

FACT SHEET

ELDER CARE

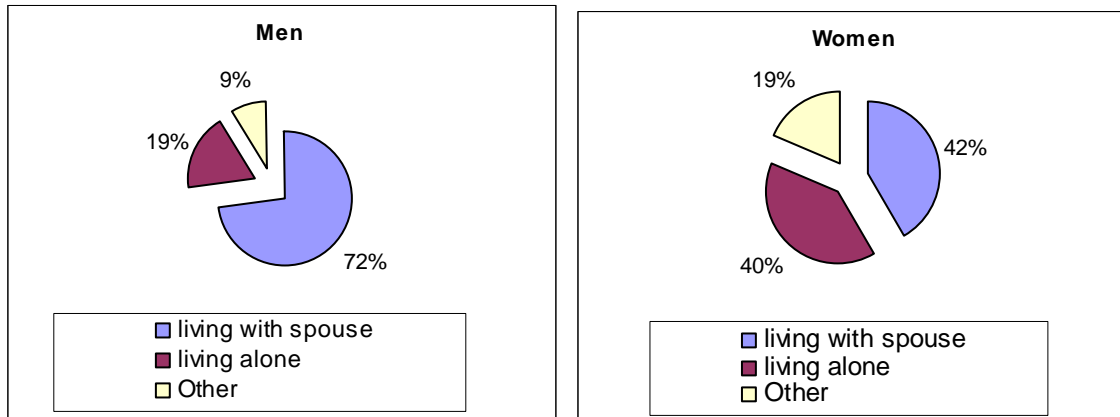
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Living Arrangements of Persons 65+: 2004

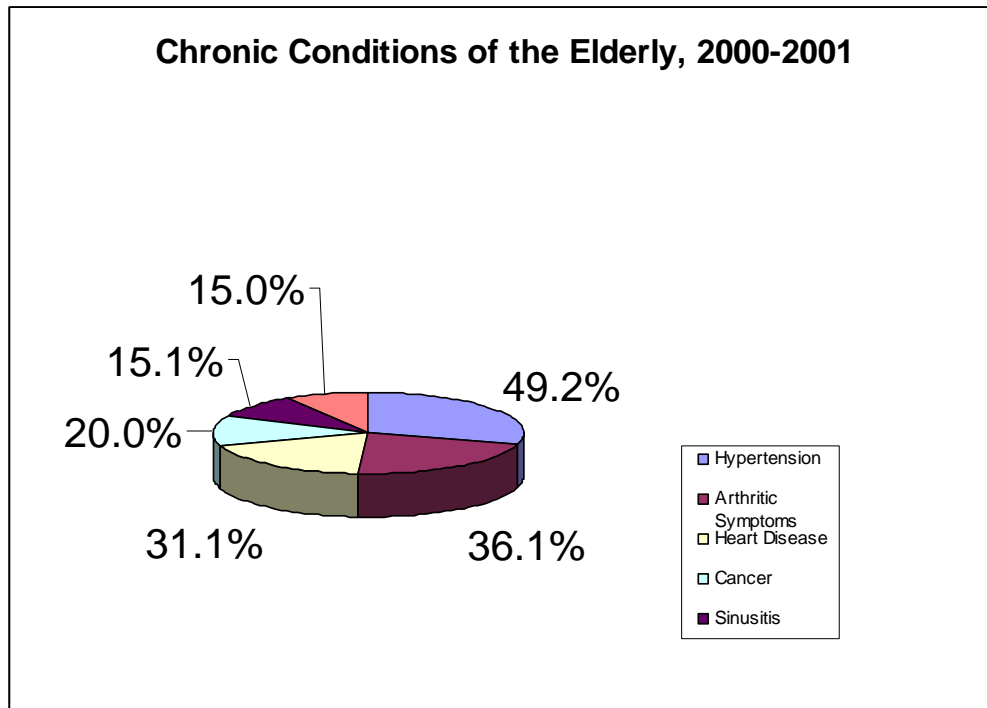


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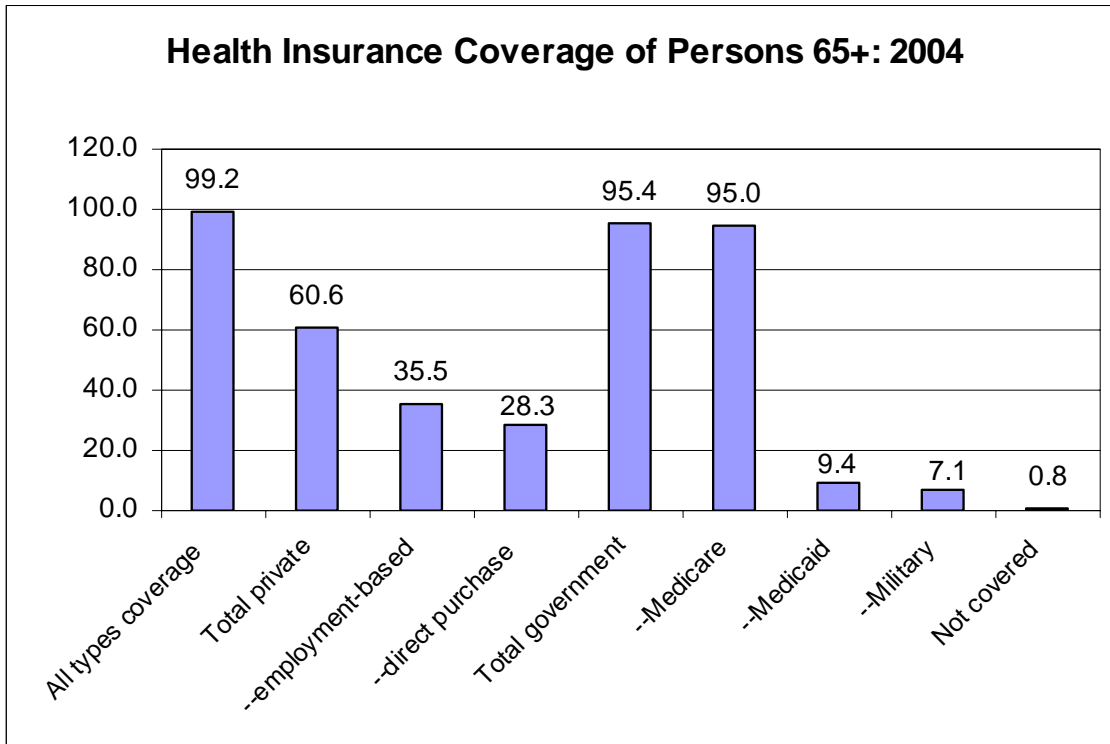
CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Most older persons have at least one chronic condition and many have multiple conditions. Among the most frequently occurring conditions of the elderly in 2000-2001 were:

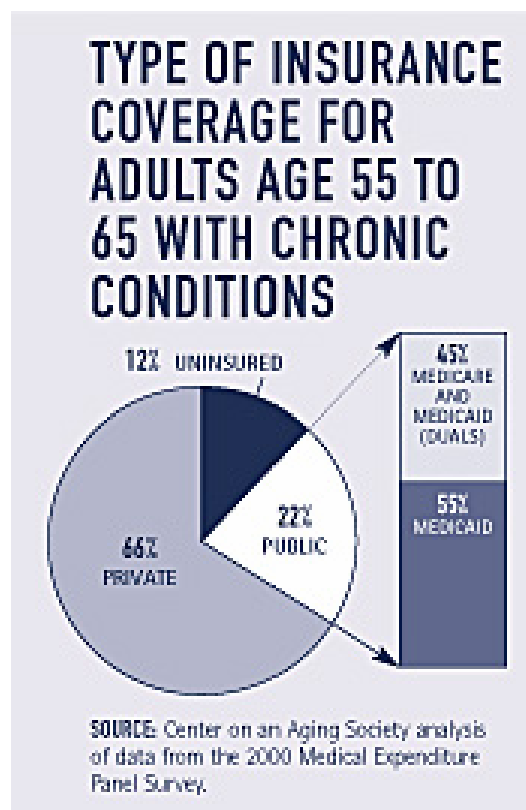
- Hypertension 49.2%
- Arthritic Symptoms 36.1%
- All types of heart disease 31.1%
- Any cancer 20%
- Sinusitis 15.1%
- Diabetes 15%



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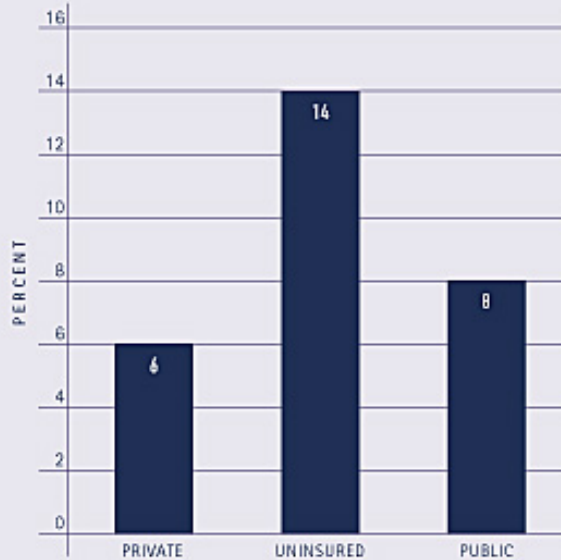


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<http://ihcrp.georgetown.edu/agingsociety/pubhtml/Insurance/Insurance.html>

FIGURE 2
Proportion of Adults Age 55 to 65 with Chronic
Conditions Who Do Not Have a Regular Source of Care,
by Insurance Type



SOURCE: Center on an Aging Society analysis of data from the 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey.

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Population 65 Years and Over in Nursing Homes by Age: 1990 and 2000

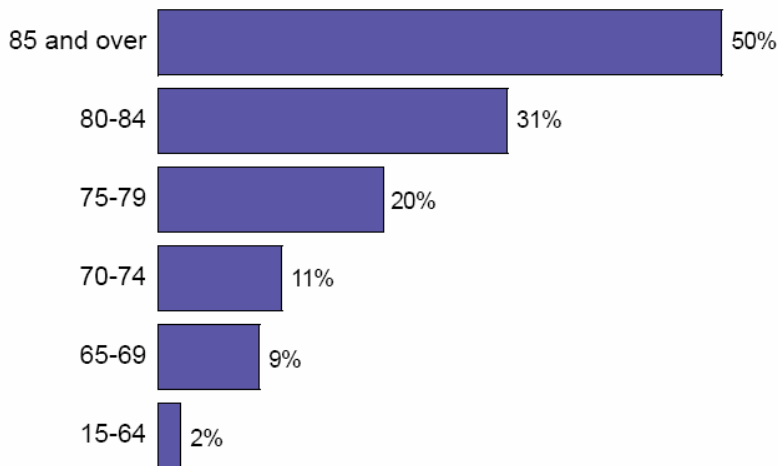
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Age	Percent of age group		2000
	1990	2000	
65 years and over	5.1	4.5	1,557,800
65 to 74 years	1.4	1.1	210,159
75 to 84 years	6.1	4.7	574,908
85 years and over	24.5	18.2	772,733

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation; 1990 Census of Population, *Nursing Home Population: 1990* (CPH-L-137).

<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-10.pdf>

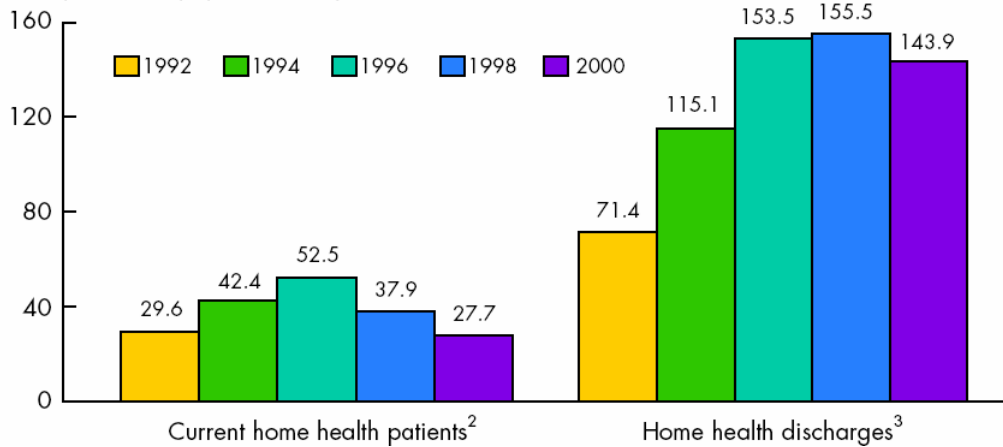
Percentage of persons needing assistance with everyday activities, by age: 1990-91
(Civilian noninstitutional population)



http://www.census.gov/apspd/www/statbrief/sb95_8.pdf

Chart 18A: Use of home health care by the population 65 years of age and over: United States, 1992-2000

Rate per 1,000 population 65 years and over¹



<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/misc/healthcare.pdf>

Strategies for states to help prevent and manage chronic diseases include the following:

- Educating and empowering seniors and their families and caregivers about the importance of health promotion and disease and injury prevention at all ages;
- Promoting physical activity among residents of all ages;
- Developing and leading statewide coalitions to increase immunization rates among older adults;
- Supporting safe driving among seniors through partnerships with private and governmental agencies; and
- Implementing disease management programs for chronic conditions such as diabetes and arthritis.

<http://www.subnet.nga.org/ci/1-aging.html>