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	County	State
Population Ages 65 and over	553	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group

Ages 65-69	166	267,508
Ages 70-74	114	216,819
Ages 75-79	118	154,491
Ages 80-84	85	92,064
Ages 85 and over	70	75,875

Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex

Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...

... Female	50.8%	55.0%
... Male	49.2%	45.0%

Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...

... Female	42.9%	64.1%
... Male	57.1%	35.9%

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	County	State
Population Ages 65 and over	3,219	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,058	267,508
Ages 70-74	844	216,819
Ages 75-79	609	154,491
Ages 80-84	415	92,064
Ages 85 and over	293	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.5%	55.0%
... Male	46.5%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.8%	64.1%
... Male	39.2%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	3,723	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,222	267,508
Ages 70-74	980	216,819
Ages 75-79	702	154,491
Ages 80-84	446	92,064
Ages 85 and over	373	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.5%	55.0%
... Male	43.5%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.6%	64.1%
... Male	39.4%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	3,891	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>21.3%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,279	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,058	216,819
Ages 75-79	706	154,491
Ages 80-84	449	92,064
Ages 85 and over	399	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.1%	55.0%
... Male	46.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	2,888	267,508
Ages 70-74	2,320	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,472	154,491
Ages 80-84	857	92,064
Ages 85 and over	619	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
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	64.3%	64.1%
... Male	35.7%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	2,948	267,508
Ages 70-74	2,238	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,716	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,024	92,064
Ages 85 and over	728	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
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	60.3%	64.1%
... Male	39.7%	35.9%

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<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,139	267,508
Ages 70-74	962	216,819
Ages 75-79	711	154,491
Ages 80-84	383	92,064
Ages 85 and over	289	75,875

Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.9%	55.0%
... Male	45.1%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	64.0%	64.1%
... Male	36.0%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group

Ages 65-69	1,288	267,508
Ages 70-74	917	216,819
Ages 75-79	623	154,491
Ages 80-84	323	92,064
Ages 85 and over	215	75,875

Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex

Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...

... Female	51.4%	55.0%
... Male	48.6%	45.0%

Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...

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... Male	39.1%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,608	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,347	216,819
Ages 75-79	959	154,491
Ages 80-84	573	92,064
Ages 85 and over	412	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.9%	55.0%
... Male	44.1%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	68.9%	64.1%
... Male	31.1%	35.9%

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	County	State
Population Ages 65 and over	2,113	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>16.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	693	267,508
Ages 70-74	553	216,819
Ages 75-79	419	154,491
Ages 80-84	248	92,064
Ages 85 and over	200	75,875

Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	51.0%	55.0%
... Male	49.0%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	59.5%	64.1%
... Male	40.5%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	3,381	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>23.5%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,072	267,508
Ages 70-74	878	216,819
Ages 75-79	734	154,491
Ages 80-84	434	92,064
Ages 85 and over	263	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.4%	55.0%
... Male	47.6%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	57.4%	64.1%
... Male	42.6%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	1,628	806,757
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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	531	267,508
Ages 70-74	399	216,819
Ages 75-79	371	154,491
Ages 80-84	186	92,064
Ages 85 and over	141	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	55.3%	64.1%
... Male	44.7%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	2,761	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>21.1%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	971	267,508
Ages 70-74	794	216,819
Ages 75-79	519	154,491
Ages 80-84	269	92,064
Ages 85 and over	208	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.8%	55.0%
... Male	45.2%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	74.0%	64.1%
... Male	26.0%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	19,422	806,757
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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	6,474	267,508
Ages 70-74	5,178	216,819
Ages 75-79	3,758	154,491
Ages 80-84	2,167	92,064
Ages 85 and over	1,845	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.2%	55.0%
... Male	44.8%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	62.5%	64.1%
... Male	37.5%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	2,366	806,757
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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	765	267,508
Ages 70-74	607	216,819
Ages 75-79	398	154,491
Ages 80-84	311	92,064
Ages 85 and over	285	75,875

Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	58.5%	55.0%
... Male	41.5%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	83.9%	64.1%
... Male	16.1%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over	4,487	806,757
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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,437	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,211	216,819
Ages 75-79	896	154,491
Ages 80-84	538	92,064
Ages 85 and over	405	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	53.3%	64.1%
... Male	46.7%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	823	267,508
Ages 70-74	654	216,819
Ages 75-79	423	154,491
Ages 80-84	253	92,064
Ages 85 and over	219	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.9%	55.0%
... Male	46.1%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	65.8%	64.1%
... Male	34.2%	35.9%

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Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,954	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,572	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,135	154,491
Ages 80-84	713	92,064
Ages 85 and over	557	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.2%	55.0%
... Male	44.8%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.7%	64.1%
... Male	39.3%	35.9%

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	County	State
Population Ages 65 and over	1,269	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	411	267,508
Ages 70-74	352	216,819
Ages 75-79	240	154,491
Ages 80-84	143	92,064
Ages 85 and over	123	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.1%	55.0%
... Male	45.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	65.9%	64.1%
... Male	34.1%	35.9%

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	County	State
Population Ages 65 and over	5,826	806,757
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group		
Ages 65-69	1,878	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,606	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,125	154,491
Ages 80-84	640	92,064
Ages 85 and over	577	75,875
Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.6%	55.0%
... Male	45.4%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	62.4%	64.1%
... Male	37.6%	35.9%

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