

Recent New Hampshire Demographic Trends

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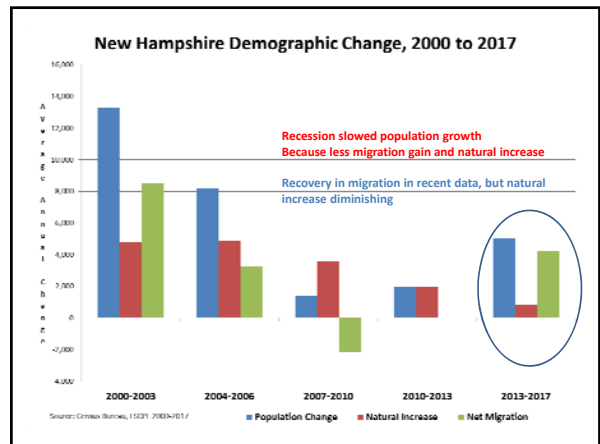
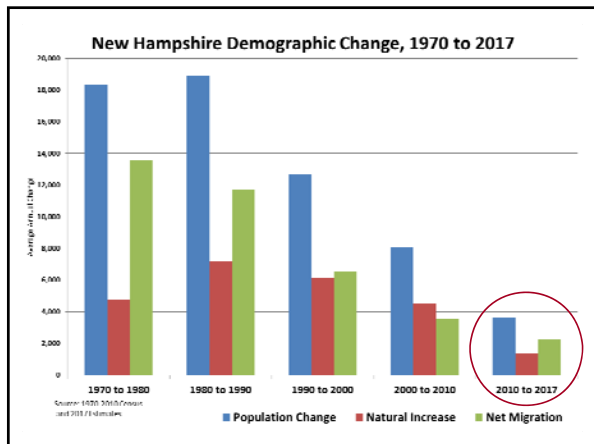
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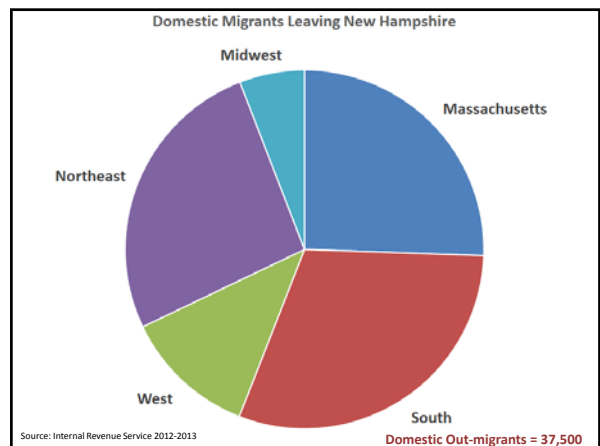
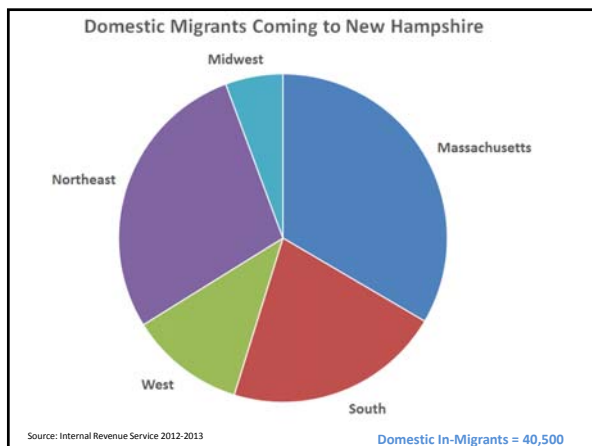
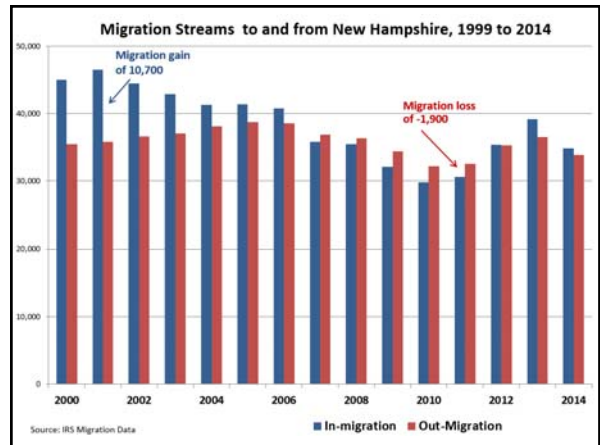
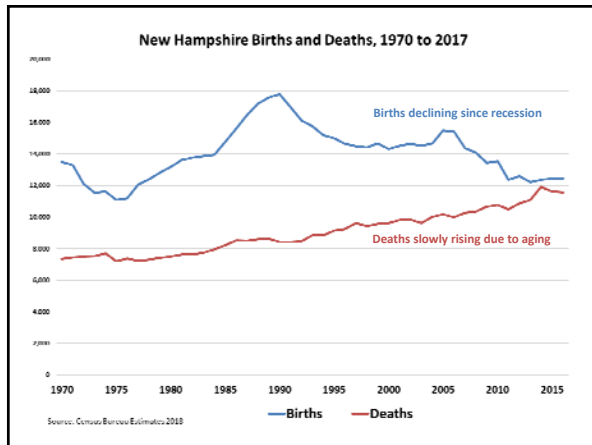
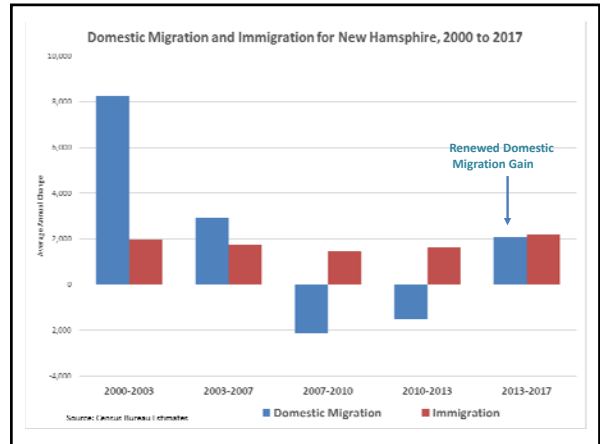
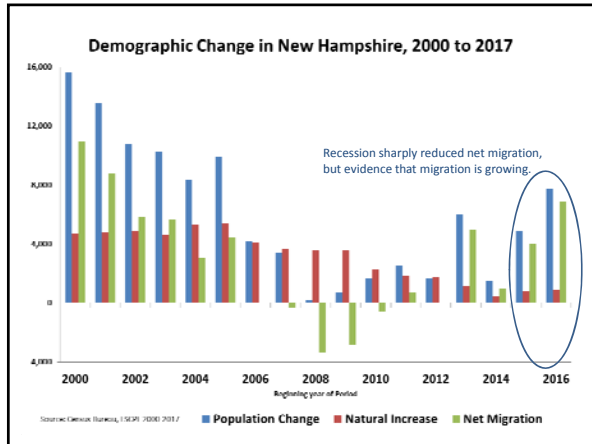
Components of Population Change

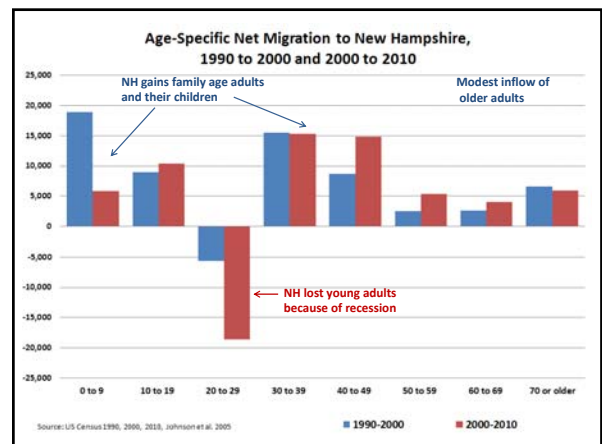
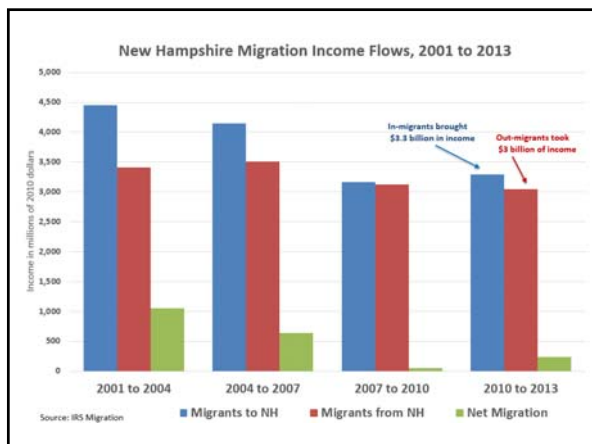
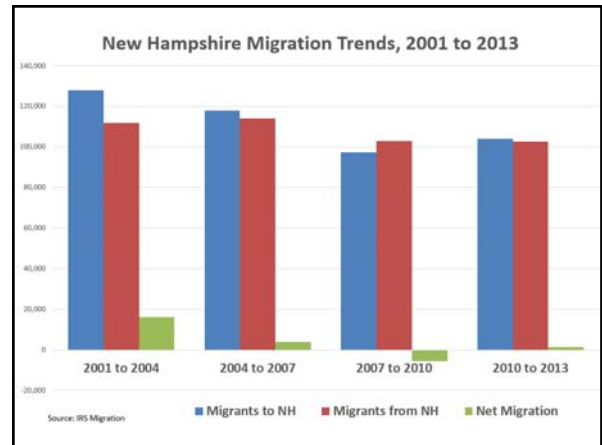
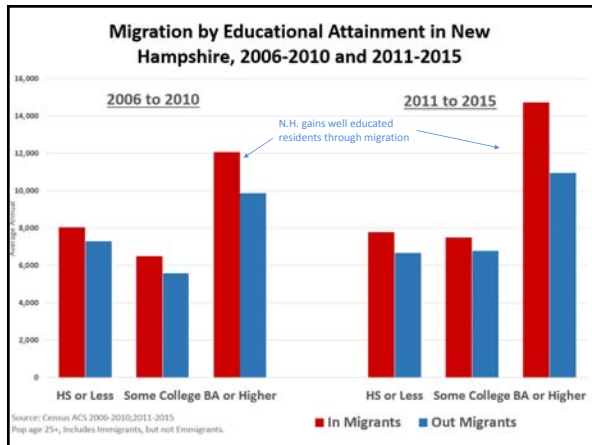
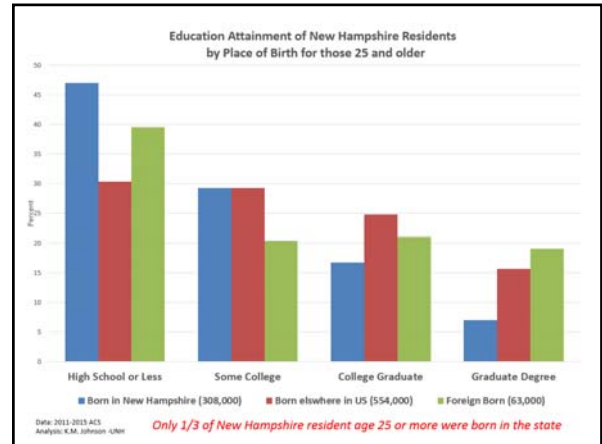
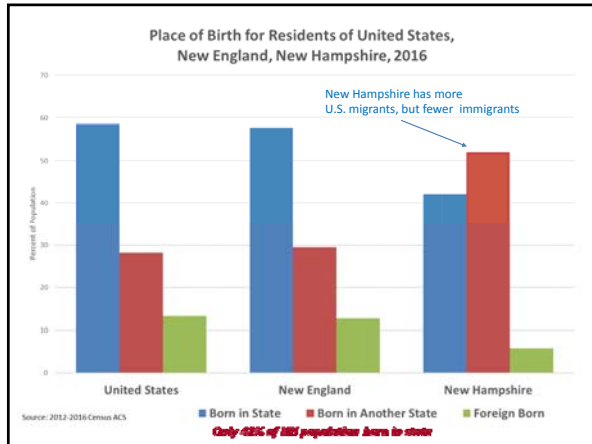
- Natural Increase
 - (Births – Deaths)
- Net Migration
 - (In-migrants – Out-migrants)
 - Two kinds of migration
 - Domestic Migration (Movement within U.S.)
 - Immigration (Immigrants – Emigrants)

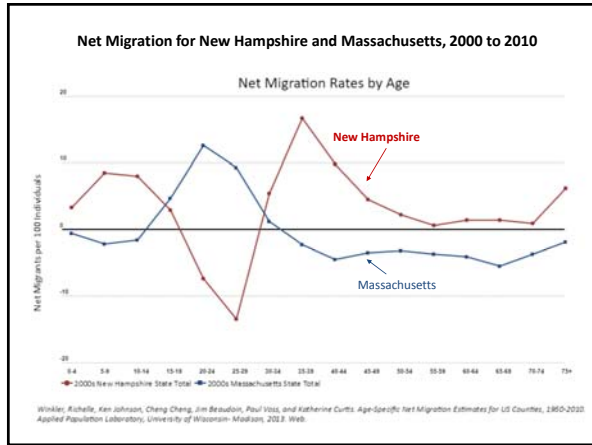
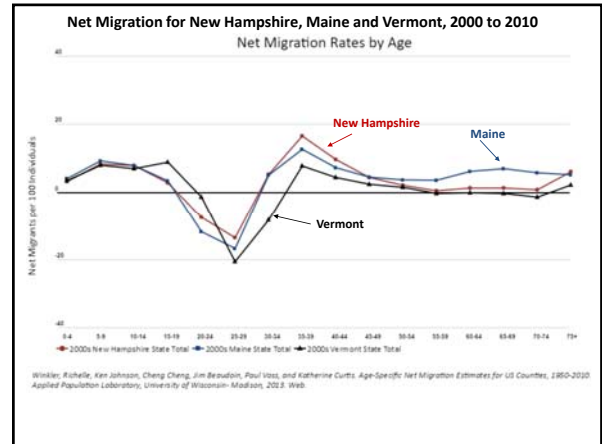
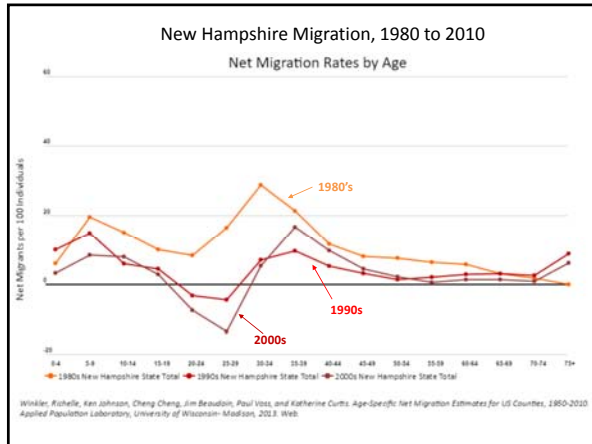
New Hampshire's population gains are slowing





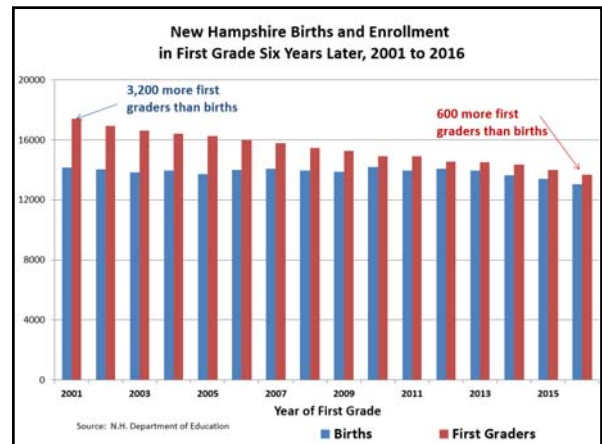
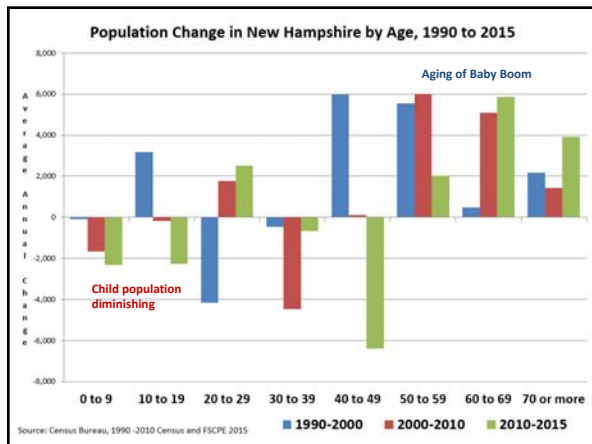


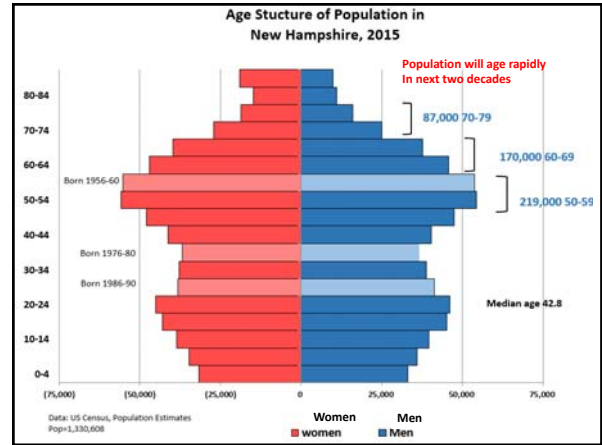
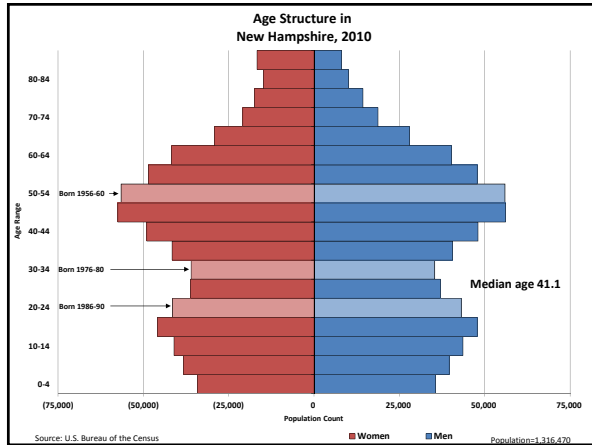
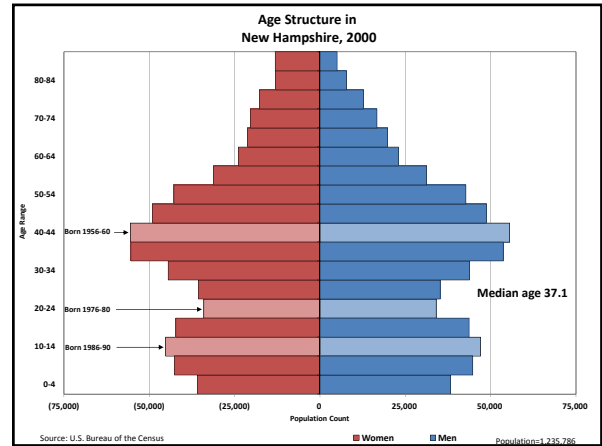
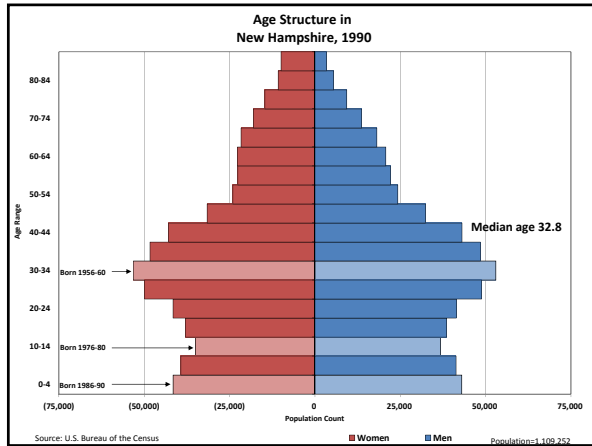




New Hampshire will age rapidly

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State	State Name	Median Age	State Name
13.1	Florida	42.2	Vermont
13.2	Alaska	42.2	New Hampshire
13.3	Idaho	41.6	West Virginia
13.4	Wyoming	41.2	Florida
13.5	Montana	40.4	Pennsylvania
13.6	North Dakota	40.3	Connecticut
13.7	Alaska	39.7	Montana
13.8	Idaho	39.7	Rhode Island
13.9	New Hampshire	39.3	Massachusetts
13.10	Arizona	39.3	New Jersey
13.11	South Carolina	39.1	Delaware
13.12	Illinois	39.1	New Jersey
13.13	Connecticut	39.1	Ohio
13.14	Michigan	38.9	Oregon
13.15	Ohio	38.8	Wisconsin
13.16	Missouri	38.8	South Carolina
13.17	Alabama	38.8	Tennessee
13.18	South Dakota	38.7	Kentucky
13.19	New Mexico	38.7	Florida
13.20	North Carolina	38.7	Missouri
13.21	Wisconsin	38.7	Alabama
13.22	Massachusetts	38.1	New York
13.23	Tennessee	38.1	Maryland
13.24	Kansas	38.0	Iowa
13.25	Arkansas	37.8	North Carolina
13.26	New Jersey	37.6	Arkansas
13.27	New York	37.6	Minnesota
13.28	North Carolina	37.4	Virginia
13.29	California	37.4	Washington
13.30	Nebraska	37.2	Indiana
13.31	Minnesota	37.0	Illinois
13.32	Indiana	36.9	Nevada
13.33	Mississippi	36.8	New Mexico
13.34	Kansas	36.8	South Dakota
13.35	Idaho	36.8	Wyoming
13.36	Nevada	36.5	Arizona
13.37	North Dakota	36.3	Mississippi
13.38	Washington	36.2	Ohio
13.39	Virginia	36.2	Nebraska
13.40	Maryland	36.0	Colorado
13.41	Illinois	36.0	Kansas
13.42	Virginia	35.9	North Dakota
13.43	Louisiana	35.8	Louisiana
13.44	California	35.6	Georgia
13.45	Colorado	35.6	California
13.46	Georgia	35.2	Iowa
13.47	Illinois	35.0	Texas
13.48	District of Columbia	33.7	District of Columbia
13.49	Utah	33.4	Alaska
13.50	Alaska	29.9	Utah

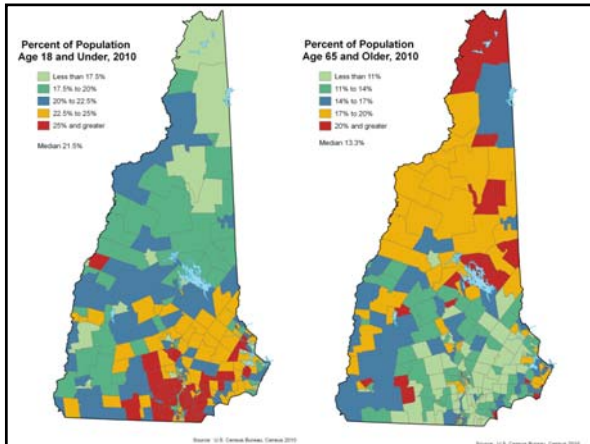
Source: Census Bureau FSCPE 2014

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Percent of Population of Working Age, 2010 (18-64)

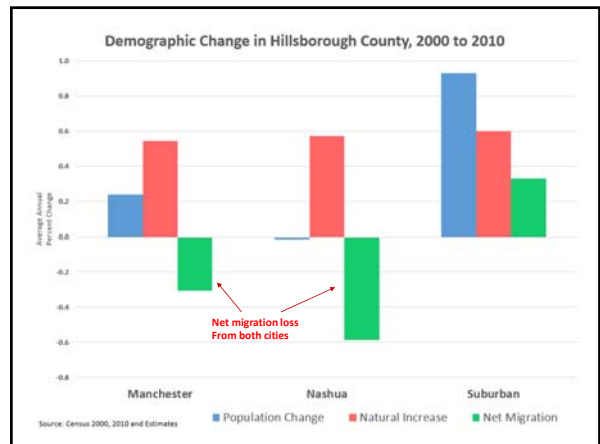
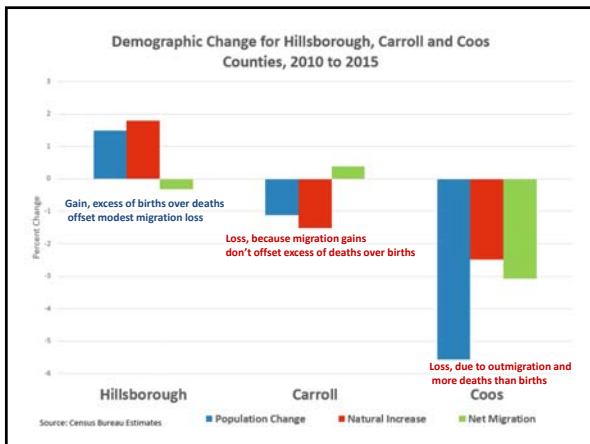
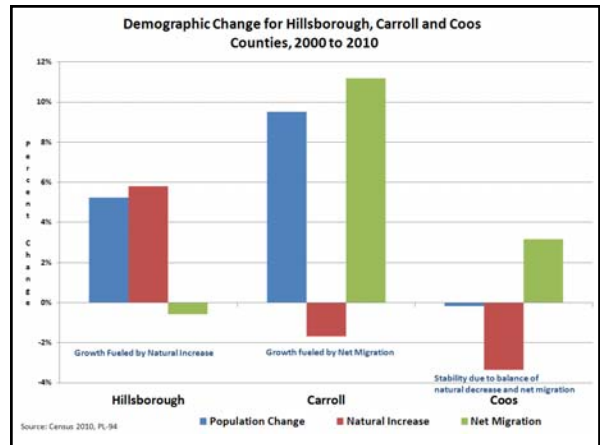
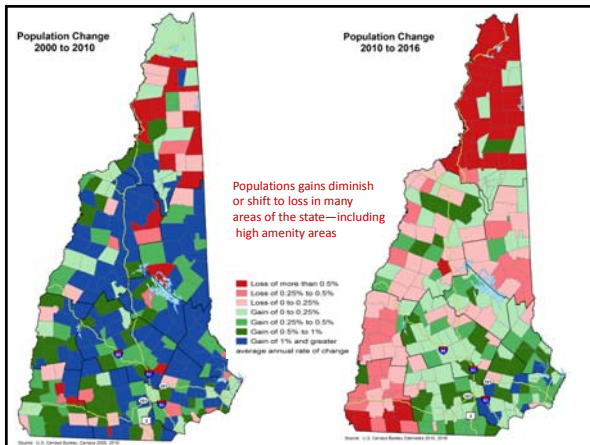
71.8%	District of Columbia	63.0%	Tennessee
65.9%	Alaska	63.0%	Connecticut
64.8%	Vermont	62.9%	Minnesota
64.7%	Colorado	62.8%	Wisconsin
64.6%	New Hampshire	62.7%	Delaware
64.6%	Virginia	62.6%	Pennsylvania
64.5%	Massachusetts	62.6%	Montana
64.3%	Maryland	62.5%	Alabama
64.3%	Rhode Island	62.5%	Michigan
64.2%	Washington	62.3%	Texas
64.2%	New York	62.3%	Ohio
63.7%	California	62.2%	Indiana
63.6%	Georgia	62.2%	Missouri
63.5%	Wyoming	61.7%	Mississippi
63.5%	Oregon	61.7%	Oklahoma
63.4%	Maine	61.6%	New Mexico
63.4%	Nevada	61.4%	Florida
63.3%	Hawaii	61.3%	Nebraska
63.2%	North Dakota	61.3%	Kansas
63.1%	North Carolina	61.2%	Iowa
63.1%	Kentucky	61.2%	Puerto Rico
63.1%	Illinois	61.2%	Arkansas
63.0%	West Virginia	60.8%	South Dakota
63.0%	Louisiana	60.7%	Arizona
63.0%	New Jersey	60.2%	Idaho
63.0%	South Carolina	59.5%	Utah

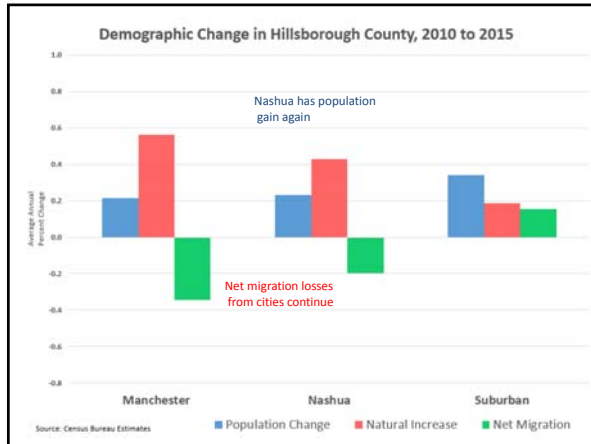
Only 4 states have a larger percent working age population



Demographic Change varies across New Hampshire

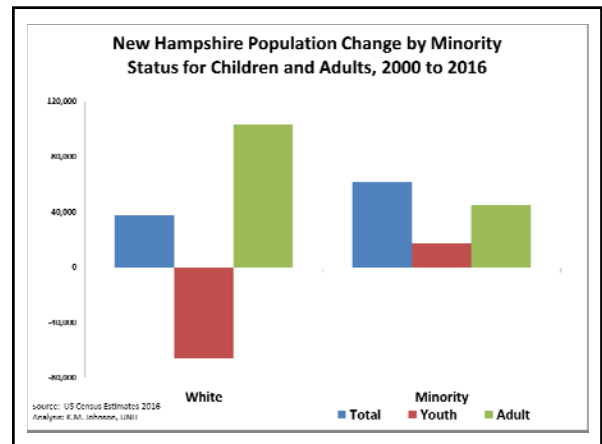
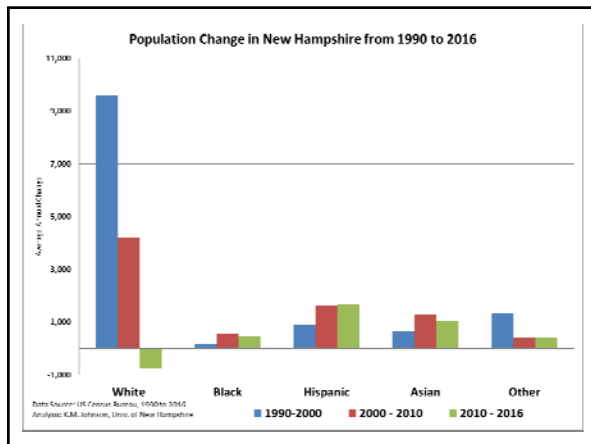
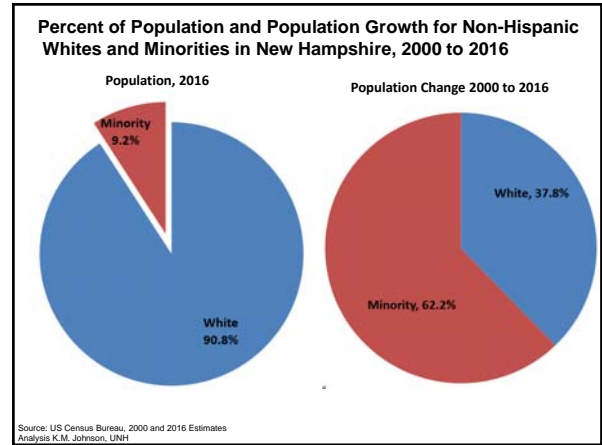
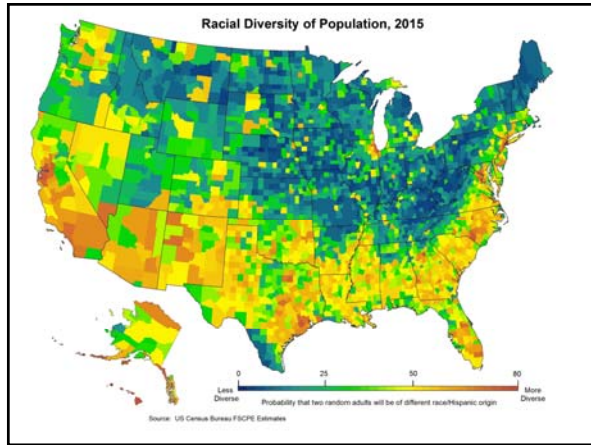
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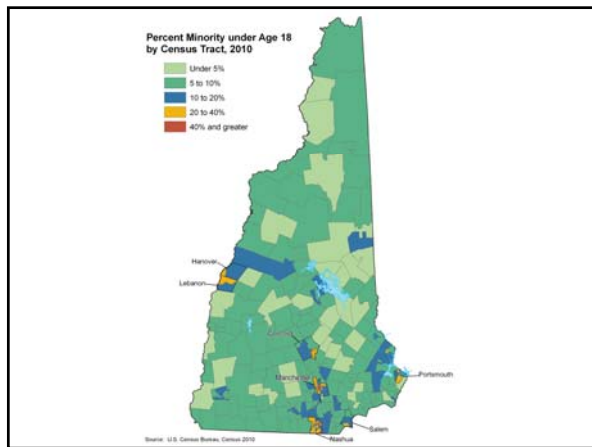
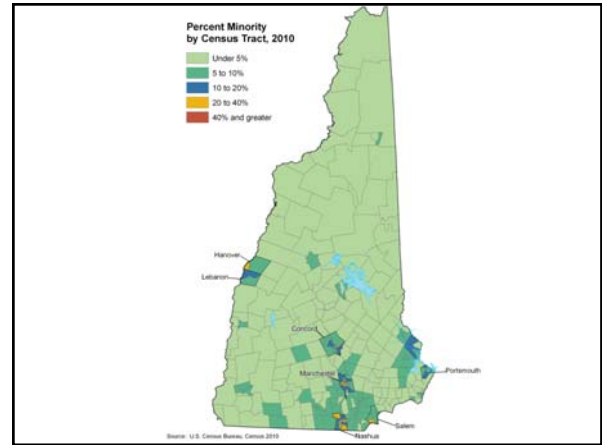
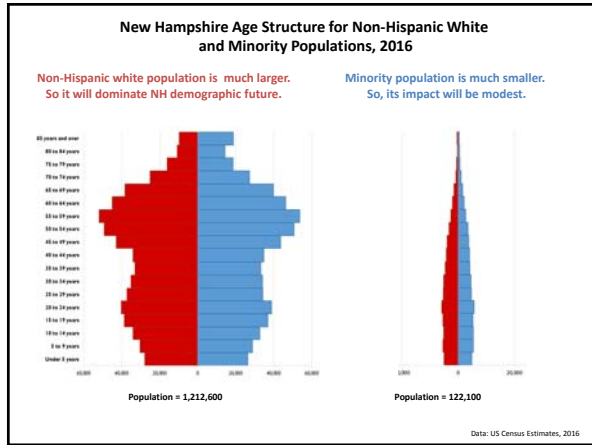
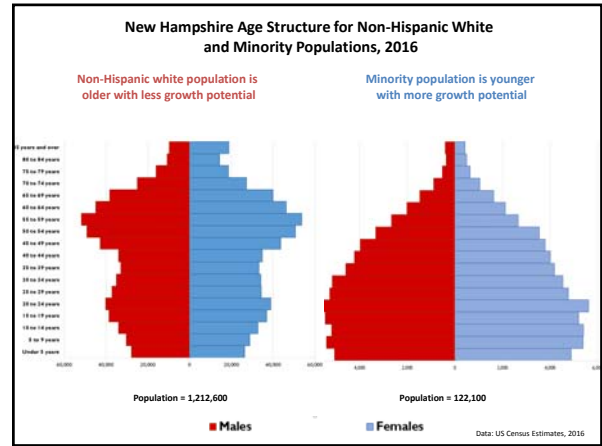
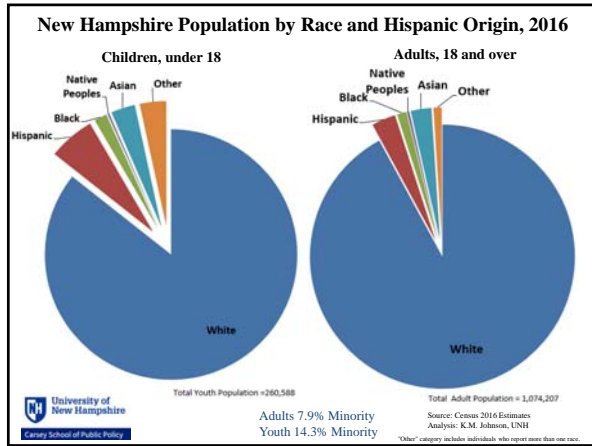


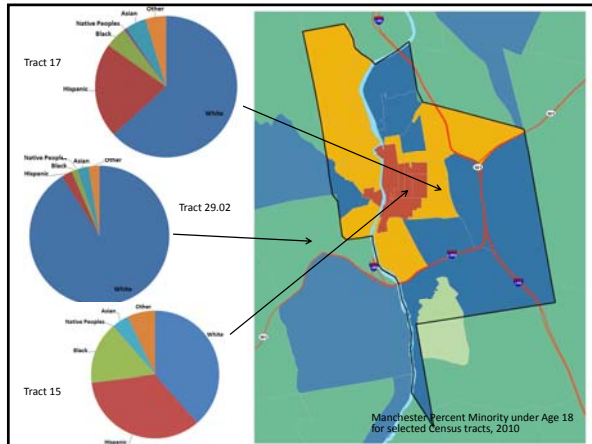


New Hampshire remains far less diverse than the nation, but diversity is increasing

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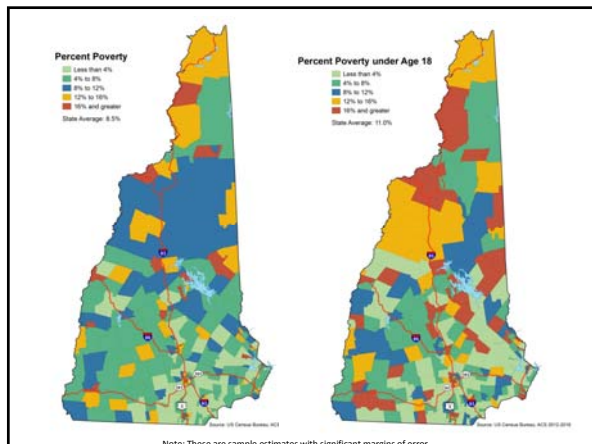
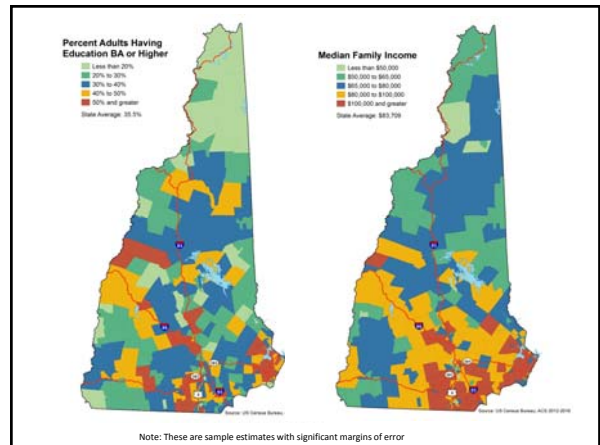
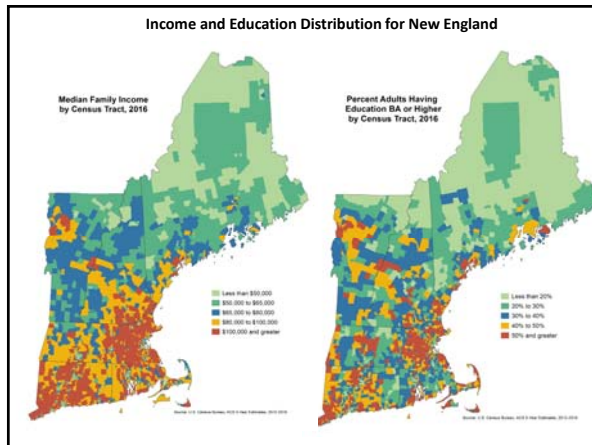


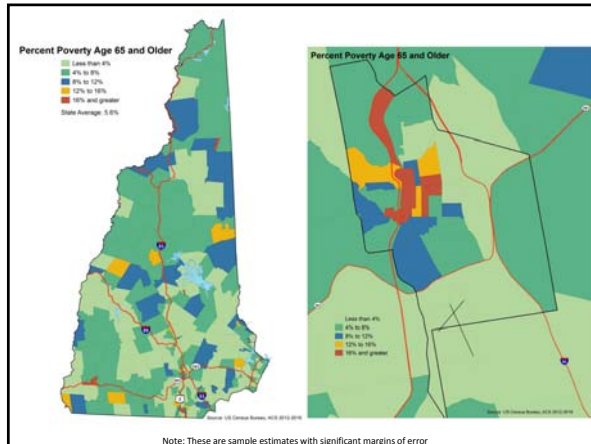




New Hampshire is diverse on many dimensions

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Conclusions

- Population growth in New Hampshire is slow than in past
- However, recent data show renewed domestic migration gains to the state
- Demographic change is uneven across New Hampshire
- New Hampshire's population is aging rapidly
- Diversity is growing in New Hampshire, but the state remains largely non-Hispanic white



Implications

- Migration patterns are a concern because it is an important source of human capital
 - Brings families and children to a state that needs young people
 - Migrants to state are well educated
 - Migrants bring income and expertise to the state
- Uneven pattern of population growth and decline
 - Some towns need to plan to cope with growth and expansion
 - Other communities struggle to provide basic services to declining populations
- Aging population is a concern
 - Rapid growth of senior population is inevitable and soon
 - NH Policy Center notes far reaching implications for state budget

