

Norwich (New London)



HEALTHY AGING INDICATORS	HIGHER / LOWER STATE RATE ¹	COMMUNITY ESTIMATE	MARGIN OF ERROR ²	STATE ESTIMATE	MARGIN OF ERROR ²
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS					
Population 65 years or older					
% 65-74 years		56.9%	[52.06% - 61.69%]	55.7%	[55.33% - 56.11%]
% 75-84 years		28.2%	[23.99% - 32.36%]	29.1%	[28.75% - 29.45%]
% 85 years or older		14.9%	[11.89% - 18.01%]	15.2%	[14.93% - 15.43%]
% 65+ population who are female		59.1%	[54.63% - 63.61%]	56.8%	[56.36% - 57.18%]
% 85+ population who are female		75.3%	[63.96% - 86.72%]	66.6%	[65.94% - 67.18%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	82.7%	[81.19% - 84.14%]	88.4%	[87.85% - 88.93%]
% African American		7.4%	[4.28% - 10.44%]	6.8%	[6.63% - 6.88%]
% Asian	*	6.2%	[3.81% - 8.56%]	2.3%	[2.20% - 2.35%]
% Hispanic/Latino	*	2.6%	[1.00% - 4.28%]	5.8%	[5.66% - 5.84%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	49.3%	[46.11% - 52.54%]	53.8%	[53.46% - 54.12%]
% divorced/separated		19.2%	[14.24% - 24.19%]	14.9%	[14.58% - 15.29%]
% widowed		24.0%	[19.62% - 28.37%]	24.2%	[23.77% - 24.57%]
% never married		7.5%	[4.73% - 10.20%]	7.1%	[6.85% - 7.36%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	21.5%	[17.56% - 25.46%]	14.7%	[14.30% - 15.04%]
% with high school or some college	*	59.6%	[54.67% - 64.51%]	53.3%	[52.80% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	18.9%	[15.53% - 22.27%]	32.1%	[31.72% - 32.40%]
% with graduate or professional degree	*	9.9%	[7.51% - 12.23%]	16.8%	[16.58% - 17.09%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	82.2%	[81.40% - 83.02%]	84.3%	[83.76% - 84.83%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		20.6%	[16.83% - 24.44%]	17.5%	[17.21% - 17.69%]
% of 60+ who are LGBT (County)		2.7%	[1.80% - 3.66%]	2.5%	[2.17% - 2.74%]
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate	W	4.9%	[4.32% - 5.48%]	4.1%	[4.08% - 4.18%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		59.5%	[54.68% - 64.30%]	65.2%	[64.24% - 66.16%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month	W	69.3%	[64.79% - 73.91%]	75.0%	[74.20% - 75.79%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	W	19.4%	[14.68% - 24.08%]	27.6%	[26.62% - 28.52%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity	W	50.5%	[44.37% - 56.58%]	58.1%	[56.98% - 59.11%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status		18.9%	[15.07% - 22.80%]	17.6%	[16.90% - 18.31%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month	W	18.0%	[14.15% - 21.95%]	12.4%	[11.74% - 12.96%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		26.5%	[22.10% - 30.87%]	26.3%	[25.38% - 27.18%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		11.4%	[8.10% - 14.80%]	9.8%	[9.22% - 10.46%]
% 65+ had hip fracture		3.7%	[3.18% - 4.29%]	3.7%	[3.63% - 3.75%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year	B	92.7%	[90.24% - 95.10%]	88.5%	[87.93% - 89.09%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year	W	51.4%	[46.47% - 56.39%]	57.5%	[56.60% - 58.43%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		64.0%	[59.20% - 68.74%]	63.9%	[62.97% - 64.79%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine		28.5%	[23.52% - 33.46%]	33.5%	[32.43% - 34.52%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		73.8%	[68.02% - 79.57%]	79.7%	[78.56% - 80.79%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening		77.0%	[72.70% - 81.35%]	78.2%	[77.29% - 79.05%]
% 60+ with HIV test		14.4%	[10.98% - 17.87%]	16.1%	[15.40% - 16.83%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals		33.8%	[28.19% - 39.44%]	39.6%	[38.38% - 40.80%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		18.2%	[13.64% - 22.67%]	19.9%	[19.00% - 20.72%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month		9.6%	[6.26% - 12.99%]	8.6%	[7.95% - 9.17%]
% 60+ self-reported obese	W	32.1%	[27.30% - 36.81%]	26.1%	[25.27% - 26.93%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	W	29.4%	[27.82% - 30.93%]	22.5%	[22.35% - 22.66%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol	W	80.6%	[79.29% - 81.92%]	77.0%	[76.85% - 77.15%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening		96.9%	[95.23% - 98.62%]	97.1%	[96.74% - 97.42%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance		65.9%	[57.80% - 73.90%]	59.2%	[57.60% - 60.76%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam	W	72.4%	[67.97% - 76.90%]	80.0%	[79.13% - 80.76%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth	W	32.6%	[28.03% - 37.25%]	23.8%	[22.96% - 24.69%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		15.2%	[14.07% - 16.34%]	14.4%	[14.26% - 14.49%]
% 65+ with anemia	W	56.3%	[54.64% - 57.86%]	50.6%	[50.41% - 50.76%]
% 65+ with asthma	W	18.9%	[17.63% - 20.12%]	14.1%	[13.96% - 14.19%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		16.9%	[15.72% - 18.05%]	16.1%	[15.94% - 16.18%]
% 65+ with autism spectrum disorder		0.12%	[0.07% - 0.18%]	0.12%	[0.11% - 0.14%]
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		42.9%	[40.49% - 45.41%]	42.8%	[42.49% - 43.01%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		11.2%	[9.93% - 12.52%]	11.4%	[11.25% - 11.53%]
% 65+ with cataract	B	62.2%	[60.60% - 63.78%]	64.8%	[64.67% - 65.00%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	W	35.6%	[33.95% - 37.16%]	29.9%	[29.70% - 30.03%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	W	33.0%	[31.55% - 34.53%]	21.0%	[20.90% - 21.17%]
% 65+ with colon cancer	W	3.3%	[2.76% - 3.85%]	2.7%	[2.65% - 2.75%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	W	28.2%	[26.73% - 29.70%]	22.6%	[22.43% - 22.72%]
% 65+ with diabetes	W	41.7%	[40.01% - 43.35%]	33.8%	[33.59% - 33.93%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)	W	3.2%	[2.47% - 3.95%]	2.0%	[1.97% - 2.10%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy		2.7%	[2.15% - 3.26%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 2.95%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue	W	31.0%	[29.40% - 32.52%]	26.6%	[26.42% - 26.73%]
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	23.2%	[21.85% - 24.50%]	28.3%	[28.11% - 28.41%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack	W	6.1%	[5.39% - 6.86%]	4.5%	[4.40% - 4.53%]
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.15%	[0.10% - 0.21%]	0.21%	[0.19% - 0.23%]
% 65+ with hypertension	W	82.9%	[81.62% - 84.14%]	76.2%	[76.07% - 76.37%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism	W	31.7%	[30.25% - 33.19%]	25.1%	[24.99% - 25.28%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	W	46.5%	[44.83% - 48.20%]	40.7%	[40.55% - 40.90%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		2.4%	[1.90% - 2.92%]	2.7%	[2.60% - 2.71%]
% 65+ with liver disease	W	12.4%	[11.32% - 13.53%]	9.5%	[9.37% - 9.59%]
% 65+ with lung cancer	W	2.4%	[1.95% - 2.90%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 1.90%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		5.7%	[4.94% - 6.54%]	5.2%	[5.13% - 5.29%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	W	61.0%	[59.32% - 62.70%]	54.2%	[53.97% - 54.34%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis		20.9%	[19.62% - 22.12%]	20.2%	[20.11% - 20.37%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease	W	24.5%	[23.13% - 25.95%]	19.9%	[19.72% - 19.99%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		8.5%	[7.63% - 9.44%]	9.2%	[9.11% - 9.31%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		12.1%	[10.54% - 13.72%]	13.1%	[12.93% - 13.28%]
% 65+ with stroke	W	14.1%	[12.98% - 15.13%]	11.9%	[11.80% - 12.01%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury	B	0.8%	[0.54% - 1.14%]	1.3%	[1.25% - 1.33%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	W	70.0%	[68.53% - 71.56%]	61.8%	[61.61% - 61.95%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions	W	5.8%	[5.04% - 6.63%]	7.2%	[7.10% - 7.29%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		2.4%	[1.89% - 3.00%]	2.2%	[2.10% - 2.21%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder	W	8.6%	[7.58% - 9.59%]	6.8%	[6.66% - 6.85%]
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		2.9%	[2.30% - 3.53%]
% 60+ excessive drinking		9.7%	[6.67% - 12.68%]	9.2%	[8.64% - 9.71%]
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	W	16.2%	[14.90% - 17.47%]	10.1%	[9.94% - 10.17%]
% 60+ current smokers		8.3%	[5.69% - 10.94%]	7.7%	[7.20% - 8.17%]
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		8.2%	[5.37% - 11.04%]	6.4%	[5.89% - 6.80%]
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support		83.7%	[79.38% - 88.09%]	78.3%	[76.70% - 79.88%]
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month		9.6%	[6.46% - 12.77%]	6.9%	[6.41% - 7.37%]
% 65+ with depression	W	34.8%	[33.31% - 36.36%]	30.3%	[30.10% - 30.41%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	W	31.5%	[29.98% - 33.12%]	25.5%	[25.35% - 25.66%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder	W	5.6%	[4.79% - 6.40%]	3.9%	[3.78% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder	W	2.3%	[1.77% - 2.89%]	1.3%	[1.20% - 1.29%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	W	6.8%	[5.92% - 7.59%]	4.6%	[4.53% - 4.68%]
% 65+ with personality disorder		2.7%	[2.11% - 3.21%]	2.6%	[2.49% - 2.61%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty	*	16.8%	[12.88% - 20.70%]	12.4%	[12.08% - 12.71%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		14.6%	[13.48% - 15.74%]	15.7%	[15.60% - 15.85%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		5.6%	[3.29% - 7.91%]	4.8%	[4.55% - 5.04%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment		1.2%	[0.81% - 1.53%]	1.1%	[1.05% - 1.12%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty	*	12.9%	[9.26% - 16.61%]	7.6%	[7.34% - 7.87%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		24.1%	[19.08% - 29.13%]	19.1%	[18.71% - 19.52%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		4.1%	[3.43% - 4.76%]	4.0%	[3.95% - 4.09%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		10.1%	[6.98% - 13.15%]	7.5%	[7.25% - 7.77%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		17.1%	[12.92% - 21.36%]	13.6%	[13.23% - 13.93%]
CAREGIVING					
% of 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in last month		22.0%	[16.01% - 27.96%]	21.7%	[19.87% - 23.57%]
% of grandparents raising grandchildren		1.7%	[0.76% - 2.60%]	0.8%	[0.73% - 0.86%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren	*	4.5%	[3.13% - 5.96%]	2.7%	[2.62% - 2.83%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	31.7%	[30.53% - 32.91%]	22.1%	[21.96% - 22.17%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	21.0%	[19.97% - 22.05%]	29.9%	[29.76% - 29.99%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor		94.9%	[92.78% - 97.00%]	96.0%	[95.68% - 96.39%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		5.2%	[2.95% - 7.50%]	4.5%	[4.14% - 4.92%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year		8.5	[8.20 - 8.71]	8.6	[8.60 - 8.66]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	843.4	[791.19 - 895.71]	636.7	[631.77 - 641.56]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	59.2	[57.77 - 60.62]	50.3	[50.15 - 50.39]
# home health visits annually		4.3	[3.82 - 4.84]	4.1	[4.02 - 4.14]
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	2.5	[2.27 - 2.70]	1.9	[1.88 - 1.91]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		297.2	[273.78 - 320.54]	273.3	[270.72 - 275.80]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		15.1%	[12.78% - 17.51%]	17.2%	[16.89% - 17.47%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	120.7	[106.92 - 134.48]	104.7	[103.23 - 106.08]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	7.4%	[6.76% - 8.10%]	5.5%	[5.48% - 5.60%]
% 65+ hospice users		2.4%	[2.00% - 2.83%]	2.8%	[2.70% - 2.79%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents	*	36.8%	[31.40% - 42.17%]	45.5%	[44.85% - 46.14%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		10.0	[7.9 - 13.0]	10.0	[10.00 - 10.00]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$3,059	[\$2,489 - \$3,726]	\$3,741	[\$3,650 - \$3,816]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month		73.3%	[68.92% - 77.75%]	75.1%	[74.32% - 75.89%]
TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle		86.6%	[83.97% - 89.16%]	87.3%	[87.15% - 87.49%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt	B	95.6%	[93.58% - 97.65%]	93.0%	[92.53% - 93.49%]
% 60+ who drove under the influence of drinking in last month		N/A		2.2%	[1.76% - 2.56%]

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HOUSING					
% 65+ population who live alone		33.2%	[28.53% - 37.82%]	28.4%	[27.99% - 28.89%]
% 60+ own home	*	67.4%	[63.99% - 70.87%]	76.9%	[76.70% - 77.17%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		40.9%	[34.94% - 46.93%]	47.1%	[46.58% - 47.64%]
% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month		18.9%	[14.18% - 23.63%]	17.4%	[16.52% - 18.19%]
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing	*	29.9%	[19.68% - 40.03%]	44.0%	[42.55% - 45.42%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		22.9%	[16.14% - 29.75%]	29.5%	[28.89% - 30.15%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		5.3%	[2.77% - 7.83%]	3.7%	[3.48% - 3.89%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		2.1%	[0.51% - 3.61%]	0.8%	[0.71% - 0.90%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year	*	0.0%	[-0.66% - 0.72%]	0.9%	[0.82% - 1.05%]
% of vacant homes in community	*	14.7%	[12.16% - 17.24%]	9.6%	[9.29% - 9.87%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year	*	19.9%	[16.33% - 23.38%]	10.9%	[10.53% - 11.21%]
% 65+ employed in last year		20.8%	[16.60% - 24.98%]	24.8%	[24.48% - 25.15%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		10.4%	[6.75% - 14.00%]	7.0%	[6.79% - 7.30%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000	*	26.5%	[19.78% - 33.29%]	17.1%	[16.57% - 17.55%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		26.6%	[20.52% - 32.61%]	31.0%	[30.35% - 31.62%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		30.6%	[23.38% - 37.78%]	27.6%	[27.04% - 28.17%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	16.3%	[12.28% - 20.37%]	24.4%	[23.82% - 24.89%]

Notes. 1 We use B, W, or * to denote significant differences in rates where the margins of error do not overlap (B=rate is better than the comparison, W=rate is worse than comparison, *=rate is different than comparison).

2 All community and state margins of error are 95% confidence intervals.

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