Legislative Process Update

October 12, 2021

What is a Legislative Process?

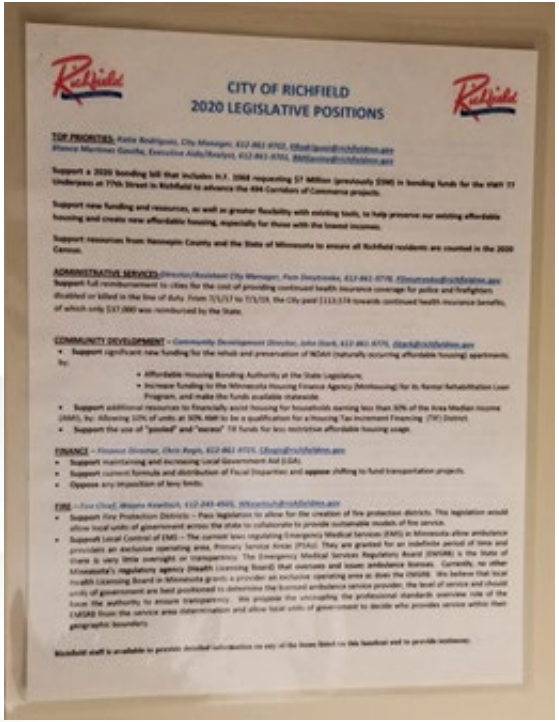
A process in which an organization sets goals for what they wish to see accomplished during a legislative session.

Legislative goals may change based on bonding vs. non-bonding year.

Current Legislative Process

Annual Legislative Breakfast

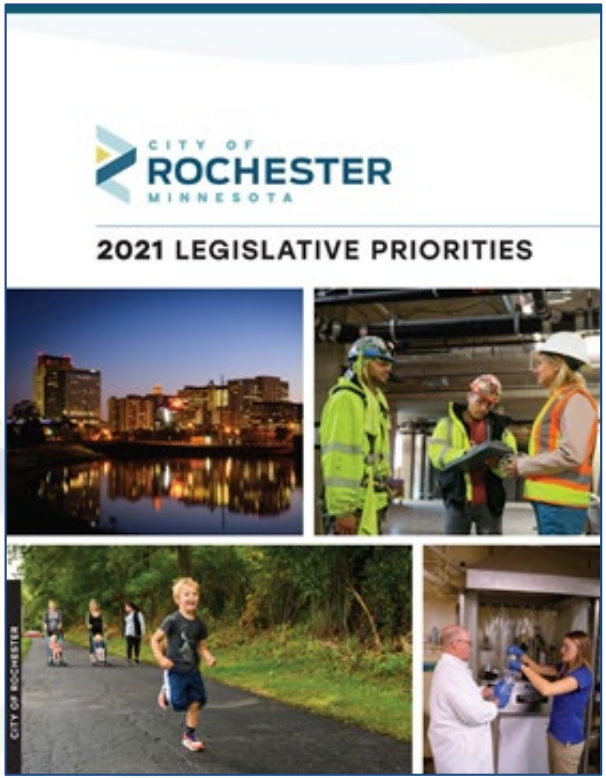
- Yearly check in
- Occurs in January
- Presentation on all department priorities
- Very structured



CITY OF RICHFIELD
2020 LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Reimagining the Process

- Staff hopes to work with City Council and city leaderhsip to improve and standardize the City's current Legislative process
- Make Legislative process more clear to City Council, residents, and elected representatives
- More equitable and inclusive process



Proposed Changes Summary

Recommended Changes

1. Changes to Legislative Breakfast
2. Targeted Legislative Priorities
3. Vote and Adopt Legislative Platform
4. Develop a Policy for Staff when testifying to legislative bodies

1. Proposed Changes to Legislative Breakfast

- Move to early Fall
- More time for engagement with State Legislators
- Comprehensive Legislative Priorities Report prepared for meeting

2. Targeted Legislative Priorities

- Legislative platform be limited to 3-5 priorities per department.
- Within the City's scope of influence
- Foster and grow relationships with State Legislators

3. Vote and Adopt Legislative Platform

- Shows the priorities are aligned with Mission,Vision and Values
- Shows community support for priorities
- Provides increased visibility on priorities
- City best practice- recommended by LMC attorney and City lobbyist

4. Testifying to Legislative Bodies Policy

- City Internal Political Policy is silent and inconsistent with past practices
- The City has professional, and experienced employees - knowledge is valuable to public policy discussions
- Working with the city attorney and HR manager to develop internal language

Next Steps

- Staff plan Legislative Breakfast in late fall of 2021
- Staff will continue to create a list of targeted Legislative priorities for the upcoming session
- City Council adopt Legislative priorities at a future City Council meeting
- Staff is working with HR manager and city attorney for proposed Testifying Policy

Questions?

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2020 Census Overview
City of Richfield

Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer

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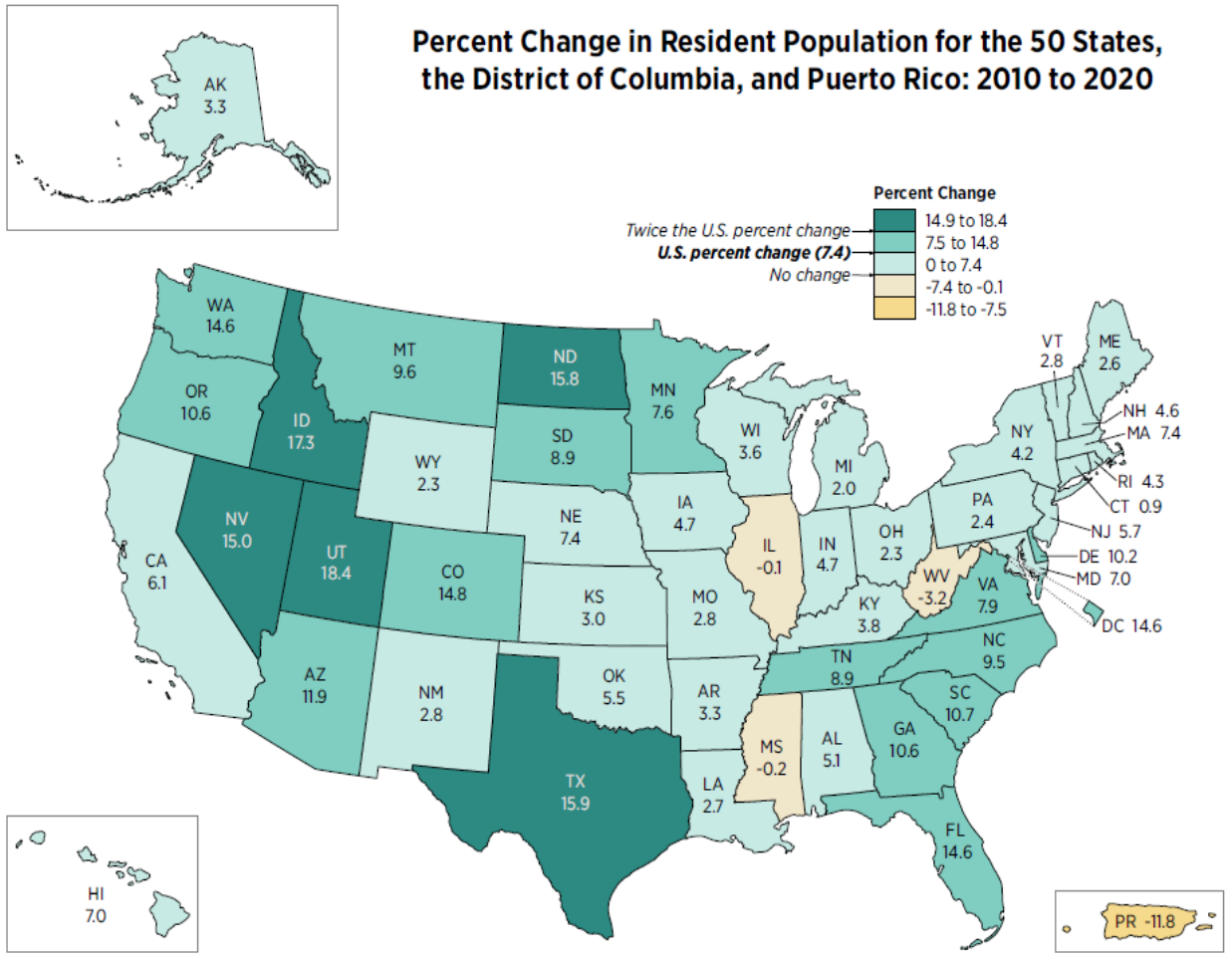
Minnesota grew by 7.6% between 2010 and 2020



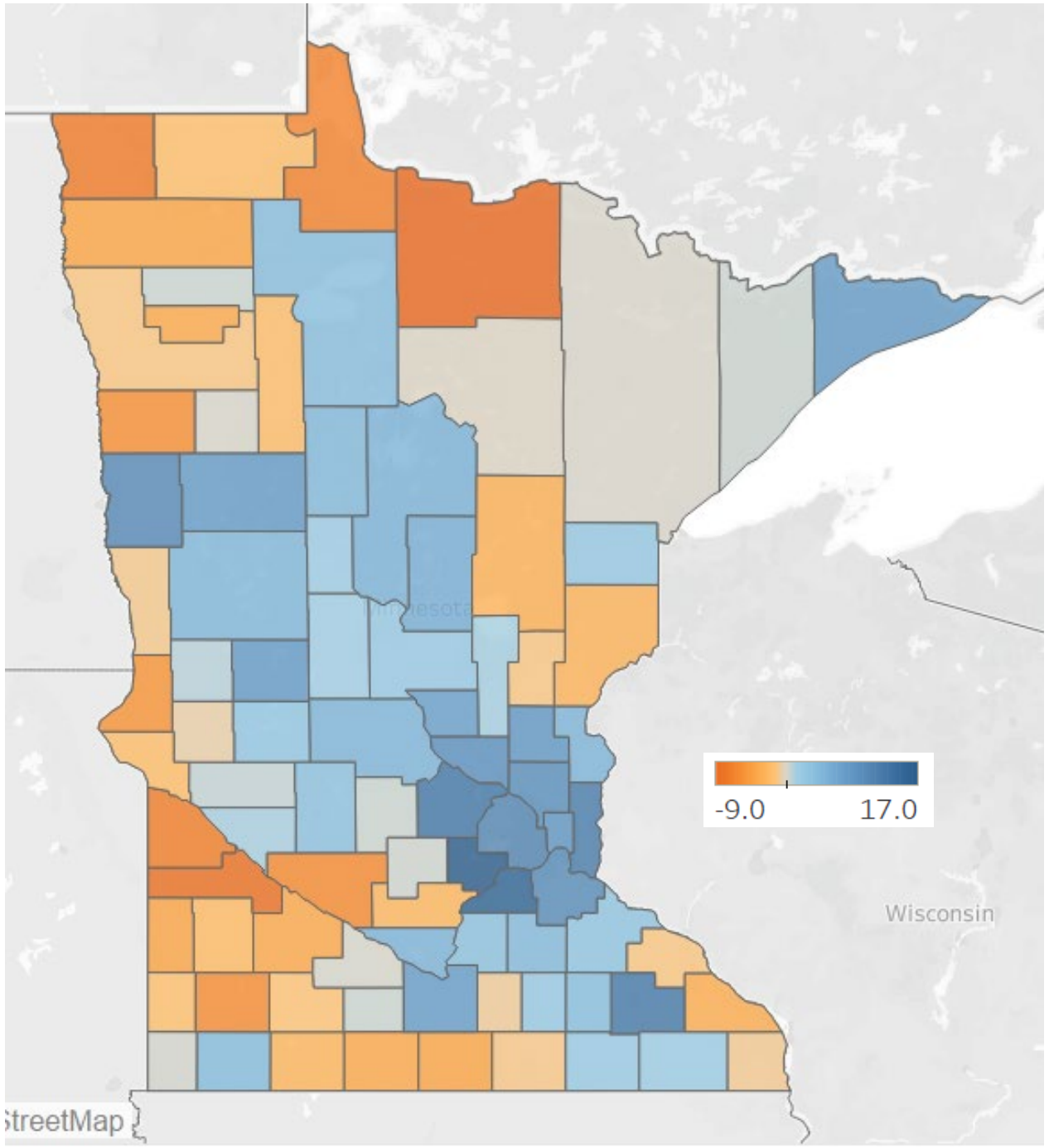
Minnesota's April 1, 2020 Population 5,706,494

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census

Population growth fully attributable to BIPOC groups

Population Change by Major Race Groups, 2010-2020			
	2010	2020	Change 2010-2010
Total population	5,303,925	5,706,494	402,569
White non-Hispanic	4,405,142	4,353,880	(51,262)
American Indian non-Hispanic	55,421	57,046	1,625
Asian/Pacific Islander non-Hispanic	214,856	300,081	85,225
Black/African American non-Hispanic	269,141	392,850	123,709
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	250,258	345,640	95,382
Other race non-Hispanic	5,947	20,963	15,016
Two or more races non-Hispanic	103,160	236,034	132,874

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses



Percent Change, Total Population, 2010-2020

Largest Gains (Percentage)

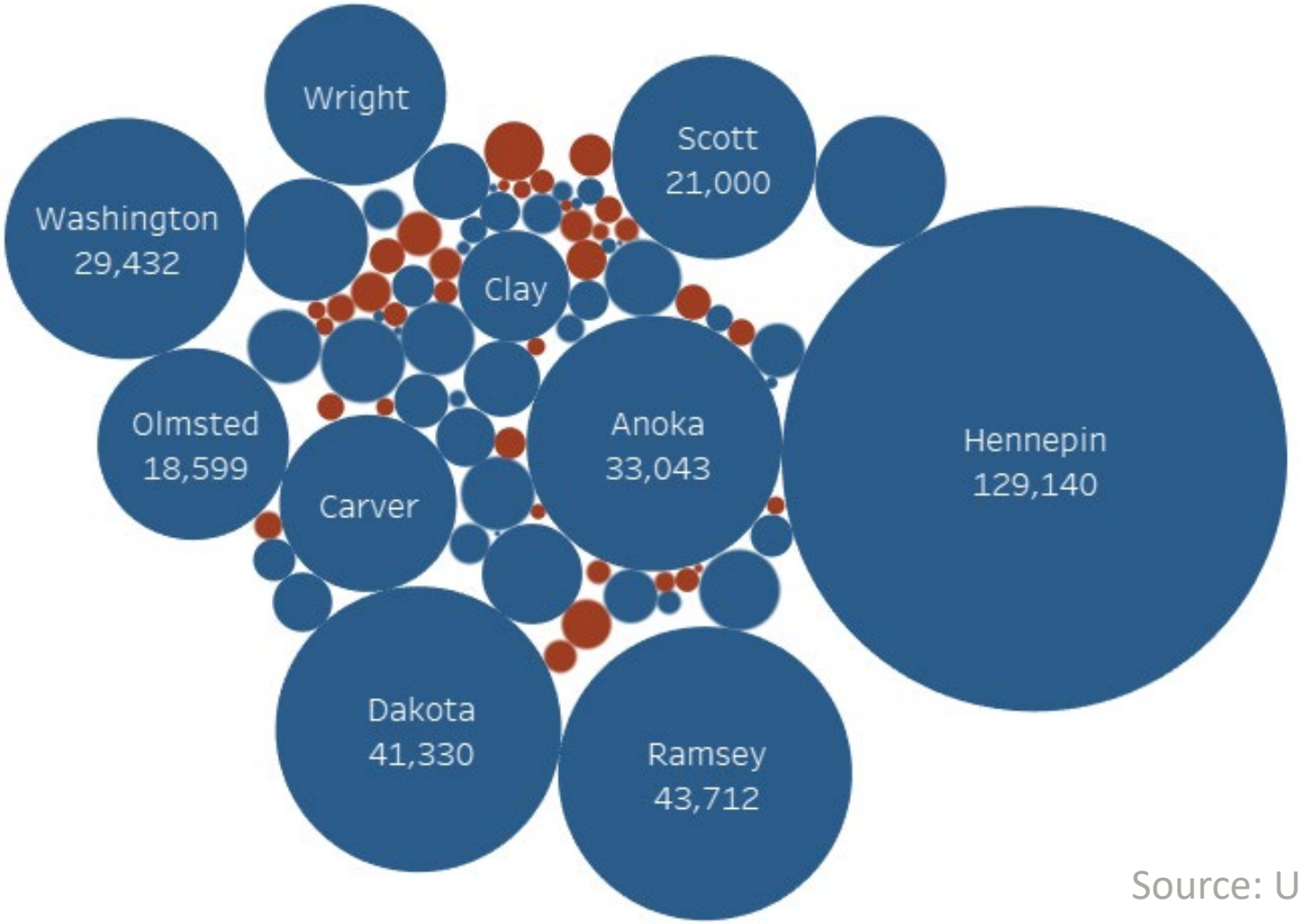
Rank	County	Numeric change	Percentage Change
1	Carver	15,880	17.4%
2	Scott	21,000	16.2%
3	Wright	16,637	13.3%
4	Olmsted	18,599	12.9%
5	Washington	29,432	12.4%

Largest Losses (Percentage)

82	Renville	(1,007)	-6.4%
83	Lake of the Woods	(282)	-7.0%
84	Lac qui Parle	(540)	-7.4%
85	Kittson	(345)	-7.6%
86	Yellow Medicine	(910)	-8.7%
87	Koochiching	(1,249)	-9.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses

Population change by county (numeric), 2010-2020



- 51 counties gained population.
- 36 counties lost population.
- The 7-county Twin Cities metro added 313,537 people, 78% of the state's growth.

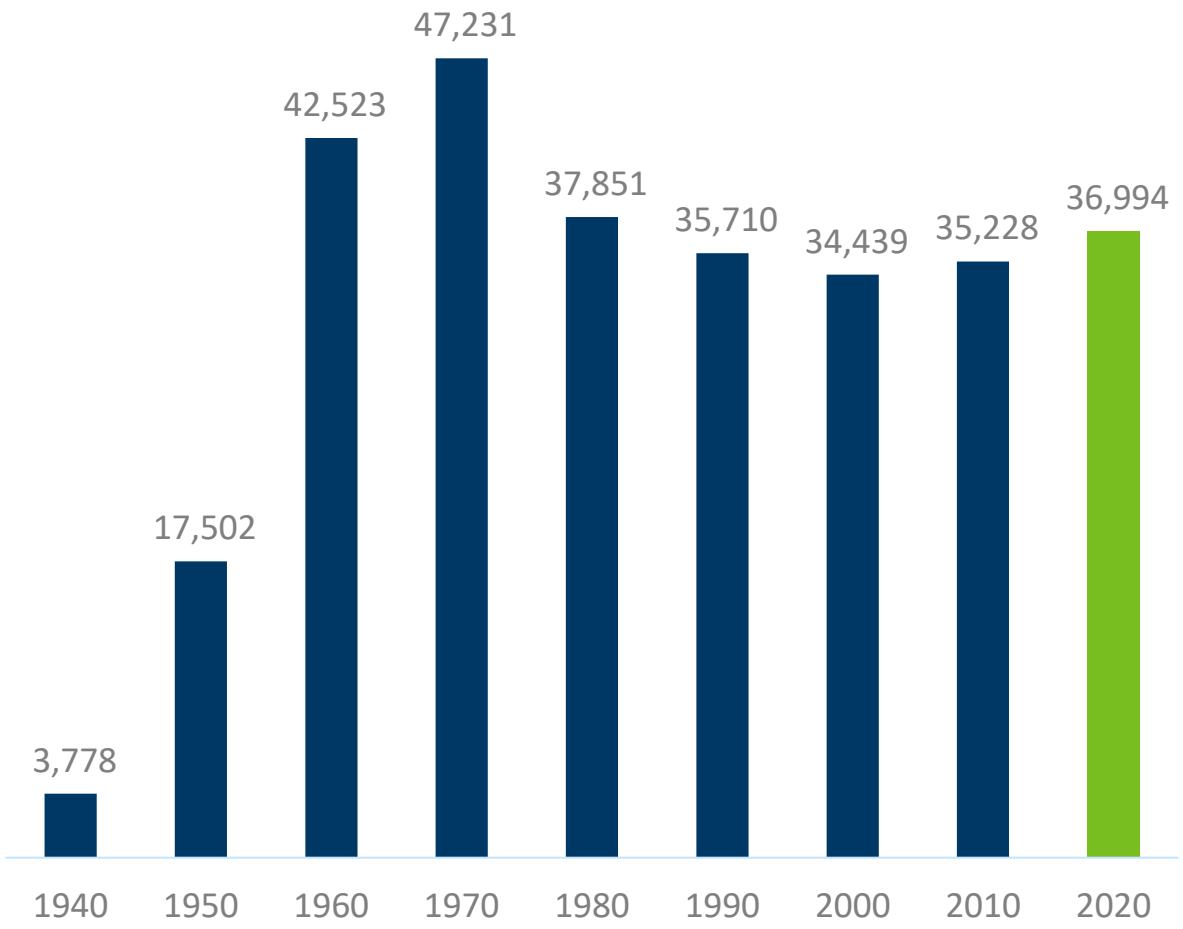
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses

Minnesota's fastest growing cities, 2010-2020

Rank	City	Population added 2010-2020
1	Minneapolis	47,376
2	St. Paul	26,459
3	Rochester	14,626
4	Lakeville	13,536
5	Woodbury	13,141
6	Blaine	13,036
7	Brooklyn Park	10,697
8	Plymouth	10,450
9	Maple Grove	8,686
10	Apple Valley	7,290
11	Bloomington	7,094
12	Shakopee	6,622
13	Moorhead	6,440
14	Otsego	6,395
15	Savage	5,554
16	Edina	5,553
17	Mankato	5,179
18	Prior Lake	4,821
19	St. Louis Park	4,760
20	Rogers	4,698

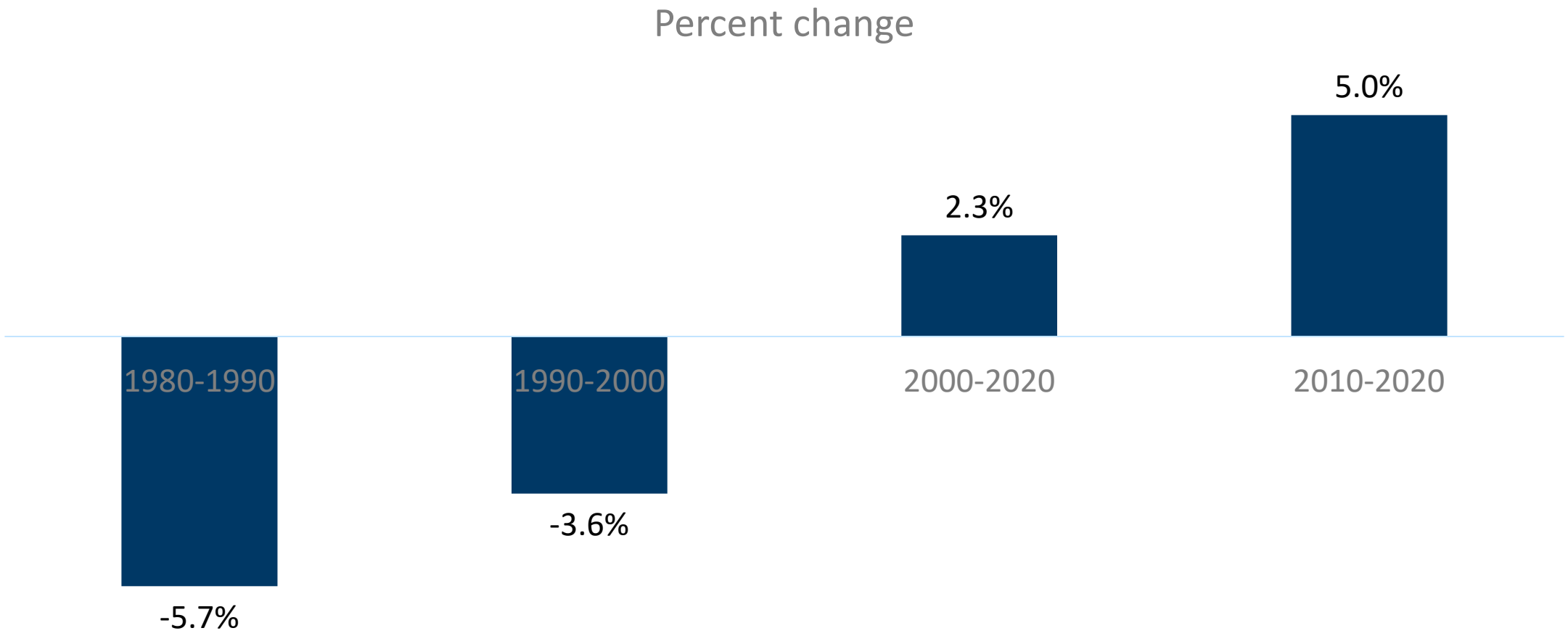
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses

Richfield Total Population Trends



- 2010-2020: Richfield grew by 1,766 people, the largest gain since 1970.
- Richfield's 2020 population surpassed its 1990 population.

The population of Richfield grew by 5% over the 2010s



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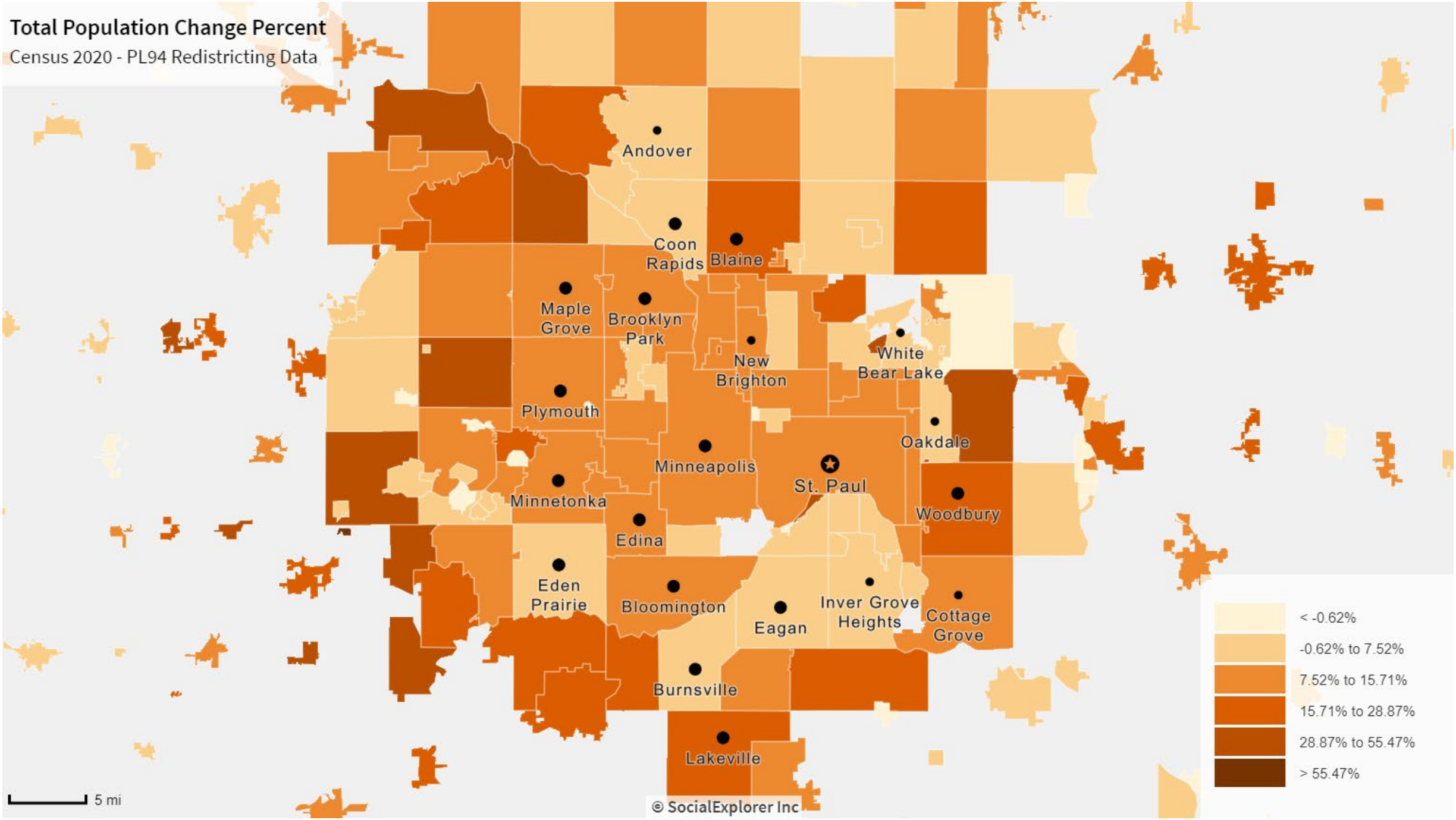
Total Population Change Percent
Census 2020 - PL94 Redistricting Data
Andover
Coon Rapids
Blaine
Maple Grove
Brooklyn Park
New Brighton
White Bear Lake
Plymouth
Oakdale
Minneapolis
St. Paul
Minnetonka
Woodbury
Edina
Eden Prairie
Bloomington
Eagan
Inver Grove Heights
Cottage Grove
Burnsville
Lakeville
< -0.62%
-0.62% to 7.52%
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15.71% to 28.87%
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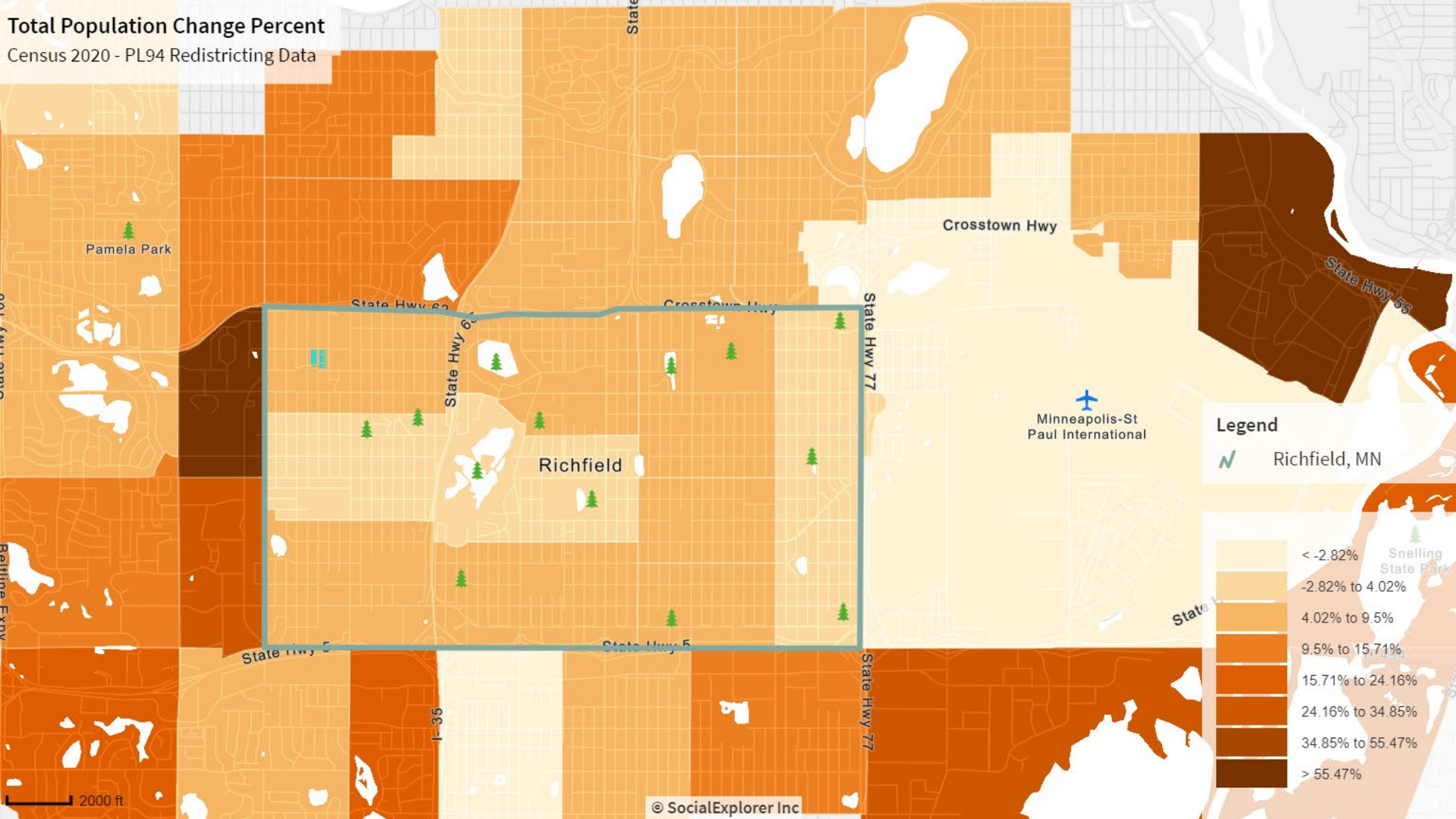
Total Population Change Percent
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Pamela Park
Crosstown Hwy
State Hwy 55
State Hwy 77
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< -2.82%
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4.02% to 9.5%
9.5% to 15.71%
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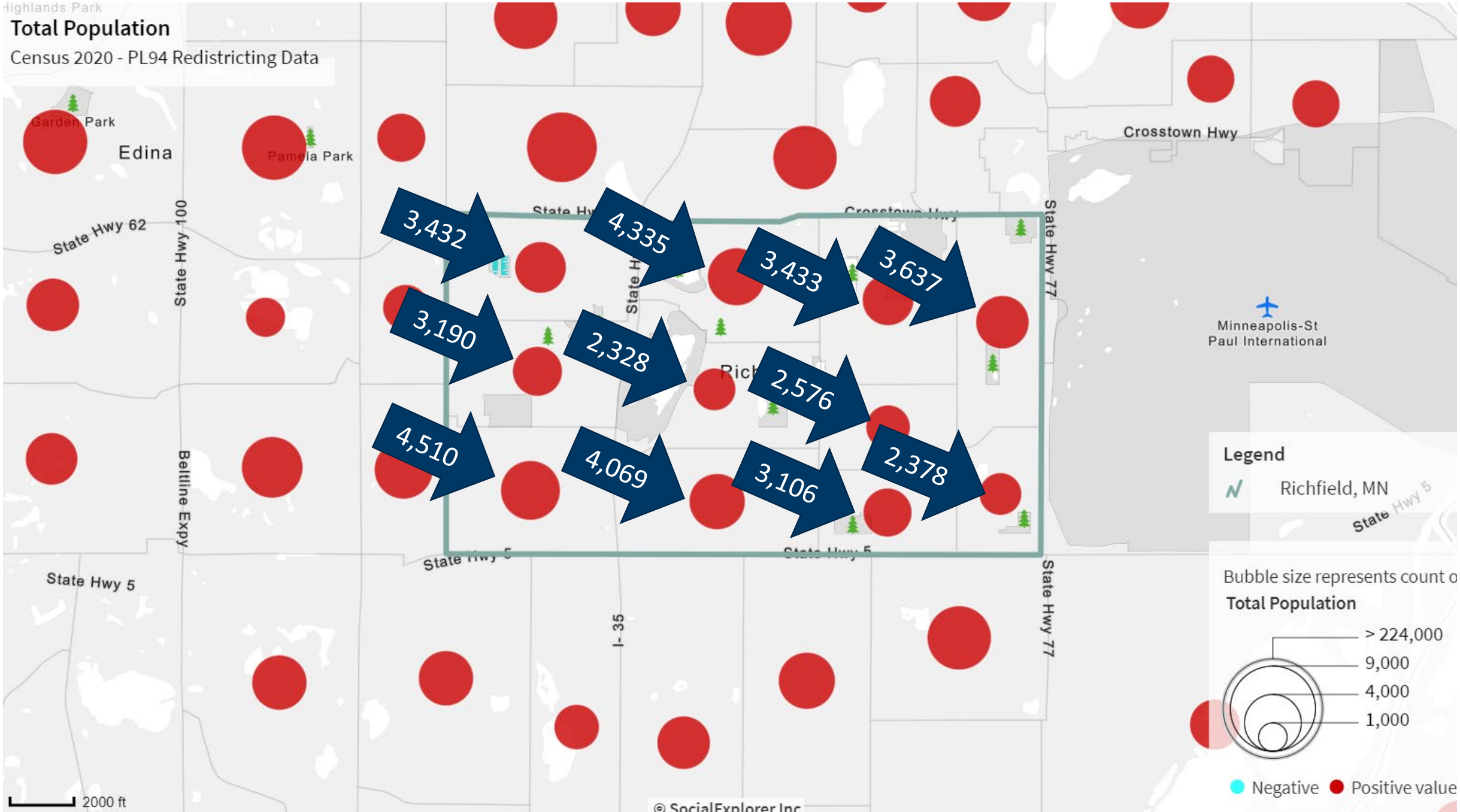
Total Population
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Minneapolis-St Paul International
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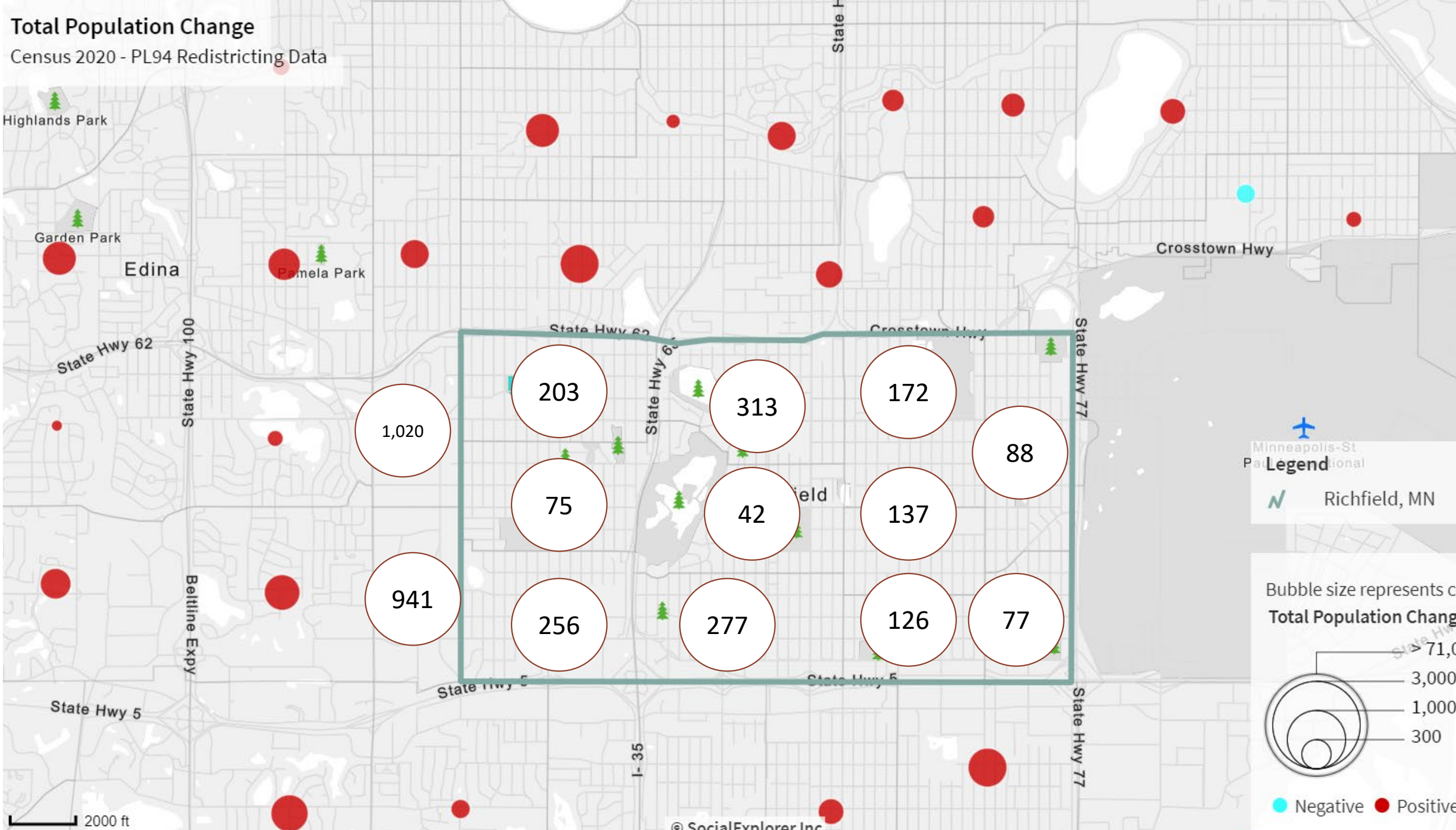
Total Population Change
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Edina
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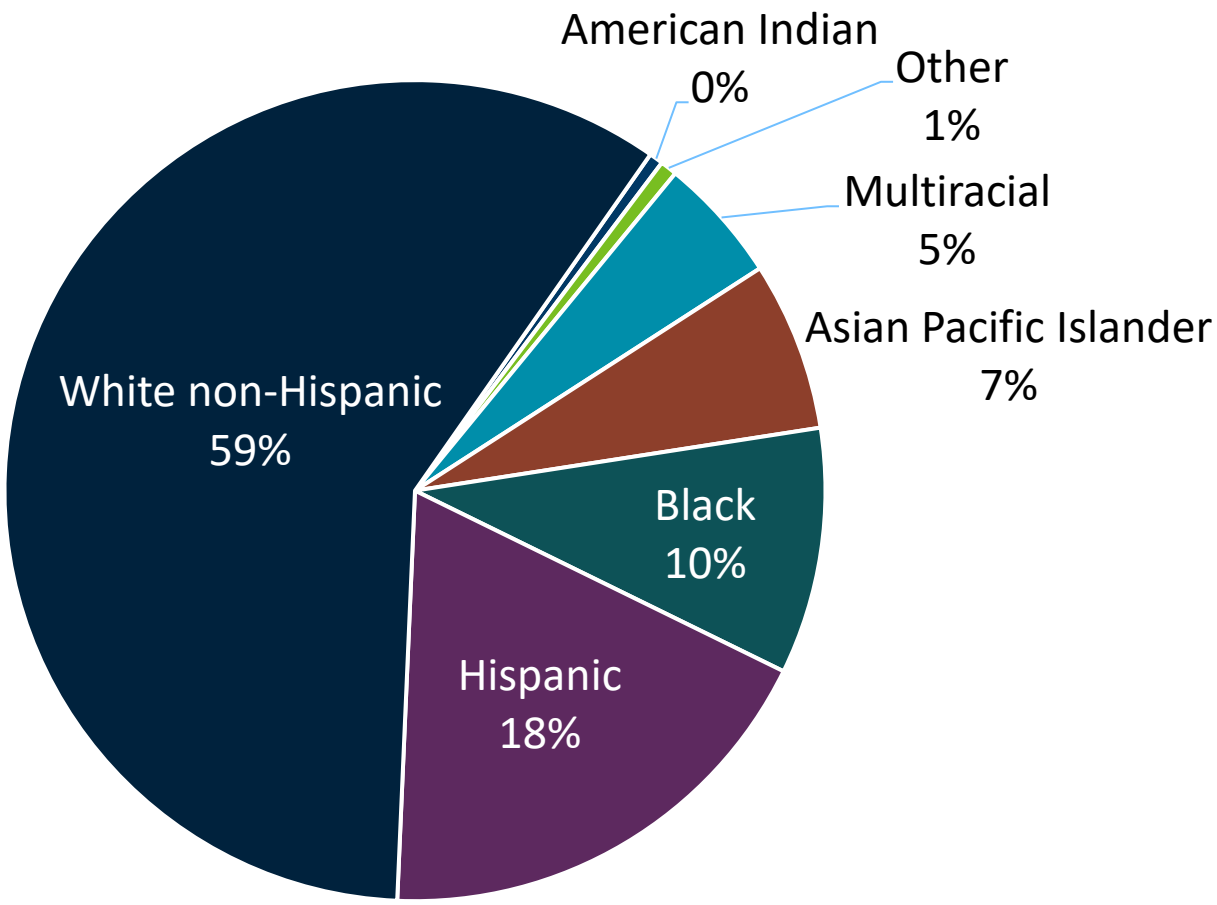
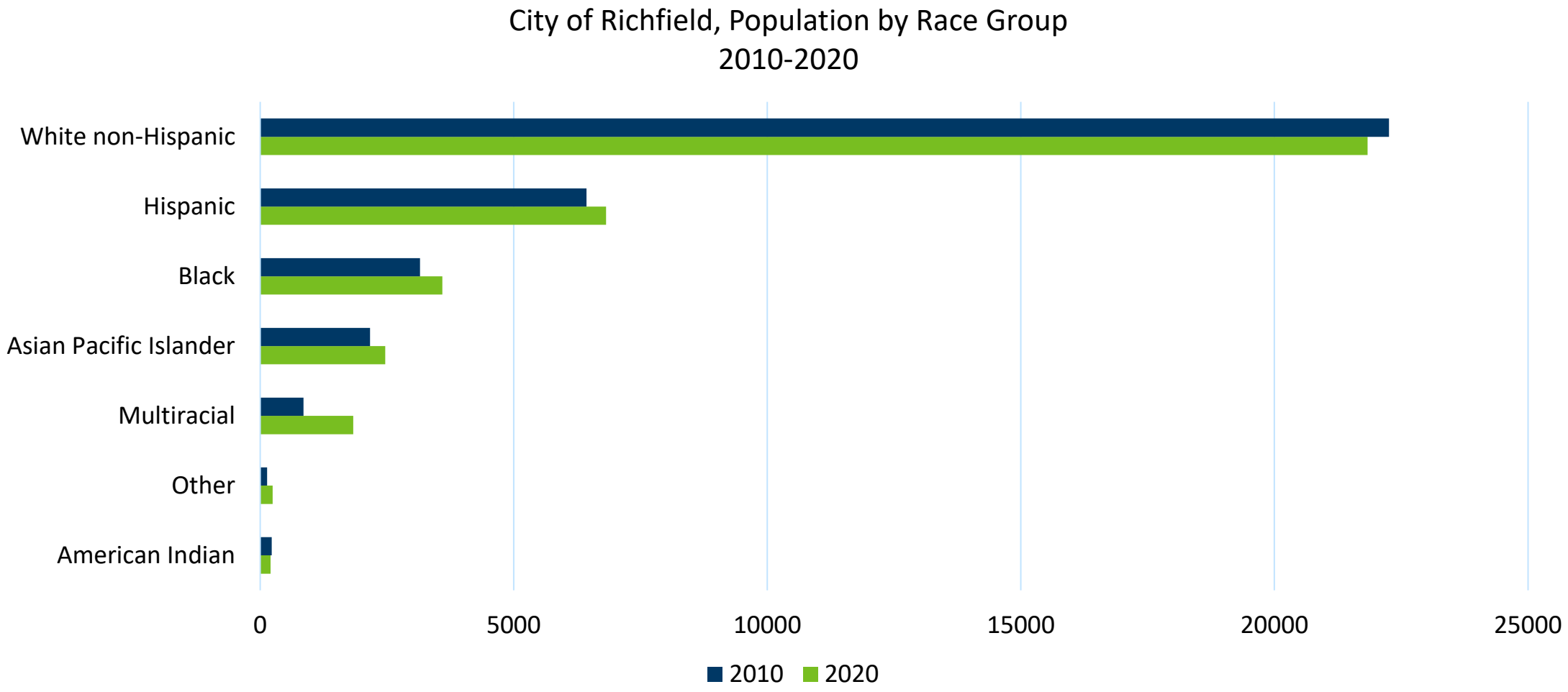
BIPOC communities make up 41% of Richfield's population



White non-Hispanic population declined in Richfield this decade, BIPOC race groups grew



Maps of Population Change by Race

Total population Change https://www.socialexplorer.com/eb3c9e53f7/view

White non-Hispanic https://www.socialexplorer.com/c68d31b227/view

Black https://www.socialexplorer.com/240fb6b95a/view

Asian https://www.socialexplorer.com/940a5b4bc2/view

Hispanic https://www.socialexplorer.com/3da91b211a/view

Changes in Data Collection

- Changes to the race and ethnicity questions on the 2020 Census allowed for more opportunity to write in racial and ethnic groups.
- This has painted a better picture of how individuals view themselves, which in turn has shown that we are a more multiracial society than previous data has been able to show.
- While not solely responsible for the changes, it has corresponded with an increase in the “Some other race” and Multiple race categories.

Other Data Considerations

- The 2020 Census was conducted during a world-wide pandemic, which required the Census Bureau to make several adjustments to the operational plan.
- There was unprecedented uncertainty regarding aspects of the Census—even before the pandemic—that caused concern regarding individuals' willingness to respond to the Census.
- This is the first census to implement Differential Privacy (DP) as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS) to protect respondents' confidentiality.

Key Dates: 2020 Census Count Question Resolution Program

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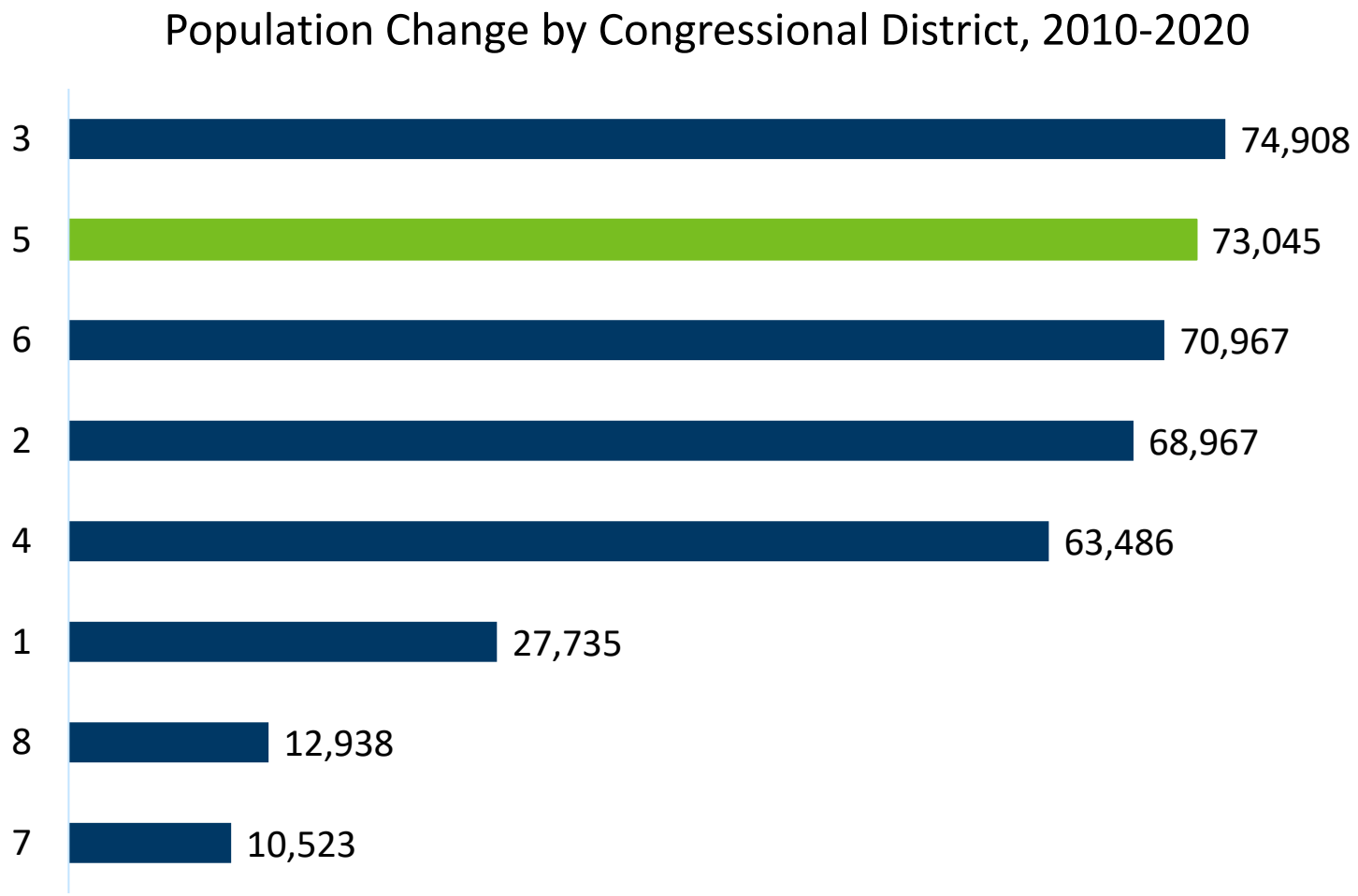
MAY 13, 2021 – The U.S. Census Bureau today announced the revised schedule for the 2020 Census Count Question Resolution (CQR) program. The purpose of the 2020 Census CQR is to provide a mechanism for governmental units to request a review of their official 2020 Census results and to help ensure that housing and population counts are correctly allocated to 2020 census tabulation blocks in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The current schedule is as follows:

- Fall 2021: Federal Register notice announces the beginning of a 30-day comment period for the public.
- December 2021: The Census Bureau plans to officially notify tribal, state and local government officials eligible to file CQR cases.
- January 2022: The Census Bureau begins accepting CQR cases for processing from eligible tribal, state and local governments.
- June 30, 2023: Deadline for governments to send CQR cases to the Census Bureau.
- September 30, 2023: Deadline for the Census Bureau to provide results to impacted governmental units.

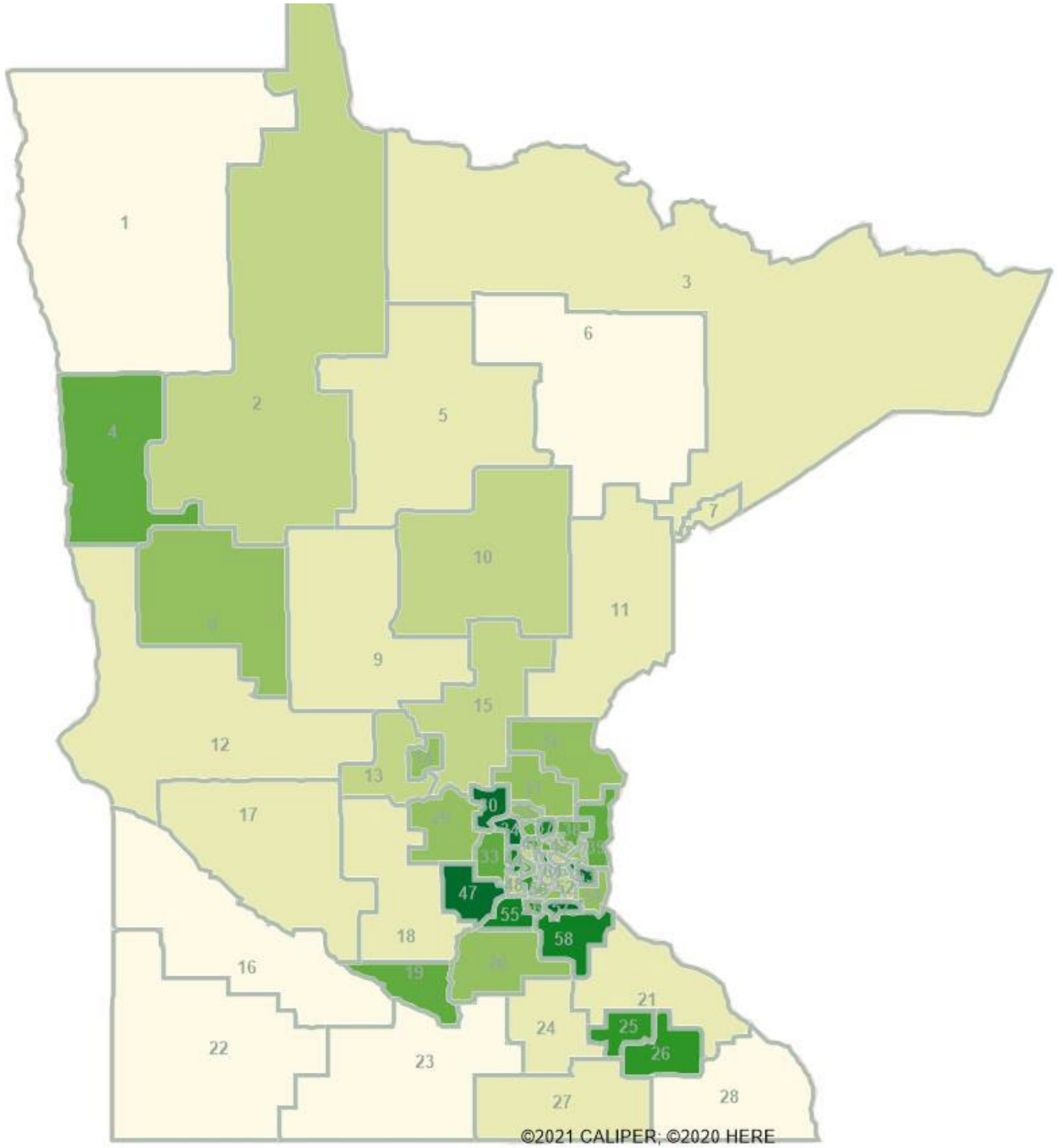
Growth in Minnesota's U.S. Congressional Districts



Ideal population size
2020: 713,312
2010: 662,991

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Censuses

Difference from Ideal State Senate Districts



Map layers
Indian Reservation
County
Districts
Deviation
-6,300 and below (6)
-6,300 to -3,500 (11)
-3,500 to -1,000 (10)
-1,000 to 1,000 (13)
1,000 to 2,800 (10)
2,800 to 4,000 (5)
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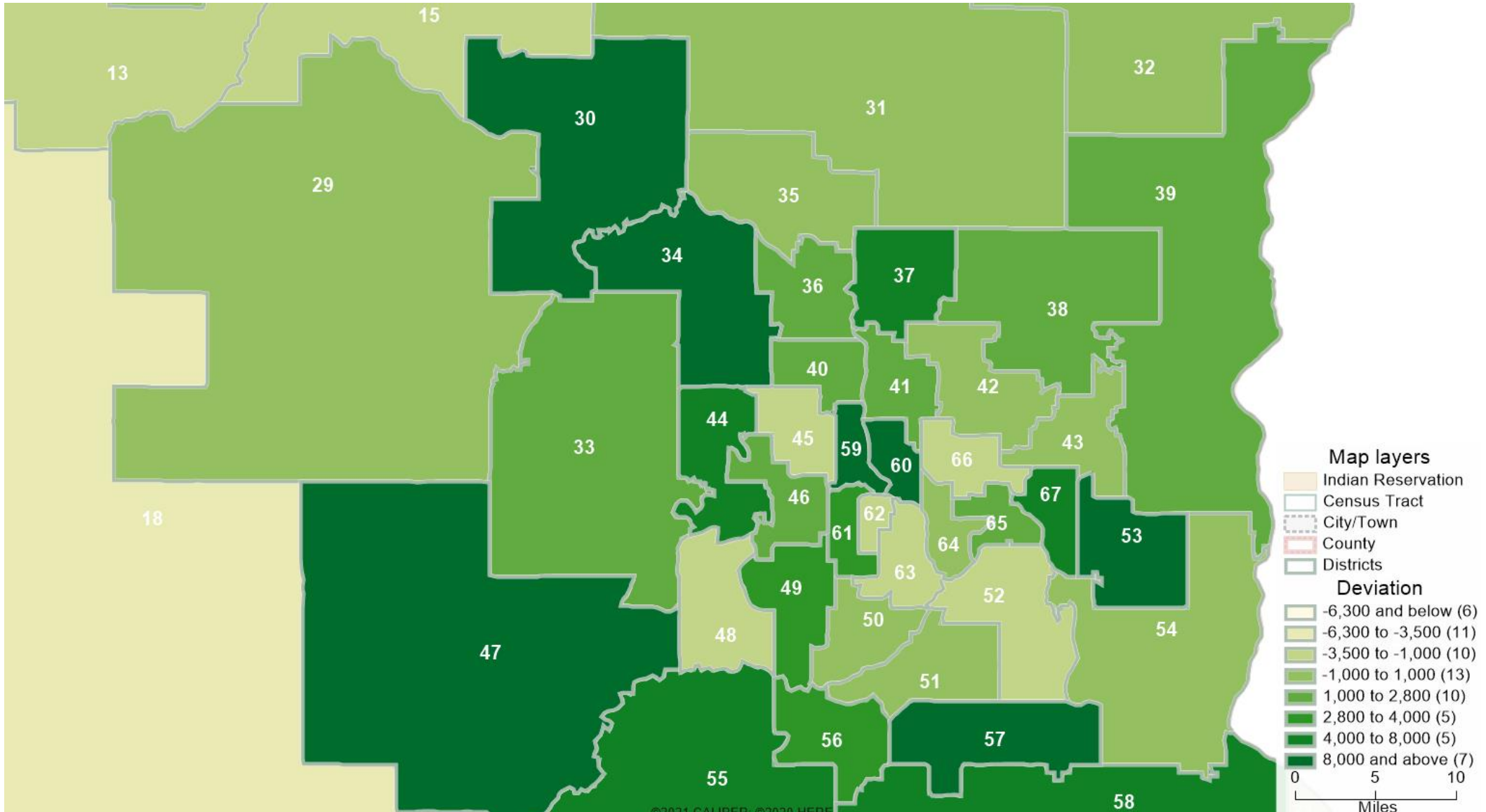
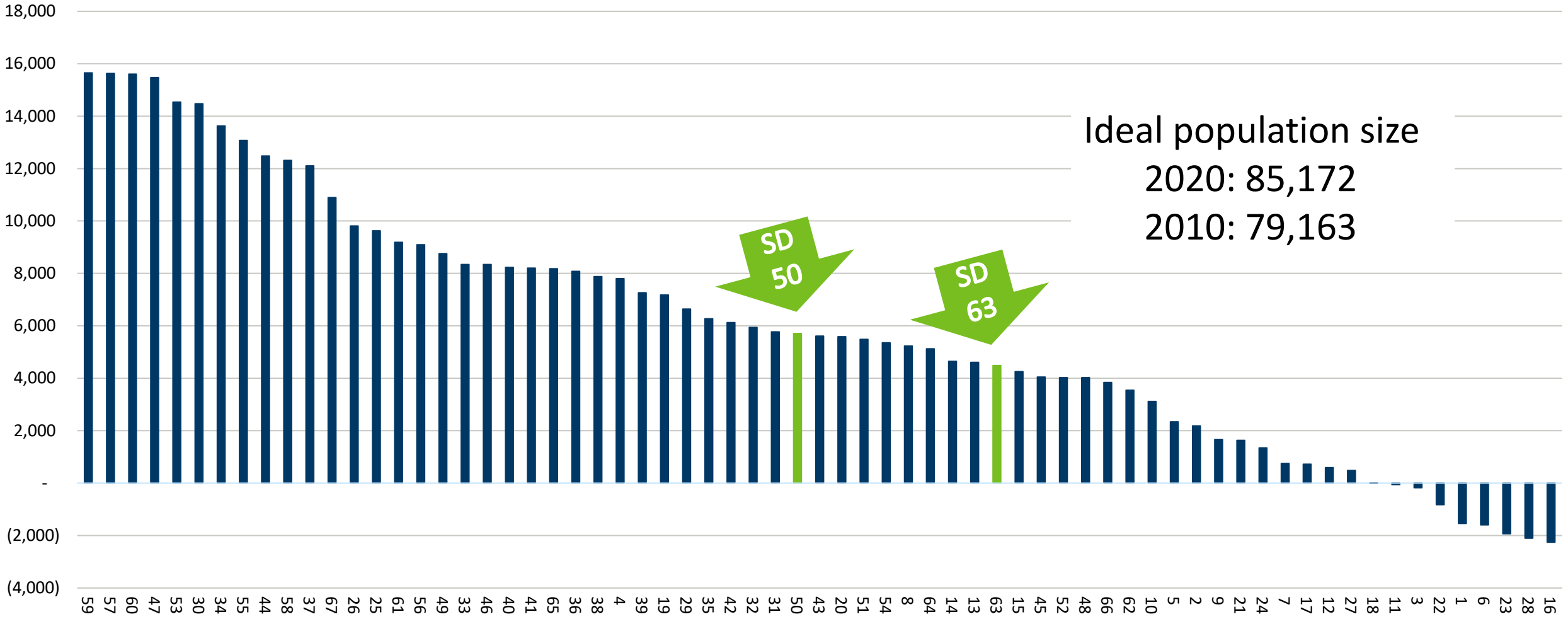
Difference from Ideal
Twin Cities Metro State Senate Districts



Change in State Senate Districts, 2010-2020



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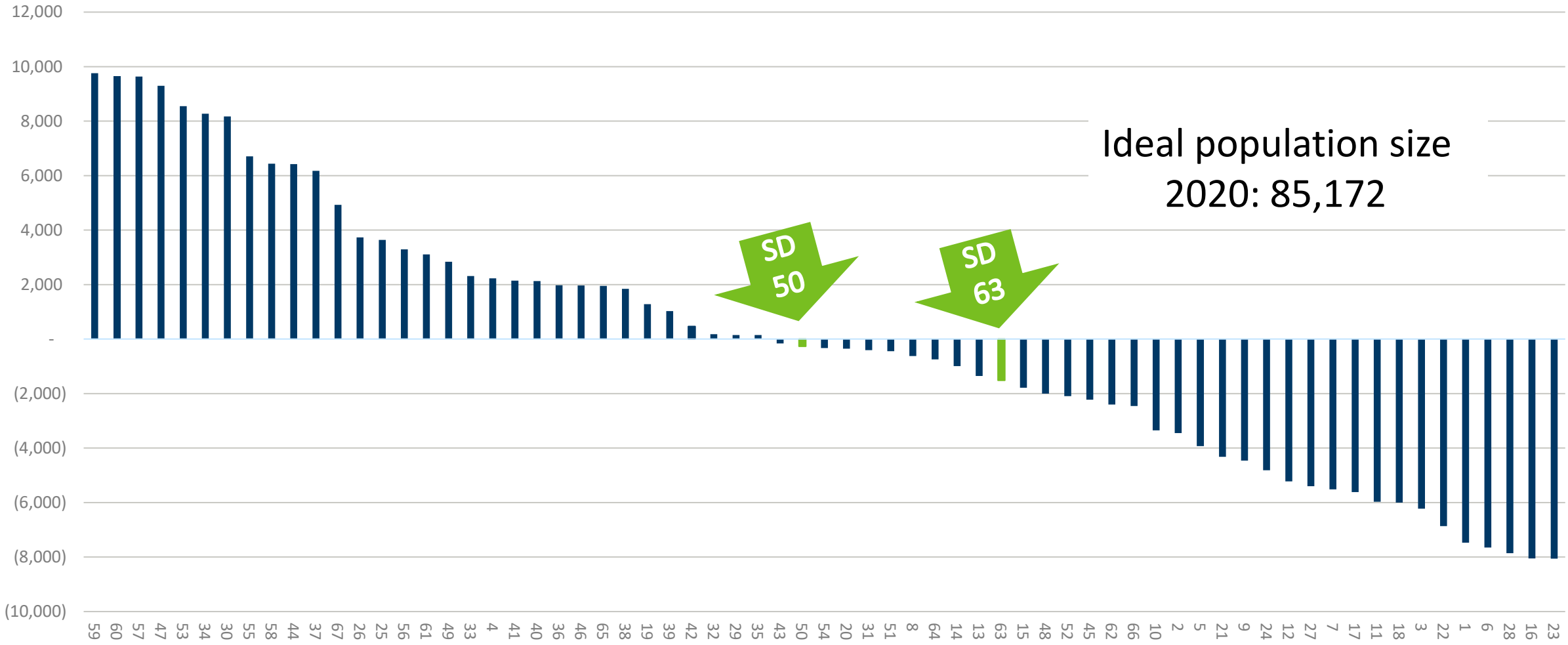
Senate Districts by Difference from Ideal Population



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