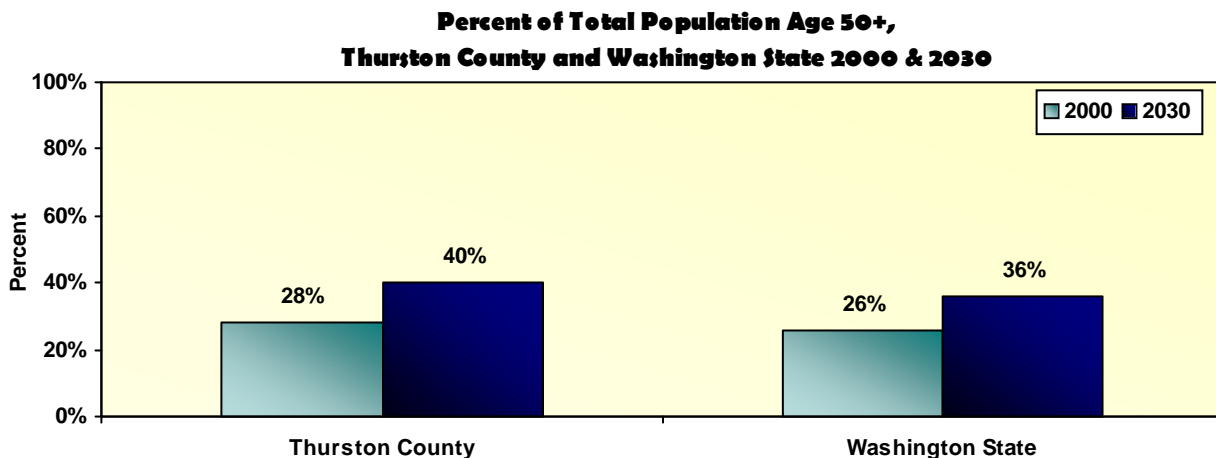
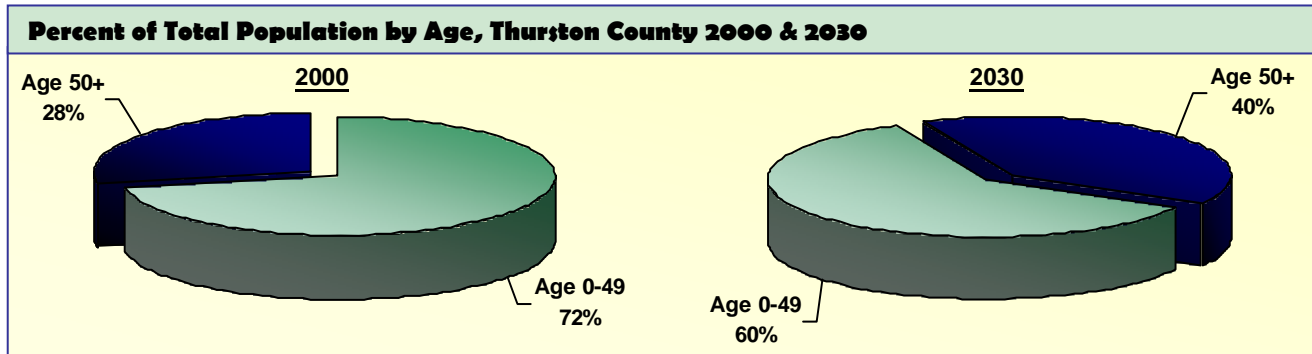


THE AGING OF THURSTON COUNTY



2009 DASIE Series  Data for Assessment, Surveillance, Indicators, and Evaluation

- By 2030, about 2 of every 5 Thurston County residents will be age 50+. The increase in the number and proportion of the population age 50+ not only represents the success in the efforts to extend human life, but illustrates the growing necessity for services such as housing, transportation, recreation, and health.



- By 2030, Thurston County will have a greater proportion of population age 50+ than the state as a whole.
- Between 2000-2030, the number of Thurston County residents age 50+ is projected to increase by 153%.

Population Age 50+				
Population Estimates and Projections	Thurston County		Washington State	
	Number	% of Total Population	Number	% of Total Population
2000	57,393	28%	1,550,477	26%
2010	88,352	34%	2,149,759	32%
2020	118,726	38%	2,679,874	35%
2030	144,953	40%	3,047,430	36%

Data Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management.
2007 County Projections by Age: 5-Year age groupings & 5-Year Intervals Only Medium Projections.