

Demographic
information
about the older adult
population in



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Columbiana County

About the County

Columbiana County was founded in May 1803, and named for Christopher Columbus. In 1810, according to the dicennial Census, the County had a population of 10,878. Columbiana County is bordered on the east by Pennsylvania, and at its most southeastern corner, the Ohio River provides the border with West Virginia. Columbiana Counties land area is 532 square miles; the county seat is Lisbon. East Liverpool city is the largest place in the county, with 12% of the population, followed at 11% by Salem city. Nearly 27% if the County's employed residents work in manufacturing, followed by trade at 23% and services at 22%.

Attractions in Columbiana County include two state parks (Beaver Creek and Guilford Lake), various museums and local parks, six covered bridges and the Ohio River.

Information presented in the "About the County" section is from the County Profile created in the Office of Strategic Research at the Ohio Department of Development.

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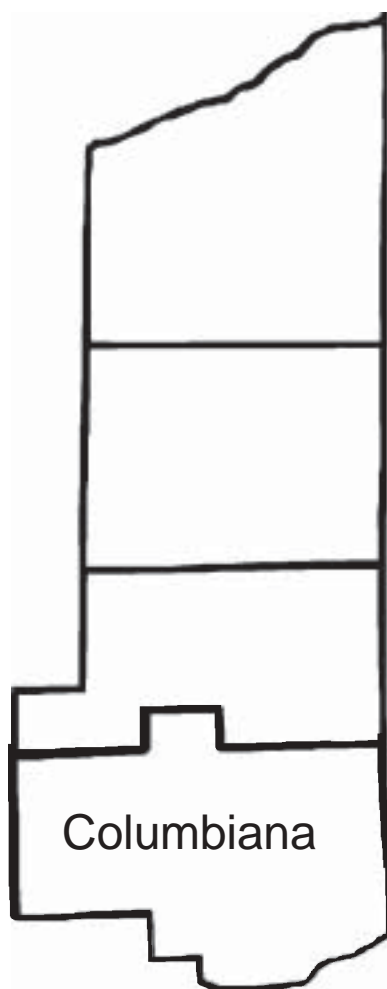
This demographic profile presents an overview of the 60+ population in the county. The statistics presented are from the 2000 Census, as distributed on the Census Bureau's web site factfinder.census.gov. Additional information is from the Office of Strategic Research at the Ohio Department of Development (www.odod.state.oh.us/osr). Please note that the numbers for income, living arrangements, and disability start with the 65+ age cohort.

About the Area Agency on Aging

In 1965, federal legislation known as the Older Americans Act was put in place to ensure that some basic services were available across the country to meet the needs of older citizens. The Older Americans Act included the establishment

of the federal Administration on Aging, state units on aging and Area Agencies on Aging to serve specific geographic planning and service areas (PSAs). An Area Agency on Aging has responsibility under the Older Americans Act to plan, coordinate and fund services in each community in its PSA.

Area Agency on Aging 11, Inc. was incorporated in 1976 as a private, non-profit corporation. The PSA is Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning and Columbiana counties in northeast Ohio. As the designated Area Agency on Aging for this PSA, we contract with the state of Ohio, under the oversight of the Department of Aging, to channel federal and state funds to community based organizations in each county which provide services directly to older adults. The Older Americans Act dollars which fund services are Titles III B (Social Services), C (Nutrition Services), and E (Family Caregiver Support Program). The state provides funds for services in certain categories under the Social Services Block Grant.



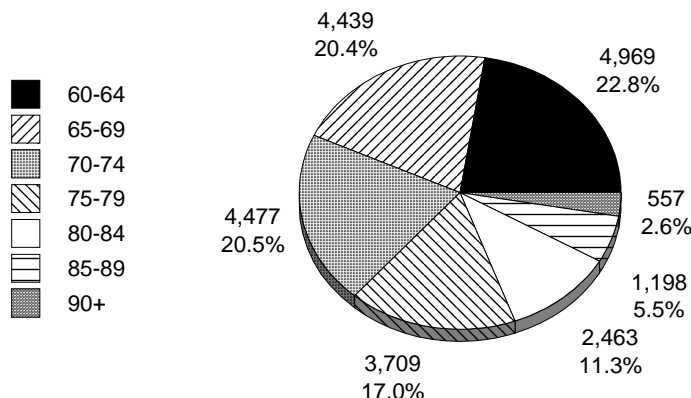
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Population by Age Cohort and Sex

AGE	POPULATION	MALE	FEMALE
Total	112,075	55,702	56,373
Age 19 and under	30,076	15,520	14,556
20-34	20,170	10,631	9,539
35-49	26,737	13,619	13,118
50-54	7,391	3,737	3,654
55-59	5,889	2,903	2,986
60-64	4,969	2,370	2,599
65-69	4,439	2,075	2,364
70-74	4,477	1,937	2,540
75-79	3,709	1,491	2,218
80-84	2,463	883	1,580
85-89	1,198	389	809
90+	557	147	410

Total 55+	=	27,701	24.7% of total population
Total 60+	=	21,812	19.5% of total population
Total 65+	=	16,843	15% of total population
Total 75+	=	7,927	7.1% of total population
Total 85+	=	1,755	1.6% of total population
Total 90+	=	557	.5% of total population

60+ by Age Cohort
60+=21,812

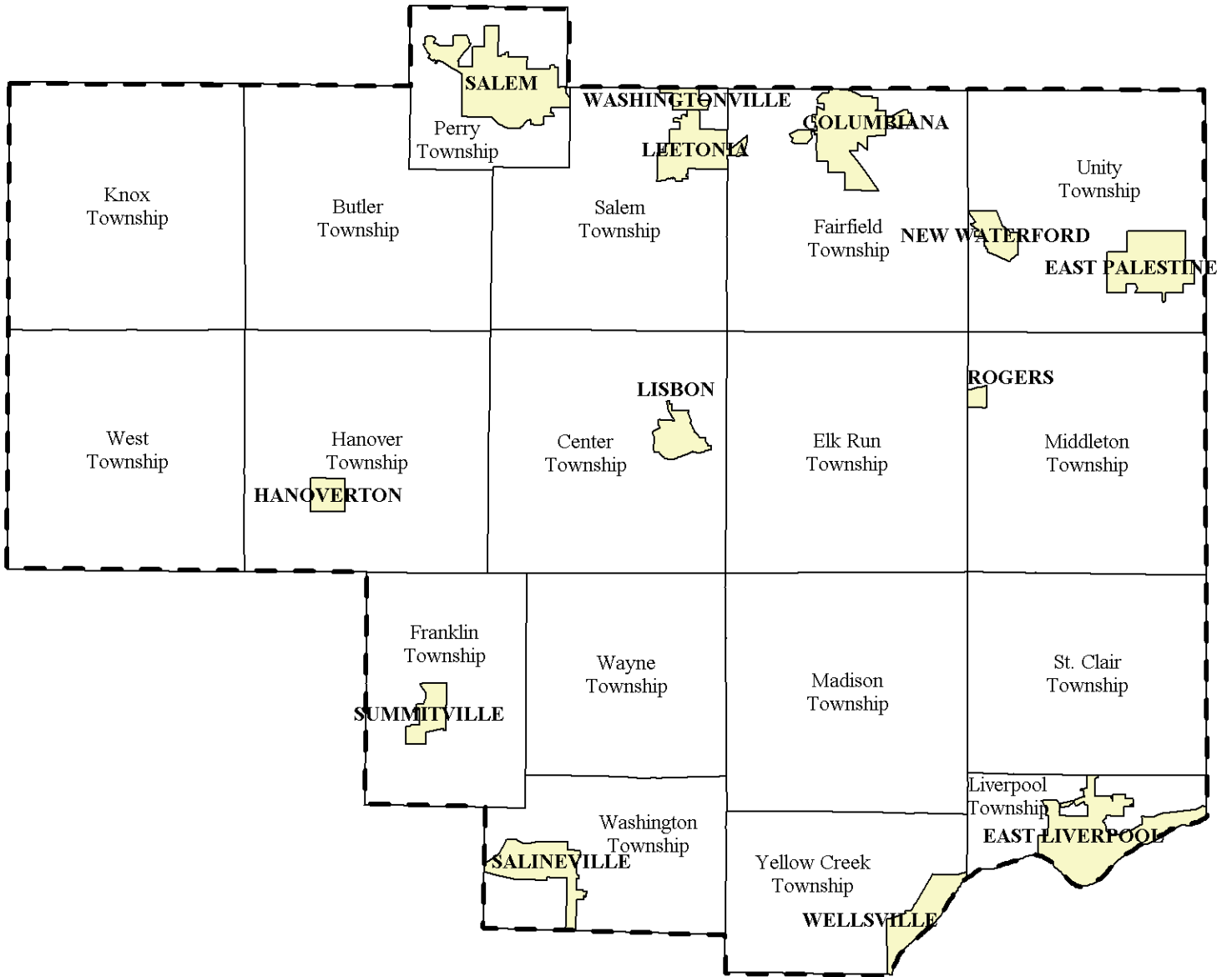


County 60+ and 75+ Population, by Subdivision

Subdivision	60+	75+
Butler township	564	206
Center township	1,149	433
Columbiana village	1,757	745
East Liverpool city	2,610	1,009
East Palestine city	1,021	406
Elkrun township	417	101
Fairfield township	2,231	845
Franklin township	136	34
Hanover township	693	216
Knox township	856	279
Leetonia village	318	122
Lisbon village	552	234
Liverpool township	1,080	364
Madison township	589	160
Middletown township	547	146
New Waterford village	252	78
Perry township	3,919	1,750
Salem city	2,917	1402
Salem township	875	274
Salineville village	226	83
St. Clair township	1,869	645
Unity township	1,944	702
Washington township	439	142
Washingtonville village	139	42
Wayne township	120	28
Wellsville village	836	316
West township	460	137
Yellow Creek township	478	140
County Total	21,812*	7,927*

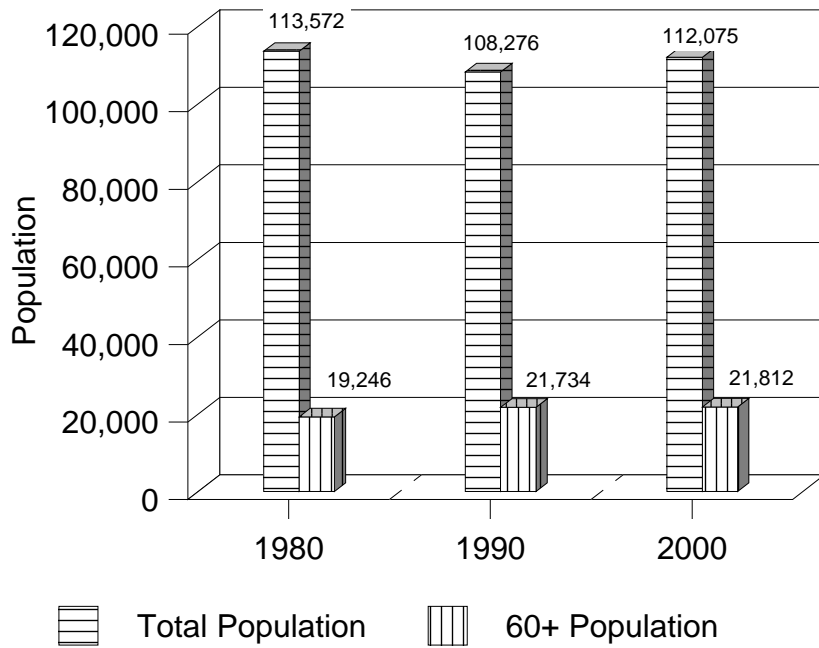
* County total does not match total of subdivisions due to overlap of villages and cities with townships.

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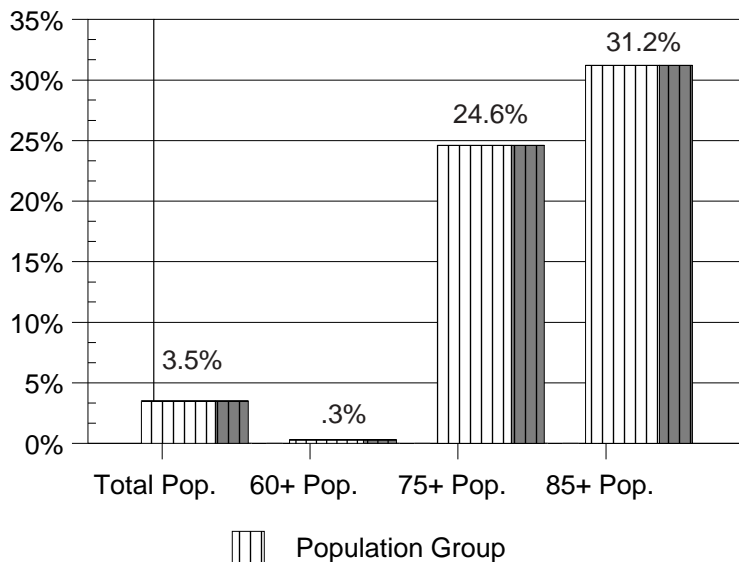
Scale of Miles





Population Changes 1980-2000

This chart shows the change in total population and the change in the 60+ population over the past two decades. The decade from 1980 to 1990 showed an increase in the 60+ population, as the total population declined. The decade from 1990 to 2000 showed an increase in overall population, with a smaller increase in the 60+ population.



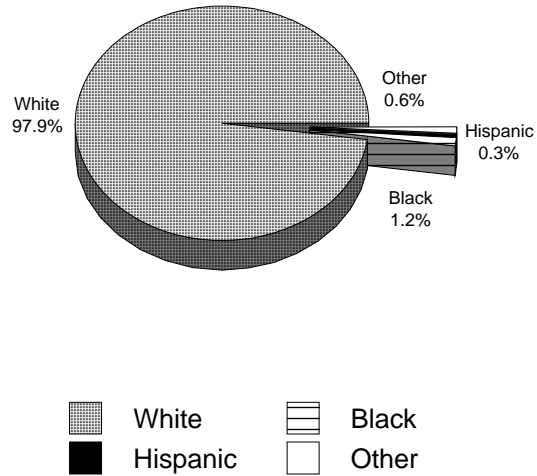
Changes Within the 60+ Population

In the decade between 1990 and 2000 in Columbiana County, the 60+ population showed a small growth while both the 75+ and 85+ populations showed a more dramatic increases.

Race of the 60+ population

This chart shows the percentage, by race, of the 60+ population. The definition of race used here is the one used by the Census Bureau. For display purposes in the pie, the subcategories of American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander have been combined and included in the Other Category. Those races breakout to:

American Indian/Alaskan	18
Asian	26
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
Other	4
Two Races	77

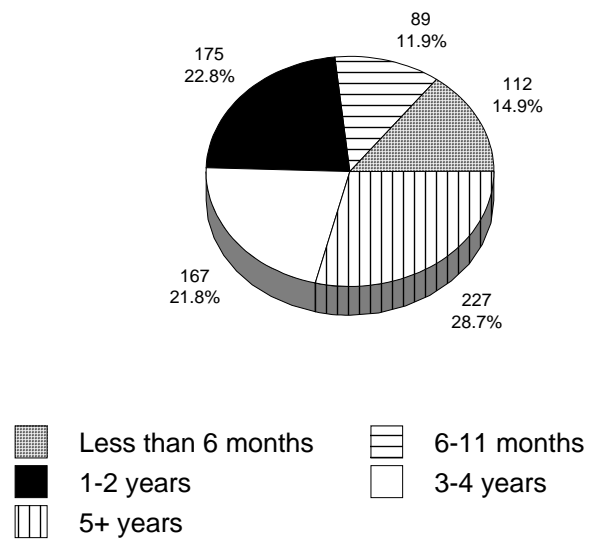


Persons identifying themselves as Hispanic may also be counted in other race categories.

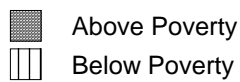
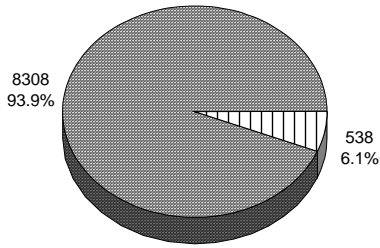
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Ohio has more than 193,000 children living in households headed by grandparents and other relatives. In Columbiana County, there are 770 grandparent households with responsibility for their grandchildren. These grandparents households include any grandparent over age 30 with grandchildren under age 18.

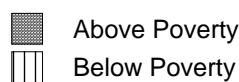
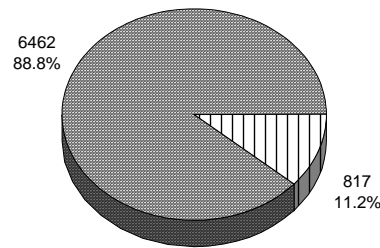
The chart to the right shows the length of time that those grandparents have had responsibility for their grandchildren.



Men & Women 65-74



Men & Women 75+

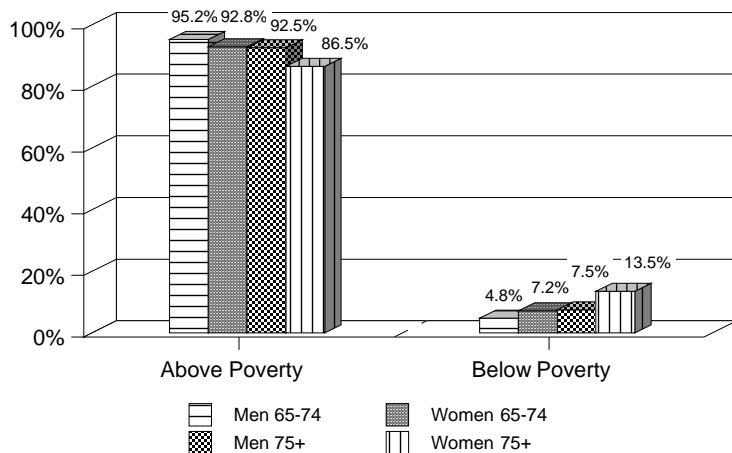


Income of the 65+ population

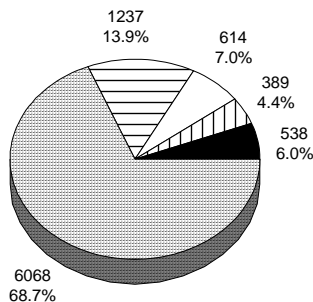
The charts on this page show how income changes for the population over age 65. Among the older adult population, poverty status is determined for all except those who are institutionalized. The poverty threshold for an individual age 65 and over in 1999 (the year measured by the 2000 census) was \$7,990 (\$665/month), and for a couple \$10,075.

The pie charts to the left show the percentage of people age 65-74 and 75 and over above and below poverty level. These charts show that the percentage of people with income below the poverty level increases over age 75.

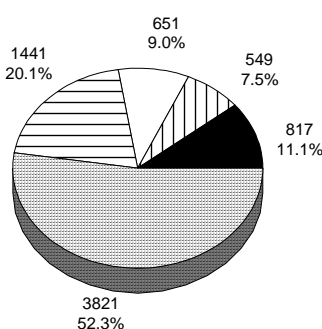
This chart compares income for men and women, at ages 65-74 and 75+. While both men and women experience a decrease in income as they age, more women have incomes below poverty and have more dramatic increases in poverty than men as they age.



% of Poverty Level, 65-74



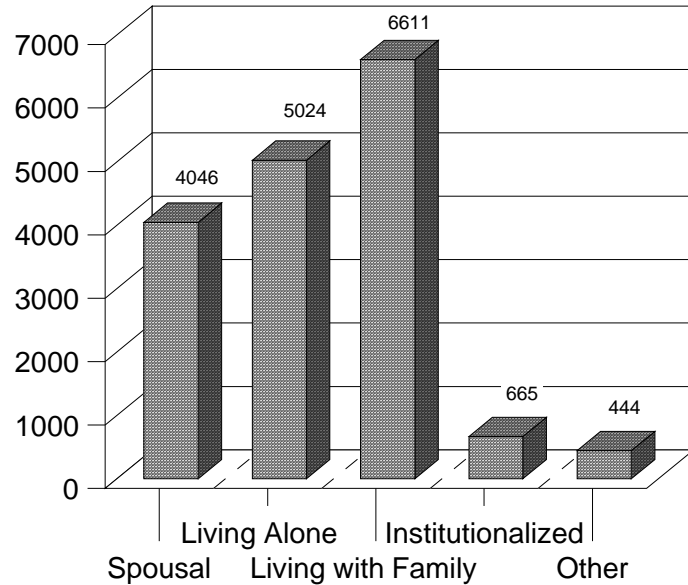
% of Poverty Level, 75+



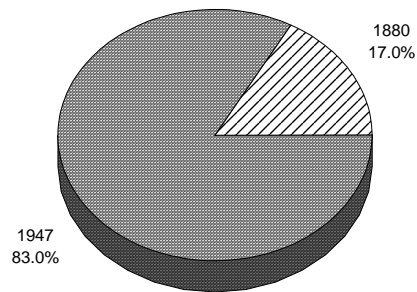
These charts show the income of the 65-74 and 75+ population as a percentage of poverty level. Of those ages 65-74, 17.4% are below 150% of poverty. After age 75, that percentage increases to 27.6% of the population at or below 150% of poverty.

Living Arrangements of the 65+ Population

The chart to the left shows the living arrangements for those age 65 and over in the county. About 39% of the population is living with family, followed at 30% by those living alone. Those living with a spouse comprise 24% of the population, while those who are institutionalized are 4% of the population. At 2.6% of the 65+ population, the “other” category includes those in non-family situations or those in group quarters.

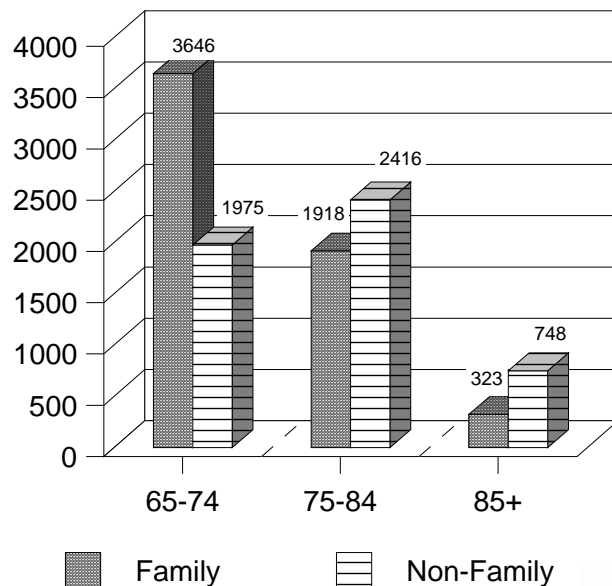


Of the population age 65 and over in Columbiana County, 83% own their home, while 17% rent their residence. Of those owning their home, 52% are married couples, followed at 28% by women living alone. For renters, 65% are women living alone, followed at 18% by married couples and 14% of men living alone.



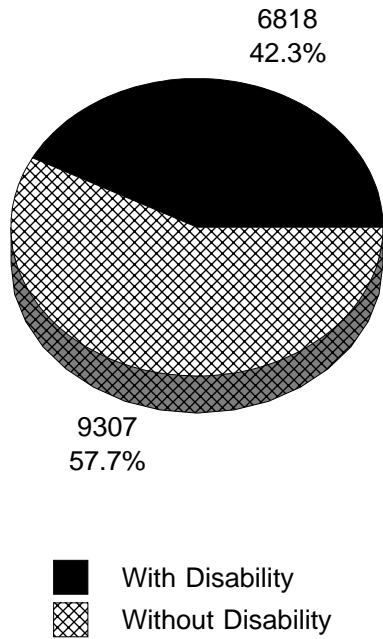
▨ Renter ■ Owner

The chart to the right shows how living arrangements change as an individual ages. Those age 65-74 are more commonly in family living arrangements, but after age 85, non-family arrangements are more common. Non-family arrangements include those living alone, or living with people to whom they are not related.

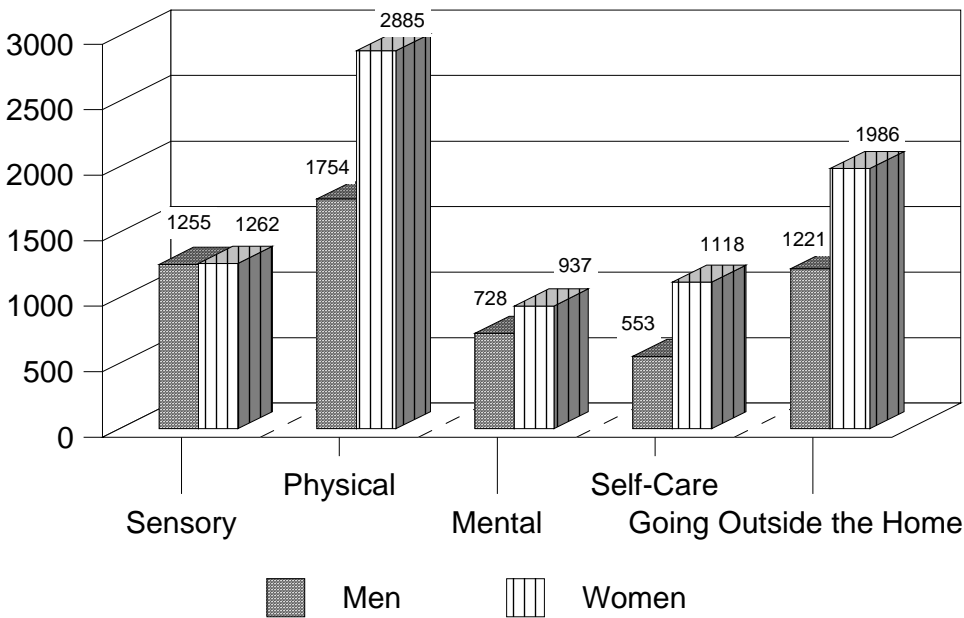


■ Family ▨ Non-Family

Disability and the 65+ Population



Of the 65+ population in Columbiana County, 42.3% are living with some form of disability. According to the Census Bureau a disability is “A long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. This condition can also impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone or to work at a job or business.”



This chart shows the breakdown, by disability category, for men and women over age 65. Note: an individual may report more than one category of disability, so totals by category do not add up to the total number of disabled persons.

Of persons over age 65 reporting a disability in Columbiana County, 68% of both men and women report a physical disability, followed by 47% reporting a disability which limits their ability to leave their home.

Services Funded by Category

In 2002, social service funds from the Area Agency on Aging have been allocated in six basic categories. This chart shows those allocations, which include both Older Americans Act Title III social service and State Block Grant funds. The Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP), a new allocation in 2001, added over \$81,500 to the service dollars available in the county for 2002, making it the largest category of service.

FCSP: Family Caregiver Support Program (Title III-E)

Access Services: Transportation, Information and Referral, Mass Outreach

In-Home Services: Personal Care, Home-maker, Chore, Home Repair and Maintenance, Telephoning

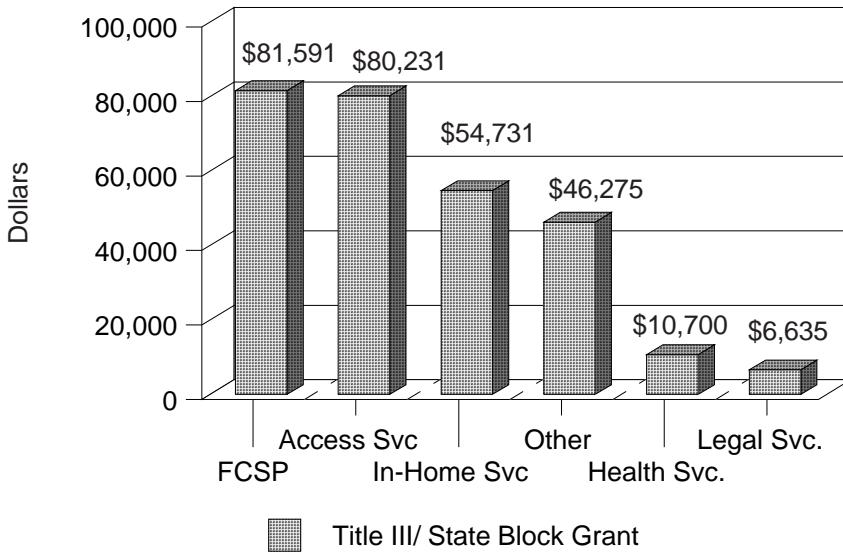
Other: Supportive Service, Recreation/Socialization, Protective Services, Volunteer Placement

Health Services: Medical Assessment, Health Education

Legal Services

Nutrition Services

Of the \$259,036 available for nutrition services in the county, 33% is allocated to congregate meals, with the remaining 67% spent on home delivered meals. The dollar figure for home delivered meals includes state block grant dollars; congregate meals receive only federal funding.



Funding by Service- 2002

The charts at left show the amount of money allocated in 2002 for each of the social services funded by the Area Agency on Aging. These charts include state and federal money, along with an estimate of cash support, based on previous year cash contributions for each service. Cash may include United Way funds and in-kind support from the funded provider.

When cash is added to the service mix in Columbiana County, the available service dollars increase by 18%, from \$198,572 to \$234,873.

With these allocations, federal money represents 58% of the money available for services, state money accounts for 27% of the funds, while cash is 15% of the total.

Transportation remains the largest expenditure in the county.

NOTE: The scales on these charts are very different, please refer to the figures listed at the top of each service category for actual dollar amounts represented.

