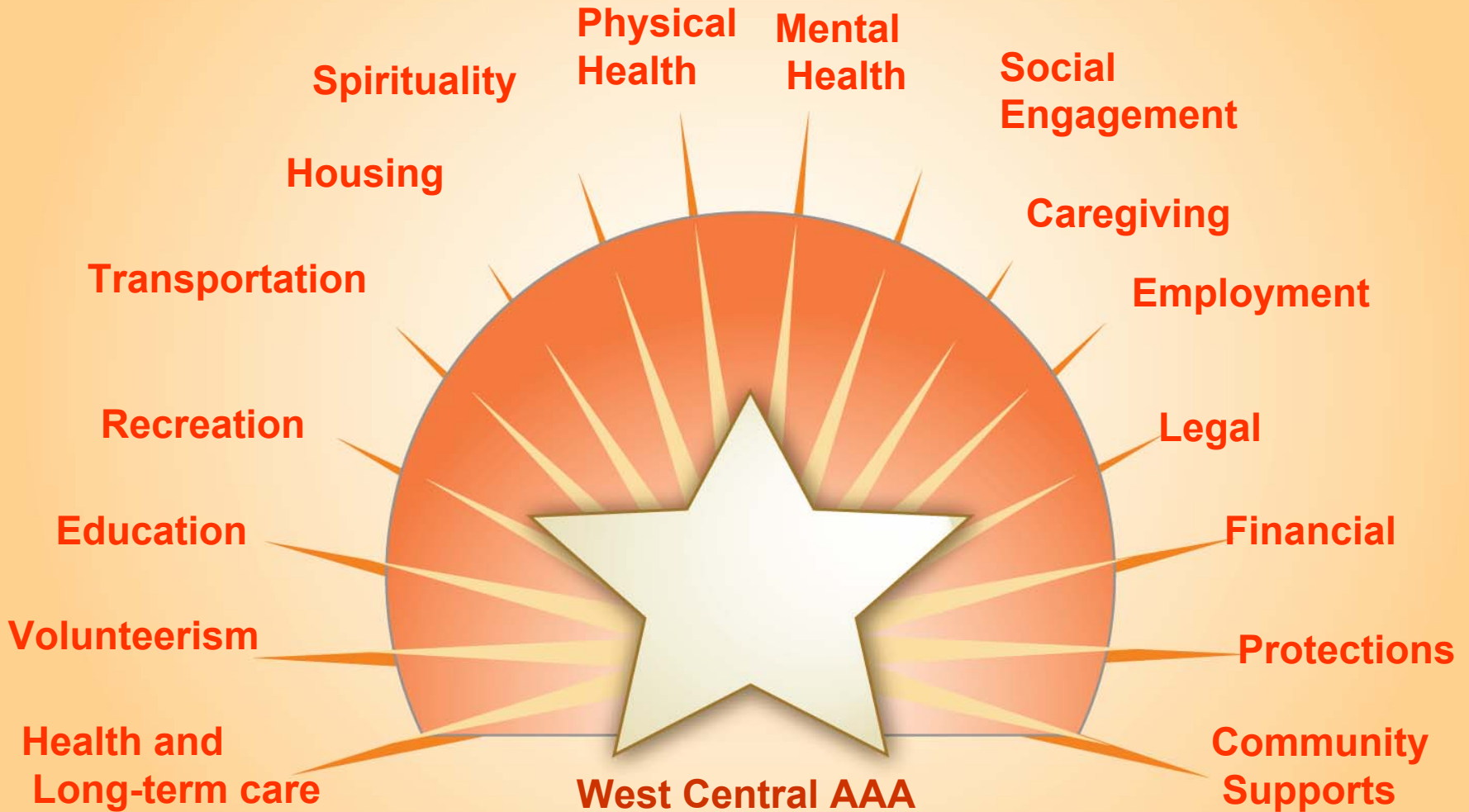


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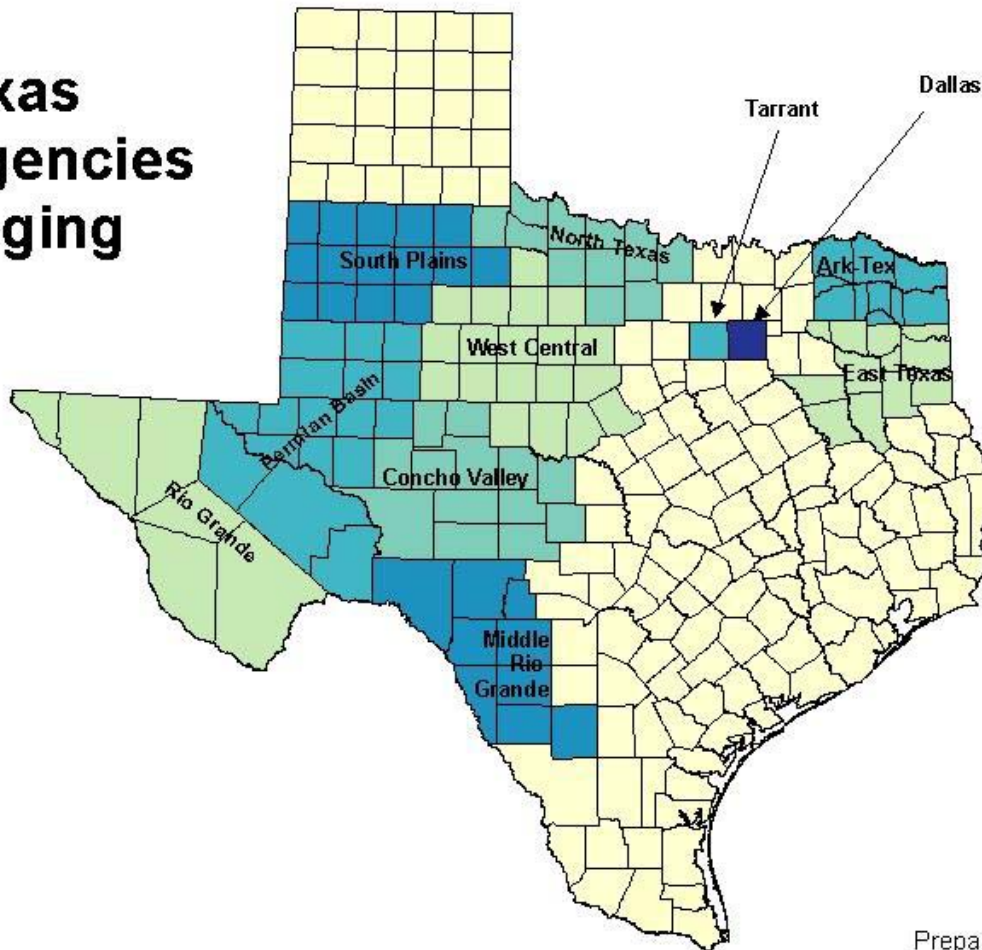


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West Central AAA Demographic Profile

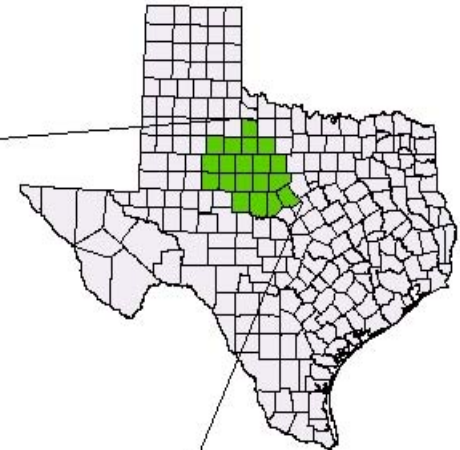
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Socioeconomic Profile: Income

- Per capita income for West Central AAA is 15,285 vs. \$19,617 for Texas per capita income
 - Knox County has the lowest per capita income at \$13,443
 - Throckmorton County has the highest per capita income at \$17,719
- Median household income in the West Central AAA is \$28,554 vs. \$39,927 for Texas
 - Haskell County has the lowest median household income at \$23,690
 - Taylor County has the highest median household income at \$34,035

Socioeconomic Profile: Poverty

- 16.3% of West Central AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
 - Knox County has highest poverty rate: 22.9%
 - Kent County has lowest poverty rate: 10.4%
- 12.8% of West Central AAA elderly live below poverty vs. 12.8% of Texas elderly
 - Mitchell County has highest rate of elderly living below poverty, 20.9%
 - Kent County has the lowest rate of elderly living below poverty, 6.1%

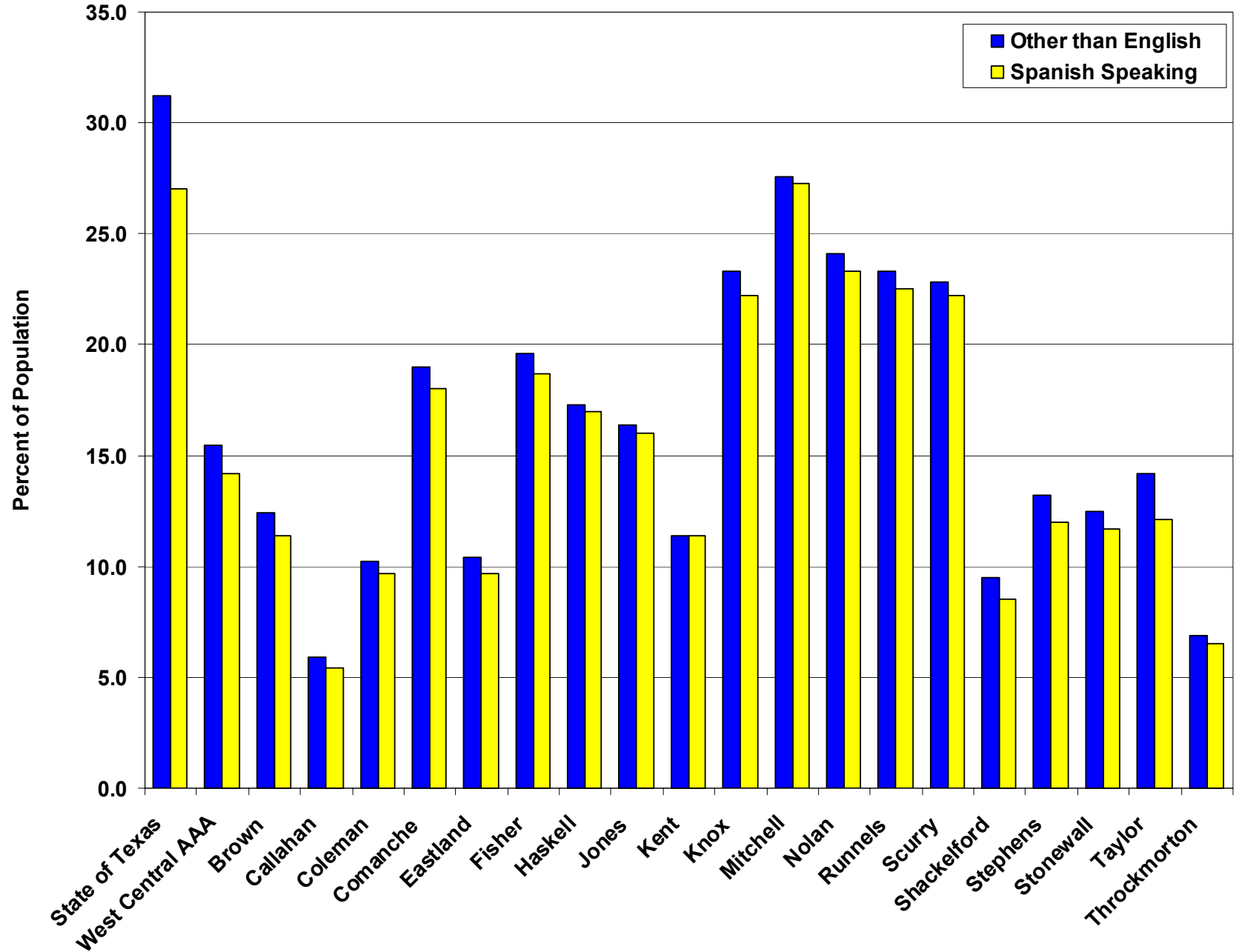
Elderly Household Characteristics

- 27.4% of West Central AAA households include a member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
 - Fisher & Haskell Co. have the highest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 37.8%
 - Taylor Co. has the lowest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 21.5%
- 12.9% elderly live alone in West Central AAA compared to 7.3% of Texas elderly
 - Coleman Co. has the highest rate of elderly living alone, 18.9%
 - Taylor Co. has the lowest rate of elderly living alone, 10.0%
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in West Central AAA is 46.5% vs. 44.8% - the State rate
 - Runnels Co. elderly report the highest disability rate, 53.2%
 - Stonewall Co. elderly report the lowest disability rate, 40.0%

Language & Education Profile

- 15.4% of West Central AAA residents speak a language other than English vs. 31.2 % of Texas residents
 - Mitchell Co. has highest rate, 27.6%
 - Callahan Co. has the lowest rate, 5.9%
- 14.2% of West Central AAA residents speak Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas residents
 - Mitchell Co. has highest rate of Spanish speakers, 27.3%
 - Callahan Co. has the lowest rate, 5.4%
- High School completion or equivalency in West Central AAA is 75.2% vs. 75.7% for Texas
 - Taylor Co. has highest HS completion rate, 81.2%
 - Jones Co. has lowest rate, 64.4%

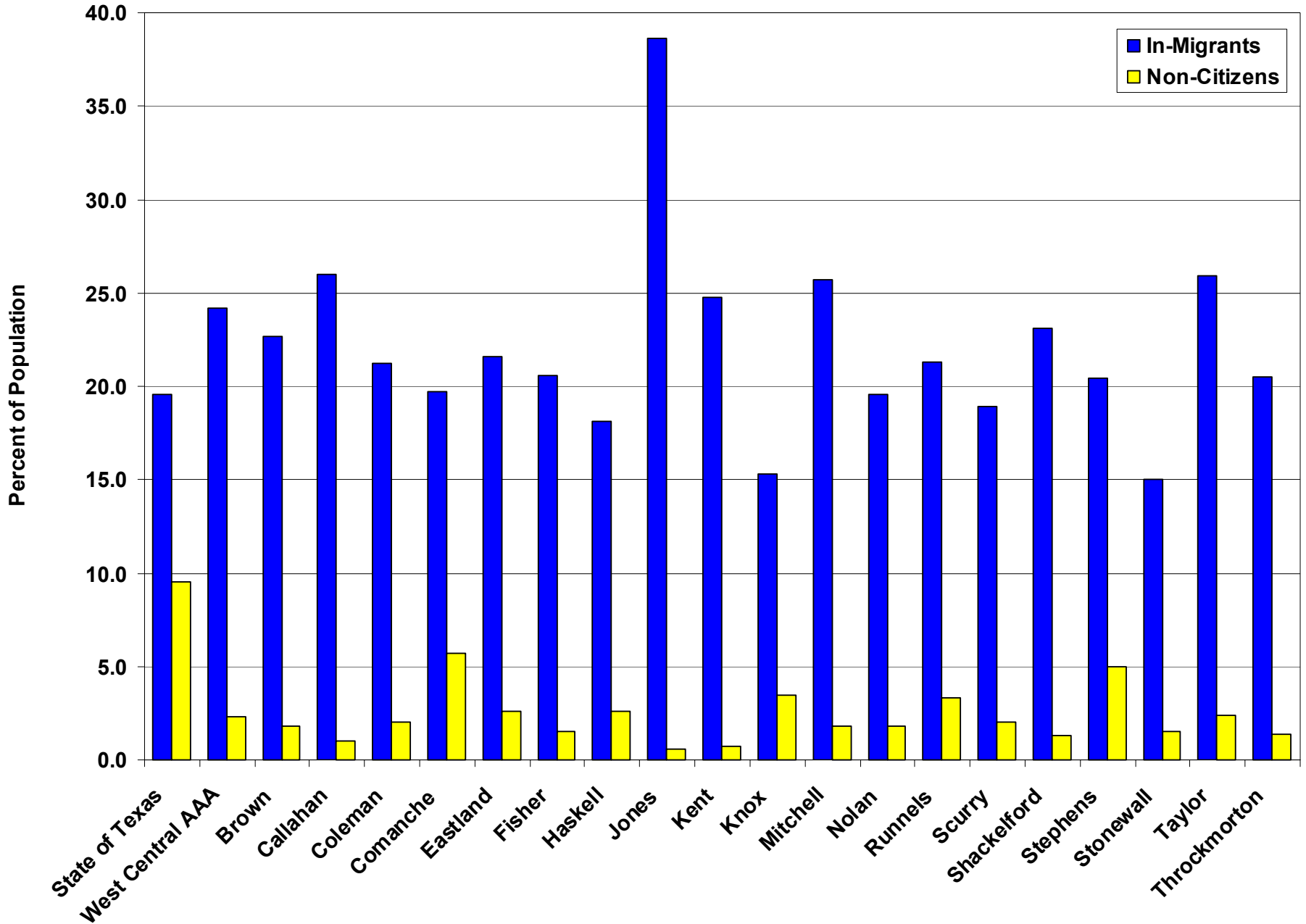
Figure 1: Texas and West Central AAA Language Diversity in 2000



Residency Status of Population

- In-migration rate for the West Central AAA residents is 24.2% vs. 19.6% for Texas
 - Jones Co. has highest in-migration rate, 38.6%
 - Stonewall Co. has lowest in-migration rate, 15.0%
- Non-citizen rate for West Central AAA residents is 2.3% vs. 9.5% for Texas
 - Comanche Co. has the highest rate, 5.7%
 - Jones Co. has the lowest rate, 0.6%

Figure 2. Texas and West Central AAA Resident Characteristics in 2000



Ethnic Diversity

- West Central AAA has a higher percent of non-Hispanic White residents than Texas, 74.9% vs. 53.1%
 - Callahan Co. has highest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 92.3%
 - Mitchell Co. has lowest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 55.4%
- 18.5% of West Central AAA residents are Hispanic vs. 32% of Texas residents
 - Mitchell Co. has highest rate of Hispanics, 31.0%
 - Callahan Co. has lowest rate of Hispanics, 6.3%
- 5.4% of West Central residents are African American vs. 11.6% of Texas residents
 - Mitchell Co. has highest rate of African Americans, 12.8%
 - Throckmorton Co. has lowest rate of African Americans, 0.1%
- Figures 3a, 3b, 3c illustrate the projected decrease in non-Hispanic Whites and the corresponding increase in Hispanics

Figure 3a. Texas and West Central AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2000

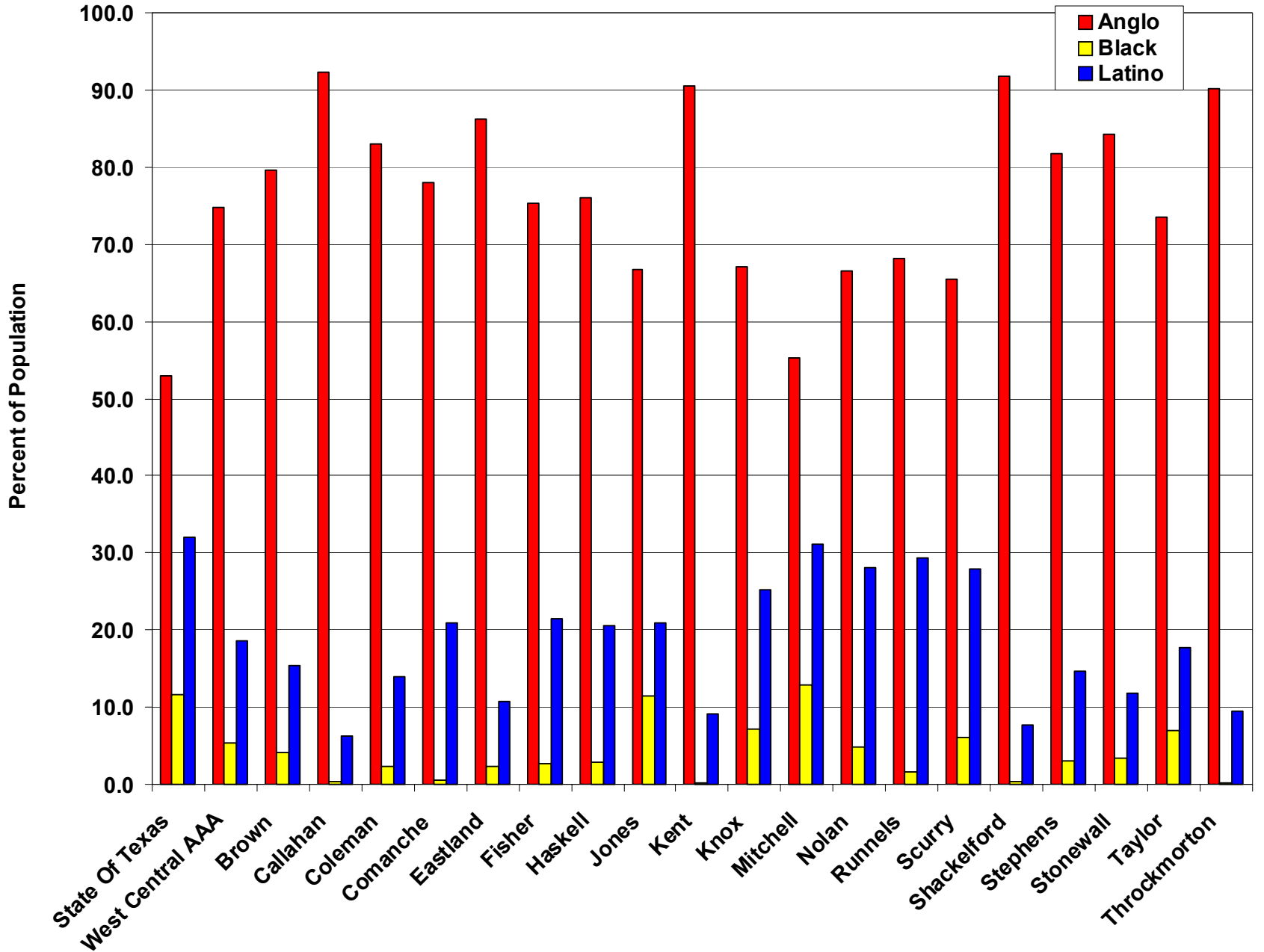
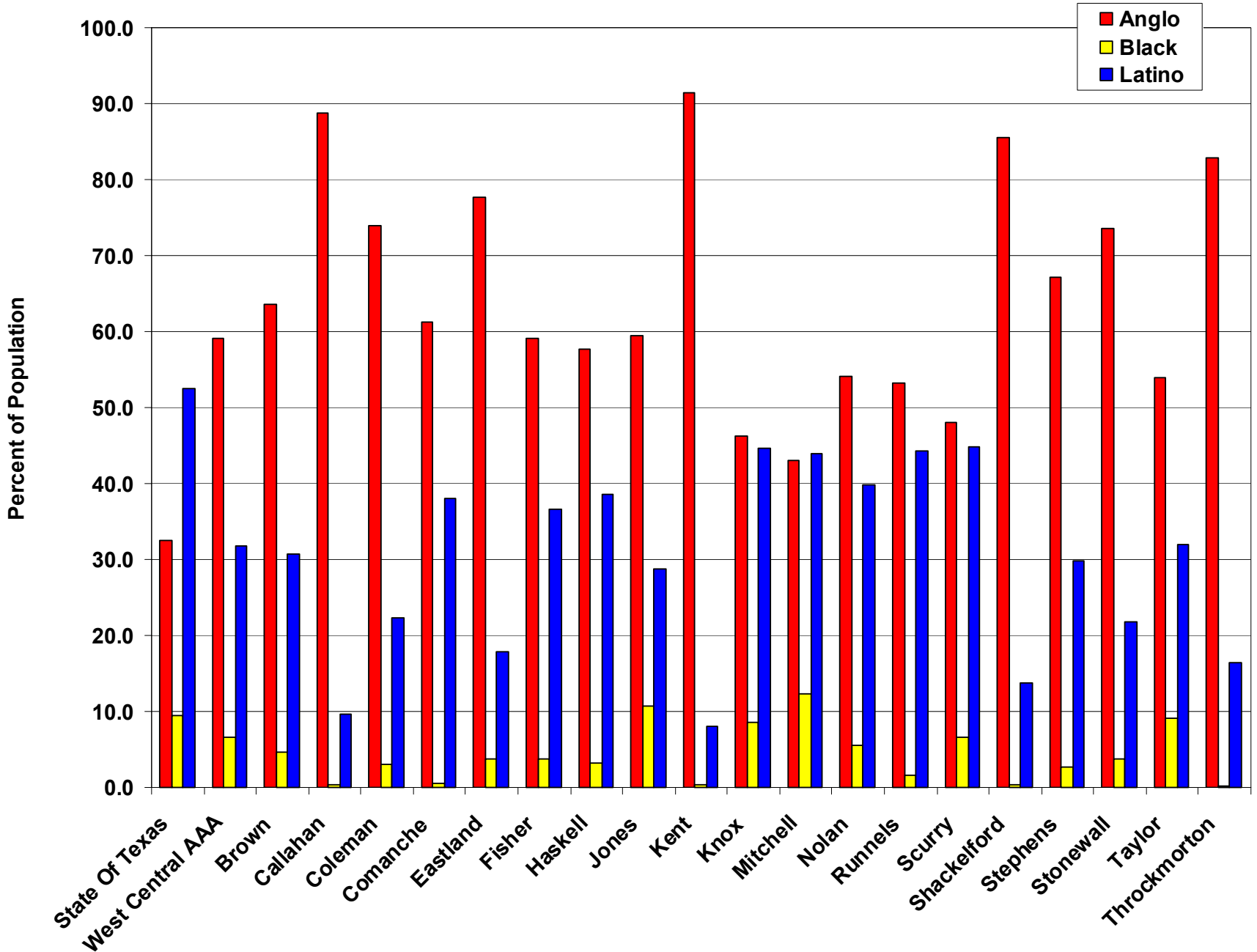


Figure 3c. Texas and West Central AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2040



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

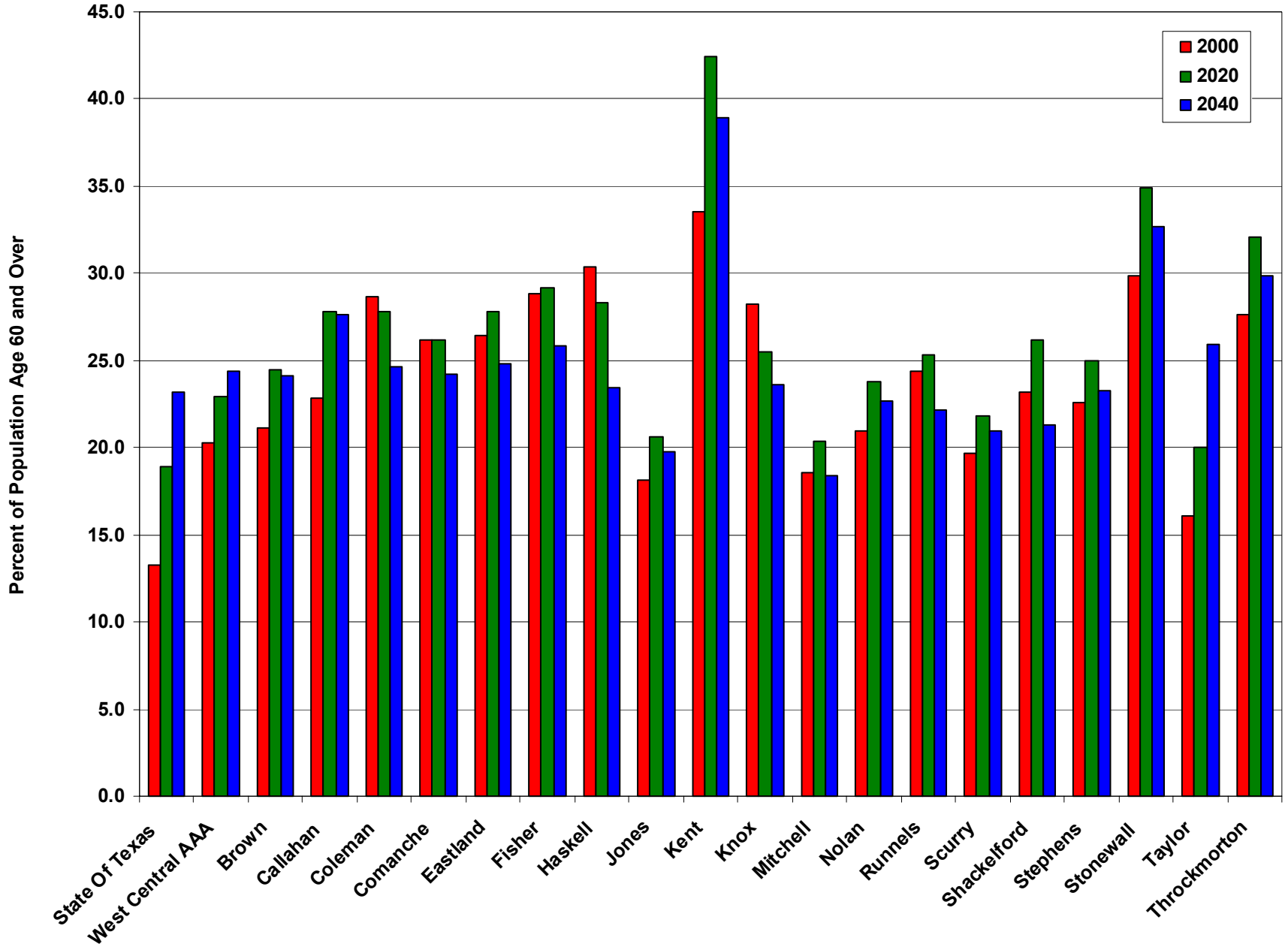
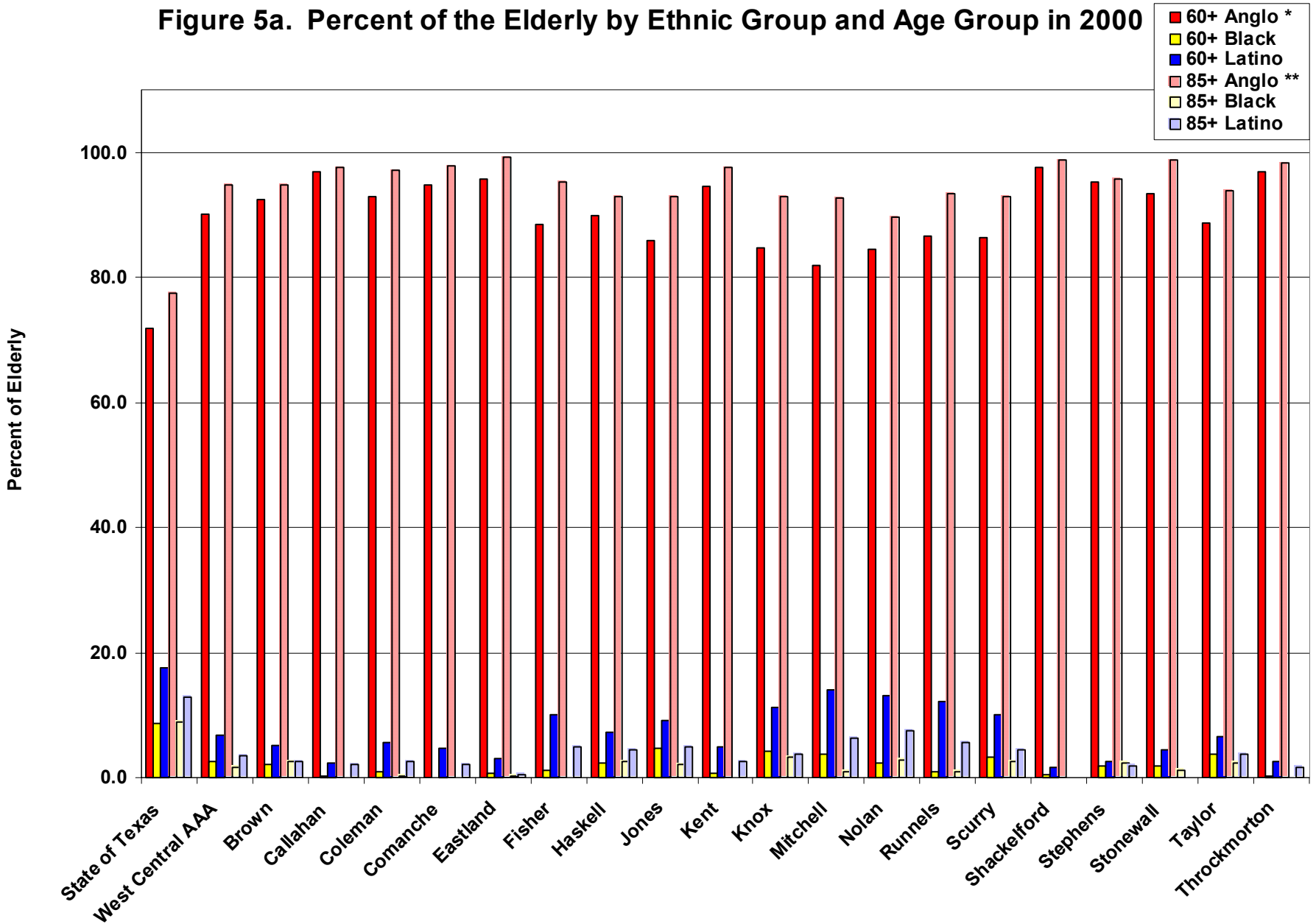


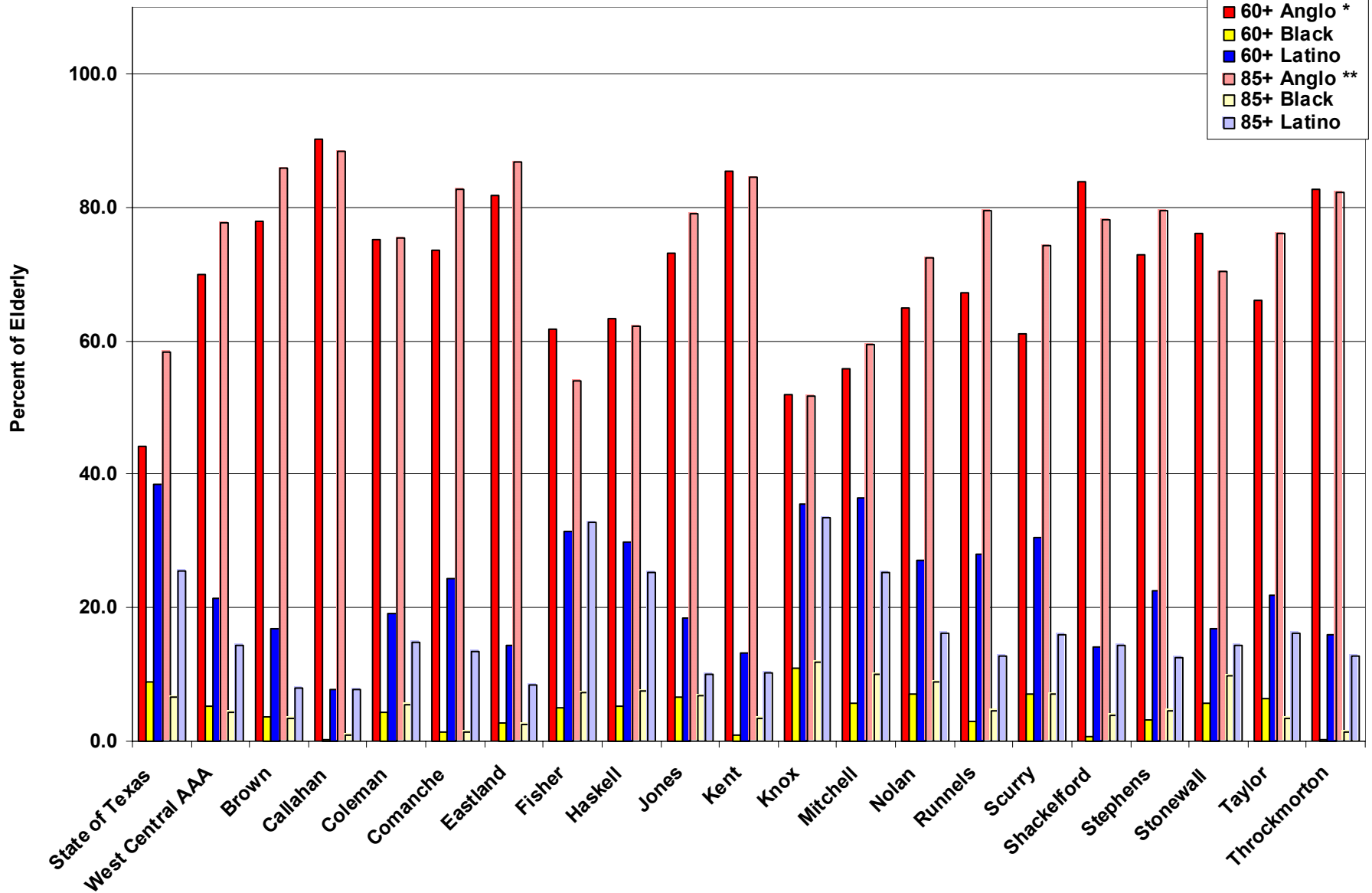
Figure 5a. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2000



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in West Central Texas AAA in 2000, 90.2% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) * 100 = 90.2\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in West Central AAA in 2000, 94.8% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) * 100 = 94.8\%$

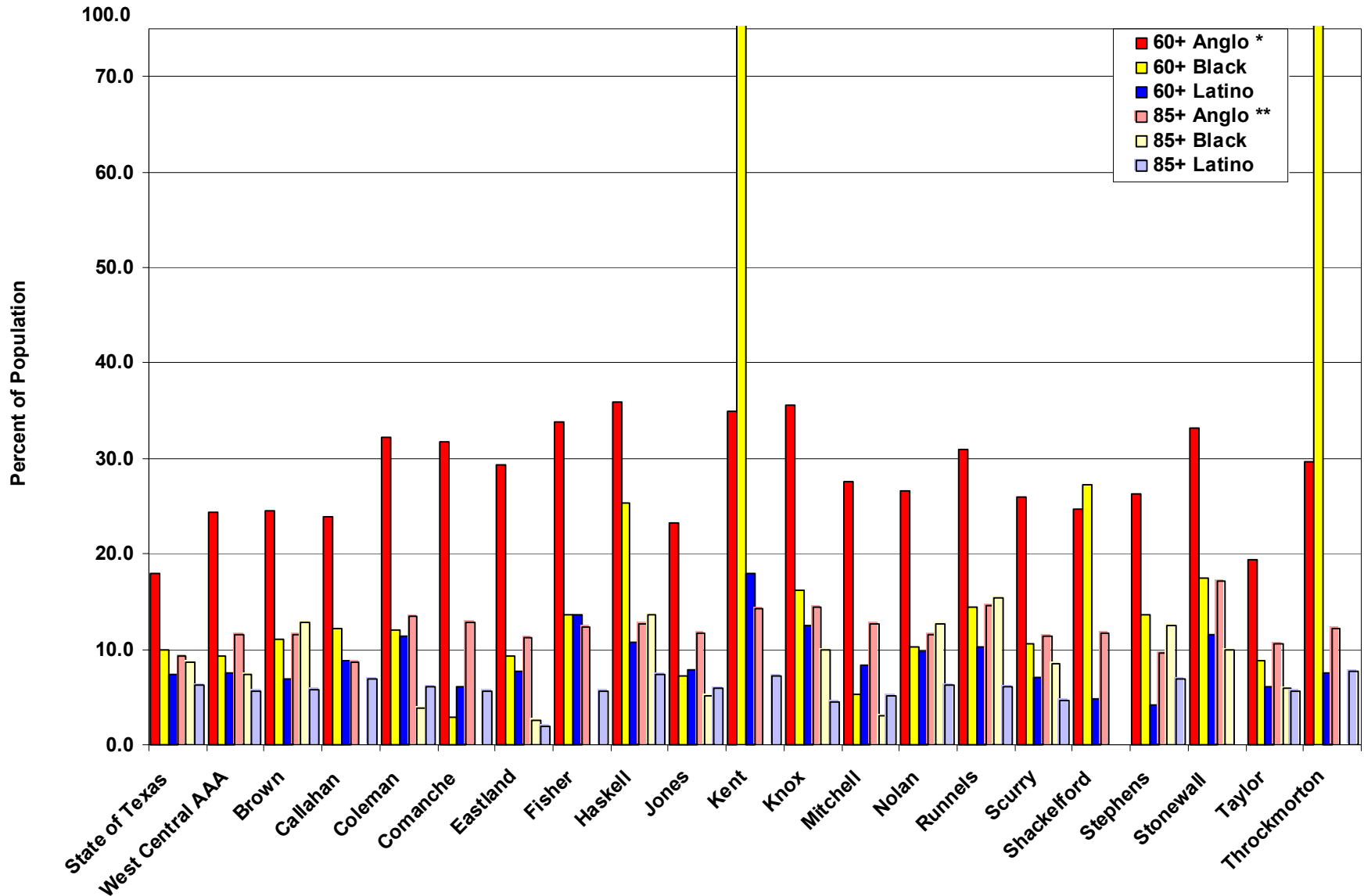
Figure 5c. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2040



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in West Central Texas AAA in 2040, 70.0% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) * 100 = 70.0\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in West Central Texas AAA in 2040, 77.6% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) * 100 = 77.6\%$

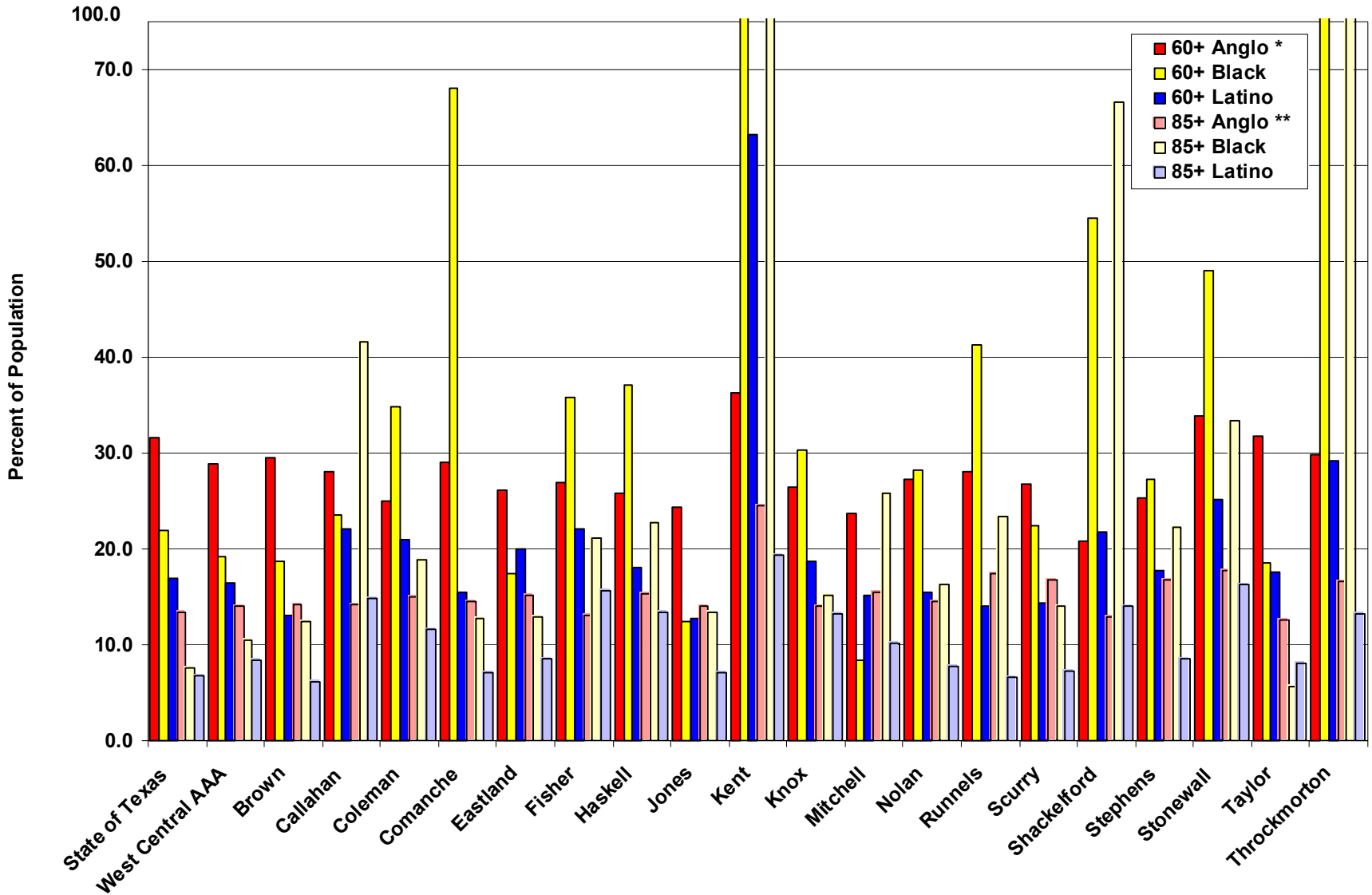
Figure 5d. Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2000



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in West Central AAA in 2000, 24.4% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in West Central AAA in 2000, 11.5% are 85+. (white 85+ / white 60+)*100 = 11.5%.

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 West Central AAA in 2040, 28.9% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in West Central AAA in 2040, 14.0% are 85+. $(\text{white } 85+ / \text{white } 60+) * 100 = 14.0\%$.

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

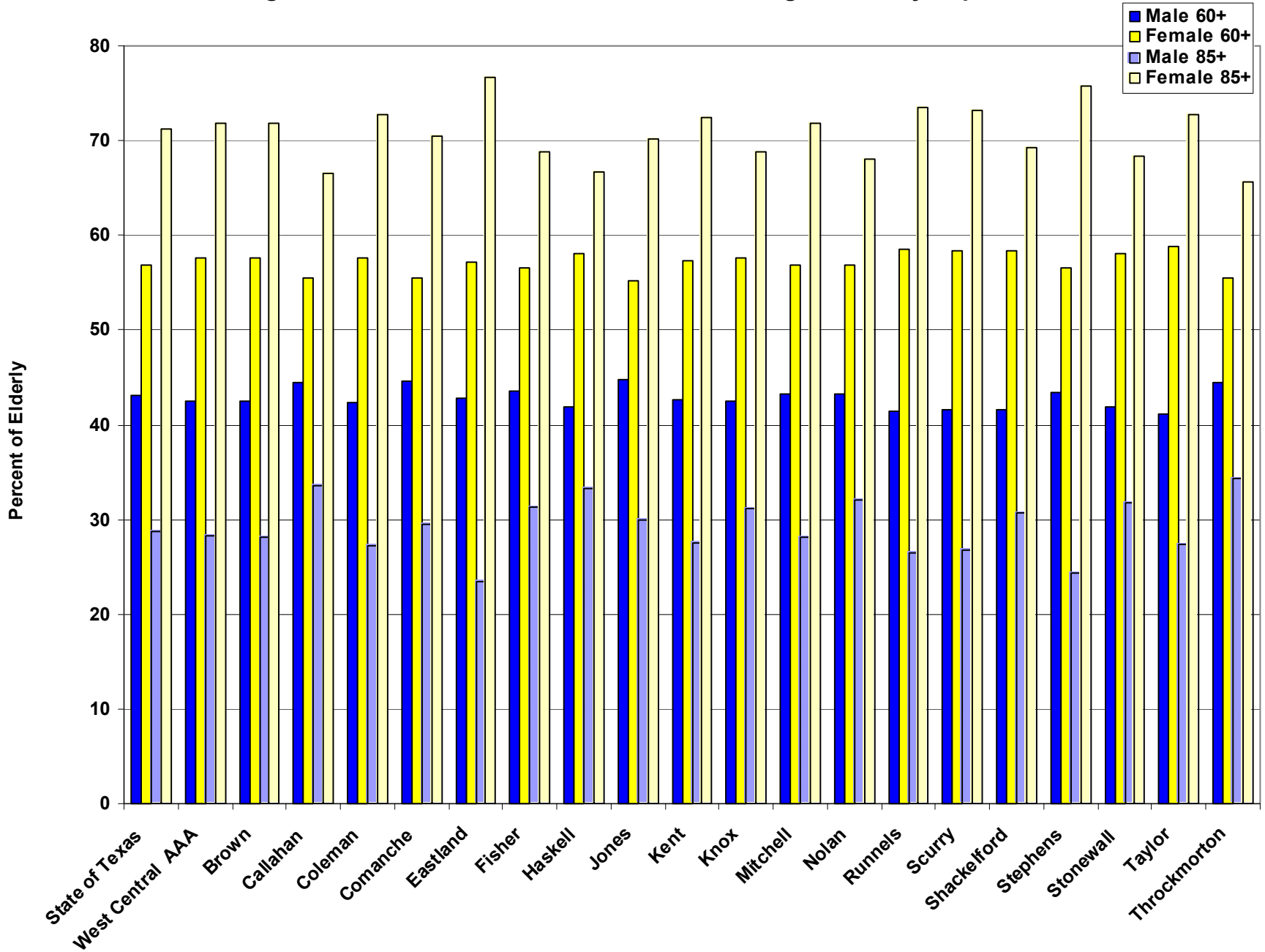
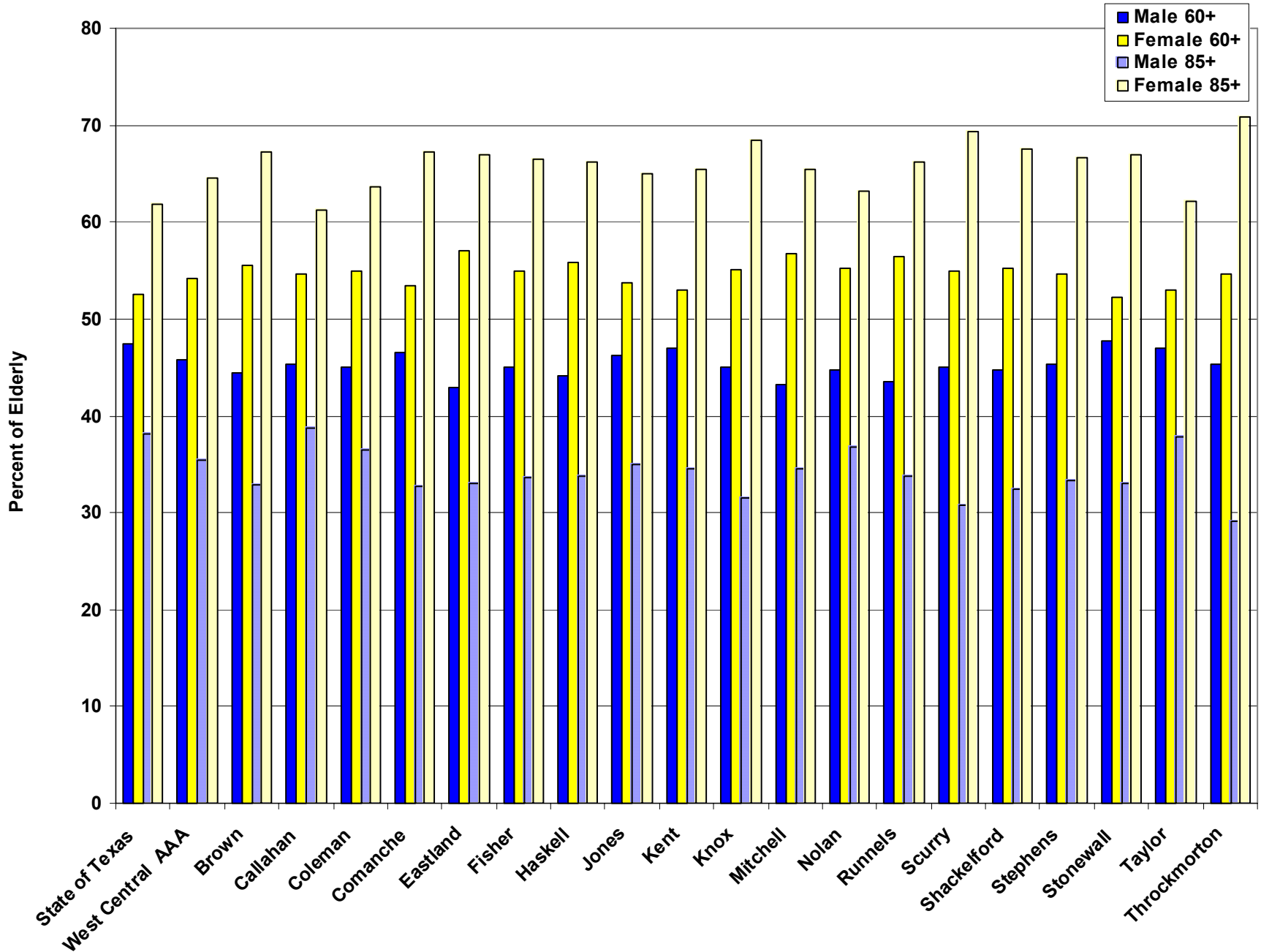


Figure 6c. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2040



West Central AAA

Table 5. Health Care Delivery System

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

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