

# Creating an OC Strategic Plan for Aging

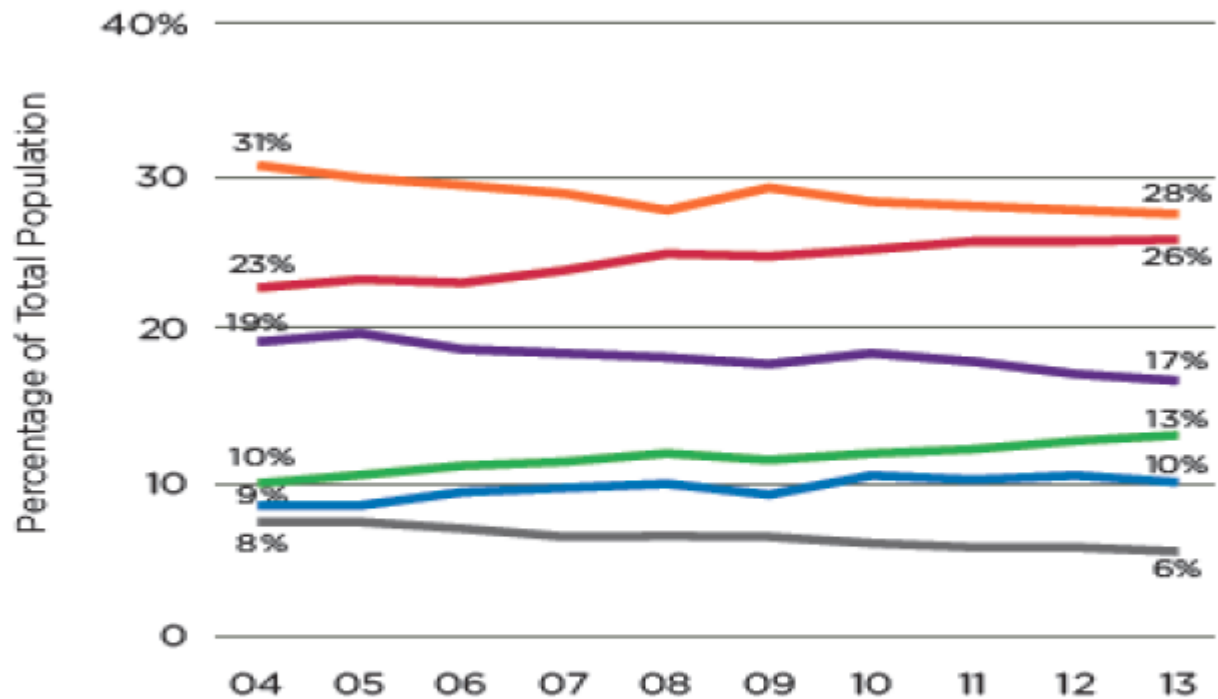
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## FEWER 0-18 AND 25-44 YEAR OLDS THAN 10 YEARS AGO<sup>7</sup>



Younger-Middle Adults (25-44)

Older-Middle Adults (45-64)

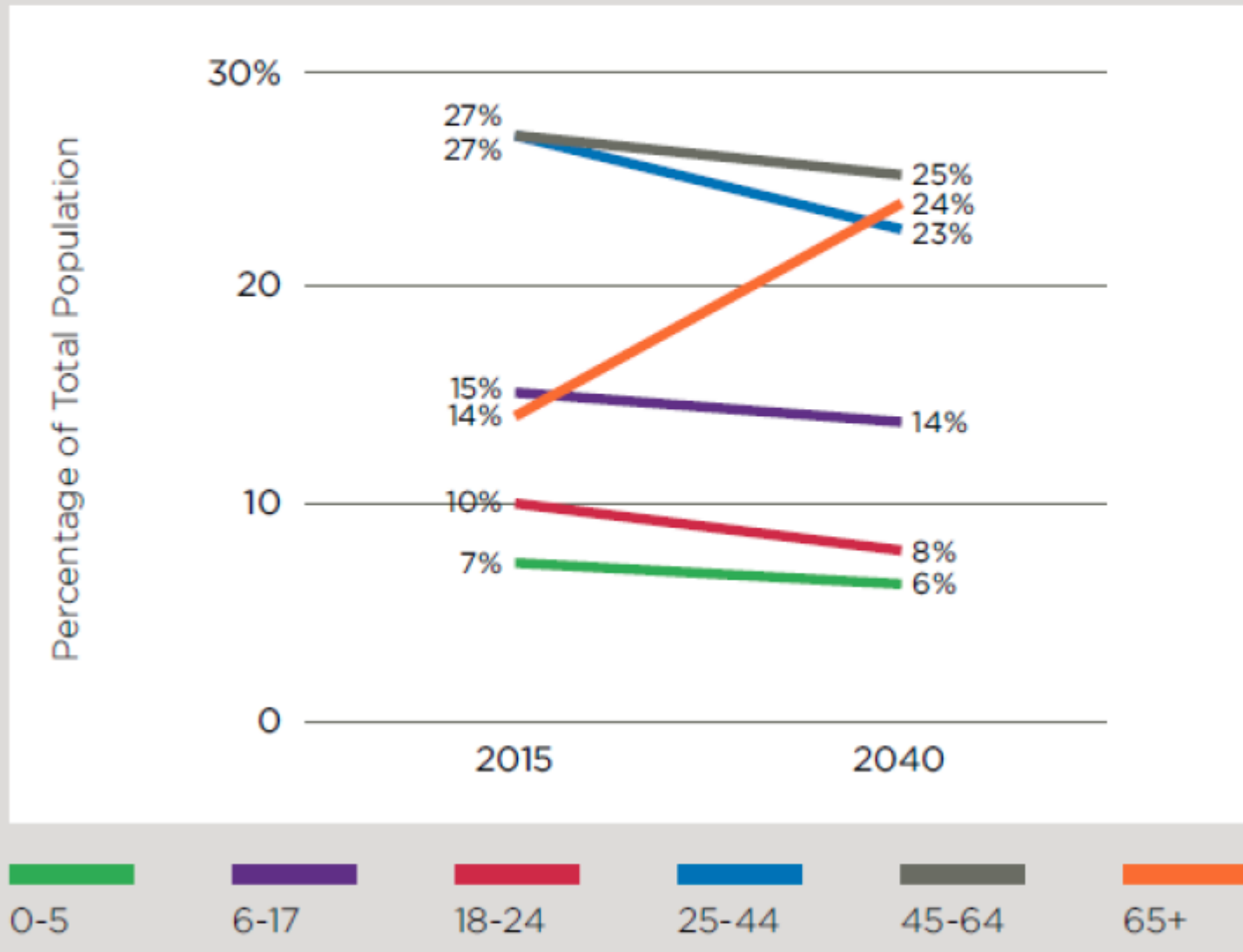
Children and Youth (5-17)

Older Adults (65+)

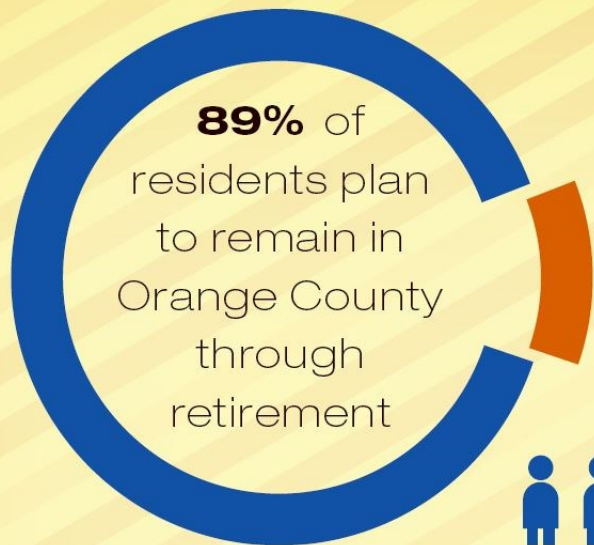
Young Adults (18-24)

Young Children (Under 5)

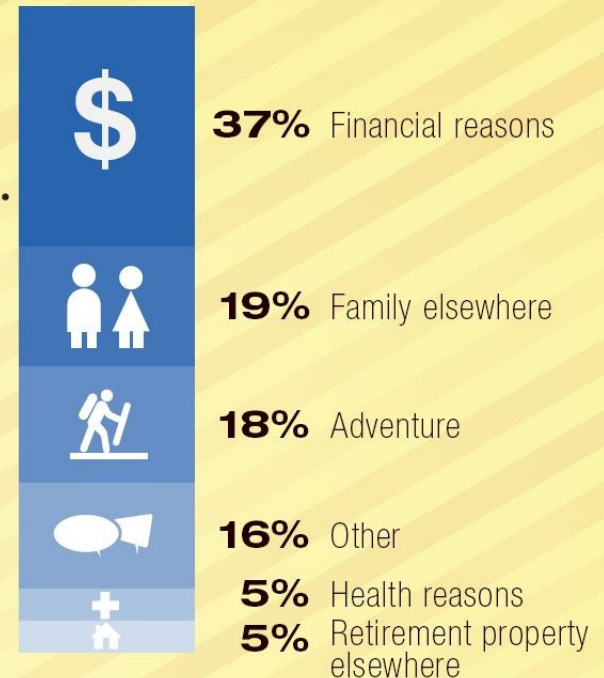
## SENIOR POPULATION GROWING WHILE ALL OTHERS SHRINK



# 2015 OC Senior Living Needs



Reasons for leaving



# 2015 OC Senior Living Needs

## CONCERNS

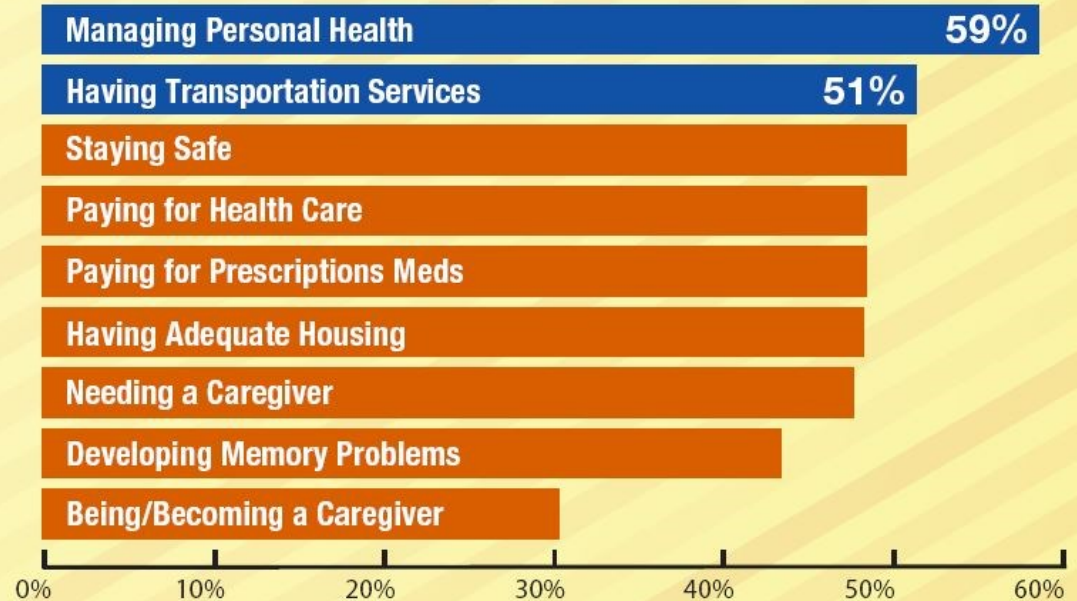
Seniors are most concerned about:



**Managing Personal Health**



**Having Transportation Services**



# 2015 OC Senior Living Needs

## WANTS

Seniors want elected officials to:



**Protect Social Security  
and Medicare**



**Protect Medicare/  
MediCal Benefits**





# OC Strategic Plan for Aging

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- There is a need for a county wide Strategic Plan for Aging (OCSPA) to prepare Orange County for the growing numbers of Seniors and the issues they face.
- It is important that the OCSPA be based on qualified data and assessments (or on the coalescing of existing data) on the state of Seniors – focused on where they are the most vulnerable and in need, with concrete steps to address those needs over time.

# Concept

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- Include County, cities, non-profits and funding partners
- Identify three to four ACTIONABLE areas to create impact over the next five years



# 3-4 Pillars Chosen from:

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- Housing needs
- Food insecurity
- Transportation
- Veterans issues
- Healthcare
- Financial stability
- Caregiver burden
- Risk for abuse & actual abuse

# Leadership Council to possibly include:

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- County of Orange
- SeniorServ
- OC Office on Aging
- OC Community Foundation
- United Way OC
- Hoag Community Foundation
- CalOptima
- Alzheimer's Orange County
- Cities: Irvine, Anaheim, Laguna Woods, Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa – others?

# Reference Slide

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- 2015 OC Community Indicators Report  
<http://ocgov.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=45210>
  - Population 2015 – California Department of Finance, Table E-2
  - Population 2040 – California Department of Finance, Table P-1
- 2015 OC Senior Living Needs Survey. Based on 630 responses, (298 Caucasian, 110 Latino, 134 Asian, 22 African American, 66 other/no response)
  - 549 respondents over age 60
  - 29% male, 55% female, 16% no response