



Supported by the National Institute on Aging, TRENDS is a network of researchers working to accelerate scientific understanding of old-age disability and health trends.

Goals of TRENDS network

- Conduct original research, looking for the causes and consequences of past, current, and future disability health trends.
- Review findings from new studies, reconciling differences across studies and populations in the U.S. and abroad.
- Create an environment that is collegial, facilitating open discussion of salient issues and cutting-edge research.

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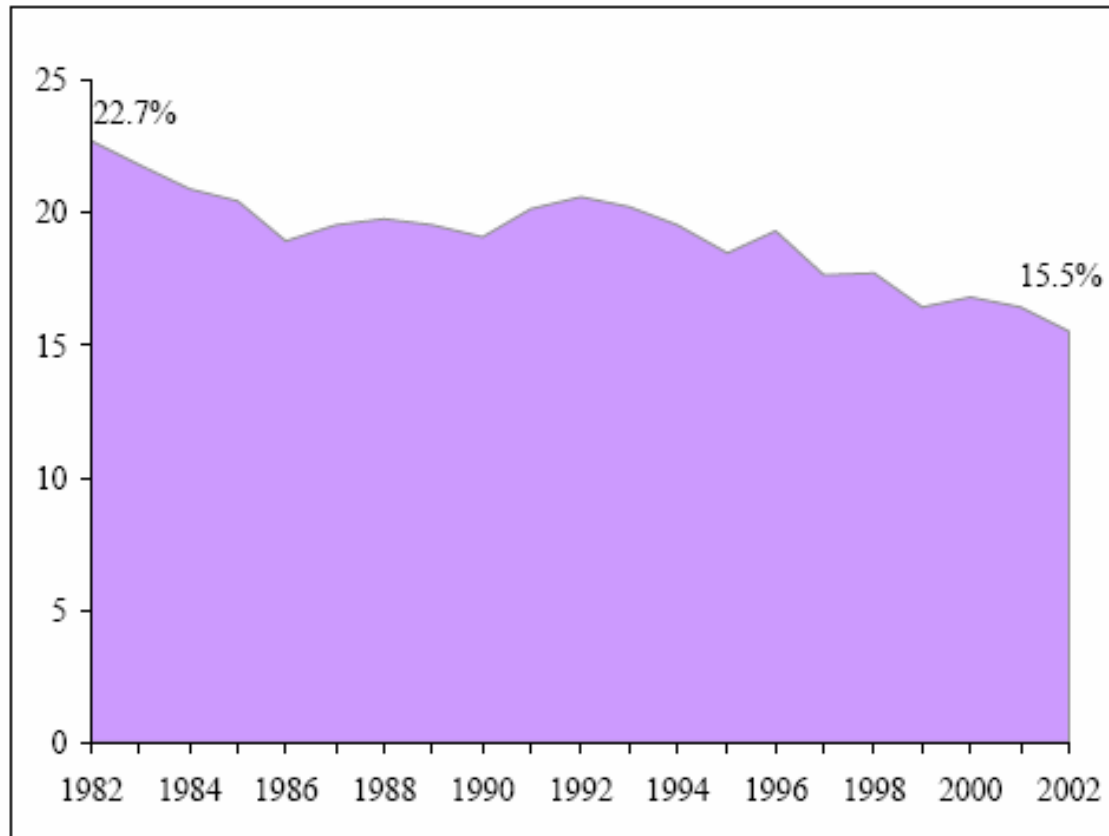
Activities

- Annual workshop
- Working papers series
- Maintaining a webpage
 - <http://trends.psc.isr.umich.edu>

Future Activities

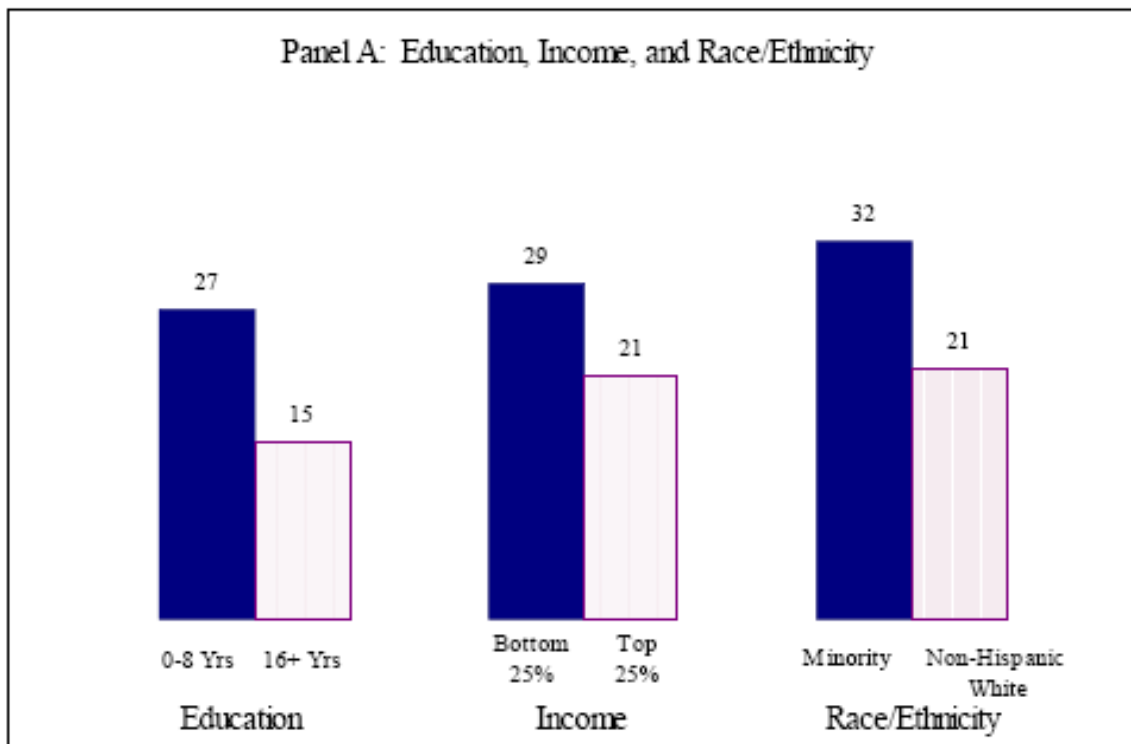
- Coordinated publications
- Grant activity
- Exchange of information and preliminary findings

Figure 2. Percent of the Population 70 and Older Who Have a Disability: 1982 to 2002



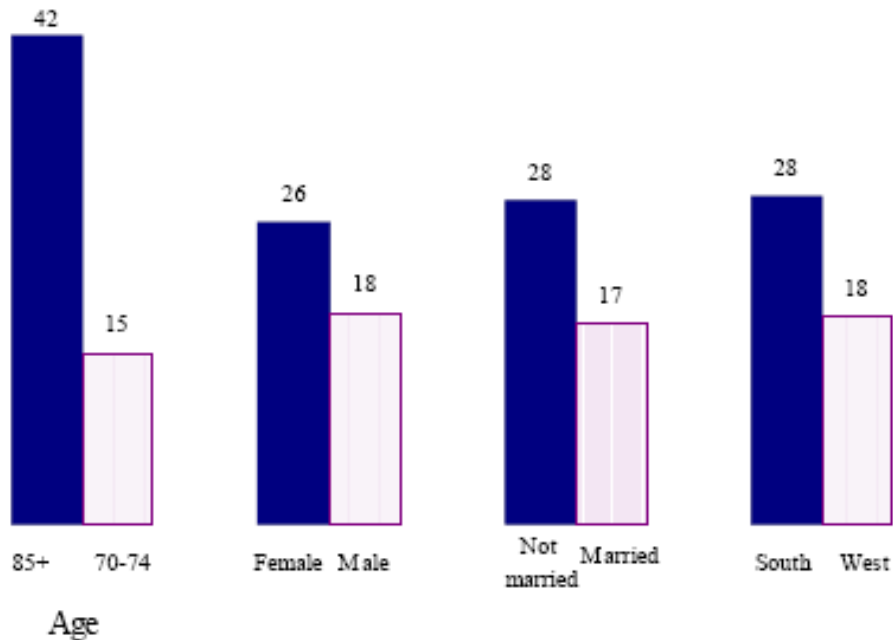
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Figure 1. Percent of the Population 70 and Older Who Have a Disability, by Socioeconomic and Demographic Characteristics: 1982



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Panel B: Age, Sex, Marital status, Region



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