

ONLINE APPENDIXES

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**The next generation of  
Medicare beneficiaries**

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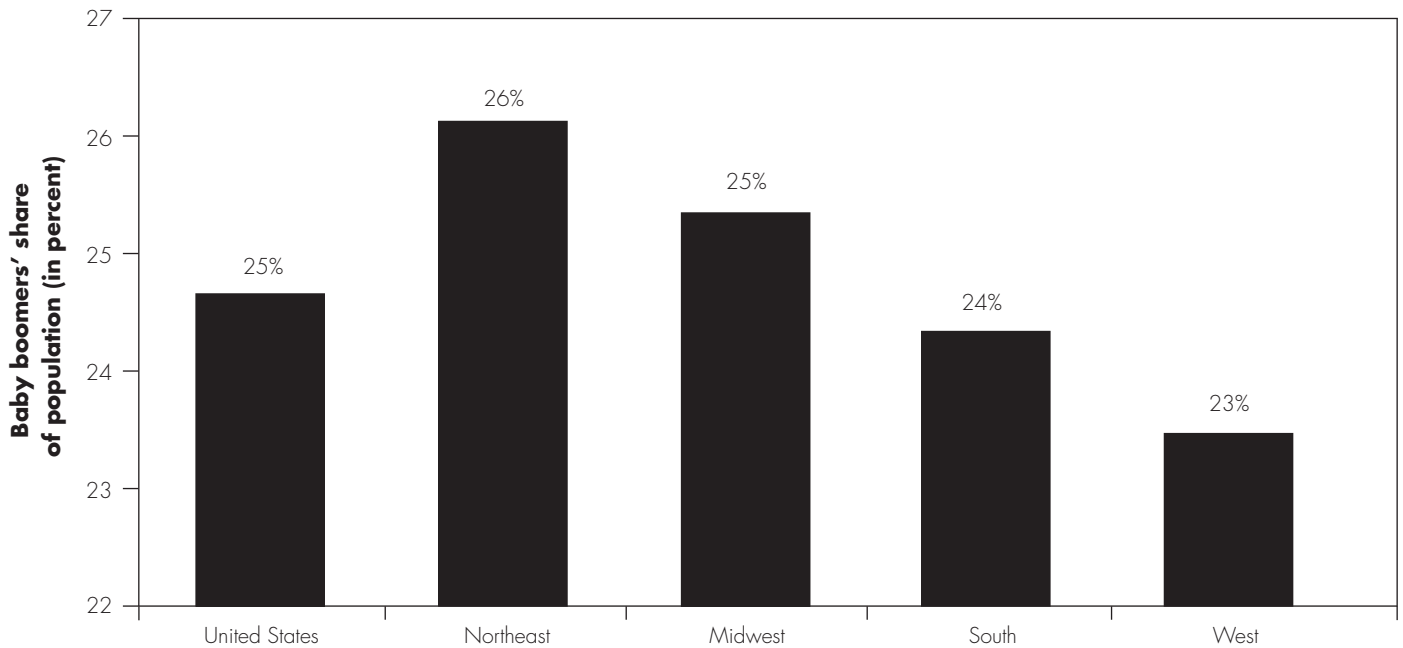
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**Demographics of the  
baby-boom generation  
by region and by state**

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**FIGURE  
2-A1**

**Baby boomers made up 25 percent of the U.S. population and similar percentages of the populations in each region, 2013**



Source: Census Bureau, Population Division. Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 5 Race Groups (5 Race Alone or in Combination Groups) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 (SC-EST2013-ALLDATA5). Released June 2014.

Members of the baby-boom generation (born between mid-1946 and 1964) began aging into Medicare in 2011 at a rate of about 10,000 people per day. By 2030, all baby boomers will have reached Medicare's age eligibility and are projected to account for almost 90 percent of the older population (members of the population ages 65 years or more). This appendix describes the demographics of the baby-boom population in 2013 and the demographics of the older population in 2030.

**In 2013, baby boomers made up 25 percent of the U.S. population and similar percentages of the populations in each region**

Baby boomers made up 25 percent of the U.S. population in 2013. They made up similar percentages of the populations in each region, with their highest share of the total population in the Northeast, at 26 percent, and lowest share in the West, at 23 percent (Figure 2-A1).

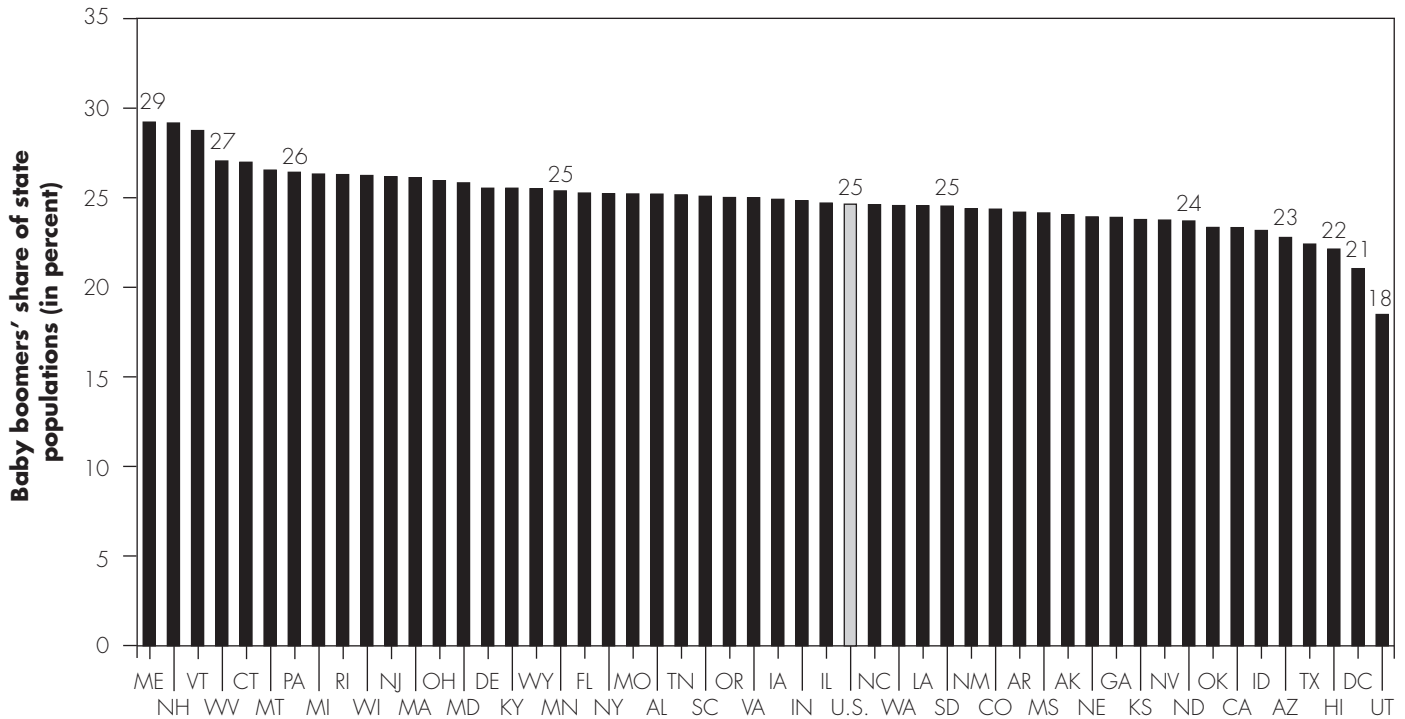
The baby-boom generation's shares of state populations in 2013 exhibited more variation, with a high of 29 percent in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont and a low of 18 percent in Utah (Figure 2-A2, p. 4).

**By 2030, the older population (those ages 65 and over) is projected to make up 20 percent of the U.S. population, with similar percentages projected for each region**

In 2010, the older population (those ages 65 years or more) accounted for 13 percent of the U.S. population. By 2030, when all the baby boomers will have aged into Medicare and will make up almost 90 percent of the older population, the older population is projected to account for 20 percent of the U.S. population, with similar percentages of the population in each region. Their highest projected percentage of the population is in the Northeast, at 21 percent, and their lowest projected share of the population is in the West, at 19 percent (Figure 2-A3, p. 5).

**FIGURE  
2-A2**

**Baby boomers' shares of state populations ranged from 29 percent to 18 percent, 2013**



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The older population's projected shares of state populations for 2030 exhibit more variation, with a high of 27 percent in Florida and Maine and a low of 13 percent in the District of Columbia and Utah (Figure 2-A4, p. 5).

**The baby-boom population is less racially and ethnically diverse than the total population: Diversity is higher in some regions than in others**

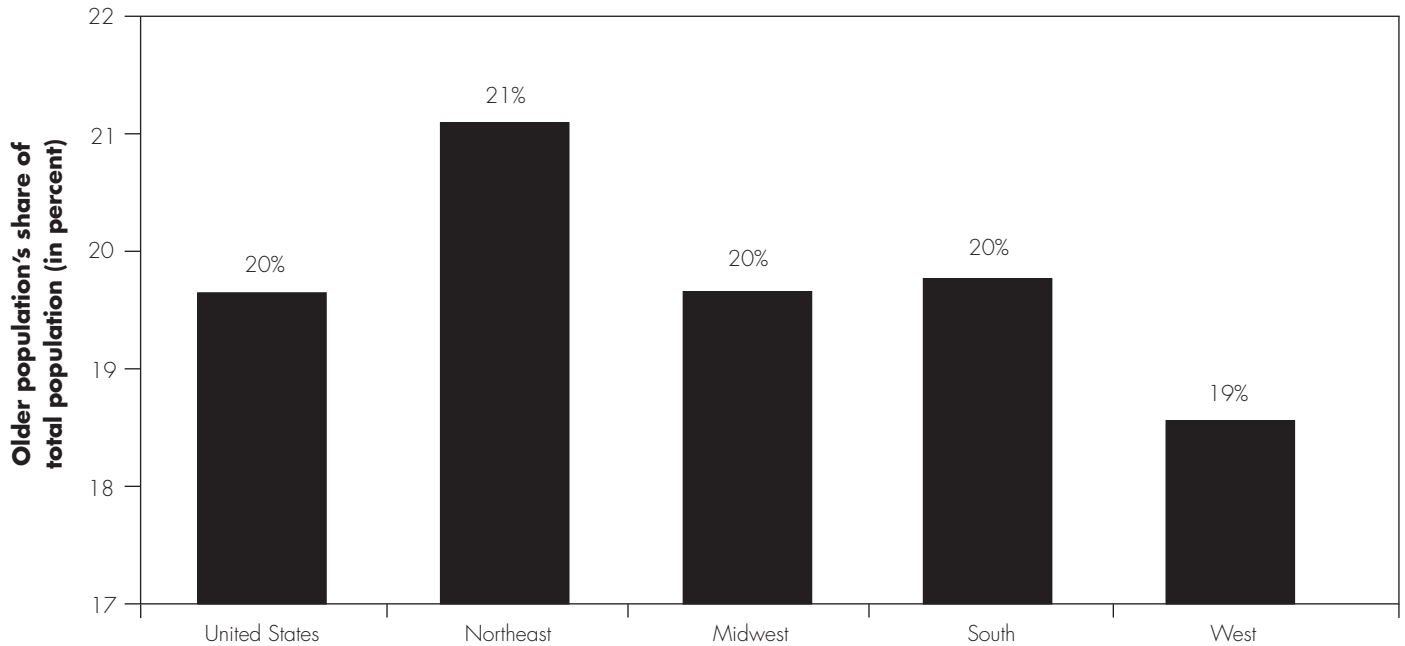
The baby-boom population is less diverse racially and ethnically than the total population. In 2013, 63 percent of the total population in the United States was White, whereas 70 percent of the baby-boom population was White (Figure 2-A5, p. 6). In that same year, Hispanics accounted for about 17 percent of the U.S. population but only 12 percent of the baby-boom population. The baby-boom population exhibited more diversity in some regions,

namely the South and West, in which 66 percent and 61 percent of the baby-boom populations, respectively, identified as White.

The racial and ethnic diversity of baby-boom populations varied greatly by state in 2013. For example, Whites accounted for less than half of the baby-boom populations in California, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and New Mexico but accounted for over 95 percent of the population in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont (see Table 2-A1, p. 7). ■

**FIGURE 2-A3**

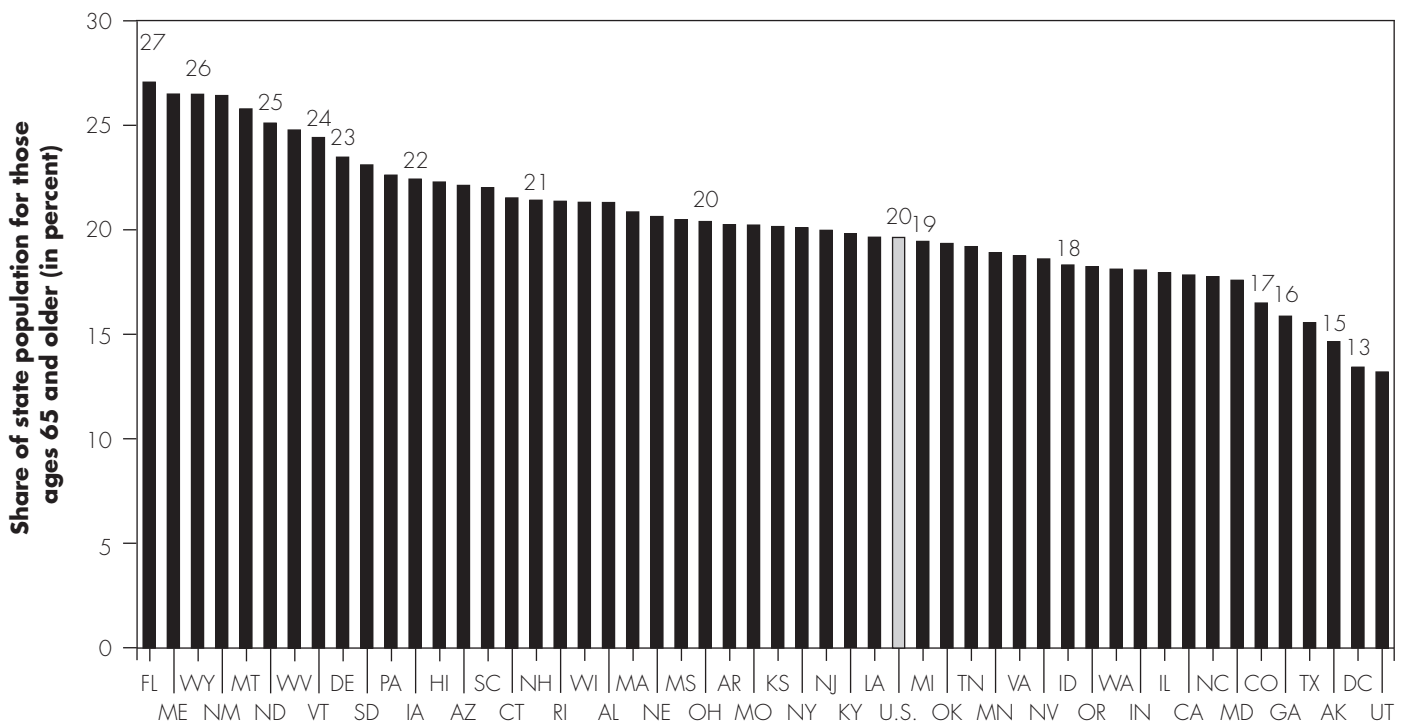
The older population (those ages 65 and over) is projected to make up 20 percent of the United States population by 2030 with similar percentages projected for each region, 2030



Source: Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005. Internet release date April 21, 2005.

**FIGURE 2-A4**

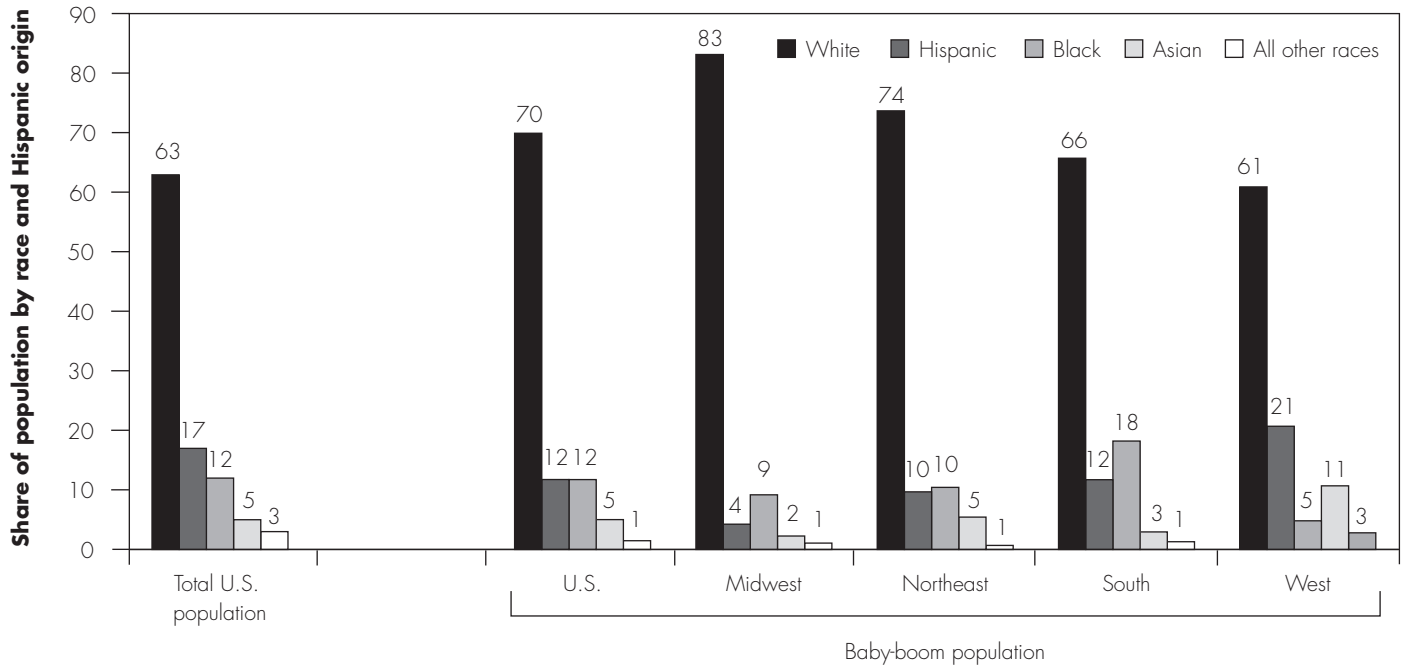
The older population's (those ages 65 and over) shares of state populations are projected to range from 27 percent to 13 percent, 2030



Source: Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005. Internet Release Date April 21, 2005.

**FIGURE  
2-A5**

**The baby-boom population was less racially and ethnically diverse than the total U.S. population but exhibited more diversity in some regions, 2013**



Note: "All other" includes American Indian and Alaska Native and multiracial.

Source: Census Bureau, Population Division. Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 5 Race Groups (5 Race Alone or in Combination Groups) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013 (SC-EST2013-ALLDATA5). Released June 2014.

**TABLE  
2-A1****Shares of states' baby-boom populations by race and Hispanic origin, 2013**

State	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	All other
AL	71%	2%	25%	1%	1%
AK	72	4	3	6	15
AZ	68	21	4	3	4
AR	79	4	14	1	2
CA	49	28	6	15	2
CO	78	14	4	3	1
CT	78	9	9	3	1
DE	71	5	20	3	1
DC	30	8	58	3	1
FL	63	20	14	3	1
GA	62	5	29	3	1
HI	30	7	1	46	16
ID	89	7	0	1	2
IL	71	11	14	5	1
IN	86	3	8	1	1
IA	93	3	2	1	1
KS	85	6	5	2	2
KY	89	2	7	1	1
LA	64	3	29	2	1
ME	96	1	1	1	1
MD	59	5	29	6	1
MA	82	7	6	5	1
MI	82	3	12	2	1
MN	90	2	4	3	1
MS	62	2	34	1	1
MO	85	2	10	1	1
MT	91	2	0	1	6
NE	88	5	4	2	1
NV	63	18	8	9	2
NH	95	2	1	2	1
NJ	65	14	12	8	1
NM	49	39	2	2	8
NY	63	14	14	8	1
NC	71	4	21	2	2
ND	93	1	1	1	4
OH	85	2	11	2	1
OK	76	5	7	2	10
OR	85	7	2	4	3
PA	84	4	9	2	1
RI	83	8	5	2	1
SC	69	3	26	1	1
SD	90	2	1	1	6
TN	80	2	15	1	1
TX	54	29	12	4	1
UT	85	9	1	3	2
VT	96	1	1	1	1
VA	69	5	19	6	1
WA	80	6	4	8	3
WV	94	1	3	1	1
WI	89	3	5	1	1
WY	89	6	1	1	2

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