



COMMUNITY HEALTH  
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# BABY BOOMERS TURN 75: WHAT IT MEANS FOR LINCOLN

## ~ A Quick Look at the Data ~

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# COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Community Health Development Partners (CHDP) is committed to bringing high-quality, affordable healthcare to the communities who need it most.

Focused on rural, lower-income, and medically underserved communities, we partner with medical service providers and community organizations to increase the availability of specialty care and services and contribute to the economic growth in the communities we serve.

## Quick Facts

- Headquarters: Omaha, NE – 4727 Center St.
- Number of Employees: about 25
- Current Projects Under Development: 4
- Projects: Health centers in rural or underserved areas

# 2020 CENSUS REVIEW

- Nebraska’s self-response higher than 2010; leads to better data
  - 2020 had new internet response option
  - More time to respond per covid delays for in-person interviews
    - Census sent more mailings with the extra time, boosting response

Numerous organizations partnered to improve census response, including special outreach during the pandemic – THANK YOU!

County	2020 Self Response	Rank	2010 Self Response	Rank	Difference	Rank
Nebraska	71.9%	n/a	71.1%	n/a	0.8%	n/a
Sarpy	79.9%	1	75.4%	4	4.5%	3
Washington	78.5%	2	74.6%	6	3.9%	5
Lancaster	78.1%	3	74.6%	6	3.5%	6
Douglas	73.7%	9	70.9%	25	2.8%	7

Lancaster County count was 2,500 more than Census estimates, thanks in part to improved self response.

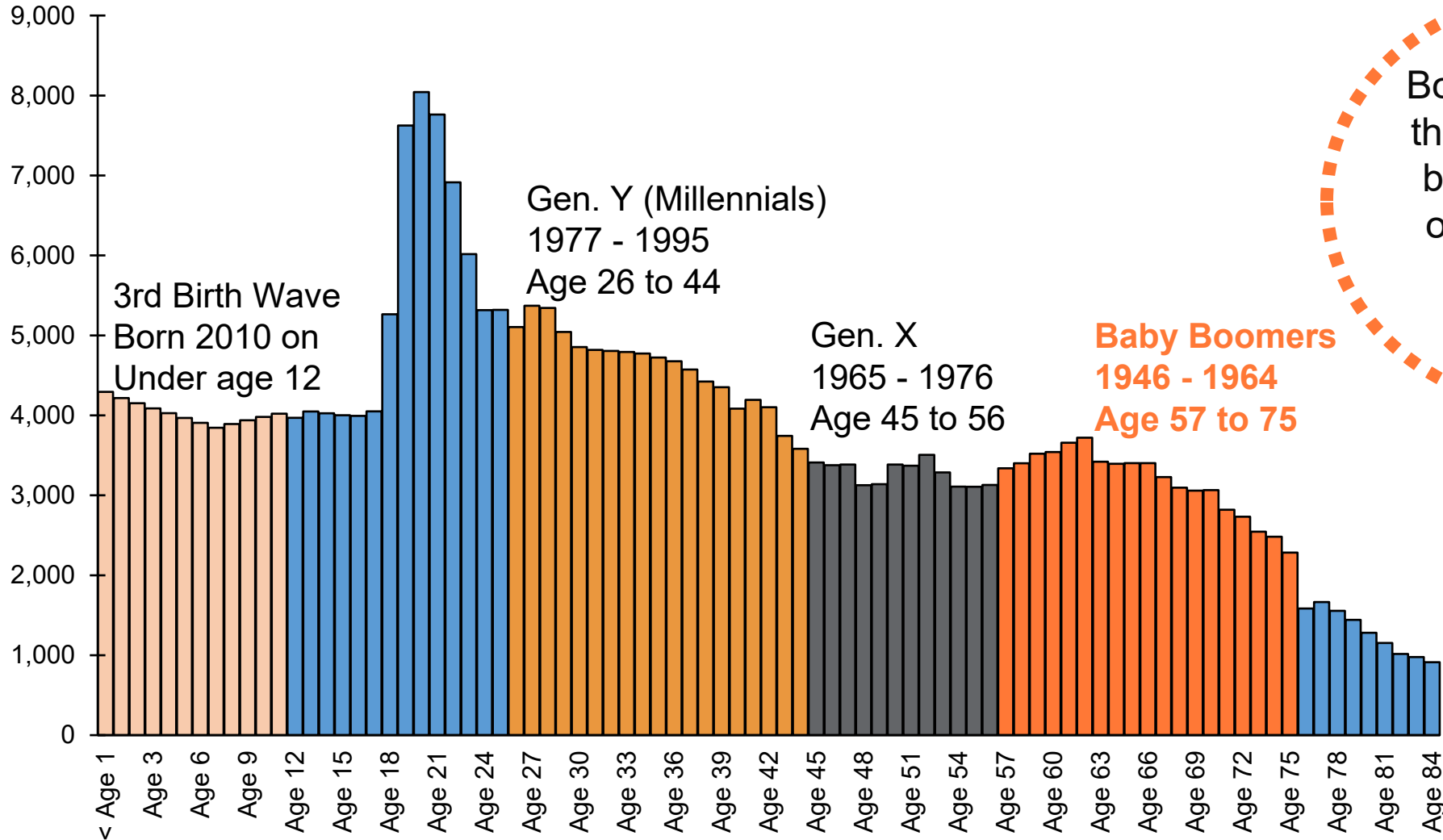
Impacts:

1. Money: \$21,000 per person for decade from population-based formulas (so \$50 million more)
2. Power: increased political representation

**Lincoln ranked #1 in self-response among 89 cities with 250,000+ people!!**

# Detailed population data show the size of the Baby Boom generation and their jump at age 75 as compared to the population size of their children (the Millennials) and grandchildren

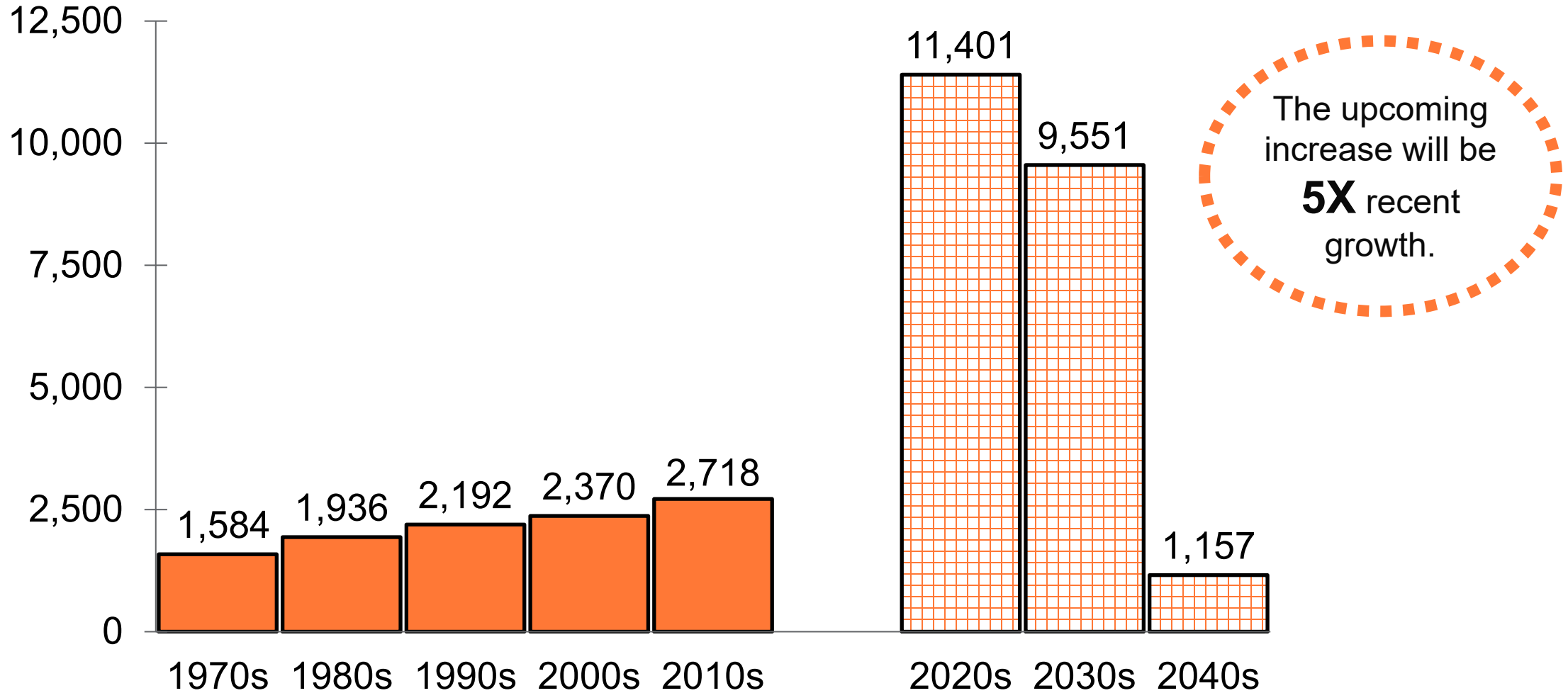
*Projected Lancaster County Population by Single Year of Age: 2022*



Boomers are often the largest cohort, but mortality and outmigration are reducing the leading edge.

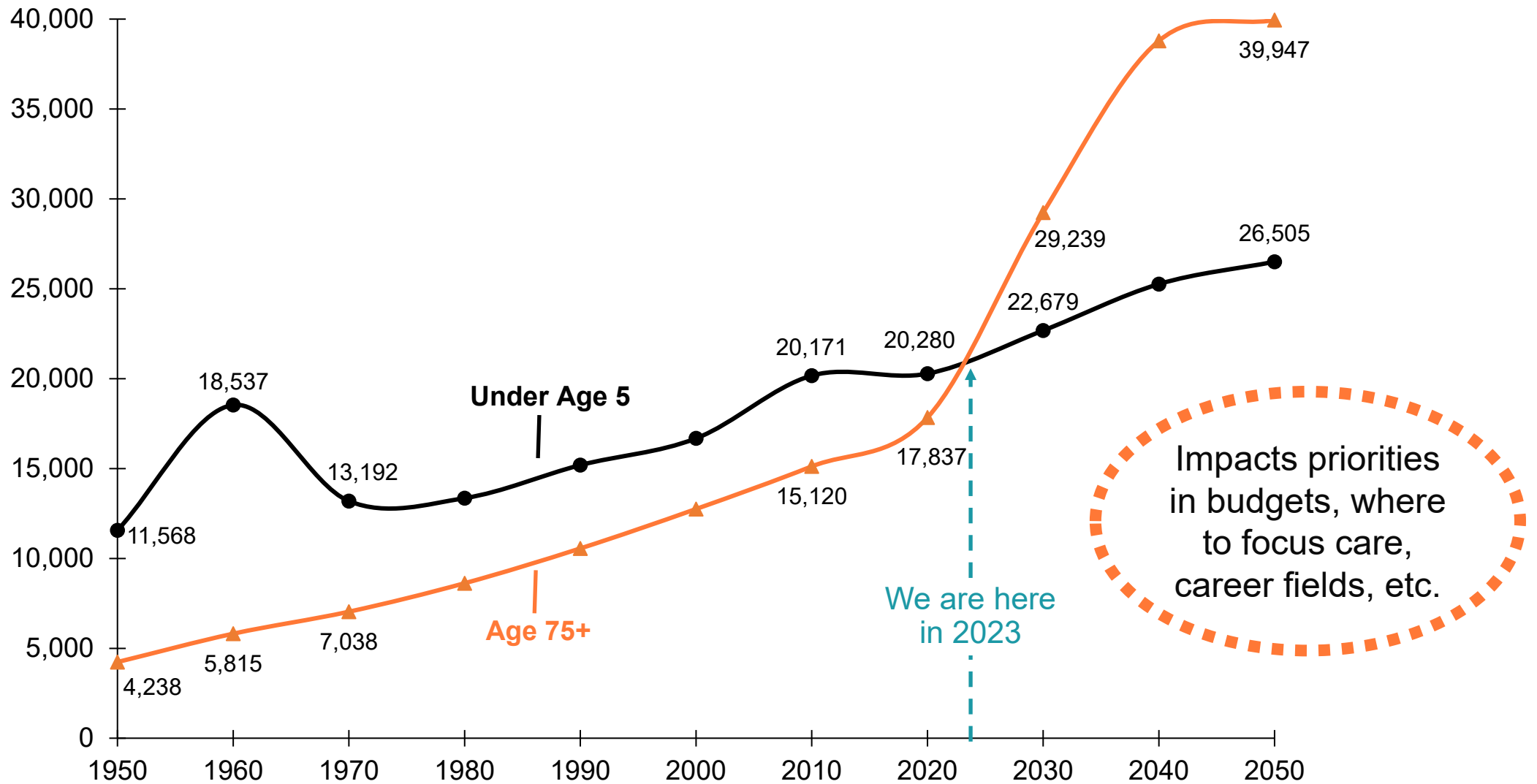
# The upcoming jump in age 75+ population from Baby Boomers aging into that demographic is clear and dwarfs recent growth

Decade Increase in Lancaster County Age 75+ Population: 1970 to 2050



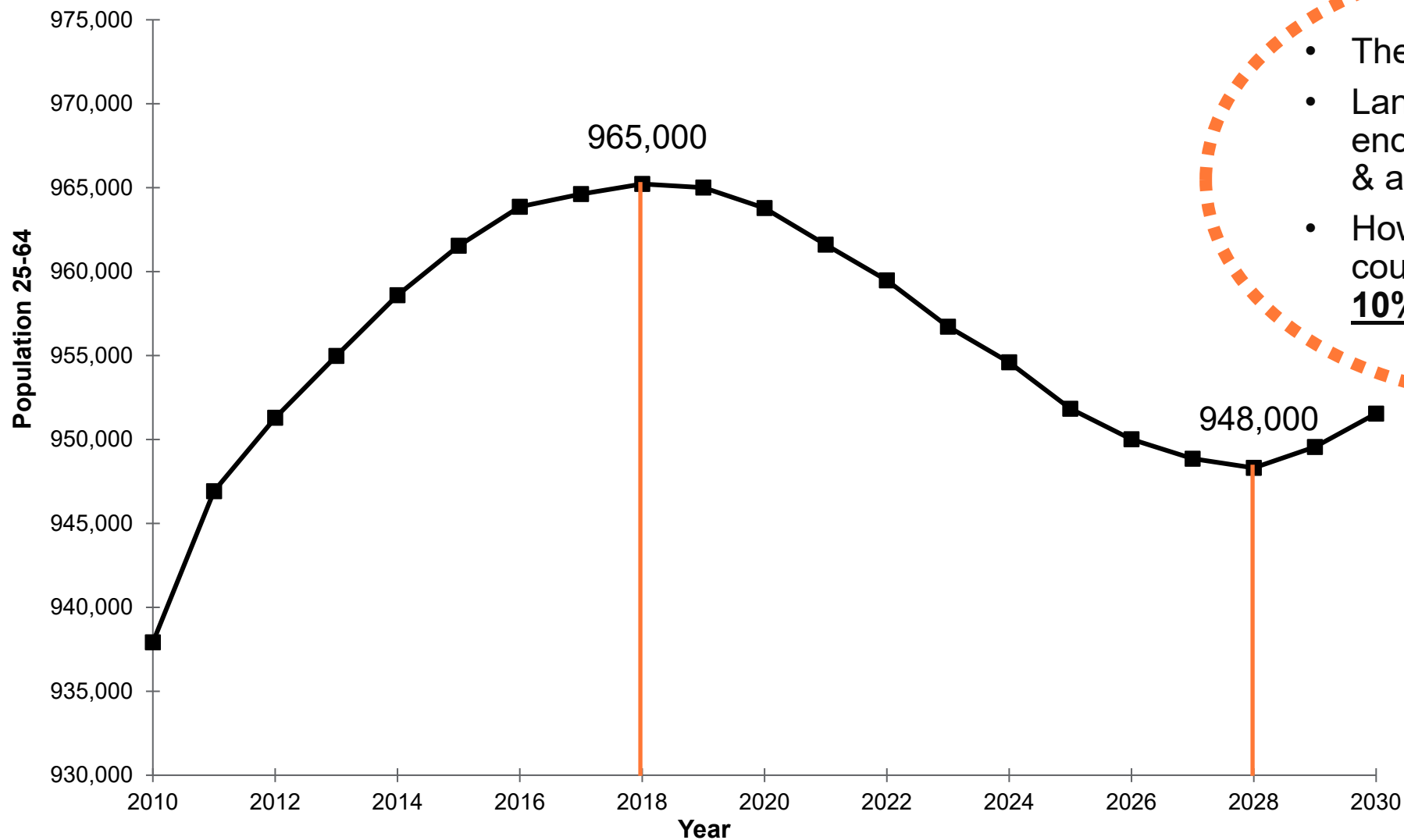
# For the first time in history our local senior population is going to exceed young children

Comparison of Lancaster County Under Age 5 and Age 75+ Populations: 1950 to 2010 with 2020 to 2050 projection



# The “prime age workforce” has peaked, amplifying the worker shortage (began pre-covid & worsened)

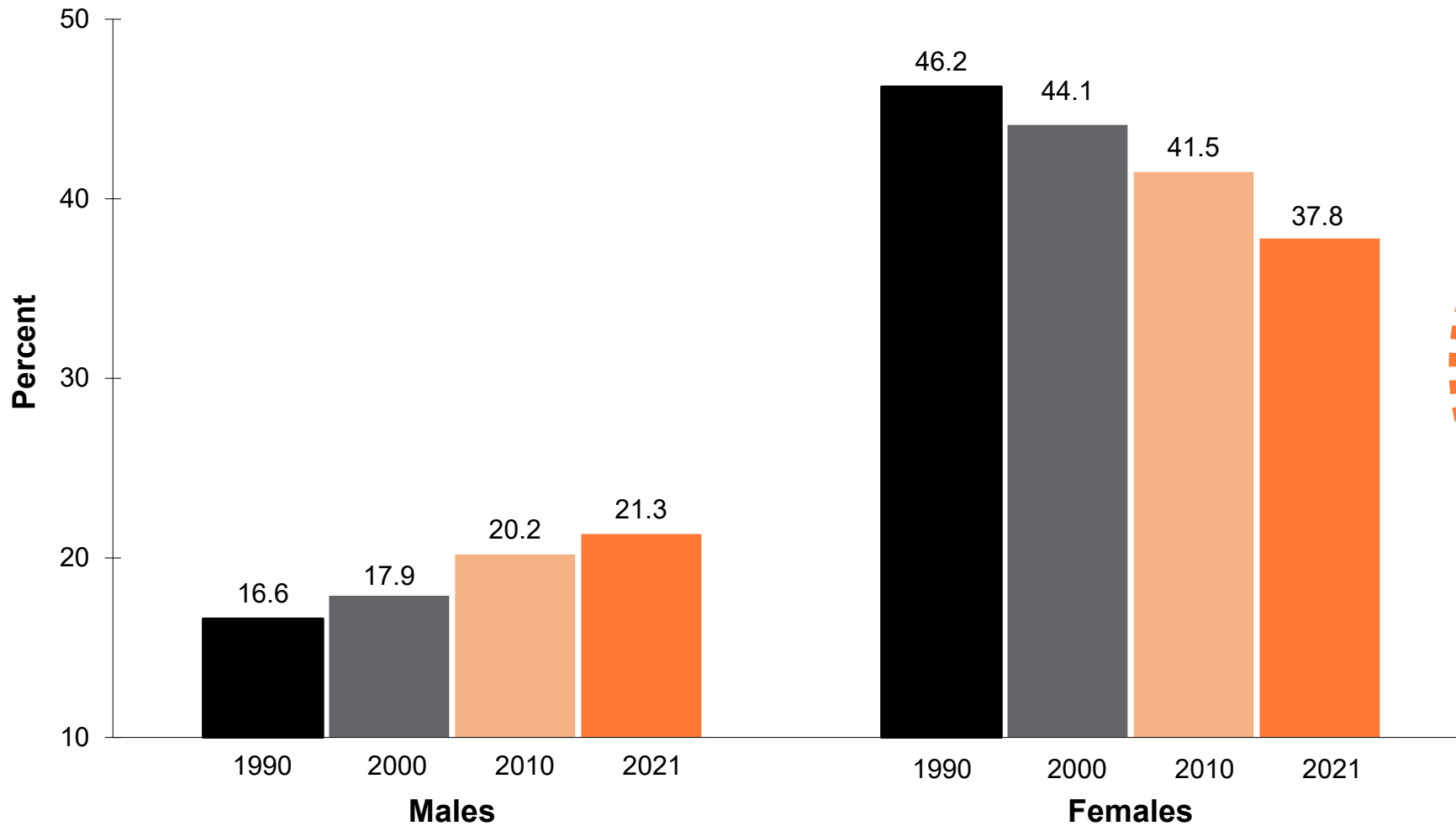
Projected Nebraska Age 25-64 Population: 2010 to 2030



- The state loss is 1.8%.
- Lancaster Co. attracts enough students/workers & actually will rise 4.2%.
- However, neighboring counties each lose about **10%** over the 10 years.

**As men live longer, more couples are aging together, reducing widowed situations for women and how many women live alone. In addition, more older men are outliving their wife and then live alone.**

*Percentage of Nebraskans Age 65 and Older Living in Households who are Living Alone by Sex: 1990 to 2021*

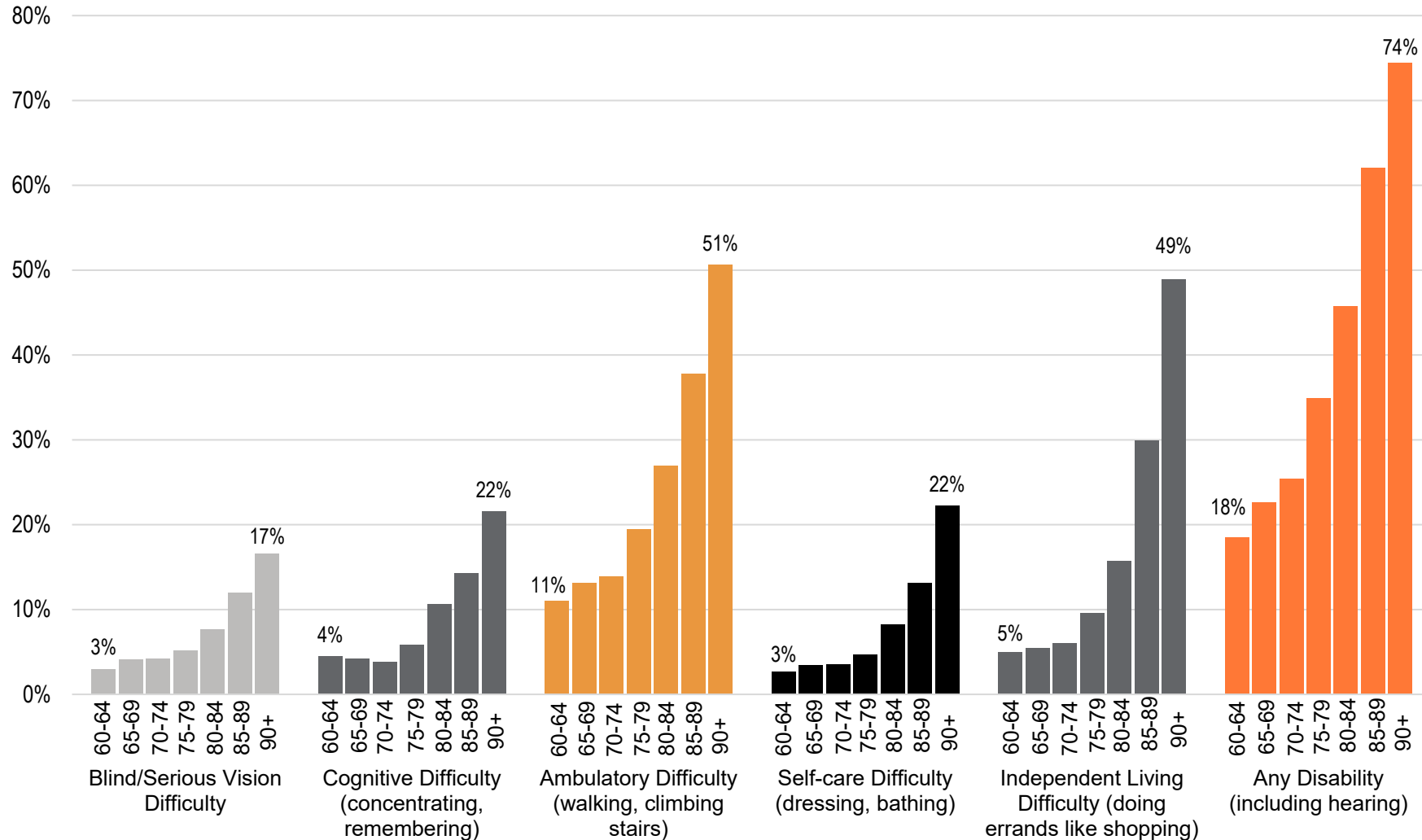


**Half** of 75-84 year-olds in Lancaster Co. live alone. For those age 85+, it's **70%**



# Disabilities of all types increase with age. Daily living challenges will rise as the population ages.

Portion of Nebraskans with a Disability by Type and Age for those Aged 60+ Living in Households: 2019



**While a smaller portion of seniors are persons of color, diversity has increased and will continue to rise among all age groups**

*Persons of Color as a Percentage of Lancaster County Population by Age: 1990 to 2010 with 2020 to 2050 projection*

Year	Under Age 20	Age 20-59	Age 60+	All Ages
1990	8.4	6.0	2.3	6.1
2000	15.9	10.8	4.0	11.3
2010	23.7	14.6	5.7	15.7
2020	29.2	20.7	8.3	20.5
2030	32.9	27.8	11.7	25.6
2040	38.7	32.4	16.1	30.5
2050	43.0	37.5	21.4	35.3

Diverse populations and new immigrants often have special needs or socio-economic challenges.

- Projections report at: [app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/plan/forward/pdf/CountyPopProjections.pdf](http://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/plan/forward/pdf/CountyPopProjections.pdf)



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