

Are the Kids Alright?

Child Well-Being in the Past Decade

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Is the Glass Half Empty or Half Full?

1. Demographic changes

- Historically for U.S., CA, and Los Angeles County
- Growth compared to other states?
- Which race groups are shrinking?

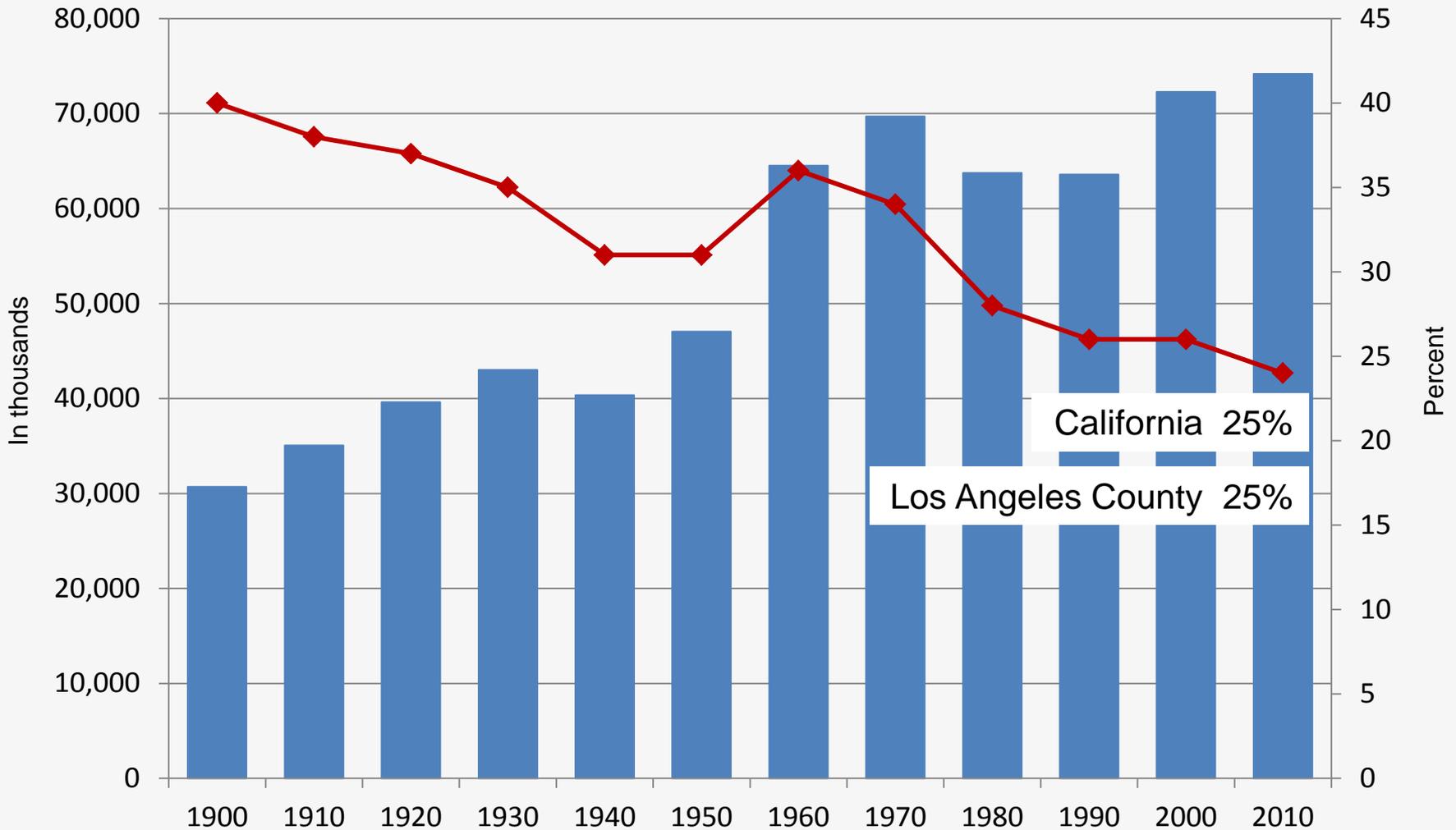
2. Indicators of child well-being

- Demographically, economically, educationally

3. Looking ahead

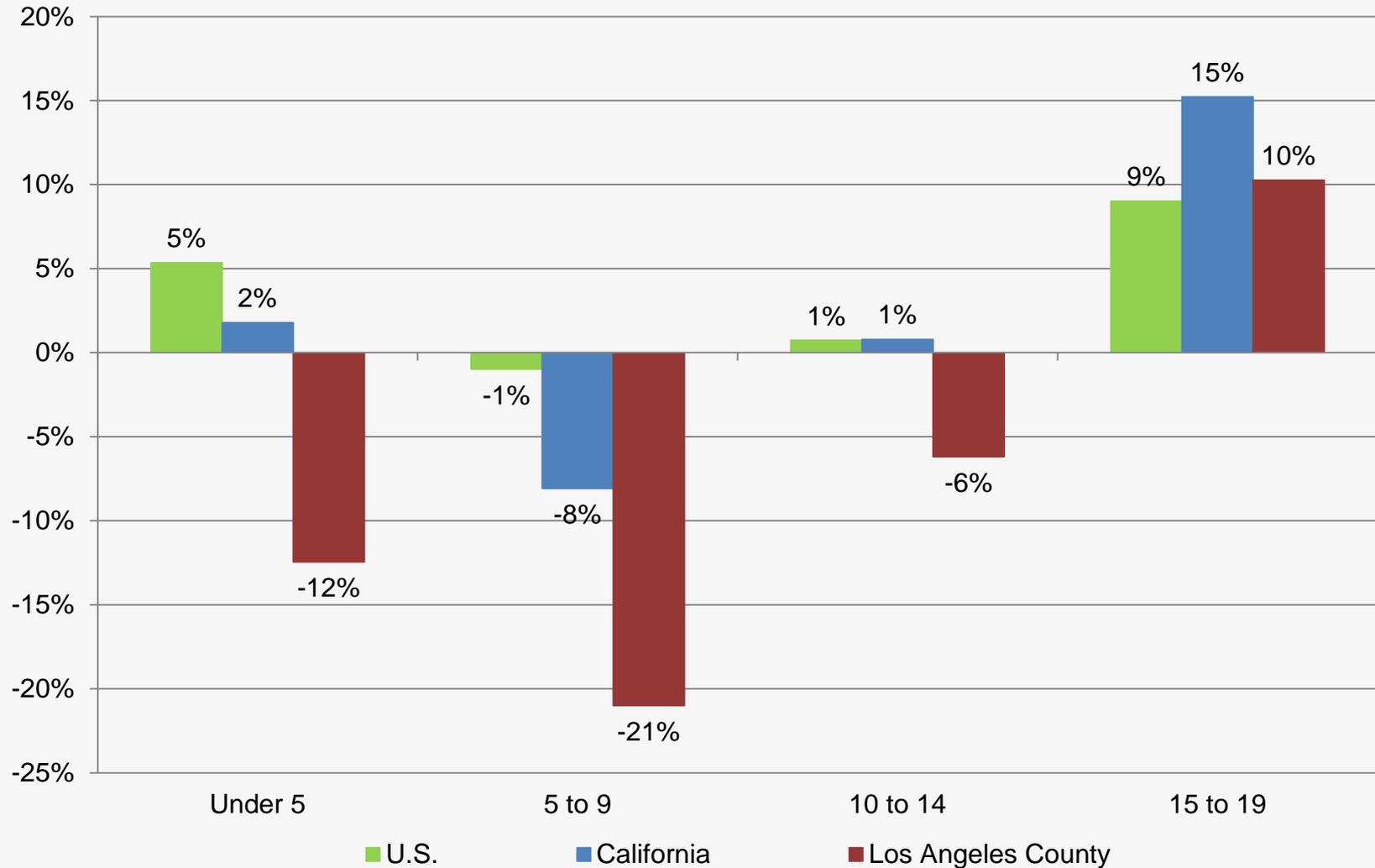
Demographic Change

Number and Percent Children in the U.S.



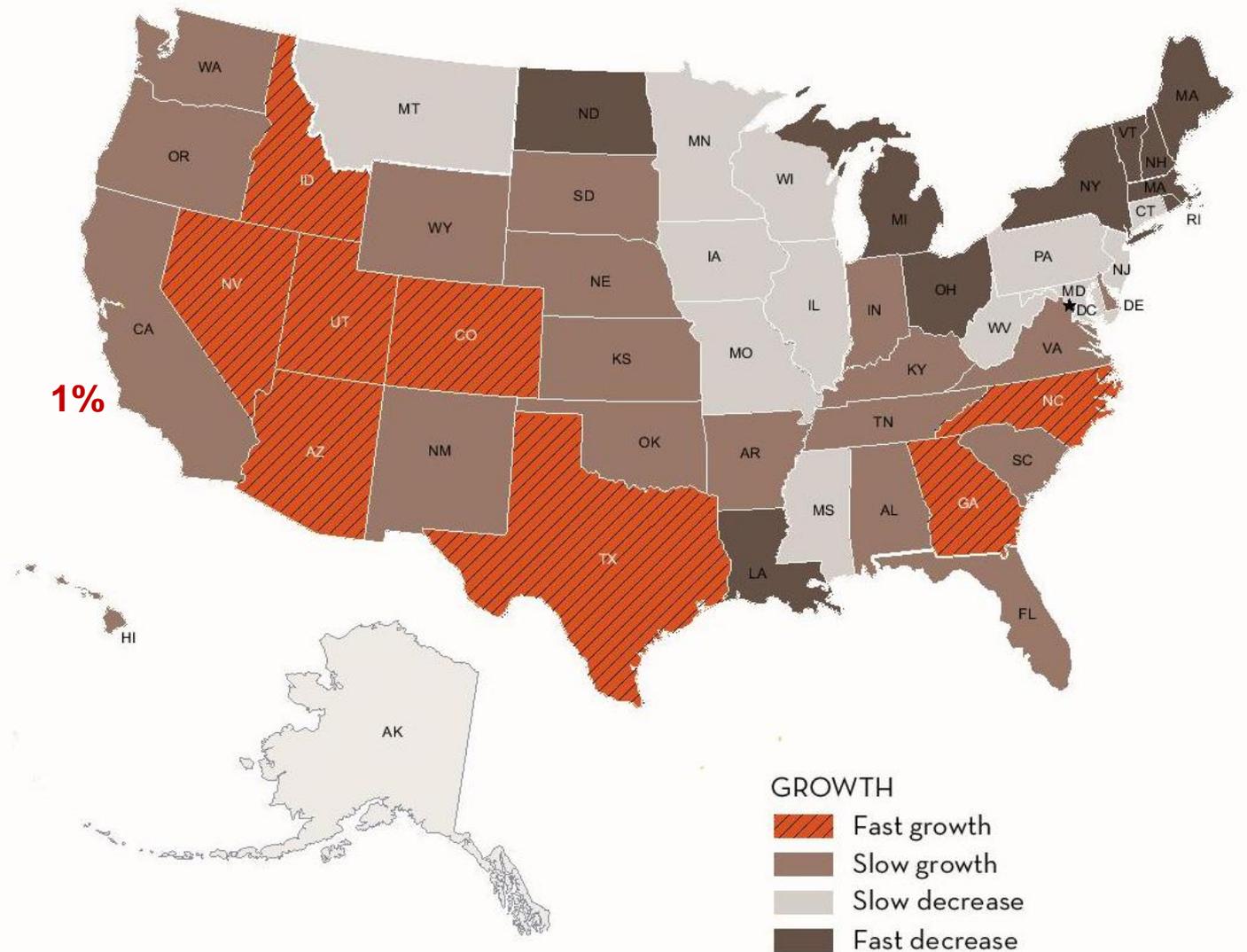
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Percent Change in Child Age Groups, 2000 to 2010



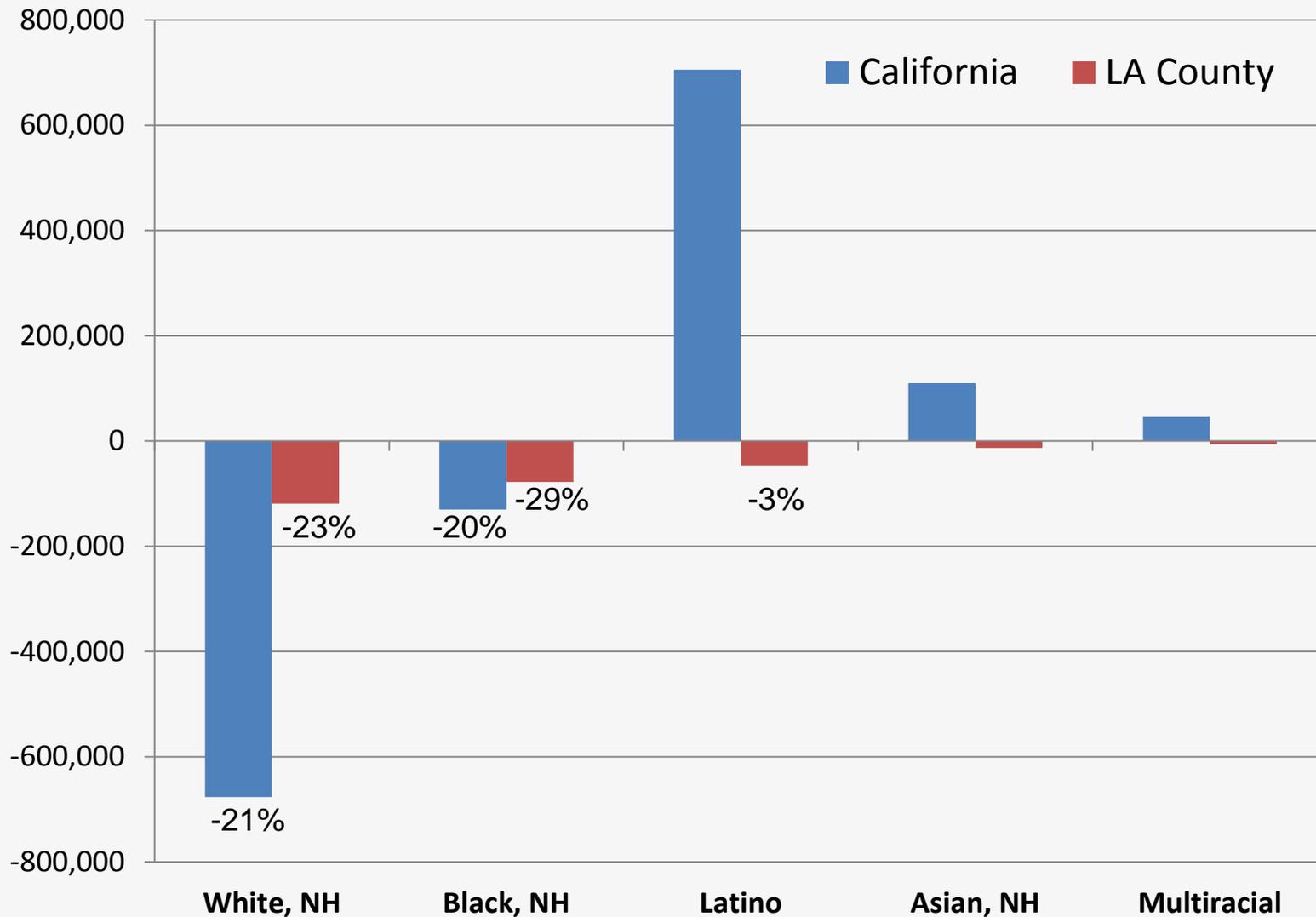
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Change in Child Population, 2000 to 2010



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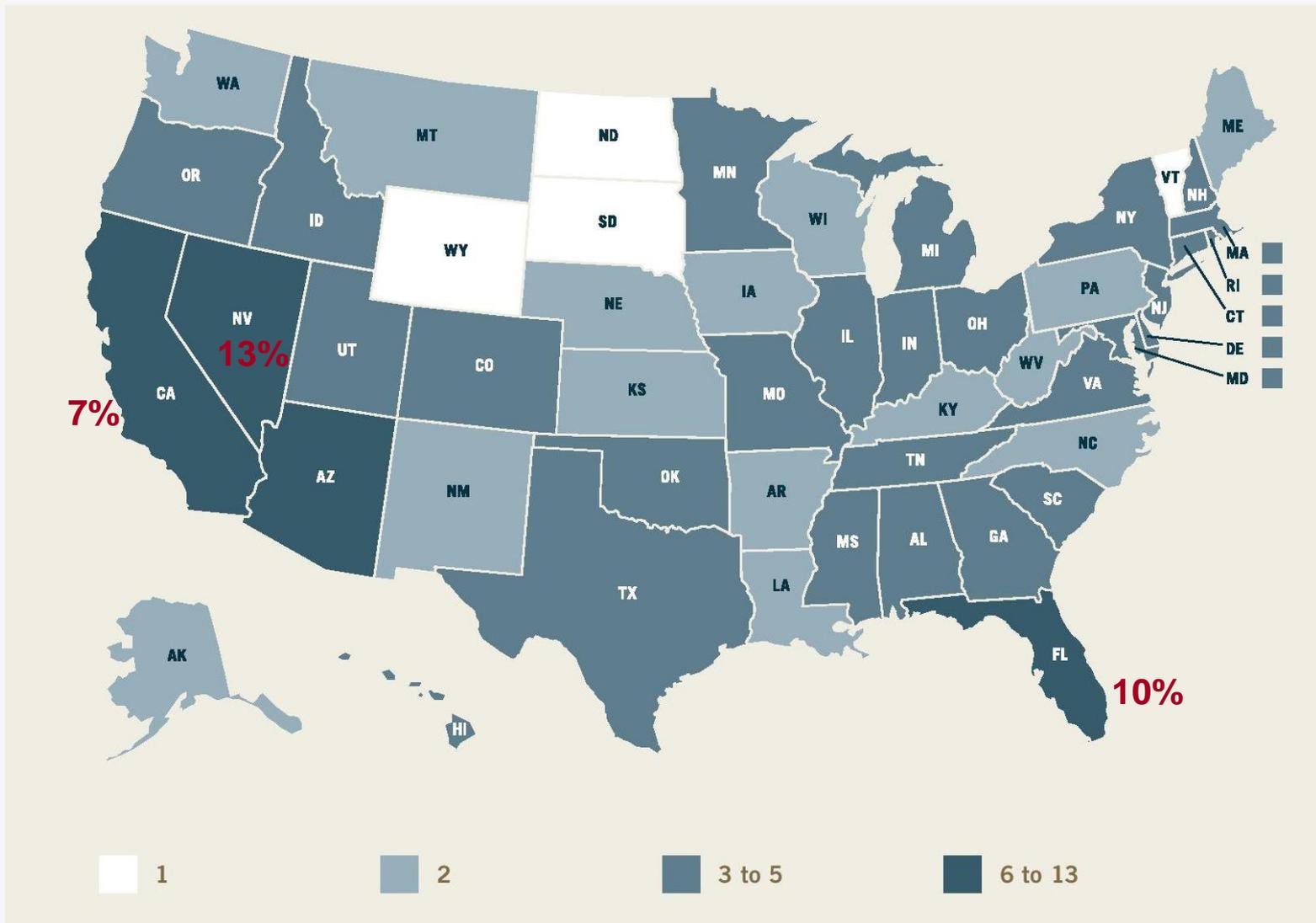
Racial Change in Child Population, 2000 to 2010



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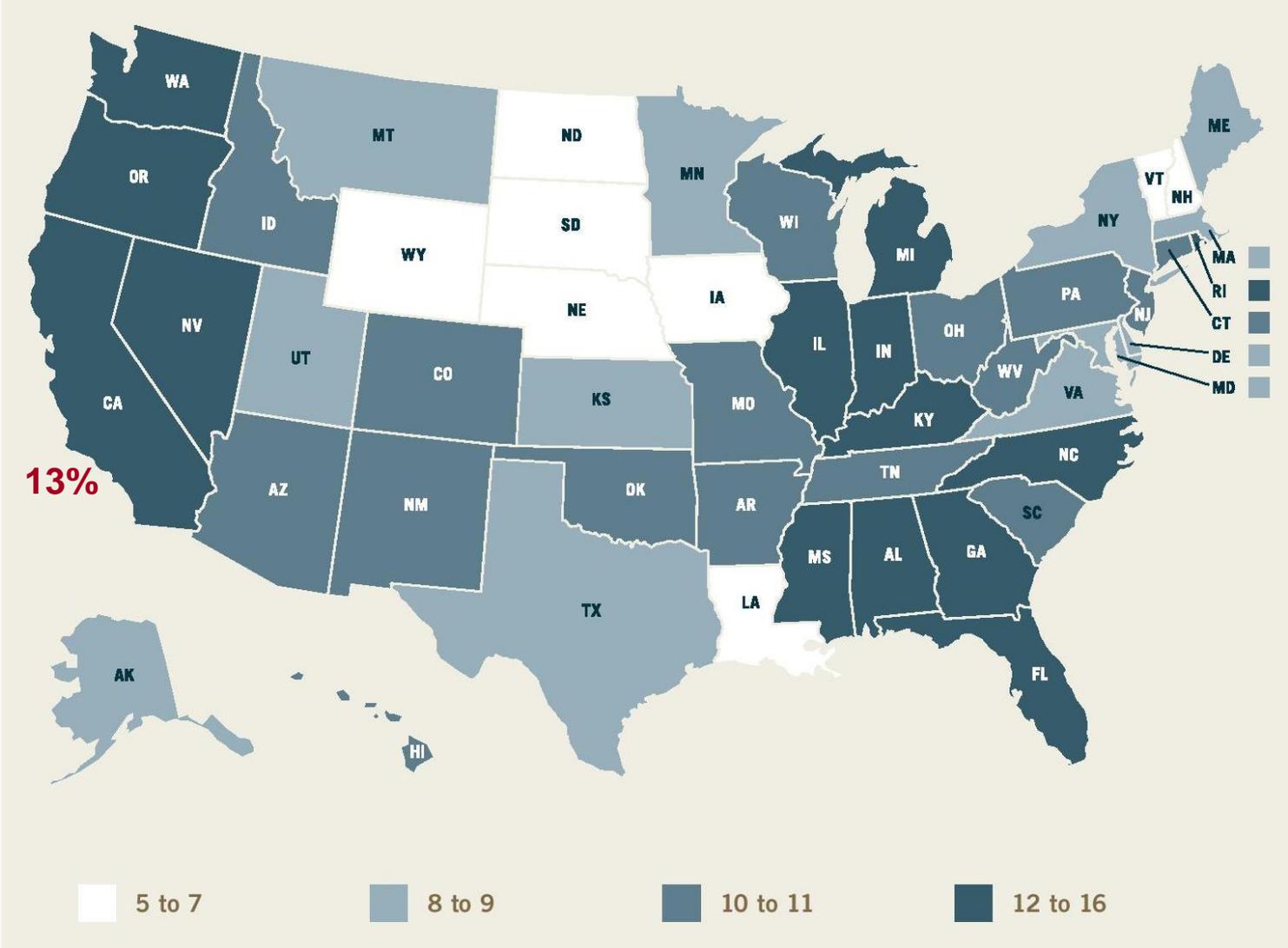
Indicators of Child Well-Being in California

Percent of Children Affected by Foreclosure Since 2007



Source: 2011 Kids Count Data Book.

Percent of Children with At Least One Unemployed Parent

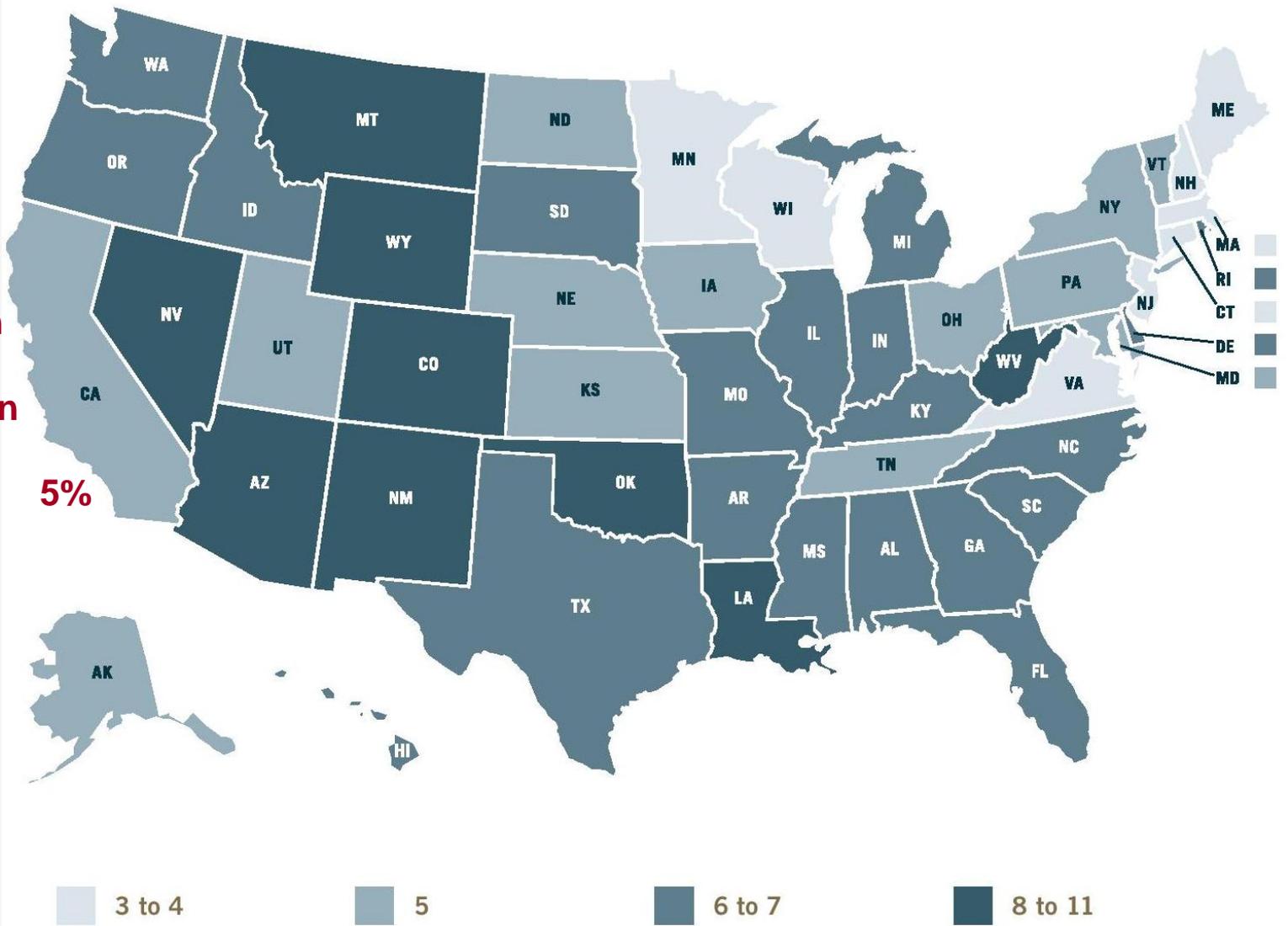


Source: 2011 Kids Count Data Book.

Percent of Teens Not in School & Not High School Graduates

Down from 10% in 2000

5%



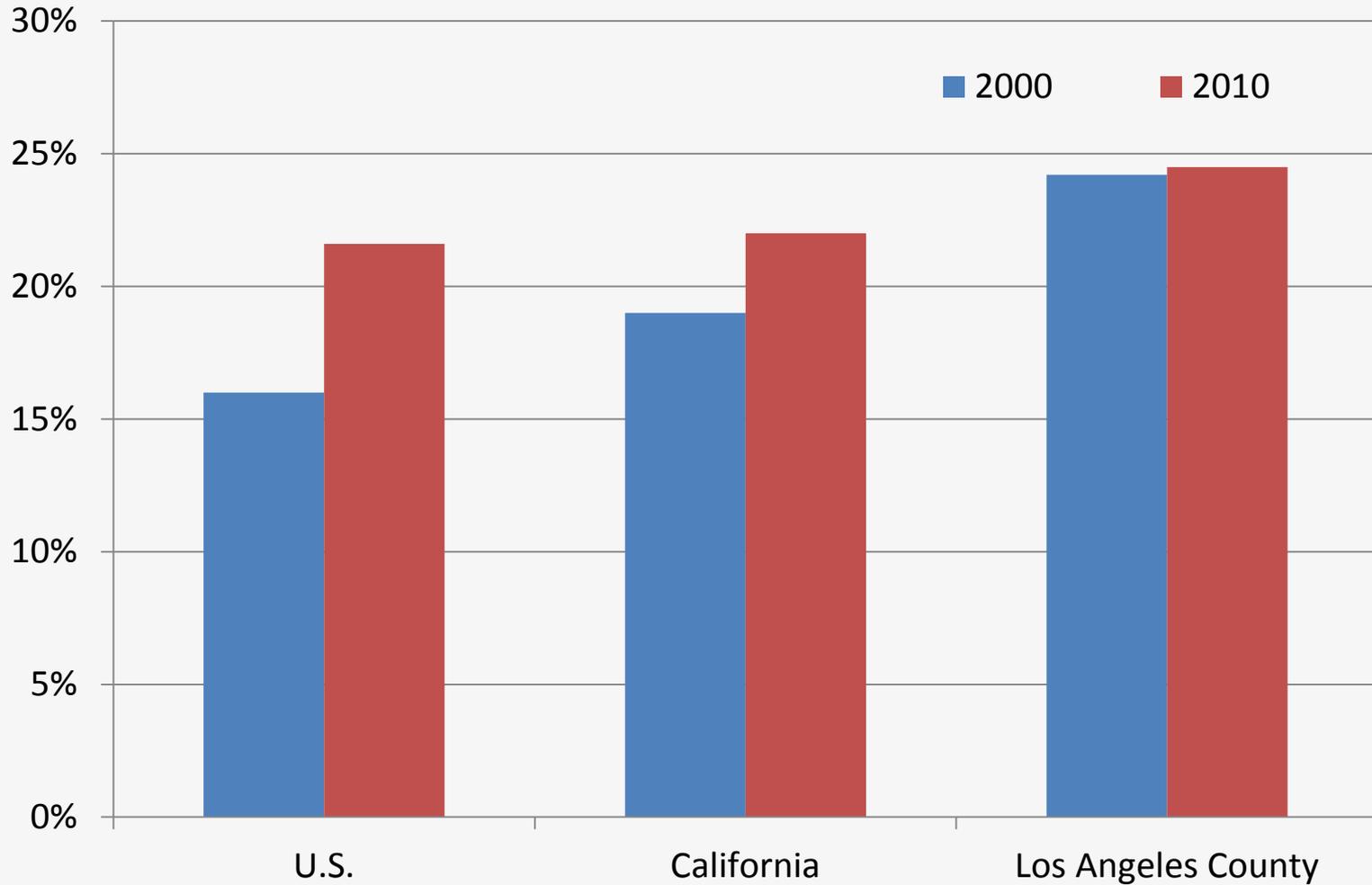
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Other Key Indicators of Child Well-Being in California

| KEY INDICATORS | STATE TREND | | NATIONAL TREND | | NATIONAL RANK | | |
|--|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------|----|
| Percent low-birthweight babies | 2000 2008 | 6.2 6.8 | 10% | 2000 2008 | 7.6 8.2 | 8% | 10 |
| Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births) | 2000 2007 | 5.4 5.2 | -4% | 2000 2007 | 6.9 6.8 | -1% | 5 |
| Child death rate (deaths per 100,000 children ages 1–14) | 2000 2007 | 20 16 | -20% | 2000 2007 | 22 19 | -14% | 11 |
| Teen death rate (deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15–19) | 2000 2007 | 53 52 | -2% | 2000 2007 | 67 62 | -7% | 12 |
| Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15–19) | 2000 2008 | 47 38 | -19% | 2000 2008 | 48 41 | -15% | 21 |

Source: 2011 Kids Count Data Book for California by Annie E. Casey Foundation.

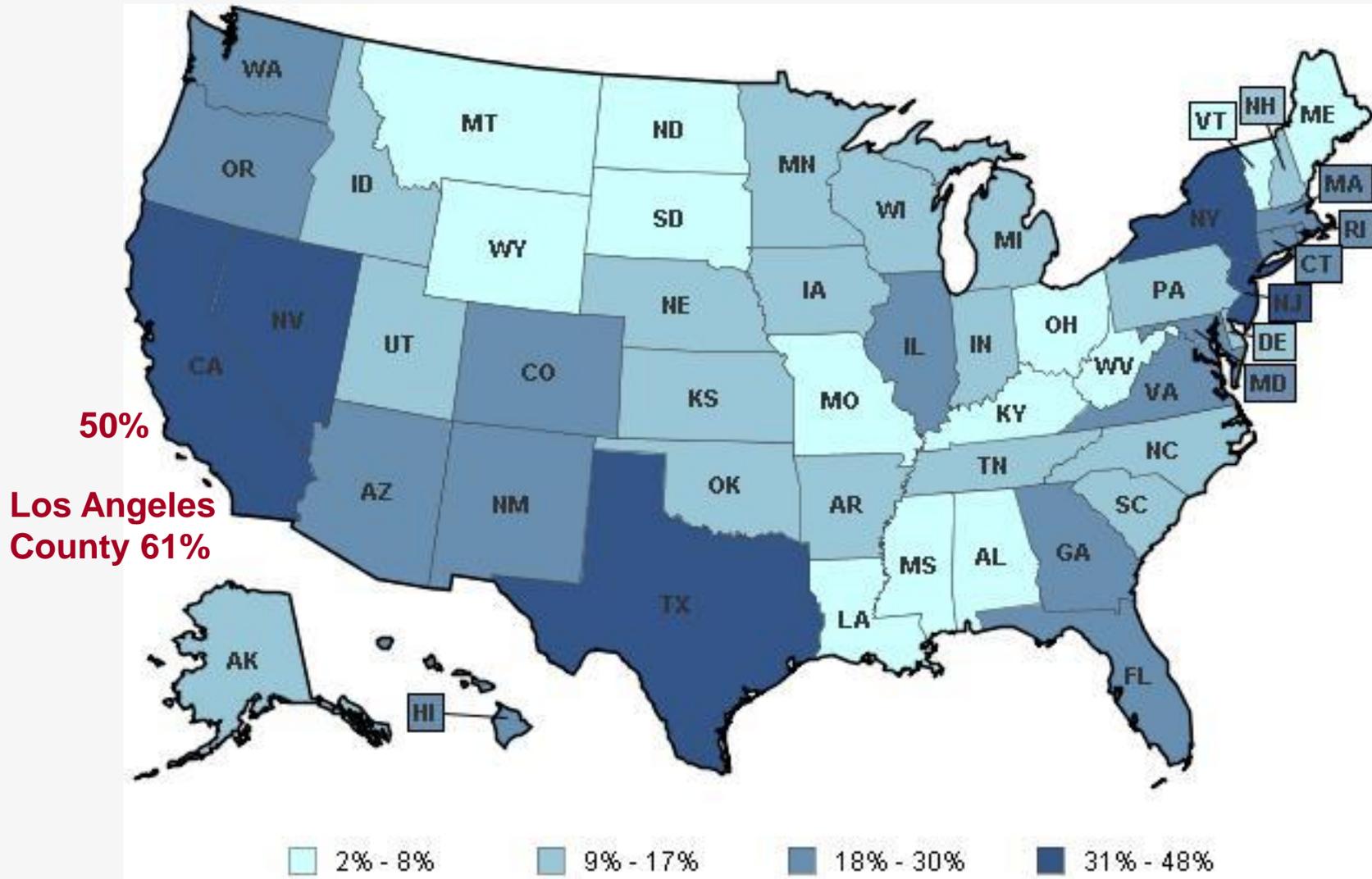
Child Poverty Rate, 2000 to 2010



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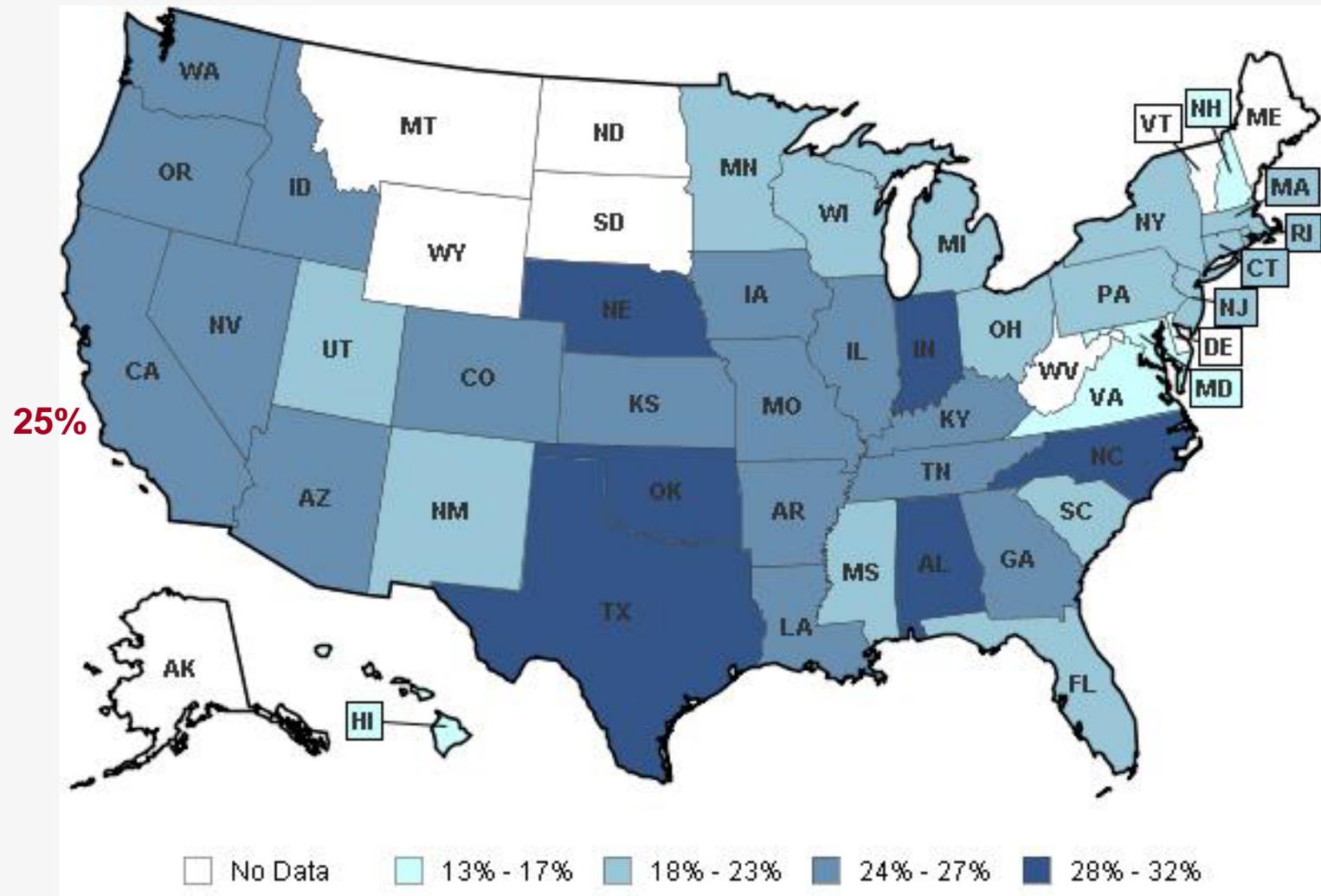
Looking Ahead

Percent of Children in Immigrant Families



Source: Kids Count Data Snapshot. No. 4 Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Percent of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households, 2010

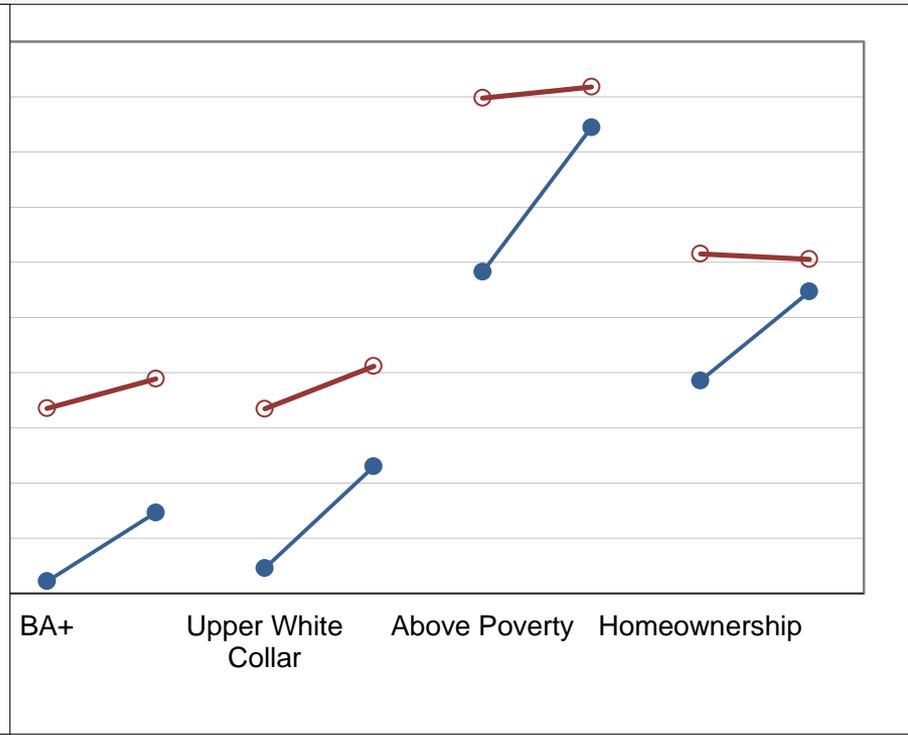
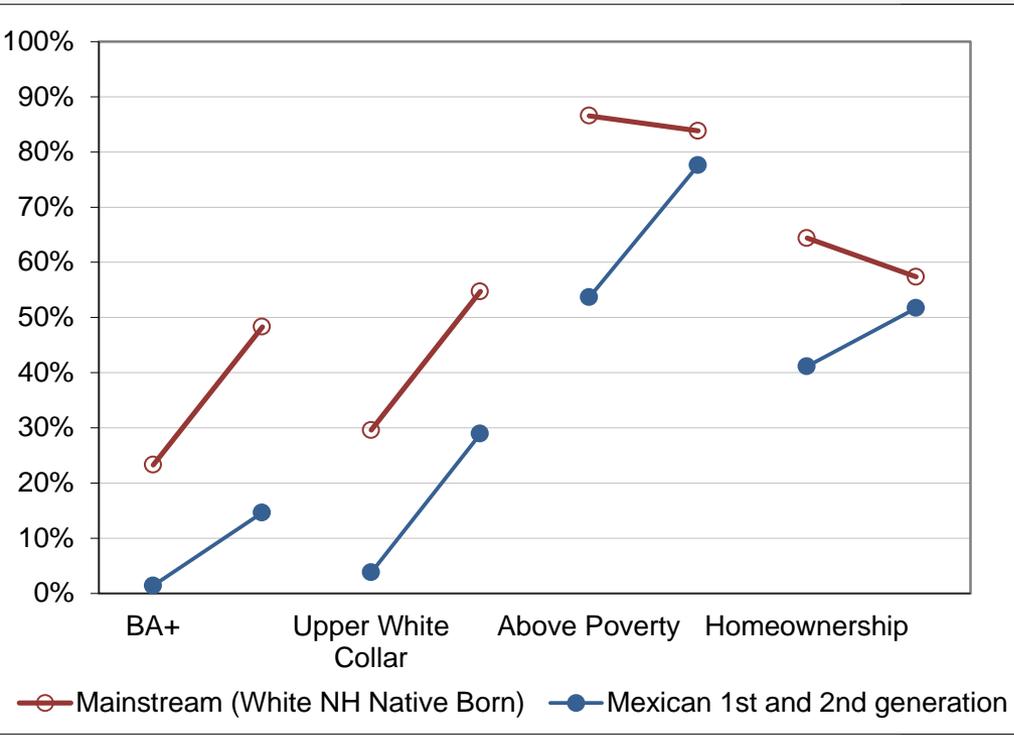


Source: 2011 Kids Count Data Center.

Mexican Intergenerational Advancement in California, 1980 to 2005

Women

Men



Source: Park, Julie, Dowell Myers, and Tomas Jimenez. "Intergenerational Advancement of the Mexican-origin Population in California and Texas Relative to a Changing Mainstream"



Thank You

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