2023 TENIESSEE STATE AGING PROFILE





Dear Reader,

The U.S. Census Bureau reports in 2034 older adults are expected to outnumber children under 18 for the first time in the history of the United States. Currently, 1.6 million Tennesseans are age 60 and older. As the fastest growing demographic in Tennessee, older adults will soon constitute one-fifth of the total population. In light of this, the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) is pleased to present the 2022 State Aging Profile. As the designated state unit on aging under the U.S. Older Americans Act, TCAD works every day to ensure the quality of life and independence of older Tennesseans and adults with disabilities. In order to make informed policy decisions for the populations we serve, TCAD uses data-driven conclusions to improve programs and performance.

In this report, you will find user-friendly snapshots of county, congressional district, and state-level data specific to older adults. The profiles, based on data from a variety of sources, cover all of Tennessee's 95 counties, as well as our 9 congressional districts based on lines drawn from the 2020 U.S. Census. Each profile includes the projected population over the next 10 years, and presents a snapshot of specific data points relative to the leading issues older adults are facing. In addition to print copies, this report will be accessible on TCAD's website (tn.gov/aging) and we encourage you to share this with relevant stakeholders, advocates, and policymakers across the state.

Since my appointment to lead TCAD in July 2021, we have achieved much to celebrate for our state's aging population. We have much more to do. I look forward to our state, local, and federal leaders utilizing this data as we prepare for the future.

Sincerely,

James Dunn

Executive Director



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WEST

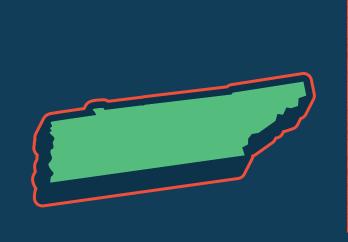
Benton	23	Hardin	32	Shelby	41
Carroll	24	Haywood	33	Tipton	42
Chester	25	Henderson	34	Weakley	43
Crockett	26	Henry	35		
Decatur	27	Lake	36		
Dyer	28	Lauderdale	37		
Fayette	29	Madison	38		
Gibson	30	McNairy	39		
Hardeman	31	Obion	40		

MIDDLE

Bedford	47	Franklin	56	Lincoln	65	Putnam	74	Warren	83
Cannon	48	Giles	57	Macon	66	Robertson	75	Wayne	84
Cheatham	49	Grundy	58	Marshall	67	Rutherford	76	White	85
Clay	50	Hickman	59	Maury	68	Sequatchie	77	Williamson	86
Coffee	51	Houston	60	Montgomery	69	Smith	78	Wilson	87
Davidson	52	Humphreys	61	Moore	70	Stewart	79		
Dekalb	53	Jackson	62	Overton	71	Sumner	80		
Dickson	54	Lawrence	63	Perry	72	Trousdale	81		
Fentress	55	Lewis	64	Pickett	73	Van Buren	82		

EAST

Anderson	91	Grainger	100	Loudon	109	Scott	118
Bledsoe	92	Greene	101	Marion	110	Sevier	119
Blount	93	Hamblen	102	McMinn	111	Sullivan	120
Bradley	94	Hamilton	103	Meigs	112	Unicoi	121
Campbell	95	Hancock	104	Monroe	113	Union	122
Carter	96	Hawkins	105	Morgan	114	Washington	123
Claiborne	97	Jefferson	106	Polk	115		
Cocke	98	Johnson	107	Rhea	116		
Cumberland	99	Knox	108	Roane	117		



**
STATEWIDE

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

18%

1,662,608

2030

1,967,483

Current Population of Residents 60+

1,927,185

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,047,188

33,420

4+

42%

38%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

12%

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Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%





% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

19%

362,794

2030

401,105

Current Population of Residents 60+

397,591

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

226,723

8,472

39%Have a disability

45%
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

18%

615,229

2030

772,084

Current Population of Residents 60+

748,005

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

1 1 %

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

10,539

37% Have a disability

8,859

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)

Medicare Enrollees 65+

372,932

44% **Chronic Conditions**

Among Medicare Enrollees

Veterans

8





18%

684,585

2030

794,294

Current Population of Residents 60+

781,588

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level

(Ages 60+)

Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

447,533

14,280

4+

43%

39%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

111_%

12,668

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans
16%





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

Medicare

Enrollees

18%

224,714

2030

257,017

Current Population of Residents 60+

253,775

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

5,444

65+

149,054

40% Have a disability

42% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

112%

4,438

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)





% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

18%

202,590

2030

239,433

Current Population of Residents 60+

234,803

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

127,758

3,731

4+

40%

33%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

10%

12



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 14%





% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

17%

217,544

2030

250,320

Current Population of Residents 60+

246,354

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

4,337

35%Have a disability

Medicare Enrollees 65+

134,684

4+

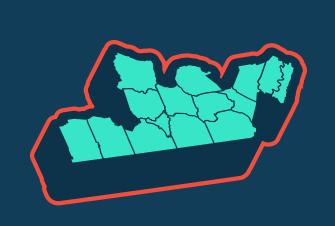
38%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

111%

3,874

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans **14%**



4TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

16%

170,728

2030

214,600

Current Population of Residents 60+

208,030

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

105,389

3,228

4+

45%

40%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

111_%

14



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

15%

254,205

2030

320,450

Current Population of Residents 60+

309,599

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

69,961

1,339

25% Have a disability

28% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

Medicare

Enrollees

15%

315,938

2030

383,499

Current Population of Residents 60+

373,603

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

3,549

65+

121,688

33%

Have a disability

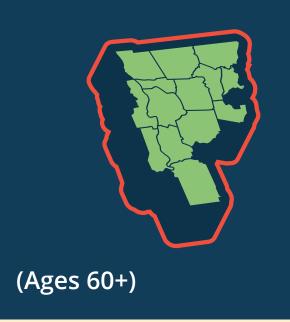
42% **Chronic Conditions**

Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





18%

271,948

2030

330,944

Current Population of Residents 60+

321,920

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

3,819

35% Have a disability

2,970

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle

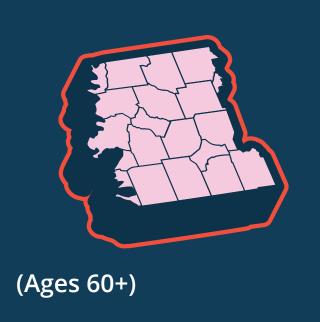
Medicare Enrollees 65+

117,599

39%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees







17%

359,013

2030

396,972

Current Population of Residents 60+

393,485

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

138,485

5,050

37%Have a disability

41%
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Without a Vehicle

Veterans 15%





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

12%

209,067

2030

231,349

Current Population of Residents 60+

229,090

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

82,570

3,285

25%

20% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







21%

5,318

2030

5,955

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,893

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,748

126

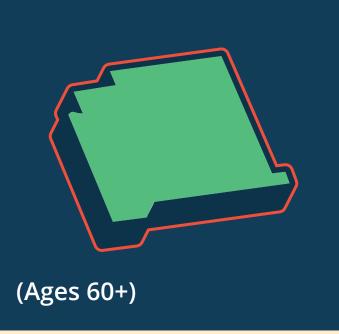
43% Have a disability

42% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





15%

7,748

2030

8,301

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,290

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

65+

Medicare

Enrollees

5,136

209

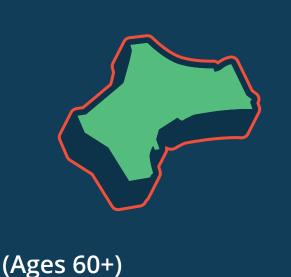
46%

42% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





18%

4,237

2030

4,912

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,830

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,844

18

35% Have a disability

42% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)



CROCKETT
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

19%

3,734

2030

4,059

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,042

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,466

120

4+

48%

42%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

9%

26



Veterans 12%

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





24%

3,781

2030

4,133

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,107

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,670

36

43% Have a disability

48% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

17%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





25%

9,142

2030

10,083

Current Population of Residents 60+

10,010

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

65+

Medicare

Enrollees

6,059

109

4+

49%

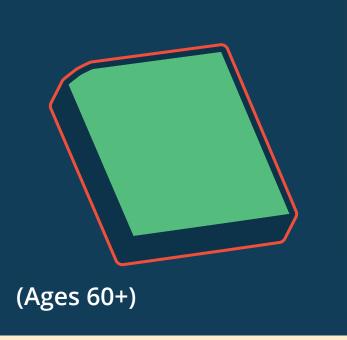
38%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 16%





16%

13,420

2030

16,583

Current Population of Residents 60+

16,209

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

8,243

232

4+

39%

35%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

8%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans
17%





14%

12,390

2030

13,596

Current Population of Residents 60+

13,467

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

7,957

163

4+

47%

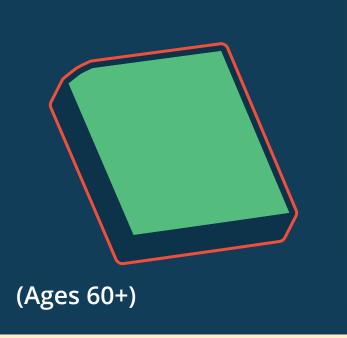
44%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

111%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 20%





Medicare

Enrollees

23%

6,372

2030

6,351

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,425

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

65+

4,276

186

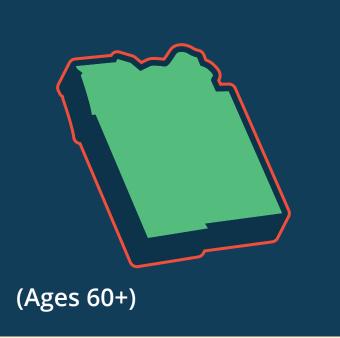
45%

38% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

16%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





Medicare

Enrollees

19%

8,189

2030

9,051

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,972

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

105

4+

65+

5,352

43%

40%

Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%





23%

4,766

2030

5,045

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,039

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

154 Ch

43%Have a disability

98 Older Tennesseans

Without a Vehicle

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,075

4+

42%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees



16%





Medicare

Enrollees

13%

7,287

2030

8,254

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,152

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

239

35%

65+

4,837

46%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

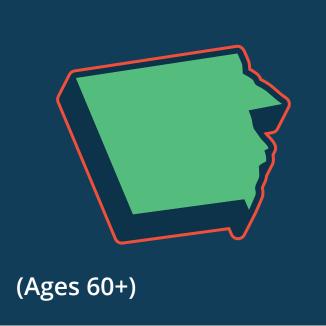




Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







14%

10,330

2030

11,235

Current Population of Residents 60+

11,177

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

251

65+

7,106

40% Have a disability

Medicare

Enrollees

40%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened 22%
Homeowners

1,598

2030

1,507

Current Population of Residents 60+

1,532

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

863

50

4+

53%

40%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

21%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 15%





23%

5,896

2030

6,157

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,197

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,841

280

4+

49%

47%Have a disability

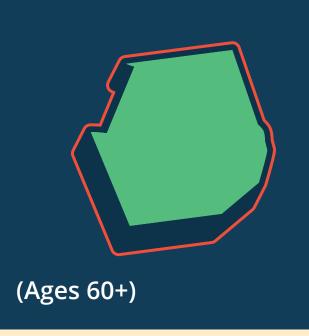
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees





Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







Medicare

Enrollees

20%

24,939

2030

27,921

Current Population of Residents 60+

27,685

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

65+

15,654

44%

609

Have a disability

32%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

111%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)







18%

7,339

2030

8,263

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,160

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

5,109

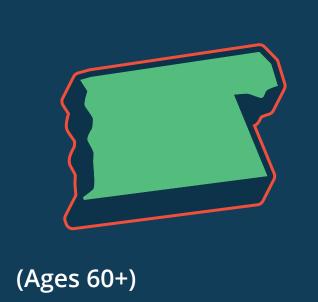
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43%

34% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





15%

8,631

2030

8,904

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,923

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

5,844

165

4+

45%

4.4.%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

12%

40



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 14%





% of Cost-Burdened 24%

Medicare

Enrollees

195,054

2030

214,727

Current Population of Residents 60+

212,756

2032

117,513

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

4,607

65+

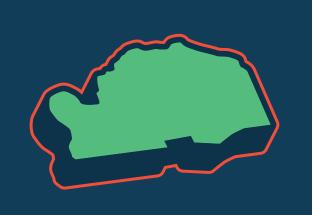
31% Have a disability

40% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



TIPTON
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

17%

14,013

2030

16,622

Current Population of Residents 60+

16,335

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

8,456

428

4+

45%

39%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

9%



Without a Vehicle

(65+)

Veterans 19%





12%

8,610

2030

9,447

Current Population of Residents 60+

9,392

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

5,674

182

47%

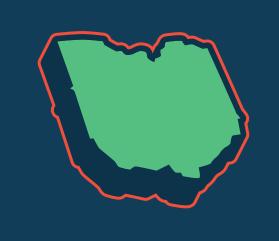
40% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





BEDFORD COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

18%

11,064

2030

13,773

Current Population of Residents 60+

13,409

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

7,042

172

4+

46%

36%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

6%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans **16**%



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

15%

3,890

2030

4,747

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,641

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,461

126

4+

45%

41%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 17%





22%

9,819

2030

11,940

Current Population of Residents 60+

11,728

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

258

36%

4+

65+

5,734

Chronic Conditions

39%

Among Medicare Enrollees

Medicare

Enrollees

%



Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans **16%**



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

21%

2,584

2030

2,962

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,930

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,748

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4+

43%

35%Have a disability

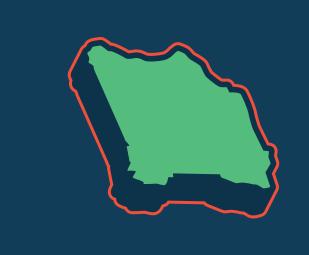
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

22%

50



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 13%



COFFEE

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

15%

14,199

2030

16,543

Current Population of Residents 60+

16,259

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

9,274

201

40% Have a disability

46% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





% of Cost-Burdened 23%

131,323

2030

153,457

Current Population of Residents 60+

149,865

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

79,000

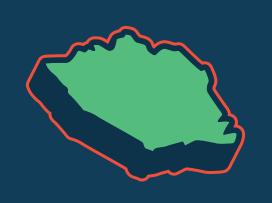
2,347

31% Have a disability

39% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



DEKALB
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

10%

5,630

2030

6,783

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,650

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,609

93

4+

42%

34%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

15%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 15%



DICKSON COUNTY

(Ages 60+) % of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

15%

13,303

2030

16,325

Current Population of Residents 60+

15,919

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

8,245

154

4+

45%

37%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 13%





13%

5,859

2030

6,746

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,678

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

3,806

75

4+

47%

44%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%





21%

12,218

2030

13,574

Current Population of Residents 60+

13,453

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

453

Have a disability

Medicare Enrollees 65+

7,994

45%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

12%

265

44%

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







15%

8,545

2030

9,451

Current Population of Residents 60+

9,395

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

133

34% Have a disability

97 Older Tennesseans

Without a Vehicle

Medicare Enrollees 65+

5,591

4+

47%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees



111%



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

19%

3,873

2030

4,252

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,216

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

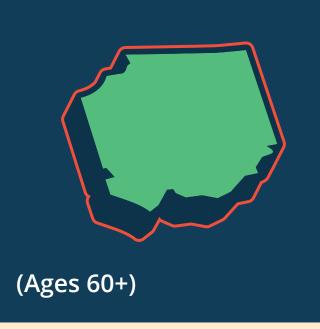
2,598

44%

52% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





17%

6,521

2030

7,516

Current Population of Residents 60+

7,415

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

94

38%Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Medicare Enrollees 65+

4,029

4+

42%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

Veterans 13%

12%



HOUSTON

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

18%

2,400

2030

2,732

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,695

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

11

40%Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle

(65+)

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,564

4+

43%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

Veterans 17%

13%

60





19%

5,286

2030

5,881

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,827

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

3,436

119

45%

40% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

111%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened 24%

Medicare

Enrollees

3,944

2030

4,529

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,472

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

2,519

38% Have a disability

65+

46%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

1 1 %



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







19%

11,218

2030

13,166

Current Population of Residents 60+

12,933

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

4+

65+

7,323

35%Have a disability

156

+

Medicare

Enrollees

48%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans **14**%



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

15%

3,650

4 04 4

2030

4,056

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,016

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

2,466

61

4+

37%

30%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

17%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 10%





14%

9,802

2030

11,200

Current Population of Residents 60+

11,040

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

6,145

227

4+

43%

40%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%



MACON COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

20%

5,760

2030

7,100

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,919

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

3,592

118

4+

50%

36%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

15%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 12%





Medicare

Enrollees

Chronic Conditions

Among Medicare Enrollees

22%

8,354

2030

10,360

Current Population of Residents 60+

10,099

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

4+

65+

5,235

109

40%

35%Have a disability

V

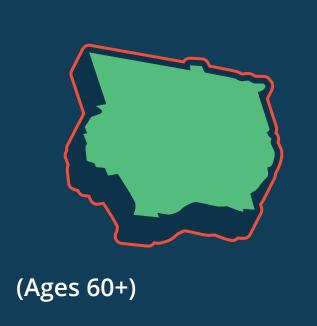
Veterans

14%

18%

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle

|67





% of Cost-Burdened 24%

24,558

2030

30,726

Current Population of Residents 60+

29,810

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

14,651

269

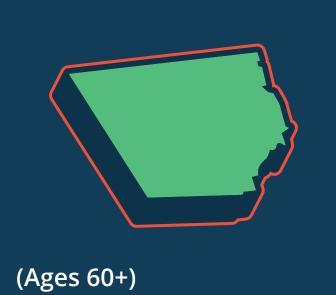
40%

30% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

68



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)





19%

31,982

2030

42,739

Current Population of Residents 60+

40,870

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

18,105

546

39% Have a disability

42% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

15%

1,991

2030

2,239

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,209

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,236

37

4+

45%

35%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 22%



OVERTON COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

19%

6,479

2030

7,439

Current Population of Residents 60+

7,328

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

4+

65+

4,348

118

Chronic Conditions

Medicare

Enrollees

43%

Among Medicare Enrollees

17%

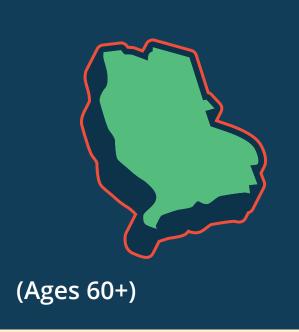


Have a disability

28%

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







13%

2,361

2030

2,624

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,587

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

42% Have a disability

Older Tennesseans

Without a Vehicle

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,543

44%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

Veterans

13%

72



PICKETT
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

16%

1,902

2030

2,045

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,043

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,298

39

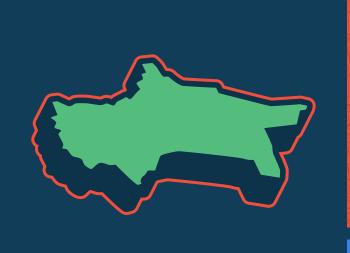
32% Have a disability

41%
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

14%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans **16**%



PUTNAM COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

18%

19,178

2030

23,691

Current Population of Residents 60+

23,063

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

12,603

249

4+

44%

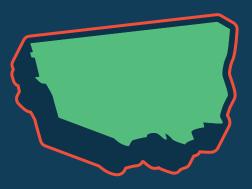
35%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 16%



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

21%

16,627

2030

21,001

Current Population of Residents 60+

20,418

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

65+

Medicare

Enrollees

9,822

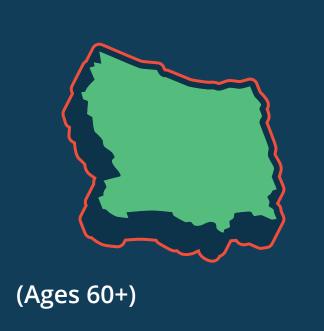
305

44%

33% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)





21%

57,516

2030

83,994

Current Population of Residents 60+

79,380

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

32,117

600

4+

44%

32%Have a disability

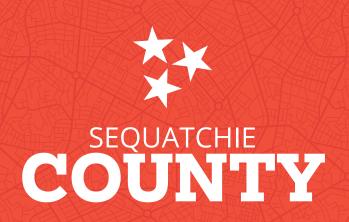
Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

6%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%





10%

4,590

2030

5,519

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,407

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,956

168

38% Have a disability

45% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





13%

5,086

(Ages 60+)

2030

6,111

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,995

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,157

204

45%

38% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



STEWART
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

26%

4,021

2030

4,638

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,575

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

44% Have a disability

Older Tennesseans

Without a Vehicle

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,562

41%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees







23%

46,268

2030

59,607

Current Population of Residents 60+

57,593

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

28,366

840

32% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

45%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)



TROUSDALE
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

10%

2,142

2030

2,597

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,511

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,367

43

49% Have a disability

49% **Chronic Conditions**

Among Medicare Enrollees

18%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)



VAN BUREN COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

15%

1,931

2030

2,128

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,108

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,280

21

48%

37% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



WARREN COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

16%

10,579

2030

11,853

Current Population of Residents 60+

11,721

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

6,885

289

44%
Have a disability

49%
Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 15%





21%

4,498

2030

4,751

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,759

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

72 4 ch

41%Have a disability

148

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,900

4+

42%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees





(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

17%

7,959

2030

9,441

Current Population of Residents 60+

9,260

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

171

39%Have a disability

186

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Medicare Enrollees 65+

5,291

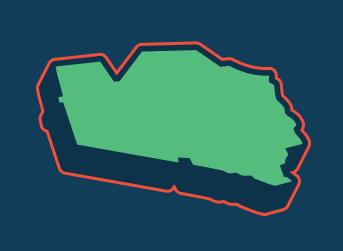
4+

47%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees



111_%





(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

19%

51,612

2030

74,601

Current Population of Residents 60+

70,546

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

28,981

585

31%

23% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

21%

34,708

2030

47,251

Current Population of Residents 60+

45,263

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

20,053

725

41%

32% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







15%

21,967

2030

24,596

Current Population of Residents 60+

24,338

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

14,474

665

38% Have a disability

41% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

15



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





13%

4,162

2030

4,993

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,889

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level

16%

Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

149

48%Have a disability

Older Tennesseans

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,560

4+

44%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees







16%

39,331

2030

47,560

Current Population of Residents 60+

46,561

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

25,610

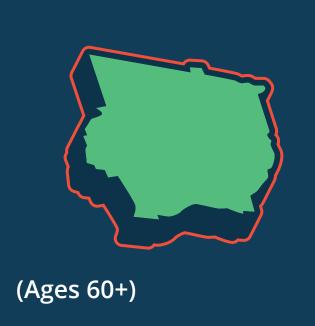
590

43%

30% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)





Medicare

Enrollees

65+

18%

26,947

2030

32,715

Current Population of Residents 60+

31,934

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

652

17,440

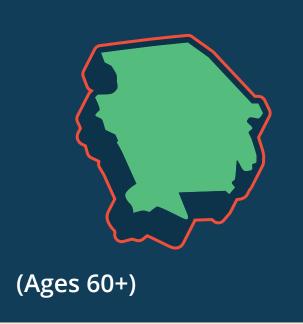
39% Have a disability

45% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

1 1 %



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





19%

11,291

2030

12,306

Current Population of Residents 60+

12,233

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

335

48%Have a disability

362

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Medicare Enrollees 65+

7,660

4+

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

46%



13%



COUNTY

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

17%

17,479

(Ages 60+)

2030

19,248

Current Population of Residents 60+

19,140

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

11,478

567

42%

44% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



CLAIBORNE
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

Medicare

Enrollees

22%

9,167

2030

10,708

Current Population of Residents 60+

10,525

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

242

49%

65+

5,849

43%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

17%

381

Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





18%

11,129

2030

12,861

Current Population of Residents 60+

12,688

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

7,290

355

4+

46%

40%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 18%





18%

25,896

2030

30,793

Current Population of Residents 60+

30,281

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

18,017

334

4+

42%

36%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

8%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans
21%





23%

7,029

2030

8,313

Current Population of Residents 60+

8,190

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

4,638

237

4+

43%

37%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

11%

100



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 12%





21%

21,142

2030

23,693

Current Population of Residents 60+

23,476

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

14,462

635

41% Have a disability

40% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



(Ages 60+)



% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

17%

16,472

2030

19,079

Current Population of Residents 60+

18,819

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

11,114

487

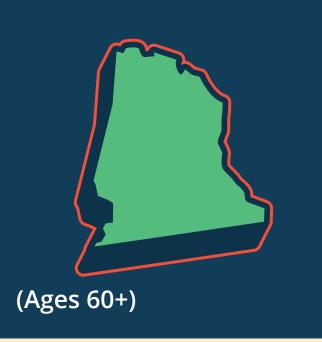
41% Have a disability

47% **Chronic Conditions**

Among Medicare Enrollees



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





20%

94,230

2030

108,267

Current Population of Residents 60+

106,368

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

60,320

1,145

4+

42%

34% Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

9%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%



HANCOCK COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

16%

2,012

2030

2,072

Current Population of Residents 60+

2,083

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

50%

Medicare Enrollees 65+

1,336

4+

44%

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

19%

71

Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 7%





16%

17,090

2030

19,516

Current Population of Residents 60+

19,303

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

11,384

568

4+

43%

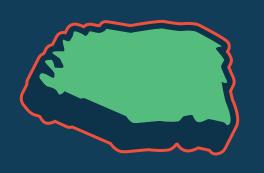
4.4.%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

17%

16,248

2030

19,937

Current Population of Residents 60+

19,504

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

10,290

593

41% Have a disability

44% **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)





17%

5,723

2030

5,905

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,949

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

117

4+

65+

3,849

38%
Have a disability

4+

Medicare

Enrollees

35%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

111%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 17%





Medicare

Enrollees

Among Medicare Enrollees

65+

17%

109,958

2030

129,491

Current Population of Residents 60+

126,821

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

2,019

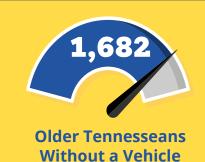
4+

69,543

30%Have a disability

4+
Chronic Conditions

9%



Veterans 16%





% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

16%

20,281

2030

24,483

Current Population of Residents 60+

24,007

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

13,567

248

4+

39%

24%
Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

7%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%





Medicare

Enrollees

65+

19%

8,304

2030

9,057

Current Population of Residents 60+

9,004

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

310

4+

5,400

41%Have a disability

46%
Chronic Conditions

Among Medicare Enrollees

12%

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 14%





16%

15,376

2030

17,776

Current Population of Residents 60+

17,498

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

10,080

203

4+

41%

39%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

111_%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 15%





17%

3,648

2030

4,468

Current Population of Residents 60+

4,370

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

2,573

79

4+

41%

37%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

7%



Without a Vehicle

(65+)

Veterans 12%





19%

14,316

2030

17,114

Current Population of Residents 60+

16,800

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Enrollees 65+

Medicare

9,363

271

41%

38% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

11



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





% of Cost-Burdened 24%

5,595

2030

6,171

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,148

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,681

226

41%

48% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

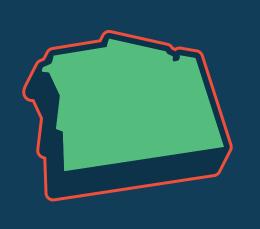
16%

114



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle

Veterans 23%



COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

22%

4,960

2030

5,972

Current Population of Residents 60+

5,856

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,433

138

4+

46%

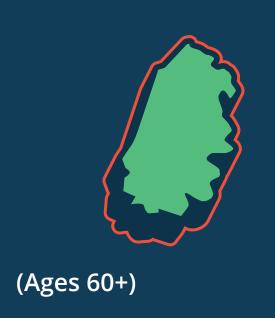
37%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

10%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 18%





14%

9,018

2030

10,519

Current Population of Residents 60+

10,345

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

184

39%

Medicare Enrollees 65+

5,695

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

44%

1 1 %

116

Have a disability

Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle





Medicare

Enrollees

18%

17,463

2030

19,329

Current Population of Residents 60+

19,179

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

11,548

341

65+

41%

37% **Have a disability** **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**

111%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle







25%

5,400

2030

6,075

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,001

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,584

296

4+

49%

52%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

22%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 12%





20%

28,731

2030

35,203

Current Population of Residents 60+

34,417

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

65+

Medicare

Enrollees

18,170

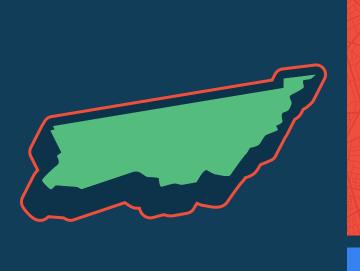
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41%

35% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



SULLIVAN
COUNTY

(Ages 60+)

% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

18%

48,011

2030

52,928

Current Population of Residents 60+

52,519

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

33,593

778

42%

37% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle



COUNTY

% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

Medicare

Enrollees

20%

5,831

2030

6,379

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,335

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

105

4+

65+

3,859

40%

Have a disability

41%

Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees

13%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+) Veterans 16%





% of Cost-Burdened Homeowners

20%

5,535

2030

6,571

Current Population of Residents 60+

6,466

2032

Older Tennesseans Below Poverty Level Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren
Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

3,444

172

4+

41%

32%Have a disability

Chronic Conditions
Among Medicare Enrollees

12%



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle Veterans 16%





% of Cost-Burdened **Homeowners**

17%

34,600

2030

40,198

Current Population of Residents 60+

39,545

2032

Older **Tennesseans Below Poverty** Level

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Under 18 Years

Medicare Enrollees 65+

22,229

466

43%

35% Have a disability **Chronic Conditions Among Medicare Enrollees**



Older Tennesseans Without a Vehicle (65+)

GLOSSARY

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Chronic Conditions

Chronic conditions are human health conditions, or illnesses, which last for 3 months or longer, including physical and mental conditions. Chronic conditions tend to be most prevalent among older adults. Those with multiple chronic conditions have higher medical costs and live 5.3 fewer years [3]. Lifestyle factors, including tobacco use, insufficient physical activity, poor diet, and excessive alcohol consumption, contribute significantly to chronic conditions. Chronic conditions, for this measure, include Alzheimer's Disease and dementia-related illnesses, heart failure, arthritis, hepatitis, asthma, HIV/AIDS, atrial fibrillation, high cholesterol, autism spectrum disorder, high blood pressure, cancer, ischemic heart disease, chronic kidney disease, osteoporosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, schizophrenia and other severe mental disorders, depression, stroke, and diabetes. Data for this measure are based on enrollment and claims data for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries from 2017 [3].

Cost-Burdened Homeowners

Housing is the single largest expense for older adults. Homeowners who spend more than 30% of their income on housing and may have difficulty affording essentials, such as food, clothing, transportation, and medical care, are considered "cost-burdened homeowners." Every additional dollar spent on housing costs and utilities takes away money from people's food, medical costs, and transportation.

This measure is an indicator for over 80% of older Tennesseans who are homeowners with or without a mortgage, which does not include renters. Renters in this same age group, however, tend to experience worse than homeowners. Ultimately, older Tennesseans who are classified as cost-burdened pose a particular problem because these individuals are more likely to struggle to make ends meet.

Data for this measure comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [12].



Demographic Data

Demographic data, contained within this document, is used for informational purposes to provide a broad overview of important characteristics which represent our population of older Tennesseans.

Data sources include the Boyd Center for Business & Economic Research [2], the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services [3], and the United States Census Bureau [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]

Disabilities

Disabilities are physical or mental conditions which limit the ability to perform daily activities and restrict interaction with the environment around them. Older Tennesseans have the highest prevalence of disability due to an accumulation of health risks and conditions. Disability for this measure includes cognitive disability, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty, difficulty walking, hearing impairment, and vision impairment.

Data sources include the number of disabilities by age and comes from 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [12].



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

When parents are absent or unable to raise their children, grandparents often step in to help their grandchildren. Some grandparents express that the experience enhances their lives. At the same time, grandparents raising their grandchildren can experience increased levels of stress in their lives from supporting their grandchildren, saving for retirement, and maintaining their own health. Given these factors, grandparents who are responsible for raising their grandchildren tend to be vulnerable to physical and mental conditions, which emphasize the importance

to provide support, empowerment, and services to them when needed.

Data presented includes the number of grandparents responsible for raising their grandchildren and comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [8,9].



Medicare Enrollees

Medicare is the federal health care insurance program for individuals who are 65 years of age and older. Many older Tennesseans are Medicare enrollees. Medicare helps with the cost of healthcare, but the program does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care.

Data presented includes the number of Medicare Enrollees and comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [14].



Poverty

Many seniors live on limited incomes and modest savings. Many individuals, especially those below the 100% of the federal poverty limit, may struggle with the costs of housing, healthcare, healthy food, and reliable transportation. Poverty rates among older adults tend to increase with age.

Data presented includes the poverty status in the past 12 months and comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [13].

Population

The population data consists of the most recent data collection on Tennessee's older population of individual ages 60 and over. In addition, the data consists of projected population statistics in the years of 2030 and 2032. As the aging population is increasing in number, the older adult population is growing than ever before in history.

Data presented includes the population data which comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [6], and the Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research [2].



Vehicles

Transportation is a prominent issue among older adults in Tennessee. Older adults may drive less frequently or not at all, which can be due to the lack of a personal

vehicle. Without a regular means of transportation, older adults tend to experience limitations in accessing essential locations, including grocery stores, hospitals, banks, and more.

Data presented includes households without a vehicle and comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [10].

Veterans

The veteran population in Tennessee is aging. Veterans who served during earlier wars, such as World War II, from 1939 to 1945, and the Korean War, from 1950 to 1953, have already entered the older population. One of the largest groups of veterans, who served during the Vietnam War between 1954 to 1975, are rapidly entering the older adult population. Also, in the most recent wars, such as the Gulf War (1990 to 1991), Afghanistan War (2001 to 2021), and the Iraq War (2003 to 2011), veterans are reaching the aging population. Therefore, this report acknowledges the veteran status of older Tennesseans, which should raise awareness on how to support veterans, who experience multiple health conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, and anxiety.

Data presented includes veteran status and comes from the 2016-2020 data for the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [11].

Statistical Summary

Based on the data, the summary below presents the top 5 performing geographical regions for each information category, including our congressional districts and county-by-count data.

Congressional District Statistics

4 or More Chronic Conditions

- 1.Congressional District 4 (45%)
- 2. Congressional District 1 (42%)
- 3. Congressional District 6 (42%)
- 4. Congressional District 8 (41%)
- 5. Congressional District 2 (40%)

10-Year Population Growth Rate

- 1. Congressional District 1 (33%)
- 2.Congressional District 2 (31%)
- 3. Congressional District 4 (30%)
- 4. Congressional District 6 (28%)
- 5. Congressional District 8 (28%)

Below Poverty Level

- 1. Congressional District 8 (12%)
- 2. Congressional District 6 (12%)
- 3. Congressional District 1 (11%)
- 4. Congressional District 3 (11%)
- 5. Congressional Districts 4 (11%)

Cost-Burdened Homeowners

- 1.Congressional District 2 (18%)
- 2. Congressional District 7 (18%)
- 3. Congressional District 1 (18%)
- 4. Congressional District 8 (17%)
- 5. Congressional District 3 (17%)

Disabilities

- 1. Congressional District 1 (40%)
- 2. Congressional District 4 (40%)
- 3. Congressional District 8 (37%)

- 4. Congressional District 3 (35%)
- 5. Congressional District 7 (35%)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

- 1. Congressional District 1 (5,444)
- 2. Congressional District 8 (5,050)
- 3. Congressional District 3 (4,337)
- 4. Congressional District 7 (3,819)
- 5. Congressional District 2 (3,731)

Households Without A Vehicle

- 1. Congressional District 1 (4,438)
- 2. Congressional District 8 (4,169)
- 3. Congressional District 3 (3,874)
- 4. Congressional District 2 (3,454)
- 5. Congressional District 7 (2,970)

Medicare Enrollees

- 1. Congressional District 1 (149,054)
- 2. Congressional District 8 (138,485)
- 3. Congressional District 3 (134,684)
- 4. Congressional District 2 (127,758)
- 5. Congressional District 6 (121,688)

- 1. Congressional District 9 (17%)
- 2. Congressional District 1 (17%)
- 3. Congressional District 4 (16%)
- 4. Congressional District 7 (16%)
- 5. Congressional District 8 (15%)

County-Level Statistics

4 or More Chronic Conditions

1.Lake (53%)

2.Macon (50%)

3.Warren (49%)

4.Trousdale (49%)

5.Dyer (49%)

10-Year Population Growth Rate

1.Cumberland (45%)

2.Pickett (43%)

3.Loudon (39%)

4.Clay (39%)

5.Jackson (37%)

Below Poverty Level

1.Clay (22%)

2.Scott (22%)

3.Lake (21%)

4.Hancock (19%)

5.Trousdale (18%)

Cost-Burdened Homeowners

1.Stewart (26%)

2.Scott (25%)

3.Dyer (25%)

4.Shelby (24%)

5.Decatur (24%)

Disabilities

1.Grundy (52%)

2.Scott (52%)

3.Hancock (50%)

4.Trousdale (49%)

5.Claiborne (49%)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

1.Shelby (4,607)

2.Davidson (2,347)

3.Knox (2,019)

4. Hamilton (1,145)

5.Sumner (840)

Households Without A Vehicle

1.Shelby (3,896)

2.Davidson (1,776)

3.Knox (1,682)

4. Hamilton (1,425)

5.Sullivan (1,203)

Medicare Enrollees

1.Shelby (117,513)

2.Davidson (79,000)

3.Knox (69,543)

4.Hamilton (60,320)

5.Sullivan (33,593)

Veterans

1.Montgomery (29%)

2.Morgan (23%)

3.Moore (22%)

4.Van Buren (22%)

5.Coffee (21%)

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