

Technology Trends

An Educated Guess

Short Term



Hardware

Software

Long Term

Short Term

2-5 Years

Hardware

Marginal Increases in Processing Speed
Major Increases in Networking Speed
Miniaturization and Portability
More use of Fiber Optics & Laser

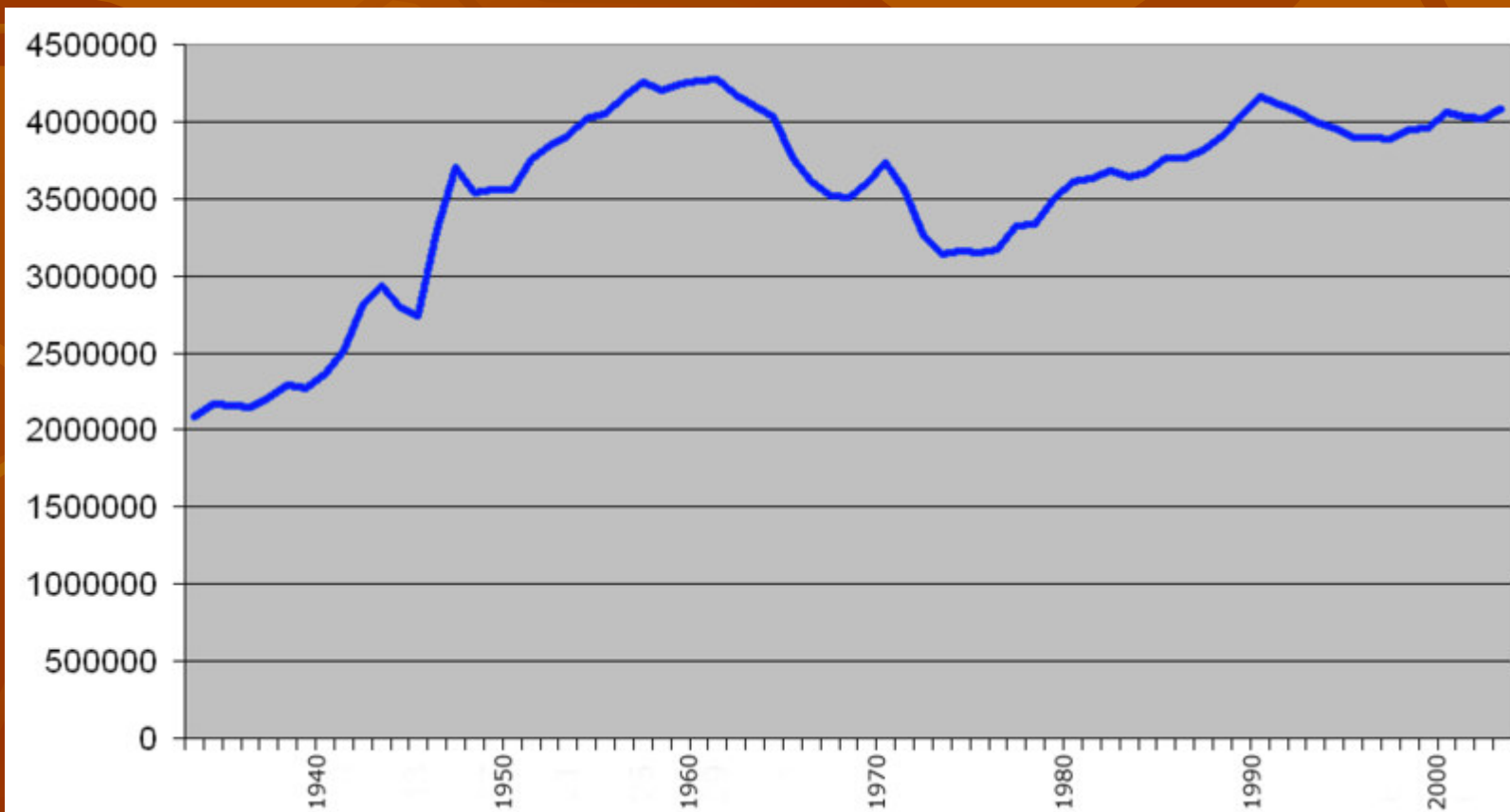
Software

More Collaborative Applications
Greater uses of Wikis
More Security at the Cost of Productivity
Greater uses of Virtualization
Less In-House Development

Long Term

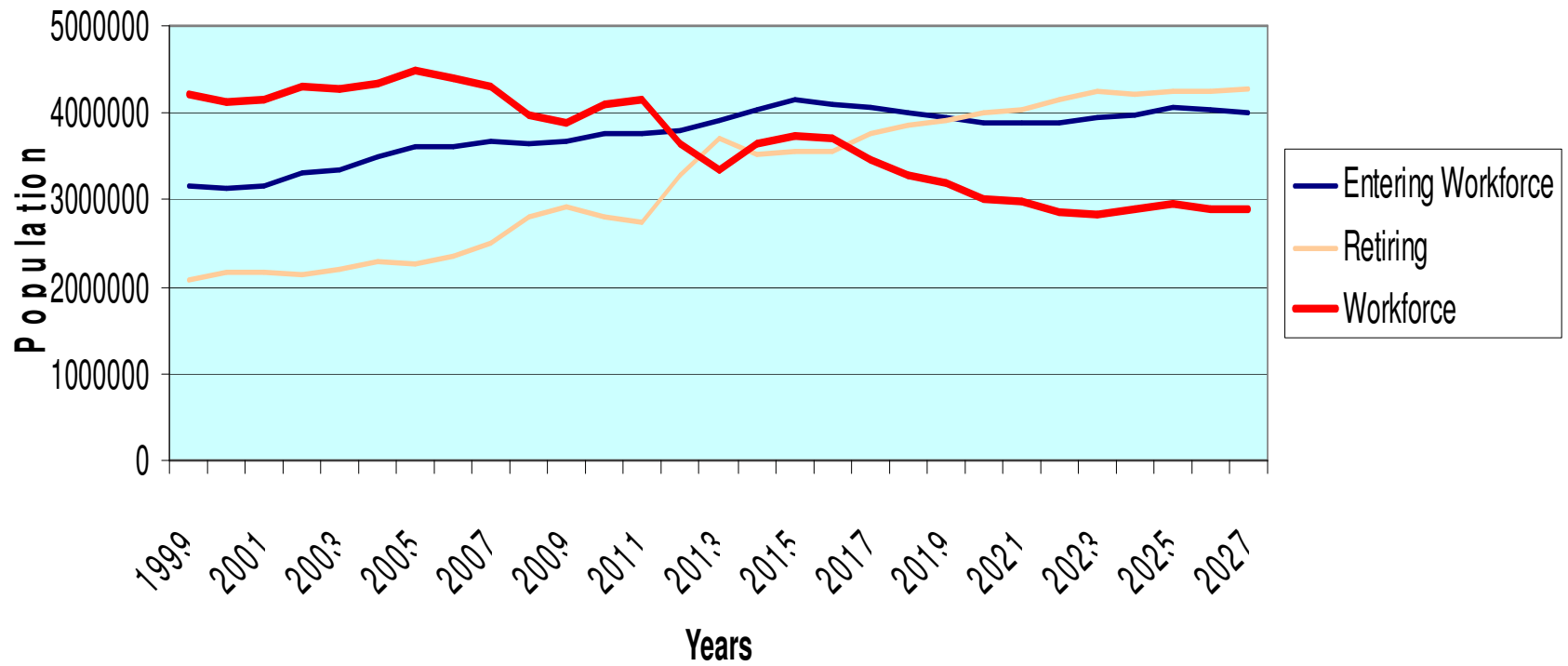
6-10 Years

US Birth Rate



Long Term 6-10 Years

Work Force Births and Retirements



Long Term

6-10 Years

Hardware

Multitasking Devices
Miniature Device With Server Power
Completely Wireless
No User Interfaces

Software

Multitasking
Databases Replaced by Data Mining
Greater use of Symantec Web
Gaming Applied to Business