



OFFICE ON AGING

DENVER HUMAN RIGHTS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Between 2020-2025, it is projected that **Denver's age 65+ population will increase by approximately**

17,000 adults

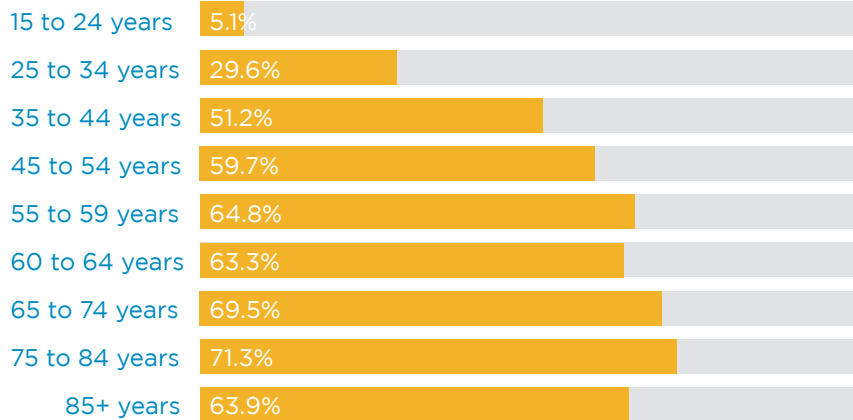
The age 75-84 group will see the largest percentage increase.

AGES	2020	2025	% CHANGE
0 to 64	630,378	658,081	+4.4%
65 to 74	53,612	61,906	+15.5%
75 to 84	22,771	30,604	+34.4%
> 85	10,866	10,938	+0.7%
Total	717,627	761,529	+6.1%

Source: Colorado State Demography Office

A large majority of Denver's older population is **aging in place**, rather than assisted-living facilities or nursing homes

Percentage of Housing Units that are Owner-Occupied by Age Group



10.6%

of Denver residents age 65+ had income below the federal poverty level

AGES	POP.	% BELOW FPL
<18	22,294	16.2%
18-64	52,491	10.8%
>65	8,731	10.6%
Total	83,516	11.9%

Source: 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Aging in Place Resources

Population growth and increasing poverty levels will place more strain on the time and resources available to Denver's aging population. The Office on Aging routinely fields dozens of calls a week, assisting older adults with a wide variety of issues, including:

-  **Health & Wellness**
-  **Food Insecurity**
-  **Housing**
-  **Financial Protection**
-  **Mobility & Access**
-  **Safety**
-  **Technology**