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# Aging Population Estimates Knox County



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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,629	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,315	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,118	154,491
Ages 80-84	659	92,064
Ages 85 and over	563	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.7%	55.0%
... Male	43.3%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	63.1%	64.1%
... Male	36.9%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	977	267,508
Ages 70-74	768	216,819
Ages 75-79	499	154,491
Ages 80-84	296	92,064
Ages 85 and over	239	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.2%	55.0%
... Male	47.8%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	54.4%	64.1%
... Male	45.6%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>11,078</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.5%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	3,751	267,508
Ages 70-74	3,004	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,121	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,241	92,064
Ages 85 and over	961	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.7%	55.0%
... Male	45.3%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	62.3%	64.1%
... Male	37.7%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,074	267,508
Ages 70-74	851	216,819
Ages 75-79	607	154,491
Ages 80-84	318	92,064
Ages 85 and over	248	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.3%	55.0%
... Male	46.7%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	67.7%	64.1%
... Male	32.3%	35.9%

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<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	469	267,508
Ages 70-74	413	216,819
Ages 75-79	275	154,491
Ages 80-84	150	92,064
Ages 85 and over	134	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.8%	55.0%
... Male	47.2%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	66.4%	64.1%
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<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	687	267,508
Ages 70-74	516	216,819
Ages 75-79	367	154,491
Ages 80-84	220	92,064
Ages 85 and over	202	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.2%	55.0%
... Male	46.8%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	61.9%	64.1%
... Male	38.1%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>21.6%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,458	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,314	216,819
Ages 75-79	807	154,491
Ages 80-84	491	92,064
Ages 85 and over	351	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.4%	55.0%
... Male	45.6%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	66.1%	64.1%
... Male	33.9%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	915	267,508
Ages 70-74	674	216,819
Ages 75-79	470	154,491
Ages 80-84	287	92,064
Ages 85 and over	253	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
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... Male	48.2%	45.0%
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Ages 85 and over	453	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.3%	55.0%
... Male	45.7%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.7%	64.1%
... Male	39.3%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	672	267,508
Ages 70-74	510	216,819
Ages 75-79	401	154,491
Ages 80-84	274	92,064
Ages 85 and over	195	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.3%	55.0%
... Male	46.7%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.5%	64.1%
... Male	39.5%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,690	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,403	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,089	154,491
Ages 80-84	683	92,064
Ages 85 and over	549	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.0%	55.0%
... Male	45.0%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.5%	64.1%
... Male	39.5%	35.9%

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<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>23.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	705	267,508
Ages 70-74	607	216,819
Ages 75-79	403	154,491
Ages 80-84	249	92,064
Ages 85 and over	215	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	51.9%	55.0%
... Male	48.1%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	59.1%	64.1%
... Male	40.9%	35.9%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	4,351	267,508
Ages 70-74	3,815	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,710	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,740	92,064
Ages 85 and over	1,504	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.9%	55.0%
... Male	43.1%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	68.1%	64.1%
... Male	31.9%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	843	267,508
Ages 70-74	789	216,819
Ages 75-79	604	154,491
Ages 80-84	319	92,064
Ages 85 and over	230	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.6%	55.0%
... Male	46.4%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	63.9%	64.1%
... Male	36.1%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.6%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	597	267,508
Ages 70-74	482	216,819
Ages 75-79	394	154,491
Ages 80-84	225	92,064
Ages 85 and over	169	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.1%	55.0%
... Male	44.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	53.8%	64.1%
... Male	46.2%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>14,518</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	4,769	267,508
Ages 70-74	3,898	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,897	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,613	92,064
Ages 85 and over	1,341	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.4%	55.0%
... Male	44.6%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	66.1%	64.1%
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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.4%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	768	267,508
Ages 70-74	606	216,819
Ages 75-79	408	154,491
Ages 80-84	227	92,064
Ages 85 and over	171	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.8%	55.0%
... Male	47.2%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	52.0%	64.1%
... Male	48.0%	35.9%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,155	267,508
Ages 70-74	927	216,819
Ages 75-79	675	154,491
Ages 80-84	419	92,064
Ages 85 and over	375	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.1%	55.0%
... Male	43.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	73.1%	64.1%
... Male	26.9%	35.9%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>7,351</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>23.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

### Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group

Ages 65-69	2,369	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,936	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,450	154,491
Ages 80-84	897	92,064
Ages 85 and over	699	75,875

### Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex

Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...

... Female	52.9%	55.0%
... Male	47.1%	45.0%

Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...

... Female	62.1%	64.1%
... Male	37.9%	35.9%

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Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
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