

# AGING IN ORANGE COUNTY: FACTS AT A GLANCE

BASED ON 2010 CENSUS DATA

## Orange County Aging in Context

- ❖ In 2000, 15.4% of Orange County's population was 55 and over.
- ❖ Right now, 21% of the population is 55 and over, which is the same proportion of the population as individuals under the age of 18.
- ❖ As a result of the aging population, the median age in Orange County increased from 30 to 33 years old, which represents a 56% increase in the number of adults 55 years and over in just the last 10 years.

## Orange County Aging Snapshot

- ❖ For adults 65+ in Orange County, there are 131 women for every 100 men.
- ❖ 19% of those adults are of minority status.
- ❖ Race/Ethnicity of adults 65+
  - White: 81.3%
  - Black: 14.5%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Hispanic: 1.5%
  - Native American: 0.3%

## Orange County Aging Snapshot

- ❖ Housing of adults 65+ in Orange County
  - Homeowners age 65 and over 6,586 (79.1%)
  - People 65 and over living in households 12,538 (97.3%)
  - People 65 and over living alone 3,494 (27.9%)
  - People 65 and over living in group quarters 351 (2.7%)
- ❖ Over 6% of all households are individuals 65+ living alone.
- ❖ 6.4% of adults 65+ are living below poverty level. (In 2011, the federal poverty level is set at \$10,890 for 1 person plus \$3,820 for each additional person.)

