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Disability Among California's Seniors: A Long-Term Outlook



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Summary of Findings

California's Seniors Projected to Spend More Years With a Disability Than U.S. Seniors

- **Larger share of nonwhite seniors in California than in the U.S. (41% vs. 22% in 2015)**
- **California's seniors turning 65 in 2015-19 projected to spend nearly 1 year longer on average with 2+ ADL limitations than seniors nationally**
- **Differences in the share of nonwhite seniors partially explain this difference**

Background

Activity of Daily Living (ADL) Limitations



**Getting In and
Out of Bed**



Eating



Bathing



**Getting Around
Inside**



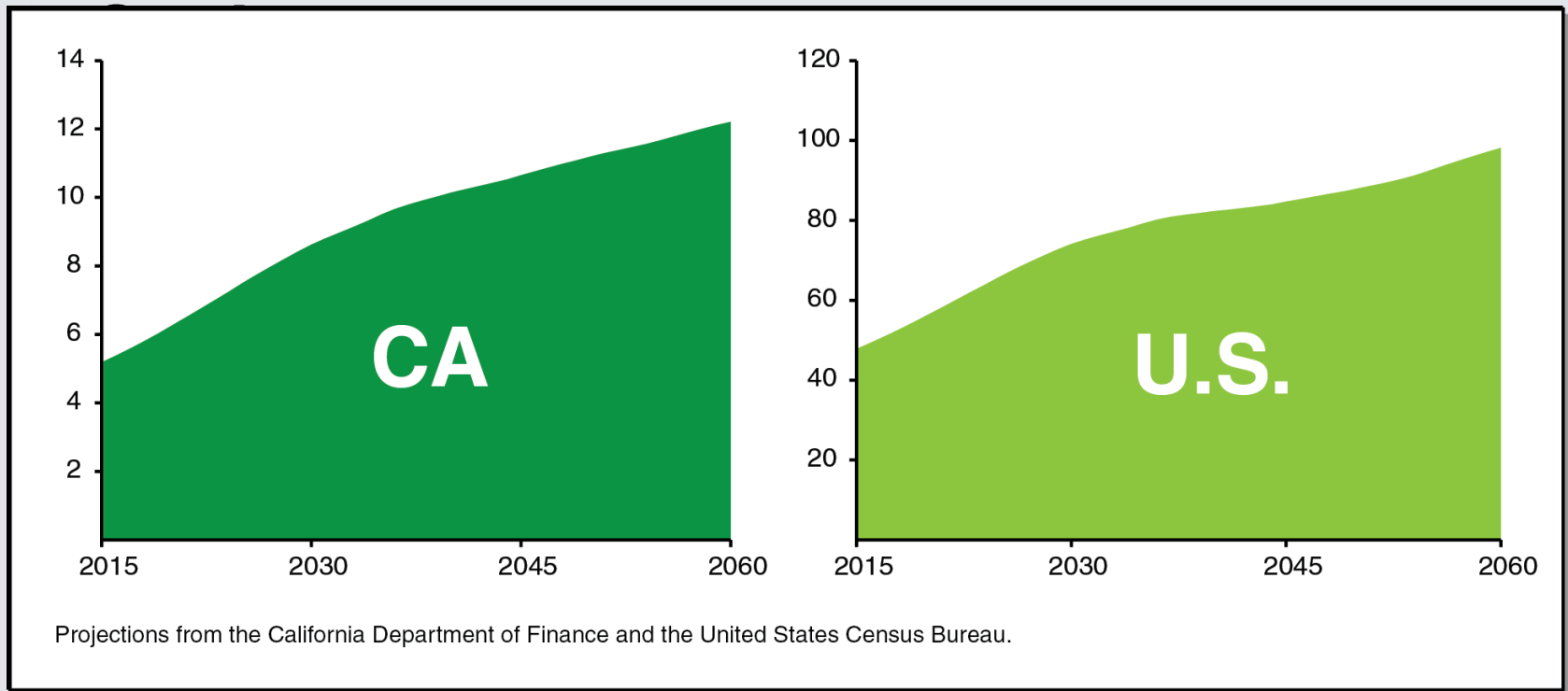
**Getting
Dressed**



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Twofold Increase in Senior Population in California and Nationwide From 2015 to 2060

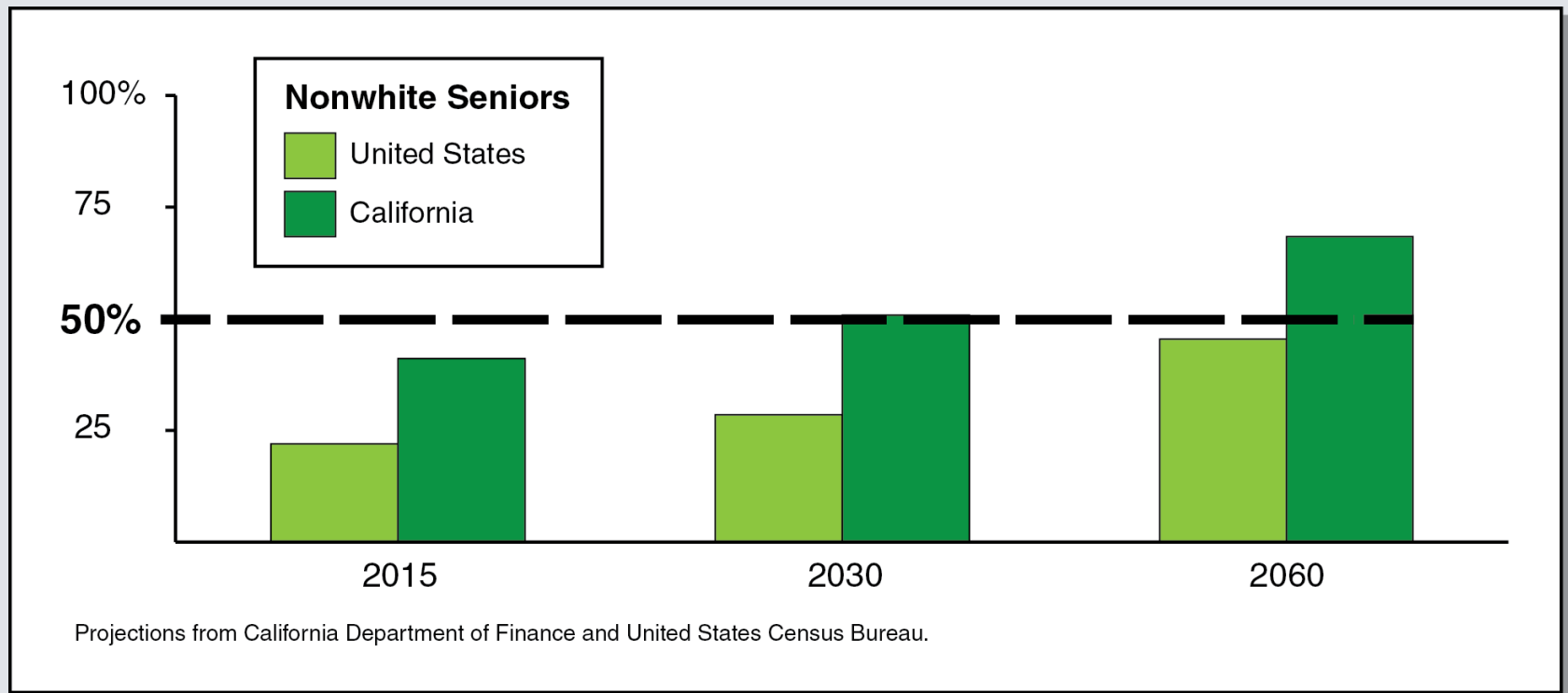
Seniors Aged 65 and Older (In Millions)



Number of U.S. Seniors With Disabilities Will Also Increase

- Number of U.S. seniors with 2 or more ADL limitations projected to increase from 6 million in 2015 to nearly 16 million in 2065
- These results may not be applicable to California

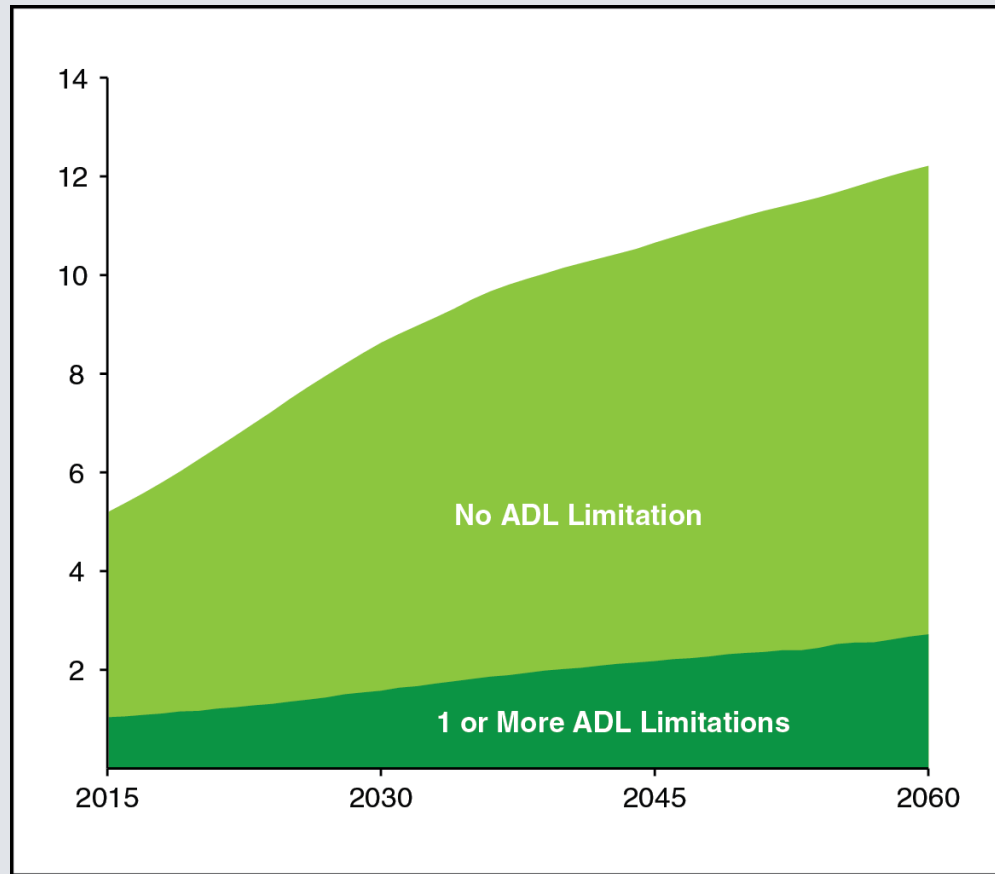
Senior Population in California Projected to Become Majority Nonwhite Sooner Than in U.S.



Projections of California's Seniors With Disabilities From 2015-2060

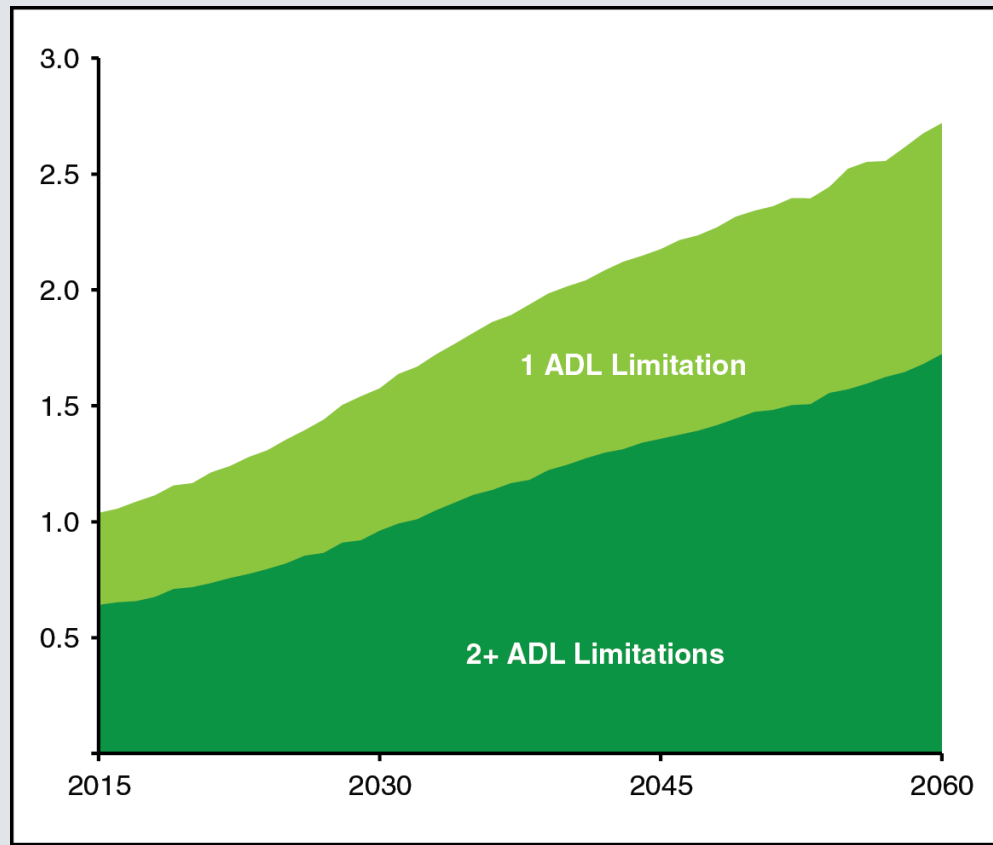
Majority of Seniors Not Projected to Have an ADL Limitation

Californians Aged 65 and Older (In Millions)



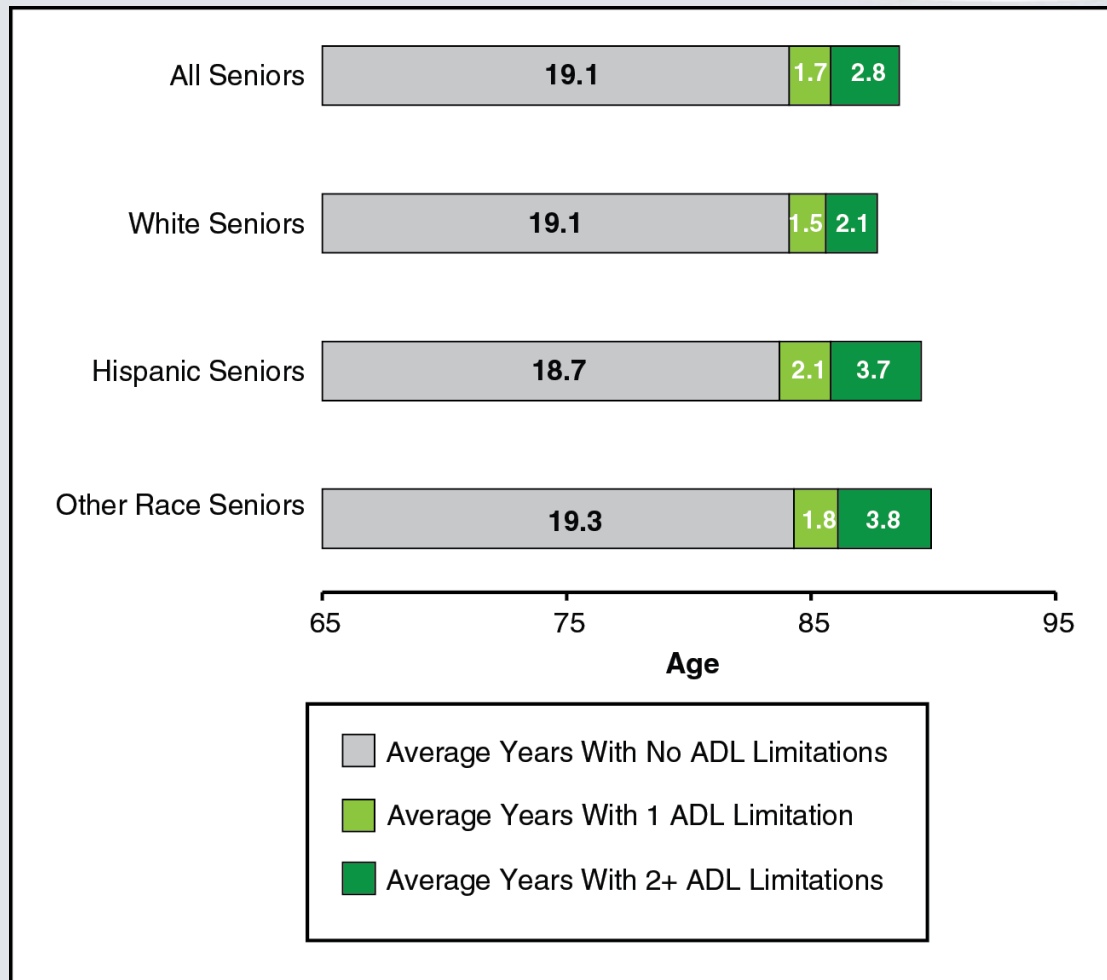
Seniors With ADL Limitations Projected to Increase From 1 Million to 2.7 Million

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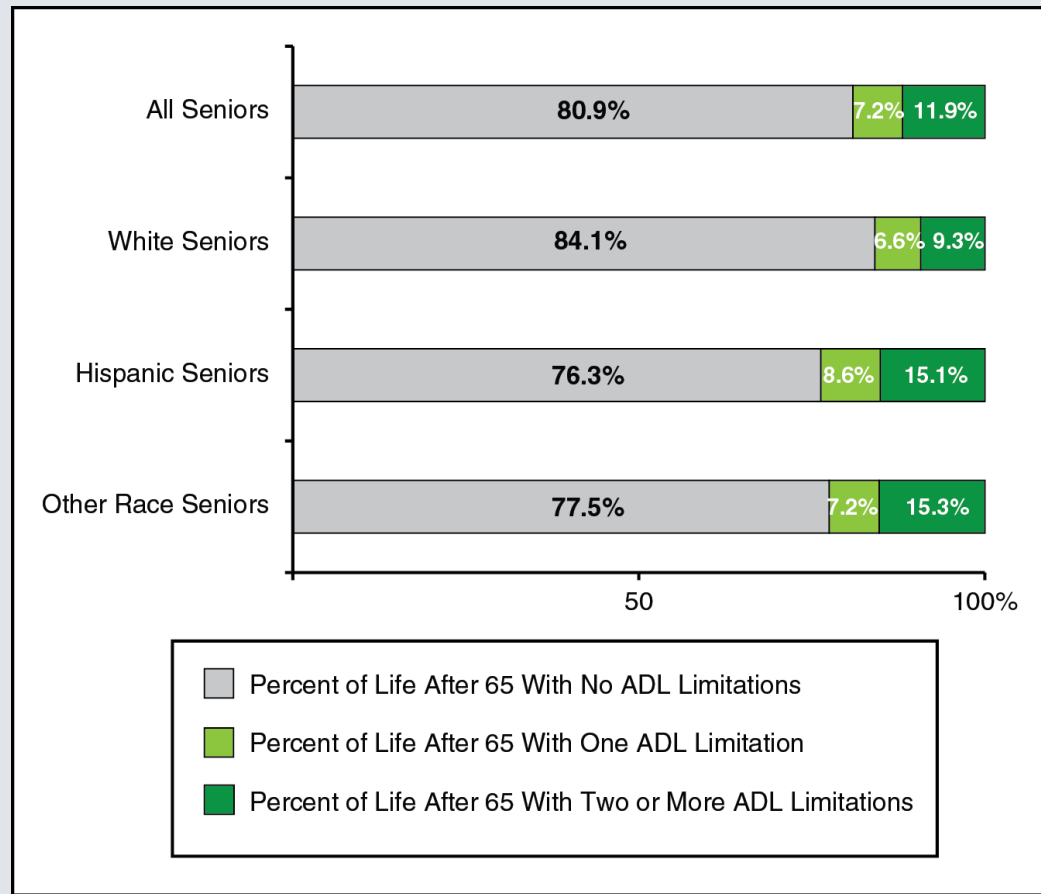


Projections of Disability Among California's Seniors Turning 65 in 2015-2019

Nonwhite Seniors Projected to Live More Years With a Disability Than White Seniors



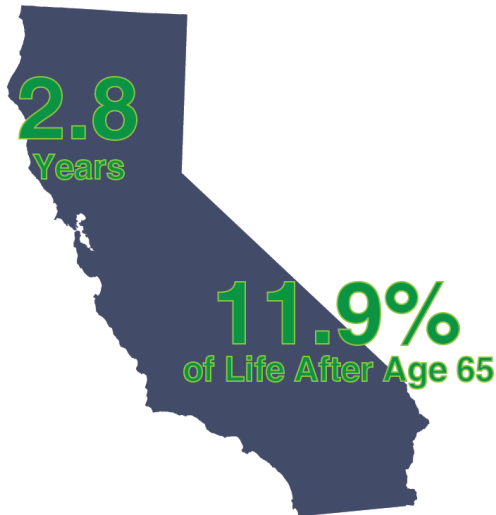
Nonwhite Seniors Projected to Live Larger Share of Years After 65 With a Disability



California Compared to the U.S.

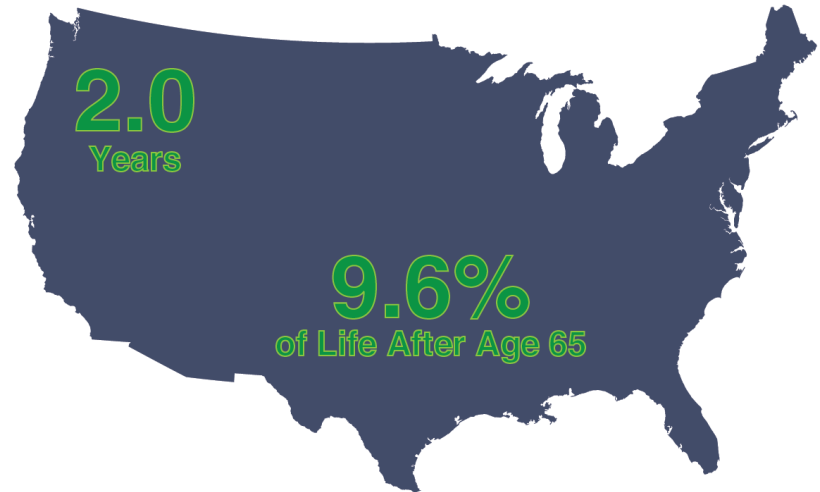
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California's Seniors Turning 65
in 2015-19 Projected to Spend . . .



With 2+ ADL Limitations

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