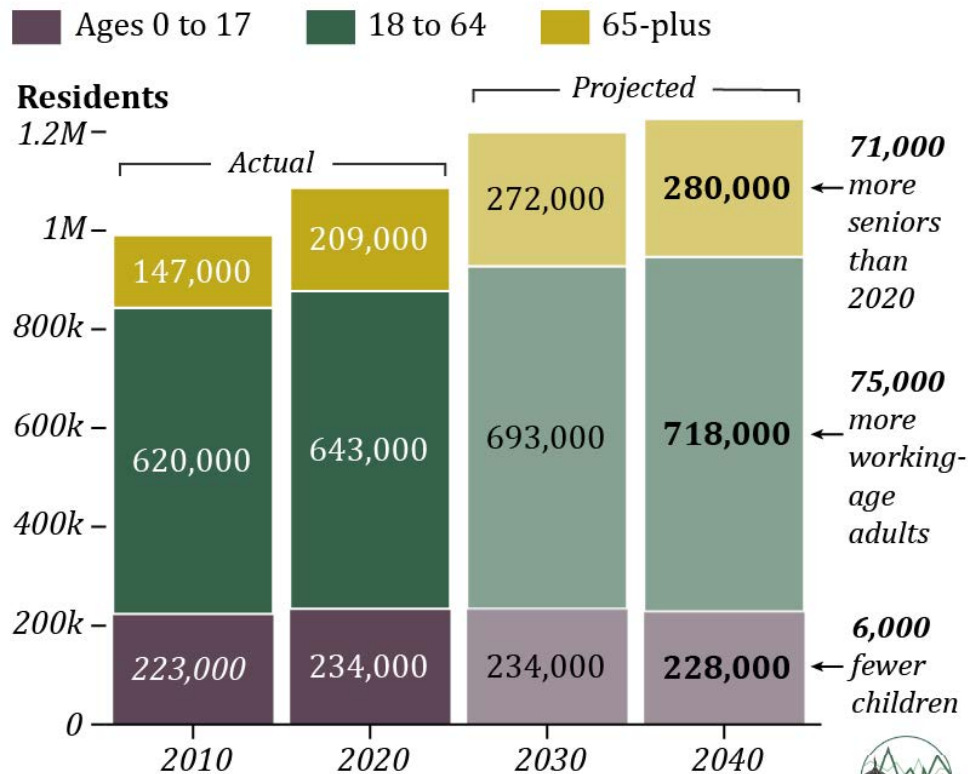


Montana's Projected Population Breakdown

More seniors — but not more kids



Data: eREMI / Chart: Legislative Fiscal Division



Montana's population is expected to grow over the next 15 years, but the number of children under age 18 is likely to decrease, according to eREMI projections provided to LFD by the Montana Department of Commerce.

Additionally, the number of retirement-age adults is expected to increase — especially between 2020 and 2030. That will likely result in seniors being a larger share of the state's population.

More analysis on this and other demographic trends are available on the Legislative Fiscal Division website, and via a report presented to the legislature's Modernization and Risk Analysis (MARA) Committee on February 25, 2026.

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