

ZIPCODE 02906 (Providence)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02906 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			26,437	189,715	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			21.8%	16.9%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			5,759	32,086	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			16.4%	11.8%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			4,338	22,479	195,378
% 65-74 years			56.0%	56.7%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			28.7%	28.6%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			15.3%	14.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			55.9%	59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			72.7%	72.5%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*		89.3%	62.2%	88.6%
% African American	*		3.3%	12.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	7.6%	3.8%	1.8%
% Other race(s)	*		5.4%	21.7%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	*	0.9%	27.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			9	287	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married			48.2%	37.9%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			17.7%	18.4%	16.9%
% widowed			22.0%	21.5%	22.2%
% never married	*		12.2%	22.2%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	*	7.1%	28.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college	*	*	19.2%	41.4%	53.3%
% with college degree	*	*	22.1%	11.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree	*	*	51.6%	18.5%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*		89.5%	59.4%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	9.2%	8.1%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		*	38.1%	34.1%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)	*	*	2.1	2.5	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*	*	\$576,600	\$293,000	\$343,100
% 60+ own home	*		77.5%	52.0%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage	*		42.2%	55.0%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			57.5%	34.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			20.0%	29.7%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren	*	*	1.1%	3.4%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*		85.1%	67.5%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02906 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year	*	*	6.9%	34.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			21.8%	16.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year	*	*	5.2%	21.4%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+	*		\$82,426	\$36,234	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000	*	*	9.9%	31.9%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		*	18.1%	26.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			27.1%	17.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	*	44.9%	24.2%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)	*	*	92.9%	87.8%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)	*	*	1.4%	13.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)	*	*	2.1%	8.2%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)	*	*	93.6%	85.6%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)	*	*	5.7%	14.2%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate	B	B	3.3%	4.6%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			3.9%	2.8%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	75.9%	73.4%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			12.2%	13.4%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			45.6%	45.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			13.6%	14.0%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation	W		14.8%	11.5%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)	W		44.7%	38.1%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)	W	W	14.3%	10.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract	W	W	71.3%	59.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	B	B	27.3%	34.5%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	B	B	13.5%	16.9%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.3%	2.2%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	B	B	15.4%	18.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes	B	B	23.6%	35.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			1.6%	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			33.8%	30.6%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			27.1%	24.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		B	3.9%	5.3%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension	B	B	66.4%	71.6%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		B	35.7%	35.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease		B	10.7%	11.6%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		W	10.0%	8.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	W		56.4%	50.4%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis	W	W	23.8%	18.5%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			21.2%	22.5%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		B	6.1%	7.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)	W	W	18.5%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			10.7%	11.1%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		B	56.9%	59.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions	W		7.1%	10.7%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder	B	B	6.7%	9.2%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	B	B	6.7%	12.2%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression	W	W	39.8%	35.7%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			35.1%	31.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.2%	3.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	B		2.7%	4.6%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			12.4%	9.0%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty	*	*	1.1%	6.6%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			7.4%	12.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty	*	*	11.9%	26.5%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty	*		6.2%	12.7%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty	*		11.6%	19.4%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	8.2%	38.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	38.4%	53.3%	51.4%
# physician visits per year	*	*	8.5	6.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			463.1	512.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	*	46.3	55.8	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.1	2.9	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually		*	1.3	1.5	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	*	167.6	217.2	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		*	12.5%	18.0%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			61.0	79.6	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			49.6	57.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	2.7%	7.6%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.5%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			53.9%	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). 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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