King County Adults Age 60+: Numbers by Neighborhood

Data from Census 2010, American Community Survey 2006-2010 and Washington State Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)
Adults age 60+ are increasing their numbers faster than the total population.
Increase in number of older adults is driven by the Boomers, who are now entering their 60s.

Data source: Table QT-P2, Census 2010
Adults Age 60+ by Race and Ethnicity, King County, 2010

- King County: 79%
- County Outside Seattle: 82%
- Seattle: 73%

Data Source: Tables P12B-12I, Census 2010
The race/ethnic composition of the 60+ population is changing slowly.

Percent of White, non-Hispanics Among People 60+, 2000 & 2010

- King County: 84% (2000), 79% (2010)
- Seattle: 76% (2000), 73% (2010)
- Rest of County: 89% (2000), 82% (2010)

About 1 in 5 elders was born outside the US

Number & % of Adults Age 60+ Who Were Foreign Born, King County

- **King County**: 65,000, 21%
- **Rest of County**: 43,000, 20%
- **Seattle**: 22,000, 23%

Data Source: Table S0102, 2010 ACS
Older adults are less likely to be poor than the rest of the population, but elder rates in Seattle are higher than those in the rest of the County.

**Percent of Adults Age 60+ with Incomes Less than Poverty, 2010**

- King County: 8%
- Rest of County: 7%
- Seattle: 12%

Data source: Table S0103, ACS 2010
Disability rates among adults rise sharply with age, but have not changed substantially over time.
Where Do Adults Age 60+ Live?
Adults 60+ by Health Planning Area
Vulnerable Elders: % of Adults 60+ in Fair or Poor Health

% Of Adults 60+ in Fair or Poor Health by HPA, 2006-2010 BRFSS
- 10 to 14% (4 HPA)
- 14 to 19% (8 PA)
- 19 to 22% (7 HPA)
- 22 to 30% (5 HPA)
- 34% (Beacon Hill & SE Seattle)

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Change in Poverty Age 65+ from 2000 to 2006-2010: increases center on Seattle

Change in Poverty Age 65+ by HPA 2000 to 2006-2010
- No significant change (25 HPA)
- Poverty decreased (2 HPA)
- Poverty increased (7 HPA)
Adult disability (age 18 and older) does not vary substantially among Health Planning Areas.
Questions or Comments?

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