



Population & Housing
Census 2022

STATISTICAL INSTITUTE OF BELIZE



Census Key Findings Launch
April 8, 2024



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- 1 Background of 2022 Population & Housing Census
- 2 Revised population estimates, 2011 - 2021
- 3 Census population characteristics
- 4 Census housing characteristics
- 5 Next steps
- 6 Questions and answers

2022 Population and Housing Census Background

May 13th, 2022
Data collection started



8 Months
Data collection lasted



956
Enumeration districts
covered



Data Collection



Data collection was done by interviewers using tablets:

- Electronic questionnaires, digital maps
- Information for all persons and households
- Information and GIS data for all buildings in the country

Household Questionnaire

- Housing
- Emigration
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Crime
- Mortality
- Food Security

Individual Questionnaire

- General Characteristics
- Census Night
- Migration
- Disability and Health
- Education
- Access to the Internet
- Training
- Economic Activity
- Income
- Marital and Union Status
- Fertility

Population estimates

2011 - 2021

Year	Mid Year Population Estimates	Annual Percent Change	Total Fertility Rate
2011	328,375		
2012	334,158	2.24%	2.47
2013	341,655	2.20%	2.46
2014	349,169	2.15%	2.43
2015	356,705	2.12%	2.42
2016	364,118	2.00%	2.29
2017	371,352	1.94%	2.24
2018	378,770	2.02%	2.36
2019	386,121	1.83%	2.17
2020	392,997	1.70%	2.07
2021	399,373	1.52%	1.87

Improvements

- Improved population estimation methodology implemented
- Two external expert reviews
- Independently estimated using administrative data (births, deaths)
- Adjustment for net migration



CENSUS RESULTS

Population Characteristics

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD POPULATION



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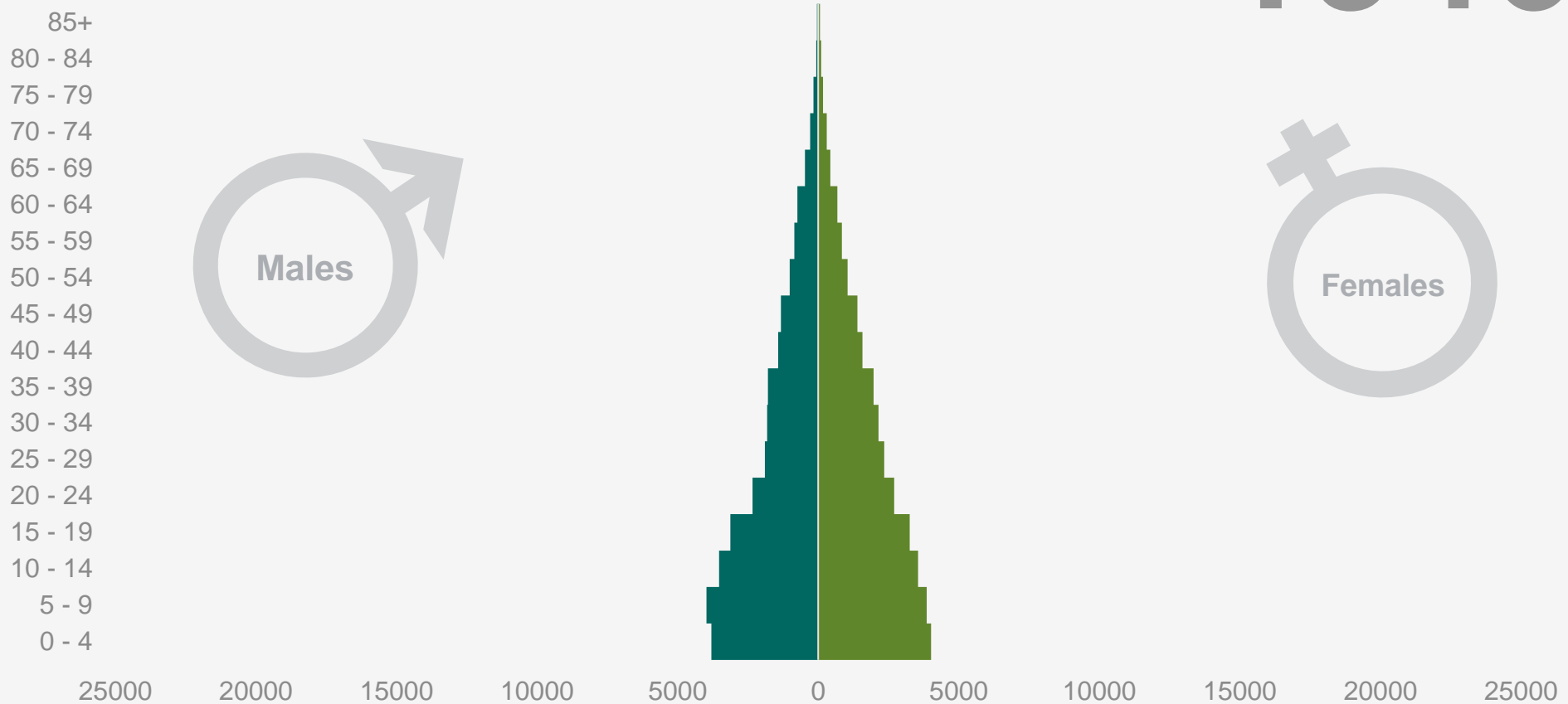
NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD POPULATION



397,483

Population by sex and age-group

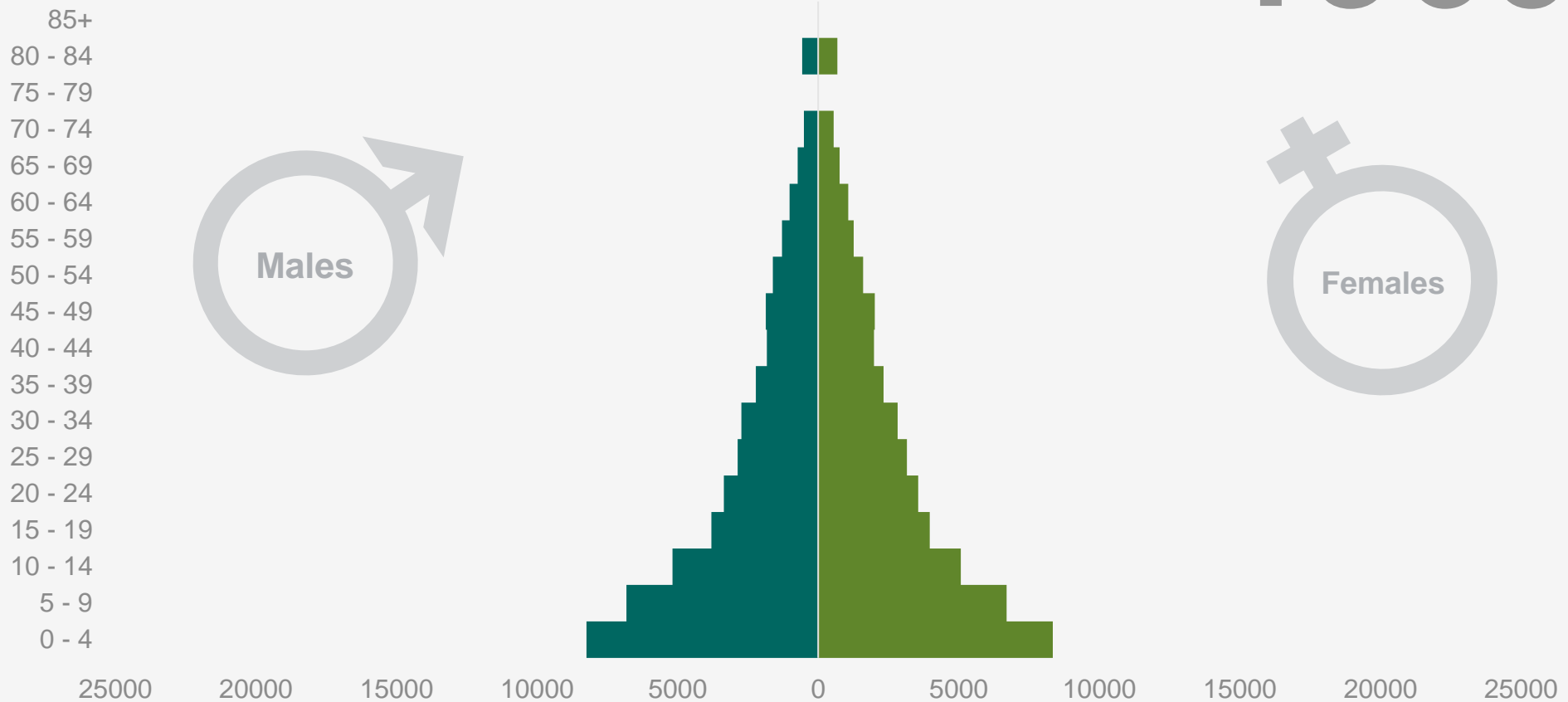
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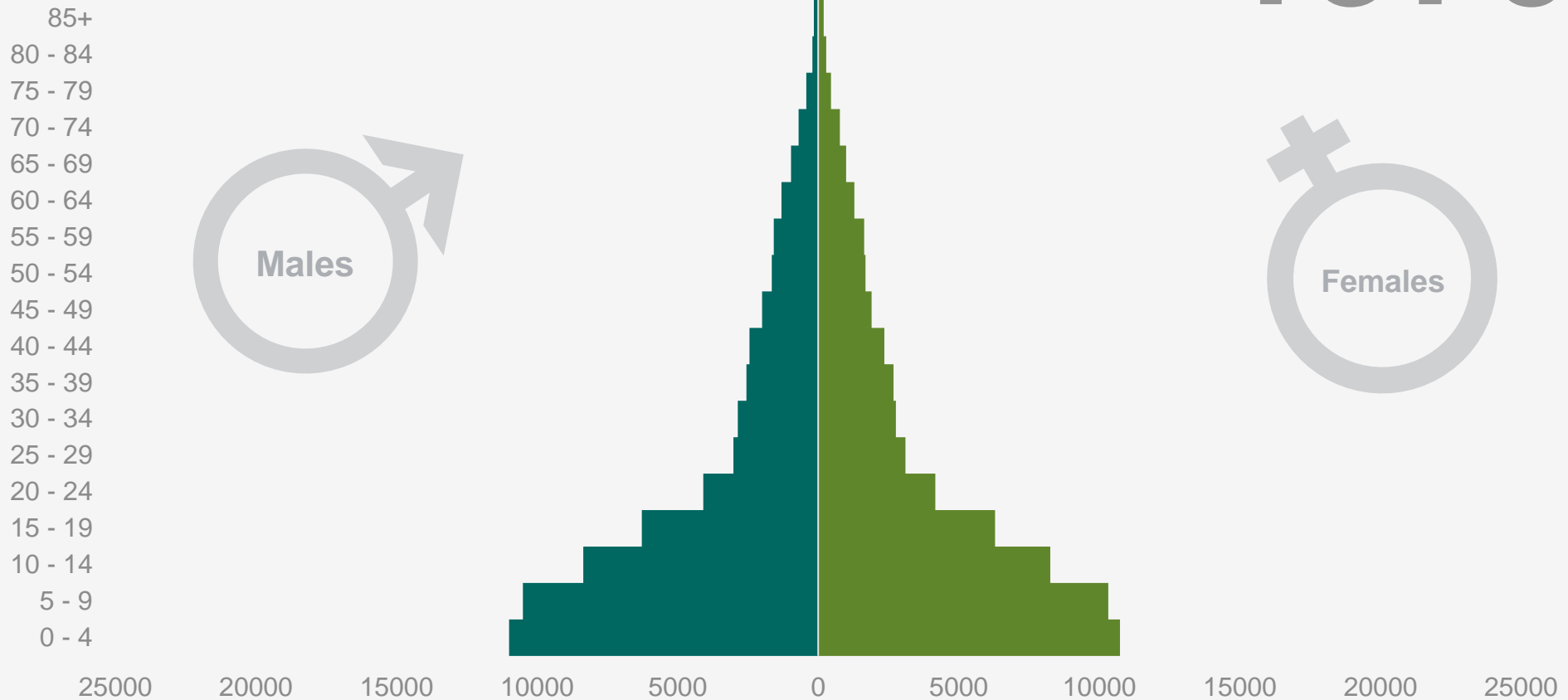
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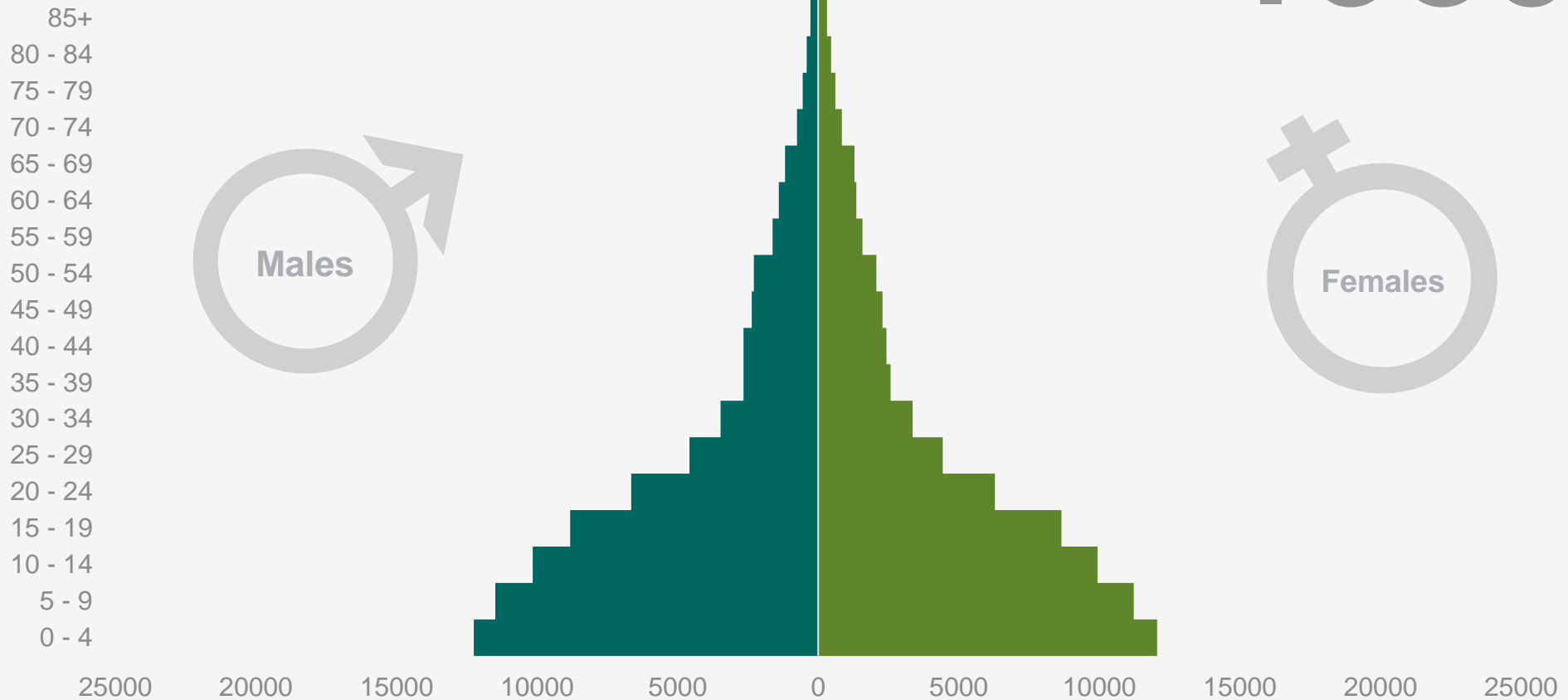
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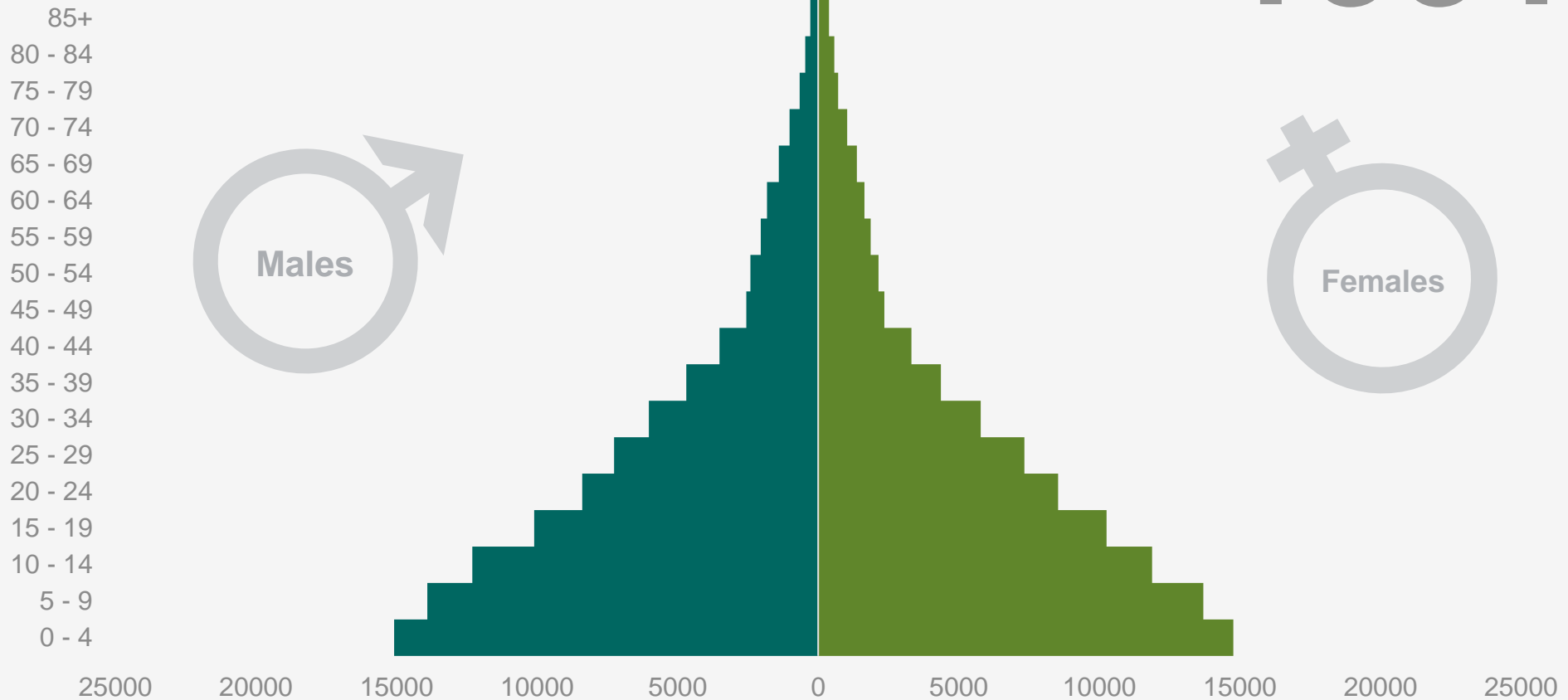
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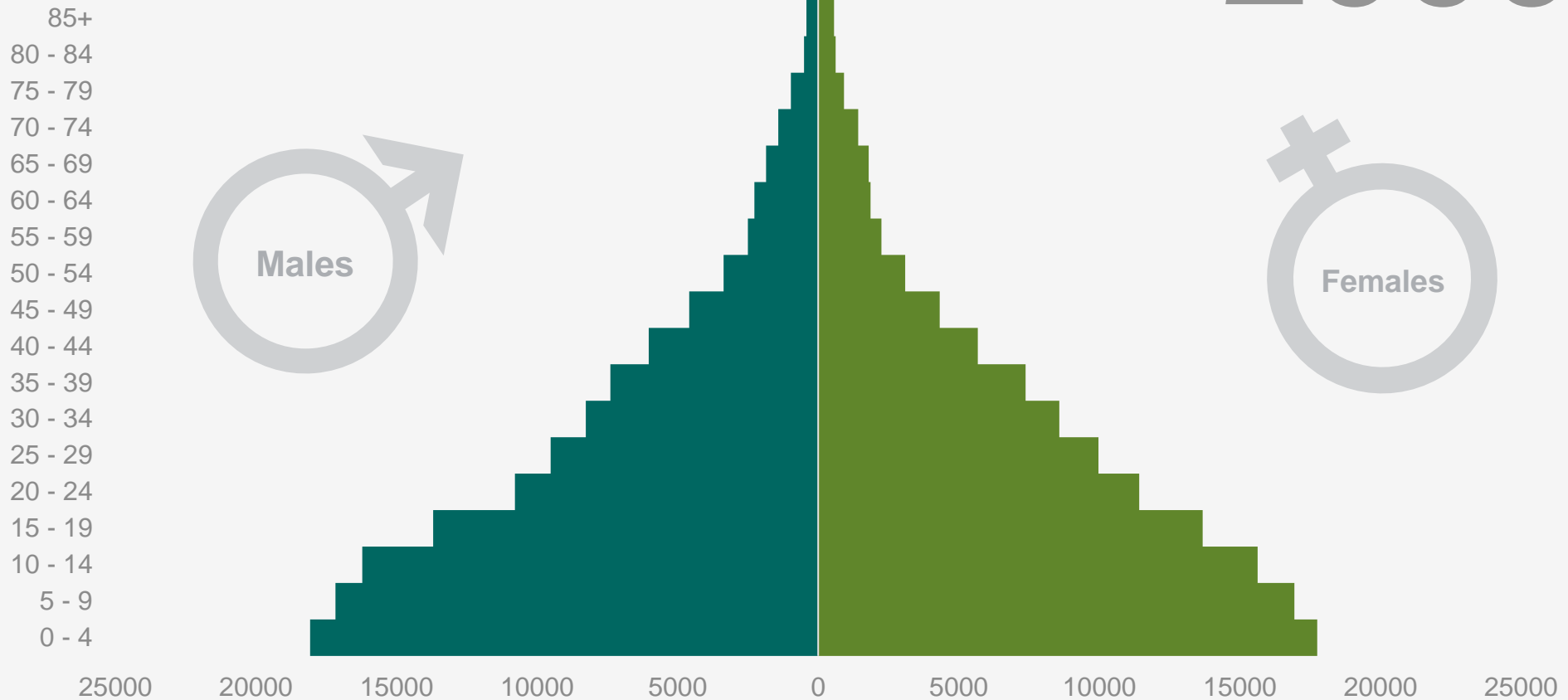
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Population by sex and age-group

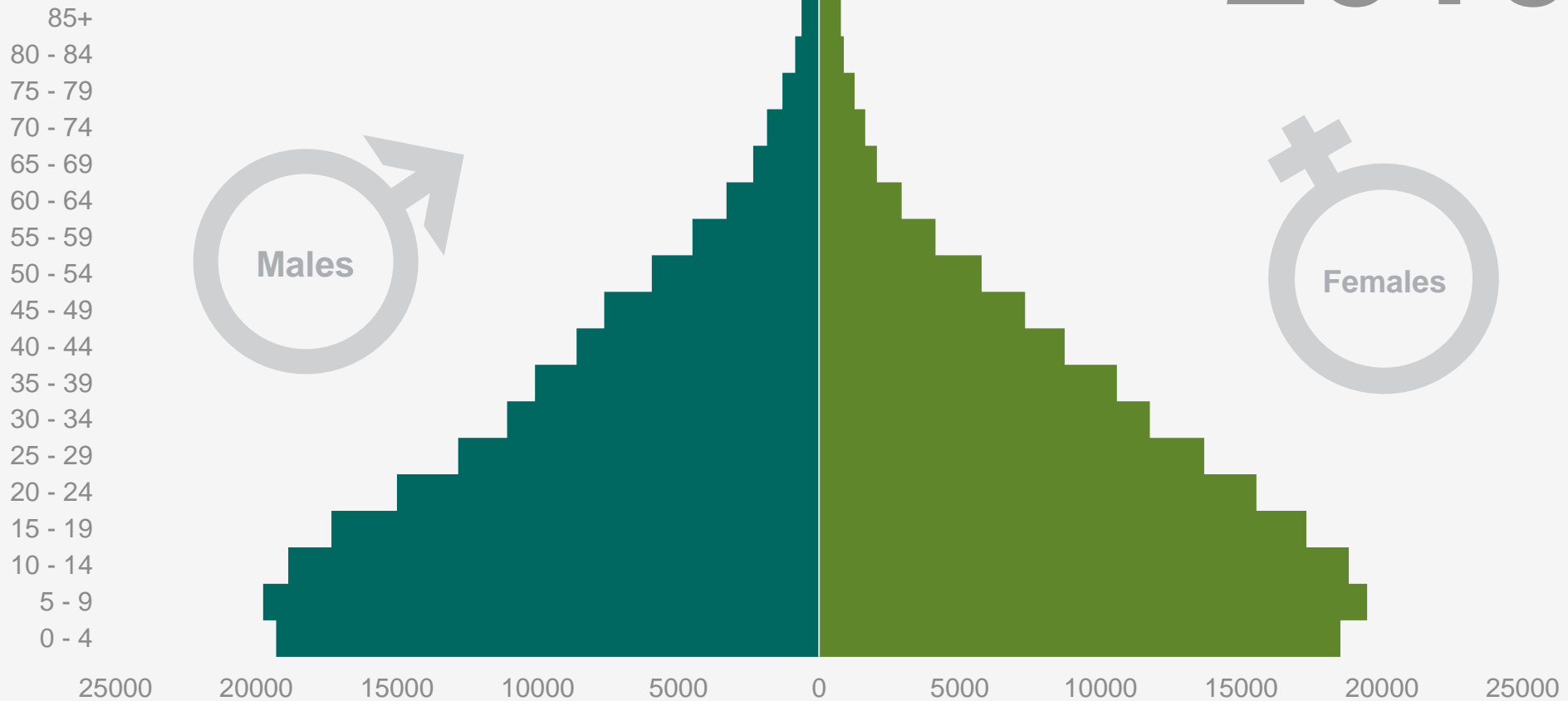
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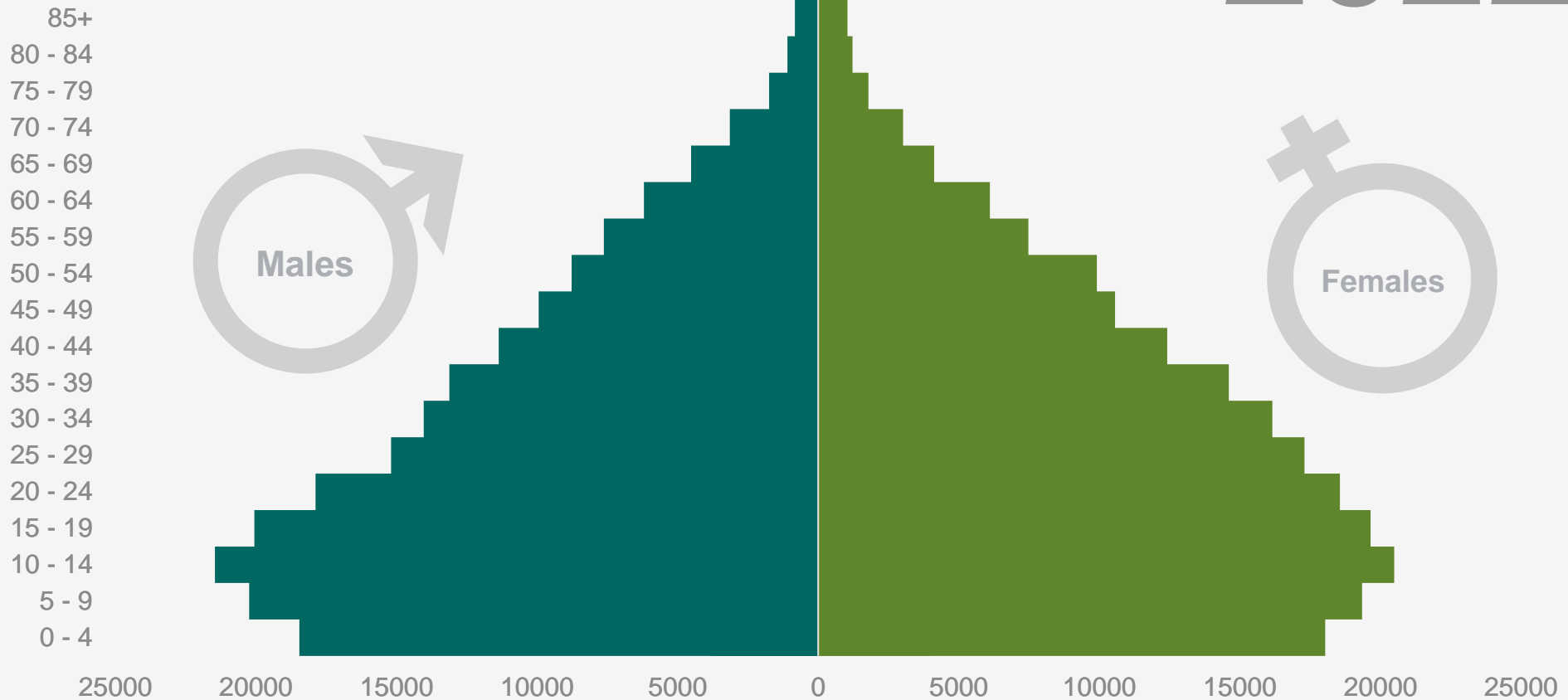
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Population by sex and age-group

2022



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Population by district

2010 - 2022

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National			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
322,424	397,483	75,060	23.3%

Orange Walk			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
45,936	54,152	8,216	17.9%

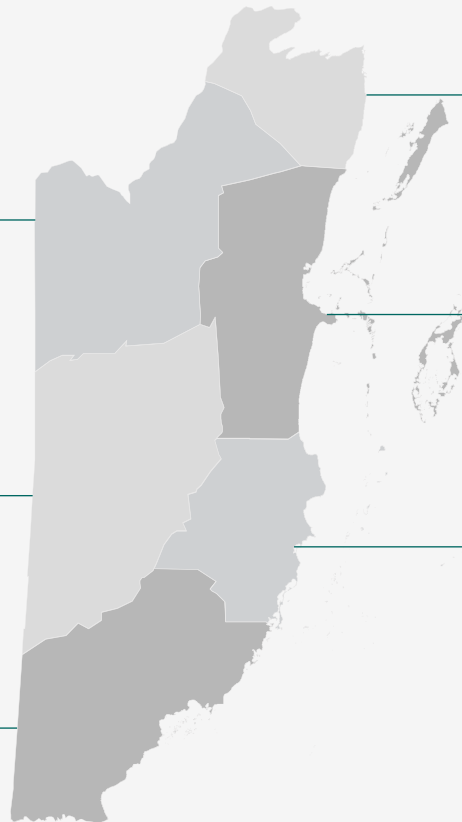
Corozal			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
41,060	45,310	4,250	10.4%

Cayo			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
75,034	99,105	24,071	32.1%

Belize			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
95,287	113,630	18,344	19.3%

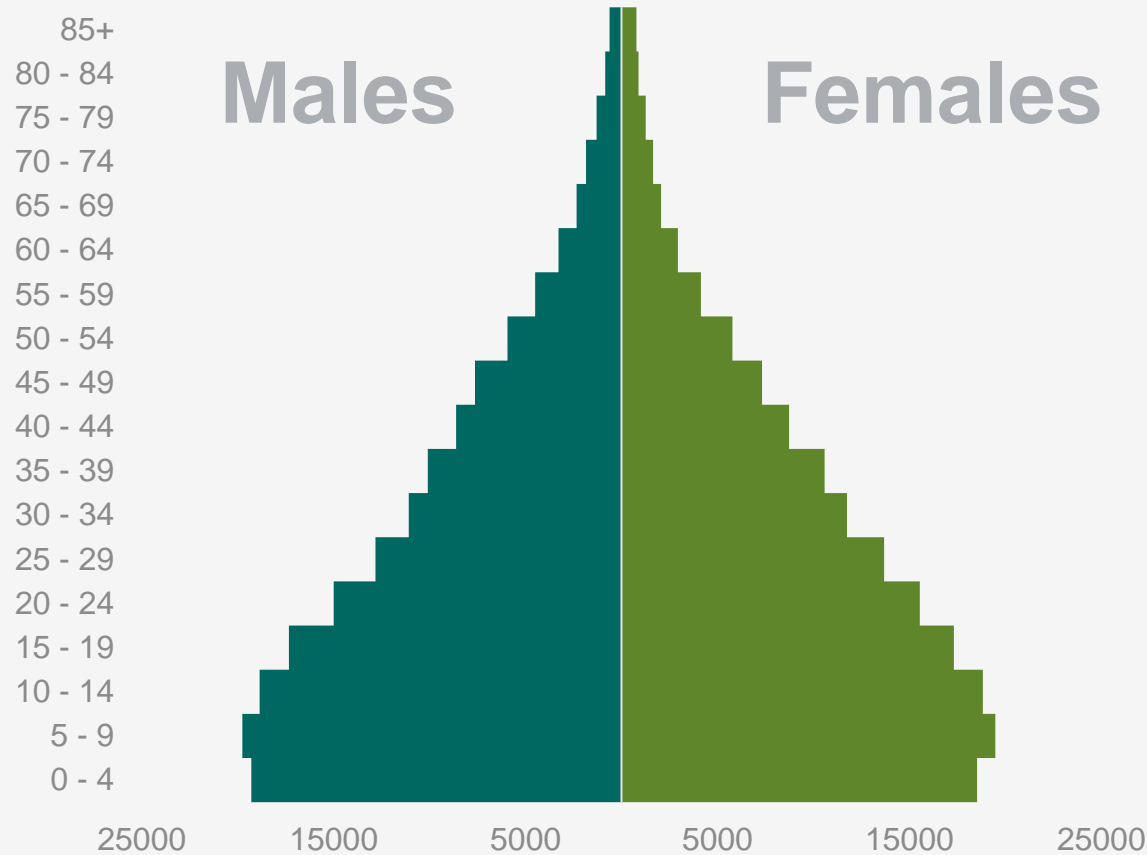
Toledo			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
30,783	37,124	6,341	20.6%

Stann Creek			
2010	2022	Absolute Change	Growth Rate
34,324	48,162	13,838	40.3%

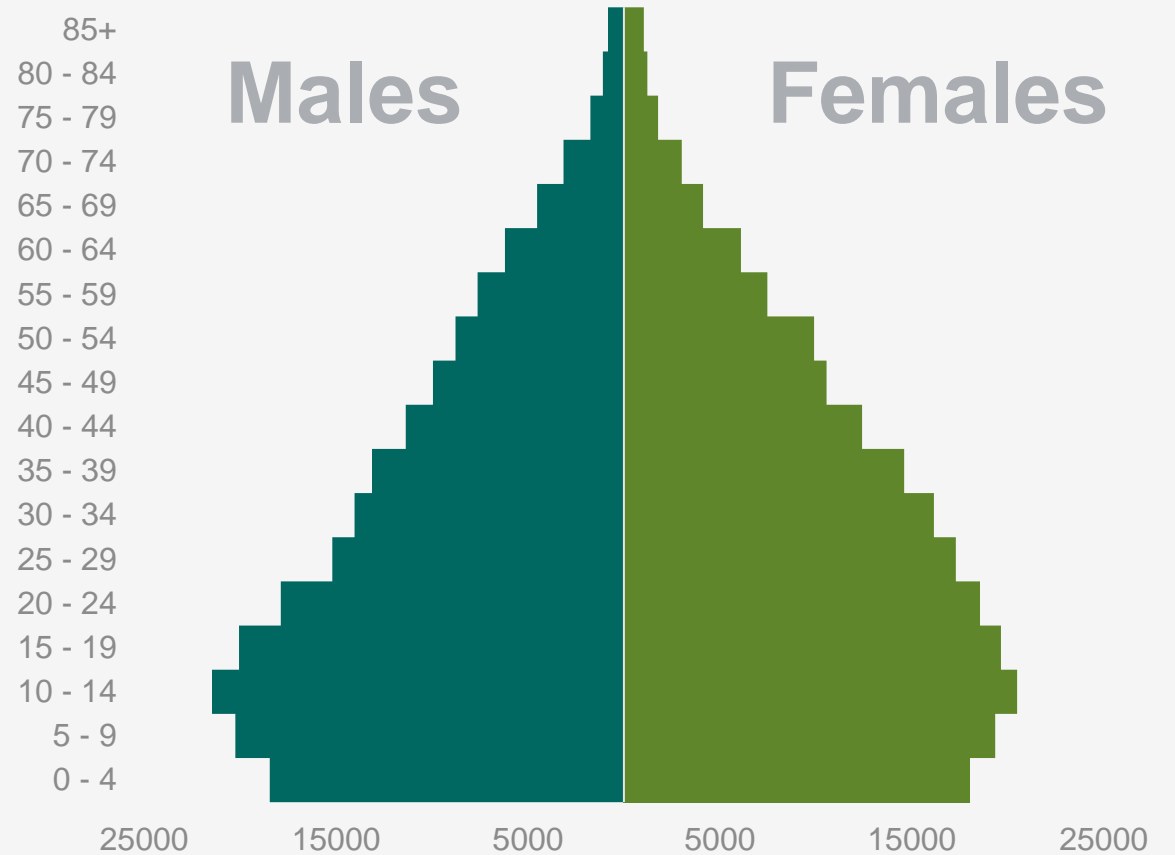


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Population by sex and age-group Census 2010

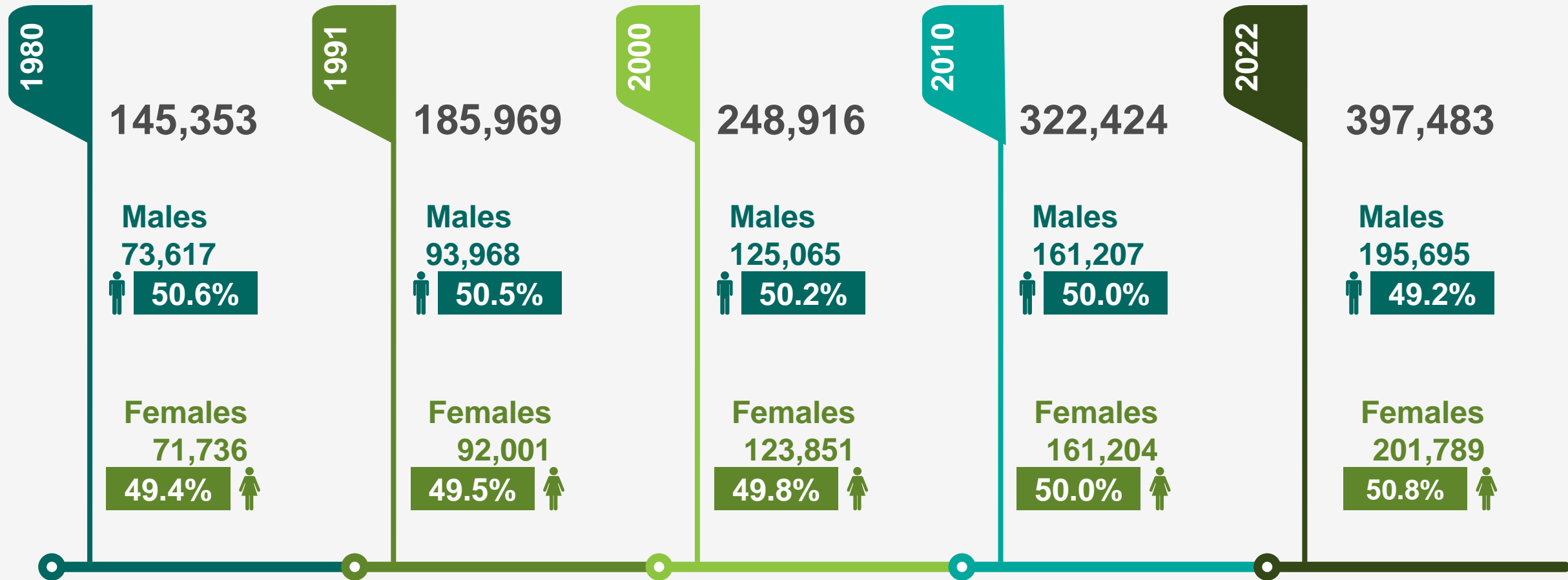


Population by sex and age-group Census 2022



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. 2022 Population and Housing Census.

Sex distribution of national population 1980 - 2022



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Median age and age dependency ratios

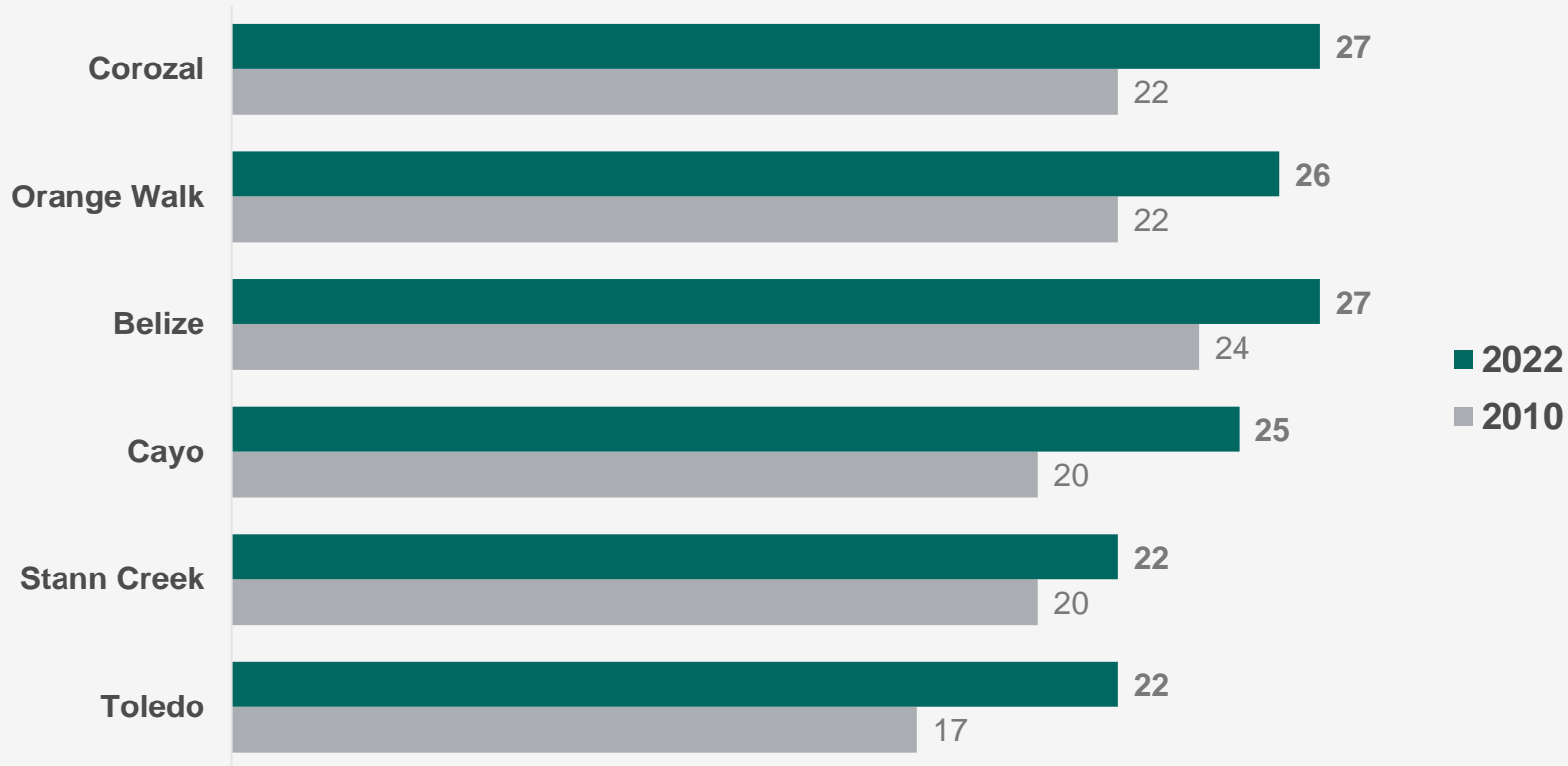
2010 - 2022

21

2010 National Median Age

25

2022 National Median Age



2010 | 2022

60.2% | 49.8%

Dependency Ratio

53.4% | 41.3%

Child Dependency Ratio

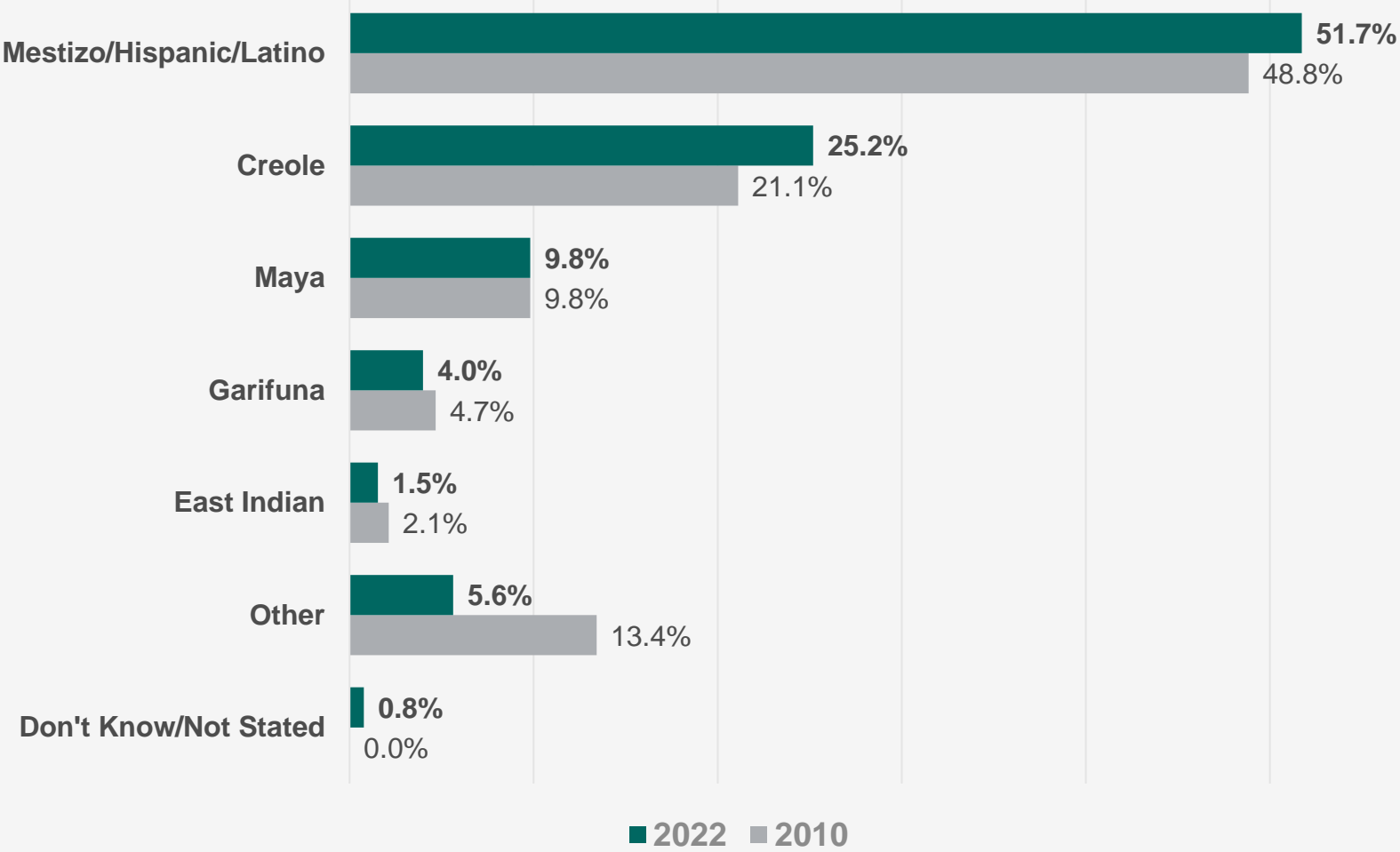
6.8% | 8.5%

Old Age Dependency Ratio

Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. 2022 Population and Housing Census.

Population by Ethnic Group

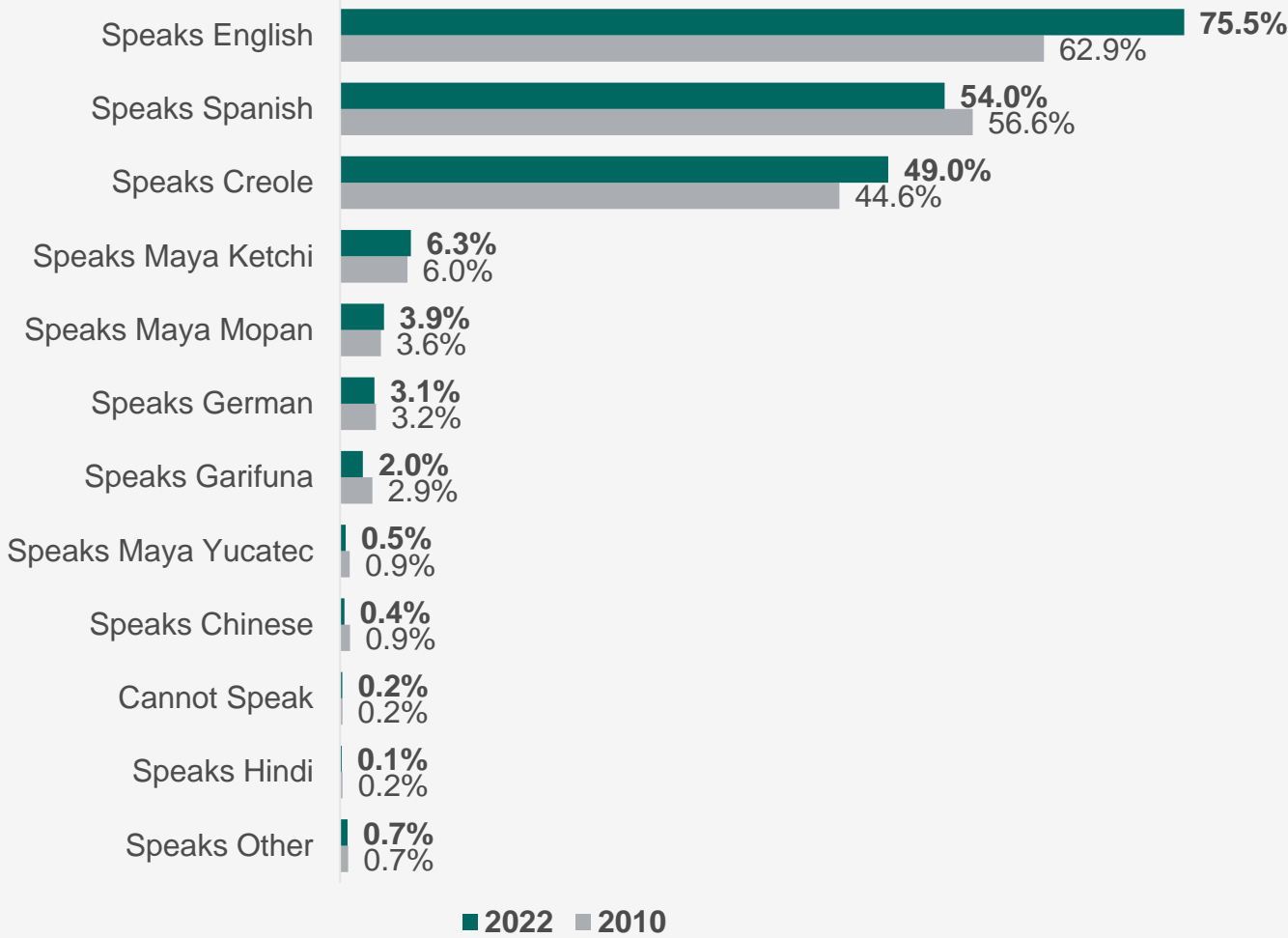
2010 - 2022



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. 2022 Population and Housing Census.

Population by Languages Spoken

2010 - 2022



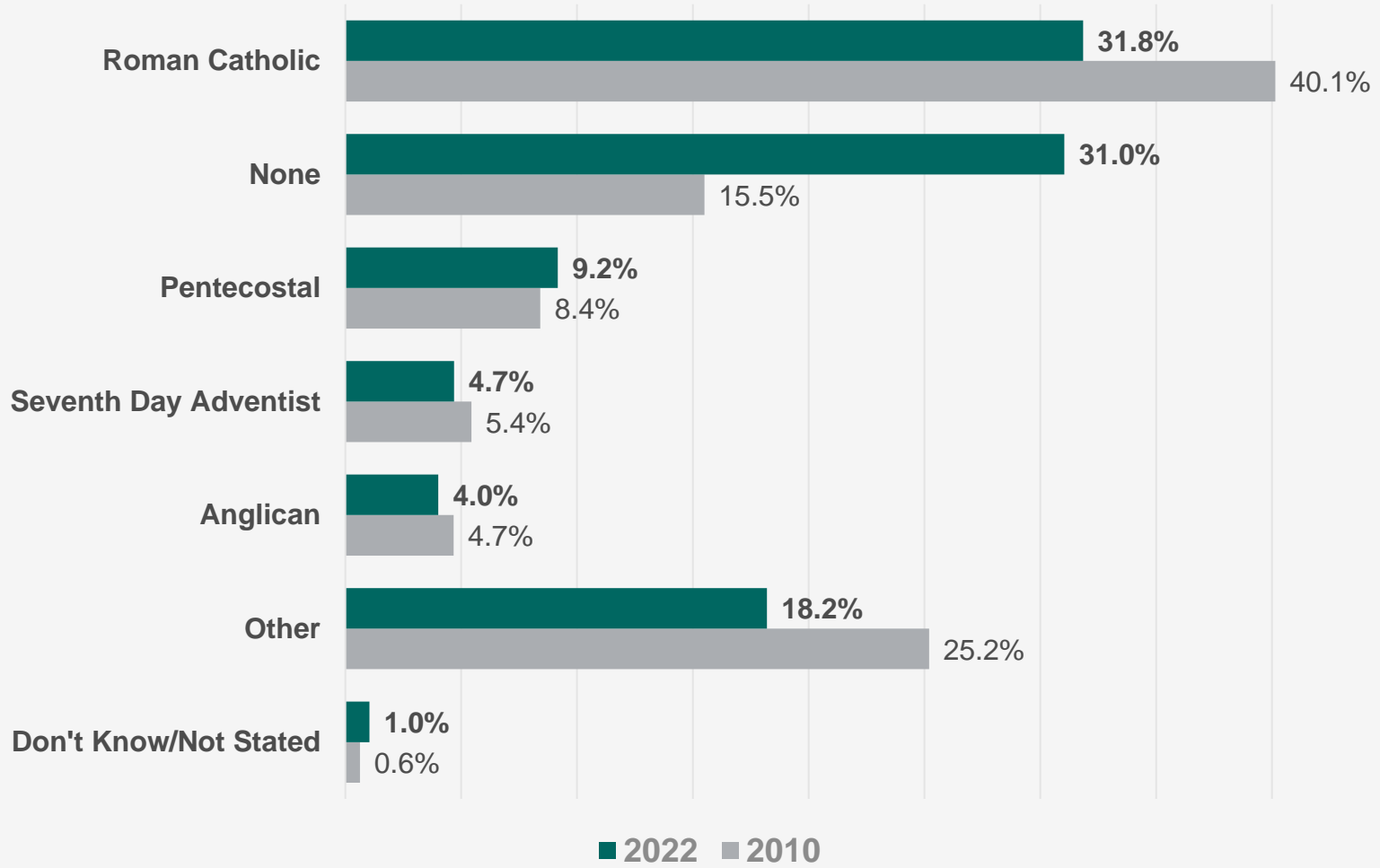
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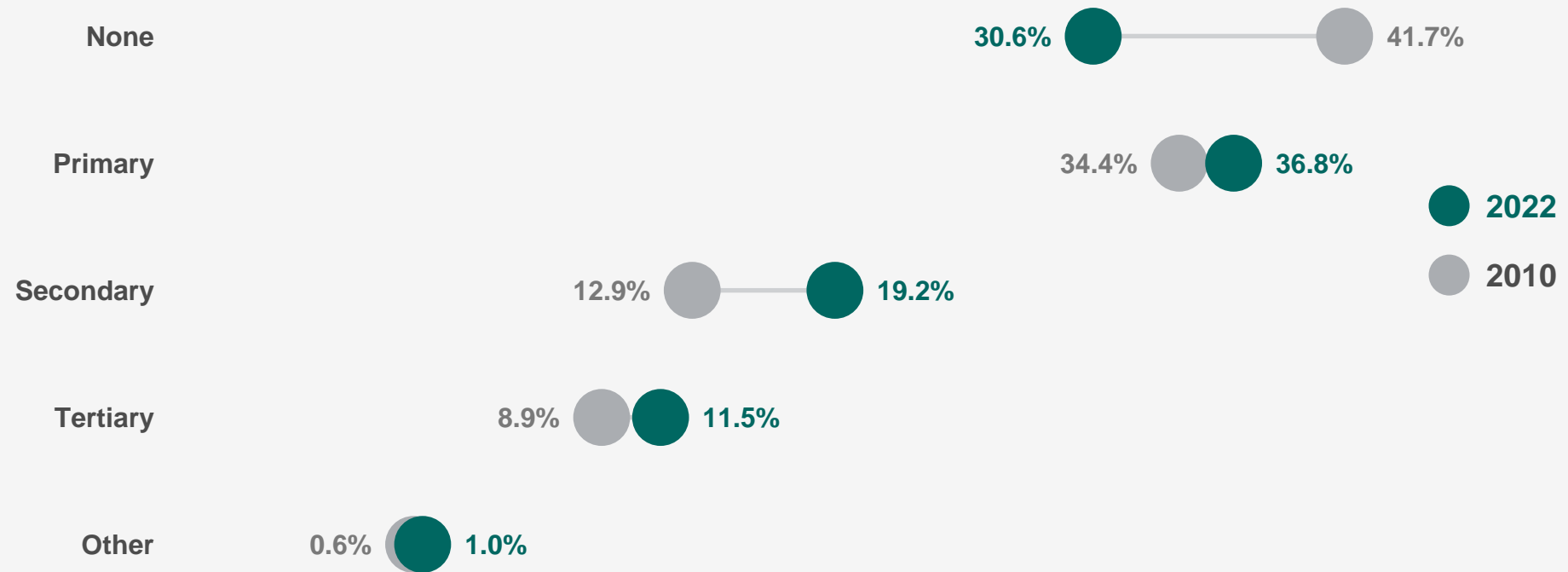
Population by religious affiliation/denomination

2010 - 2022



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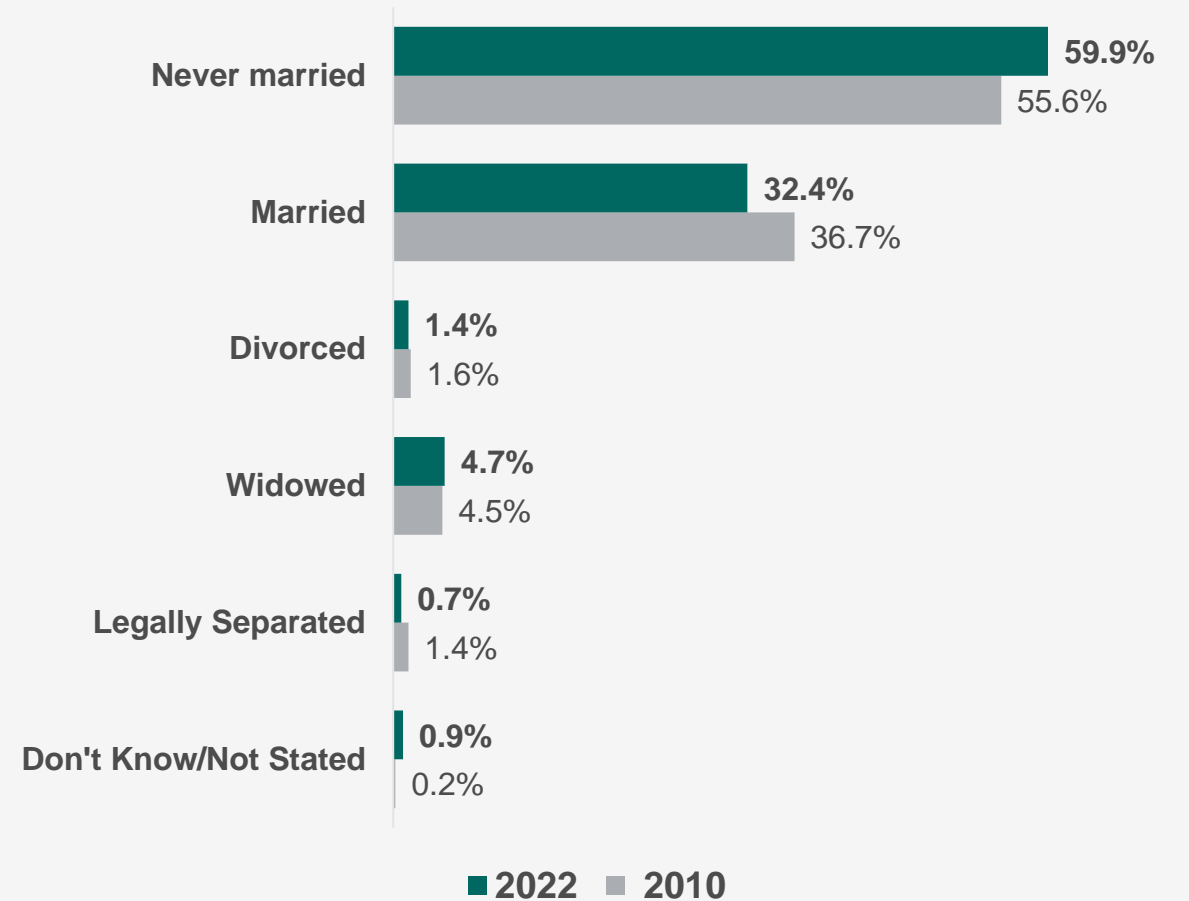
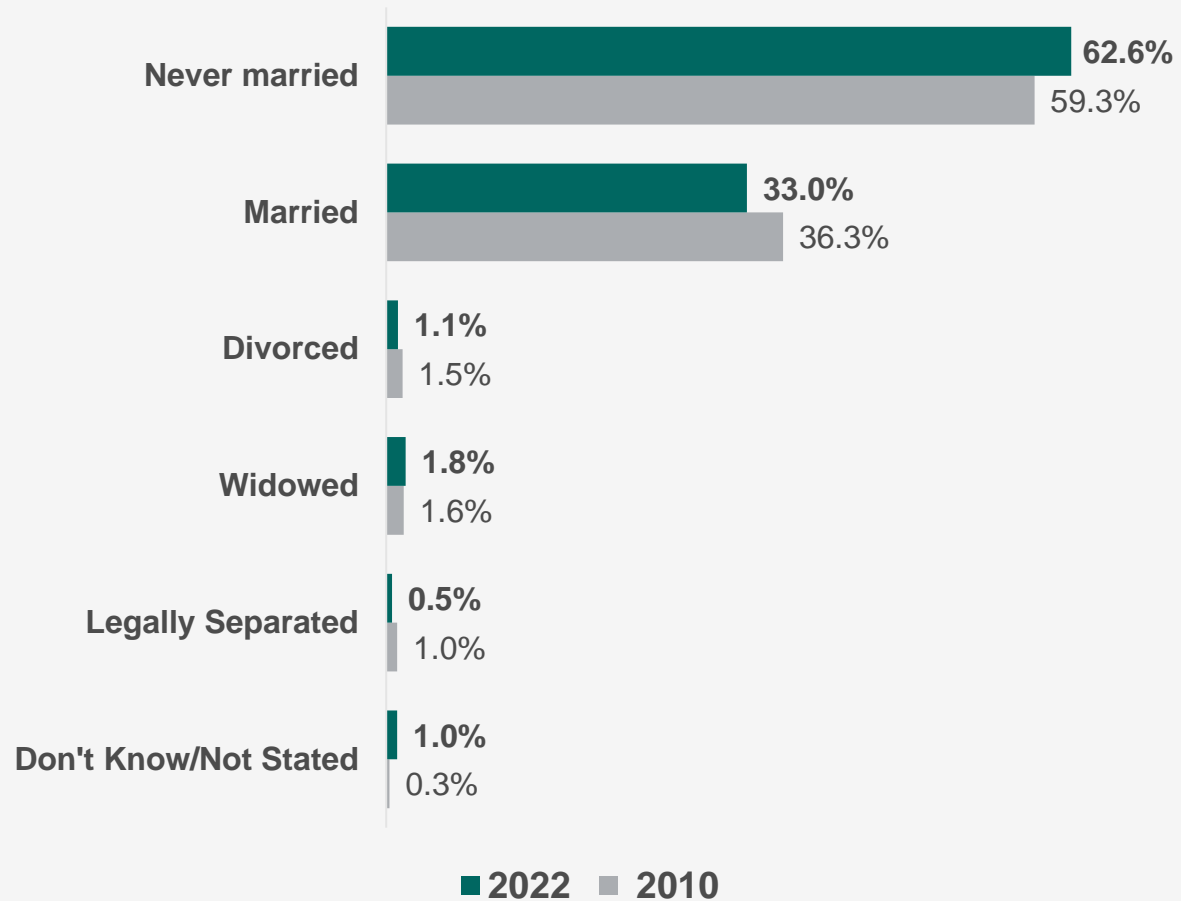
Population 5 years and older by highest level of education completed 2010 - 2022



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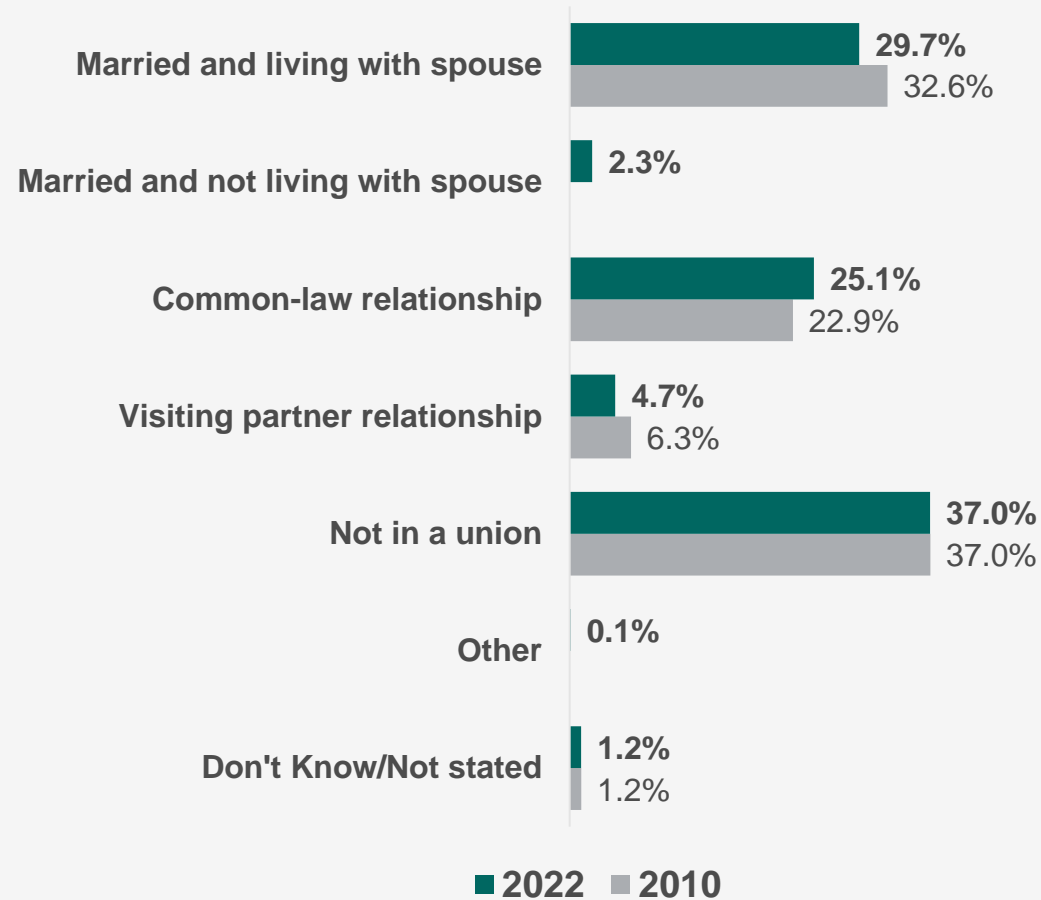
Male population distribution by marital status 2010 - 2022

Female population distribution by marital status 2010 - 2022

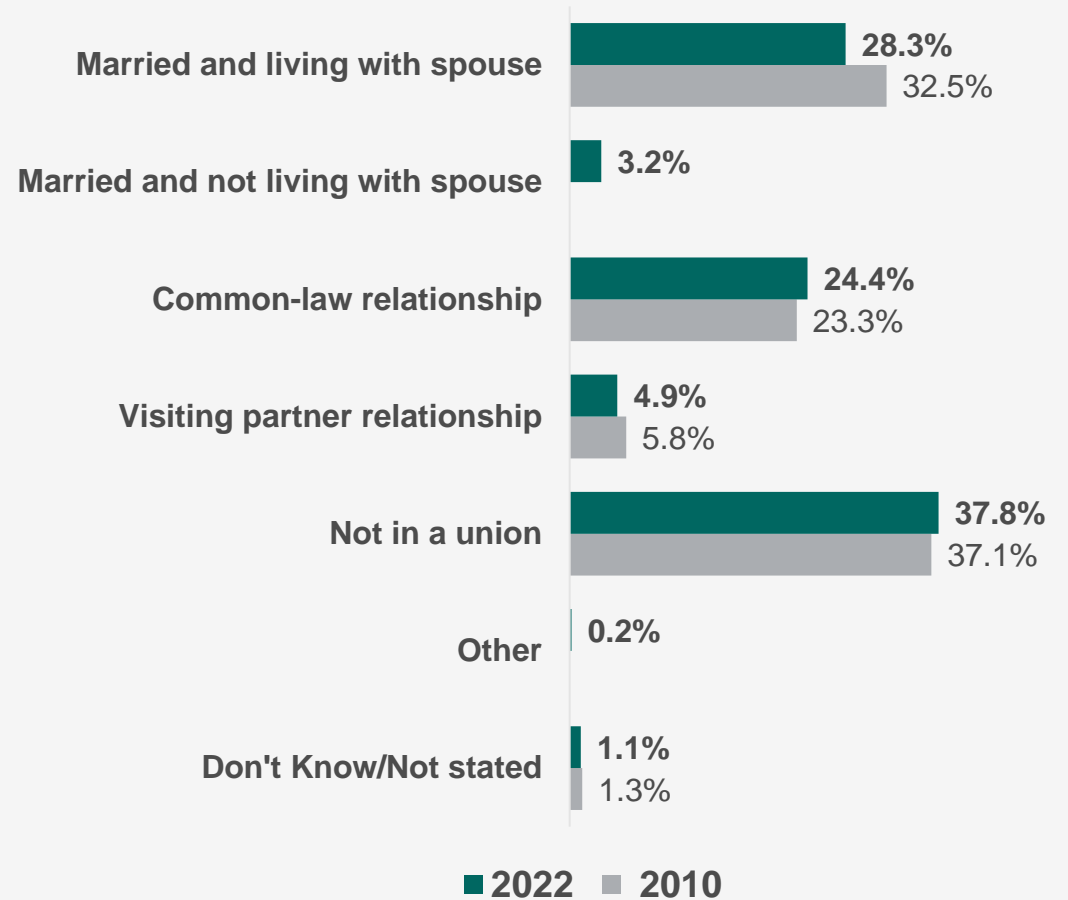


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Male population distribution by union status 2010 - 2022



Female population distribution by union status 2010 - 2022



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Foreign-born Population by Country of Birth

11.5%

Foreign-Born

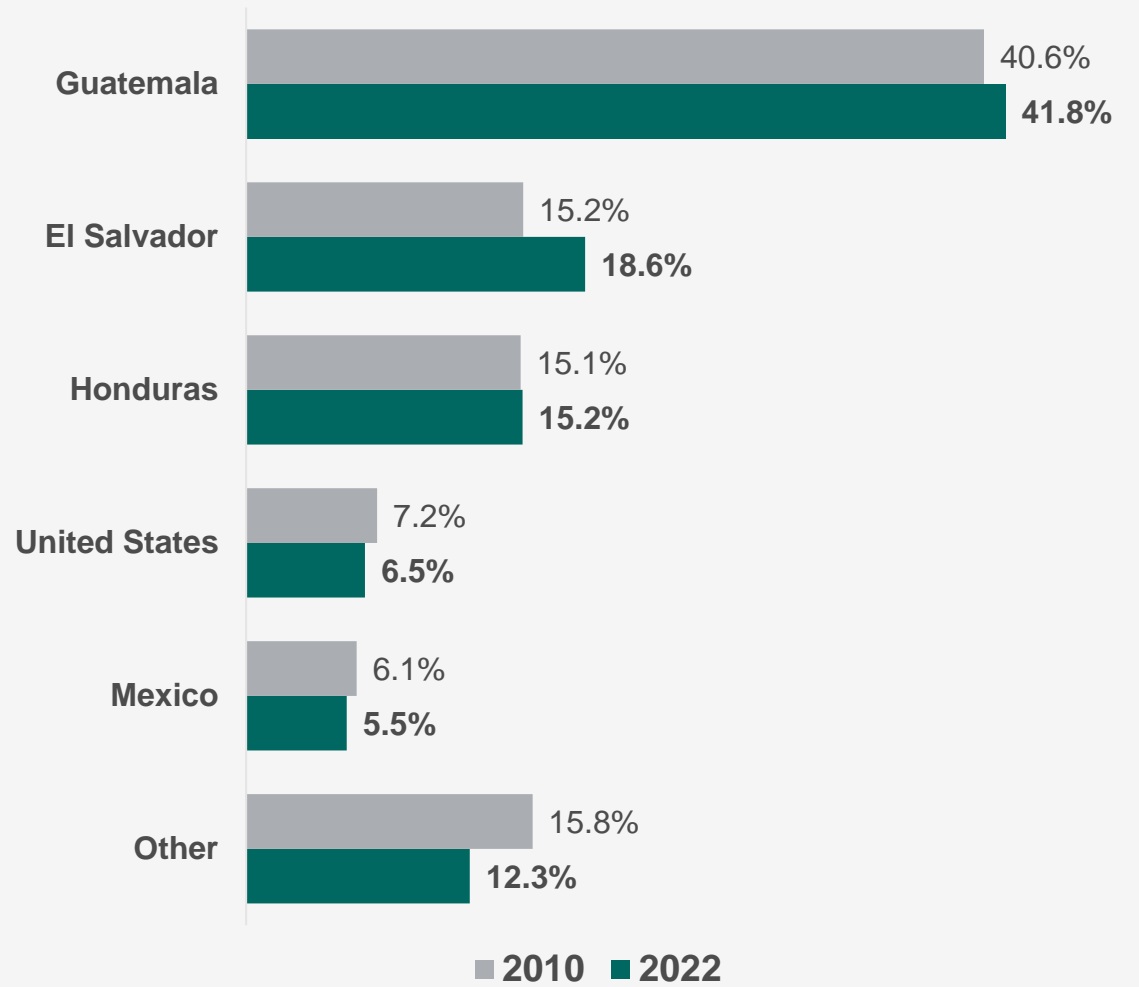
2022



397,483

87.8%
Born in Belize

Foreign-born population by country of birth 2010 - 2022



15.5%

Foreign-Born

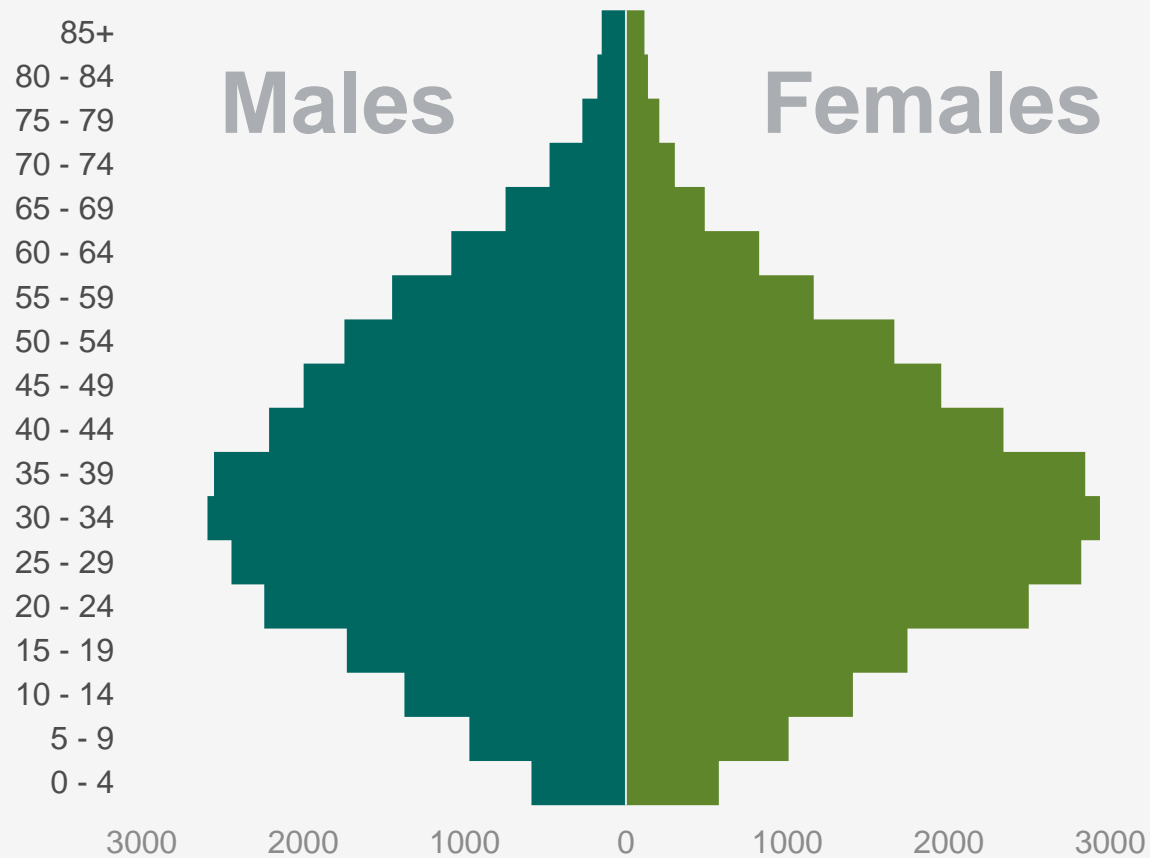
2010



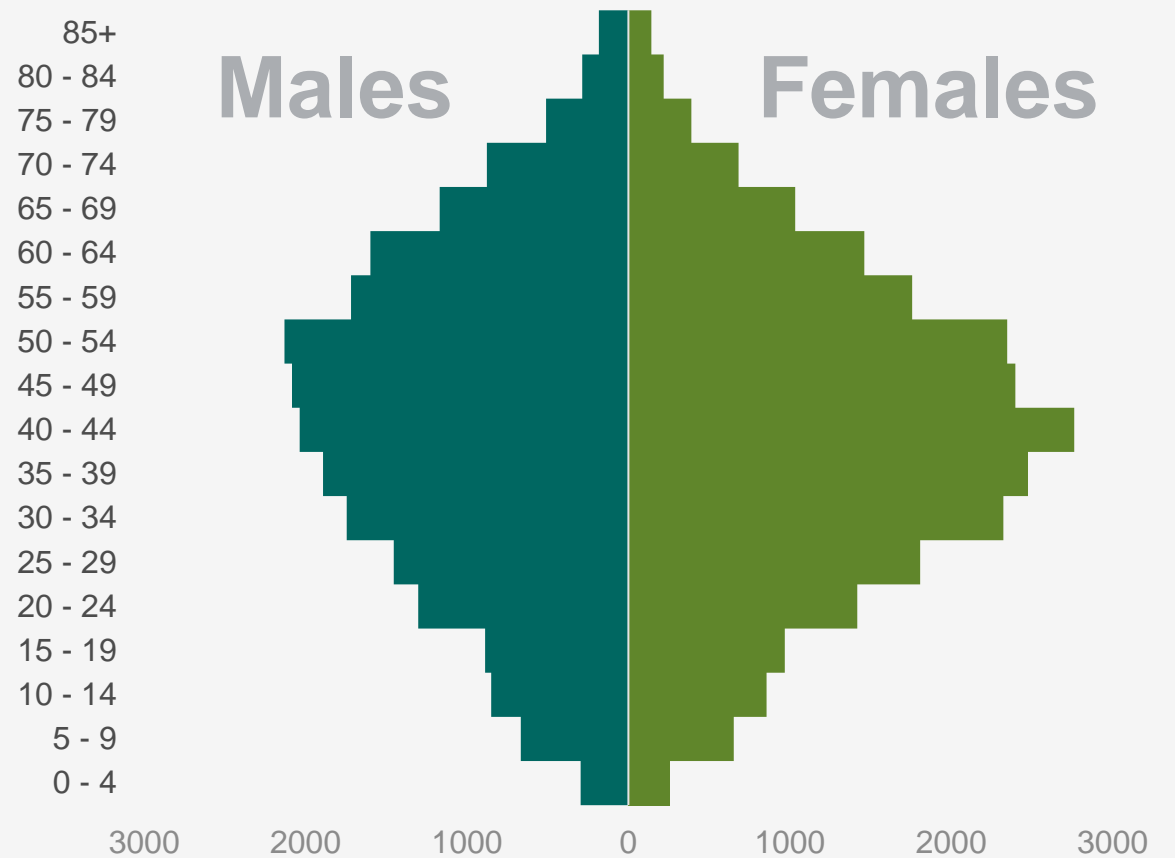
322,424

84.5%
Born in Belize

Foreign-born population by sex and age group Census 2010

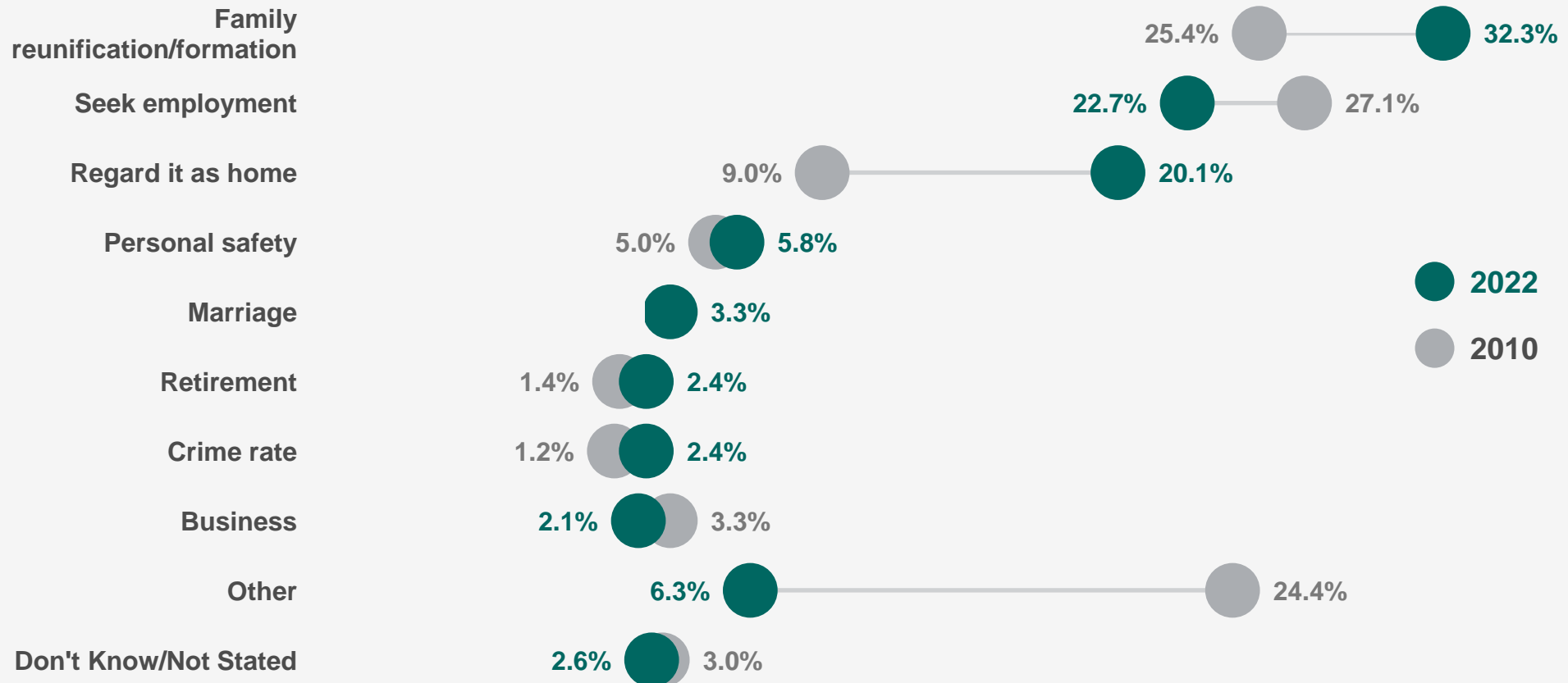


Foreign-born population by sex and age group Census 2022



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. 2022 Population and Housing Census.

Foreign-born population by reason for coming to live in Belize 2010 - 2022



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CENSUS RESULTS

Household Characteristics

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD COUNT



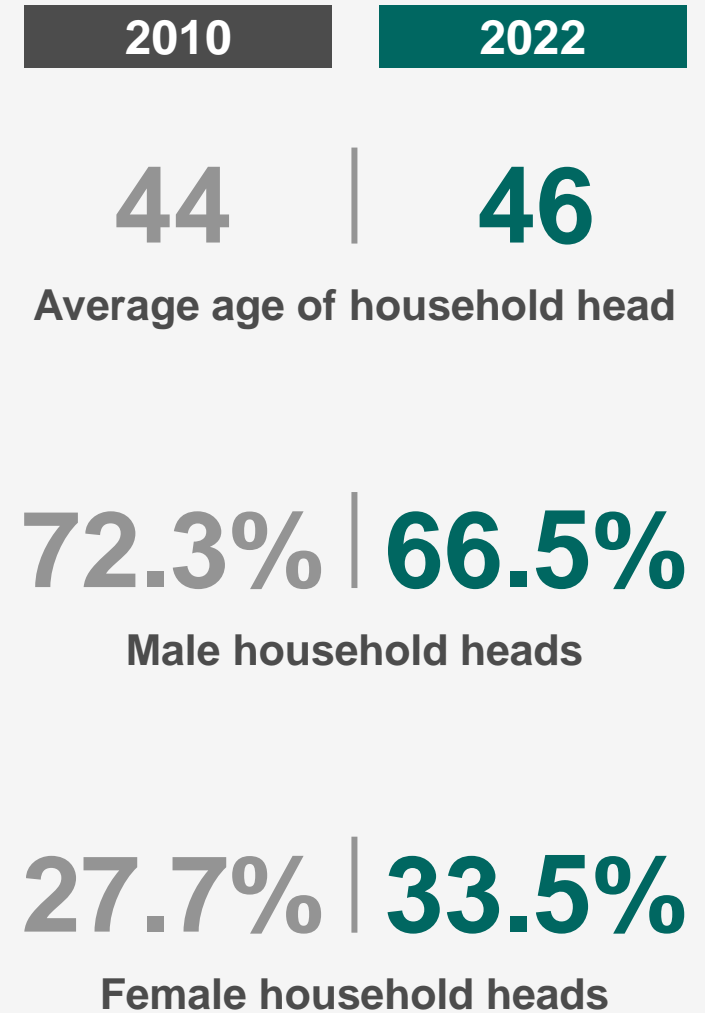
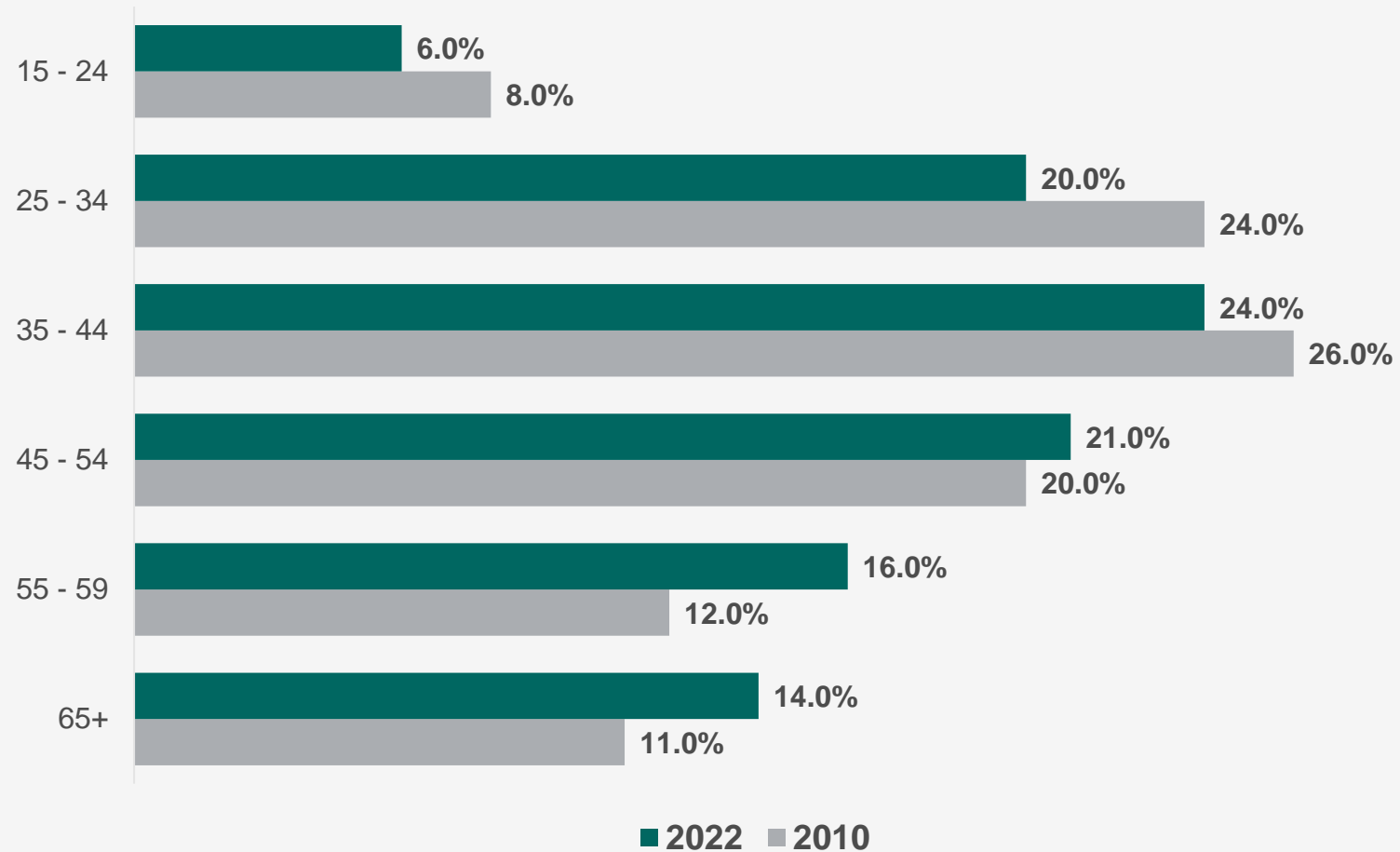
79,658

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD COUNT

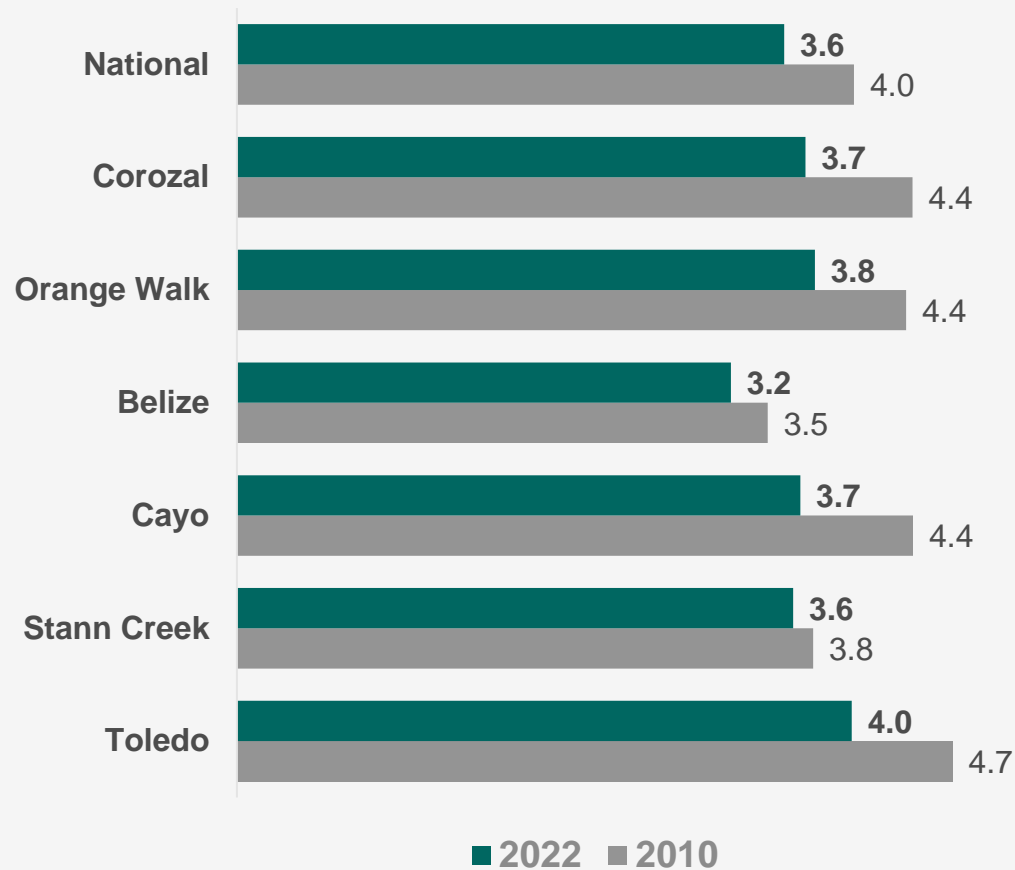


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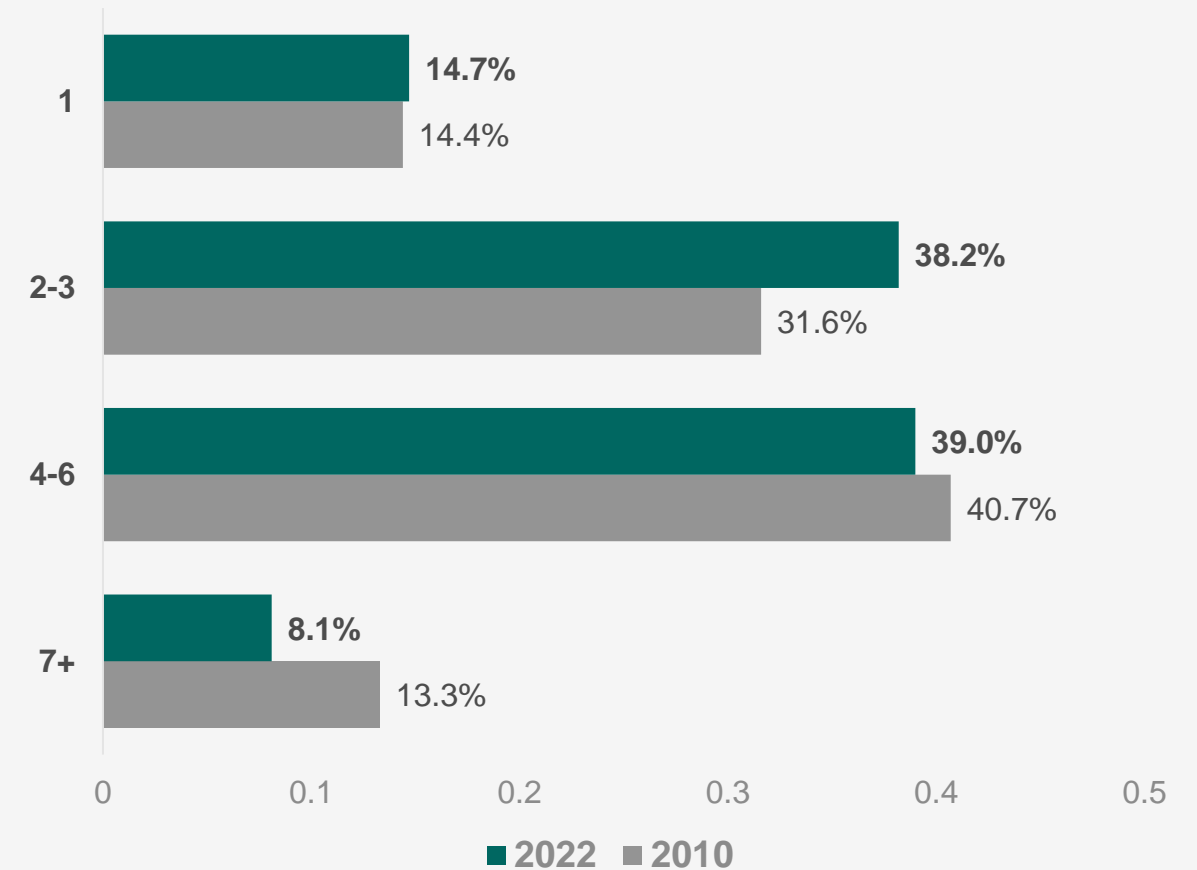
Household heads by age group 2010 - 2022



Average household size by district 2010 - 2022

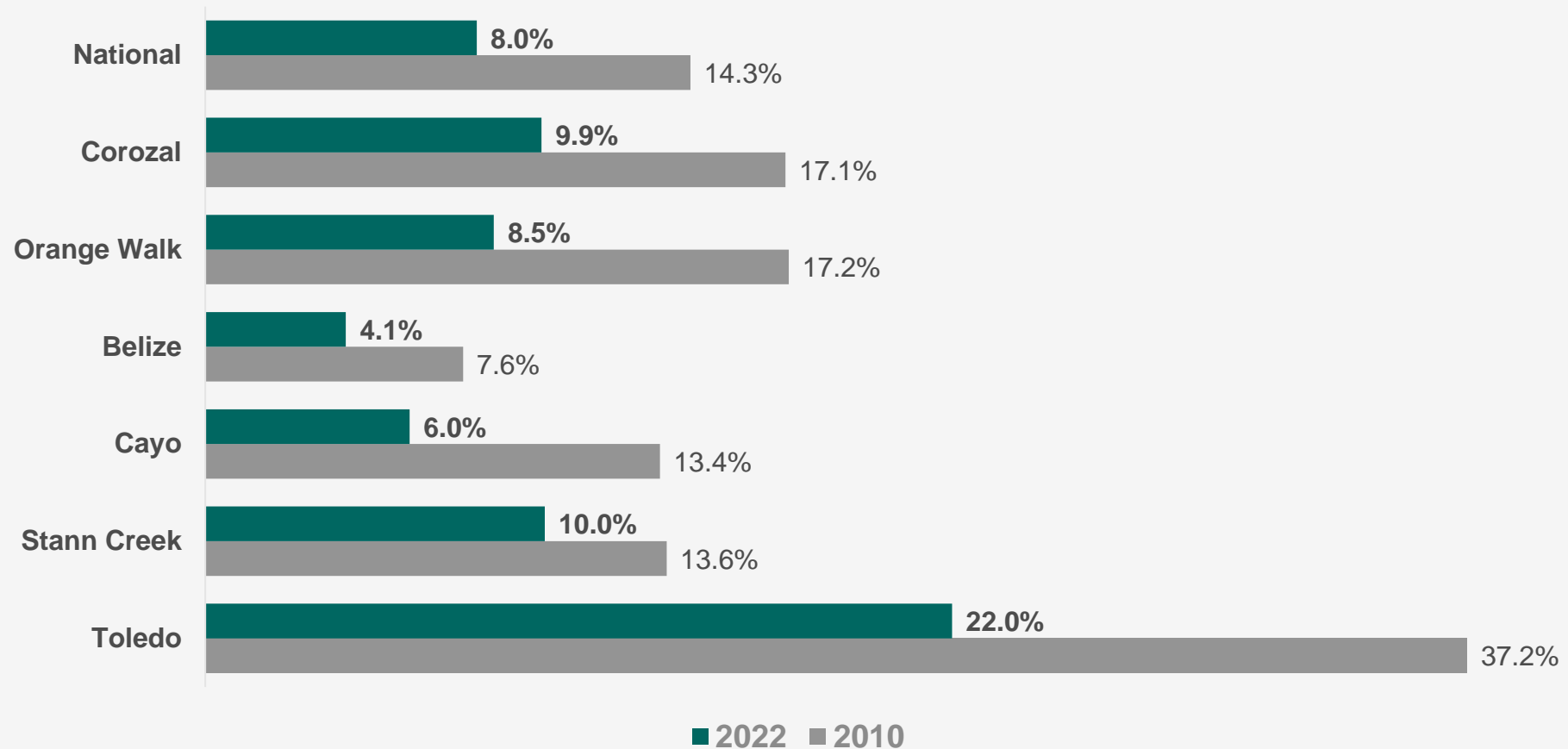


Household size by number of persons 2010 - 2022



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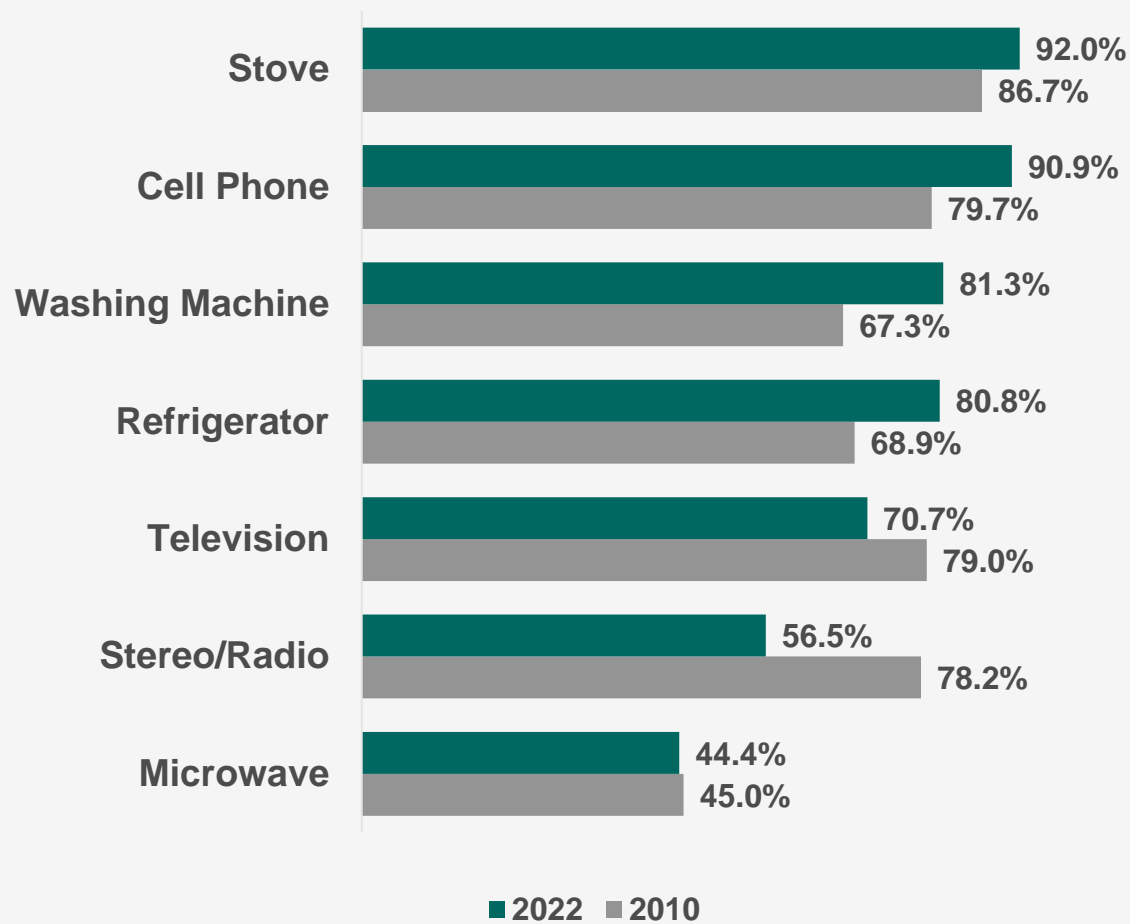
Percentage of overcrowded households by district 2010 - 2022



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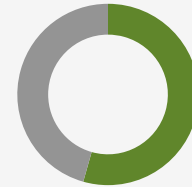
Household characteristics

Most owned assets (% of households) 2010 - 2022



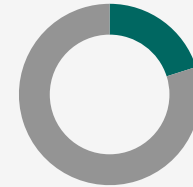
2010

2022



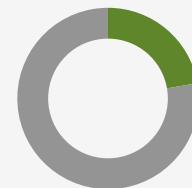
54.4%

Of households have access to cable or satellite tv services



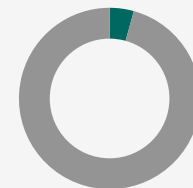
20.1%

Of households have access to cable or satellite tv services



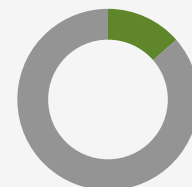
22.3%

Of households have access to a fixed line telephone



4.3%

Of households have access to a fixed line telephone



13.6%

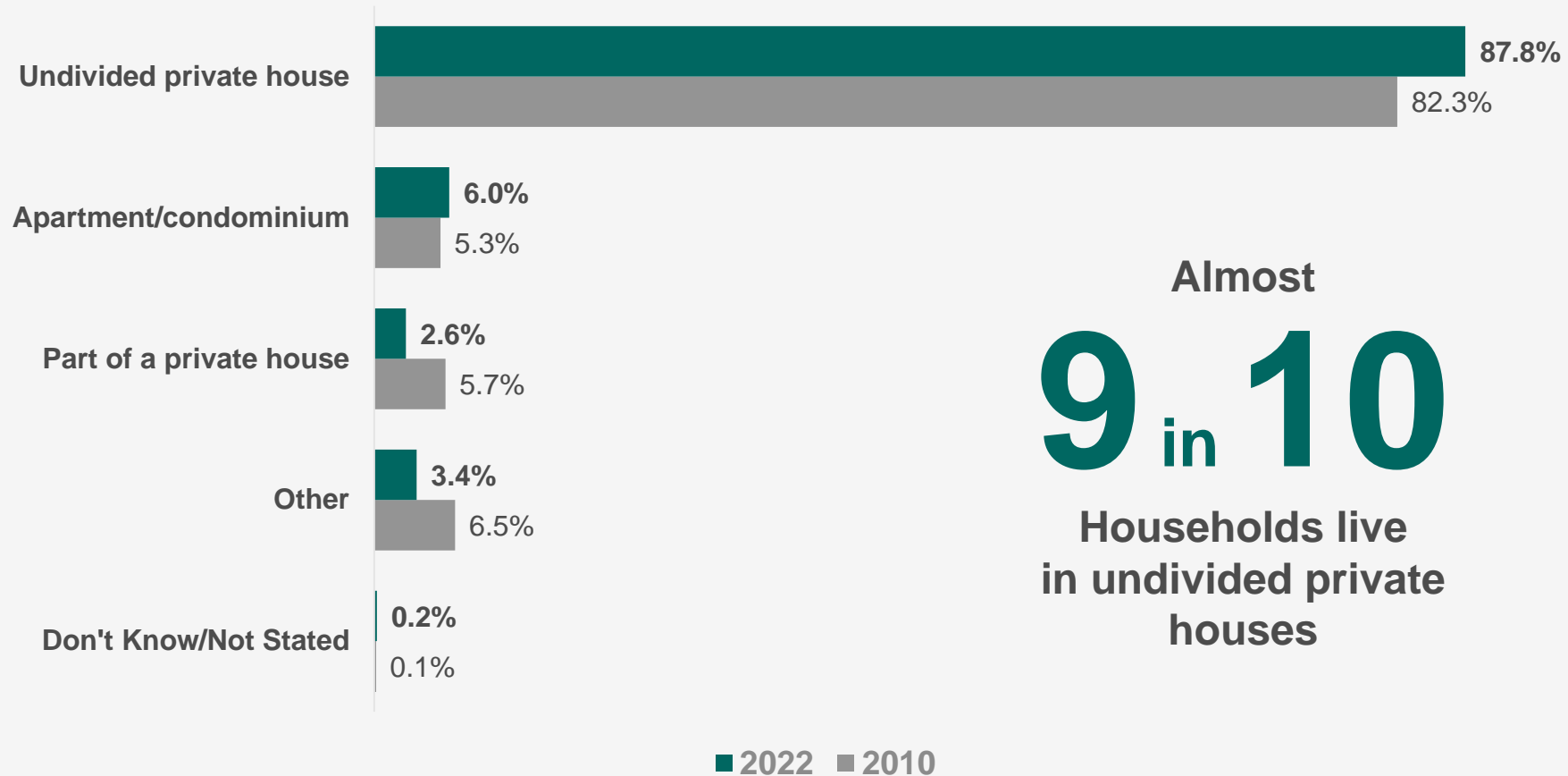
Of households have internet access



71.3%

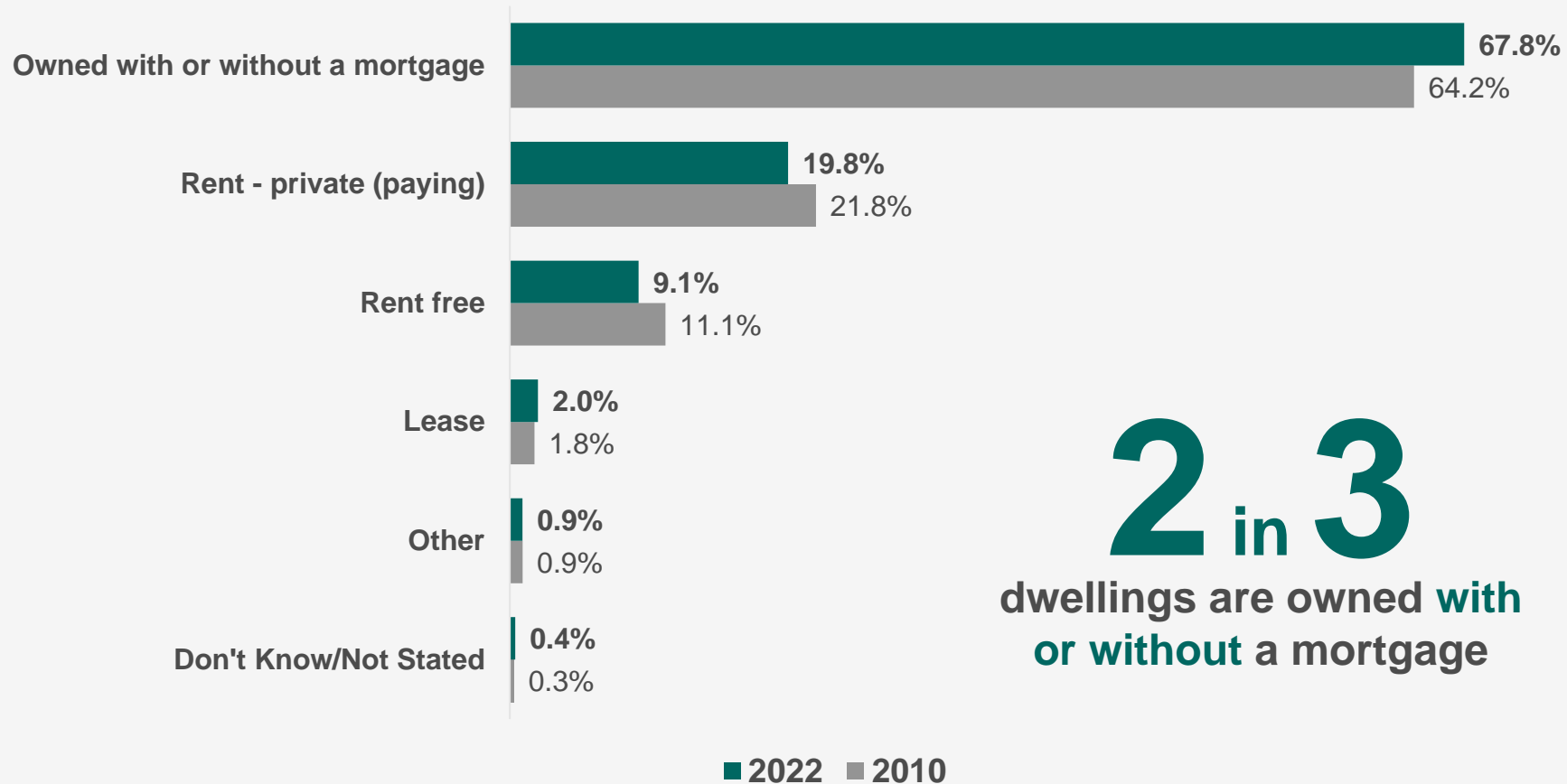
Of households have internet access

Households by dwelling type 2010 - 2022



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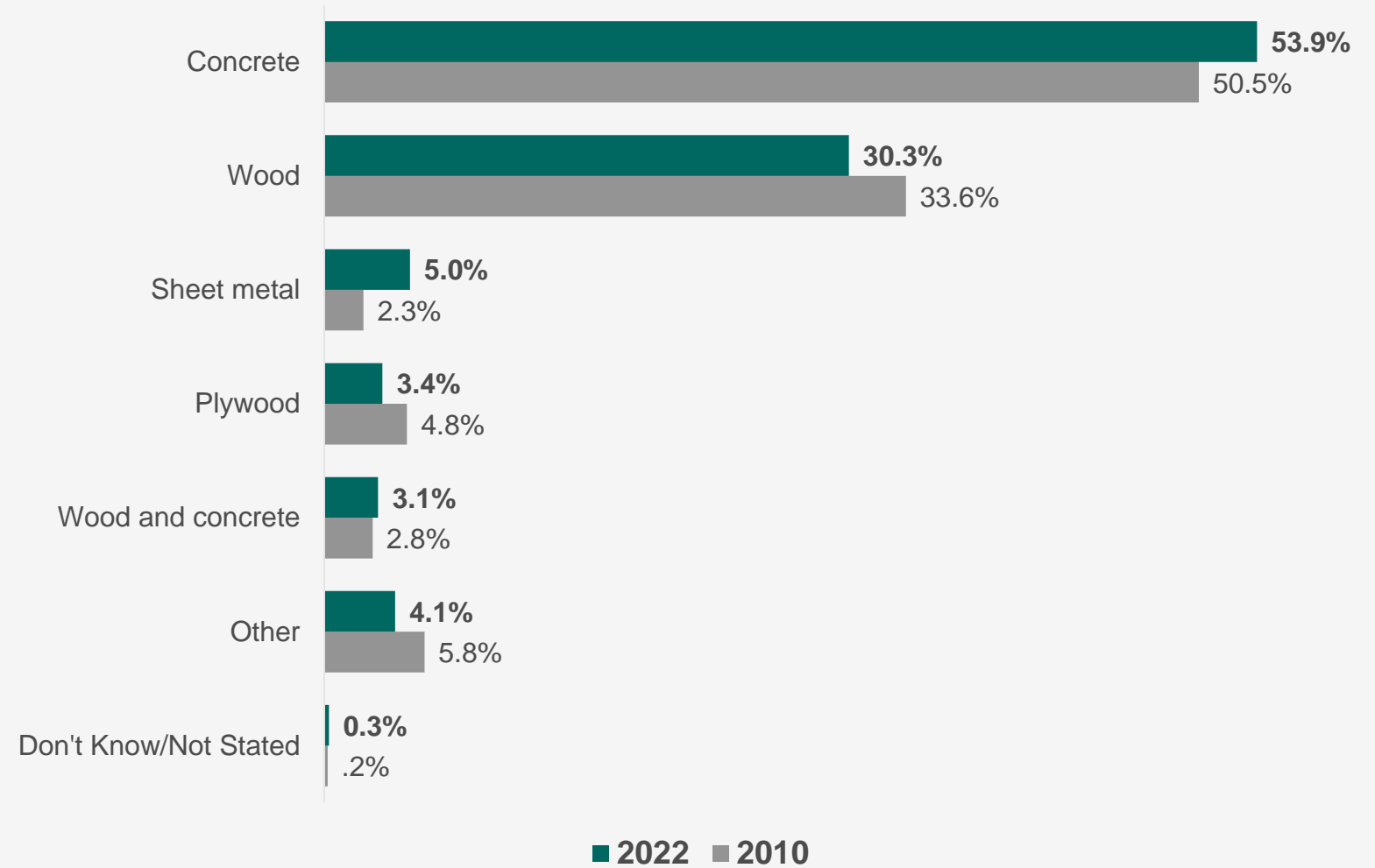
Dwellings by ownership status 2010 - 2022



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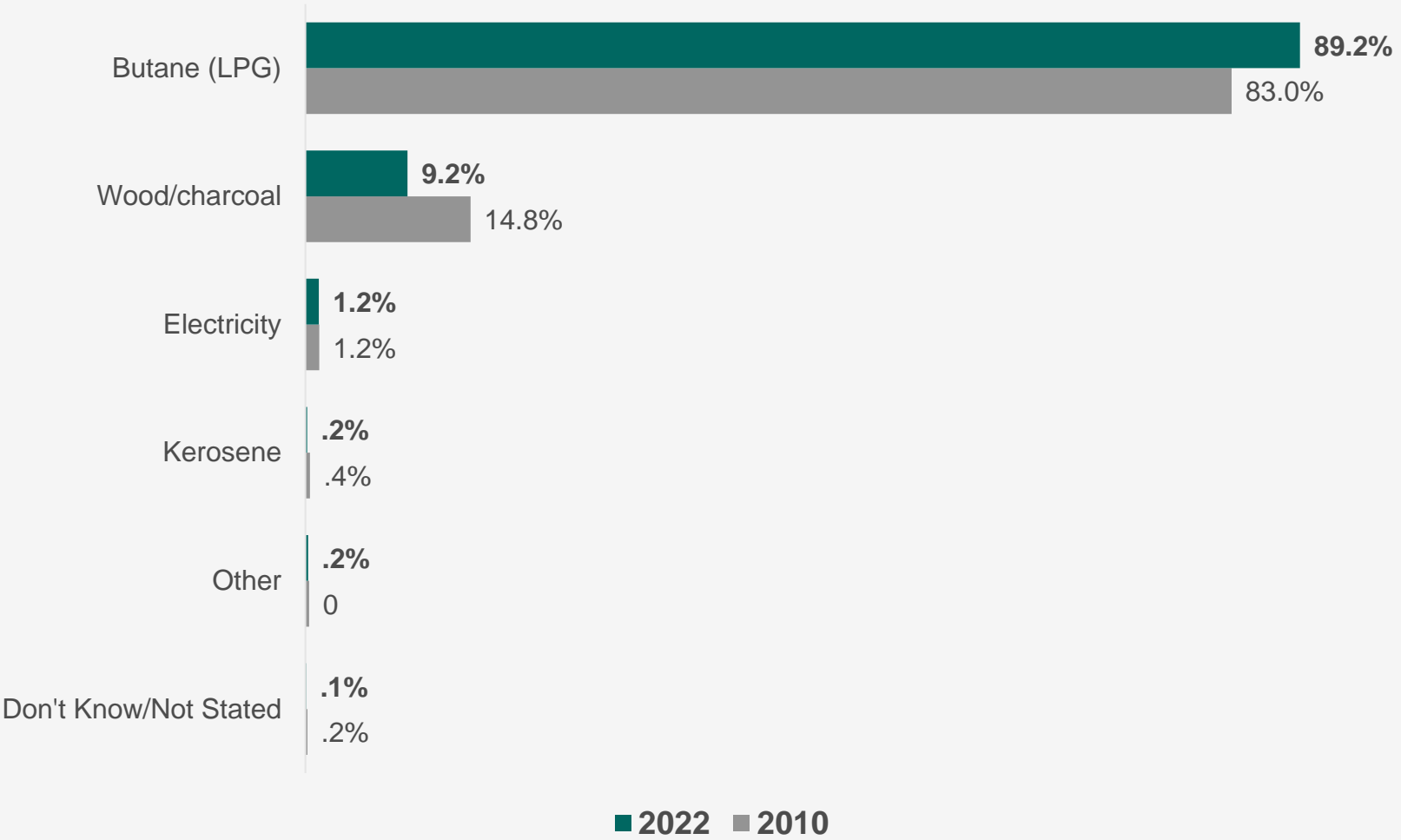
Dwelling units by main outer wall material 2010 - 2022



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Households by main cooking fuel used

2010 - 2022

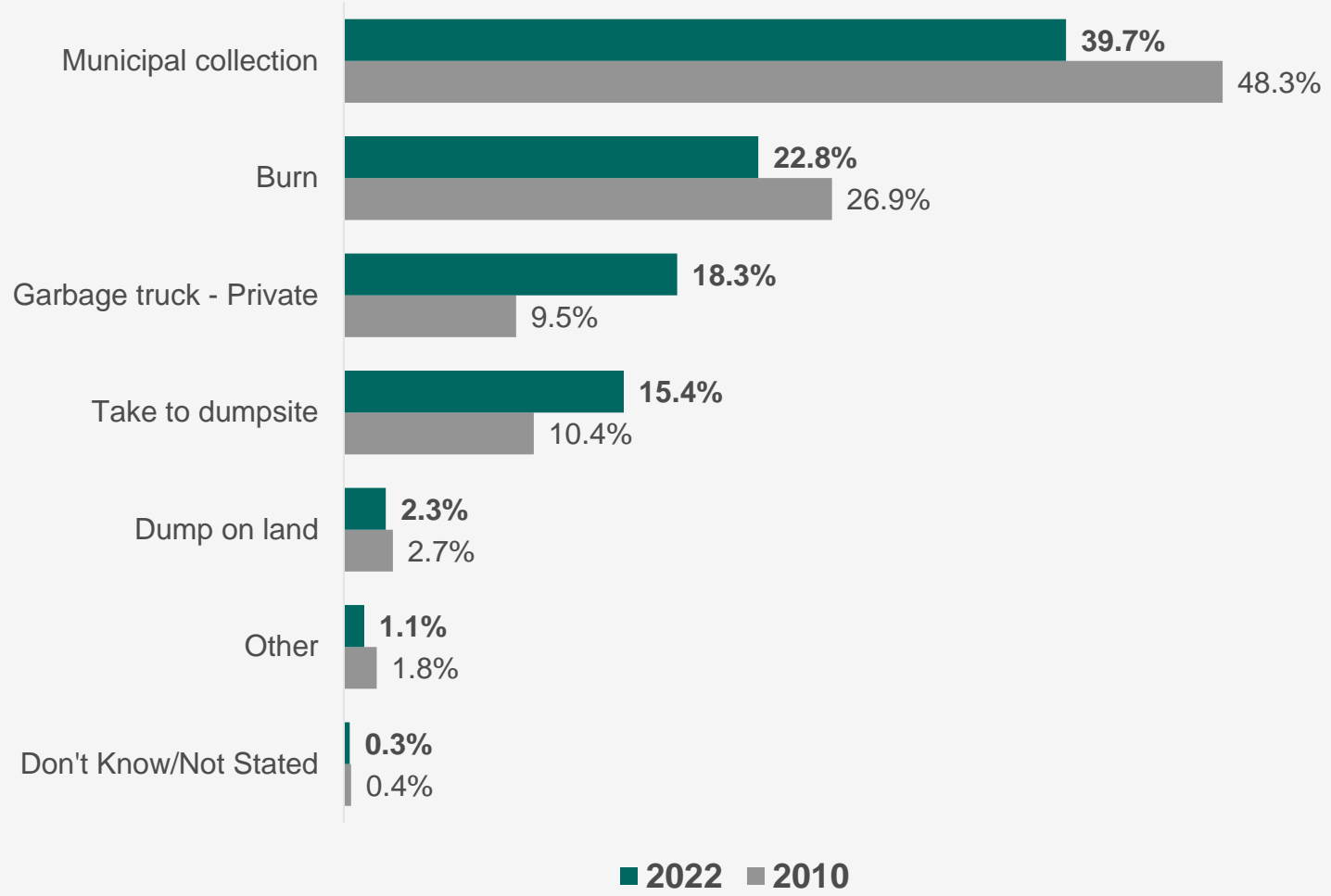


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Households by main garbage disposal method

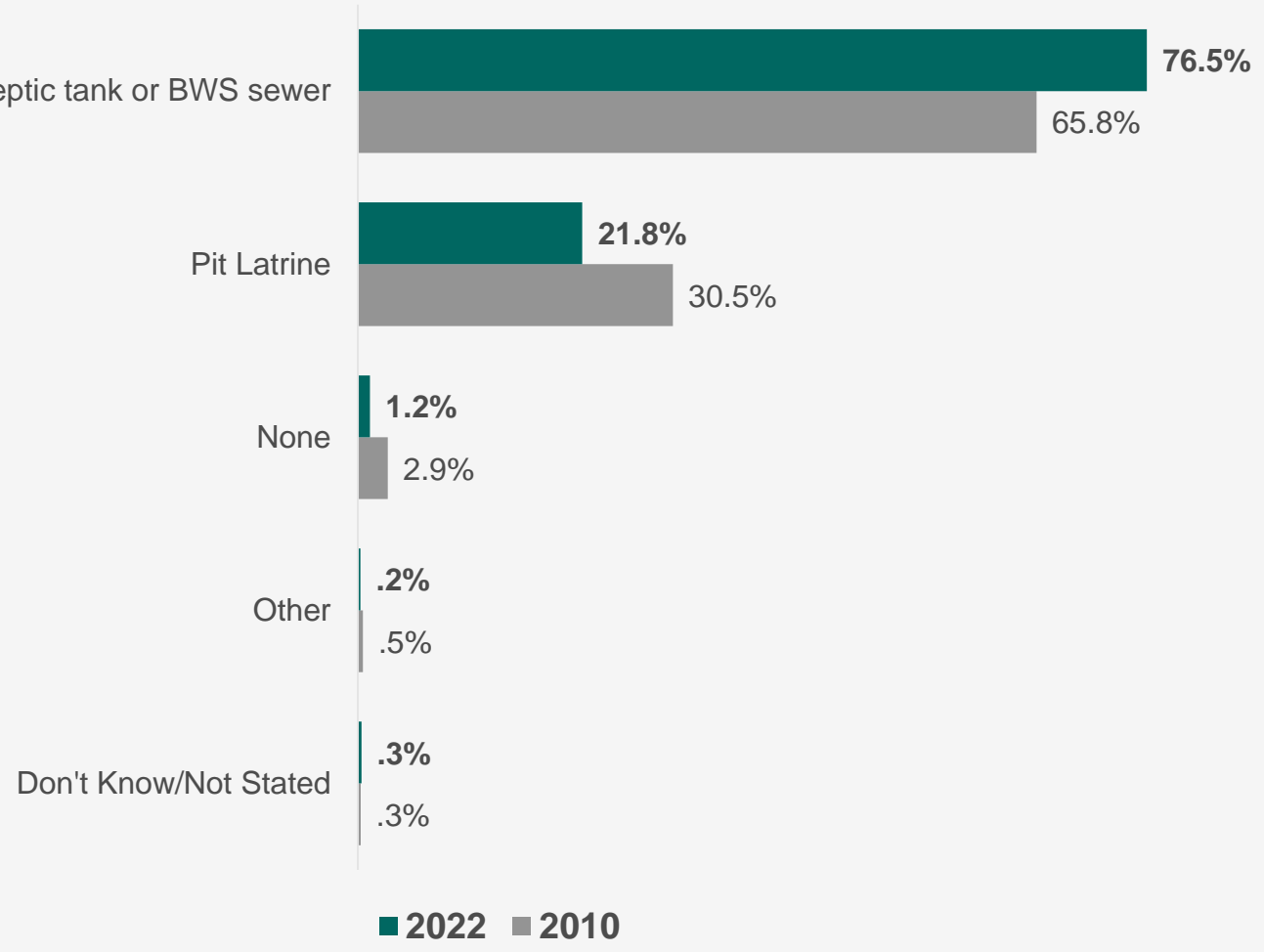
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Households by main type of toilet facility

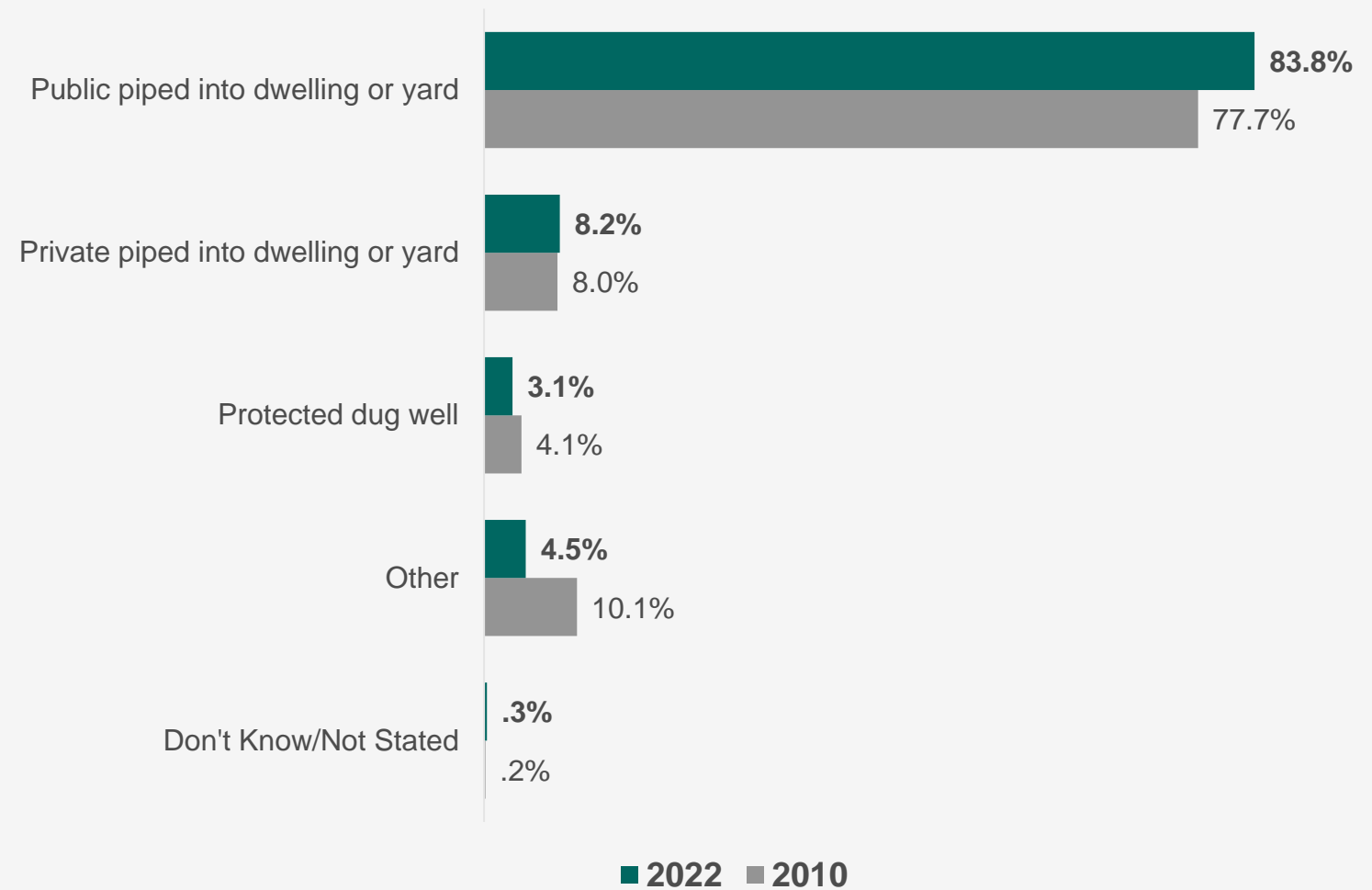
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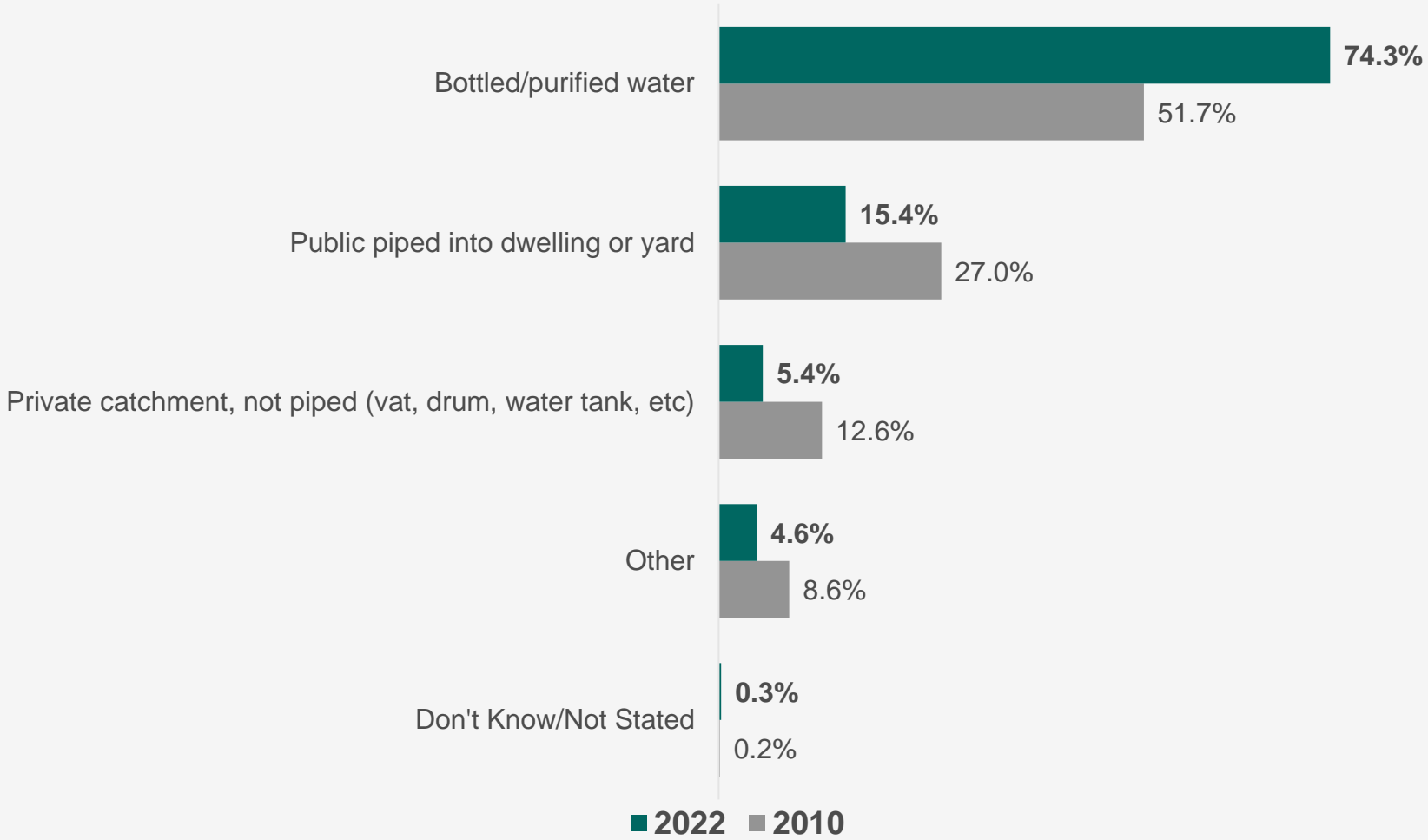
Households by main water source 2010 - 2022



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Households by main source of drinking water

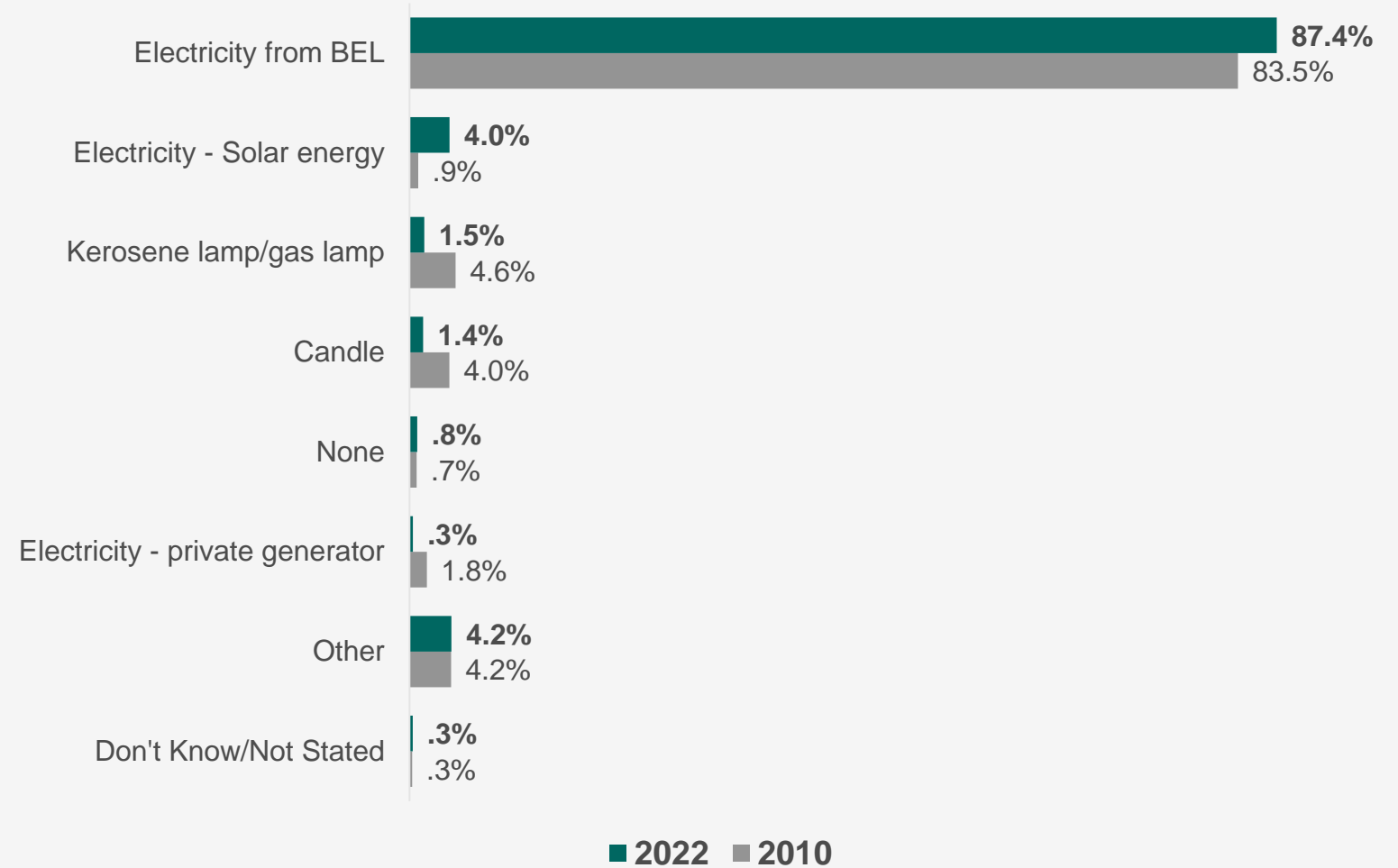
2010 - 2022



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Households by main source of lighting 2010 - 2022



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. 2022 Population and Housing Census.

Summary of Key Findings: Population Characteristics

In 2022

01

Total household population stood at 397,483, up 23.3% since the last Census in 2010

02

Stann Creek district experienced the highest population growth rate at 40.3%, while Corozal saw the lowest at 10.4%

03

50.8% of the population were females compared to 49.2% males

04

27.6% of the population was below the age of 14

The national median age was 25 years

05

The share of the population with a secondary or tertiary education increased, while the share with no education dropped since 2010

06

11.5% of the population was born abroad, and almost one-third of migrants came to Belize for family reunification

07

Summary of Key Findings: Household Characteristics

In 2022

01 The total number of households stood at 110,719, increasing by almost 40% since 2010

02 42.2 percent of households resided in urban areas, while 57.8 percent resided in rural areas

03 About two-thirds of households are headed by a male

04 The average household size decreased from 4.0 persons in 2010 to 3.6 in 2022, with Toledo having the highest average household size at 4.0

05 Compared to 2010, more households had stoves, cell phones, washing machines, refrigerators, and internet access. Fewer households had televisions, radios, fixed-line telephones, and cable TV.

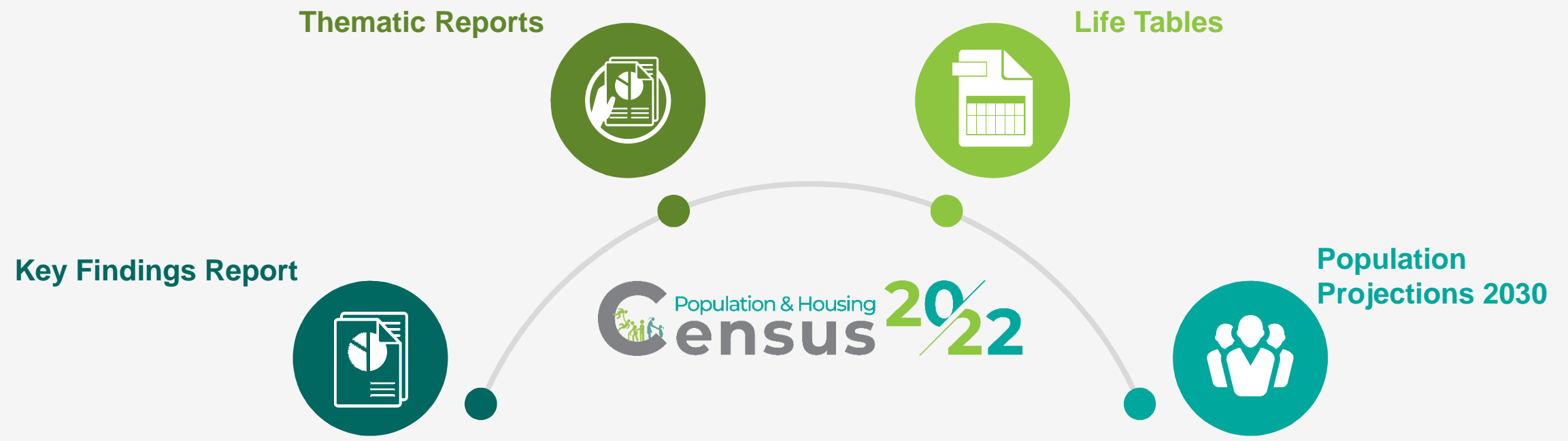
06 Almost 9 out of every 10 households lived in undivided private houses

07 More than two-thirds, or 67.8%, of all households owned the dwelling in which they resided, either with or without a mortgage.

08 Almost 54% of houses were constructed from concrete.

09 More households had flush toilets, obtained water from a public piped source, and obtained their electricity from BEL

Next steps



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