

ZIPCODE 02915 (East Providence)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02915 ESTIMATE	East Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			16,415	47,012	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			32.9%	29.1%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			5,403	13,698	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			21.8%	21.0%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			3,573	9,871	195,378
% 65-74 years			60.5%	55.1%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			24.9%	28.3%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			14.6%	16.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female		*	49.1%	56.4%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			54.5%	70.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*		91.2%	87.2%	88.6%
% African American			2.5%	5.9%	3.1%
% Asian			4.0%	0.3%	1.8%
% Other race(s)			6.3%	6.6%	6.5%
% Hispanic		*	1.1%	1.3%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			13	39	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married			49.4%	44.8%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			19.2%	21.4%	16.9%
% widowed			21.7%	25.2%	22.2%
% never married			9.7%	8.6%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education			16.7%	20.5%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			60.1%	59.1%	53.3%
% with college degree			12.5%	11.7%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	10.8%	8.7%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home			83.8%	79.5%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service			17.2%	15.3%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			36.4%	36.0%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)		*	2.2	2.3	2.4
Median house value (all ages)		*	\$281,900	\$286,400	\$343,100
% 60+ own home			67.3%	63.2%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			54.2%	50.4%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			33.9%	37.1%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			30.8%	31.0%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			1.5%	2.0%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle			90.6%	83.8%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02915 ESTIMATE	East Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year			11.2%	11.8%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			21.6%	17.9%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year			7.7%	11.7%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+			\$40,417	\$39,596	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000			17.0%	22.0%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			36.2%	35.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			30.9%	25.8%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		*	15.9%	16.6%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			81.7%	80.7%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)			9.4%	10.2%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			5.6%	8.1%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			91.2%	86.2%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)			8.7%	13.5%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.5%	4.5%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			3.0%	3.3%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol			79.4%	80.2%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			13.9%	14.2%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia		W	52.0%	52.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma		W	18.7%	17.3%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			15.9%	14.7%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		B	36.8%	42.6%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			13.4%	12.0%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract			63.2%	64.3%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			34.6%	37.9%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		W	24.3%	23.2%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			1.9%	2.3%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		W	23.7%	23.2%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes			35.1%	38.2%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			1.5%	2.3%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			34.6%	34.7%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			26.4%	26.4%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			6.4%	6.8%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			76.2%	78.2%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			42.2%	41.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			14.3%	14.4%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.7%	2.5%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		W	10.5%	9.6%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			59.4%	57.8%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			18.6%	19.4%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			23.8%	26.6%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			9.6%	9.8%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			15.3%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			13.1%	12.6%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		W	67.9%	67.9%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			7.5%	7.5%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder		W	13.1%	12.3%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder		W	15.2%	13.6%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression		W	40.6%	40.3%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		W	43.2%	41.1%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.7%	2.5%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			3.9%	4.0%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			9.4%	9.3%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			4.9%	5.5%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty	*	*	2.8%	7.5%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			15.0%	20.8%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			6.0%	7.8%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			14.1%	15.1%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren		*	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	13.2%	15.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		*	58.0%	59.1%	51.4%
# physician visits per year			7.9	7.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			494.6	501.6	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		*	57.9	59.4	54.2
# home health visits annually			2.4	3.1	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			2.1	2.0	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			269.3	267.4	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			17.1%	17.7%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			95.0	105.5	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			42.1	72.1	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports			4.1%	4.8%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			4.0%	3.8%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			48.2%	49.4%	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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