

The Rhode Island Healthy Aging Data Report

Tools to Advance Equity in Healthy Aging

2025 Update

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172 indicators for 42 communities

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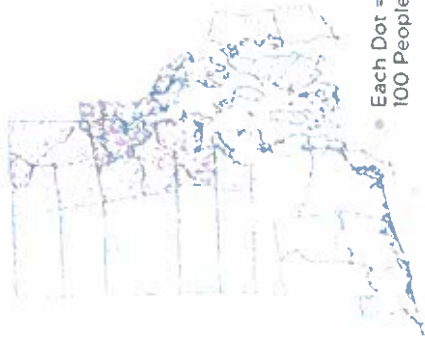
Rhode Island's Older Population is Growing

Total state population of older adults (60+) has grown to

273,831

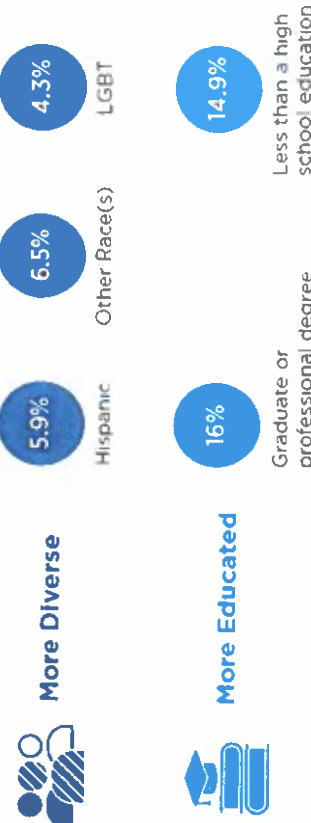
25% of population is 60+
↑ 30,000+ since 2020

18% of population is 65+
↑ 20,000+ since 2020 (195,378)



The Older Population is Changing

Opportunity to build upon the knowledge and experience of older adults



15% of people 65+ are dually-eligible for Medicaid and Medicare (eligibility is determined by income, disability, or age)

Chronic Conditions in Age 65+

1 in 3 Anxiety (34%) | Depression (35%) | Diabetes (32%)

Over Half with Osteoarthritis or Rheumatoid Arthritis (57.3%)

75% with Hypertension



Disparities in Older Women's Health

Bone Health
Women are 7x more likely than men to have osteoporosis and have higher rates of arthritis and hip fracture

Mental Health
Women have double the rates of men for anxiety and depression, and have higher rates of Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, and PTSD

Positive Progress

The Age-Friendly community movement is gaining momentum with age friendly initiatives across the state:

- Communities
- Employers
- Hospital Systems
- Museums
- Policies
- State Agencies
- Universities & Colleges

Together We Can Create Change

UNDERSTAND

- Download your community profile at:

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- Educate yourself and others about the indicators in your community
- Compare your community rates to state rates

ENGAGE

- Encourage participation in the age-friendly movement
- Bring people together to talk about the data
- Think about what your community needs to promote health for all ages

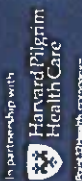
ACT

- Get involved! Use data to inform your work
- Partner with other change agents
- Join Age-Friendly Rhode Island. Connect with this movement at agefriendlyri.org or www.ohari.gov

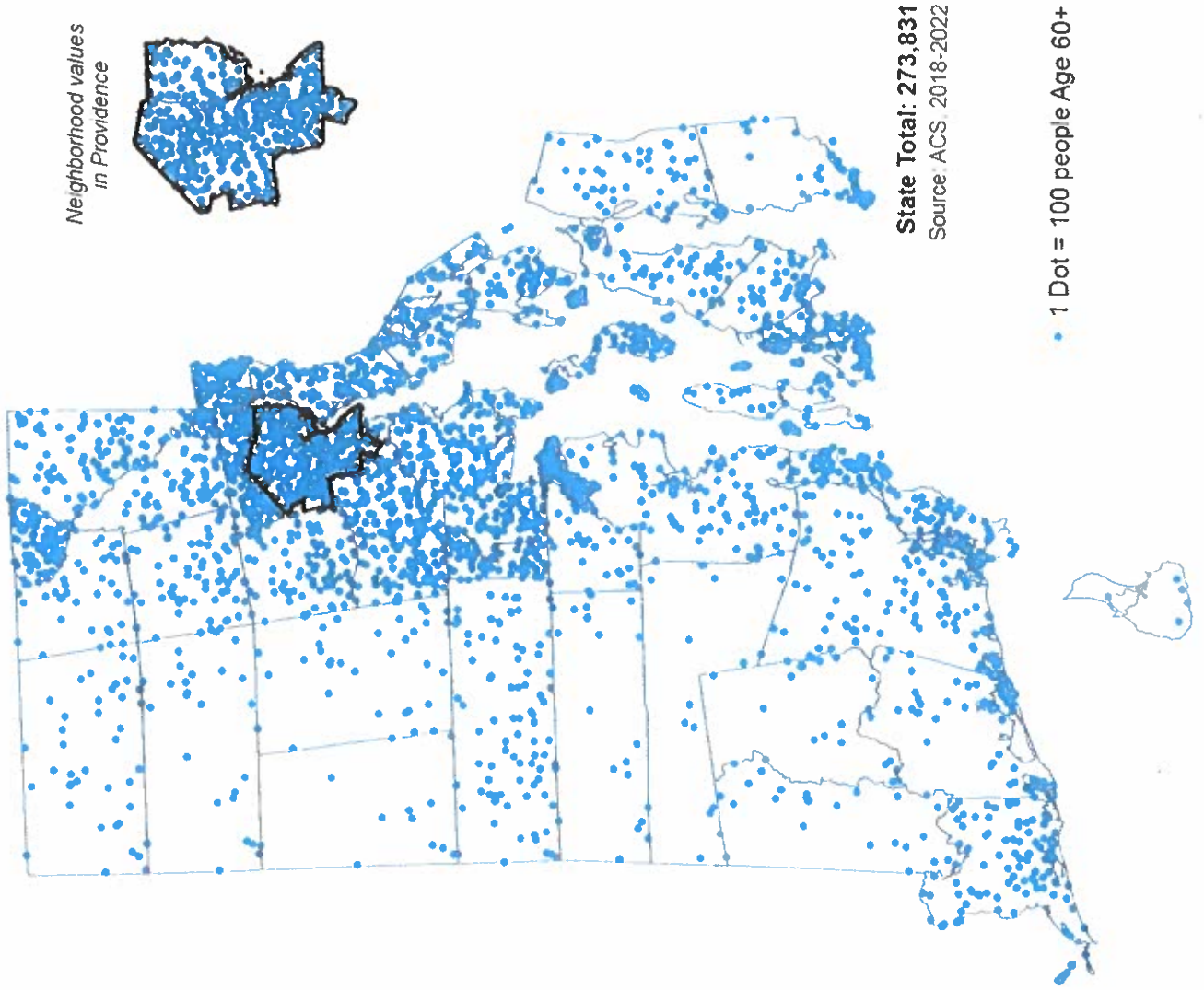


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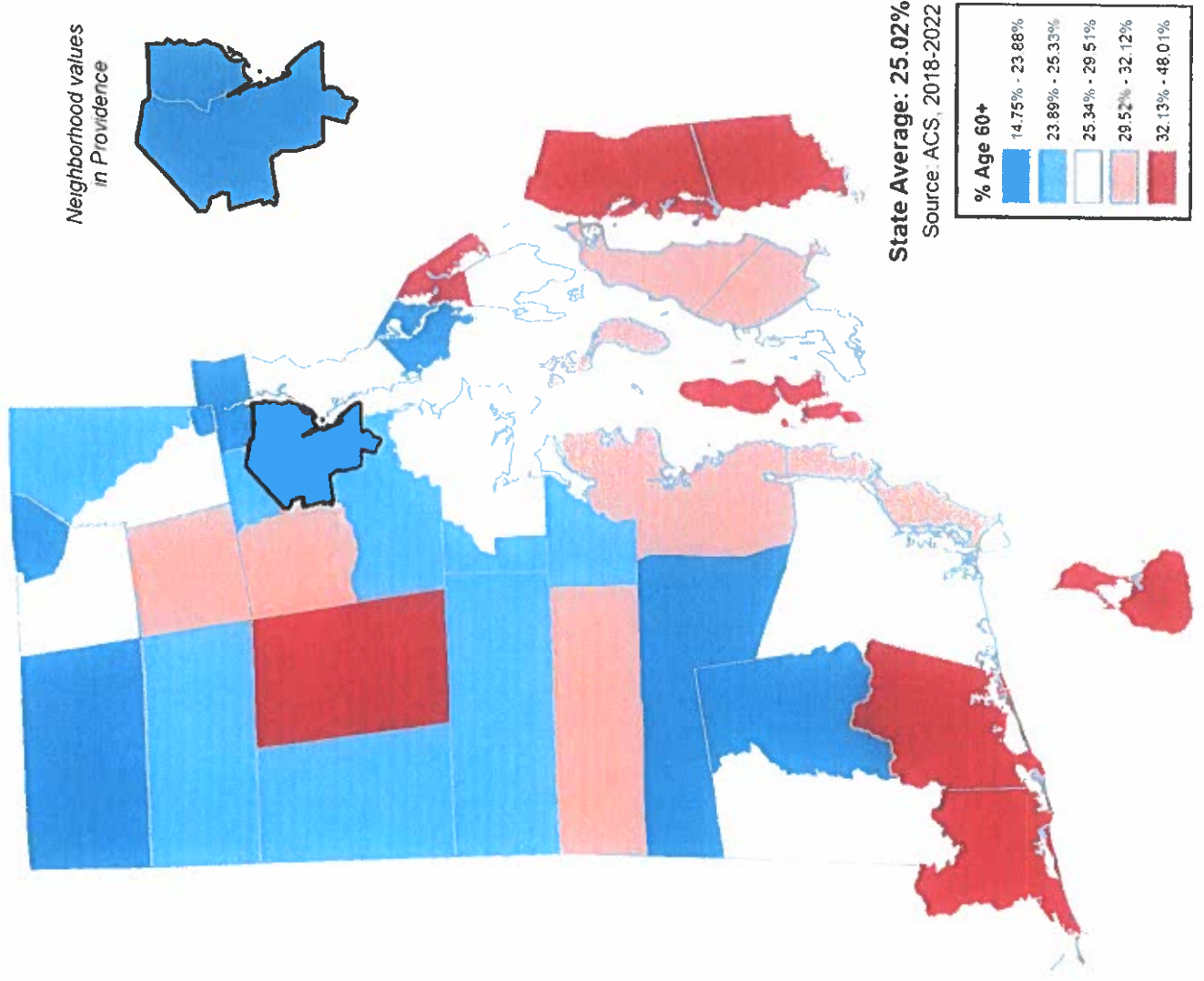
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Density of Population Age 60+ Years



Percentage of Population Age 60+ Years



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Alphabetical Order of Town

Barrington	22.45%
Bristol	27.47%
Burrillville	23.88%
Central Falls	14.75%
Charlestown	37.48%
Coventry	24.55%
Cranston	24.75%
Cumberland	24.71%
East Greenwich	24.54%
East Providence	29.14%
Exeter	23.10%
Foster	25.21%
Glocester	24.83%
Hopkinton	29.35%
Jamestown	43.01%
Johnston	31.05%
Lincoln	27.80%
Little Compton	48.01%
Middletown	30.22%
Narragansett	31.53%
Newport	25.97%
New Shoreham	40.12%
North Kingstown	30.25%
North Providence	25.33%
North Smithfield	29.34%
Pawtucket	19.33%
Portsmouth	32.12%
Providence	16.91%
Richmond	22.82%
Scituate	32.83%
Smithfield	29.88%
South Kingstown	28.23%
Tiverton	32.30%
Warren	34.09%
Warwick	29.51%
Westerly	34.71%
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Woonsocket	21.40%

Providence Neighborhoods

Providence NE	19.05%
Providence Other	19.14%

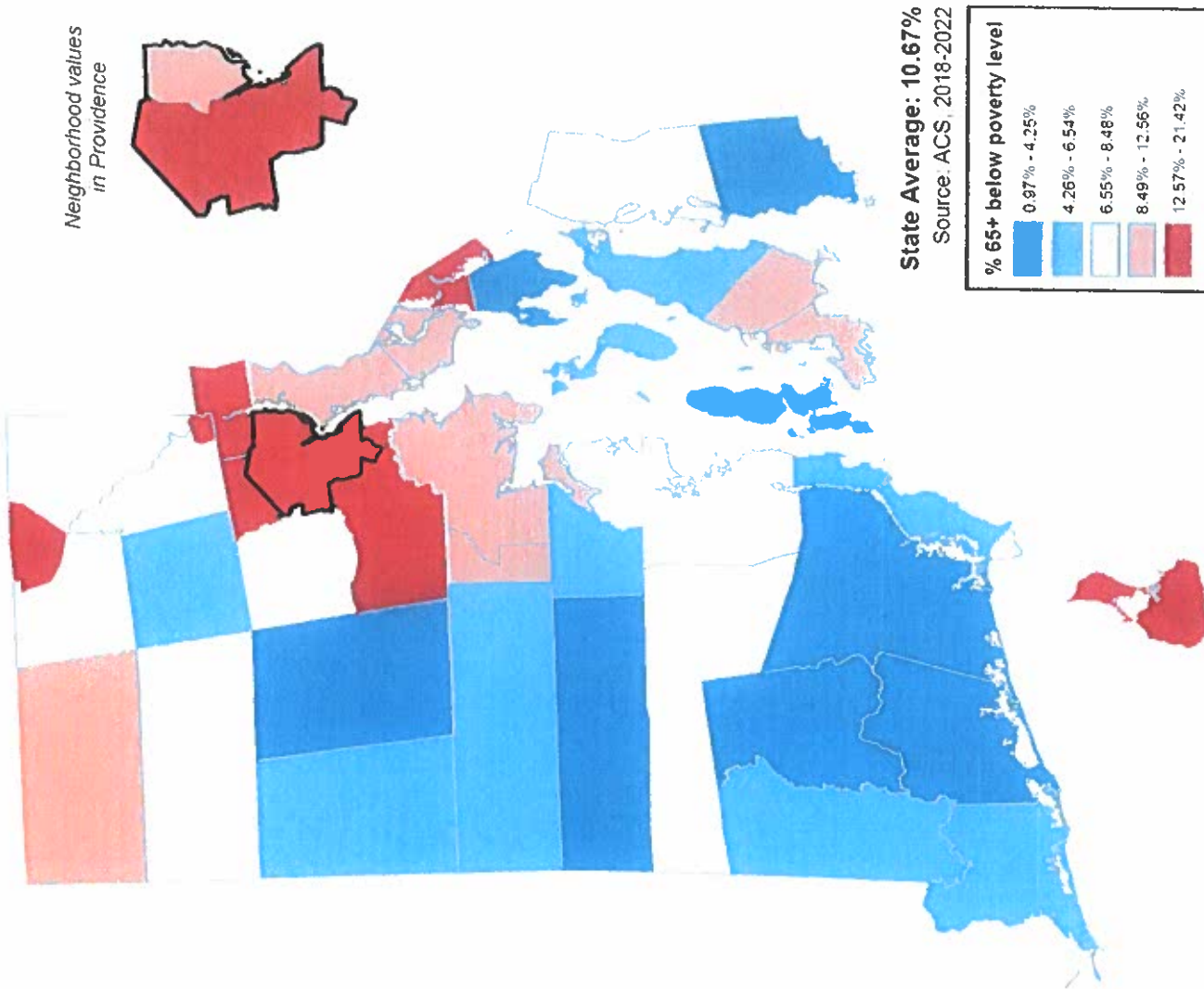
Ranked Rate, High to Low

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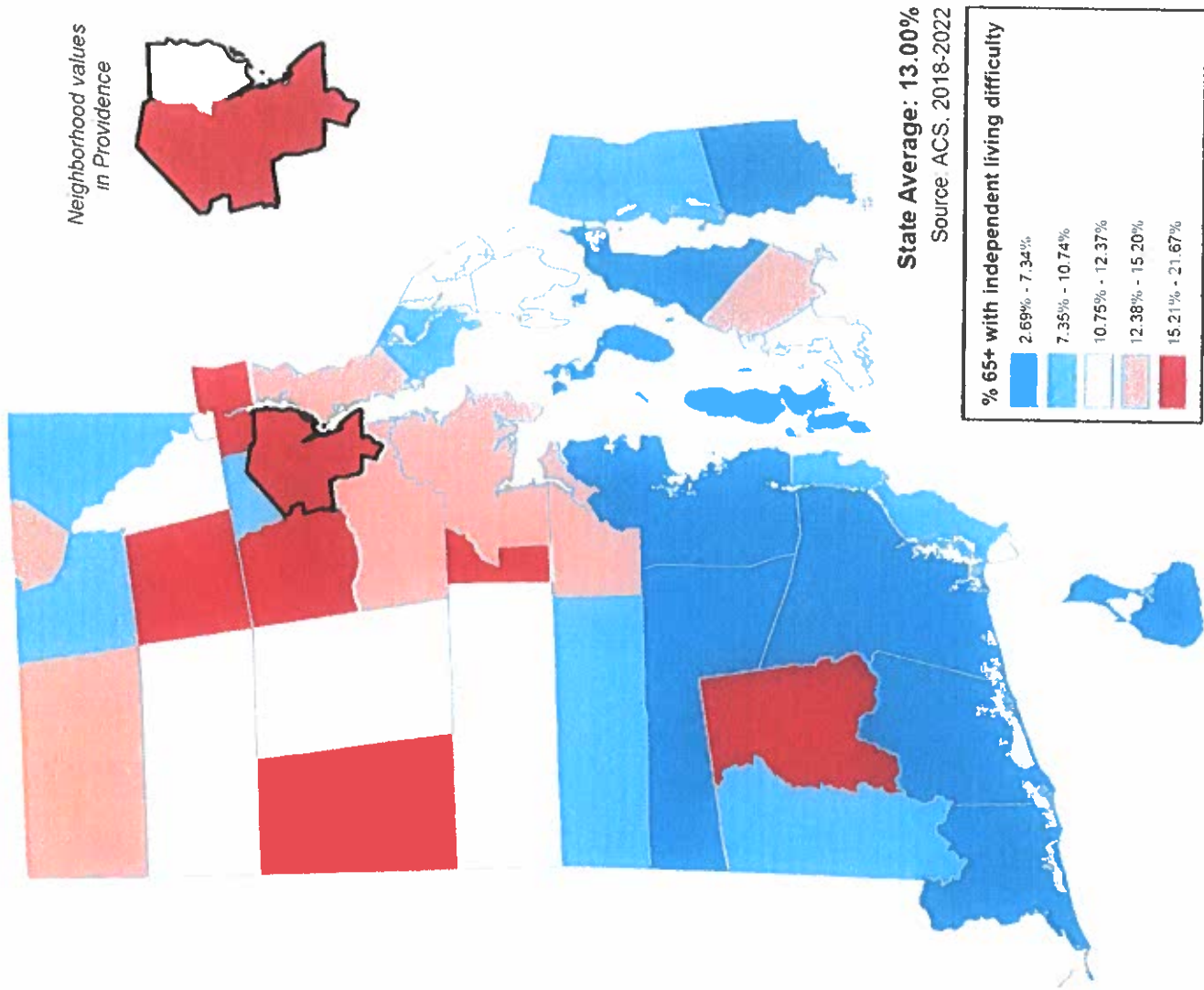
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Percentage of Population Age 65+ Years with Self-Reported Independent Living Difficulty



Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries Age 65+ Years who Are Dually Eligible for Medicare and Medicaid

