

Branford (New Haven)



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		55.0%	[49.98% - 60.11%]	55.7%	[55.33% - 56.11%]
% 75-84 years	*	25.3%	[22.13% - 28.44%]	29.1%	[28.75% - 29.45%]
% 85 years or older	*	19.7%	[16.38% - 22.97%]	15.2%	[14.93% - 15.43%]
% 65+ population who are female		59.1%	[54.74% - 63.53%]	56.8%	[56.36% - 57.18%]
% 85+ population who are female		67.8%	[59.10% - 76.41%]	66.6%	[65.94% - 67.18%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	94.0%	[92.19% - 95.86%]	88.4%	[87.85% - 88.93%]
% African American	*	0.2%	[-0.85% - 1.26%]	6.8%	[6.63% - 6.88%]
% Asian		2.5%	[0.77% - 4.30%]	2.3%	[2.20% - 2.35%]
% Hispanic/Latino	*	2.8%	[0.60% - 4.99%]	5.8%	[5.66% - 5.84%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	58.7%	[55.14% - 62.18%]	53.8%	[53.46% - 54.12%]
% divorced/separated		13.7%	[10.29% - 17.04%]	14.9%	[14.58% - 15.29%]
% widowed		22.4%	[18.65% - 26.09%]	24.2%	[23.77% - 24.57%]
% never married		5.3%	[3.53% - 7.07%]	7.1%	[6.85% - 7.36%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	8.8%	[6.30% - 11.21%]	14.7%	[14.30% - 15.04%]
% with high school or some college		50.2%	[45.66% - 54.79%]	53.3%	[52.80% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	41.0%	[35.92% - 46.12%]	32.1%	[31.72% - 32.40%]
% with graduate or professional degree		20.2%	[16.35% - 23.97%]	16.8%	[16.58% - 17.09%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home		88.1%	[83.41% - 92.79%]	84.3%	[83.76% - 84.83%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		19.1%	[15.46% - 22.84%]	17.5%	[17.21% - 17.69%]
% of 60+ who are LGBT (County)		2.6%	[1.98% - 3.23%]	2.5%	[2.17% - 2.74%]
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		3.9%	[3.43% - 4.38%]	4.1%	[4.08% - 4.18%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		64.1%	[58.87% - 69.26%]	65.2%	[64.24% - 66.16%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month		71.6%	[66.96% - 76.25%]	75.0%	[74.20% - 75.79%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity		28.6%	[23.05% - 34.13%]	27.6%	[26.62% - 28.52%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity		52.6%	[46.64% - 58.58%]	58.1%	[56.98% - 59.11%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status		20.7%	[16.40% - 24.92%]	17.6%	[16.90% - 18.31%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month		12.4%	[9.09% - 15.81%]	12.4%	[11.74% - 12.96%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		25.2%	[20.33% - 30.02%]	26.3%	[25.38% - 27.18%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		11.5%	[7.80% - 15.17%]	9.8%	[9.22% - 10.46%]
% 65+ had hip fracture	B	3.1%	[2.54% - 3.56%]	3.7%	[3.63% - 3.75%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year		90.6%	[87.88% - 93.34%]	88.5%	[87.93% - 89.09%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year		56.6%	[51.52% - 61.61%]	57.5%	[56.60% - 58.43%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		67.8%	[63.12% - 72.54%]	63.9%	[62.97% - 64.79%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine	B	40.6%	[34.66% - 46.49%]	33.5%	[32.43% - 34.52%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		78.4%	[72.24% - 84.47%]	79.7%	[78.56% - 80.79%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening		79.3%	[74.43% - 84.16%]	78.2%	[77.29% - 79.05%]
% 60+ with HIV test		18.1%	[14.02% - 22.20%]	16.1%	[15.40% - 16.83%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals		45.3%	[38.65% - 51.87%]	39.6%	[38.38% - 40.80%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		20.8%	[15.63% - 25.90%]	19.9%	[19.00% - 20.72%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month		7.7%	[4.76% - 10.60%]	8.6%	[7.95% - 9.17%]
% 60+ self-reported obese		28.5%	[23.81% - 33.22%]	26.1%	[25.27% - 26.93%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	B	20.3%	[18.96% - 21.74%]	22.5%	[22.35% - 22.66%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol		77.6%	[76.25% - 79.03%]	77.0%	[76.85% - 77.15%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening		96.2%	[94.18% - 98.17%]	97.1%	[96.74% - 97.42%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance		59.7%	[50.84% - 68.55%]	59.2%	[57.60% - 60.76%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam		83.5%	[79.42% - 87.55%]	80.0%	[79.13% - 80.76%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth		24.7%	[19.98% - 29.37%]	23.8%	[22.96% - 24.69%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias		14.0%	[12.90% - 15.09%]	14.4%	[14.26% - 14.49%]
% 65+ with anemia		49.8%	[48.21% - 51.44%]	50.6%	[50.41% - 50.76%]
% 65+ with asthma	B	12.5%	[11.42% - 13.52%]	14.1%	[13.96% - 14.19%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		16.8%	[15.62% - 17.94%]	16.1%	[15.94% - 16.18%]
% 65+ with autism spectrum disorder		0.17%	[0.11% - 0.22%]	0.12%	[0.11% - 0.14%]
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		40.7%	[38.23% - 43.14%]	42.8%	[42.49% - 43.01%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		11.3%	[9.97% - 12.57%]	11.4%	[11.25% - 11.53%]
% 65+ with cataract		65.7%	[64.10% - 67.25%]	64.8%	[64.67% - 65.00%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		29.4%	[27.84% - 30.90%]	29.9%	[29.70% - 30.03%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	B	17.6%	[16.37% - 18.75%]	21.0%	[20.90% - 21.17%]
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.6%	[2.12% - 3.11%]	2.7%	[2.65% - 2.75%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		24.1%	[22.71% - 25.50%]	22.6%	[22.43% - 22.72%]
% 65+ with diabetes		33.0%	[31.36% - 34.55%]	33.8%	[33.59% - 33.93%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		2.0%	[1.46% - 2.59%]	2.0%	[1.97% - 2.10%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy		2.4%	[1.90% - 2.94%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 2.95%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		26.6%	[25.11% - 28.12%]	26.6%	[26.42% - 26.73%]
% 65+ with glaucoma		27.5%	[26.08% - 28.90%]	28.3%	[28.11% - 28.41%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		3.8%	[3.25% - 4.42%]	4.5%	[4.40% - 4.53%]
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS	*	0.51%	[0.42% - 0.61%]	0.21%	[0.19% - 0.23%]
% 65+ with hypertension		75.9%	[74.43% - 77.30%]	76.2%	[76.07% - 76.37%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		26.3%	[24.92% - 27.72%]	25.1%	[24.99% - 25.28%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		39.5%	[37.81% - 41.12%]	40.7%	[40.55% - 40.90%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		3.2%	[2.59% - 3.74%]	2.7%	[2.60% - 2.71%]
% 65+ with liver disease	B	8.3%	[7.40% - 9.27%]	9.5%	[9.37% - 9.59%]
% 65+ with lung cancer		1.9%	[1.51% - 2.38%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 1.90%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		4.9%	[4.19% - 5.69%]	5.2%	[5.13% - 5.29%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	W	56.3%	[54.59% - 58.06%]	54.2%	[53.97% - 54.34%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis		21.5%	[20.24% - 22.80%]	20.2%	[20.11% - 20.37%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease	B	17.1%	[15.86% - 18.27%]	19.9%	[19.72% - 19.99%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		8.8%	[7.91% - 9.70%]	9.2%	[9.11% - 9.31%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		12.3%	[10.67% - 13.84%]	13.1%	[12.93% - 13.28%]
% 65+ with stroke		11.1%	[10.13% - 12.05%]	11.9%	[11.80% - 12.01%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury	W	1.8%	[1.37% - 2.24%]	1.3%	[1.25% - 1.33%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		60.6%	[59.03% - 62.24%]	61.8%	[61.61% - 61.95%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		7.2%	[6.35% - 8.14%]	7.2%	[7.10% - 7.29%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		2.5%	[1.91% - 3.04%]	2.2%	[2.10% - 2.21%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder		6.4%	[5.54% - 7.25%]	6.8%	[6.66% - 6.85%]
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		2.9%	[2.30% - 3.53%]
% 60+ excessive drinking		7.4%	[4.78% - 9.96%]	9.2%	[8.64% - 9.71%]
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	B	8.7%	[7.73% - 9.68%]	10.1%	[9.94% - 10.17%]
% 60+ current smokers		6.4%	[3.57% - 9.18%]	7.7%	[7.20% - 8.17%]
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		5.9%	[3.52% - 8.37%]	6.4%	[5.89% - 6.80%]
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support		79.4%	[76.01% - 82.83%]	78.3%	[76.70% - 79.88%]
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month		8.5%	[5.47% - 11.56%]	6.9%	[6.41% - 7.37%]
% 65+ with depression		31.6%	[30.10% - 33.07%]	30.3%	[30.10% - 30.41%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		24.5%	[23.06% - 25.97%]	25.5%	[25.35% - 25.66%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		3.7%	[3.08% - 4.40%]	3.9%	[3.78% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		1.4%	[0.97% - 1.82%]	1.3%	[1.20% - 1.29%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	B	3.5%	[2.90% - 4.18%]	4.6%	[4.53% - 4.68%]
% 65+ with personality disorder		3.0%	[2.46% - 3.62%]	2.6%	[2.49% - 2.61%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		13.6%	[10.74% - 16.47%]	12.4%	[12.08% - 12.71%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		15.6%	[14.41% - 16.74%]	15.7%	[15.60% - 15.85%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		3.5%	[1.55% - 5.45%]	4.8%	[4.55% - 5.04%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment		1.3%	[0.91% - 1.62%]	1.1%	[1.05% - 1.12%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		7.5%	[5.00% - 9.99%]	7.6%	[7.34% - 7.87%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		18.1%	[14.60% - 21.56%]	19.1%	[18.71% - 19.52%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		3.6%	[2.95% - 4.16%]	4.0%	[3.95% - 4.09%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		5.2%	[2.97% - 7.37%]	7.5%	[7.25% - 7.77%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		10.6%	[7.70% - 13.46%]	13.6%	[13.23% - 13.93%]
CAREGIVING					
% of 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in last month		25.3%	[21.16% - 29.39%]	21.7%	[19.87% - 23.57%]
% of grandparents raising grandchildren	*	0.3%	[-0.02% - 0.53%]	0.8%	[0.73% - 0.86%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren	*	1.3%	[0.55% - 2.13%]	2.7%	[2.62% - 2.83%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	15.4%	[14.51% - 16.21%]	22.1%	[21.96% - 22.17%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees		30.6%	[29.53% - 31.71%]	29.9%	[29.76% - 29.99%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor		97.6%	[96.10% - 99.08%]	96.0%	[95.68% - 96.39%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		5.9%	[3.43% - 8.39%]	4.5%	[4.14% - 4.92%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year	*	9.2	[8.97 - 9.50]	8.6	[8.60 - 8.66]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	584.6	[544.73 - 624.44]	636.7	[631.77 - 641.56]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	48.5	[47.44 - 49.66]	50.3	[50.15 - 50.39]
# home health visits annually	*	5.1	[4.50 - 5.78]	4.1	[4.02 - 4.14]
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	1.7	[1.53 - 1.87]	1.9	[1.88 - 1.91]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		256.8	[234.32 - 279.19]	273.3	[270.72 - 275.80]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		18.0%	[15.32% - 20.60%]	17.2%	[16.89% - 17.47%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		103.7	[90.43 - 117.02]	104.7	[103.23 - 106.08]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	3.6%	[3.16% - 4.04%]	5.5%	[5.48% - 5.60%]
% 65+ hospice users	*	3.3%	[2.82% - 3.71%]	2.8%	[2.70% - 2.79%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents	*	55.2%	[48.62% - 61.87%]	45.5%	[44.85% - 46.14%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		11.0	[9.0 - 14.0]	10.0	[10.00 - 10.00]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user	*	\$4,868	[\$4,566 - \$6,041]	\$3,741	[\$3,650 - \$3,816]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month		73.9%	[69.47% - 78.26%]	75.1%	[74.32% - 75.89%]
TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	90.4%	[87.97% - 92.90%]	87.3%	[87.15% - 87.49%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		91.5%	[88.64% - 94.40%]	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		27.5%	[23.78% - 31.25%]	28.4%	[27.99% - 28.89%]
% 60+ own home	*	82.9%	[79.69% - 86.02%]	76.9%	[76.70% - 77.17%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		47.3%	[42.78% - 51.89%]	47.1%	[46.58% - 47.64%]
% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month		19.7%	[14.82% - 24.61%]	17.4%	[16.52% - 18.19%]
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		62.5%	[44.40% - 80.56%]	44.0%	[42.55% - 45.42%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		32.4%	[24.71% - 40.17%]	29.5%	[28.89% - 30.15%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		3.3%	[1.57% - 4.98%]	3.7%	[3.48% - 3.89%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.9%	[-0.22% - 1.99%]	0.8%	[0.71% - 0.90%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		1.1%	[0.10% - 2.05%]	0.9%	[0.82% - 1.05%]
% of vacant homes in community		10.2%	[7.47% - 12.93%]	9.6%	[9.29% - 9.87%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year	*	5.6%	[3.48% - 7.77%]	10.9%	[10.53% - 11.21%]
% 65+ employed in last year		25.5%	[21.69% - 29.23%]	24.8%	[24.48% - 25.15%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		5.6%	[2.93% - 8.25%]	7.0%	[6.79% - 7.30%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		14.7%	[9.73% - 19.63%]	17.1%	[16.57% - 17.55%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		30.5%	[24.49% - 36.59%]	31.0%	[30.35% - 31.62%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		28.4%	[23.39% - 33.39%]	27.6%	[27.04% - 28.17%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		26.4%	[21.38% - 31.41%]	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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