# The Implications of an Aging Population for Dane County Programs and Services





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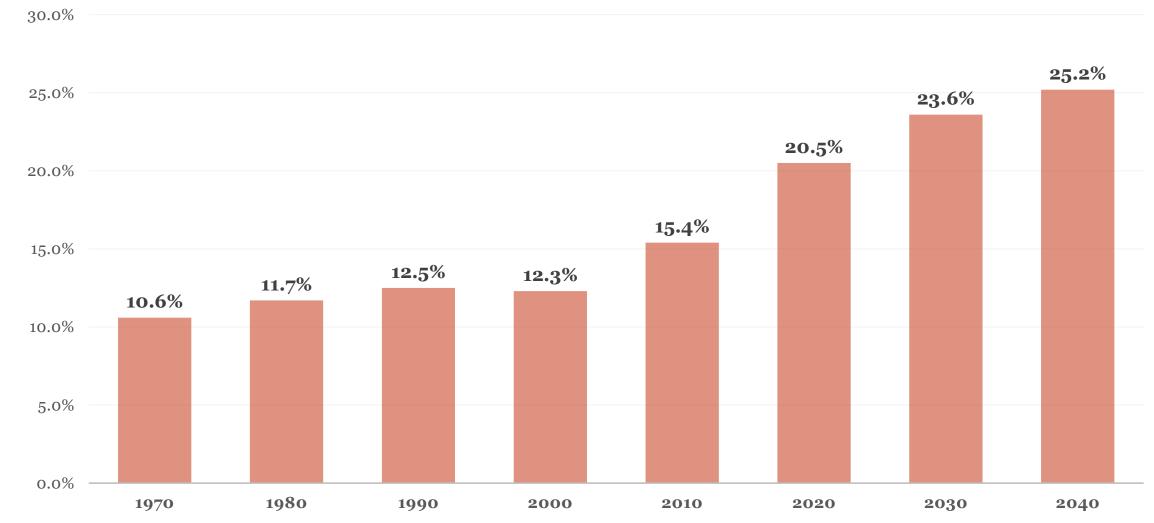
### Presentation Roadmap

Changing age structure

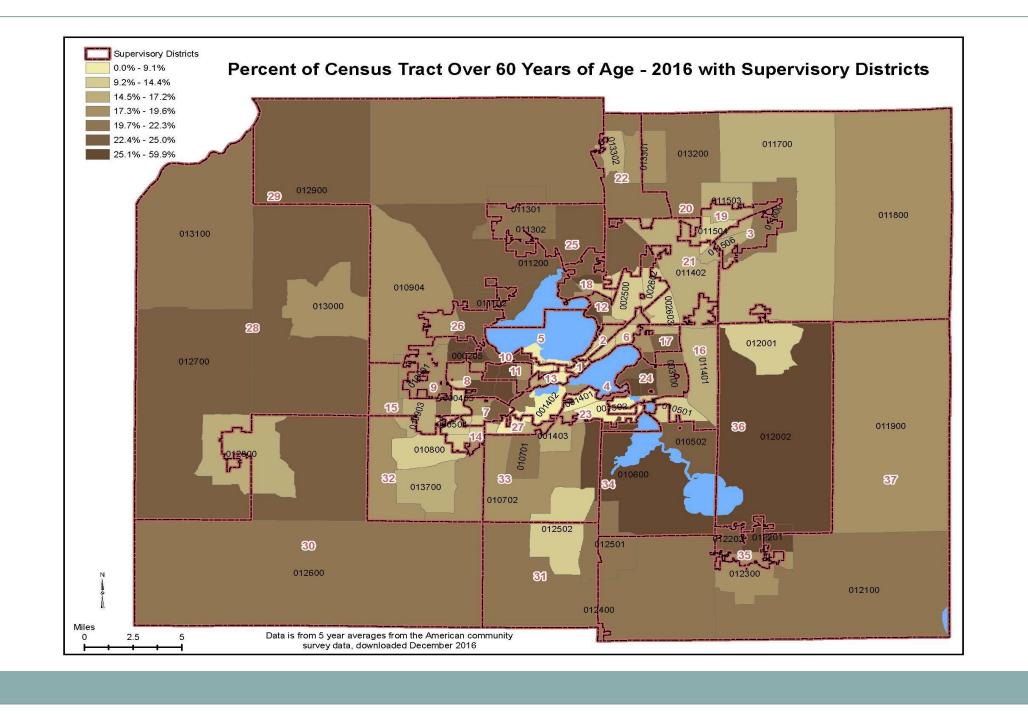
Current challenges in addressing the needs of seniors

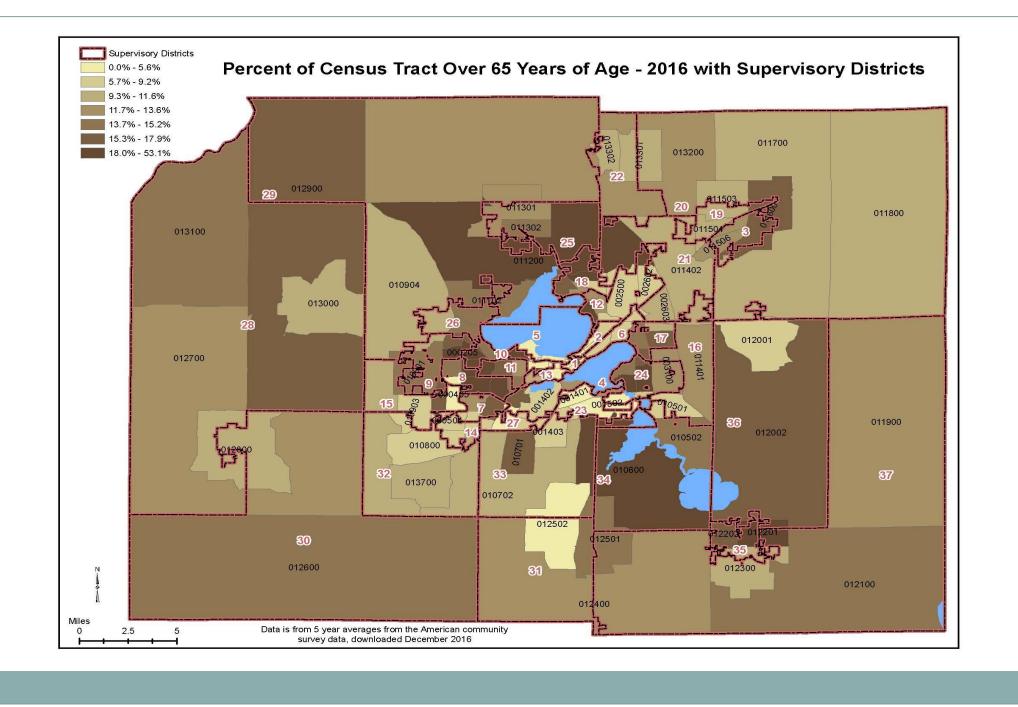
Policies and Best Practices

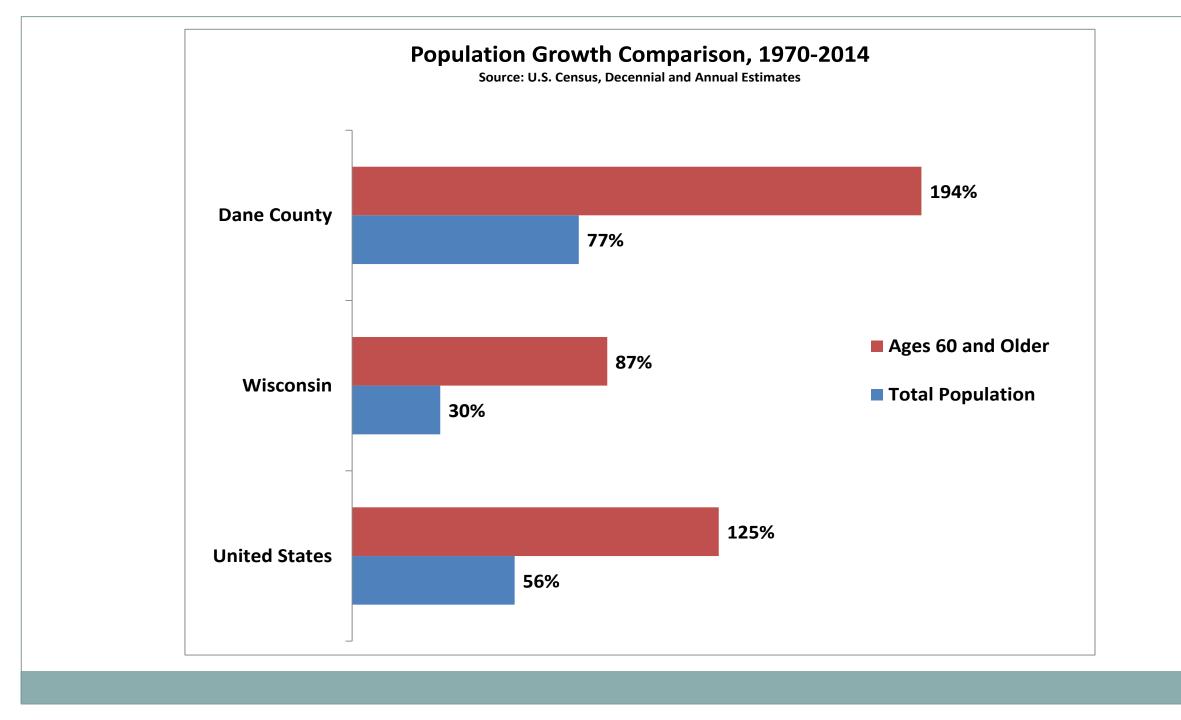
#### Ages 60 and Older as Share of Total Population, 1970-2040, Dane County

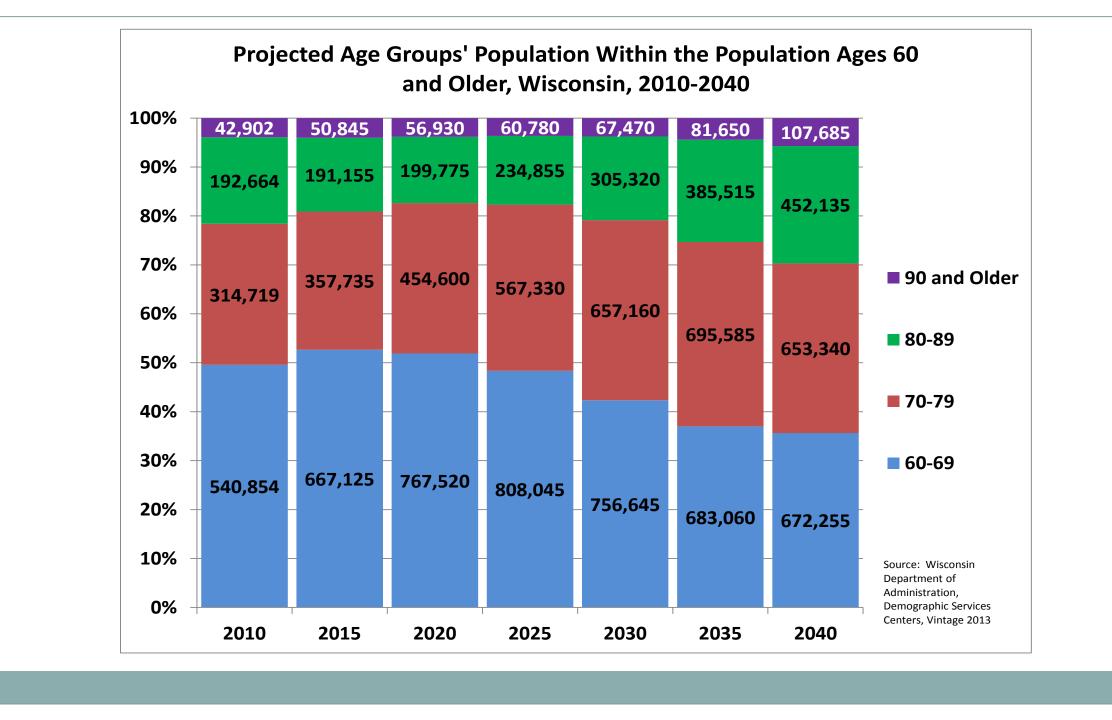


Source: U.S. Census and Wisconsin Department of Administration, Demographic Services Center

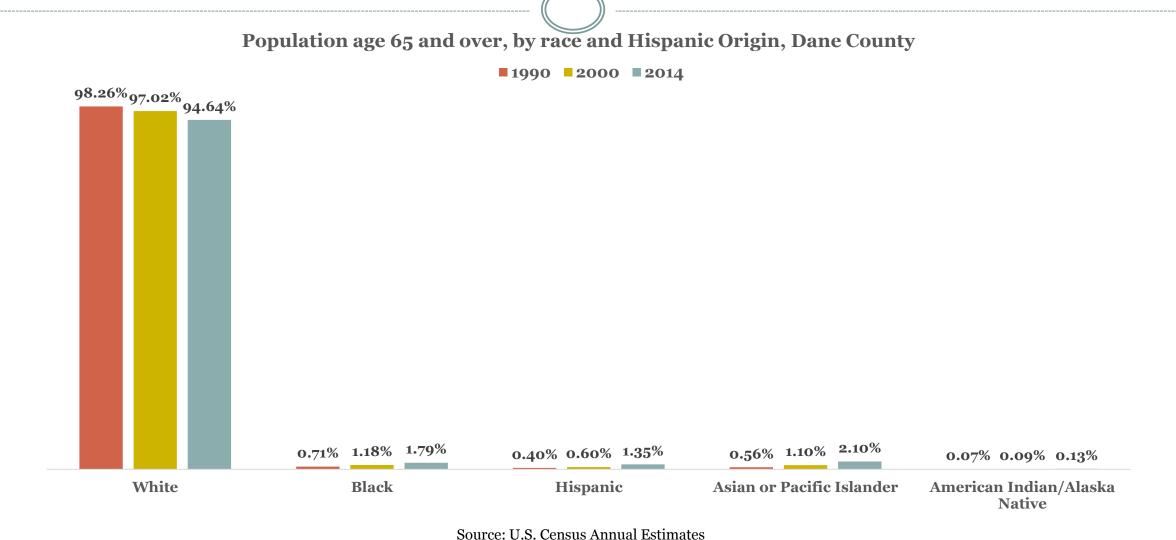


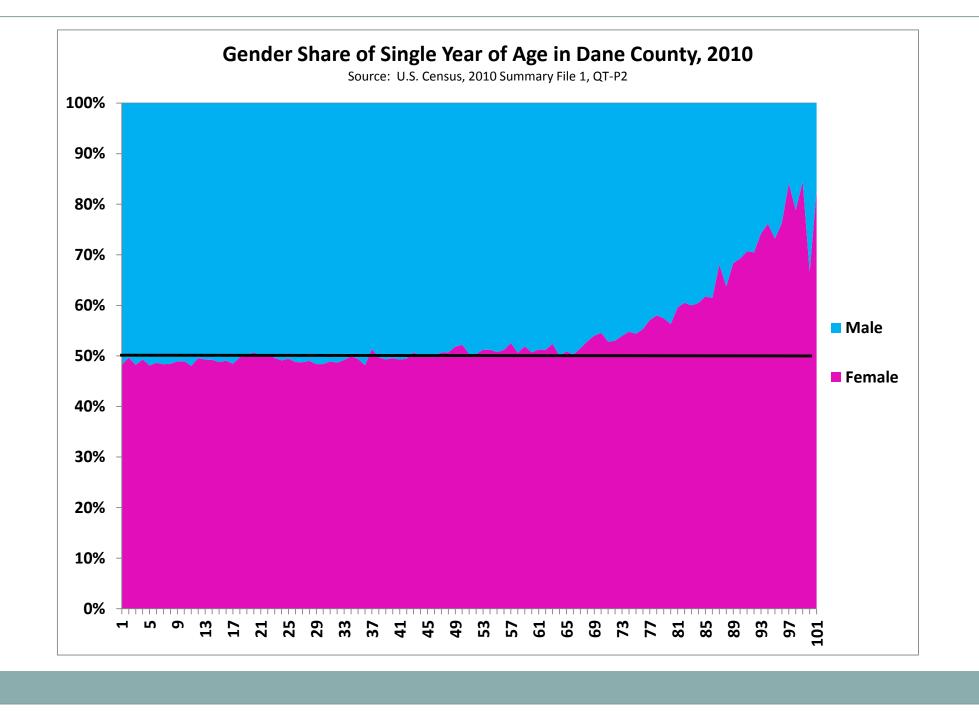






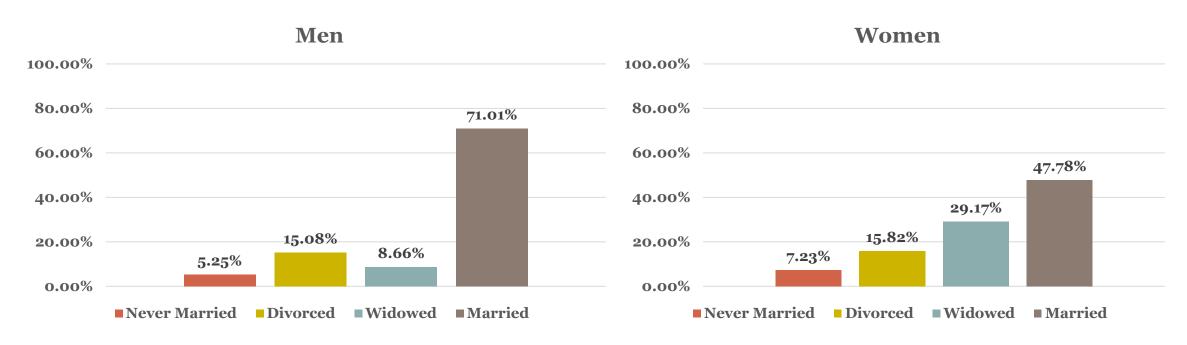
## Racial and Ethnic Composition





#### **Marital Status**

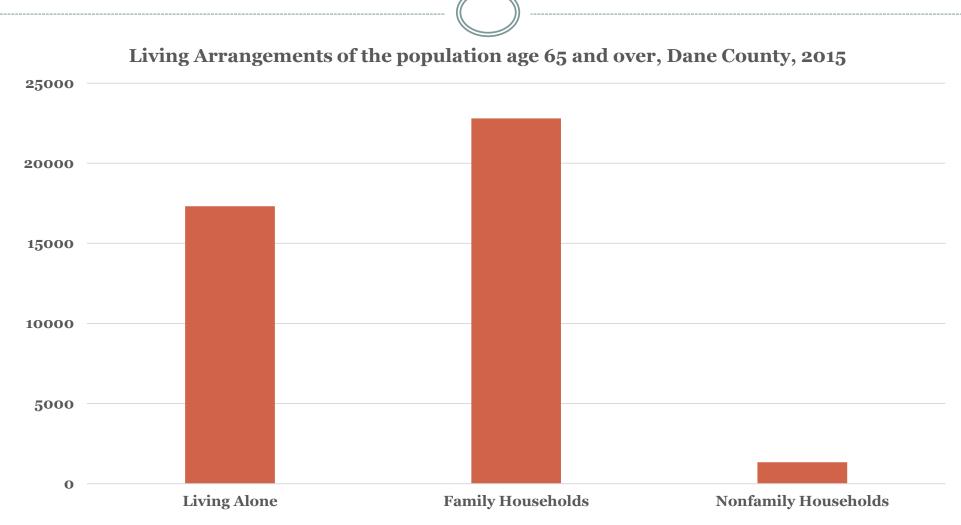
#### Marital Status of the Population age 65 and over, by Sex, 2015, Dane County



Note: Married includes married, spouse present; married, spouse absent; and separated.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015

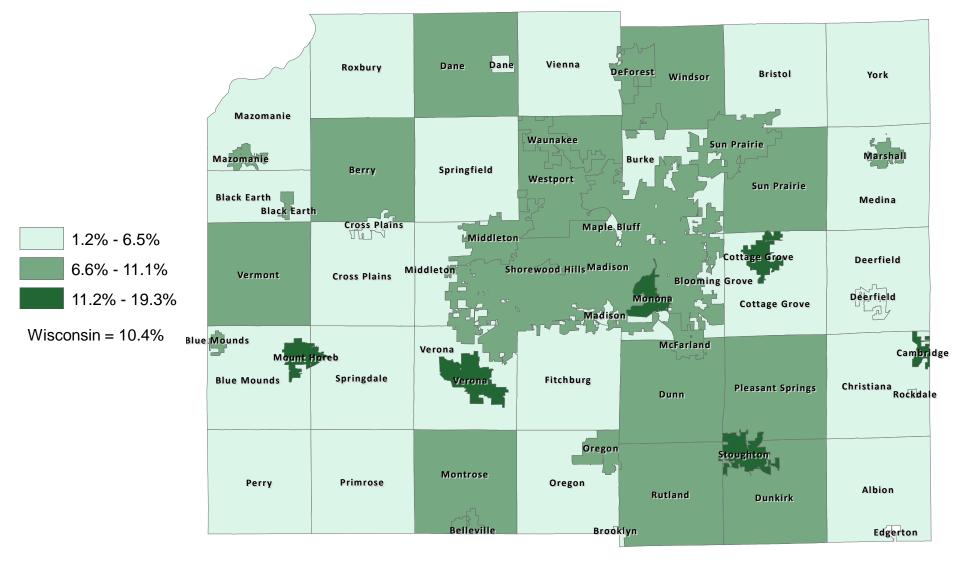
# Living Arrangements



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

#### Percent of Total Households with Single Person Ages 65 or Older

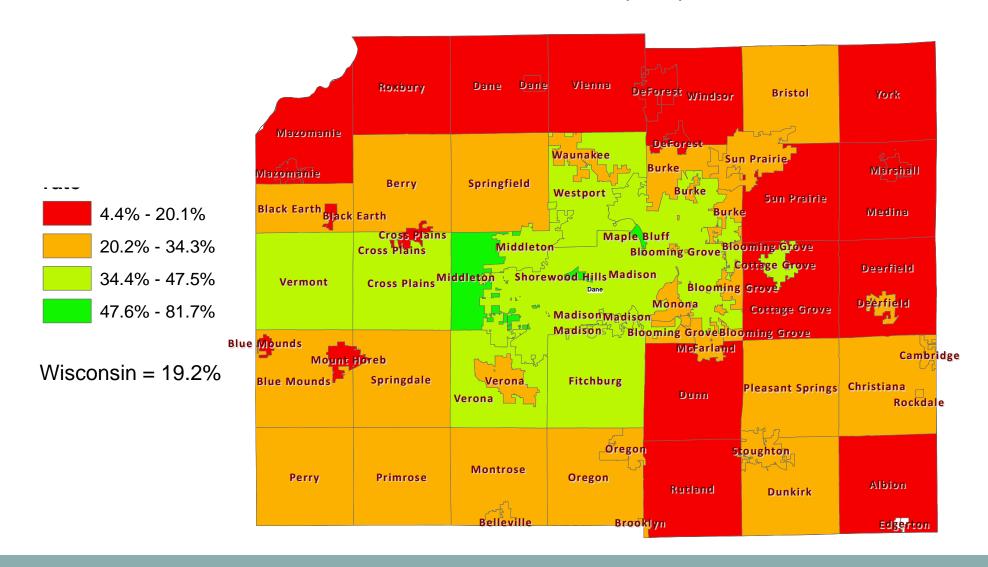
Source: U.S. Census, 2009-13 American Community Survey



Note: Edgerton City data has been withheld due to low Dane County numbers of households.

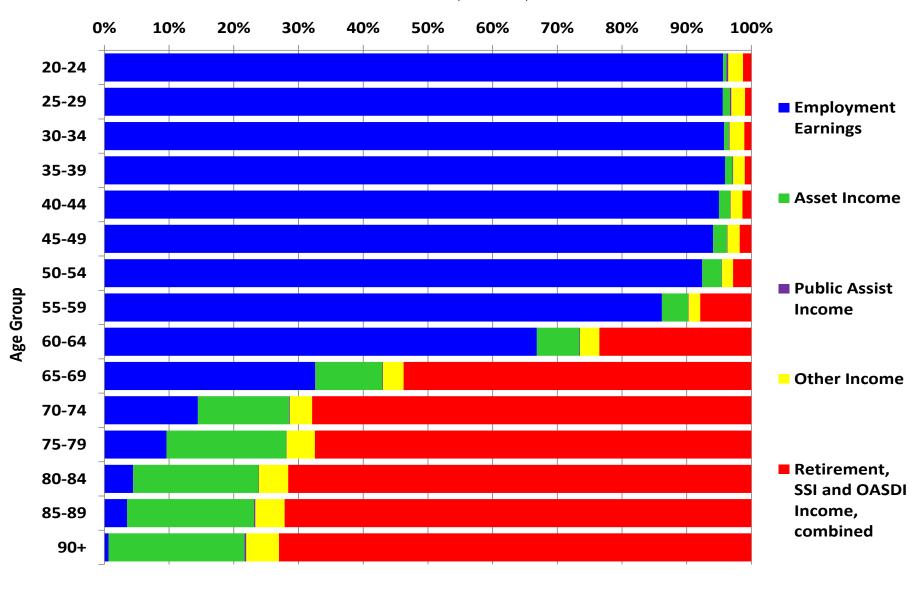
# Percent of 65 and Older Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2008-12

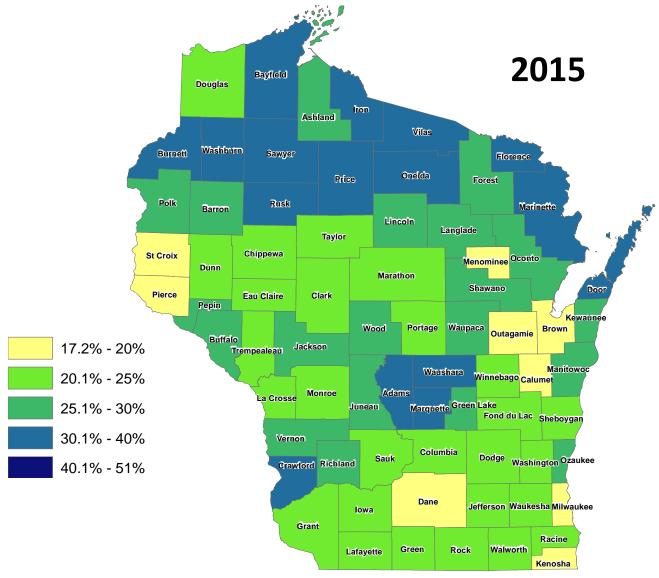
Source: U.S. Census, 2008-12 American Community Survey

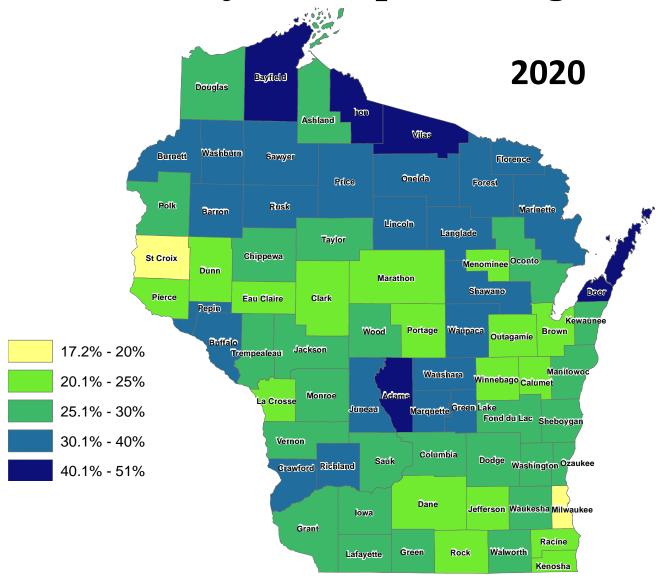


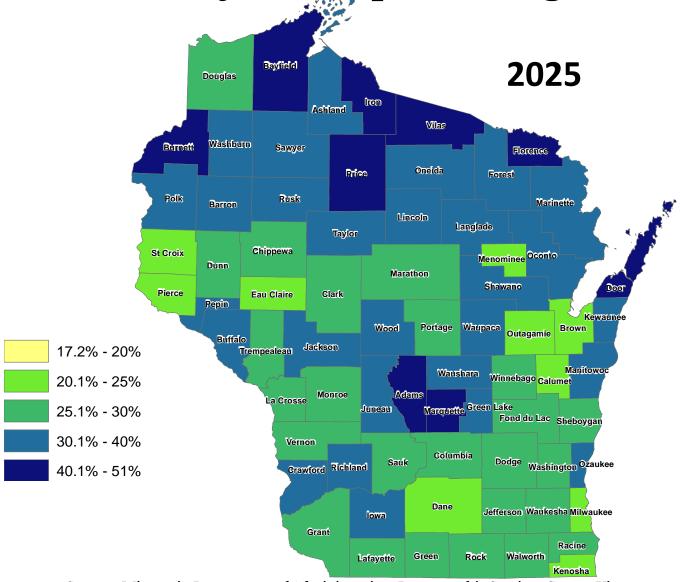
#### Percent Share of Aggregate Income by Income Type by Age Group in Wisconsin

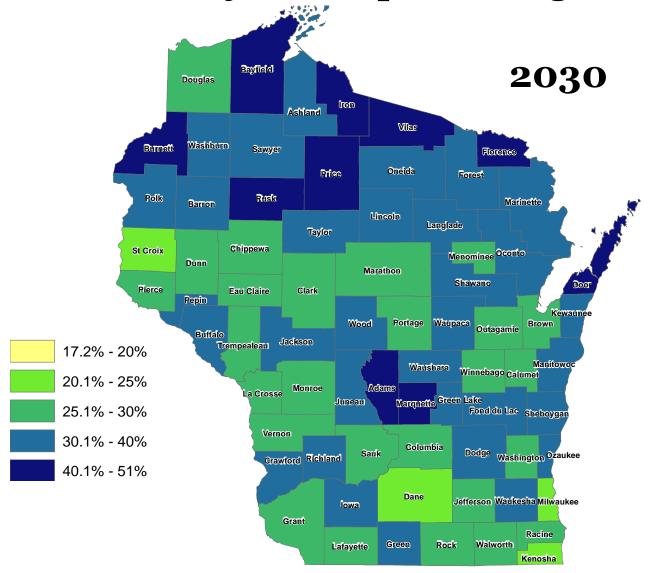
Source: U.S. Census, 2008-12 ACS, PUMS file

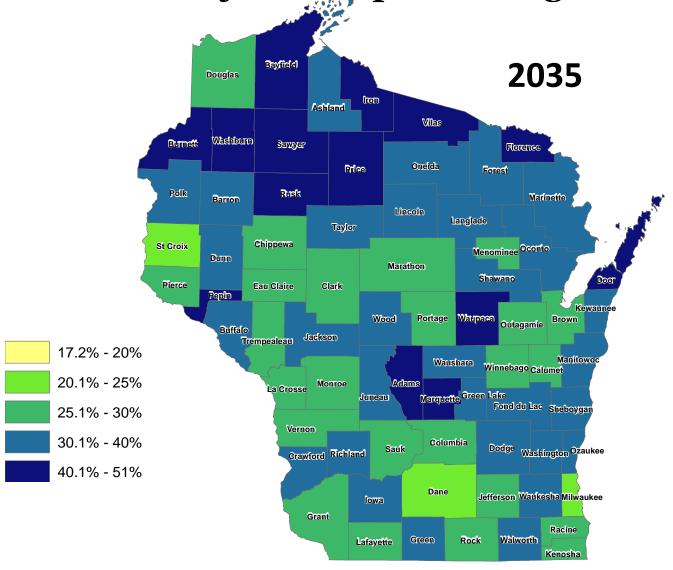


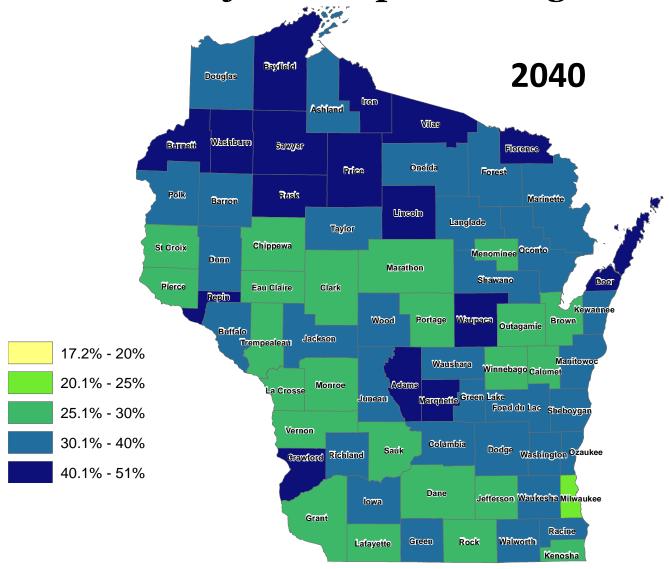


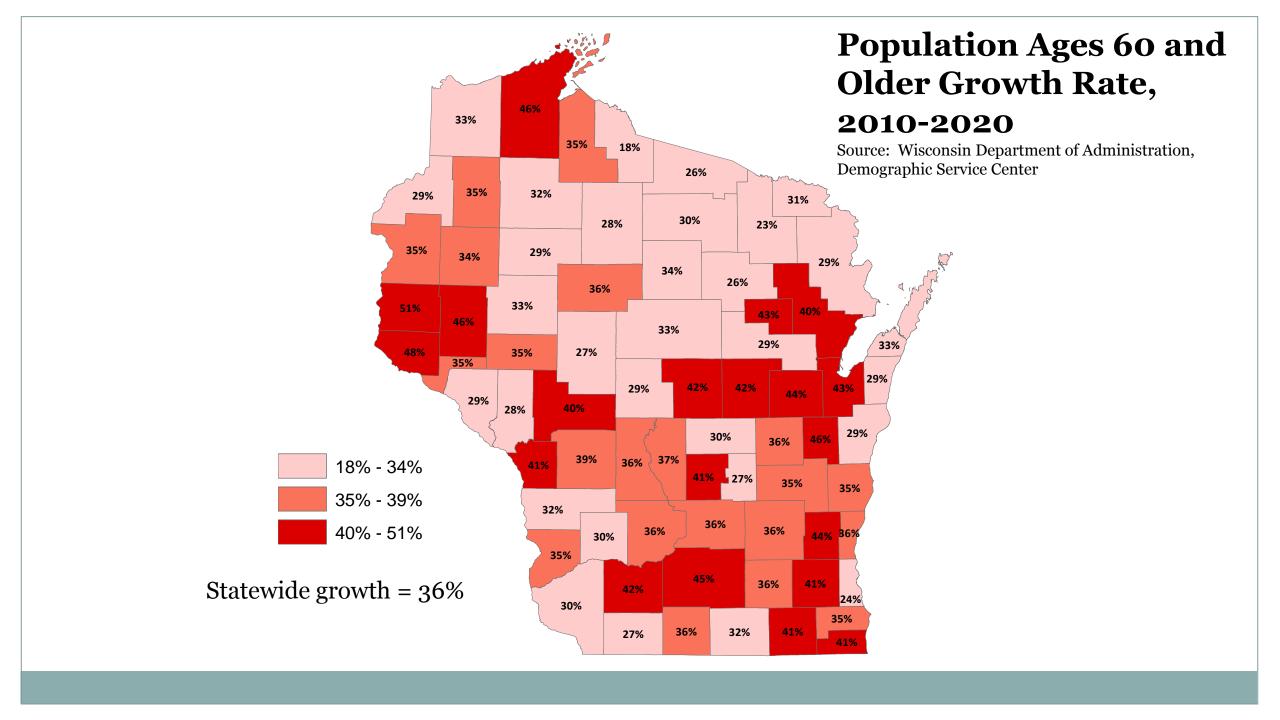












# **Aging Services**

#### Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC)

• To support seniors, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers by providing useful information, assistance and education on community services and long-term care options and by serving as the single entry point for publicly funded long-term care services.

#### Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

- To serve as the primary entity responsible for developing comprehensive, coordinated systems of community-based services for older adults.
- Any adult age 60 years and older living in Dane County

# Area Agency on Aging Contracted Services and Agencies

- Alcohol & Other Drug Services
- Case Management
- Chronic Disease Self-Management
- Cultural Diversity Programs
- Grandparents & Other relatives as Parents Caregiver Program
- Senior Nutrition Program
- Transportation Services
  - o RSVP of Dane County
- Volunteer Programs

Senior Dining Centers

Home Delivered Meals

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

Restaurants



**Nutrition Programs for Older Adults** 

# Policy Challenges with Nutrition Programs

Barriers to participation

Transportation

Stigma

Institutional image of nutrition programs

Cultural differences in taste among minority populations



**RSVP** of Dane County

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Driver Escort Service

#### Innovation

TRIP (Transportation
Reimbursement and Information
Program) was the outcome of a
collaborative partnership between
the Independent Living
Partnership, sponsor of TRIP, the
local Area Agency on Aging, and
the county department of
transportation



**Transportation Programs for Older Adults** 

#### Age to Age Kindergarten

#### Coffeyville, Kansas

A local school district and a nursing home work together to provide a unique intergenerational kindergarten program

Rent-a-Kid

York County, Pennsylvania

Students build relationships with older adults while earning extra cash

The Nest Egg Thrift Store Madison, Virginia

Upscale thrift shop subsidize assisted living for low-income



**Innovative Programs**