



QuickSilver: Senior Demographics & Community Impacts

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Between 2000 and 2030:

- Number of persons 65+ will grow 2.5 times, from 73,996 to 184,740
- Nearly one in five people will be 65+
- Number of persons 85+ will grow 2.3 times, from 9,848 to 22,760 people
- In 2020, there will be more retirees than children in grades K-12



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Work and Retirement will be redefined.

Individuals will either want to or need to continue working in paid and nonpaid roles



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Caregivers of all ages will need support.

Families will continue to provide the vast majority of care needed by frail relatives.



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“Communities for a Lifetime”
will help people age in place.

Communities need to be good
places to grow up and grow
old.



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Health and long-term care will
emphasize wellness and prevention.

Individuals want to stay
healthy and active into their
later years.



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Technology will support all of these changes.

Technology is the “silver bullet” and will be maximized to solve problems and support change.



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All of these themes come together within communities, where they can be most effectively integrated in order to make changes that support the historic and permanent shift in the age of our population.



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