ZIPCODE 02921 (Cranston)

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02921 ESTIMATE	Cranston ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
Total population (all ages)			12,205	82,691	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			28.9%	24.8%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older			3,522	20,468	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			19.4%	16.5%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older			2,364	13,642	195,378
% 65-74 years			57.9%	57.4%	57.8%
% 75-84 years			28.9%	26.0%	29.0%
% 85 years or older			13.2%	16.6%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female			51.3%	57.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female			67.0%	64.7%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White			89.7%	88.4%	88.6%
% African American			0.3%	1.8%	3.1%
% Asian			1.6%	4.4%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		*	0.0%	5.4%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	*	0.3%	7.3%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan			0	42	832
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	*	58.7%	47.5%	51.6%
% divorced/separated		*	9.1%	17.1%	16.9%
% widowed			24.8%	27.1%	22.2%
% never married			7.4%	8.2%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education			12.5%	15.1%	14.9%
% with high school or some college			53.0%	56.2%	53.3%
% with college degree			19.2%	14.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree			15.3%	14.3%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home			77.9%	79.2%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service			10.4%	11.0%	14.6%
HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone	*	*	19.9%	32.8%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)			2.6	2.4	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*	*	$463,800	$326,000	$343,100
% 60+ own home	*	*	88.3%	70.9%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			50.9%	46.8%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			49.3%	40.9%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			24.2%	24.5%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren		*	0.8%	2.2%	2.8%
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle			93.3%	89.1%	86.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02921 ESTIMATE	Cranston ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		*	8.8%	14.8%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year		*	27.3%	20.0%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year			12.6%	13.3%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+			$66,087	$54,910	$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < $20,000			17.4%	19.5%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income $20,000-$49,999			22.0%	27.3%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income $50,000-$99,999			21.5%	25.7%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income $100,000+			39.1%	27.5%	28.0%
COMMUNITY					
% households with a smartphone (all ages)	*	*	89.1%	83.9%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)	*	*	0.7%	6.5%	8.2%
% households without a computer (all ages)			4.7%	8.9%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)			93.5%	88.9%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		*	6.3%	10.9%	10.7%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		B	3.3%	4.1%	4.3%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

FALLS					
% 65+ with hip fracture			3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 65+ with high cholesterol	W	W	85.4%	80.2%	79.3%
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			10.8%	12.5%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia			50.4%	51.2%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma			14.3%	15.3%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			13.4%	13.6%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			45.2%	43.9%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			12.1%	12.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract		B	59.2%	60.9%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			37.5%	37.2%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			18.2%	20.6%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer			2.0%	2.4%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			21.5%	21.4%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes		W	36.7%	36.5%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			NA	2.3%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue			36.2%	34.1%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma			27.5%	26.9%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			5.9%	5.7%	5.3%
% 65+ with hypertension			77.0%	77.2%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			40.9%	40.3%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease			14.2%	14.1%	13.0%

HEALTH OUTCOMES	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02921 ESTIMATE	Cranston ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
% 65+ with lung cancer			2.1%	2.4%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			7.4%	8.8%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			59.2%	56.7%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			17.1%	19.8%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease			25.3%	27.3%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			7.2%	8.0%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			13.6%	11.9%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			11.2%	12.7%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions			63.4%	65.6%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			5.9%	6.8%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with substance use disorder			7.8%	8.0%	8.4%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			11.2%	10.9%	12.1%
% 65+ with depression			33.7%	35.8%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder			38.1%	38.0%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder			2.0%	2.3%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder			3.2%	3.3%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			9.5%	11.2%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			2.6%	5.1%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty			11.5%	7.8%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			13.2%	17.0%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			3.8%	6.3%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty			15.5%	12.8%	13.0%
CAREGIVING					
% grandparents raising grandchildren		*	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	9.6%	15.1%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees			51.3%	53.1%	51.4%
# physician visits per year		*	9.0	8.5	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			499.9	476.4	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually			52.3	53.9	54.2
# home health visits annually			3.6	3.7	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.9	1.9	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			238.3	236.8	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			15.6%	15.7%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			68.5	83.1	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years			0.0	17.4	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	*	2.0%	3.7%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users		*	2.5%	3.4%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			52.6%	48.9%	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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