

The New California Demography

Insights of the Pitkin-Myers 2012 Projections
for the Next 20 Years Compared to the Past

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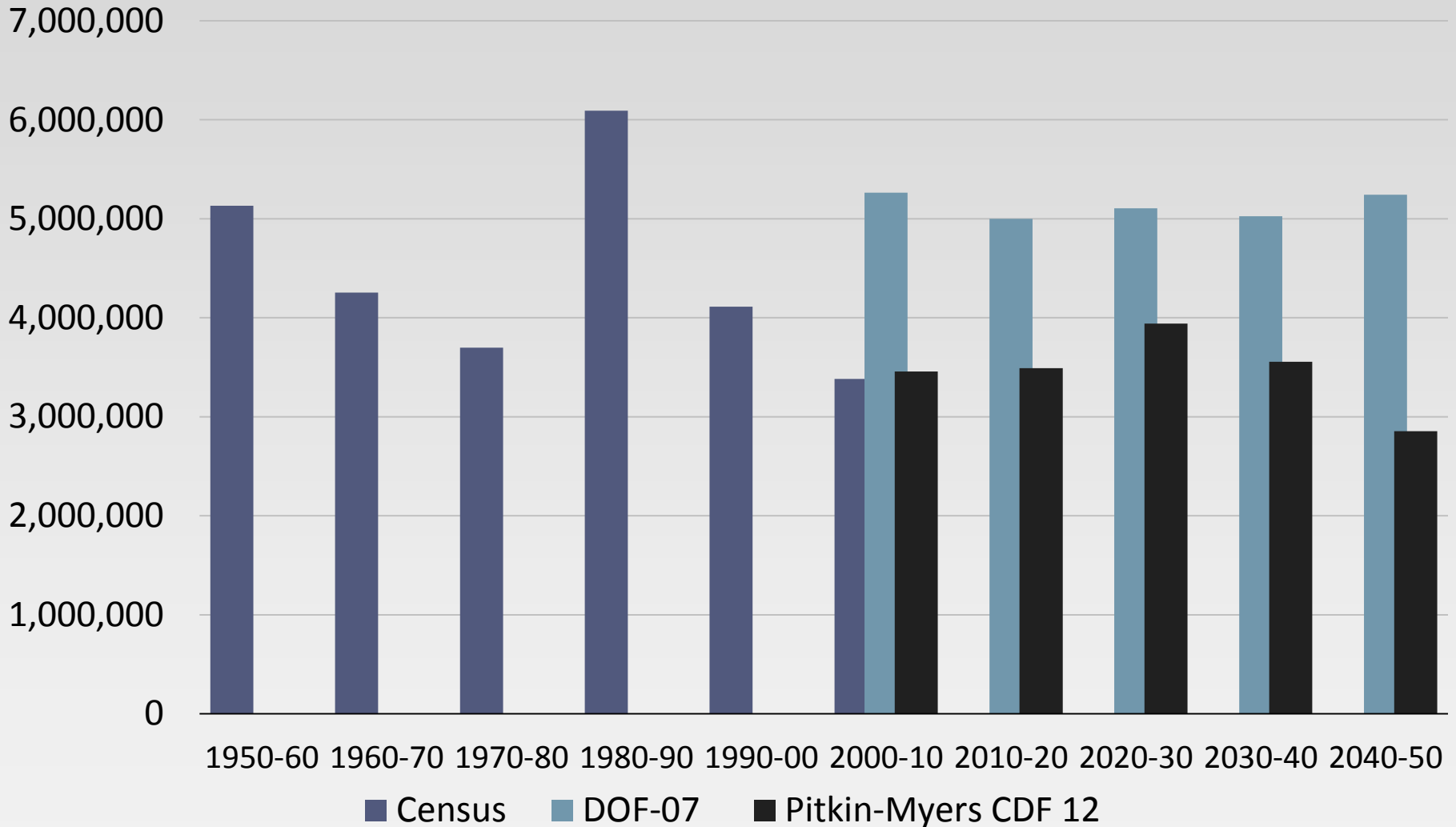
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Before and After

Who are the residents of California
and what's growing for the future?

Observed and Expected Population Growth

In California Each Decade from 1950-2050



Population Growth

Reversal of Trends

Before

Booming out of control

High fertility

In-migration from other states

Accelerated immigration

Growth from immigrants and other migrants

After

Slow increase

Reduced fertility, even during good economy

Out-migration, even during good economy

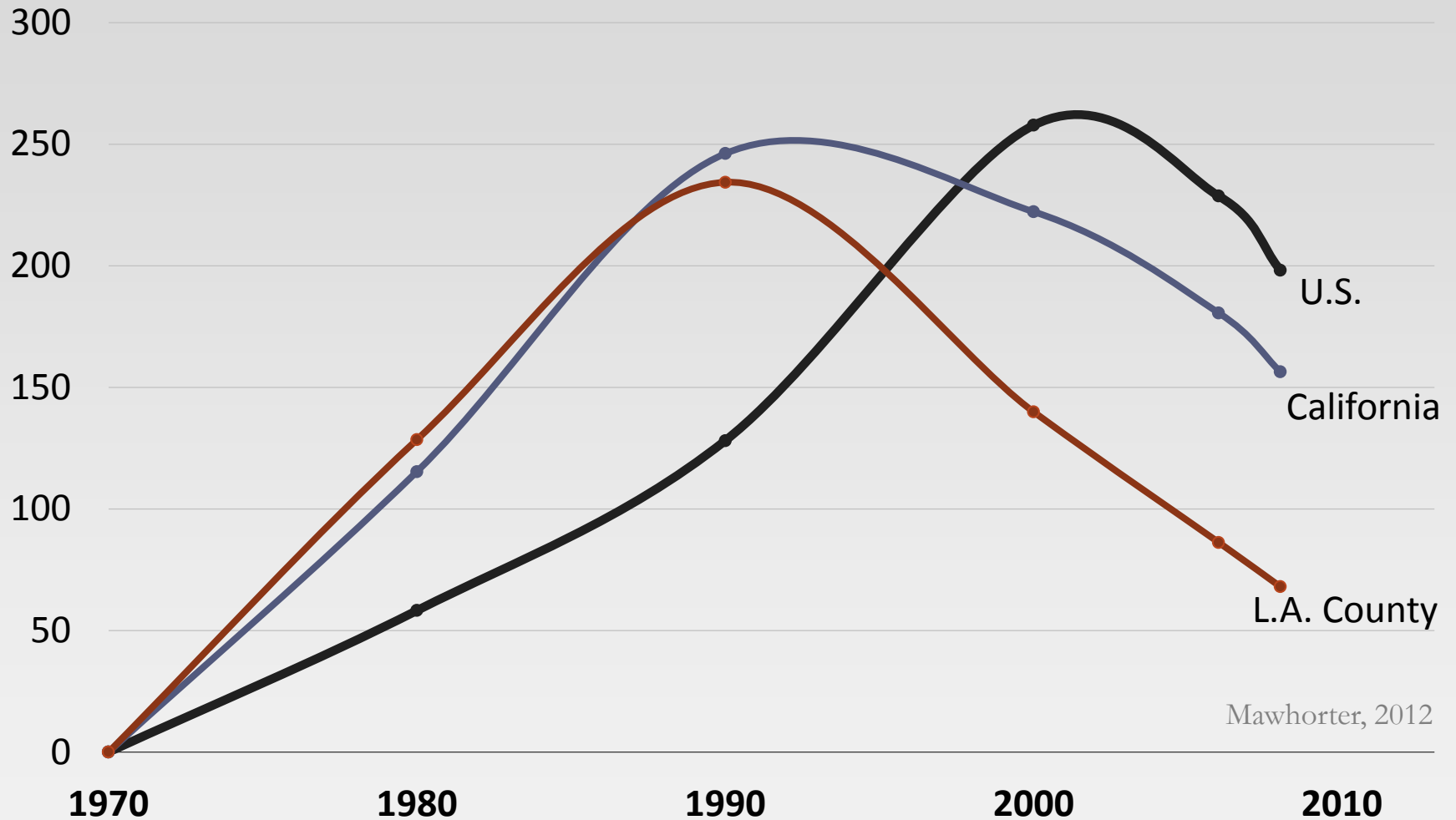
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Growth from native Californians

Immigration Slowdown

Annual Immigrant Arrivals

Percentage Change in Net Flow Since 1970



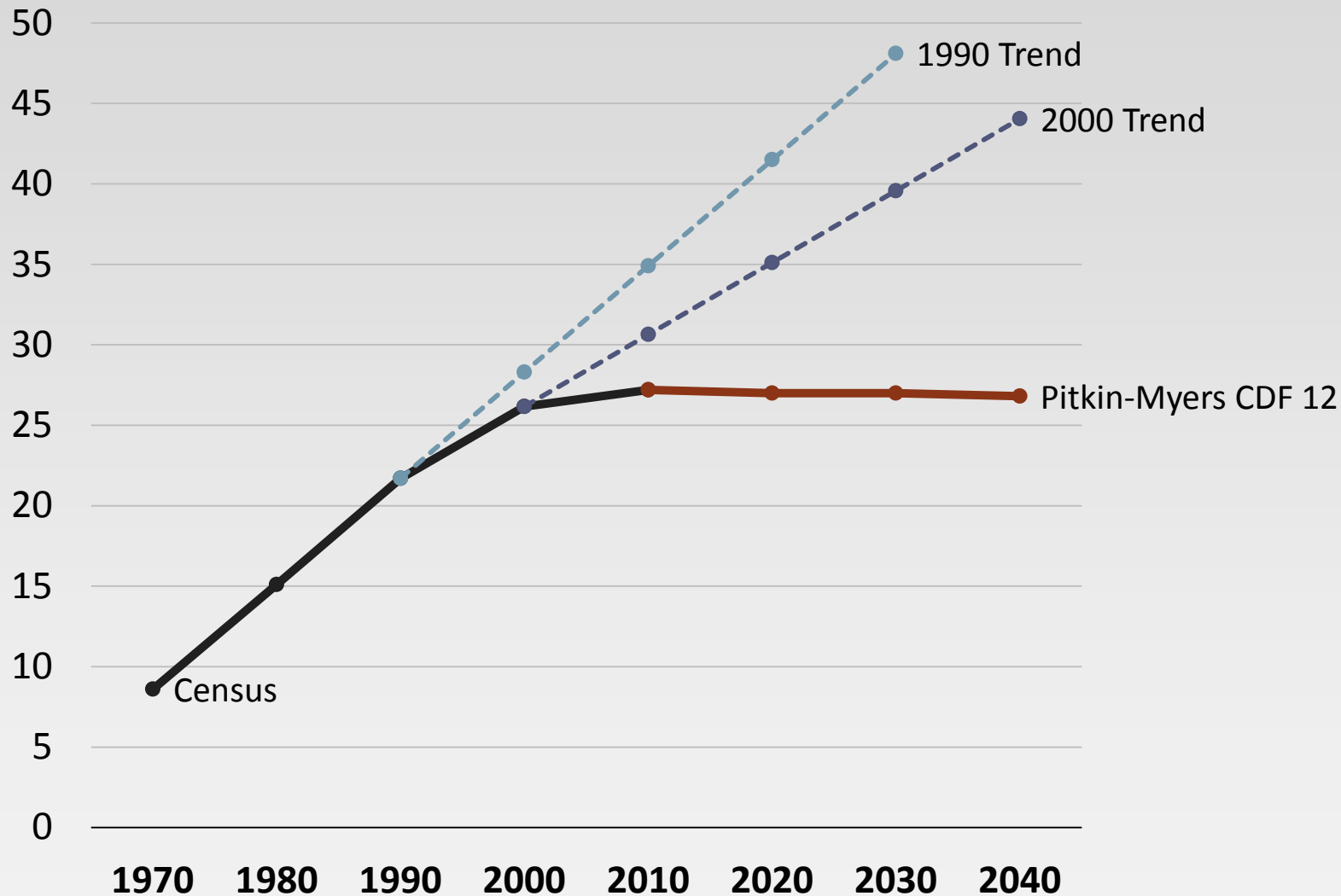
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Source: U.S. Census 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000; American Community Survey 2006, 2008

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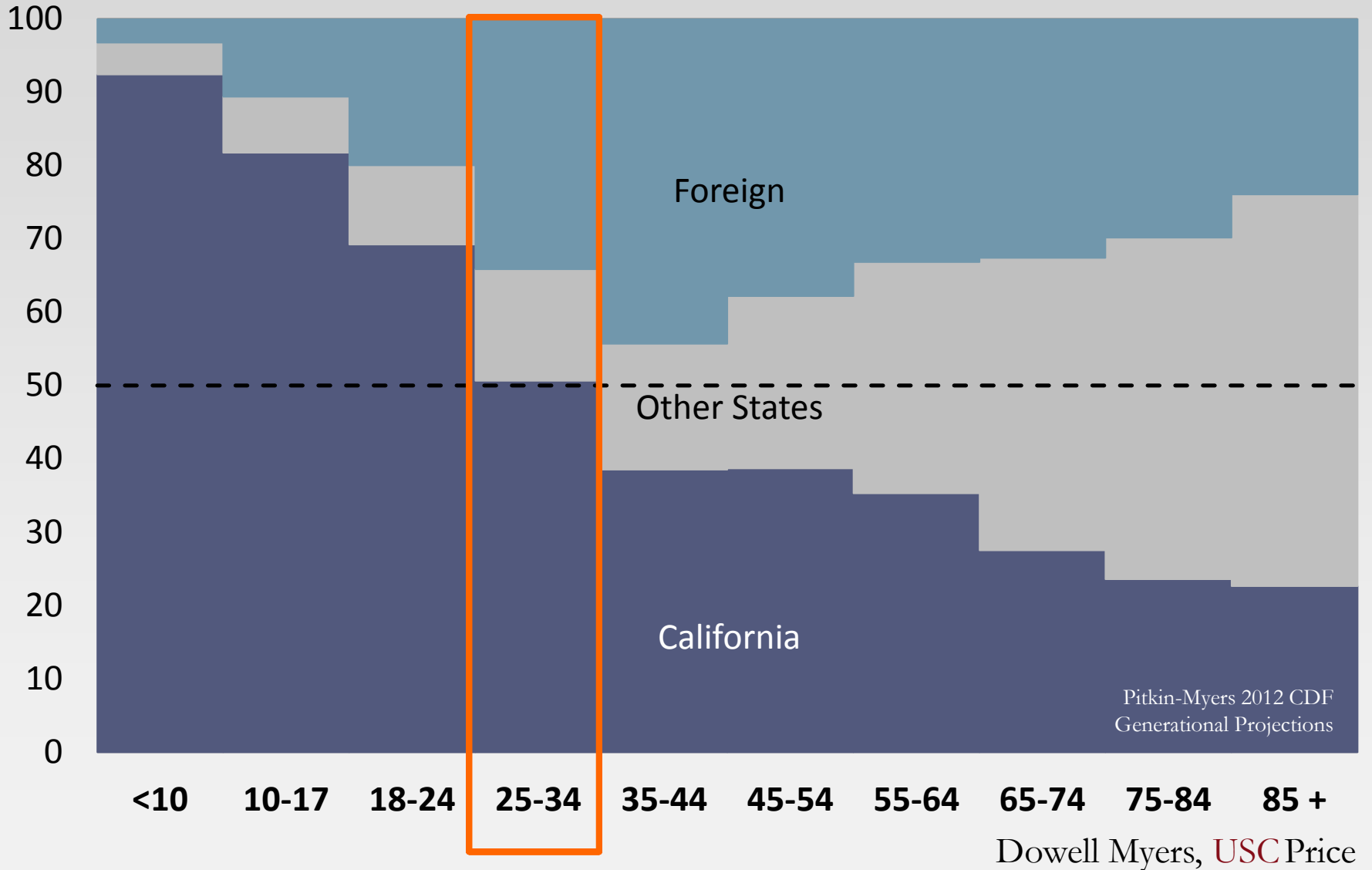
Percent Immigrants in California Population

With Naïve Outlooks and CDF Projection 2012



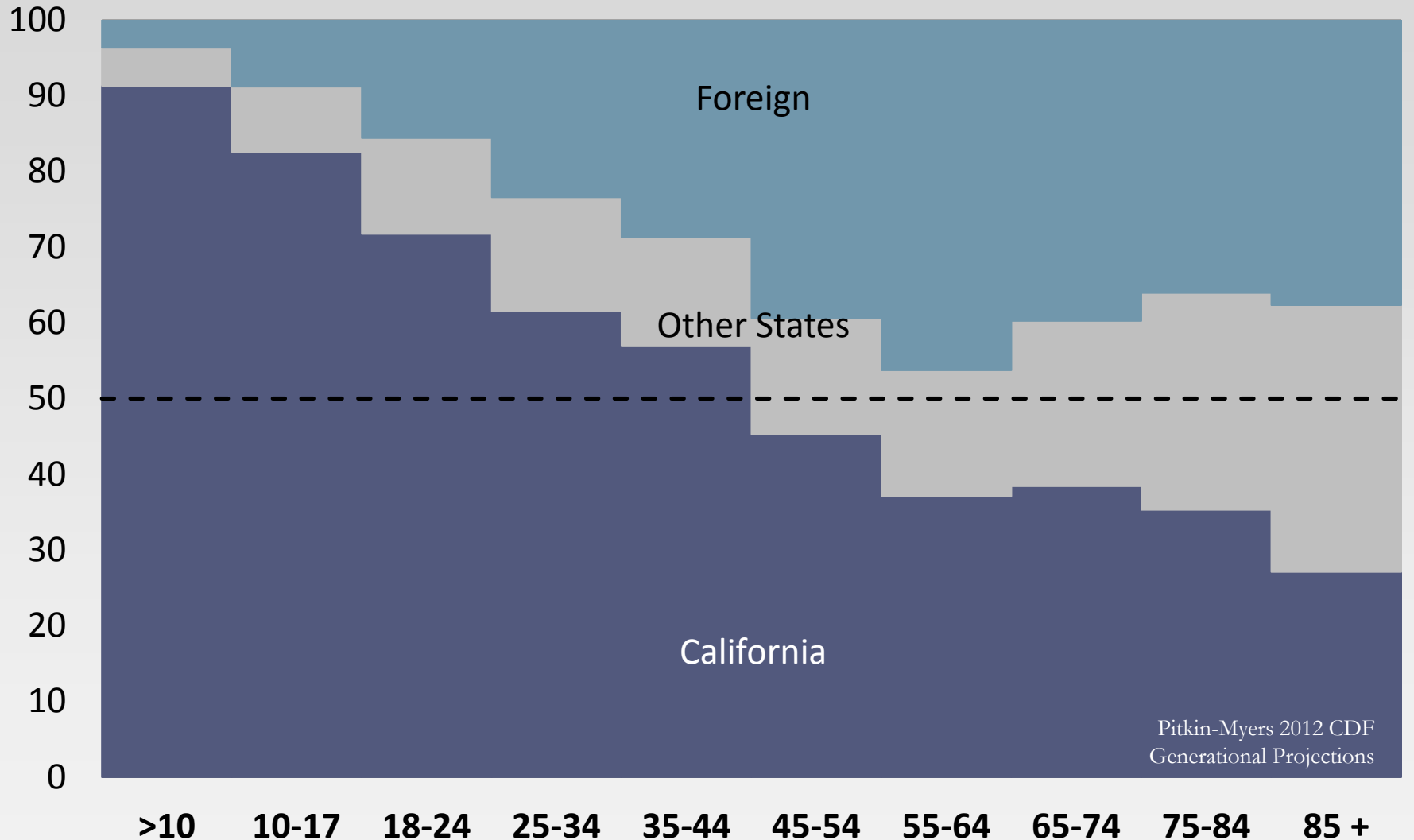
Total Population, 2010

By Age Group and Birthplace



Total Population, 2030

By Age Group and Birthplace

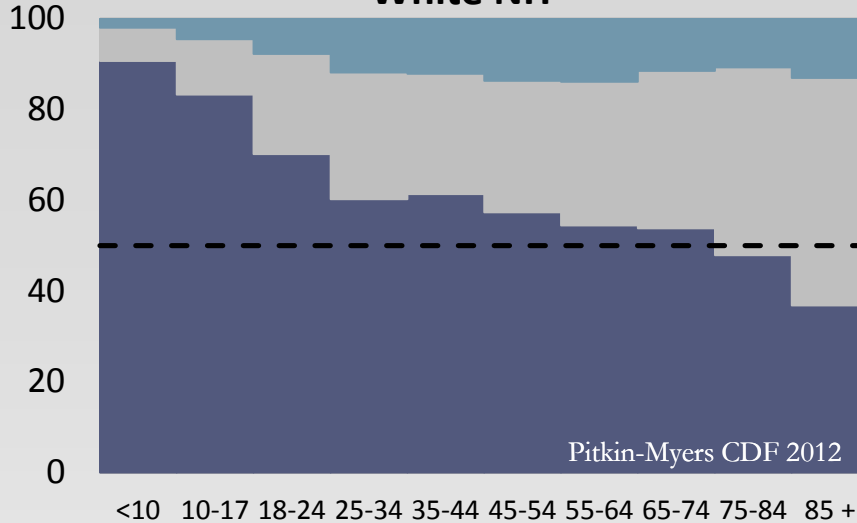


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Generational Projections

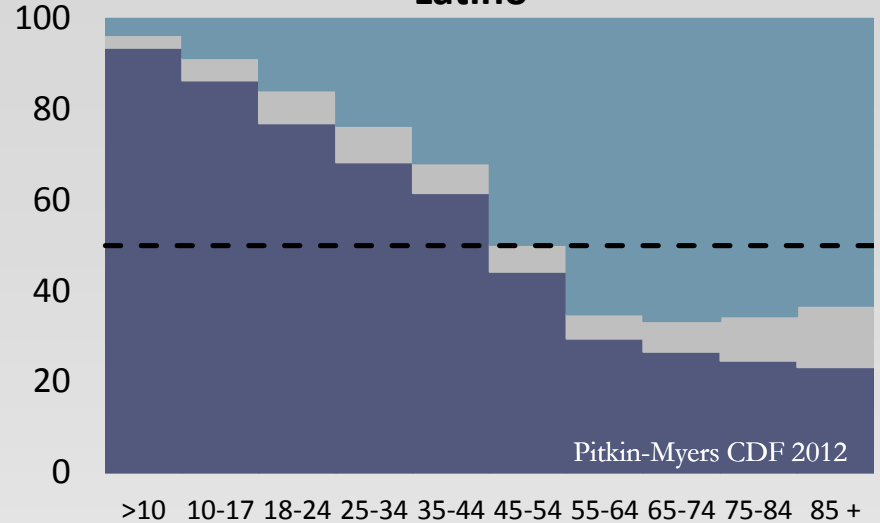
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Origins by Age and Race, 2030

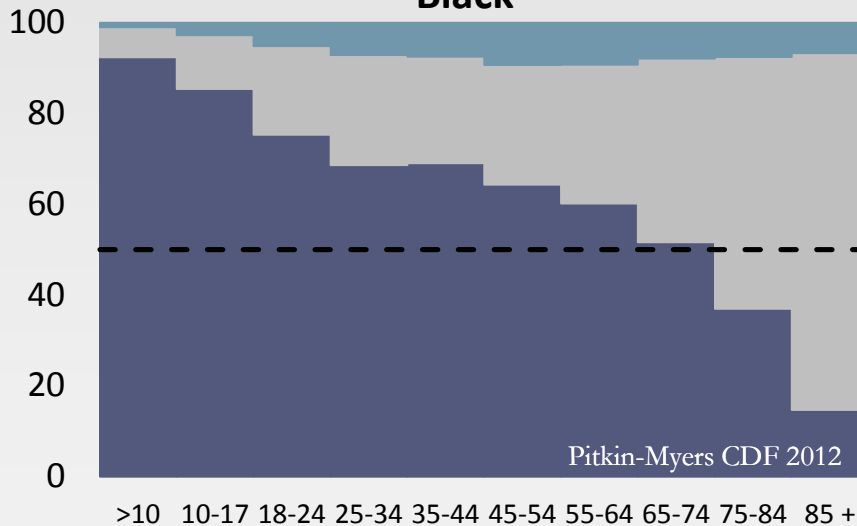
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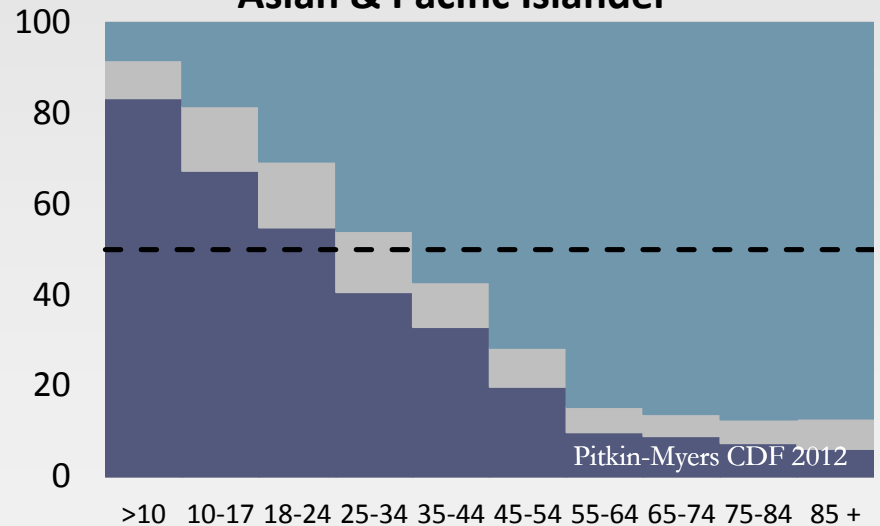
Latino



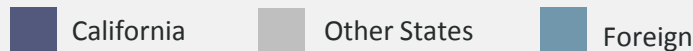
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Asian & Pacific Islander



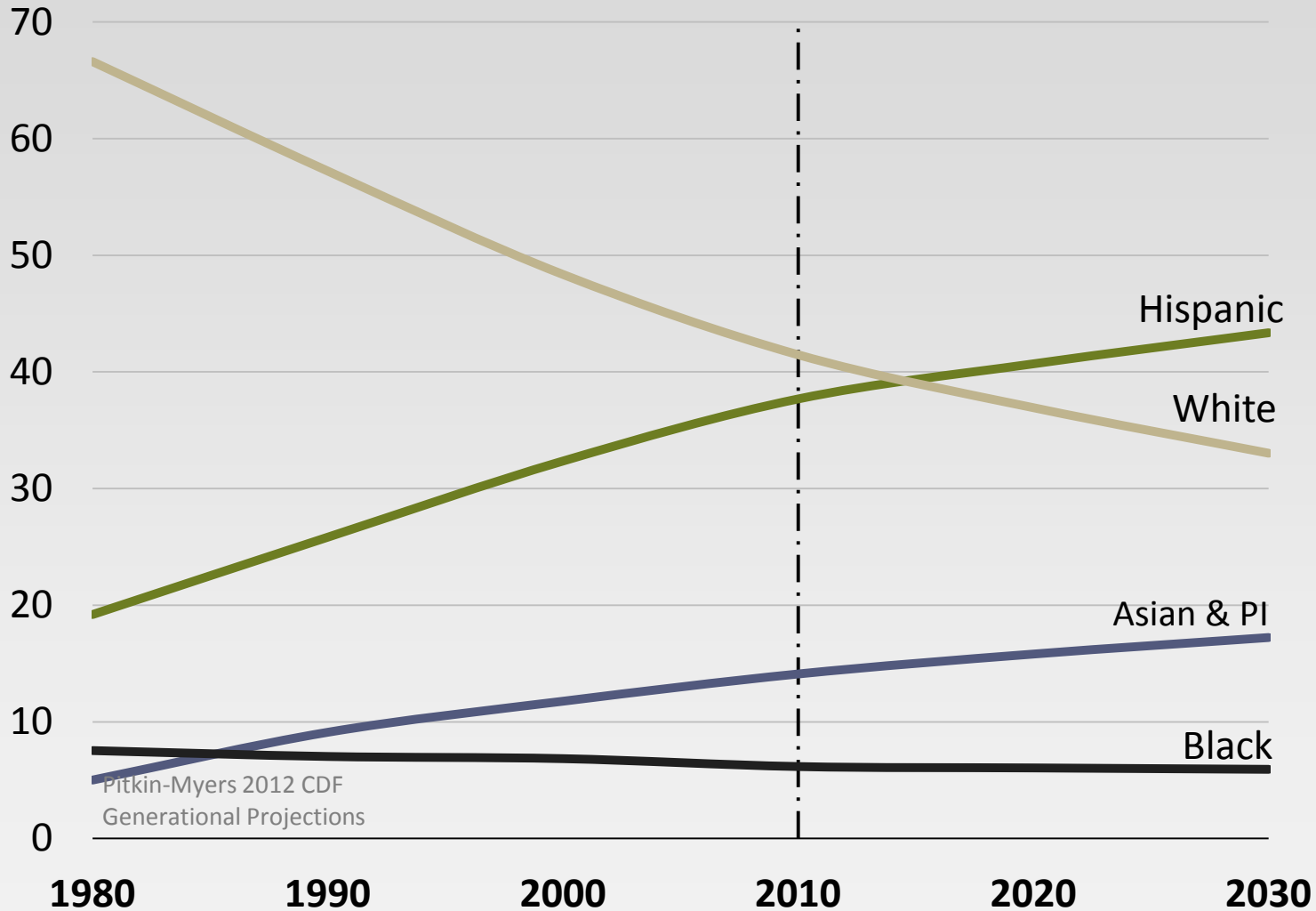
Birthplace



White Decline or Stability?

California Racial Composition

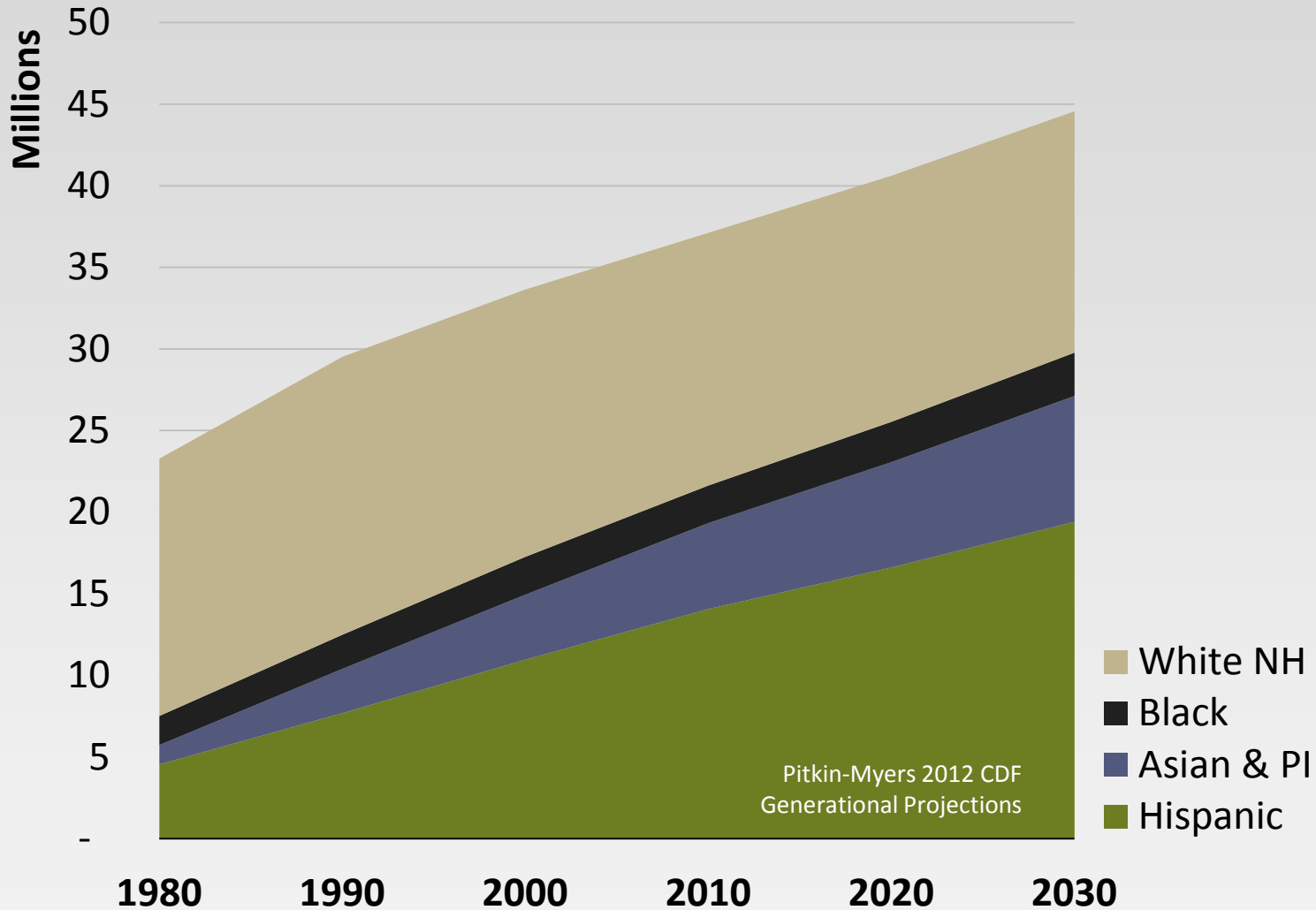
By Percent



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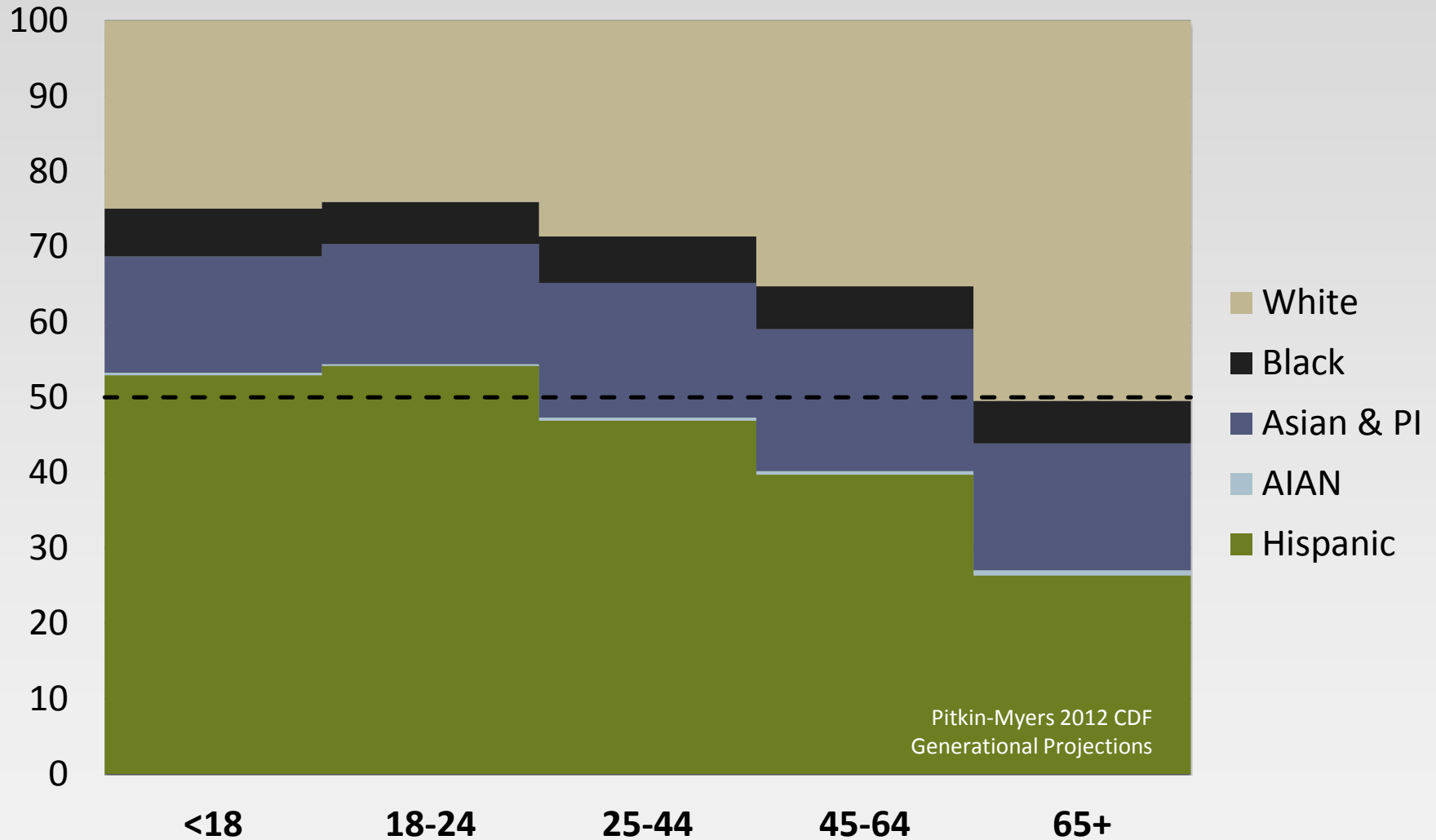
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In Millions



Racial Shares by Age Groups

2030



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Who's a Minority in California?

The White Non Hispanic Percentage of

Births in 2010 29 %

High School Grads in 2012 32 %

California Population in 2010 42 %

Voters in 2012 60 %

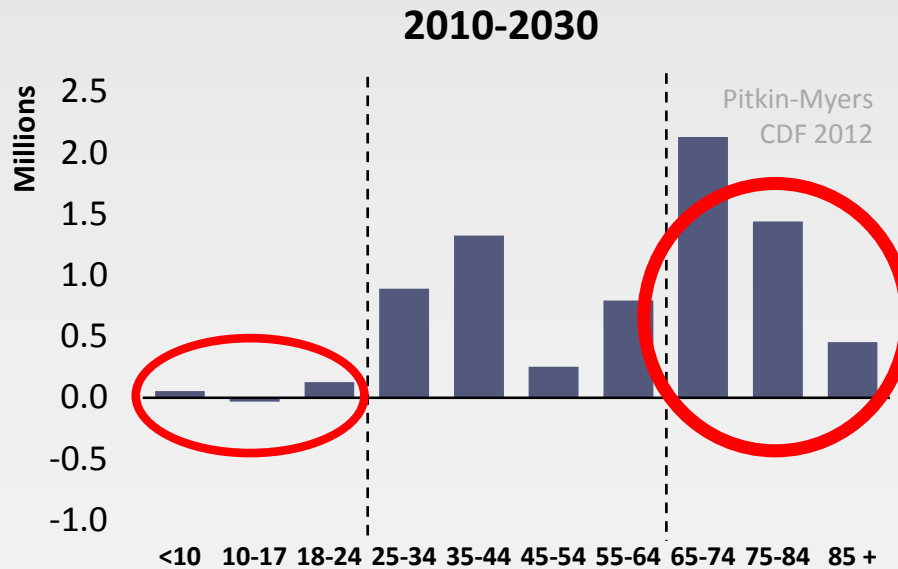
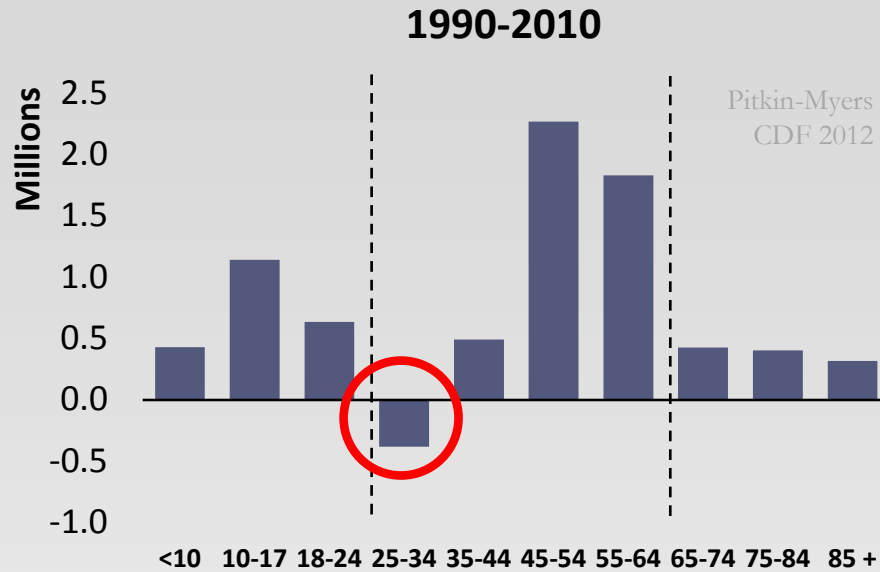
Voters in 2031 50 %

Age Changes

Last 20 and Next 20 Years

Growth in Numbers of Each Age

California



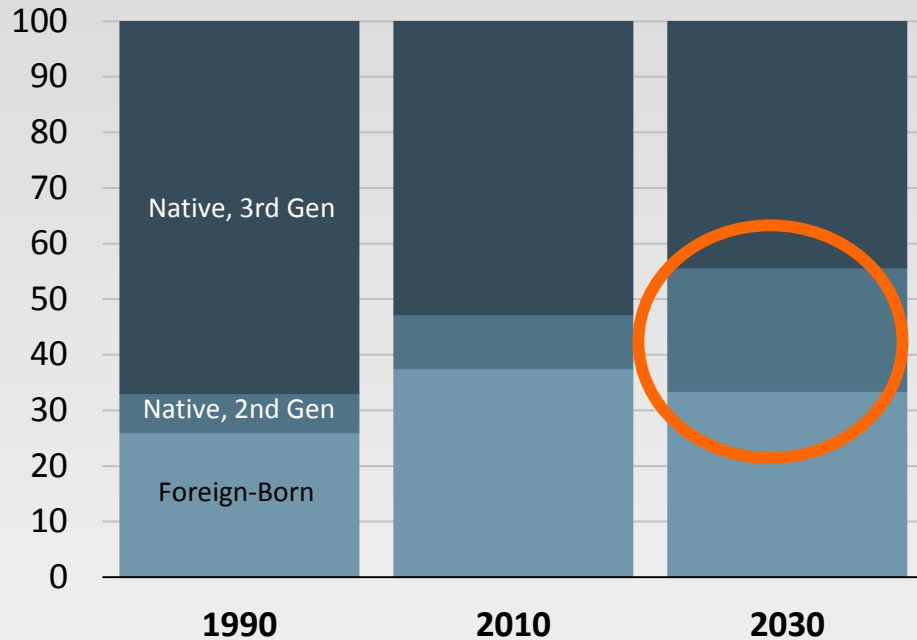
Workforce Changes

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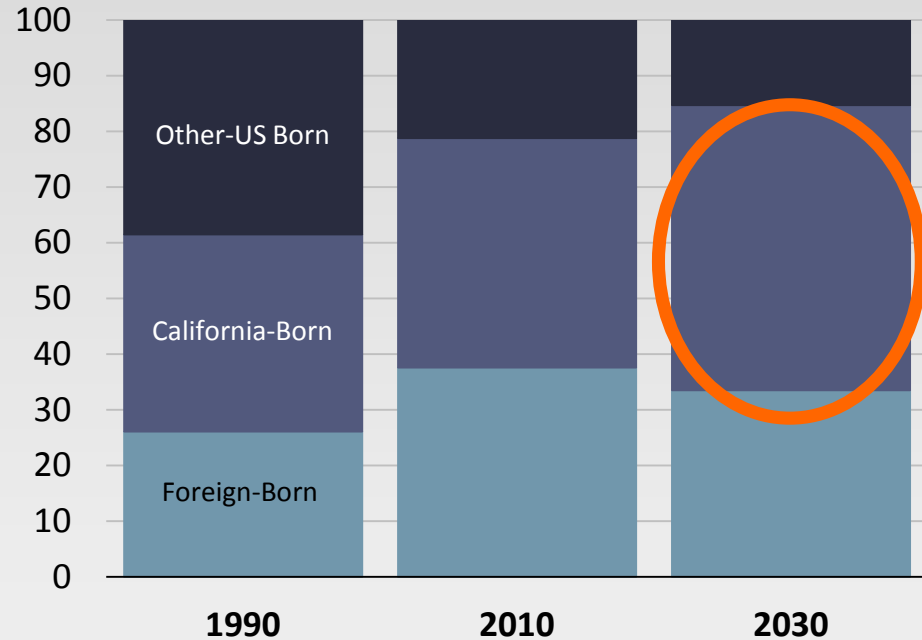
Working Age Population

By Immigrant Generation or California Birth

Immigrant Generation



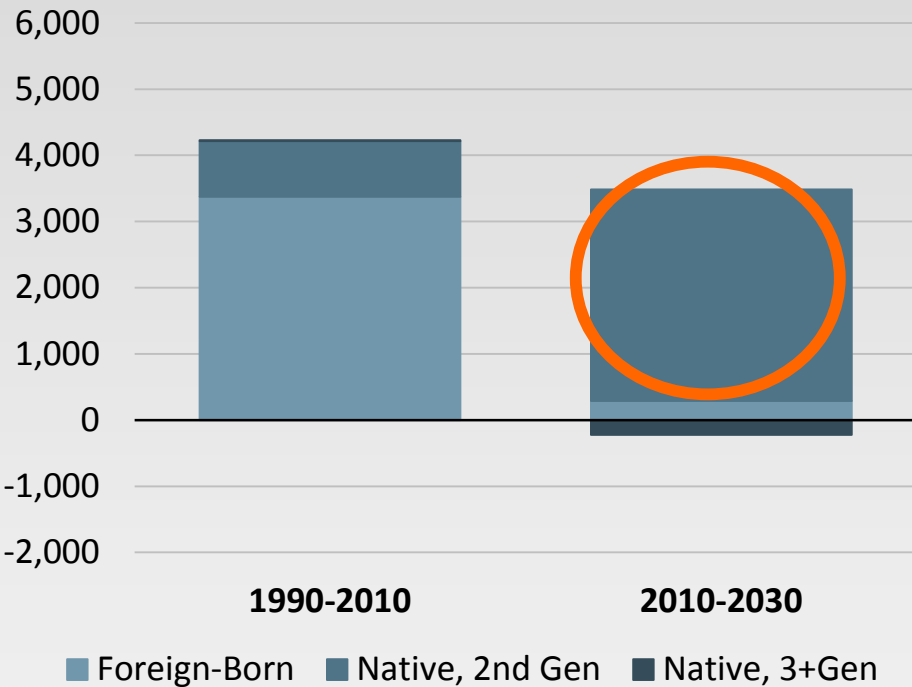
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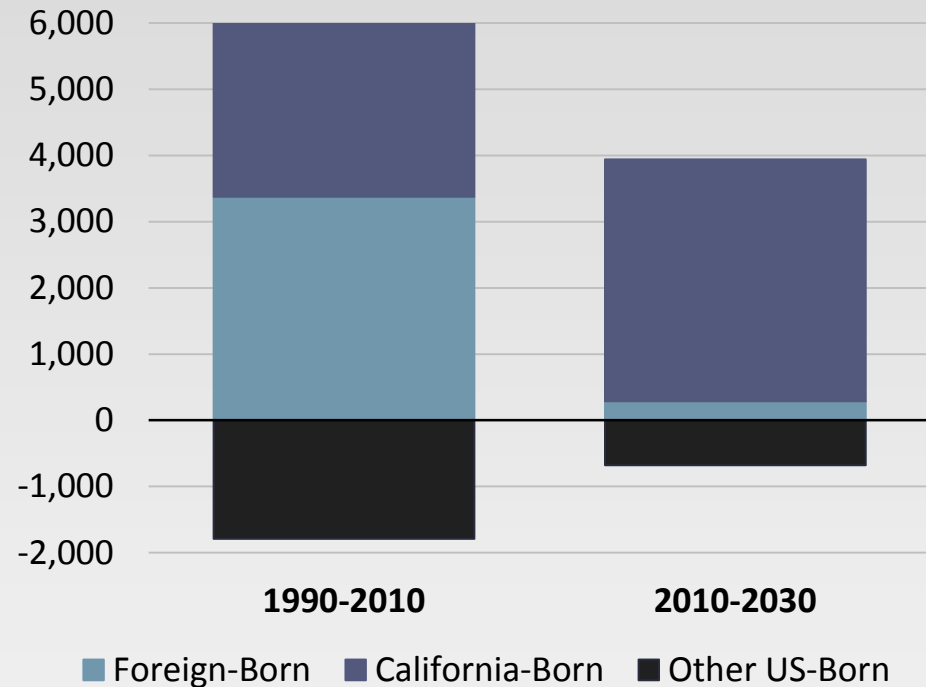
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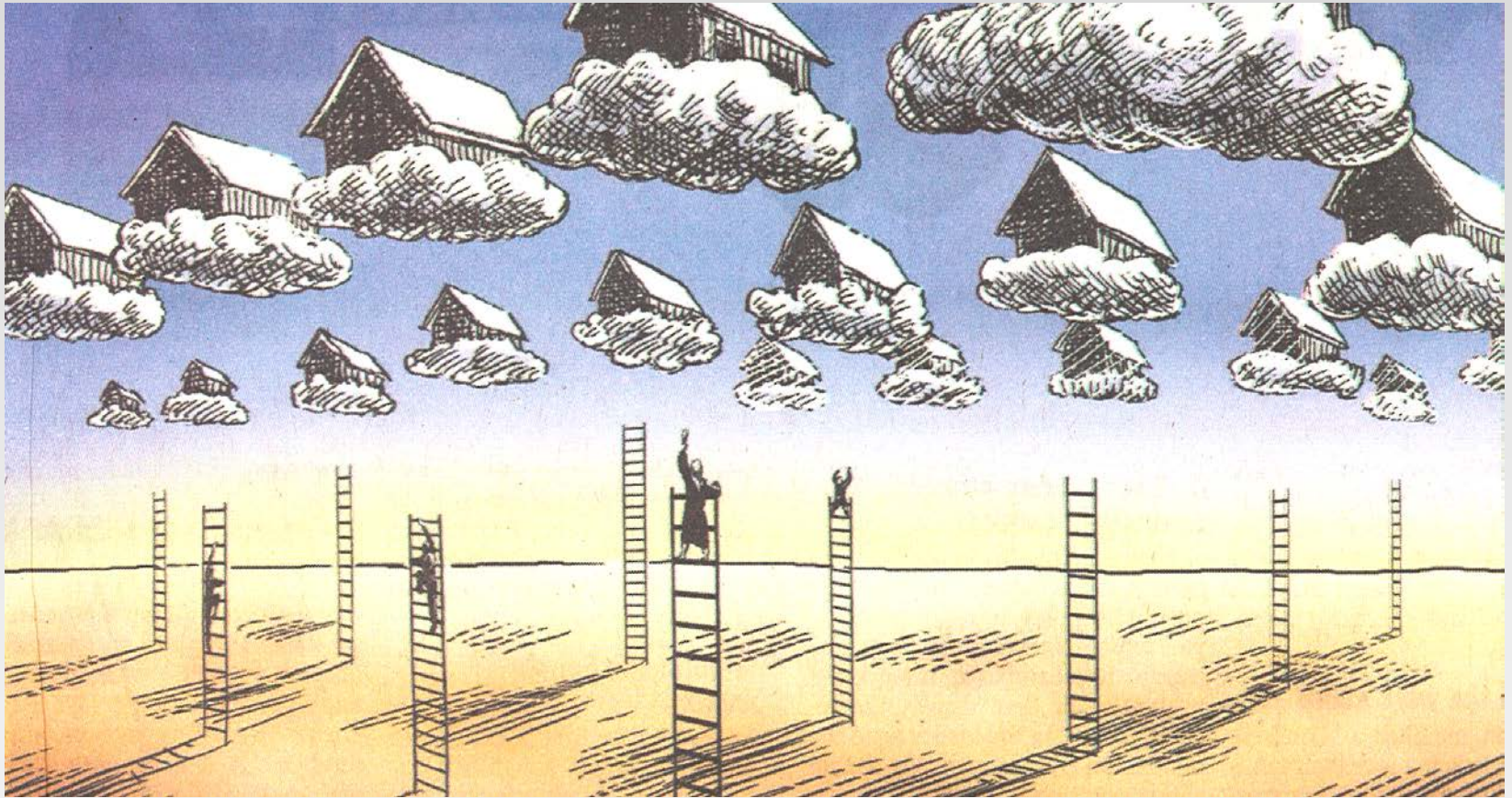


California Birth



Demographic Assumptions
are Core to California Policy
Narratives

Old Folks Need the Young to Make It



Dowell Myers, "Housing market links older whites, young Latinos," *Sacramento Bee*, July 31, 2011

Two Narratives for the Future of California

The Old Trauma of '78

Runaway house prices (+20% per year)

Unfair burdens on the **older** generation
The old are poor & disadvantaged

Growth by migrants from outside California
Make them pay for the privilege

Too much housing demand
Chase them away with punitive controls

Enjoying the fruits of high levels of public investment in schools, etc.

Education bankrupts the state

The New Decades Ahead

Recovery and slowly rising house prices

Unfair burdens on the **younger** generation
The young are struggling & disadvantaged

Growth due to children raised in California

Who's going to buy your house?

An accumulated deficit of years of under-funded public services

Education is the investment that produces new taxpayers, workers, and homebuyers

More Information

Dowell Myers

“California Futures: A Changing Society Needs New Narratives,” June 2012 in *Boom: A Journal of California*

John Pitkin and Dowell Myers

Generational Projections of the California Population by Nativity and Year of Immigrant Arrival, April 2012

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