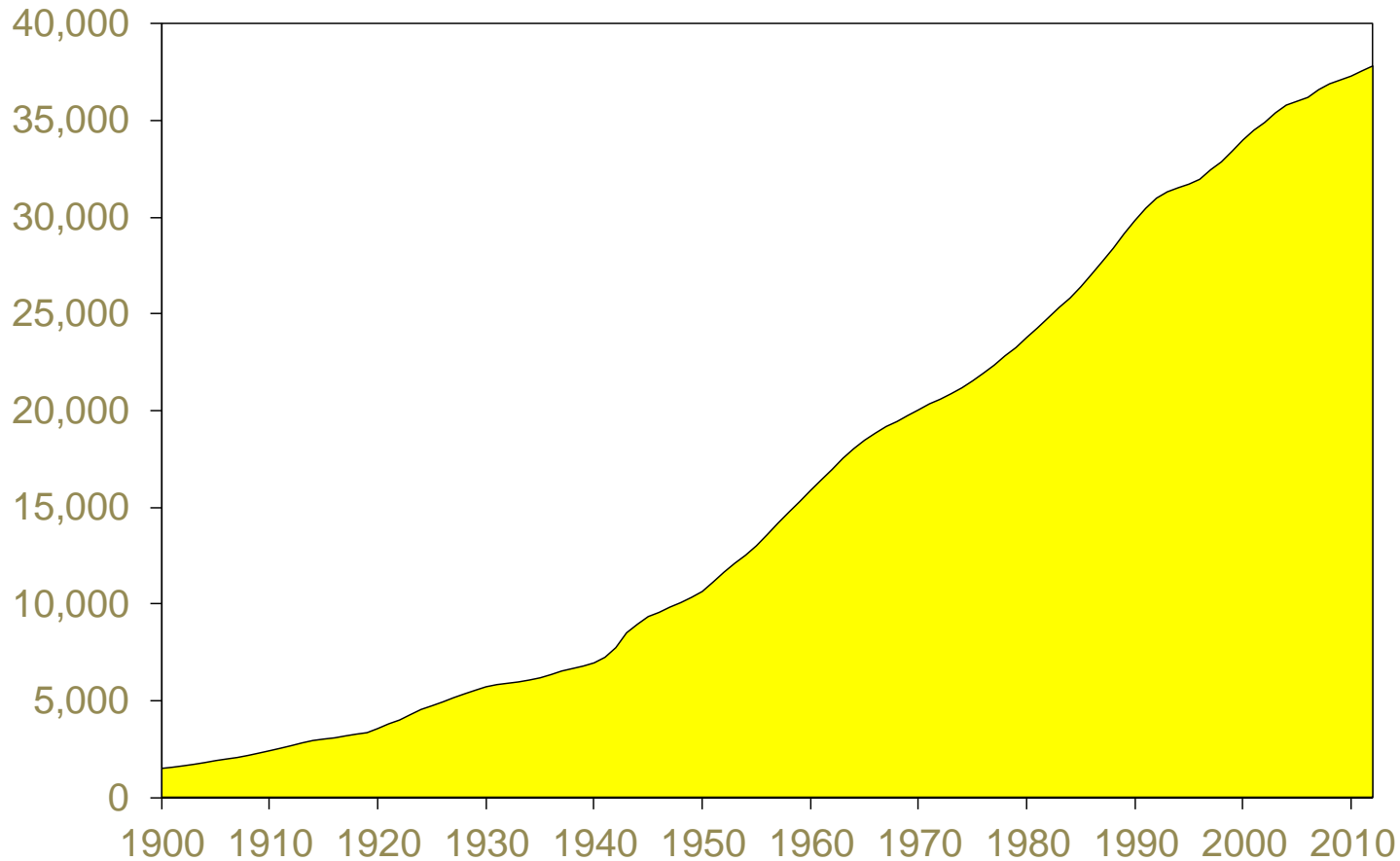
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- California's rapid growth
- Population diversity
- Implications for policy



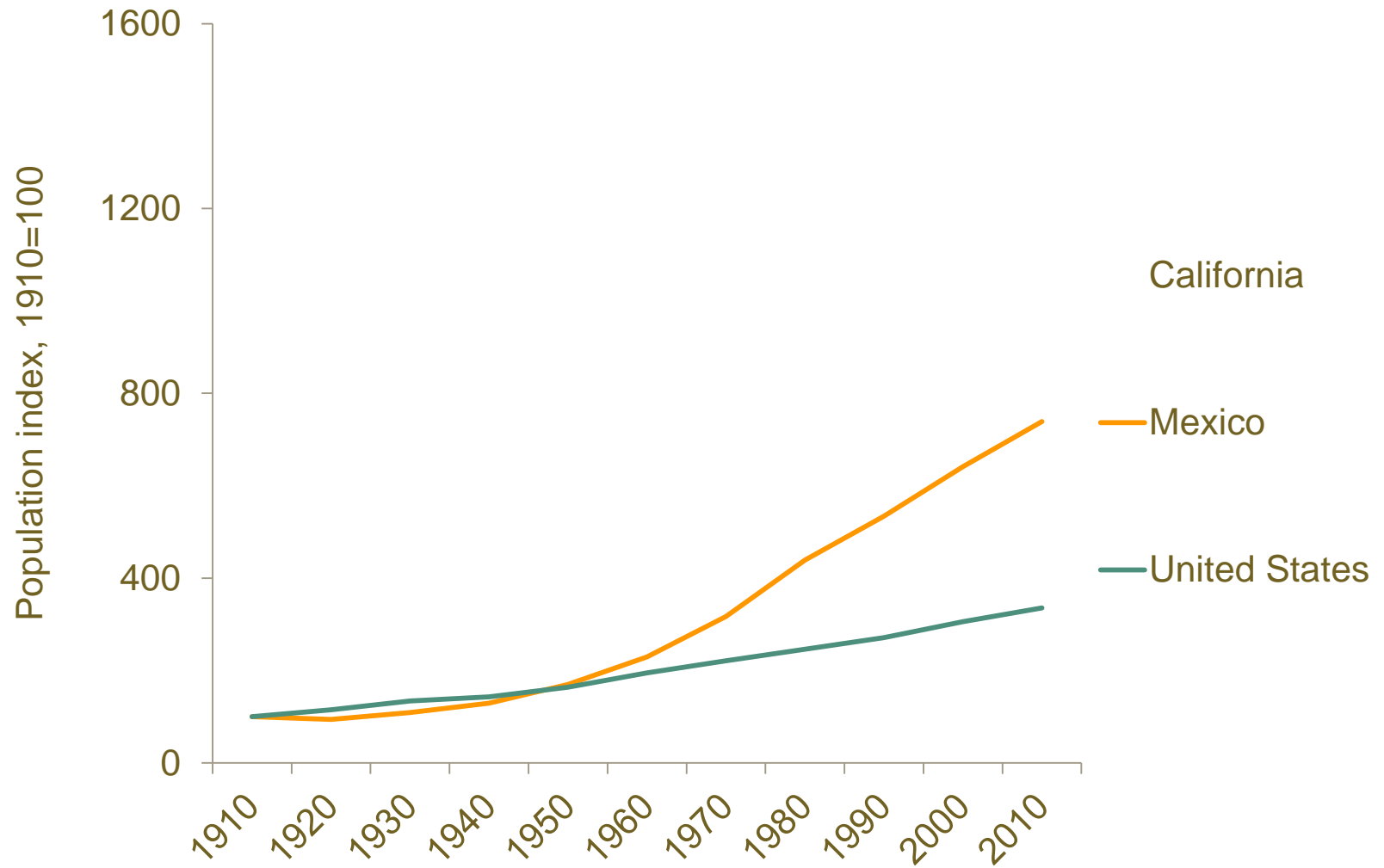
California Has a Large and Growing Population

Population (in thousands) 1900–2012

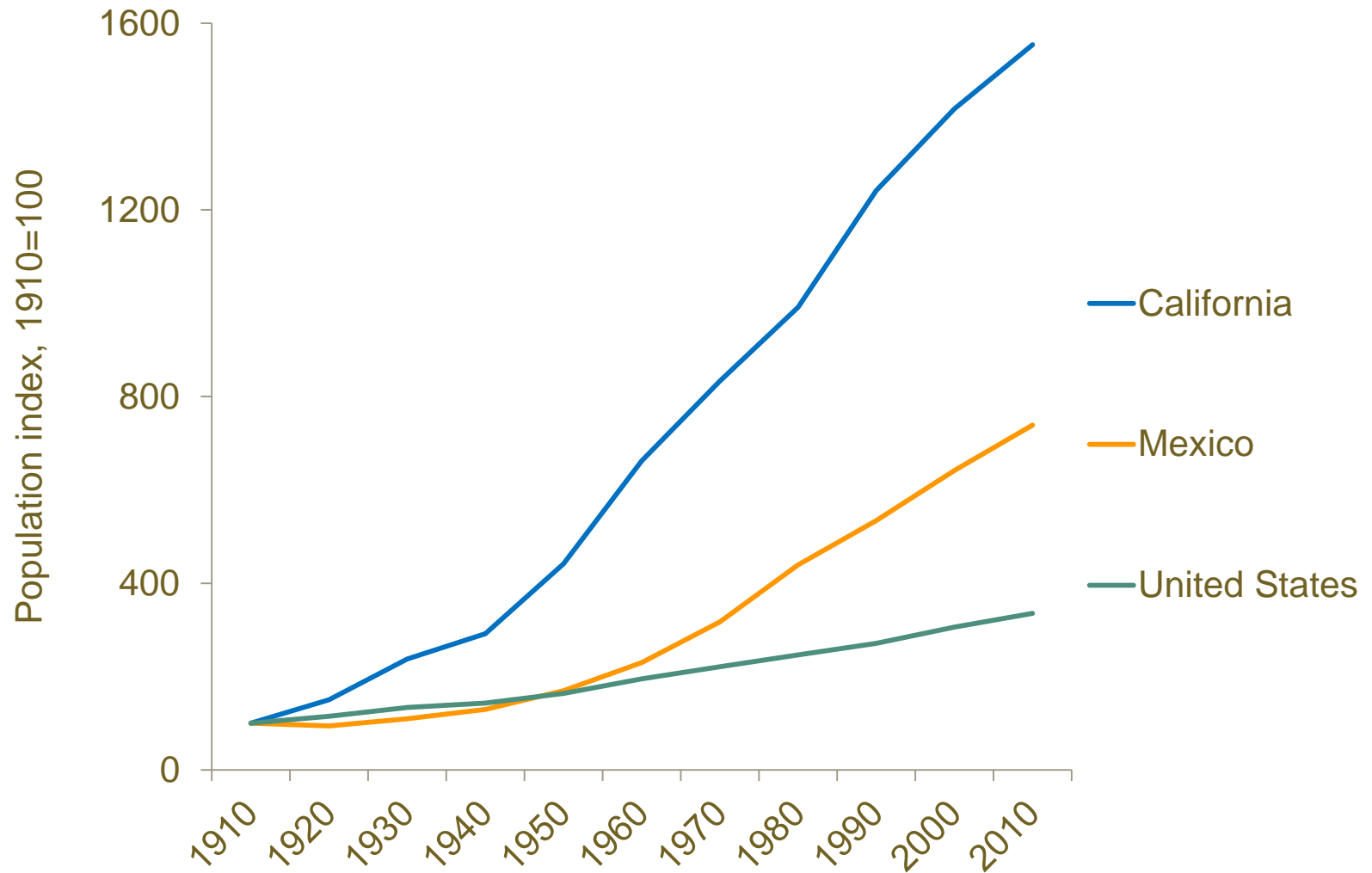


Source: US Census Bureau, California Department of Finance

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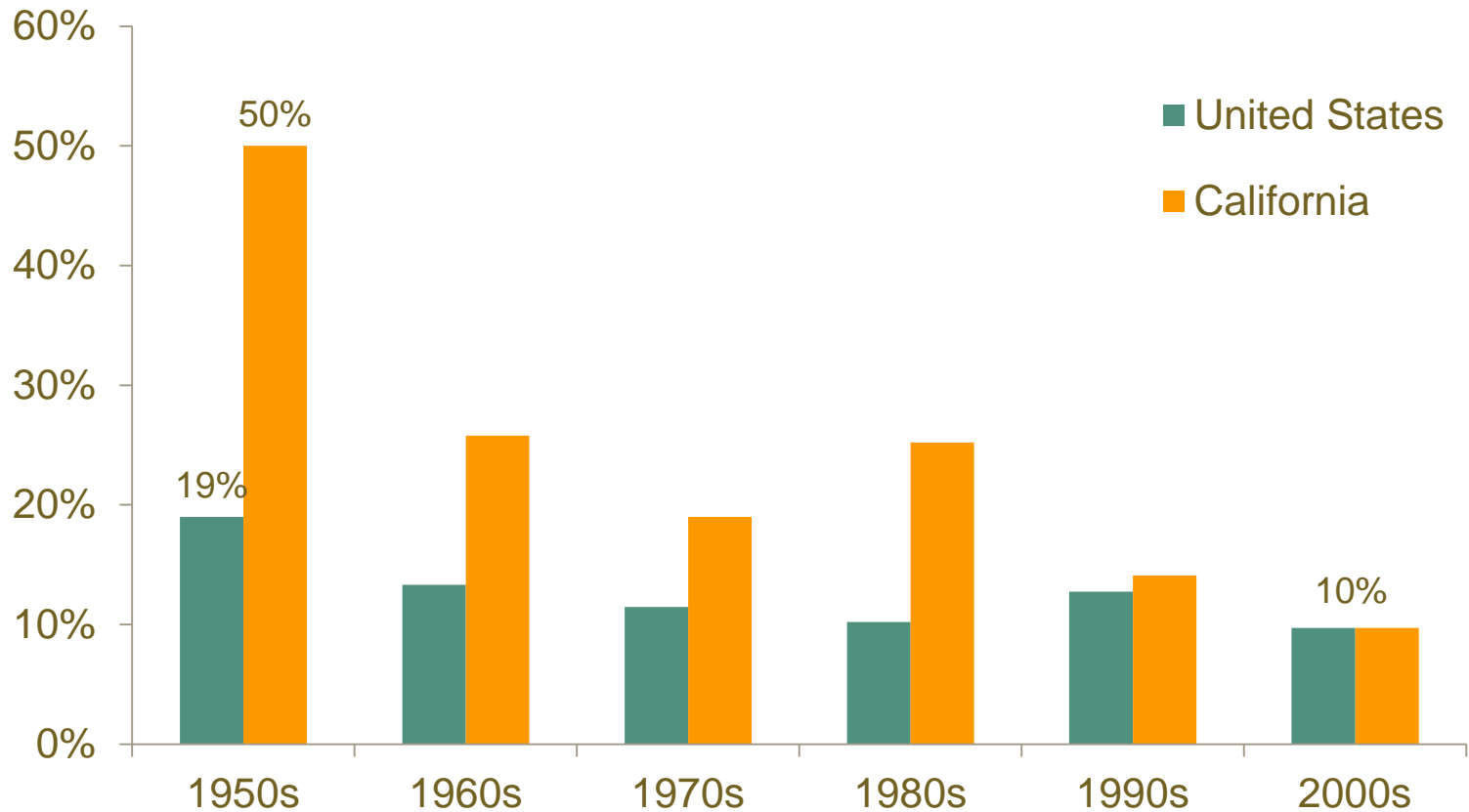


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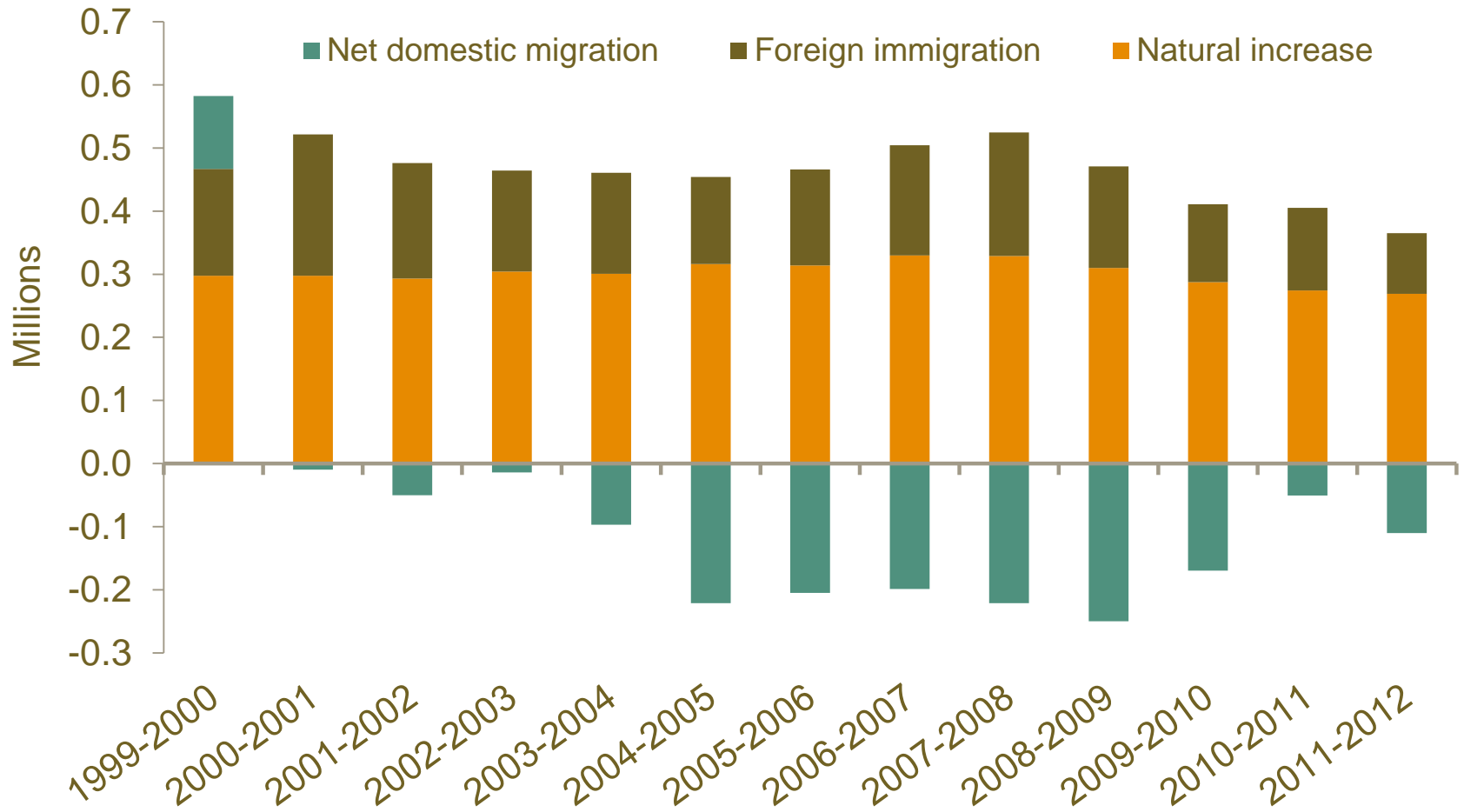
...But Has Slowed in Recent Decades

Percent increase in population by decade, 1950 to 2010

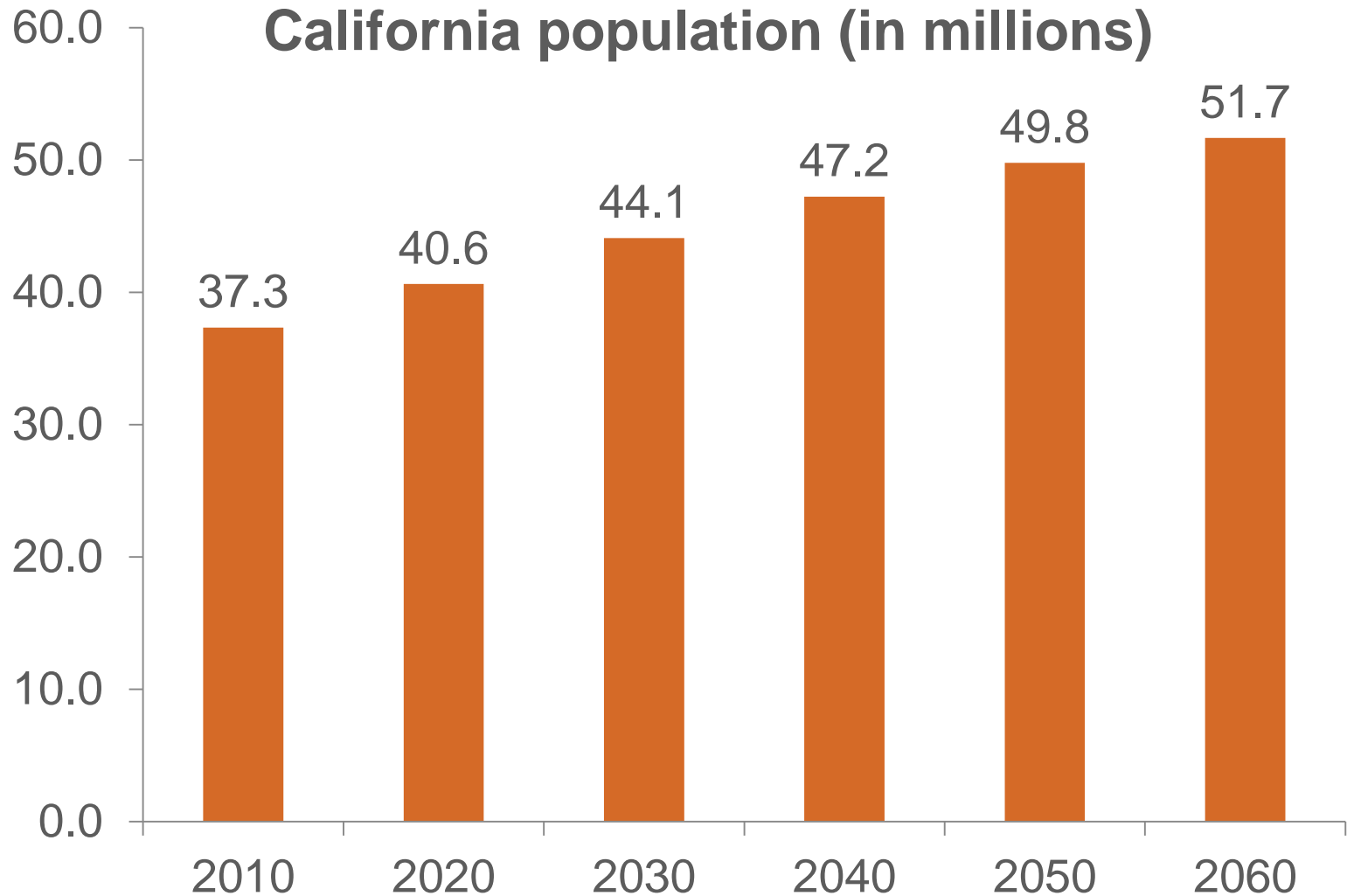


Sources of Growth Have Changed

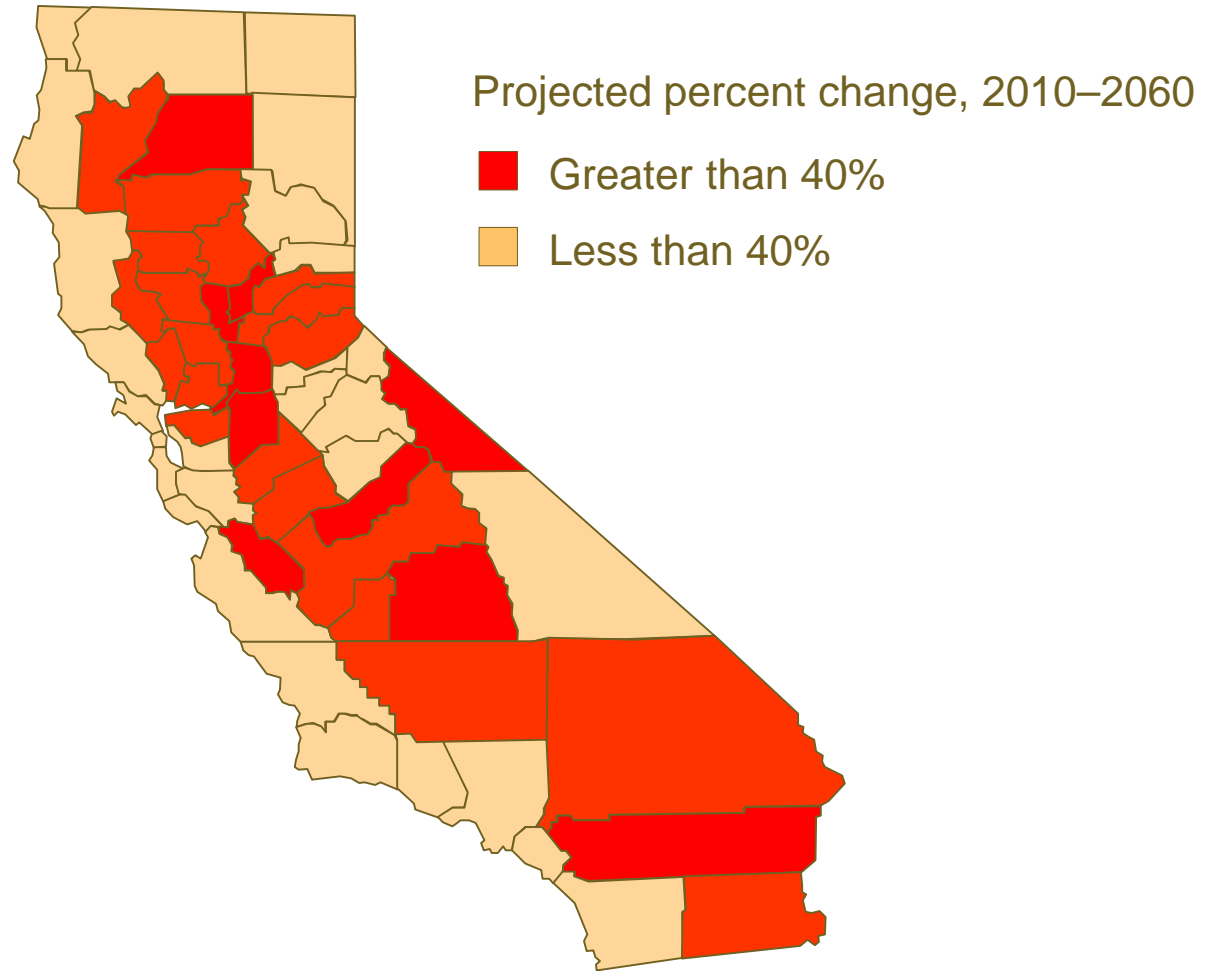
Components of population growth 1999–2012



Continued Growth Is Projected...



...With Inland Counties Experiencing Faster Growth



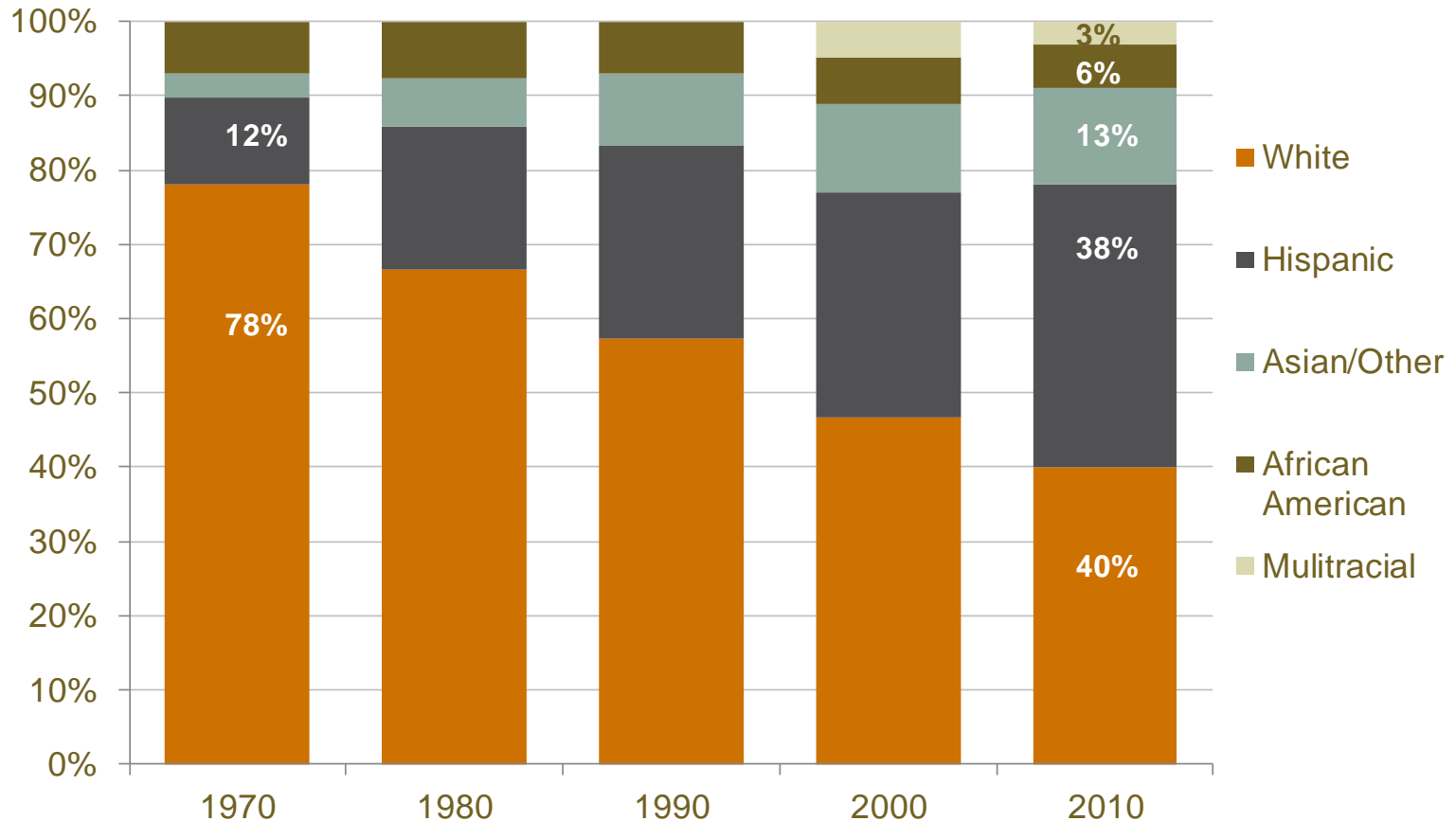
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California's Race/Ethnic Balance Has Changed Over Time...

California Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1970–2010

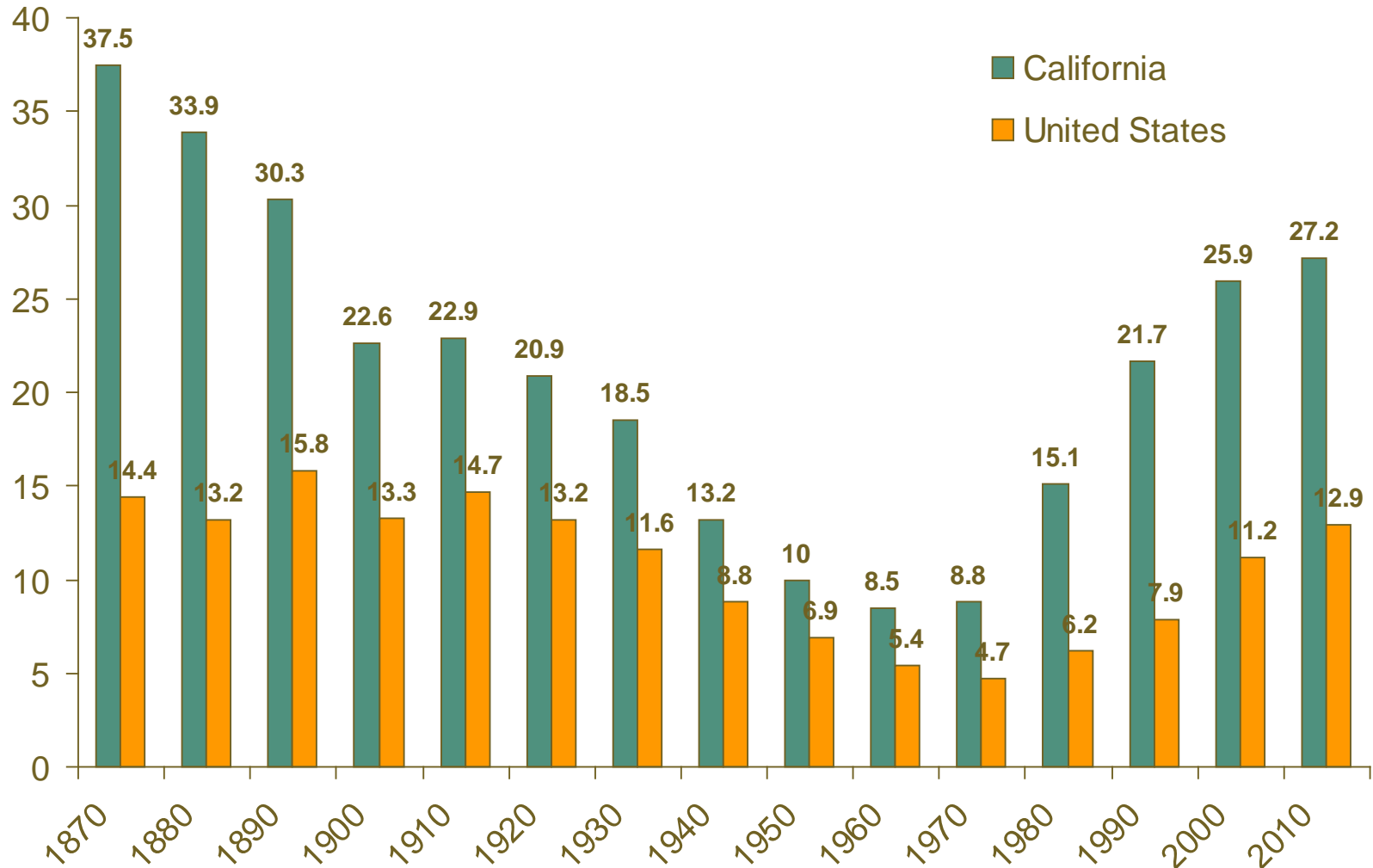


Source: United States Census Bureau, decennial censuses and American Community Survey



Immigration is a Key Part of California's History

Percent Foreign Born 1870–2010

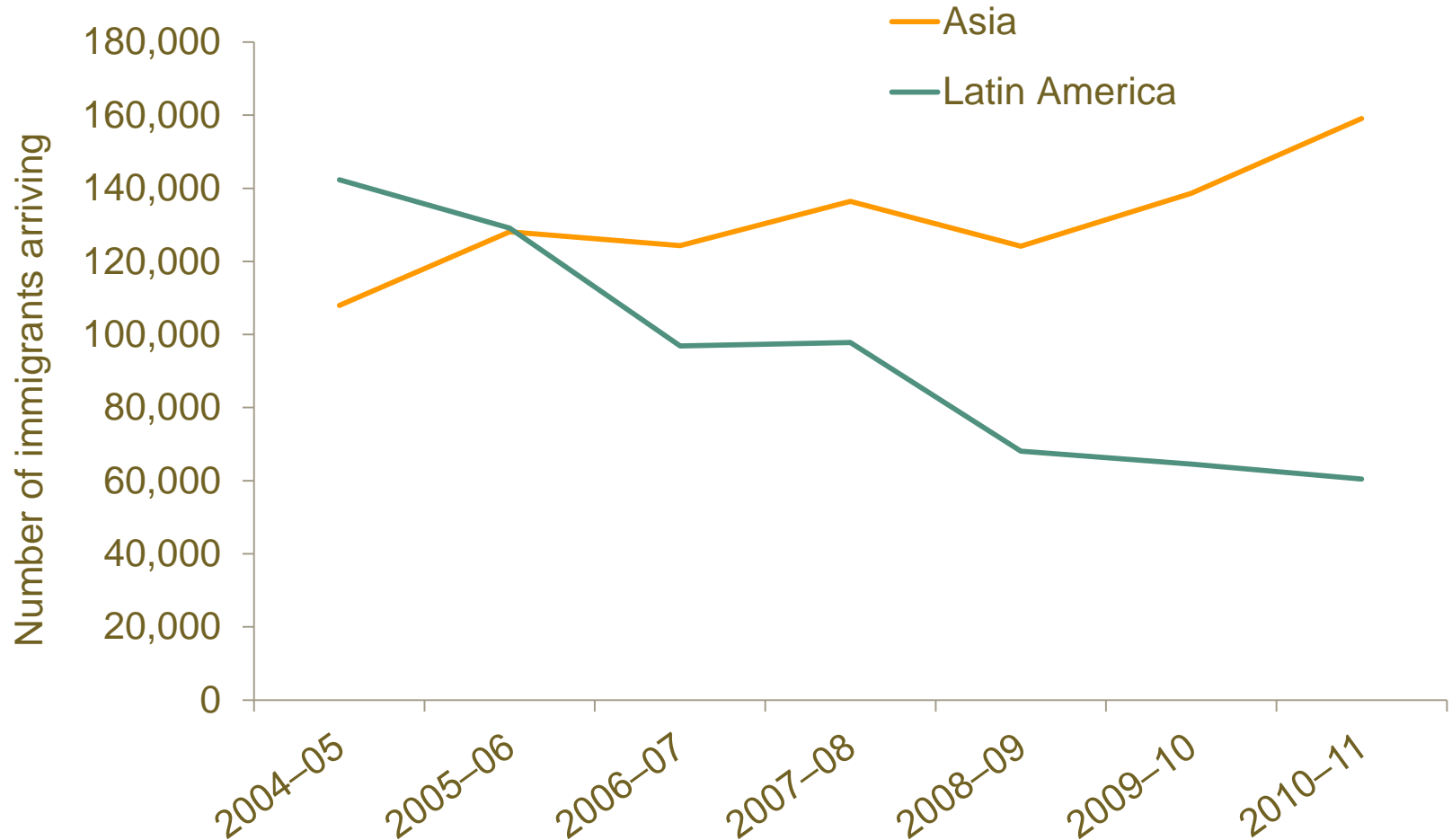


Latin America Is the Leading Source of Immigrants...

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



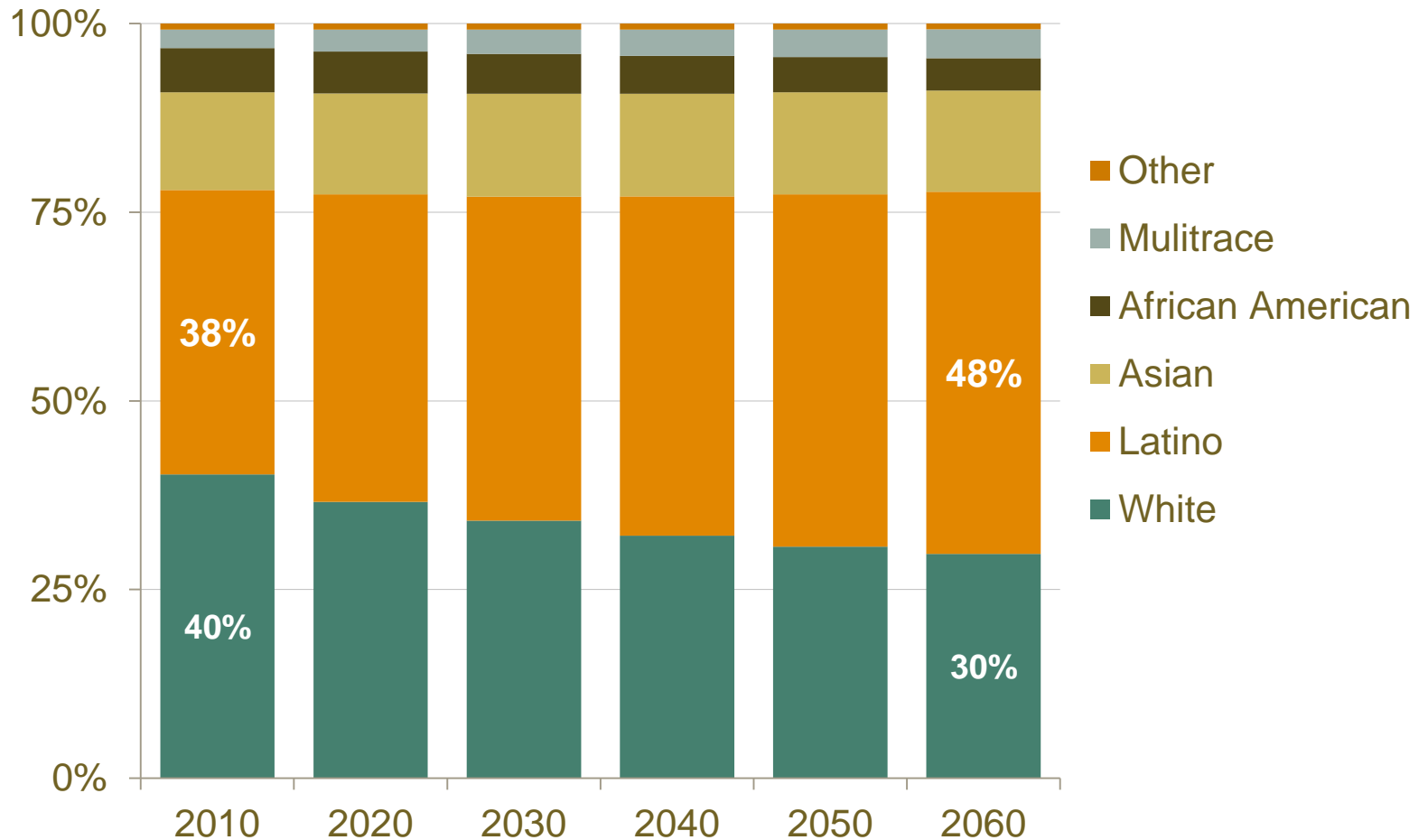
Immigrants Come to California from Dozens of Countries

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

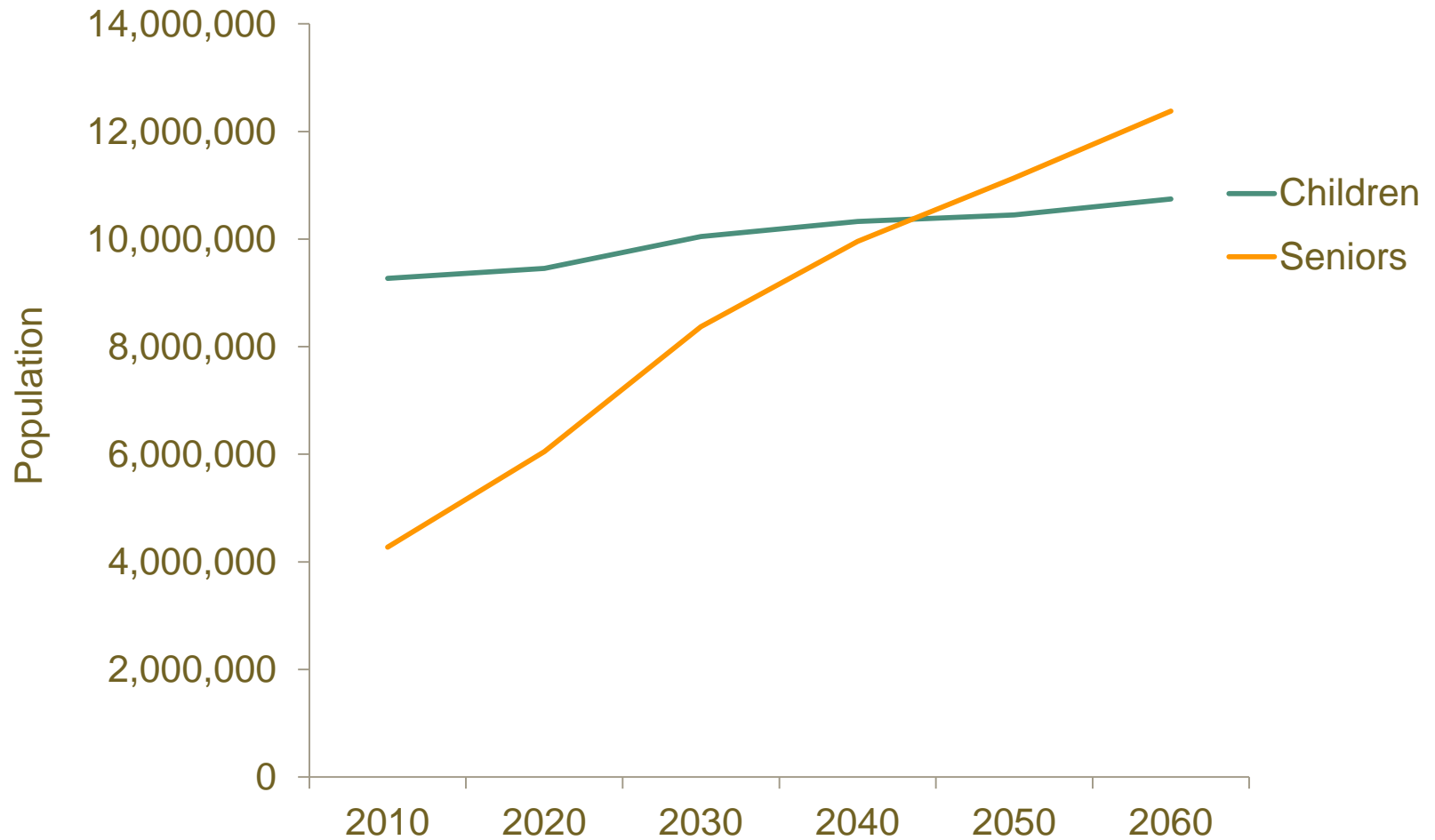


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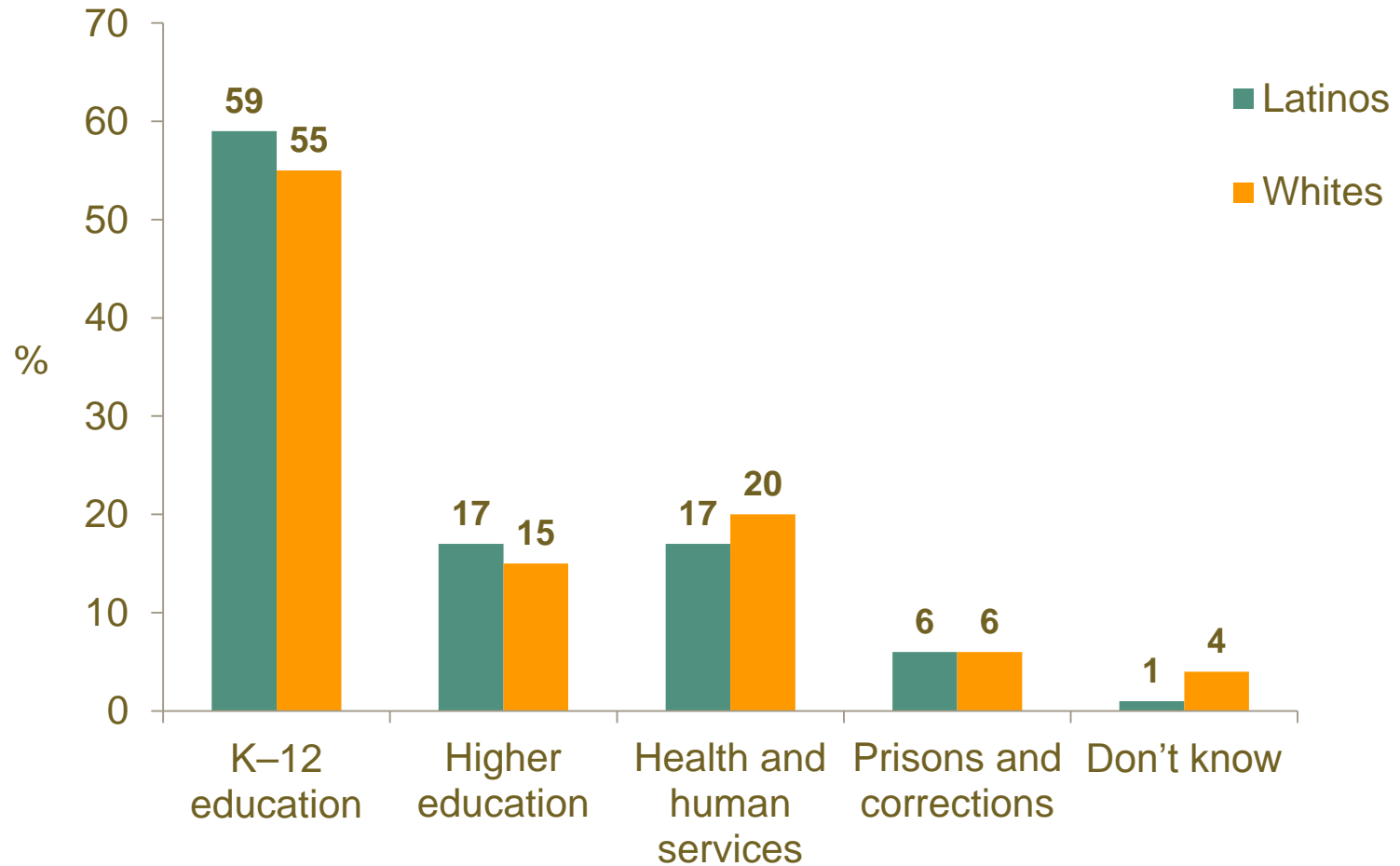


Projections Show Faster Growth of Older Residents



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

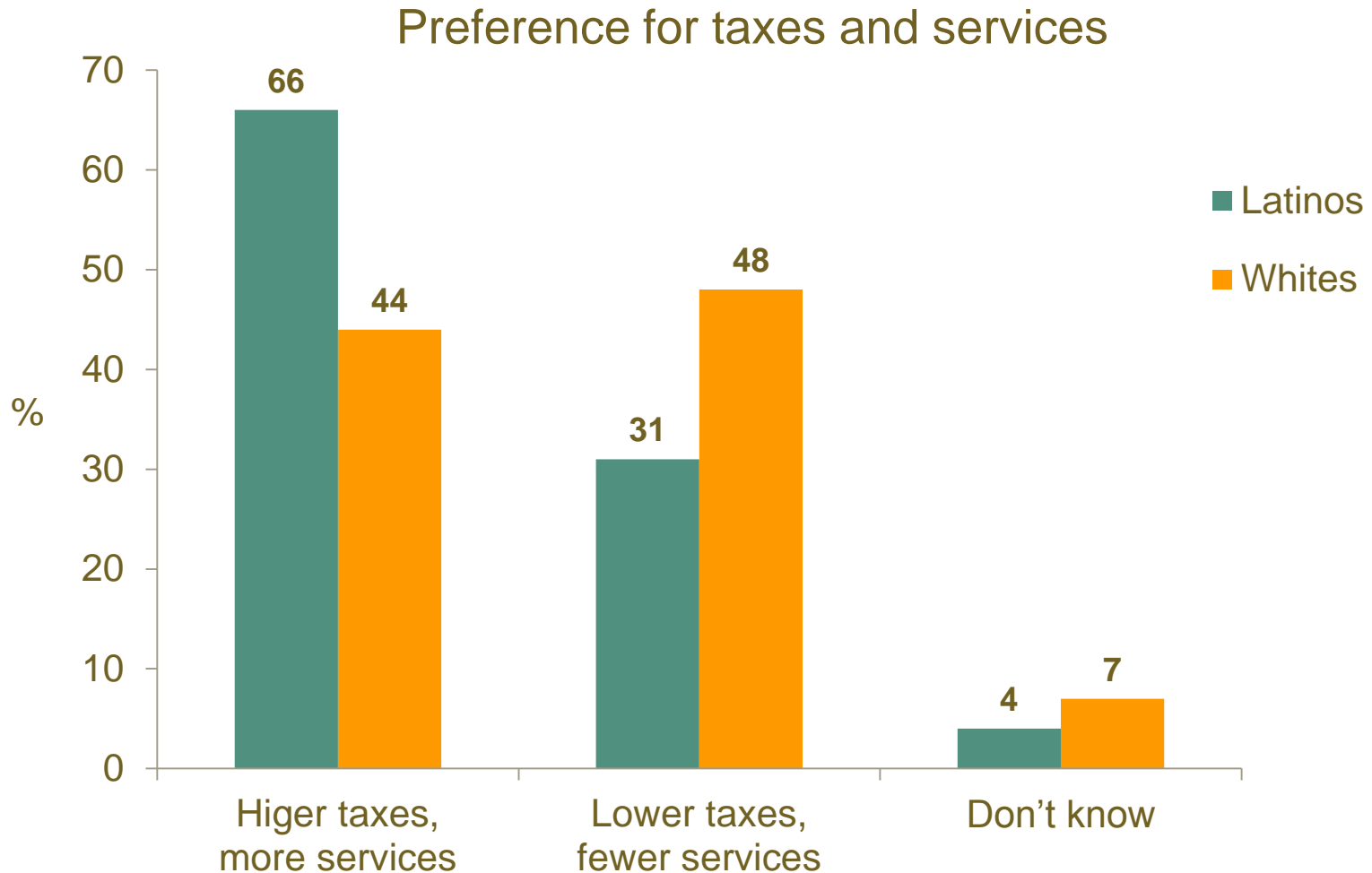
State budget area to protect from cuts



Source: PPIC Statewide Survey (Jan 2013).



...But Views on Taxes and Services Are Not



Views on the importance of education also differ

Is a College education necessary for success in the work world?

	Latinos	Whites	TOTAL
Necessary	73	46	58
Many ways to succeed without college	25	50	40
Don't know	1	4	3



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Ethnic Majorities by Census Tract

