

Demographic Characteristics and Trends

Fiscal Year 2023 Public Information Document

Proposed Area Plan for FY 2023



A National Profile of Older Americans

Source: "[2020 Profile of Older Americans](#)," Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living, May 2021

- The older population (65+) numbered 54.1 million in 2019 (16% of the population), an increase of 37% since 2009.
- People 65 and older represented 16% of the population in the year 2019 but are expected to grow to 21.6% of the population by 2040.
- Between 2009 and 2019 the population age 60 and over increased by 14.4 M a 36% increase.
- The 85 and older population is projected to more than double from 6.6 million in 2019 to 14.4 million in 2040 (a 118% increase).
- In 2019, persons reaching 65 had an average life expectancy of an added 19.6 years.
- Racial and ethnic minority populations increased from 7.8 million in 2009 (20% of older Americans) to 12.9 million in 2019 (24% of older Americans) and expected to increase to 27.7 million in 2040 (34% of older adults).
- Nearly 1 in 4 older adults were members of racial or ethnic minority populations 65+ in 2019.
- Of the older adults 65+ living in the community, 61% lived with their spouse/partner in 2020, about 27% lived alone.
- The 2019 median income of older persons was \$27,398 (\$36,921 for men and \$21,815 for women).
- In 2019, 4.9 million people age 65+ lived below the poverty level. Another 2.6 million were “near-poor.”
- In 2020, 10.6 million Americans 65+ were in the labor force (working or actively seeking work).
- Older adults who completed high school: 28% in 1970 contrasted by 89% in 2020.
- Consumers age 65+ averaged out-of-pocket healthcare expenditures of \$6,833 in 2019, up 41% from 2009.
- In 2019, about 1.1 million people age 60+ were responsible for the needs of least one grandchild under 18 living with them.
- Out of the 50 states, Illinois has the 7th largest population of older adults (2 million)
- 16.12% of Illinois’ population is age 65 or older.
- In 2019, nearly 1 in 10 people age 65 and older lived below the poverty level (8.9% of 4.9 million).
- The highest poverty rates were experienced among older Hispanic women who lived alone (32.1%) and older African American women who lived alone (31.7)
- In 2019, 45% of older householders spent one-third or more of their income on housing costs: 36% for owners and 76% for renters.
- In 2019, 13% of people age 65 and older reported taking prescription medication for feelings of worry, nervousness, or anxiety and 12% reported taking prescription medicine for depression.

NOTE: Principle sources of data for the Profile are the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Profile incorporates the latest data available but not all items are updated on an annual basis.

A Profile of Older Adults in Planning and Service Area 05

Source: "[Population Estimates for Fiscal Year 2022](#)," Illinois Department on Aging.

Total Population & 60+ Population

County Name	2019 Census Population Estimates Total Population	2019 Census Population Estimates 60+ Population	60+ Population % of Total Population
Champaign	209,689	38,857	18.5%
Clark	15,441	4,212	27.3%
Coles	50,621	12,234	24.2%
Cumberland	10,766	3,026	28.1%
DeWitt	15,638	4,319	27.6%
Douglas	19,465	4,924	25.3%
Edgar	17,161	5,239	30.5%
Ford	12,961	3,529	27.2%
Iroquois	27,114	8,115	29.9%
Livingston	35,648	9,532	26.7%
Macon	104,009	28,677	27.6%
McLean	171,517	33,073	19.2%
Moultrie	14,501	3,730	25.7%
Piatt	16,344	4,497	27.5%
Shelby	21,634	6,641	30.7%
Vermilion	75,758	20,295	26.8%
PSA 05 Total	818,267	190,900	23.3%

Key Population Indicators: Number of People

County	75+	85+	60+ Minority	60+ Poverty	60+ Living Alone	60+ Rural
Champaign	11,455	3,782	6,300	2,966	9,260	0
Clark	1,398	430	82	191	895	26
Coles	3,936	1,246	444	1,202	3,220	276
Cumberland	959	316	55	273	655	61
DeWitt	1,337	377	102	230	970	78
Douglas	1,625	494	219	409	1,215	59
Edgar	1,734	527	104	492	1,280	127
Ford	1,242	468	89	225	1,035	24
Iroquois	2,788	859	334	593	2,180	14
Livingston	3,177	1,096	340	872	2,430	129
Macon	9,437	3,117	3,742	2,957	8,030	0
McLean	9,689	3,012	2,837	3,006	7,195	0
Moultrie	1,263	459	74	157	976	11
Piatt	1,409	391	68	150	990	0
Shelby	2,246	722	114	530	1,580	98
Vermilion	6,646	1,908	2,189	1,458	5,400	0

Key Population Indicators: Percentages of the 60+ Population

County	75+	85+	60+ Minority	60+ Poverty	60+ Living Alone	60+ Rural
Champaign	29.48%	9.73%	16.21%	7.63%	23.83%	N/A
Clark	33.19%	10.21%	1.95%	4.53%	21.25%	0.62%
Coles	32.17%	10.18%	3.63%	9.83%	26.32%	2.26%
Cumberland	31.69%	10.44%	1.82%	9.02%	21.65%	2.02%
DeWitt	30.96%	8.73%	2.36%	5.33%	22.46%	1.81%
Douglas	33.00%	10.03%	4.45%	8.31%	24.68%	1.20%
Edgar	33.10%	10.06%	1.99%	9.39%	24.43%	2.42%
Ford	35.19%	13.26%	2.52%	6.38%	29.33%	0.68%
Iroquois	34.36%	10.59%	4.12%	7.31%	26.86%	0.17%
Livingston	33.33%	11.50%	3.57%	9.15%	25.49%	1.35%
Macon	32.91%	10.87%	13.05%	10.31%	28.00%	N/A
McLean	29.30%	9.11%	8.58%	9.09%	21.75%	N/A
Moultrie	33.86%	12.31%	1.98%	4.21%	26.17%	0.29%
Piatt	31.33%	8.69%	1.51%	3.34%	22.01%	N/A
Shelby	33.82%	10.87%	1.72%	7.98%	23.79%	1.48%
Vermilion	32.75%	9.40%	10.79%	7.18%	26.61%	N/A