



San Diego Region Conformity Working Group

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Please use this link to join the meeting
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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Conformity Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda.

+3. Meeting Minutes

The San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) is asked to review the minutes from its May 5, 2023 meeting.

4. 2021 Regional Plan Amendment Update

Kirsten Uchitel, SANDAG

+5. Series 15 Growth Forecast

Naomi Young, SANDAG.

Interagency consultation will be conducted with discussion of the conformity criteria for the 2025 Regional Plan.

a) Regional Growth Forecast

6. Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the CWG is scheduled for November 1, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

May 3, 2023

Action: **Information**

May 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Kirsten Uchitel (SANDAG), called the meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) to order at 10:32 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kirsten Uchitel facilitated introductions. The attendance sheet for this meeting is included.

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

There were no public or Member comments.

3. Meeting Minutes

Kirsten Uchitel asked the CWG to review the minutes from its March 1, 2023, meeting. No comments or corrections were made.

Reports

4. Update on the 2022 RAQs

Eric Luther (APCD) provided an update on the 2022 RAQs and upcoming short and longer term reviews of feasible control measures.

5. Update on the Proposed Amendment to the 2021 Regional Plan

Kirsten Uchitel (SANDAG) presented an overview of past information on the schedule and consultation criteria for the proposed Amendment to the 2021 Regional Plan and clarified that an RTIP Amendment was anticipated should the SANDAG Board adopt the proposed Amendment.

6. NEVI Project Discussion

Suzanne Martinez (SANDAG) provided an update on programming delays for NEVI projects pending guidance from EPA and FHWA on the appropriate exemption category for NEVI projects. Members discussed moving the process forward through email once guidance was received.

7. Upcoming Meetings

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

8. Adjournment

Kirsten Uchitel adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Region Conformity Working Group Meeting

May 3, 2023

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
Air Pollution Control District	Nick Cormier	Yes	
	Eric Luther	Yes	
Caltrans	Emma Maggioncalda	Yes	
	Karishma Becha Erika	Yes	
	Espinosa Araiza	Yes	
	Erika Vaca	Yes	
	Jacqueline Kahrs	Yes	
	Roger Sanchez	Yes	
	Peter Kang	Yes	
Federal Transit Administration	Rusty Whisman	Yes	
U.S. EPA	John Kelly	Yes	
Federal Highway Administration	Michael Morris	Yes	
San Diego County	Madeline Shute	Yes	
Port of San Diego	Michelle Giron	Yes	
SANDAG Staff			
	Sue Alpert	Yes	
	Kirsten Uchitel	Yes	
	Richard Radcliffe	Yes	
	Sam Sanford	Yes	
	Lauren Lee	Yes	
	Suzanne Martinez	Yes	



2025 Regional Plan

Data-Driven Planning

Conformity Working Group
Naomi Young
October 4, 2023

Series 15 Forecast for the 2025 Regional Plan



Population

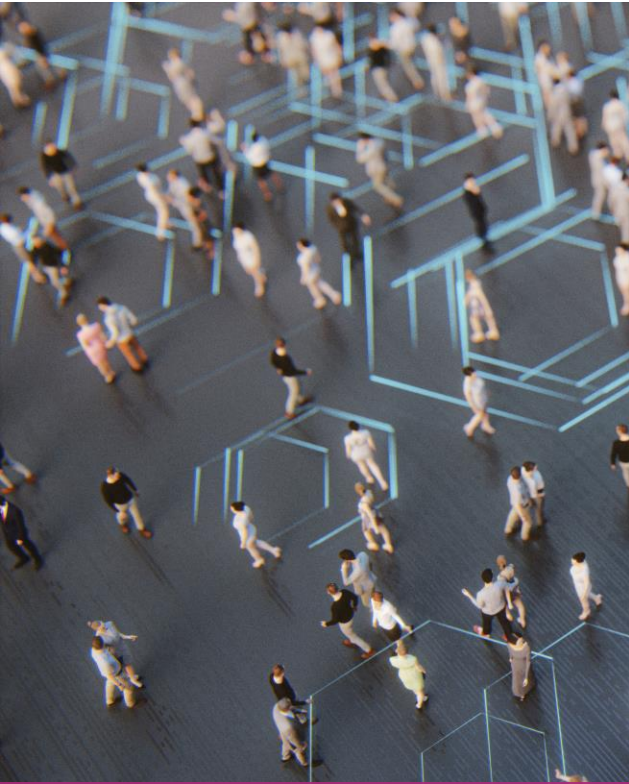


Housing



Jobs

What Will the Region Look Like in the Future?



Population peaks around 2042 and then decreases



Population will be older



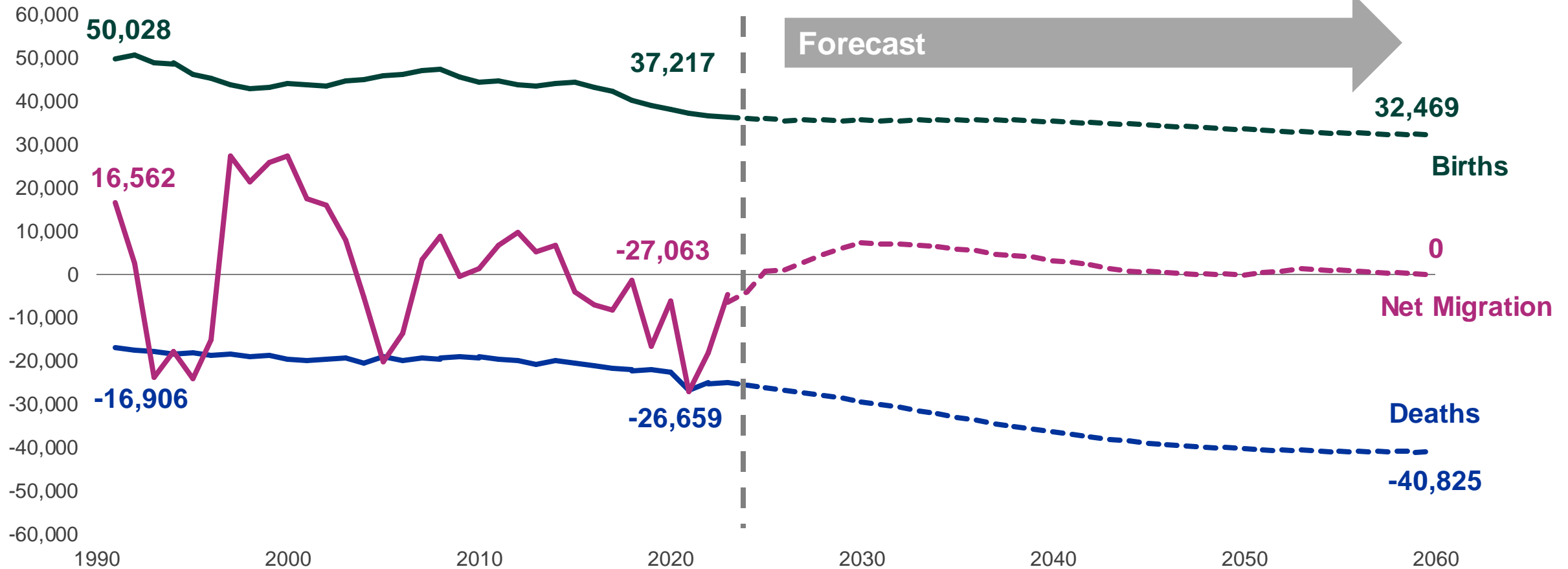
More houses needed



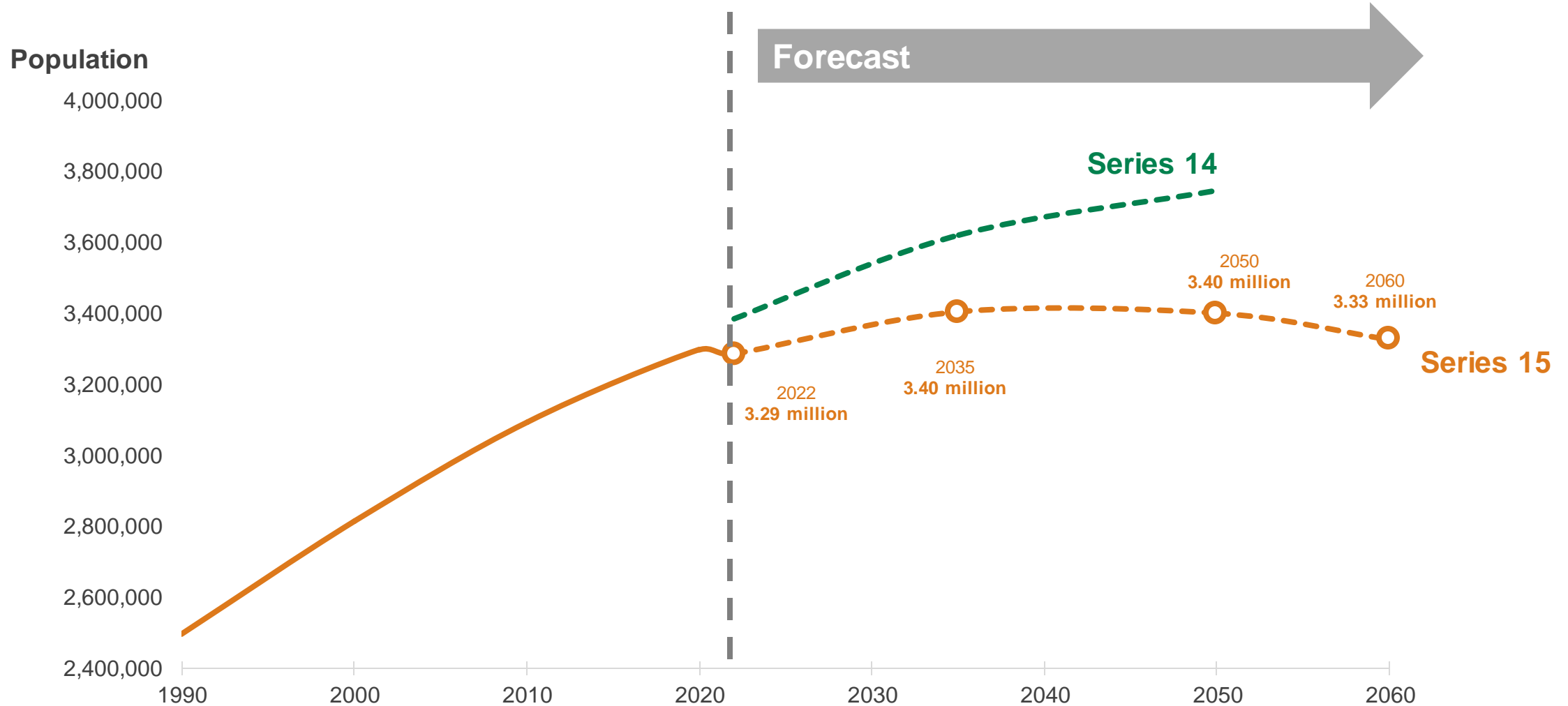
More jobs and people working longer

Population = Fewer Births, Stable Migration, More Deaths

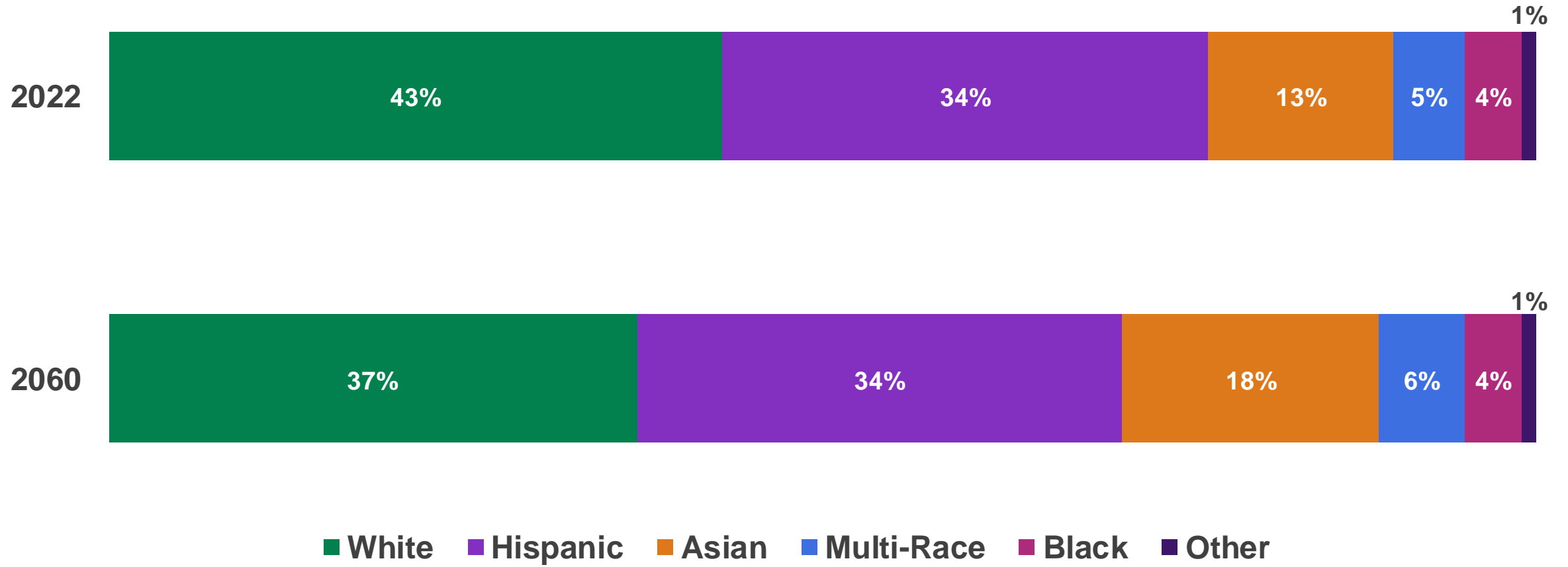
Births, Deaths, and Net Migration, San Diego County



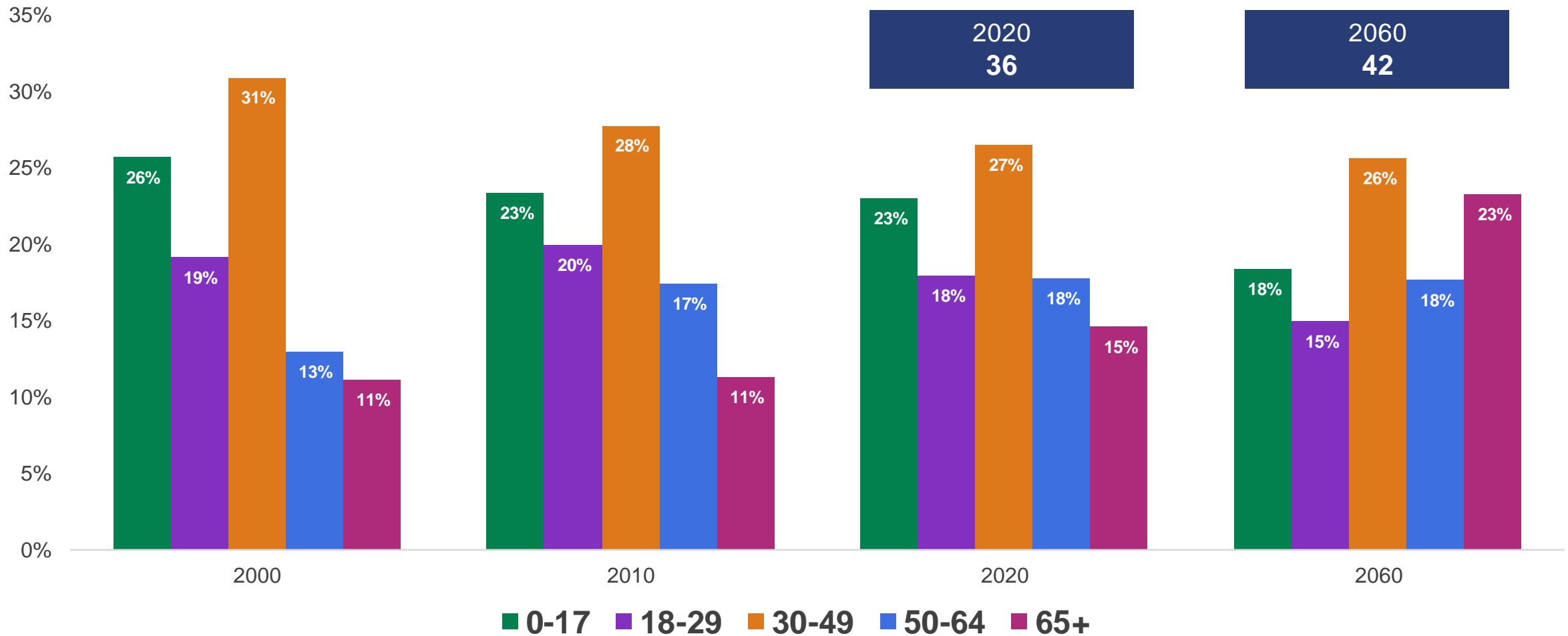
Population Projection Summary



The Region Will Continue to Grow More Diverse

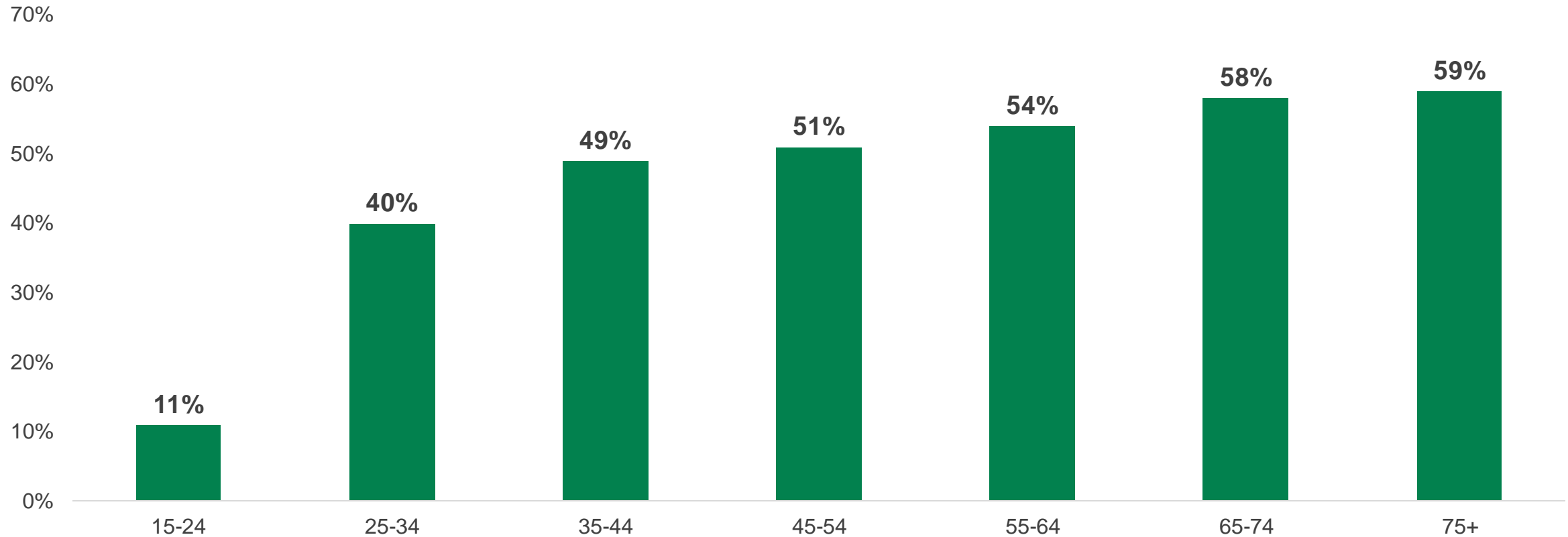


A Greater Proportion of the Region's Population Will be Older in 2060

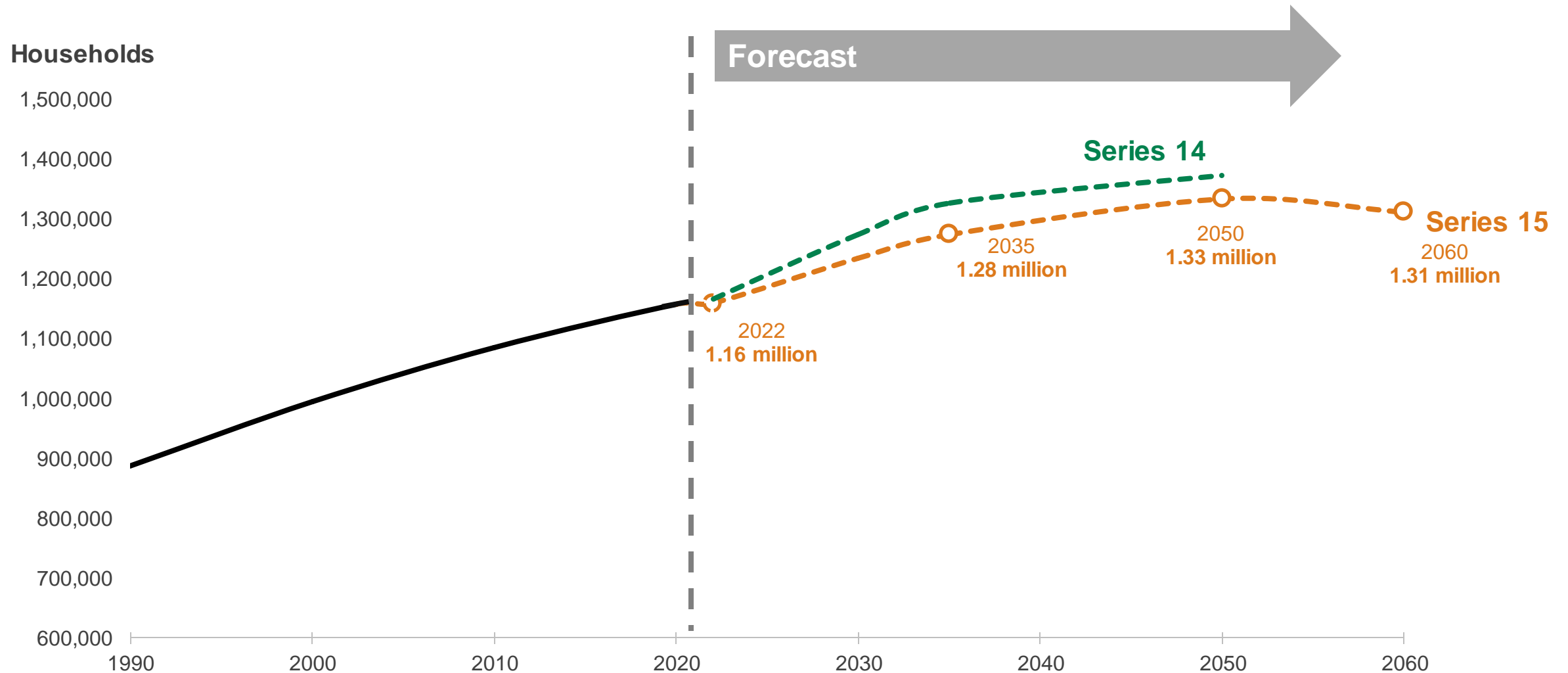


Older Individuals More Likely to Have Their Own Household

Ratio of Householders to Household Population, by Age, San Diego County, 2021

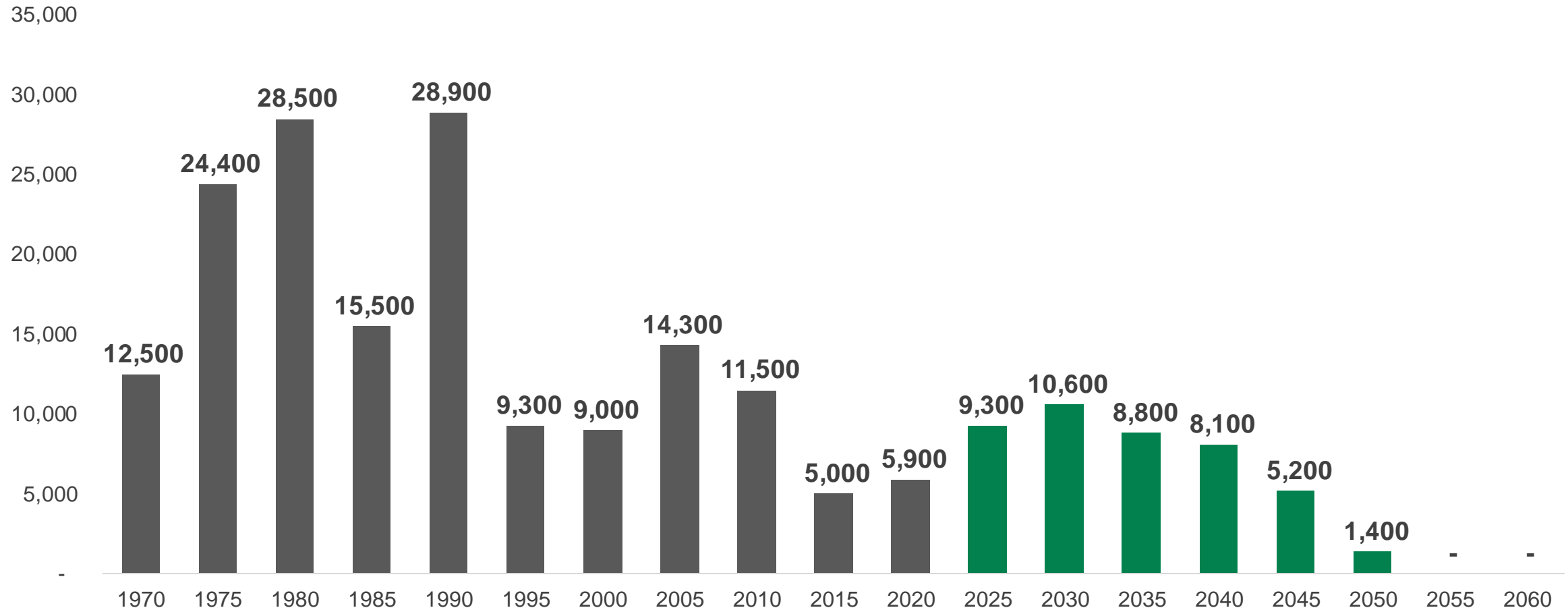


Greater Number of Households in the Future



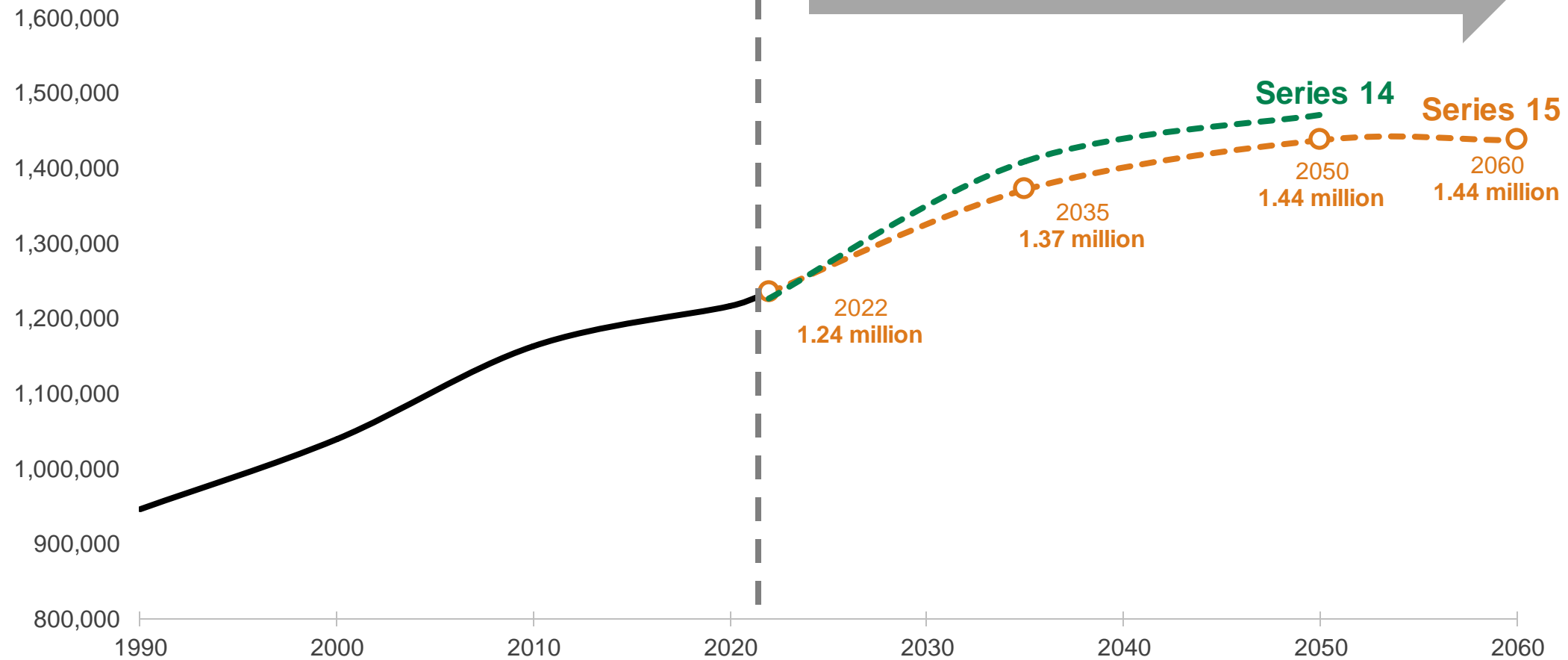
Number of Housing Units Built Historically Has Varied and Forecast Numbers Reflect Demand and Current Policies

Average Annual Change in Number of Housing Units



Housing Projection Summary

Housing Units

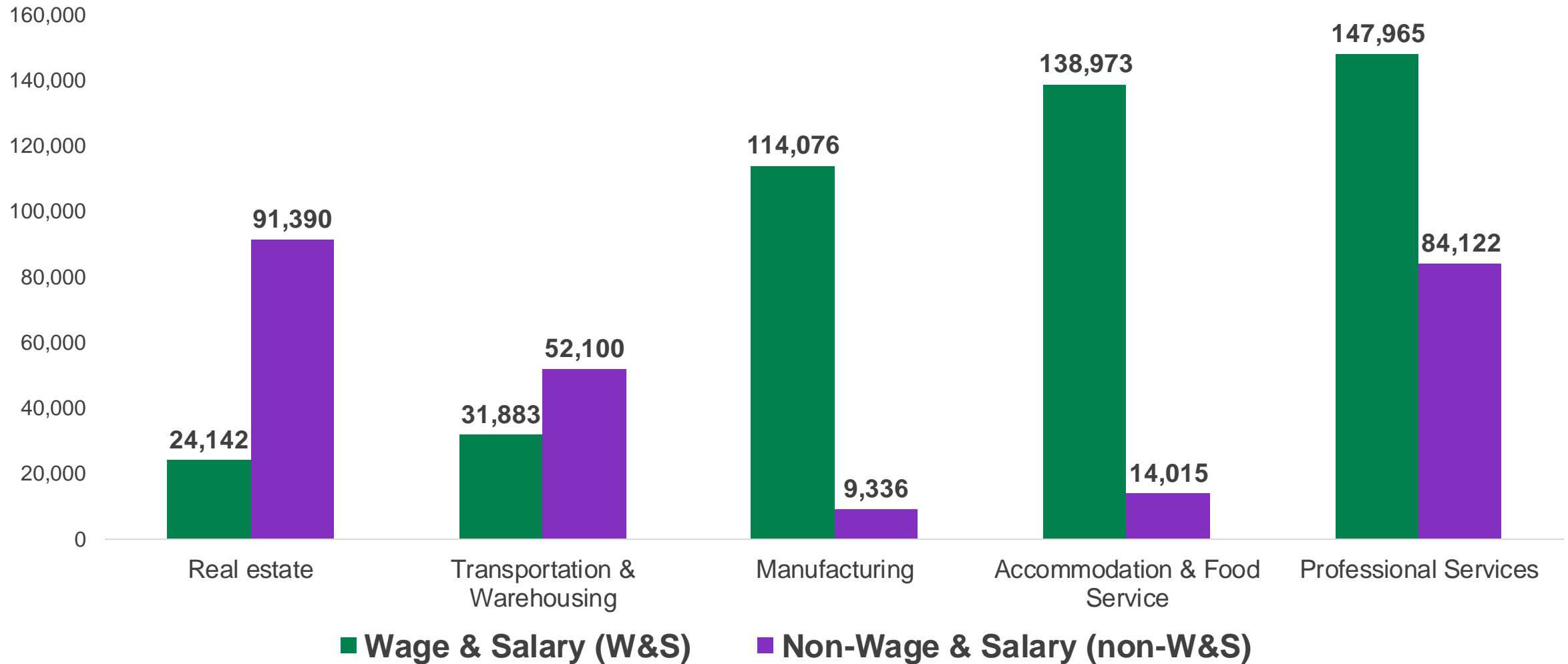


Jobs in the Region

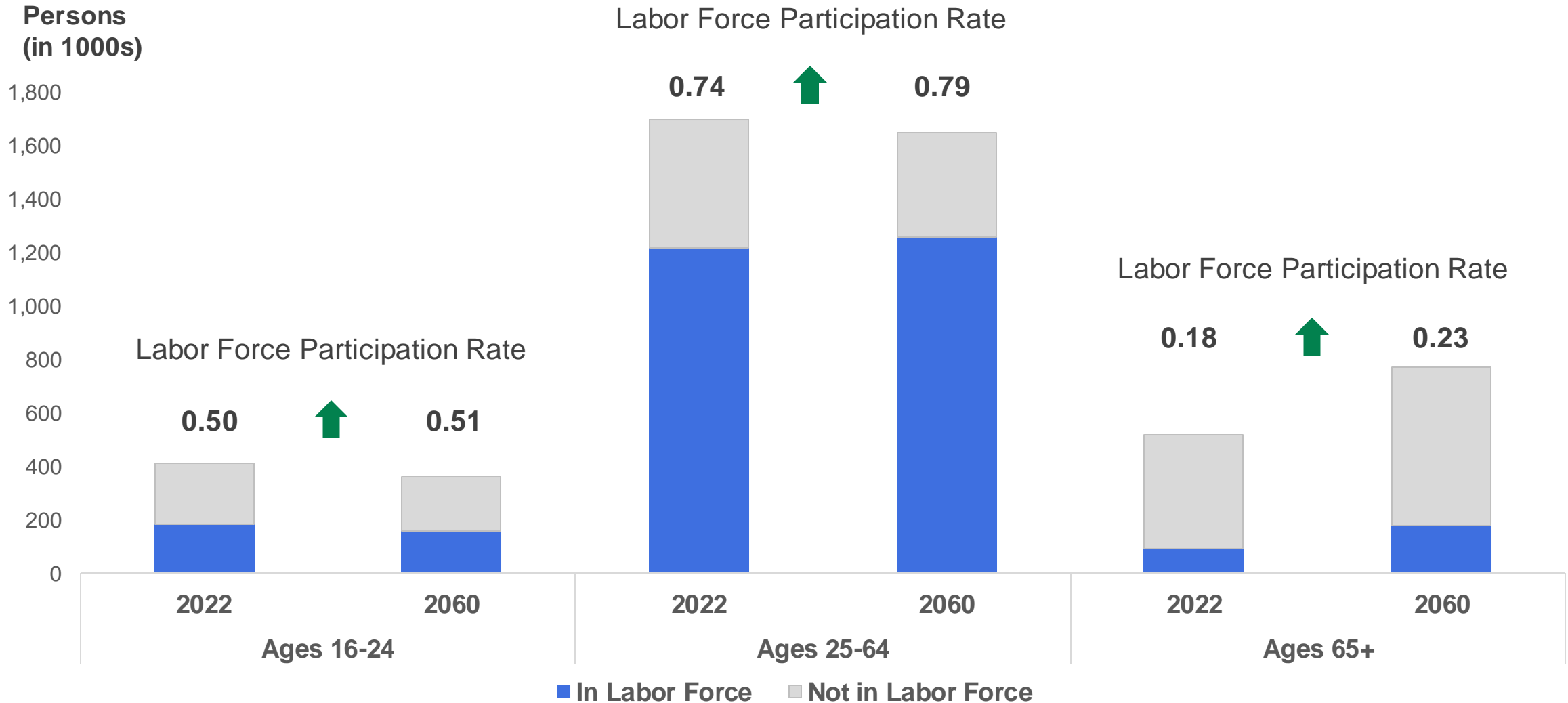
- Reflect wider range of jobs to account for the “Gig Economy” – both wage and salary and non-wage and salary
- Greater increase in non-wage and salary jobs the past ten years, compared to wage and salary jobs
- Changes in labor force participation rates by older individuals expected
- Consideration of what percent of jobs are held by San Diego County population



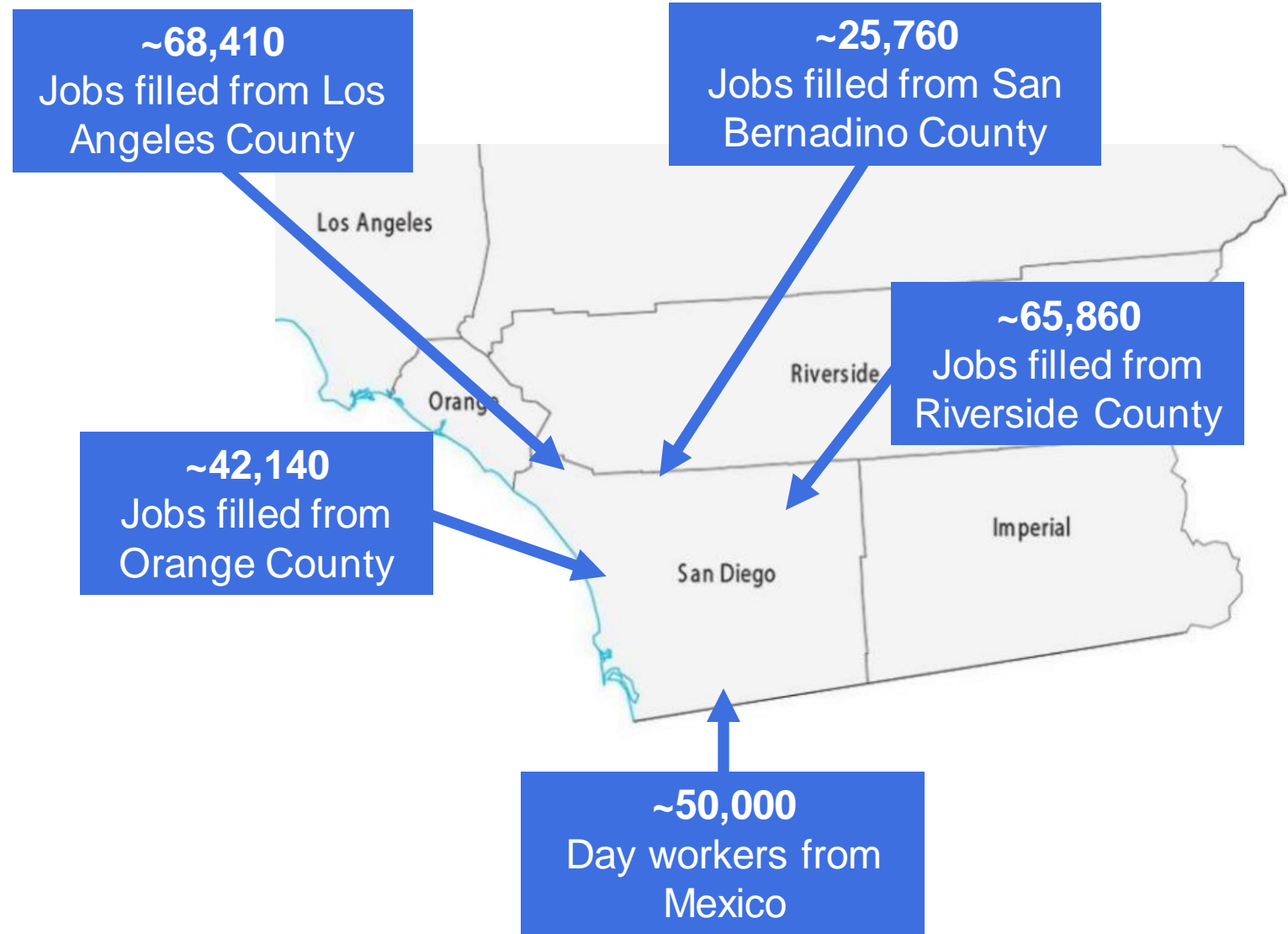
Proportion of W&S versus Non-W&S Varies by Industry Type



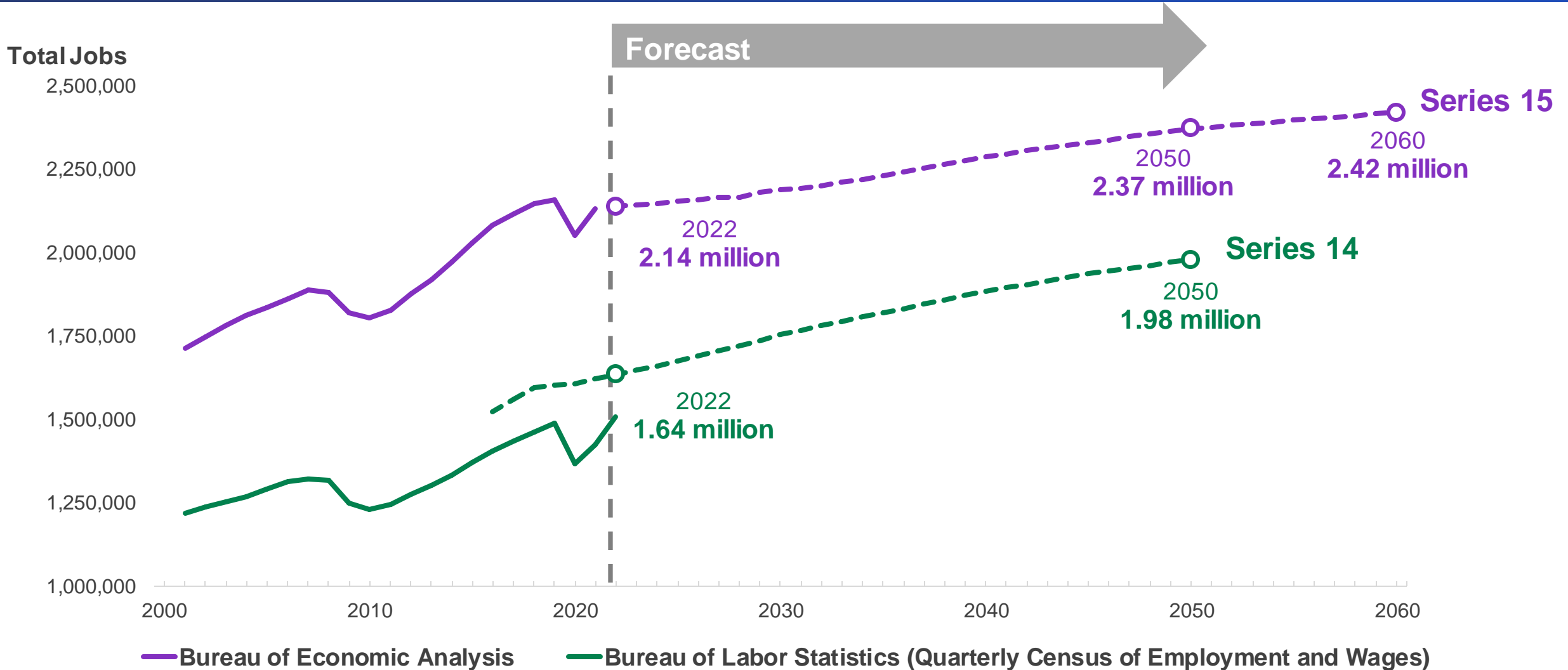
Labor Force Participation Expected to Increase



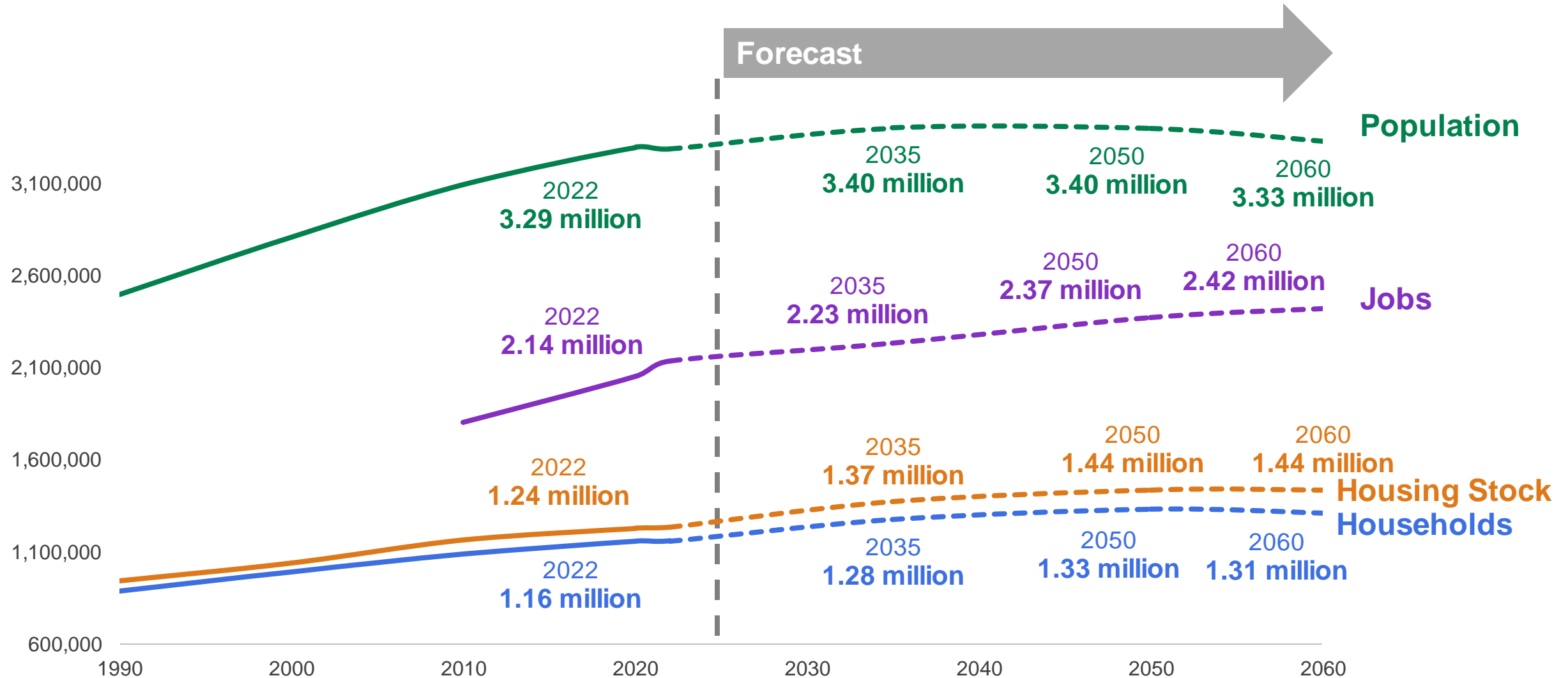
Implications if the Region Has More Jobs than the Population Can Fill



Employment Forecast Summary



SR 15 Regional Forecast



Possible Policy Implications

- Aging population suggests different travel patterns, including fewer school trips
- Flexibility in our transportation options and increasing performance of current options may be a focus
- Needs of the population varies as the age composition shifts (e.g., parks, services)
- Most desirable housing types may vary over time as household size shrinks