



May is Older Americans' Month:

Test Your Elder IQ!

1. How many people in the U.S. are 65 years and older?
10.6 million 55 million 36.3 million
2. How many people in the U.S. are 85 years and older?
300,000 4.9 million 1 million
3. How many people in the U.S. are centenarians (100 years old)?
10,822 34,319 64,658
4. In the year 2050, how many people over 65 will there be in the U.S.?
47 million 86.7 million 107.3 million
5. In 2050, what percentage of the population will be 65 and over?
12% 35% 21%



As these questions and answers reveal, many Americans are enjoying longevity. According to other information collected, many older people also ***work and own their own homes later into life.*** So while we are an aging population, overall, we're an "aging well" population!

If you're nearing "elder status" or if you're caring for elderly parents or relatives, you know that even with these encouraging statistics, there are still ***many*** times when elders and caregivers need help. And Work & Family Benefits is always ready to assist!

Remember, WFB is your free referral and resource benefit to help find services for your dependent care needs. Call on us anytime for help with elder care issues. ***We're here to help you and your family at every age!***

(**Answers:** 1-36.3m ; 2- 4.9m ; 3- 64,658; 4- 86.7; 5- 21% . These statistics based on U.S. Census Bureau information in 2004.)