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# Georgia's Changing Demographics

State Workforce Strategy Webinar

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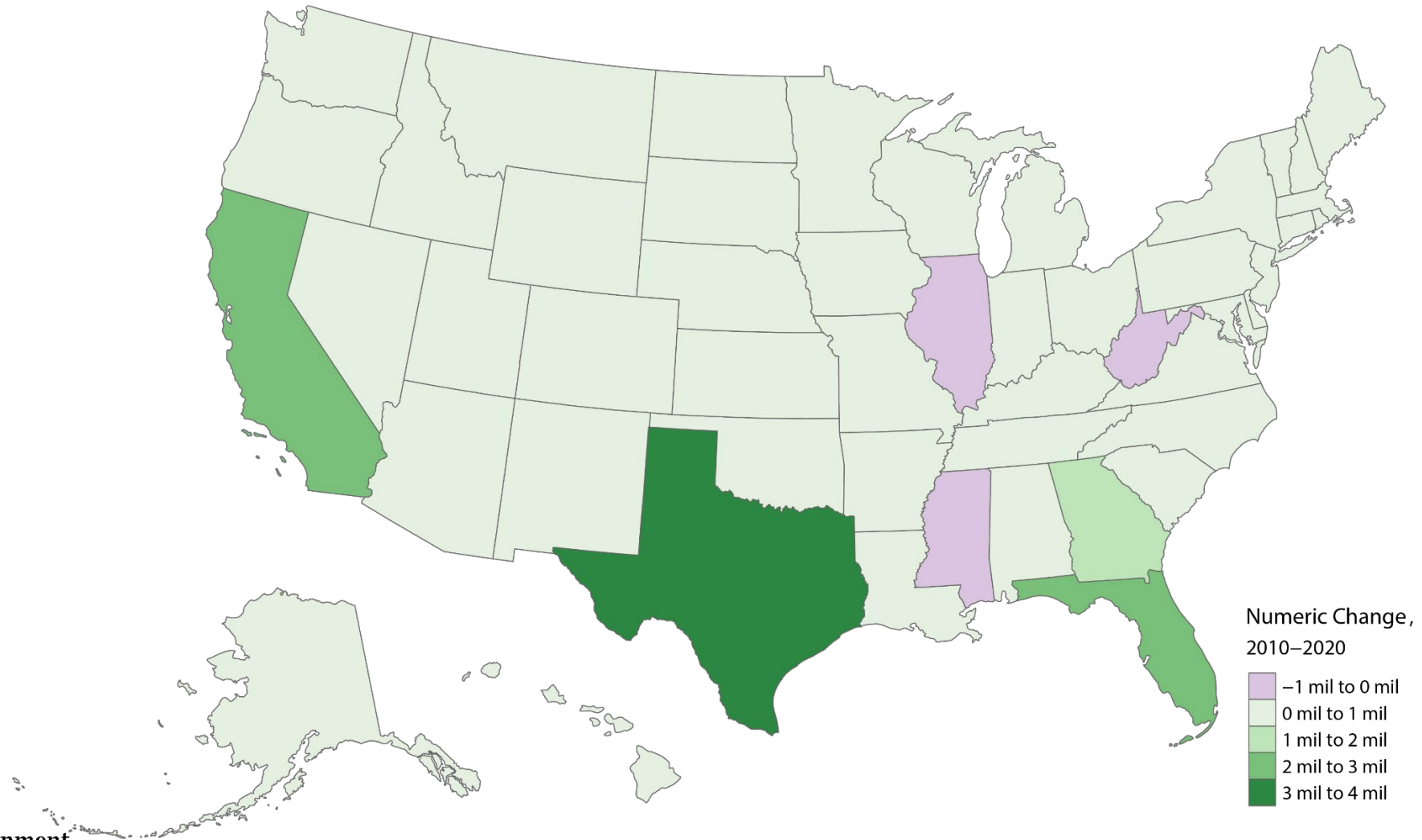
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# Agenda

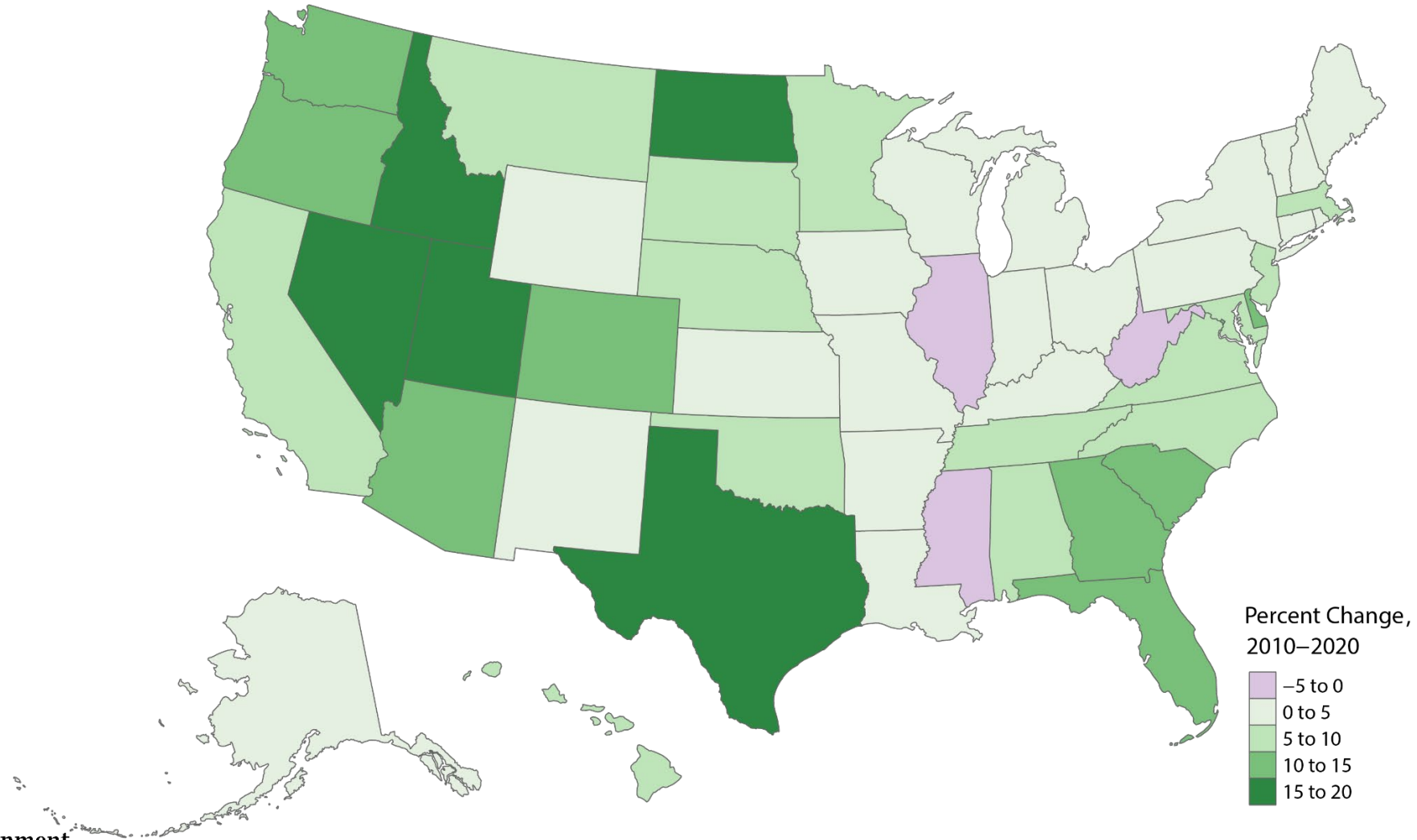
- Georgia's Population in a National and Historical Context
- How Georgia's Population is Changing
- Where Georgia's Population is Changing
  
- *What are the opportunities and consequences of these trends for the State of Georgia's workforce?*



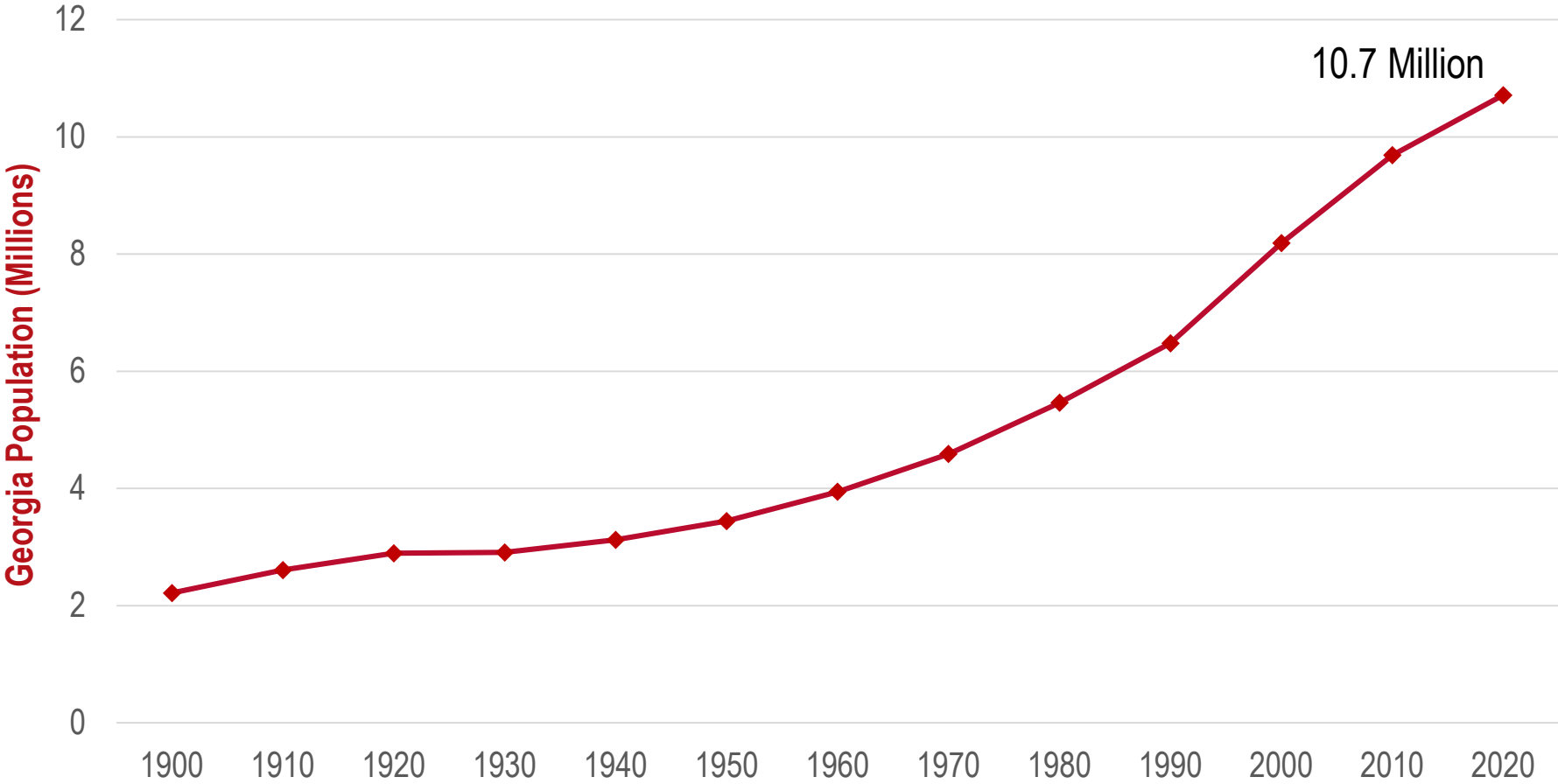
# 2020 Census: 1 Million New Georgians since 2010



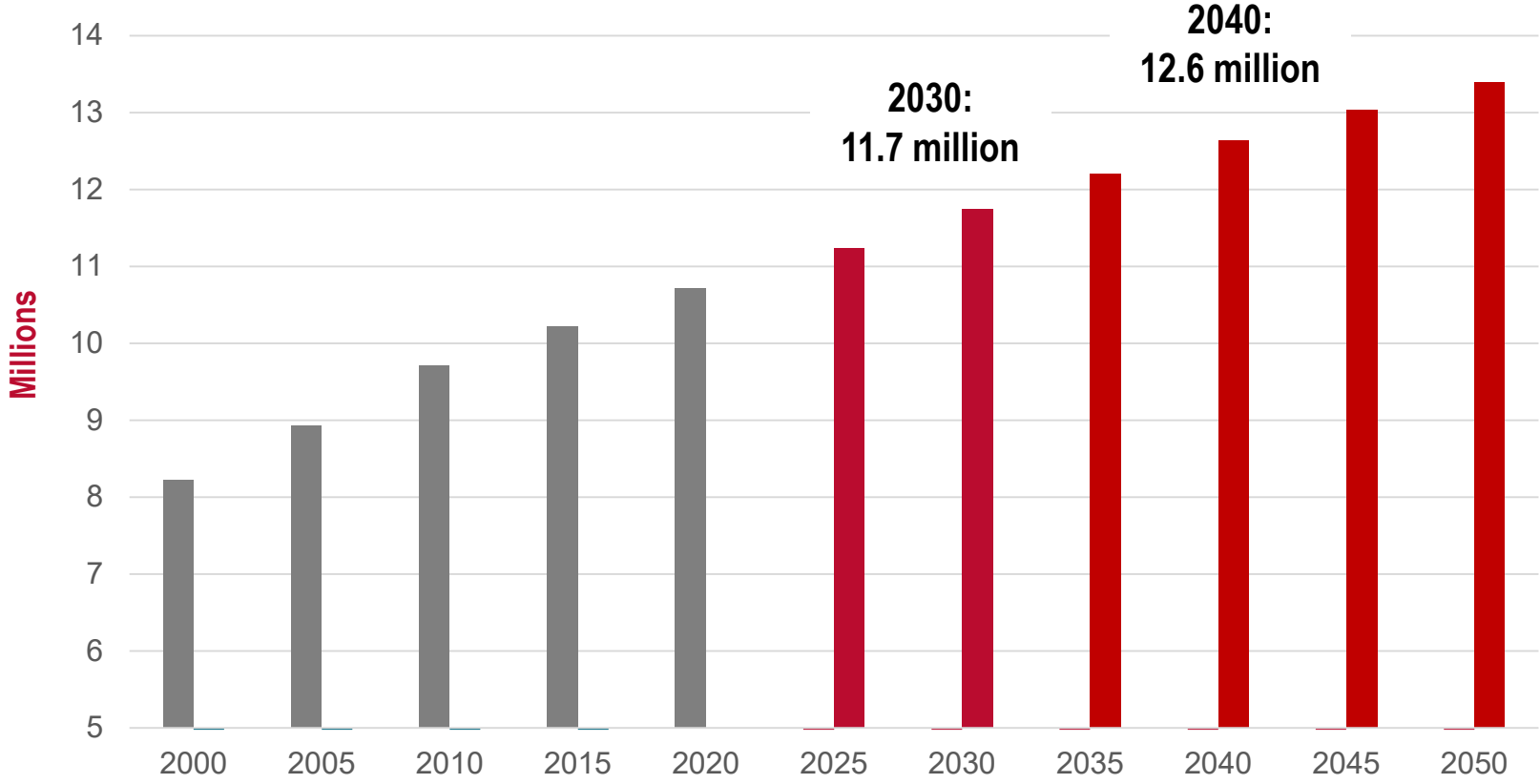
# State's Rate of Growth (10.6%) Exceeds Nation (7.4%)



# Population Increase Slows Down

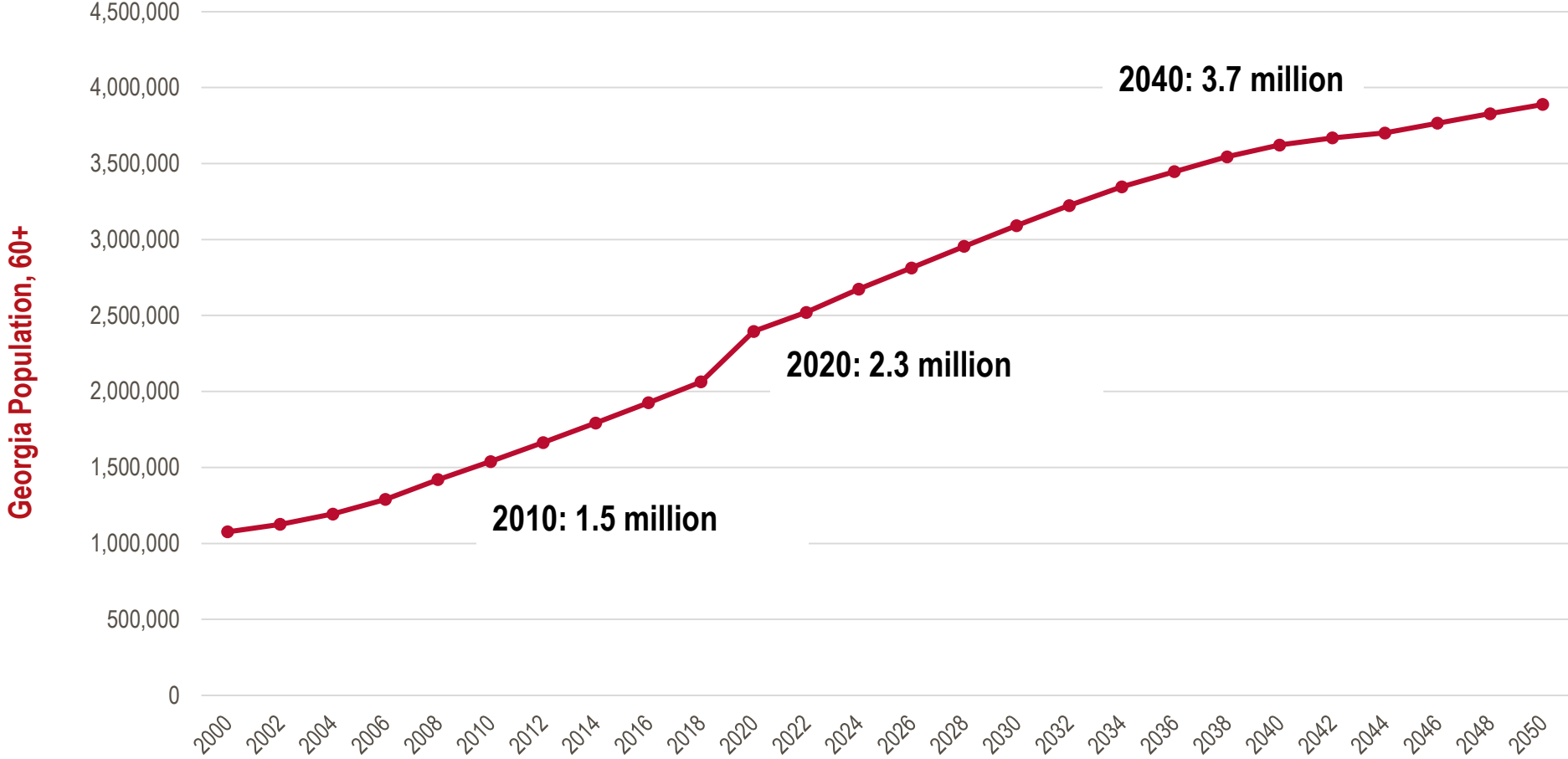


# Georgia's Projected Population through 2050

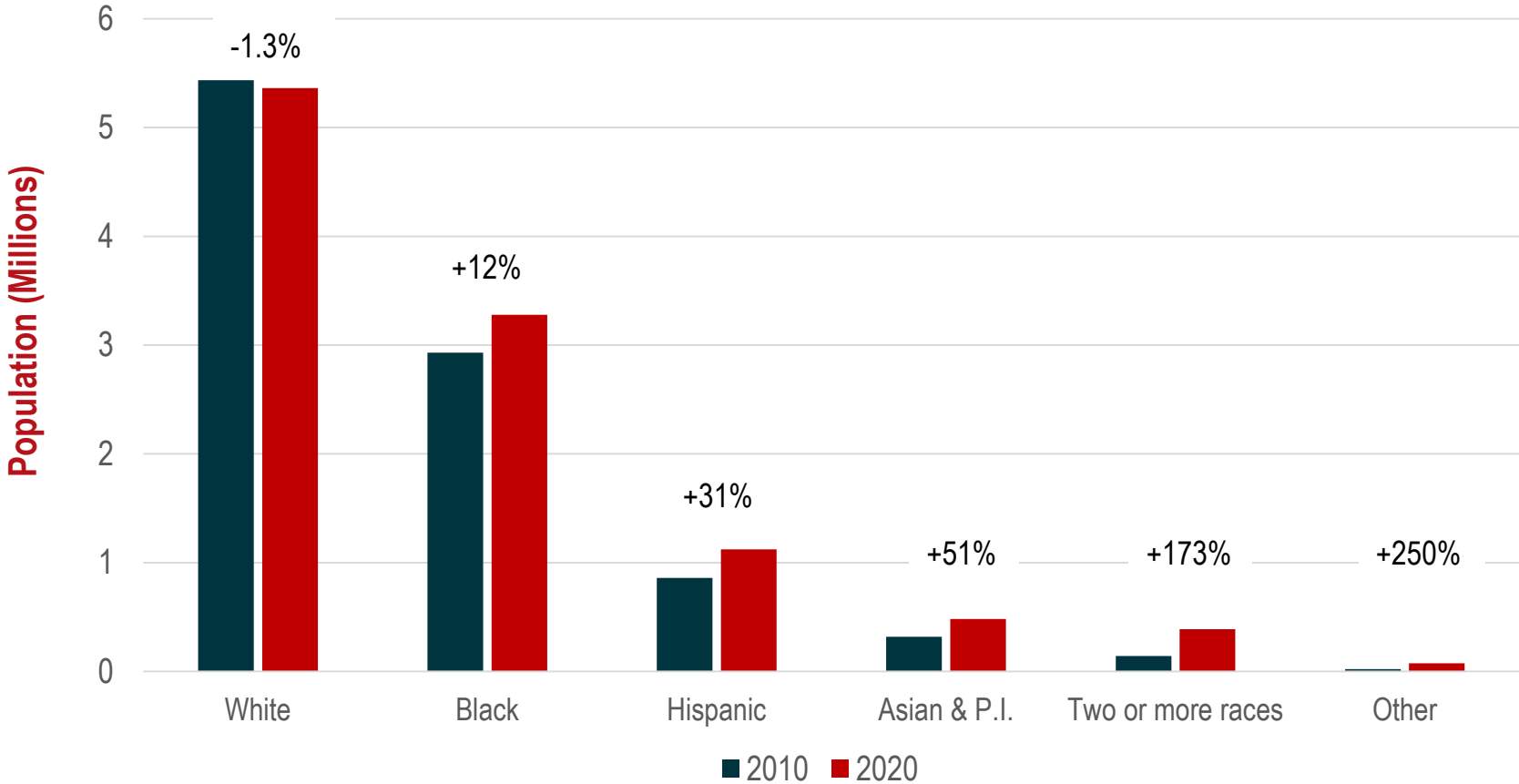




# Georgia's Population over Age 60 Projected to Grow



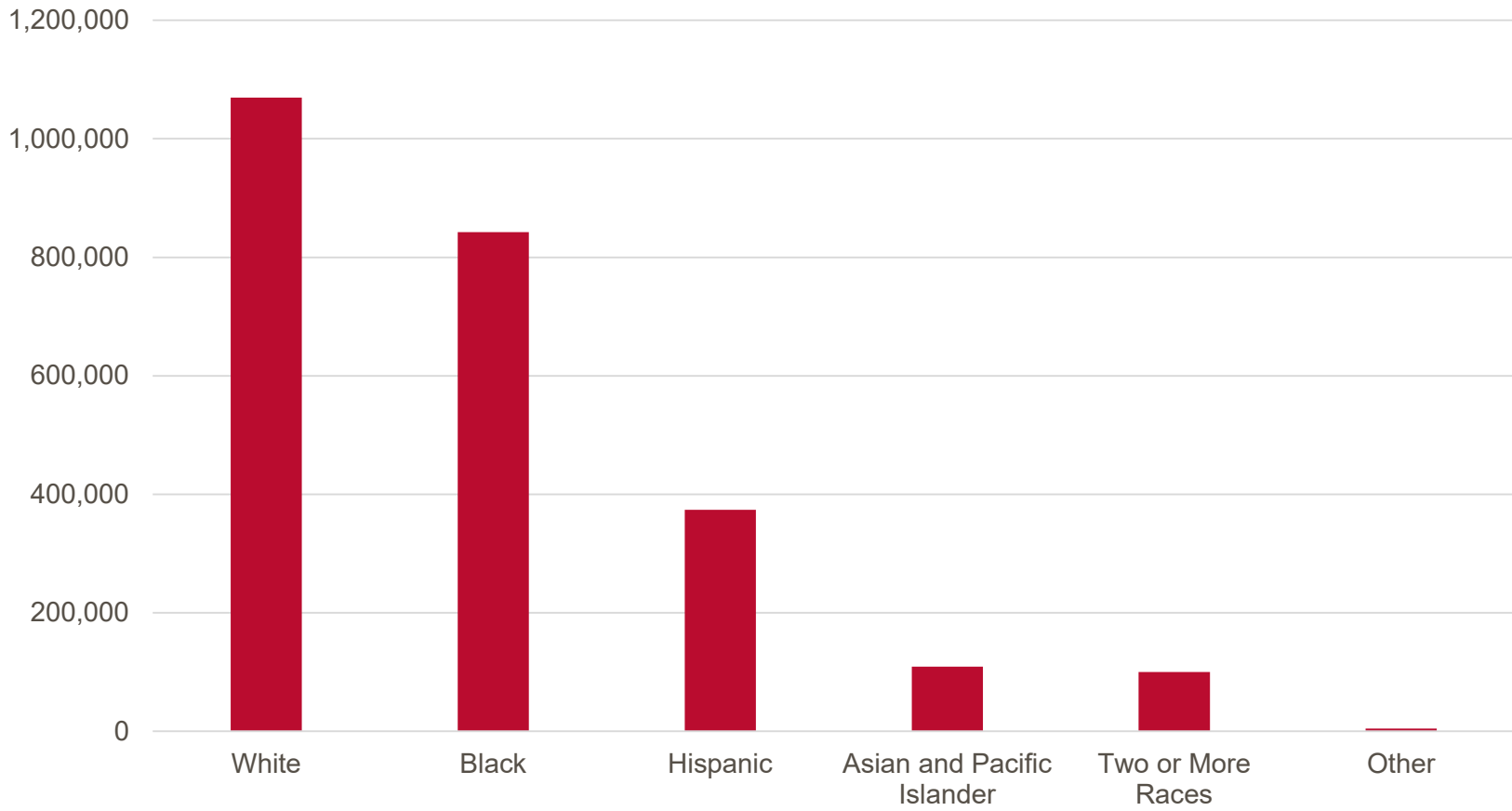
# Georgia's Changing Racial Composition, 2010-2020







# Under Age 18 Population More Diverse than Total Population



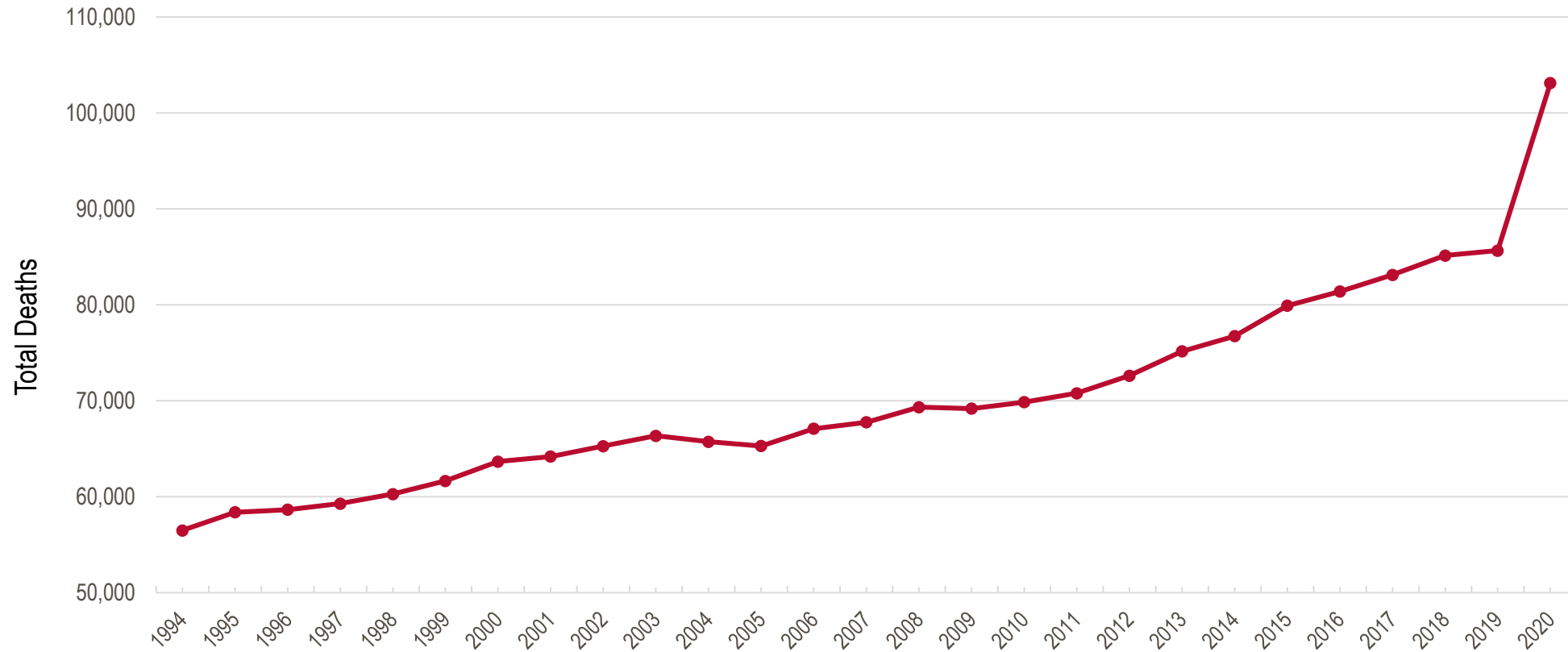
# Three Components of Population Change

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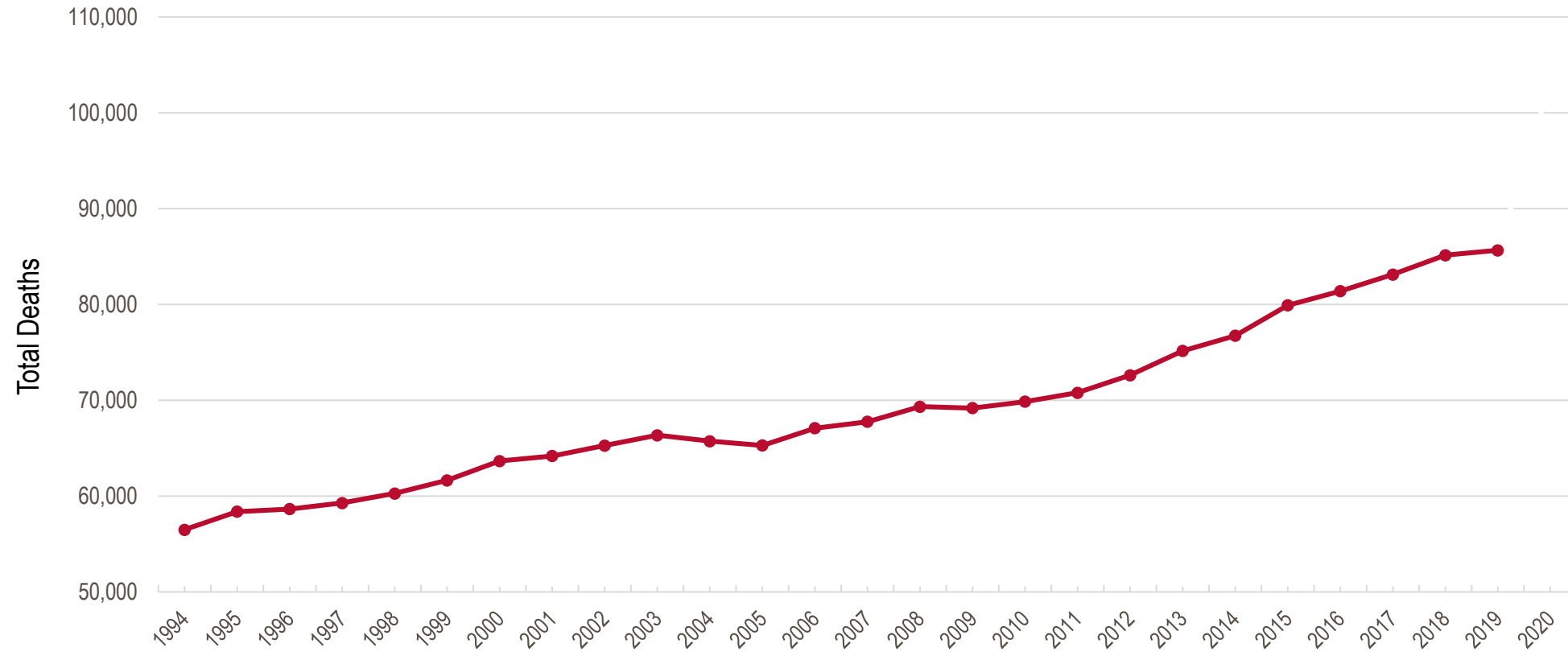
1. Births
2. Deaths
3. Migration



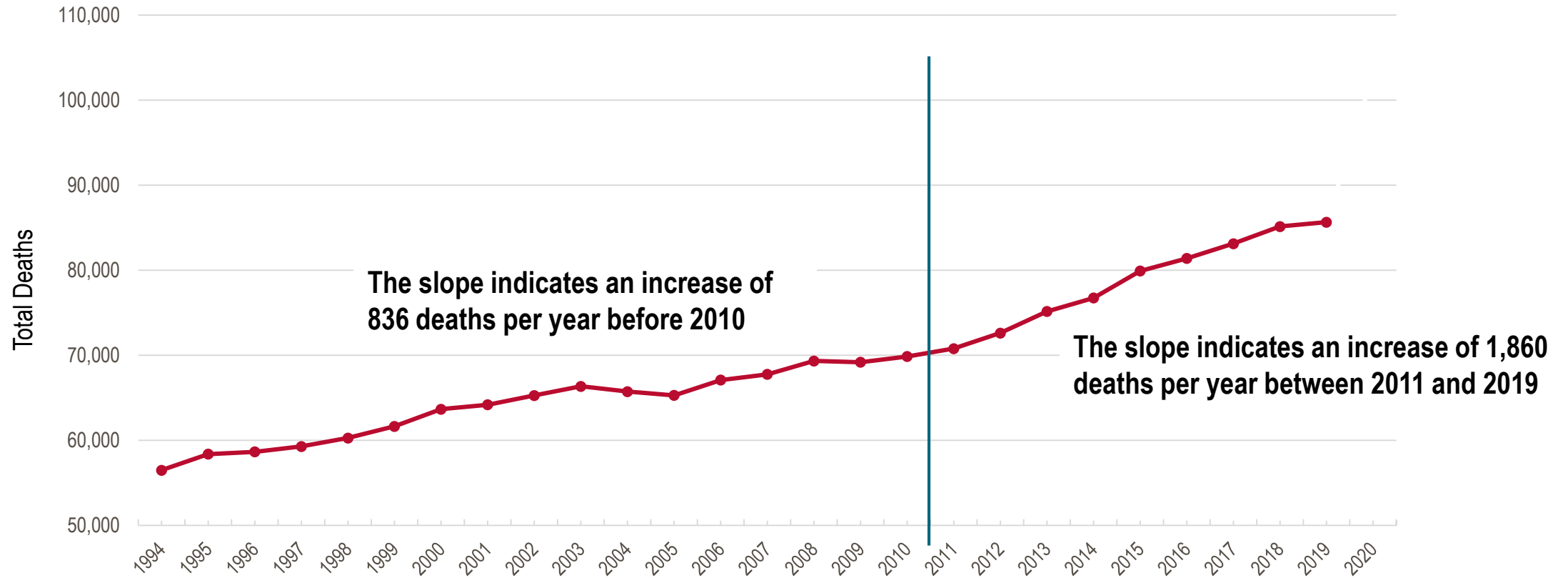
# 22,000 More Deaths in 2020 than in 2019



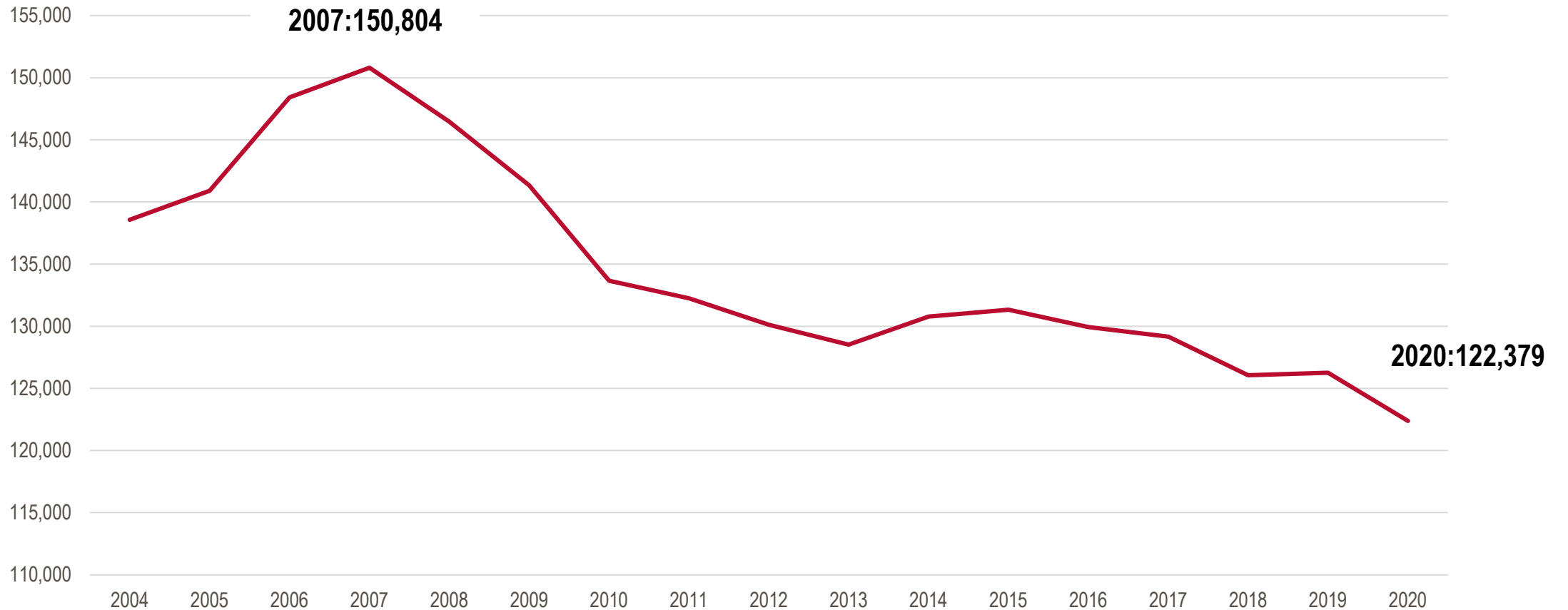
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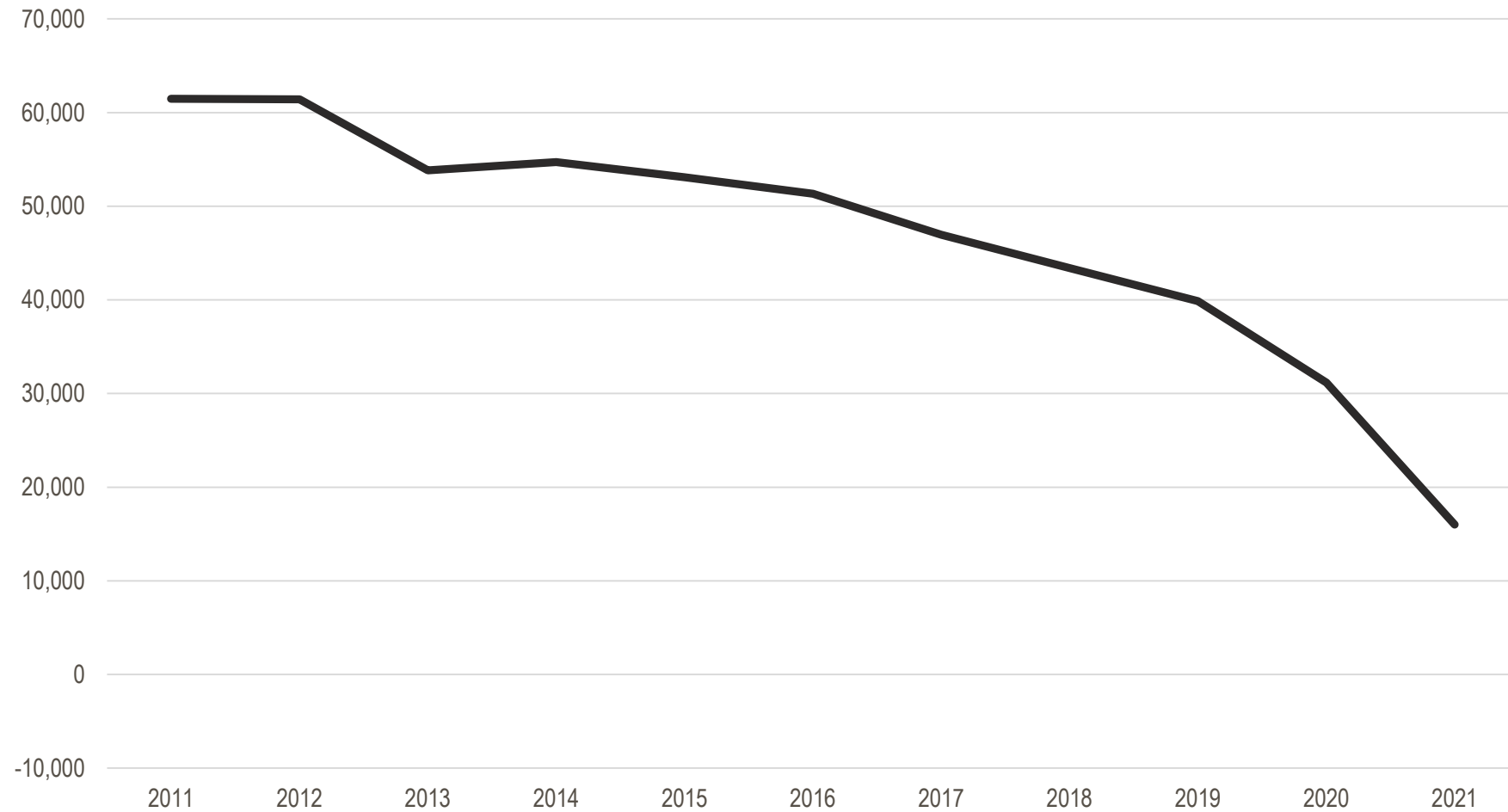


# Number of Births are Falling in Georgia



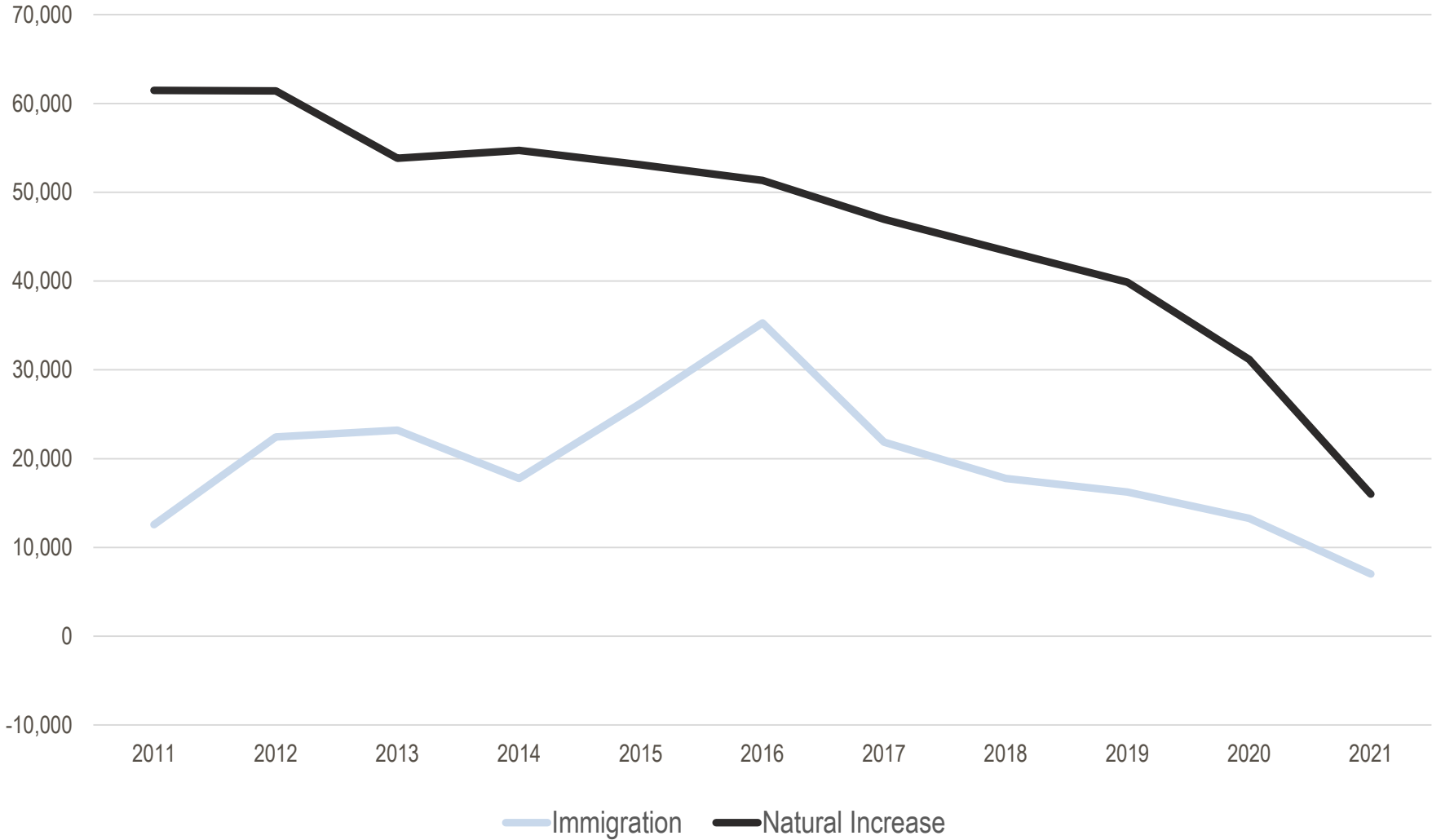


# Slower Natural Increase



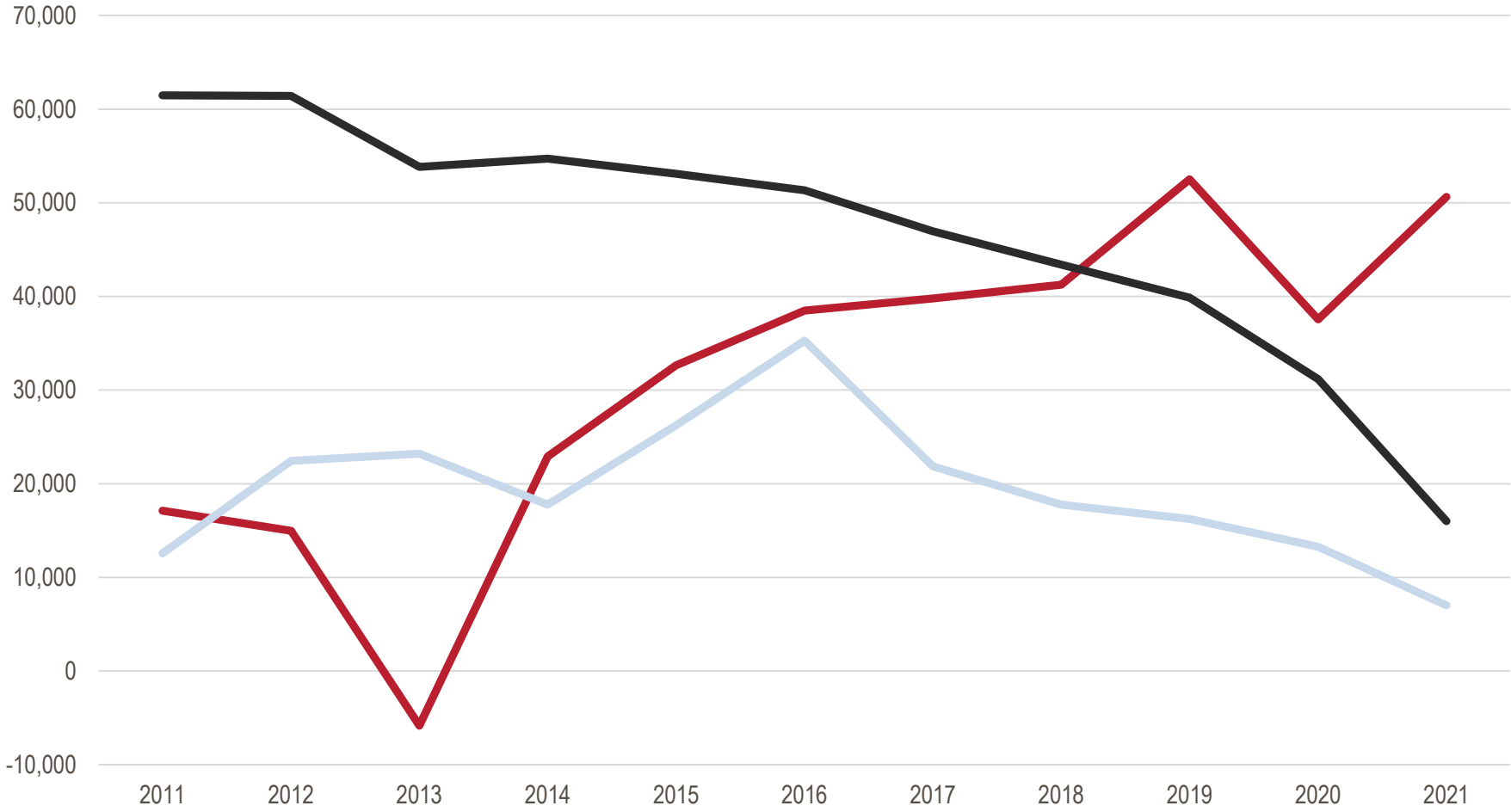


# International Migration Stable Component of Growth

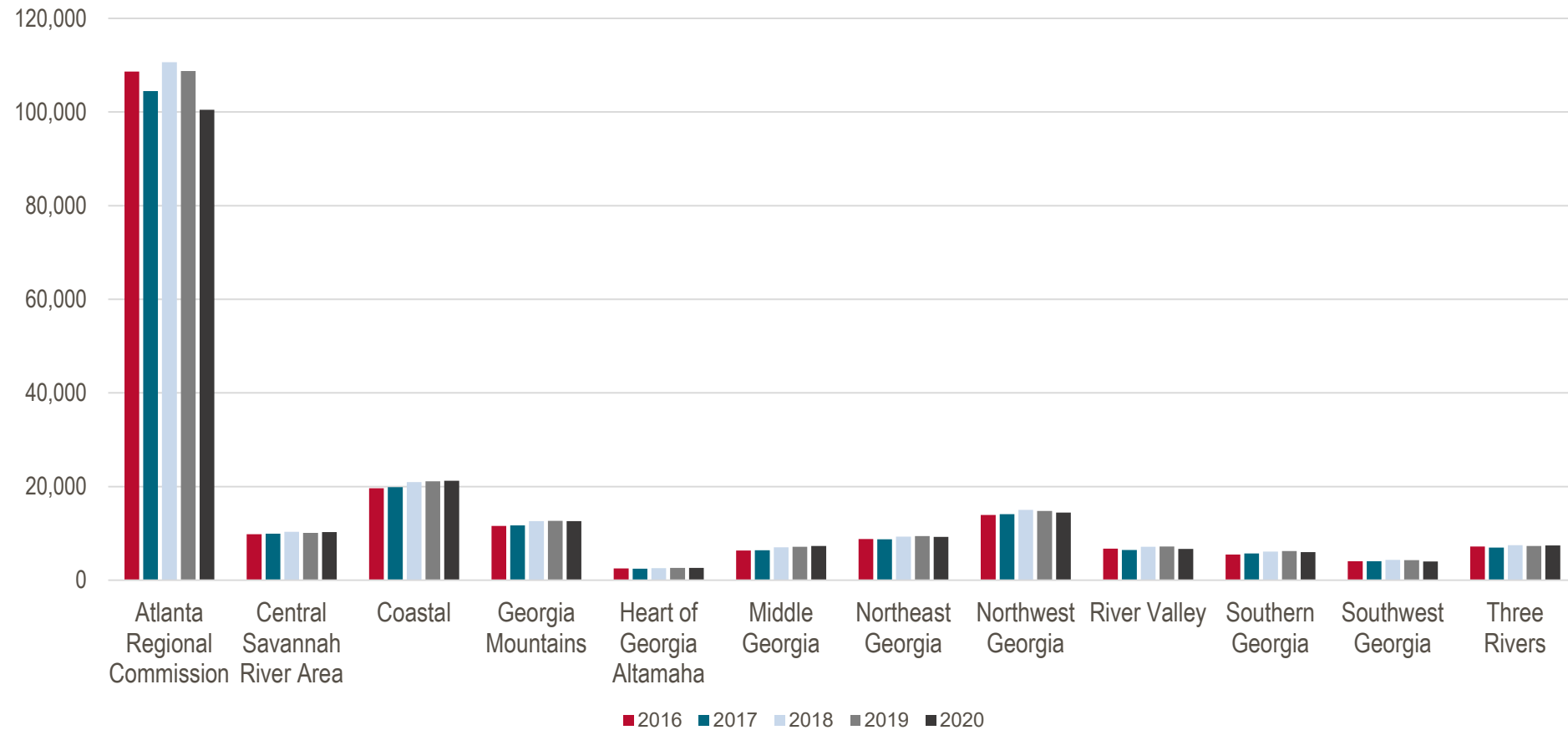




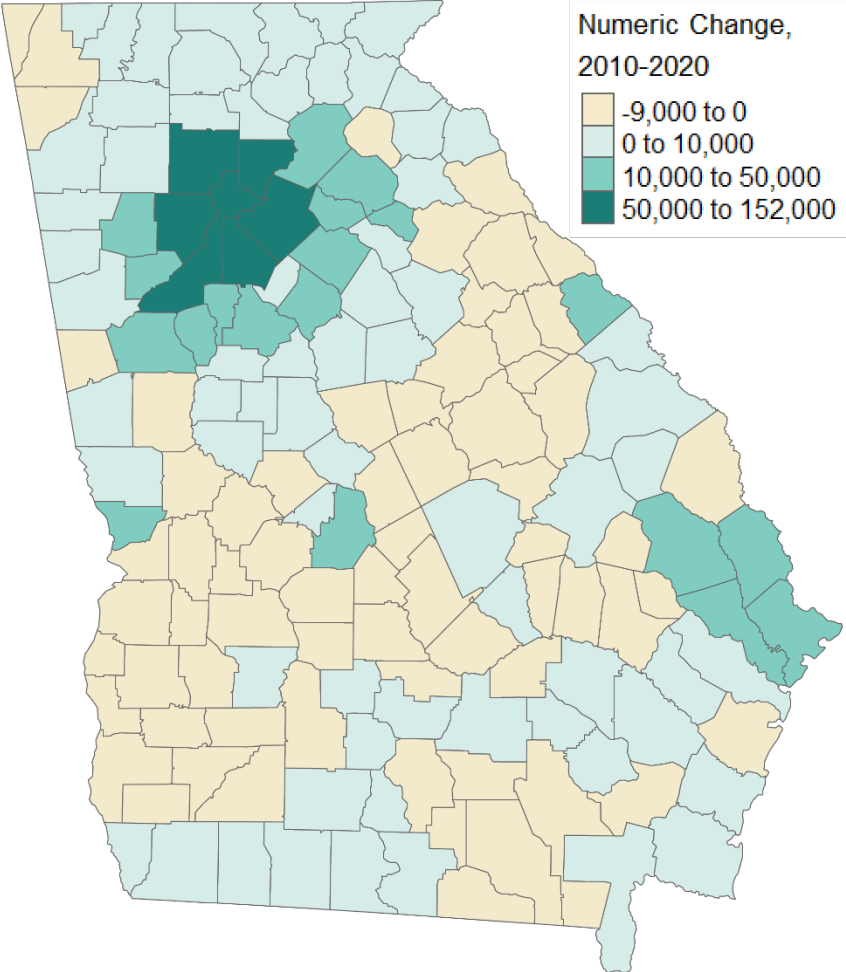
# Domestic Migration Propels Georgia Growth



# Migration Drives Uneven Regional Population Growth



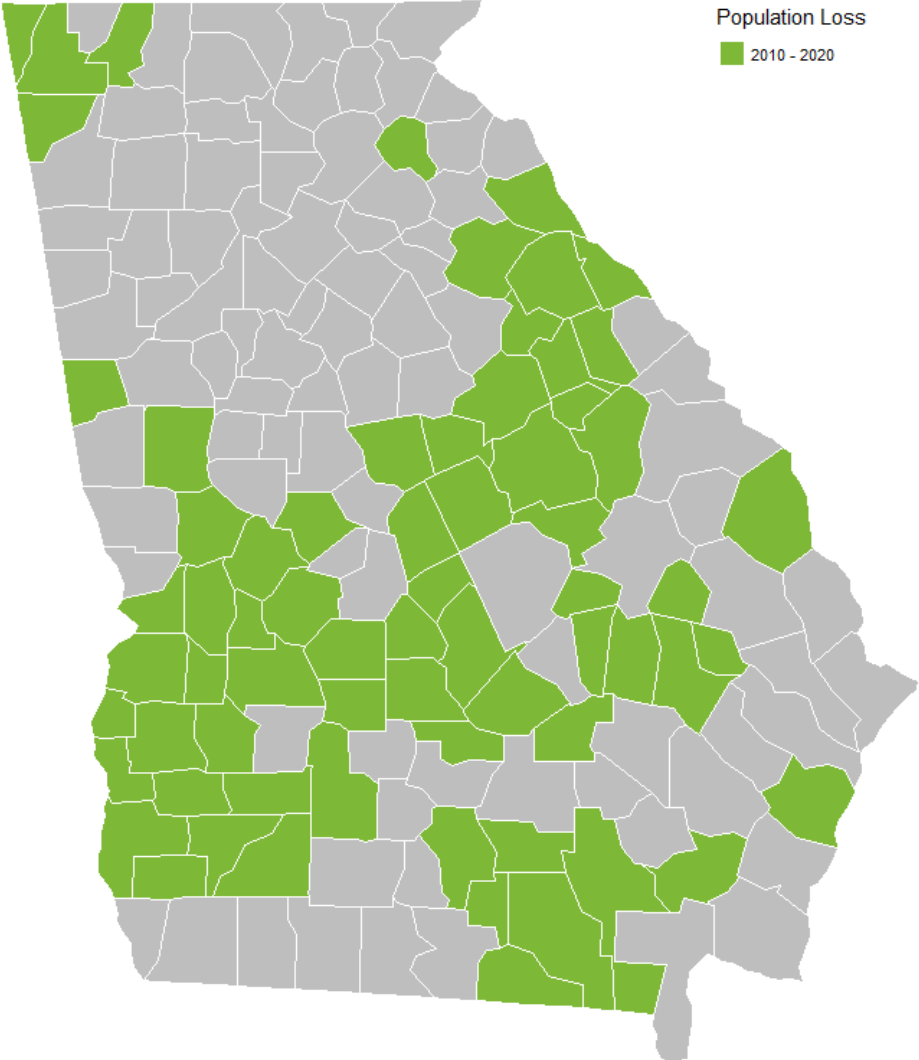
# Population Growth Concentrated in Population Centers



	Numeric Increase	#
1	Gwinnett County	151,741
2	Fulton County	146,129
3	Cobb County	78,071
4	Forsyth County	75,772
5	DeKalb County	72,489
6	Cherokee County	52,274
7	Clayton County	38,171
8	Henry County	36,790
9	Columbia County	31,957
10	Chatham County	30,163

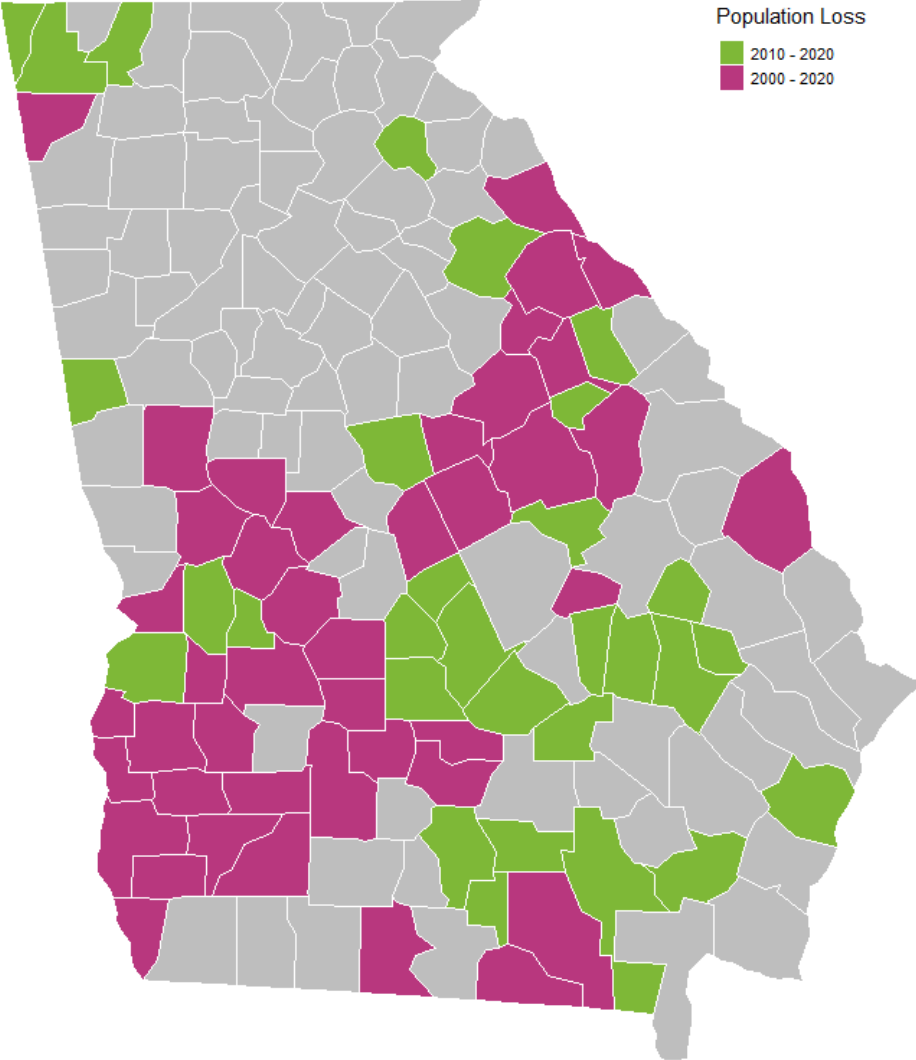
	Largest Numeric Decrease	#
150	Baldwin County	-1,921
151	Pulaski County	-2,155
152	Macon County	-2,658
153	Tattnall County	-2,678
154	Sumter County	-3,203
155	Crisp County	-3,311
156	McIntosh County	-3,358
157	Dooly County	-3,710
158	Telfair County	-4,023
159	Dougherty County	-8,775

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**43 counties have fewer people in 2020 than in 2000**





# Georgia's Demographics, In Summary

- Georgia is among largest and fastest growing states
  - The growth is slowing
  - The growth is geographically uneven
- Younger Population continues to diversify
- Aging Population
  - 25% of projected population will be over age 60 in 2030
  - 30% of projected population will be over age 60 in 2040
- Migration is critical to Georgia population growth





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