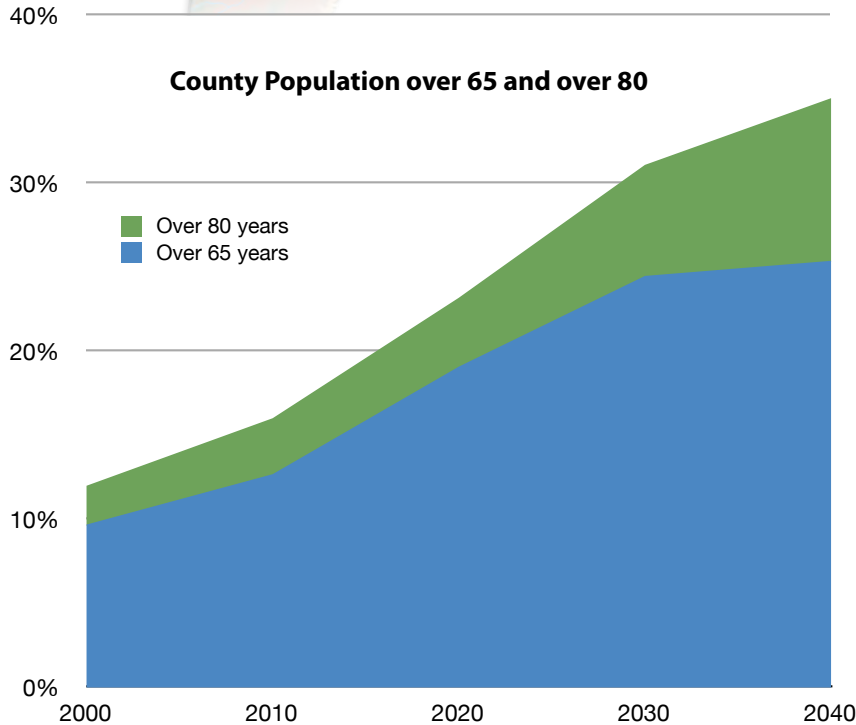
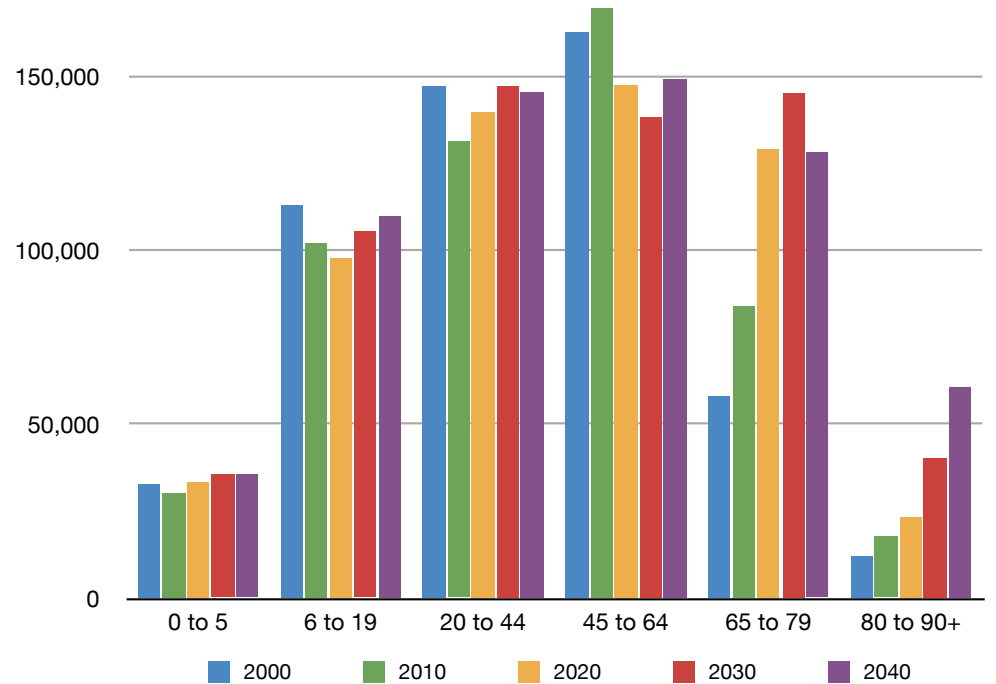




The quality of life in Jefferson County makes it a hard place to leave. As the Jeffco resident ages in place, the County's population for people over 65 years old will also increase. By the year 2040, it is estimated that about 25% of the County's total population will be over 65, and almost 10% will be over 80 years. This aging factor will have considerable impacts on County facilities and services.



Population Age Groups from 2000 to 2040



For 2000, the 0 to 19 group consisted of about 28.8% of the County's total population while the people in the 20 to 60 age group (the working years) contained about 58.8% of Jeffco's total population. People aged 60 to 90+ years were about 13.3% of the total population.

For 2040 it is estimated that the 0 to 19 years age group will contain about 23.1% of the total population, the 20 to 60 years age group would make up 46.5%, and over 30% of the County's total population will be in the 60 to 90+ age group.

Year	Population all Ages	Population over 65 years	Percent over 65 years	Percent 80 years & older
2000	526,718	51,079	9.7%	12,192 or 2.3%
2010	535,734	68,007	12.7%	17,845 or 3.3%
2020	571,753	109,194	19.1%	23,463 or 4.1%
2030	612,885	150,233	24.5%	40,526 or 6.6%
2040	630,029	159,903	25.4%	60,962 or 9.7%

Age Groups	0 to 5	6 to 19	20 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 79	80 to 90+
2000	33,010	113,215	147,383	162,788	58,129	12,192
2010	30,253	102,224	131,428	169,931	84,125	17,845
2020	33,401	97,797	139,886	147,802	129,404	23,463
2030	35,668	105,548	147,288	138,483	145,374	40,526
2040	35,667	110,136	145,722	149,273	128,273	60,962