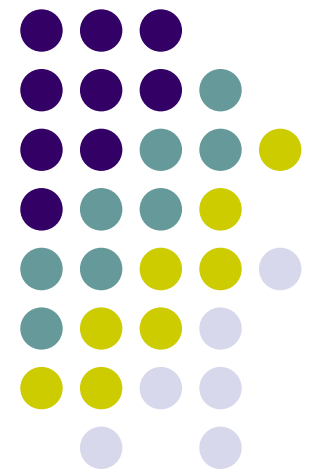


# Montgomery County Senior Demographics

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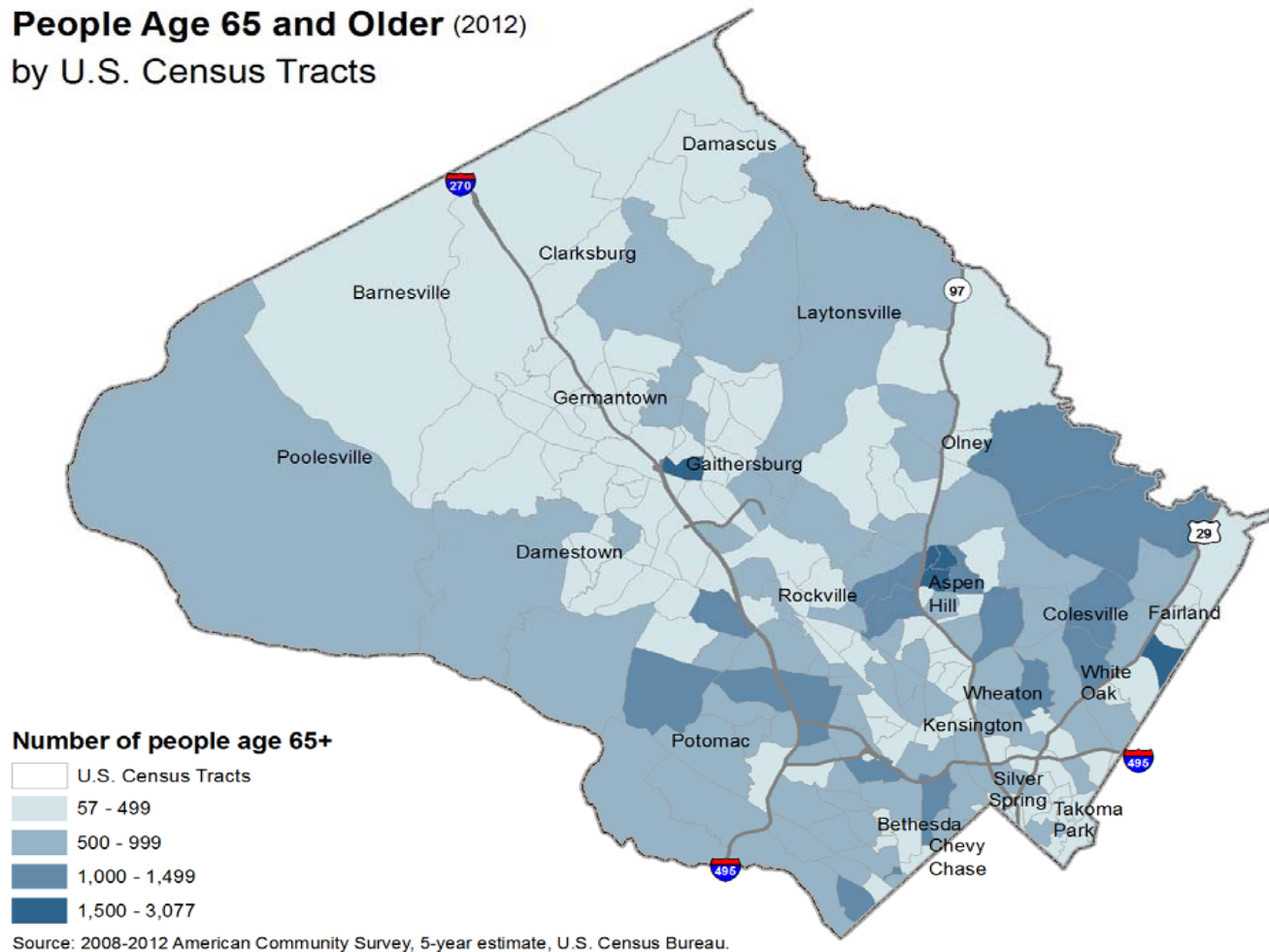
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# Geographic Dispersion of Seniors in the County



**People Age 65 and Older (2012)**  
by U.S. Census Tracts

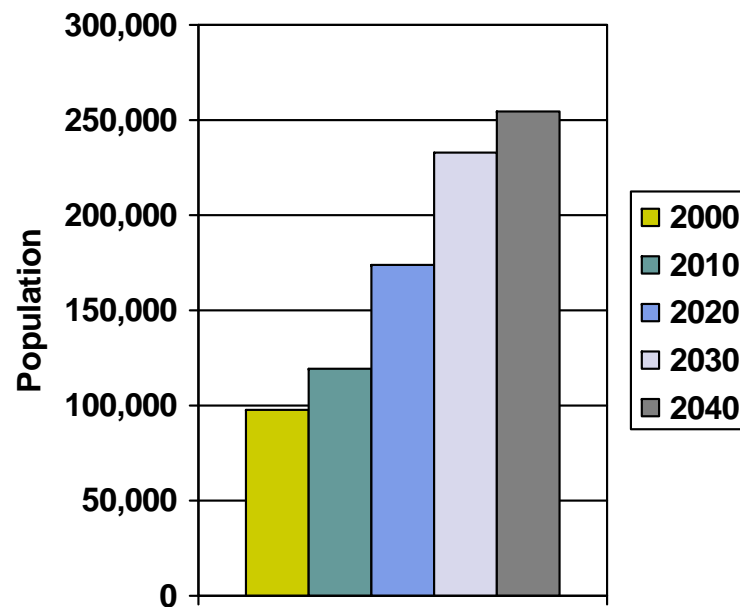


Source: Montgomery County Planning Department, 2012.

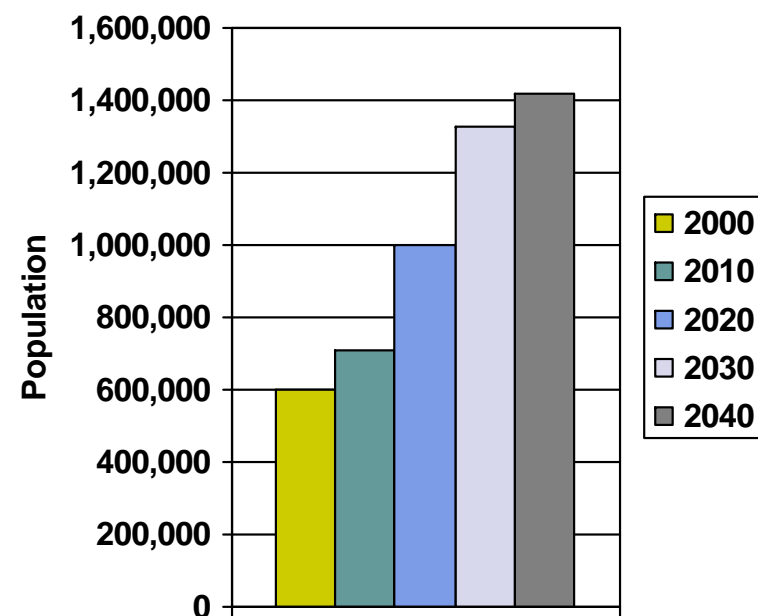
# Senior Population Growth



### Growth in 65+ Population for Montgomery County



### Growth in 65+ Population for State of Maryland



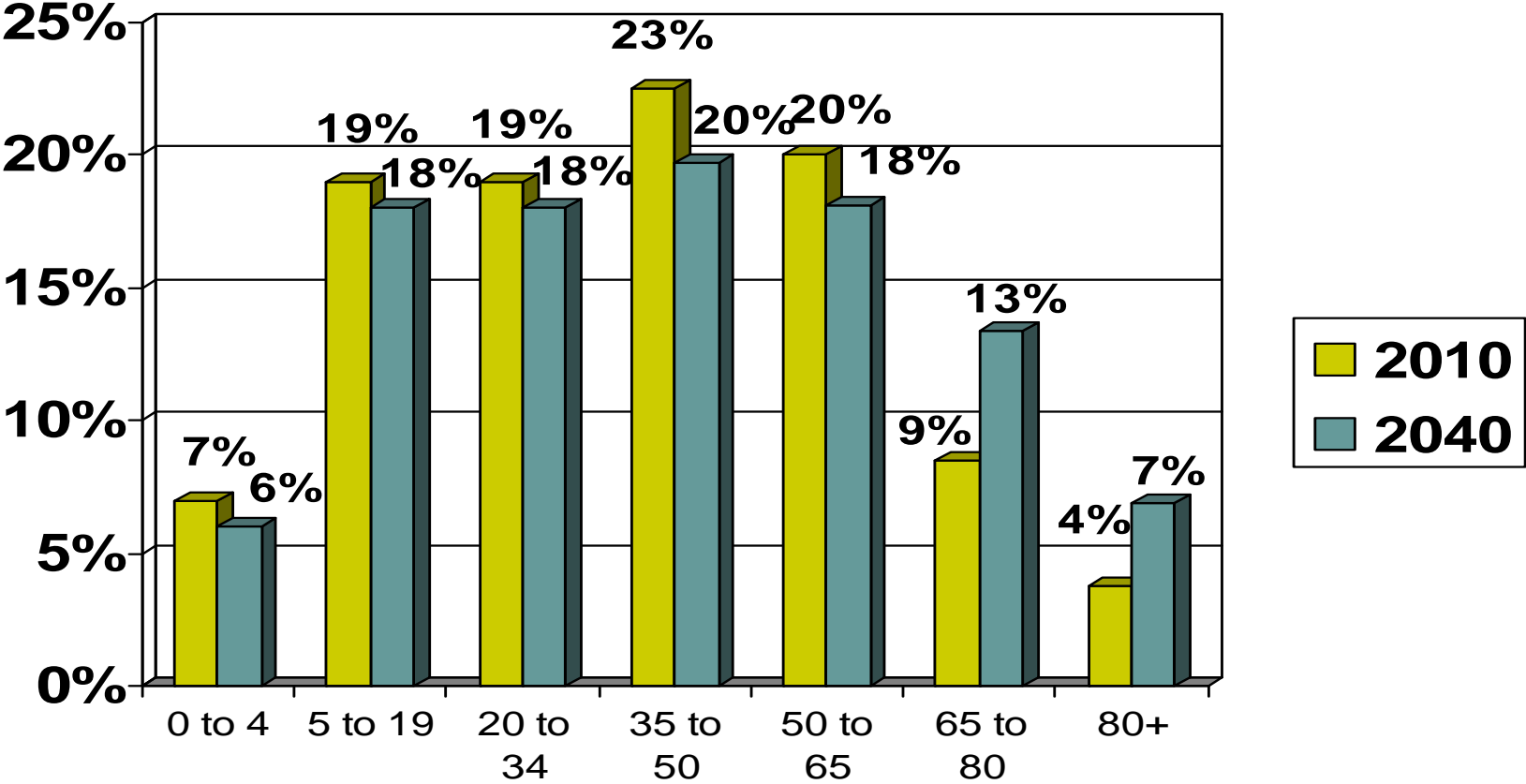
Between 2010 and 2040, the Montgomery County senior population is projected to grow from 119,770 to 254,530, a growth of 113%. This exceeds the overall senior population growth in Maryland, which is expected to grow from 707,640 to 1,418,640 over this timeframe, a growth of 100%

Source: Maryland Department of Planning, 2012.

# Percent share of total County Population



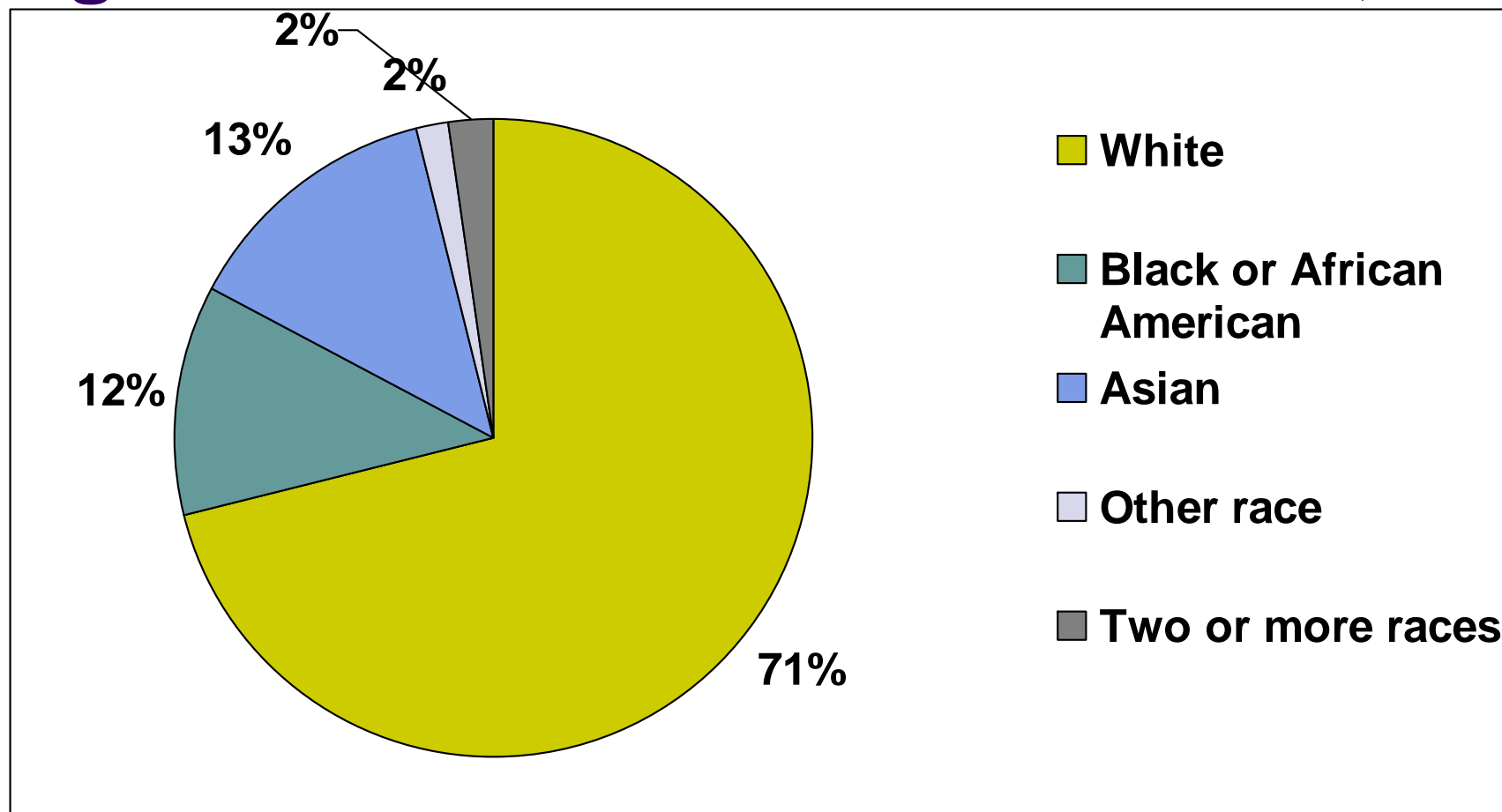
% of total population



Among all age groups, only 65-80 and 80+ are forecasted to increase as percentages of the total population.

(Source: Montgomery County Planning Department, 2013)

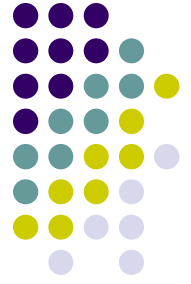
# Montgomery County Seniors 65+ by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin



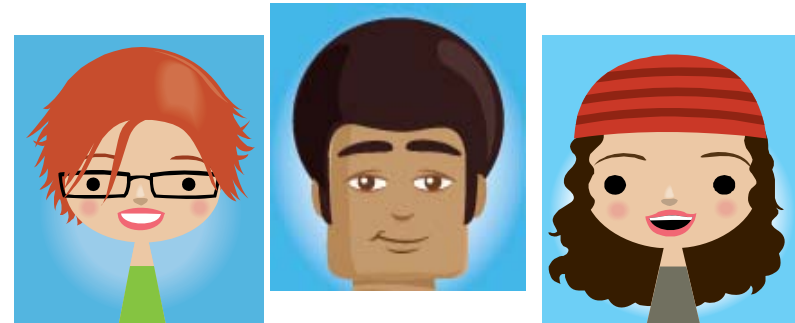
- 7% Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race); 66% White alone, not Hispanic or Latino

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013.

# Montgomery County Senior Residence Demographics



**94% of seniors 65+ are residing in the same house as one year ago.**



**25% of seniors 65+ are householders living alone.**

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013.

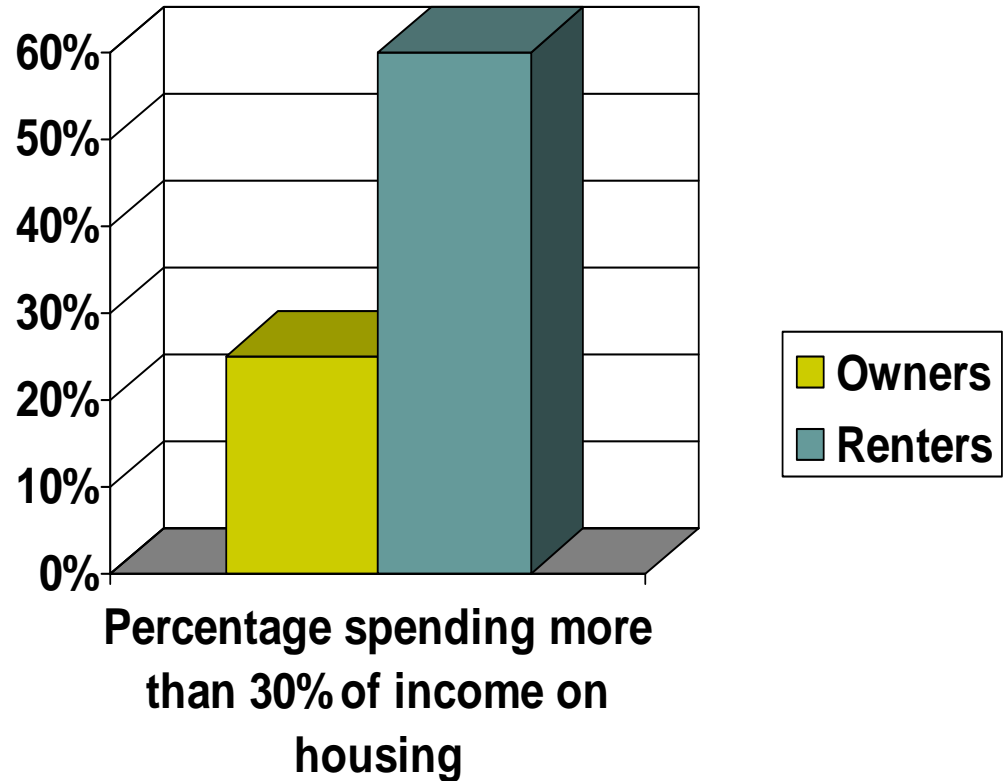
# Montgomery County Housing as Percentage of Income



**25%** of senior 65+ household **homeowners** spend more than 30% of their income on housing

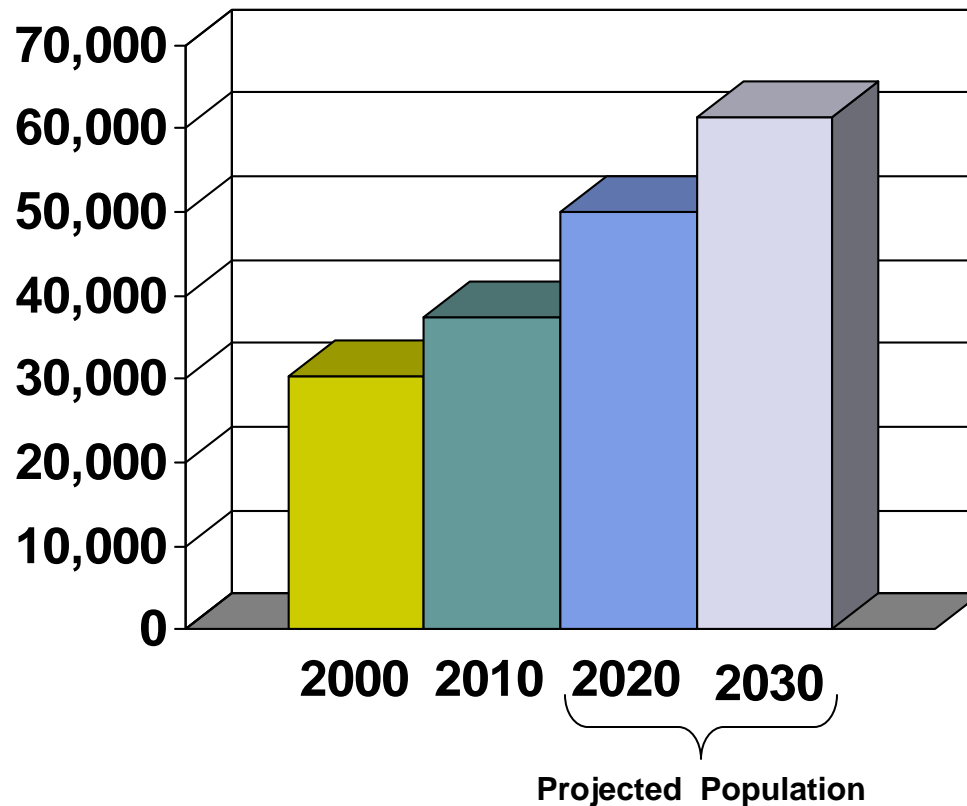
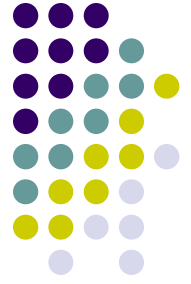
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**60%** of senior household **renters** spend more than 30% of their income on housing.



Source: US Census Bureau, 2013.

# Montgomery County Seniors 65+ With a Disability

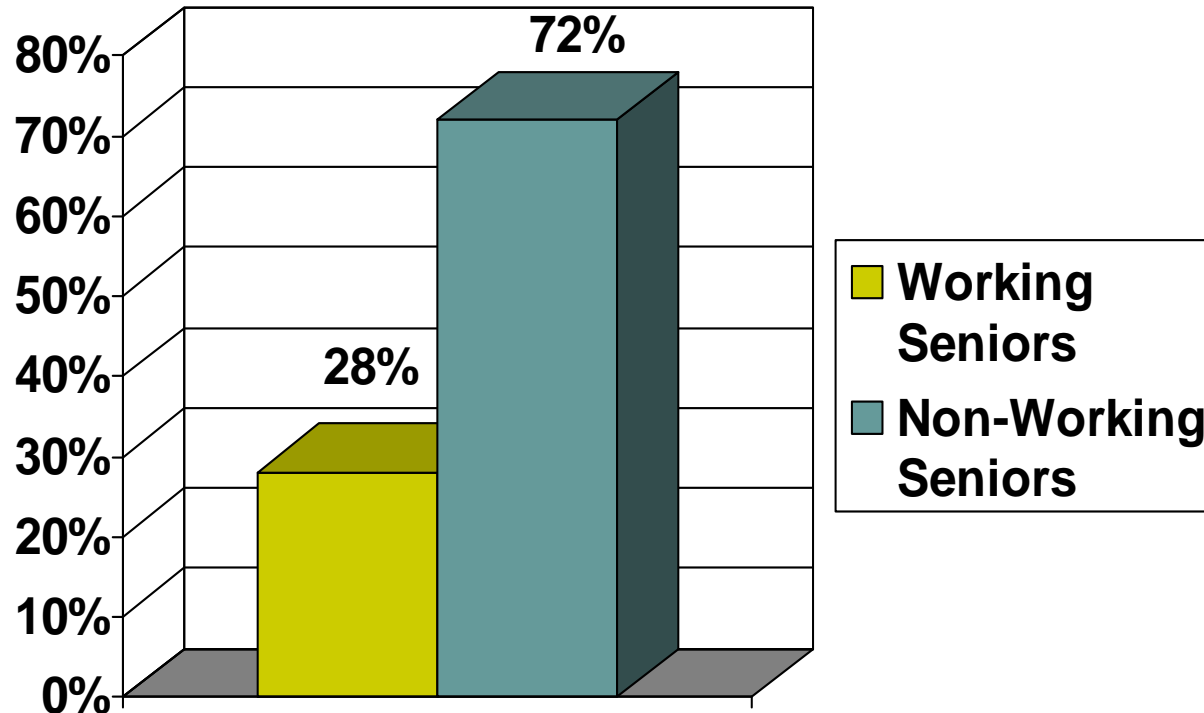


In 2013, 29% of seniors 65+ living in the community report having at least one disability.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013.



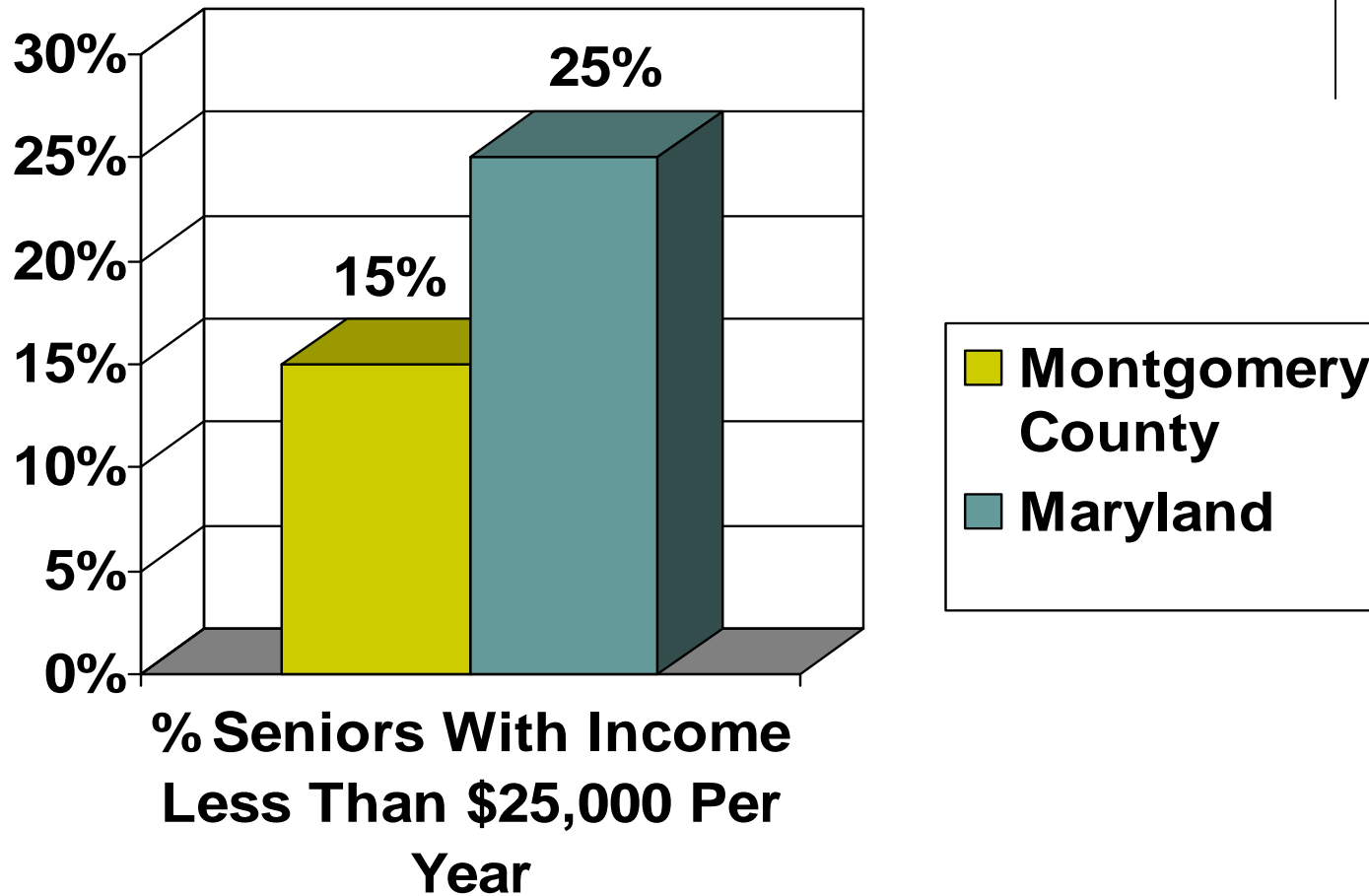
# Montgomery County Senior Working Status



- Most seniors who are non-working are not part of the labor force, for reasons such as retirement.
- Only a small fraction of non-working seniors are seeking employment and unable to find work.

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013.

# Senior Income



In Montgomery County, 15% of seniors 65+ have income less than \$25k/year, versus 25% for all seniors 65+ in Maryland.



# Elder Abuse

- Adult protective services referrals for seniors increased from 571 in FY2011 to 776 in FY2014 (an increase of nearly 40%).
- The increase in cases referred can be attributed in part to a new law requiring banks to report suspected financial abuse.
- Only about 1 in 7 incidents of abuse are reported.