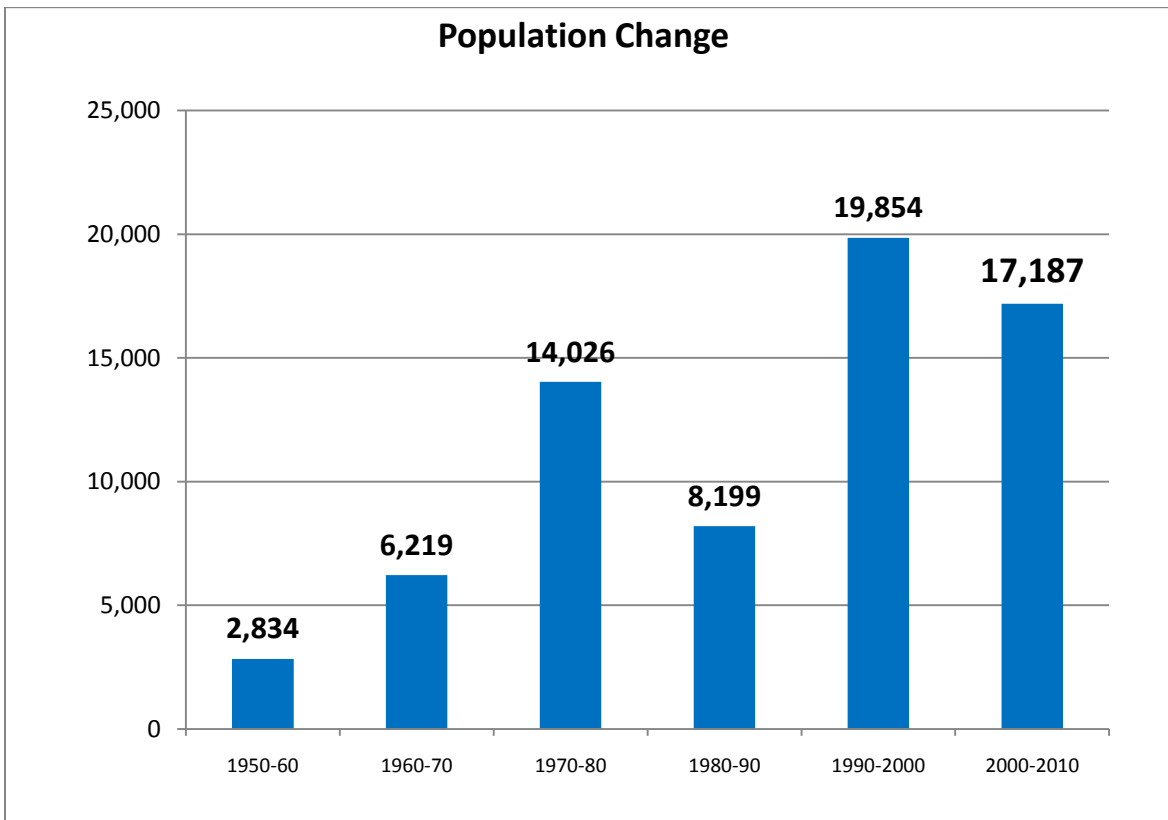
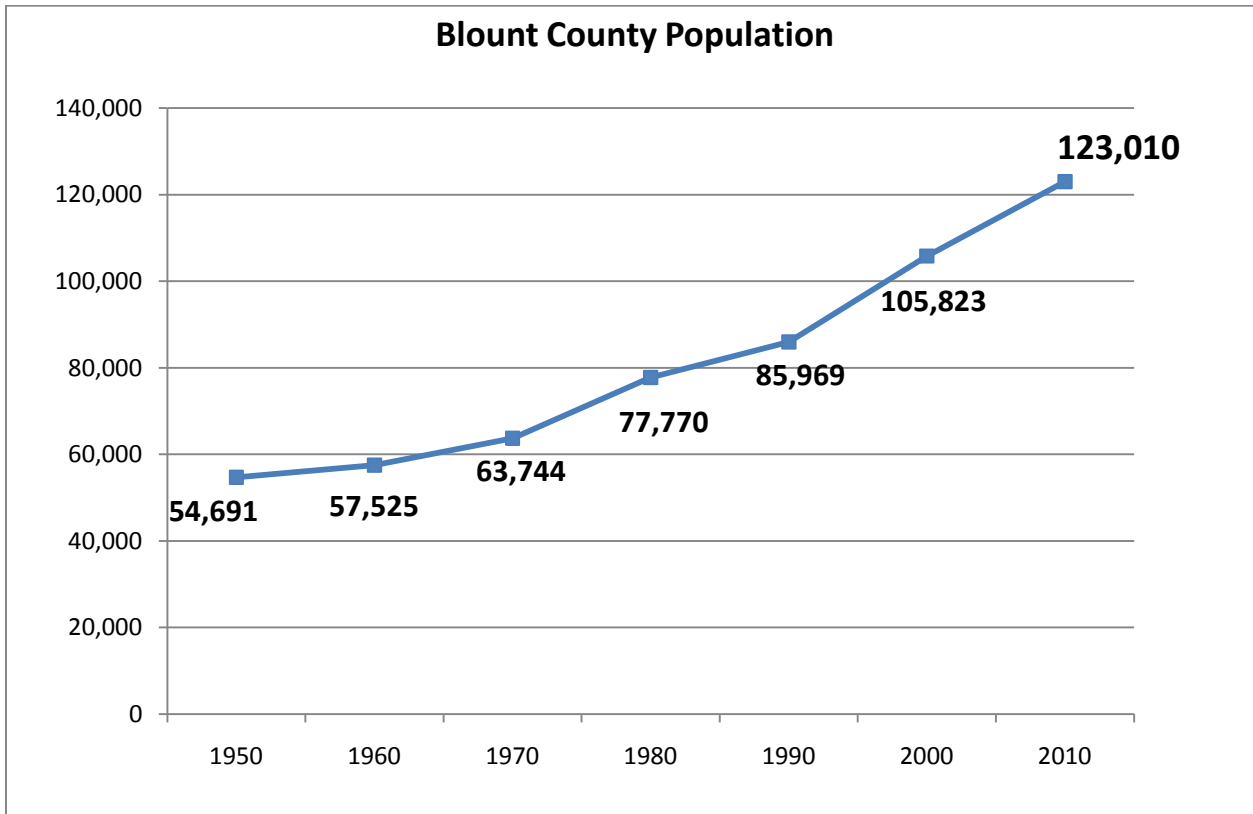
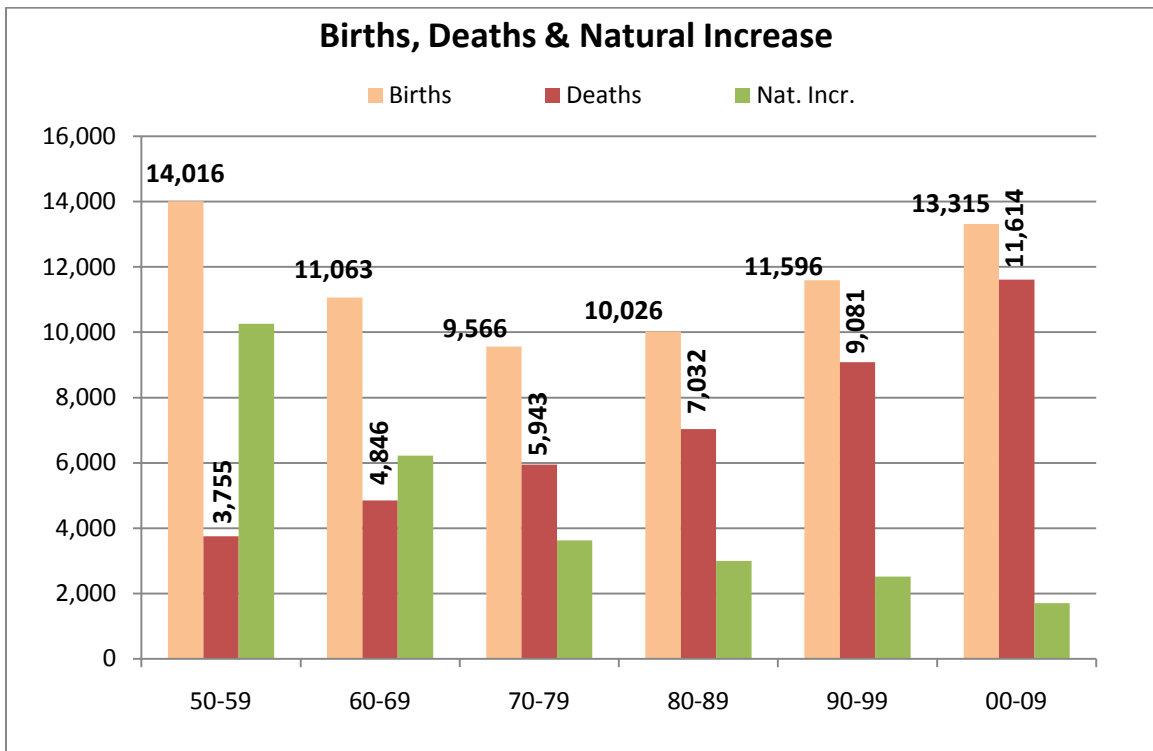


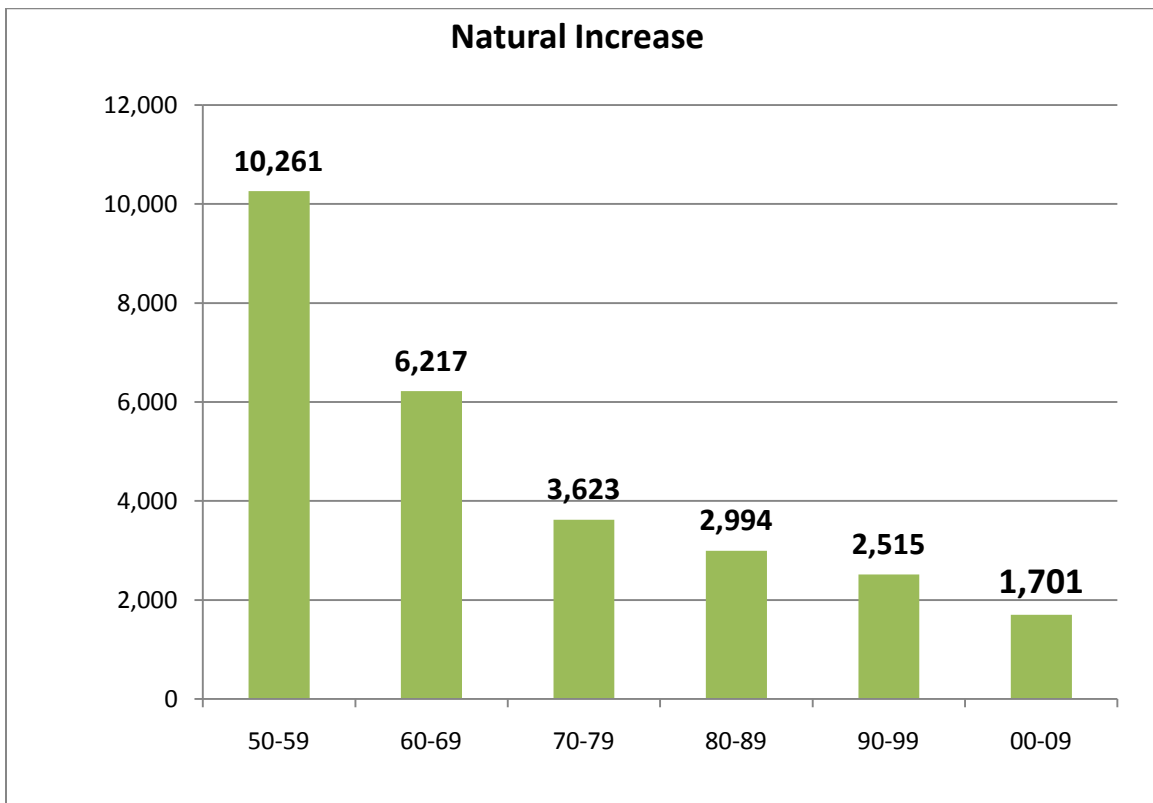
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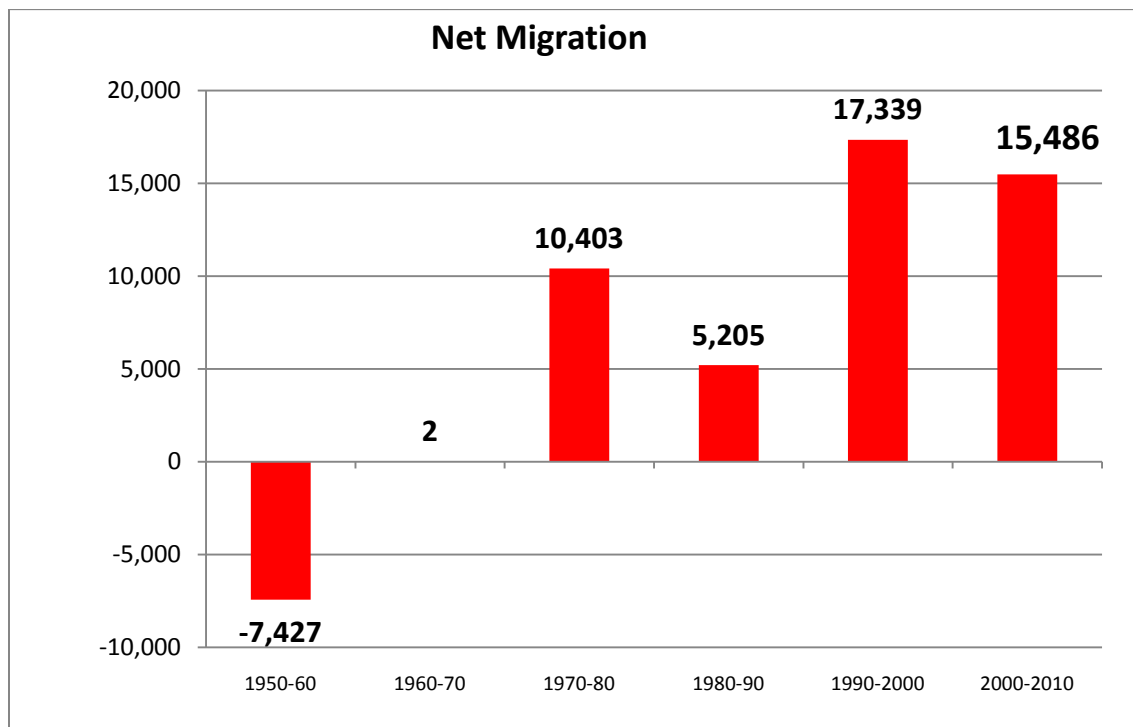
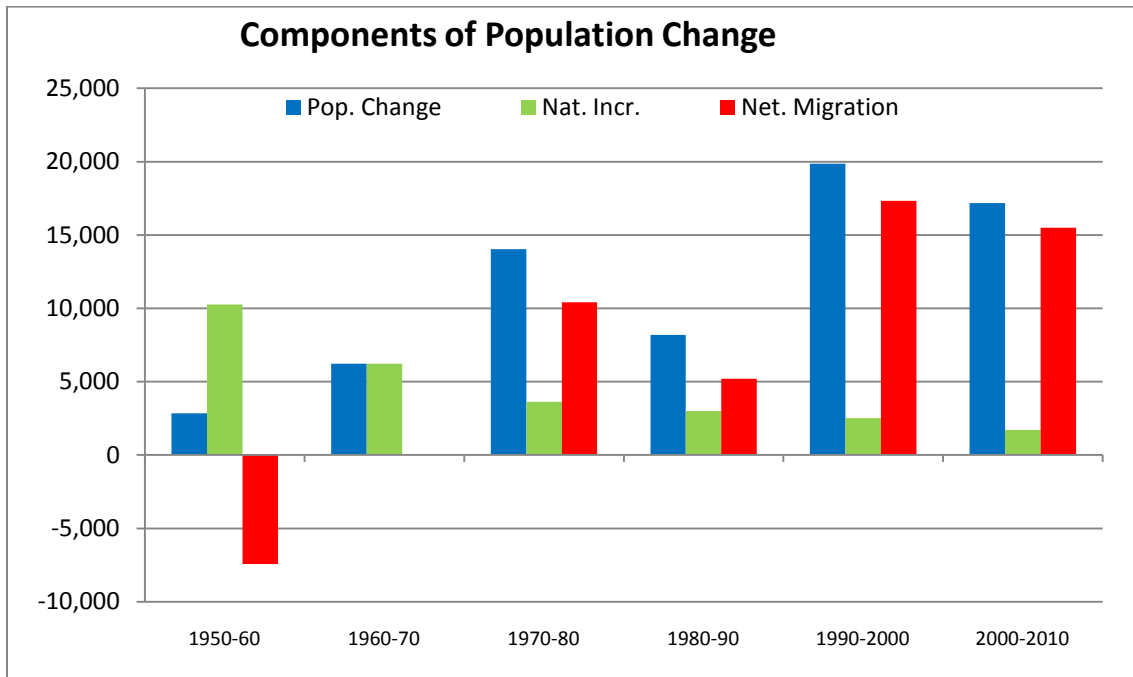
Components of Population Change



Note that births and deaths for 1990 to 2009 are based on adjusted Census estimates.



Natural Increase is the difference between births and deaths in a population.



Net migration is the difference between population change and natural increase, and represents the net flow of people coming into and leaving the county. Net migration was the main component of population increase in the last decade. Net migration was less in the last decade due in part to slowdown during the recent recession. This resulted in a lessening of population increase from 2000 to 2010. The 2010 Census population figure was less than previous moderate projection by the Planning Department by about 600 people - see at <http://www.blounttn.org/planning/Blount%20County%20plan%20information%20supplement%20August%2026%202010%20approved.pdf>. This data compilation and analysis produced by the Blount County Planning Department.