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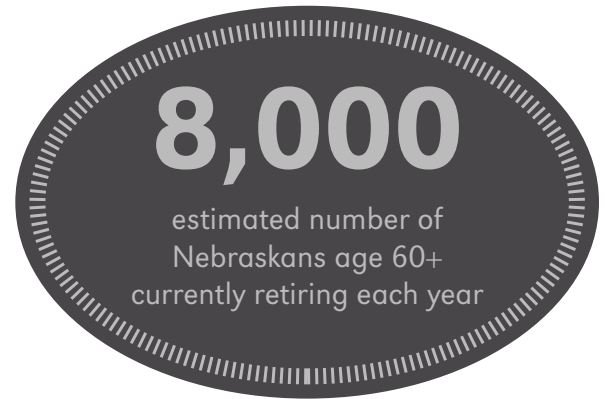
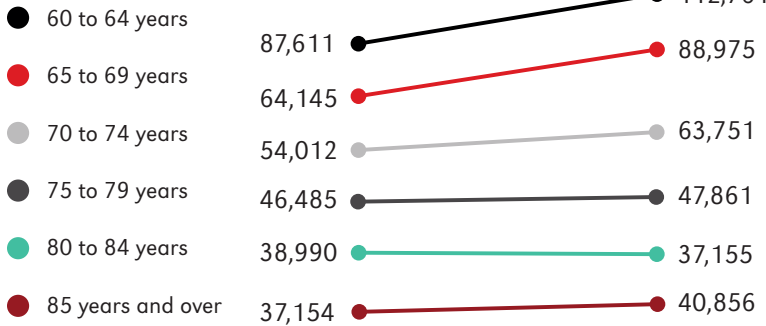
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Age Total

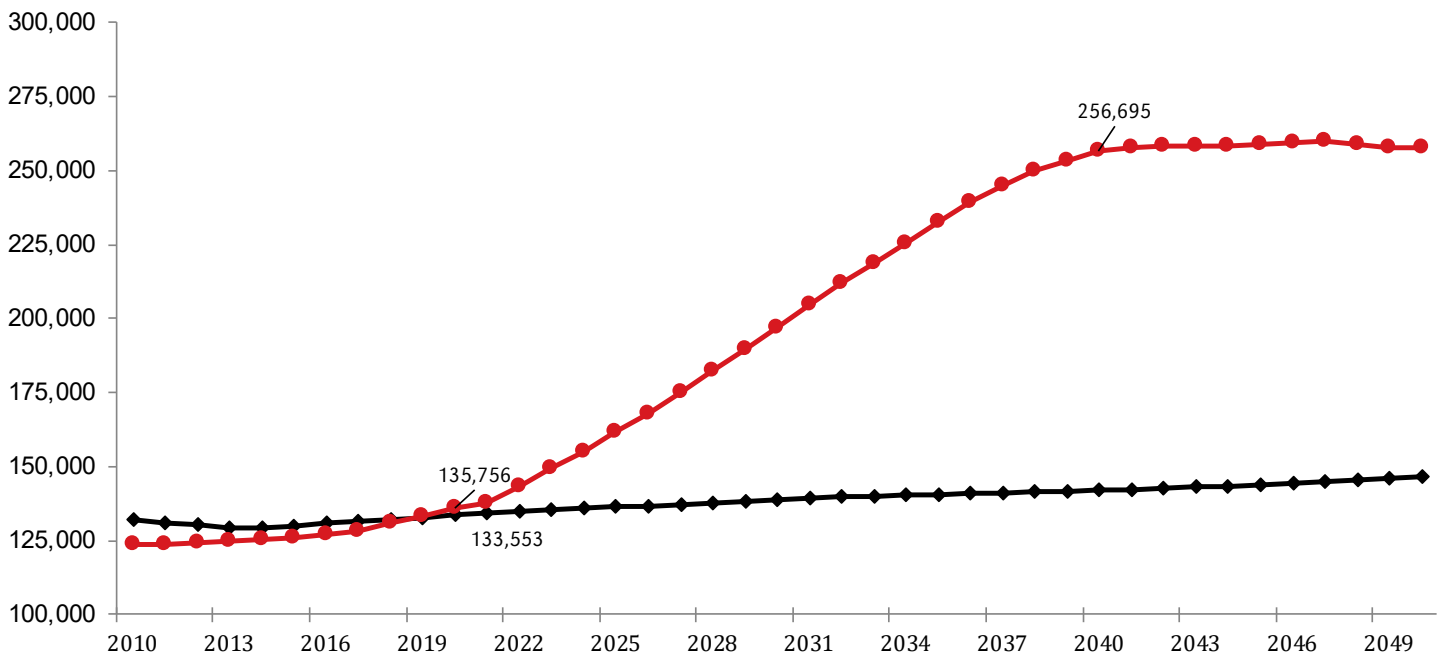
2010 2017



In 2019 the Population of 75+ Surpassed the Population Under Age 5

Projection of Nebraska Population for Select Age Groups 2010 - 2050

Population under age 5 Population age 75+



60 Years and Over Households

| | |
|--|-------|
| Married-couple family | 48.7% |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 5.2% |
| Householder living alone | 42.1% |
| Living with grandchildren | 2.9% |



78.8%
housing units headed by someone 60+ are owner occupied

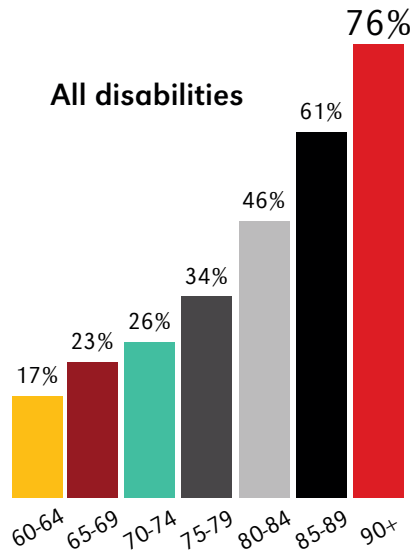
Percentage of Nebraskans Age 65 and Older Living in Households Who Are Living Alone by Sex

■ 2010 ■ 2017

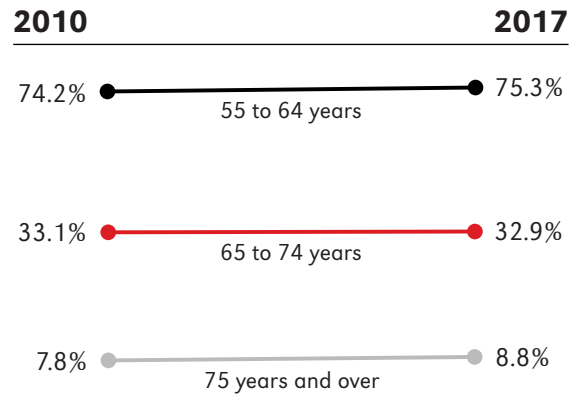


Aging and Disability Are Not Synonymous

Nebraskans living in households with a disability, including vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, independent living, and hearing



Labor Force Participation Rate



#1

for age 55-64 labor force participation

75%

#4

for age 65+ labor force participation

22%

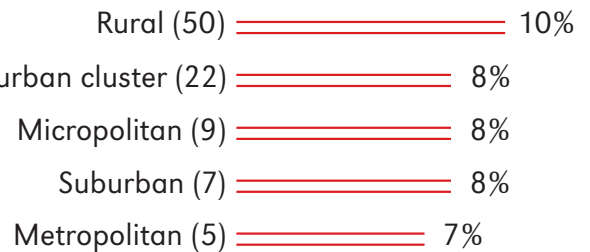


Householder 65 Years and Over Income in the Past 12 Months

| Income Level | # at income level |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| less than \$10,000 | 10,889 |
| \$10,000 - \$29,999 | 54,034 |
| \$30,000 - \$49,999 | 40,131 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 47,981 |
| \$100,000 or more | 24,110 |

Rural Counties Have the Highest Percentages of Persons 65+ in Poverty

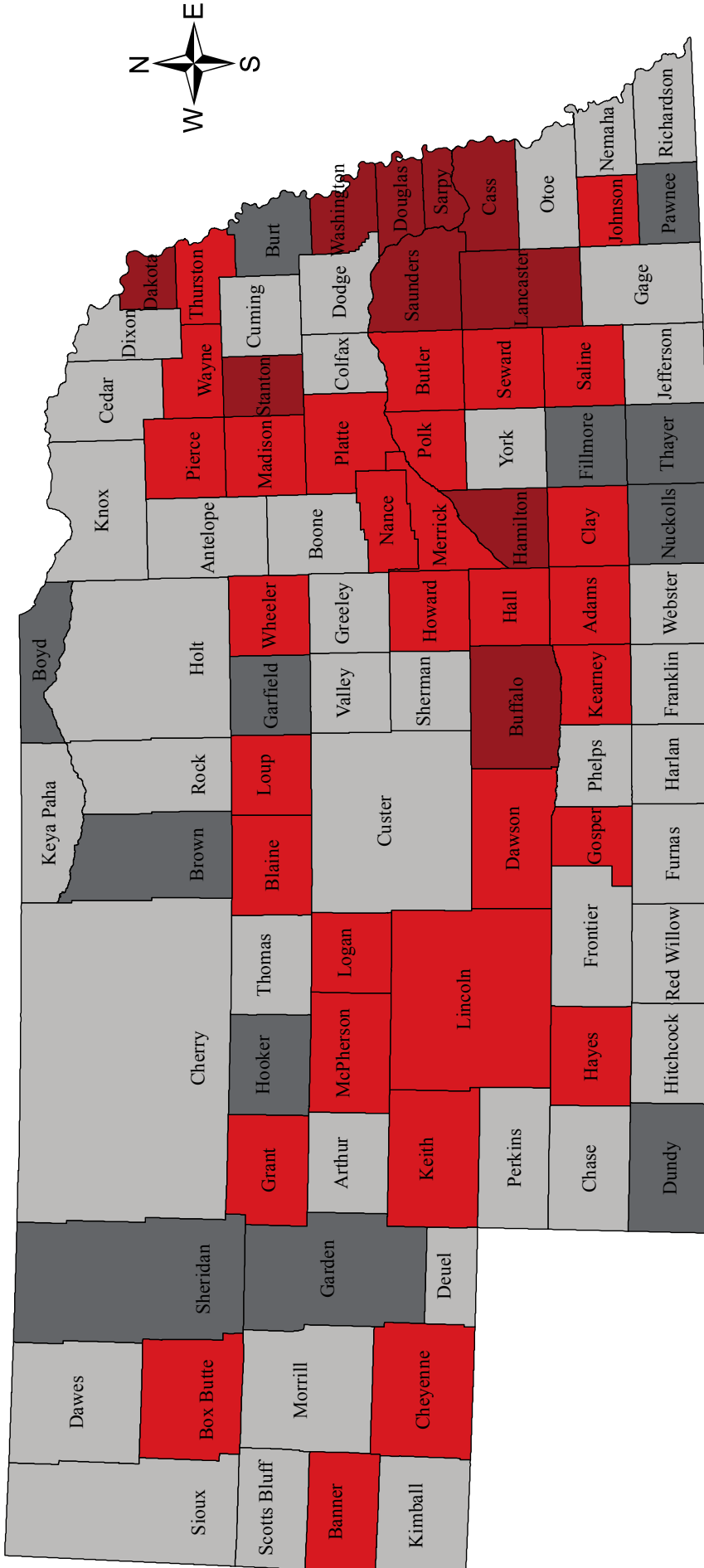
Percent of Population in Poverty by County Groups



17,000

Nebraska households headed by a person age 65+ do not have a vehicle

All counties currently are experiencing a rise in their 65 and older population
Projected population change in age 65+ population for Nebraska counties 2010 to 2030



Note: Nebraskans age 65 and older are projected to increase 69.8% from 2010 to 2030.

- █ Increase of less than 25% (12 counties)
- █ Increase of 25 to 49.9% (40 counties)
- █ Increase of 50 to 74.9% (31 counties)
- █ Increase of 75% or more (10 counties)