

Attachment B - Comparing Population Growth Rates to Other Regions and the State

SACOG's population growth rates are compared to the other 3 large MPOs in California and to the Department of Finance's latest projections. The other 3 regions are the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (the 9 county area in the Bay Area), the Southern California Association of Governments (the 6 county area around Los Angeles), and the San Diego Association of Governments (San Diego County). Each MPO has adopted a RTP/SCS under SB375. SANDAG is starting their second RTP/SCS so their draft projections were included. The Department of Finance's population projections are county level forecasts for the entire state that were published earlier this year.

The chart and table shows the population annual average growth rates to 2035 from the published projections.

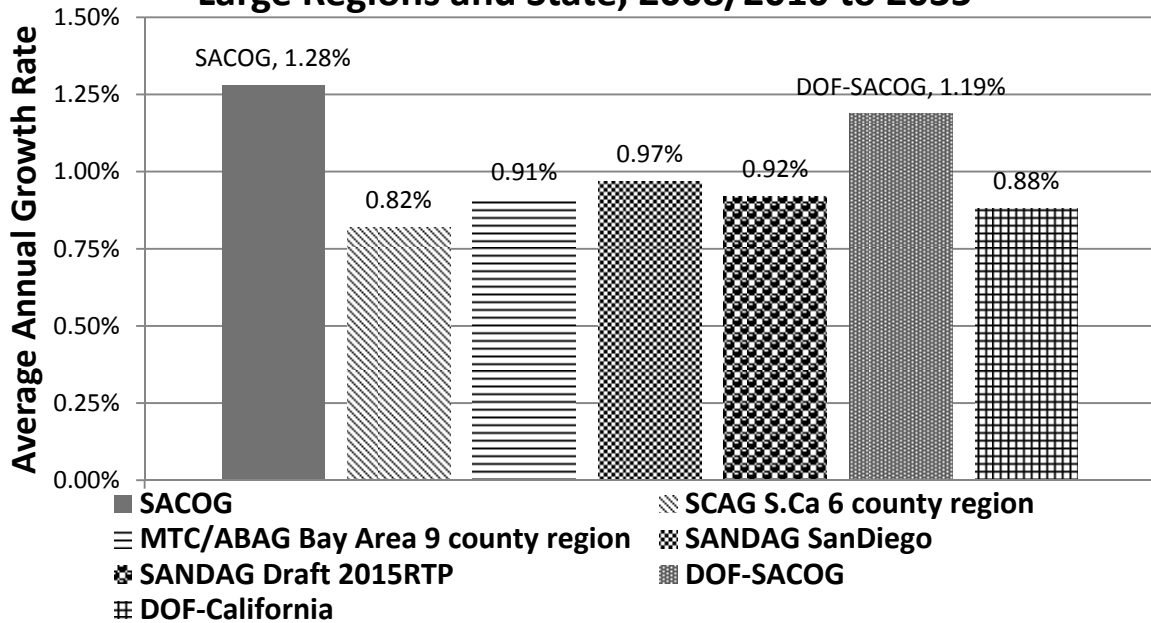
SANDAG was the first MPO to adopt its RTP/SCS under SB 375, so they have already started on their second plan. The draft projections growth rate is being presented to their Board of Directors this month for review, with adoption in a few months. The SANDAG projections show a slowing growth rate to 2035 with the new draft projections about 4% lower than their current plan.

The SACOG growth rate is significantly higher than all other projections, followed by the DOF projection for our region. If the new horizon year were extended but the total population was kept at the 2035 levels, we would still have a higher growth rate than the other regions and the state.

Annual Population Growth Rates to 2035

	2008/2010 to 2035
SACOG	1.28%
SCAG S.Ca 6 county region	0.82%
MTC/ABAG Bay Area 9 county region	0.91%
SANDAG San Diego	0.97%
SANDAG Draft 2015RTP/SCS	0.92%
DOF-SACOG	1.19%
DOF-California	0.88%

Population Annual Growth Rates, Large Regions and State, 2008/2010 to 2035



Sources: Current RTP/SCS by region, DOF 2013 projections for DOF-California and DOF-SACOG.
DOF and SANDAG Draft2015 projections have 2010 rather than 2008 as first year.