

Growth Management Population Projection Tracking Report

Office of Financial Management, Forecasting Division
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In January 2002 the Office of Financial Management (OFM) released a new series of county population projections for the Growth Management Act (GMA). This projection series started with the Census 2000 tabulations as a base and used actual growth trends through the 1990s and prior historical periods to develop county growth expectations.

This tracking report shows how annual county population estimates for 2001 through 2007 compare with the GMA projections through 2007. Since the series only produced growth expectation by five-year intervals, annual population change through 2010 for this report was developed by linear interpolation.

The following table shows OFM's April 1, 2007 population estimate for each county compared to the intermediate GMA population projection. The general findings are summarized below.

- Twenty-three percent of the counties are tracking closely, within 1.5 percent, of their intermediate projection. This includes large counties like Snohomish, Spokane and Whatcom—and small counties like Lincoln and Wahkiakum.
- Fifty-nine percent of the counties in 2007 are tracking below their intermediate projection series compared to fifty-six percent in 2006.

The graphs that follow show the specific tracking status for each county. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Lowe at 360.902.0588.

This tracking document is also on the OFM web page at:

www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/gma/gmatracking.pdf

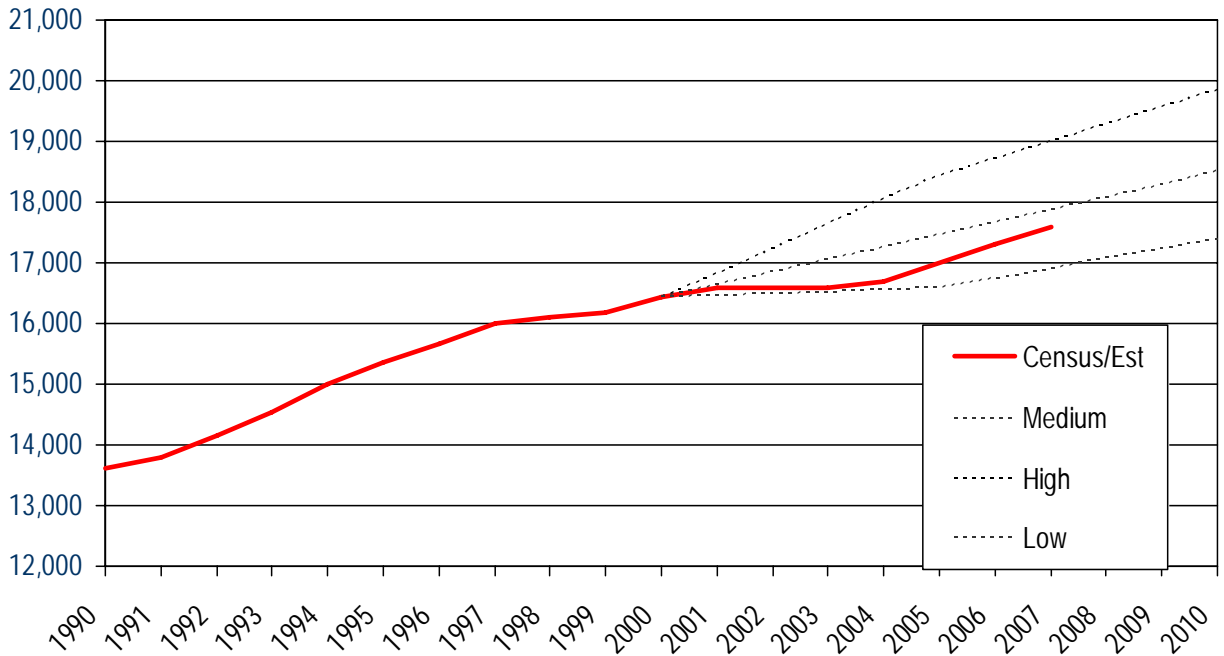
Comparison of Office of Financial Management Growth Management Population Projections with 2007 Population Estimates.

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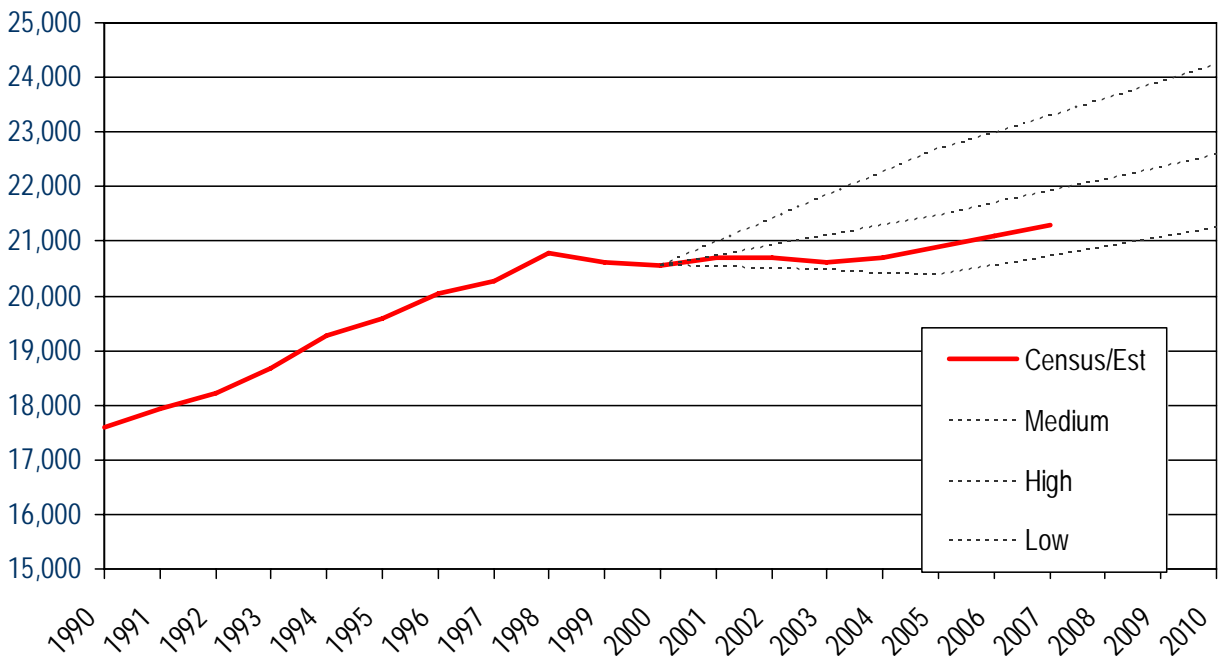
	Estimate	Low	Intermediate	High	Difference from Intermediate Projection	
					Number	Percent
Washington	6,488,000	6,037,452	6,399,252	6,859,005	88,748	1.39
Adams	17,600	16,908	17,876	19,008	-276	-1.54
Asotin	21,300	20,727	21,912	23,299	-612	-2.79
Benton	162,900	144,844	155,408	170,901	7,492	4.82
Chelan	71,200	69,154	73,099	77,069	-1,899	-2.60
Clallam	68,500	61,978	66,083	69,953	2,417	3.66
Clark	415,000	382,445	407,750	434,362	7,250	1.78
Columbia	4,100	3,650	3,948	4,298	152	3.84
Cowlitz	97,800	95,283	102,420	113,988	-4,620	-4.51
Douglas	36,300	34,607	37,433	40,643	-1,133	-3.03
Ferry	7,550	7,260	8,094	9,079	-544	-6.72
Franklin	67,400	50,792	54,142	58,172	13,258	24.49
Garfield	2,350	2,255	2,466	2,695	-116	-4.69
Grant	82,500	78,898	84,771	90,944	-2,271	-2.68
Grays Harbor	70,800	63,166	67,445	71,725	3,355	4.97
Island	78,400	71,011	77,103	83,195	1,297	1.68
Jefferson	28,600	27,048	29,342	31,634	-742	-2.53
King	1,861,300	1,739,403	1,816,499	1,895,292	44,801	2.47
Kitsap	244,800	224,736	244,978	289,129	-178	-0.07
Kittitas	38,300	32,852	35,285	38,273	3,015	8.54
Klickitat	19,900	19,355	20,853	22,651	-953	-4.57
Lewis	74,100	68,393	74,800	82,996	-700	-0.94
Lincoln	10,300	9,536	10,211	11,327	89	0.87
Mason	54,600	51,310	55,715	62,039	-1,115	-2.00
Okanogan	39,800	39,816	42,499	45,482	-2,699	-6.35
Pacific	21,600	19,900	21,077	22,808	523	2.48
Pend Oreille	12,600	12,109	13,077	14,111	-477	-3.65
Pierce	790,500	723,228	759,935	817,242	30,565	4.02
San Juan	15,900	15,040	16,214	17,507	-314	-1.94
Skagit	115,300	109,709	117,404	127,692	-2,104	-1.79
Skamania	10,700	9,913	10,717	11,805	-17	-0.16
Snohomish	686,300	650,982	691,624	732,265	-5,324	-0.77
Spokane	451,200	424,780	451,208	485,706	-8	0.00
Stevens	43,000	40,952	43,897	49,910	-897	-2.04
Thurston	238,000	226,417	243,907	268,589	-5,907	-2.42
Wahkiakum	4,000	3,718	4,011	4,305	-11	-0.28
Walla Walla	58,300	54,507	58,497	63,584	-197	-0.34
Whatcom	188,300	175,531	186,479	203,473	1,821	0.98
Whitman	42,700	37,932	40,727	47,166	1,973	4.85
Yakima	234,200	217,309	230,347	244,686	3,853	1.67

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Adams County

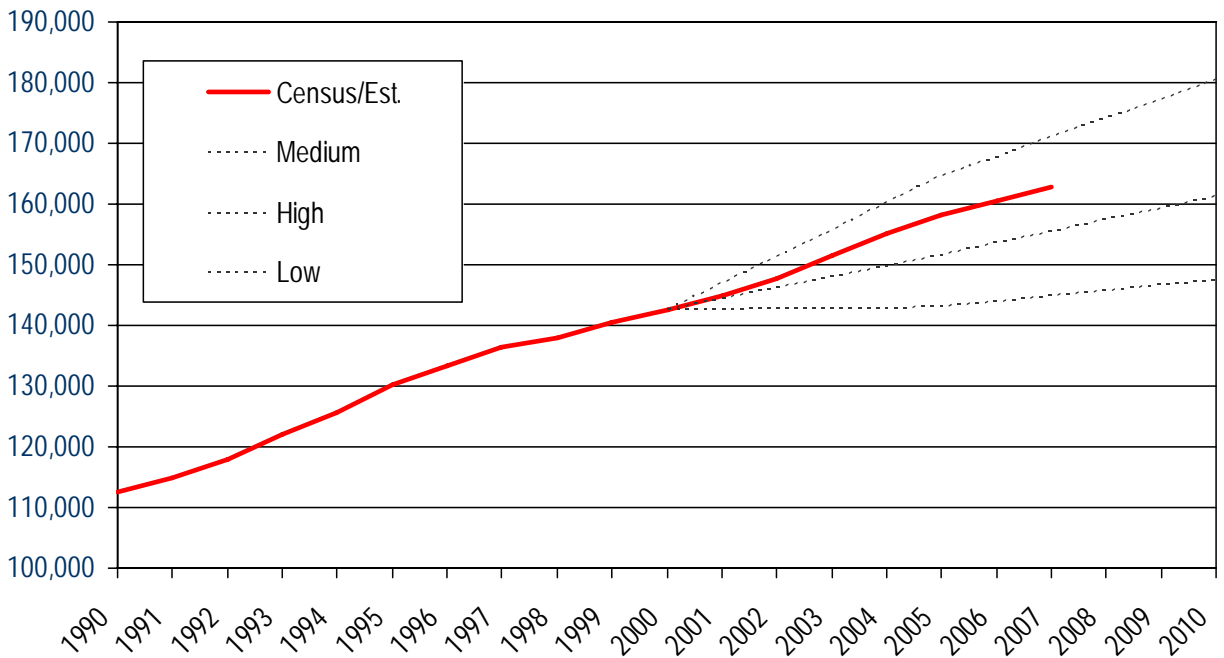


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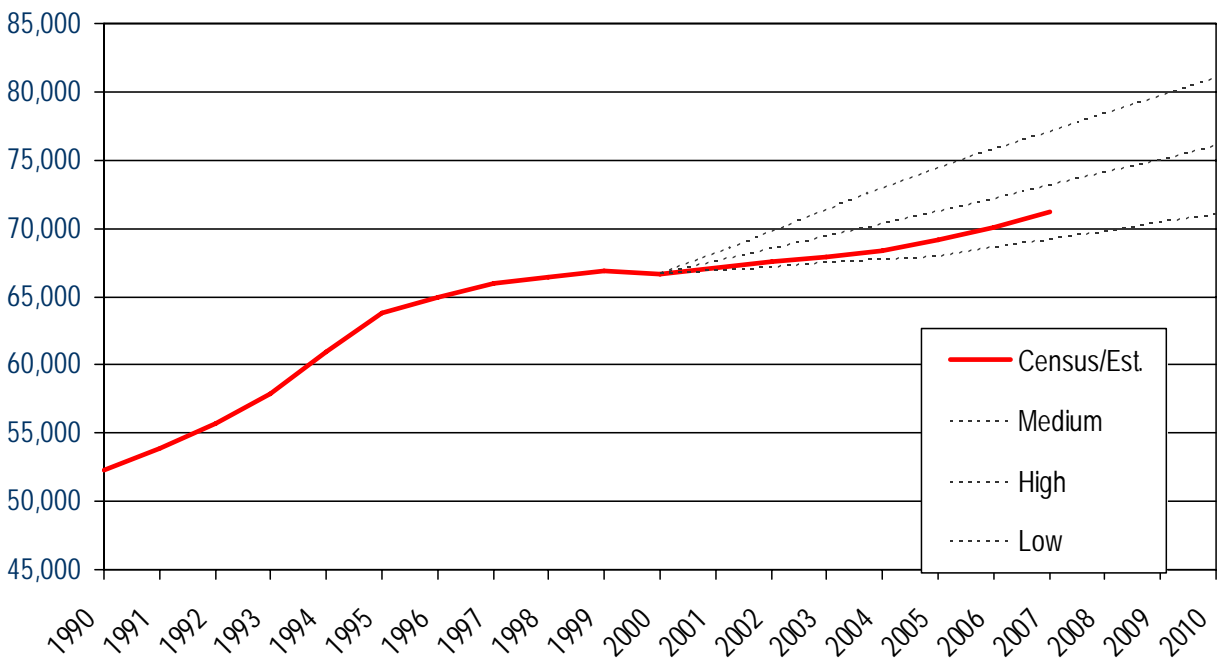


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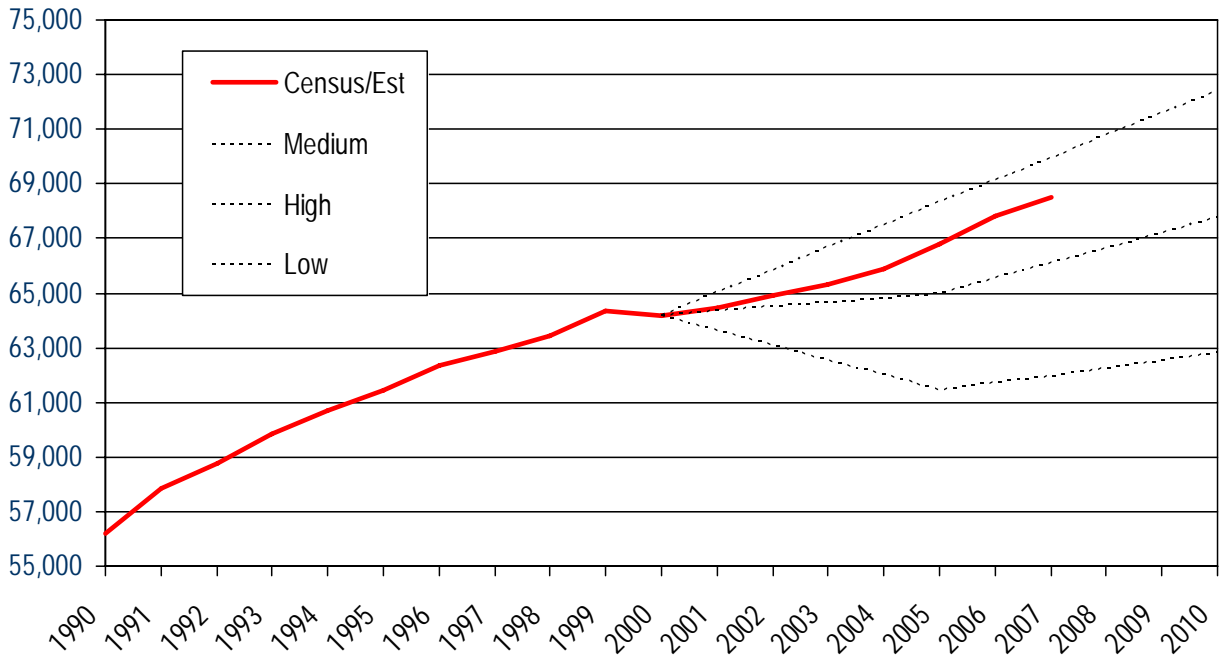


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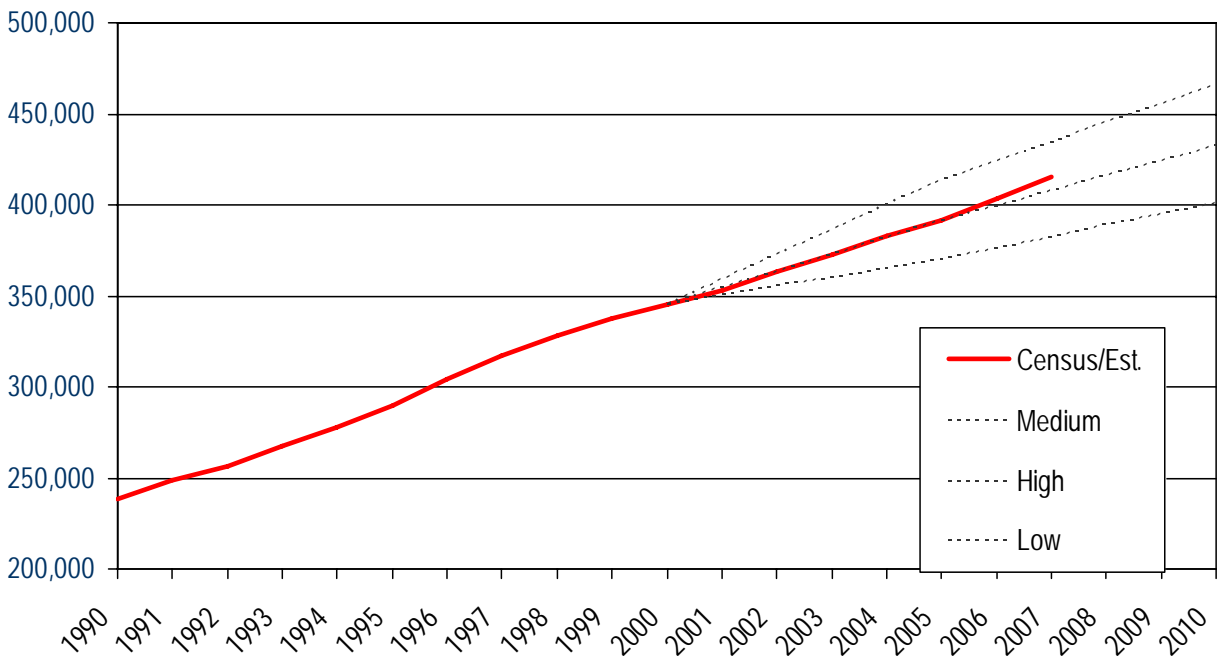


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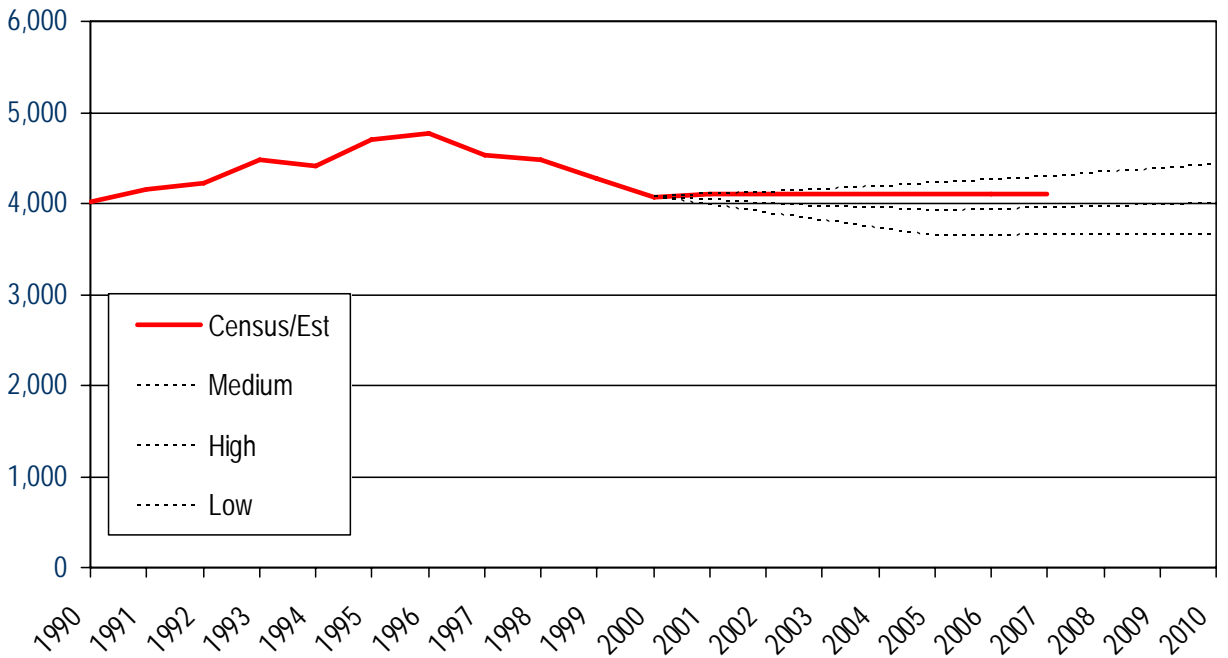


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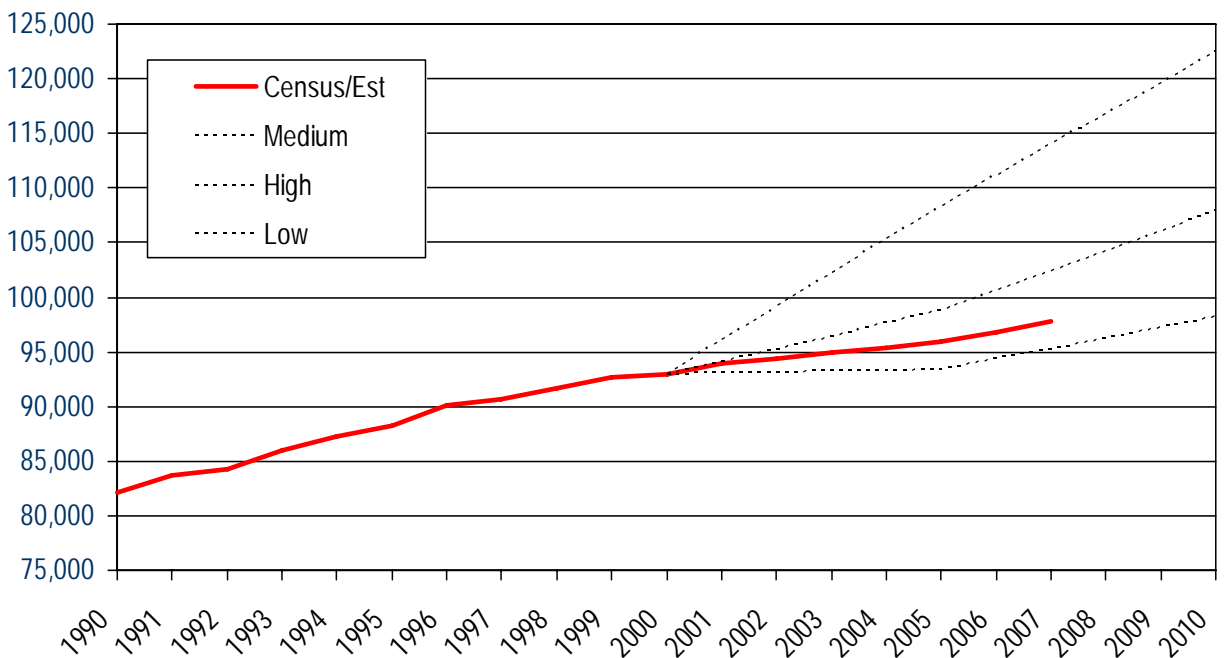


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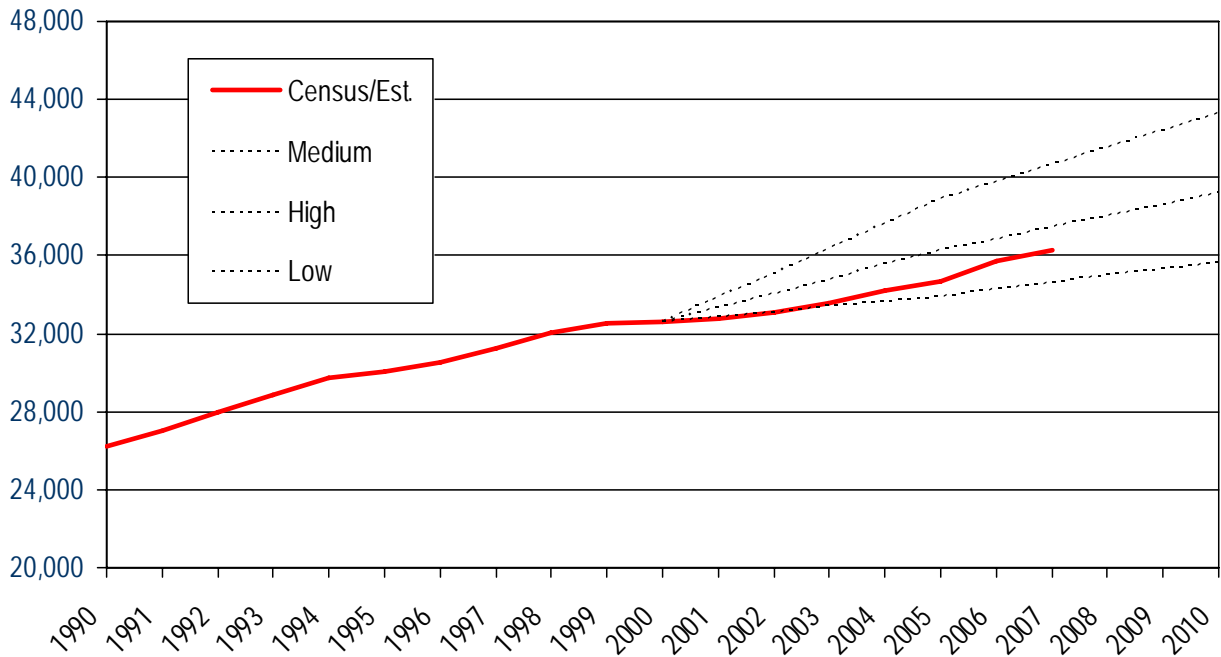


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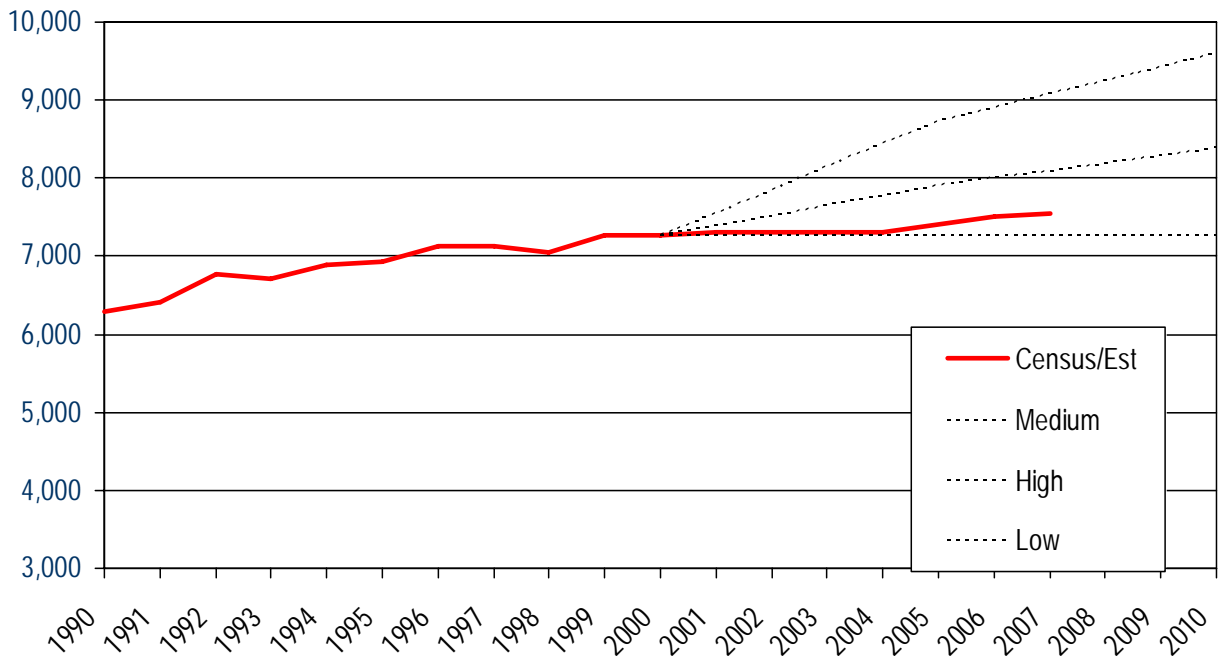


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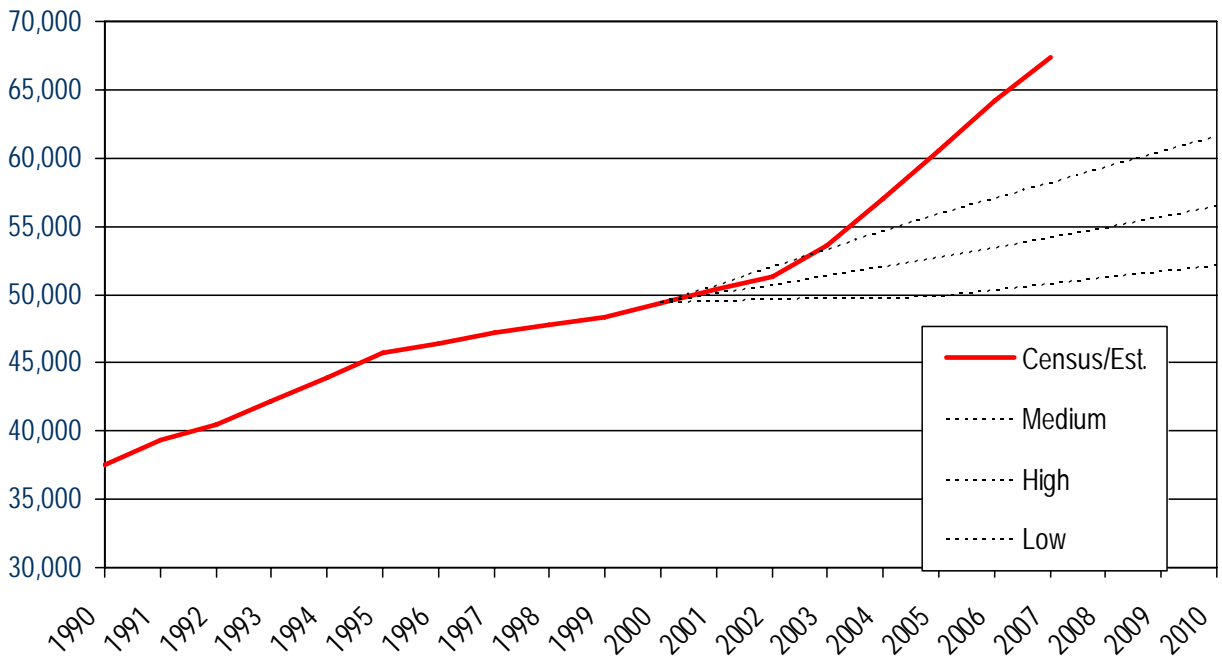


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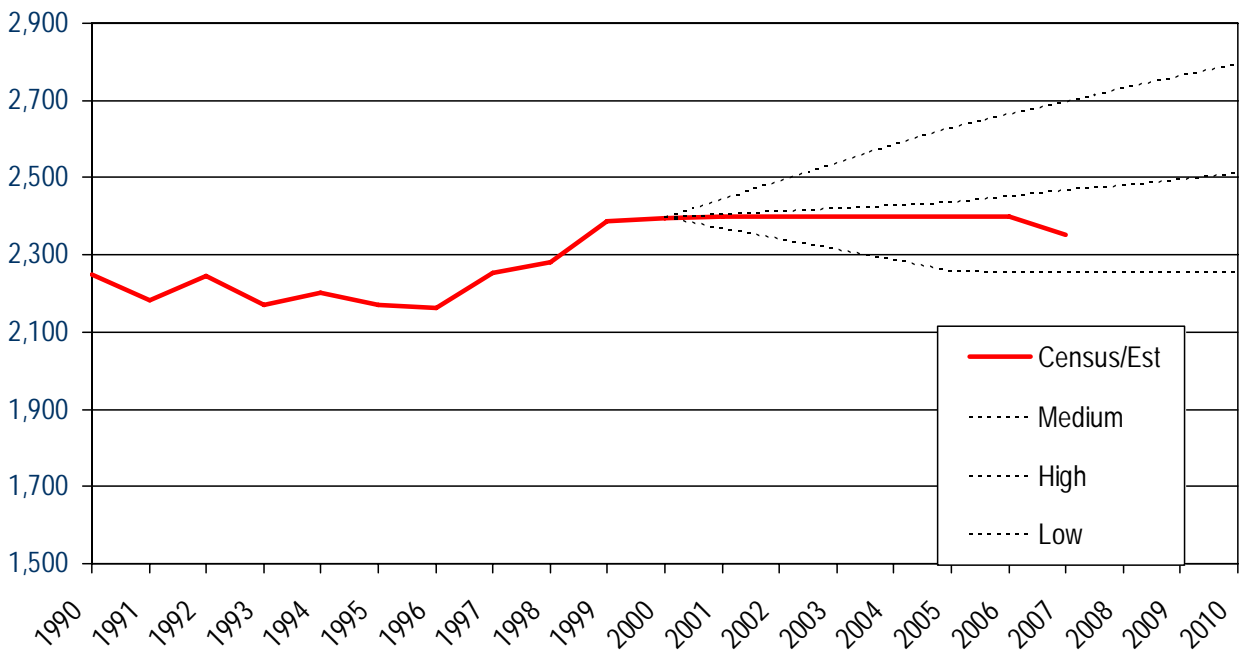


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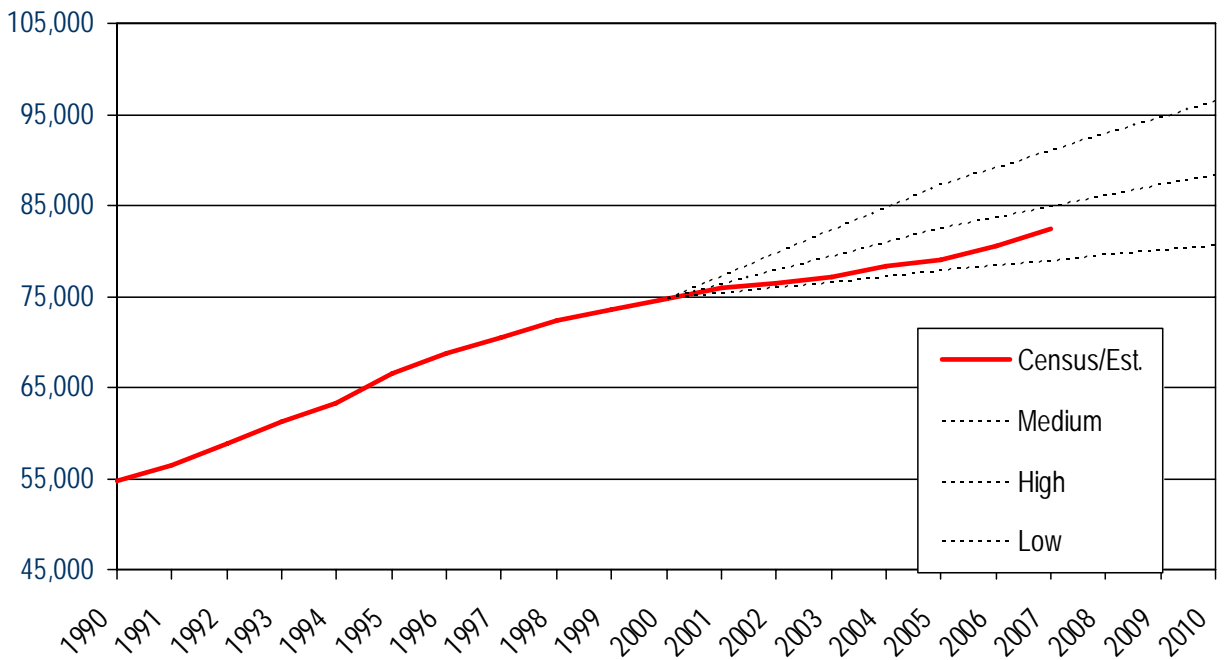


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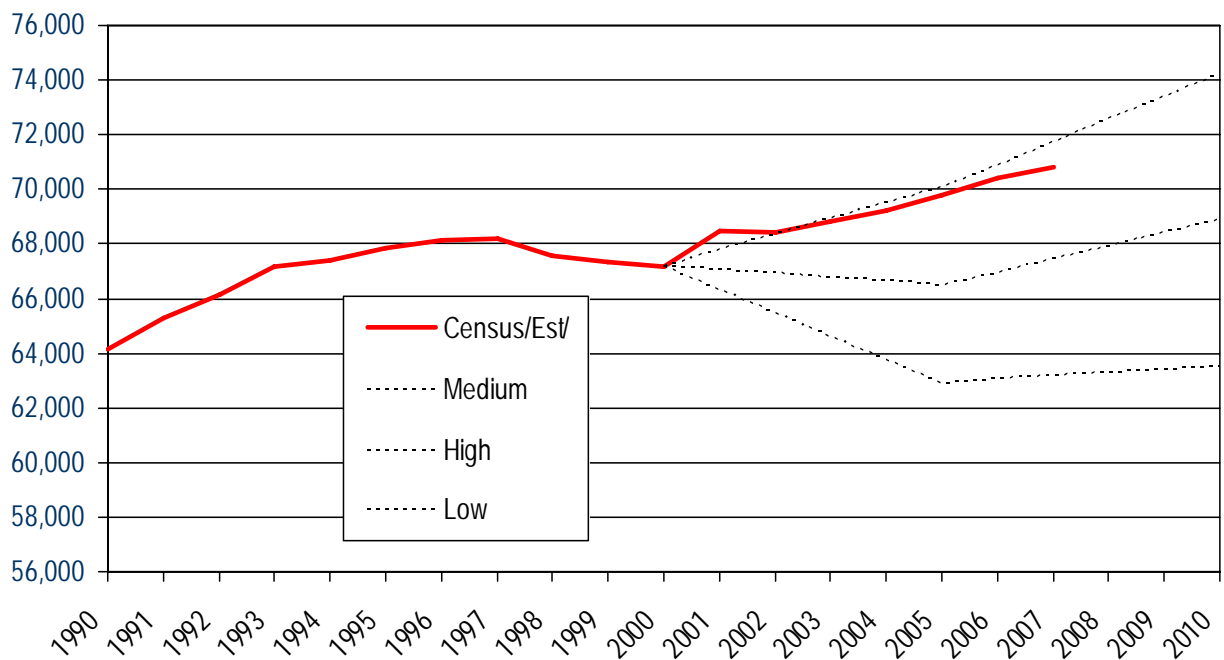


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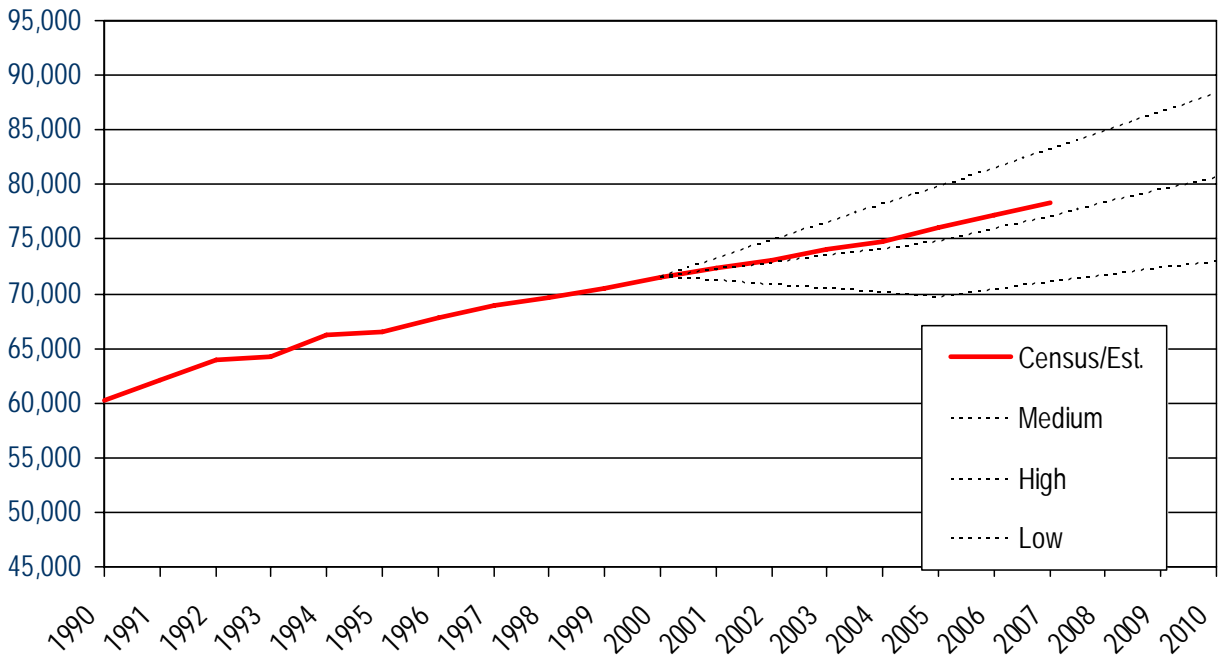


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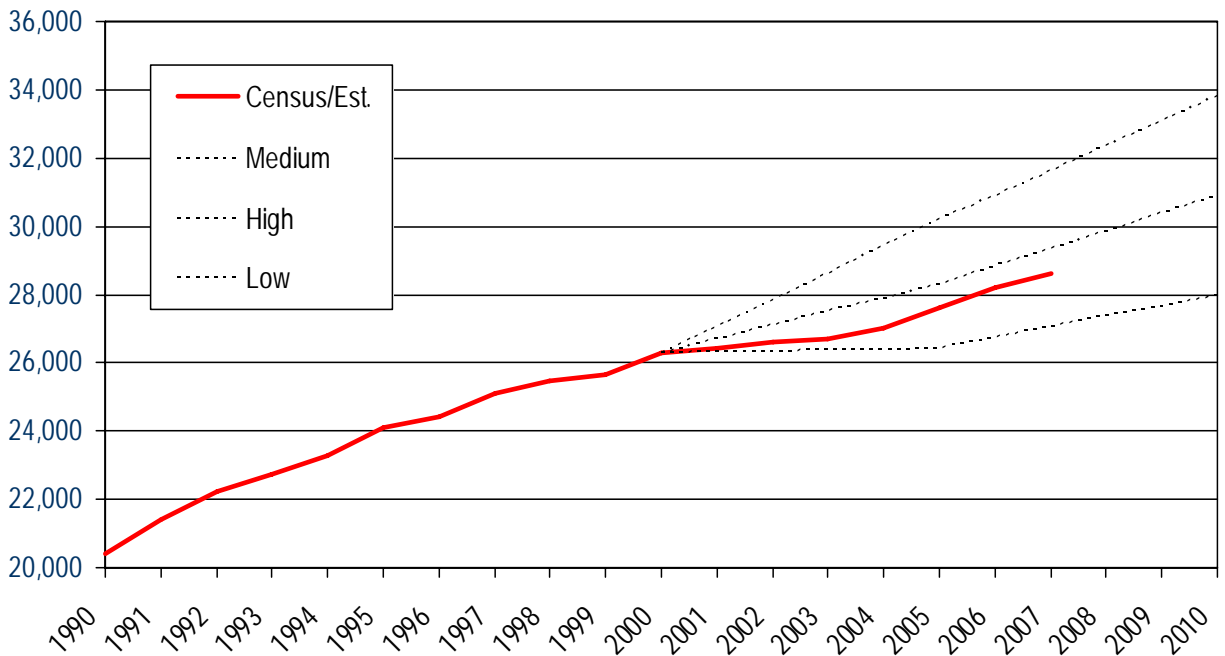


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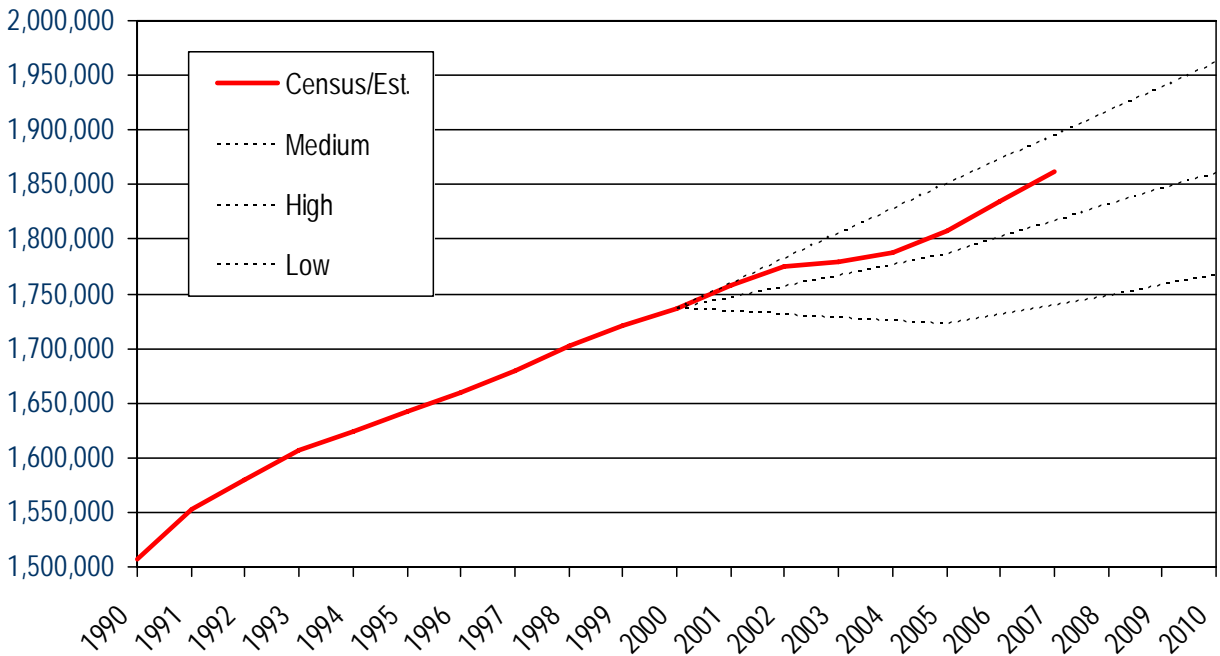


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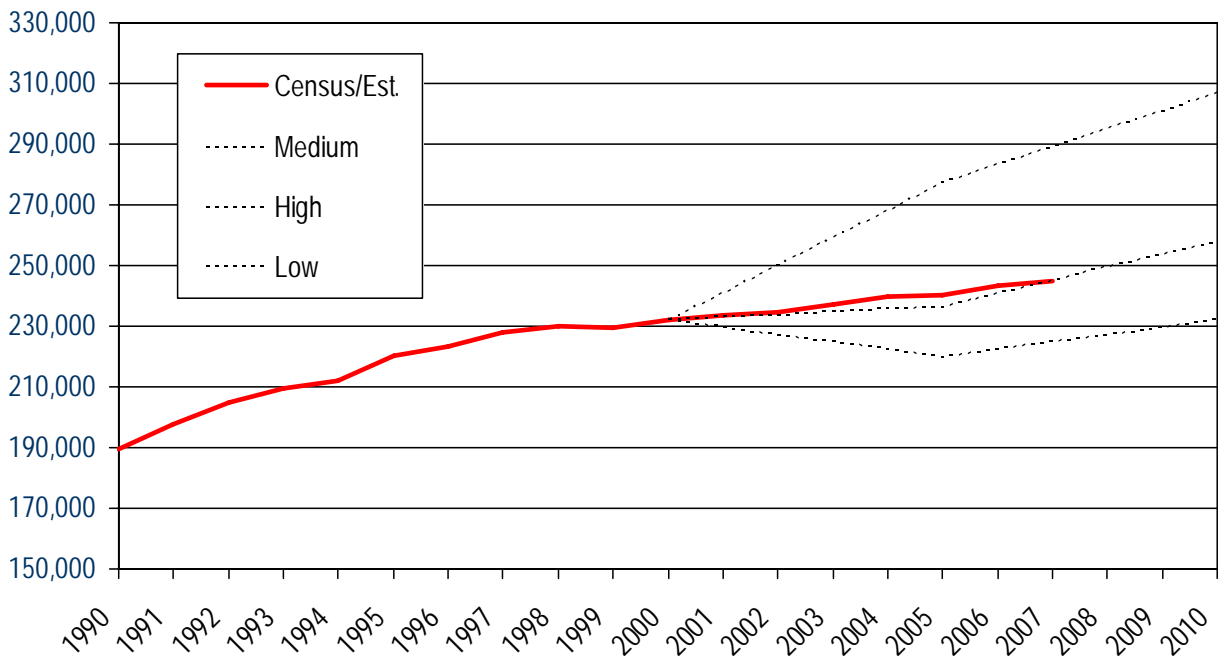


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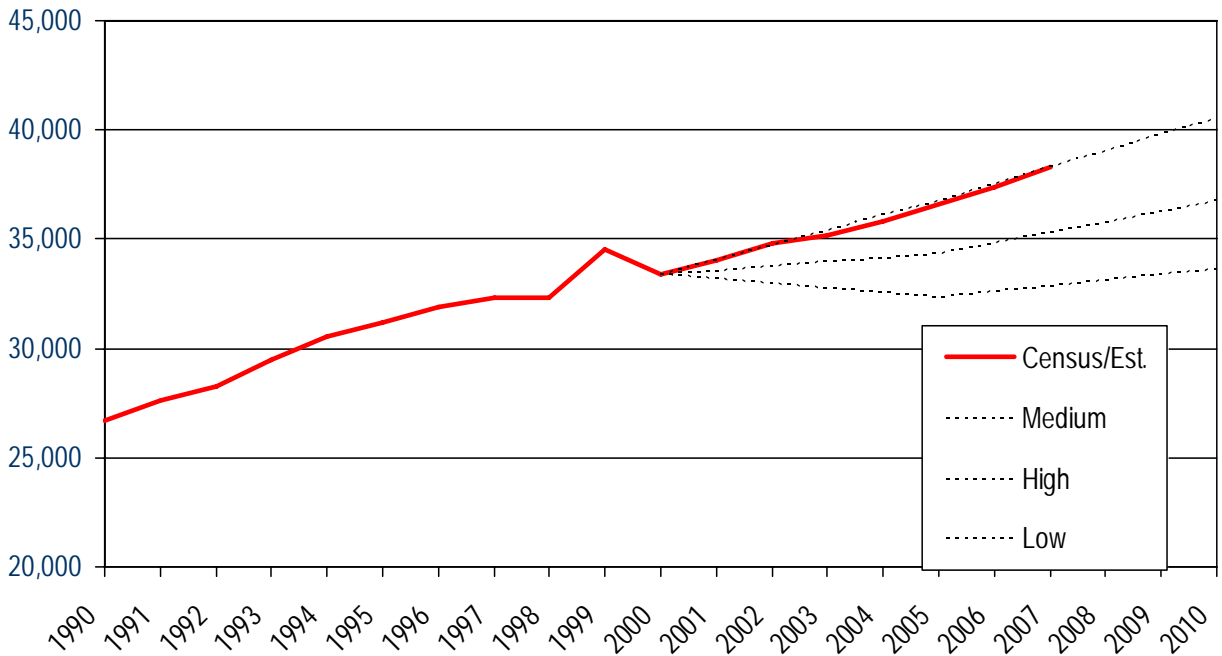


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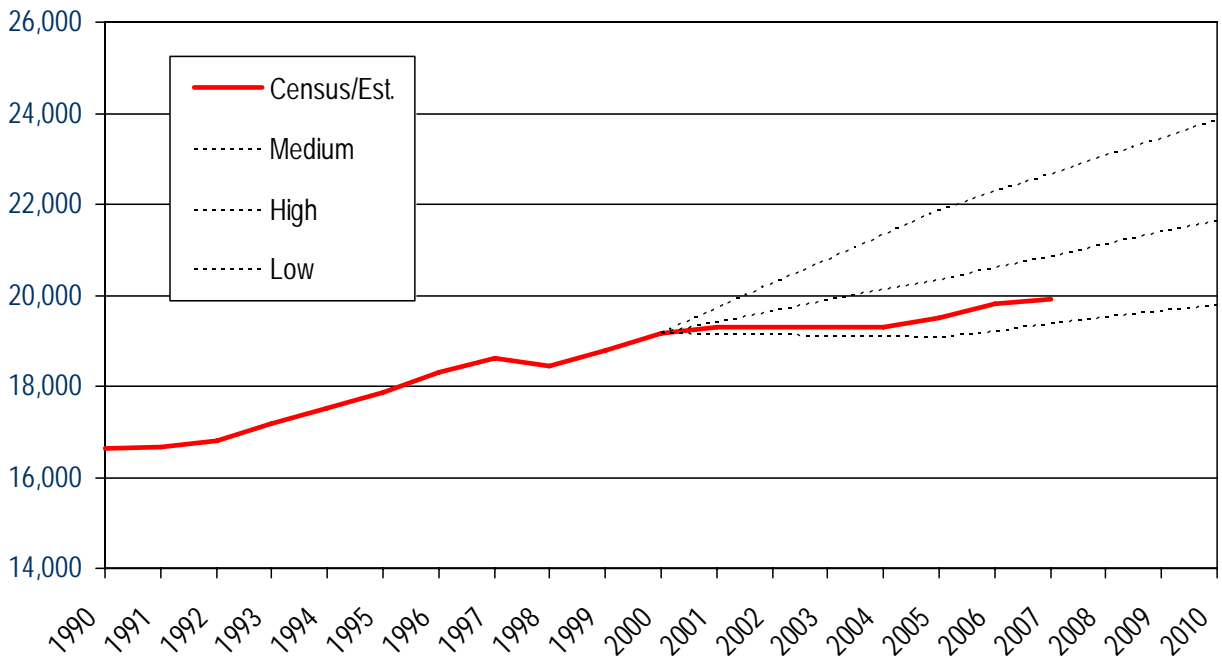


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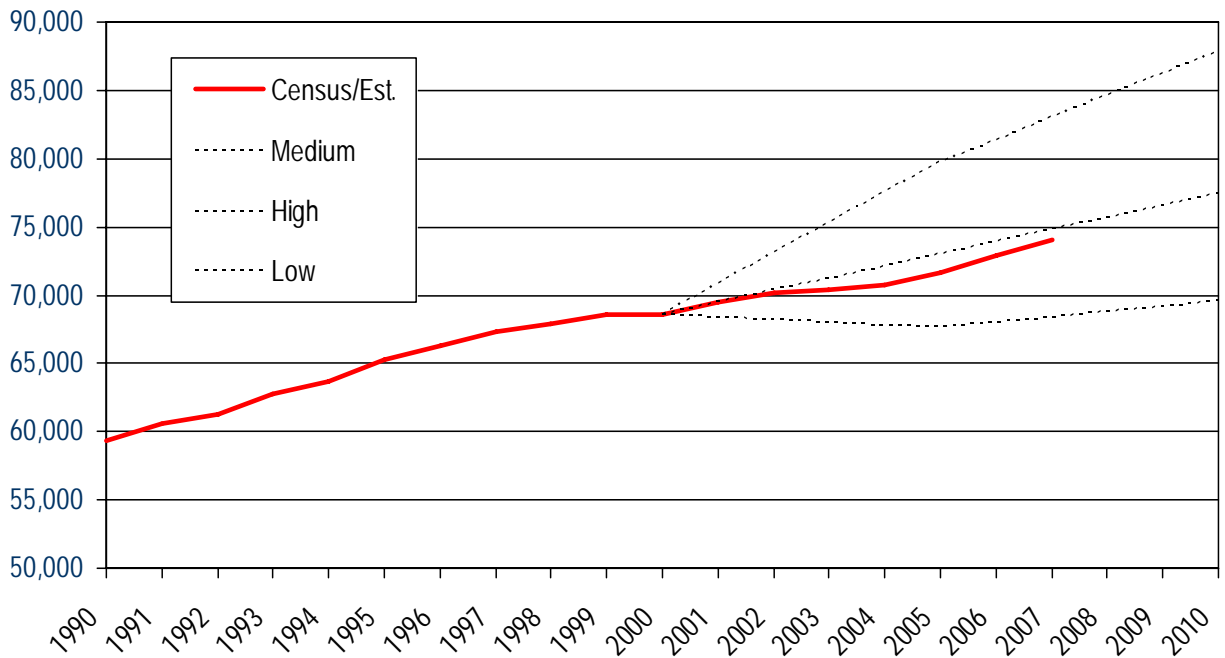


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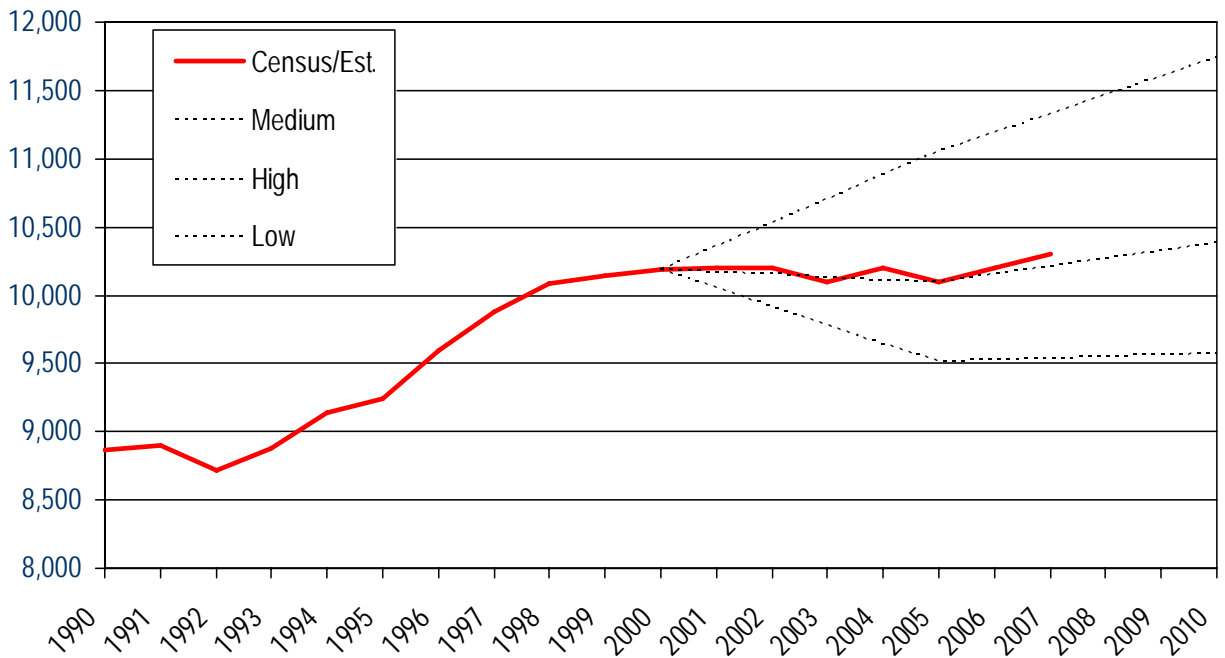


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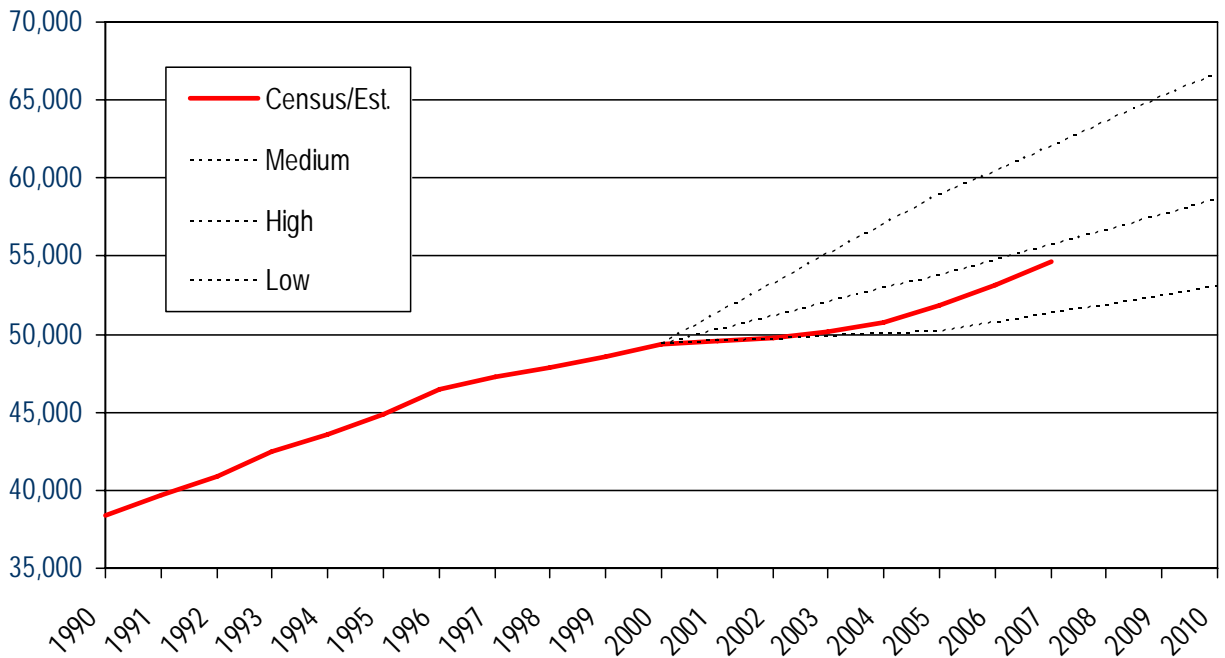


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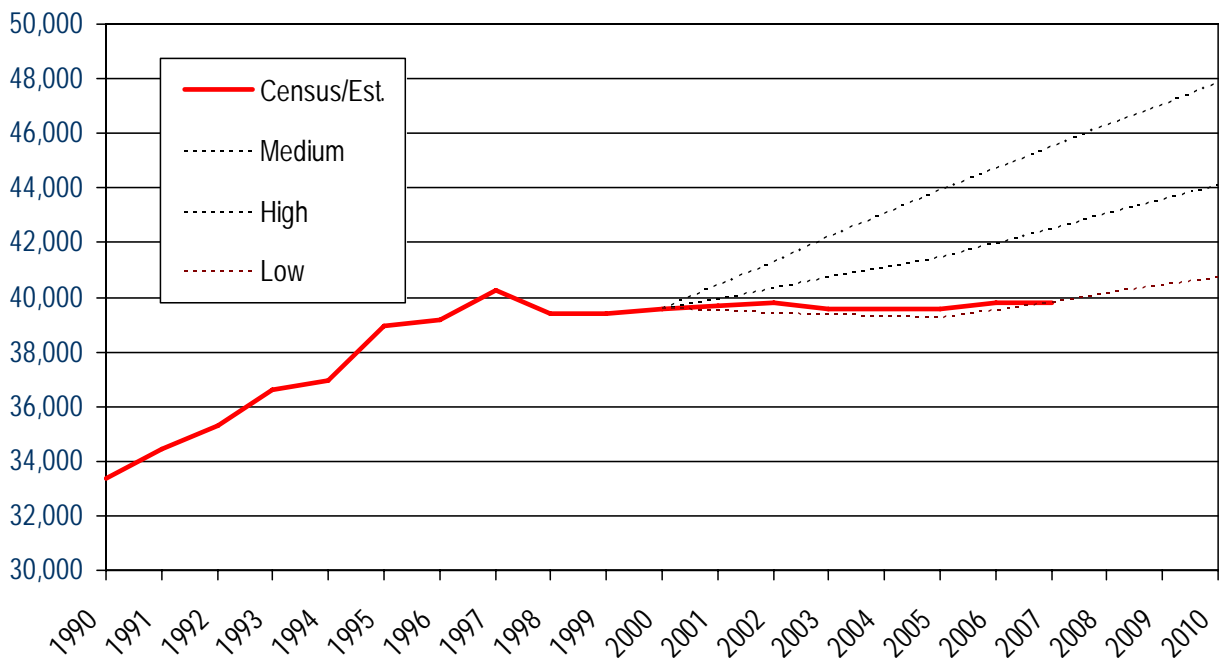


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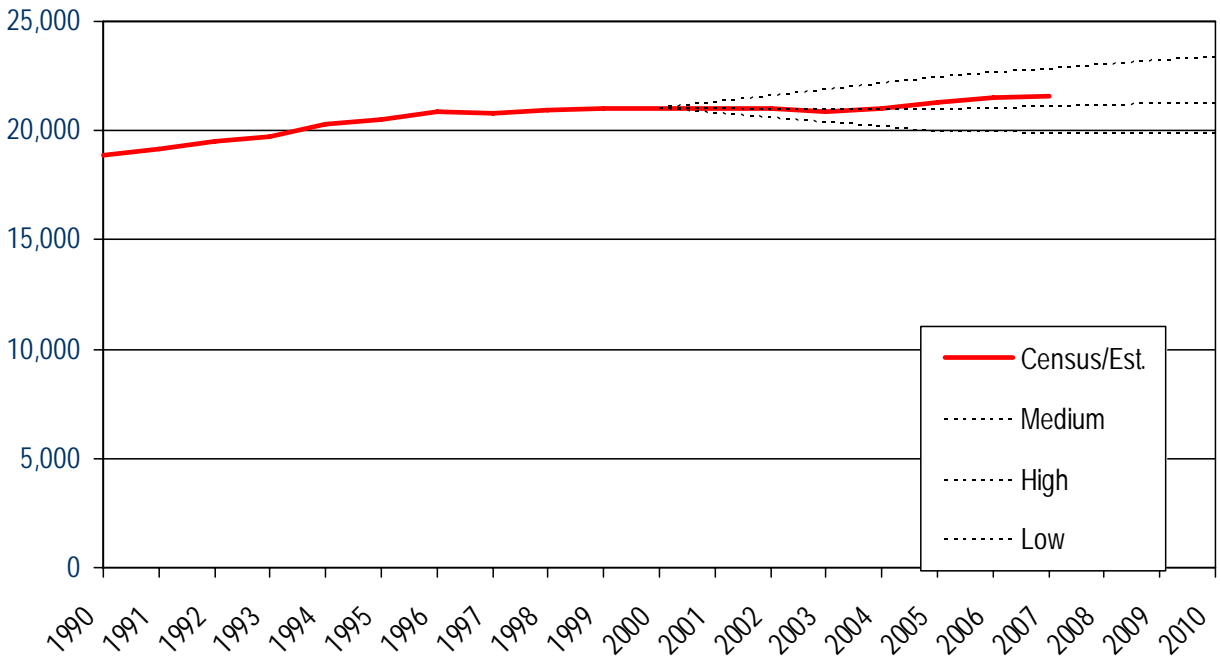


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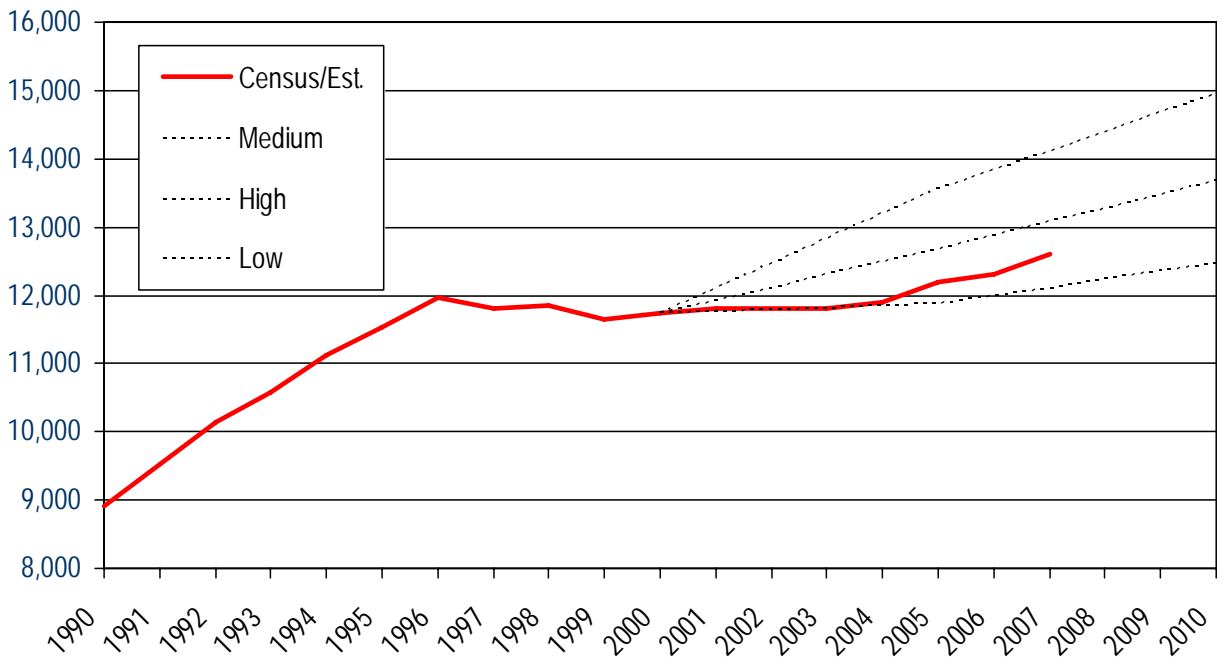


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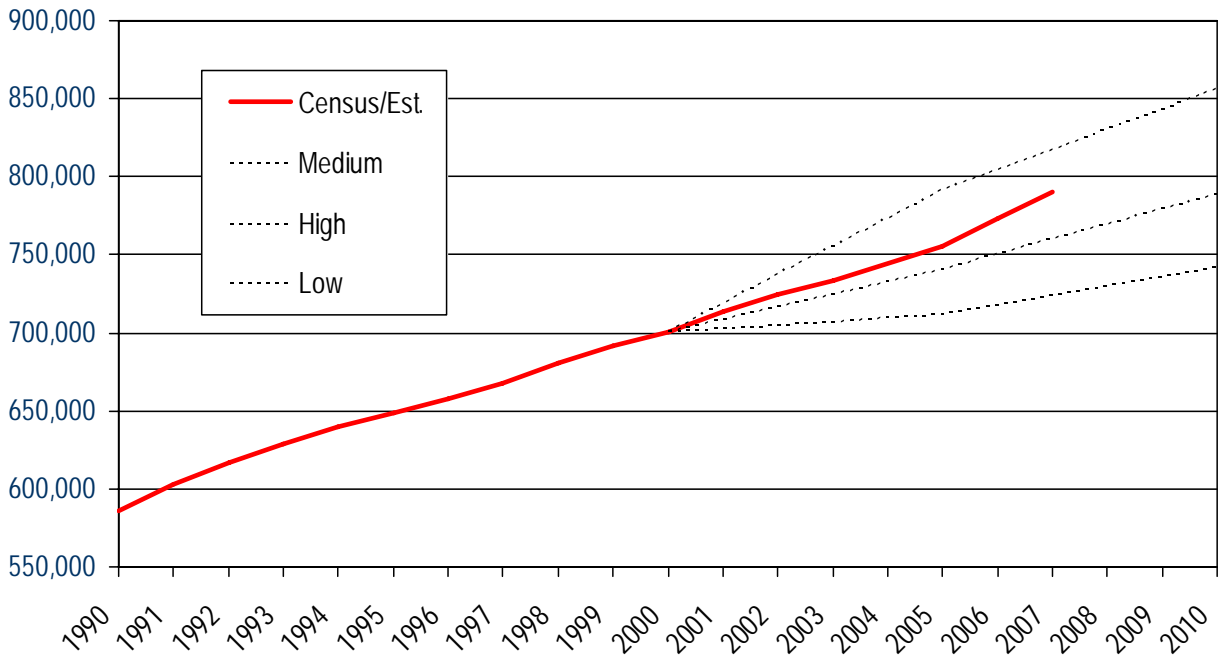


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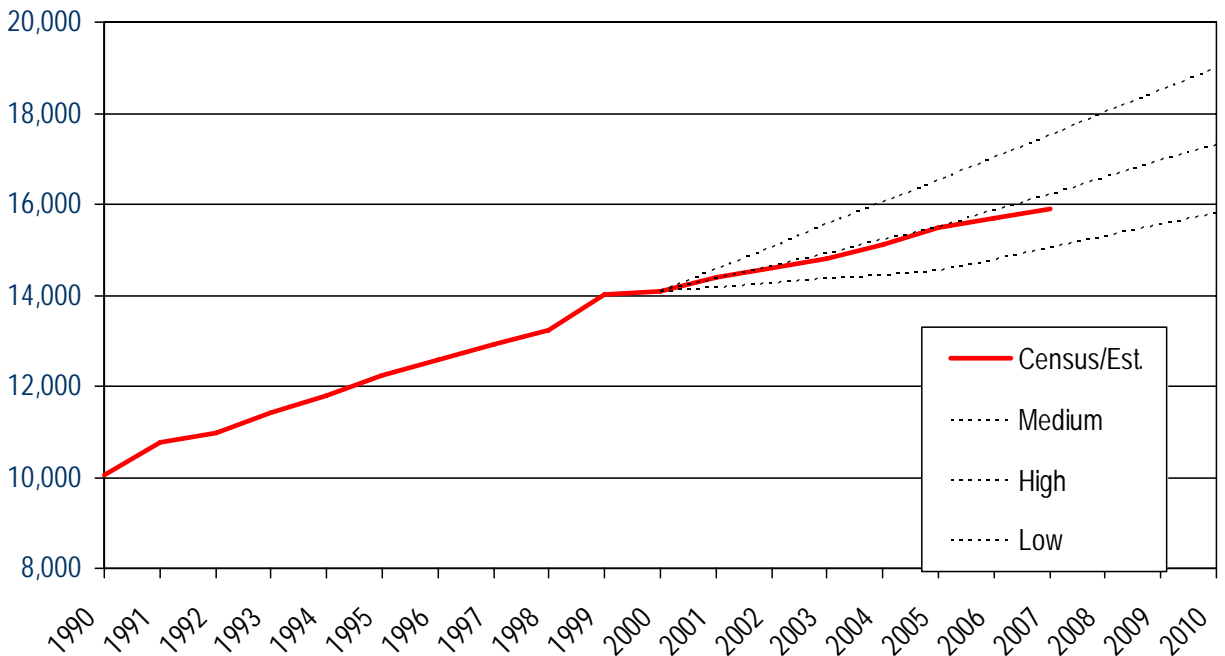


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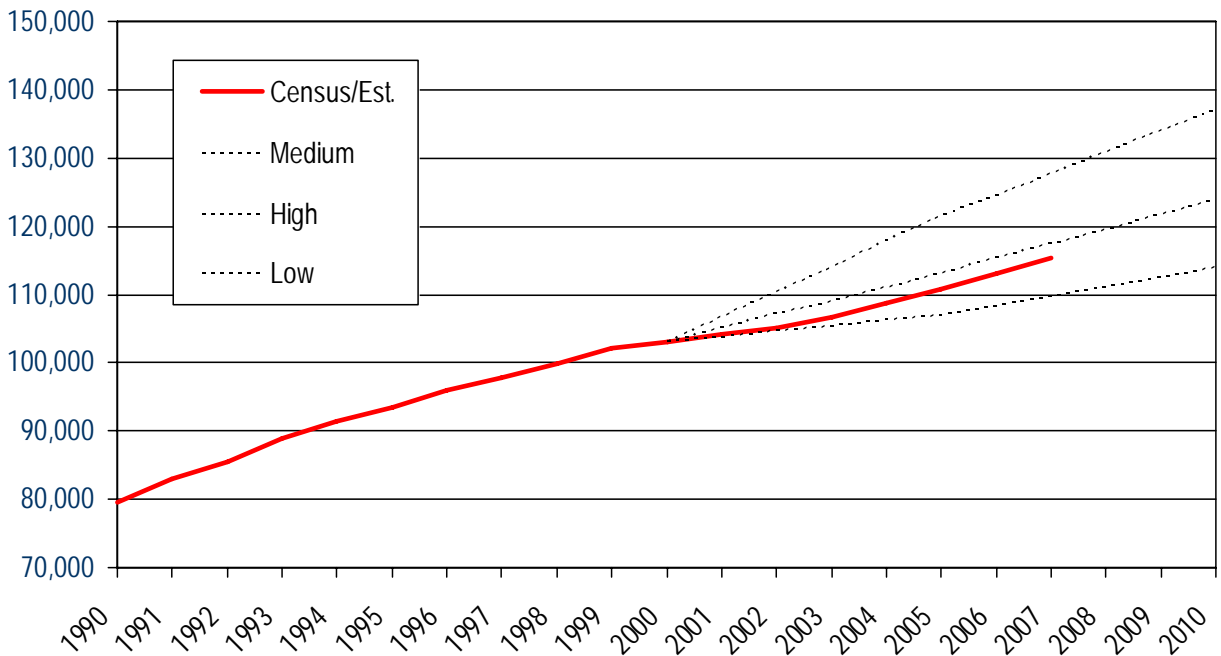


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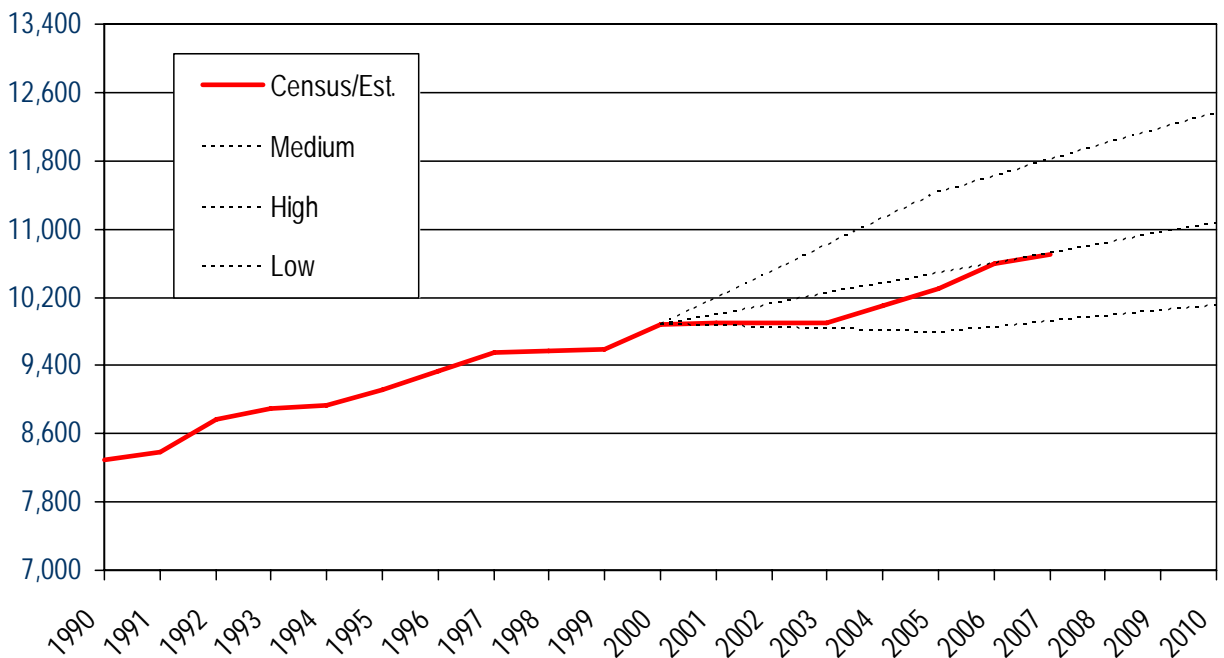


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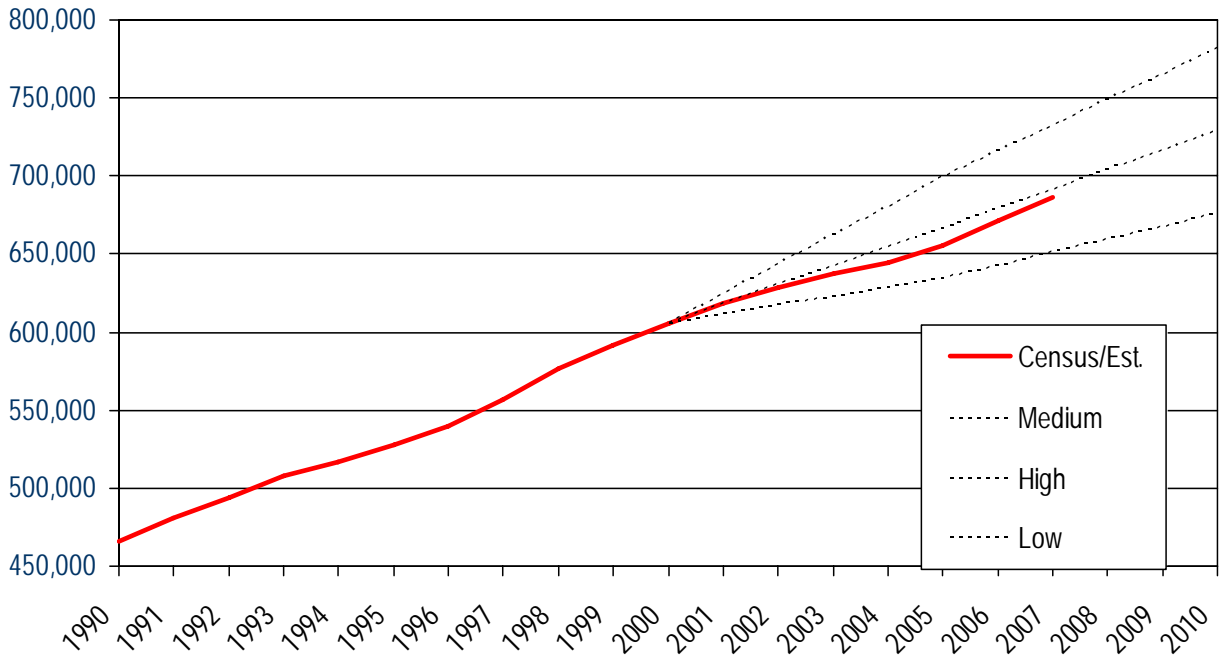


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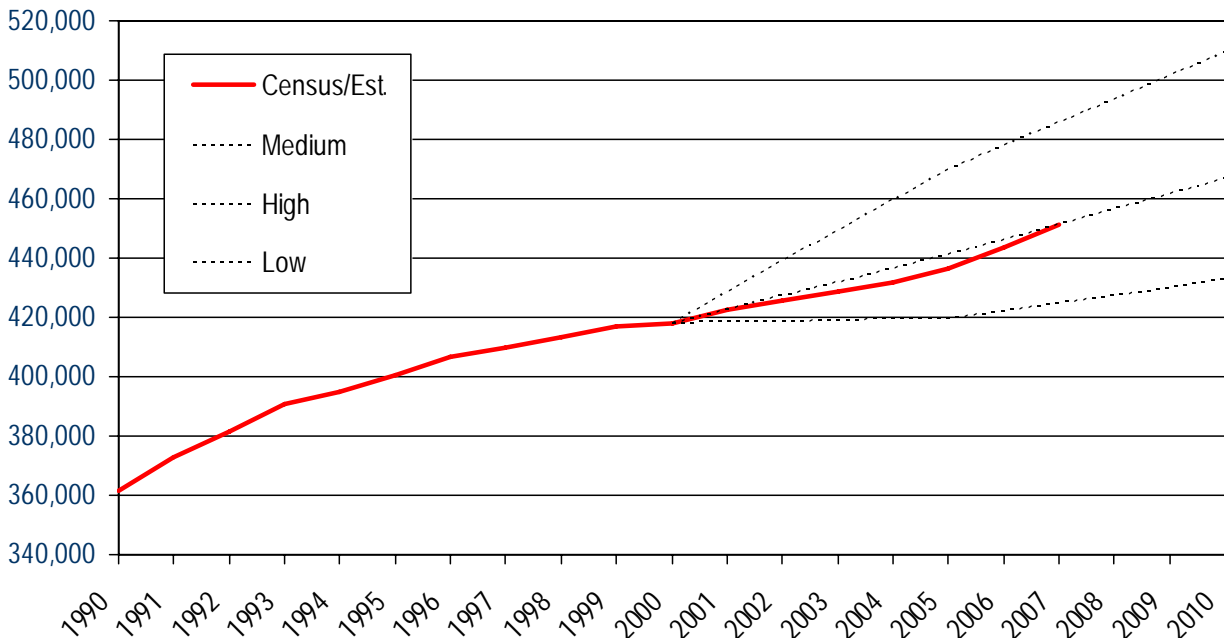


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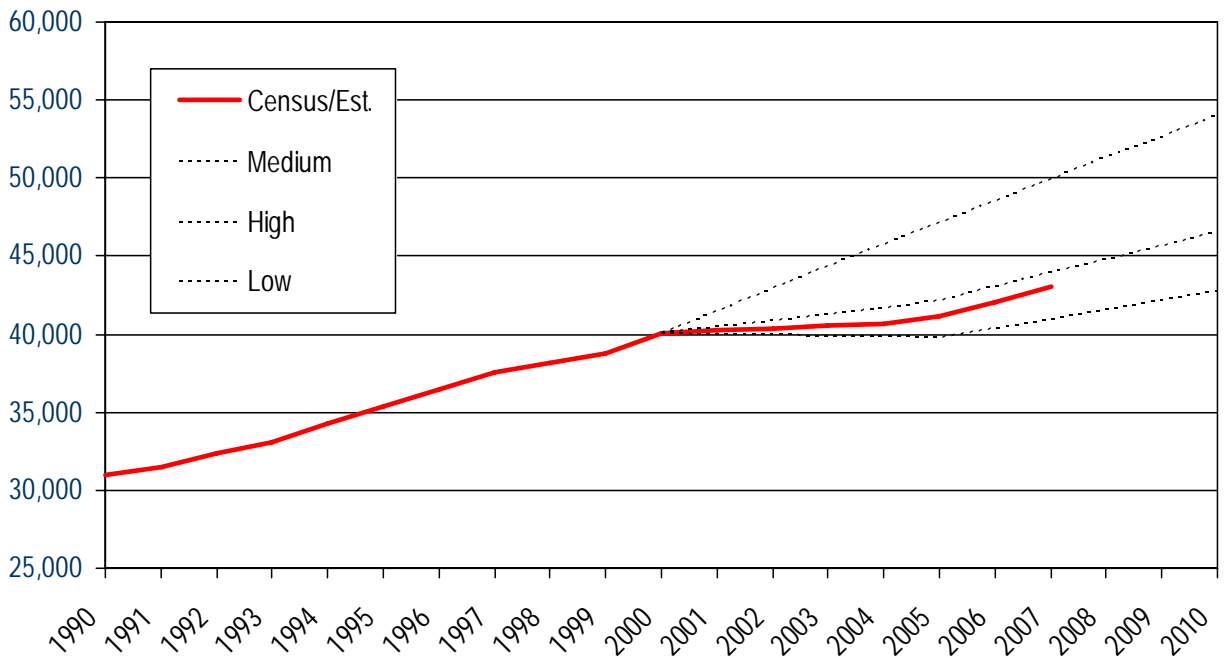


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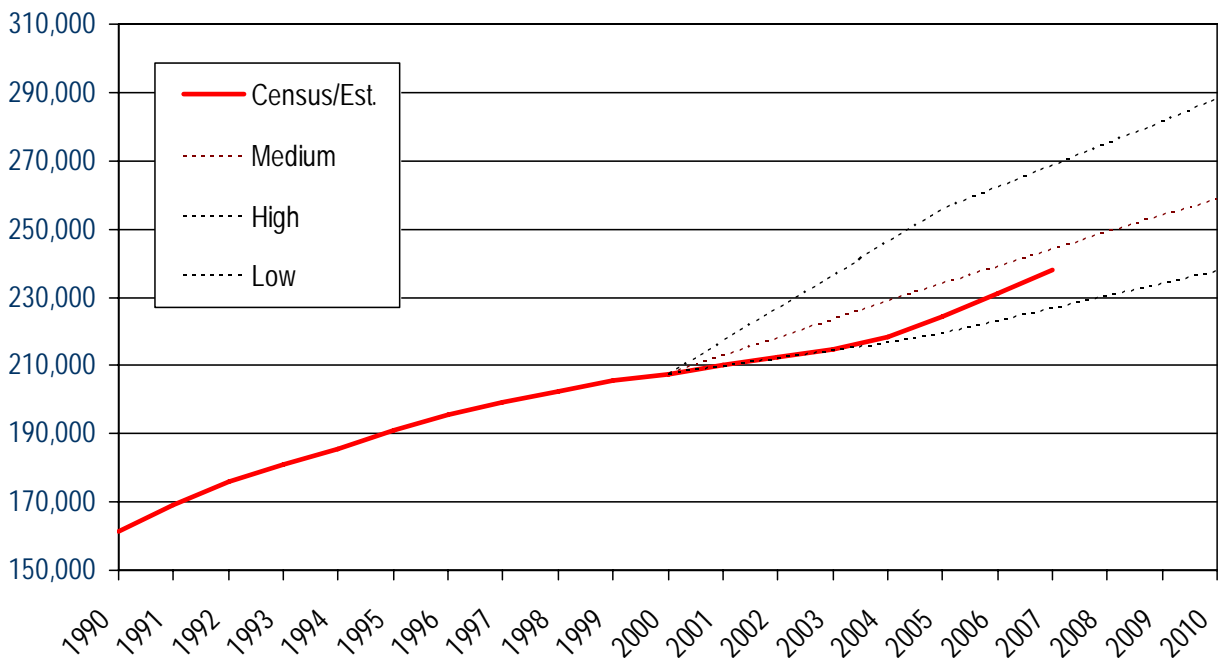


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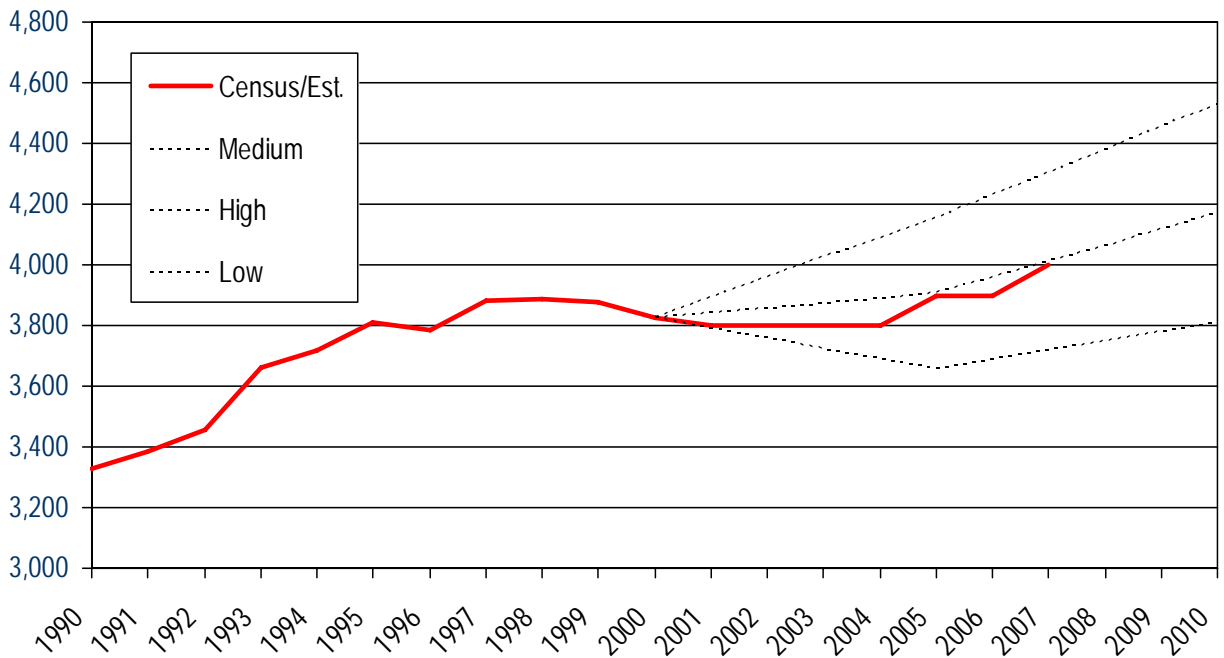


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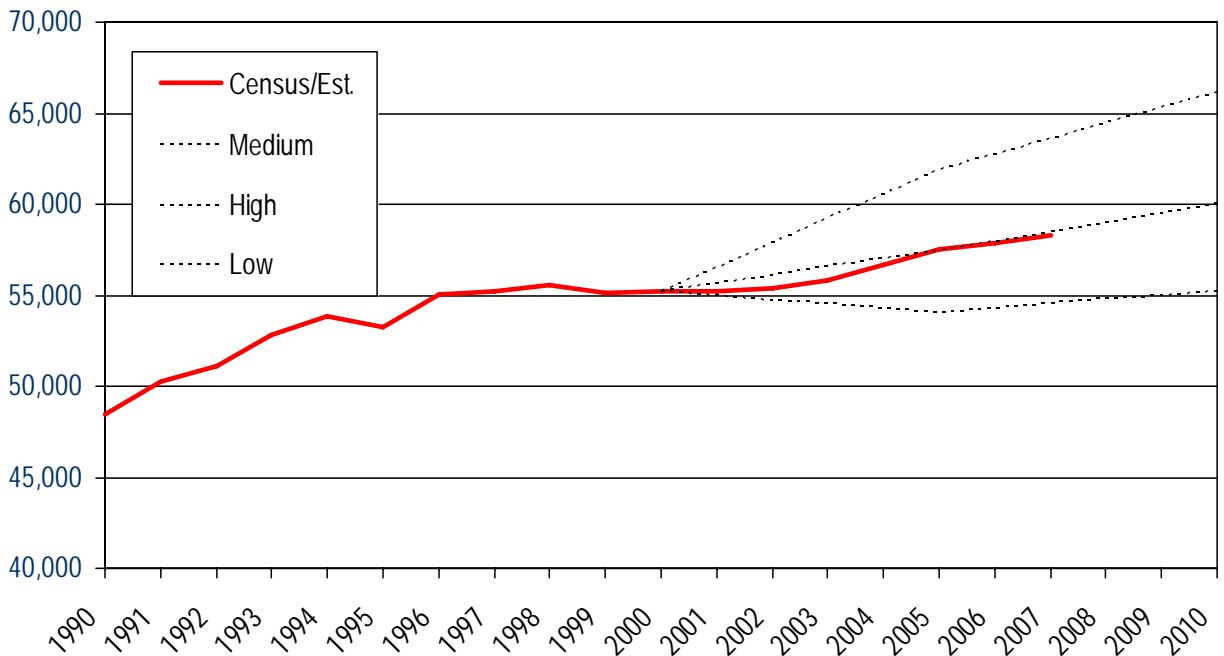


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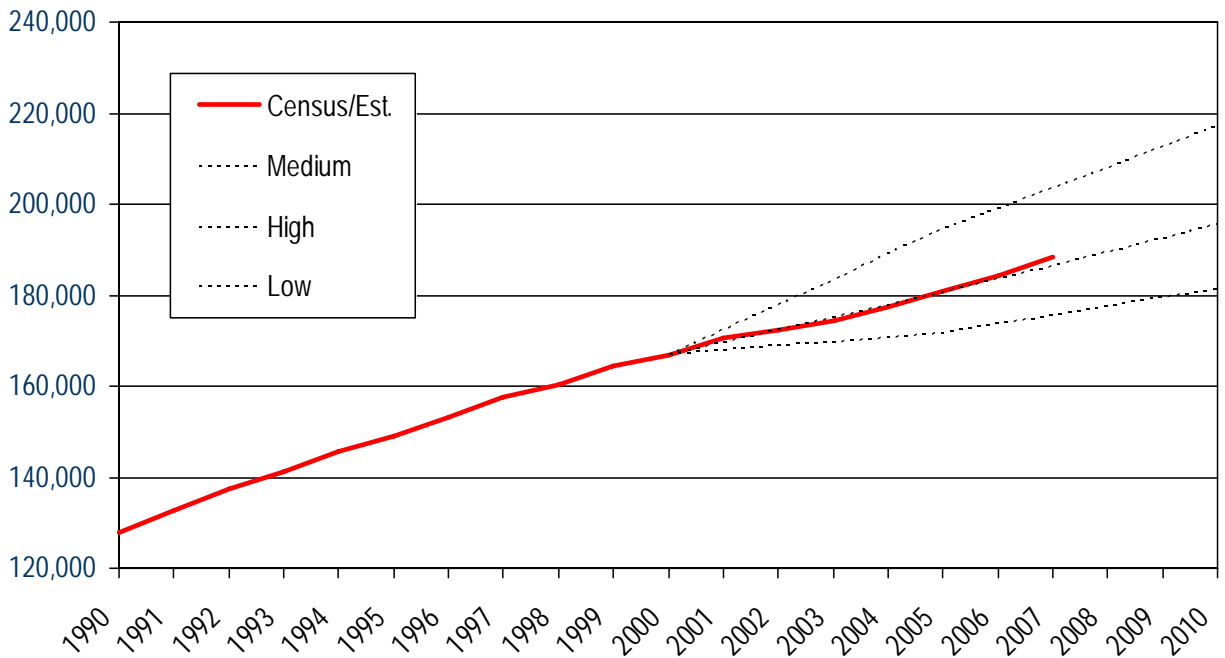


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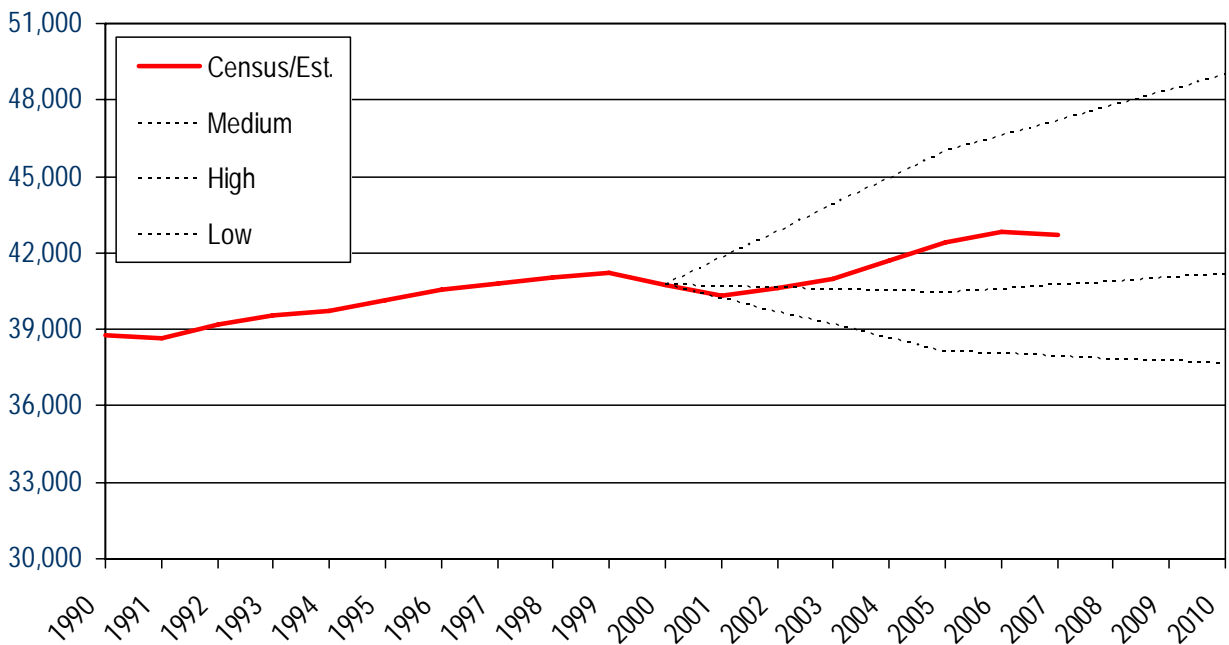


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Whatcom County



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Yakima County

