Southbury is a town in New Haven County with 5,750 residents age 65 or older. Compared to state average rates, older residents fared better on some healthy aging indicators with lower rates of diabetes, epilepsy, substance and tobacco use disorders, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, as well as bipolar and personality disorders. However, they had higher rates of hip fracture, obesity, high cholesterol, tooth loss, anemia, atrial fibrillation, benign prostatic hyperplasia, cataract, fibromyalgia/chronic pain/fatigue, glaucoma, ischemic heart disease, leukemias or lymphomas, osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis, peripheral vascular disease, pressure ulcers, stroke, depression, anxiety disorder, and hearing impairment. They are more likely to be stressed about paying their rent or mortgage in the last month. Community resources to support healthy aging include 34 primary care providers and 4 nursing homes within 5 miles, 28 home health agencies, 8 hospice agencies, a caregiver support group, a senior center, a public library, and an assisted living site.
### Healthy Aging Indicators

#### Population Characteristics

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<td>% of 60+ who are LGBT (county)</td>
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<td>Median age of females</td>
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<td>Median age of males</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth (county)</td>
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<td>Age-sex adjusted 1-year mortality rate</td>
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#### Wellness

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<td>% 60+ doing any physical activity within last month</td>
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<td>% 60+ met CDC guidelines for aerobic physical activity</td>
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<td>% 60+ with fair or poor health status</td>
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<td>% 60+ with 15+ physically unhealthy days in last month</td>
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#### Falls

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<td>% 60+ who were injured in a fall within last year</td>
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<td>% 65+ had hip fracture</td>
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#### Prevention

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<td>% 60+ flu shot in last year</td>
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<td>% 60+ with pneumonia vaccine</td>
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<td>% 60+ with shingles vaccine</td>
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<td>% 60+ women with a mammogram within last 2 years</td>
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<td>% 60+ with colorectal cancer screening</td>
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<td>% 60+ with HIV test</td>
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<td>% 60+ met CDC preventive health screening goals</td>
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<td>% 65+ with poor supermarket access</td>
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<td>% 60+ stressed about buying food in last month</td>
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<td>% 60+ self-reported obese</td>
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<td>% 65+ clinically diagnosed obesity</td>
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<td>% 65+ with high cholesterol</td>
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<td># of dentists per 100,000 persons (all ages)</td>
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<td>% of grandparents raising grandchildren</td>
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<td><strong>ACCESS TO CARE</strong></td>
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<td>% 65+ dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid</td>
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<td># emergency room visits/1000 persons 65+ years annually</td>
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<td># skilled nursing home Medicare beds/1000 persons 65+ years</td>
<td>54.3</td>
<td>42.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 65+ getting Medicaid long term services and supports</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>4.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 65+ hospice users</td>
<td>3.0%</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 65+ hospice users as % of decedents</td>
<td>50.5%</td>
<td>45.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median hospice days per hospice user (65+, deceased)</td>
<td>9.0</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median hospice payment (Medicare + other) per hospice user</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>$3,333.88</td>
<td>$3,741.18</td>
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### COMMUNITY

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<td>Air pollution: annual # of unhealthy days for 65+ (county)</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Age-friendly efforts in community</td>
<td>Not yet</td>
<td>Not yet</td>
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<tr>
<td># of senior centers</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td># of universities and community colleges</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td># of public libraries</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>238</td>
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<td># of YMCAs</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>% in county with access to broadband (all ages)</td>
<td>99.5%</td>
<td>99.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 60+ who used Internet in last month</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>63.1%</td>
<td>75.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Voter participation rate in 2016 election (age 18+)</td>
<td>81.4%</td>
<td>76.9%</td>
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### SAFETY & CRIME

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<td>Homicide rate/100,000 persons (county)</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>2.0</td>
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<tr>
<td># firearm fatalities (all ages) (county)</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>932</td>
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<tr>
<td># 65+ deaths by suicide (county)</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>26</td>
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### TRANSPORTATION

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<td>% 65+ who own a motor vehicle</td>
<td>90.2%</td>
<td>87.3%</td>
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<td>% 60+ who always drive or ride wearing a seatbelt</td>
<td>92.9%</td>
<td>93.0%</td>
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<td>% 60+ who drove under the influence of drinking in last month</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td># of fatal crashes involving adult age 60+/town</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>342</td>
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<td># of fatal crashes involving adult age 60+/county</td>
<td>77</td>
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### HOUSING

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<td>% 65+ population who live alone</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>38.5%</td>
<td>28.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average household size (all ages)</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>2.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median house value</td>
<td>$326,400.00</td>
<td>$272,700.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 60+ own home</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>80.7%</td>
<td>76.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>% 60+ homeowners who have mortgage</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>39.7%</td>
<td>47.1%</td>
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<td>% 60+ stressed about paying rent/mortgage in last month</td>
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<td>25.4%</td>
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### Healthy Aging Indicators

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<td>% 65+ households (renter) spend &gt;35% of income on housing</td>
<td>43.5%</td>
<td>44.0%</td>
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<td>% 65+ households (owner) spend &gt;35% of income on housing</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>40.7%</td>
<td>29.5%</td>
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<td>% 65+ moved within same county in last year</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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<td>% 65+ moved from different county in last year</td>
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<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>% 65+ moved from different state in last year</td>
<td>2.9%</td>
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<td># of assisted living sites</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>% of vacant homes in community</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
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### Economic

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<td>% 60+ receiving food benefits in last year</td>
<td>*</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
<td>10.9%</td>
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<td>% 65+ employed in last year</td>
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<td>21.5%</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
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<td>% 65+ with income below the poverty line in last year</td>
<td>9.0%</td>
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<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>Median household income</td>
<td>$94,176.00</td>
<td>$76,106.00</td>
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<td>% 65+ households with annual income &lt; $20,000</td>
<td>14.3%</td>
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<td>% 65+ households with annual income $20,000-50,000</td>
<td>30.8%</td>
<td>31.0%</td>
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<td>% 65+ households with annual income $50,000-50,000</td>
<td>32.2%</td>
<td>27.6%</td>
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<td>% 65+ households with annual income $100,000+</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
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### Cost of Living

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<th>Elder Index</th>
<th>Ratio of County to State</th>
<th>$ County Estimate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Single, homeowner without mortgage, good health</td>
<td>1.02</td>
<td>$27,204.00</td>
<td>$26,796.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single, renter, good health</td>
<td>1.03</td>
<td>$29,460.00</td>
<td>$28,536.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Couple, homeowner without mortgage, good health</td>
<td>1.02</td>
<td>$38,736.00</td>
<td>$37,920.00</td>
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<td>Couple, renter, good health</td>
<td>1.03</td>
<td>$40,992.00</td>
<td>$39,660.00</td>
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### Technical Notes

*See our technical report (online at [https://healthyagingdatareports.org](https://healthyagingdatareports.org)) for more information on data sources, measures, geographic units, margins of error, and statistical methodology. For most indicators the community and state values are estimates derived from sample data. Thus, it is possible that some of the differences between state and community estimates may be due to chance associated with population sampling. We use the terms “Better” and “Worse” to highlight differences between community and state estimates that we are confident are not due to chance. “Better” is used where a higher/lower value has positive implications for the health of older residents. “Worse” is used where a higher/lower score has negative implications for the health of older people, and when the implication is unclear, we use an *. We balance two goals. First, we aim to report data at very local levels because we believe change is often locally driven. Second, we vowed to protect the privacy of the people providing the information reported. Thus, given the constraints of the data analyzed we used a hierarchical approach to reporting. Data Sources:


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