

ZIPCODE 02908 (Providence)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02908 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			39,099	189,715	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			18.2%	16.9%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			7,126	32,086	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			11.1%	11.8%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			4,338	22,479	195,378
% 65-74 years			52.3%	56.7%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			32.0%	28.6%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			15.7%	14.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			62.5%	59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			68.4%	72.5%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White		*	63.1%	62.2%	88.6%
% African American		*	15.6%	12.4%	3.1%
% Asian	*	*	15.4%	3.8%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	15.4%	21.7%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	*	19.4%	27.7%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			91	287	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married		*	35.4%	37.9%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			14.6%	18.4%	16.9%
% widowed			26.4%	21.5%	22.2%
% never married		*	23.6%	22.2%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		*	23.7%	28.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			49.3%	41.4%	53.3%
% with college degree			14.2%	11.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree			12.9%	18.5%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home		*	63.7%	59.4%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		*	6.1%	8.1%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			32.5%	34.1%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)		*	2.6	2.5	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	\$273,500	\$293,000	\$343,100
% 60+ own home			62.4%	52.0%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			56.5%	55.0%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			32.7%	34.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			28.7%	29.7%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			3.5%	3.4%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		*	72.8%	67.5%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02908 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	31.0%	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			16.8%	21.4%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		*	\$38,288	\$36,234	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000			24.9%	31.9%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			31.4%	26.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			20.6%	17.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+			23.1%	24.2%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			87.4%	87.8%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)			10.1%	13.6%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			8.7%	8.2%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			88.7%	85.6%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)			11.3%	14.2%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			3.0%	2.8%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol		B	72.6%	73.4%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			14.4%	13.4%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			48.0%	45.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			13.8%	14.0%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		B	10.3%	11.5%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			39.3%	38.1%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		B	7.9%	10.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	57.0%	59.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		W	37.5%	34.5%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			18.7%	16.9%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.6%	2.2%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			20.2%	18.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes	W	W	41.9%	35.8%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			2.4%	2.2%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		B	29.0%	30.6%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			24.7%	24.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		W	7.0%	5.3%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			74.5%	71.6%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		B	35.1%	35.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			12.3%	11.6%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			1.5%	1.7%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			8.0%	8.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		B	50.8%	50.4%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			17.6%	18.5%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			22.6%	22.5%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			7.3%	7.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			12.4%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			12.6%	11.1%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			61.8%	59.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		B	12.1%	10.7%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			9.8%	9.2%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			11.6%	12.2%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			33.3%	35.7%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			31.5%	31.9%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.6%	3.2%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	5.0%	4.6%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			8.1%	9.0%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			6.9%	6.6%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			10.5%	12.7%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		*	33.7%	26.5%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			12.9%	12.7%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		*	26.7%	19.4%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren			0.8%	1.0%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	31.9%	38.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees			51.6%	53.3%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	6.2	6.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			523.4	512.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually			53.5	55.8	54.2
# home health visits annually			2.9	2.9	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.7	1.5	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			232.7	217.2	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			19.1%	18.0%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			98.2	79.6	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			122.0	57.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports		*	7.8%	7.6%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.7%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		*	40.5%	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). 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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