An aerial night photograph of a city, showing a grid of streets and illuminated buildings. The lights create a warm, golden glow against the dark sky. A road or highway is visible in the lower-left quadrant, curving through the city. The overall scene is a dense urban landscape at night.

2000:
INTERNET, STOCKS,
MID-EAST UNREST,
JOBS, HONDA SUVs,
GORE/BUSH, WEALTH,
INTERSTATES,
GROWTH, ADVENTURE
RECREATION

In 2000

The Forest Service RPA Assessment found:



- Outdoor recreation continues to be immensely popular, 97 percent age 16+ participate in 2000.
- The four most popular single activities are walking, going to the beach, family gatherings out-of-doors, and sightseeing.
- Almost all outdoor activities are forecast to grow in number of people participating and in travel.

Demographic Percentages: 1960 and 2000

		<u>1960</u>		<u>2000</u>	
Residence in MSA		60.5		80.2	
Over 1 million		26.1		21.4	
Under 1 million		34.5		58.8	
<u>Not</u> in MSA		39.5		19.8	
Race	White	89.5		82.9	
	Non-White	10.5		17.1	
Age		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
All		47.9	52.1	48.4	51.6
12-17		7.3	7.0	5.3	5.0
18-24		5.3	6.2	5.9	5.7
25-44		16.6	18.1	17.9	18.2
45-64		13.4	14.3	13.0	13.8
65+		5.3	6.5	6.3	8.9

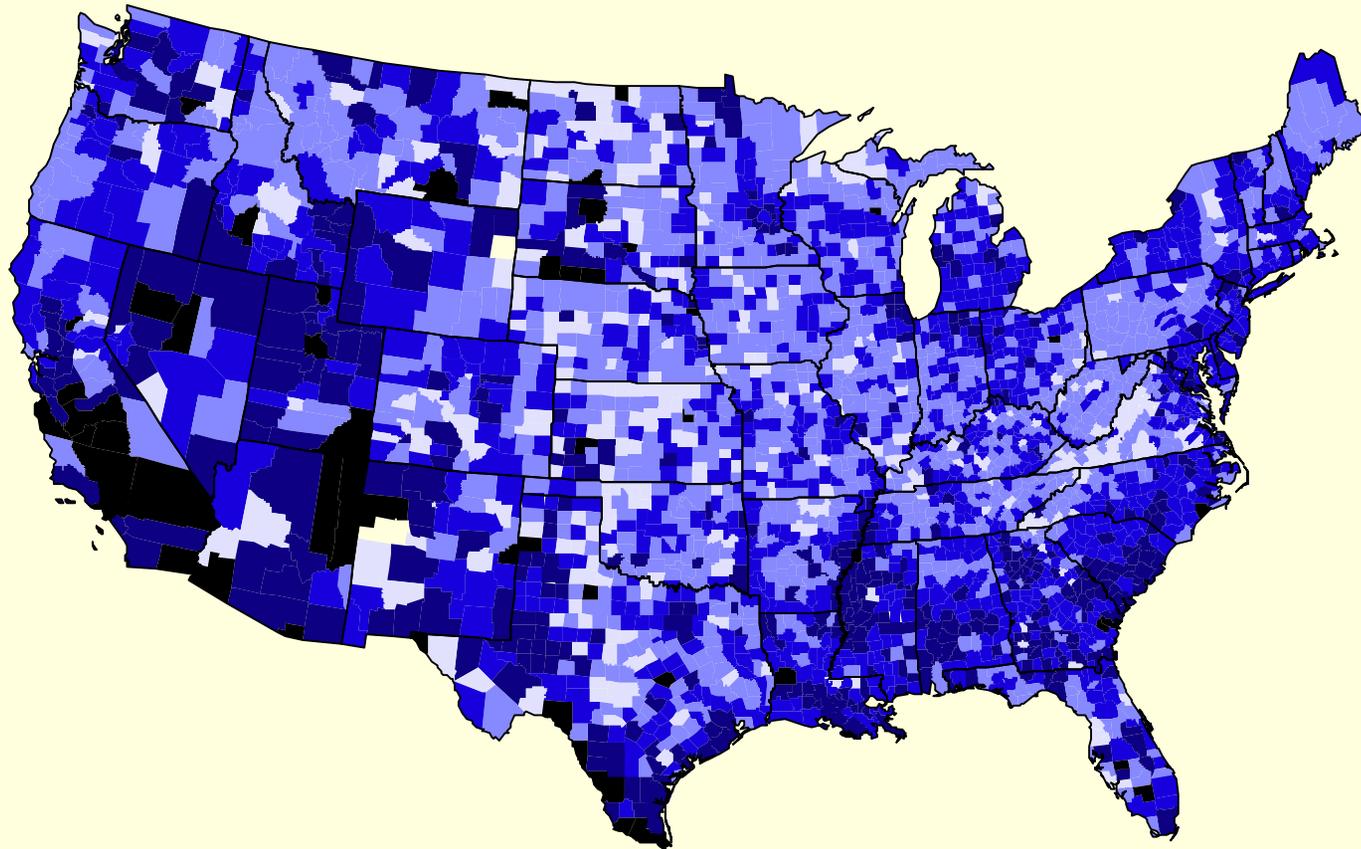
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Demographic Percentages: 1960 and 2000

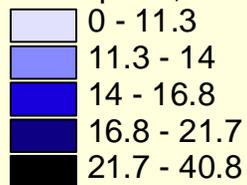


	<u>1960</u>	<u>2000</u>
Family Income (1998\$) (Note: 45.54 million U.S. families in 1960. 71.55 million families in 1998.)		
Percentiles		
20 th	14,093	21,600
40 th	24,298	37,692
60 th	32,215	56,020
80 th	44,547	83,693
95 th	68,521	145,199
Educational Attainment, Age 25 and Over		
8 th grade or less	37.5	7.4
9-11 th grade	18.5	9.7
High school graduate	27.1	33.8
Some college	9.1	24.7
College degree or higher	7.7	24.4

Filling the West: Distribution of U.S. Birth Rate



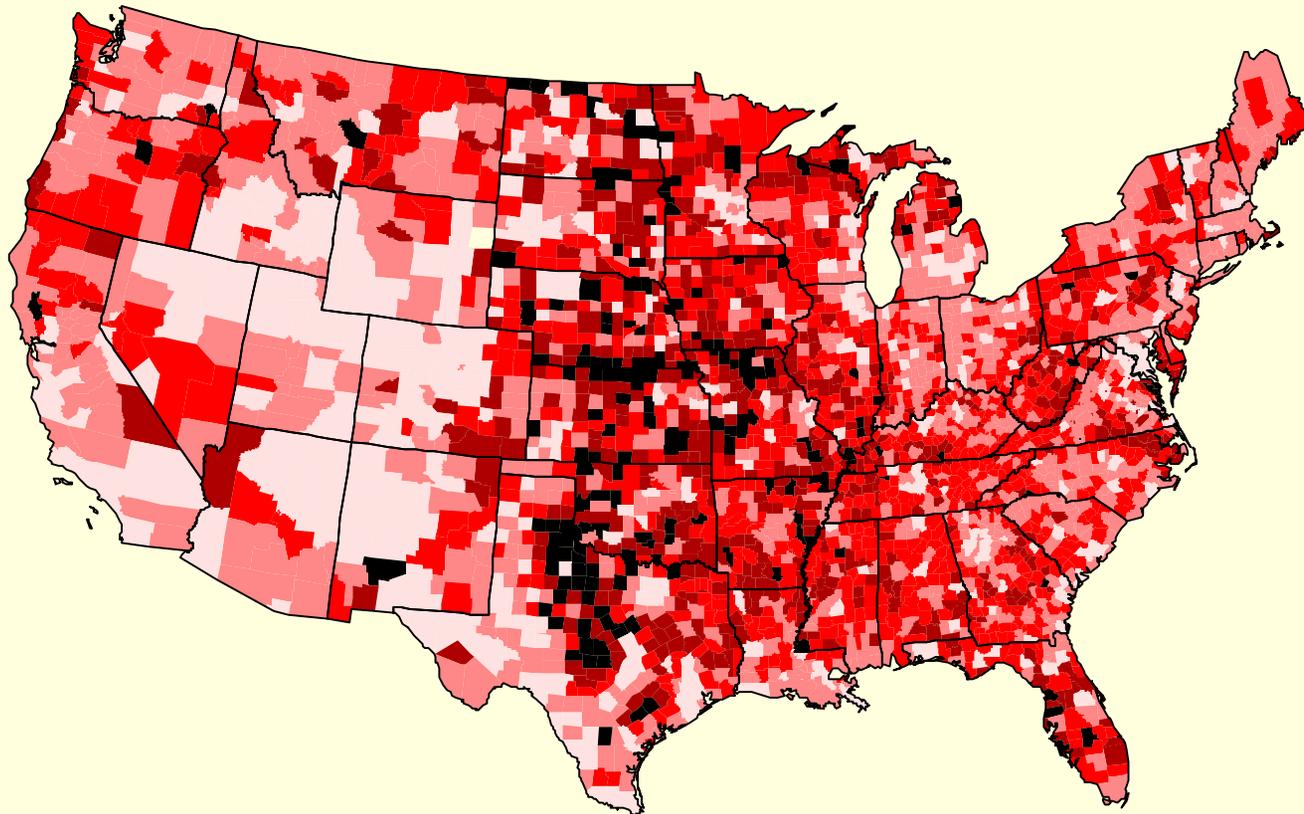
Births per 1,000 Population



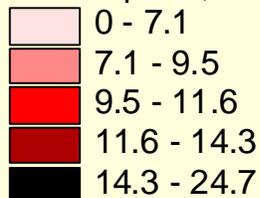
Births per 1,000 Population by
Region and Conterminous U.S.

North	15.8
Pacific Coast	19.6
South	16.5
Rocky Mountains	17.1
Conterminous States	16.7

Emptying the Midwest: Distribution of U.S. Death Rates



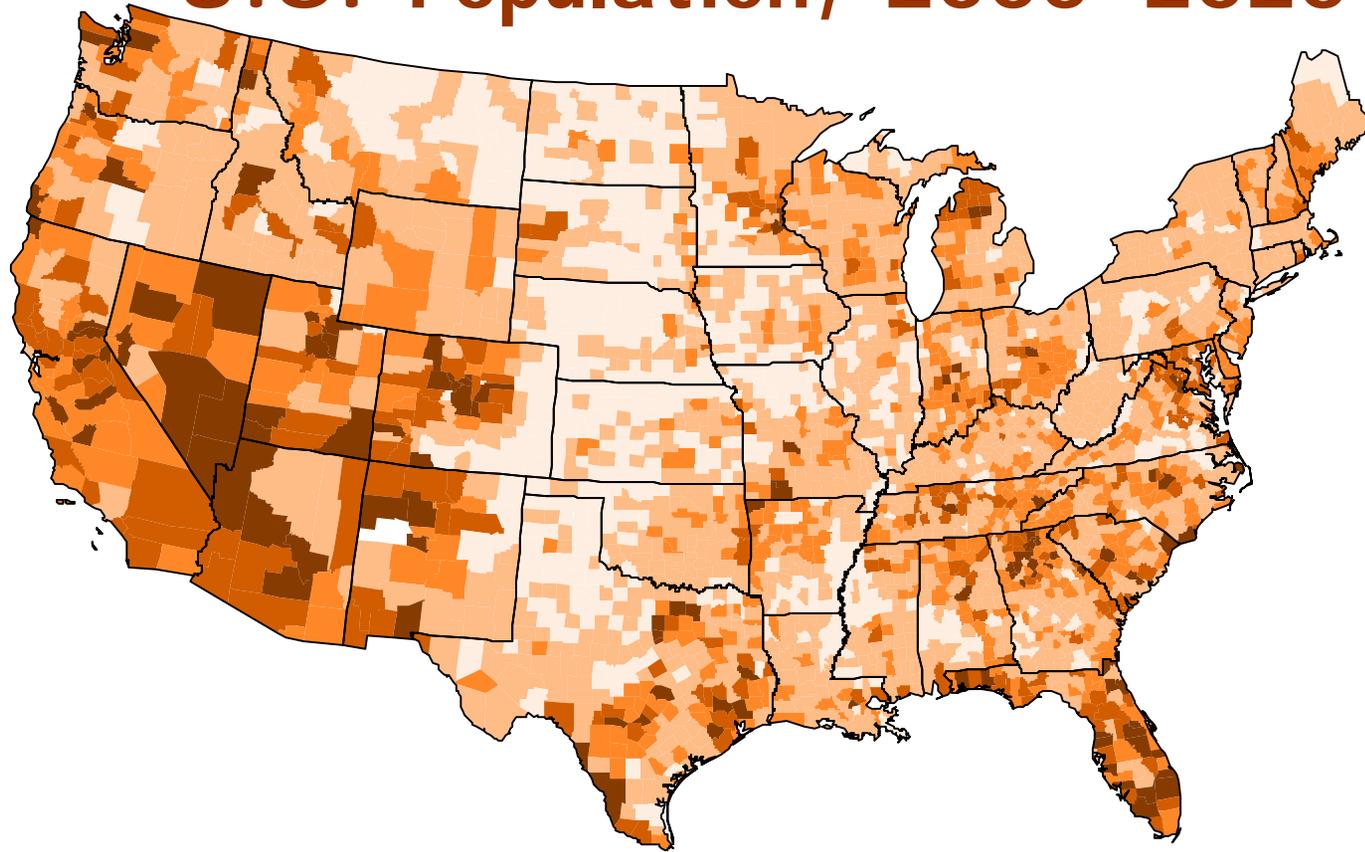
Deaths per 1,000 Population



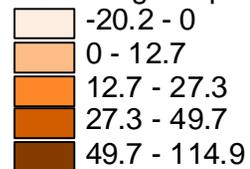
Deaths per 1,000 Population
by Region and Conterminous U.S.

North	10.2
Pacific Coast	8.9
South	10.2
Rocky Mountains	9.8
Conterminous States	10.1

The Geography of Projected Change in U.S. Population, 2000-2020



Percentage Population Change



Percentage Population change by Region and Conterminous U.S.

North	8.2
Pacific Coast	23.7
South	23.8
Rocky Mountains	28.5
Conterminous States	17.4

The Changing American Society

➤ About 1 million new immigrants per year

➤ More people:

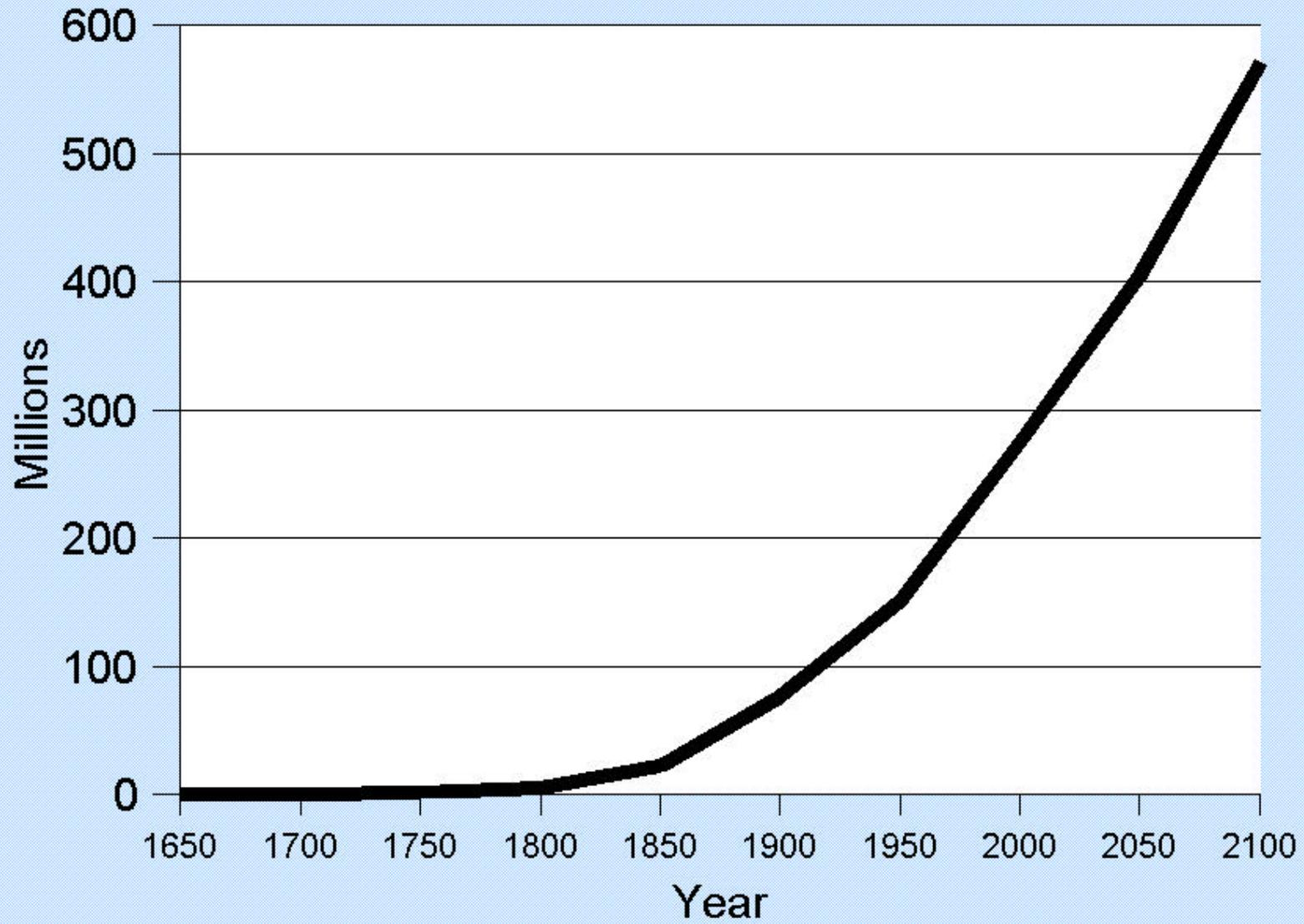
1990	248 mm
2000	275 mm
2020	325 mm
2050	404 mm
2075	481 mm
2100	571 mm

➤ Getting older: Median age 35→38 (by 2020)

➤ Changing ethnicities by 2050:

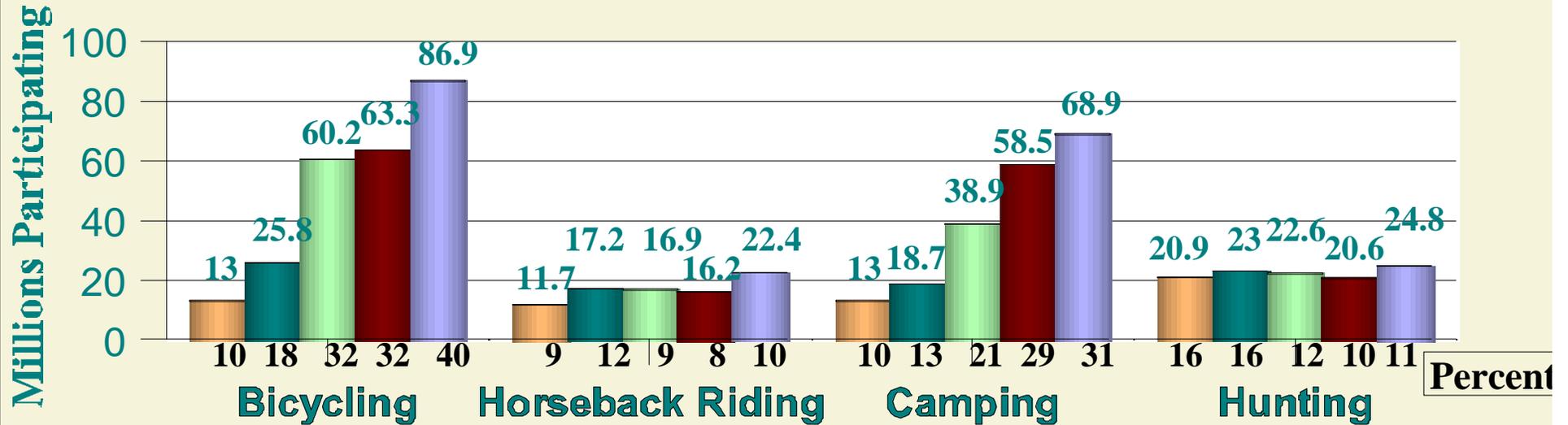
Anglo Americans	76%→50%
African Americans	12% →15%
Hispanic Americans	9% →21%
Asian Americans	4% →11%

Historic U.S. Population Growth



Long-Term Trends - Land

(12 or older)



- 1960 (131 million)
- 1965 (144 million, 10% more)
- 1982-83 (188 million, 44% more)
- 1994-95 (216 million, 65% more)
- 1999-2000 (220 million, 68% more)