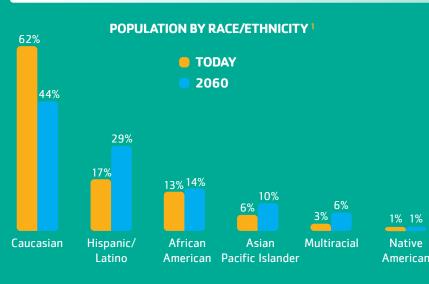


FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT® FOR HEALTHY LIVING

OUR CHANGING COMMUNITIES

At the Y, we believe communities are stronger when everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Our communities are rapidly changing and it is mission and business critical that Ys respond with relevant strategies to meet the evolving needs of people across all dimensions of diversity. By providing impactful services and support networks, and building bridges between people from all backgrounds, we help to create stronger, more cohesive communities for all.

RACE • ETHNICITY • IMMIGRATION



By 2060, America's racial/ethnic demographics are projected to shift significantly, with **Caucasian** communities no longer representing a majority of the population, **Hispanic/Latino**, Asian/Pacific Islander and **Multiracial** communities rapidly growing and African American and Native American communities remaining stable.





ECONOMIC STATUS

POVERTY!!!

U.S. POVERTY RATES BY AGE 12% 18–64 yrs.

AFRICAN AMERICAN

COMMUNITIES

REPRESENT

ABILITY⁸

RELIGION & FAITH 9, 10

AMONG U.S. ADULTS, THE RELIGIOUSLY **ARE INCREASING**

22.8% 16.1%

NOTE: The statistics shown here are just a small sample of the ways community demographics are shifting across various dimensions of diversity. Visit the DIG section of the Brand Resource Center for additional infographics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on serving diverse communities, contact DIG@ymca.net or call 800 872 9622. Join the conversation:



POPULATION IS FOREIGN-BORN

GENERATIONS 11, 12

MILLENNIALS **ARE NOW** THE LARGEST **GENERATION** IN U.S. HISTORY

Estimated population rounded to the nearest million.



1 IN 5 AMERICANS WILL BE 65+

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

MILLION U.S. ADULTS IDENTIFY AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL OR TRANSGENDER



GREATER FOR LESBIAN.

In 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court lifted state bans on gay marriage, effectively legalizing it in all 50 states. The Equal **Employment Opportunity Commission** also ruled that existing federal law prohibits employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.