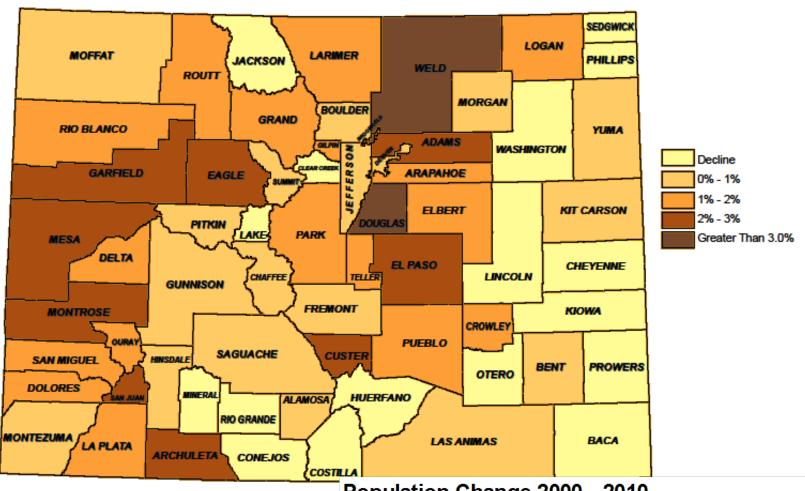
AGING OF COLORADO

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State Demography Office

- State Agency
 - Responsible for population data needed by state agencies.
- Department of Local Affairs
 - Prepares data and information in ways that account for local perspectives, needs.
- Public Information
 - Makes data and information readily available to the public, including citizens, businesses and non-profit agencies.
- Outreach
 - Work with local governments and others to understand what the numbers are saying

COLORADO POPULATION GROWTH Average Annual Percent Change 2000-2010

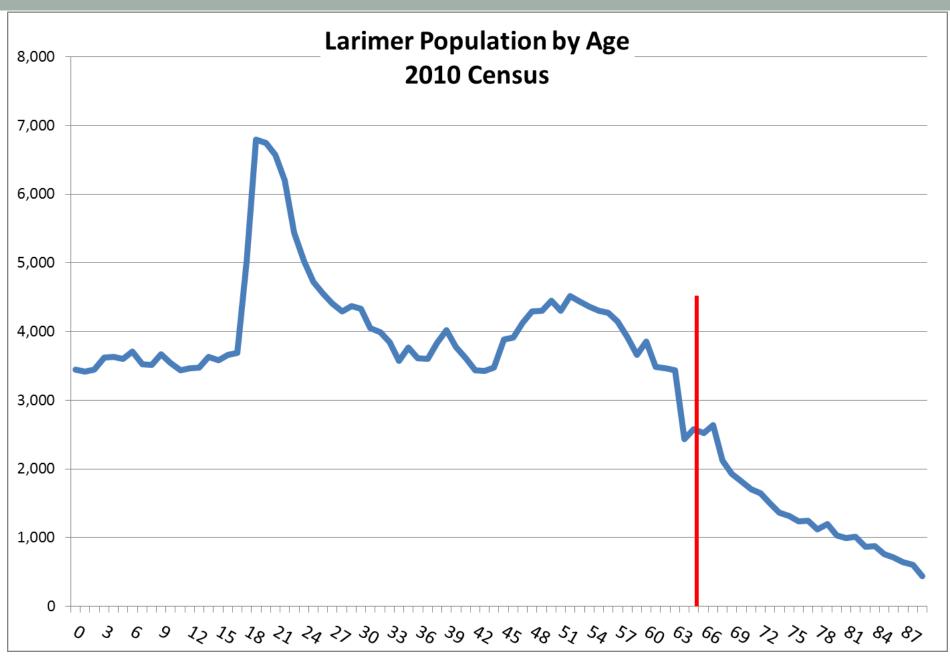


Source: State Demography Office

Prepared: March 2011

Based on SDO Adjusted Year 2000 Estimate, and Decennial 2010 U.S. Census Estimate Population Change 2000 - 2010

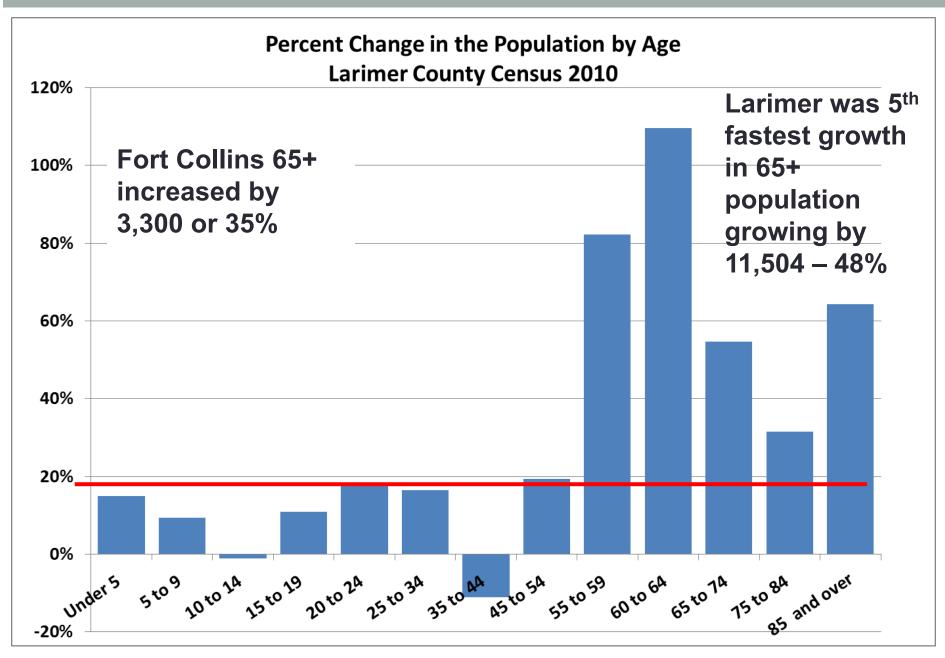
	Total Change	Rank	Percent Change	Rank
Larimer	48,136	6th	19.14%	14th
Weld	71,889	5th	39.73%	2nd

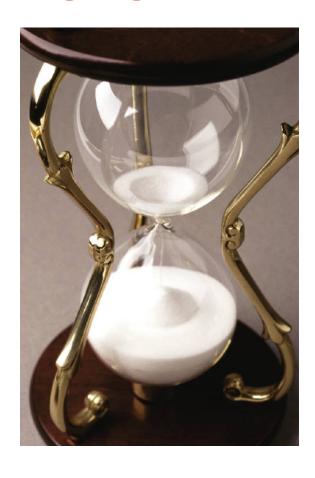


Census 2010 Population

2010 Population Data

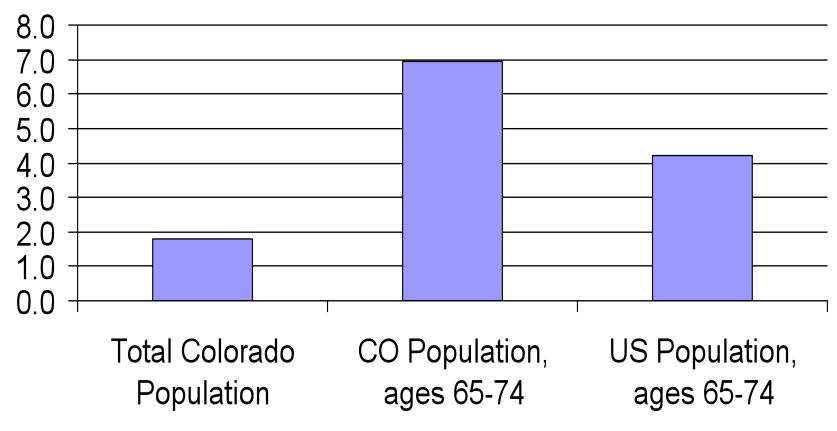
	Total Pop	60+ Pop	Share 60-	Pct Rank	Abs Rank
US			18%		
Colorado		818,905	16%		
Larimer	299,630	52,215	17%	44	6
Weld	252,825	36,165	14%	57	8
Boulder	294,567	45,142	15%	50	7
Denver	600,158	90,378	15%	52	3
Jefferson	534,543	100,535	19%	40	1



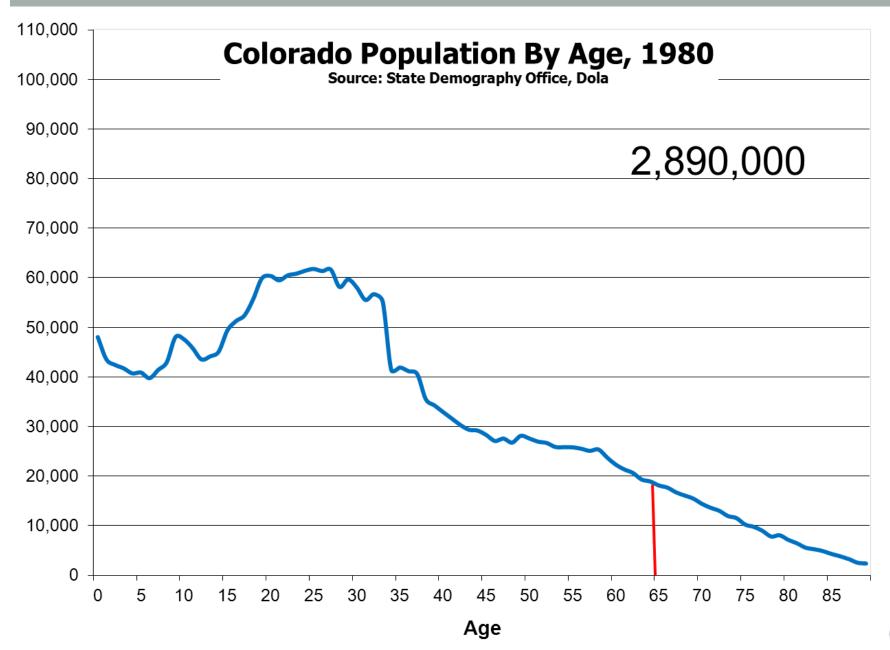


- Aging Boomers Born 1946 1964 (between 47-65 years old)
 - Between 2000 and 2010, Colorado's population 55 – 64 increased by an annual average of **6.1%** from 338,000 to 619,000 compared to the total population of 1.7%
 - By 2030, Colorado's population 65+ will be 150% larger than it was 2010 growing from 540,000 to 1,350,000. (just from aging)
 - Colorado Population over 65 was 330K in 1990

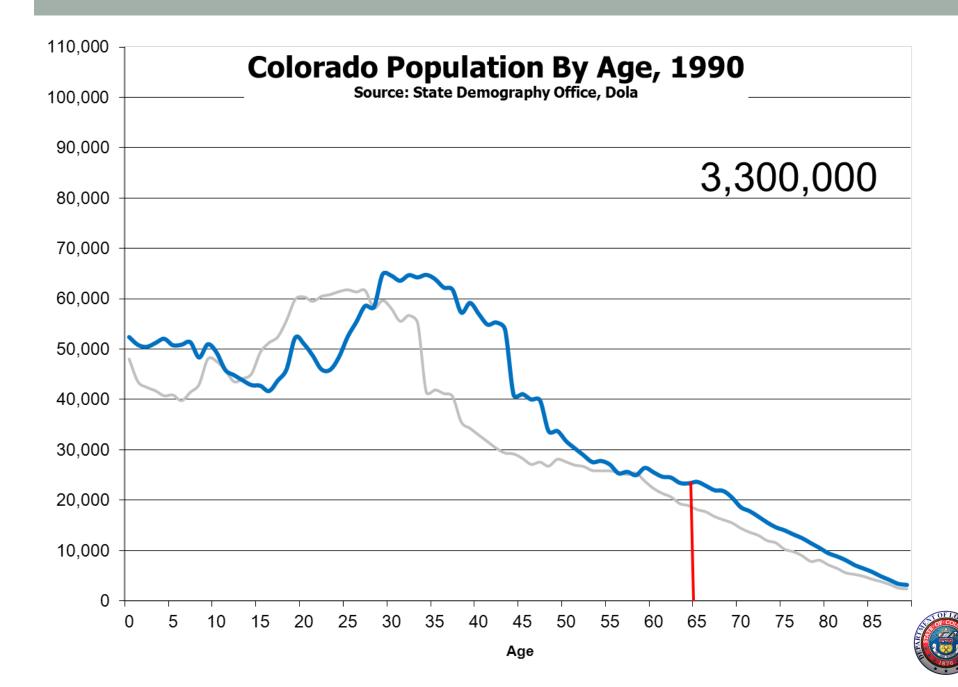
Annual Average Growth, 2010 - 2020

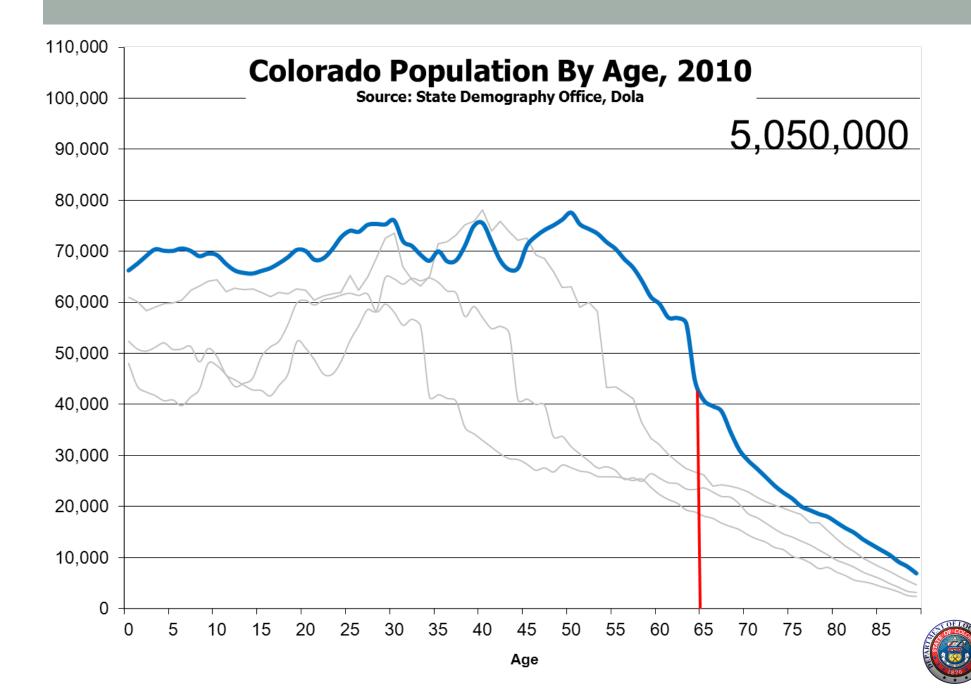


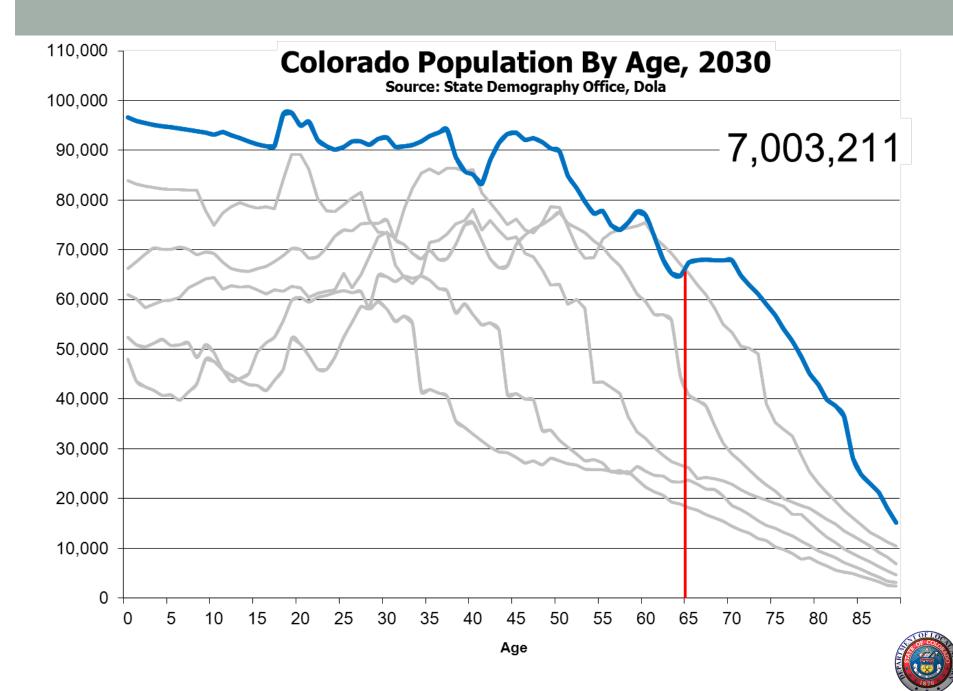


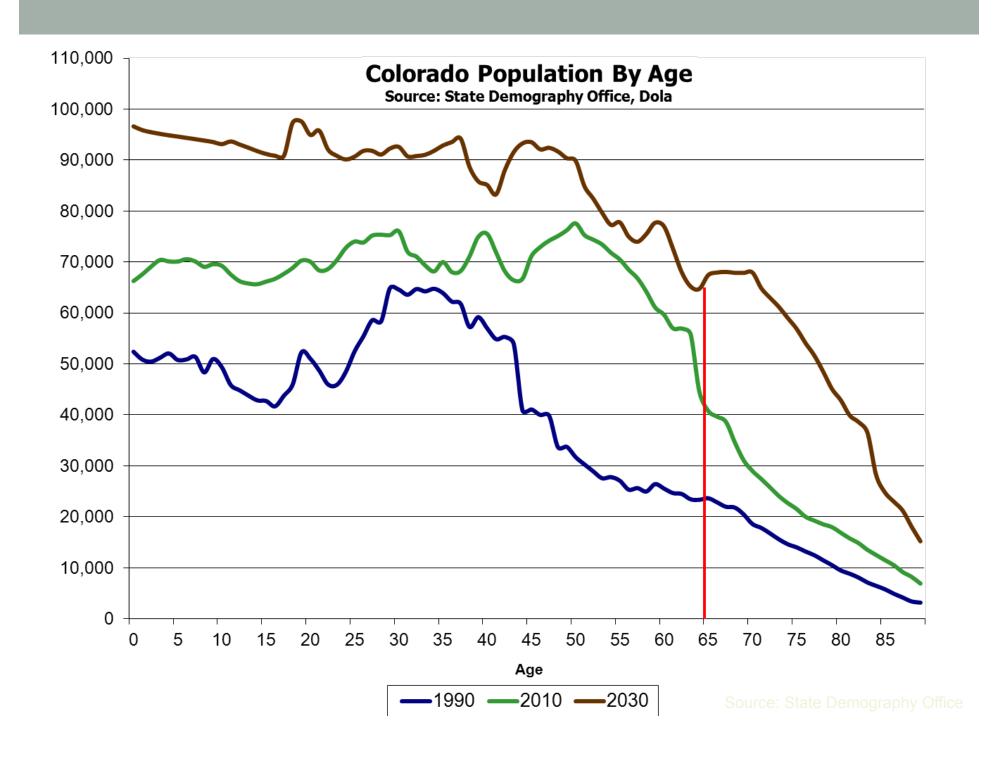




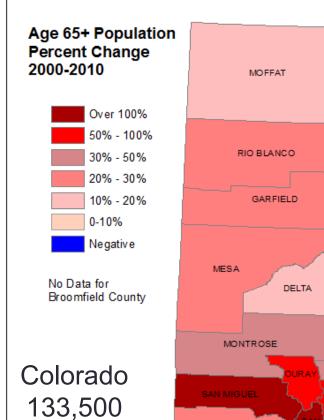




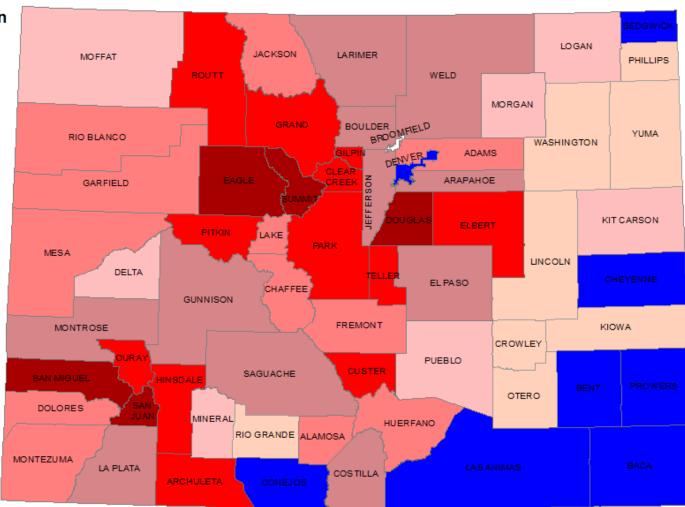




Age 65+ Population Percent Change 2000-2010



32%

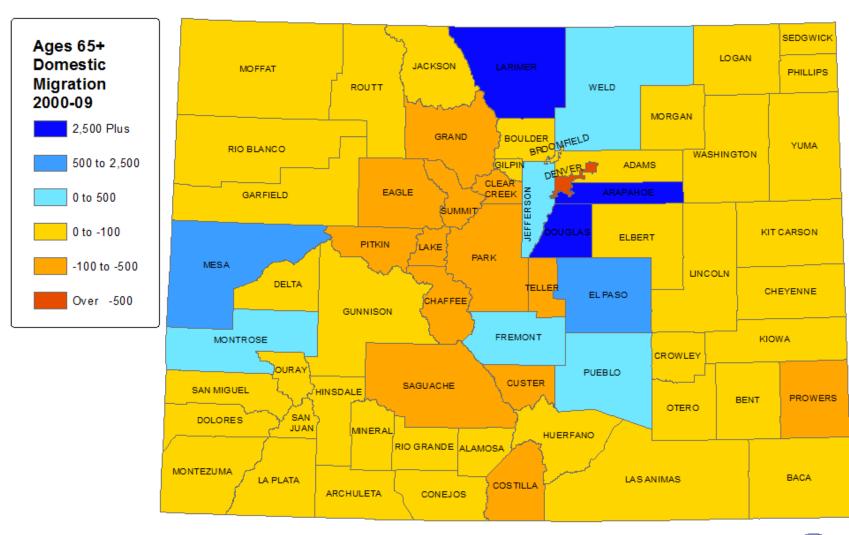


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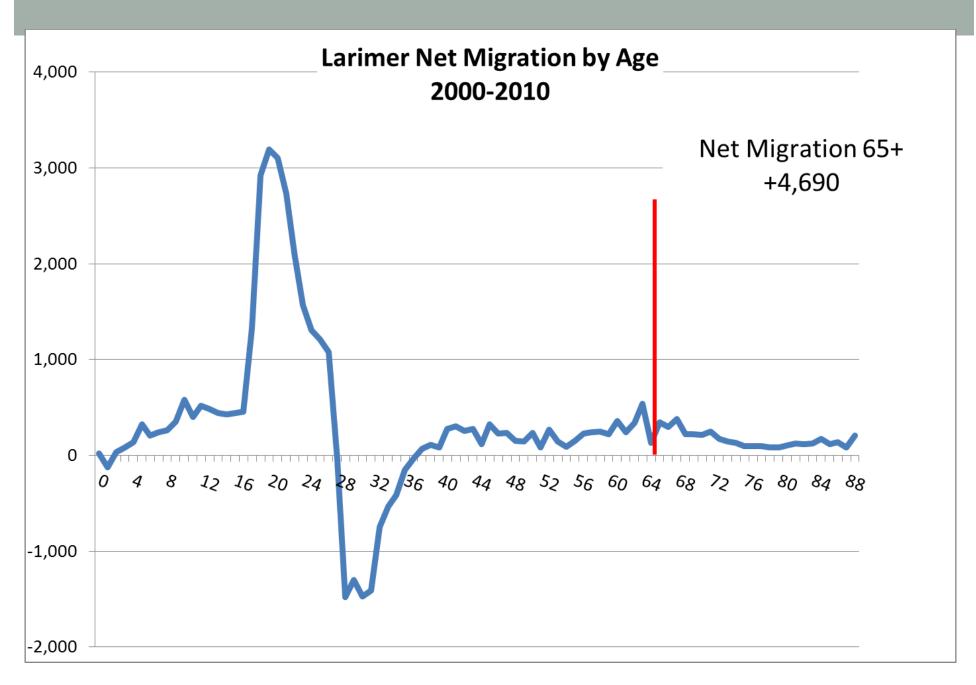
Ages 65+ Domestic Migration 2000-09

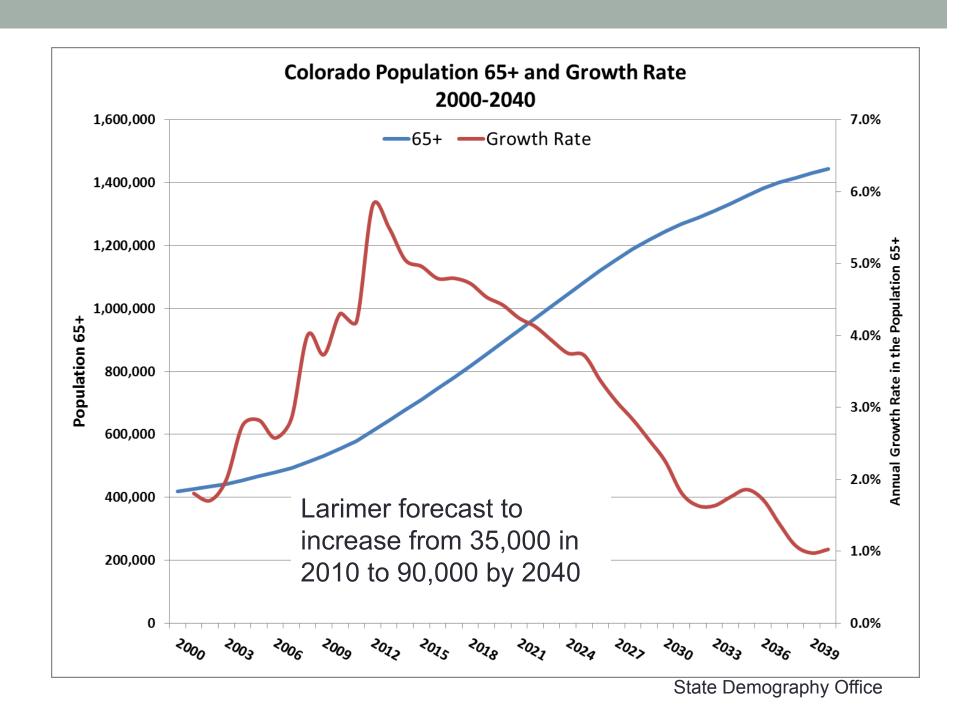


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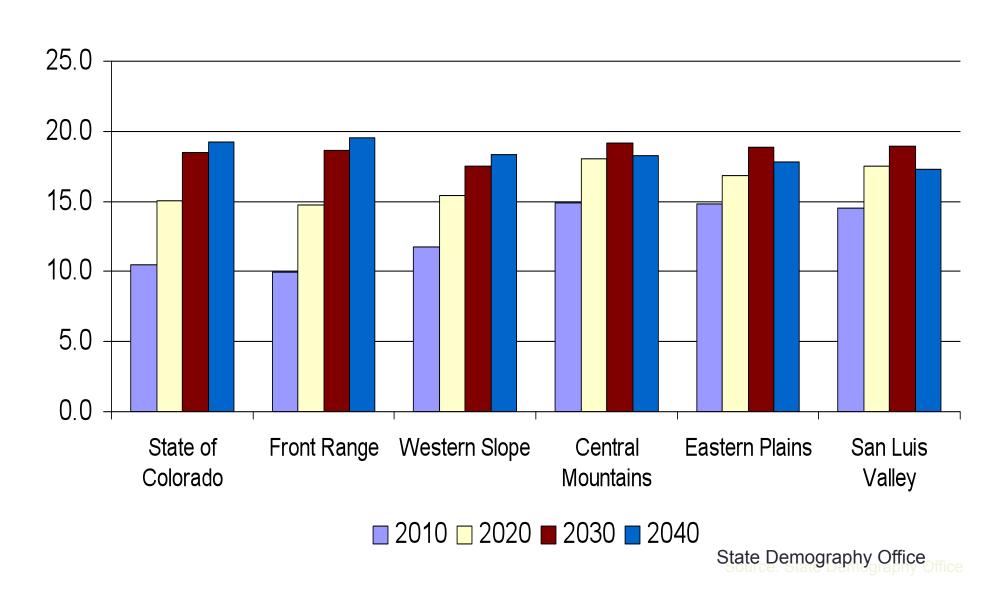


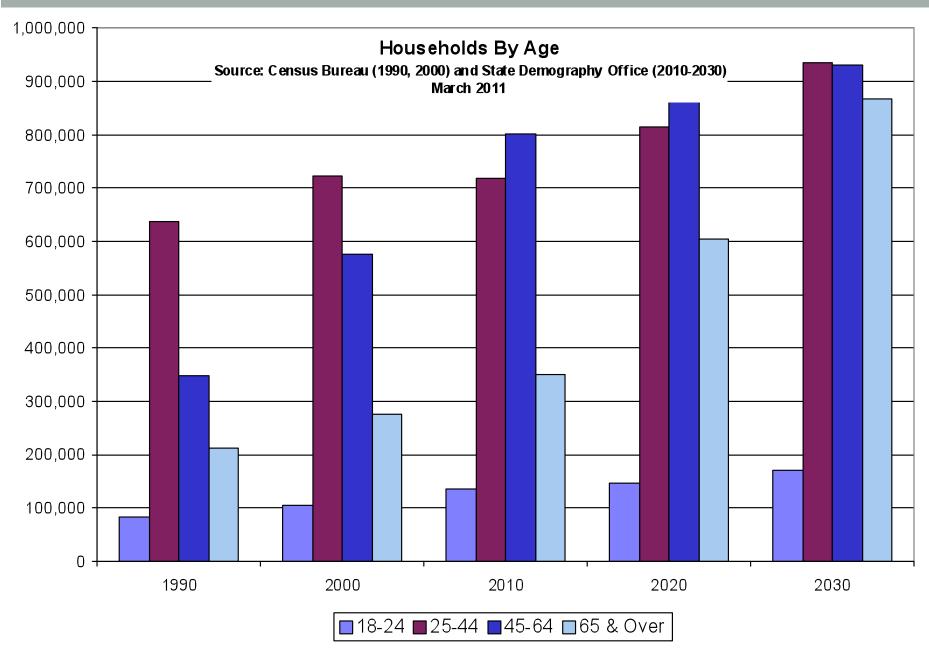


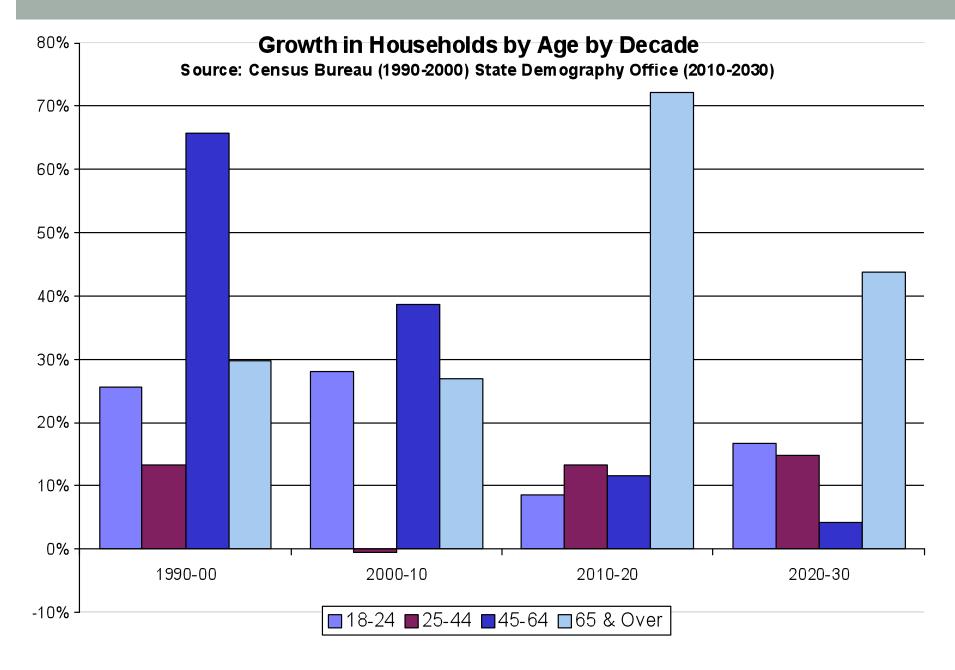


Regional differences

Percent of the Population 65+







Aging Issues

- Numbers
 - Colorado has never had many older people
- Economic Driver wealthier depends
 - Spending of people 65+ supported approximately 118,000 jobs in 2009. (.25 jobs per person 65+)
 - Forecast to support 346,000 by 2030
 - Impact on occupational mix
 - Health Services both high and low end
- Public Finance spending.
- Civic Engagement (how to avoid <65 vs. 65+)
- Housing
 - Where will they go? amenities, health services, transportation, costs.
 - Type may vary with age.
 - Households at risk 38% 65+ living alone.

Labor Force

- Boomers are 37% of the labor force (2010)
 - Staying longer in workforce want and need to
 - LFPR for ages 65+ increasing.
 - Flexible work schedules
 - Approx. 1,000,000 workers will be aging out of the labor force over the next 20 years.
- Increase demands
 - Replacement and demands created by retiree needs
 - Health Care, Home Health Aides
 - Largest increase in leavers between 2020-2025
 - Increase in demand for caregivers informal sector
- Demands will vary by industry
 - Education, Health, Utilities, Mining, Govt.

Summary Aging Trends

- Fundamental change to our state.
- Labor Force Changes
- Household Formation
- Housing
 - Type and location,
 - Amenities
- Transportation
- Economic Driver
 - Occupational mix
- Health and Care Services
- Public Finance and public policy impacts.

Questions????

Thank you

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