

ZIPCODE 02863 (Central Falls)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02863 ESTIMATE	Central Falls ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			22,359	22,359	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			14.8%	14.8%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			3,299	3,299	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			8.5%	8.5%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			1,909	1,909	195,378
% 65-74 years			60.5%	60.5%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			29.1%	29.1%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			10.4%	10.4%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			56.4%	56.4%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			78.3%	78.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White		*	51.7%	51.7%	88.6%
% African American			0.4%	0.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	11.1%	0.7%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	47.2%	47.2%	6.5%
% Hispanic		*	40.8%	40.8%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			0	0	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married			55.8%	55.8%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			17.8%	17.8%	16.9%
% widowed			16.4%	16.4%	22.2%
% never married			10.0%	10.0%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		*	34.8%	34.8%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			55.6%	55.6%	53.3%
% with college degree		*	6.5%	6.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	3.1%	3.1%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home		*	30.9%	30.9%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	3.7%	3.7%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			27.2%	27.2%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)		*	3.0	3.0	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	\$244,100	\$244,100	\$343,100
% 60+ own home		*	42.4%	42.4%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			59.4%	59.4%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			32.3%	32.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			53.6%	53.6%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			3.8%	3.8%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	67.3%	67.3%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02863 ESTIMATE	Central Falls ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	25.0%	25.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year		*	7.0%	7.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year			19.8%	19.8%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		*	\$27,292	\$27,292	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		*	41.6%	41.6%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			33.6%	33.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		*	15.2%	15.2%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		*	9.6%	9.6%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			85.3%	85.3%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)		*	20.2%	20.2%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			8.0%	8.0%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)		*	82.1%	82.1%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		*	17.3%	17.3%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			5.0%	5.0%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			NA	3.1%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	74.1%	74.1%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		W	16.3%	16.3%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			46.8%	46.8%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			16.1%	16.1%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		B	7.8%	7.8%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		B	25.2%	25.2%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	6.3%	6.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	55.4%	55.4%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			37.2%	37.2%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			20.5%	20.5%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			NA	2.3%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			21.0%	21.0%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes		W	44.5%	44.5%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			NA	2.3%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			30.4%	30.4%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma		B	19.2%	19.2%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			3.8%	3.8%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			74.5%	74.5%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			39.3%	39.3%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.9%	11.9%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			3.6%	3.6%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			6.1%	6.1%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		B	51.0%	51.0%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis		B	14.9%	14.9%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			27.2%	27.2%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			9.7%	9.7%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			11.1%	11.1%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			8.7%	8.7%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			59.0%	59.0%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		B	11.8%	11.8%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			11.7%	11.7%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			15.6%	15.6%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			36.9%	36.9%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			32.9%	32.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			NA	2.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	6.9%	6.9%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			8.3%	8.3%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			8.7%	8.7%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		*	2.5%	2.5%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			16.1%	16.1%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			4.9%	4.9%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			11.1%	11.1%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid		*	48.9%	48.9%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		*	67.0%	67.0%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	4.8	4.8	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			509.2	509.2	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	62.0	62.0	54.2
# home health visits annually			2.7	2.7	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.6	1.6	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			213.5	213.5	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			21.1%	21.1%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			81.7	81.7	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			51.7	51.7	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports		*	8.7%	8.7%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			2.9%	2.9%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		*	38.5%	38.5%	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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