

Woonsocket (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		52.7%	[48.17% - 57.33%]	55.6%	[54.85% - 56.28%]
% 75-84 years		30.1%	[25.57% - 34.58%]	28.9%	[28.18% - 29.72%]
% 85 years or older		17.2%	[14.43% - 19.93%]	15.5%	[14.95% - 16.02%]
% 65+ population who are female		57.2%	[53.04% - 61.30%]	57.2%	[56.30% - 58.00%]
% 85+ population who are female	*	79.2%	[73.45% - 84.91%]	69.7%	[68.05% - 71.40%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White		92.7%	[90.50% - 94.87%]	92.0%	[90.81% - 93.12%]
% African American		3.6%	[1.57% - 5.65%]	3.2%	[2.96% - 3.38%]
% Asian		1.7%	[-0.03% - 3.48%]	1.6%	[1.42% - 1.77%]
% Hispanic/Latino	*	2.1%	[0.46% - 3.74%]	4.9%	[4.72% - 5.07%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	39.7%	[36.19% - 43.19%]	51.3%	[50.78% - 51.78%]
% divorced/separated	*	20.8%	[16.81% - 24.84%]	15.7%	[15.00% - 16.37%]
% widowed		28.8%	[24.86% - 32.71%]	25.0%	[24.26% - 25.77%]
% never married		10.7%	[7.77% - 13.62%]	8.0%	[7.50% - 8.54%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	30.6%	[26.15% - 35.09%]	19.1%	[18.37% - 19.74%]
% with high school or some college		55.7%	[51.57% - 59.88%]	52.9%	[52.00% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	8.2%	[5.98% - 10.37%]	14.2%	[13.63% - 14.77%]
% with graduate or professional degree	*	5.5%	[3.46% - 7.50%]	13.9%	[13.32% - 14.43%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	77.3%	[73.69% - 80.96%]	82.9%	[81.76% - 83.94%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		22.4%	[18.33% - 26.52%]	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	W	5.4%	[4.77% - 5.98%]	4.4%	[4.26% - 4.46%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		58.2%	[53.92% - 62.40%]	63.0%	[61.81% - 64.29%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month	W	60.4%	[55.69% - 65.08%]	71.0%	[69.74% - 72.20%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	W	18.8%	[15.14% - 22.51%]	25.0%	[23.77% - 26.17%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity	W	43.0%	[38.26% - 47.68%]	54.3%	[52.92% - 55.67%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status	W	27.5%	[23.35% - 31.65%]	19.5%	[18.47% - 20.56%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month	W	19.5%	[15.69% - 23.33%]	14.5%	[13.57% - 15.46%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		23.9%	[20.01% - 27.88%]	26.3%	[25.14% - 27.49%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		11.2%	[8.27% - 14.06%]	10.3%	[9.54% - 11.14%]
% 65+ had hip fracture		3.1%	[2.36% - 3.79%]	3.4%	[3.27% - 3.52%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year		93.4%	[91.39% - 95.50%]	93.0%	[92.31% - 93.64%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year		62.4%	[57.76% - 67.00%]	60.6%	[59.26% - 61.94%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		68.5%	[63.83% - 73.11%]	67.7%	[66.44% - 69.06%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine	W	28.4%	[24.18% - 32.56%]	35.3%	[34.00% - 36.58%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		80.8%	[75.73% - 85.78%]	82.0%	[80.65% - 83.43%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening	W	70.1%	[65.87% - 74.41%]	77.8%	[76.64% - 78.95%]
% 60+ with HIV test	*	21.4%	[17.25% - 25.51%]	15.8%	[14.75% - 16.78%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals		37.3%	[31.90% - 42.67%]	39.2%	[37.58% - 40.81%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		16.4%	[12.87% - 20.02%]	18.1%	[17.07% - 19.17%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month	W	23.0%	[17.51% - 28.56%]	13.2%	[12.09% - 14.36%]
% 60+ self-reported obese		32.1%	[27.48% - 36.66%]	26.8%	[25.56% - 27.98%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	W	32.8%	[30.72% - 34.97%]	29.3%	[28.94% - 29.63%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol		80.7%	[78.96% - 82.43%]	79.1%	[78.78% - 79.38%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening		95.2%	[93.04% - 97.45%]	96.9%	[96.44% - 97.40%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance	W	50.3%	[45.77% - 54.75%]	56.3%	[54.99% - 57.64%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam	W	63.6%	[59.24% - 67.91%]	75.9%	[74.78% - 77.08%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth	W	40.6%	[36.13% - 45.16%]	29.6%	[28.37% - 30.83%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		14.4%	[12.90% - 15.96%]	13.1%	[12.86% - 13.34%]
% 65+ with anemia		51.0%	[48.85% - 53.14%]	50.0%	[49.62% - 50.33%]
% 65+ with asthma	W	19.1%	[17.46% - 20.82%]	14.9%	[14.68% - 15.18%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation	W	17.2%	[15.57% - 18.75%]	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)		38.6%	[35.50% - 41.77%]	42.2%	[41.66% - 42.72%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)	B	7.5%	[6.04% - 9.02%]	11.1%	[10.80% - 11.39%]
% 65+ with cataract		67.5%	[65.45% - 69.54%]	67.5%	[67.15% - 67.83%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	W	38.8%	[36.57% - 40.94%]	30.7%	[30.38% - 31.07%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	W	33.7%	[31.68% - 35.71%]	22.9%	[22.64% - 23.23%]
% 65+ with colon cancer	W	3.6%	[2.84% - 4.40%]	2.7%	[2.58% - 2.80%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	W	32.1%	[30.00% - 34.14%]	21.6%	[21.33% - 21.93%]
% 65+ with diabetes	W	39.8%	[37.58% - 41.99%]	34.7%	[34.30% - 35.01%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		1.6%	[0.89% - 2.35%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 2.07%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy	W	4.0%	[3.10% - 4.90%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 3.08%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue		25.4%	[23.50% - 27.38%]	25.4%	[25.09% - 25.74%]
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	23.1%	[21.31% - 24.87%]	27.0%	[26.70% - 27.32%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack	W	8.9%	[7.68% - 10.09%]	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	W	82.0%	[80.35% - 83.73%]	78.0%	[77.73% - 78.33%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		24.5%	[22.67% - 26.33%]	22.4%	[22.09% - 22.68%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	W	52.2%	[49.95% - 54.47%]	41.8%	[41.39% - 42.13%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		2.9%	[2.18% - 3.70%]	2.7%	[2.59% - 2.83%]
% 65+ with liver disease		11.3%	[9.91% - 12.74%]	9.9%	[9.71% - 10.16%]
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.0%	[1.37% - 2.54%]	2.1%	[1.97% - 2.17%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		6.1%	[5.05% - 7.24%]	6.1%	[5.94% - 6.31%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		54.0%	[51.69% - 56.21%]	56.2%	[55.78% - 56.54%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis		20.1%	[18.44% - 21.81%]	19.6%	[19.29% - 19.85%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease	W	33.9%	[31.83% - 36.03%]	25.6%	[25.29% - 25.92%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		8.1%	[6.88% - 9.32%]	8.1%	[7.94% - 8.33%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)	B	10.3%	[8.41% - 12.28%]	13.4%	[13.09% - 13.81%]
% 65+ with stroke		12.4%	[11.03% - 13.82%]	11.9%	[11.65% - 12.09%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury		1.0%	[0.57% - 1.49%]	1.0%	[0.96% - 1.11%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	W	70.7%	[68.70% - 72.67%]	63.8%	[63.47% - 64.16%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		7.9%	[6.69% - 9.11%]	7.0%	[6.77% - 7.15%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder	W	3.0%	[2.20% - 3.81%]	1.9%	[1.75% - 1.96%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder	W	10.2%	[8.81% - 11.62%]	7.0%	[6.76% - 7.15%]
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		3.4%	[2.52% - 4.26%]
% 60+ excessive drinking		9.6%	[6.65% - 12.56%]	9.3%	[8.54% - 10.16%]
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	W	19.5%	[17.65% - 21.27%]	10.8%	[10.58% - 11.06%]
% 60+ current smokers	W	16.1%	[12.56% - 19.67%]	8.7%	[7.98% - 9.51%]
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		7.6%	[5.16% - 10.02%]	5.8%	[5.14% - 6.42%]
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support	W	69.0%	[64.23% - 73.76%]	79.7%	[78.56% - 80.78%]
% 60+ who reported being satisfied with life		91.8%	[88.92% - 94.68%]	95.3%	[94.67% - 95.87%]
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month		11.0%	[8.02% - 14.02%]	7.4%	[6.70% - 8.03%]
% 65+ with depression		34.8%	[32.74% - 36.82%]	32.9%	[32.60% - 33.26%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	W	36.1%	[33.93% - 38.25%]	29.8%	[29.48% - 30.17%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		4.6%	[3.66% - 5.61%]	4.1%	[3.93% - 4.23%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		2.5%	[1.76% - 3.29%]	1.7%	[1.60% - 1.81%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	W	5.7%	[4.64% - 6.75%]	3.8%	[3.61% - 3.89%]
% 65+ with personality disorder		3.0%	[2.17% - 3.74%]	2.8%	[2.66% - 2.91%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty	W	19.6%	[15.70% - 23.58%]	13.9%	[13.26% - 14.57%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment	B	13.9%	[12.36% - 15.35%]	16.4%	[16.17% - 16.70%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		7.3%	[5.16% - 9.38%]	5.5%	[5.03% - 5.95%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment		1.4%	[0.88% - 1.90%]	1.1%	[0.98% - 1.13%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		8.0%	[5.18% - 10.90%]	8.2%	[7.63% - 8.74%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty	W	31.8%	[26.53% - 37.06%]	21.0%	[20.21% - 21.76%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		4.6%	[3.69% - 5.55%]	3.8%	[3.64% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		7.9%	[5.10% - 10.71%]	8.0%	[7.40% - 8.50%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		16.8%	[12.93% - 20.69%]	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		1.7%	[0.90% - 2.57%]	1.0%	[0.84% - 1.08%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren		4.5%	[3.12% - 5.78%]	3.2%	[2.94% - 3.38%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	23.5%	[22.43% - 24.60%]	13.8%	[13.62% - 13.94%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	50.6%	[49.29% - 51.85%]	43.8%	[43.55% - 44.00%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor		95.1%	[92.88% - 97.28%]	96.7%	[96.19% - 97.16%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		6.0%	[3.72% - 8.28%]	5.4%	[4.75% - 5.98%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year	*	7.4	[7.12 - 7.75]	8.4	[8.31 - 8.41]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	839.2	[765.62 - 912.70]	620.6	[609.83 - 631.28]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	58.9	[57.50 - 60.24]	52.2	[51.99 - 52.42]
# home health visits annually		3.8	[3.08 - 4.43]	3.5	[3.40 - 3.61]
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	2.4	[2.09 - 2.64]	1.7	[1.69 - 1.76]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	405.7	[364.56 - 446.91]	286.5	[281.04 - 291.96]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		20.1%	[16.93% - 23.31%]	17.4%	[16.81% - 17.98%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	144.6	[121.95 - 167.30]	98.8	[95.83 - 101.70]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	8.1%	[7.45% - 8.85%]	4.2%	[4.12% - 4.31%]
% 65+ hospice users		3.4%	[2.88% - 3.86%]	3.5%	[3.45% - 3.63%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents	*	44.8%	[39.33% - 50.33%]	53.0%	[51.86% - 54.20%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		10.0	[8.0 - 12.9]	11.0	[11.0 - 12.0]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$3,264	[\$2,526 - \$4,113]	\$3,871	[\$3,743 - \$4,011]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month	*	55.6%	[51.01% - 60.29%]	71.6%	[70.41% - 72.82%]
% 60+ who believe local service orgs understand needs	*	36.7%	[31.75% - 41.75%]	44.1%	[42.62% - 45.57%]
% 60+ who believe he/she can make a difference		47.7%	[42.98% - 52.47%]	52.2%	[50.76% - 53.55%]
% 60+ who believe working together can make a difference		81.5%	[78.04% - 85.00%]	81.0%	[79.85% - 82.05%]
% 60+ who volunteer at least once per month		23.1%	[19.09% - 27.13%]	22.9%	[21.76% - 24.05%]
% 60+ who attend community events (church, club) monthly		40.9%	[36.09% - 45.74%]	44.4%	[42.96% - 45.75%]

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TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	72.9%	[69.80% - 76.01%]	85.0%	[84.54% - 85.42%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		90.6%	[87.73% - 93.55%]	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	*	39.1%	[35.55% - 42.74%]	31.4%	[30.79% - 32.10%]
% 60+ own home	*	46.8%	[43.83% - 49.69%]	70.3%	[69.85% - 70.73%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		44.3%	[38.19% - 50.42%]	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		38.6%	[31.22% - 46.03%]	39.2%	[36.98% - 41.48%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing	*	26.9%	[8.99% - 14.97%]	27.6%	[26.49% - 28.80%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		5.3%	[2.74% - 7.76%]	3.6%	[3.20% - 3.93%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.4%	[-0.53% - 1.27%]	1.0%	[0.79% - 1.17%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		0.4%	[-0.08% - 0.93%]	1.1%	[0.88% - 1.33%]
% of vacant homes in community		11.7%	[9.59% - 13.82%]	12.1%	[11.62% - 12.58%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year		28.8%	[4.90% - 52.61%]	15.0%	[-0.18% - 30.16%]
% 65+ employed in last year	*	15.6%	[12.47% - 18.74%]	21.9%	[21.25% - 22.51%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		12.0%	[8.99% - 14.97%]	9.5%	[8.98% - 10.07%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000	*	36.6%	[30.10% - 43.04%]	24.3%	[23.28% - 25.36%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		32.4%	[27.35% - 37.54%]	32.2%	[31.06% - 33.39%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		23.5%	[18.23% - 28.80%]	24.8%	[23.82% - 25.70%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	7.5%	[4.71% - 10.23%]	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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