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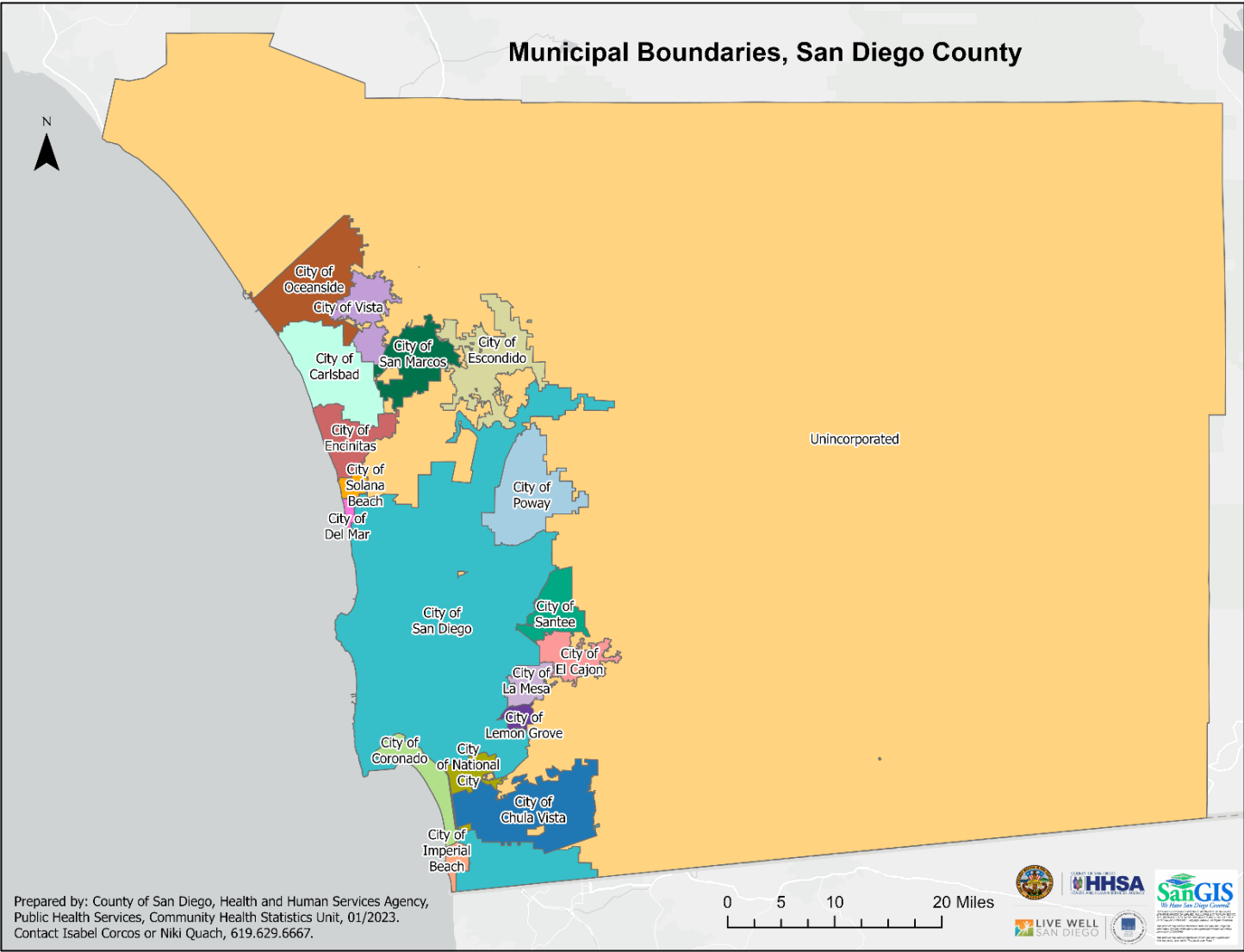
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# Introduction to the City Demographic Profiles: Older Adult Subset

## History

The Community Health Statistics Unit (CHSU), under the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Public Health Services Division, was formed in 2005 to provide a single point of contact for public health data and support to the HHSA Regions and their communities. CHSU generates publications including: the Community Health Profiles, topic specific reports (e.g., older adult falls, economic burden of disease, health disparities, and health status), health briefs, fact sheets, atlases, and the demographic profiles, all of which are available at [www.sdhealthstatistics.com](http://www.sdhealthstatistics.com).

The *City Demographic Profiles: Older Adult Subset* are a compilation of information relating to demographic characteristics of the older resident population in San Diego County. Each profile contains demographic data for municipalities (incorporated cities).

The purpose of the *City Demographic Profiles: Older Adult Subset* is to provide detailed information about the characteristics of the older adult population living in San Diego County. It is designed to help HHSA staff in each of the Health and Human Services Regions (Regions) and other local organizations, including *Live Well San Diego* recognized partners, to identify and prioritize needs within their communities. These profiles are made available to the public health community and public policymakers to better understand and manage the health and well-being of the residents of our County.

## Source of Data

The Census is conducted every 10 years to provide an official count of the entire population in the United States to Congress. The American Community Survey (ACS), on the other hand, is conducted every year by the U.S. Census Bureau to provide more current estimates of the population. The ACS collects sociodemographic and economic data annually; topics include educational attainment, income, poverty, disability, health insurance, workforce and more to describe the population living in the United States. Per Title 13, U.S. Code, completing either or both the Census and the ACS is required by law if your household is selected. Personal identification is protected, but data in aggregate form is released to provide information needed for planning purposes and programs.

If you are looking for official population totals, the U.S. Census Bureau recommends using the 2010 or 2020 Census. However, the ACS provides a more current picture of the population and population characteristics. While ACS estimates are derived from a much smaller sample, data are collected from a representative sample of the population in the nation. Because ACS variables may change over time, some areas and subjects must be compared with caution, or not compared at all.

The Census Bureau recommends that you<sup>1,2</sup>:

- DO compare similar period lengths, for example, 5-year to 5-year.
- DON'T compare estimates from different period lengths, for example, 1-year to 5-year.
- DO compare estimates from non-overlapping periods, for example, compare a 2012-2016 ACS 5-year estimate to a 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimate.
- DON'T compare overlapping periods, for example, the 2016-2020 ACS 5-year estimates to the 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimates.

Why use 5-year estimates?<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cover 60 months of collected data; for example, from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021.
- Data is collected for all areas (including census blocks and tracts), which makes this the largest sample size
- Most reliable, but least current
- Released every year since 2009

More American Community Survey (ACS) data available online at <https://data.census.gov/>.

For more information regarding the methodology of the ACS Survey, please go to <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology.html>.

### **Methodology**

Data is downloaded for each of the 18 incorporated cities in San Diego County, California, and the United States. Wherever possible, the data for the Unincorporated Area of San Diego, which is managed by San Diego County, is derived from the data available.

Please note that the indicators in the demographic profiles are reviewed every year. Indicators will be added per number of requests showing the need for these to be included and/or modified as needed.

For the 2017-2021 version, no indicators were modified or added.

### References:

1. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/comparing-acs-data.html>
2. <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance/estimates.html>
3. [https://www.sandag.org/uploads/publicationid/publicationid\\_1853\\_17597.pdf](https://www.sandag.org/uploads/publicationid/publicationid_1853_17597.pdf)
4. <https://gis-portal.sandiegocounty.gov/arcgis/home/item.html?id=e75d5c7a59ff4d6a90e862a481c3ba96>

*For researchers:* The U.S. Census Bureau publishes a margin of error (MOE) for each ACS estimate. For the purposes of these profiles, the MOEs are not considered as these are the best estimates for our geographies.

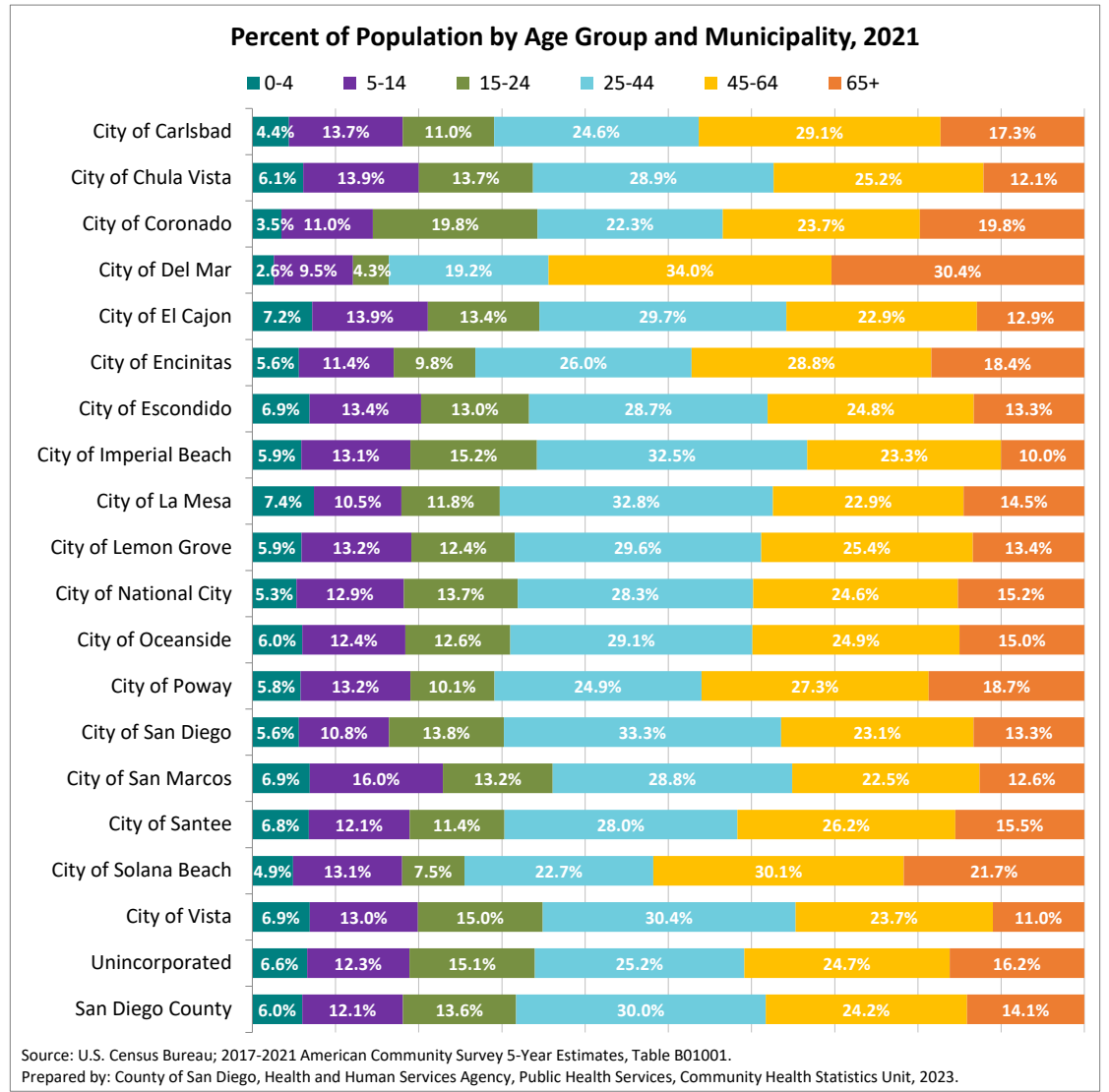
# Total Population by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

This indicator shows the number and percent of the population by age group in each geography.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 14.1% (464,864) of San Diego County's population was 65 years and over.

Geography	0-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	5,062	4.4%	15,761	13.7%	12,613	11.0%	28,222	24.6%	33,374	29.1%	19,826	17.3%
City of Chula Vista	16,840	6.1%	38,320	13.9%	37,702	13.7%	79,549	28.9%	69,153	25.2%	33,254	12.1%
City of Coronado	731	3.5%	2,261	11.0%	4,078	19.8%	4,590	22.3%	4,886	23.7%	4,081	19.8%
City of Del Mar	105	2.6%	380	9.5%	173	4.3%	768	19.2%	1,362	34.0%	1,220	30.4%
City of El Cajon	7,653	7.2%	14,754	13.9%	14,167	13.4%	31,504	29.7%	24,292	22.9%	13,673	12.9%
City of Encinitas	3,510	5.6%	7,103	11.4%	6,087	9.8%	16,141	26.0%	17,877	28.8%	11,422	18.4%
City of Escondido	10,408	6.9%	20,235	13.4%	19,649	13.0%	43,389	28.7%	37,590	24.8%	20,172	13.3%
City of Imperial Beach	1,564	5.9%	3,452	13.1%	4,011	15.2%	8,583	32.5%	6,136	23.3%	2,629	10.0%
City of La Mesa	4,543	7.4%	6,394	10.5%	7,192	11.8%	20,051	32.8%	13,996	22.9%	8,864	14.5%
City of Lemon Grove	1,632	5.9%	3,638	13.2%	3,410	12.4%	8,153	29.6%	7,000	25.4%	3,680	13.4%
City of National City	3,033	5.3%	7,345	12.9%	7,784	13.7%	16,060	28.3%	13,980	24.6%	8,644	15.2%
City of Oceanside	10,474	6.0%	21,643	12.4%	22,051	12.6%	50,820	29.1%	43,390	24.9%	26,083	15.0%
City of Poway	2,823	5.8%	6,471	13.2%	4,939	10.1%	12,219	24.9%	13,381	27.3%	9,172	18.7%
City of San Diego	78,202	5.6%	150,086	10.8%	191,608	13.8%	461,217	33.3%	320,499	23.1%	183,786	13.3%
City of San Marcos	6,493	6.9%	15,077	16.0%	12,460	13.2%	27,168	28.8%	21,188	22.5%	11,927	12.6%
City of Santee	4,029	6.8%	7,197	12.1%	6,817	11.4%	16,724	28.0%	15,634	26.2%	9,278	15.5%
City of Solana Beach	641	4.9%	1,711	13.1%	973	7.5%	2,953	22.7%	3,917	30.1%	2,830	21.7%
City of Vista	6,795	6.9%	12,821	13.0%	14,835	15.0%	29,956	30.4%	23,383	23.7%	10,861	11.0%
Unincorporated	33,839	6.6%	63,365	12.3%	78,056	15.1%	130,131	25.2%	127,221	24.7%	83,462	16.2%
San Diego County	198,377	6.0%	398,014	12.1%	448,605	13.6%	988,198	30.0%	798,259	24.2%	464,864	14.1%
California	2,350,335	6.0%	5,092,474	12.9%	5,215,474	13.2%	11,282,671	28.6%	9,844,520	25.0%	5,669,879	14.4%
United States	19,423,121	5.9%	41,921,255	12.7%	43,228,788	13.1%	87,802,825	26.6%	84,460,871	25.6%	52,888,621	16.0%



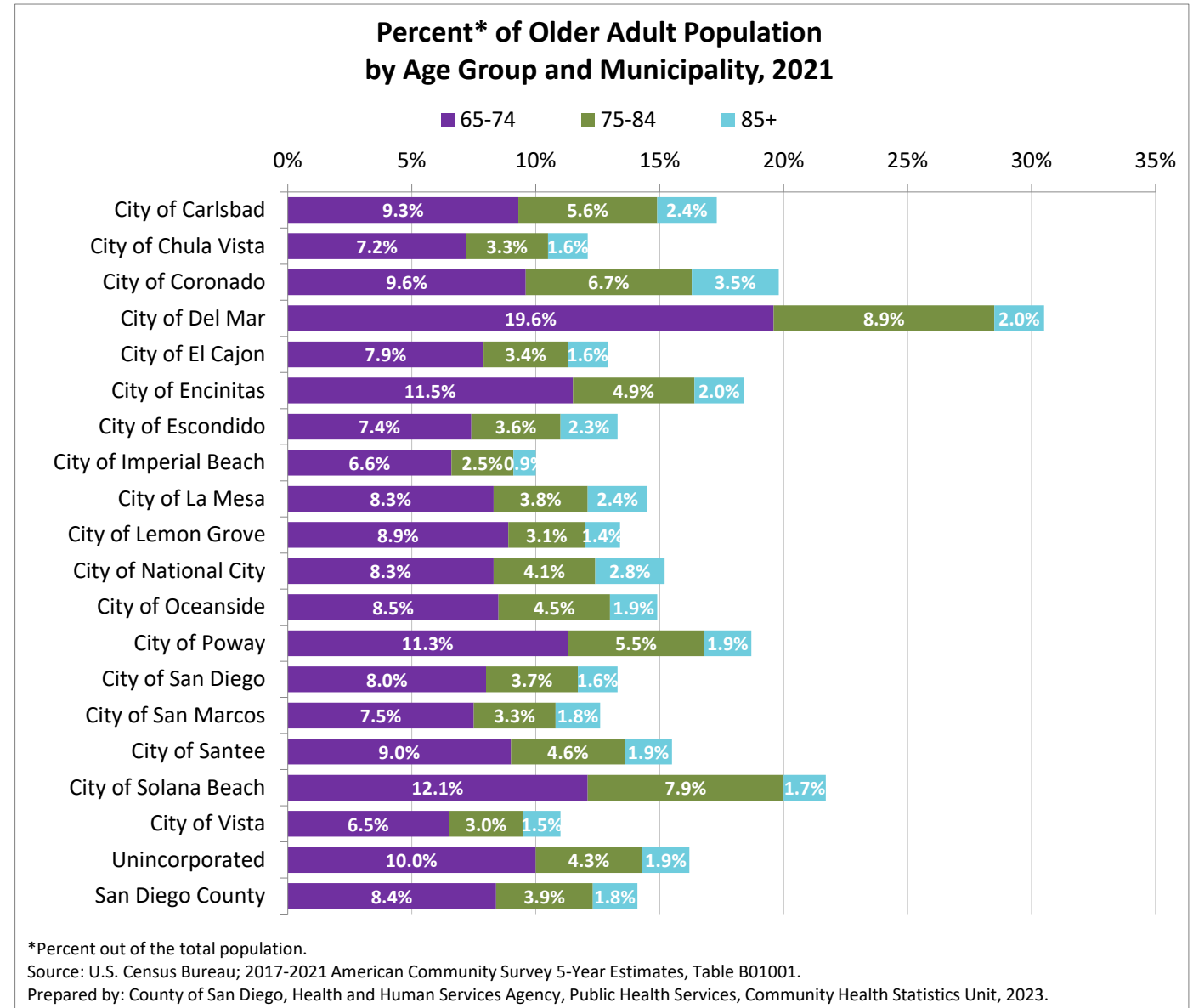
# Older Adult Population by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.

This indicator shows the older adult population by age group. Number (#) represents the number of older adults in that age group. Percentage (%) represents the percentage the age group makes up out of the total population in the geography.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 8.4% of San Diego County's population were between the ages of 65-74, 3.9% were between 75-84, and 1.8% were 85 years and older.

Geography	Total Population		65-74		75-84		85+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	114,858		10,626	9.3%	6,456	5.6%	2,744	2.4%
City of Chula Vista	274,818		19,746	7.2%	9,033	3.3%	4,475	1.6%
City of Coronado	20,627		1,988	9.6%	1,379	6.7%	714	3.5%
City of Del Mar	4,008		785	19.6%	355	8.9%	80	2.0%
City of El Cajon	106,043		8,338	7.9%	3,591	3.4%	1,744	1.6%
City of Encinitas	62,140		7,174	11.5%	3,023	4.9%	1,225	2.0%
City of Escondido	151,443		11,272	7.4%	5,463	3.6%	3,437	2.3%
City of Imperial Beach	26,375		1,732	6.6%	663	2.5%	234	0.9%
City of La Mesa	61,040		5,049	8.3%	2,348	3.8%	1,467	2.4%
City of Lemon Grove	27,513		2,437	8.9%	854	3.1%	389	1.4%
City of National City	56,846		4,741	8.3%	2,314	4.1%	1,589	2.8%
City of Oceanside	174,461		14,884	8.5%	7,923	4.5%	3,276	1.9%
City of Poway	49,005		5,528	11.3%	2,703	5.5%	941	1.9%
City of San Diego	1,385,398		110,208	8.0%	50,922	3.7%	22,656	1.6%
City of San Marcos	94,313		7,111	7.5%	3,135	3.3%	1,681	1.8%
City of Santee	59,679		5,376	9.0%	2,752	4.6%	1,150	1.9%
City of Solana Beach	13,025		1,575	12.1%	1,035	7.9%	220	1.7%
City of Vista	98,651		6,396	6.5%	2,940	3.0%	1,525	1.5%
Unincorporated	516,074		51,486	10.0%	22,210	4.3%	9,766	1.9%
San Diego County	3,296,317		276,452	8.4%	129,099	3.9%	59,313	1.8%
California	39,455,353		3,363,447	8.5%	1,581,471	4.0%	724,961	1.8%
United States	329,725,481		31,590,619	9.6%	14,998,214	4.5%	6,299,788	1.9%



# Population, by Age Group, Living Below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

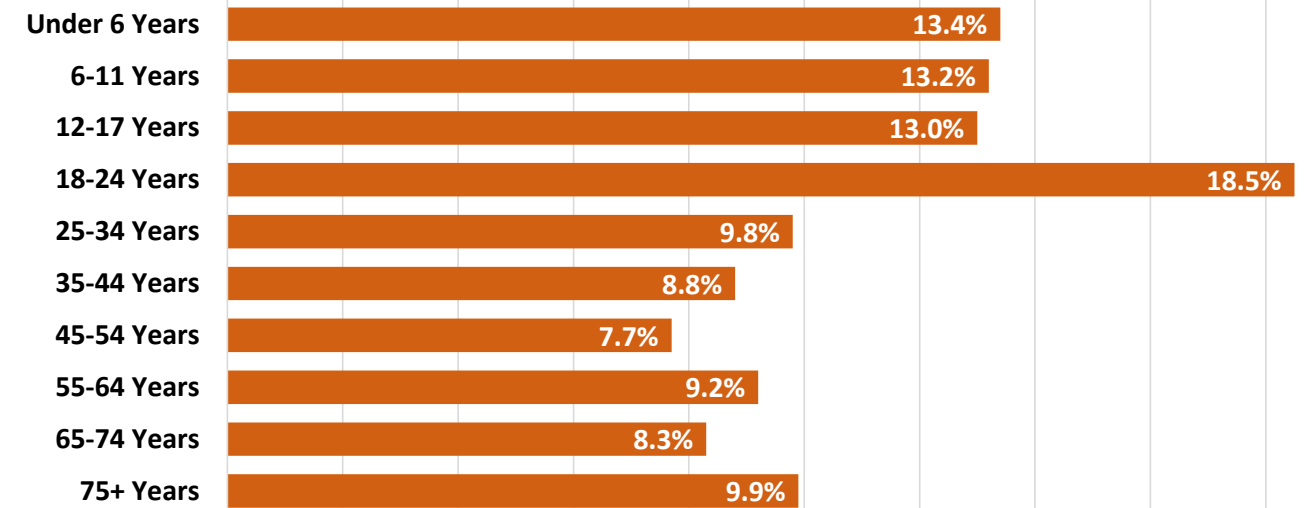
Geography	Under 6 Years	6-11 Years	12-17 Years	18-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years
City of Carlsbad	9.5%	7.3%	8.2%	13.0%	4.9%	6.2%	6.8%	9.3%	4.7%	5.3%
City of Chula Vista	11.5%	9.7%	11.0%	11.3%	8.8%	7.8%	6.3%	8.3%	9.5%	11.4%
City of Coronado	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	7.1%	10.5%	6.1%	3.7%	5.5%	4.0%	6.5%
City of Del Mar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	2.2%	0.0%	3.0%
City of El Cajon	29.7%	26.4%	23.4%	22.0%	13.7%	21.8%	17.4%	12.7%	13.0%	14.5%
City of Encinitas	11.5%	9.2%	6.6%	7.5%	9.9%	5.5%	3.7%	5.6%	6.3%	4.9%
City of Escondido	15.2%	17.0%	16.0%	13.3%	12.2%	14.1%	10.1%	11.5%	8.1%	16.3%
City of Imperial Beach	12.7%	16.4%	18.5%	36.3%	6.8%	9.8%	8.9%	5.2%	14.4%	11.4%
City of La Mesa	17.2%	9.7%	13.3%	23.2%	9.6%	8.9%	9.7%	11.3%	8.6%	10.9%
City of Lemon Grove	8.7%	6.1%	9.4%	9.4%	7.9%	8.2%	3.6%	15.4%	11.2%	3.7%
City of National City	15.0%	23.0%	22.1%	13.9%	10.4%	12.7%	13.7%	15.8%	11.4%	22.8%
City of Oceanside	10.9%	14.7%	16.3%	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	6.9%	6.4%	7.8%	8.9%
City of Poway	5.7%	5.8%	4.4%	6.5%	6.7%	4.7%	4.2%	5.2%	2.7%	6.7%
City of San Diego	12.9%	14.1%	14.9%	25.9%	9.8%	8.4%	7.9%	9.7%	8.9%	10.1%
City of San Marcos	8.1%	6.2%	5.4%	19.6%	13.1%	3.6%	7.6%	9.6%	10.2%	15.6%
City of Santee	11.7%	10.4%	4.9%	9.4%	9.1%	7.5%	4.2%	8.0%	8.3%	9.4%
City of Solana Beach	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	10.1%	6.1%	5.5%	3.2%	7.3%	2.2%	7.5%
City of Vista	18.5%	17.8%	12.4%	9.0%	9.9%	9.7%	7.1%	8.5%	9.1%	10.3%
Unincorporated	14.4%	12.2%	10.7%	10.7%	10.0%	8.2%	7.2%	8.2%	7.1%	7.1%
San Diego County	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	18.5%	9.8%	8.8%	7.7%	9.2%	8.3%	9.9%
California	16.2%	16.4%	15.9%	17.8%	10.8%	10.5%	9.1%	10.1%	9.7%	11.9%
United States	18.4%	17.4%	15.4%	19.6%	12.1%	10.5%	9.2%	10.4%	8.8%	10.7%

\*This indicator provides the percentage of the population within specified age groups that living in poverty. Poverty status was only determined for people not institutionalized, living in military group quarters, in college dormitories, and/or people ages 0-14 living alone or with unrelated roommates (not family).

Poverty status is determined by matching people's annual income before tax to sets of dollar amounts (also known as poverty thresholds) which will vary depending on the number of people in the family, number of children under the age of 18, and the age of householder (i.e., under age 65 or over age 65). If the annual income before tax is under the dollar amount for their threshold, the family and everyone in it living in the same household are determined to be in poverty. The income of anyone else living in the house not related, or in the family, is not considered for this threshold. In fact, these individuals would be compared to their own poverty threshold. In order to account for changes in cost of living year to year, poverty thresholds are updated every year by the Census Bureau per the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). Poverty thresholds are the same for all geographies in the United States. While cost of living may differ geographically, these thresholds do not.

**How to interpret these data:** An estimated 13.4% of children under the age of 6 were below the poverty level, compared with 9.9% of people 75 years old and over in San Diego County in 2021.

**Percent of the Population Below Poverty Level by Age Group in San Diego County, 2021**



\*Refers to the percentage of people within the age group living below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024.

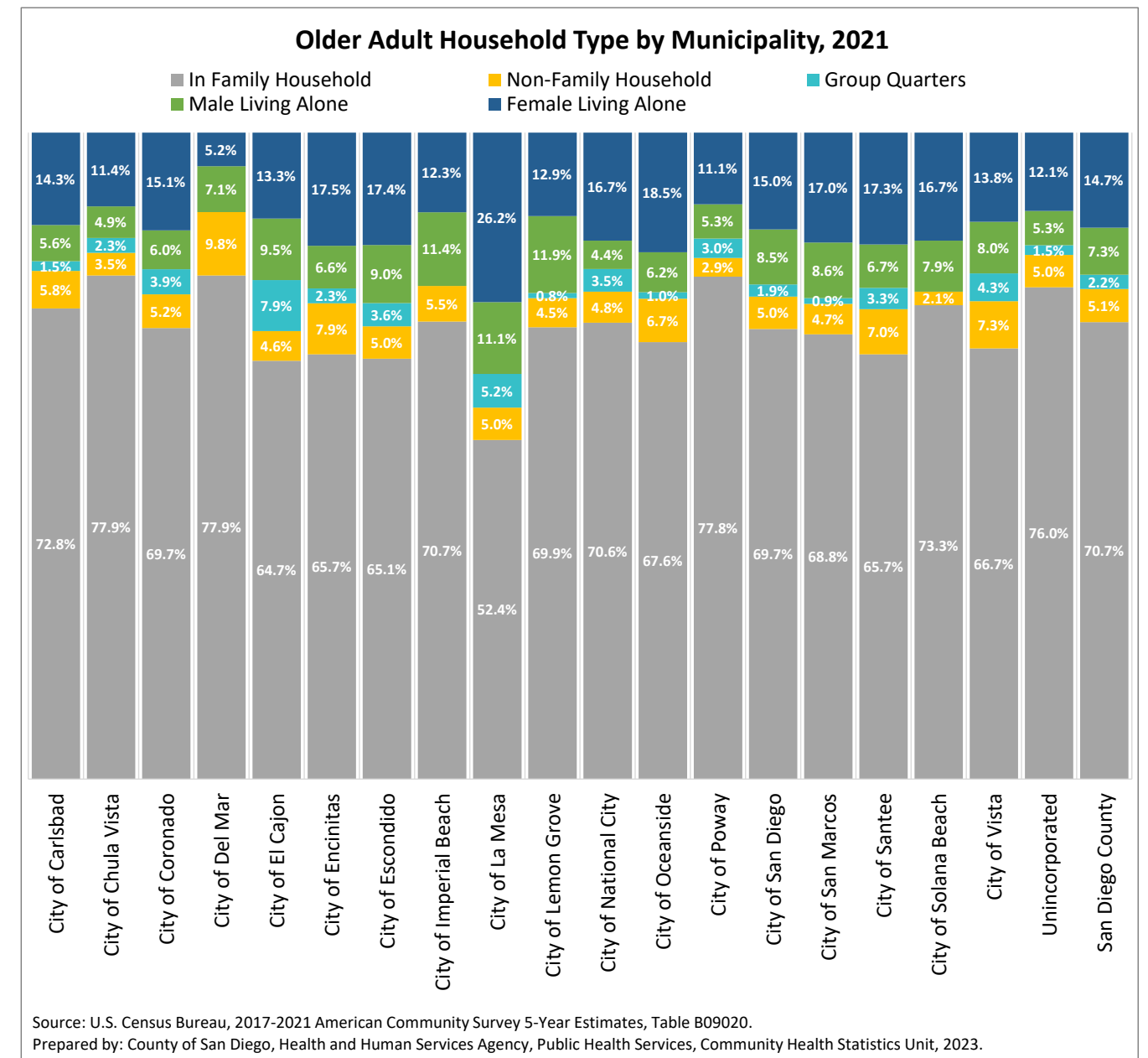
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# Older Adults by Household Type

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09020.

Geography	Population Age 65+	In Family Household	Non-Family Household	Group Quarters	Male Living Alone	Female Living Alone
City of Carlsbad	19,826	72.8%	5.8%	1.5%	5.6%	14.3%
City of Chula Vista	33,254	77.9%	3.5%	2.3%	4.9%	11.4%
City of Coronado	4,081	69.7%	5.2%	3.9%	6.0%	15.1%
City of Del Mar	1,220	77.9%	9.8%	0.0%	7.1%	5.2%
City of El Cajon	13,673	64.7%	4.6%	7.9%	9.5%	13.3%
City of Encinitas	11,422	65.7%	7.9%	2.3%	6.6%	17.5%
City of Escondido	20,172	65.1%	5.0%	3.6%	9.0%	17.4%
City of Imperial Beach	2,629	70.7%	5.5%	0.0%	11.4%	12.3%
City of La Mesa	8,864	52.4%	5.0%	5.2%	11.1%	26.2%
City of Lemon Grove	3,680	69.9%	4.5%	0.8%	11.9%	12.9%
City of National City	8,644	70.6%	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	16.7%
City of Oceanside	26,083	67.6%	6.7%	1.0%	6.2%	18.5%
City of Poway	9,172	77.8%	2.9%	3.0%	5.3%	11.1%
City of San Diego	183,786	69.7%	5.0%	1.9%	8.5%	15.0%
City of San Marcos	11,927	68.8%	4.7%	0.9%	8.6%	17.0%
City of Santee	9,278	65.7%	7.0%	3.3%	6.7%	17.3%
City of Solana Beach	2,830	73.3%	2.1%	0.0%	7.9%	16.7%
City of Vista	10,861	66.7%	7.3%	4.3%	8.0%	13.8%
Unincorporated	83,462	76.0%	5.0%	1.5%	5.3%	12.1%
San Diego County	464,864	70.7%	5.1%	2.2%	7.3%	14.7%
California	5,669,879	70.9%	4.7%	2.4%	7.3%	14.8%
United States	52,888,621	67.4%	3.7%	2.7%	8.7%	17.6%



This indicator explores the type of household that older adults, ages 65+, lived in. Types of households are classified by presence of relatives. Please note that estimates from other American Community Survey (ACS) tables may differ depending on the categories included in that table; this is because the percentage of older adults by households type data presented here includes the older adult population living in group quarters (college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' dormitories, and facilities for people experiencing homelessness).

**How to interpret these data:** Of older adults ages 65+ in San Diego County in 2021, 70.7% lived in a family household. However, nearly one-quarter (22.0%) of the older adult population was living alone (14.7% female and 7.3% male).

# Older Adults: Labor Force and Poverty

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001, B17024.

Geography	Older Adults, Aged 65+		
	In Labor Force	Living below 100% FPL	Living below 200% FPL
City of Carlsbad	19.3%	5.0%	16.0%
City of Chula Vista	17.4%	10.3%	26.0%
City of Coronado	17.2%	5.3%	15.2%
City of Del Mar	25.4%	1.1%	6.4%
City of El Cajon	19.2%	13.6%	37.0%
City of Encinitas	21.3%	5.8%	13.8%
City of Escondido	20.1%	11.6%	30.4%
City of Imperial Beach	22.3%	13.4%	27.7%
City of La Mesa	20.6%	9.6%	28.7%
City of Lemon Grove	16.2%	8.7%	27.7%
City of National City	15.9%	16.4%	40.9%
City of Oceanside	19.2%	8.3%	26.0%
City of Poway	20.7%	4.2%	16.1%
City of San Diego	19.1%	9.4%	24.0%
City of San Marcos	18.3%	12.4%	28.9%
City of Santee	16.7%	8.7%	25.4%
City of Solana Beach	19.4%	4.6%	15.4%
City of Vista	17.0%	9.6%	27.9%
Unincorporated	18.9%	7.1%	19.3%
San Diego County	18.9%	8.9%	23.8%
California	19.3%	10.5%	26.8%
United States	18.8%	9.6%	27.2%

This indicator explores income and poverty in the older adult population (residents age 65 years and over). The labor force is the percentage who remain in the labor force\* and the second is the percentage who live in poverty using two federal poverty levels (FPLs), below 100% and 200% FPL.

\**In labor force* refer to persons who were working or actively looking for work. It excludes active-duty military personnel and the institutionalized population, such as prison inmates.

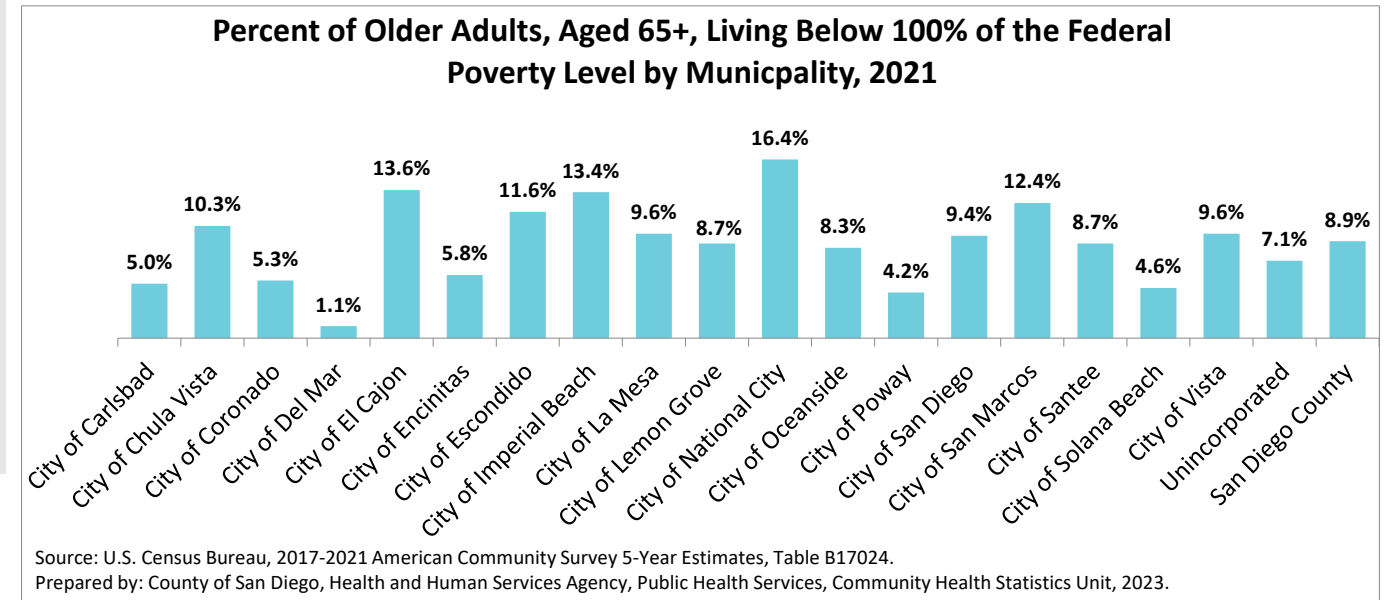
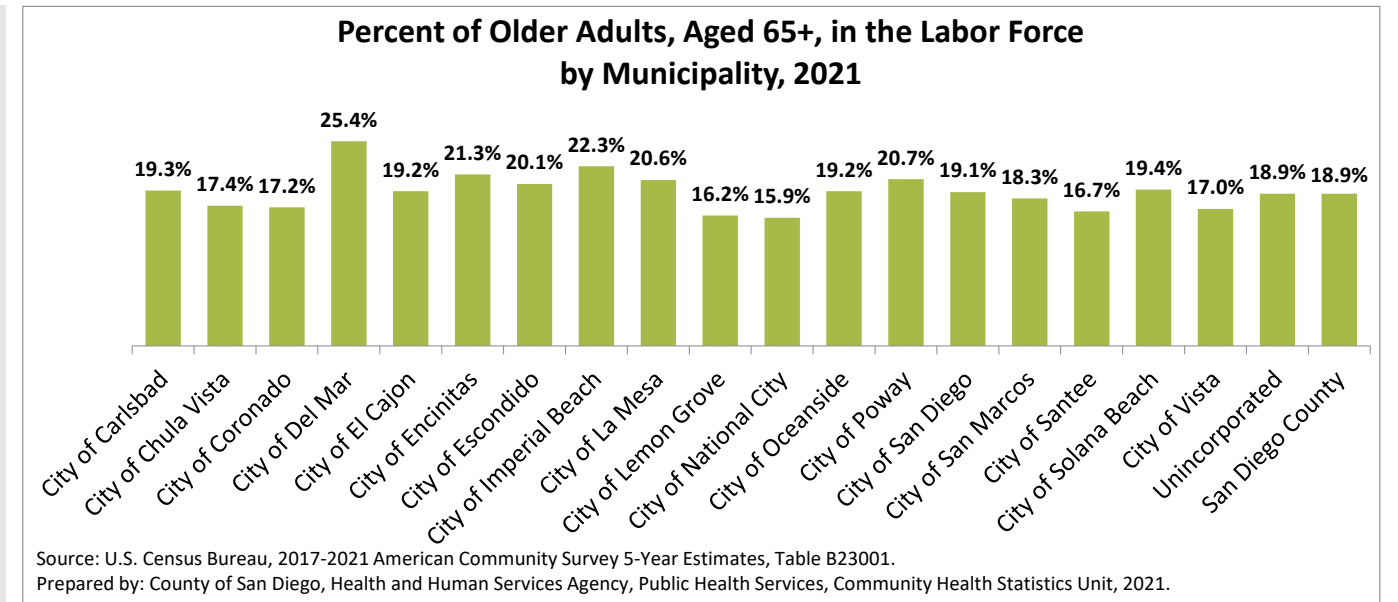
**How to interpret these data:** In 2021 in San Diego County, 18.9% of older adults, ages 65+, remained in the labor force.

**Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the numerator and denominator for calculations.**

\**Federal Poverty levels (FPL)* refer to a measure of income used to assess how low or high income individuals have. FPL is used to determine eligibility for certain government programs and/or benefits that are income-based.

Please note that those with income below 100%FPL are included in the living below 200% FPL category and have much lower income.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021 in San Diego County, an estimated 8.9% of people age 65 years and over had incomes below the Federal Poverty Level.



# Population with a Disability by Age Group\*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S1810.

Geography	Under 5 Years		5-17 Years		18-34 Years		35-64 Years		65-74 Years		75+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
City of Carlsbad	5	0.1%	1,049	5.0%	1,058	5.6%	3,044	6.2%	1,556	14.7%	3,579	39.9%
City of Chula Vista	0	0.0%	2,079	4.1%	3,120	5.0%	9,349	8.8%	4,259	21.7%	7,360	55.5%
City of Coronado	0	0.0%	131	4.3%	163	6.7%	429	6.9%	274	14.3%	650	32.4%
City of Del Mar	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	5.1%	71	9.0%	118	27.1%
City of El Cajon	81	1.1%	1,618	8.4%	1,763	6.7%	5,132	13.3%	2,972	37.2%	2,610	53.8%
City of Encinitas	26	0.7%	362	3.7%	510	4.9%	904	3.4%	1,050	14.8%	1,886	45.9%
City of Escondido	10	0.1%	1,028	4.0%	2,423	6.5%	5,663	10.0%	2,482	22.4%	4,558	53.2%
City of Imperial Beach	19	1.2%	230	5.2%	403	5.5%	1,104	11.4%	488	28.2%	450	50.2%
City of La Mesa	9	0.2%	523	6.6%	958	6.0%	2,397	10.7%	932	19.2%	1,855	52.0%
City of Lemon Grove	0	0.0%	137	2.9%	388	6.0%	1,404	13.5%	795	32.7%	839	68.2%
City of National City	25	0.8%	359	3.8%	698	5.2%	2,665	12.8%	1,112	23.7%	2,217	59.2%
City of Oceanside	82	0.8%	1,453	5.3%	2,872	6.9%	7,328	11.2%	3,525	23.7%	5,593	50.4%
City of Poway	26	0.9%	440	5.5%	502	5.5%	1,314	6.7%	800	14.7%	1,684	48.2%
City of San Diego	446	0.6%	8,508	4.4%	16,141	4.3%	41,256	8.1%	21,897	20.0%	35,004	48.4%
City of San Marcos	60	0.9%	593	3.2%	1,020	4.8%	2,736	7.6%	1,613	22.7%	2,396	50.3%
City of Santee	6	0.1%	353	3.7%	914	7.6%	2,797	12.1%	1,469	28.1%	2,021	53.8%
City of Solana Beach	0	0.0%	48	2.3%	6	0.3%	120	2.1%	149	9.5%	365	29.1%
City of Vista	41	0.6%	471	2.7%	1,345	5.3%	2,389	6.5%	1,074	17.2%	1,450	34.4%
Unincorporated	118	0.3%	3,491	4.3%	6,292	6.2%	17,804	9.8%	9,871	19.4%	14,035	44.4%
San Diego County	954	0.5%	22,873	4.5%	40,576	5.1%	107,922	8.8%	56,389	20.6%	88,670	48.1%
California	15,665	0.7%	300,184	4.5%	512,922	5.5%	1,451,923	9.7%	756,955	22.7%	1,107,852	49.3%
United States	132,721	0.7%	3,137,957	5.7%	5,048,681	6.8%	15,489,048	12.4%	7,549,170	24.1%	9,697,915	47.4%

This indicator provides number and percentage of persons with a disability (one or more) within each age group. Disability status is determined for the civilian noninstitutionalized population who responded to questions regarding six types of difficulty.

\*Refers to the percent of those with a disability within the specific age group.

**Limitation:** Data is specific to the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Disability distributions in some types of group quarter (GQ) populations may differ from that in the household population; therefore, the inclusion of the noninstitutionalized GQ population could have a noticeable effect in the disability distribution, particularly in areas with large noninstitutionalized GQ population.

**How to interpret these data:** The likelihood of having a disability increased as age increased - less than 1% of people under age 5 had a disability, compared to nearly half (48.1%) of the population 75+ that had a disability in San Diego County in 2021.



# Grandparents Living with Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Grandchildren

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B10051.

Please note that there was a change in methodology to estimate the percentage of grandparents living and/or responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years. Therefore, this data cannot be compared to past years of demographic profiles. This indicator was modified from previous years to increase clarity and ease of use. If you need previous years, please contact Community Health Statistics Unit or the author directly.

**Grandparent Living with a Grandchild in the Household** – People 15 years and over were asked if they had "any of his/her own grandchildren under the age of 18 living in this house or apartment." Due to low numbers of persons under 30 years old living with their grandchildren, data is only for people 30 and over.  
**Responsibility for Basic Needs** – This question determines if the grandparent is financially responsible for food, shelter, clothing, day care, etc., for any or all grandchildren living in the household. Responsibility was further classified by presence of grandchild(s) parents.

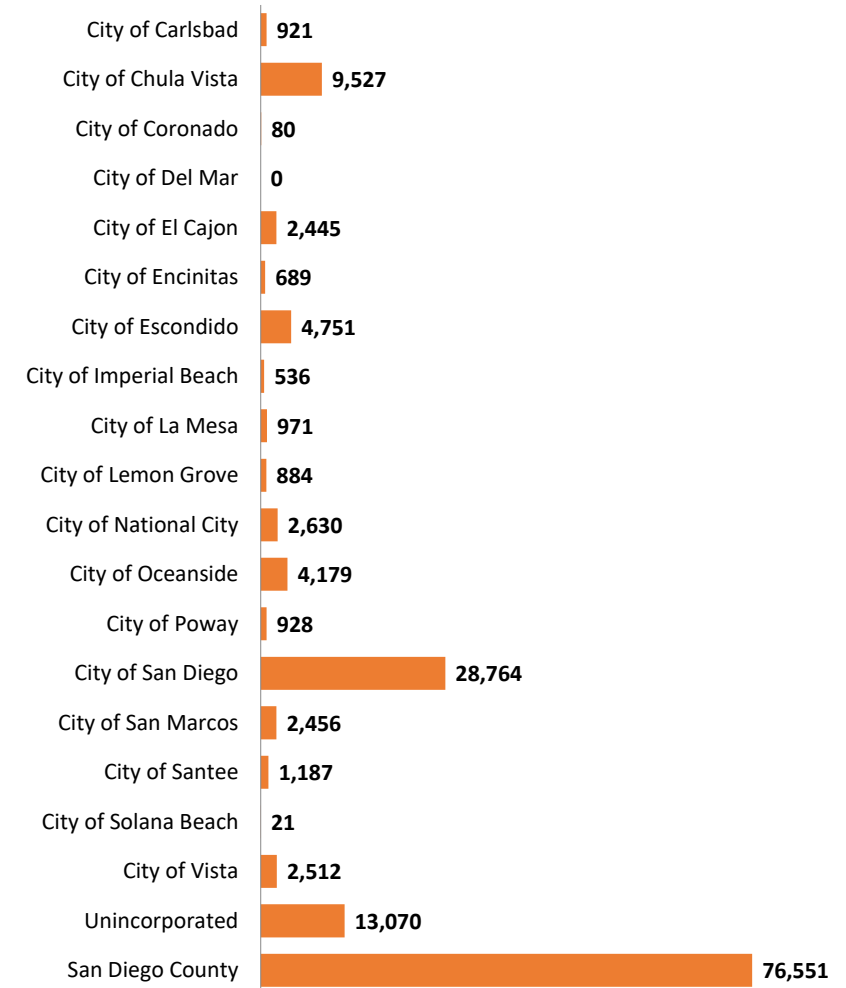
This table shows the number of grandparents 30 years or older living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households by responsibility for grandchildren with or without a parent present. Additionally, it breaks down grandparents living with and those responsible for their grandchildren without a parent present by age group.

**How to interpret these data:** In San Diego County in 2021, 76,551 grandparents lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 23.8% were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren (includes those with parent of child present).

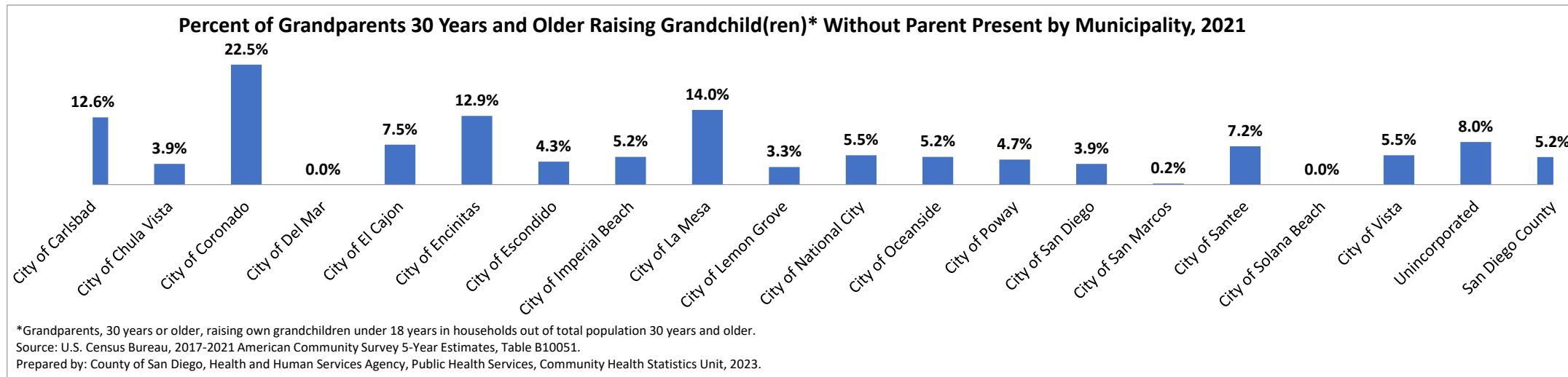
**How to interpret these data:** Of the 76,551 grandparents who lived with their grandchild or grandchildren under 18 years old in San Diego County in 2021, 5.2% were responsible for grandchildren without a parent present. Of these, 68.1% were grandparents 60 years and over and 31.9% were 30 to 59 years old.

Geography	Number of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren*	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Percent Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild	Grandparent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren, Percent Responsible for Grandchild Without a Parent Present	Living with Grandchild, by Age		Responsible Without Parent Present	
						Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+	Grandparent Ages 30-59	Grandparent Ages 60+
City of Carlsbad	921	306	33.2%	116	12.6%	178	743	0.0%	100.0%
City of Chula Vista	9,527	1,745	18.3%	372	3.9%	2,856	6,671	24.7%	75.3%
City of Coronado	80	37	46.3%	18	22.5%	3	77	16.7%	83.3%
City of Del Mar	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
City of El Cajon	2,445	611	25.0%	184	7.5%	819	1,626	57.1%	42.9%
City of Encinitas	689	186	27.0%	89	12.9%	81	608	32.6%	67.4%
City of Escondido	4,751	703	14.8%	202	4.3%	2,139	2,612	46.0%	54.0%
City of Imperial Beach	536	165	30.8%	28	5.2%	255	281	0.0%	100.0%
City of La Mesa	971	404	41.6%	136	14.0%	235	736	11.0%	89.0%
City of Lemon Grove	884	156	17.6%	29	3.3%	443	441	34.5%	65.5%
City of National City	2,630	642	24.4%	145	5.5%	1,050	1,580	33.8%	66.2%
City of Oceanside	4,179	938	22.4%	216	5.2%	1,815	2,364	44.9%	55.1%
City of Poway	928	166	17.9%	44	4.7%	146	782	0.0%	100.0%
City of San Diego	28,764	6,680	23.2%	1,109	3.9%	10,076	18,688	37.8%	62.2%
City of San Marcos	2,456	271	11.0%	4	0.2%	957	1,499	0.0%	100.0%
City of Santee	1,187	392	33.0%	85	7.2%	474	713	24.7%	75.3%
City of Solana Beach	21	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	21	0.0%	0.0%
City of Vista	2,512	1,000	39.8%	138	5.5%	1,453	1,059	52.2%	47.8%
Unincorporated	13,070	3,843	29.4%	1,043	8.0%	5,098	7,972	24.6%	75.4%
San Diego County	76,551	18,245	23.8%	3,958	5.2%	28,078	48,473	31.9%	68.1%
California	1,114,064	233,096	20.9%	56,115	5.0%	440,194	673,870	38.5%	61.5%
United States	7,094,232	2,319,443	32.7%	876,875	12.4%	3,071,359	4,022,873	44.6%	55.4%

Number of Grandparents, 30 Years and Older, Living with Own Grandchild(ren)\* by Municipality, 2021



\*Grandparent, 30 years or older, living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households out of total population 30 years and older.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B10051.  
 Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.



\*Grandparents, 30 years or older, raising own grandchildren under 18 years in households out of total population 30 years and older.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B10051.  
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# Health Insurance Status

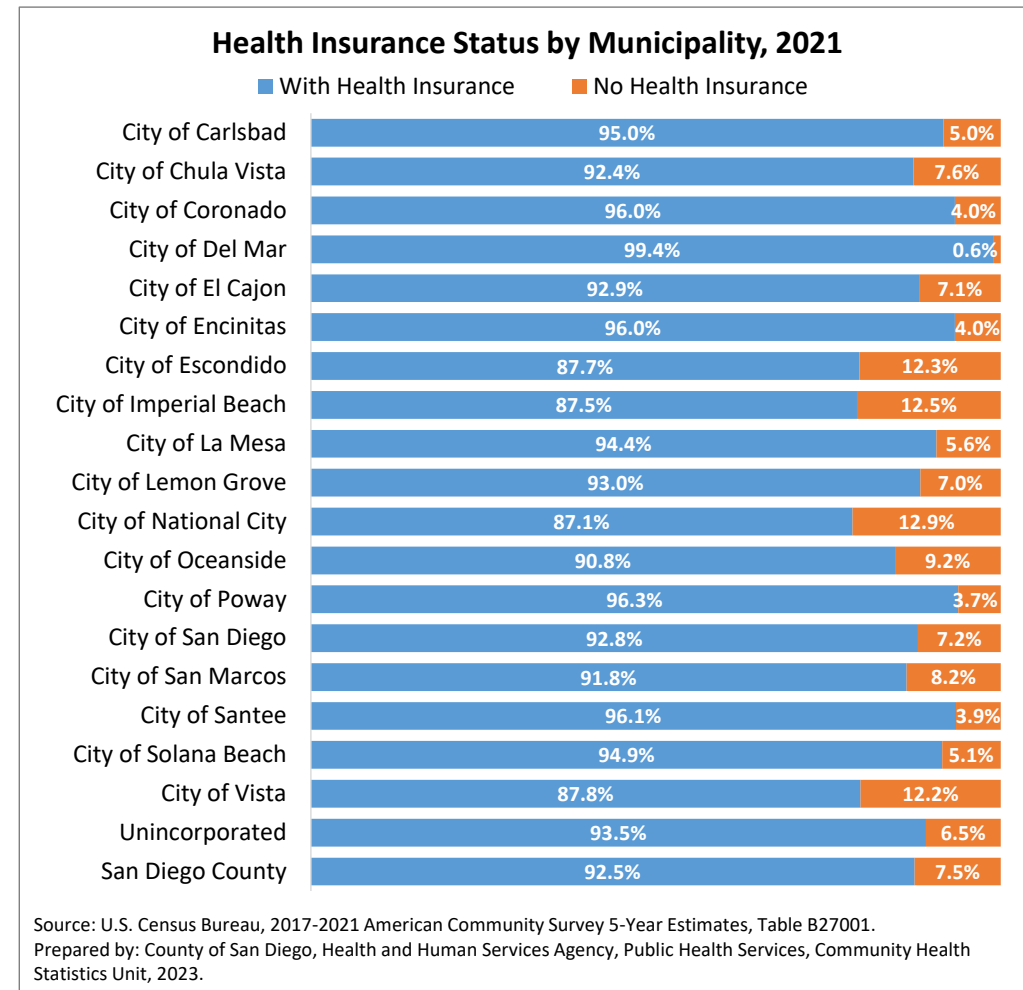
Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B27001.

Geography	With Health Insurance	No Health Insurance	0-18 w/ Health Insurance	19-25 w/ Health Insurance	26-44 w/ Health Insurance	45-64 w/ Health Insurance	65+ w/ Health Insurance
City of Carlsbad	95.0%	5.0%	97.4%	89.4%	91.5%	94.1%	99.6%
City of Chula Vista	92.4%	7.6%	95.6%	87.4%	89.0%	91.8%	97.9%
City of Coronado	96.0%	4.0%	96.5%	95.0%	89.3%	96.5%	100.0%
City of Del Mar	99.4%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.2%	100.0%
City of El Cajon	92.9%	7.1%	96.8%	89.9%	89.3%	90.7%	98.8%
City of Encinitas	96.0%	4.0%	99.0%	93.6%	91.4%	95.7%	99.9%
City of Escondido	87.7%	12.3%	93.7%	78.6%	80.9%	87.2%	97.9%
City of Imperial Beach	87.5%	12.5%	93.8%	82.8%	80.7%	87.0%	97.5%
City of La Mesa	94.4%	5.6%	96.2%	88.4%	93.2%	93.8%	99.5%
City of Lemon Grove	93.0%	7.0%	96.1%	88.9%	90.9%	90.2%	99.5%
City of National City	87.1%	12.9%	92.5%	83.1%	80.9%	82.6%	99.2%
City of Oceanside	90.8%	9.2%	95.8%	84.9%	83.7%	91.3%	98.6%
City of Poway	96.3%	3.7%	97.5%	93.2%	93.8%	96.2%	99.0%
City of San Diego	92.8%	7.2%	96.3%	89.2%	89.4%	92.2%	99.0%
City of San Marcos	91.8%	8.2%	97.6%	84.4%	86.8%	89.7%	99.0%
City of Santee	96.1%	3.9%	97.8%	94.6%	93.5%	95.9%	98.6%
City of Solana Beach	94.9%	5.1%	93.0%	99.0%	88.3%	97.0%	99.6%
City of Vista	87.8%	12.2%	95.2%	85.0%	81.5%	83.7%	98.1%
Unincorporated	93.5%	6.5%	95.8%	89.6%	89.8%	92.2%	98.9%
San Diego County	92.5%	7.5%	96.1%	88.1%	88.5%	91.7%	98.9%
California	92.8%	7.2%	96.7%	89.1%	88.5%	91.5%	98.9%
United States	91.2%	8.8%	94.7%	85.7%	85.7%	90.4%	99.2%

Please note that beginning in 2017, age groups changed so the 2017 and 2018 data will not be comparable to previous years.

This indicator provides the percent of the civilian noninstitutionalized population with and without health insurance. It additionally provides the percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized population with health insurance in specific age groups.

**How to interpret these data:** In 2021, 92.5% of the civilian noninstitutionalized population in San Diego County had health insurance coverage and 7.5% did not. The percentage of children under the age of 19 without health insurance coverage was 3.9% (96.1% did have health insurance coverage).



# Veterans by Age Group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.

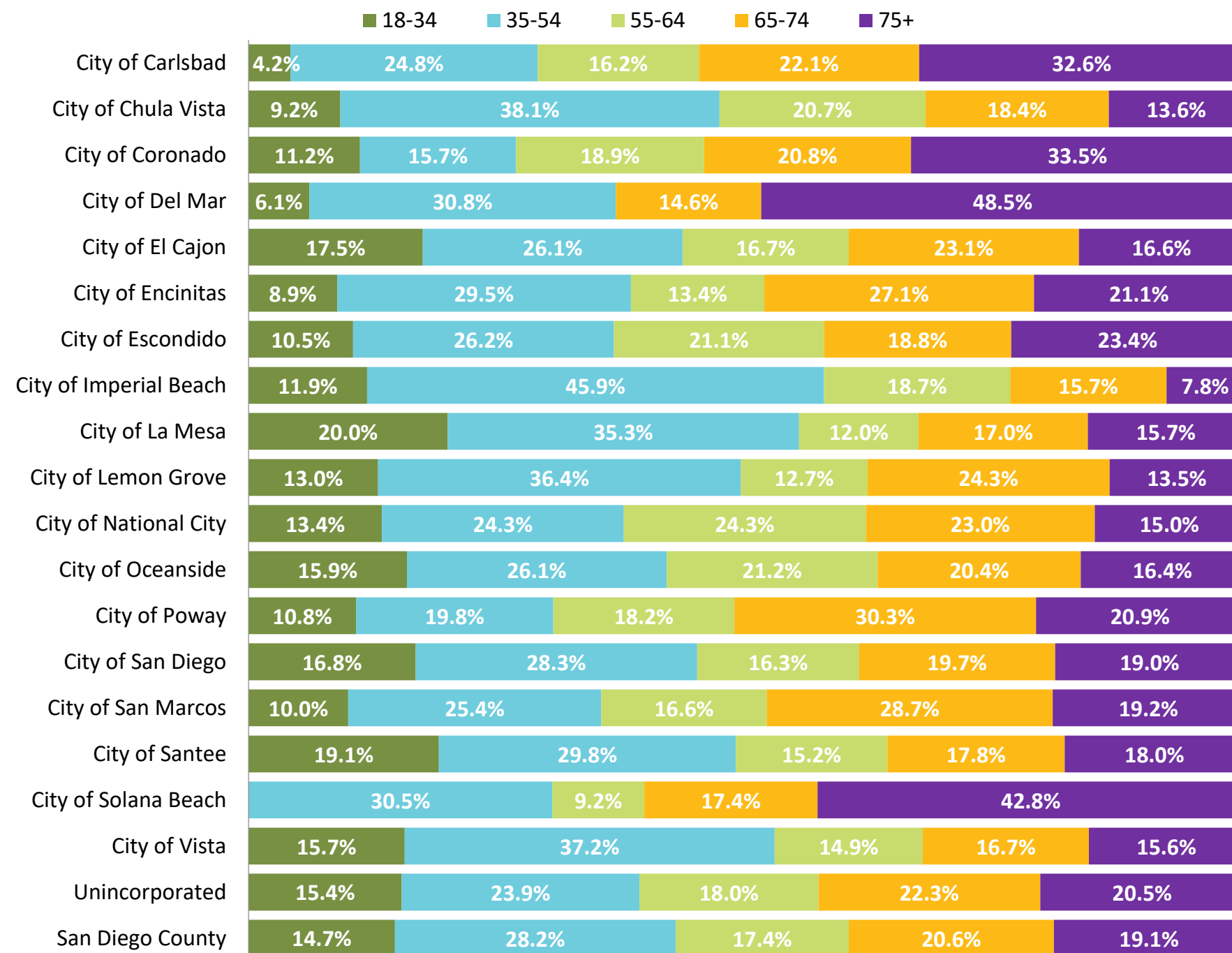
Geography	Veterans by Age Group				
	18-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75+
City of Carlsbad	4.2%	24.8%	16.2%	22.1%	32.6%
City of Chula Vista	9.2%	38.1%	20.7%	18.4%	13.6%
City of Coronado	11.2%	15.7%	18.9%	20.8%	33.5%
City of Del Mar	6.1%	30.8%	0.0%	14.6%	48.5%
City of El Cajon	17.5%	26.1%	16.7%	23.1%	16.6%
City of Encinitas	8.9%	29.5%	13.4%	27.1%	21.1%
City of Escondido	10.5%	26.2%	21.1%	18.8%	23.4%
City of Imperial Beach	11.9%	45.9%	18.7%	15.7%	7.8%
City of La Mesa	20.0%	35.3%	12.0%	17.0%	15.7%
City of Lemon Grove	13.0%	36.4%	12.7%	24.3%	13.5%
City of National City	13.4%	24.3%	24.3%	23.0%	15.0%
City of Oceanside	15.9%	26.1%	21.2%	20.4%	16.4%
City of Poway	10.8%	19.8%	18.2%	30.3%	20.9%
City of San Diego	16.8%	28.3%	16.3%	19.7%	19.0%
City of San Marcos	10.0%	25.4%	16.6%	28.7%	19.2%
City of Santee	19.1%	29.8%	15.2%	17.8%	18.0%
City of Solana Beach	0.0%	30.5%	9.2%	17.4%	42.8%
City of Vista	15.7%	37.2%	14.9%	16.7%	15.6%
Unincorporated	15.4%	23.9%	18.0%	22.3%	20.5%
San Diego County	14.7%	28.2%	17.4%	20.6%	19.1%
California	10.2%	22.5%	16.7%	24.7%	26.0%
United States	8.7%	23.8%	18.3%	25.9%	23.3%

**This indicator provides the percentage of civilian veterans by age group.**

**Veterans are persons 18 years and over who ever served on active duty. A civilian veteran refers to persons 18 years or older who served on active duty in any military branch or served in the National Guard or military reserves (only those ever called or ordered to active duty were classified as veterans). It does not include persons currently in active duty.**

**How to interpret these data:** Nearly 2 out of 5 (39.7%) civilian veterans in San Diego County in 2021 were 65 years and over.

**Veteran Status by Age Group by Municipality, 2021**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S2101.  
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