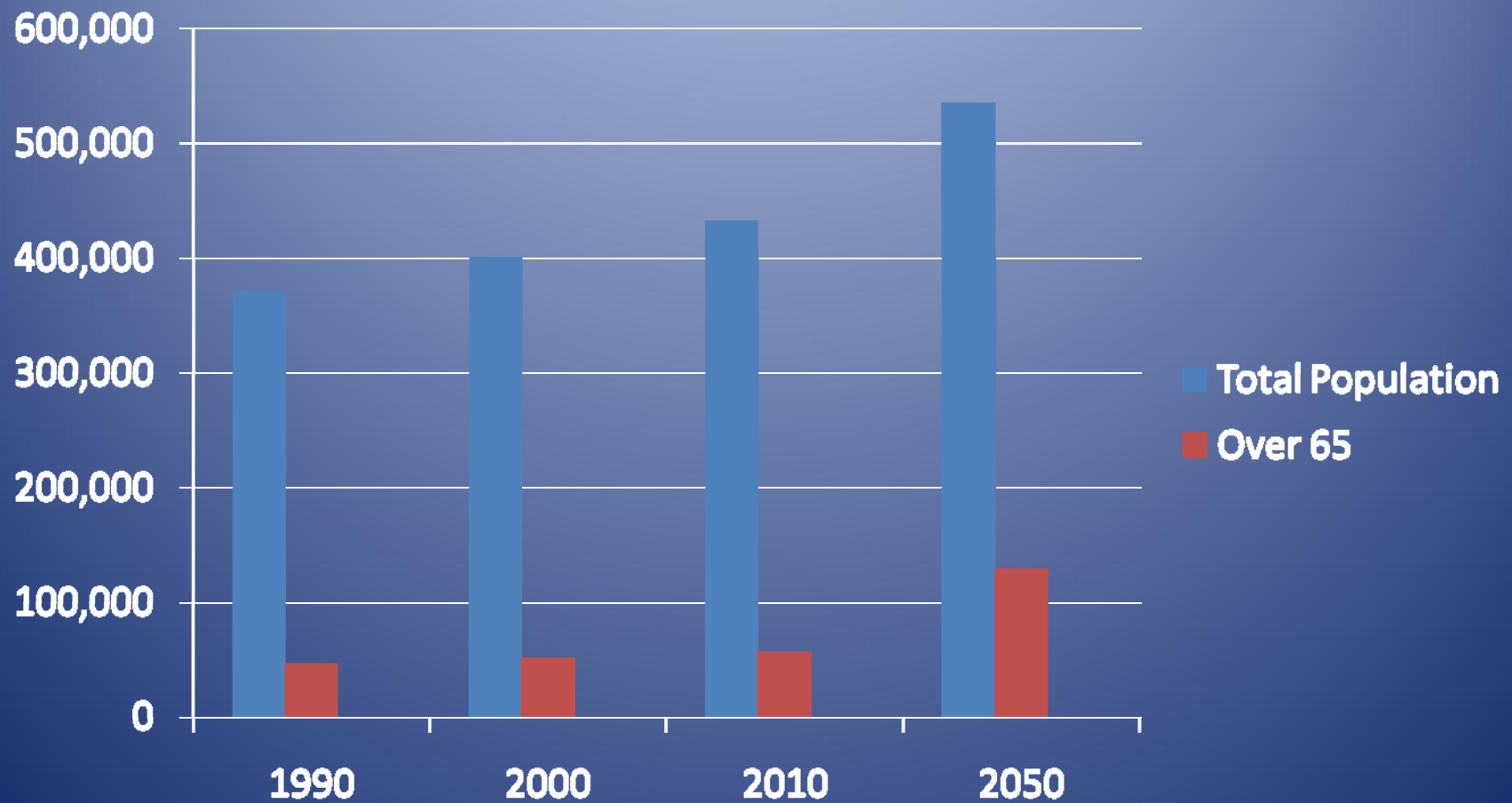


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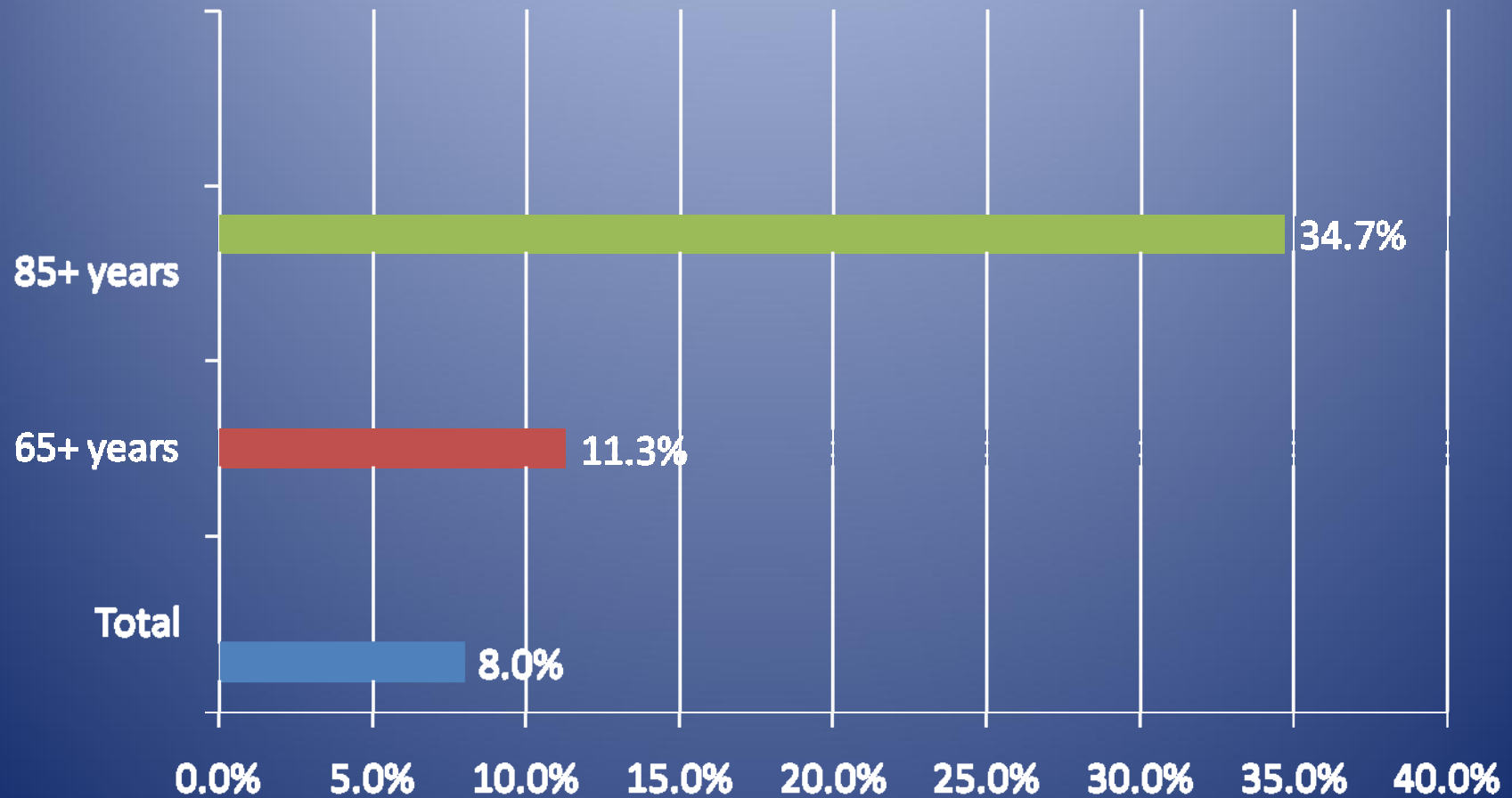
- Brian Carroll, The Adult and Aging Network
- joyce ellen lippman, Area Agency on Aging

Population of Santa Barbara County 1990 – 2050 (projected)



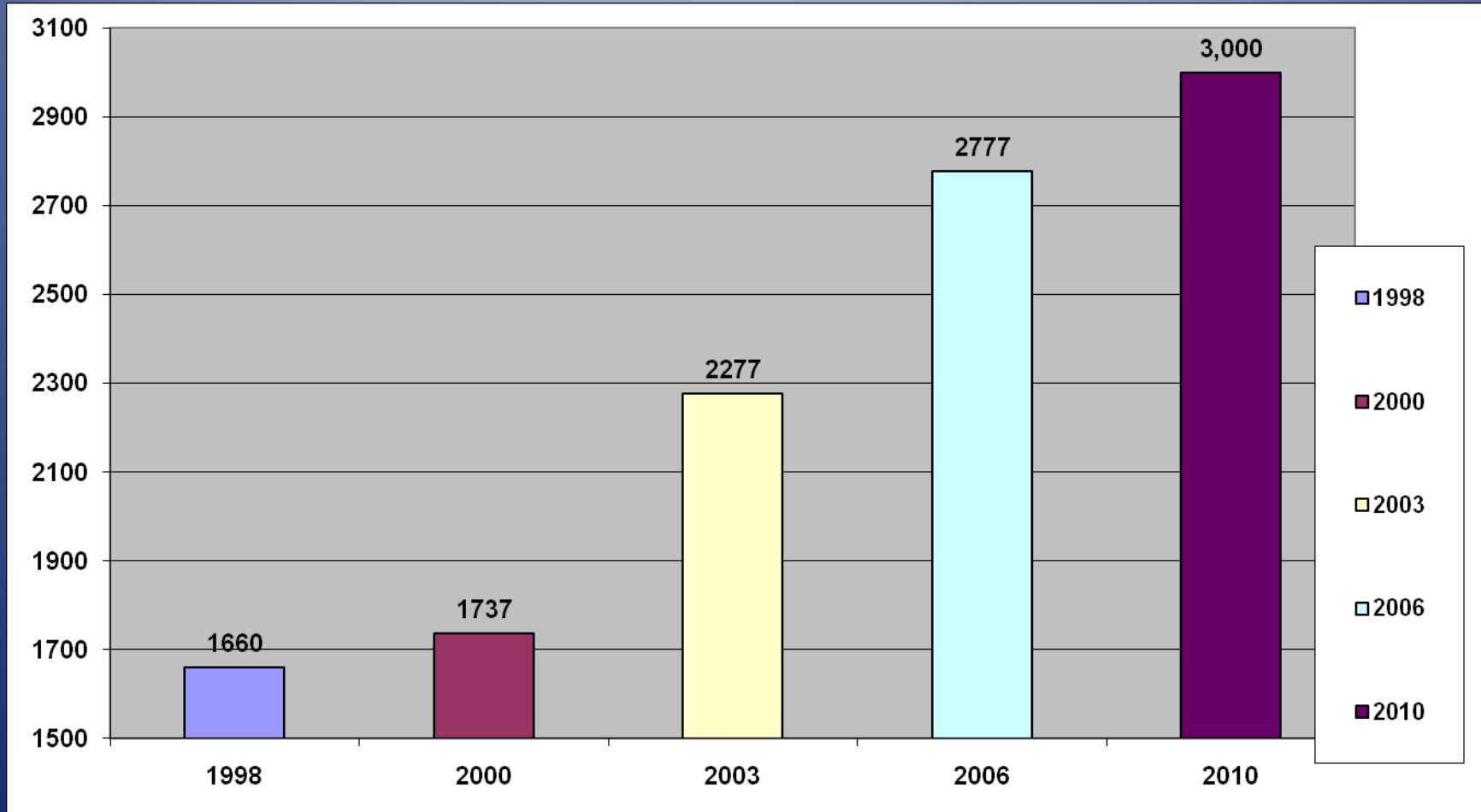
*Data based on California Department of Finance Statistics

Percent Population Growth 1990 - 2000



*Data based on U.S. Census Statistics, 2000

IHSS Ongoing Caseloads 1998 - 2010



Source: Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services, 2010

Estimated Cost of Care For IHSS Recipients Vs. Nursing Home Care

IHSS

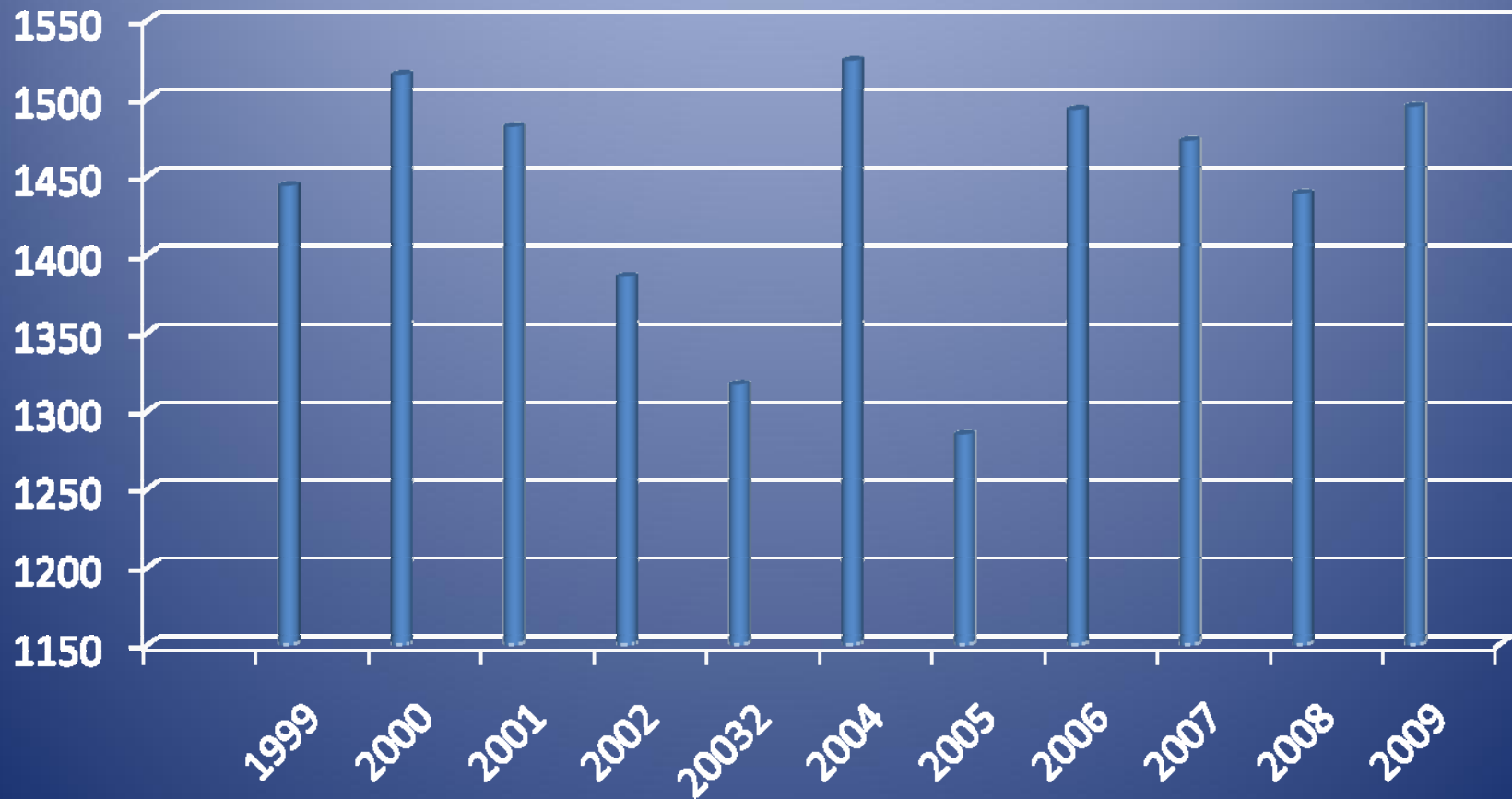
\$9,924
per year

Nursing Home Care

\$55,000
per year

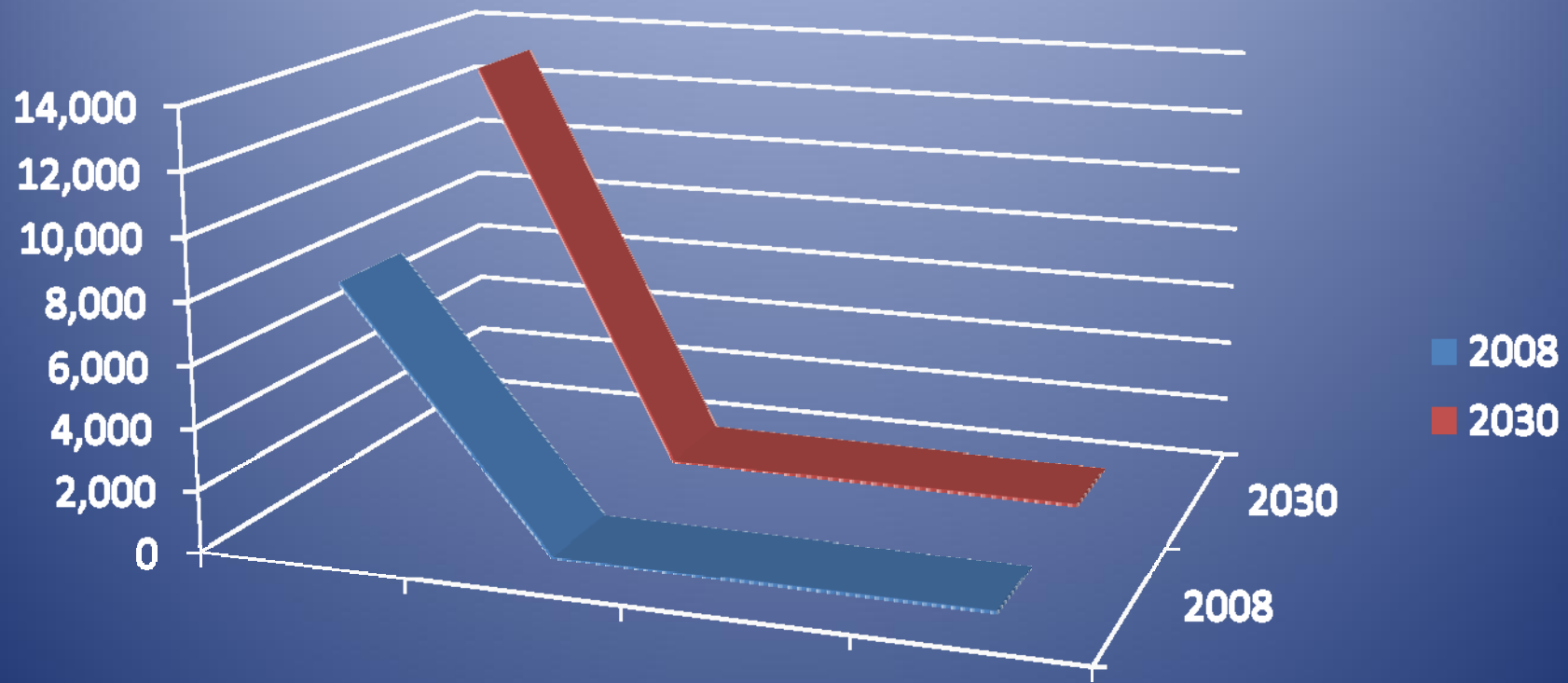


Total Unduplicated Reports of Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Received by Adult Protective Services, 1997- 2007.



Source: Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services, 2009

Estimated Growth of 55+ Population with Alzheimer's Disease



Source: Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures in California: Current Status and Future Projections, 2009

Services Currently Being Used by Caregivers or Would Be Used If Available

Have used/currently use	Would use if available
1. Chores or heavy housekeeping	1. Home Repair Services
2. Home Health Care	2. Financial Assistance
3. Housekeeping	3. Chores or heavy housekeeping
4. Adult Protective Services	4. Home Delivered meals
5. Education/Training	5. Counseling
6. Counseling	6. Respite Care
7. Personal Care, e.g. bathing	7. Health promotion, e.g. exercise
8. Support Groups	8. Housekeeping

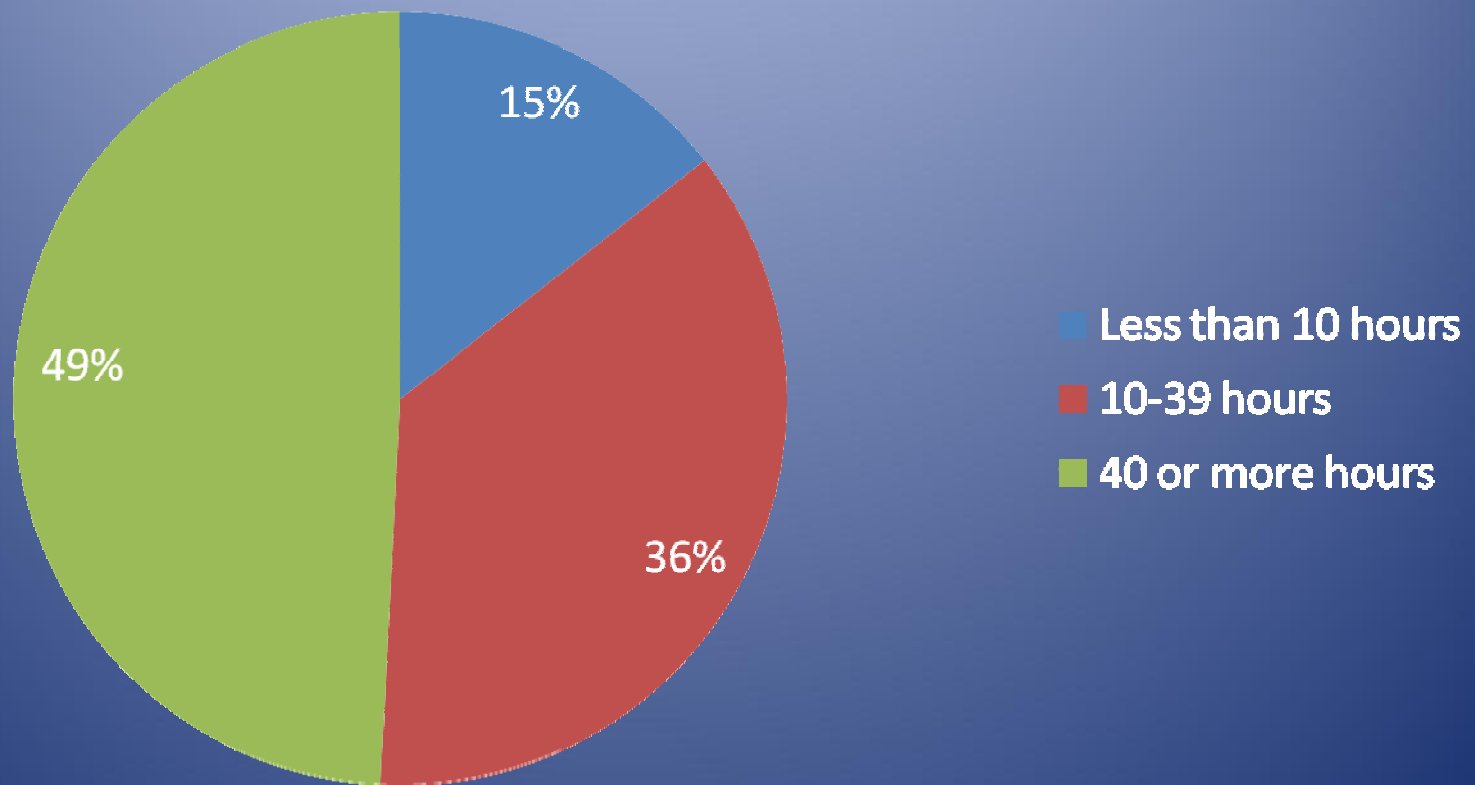
Source: Family Caregiver Survey Report 2004/2005, Area Agency on Aging

Problems Experienced by Caregivers

A Problem	A Major Problem
1. Meeting personal needs	Meeting personal needs
2. Enough money to pay for services	Enough money to pay for services
3. Understanding government programs	Finding trained/reliable providers
4. Finding services	Getting cooperation from family members
5. Balancing responsibilities	Finding affordable residual care
6. Finding out about legal responsibilities	Balancing responsibilities
7. Getting cooperation from families	Meeting work responsibilities
8. Finding trained/reliable help	Understanding government programs
9. Ensuring recipients safety	Finding out about legal options
10. Meeting work responsibilities	Dealing with difficult behavior problems

Source: Family Caregiver Survey Report 2004/2005, Area Agency on Aging

Number of Hours Spent Weekly on Caregiving in SB County



Source: Family Caregiver Survey Report 2004/2005, Area Agency on Aging

Falls

- ▶ In 2005 there were 1027 fall related hospitalizations in Santa Barbara County.
- ▶ Currently, the average cost of a hospitalization due to a fall in Santa Barbara County is \$35,683

Falls 2030

- ▶ Without effective interventions:
- ▶ Number of fall related hospitalizations = 37,581
- ▶ Cost of fall related hospitalizations in Santa Barbara County
 - ▶ \$13,410,242

Recommendations

- Continue to include the needs of older adults in the County Strategic Planning process.
- Inform the community of the programs and services available to the growing older adult population