

ZIPCODE 02914 (East Providence)

HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02914 ESTIMATE	East Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS					
Total population all ages			21,605	47,449	1,056,611
Median age of females			44.2	45.7	41.6
Median age of males			35.8	37.7	38.1
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			25.3%	25.7%	23.0%
Total population 60 years or older			5,465	12,182	243,523
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			18.5%	18.8%	16.5%
Total population 65 years or older			3,992	8,917	174,210
% 65-74 years		*	45.4%	48.5%	55.6%
% 75-84 years			33.3%	31.0%	28.9%
% 85 years or older		*	21.2%	20.4%	15.5%
% 65+ population who are female			62.8%	61.2%	57.2%
% 85+ population who are female			80.3%	74.5%	69.7%
% White	*	*	81.5%	87.9%	92.0%
% African American		*	9.7%	5.9%	3.2%
% Asian			3.0%	1.7%	1.6%
% Other race			5.8%	4.5%	3.3%
% Hispanic/Latino		*	0.5%	0.2%	4.9%
% married		*	42.9%	44.3%	51.3%
% divorced/separated			17.7%	16.3%	15.7%
% widowed			30.3%	29.4%	25.0%
% never married			9.1%	10.0%	8.0%
% with less than high school education		*	35.3%	27.0%	19.1%
% with high school or some college			52.0%	54.5%	52.9%
% with college degree		*	7.1%	10.4%	14.2%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	5.7%	8.0%	13.9%
% population who speak only English at home	*	*	62.8%	76.5%	82.9%
% population who are veterans of military service		*	13.7%	16.1%	19.0%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.8%	4.6%	4.4%
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year			14.1%	14.6%	15.0%
% 65+ employed in last year		*	15.3%	17.1%	21.9%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year			10.7%	9.0%	9.5%
Median household income			\$51,139	\$57,384	\$63,296
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000			31.1%	28.4%	24.3%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			33.9%	36.9%	32.2%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			21.3%	21.0%	24.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+			13.7%	13.8%	18.7%
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	75.5%	80.5%	85.0%

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HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			34.2%	34.9%	31.4%
% of grandparents raising grandchildren			0.7%	0.6%	1.0%
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren			3.3%	2.7%	3.2%
Average household size (all ages)			2.4	2.4	2.5
Median house value			\$205,300	\$215,100	\$249,800
% 60+ own home			67.2%	68.1%	70.3%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			47.7%	49.5%	48.7%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			33.4%	40.7%	39.2%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		*	32.8%	30.8%	27.6%
% 65+ moved within same county in last year			4.4%	4.0%	3.6%
% 65+ moved from different county in last year			0.4%	0.7%	1.0%
% 65+ moved from different state in last year			1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
% of vacant homes in community		*	6.6%	5.0%	12.1%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		W	18.0%	15.2%	13.1%
% 65+ with anemia		W	57.8%	55.5%	50.0%
% 65+ with asthma			17.2%	17.7%	14.9%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			15.9%	15.5%	15.0%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			45.3%	43.5%	42.2%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	8.7%	11.3%	11.1%
% 65+ with cataract			66.9%	66.7%	67.5%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		W	36.9%	34.3%	30.7%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		W	26.4%	25.8%	22.9%
% 65+ with clinically diagnosed obesity		W	35.2%	32.2%	29.3%
% 65+ with colon cancer			3.1%	2.6%	2.7%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			23.6%	24.0%	21.6%
% 65+ with diabetes	W	W	44.5%	39.5%	34.7%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			2.6%	2.2%	1.9%
% 65+ with epilepsy			4.1%	3.2%	2.9%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue			25.6%	24.8%	25.4%
% 65+ with glaucoma			28.5%	27.8%	27.0%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			6.9%	6.8%	5.8%
% 65+ had hip fracture			4.1%	4.0%	3.4%
% 65+ with high cholesterol		W	82.2%	81.4%	79.1%
% 65+ with hypertension		W	83.4%	81.6%	78.0%
% 65+ with hypothyroidism			22.8%	24.0%	22.4%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			43.9%	44.3%	41.8%
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas			3.3%	2.8%	2.7%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.8%	10.6%	9.9%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			7.4%	6.7%	6.1%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			54.8%	56.2%	56.2%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			20.6%	20.2%	19.6%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		W	30.3%	29.1%	25.6%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			10.0%	9.3%	8.1%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			13.4%	14.4%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			13.9%	12.6%	11.9%
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury		W	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		W	69.5%	69.2%	63.8%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			6.3%	6.2%	7.0%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder			1.8%	1.9%	1.9%
% 65+ with substance use disorder			8.2%	7.4%	7.0%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			10.2%	11.1%	10.8%
% 65+ with depression		W	37.0%	36.9%	32.9%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		W	36.2%	34.9%	29.8%
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		W	5.6%	5.0%	4.1%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			1.5%	1.6%	1.7%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	6.0%	4.5%	3.8%
% 65+ with personality disorder			2.4%	3.1%	2.8%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		B	8.6%	11.4%	13.9%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment			17.6%	17.0%	16.4%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			5.6%	4.8%	5.5%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment			0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			11.4%	10.3%	8.2%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			25.2%	23.1%	21.0%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		W	5.4%	4.5%	3.8%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			12.4%	9.0%	8.0%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			17.4%	16.6%	14.3%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	18.2%	14.3%	13.8%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	57.6%	53.1%	43.8%
# physician visits per year			8.2	8.4	8.4
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			698.5	655.5	620.6
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	*	59.5	56.5	52.2
# home health visits annually			4.2	4.2	3.5
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.9	1.9	1.7
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		*	347.7	332.2	286.5

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% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			18.0%	16.5%	17.4%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		*	131.0	125.9	98.8
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	6.1%	4.6%	4.2%
% 65+ hospice users		*	4.8%	4.4%	3.5%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			57.0%	57.5%	53.0%
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)			15.0	11.0	11.0
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		*	\$4,393.05	\$4,171.37	\$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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