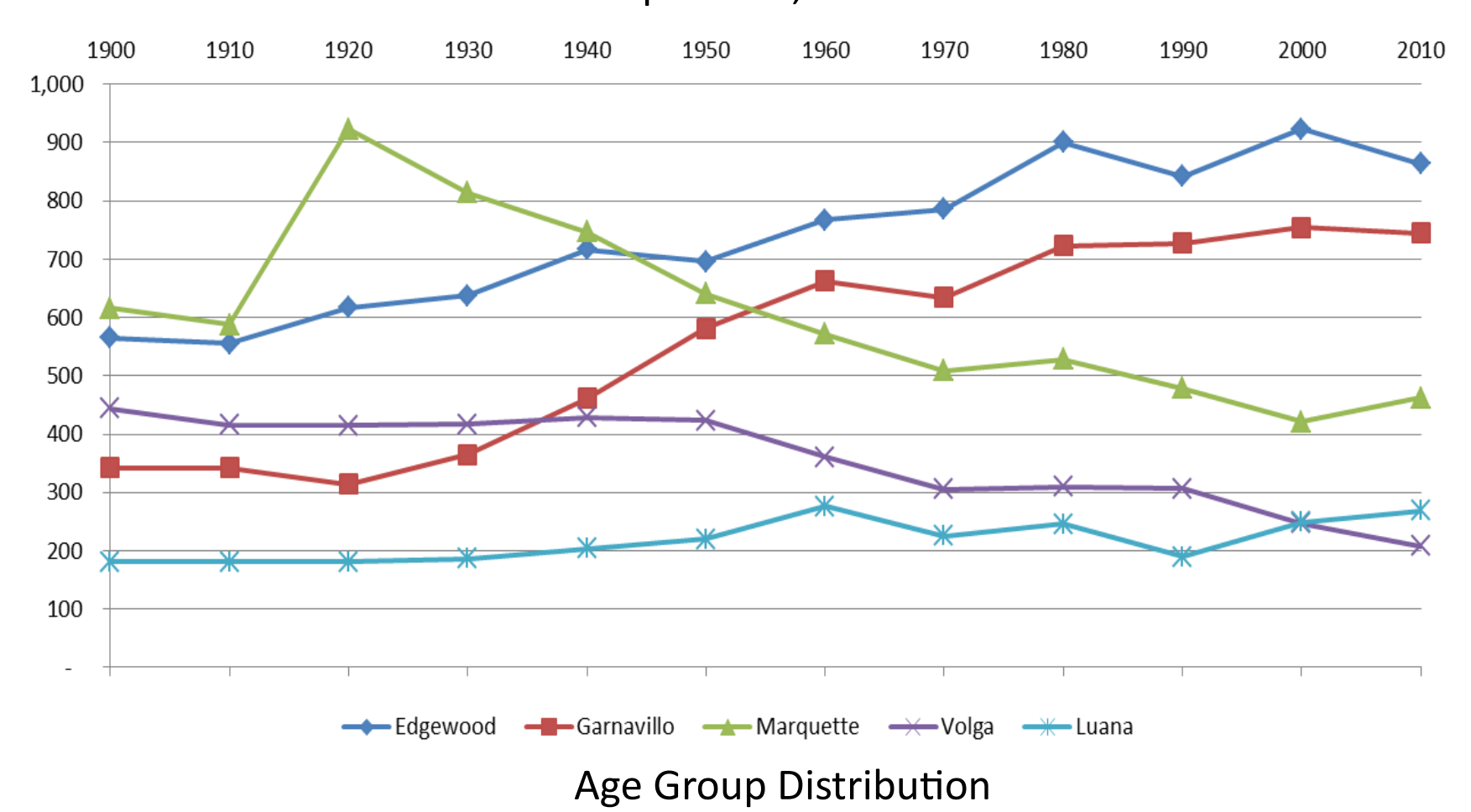


What We Learned

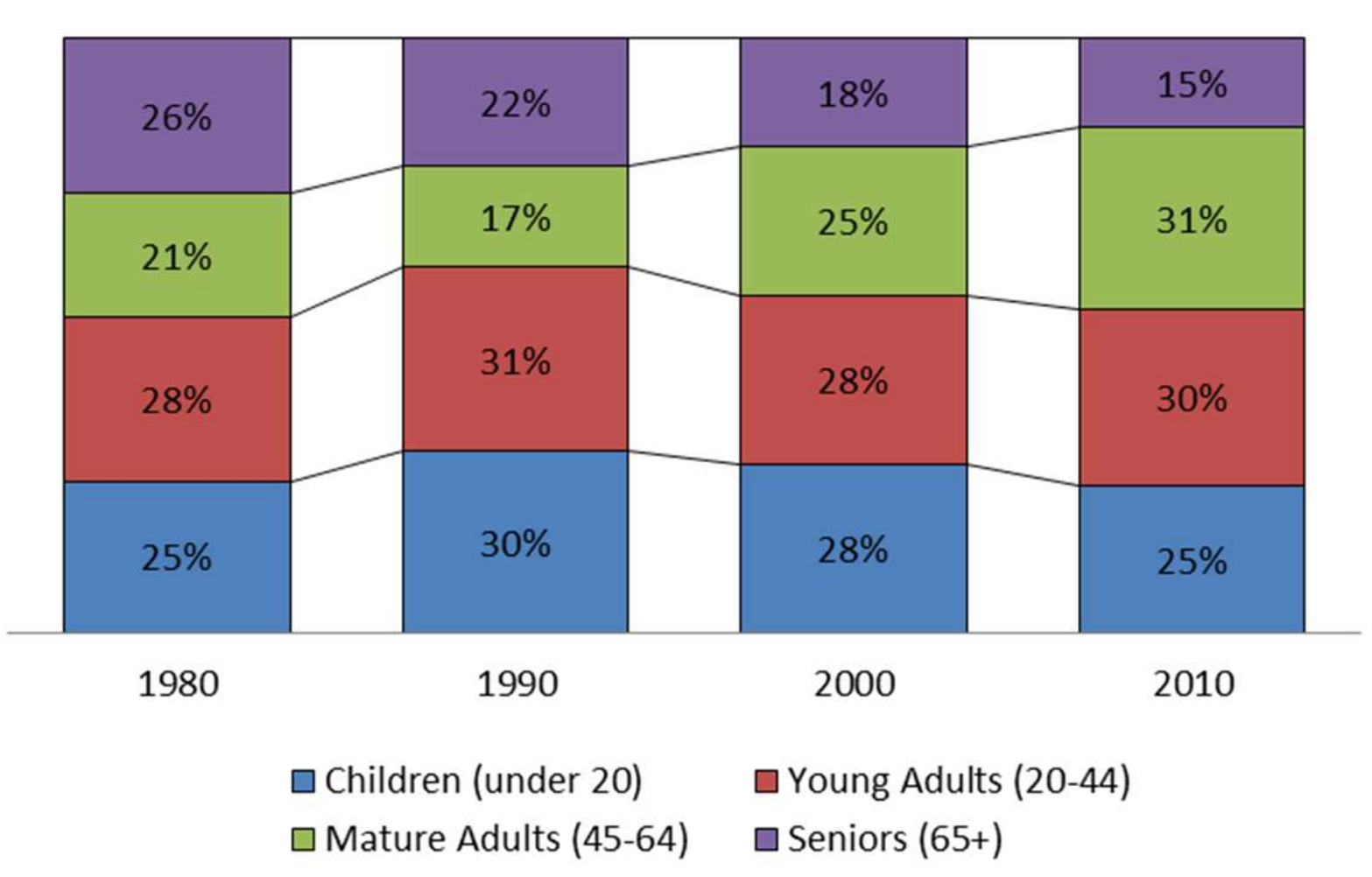


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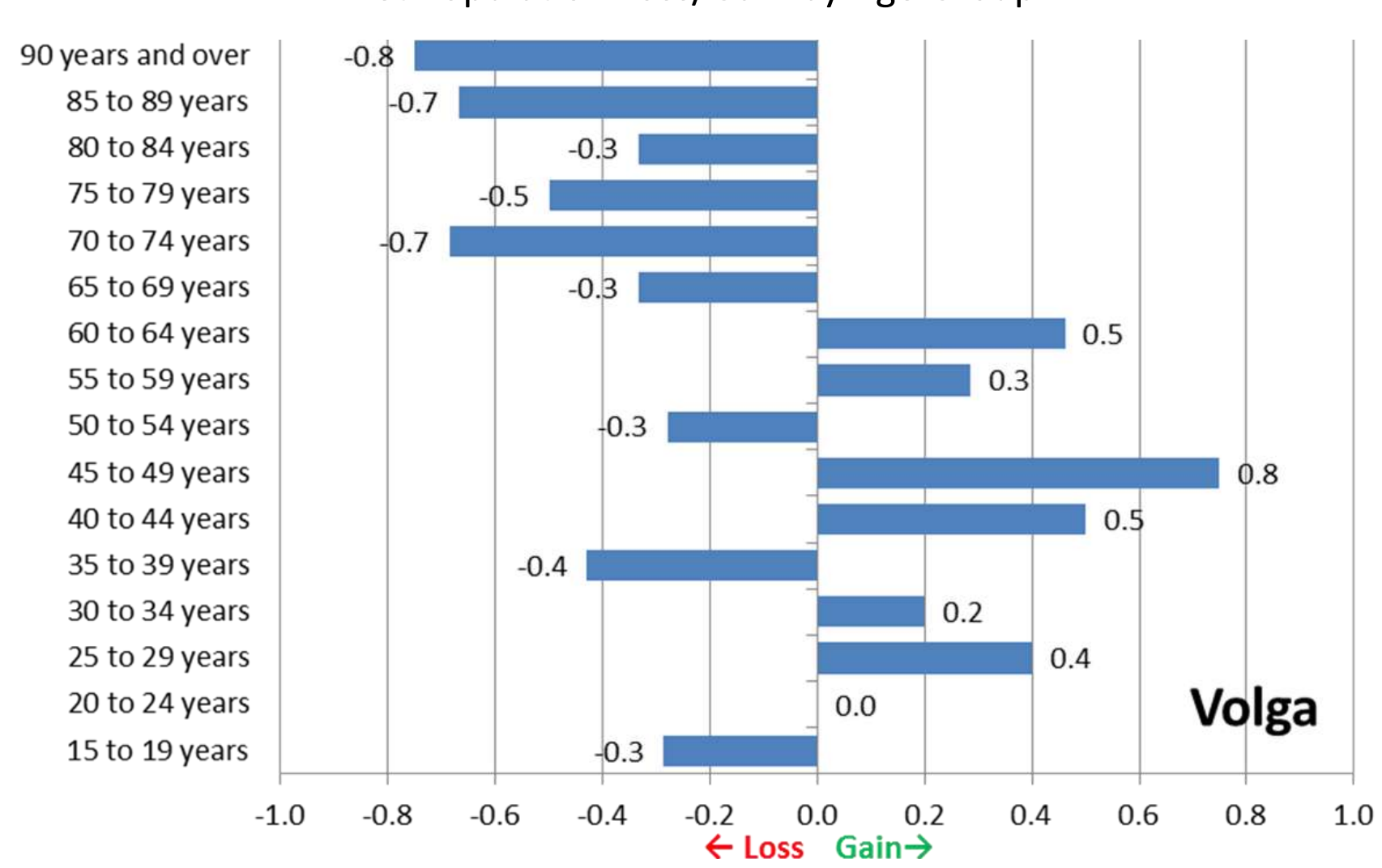
Population, Historical



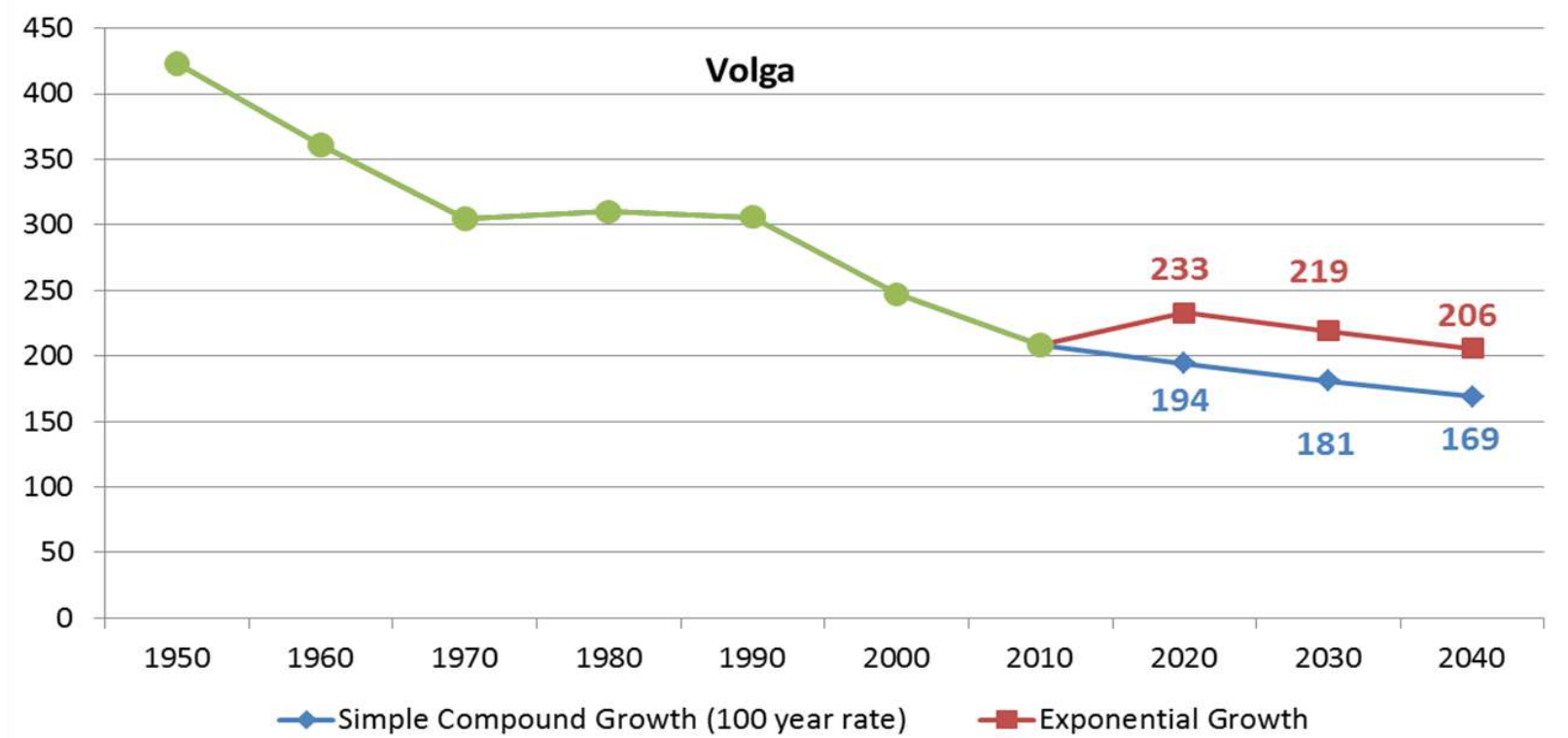
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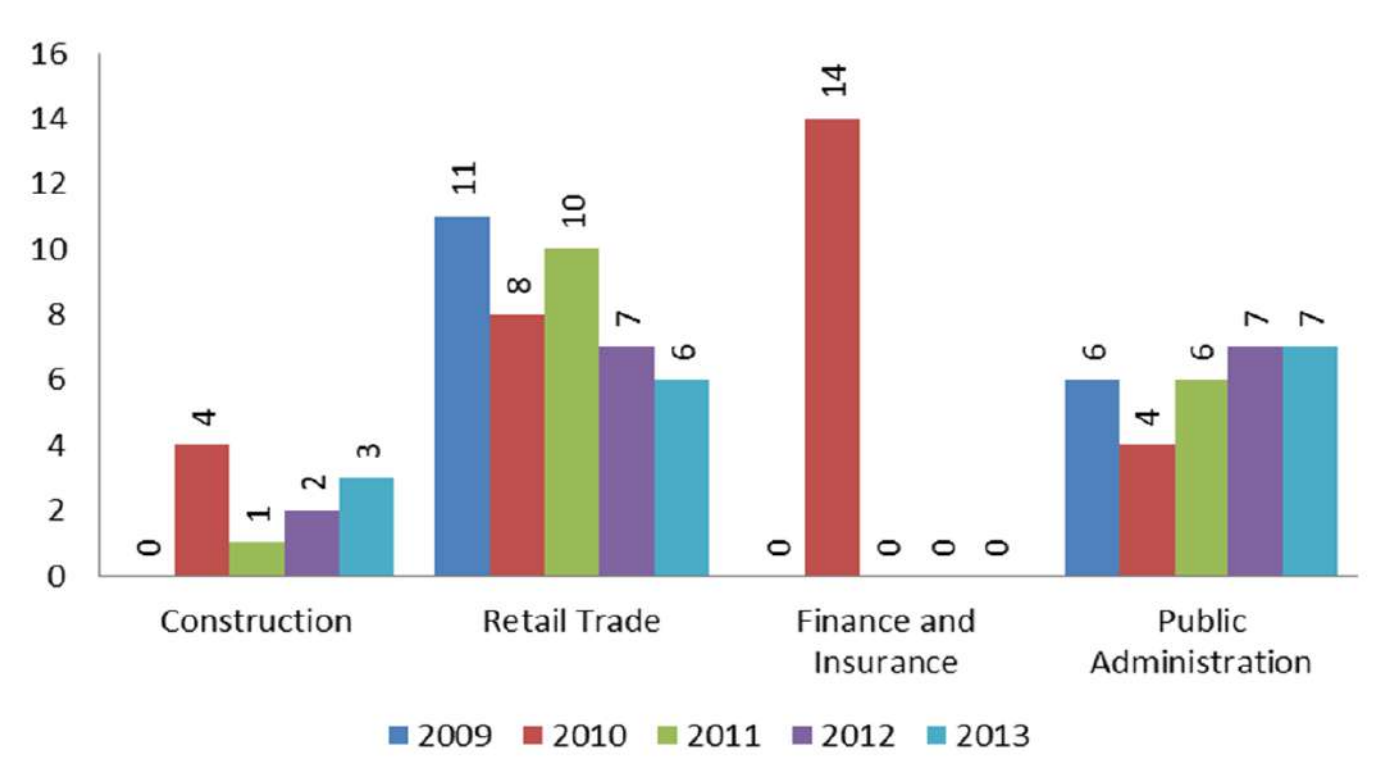
Net Population Loss/Gain by Age Group



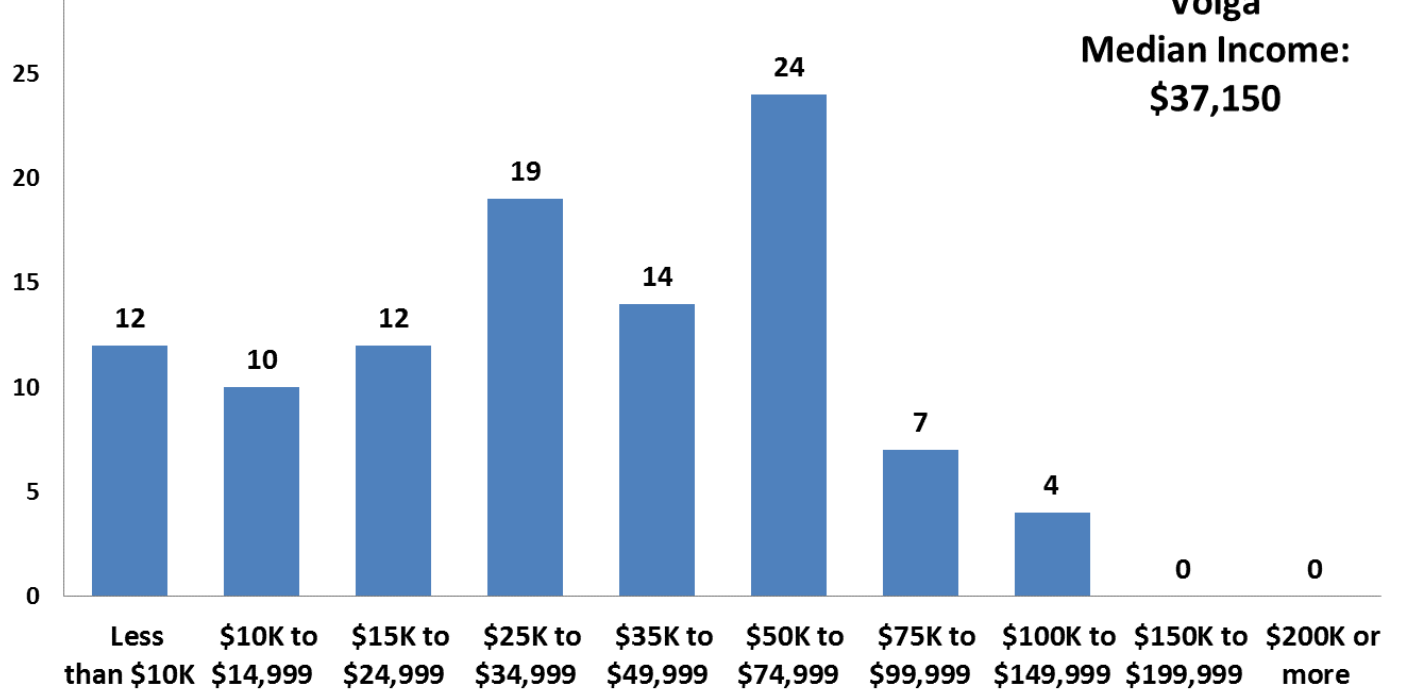
Population Projections



Top Four Employing Industries (Primary Jobs)



Household Income Distribution

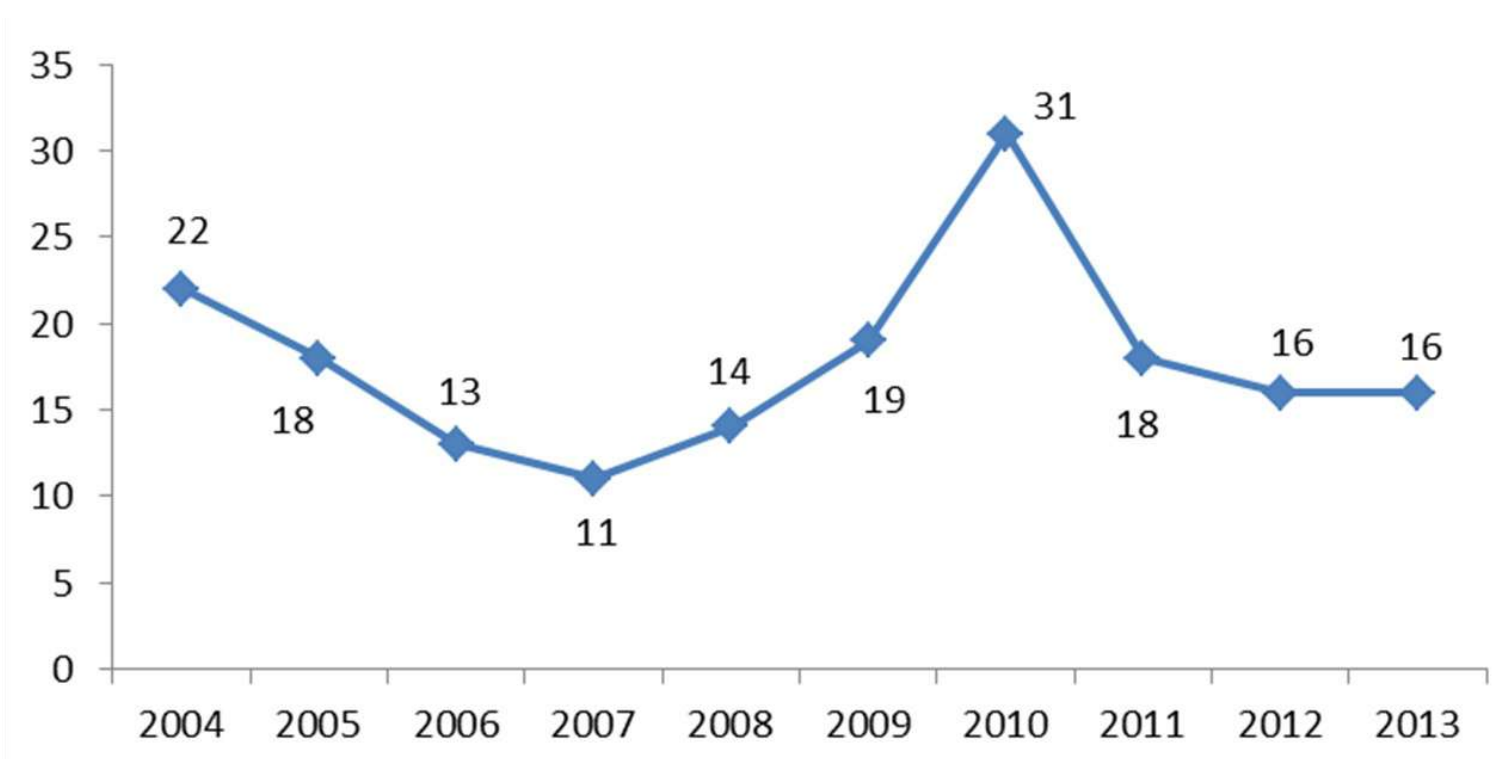


Volga Median Income: \$37,150

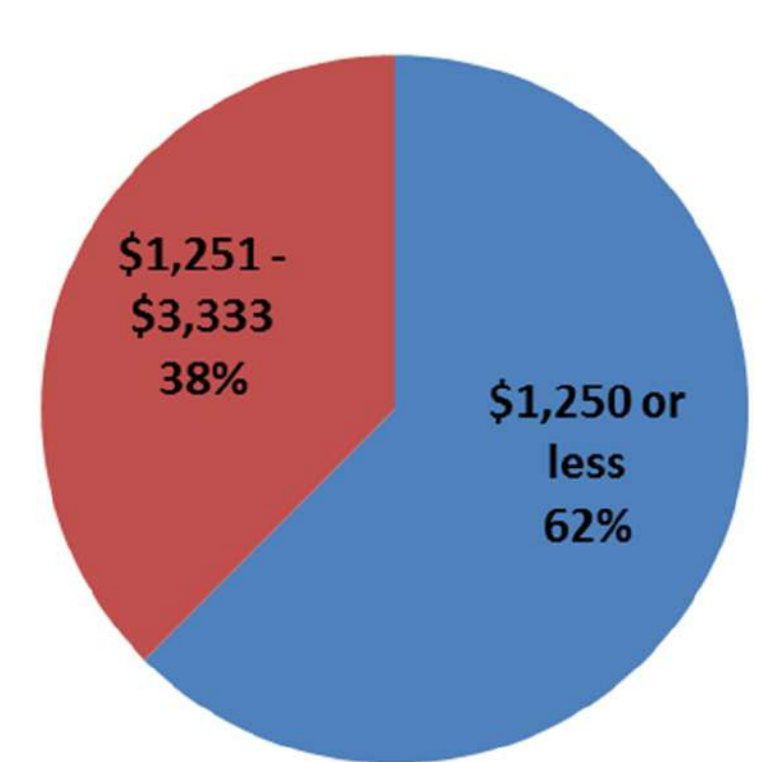
VOLGA

- ↑ Overall 33% population decline since 1980
- ↑ Flooding has had a major impact
- ↑ Well-distributed age grouping—the 65+ year age group is the smallest, 45-64 is the largest
- ↑ Newcomers in the 25-34, 40-49 & 55-64 year age ranges
- ↑ Population projected to continue to decline
- ↑ Most jobs in Public Administration
- ↑ Job counts over the past decade have been somewhat steady, other than a spike in 2010
- ↑ Median household income = \$37,150
- ↑ 38% of jobs pay 15-40k; 62% pay less than 15k
- ↑ 15 people commute into the city for work, 73 leave for work, and 1 stays in the city for work

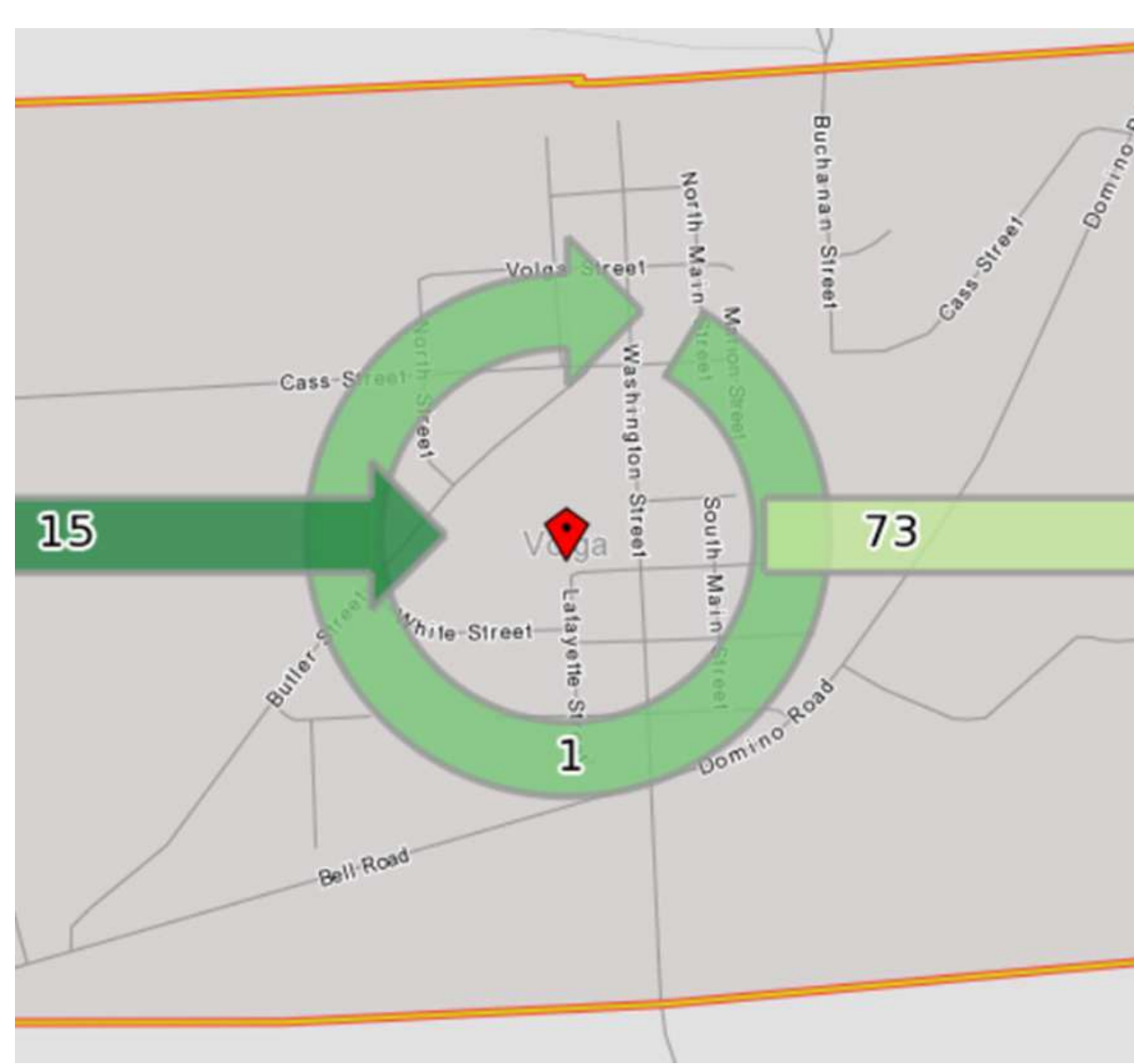
Job Count



Jobs by Earnings, 2013



Commuting (Primary Jobs, 2013)



Where are Volga's workers going?

Manchester	10	13.5%
Elkader	7	9.5%
Edgewood	5	6.8%
Strawberry Point	5	6.8%
Cedar Rapids	4	5.4%
Waterloo	4	5.4%
Where are workers in Volga coming from?		
Earlville	2	12.5%
Moline, IL	1	6.3%
Colesburg	1	6.3%
Dundee	1	6.3%
Strawberry Point	1	6.3%
Already in Volga	1	6.3%