

Preparing Minnesota for the *Age Wave and Beyond*

Demographic Profile for the Metropolitan Region

Metropolitan Region Counties

*Anoka County
Carver County
Dakota County
Hennepin County
Ramsey County
Scott County
Washington County*

Overview

Aging 2030 is a joint venture between Minnesota's Department of Human Services, Board on Aging and Department of Health, in conjunction with several other state agencies. The purpose is to prepare Minnesota for the coming age wave of baby boomers and a permanent shift in the age of our state's population.

In 2011, the baby boom generation began to turn 65 and, for the next 50 years, the aging of our society will dominate the demographic landscape. Aging 2030 is focused on the system changes that must be made now to take advantage of the historic demographic dividend presented by this largest generation ever born, and address the challenge posed by the growth in health and long-term care needs. More information is available on the Aging 2030 website.

Regional Demographic Profile

This regional demographic profile is a product of the Aging 2030 initiative and is part of a series of demographic profiles being developed to present the new 2010 Census data figures for Minnesota and its regions and counties. As Minnesota ages, it will be important to see the variations and differences throughout the state on a number of demographic characteristics. This information will be useful to local units of government, providers, policymakers and others involved in planning for or serving older adults.

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and
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The information in this profile was generated from 2000 and 2010 Census data and the state demographer's population projections.

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Themes for Action

Aging 2030 is building on the efforts begun in Transform 2010, a project with similar goals that completed its work in 2010. That project produced five themes for action and these will continue to be utilized as the policy framework for Aging 2030.

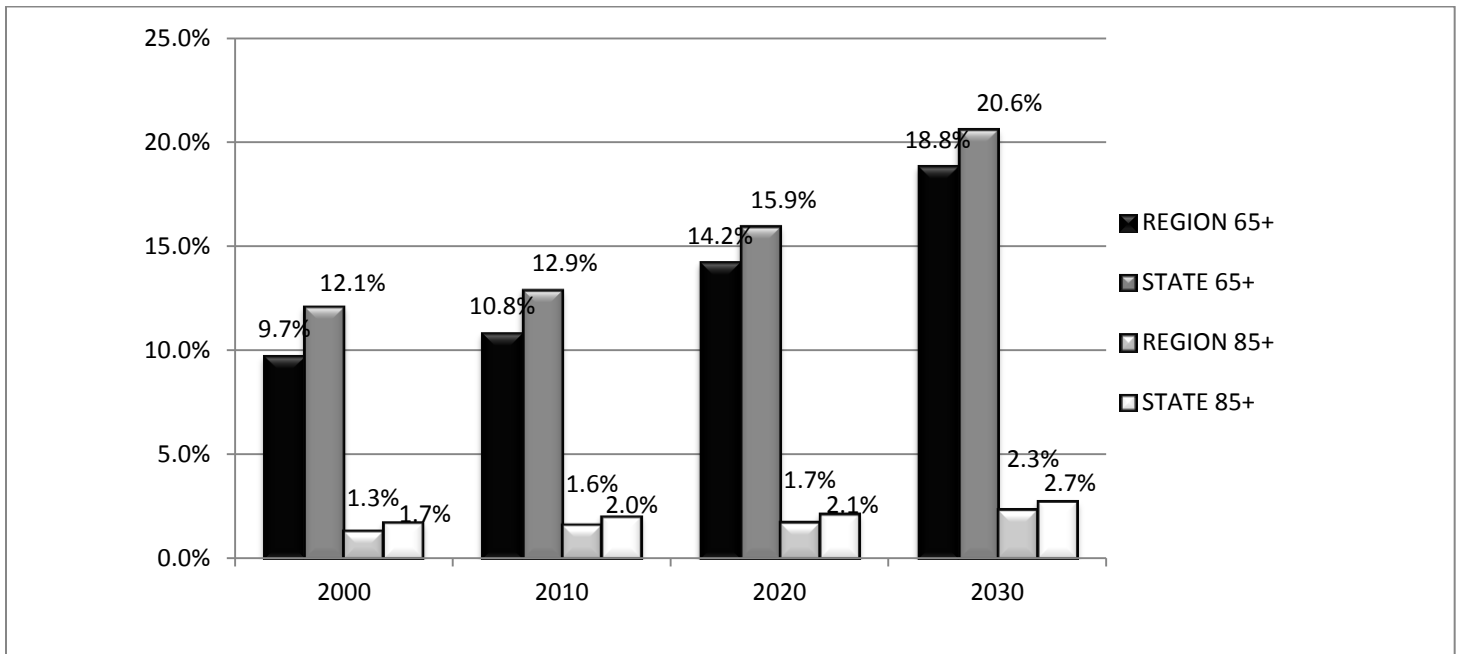
- **Redefining work and retirement**
- **Supporting caregivers of all ages**
- **Fostering communities for a lifetime**
- **Improving health and long-term care**
- **Maximizing the use of technology**

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Population Age 65+ and 85+ Estimates

Calendar Year	Total Region Population	Regional Population 65+	Regional Percent 65+	State Percent 65+	Regional Population 85+	Regional Percent 85+	State Percent 85+
2000	2,642,056	255,245	9.7%	12.1%	34,338	1.3%	1.7%
2010	2,849,567	306,750	10.8%	12.9%	45,883	1.6%	2.0%
2020	3,134,270	446,380	14.2%	15.9%	54,510	1.7%	2.1%
2030	3,286,970	619,240	18.8%	20.6%	77,150	2.3%	2.7%



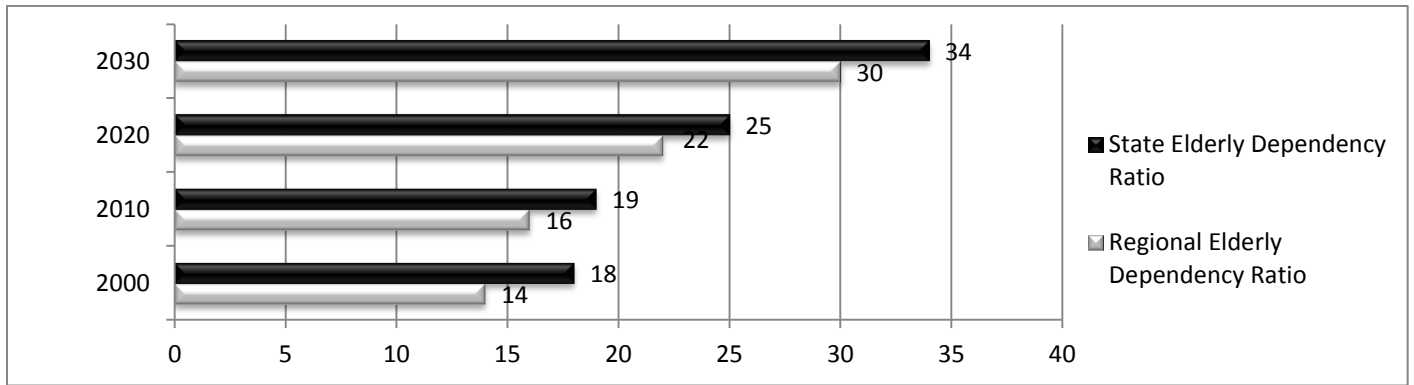
Population Age 60+

Calendar Year	Total Region Population	Total State Population	Regional Population 60+	Total State Population 60+	Region Percent 60+	State Percent 60+
2000	2,642,056	4,919,479	339,174	772,278	12.8%	15.7%
2010	2,849,567	5,303,925	450,247	962,896	15.8%	18.2%

Elderly Dependency Ratio

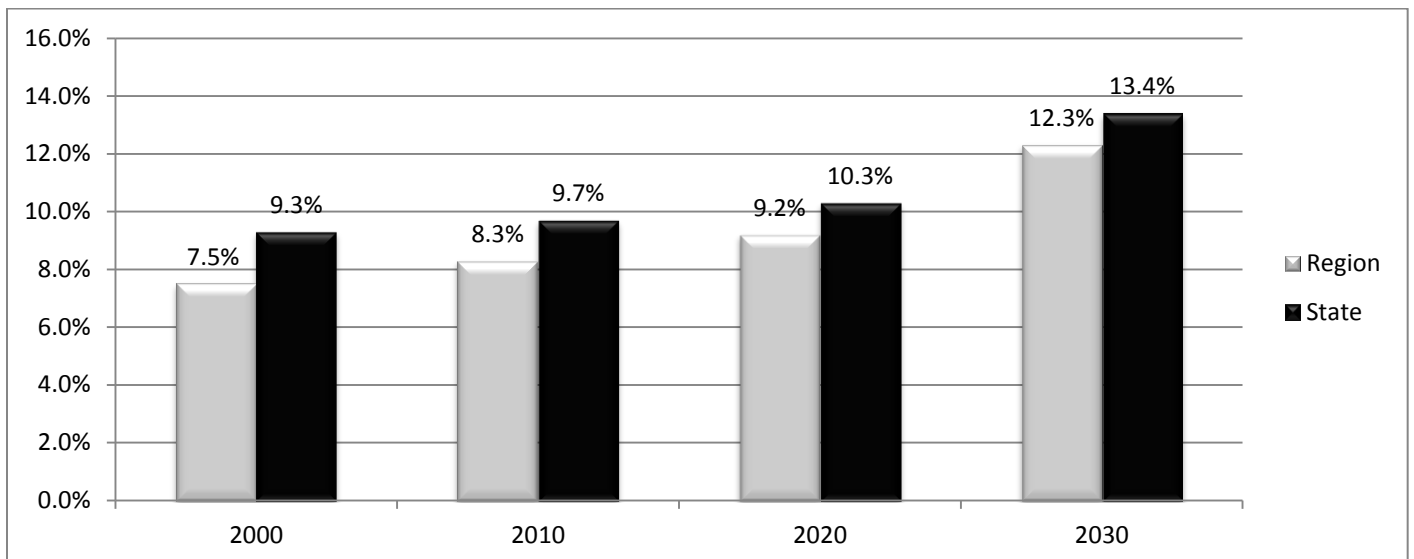
Calendar Year	Regional Elderly Dependency Ratio	State Elderly Dependency Ratio	Regional Population 65+
2000	14	18	255,245
2010	16	19	306,750
2020	22	25	446,380
2030	30	34	619,240

Elderly Dependency Ratio = Number of people age 65+ per 100 persons of working age (15-64)



Population 65+ Living Alone

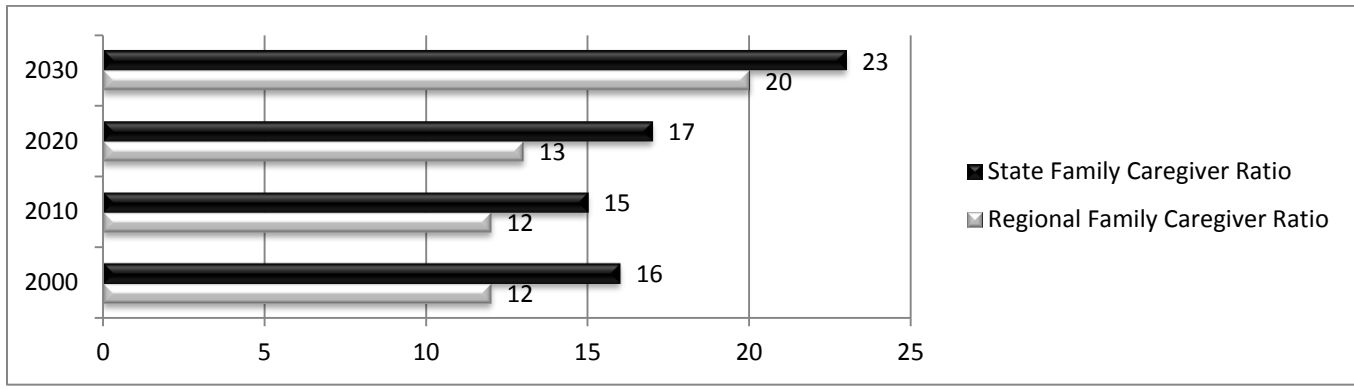
Calendar Year	Region Total Households (all ages)	State Total Households (all ages)	Region 65+ Households Living Alone	State 65+ Households Living Alone	Regional Percent 65+ Living Alone	State Percent 65+ Living Alone
2000	1,021,454	1,895,127	77,033	177,056	7.5%	9.3%
2010	1,117,749	2,087,227	93,326	201,459	8.3%	9.7%
2020	1,253,360	2,374,360	115,700	244,420	9.2%	10.3%
2030	1,335,970	2,566,940	164,870	343,530	12.3%	13.4%



Family Caregiver Ratio

Calendar Year	Regional Population 85+	Regional Female Population 45-64	Regional Ratio	State Ratio	State Female Population 45-64	85+ State Population
2000	34,338	287,340	12	16	537,163	85,601
2010	45,883	390,378	12	15	720,930	106,664
2020	54,510	405,990	13	17	753,020	125,410
2030	77,150	376,770	20	23	718,860	168,890

Family Caregiver Ratio = Number of people age 85+ per 100 females age 45-64 (who are the typical caregivers)



65+ Population Estimates by Race and Ethnicity (2000 Census data)

County	Total 65+ County Population	White American	African American	American Indian	Asian American	Two or More Races	Hispanic American
Anoka	25,251	24,503 (97.0%)	132 (0.5%)	90 (0.4%)	403 (1.6%)	118 (0.5%)	190 (0.8%)
Carver	6,176	6,118 (99.1%)	8 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	42 (0.7%)	2 (0.0%)	39 (0.6%)
Dakota	29,828	28,793 (96.5%)	278 (0.9%)	55 (0.2%)	563 (1.9%)	119 (0.4%)	354 (1.2%)
Hennepin	122,169	114,595 (93.8%)	4,054 (3.3%)	441 (0.4%)	2,453 (2.0%)	584 (0.5%)	1,055 (0.9%)
Ramsey	60,617	56,333 (92.9%)	1,815 (3.0%)	189 (0.3%)	1,902 (3.1%)	352 (0.6%)	1,013 (1.7%)
Scott	6,797	6,579 (96.8%)	18 (0.3%)	38 (0.6%)	144 (2.1%)	18 (0.3%)	66 (1.0%)
Washington	18,213	17,719 (97.3%)	109 (0.6%)	34 (0.2%)	281 (1.5%)	62 (0.3%)	145 (0.8%)
Region Total	269,051	254,640 (94.6%)	6,414 (2.4%)	853 (0.3%)	5,788 (2.2%)	1,255 (0.5%)	2,862 (1.1%)

Race categories are single race alone, except for the "two or more races" category. Individuals of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Sources: Minnesota Demographic Center: 2004, April 2007 - 2020 & 2030 estimates based on 2000 Census data
U.S. Census Bureau: Demographic Characteristics 2000, 2010