

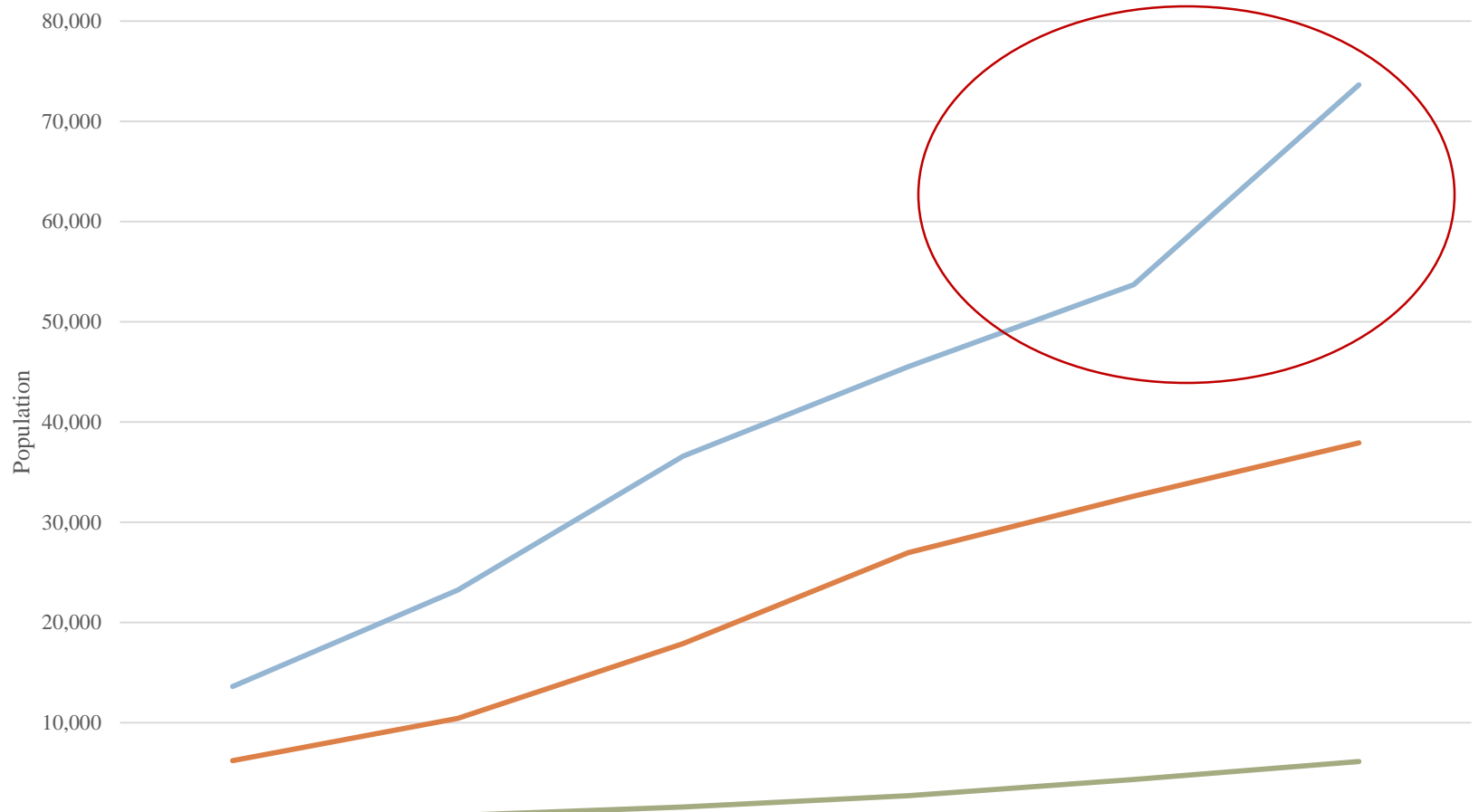


HENRICO COUNTY AGE WAVE UPDATE

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Henrico Trends

Older Populations Over Time



	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
55+	13,619	23,235	36,597	45,528	53,701	73,652
65+	6,214	10,449	17,897	26,984	32,601	37,924
85+	296	756	1,592	2,743	4,339	6,129

Henrico County Task Force on Aging

- County wide effort to explore Age Wave impact across departments
- Got feedback from survey from all county departments
- Sought update on regional age wave efforts
- Collected information from Senior Navigator & United Way 211
- Presentation to Board of Supervisors
- Recommendation for Senior Advocate position

Demographic Summary

- The population is aging, on a regional and local level.
- The characteristics of these older groups are also changing.
- As compared to previous years, today's older populations:
 - Are working later in life
 - Are living alone more often
 - Are increasingly likely to rent and/or live in attached or multi-family housing (but single-family housing still captures the majority of older households)

Current County Services

- Eleven County Departments across a wide spectrum provide services to the elderly
- **Human Services:**
 - Health and wellness screenings
 - Social leagues and leisure clubs
 - Mobile library (Bookmobile)
 - Screenings for long-term care services
 - Medicaid
 - Companion services
 - Adult protective services

Current County Services

- **Supportive Services:**
 - Para-transit transportation
 - Adult housing directory
 - Housing rehabilitation and emergency repairs
 - Aging in place guide
 - Real Estate Advantage Program
- **Public Safety Services:**
 - Fire prevention programs
 - Emergency/disaster response
 - Triad/S.A.L.T. Council
 - Investigation of crimes against the elderly
 - Project Lifesaver

Citizen Service Inquiries

Senior Navigator is a statewide online resource guide for seniors and their families. Top ten searched resources for Henrico are:

1. Transportation
2. Personal Care
3. In Home Assistance
4. Financial Aid
5. Alzheimer's Disease
6. Assisted Living
7. Continuing Care
8. Home Health Care
9. Caregiver Support
10. Independent Living

Web Address: www.virginiannavigator.org

Challenges

There are elderly citizens in Henrico

- Living in poverty
- Living alone
- Disabled
- Raising grandchildren

- Two out of three elderly citizens want to stay in their own home. What challenges are there to aging in place?

Navigating the Future (Now)

- **Primary Objective: Maximize opportunities for older adults to enhance their quality of life and remain as independent as possible**
 - County government wide and community wide response is essential
 - Increase partnerships with service providers, health care providers, and business community
 - Explore the development of county wide information and referral while also promoting and coordinating services
 - Identify needs and plan accordingly