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This report describes the characteristics of Ohio's 60-plus population in 2010, and changes in that population since 2000. This chart book also includes population characteristics such as education, income level, marital status, and living alone status, that have been shown to be associated with need for long-term care services and supports. There are also charts that compare the older population of Ohio with the U.S. as a whole.

In addition, the projected size of the 60+ population and those with physical and/or cognitive disability are included. These projections are intended to assist planners, decisions makers, and service providers in preparing for the aging population, particularly those with needs for assistance.

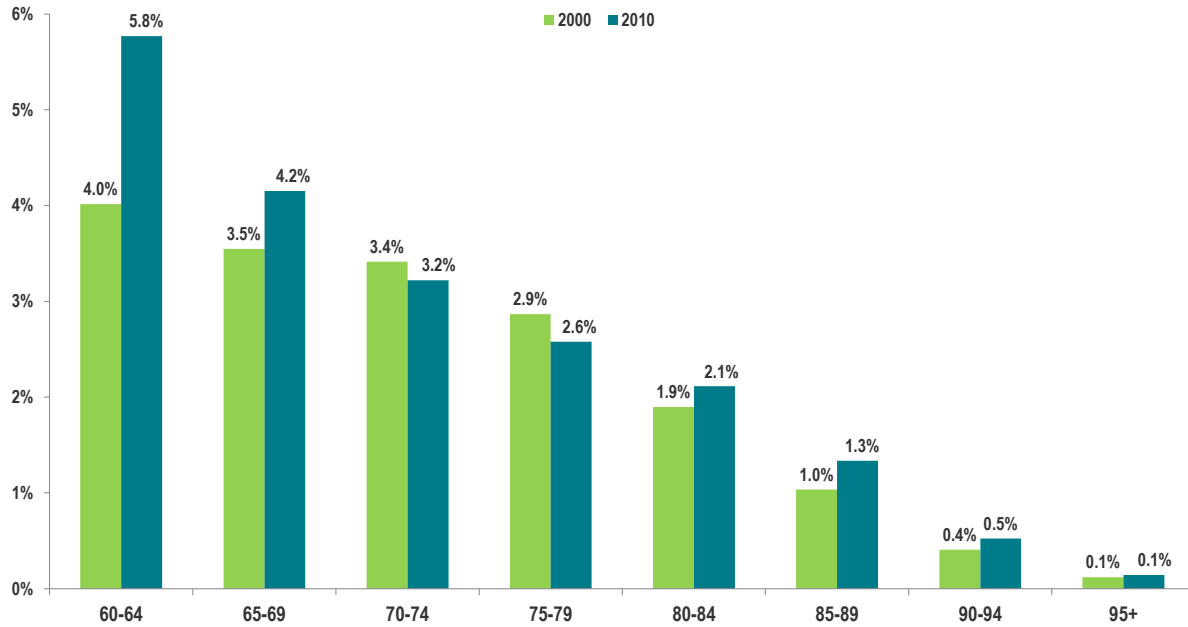
Profile of 60+ Population

	2000	2010	U.S. (2010)
Total Population	1,963,489	2,287,424	57,085,908
Percent of Population Age 60+	17.3	19.8	18.5
Percent at or Below Poverty	12.4	11.8	11.7
Median Income	\$15,400	\$20,320	\$20,152
Percent White	89.7	88.7	78.7
Percent Married	58.3	57.5	57.7
Percent with High School Diploma Or Higher Education	68.54	79.34	79.7
Percent Having Grandchildren Living at Home	3.47	3.61	5.43
Percent of 65+ Medicaid Recipient	10.2	10.4	8.8

Source: United States Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. American Community Survey (ACS): Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), 2006-2010.

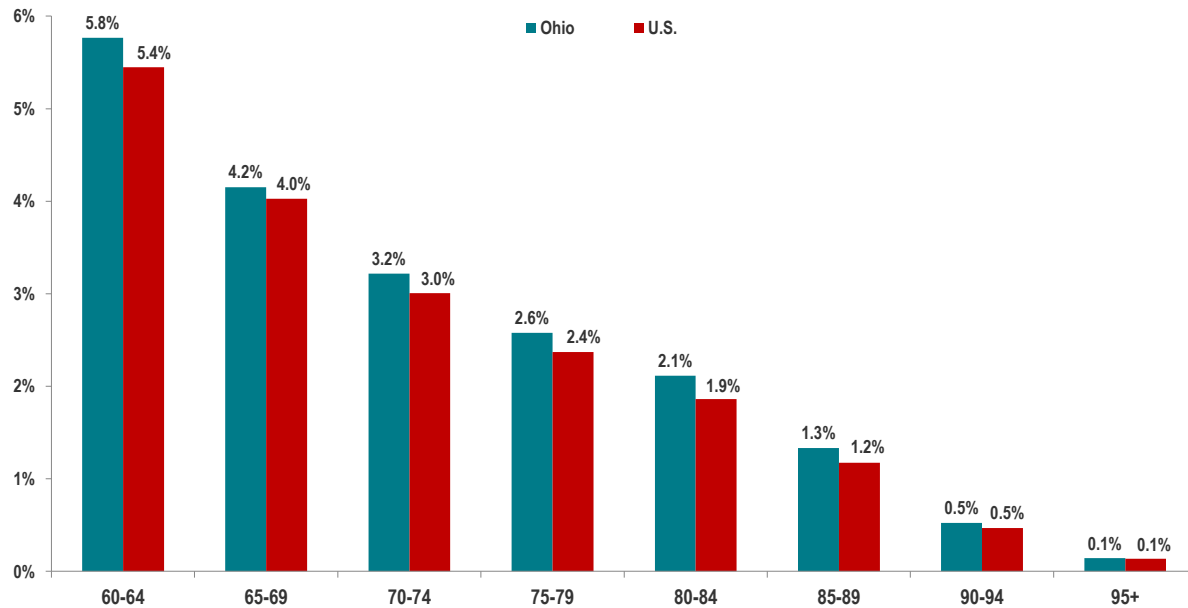
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**60+ Population as a Percentage of Total Population
by Age Group, 2000 - 2010**



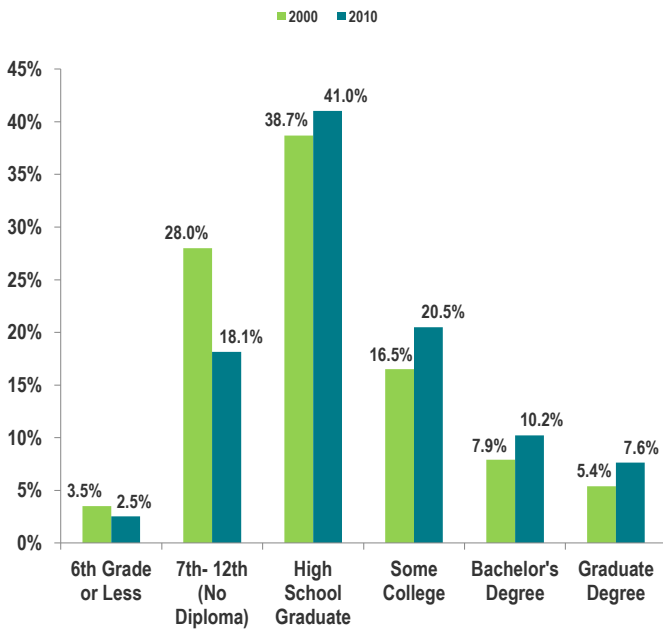
Ohio Total Population (2010)	11,536,494
Ohio 60+ Population (2010)	2,287,414
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U.S. Population (2010)	308,745,538

**60+ Population as a Percentage of Total Population
by Age Group for Ohio and U.S., 2010**

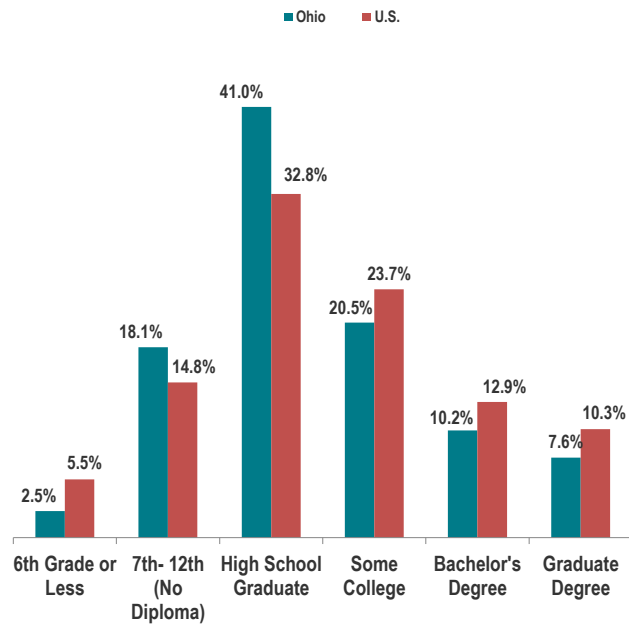


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Distribution of 60+ Population by Education
2000 - 2010

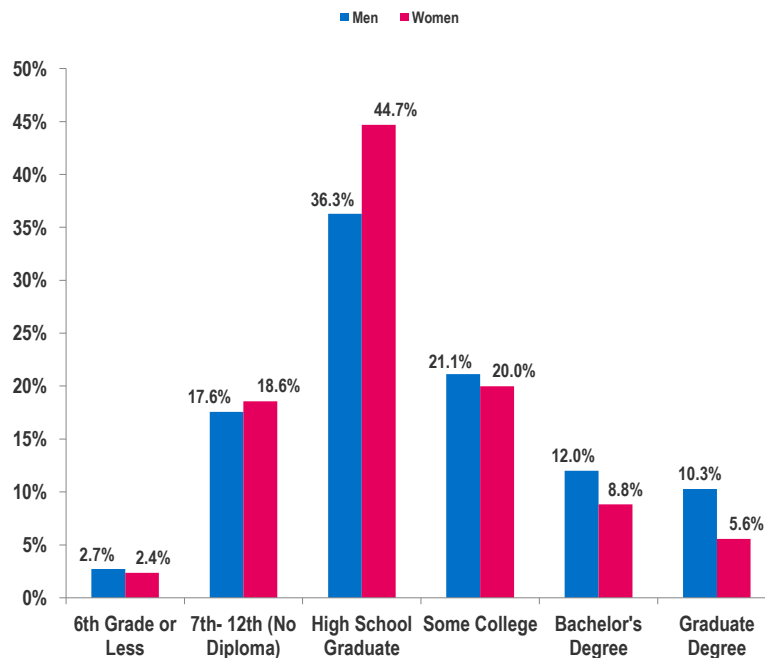


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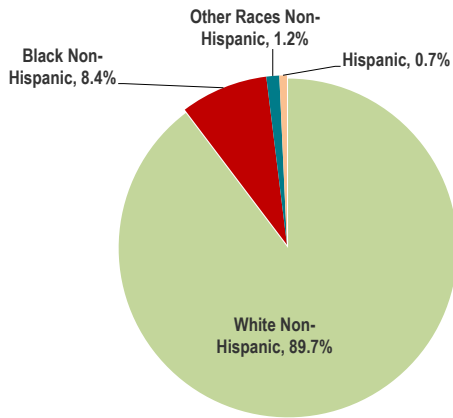
Distribution of 60+ Population by Education and Gender
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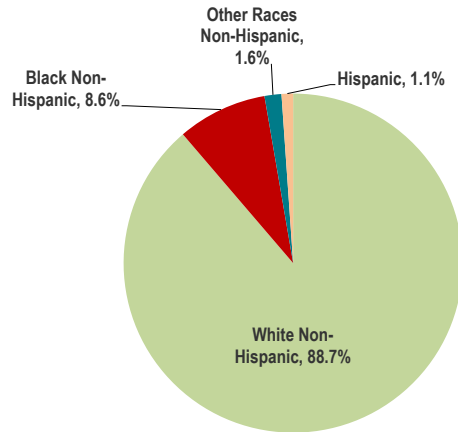
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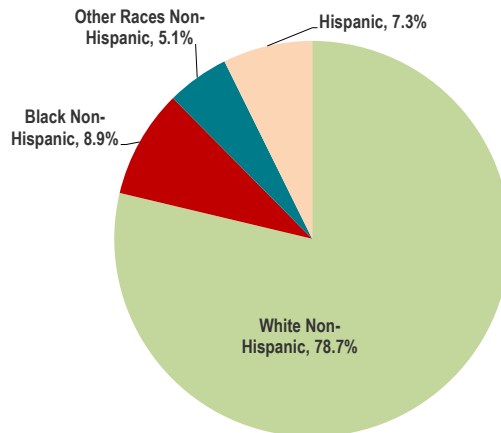
Ohio 60+ Population by Race, 2000



Ohio 60+ Population by Race, 2010



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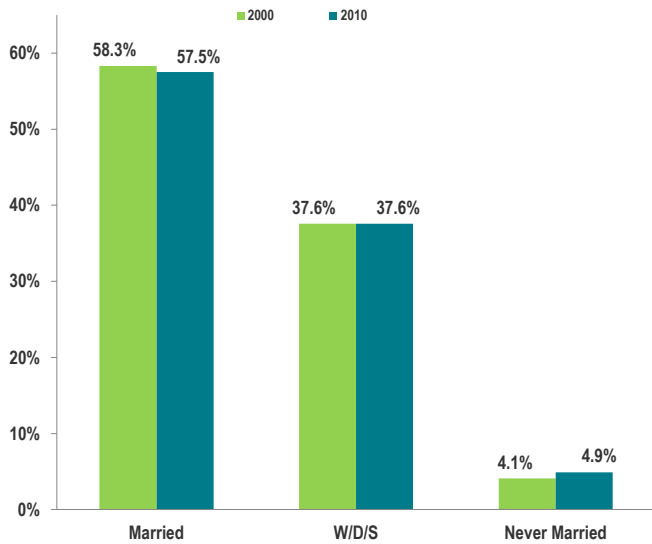


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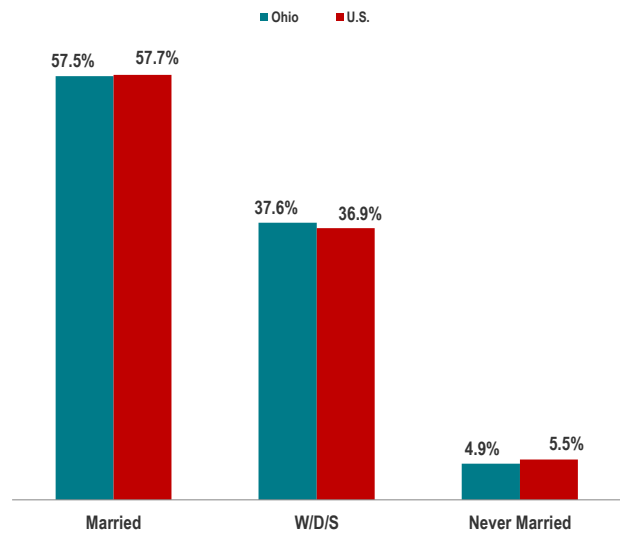
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Distribution of 60+ Population by Marital Status
2000 - 2010
W/D/S = Widowed/Divorced/Separated

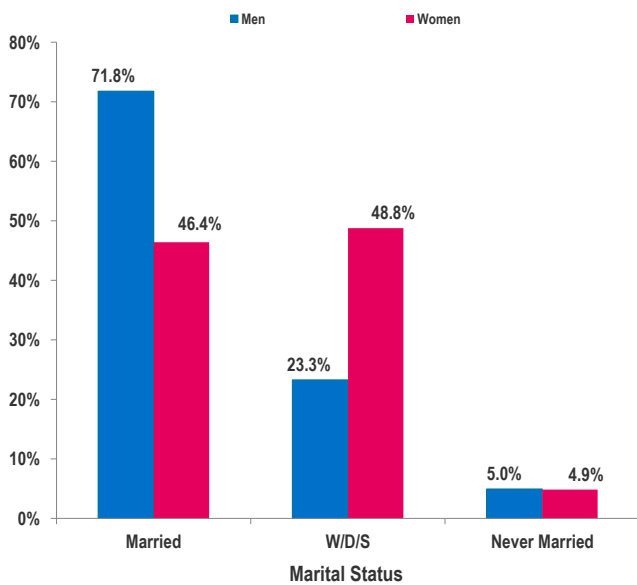


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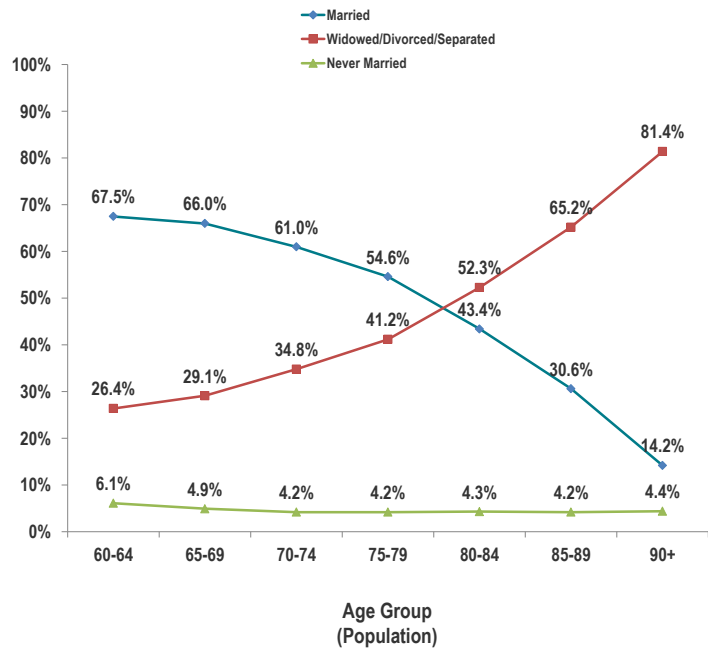


Ohio 60+ Population (2000)	1,963,489
Ohio 60+ Population (2010)	2,287,414
Ohio 60+ Population (Men) in 2010	1,005,859
Ohio 60+ Population (Women) in 2010	1,281,555
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Distribution of 60+ Population by Marital Status and Gender,
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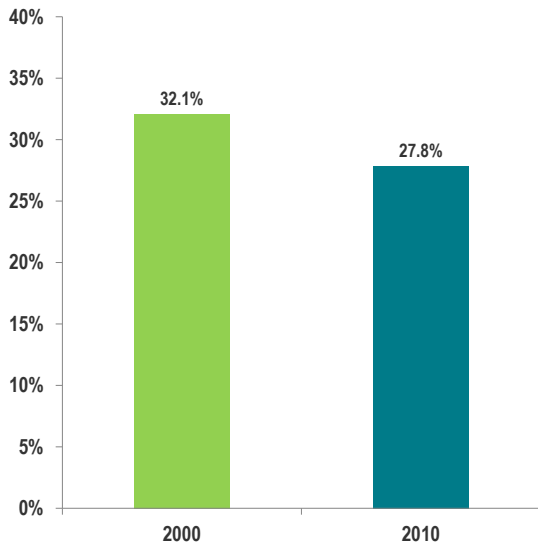


Distribution of 60+ Population by Marital Status and Age
Group, 2010

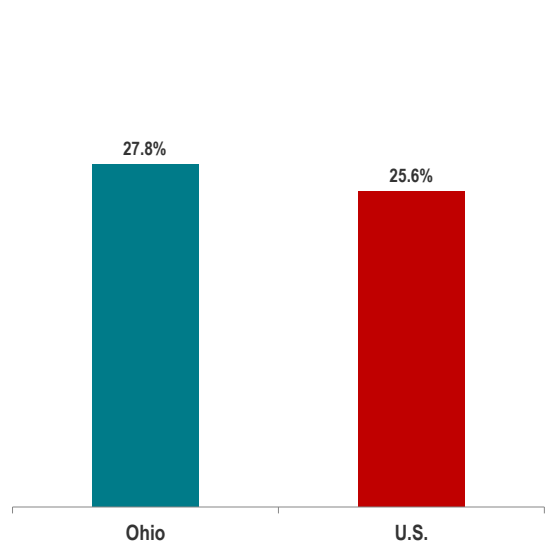


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Proportion of 60+ Population Who Live Alone, 2000 - 2010

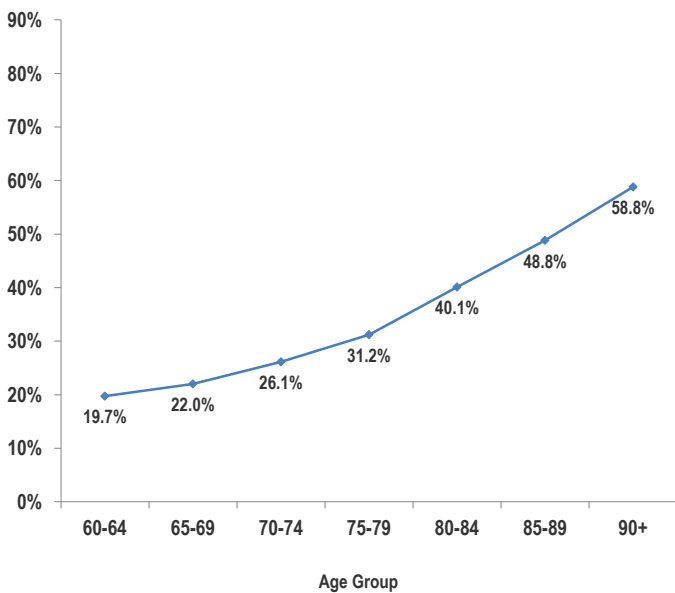


Proportion of 60+ Population Who Live Alone Ohio and U.S., 2010

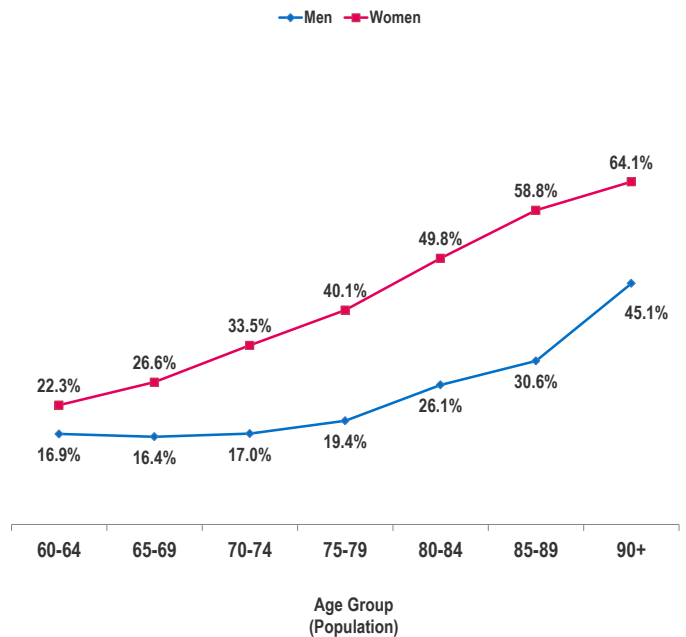


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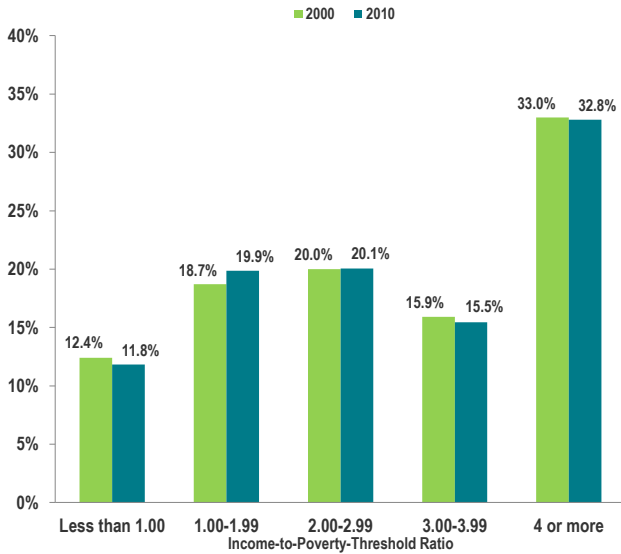
Proportion of 60+ Population Who Live Alone by Gender and Age Group, 2010



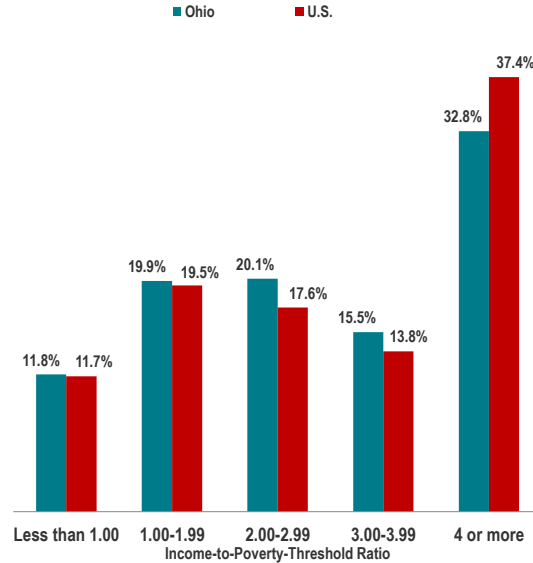
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Distribution of 60+ Population by Income-to-Poverty-Threshold Ratio, 2000 and 2010



Distribution of 60+ Population by Income-to-Poverty-Threshold Ratio, 2010



Federal Poverty Threshold in 2010*		
Persons in family	Poverty Guideline (65 and older)	Poverty Guideline (Younger than 65)
1	\$ 11,344.00	\$ 10,458.00
2	\$ 14,676.00	\$ 13,194.00
3	\$ 17,374.00	\$ 17,374.00
4	\$ 22,314.00	\$ 22,314.00
5	\$ 26,439.00	\$ 26,439.00
6	\$ 29,897.00	\$ 29,897.00

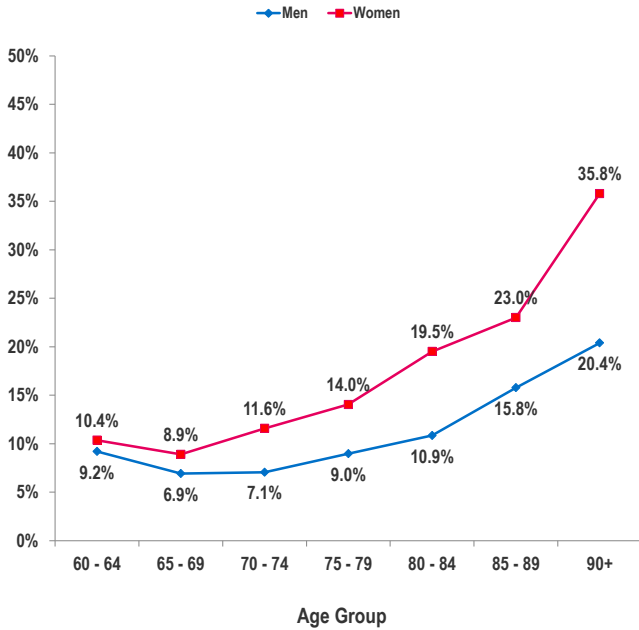
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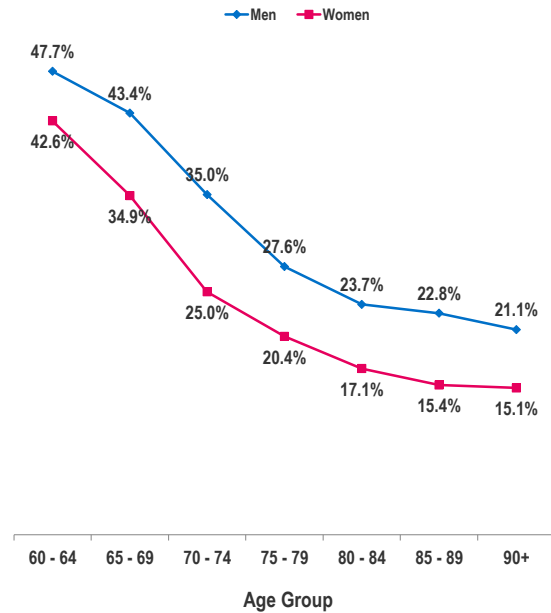
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Proportion 60+ Population at or Below Poverty Threshold Income by Gender and Age Group, 2010

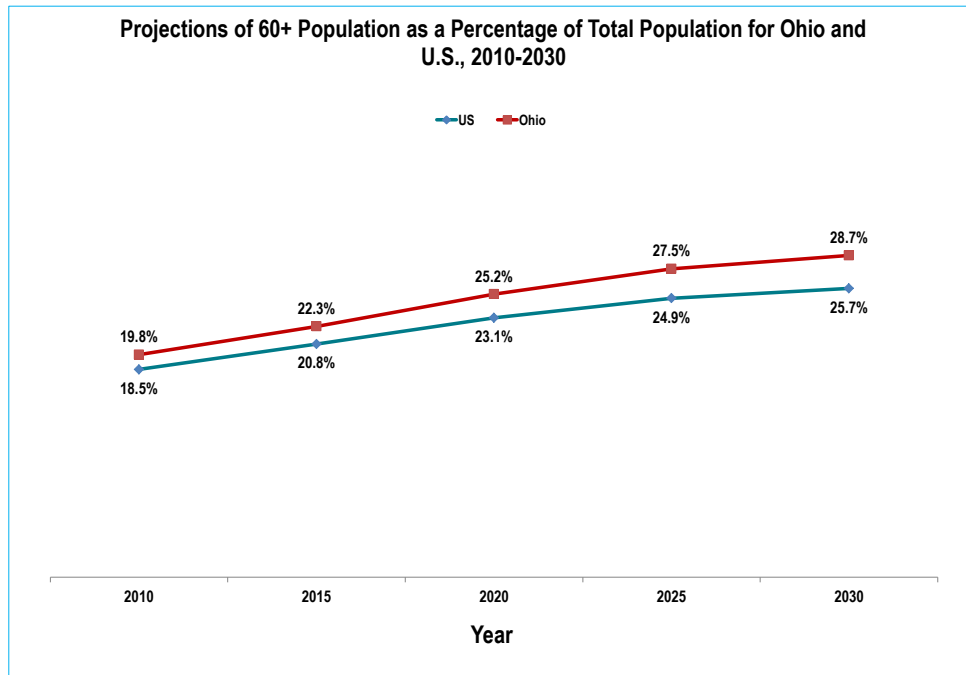


Proportion of 60+ Population at 4 or More Times Poverty Threshold Income by Gender and Age Group, 2010



In 2010, about 12% of the 60+ population in Ohio had an annual income at or below the poverty level (about \$11,000 for an individual 65 and older). Nearly 20% lived between poverty and two times the poverty income level (between \$11,344 and about \$22,700). Compared to the U.S. as a whole, a higher percentage of Ohio's 60+ population had incomes below three times the poverty threshold (51.8% v. 48.8%), and a lower percentage of its older population had incomes in the highest category of at least four times the poverty threshold (32.8% v. 37.4%). Poverty is more prevalent among older women in Ohio: Within all age groups, the percentage of older women in poverty exceeds that of men. On the other hand, a lower percentage of women had income four of more times poverty threshold income at every age compared to men.

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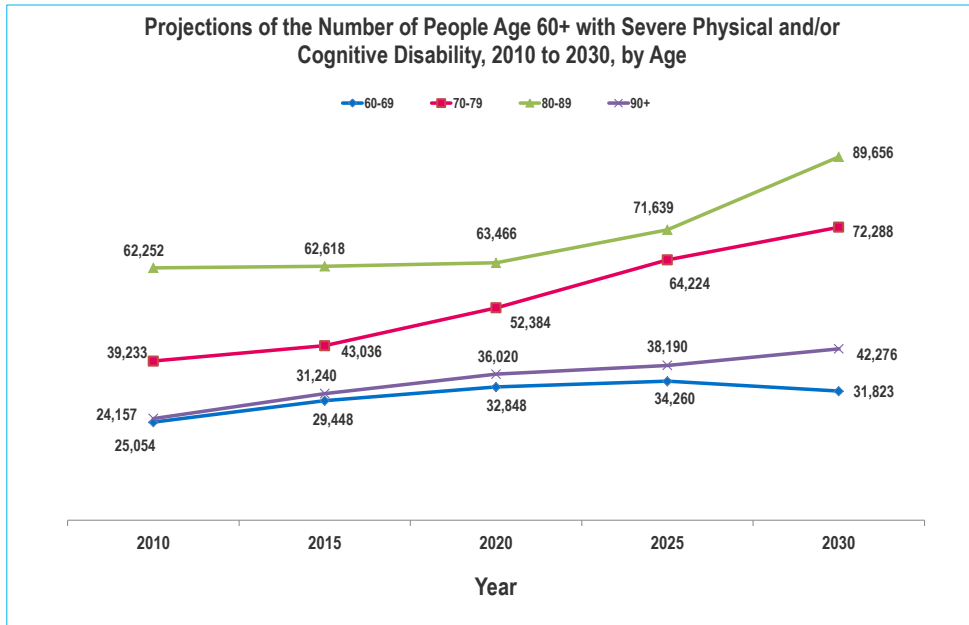


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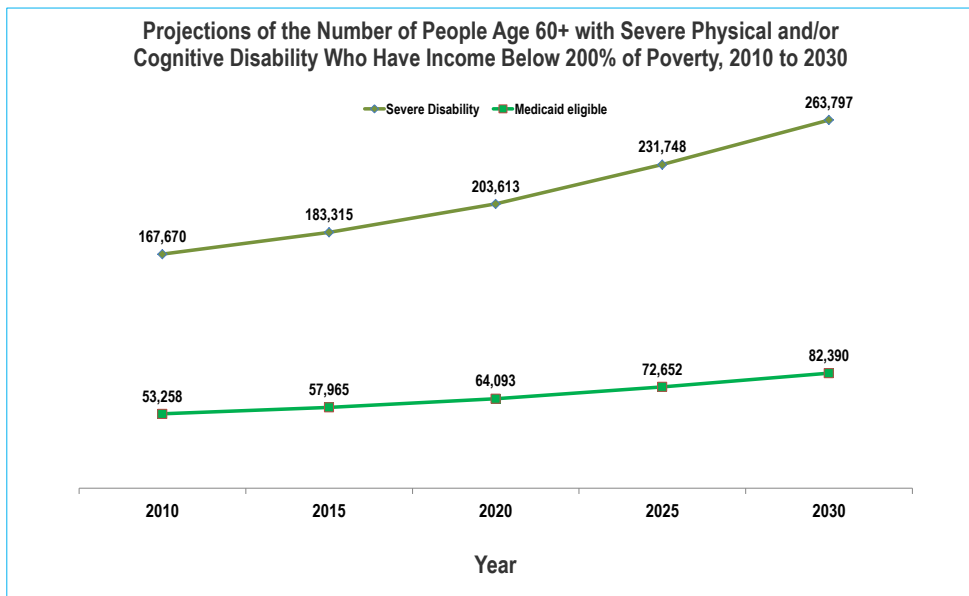
Projected 60+ Population with Physical and/or Cognitive Disability, 2010-2030

Year	Total 60+ Population	Severe Physical and/or Cognitive Disability		Moderate Physical and/or Cognitive Disability	
		Number	Percentage of 60+ Population	Number	Percentage of 60+ Population
2010	2,287,414	150,696	6.6%	77,476	3.4%
2015	2,600,352	166,342	6.4%	86,022	3.3%
2020	2,952,661	184,718	6.3%	96,591	3.3%
2025	3,227,543	208,313	6.5%	107,634	3.3%
2030	3,371,907	236,043	7.0%	116,970	3.5%

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Summary

This presentation of state population trends reveals important indicators of current and future need for long-term care services and supports. Ohio is aging; the share of the population that is 60 years and older will continue to grow over the next 20 years. A higher proportion of the older population experiences poverty, compared to other adults. In addition, those at very advanced ages are mostly women who have outlived their spouses and most likely live alone. The combination of lower income, living alone and higher prevalence of disability among older women are all contributors to the need for long-term care services and supports.

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