Power of Aging Symposium: Demographic Overview

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Percent of Population that is 65+ and 85+, Alaska and the U.S., 1980 to 2035

Note: 2015 to 2035 are based on population projections.
Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development; U.S. Census Bureau
Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 2010

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Yearly Net Migration by Age, Alaska, 2000-2010

Note: Based on Permanent Fund Dividend Data. Adjusted for births, deaths, and one year delay in eligibility for PFD. Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
Yearly Migration of 65+ Population, Alaska, 2000-2010

Out from Alaska: 1,744
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Rural Boroughs and Census Areas,
Yearly Migration of 65+ Population, 2000-2010

![Bar chart showing migration of 65+ population between rural and urban areas.]

Note: Based on Permanent Fund Dividend Data. Rural boroughs and census areas in this chart include all areas except Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough and Juneau.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
Alaska Labor Force Participation by Age, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Year | U.S. 65+ | Alaska 65+
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1970 | 16% | 28%
1980 | 13% | 20%
1990 | 12% | 14%
2000 | 13% | 15%
2006-2010 | 16% | 22%
2020 | 23% |

Sources: U.S. Bureau; Bureau of Labor Statistics projection for 2020
2008 to 2012 American Community Survey, Alaska

All ages
Median household income: $69,917
Population below poverty level: 10%

Population age 65 or more
Median household income: $47,979
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