

Growing Demand for Long-Term Care

IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA'S BABY BOOMERS

California's elderly population is expected to grow dramatically in the next ten years. Projected increases in demand for long-term care suggest that seniors either will not be able to obtain the care they need or face delays in obtaining care. Additionally, individuals with long-term care needs may increasingly need to rely upon family members for care or receive no care at all if their needs cannot be supported by the state.



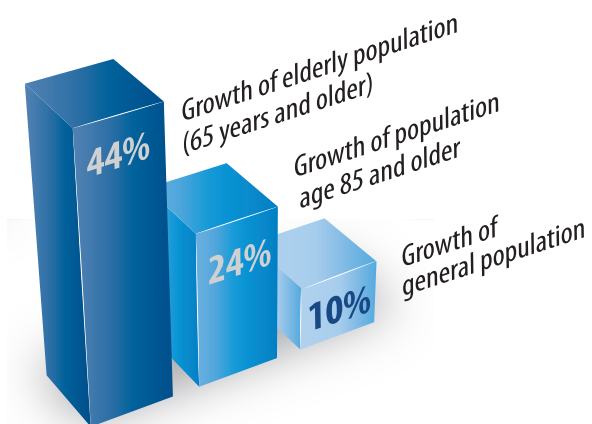
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California is home to the largest number of elderly people in the US, representing more than



California's elderly population is expected to grow dramatically by 2023, while the general population is expected to increase significantly more slowly



With the increased demand for long-term care services, seniors can expect:



To rely upon family members for care



Delays in getting the care they need



To not get the care they need