

# **Texas Regional Economic Diversity**

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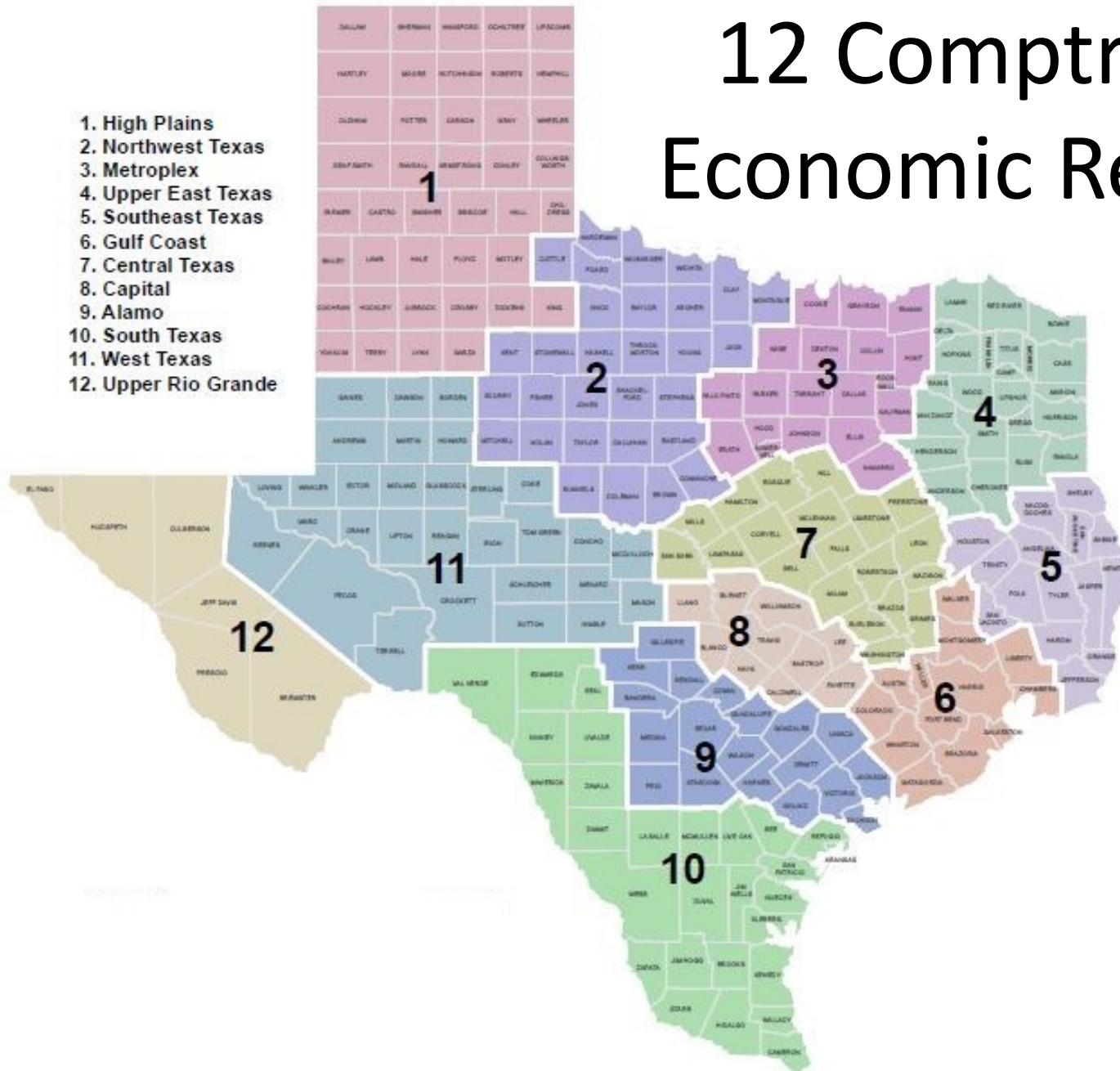
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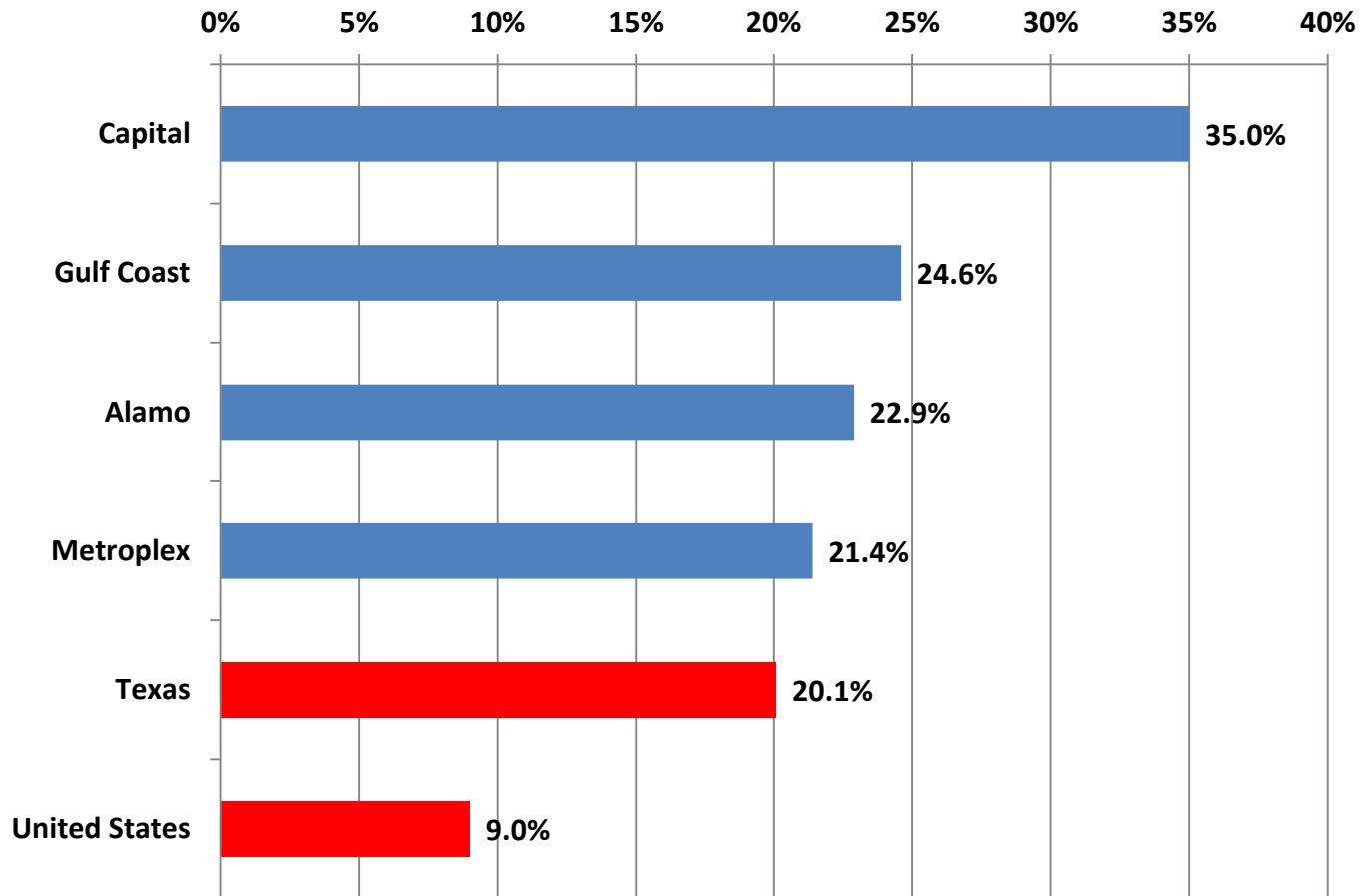
# 12 Comptroller Economic Regions

1. High Plains
2. Northwest Texas
3. Metroplex
4. Upper East Texas
5. Southeast Texas
6. Gulf Coast
7. Central Texas
8. Capital
9. Alamo
10. South Texas
11. West Texas
12. Upper Rio Grande



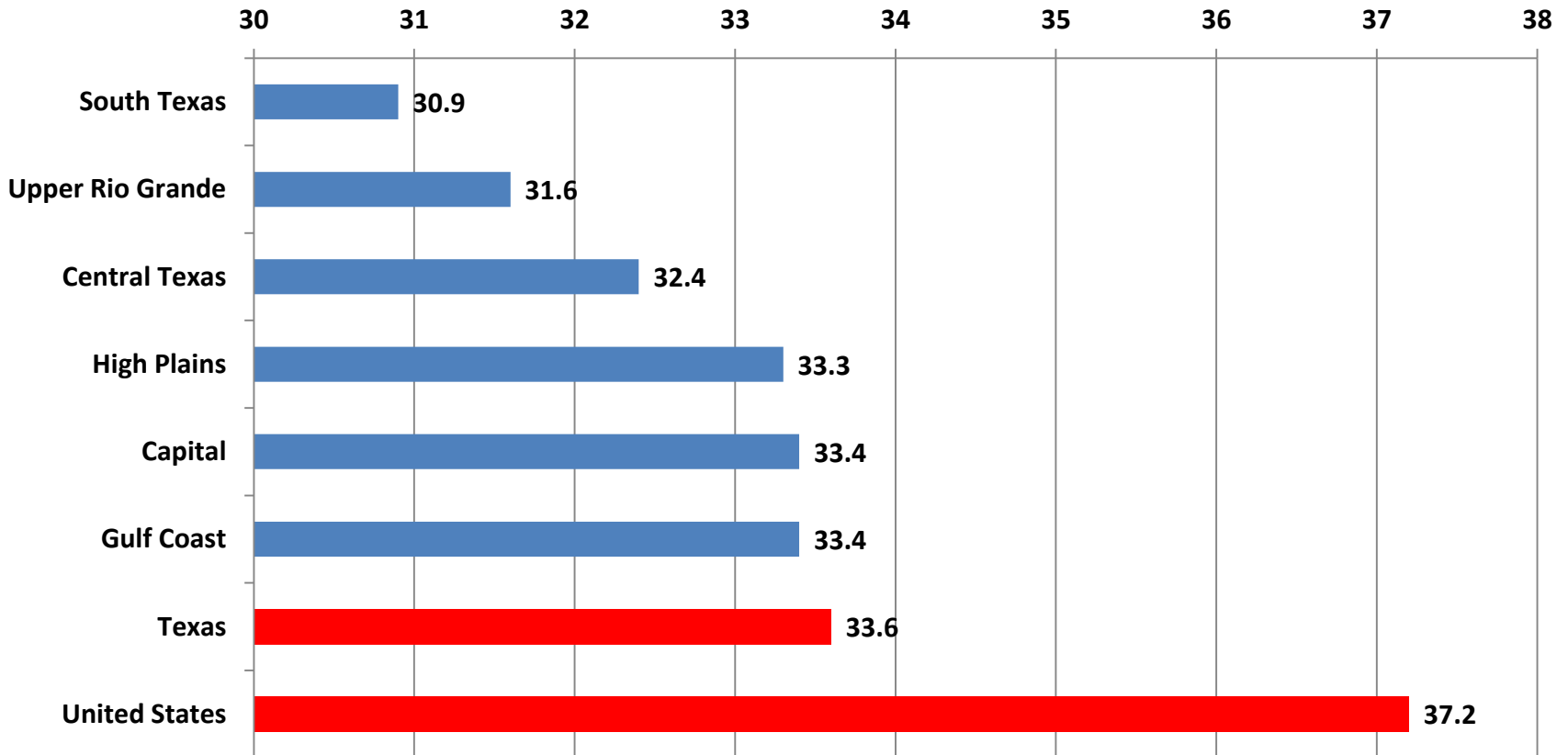
# Fastest Growing

## Population Growth, 2003-2013



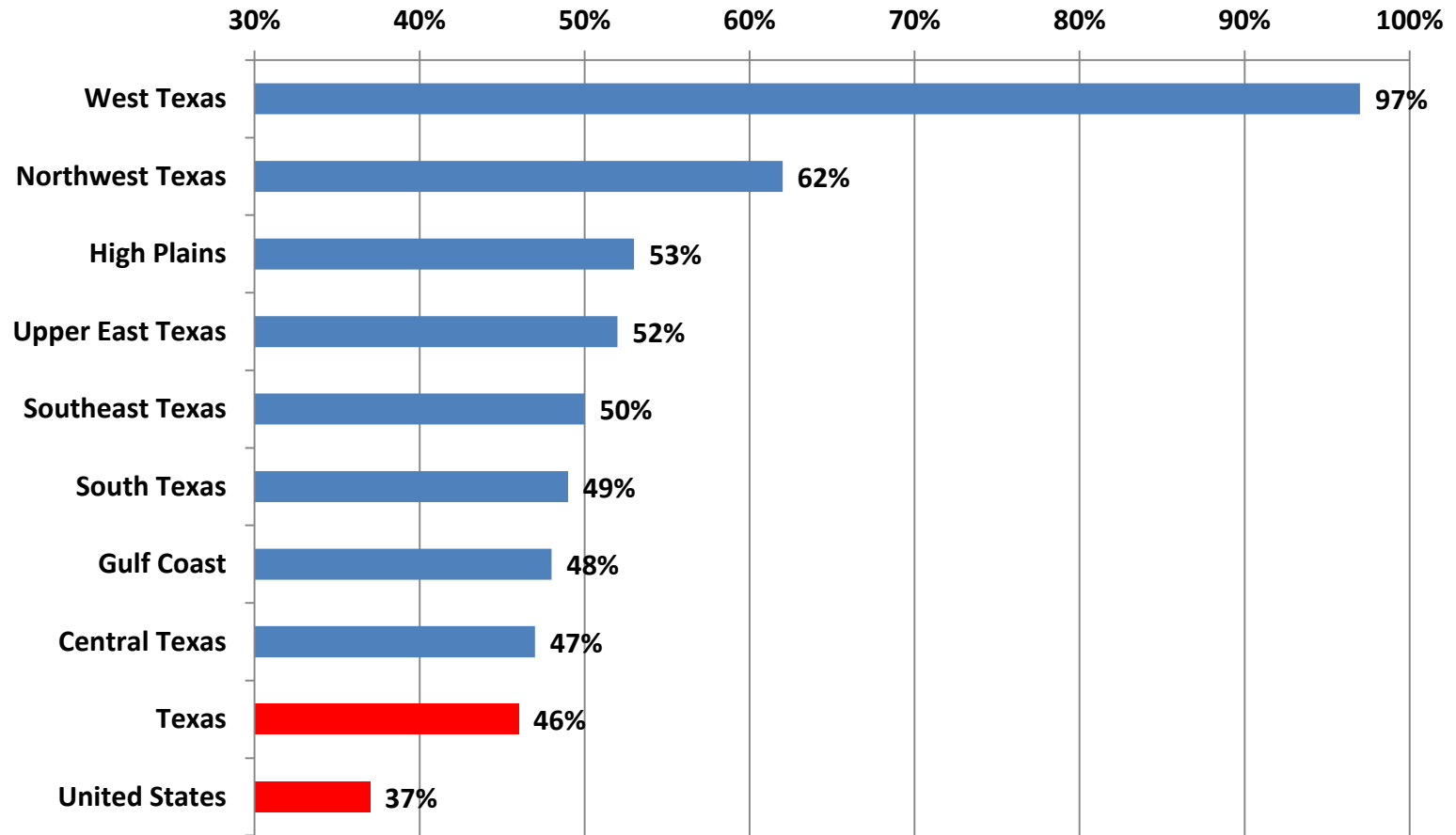
# Youngest Population

Median Age, 2010



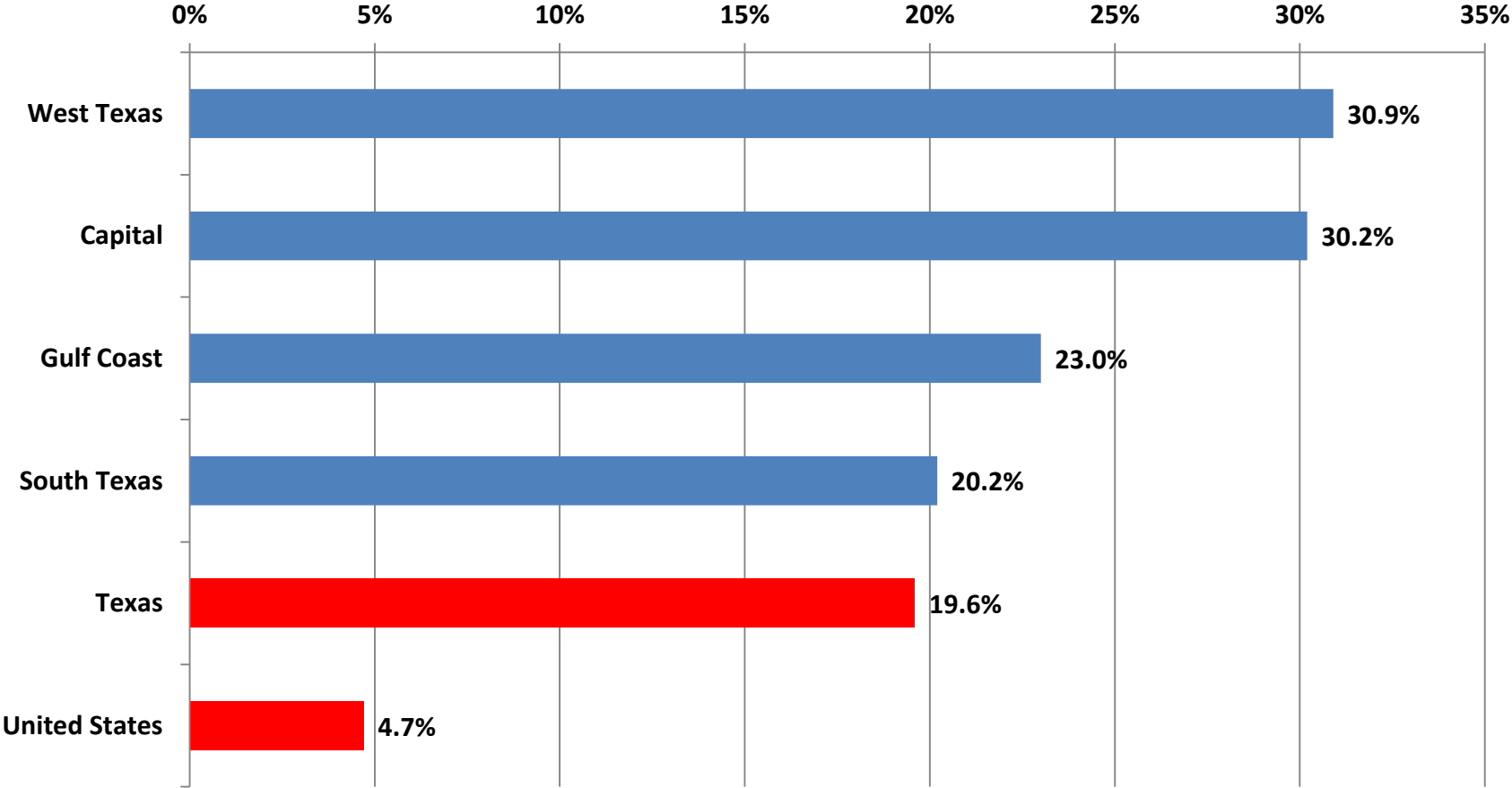
# Fastest Income Growth

Per Capita Personal Income Growth,  
2003-2013



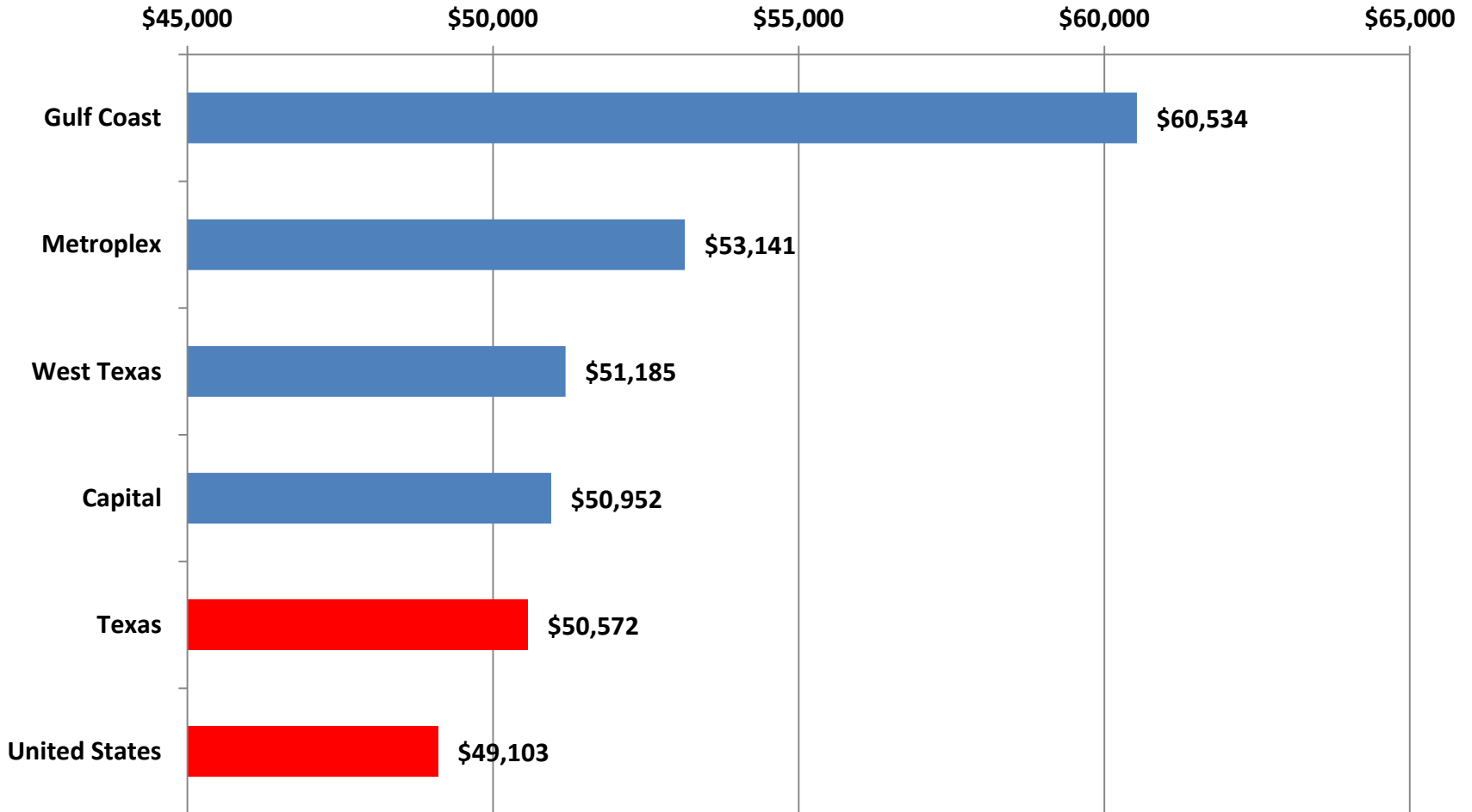
# Fastest Job Growth

Job Growth, 2003-2013



# Highest Wages

Average Wages, 2013



# Industries Concentrated Within Texas Economic Regions

Industry	Region	2013 Jobs in Region	% of State Share
Forestry and Logging	Southeast	1,007	59.0%
Animal Production and Aquaculture	High Plains	7,641	33.6%
Federal Government	Central	66,923	17.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	Capital	25,113	26.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	Metroplex	52,236	56.9%



# Industries Concentrated Within Texas Economic Regions, continued

Industry	Regions	2013 Jobs in Region	% of State Share
Oil and Gas Extraction	Gulf Coast & West Texas	70,482	67.9 %
Pipeline Transportation	Gulf Coast & West Texas	10,629	67.5%
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing	South Texas & Upper Rio Grande	2,708	61.7%

# Resources and Contacts

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