



Sociodemographic Context of Puerto Rico and its Municipalities: Where are We?



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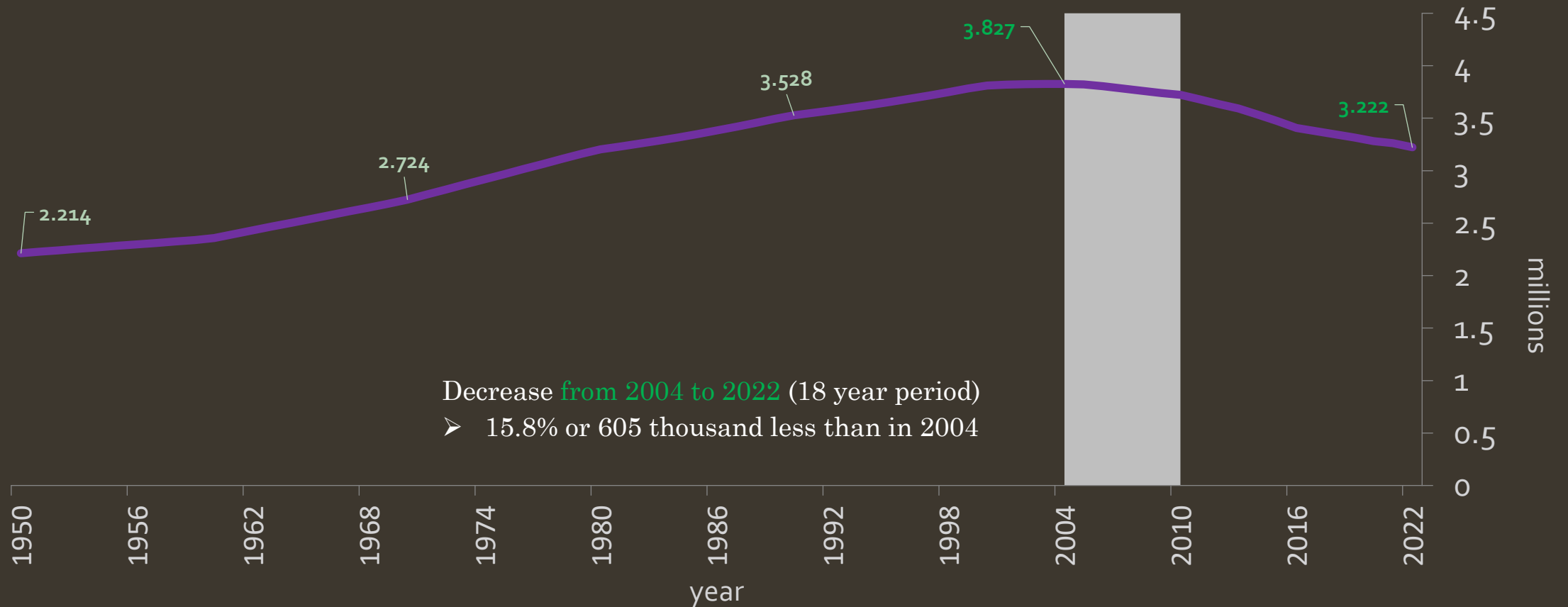
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Puerto Rico's population trend



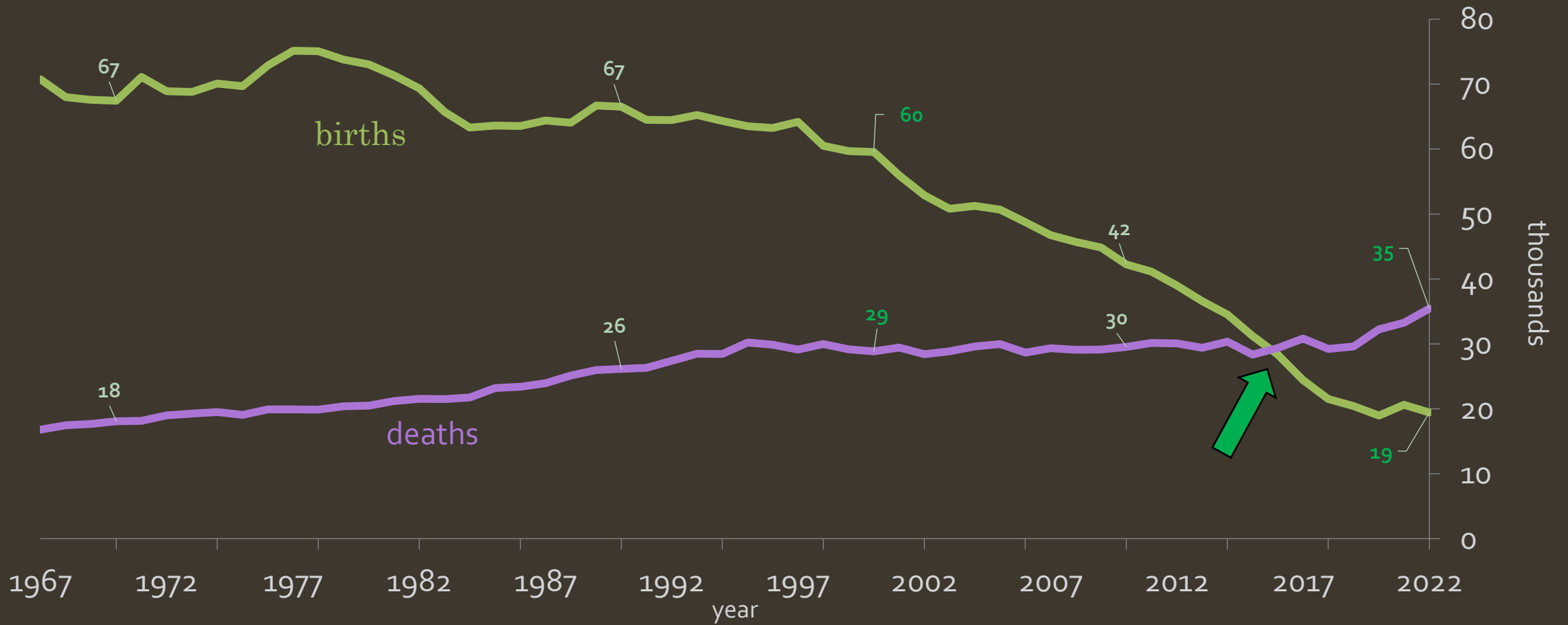
Total population - Puerto Rico



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Source: Estimaciones intercensales poblacionales, Junta de Planificación, 1950-2000; Intercensal Population Estimates, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, 2000-10 y 2020-2022 Vintage 2022, Population Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau.

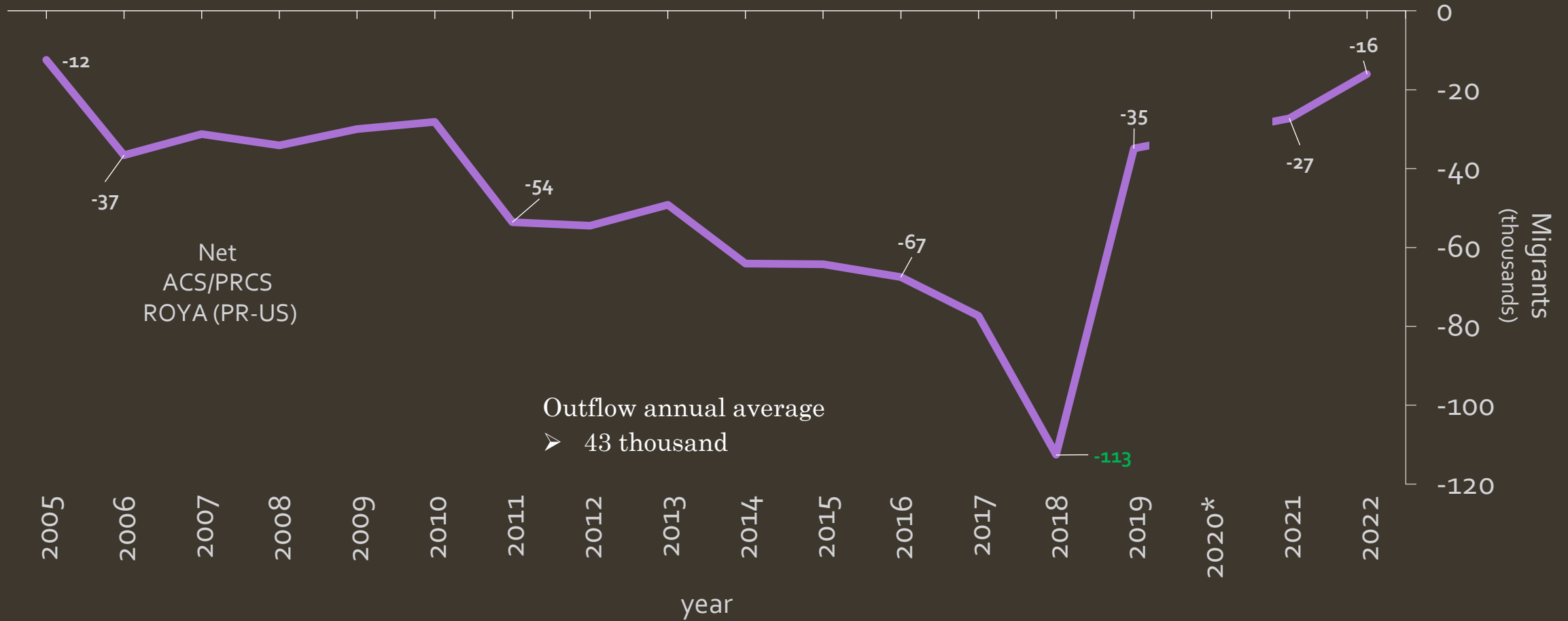
Vital events - Puerto Rico



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Source: Registro Demográfico, Departamento de Salud.



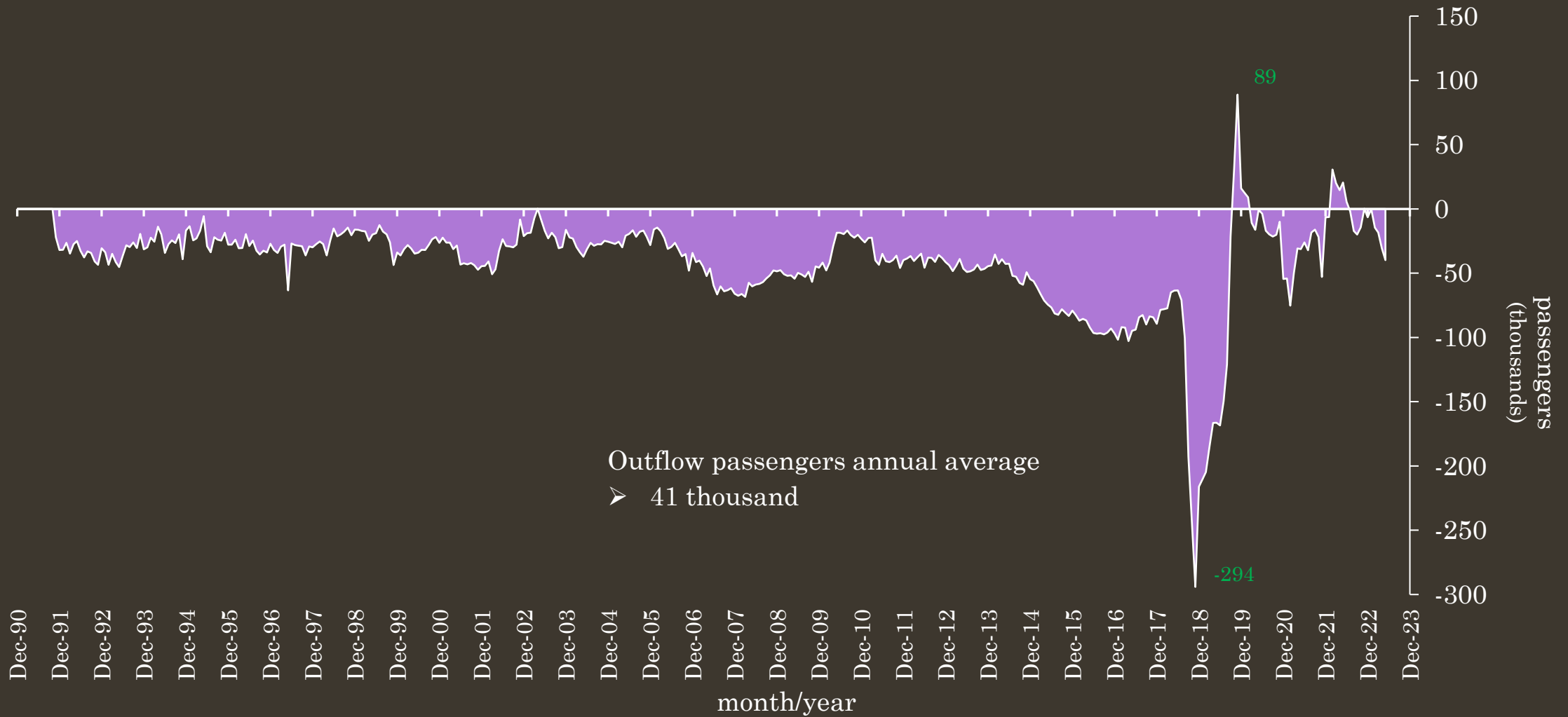
Net migration between PR and US



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Fuente: American and Puerto Rico Community Survey (ACS/PRCS), U.S. Census Bureau.

Puerto Rico passengers' net movement: 1990-2020

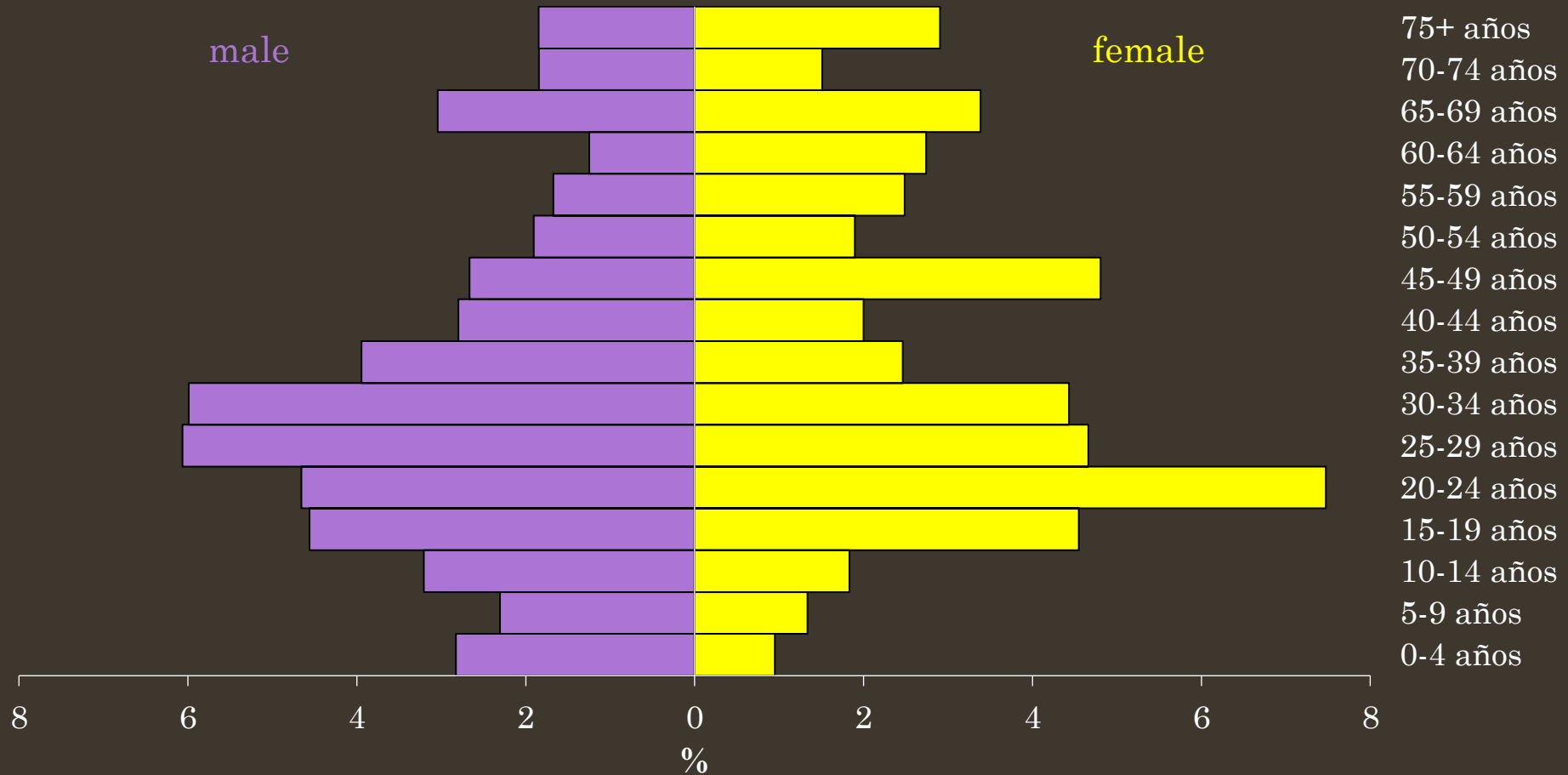
(domestic and international flights)



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Source: U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Air Carrier Statistics, Form 41 Traffic, T-100 Segment, All Carriers.

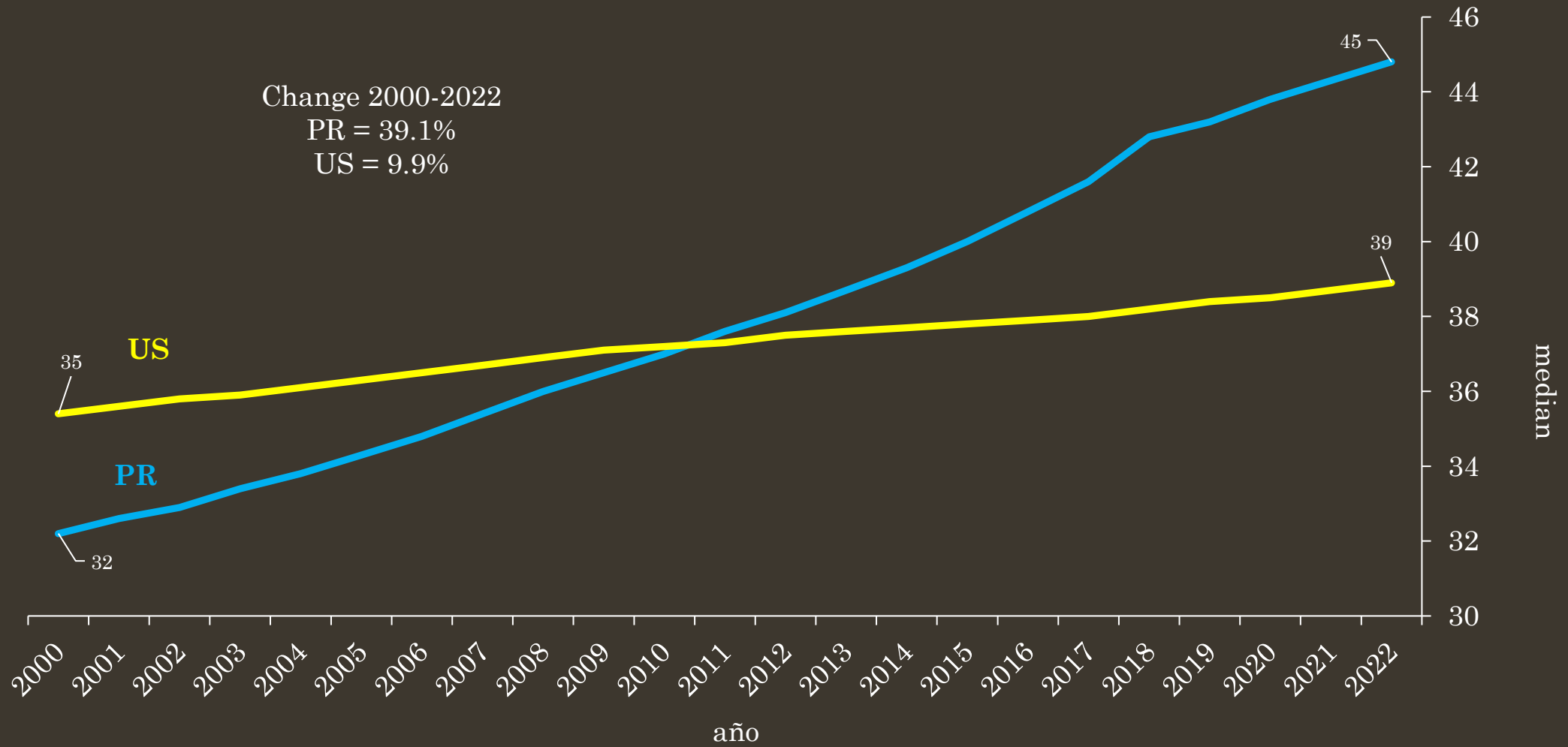
Emigrants age and sex structure: 2021



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Source: Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year estimates 2021, U.S. Census Bureau.

Median age PR and US

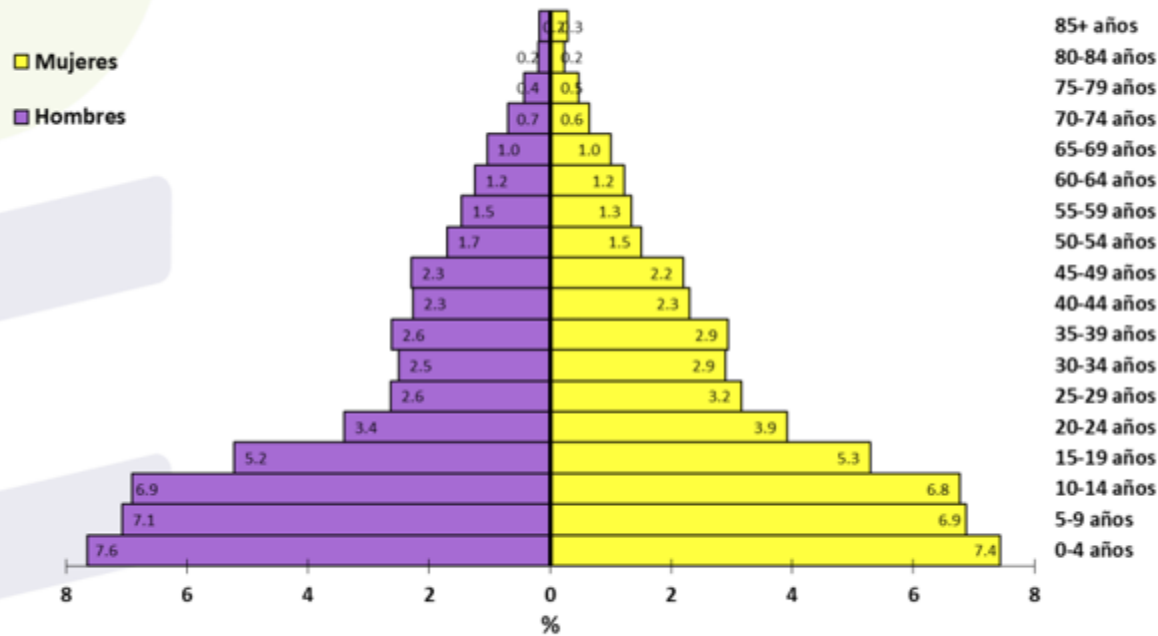


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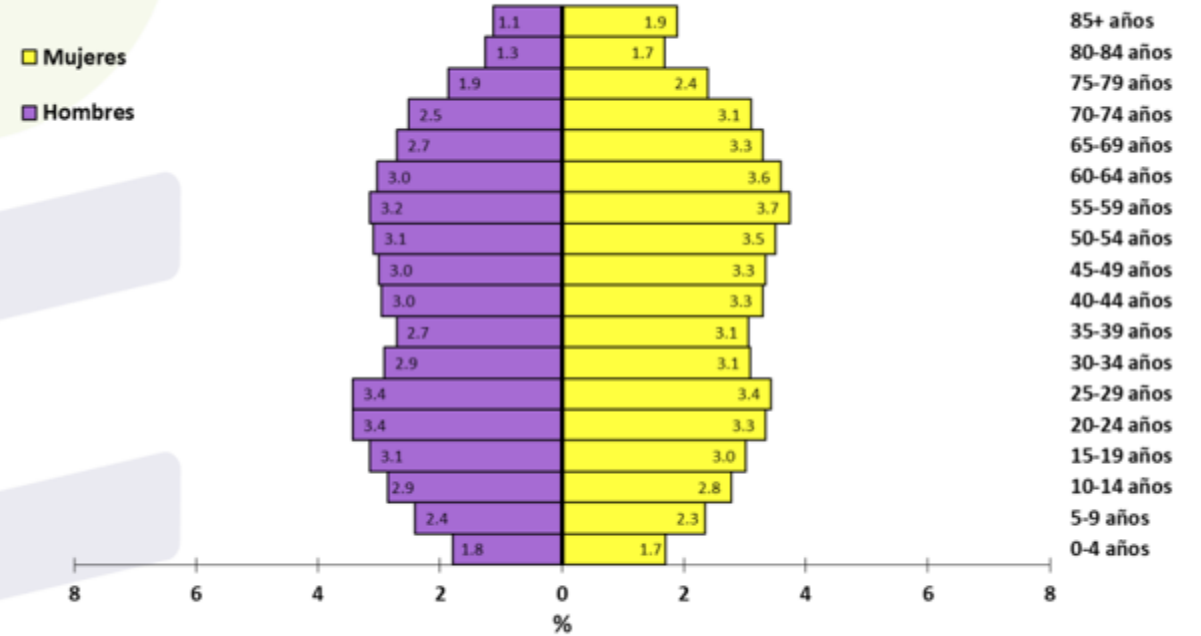
Puerto Rico age and sex structure: 1960 vs. 2020

Distribución por edad y sexo, PR: 1960



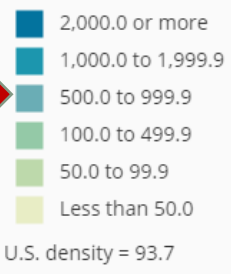
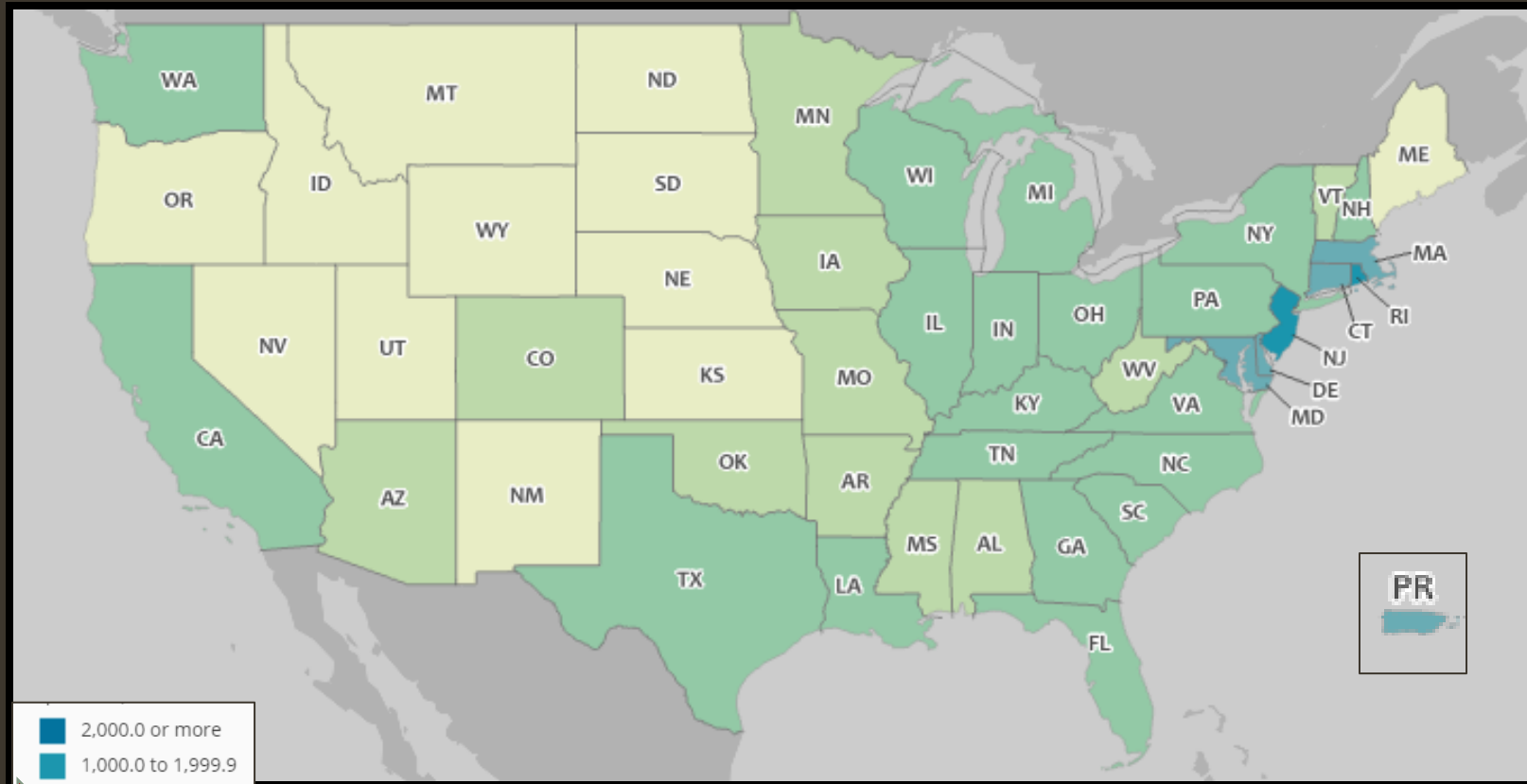
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Distribución por edad y sexo, PR: 2020



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Population density – States and Puerto Rico



Population Density: 959.6
 Total Population: 3,285,874
 Land Area (sq mi): 3,424.3

2010 (1,088) vs. 2020 (960)
= 128 persons or less /m²

- Jurisdictions with:
- **2k o more p/m²**
 - DC = 11,280
 - **1k to 1,999k p/m²**
 - NJ = 1,263
 - RI = 1,061
 - **500 to 999 p/m²**
 - PR = 960
 - MA = 901



Where are we regarding the sociodemographic characteristics?

Puerto Rico and Municipios



Total population - Municipios

- The municipios' total population changed between -0.1% to -29.0%
- Municipios with the largest decrease (%):
Guánica (29%), Maricao (24%),
Loíza (21%) and Yabucoa (20%)
- 43 municipios lost more than 10% of their population
- Municipios with the least decrease:
Rincón (-0.1%), Culebra (1%),
Naranjito and Barranquitas (4%)

Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal		cambio		Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal		cambio	
		2010	2020	#	%			2010	2020	#	%
1	Guánica	19,427	13,787	-5640	-29.0	40	Gurabo	45,369	40,622	-4747	-10.5
2	Maricao	6,276	4,755	-1521	-24.2	41	San Germán	35,527	31,879	-3648	-10.3
3	Loíza	30,060	23,693	-6367	-21.2	42	Las Marías	9,881	8,874	-1007	-10.2
4	Yabucoa	37,941	30,426	-7515	-19.8	43	Sabana Grande	25,265	22,729	-2536	-10.0
5	Guayama	45,362	36,614	-8748	-19.3	44	Toa Alta	74,066	66,852	-7214	-9.7
6	Arroyo	19,575	15,843	-3732	-19.1	45	Aguadilla	60,949	55,101	-5848	-9.6
7	Yauco	42,043	34,172	-7871	-18.7	46	Ciales	18,782	16,984	-1798	-9.6
8	Mayagüez	89,080	73,077	-16003	-18.0	47	Trujillo Alto	74,842	67,740	-7102	-9.5
9	Cataño	28,140	23,155	-4985	-17.7	48	Lajas	25,753	23,334	-2419	-9.4
10	Guayanilla	21,581	17,784	-3797	-17.6	49	Hormigueros	17,250	15,654	-1596	-9.3
11	Ponce	166,327	137,491	-28836	-17.3	50	Comerio	20,778	18,883	-1895	-9.1
12	Patillas	19,277	15,985	-3292	-17.1	51	Aguada	41,959	38,136	-3823	-9.1
13	Ceiba	13,631	11,307	-2324	-17.0	52	Las Piedras	38,675	35,180	-3495	-9.0
14	Salinas	31,078	25,789	-5289	-17.0	53	Arecibo	96,440	87,754	-8686	-9.0
15	Peñuelas	24,282	20,399	-3883	-16.0	54	Quebradillas	25,919	23,638	-2281	-8.8
16	Toa Baja	89,609	75,293	-14316	-16.0	55	Vega Baja	59,662	54,414	-5248	-8.8
17	Aguas Buenas	28,659	24,223	-4436	-15.5	56	Barceloneta	24,816	22,657	-2159	-8.7
18	Villalba	26,073	22,093	-3980	-15.3	57	Lares	30,753	28,105	-2648	-8.6
19	Utuado	33,149	28,287	-4862	-14.7	58	Orocovis	23,423	21,434	-1989	-8.5
20	Coamo	40,512	34,668	-5844	-14.4	59	Guaynabo	97,924	89,780	-8144	-8.3
21	Cayey	48,119	41,652	-6467	-13.4	60	Juana Díaz	50,747	46,538	-4209	-8.3
22	San Juan	395,326	342,259	-53067	-13.4	61	Hatillo	41,953	38,486	-3467	-8.3
23	Maunabo	12,225	10,589	-1636	-13.4	62	San Lorenzo	41,058	37,693	-3365	-8.2
24	Río Grande	54,304	47,060	-7244	-13.3	63	Juncos	40,290	37,012	-3278	-8.1
25	Fajardo	36,993	32,124	-4869	-13.2	64	Cidra	43,480	39,970	-3510	-8.1
26	Humacao	58,466	50,896	-7570	-12.9	65	Florida	12,680	11,692	-988	-7.8
27	Santa Isabel	23,274	20,281	-2993	-12.9	66	Adjuntas	19,483	18,020	-1463	-7.5
28	Añasco	29,261	25,596	-3665	-12.5	67	Cabo Rojo	50,917	47,158	-3759	-7.4
29	Naguabo	26,720	23,386	-3334	-12.5	68	San Sebastián	42,430	39,345	-3085	-7.3
30	Carolina	176,762	154,815	-21947	-12.4	69	Corozal	37,142	34,571	-2571	-6.9
31	Morovis	32,610	28,727	-3883	-11.9	70	Camuy	35,159	32,827	-2332	-6.6
32	Vega Alta	39,951	35,395	-4556	-11.4	71	Moca	40,109	37,460	-2649	-6.6
33	Luquillo	20,068	17,781	-2287	-11.4	72	Dorado	38,165	35,879	-2286	-6.0
34	Vieques	9,301	8,249	-1052	-11.3	73	Isabela	45,631	42,943	-2688	-5.9
35	Jayuya	16,642	14,779	-1863	-11.2	74	Aibonito	25,900	24,637	-1263	-4.9
36	Canóvanas	47,648	42,337	-5311	-11.1	75	Barranquitas	30,318	28,983	-1335	-4.4
37	Bayamón	208,116	185,187	-22929	-11.0	76	Naranjito	30,402	29,241	-1161	-3.8
38	Caguas	142,893	127,244	-15649	-11.0	77	Culebra	1,818	1,792	-26	-1.4
39	Manatí	44,113	39,492	-4621	-10.5	78	Rincón	15,200	15,187	-13	-0.1
-	Puerto Rico	3,725,789	3,285,874	-439,915	-11.8	-					

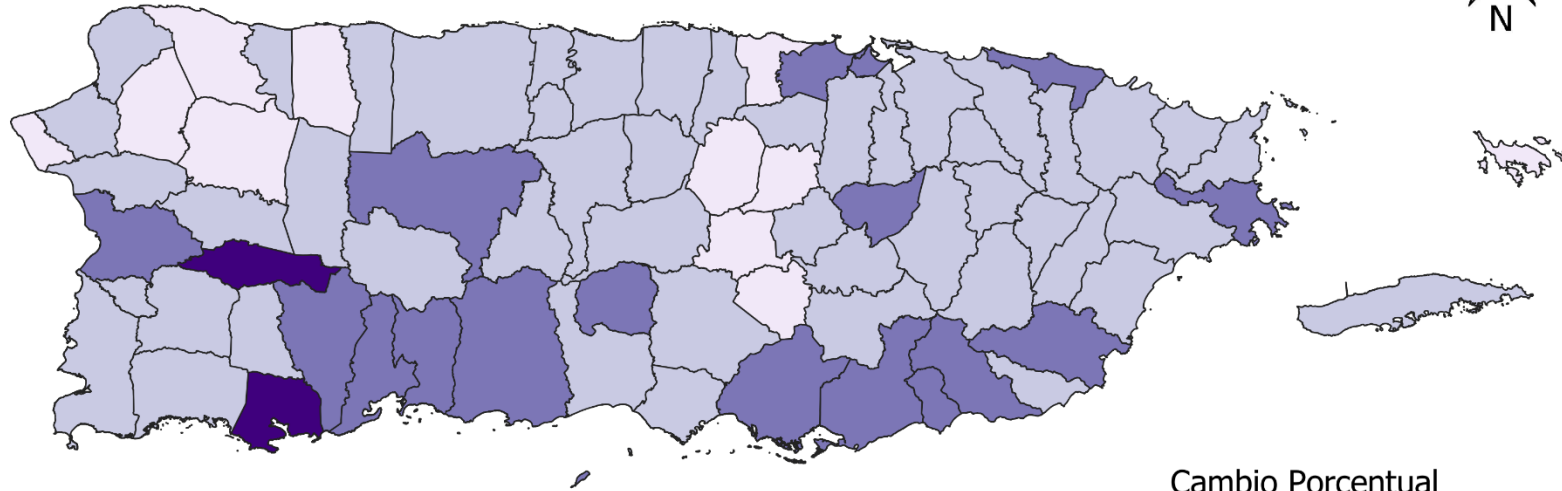
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Total population change in the Municipios: 2010-2020

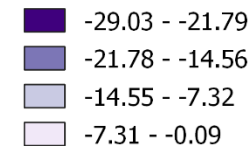
Cambio porcentual en la población total por Municipios, PR: Censo 2010-2020



Municipios con mayor cambio:

RANK	MUNICIPIO	CENSO 2010	CENSO 2020	PORCENTAJE
1	Guánica	19,427	13,787	-29.0
2	Maricao	6,276	4,755	-24.2
3	Loíza	30,060	23,693	-21.2
4	Yabucoa	37,941	30,426	-19.8
5	Guayama	45,362	36,614	-19.3
6	Arroyo	19,575	15,843	-19.1
7	Yauco	42,043	34,172	-18.7
8	Mayagüez	89,080	73,077	-18.0
9	Cataño	28,140	23,155	-17.7
10	Guayanilla	21,581	17,784	-17.6

Cambio Porcentual



Change in population under and over 18 year - Puerto Rico



Between 2010-2020

Population under 18

- -37.9%
- -342 thousand

Population 18 and over

- -3.5%
- -98 thousand

Population under 18 years - Municipios

- All the municipios showed a significant drop in their children population, (between -53% to -29%)
- Municipios' with the largest decrease (%): Guánica (53%), Yabucoa (48%), Salinas (47%) and Guayama (47%)
- Municipios' with the least decrease: Naranjito (-29%), Vieques (-29%), Aibonito (-30%) and Rincón (-32%)

Población menor a 18 años en los Municipios y Puerto Rico: 2010-2020

Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal		cambio		Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal		cambio	
		2010	2020	#	%			2010	2020	#	%
1	Guánica	4,786	2,267	-2,519	-52.6	40	Naguabo	7,082	4,446	-2,636	-37.2
2	Yabucoa	9,488	4,928	-4,560	-48.1	41	San Juan	85,821	53,987	-31,834	-37.1
3	Salinas	8,431	4,485	-3,946	-46.8	42	Lares	7,371	4,637	-2,734	-37.1
4	Guayama	11,684	6,217	-5,467	-46.8	43	Orocovis	6,359	4,014	-2,345	-36.9
5	Patillas	4,667	2,520	-2,147	-46.0	44	Vega Alta	10,426	6,584	-3,842	-36.9
6	Yauco	10,132	5,485	-4,647	-45.9	45	Sabana Grande	6,233	3,937	-2,296	-36.8
7	Maricao	1,574	854	-720	-45.7	46	Lajas	5,953	3,761	-2,192	-36.8
8	Loíza	8,132	4,435	-3,697	-45.5	47	Cidra	10,849	6,916	-3,933	-36.3
9	Arroyo	5,253	2,875	-2,378	-45.3	48	Adjuntas	4,999	3,214	-1,785	-35.7
10	Toa Baja	21,829	12,132	-9,697	-44.4	49	Vega Baja	15,113	9,739	-5,374	-35.6
11	Villalba	7,173	4,023	-3,150	-43.9	50	Hatillo	10,199	6,591	-3,608	-35.4
12	Santa Isabel	6,765	3,819	-2,946	-43.5	51	Camuy	8,658	5,609	-3,049	-35.2
13	Guayanilla	5,480	3,105	-2,375	-43.3	52	Cabo Rojo	11,905	7,713	-4,192	-35.2
14	Aguas Buenas	7,185	4,118	-3,067	-42.7	53	San Lorenzo	9,982	6,472	-3,510	-35.2
15	Cataño	7,186	4,146	-3,040	-42.3	54	Juana Díaz	13,835	8,971	-4,864	-35.2
16	Ceiba	3,353	1,950	-1,403	-41.8	55	Quebradillas	6,390	4,144	-2,246	-35.1
17	Ponce	40,605	23,653	-16,952	-41.7	56	Moca	10,352	6,716	-3,636	-35.1
18	Coamo	10,795	6,297	-4,498	-41.7	57	Culebra	415	270	-145	-34.9
19	Luquillo	5,091	2,988	-2,103	-41.3	58	Las Piedras	9,753	6,366	-3,387	-34.7
20	Peñuelas	6,684	3,925	-2,759	-41.3	59	Arecibo	22,176	14,475	-7,701	-34.7
21	Utua	8,154	4,808	-3,346	-41.0	60	Florida	3,327	2,173	-1,154	-34.7
22	Maunabo	2,954	1,744	-1,210	-41.0	61	Bayamón	46,993	30,767	-16,226	-34.5
23	Añasco	6,999	4,138	-2,861	-40.9	62	Aguadilla	14,433	9,458	-4,975	-34.5
24	Gurabo	11,820	7,003	-4,817	-40.8	63	Ciales	4,812	3,182	-1,630	-33.9
25	Morovis	9,057	5,383	-3,674	-40.6	64	Corozal	9,644	6,381	-3,263	-33.8
26	Río Grande	13,478	8,057	-5,421	-40.2	65	Las Marías	2,412	1,608	-804	-33.3
27	Fajardo	9,260	5,632	-3,628	-39.2	66	San Germán	7,990	5,345	-2,645	-33.1
28	Cayey	11,417	6,949	-4,468	-39.1	67	Barranquitas	8,357	5,591	-2,766	-33.1
29	Toa Alta	20,324	12,446	-7,878	-38.8	68	San Sebastián	10,091	6,759	-3,332	-33.0
30	Manatí	11,146	6,846	-4,300	-38.6	69	Guaynabo	21,068	14,126	-6,942	-33.0
31	Carolina	40,703	25,027	-15,676	-38.5	70	Barceloneta	6,320	4,244	-2,076	-32.8
32	Hormigueros	3,693	2,272	-1,421	-38.5	71	Juncos	10,695	7,197	-3,498	-32.7
33	Canóvanas	12,719	7,831	-4,888	-38.4	72	Comerio	5,260	3,554	-1,706	-32.4
34	Caguas	34,542	21,310	-13,232	-38.3	73	Isabela	10,873	7,351	-3,522	-32.4
35	Humacao	13,845	8,578	-5,267	-38.0	74	Dorado	10,056	6,820	-3,236	-32.2
36	Aguada	9,926	6,164	-3,762	-37.9	75	Rincón	3,424	2,323	-1,101	-32.2
37	Jayuya	4,571	2,840	-1,731	-37.9	76	Aibonito	6,238	4,399	-1,839	-29.5
38	Mayagüez	17,962	11,163	-6,799	-37.9	77	Vieques	2,196	1,556	-640	-29.1
39	Trujillo Alto	18,815	11,797	-7,018	-37.3	78	Naranjito	7,557	5,365	-2,192	-29.0
							Puerto Rico	903,295	560,971	-342,324	-37.9

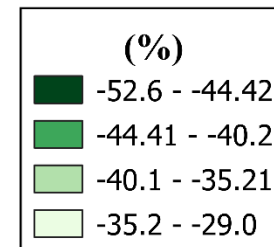
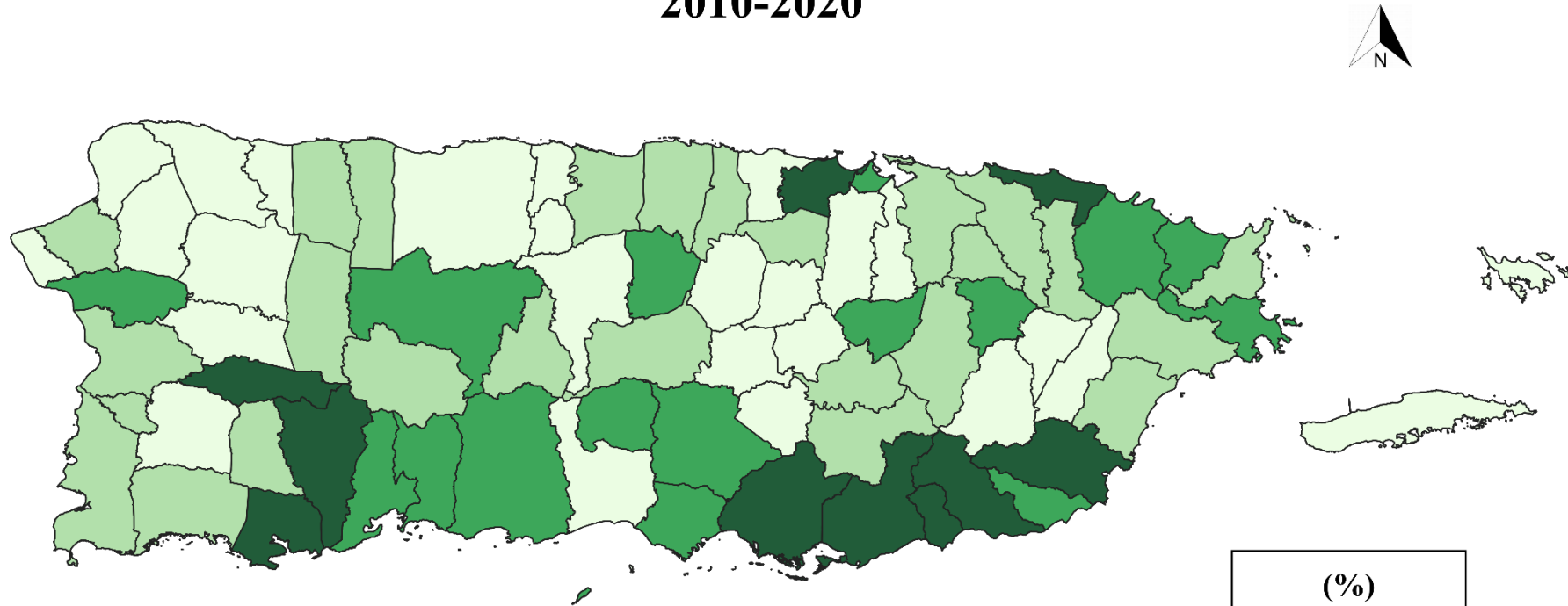
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Population change under 18 years - Municipios

**Cambio porcentual en la población menor (<18) por Municipios, PR:
2010-2020**



Population 18 years and over - Municipios

- 54 municipios had a reduction in their adult population: among -0.1% to -21.3%
- Municipios with the largest decrease (%):
Guánica (21%), Maricao (17%),
Mayagüez (13%) and Loíza (12%)
- On the other hand, 24 municipios showed an increase (18+) between 0.1% to 9.2%
- Municipios' with the largest increase (%):
Rincón (9%), Culebra (9%),
Barranquitas (7%) and Naranjito (5%)

Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal cambio				Pos.	Municipio	Censo Decenal cambio			
		2010	2020	#	%			2010	2020	#	%
1	Guánica	14,641	11,520	-3,121	-21.3	40	Sabana Grande	19,032	18,792	-240	-1.3
2	Maricao	4,702	3,901	-801	-17.0	41	Luquillo	14,977	14,793	-184	-1.2
3	Mayagüez	71,118	61,914	-9,204	-12.9	42	Comerio	15,518	15,329	-189	-1.2
4	Loíza	21,928	19,258	-2,670	-12.2	43	Canóvanas	34,929	34,506	-423	-1.2
5	Yabucoa	28,453	25,498	-2,955	-10.4	44	Ciales	13,970	13,802	-168	-1.2
6	Yauco	31,911	28,687	-3,224	-10.1	45	Lajas	19,800	19,573	-227	-1.1
7	Guayama	33,678	30,397	-3,281	-9.7	46	Jayuya	12,071	11,939	-132	-1.1
8	Arroyo	14,322	12,968	-1,354	-9.5	47	Manatí	32,967	32,646	-321	-1.0
9	Ponce	125,722	113,838	-11,884	-9.5	48	Morovis	23,553	23,344	-209	-0.9
10	Cataño	20,954	19,009	-1,945	-9.3	49	Barceloneta	18,496	18,413	-83	-0.4
11	Ceiba	10,278	9,357	-921	-9.0	50	Las Piedras	28,922	28,814	-108	-0.4
12	Guayanilla	16,101	14,679	-1,422	-8.8	51	Santa Isabel	16,509	16,462	-47	-0.3
13	Patillas	14,610	13,465	-1,145	-7.8	52	Aguada	32,033	31,972	-61	-0.2
14	San Juan	309,505	288,272	-21,233	-6.9	53	Quebradillas	19,529	19,494	-35	-0.2
15	Toa Baja	67,780	63,161	-4,619	-6.8	54	Trujillo Alto	56,027	55,943	-84	-0.1
16	Peñuelas	17,598	16,474	-1,124	-6.4	55	Gurabo	33,549	33,619	70	0.2
17	Aguas Buenas	21,474	20,105	-1,369	-6.4	56	Vega Baja	44,549	44,675	126	0.3
18	Utua	24,995	23,479	-1,516	-6.1	57	Lares	23,382	23,468	86	0.4
19	Salinas	22,647	21,304	-1,343	-5.9	58	Hatillo	31,754	31,895	141	0.4
20	Vieques	7,105	6,693	-412	-5.8	59	San Lorenzo	31,076	31,221	145	0.5
21	Cayey	36,702	34,703	-1,999	-5.4	60	Juncos	29,595	29,815	220	0.7
22	Humacao	44,621	42,318	-2,303	-5.2	61	San Sebastián	32,339	32,586	247	0.8
23	Carolina	136,059	129,788	-6,271	-4.6	62	Cabo Rojo	39,012	39,445	433	1.1
24	Maunabo	9,271	8,845	-426	-4.6	63	Toa Alta	53,742	54,406	664	1.2
25	Coamo	29,717	28,371	-1,346	-4.5	64	Cidra	32,631	33,054	423	1.3
26	Fajardo	27,733	26,492	-1,241	-4.5	65	Juana Díaz	36,912	37,567	655	1.8
27	Río Grande	40,826	39,003	-1,823	-4.5	66	Florida	9,353	9,519	166	1.8
28	Villalba	18,900	18,070	-830	-4.4	67	Orocovis	17,064	17,420	356	2.1
29	Bayamón	161,123	154,420	-6,703	-4.2	68	Adjuntas	14,484	14,806	322	2.2
30	San Germán	27,537	26,534	-1,003	-3.6	69	Isabela	34,758	35,592	834	2.4
31	Añasco	22,262	21,458	-804	-3.6	70	Corozal	27,498	28,190	692	2.5
32	Naguabo	19,638	18,940	-698	-3.6	71	Camuy	26,501	27,218	717	2.7
33	Las Marías	7,469	7,266	-203	-2.7	72	Aibonito	19,662	20,238	576	2.9
34	Vega Alta	29,525	28,811	-714	-2.4	73	Moca	29,757	30,744	987	3.3
35	Caguas	108,351	105,934	-2,417	-2.2	74	Dorado	28,109	29,059	950	3.4
36	Aguadilla	46,516	45,643	-873	-1.9	75	Naranjito	22,845	23,876	1,031	4.5
37	Guaynabo	76,856	75,654	-1,202	-1.6	76	Barranquitas	21,961	23,392	1,431	6.5
38	Arecibo	74,264	73,279	-985	-1.3	77	Culebra	1,403	1,522	119	8.5
39	Hormigueros	13,557	13,382	-175	-1.3	78	Rincón	11,776	12,864	1,088	9.2
							Puerto Rico	2,822,494	2,724,903	-97,591	-3.5

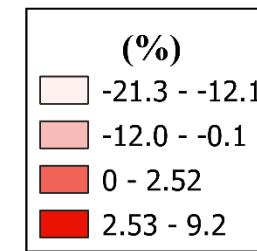
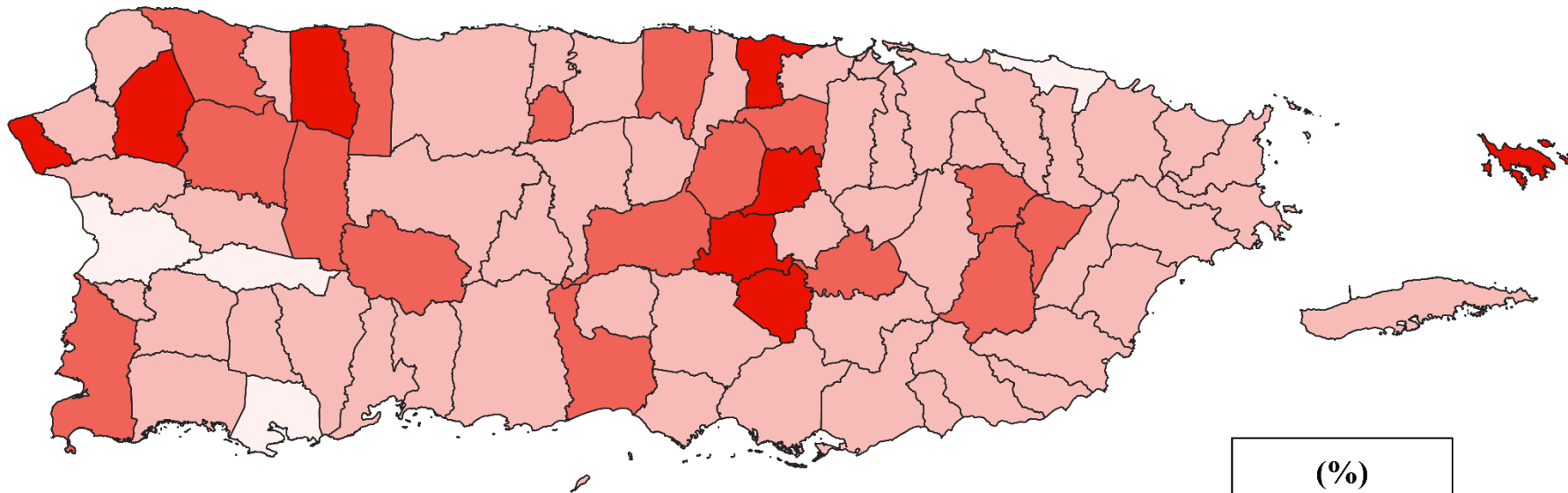
Por: Instituto de Estadísticas de Puerto Rico.


Fuente: 2010 and 2020 Dennial Census (P. L. 94-171) Redistricting Data Summary Files, U.S. Census Bureau.

Notas: ↑↓ Posición según el cambio porcentual de la población 18+ (menor a mayor).

Population change 18 years and over - Municipios

**Cambio porcentual en la población adulta (18+) por Municipios, PR:
2010-2020**





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Selected community characteristics

Population change 65 years and over - Municipios

- Quick transition to an elderly population

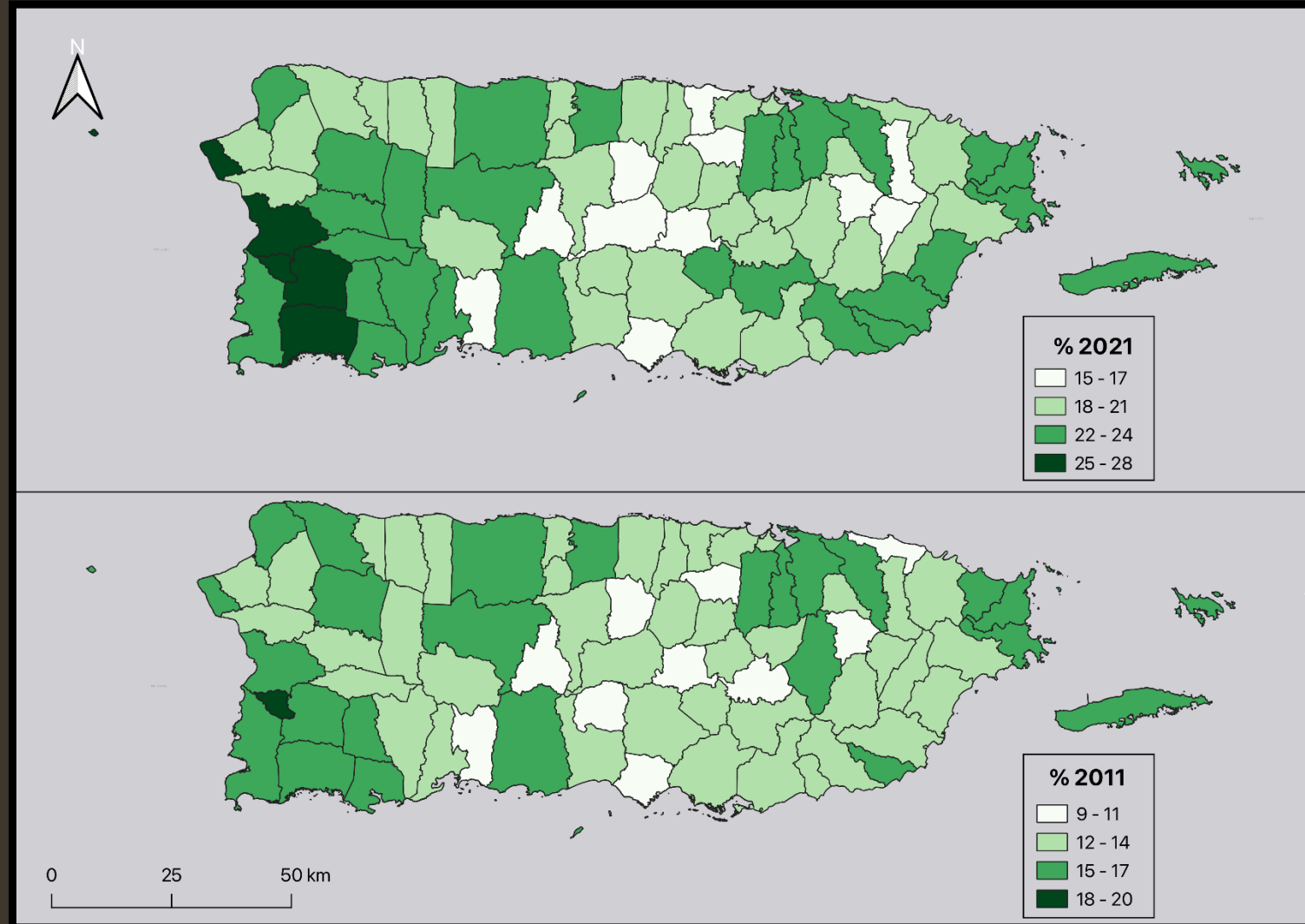
PR

- **2021 = 21.3%**
- **2011 = 14.2%**

- South-West region already has Municipios nearing 30% of the population being elderly in near future

- Planning challenges and opportunities?

- Access to health & care services?



Population with disability- Municipios

➤ 2/10 persons has a disability

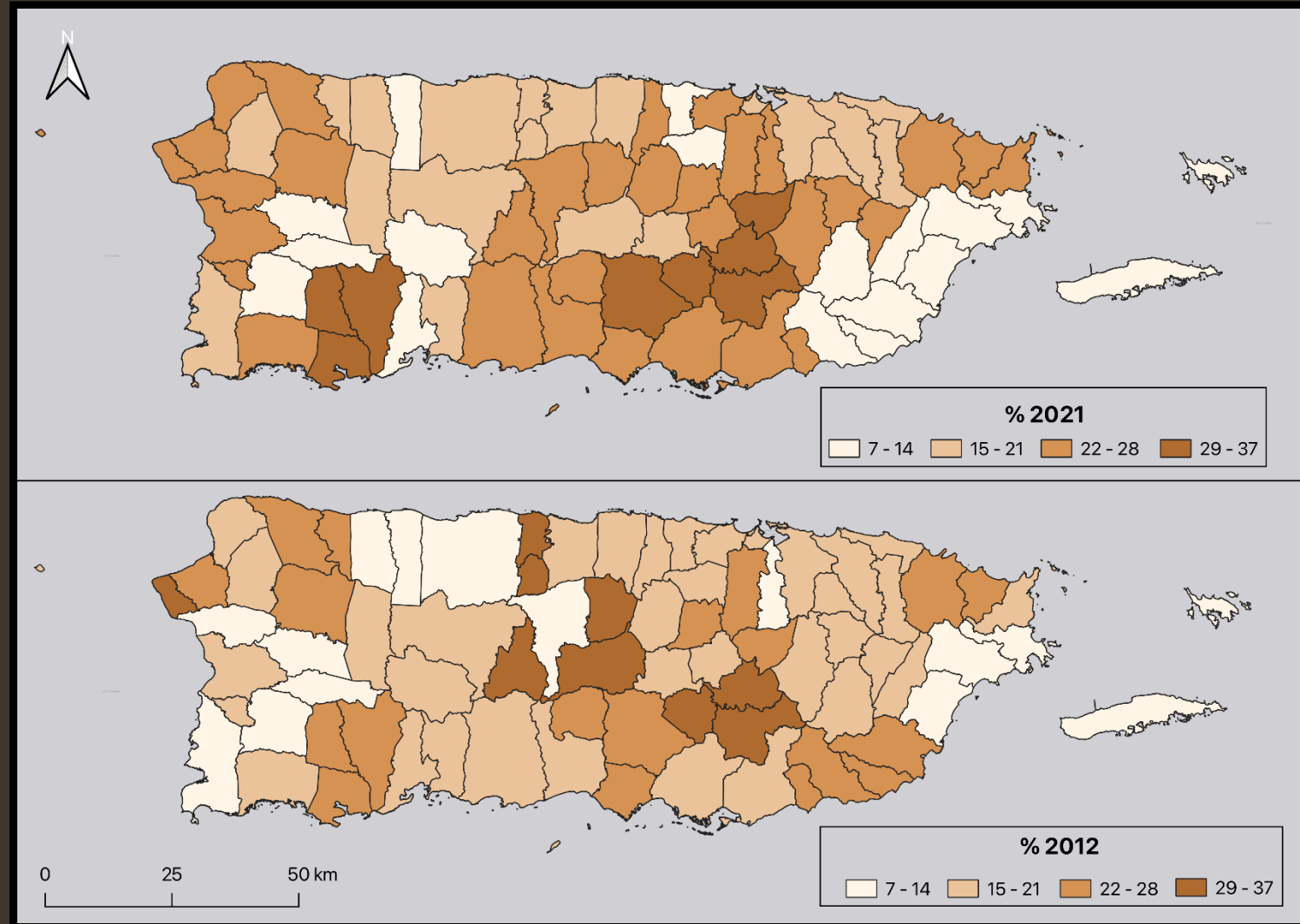
PR

- 2021 = 21.7%
- 2012 = 20.8%

➤ What type of disability?

- Hearing
- Vision
- Cognitive
- Ambulatory
- Self-care
- Independent living

➤ South-East region has a cluster with smaller proportions of disability



Population 25+, high school graduate or higher - Municipios

➤ 8/10 persons

PR

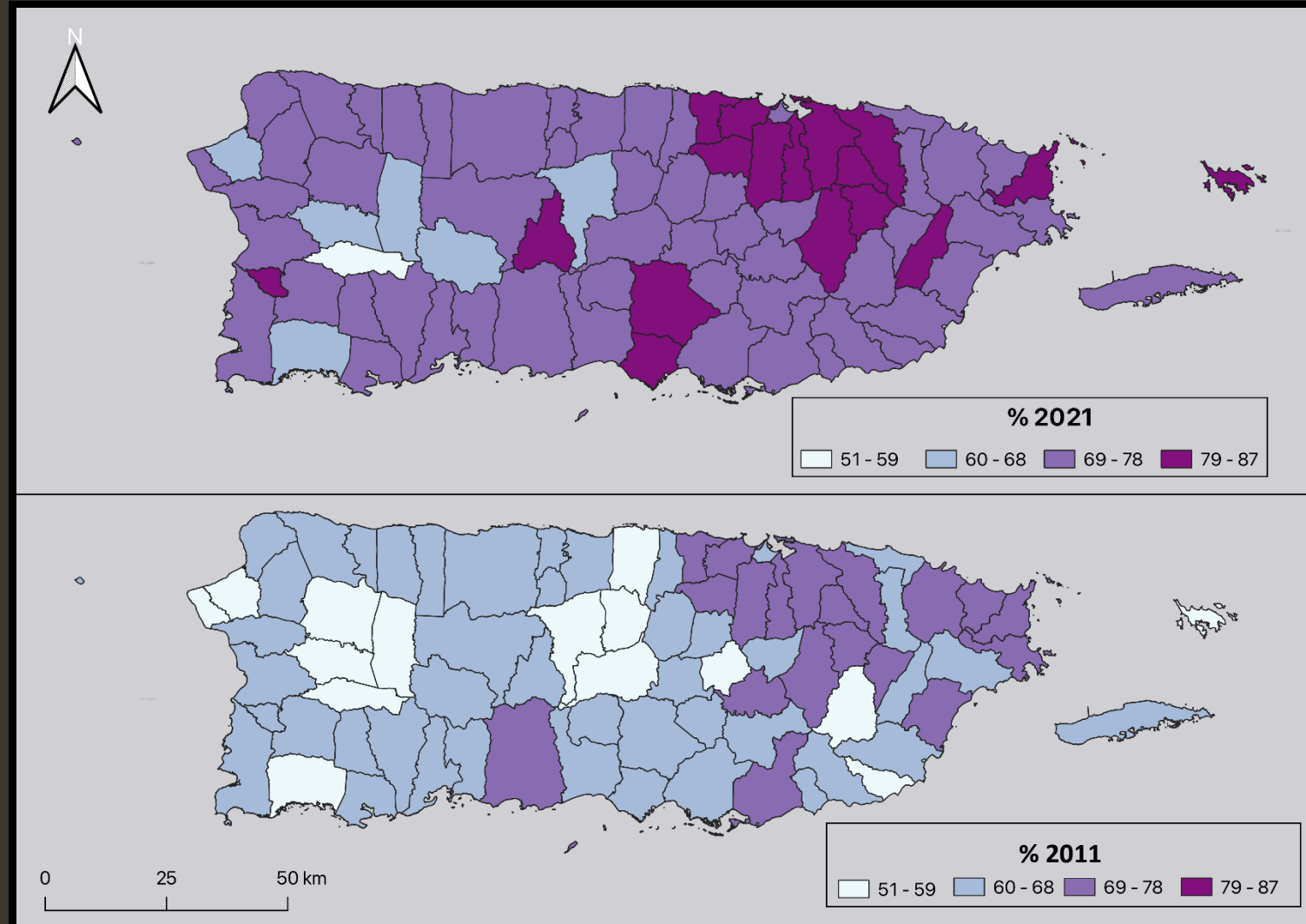
➤ 2021 = 78.4%

➤ 2011 = 68.6%

➤ Four of seven municipios' with lowest % are located in the Central-West region

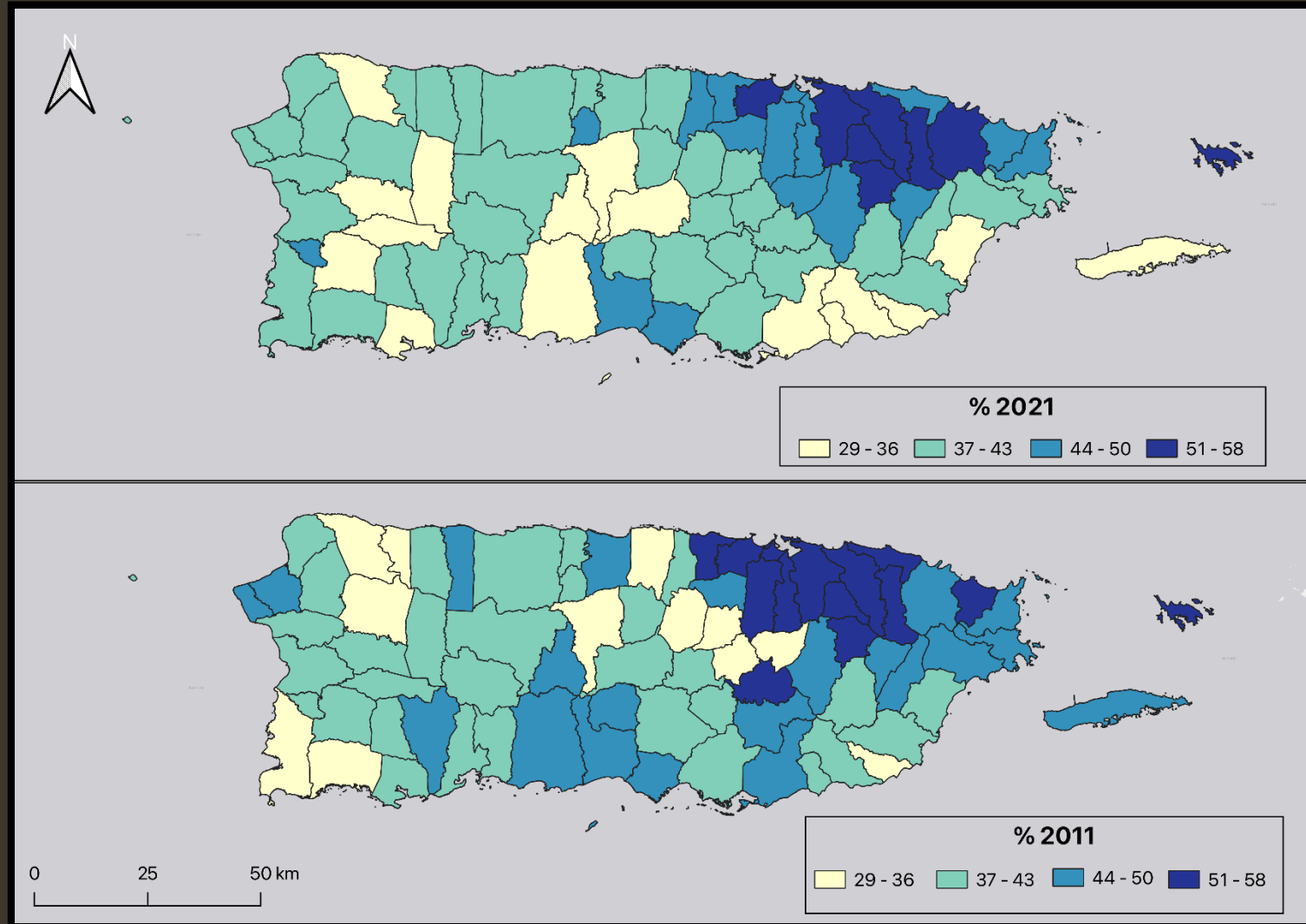
➤ Where are we struggling?

- Maricao
- Las Marías
- Lares
- Adjuntas
- Lajas
- Aguada
- Ciales



Population 16+, in labor force - Municipios

- Population 16+ of PR was estimated in 2.8 and 2.9 million in 2021 and 2011, respectively.
- In labor force
 - 2021 = 44.3%
 - 2011 = 46.9%
- Labor force in South & Central regions has been greatly impacted in the last decade



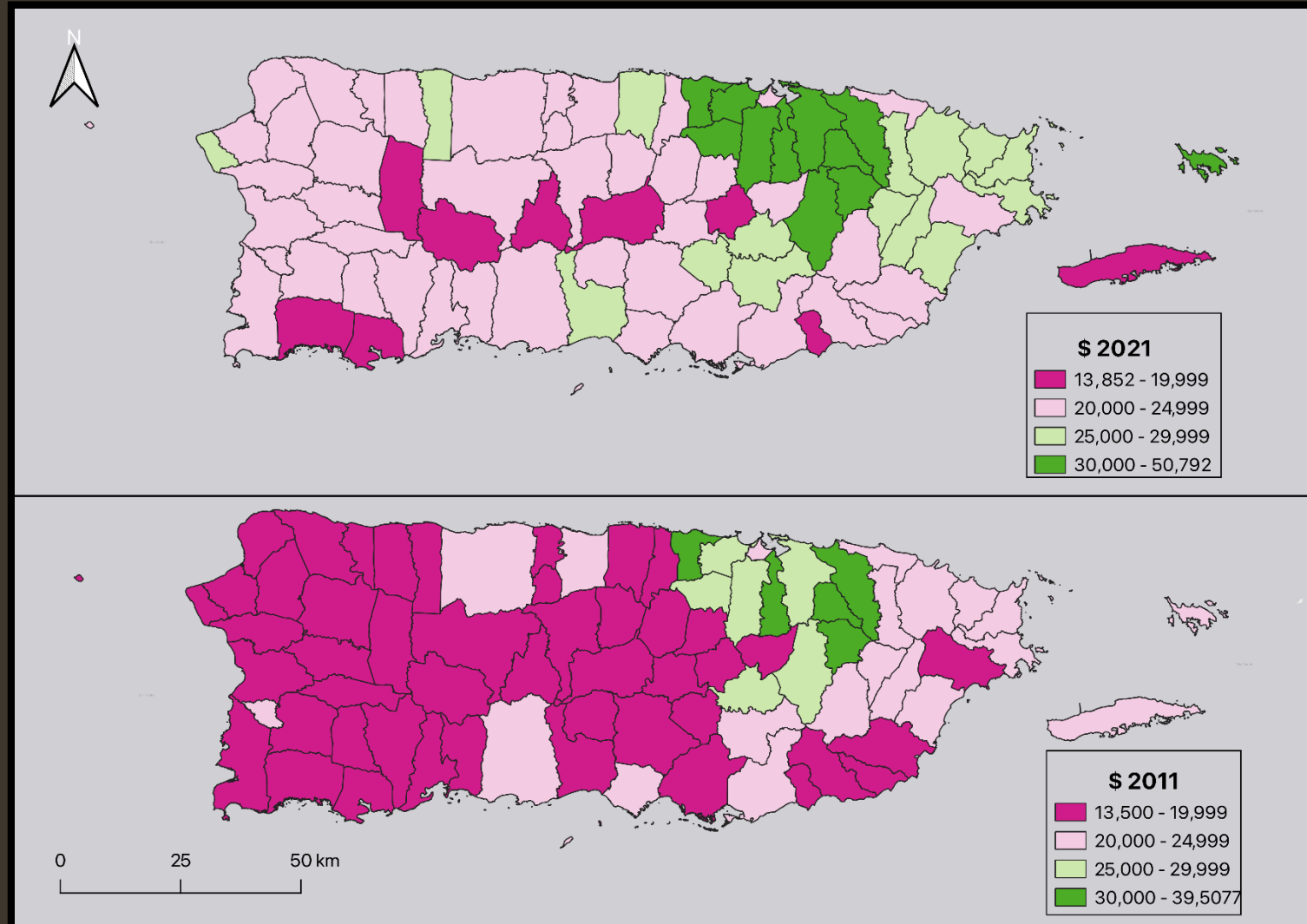
Median household income - Municipios

➤ In the last decade, the income in PR households changed by 14.4% (\$2,775)

- 2021 = \$ 21,967
- 2011 = \$ 19,192

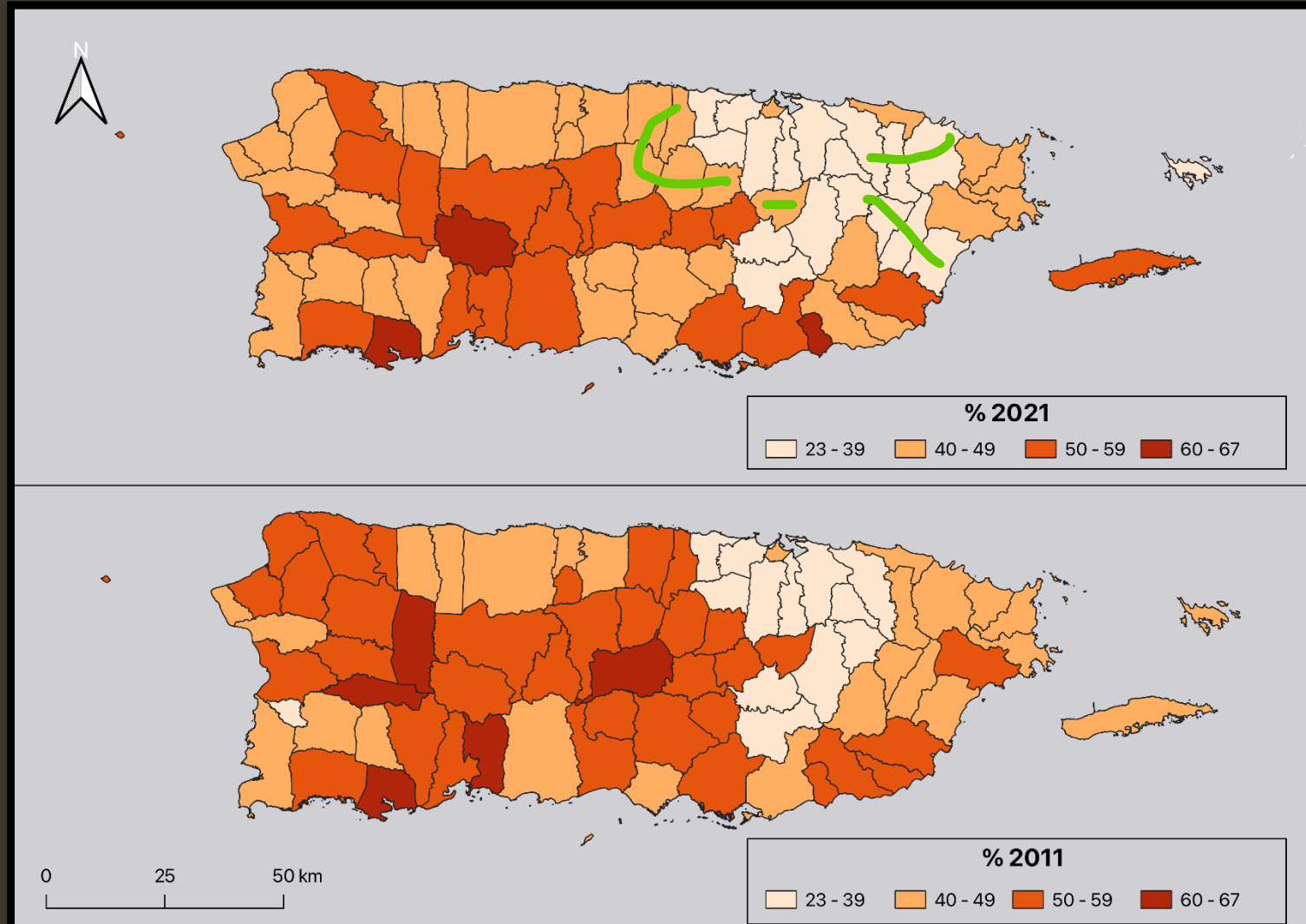
➤ Municipios' with median income less than \$20k annually in 2021:

- Lajas
- Guánica
- Lares *
- Adjuntas *
- Jayuya *
- Orocovis *
- Comerío *
- Arroyo
- Vieques



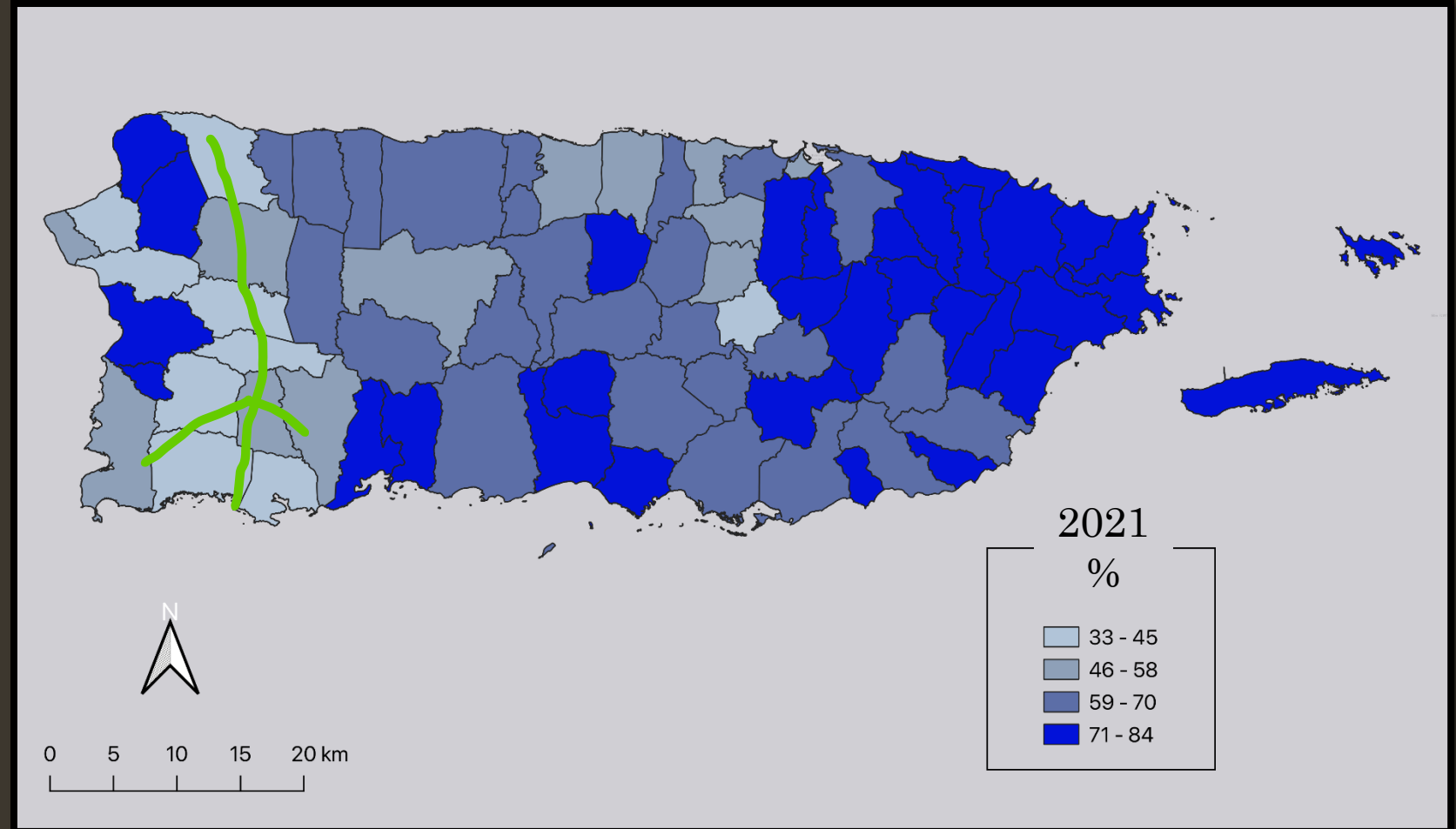
Population in poverty - Municipios

- **Poverty in PR has been around 43% to 48% in the last two decades**
 - **2021 = 42.7%**
 - **2011 = 45.3%**
 - **2000 = 48.2%**
- Some municipios' around the metropolitan region and with eastbound main roads decreased their poverty rate
- An imperious share of municipios' in the Central and Southern regions and Vieques still have half of their residents in poverty in recent years



Broadband internet subscriptions in households- Municipios

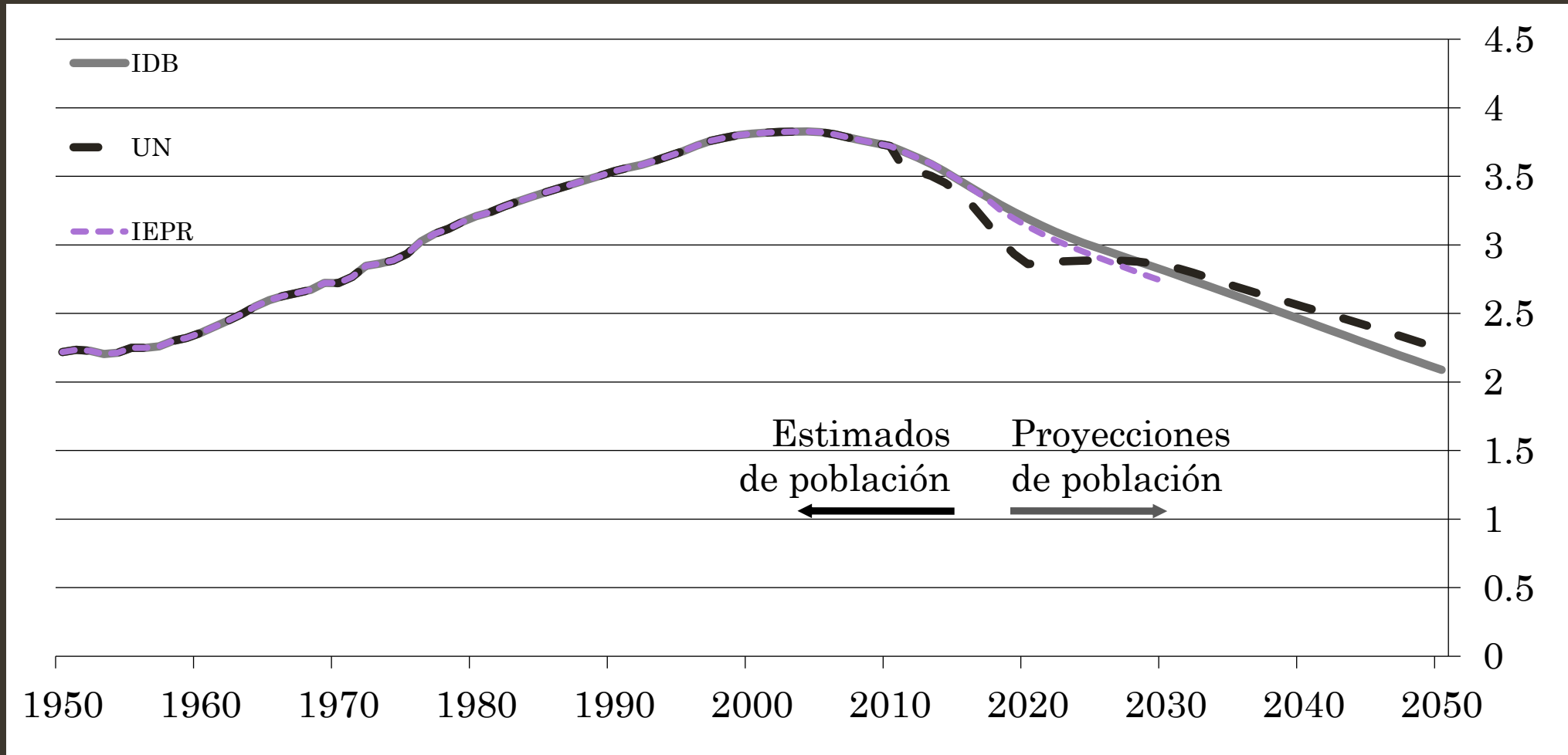
- ACS/PRCS begins to collect data regarding internet access in 2013
- **PR broadband internet subscriptions has increased from 52% (2015) to 77% (2021)**
- More municipios' in the Eastern region showed higher % of internet access in households
- There is a strip of Municipios in the Western region with less than 59% internet access





What to expect in the near future?

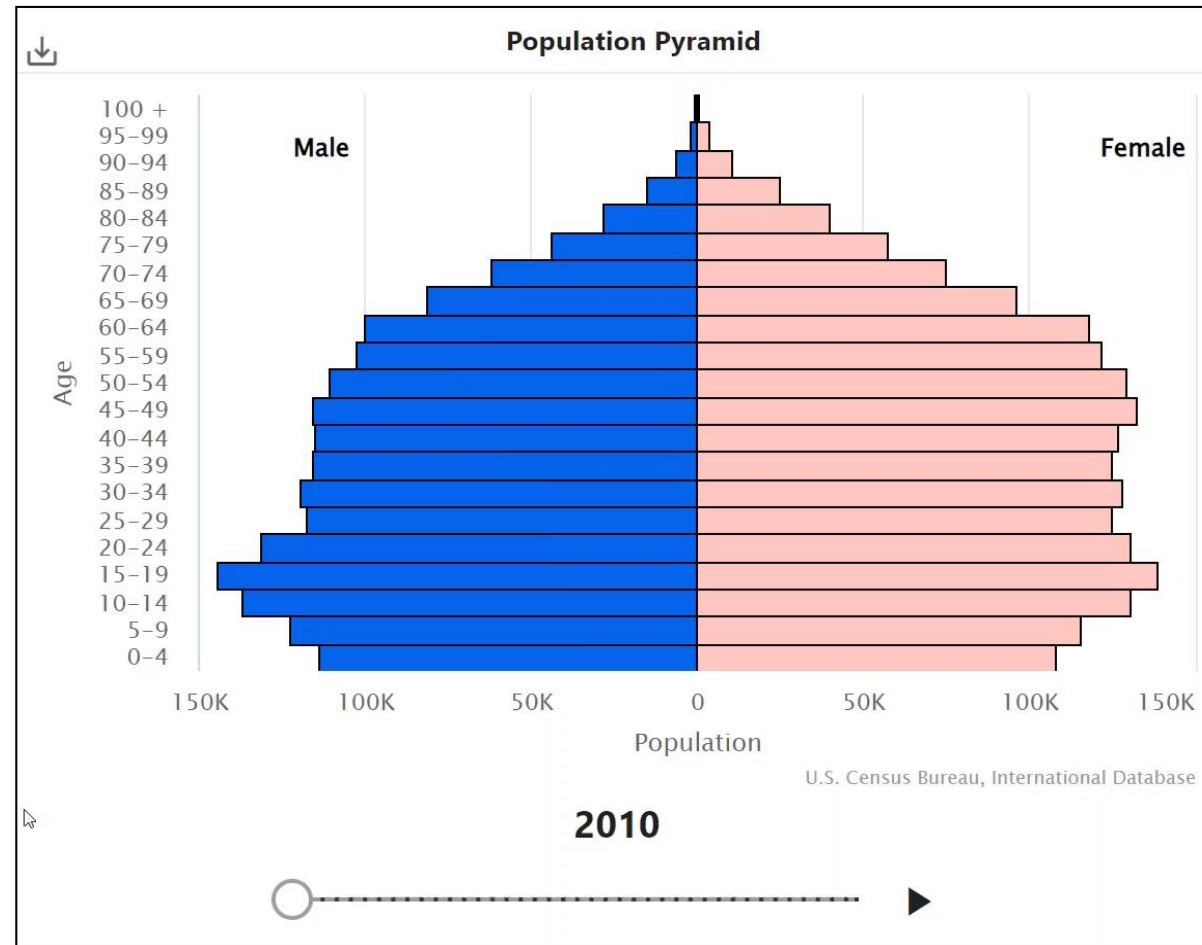
Total population forecast



By: Instituto de Estadísticas de Puerto Rico
Sources: International Database (IDB) - U.S. Census Bureau; Population Prospects - United Nations (UN); Instituto de Estadísticas de Puerto Rico (IEPR).

Population distribution by age and sex

Puerto Rico



Sources



Final notes



Final notes

- Regarding de migration flow (pull and push factors)
 - The recent decades socioeconomic non-attractive factors, combined with the hurricanes (2017) and earthquakes (2020) has been the main actors of the outmigration flow.
- Persons' income:
 - It's not about the persons' ability to obtain income, rather its about the fact that the labor market in PR pay less compared to other jurisdictions of the US.

Final notes

- The demographics trends tell us that currently is not too important the population size, is its structure:
 - The decrease trend will remain for the children's and youth population.
 - The education system enrollment shrinkage will continue, but:
 - ¿Is this an opportunity to improve the education quality?
 - Ex: Students / Teacher
 - Higher education system is already challenged and changing to a new small market.
- Labor force changes
 - The unbalanced demographic structure, with the decrease in the generations of children and young people in society and vice versa in the old population.

Final notes

- We are in a fast-aging pace.
- Basic services must be adapted so that they can suitably serve the older population.
- The health services both in volume and quality are changing at the same pace?
 - Health professionals with specialization handling highly prevalent diseases in long-term stages will be needed, as well of caregivers of elderly people.
 - There will be high demand for them in the upcoming years.

Questions, comments?

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