

General Population Trends

Prosperity Southwest Wisconsin

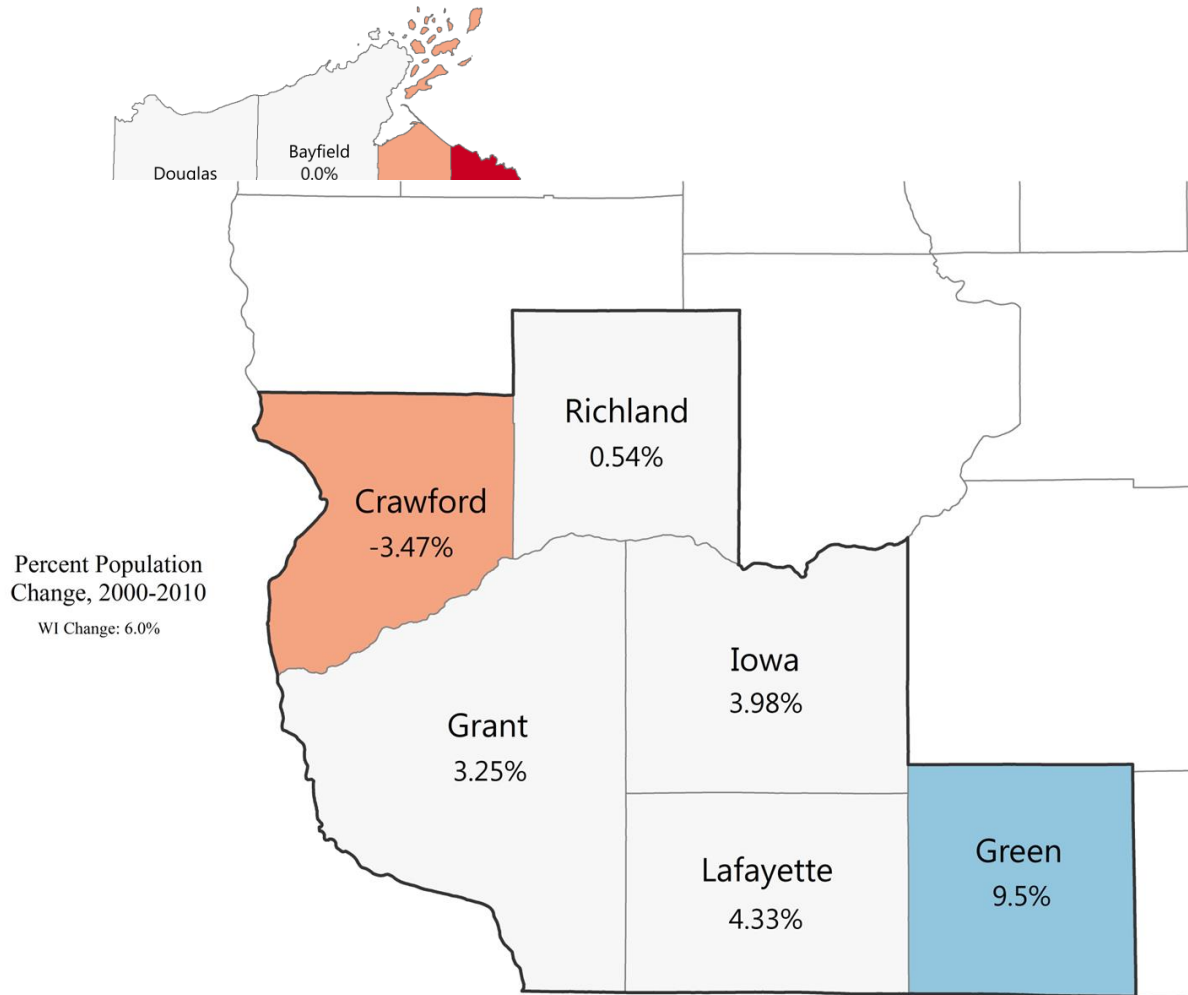
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Population Growth

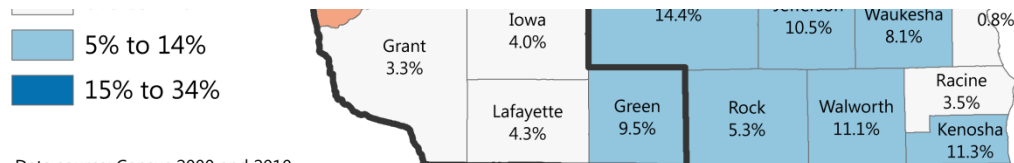


- Very modest rates of population growth over last decade
- Economic recession and housing market collapse slowed pace of growth significantly after 2006
- SW Wisconsin Counties home to over 163,000 people
- Both rural and ex-urban patterns of population growth

Data source: Census 2000 and 2010

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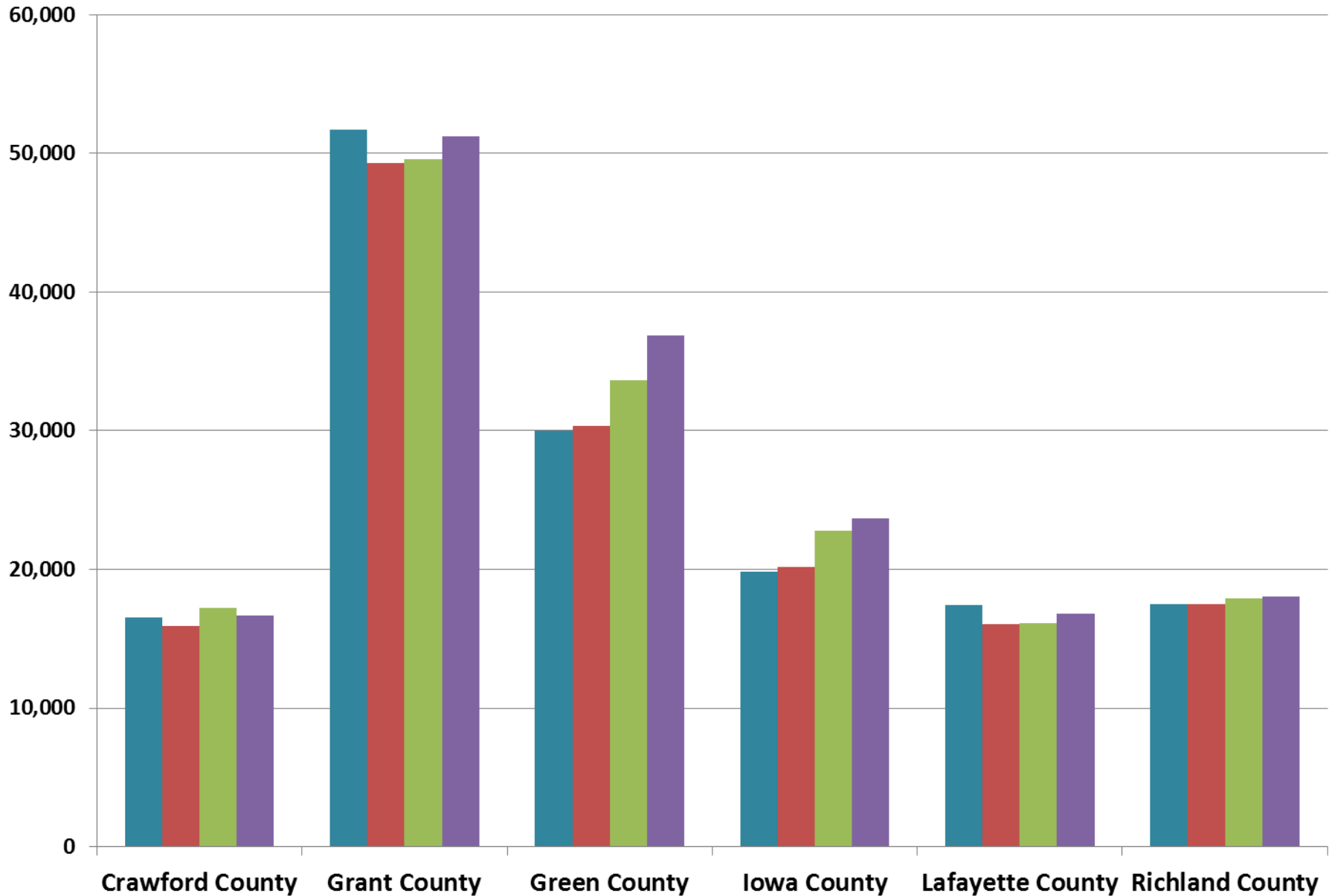
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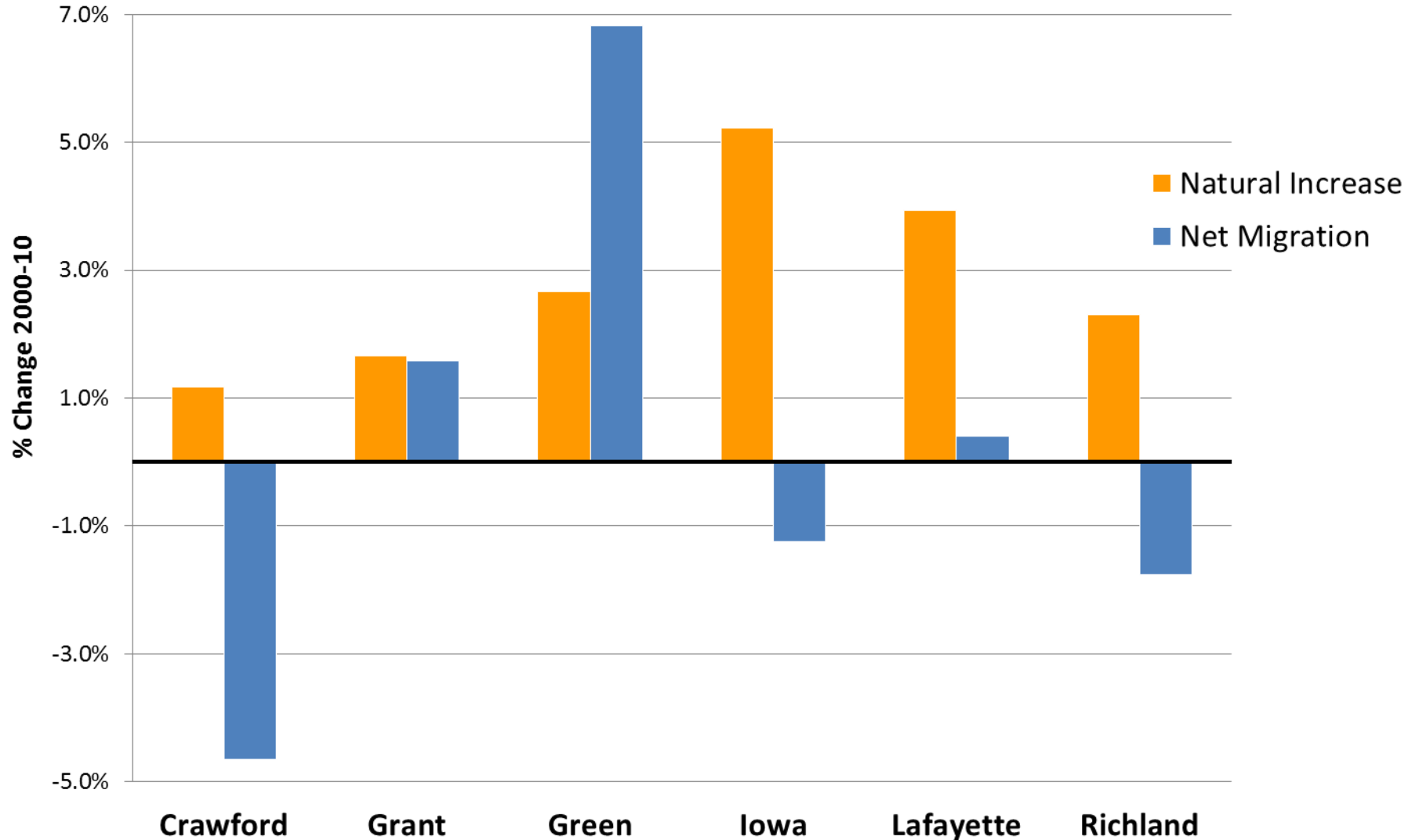
Patterns of Population Change Since 1980

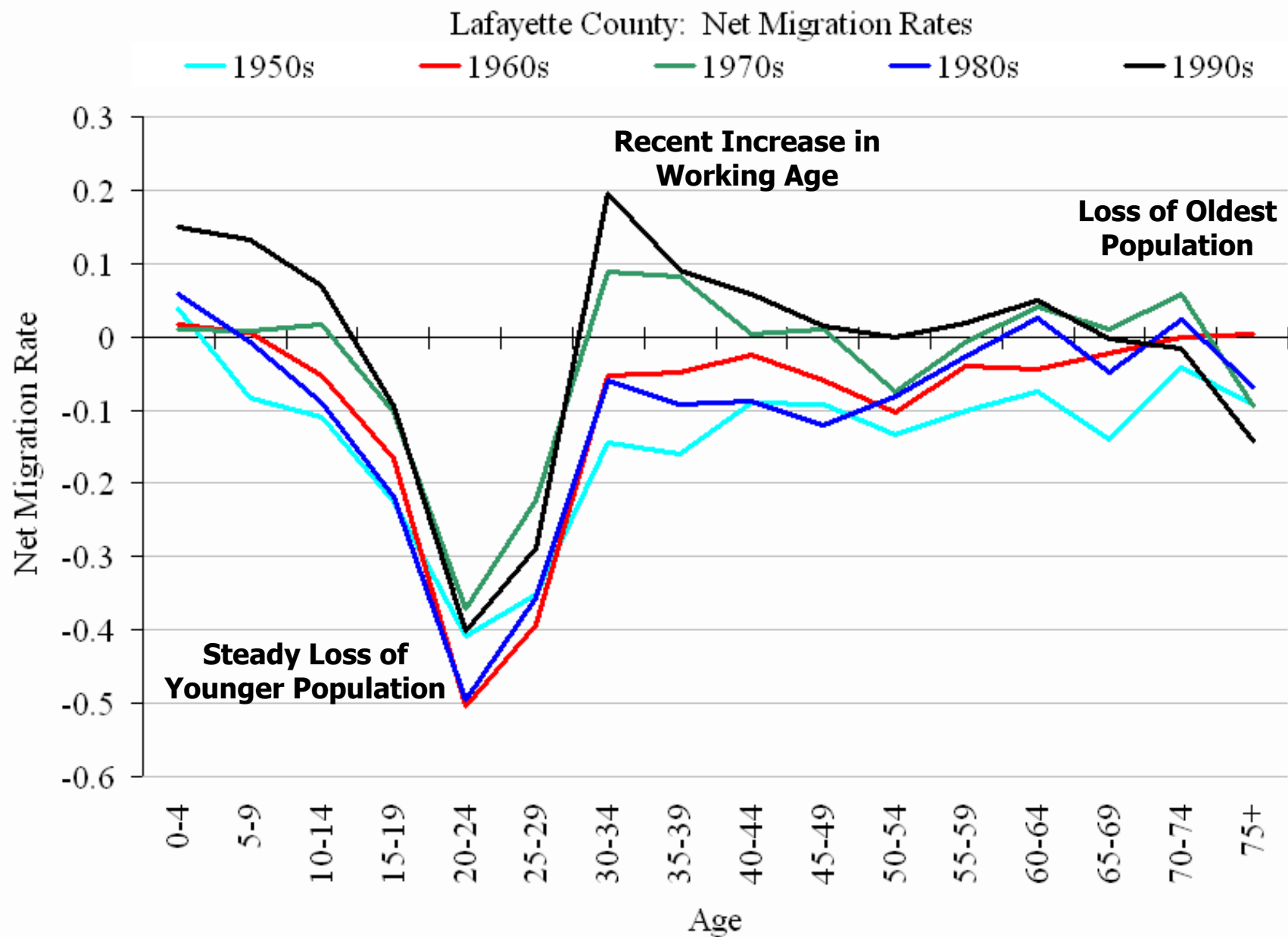
Southwest Wisconsin Counties Population, 1980-2010



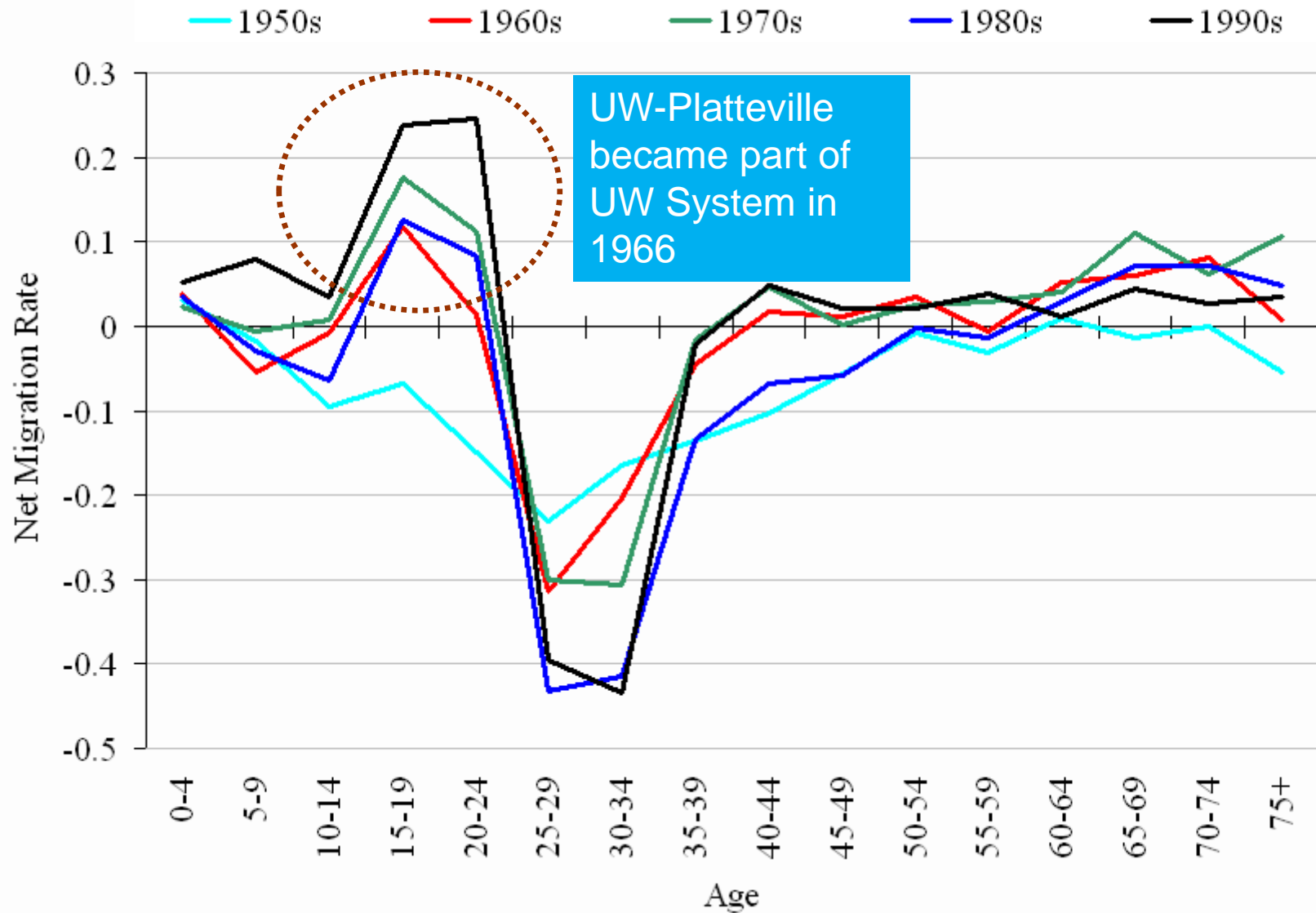
What Drives Population Change?

Population Change, 2000-2010: Southwest Wisconsin Counties



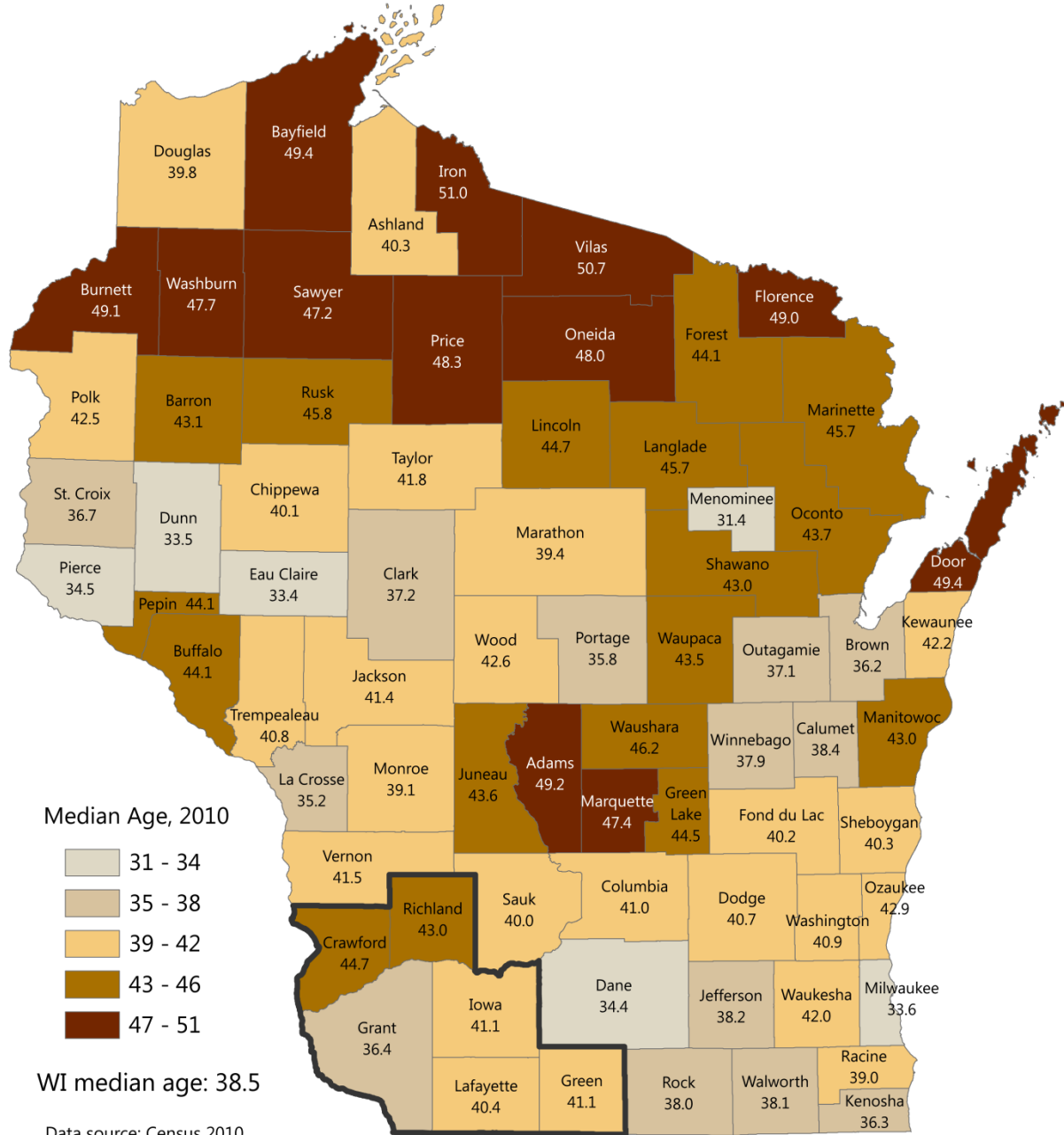


Grant County: Net Migration Rates



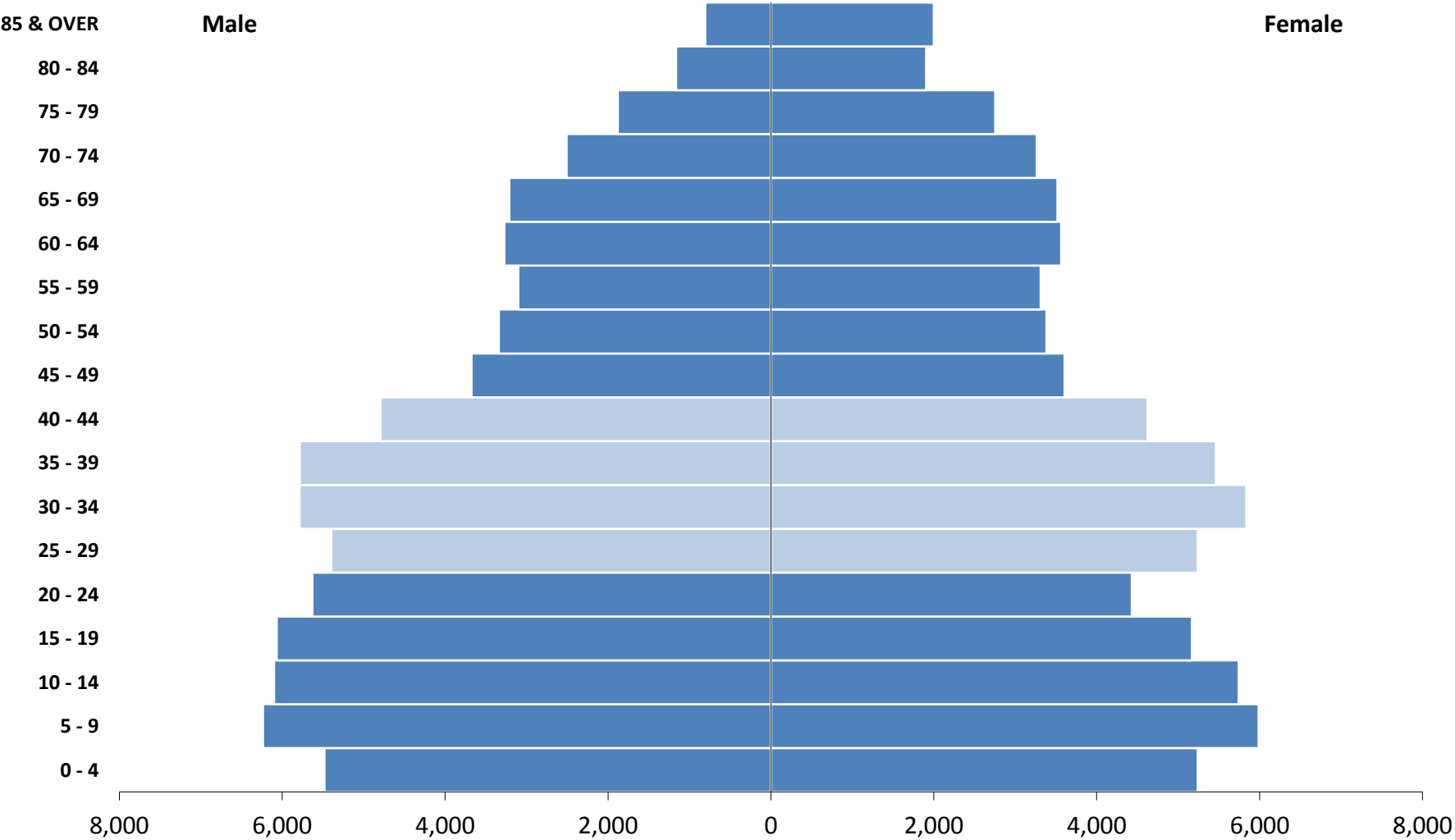
Age

- “Oldest” median ages in state’s history in 2010
- SW counties in middle of pack compared to other areas
- Differences in patterns of aging
 - ❖ Local economies and job opportunities
 - ❖ In-migration of families and workers
 - ❖ Aging in place in Ag areas
 - ❖ 4 year campus and prison



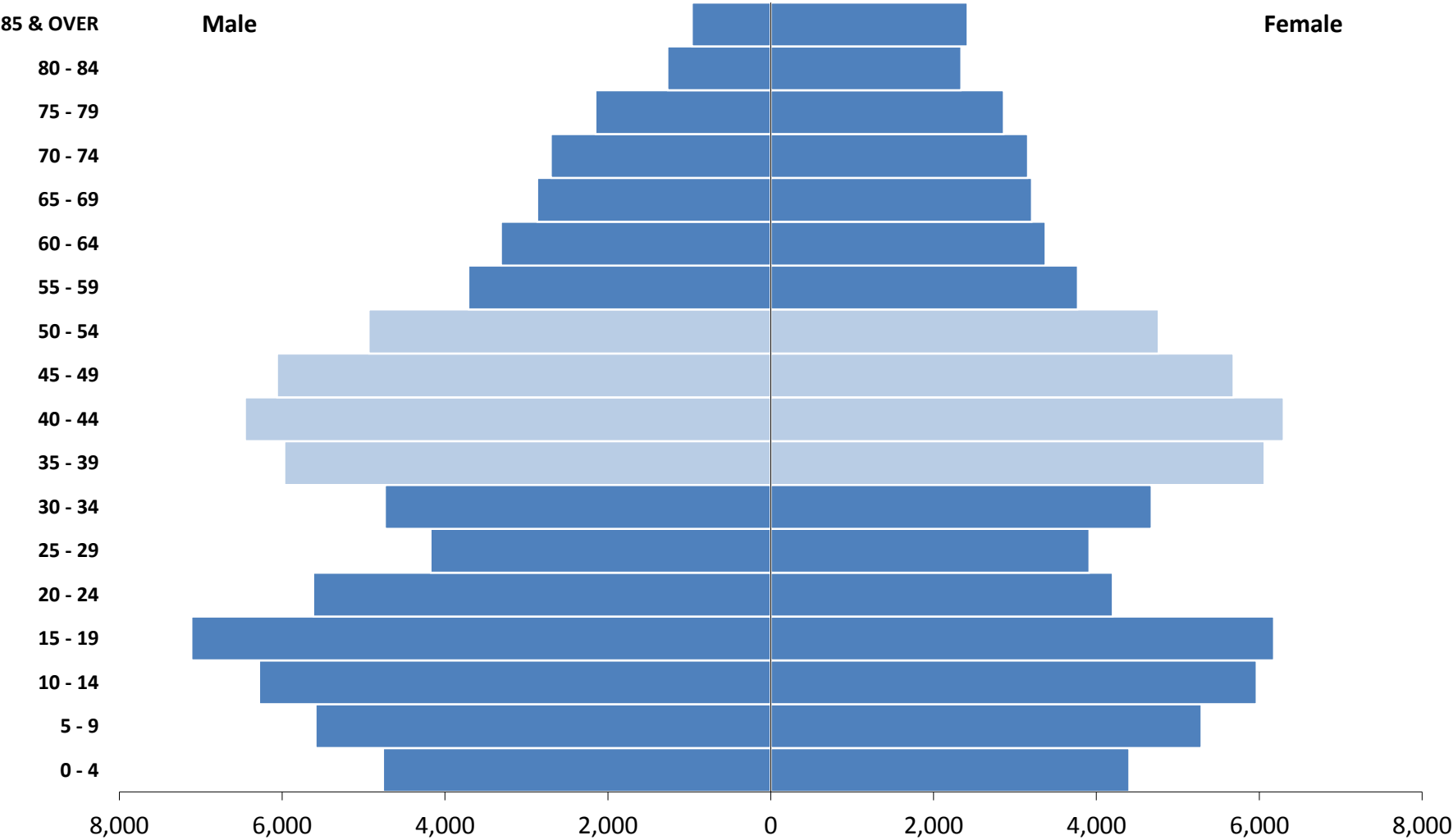
Age Structure

Population by Sex & Age, 1990
Southwest Wisconsin Counties



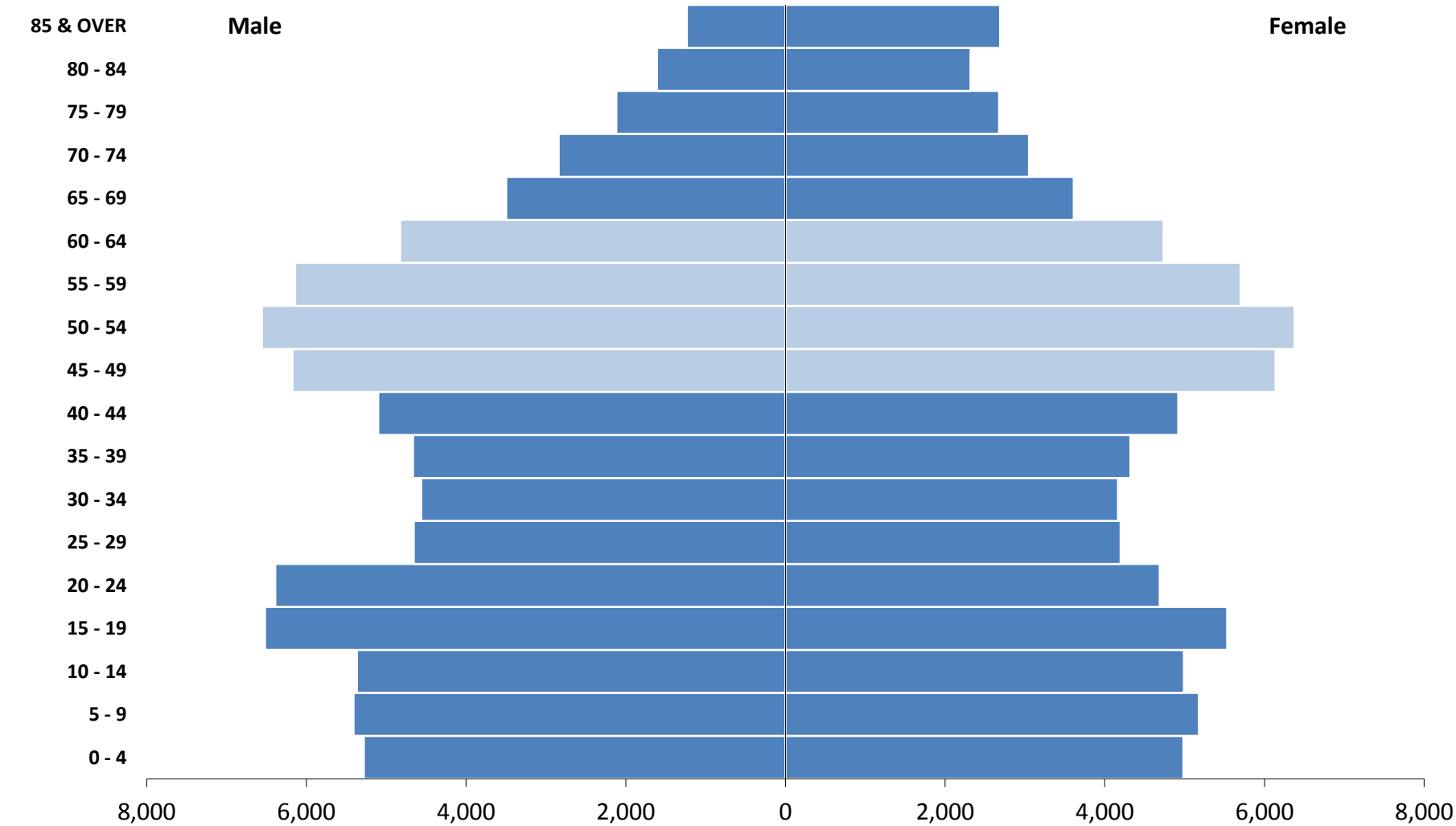
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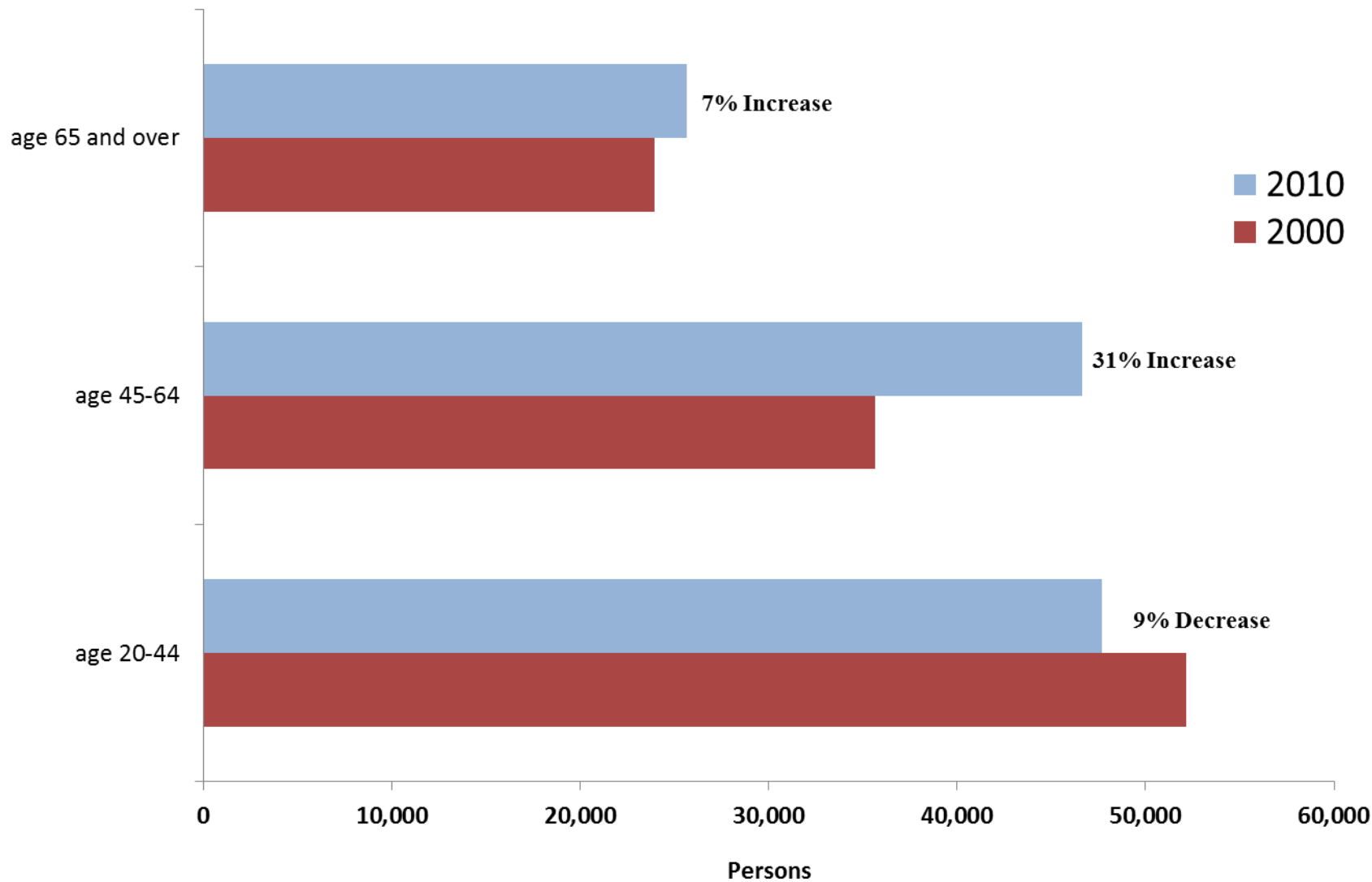
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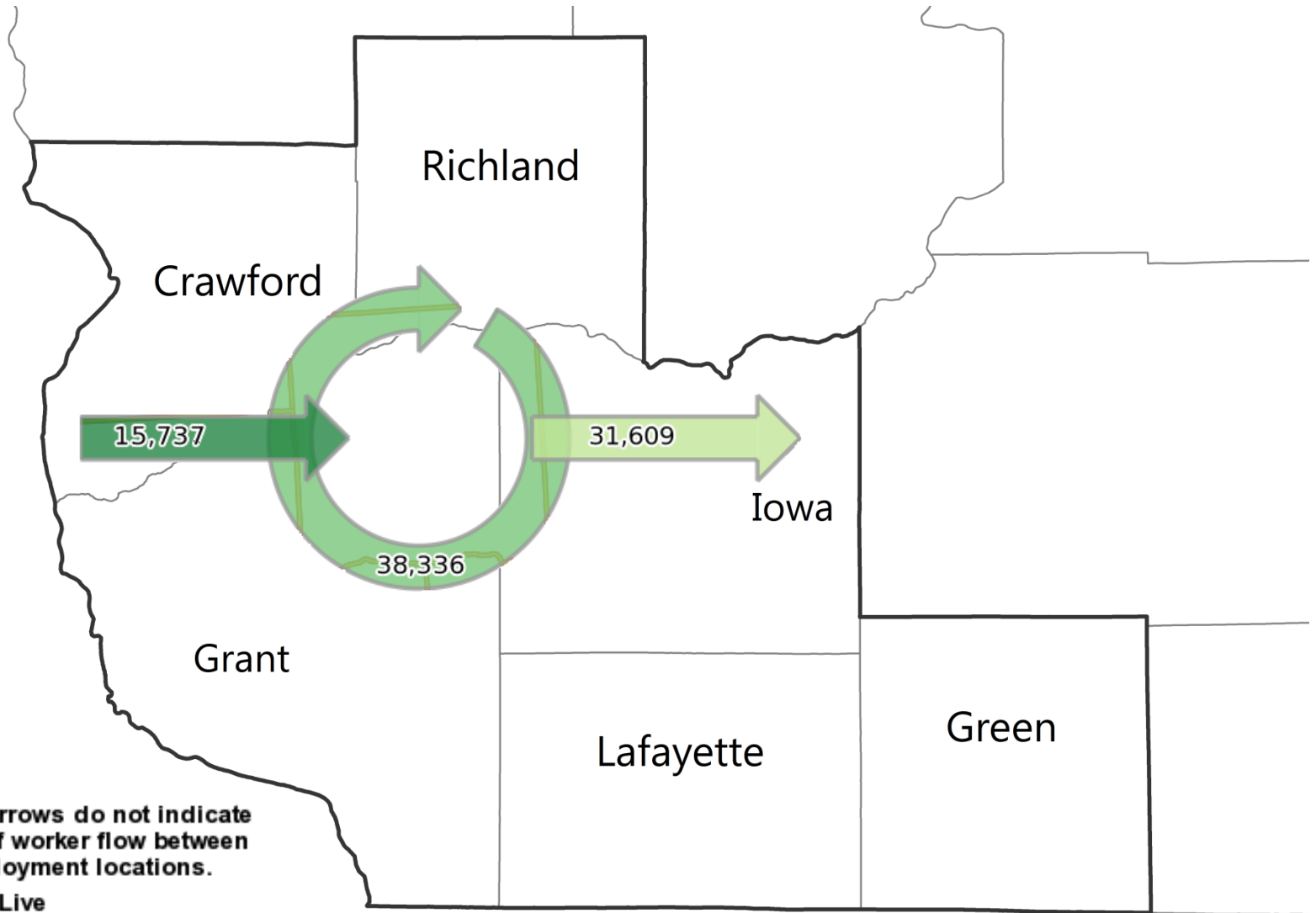


Age Structure

Change in Selected Age Groups, 2000 to 2010
Southwest Wisconsin Counties



What about commuting?



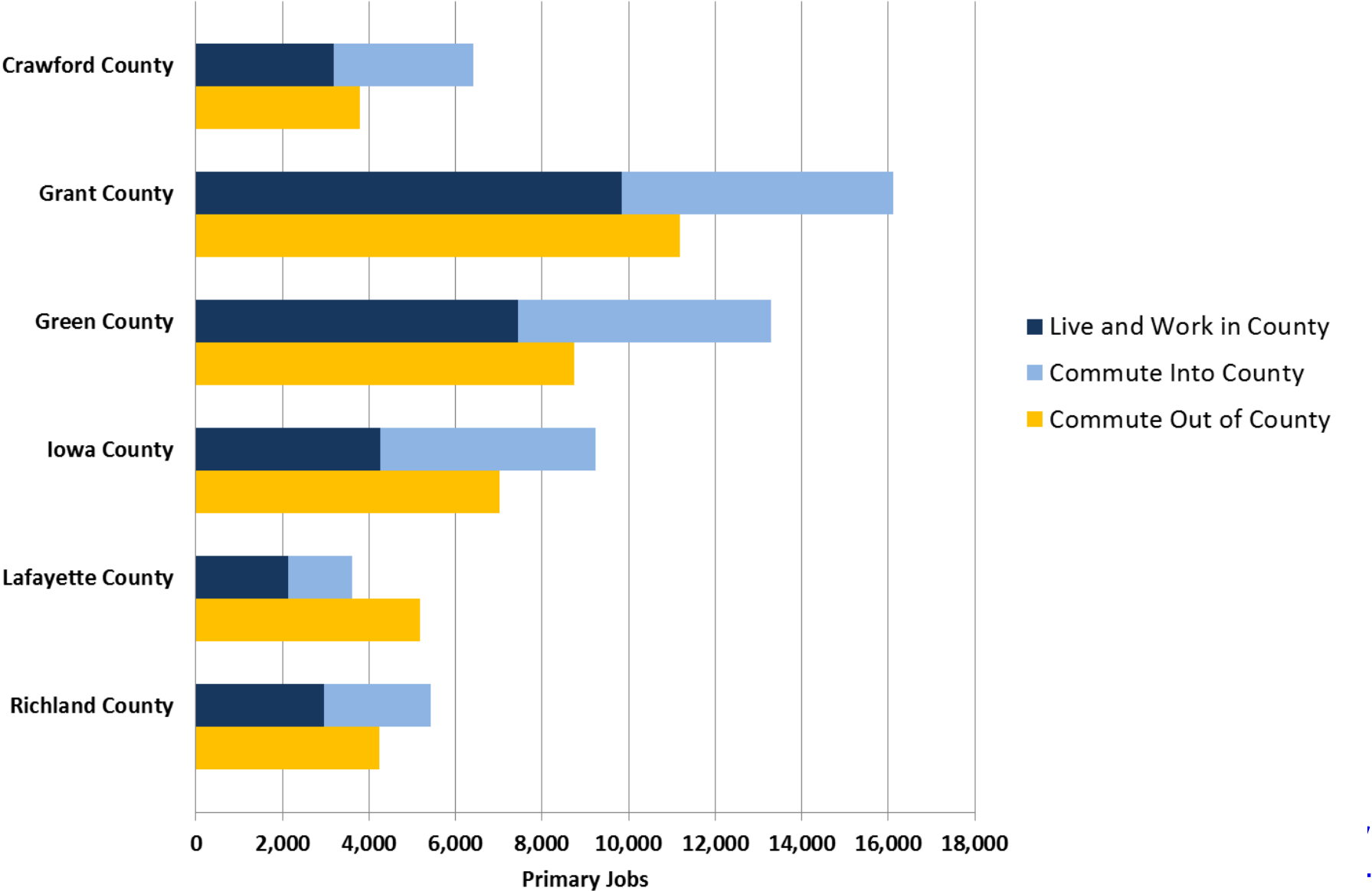
Note: Overlay arrows do not indicate directionality of worker flow between home and employment locations.

- Employed and Live in Selection Area
- Employed in Selection Area, Live Outside
- Live in Selection Area, Employed Outside

<http://onthemap.ces.census.gov/>

County Detail on Commuting

Southwest Wisconsin Counties Commuting Patterns, 2010

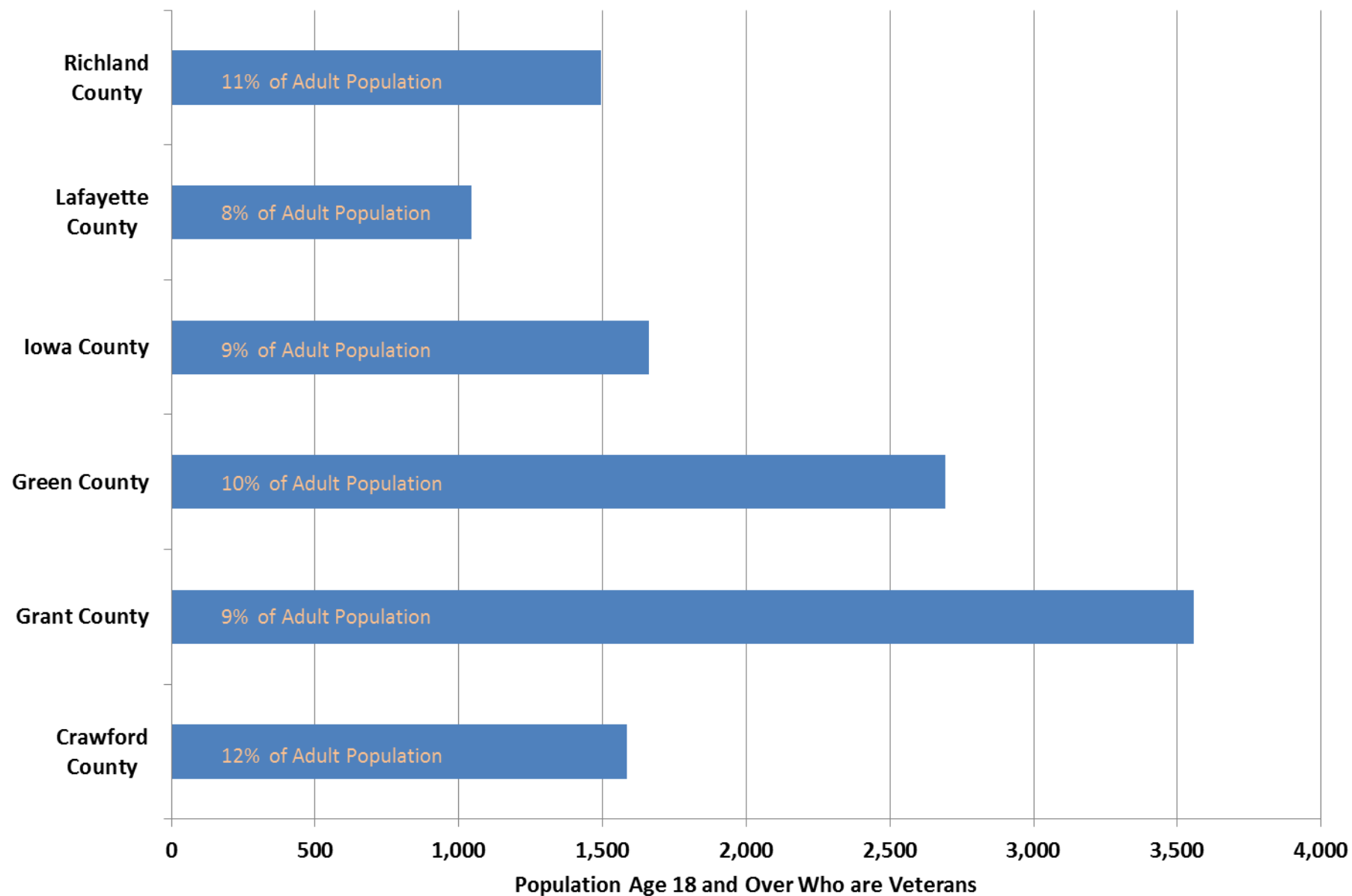


Extra Data Slides



Veterans

Veterans in Southwest Wisconsin Counties, ACS 2007-2011 Estimates



Poverty Rates

Poverty Rates, 2000 & 2010
Southwest Wisconsin Counties

