

In a table and a series of charts the demographic changes between 2000 and 2010, in the 60 and older population of Butler County are presented here. This report also includes other population characteristics that have been shown to be associated with need for publicly assisted long-term care services and supports such as lower education, income levels and living alone. To add context to the data presented here comparisons are made to Ohio's 60+ population characteristics in 2010. By providing these information we hope Butler County will be more prepared as it plans to respond to the needs of its aging population, particularly those with a disability.

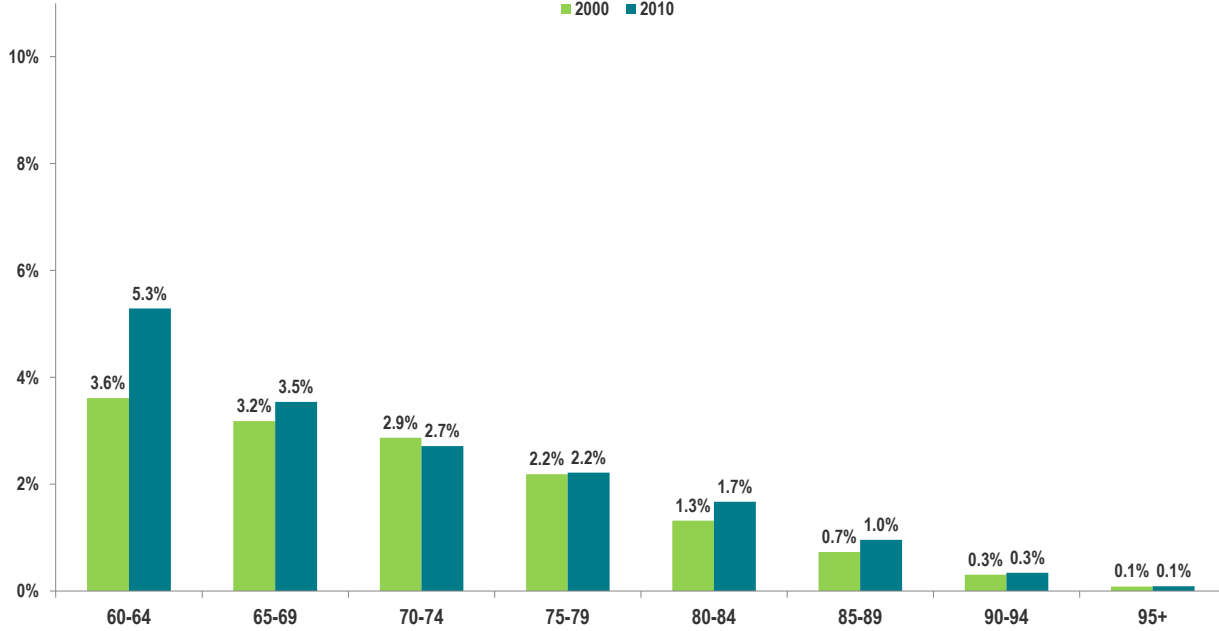
## Profile of 60+ Population

	2000	2010	Ohio (2010)	U.S. (2010)
Total Population 60+	47,577	61,947	2,287,424	57,085,908
% Population Age 60+	14.2	16.8	19.8	18.5
% 60+ at or Below Poverty	11.2	9.8	11.8	11.7
Median Income for 60+ Population	\$16,000	\$21,765	\$20,320	\$20,152
% 60+ Who are White	94.4	92.4	88.7	78.7
% 60+ Who are Married	62.8	62.2	57.5	57.7
% 60+ Who Has High School Diploma Or Higher Education	66.32	78.39	79.34	79.7
% 60+ Who Have Grand Children Living at Home	4.09	5.54	3.61	5.43
% 65+ Medicaid Recipient	--	12.4	10.4	8.8

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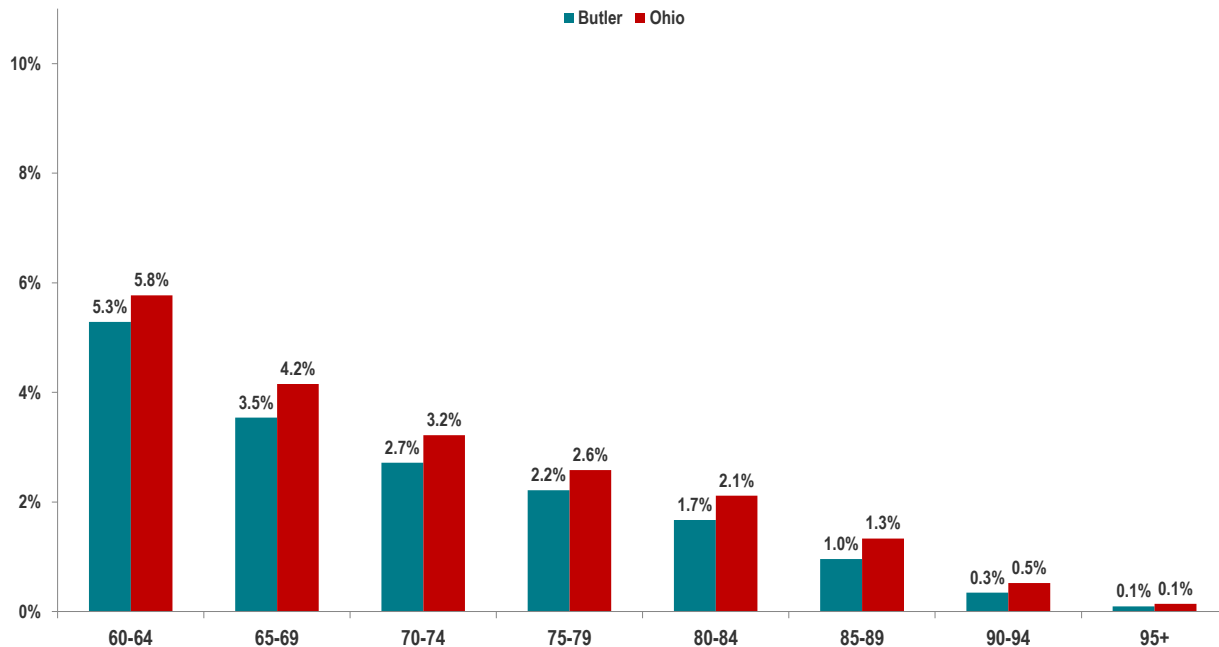


60+ Population as a Percentage of Total Population  
by Age Group  
2000 - 2010  
2000 2010



County 60+ Population (2000)	38,977
County 60+ Population (2010)	61,947
County Total Population (2000)	6,157
County Total Population (2010)	2,436
Ohio Total Population (2010)	11,536,494
Ohio 60+ Population (2010)	2,287,414

60+ Population as a Percentage of Total Population  
by Age Group for County and Ohio  
2010



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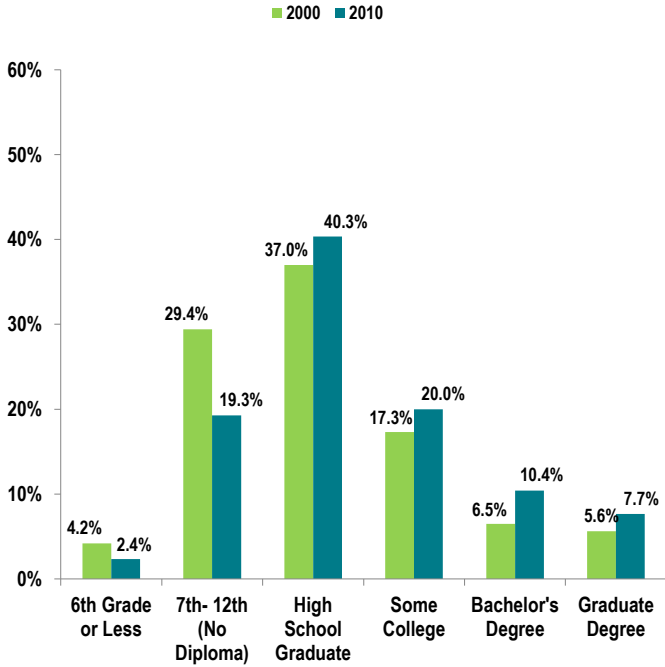
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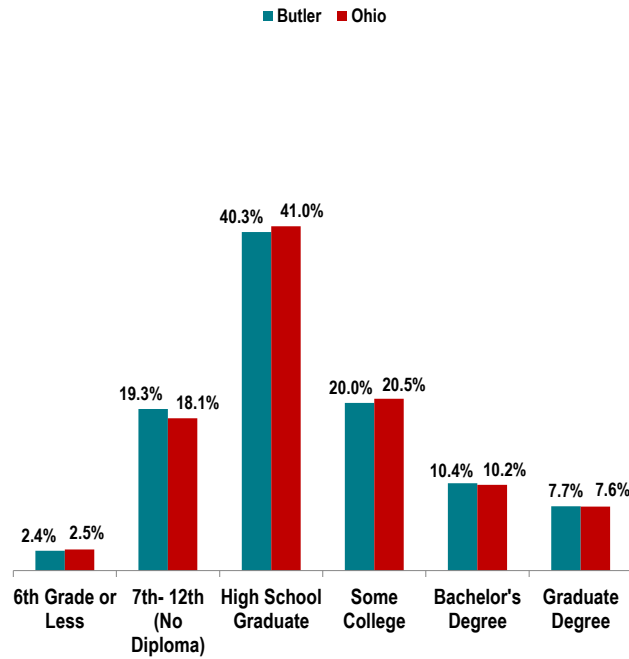
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60+ Population by Education  
2000 - 2010

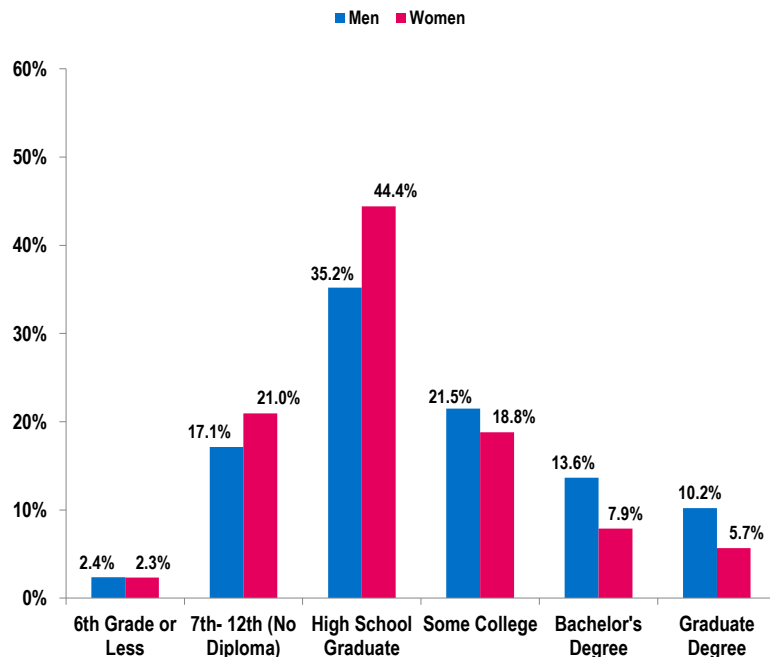


60+ Population by Education  
County and Ohio  
2010



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County Total Population (2000)	332,807
County Total Population (2010)	368,130
County 60+ Population (Men) in 2010	27,690
County 60+ Population (Women) in 2010	34,257
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60+ Population by Education and Gender  
2010



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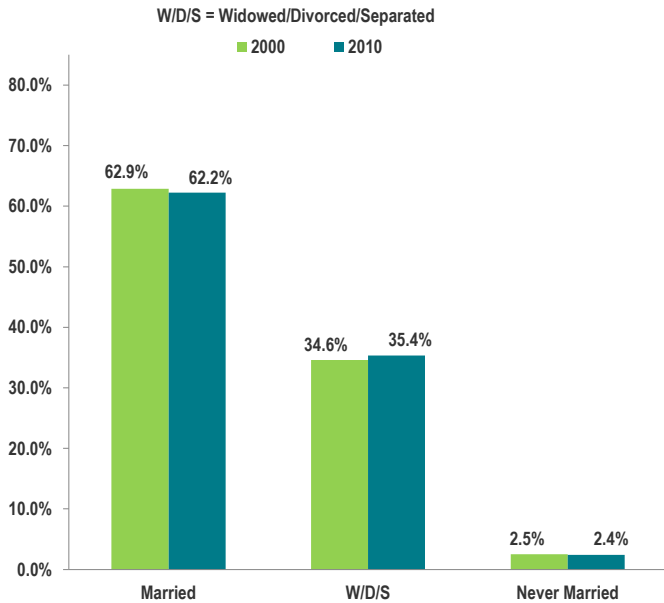
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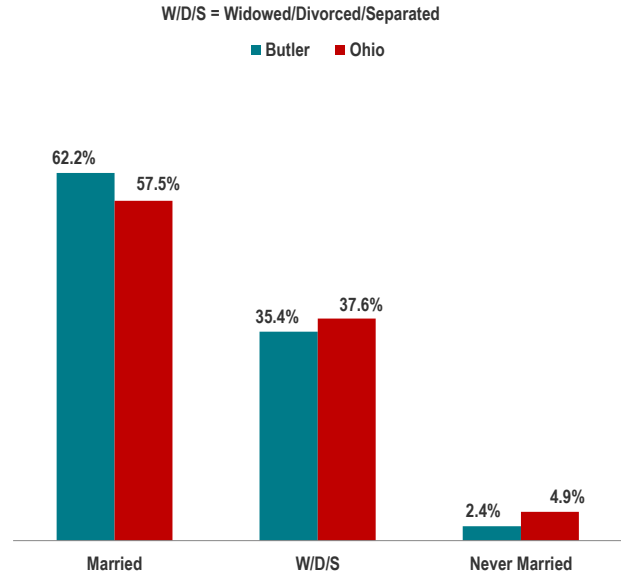
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Proportion of 60+ Population by Marital Status  
2000 - 2010

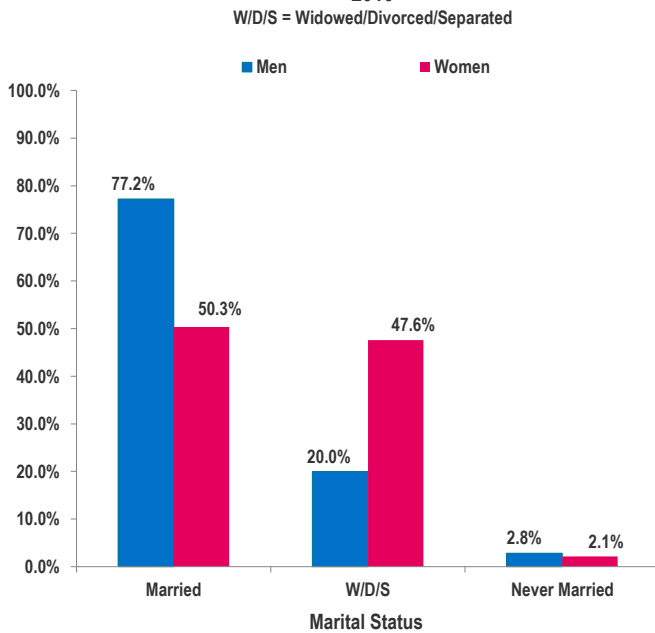


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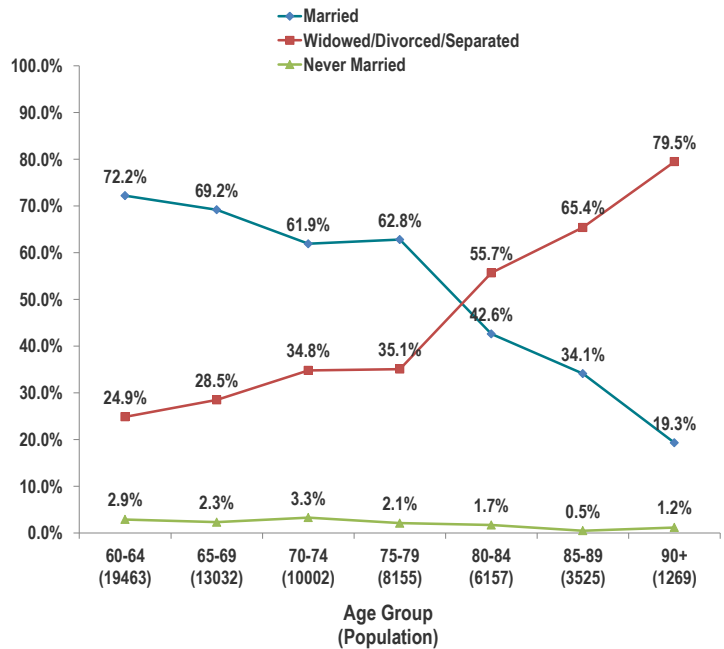


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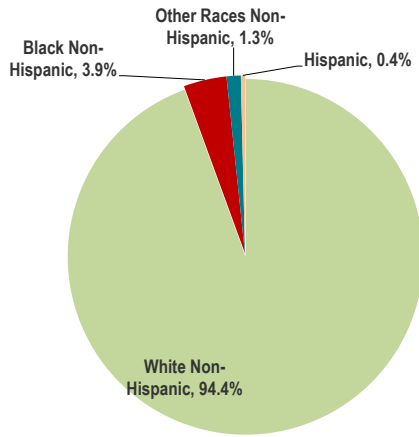
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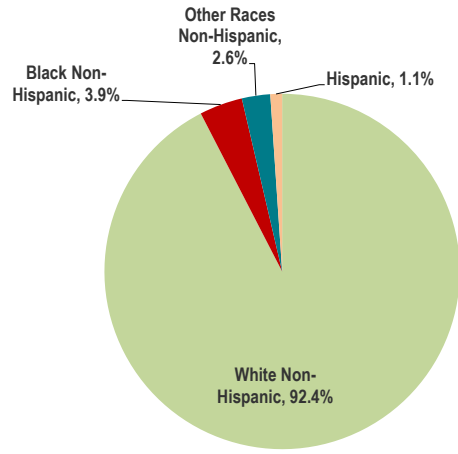
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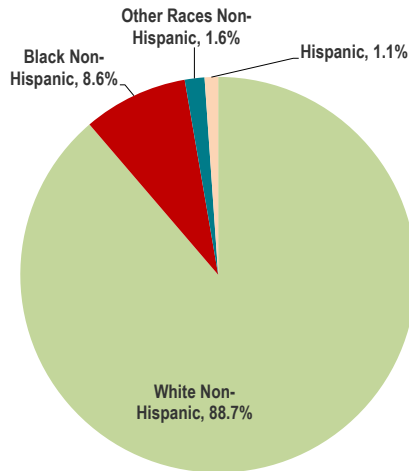
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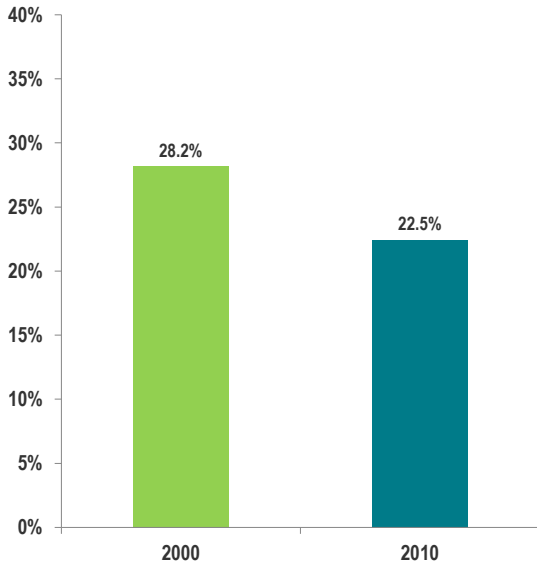
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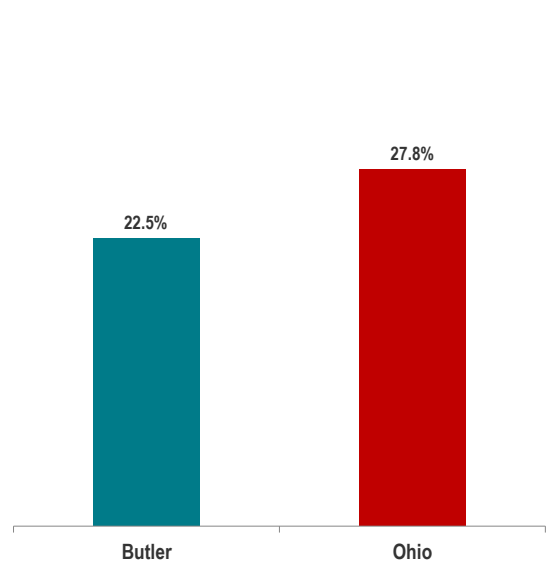
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Proportion of 60+ Population Who Live Alone  
2000 - 2010

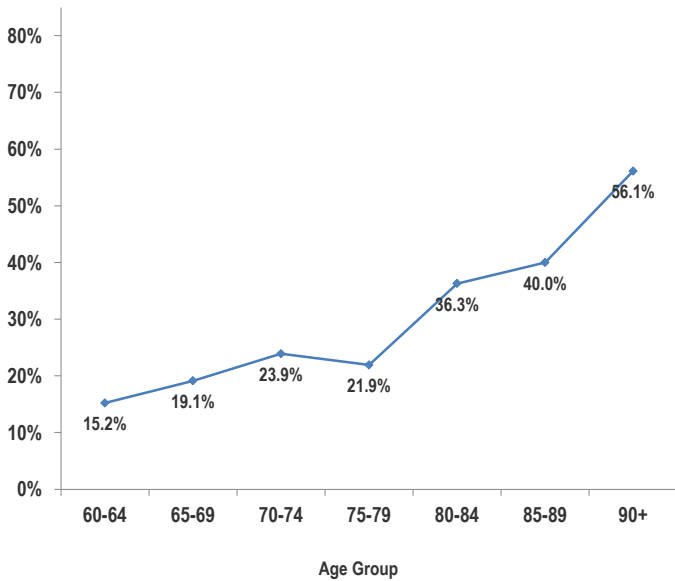


Proportion of 60+ Population Who Live Alone by Gender  
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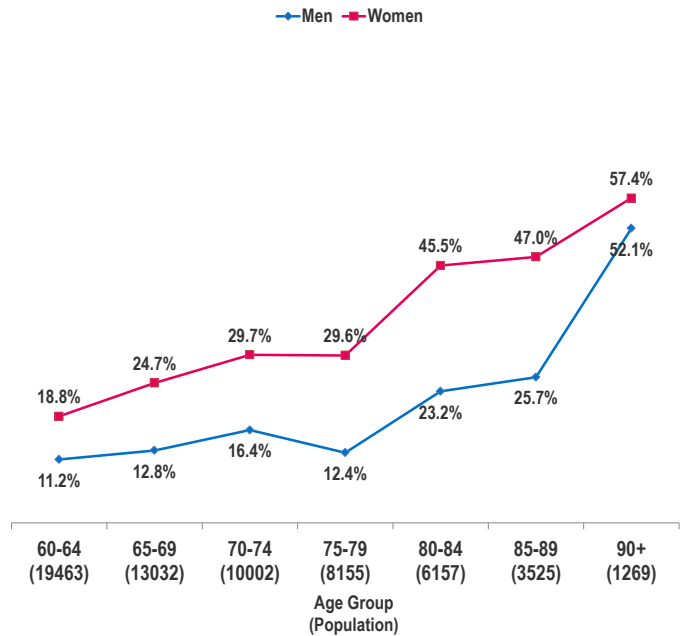


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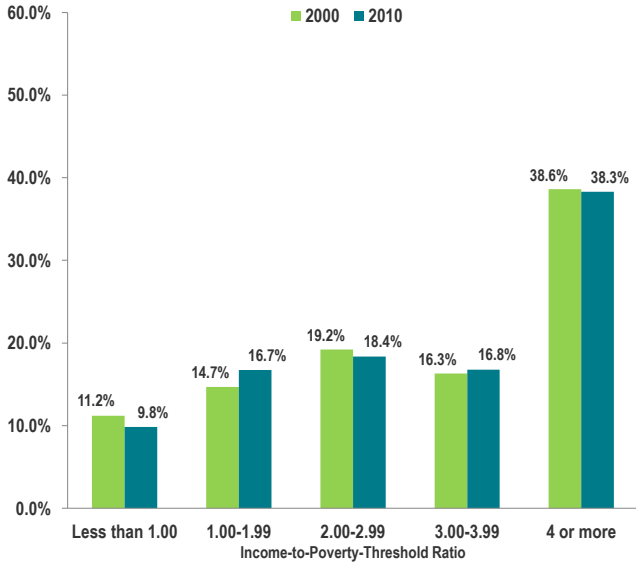


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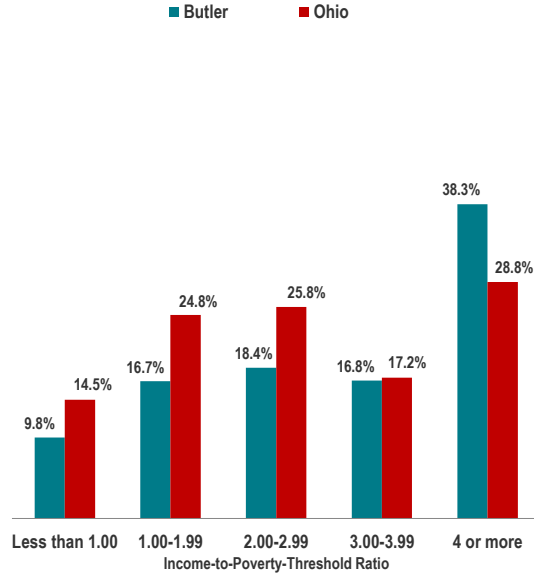
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Distribution of 60+ Population by Income-to-Poverty-Threshold Ratio  
2000 and 2010



Distribution of 60+ Population by Income-to-Poverty-Threshold Ratio  
2010



Persons in family	Poverty Guideline (65 and older)	Poverty Guideline (Younger than 65)
1	\$ 11,344.00	\$ 10,458.00
2	\$ 14,676.00	\$ 13,194.00
3	\$ 17,374.00	\$ 17,374.00
4	\$ 22,314.00	\$ 22,314.00
5	\$ 26,439.00	\$ 26,439.00
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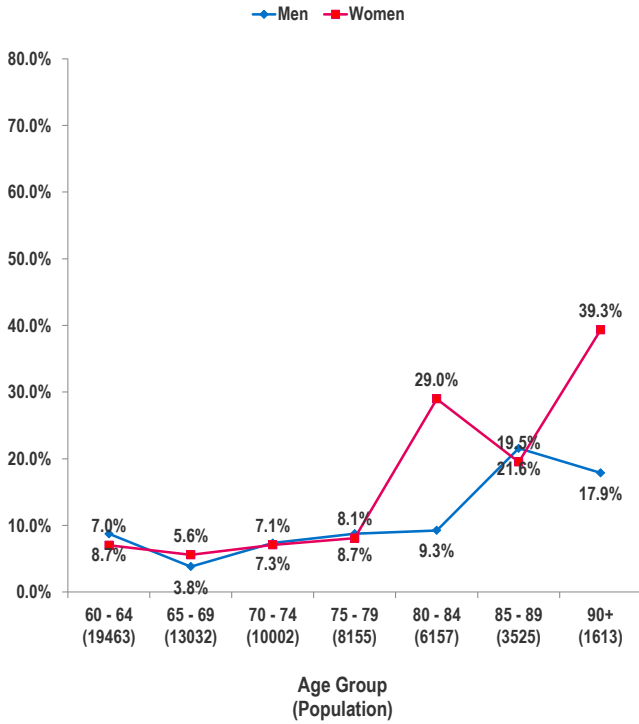
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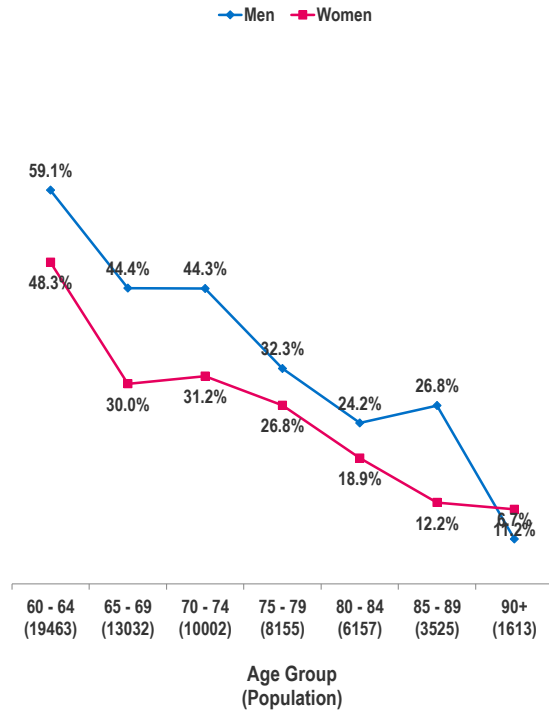
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Proportion of 60+ Population at or Below Poverty Threshold Income by Gender and Age Group 2010



Proportion of 60+ Population at 4 or More Times Poverty Threshold Income by Gender and Age Group 2010



In 2010, about 10% of the 60+ population in Butler County had an annual income at poverty level and another nearly 17% at twice the poverty income level. Compared to the state as a whole, a lower percentage of Butler county's 60+ population fell at income levels below three times poverty threshold ( 44.9% VS 65.1%) and a higher percentage of its older population has incomes four or more times poverty threshold (38.3% VS 28.8%). Poverty is more prevalent among older women with the percentage of the 60+ with income at or below poverty threshold falling below or equaling the men at the same age group. On the other hand, a lower percentage of women had income four of more times poverty threshold income at every age compared to men.

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