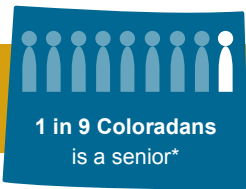


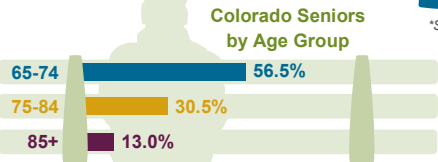


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Colorado has over 550,000 seniors

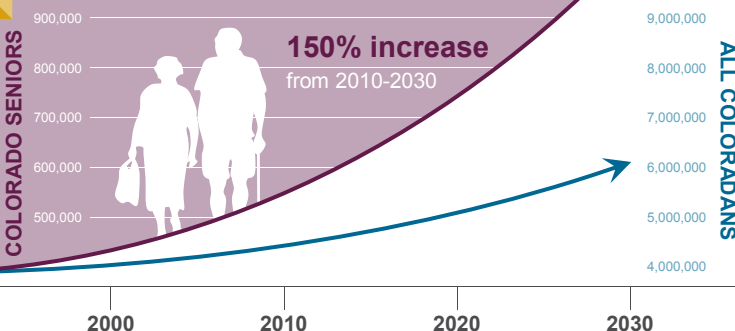


*Senior: a person over the age of 65.

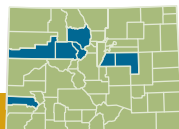


650 Coloradans are over 100 years old!

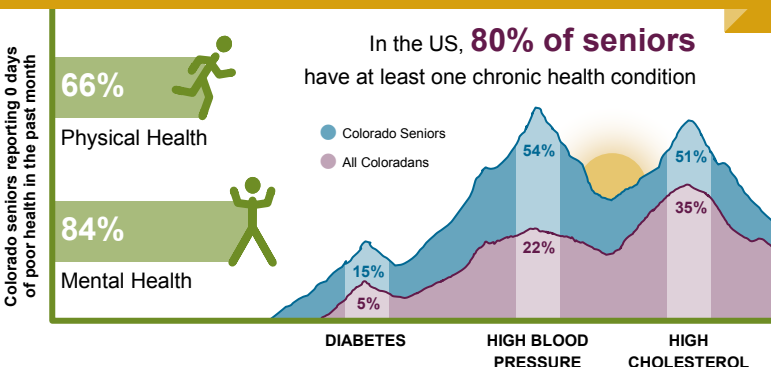
Colorado's senior population is growing faster than all other age groups



Some counties will see a **250% increase** by 2030: Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Garfield, Grand, San Miguel & Summit



They are generally in good health, but still have significant health care needs



The affordability and accessibility of long term care services is a big concern

75% of Americans will need long term care

American Seniors

69% will have a disability

35% will enter a nursing home

50% will need assistance

\$61,318

LONG TERM CARE FACILITY

Average Annual Health Care Costs for US Seniors

\$13,150

COMMUNITY RESIDENCE

By 2018, Colorado is projected to need:



8,500 more nursing and home care aides

28% more than we currently have

Colorado's senior population is growing very quickly and demand for services is outpacing the supply. Together, we should plan for the future to ensure our seniors can access the care they need, when they need it.

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