

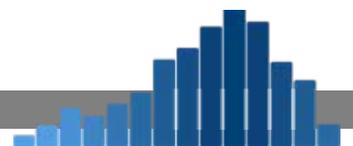
Demographics of the Elderly Population in Virginia

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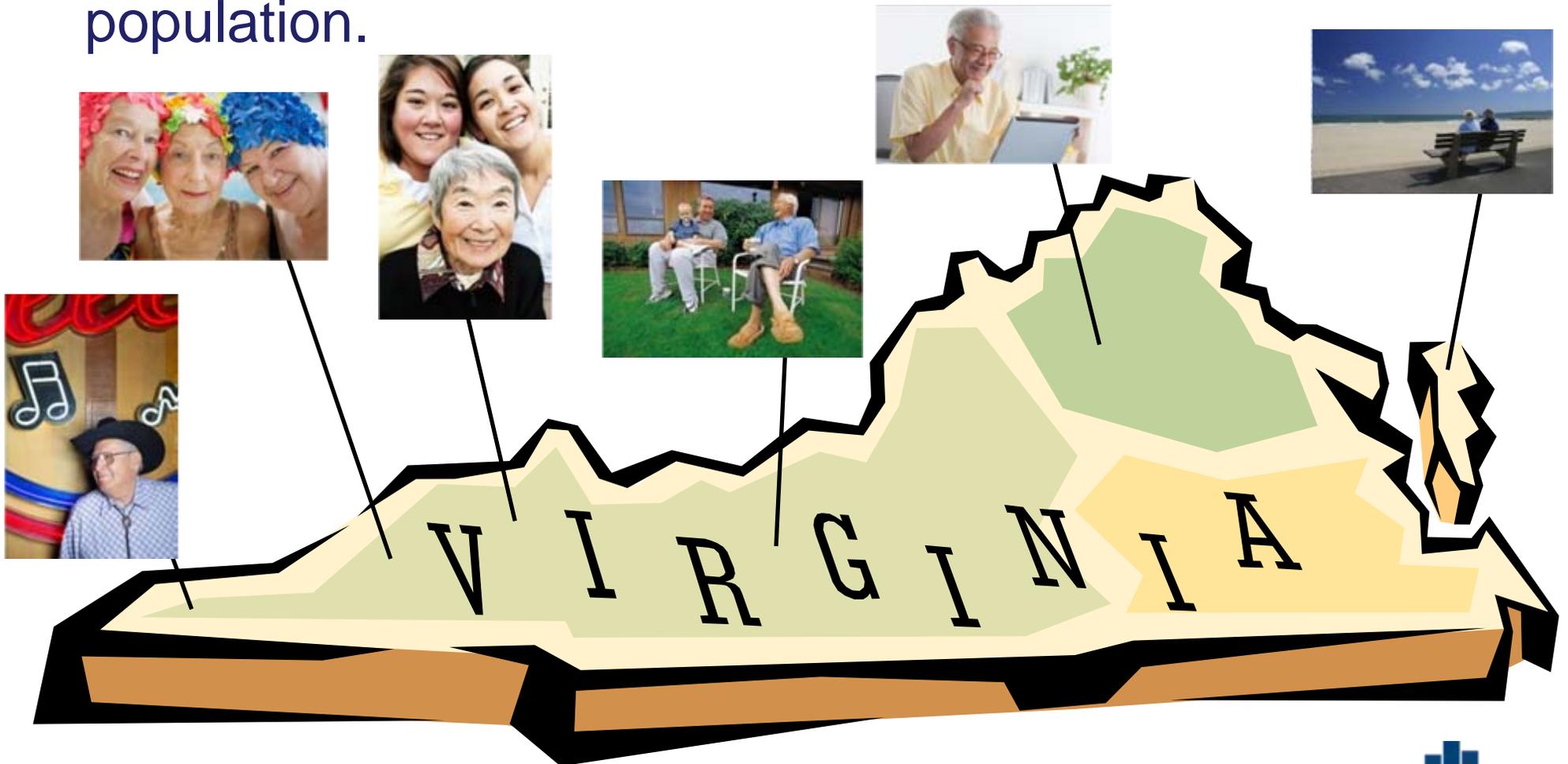
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Virginia's Elderly Population (65+)

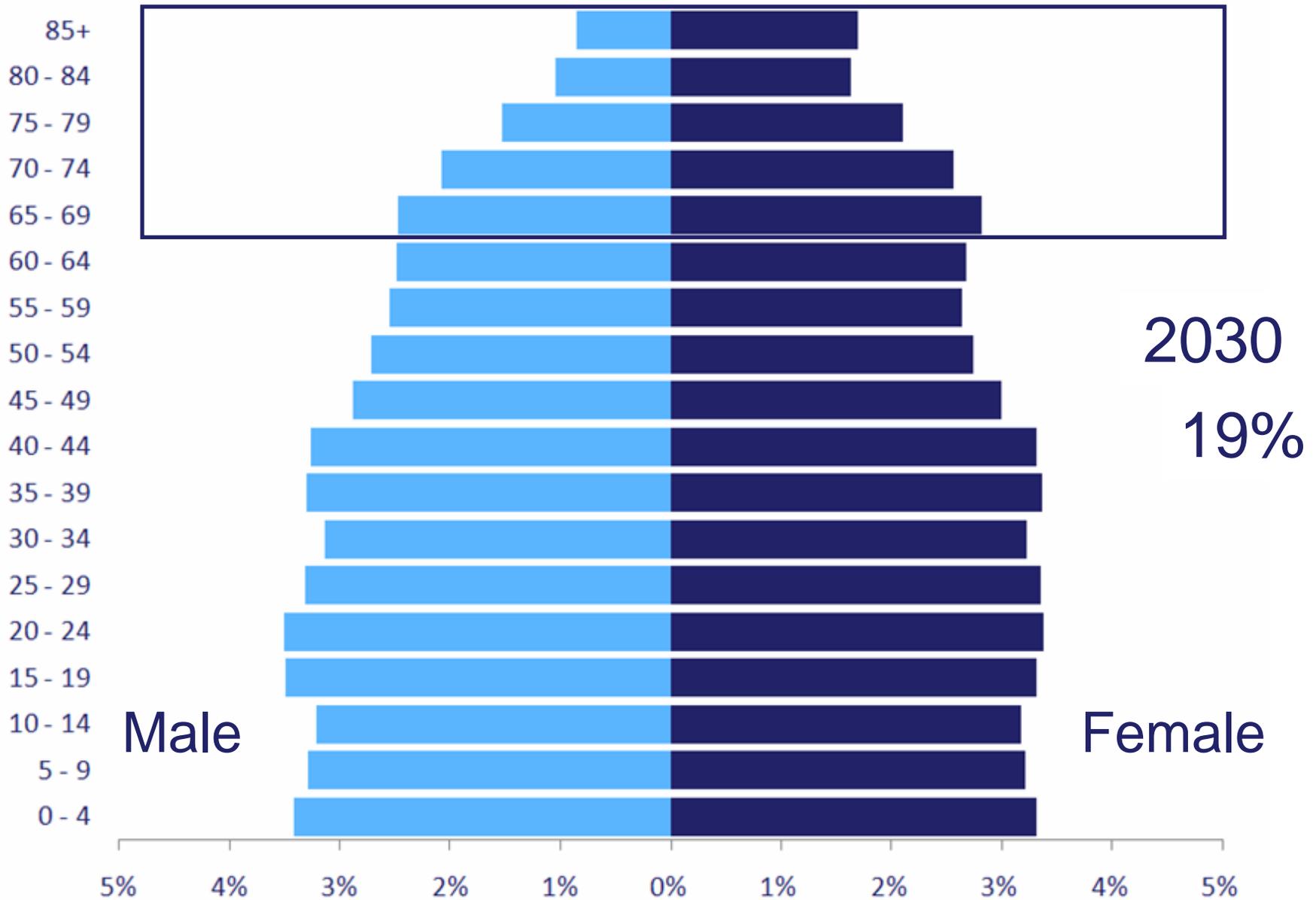
- In Virginia, there are 7.7 million residents.
- Almost 900 thousand of those residents are age 65 and older. They represent 12 percent of the state population.



Source: 2006 American Community Survey



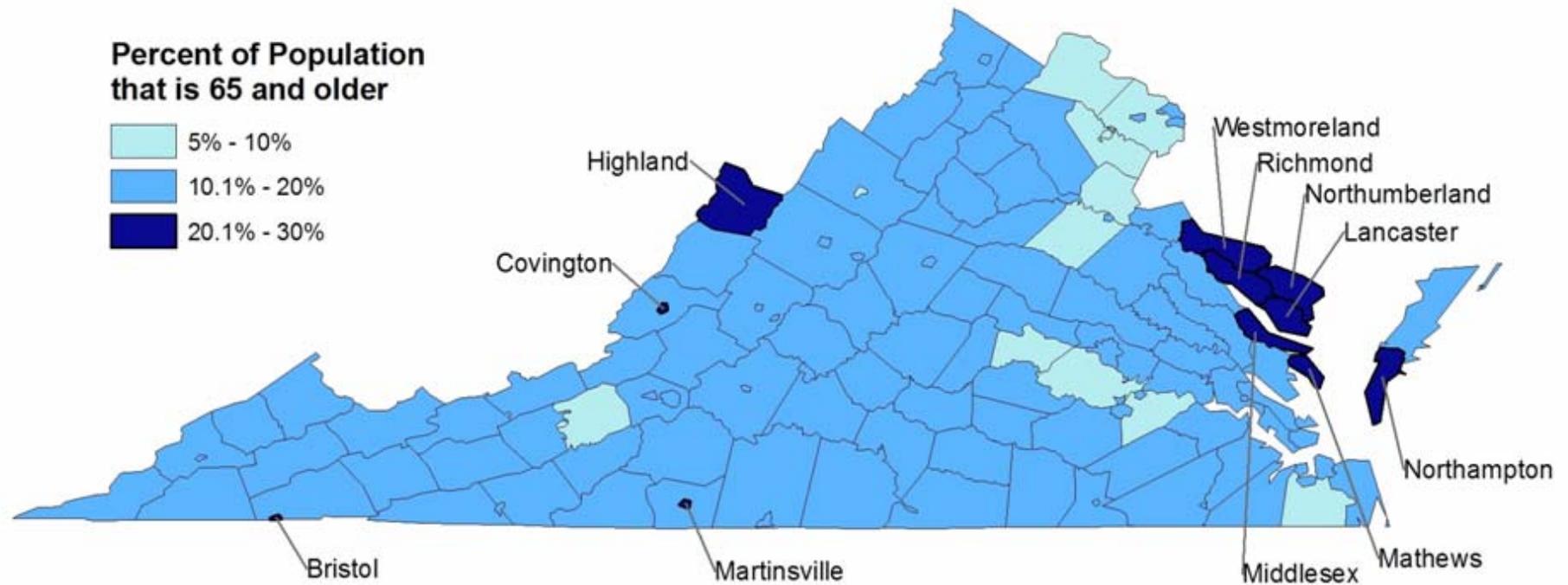
Virginia Population Projections



Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Virginia's Elderly Population (65+) by County



County	Median Age
Northumberland	52.6
Lancaster	51.7
Middlesex	49.4
Highland	48.6
Mathews	47.7
Westmoreland	45.1

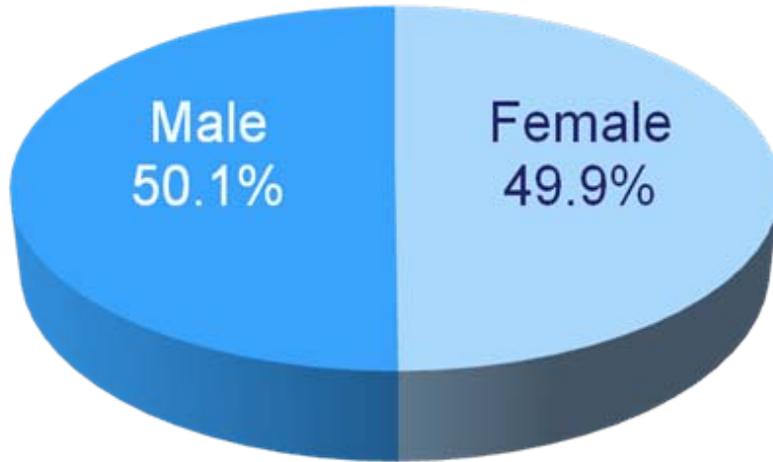
County	Median Age
Northampton	44.1
Richmond	42.3
Covington	42.2
Martinsville	41.2
Bristol	41

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

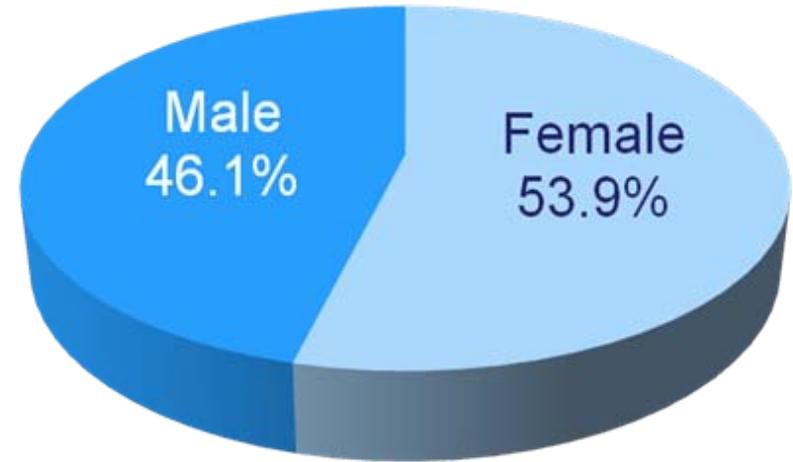


Gender Distribution for Elderly Population (65+)

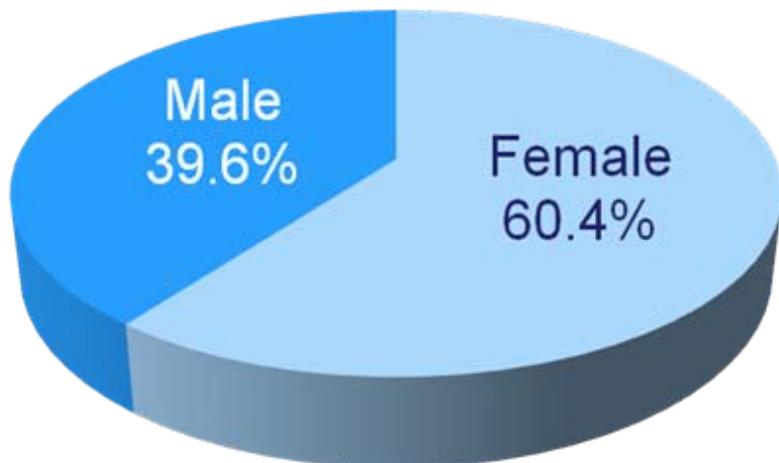
Population under 65



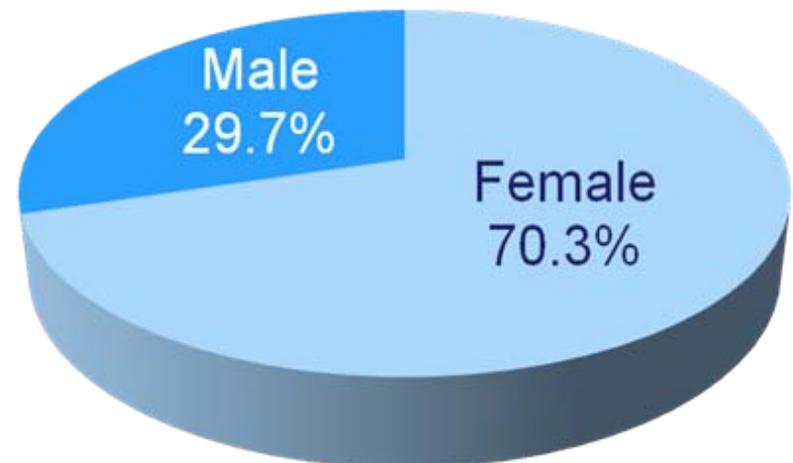
Population ages 65-74



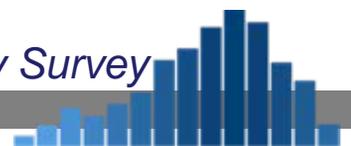
Population ages 75-84



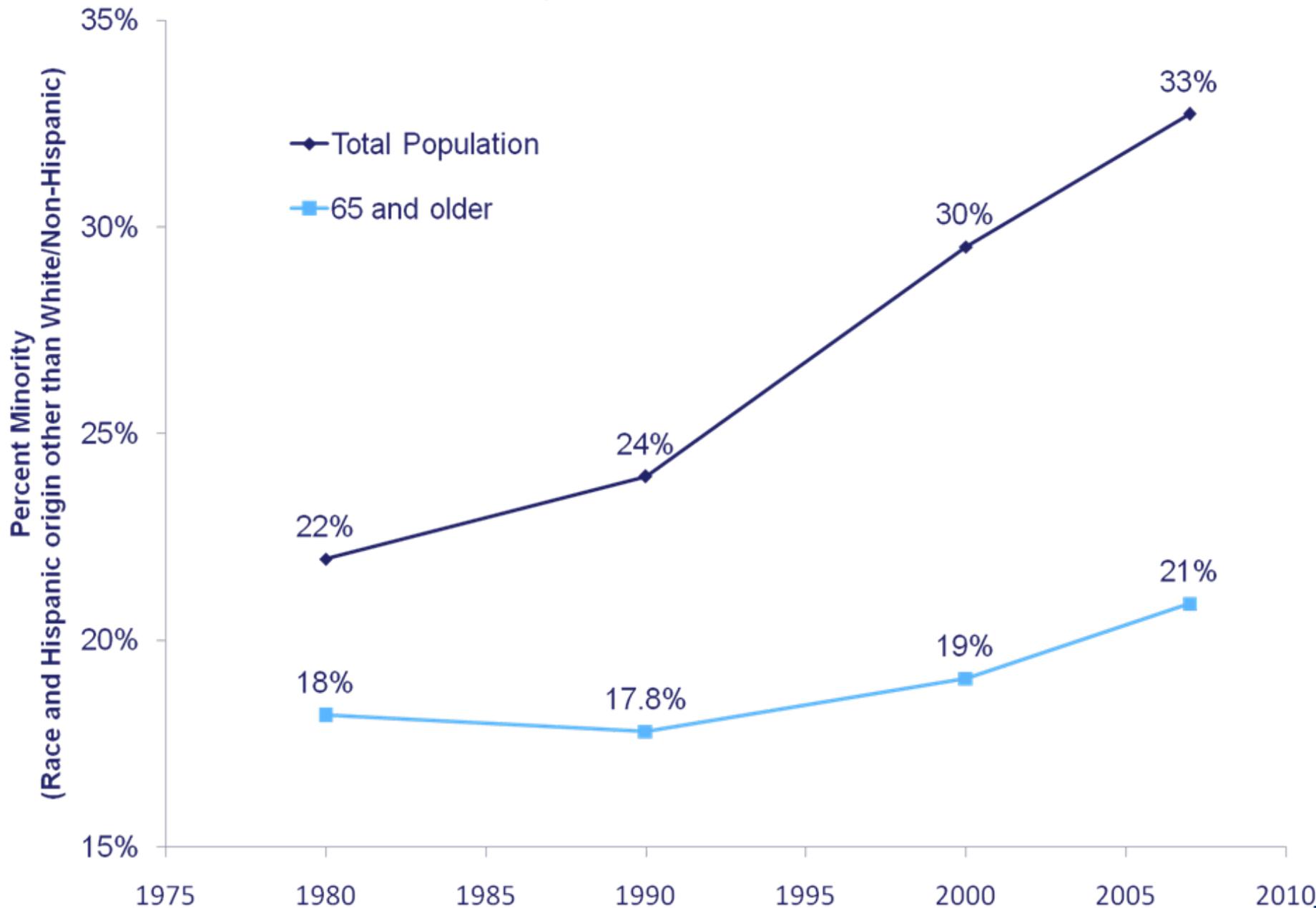
Population age 85+



Source: 2006 American Community Survey



Increase in Minority Population



Source: 2006 American Community Survey

Living arrangements of Elderly Population (65+)

66% live in family households and
2% live with nonrelatives

20% are females who live alone
and 7% are males living alone



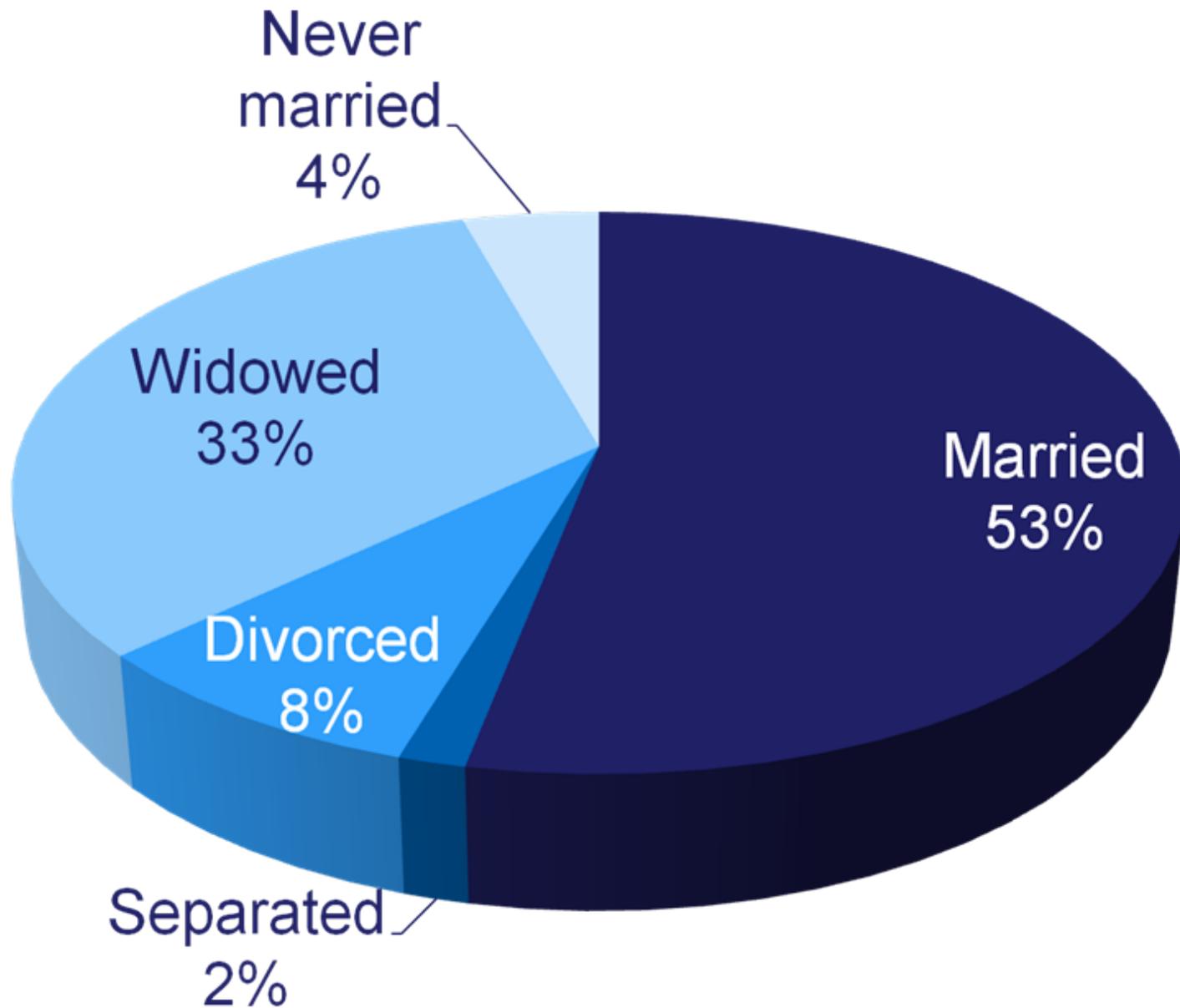
5% live in group
quarters, such as
nursing homes



Source: 2006 American Community Survey



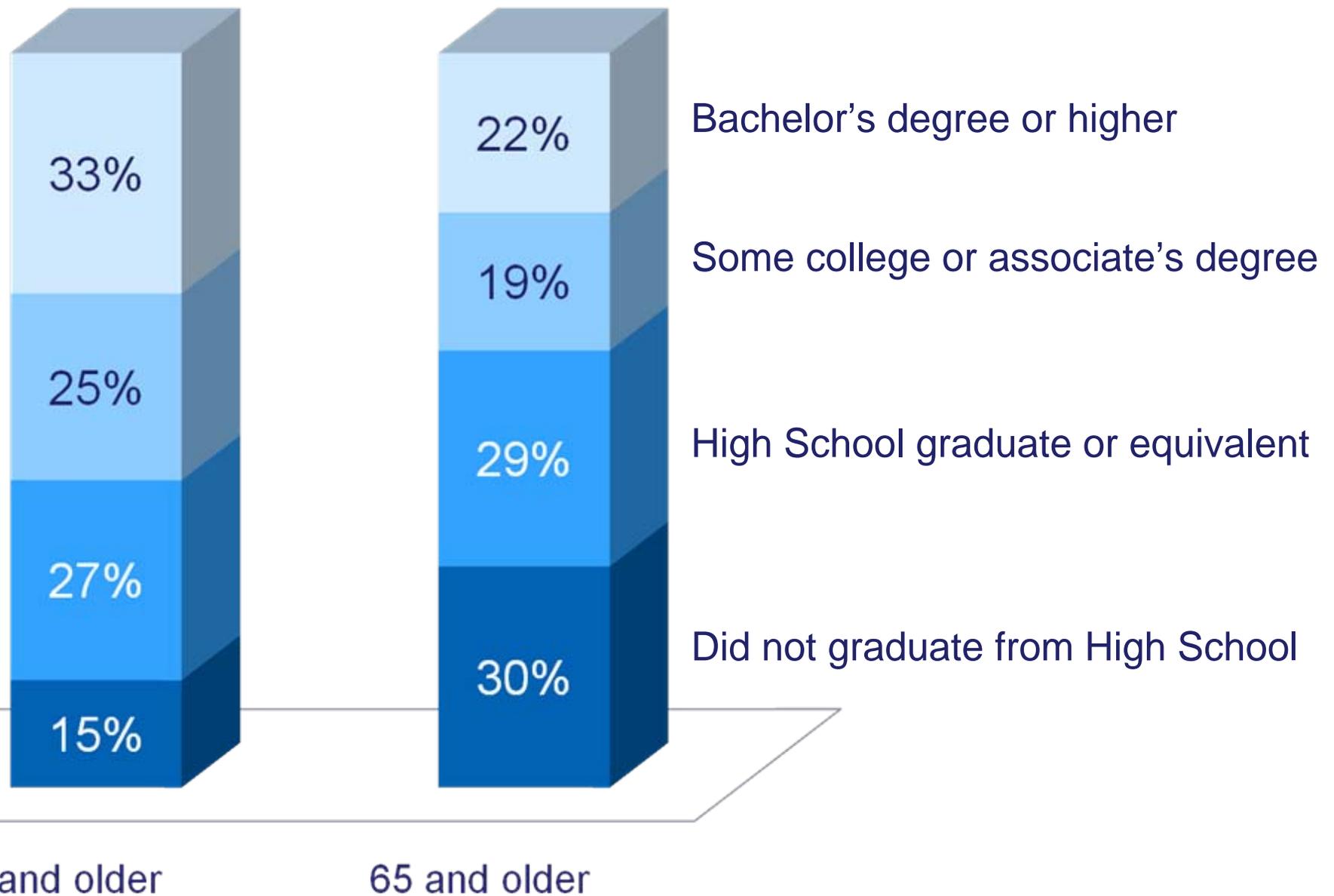
Marital Status of Elderly Population (65+)



Source: 2006 American Community Survey



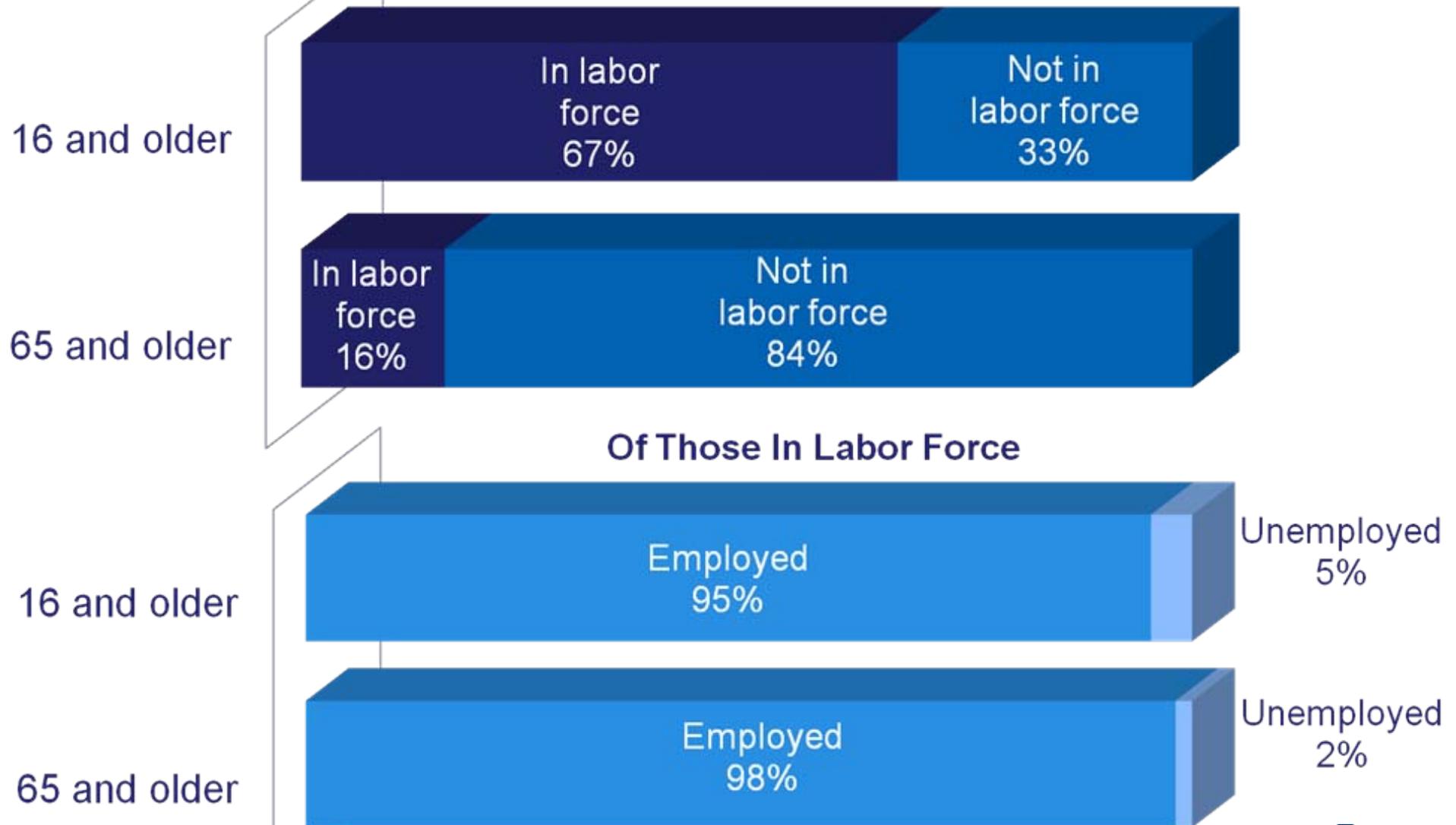
Educational Attainment



Source: 2006 American Community Survey



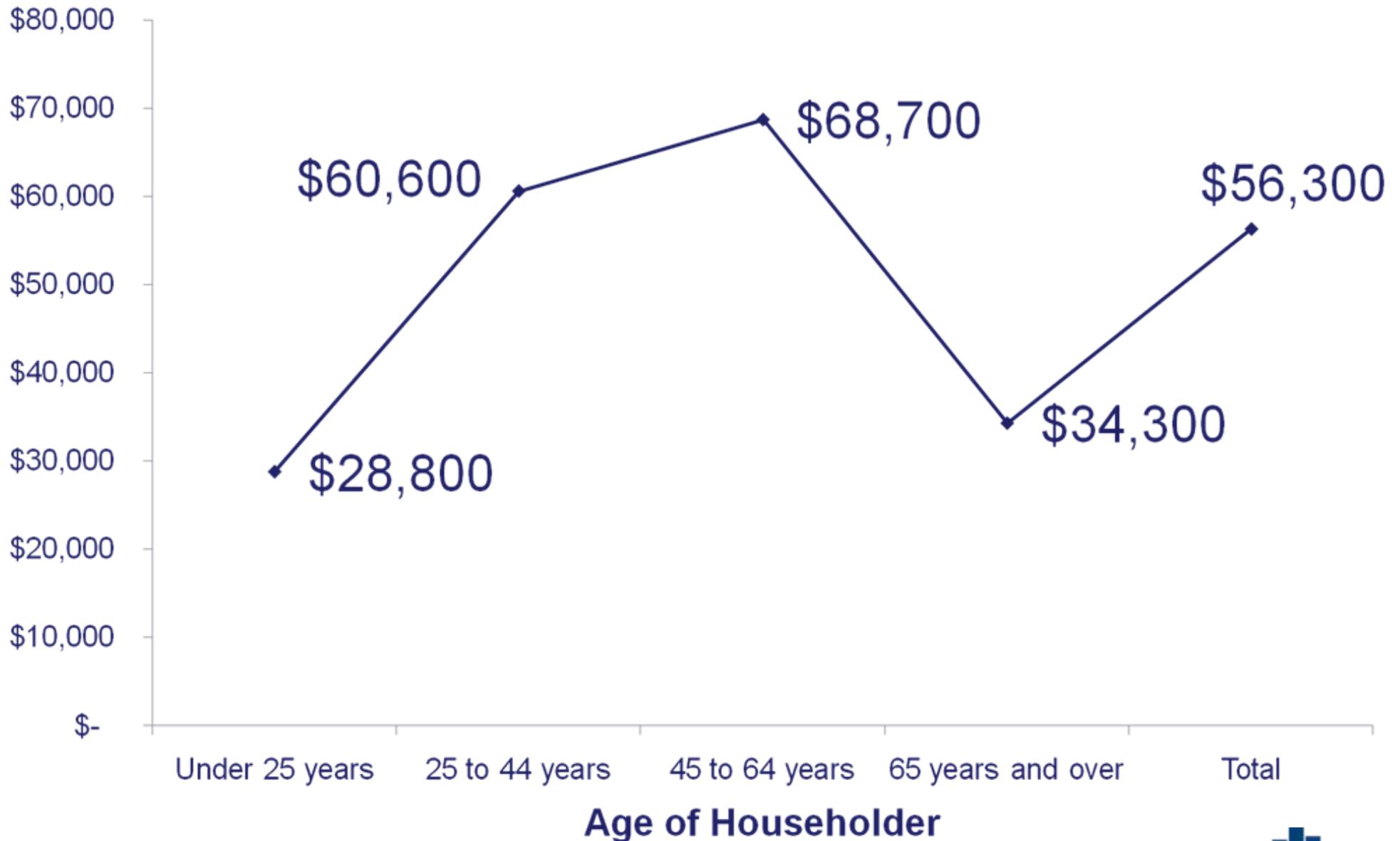
Labor Force Participation and Employment Status of Civilian Population



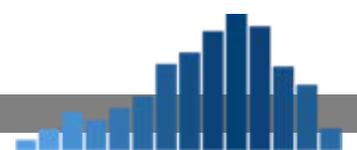
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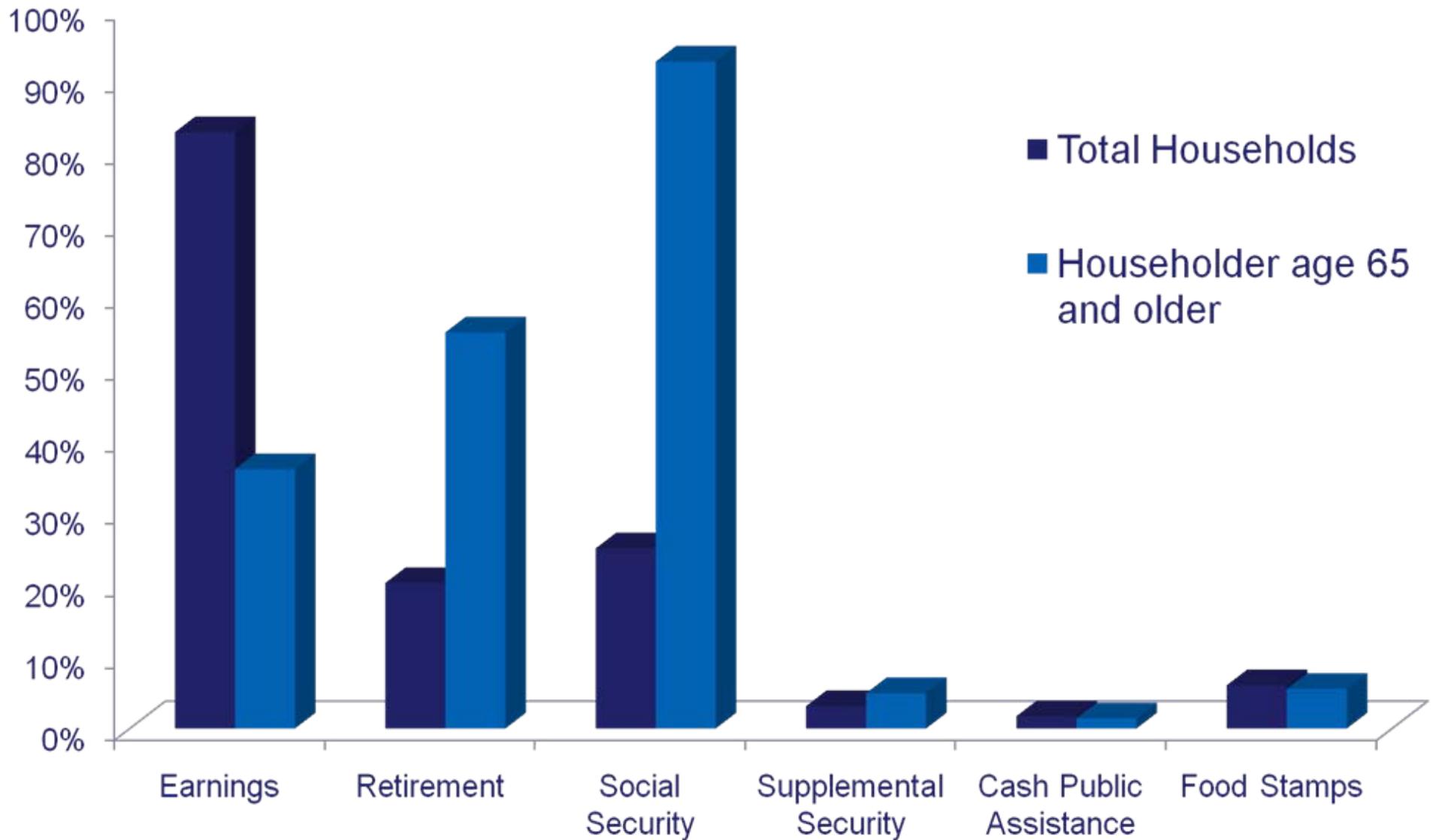
Median Household Income



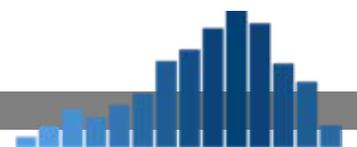
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Source of Household Income



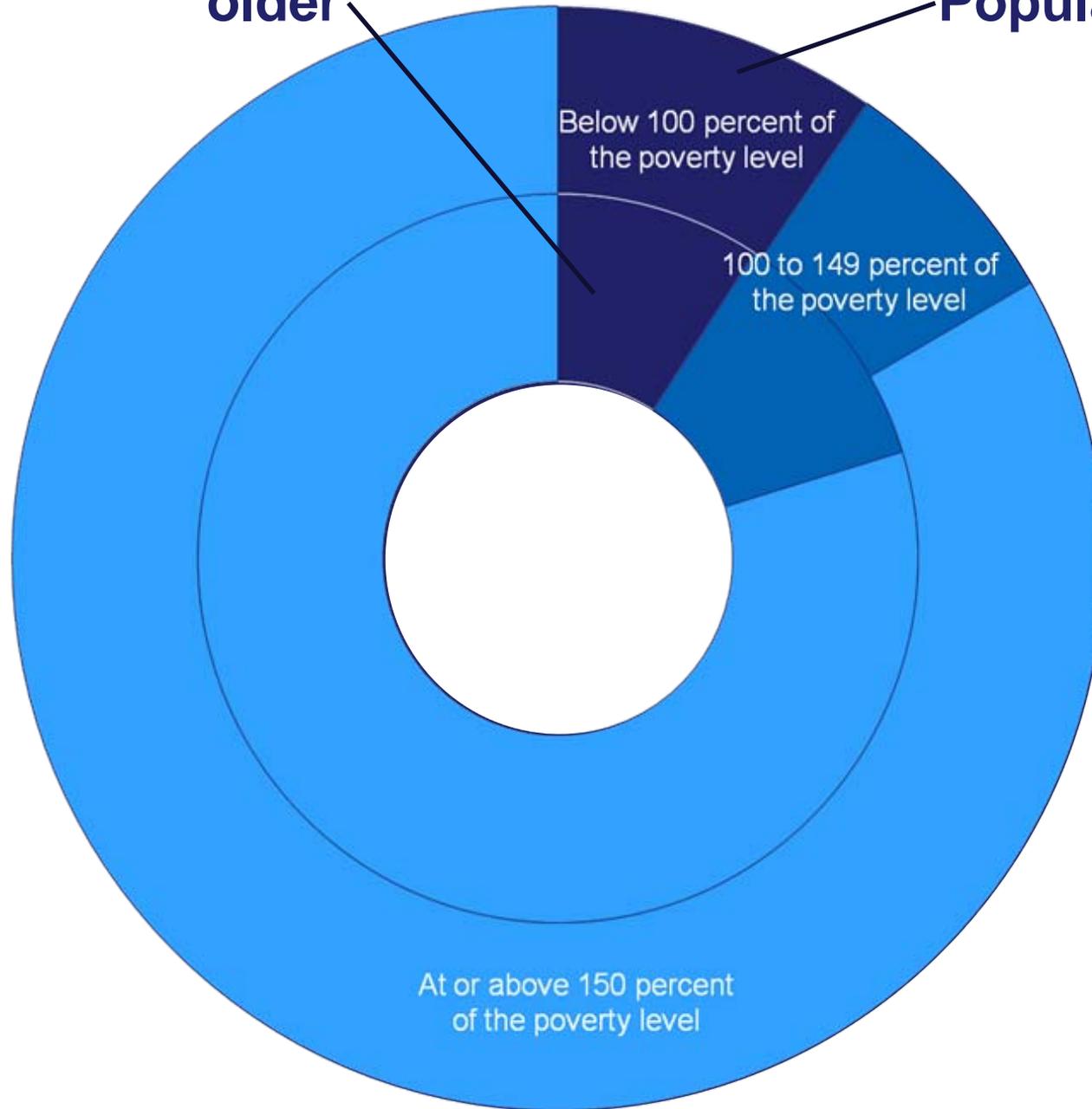
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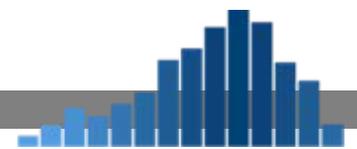
Poverty

65 and older

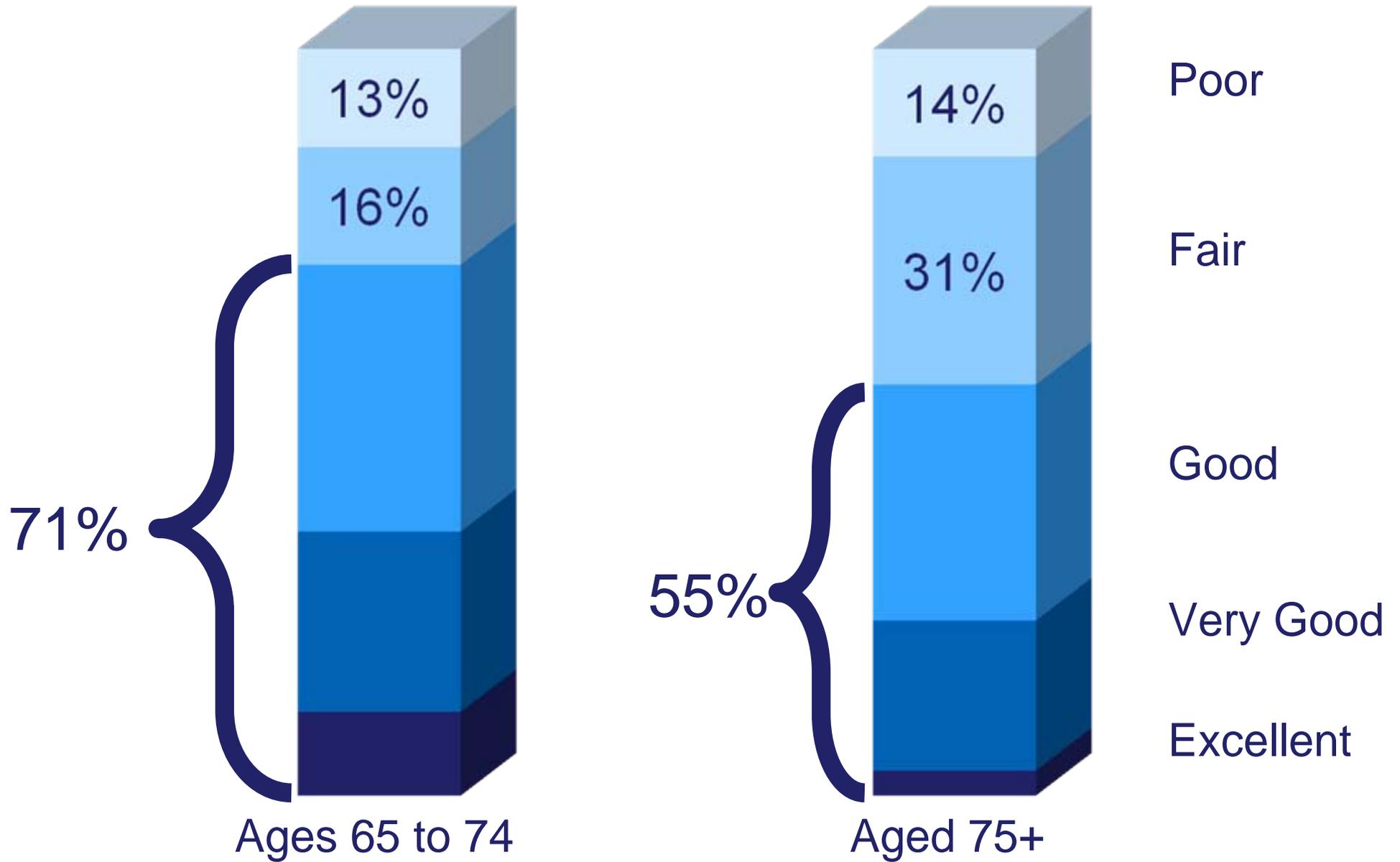
Total Population



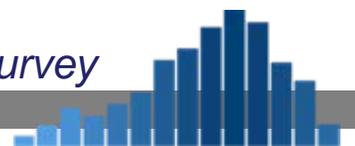
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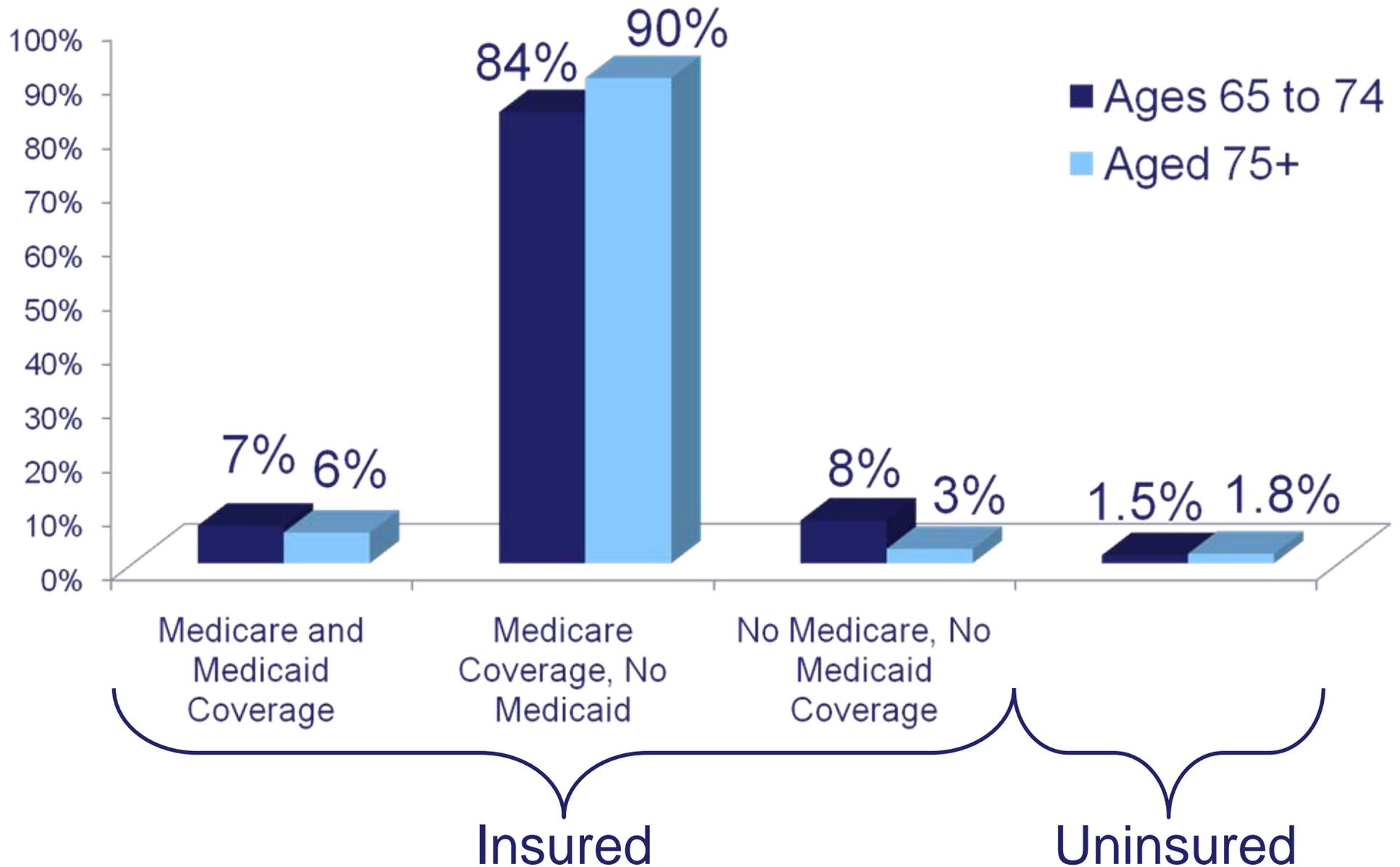
Health Status of Elderly Population (65+)



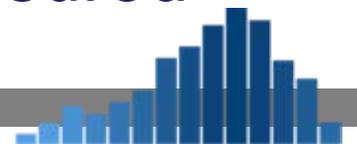
Source: 2007 Current Population Survey



Insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid Coverage

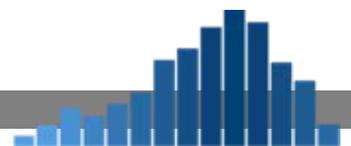


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Prospective Research

- Analysis of Virginia’s elderly population at local levels
 - In December 2008, the Census Bureau will release new American Community Survey data for all areas with populations of 20,000 or more.
- Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis
 - Provides spatial interpretation of data using maps at various geographic levels.
 - Gives users a new visual representation of their data.
- In-depth research on specific topics related to the needs of Virginia’s aging population:
 - Health
 - Public assistance
 - Insurance coverage



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