

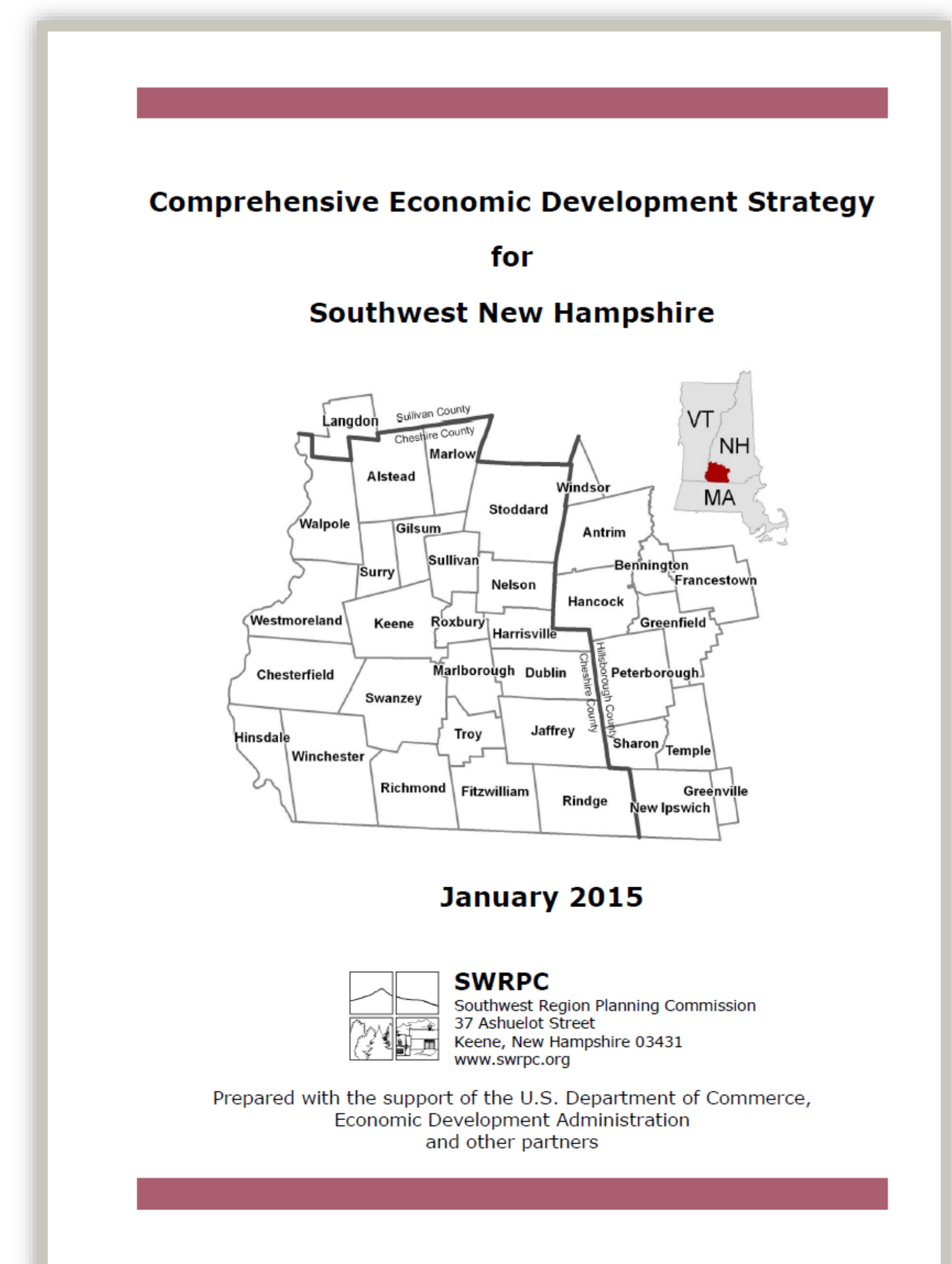
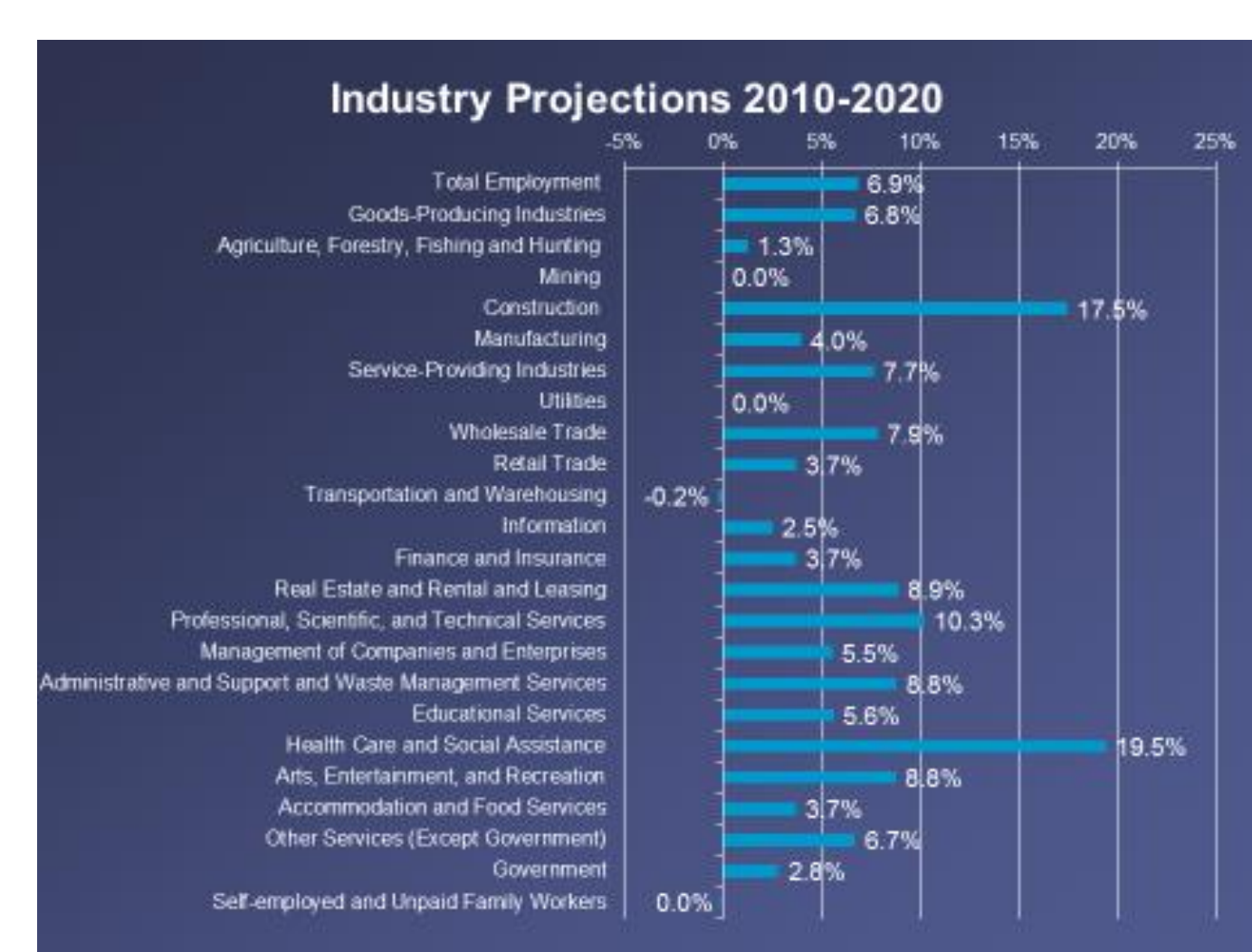
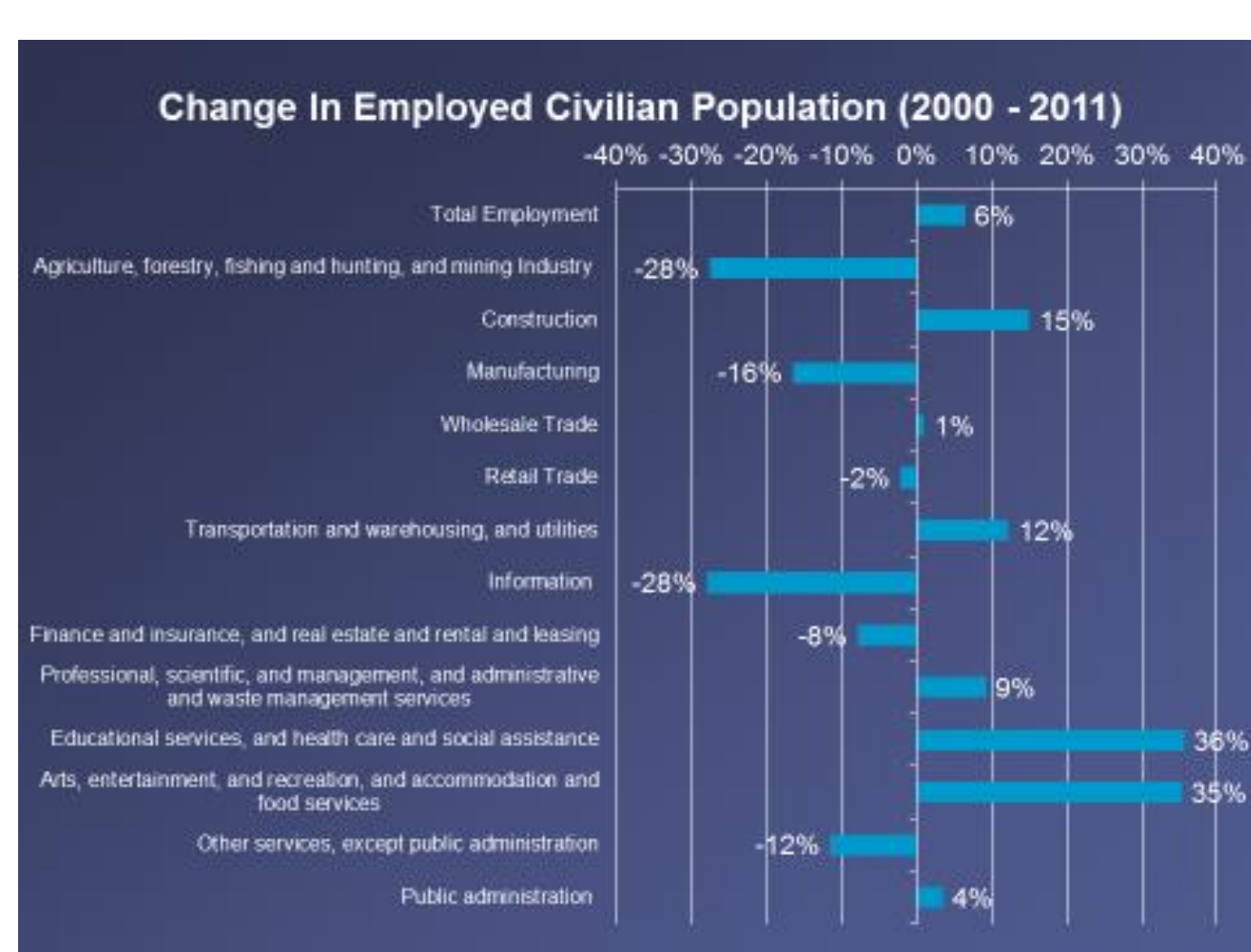
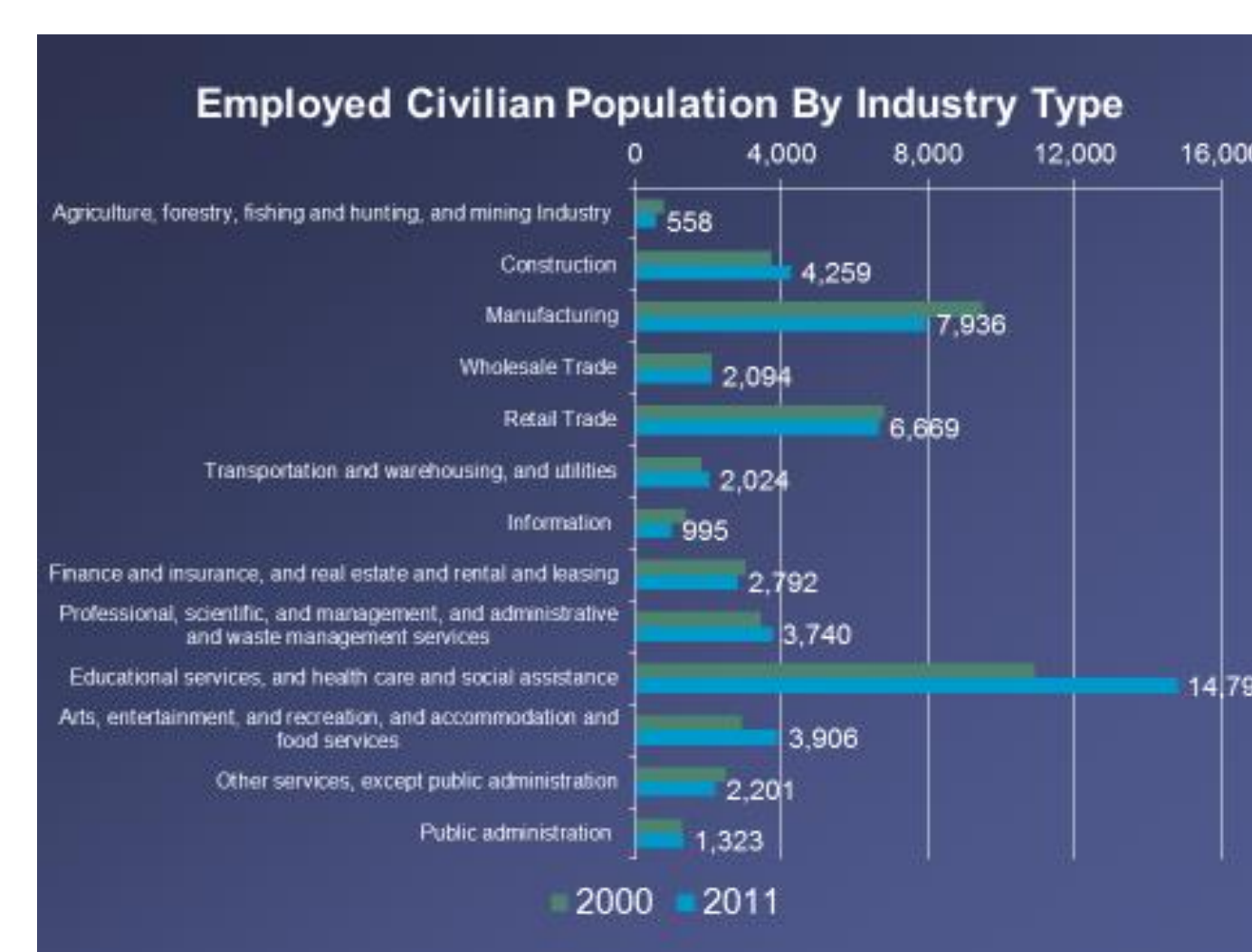
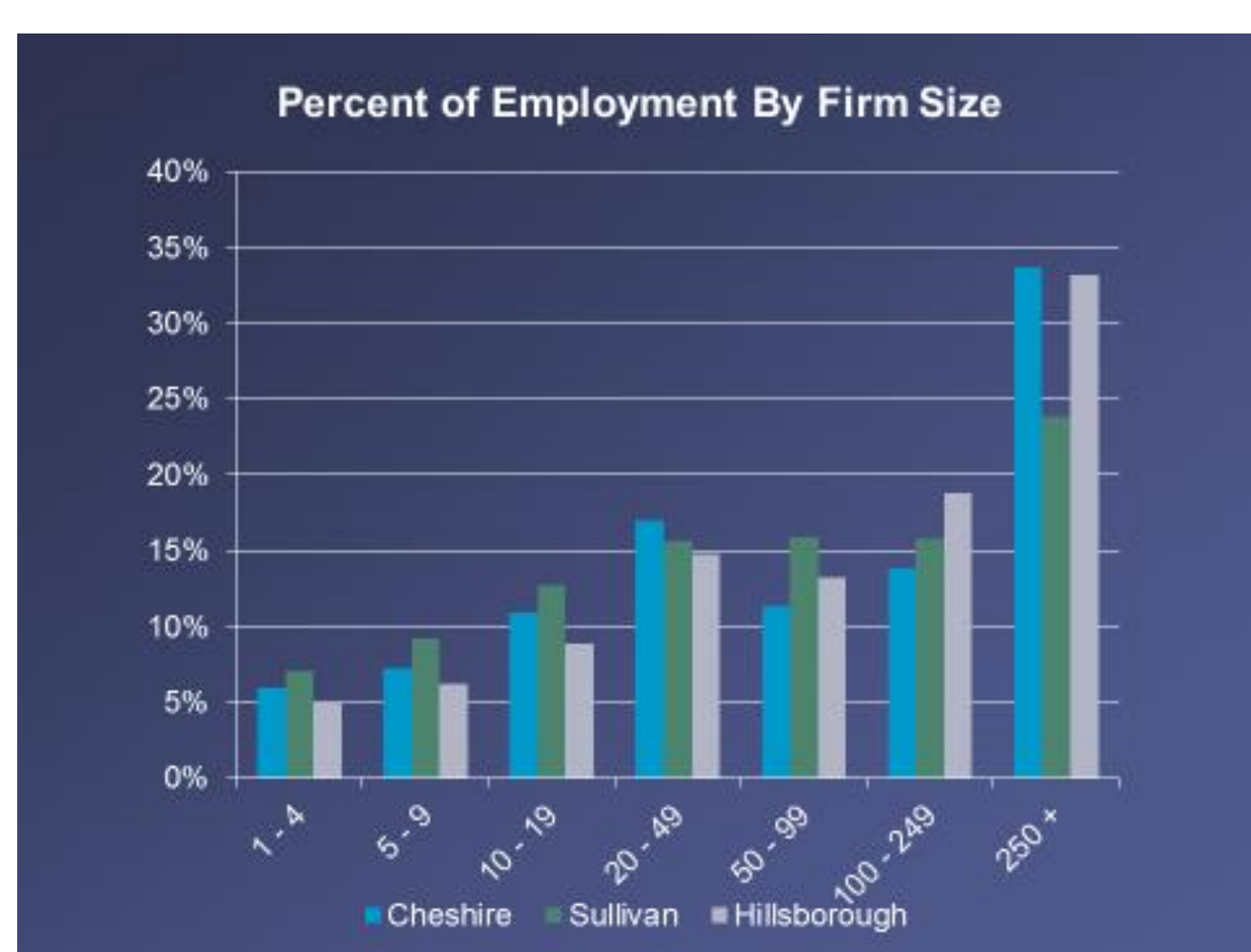
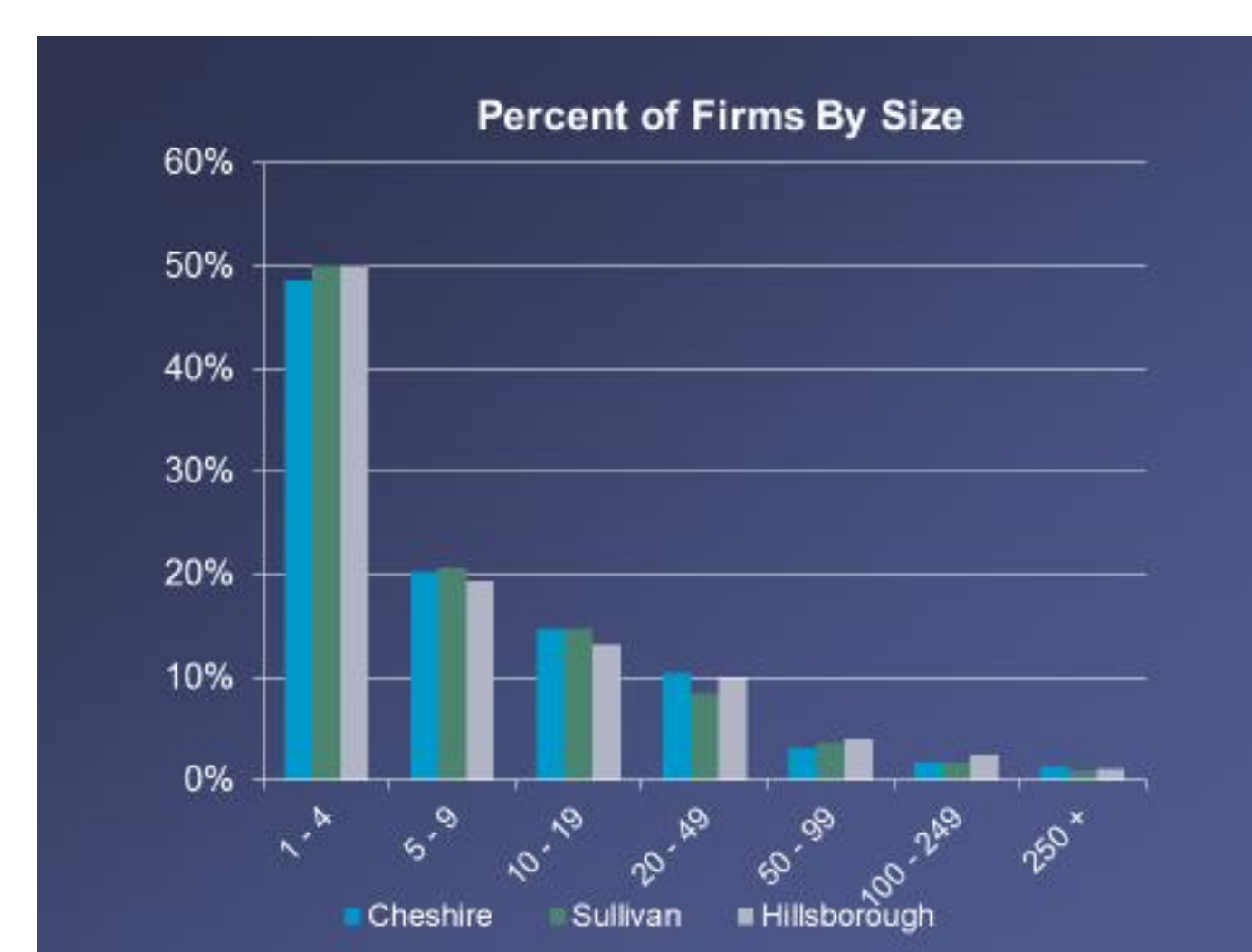
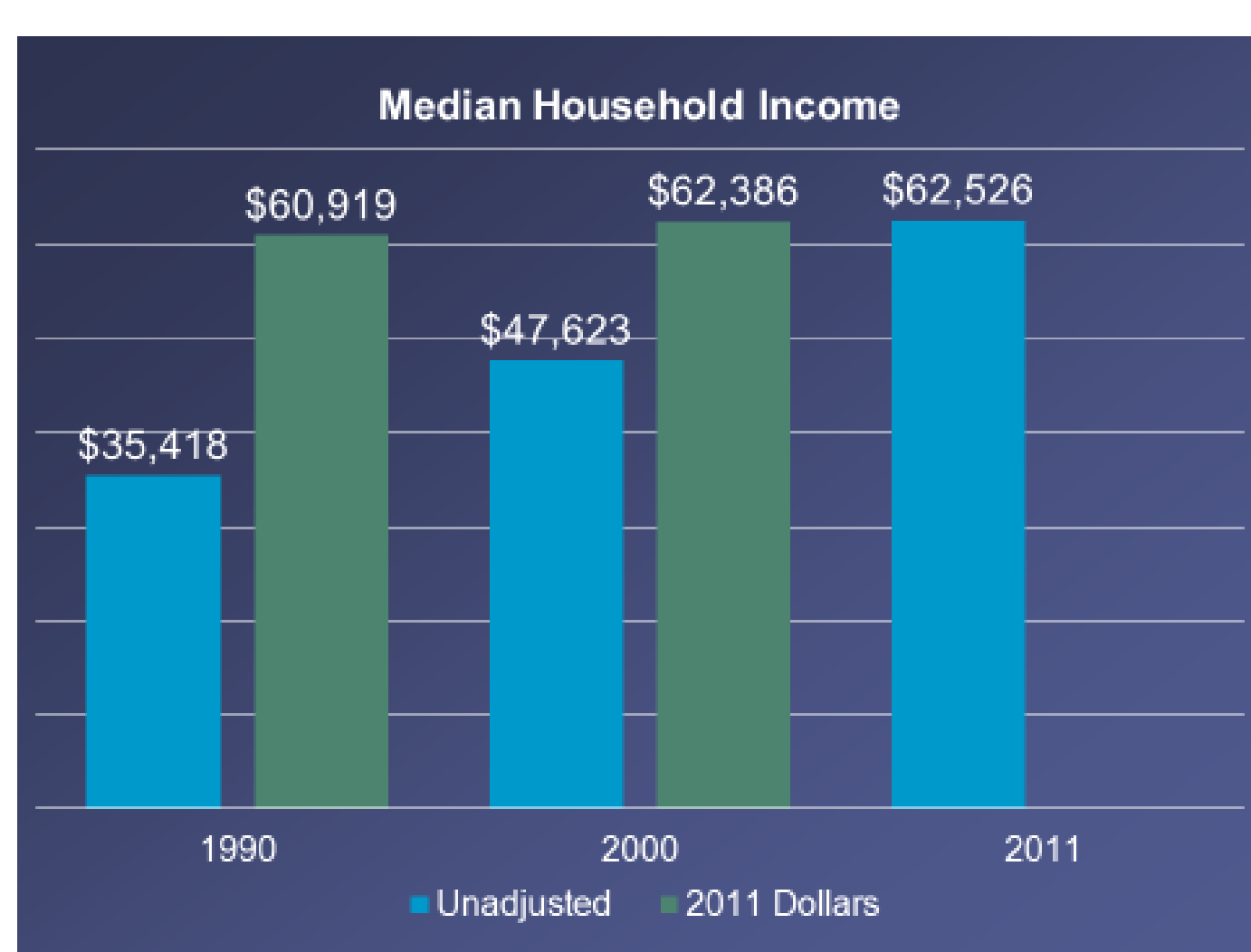
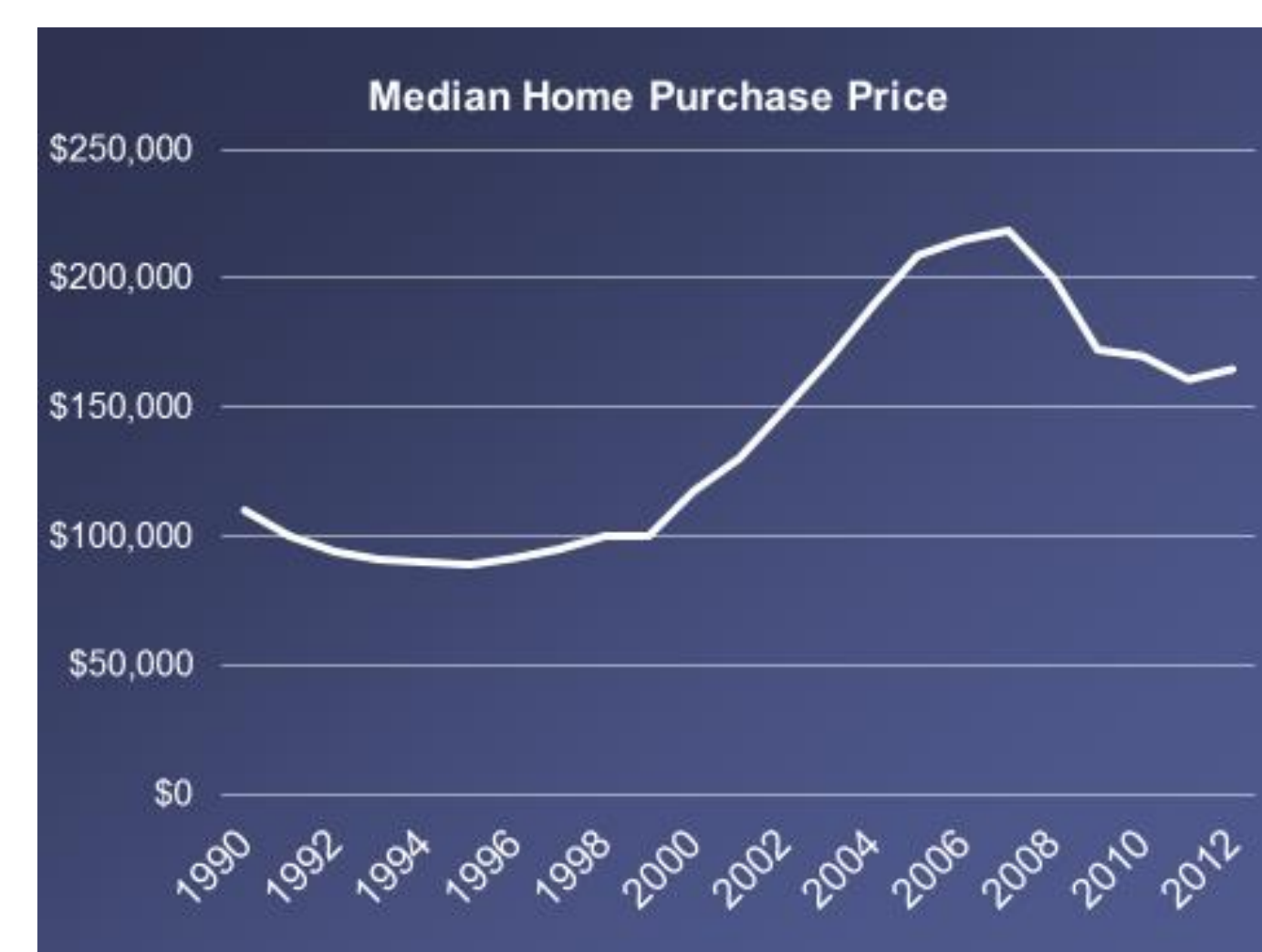
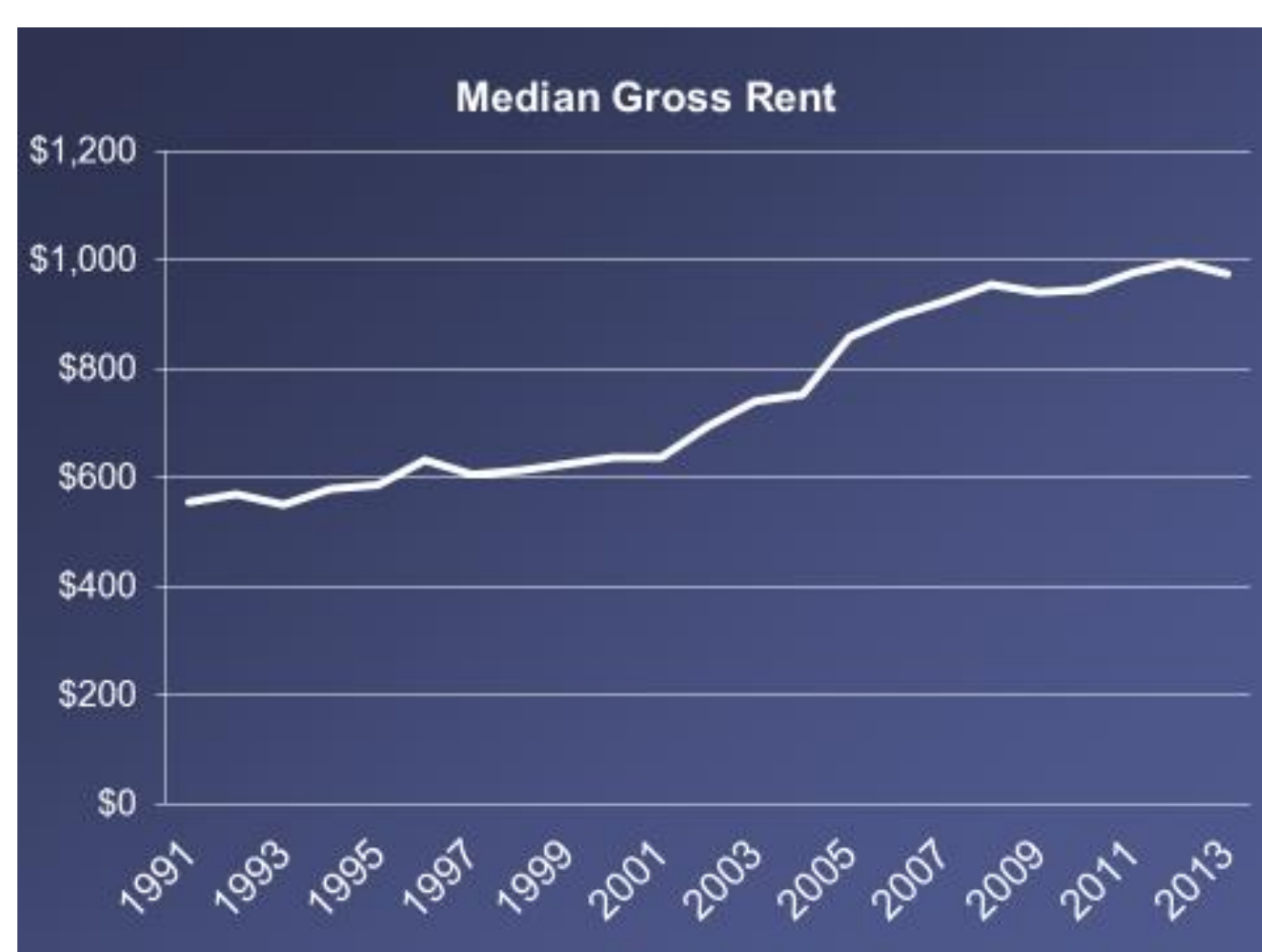
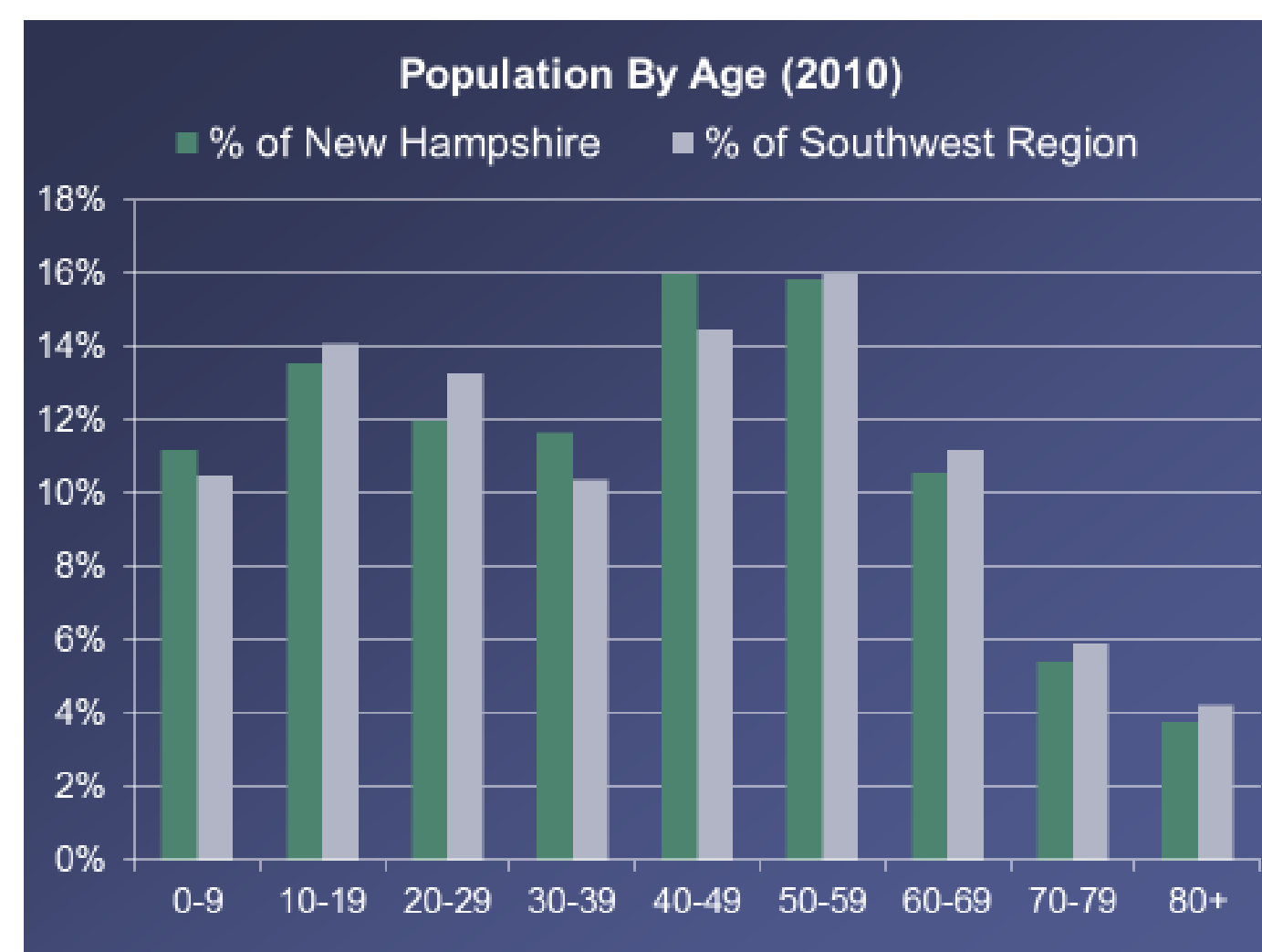
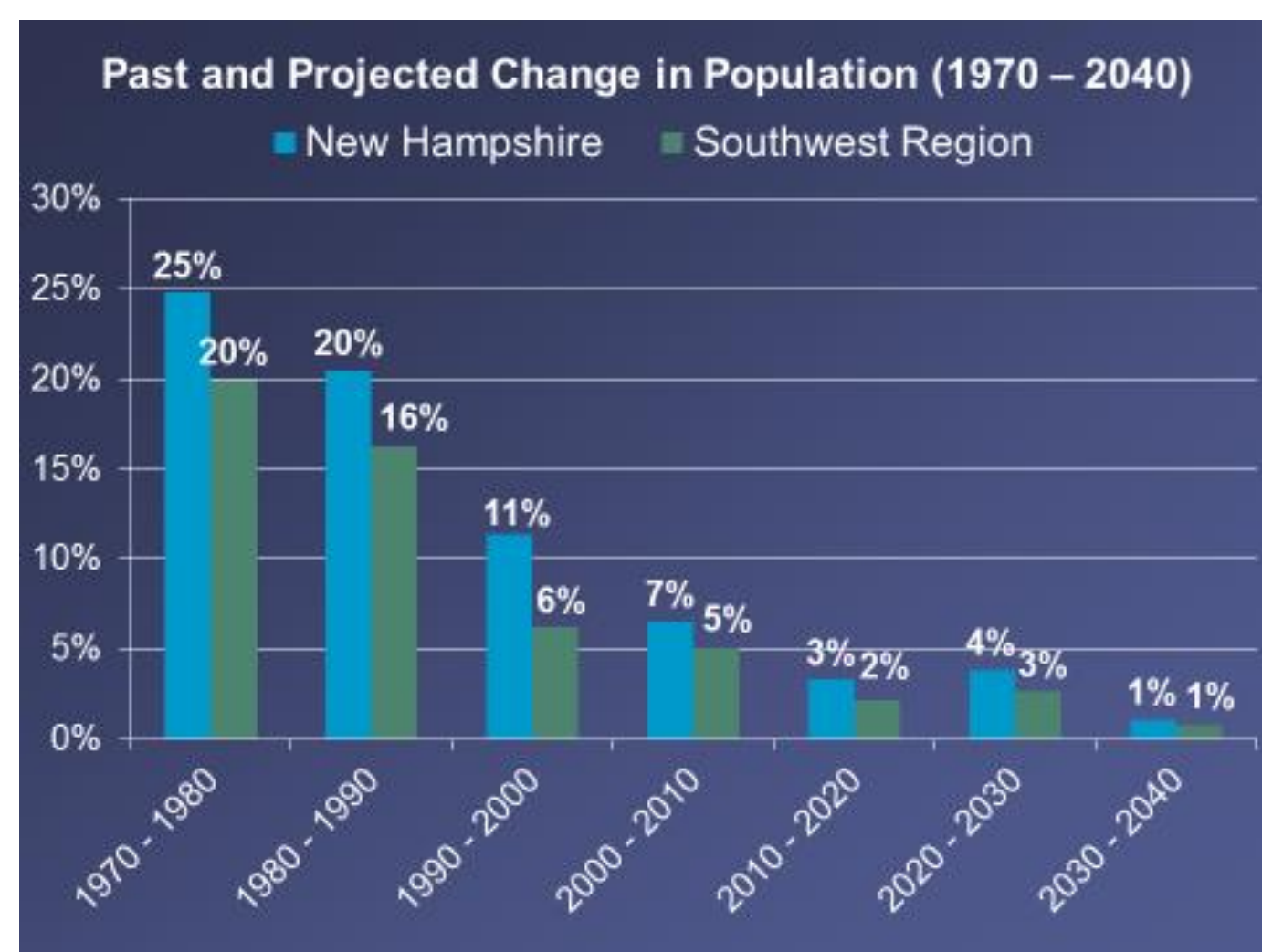
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southwest New Hampshire



Vision

Today the Southwest Region of New Hampshire is an attractive place to live and work. The Region has a clear unique identity and is a cohesive community within the larger central New England “neighborhood.” The Region enjoys strong civic engagement and a spirit of collaboration while also realizing the importance for economic connections within New England and beyond. There exists a healthy affinity for a future economy which respects and is consistent with the Region’s history, physical attributes and cultural heritage.

State of the Region



Goals of the CEDS

- Maintain a high-quality labor force.
- Ensure adequate infrastructure for future development.
- Balance housing opportunities with income and employment.
- Strengthen the economic base.
- Support a diverse range of employment opportunities.
- Promote the concept of Regionalism.
- Strengthen local governments.
- Strengthen the quality of health services.

Primary Strategies

- Promote specific high profile development projects in the region.
- Support programs which enhance economic activities such as business incubators, job training, apprenticeships, and technical assistance programs.

Areas of Focus

- Strengthen our manufacturing sector
- Support the creative economy
- Engage our working landscapes
- Emphasize the local economy