Population Growth and Decline 2000 to 2006

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Indiana County Population Estimates for July 1, 2006

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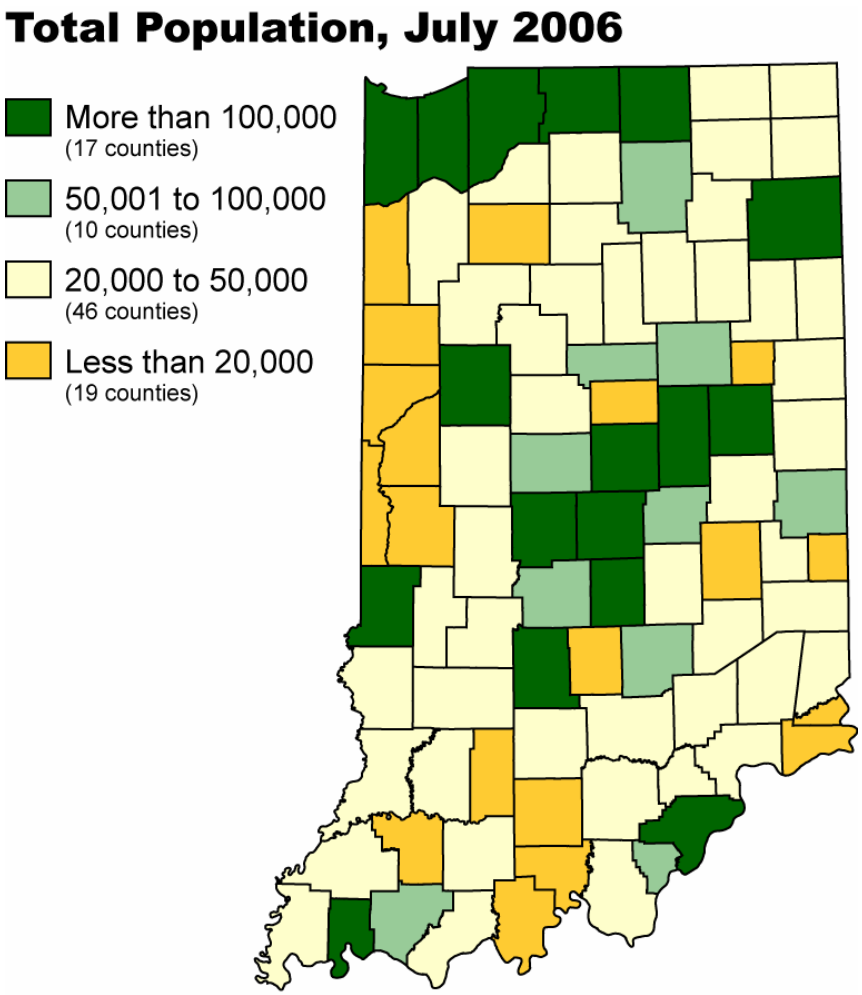
Indiana Has 6.3 Million Residents

- Indiana ranks 15th among the states in population size
- Growth rates between 2000 and 2006:

U.S.	6.4%
Minnesota	5.0%
Kentucky	4.1%
Indiana	3.8%
Wisconsin	3.6%
Illinois	3.3%
Michigan	1.6%



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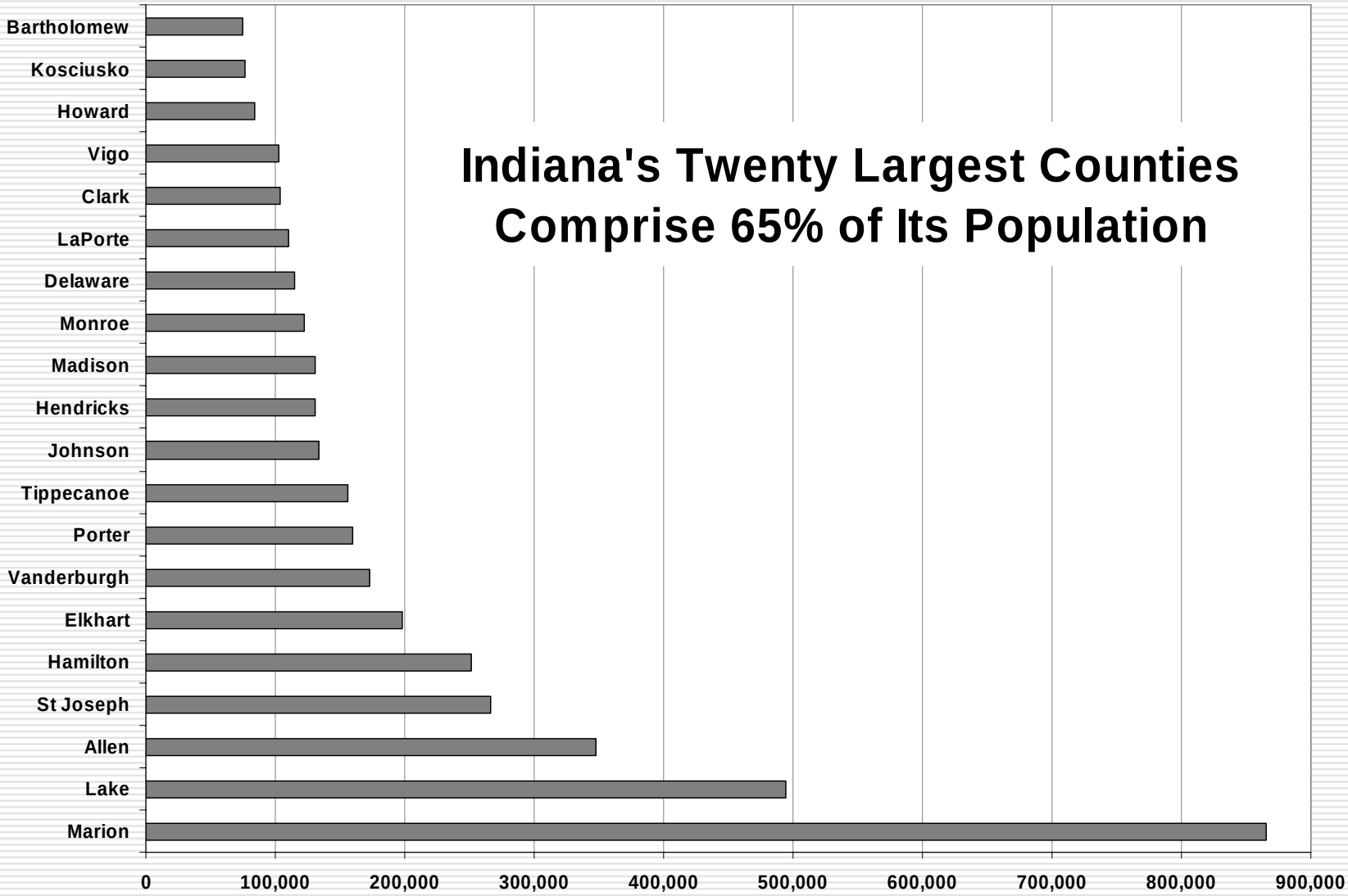
Largest Counties



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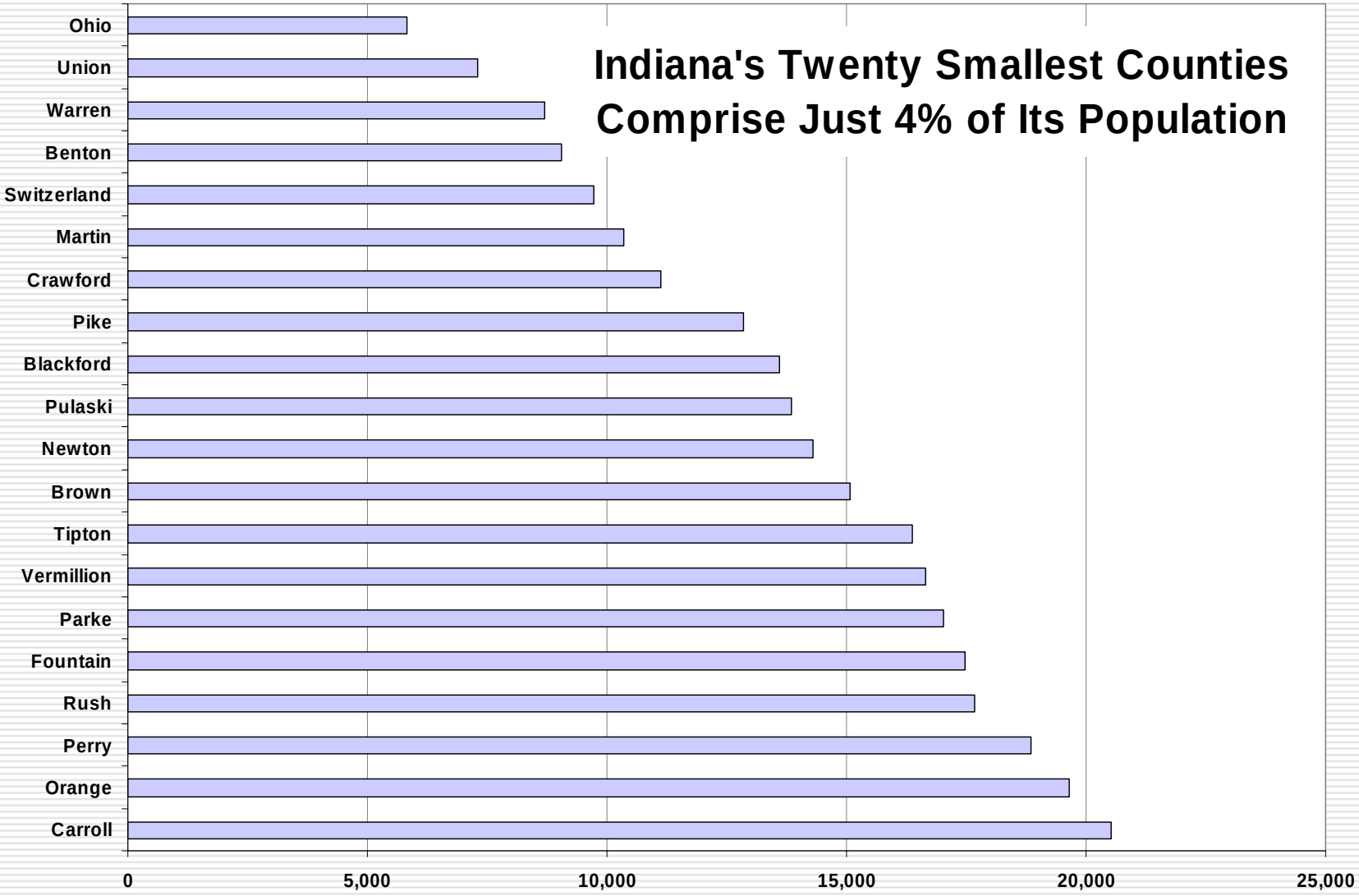

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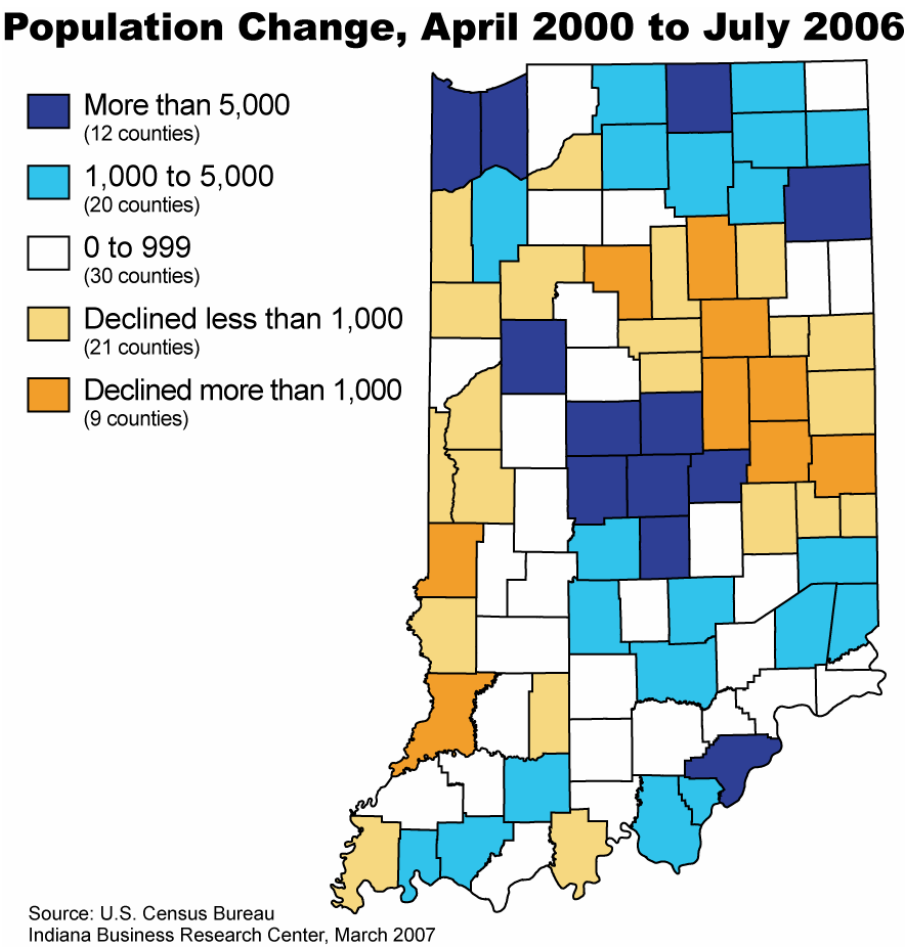
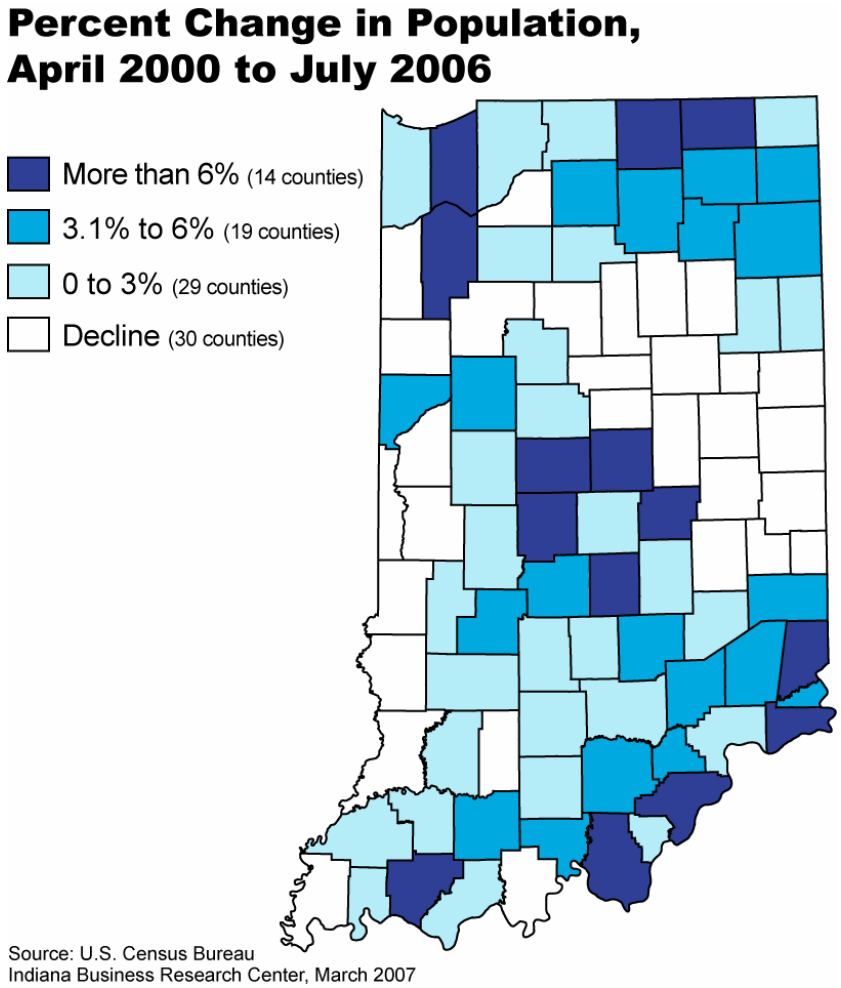




32 Counties Grew by 1,000 or More

Population Growth Since 2000	Population 2006	Change 2000 to 2006	Percent
Hamilton	207,247	68,239	37.3
Hendricks	114,900	27,111	26.0
Johnson	122,131	18,107	15.7
Allen	337,441	15,467	4.7
Elkhart	185,990	15,314	8.4
Porter	150,636	13,307	9.1
Hancock	58,239	9,655	17.4
Lake	485,489	9,638	2.0
Boone	48,447	7,419	16.1
Tippecanoe	150,066	7,214	4.8
Clark	97,934	7,103	7.4
Marion	861,911	5,050	0.6
Warrick	53,600	4,706	9.0
Morgan	67,946	3,601	5.4
Dearborn	47,269	3,533	7.7
Bartholomew	71,874	3,009	4.2

Population Growth Since 2000	Population 2006	Change 2000 to 2006	Percent
Harrison	35,243	2,667	7.8
Kosciusko	74,933	2,484	3.4
LaGrange	35,681	2,382	6.8
Jasper	30,700	2,253	7.5
Marshall	45,811	2,167	4.8
Monroe	119,971	2,050	1.7
Whitley	31,410	1,849	6.0
Floyd	71,409	1,747	2.5
Noble	46,968	1,643	3.6
DeKalb	40,717	1,617	4.0
Dubois	40,014	1,538	3.9
Vanderburgh	171,950	1,434	0.8
Ripley	27,266	1,225	4.6
Franklin	22,529	1,222	5.5
St. Joseph	265,832	1,119	0.4
Jackson	41,539	1,069	2.6

30 Counties Declined in Population

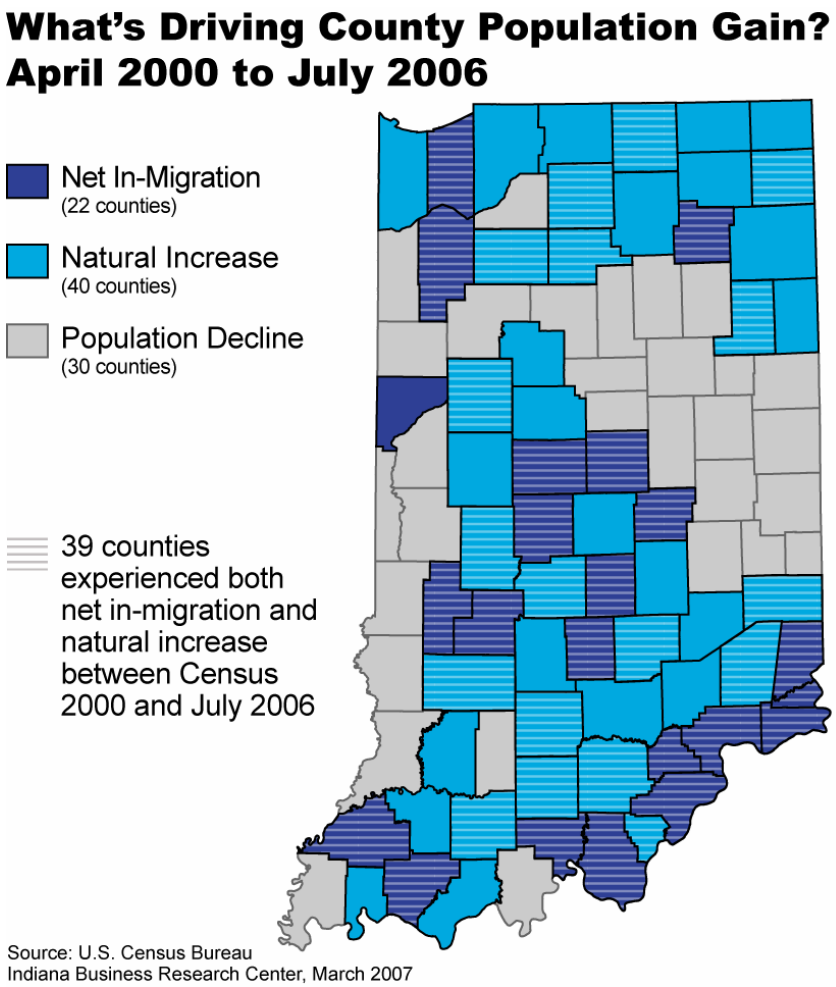
Population Decline Since 2000	Population 2006	Change 2000 to 2006	Percent
Martin	10,383	-29	-0.3
Huntington	38,250	-51	-0.1
Perry	18,860	-56	-0.3
Union	7,342	-58	-0.8
Vermillion	16,564	-143	-0.9
Tipton	16,560	-200	-1.2
Jay	21,685	-201	-0.9
Sullivan	21,834	-209	-1.0
Parke	17,241	-219	-1.3
Newton	14,361	-273	-1.9
Posey	27,026	-296	-1.1
Benton	9,265	-371	-3.9
Blackford	13,861	-445	-3.2
Howard	84,674	-464	-0.5
Fountain	17,813	-469	-2.6

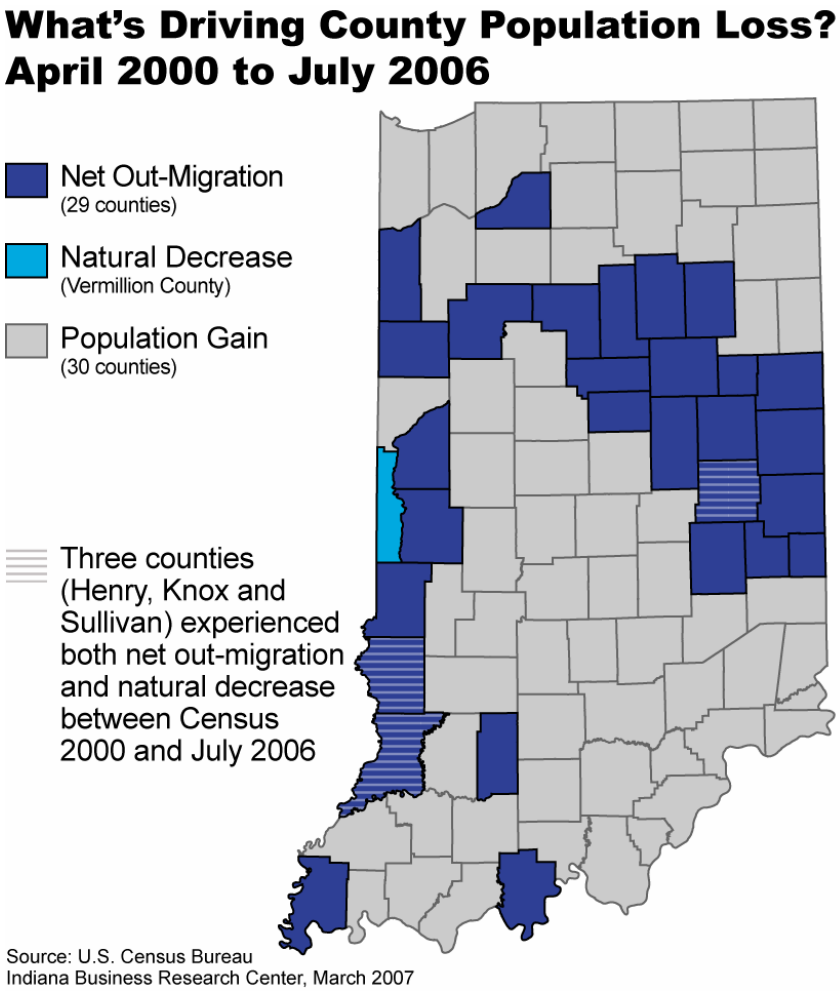
Population Decline Since 2000	Population 2006	Change 2000 to 2006	Percent
Starke	22,587	-487	-2.1
Miami	36,350	-530	-1.5
Rush	17,969	-577	-3.2
Randolph	27,095	-820	-3.0
White	25,171	-871	-3.4
Fayette	25,120	-940	-3.7
Knox	38,970	-1,015	-2.6
Cass	40,513	-1,028	-2.5
Wabash	34,501	-1,401	-4.0
Henry	48,047	-1,561	-3.2
Wayne	70,402	-2,251	-3.2
Madison	131,900	-2,783	-2.1
Vigo	104,572	-2,839	-2.7
Grant	72,343	-3,578	-4.9
Delaware	118,862	-3,890	-3.3

Population Shifts

Changing Ranks in the Top 20	2006 Rank	2000 Rank	Up, Down or Sideways
Marion	1	1	none
Lake	2	2	none
Allen	3	3	none
St. Joseph	4	4	none
Hamilton	5	6	**up 1**
Elkhart	6	5	down 1
Vanderburgh	7	7	none
Porter	8	9	**up 1**
Tippecanoe	9	8	down 1
Johnson	10	13	**up 3**
Hendricks	11	16	**up 5**
Madison	12	10	down 2
Monroe	13	11	down 2
Delaware	14	12	down 2
LaPorte	15	14	down 1
Clark	16	17	**up 1**
Vigo	17	15	down 2
Howard	18	18	none
Kosciusko	19	19	none
Bartholomew	20	21	**up 1**

What's Behind the Change?



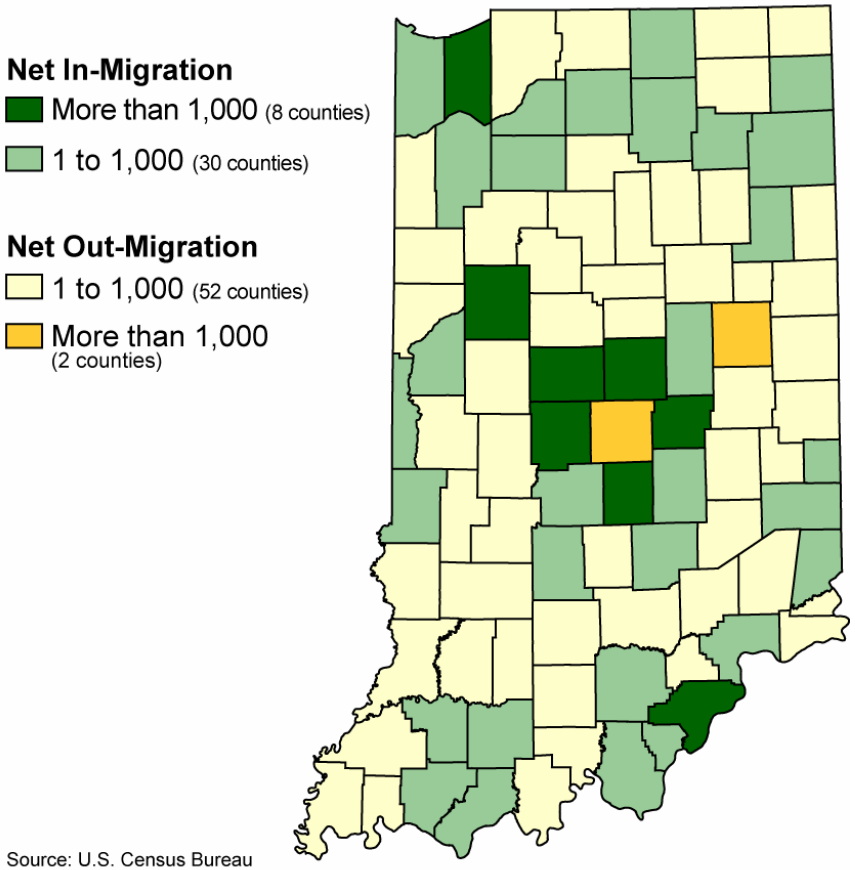


Counties with Largest Net Migration

Migration 2000 to 2006	Total Net In-Migration	International	Domestic (from within U.S.)
Hamilton	51,099	1,997	49,102
Hendricks	22,360	491	21,869
Johnson	12,767	608	12,159
Porter	9,657	1,017	8,640
Hancock	7,821	37	7,784
Boone	6,039	123	5,916
Clark	5,238	610	4,628
Elkhart	4,706	6,031	-1,325
Warrick	3,483	100	3,383
Dearborn	2,095	72	2,023
Harrison	1,861	104	1,757
Morgan	1,773	112	1,661
Jasper	1,432	85	1,347
Tippecanoe	1,296	7,037	-5,741
Whitley	1,158	82	1,076
Bartholomew	1,005	1,524	-519

Migration from 2005 to 2006

Total Migration, July 2005 to July 2006



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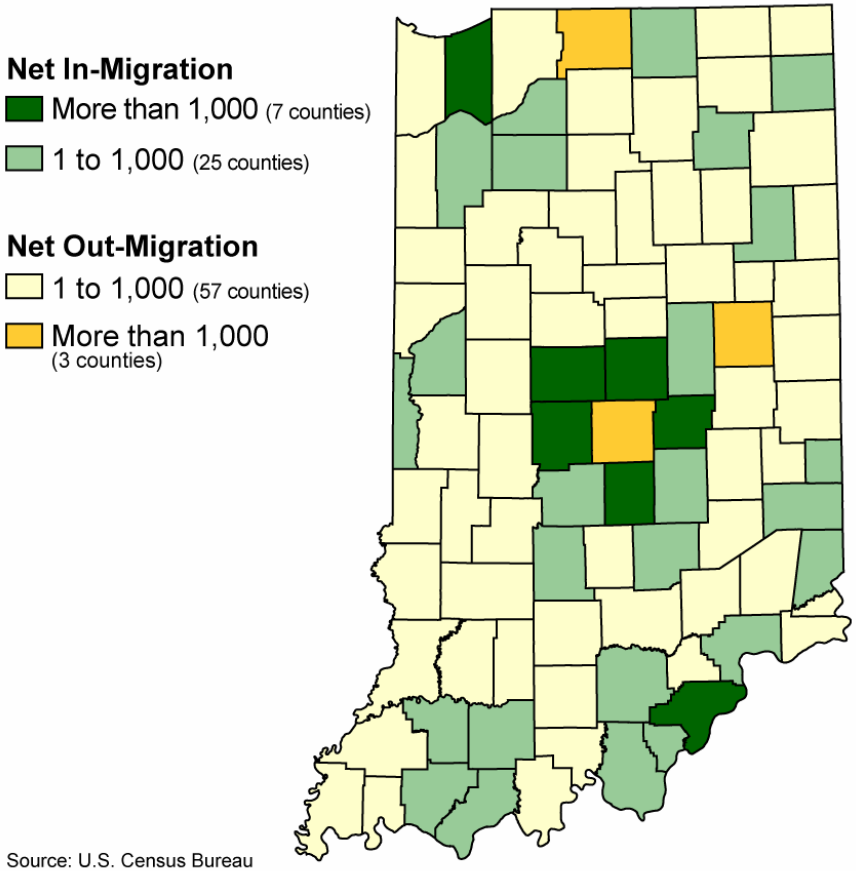
Domestic Migration, July 2005 to July 2006



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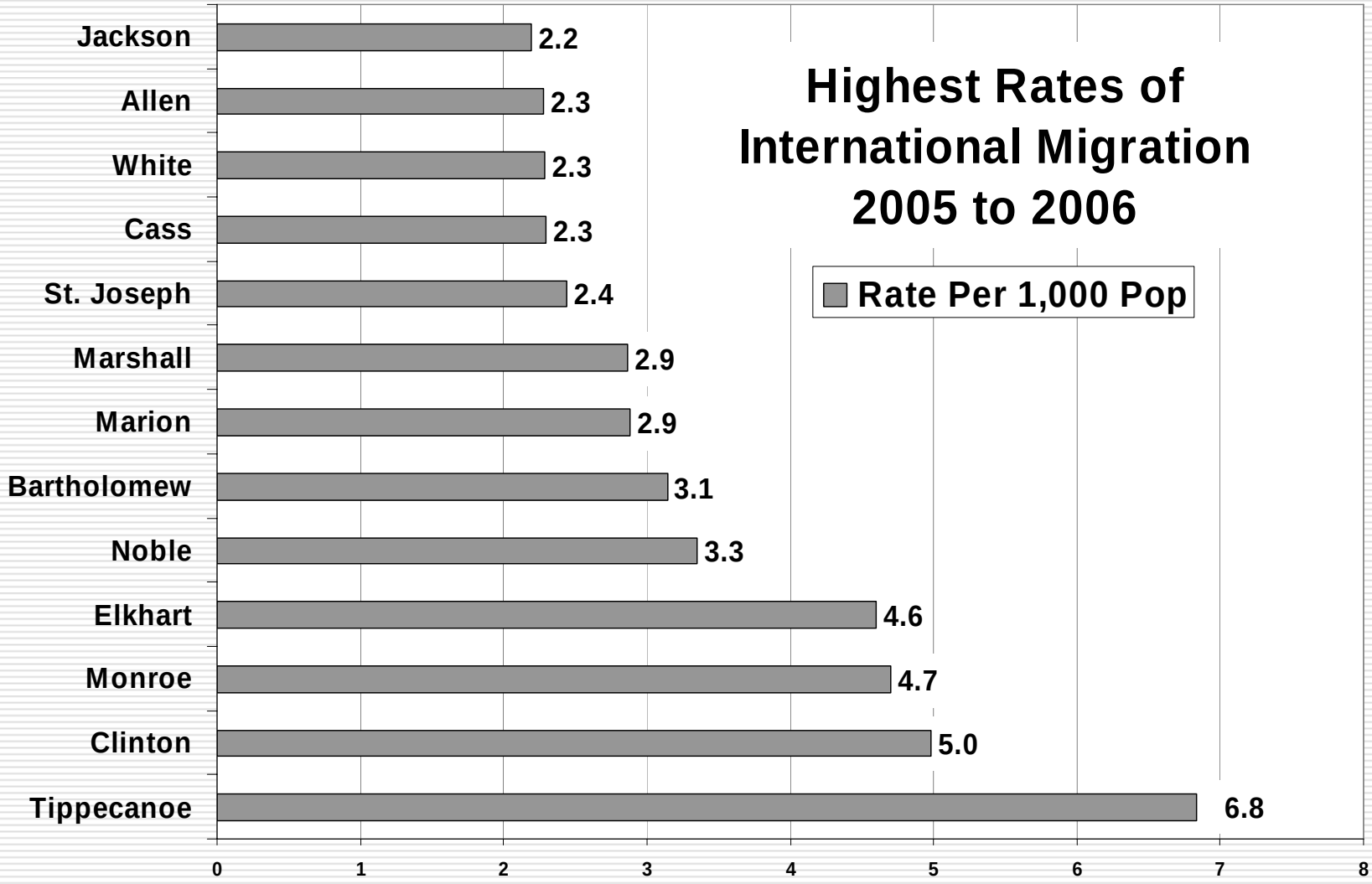
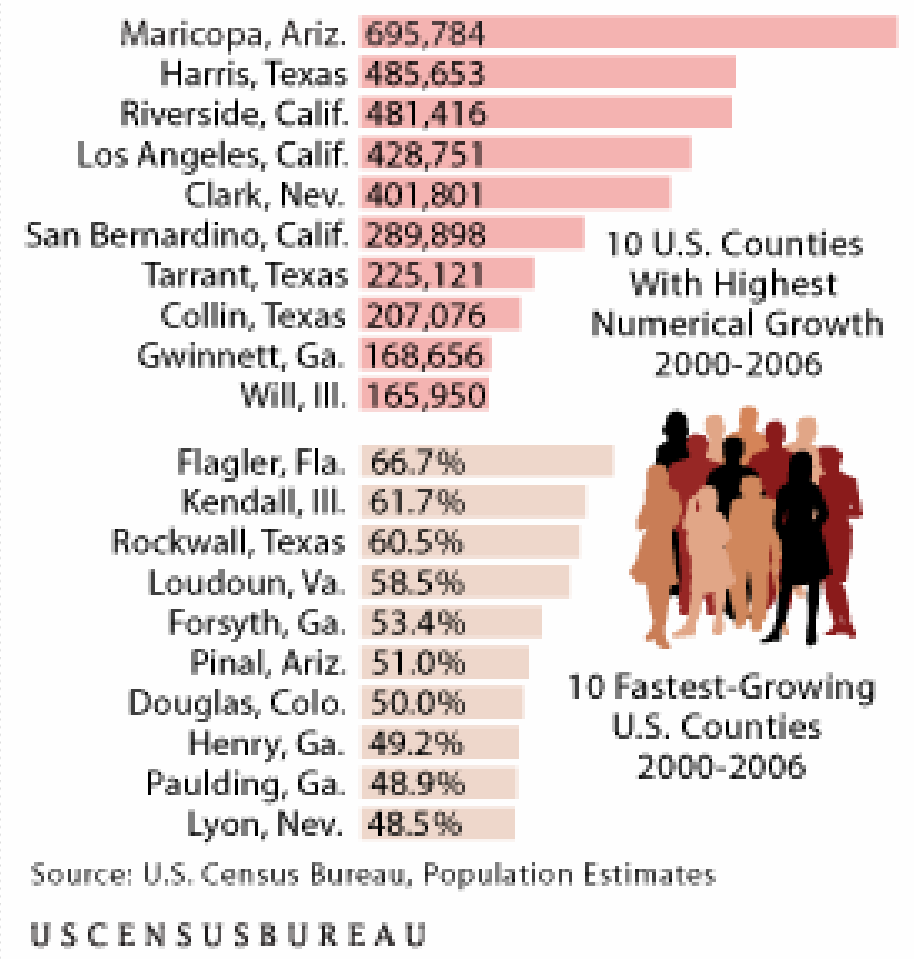
International Migration Rates



National Changes in Population



Among the 20 fastest-growing counties from 2000 to 2006, 13 were in the South, four in the West and three in the Midwest

Population Density for Counties

July 1, 2006

Population per square mile

- 300.0 to 69,951.0
- 160.0 to 299.9
- 84.7 to 159.9
- U.S density 84.7
- 40.0 to 84.6
- 10.0 to 39.9
- 0.0 to 9.9

0 100 Miles

0 100 Miles

0 50 Miles

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, 2006

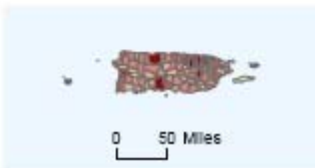
Population Size for Counties

July 1, 2006

Population size by county

- 100,000 to 9,948,081
- 70,000 to 99,999
- 50,000 to 69,999
- 30,000 to 49,999
- 10,000 to 29,999
- 60 to 9,999

0 100 Miles



Numeric Change in Population for Counties

April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Numeric change in population by county

- 50,000 to 695,784
- 10,000 to 49,999
- 1,000 to 9,999
- 0 to 999
- -999 to -1
- -9,999 to -1,000
- -261,286 to -10,000

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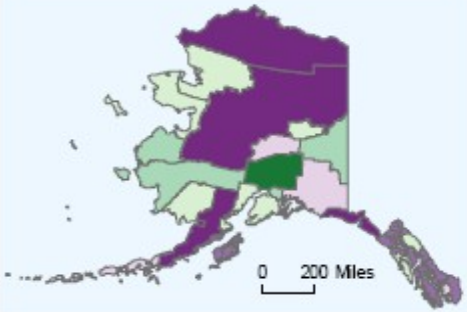
0 50 Miles



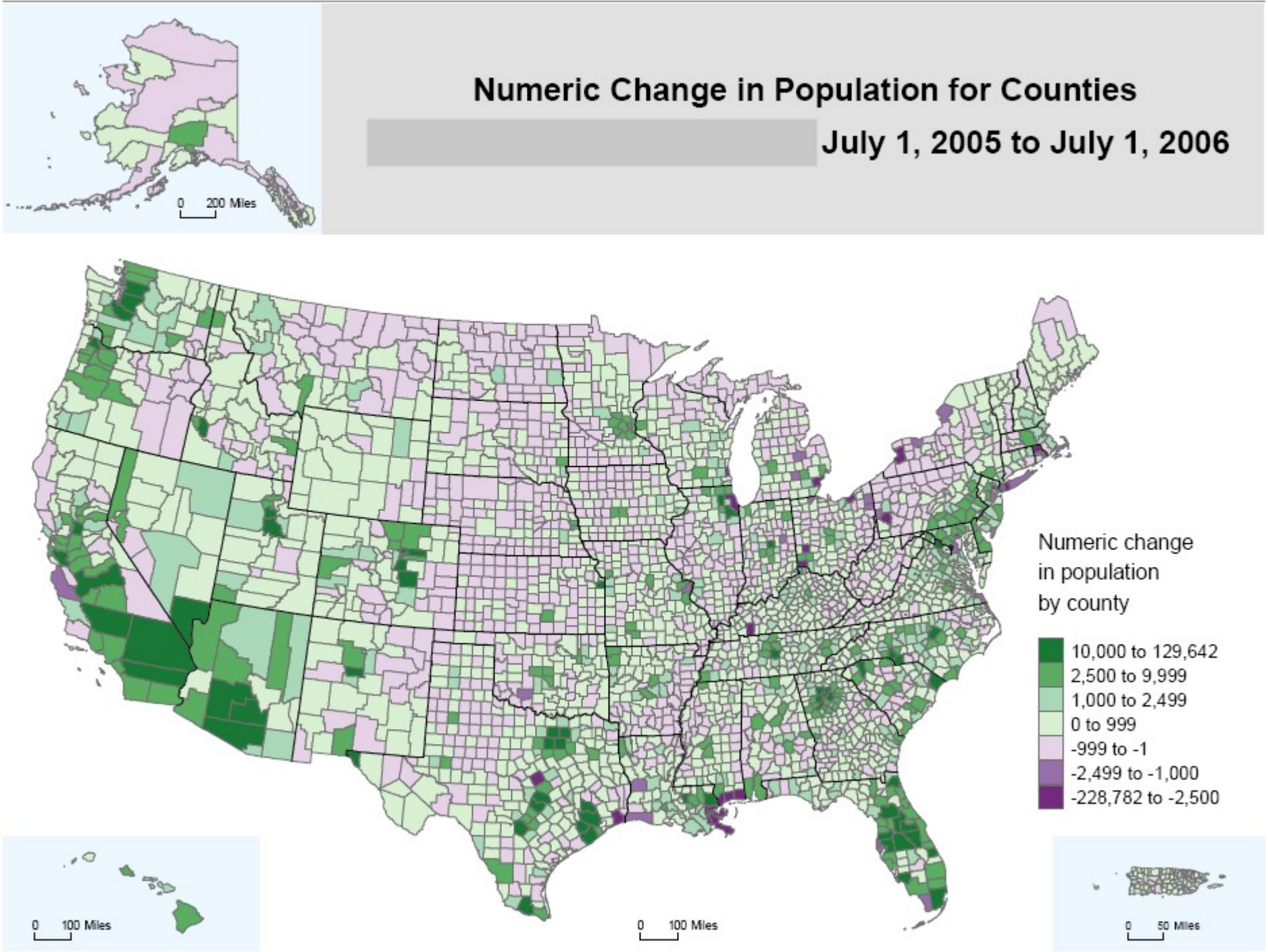
Percent Change in Population for Counties

April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006

Percent change in population by county

- 30.0 to 66.7
- 20.0 to 29.9
- 6.4 to 19.9
- U.S. percent 6.4
- 0.0 to 6.3
- -4.9 to -0.1
- -9.9 to -5.0
- -76.9 to -10.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, 2006


Numeric Change in Population for Counties
July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006
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Numeric change
in population
by county
10,000 to 129,642
2,500 to 9,999
1,000 to 2,499
0 to 999
-999 to -1
-2,499 to -1,000
-228,782 to -2,500
0 100 Miles
0 100 Miles
0 50 Miles

Percent Change in Population for Counties

July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006

Percent change in population by county

- 5.0 to 13.2
- 2.0 to 4.9
- 1.0 to 1.9
- U.S. percent 1.0
- 0.0 to 0.9
- -1.9 to -0.1
- -4.9 to -2.0
- -76.2 to -5.0

0 100 Miles

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, 2006

Method in Brief

- The county population estimates are calculated using administrative records to estimate components of population change, such as births, deaths, internal and international migration. The estimates reflect changes to the Census 2000 population resulting from legal boundary updates as of Jan. 1 of the estimates year, other geographic program changes and Count Question Resolution (CQR) actions.

Further information on the methodology used to produce these estimates is available at: www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2006_st_co_meth.html