

## ZIPCODE 02903 (Providence)

HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	BETTER / WORSE CITY RATE	BETTER / WORSE STATE RATE	ZIPCODE 02903 ESTIMATE	Providence ESTIMATE	STATE ESTIMATE
<b>POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Total population all ages			10,542	179,435	1,056,611
Median age of females			26.9	30.2	41.6
Median age of males			31.7	29.9	38.1
Population 60 years or older as % of total population			20.5%	14.4%	23.0%
Total population 60 years or older			2,162	25,805	243,523
Population 65 years or older as % of total population			14.6%	10.2%	16.5%
Total population 65 years or older			1,535	18,252	174,210
% 65-74 years			59.4%	54.1%	55.6%
% 75-84 years			27.3%	29.8%	28.9%
% 85 years or older			13.3%	16.2%	15.5%
% 65+ population who are female			51.3%	58.8%	57.2%
% 85+ population who are female			80.4%	67.7%	69.7%
% White	*	*	72.5%	68.1%	92.0%
% African American	*		6.4%	14.6%	3.2%
% Asian			2.5%	3.8%	1.6%
% Other race			18.5%	13.4%	3.3%
% Hispanic/Latino		*	27.3%	25.9%	4.9%
% married		*	37.2%	38.8%	51.3%
% divorced/separated		*	27.4%	18.8%	15.7%
% widowed			19.1%	25.4%	25.0%
% never married		*	16.4%	17.1%	8.0%
% with less than high school education		*	31.1%	31.1%	19.1%
% with high school or some college		*	38.8%	43.4%	52.9%
% with college degree			14.5%	9.7%	14.2%
% with graduate or professional degree			15.6%	15.7%	13.9%
% population who speak only English at home		*	64.5%	59.9%	82.9%
% population who are veterans of military service	*		21.9%	11.6%	19.0%
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate			4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
<b>ECONOMIC</b>					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year			40.4%	35.7%	15.0%
% 65+ employed in last year		*	15.0%	19.6%	21.9%
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		*	27.3%	19.2%	9.5%
Median household income			\$35,425	\$42,158	\$63,296
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000	*	*	61.1%	40.3%	24.3%
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999	*	*	14.8%	26.7%	32.2%
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		*	10.3%	17.7%	24.8%
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+			13.7%	15.3%	18.7%
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	*	43.8%	67.1%	85.0%

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<b>HOUSING</b>					
% 65+ population who live alone	*	*	54.2%	37.6%	31.4%
% of grandparents raising grandchildren	*	*	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren	*	*	0.7%	4.6%	3.2%
Average household size (all ages)			1.7	2.7	2.5
Median house value			\$325,600	\$192,100	\$249,800
% 60+ own home	*	*	19.5%	47.8%	70.3%
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage			46.3%	53.7%	48.7%
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing			38.8%	33.7%	39.2%
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing			27.9%	32.1%	27.6%
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		*	12.2%	5.0%	3.6%
% 65+ moved from different county in last year			1.9%	0.4%	1.0%
% 65+ moved from different state in last year			1.8%	1.0%	1.1%
% of vacant homes in community		*	19.1%	15.4%	12.1%
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias			16.4%	13.8%	13.1%
% 65+ with anemia			51.4%	48.0%	50.0%
% 65+ with asthma			15.2%	14.6%	14.9%
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation			13.3%	12.3%	15.0%
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)			37.1%	38.8%	42.2%
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)			8.3%	10.1%	11.1%
% 65+ with cataract			66.4%	61.6%	67.5%
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease			33.6%	32.8%	30.7%
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease			24.2%	20.3%	22.9%
% 65+ with clinically diagnosed obesity			29.2%	28.6%	29.3%
% 65+ with colon cancer			4.4%	2.1%	2.7%
% 65+ with congestive heart failure			22.0%	21.2%	21.6%
% 65+ with diabetes			38.0%	38.3%	34.7%
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)			1.6%	1.4%	1.9%
% 65+ with epilepsy			3.0%	3.0%	2.9%
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain and fatigue	W		29.9%	24.0%	25.4%
% 65+ with glaucoma			25.4%	25.4%	27.0%
% 65+ ever had a heart attack			5.2%	5.7%	5.8%
% 65+ had hip fracture		B	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%
% 65+ with high cholesterol			77.1%	74.6%	79.1%
% 65+ with hypertension			75.2%	75.0%	78.0%
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		B	18.1%	19.5%	22.4%
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease			42.6%	39.7%	41.8%
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas			2.3%	2.4%	2.7%
% 65+ with liver disease			8.7%	10.3%	9.9%

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% 65+ with lung cancer			2.4%	2.4%	2.1%
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache			4.9%	5.7%	6.1%
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis			52.3%	50.6%	56.2%
% 65+ with osteoporosis			19.4%	19.6%	19.6%
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		W	32.1%	26.3%	25.6%
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer			9.2%	7.7%	8.1%
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)			14.6%	12.8%	13.4%
% 65+ with stroke			12.2%	11.2%	11.9%
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury			0.8%	0.8%	1.0%
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	W		67.5%	61.5%	63.8%
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions			7.0%	9.2%	7.0%
<b>BEHAVIORAL / MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		W	2.6%	2.2%	1.9%
% 65+ with substance use disorder		W	10.5%	8.1%	7.0%
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder			12.6%	12.5%	10.8%
% 65+ with depression		W	40.0%	35.7%	32.9%
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	W	W	36.4%	28.6%	29.8%
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		W	8.1%	5.0%	4.1%
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder	W	W	5.6%	2.4%	1.7%
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		W	7.9%	5.2%	3.8%
% 65+ with personality disorder			5.1%	3.2%	2.8%
<b>LIVING WITH DISABILITY</b>					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty			11.5%	11.5%	13.9%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment			18.9%	15.6%	16.4%
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty			9.9%	7.4%	5.5%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment			1.5%	1.5%	1.1%
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		W	18.4%	14.5%	8.2%
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty			26.6%	27.8%	21.0%
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment			5.9%	4.3%	3.8%
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty			12.6%	14.6%	8.0%
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		W	24.2%	22.8%	14.3%
<b>ACCESS TO CARE / SERVICE UTILIZATION</b>					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	*	45.1%	35.0%	13.8%
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	*	50.7%	45.1%	43.8%
# physician visits per year		*	7.6	7.2	8.4
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually			691.7	714.6	620.6
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	*	59.8	53.9	52.2
# home health visits annually			4.1	3.6	3.5
# durable medical equipment claims annually			1.8	1.6	1.7
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			302.0	306.6	286.5

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% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)			22.0%	19.2%	17.4%
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually			95.5	106.9	98.8
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports		*	8.6%	7.0%	4.2%
% 65+ hospice users			4.4%	3.3%	3.5%
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents			55.9%	47.9%	53.0%
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)			11.0	14.0	11.0
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user			\$3,936.99	\$4,573.30	\$3,870.97

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

\*See our technical report (online at <https://healthyagingdatareports.org>) for more information on data sources, measures, and methodology. 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. “Better” is used where a higher/lower value has positive implications for the health of older residents. “Worse” is used where a higher/lower score has negative implications for the health of older people, and when the implication is unclear, we use an \*. 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 2014-2018).
- Economic & Housing: ACS (2014-2018).
- Chronic Disease: The CMS Master Beneficiary Summary File ABCD/Other (2016-2017).
- Behavioral / Mental Health: CMS (2016-2017).
- Living with Disability: CMS (2016-2017) and ACS (2014-2018).
- Caregiving: BRFSS (2012-2017), [memorycaresdirectory.com](http://memorycaresdirectory.com) (2020), and the Alzheimer’s Assoc. (May 2018).
- Access to Care / Service Utilization: CMS (2017).

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