

ACTIVITY 1A :TEACHER ANSWER KEY

“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:
(The percentage calculations are to the nearest 0.1%)

YEAR	Total Number <i>(all ages)</i>	65 Years and Over	
		Number	Percent
1900	75,995	3,080	<u>4.1 %</u>
1910	91,972	3,949	<u>4.3 %</u>
1920	105,711	4,933	<u>4.7 %</u>
1930	122,775	6,634	<u>5.4 %</u>
1940	131,669	9,019	<u>6.8 %</u>
1950	150,697	12,269	<u>8.1%</u>
1960	179,323	16,560	<u>9.2 %</u>
1970	203,302	19,980	<u>9.8 %</u>
1980	226,546	25,550	<u>11.3 %</u>
1990	248,710	31,079	<u>12.5 %</u>
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2000	268,266	34,882	<u>13.0 %</u>
2010	282,575	39,362	<u>13.9 %</u>
2020	294,364	52,067	<u>17.7 %</u>
2030	300,629	65,604	<u>21.8 %</u>
2040	301,807	68,109	<u>22.6 %</u>
2050	299,849	68,532	<u>22.9 %</u>