

ACTIVITY 1A :STUDENT WORKSHEET

"GROWTH OF THE OLDER POPULATION: 1900–2050"

Table 2-1

Numbers are in thousands. For example: 75,995 is 75,995,000. Data for 1900 to 1990 are U. S. census figures. Data for 2000 to 2050 are projections:

YEAR	Total Number <i>(all ages)</i>	65 Years and Over	
		Number	Percent
1900	75,995	3,080	_____
1910	91,972	3,949	_____
1920	105,711	4,933	_____
1930	122,775	6,634	_____
1940	131,669	9,019	_____
1950	150,697	12,269	_____
1960	179,323	16,560	_____
1970	203,302	19,980	_____
1980	226,546	25,550	_____
1990	248,710	31,079	_____
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2000	268,266	34,882	_____
2010	282,575	39,362	_____
2020	294,364	52,067	_____
2030	300,629	65,604	_____
2040	301,807	68,109	_____
2050	299,849	68,532	_____