

2025 Rhode Island Healthy Aging Data Report

172 indicators for 41 communities

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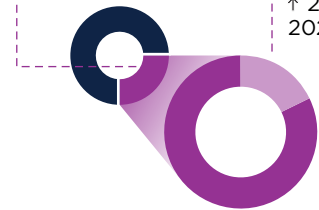
Rhode Island's Older Population is Growing

Total state population of older adults (60+) has grown to

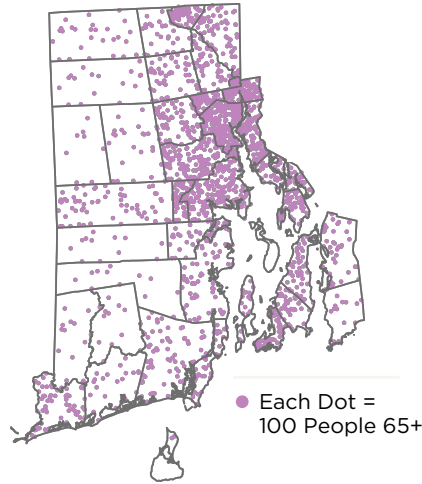
273,831

25% of population is 60+
↑ 30,000+ since 2020

18% of population is 65+
↑ 20,000+ since 2020 (195,378)

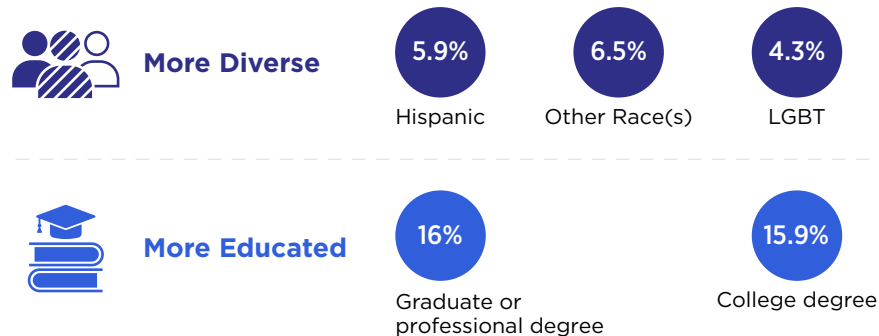


Aging Population Density



The Older Population is Changing

Opportunity to build upon the knowledge and experience of older adults



15% of people 65+ are dually-eligible for Medicaid and Medicare (eligibility is determined by income, disability, or age)

Chronic Conditions in Age 65+

1 in 3

Anxiety (34%) | Depression (35%) | Diabetes (32%)



Over Half

with Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid Arthritis (57.3%)



75%

with Hypertension



Disparities in Older Women's Health

Bone Health

Women are **7x more likely than men to have osteoporosis** and have higher rates of arthritis and hip fracture

Mental Health

Women have **double the rates of men** for anxiety and depression, and have higher rates of Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, and PTSD

Positive Progress

The Age-Friendly community movement is gaining momentum with age friendly initiatives across the state:

- Communities
- Employers
- Hospital Systems
- Museums
- Policies
- State Agencies
- Universities
- Villages

Together We Can Create Change



UNDERSTAND

- **Download** your community profile at: **HEALTHYAGINGDATAREPORTS.ORG**
- **Educate** yourself and others about the indicators in your community
- **Compare** your community rates to state rates



ENGAGE

- **Encourage** participation in the age-friendly movement
- **Bring** people together to talk about the data
- **Think** about what your community needs to promote health for all ages



ACT

- **Get involved!** Use data to inform your work
- **Partner** with other change agents
- **Join** Age-Friendly Rhode Island. Connect with this movement at **agefriendlyri.org** or **www.oa.ri.gov**



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