

Scituate (Providence)



HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE / STATE RATE ¹	COMMUNITY ESTIMATE	MARGIN OF ERROR ²	STATE ESTIMATE	MARGIN OF ERROR ²
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS					
Population 65 years or older					
% 65-74 years		61.3%	[52.87% - 69.65%]	55.6%	[54.85% - 56.28%]
% 75-84 years	*	14.8%	[9.46% - 20.23%]	28.9%	[28.18% - 29.72%]
% 85 years or older	*	23.9%	[16.87% - 30.91%]	15.5%	[14.95% - 16.02%]
% 65+ population who are female		48.7%	[40.68% - 56.66%]	57.2%	[56.30% - 58.00%]
% 85+ population who are female		63.2%	[47.42% - 78.92%]	69.7%	[68.05% - 71.40%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	98.8%	[94.07% - 103.57%]	92.0%	[90.81% - 93.12%]
% African American	*	0.0%	[-2.87% - 2.87%]	3.2%	[2.96% - 3.38%]
% Asian		0.0%	[-2.87% - 2.87%]	1.6%	[1.42% - 1.77%]
% Hispanic/Latino	*	0.0%	[-2.87% - 2.87%]	4.9%	[4.72% - 5.07%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	62.5%	[54.38% - 70.59%]	51.3%	[50.78% - 51.78%]
% divorced/separated		15.6%	[7.87% - 23.40%]	15.7%	[15.00% - 16.37%]
% widowed		19.5%	[13.47% - 25.47%]	25.0%	[24.26% - 25.77%]
% never married	*	2.4%	[-1.02% - 5.84%]	8.0%	[7.50% - 8.54%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	8.3%	[3.17% - 13.45%]	19.1%	[18.37% - 19.74%]
% with high school or some college		55.4%	[46.99% - 63.82%]	52.9%	[52.00% - 53.74%]
% with college degree		21.2%	[13.82% - 28.56%]	14.2%	[13.63% - 14.77%]
% with graduate or professional degree		15.1%	[9.58% - 20.61%]	13.9%	[13.32% - 14.43%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home		90.5%	[81.83% - 99.09%]	82.9%	[81.76% - 83.94%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		22.3%	[16.58% - 28.06%]	19.0%	[18.51% - 19.54%]
% of 60+ who are LGBT		3.5%	[2.65% - 4.44%]	2.8%	[2.34% - 3.25%]
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		3.8%	[2.97% - 4.55%]	4.4%	[4.26% - 4.46%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		61.1%	[56.31% - 65.90%]	63.0%	[61.81% - 64.29%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month		66.0%	[61.40% - 70.65%]	71.0%	[69.74% - 72.20%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity		24.0%	[19.59% - 28.49%]	25.0%	[23.77% - 26.17%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity		50.5%	[45.56% - 55.46%]	54.3%	[52.92% - 55.67%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status		19.0%	[15.31% - 22.64%]	19.5%	[18.47% - 20.56%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month		13.6%	[10.36% - 16.88%]	14.5%	[13.57% - 15.46%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		30.6%	[26.05% - 35.18%]	26.3%	[25.14% - 27.49%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		10.8%	[7.77% - 13.90%]	10.3%	[9.54% - 11.14%]
% 65+ had hip fracture		2.4%	[1.55% - 3.34%]	3.4%	[3.27% - 3.52%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year		91.0%	[88.19% - 93.84%]	93.0%	[92.31% - 93.64%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year		57.3%	[52.42% - 62.15%]	60.6%	[59.26% - 61.94%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		66.7%	[61.94% - 71.45%]	67.7%	[66.44% - 69.06%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine	W	27.8%	[23.57% - 32.06%]	35.3%	[34.00% - 36.58%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		82.1%	[77.01% - 87.09%]	82.0%	[80.65% - 83.43%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening		75.5%	[71.12% - 79.86%]	77.8%	[76.64% - 78.95%]
% 60+ with HIV test		17.5%	[13.44% - 21.50%]	15.8%	[14.75% - 16.78%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals	W	29.4%	[23.78% - 35.11%]	39.2%	[37.58% - 40.81%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		16.9%	[12.91% - 20.82%]	18.1%	[17.07% - 19.17%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month		12.3%	[8.57% - 16.08%]	13.2%	[12.09% - 14.36%]
% 60+ self-reported obese		30.0%	[25.53% - 34.52%]	26.8%	[25.56% - 27.98%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	W	36.5%	[33.41% - 39.58%]	29.3%	[28.94% - 29.63%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol		81.1%	[78.66% - 83.45%]	79.1%	[78.78% - 79.38%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening	B	98.6%	[97.49% - 99.69%]	96.9%	[96.44% - 97.40%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance		56.6%	[51.73% - 61.52%]	56.3%	[54.99% - 57.64%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam		73.2%	[68.84% - 77.64%]	75.9%	[74.78% - 77.08%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth		31.1%	[26.48% - 35.68%]	29.6%	[28.37% - 30.83%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		12.3%	[10.27% - 14.26%]	13.1%	[12.86% - 13.34%]
% 65+ with anemia		49.1%	[46.12% - 52.14%]	50.0%	[49.62% - 50.33%]
% 65+ with asthma		13.7%	[11.61% - 15.70%]	14.9%	[14.68% - 15.18%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		12.9%	[10.94% - 14.93%]	15.0%	[14.72% - 15.22%]
% 65+ with autism spectrum disorder		N/A		0.04%	[0.03% - 0.06%]
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		41.3%	[36.92% - 45.65%]	42.2%	[41.66% - 42.72%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		12.9%	[10.23% - 15.67%]	11.1%	[10.80% - 11.39%]
% 65+ with cataract	B	63.5%	[60.59% - 66.45%]	67.5%	[67.15% - 67.83%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		30.2%	[27.26% - 33.07%]	30.7%	[30.38% - 31.07%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		22.0%	[19.50% - 24.45%]	22.9%	[22.64% - 23.23%]
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.2%	[1.32% - 3.08%]	2.7%	[2.58% - 2.80%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	B	17.1%	[14.79% - 19.43%]	21.6%	[21.33% - 21.93%]
% 65+ with diabetes		35.7%	[32.64% - 38.75%]	34.7%	[34.30% - 35.01%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		2.3%	[1.11% - 3.51%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 2.07%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy		2.6% [1.57% - 3.56%]		2.9% [2.82% - 3.08%]	
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue		25.2% [22.49% - 28.00%]		25.4% [25.09% - 25.74%]	
% 65+ with glaucoma		29.8% [27.08% - 32.55%]		27.0% [26.70% - 27.32%]	
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		6.2% [4.75% - 7.59%]		5.8% [5.63% - 5.95%]	
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.1% [0.05% - 0.14%]		0.12% [0.10% - 0.15%]	
% 65+ with hypertension		79.1% [76.64% - 81.60%]		78.0% [77.73% - 78.33%]	
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		22.4% [19.88% - 24.85%]		22.4% [22.09% - 22.68%]	
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	B	38.2% [35.08% - 41.25%]		41.8% [41.39% - 42.13%]	
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		2.5% [1.48% - 3.44%]		2.7% [2.59% - 2.83%]	
% 65+ with liver disease		9.5% [7.65% - 11.43%]		9.9% [9.71% - 10.16%]	
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.1% [1.25% - 2.97%]		2.1% [1.97% - 2.17%]	
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		6.2% [4.69% - 7.74%]		6.1% [5.94% - 6.31%]	
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		55.7% [52.53% - 58.94%]		56.2% [55.78% - 56.54%]	
% 65+ with osteoporosis		17.5% [15.25% - 19.74%]		19.6% [19.29% - 19.85%]	
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		23.4% [20.81% - 26.05%]		25.6% [25.29% - 25.92%]	
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		6.5% [4.95% - 8.02%]		8.1% [7.94% - 8.33%]	
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		15.6% [12.40% - 18.76%]		13.4% [13.09% - 13.81%]	
% 65+ with stroke		10.4% [8.60% - 12.21%]		11.9% [11.65% - 12.09%]	
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury		1.1% [0.48% - 1.77%]		1.0% [0.96% - 1.11%]	
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		63.2% [60.22% - 66.08%]		63.8% [63.47% - 64.16%]	
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		5.6% [4.14% - 6.99%]		7.0% [6.77% - 7.15%]	
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		1.2% [0.45% - 1.86%]		1.9% [1.75% - 1.96%]	
% 65+ with substance use disorder	B	4.4% [3.07% - 5.76%]		7.0% [6.76% - 7.15%]	
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		3.4% [2.52% - 4.26%]	
% 60+ excessive drinking		8.9% [5.90% - 11.91%]		9.3% [8.54% - 10.16%]	
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	B	8.2% [6.43% - 9.99%]		10.8% [10.58% - 11.06%]	
% 60+ current smokers		8.8% [6.01% - 11.61%]		8.7% [7.98% - 9.51%]	
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		6.4% [4.03% - 8.68%]		5.8% [5.14% - 6.42%]	
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support	B	84.5% [81.11% - 87.90%]		79.7% [78.56% - 80.78%]	
% 60+ who reported being satisfied with life		95.0% [92.90% - 97.13%]		95.3% [94.67% - 95.87%]	
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month		7.0% [4.71% - 9.20%]		7.4% [6.70% - 8.03%]	
% 65+ with depression		30.5% [27.75% - 33.27%]		32.9% [32.60% - 33.26%]	
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		29.0% [26.08% - 31.87%]		29.8% [29.48% - 30.17%]	
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		3.0% [1.93% - 3.98%]		4.1% [3.93% - 4.23%]	
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		1.4% [0.64% - 2.25%]		1.7% [1.60% - 1.81%]	
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		3.0% [2.01% - 4.03%]		3.8% [3.61% - 3.89%]	
% 65+ with personality disorder		2.4% [1.43% - 3.40%]		2.8% [2.66% - 2.91%]	

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		13.1%	[7.32% - 18.93%]	13.9%	[13.26% - 14.57%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		17.0%	[14.71% - 19.36%]	16.4%	[16.17% - 16.70%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		4.8%	[1.24% - 8.40%]	5.5%	[5.03% - 5.95%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment		0.9%	[0.55% - 1.17%]	1.1%	[0.98% - 1.13%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		5.2%	[1.01% - 9.31%]	8.2%	[7.63% - 8.74%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		24.8%	[17.09% - 32.57%]	21.0%	[20.21% - 21.76%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		2.9%	[1.86% - 3.89%]	3.8%	[3.64% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		9.4%	[3.30% - 15.48%]	8.0%	[7.40% - 8.50%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		13.9%	[8.04% - 19.79%]	14.3%	[13.63% - 15.03%]
CAREGIVING					
% of 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in last month		20.2%	[16.99% - 23.35%]	22.5%	[20.54% - 24.54%]
% of grandparents raising grandchildren		0.9%	[-0.09% - 1.84%]	1.0%	[0.84% - 1.08%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren		2.5%	[0.55% - 4.47%]	3.2%	[2.94% - 3.38%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	5.5%	[4.59% - 6.36%]	13.8%	[13.62% - 13.94%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		43.8%	[41.82% - 45.68%]	43.8%	[43.55% - 44.00%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor		96.8%	[95.26% - 98.44%]	96.7%	[96.19% - 97.16%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		4.4%	[2.53% - 6.22%]	5.4%	[4.75% - 5.98%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year		8.5	[8.04 - 8.94]	8.4	[8.31 - 8.41]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	506.3	[439.91 - 572.77]	620.6	[609.83 - 631.28]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	47.8	[46.18 - 49.42]	52.2	[51.99 - 52.42]
# home health visits annually		2.9	[2.15 - 3.63]	3.5	[3.40 - 3.61]
# durable medical equipment claims annually		1.7	[1.36 - 1.97]	1.7	[1.69 - 1.76]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		252.4	[211.38 - 293.38]	286.5	[281.04 - 291.96]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		13.7%	[8.81% - 18.60%]	17.4%	[16.81% - 17.98%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		87.2	[65.01 - 109.46]	98.8	[95.83 - 101.70]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	2.3%	[1.70% - 2.87%]	4.2%	[4.12% - 4.31%]
% 65+ hospice users		3.5%	[2.77% - 4.30%]	3.5%	[3.45% - 3.63%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		50.8%	[39.45% - 62.18%]	53.0%	[51.86% - 54.20%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		12.0	[9.0 - 26.8]	11.0	[11.0 - 12.0]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$3,623	[\$2,470 - \$7,802]	\$3,871	[\$3,743 - \$4,011]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month		75.9%	[71.85% - 79.89%]	71.6%	[70.41% - 72.82%]
% 60+ who believe local service orgs understand needs		44.4%	[38.90% - 49.84%]	44.1%	[42.62% - 45.57%]
% 60+ who believe he/she can make a difference	*	45.4%	[40.23% - 50.47%]	52.2%	[50.76% - 53.55%]
% 60+ who believe working together can make a difference		78.4%	[74.10% - 82.63%]	81.0%	[79.85% - 82.05%]
% 60+ who volunteer at least once per month	*	17.7%	[13.97% - 21.36%]	22.9%	[21.76% - 24.05%]
% 60+ who attend community events (church, club) monthly		38.4%	[33.45% - 43.26%]	44.4%	[42.96% - 45.75%]

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TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	92.9%	[91.97% - 93.91%]	85.0%	[84.54% - 85.42%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		91.1%	[88.01% - 94.23%]	91.9%	[91.08% - 92.66%]
% 60+ who drove under the influence of drinking in last month		N/A		2.0%	[1.44% - 2.48%]
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		29.2%	[20.17% - 38.26%]	31.4%	[30.79% - 32.10%]
% 60+ own home	*	88.8%	[85.64% - 91.93%]	70.3%	[69.85% - 70.73%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		41.2%	[33.16% - 49.19%]	48.7%	[47.71% - 49.72%]
% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month		24.5%	[21.01% - 28.01%]	22.1%	[20.02% - 24.09%]
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		44.4%	[13.75% - 74.99%]	39.2%	[36.98% - 41.48%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing	*	12.1%	[-0.10% - 5.60%]	27.6%	[26.49% - 28.80%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		4.1%	[0.49% - 7.77%]	3.6%	[3.20% - 3.93%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.5%	[-1.42% - 2.50%]	1.0%	[0.79% - 1.17%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		0.7%	[-1.43% - 2.91%]	1.1%	[0.88% - 1.33%]
% of vacant homes in community		8.2%	[3.87% - 12.58%]	12.1%	[11.62% - 12.58%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year		4.7%	[0.99% - 8.33%]	15.0%	[-0.18% - 30.16%]
% 65+ employed in last year		29.0%	[20.92% - 36.99%]	21.9%	[21.25% - 22.51%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year	*	2.8%	[-0.10% - 5.60%]	9.5%	[8.98% - 10.07%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		14.6%	[5.77% - 23.38%]	24.3%	[23.28% - 25.36%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		26.8%	[16.49% - 37.16%]	32.2%	[31.06% - 33.39%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		25.2%	[15.59% - 34.75%]	24.8%	[23.82% - 25.70%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	33.4%	[20.54% - 46.33%]	18.7%	[17.91% - 19.47%]

Notes. ¹ Community-state differences where the margin of error do not overlap each other are noted B, W, or *.

² All community and state margins of error are 95% confidence intervals.

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