

02907 (Providence)

HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE¹	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE¹	02907 ESTIMATE	PROVIDENCE ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
SERIOUS CHRONIC DISEASE					
% high cholesterol	b		74.2%	75.1%	78.0%
% with diabetes	w	w	46.9%	40.4%	35.7%
% with stroke			12.1%	12.3%	12.5%
% with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	b		21.5%	22.7%	24.1%
% with asthma	w		16.6%	15.3%	14.0%
% with hypertension	w	w	81.9%	78.6%	79.0%
% ever had a heart attack			4.7%	4.9%	5.4%
% with ischemic heart disease	b		42.8%	44.9%	45.9%
% with congestive heart failure			26.2%	25.8%	24.8%
% with anemia			50.3%	52.5%	52.2%
% with chronic kidney disease	w		27.0%	26.6%	23.3%
% with 4+ chronic conditions			63.8%	64.5%	63.9%
% with 0 chronic conditions	b		10.8%	9.5%	8.4%
Emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years per year	w		720	744	628
Part D monthly prescription fills per person per year	w	w	60.6	56.9	54.2
Durable medical equipment claims per year	w		2.6	2.4	2.0
Inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years per year			271	285	284
Skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years per year			91	99	100
MILD CHRONIC DISEASE					
% with atrial fibrillation	b	b	9.4%	12.7%	15.2%
% with osteoarthritis/rheumatoid arthritis	b	b	44.8%	49.3%	52.0%
% with osteoporosis			20.7%	22.4%	21.0%
% with glaucoma			26.2%	26.5%	26.6%
% with cataract	b	b	60.6%	64.7%	67.9%
% women with breast cancer	b	b	5.7%	9.5%	10.7%
% men with prostate cancer			12.1%	13.0%	13.8%
% with hypothyroidism	b	b	15.9%	18.9%	21.1%
% with benign prostatic hyperplasia	b		34.5%	38.9%	40.3%
Physician visits per year	b	b	5.3	6.8	8.0

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DISABILITY and LATER LIFE CHRONIC DISEASE					
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.5%	5.0%	4.8%
% ever had a hip fracture			3.4%	3.8%	3.9%
% ever diagnosed with depression	w		33.2%	34.0%	30.0%
% with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias	w		18.0%	16.6%	14.4%
% with colon cancer	b	b	1.0%	2.7%	3.2%
% with lung cancer			1.7%	2.1%	2.1%
Home health visits per year			4.3	4.4	3.7
% of 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	w	w	18.1%	11.3%	6.2%
% 65+ with hearing difficulty			13.7%	13.5%	13.8%
% 65+ with vision difficulty			10.0%	7.3%	5.2%
% 65+ with ambulatory difficulty			22.0%	23.6%	19.9%
% 65+ with cognition difficulty	w		14.9%	9.3%	7.8%
% 65+ with self-care difficulty			10.0%	8.7%	6.6%
% 65+ with independent living difficulty			17.7%	17.9%	13.7%
DEMOGRAPHIC (AGE 65+ YEARS)					
% Medicare managed care enrollees			25.5%	30.9%	39.4%
Total population 65 years or older			2,083	15,540	155,558
% 65-74 years			62.7%	52.4%	50.4%
% 75-84 years			22.2%	30.8%	32.0%
% 85 years or older			15.1%	16.8%	17.6%
% female			55.7%	58.2%	58.4%
% White			42.7%	67.7%	93.0%
% African American			20.4%	12.7%	2.6%
% Asian			10.8%	4.6%	1.3%
% Other			26.2%	15.0%	3.2%
% Hispanic/Latino			46.4%	20.8%	3.7%
% speaking only English at home			31.2%	61.6%	81.7%
% married			48.0%	39.9%	50.1%
% divorced/separated			12.7%	15.5%	12.6%
% widowed			24.9%	31.9%	30.8%
% never married			14.4%	12.7%	6.4%
% living alone			24.1%	31.9%	30.4%
% with less than high school education			71.6%	43.6%	26.8%
% with high school or some college			22.2%	33.2%	50.7%
% with college degree			6.2%	23.2%	22.5%

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% with income below the poverty level past year			26.1%	17.3%	8.6%
% households with annual income \geq \$50,000			21.4%	31.9%	37.7%
% 60+ receiving food stamps past year			45.3%	27.9%	11.9%
% dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid			57.2%	34.8%	14.6%

TECHNICAL NOTES

See the technical report for methodological information at <http://healthyagingdatareports.org/ri/technicalreport>.

¹ For most indicators the community and state values are both statistical estimates derived from sample data. Thus, it is possible that some of the differences between state and community estimates may be due to chance associated with population sampling. We use the terms “better” and “worse” to highlight differences between community and state estimates that we are confident are not due to chance.

Other notes:

- Population characteristic estimates are from the American Community Survey (ACS) (2009-2013) and are reported for the 20 Zip codes. Note that % may not add up to 100% due to rounding error.
- Mortality rate, specific chronic disease, access and utilization estimates are for beneficiaries 65 years or older in 2013 from the 2012 and 2013 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Master Beneficiary Summary File (MBSF).
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