

Bristol (Hartford)



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	*	51.6%	[48.07% - 55.22%]	55.7%	[55.33% - 56.11%]
% 75-84 years		30.5%	[27.62% - 33.35%]	29.1%	[28.75% - 29.45%]
% 85 years or older		17.9%	[14.77% - 20.97%]	15.2%	[14.93% - 15.43%]
% 65+ population who are female		57.2%	[53.40% - 61.03%]	56.8%	[56.36% - 57.18%]
% 85+ population who are female		68.9%	[58.25% - 79.51%]	66.6%	[65.94% - 67.18%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	92.9%	[91.26% - 94.52%]	88.4%	[87.85% - 88.93%]
% African American	*	1.8%	[0.73% - 2.84%]	6.8%	[6.63% - 6.88%]
% Asian		1.3%	[0.04% - 2.52%]	2.3%	[2.20% - 2.35%]
% Hispanic/Latino		5.7%	[3.34% - 8.09%]	5.8%	[5.66% - 5.84%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	48.1%	[45.57% - 50.57%]	53.8%	[53.46% - 54.12%]
% divorced/separated		16.2%	[12.96% - 19.49%]	14.9%	[14.58% - 15.29%]
% widowed	*	28.7%	[25.11% - 32.23%]	24.2%	[23.77% - 24.57%]
% never married		7.0%	[5.21% - 8.85%]	7.1%	[6.85% - 7.36%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education	*	20.1%	[16.74% - 23.54%]	14.7%	[14.30% - 15.04%]
% with high school or some college	*	63.6%	[60.68% - 66.59%]	53.3%	[52.80% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	16.2%	[13.65% - 18.78%]	32.1%	[31.72% - 32.40%]
% with graduate or professional degree	*	7.2%	[5.36% - 9.12%]	16.8%	[16.58% - 17.09%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	80.6%	[80.11% - 81.07%]	84.3%	[83.76% - 84.83%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		19.5%	[16.83% - 22.14%]	17.5%	[17.21% - 17.69%]
% of 60+ who are LGBT (County)		2.4%	[1.80% - 2.95%]	2.5%	[2.17% - 2.74%]
Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate		4.1%	[3.76% - 4.54%]	4.1%	[4.08% - 4.18%]
WELLNESS					
% 60+ getting the recommended hours of sleep		66.6%	[60.72% - 72.50%]	65.2%	[64.24% - 66.16%]
% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month	W	66.0%	[60.77% - 71.32%]	75.0%	[74.20% - 75.79%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for muscle-strengthening activity	W	20.1%	[15.10% - 25.11%]	27.6%	[26.62% - 28.52%]
% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity		52.4%	[45.94% - 58.78%]	58.1%	[56.98% - 59.11%]
% 60+ with fair or poor health status		20.5%	[15.98% - 24.96%]	17.6%	[16.90% - 18.31%]
% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month		13.9%	[10.09% - 17.69%]	12.4%	[11.74% - 12.96%]

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FALLS					
% 60+ who fell within last year		22.6%	[17.27% - 27.87%]	26.3%	[25.38% - 27.18%]
% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year		11.1%	[6.88% - 15.29%]	9.8%	[9.22% - 10.46%]
% 65+ had hip fracture		4.1%	[3.56% - 4.60%]	3.7%	[3.63% - 3.75%]
PREVENTION					
% 60+ with physical exam/check-up in last year		90.9%	[87.96% - 93.87%]	88.5%	[87.93% - 89.09%]
% 60+ flu shot in last year		54.6%	[49.19% - 60.10%]	57.5%	[56.60% - 58.43%]
% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine		61.5%	[56.16% - 66.91%]	63.9%	[62.97% - 64.79%]
% 60+ with shingles vaccine		28.8%	[23.04% - 34.50%]	33.5%	[32.43% - 34.52%]
% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years		79.3%	[72.36% - 86.27%]	79.7%	[78.56% - 80.79%]
% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening		76.2%	[70.60% - 81.78%]	78.2%	[77.29% - 79.05%]
% 60+ with HIV test		13.6%	[9.73% - 17.40%]	16.1%	[15.40% - 16.83%]
% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals		39.4%	[31.67% - 47.20%]	39.6%	[38.38% - 40.80%]
NUTRITION & DIET					
% 60+ with 5 or more servings of fruit or vegetables per day		17.5%	[12.41% - 22.57%]	19.9%	[19.00% - 20.72%]
% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month		12.3%	[8.00% - 16.64%]	8.6%	[7.95% - 9.17%]
% 60+ self-reported obese		30.9%	[25.69% - 36.18%]	26.1%	[25.27% - 26.93%]
% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity	W	25.9%	[24.59% - 27.26%]	22.5%	[22.35% - 22.66%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol	W	79.8%	[78.64% - 81.03%]	77.0%	[76.85% - 77.15%]
% 60+ with cholesterol screening		97.9%	[96.45% - 99.40%]	97.1%	[96.74% - 97.42%]
ORAL HEALTH					
% 60+ with dental insurance		57.8%	[48.23% - 67.33%]	59.2%	[57.60% - 60.76%]
% 60+ with annual dental exam		78.2%	[72.76% - 83.54%]	80.0%	[79.13% - 80.76%]
% 60+ with loss of 6 or more teeth	W	31.6%	[25.50% - 37.78%]	23.8%	[22.96% - 24.69%]
CHRONIC DISEASE					
% 65+ with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias	W	16.8%	[15.81% - 17.89%]	14.4%	[14.26% - 14.49%]
% 65+ with anemia		49.4%	[47.98% - 50.82%]	50.6%	[50.41% - 50.76%]
% 65+ with asthma	W	16.5%	[15.43% - 17.51%]	14.1%	[13.96% - 14.19%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation	W	17.3%	[16.28% - 18.34%]	16.1%	[15.94% - 16.18%]
% 65+ with autism spectrum disorder	*	0.27%	[0.22% - 0.32%]	0.12%	[0.11% - 0.14%]
% 65+ with benign prostatic hyperplasia (men)		40.9%	[38.75% - 43.02%]	42.8%	[42.49% - 43.01%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		10.4%	[9.24% - 11.46%]	11.4%	[11.25% - 11.53%]
% 65+ with cataract		65.0%	[63.56% - 66.36%]	64.8%	[64.67% - 65.00%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		31.1%	[29.77% - 32.50%]	29.9%	[29.70% - 30.03%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	W	24.8%	[23.59% - 25.98%]	21.0%	[20.90% - 21.17%]
% 65+ with colon cancer		3.0%	[2.52% - 3.43%]	2.7%	[2.65% - 2.75%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure	W	24.7%	[23.48% - 25.96%]	22.6%	[22.43% - 22.72%]
% 65+ with diabetes	W	36.8%	[35.37% - 38.25%]	33.8%	[33.59% - 33.93%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		1.7%	[1.25% - 2.19%]	2.0%	[1.97% - 2.10%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy		3.0%	[2.44% - 3.49%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 2.95%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		26.4%	[25.04% - 27.68%]	26.6%	[26.42% - 26.73%]
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	26.4%	[25.17% - 27.62%]	28.3%	[28.11% - 28.41%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		5.1%	[4.47% - 5.65%]	4.5%	[4.40% - 4.53%]
% 65+ with HIV/AIDS		0.25%	[0.20% - 0.30%]	0.21%	[0.19% - 0.23%]
% 65+ with hypertension	W	79.7%	[78.45% - 80.86%]	76.2%	[76.07% - 76.37%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism		25.9%	[24.65% - 27.11%]	25.1%	[24.99% - 25.28%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		41.3%	[39.85% - 42.78%]	40.7%	[40.55% - 40.90%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		2.9%	[2.37% - 3.35%]	2.7%	[2.60% - 2.71%]
% 65+ with liver disease		9.0%	[8.12% - 9.85%]	9.5%	[9.37% - 9.59%]
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.2%	[1.80% - 2.61%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 1.90%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		4.9%	[4.24% - 5.54%]	5.2%	[5.13% - 5.29%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis	B	51.6%	[50.06% - 53.09%]	54.2%	[53.97% - 54.34%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis	B	17.7%	[16.67% - 18.74%]	20.2%	[20.11% - 20.37%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		20.1%	[18.95% - 21.24%]	19.9%	[19.72% - 19.99%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer		9.0%	[8.18% - 9.80%]	9.2%	[9.11% - 9.31%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)		12.2%	[10.77% - 13.57%]	13.1%	[12.93% - 13.28%]
% 65+ with stroke		12.2%	[11.31% - 13.07%]	11.9%	[11.80% - 12.01%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury		1.0%	[0.76% - 1.34%]	1.3%	[1.25% - 1.33%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions	W	64.3%	[62.93% - 65.73%]	61.8%	[61.61% - 61.95%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions	W	6.0%	[5.26% - 6.74%]	7.2%	[7.10% - 7.29%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		2.4%	[1.91% - 2.90%]	2.2%	[2.10% - 2.21%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder		7.6%	[6.81% - 8.45%]	6.8%	[6.66% - 6.85%]
% 60+ who used marijuana in last month		N/A		2.9%	[2.30% - 3.53%]
% 60+ excessive drinking		7.1%	[4.35% - 9.84%]	9.2%	[8.64% - 9.71%]
% 65+ with tobacco use disorder	W	12.9%	[11.85% - 13.93%]	10.1%	[9.94% - 10.17%]
% 60+ current smokers		7.7%	[5.13% - 10.32%]	7.7%	[7.20% - 8.17%]
% 60+ ever used E-Cigarettes in last month		5.7%	[3.36% - 8.05%]	6.4%	[5.89% - 6.80%]
MENTAL HEALTH					
% 60+ who reported receiving adequate emotional support		76.6%	[73.29% - 79.88%]	78.3%	[76.70% - 79.88%]
% 60+ with 15+ days poor mental health in last month	W	10.9%	[7.54% - 14.23%]	6.9%	[6.41% - 7.37%]
% 65+ with depression	W	33.7%	[32.39% - 35.06%]	30.3%	[30.10% - 30.41%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder	W	30.2%	[28.83% - 31.58%]	25.5%	[25.35% - 25.66%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder		3.5%	[2.90% - 4.06%]	3.9%	[3.78% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		1.7%	[1.26% - 2.13%]	1.3%	[1.20% - 1.29%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder		4.7%	[4.10% - 5.33%]	4.6%	[4.53% - 4.68%]
% 65+ with personality disorder	W	3.9%	[3.26% - 4.47%]	2.6%	[2.49% - 2.61%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty		15.4%	[12.66% - 18.16%]	12.4%	[12.08% - 12.71%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		14.9%	[13.87% - 15.90%]	15.7%	[15.60% - 15.85%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		5.1%	[3.10% - 7.00%]	4.8%	[4.55% - 5.04%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment		1.1%	[0.80% - 1.38%]	1.1%	[1.05% - 1.12%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		8.8%	[5.98% - 11.61%]	7.6%	[7.34% - 7.87%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		20.4%	[16.77% - 24.09%]	19.1%	[18.71% - 19.52%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment		3.7%	[3.13% - 4.23%]	4.0%	[3.95% - 4.09%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		9.4%	[6.74% - 12.00%]	7.5%	[7.25% - 7.77%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		15.2%	[11.91% - 18.46%]	13.6%	[13.23% - 13.93%]
CAREGIVING					
% of 60+ who provide care to a family/friend in last month		21.0%	[17.20% - 24.71%]	21.7%	[19.87% - 23.57%]
% of grandparents raising grandchildren		1.2%	[0.39% - 2.01%]	0.8%	[0.73% - 0.86%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren		2.6%	[1.75% - 3.48%]	2.7%	[2.62% - 2.83%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	28.0%	[27.10% - 28.83%]	22.1%	[21.96% - 22.17%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	41.5%	[40.54% - 42.44%]	29.9%	[29.76% - 29.99%]
% 60+ with a regular doctor		95.7%	[93.65% - 97.75%]	96.0%	[95.68% - 96.39%]
% 60+ who did not see a doctor when needed due to cost		6.3%	[3.75% - 8.88%]	4.5%	[4.14% - 4.92%]
SERVICE UTILIZATION					
# physician visits per year	*	8.2	[7.95 - 8.37]	8.6	[8.60 - 8.66]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually	*	706.2	[665.09 - 747.32]	636.7	[631.77 - 641.56]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually	*	54.0	[53.08 - 55.00]	50.3	[50.15 - 50.39]
# home health visits annually		4.1	[3.71 - 4.50]	4.1	[4.02 - 4.14]
# durable medical equipment claims annually	*	2.3	[2.15 - 2.53]	1.9	[1.88 - 1.91]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		292.2	[269.39 - 314.93]	273.3	[270.72 - 275.80]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		17.7%	[15.34% - 20.06%]	17.2%	[16.89% - 17.47%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		112.9	[100.76 - 125.07]	104.7	[103.23 - 106.08]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	7.1%	[6.58% - 7.57%]	5.5%	[5.48% - 5.60%]
% 65+ hospice users		2.6%	[2.27% - 2.91%]	2.8%	[2.70% - 2.79%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		44.0%	[39.56% - 48.49%]	45.5%	[44.85% - 46.14%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		12.0	[9.4 - 14.6]	10.0	[10.00 - 10.00]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$3,153	[\$2,827 - \$4,020]	\$3,741	[\$3,650 - \$3,816]
COMMUNITY					
% 60+ who used Internet in last month	*	68.9%	[63.45% - 74.31%]	75.1%	[74.32% - 75.89%]
TRANSPORTATION					
% 65+ who own a motor vehicle	*	88.4%	[88.20% - 88.54%]	87.3%	[87.15% - 87.49%]
% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt	W	88.8%	[85.43% - 92.25%]	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	*	34.9%	[31.71% - 38.06%]	28.4%	[27.99% - 28.89%]
% 60+ own home	*	69.7%	[67.30% - 72.17%]	76.9%	[76.70% - 77.17%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		43.7%	[39.30% - 48.05%]	47.1%	[46.58% - 47.64%]
% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month	W	26.2%	[20.25% - 32.11%]	17.4%	[16.52% - 18.19%]
% 65+ households (renter) spend >35% of income on housing	*	51.4%	[45.81% - 57.00%]	44.0%	[42.55% - 45.42%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing		24.8%	[19.86% - 29.71%]	29.5%	[28.89% - 30.15%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year	*	6.2%	[3.96% - 8.42%]	3.7%	[3.48% - 3.89%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.3%	[-0.21% - 0.80%]	0.8%	[0.71% - 0.90%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		0.9%	[0.07% - 1.67%]	0.9%	[0.82% - 1.05%]
% of vacant homes in community	*	7.6%	[5.99% - 9.16%]	9.6%	[9.29% - 9.87%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year	*	15.1%	[11.60% - 18.57%]	10.9%	[10.53% - 11.21%]
% 65+ employed in last year	*	21.0%	[17.79% - 24.13%]	24.8%	[24.48% - 25.15%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		9.7%	[6.90% - 12.49%]	7.0%	[6.79% - 7.30%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		21.4%	[16.68% - 26.11%]	17.1%	[16.57% - 17.55%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999	*	38.4%	[33.41% - 43.33%]	31.0%	[30.35% - 31.62%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		25.0%	[20.82% - 29.10%]	27.6%	[27.04% - 28.17%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+	*	15.3%	[12.21% - 18.34%]	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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