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# Aging-Focused Research

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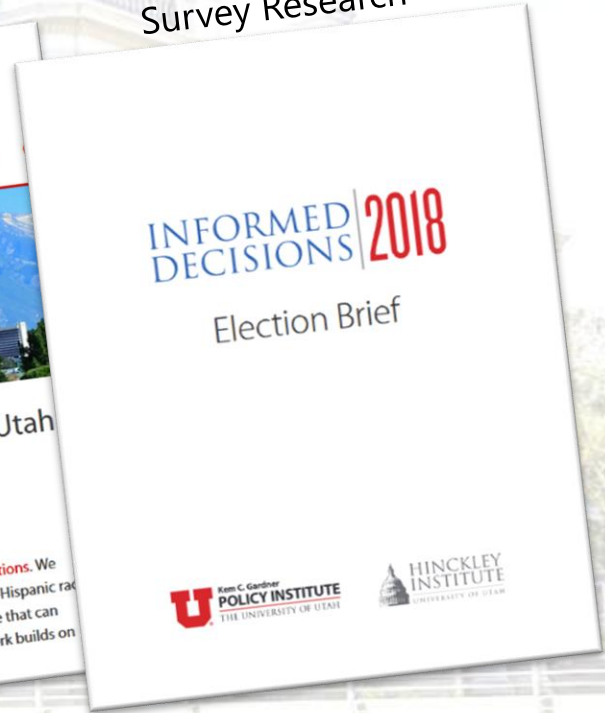
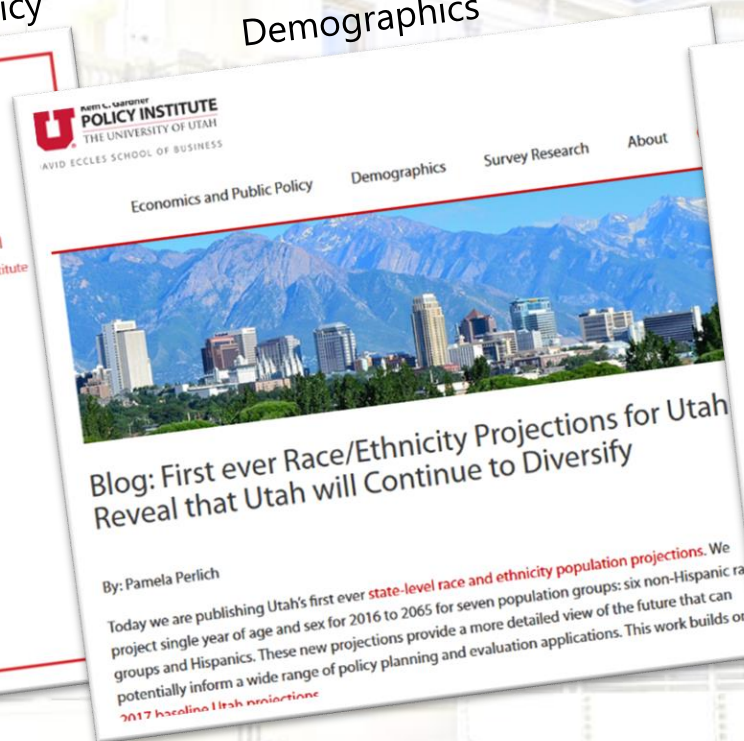
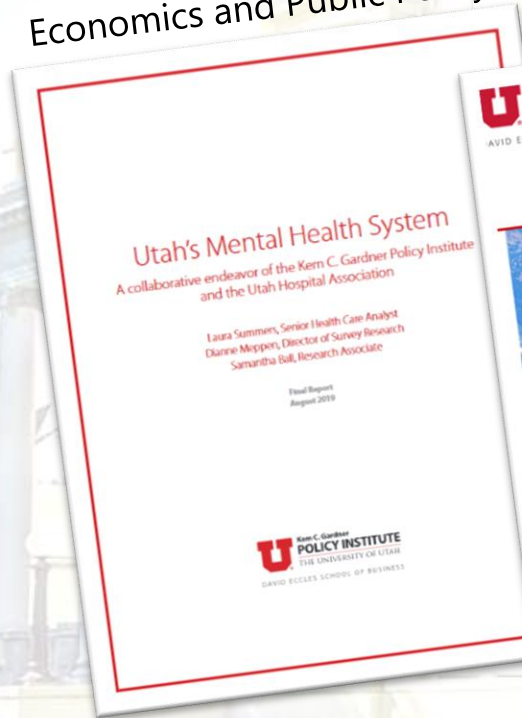
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Economics and Public Policy

Demographics

Survey Research



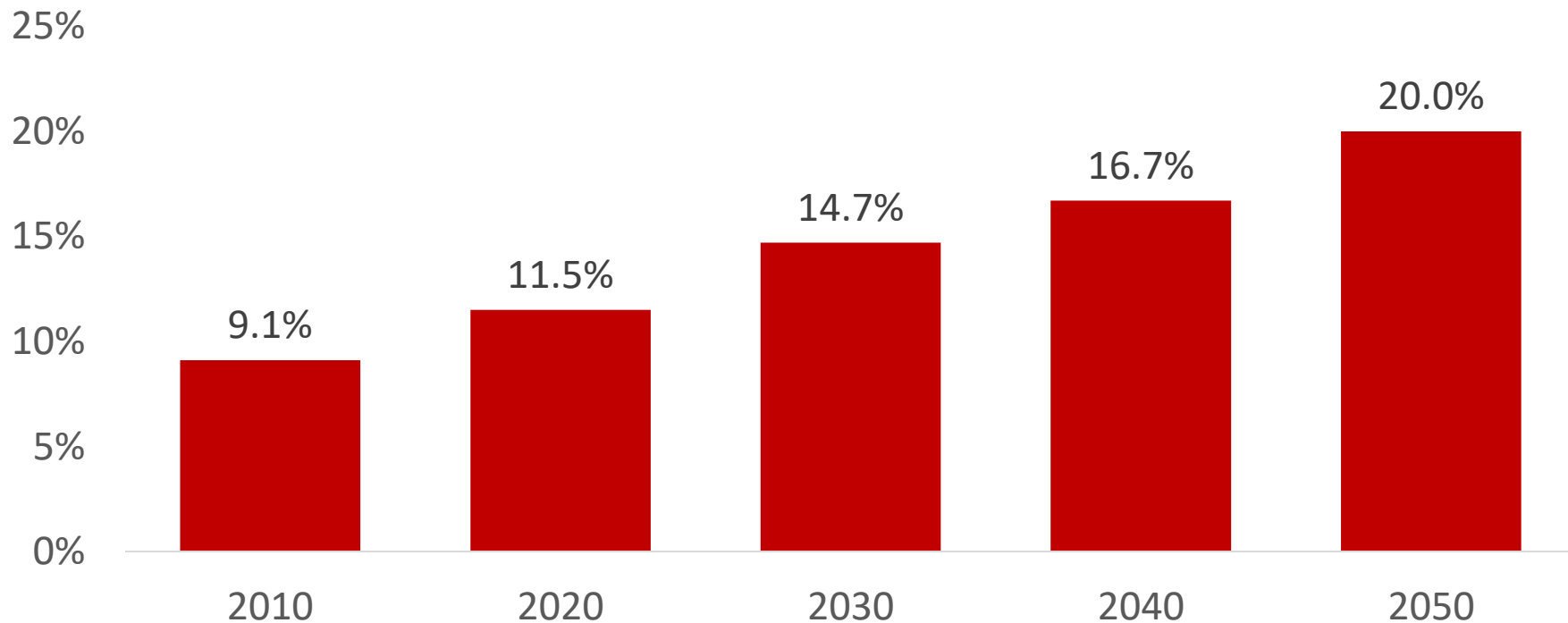


# Older

Utah's population 65 and older is projected to increase from approximately one in ten today to one in five by 2050. This occurs because of an aging population and relatively low fertility rates.

<https://gardner.utah.edu/new-utah/>

# Utah Population 65+



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

# Proposed Gardner Institute Policy Briefs

## Demographics

- General demographic trends
- Small portion of population but rapid growth

## Health Care

- Changing demands for health care and workforce needs
- Coverage and cost implications (Medicaid/Medicare)

## Public Finance

- Cost of living
- Impacts to state & federal budget (income/sales tax)

## Housing

- Increasing housing/rental prices
- Housing stock/accessibility

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