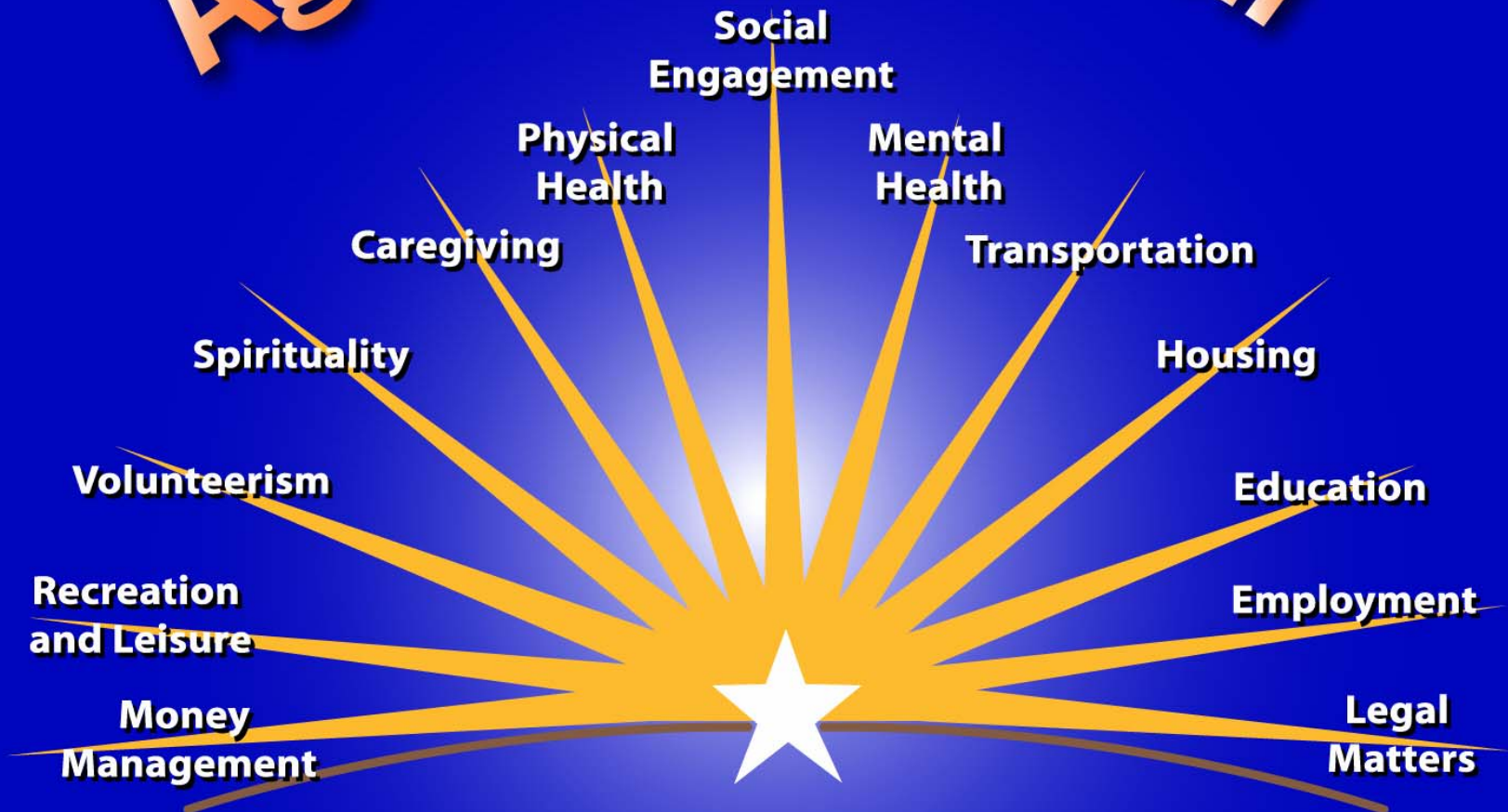


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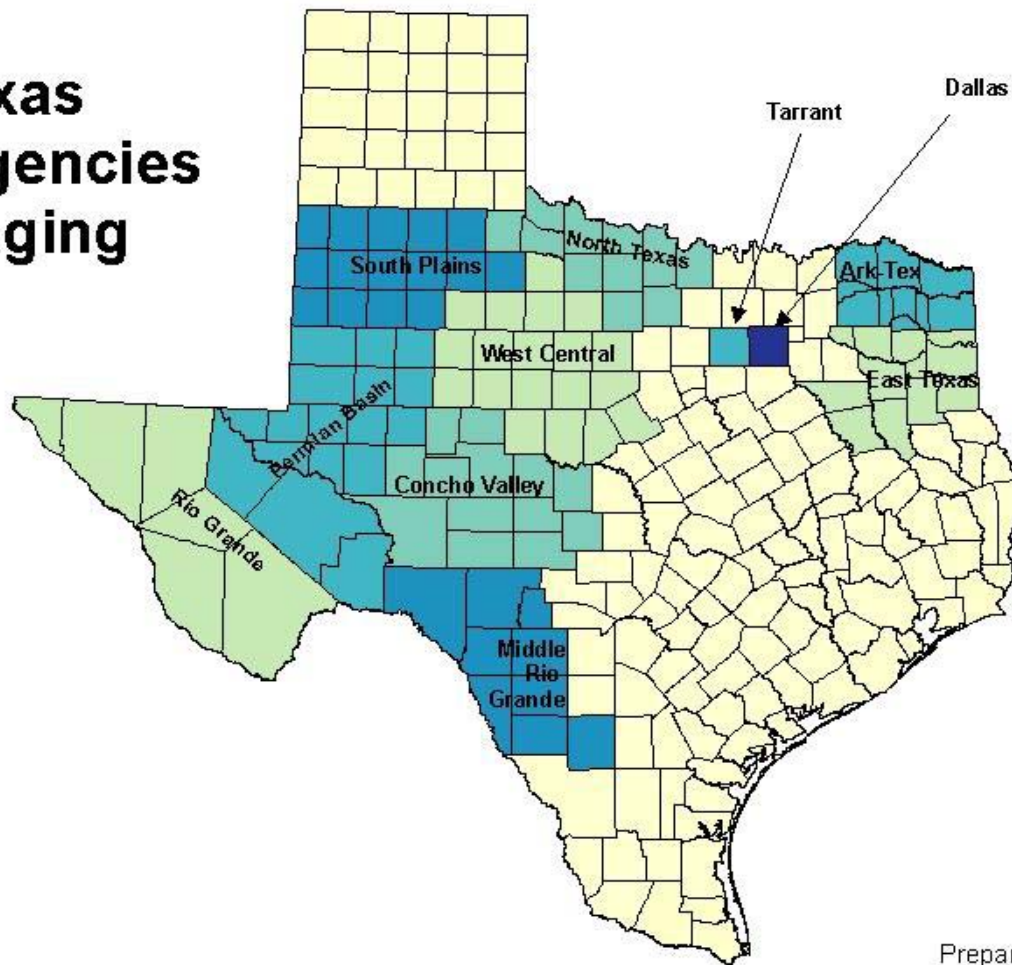


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Dallas AAA Demographic Profile

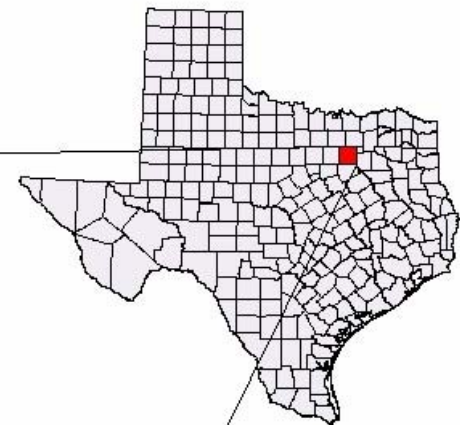
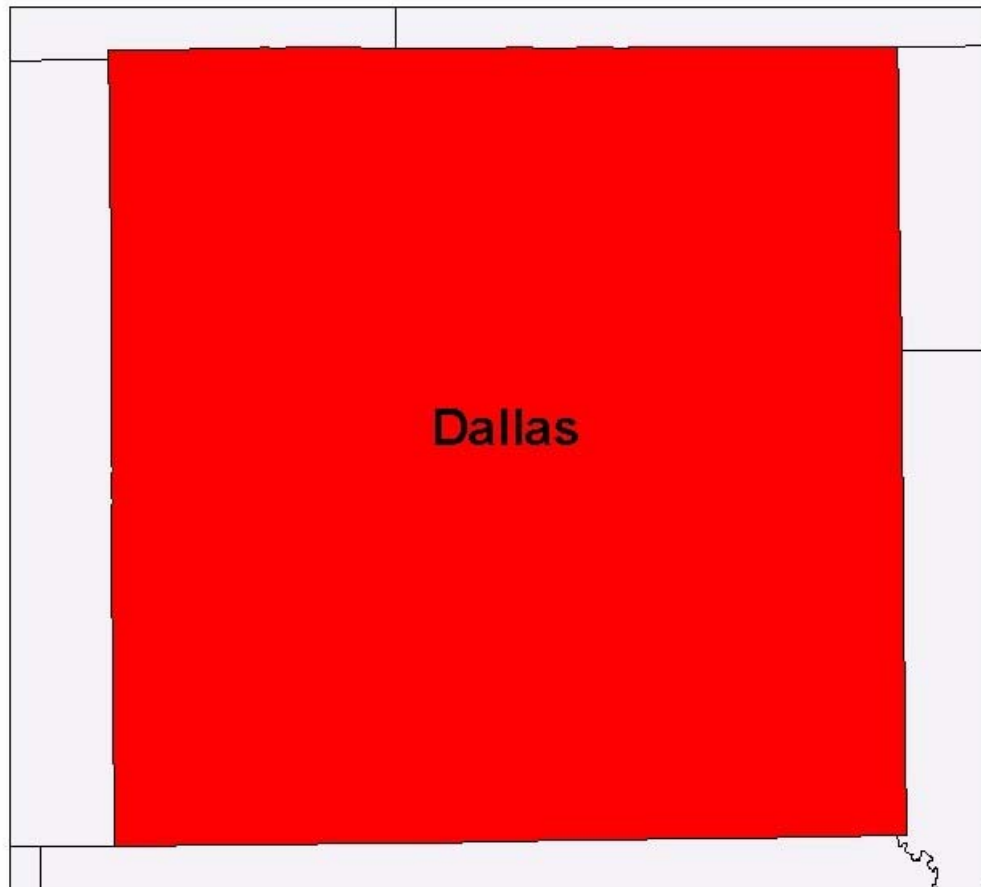
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Socioeconomic Profile

- Per capita income in the Dallas AAA is \$22,603 vs. \$19,617 for the State of Texas
- Median household income in Dallas AAA is \$43,324 compared to \$39,927 for Texas
- 13.4% of Dallas AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
- Percent elderly below poverty in Dallas AAA is 10.5% vs. the 12.8% rate for Texas

Selected Population Characteristics

- 13.8% of Dallas AAA households include a household member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
- 6.0% of Dallas AAA elderly live alone compared to 7.3% for Texas elderly
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in Dallas AAA is lower than the State rate, 42.8% vs. 44.8%

Selected Population Characteristics

- 32.5% of Dallas AAA population speaks a language other than English vs. 31.2 % of Texas
- 26.5% of Dallas AAA population speaks Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas' population
- High School completion or equivalency in Dallas AAA is 75% vs. 75.7% in Texas
- In-migration for Dallas AAA is 15.3% vs. 19.6% for Texas
- Percent non-citizen in Dallas AAA is 16.3% vs. 9.5% in Texas

Figure 1: Texas and Dallas AAA Language Diversity in 2000

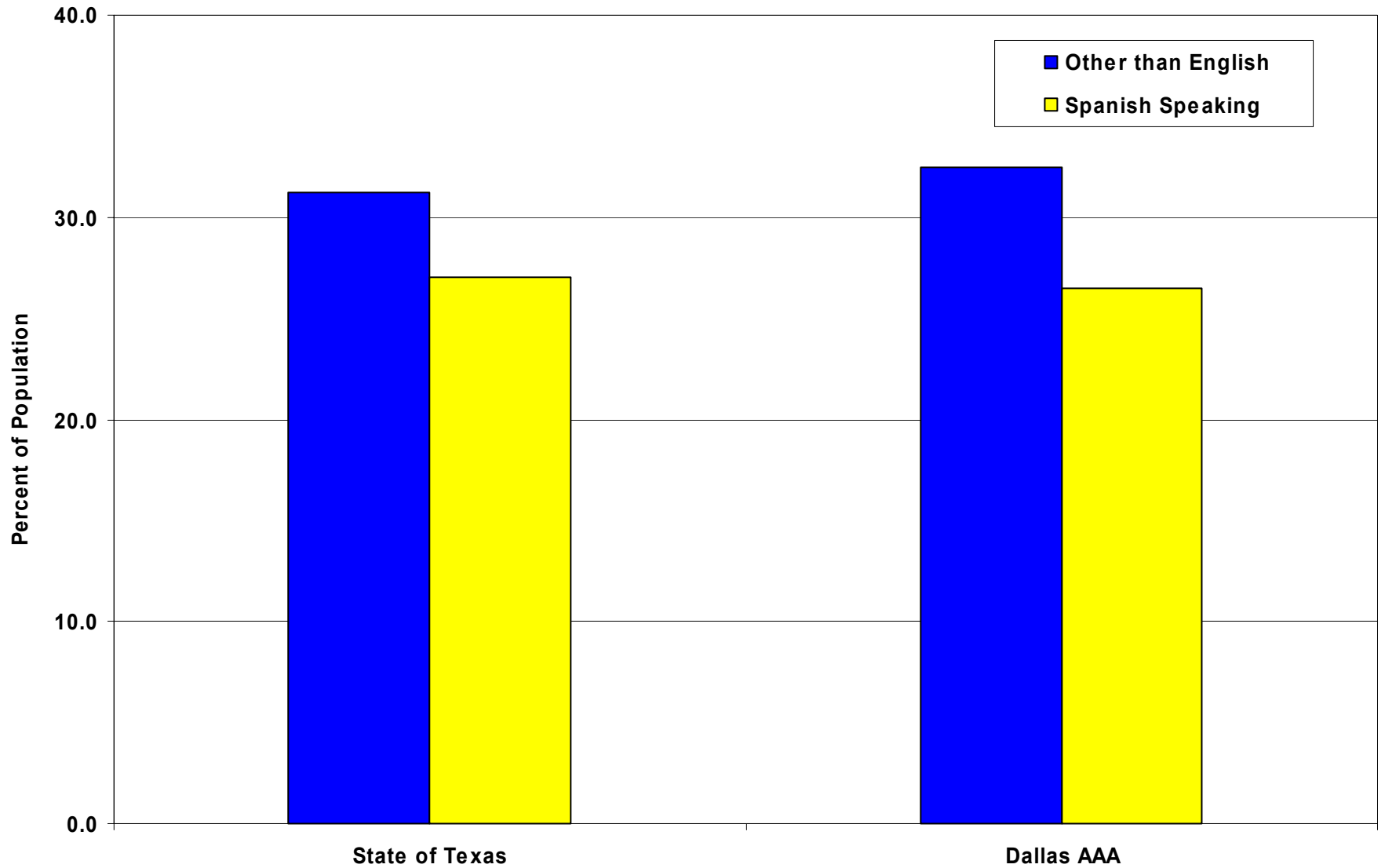
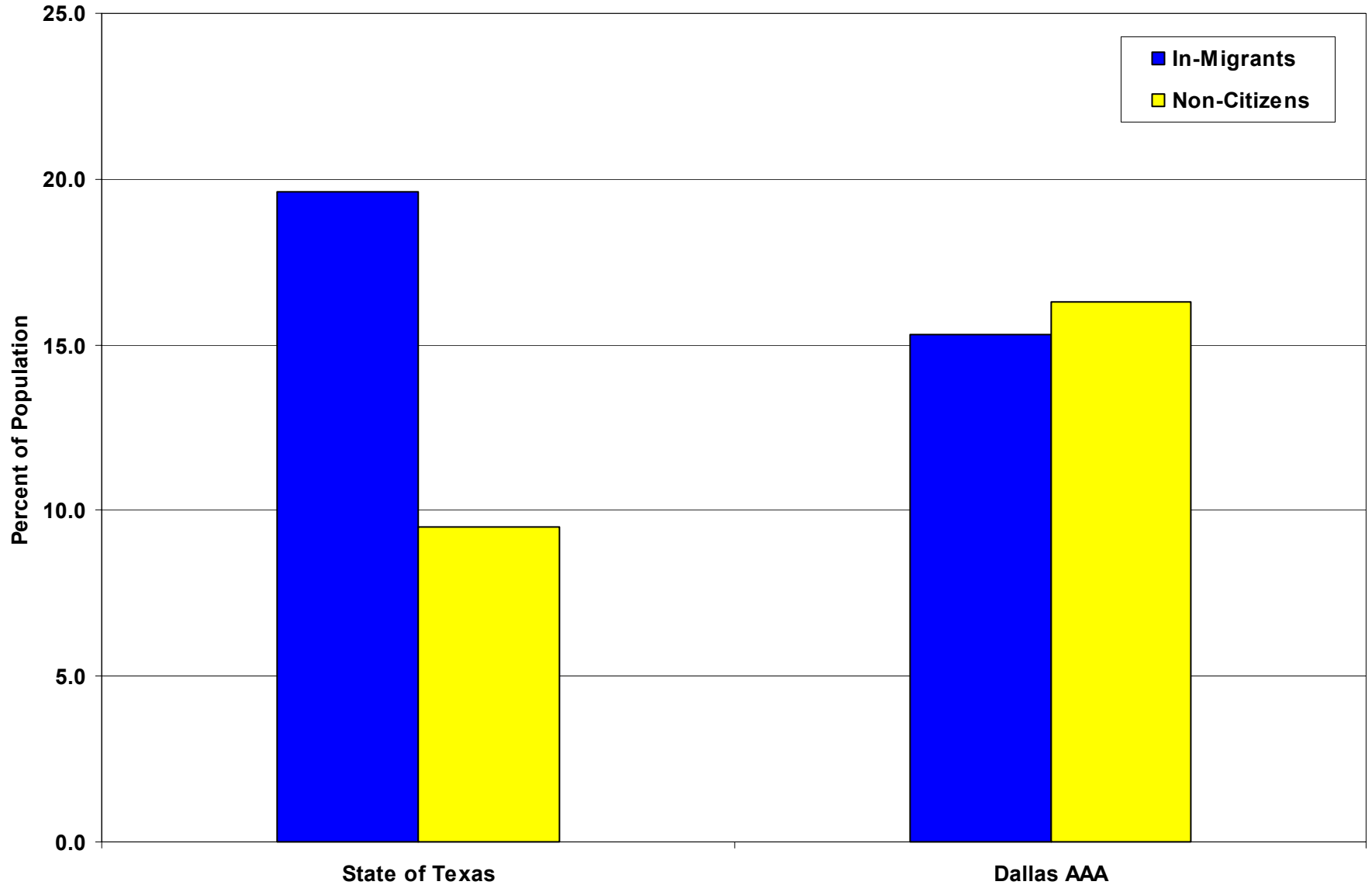


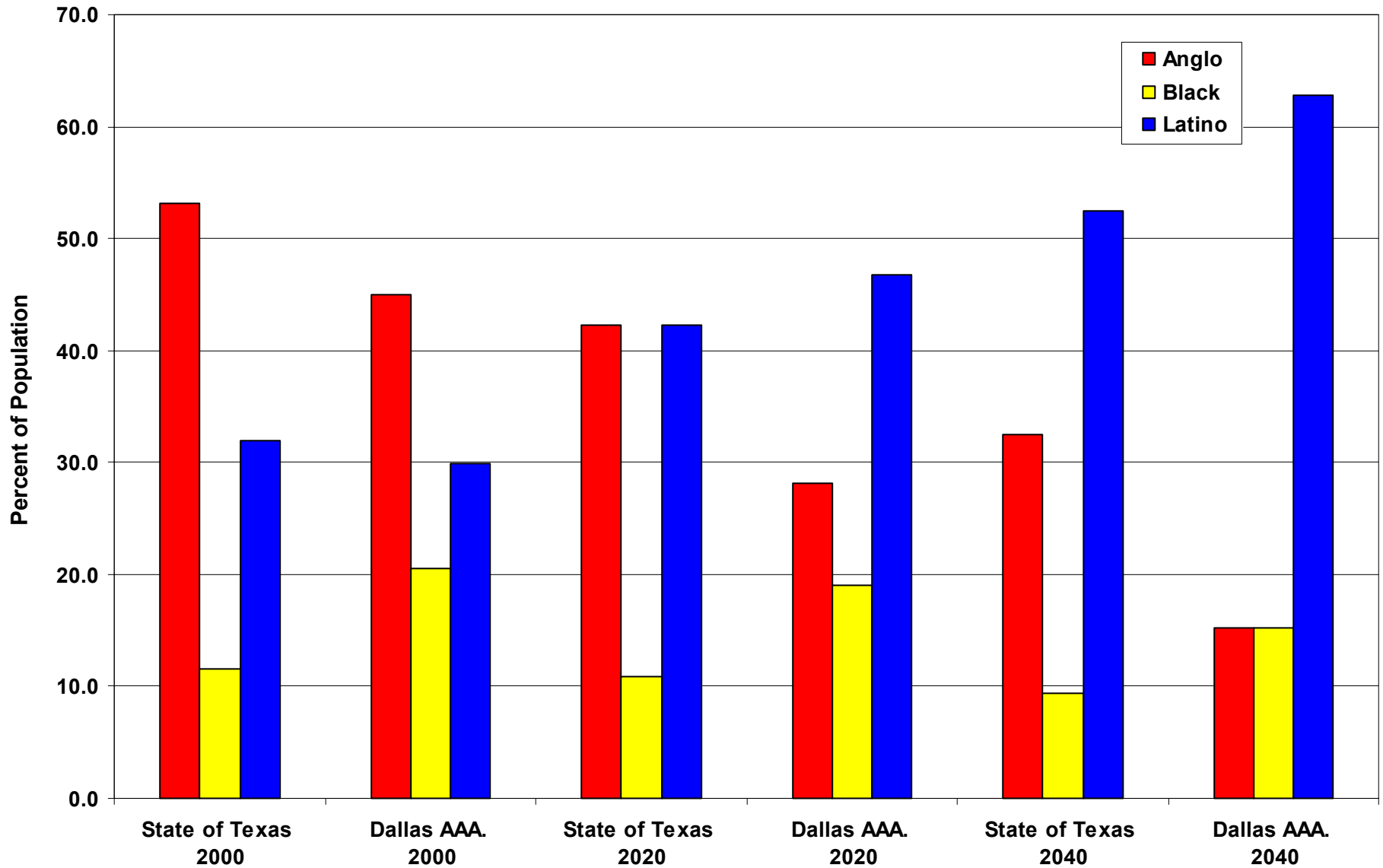
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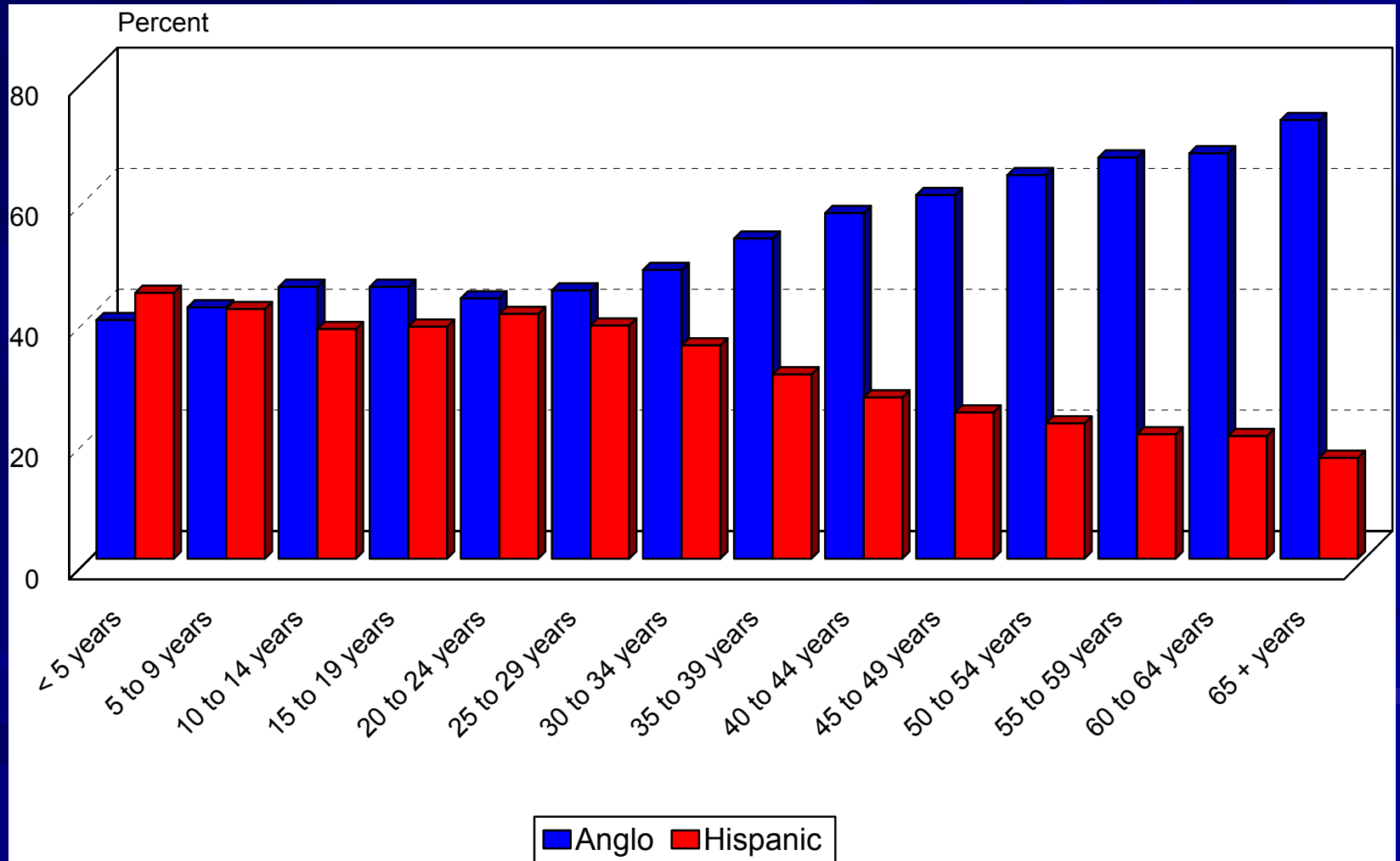
Ethnic Diversity

- Dallas AAA has a lower percent non-Hispanic White residents than State
– 45% vs. 53.1%
- 29.9% of Dallas AAA population is Hispanic vs. 32% of Texans
- 20.5% of Dallas population is African American vs. 11.6% of Texas

Figure 3. Texas and Dallas AAA Current and Projected Ethnic Diversity



Percent of Texas Population By Age Group and Ethnicity, 2000



Population Pyramids for Anglo and Hispanic Ethnic Groups in Texas, 2000

Anglo

Hispanic

Age

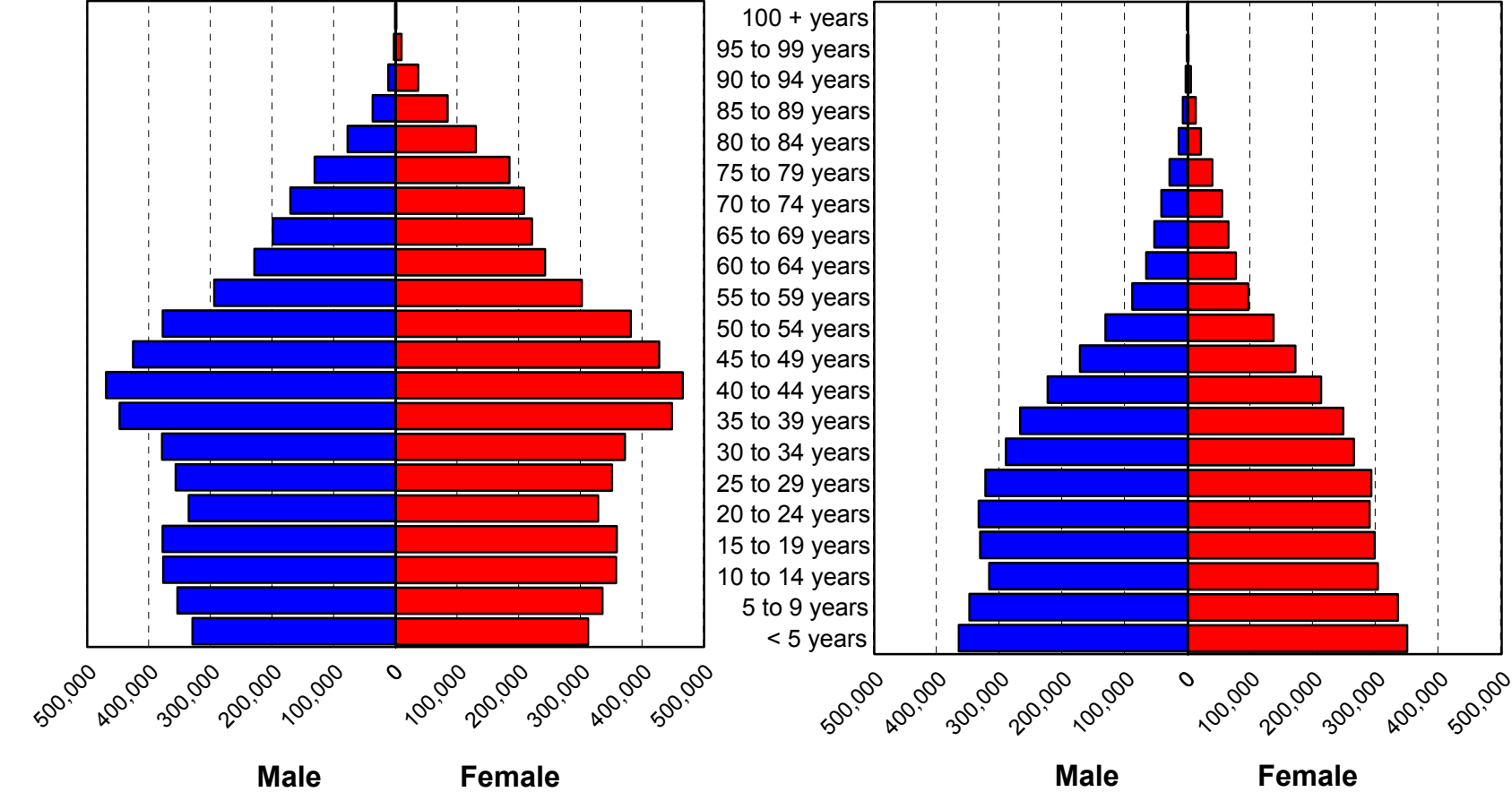
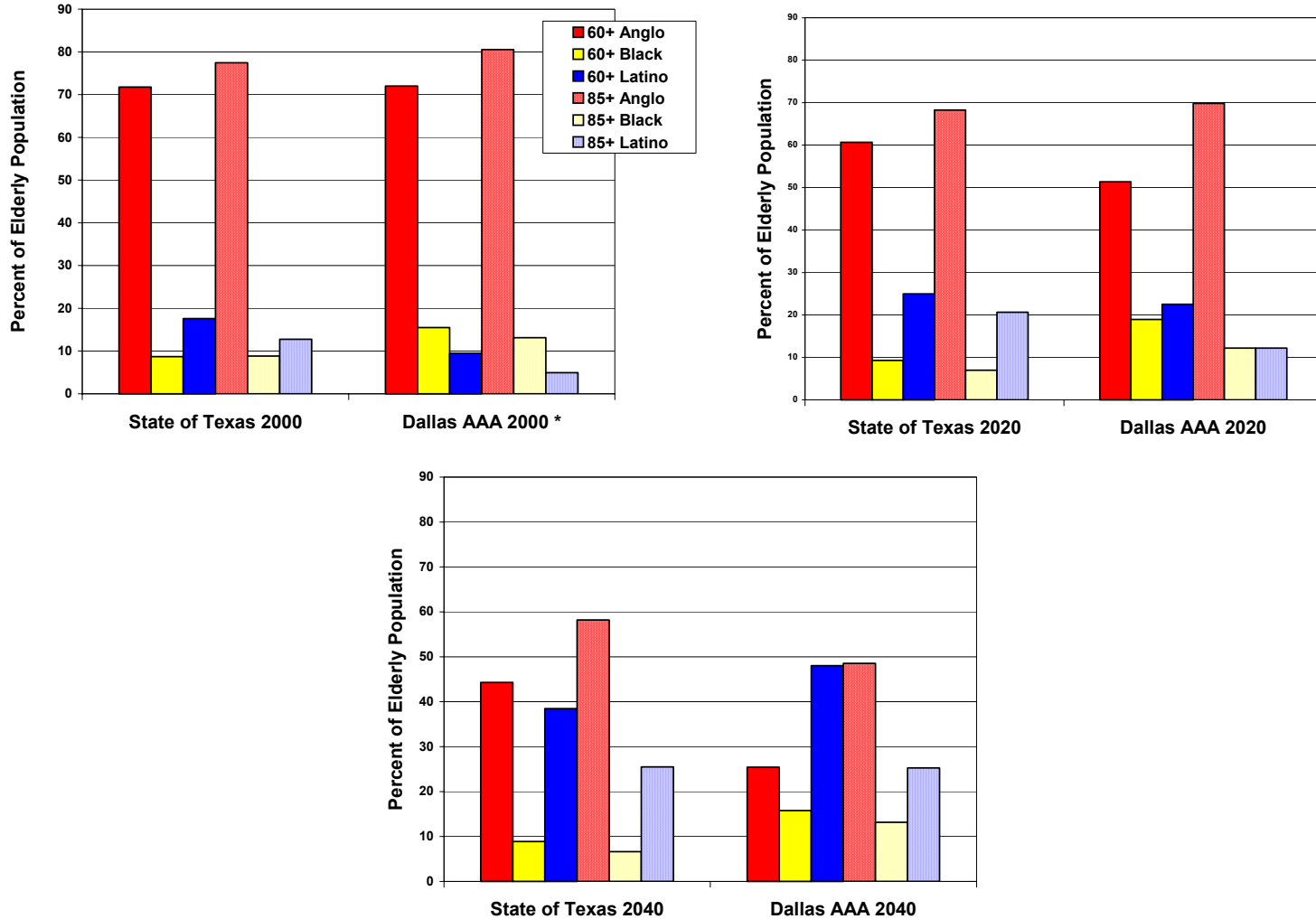
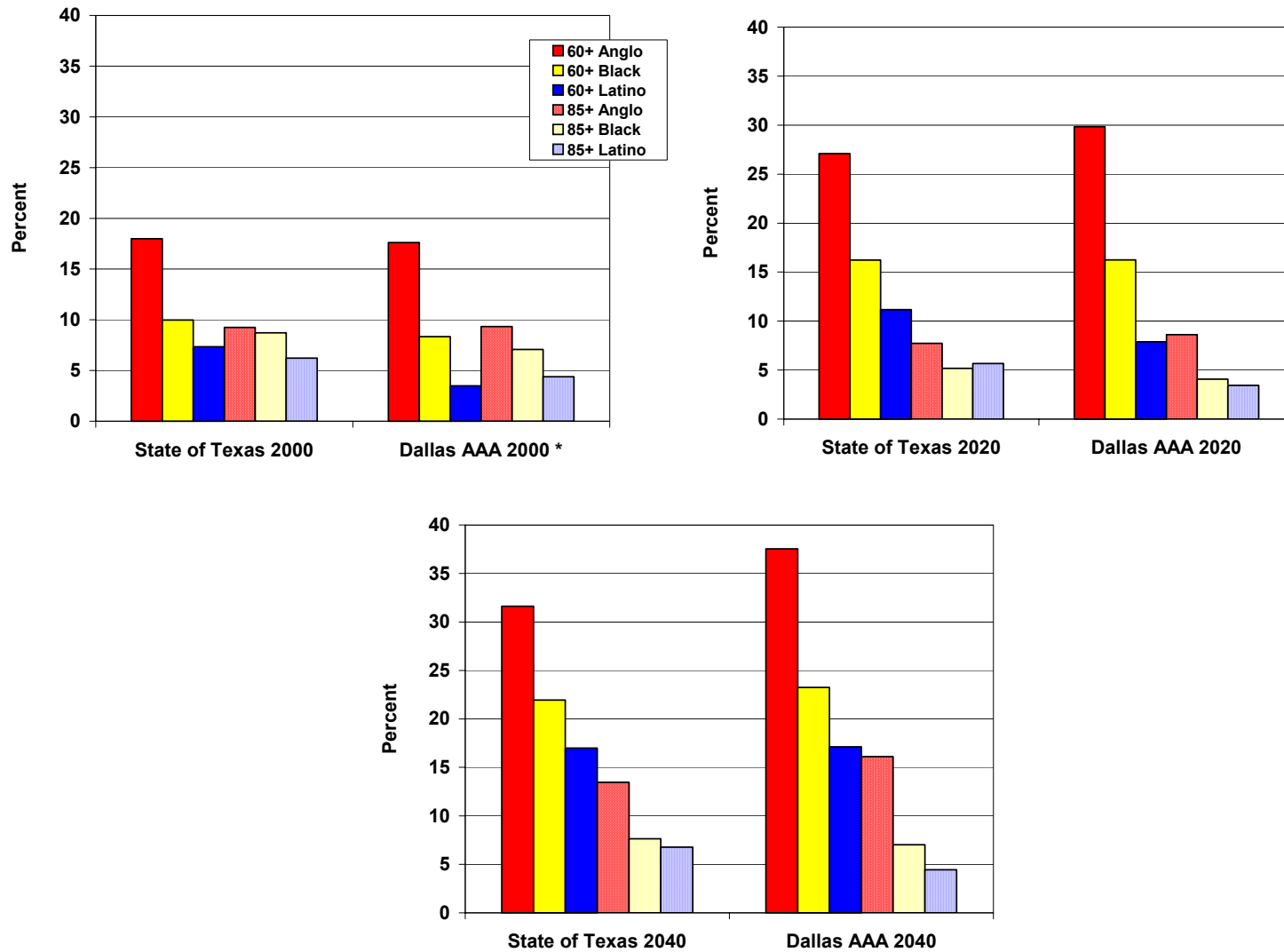


Figure 4a. Current and Projected Percent of the Elderly Population by Ethnic Group and Age Group



*Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in Dallas AAA in 2000, 72.0% are non-Hispanic White. (white elderly / total elderly)*100=72.0%. Of the total 85+ residents in Dallas AAA in 2000, 85.5% are non-Hispanic White (white 85+ / total 85+)*100=85.5%.

Figure 4b. Current and Projected Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in Dallas County in 2000, 17.6% are over the age of 60 years.
 $(\text{Non-Hispanic White } 60+ / \text{Total Non-Hispanic White}) * 100 = 17.6\%$.

Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in Dallas AAA in 2000, 9.3% are 85+. $(\text{white } 85+ / \text{white } 60+) * 100 = 9.3\%$

Figure 5. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population

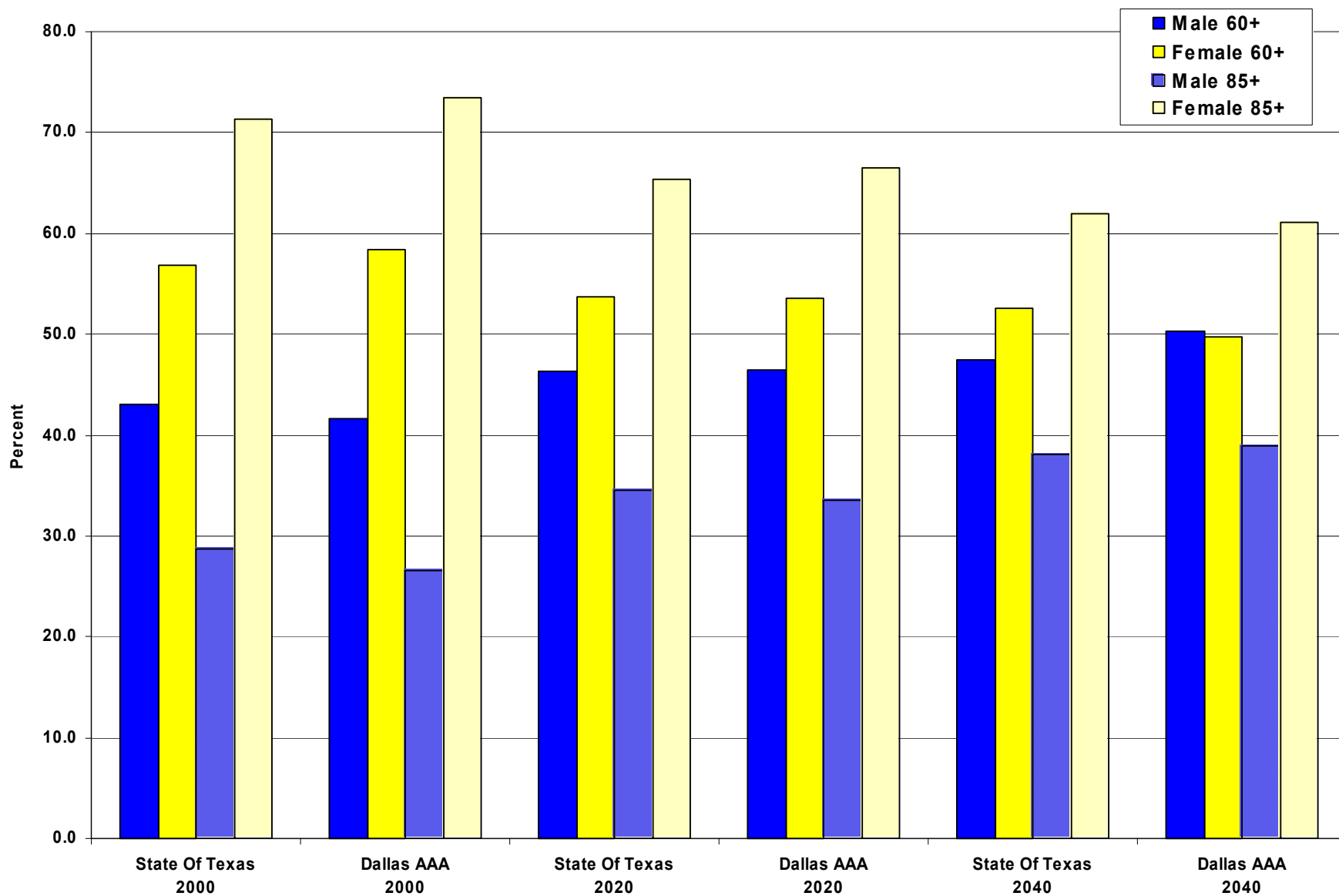


Figure 6. Current and Projected Percent of Population that will be Elderly

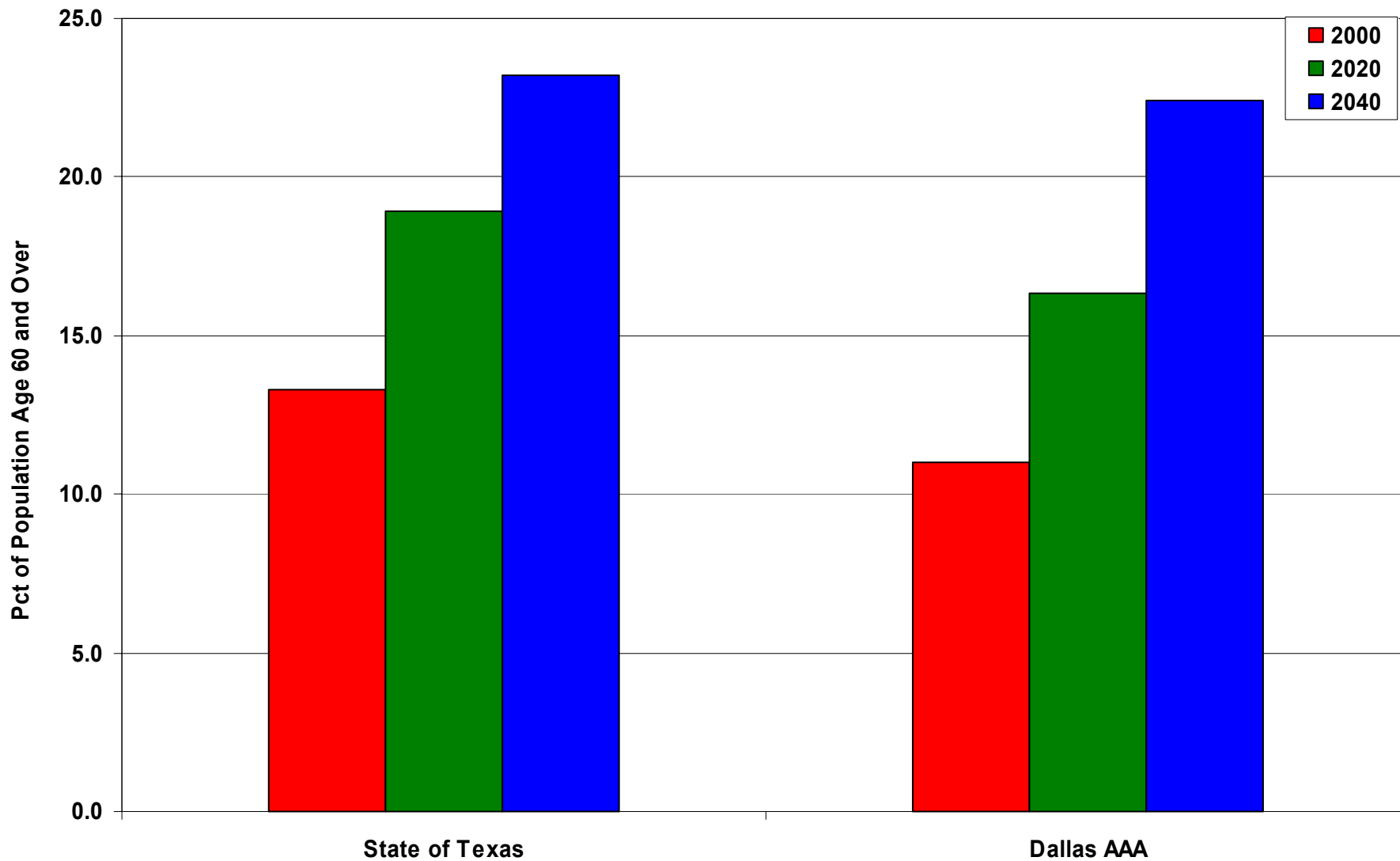
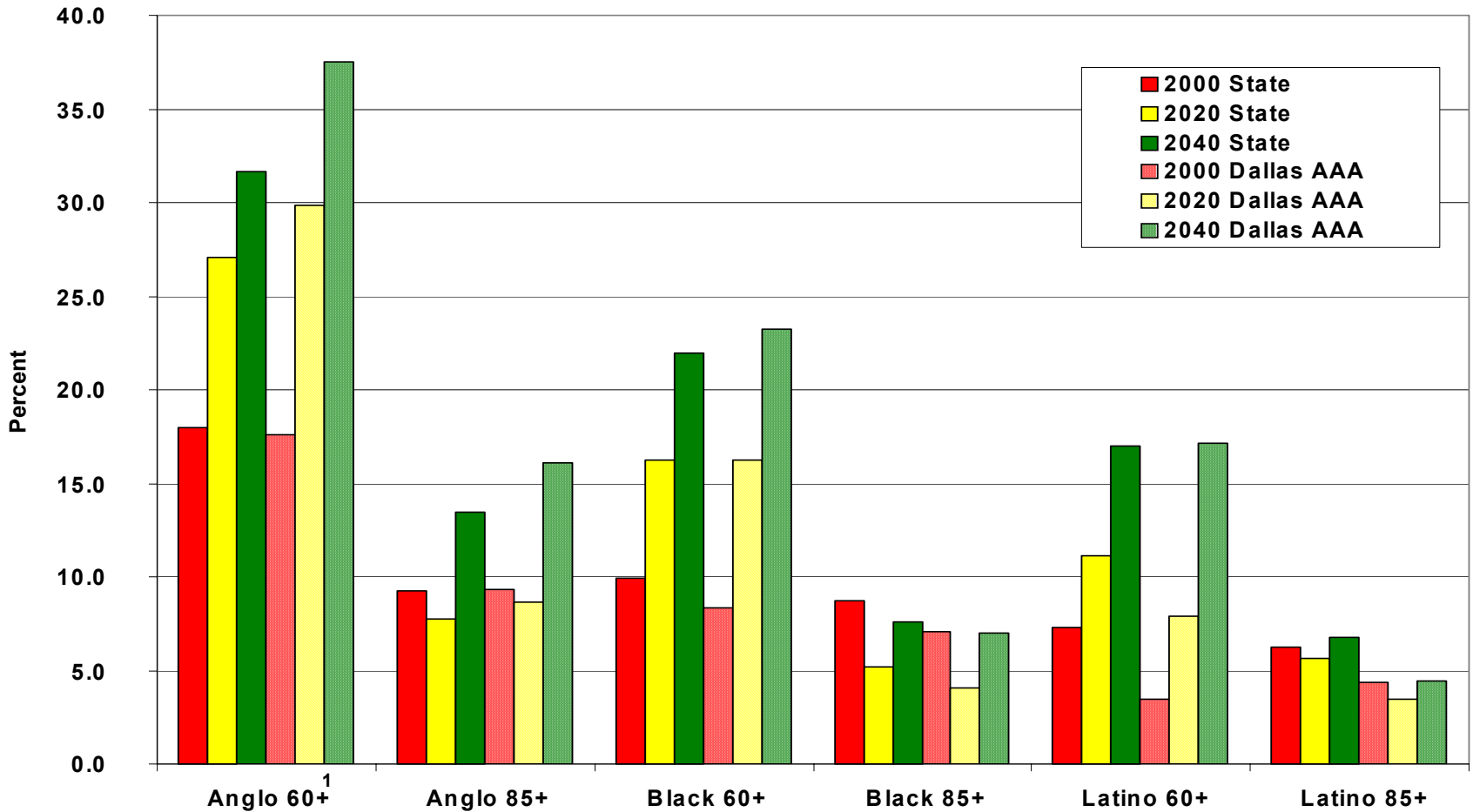


Figure 7. Texas and Dallas AAA Projected Percent Elderly by Age and Ethnicity



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Health Care Delivery System

Table 5 provides the data on

- Number of doctors and the 2000 doctor/patient ratio for the area
- Number of nurses and the 2000 nurse/patient ratio for the area
- Number of dentists and the 2000 dentist/patient ratio for the area
- Number of hospitals and hospital beds
- Number of nursing homes & number of licensed nursing home beds

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