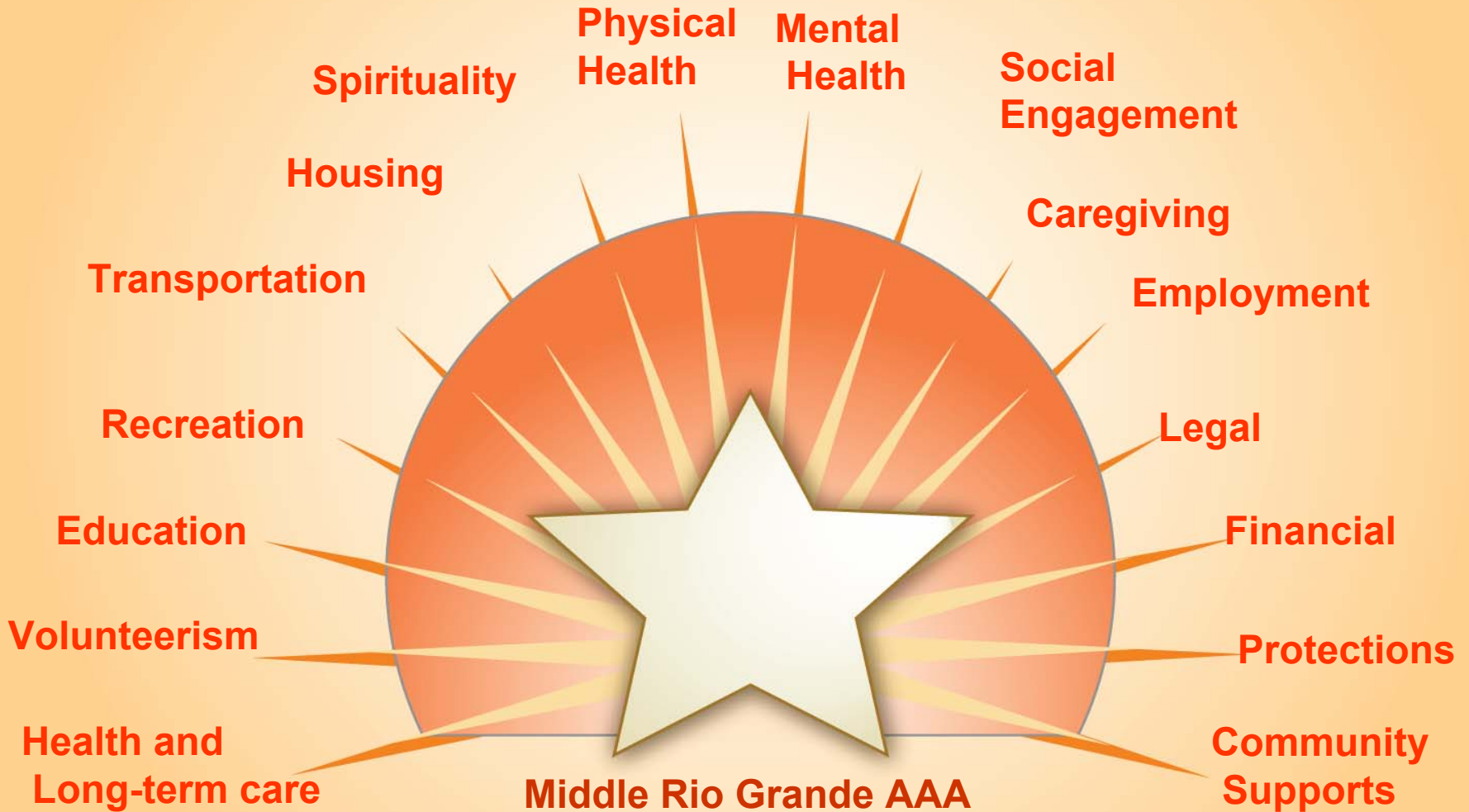


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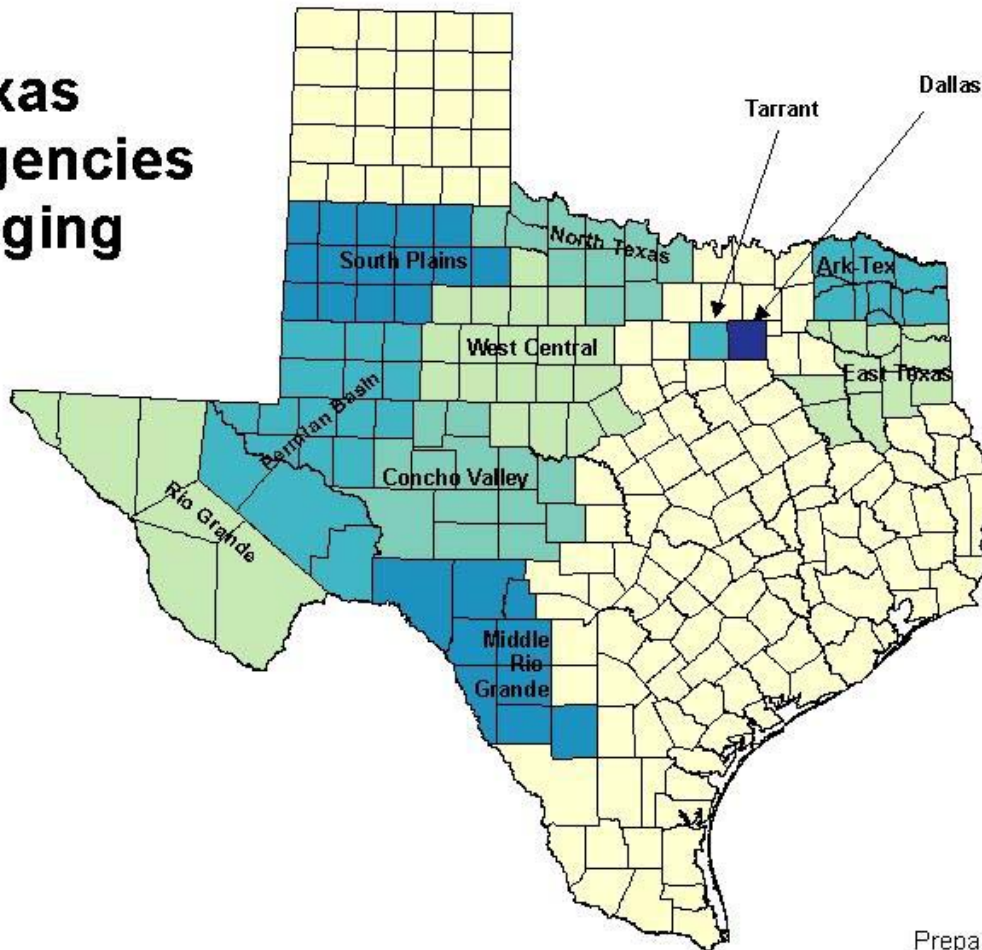


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Middle Rio Grande AAA Demographic Profile

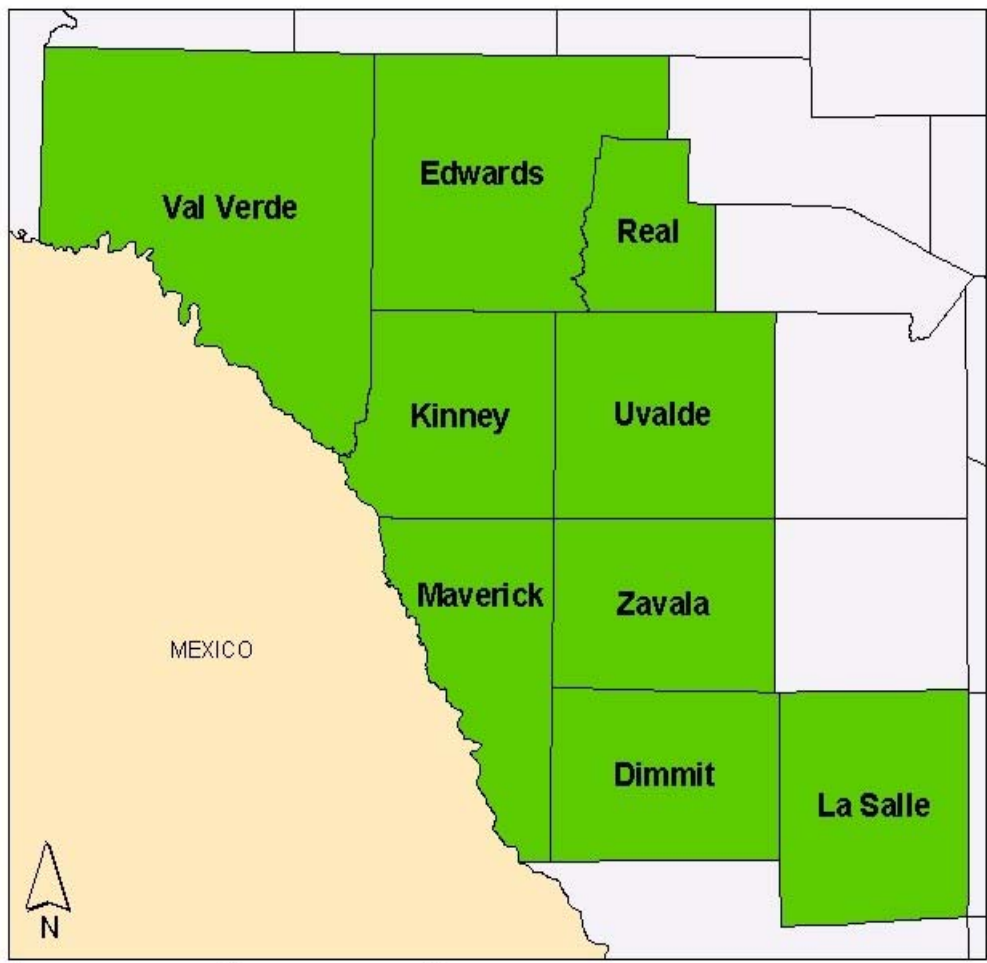
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Socioeconomic Profile: Income

- Per capita income for Middle Rio Grande AAA is \$11,696 vs. \$19,617 for Texas per capita income
 - Maverick County has the lowest per capita income at \$8,758
 - Kinney County has the highest per capita income at \$15,350
- Median household income in the Middle Rio Grande AAA is \$24,014 vs. \$39,927 for Texas
 - Zavala County has the lowest median household income at \$16,844
 - Val Verde County has the highest median household income at \$28,376

Socioeconomic Profile: Poverty

- 30.2% of Middle Rio Grande AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
 - Zavala County has highest poverty rate: 41.8%
 - Real County has lowest poverty rate: 21.2%
- 29.0% of Middle Rio Grande AAA elderly live below poverty vs. 12.8% of Texas elderly
 - Zavala County has highest rate of elderly living below poverty, 42.4%
 - Real County has the lowest rate of elderly living below poverty, 15.0%

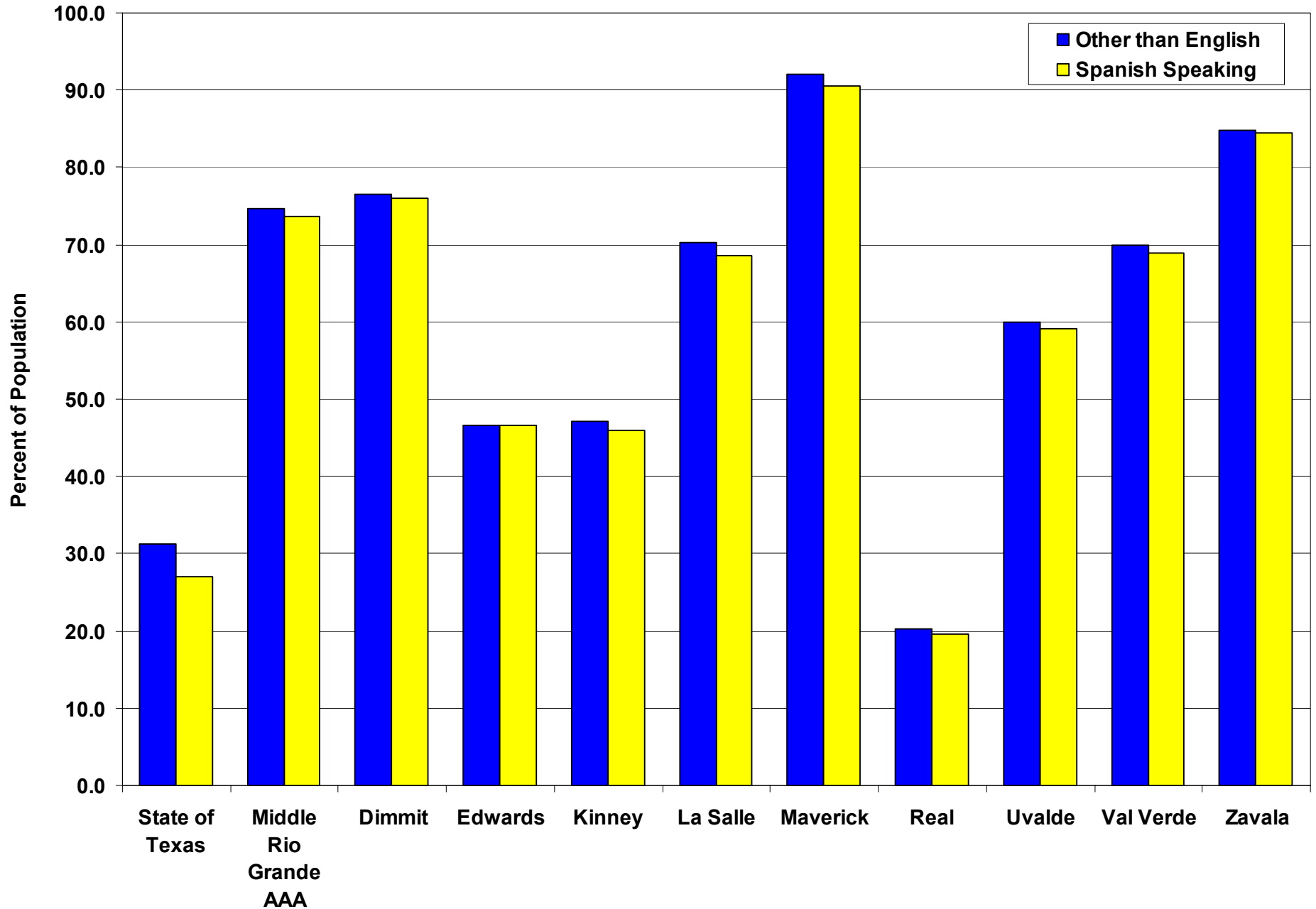
Elderly Household Characteristics

- 24.7% of Middle Rio Grande AAA households include a member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
 - Kinney Co. has highest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 42.3%
 - Val Verde Co. has the lowest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 21.6%
- 9.1% elderly live alone in Middle Rio Grande AAA compared to 7.3% of Texas elderly
 - Kinney Co. has the highest rate of elderly living alone, 18.1%
 - Maverick Co. has the lowest rate of elderly living alone, 7.1%
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in Middle Rio Grande AAA is 51.8% vs. 44.8% - the State rate
 - Dimmit Co. elderly report the highest disability rate, 71.3%
 - Kinney Co. elderly report the lowest disability rate, 40.1%

Language & Education Profile

- 74.6% of Middle Rio Grande AAA residents speak a language other than English vs. 31.2 % of Texas residents
 - Maverick Co. has highest rate, 92.1%
 - Real Co. has the lowest rate, 20.3%
- 73.6% of Middle Rio Grande AAA residents speak Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas residents
 - Maverick Co. has highest rate of Spanish speakers, 90.6%
 - Real Co. has the lowest rate, 19.6%
- High School completion or equivalency in Middle Rio Grande AAA is 53.0% vs. 75.7% for Texas
 - Real Co. has highest HS completion rate, 73.0%
 - Maverick Co. has lowest rate, 42.1%

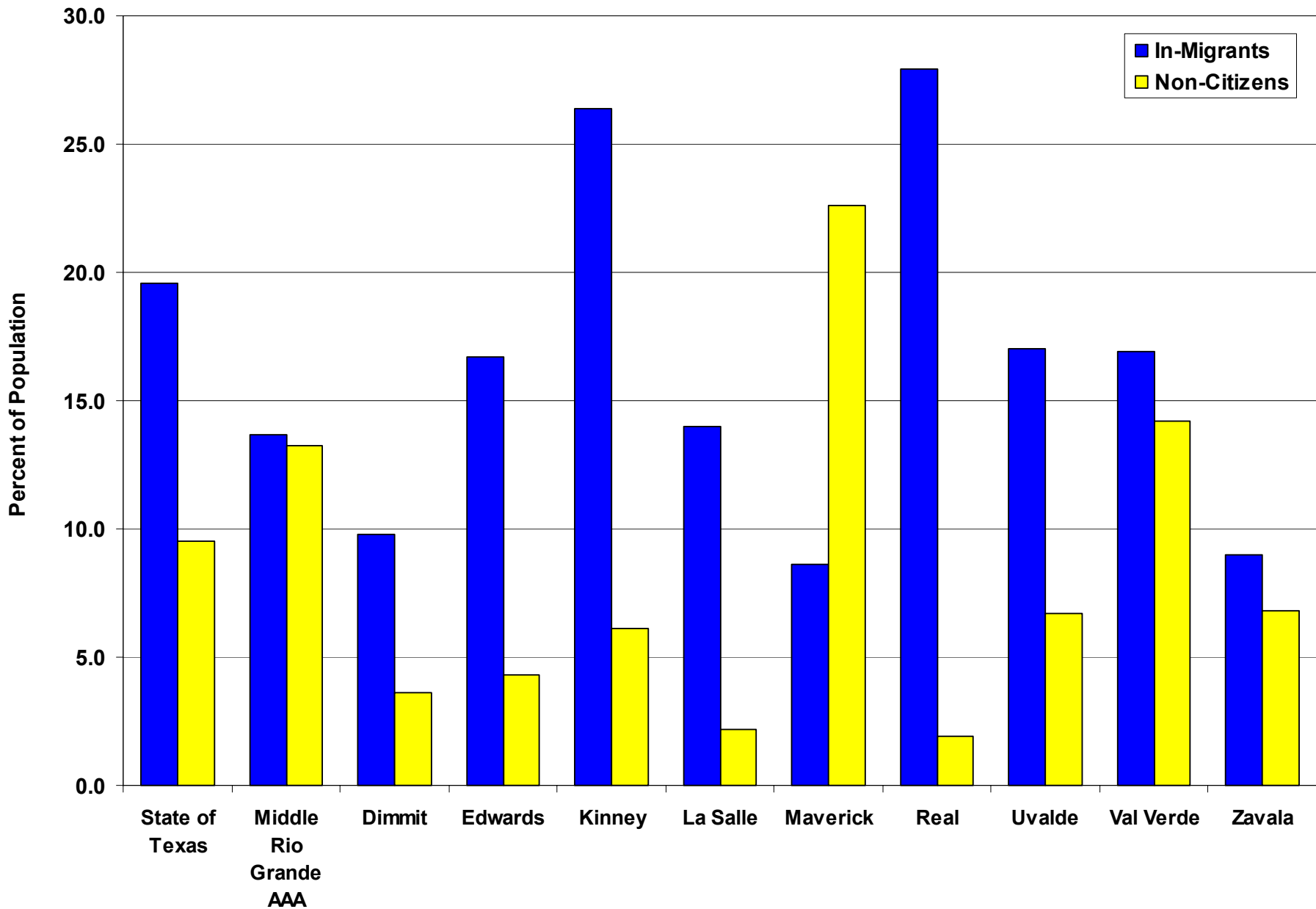
Figure 1: Texas and Middle Rio Grande AAA Language Diversity in 2000



Residency Status of Population

- In-migration rate for the Middle Rio Grande AAA is 13.7% vs. 19.6% for Texas
 - Real Co. has highest in-migration rate, 27.9%
 - Maverick Co. has lowest in-migration rate, 8.6%
- Non-citizen rate for Middle Rio Grande AAA residents is 13.2% vs. 9.5% for Texas
 - Maverick Co. has the highest rate, 22.6%
 - Real Co. has the lowest rate, 1.9%

Figure 2. State and Middle Rio Grande AAA Resident Characteristics in 2000



Ethnic Diversity

- Middle Rio Grande AAA has a lower percent of non-Hispanic White residents than Texas, 18.6% vs. 53.1%
 - Real Co. has highest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 76.5%
 - Maverick Co. has lowest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 3.5%
- 79.7% of Middle Rio Grande AAA residents are Hispanic vs. 32% of Texas residents
 - Maverick Co. has highest rate of Hispanics, 95.0%
 - Real Co. has lowest rate of Hispanics, 22.6%
- 0.8% of Middle Rio Grande AAA residents are African American vs. 11.6% of Texas residents
 - La Salle Co. has highest rate of African Americans, 3.3%
 - Edwards and Maverick Co. have 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. State and Middle Rio Grande AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2000

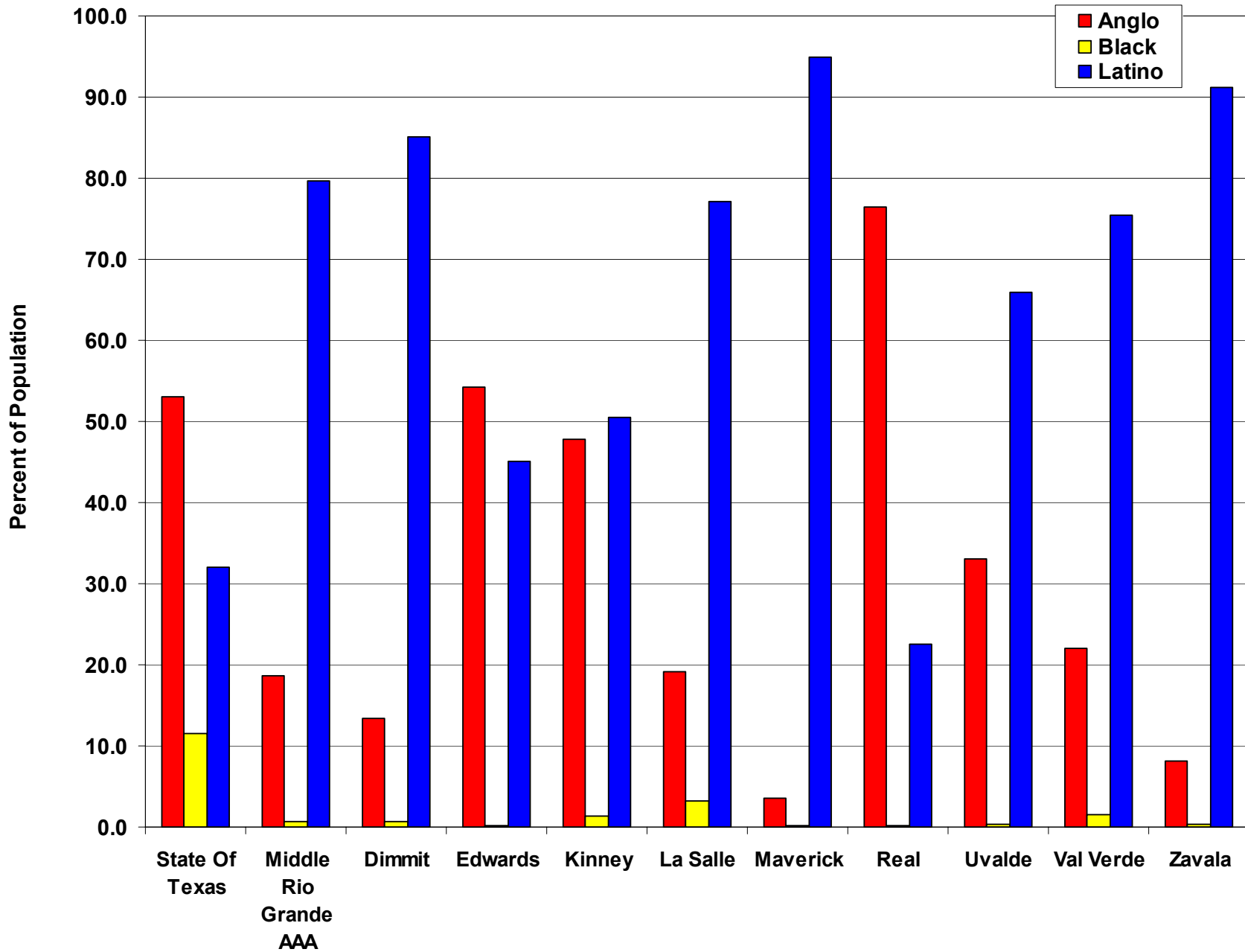
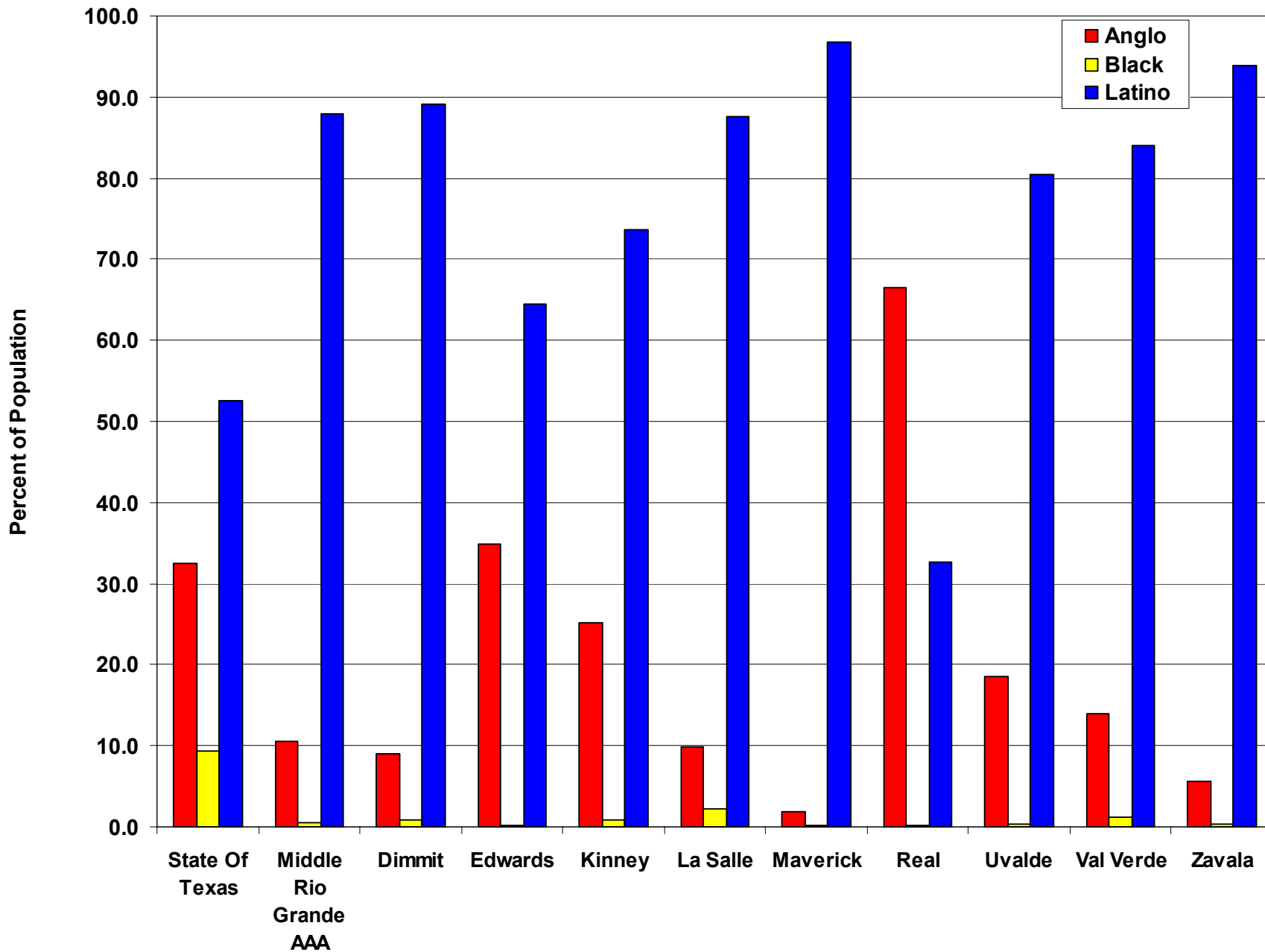


Figure 3c. State and Middle Rio Grande AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2040



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

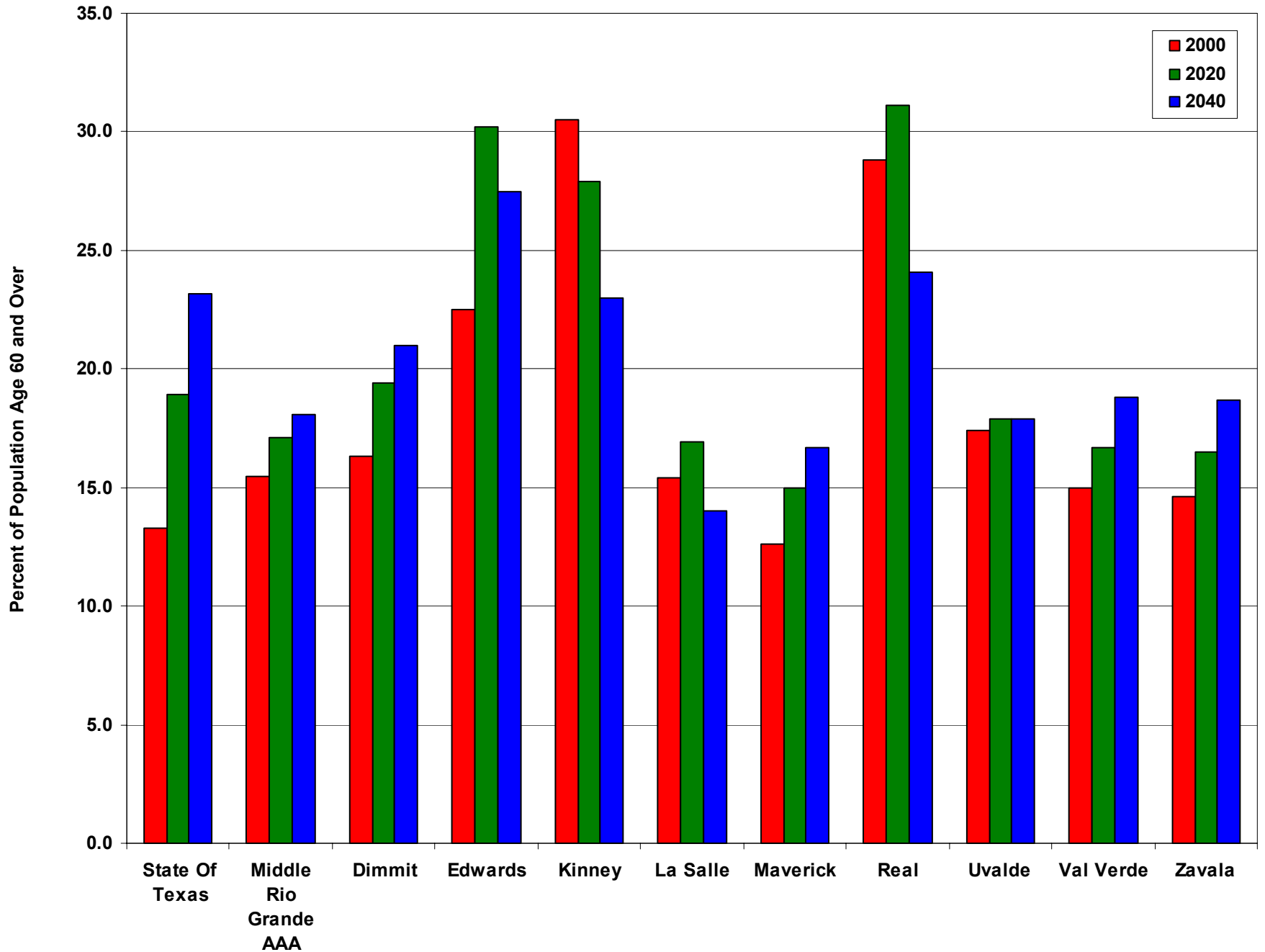
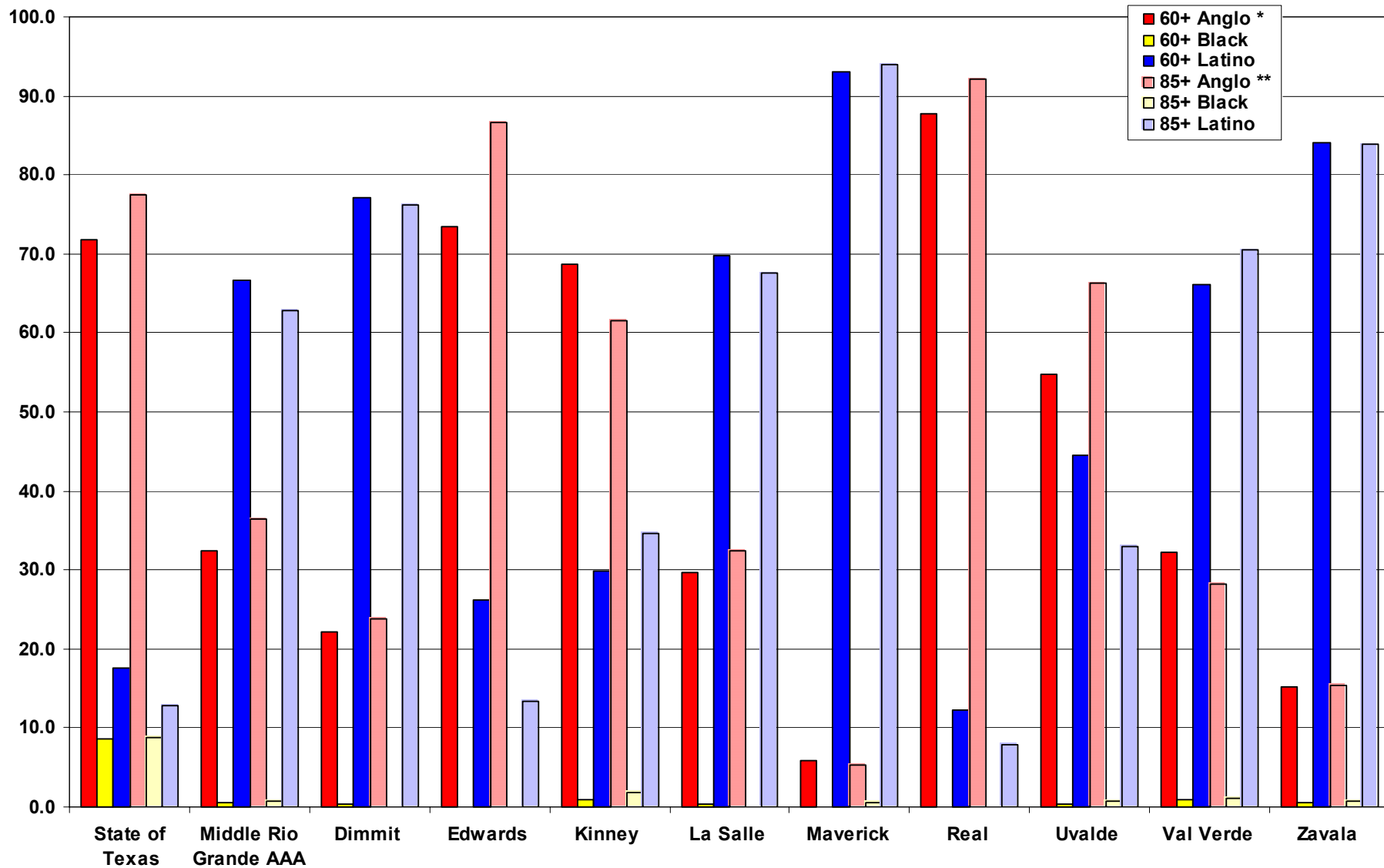


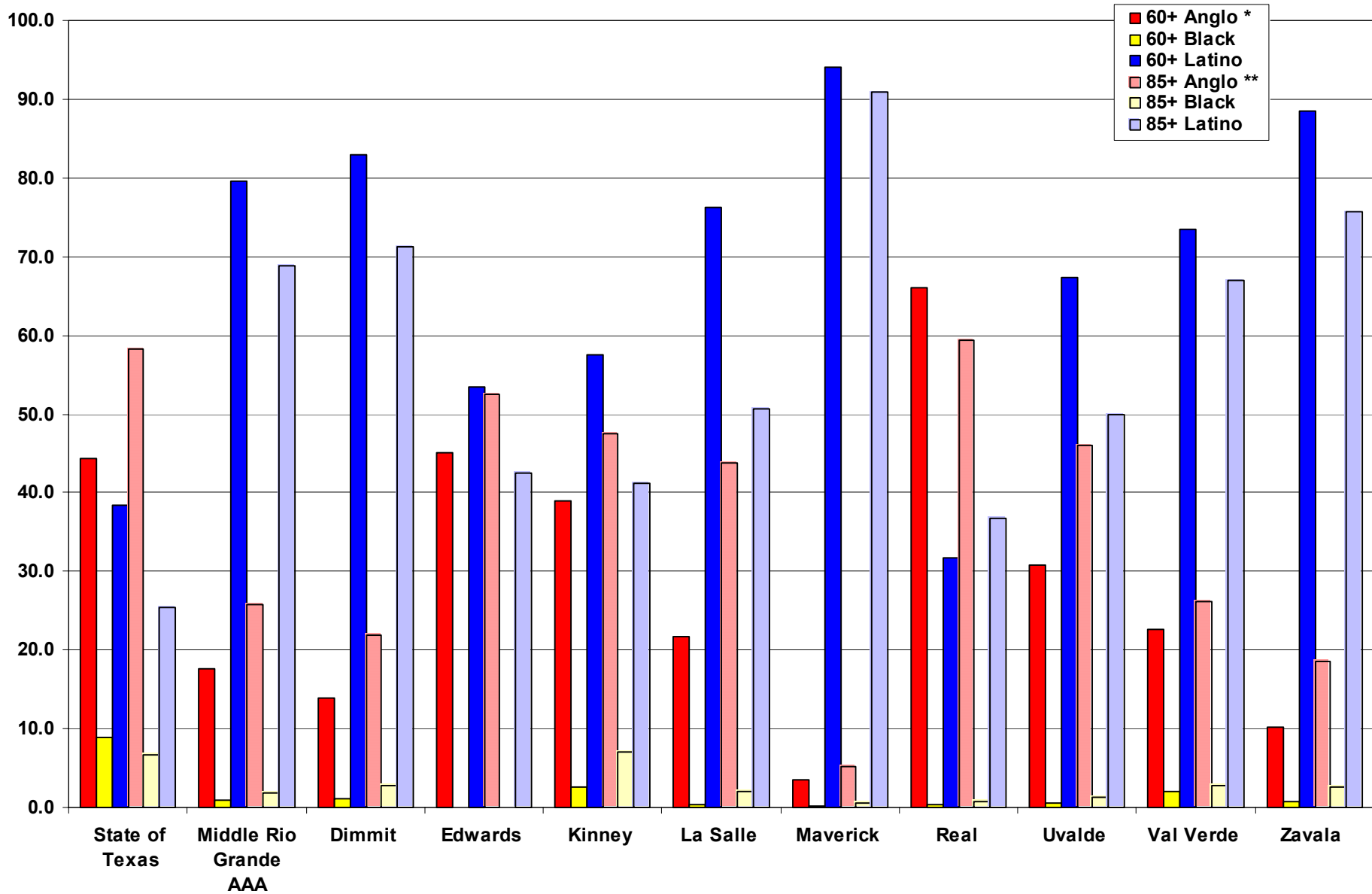
Figure 5a. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2000



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2000, 32.4% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) \times 100 = 32.4\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2000, 36.4% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) \times 100 = 36.4\%$

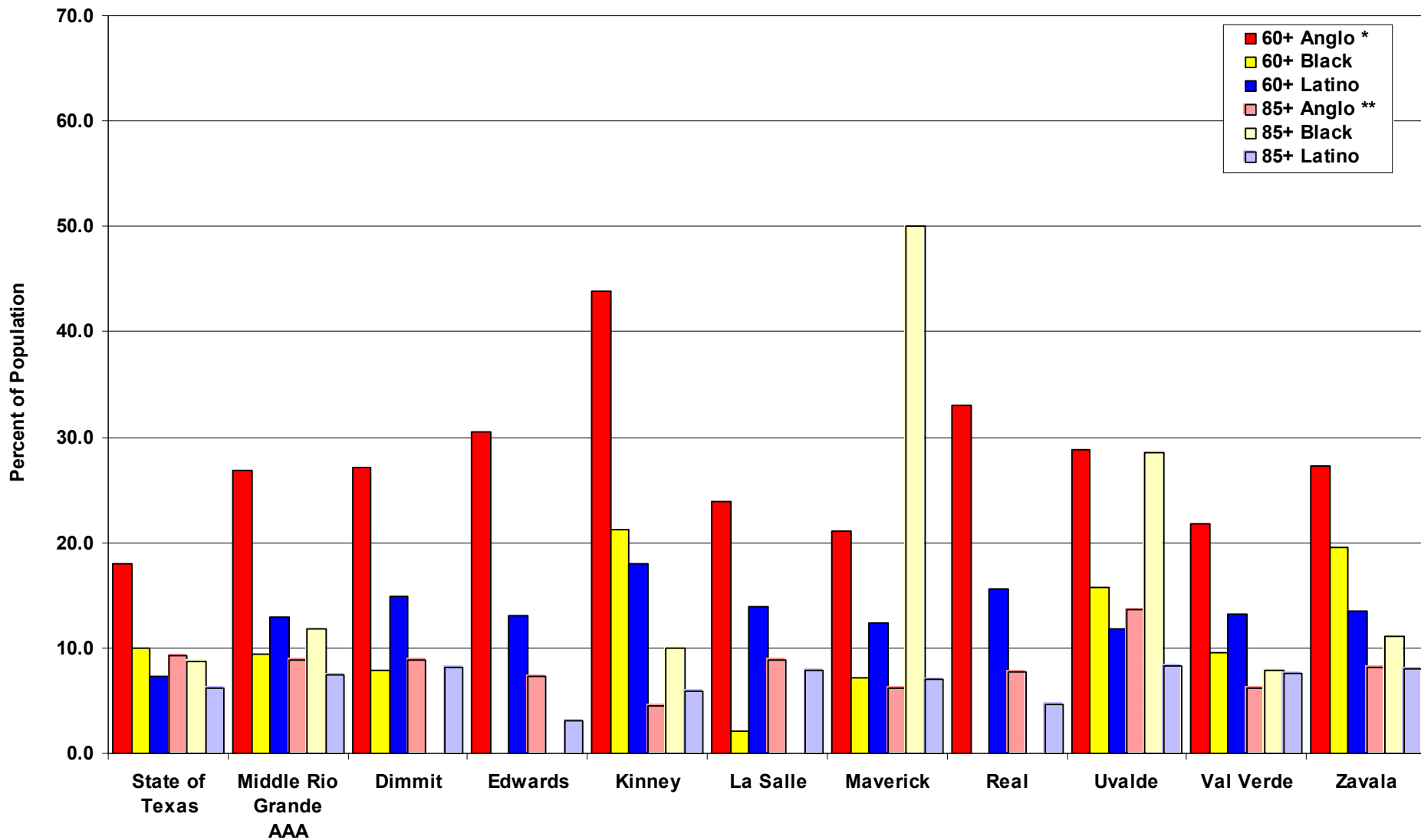
Figure 5c. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2040



* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2040, 17.6% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white elderly} / \text{total elderly}) * 100 = 17.6\%$

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2040, 25.7% are non-Hispanic White. $(\text{white 85+} / \text{total 85+}) * 100 = 25.7\%$

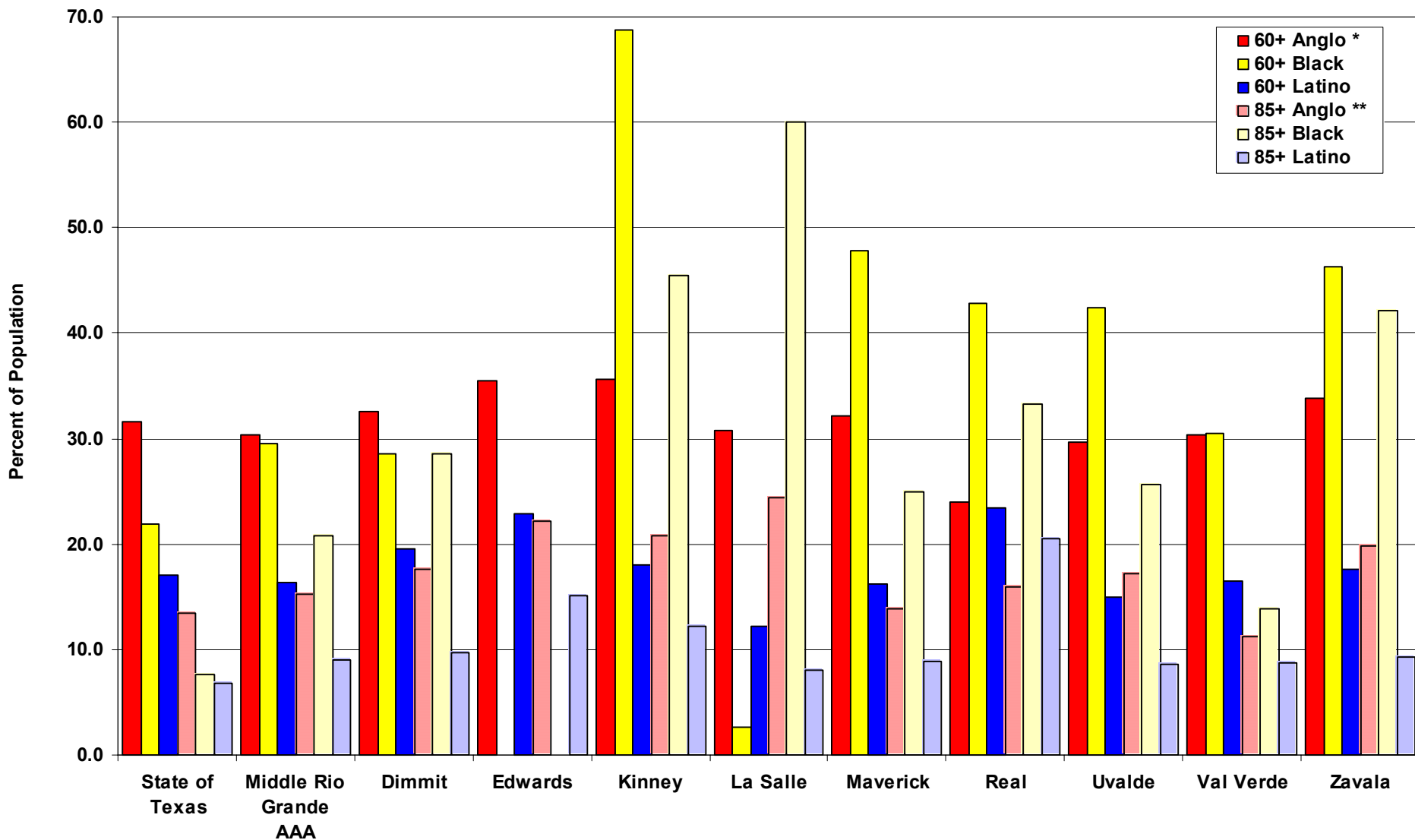
Figure 5d. Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2000



* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2000, 26.9% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2000, 8.9% are 85+. $(\text{white } 85+ / \text{white } 60+) * 100 = 8.9\%$.

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 Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2040, 30.4% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in Middle Rio Grande AAA in 2040, 15.3% are 85+. $(\text{white } 85+ / \text{white } 60+) * 100 = 15.3\%$.

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

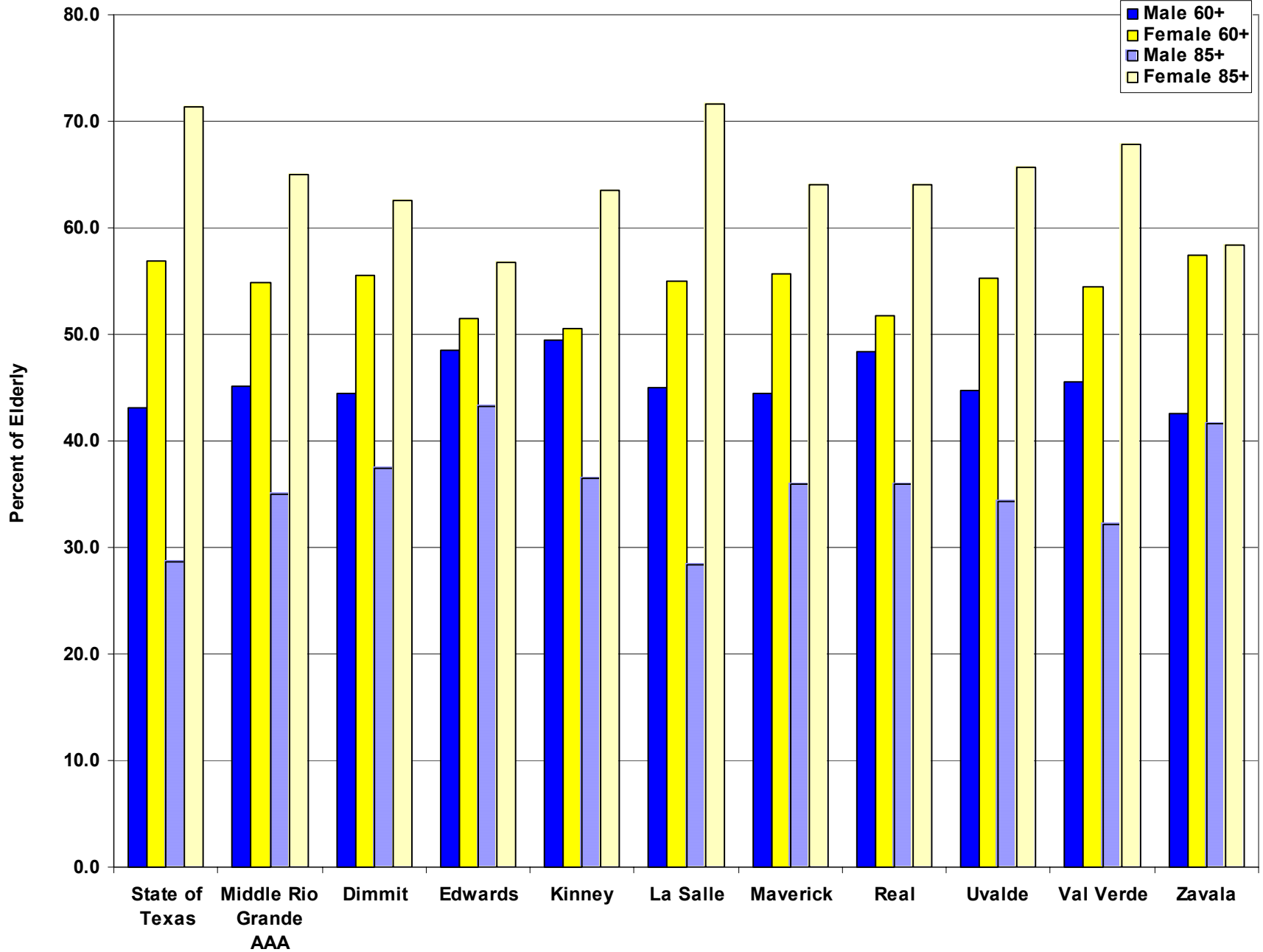
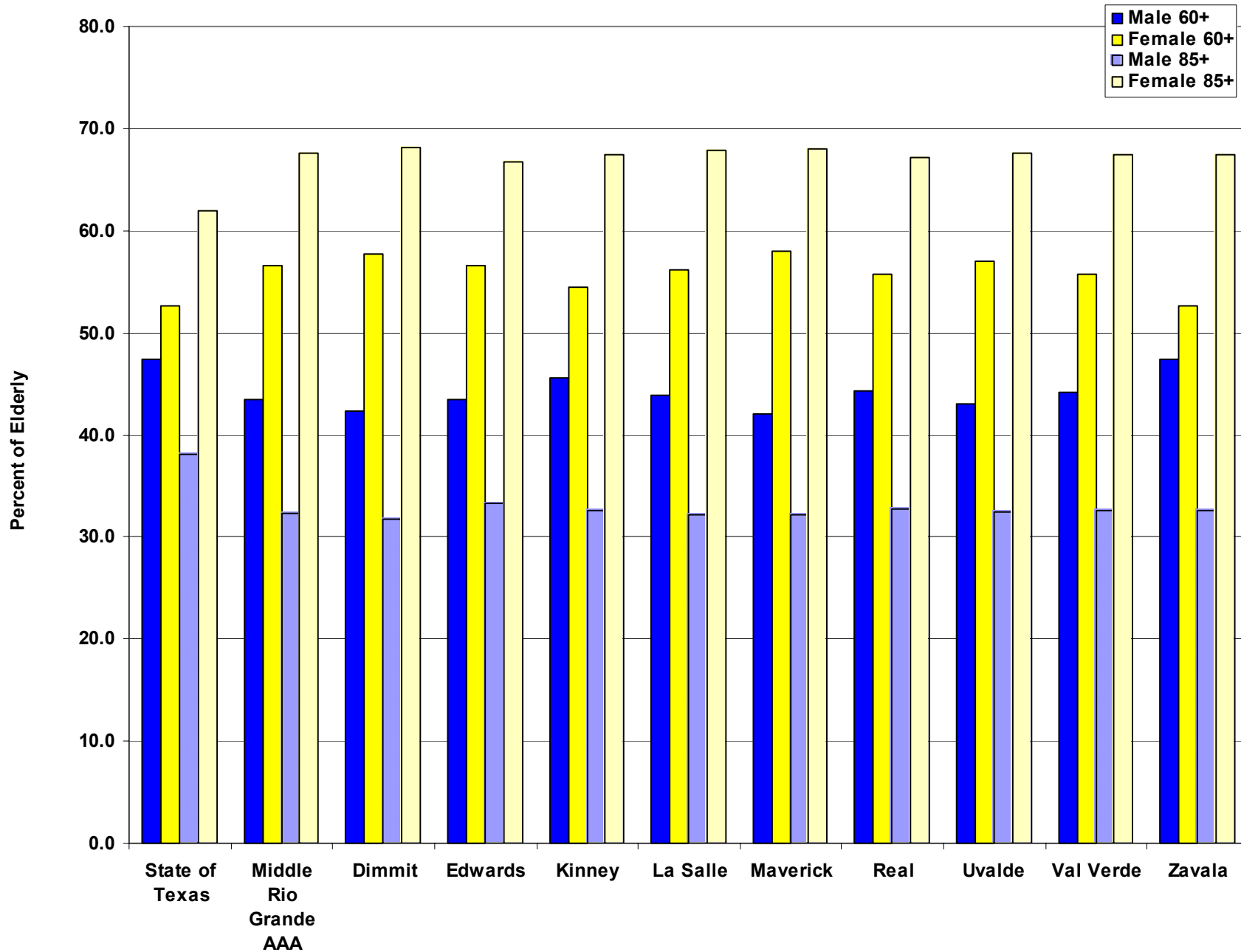


Figure 6c. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2040



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Table 5. Health Care Delivery System

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

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