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## The Changing Demographics of Kansas



# Big Picture





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- ▶ Kansas population is:
  - ▶ Growing slower than the U.S. as a whole
  - ▶ Increasingly aging
  - ▶ Concentrating in urban areas
  - ▶ Becoming increasingly diverse

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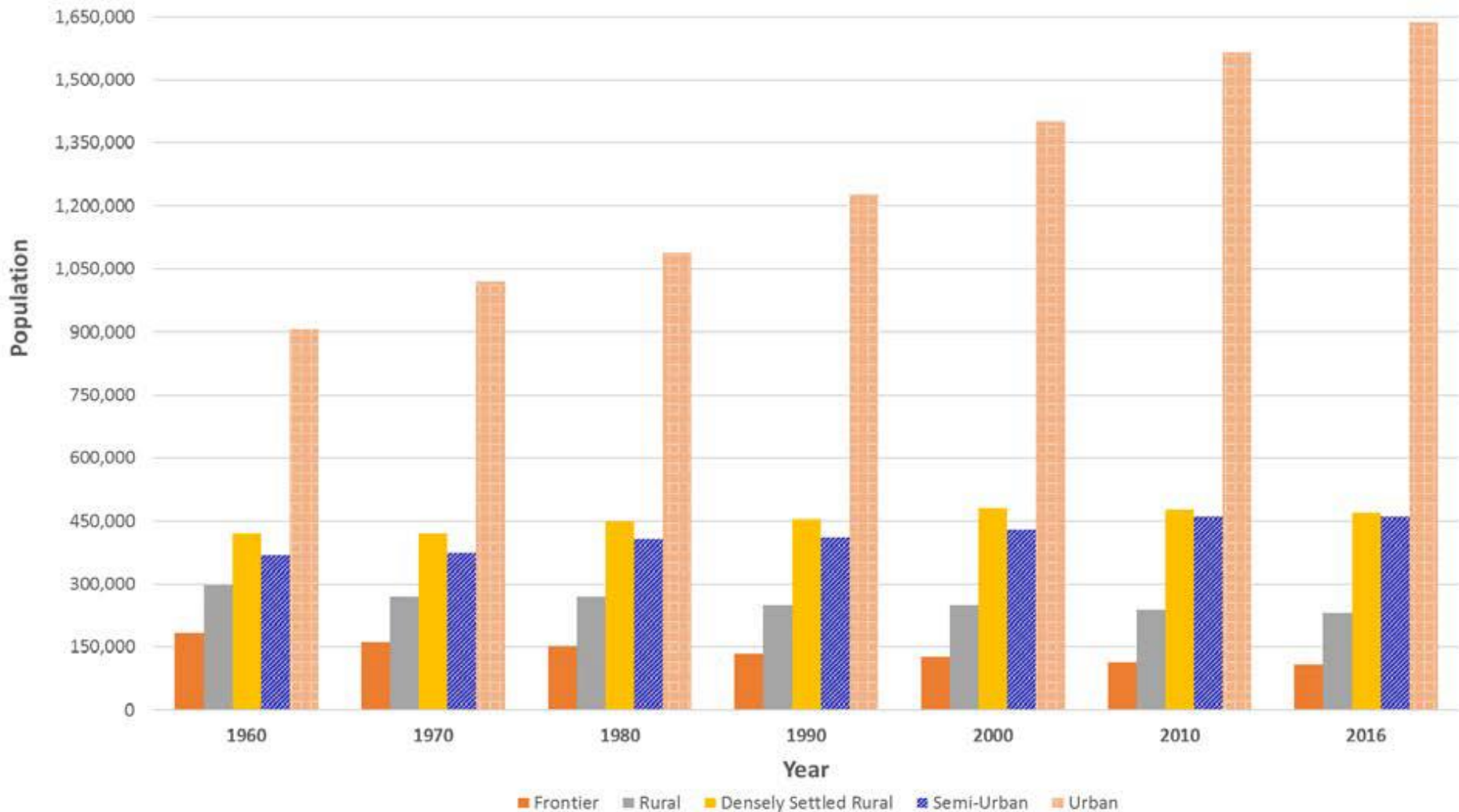
# Population Growth

- ▶ Between 1960 and 2016:
  - ▶ U.S. population grew 80.2%
  - ▶ Kansas population grew 33.4%
- ▶ Rural vs. Urban (1960 – 2016)
  - ▶ Urban counties: 80.8% 
  - ▶ Semi-urban counties: 24.2% 
  - ▶ Rural counties: 22.2% 
  - ▶ Frontier counties: 41.1% 

Between 2000 and 2016, 82 of 105 counties experienced a population loss.

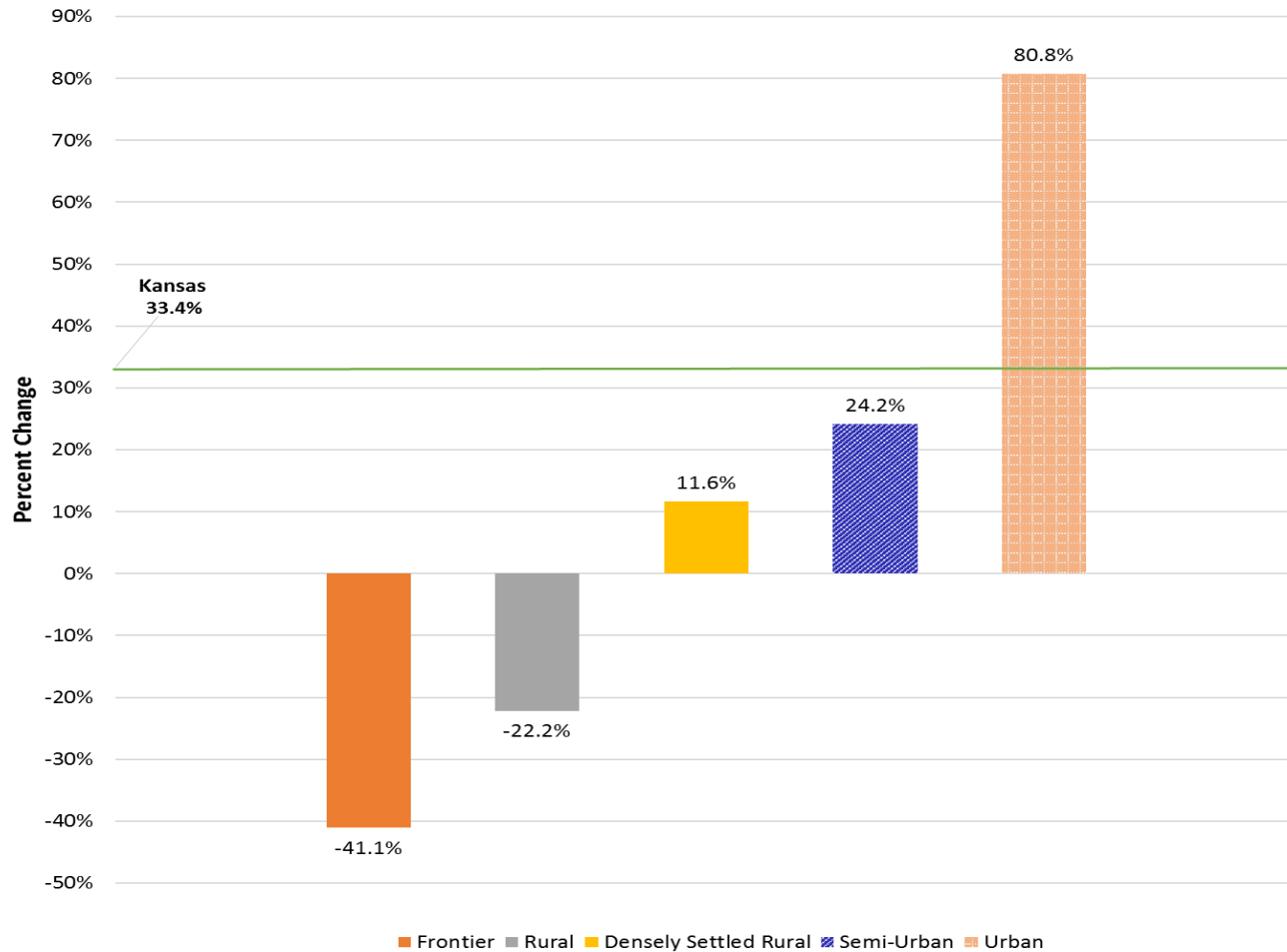


# Population Growth 1960 - 2016



Source: Kansas Health Institute, "A Changing Kansas: Implications for Health"

# Percent Change in Population 1960 - 2016



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# Population Growth 2000 - 2016

- ▶ Non-Hispanic White population in Kansas: 0.1% ↓
- ▶ Non-Hispanic White population in U.S.: 2.1% ↑
- ▶ Communities of color in Kansas: 52.5% ↑
- ▶ Communities of color in U.S.: 44.8% ↑

All population growth in Kansas between 2000 and 2016 was among communities of color.

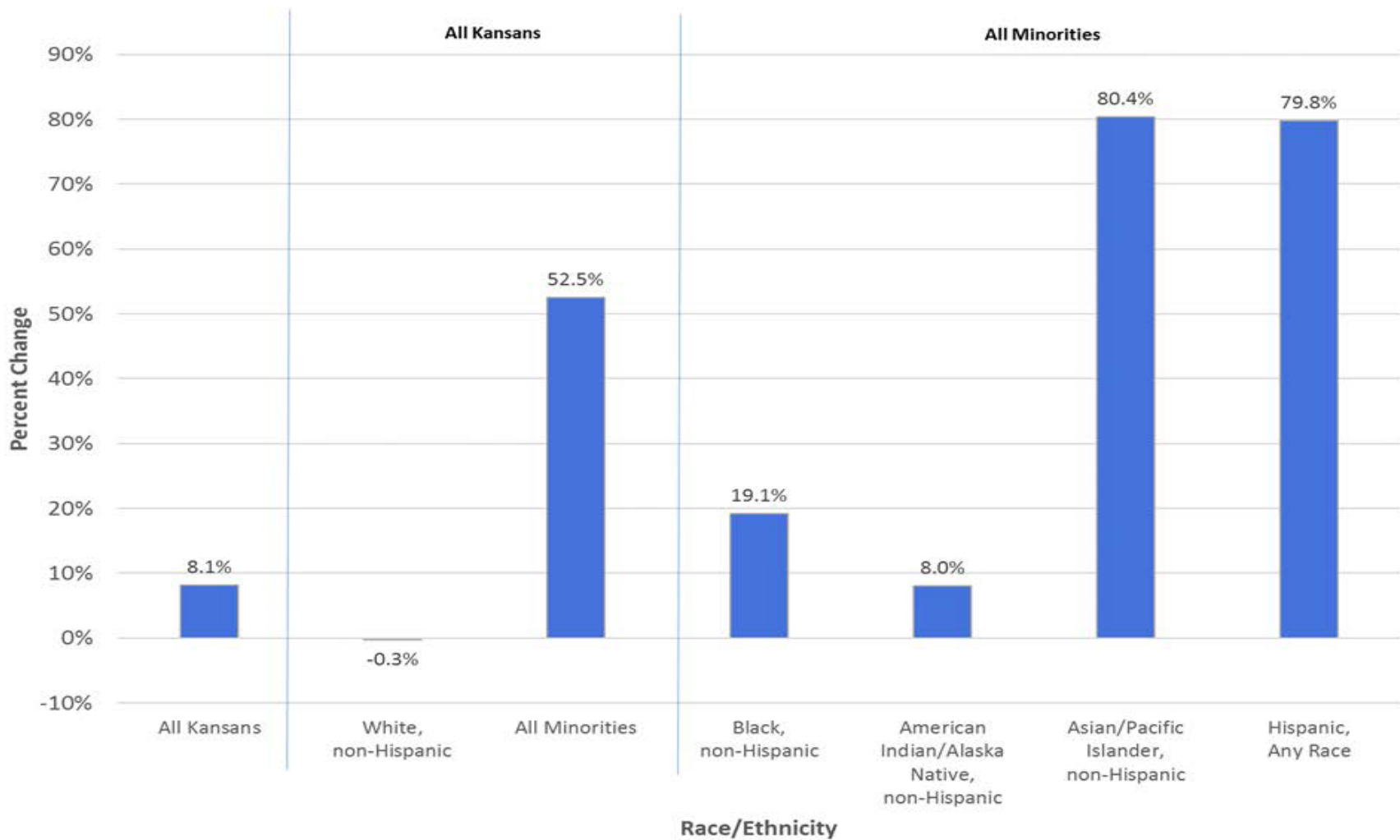


Mural by Dave Loewenstein





# Population Change by Race/Ethnicity 2000-2016



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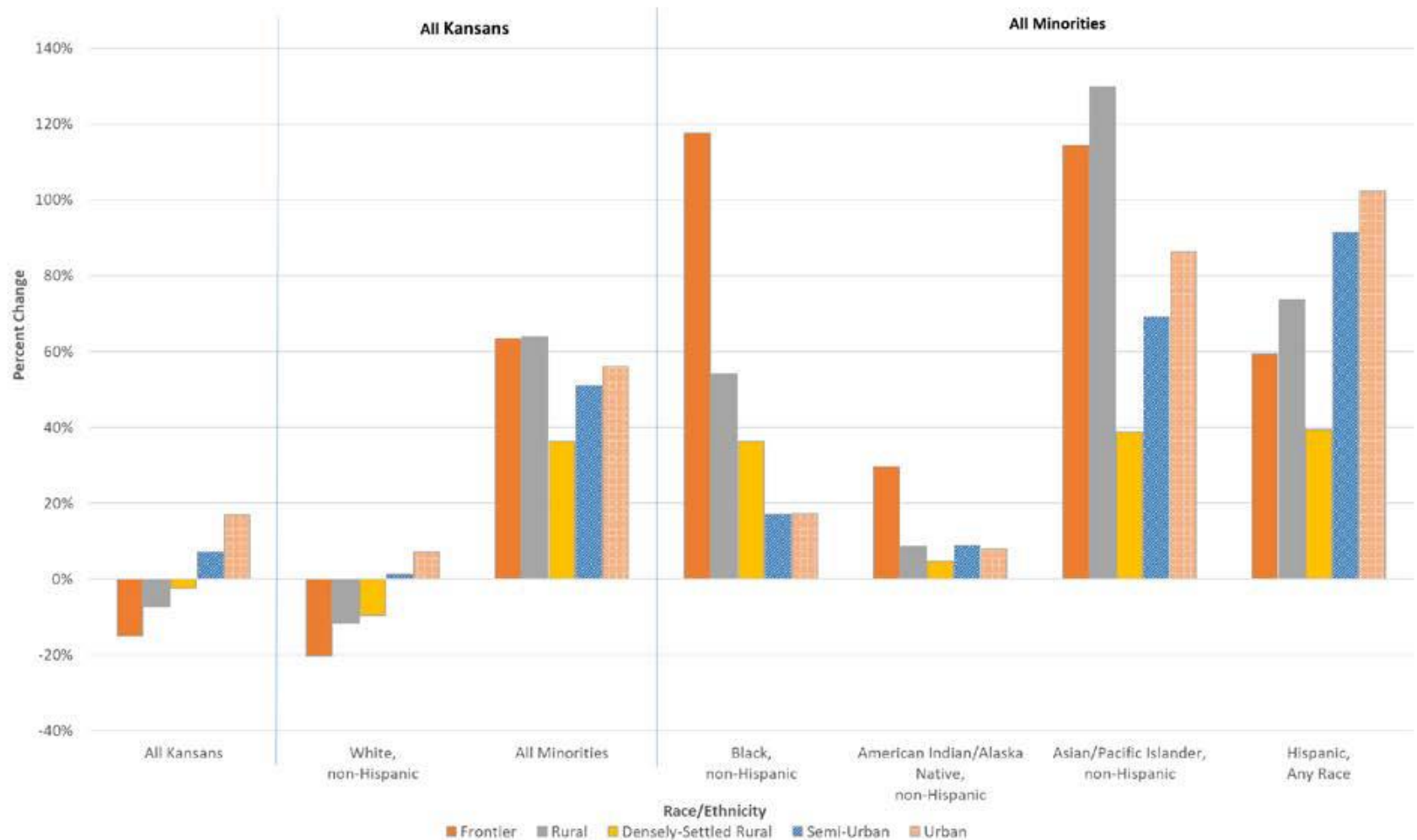
# County Population Change by Race/Ethnicity 2000-2016

- ▶ Non-Hispanic White population
  - ▶ Urban counties: 7.2% ↑
  - ▶ Semi-urban counties: 1.7% ↑
  - ▶ Offset by population decreases in rural and frontier counties
    - ▶ Resulting in net decrease of 0.3% ↓
- ▶ Communities of color
  - ▶ Urban counties: 56.1% ↑
  - ▶ Semi-urban counties: 51% ↑
  - ▶ Densely settled rural counties: 36.2% ↑
  - ▶ Rural counties: 63.8% ↑
  - ▶ Frontier counties: 63.3% ↑



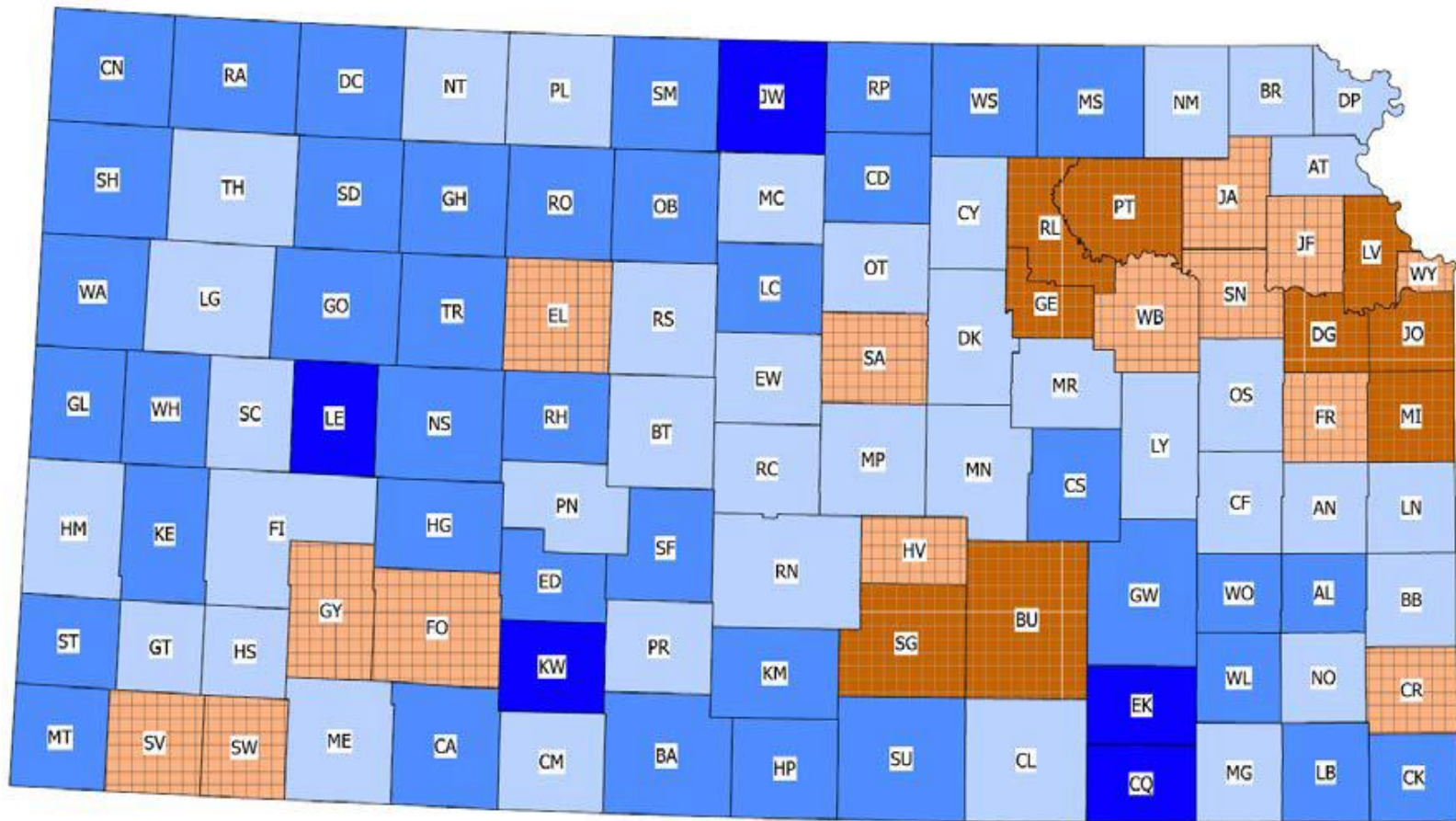


# Population % Change by Race/Ethnicity/County 2000-2016



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# Total Population Change by County 2000-2016



Population Change (%)

■ -24.3% to -20.0% 
 ■ -19.9% to -10.0% 
 ■ -9.9% to -0.1% 
 ■ 0.0% to 9.9% 
 ■ 10.0% to 29.4%









# Forecasting 2016 - 2066

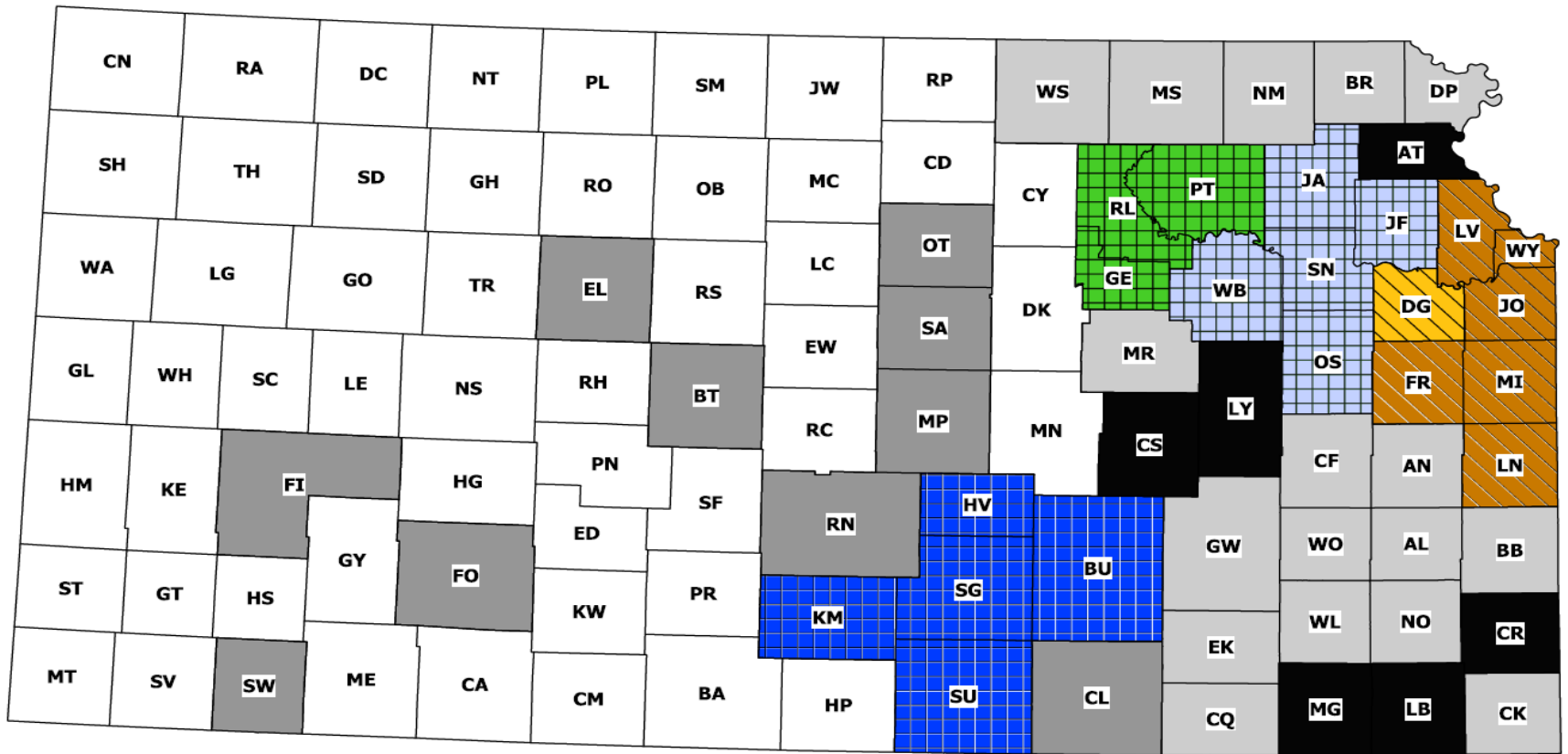
Kansas	2016	2036	2016–2036 % Change	2066	2016–2066 % Change
<b>Total Population</b>	2,907,289	3,220,161	<b>10.8%</b>	3,637,037	<b>25.1%</b>
<b>Age Group</b>					
<i>Age 14 and under</i>	595,053	627,855	<b>5.5%</b>	694,996	<b>16.8%</b>
<i>Age 15 to 24</i>	417,031	424,321	<b>1.7%</b>	472,809	<b>13.4%</b>
<i>Age 25 to 64</i>	1,458,212	1,523,208	<b>4.5%</b>	1,728,517	<b>18.5%</b>
<i>Age 65 and over</i>	436,993	644,778	<b>47.5%</b>	740,715	<b>69.5%</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	2,254,581	2,118,722	<b>-6.0%</b>	1,765,981	<b>-21.7%</b>
<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	192,710	235,597	<b>22.3%</b>	271,921	<b>41.1%</b>
<i>Other/Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic</i>	121,517	185,141	<b>52.4%</b>	289,622	<b>138.3%</b>
<i>Hispanic, Any Race</i>	338,481	680,701	<b>101.1%</b>	1,309,513	<b>286.9%</b>



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# Population Projection Regions 2016 - 2066



Projection Regions

- |                                     |   |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| East Micropolitan                   | Lawrence Metropolitan Statistical Area            | West Micropolitan                     |
| East Rural                          | Manhattan-Junction City Combined Statistical Area | West Rural                            |
| Kansas City, KS Metropolitan Region | Topeka Metropolitan Statistical Area              | Wichita Metropolitan Statistical Area |

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