

### Great Lakes Prosperity: The Promise of Investing in People

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#### The region, and this presentation



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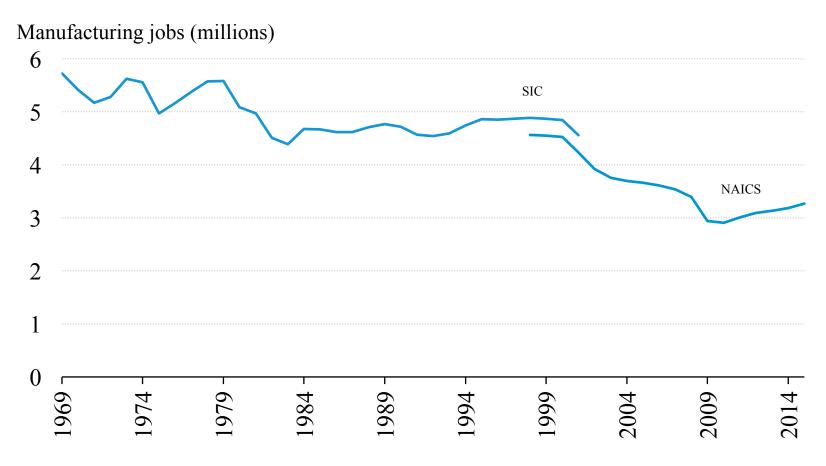
- Six states
- 52 million people
- Internally diverse
- But much in common—especially vs.
   rest of US

#### The presentation

- Challenges: Economy, demographic change, and disparities
- Solutions: Closing disparities by investing in kids and young people

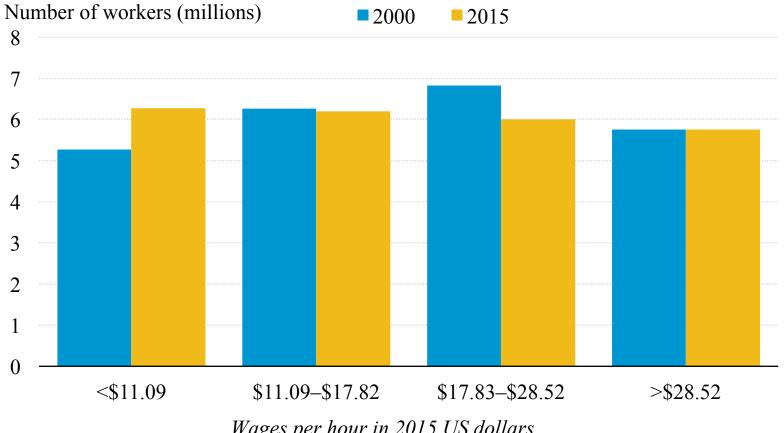
# Challenge 1: Economic restructuring and recession

#### Crushing manufacturing losses 1999-2009 eclipsed those of the late 1970s (six core US states)



Source: US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Economic Accounts, series CA25 and CA25N. Note: In the late 1990s, the United States reclassified all its economic activity from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), resulting in the shifting of some manufacturing activities to other sectors. These data show both full- and part-time jobs.

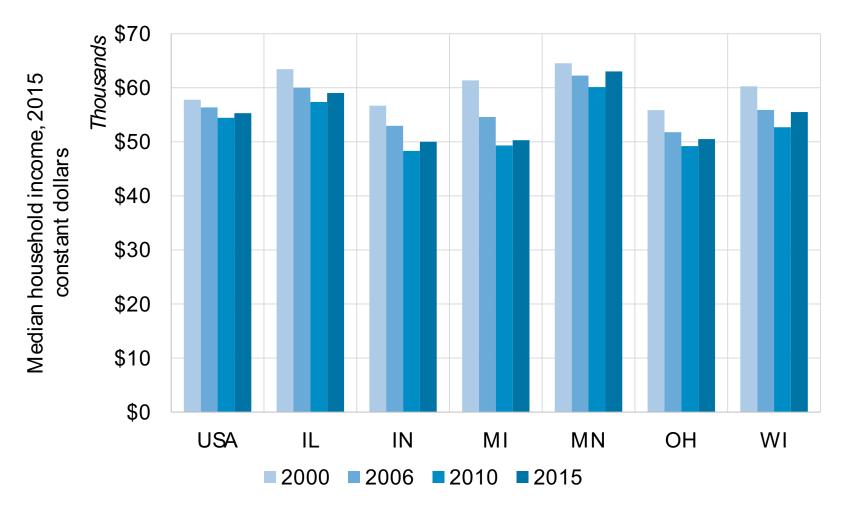
### Work has shifted from mid- to low-wage jobs (six core US states)



Wages per hour in 2015 US dollars

Source: 2000 US decennial census and 2015 one-year American Community Survey via ipums.org. Limited to respondents reporting at least 11 hours work per week and at least 14 weeks in the previous year and with computed wages over \$1 and under \$1,000 per hour.

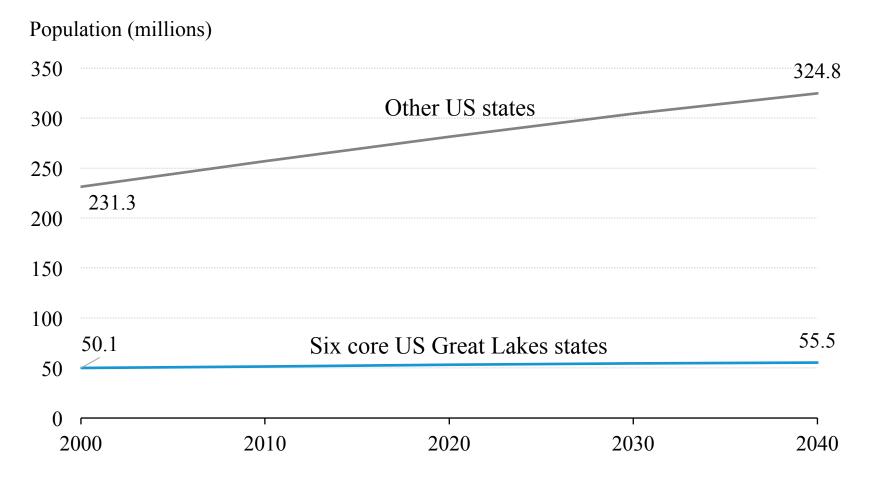
#### Real incomes down as much as 18% (MI) since 2000



Source: 2000 U.S. decennial census 5 percent sample, 2006, 2010, and 2015 American Community Survey 1-year sample (1 percent of national population), extracted by Urban Institute from Steven Ruggles, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Josiah Grover, and Matthew Sobek. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version 6.0 [Machine-readable database]. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2015.

## Challenge 2: Demographic momentum

#### The big picture: Very slow projected growth to 2040

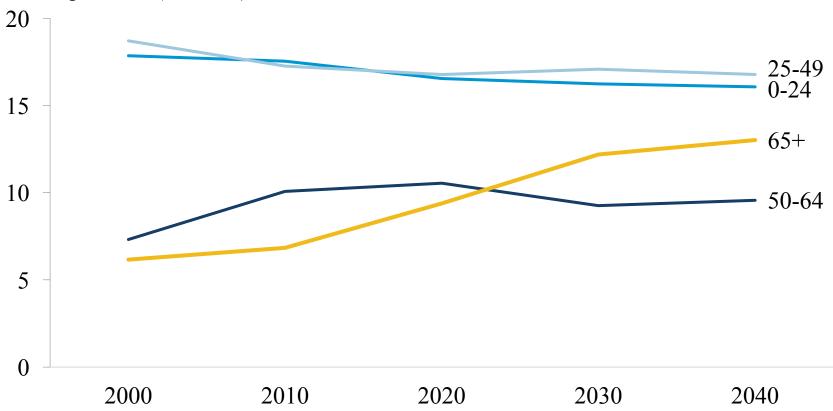


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Births	In from other states	In from other countries
Deaths	Out to other states	Out to other countries

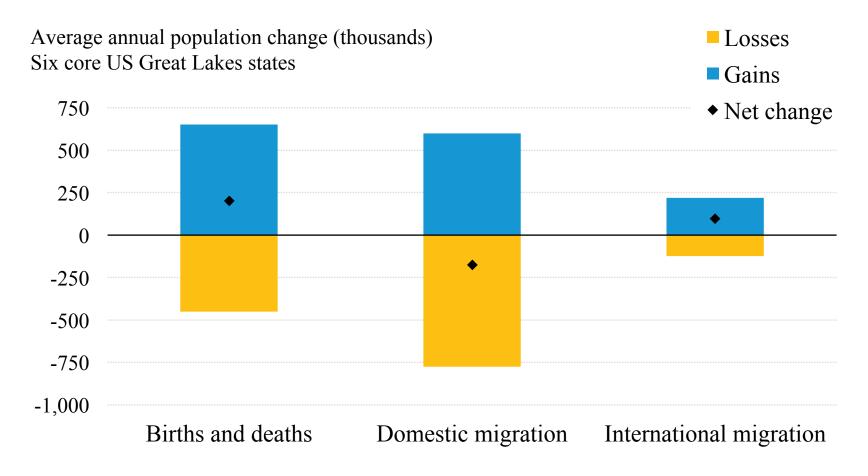
### Population will shift toward older adults and away from the younger age groups

Population (millions), six core US Great Lakes states



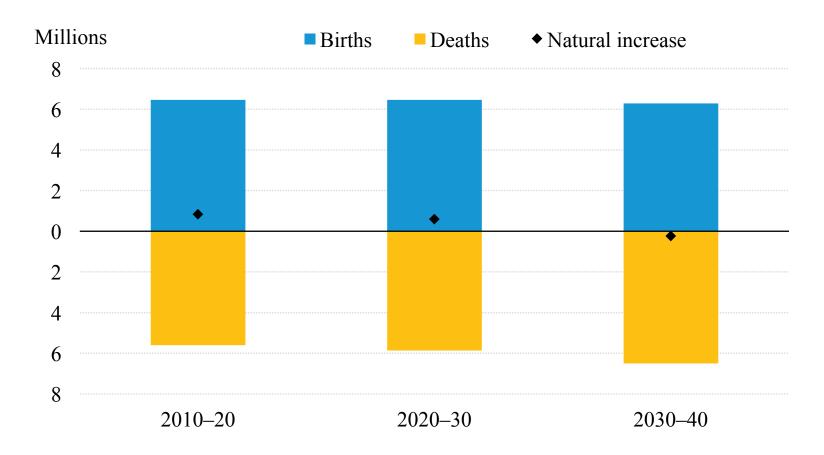
Source: 2000-2010: Age-Specific Net Migration Estimates for US Counties, 1950-2010 (Winkler et al. 2013). 2020-2040: Urban Institute Projections, *Mapping America's Futures*, August 2015 vintage. Assumes average birth, death, and migration rates.

#### Under the surface: A dynamic picture



Sources: Natural increase (2007–14): US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics, Natality public-use data 2007–14, on CDC WONDER Online Database, February 2016. See "About Natality, 2007–2014," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC WONDER, accessed December 27, 2016, https://wonder.cdc.gov/natality-current.html. Domestic migration and international in-migration: American Community Survey annual 1 percent survey via IPUMS. International out-migration: Urban Institute estimates.

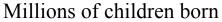
#### Future births will be steady, but deaths will increase as baby boomers pass away

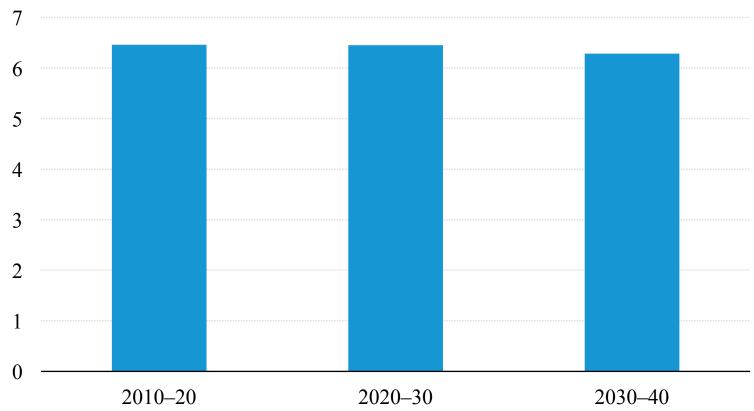


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# Challenge and opportunity: Bringing out the best in everyone living here

### Urban Institute projection: Over 6 million babies born every decade (six core states)





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That's enough to fill Ohio Stadium every 2 months.

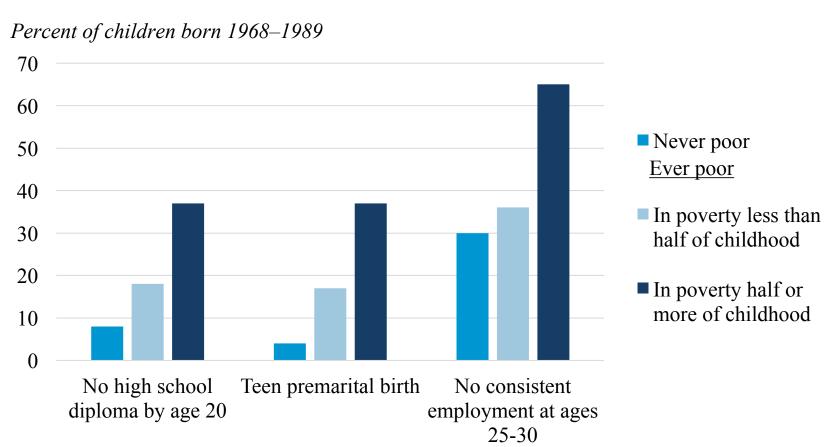


#### Too many of these kids are growing up in poverty.

	Kids in poverty, 2016	
	Total	Percent of kids
Illinois	511,679	18%
Indiana	301,156	20%
Michigan	445,803	21%
Minnesota	160,626	13%
Ohio	524,660	21%
Wisconsin	198,480	16%
Six core US Great Lakes States	2,142,404	18%

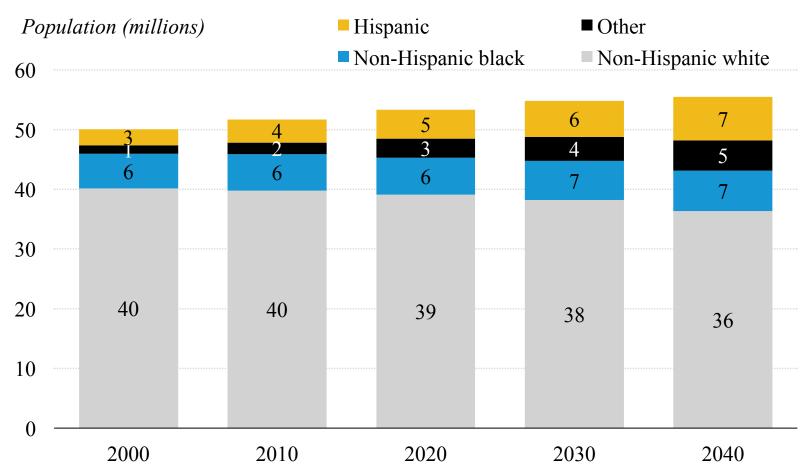
Source: US Census American Community Survey, 2016. Figures are the number of children under 18.

### Kids who grow up in poverty often don't reach their full potential as adults.



Source: Caroline Ratcliffe, "Child Poverty and Adult Success," Urban Institute, 2015. Underlying data: Panel Study of Income Dynamics.

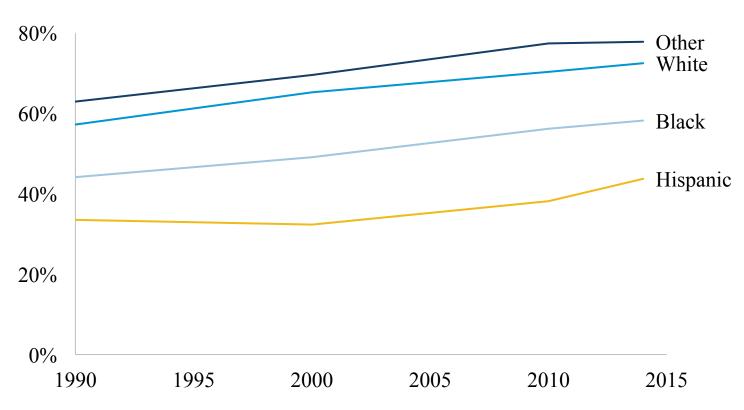
### Future growth depends increasingly on diversity (six core US states)



Source: 2000-2010: Age-Specific Net Migration Estimates for US Counties, 1950-2010 (Winkler et al. 2013). 2020-2040: Urban Institute Projections, *Mapping America's Futures*, August 2015 vintage. Assumes average birth, death, and migration rates. Other population includes non-Hispanic Asians, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and people of multiple races.

### Black and Hispanic young people are less likely than whites and Asians to have attended college

Percent of 25- to 34-year olds with at least some college, six core US Great Lakes states



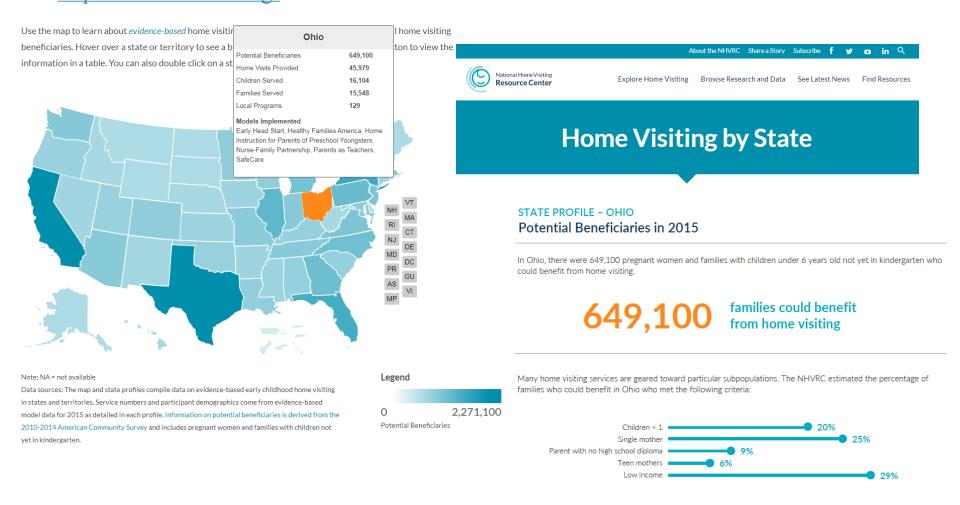
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# Strategies to improve prosperity

Make sure all kids get a good start; promote successful transitions to adulthood

#### For new parents, expand & coordinate home visiting

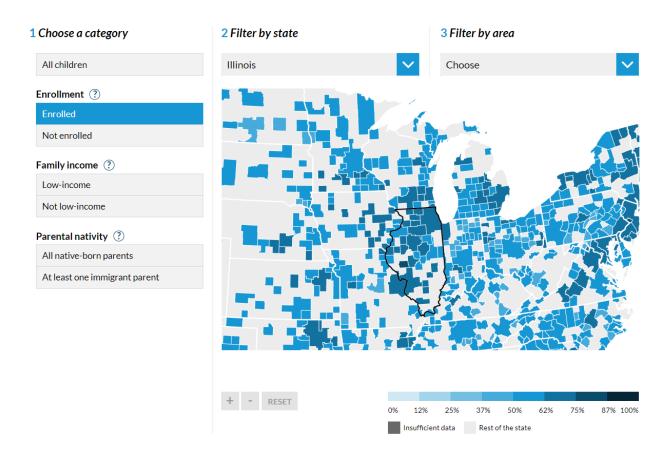
National Home Visiting Resource Center (Urban Institute & James Bell Associates), <a href="https://www.nhvrc.org/">https://www.nhvrc.org/</a>



### For families with 3– to 5–year-olds, expand high-quality pre-K

#### 10 Characteristics of Preschool-Age Children

A State and Local Data Tool to Inform Policy and Action

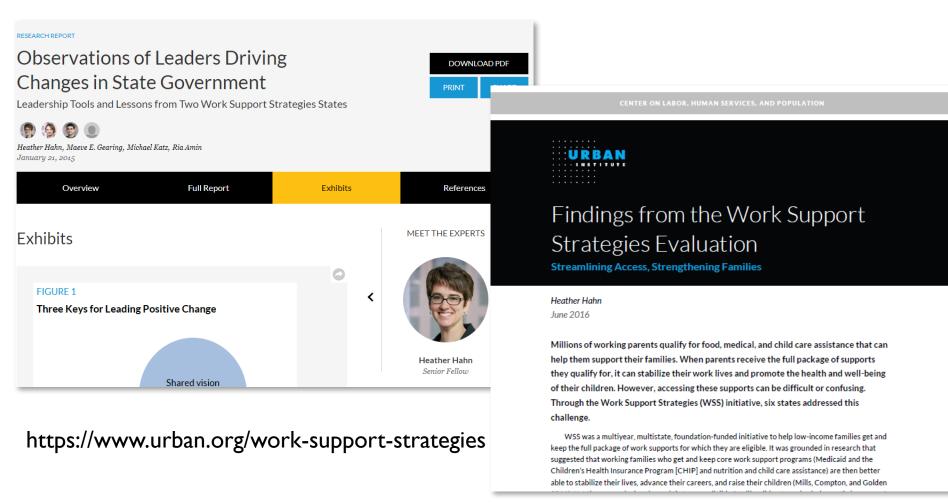


For families of elementary-age children, close achievement gaps through early reading proficiency



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For all low-income parents, assure access to health insurance, nutrition assistance, EITC, child care assistance, affordable housing, and paid family leave



#### Promote successful transitions from high school

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Appreciating apprenticeships:
Trump plan can boost labor quality

- Expand career and college pathways programs
- Expand and improve opportunities for work-based and outof-school time learning

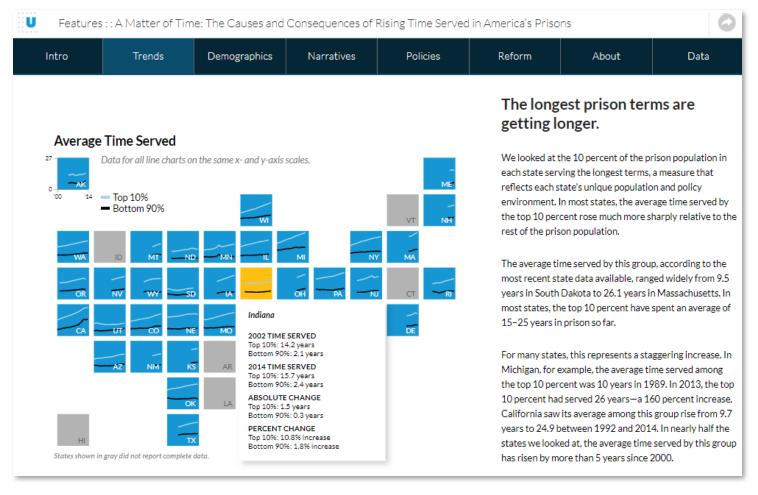
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For firms and workers, strengthen labor-market information and use it to build capacity



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### For all of us, reduce the school-to-prison pipeline by developing non-criminal justice options for youth



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### Investments in kids & their families will help them—and the Great Lakes—realize their great potential



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