



# 2021 POPULATION ESTIMATES

Commission  
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**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION

# TRANSITION YEAR



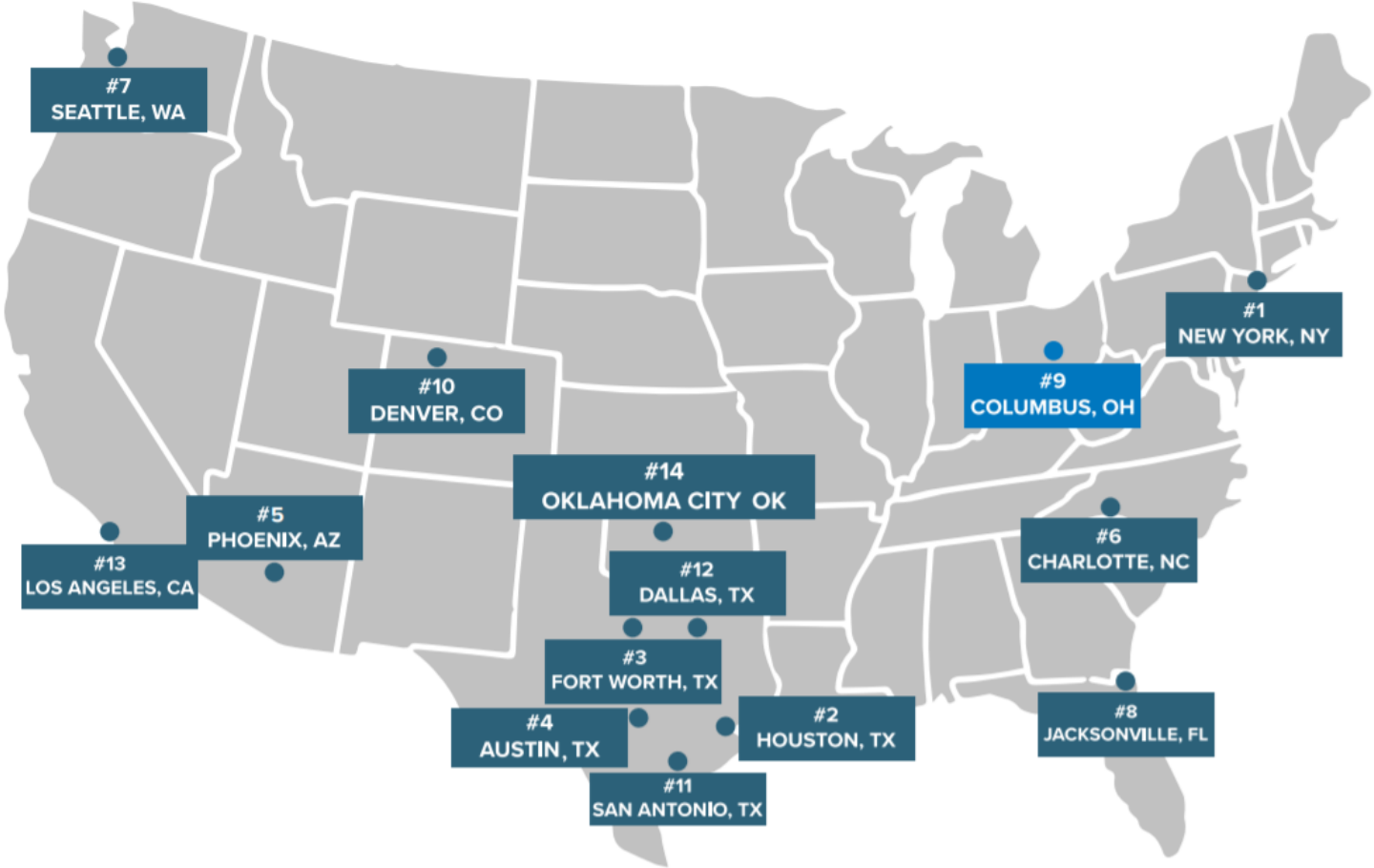
- This year's population estimates (January 1, 2021) are the first estimates based on the 2020 Census
  - Going forward, all estimates will be based on the 2020 Census until the 2030 Census data are released
- Reflect changes from April 1, 2020 (Census Day) to January 1, 2021
  - This was the height of the COVID-19 pandemic

# CENTRAL OHIO IS GROWING



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CITIES WITH POPULATION GROWTH >100,000  
2010 – 2020, RANKED BY GROWTH

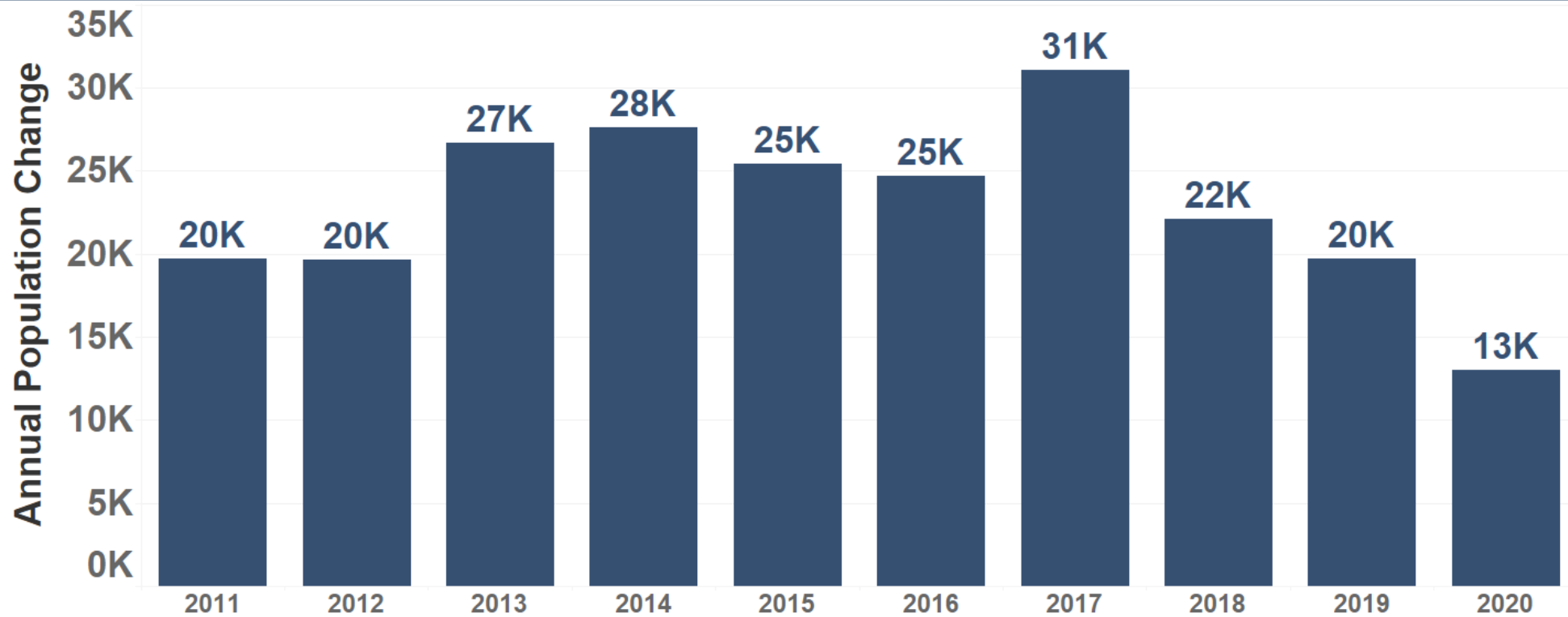


# COVID-19 IMPACT ON POPULATION GROWTH TREND\*

15-County Central Ohio Region



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HISTORIC TIME  
SERIES FOR  
REFERENCE



SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program (mid-year estimates)

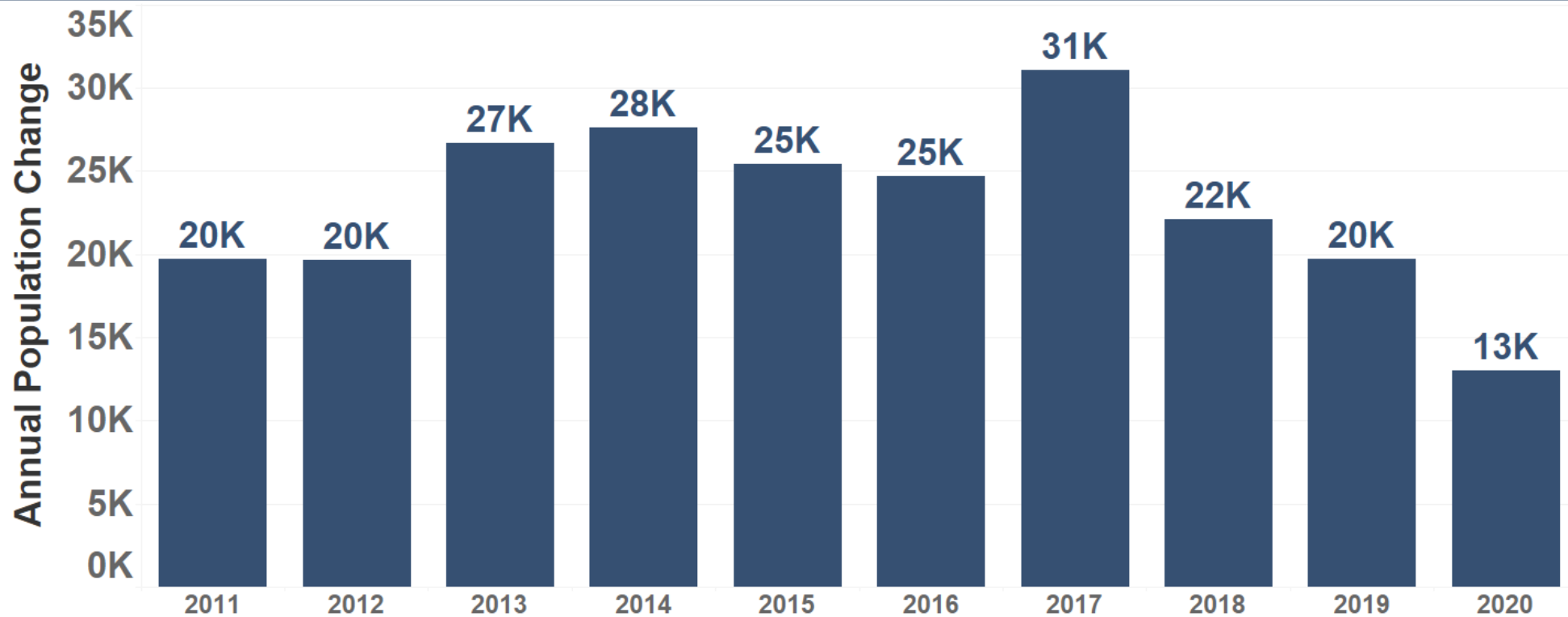
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**LATEST MORPC NUMBER:**

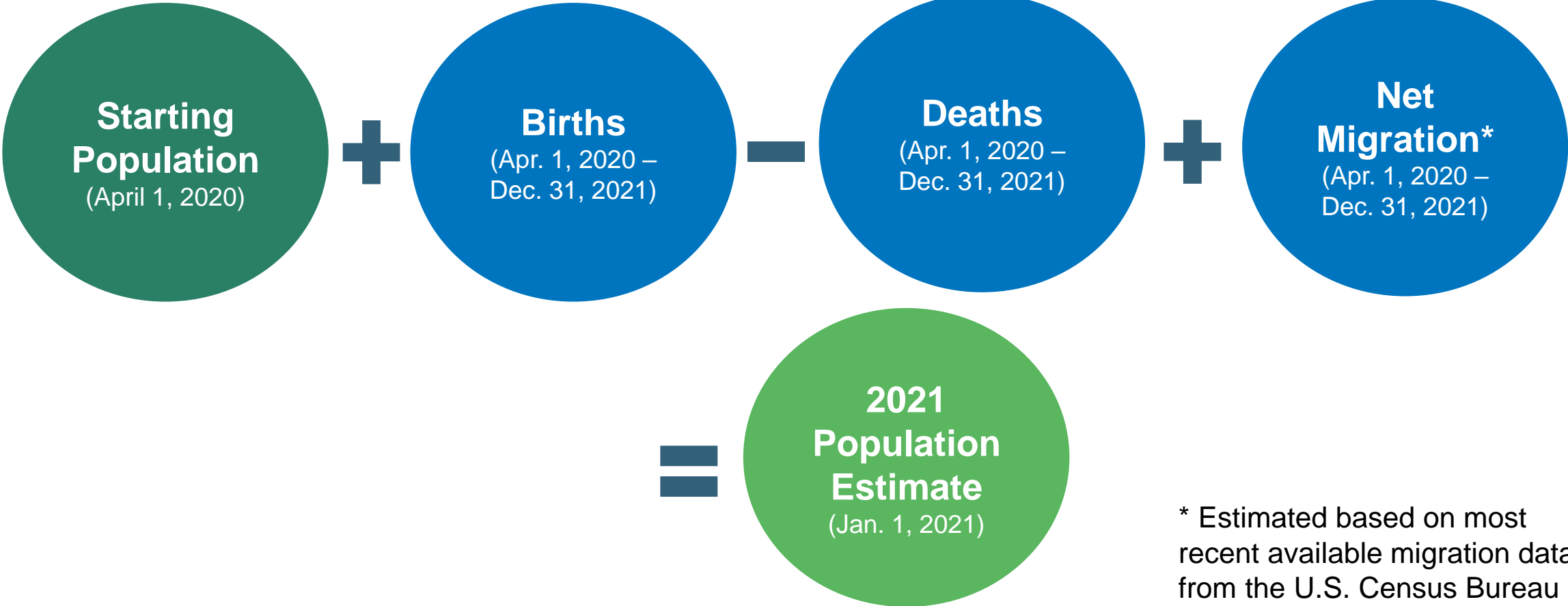
**Population Growth**  
(Apr 1, 2020 – Dec 31, 2020)  
MORPC Members

**↑ 10K**

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# OUR APPROACH TO POPULATION ESTIMATES



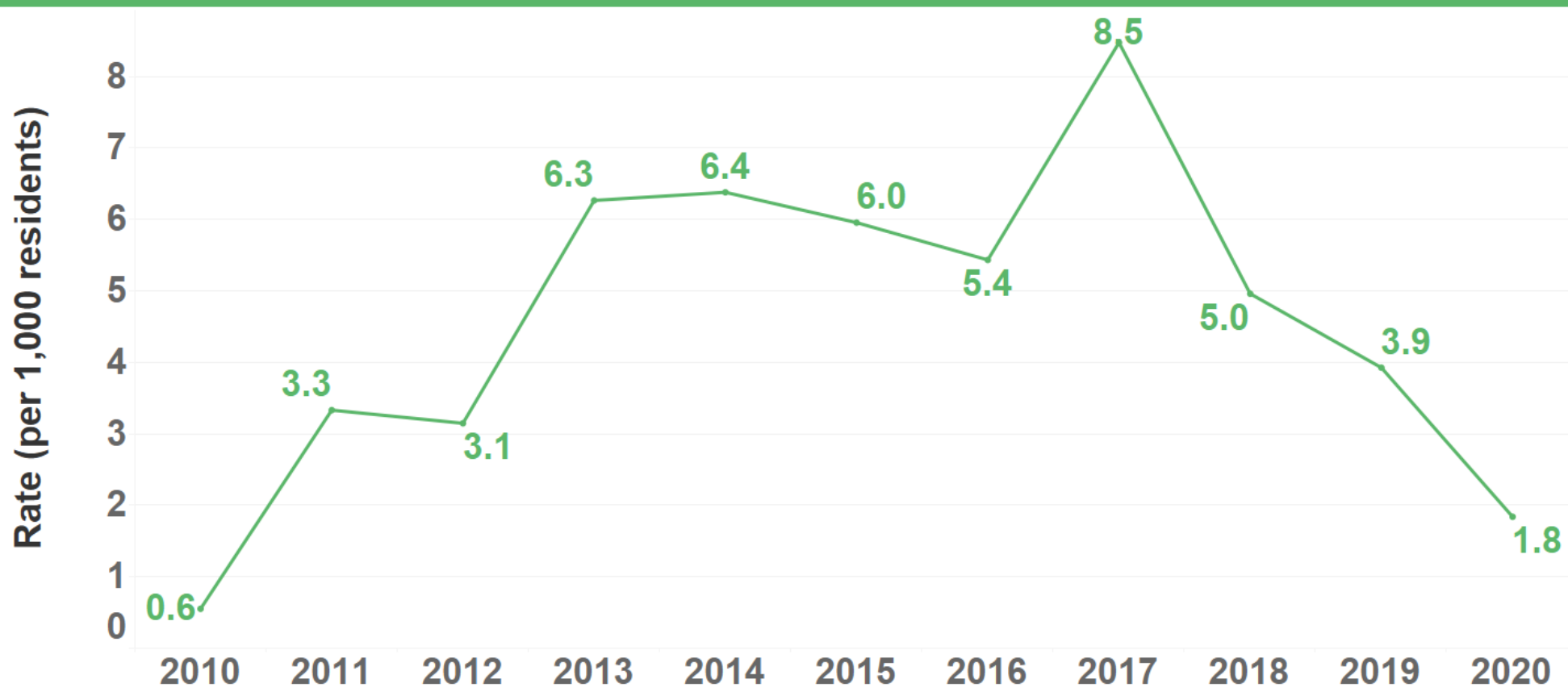
\* Estimated based on most recent available migration data from the U.S. Census Bureau

# COVID-19 IMPACT ON NET MIGRATION TREND

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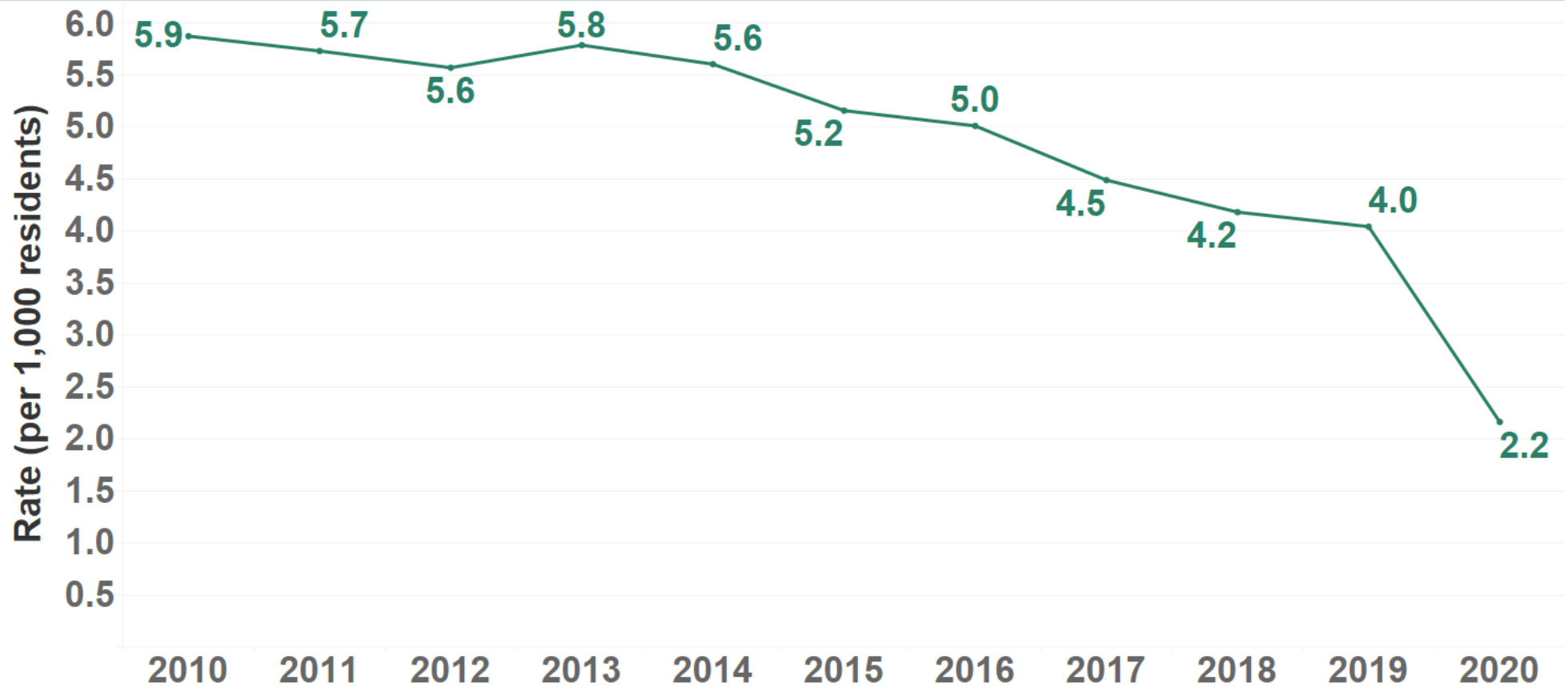
SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program, Components of Change

# COVID-19 IMPACT ON NATURAL INCREASE (BIRTHS - DEATHS) TREND

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SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health

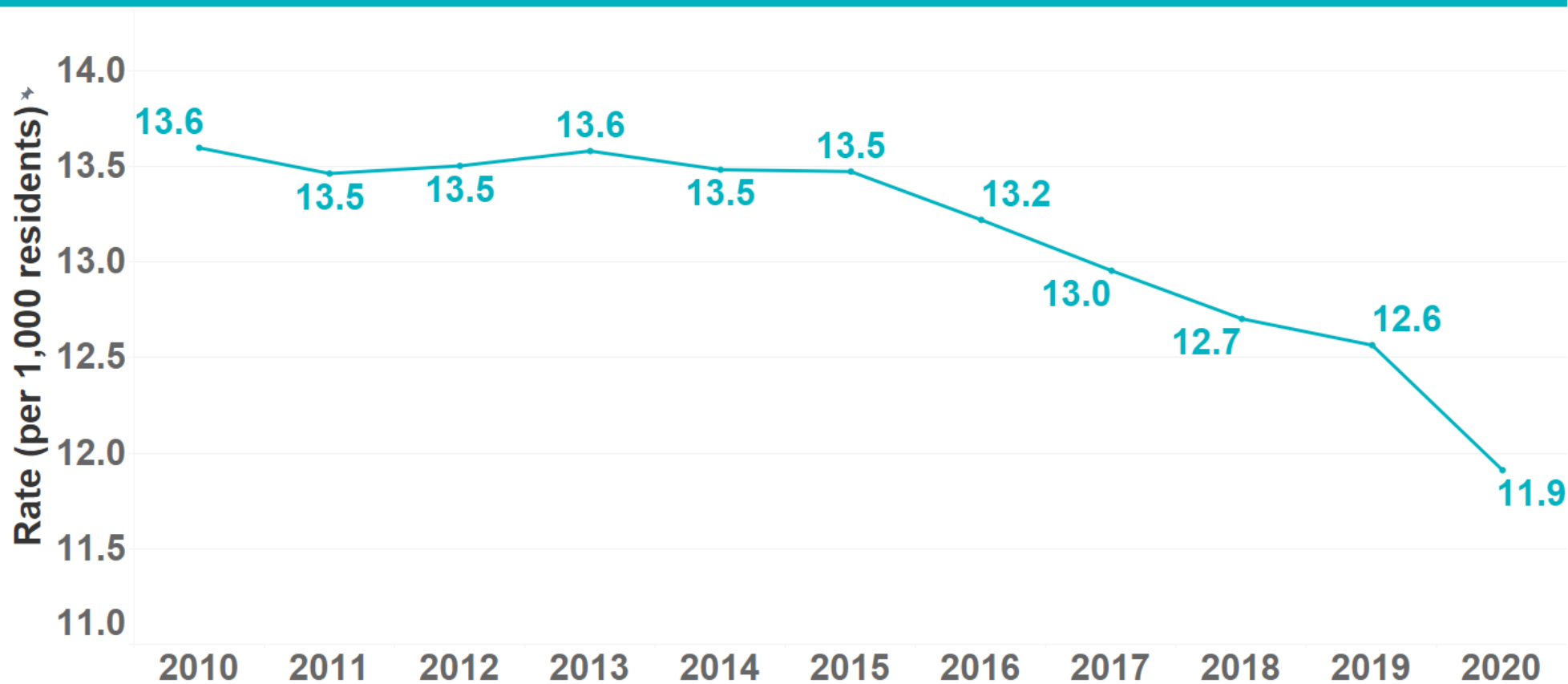


# COVID-19 IMPACT ON BIRTH RATE TREND

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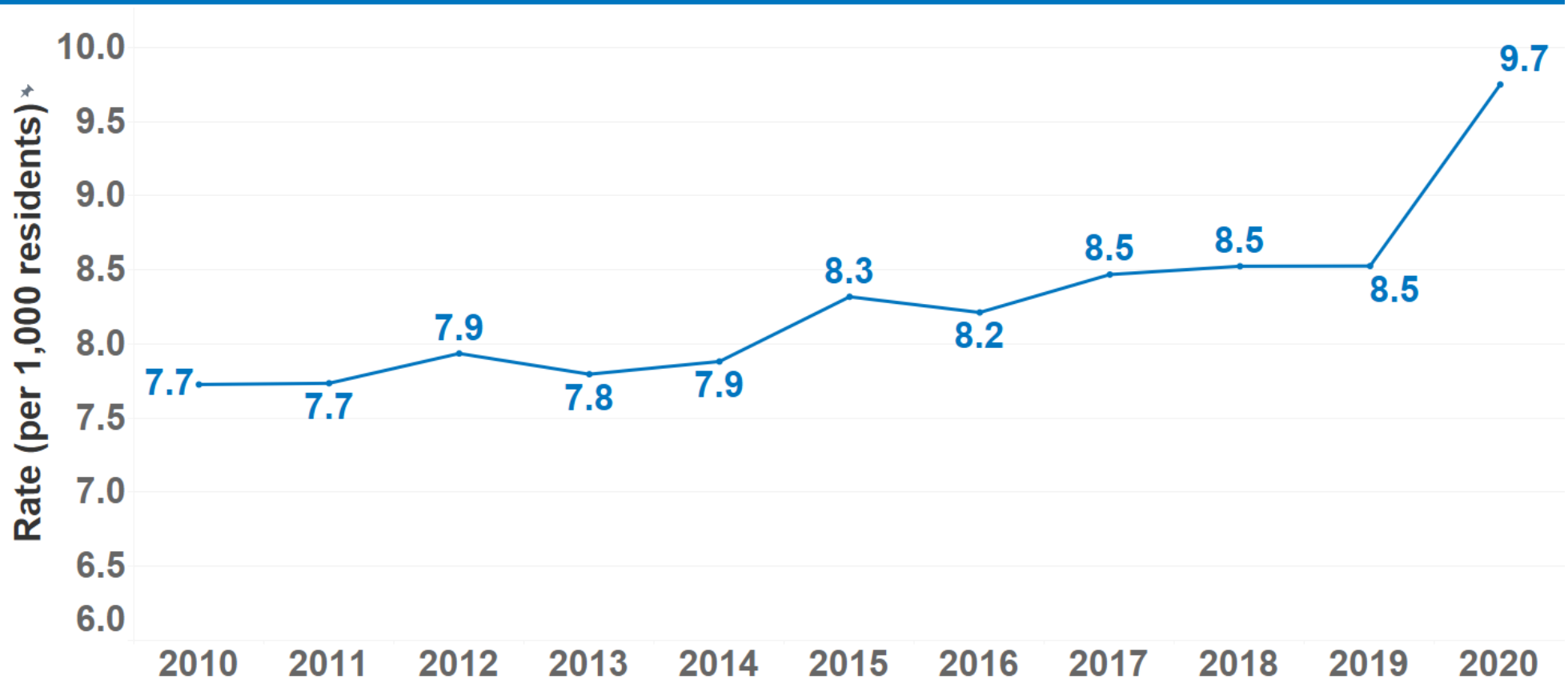
SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health

# COVID-19 IMPACT ON DEATH RATE TREND

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SOURCE: Census Population Estimate Program; Ohio Department of Health



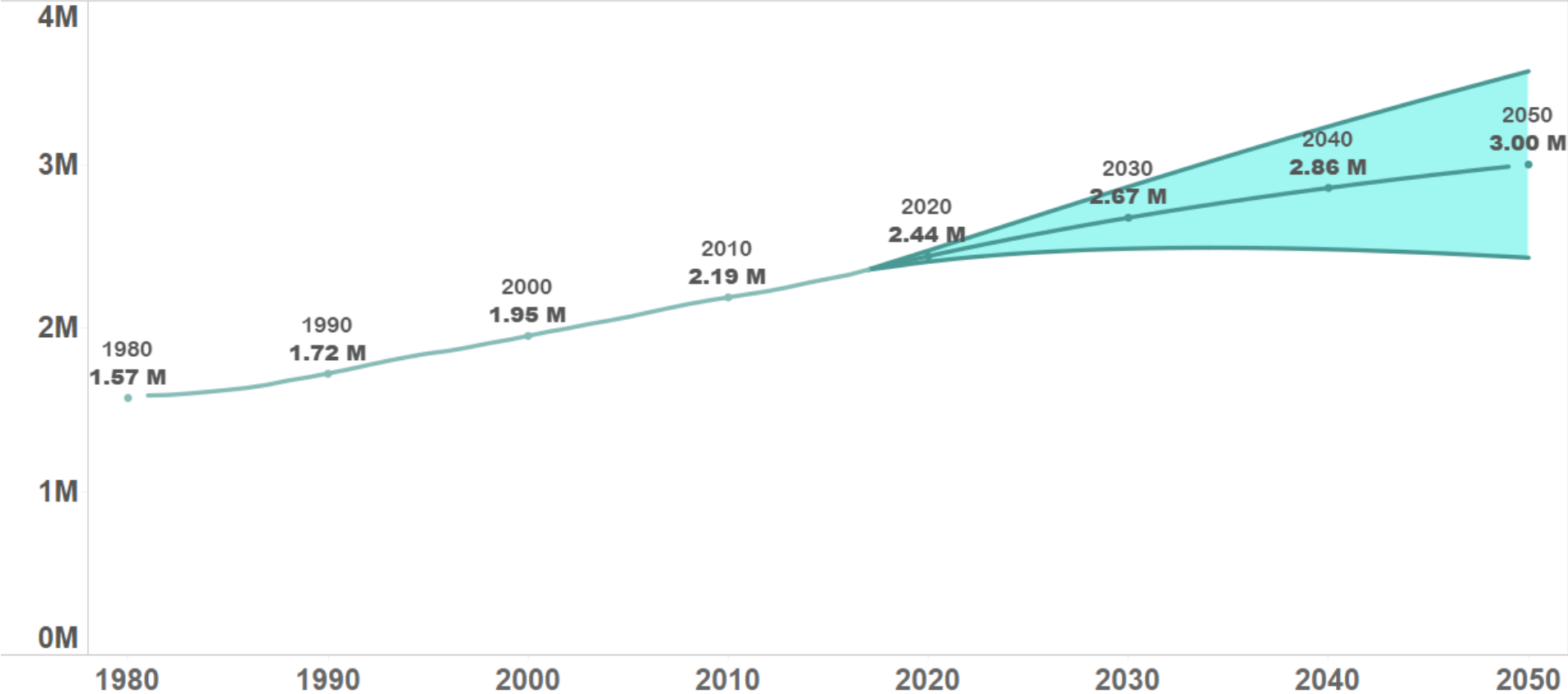
# A REGION OF 3 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2050



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## Central Ohio Population Projection

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# RESOLUTION 14-21



## “Establishing population estimates as a basis for 2022 annual participation fees to be assessed members”

- WHEREAS, MORPC staff has produced January 1, 2021 population estimates to provide a basis for local dues assessments, as per the Articles of Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, 2021 participation fees are assessed at a rate of \$0.60 per capita for members within the federally declared Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Study Area boundaries of MORPC, \$0.50 per capita for members within the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) boundaries, and \$0.40 for members not located within the MPO or CORPO areas, in accordance with Resolution 07-20; and
- WHEREAS, \$0.07 per capita is earmarked exclusively for the MORPC building/reserve, in accordance with Resolution 07-21; and
- WHEREAS, Resolution 07-21 adopts rates consistent with the five-year plan proposed previously and are below the “maximum per-capita membership fee” approved by the Commission in Resolution 09-21 on June 10, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, Attachment 1 sets forth the population and dues assessments for MORPC members

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