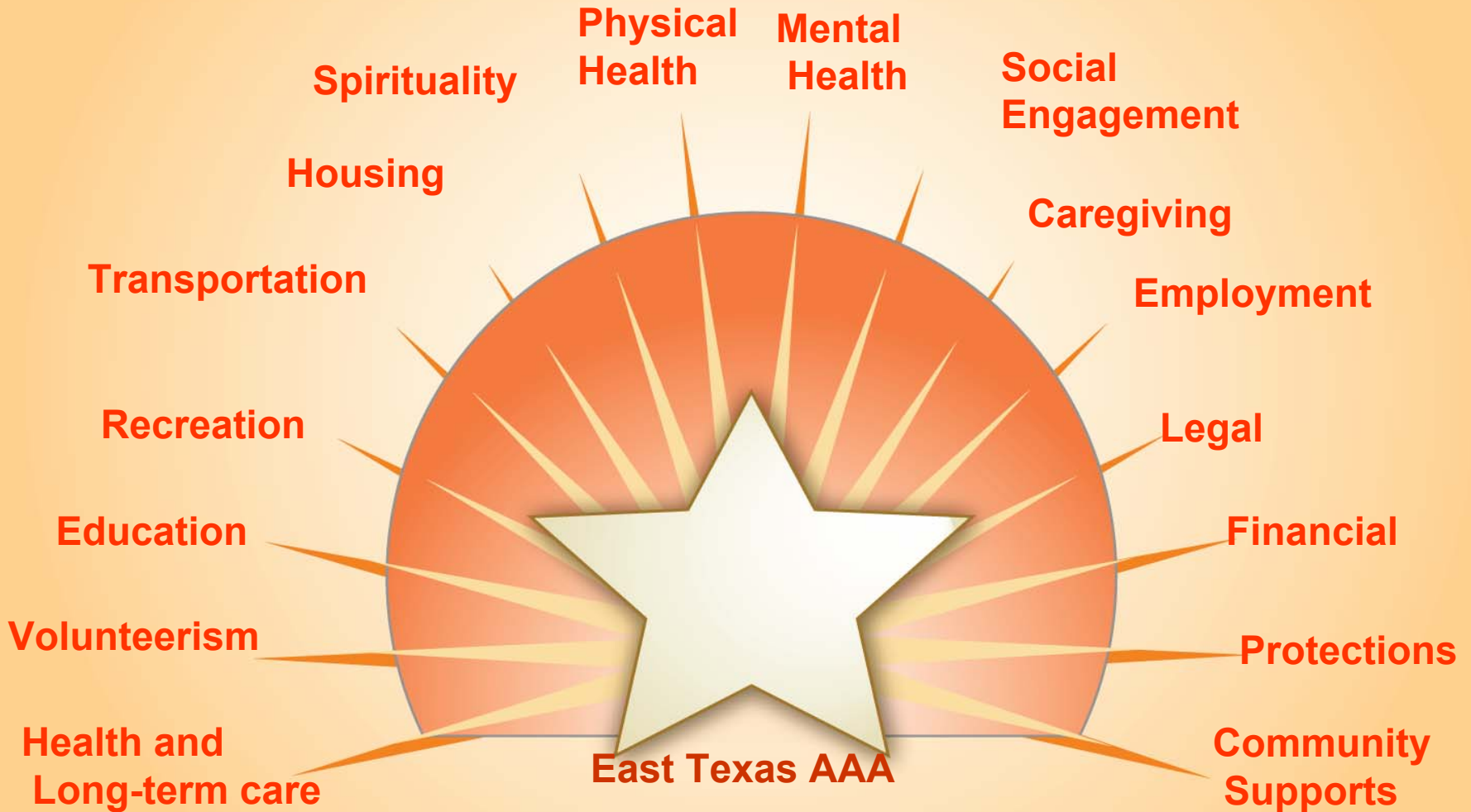


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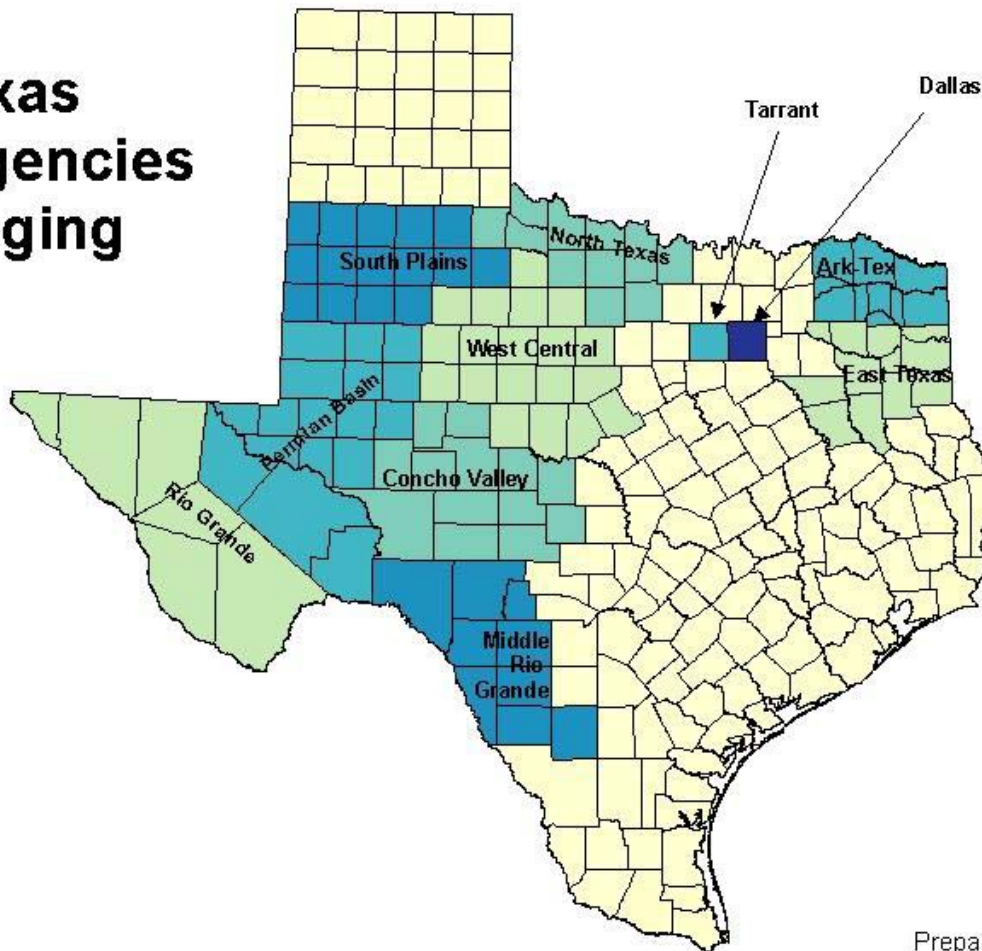


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East Texas AAA Demographic Profile

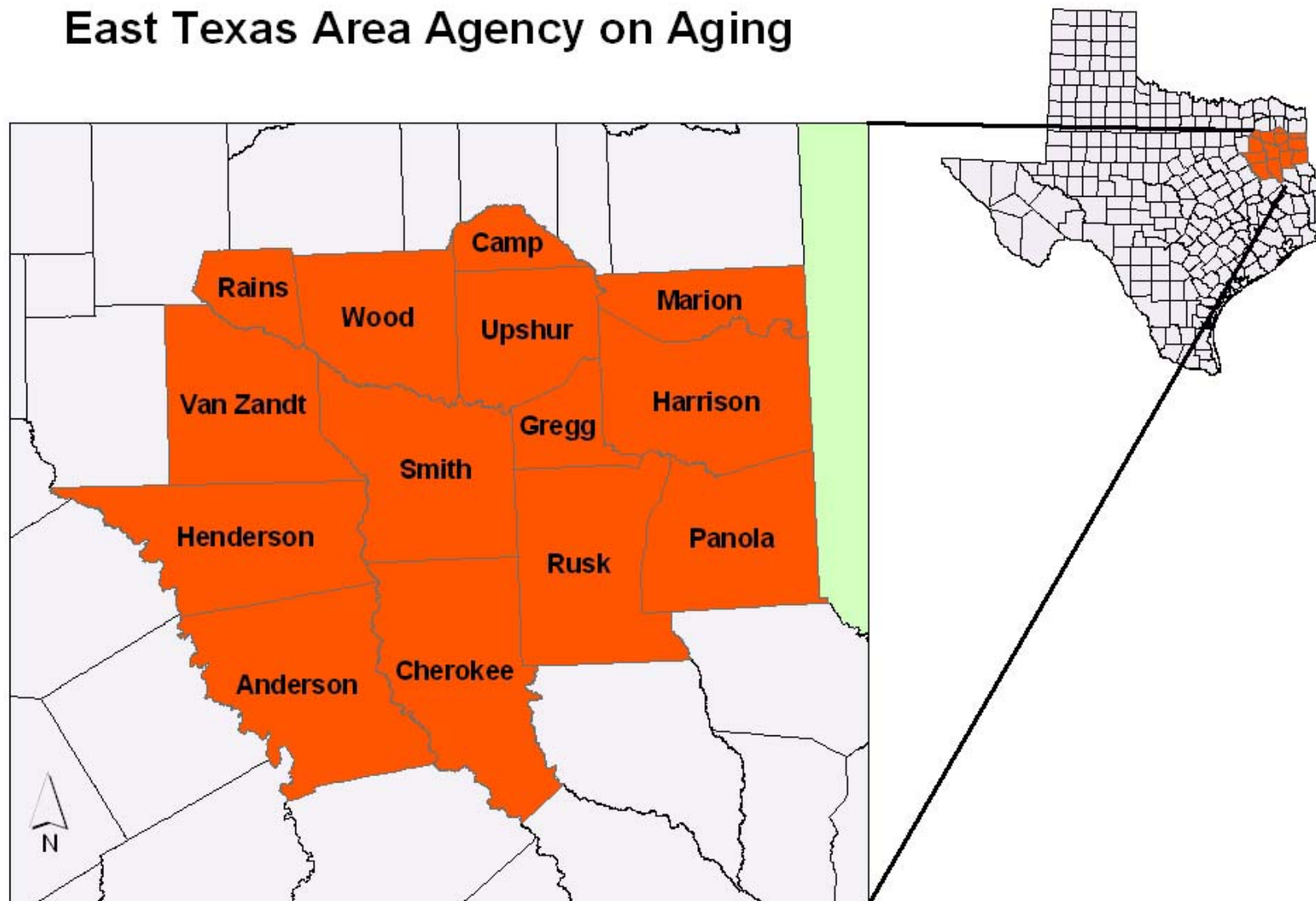
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Socioeconomic Profile: Income

- Per capita income for East Texas AAA is \$17,211 vs. \$19,617 for Texas per capita income
 - Anderson County has the lowest per capita income at \$13,838
 - Smith County has the highest per capita income at \$19,072
- Median household income in the East Texas AAA is \$33,997 vs. \$39,927 for Texas
 - Marion County has the lowest median household income at \$25,347
 - Smith County has the highest median household income at \$37,148

Socioeconomic Profile: Poverty

- 15.1% of East Texas AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
 - Marion County has highest poverty rate: 22.4%
 - Van Zandt County has lowest poverty rate: 13.3%
- 12.6% of East Texas AAA elderly live below poverty compared to 12.8% of Texas elderly
 - Anderson County has highest rate of elderly living below poverty, 16.6%
 - Wood County has the lowest rate of elderly living below poverty, 10.3%

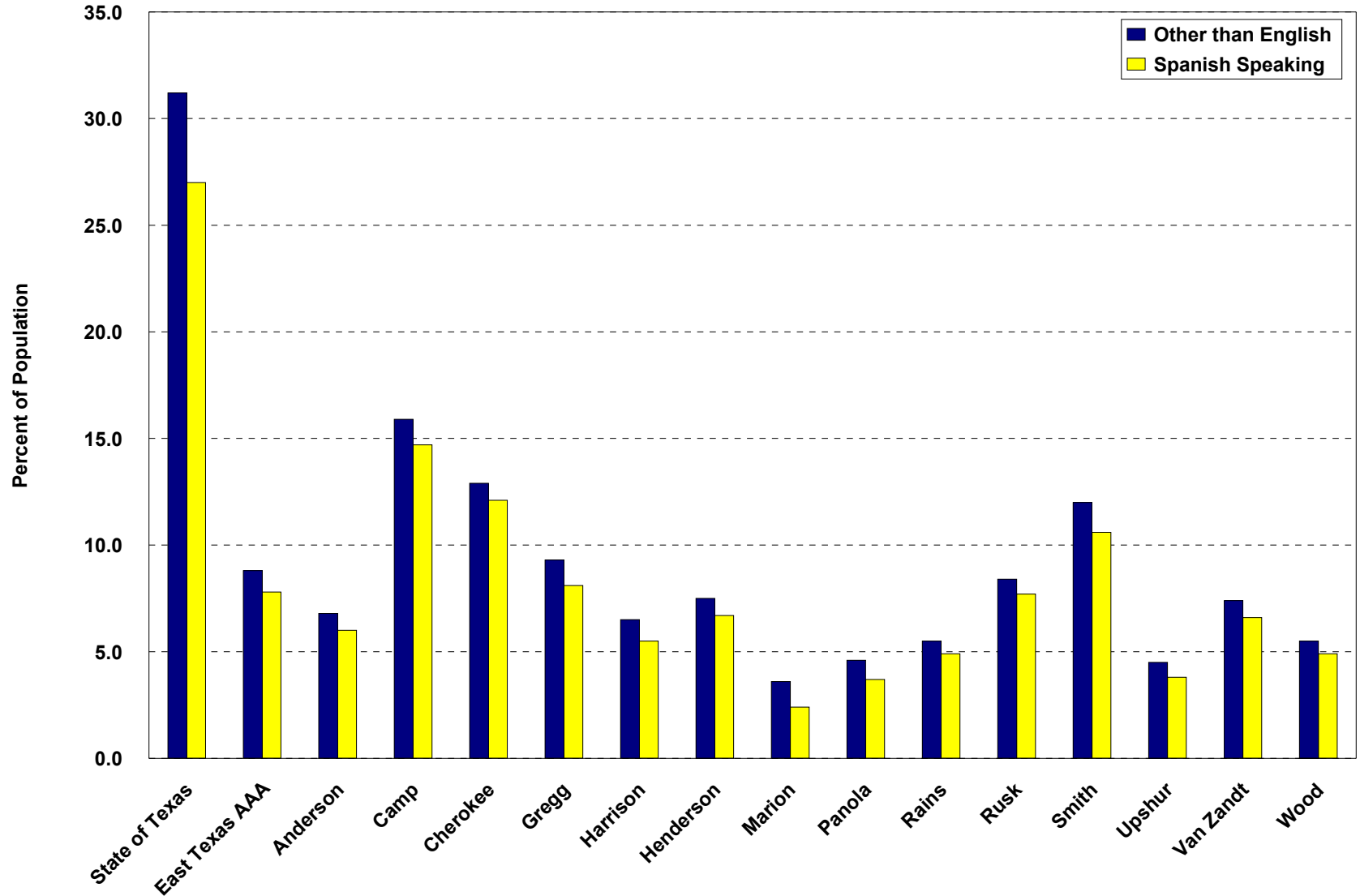
Elderly Household Characteristics

- 26.2% of East Texas AAA households include a member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
 - Wood Co. has highest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 33.1%
 - Gregg Co. has the lowest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 23.5%
- 11.3% elderly live alone in East Texas AAA compared to 7.3% of Texas elderly
 - Marion Co. has the highest rate of elderly living alone, 13.9%
 - Smith Co. has the lowest rate of elderly living alone, 10.0%
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in East Texas AAA is 45.5% vs. 44.8% - the State rate
 - Marion Co. elderly report the highest disability rate, 56.7%
 - Wood Co. elderly report the lowest disability rate, 39.2%

Language & Education Profile

- 8.8% of East Texas AAA residents speak a language other than English vs. 31.2 % of Texas residents
 - Camp Co. has highest rate, 15.9%
 - Marion Co. has the lowest rate, 3.6%
- 7.8% of East Texas AAA residents speak Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas residents
 - Camp Co. has highest rate of Spanish speakers, 14.7%
 - Marion Co. has the lowest rate, 2.4%
- High School completion or equivalency in East Texas AAA is 75.3% vs. 75.7% for Texas
 - Smith Co. has highest HS completion rate, 80.2%
 - Anderson Co. has lowest rate, 64.4%

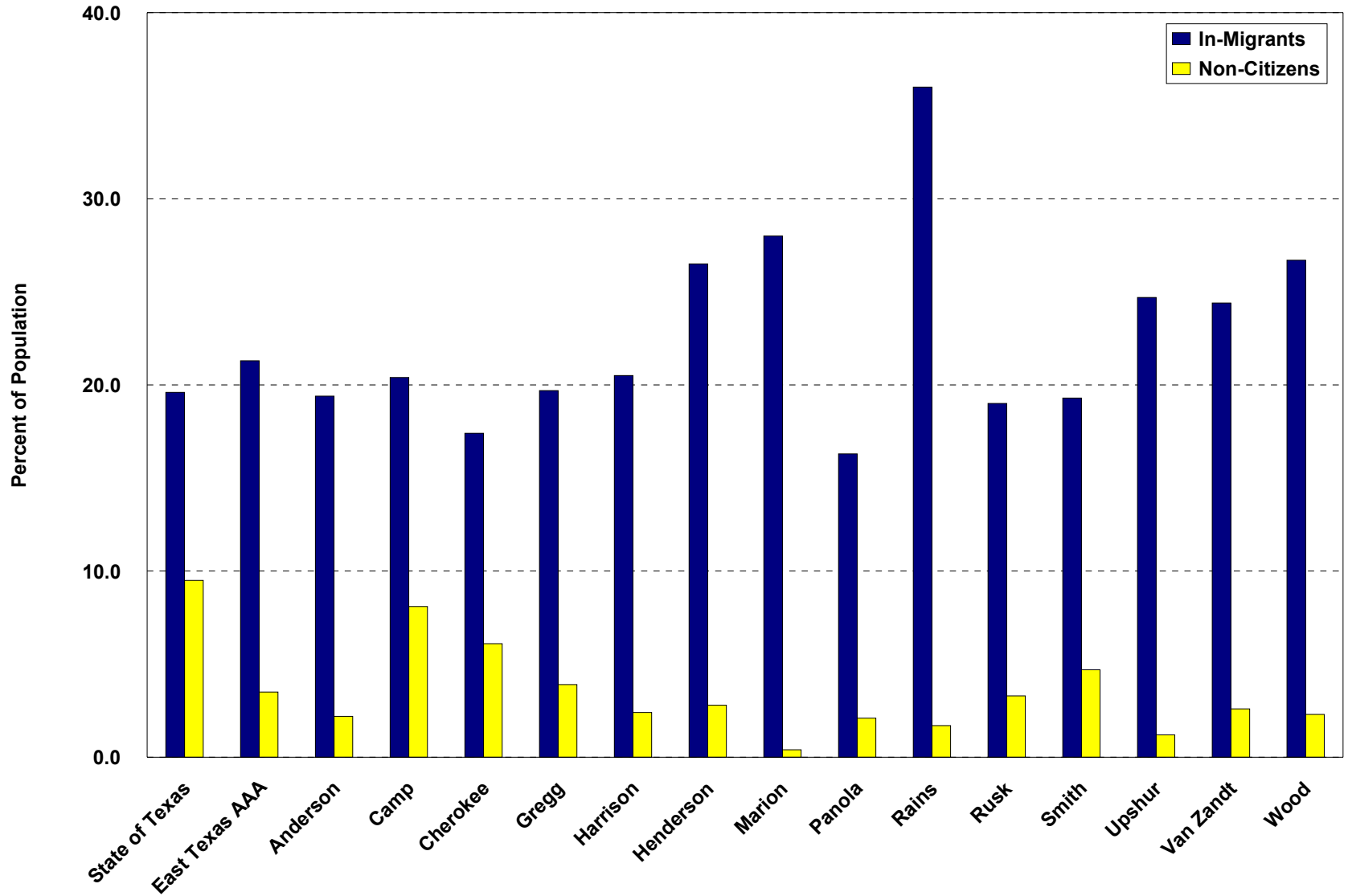
Figure 1: State and East Texas AAA Language Diversity in 2000



Residency Status of Population

- In-migration rate for the East Texas AAA residents is 21.3% vs. 19.6% for Texas
 - Rains Co. has highest in-migration rate, 36.0%
 - Panola Co. has lowest in-migration rate, 16.3%
- Non-citizen rate for East Texas AAA residents is 3.5% vs. 9.5% for Texas
 - Camp Co. has the highest rate, 8.1%
 - Marion Co. has the lowest rate, 0.4%

Figure 2. State and East Texas AAA Resident Characteristics in 2000



Ethnic Diversity

- East Texas AAA has a higher percent of non-Hispanic White residents than Texas, 73.9% vs. 53.1%
 - Rains Co. has highest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 90.3%
 - Anderson Co. has lowest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 63.5%
- 8.7% of East Texas AAA residents are Hispanic vs. 32% of Texas residents
 - Camp Co. has highest rate of Hispanics, 14.8%
 - Marion Co. has lowest rate of Hispanics, 2.4%
- 16.4% of East Texas residents are African American vs. 11.6% of Texas residents
 - Marion Co. has highest rate of African Americans, 24.2%
 - Van Zandt & Rains Co. have lowest rate of African Americans, 3.0%
- Figures 3a, 3b, 3c illustrate the projected decrease in non-Hispanic Whites and the corresponding increase in Hispanics

Figure 3a. State and East Texas AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2000

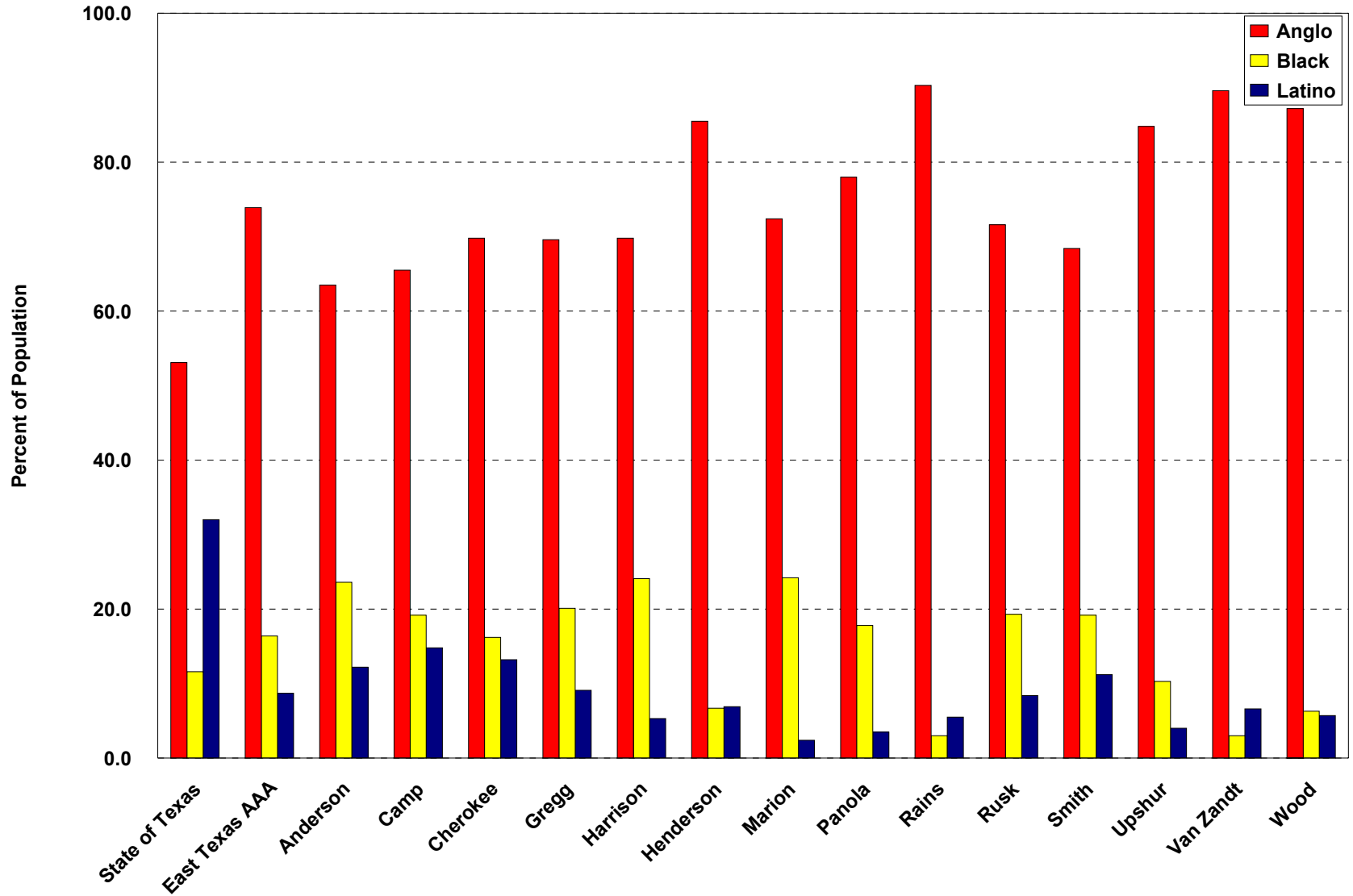
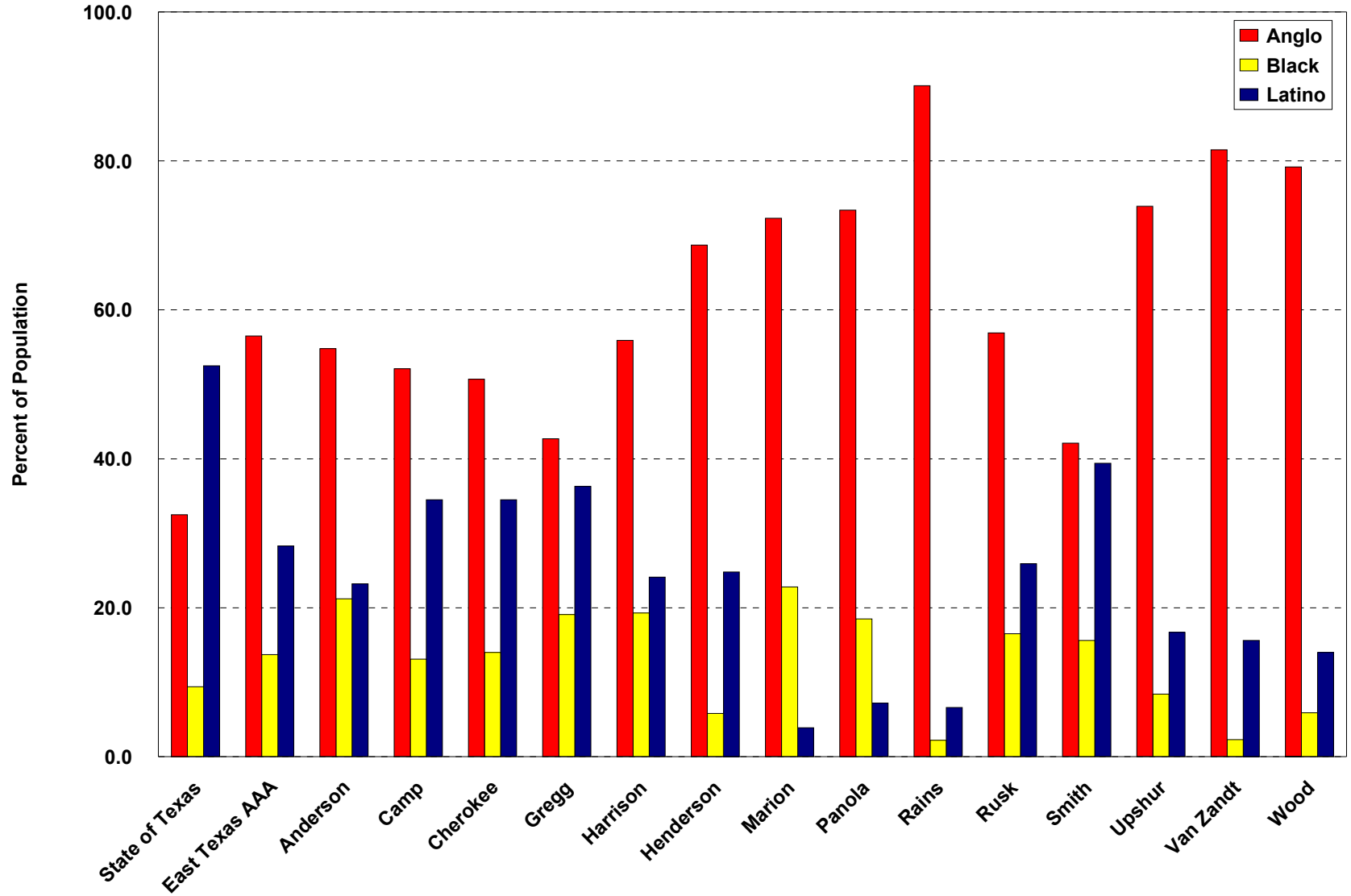


Figure 3c. State and East Texas AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2040



Current & Projected Elderly Population

- Figure 4 illustrates current and projected elderly percent of population
- Figures 5a, 5b, 5c illustrate the ethnic shift that will occur in the elderly population by 2040
- Figures 5d, 5e, 5f illustrate the increase of elderly within each ethnic population
- Figures 6a, 6b, 6c illustrate the current and projected sex ratio among the elderly
- Figures 7a, 7b, 7c (in your packet) illustrate the current and projected proportion of the population that will be elderly for each ethnic group by 2040

Figure 4. Current and Projected Percent of Population that will be Elderly

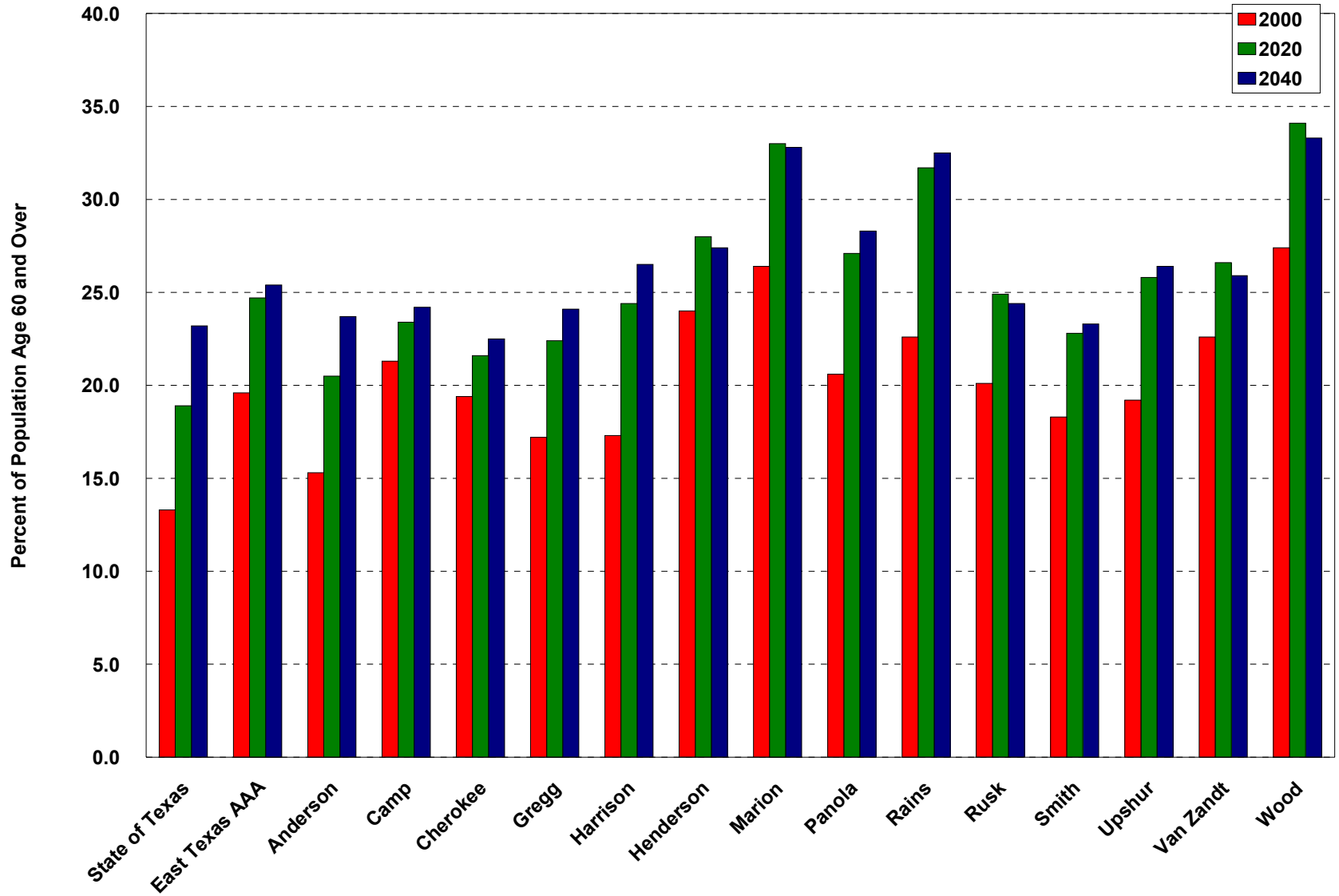
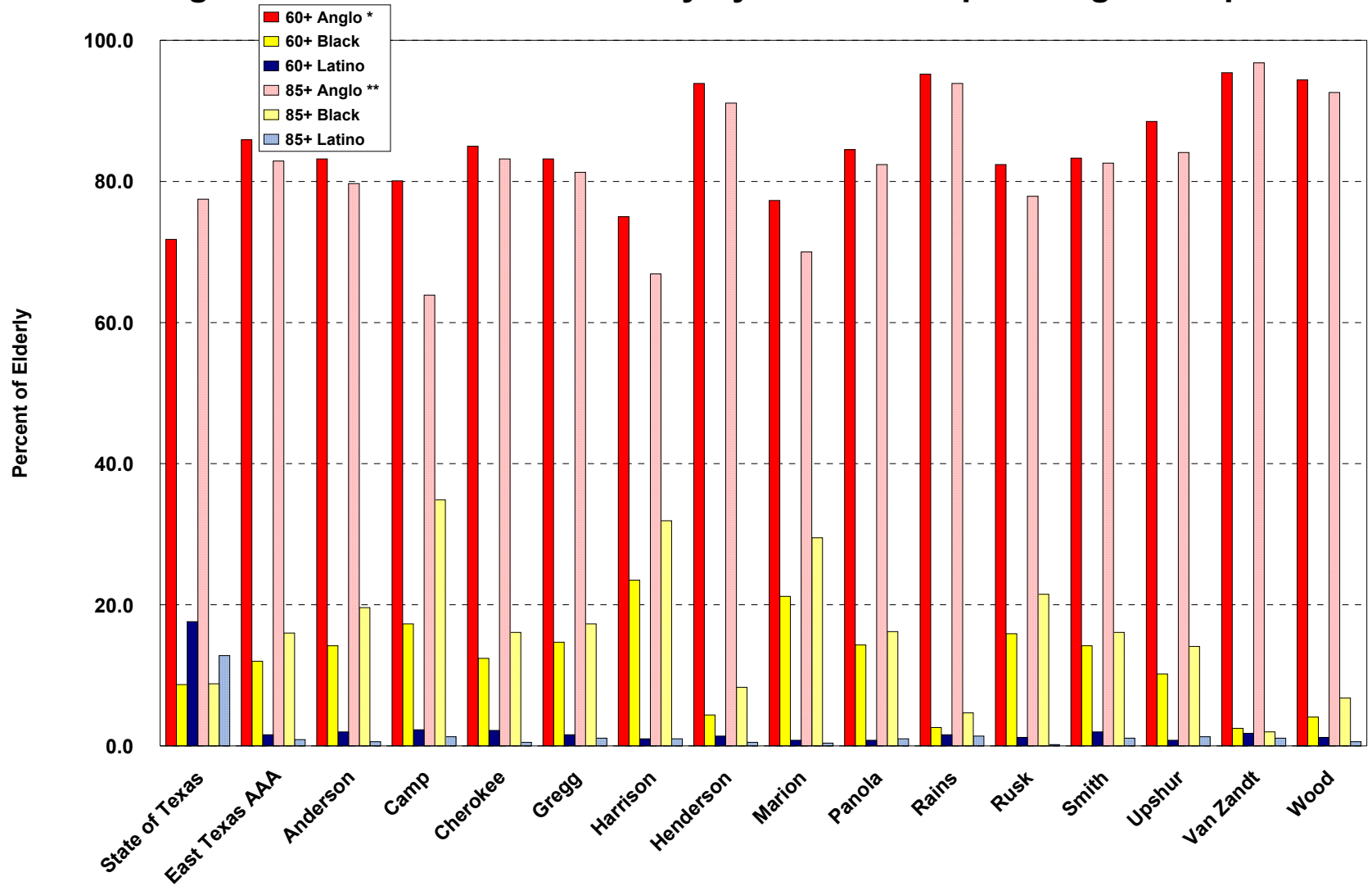


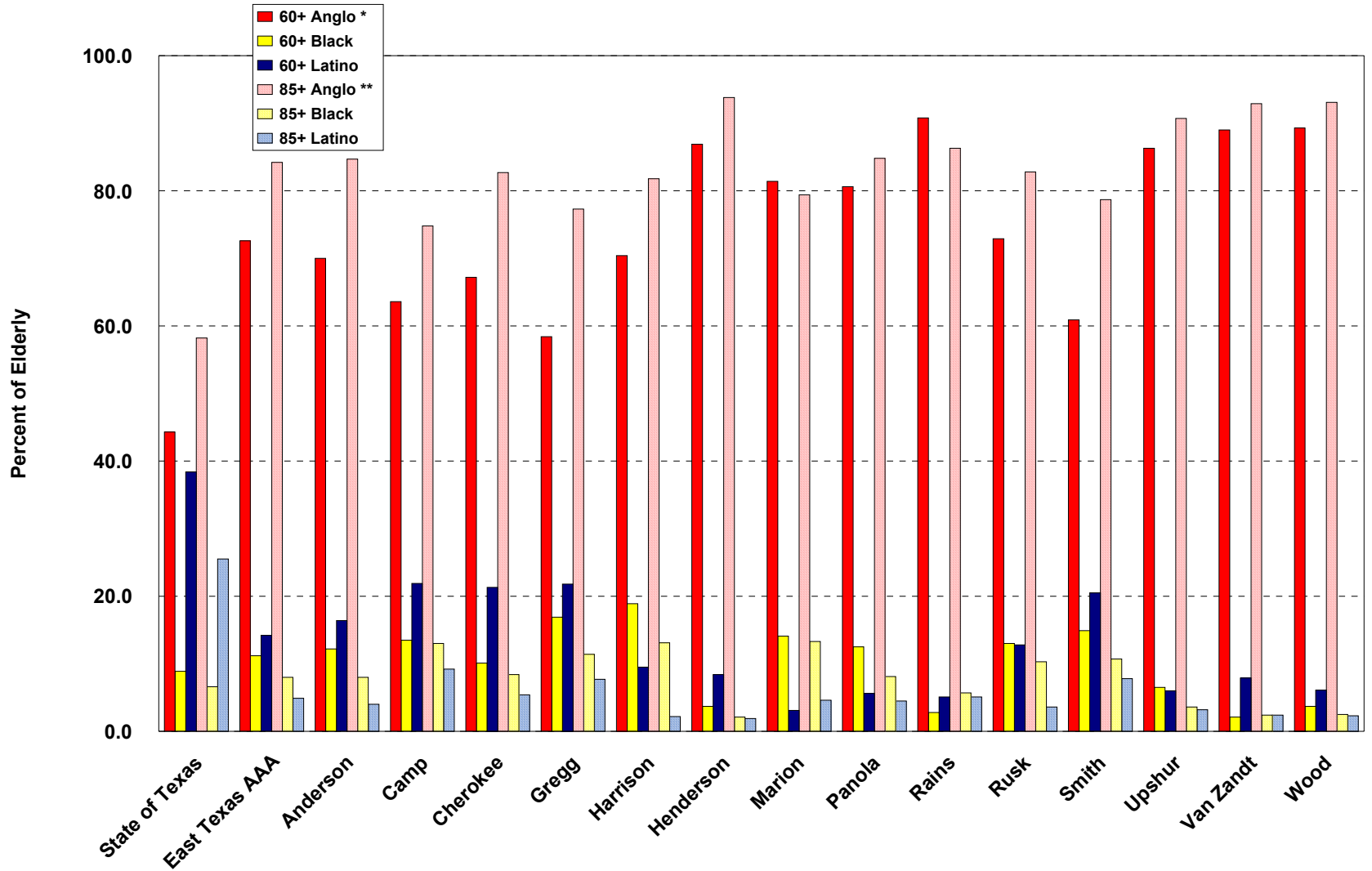
Figure 5a. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2000



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in East Texas AAA in 2000, 85.9% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) * 100 = 85.9\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in East Texas AAA in 2000, 82.9% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) * 100 = 82.9\%$

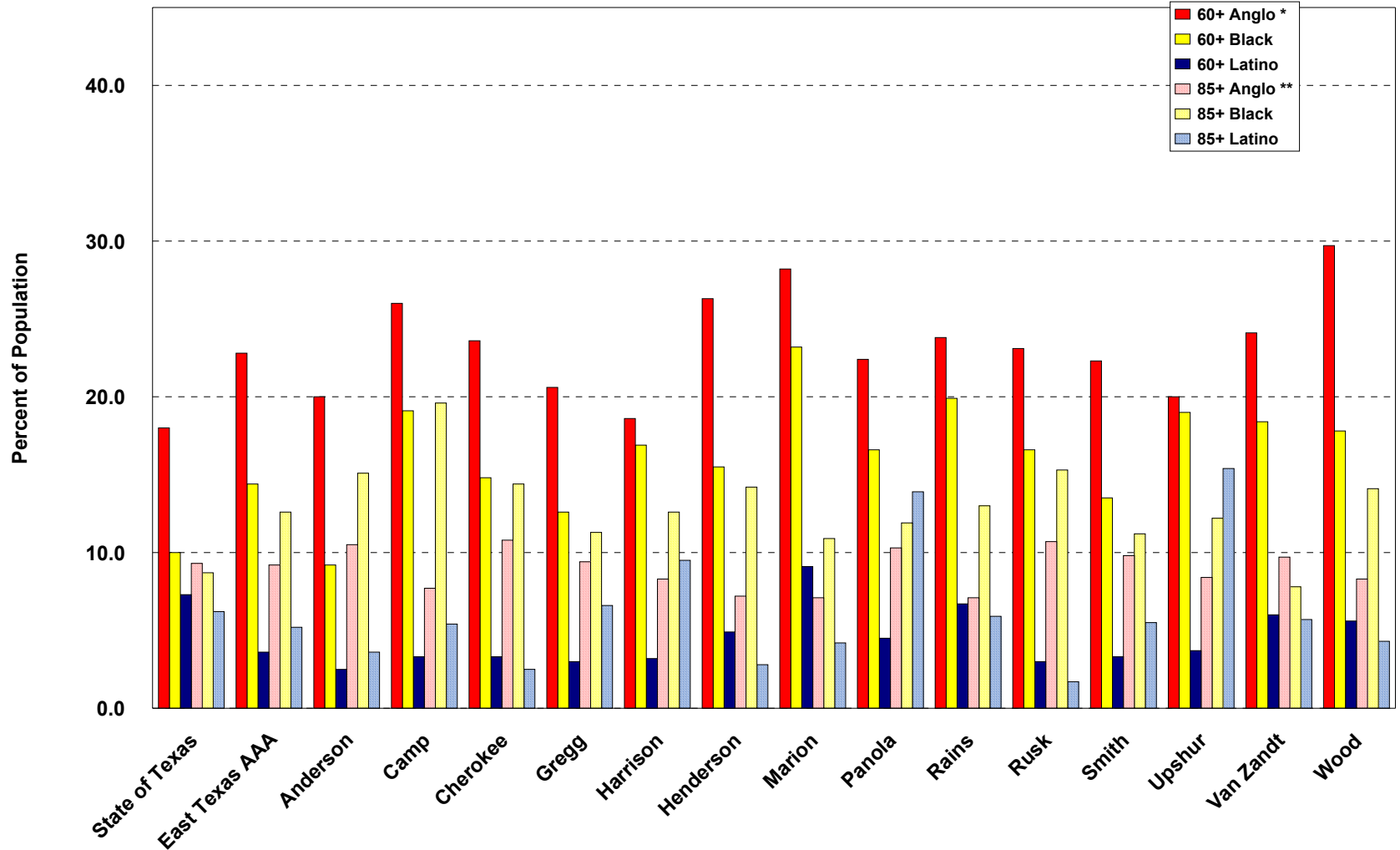
Figure 5c. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2040



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in East Texas AAA in 2040, 72.6% are non-Hispanic White. (white elderly / total elderly)*100 = 72.6%

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in East Texas AAA in 2040, 84.2% are non-Hispanic White. (white 85+ / total 85+)*100 = 84.2%

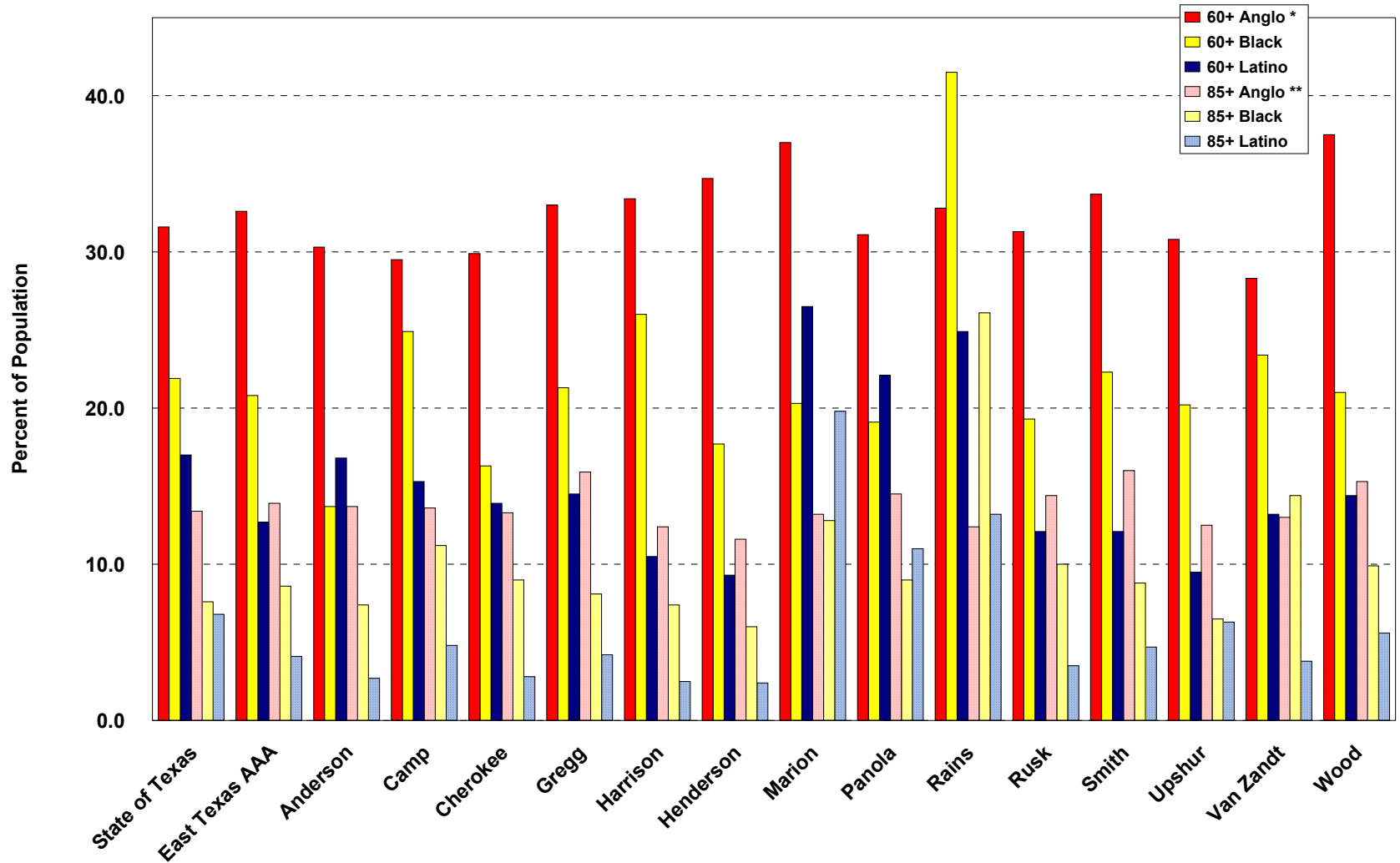
Figure 5d. Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2000



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in East Texas AAA in 2000, 22.8% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in East Texas AAA in 2000, 9.2% are 85+. $(\text{white } 85+ / \text{white } 60+) \times 100 = 9.2\%$.

Figure 5f. Projected Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2040



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in East Texas AAA in 2040, 32.6% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in East Texas AAA in 2040, 13.9% are 85+. (white 85+ / white 60+)*100 = 13.9%.

Figure 6a. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2000

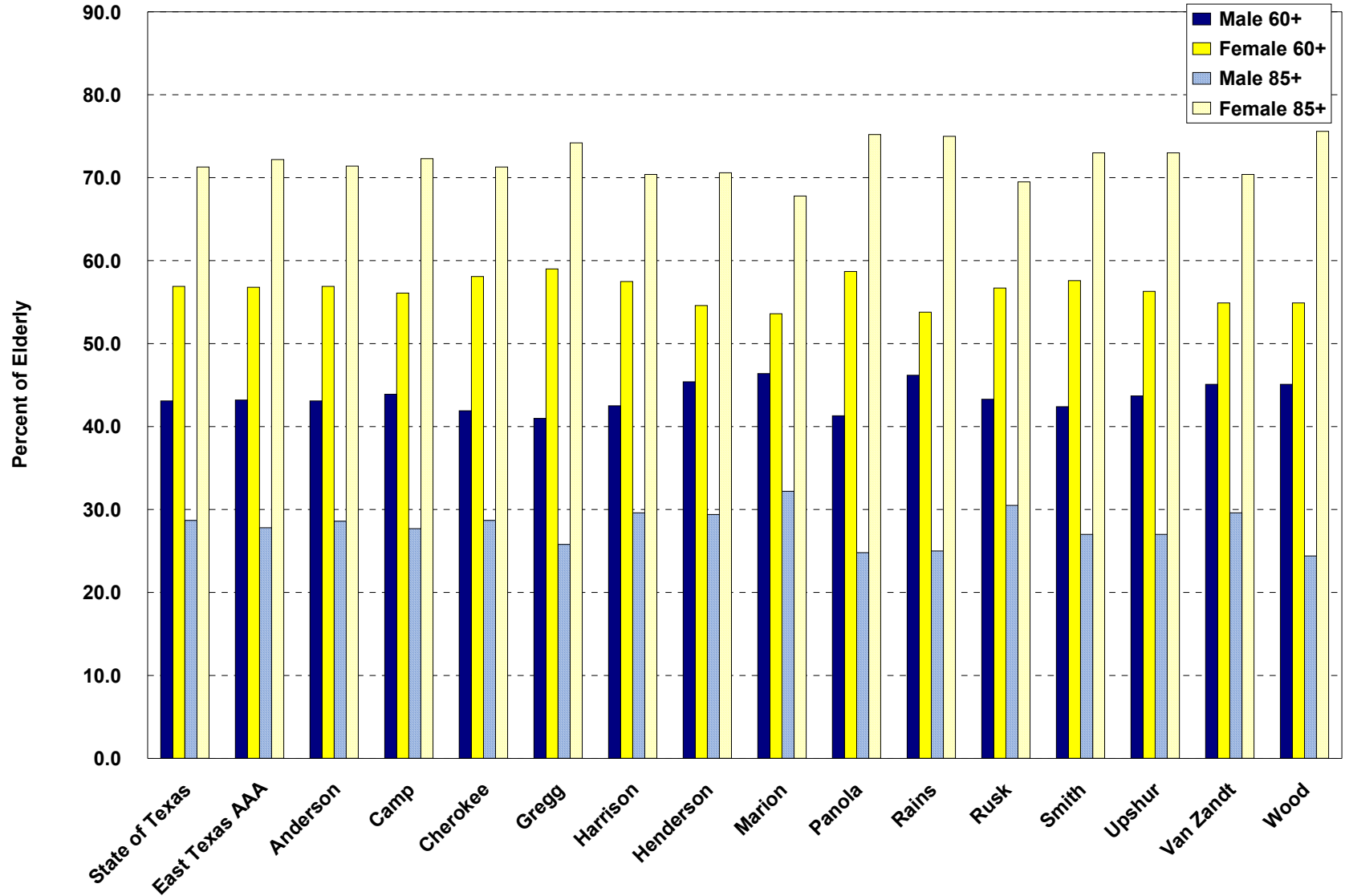
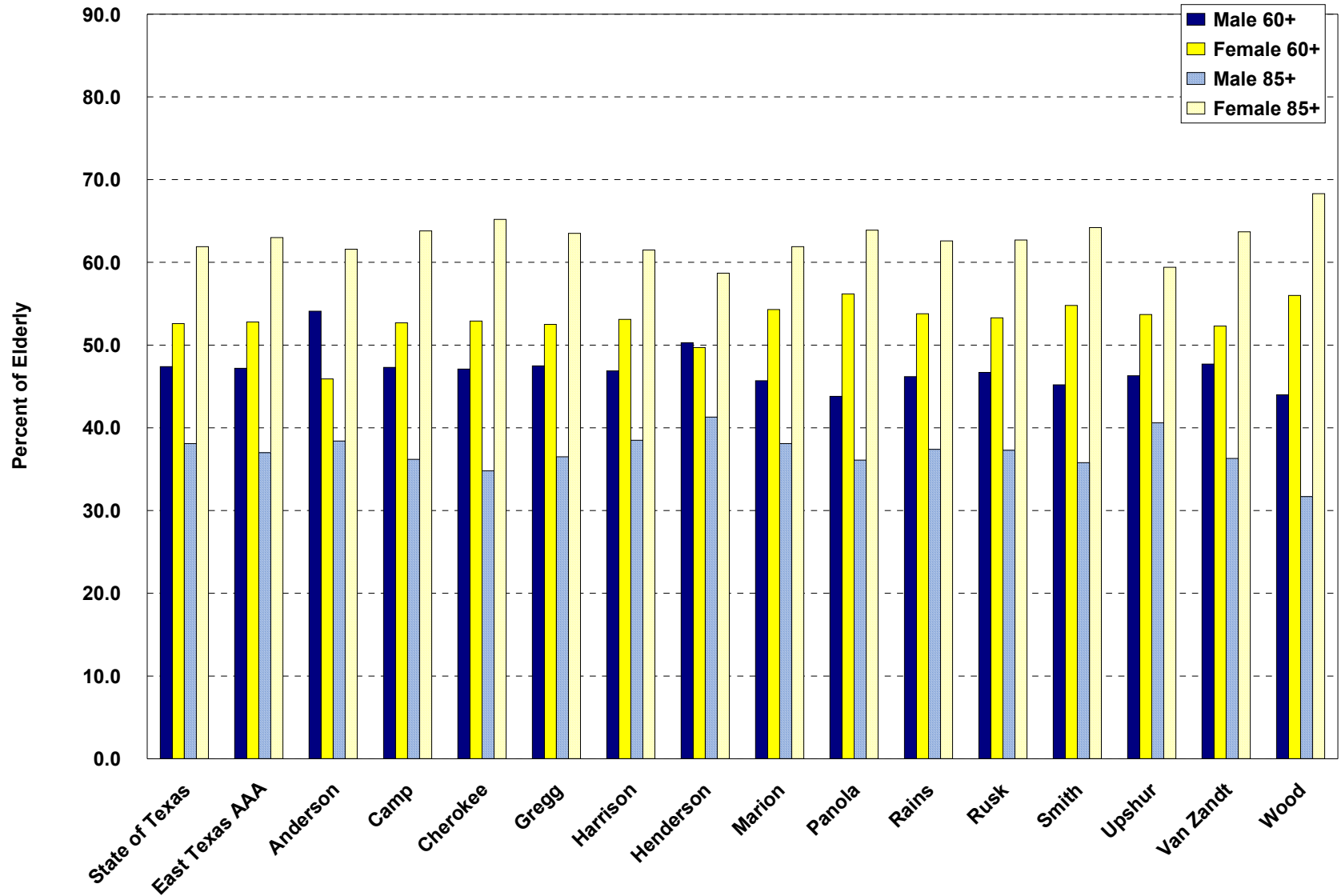


Figure 6c. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2040



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Table 5. Health Care Delivery System

- Number of doctors in East Texas AAA
 - Total number of physicians by county
 - Ratio of doctors to population by county
- Number of nurses in East Texas AAA
 - Total number of nurses by county
 - Ratio of nurses to population by county
- Number of dentists in East Texas AAA
 - Total number of dentists by county
 - Ratio of dentists to population by county
- Number of hospitals and hospital beds in East Texas AAA and AAA counties
- Number of nursing homes and number of licensed nursing home beds in East Texas AAA and AAA counties

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