

Agenda Item X

Demographic and Economic System Indicators Report

System Indicators Project

- Track the environmental, economic and social well-being of the Region;
- Board approved a set of 20 indicators;
- Major challenge to align data with SNC boundary;
- First in a series of five reports ready for Board.

System Indicator Reports

1. Demographics and Economy
2. Water and Air Quality and Climate
3. Land Conservation and Habitat
4. Agricultural Lands and Ranches
5. Forest Lands

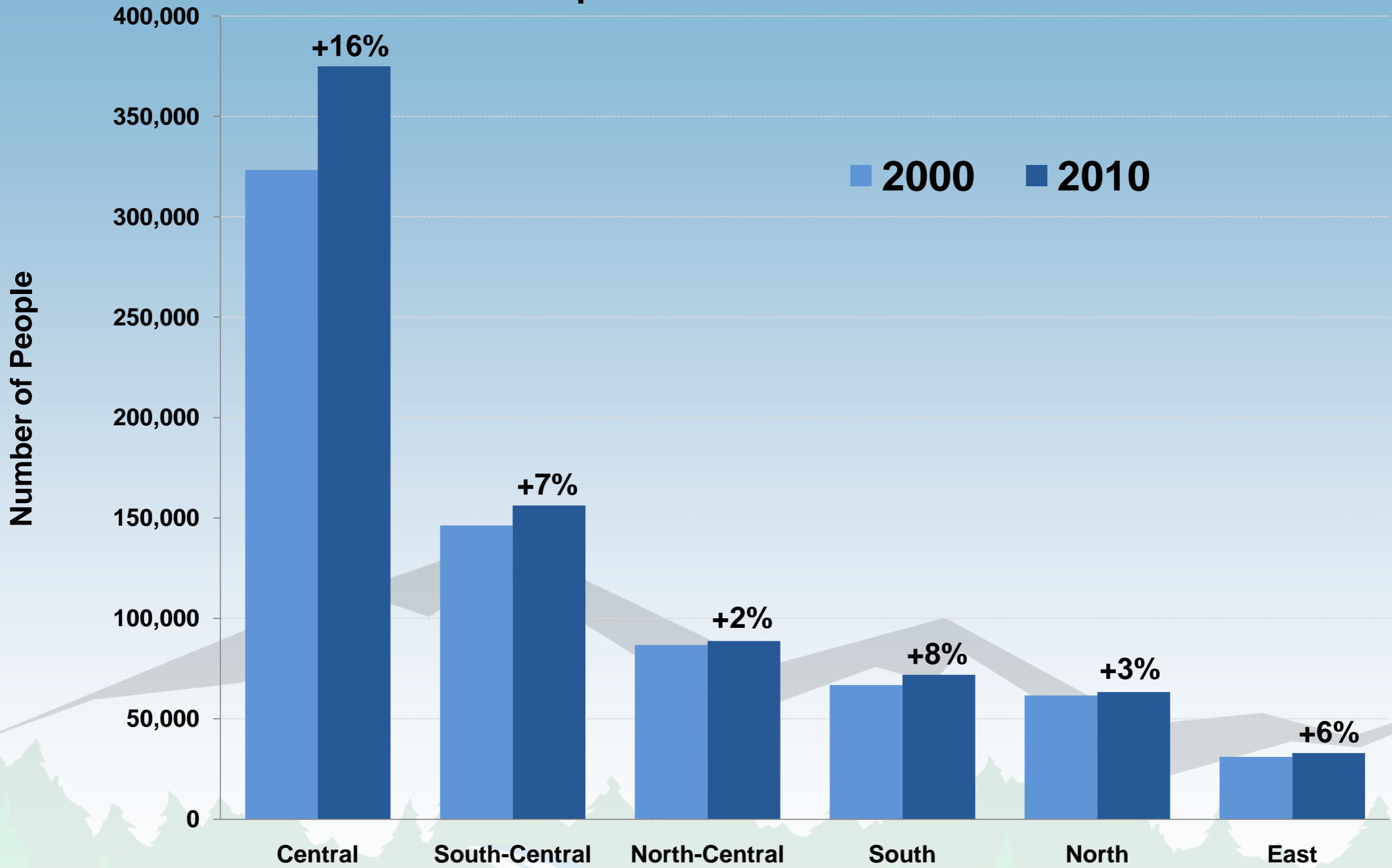
Demographics and Economy

1. Population of the Sierra Nevada Region
2. Components of Population Change
3. Demographics of Residents
4. Per Capita Gross Domestic Product
5. Median Household Income
6. Employment by Economic Sector
7. Sources of Income
8. Unemployment
9. Business Churn
10. Travel and Tourism Spending
11. Renewable and Distributed Energy Sources

Report Highlights

- Different than California in many ways, but also similar to California in important ways.
- Big differences across Subregions –
Regional generalizations can be deceptive.
- Central Subregion is very different than other Subregions in population, growth, and economy (both GDP and Income).

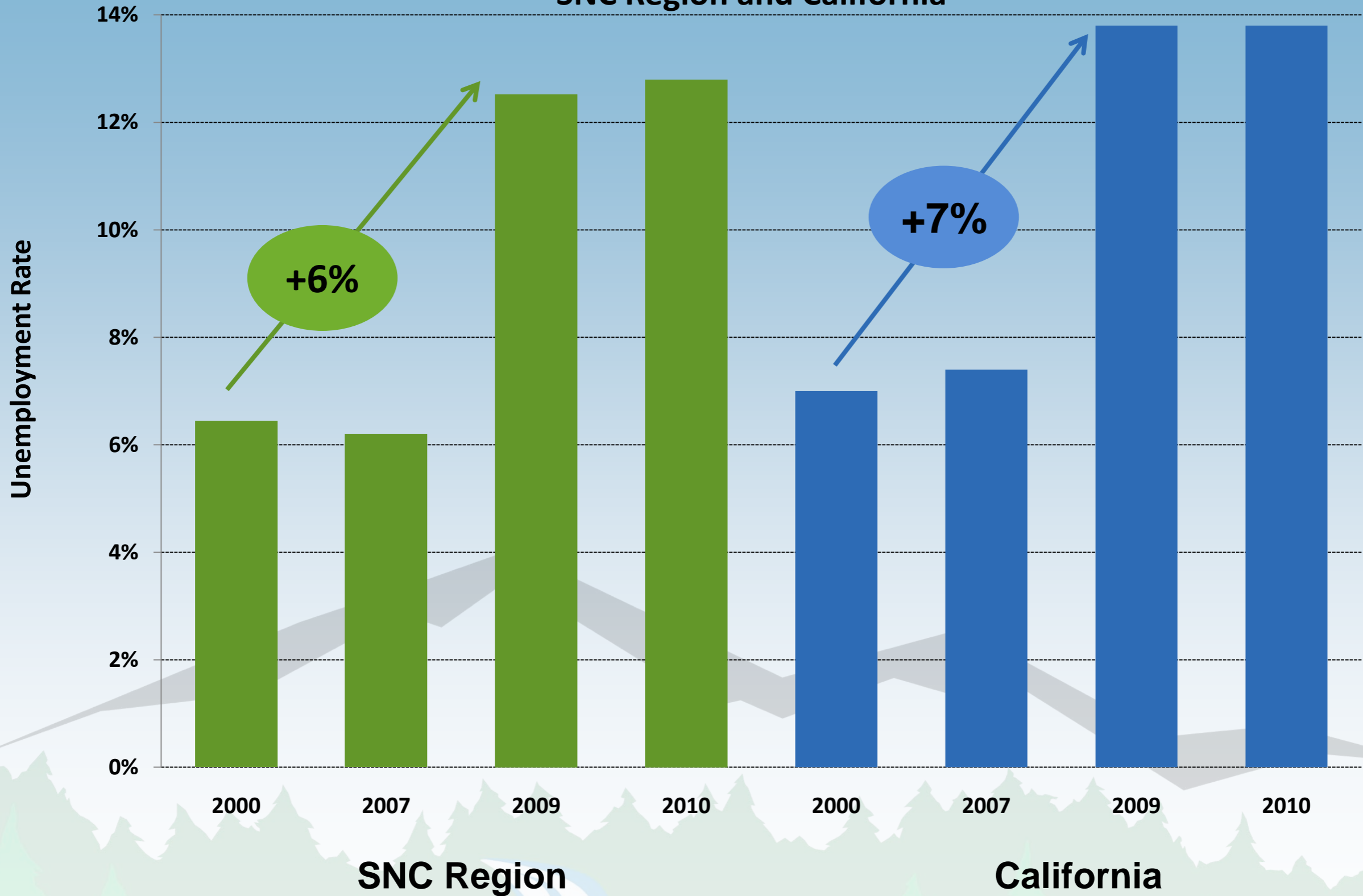
Population by Subregion and percent increase 2000-2010



Geographic Definition: Census Block

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing.

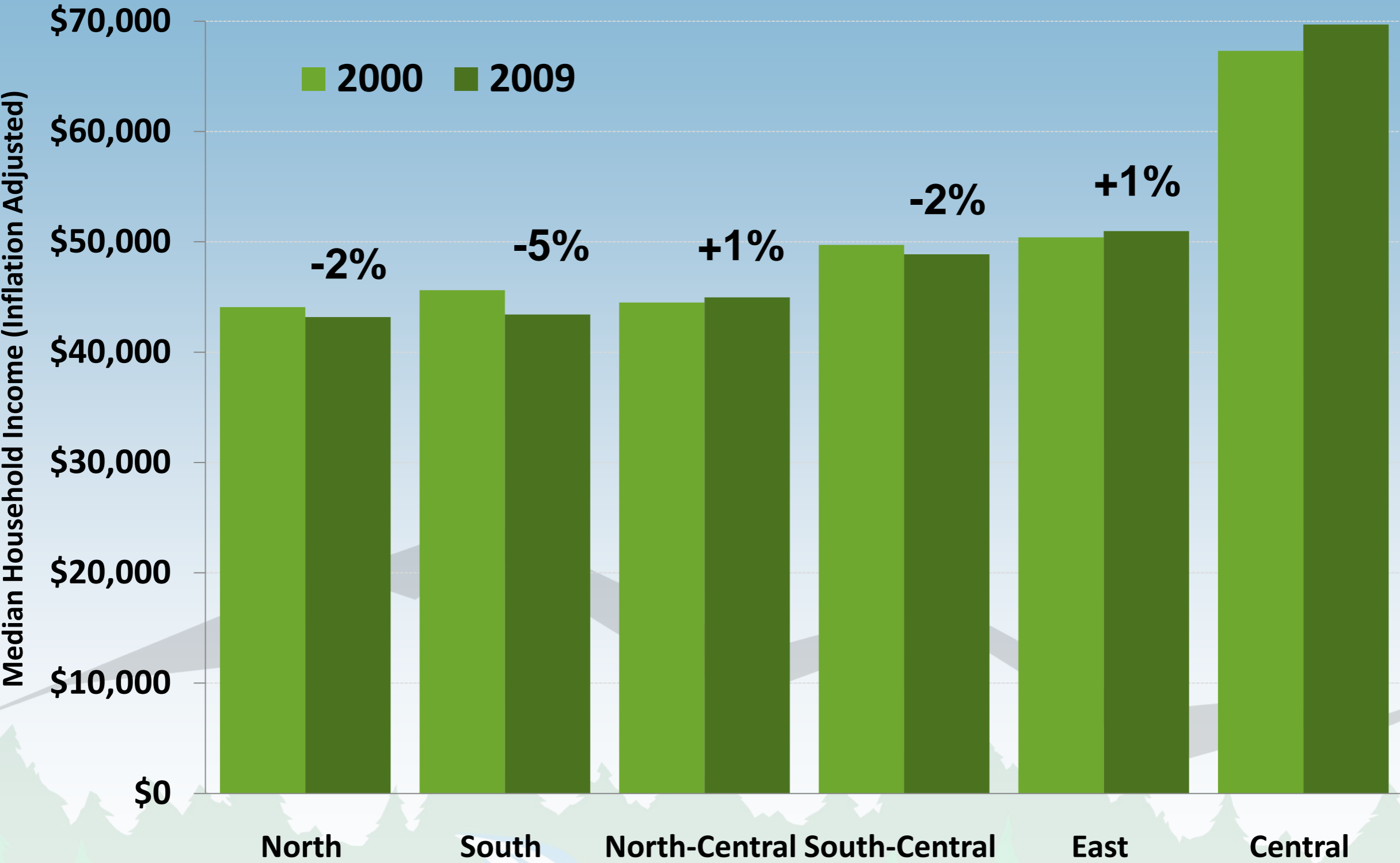
Unemployment Rate SNC Region and California



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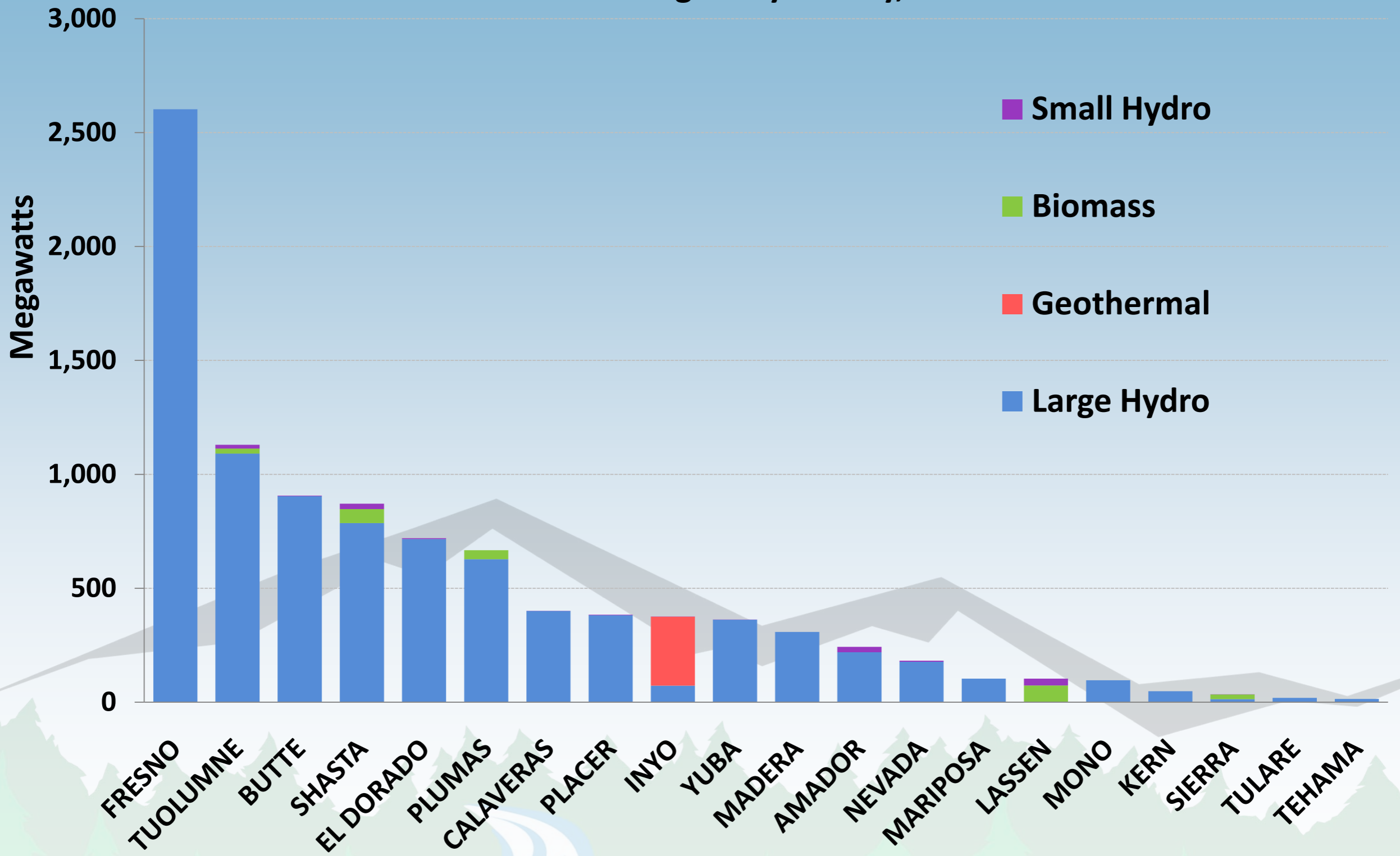
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. ESRI forecasts for 2007-10.

Median Household Income by Subregion



Renewable Energy and Large Hydro Capacity by Type

within the SNC Region by County, 2009



Next Steps

- Post info on Web site
- Update over time
- Bring in new sources of data
- Share info and additional detail with others

Staff Recommendation

Approve report after making any revisions resulting from Board review.