

Aging in Colorado

Aging Well In Jefferson County June 2011

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 - Work with local governments and others to understand what the numbers are saying



Population Change Under 18 years



Change in the Population Under 18

Growth

Decline

Douglas	31,535	Otero	-798
Adams	22,167	Powers	-941
El Paso	20,196	Fremont	-1,293
Weld	19,368	Boulder	-4,083
Arapahoe	16,970	Jefferson	-14,396

Douglas	56.8%	Sedgwick	-26.4%
Weld	38.0%	Huerfano	-27.9%
Eagle	30.8%	Cheyenne	-29.9%
Garfield	28.1%	Jackson	-35.5%
San Miguel	24.4%	Mineral	-40.6%

Source: Census 2010

Municipal Population Change



Population Change by Municipality 2000-10

Growth		Decline	
Colorado Springs city	55,537	Wheat Ridge city	-2,747
Aurora city	48,685	Englewood city	-1,472
Denver city	45,522	Lakewood city	-1,146
Thornton city	36,388	Walsenburg city	-1,114
Castle Rock town	28,007	Lamar city	-1,065

Firestone town	431.81%	South Fork town	-36.09%
Severance town	430.15%	Garden City town	-34.45%
Frederick town	251.80%	Genoa town	-34.12%
Erie town	188.27%	Campo town	-27.33%
Monument town	180.57%	Hartman town	-27.03%

Source: Census 2010

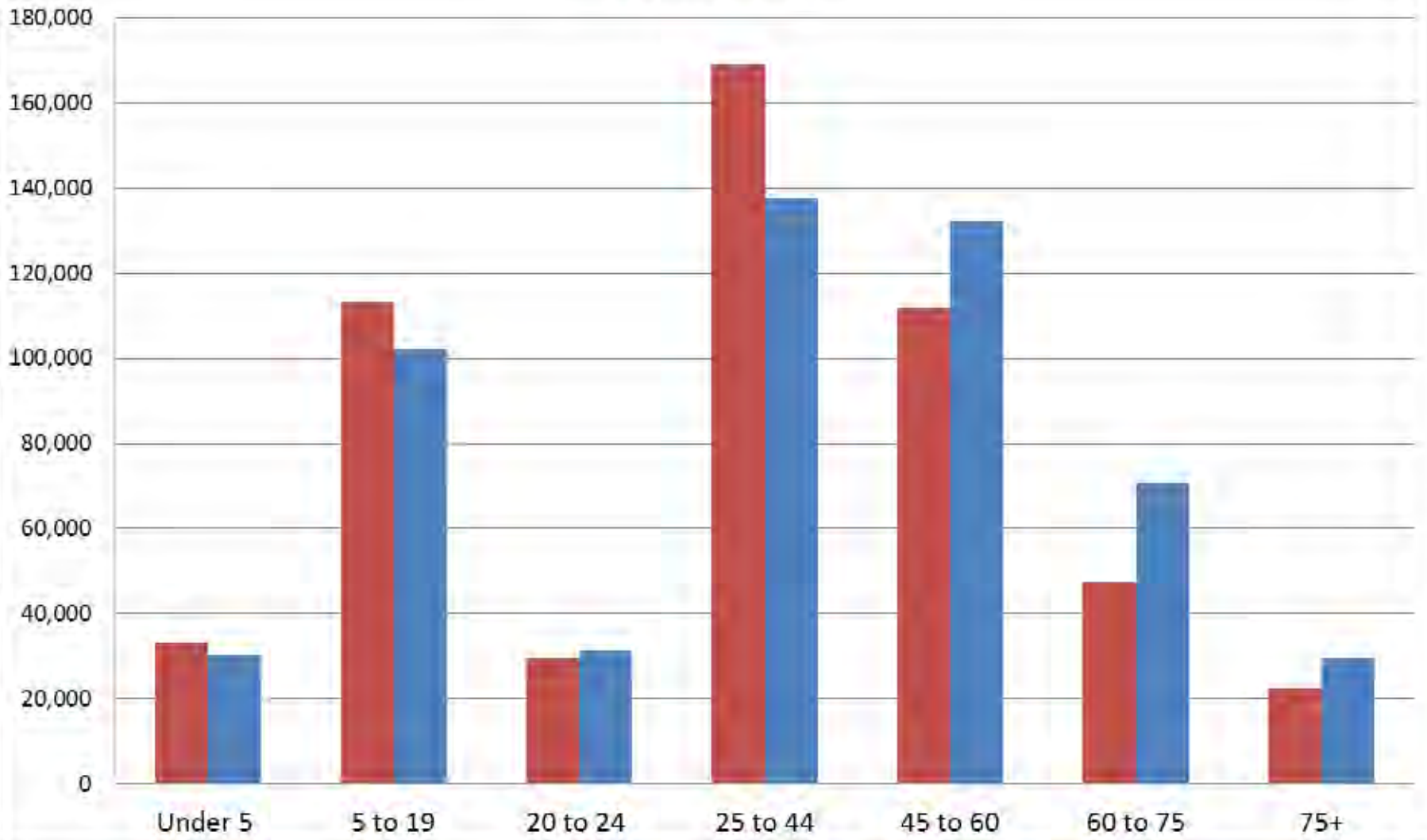
Jefferson County Total Population



	2000	2010	Change
JEFFERSON COUNTY*	525,507	534,543	9,036
Arvada (Part)	99,306	103,584	4,278
Bow Mar (Part)	240	277	37
Edgewater	5,445	5,170	-275
Golden	17,159	18,867	1,708
Lakeside	20	8	-12
Lakewood	144,126	142,980	-1,146
Littleton (Part)	109	2,381	2,272
Morrison	430	428	-2
Mountain View	569	507	-62
Westminster (Part)	43,521	42,418	-1,103
Wheat Ridge	32,913	30,166	-2,747
Unincorp. Area	181,666	187,757	6,091

Jefferson County Population Change by Age Census 2000 and 2010

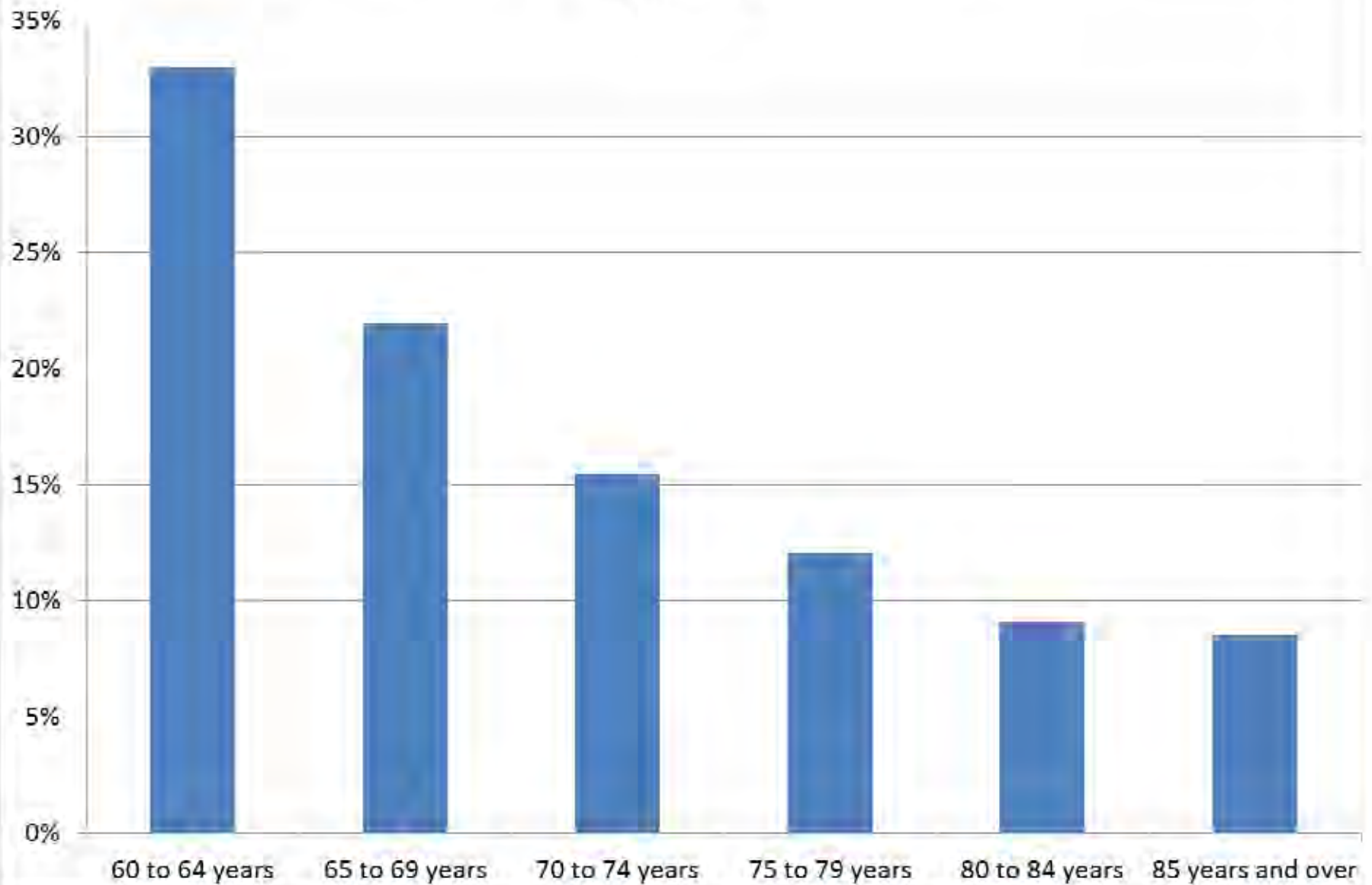
■ 2000 ■ 2010



Population 60+ 2010		
US	57,085,908	18%
Colorado	818,905	16%
Jefferson County	100,535	19%
Arvada ** whole	21,468	20%
Bow Mar ** whole	202	23%
Edgewater	731	14%
Golden	2,814	15%
Lakeside	4	50%
Lakewood	28,860	20%
Littleton ** whole	8,981	22%
Morrison	209	49%
Mountain View	85	17%
Westminster ** whole	15,066	14%
Wheat Ridge	7,424	25%

Jefferson County Population Over 60 by Age Group

Census 2010



Jeffco Families and Households Over 60

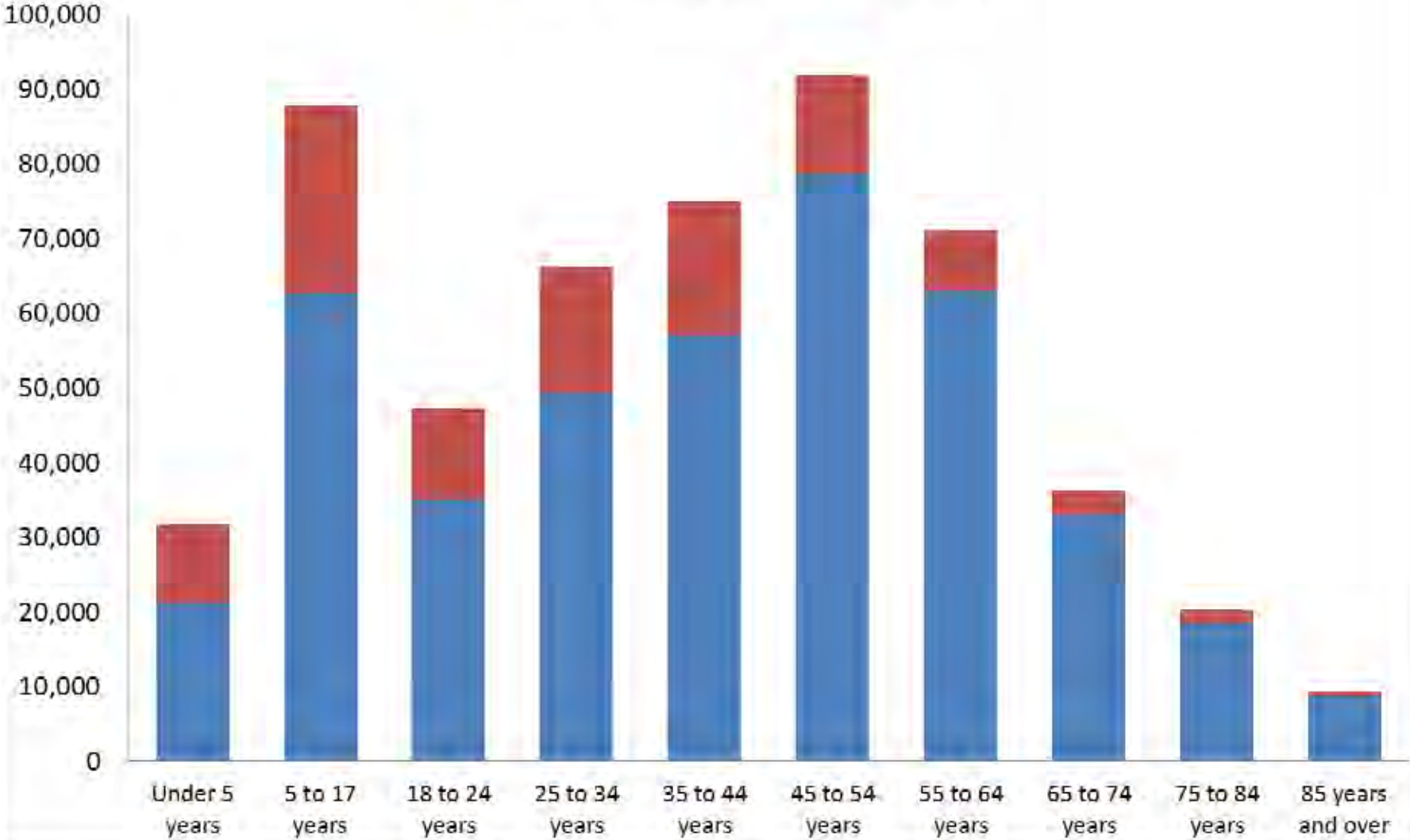


- 60% of households are family households (related people) vs. 65% for all households
- 63% of the population is married vs. 54% total
- 38% householder living alone.
- Approx. 2% of the population over 60 is responsible for grandchild(ren)
- 93.7% of the population lived in the same house a year ago vs. 83% total.
- 33% in the labor force (7.4% unemp. vs. 4.2% in 2007)
- 4% in poverty – (3.7% in 2007)

Jefferson County Race/Ethnicity by Age

ACS 2009

White Non Hispanic Minority

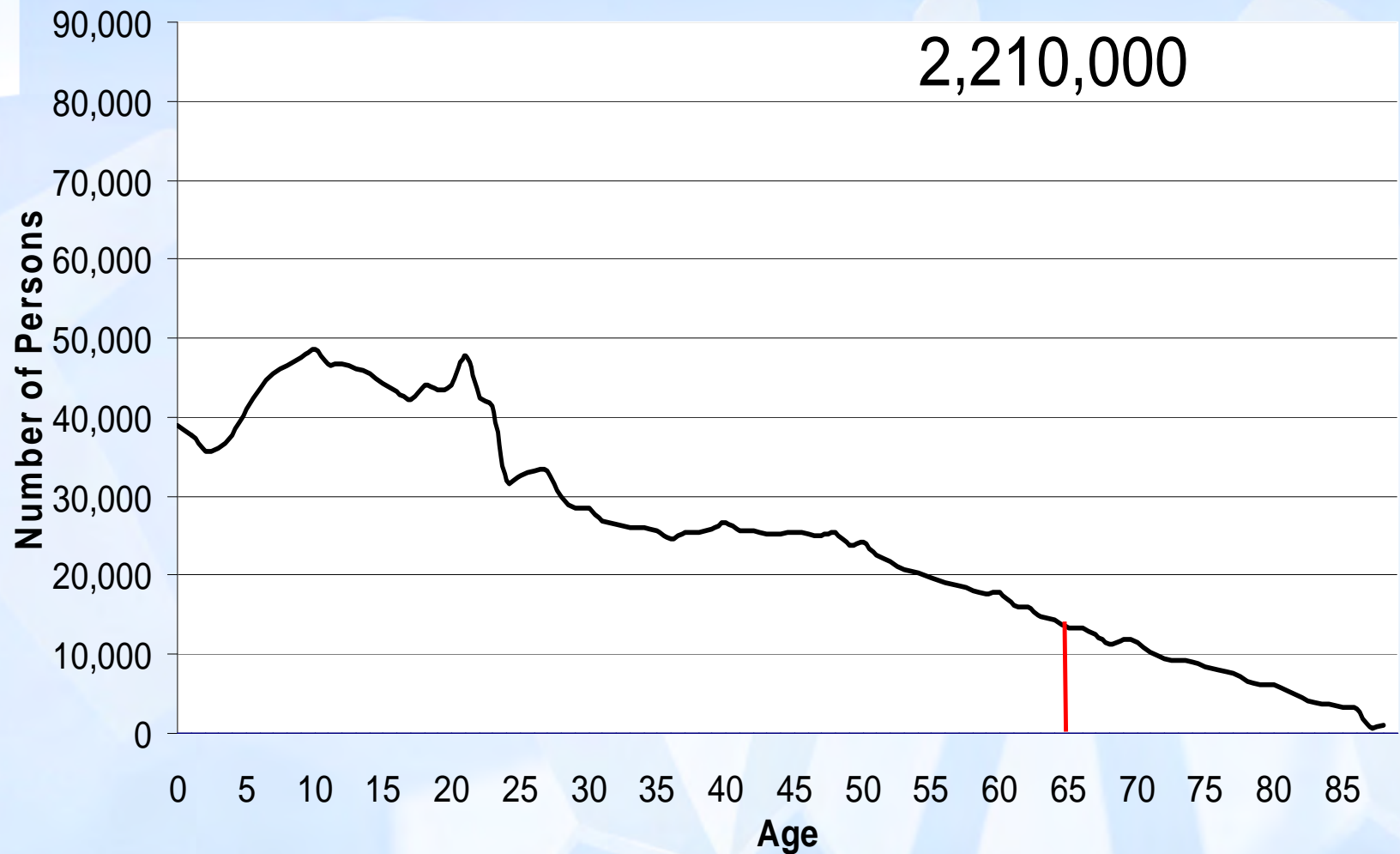


Baby Boomers – Major Demographic Impact to Colorado

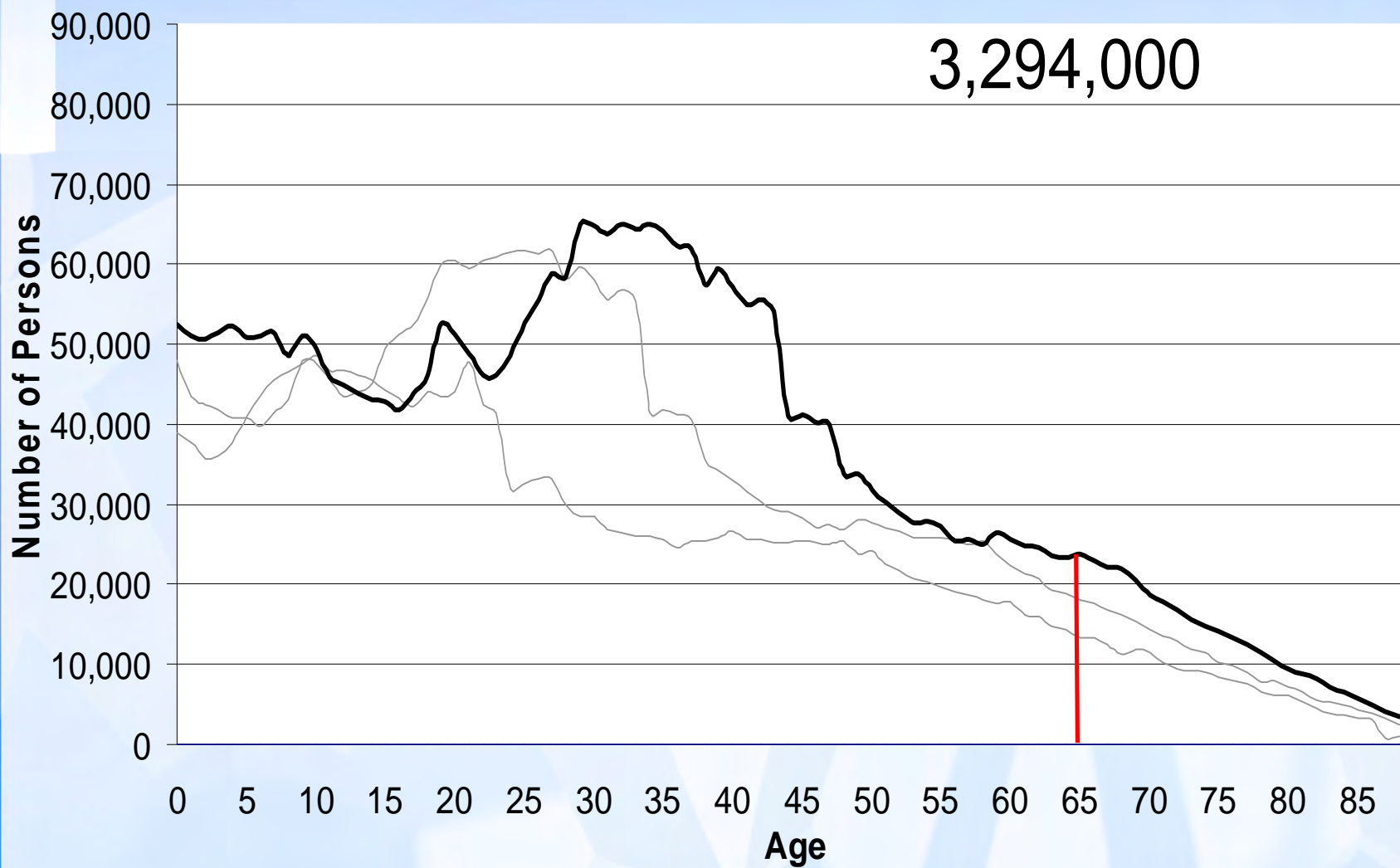


- Born 1946 – 1964 (between 47-65 years old)
- Between 2000 and 2010, Colorado's population 55 – 64 increased by an annual average of **6.1%** from 338,000 to 619,000 compared to the total population of **1.7%**
- By 2030, Colorado's population 65+ will be 150% larger than it was 2010 growing from 540,000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

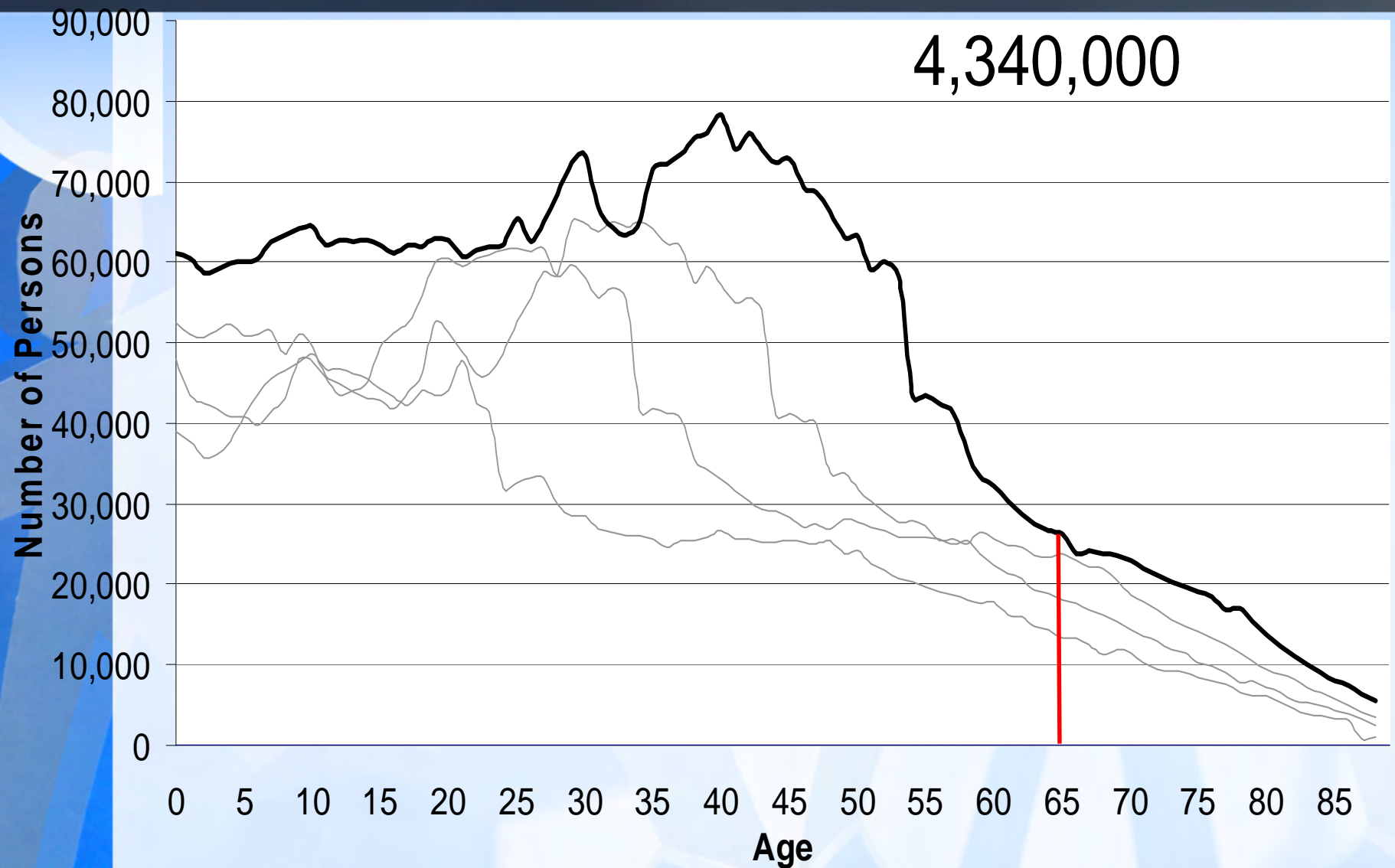
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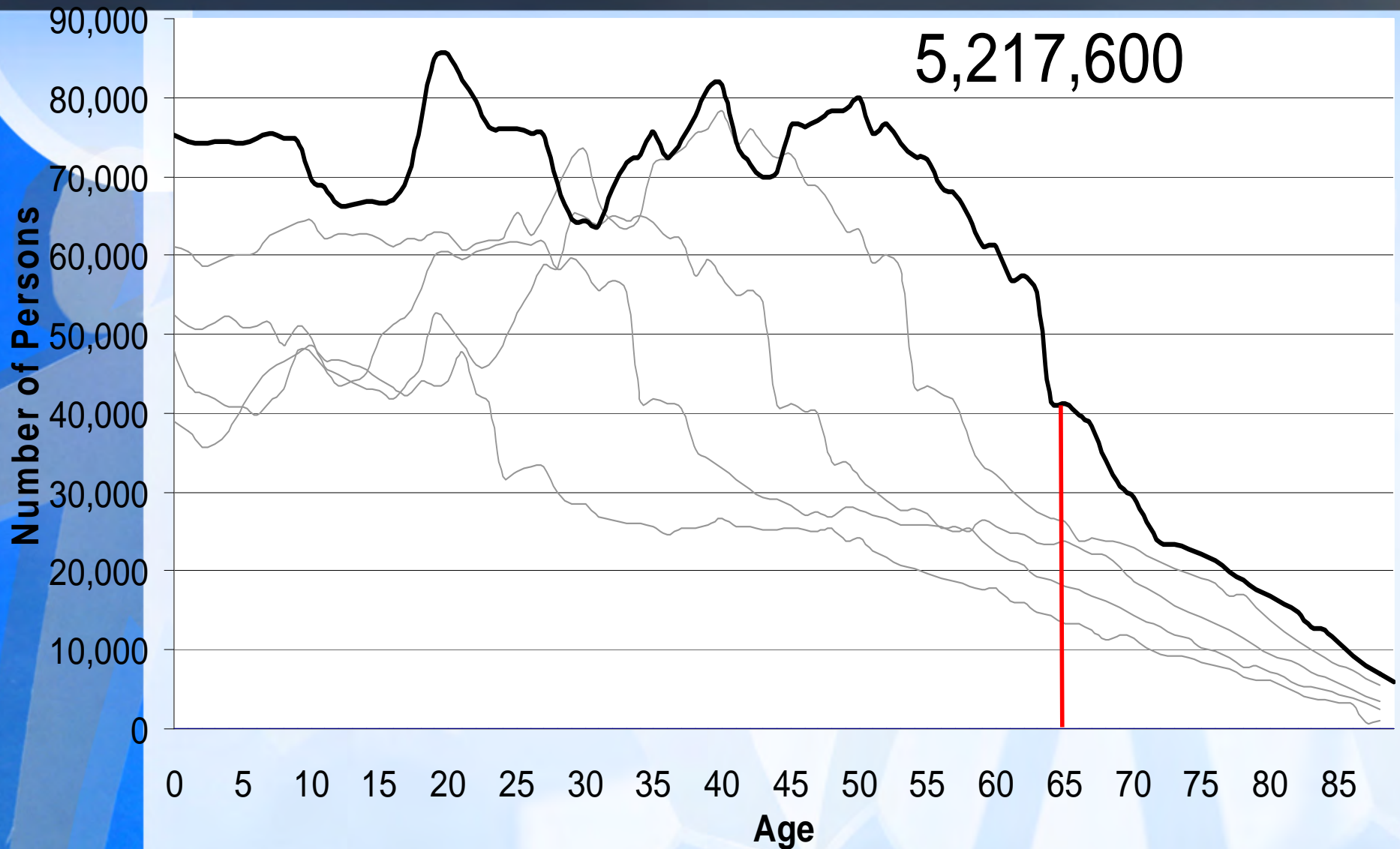
Colorado Population by Age, 1990



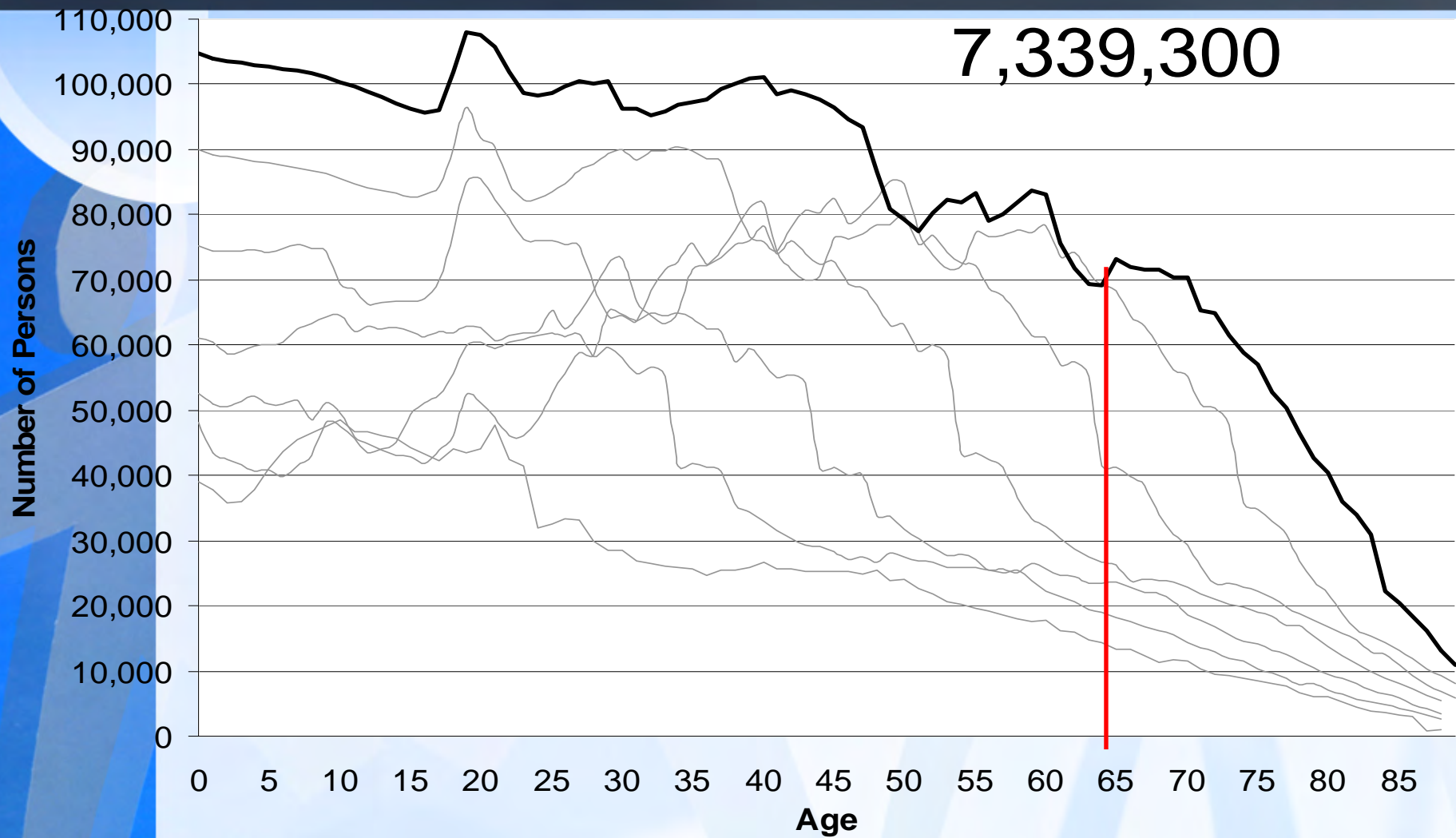
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Colorado Population by Age 2010

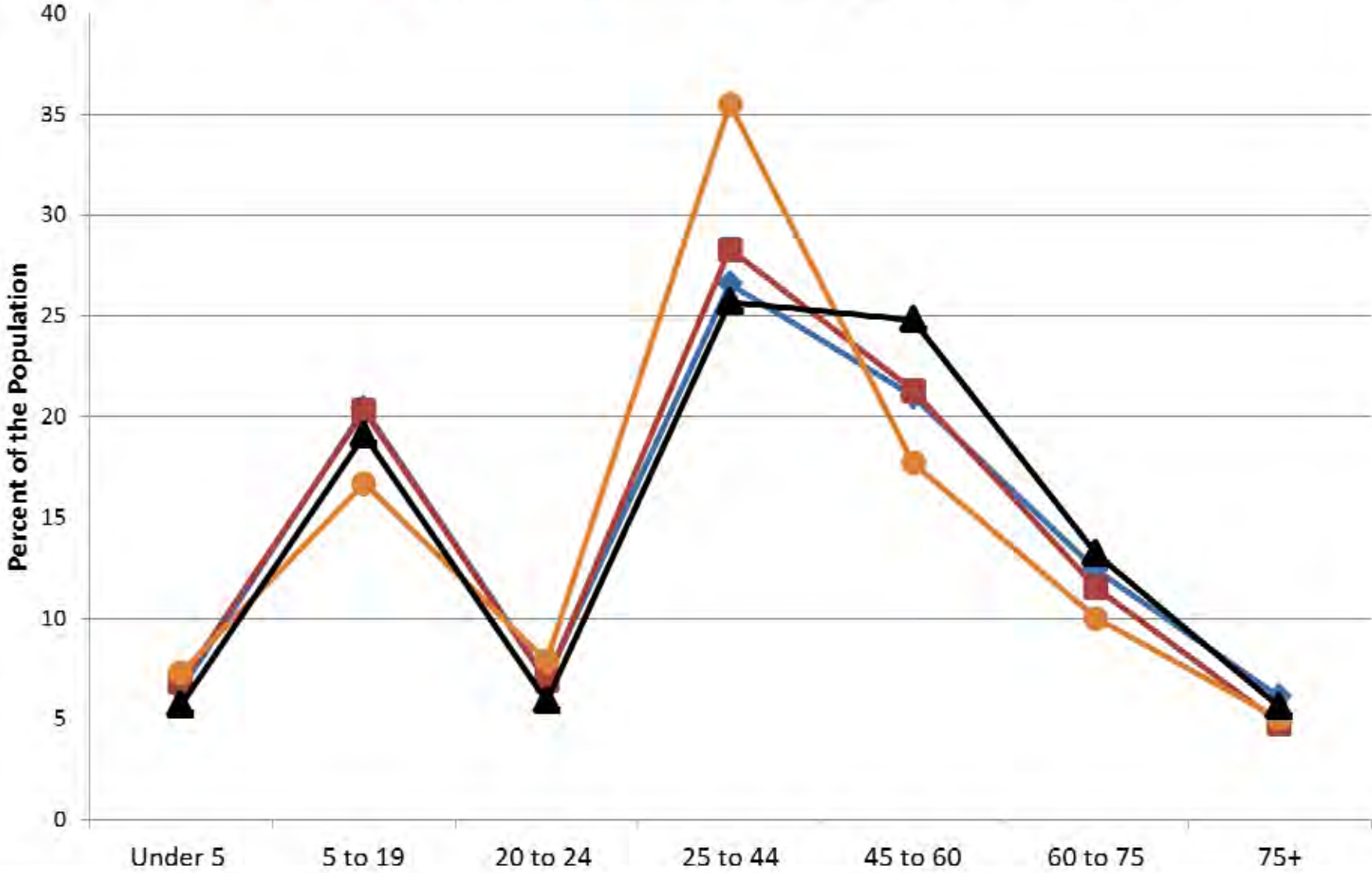


Colorado Population by Age 2030

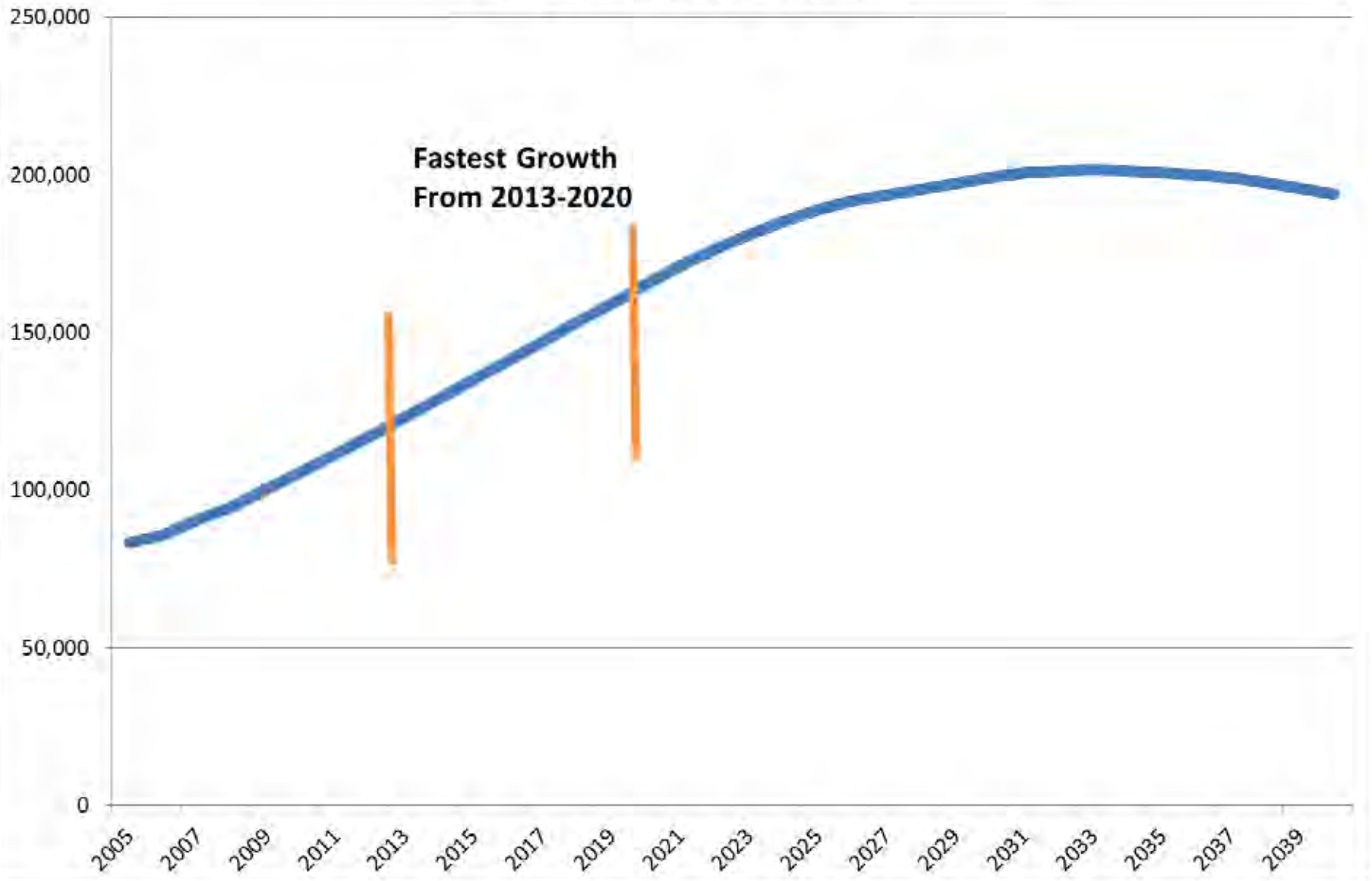


Distribution of Population by Age

US Colorado Denver County Jefferson County



Jefferson County Population Forecast for the 60+ State Demography Office, 2010



Aging Issues



- Numbers
 - Colorado has never had many older people
 - 4th lowest in 65+ (2000 Census)
 - 6th highest in baby boomers - 31% (2000 Census)
 - Migrate in people primarily 20-40
- Healthier – segment 60-75, 75+
- 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

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
 - new demands created by retiree needs
 - Increase in demand for caregivers – informal sector
- Demands will vary by industry –
 - Education, Health, Utilities, Mining, Govt.

Aging Issues - Public Policy/Public Finance



- Ratio of 65+ per 20-64 year olds in CO
 - Becoming more “normal”
 - End of our “Demographic Dividend”
- Workers vs. non workers
- Civic Engagement – voting block
- Sales Tax – change in expenditures
- Transportation – public
- Health Services
- Age Relationships
 - Demands of 65+ vs. demands <65.

Aging Issues

Housing and Household Trends



- Retirees – will they stay or go? – where will they go? Migration?
 - Location choice related to amenities, health services, transportation services, costs.
 - Disabilities
- Type of housing – demand by age.
 - Developers should watch demographic changes
- Persons per household are forecast to shrink
 - Baby boomers – kids are leaving
 - Changes in household formation
 - Increase demand for housing units
 - Households at risk – single older women.

Households by Income

ACS 2009

◆ Jeffco Total ■ Jeffco 65+ ▲ Colorado 65+



Demographics and Income



- Household Income can be influenced by:
 - Age distributions
 - An increase at the young or older end will cause median HH Inc. to fall.
 - Household type – 1 or 2 adults, with or without kids
 - Race/ethnicity and gender of householder
 - Occupational Structure
 - Educational attainment

Summary Aging Trends



- Jefferson County has a larger share of population over 60 than the state average but at the young end.... .and more on the way.
- Labor Force Changes
- Household Formation
 - Persons per household
- Housing
 - Type and location,
 - Worker vs. non worker housing
- Economic Driver
 - Occupational mix
- Health Services
- Public Finance and public policy impacts.

Thank you!



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