What the 2010 Census tells us...
the Household Picture

May 25, 2011

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What Census data are available

- In March – "Redistricting files" contain data on population, households, race / ethnicity by Census block
- In May – "Demographic profile" contains city-level data on age, household structure and residential tenure (homeowners and renters)
  - Census block, block group and tract data will be available later this summer
- All other data are available only through the American Community Survey

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United States Census 2010

This is the official form for all the people at this address. It is quick and easy, and your answers are protected by law.

Start here

Use a blue or black pen.

The Census must count every person living in the United States on April 1, 2010.

Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

- Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time.

The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so:

- Do not count anyone living away either at college or in the Armed Forces.
- Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2010.
- Leave these people off your form, even if they will return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice.

The Census must also include people without a permanent place to stay, so:

- If someone who has no permanent place to stay is staying here on April 1, 2010, count that person. Otherwise, he or she may be missed in the census.

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2010?

Number of people =

2. Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010 that you did not include in Question 1?
Mark ☒ all that apply.

- ☐ Children, such as newborn babies or foster children
- ☐ Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws
- ☐ Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in baby sitters
- ☐ People staying here temporarily
- ☐ No additional people

3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home —
Mark ☒ ONE box.

- ☐ Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans.
- ☐ Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?
- ☐ Rented?
- ☐ Occupied without payment of rent?

4. What is your telephone number? We may call if we don't understand an answer.

Area Code + Number

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5. Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person living here who owns or rents this house, apartment, or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1.
What is Person 1's name? Print name below.

Last Name

First Name   MI

6. What is Person 1's sex? Mark ☒ ONE box.
- ☐ Male ☐ Female

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth?
Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.
Print numbers in boxes.

Age on April 1, 2010   Month   Day   Year of birth

➜ **NOTE:** Please answer BOTH Question 8 about Hispanic origin and Question 9 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
- ☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- ☐ Yes, Puerto Rican
- ☐ Yes, Cuban
- ☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin — Print origin, for example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ↘

9. What is Person 1's race? Mark ☒ one or more boxes.
- ☐ White
- ☐ Black, African Am., or Negro
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ↘

- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Other Asian — Print race, for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on. ↘
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on. ↘
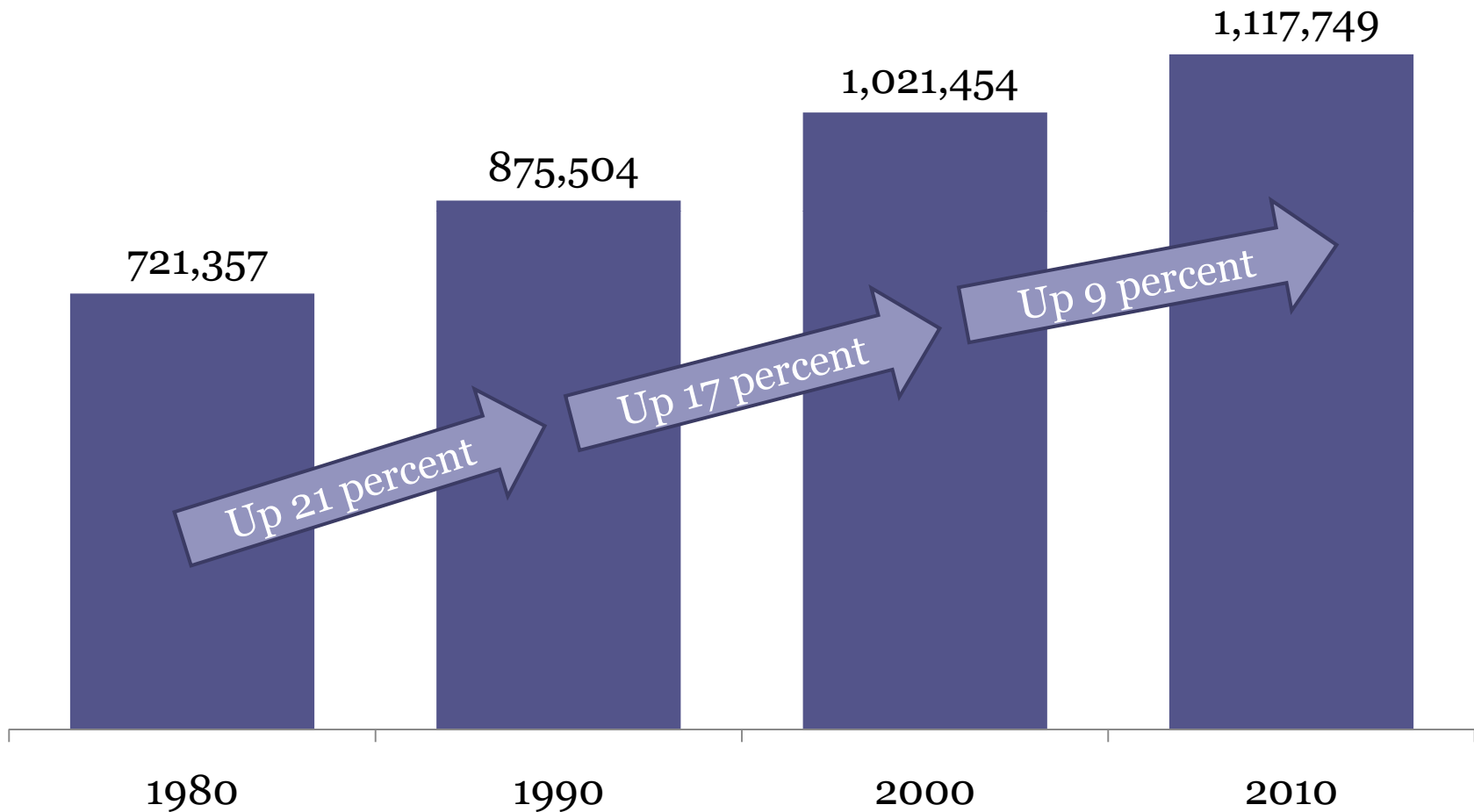
- ☐ Some other race — Print race. ↘

10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?
- ☐ No ☐ Yes — Mark ☒ all that apply.
  - ☐ In college housing
  - ☐ In the military
  - ☐ At a seasonal or second residence
  - ☐ For child custody
  - ☐ In jail or prison
  - ☐ In a nursing home
  - ☐ For another reason

➜ If more people were counted in Question 1, continue with Person 2.

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1. Print name of Person 2

Last Name

First Name   MI

2. How is this person related to Person 1? Mark ☒ ONE box.
- ☐ Husband or wife
- ☐ Biological son or daughter
- ☐ Adopted son or daughter
- ☐ Stepson or stepdaughter
- ☐ Brother or sister
- ☐ Father or mother
- ☐ Grandchild
- ☐ Parent-in-law
- ☐ Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- ☐ Other relative
- ☐ Roomer or boarder
- ☐ Housemate or roommate
- ☐ Unmarried partner
- ☐ Other nonrelative

3. What is this person's sex? Mark ☒ ONE box.
- ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?
Please report babies as age 0 when the child is less than 1 year old.
Print numbers in boxes.

Age on April 1, 2010   Month   Day   Year of birth

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5. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
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- ☐ Yes, Cuban
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- ☐ Samoan
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- ☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race, for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on. ↘

- ☐ Some other race — Print race. ↘

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  - ☐ In the military
  - ☐ At a seasonal or second residence
  - ☐ For child custody
  - ☐ In jail or prison
  - ☐ In a nursing home
  - ☐ For another reason

➜ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 3.
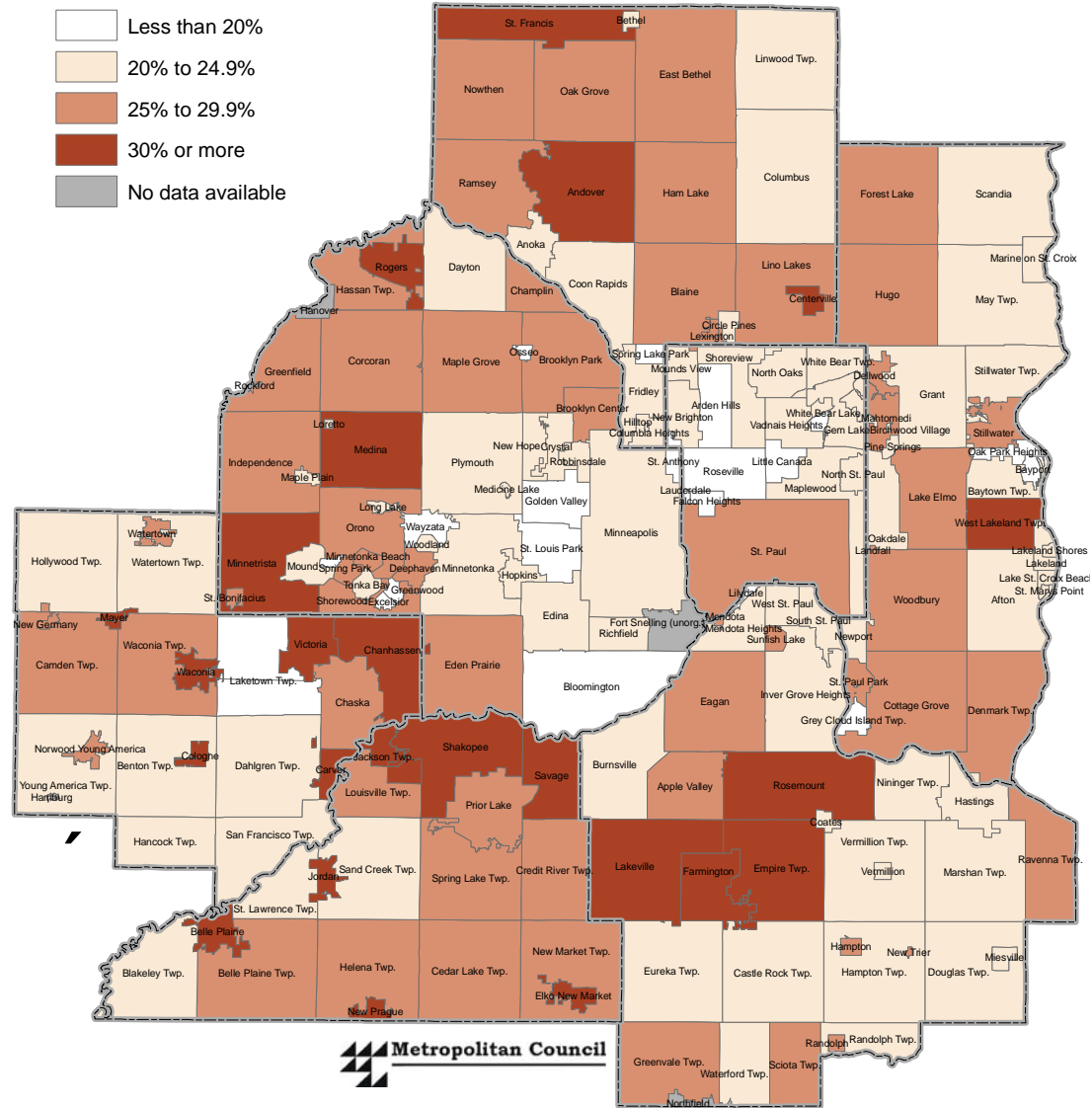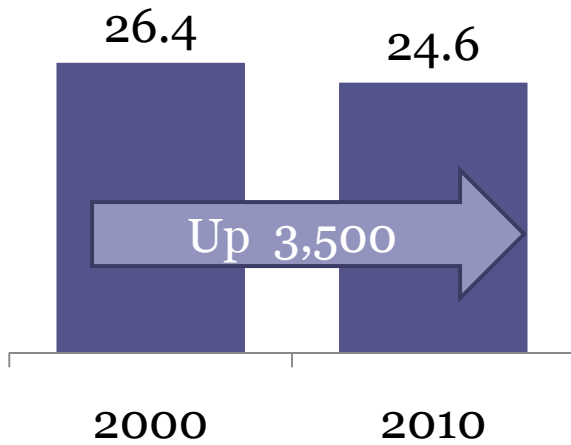
Slowing household growth

1,117,749

1,021,454

875,504

721,357

Up 21 percent

Up 17 percent

Up 9 percent

1980   1990   2000   2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Total household growth: 96,295

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Population under age 18

26.4 | 24.6

Up 3,500

2000 | 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Less than 20%
20% to 24.9%
25% to 29.9%
30% or more
No data available

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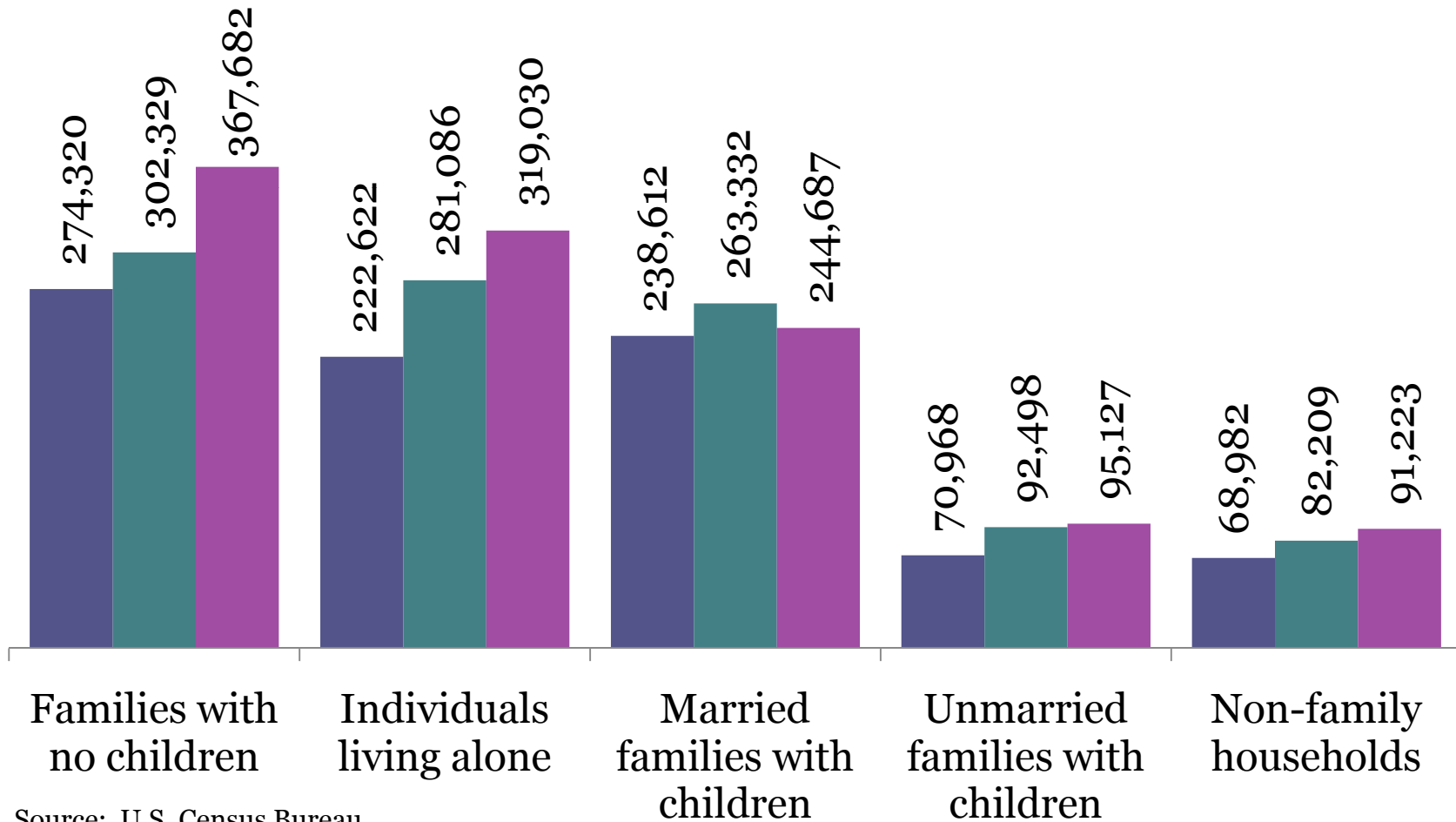
Households with children

35.2 → 32.5

Up 3,500

2000   2010

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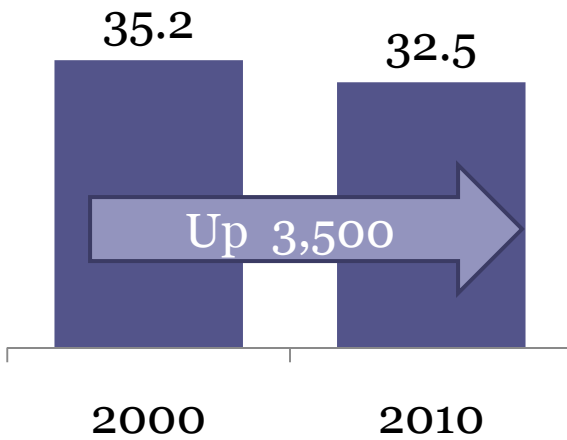
Less than 25%
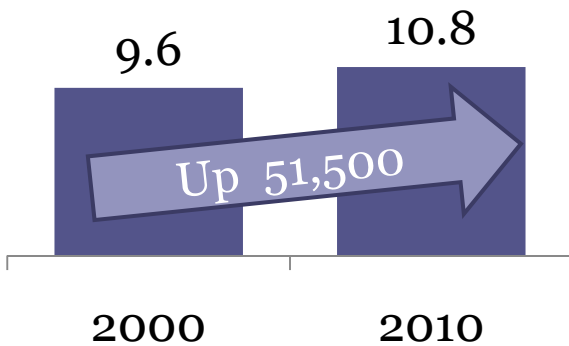
25% to 34.9%

35% to 44.9%

45% or more

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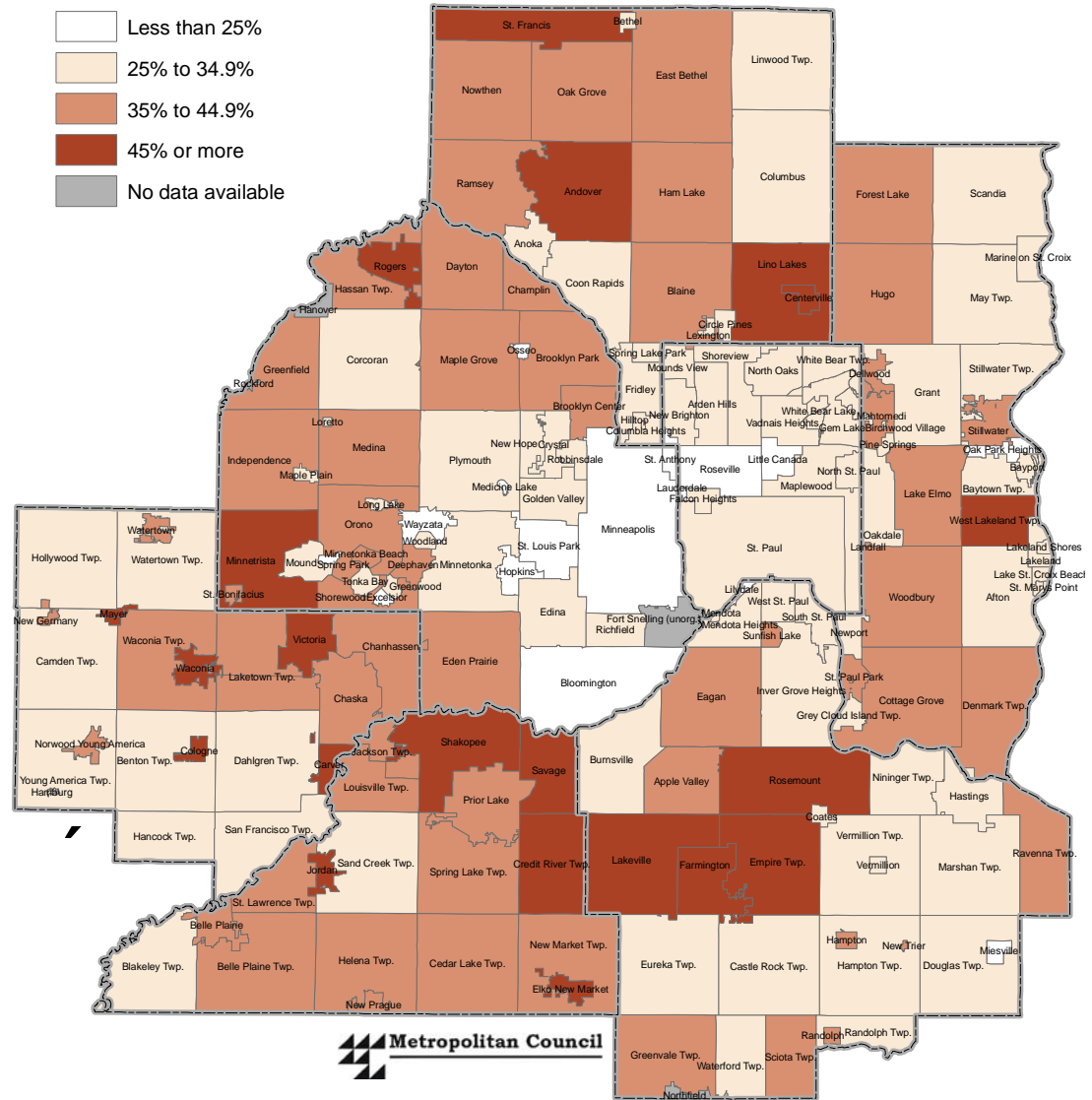
Working-Age Population

64.0   64.6

Up 152,500

2000   2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Legend:
- Less than 60%
- 60% to 64.9%
- 65% to 69.9%
- 70% or more
- No data available.

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Population Age 65+

Less than 10%

10% to 14.9%

15% to 19.9%

20% or more

No data available

9.6

10.8

Up 51,500

2000

2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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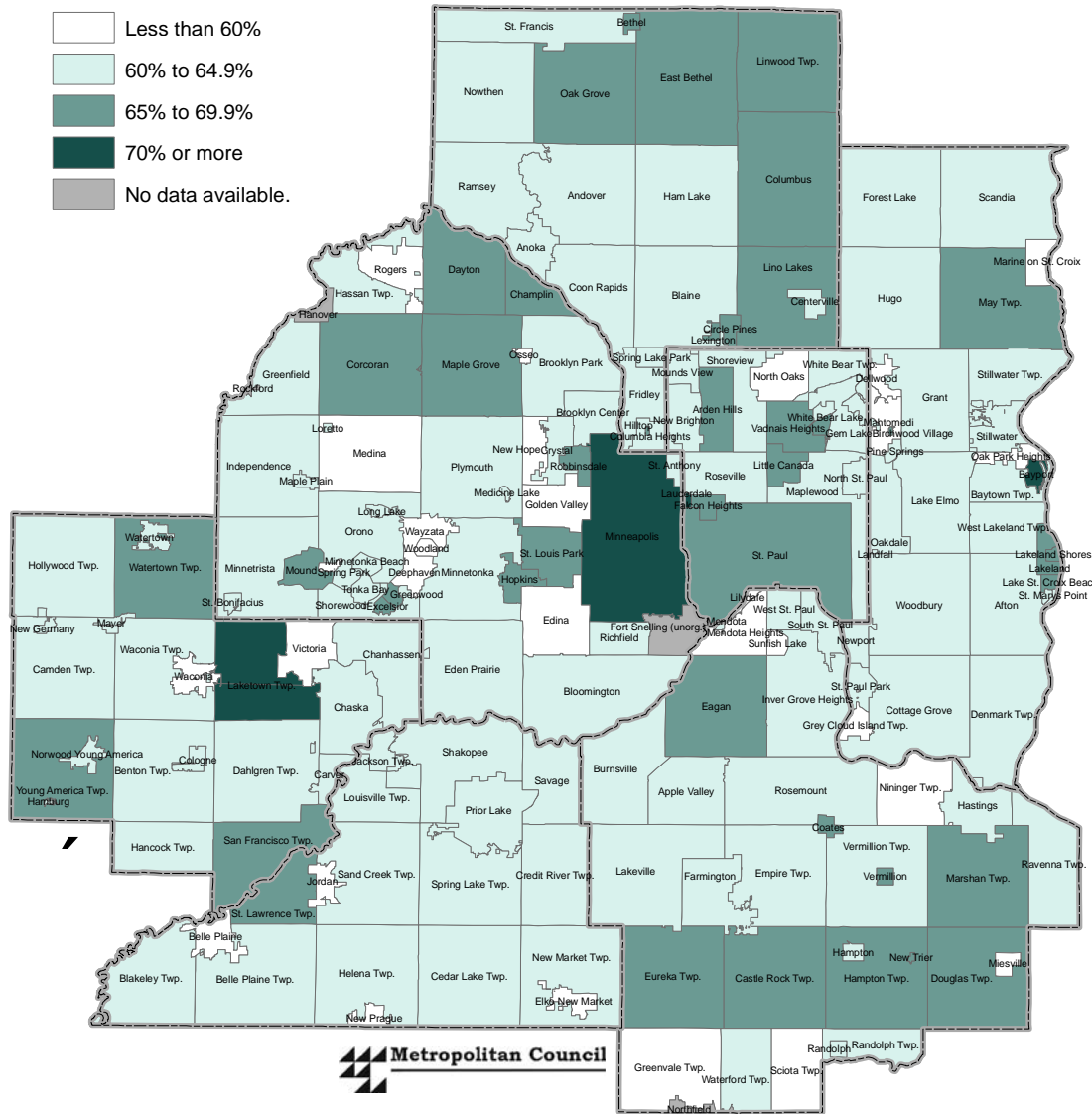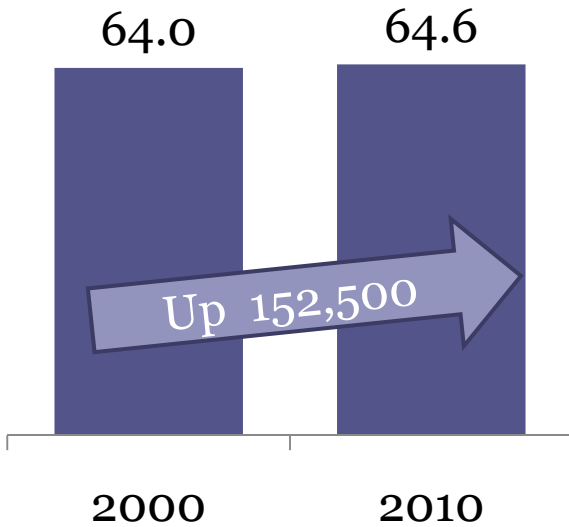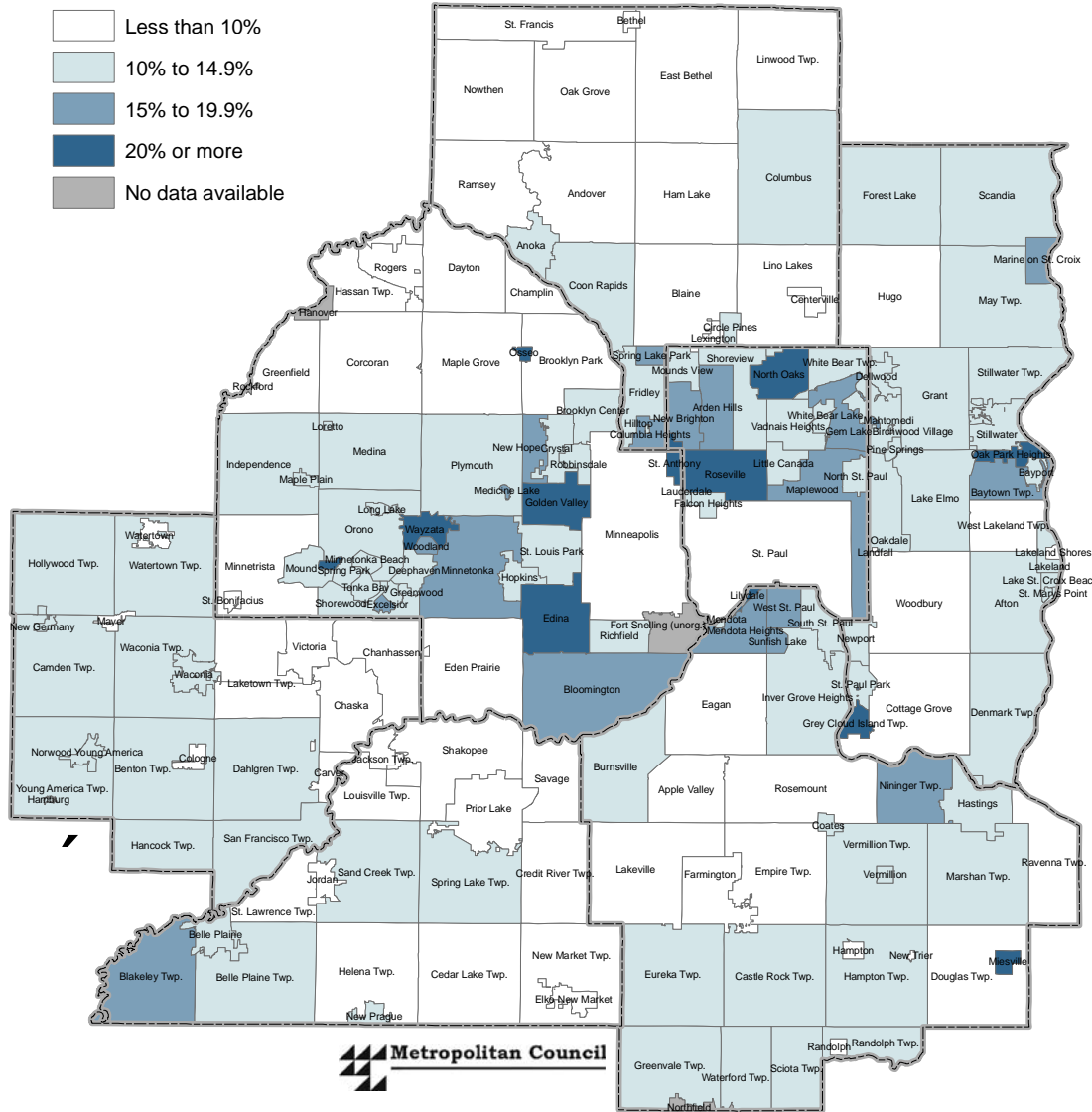
Households with at least one person age 65+

17.3   19.7

Up 43,000

2000   2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Legend:
- Less than 15%
- 15% to 24.9%
- 25% to 34.9%
- 35% or more
- No data available

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Population Age 85+

Up 12,000

1.3 — 2000

1.6 — 2010
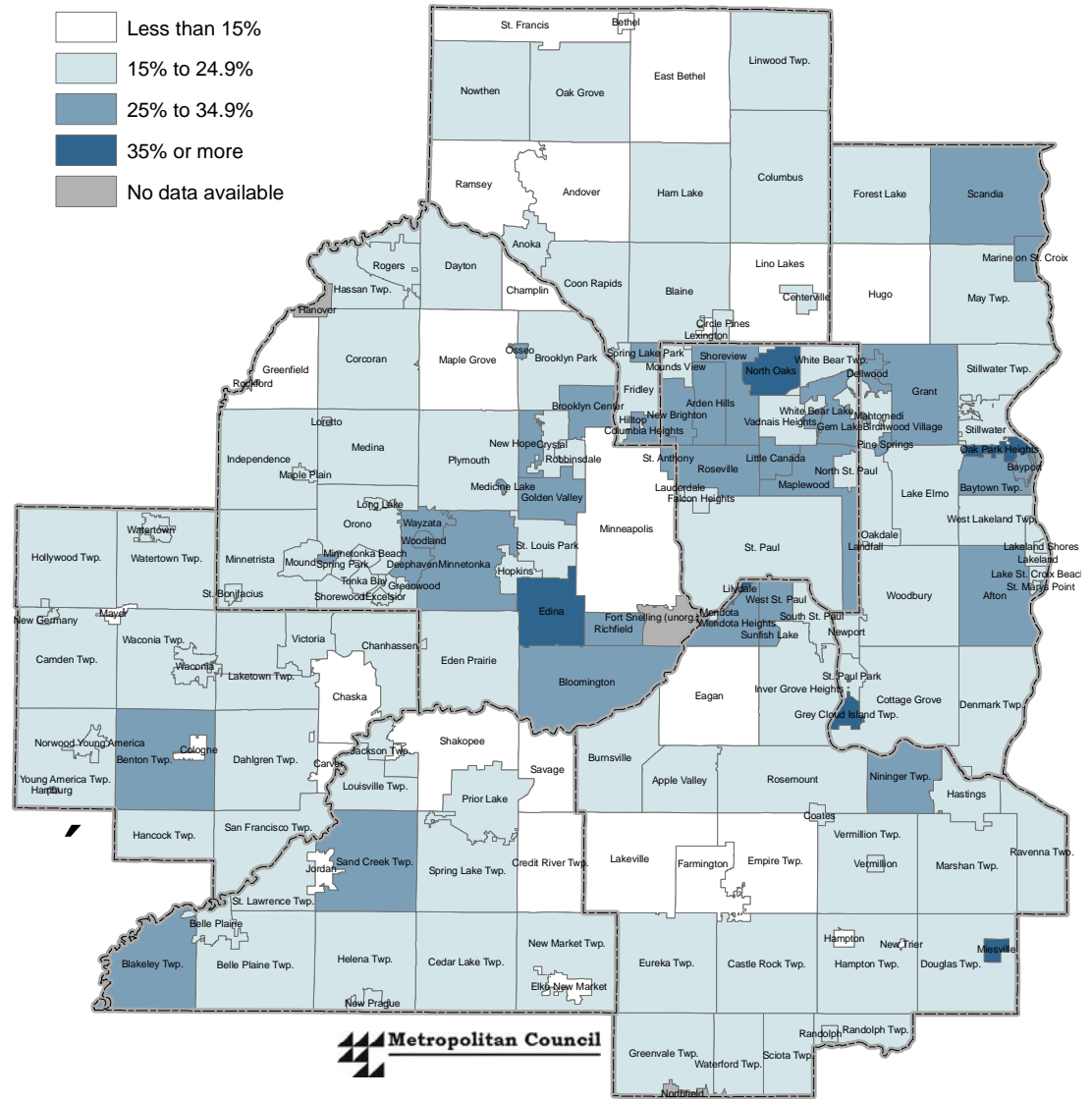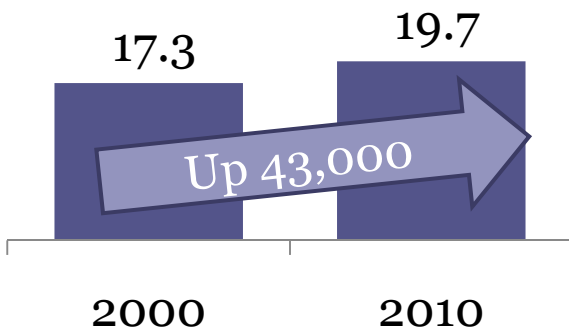
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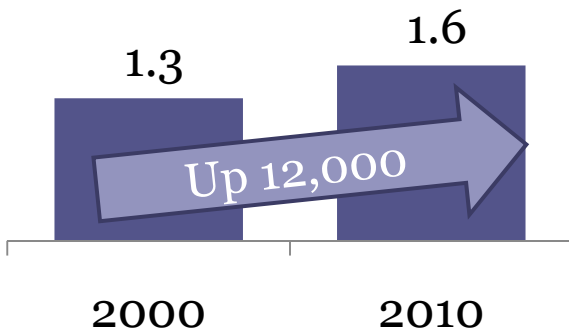
Legend:
- Less than 1%
- 1% to 2.49%
- 2.5% to 4.99%
- 5% or more
- No data available

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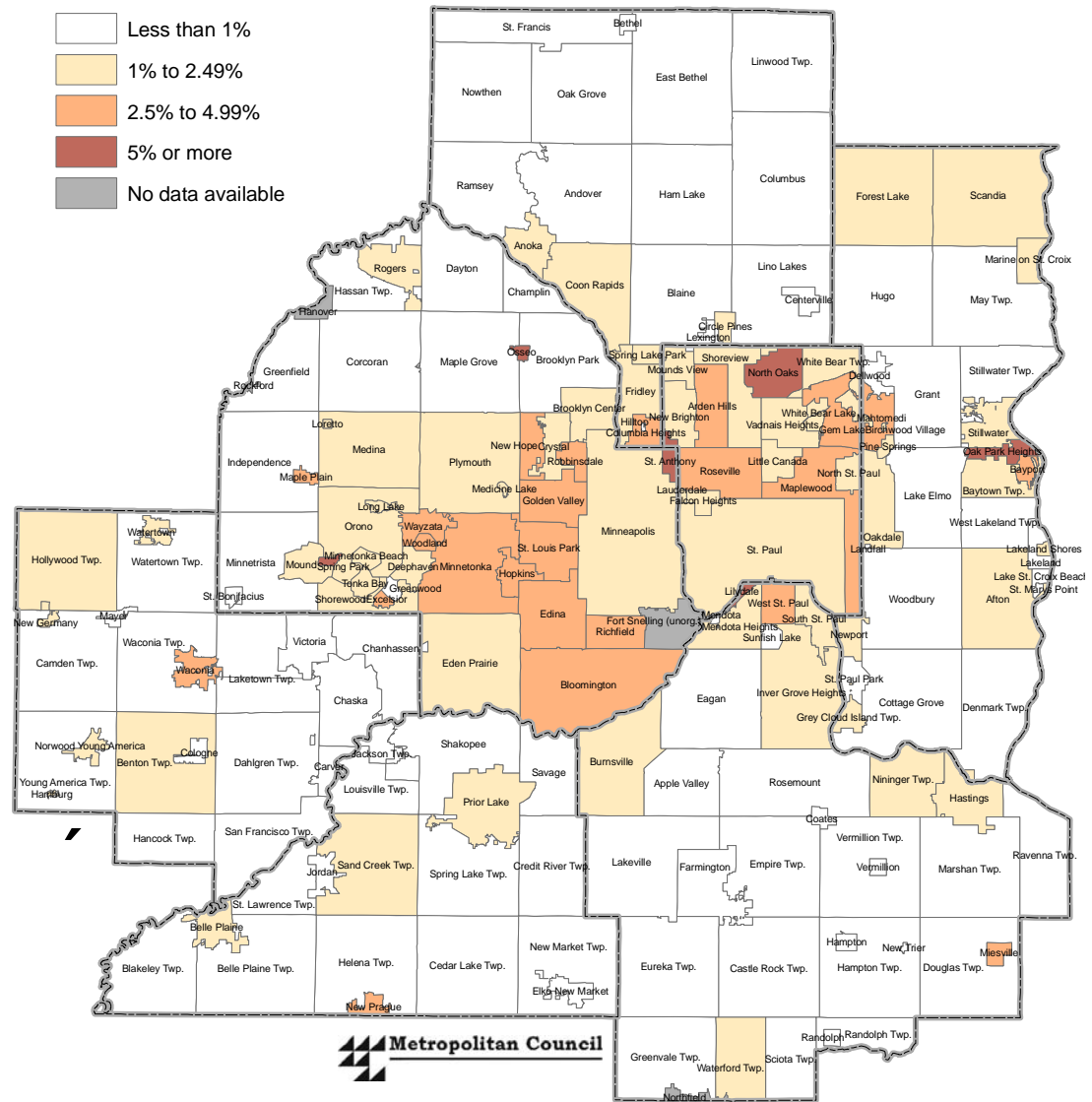
Individuals living alone
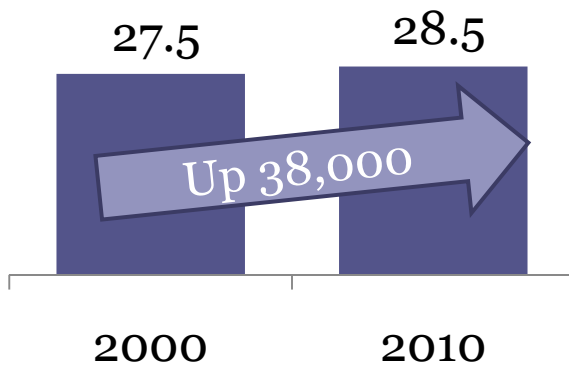
27.5 28.5

Up 38,000

2000 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Legend:
- Less than 15%
- 15% to 24.9%
- 25% to 34.9%
- 35% or more
- No data available

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Average household size

2.53	2.50
2000	2010
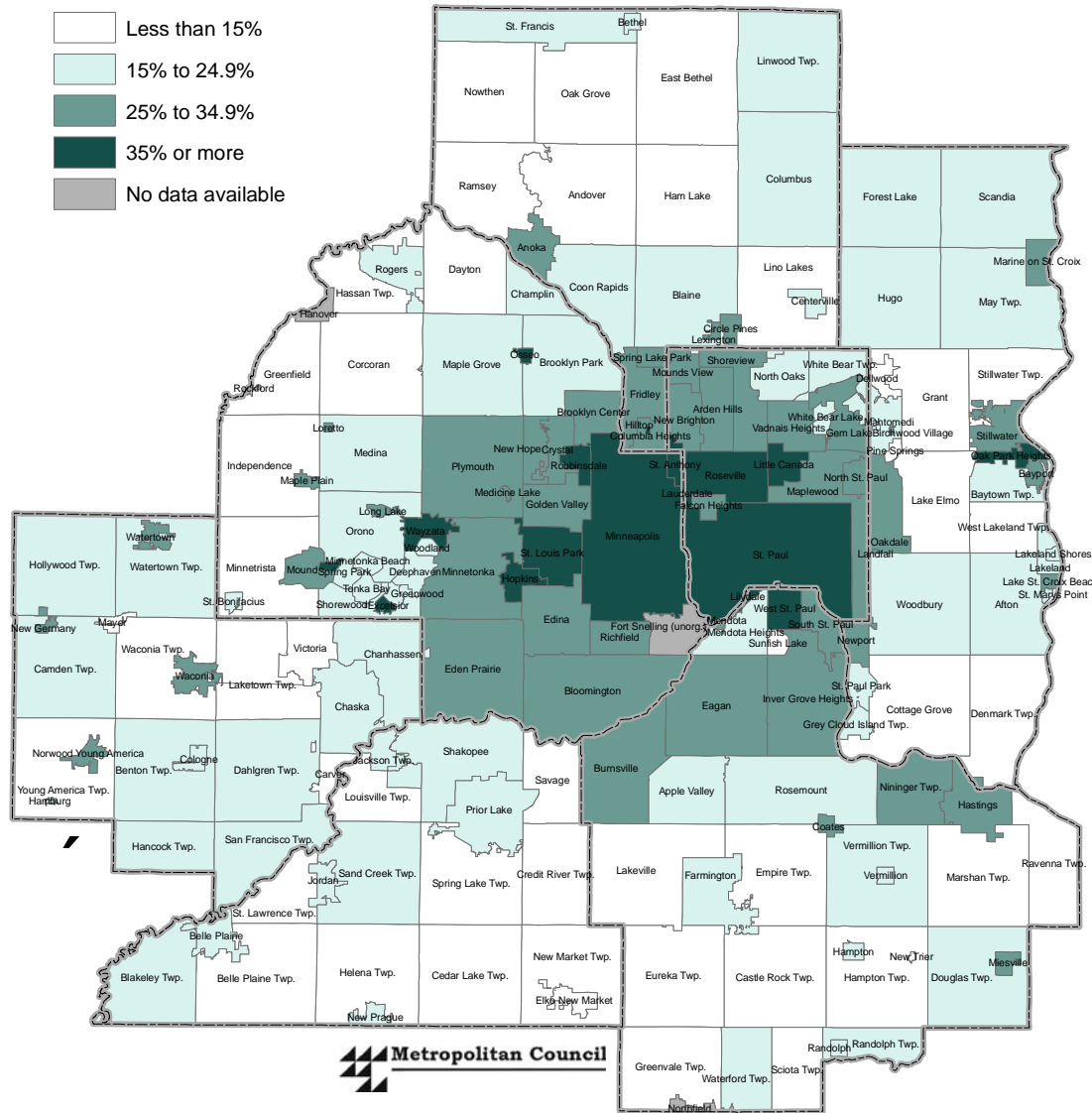
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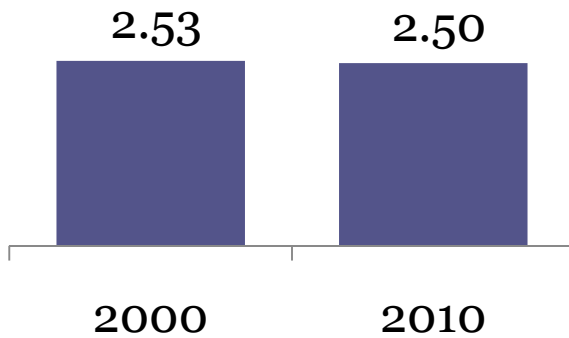
Legend:
- Less than 2.5
- 2.5 to 2.69
- 2.7 to 2.99
- 3 or more
- No data available

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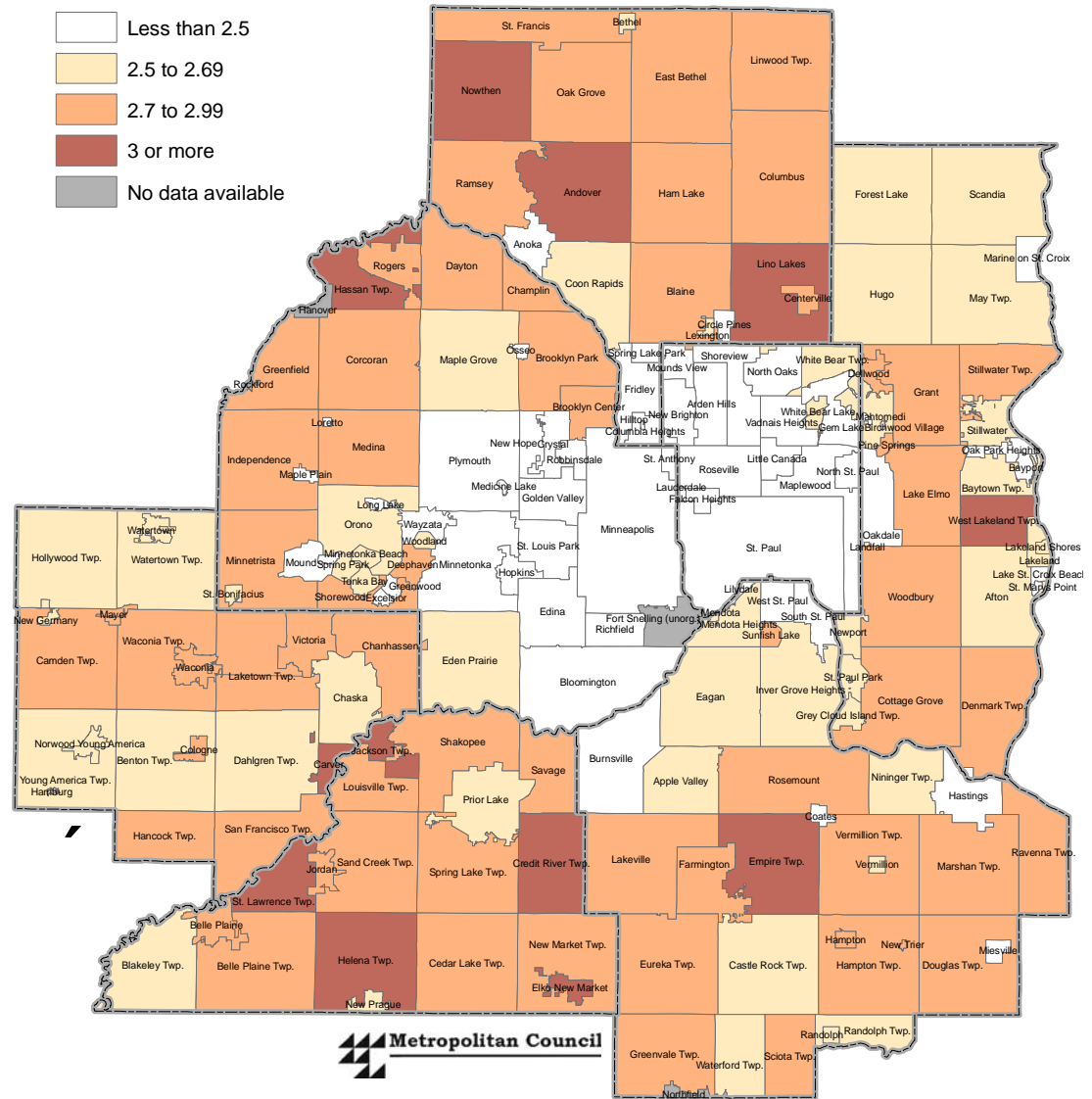
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