

ZIPCODE 02916 (East Providence)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02916 ESTIMATE	East Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			8,855	47,012	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			27.4%	29.1%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			2,426	13,698	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			19.1%	21.0%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			1,691	9,871	195,378
% 65-74 years			55.6%	55.1%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			31.6%	28.3%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			12.8%	16.7%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			54.2%	56.4%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			53.5%	70.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*		92.1%	87.2%	88.6%
% African American			2.6%	5.9%	3.1%
% Asian			2.7%	0.3%	1.8%
% Other race(s)			5.3%	6.6%	6.5%
% Hispanic		*	1.1%	1.3%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			9	39	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married			55.4%	44.8%	51.6%
% divorced/separated			17.9%	21.4%	16.9%
% widowed			18.9%	25.2%	22.2%
% never married			7.9%	8.6%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education			19.1%	20.5%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			56.3%	59.1%	53.3%
% with college degree			18.1%	11.7%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		*	6.5%	8.7%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home			85.0%	79.5%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service			13.8%	15.3%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone			30.5%	36.0%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)			2.3	2.3	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*		\$332,400	\$286,400	\$343,100
% 60+ own home			70.7%	63.2%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			52.6%	50.4%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			35.6%	37.1%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			34.0%	31.0%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren			2.4%	2.0%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle			90.4%	83.8%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02916 ESTIMATE	East Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year			9.2%	11.8%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year			23.5%	17.9%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		*	5.4%	11.7%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+			\$53,750	\$39,596	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000			20.8%	22.0%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999			25.0%	35.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999			30.5%	25.8%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+			23.8%	16.6%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)			83.8%	80.7%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)			6.6%	10.2%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			7.0%	8.1%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			88.1%	86.2%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)			10.4%	13.5%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			3.9%	4.5%	4.3%
HEALTH OUTCOMES					
FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			2.3%	3.3%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol			80.0%	80.2%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			12.1%	14.2%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			47.7%	52.0%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			14.9%	17.3%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			13.4%	14.7%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			41.6%	42.6%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			14.4%	12.0%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract			66.3%	64.3%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			35.7%	37.9%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			20.0%	23.2%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			21.3%	23.2%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes			35.0%	38.2%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			2.8%	2.3%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			31.9%	34.7%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			25.5%	26.4%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		W	7.6%	6.8%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			76.4%	78.2%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			40.3%	41.6%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			13.0%	14.4%	13.0%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.4%	2.5%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			8.6%	9.6%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			58.5%	57.8%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			18.1%	19.4%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			25.9%	26.6%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			9.4%	9.8%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			12.7%	13.5%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			10.9%	12.6%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			64.1%	67.9%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			8.1%	7.5%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder	B		6.9%	12.3%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			11.0%	13.6%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			36.5%	40.3%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			37.6%	41.1%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.0%	2.5%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			3.4%	4.0%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			9.6%	9.3%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			5.9%	5.5%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			6.6%	7.5%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			18.0%	20.8%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			4.1%	7.8%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty	*	*	7.6%	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	*	*	10.9%	15.5%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*		52.1%	59.1%	51.4%
# physician visits per year			7.9	7.7	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			475.1	501.6	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*		56.1	59.4	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.3	3.1	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.7	2.0	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			242.2	267.4	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			15.1%	17.7%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			104.1	105.5	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			0.0	72.1	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	3.2%	4.8%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users			3.2%	3.8%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents	*	*	71.0%	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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