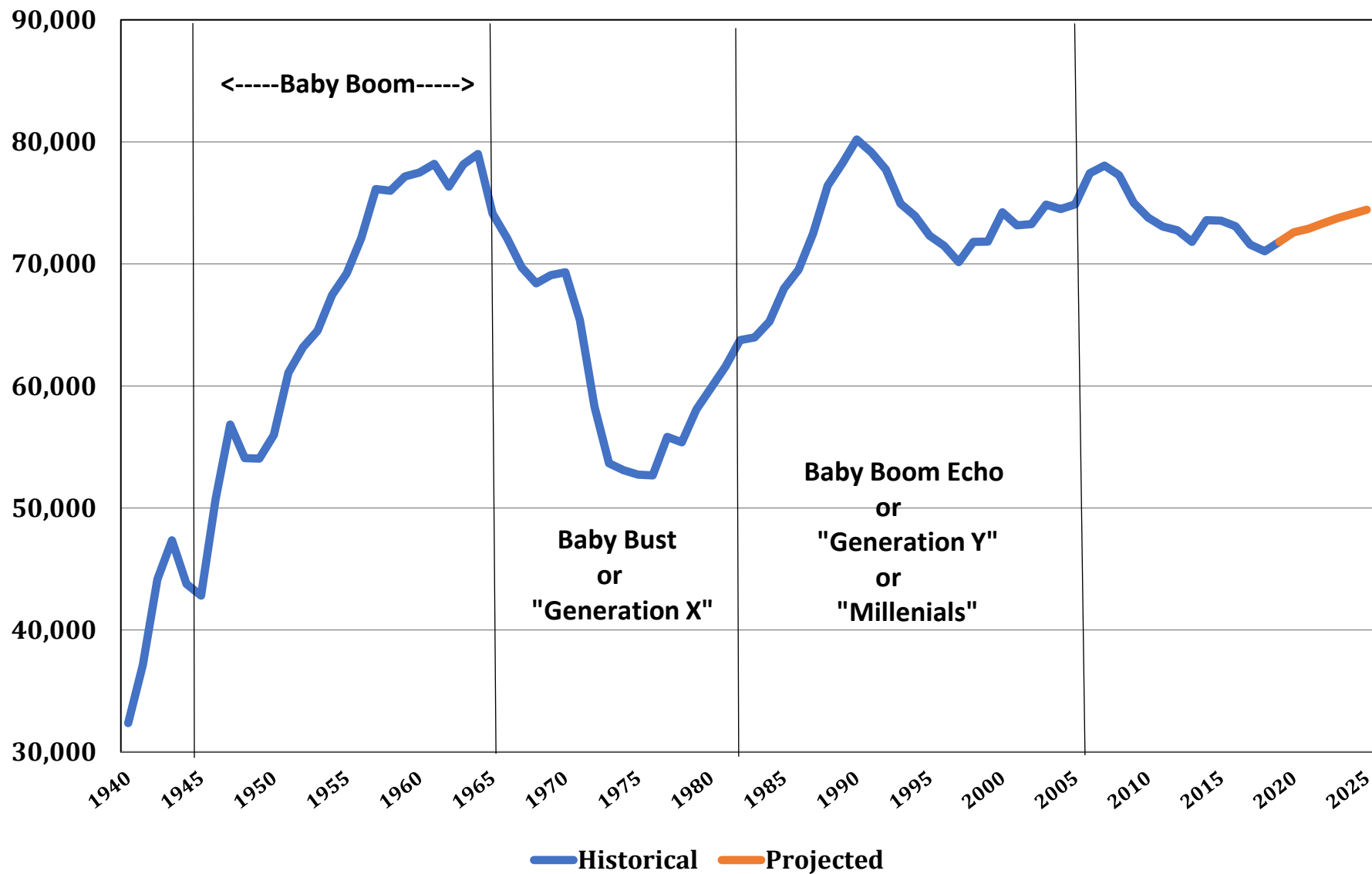


**Chart 7. Total Births in Maryland, Historical and Projected, 1940 - 2025**



Source: Maryland Department of Health (historical) and Maryland Department of Planning (projections)