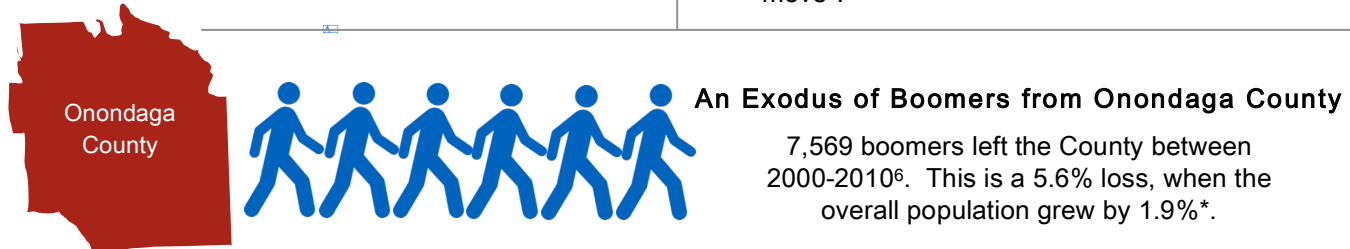
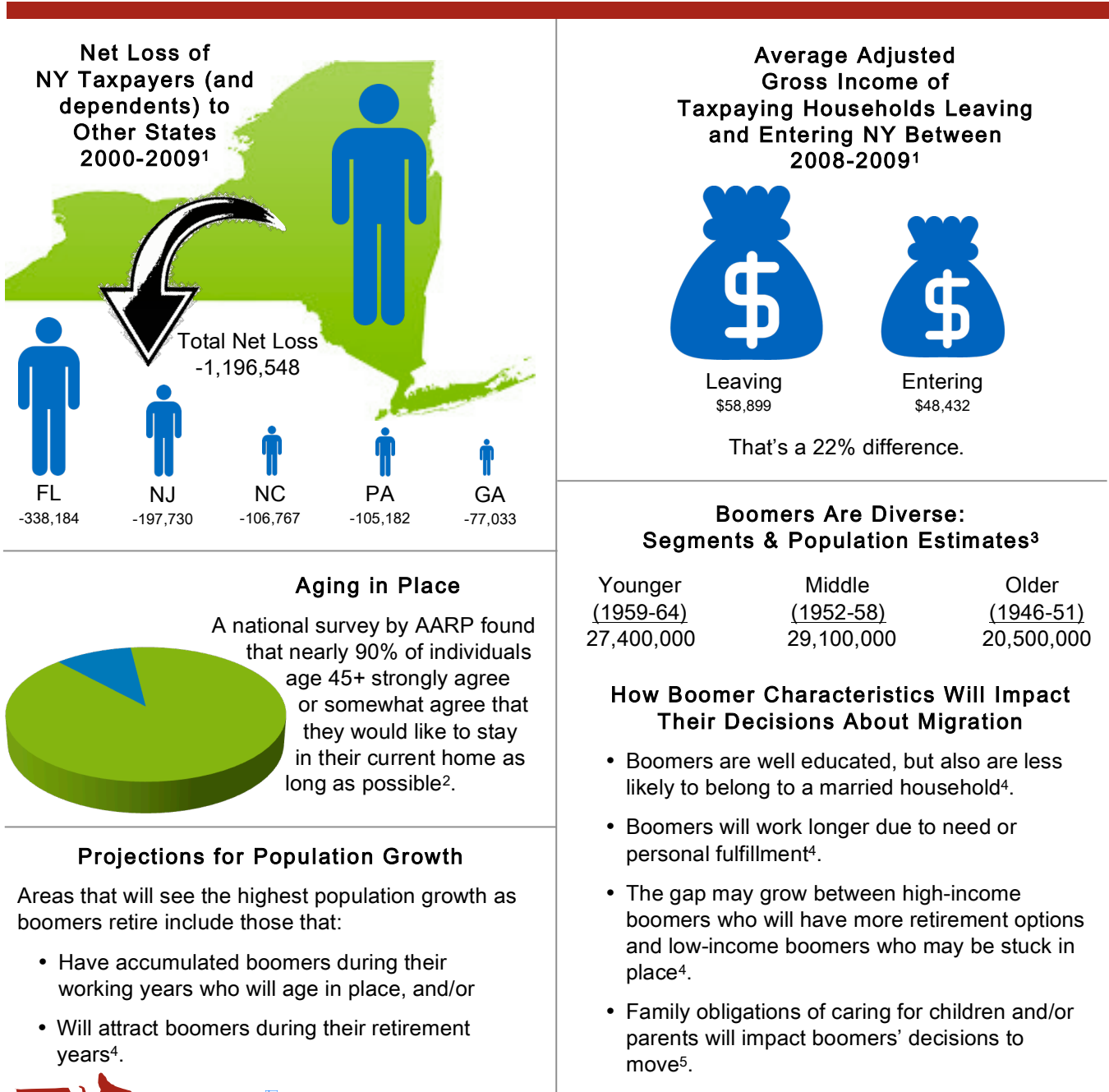


# BOOMER MIGRATION

Cities and surrounding suburbs have yet to embrace the implications of the aging 78 million baby boomers. The potential economic implications of migration of the boomers are huge. Retaining boomers is vital to sustainability by preserving the tax base and keeping money in the community. The need for pro-active planning is of particular importance for mid-sized local governments and metropolitan areas that have already experienced substantial erosion of their population and economic base.



\*In 2010, there were 128,633 boomers in Onondaga County (27.5% of total population).

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