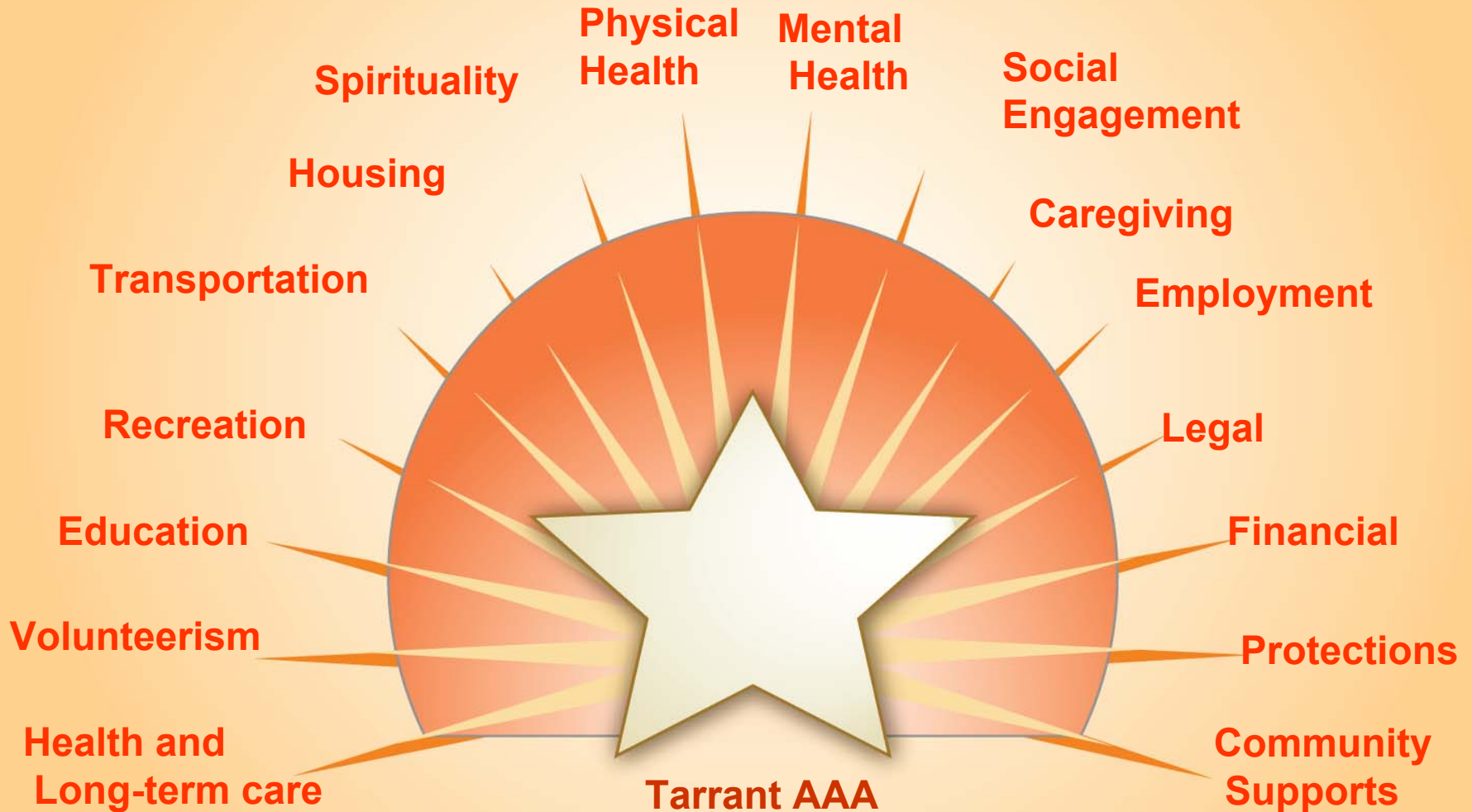


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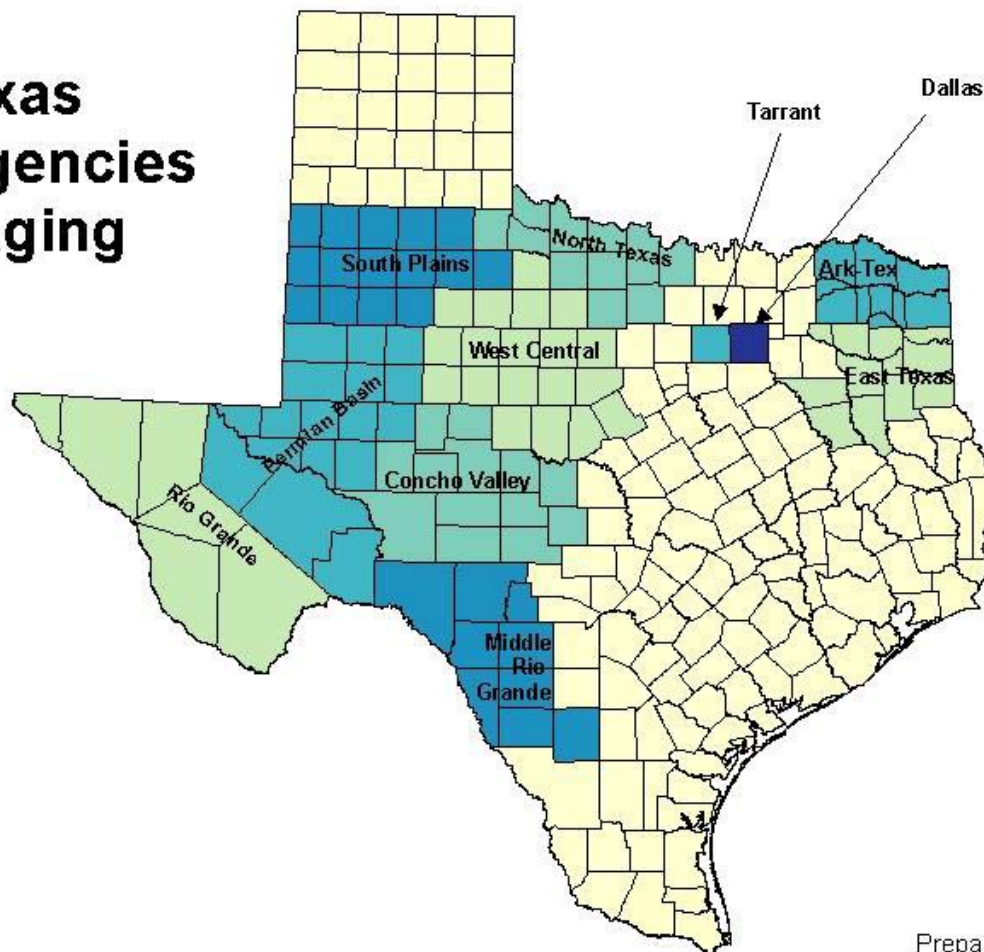


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Tarrant AAA Demographic Profile

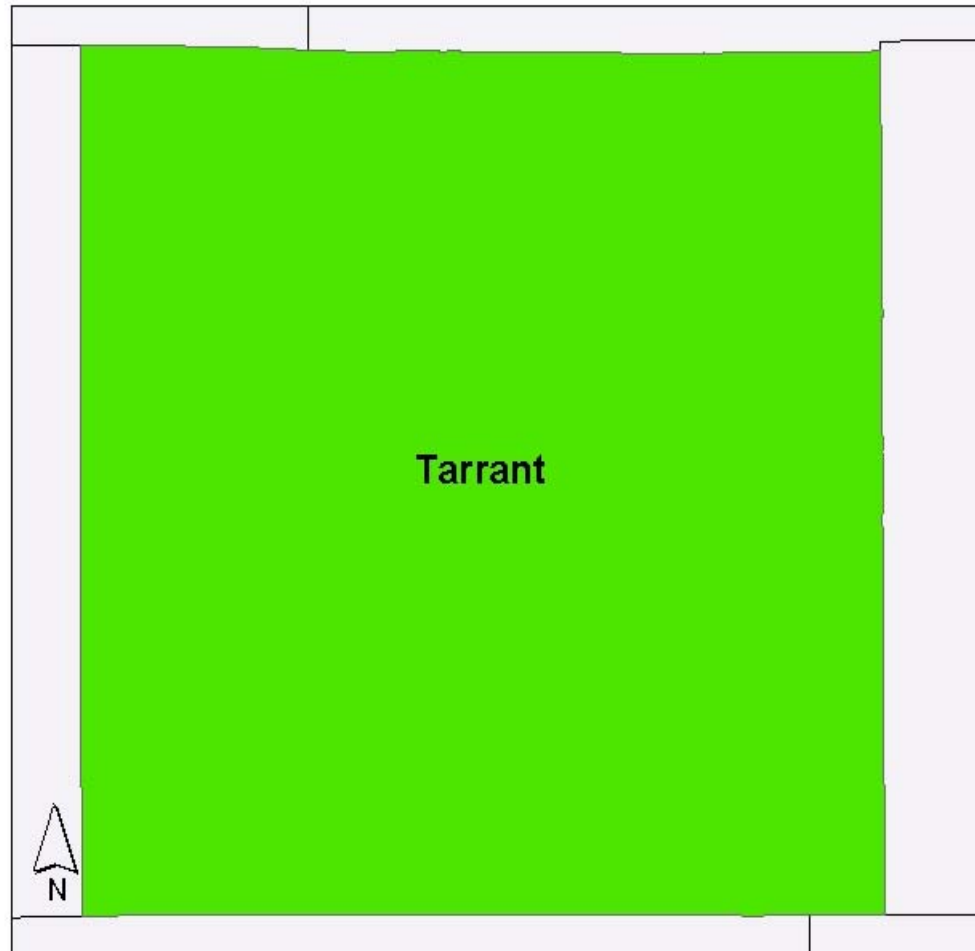
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Socioeconomic Profile

- Per capita income for Tarrant AAA is \$22,548 vs. \$19,617 for Texas per capita income
- Median household income in for Tarrant AAA is \$46,179 vs. \$39,927 for Texas
- 10.6% of Tarrant AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
- 8.7% of Tarrant AAA elderly live below poverty vs. 12.8% of Texas elderly

Elderly Household Characteristics

- 14.0% of Tarrant AAA households include a member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
- 5.9% elderly live alone in Tarrant AAA compared to 7.3% of Texas elderly
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in Tarrant AAA is 42.6% vs. 44.8% - the State rate

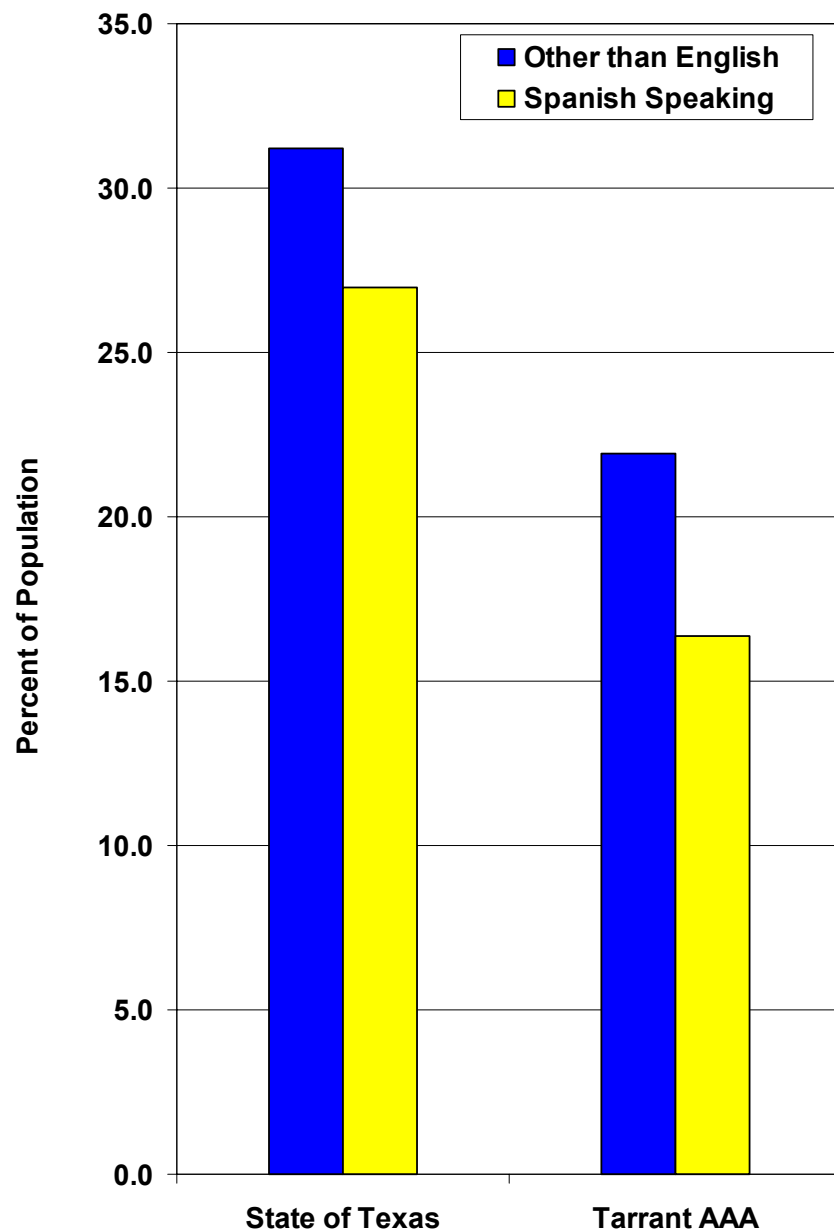
Language & Education Profile

- 21.9% of Tarrant AAA residents speak a language other than English vs. 31.2 % of Texas residents
- 16.4% of Tarrant AAA residents speak Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas residents
- High School completion or equivalency in Tarrant AAA is 81.3% vs. 75.7% for Texas

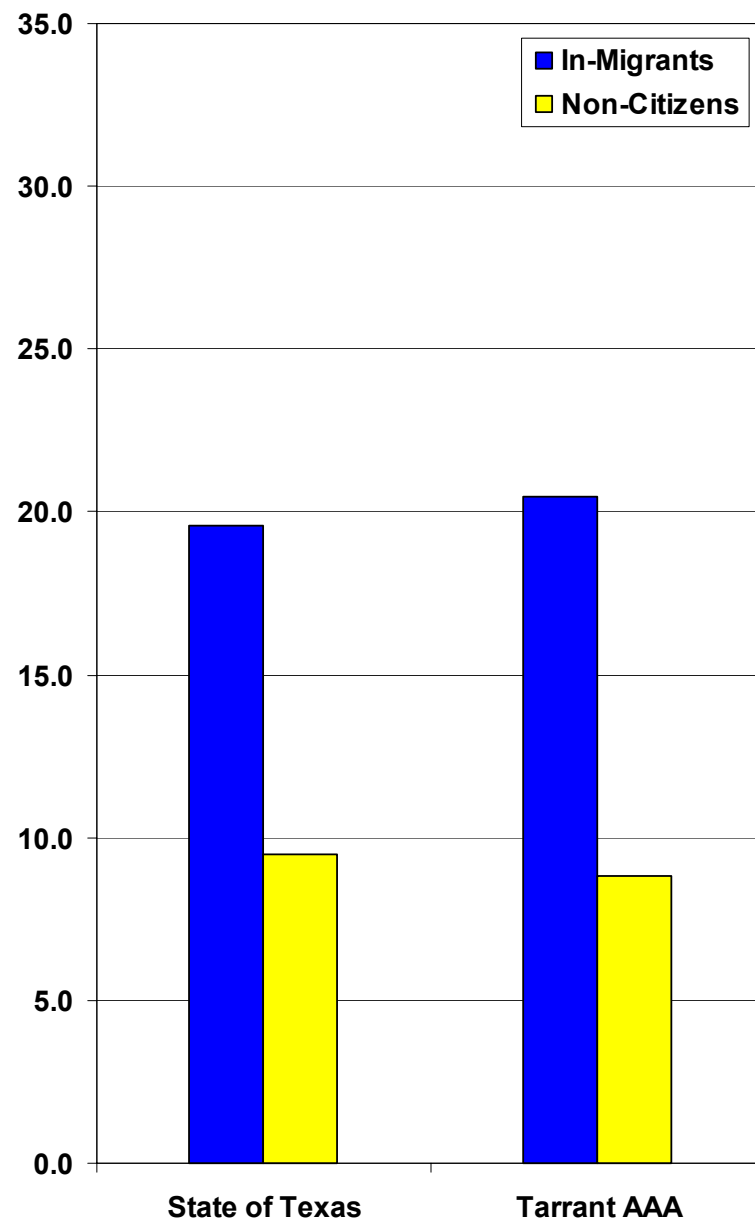
Residency Status of Population

- In-migration rate for the Tarrant AAA is 20.5% vs. 19.6% for Texas
- Non-citizen rate for Tarrant AAA residents is 8.8% vs. 9.5% for Texas

**Figure 1: Texas and Tarrant AAA
Language Diversity in 2000**



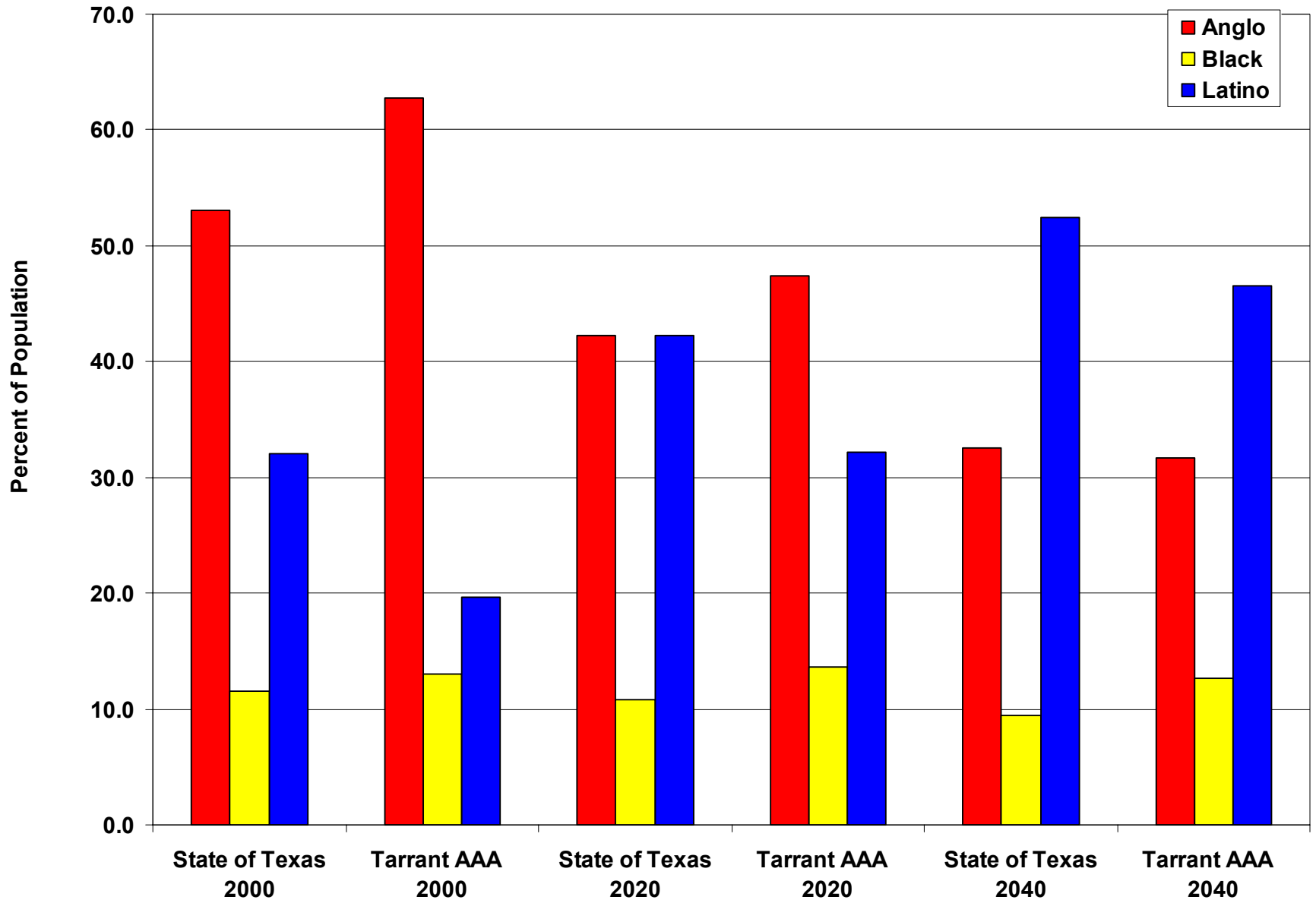
**Figure 2. Texas and Tarrant AAA
Resident Characteristics in 2000**



Ethnic Diversity

- Tarrant AAA has a higher percent of non-Hispanic White residents than Texas, 62.8% vs. 53.1%
- 19.7% of Tarrant AAA residents are Hispanic vs. 32% of Texas residents
- 13.0% of Tarrant residents are African American vs. 11.6% of Texas residents
- Figure 3 illustrates the projected decrease in non-Hispanic Whites and the corresponding increase in Hispanics through 2040

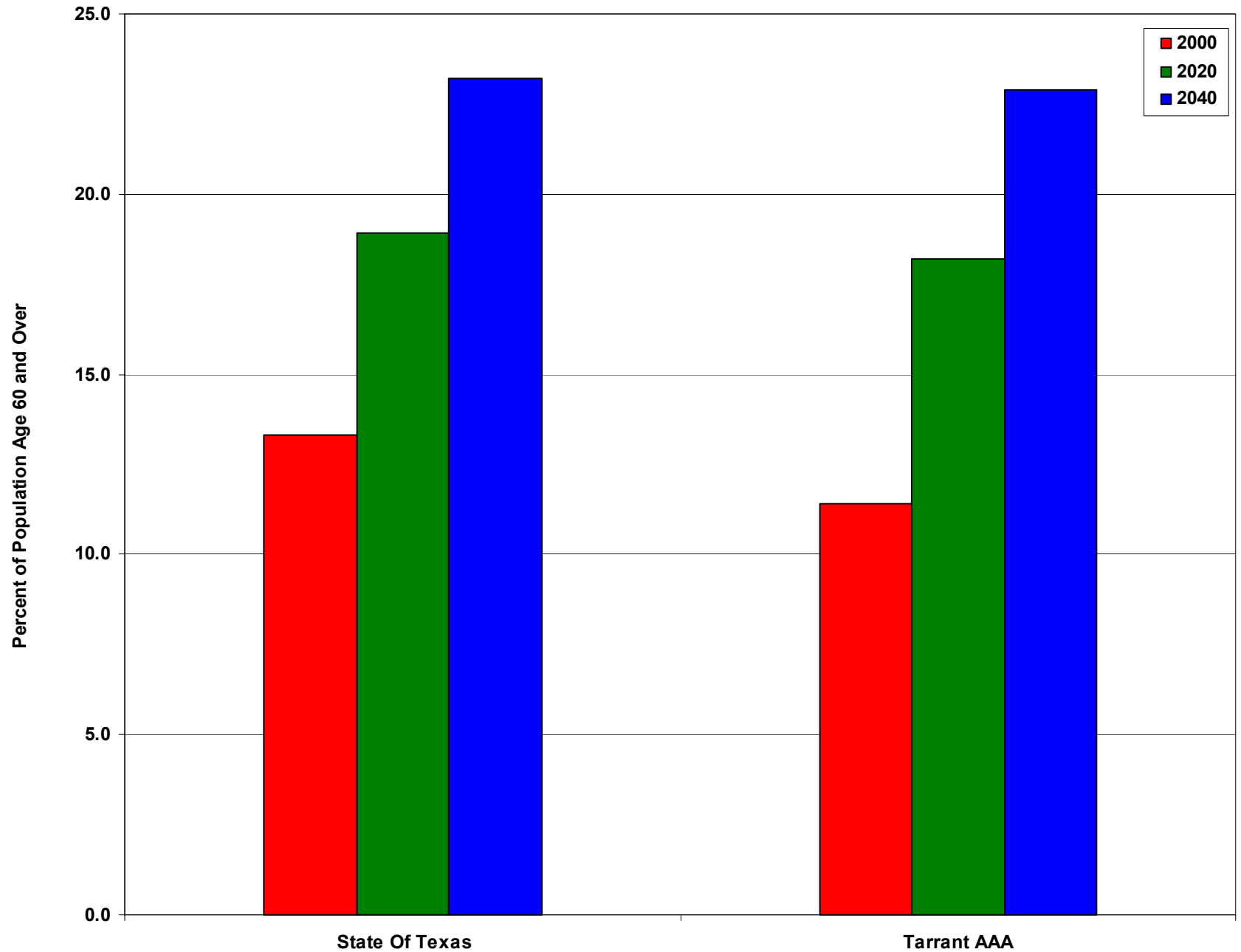
Figure 3. Texas and Tarrant AAA Current and Projected Ethnic Diversity



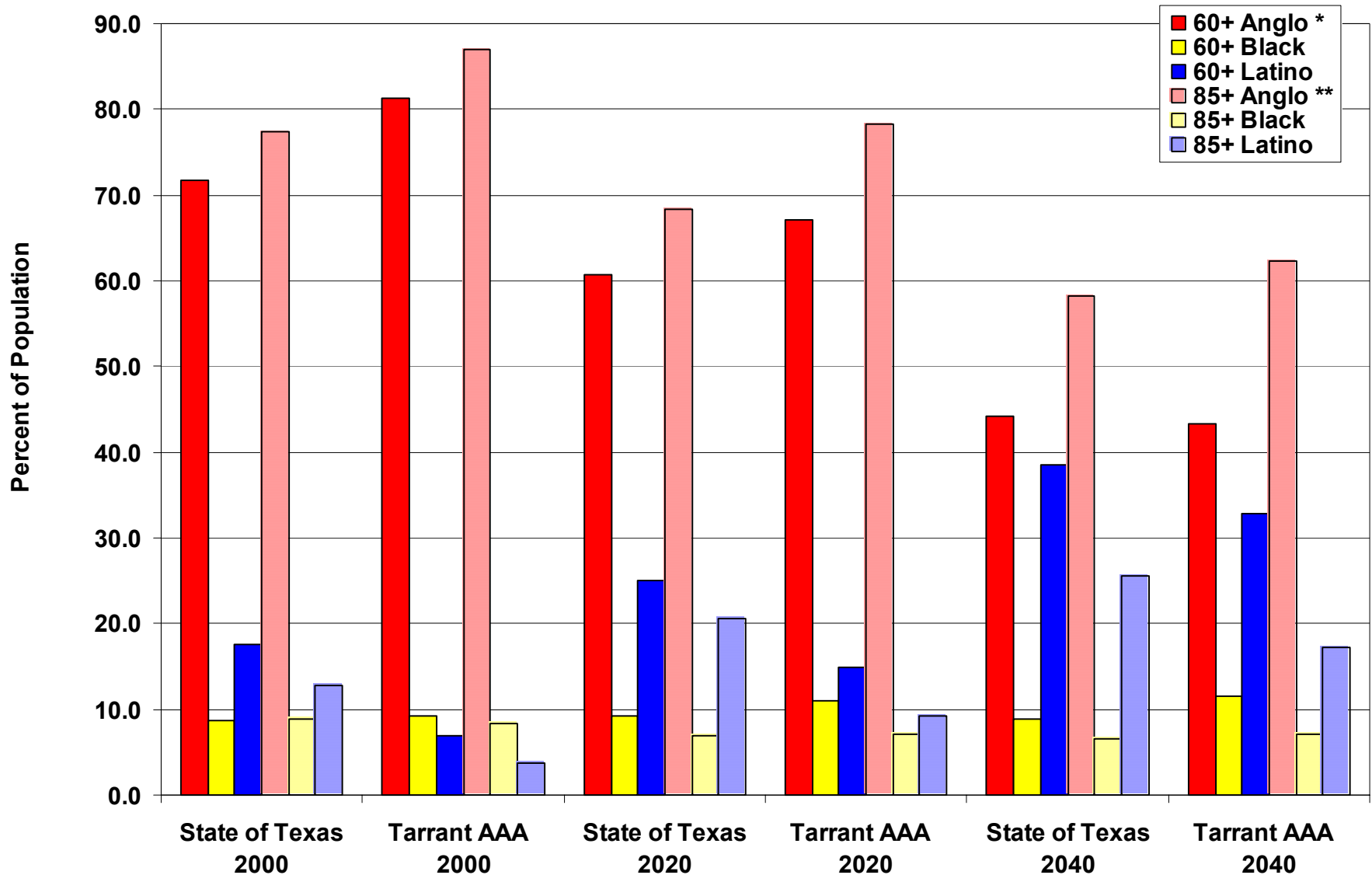
Current & Projected Elderly Population

- Figure 4 illustrates current and projected elderly percent of population
- Figure 5a illustrates the ethnic shift that will occur in the elderly population by 2040
- Figure 5b illustrates the increase of elderly within each ethnic population by 2040
- Figure 6 illustrates the current and projected sex ratio among the elderly
- Figure 7 illustrates 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



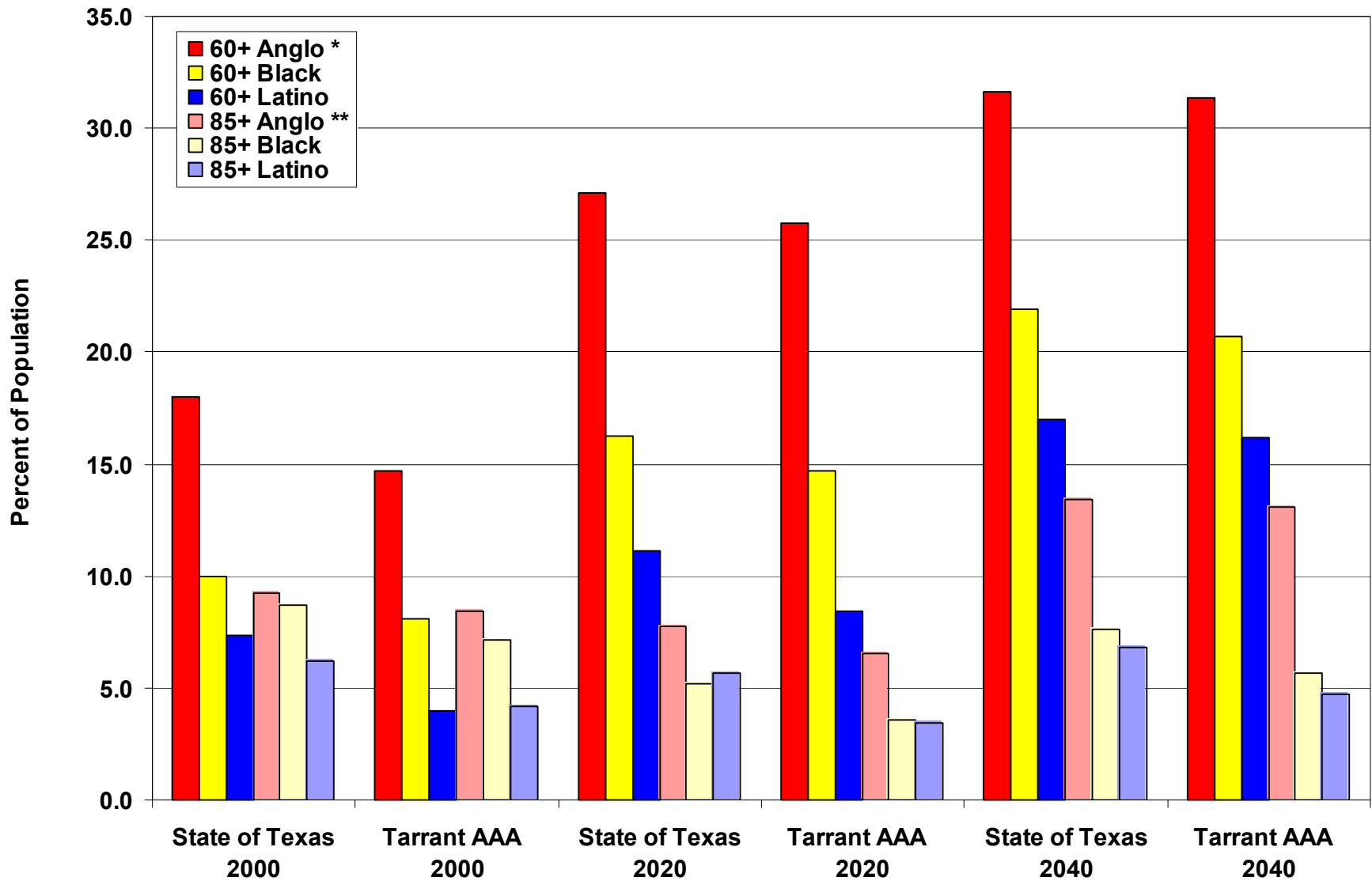
**Figure 5a. Current and Projected Percent of the Elderly
by Ethnic Group and Age Group**



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in Tarrant AAA in 2000, 81.3% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) \times 100 = 81.3\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in Tarrant AAA in 2000, 86.9% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) \times 100 = 86.9\%$

Figure 5b. 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 Tarrant AAA in 2000, 14.7% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in Tarrant AAA in 2000, 8.4% are 85+. (white 85+ / white 60+)*100 = 8.4%.

Figure 6. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population

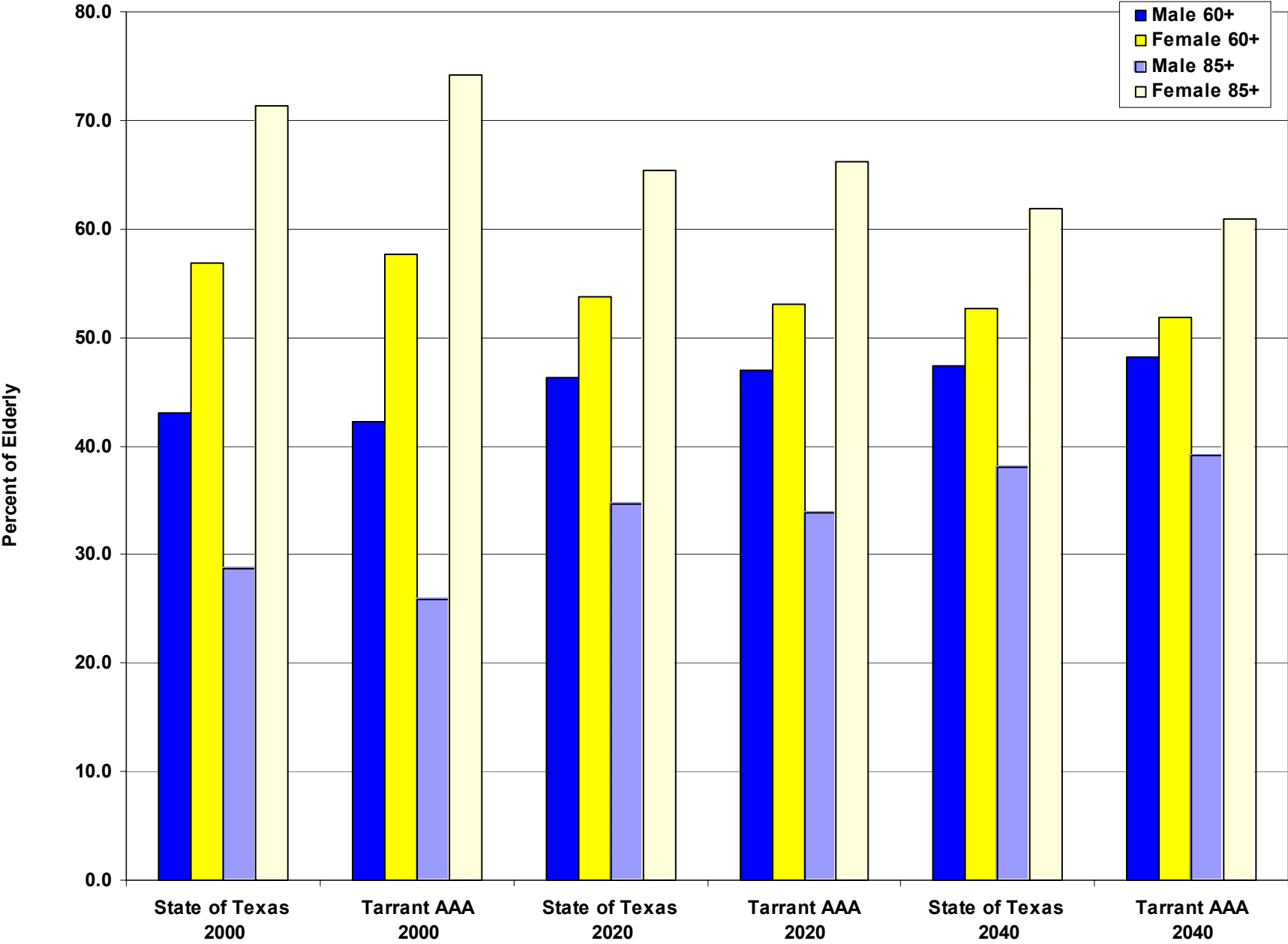
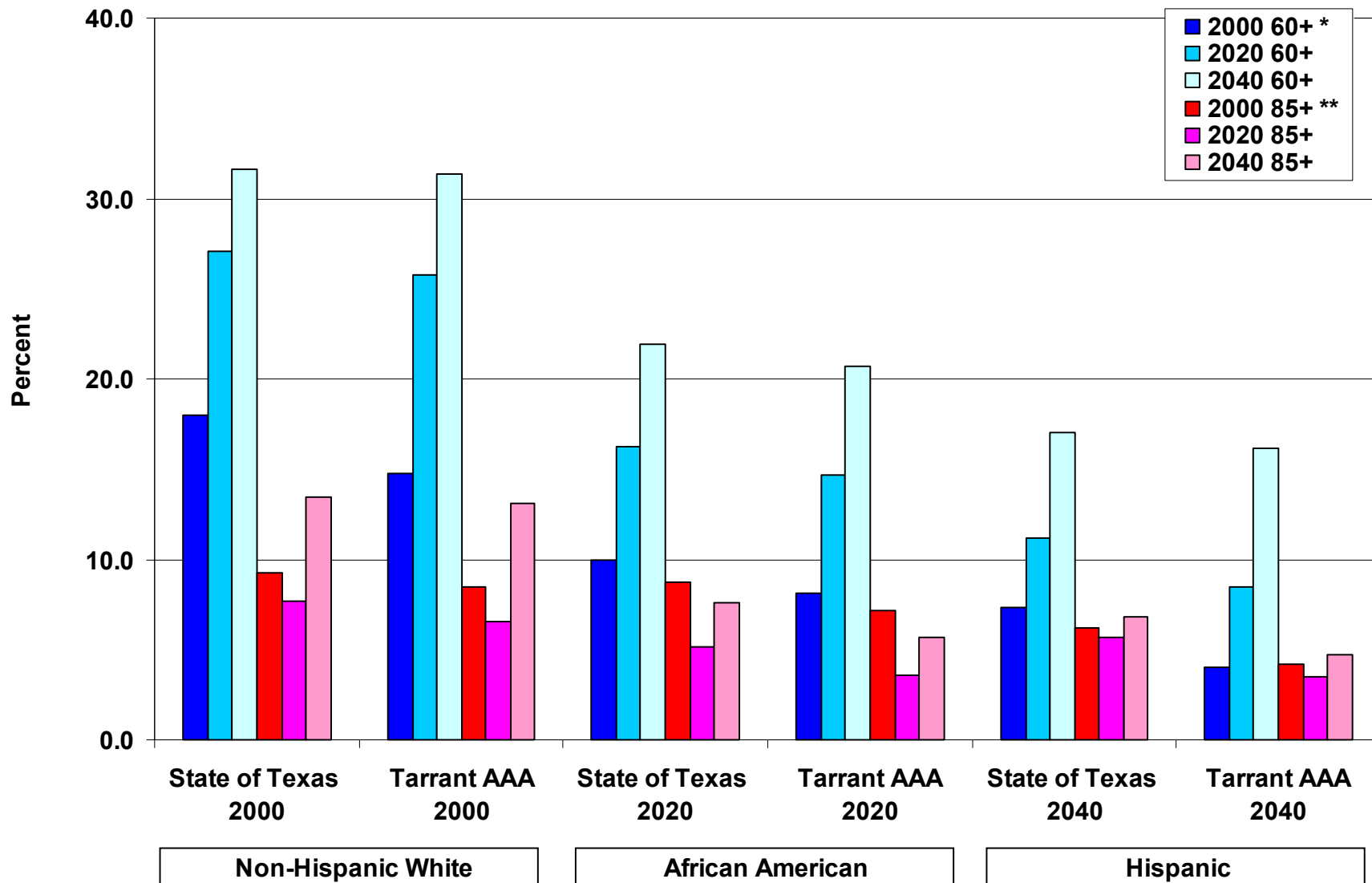


Figure 7. Texas and Tarrant AAA Current and Projected Percent Elderly by Ethnicity and Age Group



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in Tarrant AAA in 2000, 14.7% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic White Elderly 60+ in Tarrant AAA in 2000, 8.4% are 65+. (white 65+ / white 60+)*100 = 8.4%

Tarrant AAA

Table 5. Health Care Delivery System

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

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