This information graphic shows that Denver’s population is aging by showing what percentage of the population in specific age segments were in 1990 and what percentage of the population those same segments are projected to be by the year 2040, with the segment including people age 65 and older doubling in that time.

The population is aging:
Colorado households by type

In 1990:
• Households including people younger than 18 were about 25 percent of the population.
• Households including people between age 18 and 44 years were about 50 percent of the population.
• Households including people between age 45 and 64 were about 15 percent of the population.
• Households including people age 65 and older were about 10 percent of the population.

In 2040:
• Households including people younger than 18 are projected to be about 20 percent of the population.
• Households including people between age 18 and 44 years are projected to be about 40 percent of the population.
• Households including people between age 45 and 64 years are projected to be about 20 percent of the population.
• Households including people age 65 and older are projected to be about 20 percent of the population.