

Franklin (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		57.7%	[49.57% - 65.83%]	55.7%	[55.33% - 56.11%]
% 75-84 years		32.5%	[25.56% - 39.42%]	29.1%	[28.75% - 29.45%]
% 85 years or older	*	9.8%	[5.04% - 14.57%]	15.2%	[14.93% - 15.43%]
% 65+ population who are female		52.9%	[45.91% - 59.97%]	56.8%	[56.36% - 57.18%]
% 85+ population who are female		71.4%	[53.03% - 89.83%]	66.6%	[65.94% - 67.18%]
Race and ethnicity of the population 65+					
% White	*	100.0%	[92.82% - 107.18%]	88.4%	[87.85% - 88.93%]
% African American		0.0%	[-9.81% - 9.81%]	6.8%	[6.63% - 6.88%]
% Asian		0.0%	[-9.81% - 9.81%]	2.3%	[2.20% - 2.35%]
% Hispanic/Latino		3.9%	[-4.91% - 12.76%]	5.8%	[5.66% - 5.84%]
Marital status of the population 65+					
% married	*	64.7%	[54.65% - 74.76%]	53.8%	[53.46% - 54.12%]
% divorced/separated		9.0%	[-4.48% - 22.41%]	14.9%	[14.58% - 15.29%]
% widowed		24.6%	[16.86% - 32.44%]	24.2%	[23.77% - 24.57%]
% never married		1.7%	[-6.65% - 10.01%]	7.1%	[6.85% - 7.36%]
Education of the population 65+					
% with less than high school education		10.1%	[5.70% - 14.47%]	14.7%	[14.30% - 15.04%]
% with high school or some college	*	65.5%	[56.05% - 75.04%]	53.3%	[52.80% - 53.74%]
% with college degree	*	24.4%	[18.26% - 30.48%]	32.1%	[31.72% - 32.40%]
% with graduate or professional degree		15.1%	[10.24% - 20.01%]	16.8%	[16.58% - 17.09%]
% of 65+ population who speak only English at home	*	97.5%	[89.91% - 105.05%]	84.3%	[83.76% - 84.83%]
% of 65+ population who are veterans of military service		26.3%	[17.12% - 35.54%]	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		4.1%	[2.93% - 5.31%]	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		3.6%	[2.44% - 4.70%]	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	27.7%	[24.48% - 31.00%]	22.5%	[22.35% - 22.66%]
% 65+ with high cholesterol	W	80.5%	[77.64% - 83.27%]	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	B	10.0%	[8.04% - 11.92%]	14.4%	[14.26% - 14.49%]
% 65+ with anemia		51.4%	[48.00% - 54.81%]	50.6%	[50.41% - 50.76%]
% 65+ with asthma		15.9%	[13.47% - 18.38%]	14.1%	[13.96% - 14.19%]
% 65+ with atrial fibrillation		15.3%	[13.02% - 17.65%]	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)		42.8%	[37.88% - 47.80%]	42.8%	[42.49% - 43.01%]
% 65+ with breast cancer (women)		13.0%	[9.96% - 16.12%]	11.4%	[11.25% - 11.53%]
% 65+ with cataract		63.3%	[59.99% - 66.71%]	64.8%	[64.67% - 65.00%]
% 65+ with chronic kidney disease		27.3%	[24.18% - 30.51%]	29.9%	[29.70% - 30.03%]
% 65+ with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	W	26.9%	[23.94% - 29.81%]	21.0%	[20.90% - 21.17%]
% 65+ with colon cancer		2.4%	[1.93% - 2.84%]	2.7%	[2.65% - 2.75%]
% 65+ with congestive heart failure		22.3%	[19.41% - 25.19%]	22.6%	[22.43% - 22.72%]
% 65+ with diabetes		33.7%	[30.34% - 37.09%]	33.8%	[33.59% - 33.93%]
% 65+ with endometrial cancer (women)		2.4%	[1.78% - 3.02%]	2.0%	[1.97% - 2.10%]

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% 65+ with epilepsy		2.6%	[2.09% - 3.16%]	2.9%	[2.82% - 2.95%]
% 65+ with fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue		29.3%	[26.00% - 32.54%]	26.6%	[26.42% - 26.73%]
% 65+ with glaucoma	B	22.2%	[19.51% - 24.96%]	28.3%	[28.11% - 28.41%]
% 65+ ever had a heart attack		5.1%	[3.66% - 6.46%]	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		78.7%	[75.82% - 81.64%]	76.2%	[76.07% - 76.37%]
% 65+ with hypothyroidism	W	28.9%	[25.86% - 31.90%]	25.1%	[24.99% - 25.28%]
% 65+ with ischemic heart disease		43.7%	[40.10% - 47.23%]	40.7%	[40.55% - 40.90%]
% 65+ with leukemias and lymphomas		2.4%	[1.96% - 2.94%]	2.7%	[2.60% - 2.71%]
% 65+ with liver disease		9.5%	[7.34% - 11.56%]	9.5%	[9.37% - 9.59%]
% 65+ with lung cancer		2.3%	[1.82% - 2.72%]	1.9%	[1.81% - 1.90%]
% 65+ with migraine and other chronic headache		5.1%	[3.49% - 6.69%]	5.2%	[5.13% - 5.29%]
% 65+ with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis		57.7%	[54.06% - 61.36%]	54.2%	[53.97% - 54.34%]
% 65+ with osteoporosis		20.4%	[17.77% - 22.97%]	20.2%	[20.11% - 20.37%]
% 65+ with peripheral vascular disease		18.8%	[16.16% - 21.50%]	19.9%	[19.72% - 19.99%]
% 65+ with pressure ulcer or chronic ulcer	B	7.2%	[5.47% - 8.97%]	9.2%	[9.11% - 9.31%]
% 65+ with prostate cancer (men)	B	9.8%	[6.96% - 12.66%]	13.1%	[12.93% - 13.28%]
% 65+ with stroke		10.7%	[8.74% - 12.67%]	11.9%	[11.80% - 12.01%]
% 65+ with traumatic brain injury	B	0.9%	[0.56% - 1.16%]	1.3%	[1.25% - 1.33%]
% 65+ with 4+ (out of 15) chronic conditions		63.2%	[59.87% - 66.59%]	61.8%	[61.61% - 61.95%]
% 65+ with 0 chronic conditions		6.3%	[4.52% - 8.06%]	7.2%	[7.10% - 7.29%]
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH					
% 65+ with opioid use disorder		1.9%	[1.47% - 2.40%]	2.2%	[2.10% - 2.21%]
% 65+ with substance use disorder		7.1%	[5.20% - 8.97%]	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	12.7%	[10.23% - 15.14%]	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	B	26.9%	[23.88% - 29.88%]	30.3%	[30.10% - 30.41%]
% 65+ with anxiety disorder		25.3%	[22.13% - 28.45%]	25.5%	[25.35% - 25.66%]
% 65+ with bipolar disorder	B	3.0%	[2.42% - 3.55%]	3.9%	[3.78% - 3.92%]
% 65+ with post-traumatic stress disorder		1.7%	[1.19% - 2.12%]	1.3%	[1.20% - 1.29%]
% 65+ with schizophrenia & other psychotic disorder	B	3.3%	[2.79% - 3.89%]	4.6%	[4.53% - 4.68%]
% 65+ with personality disorder	B	2.0%	[1.54% - 2.47%]	2.6%	[2.49% - 2.61%]

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LIVING WITH DISABILITY					
% 65+ with self-reported hearing difficulty	*	22.4%	[14.55% - 30.27%]	12.4%	[12.08% - 12.71%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of deafness or hearing impairment		14.3%	[11.88% - 16.67%]	15.7%	[15.60% - 15.85%]
% 65+ with self-reported vision difficulty		2.2%	[-2.37% - 6.85%]	4.8%	[4.55% - 5.04%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of blindness or visual impairment	B	0.7%	[0.47% - 0.99%]	1.1%	[1.05% - 1.12%]
% 65+ with self-reported cognition difficulty		7.6%	[0.51% - 14.62%]	7.6%	[7.34% - 7.87%]
% 65+ with self-reported ambulatory difficulty		17.9%	[9.08% - 26.78%]	19.1%	[18.71% - 19.52%]
% 65+ with clinical diagnosis of mobility impairment	B	2.7%	[1.68% - 3.78%]	4.0%	[3.95% - 4.09%]
% 65+ with self-reported self-care difficulty		6.4%	[-1.44% - 14.32%]	7.5%	[7.25% - 7.77%]
% 65+ with self-reported independent living difficulty		11.5%	[5.24% - 17.73%]	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		1.8%	[-0.06% - 3.65%]	0.8%	[0.73% - 0.86%]
% of grandparents who live with grandchildren		2.9%	[0.76% - 5.02%]	2.7%	[2.62% - 2.83%]
ACCESS TO CARE					
% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	*	18.3%	[16.29% - 20.35%]	22.1%	[21.96% - 22.17%]
% 65+ Medicare managed care enrollees	*	23.3%	[21.13% - 25.57%]	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		8.4	[7.90 - 8.90]	8.6	[8.60 - 8.66]
# emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually		574.7	[487.18 - 662.12]	636.7	[631.77 - 641.56]
# Part D monthly prescription fills per person annually		50.2	[47.71 - 52.74]	50.3	[50.15 - 50.39]
# home health visits annually	*	2.7	[1.92 - 3.43]	4.1	[4.02 - 4.14]
# durable medical equipment claims annually		2.1	[1.75 - 2.49]	1.9	[1.88 - 1.91]
# inpatient hospital stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		250.5	[201.96 - 299.10]	273.3	[270.72 - 275.80]
% Medicare inpatient hospital readmissions (as % of admissions)		15.2%	[10.88% - 19.62%]	17.2%	[16.89% - 17.47%]
# skilled nursing facility stays/1000 persons 65+ years annually		80.0	[55.24 - 104.77]	104.7	[103.23 - 106.08]
% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports	*	3.2%	[2.24% - 4.08%]	5.5%	[5.48% - 5.60%]
% 65+ hospice users		2.1%	[1.27% - 2.84%]	2.8%	[2.70% - 2.79%]
% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents		34.4%	[22.18% - 46.65%]	45.5%	[44.85% - 46.14%]
Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)		18.5	[7.0 - 40.4]	10.0	[10.00 - 10.00]
Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user		\$4,666	[\$1,760 - \$8,816]	\$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		92.5%	[86.56% - 98.35%]	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		22.4%	[15.97% - 28.85%]	28.4%	[27.99% - 28.89%]
% 60+ own home	*	84.0%	[79.55% - 88.53%]	76.9%	[76.70% - 77.17%]
% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage		43.0%	[32.08% - 53.97%]	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	*	6.5%	[-3.48% - 16.52%]	44.0%	[42.55% - 45.42%]
% 65+ households (owner) spend >35% of income on housing	*	19.3%	[11.45% - 27.10%]	29.5%	[28.89% - 30.15%]
% 65+ moved within same county in last year		3.9%	[-1.22% - 9.07%]	3.7%	[3.48% - 3.89%]
% 65+ moved from different county in last year		0.0%	[-6.94% - 6.94%]	0.8%	[0.71% - 0.90%]
% 65+ moved from different state in last year		0.0%	[-6.94% - 6.94%]	0.9%	[0.82% - 1.05%]
% of vacant homes in community		7.6%	[2.85% - 12.26%]	9.6%	[9.29% - 9.87%]
ECONOMIC					
% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year		11.9%	[5.95% - 17.83%]	10.9%	[10.53% - 11.21%]
% 65+ employed in last year		22.4%	[15.65% - 29.17%]	24.8%	[24.48% - 25.15%]
% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year		3.6%	[-1.29% - 8.57%]	7.0%	[6.79% - 7.30%]
% 65+ households with annual income < \$20,000		21.7%	[11.93% - 31.46%]	17.1%	[16.57% - 17.55%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$20,000-\$49,999		26.4%	[16.81% - 36.02%]	31.0%	[30.35% - 31.62%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$50,000-\$99,999		21.2%	[12.77% - 29.68%]	27.6%	[27.04% - 28.17%]
% 65+ households with annual income \$100,000+		30.7%	[20.07% - 41.25%]	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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