

**Great Places In Louisiana
AWARDS PROGRAM**







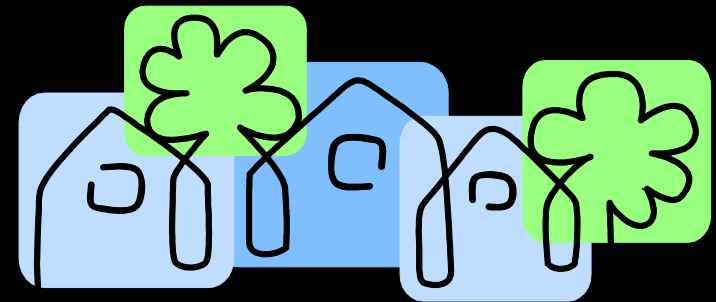




Livable Communities are:

Places where people of all ages and abilities can live, work and play throughout their lifetimes

- Transportation and Housing options
- Encourage Healthy Lifestyles
- Opportunities for Social Engagement and Interaction
- Neighborhood Based Retail
- Offer Supportive Services
- Flexible
- Integrated and intergenerational
- Connected

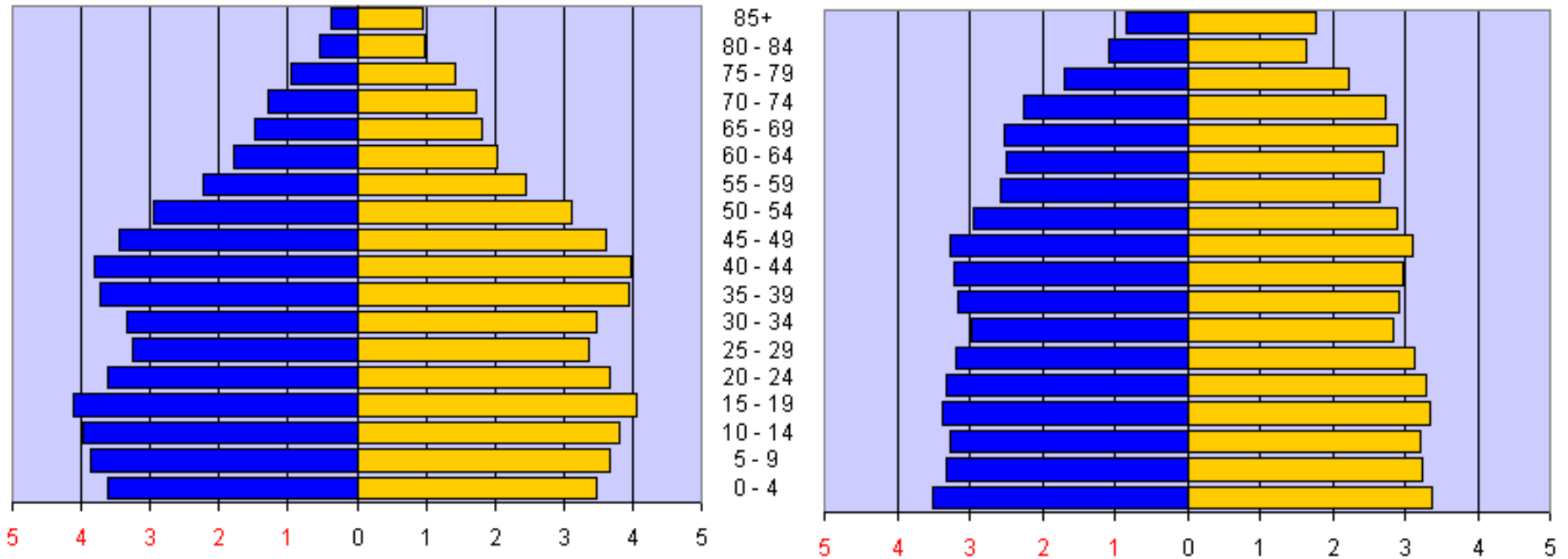




Louisiana Population Pyramids

2000

2030



male

female

male

female

Percent of total population

SOURCE: US Census



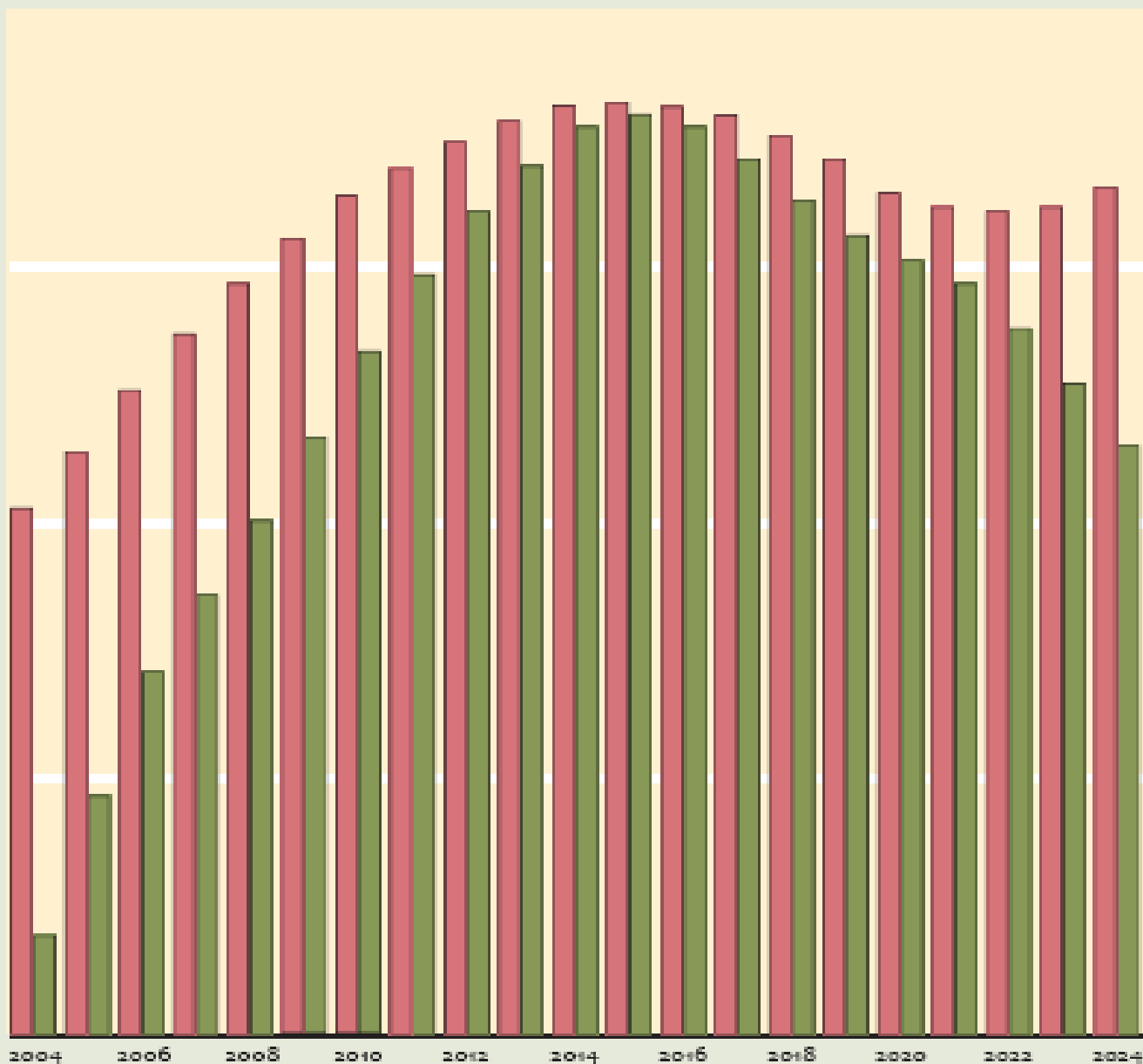
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42,500,000

40,000,000

37,500,000

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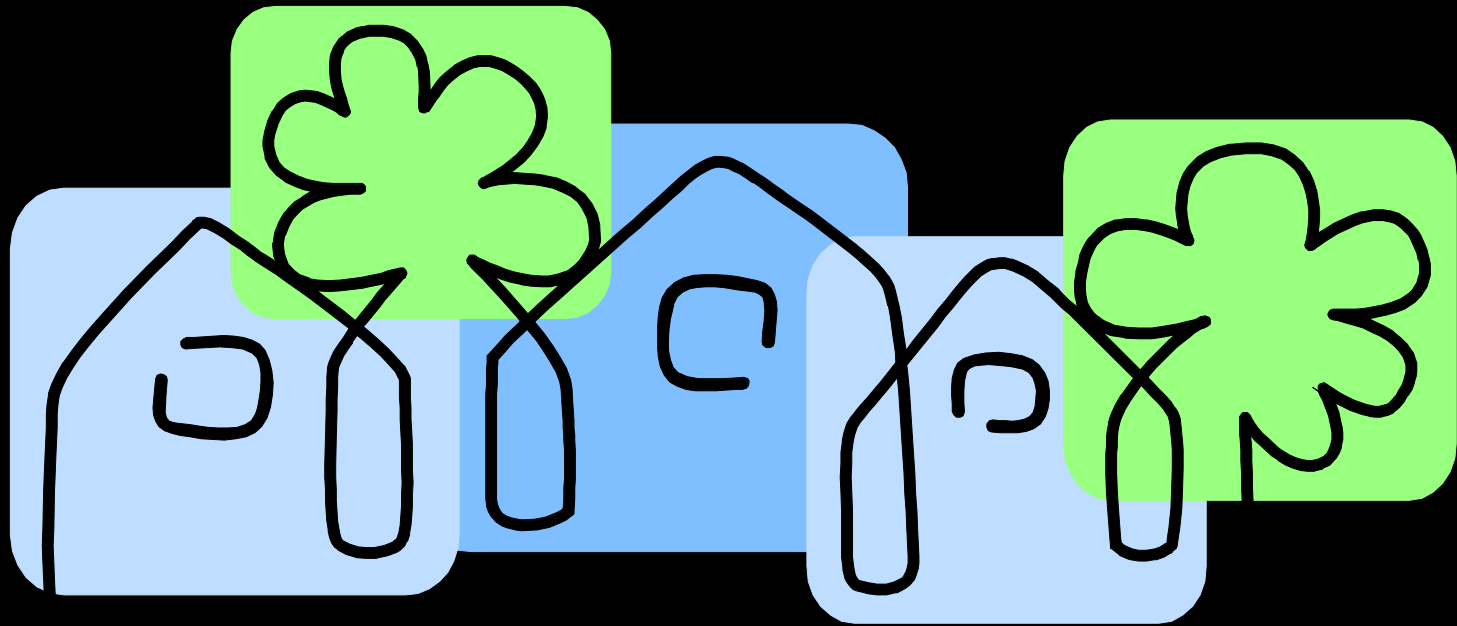


Millennials 20-29 years old
Baby Boomers 50-59 years old

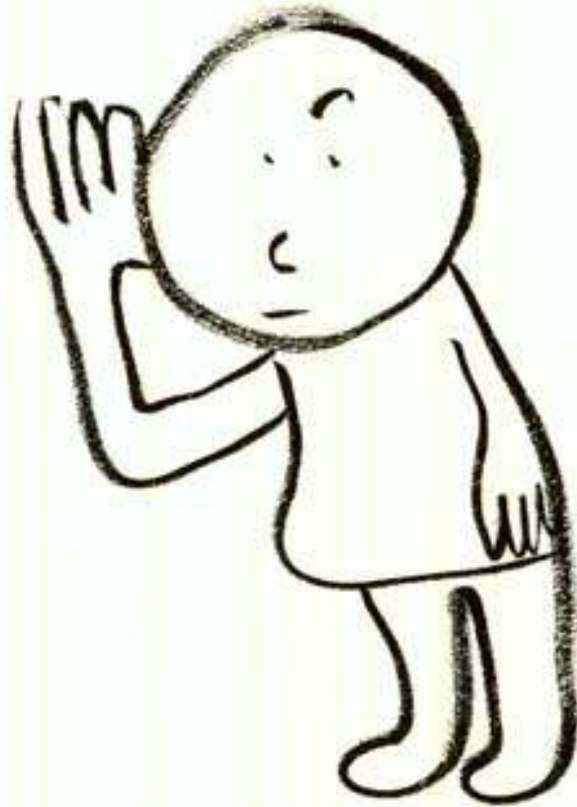
Note: This study was done in 2009

Health of Older Louisianans

	state rank
22% Not enough Fruits and Vegetables each Day	49
25.6% Rate of Obesity	51
9.8% Smoking	33
68.6% Flu Vaccine in past year	24
86.6% Cholesterol Check in past 5 yrs	51
7.2% Frequent Mental Distress	41
31.4% Complete Tooth Loss	46



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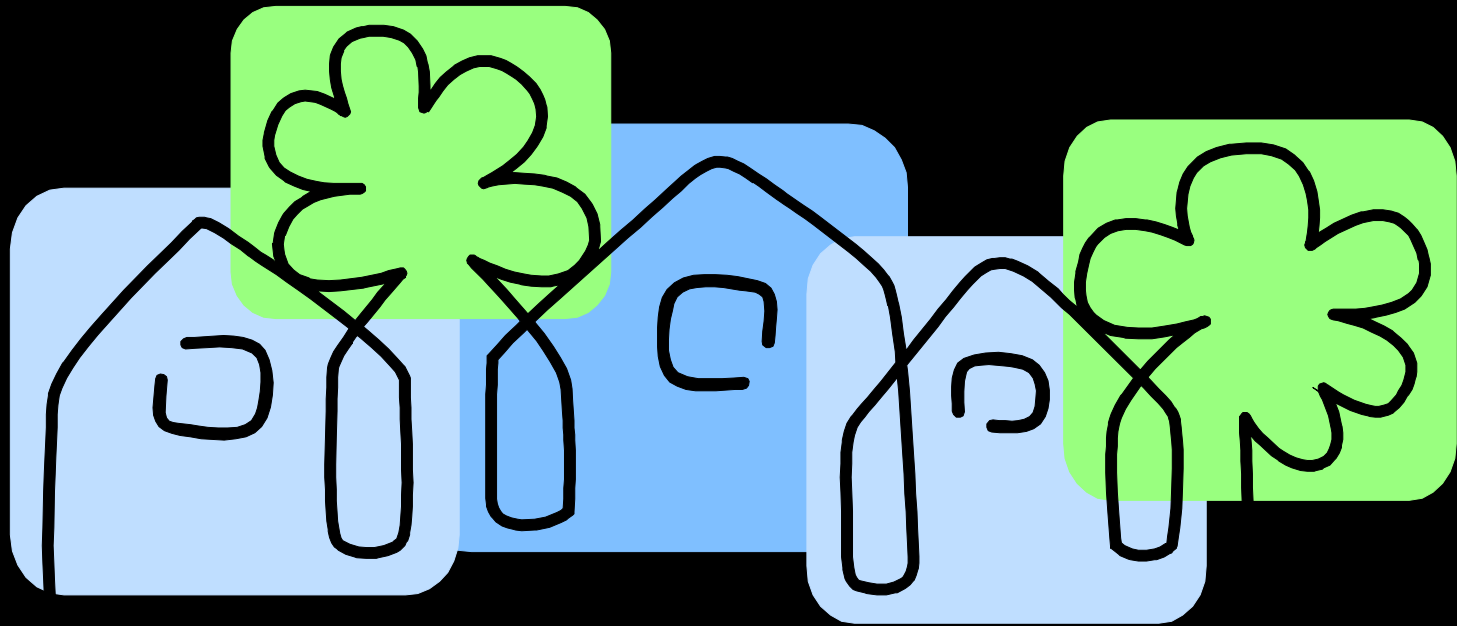
Embrace Risk



Do Not Re-invent the Wheel



Focus attention. Call the shot. Swing hard.



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