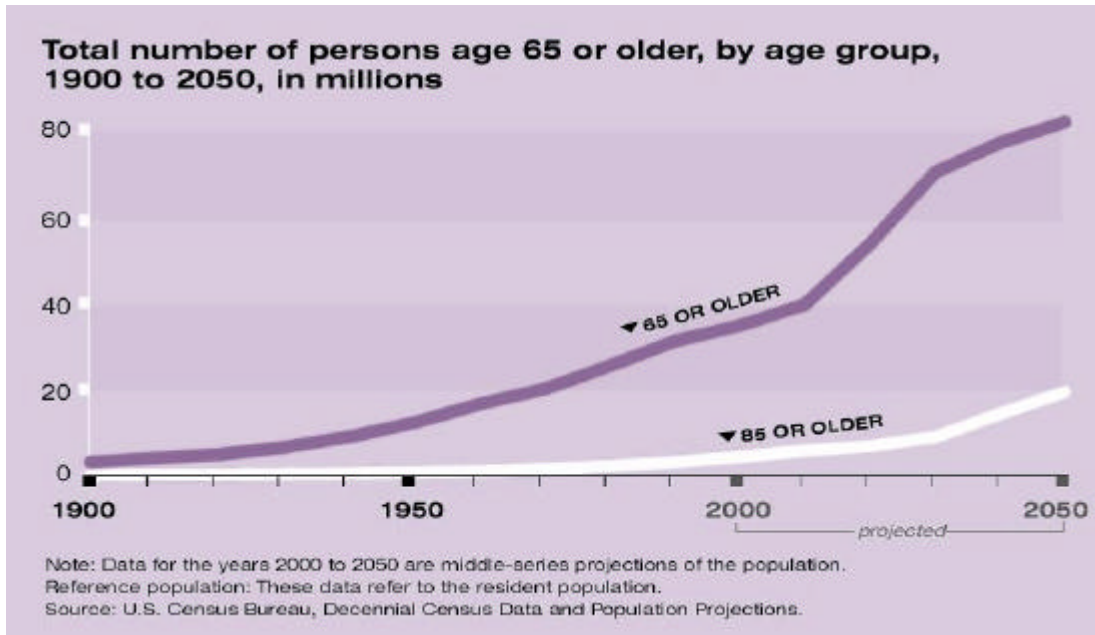
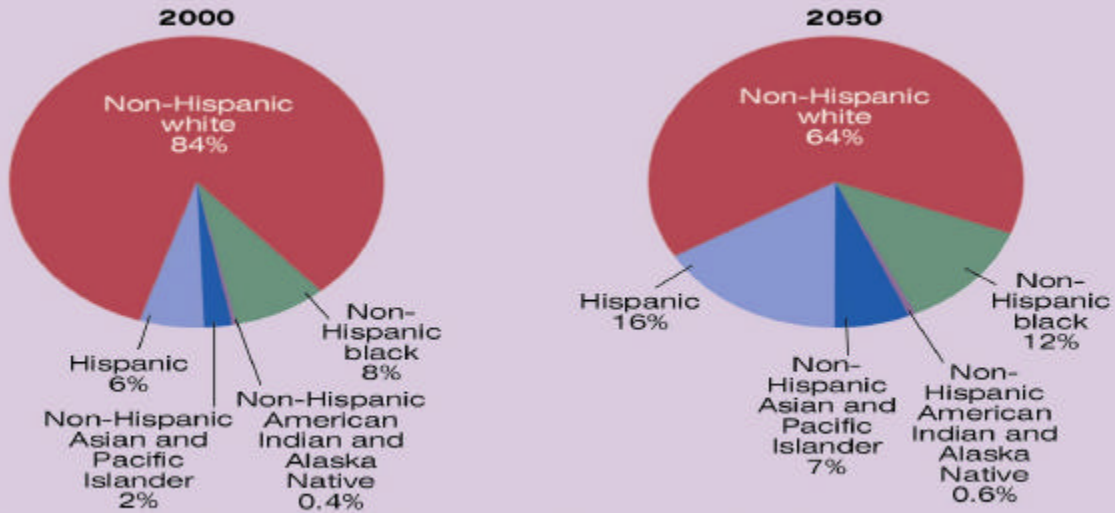


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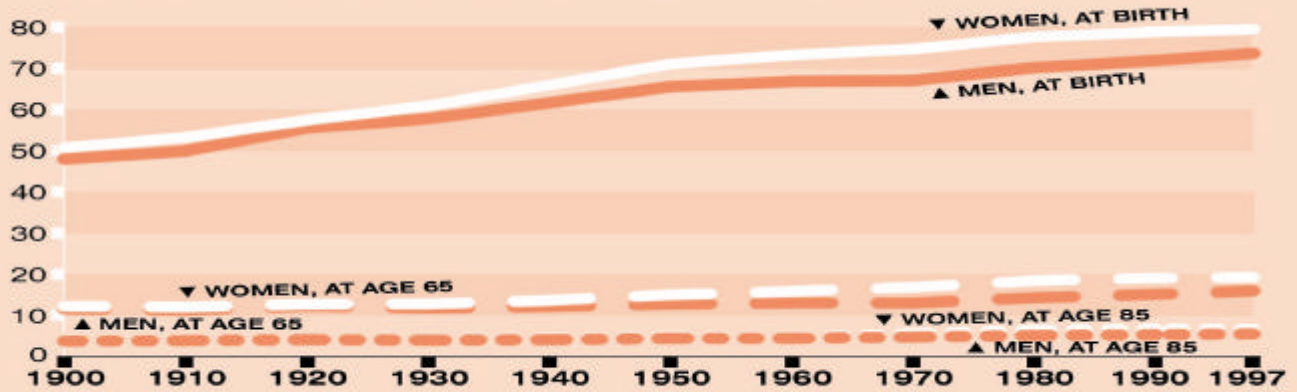


Projected distribution of the population age 65 and older, by race and Hispanic origin, 2000 and 2050



Note: Data are middle-series projections of the population. Hispanics may be of any race.
 Reference Population: These data refer to the resident population.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Projections.

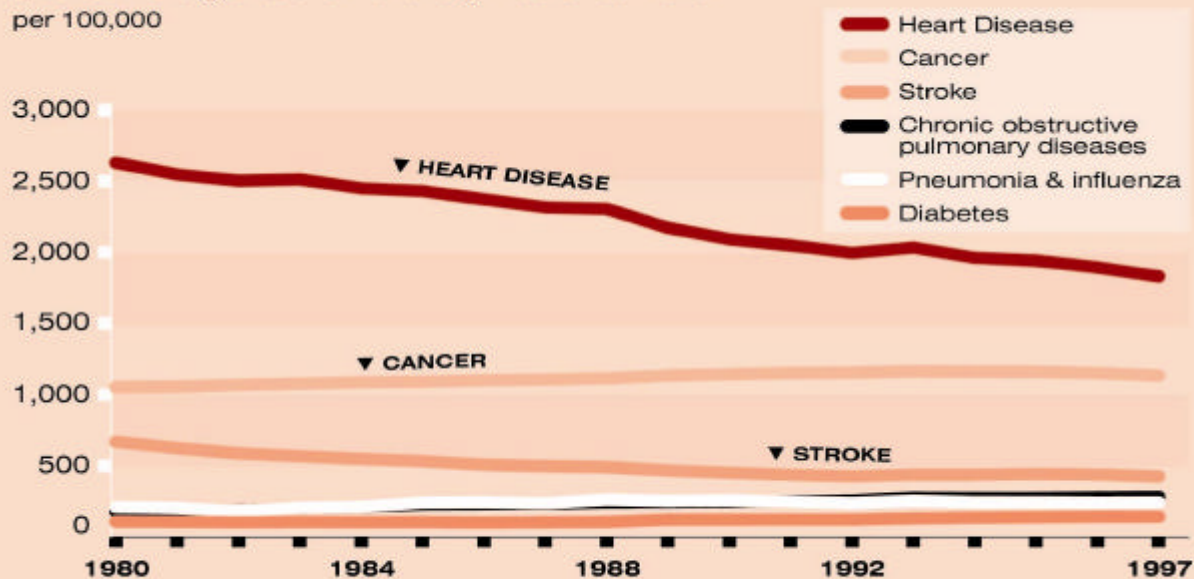
Life expectancy by age group and sex, in years, 1900 to 1997



Reference population: These data refer to the resident population.
 Source: National Vital Statistics System.

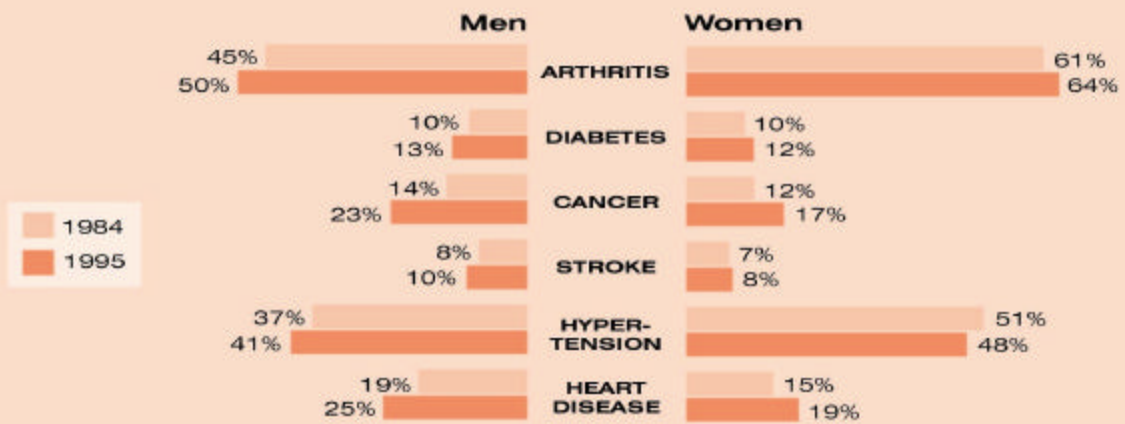
Death rates for selected leading causes of death among persons age 65 or older, 1980 to 1997

per 100,000



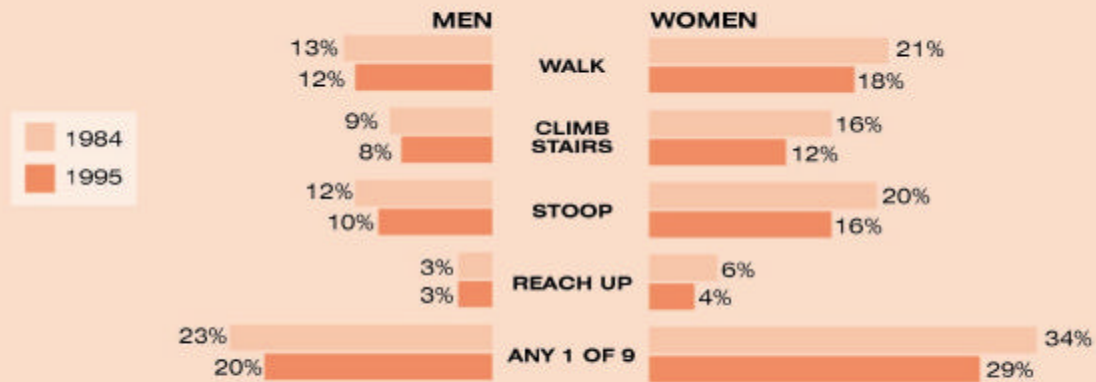
Note: Rates are age-adjusted using the 2000 standard population.
Reference population: These data refer to the resident population.
Source: National Vital Statistics System.

Percentage of persons age 70 or older who reported having selected chronic conditions, by sex, 1984 and 1995



Note: 1984 percentages are age-adjusted to the 1995 population.
 Reference population: These data refer to the civilian noninstitutional population.
 Source: Supplement on Aging and Second Supplement on Aging.

Percentage of persons age 70 or older who are unable to perform certain physical functions, by sex, 1984 and 1995

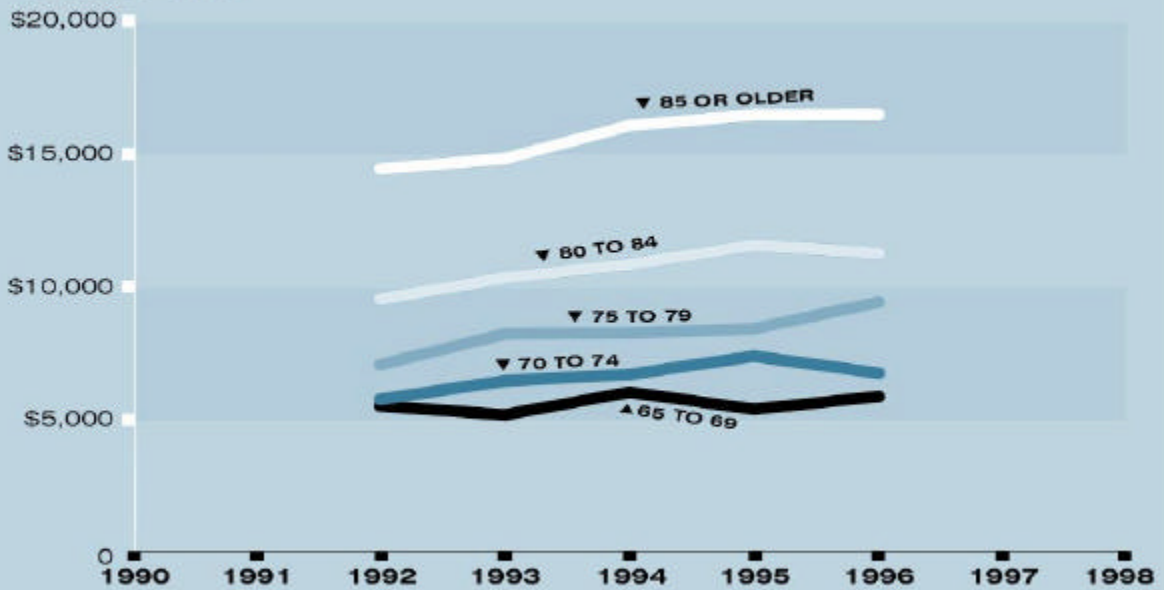


Note: The nine physical functioning activities are: walking a quarter mile; walking up ten steps without resting; standing or being on your feet for about two hours; sitting for about two hours; stooping, crouching or kneeling; reaching up over your head; reaching out as if to shake someone's hand; using your fingers to grasp or handle; lifting or carrying something as heavy as ten pounds. A person is considered disabled if he or she is unable to perform an activity alone and without aids. Rates for 1984 are age-adjusted to the 1995 population.

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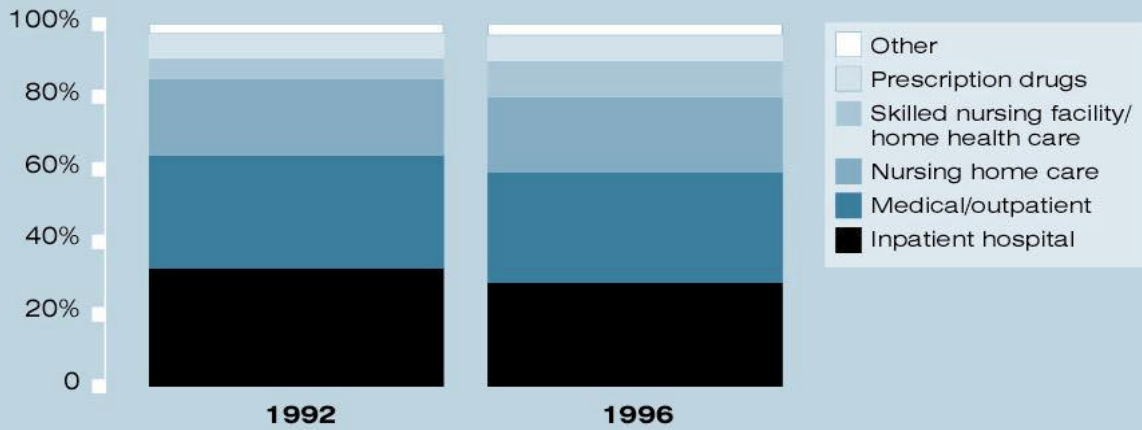
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Average health care expenditures among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 or older, in 1996 dollars, by age group, 1992 to 1996



Note: Data include both out-of-pocket expenditures and expenditures covered by insurance.
 Reference population: These data refer to Medicare beneficiaries.
 Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.

Major components of health care expenditures among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 or older, 1992 and 1996



Note: Data include both out-of-pocket expenditures and expenditures covered by insurance. "Other" expenditures consist of dental and hospice expenses.
 Reference population: These data refer to Medicare beneficiaries.
 Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey.