## 60 or older

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

## Ohio Senate District 26 Legislative Fact Sheet

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| Age     | Number  | District % | State % |
|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| Under 5 | 19,334  | 5.7%       | 5.9%    |
| 5-17    | 57,271  | 16.8%      | 16.5%   |
| 18-34   | 68,464  | 20.1%      | 22.1%   |
| 35-64   | 136,070 | 40.0%      | 38.5%   |
| 65+     | 59,088  | 17.4%      | 17.0%   |

| Race   | Number  | District % | State % |
|--|---------|------------|---------|
| Black   African American                     | 9,137   | 2.7%       | 12.3%   |
| American Indian   Alaskan<br>Native          | 664     | 0.2%       | 0.2%    |
| Asian  | 4,720   | 1.4%       | 2.4%    |
| Native Hawaiian   Pacific<br>Islander        | 97      | <0.05%     | 0.03%   |
| White  | 310,828 | 91.4%      | 79.6%   |
| Two or more races                            | 11,797  | 3.5%       | 4.3%    |
| Some other race                              | 2,984   | 0.9%       | 1.2%    |
| Black, Indigenous, People of<br>Color, total | 36,435  | 10.7%      | 22.2%   |
| Ethnicity                                    | Number  | District % | State % |
| Hispanic   Latino of any race                | 14,272  | 4.2%       | 4.1%    |



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    | 19,302 | 8.2%       | 8.9%    |
| High school diploma or equivalent  | 99,415 | 42.1%      | 32.6%   |
| Associate's degree or some college | 70,060 | 29.7%      | 28.8%   |
| Bachelor's degree or higher        | 47,331 | 20.0%      | 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<br>Force         | 166,262            | 64.3%                  | 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  | 36,444 | 11.2%      | 13.4%   |
| Persons in or near poverty   | 95,258 | 29.3%      | 29.9%   |
| Persons in deep poverty  | 17,394 | 5.4%       | 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   | 13,844 | 14.4%      | 17.2%   |
| Renter occupied households in unaffordable housing  | 12,571 | 39.7%      | 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



Over 730,000 Ohioans have gained Medicaid coverage since 2020

| Benefits Access                              | Number | District % | State % |
|--|--------|------------|---------|
| Medicaid health coverage                     | 54,362 | 16.5%      | 17.7%   |
| No health insurance                          | 19,882 | 6.0%       | 6.3%    |
| Households receiving social security (OASDI) | 44,497 | 33.8%      | 31.7%   |
| Households receiving SNAP                    | 14,773 | 11.2%      | 13.0%   |

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

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