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# Aging Population Estimates Mason County



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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,081	267,508
Ages 70-74	921	216,819
Ages 75-79	633	154,491
Ages 80-84	397	92,064
Ages 85 and over	270	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.8%	55.0%
... Male	43.2%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	60.7%	64.1%
... Male	39.3%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,801	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,236	216,819
Ages 75-79	937	154,491
Ages 80-84	508	92,064
Ages 85 and over	396	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	51.5%	55.0%
... Male	48.5%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	56.8%	64.1%
... Male	43.2%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>22.0%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	451	267,508
Ages 70-74	414	216,819
Ages 75-79	246	154,491
Ages 80-84	136	92,064
Ages 85 and over	134	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.1%	55.0%
... Male	47.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	58.2%	64.1%
... Male	41.8%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,522	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,170	216,819
Ages 75-79	847	154,491
Ages 80-84	551	92,064
Ages 85 and over	405	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	56.0%	55.0%
... Male	44.0%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	74.8%	64.1%
... Male	25.2%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.2%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	692	267,508
Ages 70-74	556	216,819
Ages 75-79	393	154,491
Ages 80-84	261	92,064
Ages 85 and over	211	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.3%	55.0%
... Male	44.7%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	65.9%	64.1%
... Male	34.1%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>19.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	714	267,508
Ages 70-74	572	216,819
Ages 75-79	445	154,491
Ages 80-84	313	92,064
Ages 85 and over	187	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	54.4%	55.0%
... Male	45.6%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	64.2%	64.1%
... Male	35.8%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.0%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,624	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,268	216,819
Ages 75-79	919	154,491
Ages 80-84	579	92,064
Ages 85 and over	465	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
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<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
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Ages 80-84	795	92,064
Ages 85 and over	648	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.1%	55.0%
... Male	44.9%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	68.5%	64.1%
... Male	31.5%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>17.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	2,959	267,508
Ages 70-74	2,307	216,819
Ages 75-79	1,590	154,491
Ages 80-84	920	92,064
Ages 85 and over	661	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
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	72.6%	64.1%
... Male	27.4%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	430	267,508
Ages 70-74	334	216,819
Ages 75-79	252	154,491
Ages 80-84	149	92,064
Ages 85 and over	129	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.5%	55.0%
... Male	47.5%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	53.5%	64.1%
... Male	46.5%	35.9%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>18.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,435	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,194	216,819
Ages 75-79	829	154,491
Ages 80-84	515	92,064
Ages 85 and over	456	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	53.0%	55.0%
... Male	47.0%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	62.5%	64.1%
... Male	37.5%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>10,604</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	3,439	267,508
Ages 70-74	2,892	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,218	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,158	92,064
Ages 85 and over	897	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
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	58.9%	64.1%
... Male	41.1%	35.9%

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<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	804	267,508
Ages 70-74	627	216,819
Ages 75-79	423	154,491
Ages 80-84	290	92,064
Ages 85 and over	223	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.7%	55.0%
... Male	47.3%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	69.1%	64.1%
... Male	30.9%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

### Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group

Ages 65-69	262	267,508
Ages 70-74	240	216,819
Ages 75-79	131	154,491
Ages 80-84	103	92,064
Ages 85 and over	84	75,875

### Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex

Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...

... Female	55.1%	55.0%
... Male	44.9%	45.0%

Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...

... Female	72.6%	64.1%
... Male	27.4%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	994	267,508
Ages 70-74	718	216,819
Ages 75-79	513	154,491
Ages 80-84	260	92,064
Ages 85 and over	201	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	52.2%	55.0%
... Male	47.8%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>18.5%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	1,782	267,508
Ages 70-74	1,437	216,819
Ages 75-79	900	154,491
Ages 80-84	490	92,064
Ages 85 and over	416	75,875

<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	51.8%	55.0%
... Male	48.2%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	50.7%	64.1%
... Male	49.3%	35.9%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.8%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	3,862	267,508
Ages 70-74	3,233	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,239	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,286	92,064
Ages 85 and over	1,009	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...		
... Female	55.4%	55.0%
... Male	44.6%	45.0%
Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...		
... Female	59.0%	64.1%
... Male	41.0%	35.9%

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<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>16.7%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group</b>		
Ages 65-69	788	267,508
Ages 70-74	610	216,819
Ages 75-79	442	154,491
Ages 80-84	192	92,064
Ages 85 and over	134	75,875
<b>Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex</b>		
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	76.9%	64.1%
... Male	23.1%	35.9%

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	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Population Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>13,415</b>	<b>806,757</b>
<i>Percent of the Total Population that are Ages 65 and over</i>	<i>20.3%</i>	<i>17.8%</i>

### Population Ages 65 and over by Age Group

Ages 65-69	4,286	267,508
Ages 70-74	3,635	216,819
Ages 75-79	2,689	154,491
Ages 80-84	1,599	92,064
Ages 85 and over	1,206	75,875

### Distribution of Ages 65 and over by Sex

Percent of Population Ages 65 and over...

... Female	54.4%	55.0%
... Male	45.6%	45.0%

Percent of Population Ages 85 and over...

... Female	64.4%	64.1%
... Male	35.6%	35.9%

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