

ZIPCODE 02861 (Pawtucket)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02861 ESTIMATE	Pawtucket ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			27,527	75,176	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			21.1%	19.3%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			5,795	14,532	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			14.2%	13.1%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			3,903	9,825	195,378
% 65-74 years			60.0%	59.3%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			27.0%	27.0%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			13.0%	13.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			52.4%	54.2%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			73.8%	72.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*		90.5%	76.5%	88.6%
% African American	*	*	0.8%	4.9%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	6.3%	0.7%	1.8%
% Other race(s)	*		7.7%	17.9%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*		3.5%	8.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			0	65	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married			49.0%	41.4%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			12.3%	19.1%	16.9%
% widowed			29.8%	25.2%	22.2%
% never married			8.9%	14.3%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		*	23.5%	30.2%	14.9%
% with high school or some college	*	*	63.5%	53.6%	53.3%
% with college degree		*	7.9%	9.2%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	5.1%	7.0%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*		79.9%	67.2%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service			17.1%	12.7%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			32.4%	38.2%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)			2.5	2.4	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	\$264,800	\$266,300	\$343,100
% 60+ own home	*		72.2%	56.8%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			43.2%	50.1%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			52.2%	36.6%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			28.6%	32.1%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			3.5%	3.0%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle			86.7%	77.0%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02861 ESTIMATE	Pawtucket ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year			12.7%	21.6%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			25.2%	20.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year			9.2%	15.9%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+			\$50,000	\$38,248	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000			15.8%	27.1%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			34.2%	35.4%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			31.4%	23.4%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		*	18.6%	14.0%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			87.0%	85.4%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)	*		9.0%	14.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)		*	5.0%	8.0%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			90.1%	86.3%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)			9.6%	13.5%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			3.7%	3.2%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol			79.9%	76.7%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			12.5%	13.6%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			46.4%	46.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma		W	18.3%	17.1%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			15.5%	13.8%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			39.9%	37.8%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			10.3%	9.4%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	60.1%	58.1%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			34.6%	34.9%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			22.3%	21.5%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			3.0%	2.4%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		W	22.8%	21.5%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes			35.6%	36.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			2.2%	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			32.0%	32.2%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma		B	22.7%	22.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			6.6%	6.1%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension		W	79.1%	77.4%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			41.9%	39.3%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.9%	12.2%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.2%	2.2%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			7.5%	7.4%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			54.8%	52.6%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			17.9%	17.6%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		W	26.4%	24.8%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			6.9%	7.5%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			12.8%	11.8%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			11.8%	11.7%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		W	67.0%	64.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			8.8%	9.9%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			10.2%	10.6%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder		W	16.2%	15.4%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			35.6%	36.8%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			36.0%	34.0%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			1.6%	2.3%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			2.7%	4.0%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			12.6%	13.5%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			3.4%	8.2%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			4.6%	8.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			20.0%	24.6%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			5.5%	10.1%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			11.4%	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	*		15.1%	27.8%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	57.4%	59.8%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	7.3	6.8	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			451.4	523.5	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	58.4	59.4	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.3	3.4	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			2.0	1.9	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			238.9	247.1	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			17.4%	18.3%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			75.6	77.4	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			34.4	31.7	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*		3.7%	6.2%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.3%	3.3%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			52.0%	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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