

Diagnosis in Dementia  
The Next 20 Years in Caregiving  
National Alliance for Caregiving

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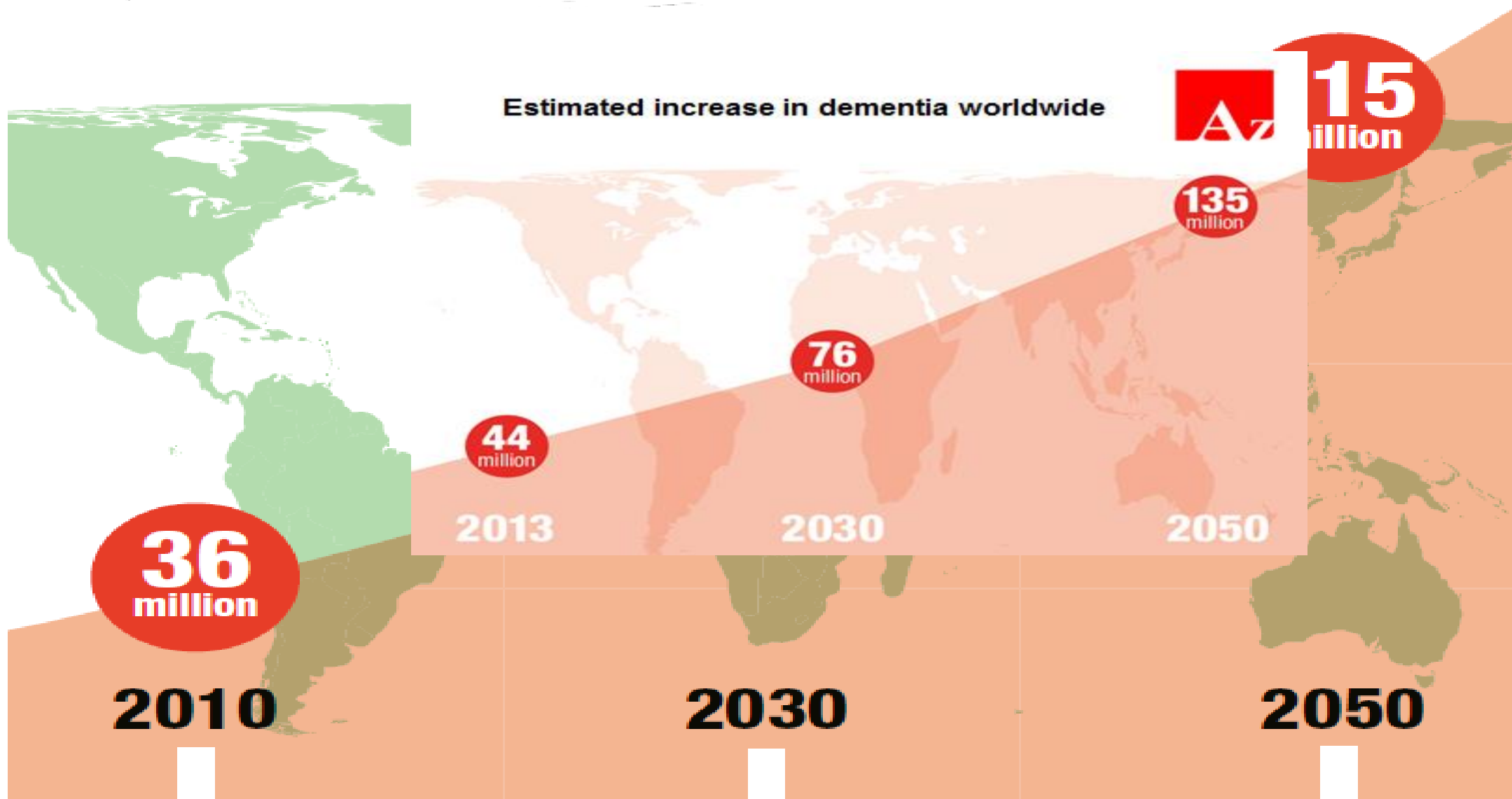
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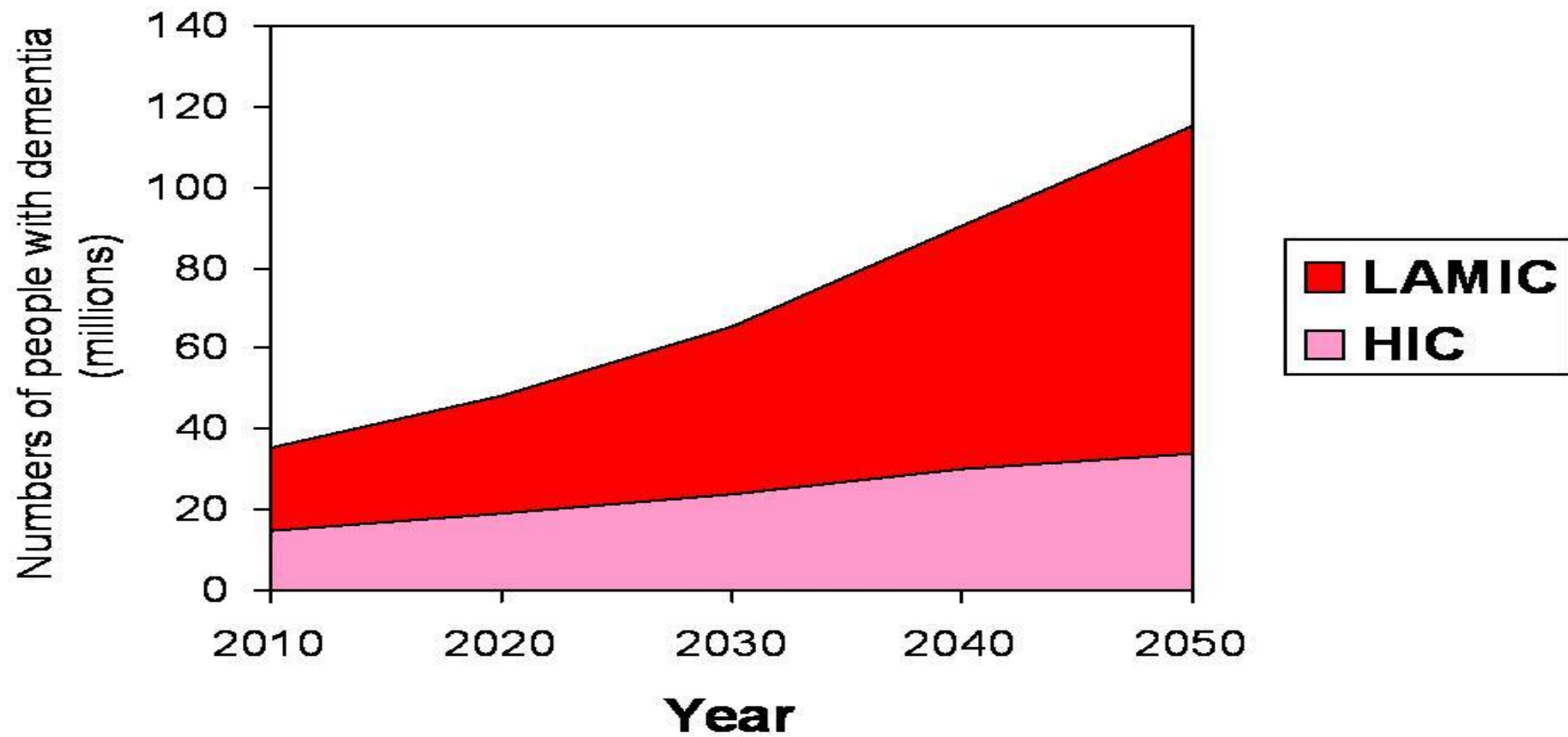
- *Consulting Agreements as of 3/7/2016*
- Alzheimer's Disease International
- Eli Lilly
- Bayer A.G. (non-U.S.)
- Alzheimer's Association (US) Healthy Brain Initiative
- National Center Elder Abuse US
- Elder Justice Action SC
- Elder Courts Initiative
- INPEA
- Warrior Surf Foundation
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# Declaration

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- Thanks to ADI for their global data slides.

# Dementia worldwide





## BRFSS Cognitive Module Data

Data from the BRFSS show need to increase early detection and diagnosis.

*“In 2013, **one in nine** adults age 45+ reported increased confusion or memory loss. And, **fewer than 25%** of them talked to a health care provider about their memory problems.*

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-Data from 17 states that used the BRFSS cognitive module in 2013



Early detection begins with talking to health care providers about increased confusion or memory loss.

But, data from the BRFSS show that most of those with worsening memory problems are not talking to a health care professional.



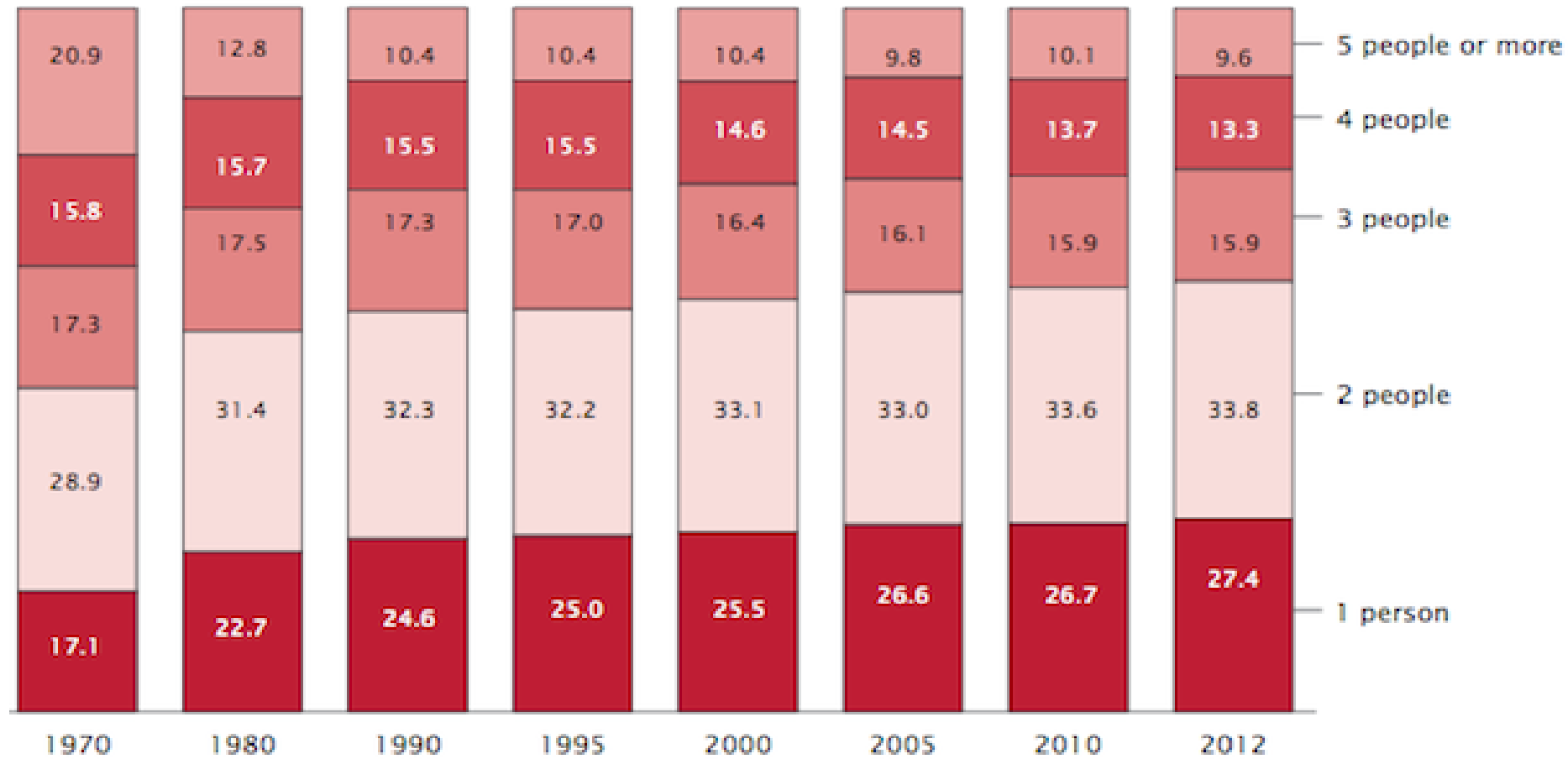
# It Might Not Be Alzheimer's

- Depression
- Medication Side Effects
- Prolonged Alcohol Abuse
- Hypothyroidism
- Nutritional Disorders - Hydration
- Hydrocephalus
- Certain Infections – UTI, Meningitis
- Other Illnesses - Pneumonia
- Environmental - Fear, Fatigue
- Delirium

Source: Hepburn, K. et al, 2012

## Households by Size, 1970 to 2012: CPS

(In percent)

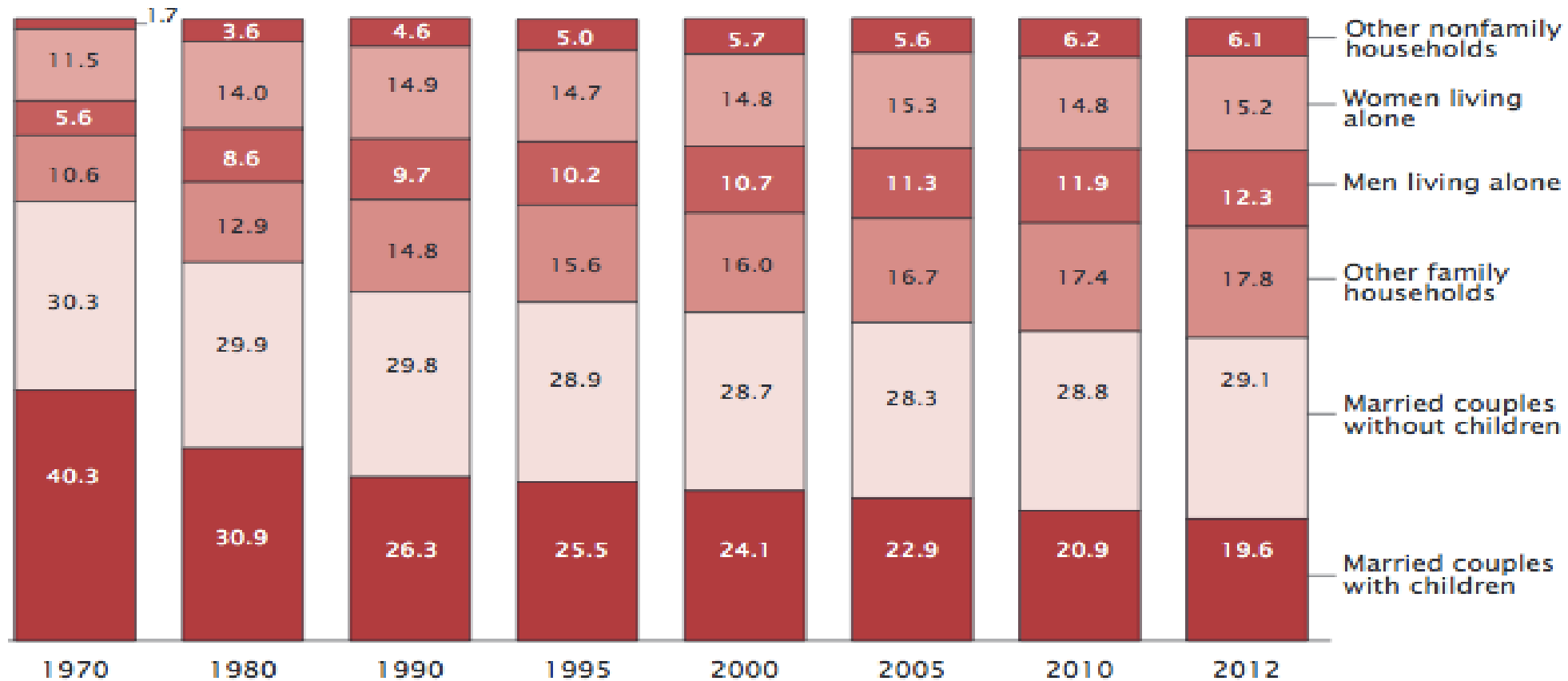


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, selected years, 1970 to 2012.



## Households by Type, 1970 to 2012: CPS

(In percent)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement, selected years, 1970 to 2012.

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