Tasmania's Demographic Change – challenges and opportunities for leaders

Tasmanian Leaders Program

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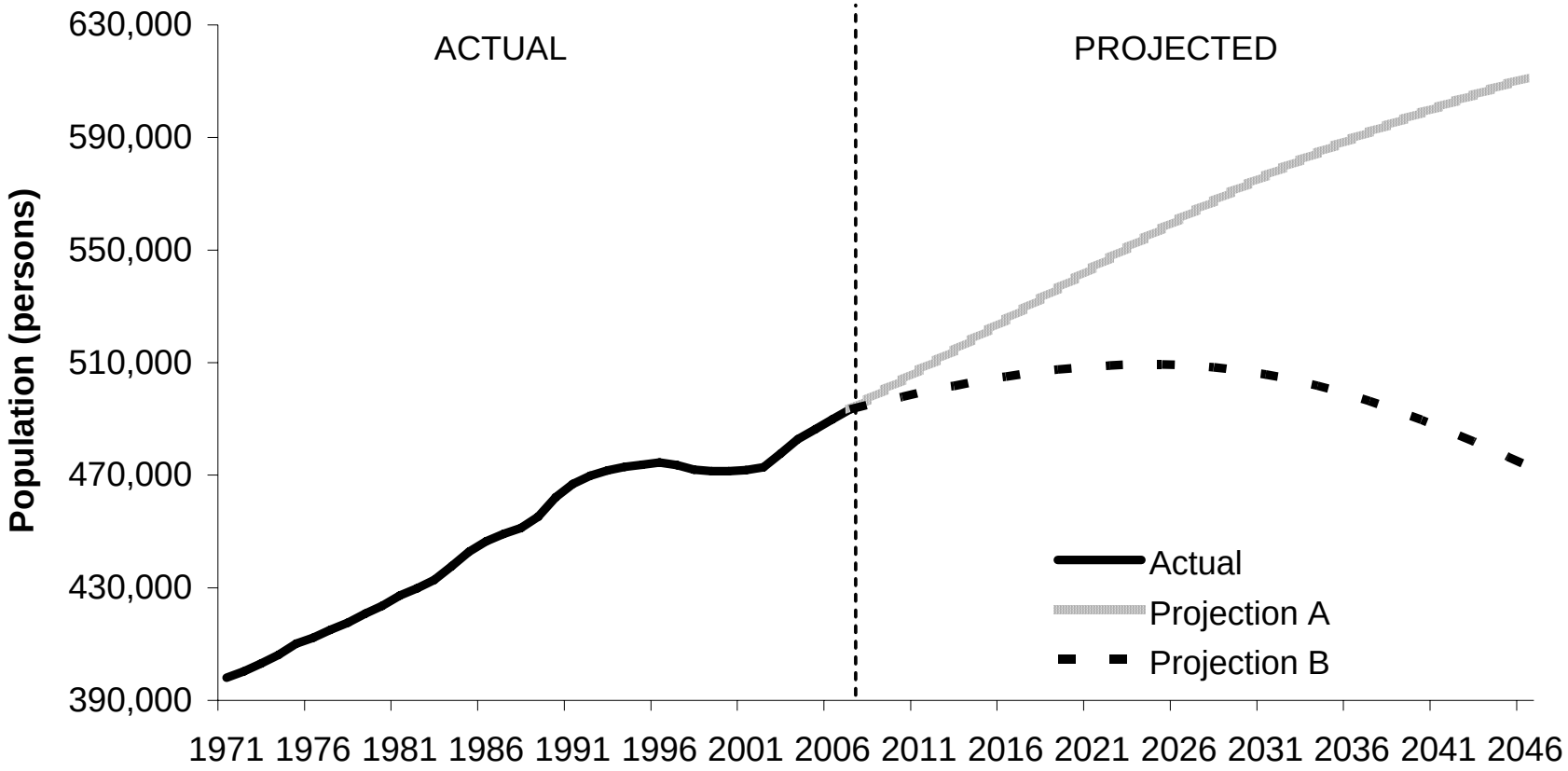
Tasmania's Population Actual and Projected



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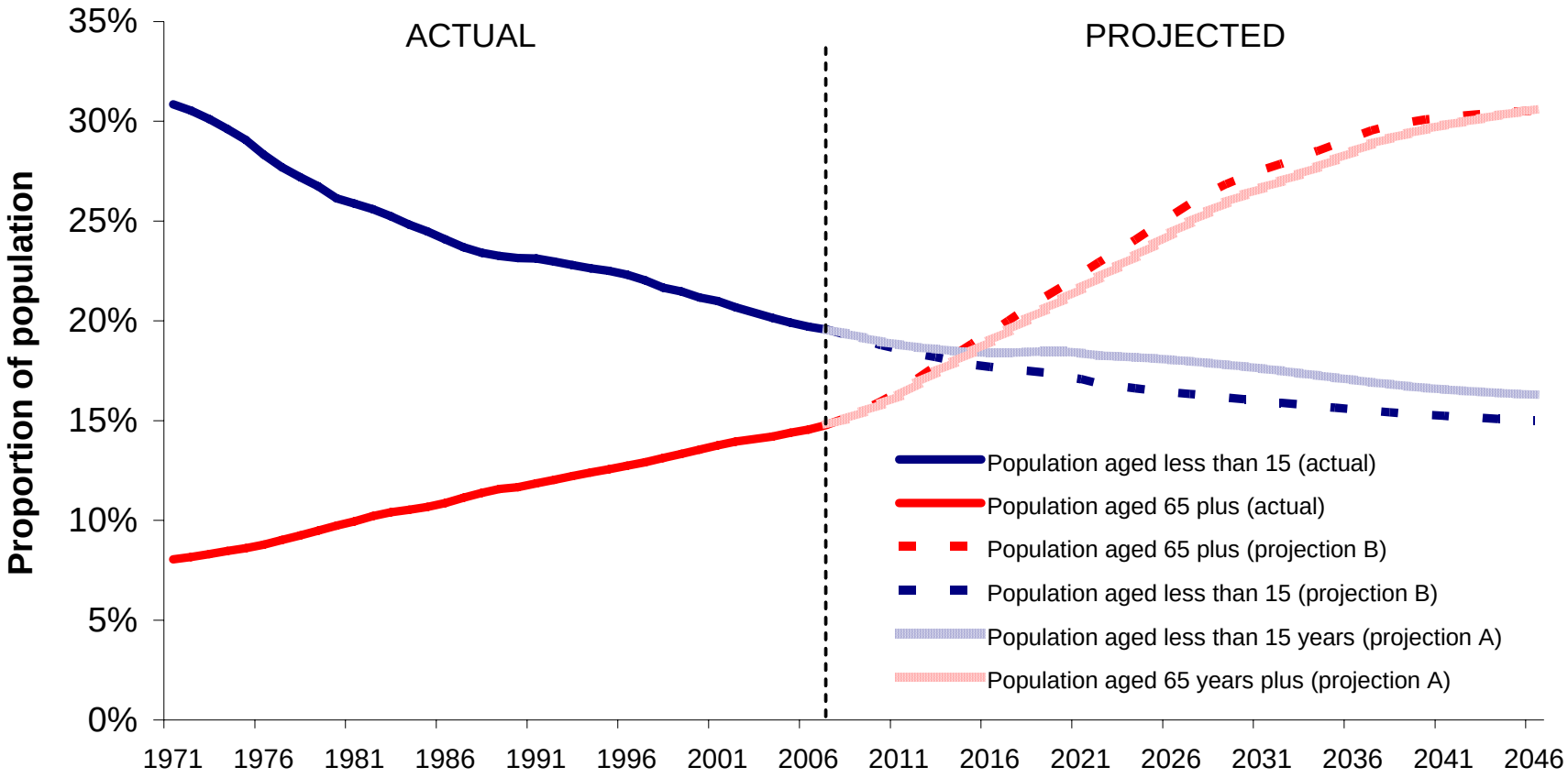
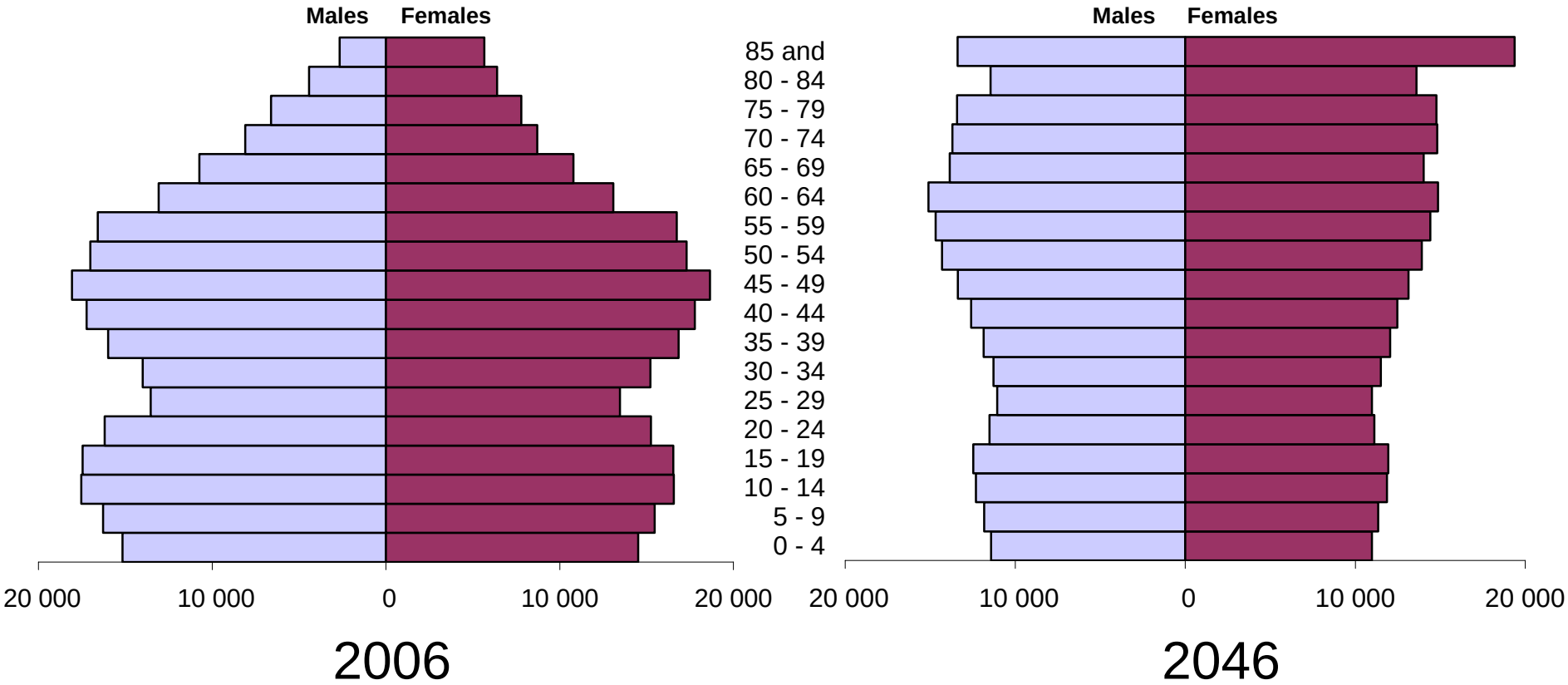
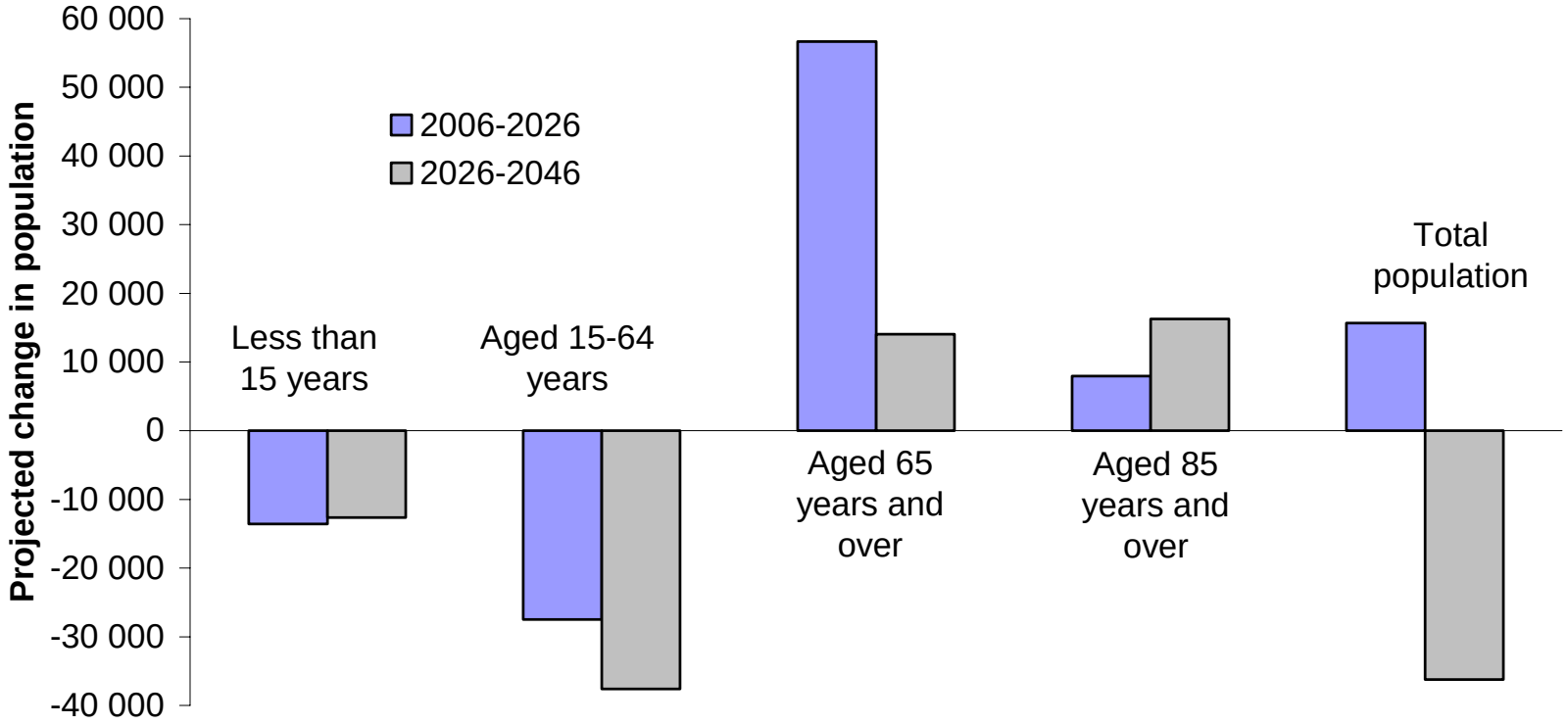
Share of Tasmanians aged 65 years and over and less than 15 years



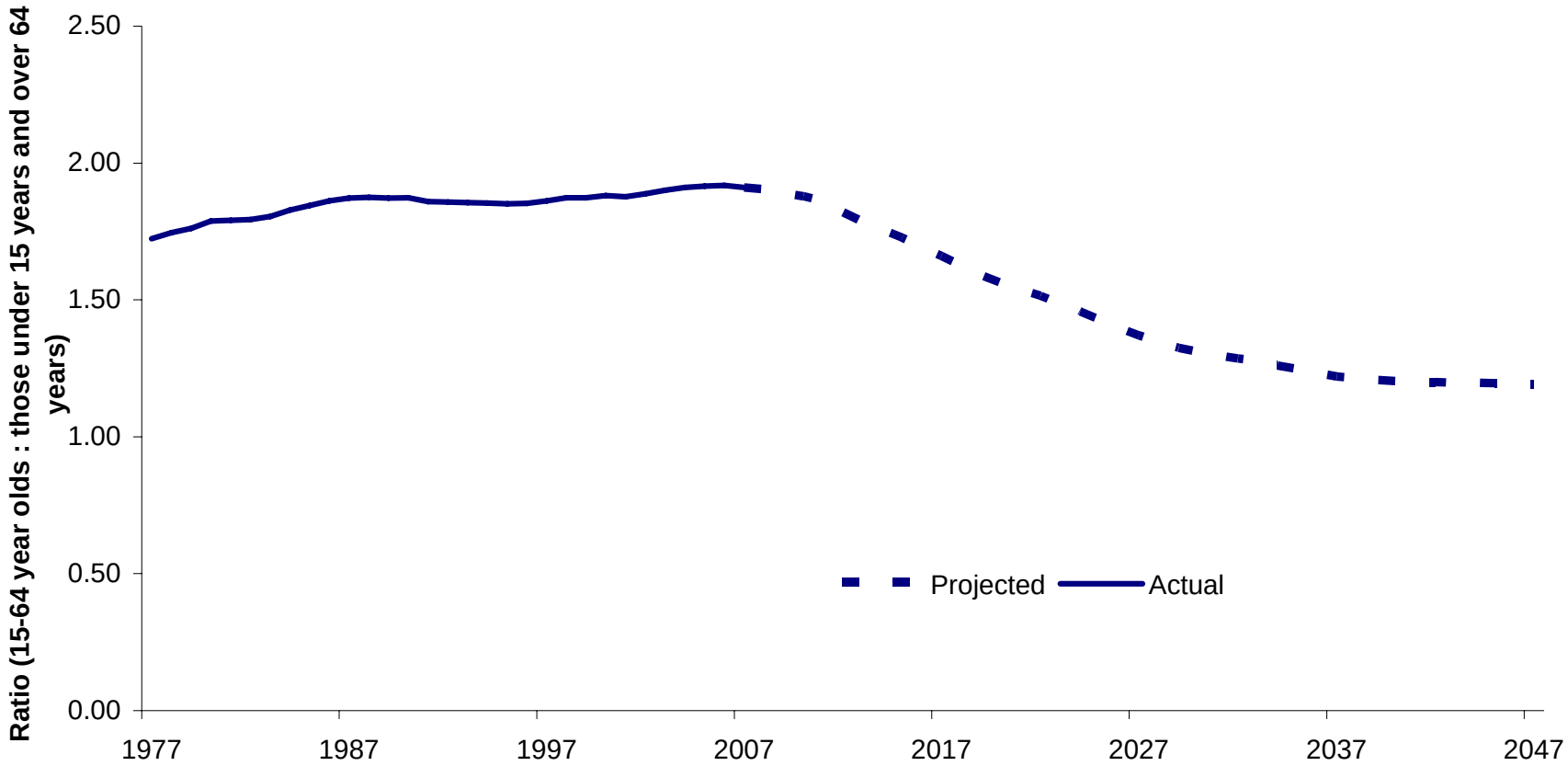
Tasmania's Population Pyramids



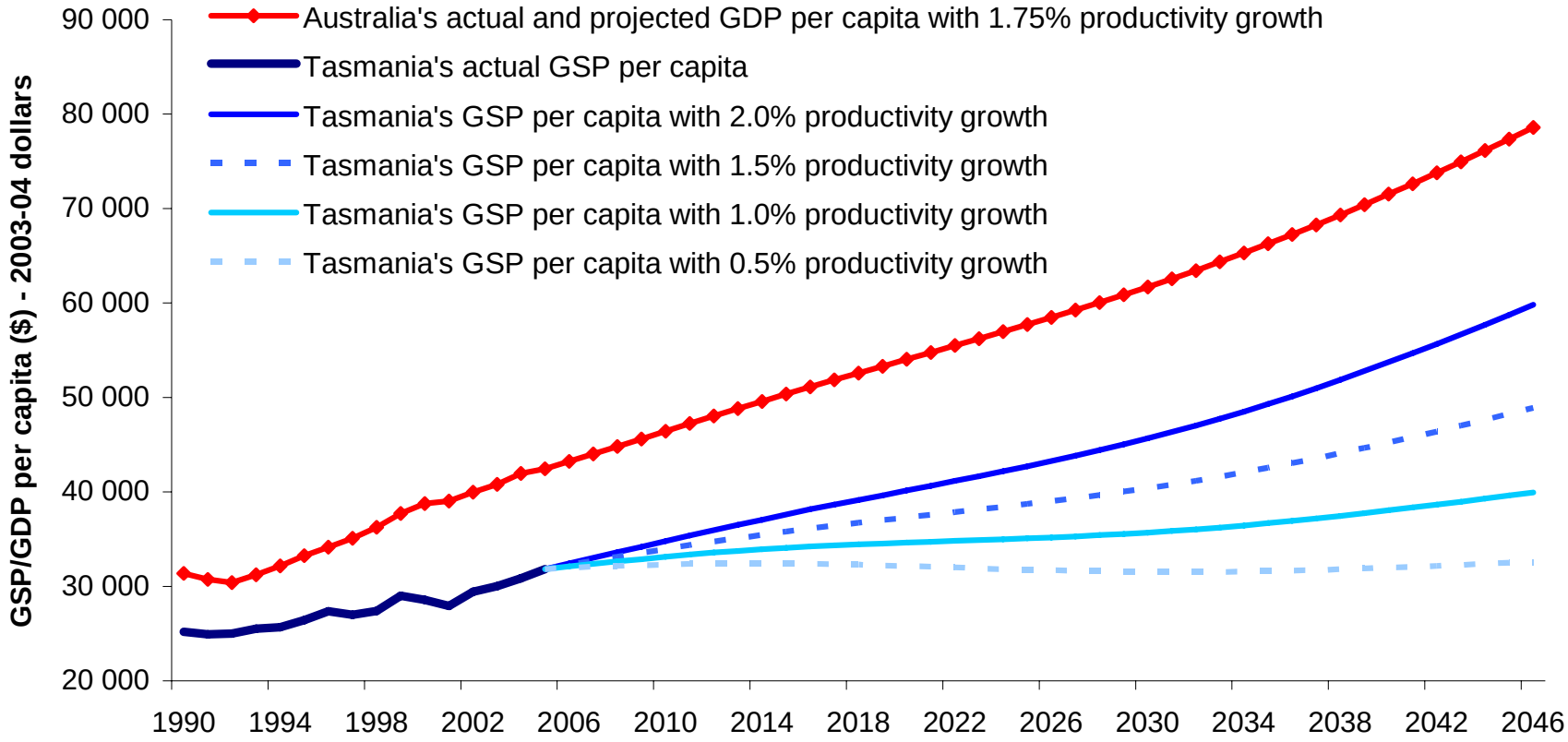
Projected changes in Tasmania's population – different age classes



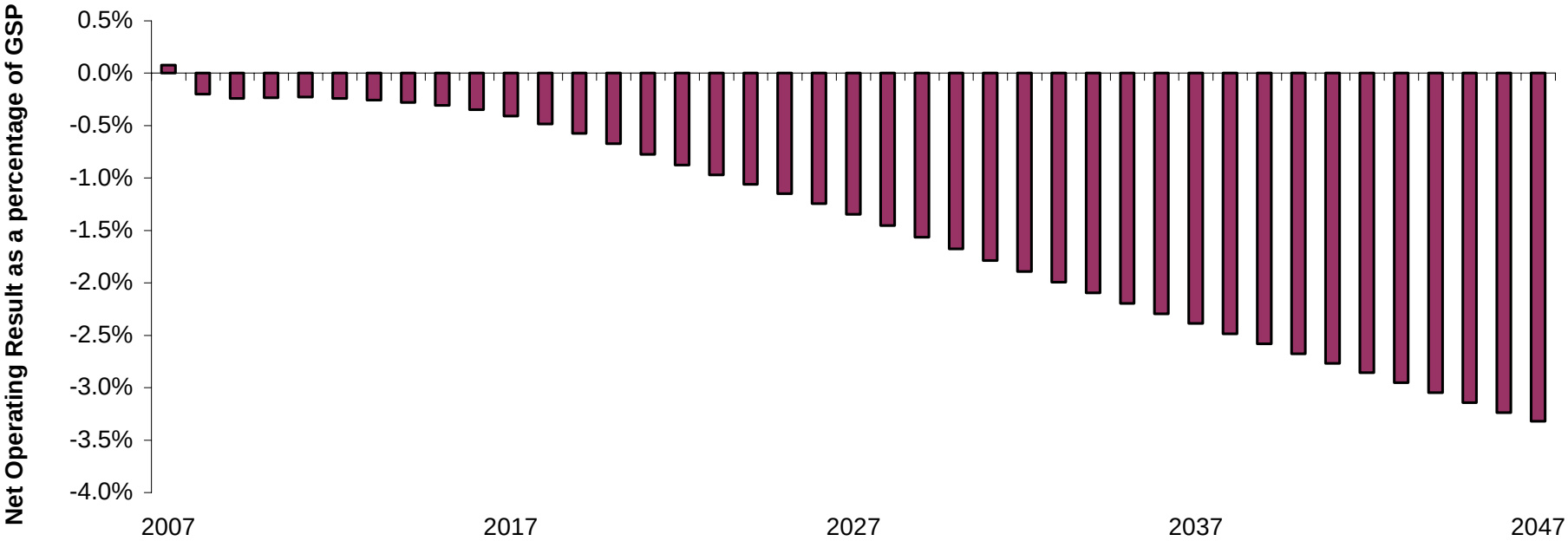
Working age population (15-64) as a ratio of those of non-working age



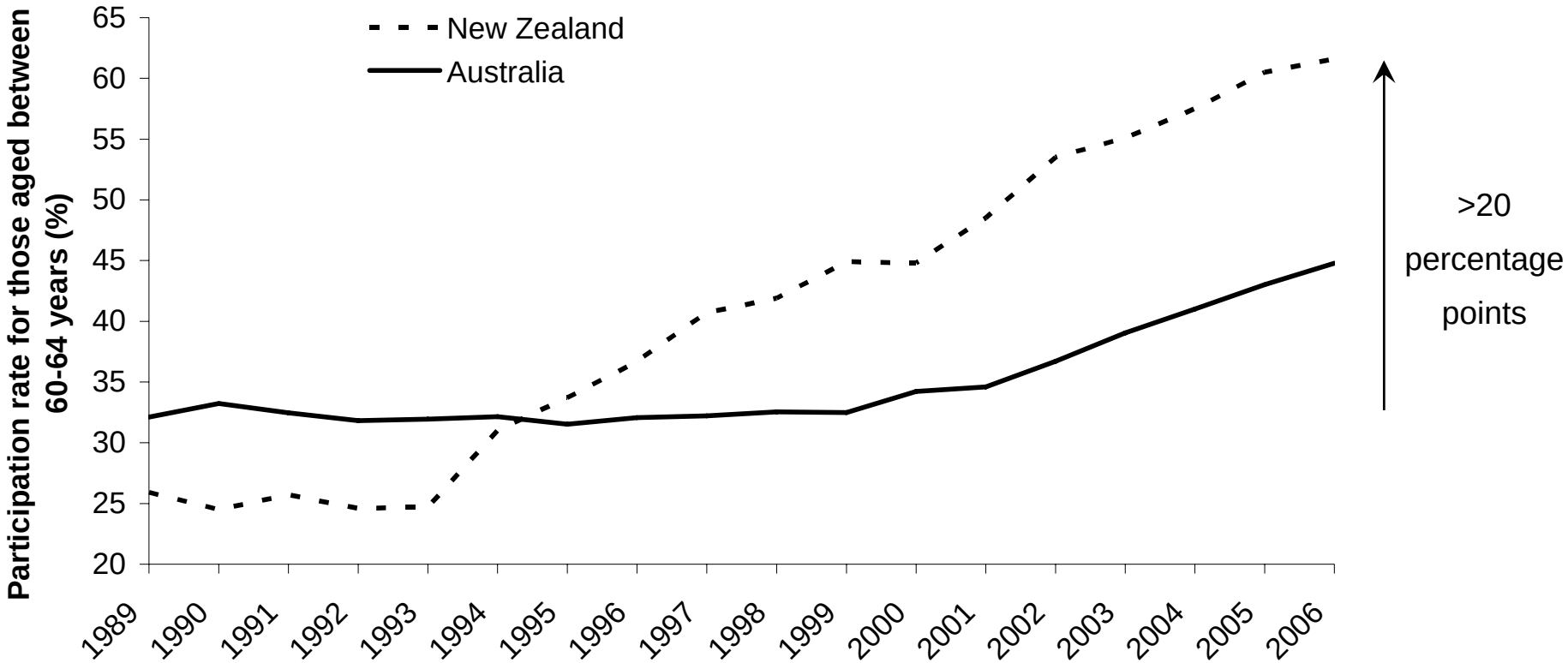
Projected growth in GSP/GDP per capita, Tasmania and Australian



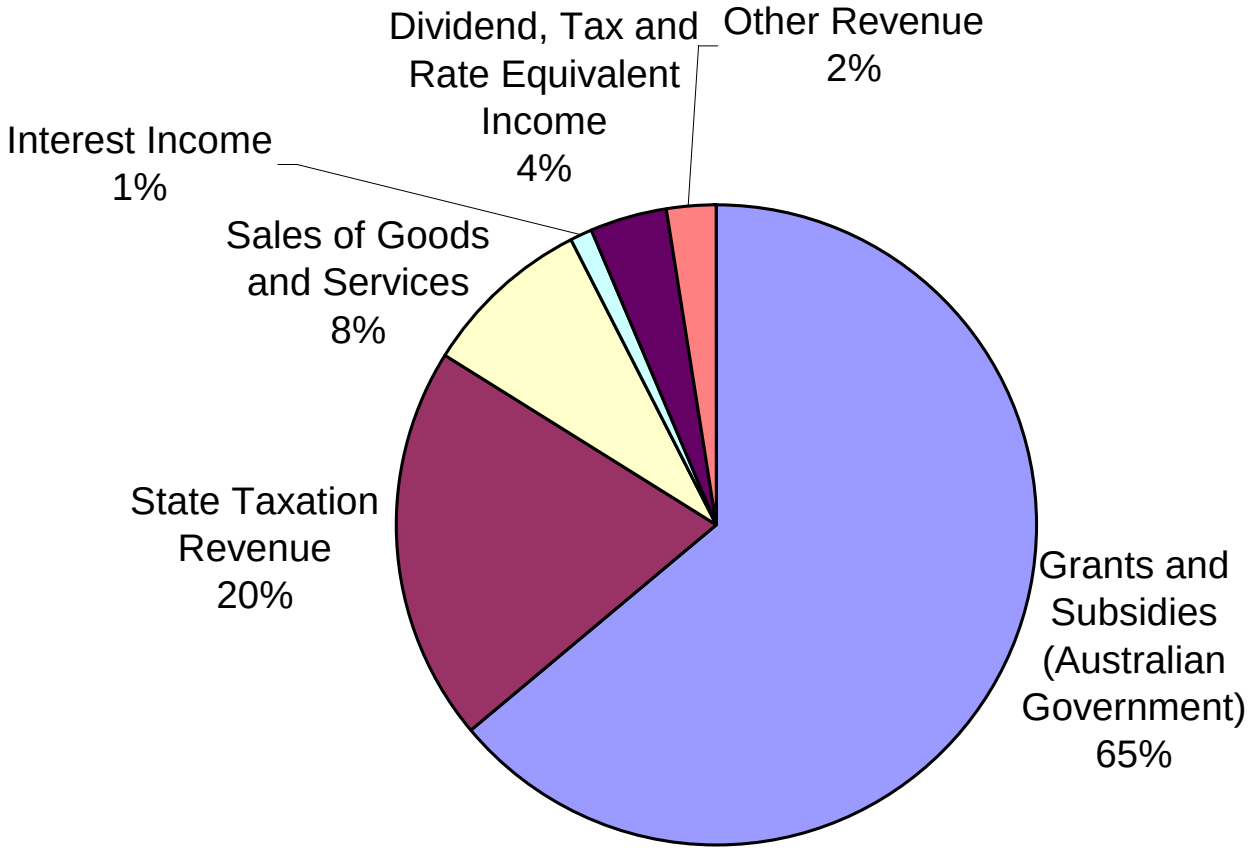
Tasmania's projected long term fiscal pressure (no policy change scenario)



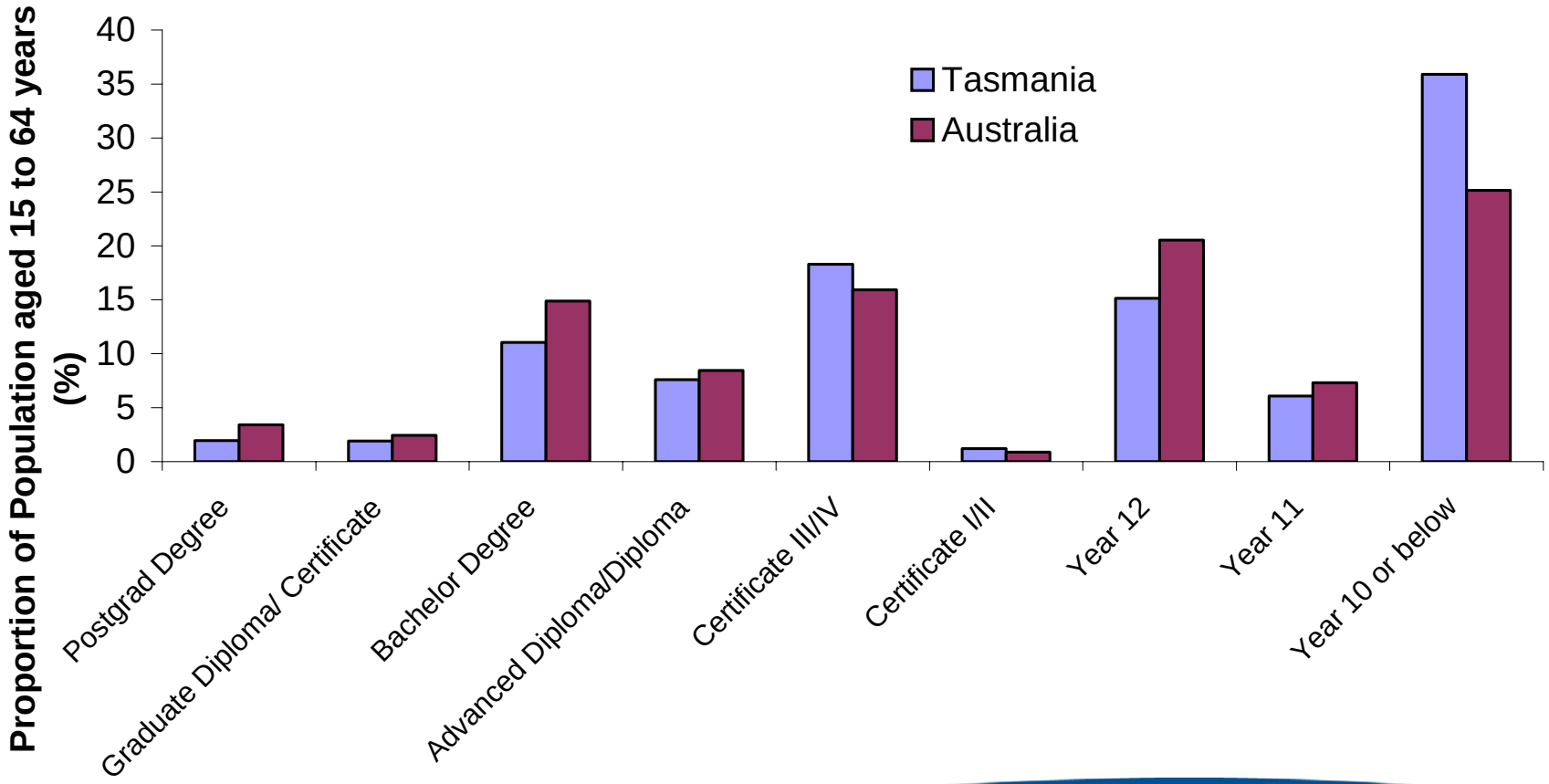
Impact of superannuation policy on participation rate (NZ superannuation eligibility age increased from 60 to 65 from 1991 to 2006)



Tasmanian Government Revenue – 2007–08



Highest level of qualification for population aged between 15 and 64 years (2007)



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