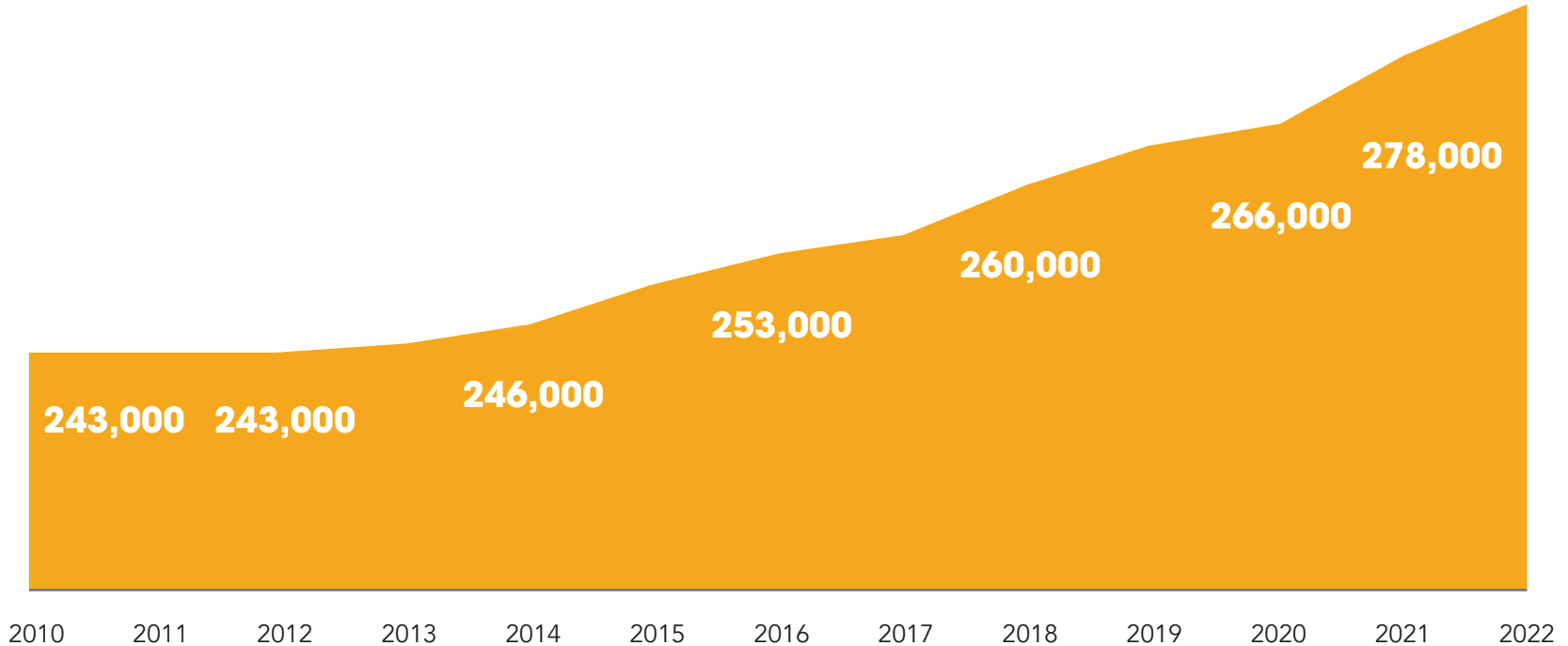


**The number of people in our region who live alone has been steadily increasing in the last decade.**



*Figure 9. U.S. Census Bureau (2018-2022) ACS 5-Year Estimates*