

Aging

**In 2020
the share of people 65 or older reached
17 percent, according to the Census Bureau.**

**By 2034, there will be
more Americans past retirement age
than there are children.**

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**By 2053,
more than 40 percent of the federal budget
will go toward programs for seniors,
primarily Social Security and Medicare
— but those programs are not
designed for or prepared to handle
the new demographic reality.**

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