

Older Adults in Montgomery County: Data Snapshot

JANUARY 2022

Data analysis assumptions

- ▶ As of Jan 2022, most of the data is not up to date. 2020 data not yet released, and we are using estimates based the American Community Survey data (2019, most recent).
- ▶ Some data is not collected and therefore not available
- ▶ Some data questions the COA asked is too granular and the census does not provide that level of detail to the public.
- ▶ Data is contextual and meaning should be constructed carefully (example, 30% of households have a person over the 65 living with them)

Montgomery County Snapshot: Age and Race

Age

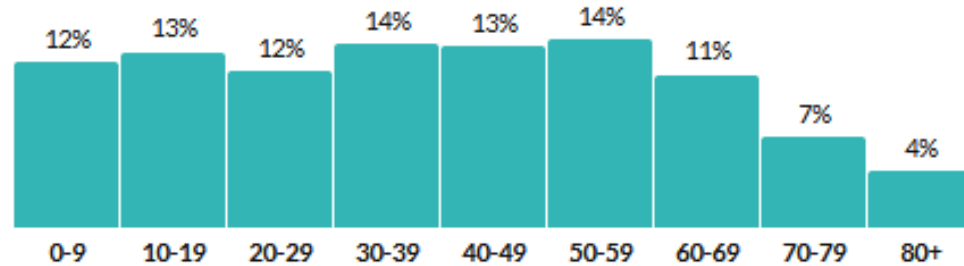
39.7

Median age

about the same as the figure in Maryland: 39

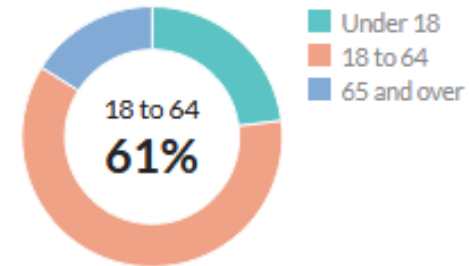
a little higher than the figure in United States: 38.5

Population by age range



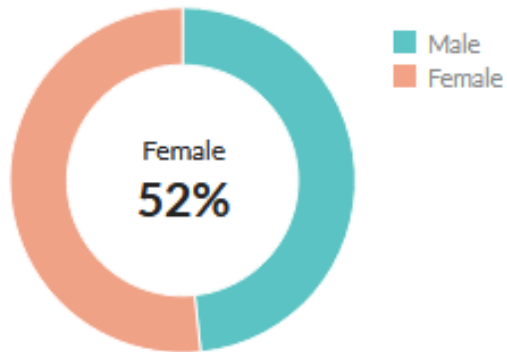
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Population by age category



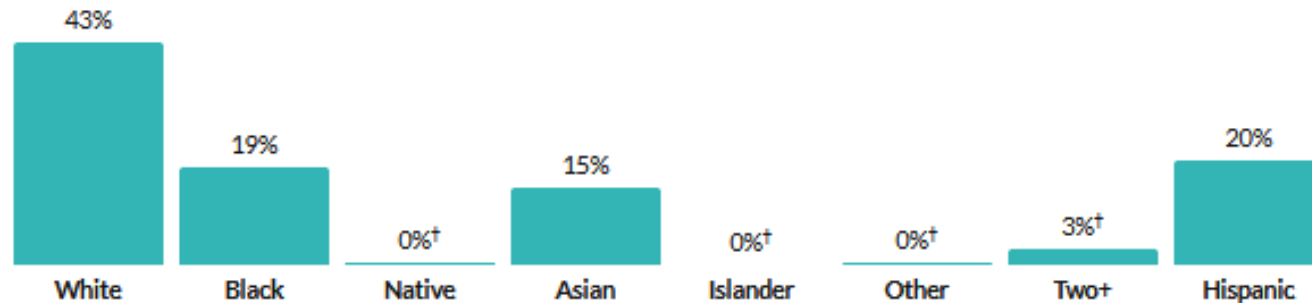
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Sex



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Race & Ethnicity



* Hispanic includes respondents of any race. Other categories are non-Hispanic.

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Montgomery County Snapshot: Financial

Income

\$54,814

Per capita income

about 25 percent higher than the amount in Maryland: \$43,325

about 1.5 times the amount in United States: \$35,672

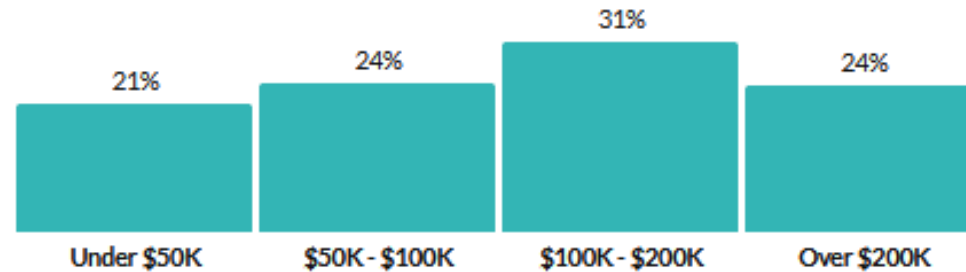
\$110,389

Median household income

about 25 percent higher than the amount in Maryland: \$86,738

more than 1.5 times the amount in United States: \$65,712

Household income



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Poverty

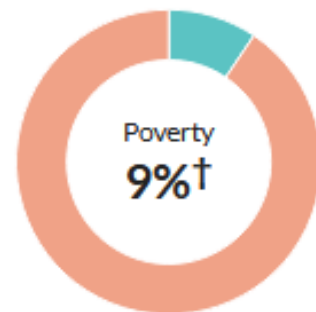
7.4%

Persons below poverty line

about 80 percent of the rate in Maryland: 9%

about three-fifths of the rate in United States: 12.3%

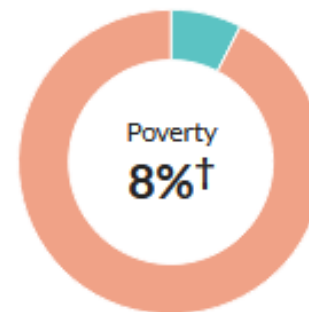
Children (Under 18)



■ Poverty
■ Non-poverty

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Seniors (65 and over)



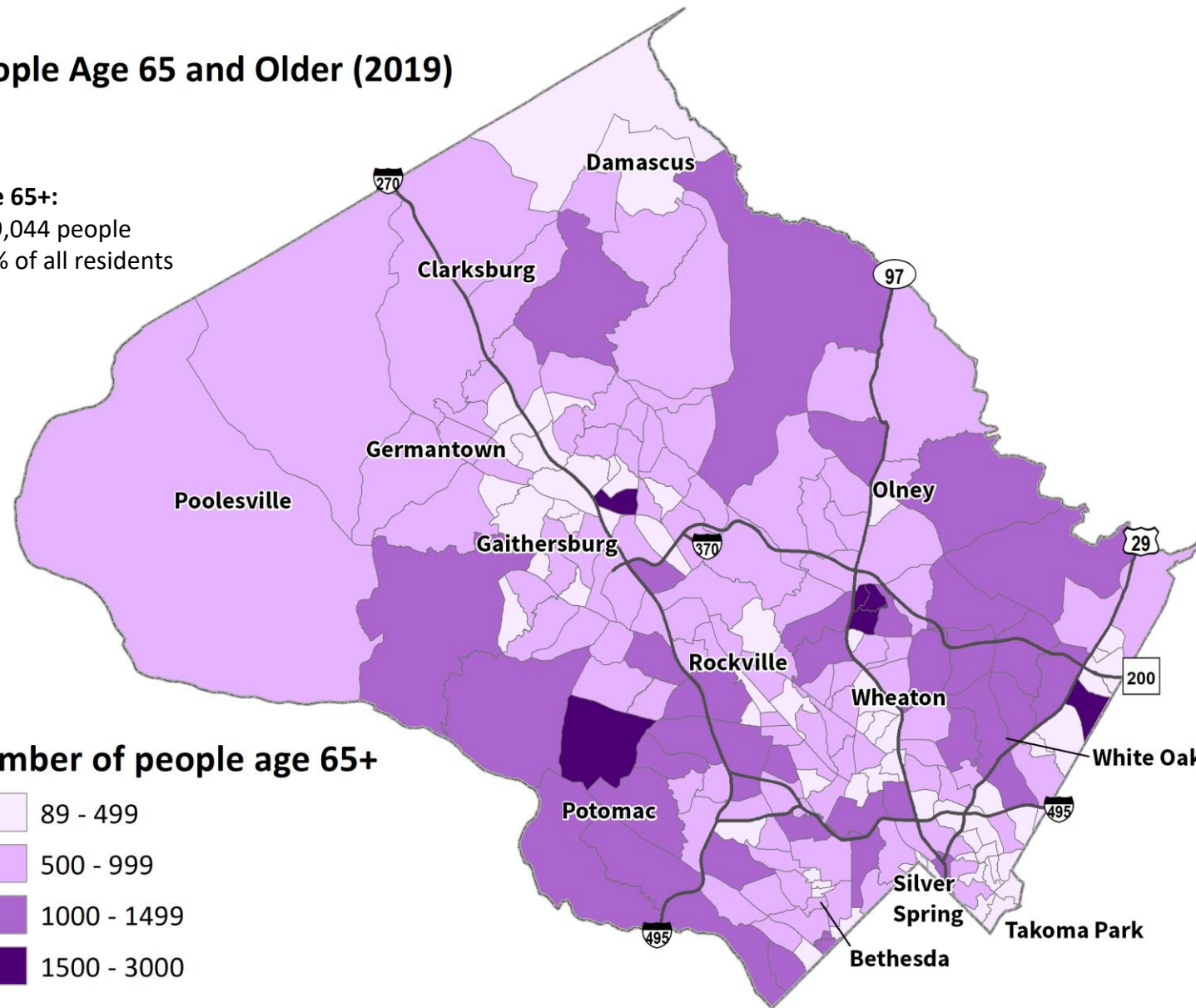
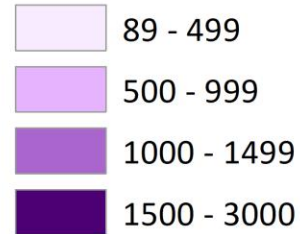
■ Poverty
■ Non-poverty

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People Age 65 and Older (2019)

Age 65+:
 169,044 people
 16% of all residents

Number of people age 65+

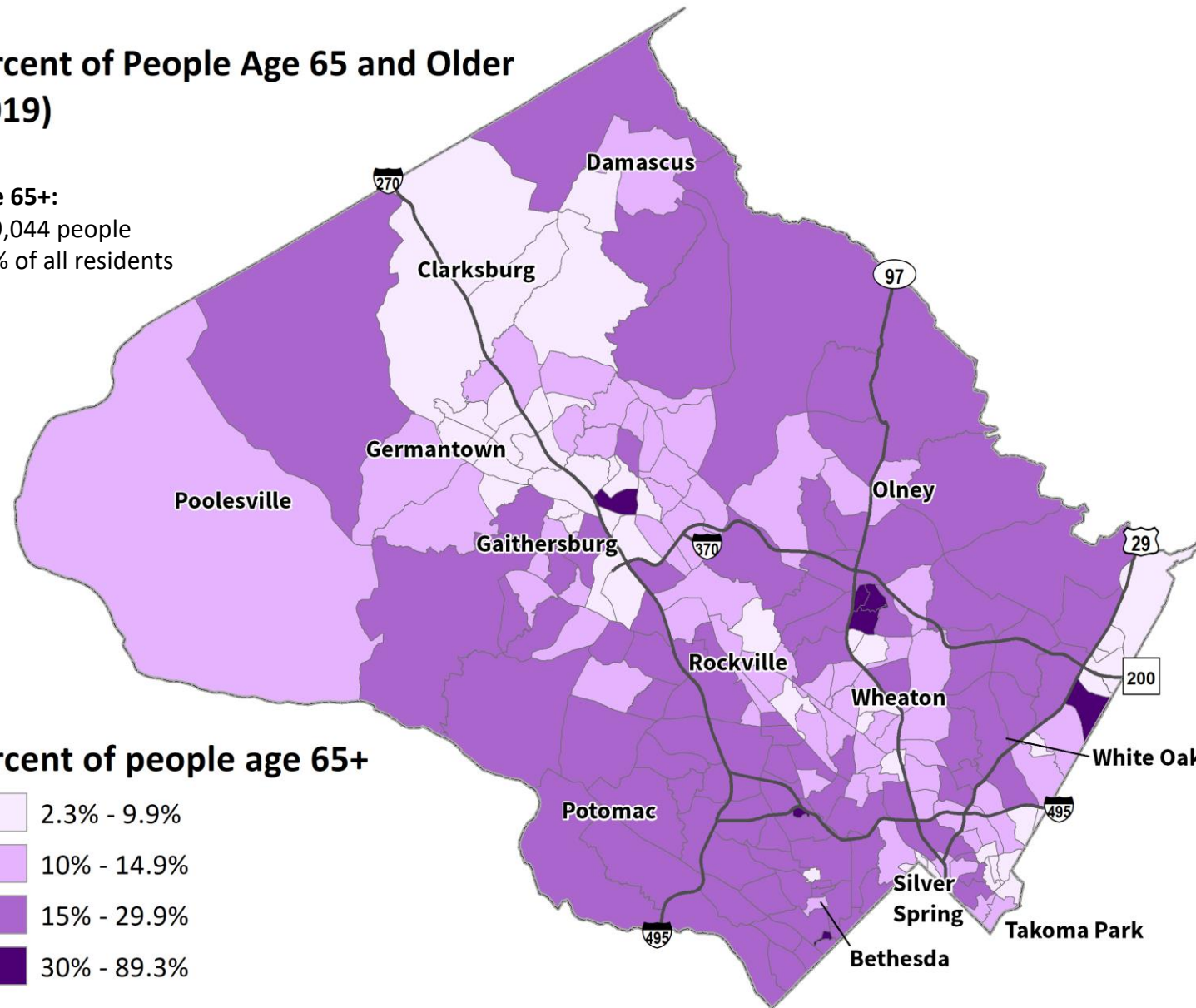
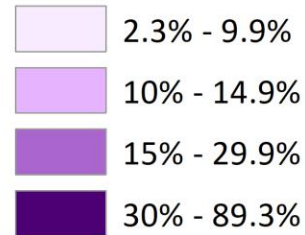


Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of People Age 65 and Older (2019)

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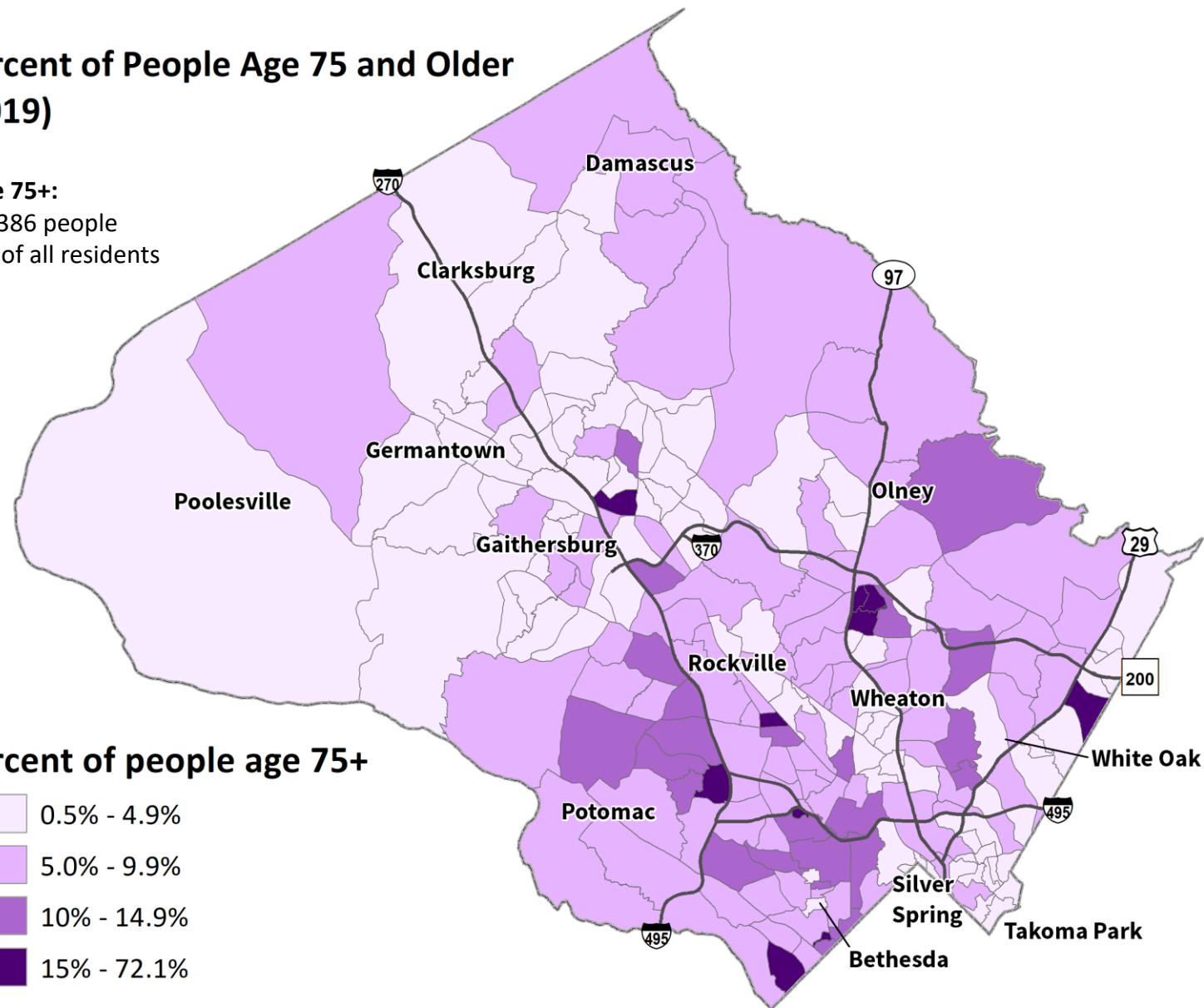
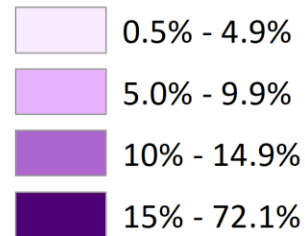


Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

Percent of People Age 75 and Older (2019)

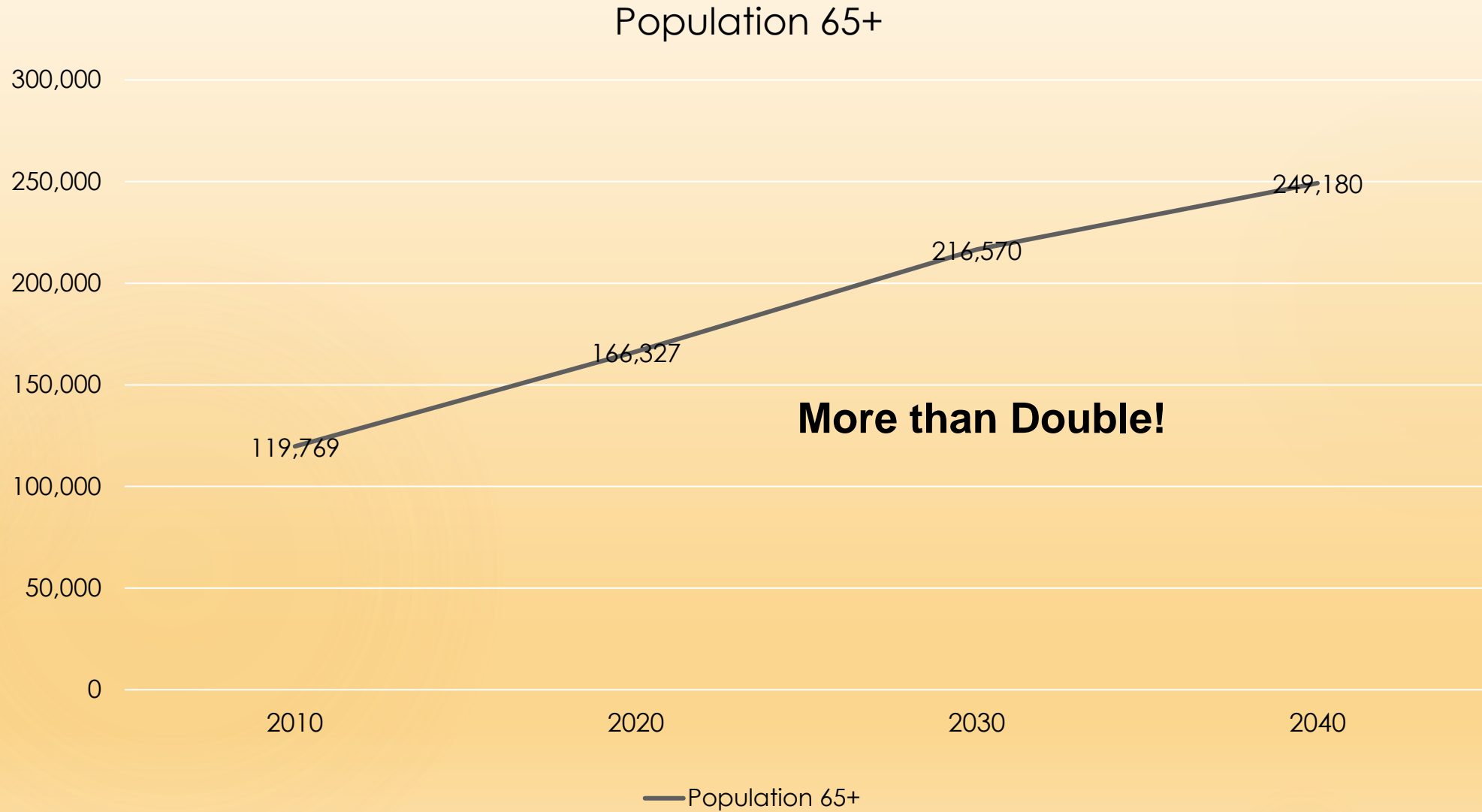
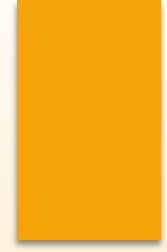
Age 75+:
73,386 people
7% of all residents

Percent of people age 75+



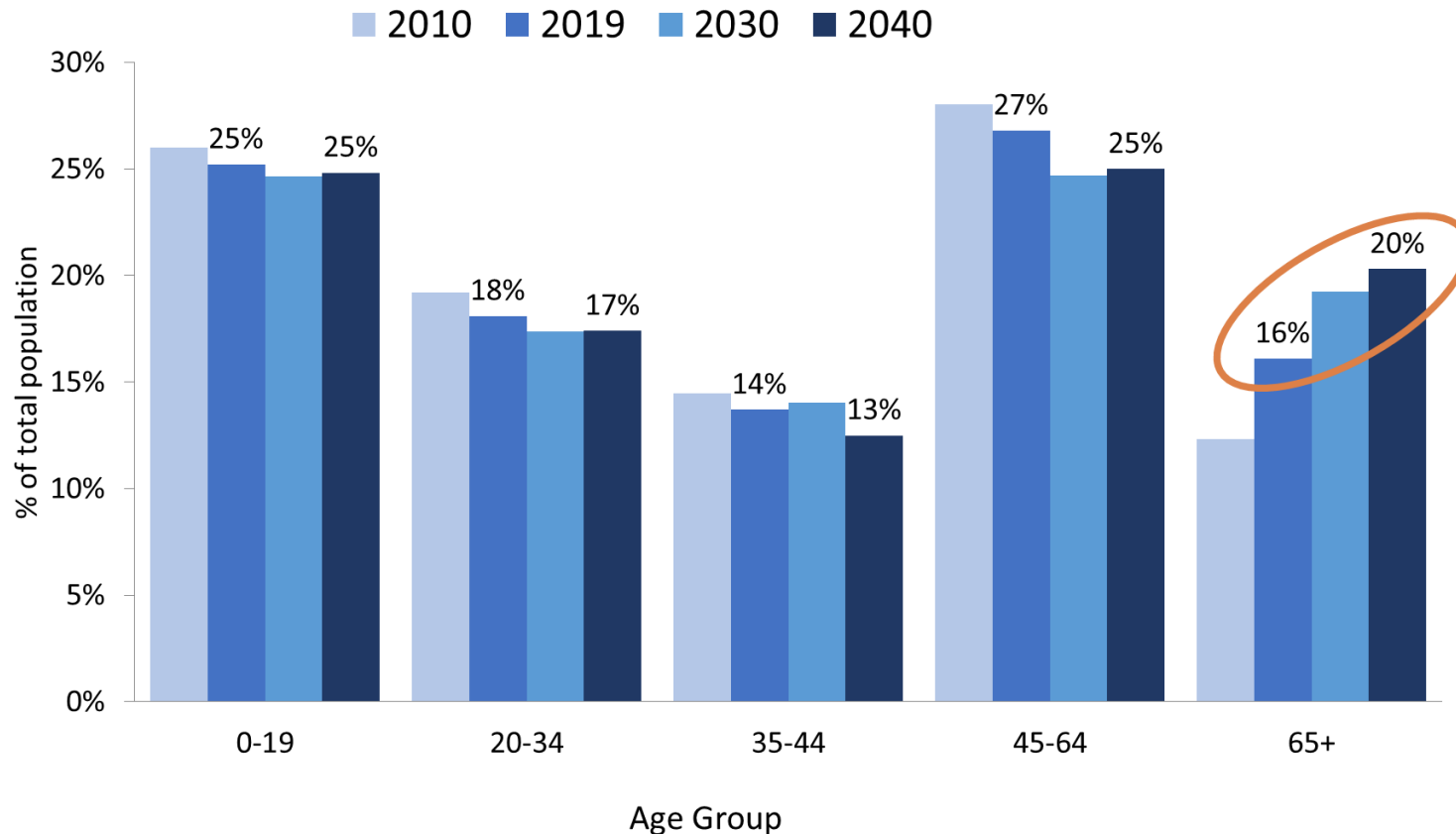
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

Projected growth in Montgomery County's Older Population. Projections have been steadily on track.



Source: Maryland Department of Planning, Dec. 2020

Baby boomers drive rise in age 65+



Aging baby boom generation:

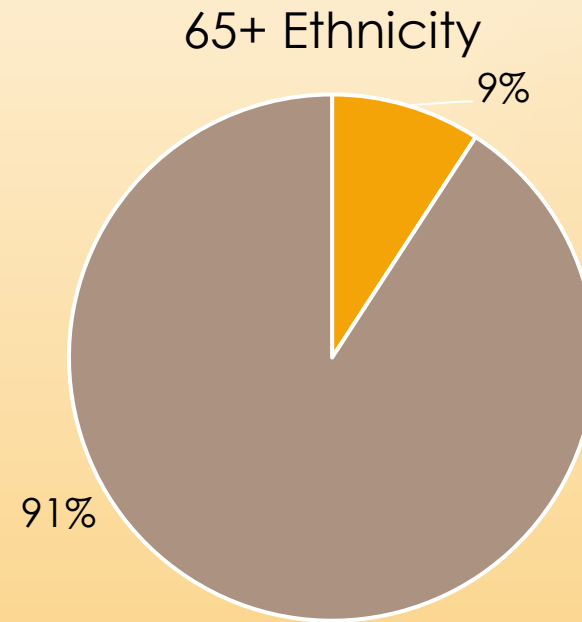
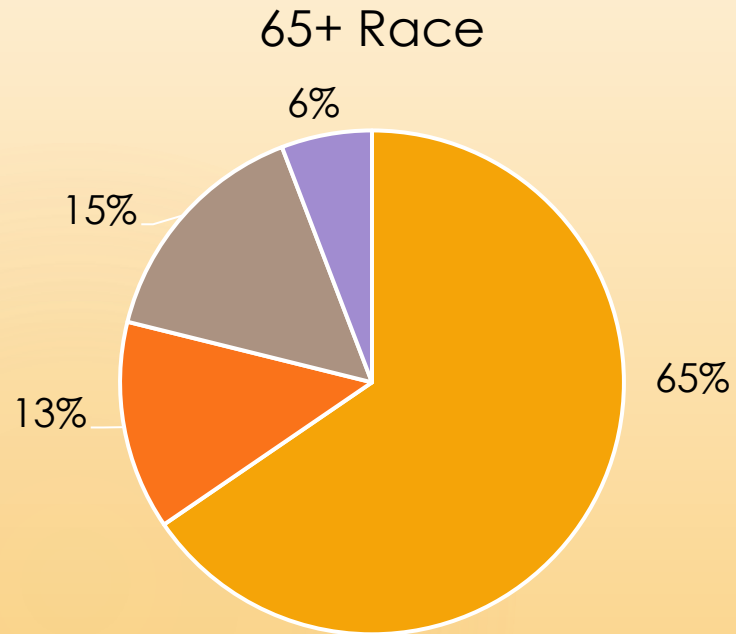
- 1990: ages 26 to 44
- 2019: ages 55 to 73
- Increased median age from 33.9 years in 1990 to 39.7 in 2019
- Forecasted to increase 65+ population from 16% in 2019 to 20% in 2040

In 2019:

- Children <18: 23% (242,037)
- Young adults 20-34: 18% (190,283)
- Prime wage-earners 45-64: 27% (281,979)
- Older adults 65+: 16% (169,044)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 U. S. Census, 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate; Maryland Department of Planning Age Forecast

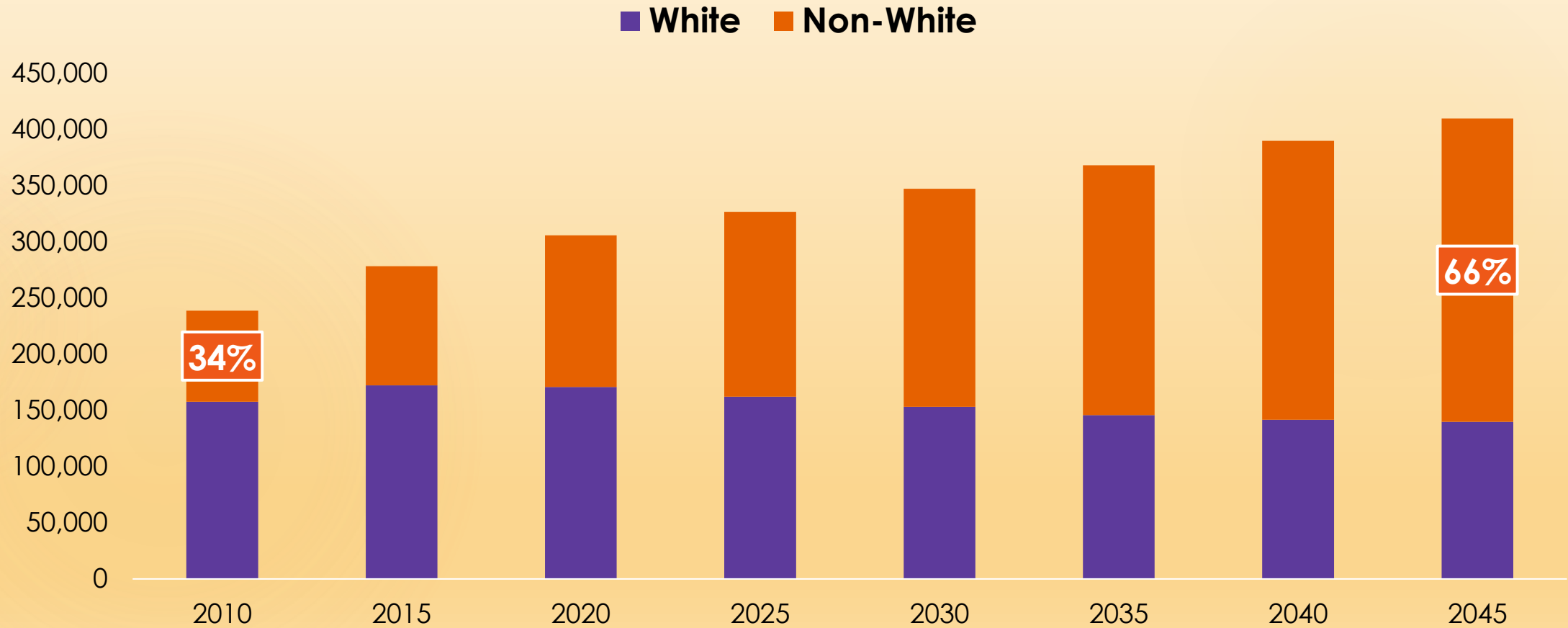
Diversity in Montgomery County



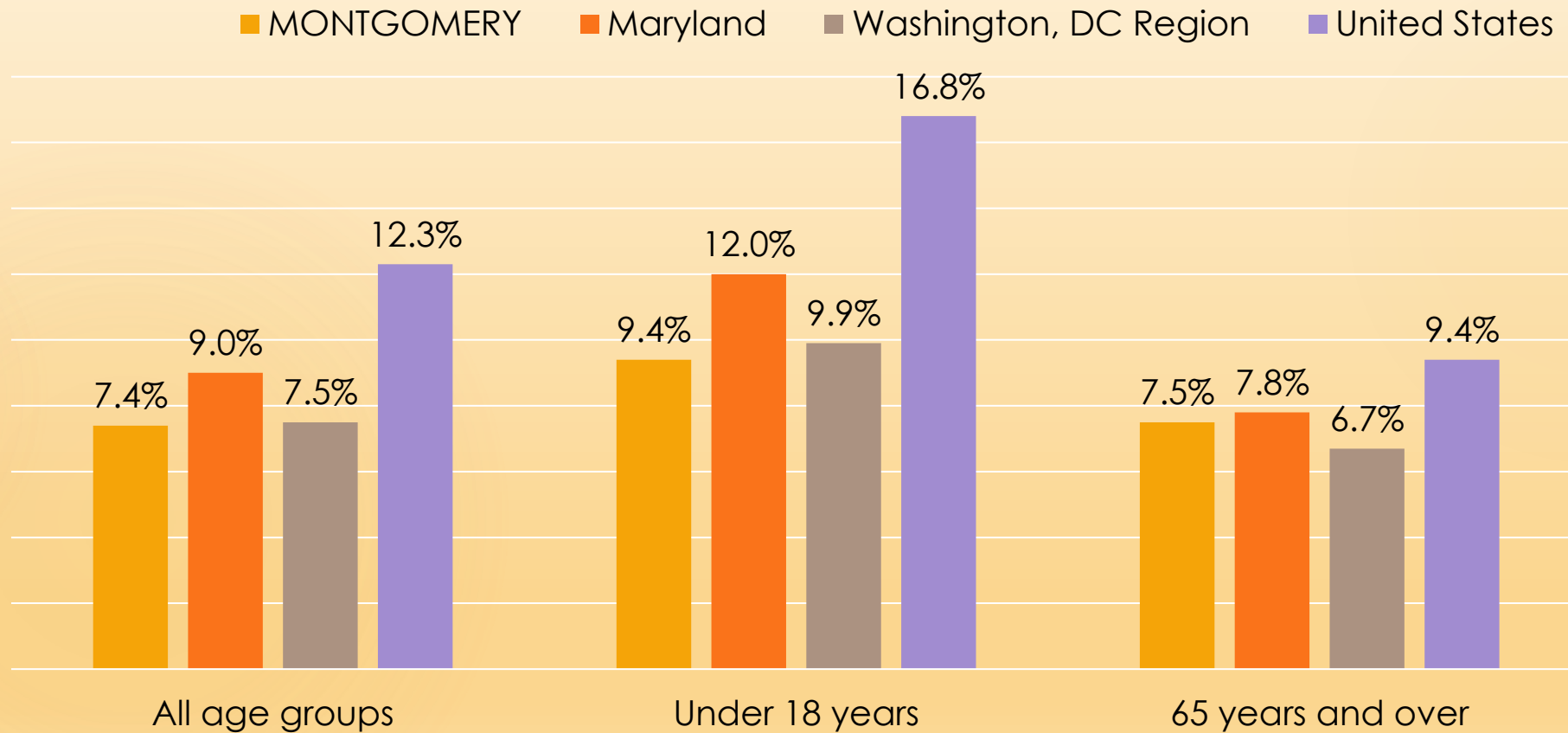
White Black or African-American Asian Other Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Source: American Community Survey, Table B01001A-G, 2019 1-year estimates

By 2040, it's predicted that 66% of the 55+ population will be non-White

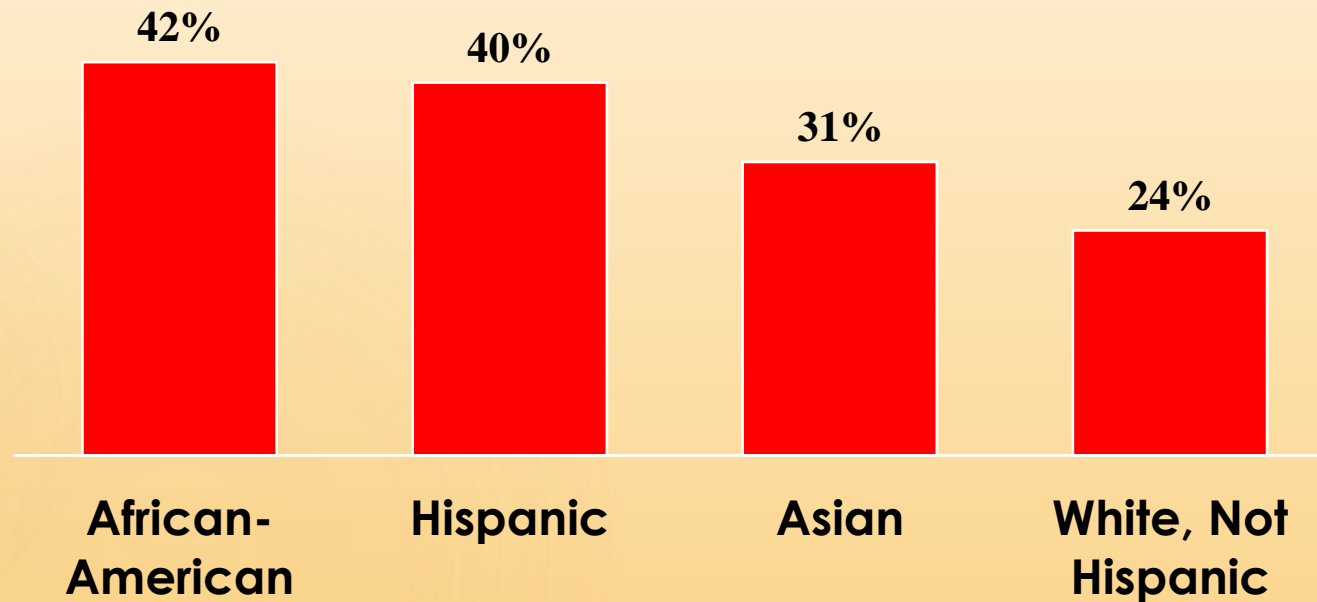


Comparison of poverty rates of age 65+ to children & total population



Source: 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate, U.S. Census Bureau

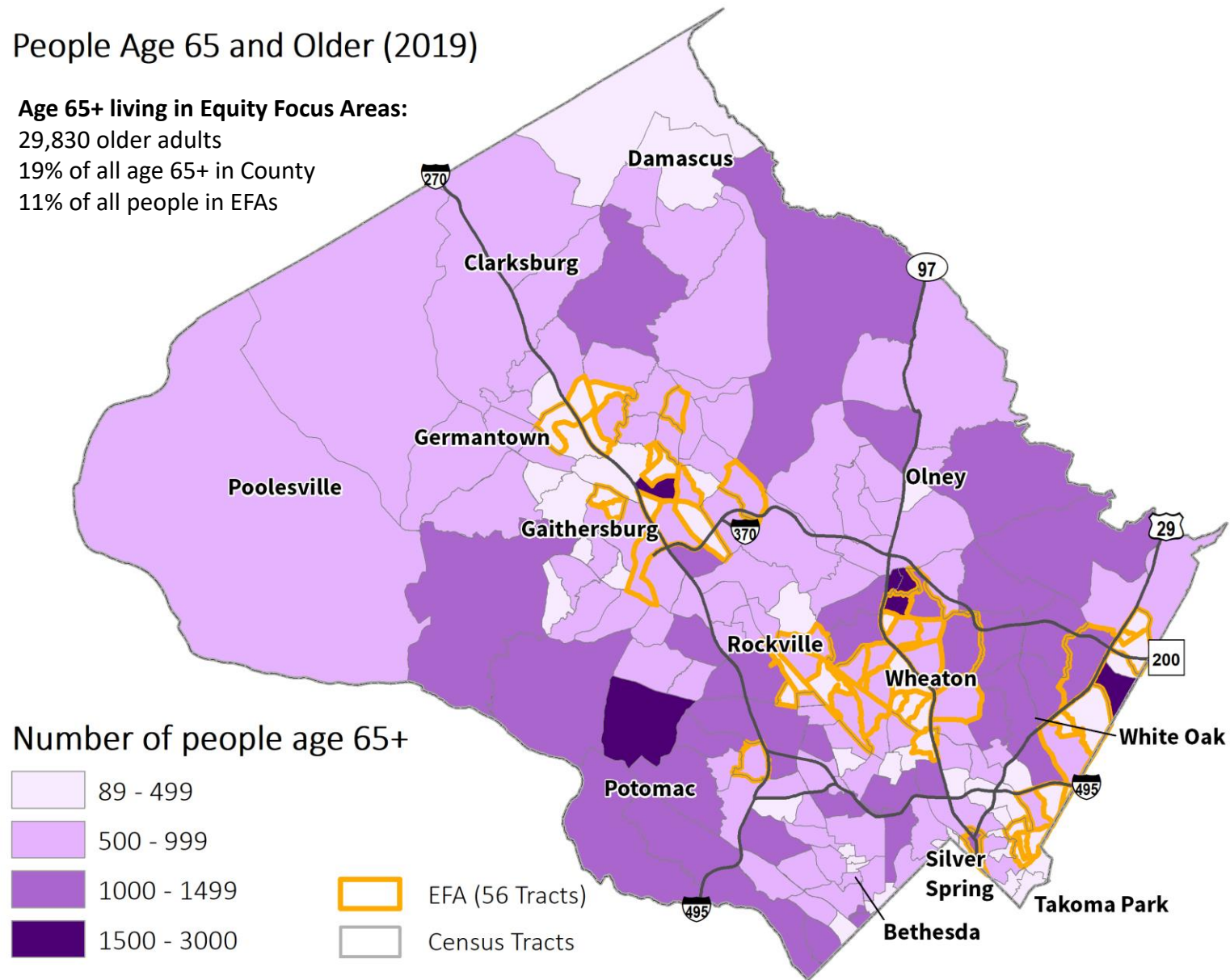
Ethnic/Racial Minority Seniors More Likely to Have Inadequate Income Annual Household Income Below \$25,000



Source: Current Population Survey, 2021 Annual Social and Economic Supplement

People Age 65 and Older (2019)

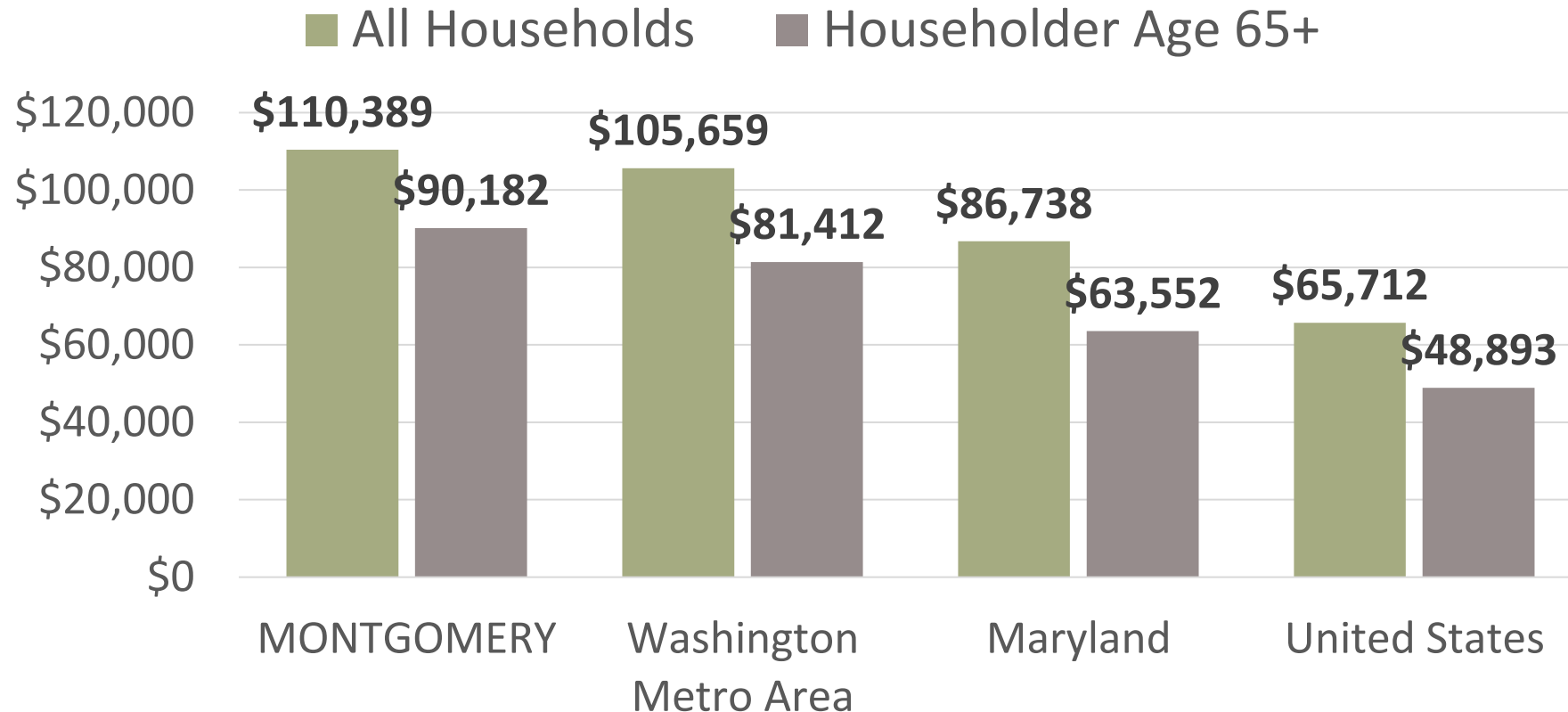
Age 65+ living in Equity Focus Areas:
 29,830 older adults
 19% of all age 65+ in County
 11% of all people in EFAs



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau

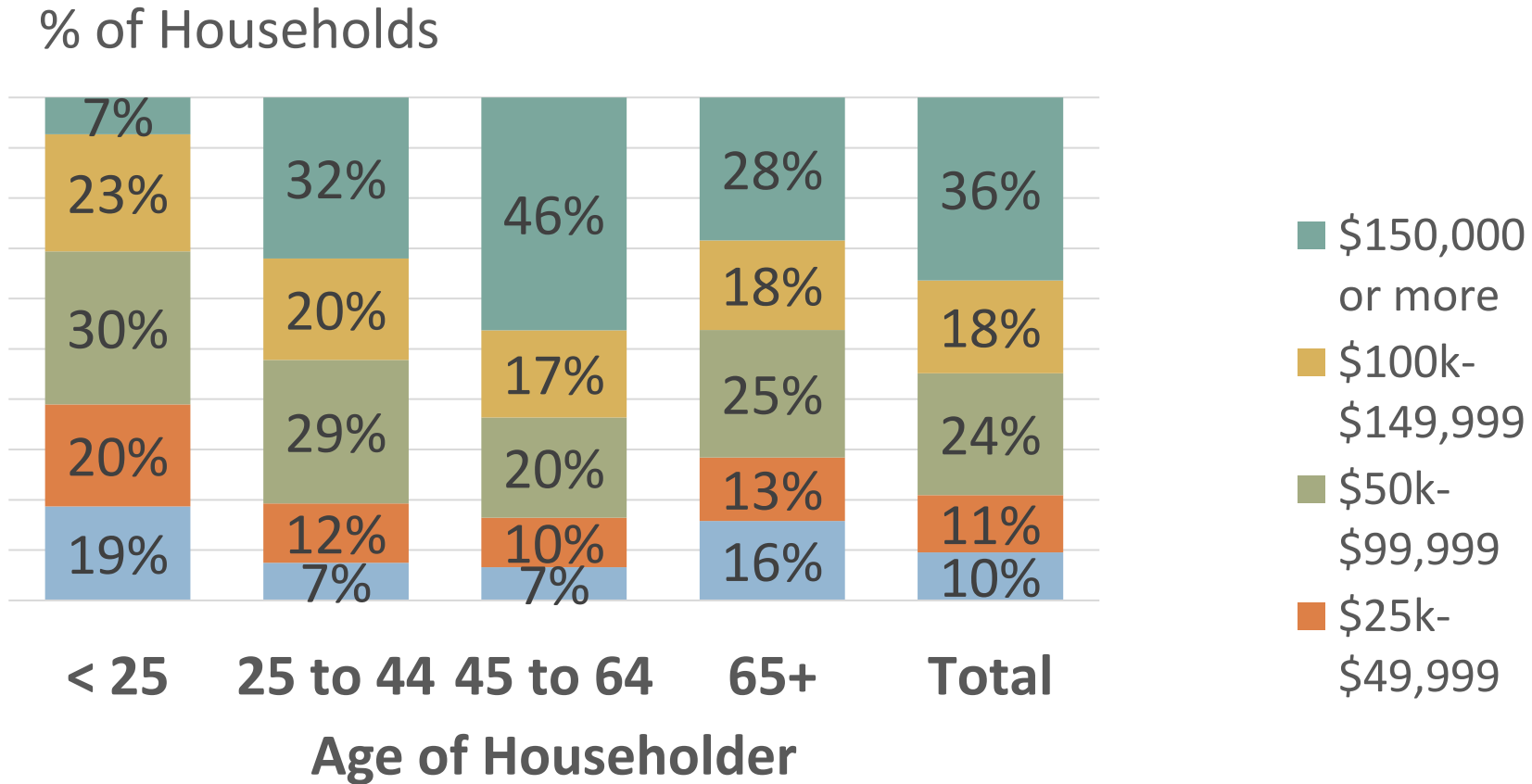
Median income comparison of all households & householders age 65+

2019 Median Household Income



Source: 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate, U.S. Census Bureau

Age of Householder by 2019 Household Income

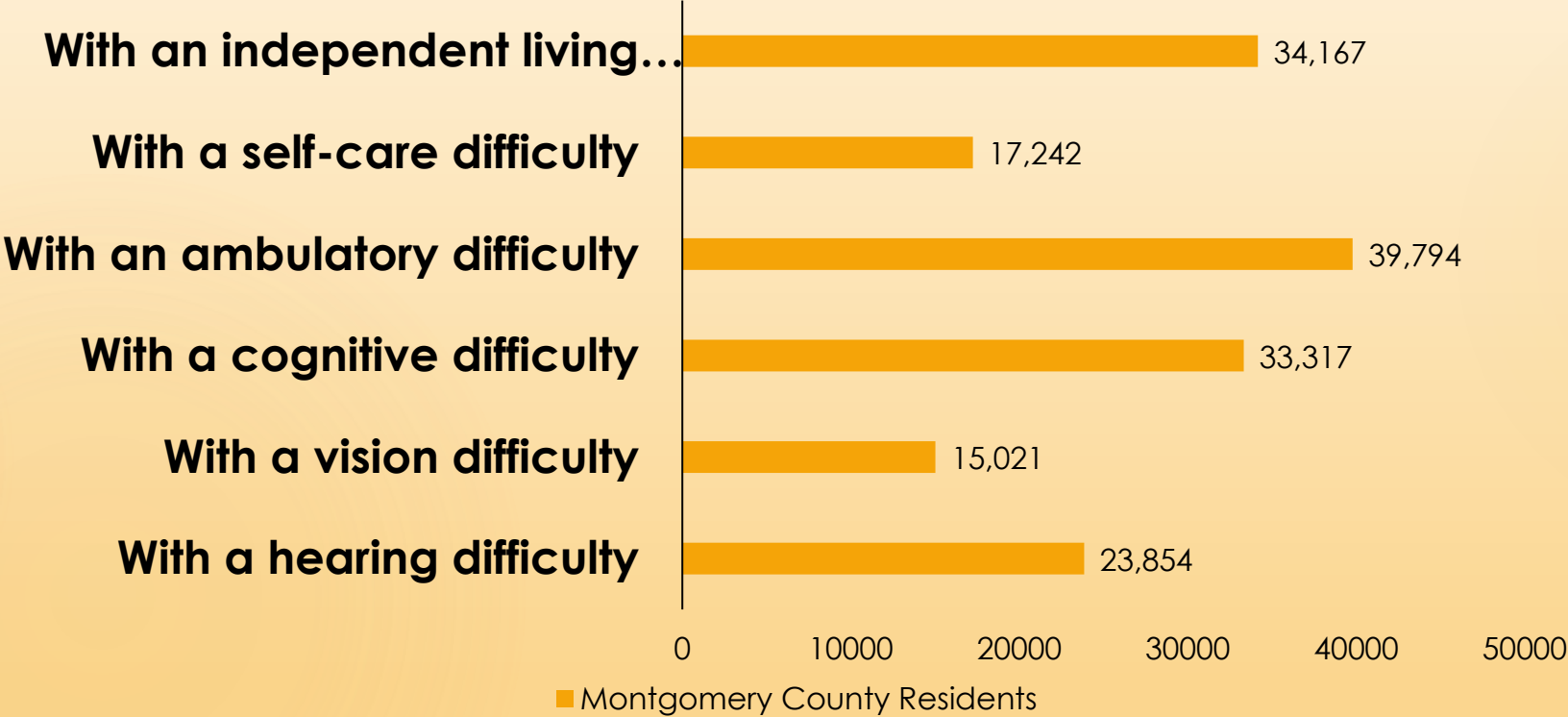


Median HH

Income: \$60,716 \$102,095 \$137,188 \$90,182 \$110,389

Source: 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate, U.S. Census Bureau

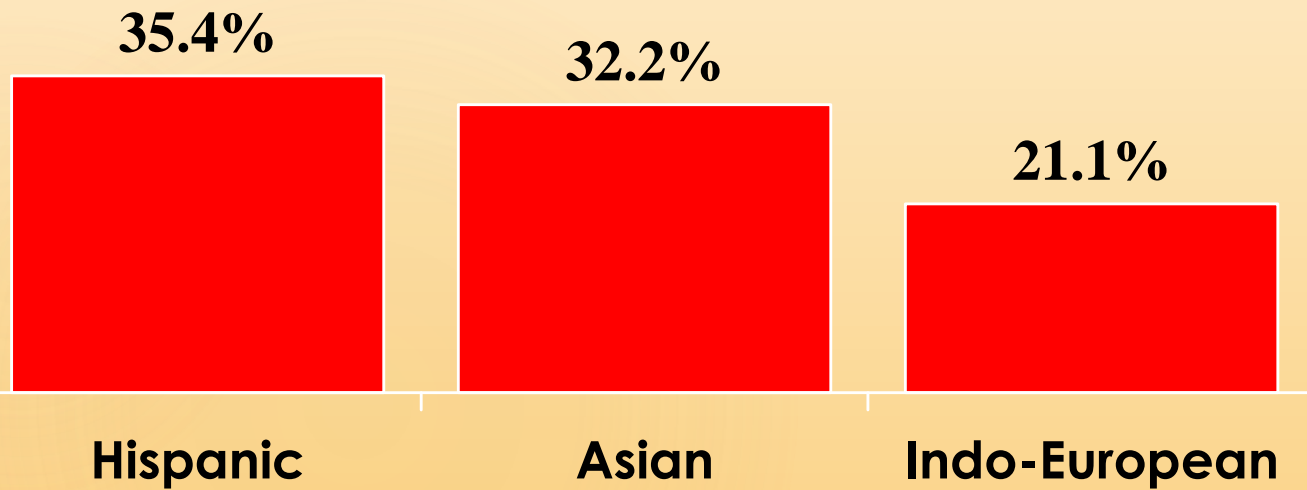
Disability Types and Rates in Montgomery County (2019)



Source: American Community Survey, Table B18131, 2019 1-year estimates

Limited English Proficiency High Among Ethnic Older Adults

65+ who speak English “not well” to “not at all”

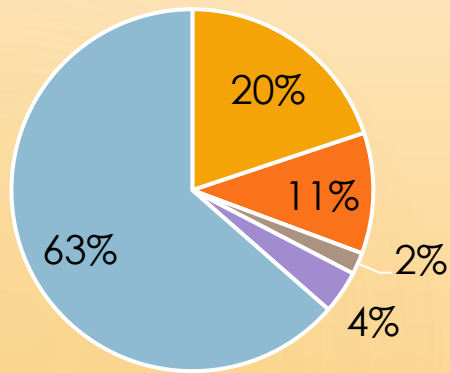


Source: American Community Survey, Table B16004, 2019 1-year estimates

Living Arrangement:

Mo Co residents living alone – 9%
total Households with person over 65 - 31%

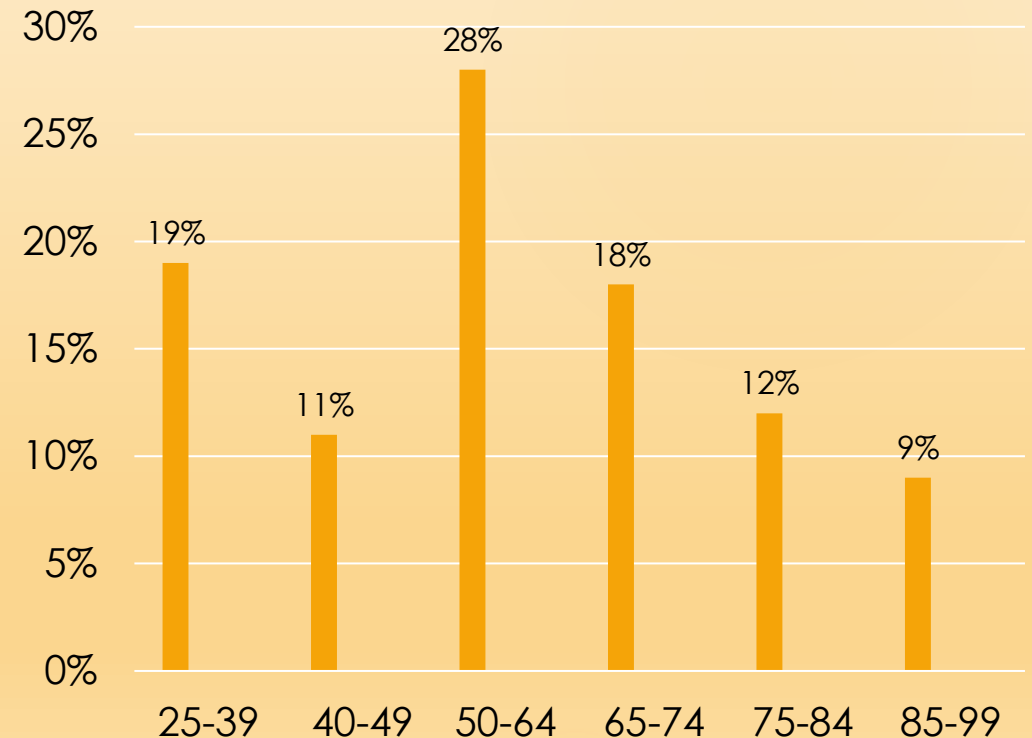
► People who live alone are:



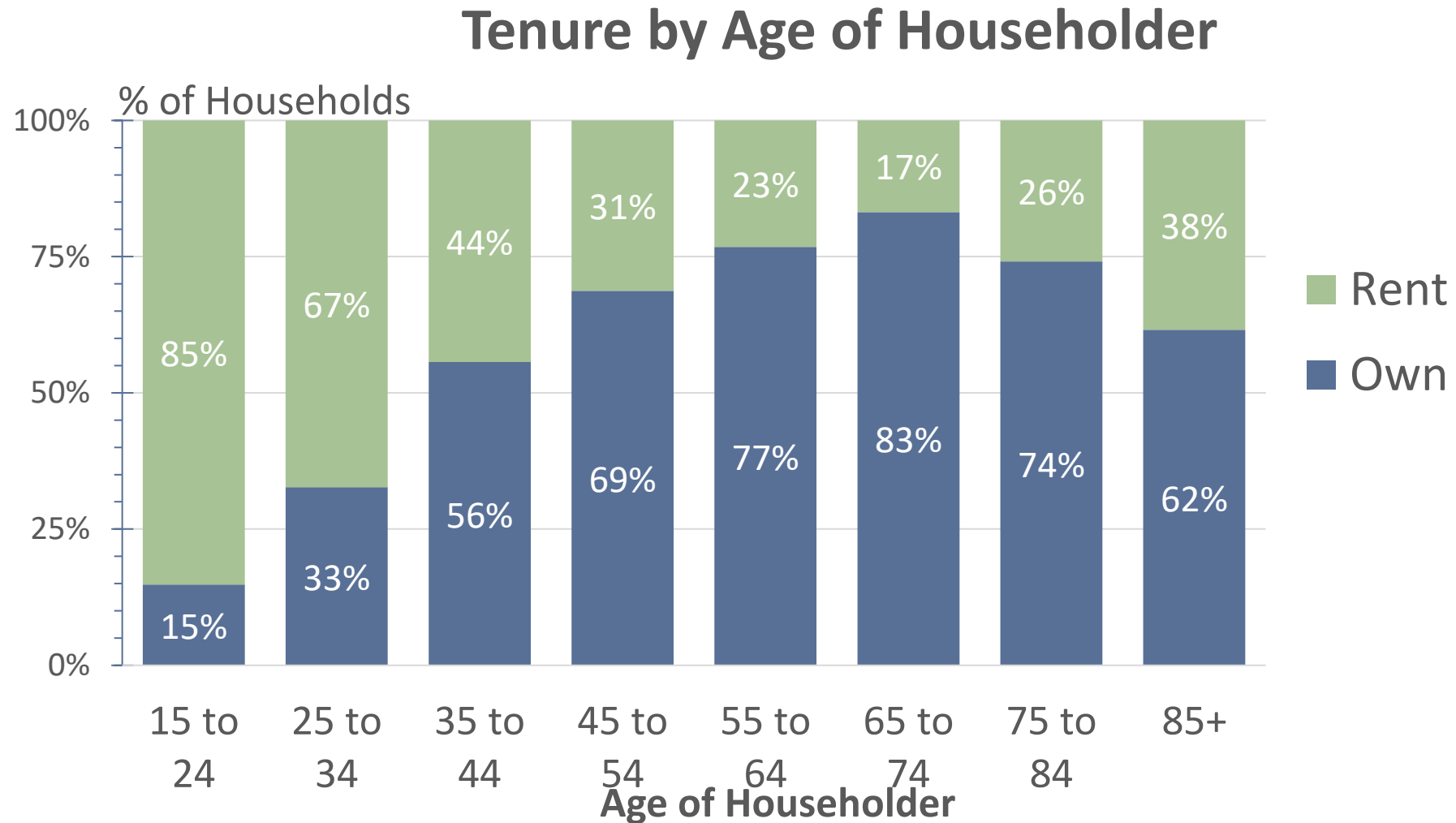
- Black/AA
- Asian/PI
- Other
- Two or more races
- White

7% of people living alone are Hispanic

By age groups

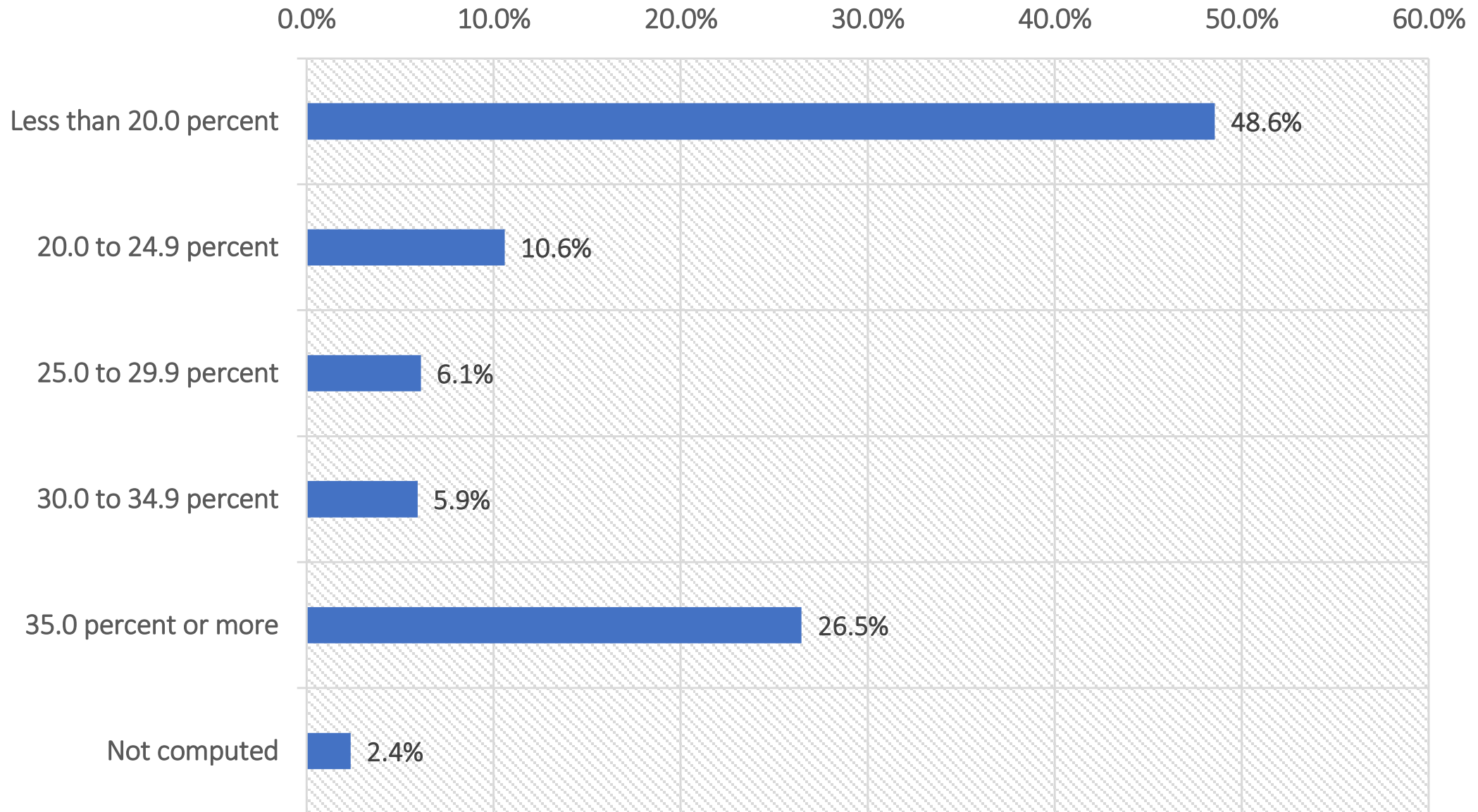


Tenure Correlated with Age of Householder



Source: 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate, U.S. Census Bureau

Households of 65+ Householder by Housing Cost to Income in 2019



Housing Cost Burden

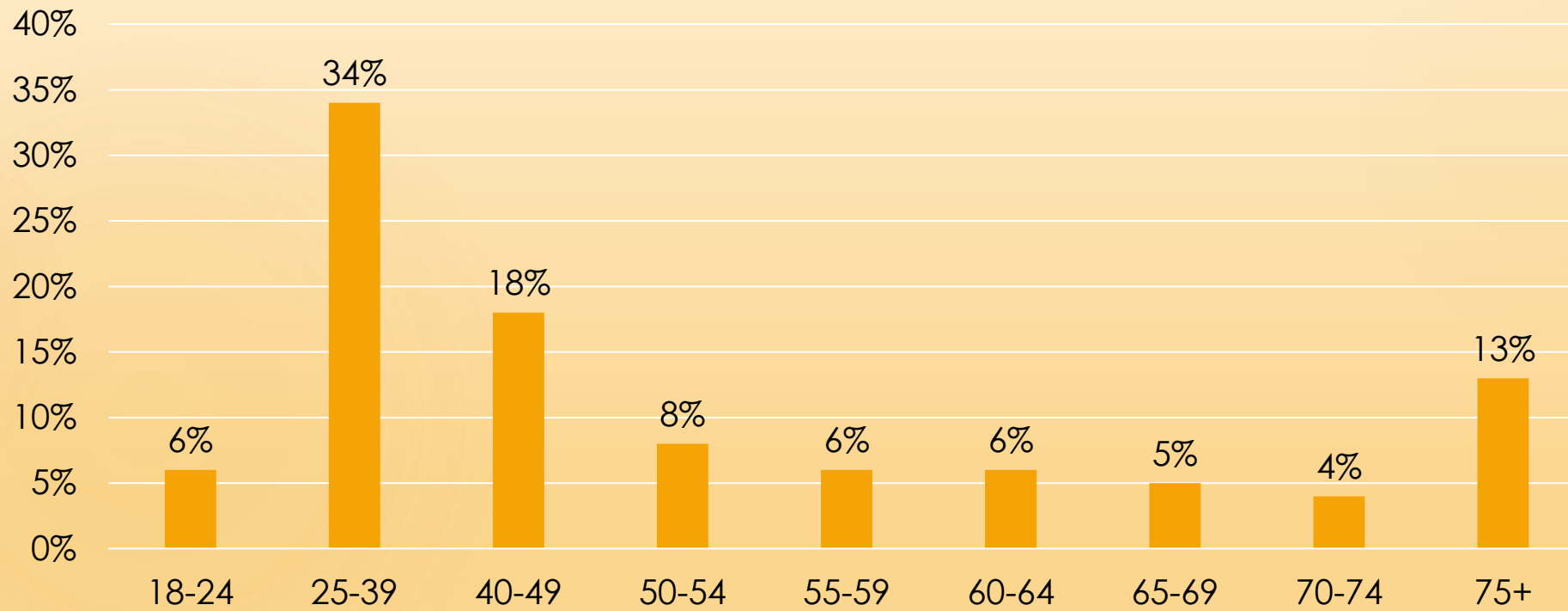
Households with Housing Cost Burdens by Age of Householder in 2019
Montgomery County, MD

	Total	%	15-24	%	25-34	%	35-64	%	65+	%
Total Households	368,899	100.0%	7,280	2.0%	44,221	12.0%	219,488	59.5%	97,908	26.5%
Less than 20.0 percent	162,868	44.1%	671	9.2%	12,848	29.1%	101,802	46.4%	47,545	48.6%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	51,178	13.9%	1,198	16.5%	8,260	18.7%	31,358	14.3%	10,361	10.6%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	30,780	8.3%	1,140	15.7%	5,037	11.4%	18,626	8.5%	5,976	6.1%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	25,380	6.9%	911	12.5%	4,154	9.4%	14,508	6.6%	5,806	5.9%
35.0 percent or more	92,804	25.2%	3,021	41.5%	13,378	30.3%	50,490	23.0%	25,913	26.5%
Not computed	5,894	1.6%	339	4.7%	544	1.2%	2,704	1.2%	2,307	2.4%
Owners	238,978	64.8%	1,080	14.8%	14,461	32.7%	147,606	67.3%	75,831	77.5%
Less than 20.0 percent	133,802	56.0%	384	35.6%	6,798	47.0%	82,588	56.0%	44,031	58.1%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	31,691	13.3%	55	5.1%	2,817	19.5%	21,005	14.2%	7,814	10.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,987	7.5%	0	0.0%	1,684	11.6%	12,076	8.2%	4,227	5.6%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12,927	5.4%	44	4.1%	1,010	7.0%	7,928	5.4%	3,945	5.2%
35.0 percent or more	41,332	17.3%	597	55.3%	2,152	14.9%	23,014	15.6%	15,568	20.5%
Not computed	1,241	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	995	0.7%	246	0.3%
Renters	129,921	35.2%	6,200	85.2%	29,760	67.3%	71,882	32.7%	22,077	22.5%
Less than 20.0 percent	29,066	22.4%	287	4.6%	6,050	20.3%	19,214	26.7%	3,514	15.9%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,487	15.0%	1,143	18.4%	5,443	18.3%	10,353	14.4%	2,547	11.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,792	9.8%	1,140	18.4%	3,353	11.3%	6,550	9.1%	1,749	7.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12,452	9.6%	867	14.0%	3,144	10.6%	6,580	9.2%	1,861	8.4%
35.0 percent or more	51,472	39.6%	2,424	39.1%	11,226	37.7%	27,476	38.2%	10,345	46.9%
Not computed	4,653	3.6%	339	5.5%	544	1.8%	1,709	2.4%	2,061	9.3%

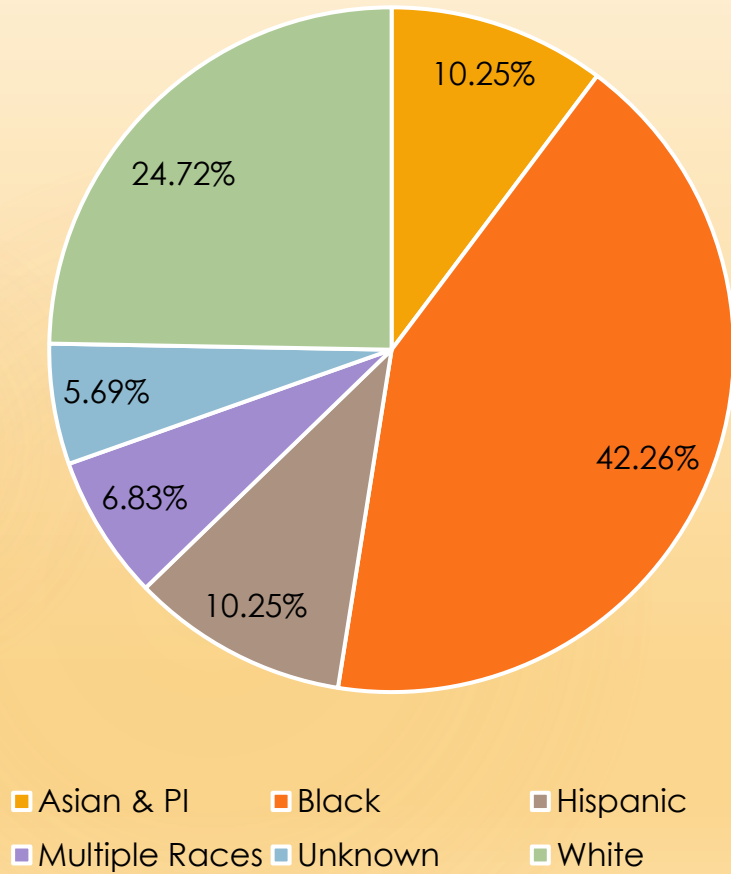
Source: 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates (B25072, B25093); Research & Strategic Projects, Montgomery Planning Department, M-NCPPC (1-10-22)

Rent Burden

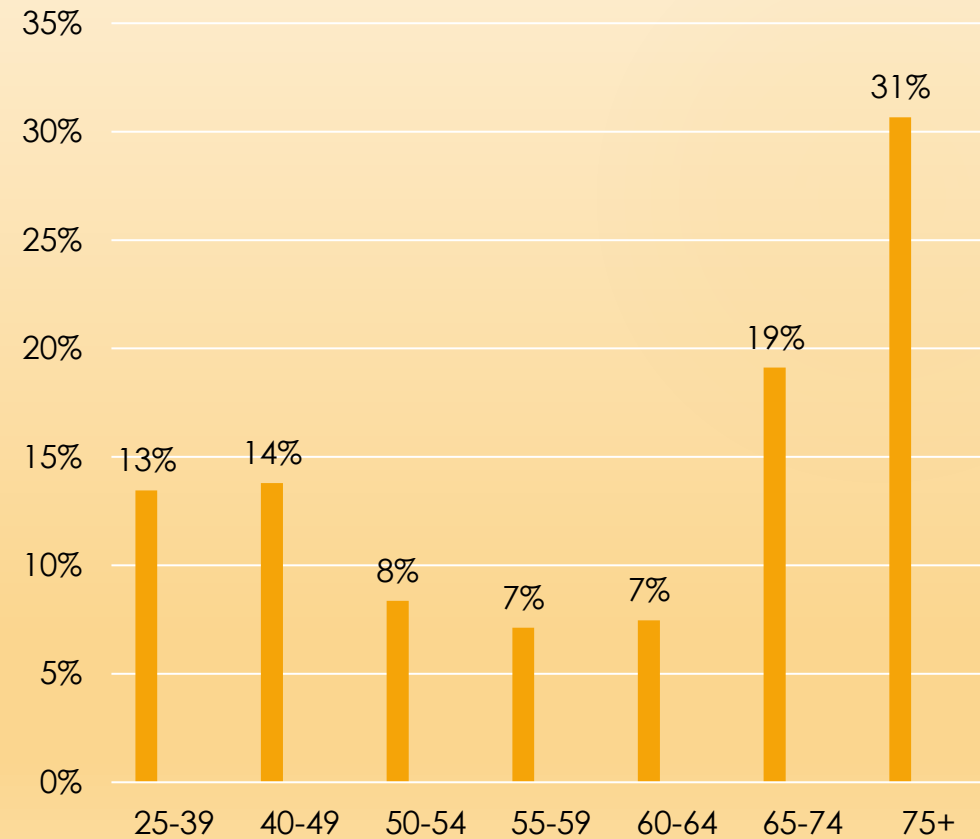
Percent of rent burden by age group



Rental Assistance Program (RAP)



Utilization by age group



Design For Life

- ▶ Program begun in 2015
- ▶ Run by Department of Permitting
- ▶ Total approved applications since 2015: 65
- ▶ Total approved applications in 2019: 13
- ▶ Total approved applications in 2020:1
- ▶ Permits are available for further analysis, they are public information

Nutrition and Food Security

Senior Nutrition Program

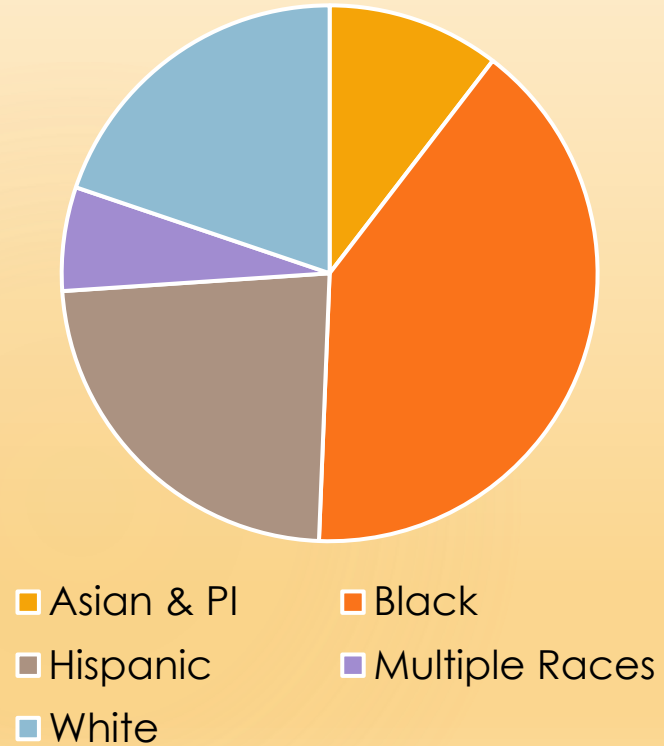
- ▶ FY21, the Senior Nutrition Program served **505,922** home-delivered meals to **3,052** discrete participants. Of those participants, **1,357** were determined to be at high risk of malnutrition.
- ▶ For April to September 2021, the senior nutrition program served **30,351** congregate meals to **1,706** discrete participants, **538** of whom were judged to be at high risk of malnutrition
- ▶ Meals on Wheels program has served 798 people in the past FY (367-white, 230- black/AA, 80 Asian, 1-Hispanic, 120- missing data/other)

HUBS:

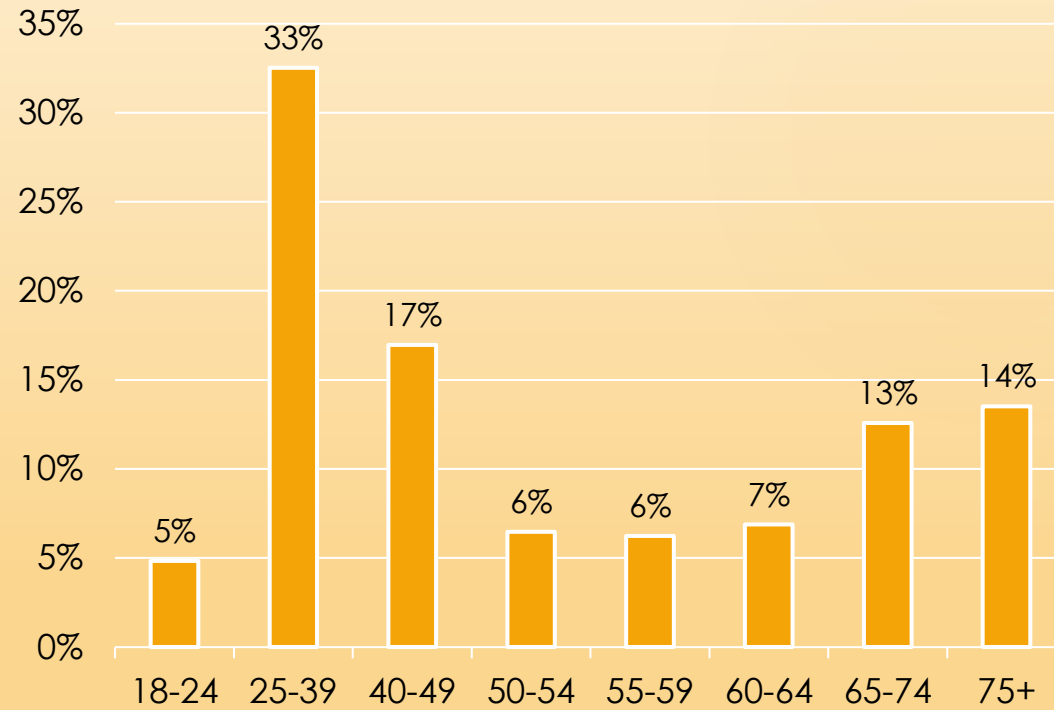
- ▶ Jan 2021: **732** weekly individual senior clients out of **3235** total households.
- ▶ Nov 2021: **2,859** weekly individual senior clients out of **5,407** total households.

SNAP Utilization rates

All recipients race/ethnicity



Utilization by age groups



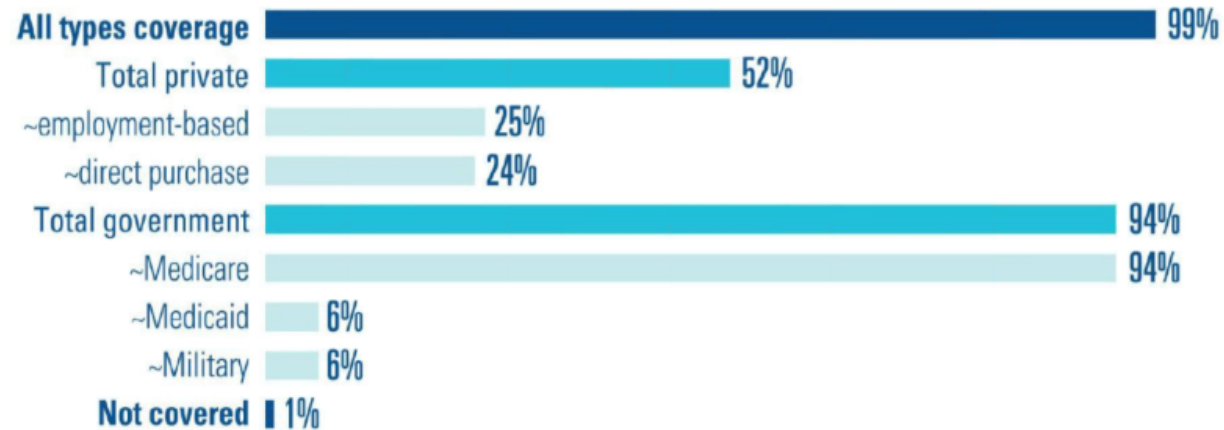
Home Care Program Data

- ▶ In FY 21, Home Care served a total of 207 clients:
 - 77% frail seniors
 - 23% adults with disabilities

- ▶ Client Profile: low income, moderate to severely disabled adult, who lives alone and is isolated, with minimal family/caretaker assistance
- ▶ Average vendor cost per client who receives personal care annually is \$10,348
- ▶ Approximately 185 clients who receive personal care are served monthly
- ▶ Home Care personal care waiting list averaged 37 clients monthly

Health insurance coverage

Health Insurance Coverage of Non-institutionalized Persons Age 65 and Older, 2020



Notes: Military includes VA/CHAMPVA/TRICARE.

A person can be represented in more than one category.

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

Population with Health Insurance by Age in 2019

Montgomery County, MD

	Total	%	Insured	%
Total Population	1,040,748	100%	962,544	92.50%
65+	165,275	15.9%	162,438	16.9%

Access to Computer and internet



	2019	% of household population	% of age group
65 years and over:	164,254	15.8%	100.0%
Has a computer:	157,463	15.1%	95.9%
With dial-up Internet subscription alone	316	0.0%	0.2%
With a broadband Internet subscription	148,988	14.3%	90.7%
Without an Internet subscription	8,159	0.8%	5.0%
No computer	6,791	0.7%	4.1%

Source: 2019 American Community Survey, 1-year estimate (B28005); Research & Strategic Projects, Montgomery County Planning Department, M-NCPPC (1-10-22)

Transportation:

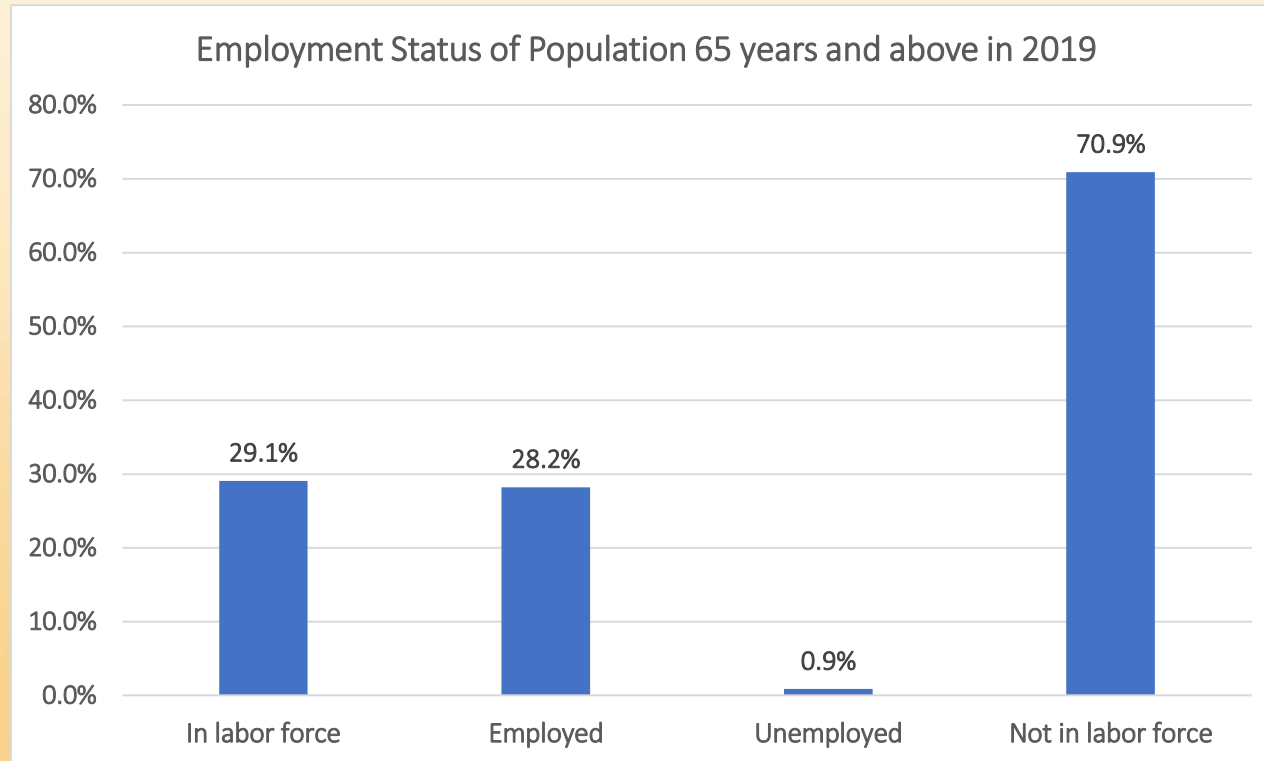
relative low transit utilization rates. DOT survey data (2018)

Table 5-6. Age

Age	# of Survey Responses	% of Total
Under 18	535	5.1%
18 - 24	2,406	22.7%
25 - 34	2,457	23.2%
35 - 54	3,102	29.3%
55 - 64	1,379	13.0%
65+	704	6.7%
Total Responses	10,583	100%
No Response	314	
Total Surveys	10,897	

Source: Title VI Data Report (May 2019), Table 11, p.17.

Employment over 65



Source: American Community Survey, 2019

Villages

paid staff	total budget	County support	People involved with the village	number of events	events participants	rides (one way)	other service requests	volunteers	volunteer hours
15.5	\$651,129	\$164,140	3,211	2,089	22,015	2,557	6,415	692	32,528

- Numbers provided for 15 villages over the last reported 12-month period
- Many villages do not collect data
- Villages successfully switched to online meetings
- Volunteer, in-person activities reduced

Data Sources

- ▶ US Census (2019 ACS)
- ▶ HHS PACS
- ▶ SNP program
- ▶ DPS
- ▶ Parks and Planning
- ▶ DOT
- ▶ Census Reporter
- ▶ HHS Food Security