

# Equity Strategies in Regional Development

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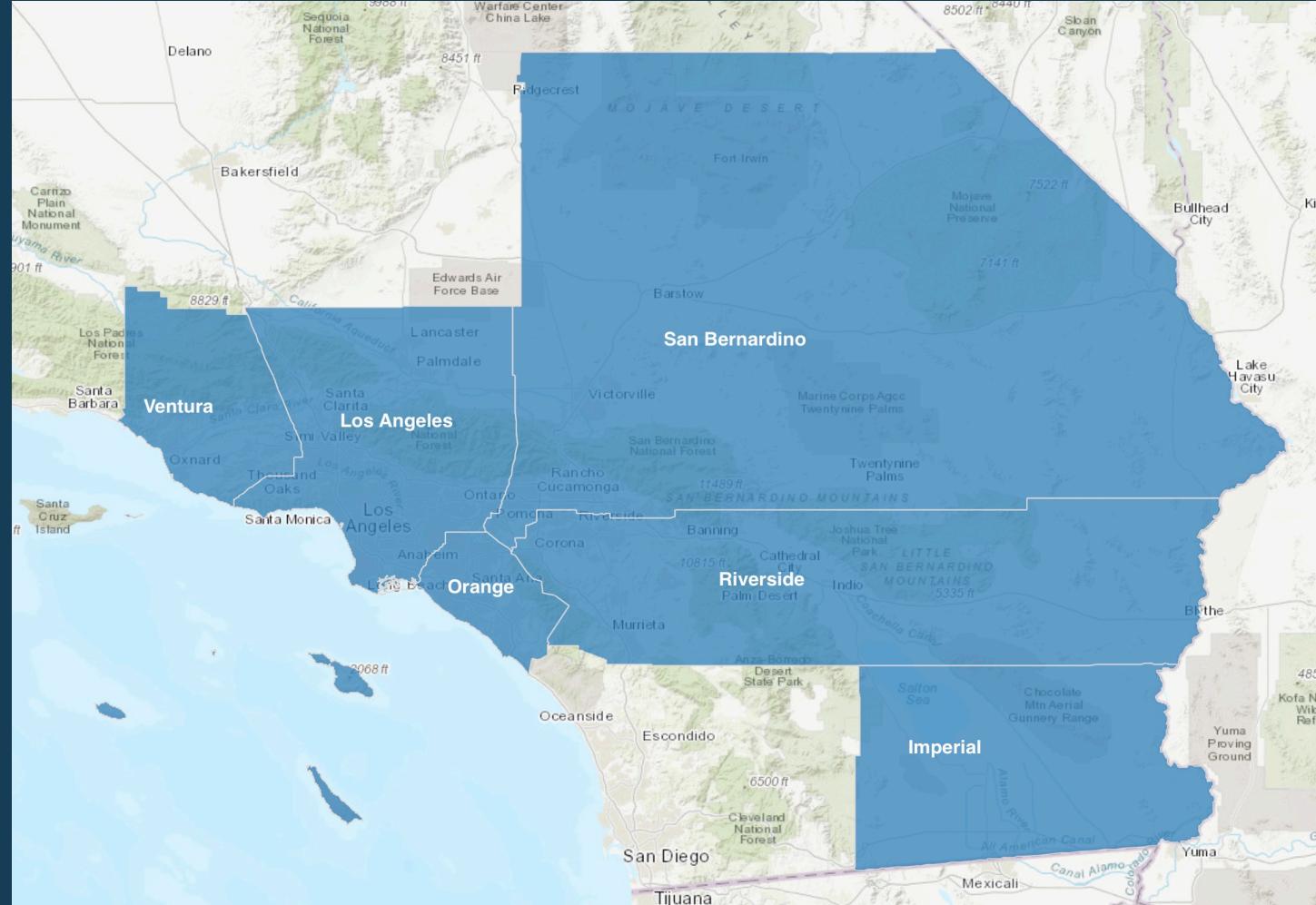
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## Today I will answer these questions

- Who/what is SCAG?
- What guides our inclusive economic strategies?
- What have we learned?

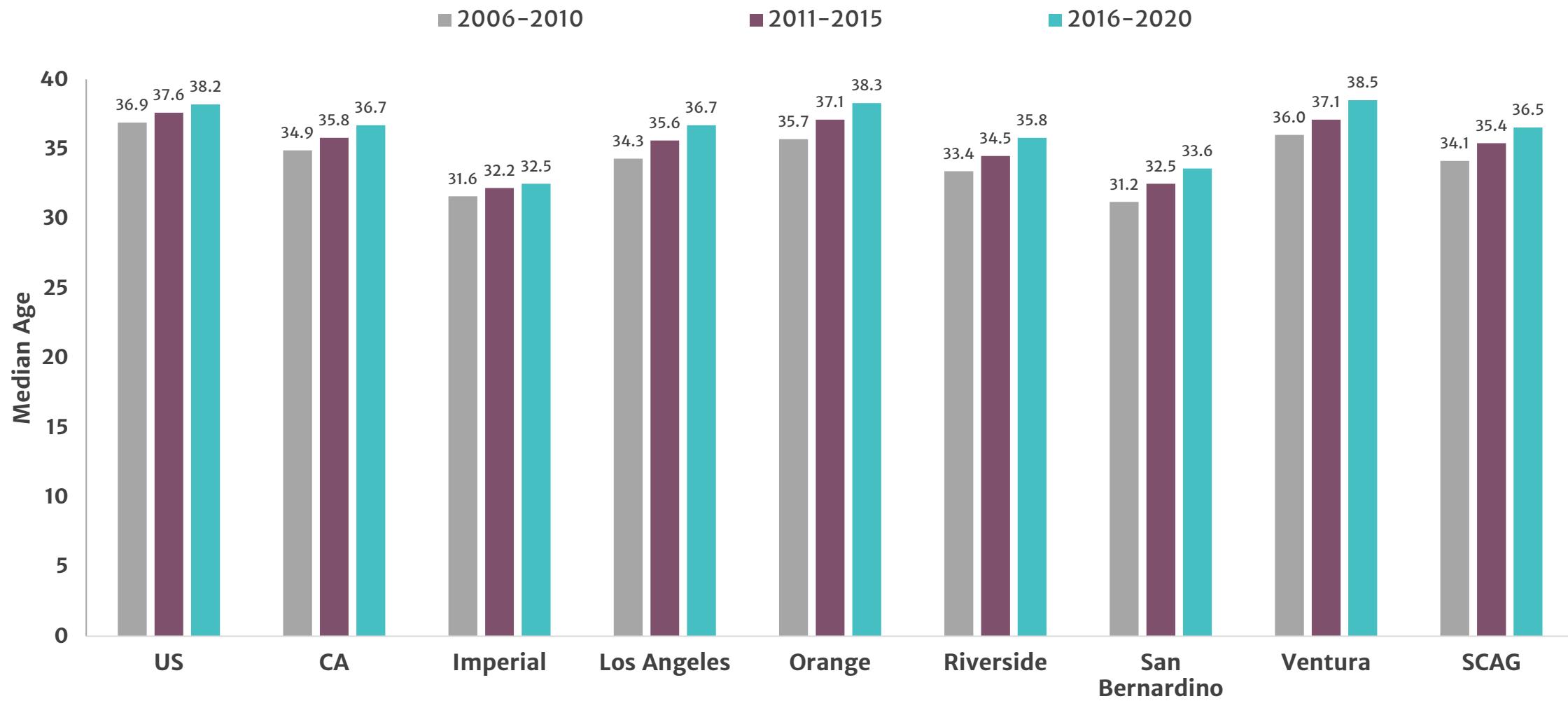
# What is the Southern California Association of Governments?



SCAG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) serving

- 6 So Cal counties
- 191 cities
- 19 million people
- 38k square miles

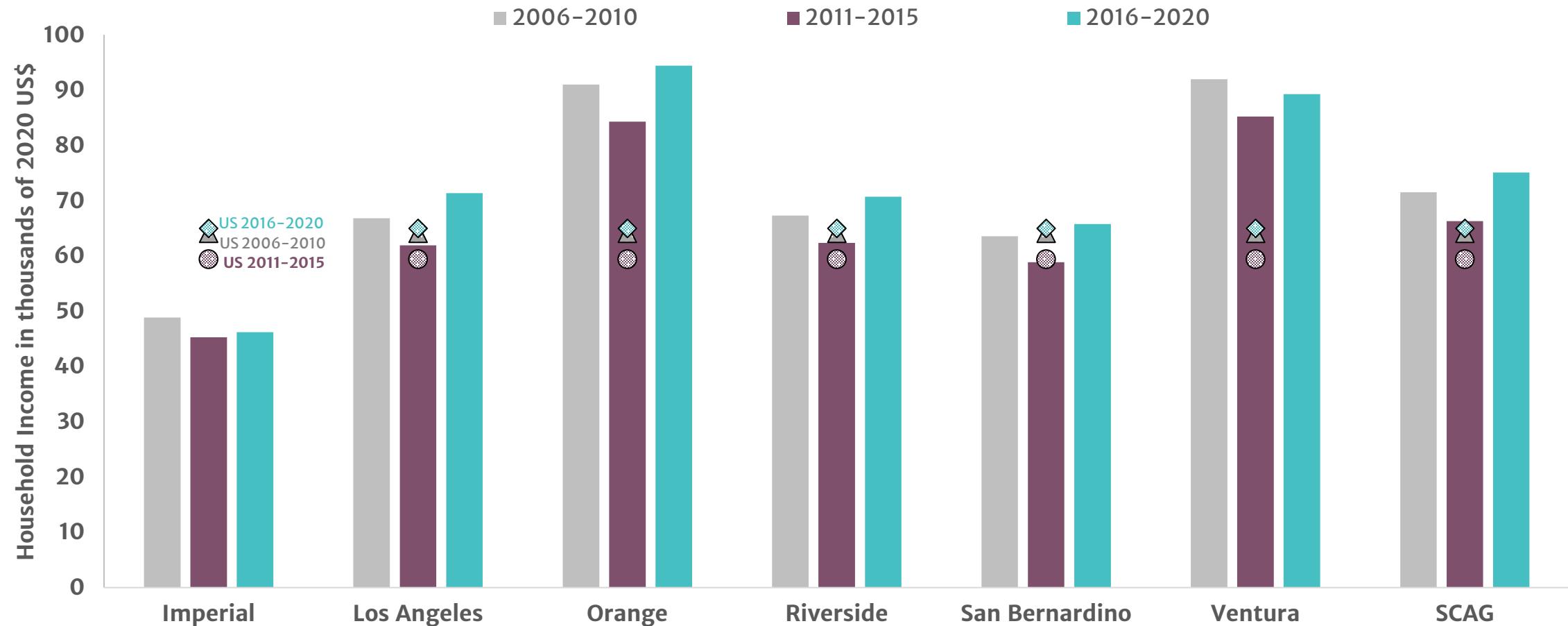
# SCAG region is younger than the U.S. but getting older



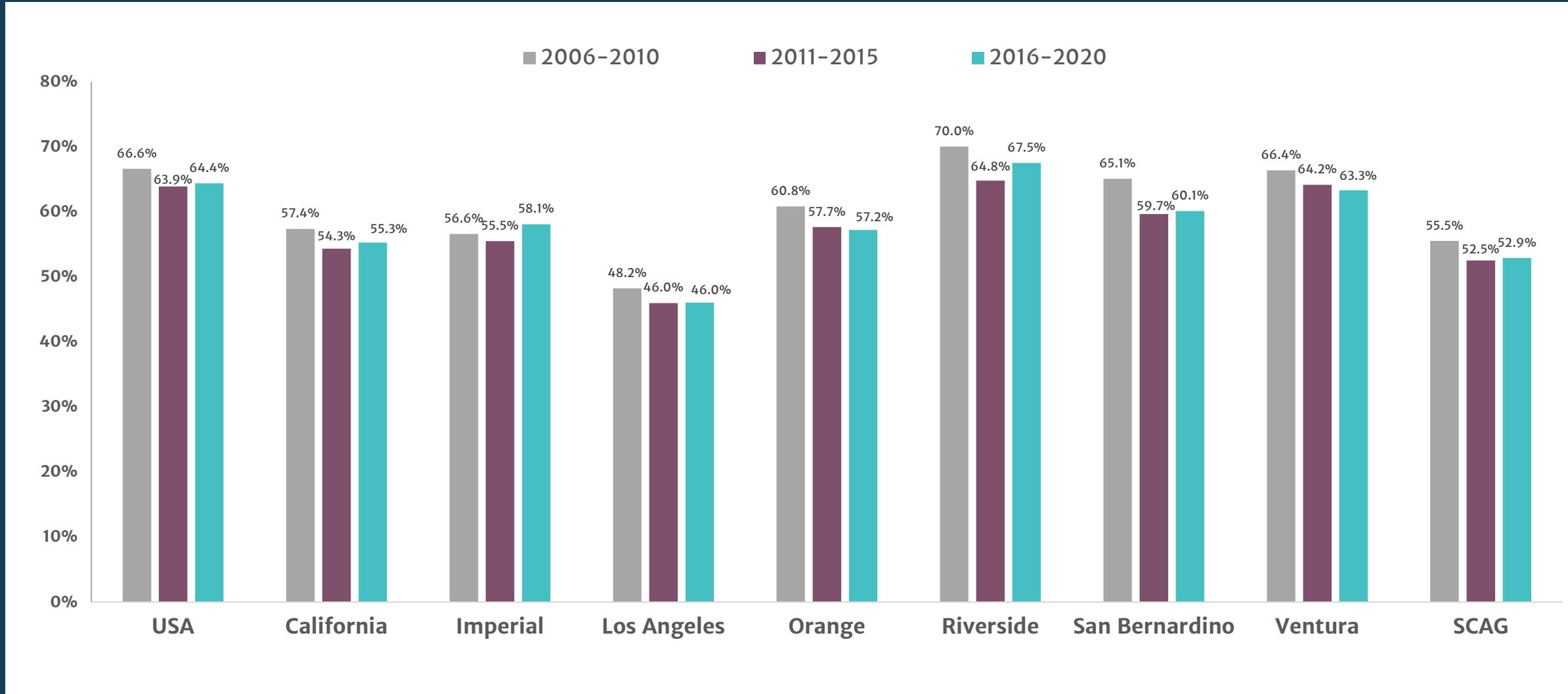
# SCAG region is richer than the U.S. with significant intra-regional variability



Real household income is higher and grew by more in Southern California than in the U.S.



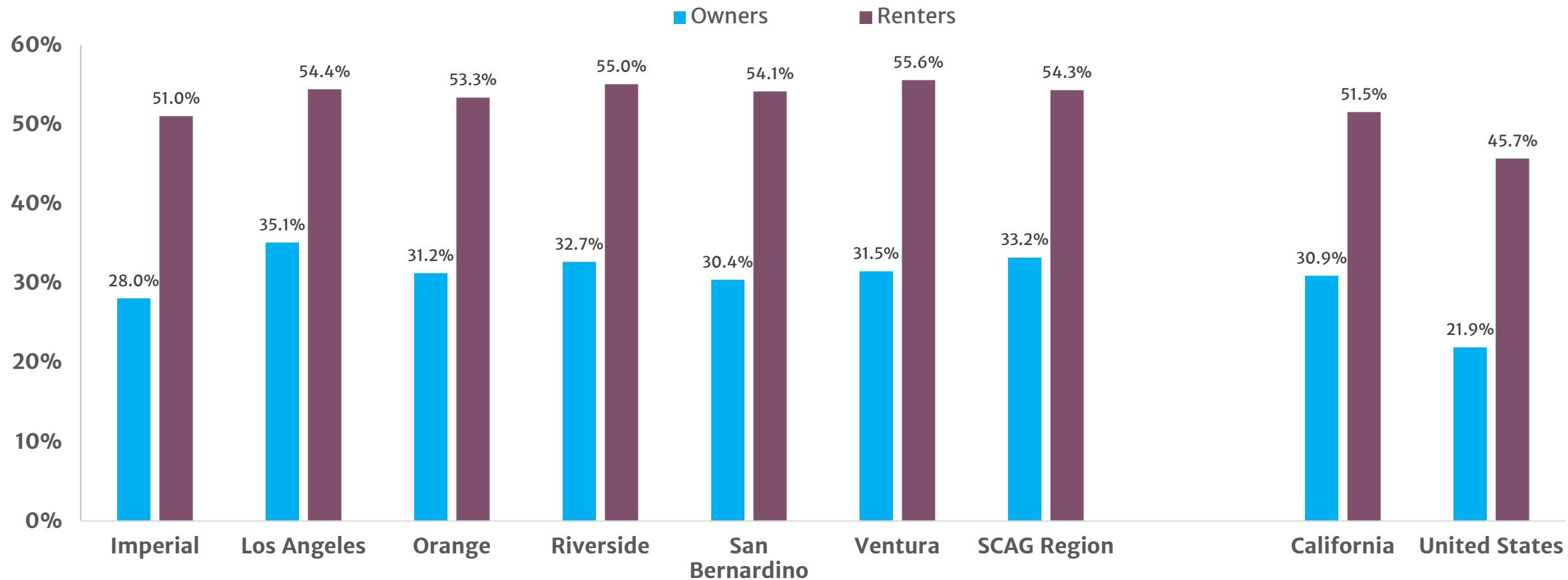
# SCAG region has lower home ownership than California and the U.S.



# More SCAG households face housing affordability burden than households in the U.S.



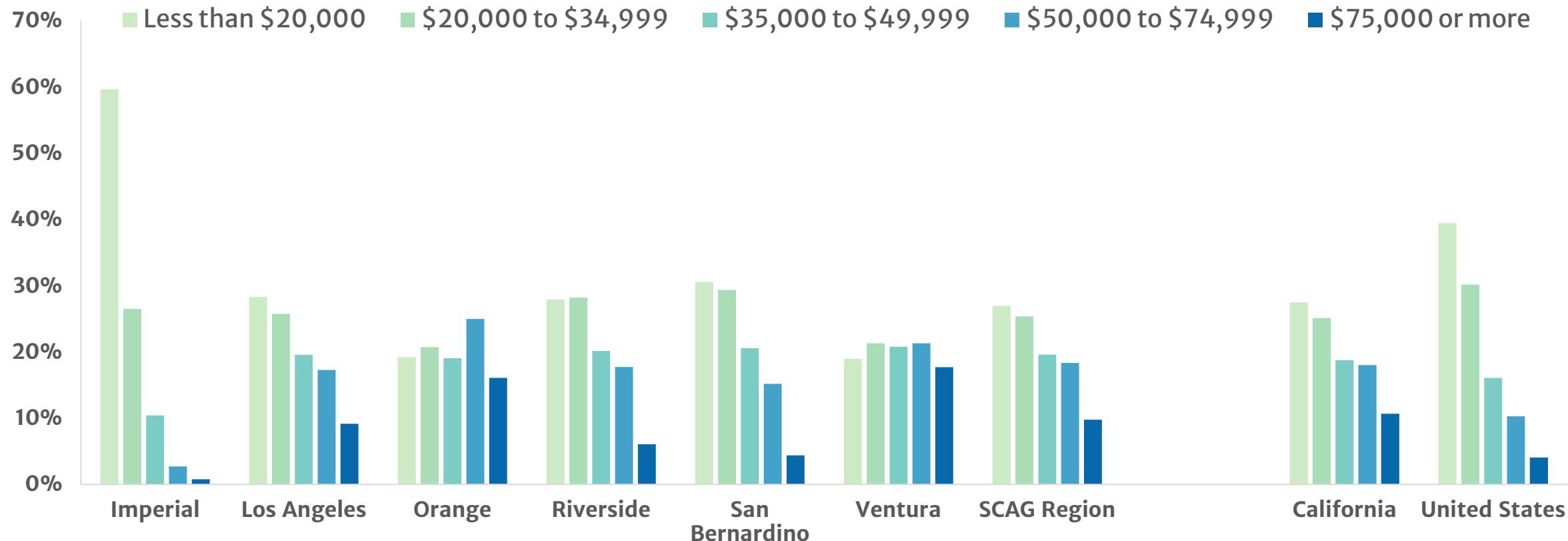
Percent of Households with Housing Costs 30% of Income or Greater  
2016–2020 ACS



# Housing burden decreases with income in all areas



Percent of Housing-Burdened Renters by Income  
2016-2020 ACS



# Guiding principles for inclusive economic growth strategies



Center racial and  
gender equity on  
growth  
strategies



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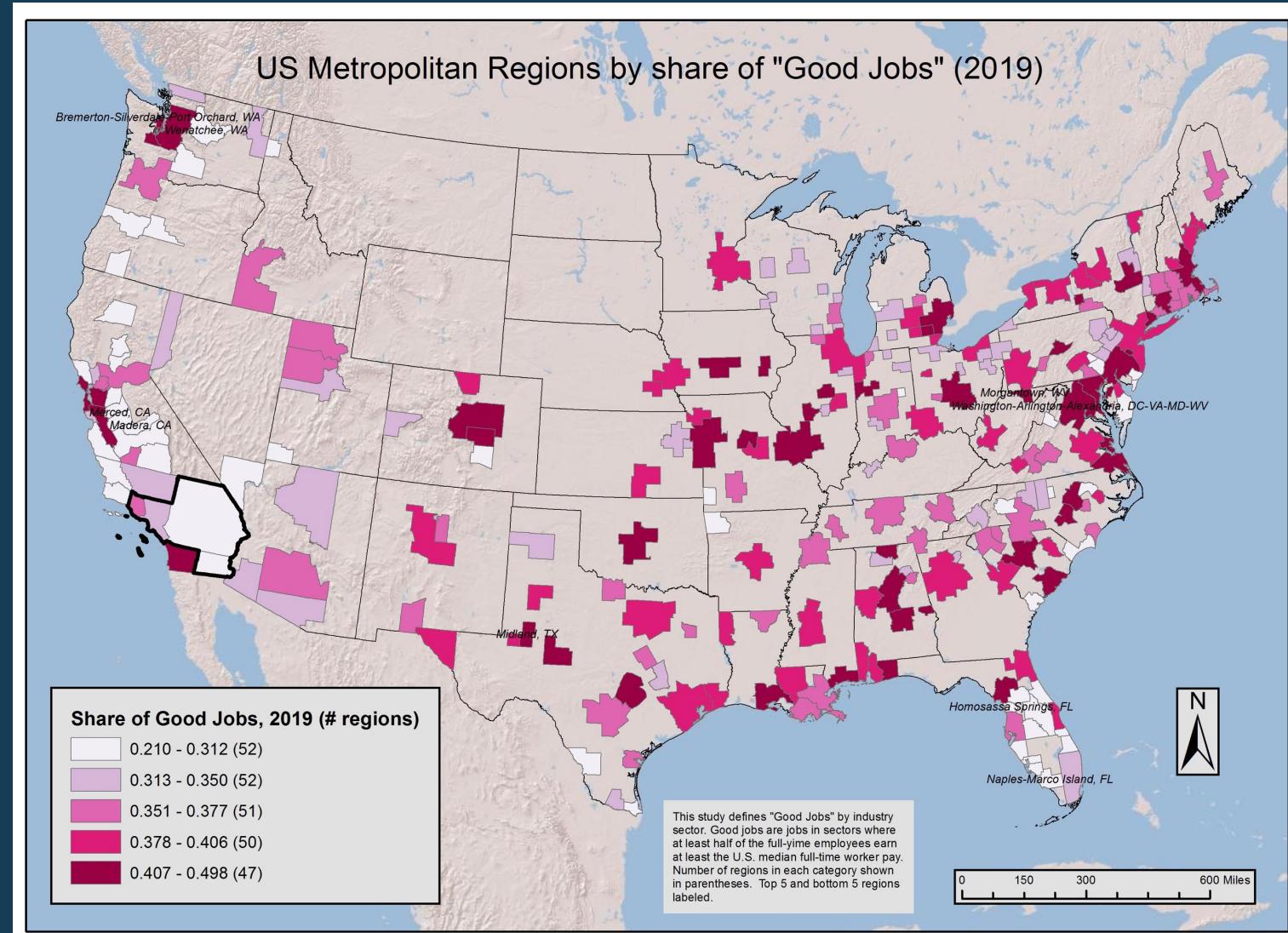
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# Distribution of share of "good jobs" in U.S. metropolitan areas



# Wage inequality is significantly and negatively correlated with growth of good jobs in large metros



# Thank you!

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