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Please visit the San Diego County Data Portal to download demographic profile data and/or health outcome data: <https://data.livewellsd.org>.

Introduction to the Demographic Profiles: Older Adult Subset

History

The Community Health Statistics Unit (CHSU), under the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Public Health Services Division, was formed in 2005 to provide a single point of contact for public health data and support to the HHS 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.

The *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 each HHS Region and subregional area (SRA).

The purpose of the *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 HHS staff in each of the Health and Human Services Regions (Regions) and other local organizations, including *Live Well San Diego* recognized partners, 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 Census 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^{1,2}:

- 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?^{1,2}

- 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 at the census tract level and crosswalked into meaningful communities in our area. San Diego County has 41 Subregional Areas (SRAs), which are aggregations of census tracts defined by San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), not the Census Bureau. While the boundaries of many geographical areas, such as cities, change over time, SRA boundaries have remained essentially the same since their formation which allows for meaningful comparisons of time series information because identical areas are being compared.

More information on SANDAG and subregional areas can be accessed at <http://www.sandag.org/>.

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>

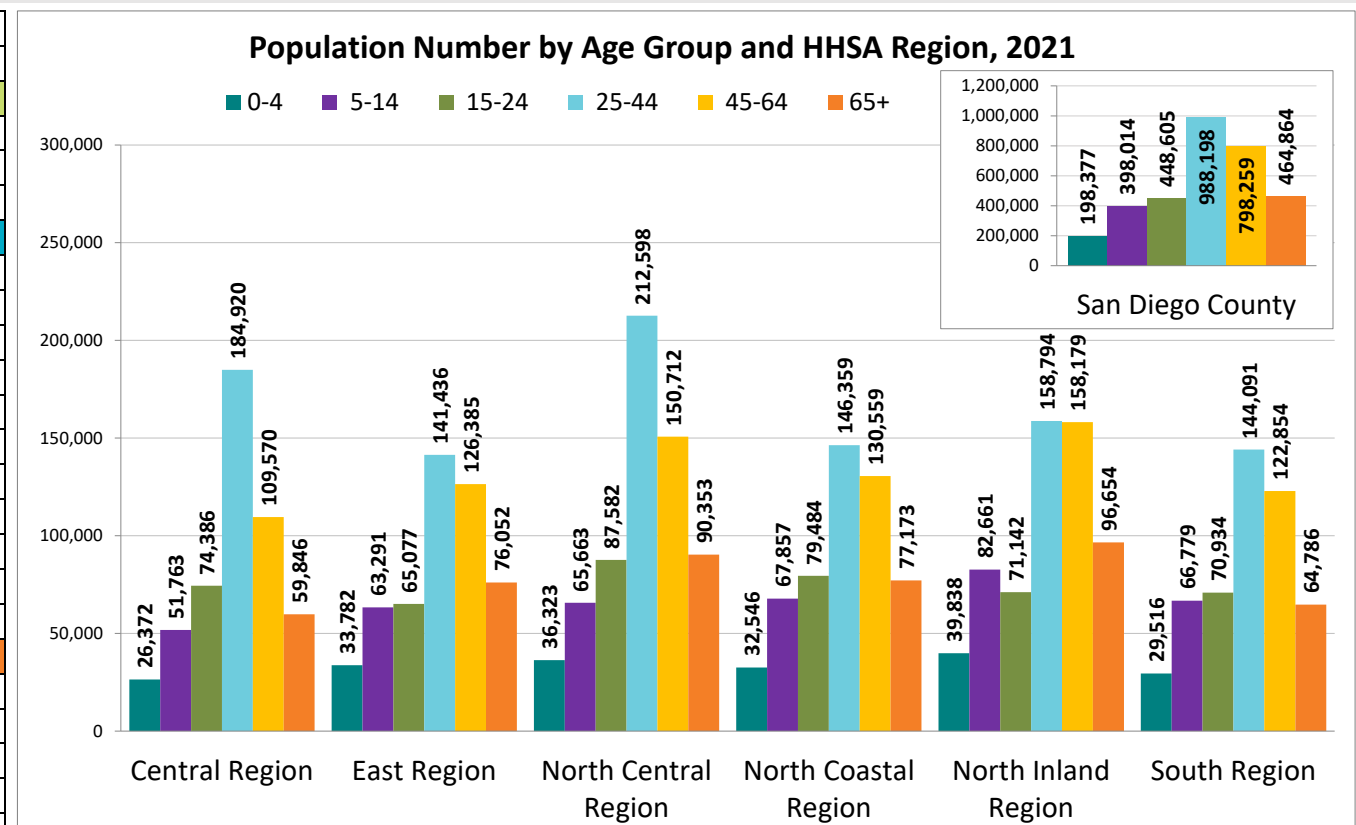
For researchers: The U.S. Census Bureau publishes a margin of error (MOE) for each ACS estimate. For the purposes of these profiles, the MOEs are not considered as these are the best estimates for our geographies.

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

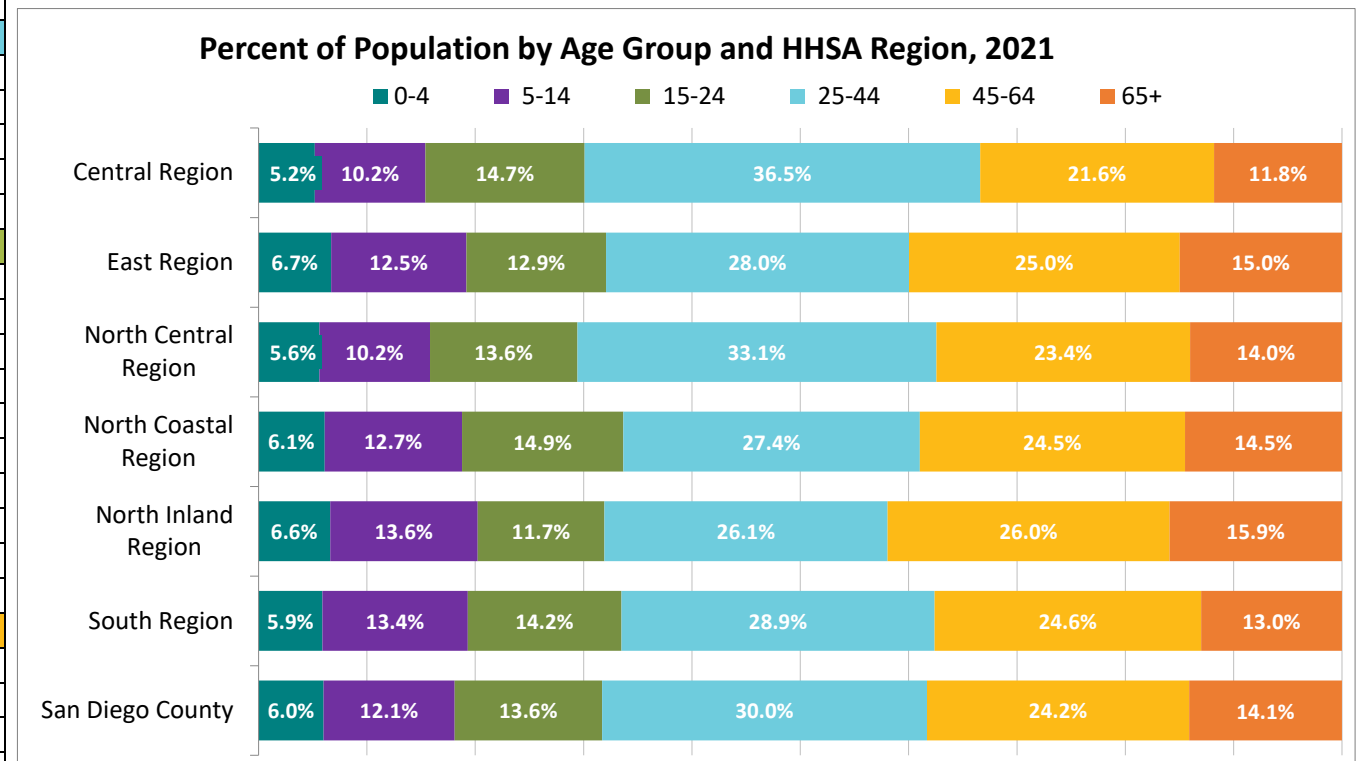
This indicator shows the number and percent of the population by age group in each geography.

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+	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Central Region	26,372	5.2%	51,763	10.2%	74,386	14.7%	184,920	36.5%	109,570	21.6%	59,846	11.8%
Central San Diego	7,427	4.2%	10,023	5.6%	20,678	11.6%	81,374	45.6%	37,353	21.0%	21,440	12.0%
Mid-City	9,355	5.5%	18,182	10.8%	32,115	19.1%	55,177	32.7%	36,594	21.7%	17,150	10.2%
Southeastern San Diego	9,590	6.0%	23,558	14.7%	21,593	13.5%	48,369	30.2%	35,623	22.3%	21,256	13.3%
East Region	33,782	6.7%	63,291	12.5%	65,077	12.9%	141,436	28.0%	126,385	25.0%	76,052	15.0%
Alpine	1,014	6.1%	2,225	13.3%	1,704	10.2%	4,136	24.8%	4,724	28.3%	2,883	17.3%
El Cajon	9,384	6.9%	18,743	13.9%	17,572	13.0%	39,275	29.1%	31,819	23.5%	18,367	13.6%
Harbison-Crest	698	4.6%	1,702	11.3%	1,838	12.2%	2,965	19.7%	4,094	27.2%	3,729	24.8%
Jamul	979	4.7%	2,361	11.3%	2,802	13.4%	5,335	25.6%	6,141	29.5%	3,219	15.4%
La Mesa	4,650	7.4%	6,476	10.3%	7,473	11.8%	20,335	32.2%	14,672	23.3%	9,470	15.0%
Laguna-Pine Valley	302	5.3%	828	14.5%	621	10.9%	1,314	23.0%	1,454	25.5%	1,182	20.7%
Lakeside	3,930	6.4%	7,506	12.3%	9,027	14.8%	15,648	25.6%	15,929	26.1%	9,016	14.8%
Lemon Grove	1,777	5.4%	4,434	13.5%	4,397	13.4%	9,575	29.2%	8,058	24.6%	4,573	13.9%
Mountain Empire	474	5.7%	1,049	12.7%	1,040	12.6%	1,603	19.4%	2,415	29.2%	1,680	20.3%
Santee	3,986	7.0%	6,663	11.8%	6,078	10.7%	16,041	28.3%	14,882	26.3%	8,965	15.8%
Spring Valley	6,588	7.3%	11,304	12.5%	12,525	13.8%	25,209	27.8%	22,197	24.4%	12,968	14.3%
North Central Region	36,323	5.6%	65,663	10.2%	87,582	13.6%	212,598	33.1%	150,712	23.4%	90,353	14.0%
Coastal	3,199	4.3%	5,544	7.4%	7,386	9.8%	29,267	39.0%	16,312	21.8%	13,288	17.7%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	10,280	5.9%	22,814	13.1%	18,942	10.9%	51,377	29.4%	49,268	28.2%	21,878	12.5%
Elliott-Navajo	7,407	7.8%	12,334	13.0%	9,360	9.8%	27,959	29.4%	22,199	23.3%	15,823	16.6%
Kearny Mesa	8,714	5.1%	14,873	8.7%	25,693	15.0%	58,987	34.5%	39,789	23.3%	22,925	13.4%
Miramar	344	6.8%	580	11.4%	2,933	57.9%	1,147	22.6%	62	1.2%	0	0.0%
Peninsula	3,974	5.9%	5,693	8.5%	11,036	16.4%	23,662	35.2%	13,257	19.7%	9,619	14.3%
University	2,405	4.3%	3,825	6.9%	12,232	22.1%	20,199	36.5%	9,825	17.8%	6,820	12.3%
North Coastal Region	32,546	6.1%	67,857	12.7%	79,484	14.9%	146,359	27.4%	130,559	24.5%	77,173	14.5%
Carlsbad	6,029	4.8%	16,765	13.4%	13,528	10.8%	31,175	24.9%	35,051	28.0%	22,664	18.1%
Oceanside	10,258	6.1%	21,342	12.7%	22,073	13.1%	49,623	29.5%	41,936	24.9%	23,044	13.7%
Pendleton	3,784	9.9%	4,445	11.6%	19,094	50.0%	10,207	26.7%	652	1.7%	41	0.1%
San Dieguito	5,102	5.2%	12,466	12.8%	9,281	9.5%	23,788	24.5%	27,854	28.6%	18,762	19.3%
Vista	7,373	7.0%	12,839	12.2%	15,508	14.8%	31,566	30.1%	25,066	23.9%	12,662	12.1%
North Inland Region	39,838	6.6%	82,661	13.6%	71,142	11.7%	158,794	26.1%	158,179	26.0%	96,654	15.9%
Anza-Borrego Springs	153	4.5%	146	4.2%	252	7.3%	485	14.1%	971	28.3%	1,430	41.6%
Escondido	11,476	6.7%	22,920	13.3%	22,937	13.3%	48,995	28.5%	42,035	24.5%	23,475	13.7%
Fallbrook	3,762	7.4%	6,355	12.5%	6,347	12.5%	11,436	22.5%	13,114	25.8%	9,900	19.4%
North San Diego	8,988	7.4%	17,794	14.6%	12,209	10.0%	33,084	27.2%	31,735	26.1%	18,002	14.8%
Palomar-Julian	163	3.2%	353	7.0%	193	3.8%	1,169	23.1%	1,555	30.7%	1,631	32.2%
Pauma	293	4.4%	838	12.6%	712	10.7%	1,342	20.2%	2,521	38.0%	925	13.9%
Poway	4,970	5.6%	12,073	13.5%	9,403	10.5%	21,036	23.5%	25,640	28.7%	16,316	18.2%
Ramona	1,828	5.0%	4,653	12.8%	5,139	14.1%	8,344	22.9%	10,914	30.0%	5,483	15.1%
San Marcos	6,549	6.7%	14,355	14.8%	11,233	11.5%	27,036	27.8%	23,395	24.0%	14,749	15.2%
Valley Center	1,656	6.8%	3,174	13.0%	2,717	11.1%	5,867	24.0%	6,299	25.8%	4,743	19.4%
South Region	29,516	5.9%	66,779	13.4%	70,934	14.2%	144,091	28.9%	122,854	24.6%	64,786	13.0%
Chula Vista	7,493	6.3%	15,954	13.5%	15,871	13.4%	35,205	29.8%	27,785	23.5%	15,957	13.5%
Coronado	731	3.5%	2,261	10.9%	4,097	19.8%	4,597	22.3%	4,886	23.7%	4,081	19.8%
National City	2,978	5.3%	7,591	13.4%	7,836	13.8%	16,070	28.4%	13,814	24.4%	8,395	14.8%
South Bay	8,443	5.9%	18,750	13.2%	21,199	14.9%	43,027	30.2%	33,931	23.8%	17,130	12.0%
Sweetwater	9,871	6.1%	22,223	13.8%	21,931	13.6%	45,192	28.1%	42,438	26.4%	19,223	11.9%
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%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.



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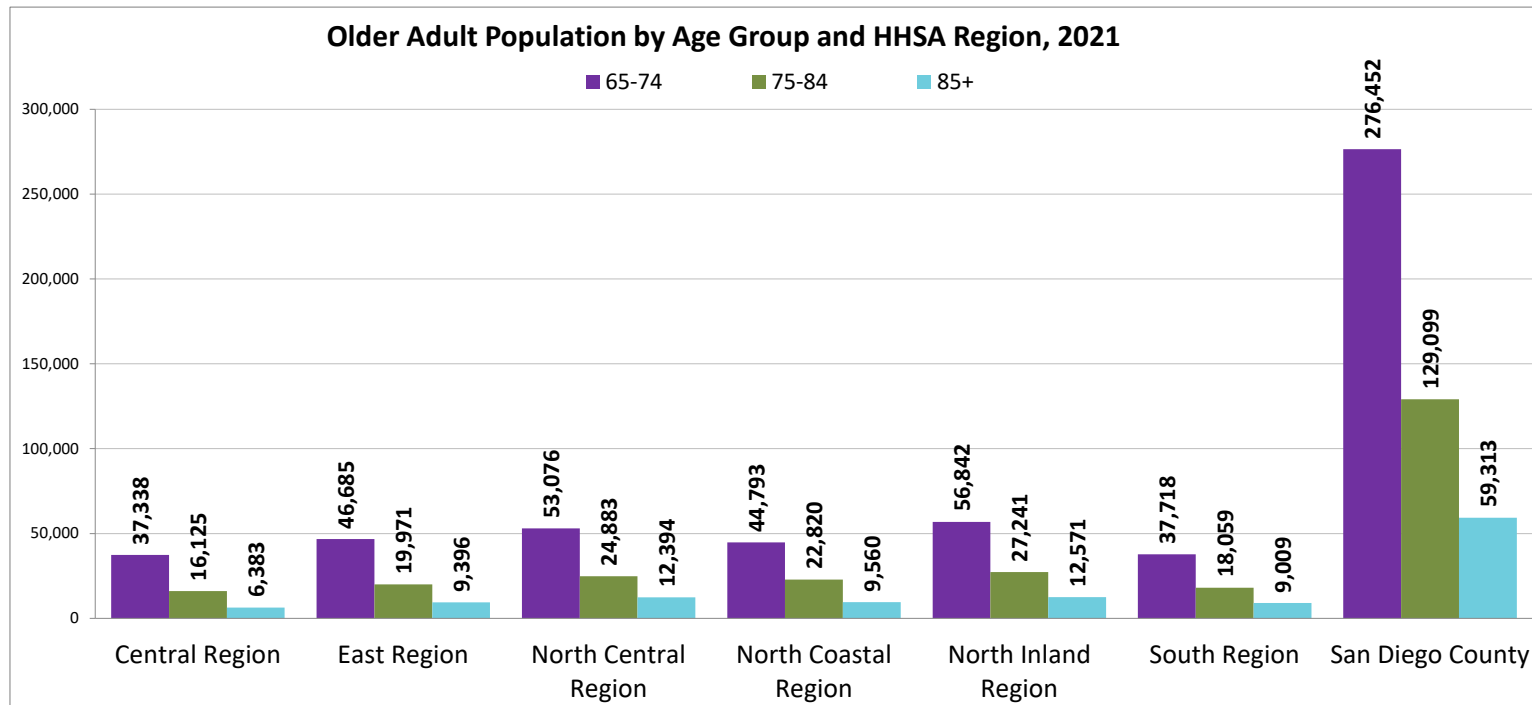
Older Adult Population by Age Group

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

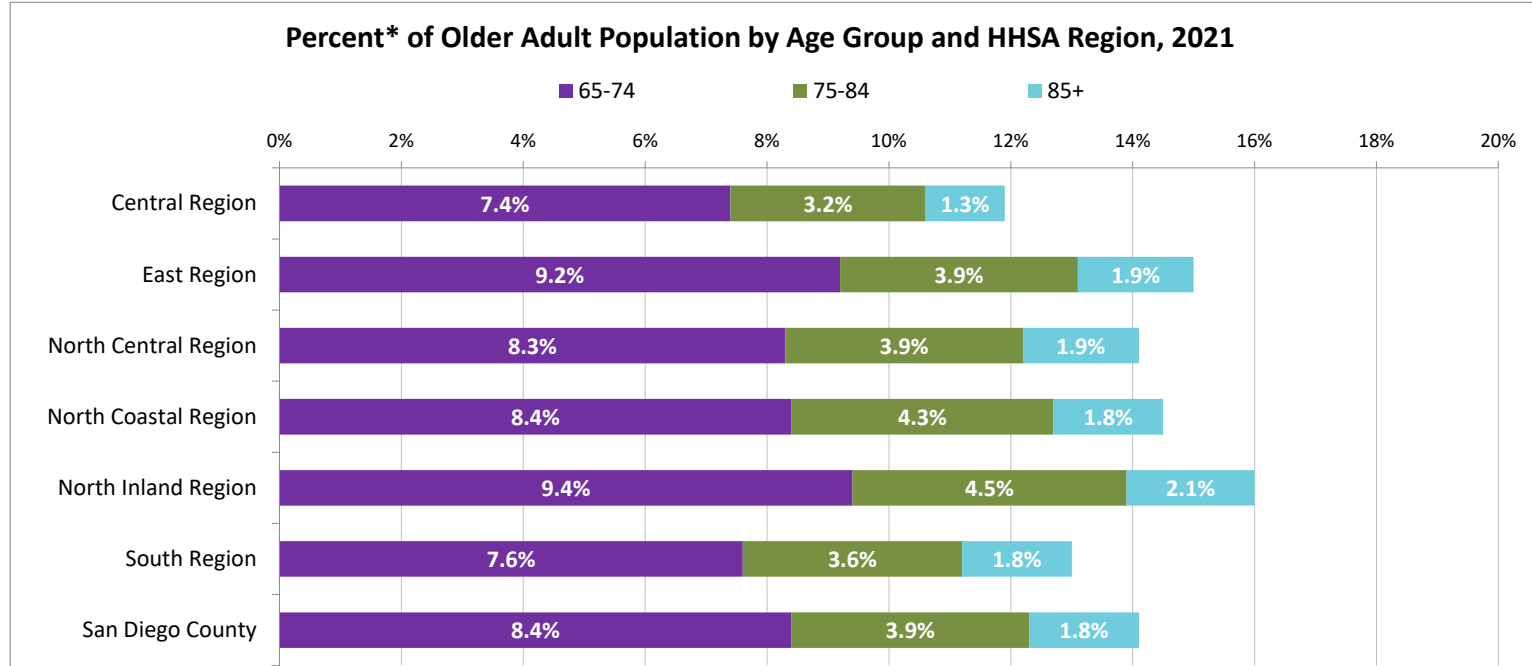
This indicator shows the older adult population by age group. Number (#) represents the number of older adults in that age group. Percentage (%) represents the percentage the age group makes up out of the total population in the geography.

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+	
	#		#	%	#	%	#	%
Central Region	506,857		37,338	7.4%	16,125	3.2%	6,383	1.3%
Central San Diego	178,295		13,298	7.5%	5,974	3.4%	2,168	1.2%
Mid-City	168,573		11,004	6.5%	4,384	2.6%	1,762	1.0%
Southeastern San Diego	159,989		13,036	8.1%	5,767	3.6%	2,453	1.5%
East Region	506,023		46,685	9.2%	19,971	3.9%	9,396	1.9%
Alpine	16,686		1,685	10.1%	1,015	6.1%	183	1.1%
El Cajon	135,160		11,054	8.2%	4,858	3.6%	2,455	1.8%
Harbison-Crest	15,026		1,869	12.4%	1,286	8.6%	574	3.8%
Jamul	20,837		2,385	11.4%	699	3.4%	135	0.6%
La Mesa	63,076		5,441	8.6%	2,453	3.9%	1,576	2.5%
Laguna-Pine Valley	5,701		836	14.7%	268	4.7%	78	1.4%
Lakeside	61,056		5,784	9.5%	2,288	3.7%	944	1.5%
Lemon Grove	32,814		2,960	9.0%	1,140	3.5%	473	1.4%
Mountain Empire	8,261		1,416	17.1%	182	2.2%	82	1.0%
Santee	56,615		5,270	9.3%	2,672	4.7%	1,023	1.8%
Spring Valley	90,791		7,985	8.8%	3,110	3.4%	1,873	2.1%
North Central Region	643,231		53,076	8.3%	24,883	3.9%	12,394	1.9%
Coastal	74,996		6,942	9.3%	4,290	5.7%	2,056	2.7%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	174,559		14,429	8.3%	5,550	3.2%	1,899	1.1%
Elliott-Navajo	95,082		8,952	9.4%	4,412	4.6%	2,459	2.6%
Kearny Mesa	170,981		13,515	7.9%	5,962	3.5%	3,448	2.0%
Miramar	5,066		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Peninsula	67,241		6,153	9.2%	2,466	3.7%	1,000	1.5%
University	55,306		3,085	5.6%	2,203	4.0%	1,532	2.8%
North Coastal Region	533,978		44,793	8.4%	22,820	4.3%	9,560	1.8%
Carlsbad	125,212		12,013	9.6%	7,547	6.0%	3,104	2.5%
Oceanside	168,276		14,040	8.3%	6,406	3.8%	2,598	1.5%
Pendleton	38,223		41	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
San Dieguito	97,253		10,919	11.2%	5,503	5.7%	2,340	2.4%
Vista	105,014		7,780	7.4%	3,364	3.2%	1,518	1.4%
North Inland Region	607,268		56,842	9.4%	27,241	4.5%	12,571	2.1%
Anza-Borrego Springs	3,437		770	22.4%	524	15.2%	136	4.0%
Escondido	171,838		13,325	7.8%	6,434	3.7%	3,716	2.2%
Fallbrook	50,914		5,826	11.4%	2,729	5.4%	1,345	2.6%
North San Diego	121,812		10,815	8.9%	4,985	4.1%	2,202	1.8%
Palomar-Julian	5,064		1,079	21.3%	439	8.7%	113	2.2%
Pauma	6,631		460	6.9%	387	5.8%	78	1.2%
Poway	89,438		9,783	10.9%	4,795	5.4%	1,738	1.9%
Ramona	36,361		3,550	9.8%	1,486	4.1%	447	1.2%
San Marcos	97,317		8,460	8.7%	4,038	4.1%	2,251	2.3%
Valley Center	24,456		2,774	11.3%	1,424	5.8%	545	2.2%
South Region	498,960		37,718	7.6%	18,059	3.6%	9,009	1.8%
Chula Vista	118,265		8,876	7.5%	4,700	4.0%	2,381	2.0%
Coronado	20,653		1,988	9.6%	1,379	6.7%	714	3.5%
National City	56,684		4,554	8.0%	2,279	4.0%	1,562	2.8%
South Bay	142,480		10,327	7.2%	5,039	3.5%	1,764	1.2%
Sweetwater	160,878		11,973	7.4%	4,662	2.9%	2,588	1.6%
San Diego County	3,296,317		276,452	8.4%	129,099	3.9%	59,313	1.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B01001.
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*Percent out of the total population.
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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.

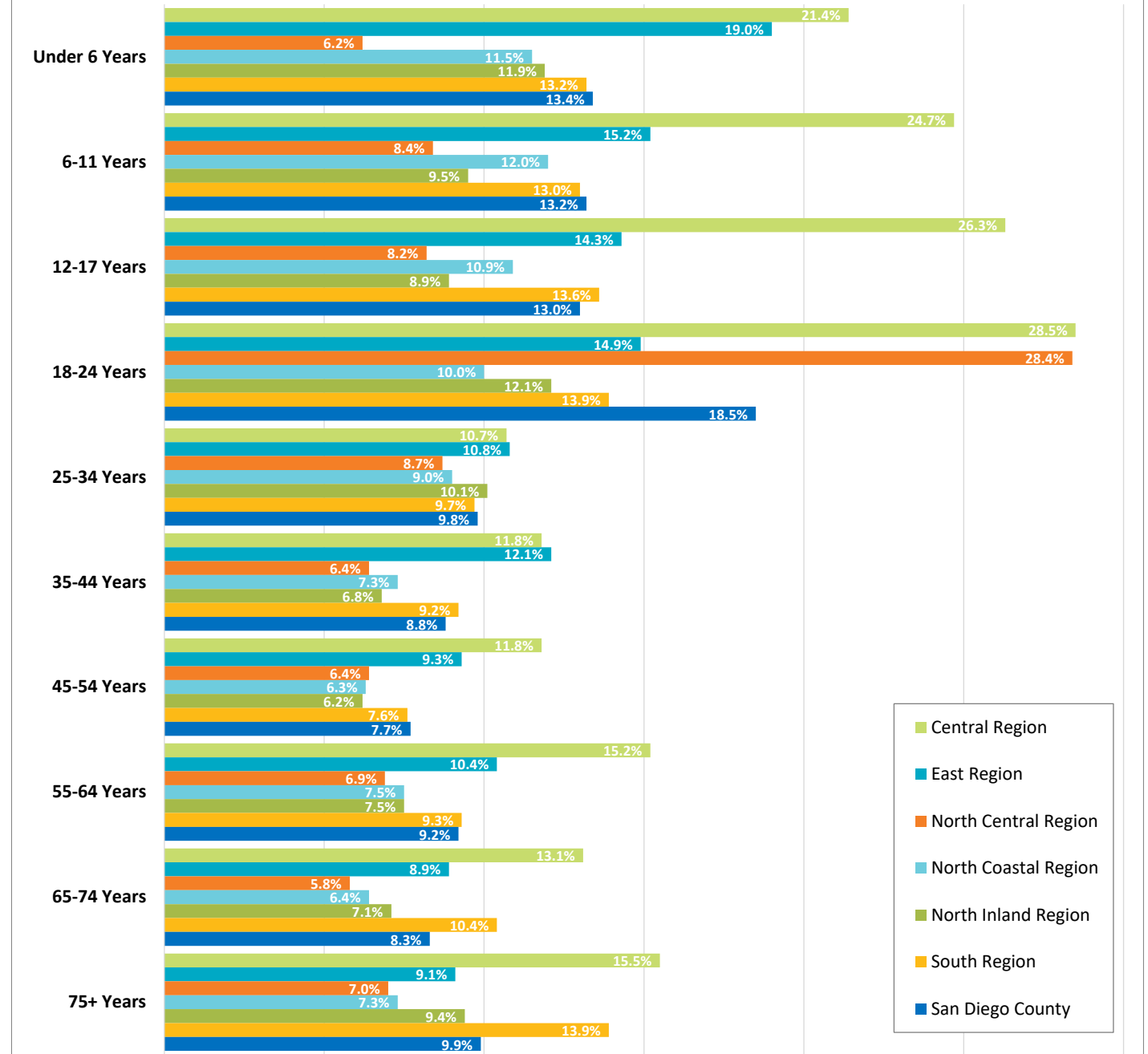
Geography	Under 6 Years	6-11 Years	12-17 Years	18-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75+ Years
Central Region	21.4%	24.7%	26.3%	28.5%	10.7%	11.8%	11.8%	15.2%	13.1%	15.5%
Central San Diego	13.3%	16.0%	15.7%	20.6%	8.4%	7.7%	11.4%	17.4%	14.0%	15.5%
Mid-City	31.2%	33.0%	33.8%	42.6%	13.4%	16.5%	15.2%	17.3%	16.0%	19.5%
Southeastern San Diego	18.4%	21.4%	25.1%	13.2%	11.7%	12.1%	8.7%	10.8%	9.8%	12.5%
East Region	19.0%	15.2%	14.3%	14.9%	10.8%	12.1%	9.3%	10.4%	8.9%	9.1%
Alpine	9.9%	9.5%	11.8%	13.6%	2.8%	15.0%	12.6%	7.4%	4.4%	6.7%
El Cajon	29.0%	24.6%	21.2%	19.4%	14.1%	19.2%	16.7%	12.2%	10.3%	13.5%
Harbison-Crest	13.7%	6.3%	2.7%	13.1%	4.2%	5.9%	5.9%	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
Jamul	8.8%	5.2%	7.7%	5.1%	2.0%	6.6%	2.5%	12.6%	2.7%	4.2%
La Mesa	16.8%	9.5%	13.2%	22.0%	9.4%	8.7%	9.5%	10.9%	8.0%	10.3%
Laguna-Pine Valley	6.7%	0.0%	20.6%	2.2%	7.4%	16.9%	1.0%	4.3%	1.5%	11.3%
Lakeside	7.0%	11.3%	8.1%	11.9%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	4.9%	8.1%	9.8%
Lemon Grove	9.1%	7.8%	11.8%	9.5%	7.4%	9.6%	4.1%	15.5%	13.3%	5.8%
Mountain Empire	33.7%	52.7%	22.7%	12.2%	34.6%	23.9%	24.8%	28.7%	28.1%	11.0%
Santee	12.0%	11.3%	6.3%	7.7%	8.9%	8.0%	4.9%	8.4%	8.3%	9.2%
Spring Valley	23.9%	12.4%	17.2%	13.5%	13.0%	10.8%	5.4%	9.6%	8.6%	5.0%
North Central Region	6.2%	8.4%	8.2%	28.4%	8.7%	6.4%	6.4%	6.9%	5.8%	7.0%
Coastal	0.7%	7.3%	4.9%	19.0%	7.1%	5.4%	7.6%	7.5%	6.4%	4.3%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	2.9%	5.7%	4.6%	10.9%	5.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.1%
Elliott-Navajo	5.6%	7.6%	8.9%	17.7%	7.3%	4.4%	4.7%	8.1%	4.2%	6.8%
Kearny Mesa	10.0%	15.0%	13.3%	24.6%	9.2%	8.0%	7.5%	7.7%	7.8%	10.8%
Miramar	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	6.3%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	8.0%	7.8%	11.1%	23.8%	10.2%	7.7%	11.0%	11.3%	6.1%	5.7%
University	12.5%	6.8%	8.6%	67.2%	16.1%	11.3%	7.0%	4.3%	5.4%	6.0%
North Coastal Region	11.5%	12.0%	10.9%	10.0%	9.0%	7.3%	6.3%	7.5%	6.4%	7.3%
Carlsbad	9.8%	10.1%	9.9%	12.5%	5.1%	6.8%	6.8%	9.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Oceanside	11.4%	16.2%	18.0%	10.7%	9.8%	10.0%	7.5%	6.5%	8.2%	10.2%
Pendleton	10.6%	15.8%	4.6%	4.3%	14.6%	2.3%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
San Dieguito	7.7%	5.6%	5.3%	10.3%	9.3%	4.5%	3.4%	5.6%	5.0%	5.7%
Vista	16.6%	12.4%	8.2%	9.2%	8.9%	7.2%	6.7%	8.6%	7.2%	8.5%
North Inland Region	11.9%	9.5%	8.9%	12.1%	10.1%	6.8%	6.2%	7.5%	7.1%	9.4%
Anza-Borrego Springs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	16.8%	16.9%	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Escondido	15.4%	16.3%	15.2%	15.5%	12.4%	12.9%	9.7%	10.7%	8.8%	13.7%
Fallbrook	28.5%	23.0%	12.7%	13.2%	14.5%	9.7%	11.1%	8.0%	8.4%	7.5%
North San Diego	9.7%	4.8%	6.2%	9.3%	5.9%	3.3%	2.5%	2.9%	6.6%	6.4%
Palomar-Julian	7.4%	4.1%	10.9%	31.0%	18.0%	3.3%	15.4%	11.1%	11.5%	11.2%
Pauma	12.6%	4.1%	10.3%	10.7%	9.5%	8.8%	2.1%	5.2%	11.5%	1.1%
Poway	3.8%	3.1%	4.1%	5.4%	8.3%	3.5%	3.0%	4.7%	2.8%	4.3%
Ramona	8.3%	5.1%	4.4%	7.0%	8.7%	5.7%	3.3%	6.7%	2.3%	4.1%
San Marcos	7.4%	6.6%	6.4%	14.2%	10.7%	4.3%	7.3%	9.1%	8.1%	15.2%
Valley Center	10.4%	10.0%	4.7%	15.3%	5.5%	4.4%	7.8%	10.4%	16.9%	10.8%
South Region	13.2%	13.0%	13.6%	13.9%	9.7%	9.2%	7.6%	9.3%	10.4%	13.9%
Chula Vista	16.8%	14.9%	19.1%	14.4%	10.7%	12.1%	7.8%	13.9%	13.3%	12.1%
Coronado	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	7.1%	10.5%	6.1%	3.7%	5.5%	4.0%	6.5%
National City	15.0%	23.2%	22.7%	14.2%	11.1%	12.5%	14.7%	16.5%	12.5%	23.0%
South Bay	17.9%	16.9%	15.4%	19.3%	10.7%	10.5%	8.5%	9.2%	13.4%	17.3%
Sweetwater	6.6%	5.8%	6.6%	8.5%	7.3%	5.4%	5.1%	4.1%	6.0%	9.8%
San Diego County	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	18.5%	9.8%	8.8%	7.7%	9.2%	8.3%	9.9%

*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 and HHS Region, 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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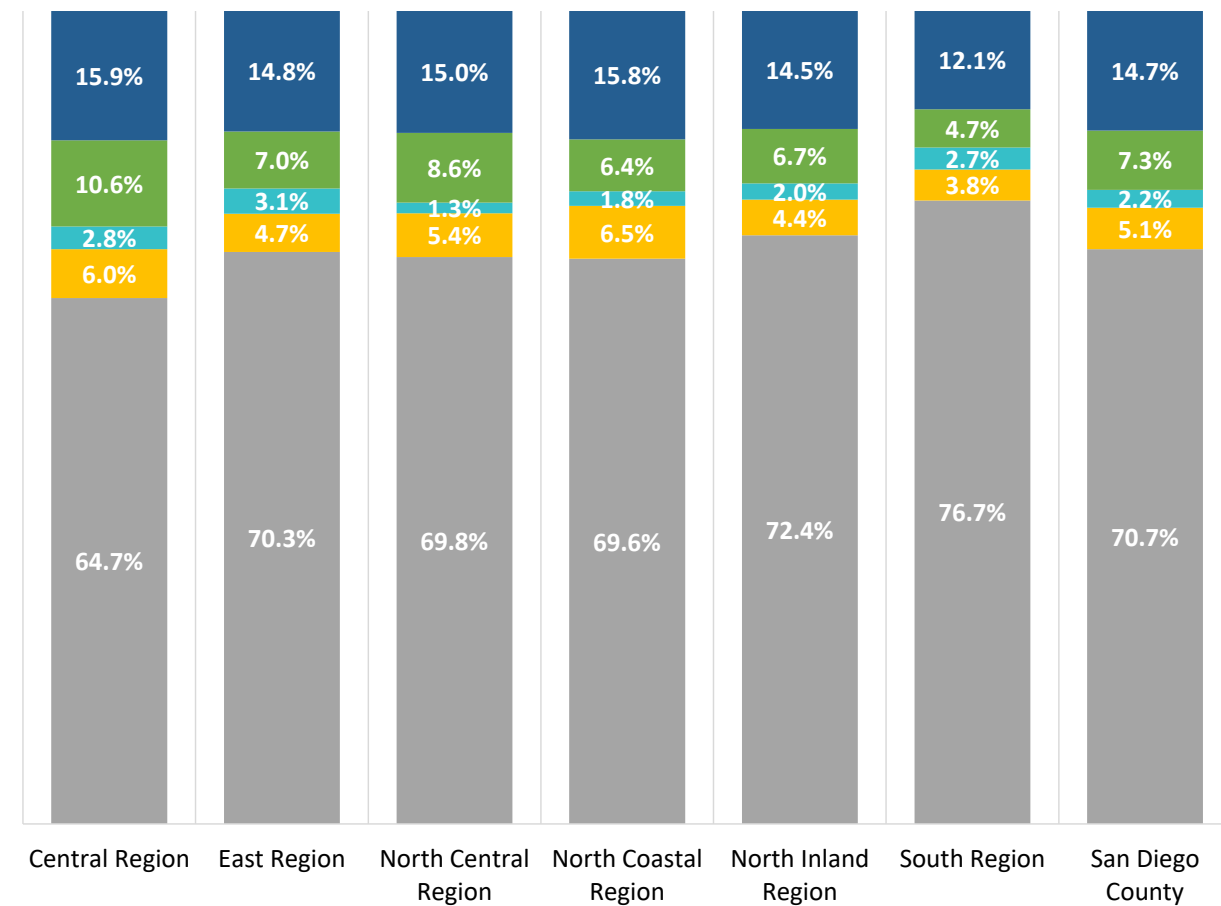
Geography	Population Age 65+	In Family Household	Non-Family Household	Group Quarters	Male Living Alone	Female Living Alone
Central Region	59,846	64.7%	6.0%	2.8%	10.6%	15.9%
Central San Diego	21,440	50.3%	7.8%	4.3%	17.0%	20.6%
Mid-City	17,150	62.3%	5.7%	1.8%	11.0%	19.2%
Southeastern San Diego	21,256	81.2%	4.5%	2.2%	3.7%	8.4%
East Region	76,052	70.3%	4.7%	3.1%	7.0%	14.8%
Alpine	2,883	80.1%	5.1%	0.7%	2.7%	11.5%
El Cajon	18,367	68.0%	4.7%	6.0%	8.4%	12.9%
Harbison-Crest	3,729	82.5%	1.6%	0.5%	5.0%	10.4%
Jamul	3,219	85.2%	2.4%	1.4%	4.4%	6.6%
La Mesa	9,470	54.6%	4.9%	4.9%	10.5%	25.1%
Laguna-Pine Valley	1,182	67.7%	5.0%	0.8%	7.4%	19.1%
Lakeside	9,016	67.7%	7.1%	2.1%	8.3%	14.8%
Lemon Grove	4,573	73.5%	3.6%	0.6%	10.3%	11.9%
Mountain Empire	1,680	80.5%	10.0%	0.4%	3.6%	5.5%
Santee	8,965	67.2%	5.6%	3.5%	6.7%	17.0%
Spring Valley	12,968	77.7%	3.1%	1.4%	3.5%	14.4%
North Central Region	90,353	69.8%	5.4%	1.3%	8.6%	15.0%
Coastal	13,288	65.5%	7.1%	1.9%	7.9%	17.6%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	21,878	82.3%	4.2%	0.7%	4.4%	8.3%
Elliott-Navajo	15,823	70.9%	4.2%	0.2%	7.4%	17.3%
Kearny Mesa	22,925	66.4%	6.4%	2.1%	10.1%	15.0%
Miramar	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	9,619	60.0%	5.8%	2.3%	16.3%	15.7%
University	6,820	60.1%	4.0%	0.9%	10.1%	24.8%
North Coastal Region	77,173	69.6%	6.5%	1.8%	6.4%	15.8%
Carlsbad	22,664	70.9%	5.8%	0.7%	6.1%	16.5%
Oceanside	23,044	68.3%	7.5%	1.2%	6.6%	16.4%
Pendleton	41	92.7%	0.0%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%
San Dieguito	18,762	68.7%	6.4%	2.4%	6.0%	16.5%
Vista	12,662	70.8%	6.2%	3.8%	6.9%	12.3%
North Inland Region	96,654	72.4%	4.4%	2.0%	6.7%	14.5%
Anza-Borrego Springs	1,430	74.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	19.0%
Escondido	23,475	68.9%	4.3%	3.2%	8.2%	15.4%
Fallbrook	9,900	76.7%	5.3%	0.9%	6.7%	10.3%
North San Diego	18,002	72.8%	3.0%	3.2%	4.6%	16.3%
Palomar-Julian	1,631	58.2%	3.4%	1.7%	17.0%	19.7%
Pauma	925	71.4%	10.5%	1.0%	9.8%	7.4%
Poway	16,316	77.7%	3.0%	1.4%	5.8%	12.0%
Ramona	5,483	74.1%	6.6%	0.7%	4.8%	13.7%
San Marcos	14,749	66.9%	6.1%	1.0%	7.9%	18.2%
Valley Center	4,743	79.8%	6.7%	0.4%	4.6%	8.6%
South Region	64,786	76.7%	3.8%	2.7%	4.7%	12.1%
Chula Vista	15,957	70.8%	3.8%	2.1%	7.1%	16.2%
Coronado	4,081	69.7%	5.2%	3.9%	6.0%	15.1%
National City	8,395	69.8%	4.8%	3.6%	4.7%	17.1%
South Bay	17,130	80.0%	3.2%	2.6%	3.9%	10.2%
Sweetwater	19,223	83.2%	3.6%	2.5%	3.0%	7.6%
San Diego County	464,864	70.7%	5.1%	2.2%	7.3%	14.7%

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 household 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 Adult Household Type by HHS Region, 2021

■ In Family Household ■ Non-Family Household ■ Group Quarters ■ Male Living Alone ■ Female Living Alone



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B09020. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.

Geography	Older Adults, Aged 65+		
	In Labor Force	Living below 100% FPL	Living below 200% FPL
Central Region	17.5%	14.0%	35.2%
Central San Diego	18.6%	14.6%	33.9%
Mid-City	18.4%	17.2%	43.4%
Southeastern San Diego	15.7%	10.8%	29.8%
East Region	18.5%	9.0%	25.1%
Alpine	19.9%	5.3%	12.9%
El Cajon	20.0%	11.5%	32.9%
Harbison-Crest	15.3%	4.3%	18.4%
Jamul	13.8%	3.1%	8.5%
La Mesa	20.2%	8.9%	27.8%
Laguna-Pine Valley	21.4%	4.4%	16.7%
Lakeside	17.5%	8.7%	25.5%
Lemon Grove	15.0%	10.7%	26.6%
Mountain Empire	26.6%	25.4%	36.3%
Santee	17.5%	8.7%	25.7%
Spring Valley	18.3%	7.2%	19.2%
North Central Region	21.6%	6.3%	17.0%
Coastal	22.2%	5.4%	16.0%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	23.2%	5.1%	15.6%
Elliott-Navajo	20.0%	5.3%	14.3%
Kearny Mesa	18.9%	9.0%	22.3%
Miramar	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	26.5%	5.9%	17.8%
University	21.8%	5.7%	10.7%
North Coastal Region	19.6%	6.8%	20.4%
Carlsbad	18.3%	5.3%	17.9%
Oceanside	20.7%	9.0%	27.6%
Pendleton	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
San Dieguito	19.4%	5.3%	13.1%
Vista	20.1%	7.7%	21.8%
North Inland Region	18.8%	8.1%	21.4%
Anza-Borrego Springs	17.8%	0.0%	11.2%
Escondido	19.4%	10.9%	28.1%
Fallbrook	17.3%	8.0%	19.3%
North San Diego	16.5%	6.6%	15.5%
Palomar-Julian	16.1%	11.4%	29.4%
Pauma	18.1%	6.3%	16.2%
Poway	19.7%	3.4%	14.1%
Ramona	20.2%	2.9%	19.2%
San Marcos	19.7%	11.1%	27.4%
Valley Center	21.2%	14.3%	24.7%
South Region	16.6%	11.8%	29.2%
Chula Vista	16.7%	12.8%	34.5%
Coronado	17.2%	5.3%	15.2%
National City	15.7%	17.2%	43.1%
South Bay	14.9%	15.0%	33.8%
Sweetwater	18.2%	7.4%	17.8%
San Diego County	18.9%	8.9%	23.8%

This indicator explores two things 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.

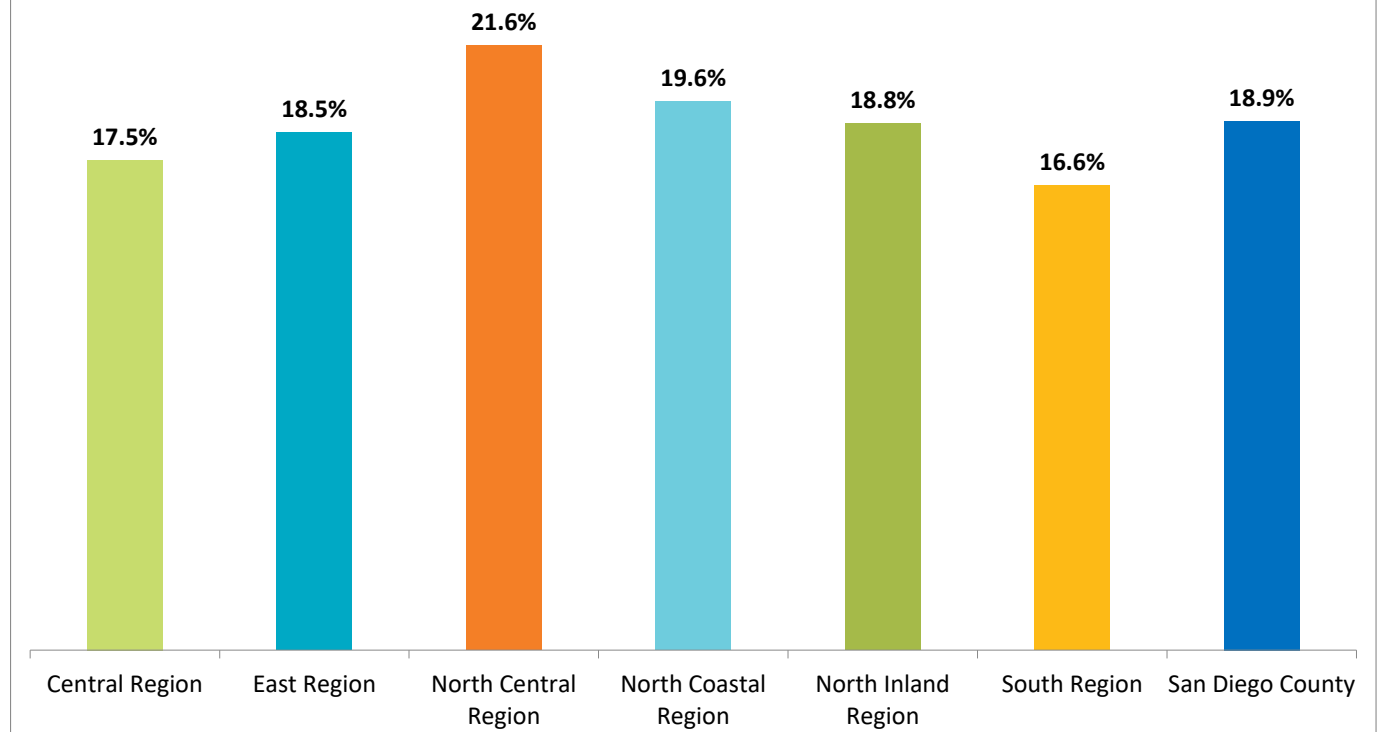
Poverty status was determined for all people except institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the numerator and denominator for calculations.

*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.

Percent of Older Adults, Aged 65+, in the Labor Force by HSA Region, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B23001. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.

Percent of Older Adults, Aged 65+, Living Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level by HSA Region, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.

Population with a Disability by Age Group*

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

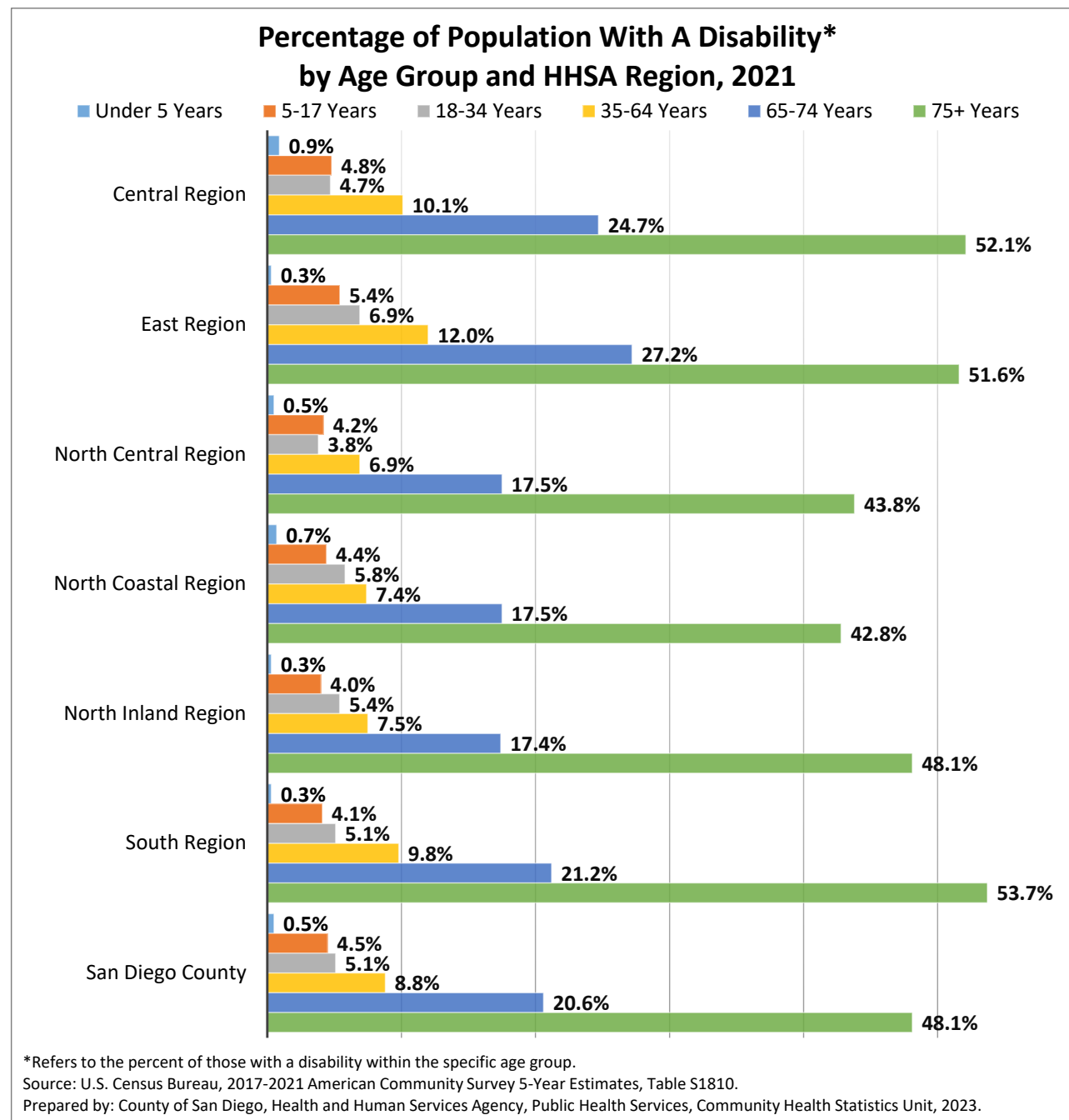
Geography	Under 5 Years		5-17 Years		18-34 Years		35-64 Years		65-74 Years		75+ Years	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Central Region	225	0.9%	3,190	4.8%	7,100	4.7%	18,227	10.1%	9,144	24.7%	11,466	52.1%
Central San Diego	100	1.3%	792	6.1%	2,354	4.3%	5,619	8.8%	2,881	22.0%	3,928	50.1%
Mid-City	55	0.6%	1,157	4.9%	2,592	4.5%	6,534	11.2%	3,141	28.9%	3,125	51.8%
Southeastern San Diego	70	0.7%	1,241	4.2%	2,154	5.4%	6,074	10.6%	3,122	24.0%	4,413	54.2%
East Region	113	0.3%	4,452	5.4%	7,831	6.9%	22,787	12.0%	12,500	27.2%	14,623	51.6%
Alpine	0	0.0%	124	4.4%	135	4.3%	703	10.4%	389	23.1%	358	29.9%
El Cajon	81	0.9%	1,846	7.7%	2,118	6.4%	6,191	12.5%	3,455	32.3%	3,504	51.5%
Harbison-Crest	0	0.0%	68	3.0%	380	14.1%	703	12.7%	425	22.7%	1,128	60.9%
Jamul	0	0.0%	142	4.7%	64	2.0%	812	11.3%	583	24.9%	421	50.5%
La Mesa	9	0.2%	523	6.4%	979	5.9%	2,436	10.5%	988	18.8%	2,000	52.9%
Laguna-Pine Valley	2	0.7%	36	4.3%	102	8.5%	236	11.9%	186	22.5%	103	29.8%
Lakeside	15	0.4%	662	6.1%	1,128	8.9%	2,891	12.0%	1,798	31.1%	1,778	55.9%
Lemon Grove	0	0.0%	151	2.5%	399	5.3%	1,654	13.4%	954	32.3%	894	55.9%
Mountain Empire	0	0.0%	19	1.5%	123	10.7%	1,104	35.1%	239	17.0%	117	44.3%
Santee	6	0.2%	245	2.8%	788	6.9%	2,524	11.6%	1,429	27.9%	1,886	53.2%
Spring Valley	0	0.0%	636	4.2%	1,615	7.8%	3,533	10.3%	2,054	25.9%	2,434	49.6%
North Central Region	191	0.5%	3,506	4.2%	6,712	3.8%	16,338	6.9%	9,258	17.5%	16,129	43.8%
Coastal	0	0.0%	108	1.5%	511	2.1%	1,643	6.2%	812	11.8%	2,129	34.5%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	44	0.4%	1,140	3.9%	1,539	4.0%	4,352	5.9%	2,337	16.2%	3,235	43.4%
Elliott-Navajo	53	0.7%	790	5.2%	678	3.6%	2,078	5.9%	1,675	18.7%	3,348	48.7%
Kearny Mesa	83	1.0%	1,192	6.1%	2,754	5.1%	5,725	9.3%	3,038	22.7%	4,476	48.7%
Miramar	0	0.0%	33	4.8%	33	8.2%	28	14.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Peninsula	11	0.3%	141	2.1%	587	3.3%	1,615	7.0%	952	15.6%	1,307	38.0%
University	0	0.0%	102	2.0%	610	2.6%	897	5.2%	444	14.5%	1,634	44.2%
North Coastal Region	234	0.7%	3,879	4.4%	6,321	5.8%	14,684	7.4%	7,796	17.5%	13,548	42.8%
Carlsbad	16	0.3%	1,115	5.0%	1,007	4.8%	3,660	7.1%	1,809	15.1%	4,604	43.7%
Oceanside	71	0.7%	1,406	5.2%	2,908	7.0%	6,961	11.0%	3,286	23.5%	4,356	48.8%
Pendleton	80	2.1%	332	6.6%	190	3.5%	161	7.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
San Dieguito	26	0.5%	555	3.4%	669	4.5%	1,273	3.1%	1,465	13.6%	3,006	39.7%
Vista	41	0.6%	471	2.7%	1,547	5.8%	2,629	6.7%	1,236	16.1%	1,582	34.2%
North Inland Region	117	0.3%	4,181	4.0%	6,806	5.4%	17,848	7.5%	9,801	17.4%	18,713	48.1%
Anza-Borrego Springs	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	111	8.7%	125	16.2%	66	10.0%
Escondido	21	0.2%	1,112	3.8%	2,619	6.2%	6,309	9.8%	2,665	20.3%	5,036	51.3%
Fallbrook	0	0.0%	304	3.7%	407	3.9%	1,646	9.2%	1,036	17.8%	1,706	42.3%
North San Diego	0	0.0%	977	4.4%	873	3.9%	2,270	4.6%	1,472	13.9%	3,999	58.2%
Palomar-Julian	0	0.0%	6	1.4%	38	5.5%	109	5.3%	111	10.3%	234	42.4%
Pauma	0	0.0%	18	1.6%	12	1.3%	196	5.9%	47	10.2%	116	24.9%
Poway	26	0.5%	637	4.1%	790	5.3%	2,132	5.8%	1,321	13.6%	2,849	44.5%
Ramona	18	1.0%	455	7.7%	631	8.2%	1,157	7.7%	899	25.4%	770	40.0%
San Marcos	52	0.8%	497	2.8%	1,098	5.3%	3,090	8.2%	1,883	22.3%	3,130	50.2%
Valley Center	0	0.0%	175	4.2%	338	6.9%	828	9.3%	242	8.7%	807	41.0%
South Region	74	0.3%	3,665	4.1%	5,806	5.1%	18,038	9.8%	7,890	21.2%	14,191	53.7%
Chula Vista	0	0.0%	876	4.2%	1,572	5.6%	4,690	10.5%	2,327	26.4%	3,756	54.1%
Coronado	0	0.0%	131	4.3%	163	6.7%	429	6.9%	274	14.3%	650	32.4%
National City	25	0.8%	359	3.7%	682	5.0%	2,765	13.5%	1,013	22.4%	2,184	59.3%
South Bay	49	0.6%	1,105	4.4%	1,734	4.9%	5,455	10.9%	2,294	22.9%	3,758	55.9%
Sweetwater	0	0.0%	1,194	4.0%	1,655	4.8%	4,699	7.4%	1,982	16.7%	3,843	54.3%
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%

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.

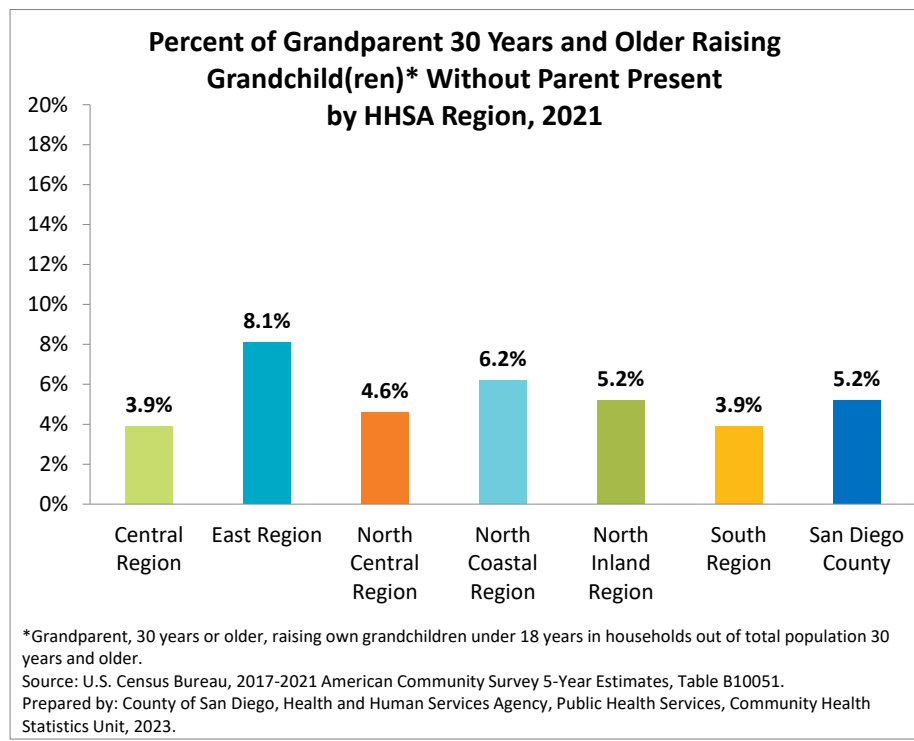
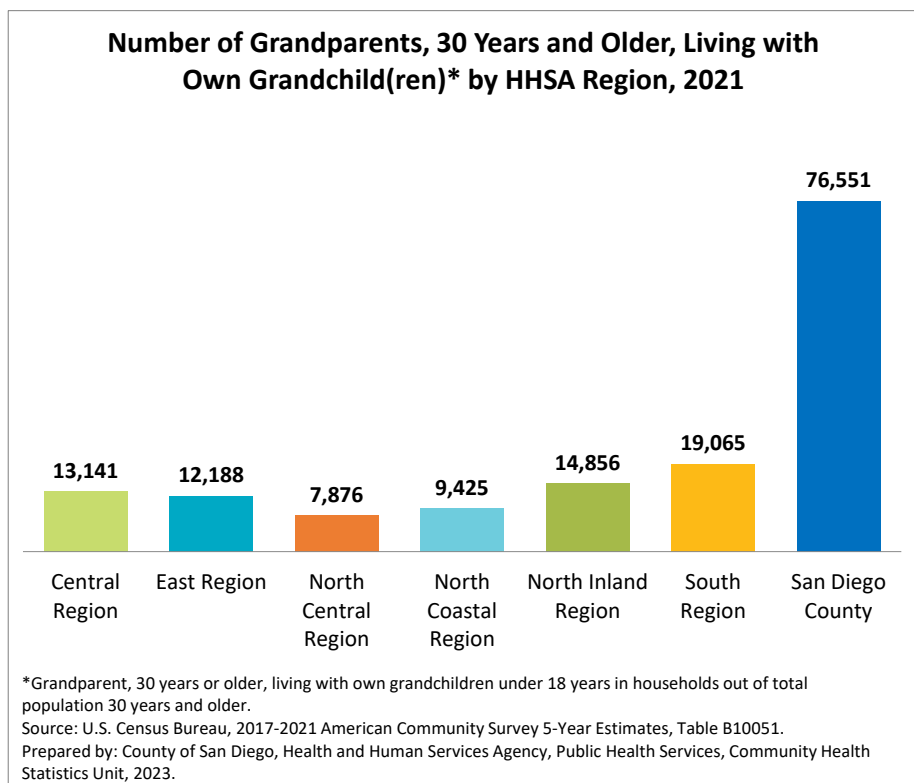
Please note that there was a change in methodology to estimate the percentage of grandparents living and/or responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years. Therefore, this data cannot be compared to past years of demographic profiles. This indicator was modified from previous years to increase clarity 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 grandparent 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+
Central Region	13,141	3,363	25.6%	516	3.9%	5,215	7,926	41.3%	58.7%
Central San Diego	1,427	310	21.7%	12	0.8%	504	923	0.0%	100.0%
Mid-City	4,025	1,168	29.0%	243	6.0%	1,610	2,415	42.4%	57.6%
Southeastern San Diego	7,689	1,885	24.5%	261	3.4%	3,101	4,588	42.1%	57.9%
East Region	12,188	3,400	27.9%	986	8.1%	4,379	7,809	33.0%	67.0%
Alpine	306	73	23.9%	0	0.0%	42	264	0.0%	0.0%
El Cajon	3,351	892	26.6%	260	7.8%	1,056	2,295	54.2%	45.8%
Harbison-Crest	467	59	12.6%	33	7.1%	86	381	18.2%	81.8%
Jamul	767	219	28.6%	52	6.8%	144	623	0.0%	100.0%
La Mesa	1,068	404	37.8%	136	12.7%	235	833	11.0%	89.0%
Laguna-Pine Valley	27	15	55.6%	8	29.6%	5	22	37.5%	62.5%
Lakeside	1,384	448	32.4%	122	8.8%	648	736	39.3%	60.7%
Lemon Grove	1,143	177	15.5%	29	2.5%	467	676	34.5%	65.5%
Mountain Empire	160	49	30.6%	34	21.3%	82	78	0.0%	100.0%
Santee	1,122	380	33.9%	85	7.6%	491	631	24.7%	75.3%
Spring Valley	2,393	684	28.6%	227	9.5%	1,123	1,270	35.7%	64.3%
North Central Region	7,876	1,724	21.9%	362	4.6%	2,053	5,823	18.0%	82.0%
Coastal	386	177	45.9%	111	28.8%	61	325	0.0%	100.0%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	3,265	618	18.9%	51	1.6%	976	2,289	100.0%	0.0%
Elliott-Navajo	1,133	202	17.8%	83	7.3%	131	1,002	0.0%	100.0%
Kearny Mesa	2,075	515	24.8%	88	4.2%	603	1,472	5.7%	94.3%
Miramar	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	617	183	29.7%	10	1.6%	183	434	0.0%	100.0%
University	400	29	7.3%	19	4.8%	99	301	47.4%	52.6%
North Coastal Region	9,425	2,753	29.2%	583	6.2%	4,009	5,416	36.0%	64.0%
Carlsbad	1,136	414	36.4%	166	14.6%	218	918	15.1%	84.9%
Oceanside	4,294	1,030	24.0%	240	5.6%	1,913	2,381	45.4%	54.6%
Pendleton	202	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	202	0	0.0%	0.0%
San Dieguito	956	225	23.5%	89	9.3%	128	828	32.6%	67.4%
Vista	2,837	1,084	38.2%	88	3.1%	1,548	1,289	53.4%	46.6%
North Inland Region	14,856	3,009	20.3%	774	5.2%	5,583	9,273	33.2%	66.8%
Anza-Borrego Springs	26	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	0	0.0%	0.0%
Escondido	5,449	750	13.8%	228	4.2%	2,198	3,251	52.2%	47.8%
Fallbrook	1,519	391	25.7%	110	7.2%	797	722	24.5%	75.5%
North San Diego	2,019	491	24.3%	83	4.1%	323	1,696	0.0%	100.0%
Palomar-Julian	109	48	44.0%	39	35.8%	19	90	0.0%	100.0%
Pauma	118	88	74.6%	34	28.8%	25	93	8.8%	91.2%
Poway	1,372	290	21.1%	134	9.8%	272	1,100	69.4%	30.6%
Ramona	884	321	36.3%	52	5.9%	420	464	21.2%	78.8%
San Marcos	2,662	424	15.9%	26	1.0%	1,249	1,413	0.0%	100.0%
Valley Center	698	206	29.5%	68	9.7%	254	444	5.9%	94.1%
South Region	19,065	3,996	21.0%	737	3.9%	6,839	12,226	26.1%	73.9%
Chula Vista	4,186	845	20.2%	117	2.8%	1,457	2,729	24.8%	75.2%
Coronado	80	37	46.3%	18	22.5%	3	77	16.7%	83.3%
National City	2,560	651	25.4%	145	5.7%	999	1,561	33.8%	66.2%
South Bay	6,891	1,527	22.2%	86	1.2%	2,967	3,924	55.8%	44.2%
Sweetwater	5,348	936	17.5%	371	6.9%	1,413	3,935	17.0%	83.0%
San Diego County	76,551	18,245	23.8%	3,958	5.2%	28,078	48,473	31.9%	68.1%



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

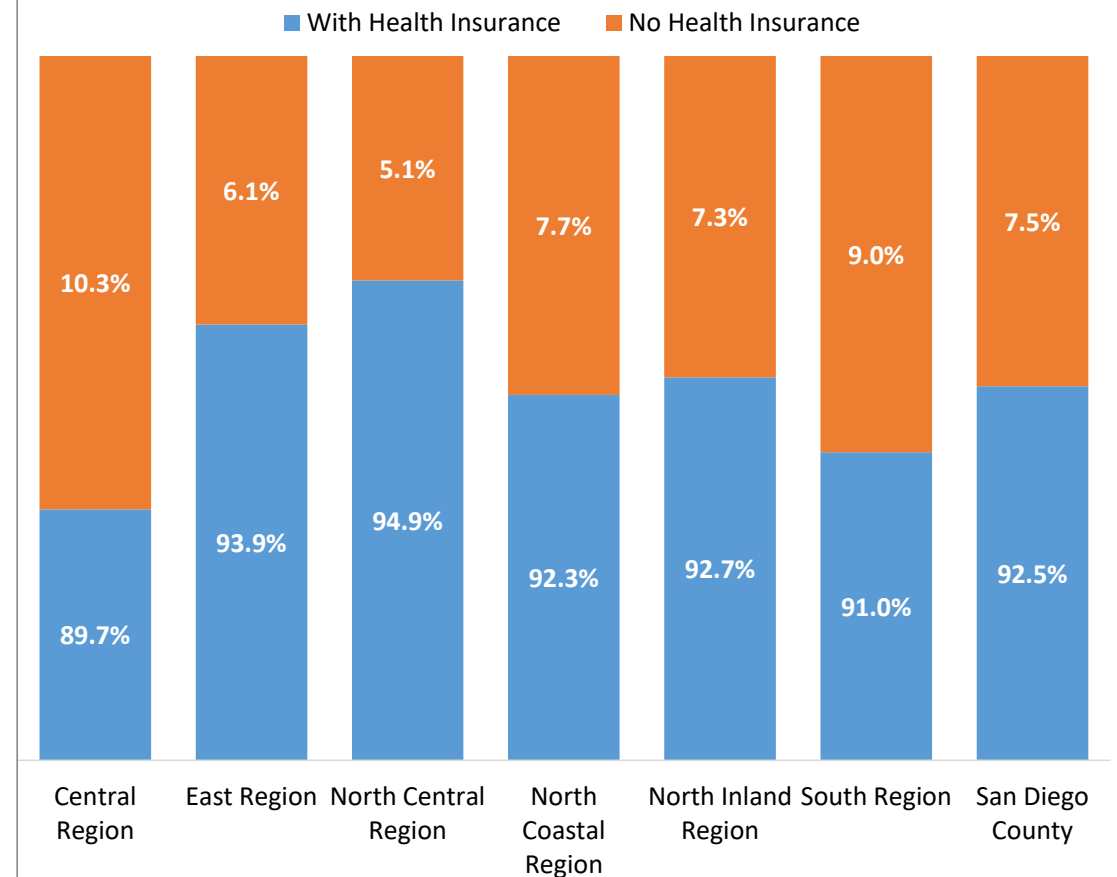
Geography	With Health Insurance	No Health Insurance	0-18 w/ Health Insurance	19-25 w/ Health Insurance	26-44 w/ Health Insurance	45-64 w/ Health Insurance	65+ w/ Health Insurance
Central Region	89.7%	10.3%	94.8%	86.6%	85.5%	88.1%	98.7%
Central San Diego	91.5%	8.5%	97.0%	88.6%	89.1%	89.5%	99.0%
Mid-City	88.4%	11.6%	95.1%	86.2%	82.2%	86.9%	98.9%
Southeastern San Diego	89.4%	10.6%	93.4%	85.6%	83.8%	88.0%	98.2%
East Region	93.9%	6.1%	96.4%	90.3%	90.8%	92.9%	98.9%
Alpine	96.4%	3.6%	97.8%	86.9%	95.0%	96.2%	100.0%
El Cajon	93.2%	6.8%	96.8%	90.6%	89.4%	91.5%	99.0%
Harbison-Crest	95.3%	4.7%	96.7%	83.1%	92.1%	95.1%	100.0%
Jamul	94.4%	5.6%	97.5%	88.6%	87.5%	95.4%	98.7%
La Mesa	94.5%	5.5%	96.3%	88.7%	93.0%	94.1%	99.6%
Laguna-Pine Valley	91.2%	8.8%	95.6%	70.3%	86.8%	95.3%	97.1%
Lakeside	95.2%	4.8%	97.2%	93.9%	92.7%	94.0%	98.9%
Lemon Grove	92.3%	7.7%	96.9%	87.3%	90.3%	87.9%	99.0%
Mountain Empire	90.4%	9.6%	82.9%	66.5%	85.3%	96.8%	100.0%
Santee	96.1%	3.9%	97.9%	95.1%	93.4%	95.7%	98.5%
Spring Valley	92.5%	7.5%	94.7%	91.8%	88.9%	90.9%	98.3%
North Central Region	94.9%	5.1%	97.7%	92.1%	92.3%	94.6%	99.2%
Coastal	94.6%	5.4%	96.9%	93.6%	90.9%	95.7%	99.3%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	96.1%	3.9%	98.4%	94.1%	94.4%	95.1%	99.1%
Elliott-Navajo	96.7%	3.3%	98.3%	93.7%	95.1%	95.4%	99.7%
Kearny Mesa	93.2%	6.8%	96.7%	91.9%	89.5%	92.8%	98.9%
Miramar	98.6%	1.4%	99.3%	94.5%	98.3%	100.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	94.3%	5.7%	95.9%	92.0%	91.2%	95.0%	99.3%
University	94.4%	5.6%	99.6%	88.4%	94.3%	94.2%	99.1%
North Coastal Region	92.3%	7.7%	96.5%	87.0%	86.7%	91.5%	99.1%
Carlsbad	95.0%	5.0%	97.4%	88.5%	91.5%	94.2%	99.6%
Oceanside	90.1%	9.9%	95.7%	85.3%	82.6%	90.4%	98.2%
Pendleton	98.9%	1.1%	100.0%	97.7%	97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
San Dieguito	95.6%	4.4%	97.9%	91.5%	90.9%	95.7%	99.8%
Vista	88.3%	11.7%	94.2%	84.5%	83.2%	84.6%	98.5%
North Inland Region	92.7%	7.3%	96.1%	86.0%	88.2%	91.8%	98.8%
Anza-Borrego Springs	95.1%	4.9%	100.0%	88.7%	74.4%	97.0%	100.0%
Escondido	88.2%	11.8%	94.0%	79.4%	81.5%	87.8%	98.0%
Fallbrook	90.0%	10.0%	93.6%	81.4%	85.1%	87.2%	98.1%
North San Diego	97.2%	2.8%	98.4%	94.7%	95.9%	96.3%	99.7%
Palomar-Julian	92.0%	8.0%	91.3%	78.6%	84.5%	89.7%	100.0%
Pauma	80.6%	19.4%	83.4%	73.2%	82.0%	74.6%	93.5%
Poway	97.2%	2.8%	98.2%	94.9%	95.4%	96.8%	99.1%
Ramona	93.9%	6.1%	94.9%	93.4%	90.0%	93.6%	98.5%
San Marcos	92.3%	7.7%	98.1%	85.8%	86.5%	90.4%	99.2%
Valley Center	92.9%	7.1%	93.2%	86.0%	89.8%	92.7%	99.5%
South Region	91.0%	9.0%	94.7%	85.2%	86.5%	90.2%	98.4%
Chula Vista	89.3%	10.7%	94.9%	82.7%	84.9%	86.3%	97.8%
Coronado	96.0%	4.0%	96.5%	95.0%	89.3%	96.5%	100.0%
National City	86.9%	13.1%	92.6%	83.1%	80.0%	82.7%	99.1%
South Bay	89.2%	10.8%	93.4%	81.5%	84.1%	89.0%	98.6%
Sweetwater	94.7%	5.3%	96.2%	90.6%	92.3%	95.4%	98.0%
San Diego County	92.5%	7.5%	96.1%	88.1%	88.5%	91.7%	98.9%

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).

Health Insurance Status by HHS Region, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table B27001. Prepared by: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Community Health Statistics Unit, 2023.

Geography	Veterans by Age Group				
	18-34	35-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Central Region	18.6%	28.7%	17.3%	20.6%	14.9%
Central San Diego	24.2%	27.1%	12.3%	21.4%	15.0%
Mid-City	19.4%	30.0%	19.2%	16.7%	14.6%
Southeastern San Diego	12.4%	29.3%	20.8%	22.5%	15.0%
East Region	15.5%	27.5%	16.8%	21.9%	18.3%
Alpine	11.4%	23.4%	13.4%	20.8%	31.1%
El Cajon	15.8%	25.2%	17.8%	23.3%	17.9%
Harbison-Crest	12.6%	15.5%	11.0%	24.9%	36.0%
Jamul	15.6%	26.5%	13.0%	30.7%	14.2%
La Mesa	19.5%	34.7%	11.9%	17.5%	16.4%
Laguna-Pine Valley	4.4%	17.1%	8.1%	55.4%	15.1%
Lakeside	14.5%	24.6%	22.1%	20.2%	18.5%
Lemon Grove	14.4%	33.1%	14.0%	23.9%	14.7%
Mountain Empire	0.9%	15.5%	53.3%	24.1%	6.3%
Santee	19.8%	29.3%	13.4%	20.1%	17.5%
Spring Valley	13.4%	29.3%	18.7%	20.8%	17.8%
North Central Region	16.8%	28.6%	14.8%	18.5%	21.3%
Coastal	14.8%	26.6%	13.2%	16.6%	28.8%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	10.9%	26.6%	19.7%	22.3%	20.6%
Elliott-Navajo	15.6%	30.6%	13.1%	17.8%	23.0%
Kearny Mesa	19.0%	31.2%	14.8%	16.4%	18.6%
Miramar	64.2%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Peninsula	24.8%	25.8%	11.4%	22.8%	15.3%
University	14.3%	26.4%	14.1%	11.9%	33.3%
North Coastal Region	15.0%	28.0%	17.3%	19.7%	20.0%
Carlsbad	4.4%	24.7%	16.5%	22.3%	32.1%
Oceanside	17.2%	27.5%	21.8%	19.9%	13.6%
Pendleton	62.4%	35.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
San Dieguito	7.9%	25.9%	12.2%	23.1%	30.9%
Vista	15.7%	32.8%	16.1%	19.4%	16.1%
North Inland Region	11.2%	25.0%	17.6%	23.7%	22.6%
Anza-Borrego Springs	0.0%	21.2%	0.0%	56.2%	22.6%
Escondido	9.8%	26.5%	20.1%	19.5%	24.2%
Fallbrook	12.5%	23.4%	19.3%	22.8%	22.0%
North San Diego	11.8%	28.4%	15.6%	25.4%	18.7%
Palomar-Julian	15.1%	6.7%	14.5%	34.1%	29.6%
Pauma	6.9%	54.9%	13.8%	13.9%	10.5%
Poway	10.9%	23.4%	15.3%	26.1%	24.2%
Ramona	10.7%	30.7%	18.4%	20.6%	19.6%
San Marcos	9.8%	22.9%	17.6%	26.2%	23.5%
Valley Center	18.6%	13.8%	19.7%	22.3%	25.7%
South Region	11.5%	32.6%	21.5%	18.8%	15.6%
Chula Vista	6.7%	34.1%	19.0%	18.9%	21.3%
Coronado	11.2%	15.7%	18.9%	20.8%	33.5%
National City	13.3%	25.1%	24.9%	21.3%	15.5%
South Bay	16.9%	29.0%	21.7%	17.9%	14.5%
Sweetwater	9.7%	38.5%	22.0%	18.5%	11.2%
San Diego County	14.7%	28.2%	17.4%	20.6%	19.1%

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.

