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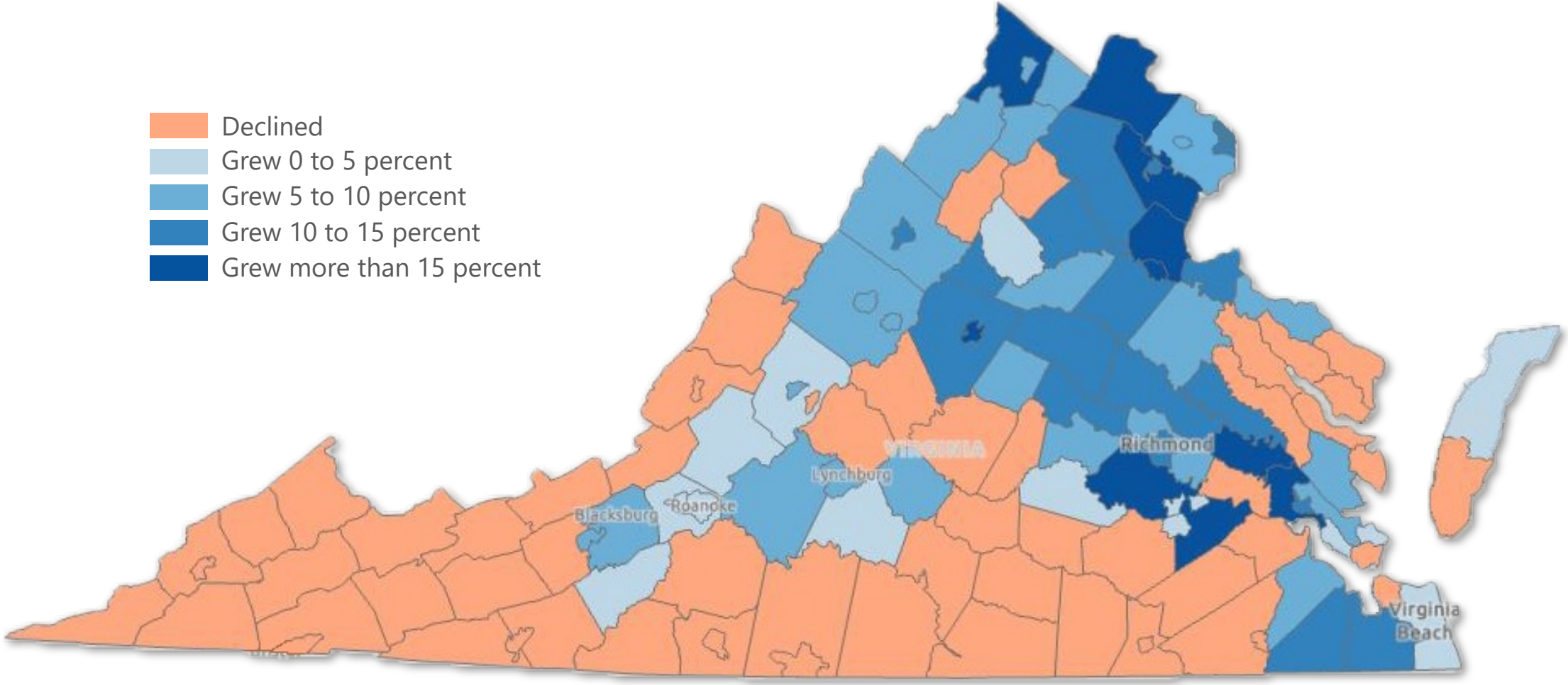
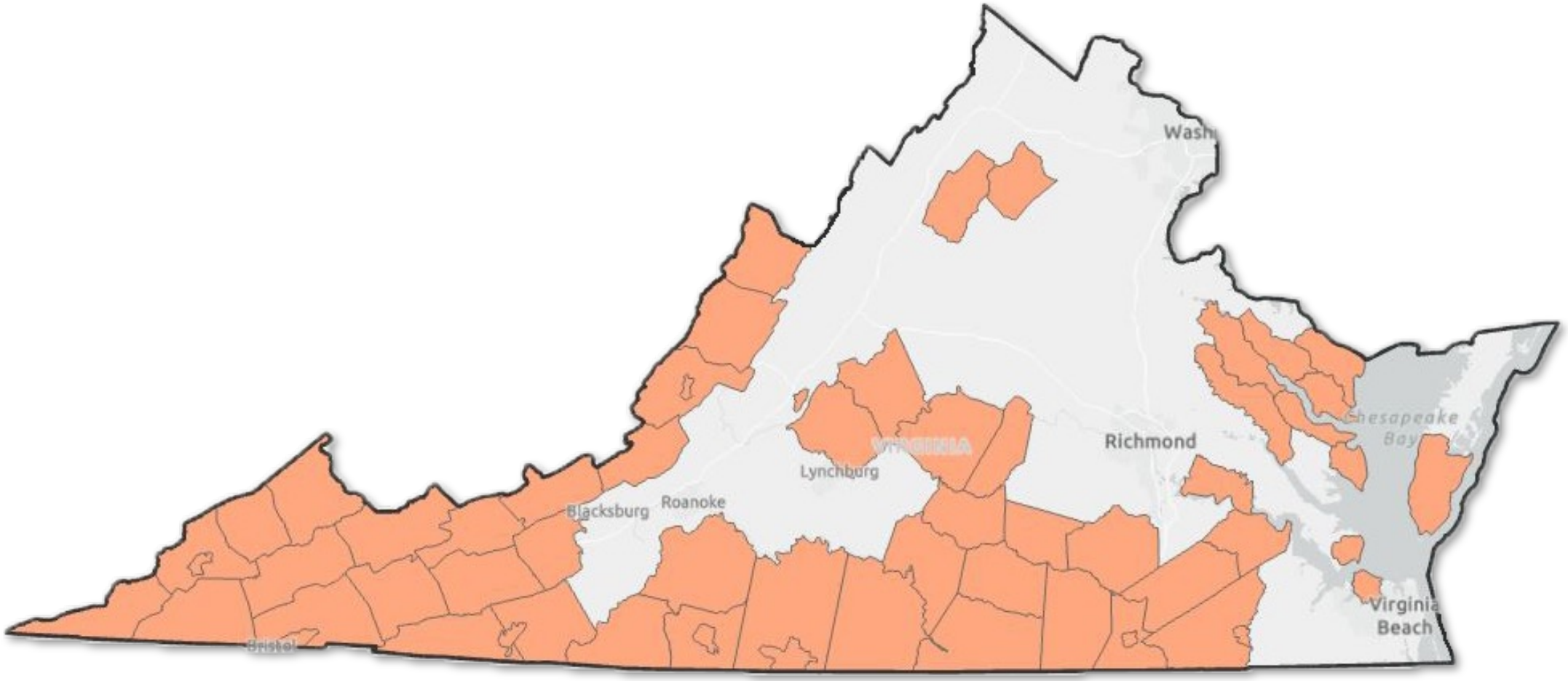
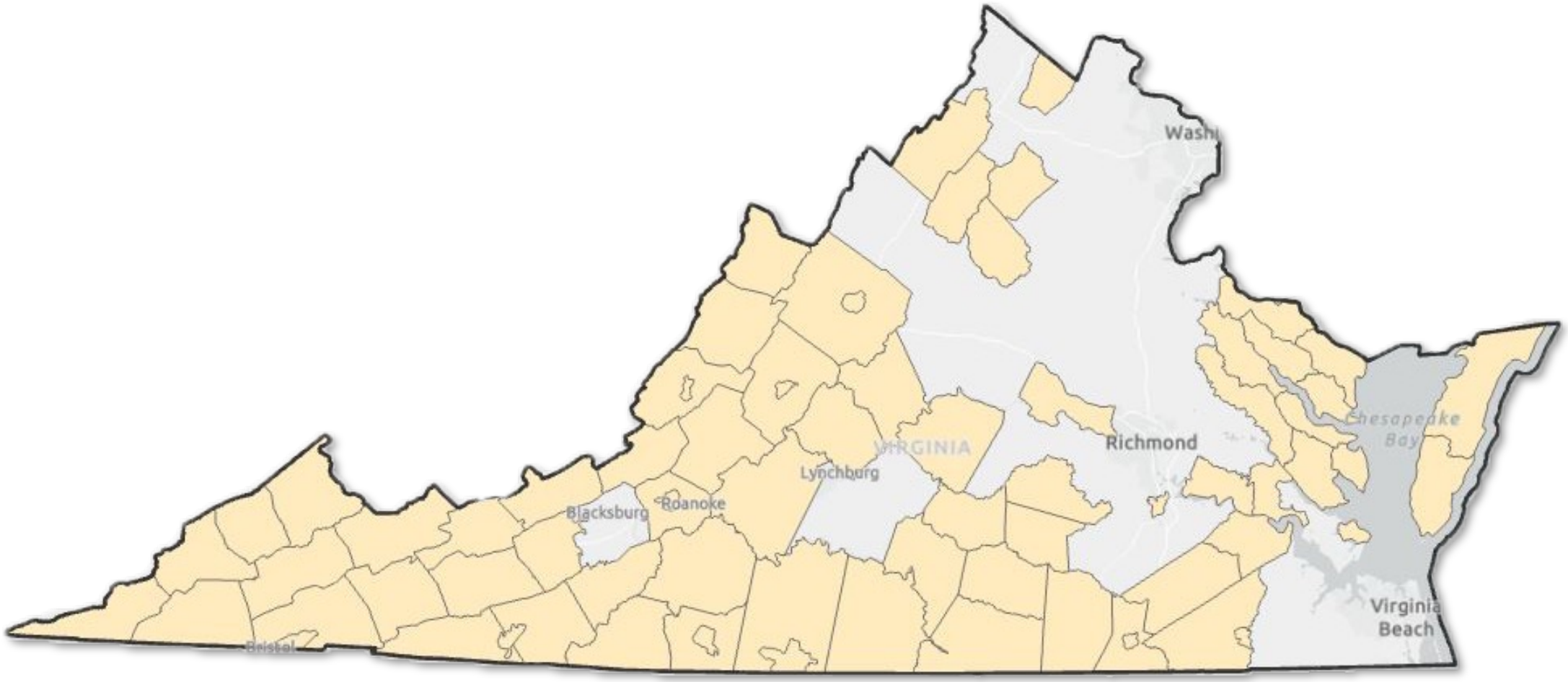
Population change was uneven during the 2010s



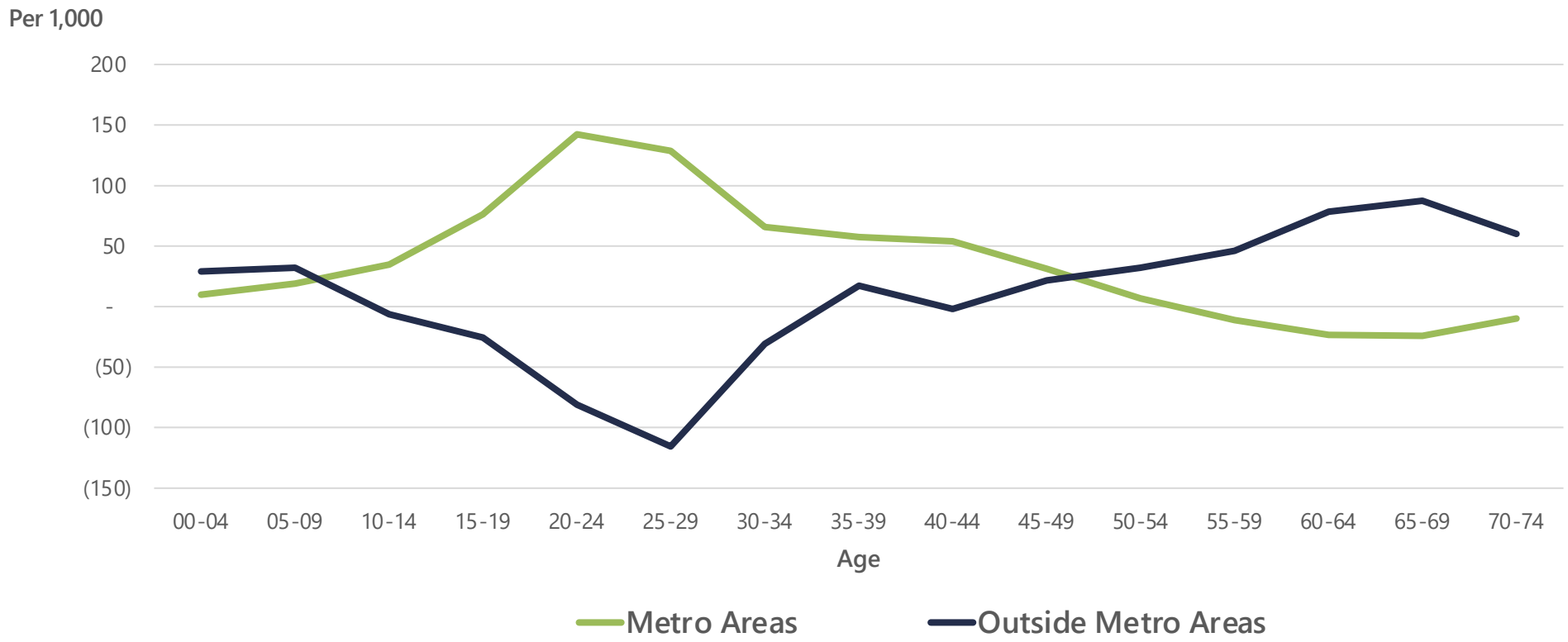
Most of Virginia's counties lost population during the 2010s



An even larger number of counties had more deaths than births during the 2010s

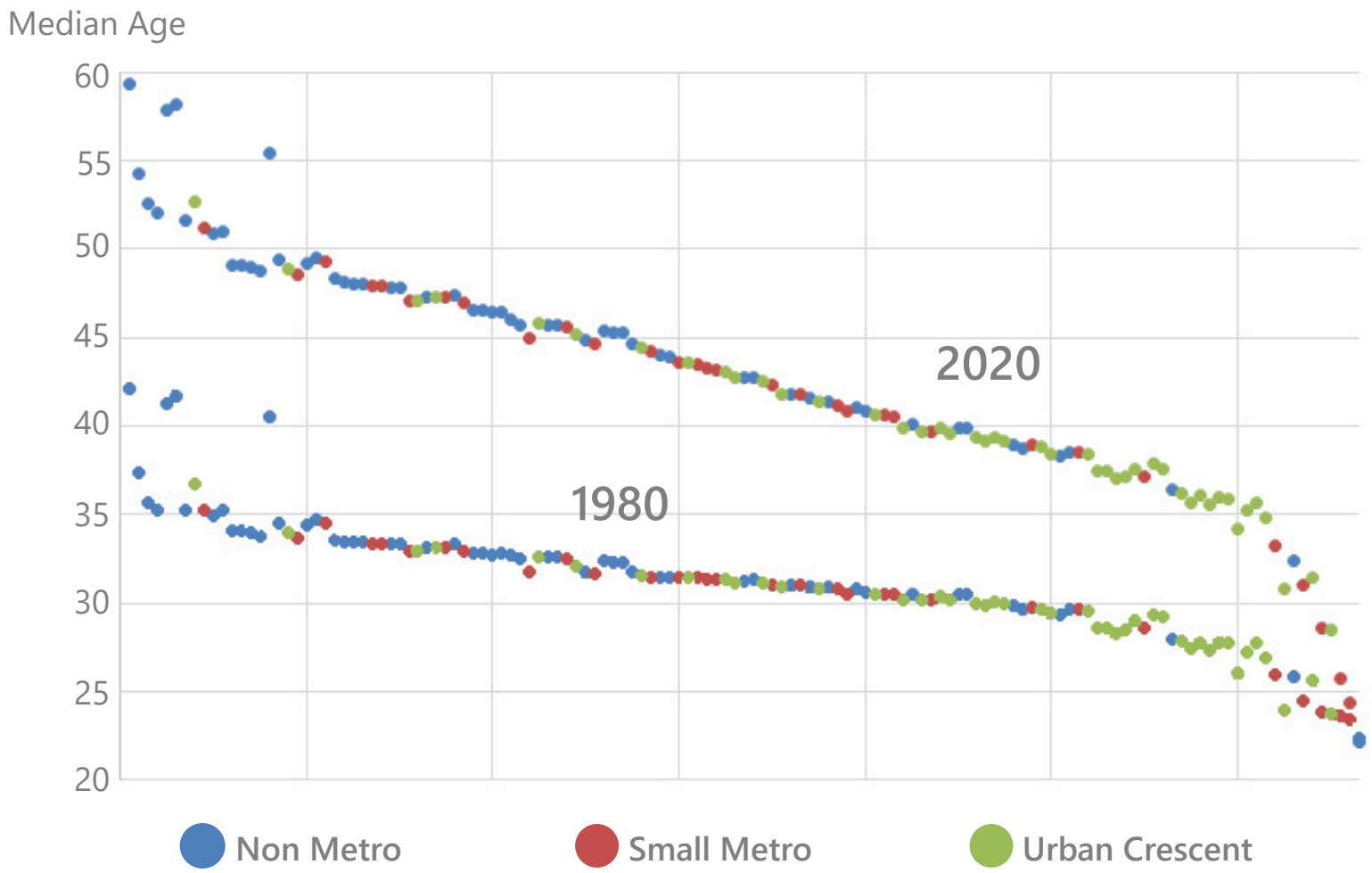


Where people move in Virginia has been dependent on their age



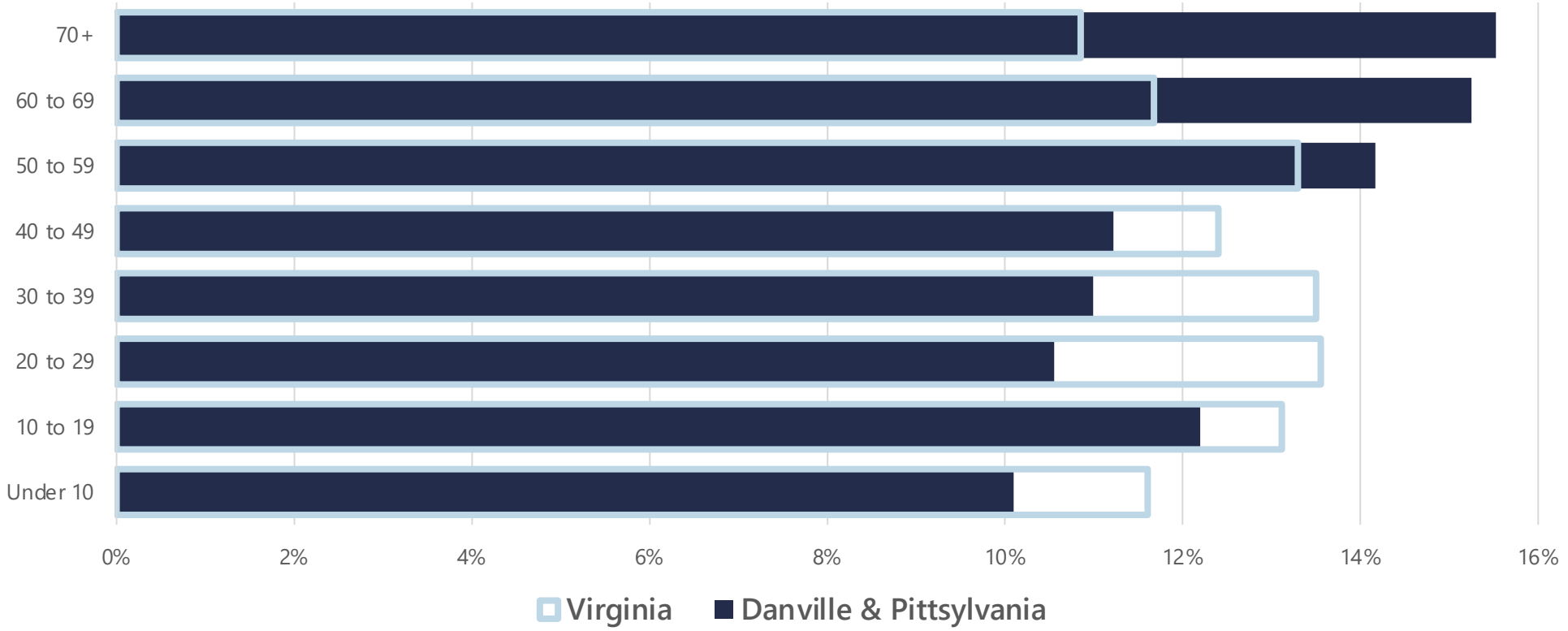
Net Migration by Age (2010 to 2020, Virginia)

Virginia's localities have aged very differently in recent decades



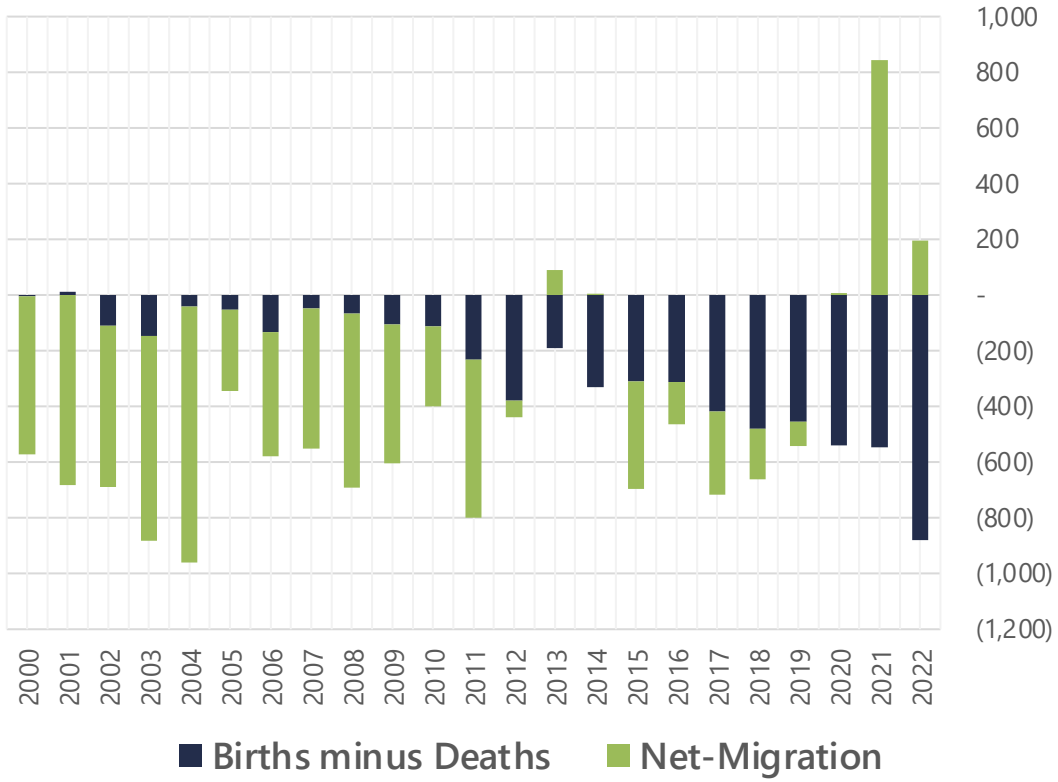
Median Age by Virginia County and City (1980 vs 2020)

The workforce is shrinking in Virginia's small metros and rural areas

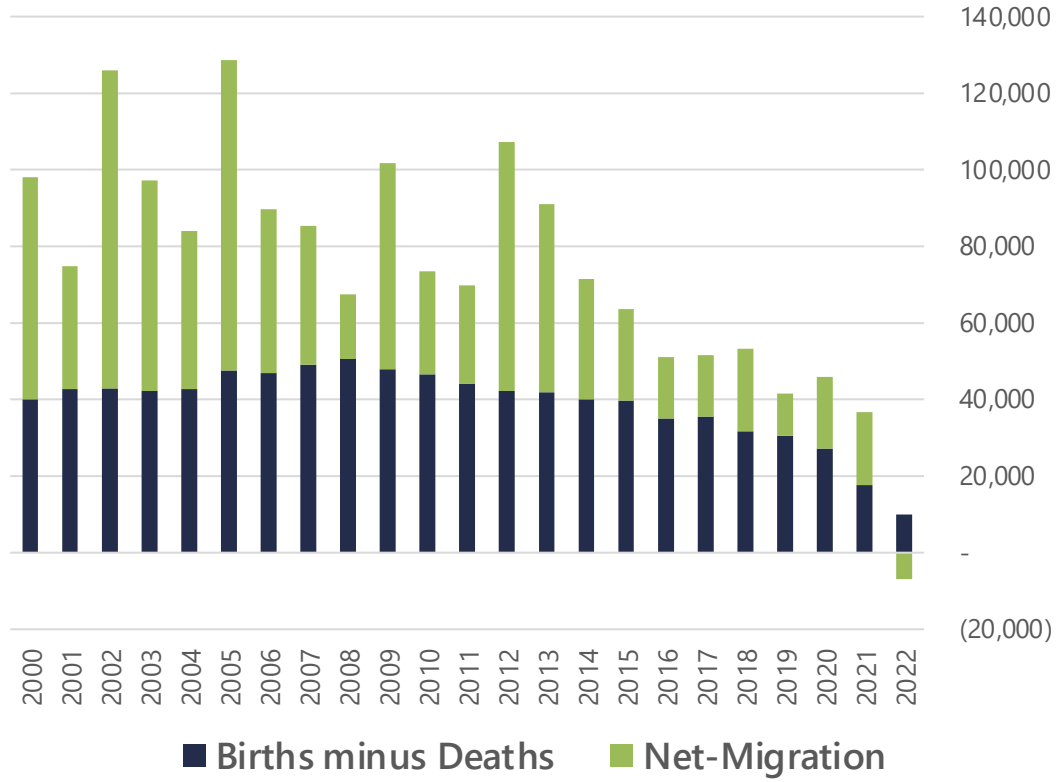


Age Distribution (2020)

Virginia's rural areas and small metros experienced a surge in migration after 2020



Danville & Pittsylvania



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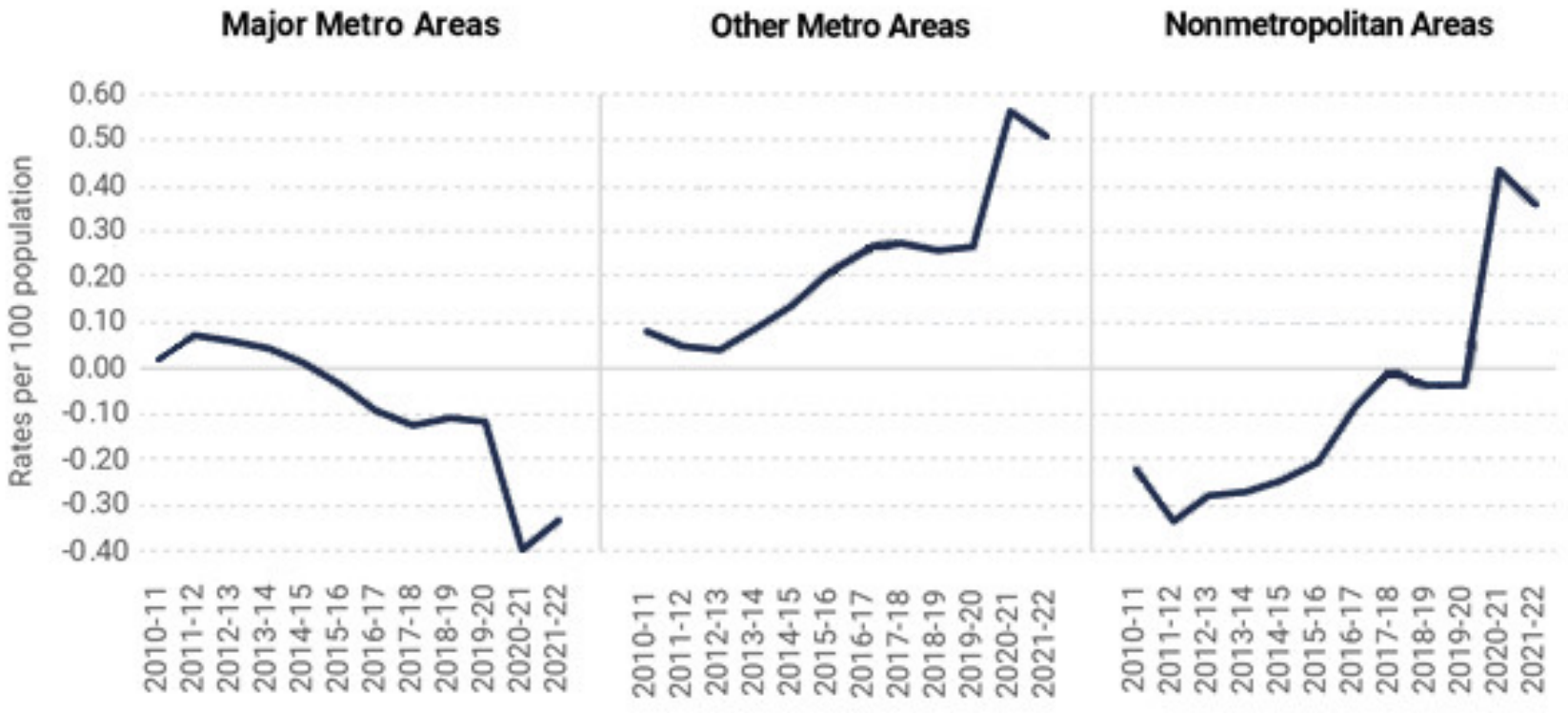
By the mid-2010s, migration was already shifting away from large cities



Annual Net Domestic Migration in Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas (2010-2022)

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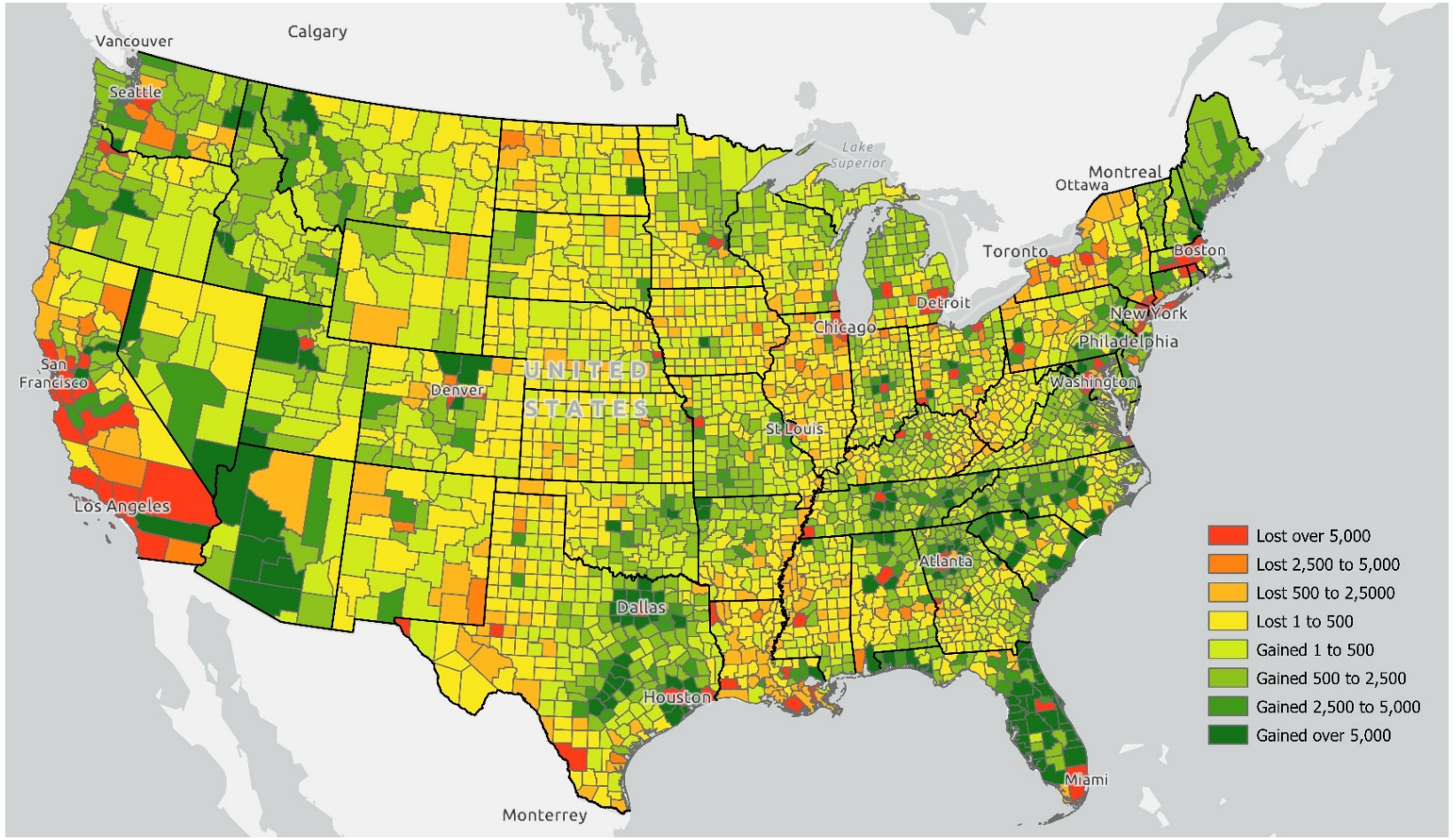

Domestic Migration since 2020

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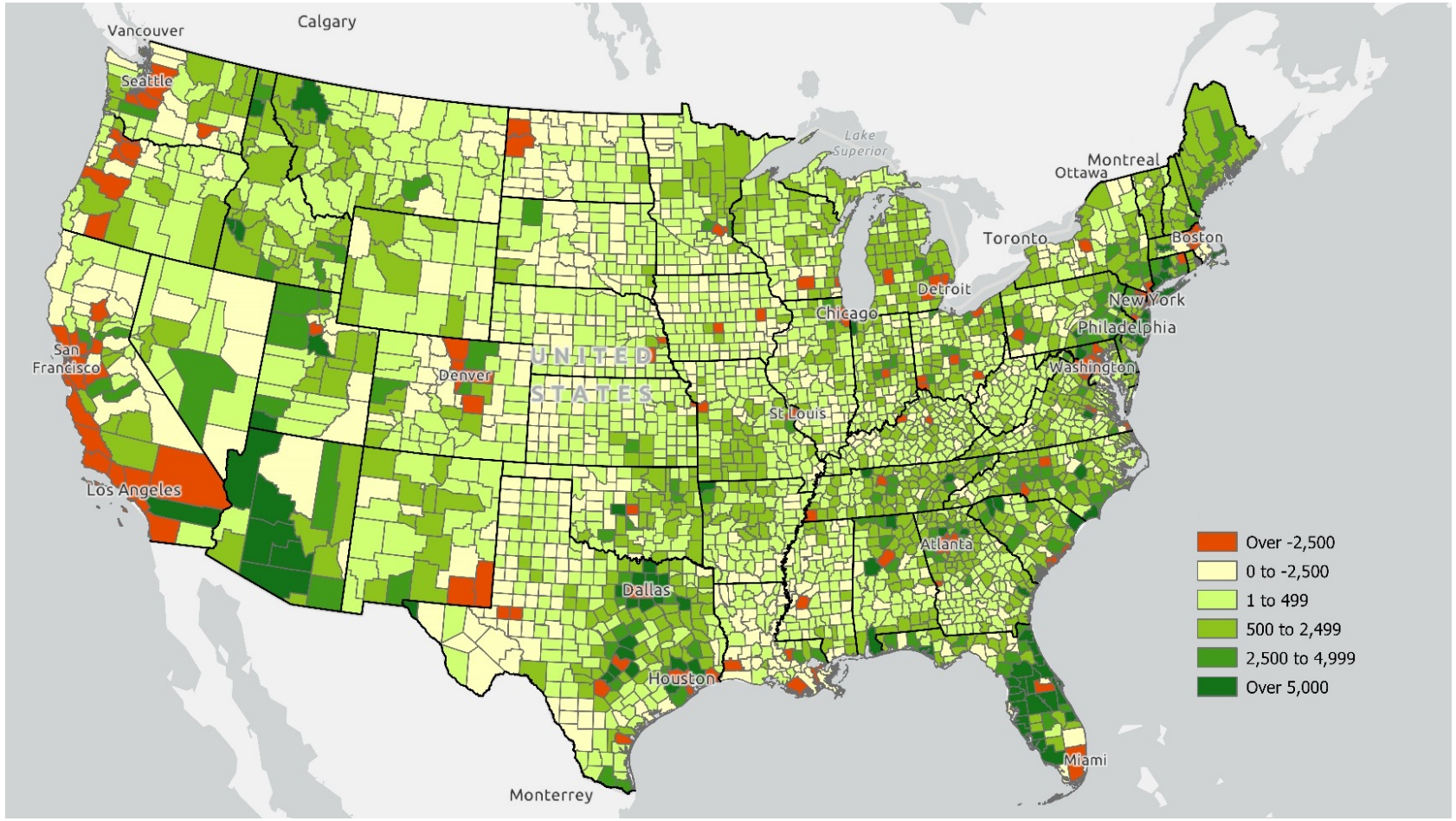
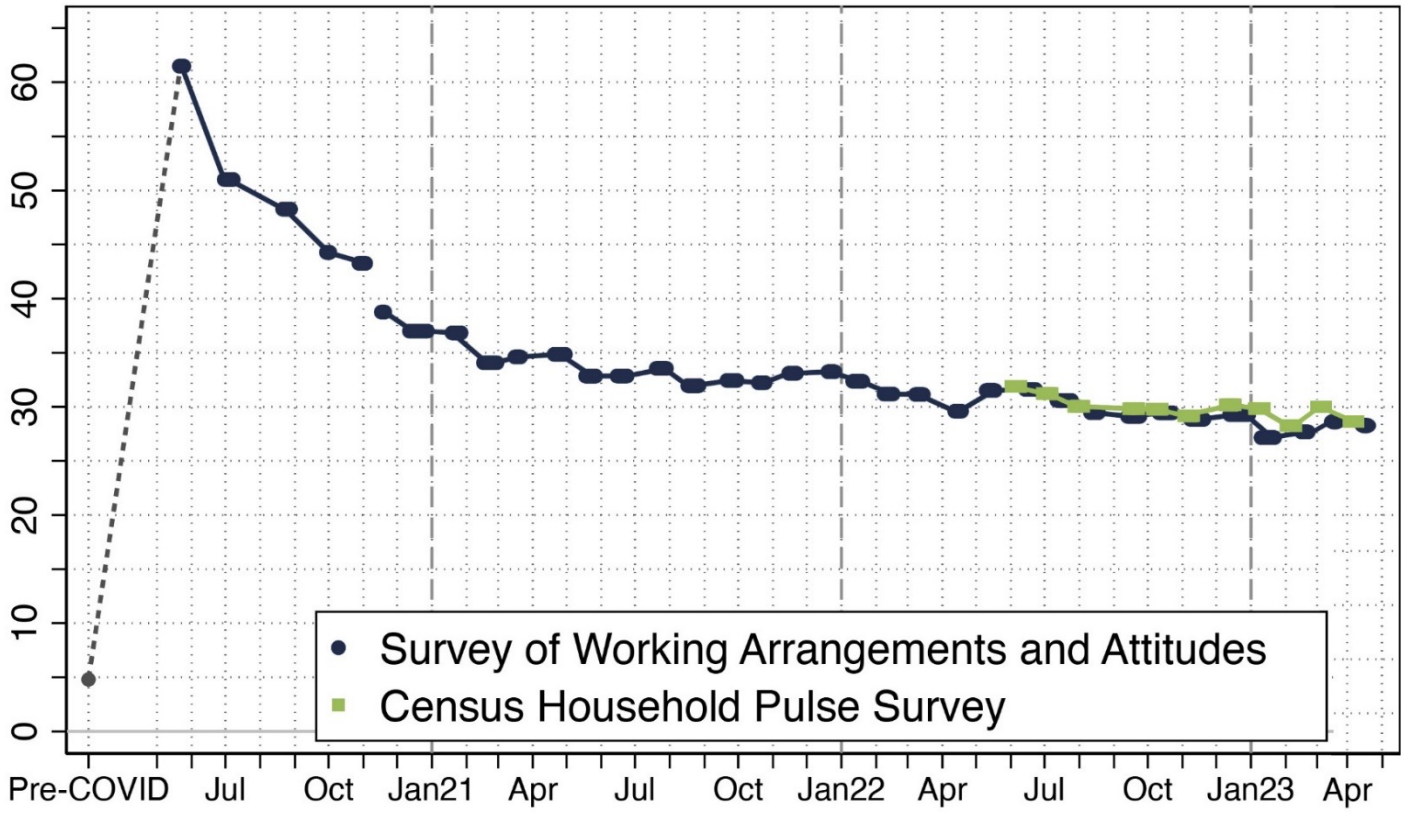


Change in Domestic Migration (since 2020, compared to 2010s)

Remote work appears to be here to stay

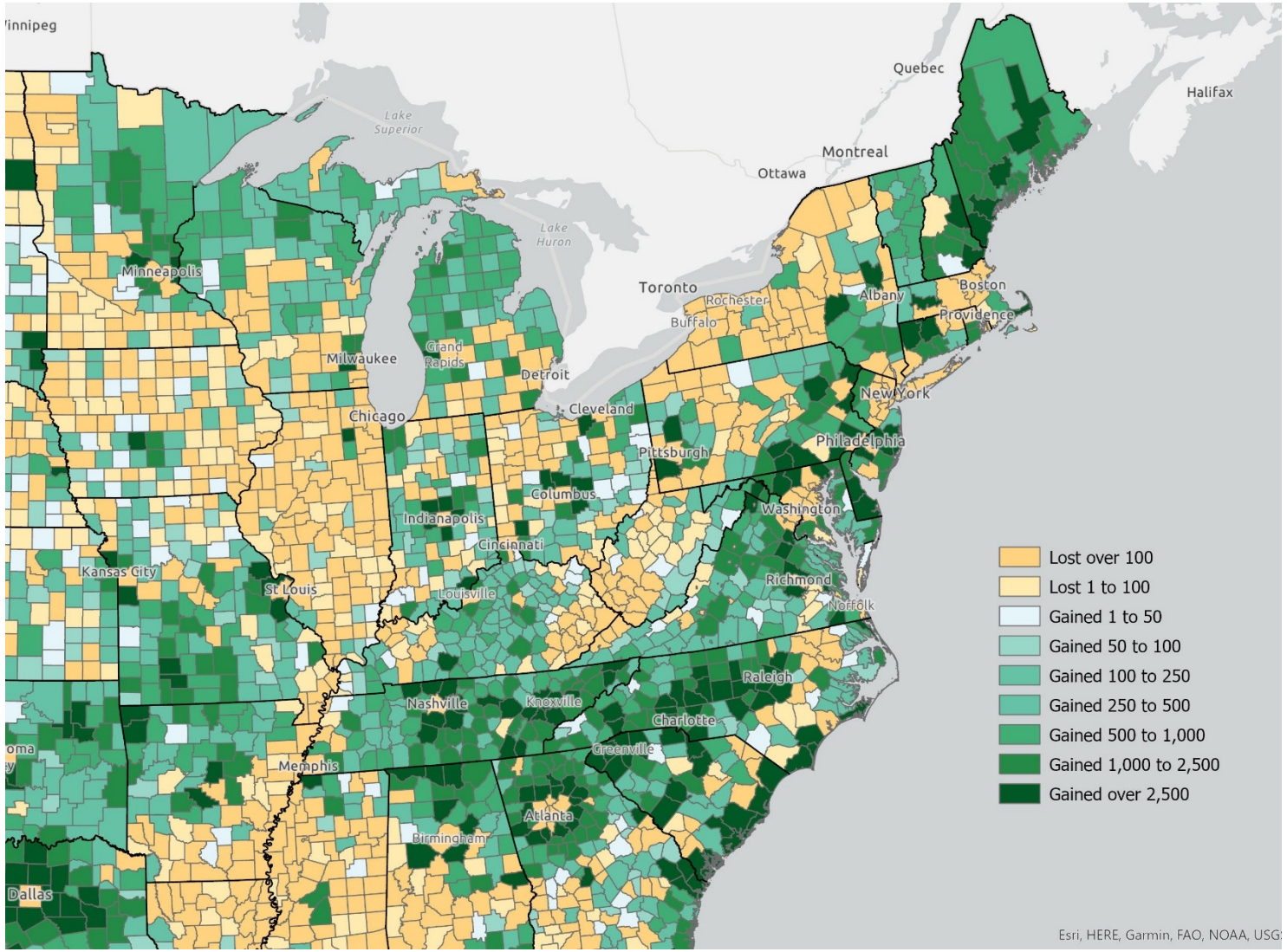


*Pre-COVID estimate taken from the 2017-2018 American Time Use Survey

*The break in the series in November 2020 reflects a change in the survey question.

Percentage of Paid Full Days Worked from Home

Recent migration patterns may be a preview of future population trends



Domestic Migration (since 2020)

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