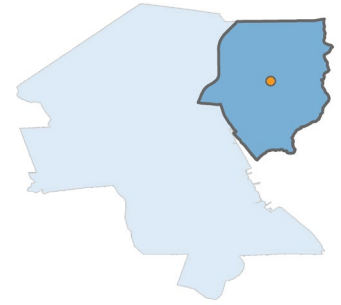


Providence NE (Providence)

Providence NE is a neighborhood of Providence in Providence County with 5,082 residents aged 65 and older. Compared to state average rates, older residents have lower rates of tooth loss, chronic kidney disease, COPD, CHF, diabetes, heart attack, hypertension, ischemic heart disease, liver disease, pressure ulcer, high cholesterol, and tobacco use disorder. However, they have higher rates of breast cancer, cataract, migraine, osteoporosis, prostate cancer, and depression. They are more likely to engage in physical activity, meet the CDC guidelines for strength training and aerobic activity, eat the optimal servings of fruits and vegetables, receive flu and shingles vaccines, and have an annual dental exam. They are also likely to not see a doctor when needed due to cost. Community resources include one senior center, one hospice agency, one adult day health center, two public libraries, two hospitals, an Alzheimer's caregiver support group, two community health centers, three skilled nursing facilities, four assisted living facilities, and 130 primary care providers.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
Total population (all ages)		35,135	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population		19.1%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older		6,694	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population		14.5%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older		5,082	195,378
% 65-74 years		54.2%	57.8%
% 75-84 years		29.9%	29.0%
% 85 years or older		16.0%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female		56.1%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female		71.6%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+			
% White		88.3%	88.6%
% African American		4.1%	3.1%
% Asian		2.0%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		5.6%	6.5%
% Hispanic		5.1%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan		9	832
Marital status of the population 65+			
% married		45.0%	51.6%
% divorced/separated		19.7%	16.9%
% widowed		21.3%	22.2%
% never married		14.0%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+			
% with less than high school education		9.5%	14.9%
% with high school or some college	*	20.0%	53.3%
% with college degree		20.5%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree	*	50.1%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home		87.1%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		9.3%	14.6%
% 60+ LGBT	*	7.9%	4.3%

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
HOUSING			
% 65+ population who live alone		39.8%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)	*	2.0	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*	\$607,463	\$343,100
% 60+ own home		71.7%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		43.5%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		47.3%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		20.1%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren		1.1%	2.8%
# of assisted living sites		4	63
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH			
COST OF LIVING			
Elder Index			
Single, homeowner without mortgage, good health (County)	0.98	\$26,640	\$27,168
Single, renter, good health (County)	0.99	\$29,844	\$30,216
Couple, homeowner without mortgage, good health (County)	0.99	\$38,736	\$39,264
Couple, renter, good health (County)	0.99	\$41,940	\$42,312
ECONOMIC			
% 60+ receiving food stamps in past year		12.1%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year		20.1%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		9.6%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		\$95,193	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		17.0%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		18.5%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		23.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		41.2%	28.0%
WELLNESS			
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		66.2%	63.1%
% 60+ doing any physical activity in past month	B	87.4%	73.5%
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	B	37.6%	26.1%
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity	B	63.6%	55.4%
% 60+ with fair or poor self-reported health status	B	9.3%	17.9%
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in past month	B	9.2%	13.6%
% 60+ who reported being satisfied with life		96.4%	95.5%
COMMUNITY			
Annual # unhealthy days due to air pollution for 65+ (County)		4	NA
AARP Age-Friendly Communities		Yes	Not yet
# of public universities and community colleges		0	9
# of public libraries		2	72
# of senior centers		1	34
# of Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI)		0	1
% households with a smartphone (all ages)		91.6%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)	*	2.7%	8.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
COMMUNITY			
% households without a computer (all ages)	*	3.4%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)		91.1%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		8.3%	10.7%
% 60+ who used Internet in past month	*	88.7%	71.4%
Voter participation rate in 2020 election (age 18+)		45.7%	68.3%
Homicide rate/100,000 persons (County)		3.0	2.1
# firearm fatalities (all ages) (County)		142	226
# 65+ deaths by suicide (County)		43	92
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate	B	3.5%	4.3%
TRANSPORTATION			
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		77.8%	86.2%
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		92.6%	92.3%
% 60+ drove under influence		2.3%	1.9%
# fatal crashes involving adult age 60+ (County)		57	94
AllTransit Score		7.400000095	2.85
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
FALLS			
% 60+ who fell in past year		25.9%	26.0%
% 60+ who were injured by a fall in past year		9.2%	10.0%
% 65+ with hip fracture		3.7%	3.1%
PREVENTION			
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in past year		91.0%	93.0%
% 60+ flu shot in past year	B	81.4%	67.8%
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		65.4%	64.2%
% 60+ with shingles vaccine	B	52.0%	37.8%
% 60+ women with mammogram in past 2 years		77.6%	82.1%
% 60+ had colorectal cancer screening		67.0%	68.7%
% 60+ with HIV test		28.0%	23.5%
% 60+ with optimal preventive health		38.0%	32.3%
NUTRITION & DIET			
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day	B	30.2%	18.8%
% 60+ stressed about buying food in past month	B	3.5%	12.3%
% 60+ self-reported obese	B	15.6%	27.1%
% 65+ with high cholesterol	B	76.1%	79.3%
% 60+ with high cholesterol screening		98.3%	97.3%
ORAL HEALTH			
% 60+ with dental insurance		64.6%	65.1%
% 60+ with annual dental exam	B	88.5%	77.5%
# dentists per 100,000 persons (all ages) (County)		46.2	53.0
% 60+ with loss of 6+ teeth	B	13.4%	26.0%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
CHRONIC DISEASE			
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		12.5%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia		45.3%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma		13.8%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		15.0%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		44.0%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)	W	14.3%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract	W	70.5%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	B	28.3%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	B	14.2%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.3%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	B	16.2%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes	B	24.0%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		1.6%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		34.0%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma		27.2%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack	B	4.1%	5.3%
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.71%	0.19%
% 65+ with hypertension	B	66.8%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	B	35.9%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease	B	10.6%	13.0%
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.1%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache	W	9.9%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		56.2%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis	W	23.3%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		21.6%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer	B	6.4%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)	W	17.9%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke		10.9%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	B	57.3%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		7.3%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH			
# drug overdose deaths (all ages) (County)		1,117	1,699
% 65+ with substance use disorder		7.6%	8.4%
% 60+ who used marijuana in past month		5.4%	4.9%
% 60+ excessive drinking		11.5%	10.0%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	B	7.8%	12.1%
% 60+ current smokers		8.6%	8.8%
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in past month		1.1%	1.6%

HEALTH OUTCOMES	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
MENTAL HEALTH			
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support	B	83.4%	77.5%
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in past month		5.3%	8.3%
% 65+ with depression	W	40.1%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		35.3%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		2.4%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		3.2%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY			
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		12.1%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		1.0%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		7.0%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		13.6%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		7.2%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		11.9%	13.0%
CAREGIVING			
# of Alzheimer's support groups		1	9
% 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in past month		22.5%	22.1%
% grandparents raising grandchildren		0.48%	0.71%
ACCESS TO CARE			
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	13.8%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	41.1%	51.4%
% 60+ with a regular doctor		96.3%	96.6%
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost	W	5.8%	3.9%
# of primary care providers		130	1,176
# of hospitals		2	12
# of home health agencies		0	24
# of skilled nursing facilities		3	75
# of hospice agencies		1	9
# of community health centers		2	52
# of adult day health centers		1	31
SERVICE UTILIZATION			
# physician visits per year	*	8.3	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually		477.7	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	49.5	54.2
# home health visits annually		3.3	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	1.3	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	174.6	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		14.3%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		65.7	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years		69.3	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	4.8%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users		3.5%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		48.6%	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; Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), 2010-2022.*
- *Housing: ACS, 2018-2022; RIDOH, 2023.*
- *Cost of Living: Center for Social and Demographic Research on Aging at the University of Massachusetts Boston, 2023.*
- *Economic: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Wellness: BRFSS, 2010-2022.*
- *Community: AARP, 2023; ACS, 2018-2022; AgeFriendly RI, 2023; BRFSS, 2010-2022; CDC WONDER, 2016-2020; The CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File ABCD/Other (CMS), 2020-2021; NECHE, 2023; OLLI, 2023; RI State Library, 2023; RI Secretary of State, 2023; U.S. EPA Air Compare, 2023.*
- *Transportation: ACS, 2018-2022; AllTransit™, 2023; BRFSS, 2010-2022; NHTSA, 2018-2022.*
- *Falls: CMS, 2020-2021; BRFSS, 2010-2022.*
- *Prevention: BRFSS, 2010-2022.*
- *Nutrition/Diet: BRFSS, 2010-2022; CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Oral Health: BRFSS, 2010-2022; HRSA, 2023.*
- *Chronic Disease: CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Behavioral Health: BRFSS, 2010-2022; CDC WONDER 2016-2020; CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Mental Health: BRFSS, 2010-2022; CMS, 2020-2021.*
- *Living with Disability: ACS, 2018-2022.*
- *Caregiving: ACS, 2018-2022; Alzheimer’s Association, 2023; BRFSS, 2010-2022.*
- *Access to Care: BRFSS, 2010-2022; CMS, 2020-2021; HRSA, 2023; Medicare.gov, 2023; RI Adult Day Services, 2023.*
- *Service Utilization: CMS, 2020-2021.*

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