

# Colorado Trends

## *Implications for No Wrong Door Planning*

March 10, 2015

## **NWD Planning Meeting 1**



# Three Takeaways

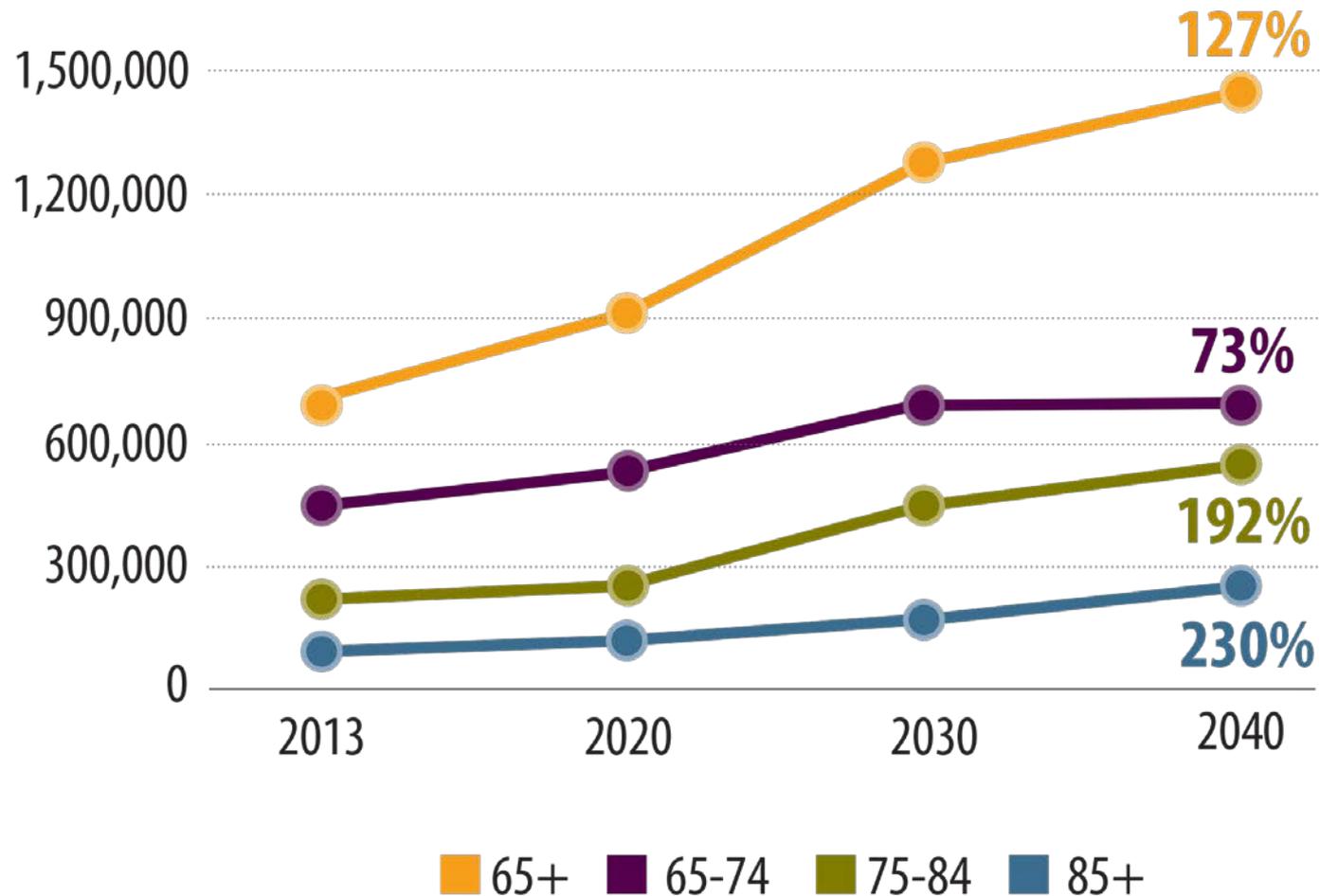
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- Colorado's population is aging rapidly.
- The demographics of the aging population are changing.
- Population and demographic shifts will impact Colorado's economy.



# *Population Trends*

# Colorado's Senior Tsunami



SOURCE: Colorado State Demography Office, population estimates, 2013-2040

# Percentage of Population Ages 65+ by County, 2013

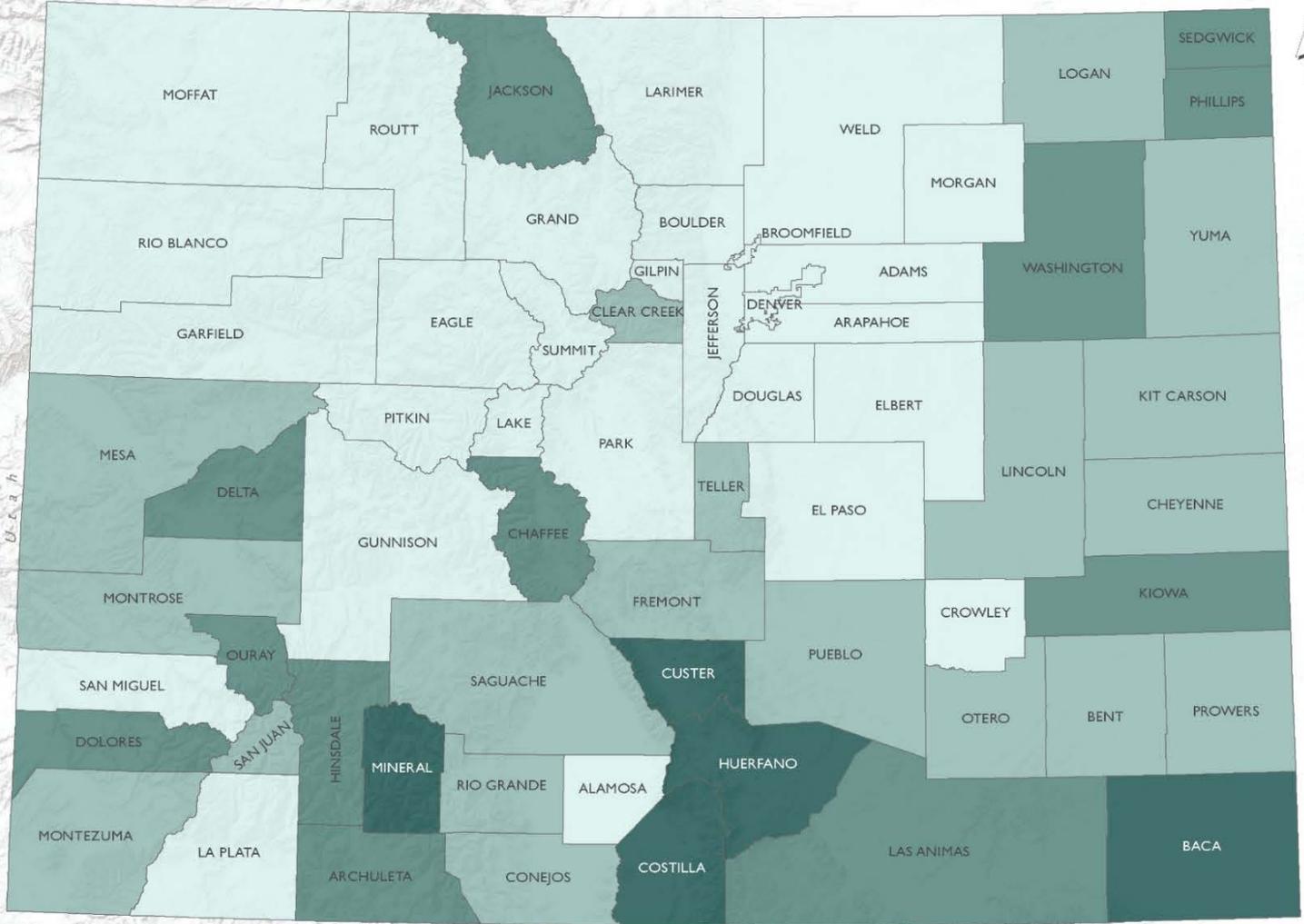
## Percentage of Population

- 5% - 15%
- >15% - 20%
- >20% - 25%
- >25%

Statewide Estimates, 2013  
Percentage of Population Ages 65+

Source: Colorado Demography Office

Map created by the Colorado Health Institute  
April 1, 2014



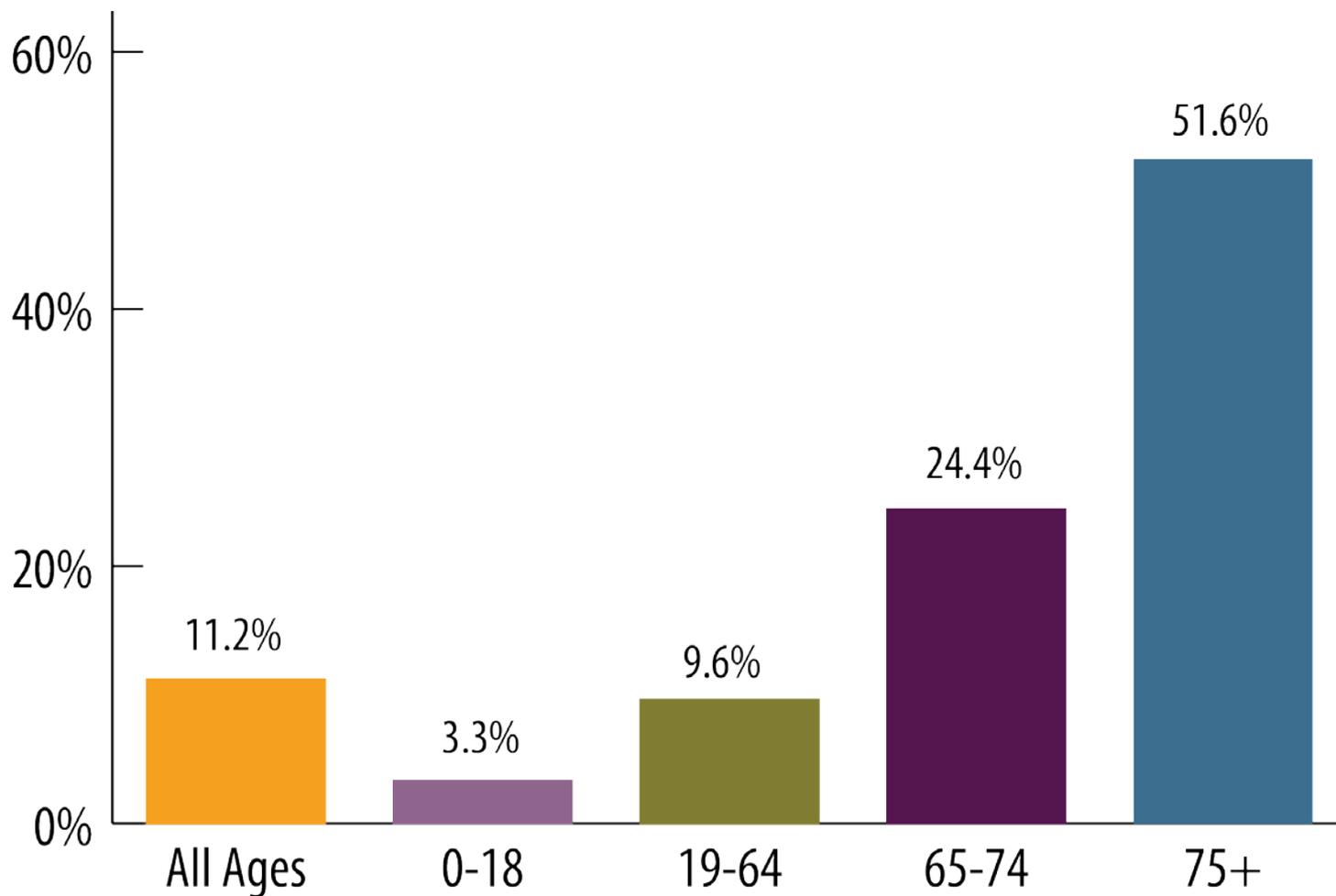
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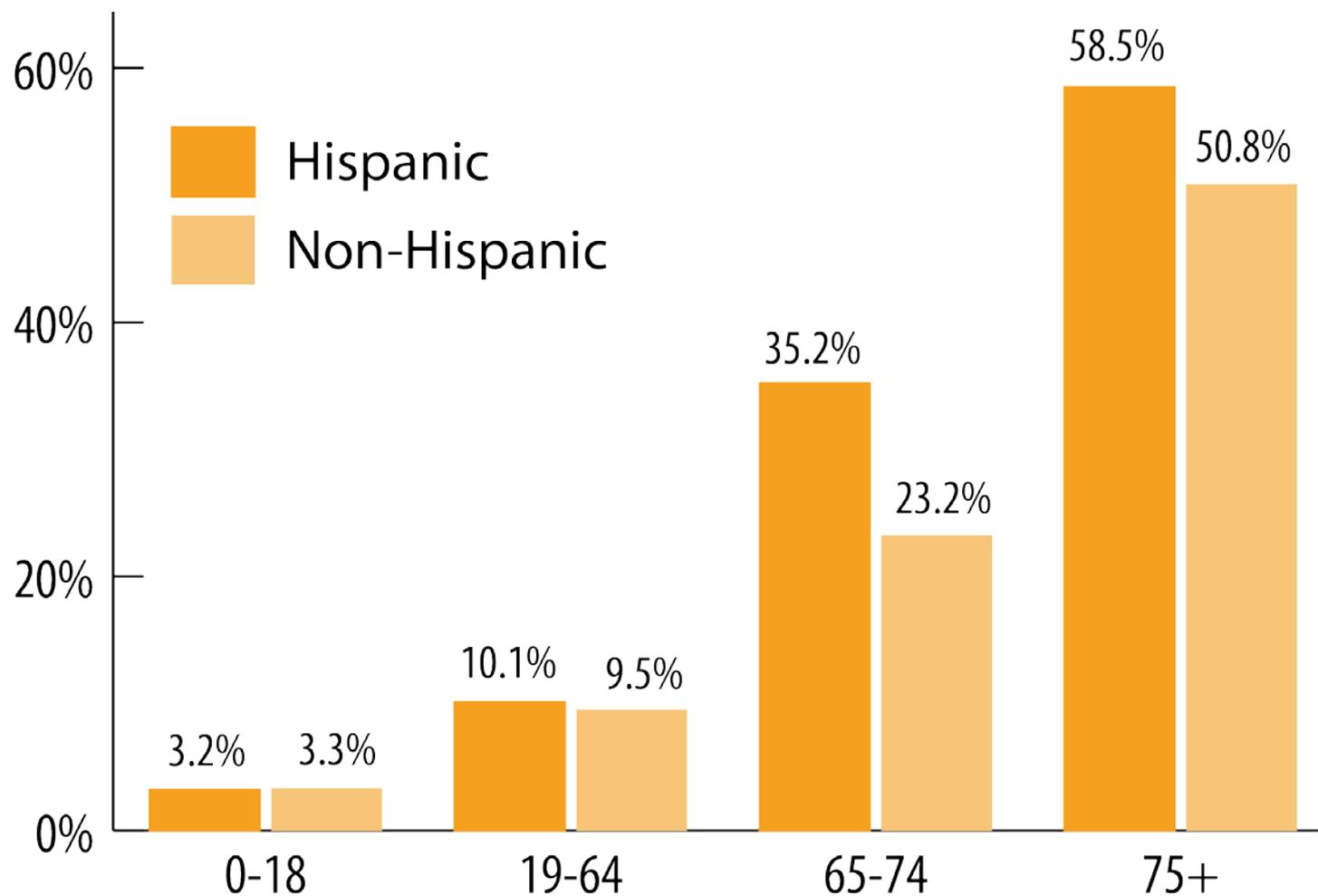


# Disability Rates by Age in Colorado



SOURCE: CHI analysis of the American Community Survey, 2013

# Disability Rates by Age and Hispanic Origin in Colorado



SOURCE: CHI analysis of the American Community Survey, 2013

# Veterans

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- Colorado was home to about 413,000 veterans in 2014.
  - 20 percent of Colorado's veterans reported a service-connected disability



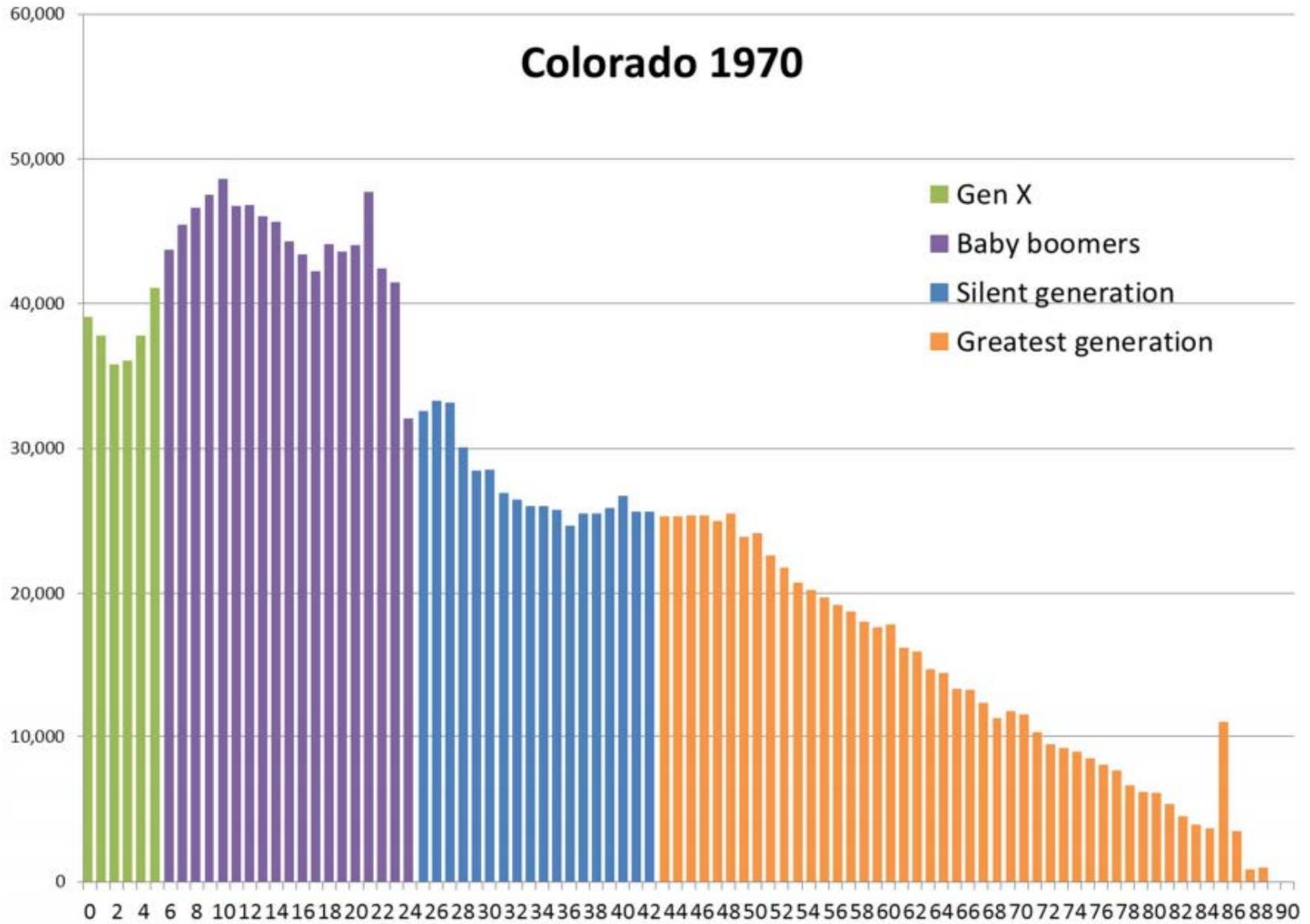
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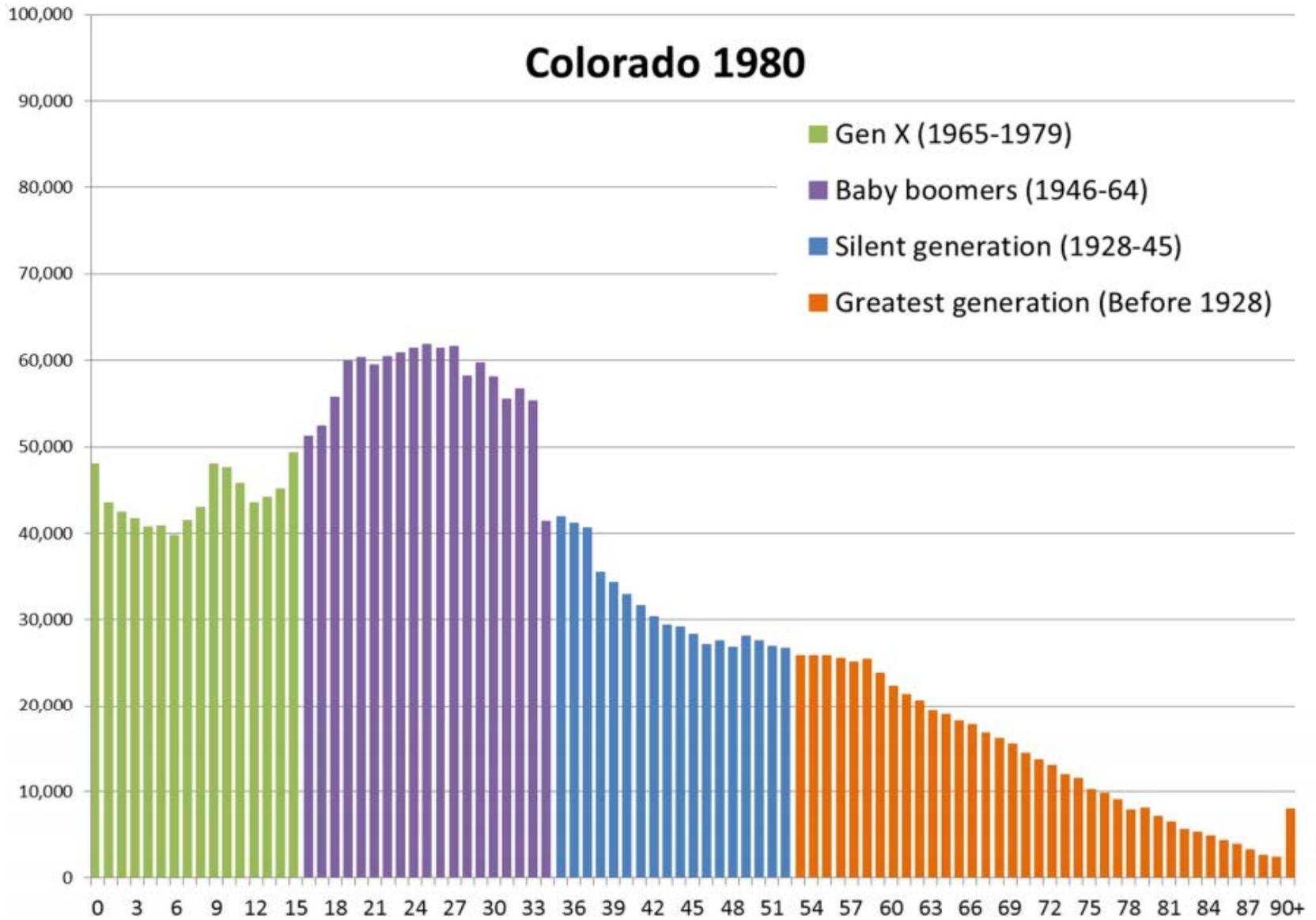
- Four of ten adults in the U.S. are caregivers, up from 27 percent in 2010
  - Average age is 48
  - 69 percent suffer work-related difficulties
  - 17-35 percent report poor or fair physical health, the two lowest options
  - 40-70 percent have clinical depression



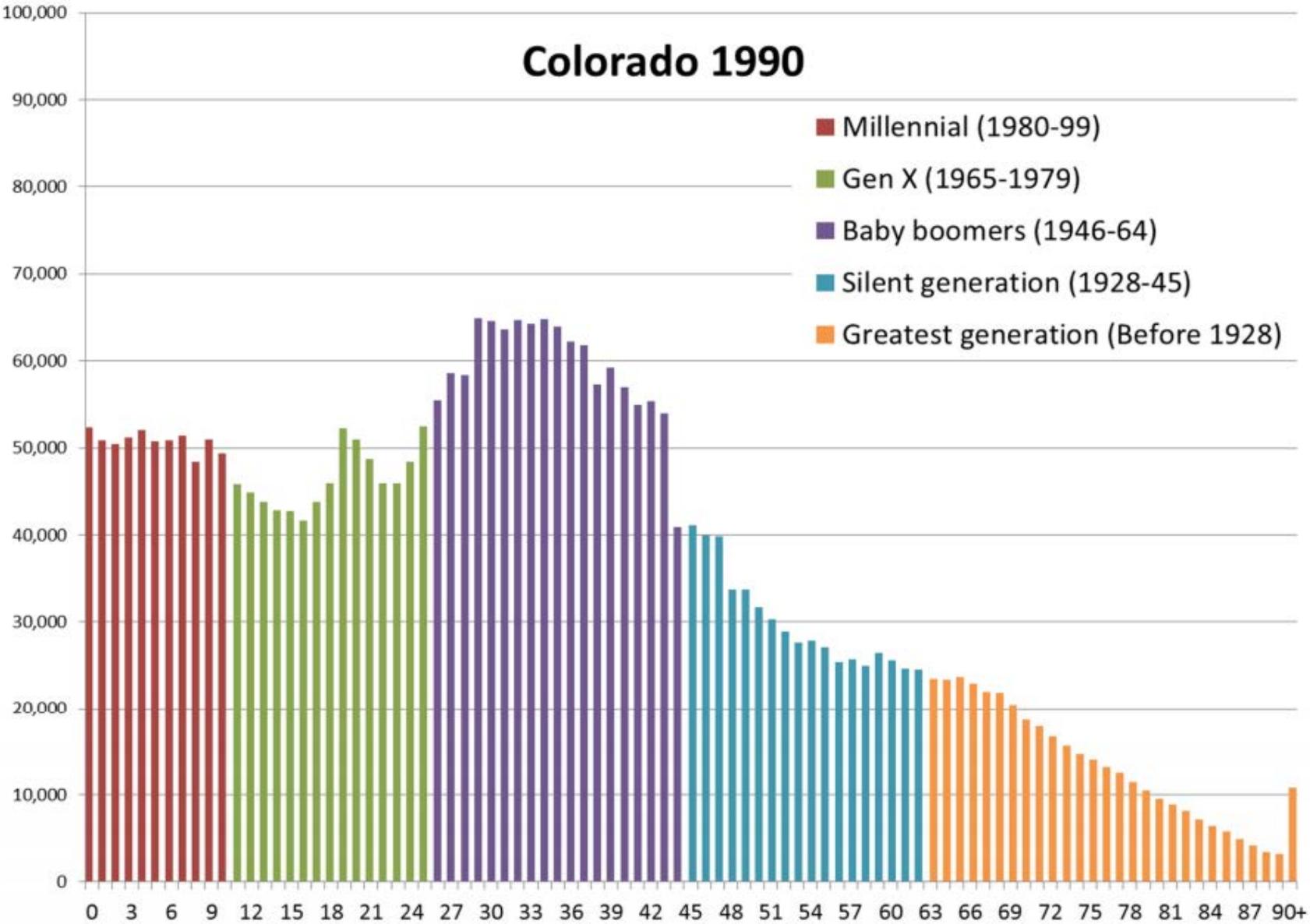
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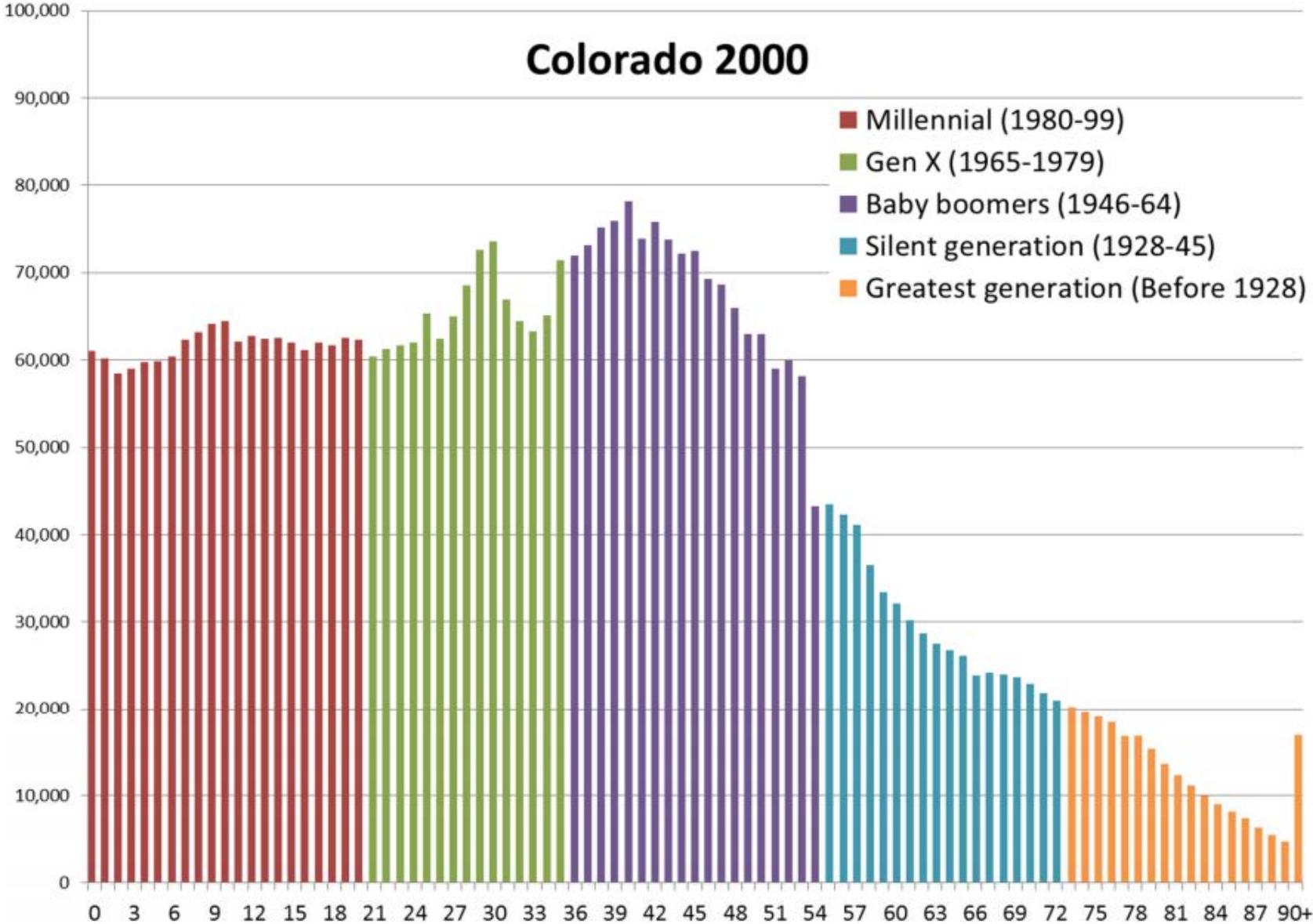
# Colorado 1980



# Colorado 1990

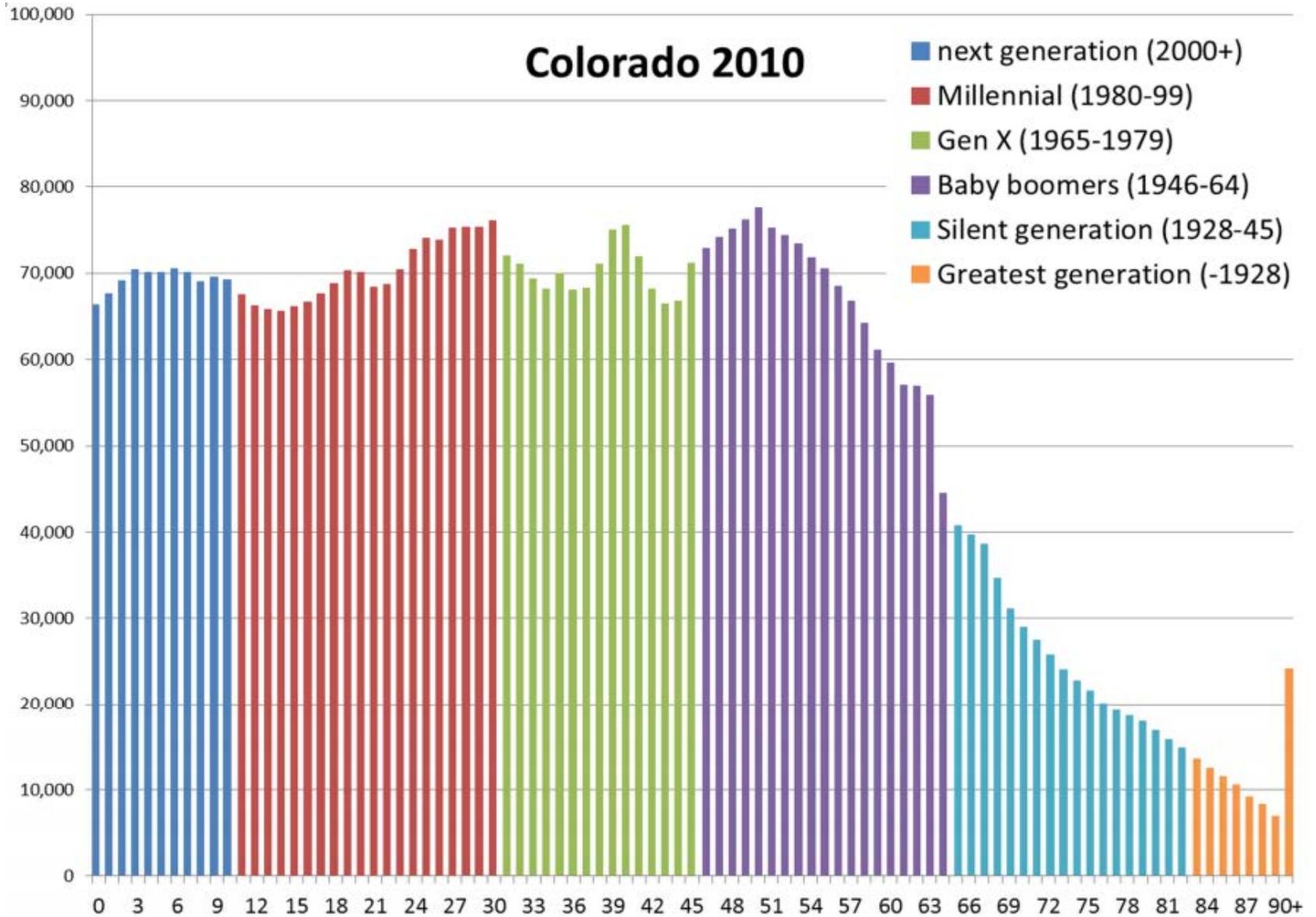


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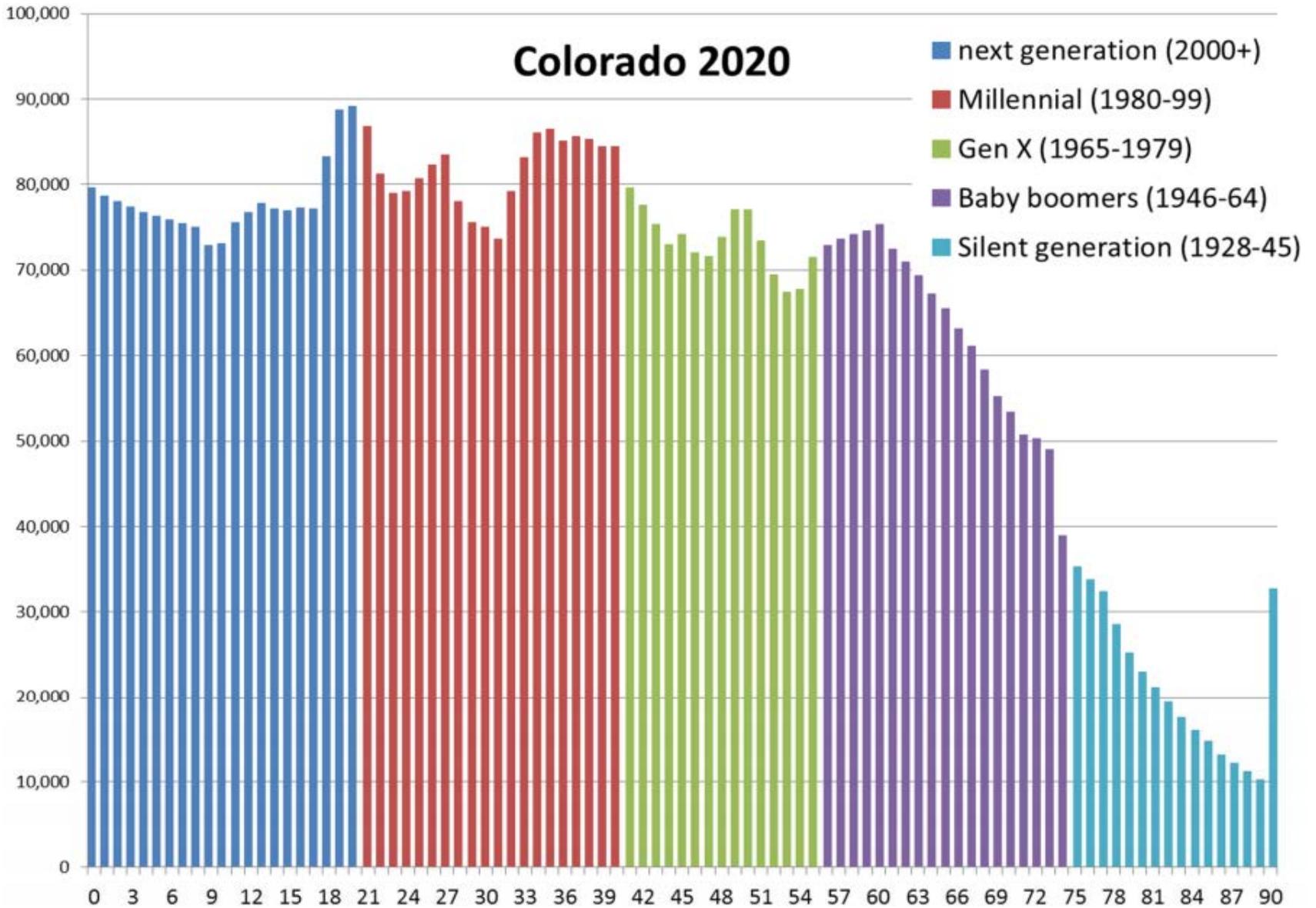


# Colorado 2010

- next generation (2000+)
- Millennial (1980-99)
- Gen X (1965-1979)
- Baby boomers (1946-64)
- Silent generation (1928-45)
- Greatest generation (-1928)



# Colorado 2020





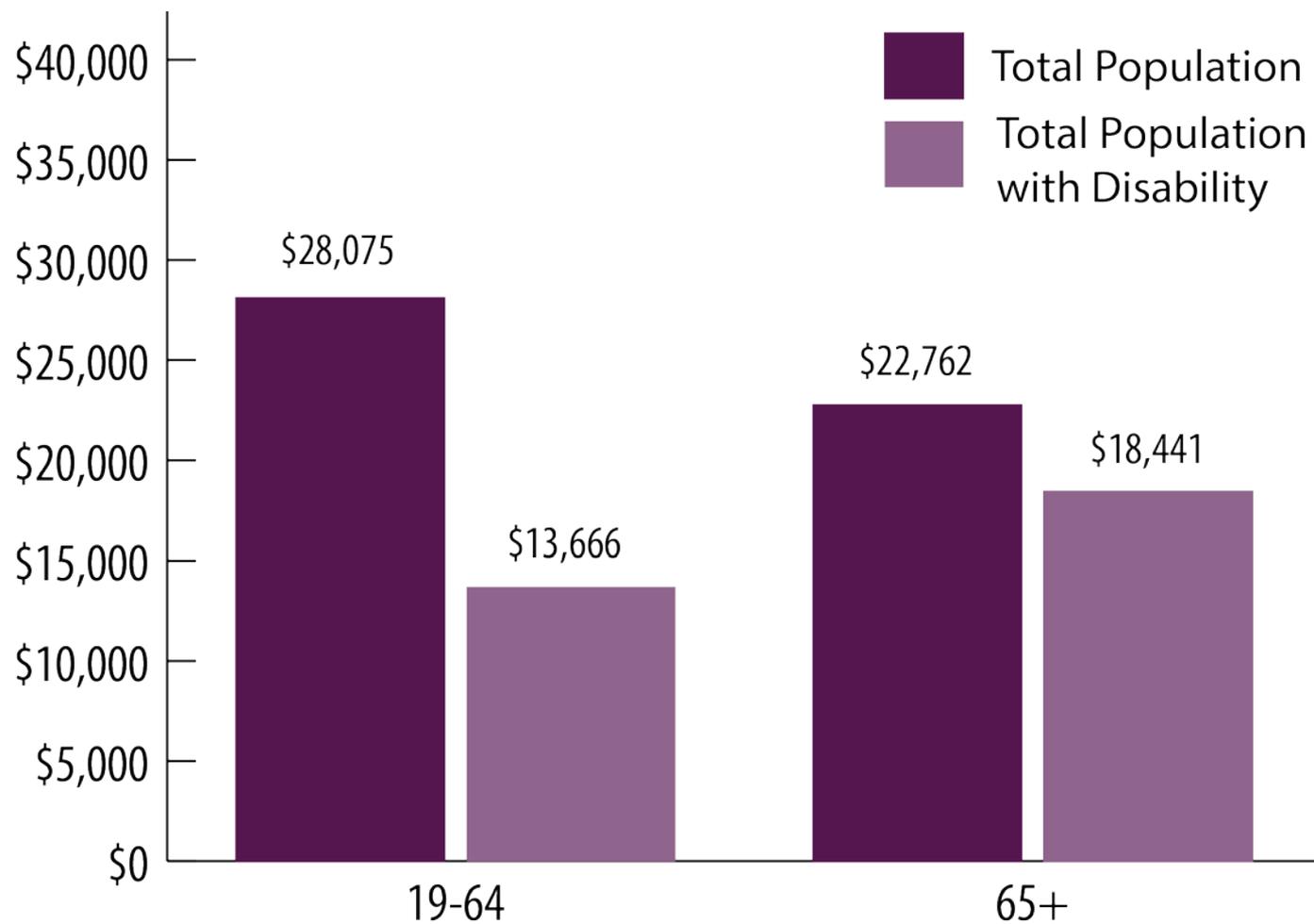
*Economic Trends*

# Aging and Tax Base

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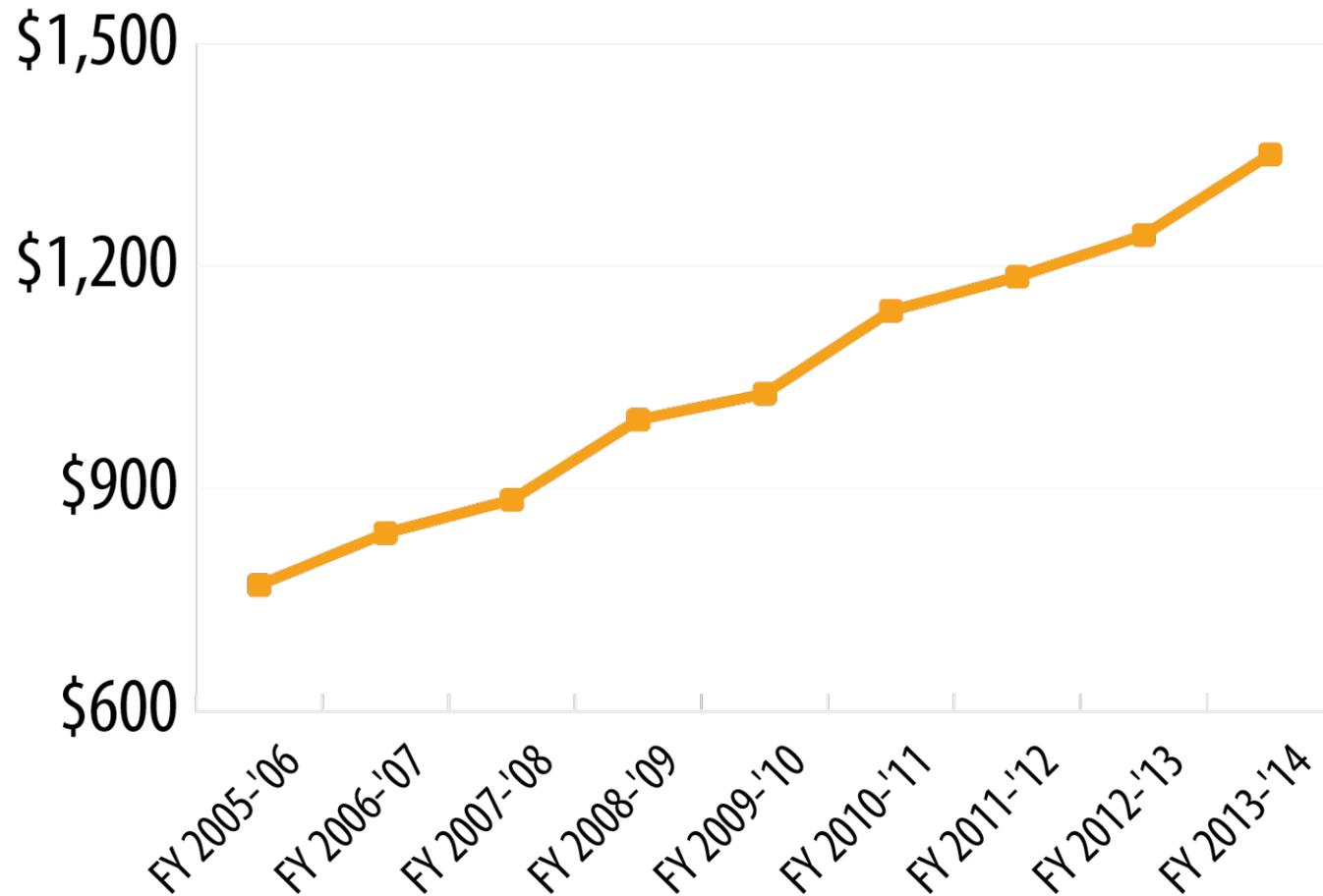
- Decreased proportion of working-age population compared to older Coloradans
  - In 2014, 65+ represented **17 percent** of the adult population
  - By 2040, 65+ will be **25 percent** of the adult population

# Income by Age and Disability



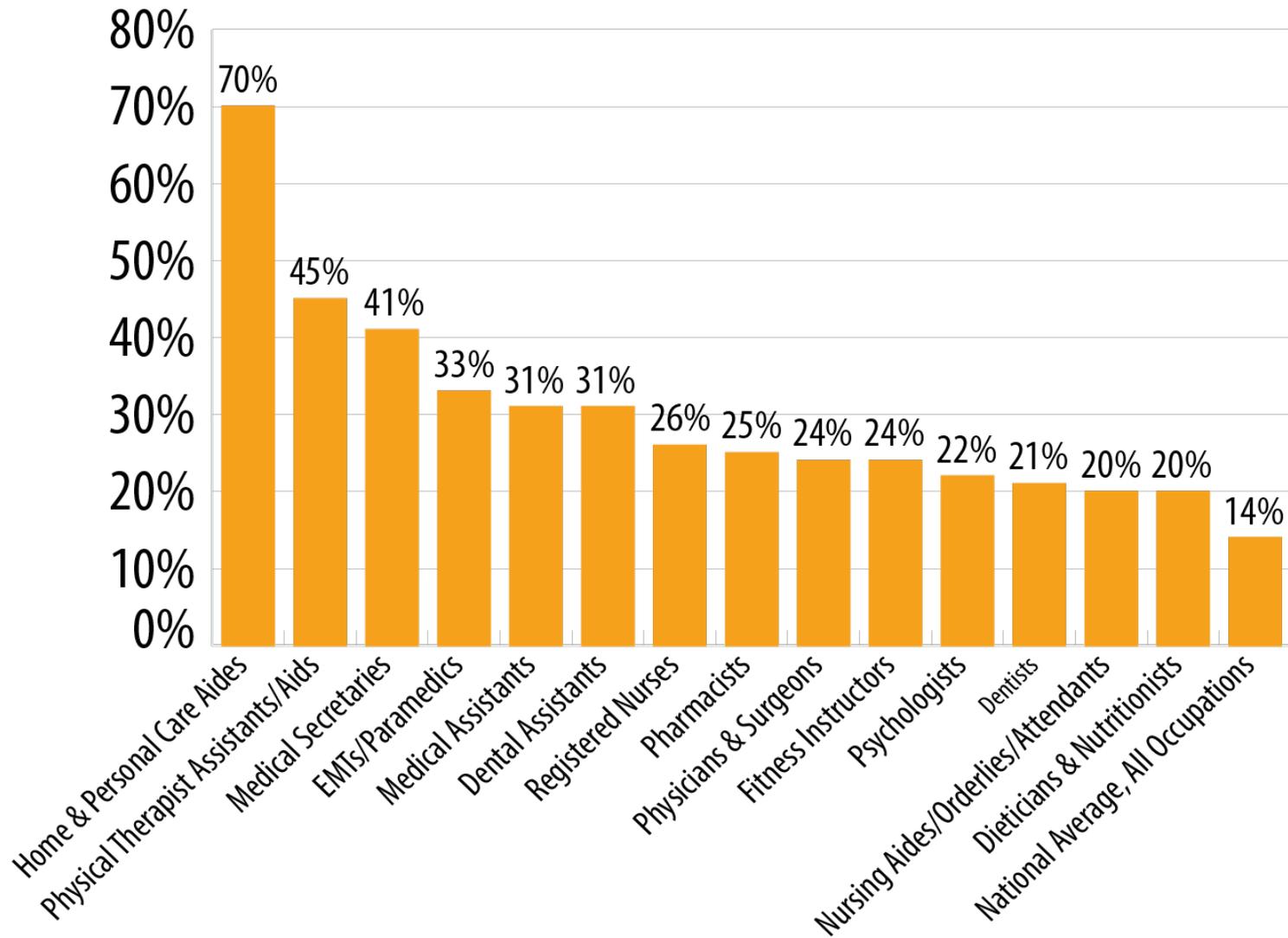
SOURCE: CHI analysis of the American Community Survey, Colorado, 2013

# Medicaid Spending for LTSS in Colorado



SOURCE: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Budget Request

# Projections: High Growth for Home Care Aides





*Trends You See*

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