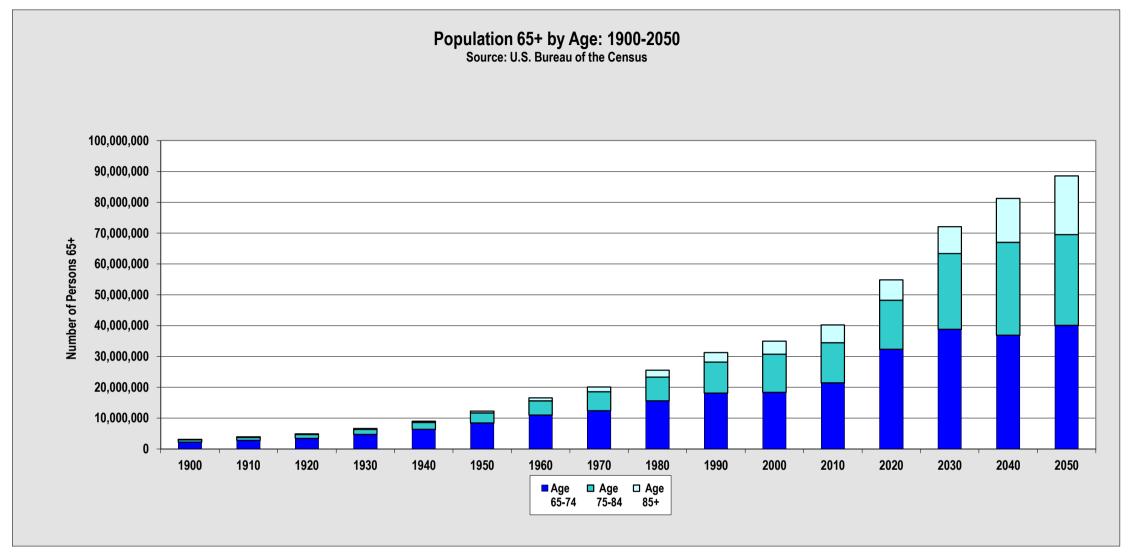
Census Year	Age	Age	Age	Age	Age 60 and	Age 65 and	Total,
	60-64	65-74	75-84	85+	older	older	all ages
1900	1,791,363	2,186,767	771,369	122,362	4,871,861	3,080,498	75,994,575
1910	2,267,150	2,793,231	989,056	167,237	6,216,674	3,949,524	91,972,266
1920	2,982,548	3,463,511	1,259,339	210,365	7,915,763	4,933,215	105,710,620
1930	3,751,221	4,720,609	1,641,066	272,130	10,385,026	6,633,805	122,775,046
1940	4,728,340	6,376,189	2,278,373	364,752	13,747,654	9,019,314	131,669,275
1950	6,059,475	8,414,885	3,277,751	576,901	18,329,012	12,269,537	150,697,361
1960	7,142,452	10,996,842	4,633,486	929,252	23,702,032	16,559,580	179,323,175
1970	8,616,784	12,435,456	6,119,145	1,510,901	28,682,286	20,065,502	203,211,926
1980	10,087,621	15,580,605	7,728,755	2,240,067	35,637,048	25,549,427	226,545,805
1990	10,616,167	18,106,558	10,055,108	3,080,165	41,857,998	31,241,831	248,709,873
2000	10,805,447	18,390,986	12,361,180	4,239,587	45,797,200	34,991,753	281,421,906
2010	16,757,689	21,462,599	13,014,814	5,751,299	56,986,401	40,228,712	310,232,863
2020	21,008,851	32,312,186	15,895,265	6,597,019	75,813,321	54,804,470	341,386,665
2030	20,079,650	38,784,325	24,562,604	8,744,986	92,171,565	72,091,915	373,503,674
2040	20,512,884	36,895,223	30,145,467	14,197,701	101,751,275	81,238,391	405,655,295
2050	23,490,423	40,112,637	29,393,295	19,041,041	112,037,396	88,546,973	439,010,253

## Chart of Population 65 and over by age: 1900 to 2050

This chart shows the large increases in the population 65 and older from 3.1 million people in 1900 to 35 million in 2000 and projected to 72 million in 2030.



## Sources:

Projections for 2010 through 2050 are from: Table 12. Projections of the Population by Age and Sex for the United States: 2010 to 2050 (NP2008-T12), Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau; Release Date: August 14, 2008

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