

# **Projecting California's Population in a Time of Transition**

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**Pitkin-Myers 2012**

**“Generational Projections of the  
Population of California by Nativity  
and Immigrant Year of Arrival”**

**Third in the Series of  
California Demographic Futures Projections**

**Available on  
USC “popdynamics” website**

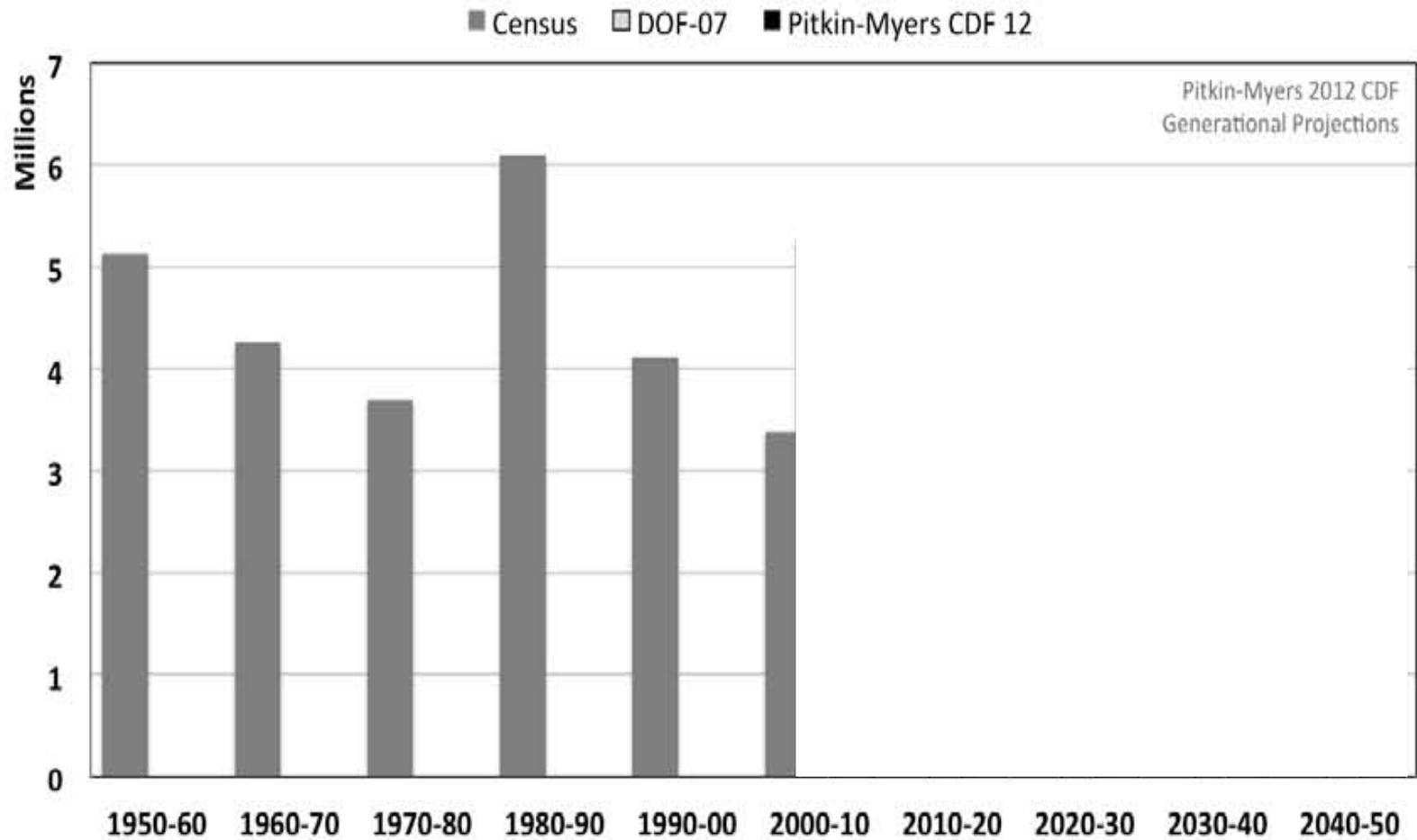
## Conventional population projections report...

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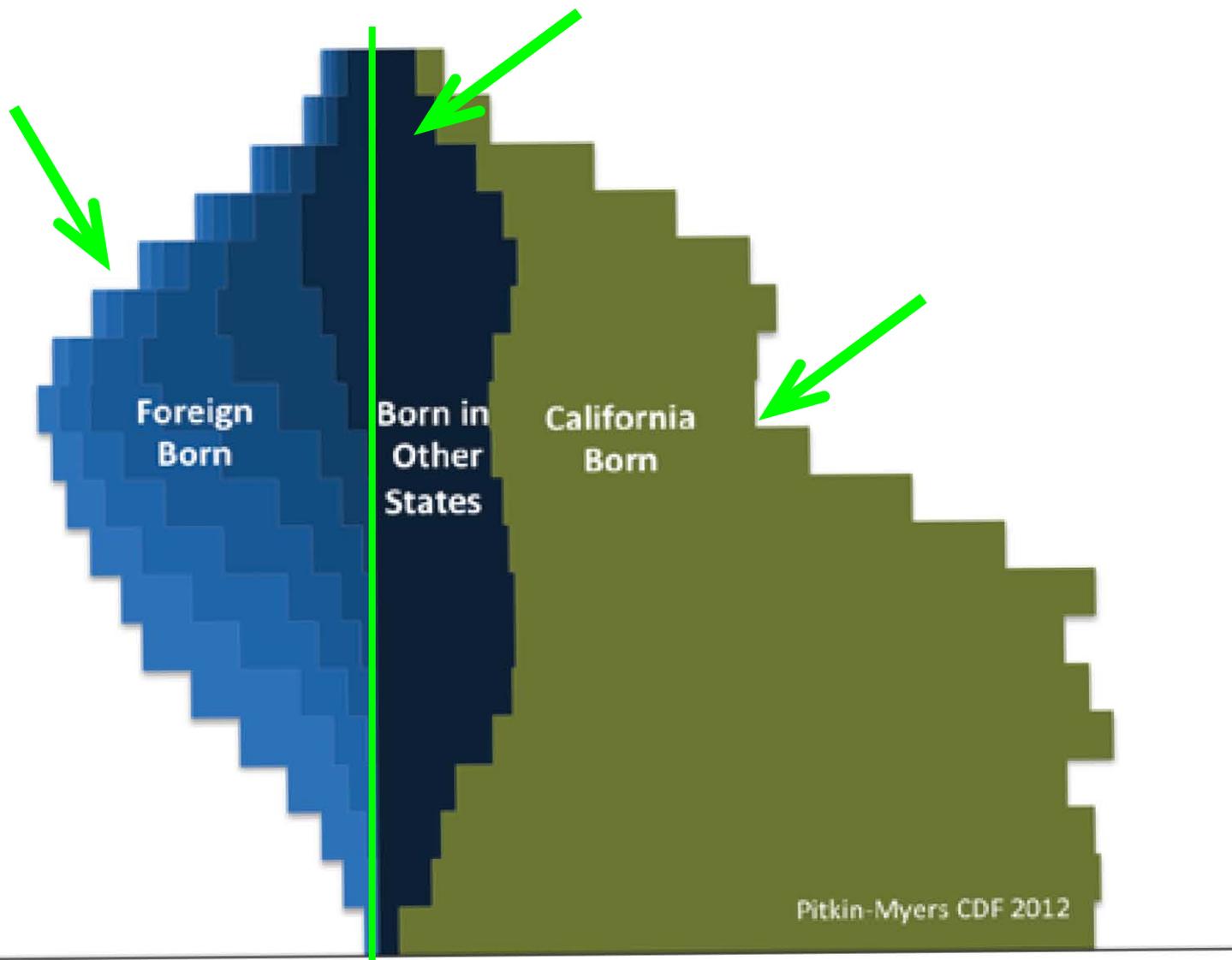
# Observed & Expected Population Growth Each Decade



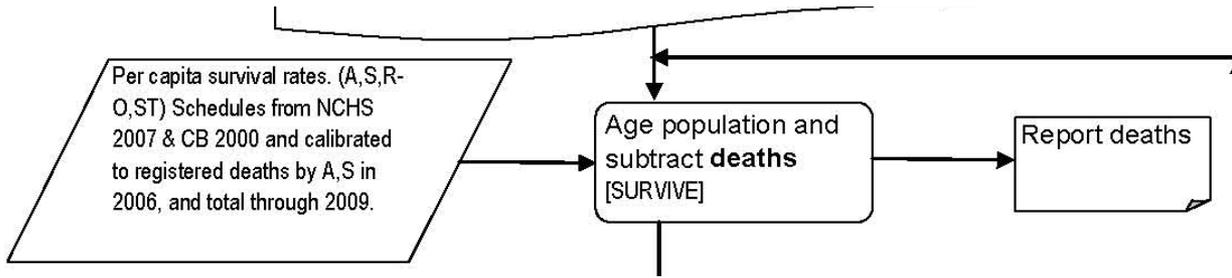
Source: Census Bureau, Department of Finance 2007 Projections, Pitkin-Myers CDF 2012

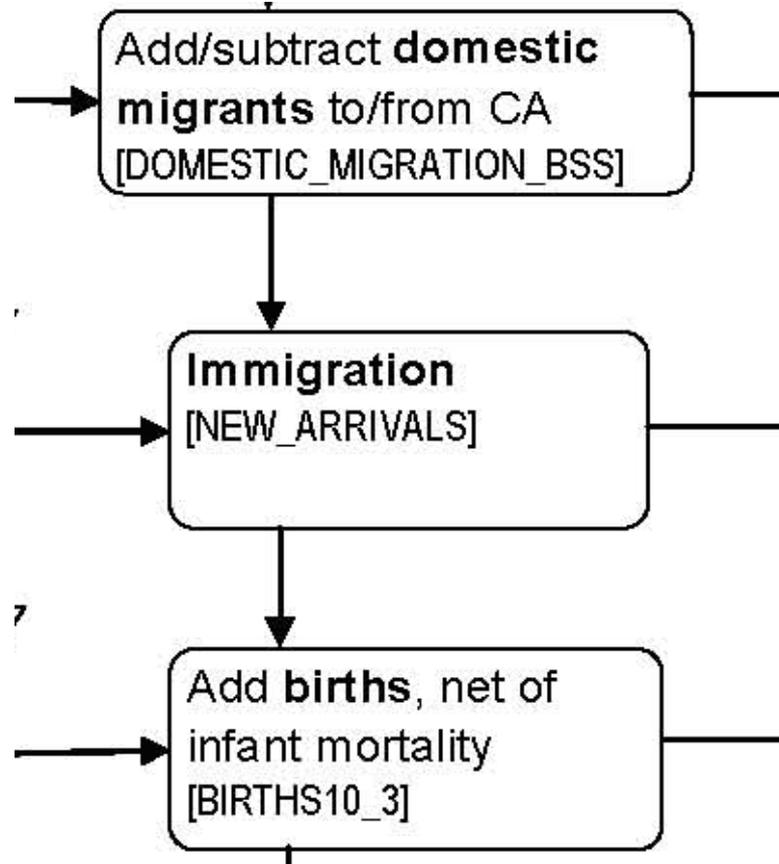
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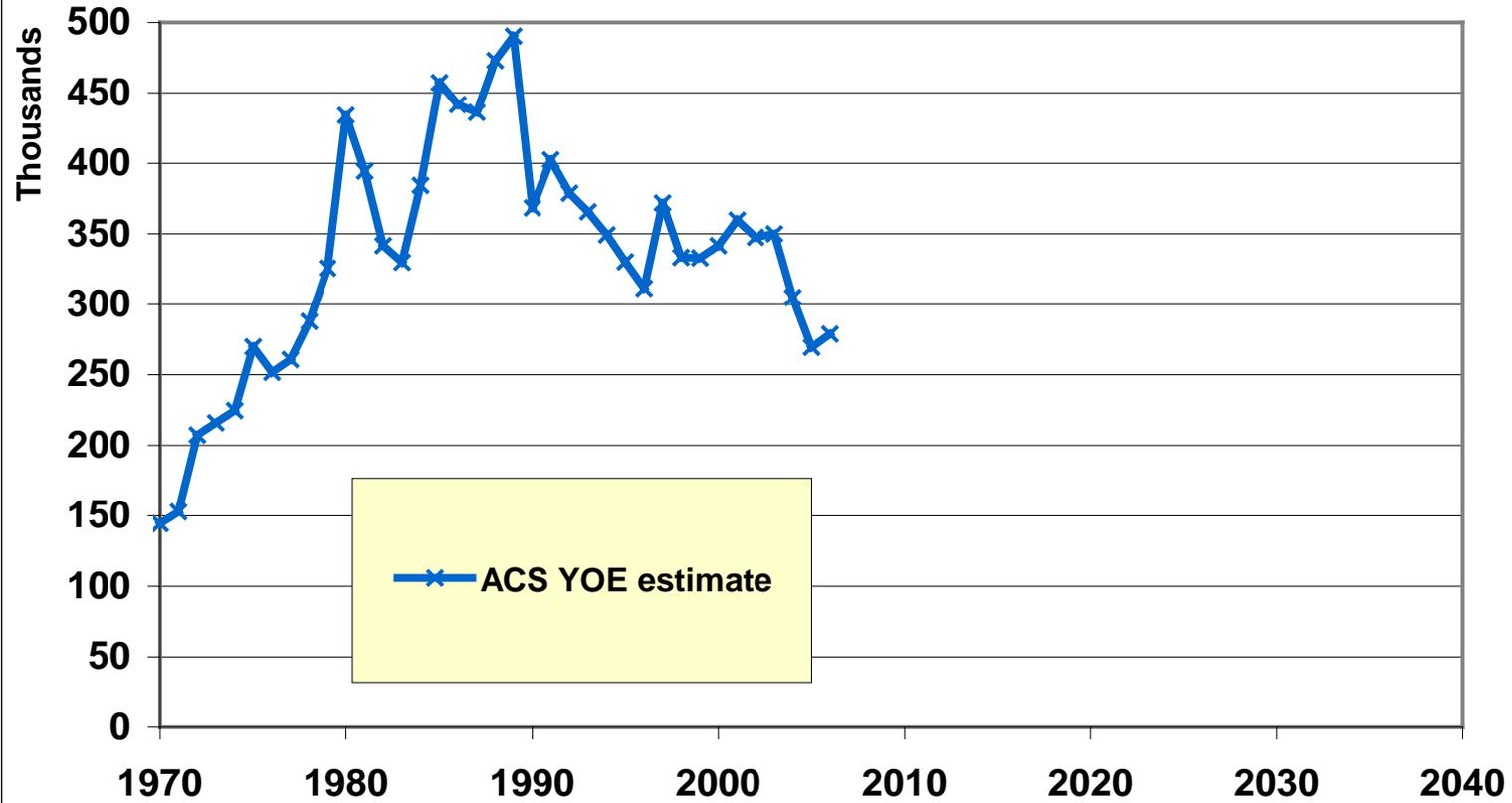


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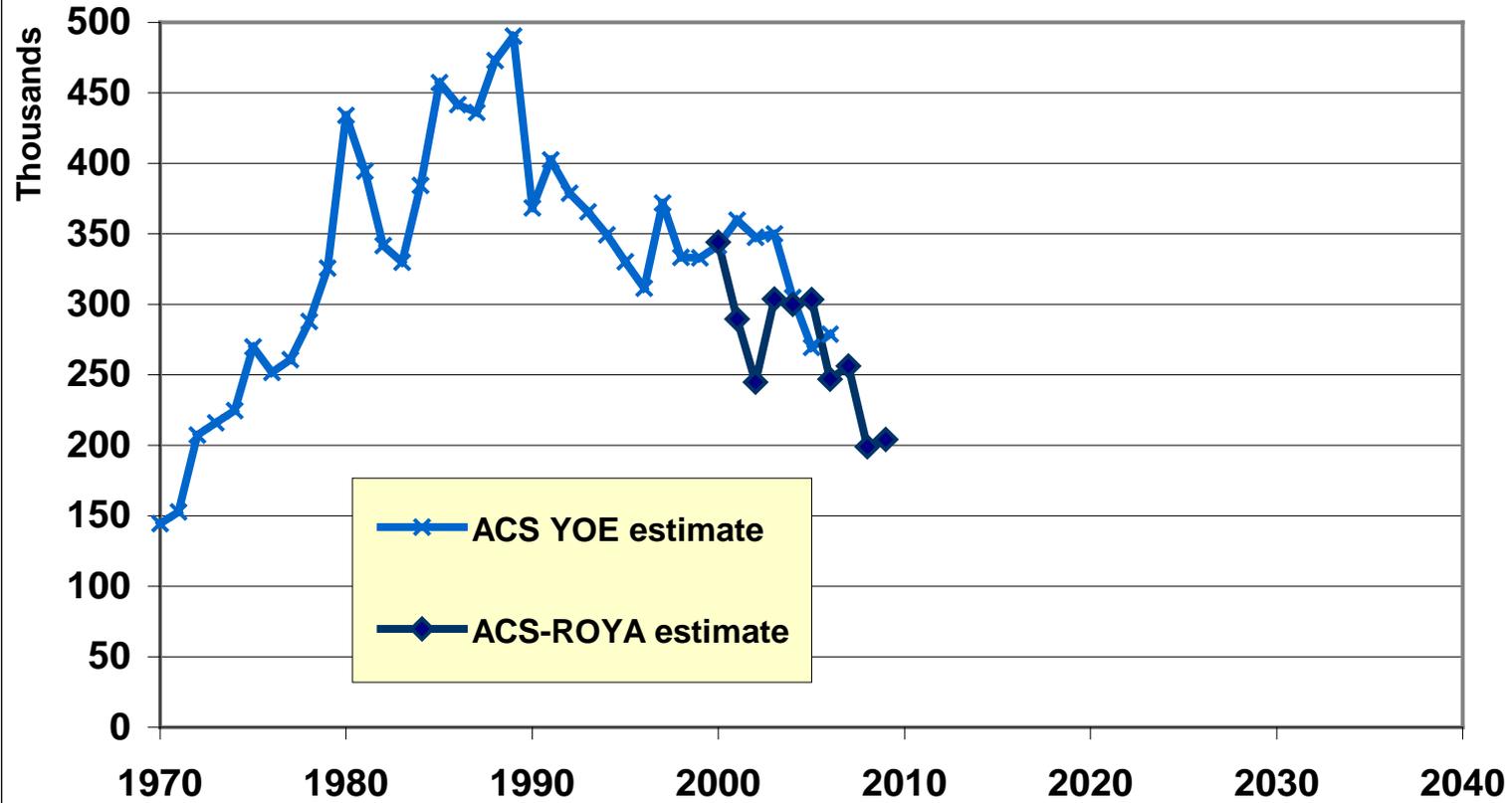




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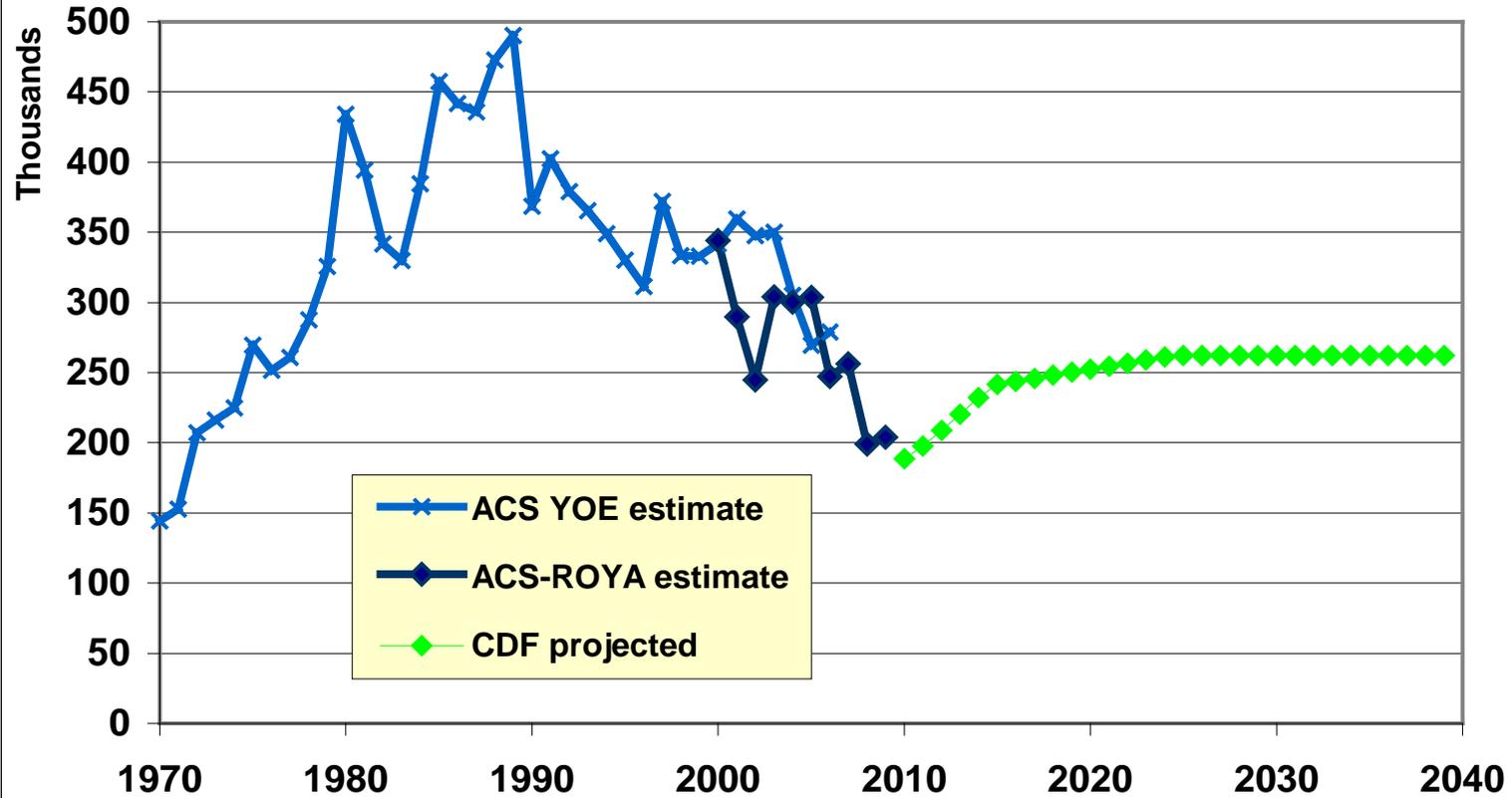
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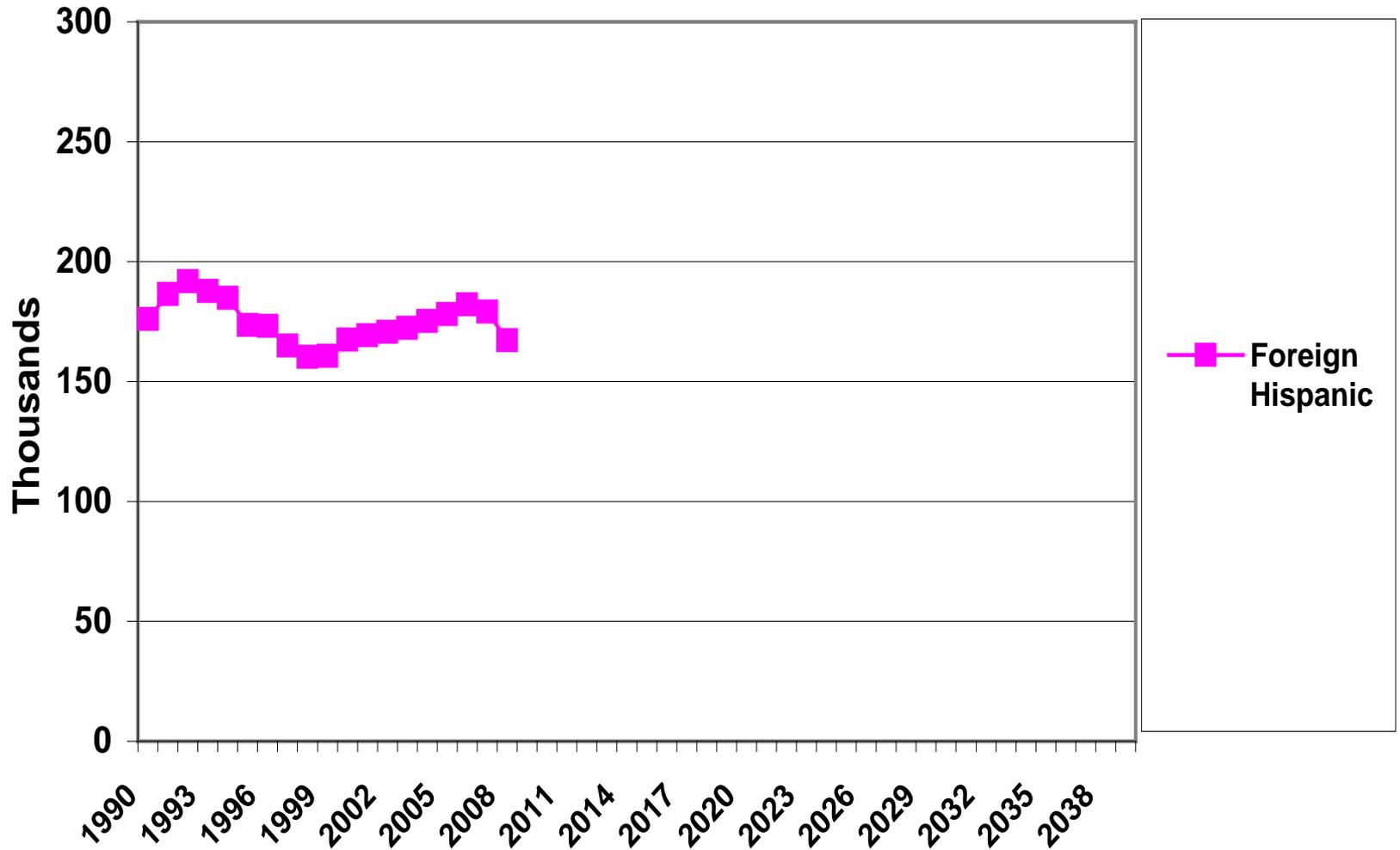
*Conclusion for long-term immigration:  
Decline in immigration more likely than increase  
from levels of recent past*

- 1. World demographic situation stable to less favorable**
- 2. Strong natural increase in California-born population**
- 3. U.S. economy weakening relative to rest of world**
- 4. Expectations of potential immigrants may already be lowered by downturn**
- 5. Large number of potential return migrants**

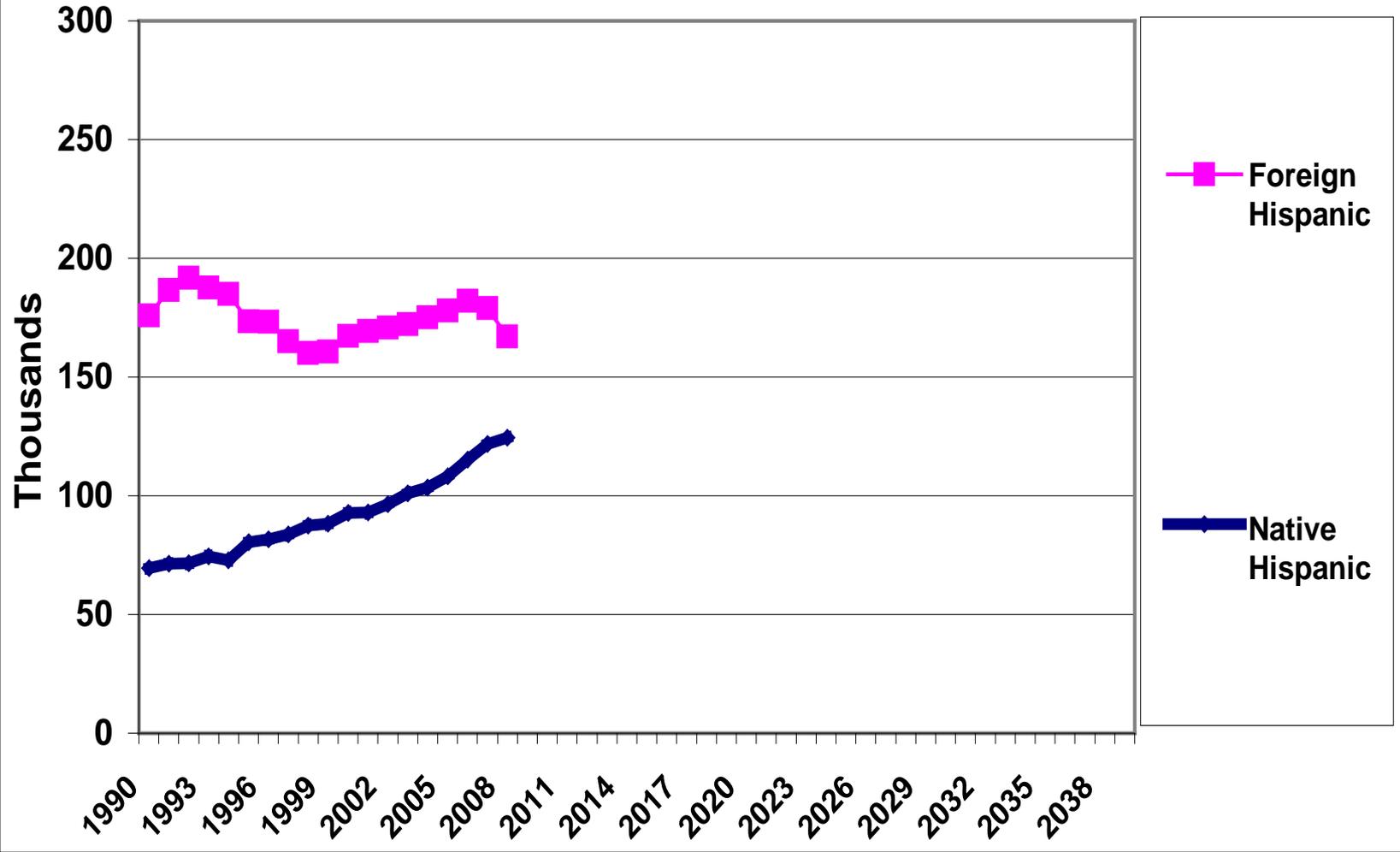
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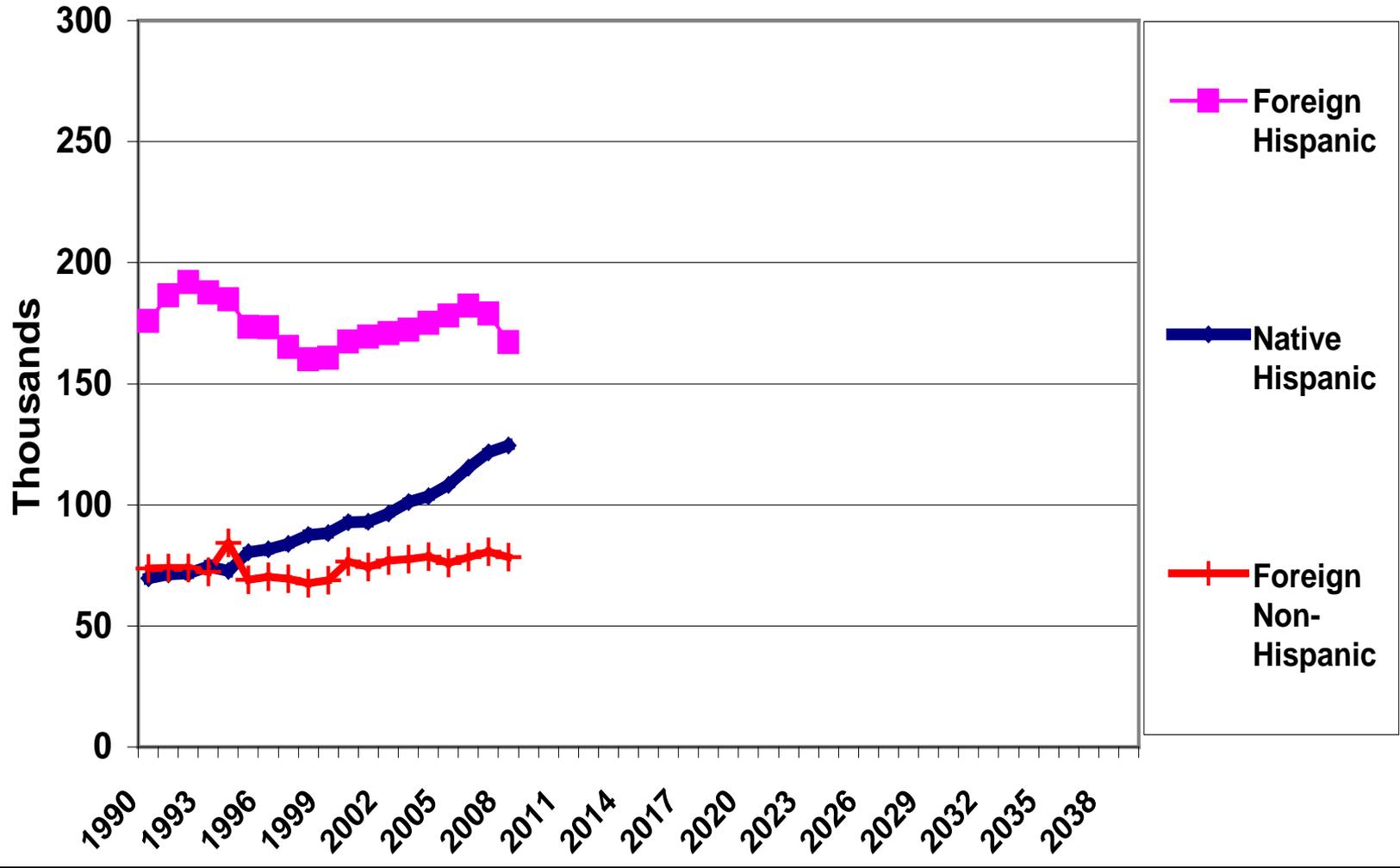
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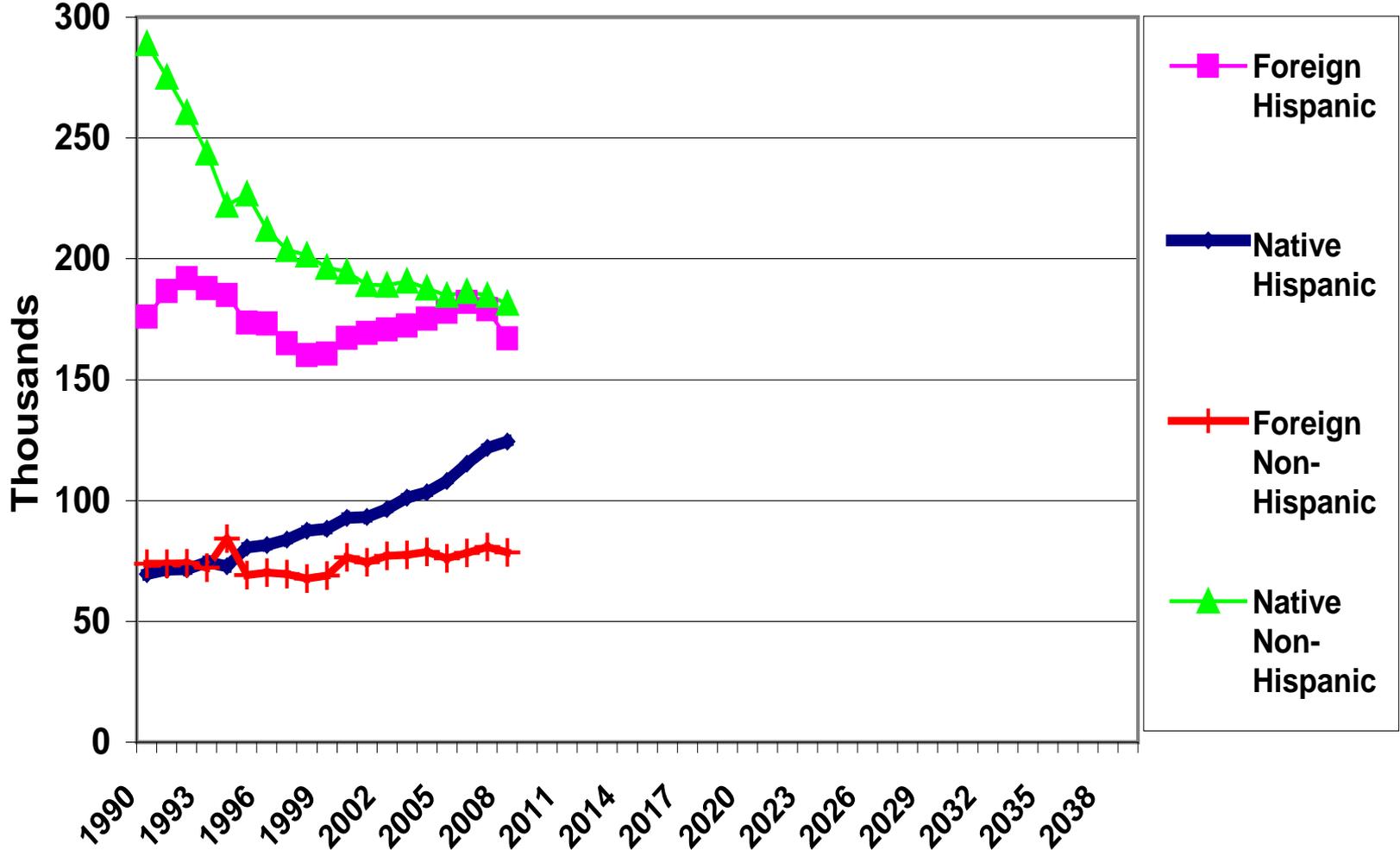
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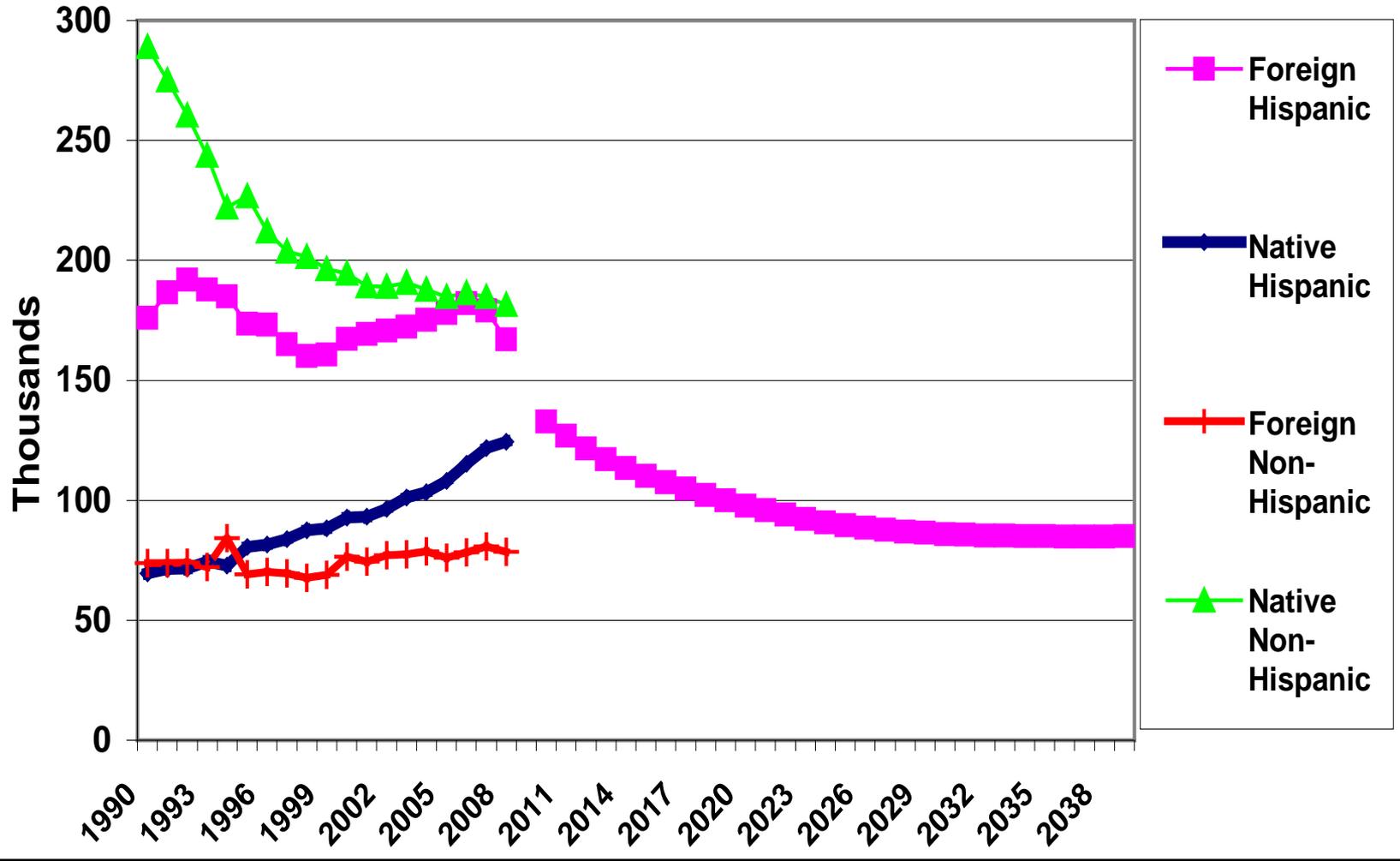
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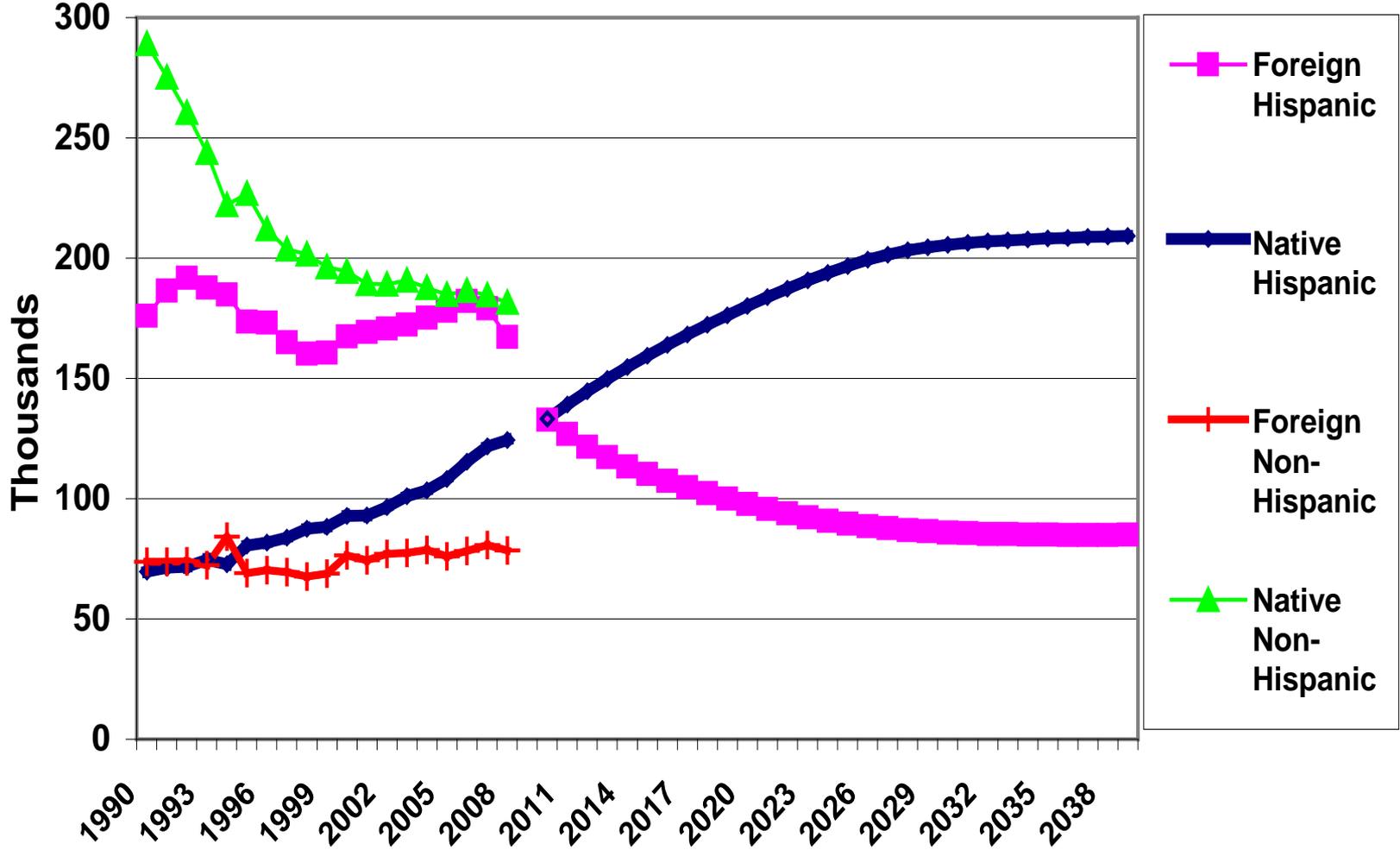
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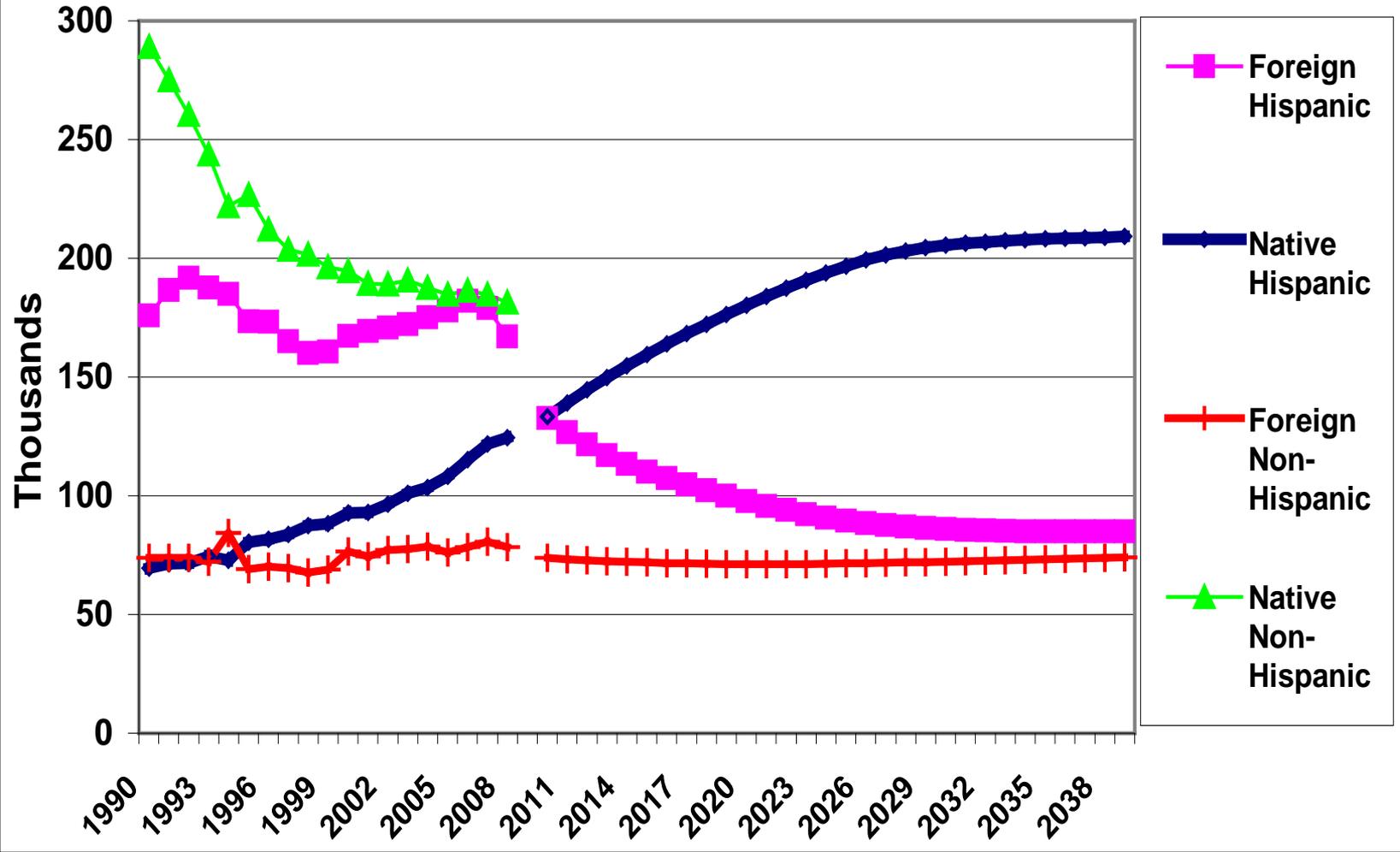
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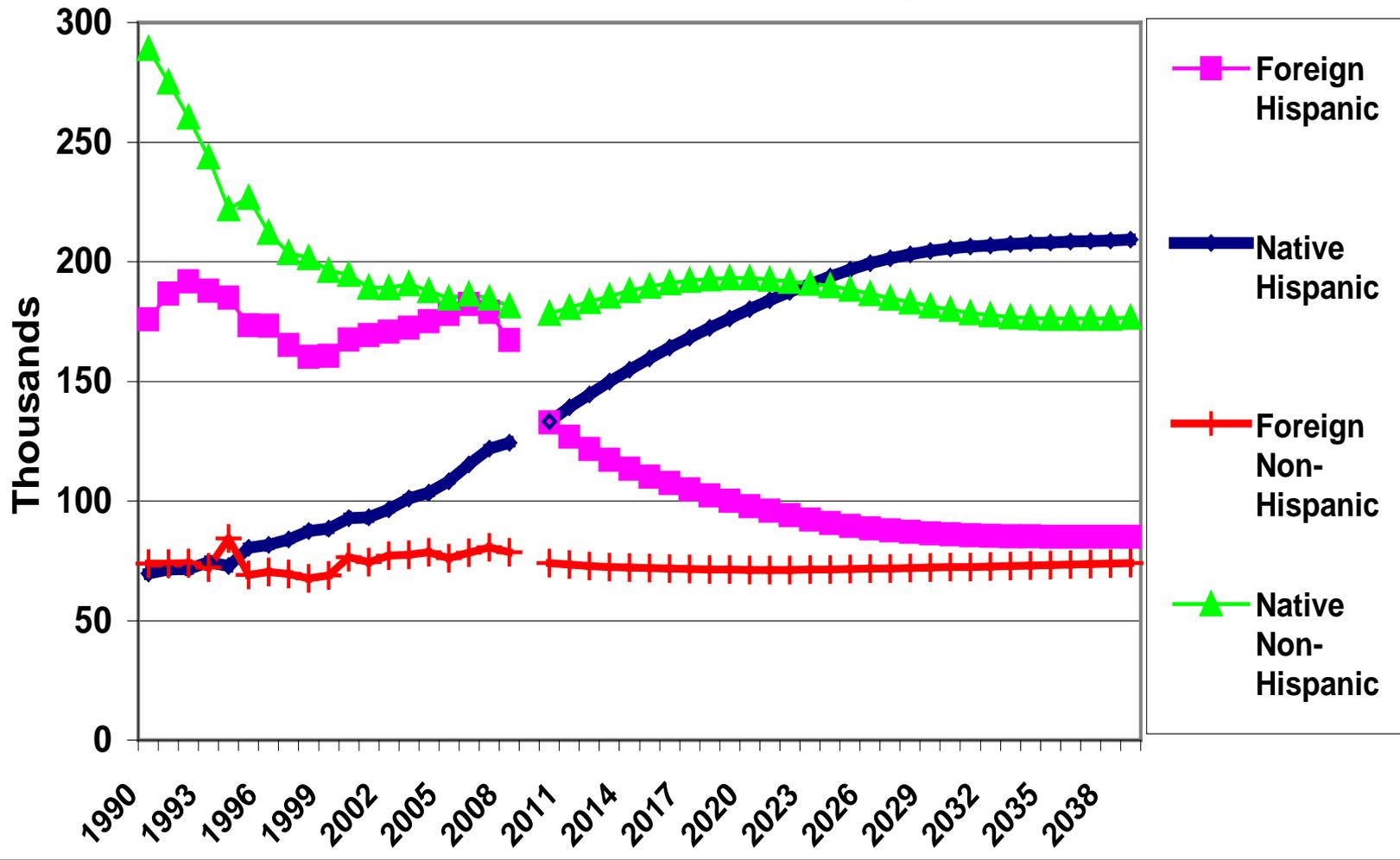
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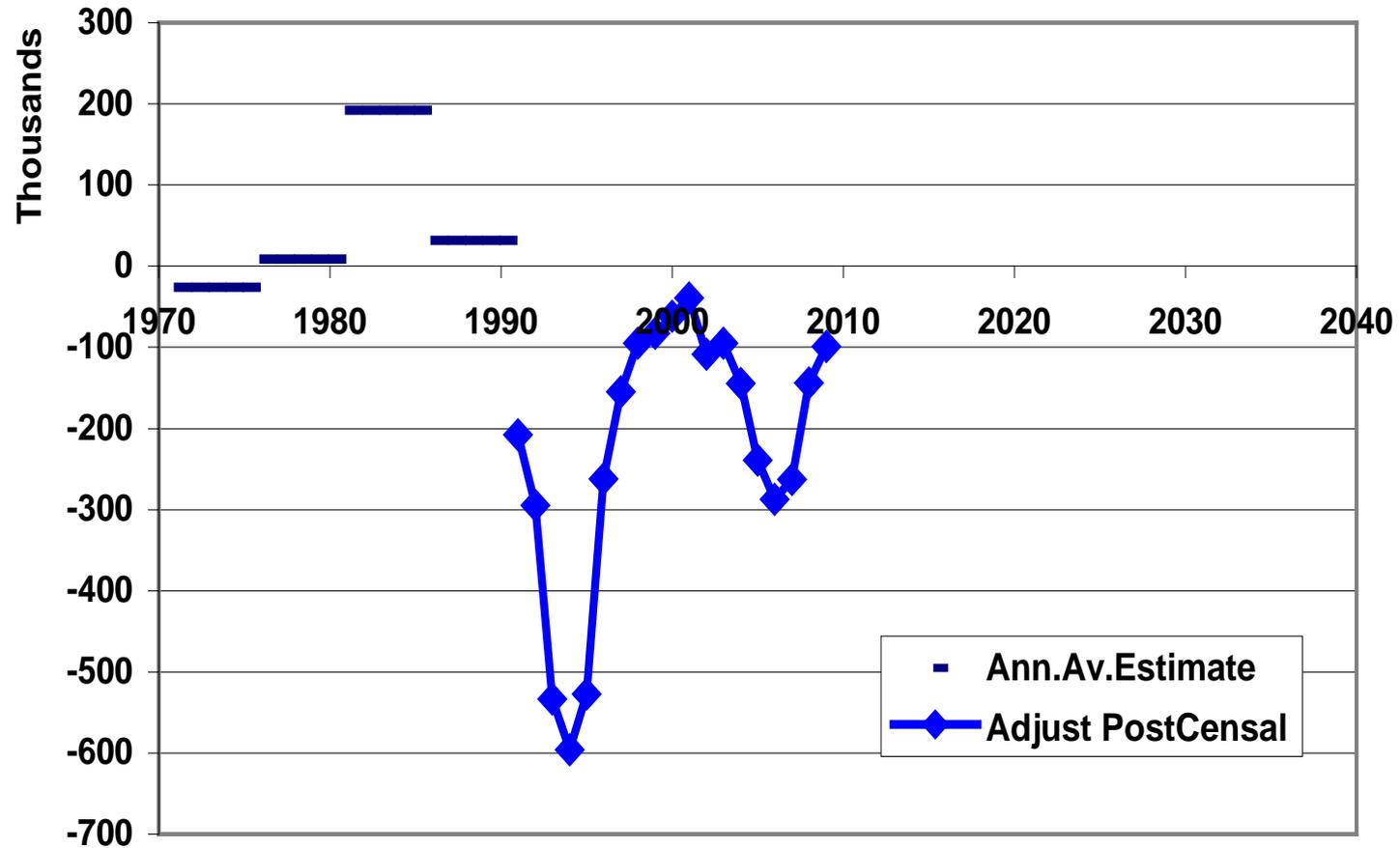
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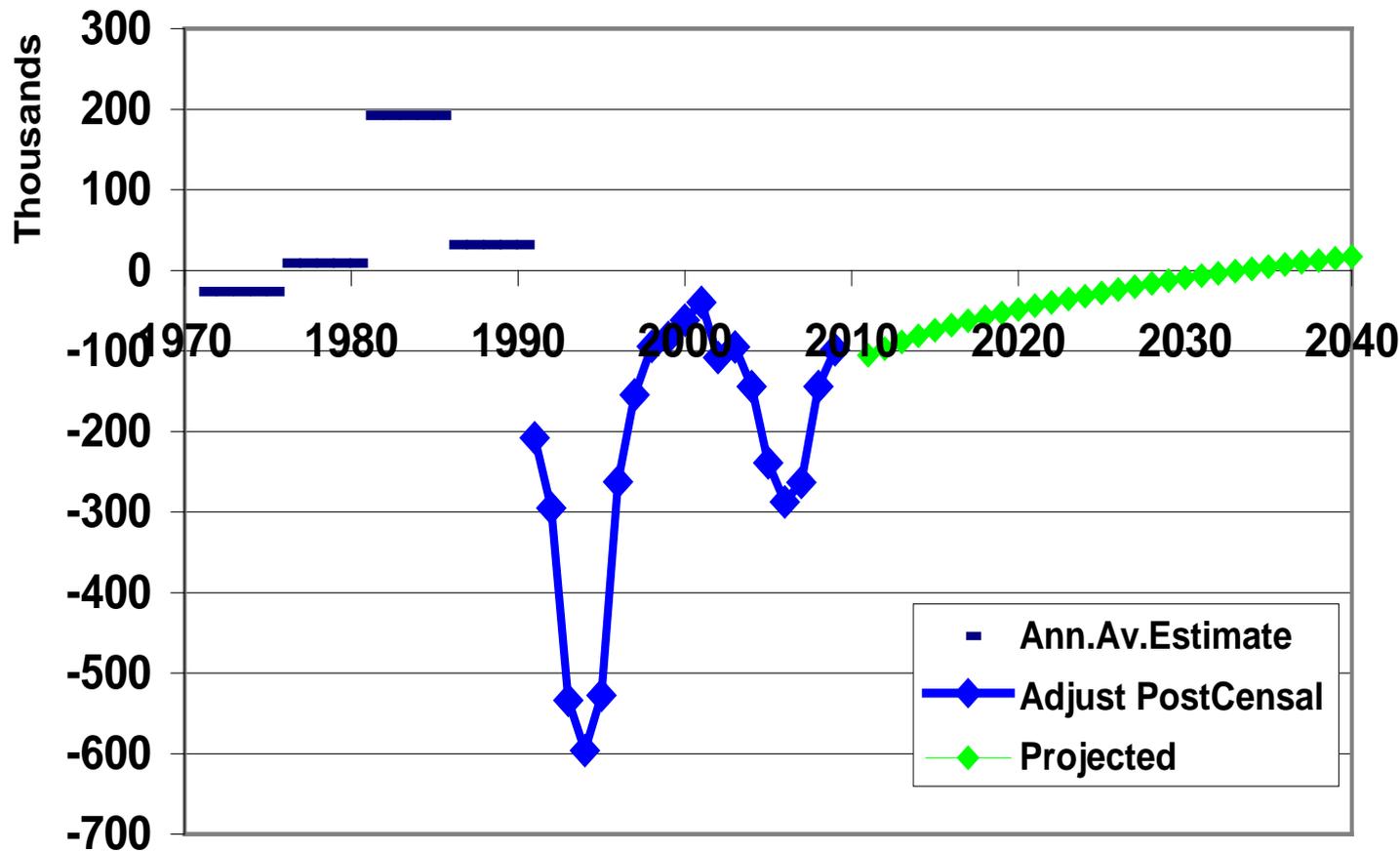
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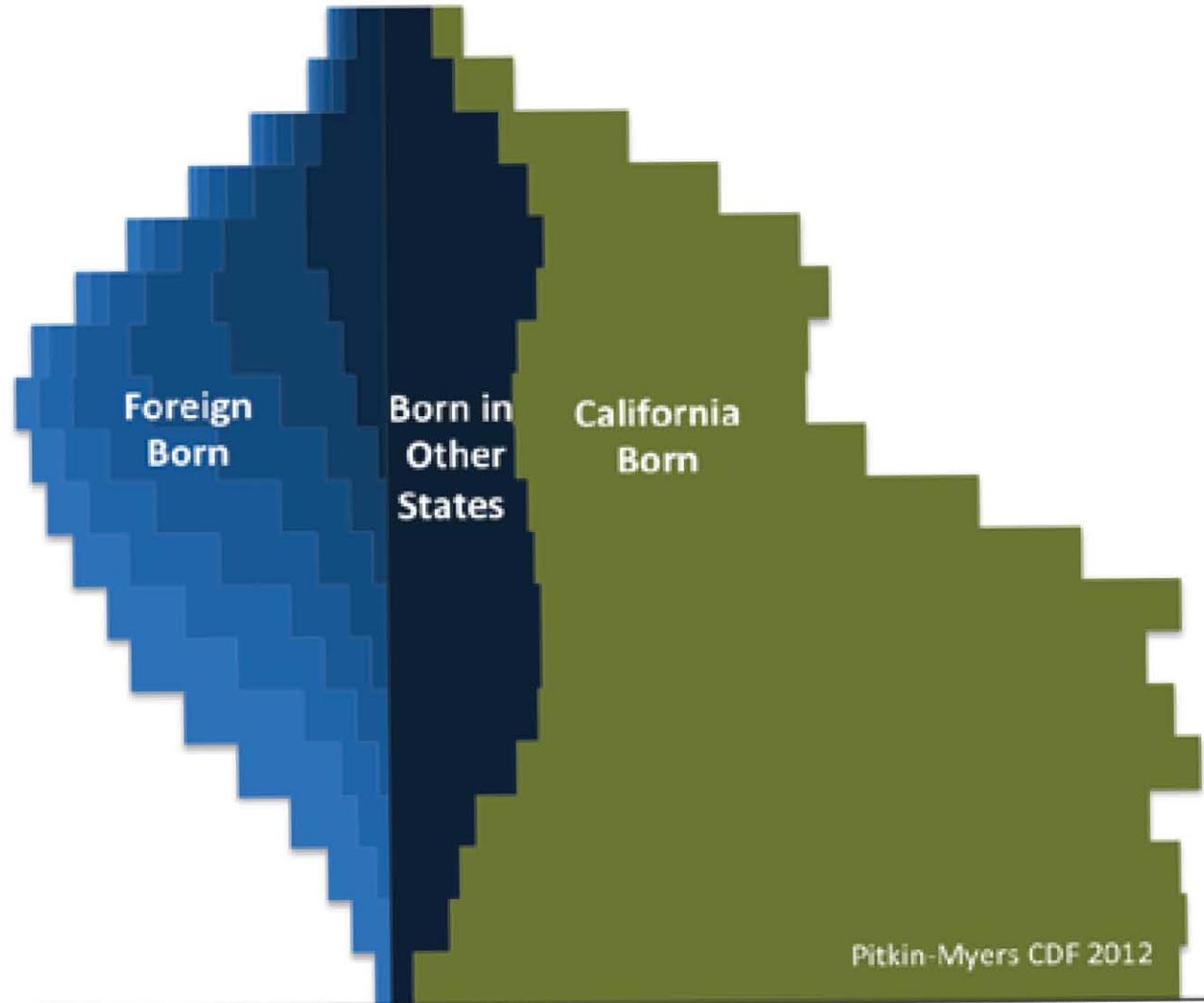


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