

Weston (Fairfield)



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	*	64.6%	[56.49% - 72.75%]	55.7%	[55.33% - 56.11%]
% 75-84 years		22.5%	[15.93% - 29.11%]	29.1%	[28.75% - 29.45%]
% 85 years or older		12.9%	[7.48% - 18.25%]	15.2%	[14.93% - 15.43%]
% 65+ population who are female	*	43.3%	[35.90% - 50.74%]	56.8%	[56.36% - 57.18%]
% 85+ population who are female		44.4%	[18.06% - 70.82%]	66.6%	[65.94% - 67.18%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	97.1%	[89.61% - 104.67%]	88.4%	[87.85% - 88.93%]
% African American		1.8%	[-3.12% - 6.69%]	6.8%	[6.63% - 6.88%]
% Asian		0.6%	[-3.21% - 4.35%]	2.3%	[2.20% - 2.35%]
% Hispanic/Latino	*	0.6%	[-3.16% - 4.45%]	5.8%	[5.66% - 5.84%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	72.3%	[69.08% - 75.60%]	53.8%	[53.46% - 54.12%]
% divorced/separated		17.9%	[9.51% - 26.38%]	14.9%	[14.58% - 15.29%]
% widowed	*	6.9%	[2.93% - 10.79%]	24.2%	[23.77% - 24.57%]
% never married	*	2.9%	[-0.66% - 6.38%]	7.1%	[6.85% - 7.36%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	1.3%	[-1.66% - 4.23%]	14.7%	[14.30% - 15.04%]
% with high school or some college	*	18.4%	[11.51% - 25.37%]	53.3%	[52.80% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	80.3%	[76.10% - 84.44%]	32.1%	[31.72% - 32.40%]
% with graduate or professional degree	*	43.8%	[36.94% - 50.70%]	16.8%	[16.58% - 17.09%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home		90.0%	[83.93% - 96.06%]	84.3%	[83.76% - 84.83%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		16.1%	[9.50% - 22.66%]	17.5%	[17.21% - 17.69%]
% of 60+ who are LGBT (County)		2.1%	[1.50% - 2.60%]	2.5%	[2.17% - 2.74%]
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		3.9%	[2.83% - 5.04%]	4.1%	[4.08% - 4.18%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep	B	73.0%	[69.01% - 76.91%]	65.2%	[64.24% - 66.16%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month	B	84.6%	[81.78% - 87.45%]	75.0%	[74.20% - 75.79%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	B	34.3%	[29.37% - 39.15%]	27.6%	[26.62% - 28.52%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity		60.6%	[55.42% - 65.80%]	58.1%	[56.98% - 59.11%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status	B	12.9%	[10.29% - 15.49%]	17.6%	[16.90% - 18.31%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month	B	9.4%	[7.13% - 11.70%]	12.4%	[11.74% - 12.96%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		23.2%	[19.35% - 26.97%]	26.3%	[25.38% - 27.18%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		8.6%	[5.97% - 11.24%]	9.8%	[9.22% - 10.46%]
% 65+ had hip fracture		3.6%	[2.56% - 4.71%]	3.7%	[3.63% - 3.75%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year	W	82.8%	[79.88% - 85.80%]	88.5%	[87.93% - 89.09%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year		60.4%	[56.45% - 64.28%]	57.5%	[56.60% - 58.43%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		59.2%	[55.23% - 63.22%]	63.9%	[62.97% - 64.79%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine		39.2%	[33.76% - 44.69%]	33.5%	[32.43% - 34.52%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		79.2%	[74.09% - 84.40%]	79.7%	[78.56% - 80.79%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening		80.0%	[76.23% - 83.79%]	78.2%	[77.29% - 79.05%]
% 60+ with HIV test		19.0%	[15.68% - 22.29%]	16.1%	[15.40% - 16.83%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals		44.8%	[39.38% - 50.29%]	39.6%	[38.38% - 40.80%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		20.4%	[16.04% - 24.66%]	19.9%	[19.00% - 20.72%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month	B	5.3%	[3.22% - 7.45%]	8.6%	[7.95% - 9.17%]
% 60+ self-reported obese	B	16.4%	[13.43% - 19.33%]	26.1%	[25.27% - 26.93%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	B	12.8%	[10.49% - 15.14%]	22.5%	[22.35% - 22.66%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol	B	66.3%	[63.09% - 69.50%]	77.0%	[76.85% - 77.15%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening		95.0%	[92.62% - 97.36%]	97.1%	[96.74% - 97.42%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance		52.5%	[45.54% - 59.37%]	59.2%	[57.60% - 60.76%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam		83.8%	[80.34% - 87.17%]	80.0%	[79.13% - 80.76%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth	B	17.4%	[13.85% - 21.04%]	23.8%	[22.96% - 24.69%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias	B	9.8%	[7.95% - 11.72%]	14.4%	[14.26% - 14.49%]
% 65+ with anemia	B	45.0%	[41.79% - 48.26%]	50.6%	[50.41% - 50.76%]
% 65+ with asthma		12.9%	[10.76% - 15.12%]	14.1%	[13.96% - 14.19%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		15.5%	[13.27% - 17.71%]	16.1%	[15.94% - 16.18%]
% 65+ with autism spectrum disorder	*	0.04%	[0.02% - 0.06%]	0.12%	[0.11% - 0.14%]
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		43.6%	[38.91% - 48.22%]	42.8%	[42.49% - 43.01%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		12.0%	[9.18% - 14.78%]	11.4%	[11.25% - 11.53%]
% 65+ with cataract		61.4%	[58.11% - 64.71%]	64.8%	[64.67% - 65.00%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease	B	21.6%	[18.82% - 24.39%]	29.9%	[29.70% - 30.03%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	B	15.6%	[13.27% - 17.83%]	21.0%	[20.90% - 21.17%]
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.9%	[2.48% - 3.42%]	2.7%	[2.65% - 2.75%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	B	15.8%	[13.46% - 18.10%]	22.6%	[22.43% - 22.72%]
% 65+ with diabetes	B	22.1%	[19.25% - 24.91%]	33.8%	[33.59% - 33.93%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		2.3%	[1.68% - 2.83%]	2.0%	[1.97% - 2.10%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy	B	2.2%	[1.73% - 2.61%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 2.95%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		26.8%	[23.69% - 29.87%]	26.6%	[26.42% - 26.73%]
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	22.2%	[19.56% - 24.75%]	28.3%	[28.11% - 28.41%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack	B	2.5%	[1.54% - 3.38%]	4.5%	[4.40% - 4.53%]
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.19%	[0.14% - 0.25%]	0.21%	[0.19% - 0.23%]
% 65+ with hypertension	B	57.7%	[54.43% - 61.02%]	76.2%	[76.07% - 76.37%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		22.8%	[20.18% - 25.48%]	25.1%	[24.99% - 25.28%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease	B	31.9%	[28.73% - 35.07%]	40.7%	[40.55% - 40.90%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		3.0%	[2.51% - 3.57%]	2.7%	[2.60% - 2.71%]
% 65+ with liver disease	B	6.6%	[4.87% - 8.25%]	9.5%	[9.37% - 9.59%]
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.0%	[1.60% - 2.39%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 1.90%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		4.2%	[2.77% - 5.54%]	5.2%	[5.13% - 5.29%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	B	49.1%	[45.53% - 52.66%]	54.2%	[53.97% - 54.34%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis		20.7%	[18.15% - 23.16%]	20.2%	[20.11% - 20.37%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease	B	14.7%	[12.49% - 16.96%]	19.9%	[19.72% - 19.99%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer	B	7.0%	[5.33% - 8.70%]	9.2%	[9.11% - 9.31%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		14.2%	[11.02% - 17.39%]	13.1%	[12.93% - 13.28%]
% 65+ with stroke		11.7%	[9.78% - 13.68%]	11.9%	[11.80% - 12.01%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury	W	3.1%	[2.61% - 3.63%]	1.3%	[1.25% - 1.33%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	B	50.0%	[46.77% - 53.33%]	61.8%	[61.61% - 61.95%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions	B	12.3%	[9.88% - 14.64%]	7.2%	[7.10% - 7.29%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder	B	1.2%	[0.81% - 1.51%]	2.2%	[2.10% - 2.21%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder		5.4%	[3.80% - 6.98%]	6.8%	[6.66% - 6.85%]
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		2.9%	[2.30% - 3.53%]
% 60+ excessive drinking	W	12.7%	[10.05% - 15.37%]	9.2%	[8.64% - 9.71%]
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	B	6.1%	[4.37% - 7.92%]	10.1%	[9.94% - 10.17%]
% 60+ current smokers	B	4.4%	[2.78% - 6.03%]	7.7%	[7.20% - 8.17%]
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		4.9%	[3.17% - 6.63%]	6.4%	[5.89% - 6.80%]
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support		78.2%	[75.03% - 81.46%]	78.3%	[76.70% - 79.88%]
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month	B	4.5%	[2.78% - 6.14%]	6.9%	[6.41% - 7.37%]
% 65+ with depression	B	22.9%	[20.25% - 25.62%]	30.3%	[30.10% - 30.41%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	B	16.5%	[13.94% - 19.05%]	25.5%	[25.35% - 25.66%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder	B	2.9%	[2.32% - 3.39%]	3.9%	[3.78% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder	B	0.5%	[0.25% - 0.71%]	1.3%	[1.20% - 1.29%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	B	2.9%	[2.38% - 3.45%]	4.6%	[4.53% - 4.68%]
% 65+ with personality disorder		2.6%	[2.06% - 3.09%]	2.6%	[2.49% - 2.61%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		6.9%	[1.64% - 12.08%]	12.4%	[12.08% - 12.71%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment	B	12.4%	[10.33% - 14.53%]	15.7%	[15.60% - 15.85%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty	*	1.0%	[-2.32% - 4.32%]	4.8%	[4.55% - 5.04%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment	B	0.6%	[0.35% - 0.76%]	1.1%	[1.05% - 1.12%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		4.2%	[0.18% - 8.26%]	7.6%	[7.34% - 7.87%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty	*	9.0%	[3.63% - 14.38%]	19.1%	[18.71% - 19.52%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		4.3%	[2.87% - 5.65%]	4.0%	[3.95% - 4.09%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		4.1%	[-0.36% - 8.50%]	7.5%	[7.25% - 7.77%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty	*	4.3%	[0.03% - 8.55%]	13.6%	[13.23% - 13.93%]
CAREGIVING					
% of 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in last month		18.5%	[15.05% - 22.05%]	21.7%	[19.87% - 23.57%]
% of grandparents raising grandchildren	*	0.0%	[-0.34% - 0.34%]	0.8%	[0.73% - 0.86%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren		1.5%	[0.07% - 3.00%]	2.7%	[2.62% - 2.83%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	5.9%	[4.67% - 7.07%]	22.1%	[21.96% - 22.17%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	13.2%	[11.44% - 14.91%]	29.9%	[29.76% - 29.99%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor	W	93.4%	[91.33% - 95.41%]	96.0%	[95.68% - 96.39%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		3.2%	[1.80% - 4.64%]	4.5%	[4.14% - 4.92%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year	*	9.6	[9.02 - 10.23]	8.6	[8.60 - 8.66]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	429.9	[361.79 - 498.07]	636.7	[631.77 - 641.56]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	41.8	[39.50 - 44.01]	50.3	[50.15 - 50.39]
# home health visits annually	*	3.2	[2.36 - 3.97]	4.1	[4.02 - 4.14]
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	1.2	[0.97 - 1.50]	1.9	[1.88 - 1.91]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	226.8	[187.58 - 266.03]	273.3	[270.72 - 275.80]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		15.7%	[10.17% - 21.14%]	17.2%	[16.89% - 17.47%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	48.7	[33.03 - 64.37]	104.7	[103.23 - 106.08]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	1.4%	[0.77% - 1.96%]	5.5%	[5.48% - 5.60%]
% 65+ hospice users		2.9%	[2.00% - 3.85%]	2.8%	[2.70% - 2.79%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		34.4%	[19.00% - 49.77%]	45.5%	[44.85% - 46.14%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		9.5	[6.0 - 18.9]	10.0	[10.00 - 10.00]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$3,477	[\$2,564 - \$5,160]	\$3,741	[\$3,650 - \$3,816]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month	*	85.2%	[82.27% - 88.23%]	75.1%	[74.32% - 75.89%]
TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	99.0%	[96.52% - 101.40%]	87.3%	[87.15% - 87.49%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt		92.3%	[90.18% - 94.47%]	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	*	13.4%	[6.99% - 19.89%]	28.4%	[27.99% - 28.89%]
% 60+ own home	*	98.7%	[96.75% - 100.60%]	76.9%	[76.70% - 77.17%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage	*	62.2%	[54.85% - 69.58%]	47.1%	[46.58% - 47.64%]
% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month		15.5%	[12.00% - 18.94%]	17.4%	[16.52% - 18.19%]
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing		52.9%	[-17.63% - 123.52%]	44.0%	[42.55% - 45.42%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		38.0%	[26.34% - 49.60%]	29.5%	[28.89% - 30.15%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		1.3%	[-1.00% - 3.57%]	3.7%	[3.48% - 3.89%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.0%	[-2.80% - 2.80%]	0.8%	[0.71% - 0.90%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		0.6%	[-1.98% - 3.26%]	0.9%	[0.82% - 1.05%]
% of vacant homes in community		11.8%	[7.61% - 16.01%]	9.6%	[9.29% - 9.87%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year	*	0.0%	[-1.53% - 1.53%]	10.9%	[10.53% - 11.21%]
% 65+ employed in last year	*	38.3%	[31.70% - 44.92%]	24.8%	[24.48% - 25.15%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		4.3%	[0.67% - 7.91%]	7.0%	[6.79% - 7.30%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000	*	7.9%	[-0.15% - 15.87%]	17.1%	[16.57% - 17.55%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999	*	10.4%	[2.20% - 18.60%]	31.0%	[30.35% - 31.62%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		22.2%	[12.46% - 31.94%]	27.6%	[27.04% - 28.17%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	59.5%	[48.54% - 70.54%]	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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