

**ZIPCODE 02903 (Providence)**

<b>POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE</b>	<b>ZIPCODE 02903 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>Providence ESTIMATE</b>	<b>STATE ESTIMATE</b>
Total population (all ages)			12,039	189,715	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			26.4%	16.9%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			3,177	32,086	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			19.8%	11.8%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			2,384	22,479	195,378
% 65-74 years	*	*	42.0%	56.7%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			33.8%	28.6%	29.0%
% 85 years or older	*	*	24.2%	14.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			65.5%	59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			77.4%	72.5%	67.8%
<b>Race and ethnicity of the population 65+</b>					
% White	*	*	76.9%	62.2%	88.6%
% African American	*		3.6%	12.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	16.3%	3.8%	1.8%
% Other race(s)			15.0%	21.7%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	*	15.4%	27.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			0	287	832
<b>Marital status of the population 65+</b>					
% married	*	*	19.8%	37.9%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			26.6%	18.4%	16.9%
% widowed			29.2%	21.5%	22.2%
% never married		*	24.5%	22.2%	9.3%
<b>Education of the population 65+</b>					
% with less than high school education			21.9%	28.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			49.8%	41.4%	53.3%
% with college degree			14.8%	11.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree			13.5%	18.5%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*		74.2%	59.4%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service			12.8%	8.1%	14.6%
<b>HOUSING</b>					
% 65+ population who live alone			36.7%	34.1%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)	*	*	1.6	2.5	2.4
Median house value (all ages)			\$359,600	\$293,000	\$343,100
% 60+ own home	*	*	16.2%	52.0%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			64.0%	55.0%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			33.9%	34.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			39.9%	29.7%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren	*	*	0.8%	3.4%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	*	35.8%	67.5%	86.2%

<b>SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE</b>	<b>ZIPCODE 02903 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>Providence ESTIMATE</b>	<b>STATE ESTIMATE</b>
<b>ECONOMIC</b>					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	48.7%	34.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year	*	*	6.5%	16.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		*	28.2%	21.4%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+	*	*	\$17,450	\$36,234	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		*	55.1%	31.9%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			22.3%	26.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999	*	*	8.5%	17.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	*	14.1%	24.2%	28.0%
<b>COMMUNITY</b>					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			83.7%	87.8%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)			11.3%	13.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			10.3%	8.2%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)		*	80.1%	85.6%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		*	19.9%	14.2%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			5.3%	4.6%	4.3%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>					
<b>FALLS</b>					
% 65+ with hip fracture			2.4%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>NUTRITION &amp; DIET</b>					
% 65+ with high cholesterol			77.8%	73.4%	79.3%
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			15.6%	13.4%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			44.7%	45.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			15.6%	14.0%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			14.6%	11.5%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			41.2%	38.1%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			9.7%	10.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract			62.9%	59.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			34.1%	34.5%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			19.0%	16.9%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			3.5%	2.2%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			18.1%	18.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes			32.4%	35.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			NA	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			35.5%	30.6%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			27.0%	24.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			7.2%	5.3%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			71.5%	71.6%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			42.0%	35.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			14.4%	11.6%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			NA	1.7%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			8.5%	8.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		B	50.6%	50.4%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			16.3%	18.5%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			23.9%	22.5%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			9.7%	7.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			18.1%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			10.3%	11.1%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			60.3%	59.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			8.4%	10.7%	7.2%
<b>BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
% 65+ with substance use disorder		W	12.5%	9.2%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			13.2%	12.2%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			36.4%	35.7%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			36.3%	31.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			3.1%	3.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			5.5%	4.6%	3.1%
<b>LIVING WITH DISABILITY</b>					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			14.8%	9.0%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			12.4%	6.6%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			19.2%	12.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			28.4%	26.5%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			9.9%	12.7%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			11.3%	19.4%	13.0%
<b>CAREGIVING</b>					
% grandparents raising grandchildren	*	*	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
<b>ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION</b>					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	47.7%	38.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	57.8%	53.3%	51.4%
# physician visits per year	*		7.8	6.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			462.3	512.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	*	63.0	55.8	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.2	2.9	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			2.2	1.5	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			230.8	217.2	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			20.9%	18.0%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			80.7	79.6	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			78.8	57.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	9.5%	7.6%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			47.5%	40.7%	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](http://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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