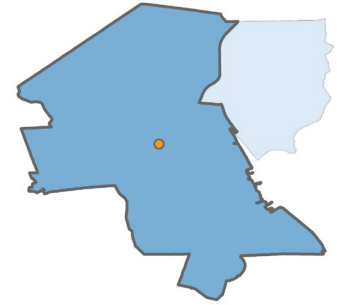


Providence Other (Providence)

Providence Other is a neighborhood of Providence with 30,447 residents aged 65 and older. Older residents have lower than state rates of hip fracture, atrial fibrillation, benign prostatic hyperplasia, breast cancer, cataract, COPD, fibromyalgia, glaucoma, ischemic heart disease, lung cancer, migraine, high cholesterol, osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, and anxiety disorder. However, they have higher rates of tooth loss, Alzheimer's disease, CKD, diabetes, substance/tobacco use disorders, PTSD, and schizophrenia. They are less likely to have an annual dental exam, cholesterol screening, adequate sleep, physical activity, or be vaccinated for flu, pneumonia, or shingles. They report being stressed about buying food and not seeing a doctor when needed due to cost. Community resources include 2 hospice agencies, 3 assisted living facilities, 3 hospitals, 3 senior centers, 1 Alzheimer's caregiver support group, 4 public universities/community colleges, 5 skilled nursing facilities, 5 adult day health centers, 6 home health agencies, 8 public libraries, 13 community health centers, and 242 PCPs.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
Total population (all ages)		233,196	1,094,250
Population 60 years or older as % of total population		19.1%	25.0%
Total population 60 years and older		44,626	273,831
Population 65 years or older as % of total population		13.1%	17.9%
Total population 65 years and older		30,447	195,378
% 65-74 years		58.5%	57.8%
% 75-84 years		27.3%	29.0%
% 85 years or older		14.1%	13.2%
% 65+ population who are female		59.5%	56.3%
% 85+ population who are female		70.3%	67.8%
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+			
% White	*	68.8%	88.6%
% African American		10.1%	3.1%
% Asian		3.1%	1.8%
% Other race(s)		18.0%	6.5%
% Hispanic	*	23.4%	5.9%
# 55+ who are Native American / Alaskan		308	832
Marital status of the population 65+			
% married		39.4%	51.6%
% divorced/separated		18.6%	16.9%
% widowed		23.0%	22.2%
% never married		19.0%	9.3%
Education of the population 65+			
% with less than high school education		27.6%	14.9%
% with high school or some college		53.9%	53.3%
% with college degree		10.3%	15.9%
% with graduate or professional degree		8.2%	16.0%
% 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	62.9%	83.3%
% 65+ population who are veterans of military service		10.2%	14.6%
% 60+ LGBT	*	7.5%	4.3%

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
HOUSING			
% 65+ population who live alone		31.0%	29.3%
Average household size (all ages)		2.6	2.4
Median house value (all ages)	*	\$273,769	\$343,100
% 60+ own home		54.6%	71.7%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		55.3%	48.4%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		31.8%	38.9%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		28.2%	25.2%
% grandparents who live with grandchildren		3.9%	2.8%
# of assisted living sites		3	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		31.0%	14.7%
% 65+ employed in past year		15.7%	19.2%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in past year		20.1%	10.7%
Median annual income for households with a householder age 65+		\$44,468	\$56,242
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		30.7%	19.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		29.6%	26.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		19.3%	26.1%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		20.4%	28.0%
WELLNESS			
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep	W	55.5%	63.1%
% 60+ doing any physical activity in past month	W	65.3%	73.5%
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	W	21.0%	26.1%
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity	W	44.1%	55.4%
% 60+ with fair or poor self-reported health status	W	28.4%	17.9%
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in past month	W	17.5%	13.6%
% 60+ who reported being satisfied with life		93.3%	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		4	9
# of public libraries		8	72
# of senior centers		3	34
# of Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI)		0	1
% households with a smartphone (all ages)		85.5%	85.8%
% households with only a smartphone to access Internet (all ages)		13.4%	8.2%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
COMMUNITY			
% households without a computer (all ages)		9.3%	7.1%
% households with access to Broadband (all ages)		85.5%	89.2%
% households without access to the Internet (all ages)		14.4%	10.7%
% 60+ who used Internet in past month	*	54.7%	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	W	4.9%	4.3%
TRANSPORTATION			
% householders 65+ who own a motor vehicle		74.9%	86.2%
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		90.8%	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		25.3%	26.0%
% 60+ who were injured by a fall in past year		10.8%	10.0%
% 65+ with hip fracture	B	2.4%	3.1%
PREVENTION			
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in past year		92.4%	93.0%
% 60+ flu shot in past year		63.6%	67.8%
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine	W	59.3%	64.2%
% 60+ with shingles vaccine	W	29.5%	37.8%
% 60+ women with mammogram in past 2 years		78.5%	82.1%
% 60+ had colorectal cancer screening		66.2%	68.7%
% 60+ with HIV test	*	33.8%	23.5%
% 60+ with optimal preventive health	W	27.8%	32.3%
NUTRITION & DIET			
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		17.4%	18.8%
% 60+ stressed about buying food in past month	W	22.6%	12.3%
% 60+ self-reported obese		30.0%	27.1%
% 65+ with high cholesterol	B	72.5%	79.3%
% 60+ with high cholesterol screening	W	95.2%	97.3%
ORAL HEALTH			
% 60+ with dental insurance		65.5%	65.1%
% 60+ with annual dental exam	W	66.4%	77.5%
# dentists per 100,000 persons (all ages) (County)		46.2	53.0
% 60+ with loss of 6+ teeth	W	34.6%	26.0%

HEALTH OUTCOMES

	Significantly different than state rate	Community estimate	State estimate
CHRONIC DISEASE			
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias	W	14.2%	12.0%
% 65+ with anemia		45.3%	47.0%
% 65+ with asthma		14.3%	15.0%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation	B	10.0%	14.3%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)	B	36.0%	43.3%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)	B	8.0%	11.5%
% 65+ with cataract	B	54.6%	65.0%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	W	38.0%	34.0%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	B	18.4%	20.8%
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.3%	2.4%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		19.8%	20.0%
% 65+ with diabetes	W	41.7%	32.4%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		2.5%	2.3%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue	B	29.0%	33.7%
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	24.0%	26.3%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		6.0%	5.3%
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.71%	0.19%
% 65+ with hypertension		74.4%	75.8%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	B	36.0%	39.4%
% 65+ with liver disease		12.1%	13.0%
% 65+ with lung cancer	B	1.5%	2.0%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache	B	7.0%	8.3%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	B	48.0%	57.3%
% 65+ with osteoporosis	B	16.3%	18.9%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		23.4%	23.1%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		7.4%	7.7%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		11.6%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke		11.3%	11.6%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	B	60.7%	63.0%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions	B	12.1%	7.2%
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH			
# drug overdose deaths (all ages) (County)		1,117	1,699
% 65+ with substance use disorder	W	9.8%	8.4%
% 60+ who used marijuana in past month		5.3%	4.9%
% 60+ excessive drinking		9.8%	10.0%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	W	14.0%	12.1%
% 60+ current smokers		10.4%	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	W	68.9%	77.5%
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in past month		10.5%	8.3%
% 65+ with depression		33.6%	34.5%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	B	30.3%	34.3%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder	W	3.6%	2.2%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	W	5.3%	3.1%
LIVING WITH DISABILITY			
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		8.7%	12.2%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		7.0%	5.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		11.3%	7.0%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		25.7%	18.7%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		11.6%	7.1%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		18.5%	13.0%
CAREGIVING			
# of Alzheimer's support groups		1	9
% 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in past month		17.9%	22.1%
% grandparents raising grandchildren		1.18%	0.71%
ACCESS TO CARE			
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	46.4%	15.0%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	57.2%	51.4%
% 60+ with a regular doctor		94.7%	96.6%
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost	W	7.0%	3.9%
# of primary care providers		242	1,176
# of hospitals		3	12
# of home health agencies		6	24
# of skilled nursing facilities		5	75
# of hospice agencies		2	9
# of community health centers		13	52
# of adult day health centers		5	31
SERVICE UTILIZATION			
# physician visits per year	*	5.9	7.8
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually		539.3	500.0
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	57.6	54.2
# home health visits annually		2.8	3.0
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	1.7	1.9
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		238.7	230.9
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		19.5%	17.1%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		88.0	76.0
# skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years		53.7	41.2
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	8.5%	4.0%
% 65+ hospice users	*	2.9%	3.4%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents	*	38.7%	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; 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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