

# OUR GRAYING & GROWING POPULATION

WILL THERE BE ENOUGH HEALTHCARE WORKERS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM?



**44.1** million

By 2030, California's population is projected to reach **44.1 million**, and the total number of adults age 65 and older is projected to grow from 5 million in 2014 to 8.6 million in 2030.<sup>1</sup>

**2.3** million

The US will need to hire **2.3 million** new healthcare workers by 2025 in order to adequately take care of its aging population. But a persistent shortage of skilled workers will mean hundreds of thousands of positions will remain unfilled.<sup>2</sup>



**65**

Americans over 65 use more health services than any other age group.<sup>3</sup>

**SOURCE:**

1 Public Policy Institute of California

2 Mercer

3 Help Wanted Report.