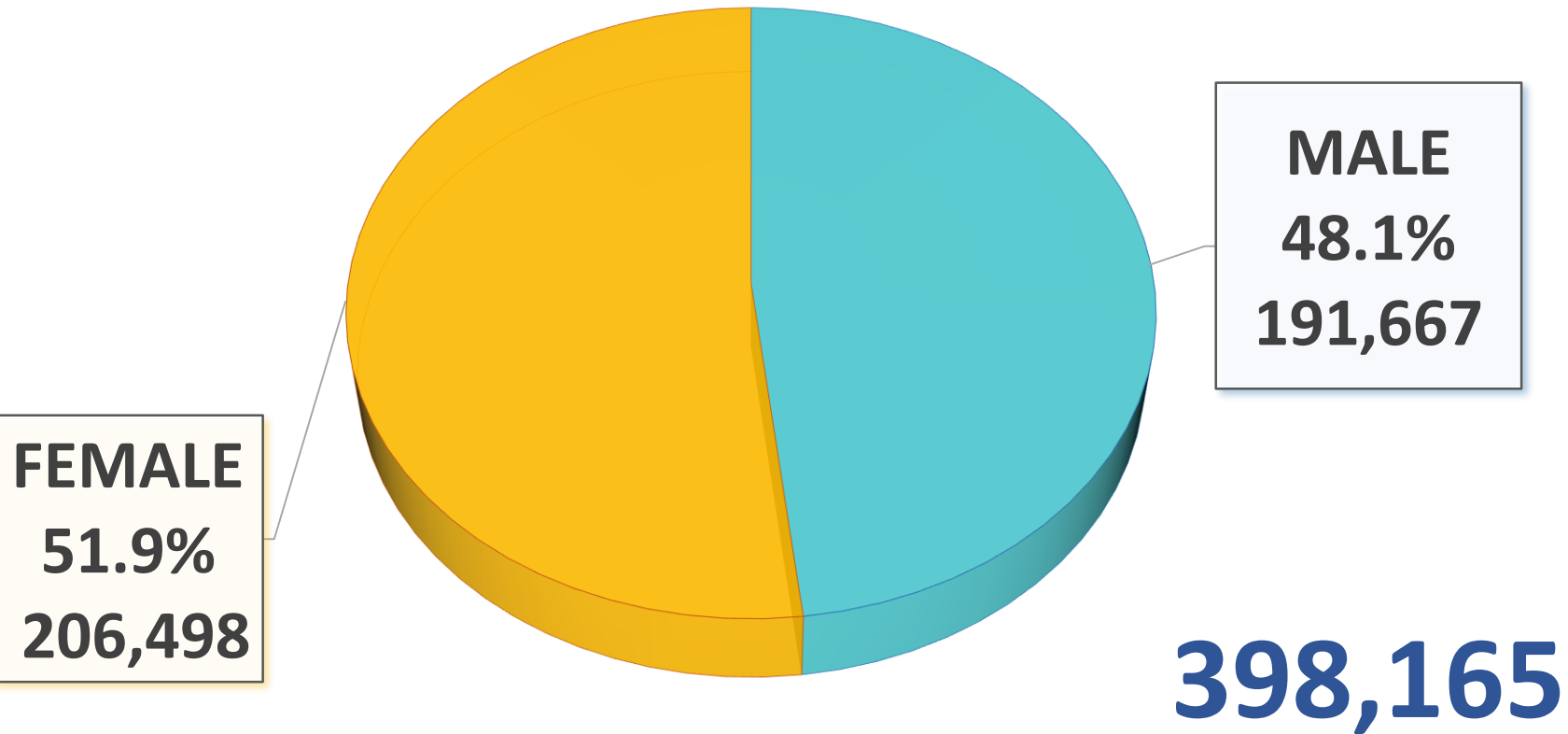


# **OFFICIAL 2022 CENSUS RESULTS and DATA HIGHLIGHTS**

**398,165**

**OFFICIAL 2022 CENSUS  
COUNT**

# Total Population All Bahamas 2022



# **CENSUS DATE**

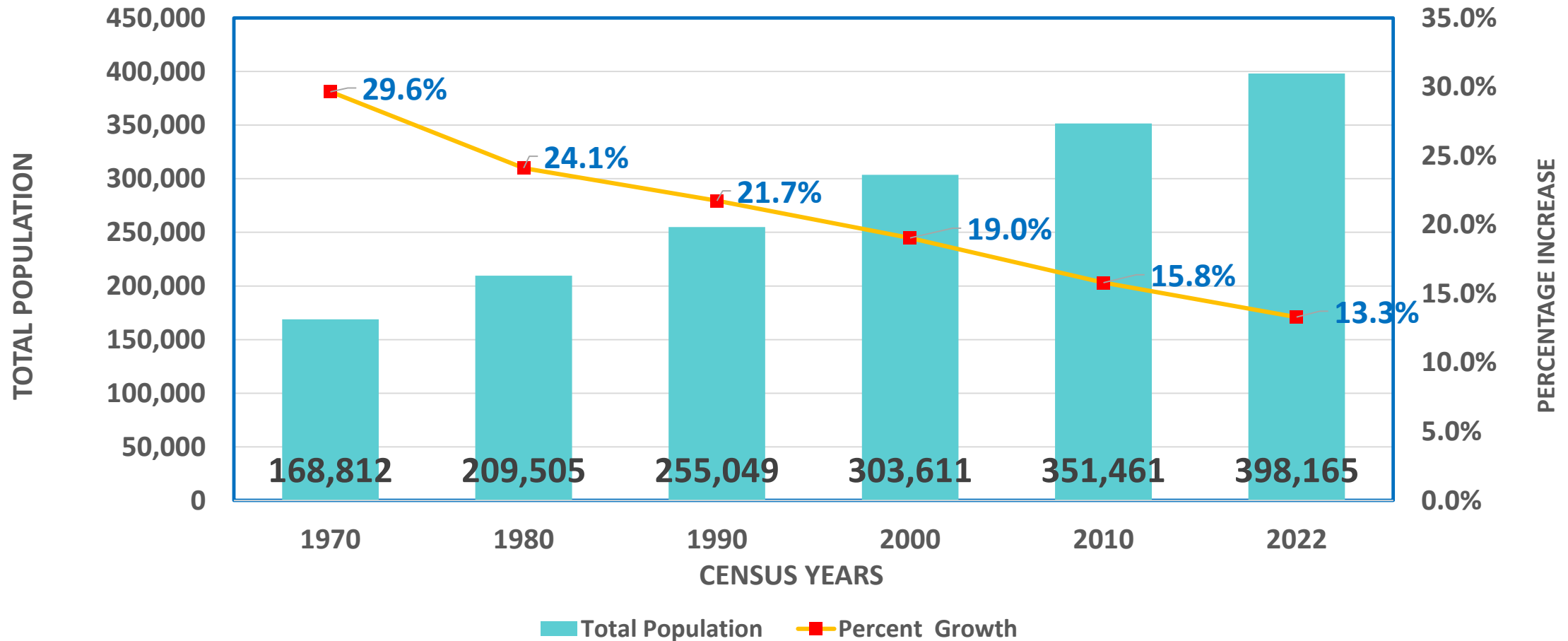
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# **The Official 2022 Census Count includes:**



- All residents (regardless of legal status)
- Students studying abroad
- Bahamians serving in the diplomatic corps while living abroad

# Population Trends and Percentage Increase 1970 – 2022

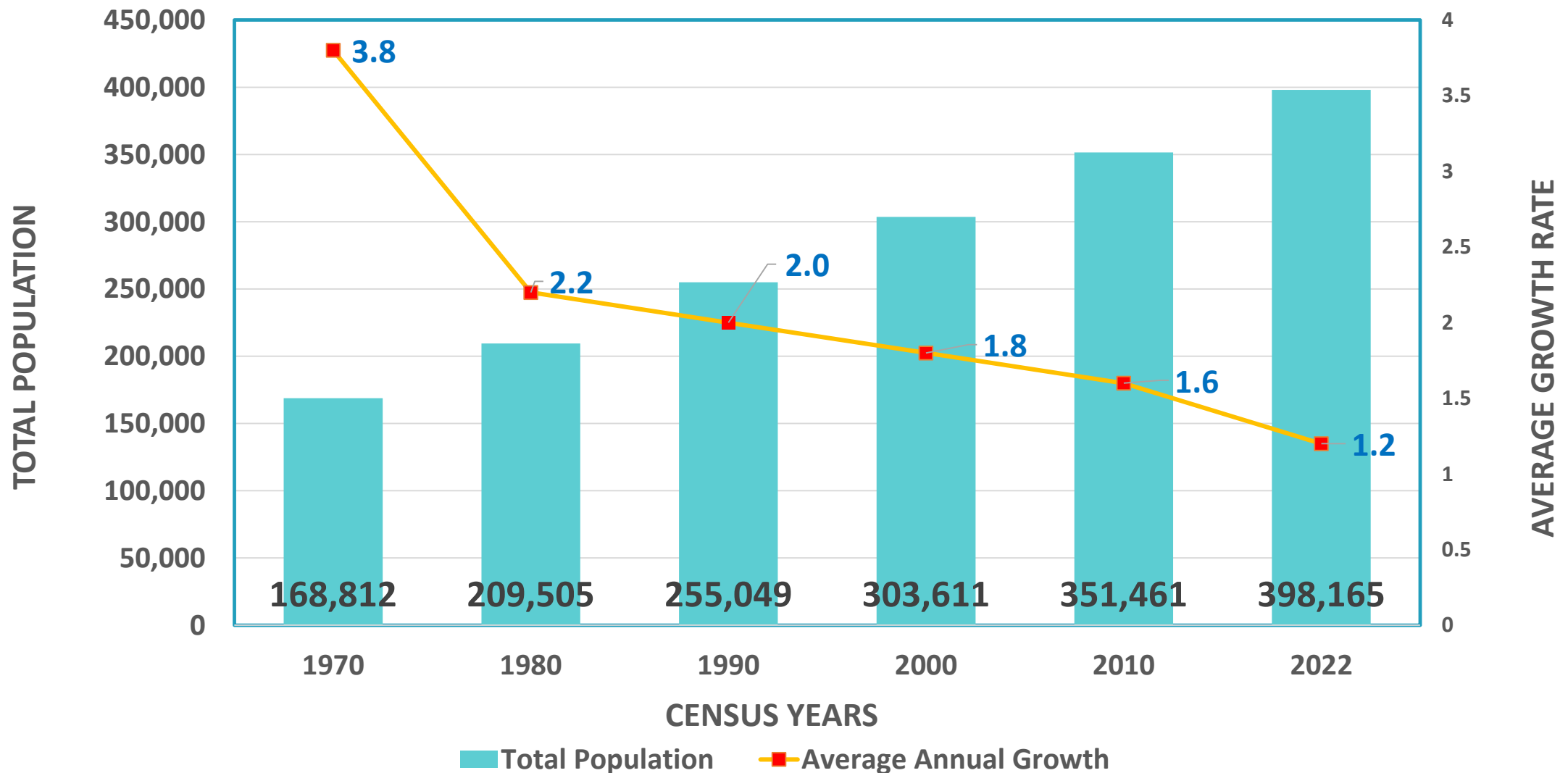


# Population Trends and Percentage Increase 1970 – 2022

*The total population of the Bahamas continues to increase; however, the percentage of increase is steadily declining*

- ❖ Between 1990 and 2000, the population grew by 19%
- ❖ Between 2000 and 2010, the population grew by 15.8%
- ❖ Between 2010 and 2022, the population grew by 13.3%

# Total Population by Average Annual Growth Rate (%) 1970 – 2022



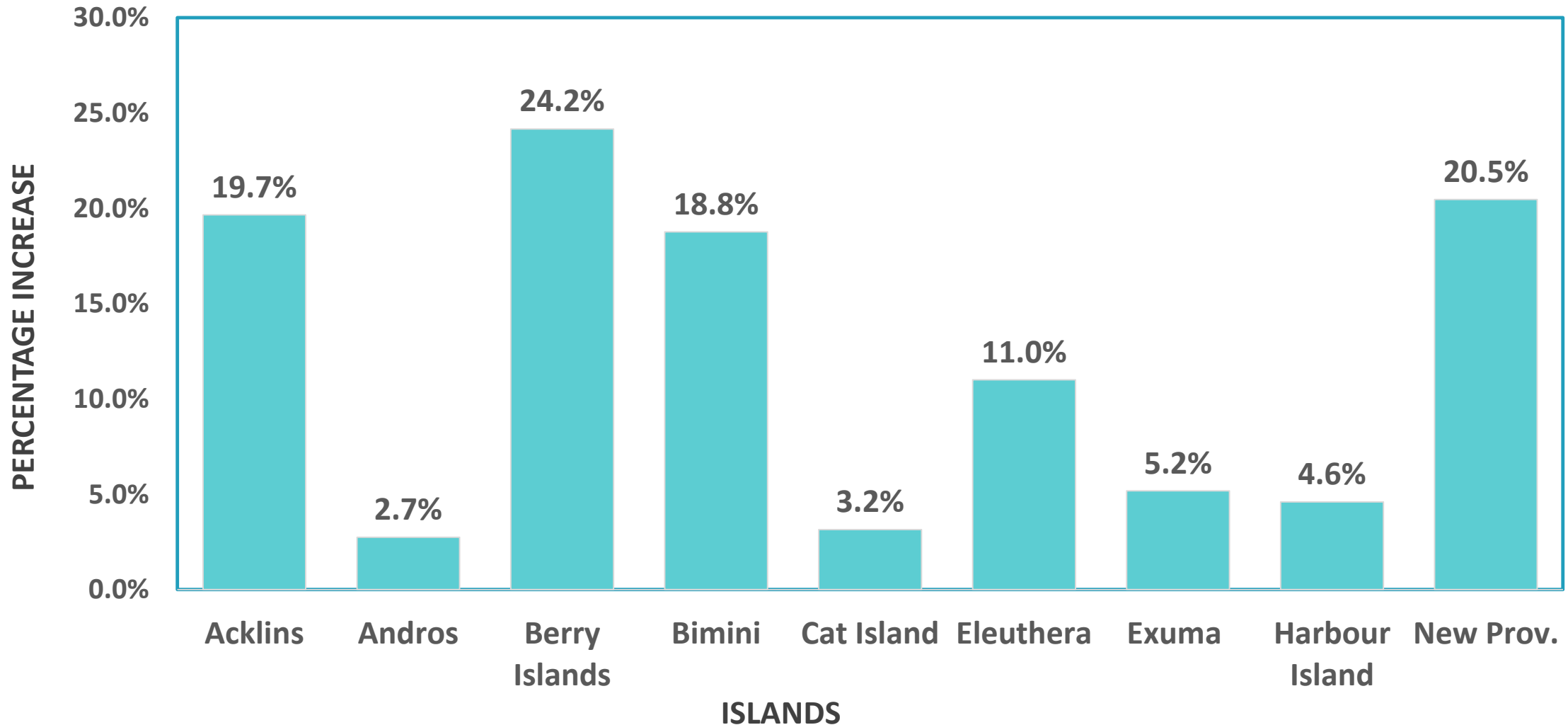


# Average Annual Growth Rate (%) 1970 - 2022



- ✓ The Average Annual Growth Rate continues to decline.
- ✓ The 2022 Census recorded the lowest growth rate in the past 52 years – 1.2

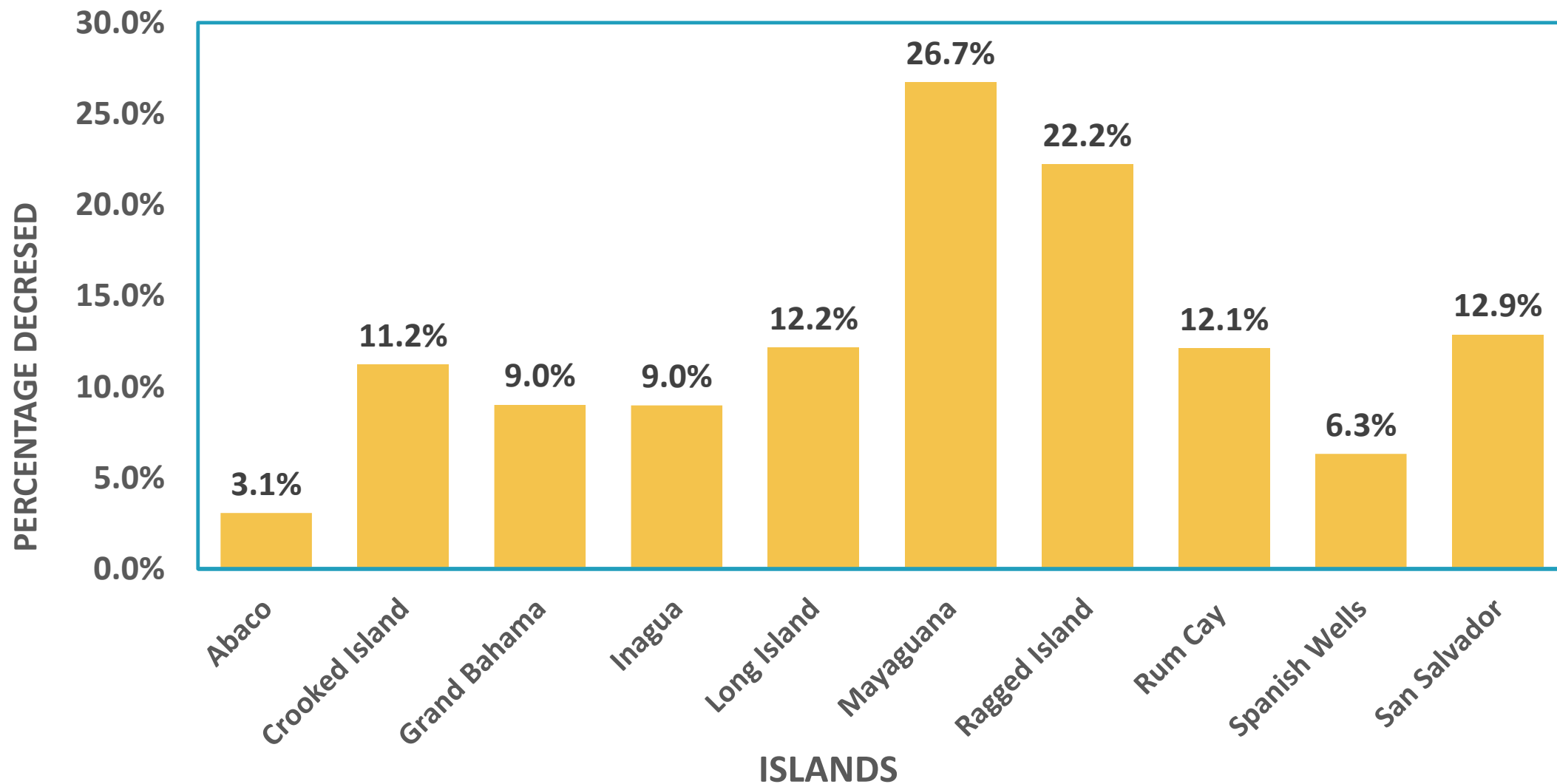
# Increase in Population by Island 2022



# Increase in Population by Island 2022

- The islands of Berry Island, New Providence, Acklins, Bimini, Eleuthera, Exuma, Harbour Island, Cat Island, and Andros recorded increases in the Population
- Despite being one of the smaller islands per square mile, Berry Island's percentage increase outpaced New Providence's by 3.7 percentage points
- Andros the largest island per square mile recorded the lowest increase (2.7)

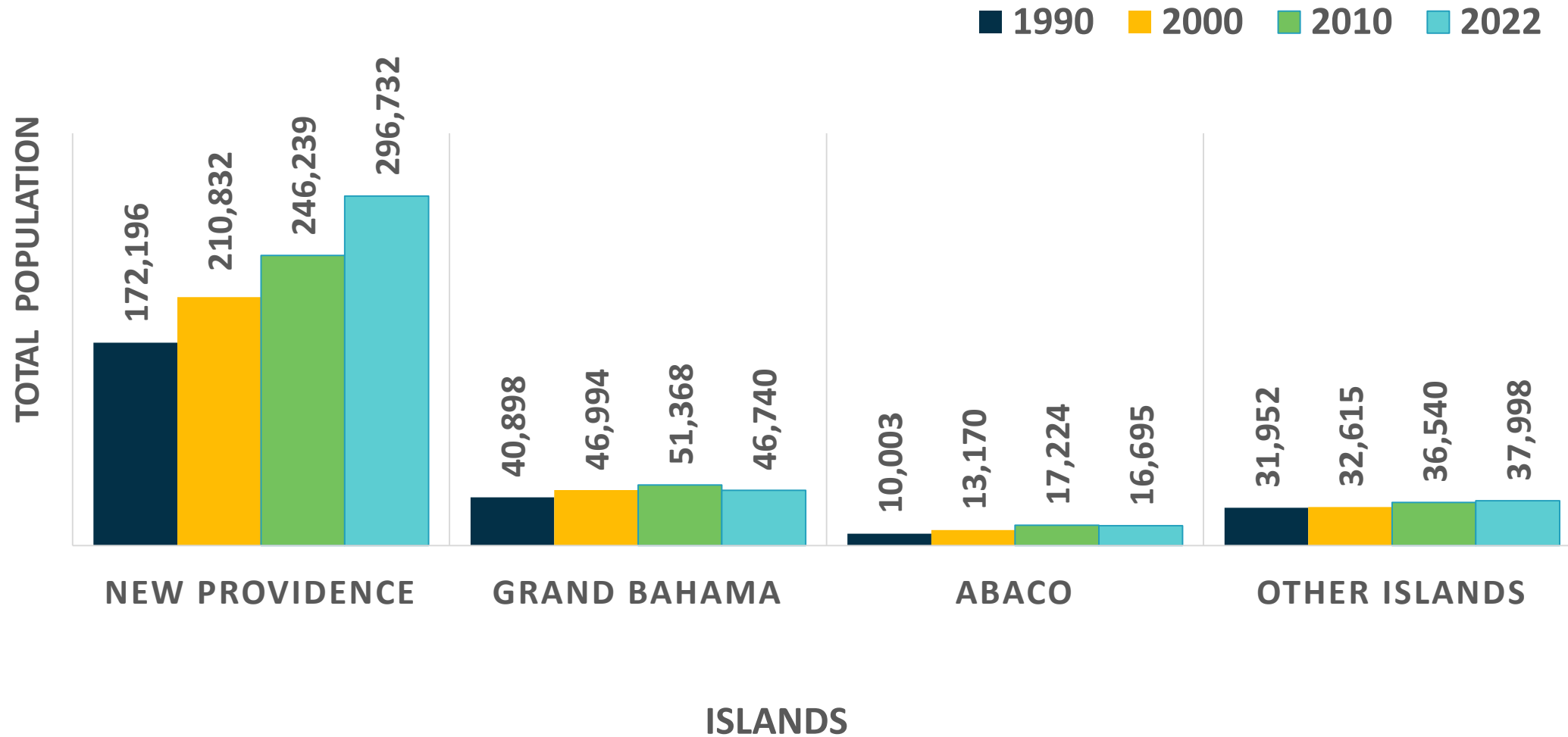
# Decrease in Population by Island 2022



# Decrease in Population by Island 2022

- Several Family Islands experienced a decrease in population - Grand Bahama, Abaco, Crooked Island, Inagua, Long Island, San Salvador, Rum Cay, and Spanish Wells
- Mayaguana recorded the largest decrease which was 26.7 percent, followed by Ragged Island which decreased by 22.2 percent

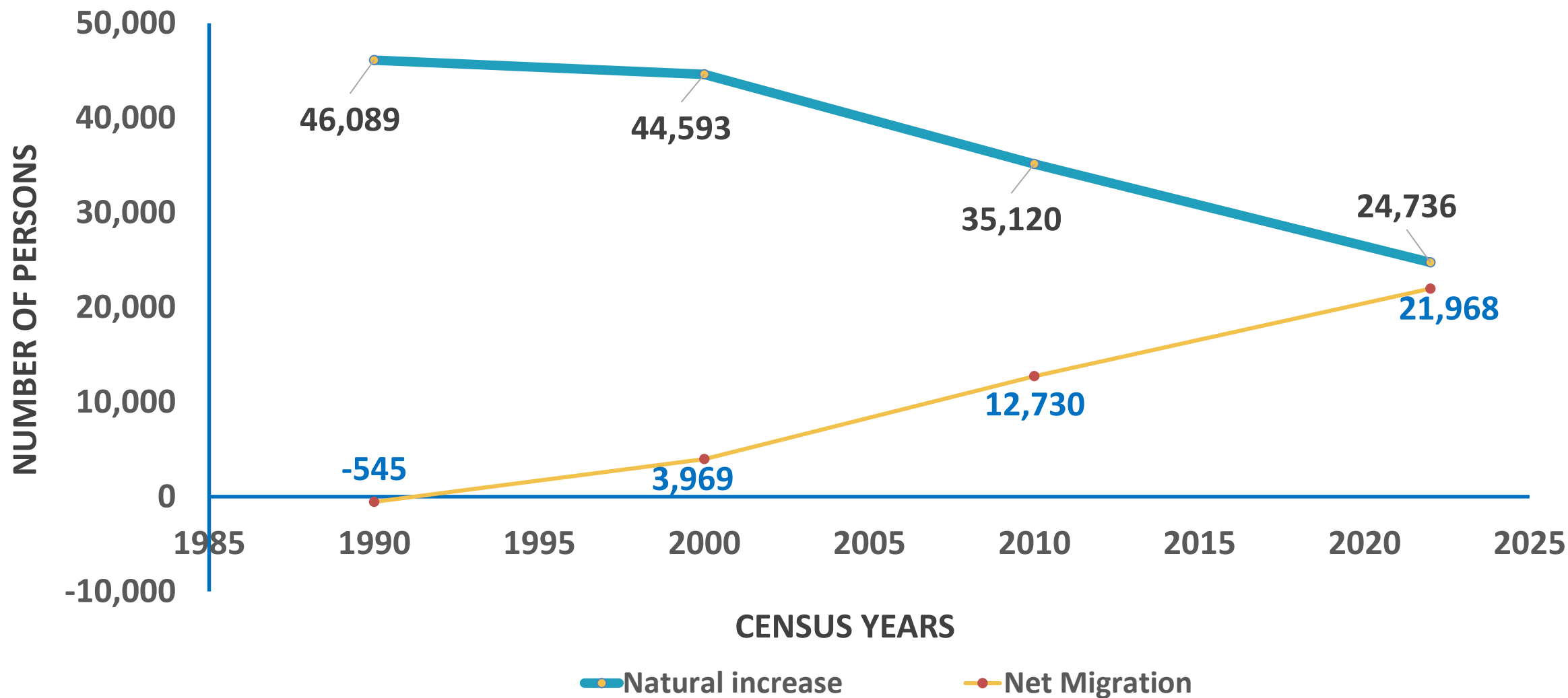
# Total Population by Island 1990 - 2022



# Total Population By Island 1990 – 2022

- New Providence's population increased steadily between 1990 and 2022
- Grand Bahama and Abaco's populations experienced increases from 1990 to 2010
- Between 2010 and 2022, both islands experienced decreases:
  - Grand Bahama (9%)
  - Abaco (3.1%)
- The population of the Other Family Islands continue to increase but the percentage share has gradually declined

# Natural Increase and Net Migration 1990 - 2022





# Three Main Components of Population Change

✓ *BIRTHS*

✓ *DEATHS*

✓ *MIGRATION*

# Analysis of the Components of Change

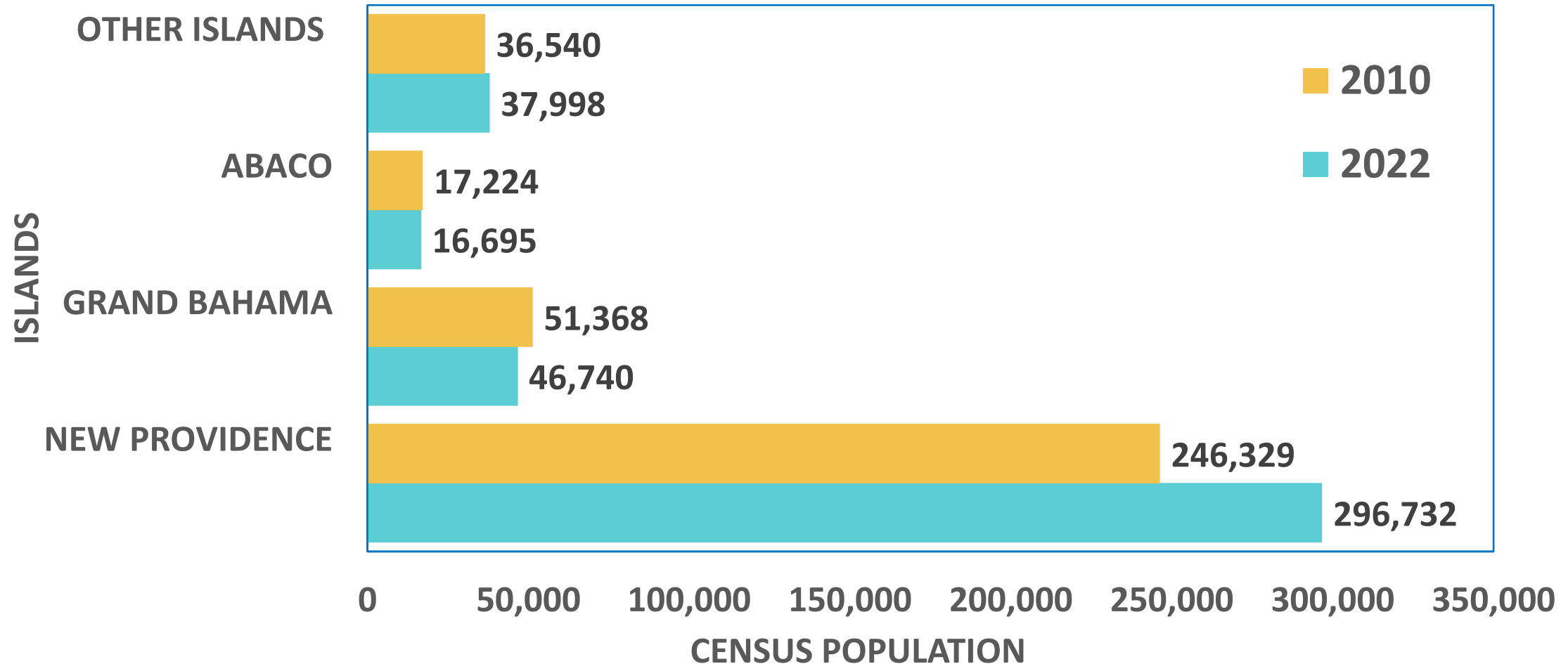
- 1990 to 2000: the population grew mainly by natural increase
- 2000 to 2010: net migration started to significantly impact The Bahamas' population growth
- 2022: net migration had emerged as a vital contributor to the country's change in population

**NB:** Net Migration increased 73% compared to 2010

# Factors Contributing to Components of change

- Fewer babies being born
- An increase in the number of deaths
- An increase in the number of persons (citizens and non-citizens) migrating into the country

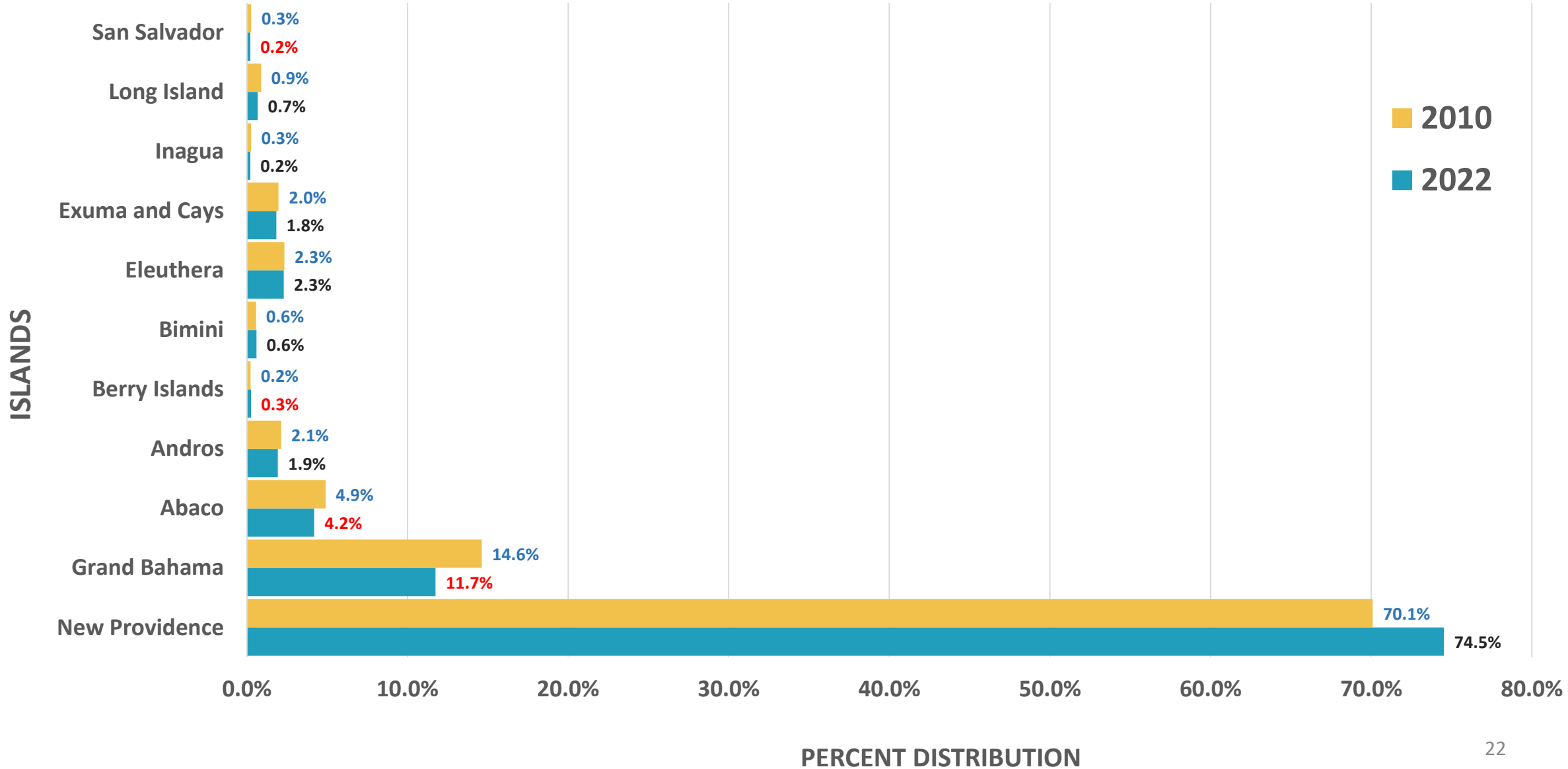
# Geographical Distribution of the Population 2010 and 2022



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- ❖ The 2022 population was distributed among nineteen (19) islands of the Bahamas
- ❖ The majority of persons (296,732) resided on the island of New Providence representing an increase of 50,403 persons compared to 2010
- ❖ Grand Bahama's 2022 population (46,740 persons) decreased by 4,628 persons compared to 2010
- ❖ Abaco experienced a decrease from 17,224 persons in 2010 to 16,695 in 2022
- ❖ The population for the Other 16 Family Islands increased slightly by 1,458 persons in 2022 compared to 2010

# Geographical Distribution of Population for Selected Islands 2010 and 2022

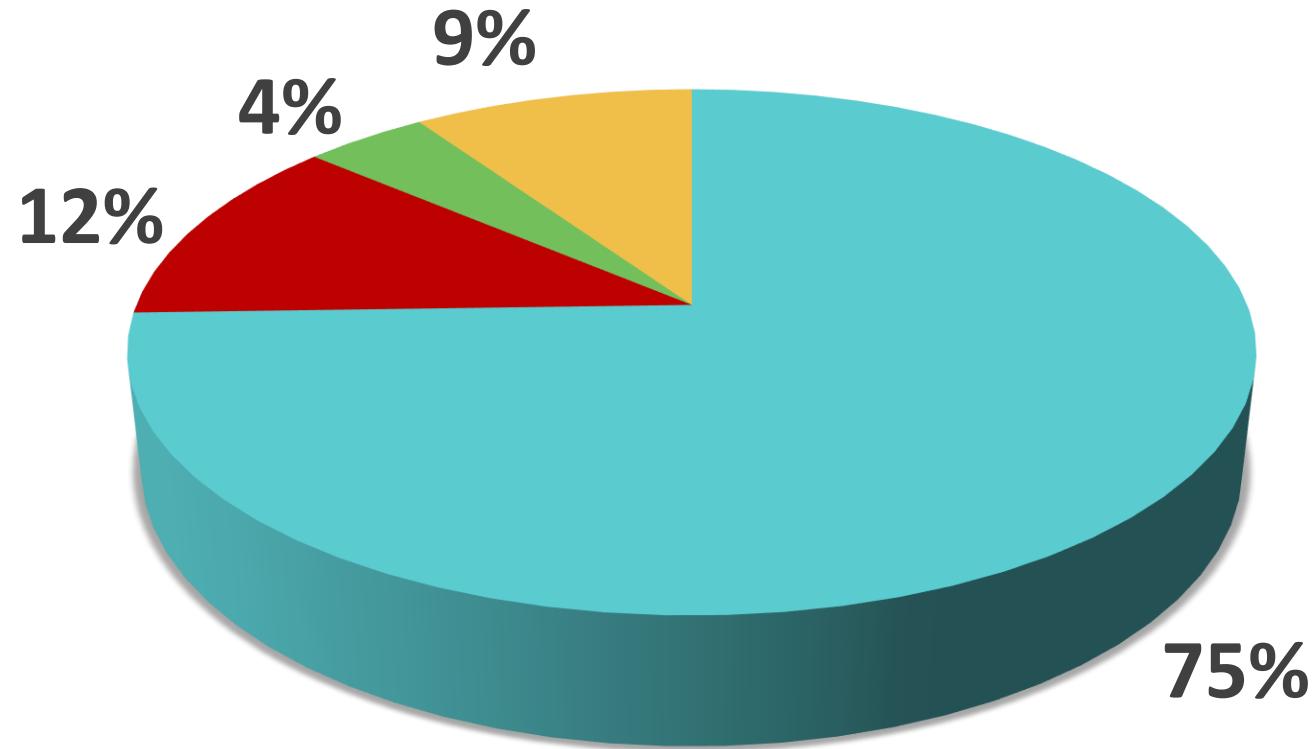


# Geographical Distribution of Population 2010 and 2022

*New Providence's percentage distribution of the population increased whilst that of Grand Bahama and Abaco's declined*

- New Providence accounted for 75% of the population compared to 70% in 2010
- Grand Bahama's population decreased in absolute numbers and its percentage share accounted for 12% of the population compared to 15% in 2010
- Abaco counted for 4% of the population compared to 5% in 2010
- The Islands of Andros, Exuma, Inagua, Long Island, and San Salvador experienced a decrease in its percentage share in 2022 compared to 2010

# Geographical Distribution of Population 2022



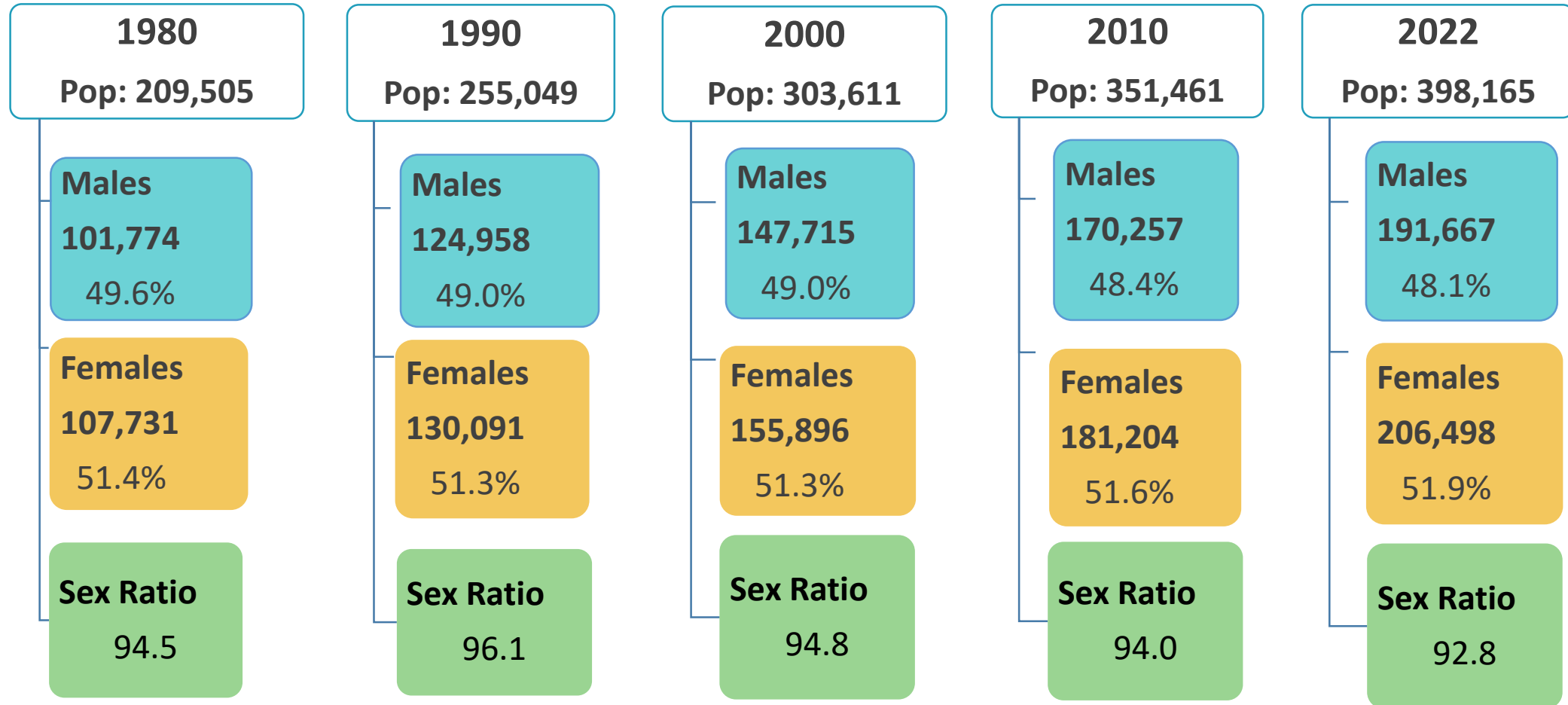
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# Geographical Distribution of Population 2010 and 2022

- New Providence, Grand Bahama and Abaco, the three main populated islands accounted for 91% of the total population
- *The Other Family Islands accounted for 9% of the total 2022 population compared to 10% in 2010.*

# Sex Distribution and Ratio 1980 - 2022



# Sex Distribution 1980 to 2022

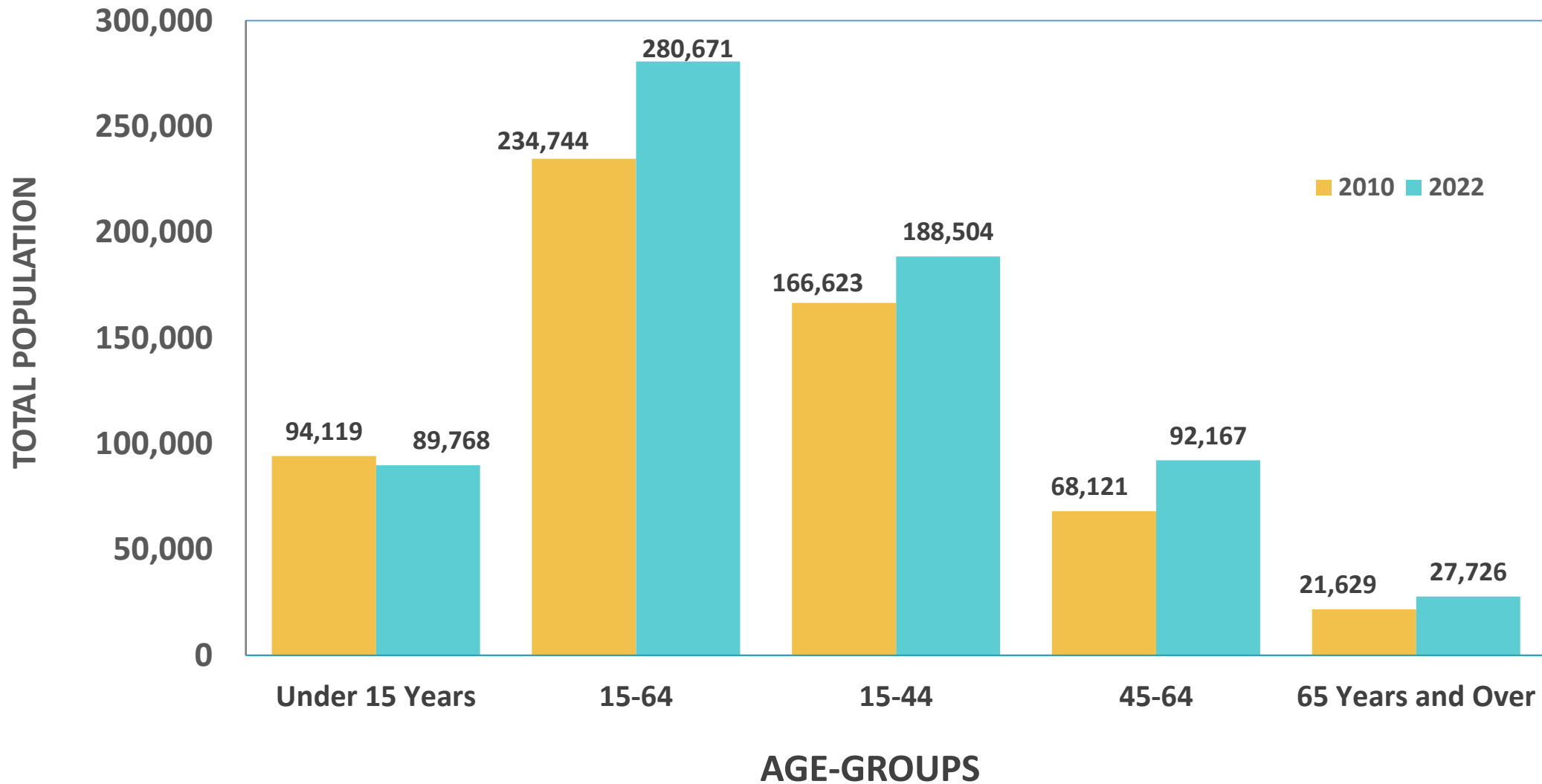
*The sex distribution refers to the ratio between the number of males and females in a society.*

- In 1980, males accounted for 49.6% of the total population – the highest sex distribution percentage in the last five censuses
- From 1990 to 2022, there has been a slight decrease in the ratio of males compared to females
- Historically, males have accounted for less than half of the total population (averaging 48.8%)
- However, females have consistently accounted for more than 50% of the total population

# Sex Ratio 1980 to 2022

- The sex ratio is an important indicator of population composition.
- It is used to describe the balance between males and females in the population i.e. the number of males per 100 females.
- From 1990 to 2022, the sex ratio has gradually decreased from 96 males per 100 females to 93 males per 100 females.

# Age Distribution 2010 and 2022



# Age Distribution 1990 to 2022

## *The population under 15 years*

- The percentage share of the youthful population has steadily decreased from 32% in 1990 to 22.5% in 2022
- In many countries including the Bahamas, people are opting to have less children
- This decline in birth rates led to a smaller population of children and teenagers

# Age Distribution 2010 and 2022

## *The working population 15 to 64 years*

- The percentage share of the working population increased from 66.8% in 2010 to 70.5% in 2022
- The 2022 Census data indicated that migration is a contributing factor to the increase in the working population

# Age Distribution 2010 and 2022

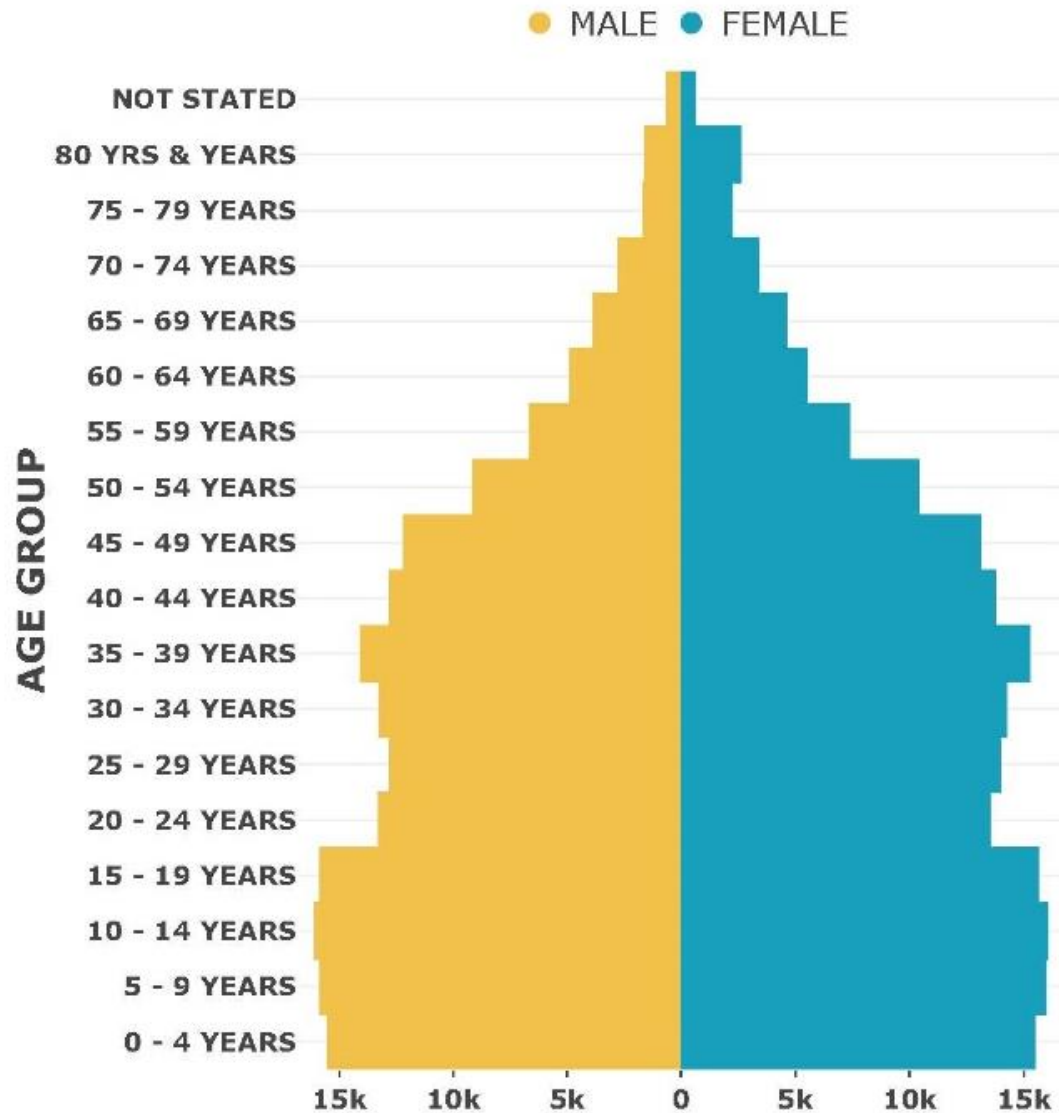
## *The ageing population 65 years and older*

- The population 65 years and older accounted for 7.0% of the total population, compared to 6.2% in 2010
- This increase indicates an aging population

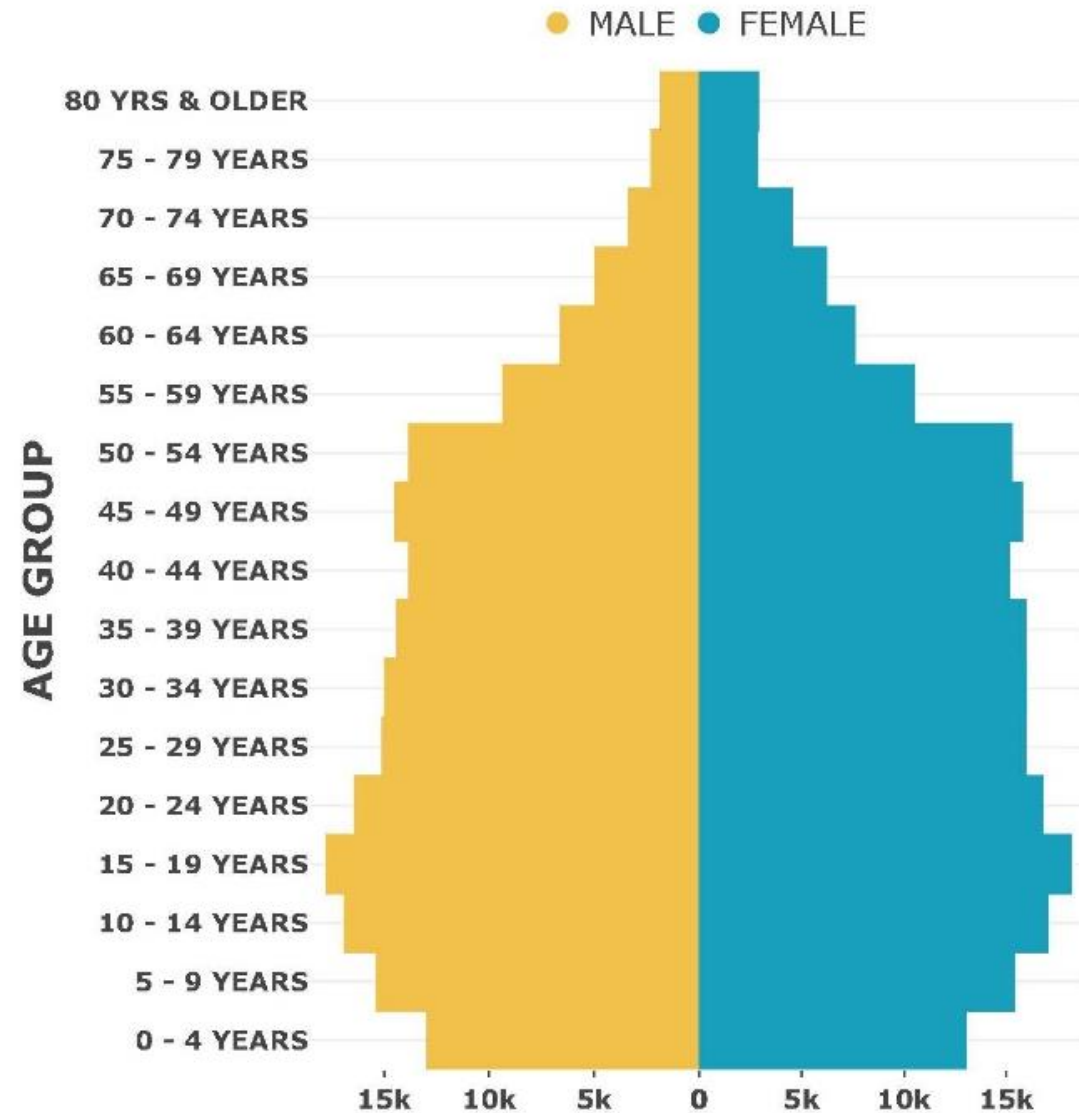


# Population Pyramid 2010 and 2022

**2010**



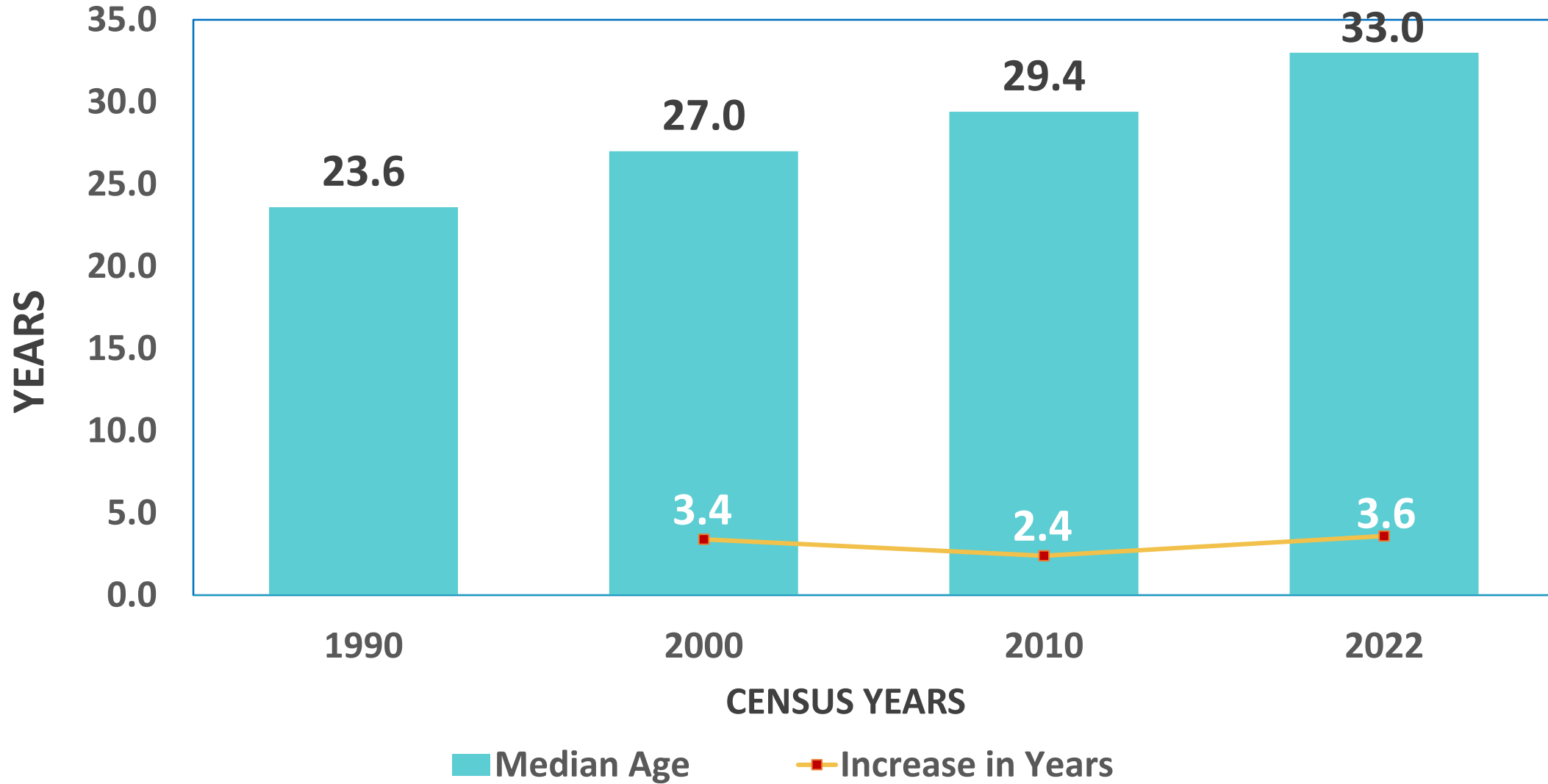
**2022**



# The Population Pyramid

- A population pyramid is a graphical illustration of the distribution of a country's population by age and sex
- The pyramid consists of bars representing age groups, with a younger population forming the base of the pyramid and the older population the apex
- In early censuses, the Bahamas had a broad-based pyramid indicating high fertility rates
- In recent years and particularly for the 2022 Census, the base of the pyramid is narrowing pointing to lower fertility rates i.e. fewer babies are being born

# Median Age 1990 - 2022



# Median Age 1990 to 2022

- The median age is impacted by the changes in the age structure of the population
- The median age can be defined as the “midpoint” of the population i.e. half of the population is older than the median age and half is younger
- A review of the median ages from 1990 to 2022 showed a steady increase
- In 2022, the median age increased to 33.0 years from 29.4 years in 2010
- This increase in the median age is another indicator that the Bahamian population is showing signs of aging

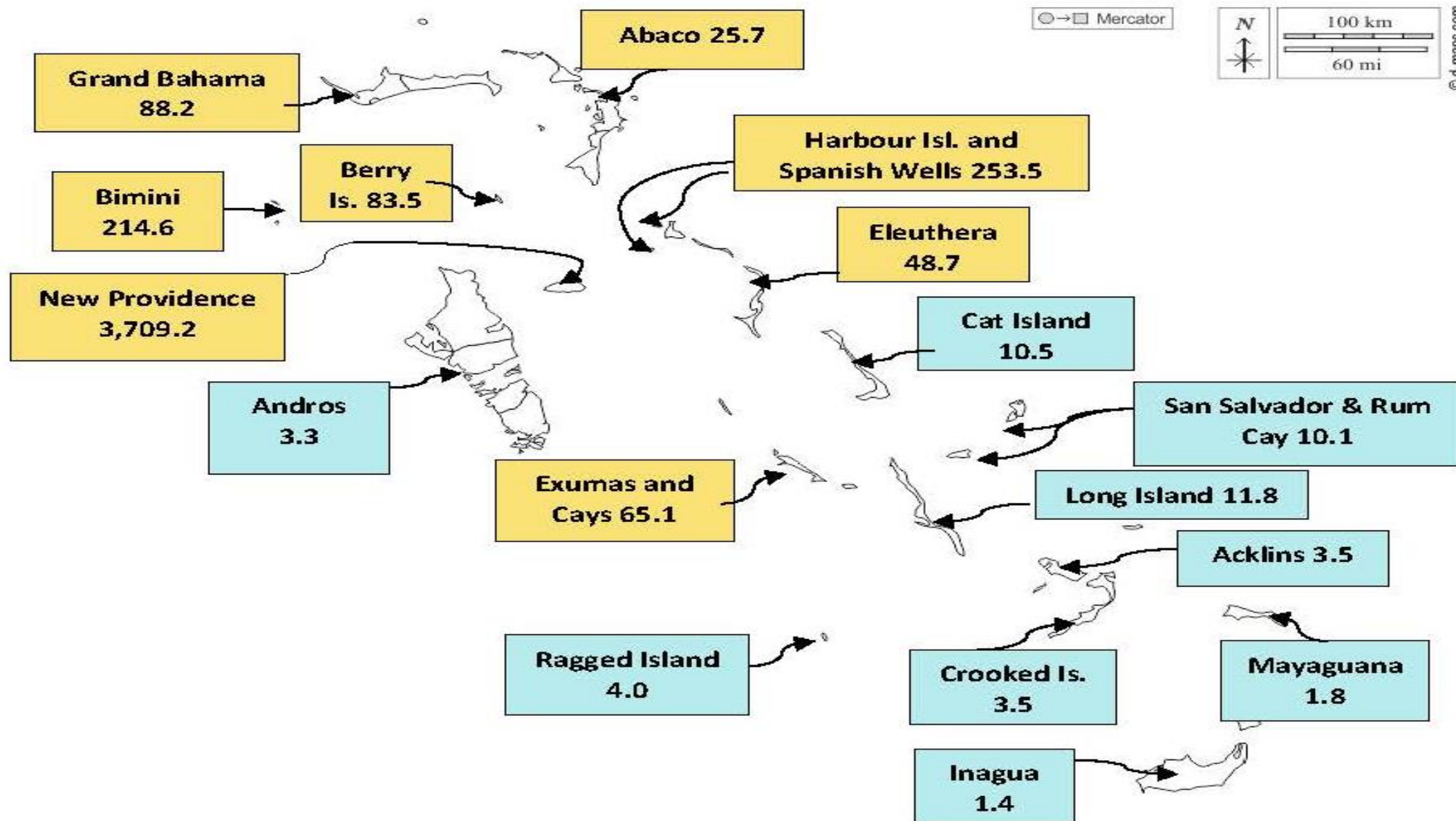
# Population 65 Years and Over by Age Group 2010 and 2022

| Age-Group                 | 2010    |      | 2022    |      | Change 2010 to 2022 |       |
|---------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|---------------------|-------|
|                           | Number  | %    | Number  | %    | Number              | %     |
| <b>Total Population</b>   | 351,461 | 100  | 398,165 | 100  | 46,704              | 13.3  |
| <b>65 Years and Over</b>  | 21,629  | 6.2  | 27,726  | 7.0  | 6,077               | 28.2  |
| <b>65-69</b>              | 8,174   | 37.8 | 10,867  | 39.2 | 2,693               | 32.9  |
| <b>70-74</b>              | 5,889   | 27.2 | 7,566   | 27.3 | 1,677               | 28.5  |
| <b>75-79</b>              | 3,655   | 16.9 | 4,858   | 17.5 | 1,203               | 32.9  |
| <b>80-84</b>              | 2,209   | 10.2 | 2,618   | 9.4  | 409                 | 18.5  |
| <b>85-89</b>              | 1,028   | 4.8  | 1,282   | 4.6  | 254                 | 24.7  |
| <b>90-94</b>              | 518     | 2.4  | 409     | 1.5  | -109                | -21.0 |
| <b>95-99</b>              | 129     | 0.6  | 91      | 0.3  | -38                 | -29.5 |
| <b>100 Years And Over</b> | 27      | 0.1  | 35      | 0.1  | 8                   | 29.6  |

# Centenarians 2010 and 2022

- Persons 100 years and over are known globally as Centenarians
- Over the past Censuses, persons achieving this significant age category have gradually increased
- The preceding table showed that there were 27 centenarians in 2010 and 35 in 2022 (18 females and 17 males) -- an increase of 30%
- Eighty-three percent (83%) of the centenarians lived on the island of New Providence and nine percent (9%) on Grand Bahama
- In 2022, the number of females to males was almost equal compared to 2010 when the number of females to males were almost 4 to 1

# Population Density 2022 (per square mile)

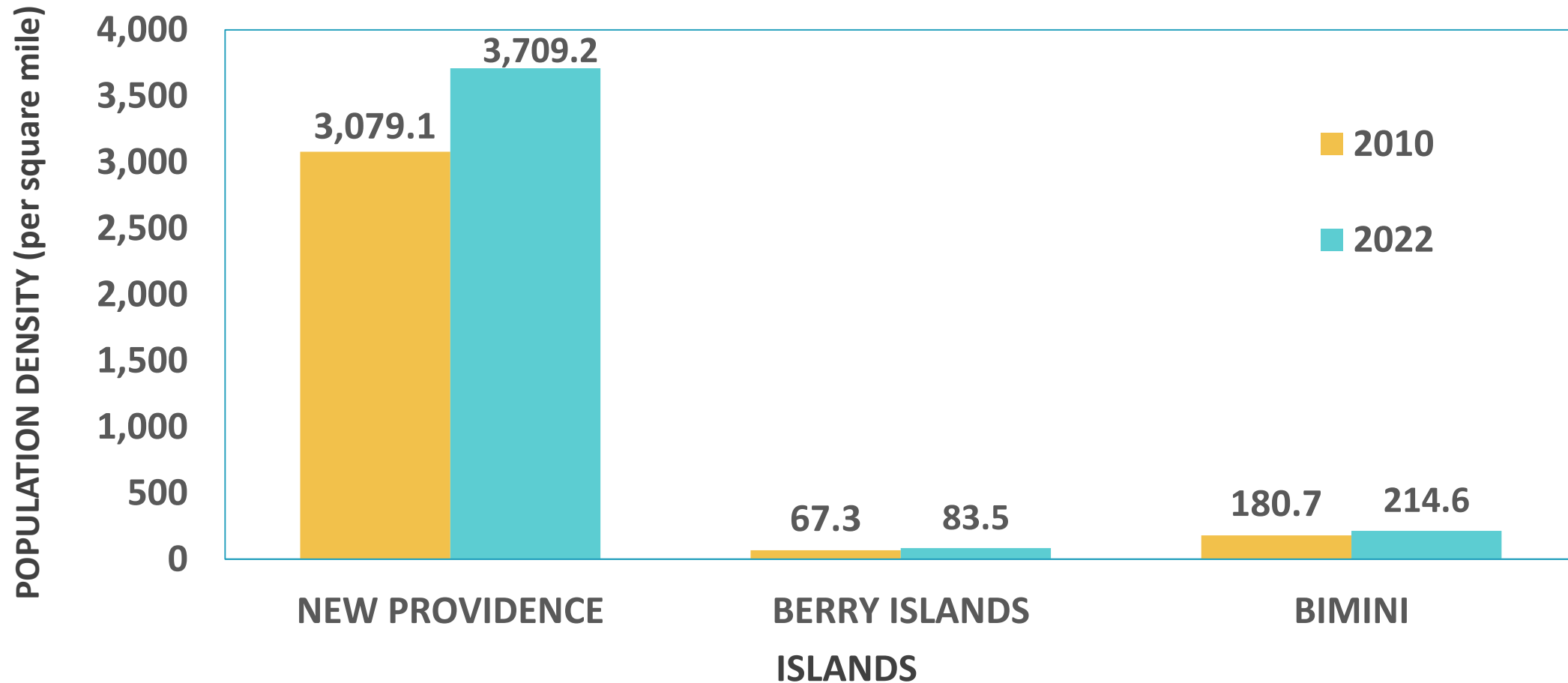


# Population Density 2022 (per square mile)

- The national population density increased from 65.3 persons per square mile in 2010 to 74.0 persons in 2022
- Notable increases were shown for New Providence, Bimini and the Berry Islands



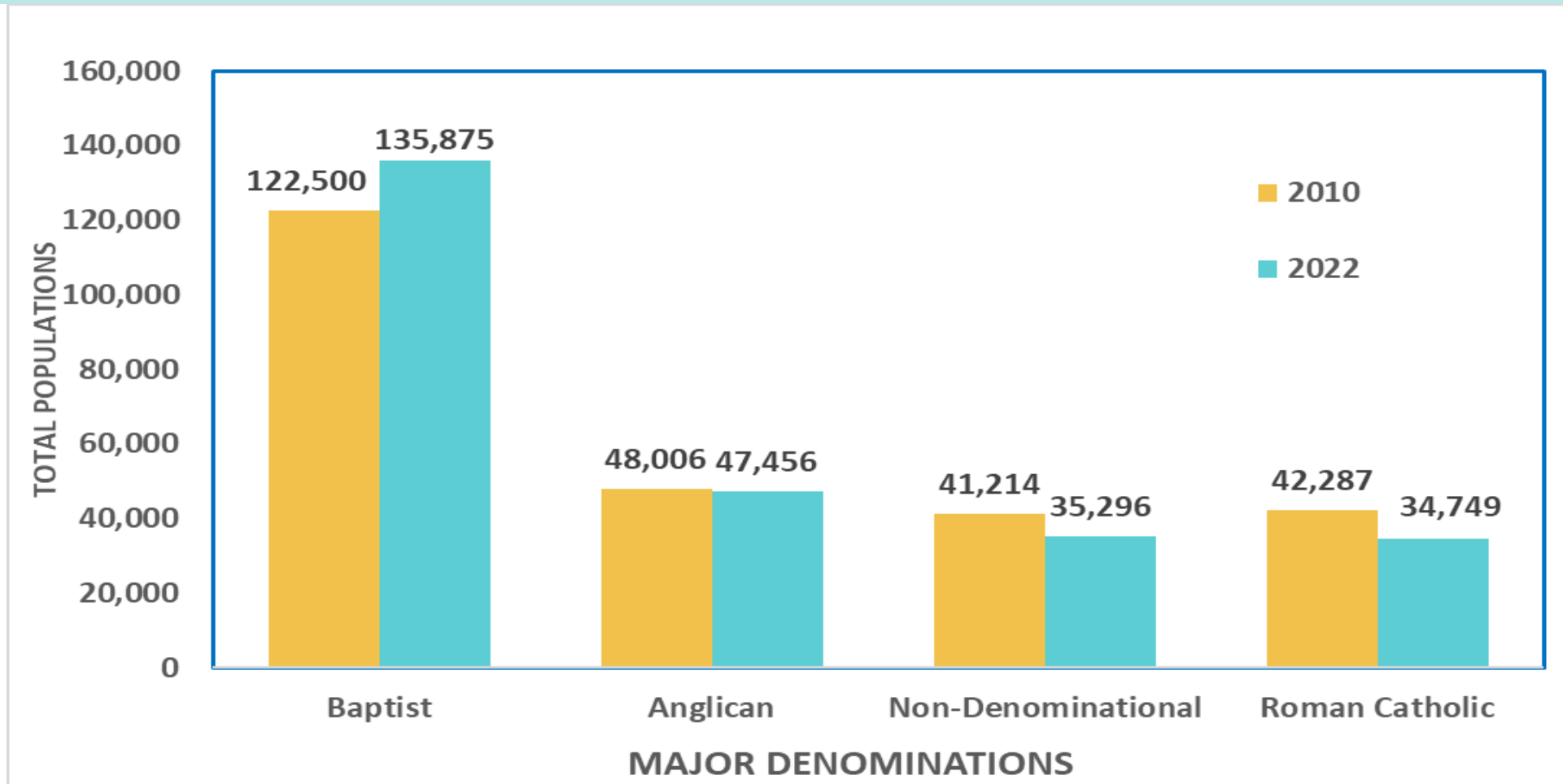
# The Three Most Densely Populated Islands 2010 and 2022



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- New Providence continued to be the most densely populated of the three; recording a population density of 3,709.2 persons per square mile, an increase of 20.5% or 630.0 more persons per square mile
- Over the period (2010 to 2022), Bimini and the Berry Islands recorded a 18.8% and 24.1% increase, respectively, resulting in an additional 34 and 16 persons per square mile , respectively

# Major Religious Denominations 2010 and 2022



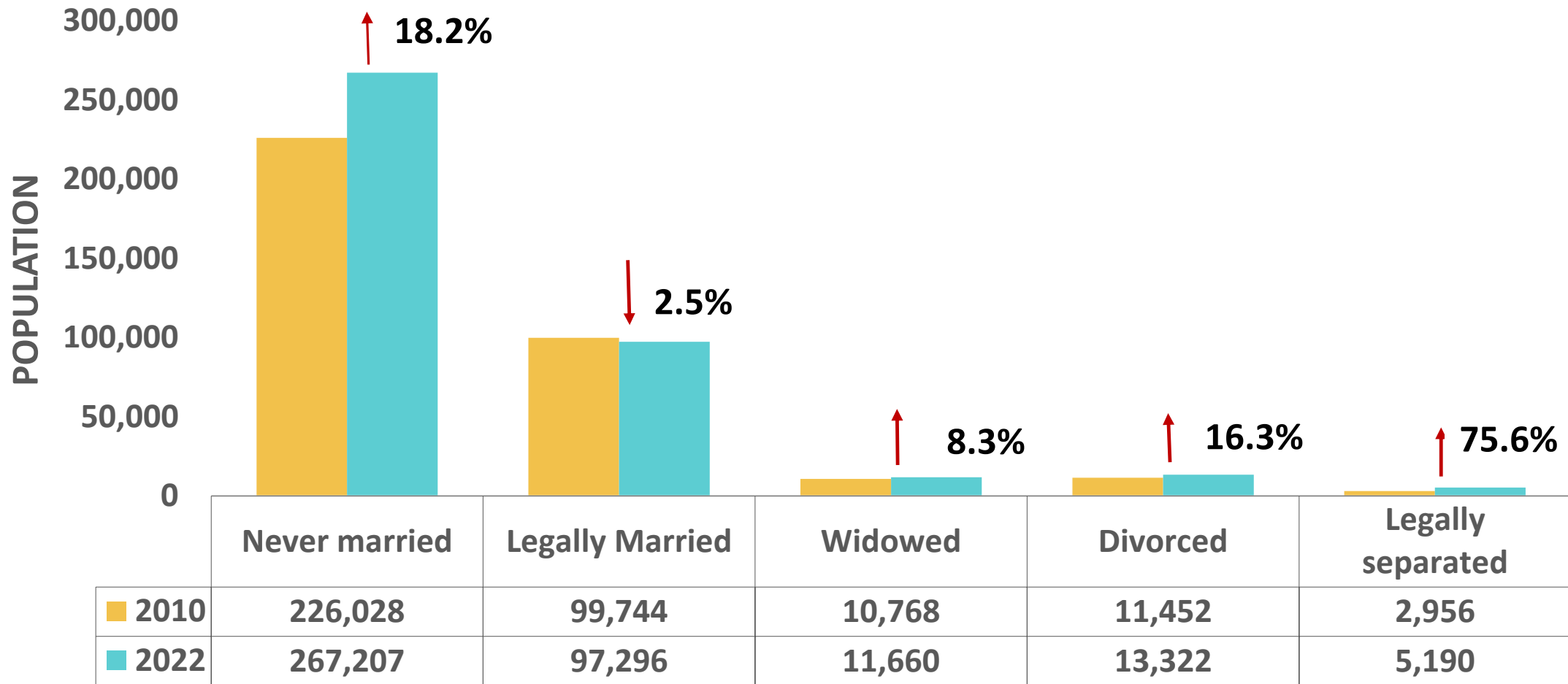
# Major Religious Denominations 2010 and 2022

- Historically, the three principal religious denominations were Baptist, Anglican and Roman Catholic. The 2022 Census results revealed a shift in this tradition
- The three main religious denominations are Baptist, Anglican, and Non-Denominational
- The Baptist increased by 10.9% (135,875 persons over the 2010 figure of 122,500)
- The Anglican experienced a slight decrease of 1.1% from 48,006 persons in 2010 to 47,456 persons in 2022

# Major Religious Denominations 2010 and 2022

- For the first time in the history of the National Censuses, the Non-Denominational religion is among the top three religious denominations.
- The numbers for the Non-Denominational religion dropped from 41,214 in 2010 to 35,296 in 2022 resulting in a third place position
- The Roman Catholic Denomination decreased from 42,287 persons in 2010 to 34,749 in 2022 -- a 17.8% decrease.
- This decrease resulted in the Roman Catholic ranking fourth among the major religious denominations in the Bahamas

# Total Population by Marital Status 2010 and 2022



**NB:** ↑ Percentage Change in Marital Status

# Percentage Change in Marital Status 2010 and 2022

- The married category decreased from 99,744 persons in 2010 to 97,296 in 2022 (2.5%)

# Percentage Change in Marital Status 2010 and 2022

## *All other marital status categories experienced increases*

- The never married group increased by 18.2% (226,028 persons in 2010 to 267,207)
- The widowed marital status increased 8.3% (10,768 persons in 2010 to 11,660 in 2022)
- The divorced category increased 16.3 % (11,452 in 2010 to 13,322 in 2022)
- The legally separated group grew from 2,956 persons in 2010 to 5,190 persons in 2022 -- a significant increase of 75.6%



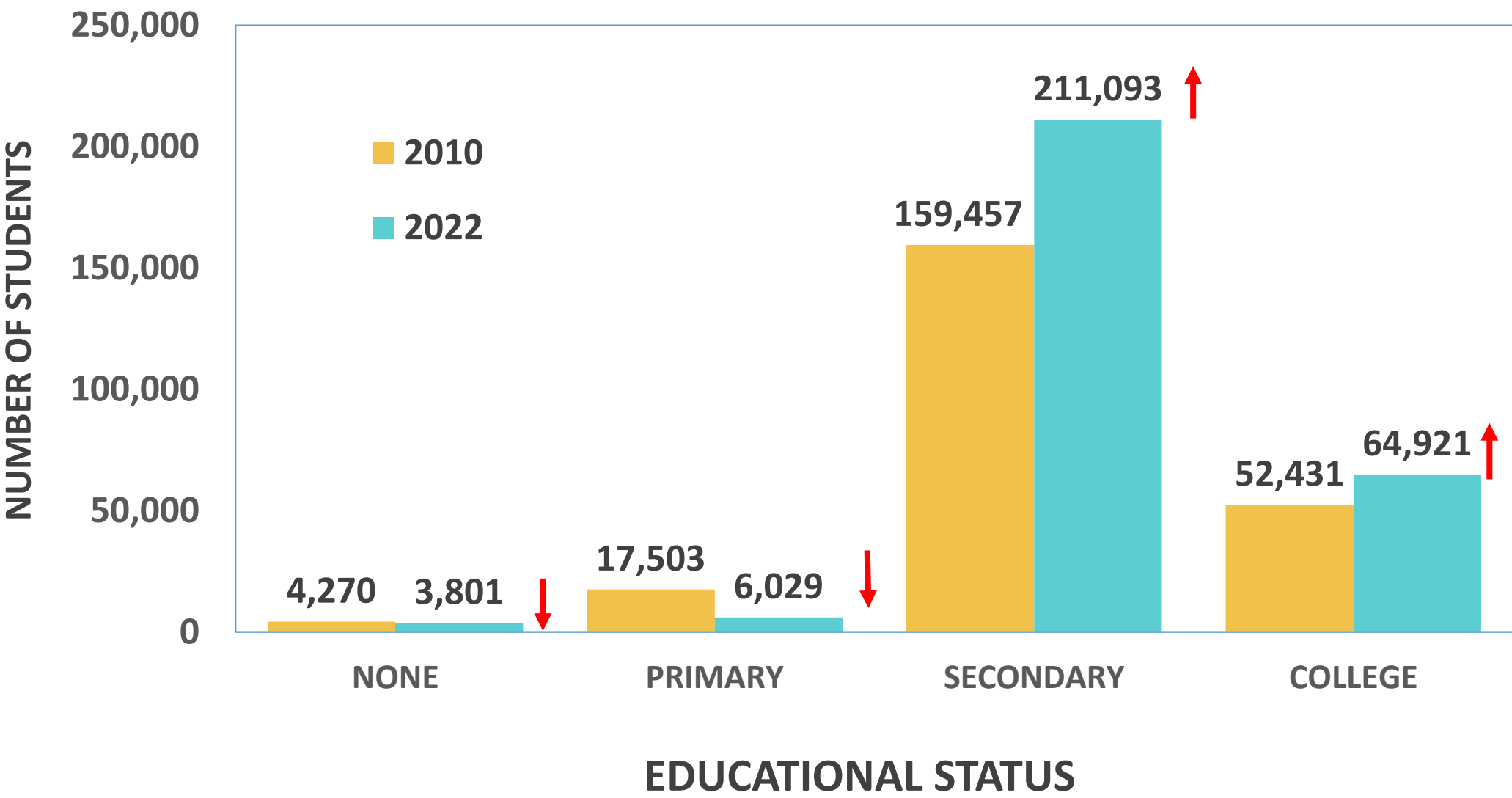
# School Attendance of the Population 3 years and over 2022

| SCHOOL<br>ATTENDANCE AND<br>SEX | AGE-GROUP      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                 | TOTAL          | 3 - 4         | 5 - 9         | 10 - 14       | 15 - 19       | 20 - 24       | 25 - 34       | 35 - 44       | 45 - 64       | 65 AND<br>OVER |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>383,276</b> | <b>10,787</b> | <b>30,457</b> | <b>33,635</b> | <b>35,621</b> | <b>32,848</b> | <b>61,356</b> | <b>58,679</b> | <b>92,167</b> | <b>27,726</b>  |
| MALE                            | 184,241        | 5,383         | 15,214        | 16,761        | 17,596        | 16,232        | 29,753        | 27,894        | 43,603        | 11,805         |
| FEMALE                          | 199,035        | 5,404         | 15,243        | 16,874        | 18,025        | 16,616        | 31,603        | 30,785        | 48,564        | 15,921         |
| <b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>         |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| <b>FULL-TIME</b>                | <b>99,965</b>  | <b>8,823</b>  | <b>28,389</b> | <b>31,581</b> | <b>21,363</b> | <b>4,944</b>  | <b>2,418</b>  | <b>1,167</b>  | <b>1,121</b>  | <b>159</b>     |
| MALE                            | 48,085         | 4,307         | 14,176        | 15,750        | 10,206        | 1,872         | 781           | 438           | 480           | 75             |
| FEMALE                          | 51,880         | 4,516         | 14,213        | 15,831        | 11,157        | 3,072         | 1,637         | 729           | 641           | 84             |
| <b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>         |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| <b>PART-TIME</b>                | <b>6,258</b>   | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>      | <b>504</b>    | <b>1,365</b>  | <b>1,969</b>  | <b>1,279</b>  | <b>1,076</b>  | <b>64</b>      |
| MALE                            | 2,016          | 0             | 0             | 1             | 227           | 460           | 661           | 341           | 300           | 26             |
| FEMALE                          | 4,242          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 277           | 905           | 1,308         | 938           | 776           | 38             |
| <b>NOT ATTENDING</b>            |                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| <b>SCHOOL</b>                   | <b>275,454</b> | <b>1,745</b>  | <b>1,338</b>  | <b>1,403</b>  | <b>13,754</b> | <b>26,539</b> | <b>56,969</b> | <b>56,233</b> | <b>89,970</b> | <b>27,503</b>  |
| MALE                            | 133,328        | 952           | 661           | 699           | 7,163         | 13,900        | 28,311        | 27,115        | 42,823        | 11,704         |
| FEMALE                          | 142,126        | 793           | 677           | 704           | 6,591         | 12,639        | 28,658        | 29,118        | 47,147        | 15,799         |
| <b>NOT STATED</b>               | <b>1,599</b>   | <b>219</b>    | <b>730</b>    | <b>650</b>    | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>       |
| MALE                            | 812            | 124           | 377           | 311           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| FEMALE                          | 787            | 95            | 353           | 339           | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0              |

# School Attendance of the Population 3 years and over 2010 and 2022

- There was an overall 8% increase in the population 3 years and over attending school full-time
  - ❖ **2010:** 92,598 persons
  - ❖ **2022:** 99,965 persons
- Full-time school attendance for pre-school and early primary school students, 2022
  - ❖ **Pre-school:** eighty-two (82%) of the children 3 - 4 years were attending school (8,823)
  - ❖ **Primary school students:** ninety-three percent (93.2%) of the children 5 - 9 years were reported attending school (28, 389)
- Full-time School attendance by age
  - ❖ Children ages 5 - 14 decreased in 2022 compared to 2010
  - ❖ Age 15 and onwards increased in 2022 compared to 2010
  - ❖ Persons age 45 and older increased by more than 100% compared to 2010
- As with previous censuses, more than half of the persons attending school full time and part-time were females

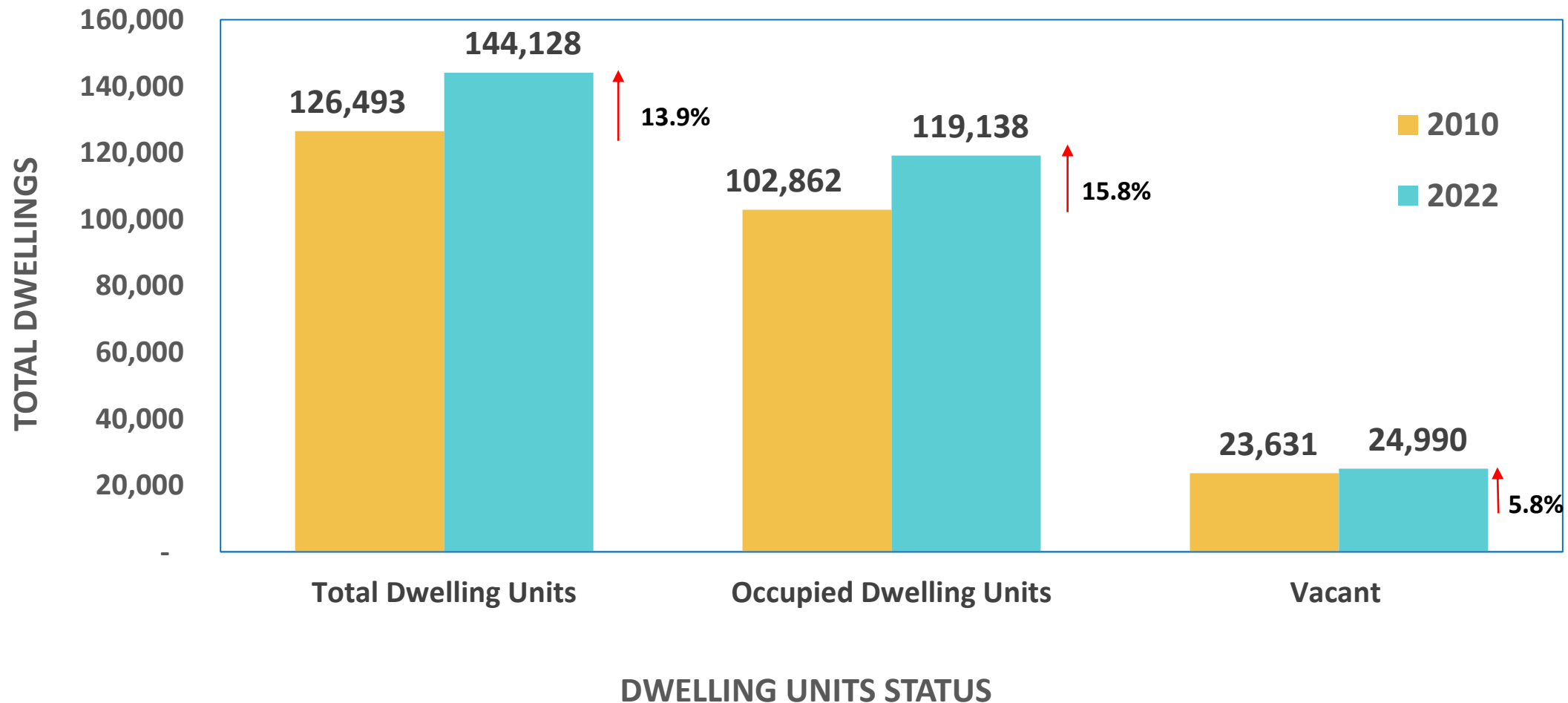
# Population 15 Years and Over by Sex, Age Group and Educational Attainment 2010 and 2022



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- The number of persons who reported “NONE” as their highest level of education declined from 1.7% (4,270 persons) in 2010 to 1.2% (3,801 persons) in 2022
- The percentage of persons who had only received a primary education decreased from 6.8% in 2010 to 2% in 2022
- Persons with secondary education as the highest level attained increased from 62% in 2010 to 68.4% in 2022
- Individuals obtaining a college education increased from 52,431 (20.4%) in 2010 to 64,921 (21.1%) in 2022

# Total Dwelling and Dwelling Unit Status 2010 and 2022



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- The 2022 Census revealed that there were 144,128 dwelling units in the Bahamas
- On Census Day, 119,138 dwelling units were occupied and 24,990 were vacant
- Between 2010 and 2022, there was an increase of 17,635 dwelling units, a 13.9% increase
- The number of vacant dwellings increased from 23,631 in 2010 to 24,990 in 2022, a 5.8% increase
- New Providence, Grand Bahama and Eleuthera accounted for more than half of the vacant dwellings (62.6%)
- The remaining 34.4% of the vacant dwellings were located on the other Family islands

# Number of Households and Average Household Size by Island 2010 and 2022

| ISLAND         | 2010       |            |                        | 2022       |            |                        |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
|                | POPULATION | HOUSEHOLDS | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE | POPULATION | HOUSEHOLDS | AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE |
| All Bahamas    | 351,461    | 102,862    | 3.4                    | 398,165    | 119,138    | 3.3                    |
| New Providence | 246,329    | 70,222     | 3.5                    | 296,732    | 79,659     | 3.7                    |
| Grand Bahama   | 51,368     | 15,140     | 3.4                    | 46,740     | 17,821     | 2.6                    |
| Abaco          | 17,224     | 5,197      | 3.3                    | 16,695     | 6,191      | 2.7                    |
| Acklins        | 565        | 209        | 2.7                    | 676        | 232        | 2.9                    |
| Andros         | 7,490      | 2,373      | 3.2                    | 7,695      | 2,723      | 2.8                    |
| Berry Islands  | 807        | 342        | 2.4                    | 1,002      | 516        | 1.9                    |
| Bimini         | 1,988      | 751        | 2.7                    | 2,361      | 1,130      | 2.1                    |
| Cat Island     | 1,522      | 608        | 2.5                    | 1,570      | 719        | 2.2                    |
| Crooked Island | 330        | 124        | 2.7                    | 293        | 130        | 2.3                    |
| Eleuthera      | 8,202      | 2,718      | 3.0                    | 9,104      | 3,695      | 2.5                    |
| Exuma And Cays | 6,928      | 2,028      | 3.4                    | 7,287      | 2,348      | 3.1                    |
| Harbour Island | 1,762      | 597        | 3.0                    | 1,843      | 901        | 2.01                   |
| Inagua         | 913        | 319        | 2.9                    | 831        | 371        | 2.2                    |
| Long Island    | 3,094      | 1,119      | 2.8                    | 2,718      | 1,317      | 2.1                    |
| Mayaguana      | 277        | 107        | 2.6                    | 203        | 113        | 1.8                    |
| Ragged Island  | 72         | 26         | 2.8                    | 56         | 28         | 2.0                    |
| San Salvador   | 940        | 342        | 2.8                    | 819        | 340        | 2.4                    |
| Rum Cay        | 99         | 40         | 2.5                    | 87         | 46         | 1.9                    |
| Spanish Wells  | 1,551      | 600        | 2.6                    | 1,453      | 858        | 1.7                    |

# Housing Stock 2010 and 2022

- The 2022 Census recorded 119,138 households an increase of 16,276 or 15.8% compared to 2010
- The national average household size decreased from 3.4 in 2010 to 3.3 in 2022
- New Providence accounted for 79,659 of these households, with an average household size of 3.7
- Grand Bahama's household count increased from 15,140 in 2010 to 17,821 in 2022 but its household size decreased from 3.4 to 2.6 in 2022
- Abaco experienced an increase in the number of households (5,197 in 2010; 6,191 in 2022) and a decrease in the average household size (3.3 to 2.7 in 2022)
- The average household size for the majority of the other Family Islands decreased compared to 2010