

2020 Ohio County Profiles: Delaware

| County Name: Delaware | Delaware | Ohio Min | Ohio Max | Ohio | Delaware Rank ¹ |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|
| Total Population | 226,296 | 12,565 | 1,321,820 | 11,756,058 | 12 |
| Total Population 60+ | 47,366 | 3,459 | 330,017 | 2,954,368 | 16 |
| Total Population 65+ | 34,411 | 2,423 | 242,560 | 2,162,198 | 16 |
| Percent of Population Age 65+ | 15.2 | 13.2 | 29.8 | 18.4 | 85 |
| Population Age 85+ as a % of 65+ | 9.8 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 72 |
| Percent 65+ Female | 54.2 | 38.7 | 57.1 | 55.5 | 53 |
| Percent 65+ Married | 65.0 | 43.4 | 66.2 | 55.3 | 3 |
| Percent 65+ Living Alone | 32.0 | 18.1 | 37.3 | 28.9 | 16 |
| Median 65+ Household Income (\$) | 77,810 | 32,529 | 77,810 | 47,842 | 1 |
| Percent 65+ Population Below Poverty | 4.7 | 3.9 | 18.0 | 9.2 | 86 |
| Percent 65+ who are Veterans | 15.5 | 11.3 | 21.5 | 16.0 | 72 |
| Percent 65+ with High School Diploma or Higher | 95.2 | 65.7 | 95.2 | 87.4 | 1 |
| Percent 65+ having Internet Access | 90.2 | 55.2 | 90.2 | 79.0 | 1 |
| Population 65+ having High Need for LTSS* | 3,693 | 278 | 31,875 | 266,226 | 17 |
| Population 65+ having Moderate Need for LTSS** | 2,822 | 216 | 21,979 | 191,522 | 16 |
| Population 65+ having Moderate or High Need | 6,515 | 494 | 53,854 | 457,748 | 17 |
| Life Expectancy at Birth | 81.6 | 71.5 | 81.6 | 76.6 | 1 |
| Life Expectancy at Age 65 | 20.4 | 16.2 | 20.4 | 18.5 | 1 |

Notes:

¹ Ranking (High to Low) - Higher ranks are associated with larger numbers for each category. For example, the county with highest 65+ population would rank #1 as would the county with the highest level of poverty.

***High Need** is defined as having 2 impairments with Activities of Daily Living (ADL) tasks (mobility, eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting) that require hands on assistance or a doctor’s diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Dementia or 1 impairment with ADL tasks and medication management assistance.

****Moderate Need** is defined as having 1 impairment with an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) task (mobility, eating, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting) that requires hands on assistance or 2 or more impairments in Instrumental Activity of Daily Living (IADL) tasks (Shopping, meal preparation, light housework) that require hands on assistance.

Source:

- Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023 . CC-EST2023-ALLDATA-[ST-FIPS].
- U.S. Census Bureau. (2022). American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2018-2022. Retrieved from IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org.
- National Health and Aging Trends Study. Produced and distributed by www.nhats.org with funding from the National Institute on Aging (grant number NIA U01AG32947). Calculated using data from the Ohio Department of Development (ODD), Office of Research, “County Population Projections: 2020-2050”
- Mortality data used in the life expectancy calculations were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.