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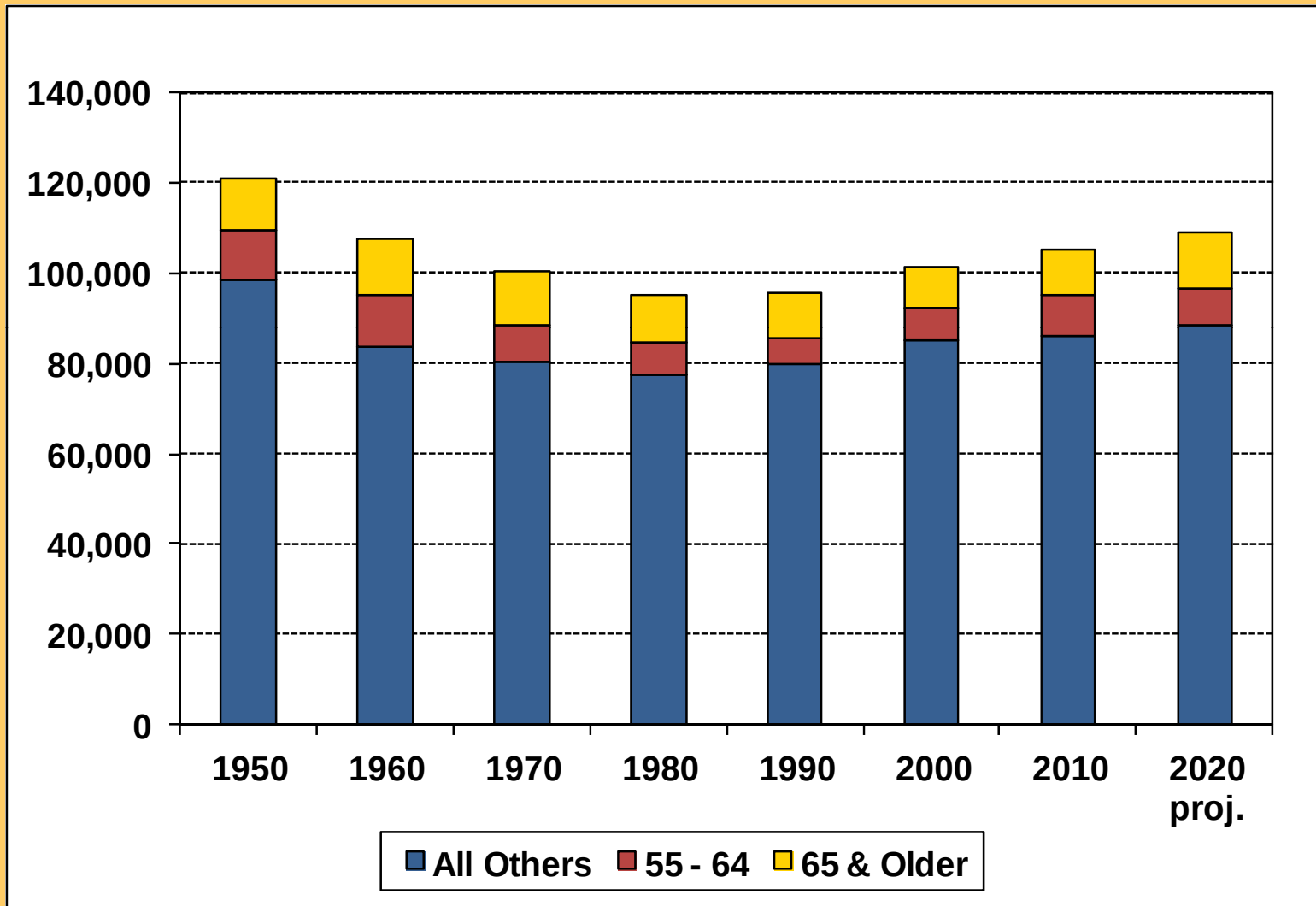
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Population Trend: 1950 - 2020



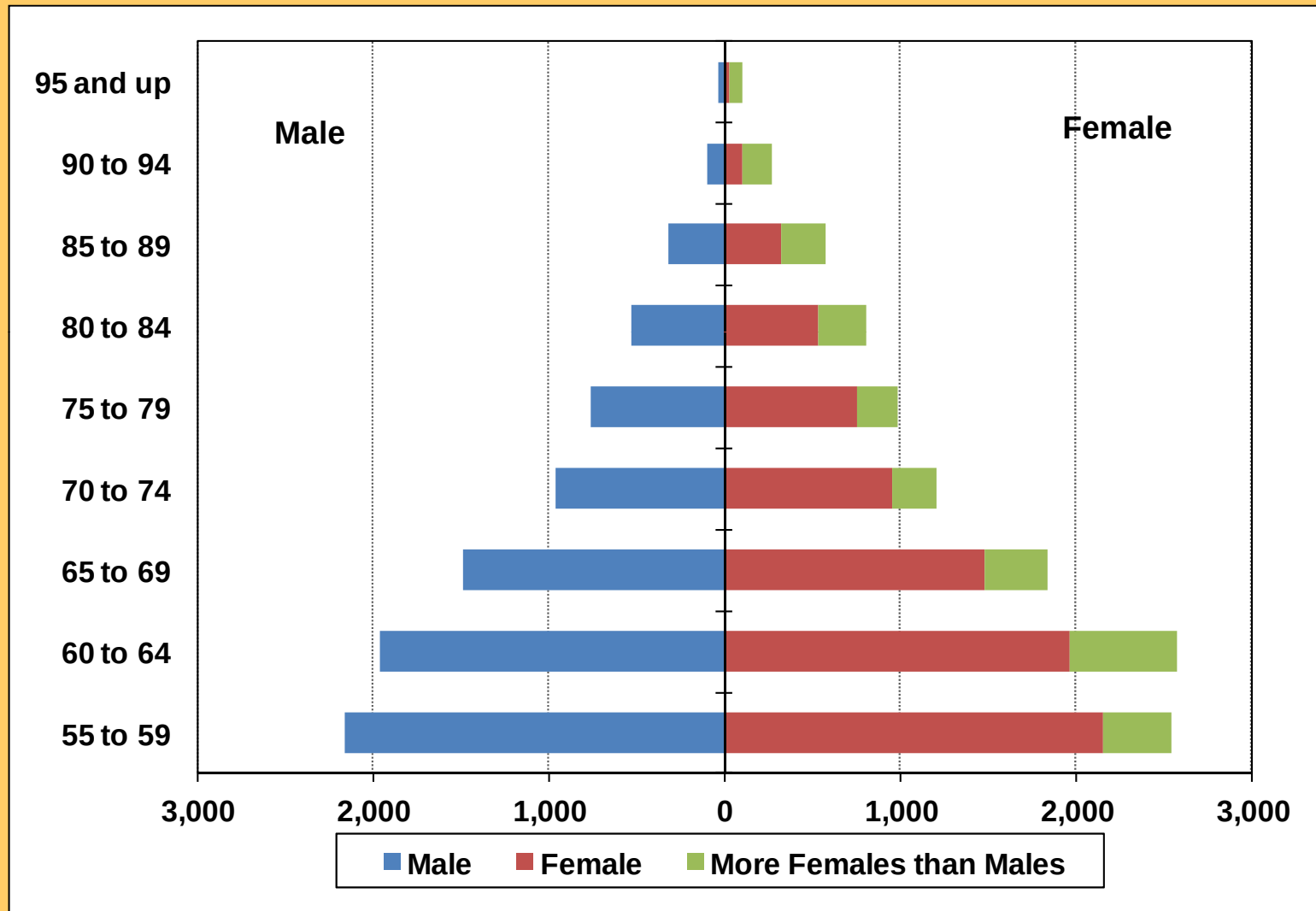
Source: SF1 Data File, Decennial Census, U. S. Census Bureau.

Population 55 and Older: 2000 - 2010

Cohort	2000		2010		Change in Number	Change in Percent	Mass.	US
55 to 64	6,866	6.8%	9,244	8.8%	34.6%	2.0%	12.3%	11.8%
65 to 74	4,687	4.6%	5,496	5.2%	17.3%	0.6%	7.0%	7.0%
75 to 84	3,362	3.3%	3,087	2.9%	-8.2%	-0.4%	4.6%	4.2%
85+	1,233	1.2%	1,405	1.3%	13.9%	0.1%	2.2%	1.8%
55+	16,148	15.9%	19,232	18.3%	19.1%	2.4%	26.1%	24.9%
65+	9,282	9.2%	9,988	9.5%	7.6%	0.3%	13.8%	13.0%
Total	101,355	100.0%	105,162	100.0%	3.8%	--	100.0%	100.0%

Source: SF1 Data File, Decennial Census, U. S. Census Bureau.

55+ Population Pyramid: 2010



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Diversity: 2010

As % All Ages	White	Black	Asian	Other	All Races	Hispanic
55 to 64	77.6%	12.6%	6.0%	3.8%	100.0%	5.1%
65 to 74	78.4%	12.7%	6.0%	2.9%	100.0%	3.5%
75 to 84	78.8%	13.0%	5.1%	3.0%	100.0%	3.7%
85+	81.7%	13.7%	3.0%	1.6%	100.0%	1.9%
55+	78.3%	12.8%	5.6%	3.3%	100.0%	4.2%
65+	79.0%	12.9%	5.3%	2.8%	100.0%	3.3%
All Ages	66.6%	11.7%	15.1%	6.6%	100.0%	7.6%

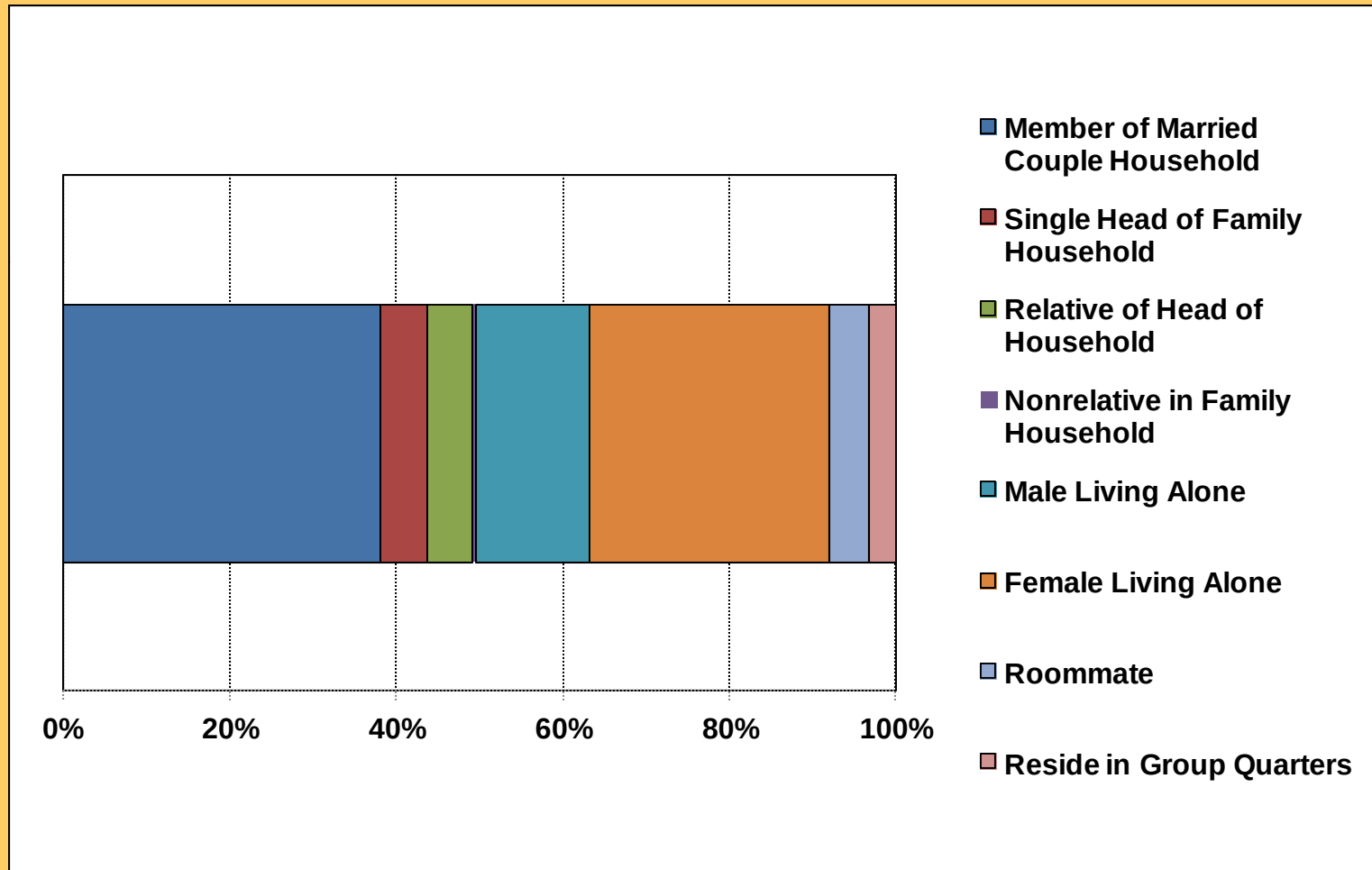
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- Place of Birth: About a fifth of the population of persons 55 and older was born outside the US.
- Language: Among those 65 and older 25% speak a language other than English at home.



Living Arrangements: 2010

Persons 65 and Older



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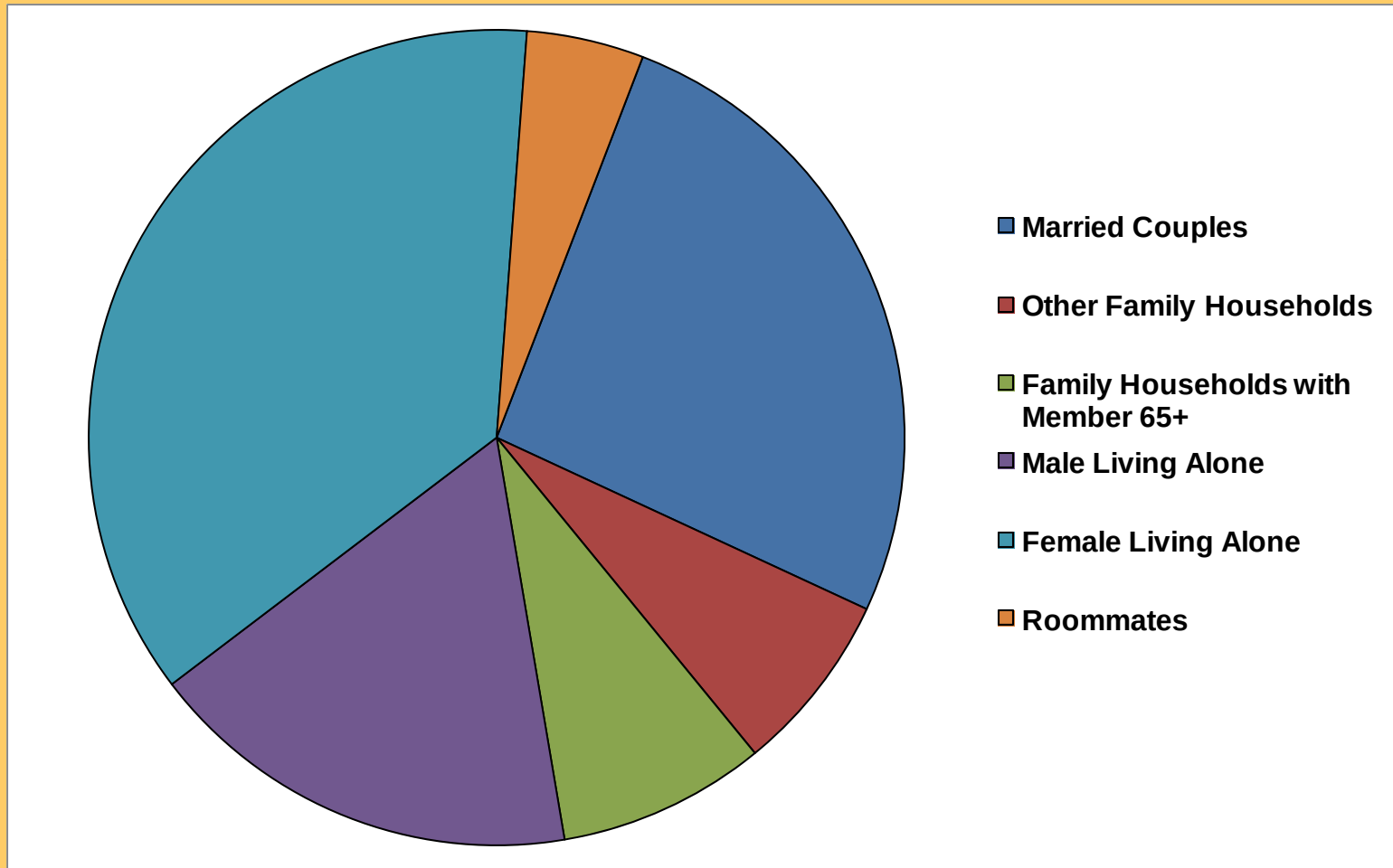
Persons 65 and Older

Reside in Household	9,667	96.8%
Member of Married Couple Household	3,795	38.0%
Single Head of Family Household	565	5.7%
Relative of Head of Household	557	5.6%
Nonrelative in Family Household	31	0.3%
Live Alone	4,242	42.5%
Male	1,365	13.7%
Female	2,877	28.8%
Roommate	477	4.8%
Reside in Group Quarters	321	3.2%
Institutionalized	246	2.5%
Noninstitutionalized	75	0.8%
Total Persons 65 and Older	9,988	100.0%

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Households: 2010

One or More Members 65 and Over



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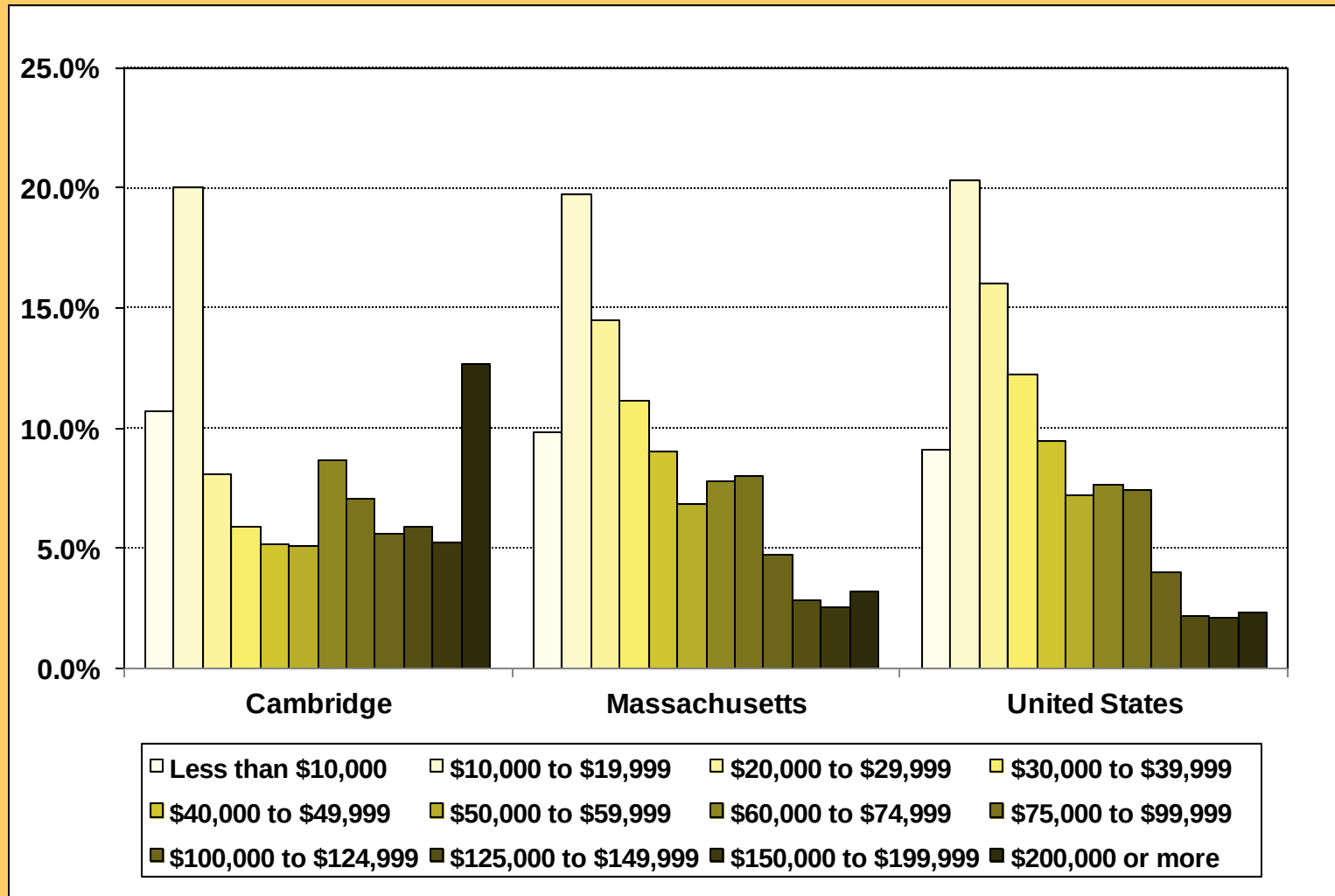
Households: 2010

One or More Members 65 and Over

Households with Member 65 or Older	7,877	100.0%
Family Households	3,269	41.5%
Headed by Person over 65	2,619	33.2%
Married Couples	2,054	26.1%
Other Family Households	565	7.2%
Person over 65 is a Member	650	8.3%
Nonfamily Households	4,608	58.5%
Person Living Alone	4,242	53.9%
Male	1,365	17.3%
Female	2,877	36.5%
Roommates	366	4.6%
Head of Household	298	3.8%
All Cambridge Households	44,032	--
As % of All Cambridge HHs	17.9%	--

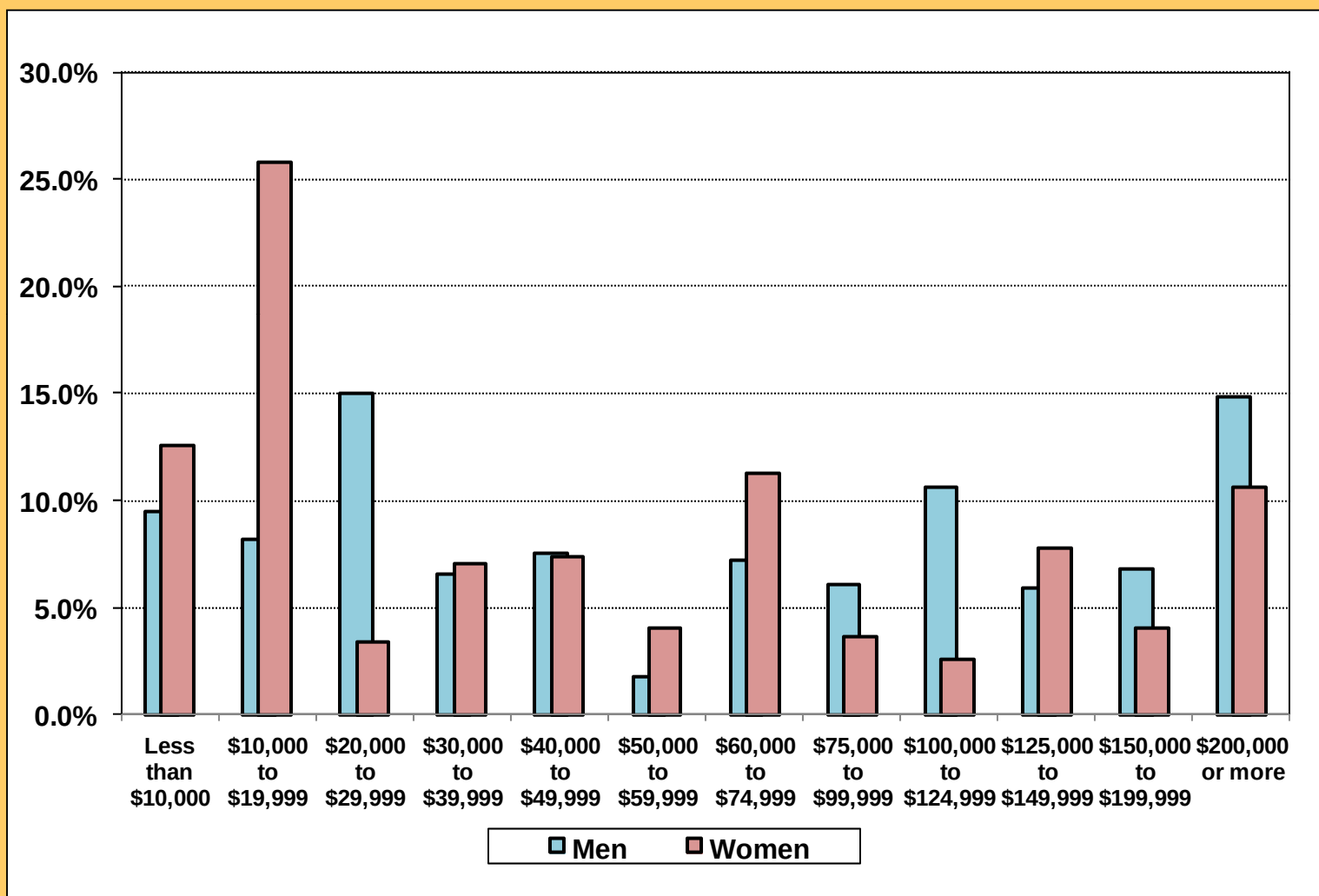
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Elder Household Income: 2007 - 2009



Source: 2007 - 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau

Elder Income by Sex: 2007 - 2009



Source: 2007 - 2009 American Community Survey, PUMS data, U. S. Census Bureau. Analyzed using IPUMS web site.

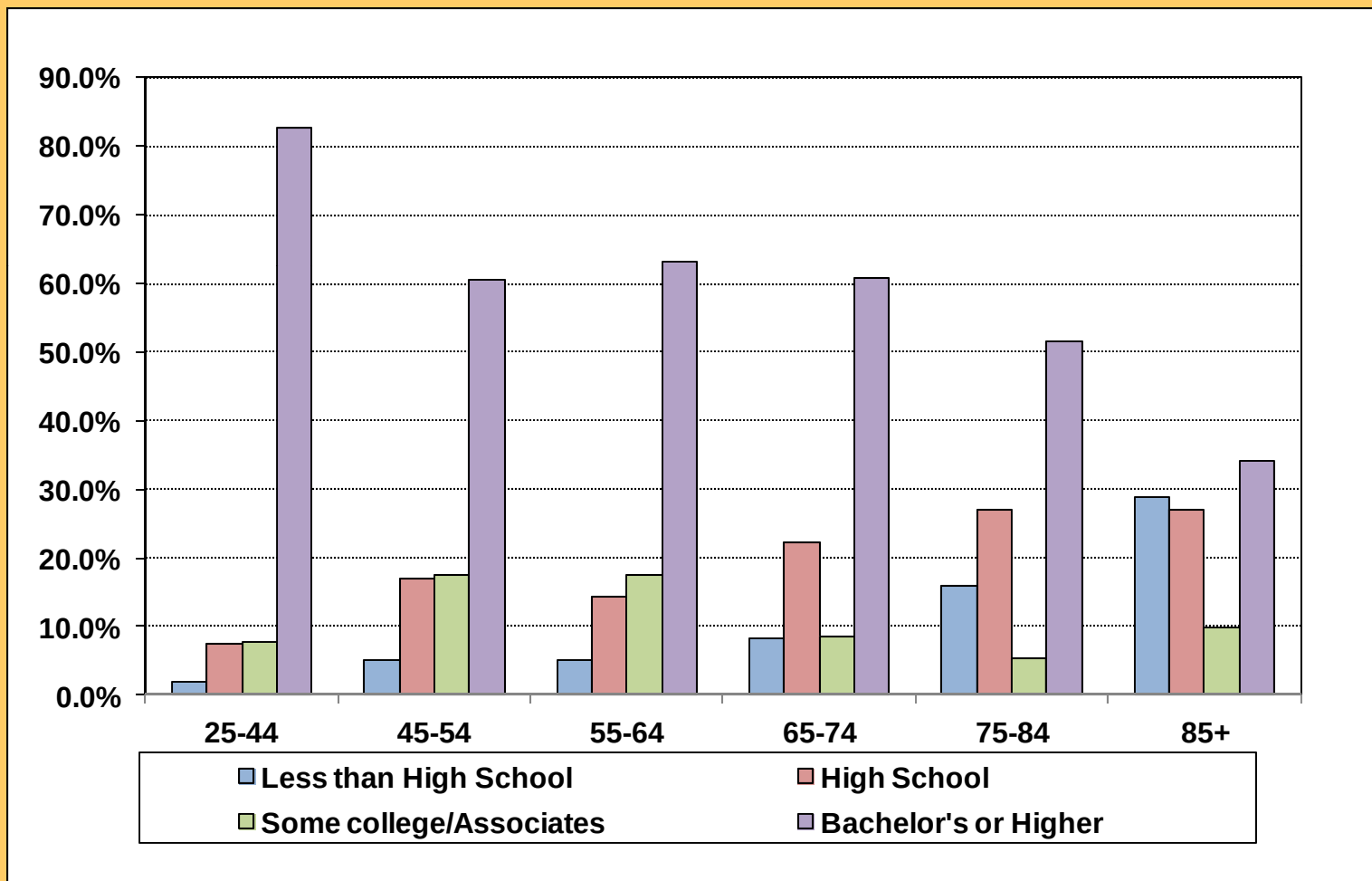
Median Income & Employment: 2007 - 2009

2007 - 2009 Median Income	
All Households	\$67,297
Householder under 25	\$27,095
Householder 25 to 44	\$72,990
Householder 45 to 64	\$75,334
Householder 65+	\$50,171
Male Living Alone	\$36,445
Female Living Alone	\$19,054

Source: 2007- 2009 American Community Survey, U. S. Census Bureau.

- The poverty rate for Cambridge residents 55 and older is 10%. For the entire population the poverty rate is 15%.
- 47% of those 65 to 74 are currently employed or seeking work. Among those 75 and older 12% are employed or seeking work.

Educational Attainment by Age: 2007-2009



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