



Families and Individuals Sharing Hope
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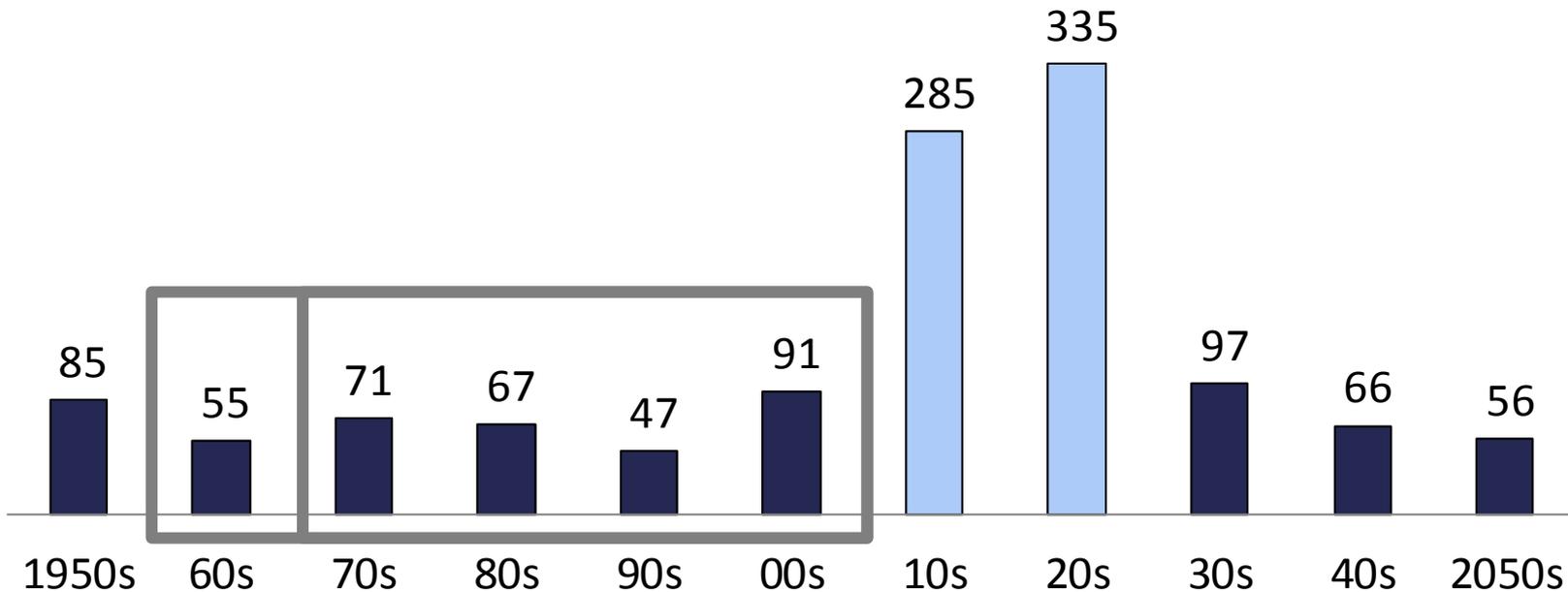
How many additional “older adults” will Minnesota gain during this decade?

Change in older adults, age 65+ (in thousands)

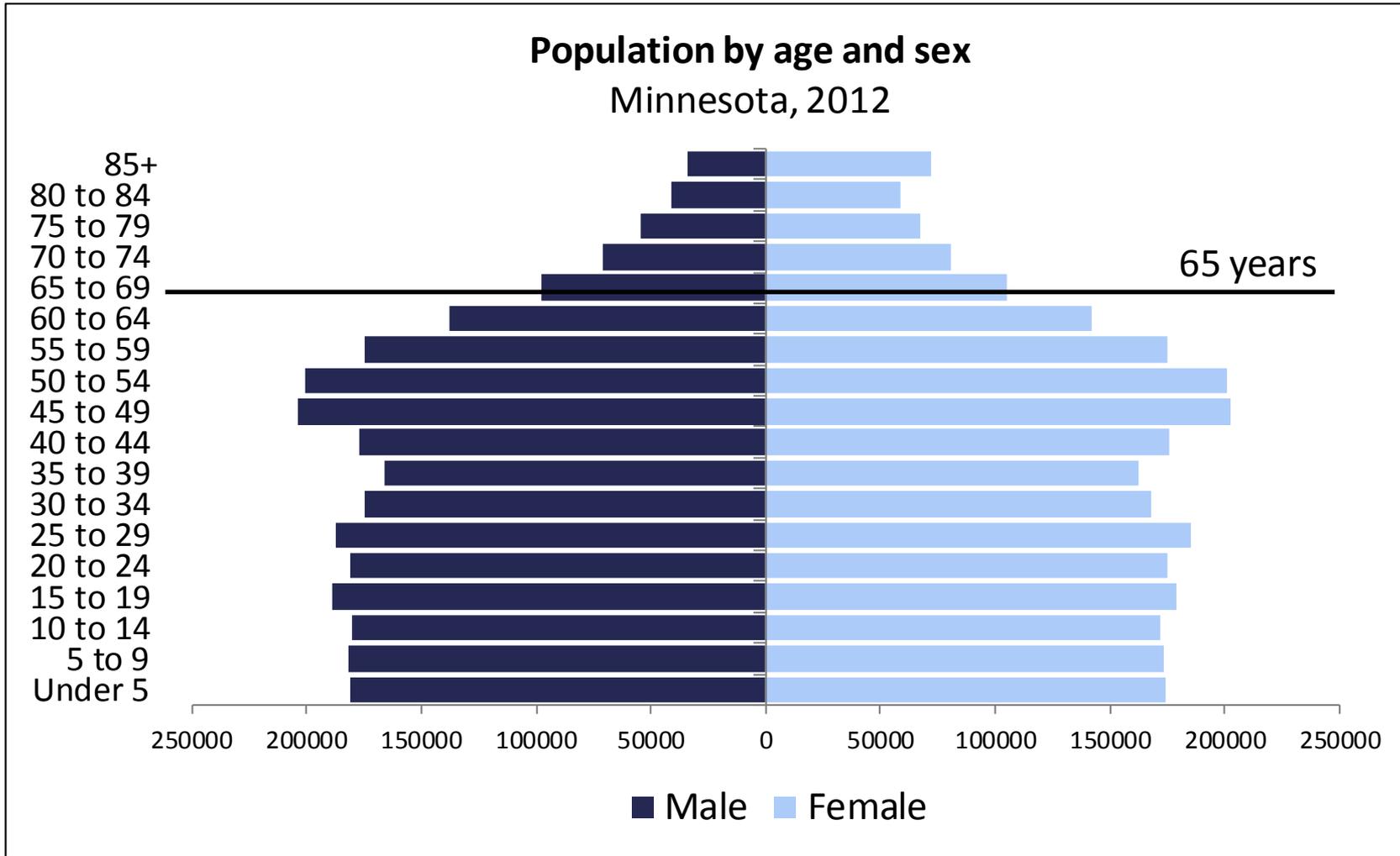


Unprecedented increases in MN's “older adult” population

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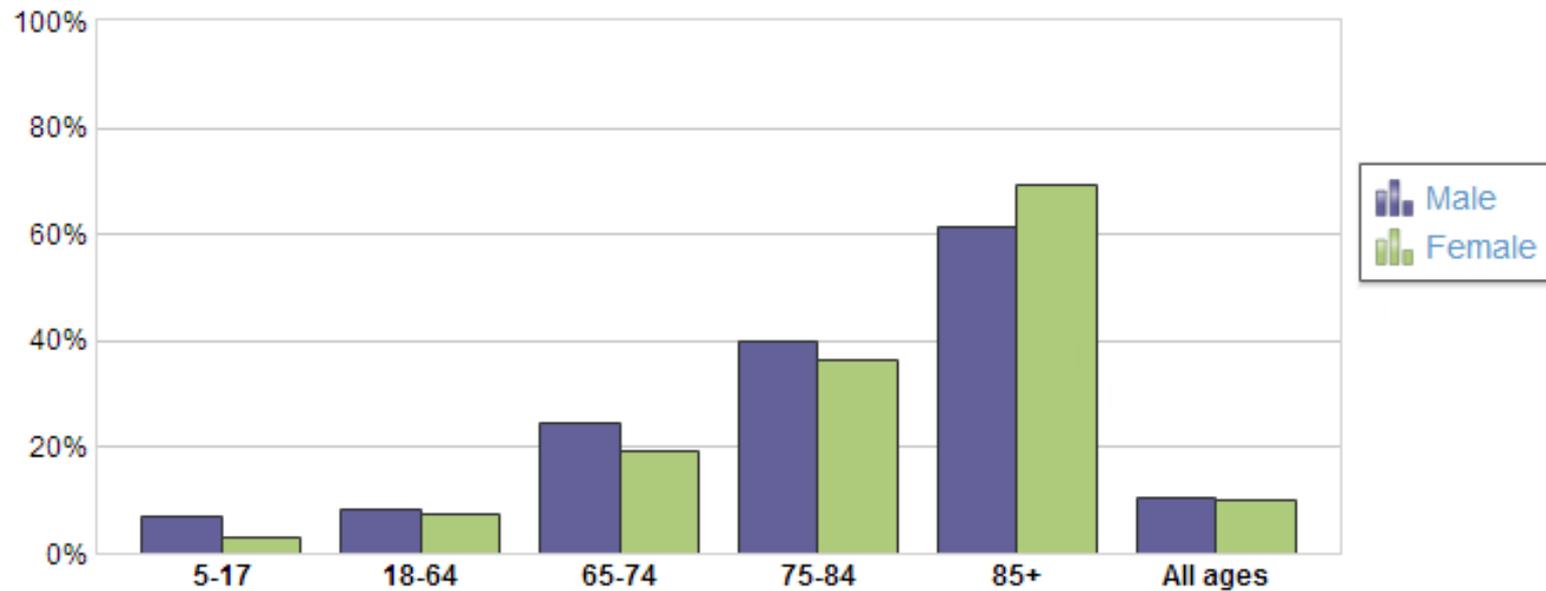


Why are these changes so marked now?



Aging brings higher rates of disability

Percent with a disability by gender and age
Minnesota, 2011



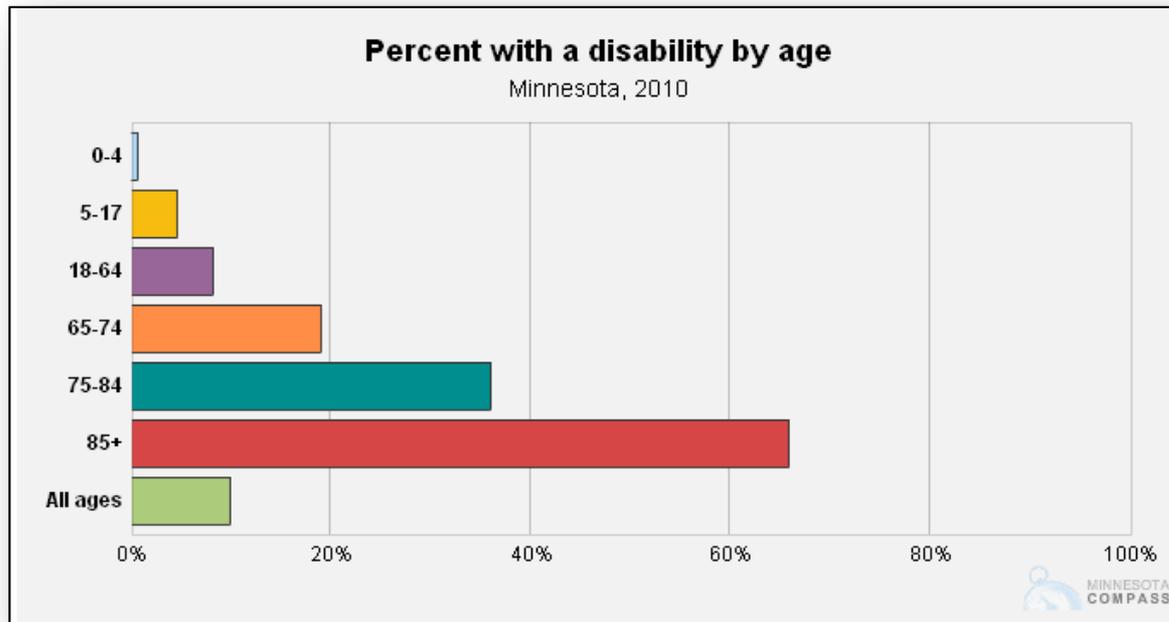
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, via MNCompass.org.

Note: Includes the civilian, non-institutionalized population with a serious difficulty in one or more of four basic areas of functioning: vision, hearing, ambulation, and cognition.

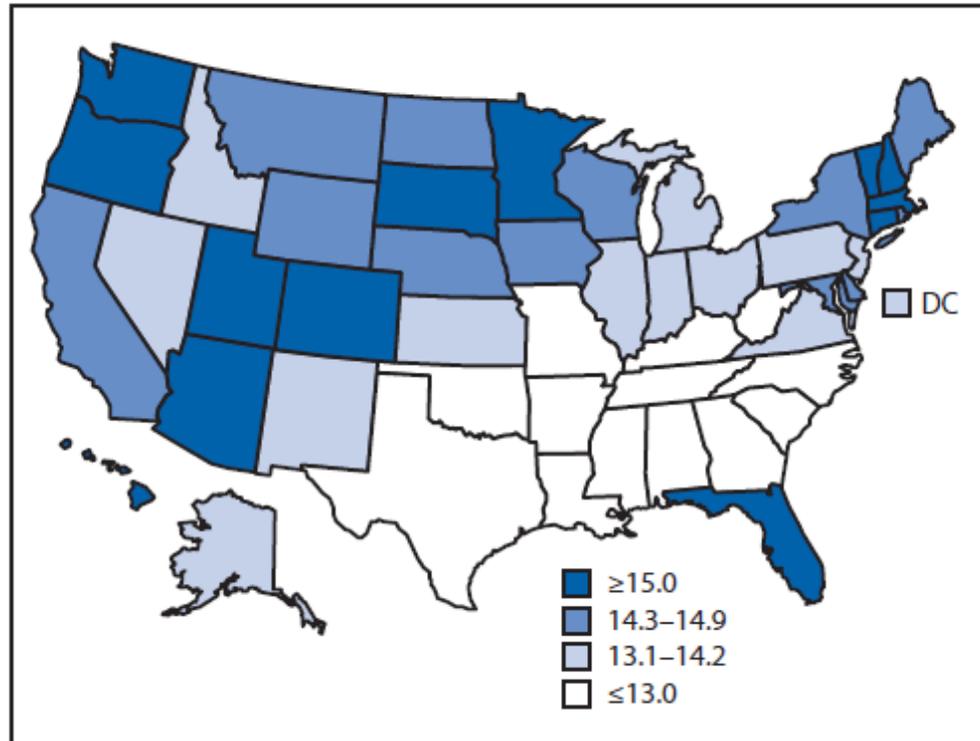
Health: Growing number of people with disabilities by 2020

20%

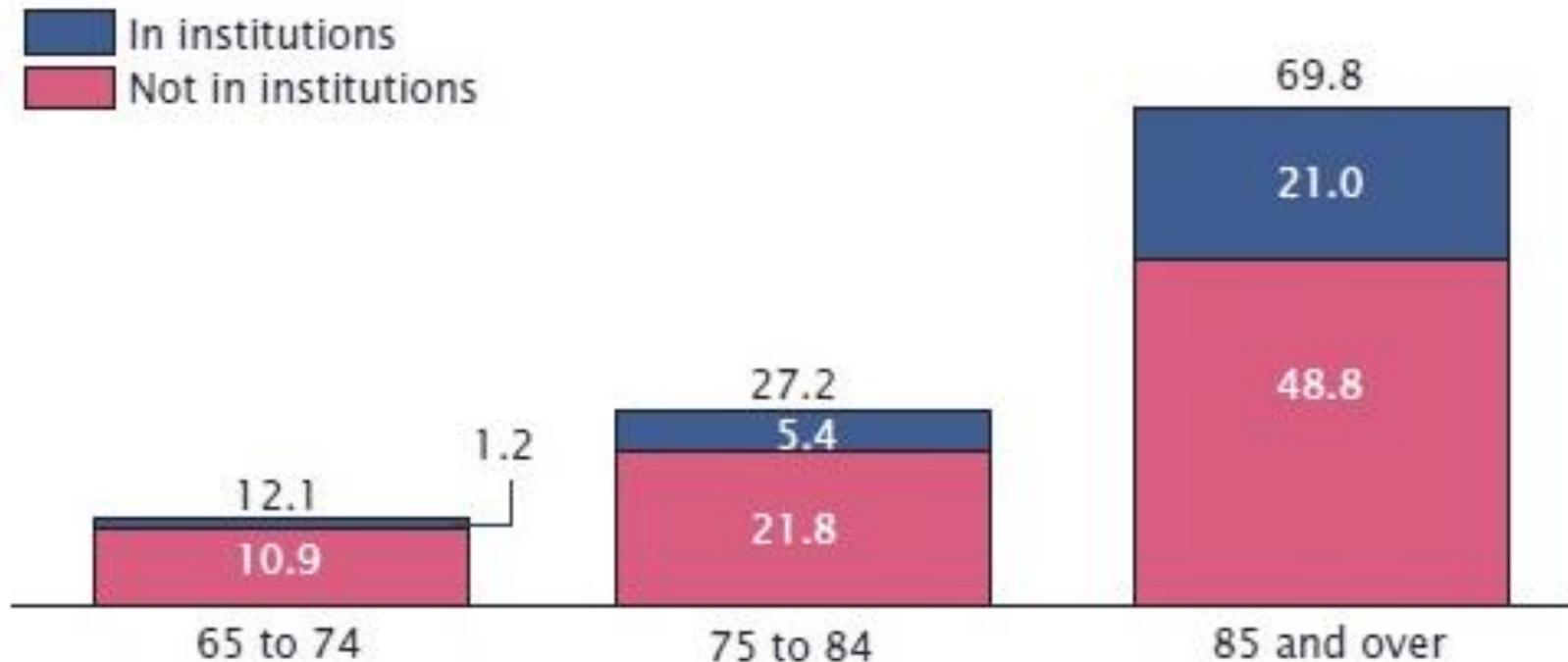
Projected growth in the next decade of number of people with disabilities living in the community



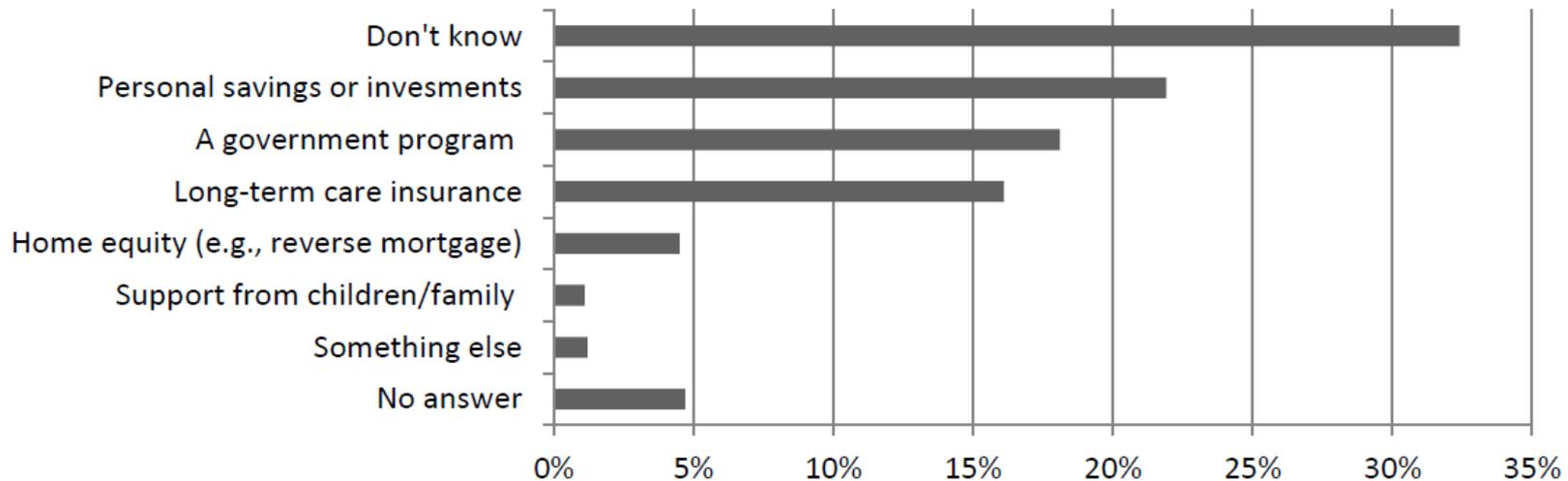
Healthy life expectancy at age 65, 2007-2009



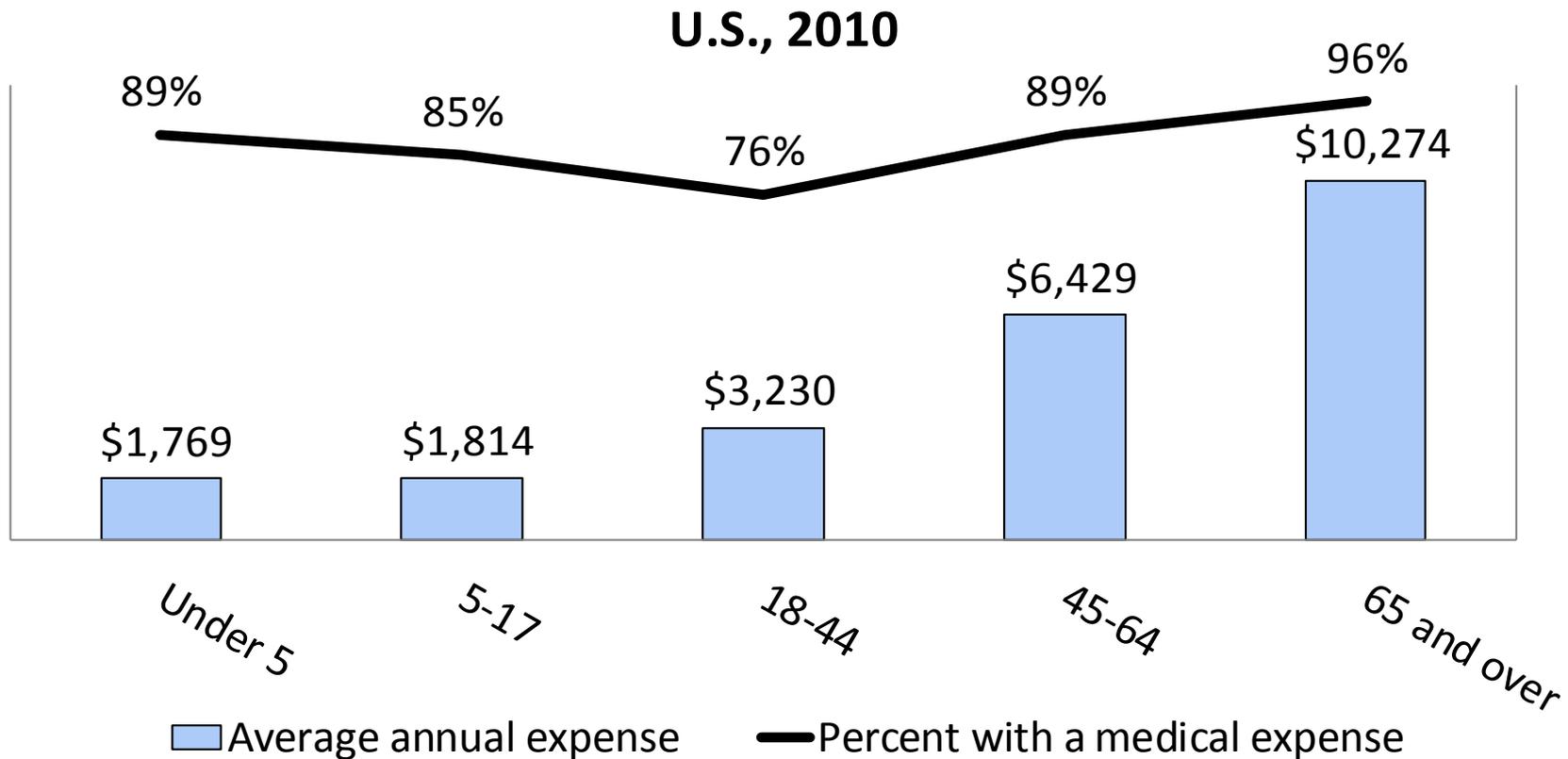
Need for long-term care grows after 65; is substantial after age 85



Plans to pay for long-term care MN Baby Boomers, 2010

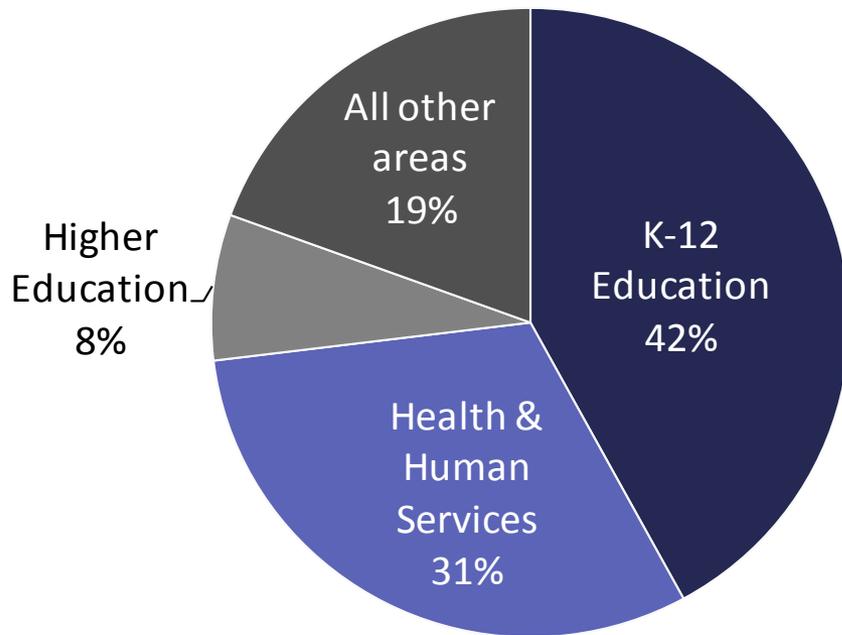


Medical expenses rise considerably after age 65



Increasingly our demographics will change demand for services

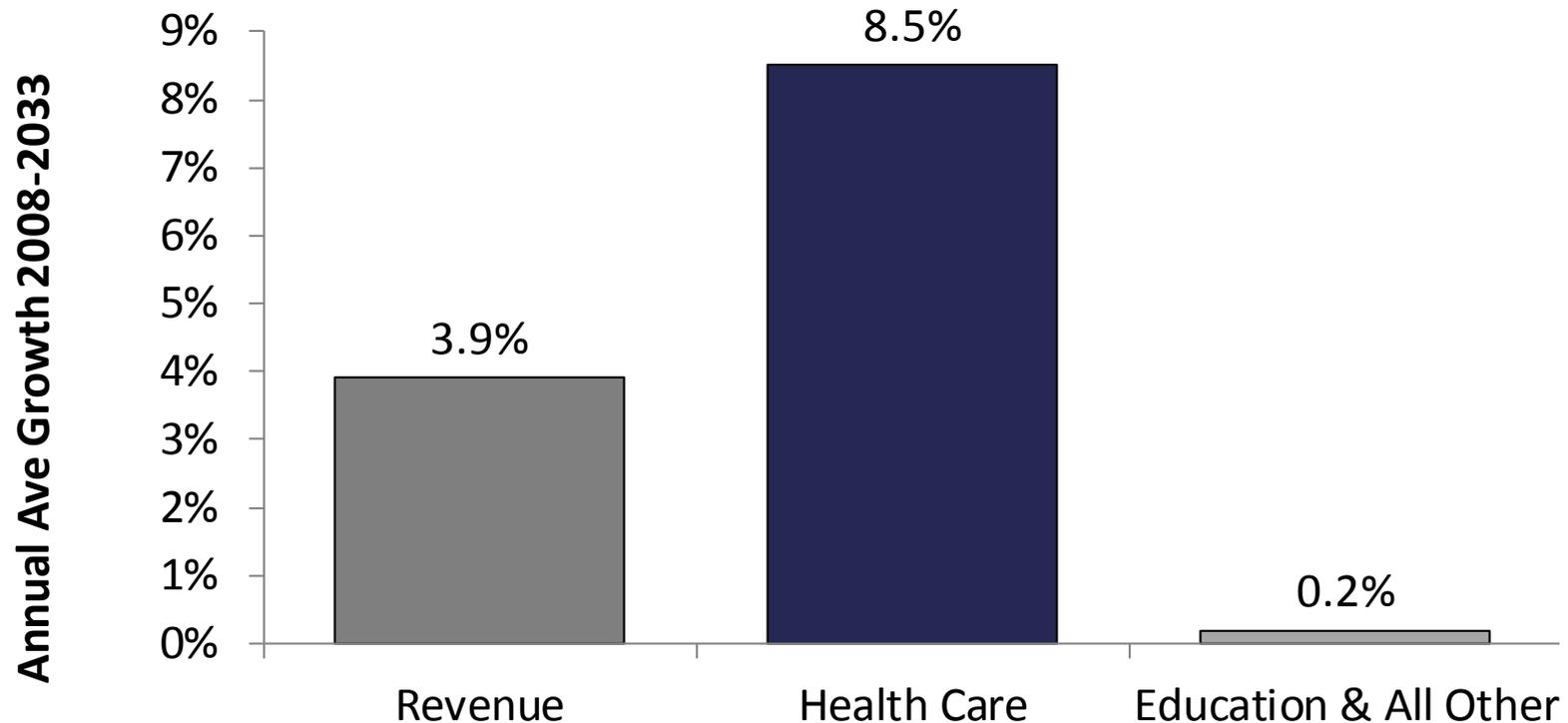
General Fund Expenditures FY 2012-2013



Within Health & Human Services

- Medical Assistance Expenditures: 25% of GF spending (8.5 billion)
- Medical Assistance Expenditures for the Elderly and Disabled: 16% of GF spending (5.5 billion)
- MA expenditures include basic care, long-term care waivers and long-term institutional care

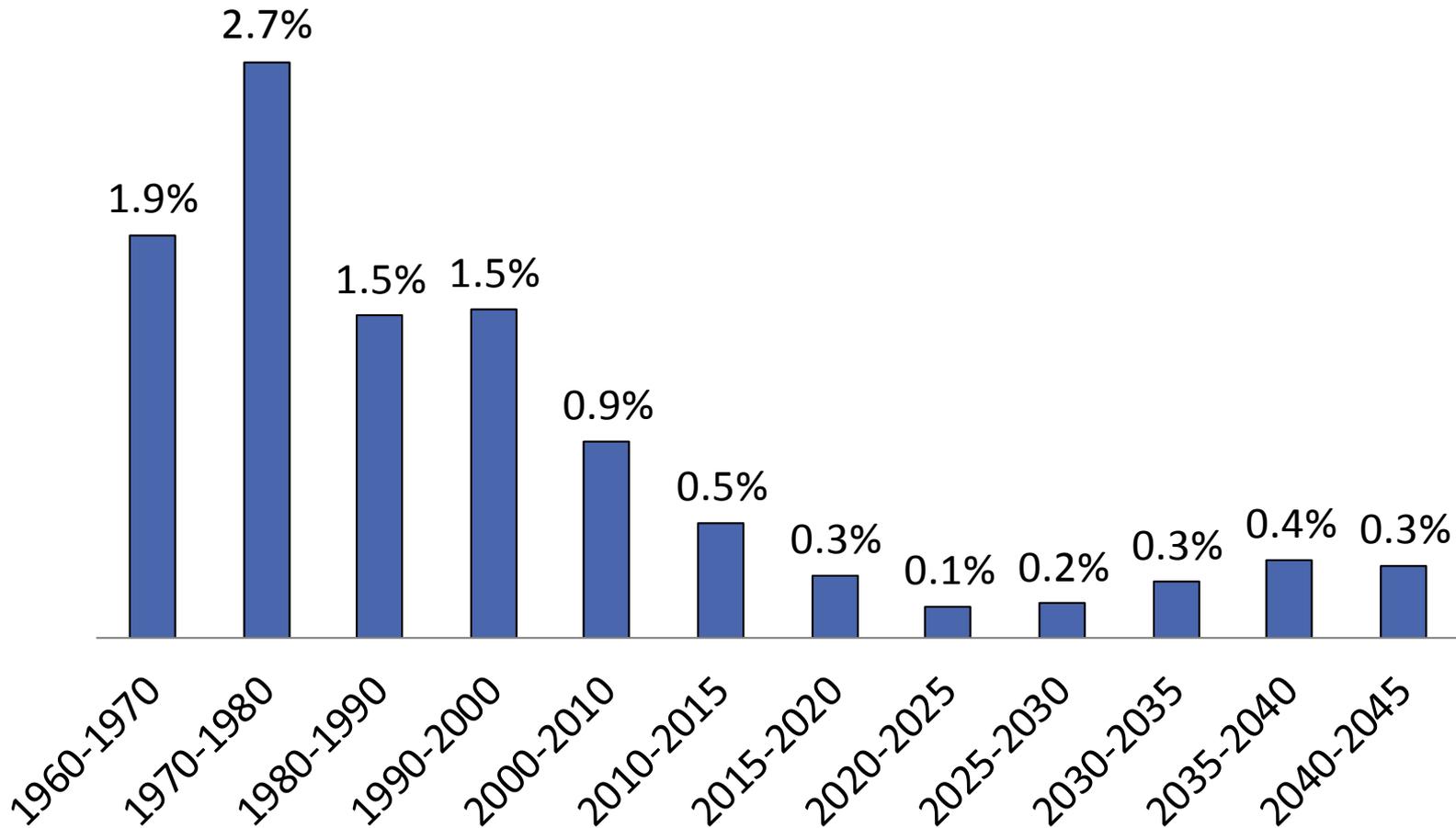
If state health care costs continue unabated, other services crowded out



Source: General Fund Spending Outlook, presentation to the Budget Trends Commission, August 2008, Dybdal, Reitan and Broat.



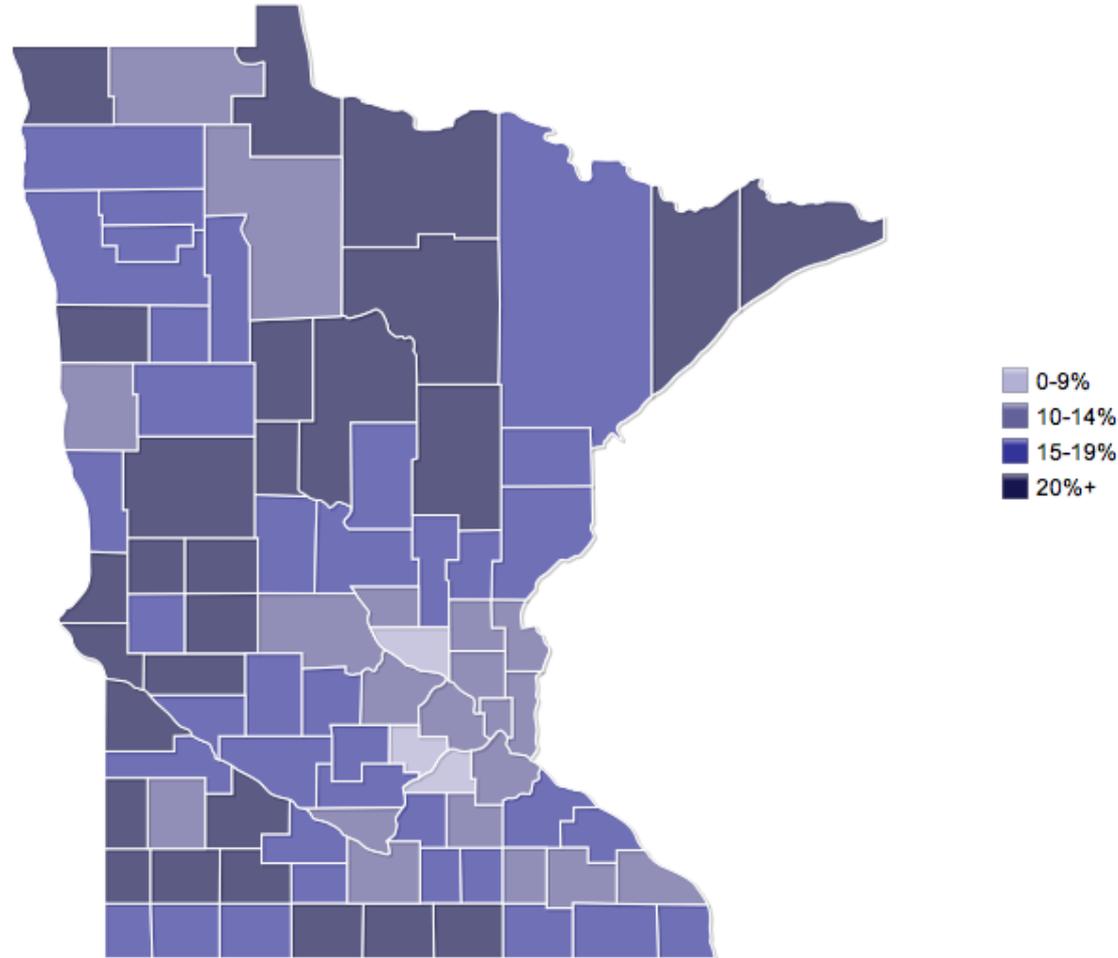
Labor force growth is projected to slow



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota State Demographic Center Projections

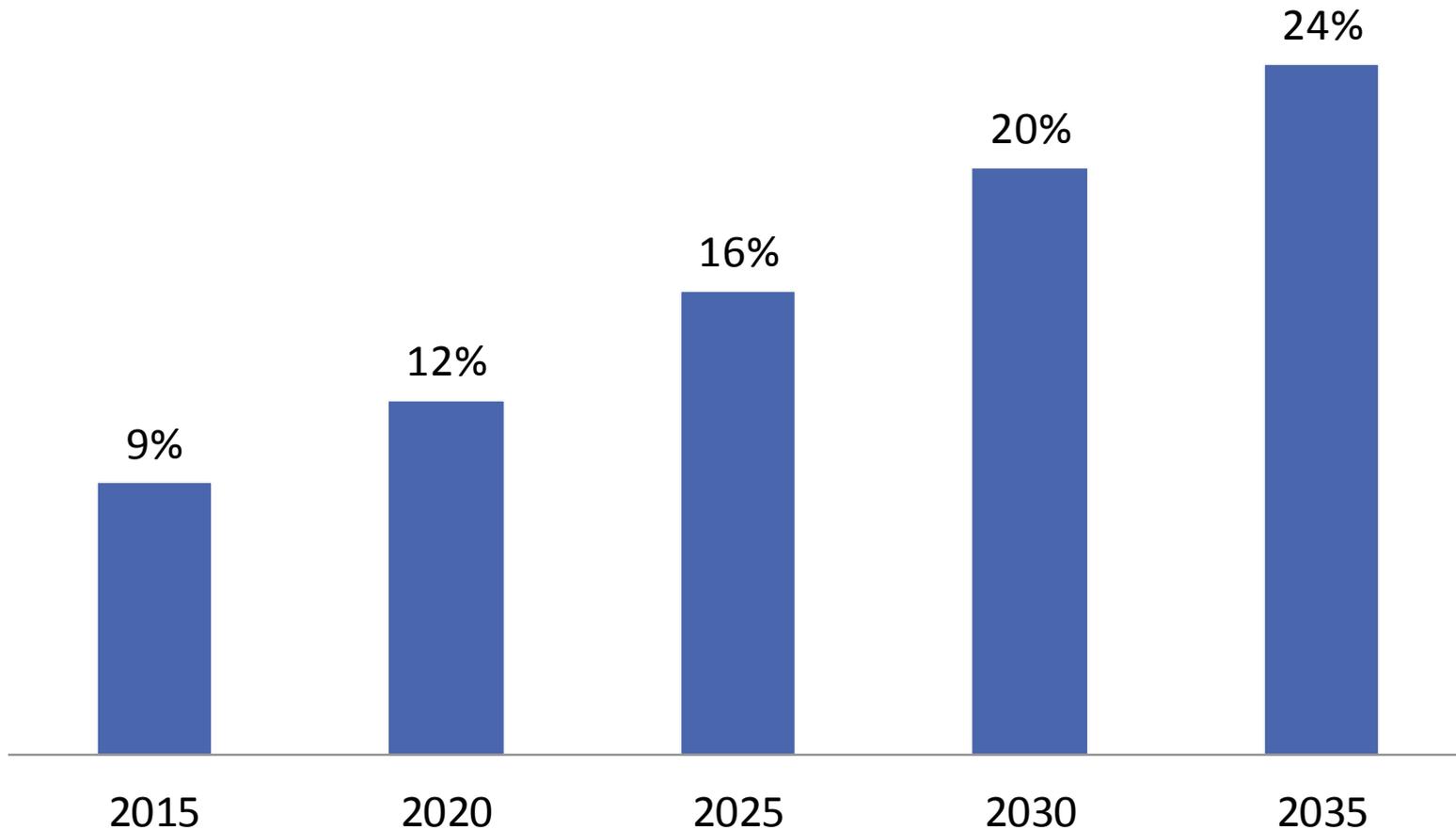
Older adults (65+) in 2012

Scott County ~ 8%



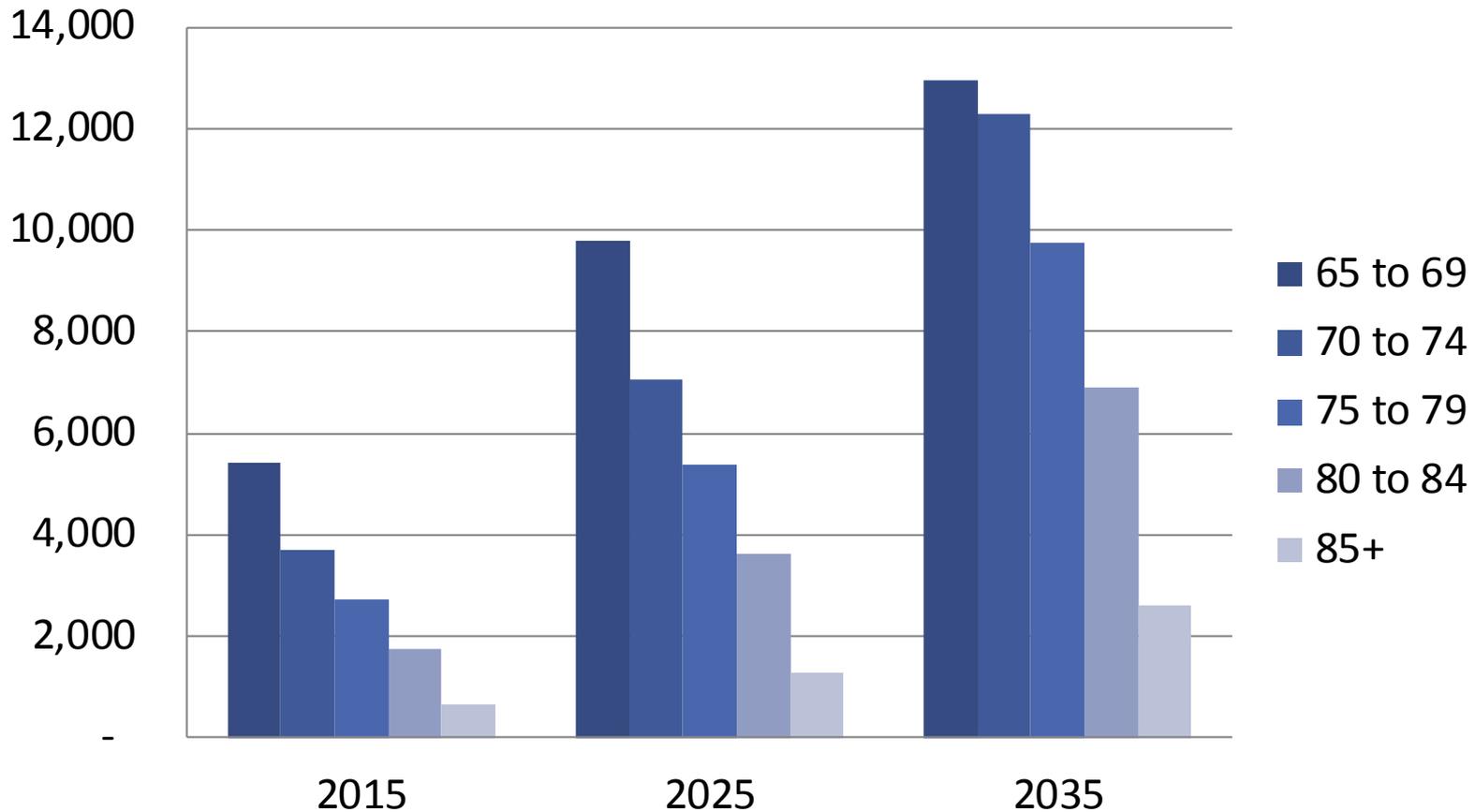
Older adults (age 65+) will be $\frac{1}{4}$ of Scott county in 2035

Percent 65+



More older adults in all age groups over 65

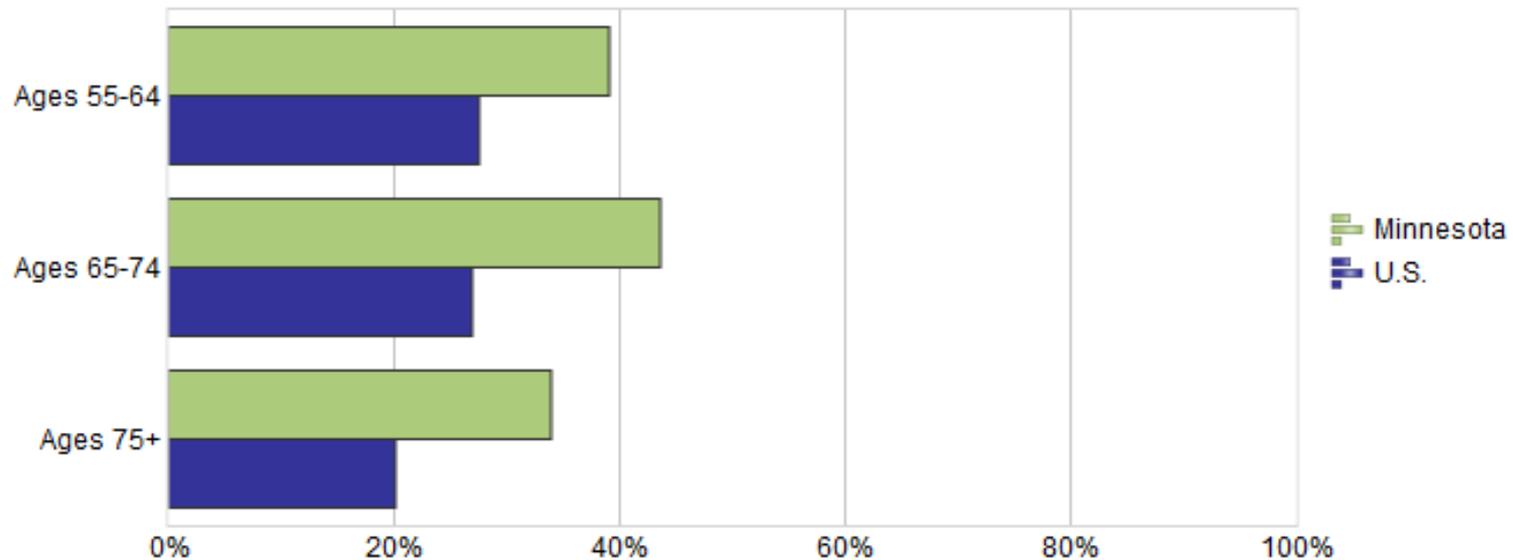
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Older adults in Minnesota volunteer in large numbers

Older adults who volunteered in the past year by detailed age

Minnesota and U.S., 2010-2012

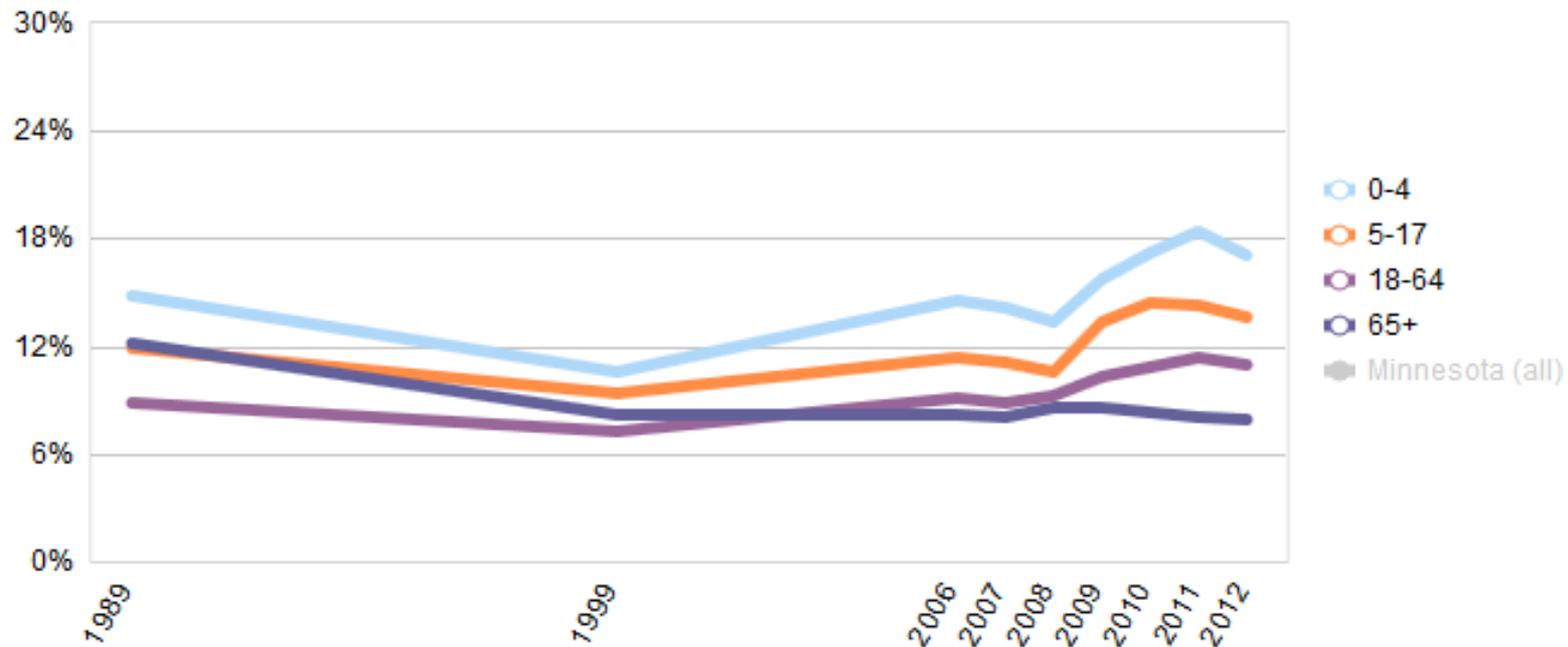


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Poverty among older adults has fallen since 1990, risen for other age groups

Individuals below the poverty level by age

Minnesota, 1989-2012



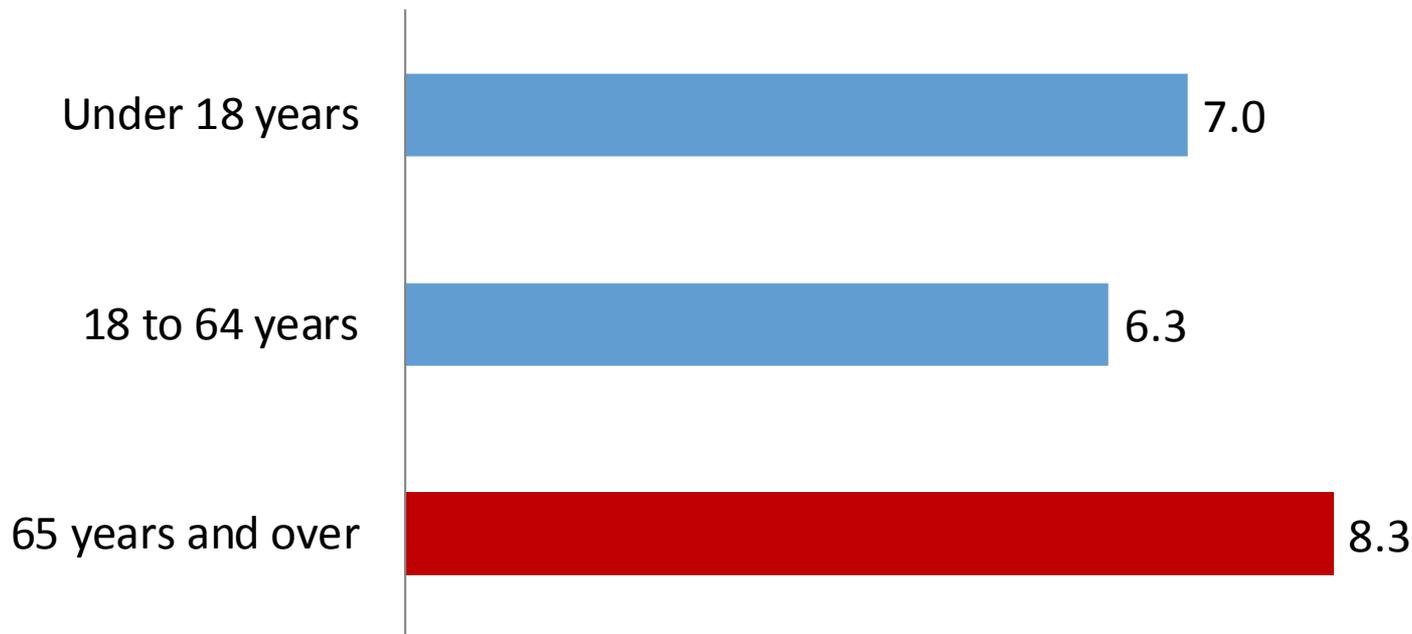
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Sources:

U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census and U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey.

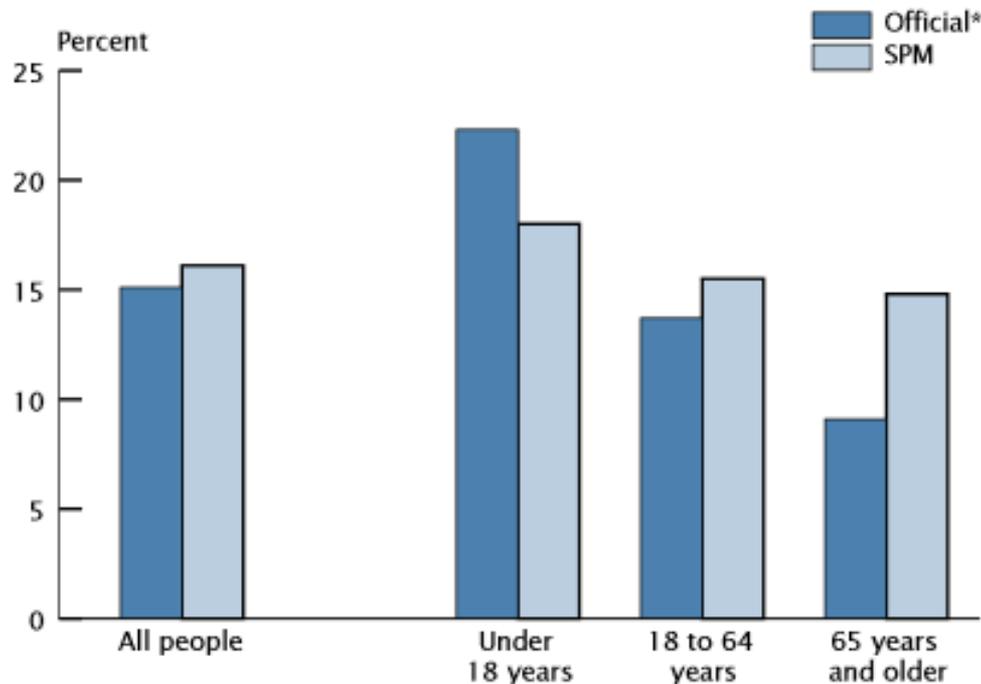
Older adults tend to stay in poverty longer than younger people

**Median poverty spell length (in months)
U.S. 2009-2011**



Considerable rise in poverty using alternative measure

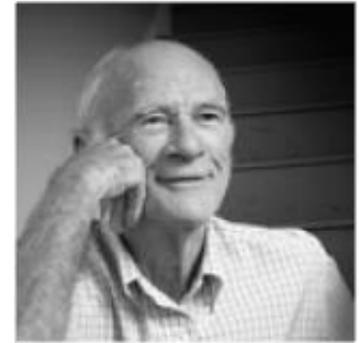
Poverty Rates Using Two Measures for Total Population by Age Group: 2012



*Includes unrelated individuals under the age of 15.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2013 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

Questions?
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