

**ZIPCODE 02905 (Providence)**

<b>POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE</b>	<b>ZIPCODE 02905 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>Providence ESTIMATE</b>	<b>STATE ESTIMATE</b>
Total population (all ages)			25,674	189,715	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			22.3%	16.9%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			5,729	32,086	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			14.9%	11.8%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			3,831	22,479	195,378
% 65-74 years			66.9%	56.7%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			26.8%	28.6%	29.0%
% 85 years or older	*	*	6.4%	14.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			53.6%	59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			83.2%	72.5%	67.8%
<b>Race and ethnicity of the population 65+</b>					
% White		*	61.7%	62.2%	88.6%
% African American		*	10.4%	12.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	7.6%	3.8%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	24.4%	21.7%	6.5%
% Hispanic		*	33.2%	27.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			55	287	832
<b>Marital status of the population 65+</b>					
% married	*		51.6%	37.9%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			19.3%	18.4%	16.9%
% widowed		*	15.9%	21.5%	22.2%
% never married	*		13.2%	22.2%	9.3%
<b>Education of the population 65+</b>					
% with less than high school education		*	35.4%	28.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college		*	35.8%	41.4%	53.3%
% with college degree		*	10.7%	11.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree			18.1%	18.5%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	*	46.5%	59.4%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	8.1%	8.1%	14.6%
<b>HOUSING</b>					
% 65+ population who live alone			30.7%	34.1%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)			2.5	2.5	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	\$296,700	\$293,000	\$343,100
% 60+ own home		*	58.0%	52.0%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			60.2%	55.0%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			37.1%	34.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			29.1%	29.7%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			3.8%	3.4%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle			81.0%	67.5%	86.2%

<b>SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE</b>	<b>BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE</b>	<b>ZIPCODE 02905 ESTIMATE</b>	<b>Providence ESTIMATE</b>	<b>STATE ESTIMATE</b>
<b>ECONOMIC</b>					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	28.9%	34.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			19.2%	16.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		*	25.4%	21.4%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		*	\$40,042	\$36,234	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		*	37.6%	31.9%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			17.9%	26.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		*	17.7%	17.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+			26.9%	24.2%	28.0%
<b>COMMUNITY</b>					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)	*		82.3%	87.8%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)		*	16.4%	13.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			11.3%	8.2%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)	*	*	79.5%	85.6%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		*	20.5%	14.2%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.4%	4.6%	4.3%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>					
<b>FALLS</b>					
% 65+ with hip fracture			2.2%	2.8%	3.1%
<b>NUTRITION &amp; DIET</b>					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	70.6%	73.4%	79.3%
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			12.5%	13.4%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia		B	41.9%	45.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			13.6%	14.0%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		B	9.9%	11.5%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		B	36.1%	38.1%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			10.4%	10.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	57.0%	59.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			35.5%	34.5%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		B	16.9%	16.9%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			18.2%	18.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes			36.0%	35.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			3.3%	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		B	28.8%	30.6%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma		B	22.5%	24.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			5.1%	5.3%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension		B	70.8%	71.6%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			36.5%	35.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			11.3%	11.6%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			1.3%	1.7%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			7.5%	8.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		B	49.6%	50.4%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			17.7%	18.5%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			23.9%	22.5%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			7.2%	7.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			11.8%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			10.9%	11.1%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		B	58.5%	59.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		B	11.2%	10.7%	7.2%
<b>BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			7.5%	9.2%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			11.7%	12.2%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			32.1%	35.7%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		B	29.7%	31.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.3%	3.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			4.2%	4.6%	3.1%
<b>LIVING WITH DISABILITY</b>					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		*	5.5%	9.0%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty	*	*	2.5%	6.6%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			14.8%	12.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			23.2%	26.5%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty	*		6.8%	12.7%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			13.6%	19.4%	13.0%
<b>CAREGIVING</b>					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			0.5%	1.0%	0.7%
<b>ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION</b>					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	32.8%	38.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		*	54.9%	53.3%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	6.6	6.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			514.8	512.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually			54.5	55.8	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.2	2.9	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually		*	1.5	1.5	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			233.9	217.2	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			18.0%	18.0%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			77.3	79.6	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			22.0	57.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	5.5%	7.6%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			2.8%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			42.9%	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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