

A Look at the U.S. Population in 2060

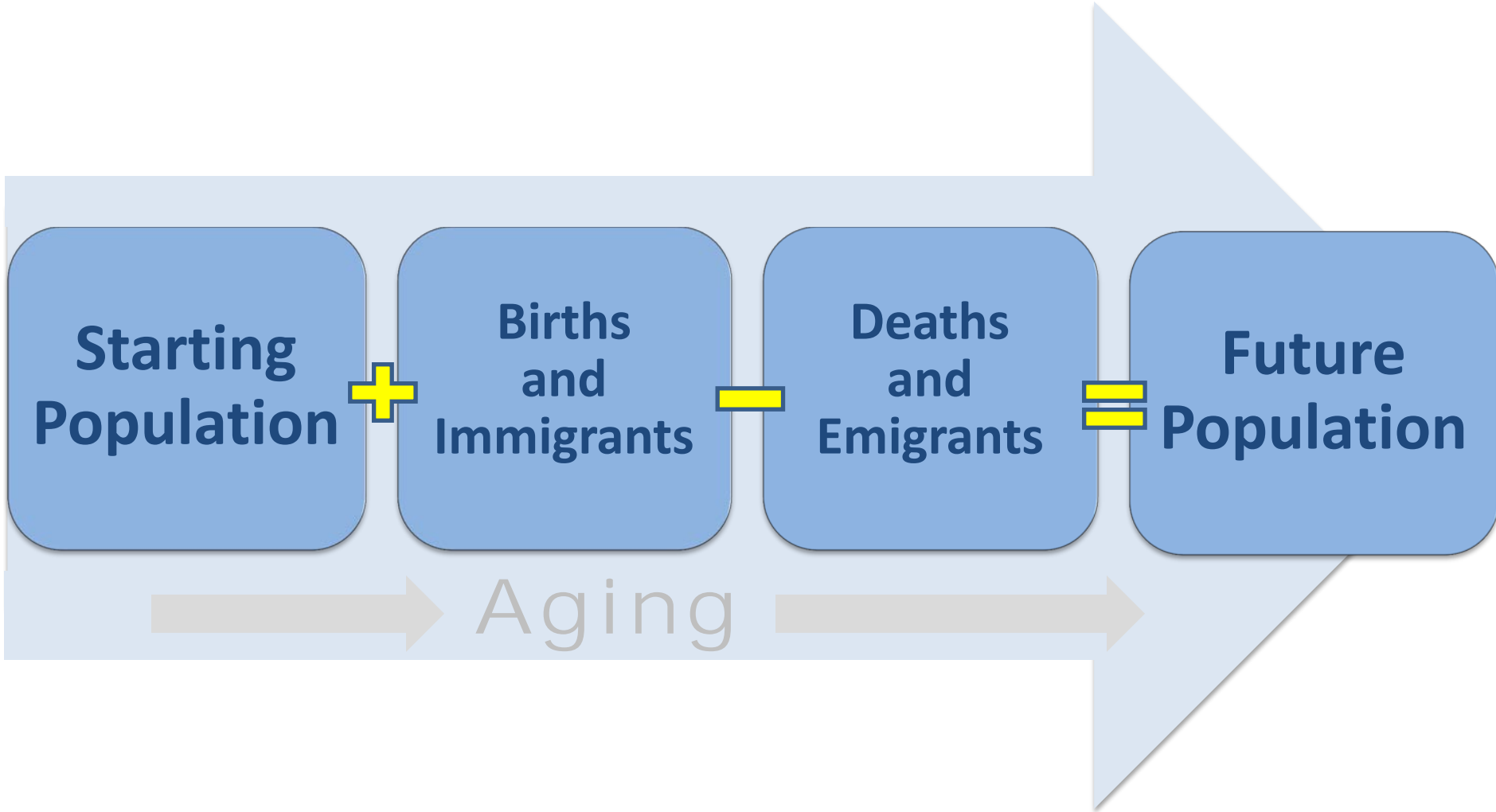
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2012 National Projections

- First series based on the 2010 Census
- Projections of the U.S. population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin
- Covers the period from 2012 to 2060

Making Population Projections



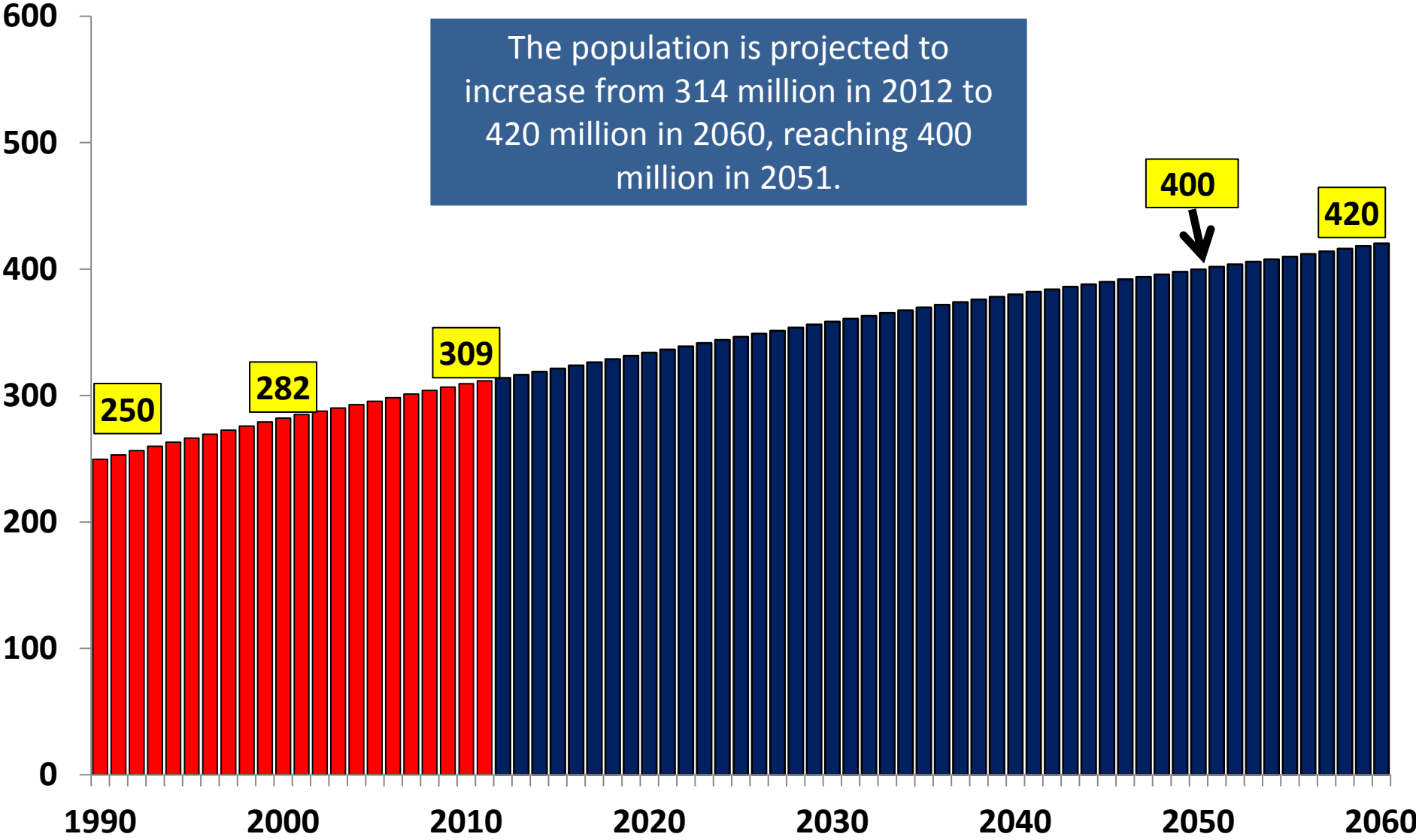
Main Findings

The U.S. population is projected to:

- Grow more slowly
- Continue aging
- Become more diverse

United States Population: 1990 to 2060

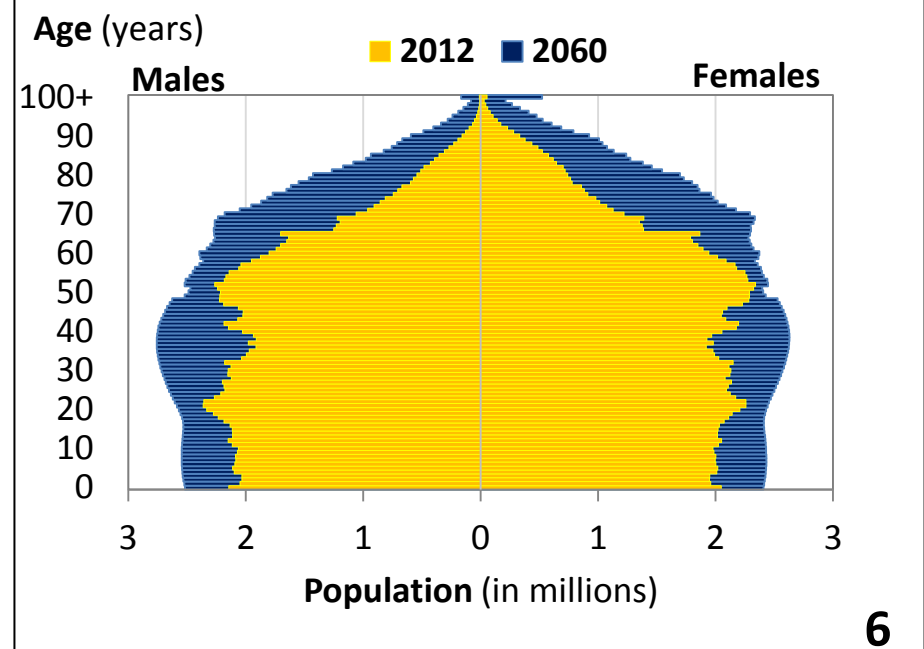
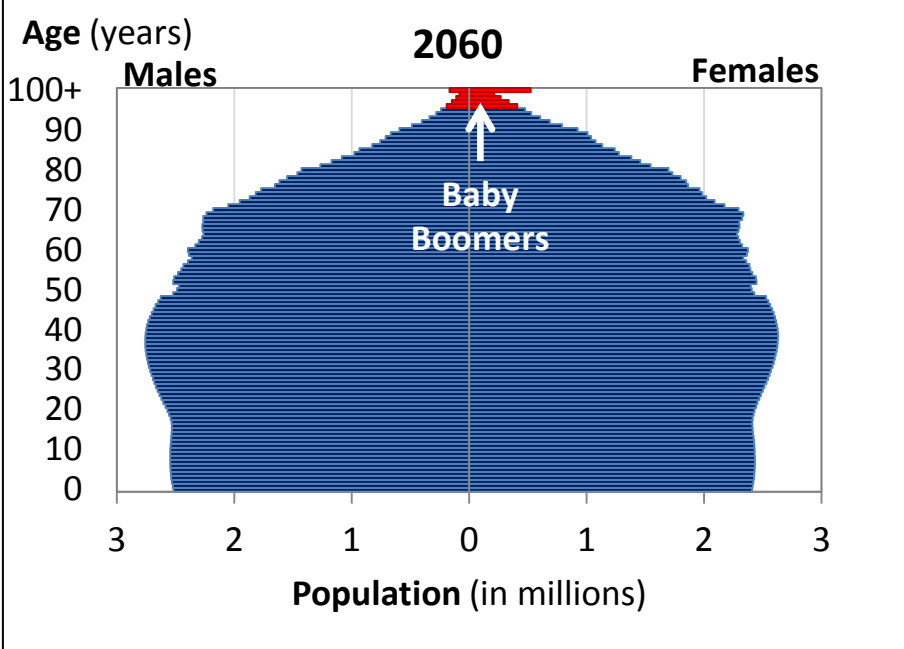
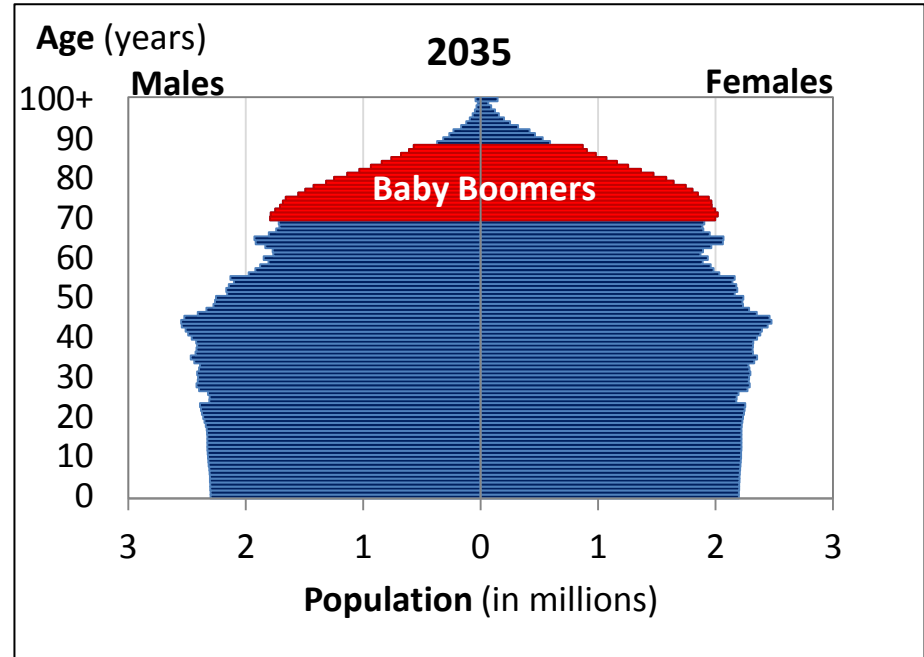
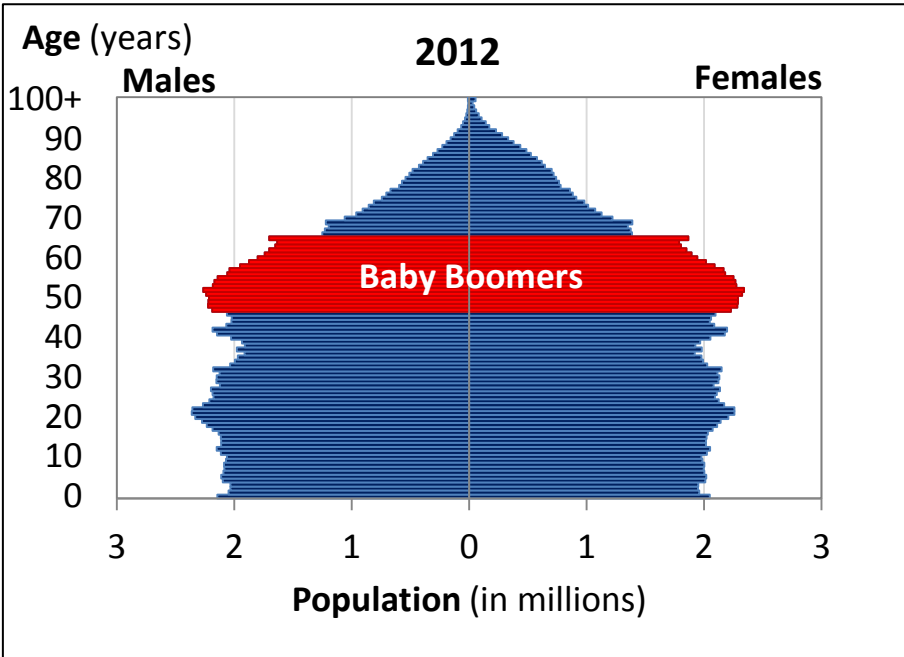
Numbers (in millions)



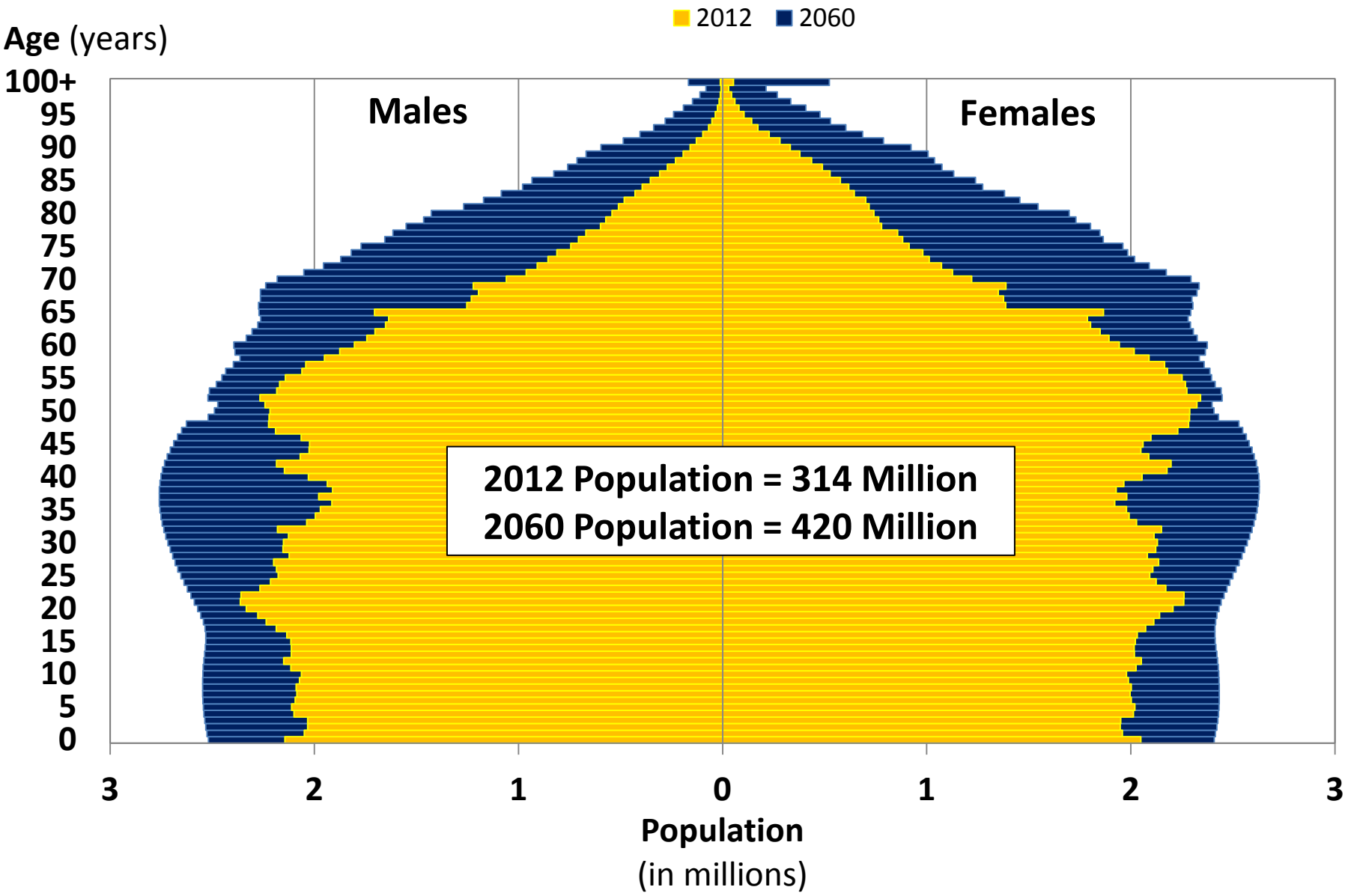
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Red columns represent population estimates for 1990-2011.

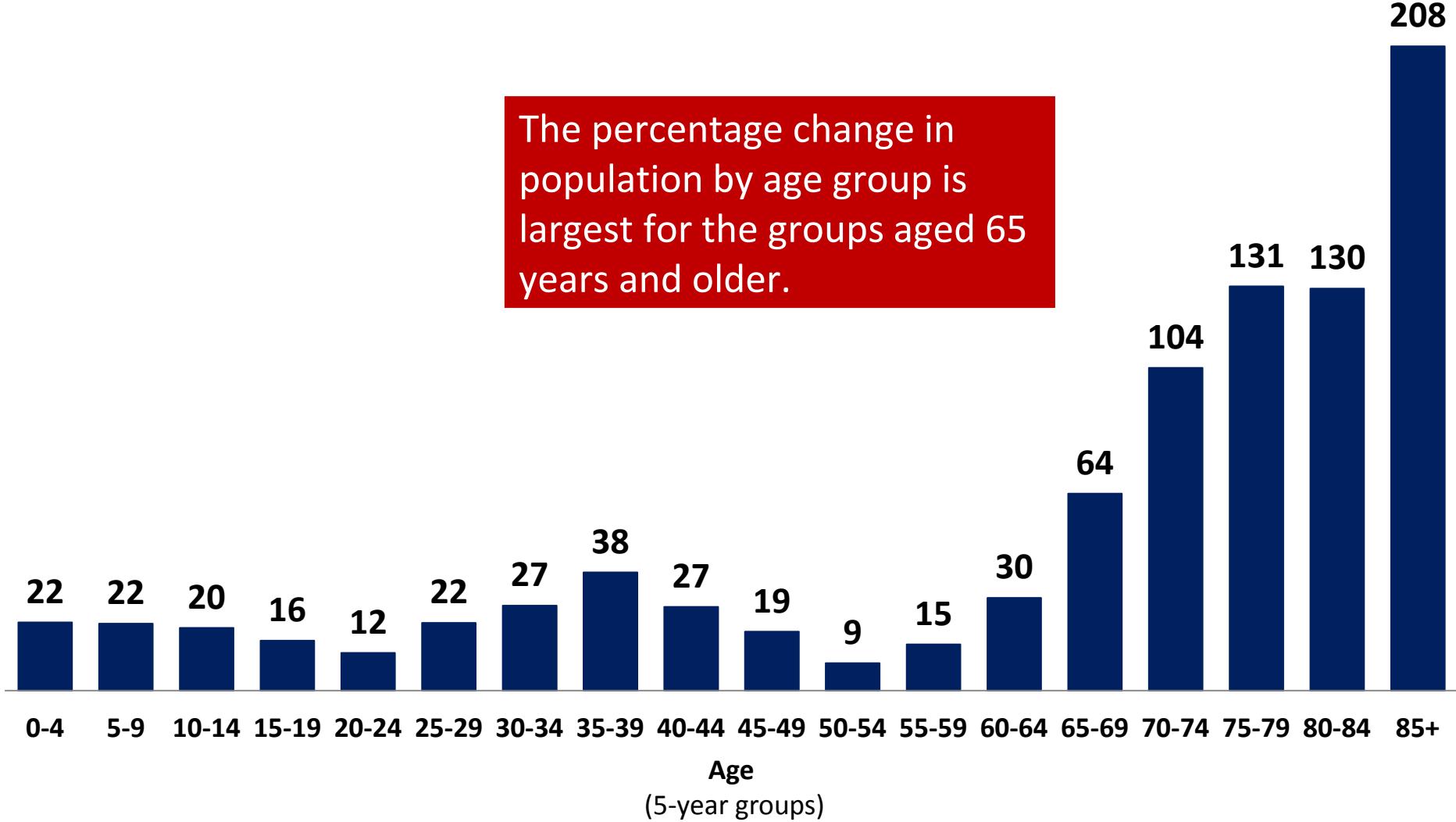
Population by Age and Sex: 2012, 2035, and 2060



Population by Age and Sex: 2012 and 2060



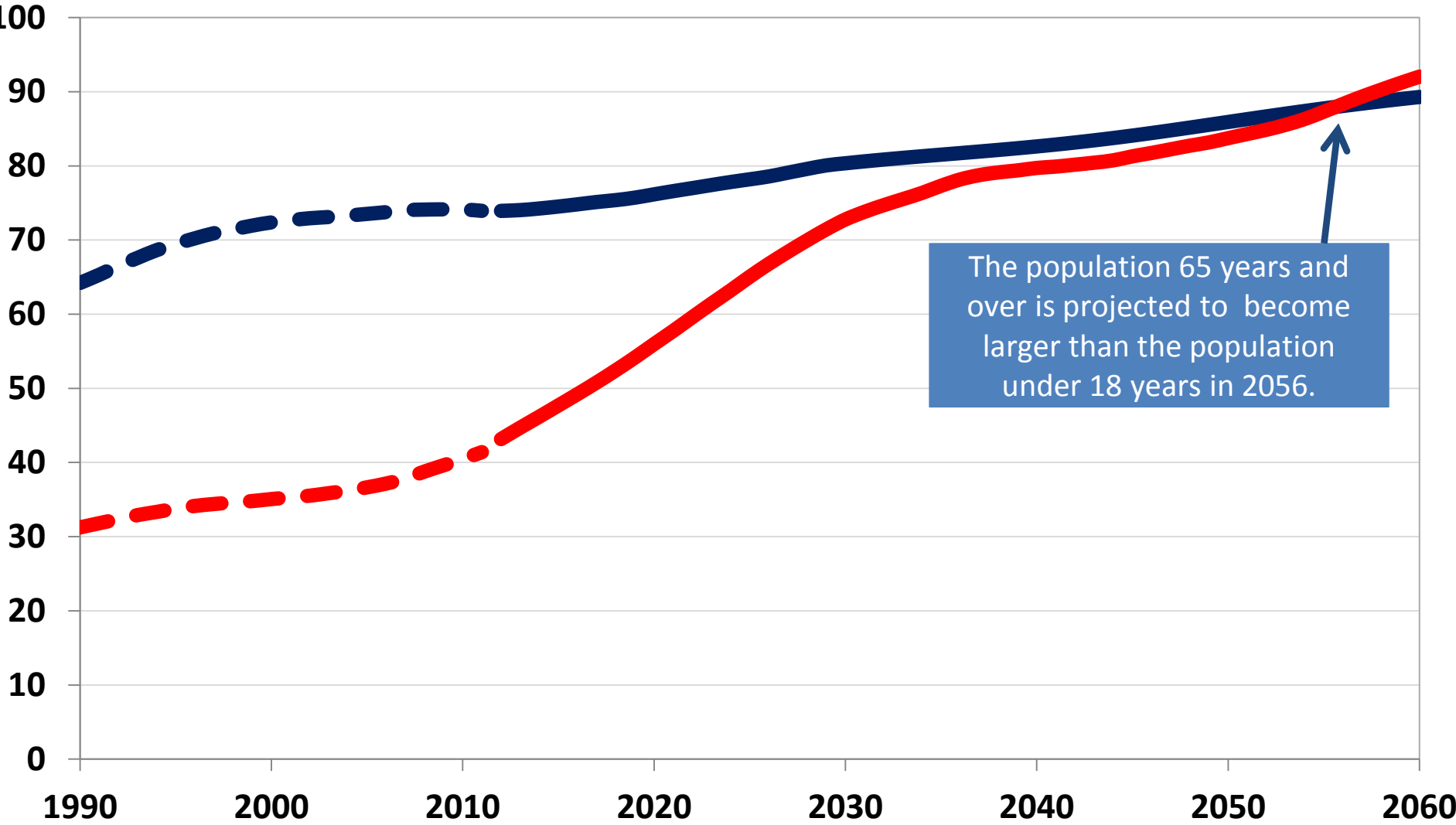
Percent Change in Population by Age Group Between 2012 and 2060



Population Under 18 Years and 65 Years and Over: 1990 to 2060

Population (in millions)

Under 18 years **65 years and over**

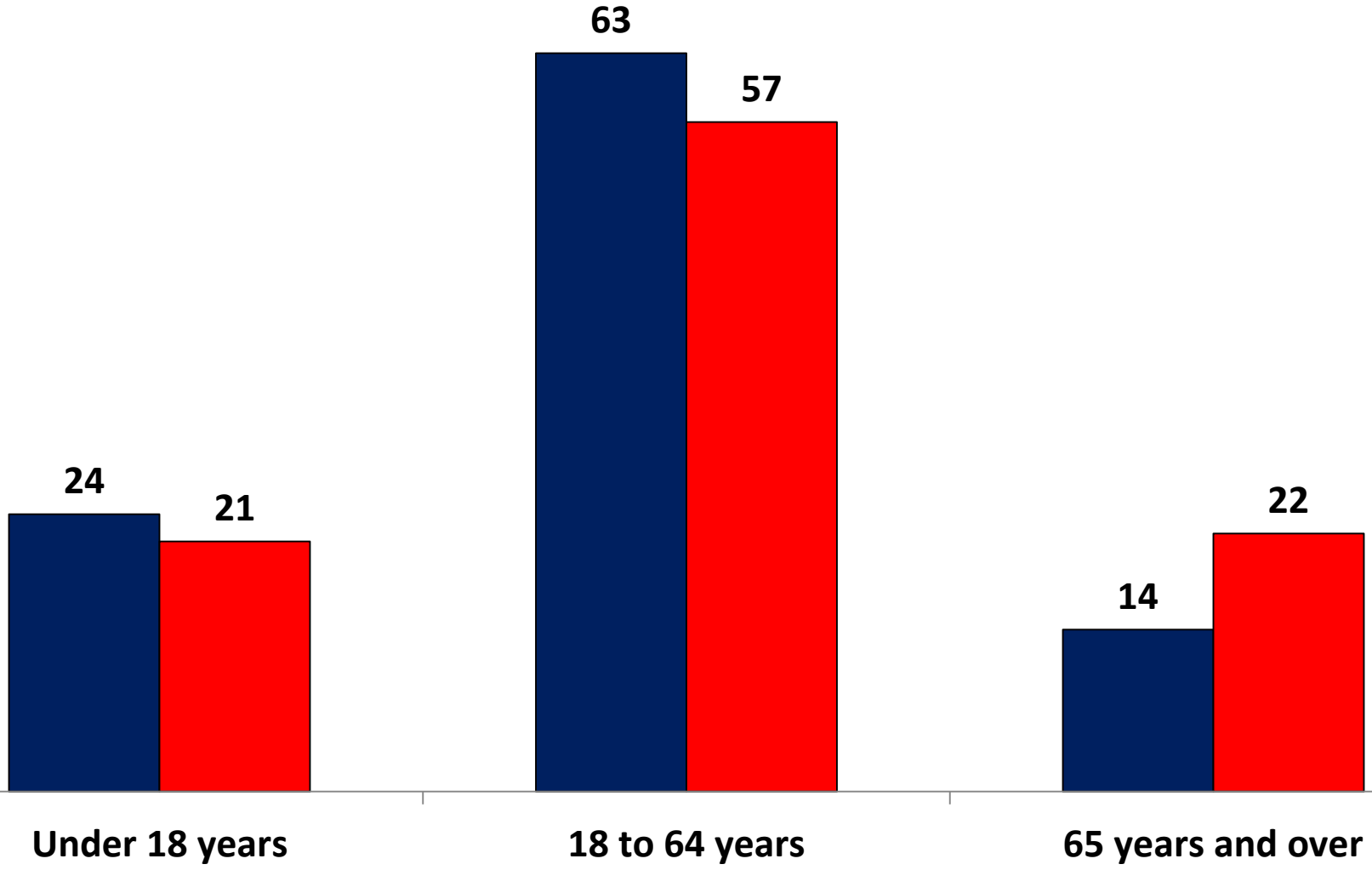


The population 65 years and over is projected to become larger than the population under 18 years in 2056.

Distribution of Population by Age: 2012 and 2060

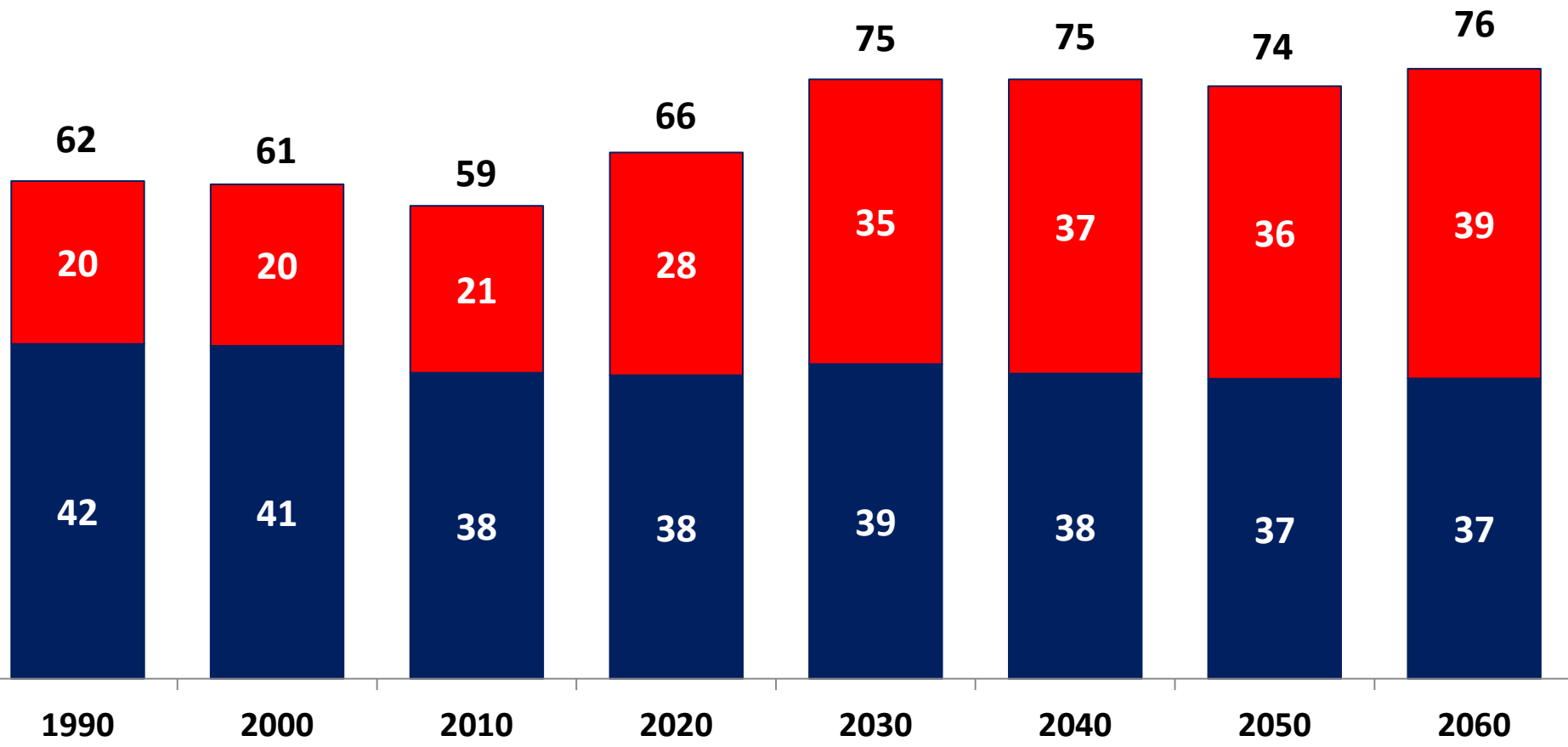
(Percent of total population)

■ 2012 ■ 2060



Dependency Ratios for the United States: 1990 to 2060

■ Youth Dependency ■ Old-Age Dependency



Total dependency = ((Population under age 18 + Population aged 65 years and over) / (Population aged 18 to 64 years)) * 100.

Old-age dependency = (Population aged 65 years and over / Population aged 18 to 64 years) * 100.

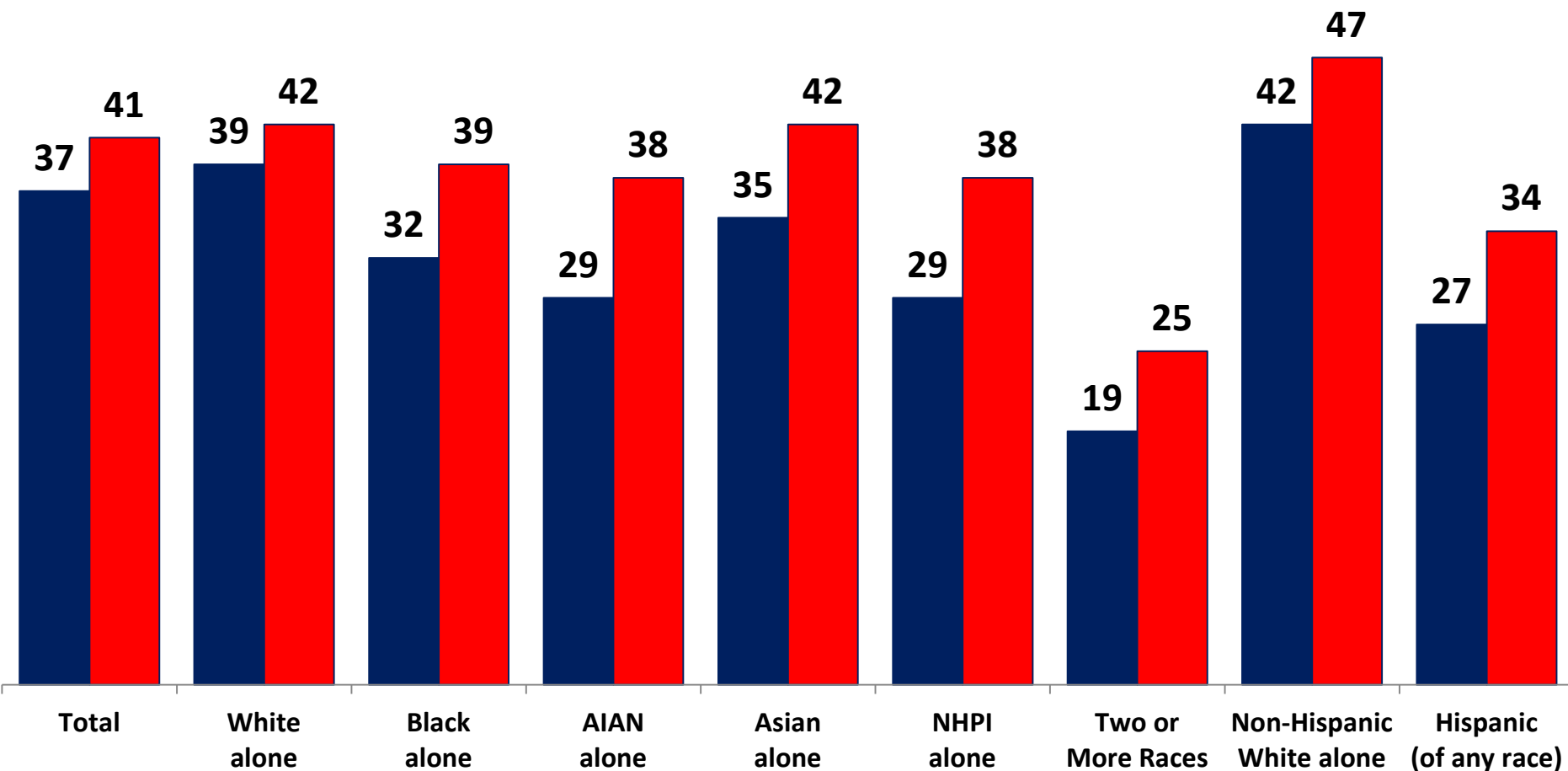
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Median Age by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2012 and 2060

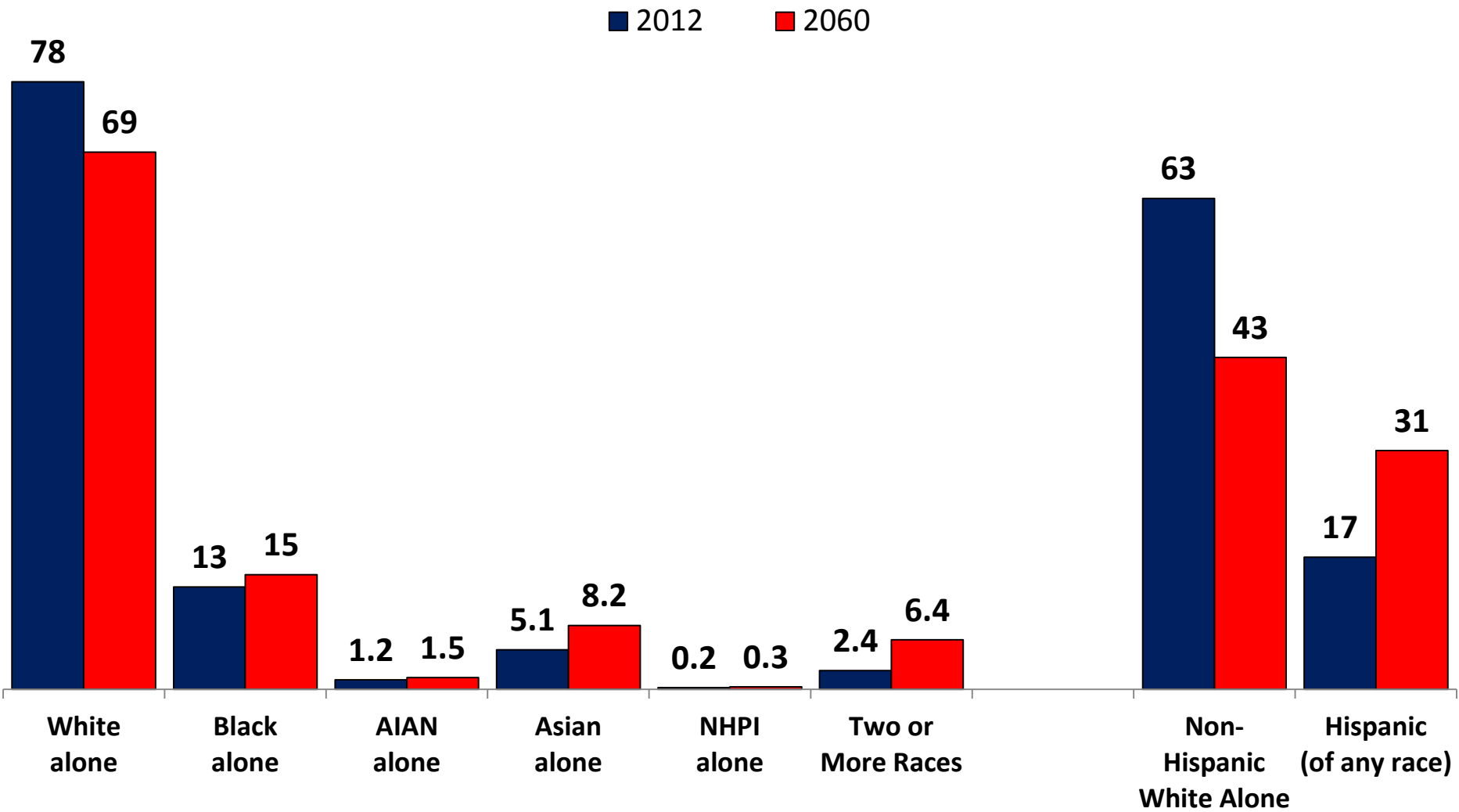
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Population by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2012 and 2060

(Percent of total population)



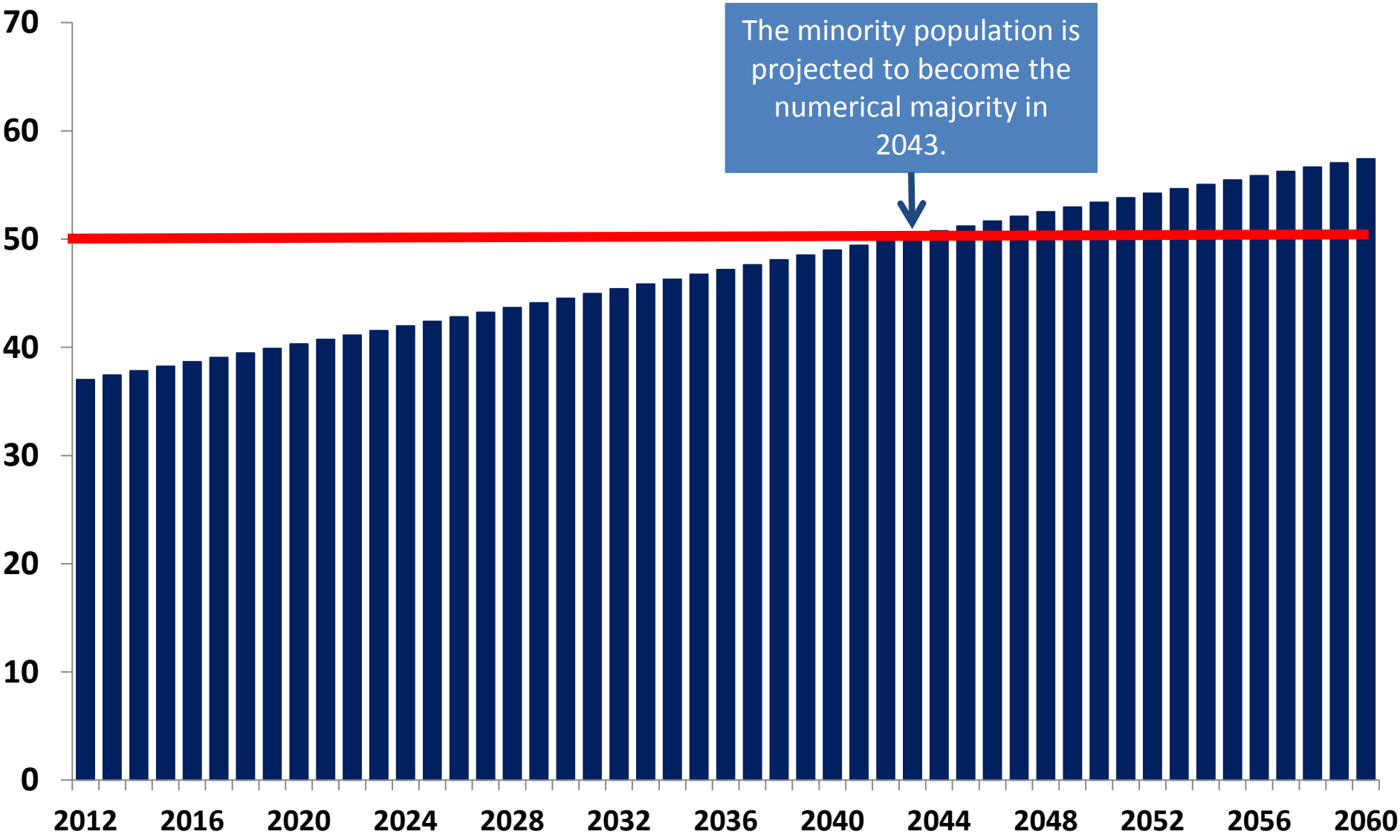
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Projections of the Percent Minority: 2012 to 2060

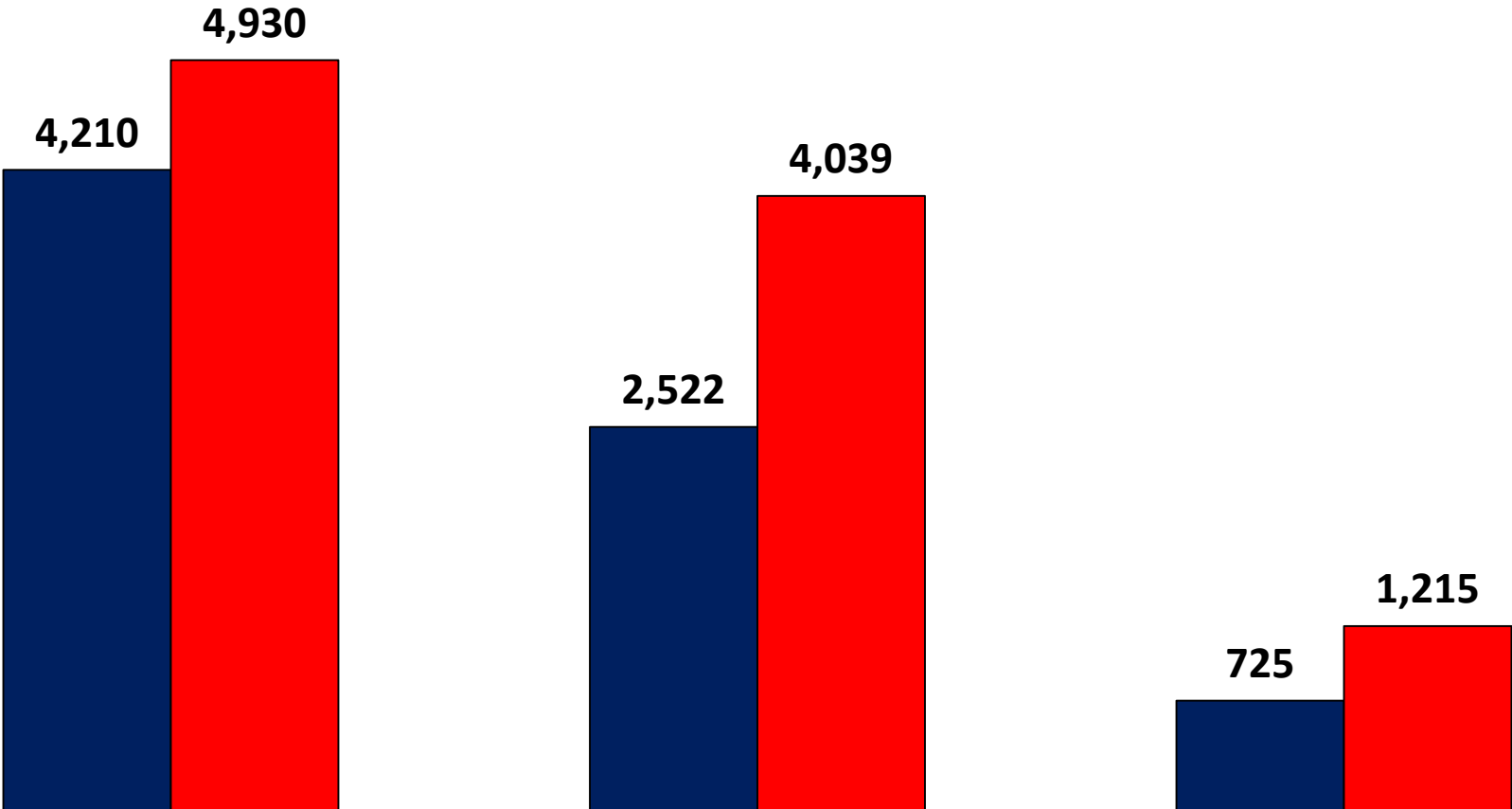
Percent of total population



Births, Deaths, and Net International Migration: 2012 and 2060

(Numbers in thousands)

■ 2012 ■ 2060



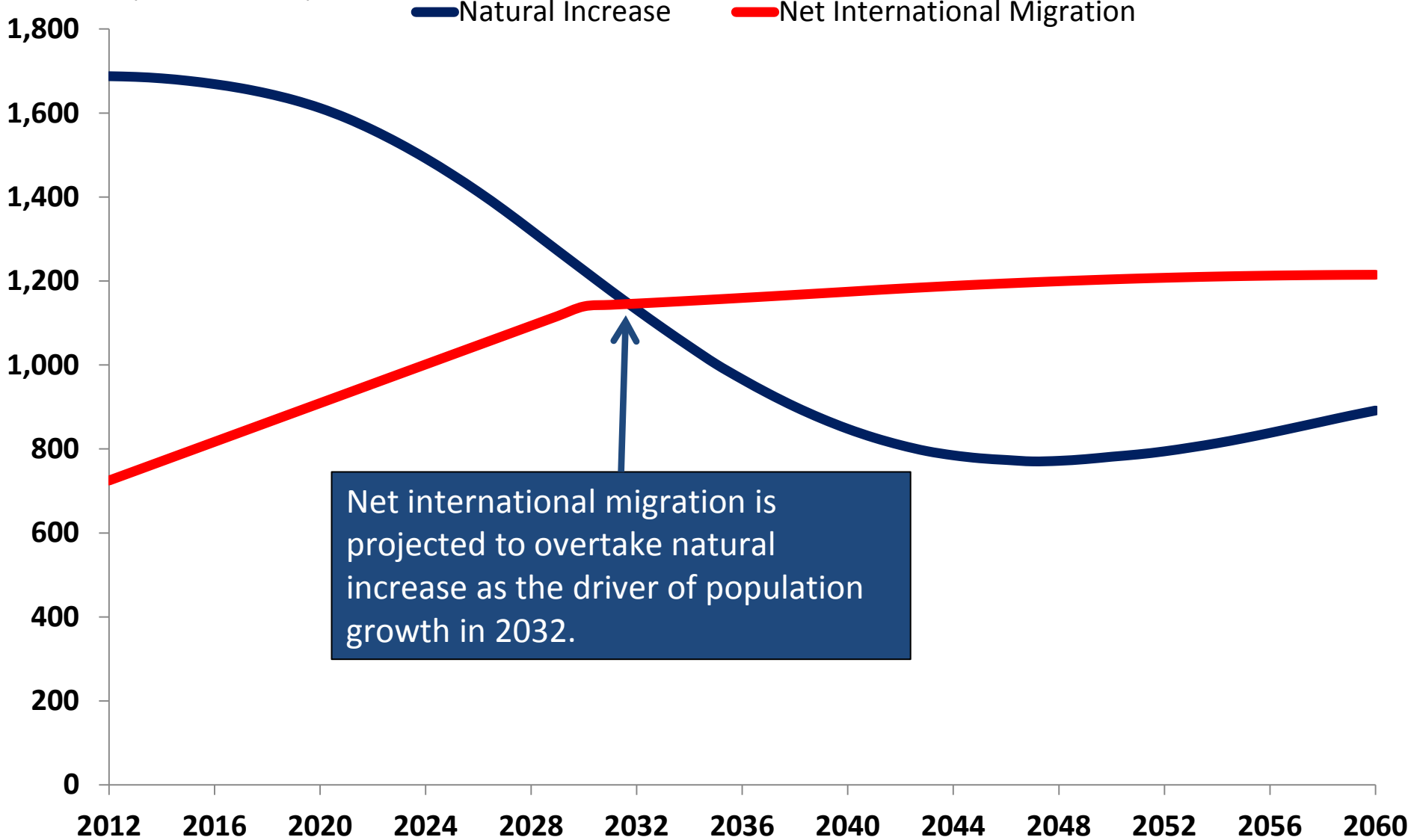
Births

Deaths

Net International Migration

Natural Increase (Births - Deaths) and Net International Migration: 2012 to 2060

Numbers (in thousands)



Net international migration is projected to overtake natural increase as the driver of population growth in 2032.

For More Information on the Census Bureau's Population Projections:

<http://www.census.gov/population/projections/>