



# ***Hispanic Population Growth: Opportunities and Challenges***

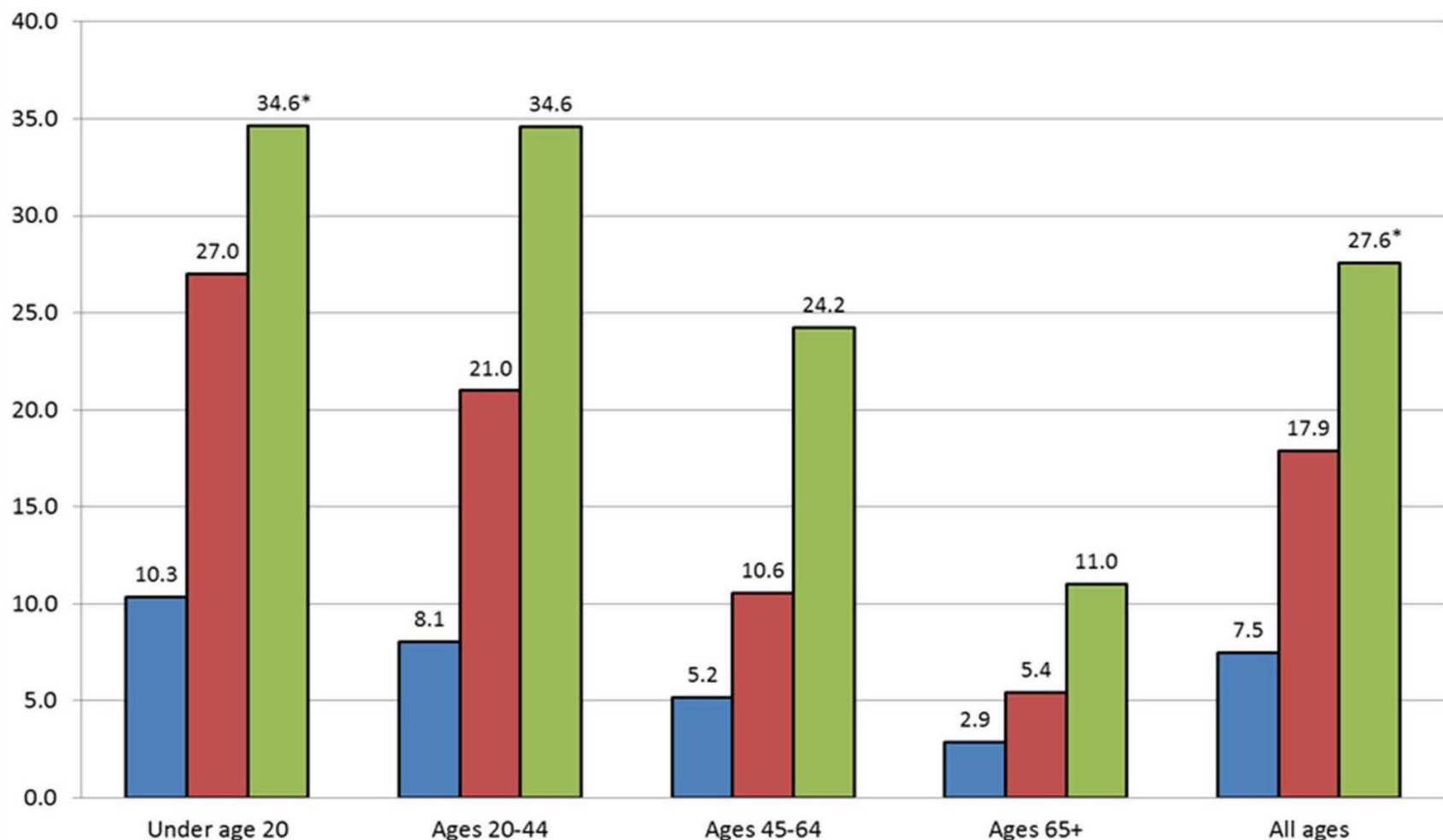
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# Selective Trends

1. The state's population is getting older and will continue to age.
2. The state's population is becoming more diverse:
  - a) Hispanics accounted for 2/3 of the state's overall growth
  - b) Whites grew at less than one half of one percent
3. Most of the state's as well as Latino population growth is due to natural increase, not immigration.
4. 2010-2013: domestic in-migration was negative (-3,035) and International migration was positive (7,332)

## Minority (non White or Hispanic/Latino) Percentage of the Nebraska Population: 1990, 2010, and 2030 Projection



Sources: 1990 and 2010 Censuses, U.S. Census Bureau;  
June 2013 Population Projections, CPAR at UNO

■ 1990 ■ 2010 ■ 2030 Projection

\* These figures are likely lower than eventual reality as births are by race of mother, not race of child.

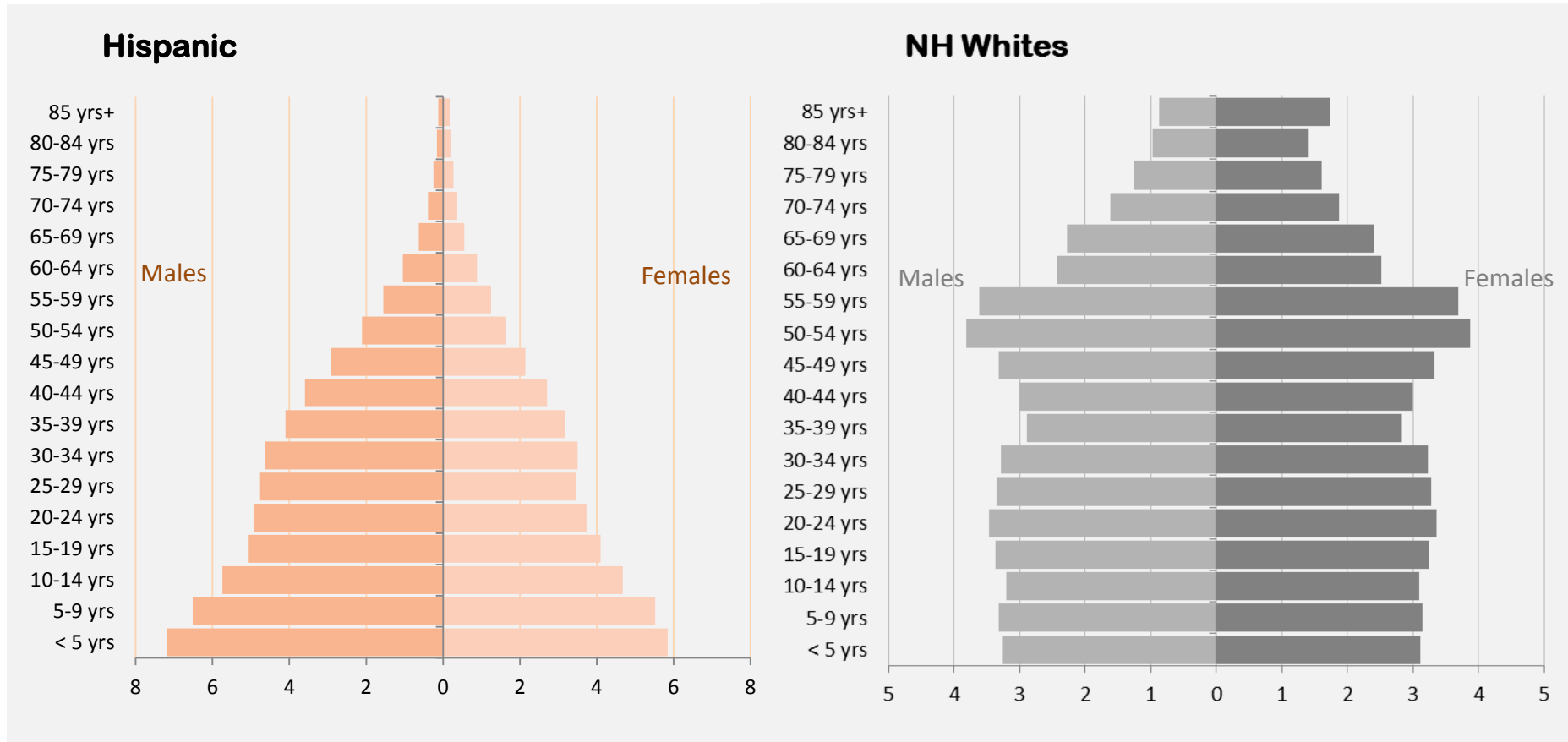
# Nebraska and Omaha Hispanics by Age and Nativity (ACS 3-year estimates: 2010-2012)

	Nebraska		Douglas County, NE	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>Under 18 years:</b>	71,562	100.0%	24,731	100.0%
<b>Native</b>	65,676	91.8%	22,199	89.8%
<b>Foreign born:</b>	5,886	8.2%	2,532	10.2%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	852	14.5%	114	4.5%
Not a U.S. citizen	5,034	85.5%	2,418	95.5%
<b>18 years and over:</b>	102,581	100.0%	35,296	100.0%
<b>Native</b>	44,060	43.0%	13,268	37.6%
<b>Foreign born:</b>	58,521	57.0%	22,028	62.4%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17,894	30.6%	4,944	22.4%
Not a U.S. citizen	40,627	69.4%	17,084	77.6%

	Nebraska		Douglas County, NE	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>Total Latino Population</b>	174,143	100.0%	60,027	100.0%
<b>Total Foreign Born</b>	64,407	37.0%	24,560	40.9%

# Latinos as main source of growth

Age-Sex Pyramids for Latinos and Non-Hispanic Whites, Nebraska 2012



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

# Implications, Questions?

- Too much or too little immigration/diversity?  
Gallup, Nebraska rural poll; OLLAS reports  
(Economic Impact of Latin American & other  
Immigrants, 2012)
- What are the policy, economic, social implications for an aging state whose replacement population is increasingly non-White?
- What else do you want to know and may be afraid to ask?

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