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Measures for the social inclusion of the elderly

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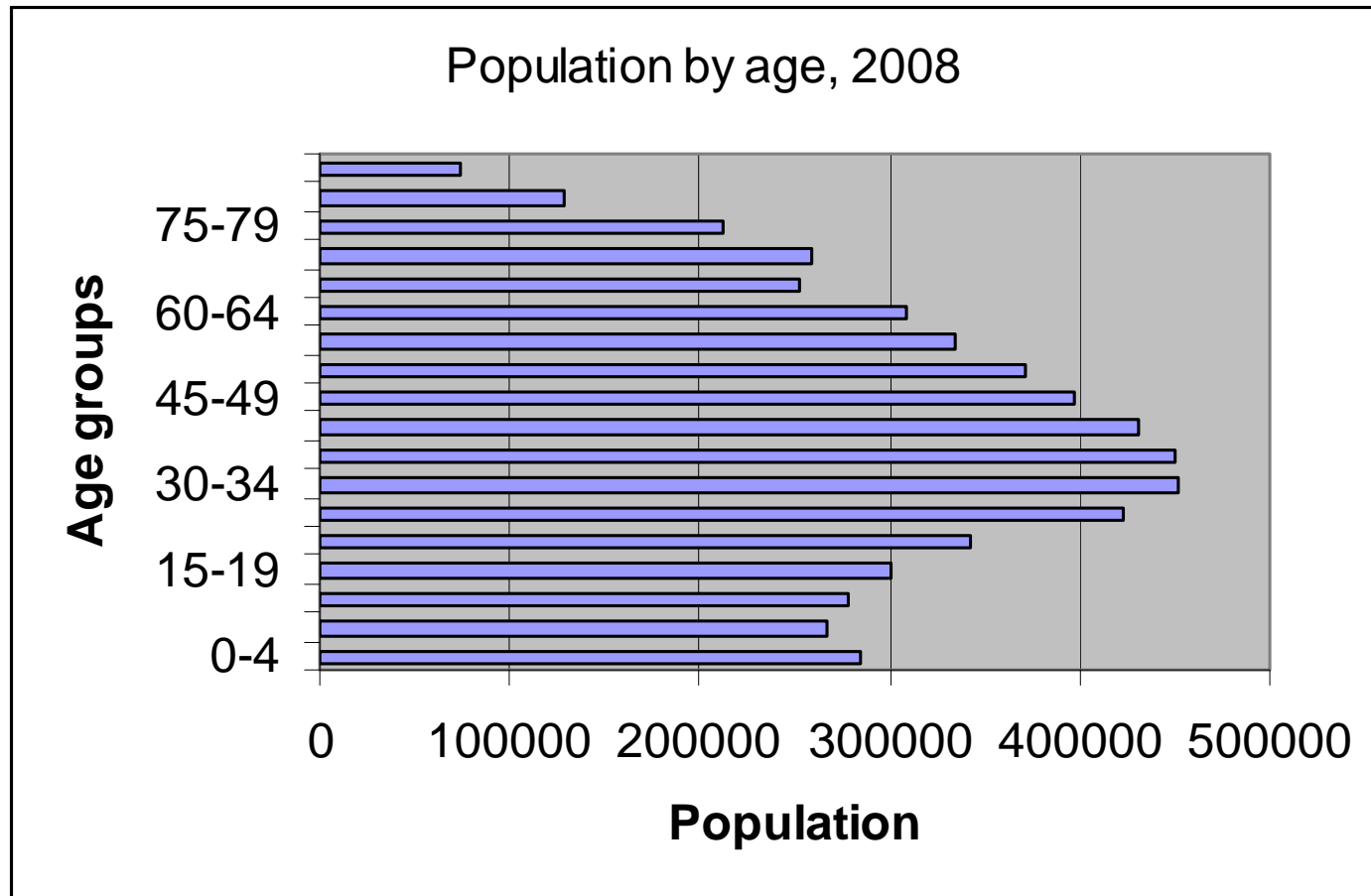
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In Brief

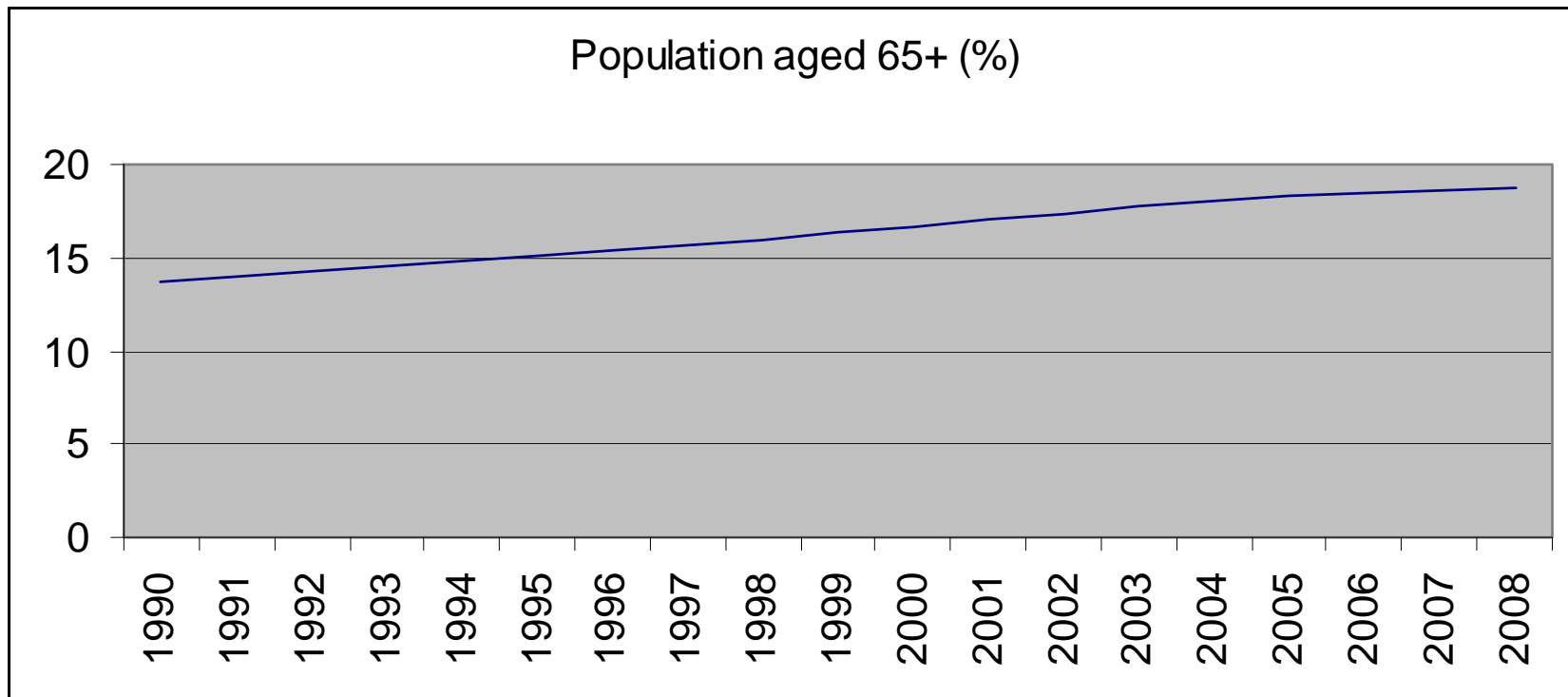
- Characteristics of the greek population
- Programme “Aid at Domicile”
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- Centers of Daily Care for the Elderly
- Camping & Spa
- Centers of Open Protection of the Elderly

Greek Population



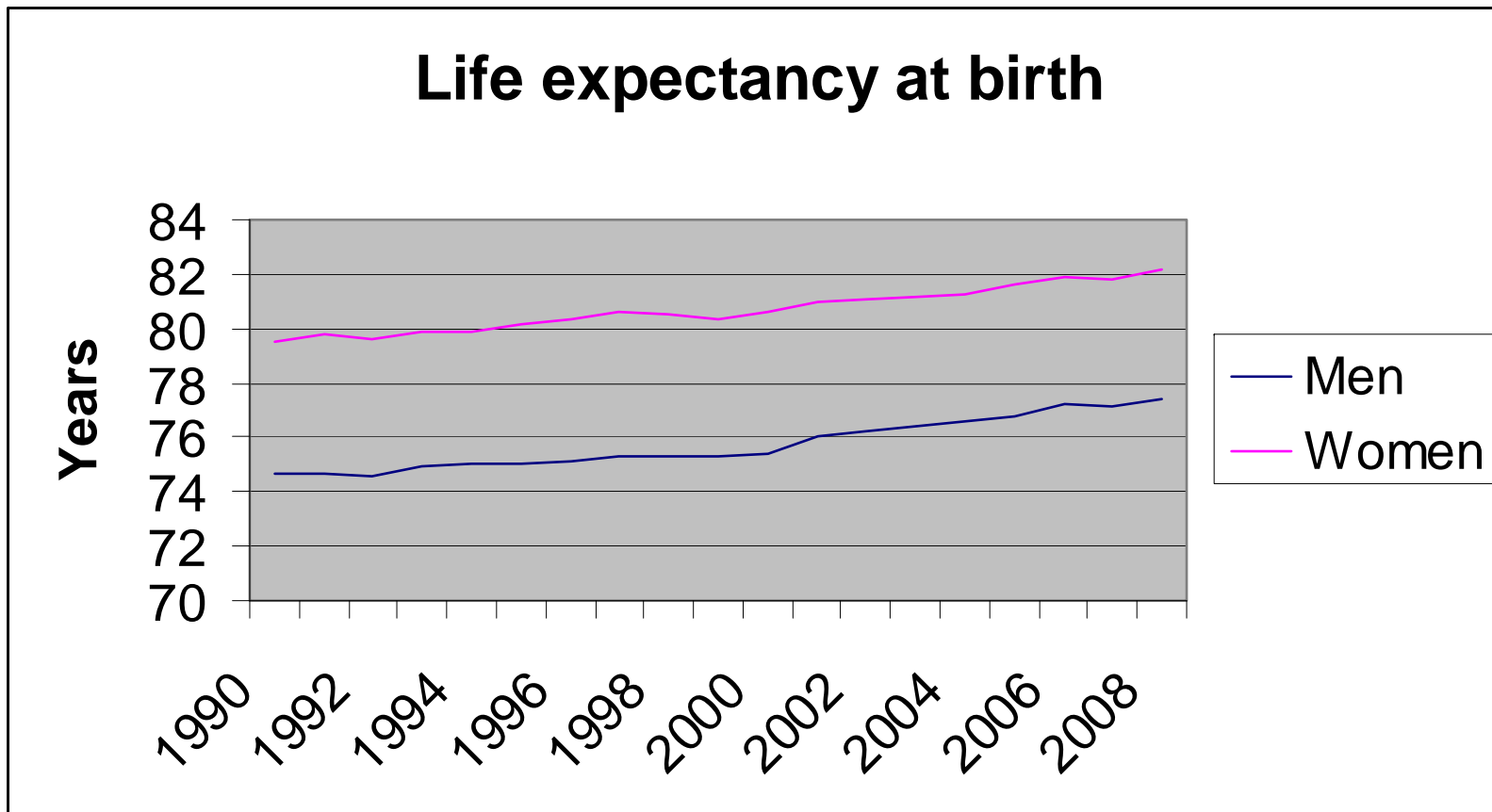
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Population Aged 65+



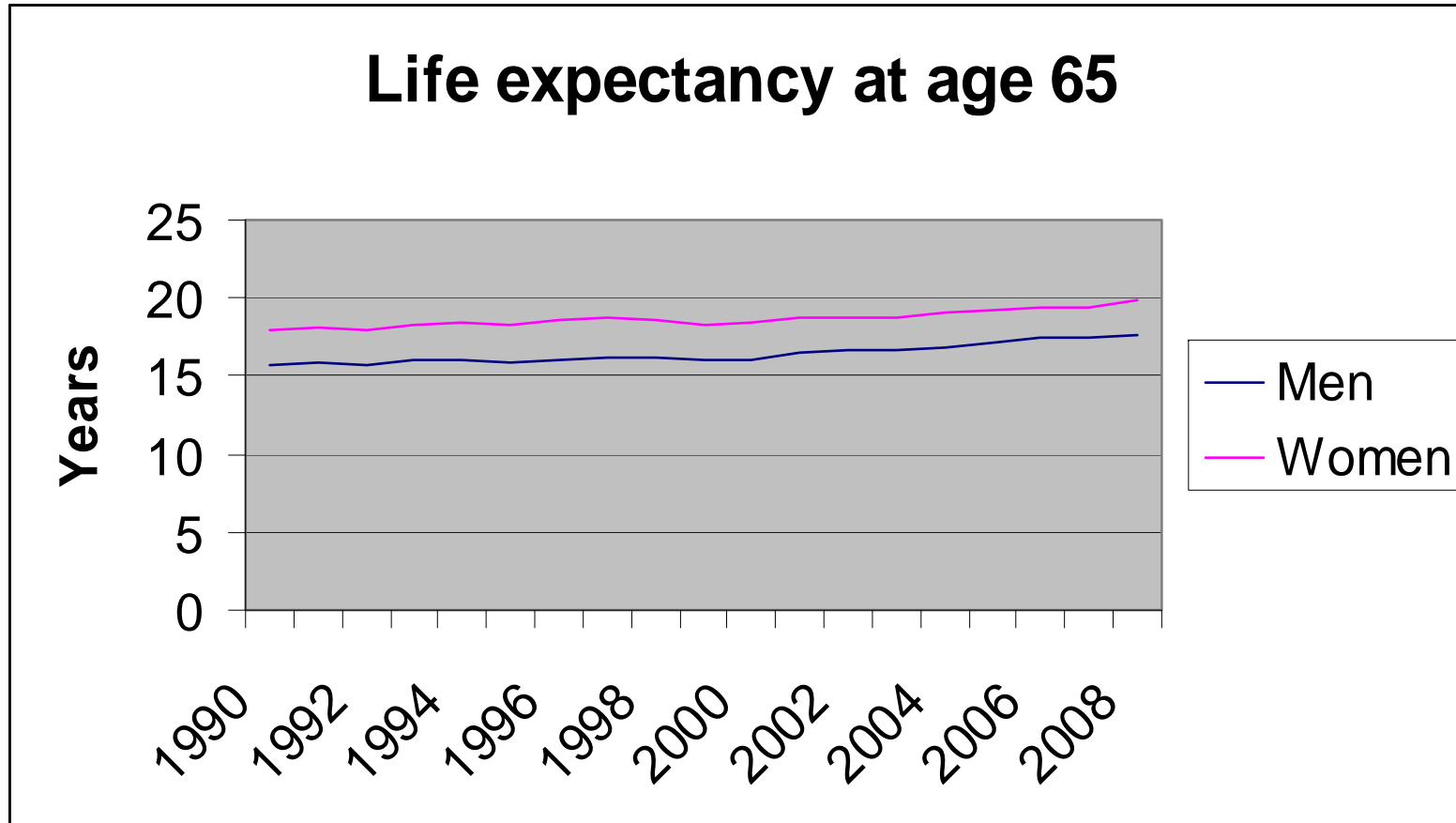
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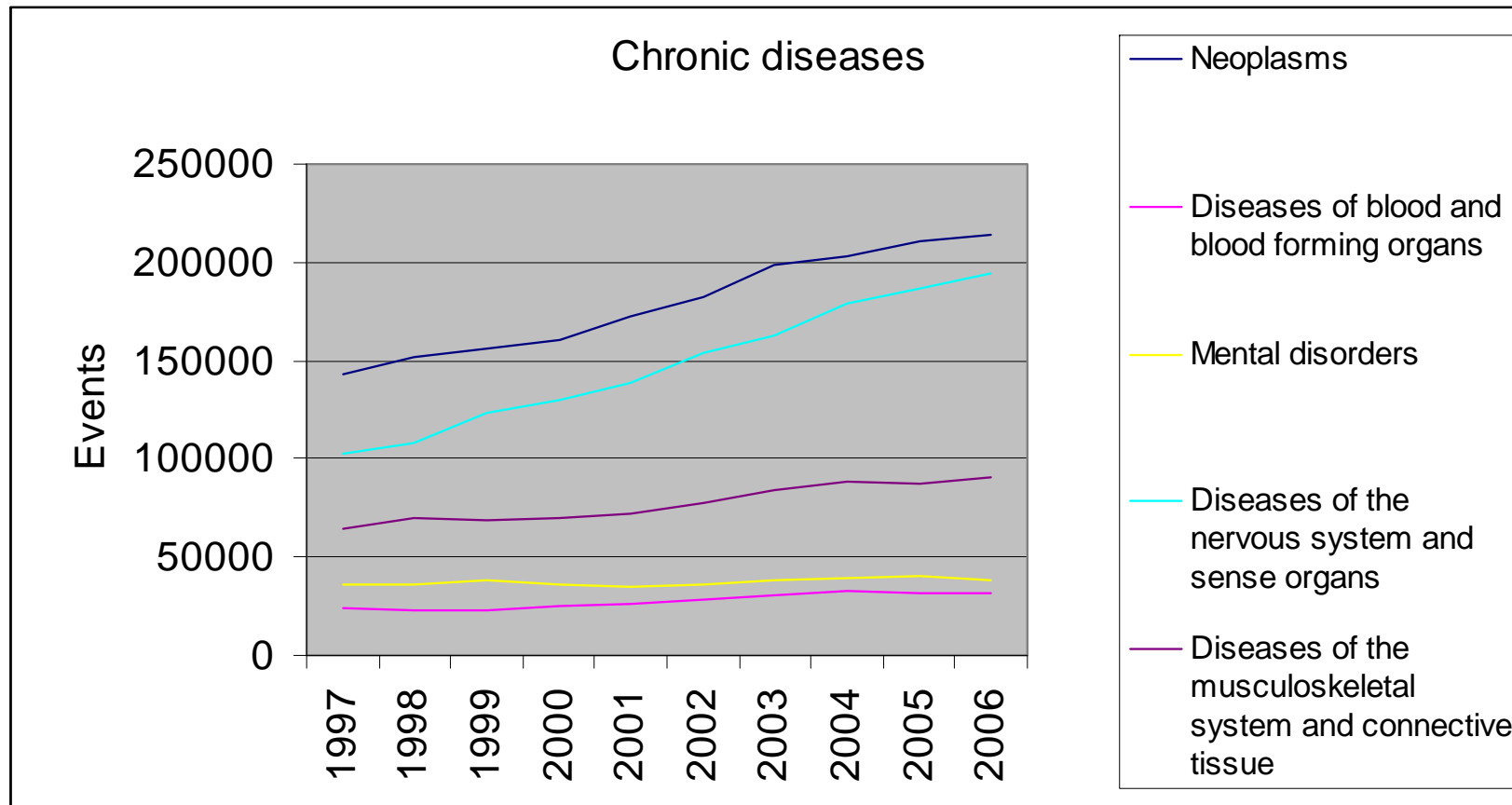
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Life Expectancy (2)



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An increasing need for support



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Programme “Aid at Domicile”



- It aims at covering the basic needs of the elderly who live alone.
- Staff: Social workers, nurses, domestic workers
- Today there are 1172 units “Aid at Domicile” in Greece.

Housing Allowance Programme



- It's granted to uninsured and financially weak people aged over 65 years old, who lack self-owned house.
- It's paid directly to the owner of the house in the form of rent.
- In 2010, 1703 uninsured old people and 1005 old couples received the allowance.

Centers of Daily Care of the Elderly



- They are units of daily accommodation of people who cannot look after themselves.
- The objective is to improve the quality of life of old people and to encourage them to stay in their family environment.

Camping - Spa



- Duration of the programme: June - October
- Ten days for each old man or woman
- Elderly with low socioeconomic status or with difficulties to go on summer vacation are in priority.

Centers of Open Protection of the Elderly



- Participation of all people over 60 years without any socio-economic criteria
- Objective: The socialization of the elderly
- Various activities

And what about the future?

- Needs increase more and more.
- Economic resources are restricted.
- Objective: To enforce intergenerational solidarity and to develop a european and international cooperation.

Thank you for your attention

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