1 in 4 Ohioans, or about 3 million people, are aged 60 or older

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Age	Number	District %	State %
Under 5	20,307	5.9%	5.9%
5-17	56,871	16.4%	16.5%
18-34	85,387	24.6%	22.1%
35-64	126,601	36.5%	38.5%
65+	57,805	16.7%	17.0%

Race	Number	District %	State %
Black African American	50,494	14.6%	12.3%
American Indian Alaskan Native	923	0.3%	0.2%
Asian	4,070	1.2%	2.4%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	171	<0.05%	0.03%
White	265,192	76.4%	79.6%
Two or more races	18,815	5.4%	4.3%
Some other race	7,306	2.1%	1.2%
Black, Indigenous, People of Color, total	91,861	26.5%	22.2%
Ethnicity	Number	District %	State %
Hispanic Latino of any race	24,247	7.0%	4.1%



Ohio adults who reported frequent poor mental health days increased by 20% since 2011

5,200+ Ohioans died of drug overdose in 2020



Education	Number	District %	State %
Less than a high school diploma	23,920	10.5%	8.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	80,862	35.4%	32.6%
Associate's degree or some college	68,016	29.8%	28.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,379	24.3%	29.7%

Ohio maternal mortality rates more than doubled between 2008 and 2018

61% of those maternal deaths were preventable





45% of Ohioans aged 16-64 and living in poverty worked at least part-time for at least part of the year

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Employment	Number	District %	State %
Persons 16+ in the Labor Force	169,606	63.4%	62.6%
Labor Force includes adults who are emplo	yed and those unem	ployed but actively lo	oking for work

Poverty	Number	District %	State %
Persons living in poverty	64,080	19.0%	13.4%
Persons in or near poverty	126,765	37.6%	29.9%
Persons in deep poverty	32,382	9.6%	6.1%
In or near poverty: under 200% federal poverty threshold Deep poverty: 50% federal poverty threshold			

Housing affordability	Number	District %	State %
Owner occupied households in unaffordable housing	14,890	16.9%	17.2%
Renter occupied households in unaffordable housing	21,967	44.7%	43.8%
Housing is considered unaffordable if housing costs are more than 30% of the household income			



375,000+ Ohio adults over 65 endure housing costs at 30% or more of their income

Older adults are more likely than younger people to struggle with housing affordability

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Over 730,000 Ohioans have gained Medicaid coverage since 2020

Benefits Access	Number	District %	State %
Medicaid health coverage	71,940	21.0%	17.7%
No health insurance	20,167	5.9%	6.3%
Households receiving social security (OASDI)	45,269	31.7%	31.7%
Households receiving SNAP	22,650	15.9%	13.0%

More than 75% of Ohio SNAP households had at least one person working at least part-time in 2021