

THE AGING OF NEBRASKA'S POPULATION

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Overview of Aging

- Complexity—interaction of past fertility, current mortality, past and current migration
- The age structure of the older population is important
- Different narratives by gender, race and ethnicity
- Other compositional factors are important—including health status
- Aging of U.S. and Nebraska population bring challenges and opportunities

Life Expectancy in the United States: 2010

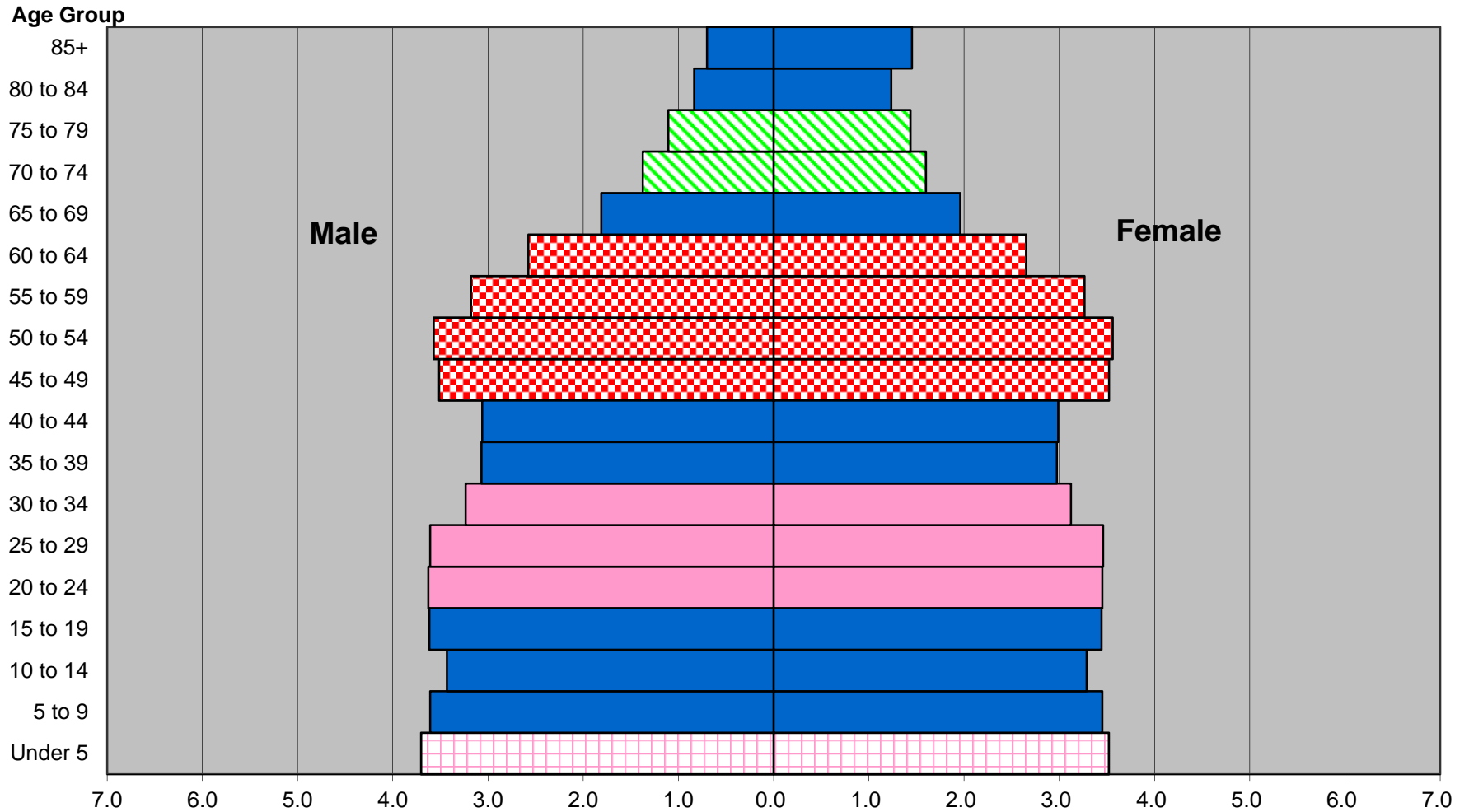
Age	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females
0	76.4	81.2	71.1	77.6
65	17.7	20.4	15.8	19.3
75	11.0	12.9	10.3	12.6
85	5.8	7.0	5.9	7.2

Healthy Life Expectancy at Age 65: 2010

	Males	Females	White	Black
United States	12.9	14.8	14.3	11.1
Nebraska	13.1	15.7	14.7	9.1



2010 Nebraska Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Group

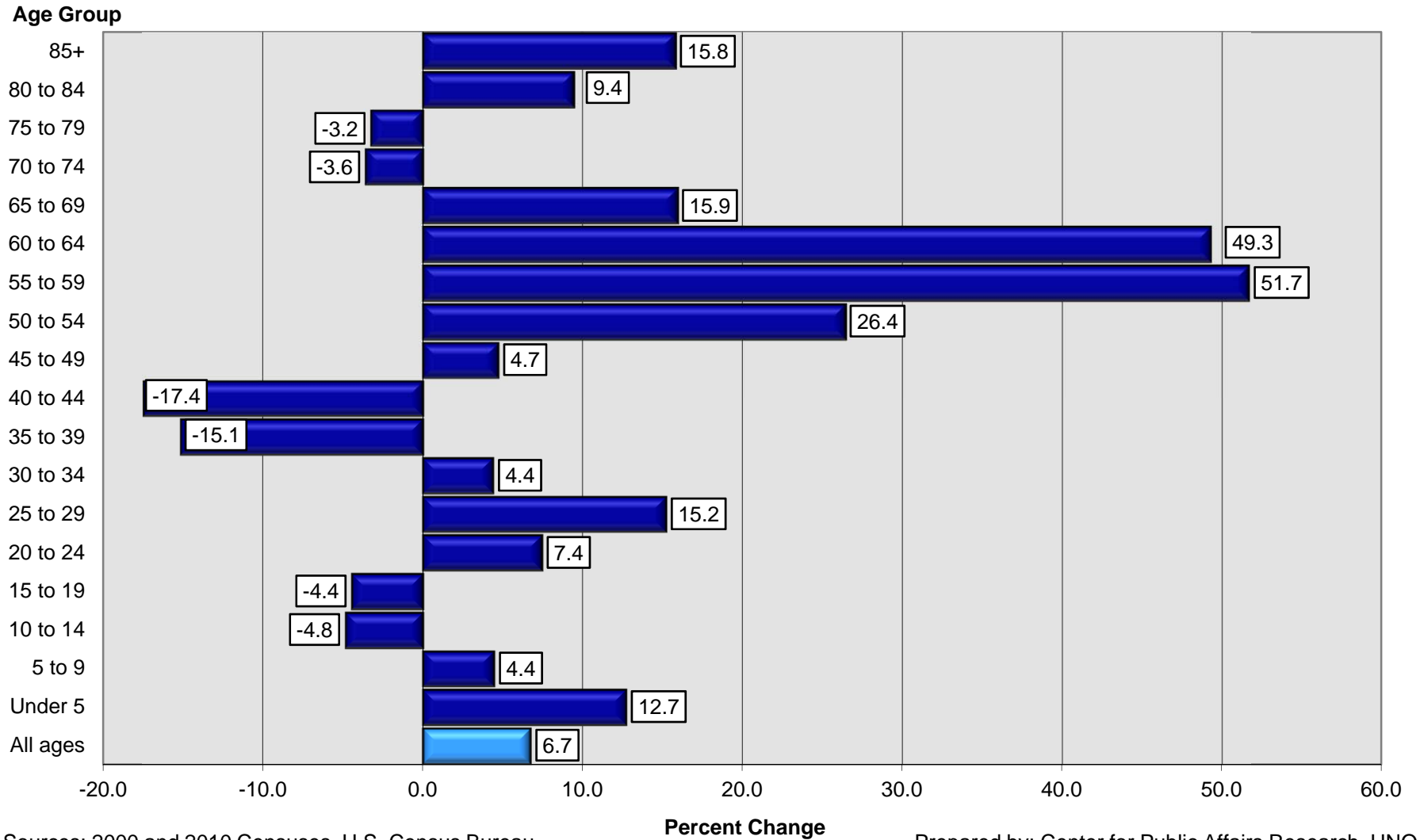


Source: 2010 Census, U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of Total Population Green lines depict the depression cohort; red checker shows the "baby boom"; pink represents the "baby boom echo"; pink crosshatch shows the "3rd wave"



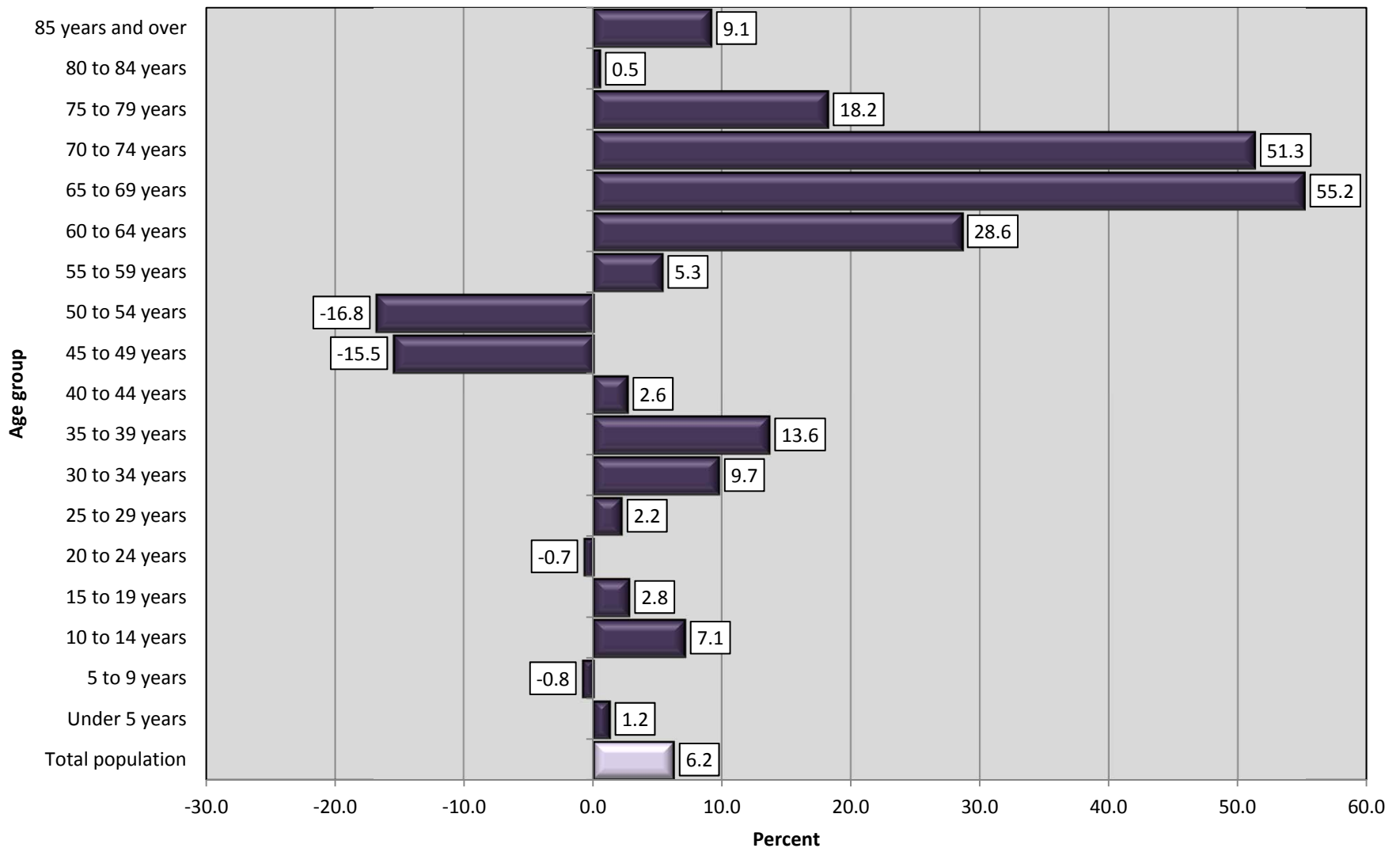
Percentage Change for 5-Year Age Groups in Nebraska: 2000 to 2010



Sources: 2000 and 2010 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau

Prepared by: Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO

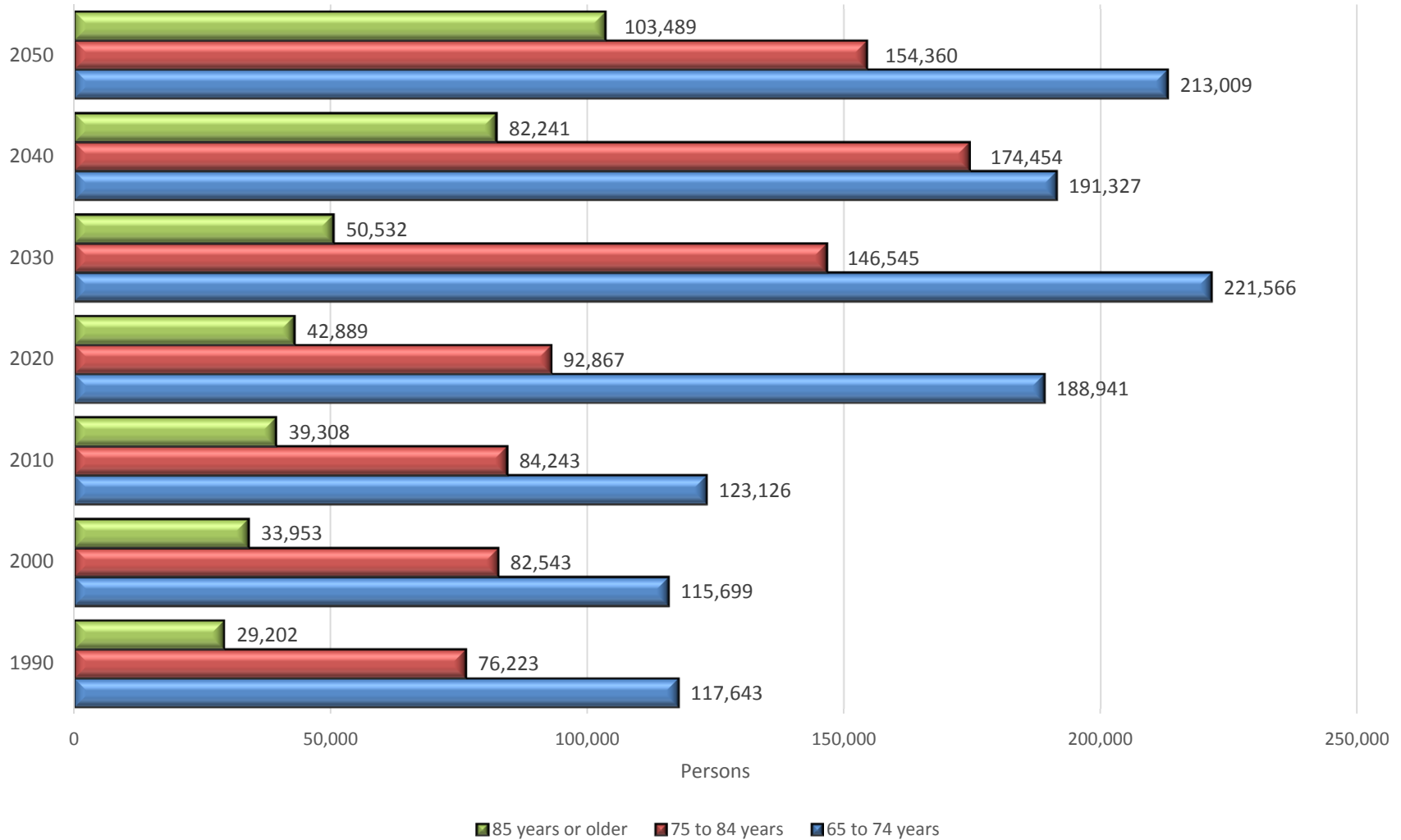
Percentage Change in Nebraska Population by 5-year Age Group: 2010-20



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Censuses;
 Projections by Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO, Aug. 2013

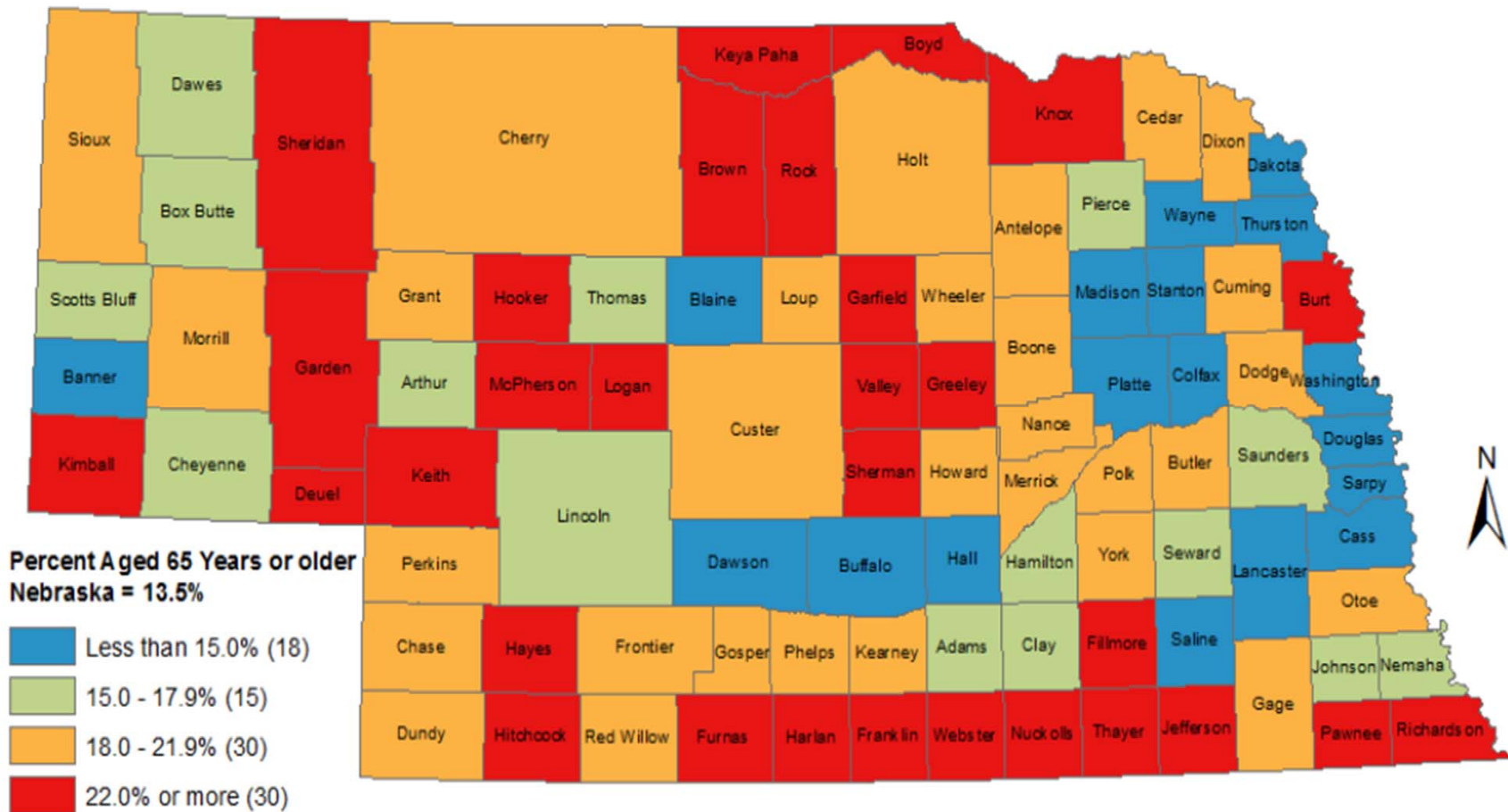


Population and Population Projections for Nebraska by Age Groups for the 65 or Older Population, 1990 to 2050



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000, and 2010 Censuses of Population; UNO Center for Public Affairs Research, Projections for 2020 to 2050

Population 65 Years or Older as a Percentage of Total Population for Nebraska Counties: 2008-2012



Implications of an Aging Population

- Living arrangements—downsizing and assisted living
- Consumer products/services
- Migration—permanent and seasonal
- Health products including elective surgery
- Wealth transfer