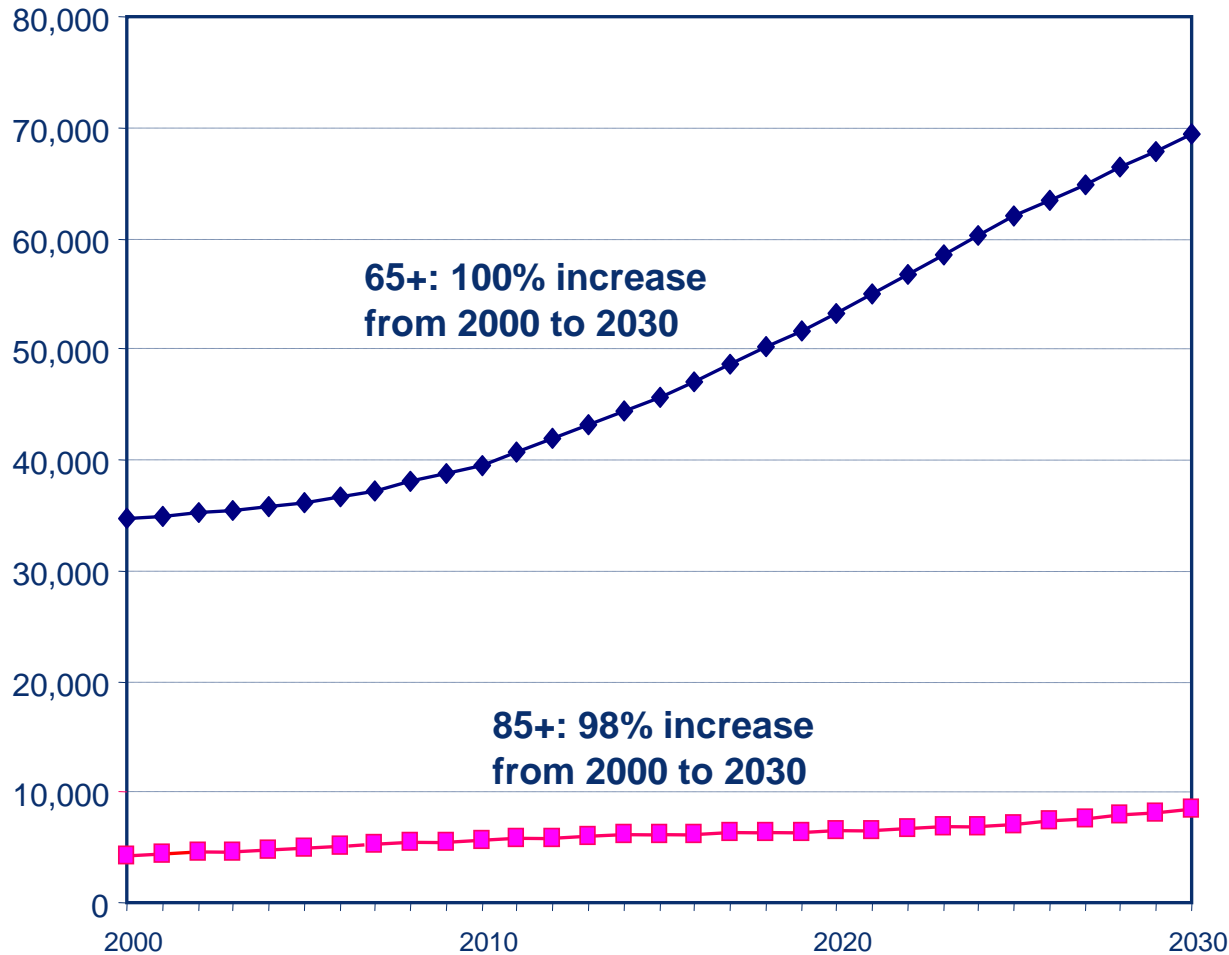


# Number of Americans Over 65 will Grow by 35 Million Between 2000 - 2030



Source: U.S. Census; Prepared by AAMC Center for Workforce Studies



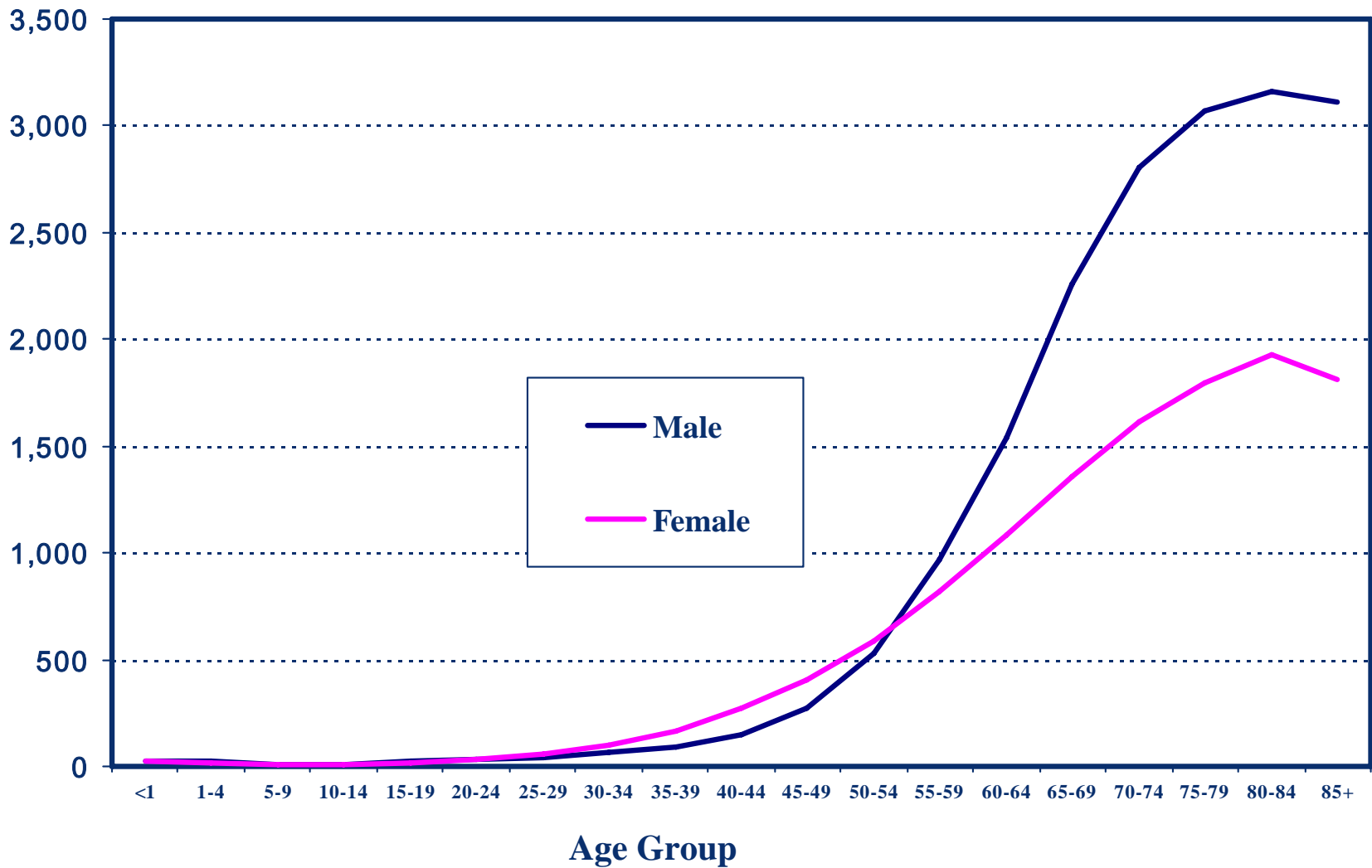
## The Eleven Most Costly Medical Conditions: Far More Prevalent Among the Elderly and Generally Chronic

Condition	US <u>2000</u>	Treated Prevalence per 100,000	Spending (millions of dollars)	% in total health care spending
Heart disease		6,226	56,700	9%
Trauma		12,338	41,100	7%
Cancer		3,348	38,900	6%
Pulmonary conditions		15,526	36,500	6%
Mental disorders		8,575	34,400	5%
Hypertension		11,382	23,400	4%
Diabetes		4,260	18,300	3%
Arthritis		6,966	17,700	3%
Back problems		5,092	17,500	3%
Cerebrovascular disease		854	15,000	2%
Pneumonia		1,370	12,600	2%
<b>Total</b>			<b>312,000</b>	<b>50%</b>

Source: Thorpe, K.E., C.S. Florence, & P. Joski (2004)  
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# Age-Specific Cancer Incidence Rates/100,000; 2000

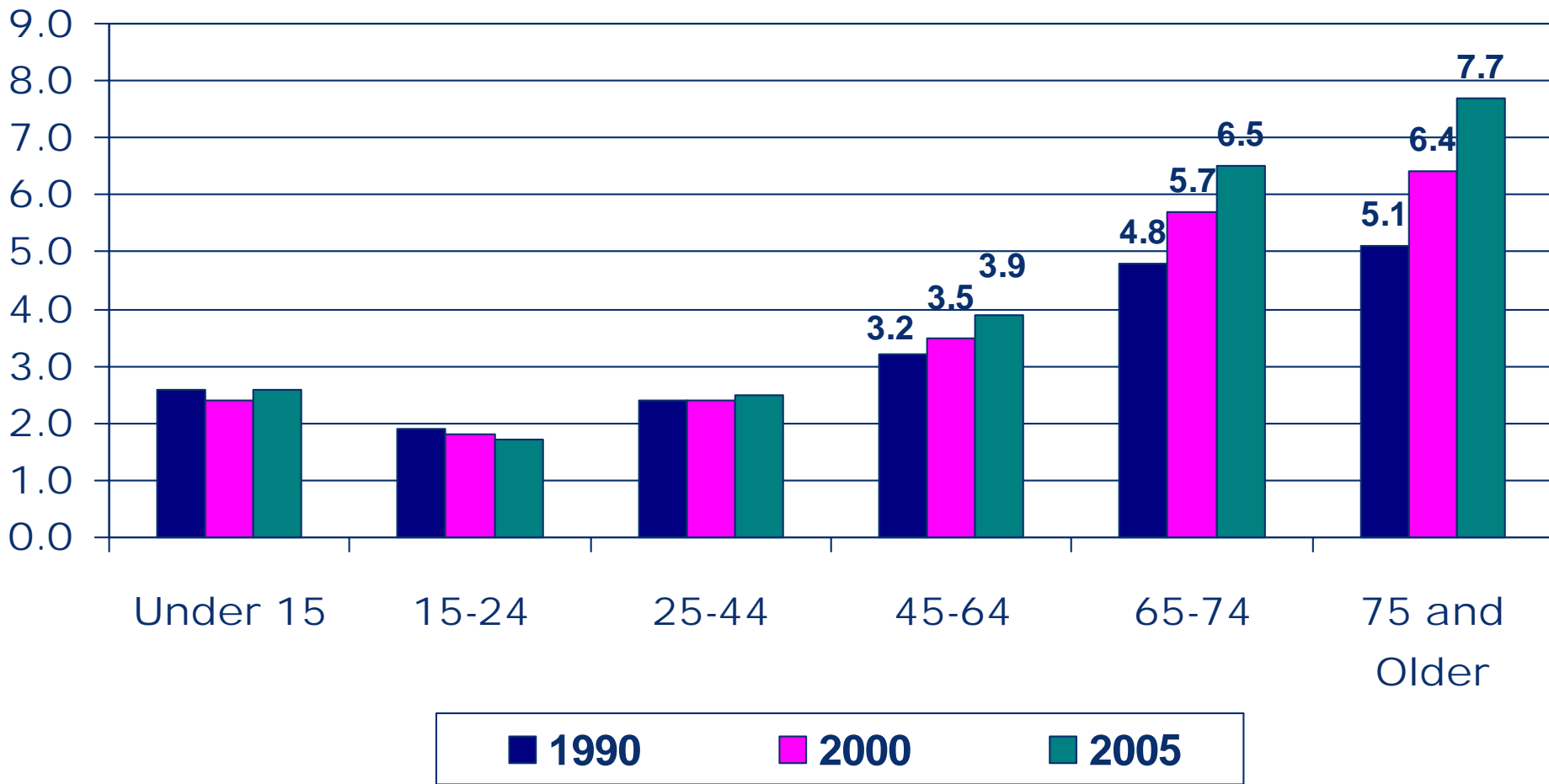


Source: CDC, Age-Specific Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates by Primary Site and Race, United States (U.S. Cancer Statistics, 2000).

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# Average Visits to Physicians by People Over Age 45 Have Risen Significantly Over the Past 15 Years



Source: 1990, 2000, and 2005 NAMCS