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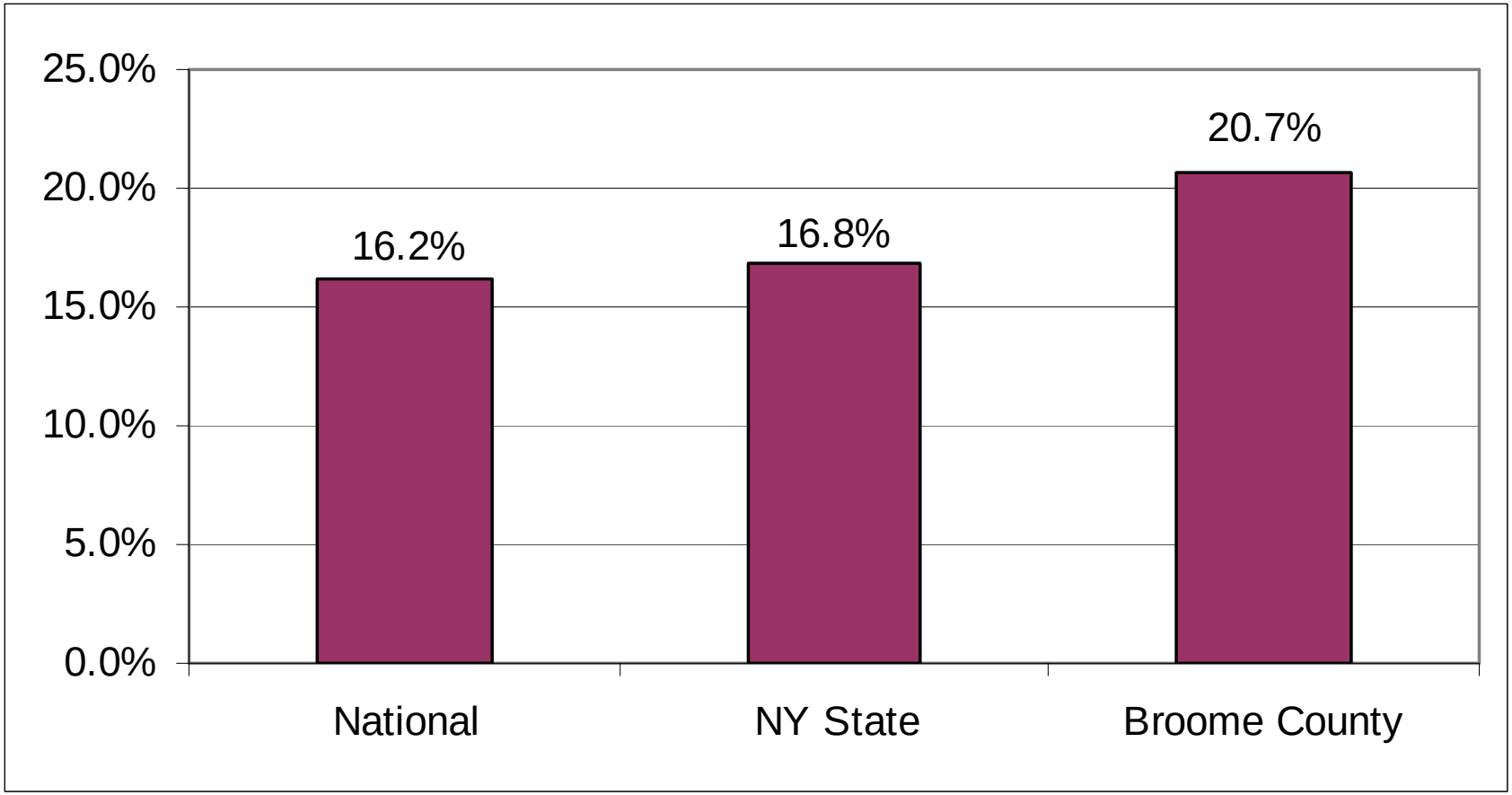
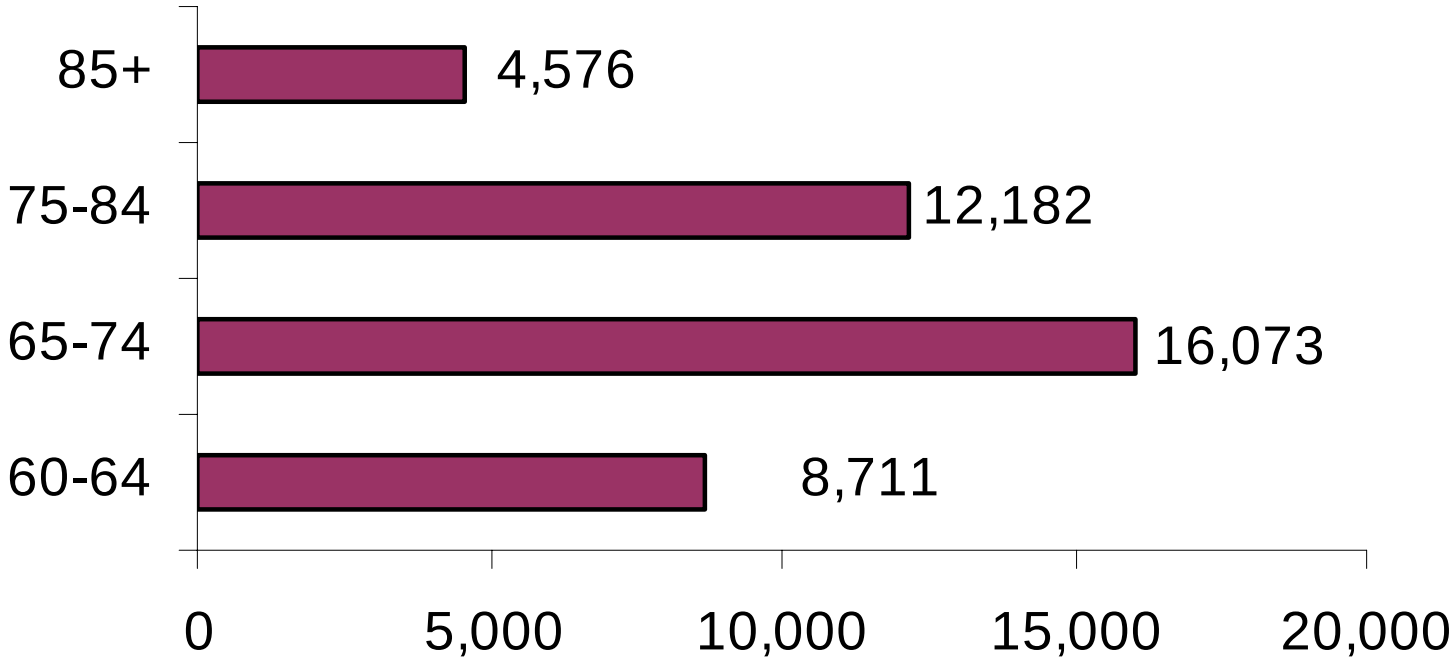
Percent of Population Age 60 and Older



Changes in the Broome County Age 65+ Population 1990 – 2000

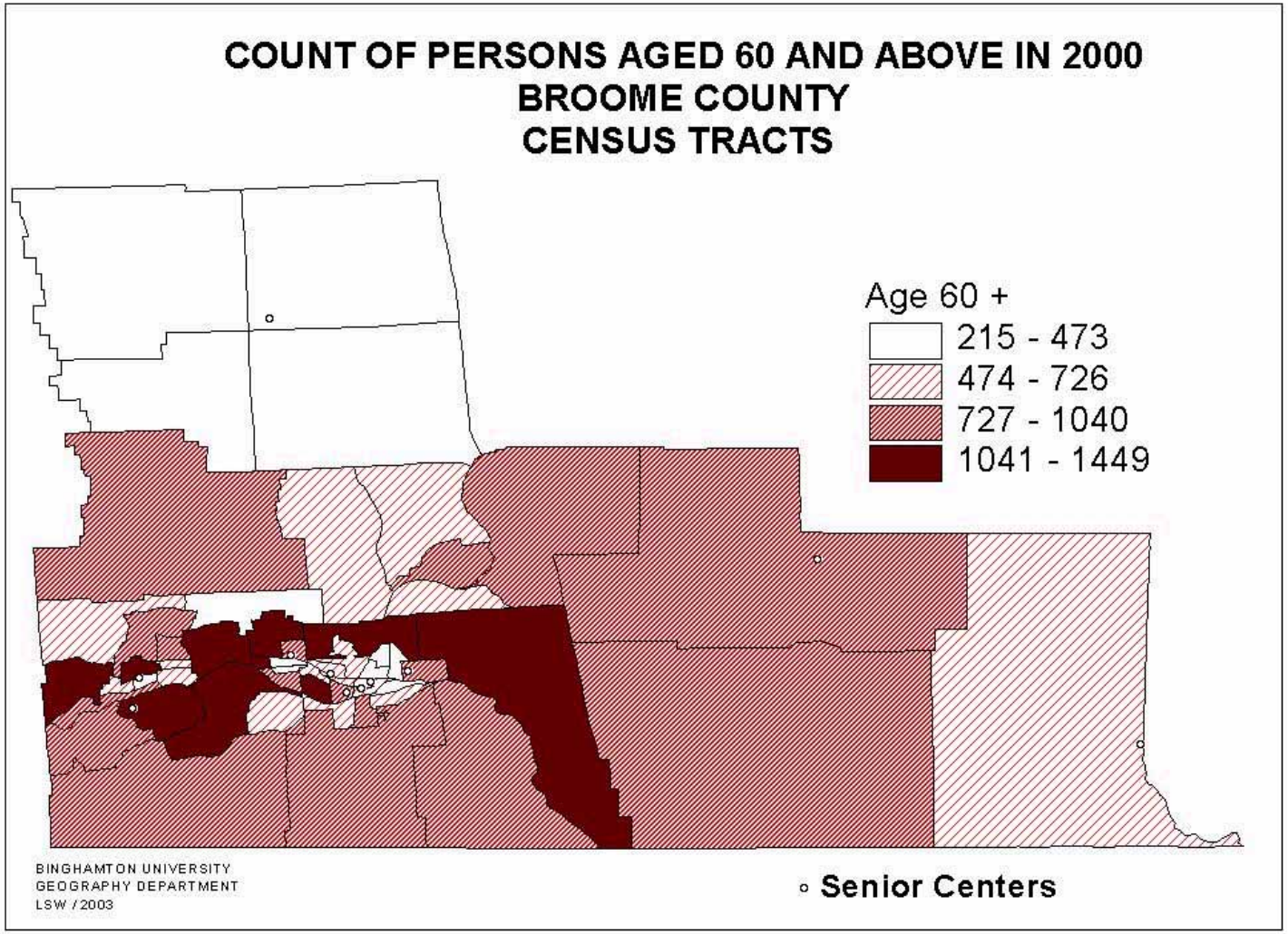
Population	*1990*	*2000*	*% Change*
Total Population	212,160	200,536	(5.4%)
Age 65+	31,825	32,831	3.16%
Age 85+	3,445	4,576	32.83%

Broome County Elder Population



US Census 2000

Persons Age 60 and Above



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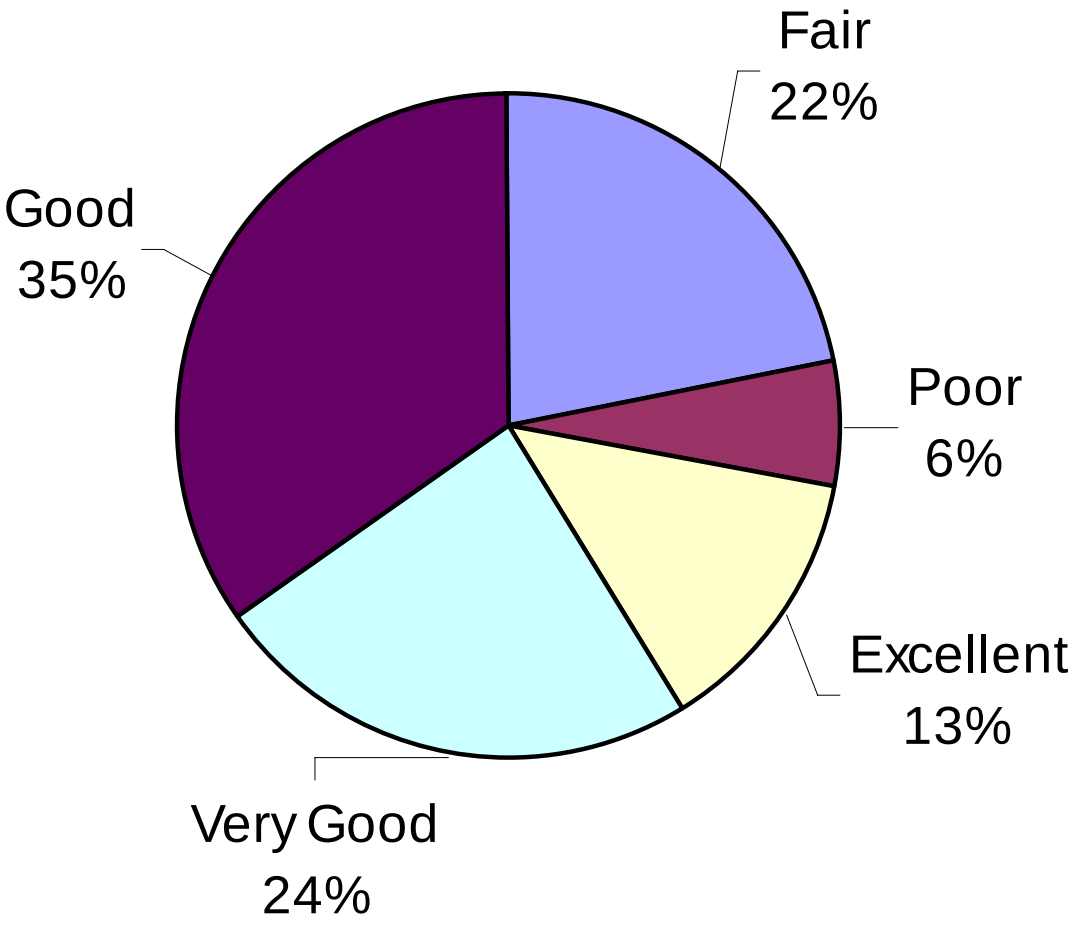
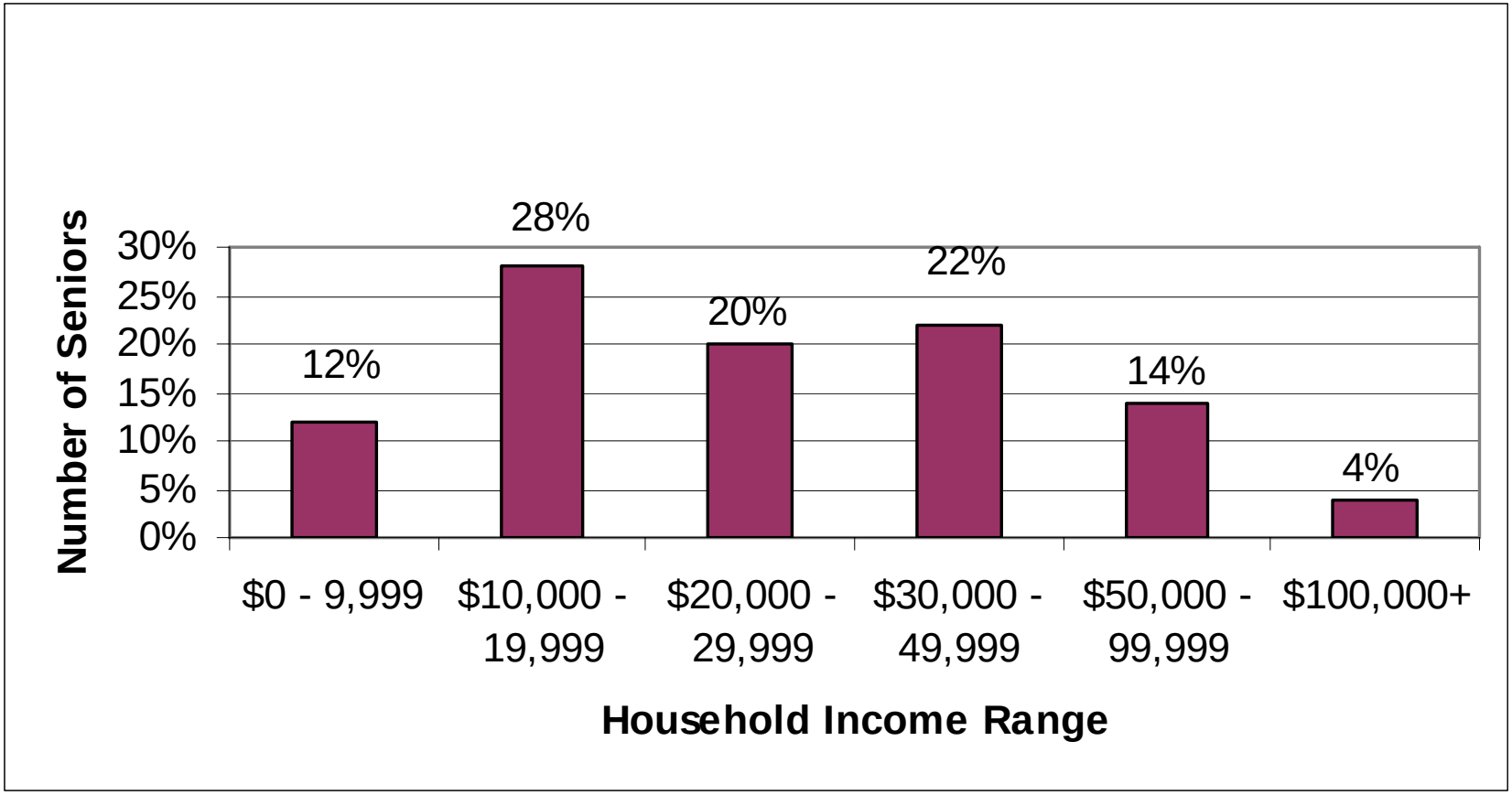


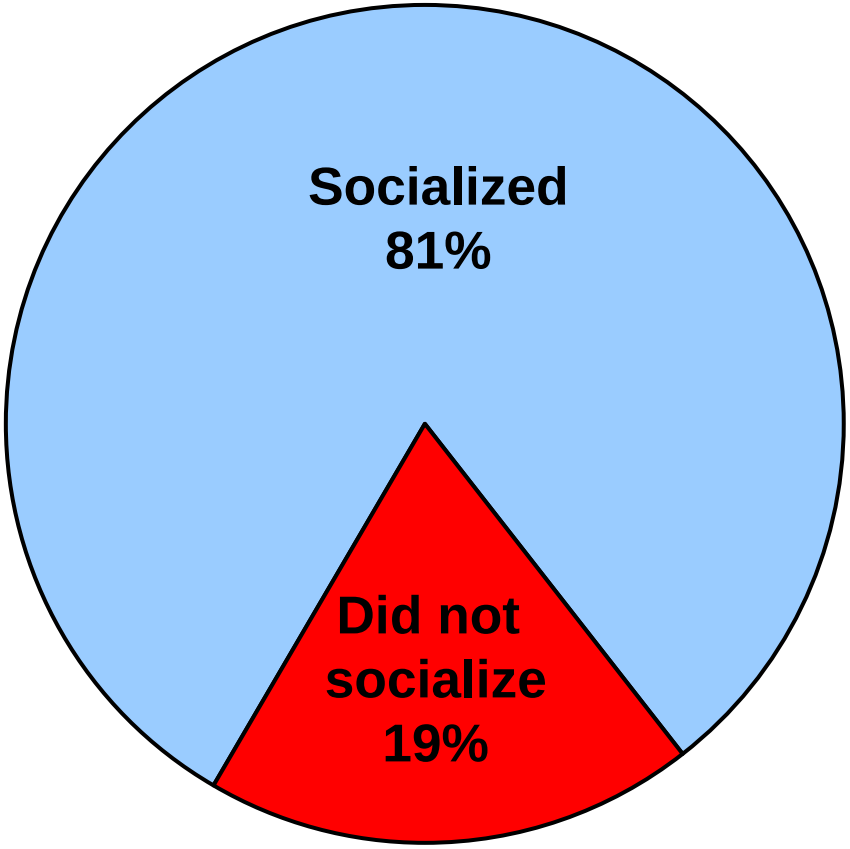
Household Income of Broome County 65+ Population



Number Seniors Living Alone

Age	By Age Group
60+	11,632
65+	10,016
75+	6,176

Percentage of people who socialized with family, friends, or neighbors in the past week*



Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

* Respondents were asked whether during the past week they got together with family, friends, or neighbors.

Source: Telephone survey of 5,298 individuals age 50 and older living in the 13 sites participating in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Partnerships for Older Adults Program. The estimates for this community are based on a total sample of 424 individuals of whom 210 were classified as “vulnerable.”

Issues of Concern to Broome County Seniors

- Managing Chronic Disease
- Remaining Socially Connected
- Caregiver Support

- Understanding and Accessing Services

- Housing
- Transportation
- Legal and Financial Planning

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