

02914 (East Providence)

HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE¹	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE¹	02914 ESTIMATE	EAST PROVIDENCE ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
SERIOUS CHRONIC DISEASE					
% high cholesterol		b	75.8%	79.3%	78.0%
% with diabetes			36.3%	38.5%	35.7%
% with stroke			10.9%	12.8%	12.5%
% with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			24.9%	26.2%	24.1%
% with asthma			14.4%	15.9%	14.0%
% with hypertension		b	79.3%	82.3%	79.0%
% ever had a heart attack			4.6%	6.2%	5.4%
% with ischemic heart disease	b		43.0%	46.2%	45.9%
% with congestive heart failure			26.3%	26.3%	24.8%
% with anemia		b	49.8%	55.4%	52.2%
% with chronic kidney disease			24.9%	27.3%	23.3%
% with 4+ chronic conditions		b	63.3%	68.3%	63.9%
% with 0 chronic conditions	b		10.3%	8.1%	8.4%
Emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years per year			574	616	628
Part D monthly prescription fills per person per year	b	b	52.4	56.3	54.2
Durable medical equipment claims per year			2.2	2.2	2.0
Inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years per year			283	304	284
Skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years per year			97	128	100
MILD CHRONIC DISEASE					
% with atrial fibrillation			13.4%	15.8%	15.2%
% with osteoarthritis/rheumatoid arthritis	b		48.7%	52.2%	52.0%
% with osteoporosis			19.9%	21.1%	21.0%
% with glaucoma			25.6%	27.5%	26.6%
% with cataract	b	b	61.2%	68.2%	67.9%
% women with breast cancer			10.7%	10.4%	10.7%
% men with prostate cancer			14.9%	13.8%	13.8%
% with hypothyroidism			19.2%	21.9%	21.1%
% with benign prostatic hyperplasia	b	b	34.4%	40.4%	40.3%
Physician visits per year			8.1	7.8	8.0

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DISABILITY and LATER LIFE CHRONIC DISEASE					
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
% ever had a hip fracture			3.2%	3.8%	3.9%
% ever diagnosed with depression		b	28.5%	33.3%	30.0%
% with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			13.3%	15.7%	14.4%
% with colon cancer			3.8%	3.4%	3.2%
% with lung cancer			2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Home health visits per year			4.3	4.3	3.7
% of 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	b	b	4.8%	7.1%	6.2%
% 65+ with hearing difficulty			12.4%	12.3%	13.8%
% 65+ with vision difficulty	b		1.8%	3.1%	5.2%
% 65+ with ambulatory difficulty		w	24.3%	16.6%	19.9%
% 65+ with cognition difficulty			8.2%	5.6%	7.8%
% 65+ with self-care difficulty	w	w	10.7%	5.9%	6.6%
% 65+ with independent living difficulty			16.7%	11.1%	13.7%
DEMOGRAPHIC (AGE 65+ YEARS)					
% Medicare managed care enrollees			43.0%	48.8%	39.4%
Total population 65 years or older			3,859	8,904	155,558
% 65-74 years			41.1%	43.5%	50.4%
% 75-84 years			35.9%	34.6%	32.0%
% 85 years or older			23.0%	22.0%	17.6%
% female			64.1%	62.6%	58.4%
% White			86.3%	91.2%	93.0%
% African American			5.6%	3.7%	2.6%
% Asian			0.2%	0.9%	1.3%
% Other			7.9%	4.2%	3.2%
% Hispanic/Latino			1.4%	1.2%	3.7%
% speaking only English at home			53.0%	69.3%	81.7%
% married			44.0%	42.7%	50.1%
% divorced/separated			9.0%	11.7%	12.6%
% widowed			44.7%	38.3%	30.8%
% never married			40.0%	7.3%	6.4%
% living alone			46.1%	36.3%	30.4%
% with less than high school education			9.2%	34.9%	26.8%
% with high school or some college			32.8%	49.9%	50.7%
% with college degree			7.0%	15.2%	22.5%

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% with income below the poverty level past year			9.4%	8.9%	8.6%
% households with annual income \geq \$50,000			17.3%	23.2%	37.7%
% 60+ receiving food stamps past year			11.8%	10.5%	11.9%
% dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid			13.8%	15.2%	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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