

ZIPCODE 02895 (Woonsocket)

HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02895 ESTIMATE	Woonsocket ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS					
Total population all ages			41,539	41,539	1,056,611
Median age of females			38.4	38.4	41.6
Median age of males			35.7	35.7	38.1
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			20.5%	20.5%	23.0%
Total population 60 years or older			8,498	8,498	243,523
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			13.7%	13.7%	16.5%
Total population 65 years or older			5,676	5,676	174,210
% 65-74 years			52.7%	52.7%	55.6%
% 75-84 years			30.1%	30.1%	28.9%
% 85 years or older			17.2%	17.2%	15.5%
% 65+ population who are female			57.2%	57.2%	57.2%
% 85+ population who are female		*	79.2%	79.2%	69.7%
% White			92.7%	92.7%	92.0%
% African American			3.6%	3.6%	3.2%
% Asian			1.7%	1.7%	1.6%
% Other race			2.0%	2.0%	3.3%
% Hispanic/Latino		*	2.1%	2.1%	4.9%
% married		*	39.7%	39.7%	51.3%
% divorced/separated		*	20.8%	20.8%	15.7%
% widowed			28.8%	28.8%	25.0%
% never married			10.7%	10.7%	8.0%
% with less than high school education		*	30.6%	30.6%	19.1%
% with high school or some college			55.7%	55.7%	52.9%
% with college degree		*	8.2%	8.2%	14.2%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	5.5%	5.5%	13.9%
% population who speak only English at home		*	77.3%	77.3%	82.9%
% population who are veterans of military service			22.4%	22.4%	19.0%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		W	5.4%	5.4%	4.4%
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year			28.8%	28.8%	15.0%
% 65+ employed in last year		*	15.6%	15.6%	21.9%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year			12.0%	12.0%	9.5%
Median household income			\$39,932	\$39,932	\$63,296
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		*	36.6%	36.6%	24.3%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			32.4%	32.4%	32.2%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			23.5%	23.5%	24.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		*	7.5%	7.5%	18.7%
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	72.9%	72.9%	85.0%

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HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		*	39.1%	39.1%	31.4%
% of grandparents raising grandchildren			1.7%	1.7%	1.0%
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren			4.5%	4.5%	3.2%
Average household size (all ages)			2.4	2.4	2.5
Median house value			\$164,600	\$164,600	\$249,800
% 60+ own home		*	46.8%	46.8%	70.3%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			44.3%	44.3%	48.7%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			38.6%	38.6%	39.2%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		*	26.9%	26.9%	27.6%
% 65+ moved within same county in last year			5.3%	5.3%	3.6%
% 65+ moved from different county in last year			0.4%	0.4%	1.0%
% 65+ moved from different state in last year			0.4%	0.4%	1.1%
% of vacant homes in community			11.7%	11.7%	12.1%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			14.4%	14.4%	13.1%
% 65+ with anemia			51.0%	51.0%	50.0%
% 65+ with asthma		W	19.1%	19.1%	14.9%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		W	17.2%	17.2%	15.0%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			38.6%	38.6%	42.2%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	7.5%	7.5%	11.1%
% 65+ with cataract			67.5%	67.5%	67.5%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		W	38.8%	38.8%	30.7%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		W	33.7%	33.7%	22.9%
% 65+ with clinically diagnosed obesity		W	32.8%	32.8%	29.3%
% 65+ with colon cancer		W	3.6%	3.6%	2.7%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		W	32.1%	32.1%	21.6%
% 65+ with diabetes		W	39.8%	39.8%	34.7%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			1.6%	1.6%	1.9%
% 65+ with epilepsy		W	4.0%	4.0%	2.9%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue			25.4%	25.4%	25.4%
% 65+ with glaucoma		B	23.1%	23.1%	27.0%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		W	8.9%	8.9%	5.8%
% 65+ had hip fracture			3.1%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ with high cholesterol			80.7%	80.7%	79.1%
% 65+ with hypertension		W	82.0%	82.0%	78.0%
% 65+ with hypothyroidism			24.5%	24.5%	22.4%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		W	52.2%	52.2%	41.8%
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas			2.9%	2.9%	2.7%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.3%	11.3%	9.9%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.0%	2.0%	2.1%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			6.1%	6.1%	6.1%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			54.0%	54.0%	56.2%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			20.1%	20.1%	19.6%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		W	33.9%	33.9%	25.6%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			8.1%	8.1%	8.1%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		B	10.3%	10.3%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			12.4%	12.4%	11.9%
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury			1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		W	70.7%	70.7%	63.8%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			7.9%	7.9%	7.0%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		W	3.0%	3.0%	1.9%
% 65+ with substance use disorder		W	10.2%	10.2%	7.0%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder		W	19.5%	19.5%	10.8%
% 65+ with depression			34.8%	34.8%	32.9%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		W	36.1%	36.1%	29.8%
% 65+ with bipolar disorder			4.6%	4.6%	4.1%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.5%	2.5%	1.7%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	5.7%	5.7%	3.8%
% 65+ with personality disorder			3.0%	3.0%	2.8%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		W	19.6%	19.6%	13.9%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		B	13.9%	13.9%	16.4%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			7.3%	7.3%	5.5%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment			1.4%	1.4%	1.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			8.0%	8.0%	8.2%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		W	31.8%	31.8%	21.0%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment			4.6%	4.6%	3.8%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			7.9%	7.9%	8.0%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			16.8%	16.8%	14.3%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid		*	23.5%	23.5%	13.8%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		*	50.6%	50.6%	43.8%
# physician visits per year		*	7.4	7.4	8.4
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually		*	839.2	839.2	620.6
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	58.9	58.9	52.2
# home health visits annually			3.8	3.8	3.5
# durable medical equipment claims annually		*	2.4	2.4	1.7
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		*	405.7	405.7	286.5

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% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			20.1%	20.1%	17.4%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		*	144.6	144.6	98.8
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports		*	8.1%	8.1%	4.2%
% 65+ hospice users			3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		*	44.8%	44.8%	53.0%
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)			10.0	10.0	11.0
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user			\$3,264.07	\$3,264.07	\$3,870.97

TECHNICAL NOTES

*See our technical report (online at <https://healthyagingdatareports.org>) for more information on data sources, measures, and methodology. For most indicators the community and state values are 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. “Better” is used where a higher/lower value has positive implications for the health of older residents. “Worse” is used where a higher/lower score has negative implications for the health of older people, and when the implication is unclear, we use an *. We balance two goals. First, we aim to report data at very local levels because we believe change is often locally driven. Second, we vowed to protect the privacy of the people providing the information reported. Thus, given the constraints of the data analyzed we used a hierarchical approach to reporting.

Data Sources:

- Population Characteristics: The U.S. Census Bureau (American Community Survey 2014-2018).
- Economic & Housing: ACS (2014-2018).
- Chronic Disease: The CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File ABCD/Other (2016-2017).
- Behavioral / Mental Health: CMS (2016-2017).
- Living with Disability: CMS (2016-2017) and ACS (2014-2018).
- Caregiving: BRFSS (2012-2017), memorycaresdirectory.com (2020), and the Alzheimer’s Assoc. (May 2018).
- Access to Care / Service Utilization: CMS (2017).

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