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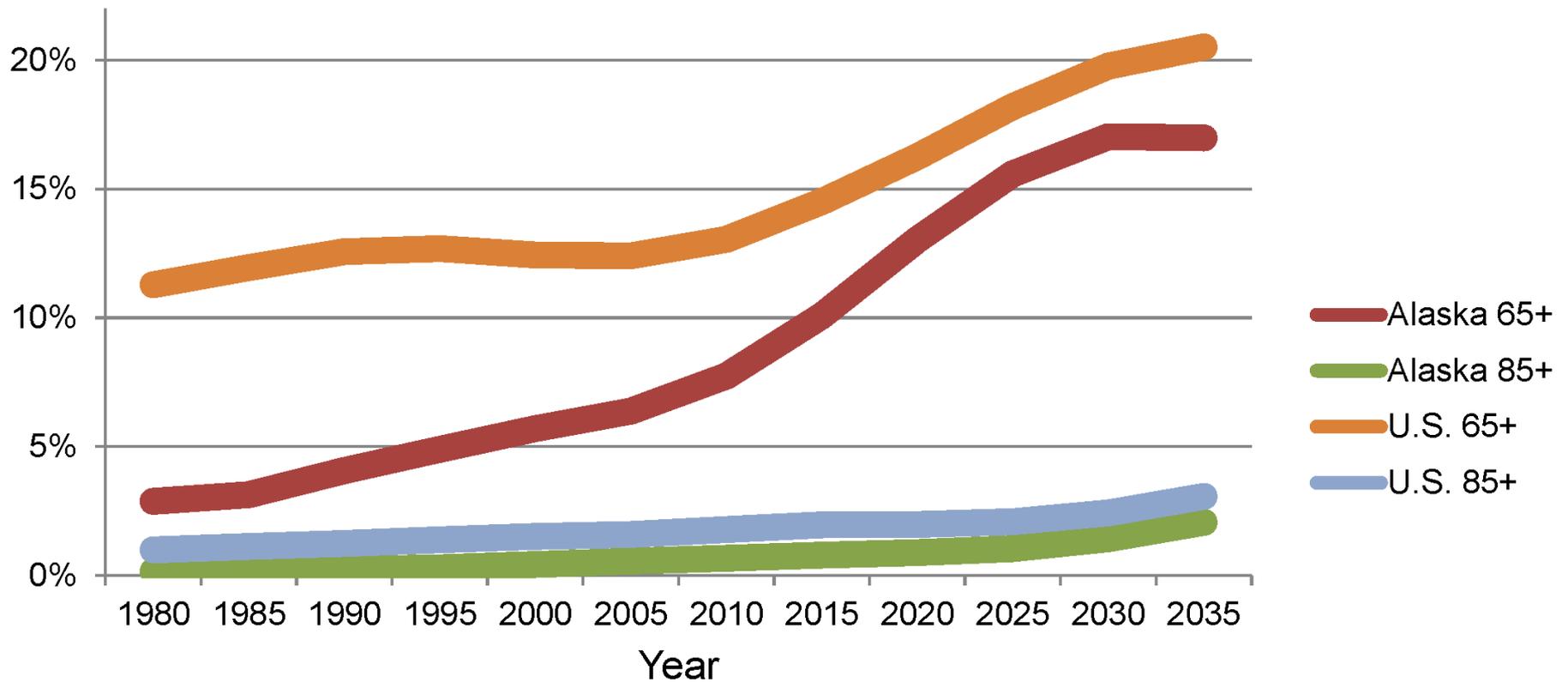
# Power of Aging Symposium: Demographic Overview

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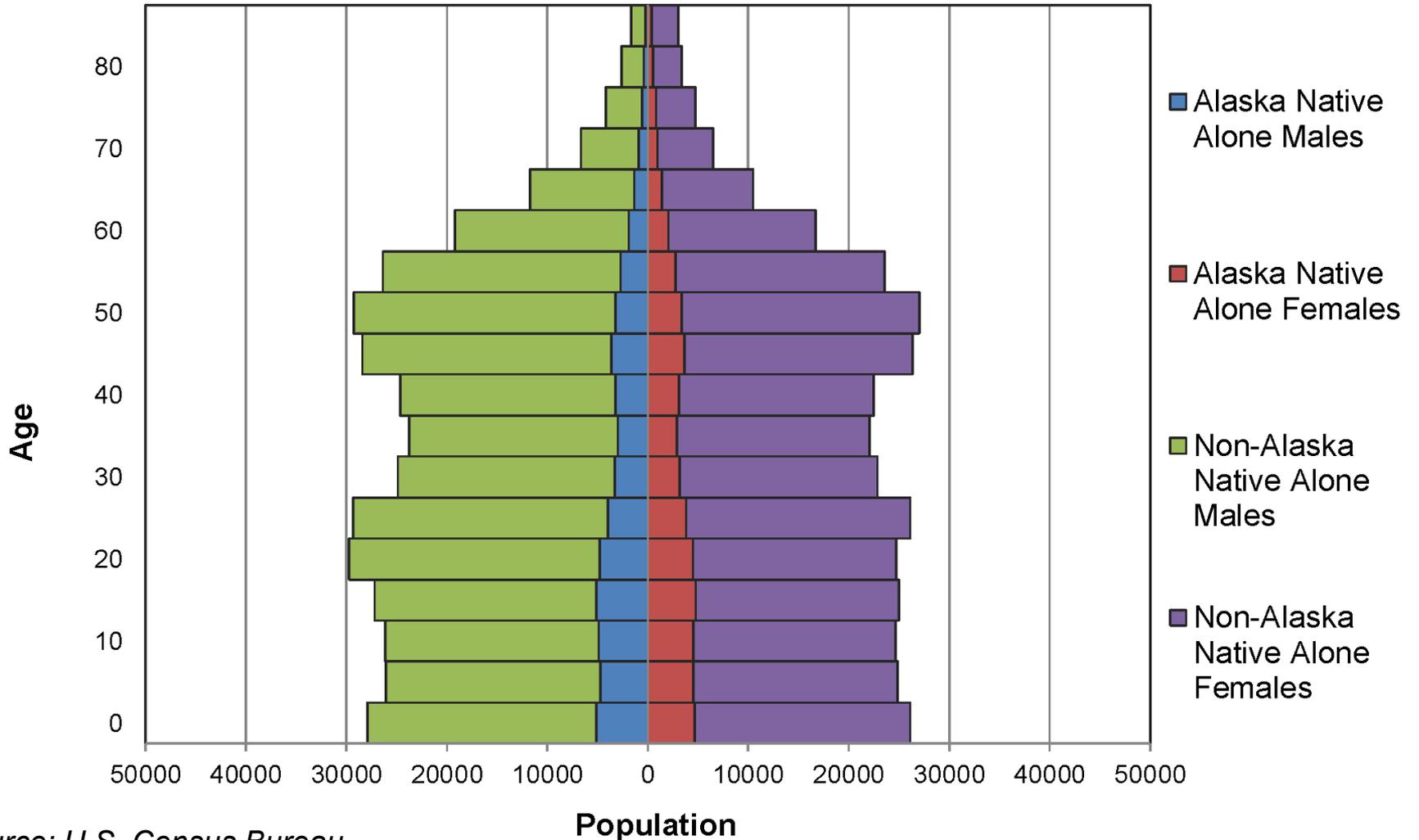
## Percent of Population that is 65+ and 85+, Alaska and the U.S., 1980 to 2035



Note: 2015 to 2035 are based on population projections.

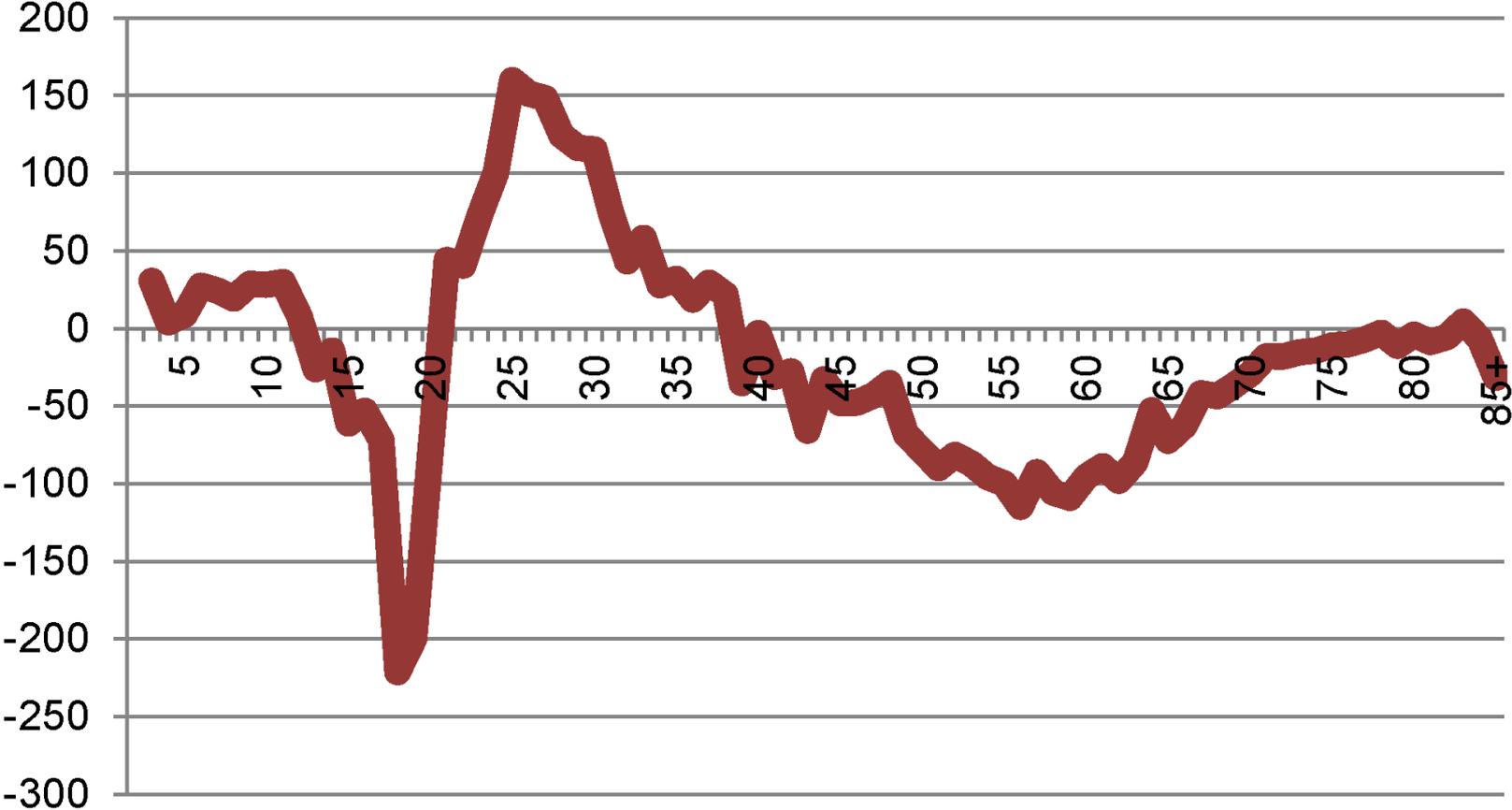
Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development; U.S. Census Bureau

## Alaska Population by Age and Sex, 2010



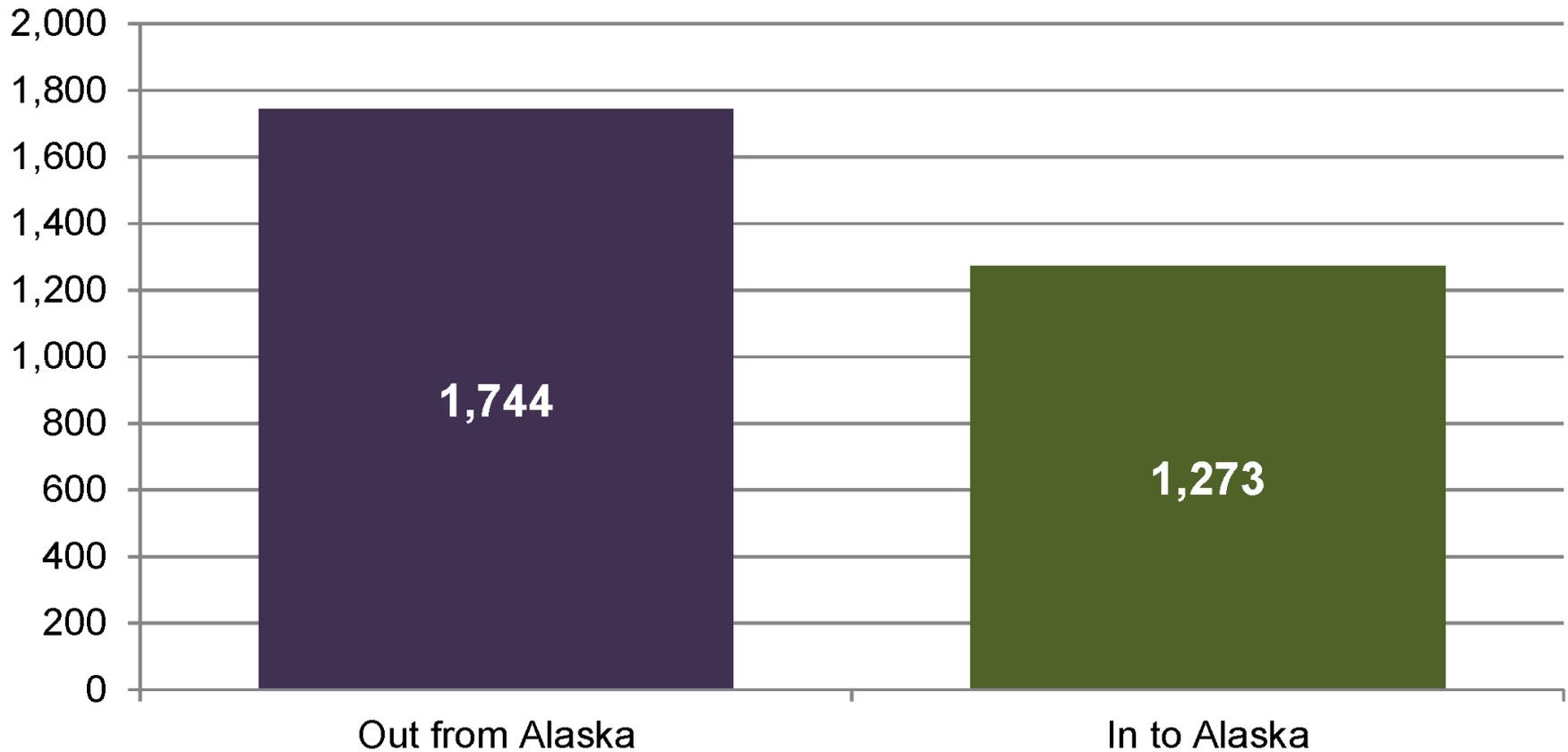
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# Yearly Net Migration by Age, Alaska, 2000-2010



Note: Based on Permanent Fund Dividend Data.  
Adjusted for births, deaths, and one year delay in eligibility for PFD.  
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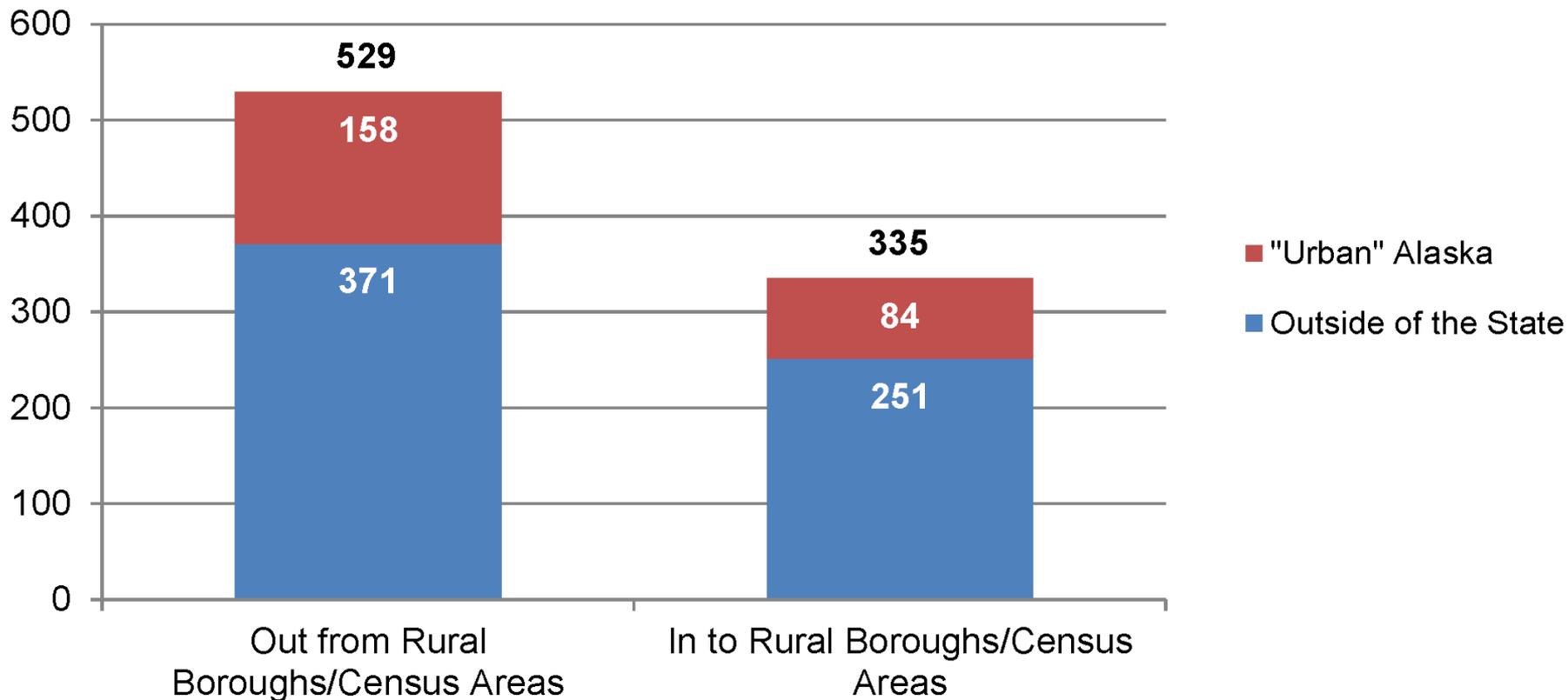
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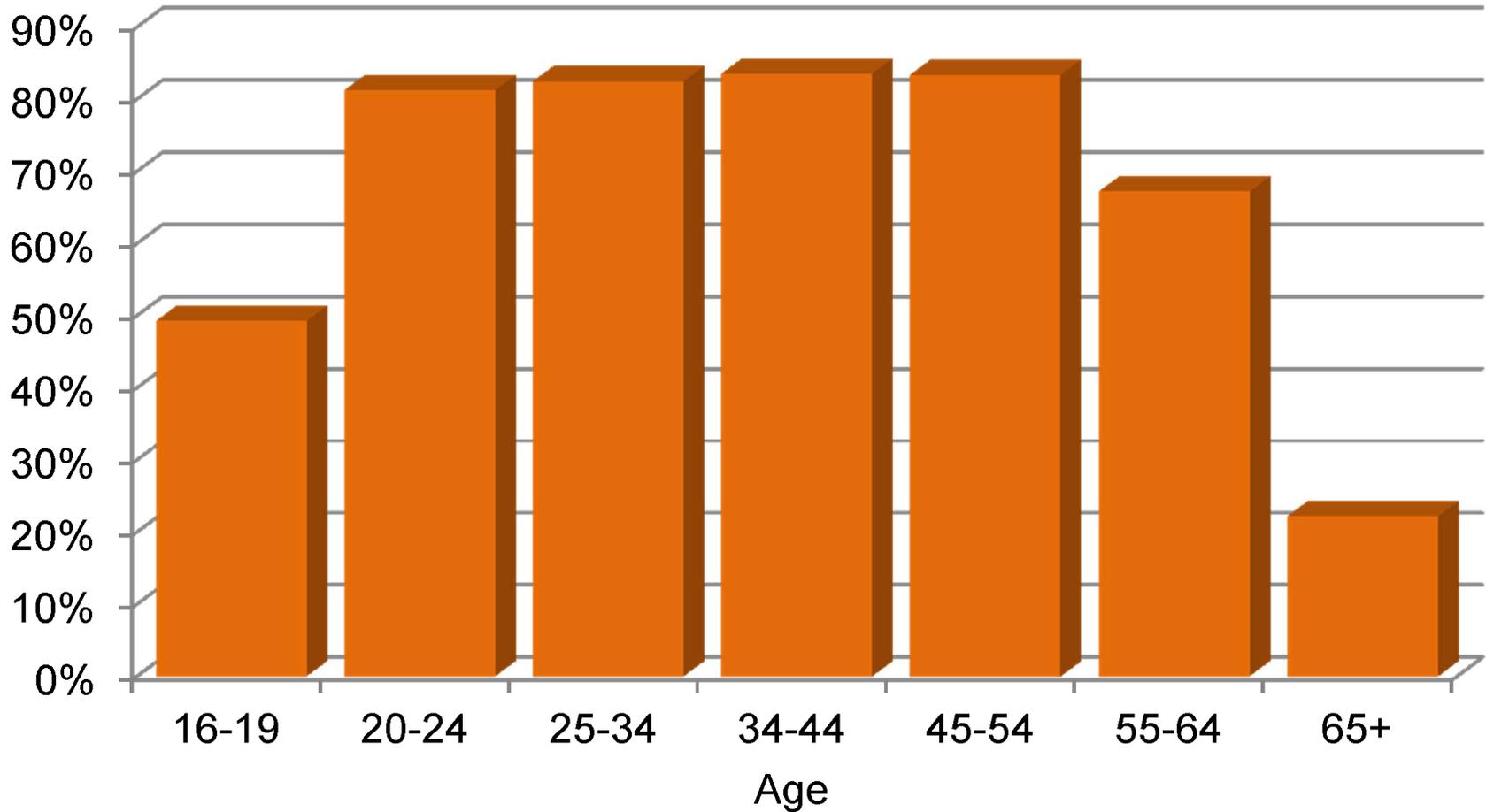
## Rural Boroughs and Census Areas, Yearly Migration of 65+ Population, 2000-2010



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.

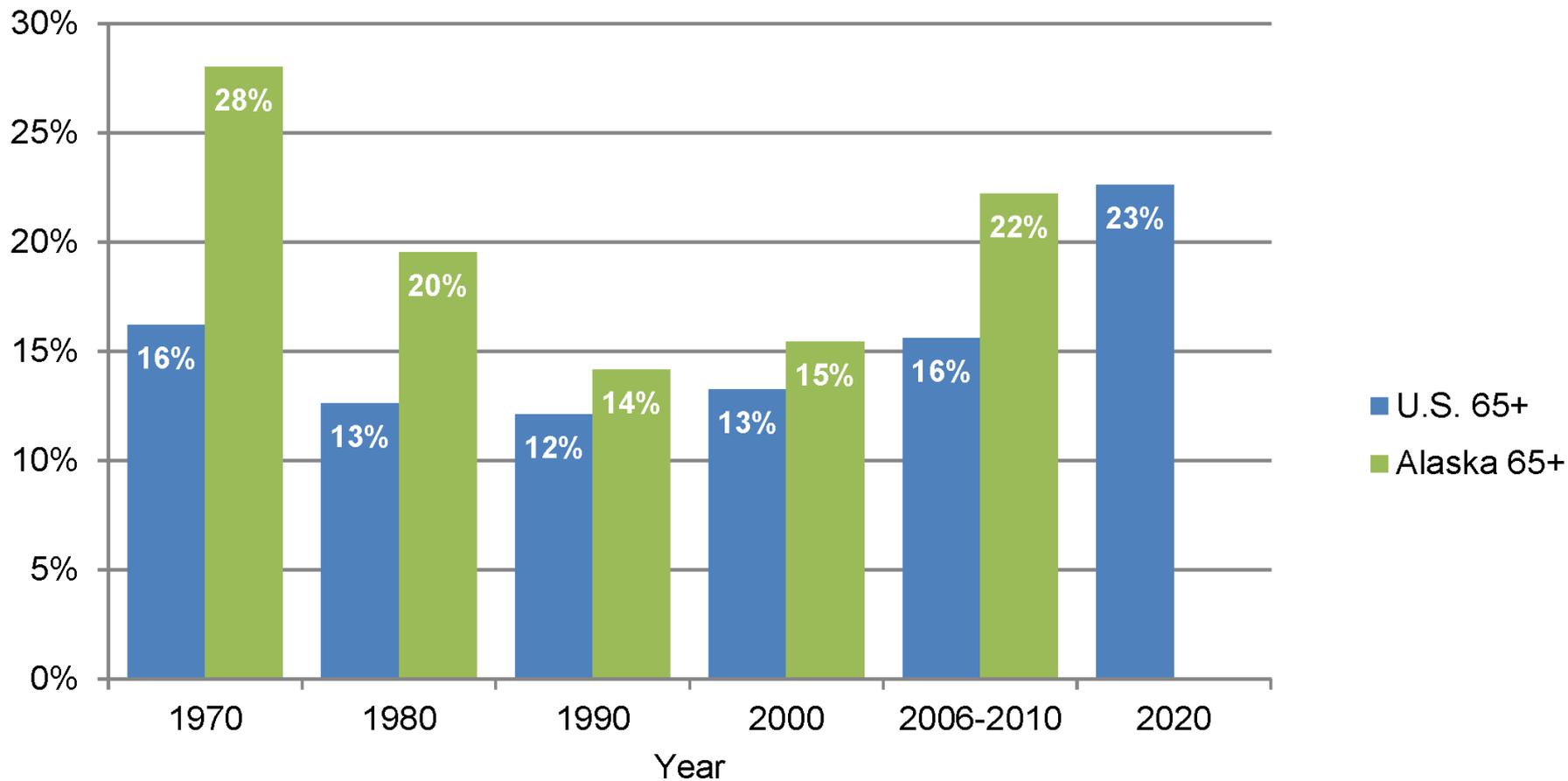
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## Alaska Labor Force Participation by Age, 2006-2010 American Community Survey



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Labor Force Participation Rate of 65+ Population, 1970-2020



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 |
| Population below poverty level: | 5%       |

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