



Georgia Department of Human Services
Division of Aging Services

Aging Updates

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FOR A STRONGER GEORGIA



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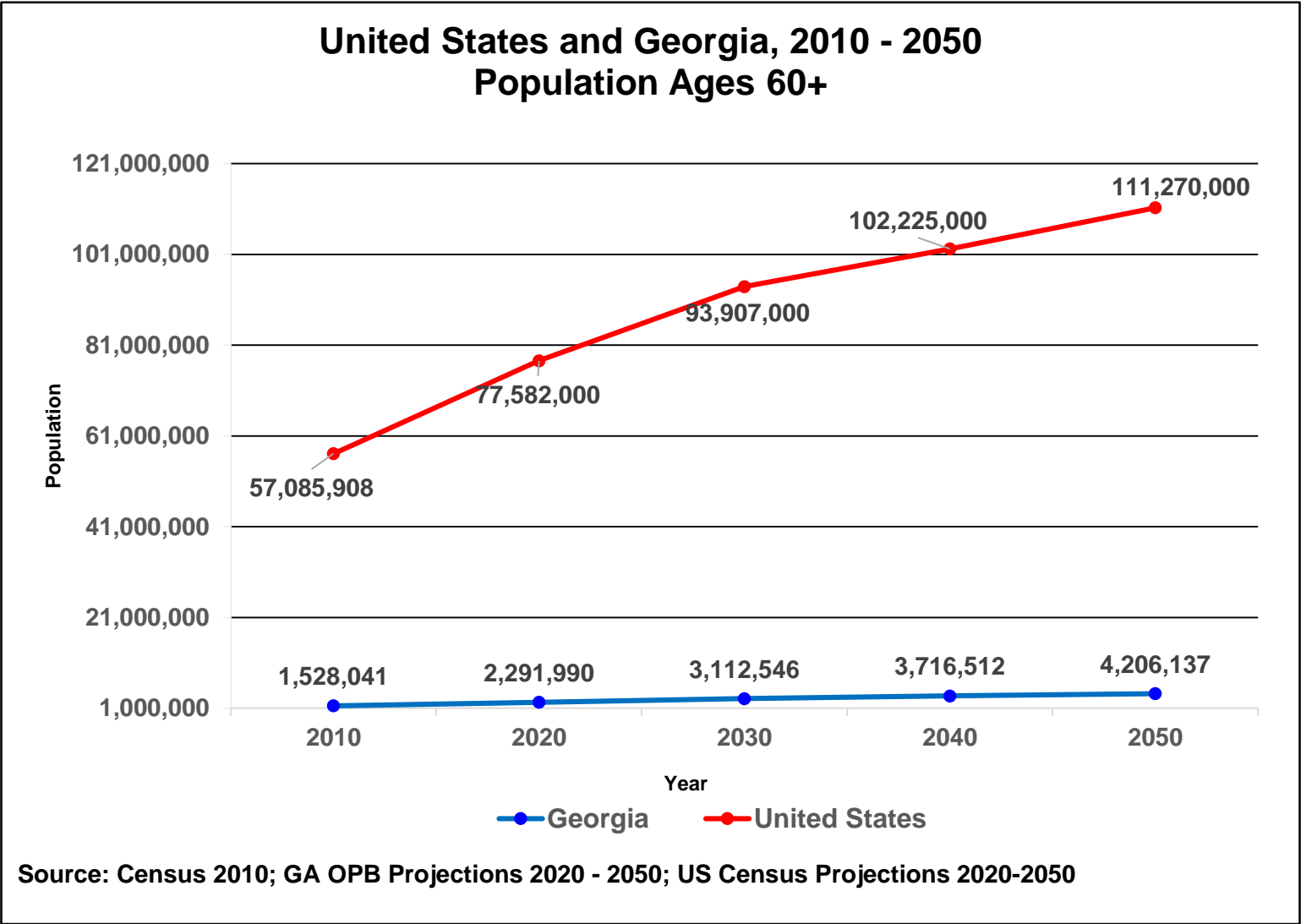
LIVING SAFELY,

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U.S. and Georgia 60+ Population Growth

Projections show that Georgia has the 11th fastest growing 60+ population in the United States between 2010 and 2030. (Source: Census 2010; GA OPB Projections 2050 special request)



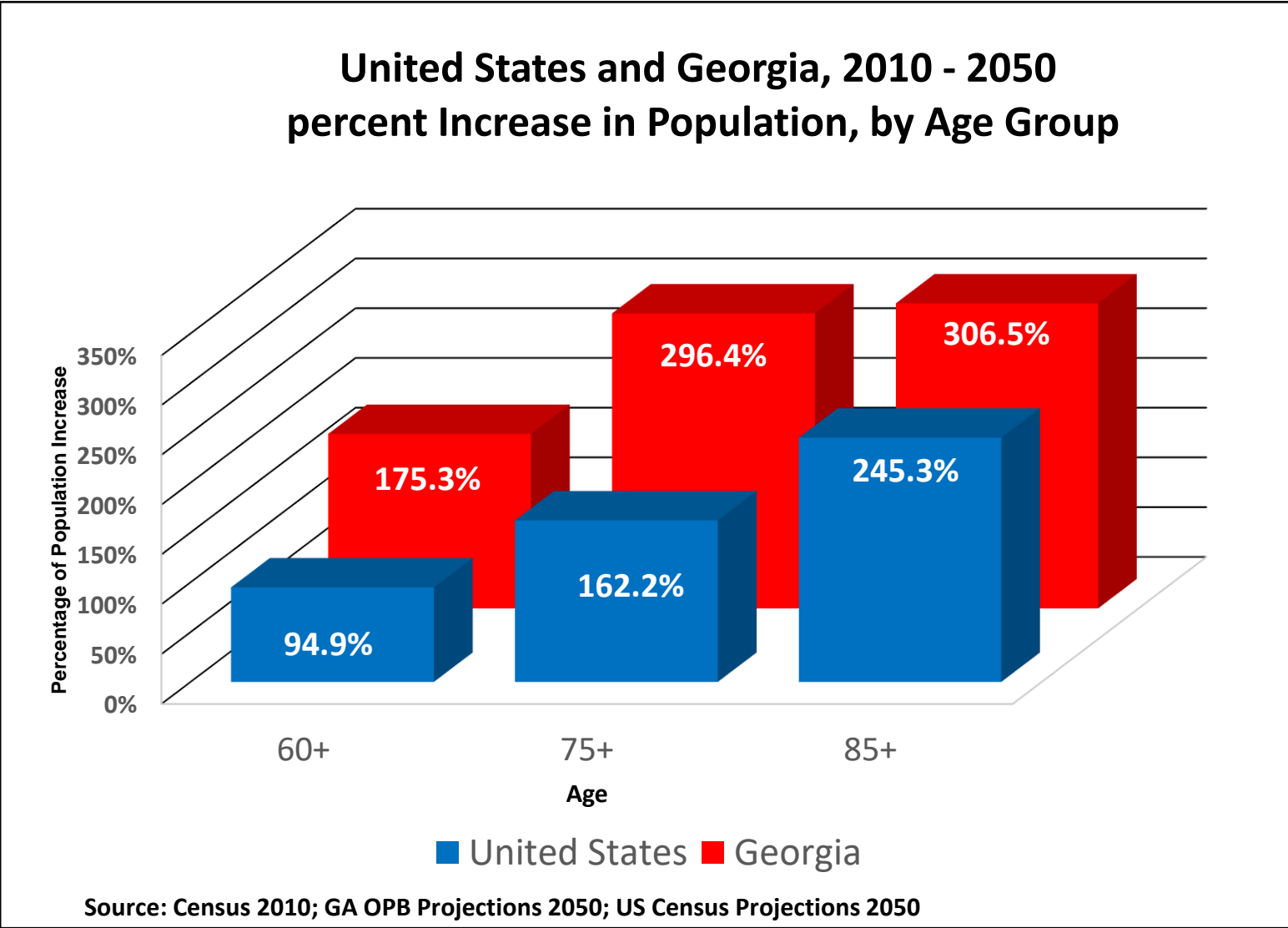
U.S. and Georgia Population Projections by Age

Georgia has the 10th fastest growing 85+ population in the United States between 2010 and 2030

Georgia's 85+ population is expected to increase 306.5 percent from 2010 to 205

Those age 85 and above are by far the fastest-growing group, projected to total 462,723 in 2050

(Source: Census 2010; GA OPB Projections 2050 special request)

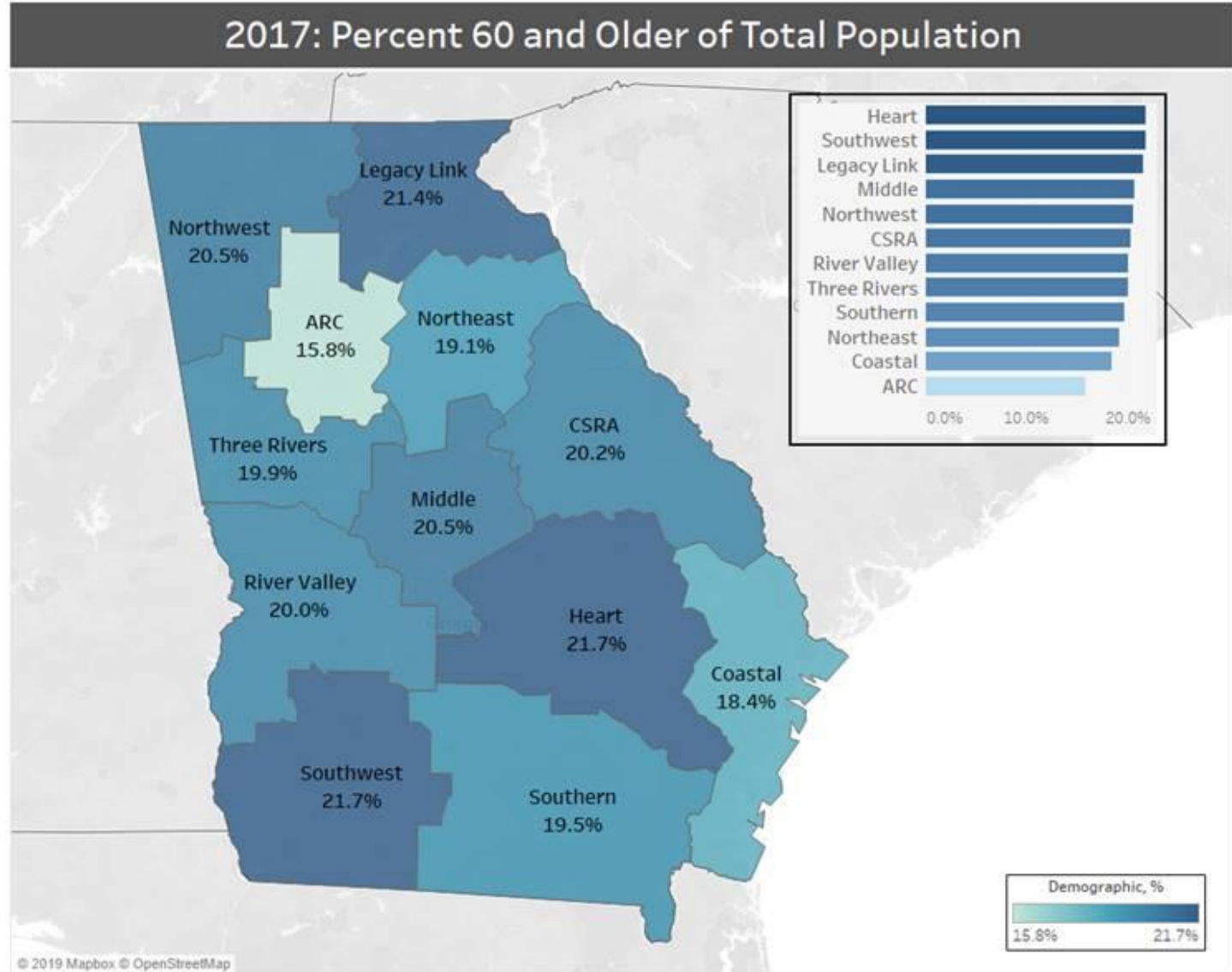


Georgia's Older Population Snapshot

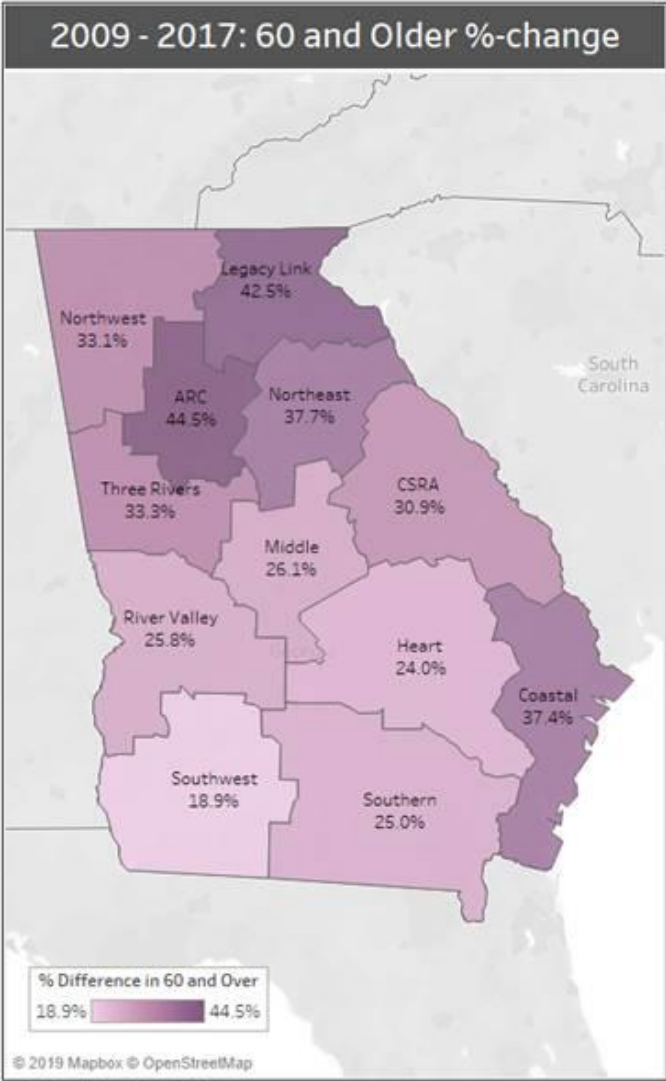
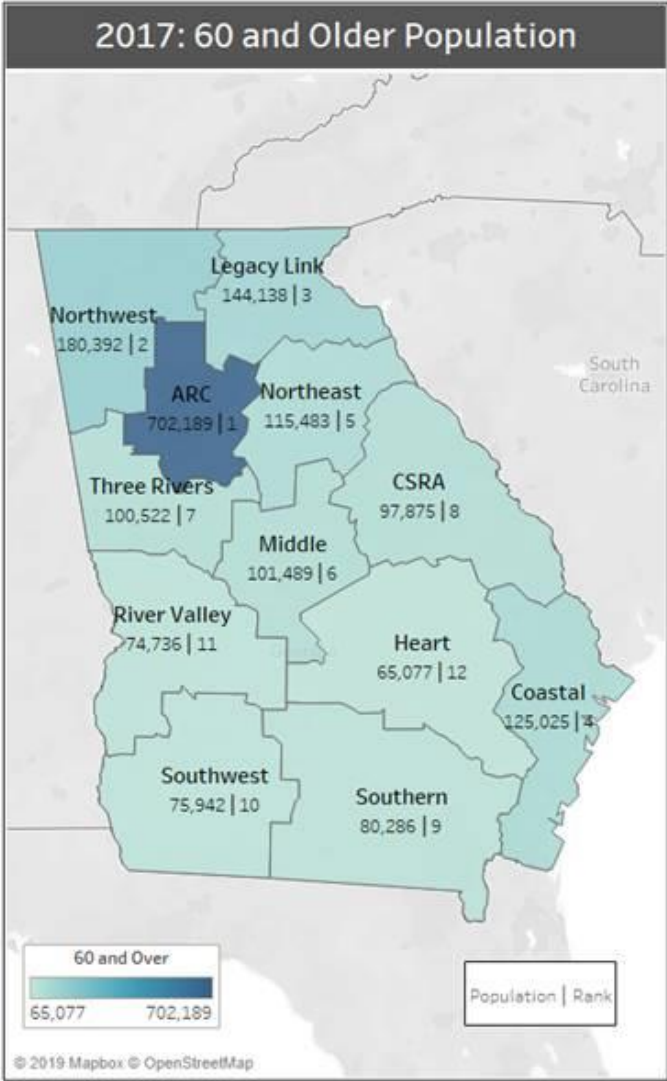
Senior populations south of Macon and west of Savannah are growing more slowly than the rest of the state.

North Georgia and Coastal Georgia are experiencing more inward population migration.

Resource availability and proximity to family members are contributing factors.



Georgia's Older Population Snapshot



Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF)

- The Older Americans Act requires the State Unit on Aging develop the formula in consultation with AAAs.
- The IFF is used to distribute funds statewide to those in the greatest social need with particular attention to low income minority older individuals.

Factors	Weights
Population 60+	10%
Population 75+	30%
Low Income Minority (Poverty) 65+	10%
Low Income (Poverty) 65+	13%
Rural 60+	15%
Limited Mobility (Disabled) 65+	10%
Limited English Speaking 65+	4%
Living Alone	8%



State Plan Requirements

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, as amended, requires that the appointed State Agency for administration of aging issues for each State submit to the Administrator of the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL) a State Plan on Aging.
- State Agency on Aging may elect to develop a new State Plan for a two, three or four-year period. The Georgia State Plan on Aging is based on the four-year period.
- The proposed State Plan must be approved by the State Unit on Aging Director, Department of Human Services Commissioner and the Governor before submission to ACL.



Public Input

- DHS/DAS contracted with the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) to design and provide facilitation support
- 12 Community Conversations held in every area of the state
 - Participation ranged from 33 to 114 individuals
 - 47% were service recipients
 - 10 key issue areas for “instant polling”
 - Focus groups on the top 3 issue areas
- Online survey
 - 21 questions
 - 188 individuals completed the survey



Public Input Results

Top issues by % of respondents selecting it as one of their Top 5

IN PERSON MEETINGS



Aging in place



Transportation



Physical, behavioral and emotional health



Access to information and services



Services and supports



Safety, security and protection



Wellness promotion



Caregiver support

ONLINE SURVEY



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Goals

Goal 1: Provide long-term services and supports that enable older Georgians, their families, caregivers and persons with disabilities to fully engage and participate in their communities for as long as possible.

Goal 2: Ensure older Georgians, persons with disabilities, caregivers and families have access to information about resources and services that is accurate and reliable.

Goal 3: Strengthen the aging network to enable partners to become viable and sustainable; and develop a robust network of aging services partners.



Goals (cont.)

Goal 4: Prevent abuse, neglect and exploitation while protecting the rights of older Georgians and persons with disabilities.

Goal 5: Utilize continuous quality improvement principles to ensure the Division of Aging Services operates efficiently and effectively.



SFY19 AAA Success Stories

- Alzheimer's and Related Dementias
- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Health
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Housing
- Senior Hunger
- Sustainability



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