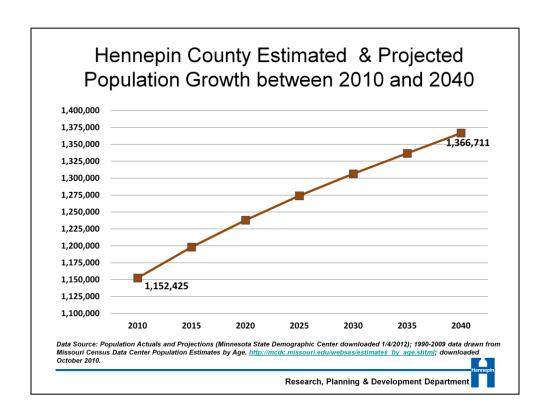
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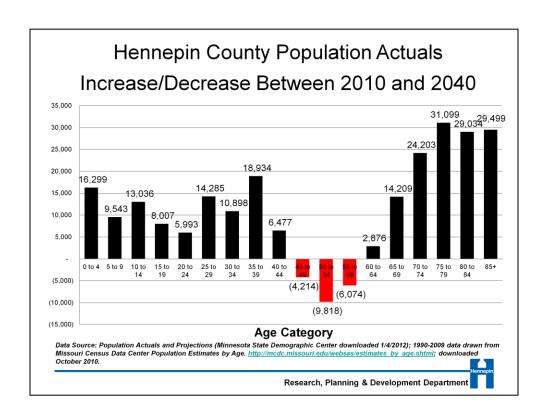
Population Projections 1990-2040

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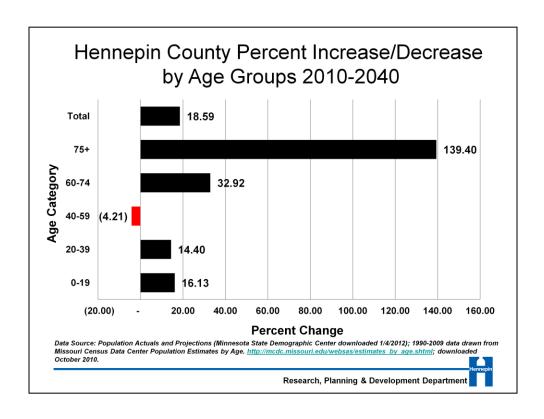
This presentation looks at aging data in Hennepin's future. The data comes from the Minnesota Demographer's office. The projection data is cut in several different ways and groupings to illustrate the magnitude of the changes that are projected to occur, the timing of these projected changes and how these changes may affect different age groups.



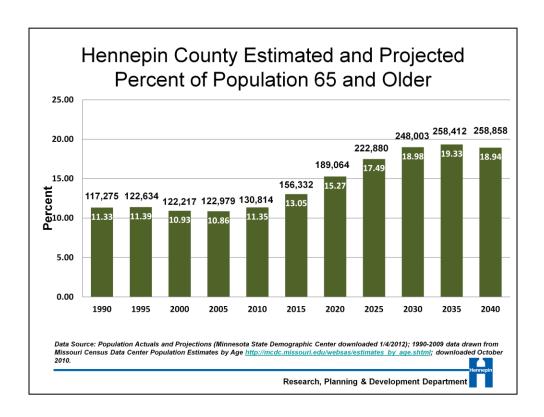
Here we see Hennepin's population numbers across 30 years. The population is projected to increase by a NET 214,286 people, expanding from about 1.15 million in 2010 to almost 1.4 million in 2040.



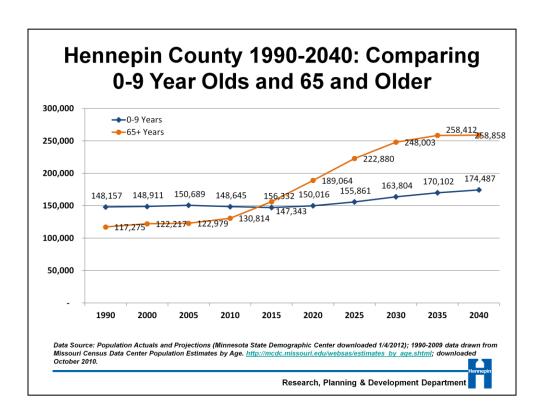
A net growth of approximately 214,000 will occur largely in the older age categories. The 65 and older age groups are projected to increase by slightly more than 128,000 residents. There will be decreases in sub population numbers for the 45-59 age groups. The youngest category: 0-4 and young adults are projected to also increase from 2010 and 2040.



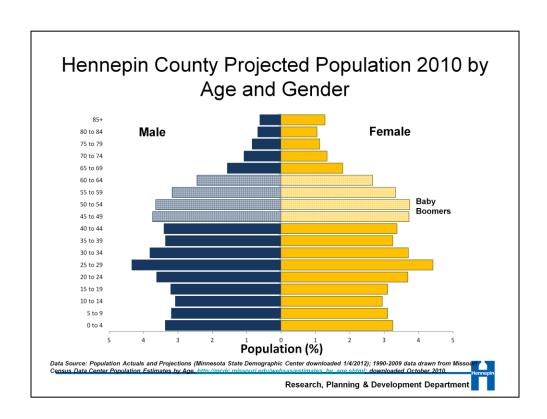
To further illustrate where populations will have increases or decreases, age categories were collapsed into older, middle and younger ages. From 2010-2040, age groups 40-59 are projected to experience decreases. The age group 20-39 is only expected to have a 14 percent increase from 2010 to 2040. The concern is that both the primary working age groups (at the 20-39 and 40-59 age groups) are the bulk of working Hennepin residents. These groups are expected to decrease or grow by only small amount at the same time older age groups are projected to grow. The 75 and older ages are estimated to increase by almost 140 percent between 2010 and 2040 followed by another group (60-74) which is also expected to increase more than the youngest aged residents.



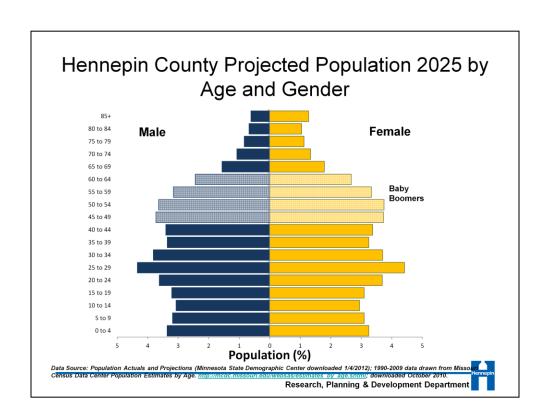
Examining the age groups 65 and older shows the magnitude and the timing of the growth of the 65 and older residents. The share of Hennepin County's population that was 65 and older stayed about the same from 1990 through 2010: 65 and older were about an 11 percent share of the population. By 2015 the share that is 65 and older is projected increase and to continue to increase into 2035, when the proportional share that is 65 and over appears to begin to decrease by 2040. However, the population in 2040, will more than double from 1990 to 2040.



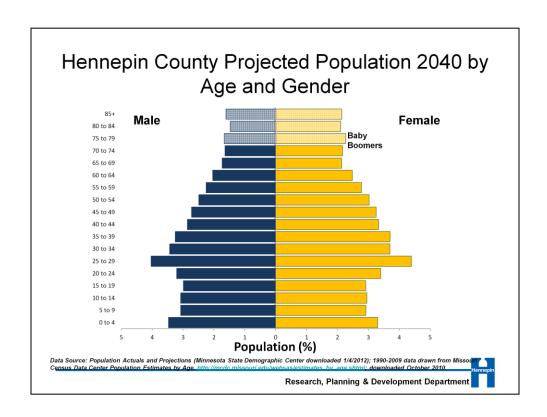
In comparing our youngest residents with our oldest residents, there were more younger residents from 1990 to 2010 than older residents. It is projected that by 2015, the number of older to younger residents will switch when there will be far more older Hennepin residents than younger. By 2040, there will be a projected 84,000 more older residents than younger residents.



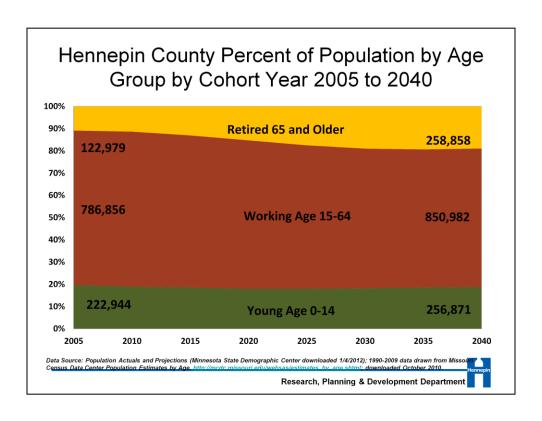
The following population pyramids show the whole spectrum of the population and how it changes at years 2010, 2025 and 2040. In 2010, the Hennepin pyramid indicates a shrinking population. The pre-reproductive age groups (0-14 years) have the same or smaller populations than the reproductive age groups (15-44 years).



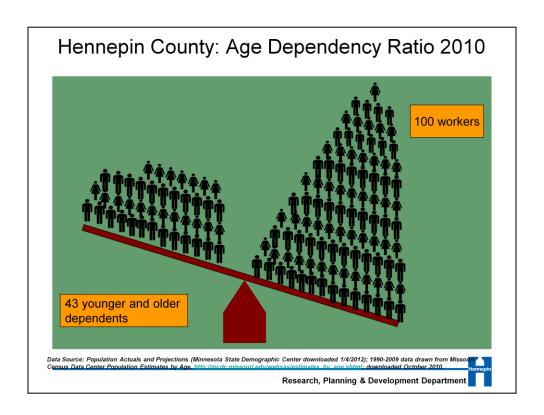
By year 2025, twelve years from now, the population is expected to continue its slow growth, with a continued smaller populations in the pre-reproductive age groups. There is also fewer people in the younger age categories, than the older populations, though there are indications of a possible echo boom in the 25-29 age groups.



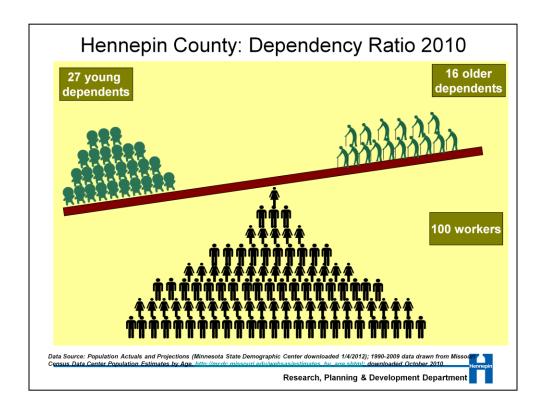
In the year 2040, about 27 years from now, Hennepin County appears to be experiencing slowing growth with the pyramid looking roughly rectangular. With the exception of the 25-29 year olds, the populations for the age groups extend generally the same lengths, indicating a stable population that is contracting somewhat as indicated by the smaller percentages in the youngest age groups. There is a slight tapering towards older and younger categories because of relatively low, constant birth rates and a high quality of life leading to longer life expectancies.



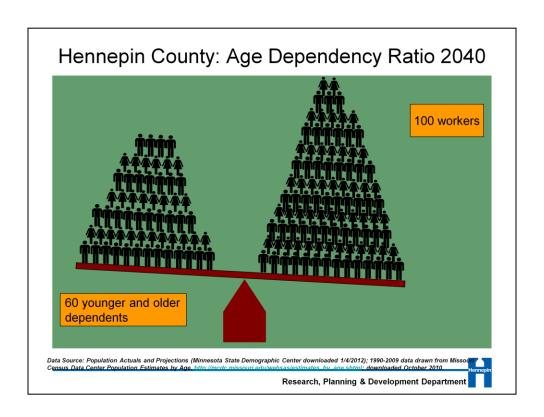
The data are grouped into younger and older age groups and working ages. Workers are defined as age 15-64, making this a broad definition, but including those that may not be working, such as 1 and 65 year olds, but capturing those that may start working earlier or continue working at a later age; the point is, this age category is the bulk of the working population. The share of the youngest Hennepin residents is not expected to change much from 2005 to 2040 but those in the working ages are expected to decrease and those 65 and older are expected to increase from 2005 to 2040.



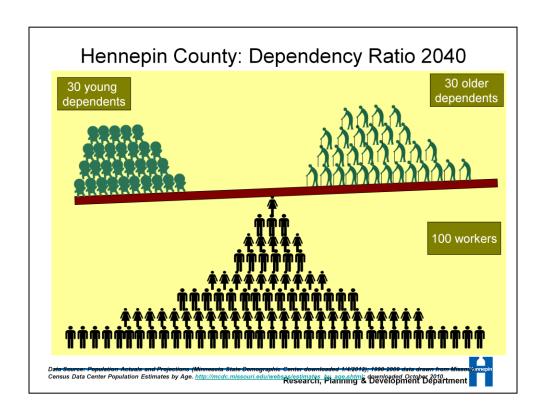
In 2010 there were 43 dependents for every 100 workers. This is projected to change by 2040.



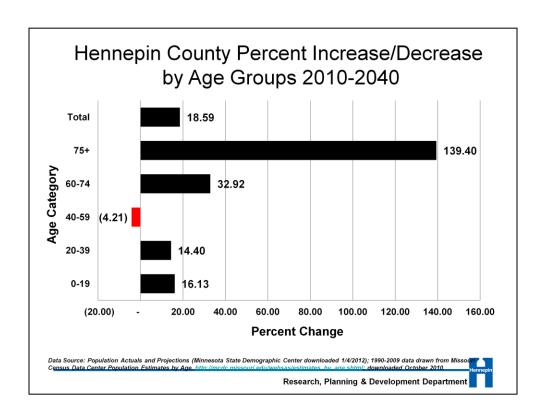
There were 27 younger and 16 older dependents in 2010.



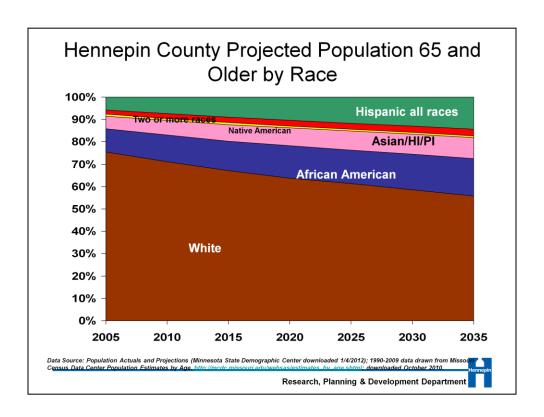
In 2010, it is projected to have about 60 dependents for every 100 workers.



There will be approximately 30 young dependents and 30 older dependents, an increase of 3 dependents for the younger ages and 14 dependents for the older ages. But the number of older dependents will almost double for every one hundred workers. There will be equal numbers of young and old dependents for 100 workers. And if you remember the next slide . . .



showing a decrease or small growth in working age groups, there will be fewer workers in the future to support those 60 dependents.



Currently, the older populations are not as racially and ethnically diverse as the younger population. However, Hennepin's diversity is expected to increase across three decades. Within the age groups 65 and older, the population share of whites is predicted to be almost 56 percent in 2035, down from a 75 percent share in 2005. Also, within the 65 and older age groups, just over 14 percent are projected to be Hispanics in 2035, up from about a 6 percent share in 2005.

The smallest minority groups are also projected to see growth relative to their populations between 2005 and 2035. Hispanic residents are estimated to increase from approximately 6,900 in 2005 to over 27,000 in 2035. And the population for African American groups is expected to grow almost doubling from about 13,000 in 2005 to over 27,00 in 2035.

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