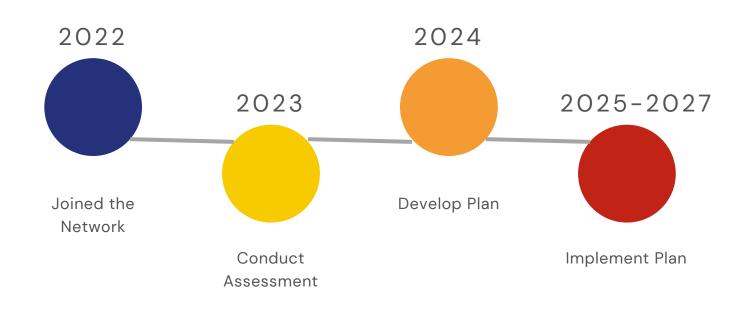


STARK AGE-FRIENDLY TIMELINE



TRANSPORTATION

I am always able to find a ride when I need to go somewhere. (n=288)

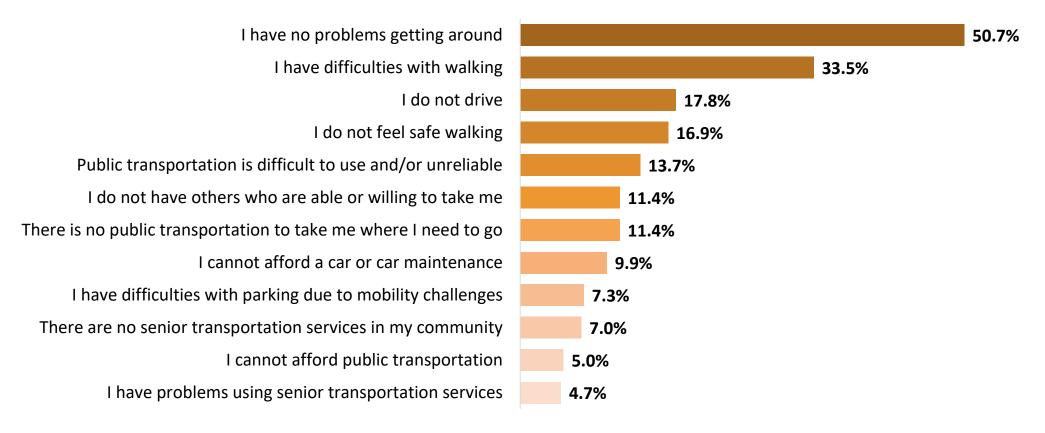


■ Completely Disagree ■ Disagree ■ Neutral ■ Agree ■ Completely Agree



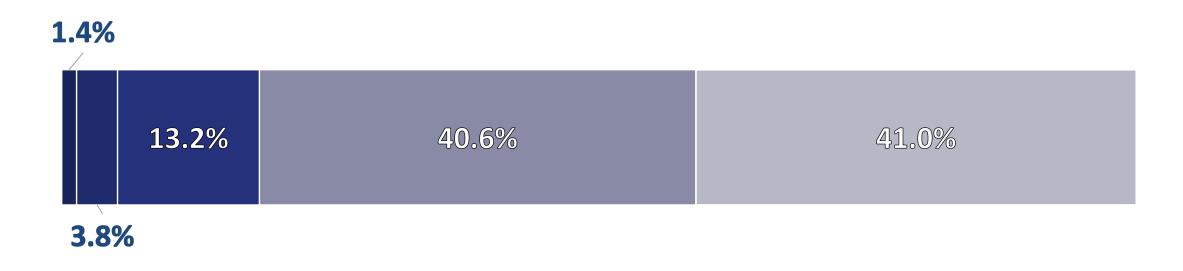
TRANSPORTATION

Do you face any of the challenges listed below when traveling to an appointment, event or community location? (n=343)





I like where I live. I live in a safe and affordable place. (n=288)



Neutral

Agree

■ Completely Agree

Disagree

■ Completely Disagree



Are the following available in your community? (n=333 to 342)

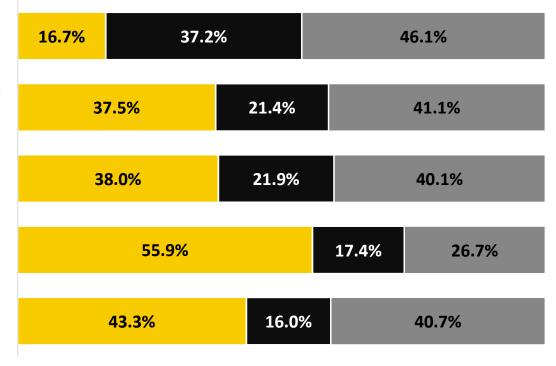
A low-cost or free home repair service

Homes that are equipped with features such as no-step entry, wider doorways, first floor bedroom and bath, grab bars in bathrooms

Affordable housing options (such as active adult communities, assisted living and communities with shared facilities and outdoor spaces)

Seasonal services such as lawn work or snow removal which are affordable

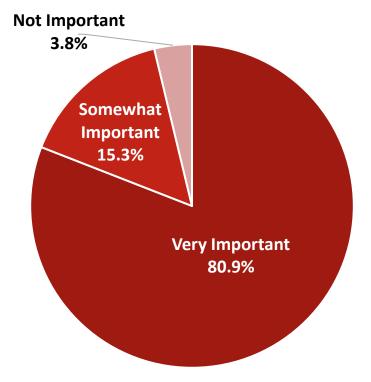
Affordable home repair contractors who are trustworthy, and do quality work





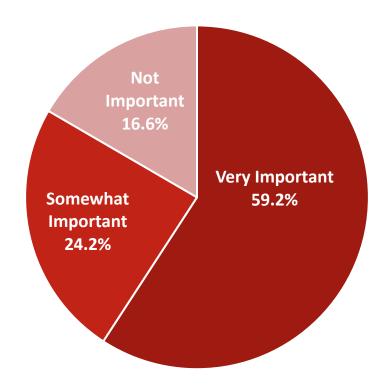


How important is it to you to be able to remain in your home as your age? (n=346)



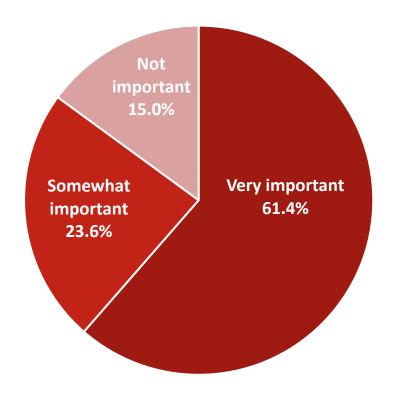


How important is it to you to be able to remain in your neighborhood as you age? (n=343)





How important is it to you to be able to remain in Stark County as you age? (n=254)





OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS

Sidewalks, parks, and public buildings where I live are clean, safe, and easy to get to.

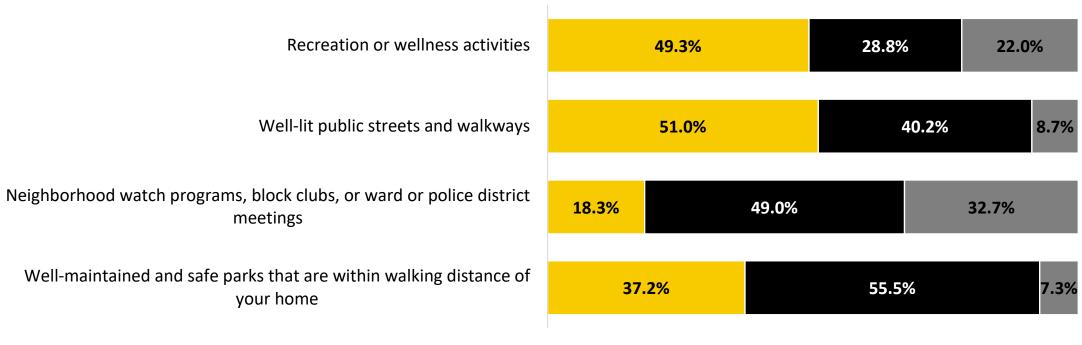


■ Completely Disagree
■ Disagree
■ Neutral
■ Agree
■ Completely Agree



OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS

Where you live, do you have access to the following? (n=337 to 344)

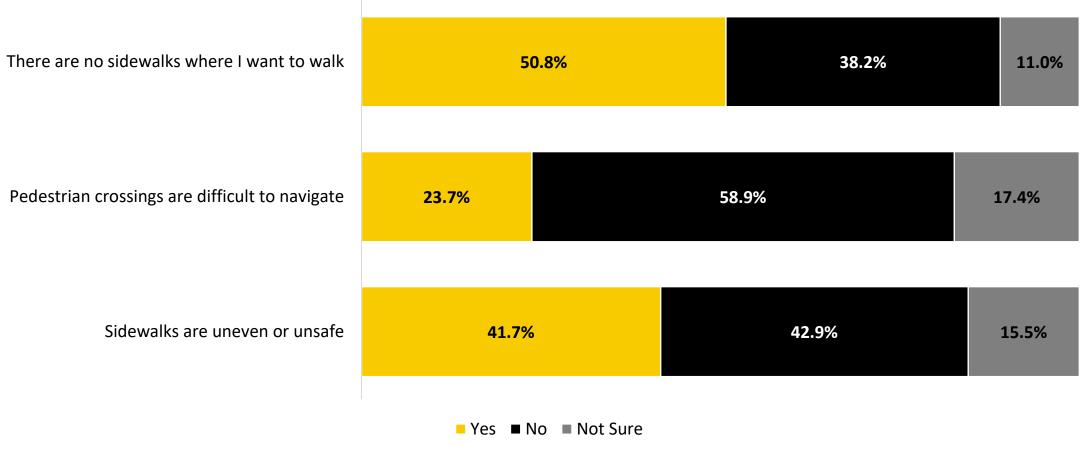


Yes ■ No ■ Not Sure



OUTDOOR SPACES & BUILDINGS

Do you agree with the following statements? (n=327 to 336)





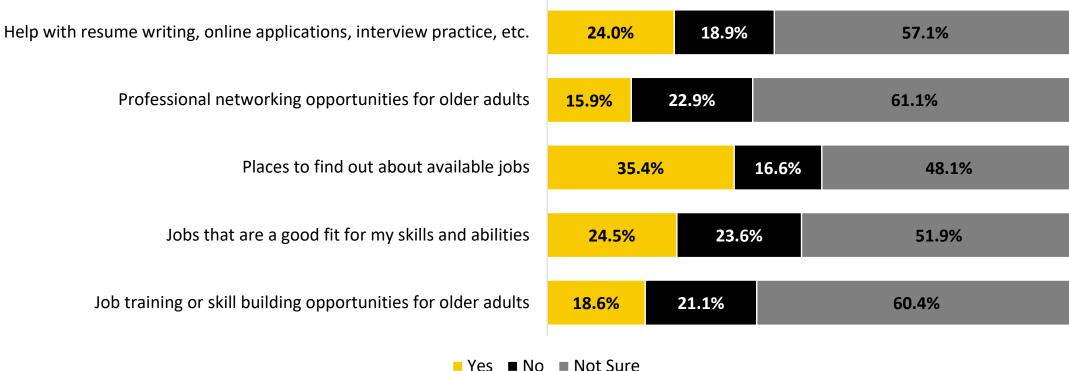
There are lots of opportunities for people 50 years and over to work and volunteer.



■ Completely Disagree
■ Disagree
■ Neutral
■ Agree
■ Completely Agree



Where you live, do you have access to the following? (n=312 to 318)





Where you live, do you have access to the following? (n=266 to 329)

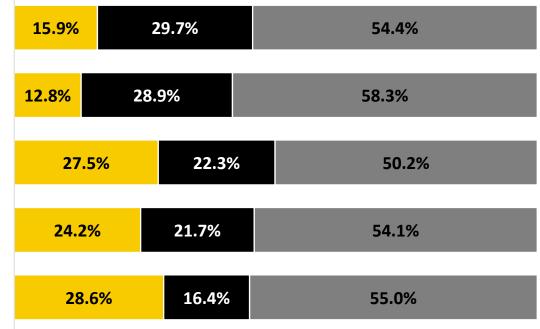
Opportunities to discuss issues that impact older adults in my community

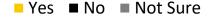
Transportation to/from volunteer activities for those who need it

Easy to find information about local volunteer opportunities

Opportunities for older adults to participate in decision making bodies such as community councils or committees

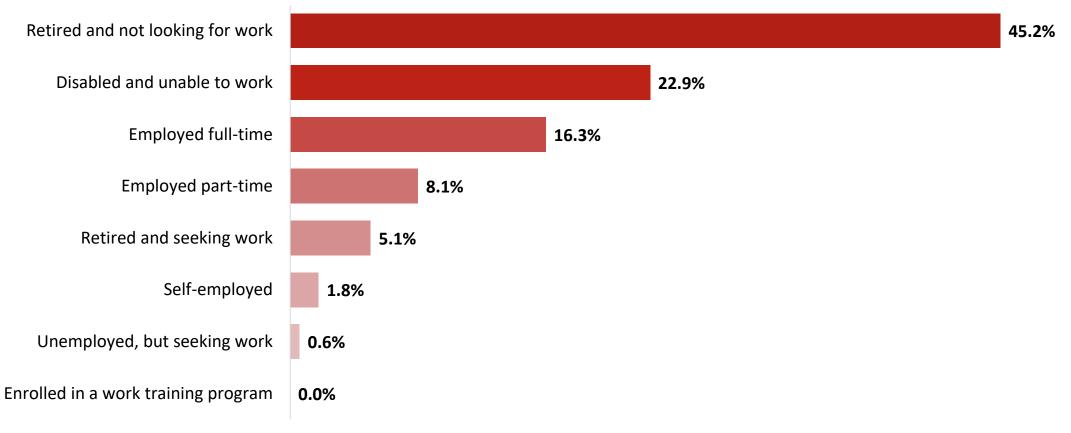
A range of volunteer options for individuals with a variety of physical abilities and interests







What is your employment status? (n=332)





COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

I know how to find information when I need it.



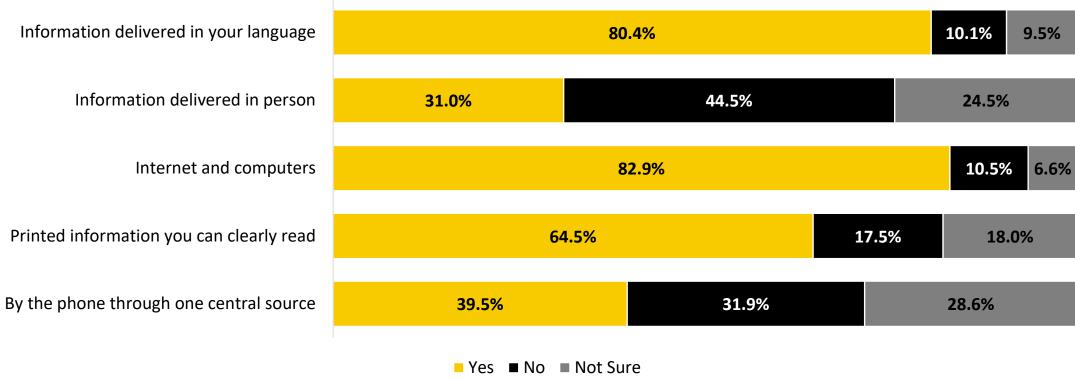


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COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION

Do you have access to community information through the following? (n=326 to 333)





COMMUNITY & HEALTH SERVICES

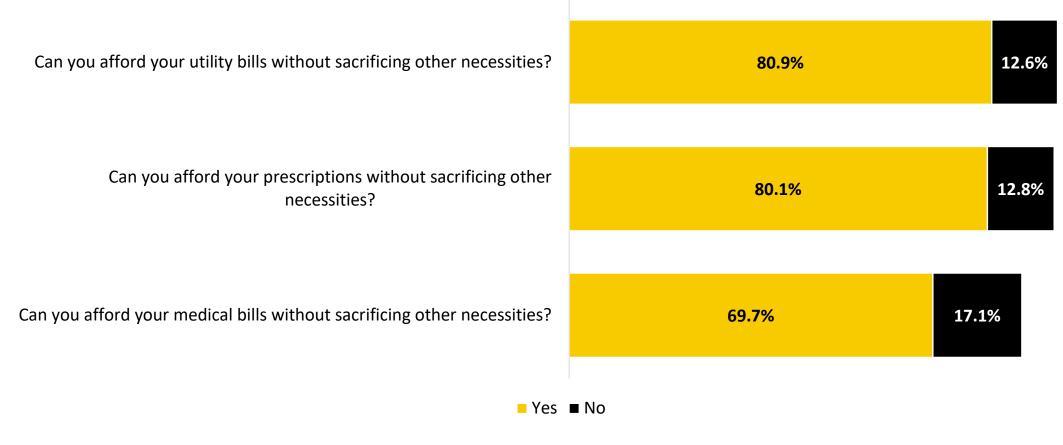
Visiting a doctor or going to a hospital is easy and affordable.





COMMUNITY & HEALTH SERVICES

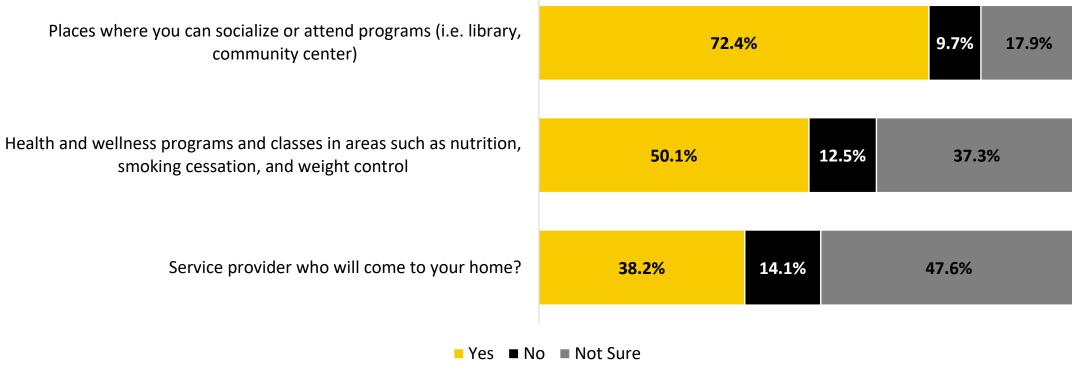
Please answer the following:





COMMUNITY & HEALTH SERVICES

Are the following available in your community? (n=340 to 343)





RESPECT & SOCIAL INCLUSION

I feel respected by people in my community. (n=287)

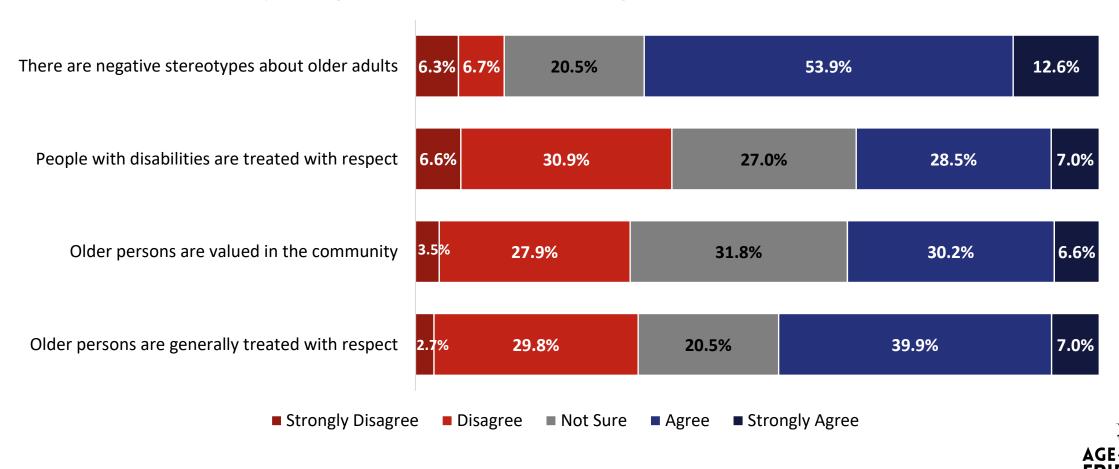






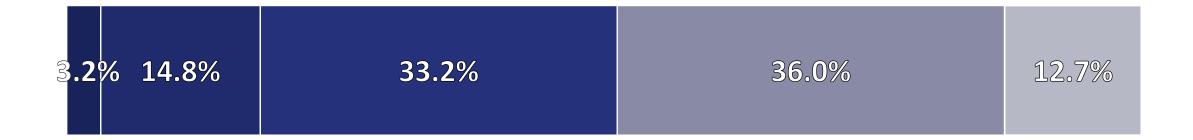
RESPECT & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Do you agree with the following statements? (n=259)



SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

It was easy to go to social events in my community.







SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

Indicate how often you feel the way described. (n=279 to 344)

How often do you feel that people are around you but not with you?	27.9%	21.8%	42.4%	7.9%
How often do you feel that no one really knows you well?	26.9%	19.4%	42.3%	11.5%
How often do you feel left out?	28.0%	23.3%	41.1%	7.6%
How often do you feel that you are no longer close to anyone?	36.4%	23.	8% 32.3%	7.6%
How often do you feel alone?	25.9%	23.8%	42.2%	8.1%
How often do you feel that you lack companionship?	26.2%	21.8%	42.7%	9.3%
■ Never ■ Rarely ■ Sometimes ■ Always				



LONG-TERM CARE

What are some challenges that people living in long-term care facilities in Stark County experience? (n=87)

- Cost and affordability
- Loneliness and social isolation
 - Lack of community engagement and activities
 - Transportation challenges
- Poor quality of care and staffing issues
- Lack of agency and loss of independence



LONG-TERM CARE

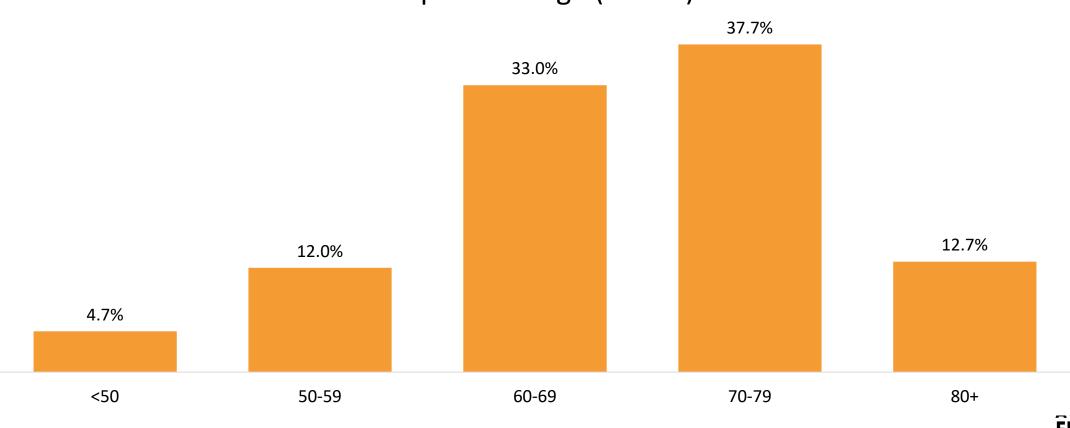
What would you like to see change for people in Stark County living in long-term care facilities? (n=90)

- More affordable and independent housing options
- More options to be involved in the community
- Improved facilities, improved quality of care, and increased staff
- Increased transportation options that are also affordable as well as availability of handicapped parking



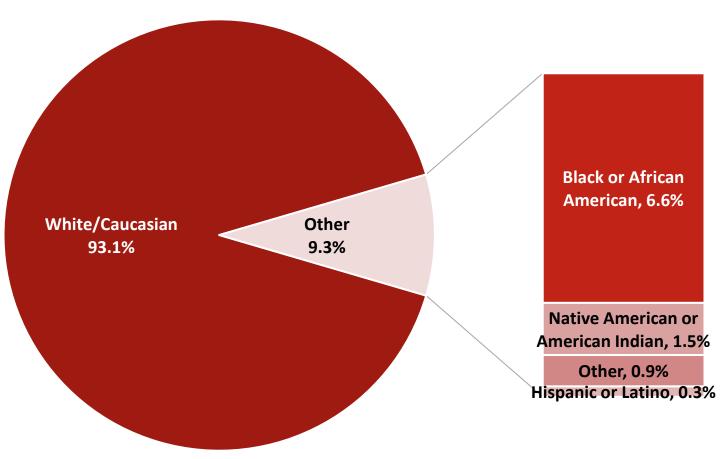
AGE





Race

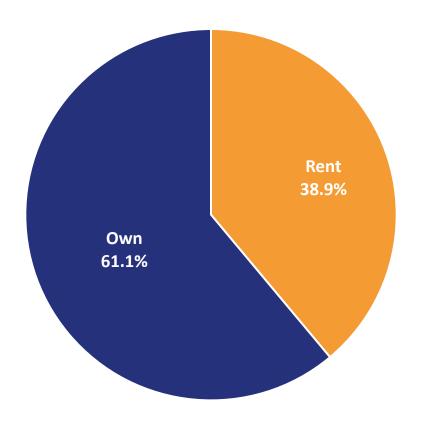
What is your race/ethnicity? (n=334)





RENT OR OWN

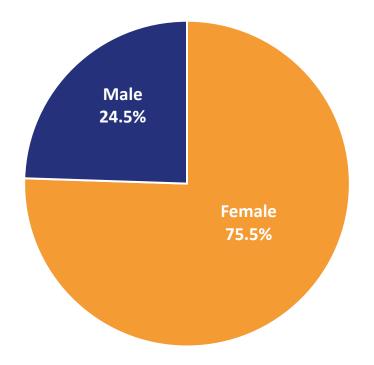
Do you rent or own? (n=334)





GENDER

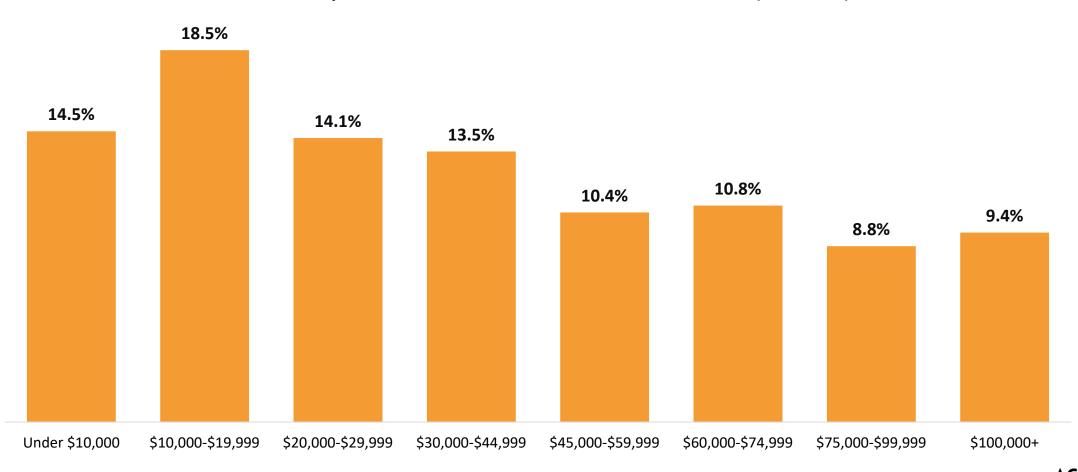
What is your current gender identity? (n=335)



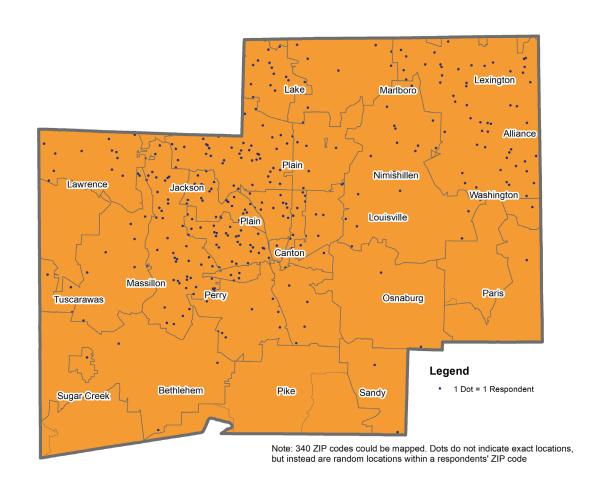


INCOME

What is your annual household income? (n=297)



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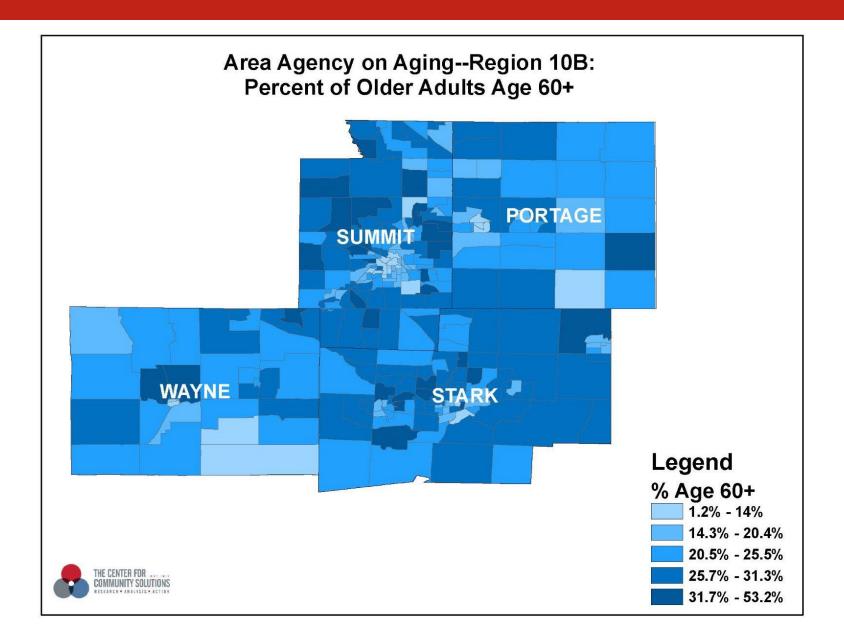


Demographic Profile

Source: American Community Survey

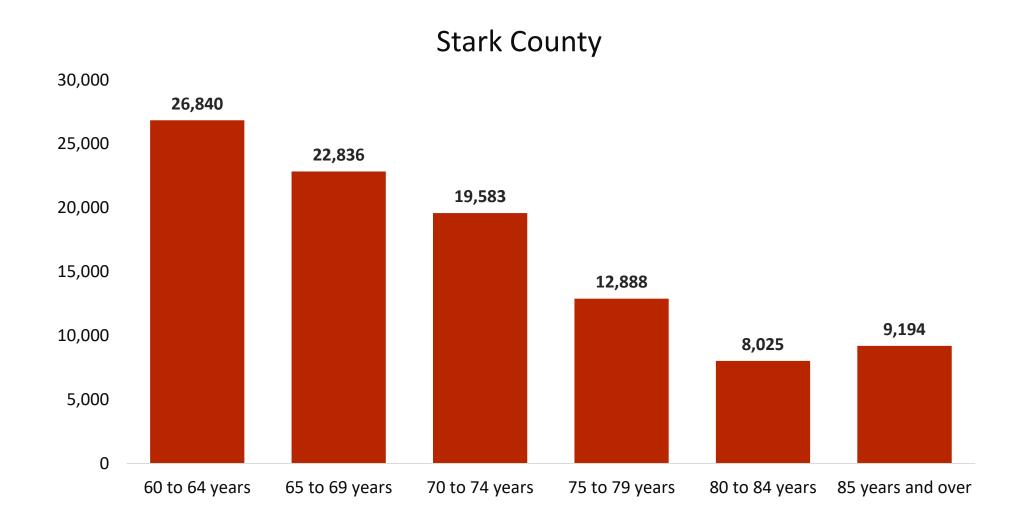
2021 5-year estimates

Percent of Older Adults 60+





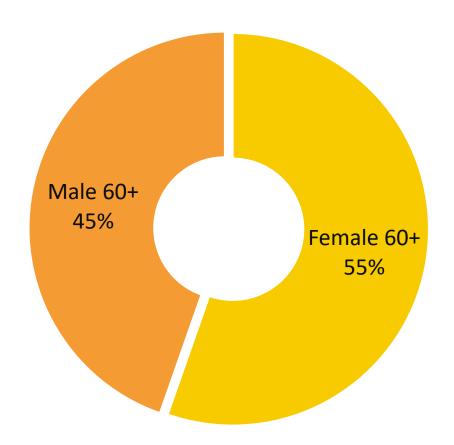
Age Distribution





Gender

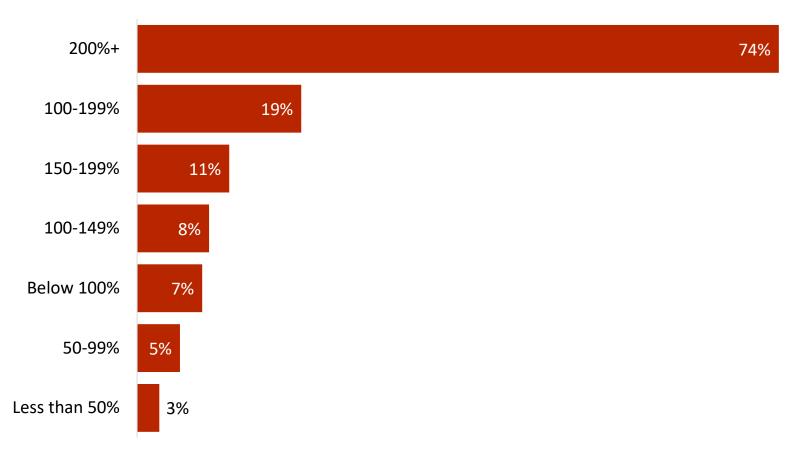
There are more females than males in Stark County aged sixty and older.





Poverty Rates 65+

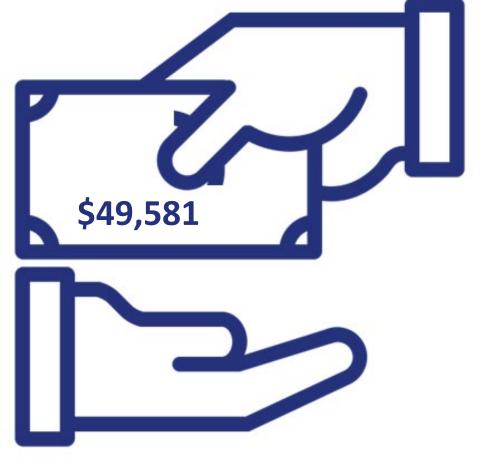






Median Income

For adults 65 and older living in Stark County, the annual median income is \$49,581





Living Alone

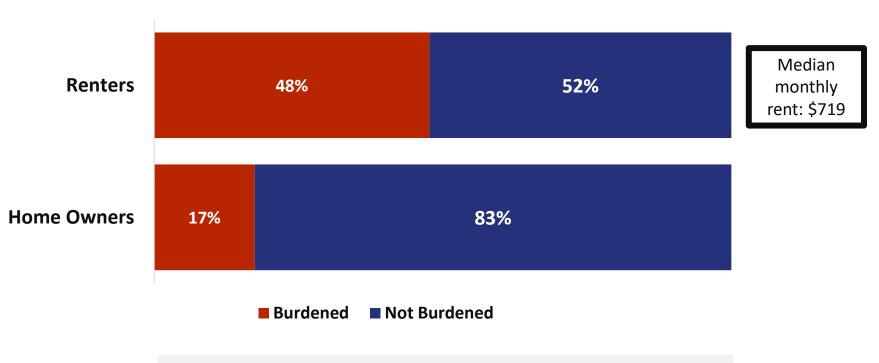
41% of Adults 60+ in Stark County Live Alone





Housing





A household is considered **burdened** when housing costs are more than 30% of their income.



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