



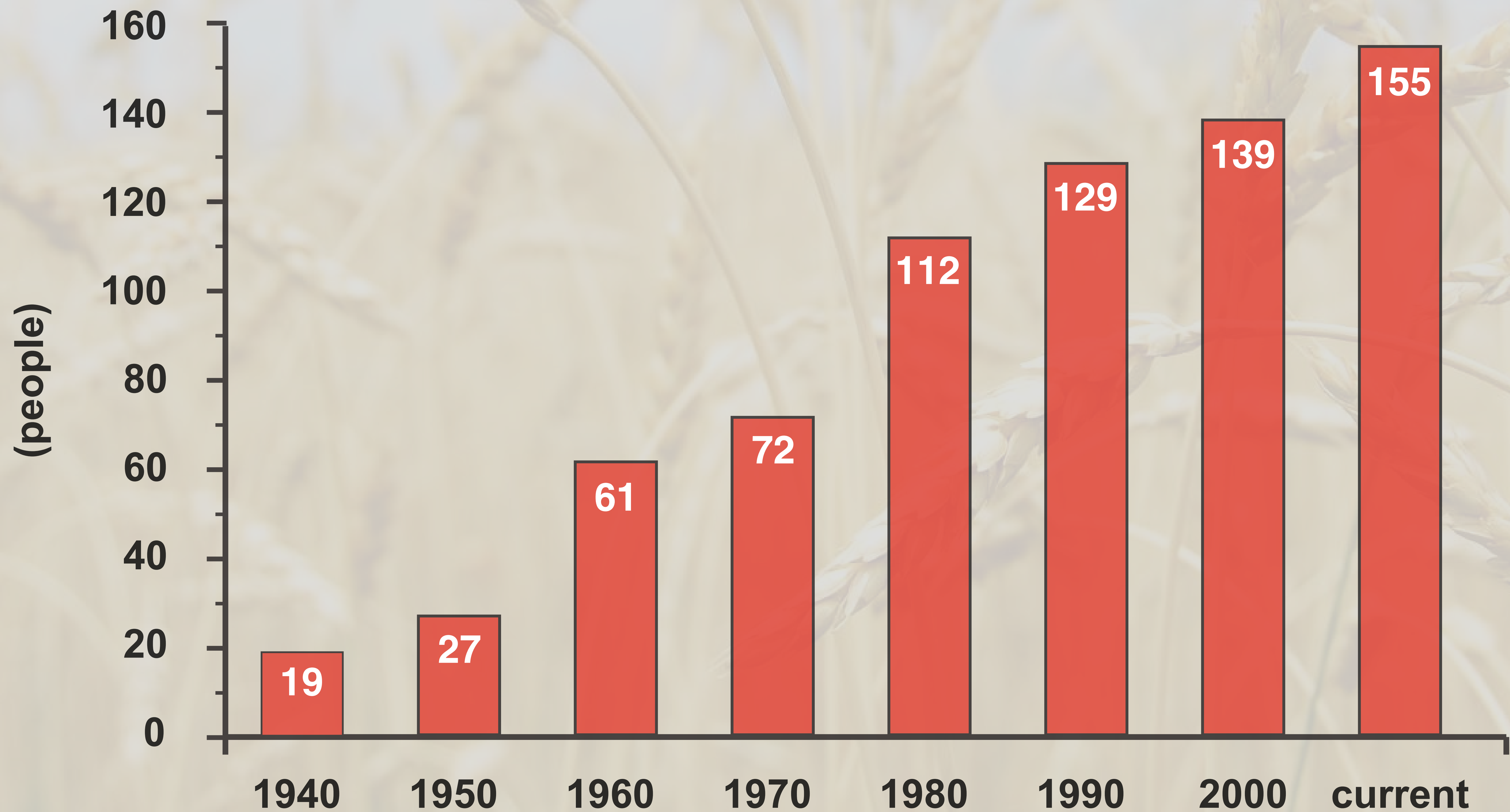
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Briefing on the Status of Rural America



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The Productivity of America's Farmers: Number of People Fed Annually by One American Farmer



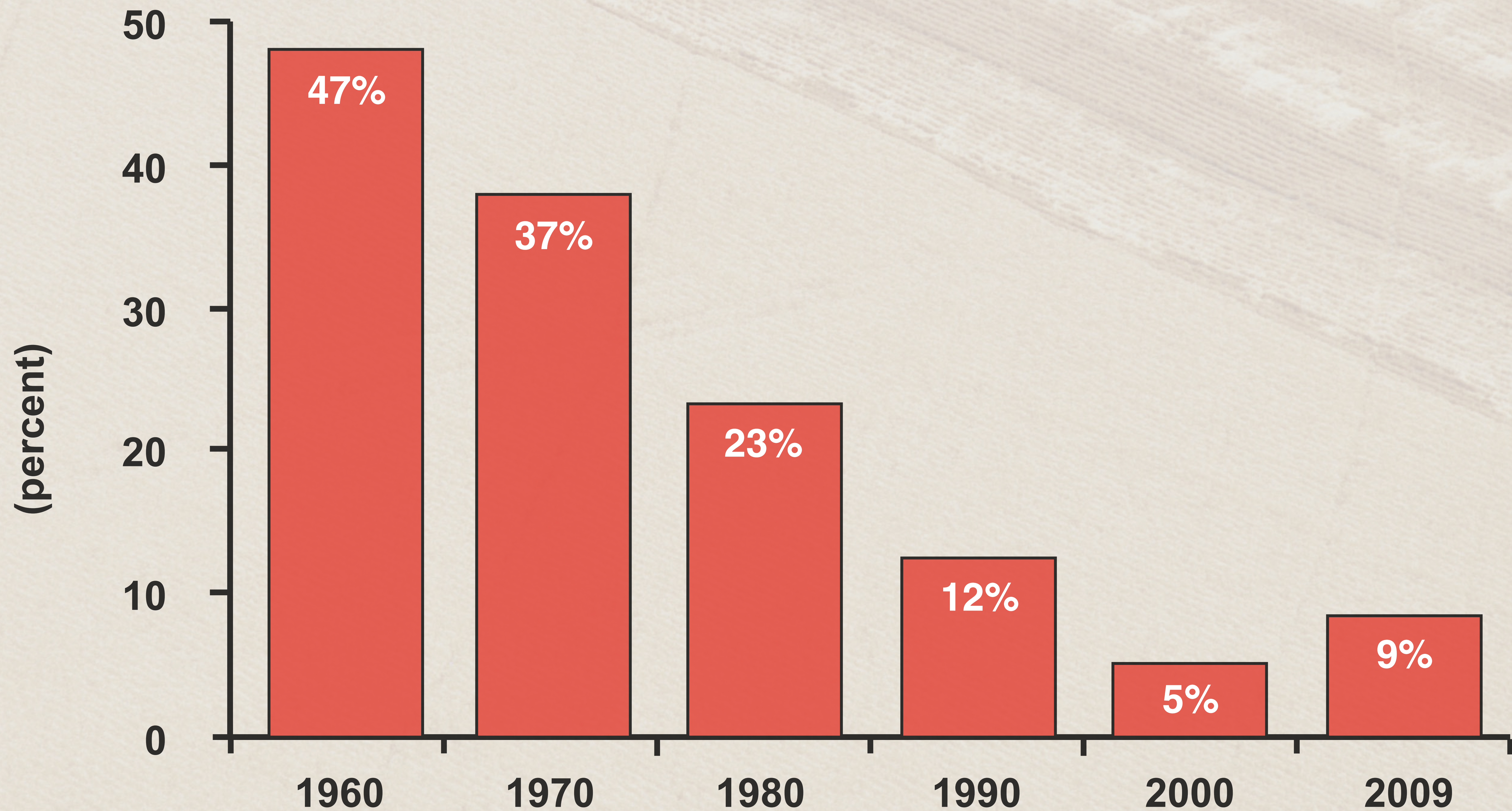
SOURCE: American Farm Bureau Federation



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Farm Income as Percentage of Total Farm Household Income



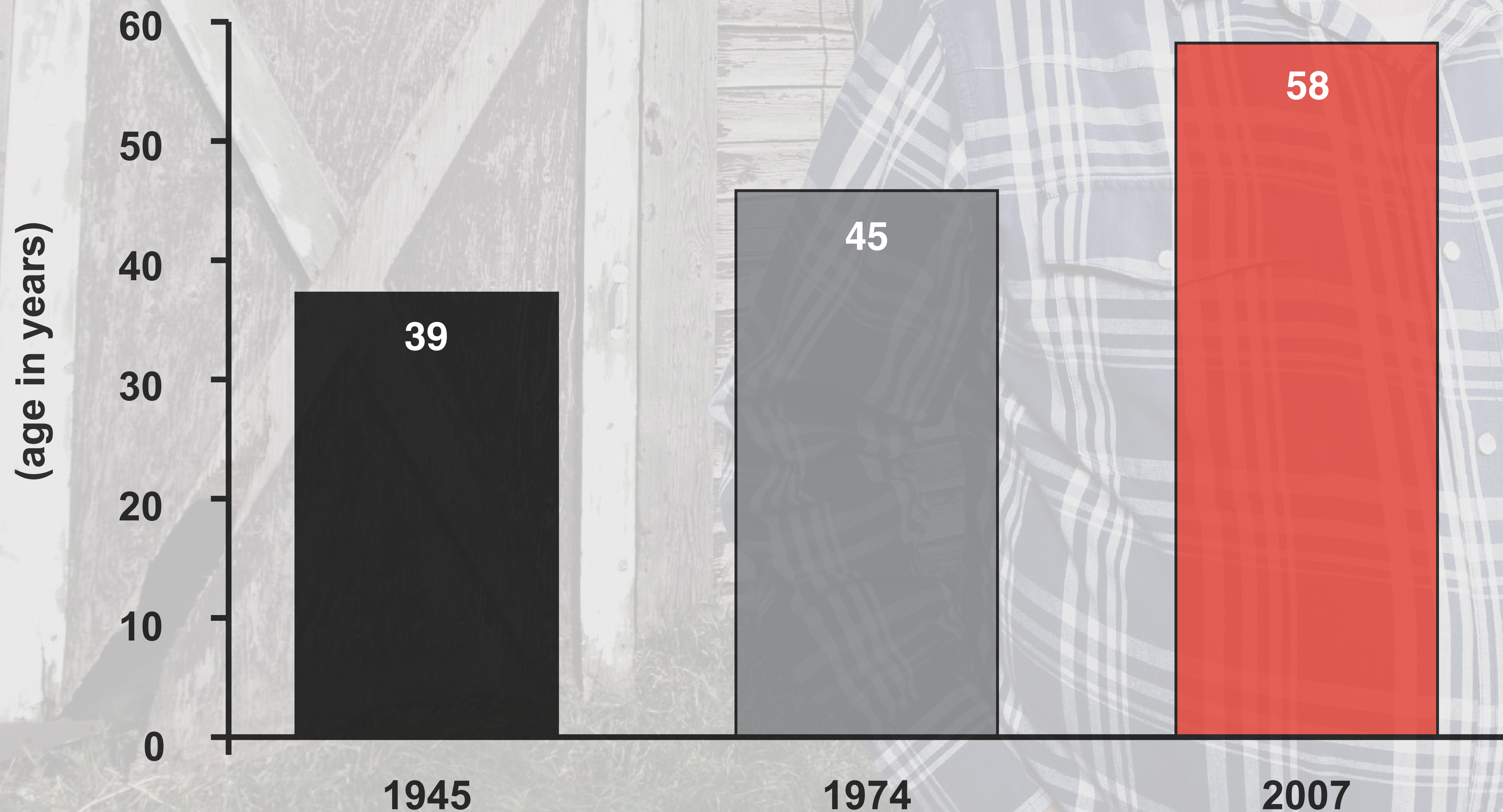
SOURCE: USDA Agricultural Resource Management Survey. U.S. income from the Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey



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American Farmers Are Aging:

Average Age of the American Farmer



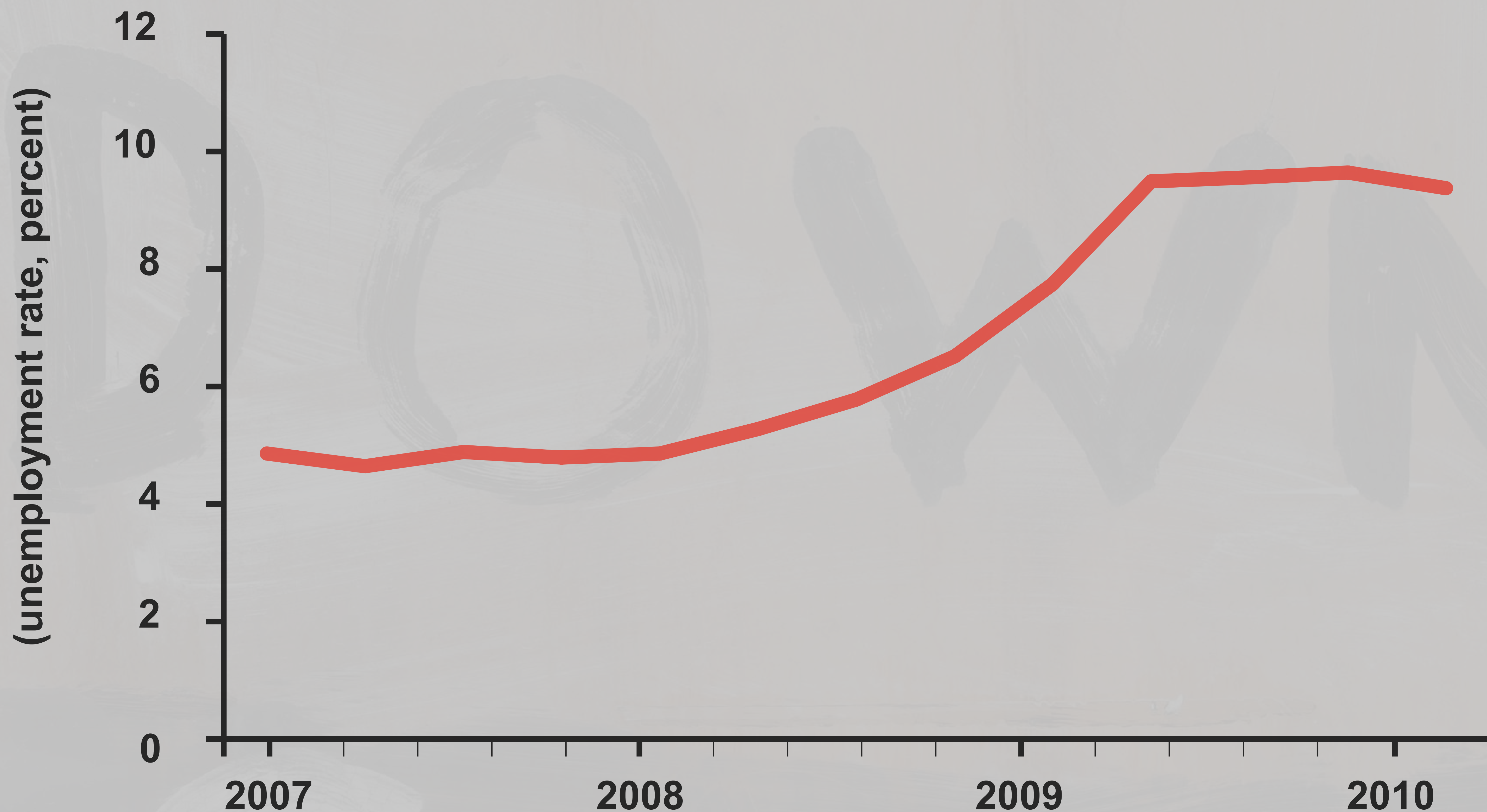
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Unemployment in Rural America:

Nonmetro Seasonally Adjusted Quarterly Unemployment Rates



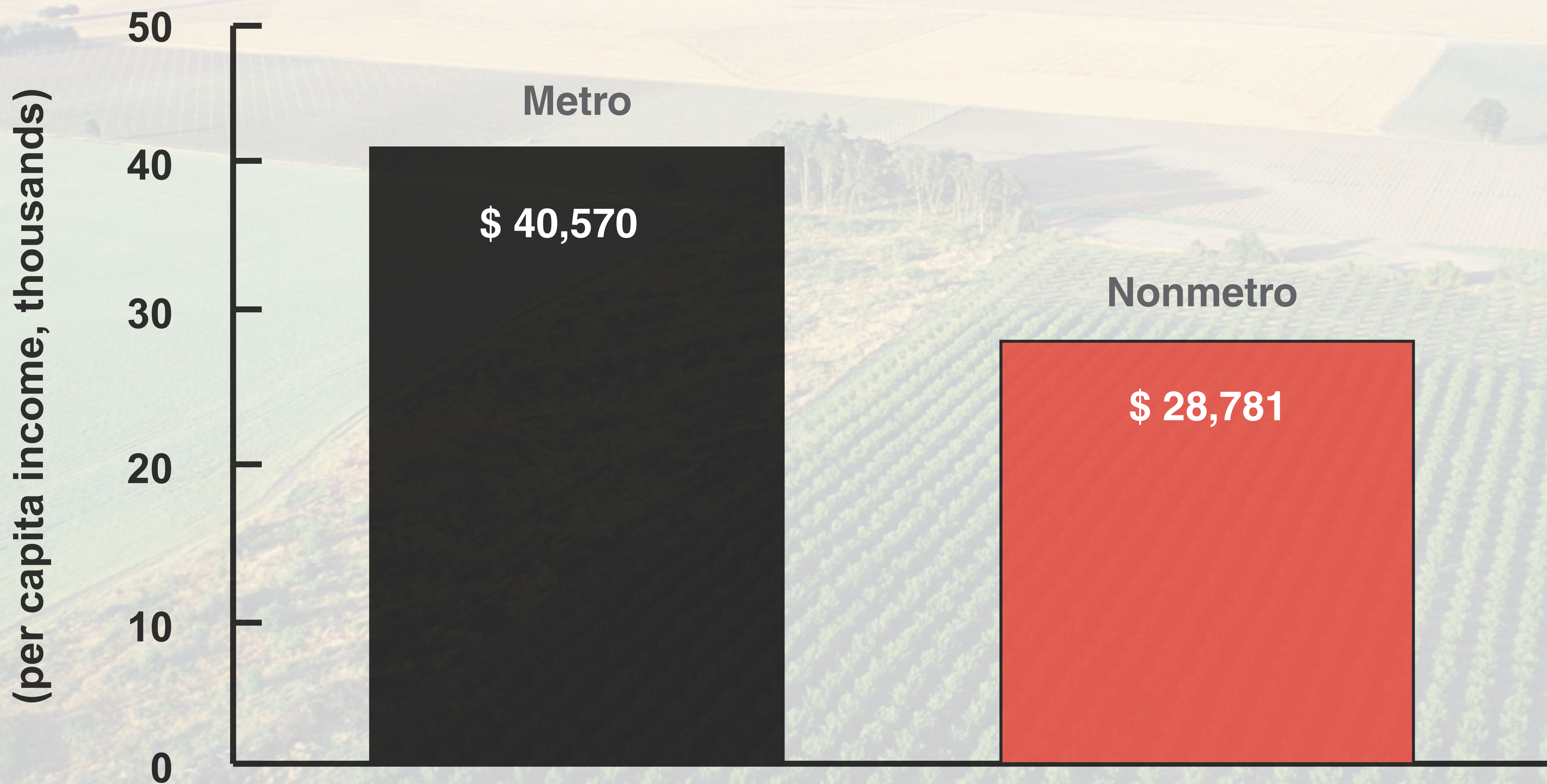
USDA-ERS, estimates seasonally adjusted using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Income in Rural America:

Per Capita Income in 2007

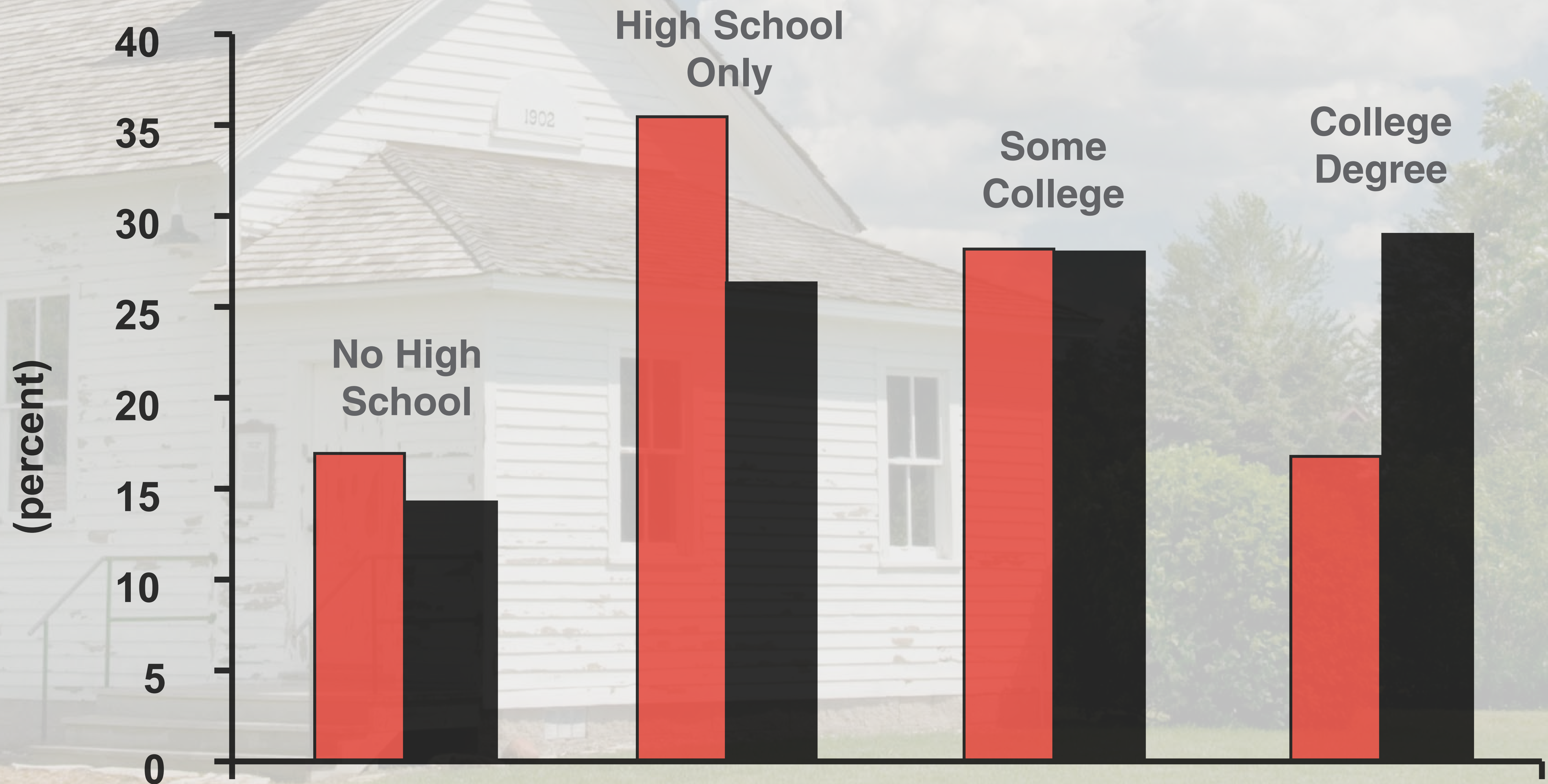


SOURCE: USDA-ERS using data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis



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Educational Attainment in Rural America, 2008



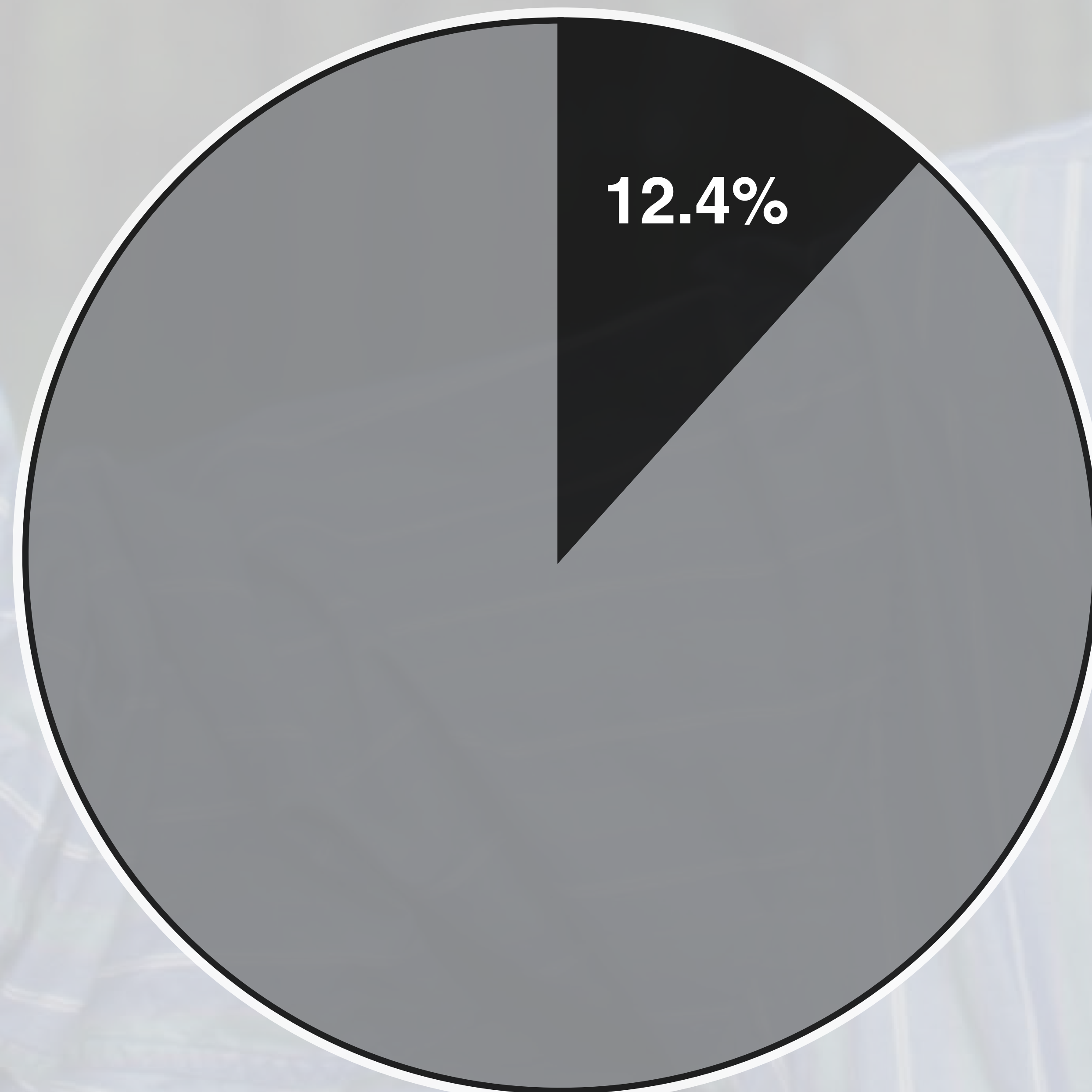
SOURCE: 1990 and 2000 data is from the Decennial Census, and the 2008 data is from the American Community Survey



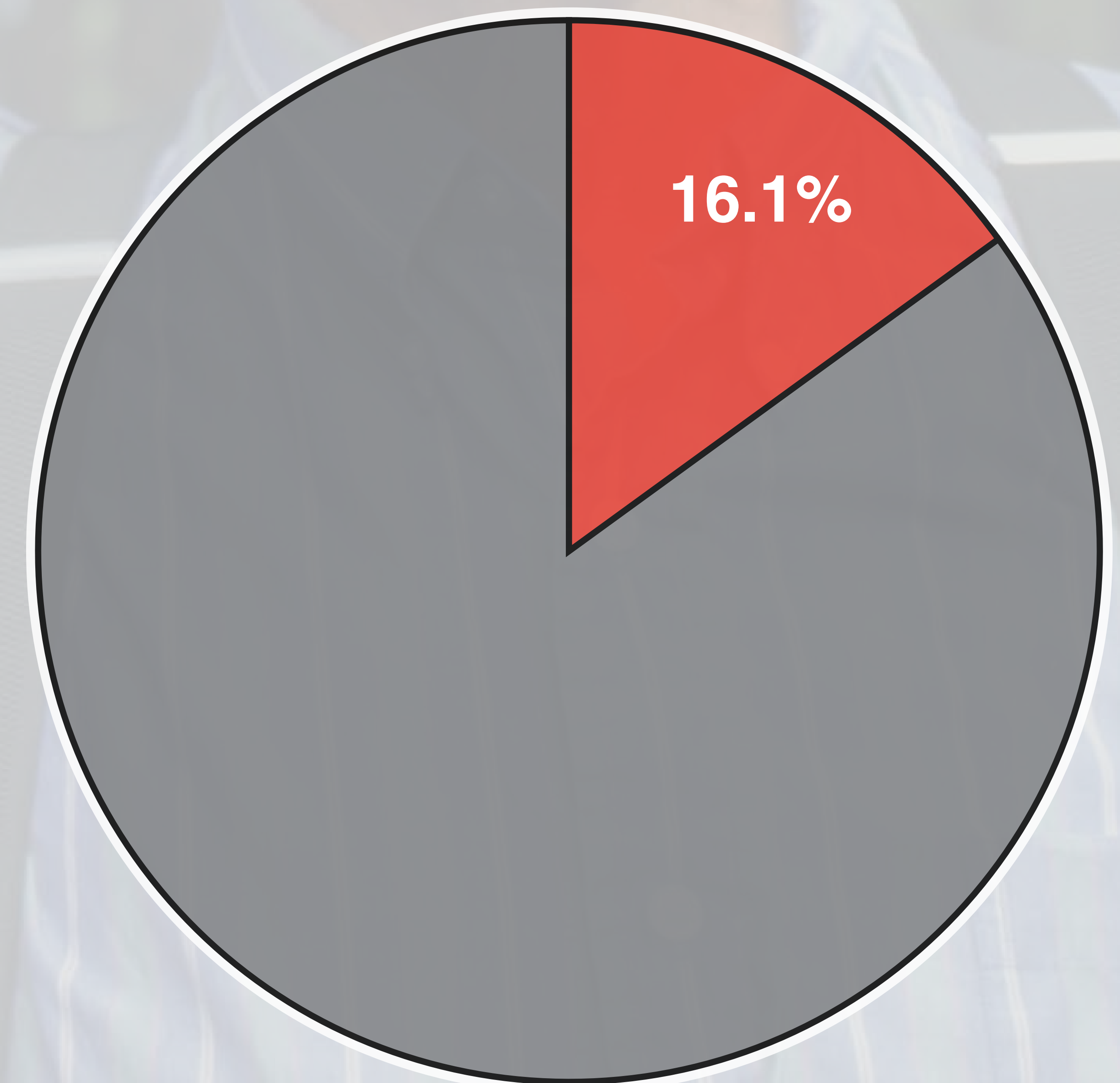
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Rural America Is Aging: Share of Population 65 Years and Older, 2008

Metro



Nonmetro



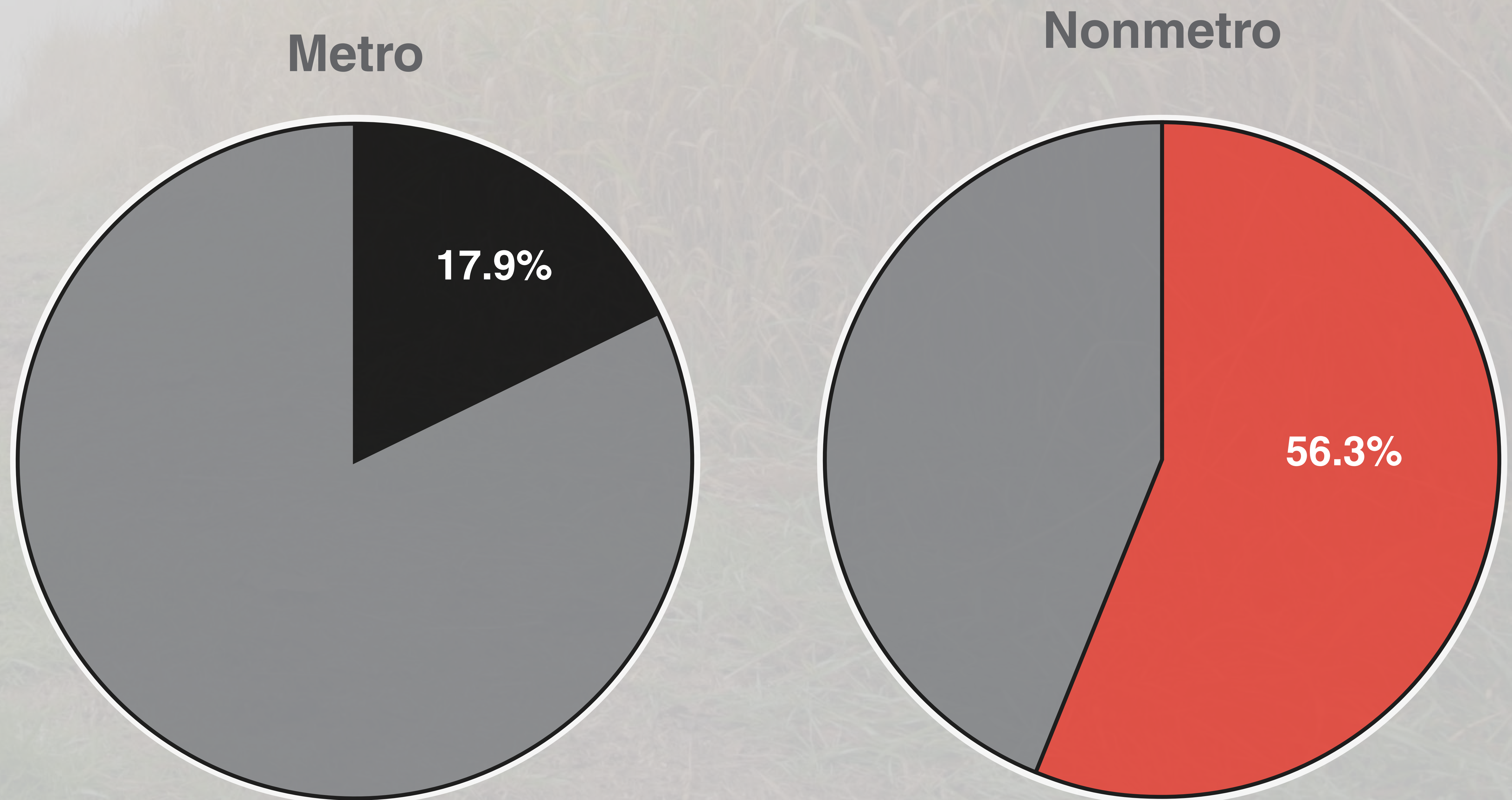
SOURCE: USDA-ERS, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau



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Rural America Is Losing Population:

Percentage of Counties Experiencing Population Loss, 2000-2008



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