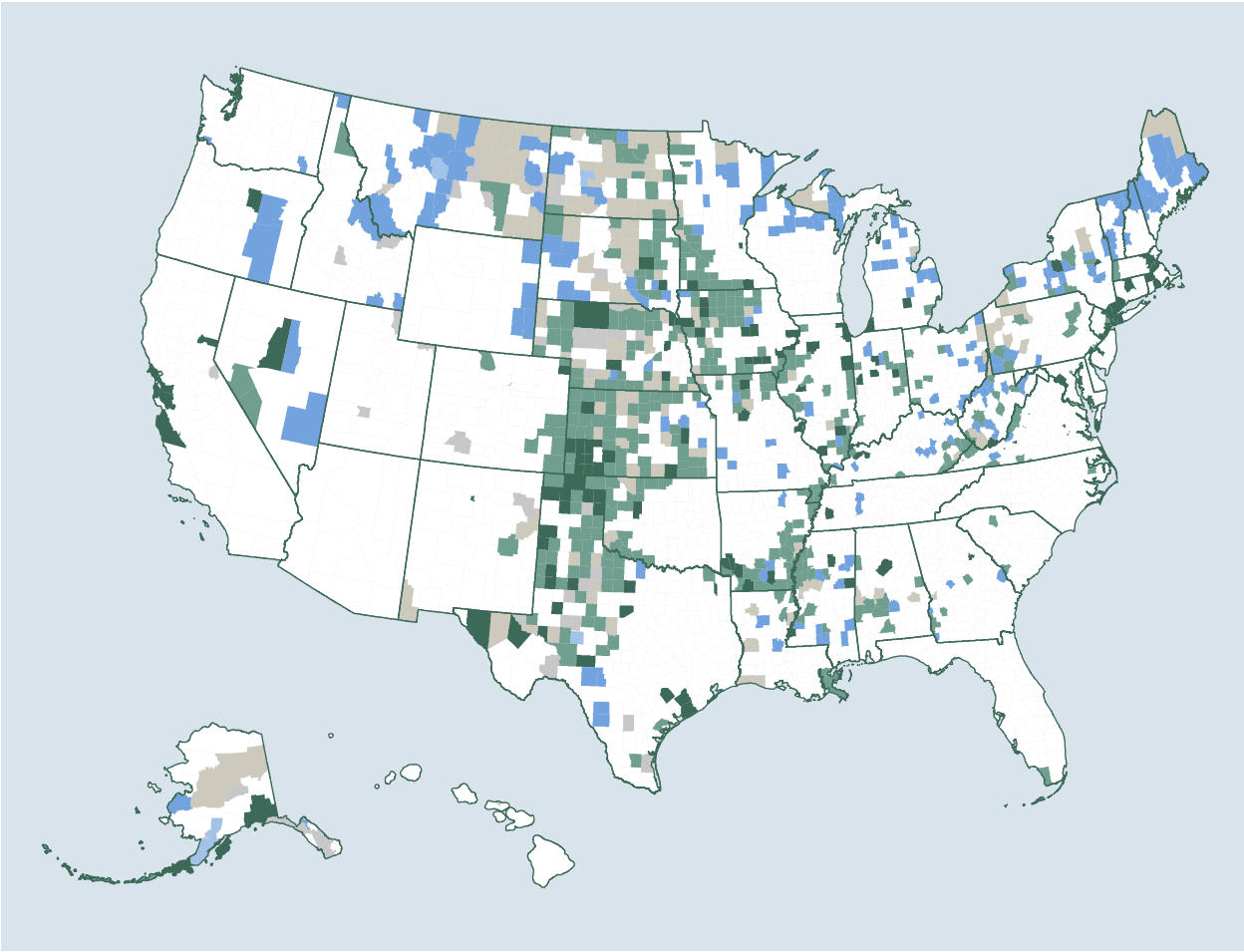


Immigration Slows Population Declines in Middle America

Change in county native- and foreign-born populations from 1990 to 2012



- Foreign-born growth overcame native loss
 - Foreign-born growth slowed overall population loss
- Native growth overcame foreign-born loss
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- Decline of both native and foreign-born populations
 - Growth of native and foreign-born populations
- Excluded counties

Note: Categories are based on calculations of the difference in county population from 1990 and 2008-2012, the difference in foreign-born population from 1990 to 2008-2012, and the difference in native-born population from 1990 to 2008-2012. Categories shown cover all possible outcomes and types of population change. Excluded counties are those with fewer than 1,000 residents in 1990 or for which no data were available.

Sources: Pew’s analysis of the 1990 decennial census and 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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