

# Demographic Trends In McLeod County

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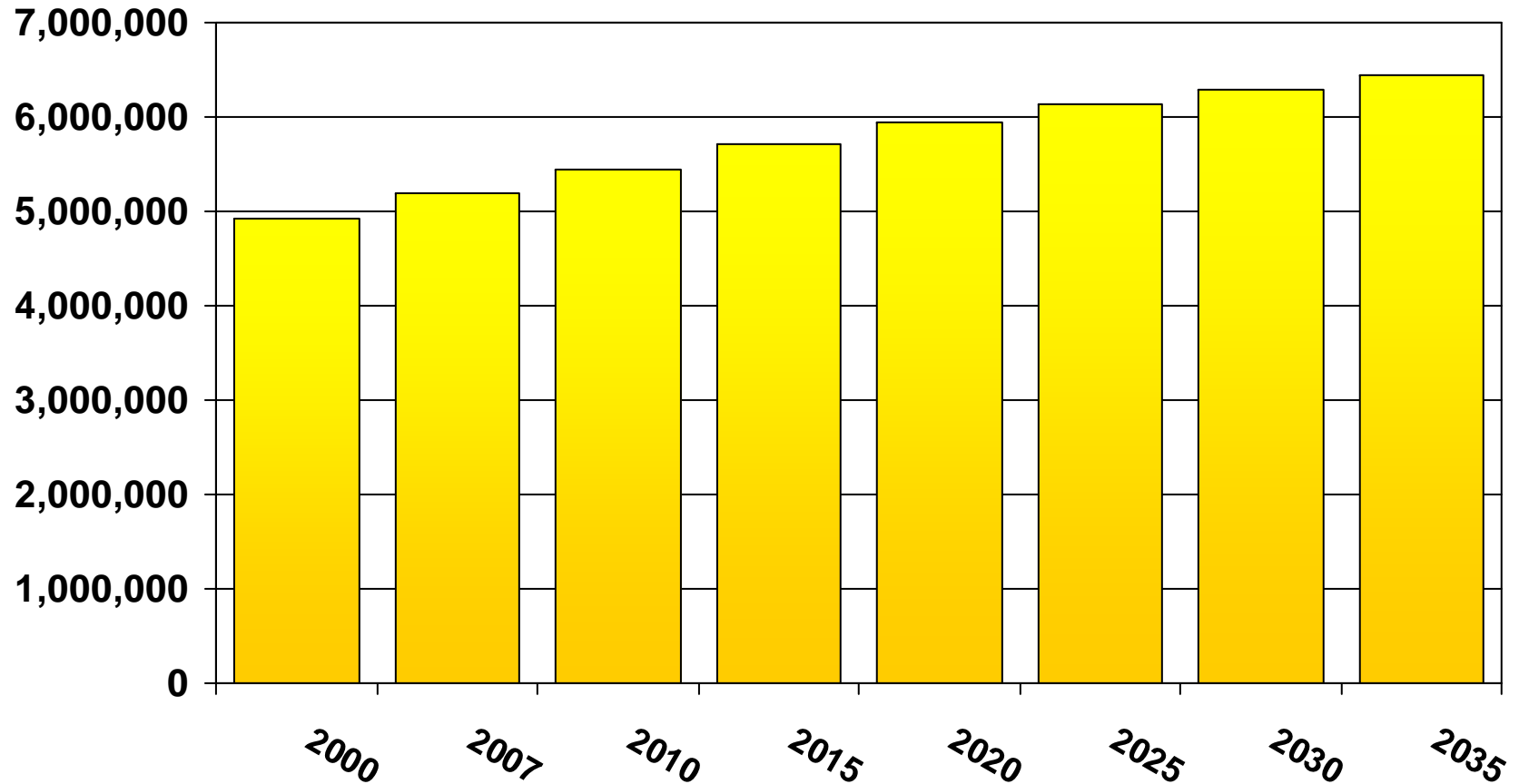
# **Minnesota Has Been Very Successful, (Especially For A Cold Weather State at the End of the Road)**

- Our economic growth rate has exceeded the national average**
- Our population growth rate leads the frost belt**
- We rank with the leaders on many social and economic indicators**
- Education has been a key contributor to the state's success**

# Minnesota Ranks Highly in Many Social/Economic Indicators

- **2<sup>nd</sup> percent of 16-64 employed (76.9%)**
- **8<sup>th</sup> lowest poverty rate**
- **1<sup>st</sup> percent with health insurance 2004-06 ave**
- **9<sup>th</sup> median family income in 2006**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Kids Count 2007**
- **4<sup>th</sup> lowest rate of disability among people age 16-64**
- **1<sup>st</sup> with at least high school degree (90.7%)**
- **12<sup>th</sup> with at least a bachelor's degree**
- **1<sup>st</sup> home ownership**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> United Health Foundation ranking of state healthiness 2007**

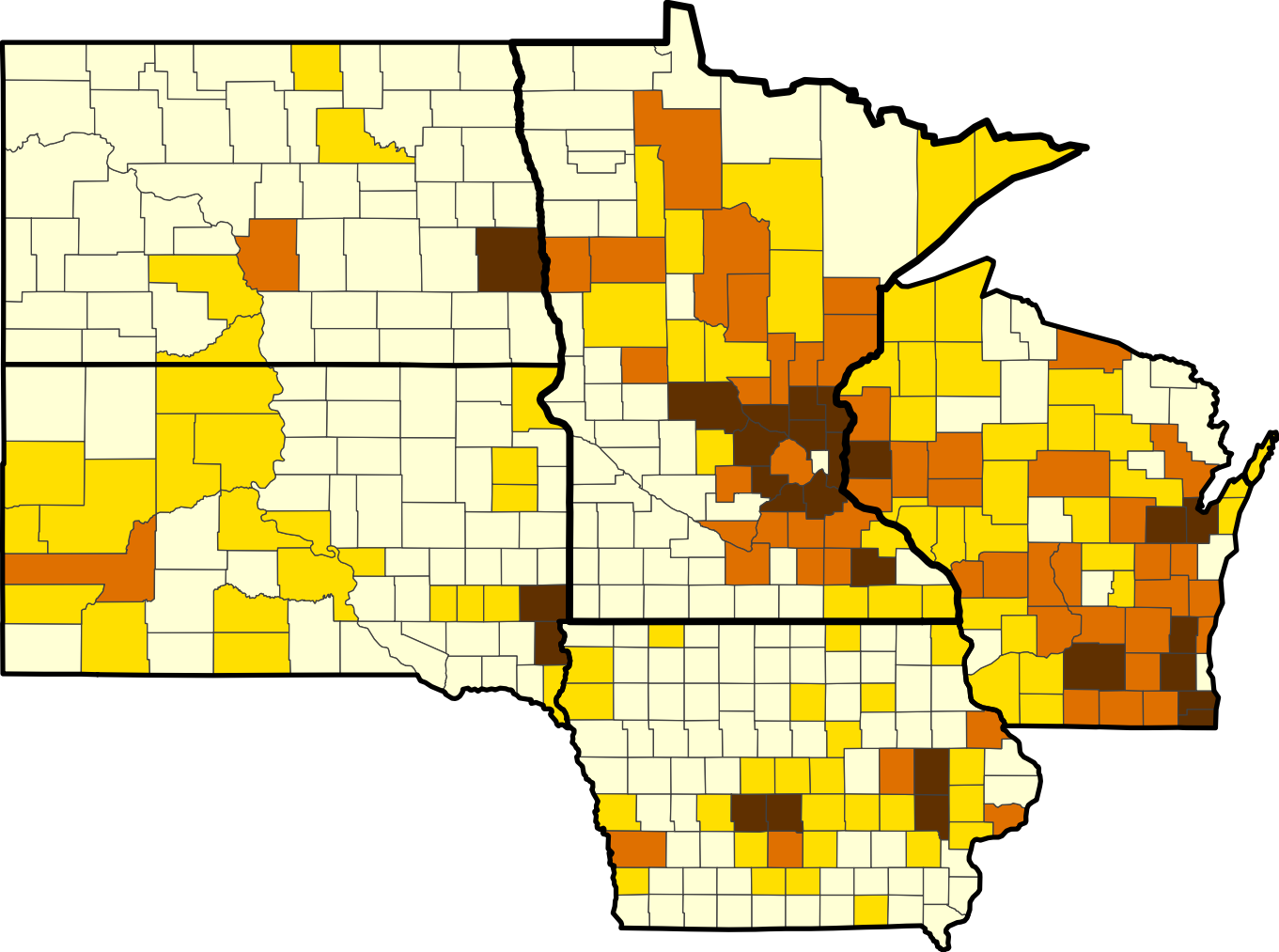
# Minnesota Is Projected To Add 1 ¼ Million People In The Next 30 Years



Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections

# Population Change 2000-04

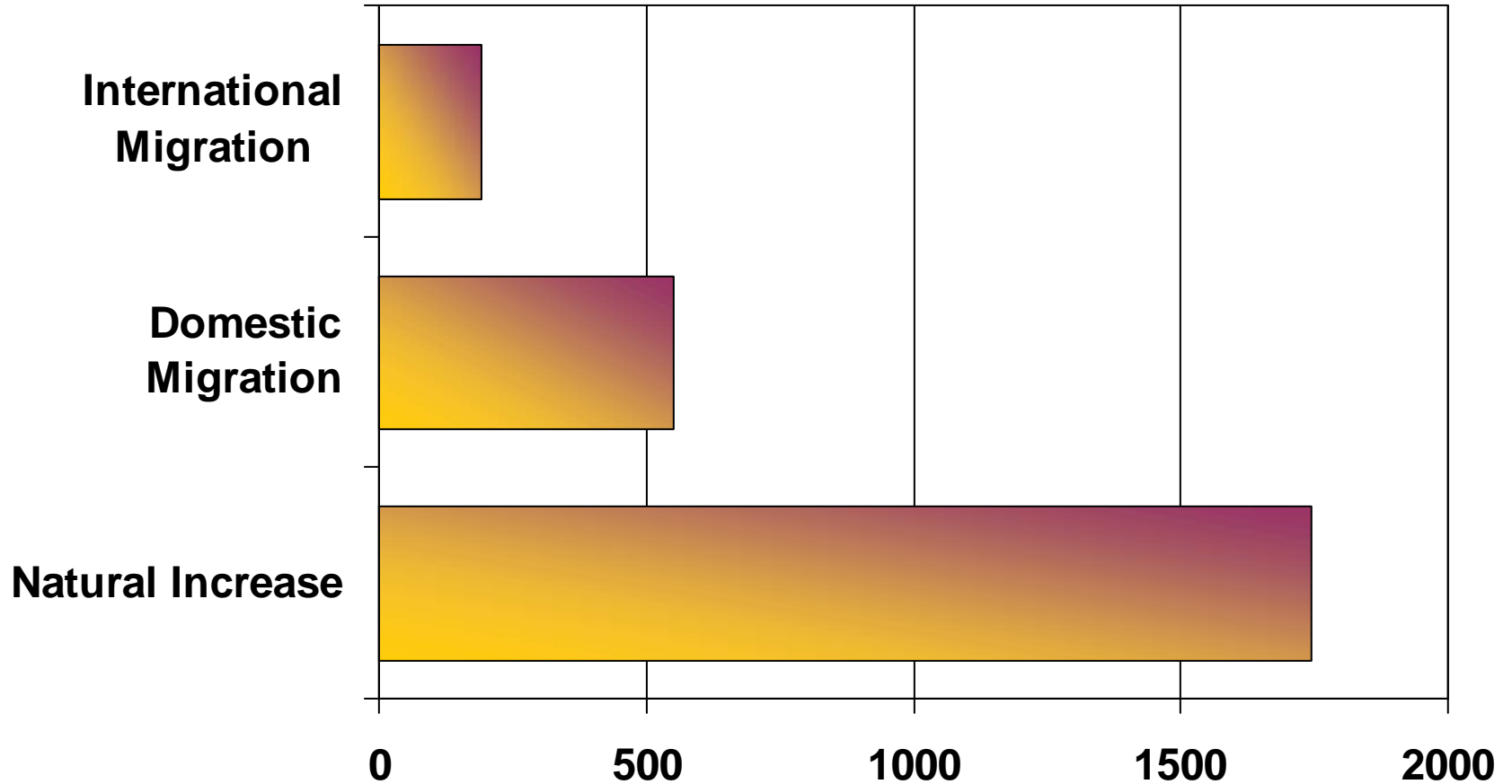
Census Bureau Estimate



### Population Change

- Loss
- Gain Under 1,000
- Gain 5,000 to 1,000
- Gain More Than 5,000

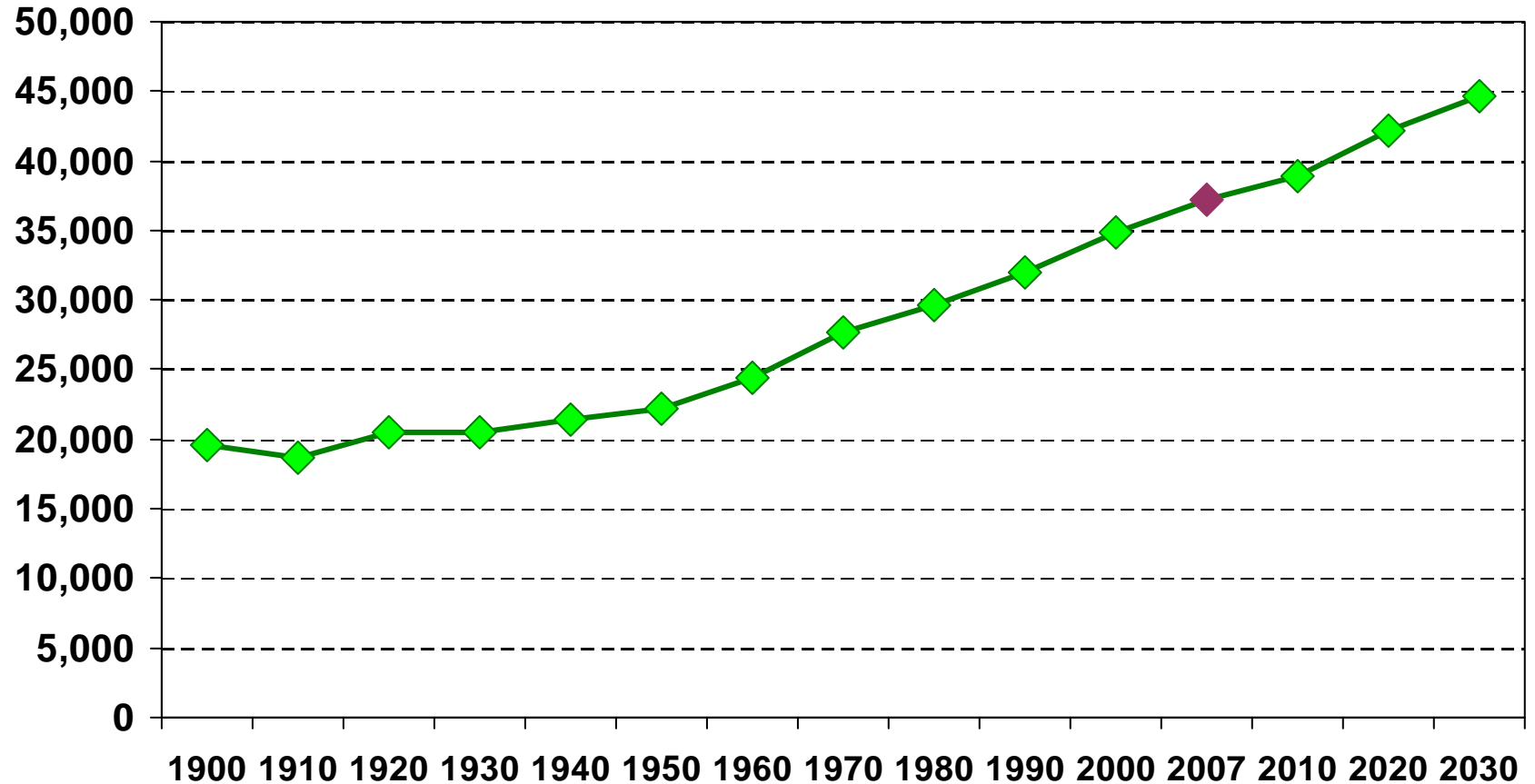
# Components of Population Growth 2000-07



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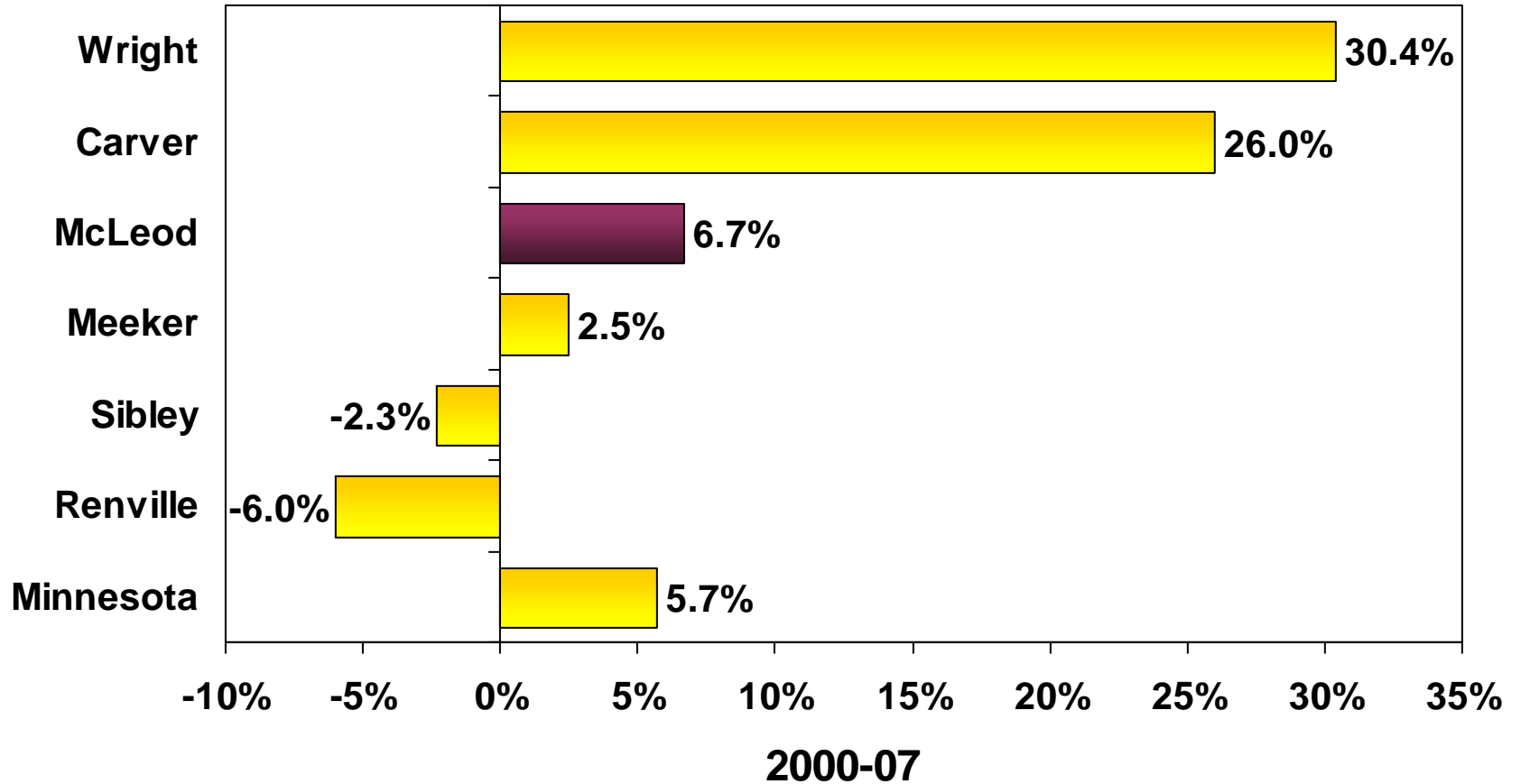
# McLeod Population Past And Future

## Add About 7,400 By 2030

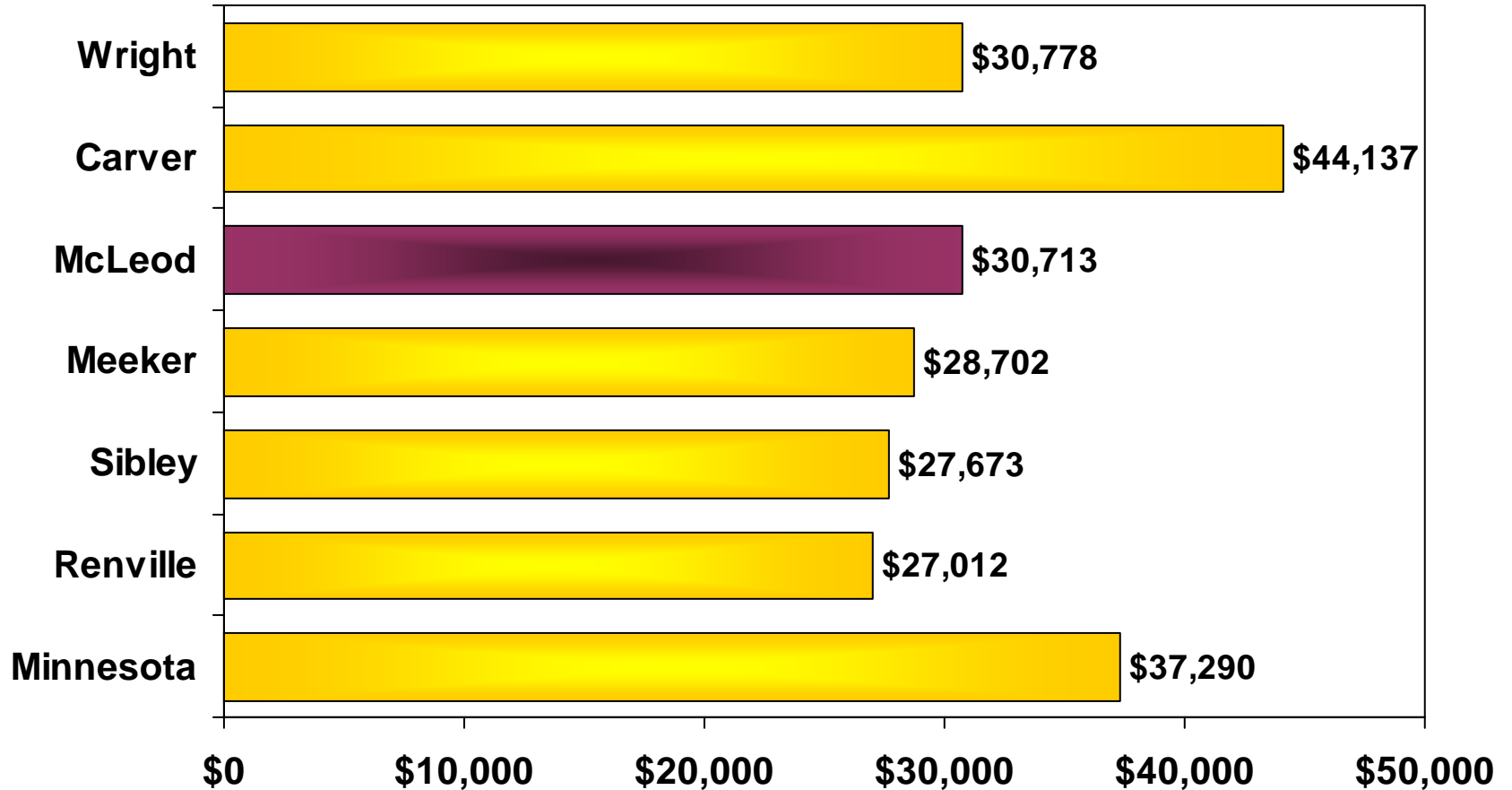


State Demographer projection rev 2007

# McLeod County Lies Between Very Rapid Growth And Population Loss

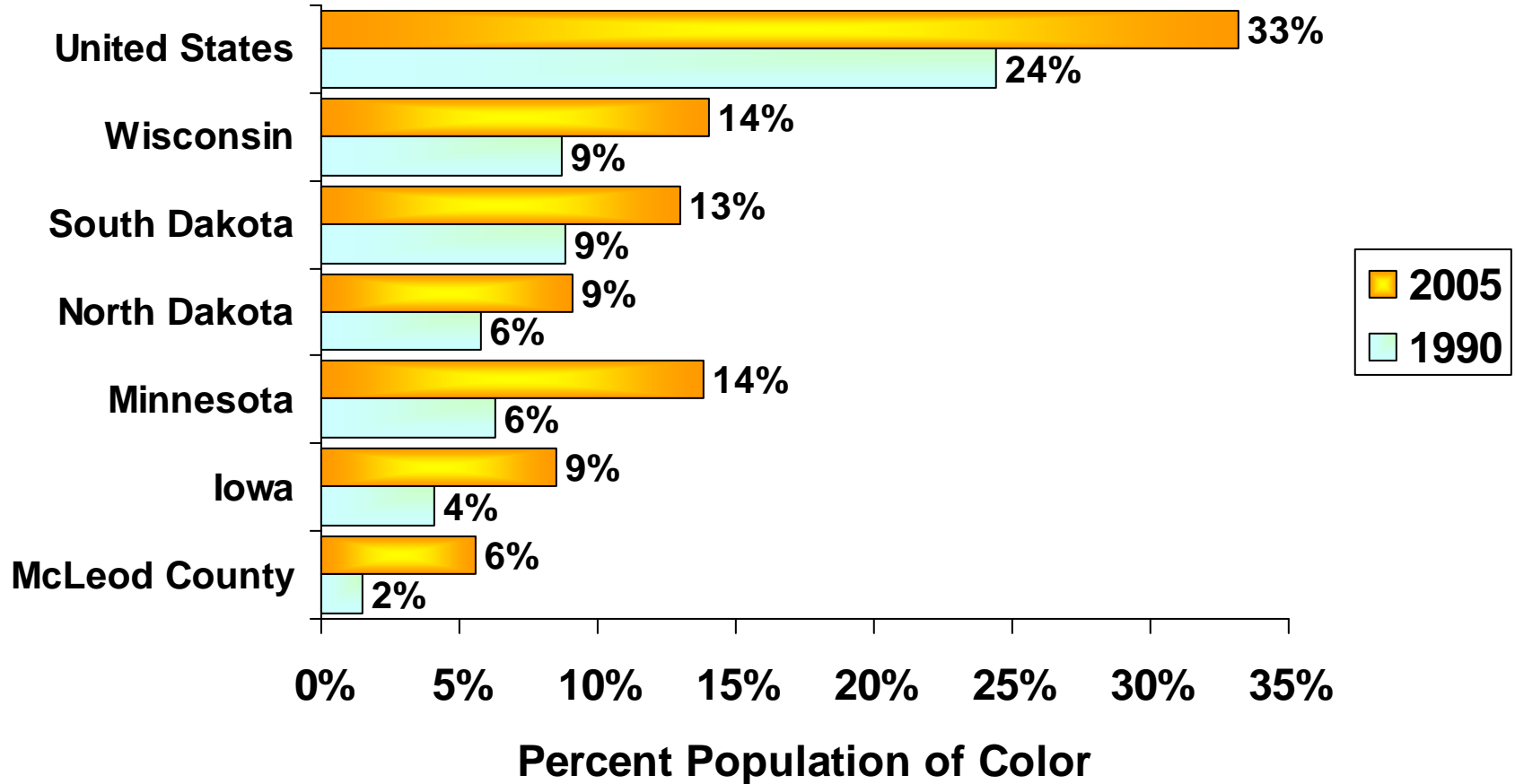


# 2005 Per Capita Income



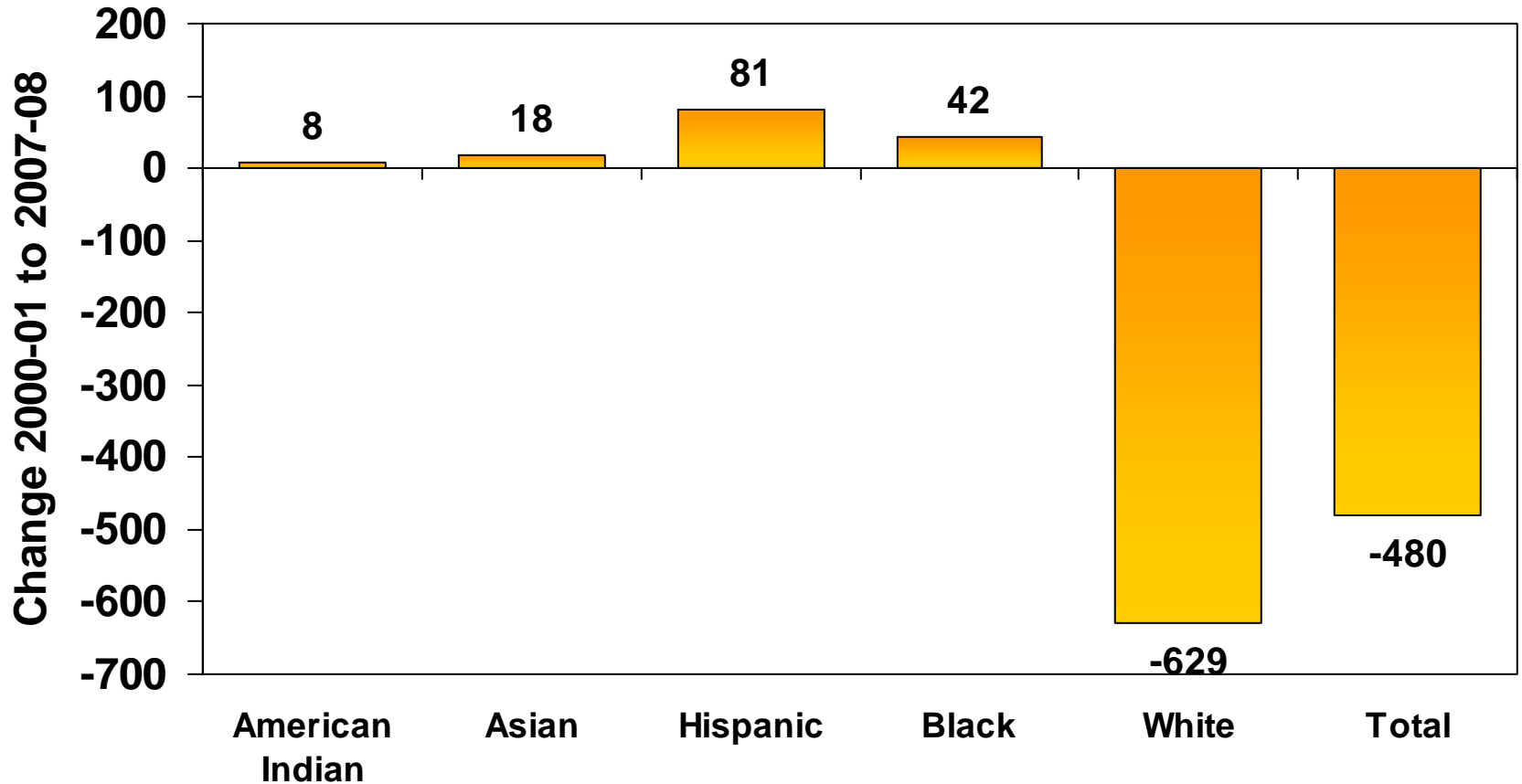
US Bureau of Economic Analysis

# Upper Midwest Becoming More Diverse But Still Less Than The Nation

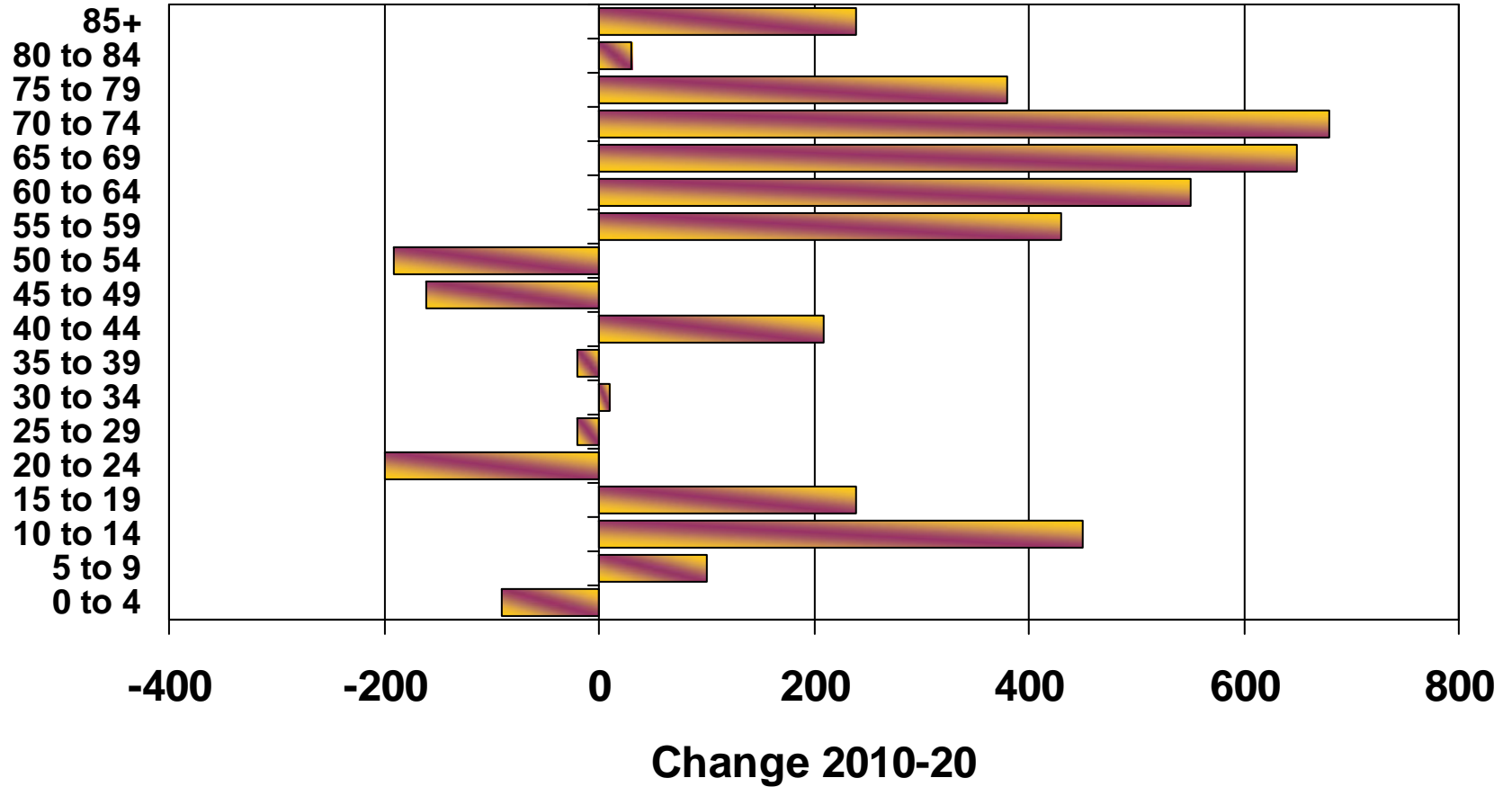


Note: Population except white alone, not Hispanic, 2005 Census Bureau estimate

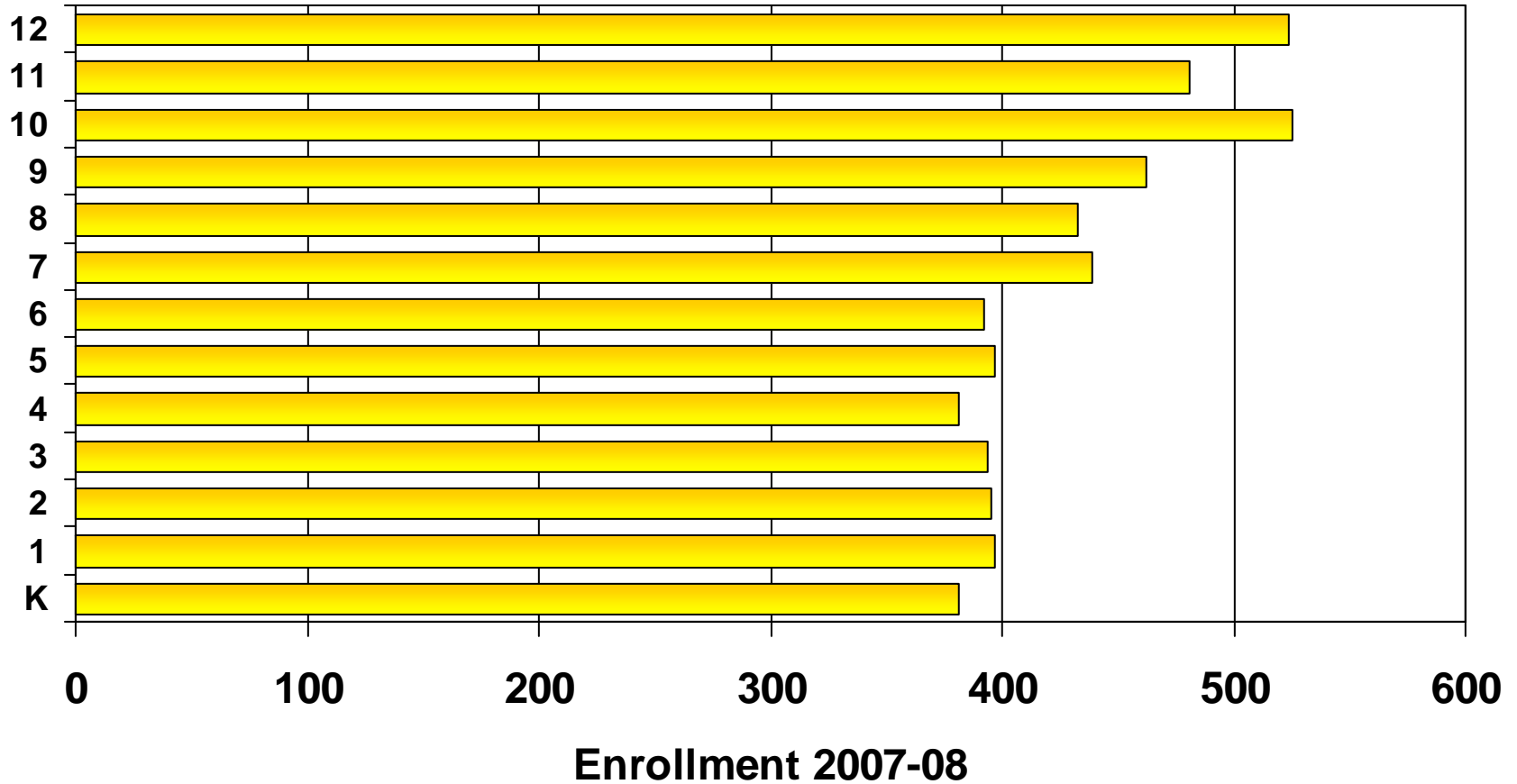
# Changing Enrollments Of McLeod County Schools



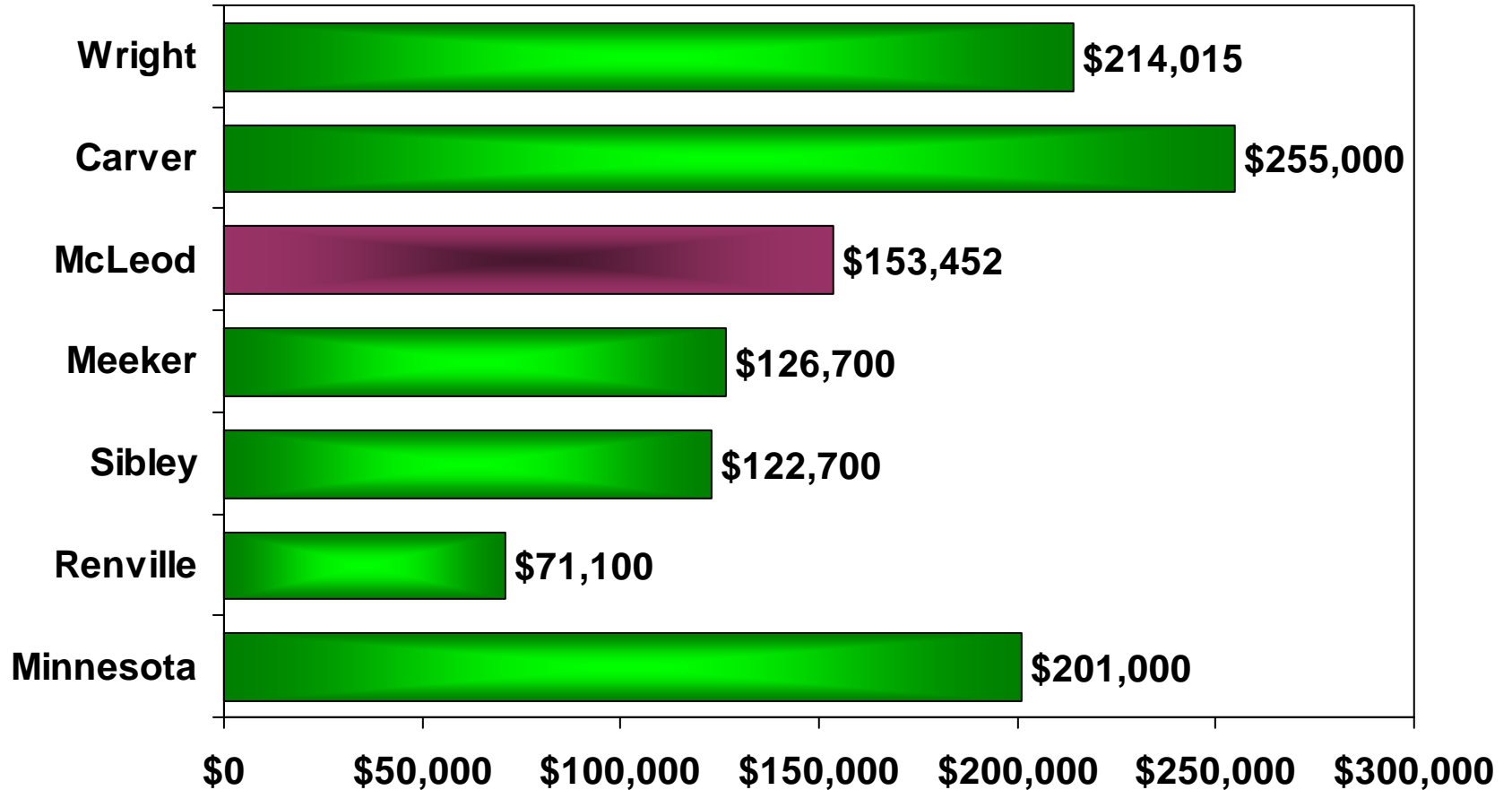
# McLeod County Is Aging



# Secondary Enrollment Is Much Larger Than Primary In McLeod County Schools

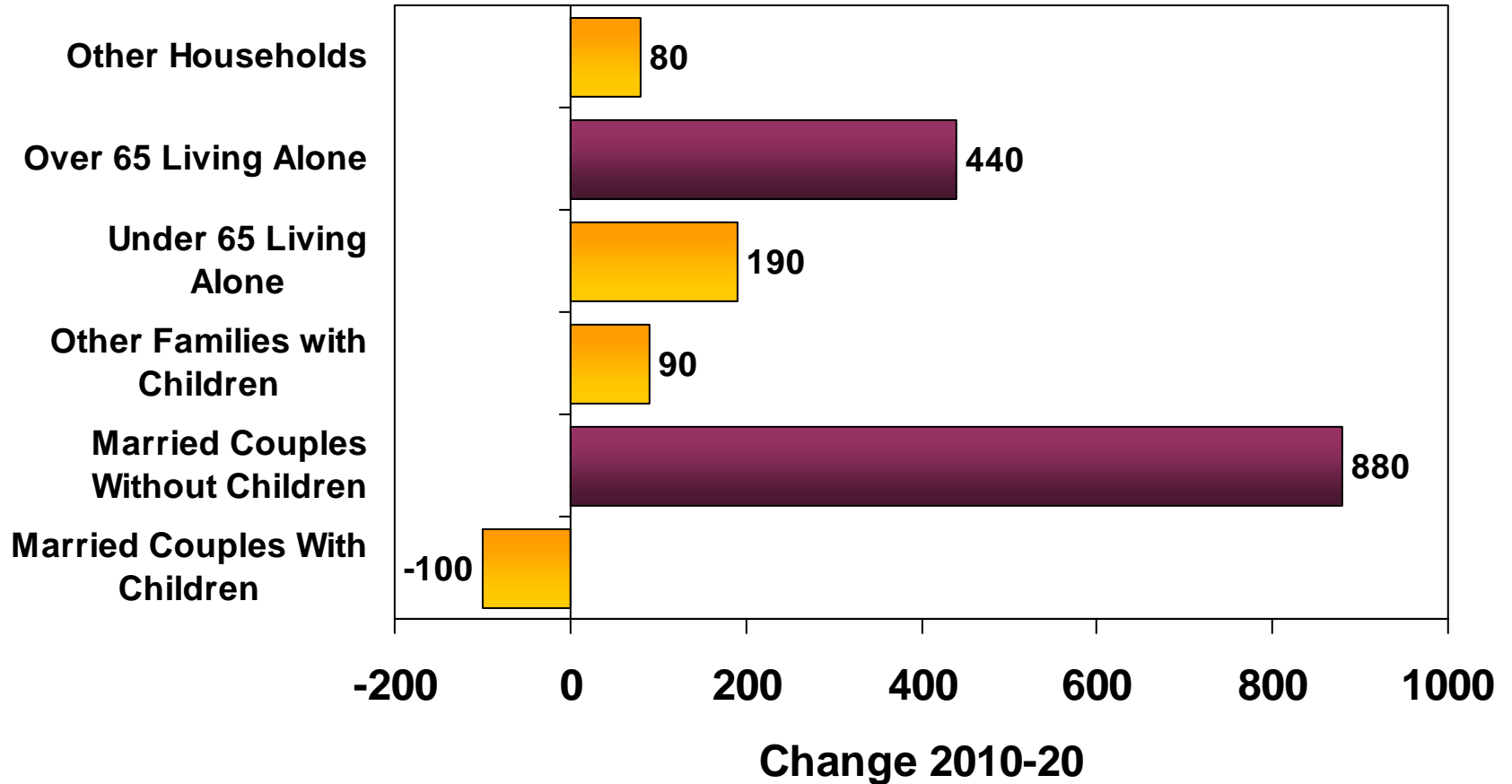


# Median Price Of Existing House Sales Jan 05 through Sept 06

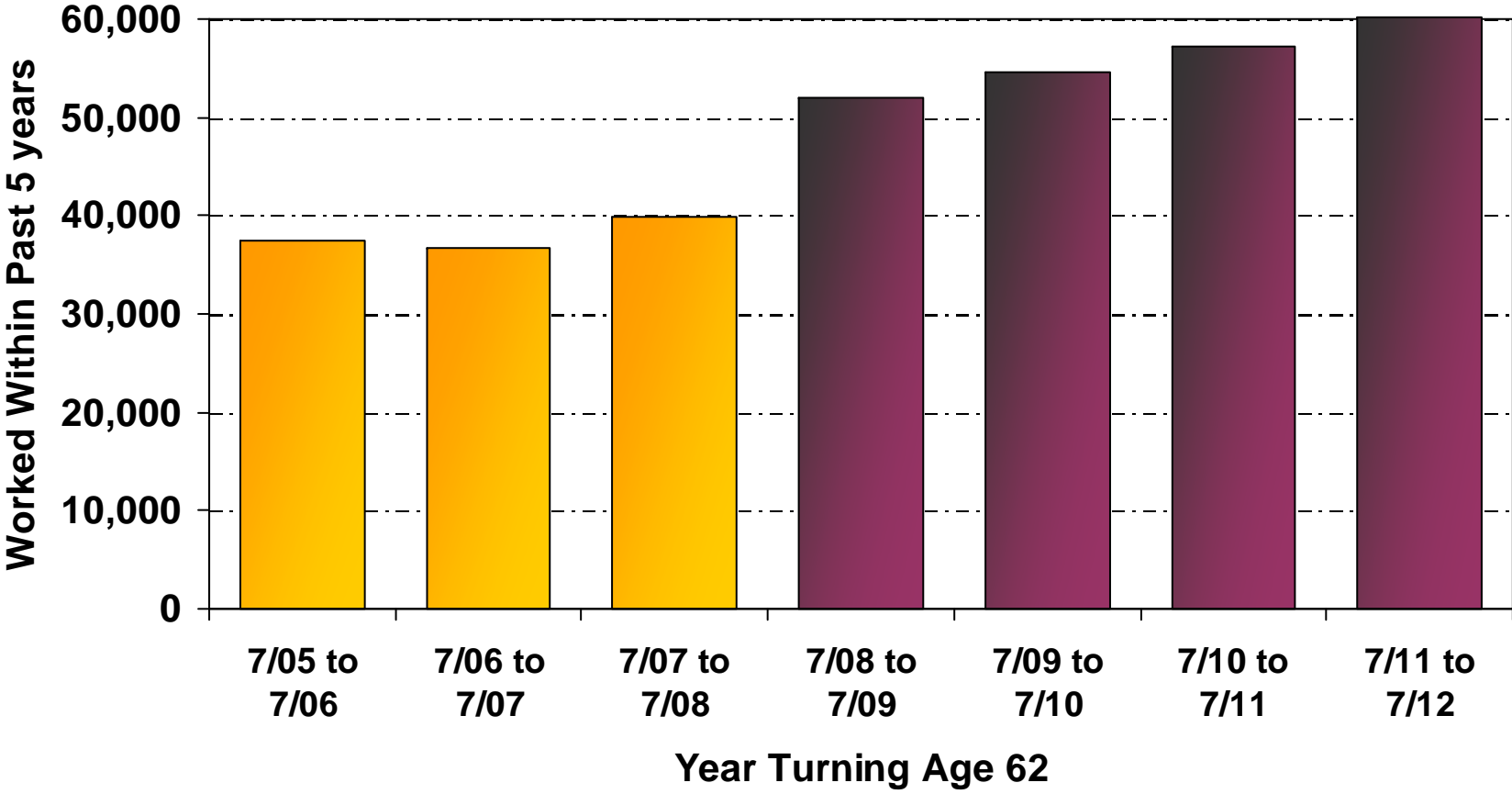


# Households In McLeod Will Increase Faster Than Population (10.2% to 8.5%)

## Empty Nesters & 65+ Living Alone=84% of Increase

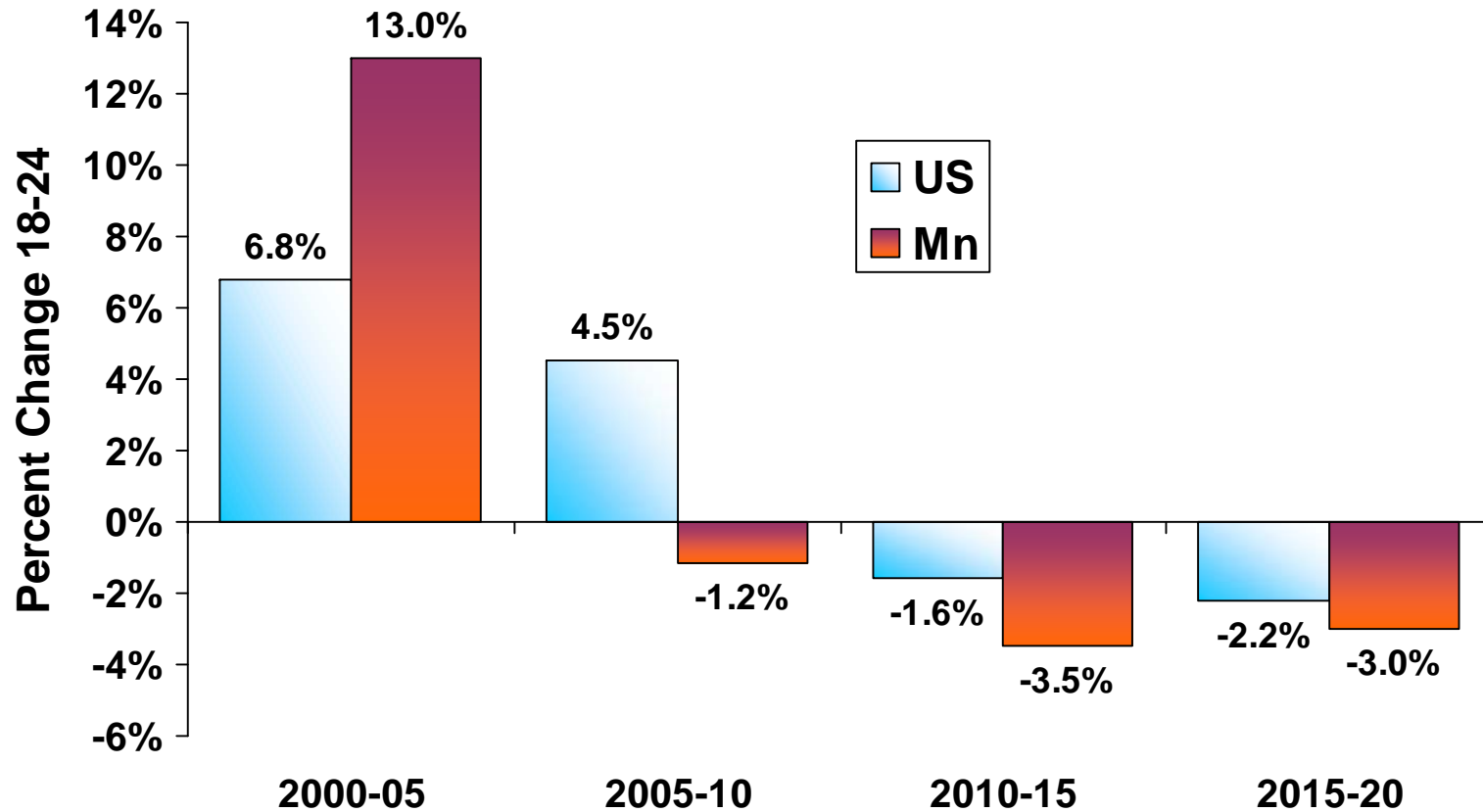


# Minnesota Will See a 30 Percent Jump in Workers Turning Age 62 Beginning 2008



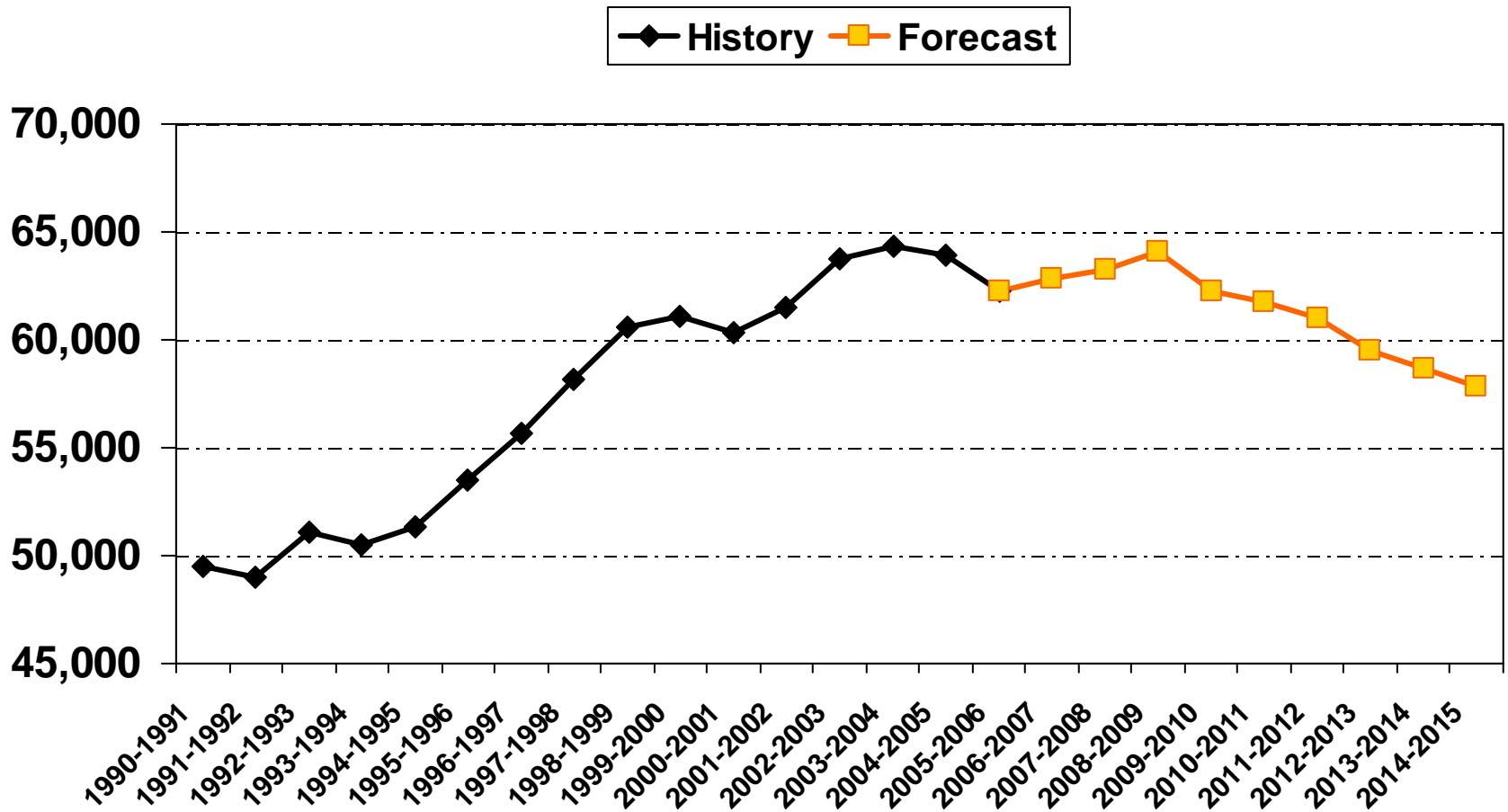
2005 ACS

# Competition For The Future Workforce Will Increase



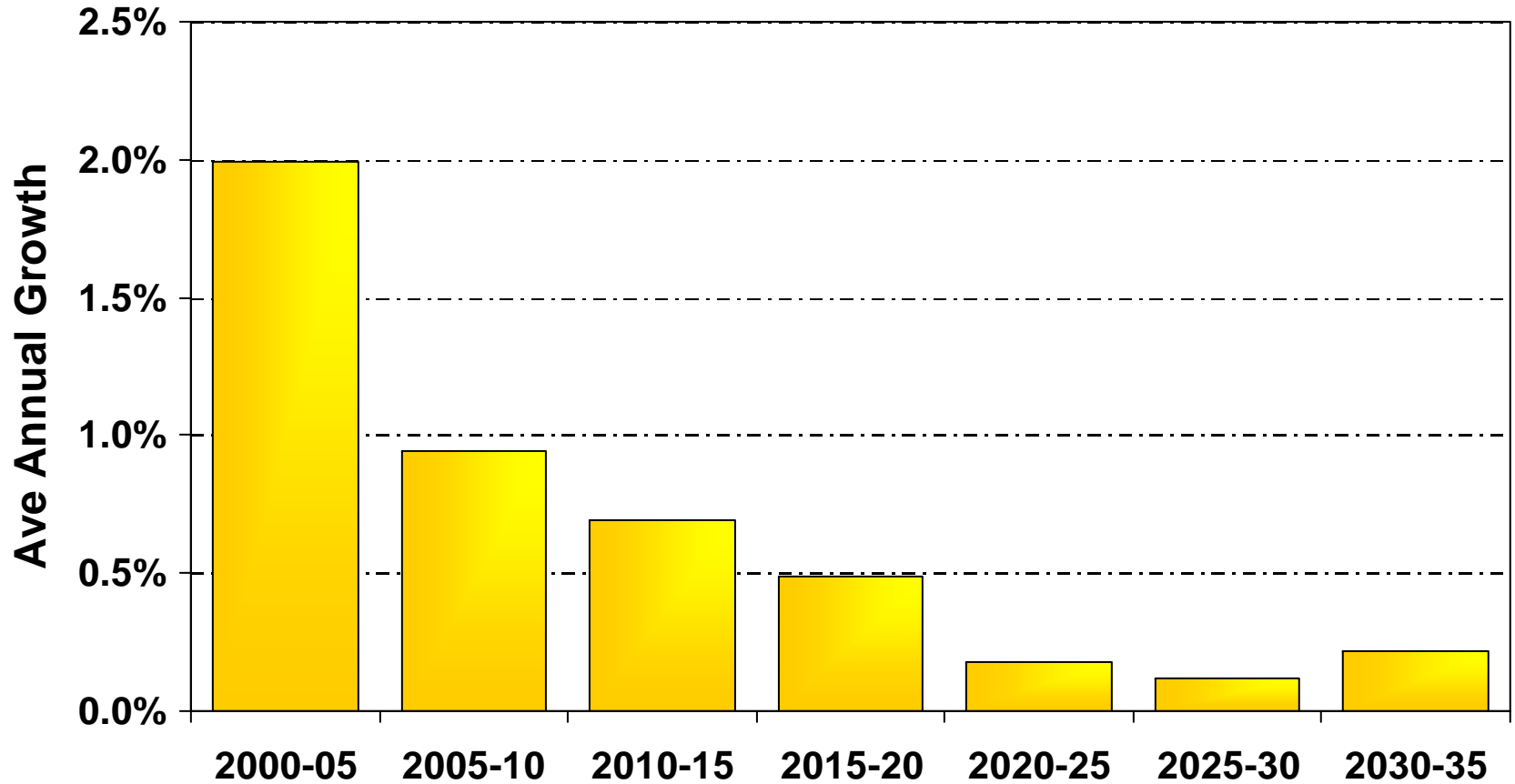
Census Bureau US Proj, Mn State Demographer revised 2007

# Total Minnesota High School Graduates Will Peak In 2008-09



State Demographer projection

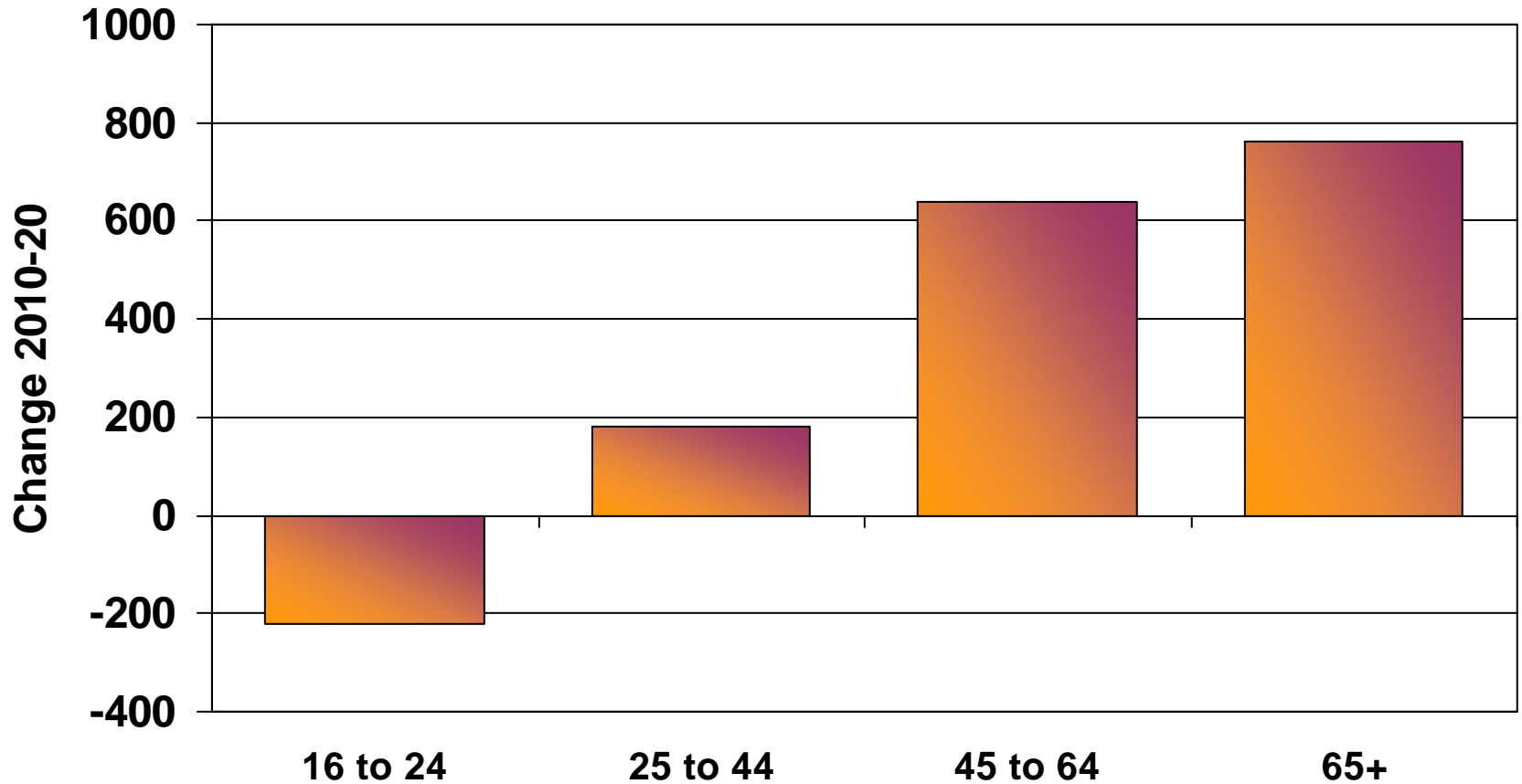
# McLeod Labor Force Will Grow More Slowly



# Commuting

- 73% of people who work in McLeod live in the county
- 4,600 residents of the county commute to another county
  - Most common destinations are Hennepin, Carver, and Wright
- 5,100 residents of other counties commute to McLeod
  - Most common origins are Meeker, Wright, Sibley, and Renville

# McLeod Labor Force Will Grow Older



# And In Conclusion

- Minnesota is prosperous and growing
- McLeod county is growing, but lies between areas of rapid growth & loss
- The county is not very diverse but is changing
- McLeod is aging, which will affect
  - Schools
  - Housing and households
  - Labor force