ZIPCODE 02860 (Pawtucket)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02860 ESTIMATE	Pawtucket ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			47,677	75,176	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			18.4%	19.3%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			8,765	14,532	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			12.5%	13.1%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			5,950	9,825	195,378
% 65-74 years			58.6%	59.3%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			27.3%	27.0%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			14.0%	13.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			55.5%	54.2%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			71.3%	72.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	*	67.4%	76.5%	88.6%
% African American		*	7.5%	4.9%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	7.9%	0.7%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	24.5%	17.9%	6.5%
% Hispanic		*	12.1%	8.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			65	65	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married		*	36.5%	41.4%	51.6%
% divorced/separated		*	23.5%	19.1%	16.9%
% widowed			22.2%	25.2%	22.2%
% never married		*	17.8%	14.3%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		*	34.4%	30.2%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			47.3%	53.6%	53.3%
% with college degree		*	10.1%	9.2%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	8.2%	7.0%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	*	59.1%	67.2%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	9.9%	12.7%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		*	42.0%	38.2%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)			2.4	2.4	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	$268,100	$266,300	$343,100
% 60+ own home	*	*	47.7%	56.8%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			56.2%	50.1%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			32.8%	36.6%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		*	35.5%	32.1%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			2.7%	3.0%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	71.8%	77.0%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

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ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	27.3%	21.6%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			16.6%	20.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		*	20.3%	15.9%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		*	$31,521	$38,248	$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < $20,000		*	33.3%	27.1%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income $20,000-$49,999		*	36.5%	35.4%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income $50,000-$99,999		*	18.8%	23.4%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income $100,000+		*	11.4%	14.0%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			84.5%	85.4%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)		*	17.8%	14.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)		*	9.8%	8.0%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)		*	84.2%	86.3%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		*	15.7%	13.5%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.2%	4.5%	4.3%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02860 ESTIMATE	Pawtucket ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			2.8%	3.2%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	74.3%	76.7%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		W	14.5%	13.6%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			45.9%	46.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			15.8%	17.1%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		B	12.1%	13.8%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		B	36.2%	37.8%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	8.6%	9.4%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	56.7%	58.1%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			35.1%	34.9%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			20.5%	21.5%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.0%	2.4%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			20.0%	21.5%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes		W	37.5%	36.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			32.3%	32.2%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma		B	23.2%	22.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			5.8%	6.1%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			75.7%	77.4%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			36.7%	39.3%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			12.5%	12.2%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.3%	2.2%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			7.2%	7.4%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		B	50.9%	52.6%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			17.2%	17.6%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			23.2%	24.8%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			7.8%	7.5%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			11.0%	11.8%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			11.6%	11.7%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			62.1%	64.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		B	10.9%	9.9%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder		W	10.8%	10.6%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			14.3%	15.4%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression		W	38.0%	36.8%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			32.0%	34.0%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.9%	2.3%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	5.0%	4.0%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			14.0%	13.5%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		*	11.4%	8.2%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			11.3%	8.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		*	27.7%	24.6%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		*	13.2%	10.1%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		*	21.3%	17.3%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	37.2%	27.8%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		*	61.5%	59.8%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	6.3	6.8	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			588.7	523.5	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	60.4	59.4	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.5	3.4	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.8	1.9	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			254.3	247.1	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			19.2%	18.3%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			77.7	77.4	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			30.2	31.7	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	8.1%	6.2%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.4%	3.3%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			48.9%	49.4%	50.7%

TECHNICAL NOTES

*For more information on data sources, measures, and methodology used in the 2025 Rhode Island Healthy Aging Data Report see our technical documentation at (healthyagingdatareports.org). 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. 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 (ACS)) 2018-2022.*
- *Housing: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Economic: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Community: ACS, 2018-2022; The CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File ABCD/Other (CMS), 2020-2021.*
- *Falls: CMS, 2020-2021*
- *Nutrition/Diet: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Chronic Disease: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Behavioral Health: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Mental Health: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Living with Disability: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Caregiving: CMS, 2020-2021; CMS, 2020-2021.*

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