



**AGENDA**  
**BIRMINGHAM AD HOC AGING IN PLACE COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**  
**BIRMINGHAM CITY HALL, 151 MARTIN STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM 202**  
**BIRMINGHAM, MI**  
**4:00 PM**

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Chairperson and Vice Chairperson Elections
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Guest Speaker - Cris Braun - Executive Director of NEXT:
  - A. Overview of NEXT
  - B. NEXT 2022 Community Survey - Birmingham
6. Open to the Public for Items Not on the Agenda
7. Miscellaneous Communications
  - A. United States and City of Birmingham Census Data
  - B. SEMCOG City of Birmingham Community Profile (Excerpt)
  - C. SEMCOG Southeast Michigan Regional Forecast through 2050 (Excerpt)
  - D. SEMCOG Economic and Demographic Outlook for Southeast Michigan through 2050 (Excerpt)
  - E. SEMCOG Public Participation Plan for Southeast Michigan - Draft (Excerpt)
  - F. NEXT New Member PowerPoint
  - G. NEXT 2022 Community Survey
  - H. Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) Information Sheet
  - I. AAA 1-B 2019 Oakland County Poll Research Study
  - J. AARP (American Association for Retired Persons) Guide for Family Caregivers in Michigan
  - K. Contact Sheet - Oakland County Health Division Public Health Nurse
8. Announcements
9. Adjournment

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# ***AAA 1-B Oakland County Poll***

***Conducted August 21-26, 2019***

***(N=344 60 + Residents)***

***1/3 Cell Phones/2/3 Landlines***

***Margin of Error= +5.28%***

# Goals and Objectives of the Research

The goals were to determine the following:

Determine attitudes and opinions on a wide variety of issues impacting citizens over the age of 60 who live in St. Clair County, Michigan. Those issues include:

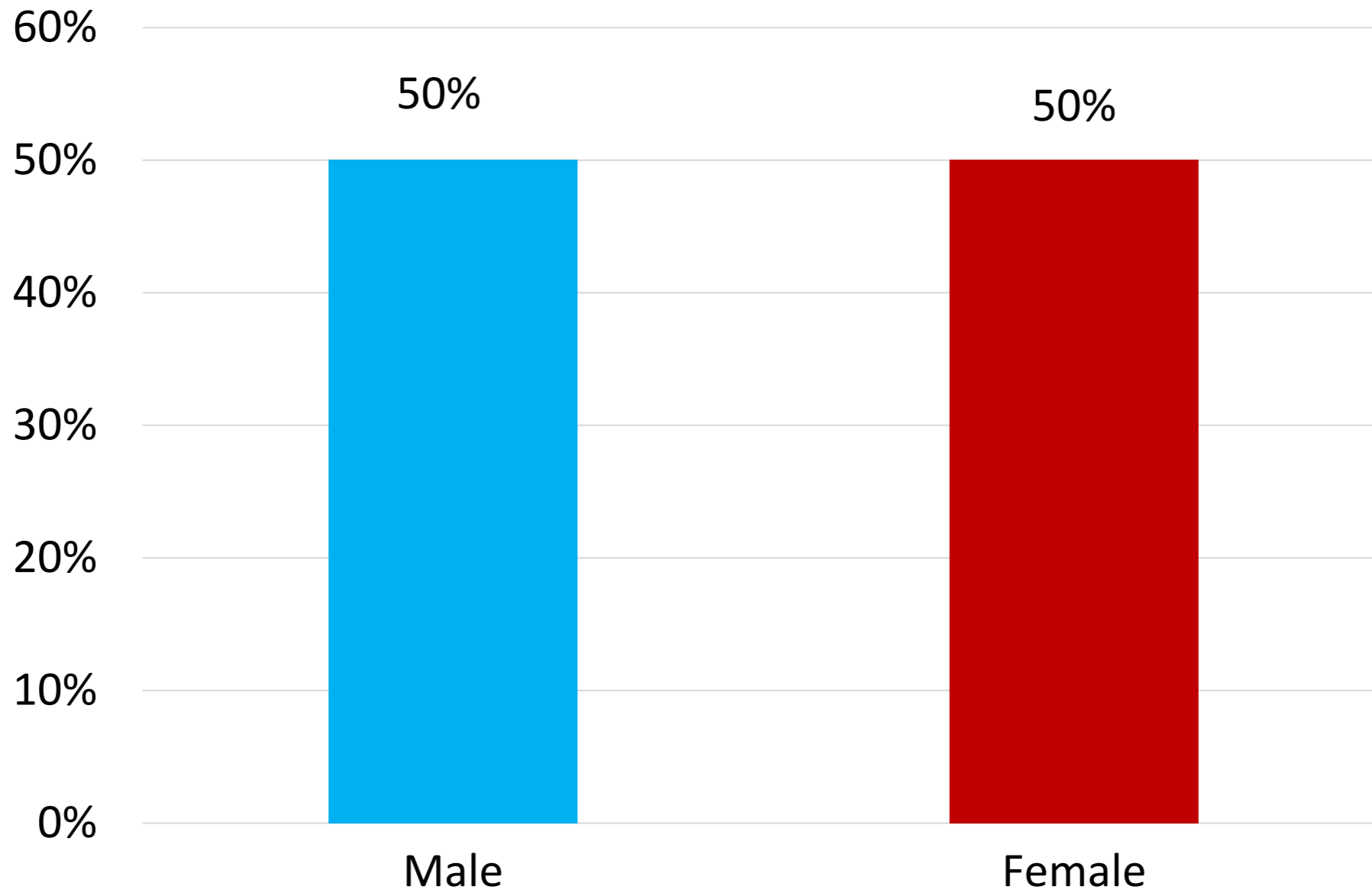
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| (1) Conditions in their homes         | (8) Serious Challenges     |
| (2) Transportation issues             | (9) Unmet Needs            |
| (3) Physical and mental health issues | (10) Knowledge of benefits |
| (4) Addictions                        | (11) Healthcare resources  |
| (5) Social involvement                | (12) Income/Financial Info |
| (6) Treatment by others               |                            |
| (7) Hardships                         |                            |

# Methodology

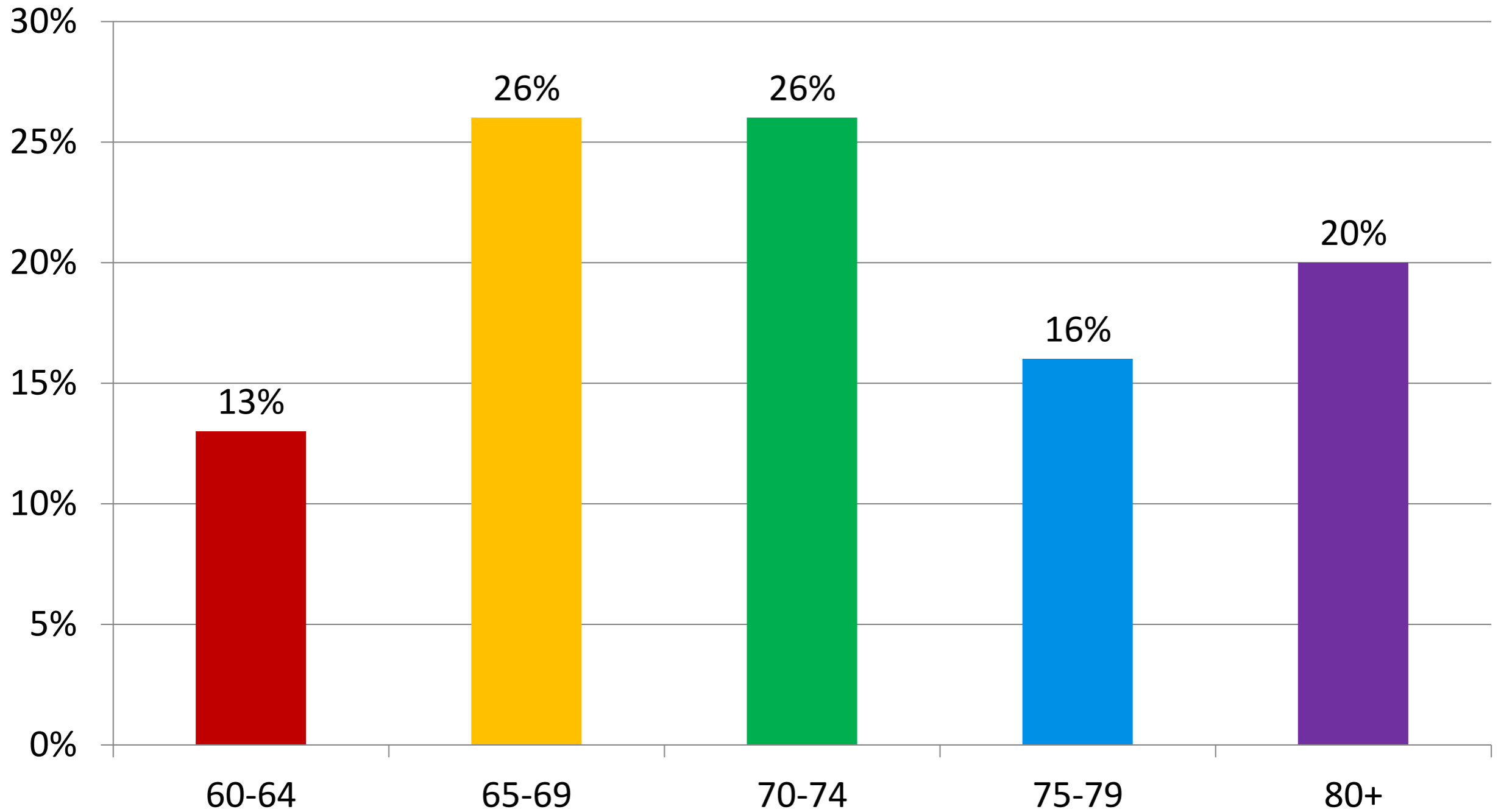
- Mitchell Research & Communications conducted a quantitative study (telephone survey) to determine attitudes and opinions on a wide variety of issues facing 60+ residents of Oakland County.
- The telephone survey of N=344 St. Clair County residents over the age of 60 was conducted August 21-26, 2019 and has a MoE of + or – 5.28% at the 95% level of confidence.
- A telephone list containing landline and cellphone numbers for all 60+ residents in St. Clair County was used.
- Filter questions were asked so that only respondents who were 60+ and residents of St. Clair County were surveyed. Any calls to non-residents or those younger than 60 were terminated. Sixty-seven percent of all calls were completed to landlines and 33% to cell phones. The gender split was 50% female, 50% male.



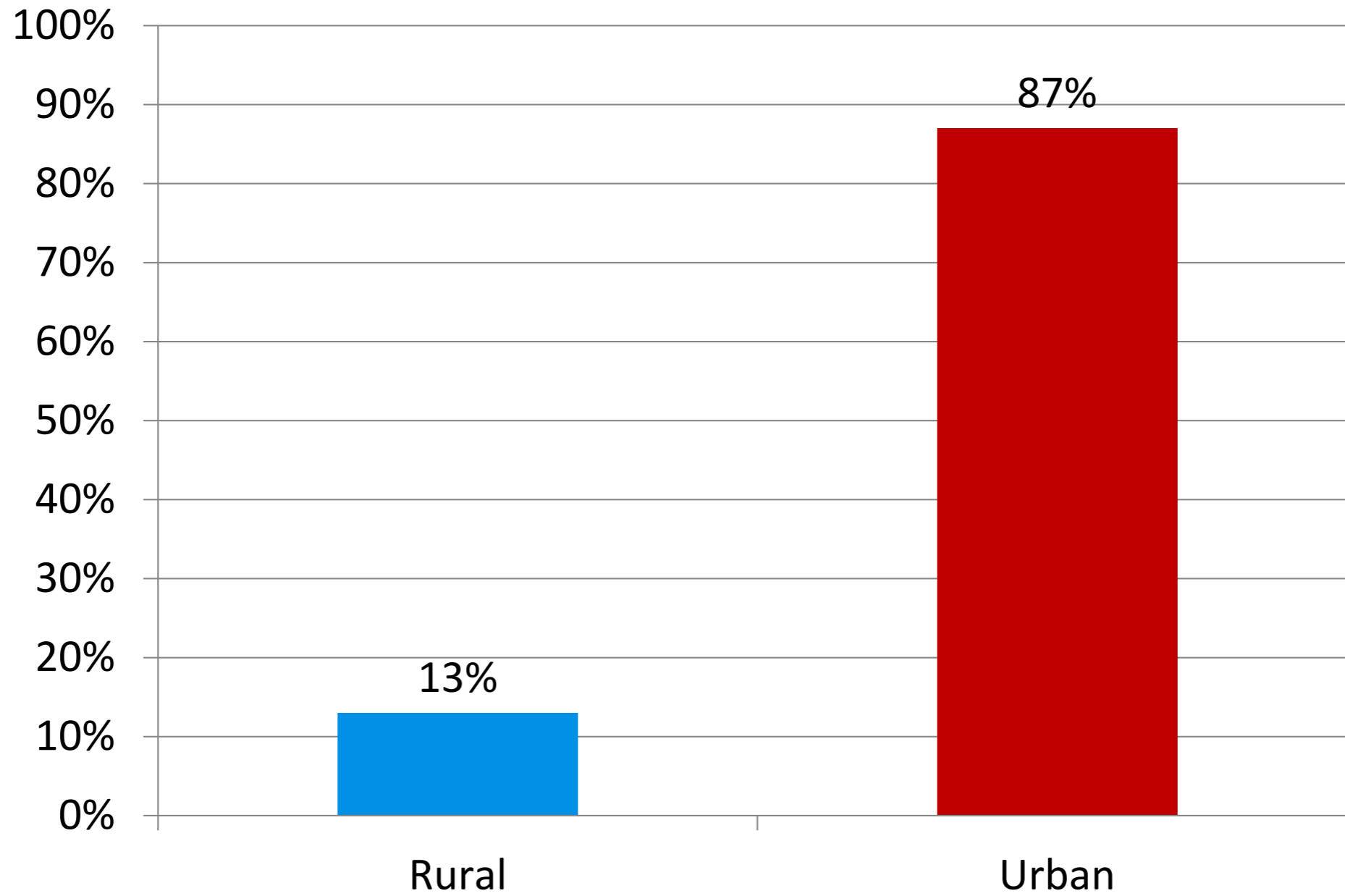
# Gender



# Age



# Area

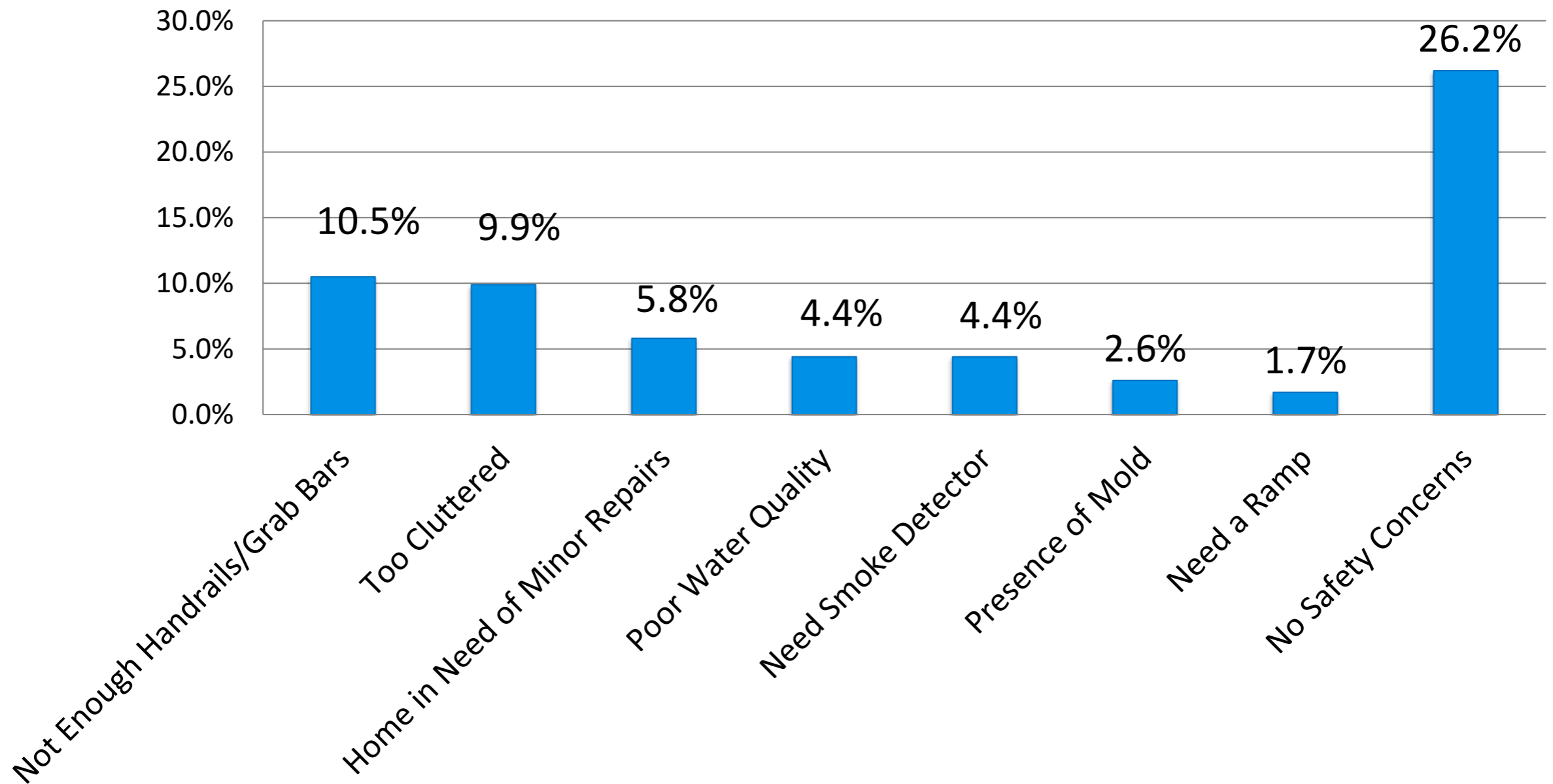


# Home Condition Concerns

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# Conclusions –

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The top concerns are “not enough handrails or grab bars” (10.5%) (33,349) and “too cluttered” at 9.9% (31,443).

- “Too cluttered” varied among rural residents, with 15.9% (6,565) citing this
- There are no major differences between the other groups (age, income, area) tested.

The next grouping of issues would be “home needs minor repairs” (5.8%) (18,421), and both “poor water quality” and “need smoke detector” at (4.4%) (13,975).

- In terms of “home needs minor repairs”, there are differences by income, with 12.5% (8,337) of those making below \$25K saying this is an issue compared to only 4.0% (10,036) of those making over \$25K.
- “Poor water quality” varied among those in rural areas (11.4%) (4,710)

# Conclusions – Home Condition Concerns

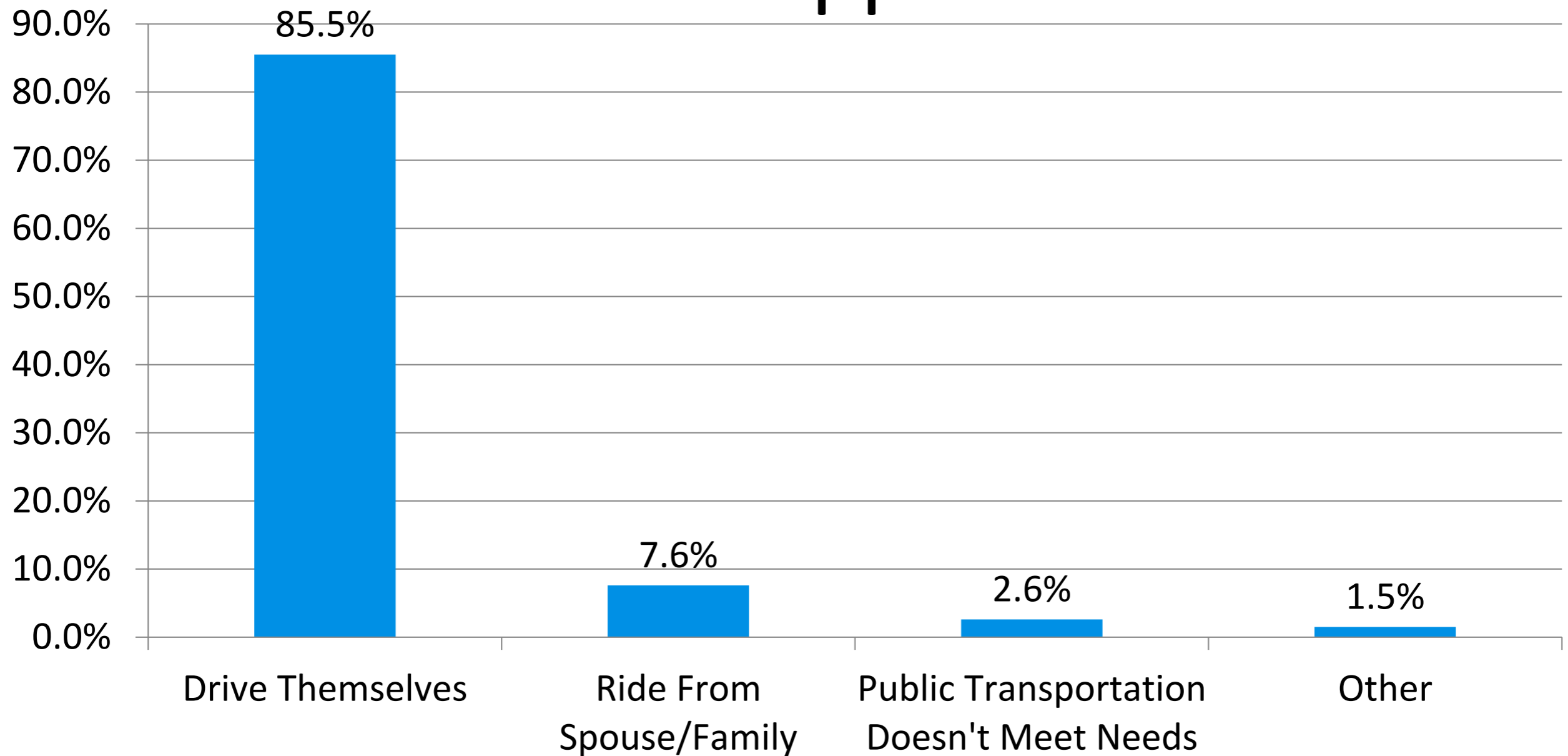
The final two would be “presence of mold” (2.6%) (8,258) and “need a ramp” (1.7%) (5,399).

- There are no differences between the specific groups (age, income, area) tested.

No home safety concerns were cited by 26.2% (83,213)

- This percentage was much higher among those making less than \$25K (38.9%) (25,945)

# Transportation Issues – Transportation to Doctors Appointment



# Transportation Issues – Missed a Medical Appointment in Last 12 Months Due to Transportation

1.2%

*3,811 seniors*

*At least 11 missed appointments every  
business day*

# Conclusions – Transportation Concerns

Only 5.8% (18,421) of respondents said they have trouble getting to the places they need to go.

When respondents need to see a doctor, 85.5% (271,552) drive themselves.

- As one would expect, the percentage is lower among those making below \$25,000 (65.3%) (43,553) and much higher among those making more than \$25,000 (90.8%) (227,824).

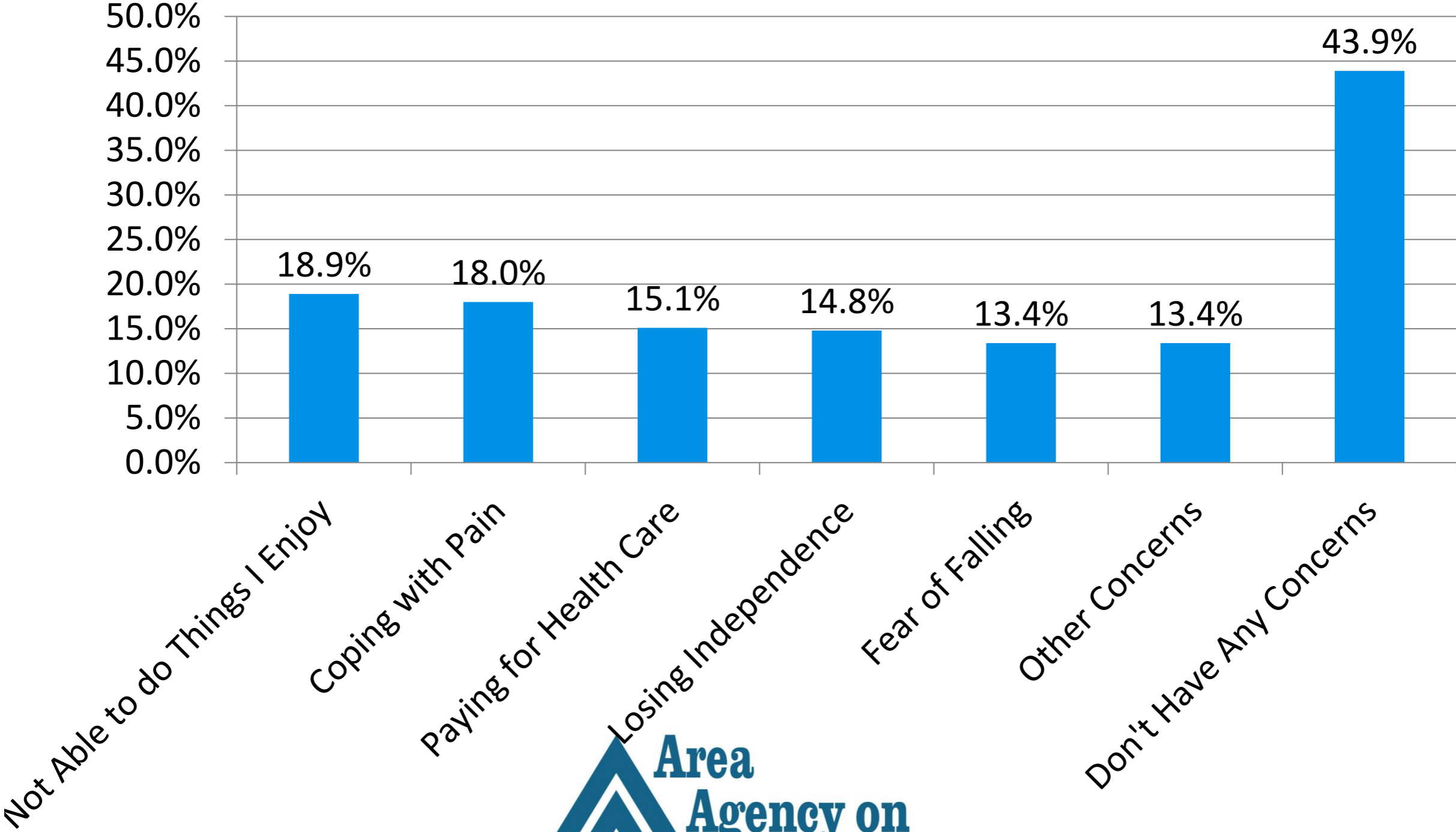
Another 7.6% (24,140) get a ride from their spouse or family.

- This number is higher among those making below \$25,000 (18.1%) (12,072).

# Health Concerns

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# Conclusions – Health Concerns

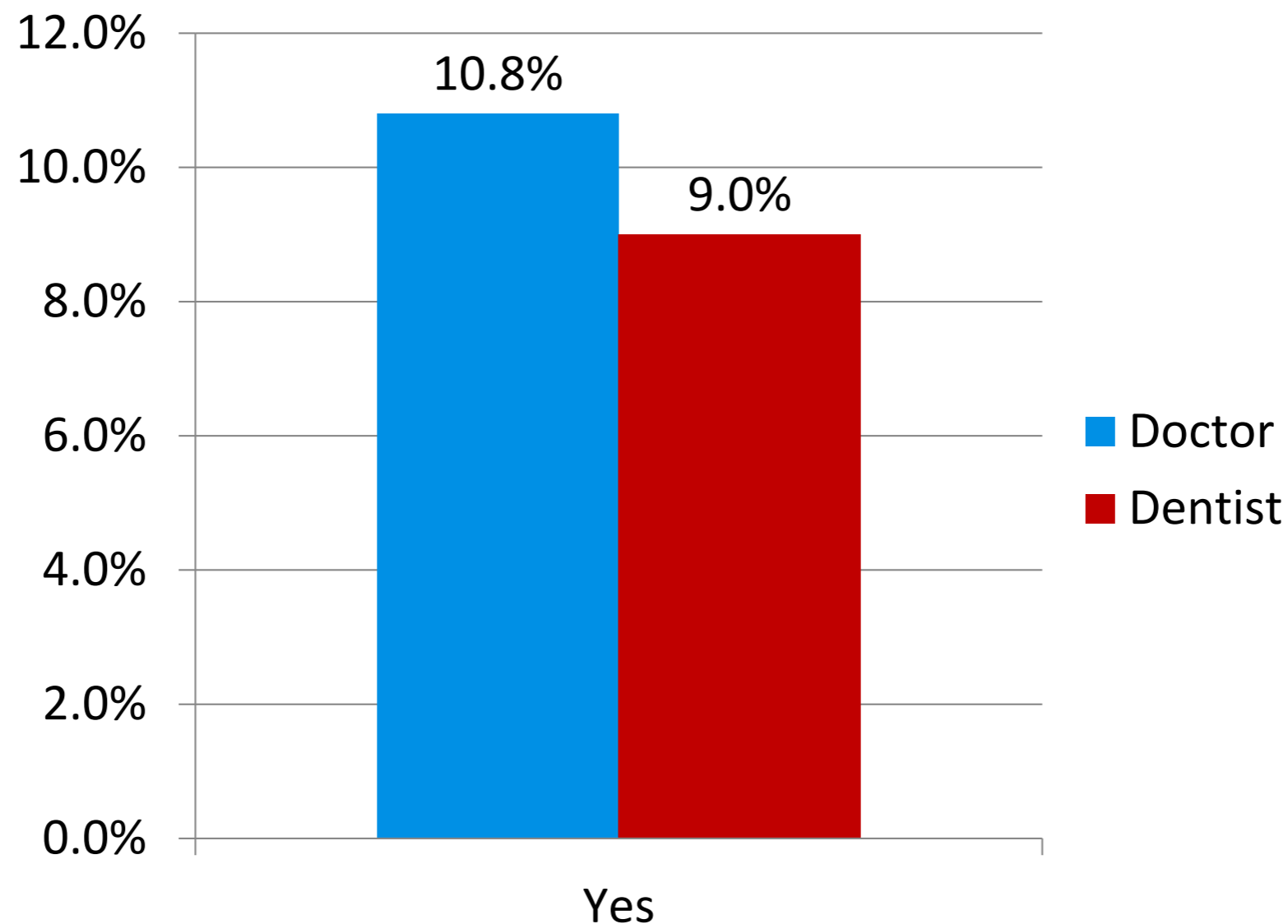
A little under one half (43.9%) (139,429) of all respondents do not have any health concerns.

Those making less than \$25,000 per year had a higher percentage of respondents citing “not being able to do the things I enjoy,” “coping with pain,” “paying for health care,” “fear of falling,” and “losing my independence”

Almost all of the respondents (98%) (311,253) have a regular primary care physician.



# Missed Doctor and Dentist Appointments When They Thought They Should Go



# Conclusions – Missed Appointments

Ten and eight tenths percent (10.8%) (34,301) of the respondents said that there have been times in the last twelve months where they thought they should see a doctor but did not.

- Almost twice that percentage (20.8%) (13,873) of those making **under \$25,000** per year said that they did not go.
- The percentage of respondents who did not go to a dentist when they thought they should is more than doubled among those making below \$25,000 (19.4%) (12,939).

# Conclusions – Missed Appointments

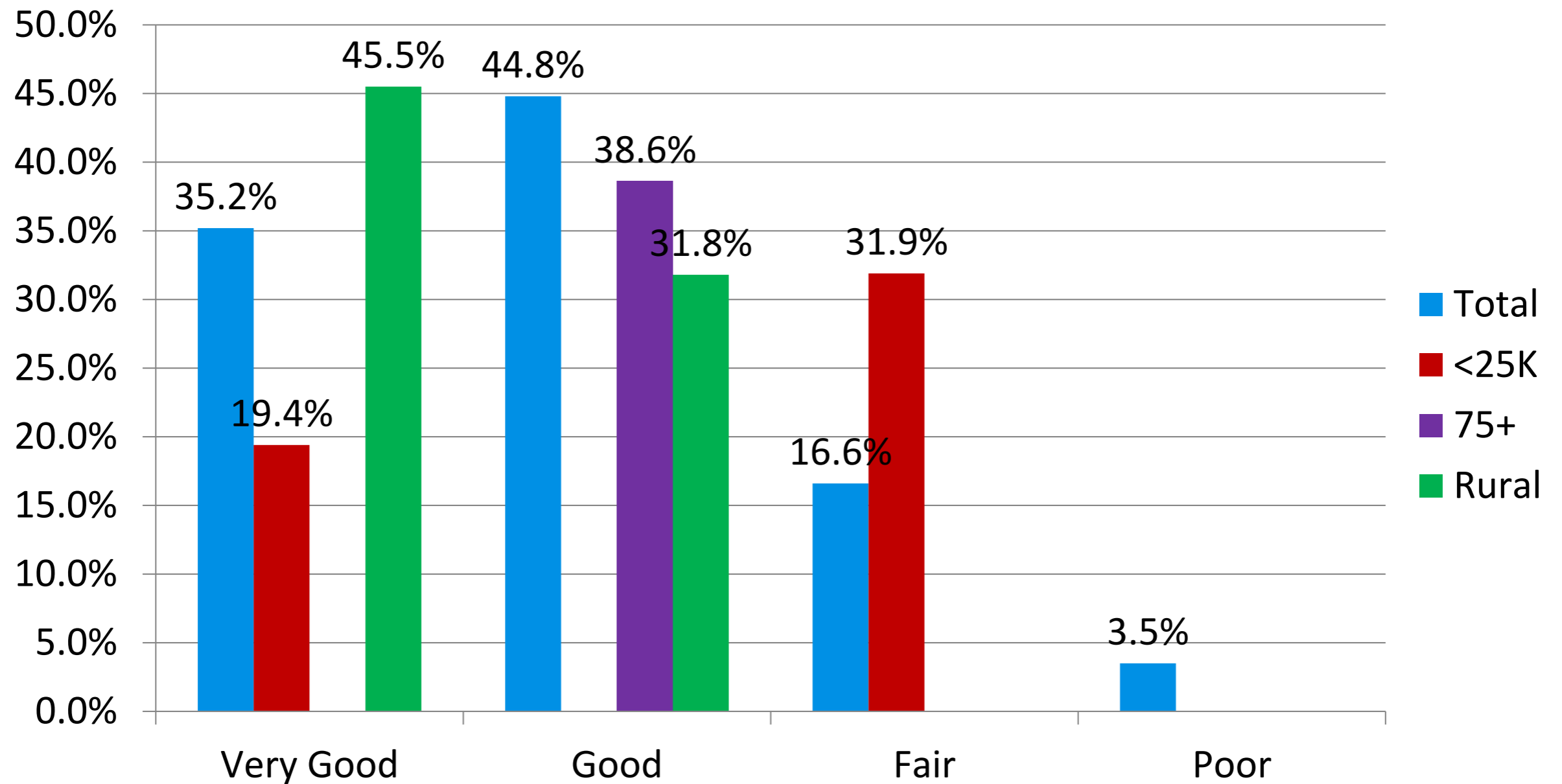
Reasons cited include (N=37):

- “I could not afford it” (32.4%) (11,068)
- “It was not covered by my insurance” and “I was too sick to go” both (24.3%) (8,301)
- “I had no way of getting there” and “other” both (21.6%) (7,379)
- “I could not get anyone to take me as a patient” (15.4%) (5,261)
- “I was too afraid to go” (13.5%) (4,612)

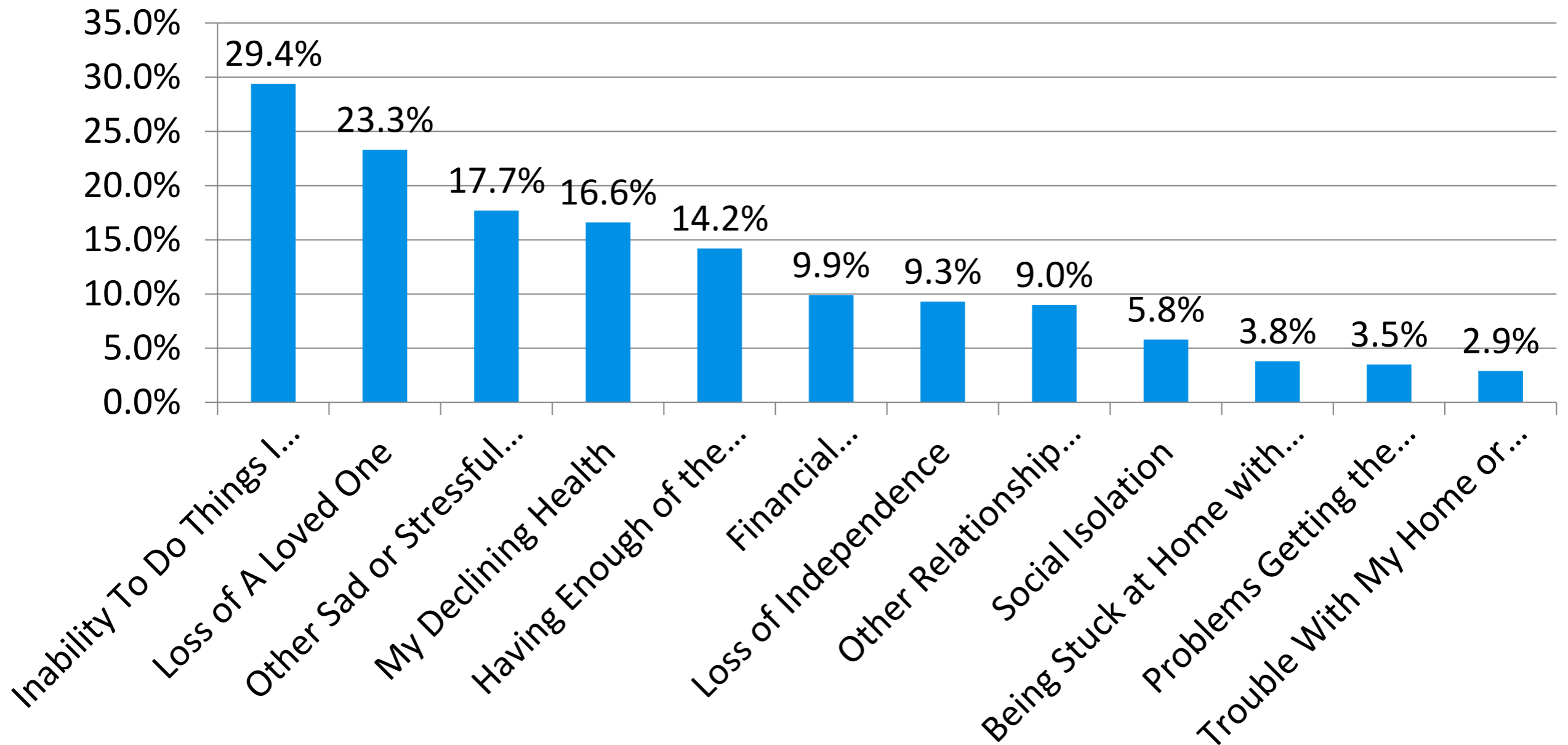
# Quality of Health

- About eight in ten (80.0%) (254,084) of respondents said in general their health is very good (35.2%) (111,797) or good (44.8%) (142,287).
- Another 16.6% (52,722) said it is fair while just 3.5% (11,116) said it was poor.

# Quality of Health - General Health



# Quality of Health - Causes of Pain



# Quality of Life

Seventy two point seven percent of respondents (72.7%) (230,899) say that during the past 30 days they have had no difficult or painful feelings such as stress, grief, worry, anger, or loneliness

- That percentage is lower among those making less than \$25,000 (54.2%) (36,150)

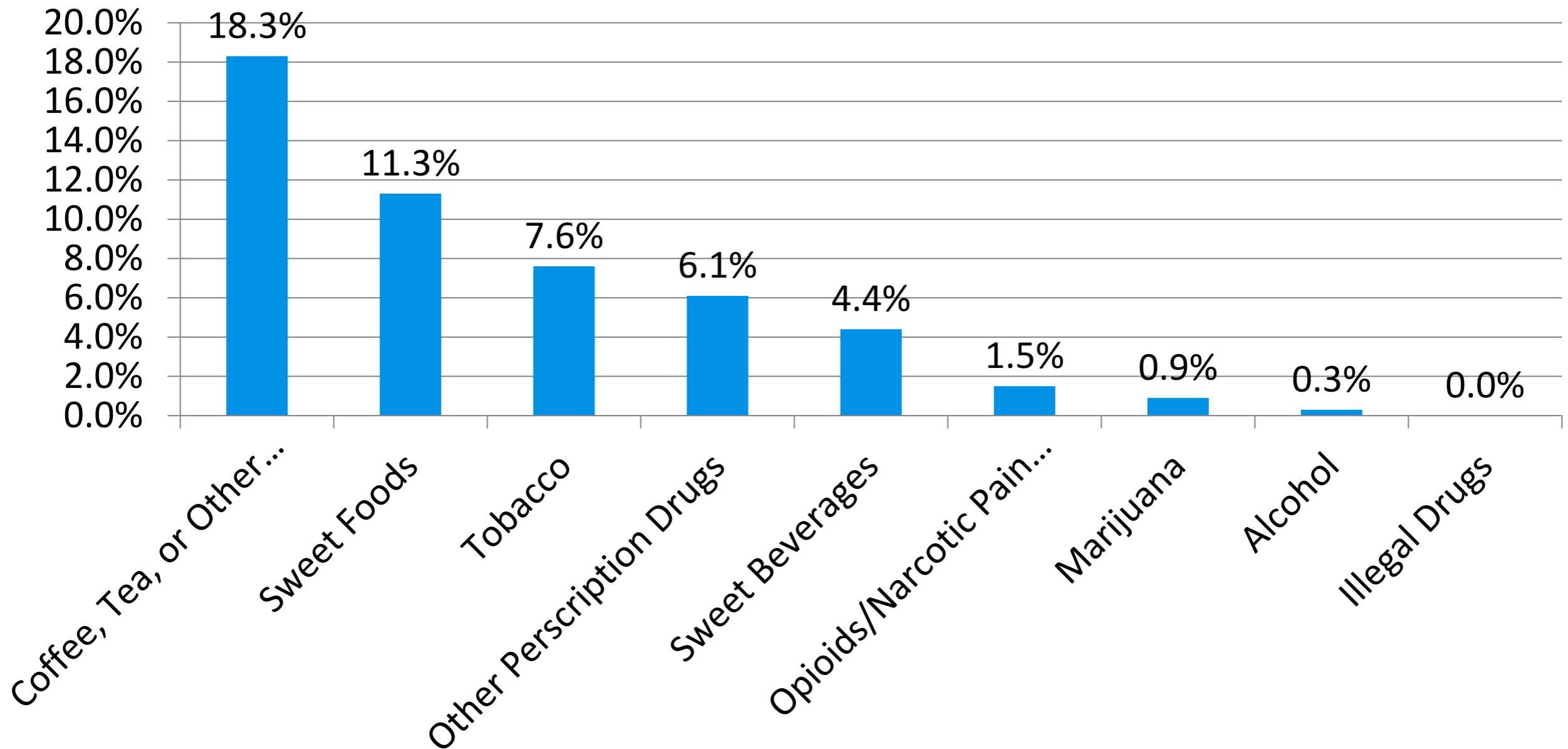
Almost one third (29.4%) (93,376) say that from a list of things that might cause them pain, the “inability to do things I used to” is mentioned most often.

- This rises to 45.8% (30,547) among those making under \$25,000 per year
- This falls to 23.5% (26,869) among those 75+

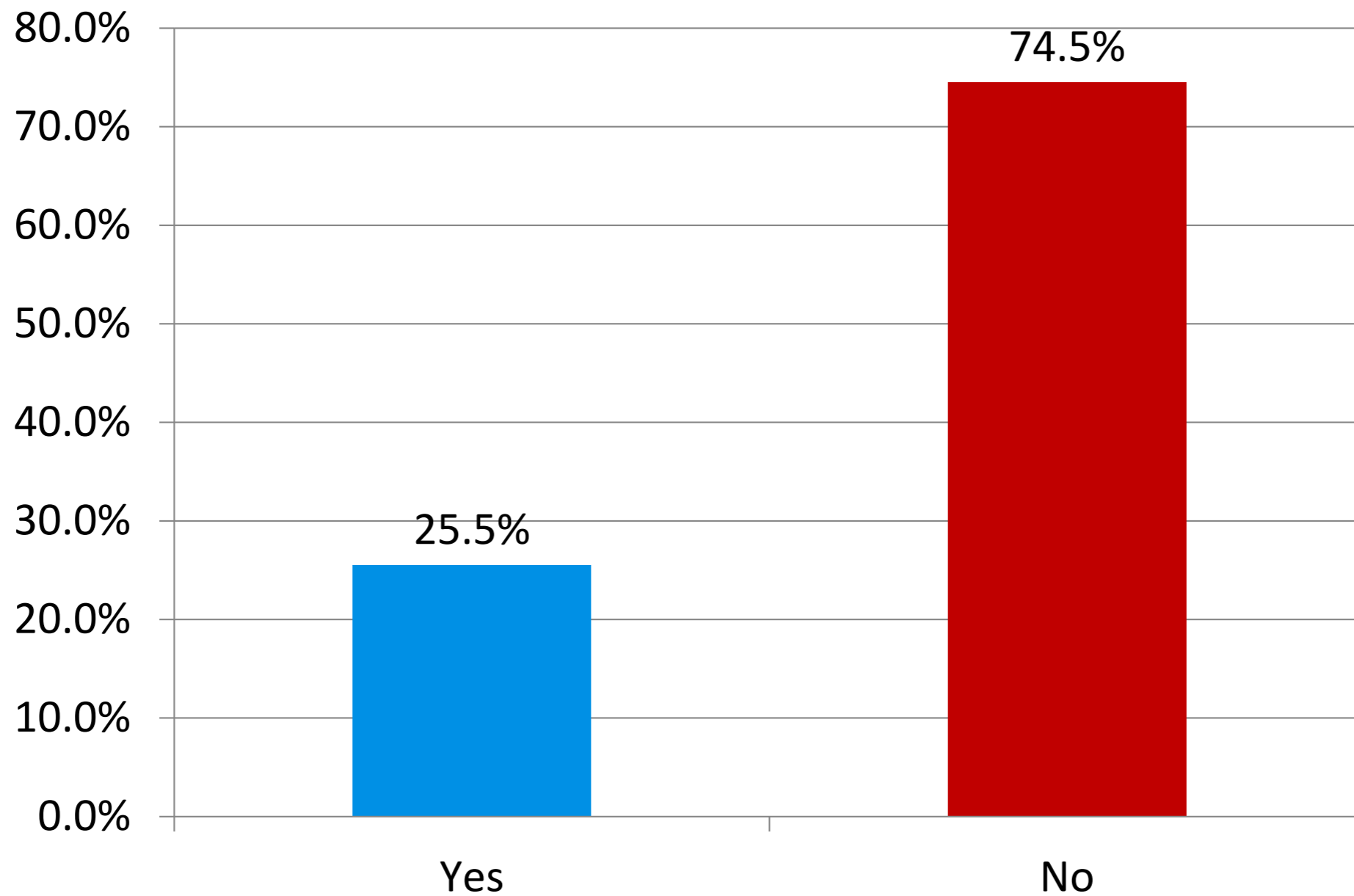




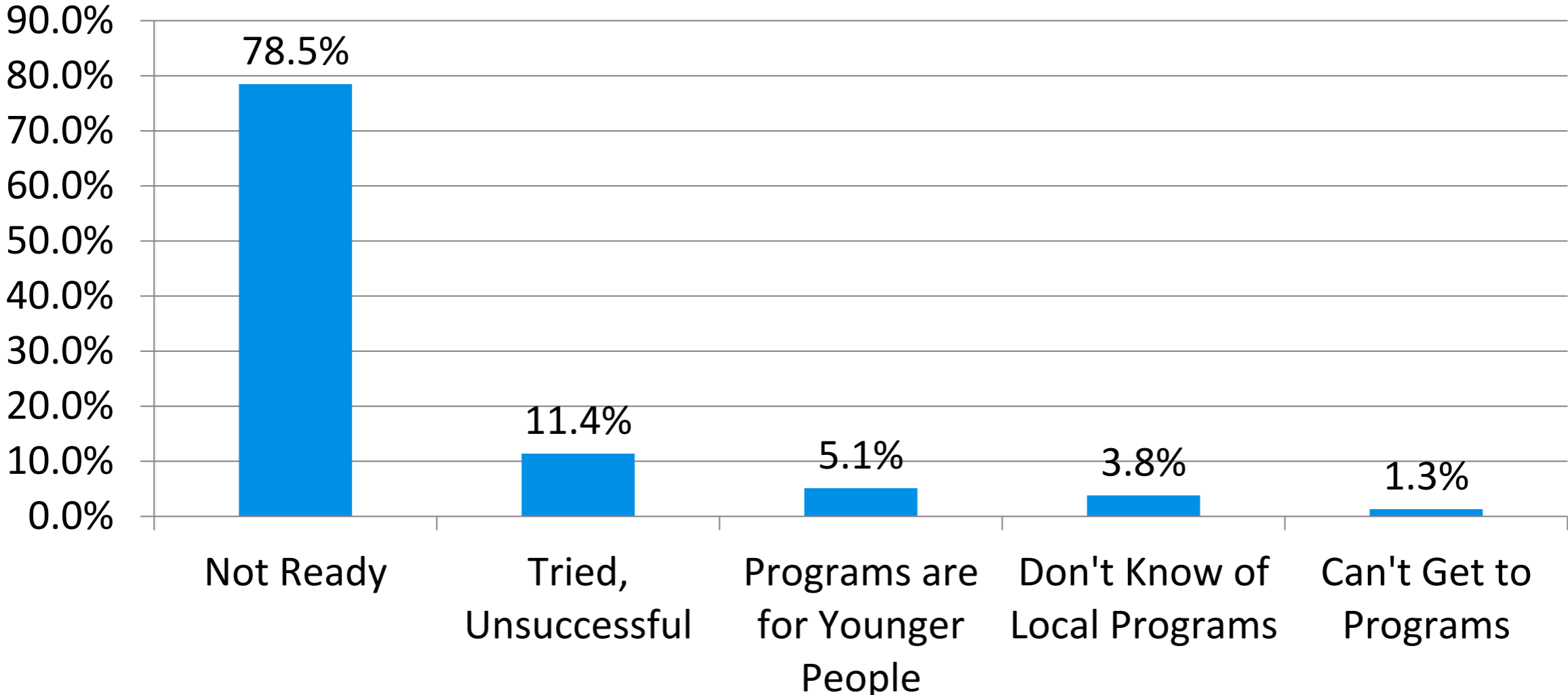
# Addictions



# Addictions – Working To Quit



# Addictions – Why Not Working To Quit



# Conclusions – Addictions

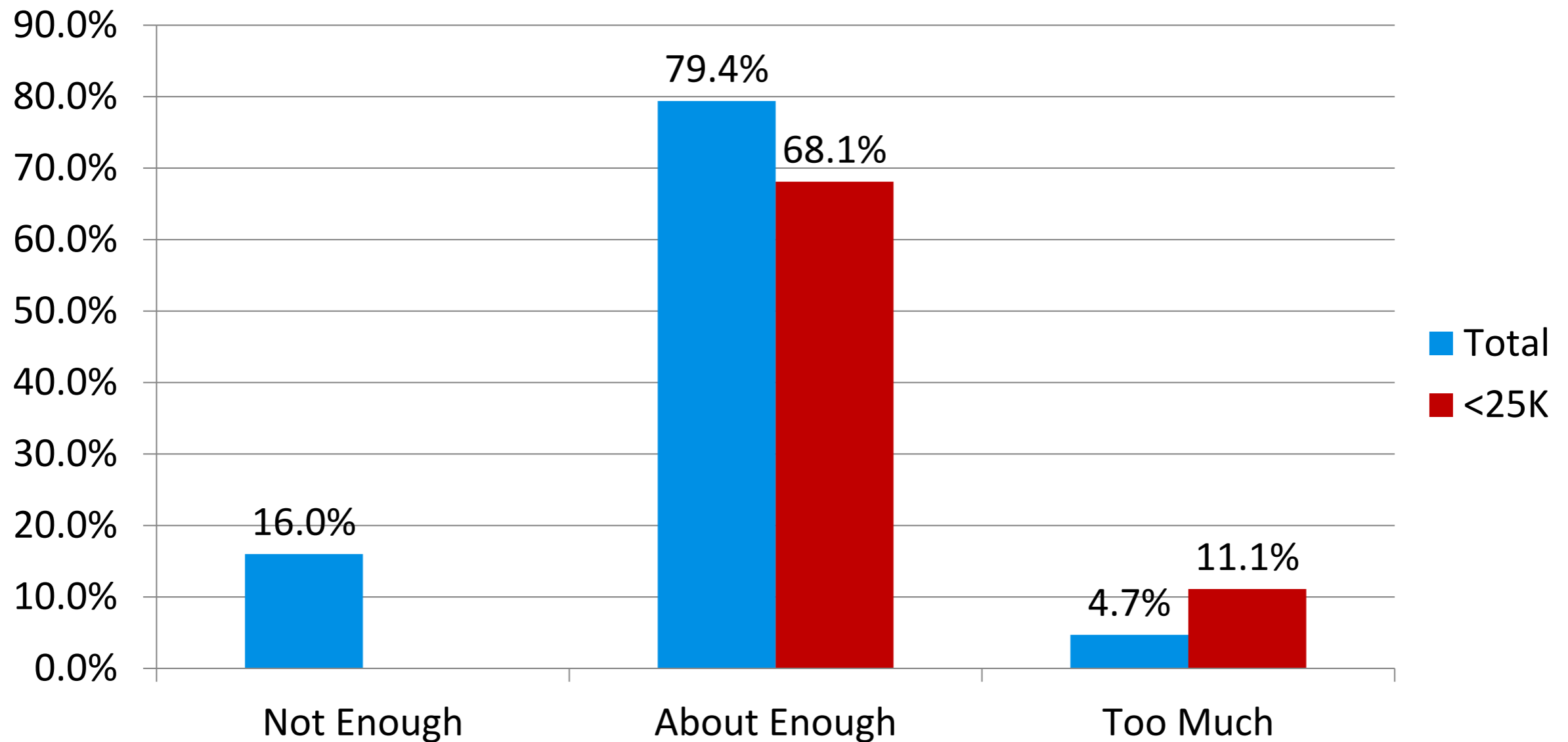
Among the more serious addictions, opioids/narcotic pain medication was cited by 1.5% (4,764), marijuana by 0.9% (2,858), alcohol by 0.3% (953) and illegal drugs by 0.0% (0)

(N=106)

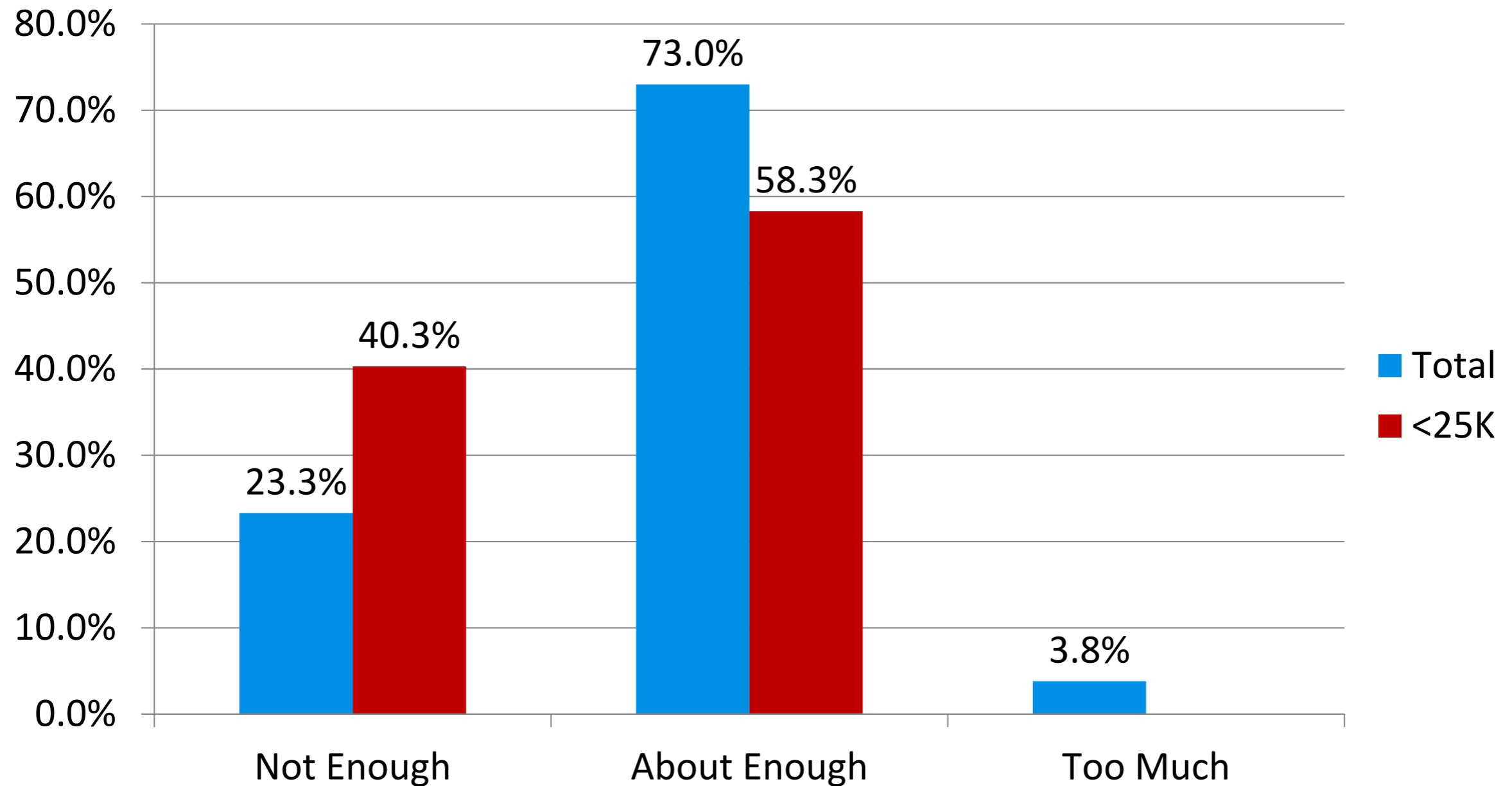
Those with addictions were asked whether or not they are actively working to quit.

- About one in five (25.5%) (24,956) said that they are trying to quit.
- It is higher among those 75+ (35.1%) (12,441) and those making under \$25K per year (33.3%) (6,885).

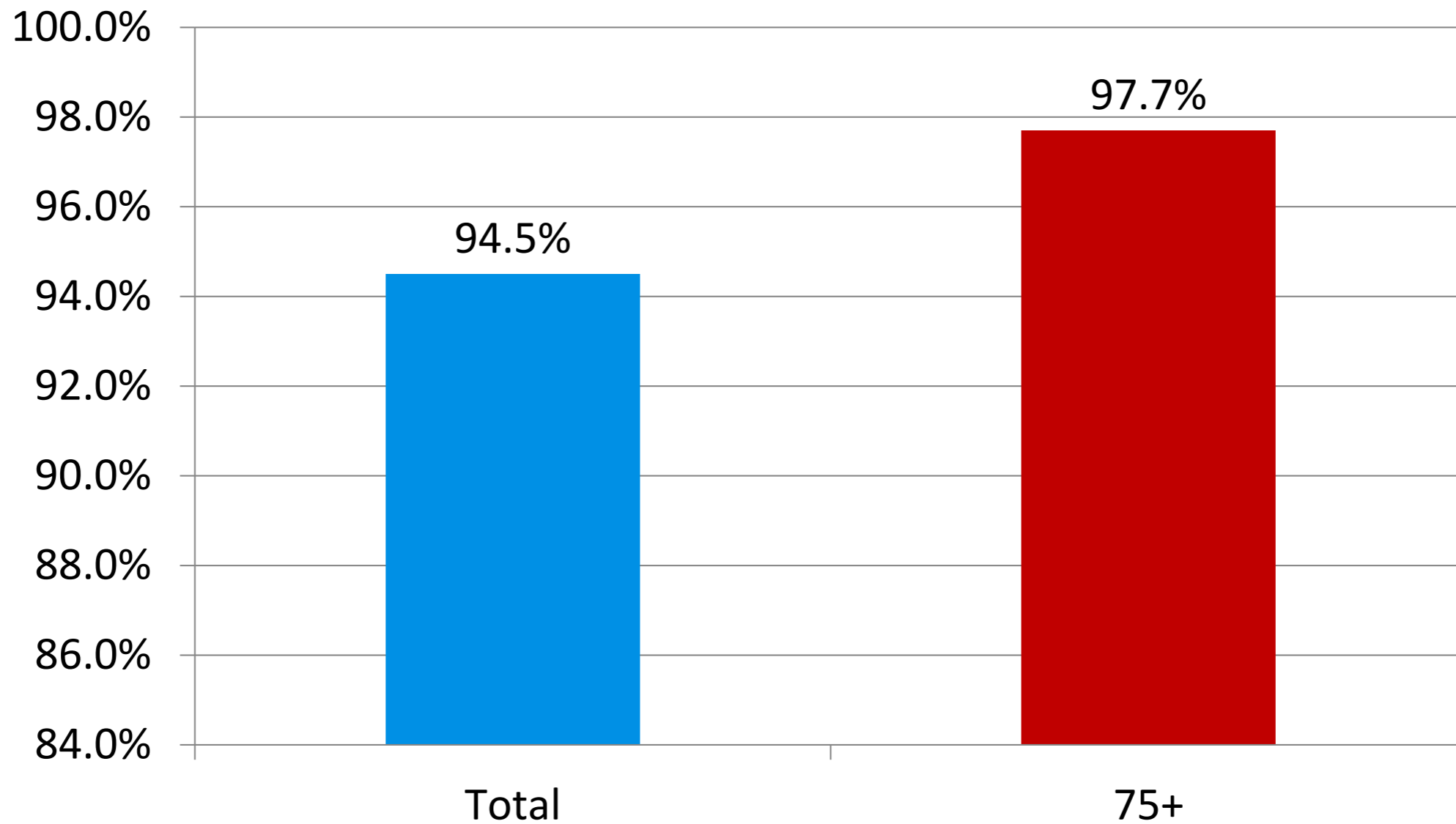
# Social Involvement – Friends, Neighbors, and Relatives



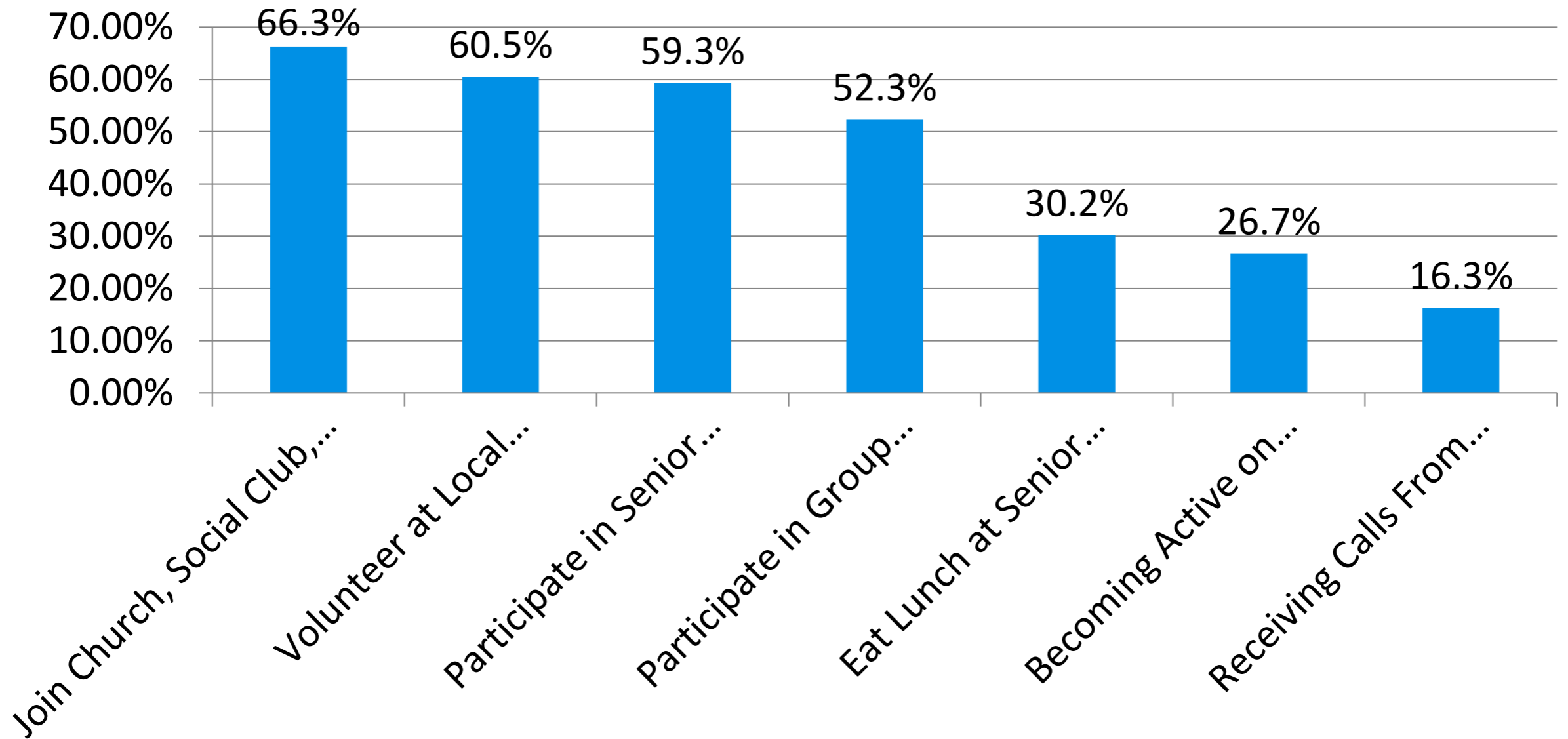
# Social Involvement – Social Activity



# Social Involvement – Someone To Count On For Understanding and Advice

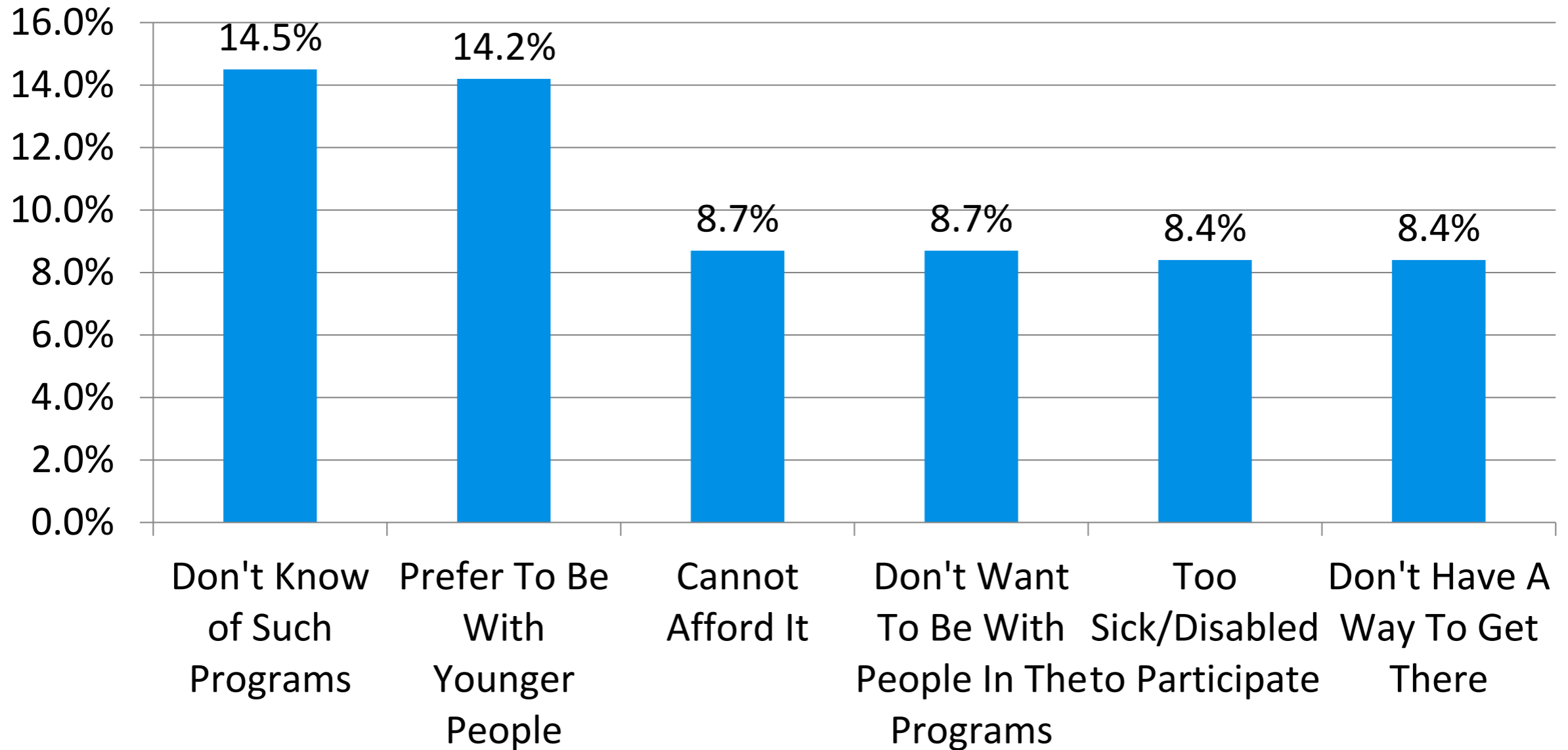


# Social Involvement – Would Participate





# Social Involvement – What Prevents You From Participating



# Conclusions – Treatment

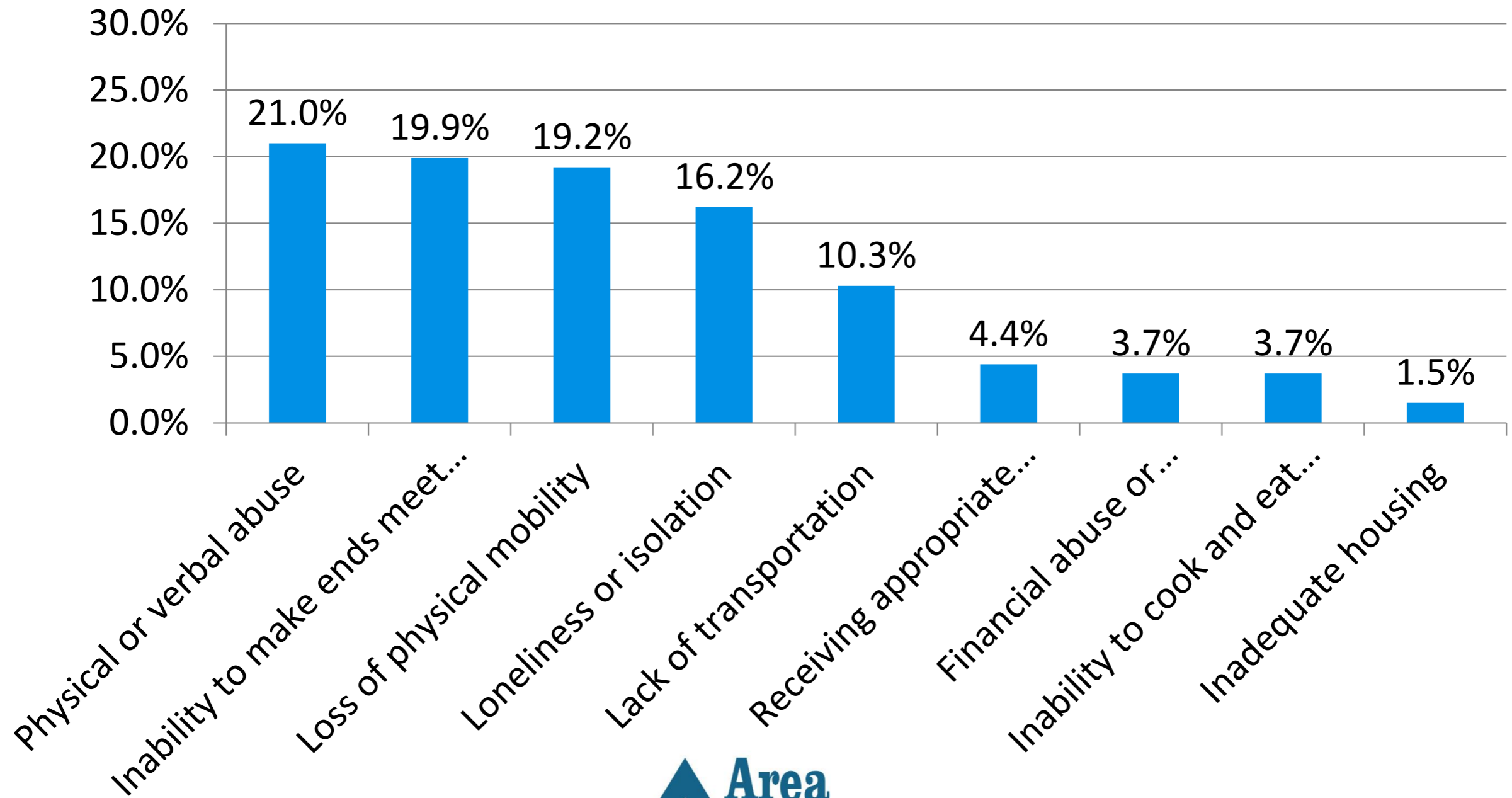
When asked about whether or not they are being treated badly, at least 97% (308,077) say they are not. As we repeatedly see, there is a higher incidence of people making under \$25K a year and those over the age of 75 indicating they are being treated badly. Conversely, almost no rural residents report being treated badly on any of the issues discussed.

There are three examples:

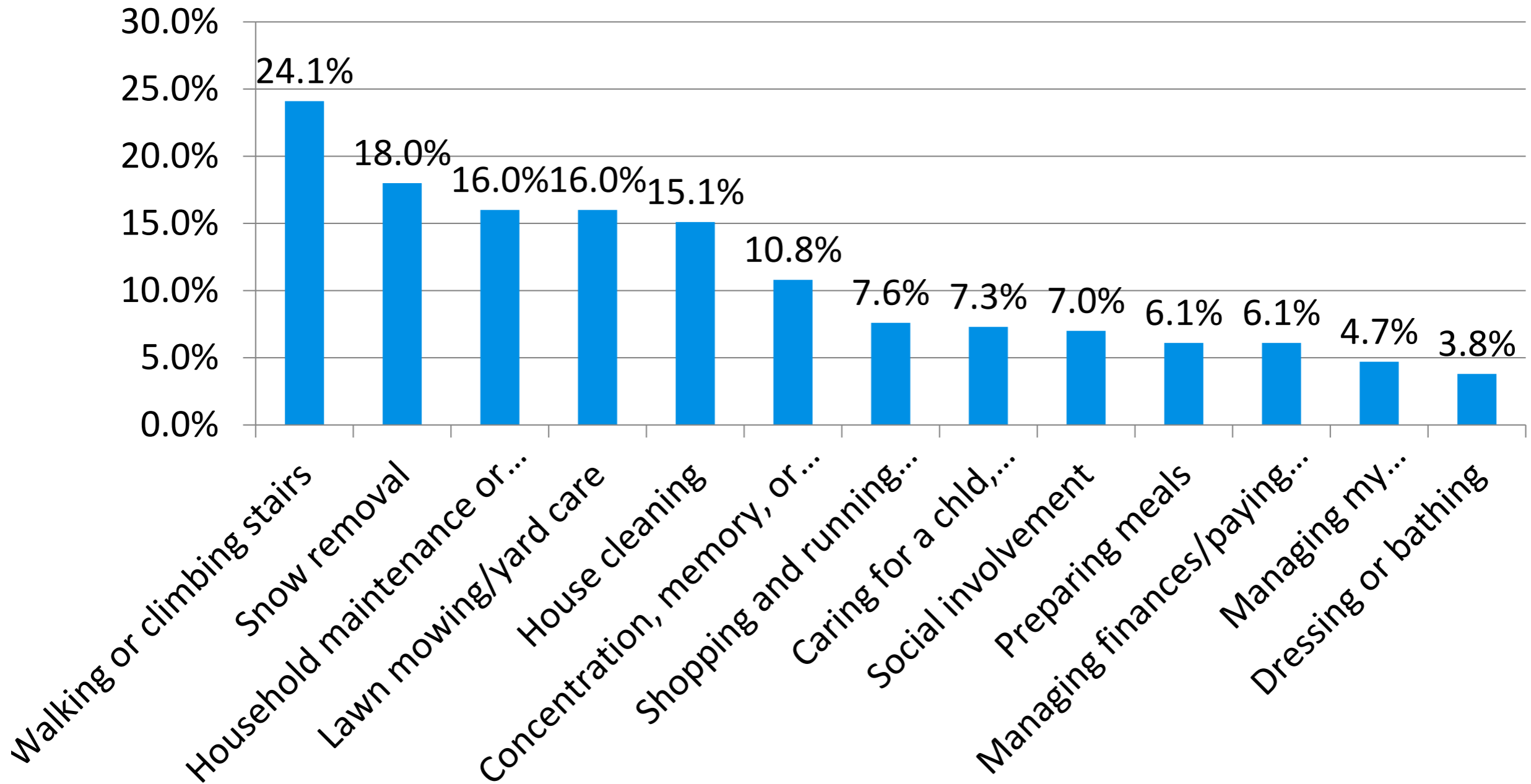
- 2.6% (8,258) of all respondents say “someone hurts me,” but that percentage is 4.2% (2,801) of those making under \$25K.
- 2.0% (6,352) say “someone is supposed to help me with other things but is not doing it,” but the incidence of those making under \$25K (5.6%) (3,735) is higher.
- 2.3% (7,305) say “someone is taking things from me without asking,” while the percentage goes to 8.3% (5,536) of those making under \$25K.



# Greatest Hardship Faced by Others



# Serious Challenges

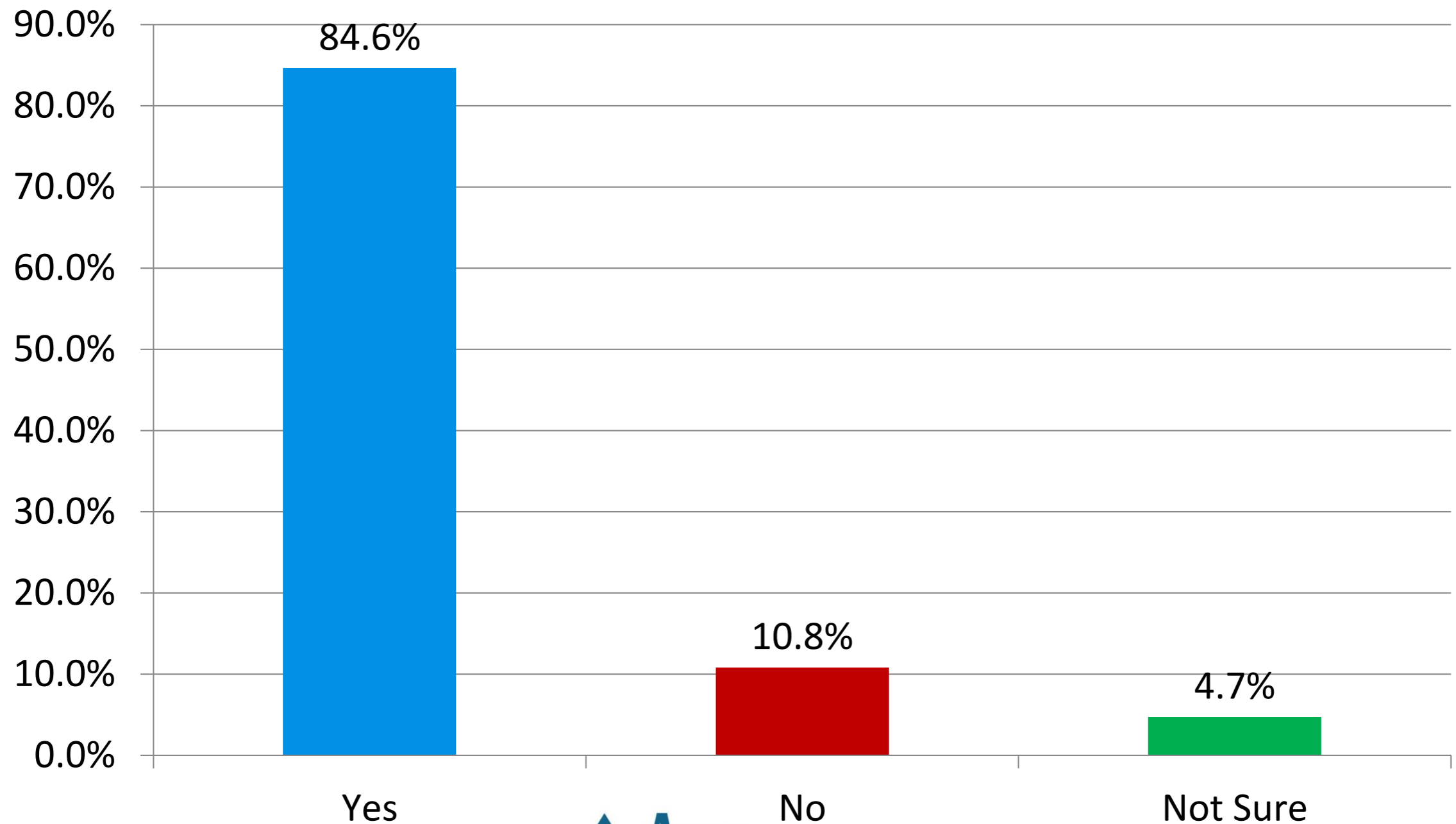


# Conclusions – Biggest Unmet Need Challenges

The following is the list of the biggest unmet need faced by older adults cited by respondents:

- Home care assistance (20.3%) (64,474)
- Door-to-door transportation (11.9%) (37,795)
- Home maintenance assistance (11.6%) (36,842)
- Affordable housing (11.0%) (34,937)
- Other (9.9%) (31,443)
- Information about senior services (6.7%) (21,280)
- Food or nutritious food options (4.7%) (14,927)
- Don't Know (23.8%) (75,590)

# Receiving All Benefits Eligible For



# Conclusions – Need Assistance or Information

Ranked in order from most to least mentioned, the following are the list of services (N=53):

- Medication discounts (52.8%) (25,837)
- Medicare premium payment assistance (37.7%) (18,448)
- Property tax relief (28.3%) (13,848)
- Free cell phone (22.6%) (11,059)
- Home energy weatherization (22.6%) (11,059)
- Medicare/health insurance counseling (17.0%) (8,319)
- SNAP/Food stamps/Bridge card (15.1%) (7,389)
- Food pantry delivery (13.2%) (6,459)
- Veterans' benefits (11.3%) (5,529)
- Tax preparation/filing assistance (11.3%) (5,529)
- Reverse mortgage counseling (7.5%) (3,670)
- Job training or employment assistance (5.7%) (2,789)

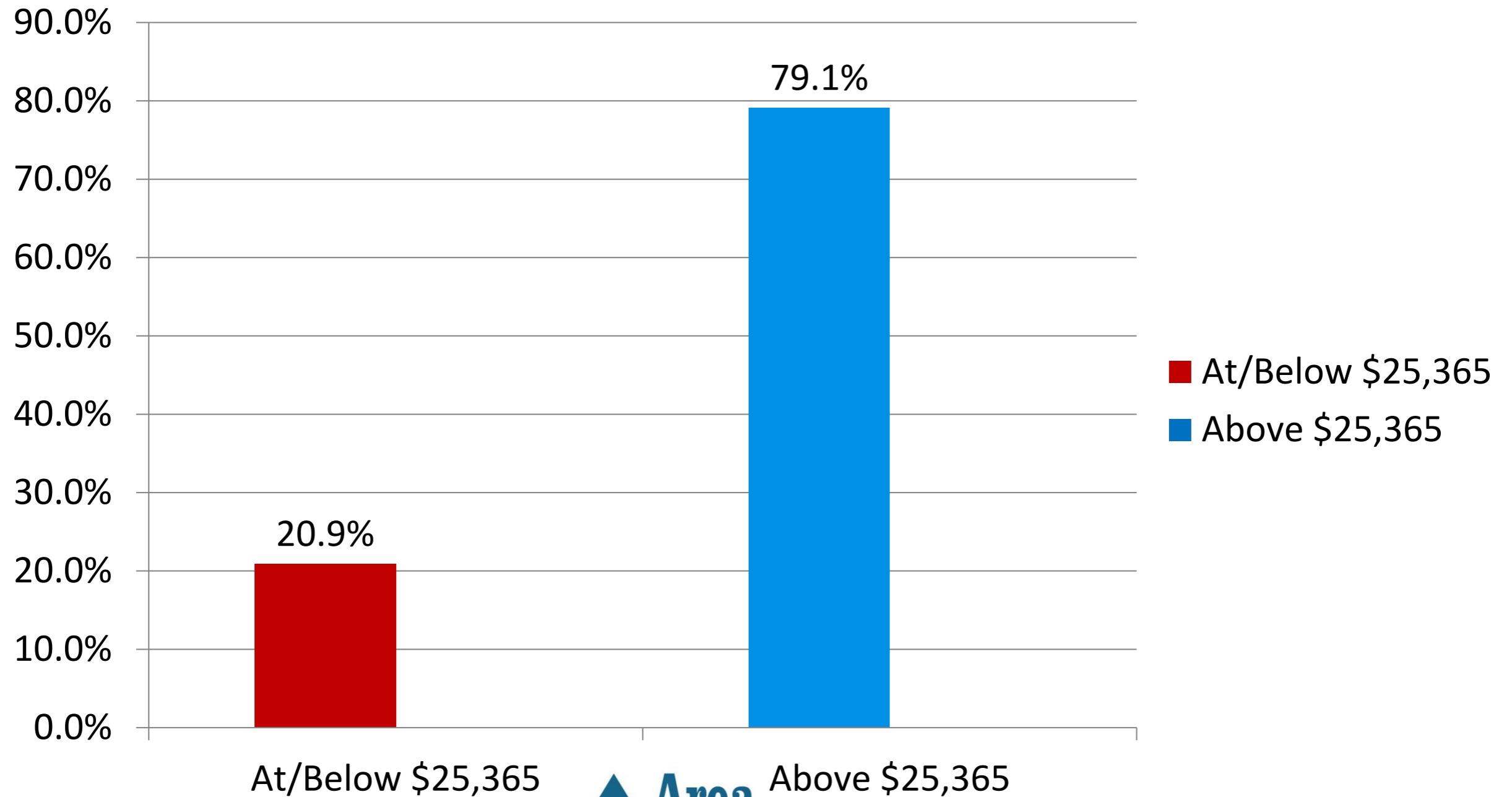
# Conclusions – Information About Aging and Resources

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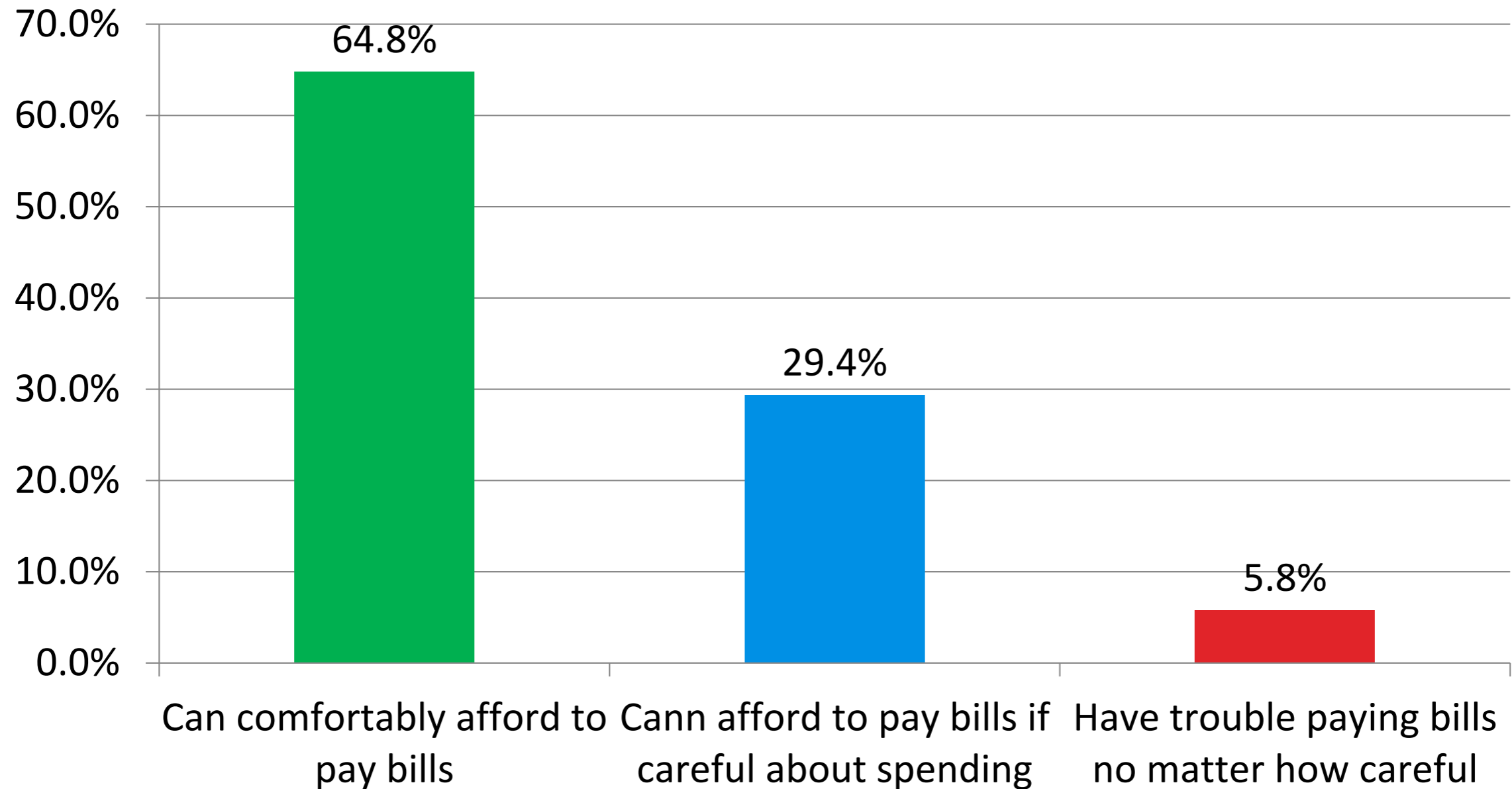
- Friends and family (70.9%) (225,182)
- Doctor or healthcare provider (68.9%) (218,830)
- Internet search (54.1%) (171,824)
- Mail delivered to my home (51.5%) (163,567)
- Service agency such as an Area Agency on Aging (38.4%) (121,960)
- Library (37.5%) (119,102)
- Senior centers (36.3%) (115,291)
- TV (34.0%) (107,986)
- Magazines (32.3%) (102,586)
- Newspapers (31.7%) (100,681)
- Radio (25.9%) (82,260)
- Flyers, posters, or billboards (20.9%) (66,379)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.) (19.5%) (61,933)



# Total Combined Income



# Trouble Paying Bills



# Conclusions – Trouble Paying Bills

Just slightly under two thirds (64.8%) (205,808) can “comfortably afford to pay [their] bills with money left over.”

- This is lower with those making under \$25K (34.7%) (23,144).
- It is higher, as you would expect, with those making \$25K or more (72.8%) (182,661).

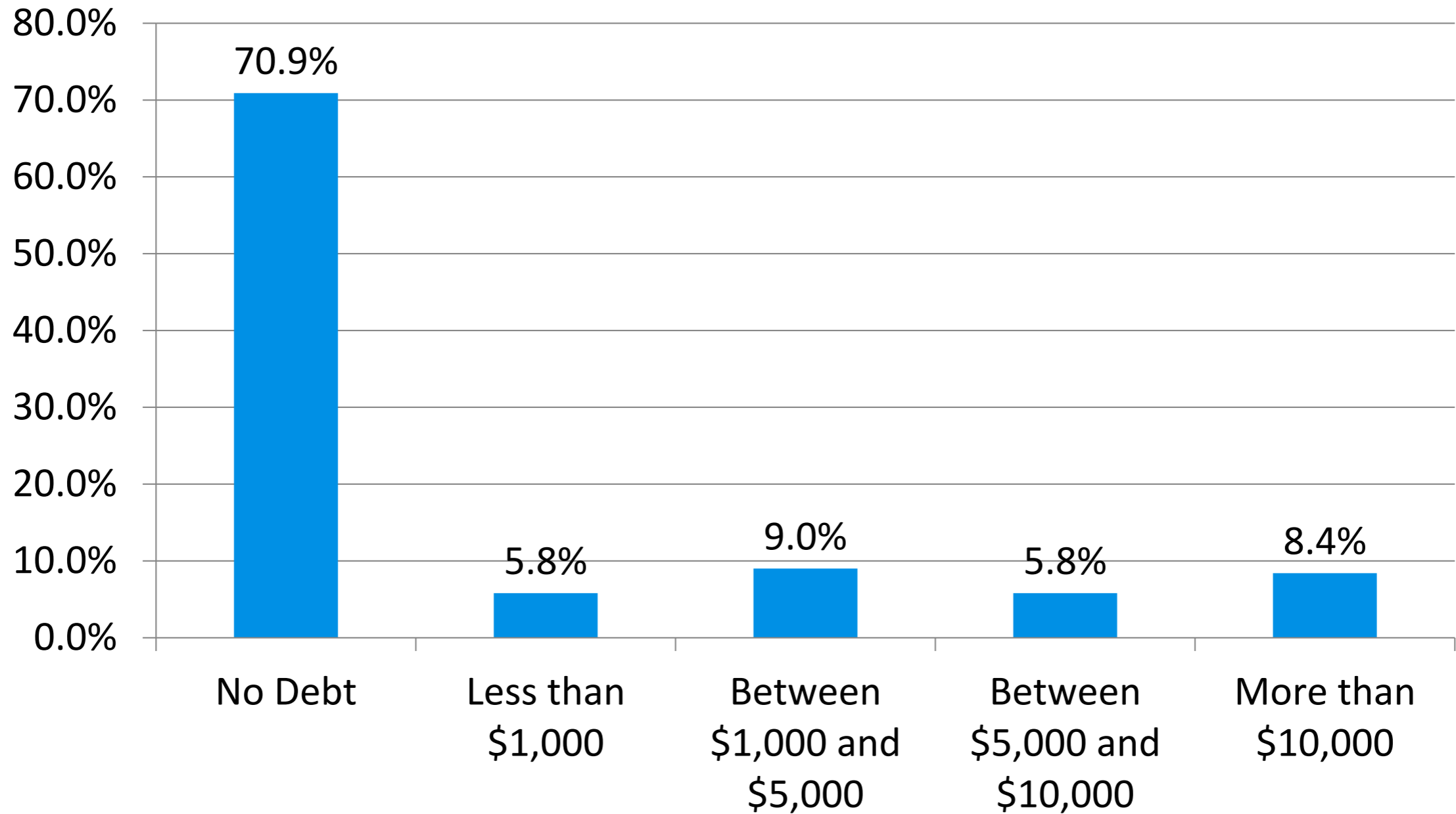
About a third (29.4%) (93,376) can “afford to pay [their] bills if [they] are careful about spending.”

- This is higher with those making over \$25K (48.6%) (121,941).

Five point eight percent (5.8%) (18,421) “have trouble paying bills no matter how careful.”

- This climbs to 16.7% (41,902) of those making over \$25K.

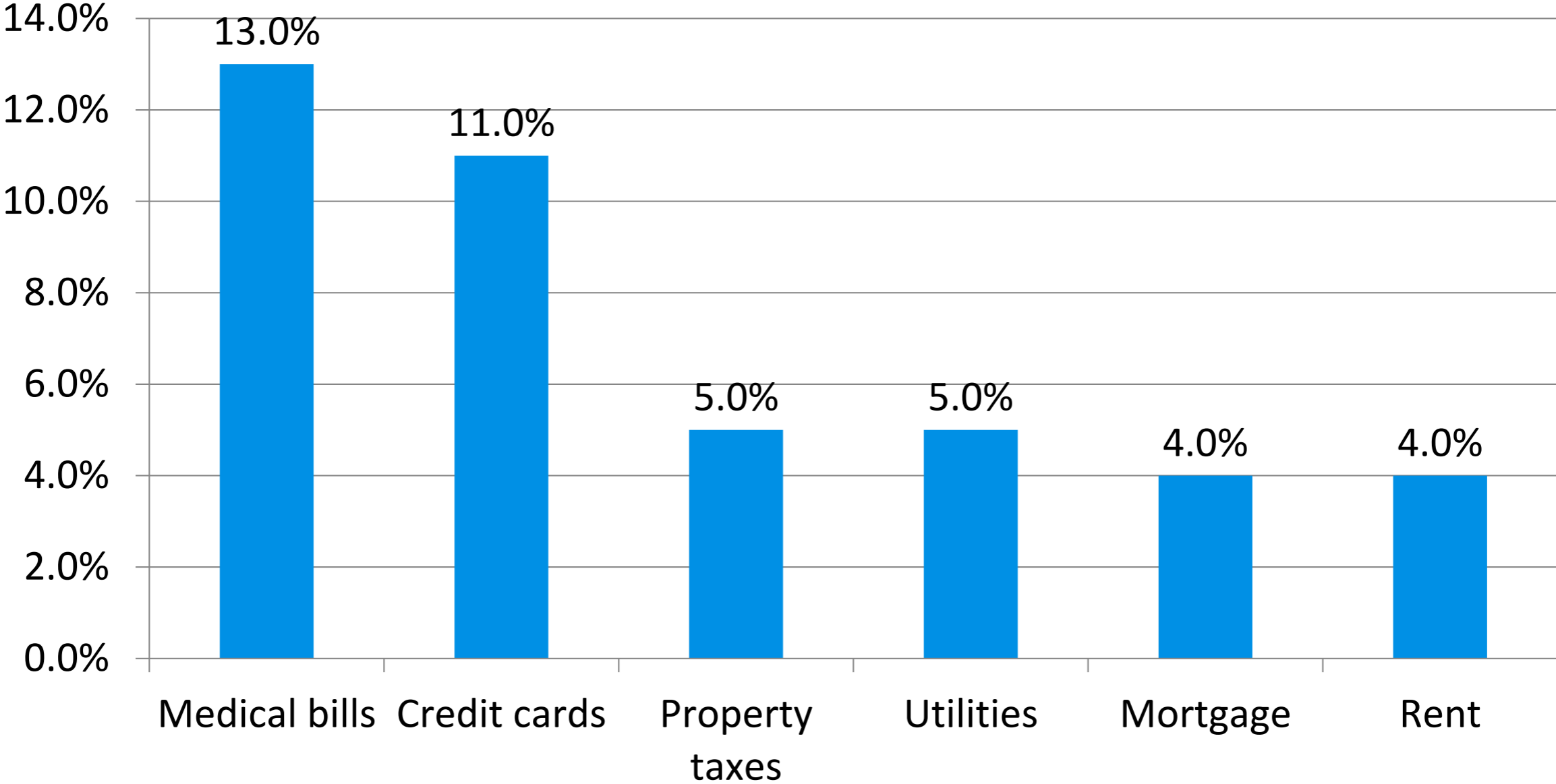
# Personal Debt



# Conclusions – Personal Debt

- Almost three-fourths of the respondents (70.9%) (225,182) have no debt.
- This number declines when looking at respondents making less than \$25,000 per year (63.9%) (42,619).

# Behind On Payment



# Conclusions – Behind On Payment

(N=100)

About one in ten respondents (13.0%) (12,003) are “behind medical bills”

- This is higher with those who live in rural areas (28.6%) (3,425) as well as those who make less than \$25K annually (30.8%) (5,957)

Eleven percent (11.0%) (10,156) are “behind on credit card bills”

- This increases heavily by those making less than \$25K (23.1%) (4,468)

Five percent (5.0%) (4,616) are “behind on property taxes”

- This climbs to 11.5% (7,670) with those making less than \$25K

Four percent (4.0%) (3,693) are “behind on mortgage” and “behind on rent”

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## Thank You

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# AARP Guide for Family Caregivers in Michigan

Caregiving may be one of the most important, and challenging, roles you'll ever take on. No matter where you are in your caregiving journey — starting to plan; taking care of a family member in your home, in a facility, or from a distance; or managing end-of-life caregiving responsibilities — having resources at your fingertips will make the process easier.

AARP developed this family caregiver guide with you, the caregiver, in mind and as a starting point to help you find the services and support you might need throughout your journey.

To order a print copy of this online guide, call the toll-free AARP Family Caregiving Resource Line at 877-333-5885 and indicate which state(s) you would like to receive. A copy will be mailed to you.

## **General Resources**

- [Supporting Family Caregivers in Your State](#)
  - AARP has a website dedicated to providing you with information about how we're advocating for caregivers in your state.
- [Behavioral & Physical Health & Aging Services Administration \(BPHASA\) in the Michigan Department of Health & Human Service](#) (Phone: (517-241-4100 | [BPHASAInfo@michigan.gov](mailto:BPHASAInfo@michigan.gov))
  - BPHASA houses Michigan's state office on aging. It offers information about — and connects residents with — local programs and services for older adults.
- [Michigan Long Term Care Ombudsman Program](#) (866-485-9393 toll-free)
  - Long-term care ombudsmen advocate for and on behalf of people living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. They can provide information about how to find local facilities, and they can assist residents and their loved

ones with problems and complaints. There is no cost to residents or families who contact ombudsman services.

- [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Adult Protective Services \(APS\)](#) (855-444-3911 toll-free)
- APS investigates and provides information about allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

### **Health Resources**

- [Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program](#) (800-803-7174)
- MMAP provides free, confidential counseling to Michigan residents with questions about the Medicare and Medicaid systems. They also provide information about veterans' health benefits, private insurance, prescription drug assistance, and hospital bills and Medicare notices.
- [Making Choices Michigan](#) (844-454-2443)
- A unit of the Michigan Health Information Network, the nonprofit helps people make decisions about and document their health care preferences, allowing them and their loved ones to be better prepared for a possible medical emergency.

### **Home- and Community-Based Resources**

- [Michigan Area Agencies on Aging](#)
- Michigan's 16 Area Agencies on Aging connect older adults and their caregivers with in-home services and community services from a network of over 1,300 service providers across the state. Services include in-home help with meals, bathing, and household tasks; respite care including adult day programs; and training programs for family caregivers. Find your local AAA at 4AMI.org.
- [Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\)](#)
- This provider-based health plan is open to residents ages 55 and over who live in a part of the state covered by one of Michigan's PACE organizations. Although all PACE participants are eligible for nursing home care, 90 percent

continue to live at home. Most participants are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

### **Financial Resources**

- [NCOA BenefitsCheckUp](#)
  - Connects older adults with disabilities with benefit programs that can help pay for food, medicine, health care, utilities and more.
- [Michigan Public Service Commission \(MPSC\)](#) (800-292-9555)
  - The commission provides assistance to older adults having trouble paying their gas or electric bills.
- [Michigan Assistive Technology Program \(Michigan Disability Rights Coalition\)](#) (800-578-1269 toll-free)
  - The program helps people access low-cost, free or insurance-covered assistive technology devices and equipment, including specialized eating utensils and mobility aids.
- [Mid-America Pension Rights Project](#) (866-735-7737 toll-free)
  - This special project within Elder Law of Michigan offers individuals basic advice about pension laws and pension rights, filing benefit claims and finding pensions that were lost due to company mergers. Services are provided at no charge.

### **Legal Resources**

- [Elder Law of Michigan Inc.](#) (866-400-9164)
  - This nonprofit provides free legal advice and information to older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers.
- [Lakeshore Legal Aid](#) (888-783-8190 toll-free)
  - The nonprofit law firm provides a range of free civil legal services to low-income older adults in 14 locations across southeast Michigan.

- [Michigan Legal Help](#)
- The website provides free how-to kits, brochures and help with court forms for people of all ages who are handling legal problems without a lawyer. The site can also help with referrals to lawyers and community services for those seeking more assistance.
- [National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys](#)
- An association of attorneys who specialize in legal services for older adults and people with special needs. It offers a database of elder law attorneys that can be searched by city or zip code.

### **Workplace/Employer Resources**

- [Supporting Caregivers in the Workplace](#)
- AARP offers valuable resources to help employers create a caregiver friendly workplace.

### **Housing Resources**

- [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#)
- An online search tool connects state residents with licensed assisted living and adult foster care facilities in each county. **Specific Audience Resources**
- [AARP Caregiving Guides](#)
- AARP offers free caregiving guides for specific audiences, including guides for military families and LGBT individuals. The guides, also offered in Spanish and Chinese, are designed to help develop and implement a caregiving plan.
- [National Council of Dementia Minds](#)
- A nonprofit organization led by people living with dementia. Dementia Minds groups meet regularly via Zoom and provide dialogue and education about strategies for living well with dementia, including overcoming stigma and finding new ways to live with meaning and purpose.
- [Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency \(MVAA\)](#) (800-642-4838)
- The state agency connects Michigan residents who have served in the U.S. armed forces, and their families, with services and benefits.

- [Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter](#) (800-272-3900)
  - The association has several offices throughout the state and provides information and resources related to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia — including the latest research, care navigation tools, support groups and a 24-hour helpline.
- [Michigan Parkinson Foundation](#) (800-852-9781)
  - Provides information and referrals, as well as exercise programs and support groups, for people with Parkinson's disease and their loved ones.
- [National Multiple Sclerosis Society — Michigan Chapter](#) (800-344-4867 toll-free)
  - Provides information and resources to people living with MS and their families.

### **Care for Caregivers**

- [AARP Friendly Voice](#)
  - AARP Friendly Voice is a program with trained, caring volunteers on the other end of a phone line who are ready to chat, listen or just say hello. Phone: Call 1-888-281-0145 for English or 1-888-497-4108 for Spanish, leave your information and you will get a return call.
- [Create the Good](#)
  - Create the Good connects people with volunteer opportunities and project ideas to share your life experiences, skills and passions in your community.
- [CALM Connections](#)
  - CALM Connections, a program of the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center at University of Michigan, connects family caregivers with free or low-cost in-person and virtual programs to enhance caregiver wellbeing, confidence and on-going self-care.

### **AARP Resources for Family Caregivers**

- [AARP Family Caregiving Website](#) (en español: [aarp.org/cuidar](#))
  - AARP's Family Caregiving website is your one-stop shop for tips and tools to help you care for a loved one. It has valuable information about handling medical issues, health records and advance directives, home safety, financial and legal issues, caregiver life balance and much more.
- AARP Family Caregiving Resource Line (877-333-5885 toll-free, *en español: 888-971-2013 toll-free*)
  - Connect with a real person and learn how to access local resources via our toll-free family caregiving hotline.
- [AARP Family Caregivers Facebook Group](#)
  - Join the AARP Family Caregivers Discussion Group on Facebook to connect, ask questions and share ideas with other family caregivers.
- [Community Resource Finder](#)
  - Community Resource Finder, a joint service from the Alzheimer's Association and AARP, is a database of dementia- and aging-related resources powered by Carelike. The online tool makes it easy to find local programs and services.
- [I Heart Caregivers](#)
  - Join the thousands of family caregivers who have shared their experiences through AARP's storytelling initiative, I Heart Caregivers. Your story will help AARP continue to fight for more support for family caregivers.
- [AARP Online Caregiving Community](#)
  - Join our community and connect with other caregivers like you.
- [AARP HomeFit Guide](#)
  - The AARP HomeFit Guide can help individuals and families make their current or future residence age-friendly. It can also help elected officials, policymakers and local leaders learn about and advocate for the types of housing features and designs that communities need so that their residents can live safely and comfortably and thrive.

- [National Resources for Family Caregivers](#)
  - A listing of national agencies, groups and organizations that can connect family caregivers with direct services and supports.
- [AARP Financial Workbook for Family Caregivers](#)
  - This guide will help you get organized and capture the essential information you need to manage the complex responsibilities of caregiving.
- [AARP Foundation Connect2Affect](#)
  - AARP Foundation Connect2Affect offers resources to meet the needs of anyone who is isolated or lonely and helps to build social connections for older adults.
- [AARP Health Benefits Navigator](#)
  - The Health Benefits Navigator is a tool to help veterans and their family members find and obtain service-related benefits provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DOD).
- [AARP Job Board](#)
  - AARP Job Board helps connect job seekers with employers who value experience and are committed to an age-diverse workforce.
- [AARP Medicare Enrollment Guide](#)
  - The AARP Medicare Enrollment Guide offers guidance on key decisions you'll need to make about enrolling in Medicare for the first time, as well as personalized information that is carefully tailored to you.
- [AARP Resume Advisor](#)
  - The AARP Resume Advisor offers a free résumé review to help highlight your skills as a professional by providing personalized feedback.

*If you have thoughts about how AARP can improve this resource guide, we invite you to go to [aarp.org/preparetocaresurvey](http://aarp.org/preparetocaresurvey) (en español: [aarp.org/encuestacuidador](http://aarp.org/encuestacuidador)).*







## Supporting Seniors, Caregivers and People with Disabilities

Established in 1974, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization with a rich history of supporting older adults, people with disabilities and family caregivers in southeast Michigan. We are part of a national network of Area Agencies on Aging and a leader in aging services in a six-county region that includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties. We help people access the services and programs they need to remain living independently and with dignity in their own home or with family caregivers. We provide direct care programs for seniors, along with funding and support for many programs provided by our community partner organizations.

## Helping Older Adults, People With Disabilities and Their Families

What we do is simple. We help people access the services and programs they need to remain living independently and with dignity in their own home or with family caregivers. We receive federal and state funding allocated to serve older adults and family caregivers in our six-county southeast Michigan service region, which includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland St. Clair and Washtenaw counties. We offer many services directly, while also partnering with other community organizations in the delivery of senior services. Together with our community partners, we help build a strong local network of supports, resources and services for older adults in our region.

***Programs and services we can help people access include:***

- [Information and Assistance](#) Telephone Line to help people find local resources
- [Meals on Wheels](#) help to make sure homebound seniors have a hot meal and friendly visits from volunteers
- [Direct Home Care Services](#) and care coordination to help when seniors are having trouble caring for themselves
- [Adult Day Services](#)
- [Medicare Medicaid Assistance](#) to help beneficiaries troubleshoot problems and understand their options
- Chore Services to help seniors maintain their homes
- Home Injury control programs to help make seniors' homes safe
- [Advocacy](#) to help make sure seniors' voices are heard
- [Transportation Assistance](#)
- Legal services
- Services and support for grandparents raising grandchildren
- [Health and Wellness](#) classes to help older adults stay healthy

## Helping Seniors and Family Caregivers Find the Programs and Support They Need

Services like Meals on Wheels, home care, or transportation can play a big part in helping make sure seniors can live comfortably and safely in any place they call home—whether that's their own home or apartment, an assisted living facility or with family caregivers. These services can give families the extra help they need to fully care for an older loved one. Not sure of what services would work for your family? Call our Information and Assistance Telephone Line at **(800) 852-7795** and get help from one of our trained and certified resource specialists.

- Information and Assistance
- In-Home Care
- Meals on Wheels
- Community Dining
- Transportation for Seniors
- Long Term Care Ombudsman
- Senior Centers
- Assistance for LGBT Seniors

# Free and Unbiased Help and Guidance

Our Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) provides unbiased help with Medicare — at no charge. Our certified volunteers answer questions, troubleshoot problems and help people understand their plan choices. Government grants allow us to offer impartial assistance for free.

Help is available by calling **(800) 803-7174**.

## Helping You Stay Healthy and Active

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B is committed to the health and wellness of the older adults who live in southeast Michigan and metro Detroit. We support several senior health and wellness initiatives for people 60 and over in the six counties we serve (Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw). Whether you are looking for new ideas to help you stick to a [diabetes management](#) plan, a [fall prevention](#) class to keep you on your feet and active or a program to help you manage chronic pain, we have a class and a program for you! Our classes are offered at community venues throughout our region. They're free (although we appreciate donations), and they are evidence-based, so you know they work. Classes are held in a small-group setting and led by leaders who have been thoroughly trained in the class model. For questions, or more information about any of these programs, please call **(833) 262-2200** or email [wellnessprograms@aaa1b.org](mailto:wellnessprograms@aaa1b.org).

- A Matter of Balance Fall Prevention Classes
- Diabetes PATH (personal Action Toward health) Classes
- Managing Chronic Illness
- Managing Chronic Pain

## Caregiver Coaching

- Our Caregiver Coaching program matches people who are caring for an aging or disabled loved one with a compassionate, trained volunteer

who will work with them one-on-one—usually by phone or through an online conference app (like Zoom).

## Classes for Caregivers

- Our classes and workshops help family caregivers in southeast Michigan and metro Detroit. They can help you whether you are caring for a parent, spouse, or friend.

## Find a Group to Share the Journey

- Find a support group for family caregivers in southeast Michigan. Support groups for those caring for people with Alzheimers, dementia, and other chronic conditions.

## Connect Information and Resource Guide

- Download Connect, our information and resource guide filled with in-depth articles on aging and caregiving, along with resource listings for each of the six counties we serve.

## NEWS & EVENTS

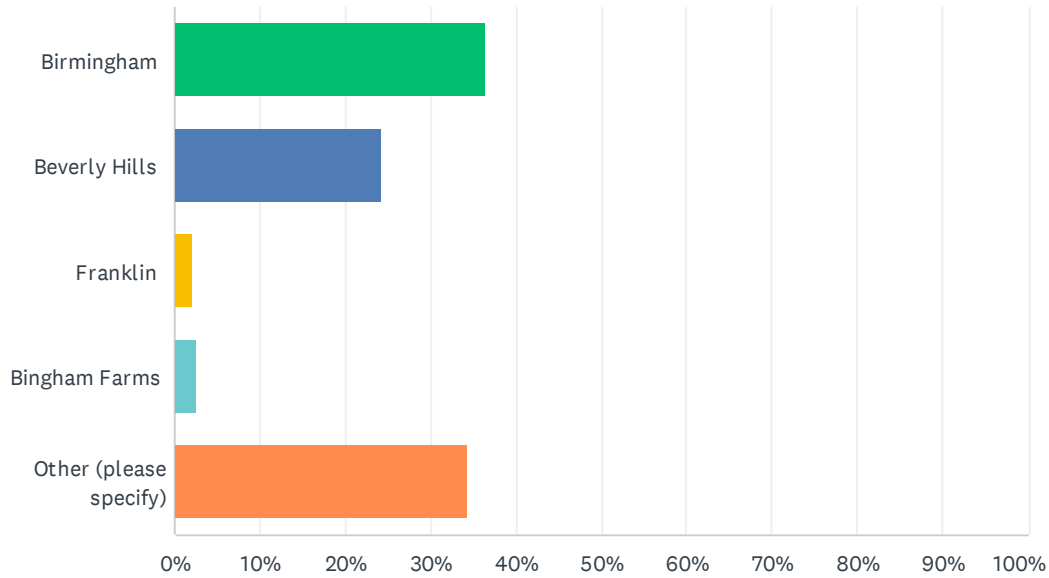
The Area Agency on Aging 1-B keeps you informed about issues that impact seniors and adults with disabilities, caregivers and aging network professionals.

- For the Media - Read the latest press releases, access statistics and find experts to interview
- Calendar- Find upcoming events and classes for seniors & family caregivers.
- Blog - Features expert articles on aging, caregiving and more

- Living Well Radio - Monthly radio feature that airs on five (5) metro Detroit radio stations the first week of every month. Listen to past features and get information.
- Reports – Explores issues that impact older adults in southeast Michigan. There is also a library of studies and reports.

## Q1 I am a resident of:

Answered: 546 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Birmingham	36.45% 199
Beverly Hills	24.36% 133
Franklin	2.20% 12
Bingham Farms	2.56% 14
Other (please specify)	34.43% 188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>

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11	TROY	7/10/2022 5:14 PM

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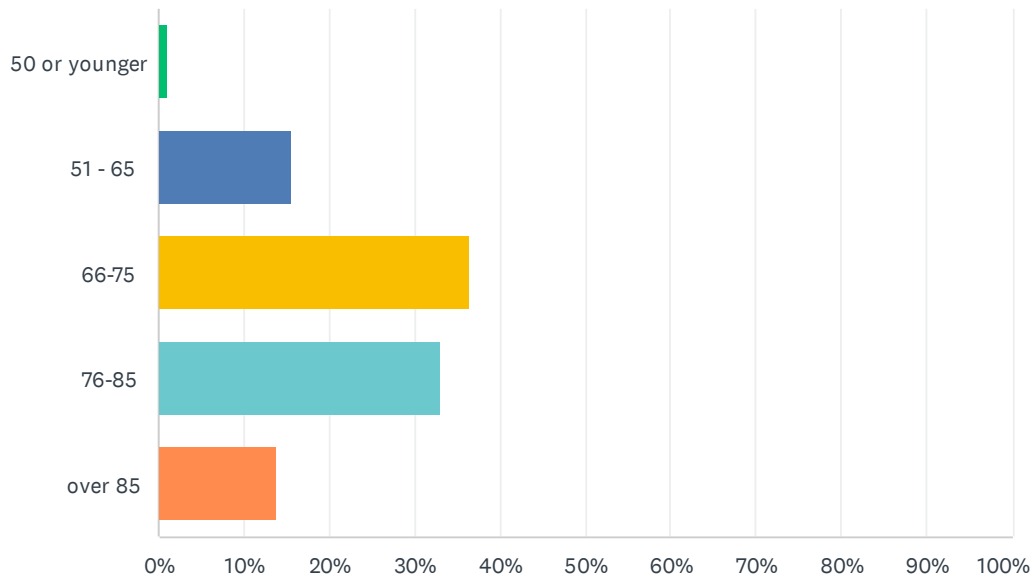
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154	Bloomfield Hills	6/21/2022 2:13 PM
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156	Huntington Woods	6/21/2022 2:06 PM
157	I am troy resident and pay the extra to expand my center of choice	6/21/2022 1:54 PM
158	Bloomfield Village	6/21/2022 1:50 PM
159	Clawson	6/21/2022 1:45 PM
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172	Southfield	6/21/2022 12:48 PM
173	Troy Birmingham Schools	6/21/2022 12:47 PM
174	I've moved out of the area	6/21/2022 12:42 PM
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## Q2 I am

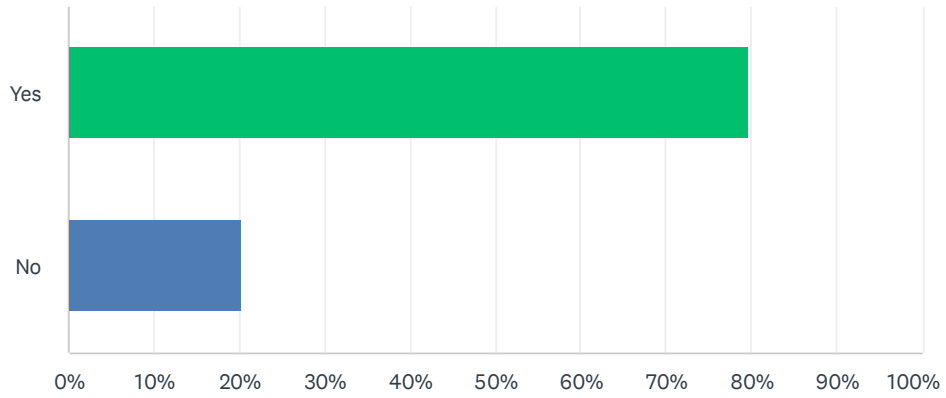
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
50 or younger	1.10% 6
51 - 65	15.60% 85
66-75	36.51% 199
76-85	33.03% 180
over 85	13.76% 75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>545</b>

### Q3 I am a member of Next

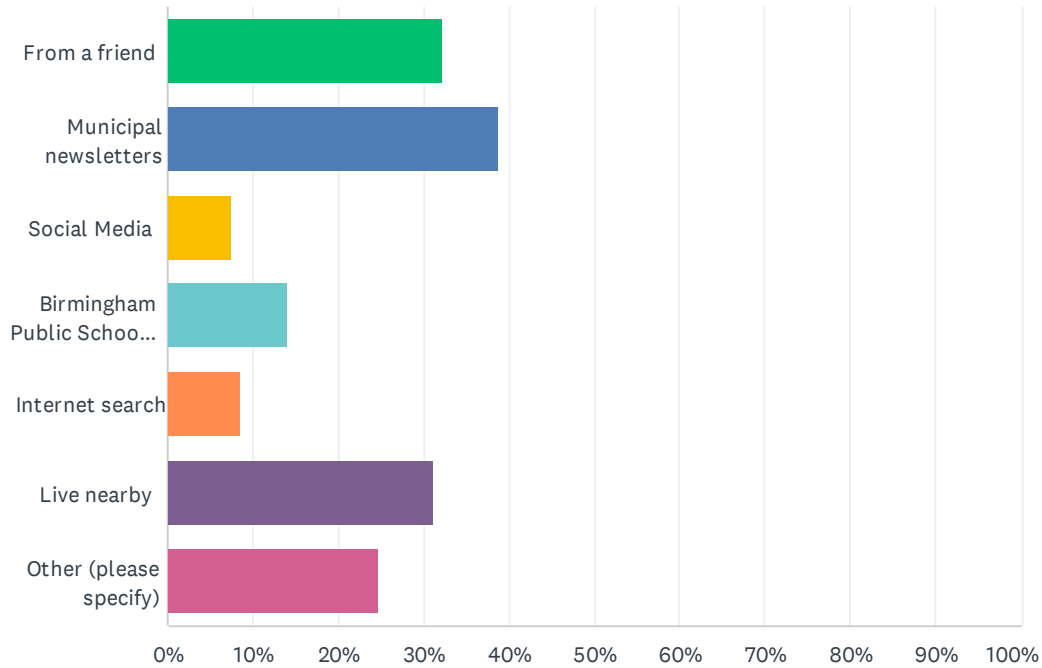
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.70%	432
No	20.30%	110
TOTAL		542

### Q4 As a non-member, are you familiar with Next, and if so, where did you hear about Next? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 456



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
From a friend	32.26% 30
Municipal newsletters	38.71% 36
Social Media	7.53% 7
Birmingham Public Schools newsletters	13.98% 13
Internet search	8.60% 8
Live nearby	31.18% 29
Other (please specify)	24.73% 23
Total Respondents: 93	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Beverly Hills weekly e-blurb	7/10/2022 4:00 AM
2	Teach there	7/8/2022 12:27 AM
3	I was a member until I moved in June of 2017	7/7/2022 8:16 PM
4	job application	7/7/2022 4:58 PM
5	Former member	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
6	PTA meetings at Seaholm	6/29/2022 12:58 PM

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7	No not familiar	6/24/2022 3:06 PM
8	Conversations about benefits of joining.	6/24/2022 2:42 PM
9	previous member	6/24/2022 8:13 AM
10	Mother	6/23/2022 9:46 PM
11	Past member	6/23/2022 8:05 PM
12	I was a member for one year	6/23/2022 1:49 PM
13	Former member	6/23/2022 10:11 AM
14	job application	6/23/2022 7:47 AM
15	Used to be a member.	6/22/2022 9:11 PM
16	I used to live in B'ham. Still on your mailing list.	6/21/2022 5:41 PM
17	Former communicator for AAA1-B	6/21/2022 2:53 PM
18	Former member until I moved farther away	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
19	I am a member but was unable to go back and correct the answer	6/21/2022 1:31 PM
20	Previous member	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
21	Was a member	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
22	Was a member	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
23	Have attended and for a short time worked answering the phone until I found a sales job. This was years ago.	6/21/2022 12:25 PM

## Q5 If you are familiar with Next and a non-member, what is your impression of Next?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 465

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am not familiar with the offerings since I'm under 50. My impression is the building and outdoor space seem a little dated and rundown. I don't love the traffic buzzing in and out quickly, particularly around preschool pick-up.	7/11/2022 6:30 PM
2	OK	7/11/2022 12:57 PM
3	I am aware that it is there, but not fully exposed to everything it offers	7/11/2022 1:04 AM
4	Not something that I am interested in at this time.	7/10/2022 2:17 PM
5	Fine, but not for me. I have more than enough to do presently.	7/10/2022 4:00 AM
6	Great organization	7/9/2022 7:05 PM
7	I think it has some interesting activities, however the fees are a bit high.	7/9/2022 3:26 PM
8	Seems like it's for "older" people. My husband and I still work.	7/8/2022 8:03 PM
9	Excellent programs that explore many different interests and abilities.	7/8/2022 7:39 PM
10	Great offerings, outstanding front office staff and help, very outdated facility that could offer so much more if had a better gym, and added pool	7/8/2022 1:40 PM
11	That it would be very beneficial to retirees and people new to the area.	7/8/2022 1:09 PM
12	great community resource	7/8/2022 1:07 PM
13	Very well organized with lots of good programs	7/8/2022 12:52 PM
14	Sounds like there are a lot of good things happening there.	7/8/2022 9:51 AM
15	Very important part of Oakland County. Many activities - very well run.	7/8/2022 8:55 AM
16	Looks good	7/8/2022 7:24 AM
17	It needs more space for more classes	7/8/2022 12:27 AM
18	Great programming.	7/7/2022 9:13 PM
19	This Senior Center is so attuned to providing ways to keep the members involved. I am awed at the amount of attention the membership receives. Also I am very envious!	7/7/2022 8:16 PM
20	It is a valuable and fun resource for the community.	7/7/2022 5:54 PM
21	The programs seem very interesting.	7/7/2022 5:40 PM
22	Great programs. Best in the area	7/7/2022 4:58 PM
23	Nice meeting spot for the older community. Timing of programs does not always fit my schedule. Need more programs geared for the "not so" old at heart.	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
24	Cheerful, clean, and caring	7/7/2022 3:25 PM
25	As most events are during the working day, probably not interested until retirement.	7/7/2022 2:31 PM
26	Welcoming place with good programs.	7/6/2022 4:35 PM
27	I think it's a valuable resource for seniors in the community. It seems to sponsor interesting events/activities. I have seen several that I would like to have participated in, but I work full-time during the day, so many of them do not work with my schedule.	7/5/2022 9:43 AM



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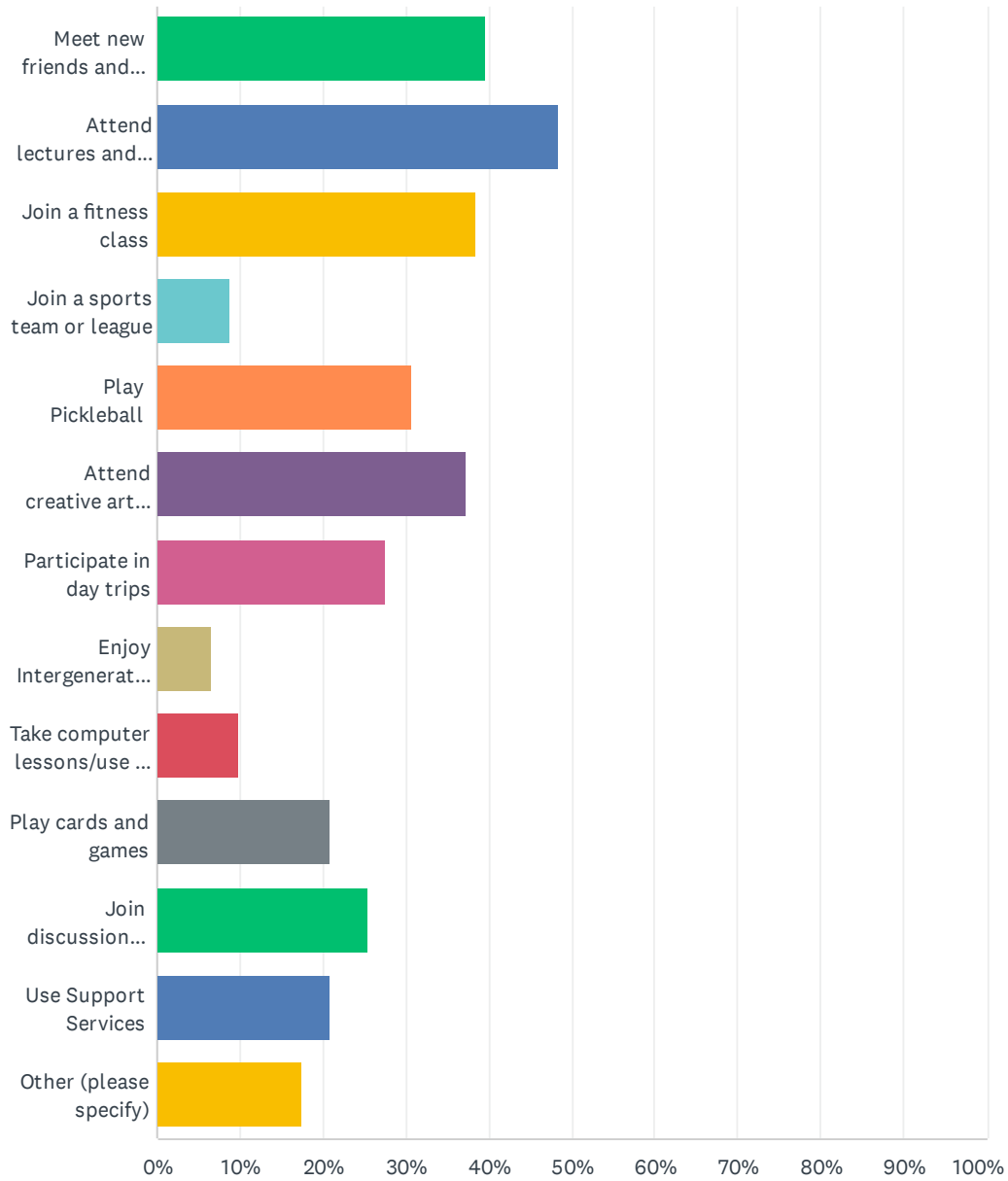
28	It provides services to seniors	7/1/2022 1:59 PM
29	It's sounds like a great place for seniors to gather and have fun. Lots of interesting programs, classes.	6/29/2022 10:08 PM
30	Wonderful reputation as a great place to take classes and meet people. Also, great speakers and opportunities for day trips. The facility, itself is lacking compared to Bloomfield Township that has a weight room, pool and is newer.	6/29/2022 12:58 PM
31	They should have more early morning or after work hour exercise program for those that still work	6/25/2022 9:12 PM
32	there are many options available for members	6/25/2022 1:56 PM
33	Has many offerings but most seem geared to totally retired residents who can attend during the day	6/24/2022 4:30 PM
34	Very positive, lots of good programs	6/24/2022 4:19 PM
35	Love having this resource for the community	6/24/2022 4:05 PM
36	NA	6/24/2022 3:22 PM
37	No impression	6/24/2022 2:43 PM
38	Positive	6/24/2022 2:42 PM
39	Valuable organization	6/24/2022 8:13 AM
40	Group has a lot to offer. Facilities should be improved.	6/23/2022 9:46 PM
41	Birmingham needs to supply NEXT with a much better facility.	6/23/2022 9:27 PM
42	Positive but I wish it were bigger like Bloomfield and Troy.	6/23/2022 8:05 PM
43	Like the offerings but want more art classes like polymer clay techniques, stained glass.	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
44	Doesn't seem to have anything that interests me	6/23/2022 1:49 PM
45	Good programs, exercise classes, inexpensive as a nonmember	6/23/2022 11:03 AM
46	I admire what they offer but would prefer access to online programming, as was done in winter months. Please offer Zoom again	6/23/2022 11:02 AM
47	It is a great place for Seniors	6/23/2022 10:48 AM
48	Too much emphasis one woke and LGBT nonsense.	6/23/2022 10:22 AM
49	Good community for seniors	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
50	Nice variety of programming, welcoming environment.	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
51	Most offered activities don't interest me	6/23/2022 10:11 AM
52	Good programs and services	6/23/2022 8:43 AM
53	Great programs.	6/23/2022 7:47 AM
54	I think it serves a great purpose and people I know who are members say they are happy to belong.	6/22/2022 9:11 PM
55	That very interesting, fun, and "connective" activities are offered	6/22/2022 1:31 PM
56	Warmer welcoming/helpful atmosphere is a bit lacking. Difficult to locate the office and/or staff for directions to a specific event.	6/22/2022 7:15 AM
57	A great place.	6/21/2022 8:37 PM
58	limited offerings due to space constraints. Uncertain future in facility.	6/21/2022 8:31 PM
59	Love it!	6/21/2022 5:41 PM
60	Good friendly	6/21/2022 4:57 PM
61	good	6/21/2022 4:39 PM

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62	I like the facility and the many, many programs it offers.	6/21/2022 4:06 PM
63	I enjoy reading about the offerings and do an to join	6/21/2022 3:49 PM
64	Interesting. I partake only occasionally. Seems geared to much older adults. (I'm 63)	6/21/2022 3:12 PM
65	A very good source for community information and gathering in a positive way.	6/21/2022 2:53 PM
66	I think it is warm and welcoming, and offers a variety of interesting activities. The resources to help seniors are great, and I love the library.	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
67	It is a wonderful organization.	6/21/2022 2:08 PM
68	Offers a lot	6/21/2022 1:24 PM
69	Don't know enough to have an impression	6/21/2022 1:17 PM
70	love the programs that you offer but since i am still working i cannot always participate	6/21/2022 1:00 PM
71	Seems like a community center for seniors	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
72	Lots to offer.	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
73	I like the programs offered that I have read about. Would like there to be a pool	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
74	s great ...interesting and entertaining place to gather	6/21/2022 12:39 PM
75	Does not fit my needs, as a 54 year old that doesn't play pickle ball	6/21/2022 12:38 PM
76	Strong and Family focused --good cooperation with SMC	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
77	Interesting place. Few activities I am interested. Quality of movie showings poor.	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
78	Very impressed with your Dedication to seniors	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
79	It's pretty good	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
80	Great if you have a means to get there. Would love to get out for dinner and other events and give some money for gas.	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
81	From what I know and can remember, it's great.	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
82	I love it and I've been a member off and on for years.	6/21/2022 12:23 PM
83	Good programs	6/21/2022 12:21 PM
84	Fghj	6/20/2022 4:56 PM

### Q6 If you are not a member of Next, what would entice you to join? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 458



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Meet new friends and socialize	39.56%	36
Attend lectures and presentations	48.35%	44
Join a fitness class	38.46%	35
Join a sports team or league	8.79%	8
Play Pickleball	30.77%	28
Attend creative art classes	37.36%	34
Participate in day trips	27.47%	25
Enjoy Intergenerational activities	6.59%	6
Take computer lessons/use the computer lab	9.89%	9
Play cards and games	20.88%	19
Join discussion groups and special interest clubs	25.27%	23
Use Support Services	20.88%	19
Other (please specify)	17.58%	16
Total Respondents: 91		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	As a nearby neighbor, I would like to have a community space that is more open to young people to gather as well. An unlocked, updated playground area during non-preschool hours would be fantastic.	7/11/2022 6:30 PM
2	A better building	7/8/2022 9:51 AM
3	Find a ukulele teacher and start a class! I'm not kidding, the class here is huge!	7/7/2022 8:16 PM
4	A nicer building	7/7/2022 5:40 PM
5	Multi day trips	6/23/2022 9:46 PM
6	Everything I wanted to attend were at 6 o'clock which is not a time I wish to be out especially in the winter months.	6/23/2022 9:27 PM
7	I am extremely busy with other activities and don't have time for other activities outside my community. However I participate when I can as a guest.	6/23/2022 11:03 AM
8	Zoom programs	6/23/2022 11:02 AM
9	I am 91 years old. I was a member at the start of NEXT. I wish you continued success in the years ahead .	6/23/2022 10:48 AM
10	listen to live music	6/22/2022 1:31 PM
11	Beginner classes offered for cards/games i.e. mahjong and pickle ball	6/22/2022 7:15 AM
12	Classical music concerts	6/22/2022 6:04 AM
13	Caregiving tips, communication between the generations, music, movies	6/21/2022 2:53 PM
14	More frequent Trivia occasions	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
15	Languages	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
16	Vaccinations	6/21/2022 12:23 PM

## Q7 As a non-member, what is your impression of the Midvale building where Next resides and what, if anything, would you like to see changed?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 468

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It looks like an old elementary school without much updating.	7/11/2022 6:30 PM
2	?	7/11/2022 12:57 PM
3	I have not been in the building but think it is well situated for the purpose.	7/11/2022 1:04 AM
4	Unsure. I haven't been to Midvale since I was in Kindergarten.	7/10/2022 2:17 PM
5	don't know enough about it to think of anything	7/10/2022 4:00 AM
6	It needs some updating	7/9/2022 7:05 PM
7	I am not familiar with the building	7/9/2022 3:26 PM
8	Haven't been to the building for many years.	7/8/2022 8:03 PM
9	Easy to find and enter. Improved parking.	7/8/2022 7:39 PM
10	New facility - more gyms, a pool, more room to add different mutli-use rooms	7/8/2022 1:40 PM
11	Fine	7/8/2022 1:09 PM
12	It's old but it works	7/8/2022 12:52 PM
13	So outdated and lacking in what I am looking for, weight equipment, walking track etc..	7/8/2022 9:51 AM
14	Nice facility	7/8/2022 8:55 AM
15	It needs more space for programs	7/8/2022 12:27 AM
16	Location is convenient.	7/7/2022 9:13 PM
17	I know some work has been done but I haven't been able to see it. If you still share the building with 'daycare' there is not much you can do.	7/7/2022 8:16 PM
18	I haven't been in the building in 15 years. My perception is that it is too small and possibly outdated for Next's needs.	7/7/2022 5:54 PM
19	Out dated and lacking amenities	7/7/2022 5:40 PM
20	Seems OK. Wish it had a pool. A bit dated.	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
21	No knowledge	7/7/2022 2:31 PM
22	fine	7/7/2022 1:43 PM
23	Tired looking, could use updated Bathrooms and Carpet	7/6/2022 4:35 PM
24	I have only been there once for a sale. It seemed like a nice space.	7/5/2022 9:43 AM
25	I'm not familiar with the building	7/1/2022 1:59 PM
26	It's old! Birmingham should spend some money to either upgrade the current facility or find another building. Birmingham seniors deserve better!	6/29/2022 10:08 PM
27	Needs renovation and additional rooms for programming. Also needs an auditorium for lectures and concerts as the gymnasium isn't adequate.	6/29/2022 12:58 PM
28	Ok	6/25/2022 9:12 PM
29	Not familiar with it	6/24/2022 9:24 PM

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30	I've only been there a couple times and it seems nice.	6/24/2022 4:30 PM
31	Nothing that I can think of	6/24/2022 4:19 PM
32	It would be great to have more space for activities	6/24/2022 4:05 PM
33	Na	6/24/2022 3:22 PM
34	Old...never been inside since the 1980's	6/24/2022 3:06 PM
35	I have the impression that it's a dreary location.	6/24/2022 2:43 PM
36	It's great	6/24/2022 2:42 PM
37	can't recall in detail my visits a few years ago	6/24/2022 8:13 AM
38	Workout area around the building is great. Bloomfield Twp center puts the facility to shame.	6/23/2022 9:46 PM
39	Mentioned before. You need a much better facility. With all Birmingham offers they certainly can make a new facility a priority. Take a look at the Bloomfield senior facility	6/23/2022 9:27 PM
40	Inadequate.	6/23/2022 8:05 PM
41	It looks like an elementary school and needs a bit of updating	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
42	Never been there	6/23/2022 1:49 PM
43	Good facility, I dot know of any drawbacks. Perhaps the lecture room is on the small side.	6/23/2022 11:03 AM
44	Don't drive there	6/23/2022 11:02 AM
45	Perfect	6/23/2022 10:48 AM
46	All is good	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
47	It's clean and bright. I think it's fine. I also appreciate the free parking.	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
48	Seems like a nice facility	6/23/2022 10:11 AM
49	It's ok. Probably best for now	6/23/2022 8:43 AM
50	It's fine, except was difficult to find the main office mymfirst time there.	6/23/2022 7:47 AM
51	It functioned well years ago when I belonged.	6/22/2022 9:11 PM
52	don't have enough information or experience to properly comment	6/22/2022 1:31 PM
53	A bit difficult to locate through the subdivision but absolutely love the building and the serenity.	6/22/2022 7:15 AM
54	Updated restrooms	6/21/2022 8:37 PM
55	Its an old school the district lets NEXT borrow. It has not been improved. It is shared with a preschool but there is little overlap in programming with the preschool. Would like dedicated spaces to work safely with ceramics and woodworking--current setup in classrooms is not appropriate.	6/21/2022 8:31 PM
56	Nice	6/21/2022 5:41 PM
57	Better classroom for fitness program	6/21/2022 4:57 PM
58	disjointed	6/21/2022 4:39 PM
59	Building works fine!	6/21/2022 4:06 PM
60	I don't have any particular opinion	6/21/2022 3:49 PM
61	Fine. Good use of Birmingham properties	6/21/2022 3:12 PM
62	I'd like to know more about the parking situation. Last time I was there it was a bit difficult.	6/21/2022 2:53 PM
63	It's fine	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
64	A bigger gym or larger facility for Pickleball.	6/21/2022 2:08 PM
65	Fine	6/21/2022 1:24 PM

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66	Have never been on the inside however the outside is not inviting	6/21/2022 1:17 PM
67	i wish your building was located a little closer to me	6/21/2022 1:00 PM
68	Seems fine	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
69	n/a	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
70	Respectfully, it feels a bit like an elementary school. Would like to see it modernized a bit.	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
71	expansion for further activities	6/21/2022 12:39 PM
72	I wish it had a fitness center, maybe a smaller scale of what Rochester or Bloomfield has	6/21/2022 12:38 PM
73	Ideal fo the Club	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
74	Bldg is adequate and inviting as f as r as I am concerned	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
75	No problem	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
76	Perhaps a new location would be very nice	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
77	Nithing	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
78	I'd have to come back and take a look around.	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
79	It's nice, great location. Very friendly. I like it very much	6/21/2022 12:23 PM
80	Seems empty	6/21/2022 12:21 PM
81	Old	6/20/2022 4:56 PM

## Q8 As a non-member, is there anything else you would like to share?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 486

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	With its central location in our neighborhood, I would love for it to be a gathering place for the community with a lovely outdoor space for playing and visiting.	7/11/2022 6:30 PM
2	No	7/10/2022 2:17 PM
3	can't think of anything	7/10/2022 4:00 AM
4	I would like more information in order to join. There doesn't seem to be much easy to reach info	7/9/2022 3:26 PM
5	No	7/8/2022 8:03 PM
6	I have attended a few activities and plan to become a member.	7/8/2022 7:39 PM
7	Could a bond or fund drive help to support a new facility	7/8/2022 1:40 PM
8	Would NEXT ever consider running an evening Mahjong group? I would be interested in coordinating this group if that's a necessary component. I can be reached at westerlundarch@comcast.net.	7/8/2022 1:09 PM
9	No	7/8/2022 12:52 PM
10	I would like to join Next but have hesitated because of building is so outdated and underwhelming.	7/8/2022 9:51 AM
11	I was a member but never attended anything at Next so I didn't renew. I appreciate to still receive your emails and plan to join again. I do wish you had personal trainers available.	7/7/2022 9:13 PM
12	I appreciate so much getting the Next bulletins. I forward them to one of the Senior Wing staff. Unfortunately, the building that is designated as the Senior Wing is owned by the city of Santa Rosa and is part of the Community Center. It is a beautiful two story building with ample rooms on both floors for games, crafts, dancing, ukulele...a well, thought out building, but no programs for music concerts or theatre. The staff in the Senior Wing were all impressed with Next's agenda.	7/7/2022 8:16 PM
13	Please consider providing a better center for seniors. It's embarrassing Birmingham doesn't have a state of the art senior center.	7/7/2022 5:40 PM
14	Need are programs that are a little more advanced. Often I feel topics have a tendency to lean more to the older crowd.	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
15	No	7/7/2022 2:31 PM
16	more free classes to visit to see if i like the people.	7/7/2022 1:43 PM
17	No	7/5/2022 9:43 AM
18	No	7/1/2022 1:59 PM
19	No	6/29/2022 10:08 PM
20	Appreciate the opportunity to join Next given that I live in Bloomfield Township.	6/29/2022 12:58 PM
21	No	6/25/2022 9:12 PM
22	No	6/24/2022 9:24 PM
23	I had joined previously for the names of vetted handyman services, used the referred handyman twice, was very disappointed, never used him again and didn't re-up at Next.	6/24/2022 4:30 PM
24	no	6/24/2022 4:19 PM



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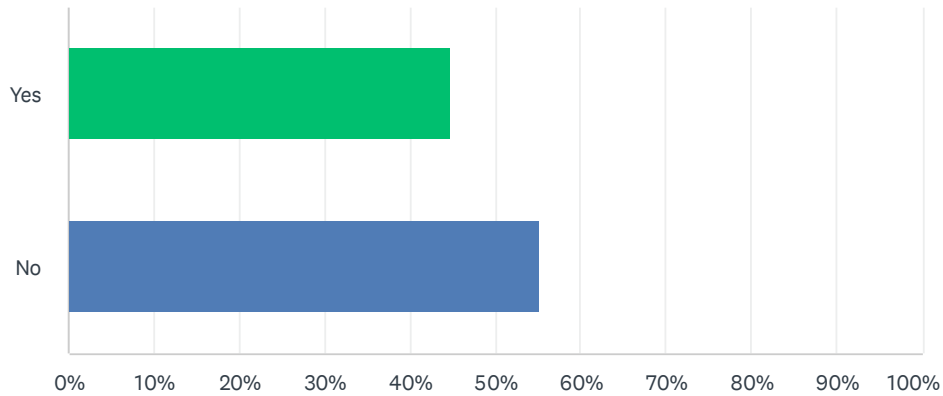
25	Not right now!	6/24/2022 4:05 PM
26	Na	6/24/2022 3:22 PM
27	Not at this time.	6/24/2022 2:43 PM
28	No	6/24/2022 2:42 PM
29	Covid has kept me away. And perhaps now the price of gasoline	6/24/2022 8:13 AM
30	For the number of events I would be interested in attending it is better for me to just pay the non-member fee.	6/23/2022 9:27 PM
31	We travel south for most of winter and up north summer. So not a lot of time to participate.	6/23/2022 8:05 PM
32	No	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
33	Info does not seem easy to find on line at next website	6/23/2022 1:49 PM
34	No	6/23/2022 11:03 AM
35	Please share some of your programming on Zoom for those of us who cannot drive to the building.	6/23/2022 11:02 AM
36	Keep up the Good Work!!!!!! 😊😊	6/23/2022 10:48 AM
37	Not at this time	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
38	Thanks for welcoming me. It's been a few years since COVID hit but I hope to return soon!	6/23/2022 10:19 AM
39	No thanks	6/23/2022 10:11 AM
40	I need to join!	6/23/2022 8:43 AM
41	--	6/23/2022 7:47 AM
42	No.	6/22/2022 9:11 PM
43	I plan to learn more and possibly become a member	6/22/2022 1:31 PM
44	I think coffee/tea get togethers would be helpful to those individuals who are unfamiliar with the services offered, socializing between staff and members would provide a more welcoming atmosphere.	6/22/2022 7:15 AM
45	Just that I quit when Covid hit	6/21/2022 8:37 PM
46	NEXT seems to get sponsors to fund lectures and lunches. I assume this is because funding is lacking.	6/21/2022 8:31 PM
47	Will probably join soon.	6/21/2022 5:41 PM
48	Free lectures with sponsorship	6/21/2022 4:57 PM
49	I do not like the name!!!! I find I always have to explain what "Next" is.....!!!!	6/21/2022 4:06 PM
50	No	6/21/2022 3:49 PM
51	As a younger senior I would love to be mentored. My parents are gone and have no family. I also would be willing to share my talents and abilities. I'd also like to make you aware of Breeda Kelly's play. It would be a great show to offer in our area, not just the west side of the state. MRS. KELLY'S JOURNEY HOME is relatable and enjoyable.	6/21/2022 2:53 PM
52	No	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
53	Wish there were mirrors in the tai chi room.	6/21/2022 1:24 PM
54	No	6/21/2022 1:17 PM
55	The reputation seems like for much older residents	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
56	Would be nice if additional cities' residents were eligible for membership.	6/21/2022 12:51 PM
57	Please more art classes like stained glass, polymer clay creations, fused glass.	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
58	Nope	6/21/2022 12:38 PM

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59	Keep up the good work !! I will not join because of my involvement with Mens Club & SAE	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
60	More frequent get together coffees or other gatherings	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
61	No	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
62	NEXT is great and I'll be rejoining again for sure	6/21/2022 12:23 PM
63	Ghhh	6/20/2022 4:56 PM

Q9 As a non-member, are you aware that Next provides support services to all community members over the age 50, even for non-members? These services include transportation, Meals on Wheels, home visits, well checks, information and referrals, community housing tours, etc..

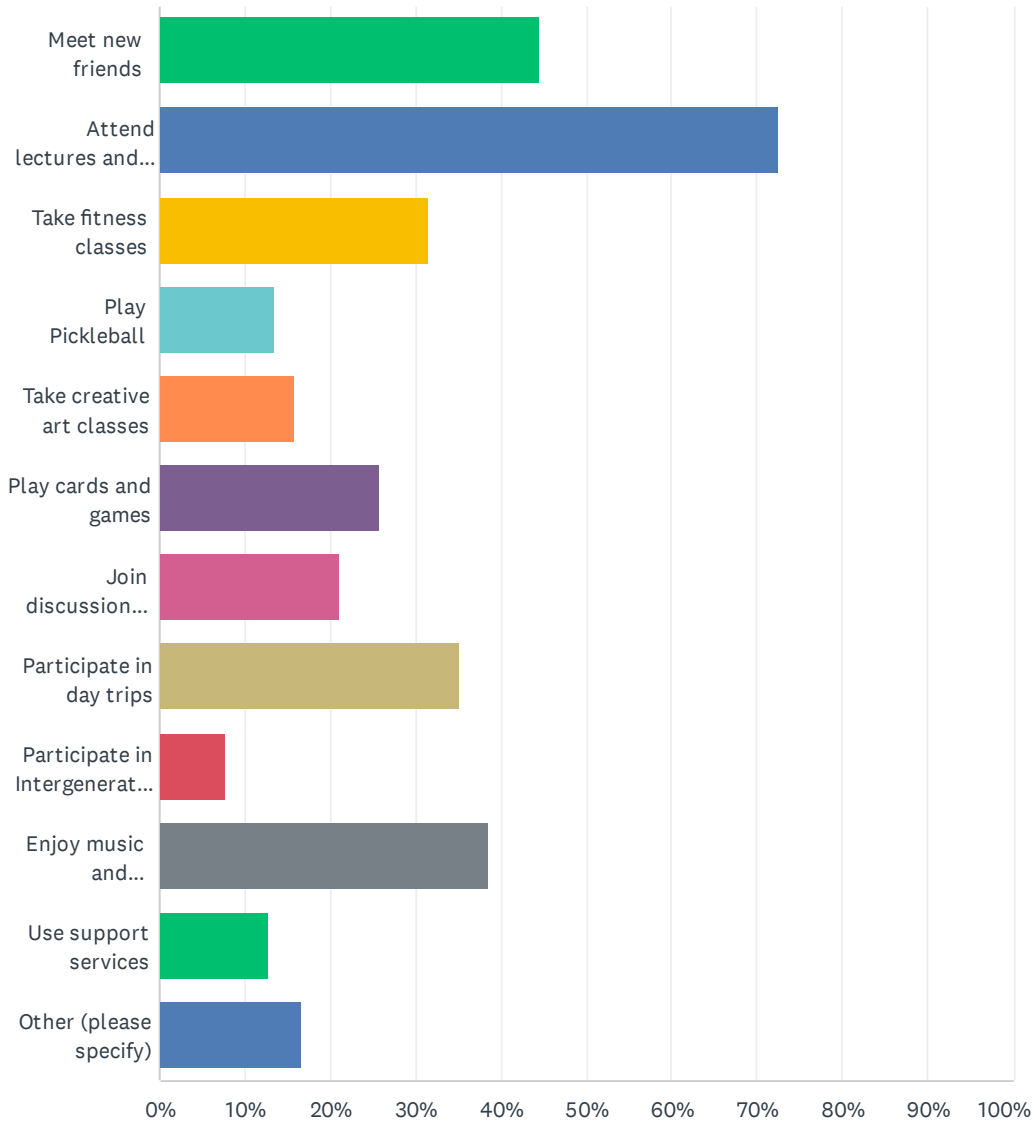
Answered: 94 Skipped: 455



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.68%	42
No	55.32%	52
TOTAL		94

# Q10 As a current member, I originally joined Next to: please check all that apply.

Answered: 399 Skipped: 150



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Meet new friends	44.61%	178
Attend lectures and presentations	72.43%	289
Take fitness classes	31.58%	126
Play Pickleball	13.53%	54
Take creative art classes	15.79%	63
Play cards and games	25.81%	103
Join discussion groups or special interest clubs	21.05%	84
Participate in day trips	35.09%	140
Participate in Intergenerational activities	7.77%	31
Enjoy music and entertainment offerings	38.60%	154
Use support services	12.78%	51
Other (please specify)	16.54%	66
Total Respondents: 399		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Computer lessons	7/11/2022 10:37 AM
2	Computer lessons	7/11/2022 10:25 AM
3	Library, Chess, Golf League	7/11/2022 10:11 AM
4	Computer lessons	7/8/2022 1:55 PM
5	Computer classes	7/8/2022 8:58 AM
6	Support important community resource for seniors	7/7/2022 9:56 PM
7	walk /utilize exercise machines	7/7/2022 8:50 PM
8	golf leagues	7/7/2022 8:15 PM
9	Volunteer to help other members	7/7/2022 8:05 PM
10	Computer classes	7/7/2022 5:32 PM
11	join the knitting group	7/7/2022 3:48 PM
12	Golf leagues	7/7/2022 2:37 PM
13	Golf	7/7/2022 2:08 PM
14	Mah Jongg	7/7/2022 10:13 AM
15	Golf League	7/6/2022 5:04 PM
16	Computer lessons	7/6/2022 3:06 PM
17	Play bridge and golf	7/3/2022 9:48 PM
18	Play golf and tennis.	7/3/2022 7:03 PM
19	Support Next	7/1/2022 9:22 PM
20	Computer education Program	7/1/2022 1:40 PM
21	Take computer lessons	6/30/2022 12:30 PM

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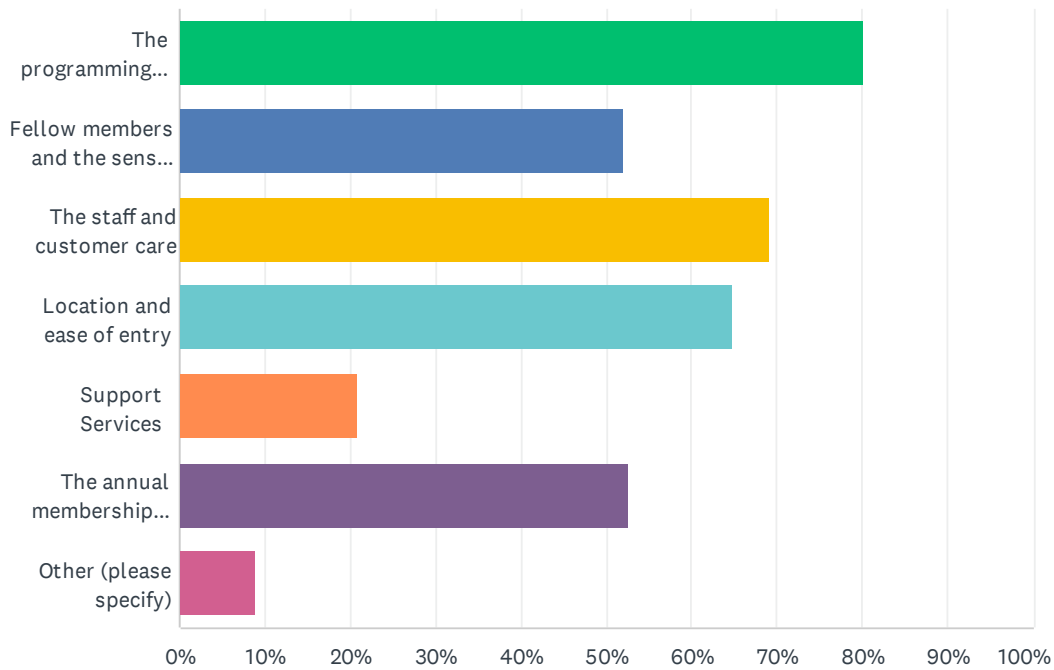
22	trips to DSO	6/30/2022 12:30 PM
23	Knitting	6/30/2022 12:27 PM
24	Golf	6/29/2022 6:48 PM
25	To play golf in the senior league.	6/28/2022 12:48 PM
26	Movies	6/23/2022 10:13 PM
27	Play tennis	6/23/2022 8:33 PM
28	Golf	6/23/2022 3:29 PM
29	I was apprised of a Maj group that was starting. Would not have known about NEXT if it hadn't been for a friend joining the group too.	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
30	Lincoln Hills Senior golf league requires	6/23/2022 1:25 PM
31	Computer lab and library	6/23/2022 1:09 PM
32	Help out as a computer tutor.	6/23/2022 11:09 AM
33	Support the mission of senior services outreach and share the great programs. Also, I enjoy volunteering my time there for special events.	6/23/2022 9:41 AM
34	Drive and accompany my mother	6/23/2022 8:55 AM
35	To help the membership grow and get NEXT an appropriate facility to meet its future needs	6/22/2022 12:12 PM
36	formerly grew up in area -- so out often, love line dance class when it can be outdoors (currently not taking but if it would move to gym and bigger room I want to return - please consider another tent outside in meantime and I will return ASAP...covid cases may be mild, but just don't want to lose summer days to illness	6/22/2022 11:31 AM
37	golf	6/22/2022 11:20 AM
38	Next bus transportation	6/22/2022 11:13 AM
39	Take classes	6/21/2022 11:46 PM
40	computer class	6/21/2022 11:13 PM
41	x	6/21/2022 10:10 PM
42	Reading with 3rd graders many years ago	6/21/2022 9:00 PM
43	I followed friends to a weekly music making session.	6/21/2022 7:30 PM
44	Mahjongg	6/21/2022 6:19 PM
45	Support the organization	6/21/2022 5:20 PM
46	Mahjong lessons	6/21/2022 5:11 PM
47	Golf League	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
48	Golf	6/21/2022 3:47 PM
49	Take language classes and similar offerings	6/21/2022 3:40 PM
50	Use computer lab	6/21/2022 3:08 PM
51	I joined next for a variety or reasons. I was looking for a place to meet people and get involved with activities. I especially enjoy playing pickleball and wish there were more courts.	6/21/2022 2:55 PM
52	golf leagues	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
53	Zoom presentations	6/21/2022 2:23 PM
54	S	6/21/2022 2:05 PM
55	Join the Camera Club	6/21/2022 2:02 PM

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56	I hAVE lived and taught Bmhm all my adult life.	6/21/2022 1:58 PM
57	Take bridge classes	6/21/2022 1:38 PM
58	Support NEXT	6/21/2022 1:22 PM
59	BOWL IN FARMINGTON	6/21/2022 1:10 PM
60	Support my teaching venue.	6/21/2022 1:01 PM
61	Just to have access to the variety of services	6/21/2022 12:55 PM
62	Golf	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
63	No longer participate	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
64	Meals On Wheels driver	6/21/2022 12:42 PM
65	To support Next	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
66	volunteer time and energy	6/21/2022 12:26 PM

### Q11 I like being a member of Next because of: please check all that apply.

Answered: 399 Skipped: 150



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The programming (i.e. the speakers, classes, trips, and clubs)	80.20%	320
Fellow members and the sense of community	52.13%	208
The staff and customer care	69.17%	276
Location and ease of entry	64.91%	259
Support Services	20.80%	83
The annual membership value	52.63%	210
Other (please specify)	9.02%	36
Total Respondents: 399		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Just joined. Looking forward to all of the above.	7/13/2022 11:21 AM
2	Library and Computer room	7/13/2022 11:00 AM
3	The Library	7/13/2022 10:40 AM
4	Appreciation of all you offer our community!	7/12/2022 4:40 PM
5	library, especially with recent improvements	7/9/2022 9:08 PM
6	programs of all kinds offered	7/7/2022 8:50 PM
7	Able to help others through PC gifting program	7/7/2022 8:05 PM

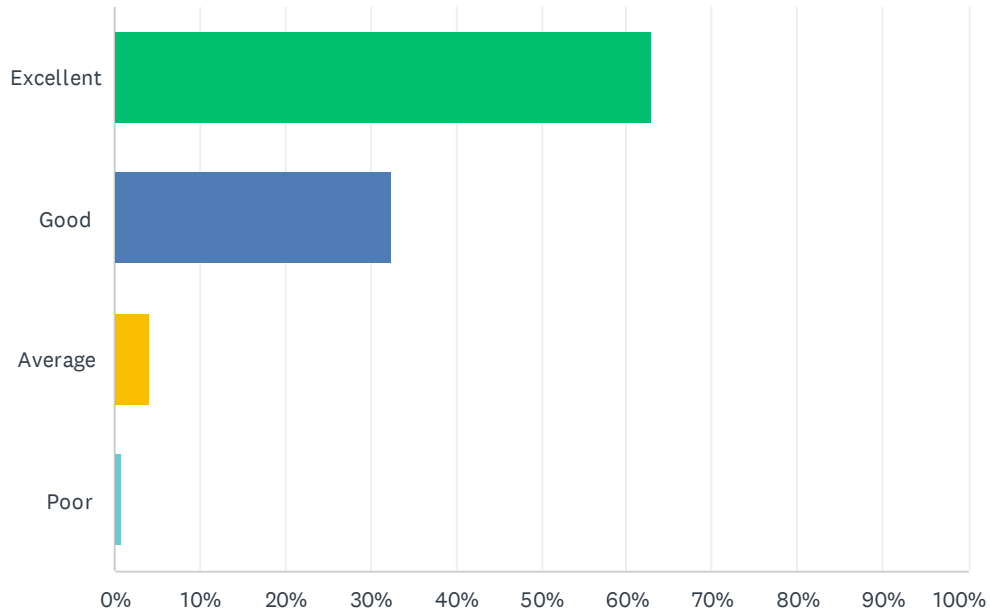


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8	Library	7/7/2022 4:57 PM
9	Gather in a happy place to spend time and volunteer my time.	7/6/2022 5:04 PM
10	Great golf/tennis leagues.	7/3/2022 7:03 PM
11	rarely use services	6/30/2022 3:59 PM
12	Good art things to buy	6/30/2022 12:27 PM
13	Everyone is so very welcoming and happy!	6/27/2022 2:45 PM
14	Great Helpful Staff	6/27/2022 1:43 PM
15	I have met many new friends	6/23/2022 6:17 PM
16	The yoga class	6/23/2022 2:31 PM
17	Like purchasing 10 classes that are good for 10 times; not specific dates.	6/23/2022 1:25 PM
18	Everything!	6/23/2022 9:31 AM
19	Pickleball	6/22/2022 2:30 PM
20	Use of the bus	6/22/2022 11:13 AM
21	x	6/21/2022 10:10 PM
22	Some groups have more a sense of community and belonging than others.	6/21/2022 8:51 PM
23	Just an FYI - The Bloomfield Township Senior Center does not charge a membership fee.	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
24	Not sure have not really been using	6/21/2022 4:05 PM
25	Golf	6/21/2022 3:47 PM
26	Lots of activities for everyone.	6/21/2022 2:55 PM
27	Haven't participated in activity yet	6/21/2022 2:27 PM
28	Books to borrow	6/21/2022 2:18 PM
29	take fitness class	6/21/2022 1:53 PM
30	pickleball!	6/21/2022 1:49 PM
31	very close to my home	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
32	I may not be nor do I choose to be a member	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
33	Great new parking lot	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
34	Support Next	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
35	It's OK	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
36	Pickleball	6/21/2022 12:26 PM

## Q12 As a current member, I rate the variety and quality of Next programs as:

Answered: 396 Skipped: 153



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	62.88%	249
Good	32.32%	128
Average	4.04%	16
Poor	0.76%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>396</b>

## Q13 As a current member, what is your impression of the Midvale building where Next resides and what, if anything, would you like to see changed?

Answered: 356 Skipped: 193

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small and unable to meets the needs of our seniors. Could offer many more things but there isn't the room.	7/14/2022 4:08 PM
2	Small and restrictive to the many programs offered. I see the staff always moving furniture, rearranging classrooms and capping class size. Fitness room isn't large enough - and the gym is too small for two Pickleball courts.	7/14/2022 4:04 PM
3	It's a good use of an old building but could use a few more rooms, especially a larger one to accommodate the speakers with updated audio/visual equipment.	7/13/2022 4:45 PM
4	I don't mind that it is an old elementary building but it needs updating to show seniors Birmingham cares about them	7/13/2022 4:42 PM
5	Location is excellent. i strongly advocate for renovating instead of building new.	7/13/2022 11:14 AM
6	We need more and one Pickleball court	7/13/2022 11:11 AM
7	Too small for everything going on. Need more and larger rooms especially for speakers that draw a crowd.	7/13/2022 11:10 AM
8	It is very nice; clean and organized.	7/13/2022 11:06 AM
9	Looks great!	7/13/2022 11:04 AM
10	Staff makes good use of the space	7/13/2022 11:00 AM
11	Seems sufficient	7/13/2022 10:56 AM
12	Heating and cooling are very erratic	7/13/2022 10:54 AM
13	Heating and cooling s hard to regulate for comfort	7/13/2022 10:43 AM
14	Everything is perfectly fine	7/13/2022 10:39 AM
15	Heating and cooling is difficult to regulate	7/13/2022 10:37 AM
16	Use of library enjoyed - card game access	7/13/2022 10:36 AM
17	Old Building - Bathrooms need upgrades.	7/13/2022 10:31 AM
18	It is just fine	7/13/2022 9:45 AM
19	I feel you're doing a grrrreat job! I'd need to check other communities for ideas ... Sincere Thanks for all u do & offer. The staff is great! 😊	7/12/2022 4:40 PM
20	Upgrades are important	7/11/2022 10:42 AM
21	We would like to have more room but okay for now. Great variety of programming and opportunities.	7/11/2022 10:39 AM
22	Let's have a café with a small menu so people knew they could get breakfast, lunch and a dinner and be able to brag about the quality of meal.	7/11/2022 10:37 AM
23	More space needed for active games.	7/11/2022 10:25 AM
24	This building in fine -mostly here to play cards	7/11/2022 10:20 AM
25	Very well kept- friendly	7/11/2022 10:18 AM
26	Facility meets my needs	7/11/2022 10:15 AM

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27	I'm good with the building	7/11/2022 10:11 AM
28	More room is needed as many times program presentations are crowded. The gym is always dedicated to pickle ball. Maybe combine 2 smaller rooms down the hall to make 1 larger room?	7/10/2022 8:44 PM
29	The Midvale building in it's current stage is warm, open, welcoming, easy accessibility and parking. The areas that could use improvement - more consistent heating and cooling throughout the building, upgraded technology and sound system, more classrooms and storage, improve sound barriers between rooms, improve lighting, plumbing and electrical.	7/10/2022 12:00 PM
30	popular lectures with higher attendance have been challenging if not held in the gym. Tuesday cards in hall can be crowded, noisy and cold on extremely cold winter days.	7/9/2022 9:08 PM
31	The building is appropriate for needs of participants.	7/8/2022 10:43 PM
32	Excellent use of facility	7/8/2022 7:35 PM
33	Works for me	7/8/2022 7:18 PM
34	The building is welcoming and the location is convenient and off the beaten track so to speak	7/8/2022 5:56 PM
35	too soon to tell	7/8/2022 5:30 PM
36	I like the building	7/8/2022 5:23 PM
37	Definitely think you need more space	7/8/2022 4:48 PM
38	I am a newer member and really have not formed an impression yet	7/8/2022 4:34 PM
39	Poor. Needs a new building.	7/8/2022 3:37 PM
40	The heating system needs major fixing.	7/8/2022 1:57 PM
41	More rooms with higher capacity. Food needs upgrading. Heating and cooling also needs upgrading.	7/8/2022 1:55 PM
42	Okay	7/8/2022 1:12 PM
43	All great there	7/8/2022 12:59 PM
44	I have a very good impression of Next- it is well run.	7/8/2022 12:54 PM
45	Do not have any complaints	7/8/2022 12:52 PM
46	The gym floor needs to be replaced. It could be a health hazard to both children and seniors.	7/8/2022 10:17 AM
47	I think the building is adequate. The location for me is good. The space has a cozy, welcoming feel. Might lose that in a bigger space.	7/8/2022 9:29 AM
48	no recommended changes	7/8/2022 8:58 AM
49	1. Great location 2. Like its on one floor 3. Sound system and movie projection equipment could use improvement for speakers and audience	7/8/2022 8:58 AM
50	None but feels like a factory facility	7/8/2022 8:52 AM
51	Lots of problems that come with and old outdated building, audio/video equipment needs upgrading, bathroom are always stuffy with poor ventilation, heating and cooling never right, and space is too small for the amount of activities. Need more and larger rooms for speakers and additional Pickleball courts.	7/8/2022 8:48 AM
52	Needs to be bigger	7/8/2022 8:40 AM
53	Flower arrangement class	7/8/2022 8:02 AM
54	It needs to be replaced with a new up-to-date facility.	7/7/2022 10:43 PM
55	Pickle ball just ok	7/7/2022 10:28 PM
56	Building is fine; meets my needs. I've never attended a class or participated in a program where the building was a problem.	7/7/2022 9:56 PM
57	Current facility is dated. Think it is time to plan best ways to improve on (updated/new) facility to better offer updated programs, physical activities, etc.	7/7/2022 8:50 PM

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58	I seems to be very adequate	7/7/2022 8:24 PM
59	It's just OK. I think Birmingham could do better! Look at Bloomfield Hill's senior center - beautiful. Not a run down old school shared with a preschool. Really?!?!?!?	7/7/2022 8:15 PM
60	Limited space. Computer Lab used for bus driver offices is one example. Need to expand building somehow. Compare with Rochester OPC with huge annual budget and facilities.	7/7/2022 8:05 PM
61	My dreams: larger gym and swimming pool!	7/7/2022 7:30 PM
62	GREAT, maybe missing a pool, or large auditorium or indoor exercise room / equipment or indoor and outdoor track. But we accept Next as it is for what we do, enjoy and great staff support.	7/7/2022 6:20 PM
63	All is okay fro me.	7/7/2022 5:35 PM
64	Needs renovations and updates	7/7/2022 5:34 PM
65	I like it - I don't come here often enough.	7/7/2022 5:32 PM
66	Don't know the building that well.	7/7/2022 5:28 PM
67	never gave it much thought, seemed to be old but adaquit and with enough parking	7/7/2022 4:57 PM
68	It's functional	7/7/2022 4:35 PM
69	It fits the bill for me! Do we need a bigger place? I do not think so!	7/7/2022 4:32 PM
70	The building is comfortable and accommodating.	7/7/2022 4:18 PM
71	I like the building	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
72	Satisfactory.	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
73	Too small	7/7/2022 4:02 PM
74	Building is small, would like to see more interactive activities, lectures, discussion groups.	7/7/2022 3:54 PM
75	Additional "activity" rooms	7/7/2022 3:54 PM
76	Birmingham definitely need a new facility for its senior population. When I visit the OPC facility in Rochester (MI), I see what a good facility looks like. The Midvale building is an old elementary school that is also shared by a daycare center. It does not have adequate meeting rooms, food services, exercise facilities, gathering spaces, etc., etc.	7/7/2022 3:48 PM
77	Would be nice to have our own building	7/7/2022 3:32 PM
78	Works well	7/7/2022 3:12 PM
79	The space available, I am amazed how spaces are used. Of course it would be nice to have more space. Parking is always available, great! Staffs are friendly and courteous.	7/7/2022 2:56 PM
80	It's great. I love the gathering space. It's nice to have a comfortable place to chat.	7/7/2022 2:43 PM
81	It's unfortunate that the City of Birmingham - an affluent community- seems to be dependent on having a "home" based upon sharing space with a school district building. Have you seen the Sterling Heights Senior services building? Amazing! I have seen it.... Birmingham should be ashamed.	7/7/2022 2:20 PM
82	An auditorium for speakers. larger room for fitness activities like yoga.	7/7/2022 2:19 PM
83	Too small, but the price is right	7/7/2022 2:08 PM
84	It feels too small. There isn't air conditioning throughout the building.	7/7/2022 1:56 PM
85	It needs larger and more rooms.	7/7/2022 11:09 AM
86	It is very old. Yes!!! I think Next needs a new building just for Next like Rochester or Farmington.	7/7/2022 10:13 AM
87	It would be nice if there were more rooms & indoor exercise equipment. More Pickleball courts are needed to accommodated all that play. I enjoy walking in the lobby and seeing people talking and playing cards. Very welcoming.	7/7/2022 10:10 AM

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88	The building does not match Birmingham. The building needs a lot of work to bring it up to date including more space for all the members and programs. It could be so much more.	7/7/2022 8:43 AM
89	NEXT has a wonderful staff who has worked hard to make it a very friendly and positive environment. NEXT offers so much for its members and it's a great place to meet new people with varied backgrounds and talents. NEXT is a great program, but could be improved with more space to accommodate a much larger membership in the future. A newer and updated facility with expansion, remodeling, or a new facility, would greatly help to accommodate more attendance and new programs. This might include workout facilities, pickleball, more rooms for the Arts, presentation rooms, cafeteria, and more office space.	7/6/2022 5:04 PM
90	I like Next. Bloomfield has a better building, gym, and locker rooms etc..but it is not nearly as welcoming and friendly. This facility is good enough and the location is good.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
91	My impression of Next is it is wonderful and has a great staff! Also, can we play Euchre?	7/6/2022 3:06 PM
92	We are very fortunate to have the Midvale building. It could easily accommodate the many various needs and activities of our members. Better use of space by combining the library and computer lab also.	7/6/2022 9:11 AM
93	It needs more space to accommodate all the members and future members.	7/5/2022 12:40 PM
94	Can we set up an ice cream/ yogurt bar with lactose free option everyday?	7/5/2022 11:14 AM
95	Looks good to me but improving the facility in the future I will support	7/3/2022 9:48 PM
96	Comfortable.	7/3/2022 7:03 PM
97	It is fine	7/2/2022 9:25 AM
98	The Midvale facility is good, but the addition of a larger Conference Room / Auditorium, an indoor and outdoor Walking track and a swimming pool would be ideal. But as we are and what we have at the "Best Locaion in Town" is ideal.	7/2/2022 9:05 AM
99	Next maximizes the use of their space, but could use more space and some upgrades.	7/1/2022 9:22 PM
100	n/a	7/1/2022 1:40 PM
101	Midvale is too small for all the activities going on.	7/1/2022 8:56 AM
102	I THINK IT IS VERY GOOD AS IS.	7/1/2022 8:47 AM
103	It is fine. There needs to be additional handicap parking on the East side. The heating and air conditioning are a problem at times but no big deal.	6/30/2022 9:31 PM
104	Good, serves the purpose well.	6/30/2022 5:04 PM
105	The building works ok. I think the staff makes the best use possible of the facility. More rooms could expand offerings, but I'm not sure that would actually occur with that change. I am always one who would like water aerobics and a place to swim laps, but cost and complications from this expansion may be prohibitive.	6/30/2022 4:46 PM
106	nice if it had a basketball court and/or made existing court available for basketball v pickleball. Overall, building seems fine.	6/30/2022 3:59 PM
107	Y es, I different Place with space to expand and have more activities!	6/30/2022 1:48 PM
108	Just super	6/30/2022 12:56 PM
109	I am concerned if we are force to shut down or leave, where will we go?	6/30/2022 12:43 PM
110	A little small. The staff makes it work though. No significant changes. Consider adding back Saturday programs. Consider a buffet lunch daily, very basic at about \$6.00. Could be catered.	6/30/2022 12:30 PM
111	I like the building	6/30/2022 12:30 PM
112	Keep up the good work! It's perfect! Thanks	6/30/2022 12:27 PM
113	It is too small ,but there is nothing you can do unless you move	6/30/2022 9:17 AM
114	Need more space; it seems difficult to schedule events. Need redecorating	6/29/2022 8:09 PM

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115	Dumpy! Needs freshening and color added.	6/29/2022 6:48 PM
116	It meets my needs	6/29/2022 9:44 AM
117	Love it and its location. Need to air condition it's yoga fitness room(s).	6/29/2022 6:08 AM
118	It's great . . .	6/28/2022 12:48 PM
119	I think the building is fine!	6/27/2022 8:44 PM
120	Better and more rooms Does well within the confines	6/27/2022 5:01 PM
121	Love the location and the facilities. Everything is authentic, happy and welcoming.	6/27/2022 2:45 PM
122	1. A swimming pool 2. Little food items for lunch and maybe a cocktail or two	6/27/2022 1:43 PM
123	Reminds me of elementary school. It reminds me also of an easy place to be. Don't spend \$ on something you don't have to.	6/27/2022 10:33 AM
124	The building is a little dated and we need more room. However, we do not need to get so big that we loose the personal touch or closeness that the building offers.	6/27/2022 8:22 AM
125	It is too small. It sucks	6/26/2022 7:50 PM
126	Better pickle ball courts	6/26/2022 4:17 AM
127	Midvale feels very comfortable and like a community within a Community. Don't know what changes I would like to see, if any. It has accommodated my needs.	6/25/2022 10:27 PM
128	I think the building is satisfactory.	6/25/2022 5:38 PM
129	I like it as it is.	6/25/2022 4:36 PM
130	I like it as it is.	6/25/2022 4:34 PM
131	I think the building is great for our needs.	6/25/2022 3:45 PM
132	total upgrade to match nearby communities	6/25/2022 8:00 AM
133	I think the building is fine and welcoming, comfortable. It would be unfair to request a closer location.	6/24/2022 8:02 PM
134	EASY TO GET TO. EASY TO FIND YOUR WAY IN THE FACILITY.	6/24/2022 6:31 PM
135	Next does an incredible job offering so many wonderful and enriching programs in the limited space they have. I am not sure how they do it all but the staff works so hard to always make Next a special space to send time. It would be so much better if there was more room to serve the many more seniors living in Birmingham.	6/24/2022 1:59 PM
136	Obviously the size ad lack of amenities hamper the ability to offer the programs that would be more attractive to our senior community.	6/24/2022 1:45 PM
137	I know Next is housed in a former grade school so we have to work with the existing building structure but I don't find it limits any programming, lectures or fun activities.	6/24/2022 1:29 PM
138	Being we don't have a swimming pool, but would like "senior Next member only access at Seaholm, Groves or Berkshire pools.	6/24/2022 1:26 PM
139	The building is old, but I'm getting older too!	6/24/2022 12:41 PM
140	A clean well-lighted place, not planned for adults but pretty well adapted for them.	6/24/2022 12:04 PM
141	Based on my needs, NEXT provides excellent services. Staff is efficient, knowledgeable, and courteous. I am a very satisfied customer.	6/24/2022 9:54 AM
142	Refresh the décor	6/24/2022 9:35 AM
143	A much larger modern building with many more services and activities. As an example, the senior center in Rochester.	6/24/2022 9:22 AM
144	Tired	6/24/2022 7:49 AM
145	Nice	6/23/2022 10:13 PM

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146	The SF pace should be enlarged and updated	6/23/2022 9:40 PM
147	It's fine!	6/23/2022 8:55 PM
148	Outdated. A more modern, purpose built facility.	6/23/2022 8:33 PM
149	I find it very welcoming and warm, unlike Bloomfield Toownship SC, which is very "commercial" feeling. Reception area at Next is not behind glass and Kathleen or Bev often come out to greet people. But Bloomf Twp building is beautiful, and a large gym and pool is nice. Next parking has improved with the additional lot but I feel sorry for the moms and dads picking up preschoolers. They still have to fight for spaces.	6/23/2022 6:17 PM
150	Building functions well. May be nice to have another flexible room or two.	6/23/2022 5:17 PM
151	Needs expansion	6/23/2022 4:13 PM
152	New building	6/23/2022 3:50 PM
153	i believe it serves its purpose	6/23/2022 3:39 PM
154	No comment	6/23/2022 3:38 PM
155	Great!	6/23/2022 3:29 PM
156	The building is terrible and an embarrassment to seniors this is why the number of members vs total senior population is low	6/23/2022 2:31 PM
157	Swimming pool	6/23/2022 2:26 PM
158	Nice building. Sometimes a little overcrowded because of so much happening at once.	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
159	I am happy with the building as is	6/23/2022 1:44 PM
160	no idea	6/23/2022 1:25 PM
161	Outdated and cramped	6/23/2022 1:09 PM
162	I think the building is fine. I don't have any suggestions for improvement.	6/23/2022 12:19 PM
163	It's OK as is	6/23/2022 11:57 AM
164	Warm and inviting. Accessible. Appears all five rooms are functioning at capacity.	6/23/2022 11:23 AM
165	The 'location' of the building is excellent and it's time to figure a way to expand the building because of the increased demand by the current members.	6/23/2022 11:09 AM
166	Need more space. Would love to be able to walk the gym any time of day	6/23/2022 11:08 AM
167	Compared to all other Senior Centers, it is an embarrassment! This is Birmingham, where we normally have a great deal of pride in our community!! This lets Seniors know what Birmingham thinks of them.	6/23/2022 11:06 AM
168	Not worth spending the \$ to change	6/23/2022 11:01 AM
169	More pickleball courts, but I know that isn't possible	6/23/2022 10:59 AM
170	Put in a pool! LOL... Expand square footage? Better movie, lecture screening (size of screen)	6/23/2022 10:51 AM
171	Convenient	6/23/2022 10:30 AM
172	Convenient location, easy to get to, good use of an old education facility.	6/23/2022 10:23 AM
173	Can we compare to Rochester and Bloomfield Hills?	6/23/2022 10:18 AM
174	I think it is an outrage that we have been relegated to such poor inadequate facilities. An OUTRAGE. I brought it up to a now retired female city commissioner who made it very clear that Birmingham would never waste its valuable property on seniors. I have been furious ever since.	6/23/2022 10:01 AM
175	Pretty great. Mirrors for tai chi room. Maybe improve bathroom fans, higher toilet seats.	6/23/2022 9:42 AM
176	Like to see an expansion for larger senior space.	6/23/2022 9:41 AM
177	at this time I think it is just fine	6/23/2022 9:34 AM



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178	You are doing a great job on the current facility with better offerings then Bloomfield hills or out of state in my new location in Wheaton Illinois. U do more in 1 day then they do in a month	6/23/2022 9:34 AM
179	It's okay for me!	6/23/2022 9:31 AM
180	No changes	6/23/2022 9:28 AM
181	I would like to see a room more suitable for presentations on a screen with a large screen, high ceiling and maybe stadium seating.	6/23/2022 8:55 AM
182	Seems fine to me.	6/23/2022 8:35 AM
183	I would like a therapeutic pool, carpeted room for yoga, a few additional classrooms. I would also like a workout room with equipment. The current building is too small as it is currently used. The parking lot can be quite congested when the children are arriving or leaving school.	6/22/2022 10:16 PM
184	I think it is a great location. The interior is a bit drab.	6/22/2022 7:55 PM
185	I'm sure it would be nice to have a new, modern, facility and I would support that. But the staff and leadership have done an excellent job of using fully the facility we have.	6/22/2022 5:54 PM
186	It is clean and practical, however, I would like to have a bigger space or not shared with the preschool.	6/22/2022 4:44 PM
187	Even though it is clean it seems somewhat shabby. The seniors of an affluent community deserve better.	6/22/2022 4:21 PM
188	Serves the purposes	6/22/2022 4:01 PM
189	The size of the building to incorporate more activities and have some space for relaxing and communicating with other members.	6/22/2022 3:06 PM
190	Good	6/22/2022 2:30 PM
191	The City of Birmingham should have a dedicated facility for NEXT.	6/22/2022 2:05 PM
192	Don't know	6/22/2022 1:48 PM
193	The location is great but NEXT needs more space	6/22/2022 12:12 PM
194	Current facilities are adequate for my needs. I have some issues with the timing of your programs.	6/22/2022 12:09 PM
195	it's fine	6/22/2022 11:59 AM
196	love the courtyard -- would like next in summer to offer more outdoor classes -- maybe expand the green space in some way?	6/22/2022 11:31 AM
197	ok	6/22/2022 11:20 AM
198	Never been	6/22/2022 11:13 AM
199	The Midvale building is adequate, however more room would accommodate additional activities, such as the Senior Mens' group, as well as many other meetings and or activities.	6/22/2022 11:00 AM
200	The facilities are very limiting.	6/22/2022 9:32 AM
201	Would like a facility with a pool and more updated but very happy we have what we have,	6/22/2022 9:17 AM
202	I think the Midvale building serves it's purpose very well.	6/22/2022 8:36 AM
203	fine as is	6/22/2022 7:50 AM
204	Needs updating	6/22/2022 6:46 AM
205	N/A - good facility	6/22/2022 6:35 AM
206	More Better athletic facilities	6/22/2022 6:29 AM
207	I enjoy visiting the Next building. It's clean and comfortable, and the staff has a very welcoming attitude. Sometimes the parking gets a little tight if a popular event is scheduled, but that's a sign of the center's success. Even during the height of the pandemic, Next did an excellent job of keeping everyone connected.	6/22/2022 6:14 AM

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208	More space	6/22/2022 6:11 AM
209	I would like to play cards in a room rather than the main entry room.	6/21/2022 11:46 PM
210	It is PERFECT!	6/21/2022 11:36 PM
211	The Midvale building looks old, but seems to work ok. The building looks like it was put to use for Next after some group decided there was a need to a senior center and then tried to fit Next into an existing, perhaps underused building. While the building must function ok (or else Next wouldn't use it), the building is not aesthetically pleasing at all.	6/21/2022 11:31 PM
212	Additional room space. Better flexibility with lighting levels, only one room has it.	6/21/2022 10:25 PM
213	more space for group activities	6/21/2022 9:44 PM
214	Very nice facility well suited as senior center. Love all the windows and light.	6/21/2022 9:40 PM
215	It seems to be adequate.	6/21/2022 9:27 PM
216	A big indoor exercise room with appropriate equipment	6/21/2022 9:21 PM
217	Midvale is a lovely facility.	6/21/2022 9:19 PM
218	Greater space for large groups	6/21/2022 9:02 PM
219	It could be better	6/21/2022 9:00 PM
220	Clean it up and enlarge our active space	6/21/2022 9:00 PM
221	The building is very nice.	6/21/2022 8:39 PM
222	Content with locale & size.	6/21/2022 8:22 PM
223	seems to serve adequately would like a yoga/exercise room with wood floor would like dedicated ceramics area with open access	6/21/2022 8:19 PM
224	Availability of space for events to free up the gym for pickleball	6/21/2022 8:06 PM
225	Dated, but serviceable	6/21/2022 7:57 PM
226	Building is adequate.	6/21/2022 7:45 PM
227	If I had a choice—— I would like a larger building because our lobby is a tight fit and noisy with pickle ball in one area directly across from people trying to play card, Mahjonn or quietly work on puzzles or read. I'd like to see our cozy library with some comfortable chairs/sofas so you could relax and read. There are many Mahjonn players.....maybe they need a regular room of their own. The active bridge players need their own space. A pool would be a dream come true.. just for seniors (no Childers/families)to use for excercise and arobic benefits.	6/21/2022 7:42 PM
228	It would be nice to have a pool and locker/ shower facilities. A larger gym that could accommodate two pickleball courts.	6/21/2022 7:41 PM
229	Excellent	6/21/2022 7:30 PM
230	Ok	6/21/2022 7:27 PM
231	The staff seems to do a good job with space	6/21/2022 7:04 PM
232	Pretty terrific as it is.	6/21/2022 6:53 PM
233	I think it serves our purposes	6/21/2022 6:42 PM
234	Difficult to get a real cozy feeling because it was of course classrooms	6/21/2022 6:40 PM
235	Would love to have a pool	6/21/2022 6:36 PM
236	WE RETURNED TO NEXT AFTER LIVING OUT OF THE AREA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I LOVED IT THEN, AND IT SEEMS EVEN BETTER TODAY.	6/21/2022 6:21 PM
237	Love the building. Our children went to school there.	6/21/2022 6:19 PM
238	Next needs to be updated and the school district needs to provide us with a long term lease so that these updates can occur	6/21/2022 6:10 PM

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239	I like the look of the leather chairs and the fireplace as a focal point when I enter the building, but, in general, it does have a rather used and dated look.	6/21/2022 6:00 PM
240	Having had children attend Midvale Elementary School decades ago, I think the building needs a complete update	6/21/2022 5:47 PM
241	Great location.	6/21/2022 5:35 PM
242	Adequate	6/21/2022 5:20 PM
243	It serves it's current use relatively well. We need to accept that it is an old school with it's limitations	6/21/2022 5:19 PM
244	Nothing	6/21/2022 5:11 PM
245	I was completely surprised to see Next in a dumpy looking grade school, especially compared to Bloomfield Township. Perhaps just a "freshening up" of the facility and grounds would help.	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
246	Building is warm and welcoming.	6/21/2022 4:56 PM
247	The building is too small for the many seniors in our area. A bigger gymnasium is needed for pickleball and is needed for larger meetings. Additional classrooms would be able to provide more classroom for more variety of activities	6/21/2022 4:48 PM
248	Warm and welcoming. Sure could use a facelift!	6/21/2022 4:43 PM
249	seems to work well	6/21/2022 4:41 PM
250	It works for its intended purpose. No changes suggested	6/21/2022 4:32 PM
251	Add onto the building to create room for more offerings and update the existing rooms with paint and newer floors.	6/21/2022 4:31 PM
252	Sorely outdated, totally inadequate. Lacks gym, workout facility, modern audio visual equipment, pickle ball courts, etc	6/21/2022 4:25 PM
253	Functional. Furnishings ordinary	6/21/2022 4:23 PM
254	More room for games out of the lobby	6/21/2022 4:17 PM
255	It certainly could use improvements. The popularity of the programs and offerings strongly suggests additional space needed.	6/21/2022 4:17 PM
256	I think that the facility is the right size and is easy to get to get around in.	6/21/2022 4:17 PM
257	We need a center comparable to other communities, e. g. Rochester!	6/21/2022 4:14 PM
258	Add a 25 yard swimming pool because none of the bham school pools are available to seniors to use even though our taxes paid for them.	6/21/2022 4:07 PM
259	Building is not big enough. Troy and Bloomfield Hills are able to be more well rounded in offerings for seniors. NEXT is land locked and does a good job with the facilities it occupies. Th City of Birmingham should be ashamed they don't support seniors better. They are behind the times.	6/21/2022 4:06 PM
260	Very dated , no walking track , no pool . A bit of a second class citizen compared to other community senior centers.	6/21/2022 4:05 PM
261	A good facility. Due to covid I haven't participated much recently so have no opinion on changes	6/21/2022 4:01 PM
262	The building is in need of some updates especially in the gym. Chairs with softer seats would be appreciated.	6/21/2022 3:54 PM
263	It is fine for what I need.	6/21/2022 3:47 PM
264	While other communities have better facilities, Next makes the most of the building for the fitness classes it offers.	6/21/2022 3:44 PM
265	The building is dated, and NEXT has done its best with it.	6/21/2022 3:42 PM
266	Not bad for a converted building, nice to have outdoor courtyard space available & indoor gym	6/21/2022 3:40 PM

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267	Indoor exercise machines.	6/21/2022 3:22 PM
268	I think Next is a great community center for all to enjoy, especially meeting new people. They have an excellent staff who always make you feel welcome!	6/21/2022 3:22 PM
269	Possible use of the entire building as a senior center.	6/21/2022 3:16 PM
270	The building is adequate but could use some updating.	6/21/2022 3:16 PM
271	Updated look to space.	6/21/2022 3:13 PM
272	Larger gym	6/21/2022 3:09 PM
273	Building ok as is.	6/21/2022 3:08 PM
274	ITs fine	6/21/2022 3:06 PM
275	Would appreciate updated building.	6/21/2022 3:06 PM
276	I would like to see more virtual programs or at least that option also outside programs and classes	6/21/2022 3:02 PM
277	The building is outdated. The women's bathrooms are especially in need of updating. The gym is in high use, especially in the winter months. It would be nice to have more than one pickleball court. The heating and cooling system is not very good. In the winter, the front of the building with the tables for chess and cards, gets extremely cold everytime the door is opened. Although the glass windows are nice, it must be highly inefficient to keep the temperature steady.	6/21/2022 2:55 PM
278	Does accomodate our needs at present	6/21/2022 2:45 PM
279	A larger building would afford more programs	6/21/2022 2:39 PM
280	No sure much can be done, it has a school room feel, including chairs and tables. The library is very impressive!	6/21/2022 2:38 PM
281	I do not mind the Midvale building looks. It is unassuming- which is good for me	6/21/2022 2:30 PM
282	No	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
283	It's ok for what it is. I would like for the presentation screen to be higher (I know it is limited by the ceiling height) in the main lecture room.	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
284	Midvale is just OK. I go with friends to the Bloomfield Hills Senior Center - so impressed. I don't like sharing with preschool activities. Birmingham can do better than Midvale!	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
285	Haven't participated in activity yet	6/21/2022 2:27 PM
286	N/a	6/21/2022 2:23 PM
287	s a current member I'm totally pleased with the location .	6/21/2022 2:15 PM
288	Convenient, but no ambiance for events and programs.	6/21/2022 2:13 PM
289	Larger meeting rooms	6/21/2022 2:07 PM
290	We are fortunate to have it but an updating would be wonderful.	6/21/2022 2:07 PM
291	Location for me is great. The building is inadequate for housing NEXT. The PA system is terrible, the ability to project photos on a large screen is hit or mis, the heating/AC system is poor, maintenance is only OK. Room sizes and variety are lacking -- a greater variety of room size and electronic support in each would greatly enhance the ability of NEXT to serve the needs of the great variety of people. who might use the facility	6/21/2022 2:02 PM
292	no idea. seems good to me.	6/21/2022 1:58 PM
293	Old, dingy, too small and ill suited for NEXT	6/21/2022 1:53 PM
294	Think they do the best they can with funds allowed.	6/21/2022 1:52 PM
295	I would love to have an indoor walking track	6/21/2022 1:51 PM
296	More Pickleball courts! 😊😊	6/21/2022 1:49 PM

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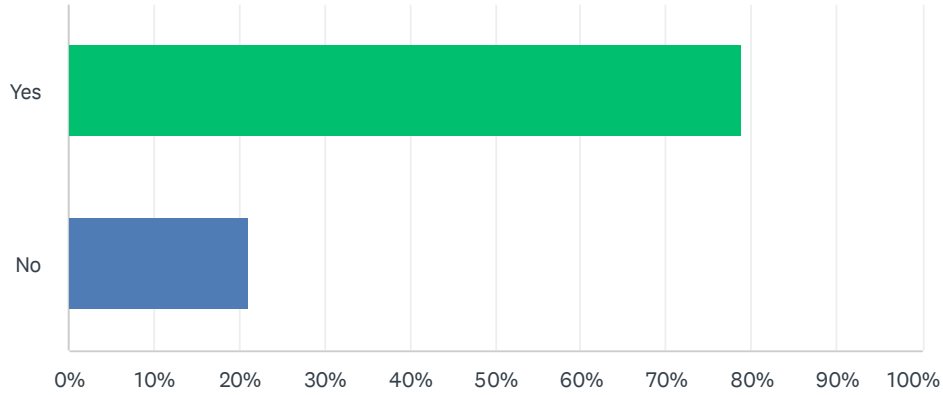
297	More parking options	6/21/2022 1:47 PM
298	A larger building with more spacious rooms, an auditorium and a larger gym or a second gym.	6/21/2022 1:47 PM
299	Location is fine Building seems suitable for programs offered	6/21/2022 1:46 PM
300	Due to COVID I haven't been in the building in a couple of years but I think the building is sufficient for what is offered at the nominal fees. Of course a beautiful facility like the senior citizen facility in Bloomfield Hills and Rochester would be nice but very costly to the community at this time in our hurting economy Bigger, newer would be nice but costly!	6/21/2022 1:42 PM
301	I would like to see air conditioning in the fitness room (yoga etc). Also mirrors on the wall would be great.	6/21/2022 1:39 PM
302	The building is lacking in several respects. The a/c is a constant problem. It's old and outdated. The bathrooms need updating. There is competition for the rooms and inadequate space to hold certain events. The poor staff is constantly scurrying around trying to make things work. They do their best but it is obvious the space is not adequate.	6/21/2022 1:38 PM
303	I think it is fine as is.	6/21/2022 1:37 PM
304	Good as possible. Inadequate space.	6/21/2022 1:32 PM
305	Building is ok	6/21/2022 1:31 PM
306	a larger, more organized library	6/21/2022 1:31 PM
307	Good+++	6/21/2022 1:25 PM
308	Building is too small and too old, but has a welcoming feel	6/21/2022 1:22 PM
309	Could be larger	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
310	Outdated and cramped	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
311	The location is wonderful Access to building is great Like outside area Parking is good	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
312	Well maintained	6/21/2022 1:15 PM
313	It's fine.	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
314	We have no issues with the building, but we only use the room where the speakers and movies are held and the main lobby.	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
315	Seems like a good building	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
316	Increase room for a full work facility. For example: recumbent bikes, weight and rowing machines. And more indoor pickle ball courts.	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
317	Next should move to new construction at the former Baker's Square property west of the fire station.	6/21/2022 1:13 PM
318	Very convenient	6/21/2022 1:09 PM
319	mor space	6/21/2022 1:08 PM
320	I think it is an excellent location. The building is dated but very functional	6/21/2022 1:08 PM
321	It is ok.	6/21/2022 1:08 PM
322	More parking.	6/21/2022 1:07 PM
323	It seems old and totally repurposed to be a senior citizen center from a grade school which it is.	6/21/2022 1:03 PM
324	Needs lots of improvements despite good efforts. The best is made what what there is to work with. Ideally a newer and larger facility would be welcome. Better spaces for the classes that are held. More room for special events. Improved HVAC throughout the building. It works though as it is...anything and everything, everything and anyone can always strive for improvement. Thank you.	6/21/2022 1:01 PM
325	Good, convenient	6/21/2022 1:00 PM

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326	Convenient location	6/21/2022 1:00 PM
327	It's adequate	6/21/2022 12:55 PM
328	Building fulfills its function.	6/21/2022 12:55 PM
329	It should all be for seniors because we need more space	6/21/2022 12:52 PM
330	works for my needs.	6/21/2022 12:49 PM
331	It's fine.	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
332	Nice building	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
333	It's quite impressive.	6/21/2022 12:44 PM
334	It is convenient and clean. Good parking.	6/21/2022 12:42 PM
335	All's good,	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
336	Better security - Seems like it is too easy to just walk into building -	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
337	Very old and drab. Birmingham should have a nicer facility . It is sooo much inferior to surrounding Senior Facilities.	6/21/2022 12:40 PM
338	Have a pool and fitness room.	6/21/2022 12:37 PM
339	Perfect as is.	6/21/2022 12:36 PM
340	I think it's fine for what is now provided. If hoping to increase the number of members substantially, then it is probably not a big enough facility.	6/21/2022 12:34 PM
341	Could be updated.	6/21/2022 12:32 PM
342	It would be nice to be able to have alcohol at functions which can't happen in the Midvale bldg.	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
343	A new building.	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
344	The Midvale building feels very small. The air conditioning is inconsistent. The restrooms are also small and only accommodate 2 people. The gym only has one pickleball court. A bigger gym would be great.	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
345	More comfortable chairs	6/21/2022 12:30 PM
346	Larger	6/21/2022 12:28 PM
347	It is a little dated feeling	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
348	I think it is a good building and right location	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
349	It is an old elementary school. Reminds me of going to school at Quanton as a child. Wish we had updated facilities that included fitness!	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
350	aged appearance needs updated entry	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
351	I like the homey atmosphere	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
352	Outdoor pickleball courts would be great to have, but probably not realistic given the space constraints.	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
353	Just fine	6/21/2022 12:23 PM
354	More big and comfortable space for yoga classes.	6/21/2022 12:22 PM
355	I would love to see a freestanding building with pool. Bloomfield hills is a good example.	6/21/2022 12:22 PM
356	Adequate for fitness classes I like.	6/21/2022 12:20 PM

Q14 Next is a non-profit and relies on a diverse revenue stream to support our day-to-day operations. As a current member, are you willing to support Next through Fund Campaigns and fundraisers.

Answered: 382 Skipped: 167



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.80%	301
No	21.20%	81
TOTAL		382

## Q15 As a current member, please share any additional comments, ideas or concerns you may have about Next.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 350

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More recent movies. Variety of day trips and over night trips. Day trips with lunch. Bring back lunch group.	7/15/2022 8:42 AM
2	The staff is excellent. The programs and speakers are great. The building should be bigger to accommodate more activities. but they are every creative with the space they have. Many more seniors would join if the space was bigger and the building more attractive.	7/14/2022 4:08 PM
3	In spite of the small building and classes or rooms unavailable because of that, ie, weight room, mini clinic, larger presentation room, the staff does a wonderful job of utilizing the resources they have. They are kind, friendly, always go the extra mile. Next far outshines any other community centers.	7/14/2022 4:04 PM
4	Enjoy Next and the excellent staff!	7/13/2022 4:45 PM
5	Great place to meet new people, I enjoy the programs but we could really use an updated building with more amenities.	7/13/2022 4:42 PM
6	I do not drive and so use Lyft. Nevertheless, are there any methods of transportation offered?	7/13/2022 11:21 AM
7	I hope to live in my current apt for as long as I live. I will use support services as needed with staff care.	7/13/2022 11:14 AM
8	Great programming and great staff. So much more offered than elsewhere and the variety and quality of programs are at a much higher level too.	7/13/2022 11:10 AM
9	I have thoroughly enjoyed the activities and the friendliness of the staff and other members. Thank you!	7/13/2022 11:06 AM
10	I am interested in more life fitness and exercise to promote health and longevity...Thanks for all you do!	7/13/2022 11:04 AM
11	Most speakers are great but when one isn't, staff is not aware. Should have evaluation forms with specific questions.	7/13/2022 11:00 AM
12	Wonderful program offerings!	7/13/2022 10:56 AM
13	Very well organized and well run. I love the library. Friendly atmosphere, I think of it as a very relaxed club.	7/11/2022 10:42 AM
14	Il tell all my friends about how great it is to be connected with Next!	7/11/2022 10:39 AM
15	We wish lived closer so that we could more easily and more frequently participate in the many good offerings you have. But that's the way it is- 1/2 hour drive, we just live too far away.	7/11/2022 10:18 AM
16	Just needing more room sometimes. The NEXT staff is always helpful, friendly and professional. Program planning for members is wonderful!!	7/10/2022 8:44 PM
17	concerned if had to relocate, would we be in smaller, less desirable building.	7/9/2022 9:08 PM
18	Excellent services	7/8/2022 7:35 PM
19	thank you	7/8/2022 5:30 PM
20	Would like to see yoga classes taught in the gym. The carpet does not seem to be right for yoga. In the winter, the ice and salt will make it pretty dirty. Also, I hear there were to be mirrors in the Tai Chi classroom and they are not installed yet.	7/8/2022 4:34 PM
21	The staff works hard and is great!	7/8/2022 1:57 PM



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22	Wonderful venue to enjoy programs and bridge. Very nice interpersonal interaction with the staff...and fellow members.	7/8/2022 1:55 PM
23	n/a	7/8/2022 12:59 PM
24	Staff is excellent - easy to work with - well organized- excellent programs	7/8/2022 12:52 PM
25	Next Tennis program should include and support women and minorities. Tennis offers so many health benefits and those who still have the ability to play at this stage of life should be welcomed, supported, and protected.	7/8/2022 10:17 AM
26	Don't change what is not broken.	7/8/2022 9:29 AM
27	Amazing staff	7/8/2022 8:58 AM
28	Wonderful staff!	7/8/2022 8:52 AM
29	In spite of the limitations to the building, Next has so much to offer, much more than all the others centers. I especially like that the programming is diverse and the lectures cover very important topics. Chris and the staff make Next fun and friendly. I surprised myself with how often I go to Next.	7/8/2022 8:48 AM
30	I feel the city of Birmingham is far behind other cities in the area in regards to senior citizen priorities. The Next staff do the very best they can with a facility that is out-dated.	7/7/2022 10:43 PM
31	Re # 8, ability to offer ongoing assistance with fundraisers has some limitations. It is to be noted it appears Next does a great job with what it has and staff performance registers high in service delivery, and performance in general. It shows through!	7/7/2022 8:50 PM
32	I am willing to support NEXT fundraising (question #8) if it is to add a proposal to build a new senior center!	7/7/2022 8:15 PM
33	Funding needs to be from public communities, not individuals.	7/7/2022 8:05 PM
34	N.A.	7/7/2022 7:30 PM
35	Just keep up the good work, friendly atmosphere and the Programs. Our Membership #'s explain the popularity	7/7/2022 6:20 PM
36	I appreciate the bus transportation	7/7/2022 5:28 PM
37	Kathleen in the office , pays attention to me whenever I walk into the office! She is spunky even at the end of the day!	7/7/2022 4:32 PM
38	I find it difficult to find kind, inclusive, female members with whom to connect. The Tuesday morning women's group is intolerant of people who have differing beliefs, values and socio-economic backgrounds. They have formed a group of like-minded women who send a strong message as to where they stand politically and morally. They manage the conversations to keep within their preferences.	7/7/2022 4:18 PM
39	Next meets my needs	7/7/2022 4:09 PM
40	Enlarge non-fiction part of library and food accessibility.	7/7/2022 3:54 PM
41	The Executive Directory and Board of Next should be more aggressive in pursuing the construction of a new facility. The citizens of Birmingham and surrounding areas need and deserve a new state of the art facility for seniors. The population is aging!!	7/7/2022 3:48 PM
42	None at this time	7/7/2022 3:32 PM
43	no add'l comments	7/7/2022 3:12 PM
44	There are some carpeted areas that would be better if tiled, such as; the yoga class.	7/7/2022 2:43 PM
45	The joy of retirement is having the ability to start your day in the afternoon. I'd like the physical fitness classes to be in the afternoon. I know Mat Yoga with Karen is available at 4pm. I wish others were too.	7/7/2022 2:20 PM
46	Not always clear if one needs to pre-register for programs and presentations	7/7/2022 2:08 PM
47	Next has really changed over the last several years with much better programs and classes. I enjoy the speakers very much, I am always learning new things even if I initially wasn't	7/7/2022 8:43 AM

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necessarily interested in the subject matter. The leadership has really made Next a wonderful place and the staff is very caring and kind. So much better than other places I have tried like the Bloomfield Senior Center.

48	I covered this in #7. The future means more members, so the size of the facility and lack of space will become even more important. I would support an expansion and updating the present facility or a new facility to adequately accommodate the needs of our 50+ community, now and even more so, in the future.	7/6/2022 5:04 PM
49	I would support extra fundraisers when budget permits.	7/6/2022 3:09 PM
50	Great staff, thank you!	7/6/2022 3:06 PM
51	I think Next is an exceptional program - the best in Oakland County!	7/6/2022 9:11 AM
52	I enjoy the programming and the staff especially. It is welcoming and comfortable but I would definitely support a larger building. There are so many classes and events to fit into a small (and out dated building) but he location is ideal.	7/5/2022 12:40 PM
53	On game day, you do not have listed Rummikub. Can I bring my game to the lobby and play whenever I want?	7/5/2022 11:14 AM
54	Prefer Talks, movies in the evening versus lunch time / afternoon.	7/2/2022 9:05 AM
55	You provide excellent services to the community.	7/1/2022 9:22 PM
56	n/a	7/1/2022 1:40 PM
57	It would be nice if you can publish an up to date list of the members and instructors.	6/30/2022 9:31 PM
58	The staff is amazing as are the volunteers. The program offerings are very good. I would hope that as time goes on more day trips could be added and a more comfortable bus could be found for these trips. Keep up the great work and thank you for all that is done to make Next a welcoming and satisfying place to visit.	6/30/2022 4:46 PM
59	More basic exercise classes	6/30/2022 1:48 PM
60	This operation is fantastic!!! I look forward to taking greater advantage of your offerings as my life slows down.	6/30/2022 12:56 PM
61	It's a joy to be a member! Very good programs and a wonderful staff.	6/30/2022 12:43 PM
62	The staff is excellent!	6/30/2022 12:30 PM
63	I don't have any extra money to donate.	6/30/2022 12:27 PM
64	How is programming developed ? Is there a way for member input?	6/29/2022 8:09 PM
65	Willing to volunteer in occasional fund raising	6/29/2022 6:48 PM
66	Glad to see Next back to normal after the pandemic	6/29/2022 9:44 AM
67	Continue to offer flu shot, etc. opportunities.	6/29/2022 6:08 AM
68	I'm good.	6/27/2022 8:44 PM
69	Enjoy all the benefits, wish I lived in the required area to get "help".	6/27/2022 5:01 PM
70	Keep the existing ambiance!	6/27/2022 2:45 PM
71	We look forward so much to the bus trips. The staff arranges things so well - we just sit back and relax..like the DSO trips.	6/27/2022 1:43 PM
72	Just love the personal feeling you get when entering the building the staff is so friendly.	6/27/2022 8:22 AM
73	Please keep current location.	6/25/2022 4:36 PM
74	I hope NEXT keeps the current location	6/25/2022 4:34 PM
75	Next is a great program. I especially like the day trips. They are very good for those of us who don't drive much any more.	6/25/2022 3:45 PM
76	Cris and staff are doing a great job	6/25/2022 8:00 AM

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77	Only that the staff is beyond wonderful!	6/24/2022 8:02 PM
78	LOVE THE MEDICAL DISCUSSIONS.	6/24/2022 6:31 PM
79	The excellent leadership and staff continually make Next better and better for the whole community. They are always introducing new and enriching ways to stay sharp and meet other people. I am so grateful.	6/24/2022 1:59 PM
80	I am very grateful for the existence of Next! I like the size - people know who you are	6/24/2022 1:29 PM
81	I wonder whether NEXT would be serving a deserving community were it a six or seven day operation.	6/24/2022 12:04 PM
82	Have at least two cookout/ ice cream socials during the summer	6/24/2022 9:35 AM
83	Doing a good job with the availability of space	6/24/2022 9:22 AM
84	The offerings at Next are not as extensive as some surrounding communities.	6/24/2022 7:49 AM
85	It's fine!	6/23/2022 8:55 PM
86	Thank you to everyone at Next who have made it thrive over the years	6/23/2022 8:33 PM
87	I moved away, but still return to Next for the excellent classes and programs. You do a terrific job scheduling very interesting and current programs and trips. And Pickleball! It feels like home.	6/23/2022 6:17 PM
88	Nice place.	6/23/2022 5:17 PM
89	Put more lectures and presentations on Zoom	6/23/2022 4:13 PM
90	I would like to access more programs, lectures, classes, etc. via Zoom, especially in the winter. Thank you for being there.	6/23/2022 3:38 PM
91	I am a new member!	6/23/2022 3:29 PM
92	Next needs a larger building more suitable to the needs of the senior community	6/23/2022 2:31 PM
93	None	6/23/2022 2:21 PM
94	None	6/23/2022 1:09 PM
95	Table tennis would be a nice addition, and maybe darts, too?!	6/23/2022 11:57 AM
96	Expansion will be needed very soon to accommodate our growing membership as a result of the growing 'senior' population, etc.	6/23/2022 11:09 AM
97	Wonderful staff, great programs, would love some movies being at another hour as 5:00 is our dinner time	6/23/2022 11:08 AM
98	They need a decent bus, so that ALL that is interested in outings can go! Not just the same few that are always able to participate!	6/23/2022 11:06 AM
99	Focus on wealthy folks and grant writing or with on developing an endowment (I was a Director of Development and PR for nonprofits).	6/23/2022 11:01 AM
100	Nothing to add	6/23/2022 10:59 AM
101	It would be nice for those of us whom have ideas for events, presentations, workshops, to be invited to 'pitch' an idea and follow, see it through its inception to being on the NEXT schedule...	6/23/2022 10:51 AM
102	I think our staff does an outstanding job with what they have to work with.	6/23/2022 10:18 AM
103	Depends on the campaign. I would donate to fund a new building on spacious property.	6/23/2022 10:01 AM
104	Staff are great! Continued services thru COVID appreciated, though continued encouragement for masks would have been appropriate during Omicron surge.	6/23/2022 9:42 AM
105	Wonderful and welcoming place because of the committed staff and leadership. It's a gem.	6/23/2022 9:41 AM
106	Staff is friendly and so helpful and nice. Kathleen always seems on top of everything and Chris is a great administrator. In other words, my life would be empty without NEXT!! It's become my	6/23/2022 9:31 AM

## Next Community Survey

	family.	
107	It is a fantastic organization.	6/23/2022 8:55 AM
108	I think Next is under staffed which can lead to detachment to its members. For quite a while Next seemed like a family. That same feeling seems to be less strong- perhaps some of that has to do with changes resulting from Covid.	6/22/2022 10:16 PM
109	I wish there was a directory of reliable entities that support seniors in maintaining their homes at reasonable prices. Landscaping, painting, roofing, handymen (or people). Many seniors don't have family living close by to repair a switch or replace a step. I enjoy the presentations and cultural activities.	6/22/2022 7:55 PM
110	I would like to have lectures provided on zoom in addition to in person. Covid is still very present in our lives and many of us have health issues keeping us away from in person.	6/22/2022 5:54 PM
111	More access to Pickle ball or a pool would be a nice to have.	6/22/2022 4:44 PM
112	I will always be a member. I am reluctant to return to close contact (pinochle....yoga) because of close quarters. Pinochle is now meeting in a hallway...surely you can do better than that.	6/22/2022 4:21 PM
113	The staff at NEXT is exceptional!	6/22/2022 2:05 PM
114	None	6/22/2022 1:48 PM
115	I was involved in writing the interlocal agreement for the communities. I have not heard whether all four communities are willing to financially support NEXT at the level necessary to continue and improve on the services NEXT provides.	6/22/2022 12:12 PM
116	I really value all the fitness so drive across town for it and like the attention to 55-plus, not just 80 plus staff is wonderful now and in past (when help for my father in Bev. Hills)...wish our nearby GP senior center would offer more -- I also have been a speaker at your programs and welcomed the tech help and nice staff helping me.	6/22/2022 11:31 AM
117	thank you	6/22/2022 11:20 AM
118	No comment	6/22/2022 11:13 AM
119	Good, timely communications	6/22/2022 6:35 AM
120	I really like the art displays inside the building. They're continuously refreshed so there's always something new to see. Special thanks to Cris, Kathleen, Susan, Jolee, Sara, Bev, and Kim. You are the greatest!	6/22/2022 6:14 AM
121	Next needs control of the building from BPS so that it can expand and make improvements to the facility.	6/21/2022 10:25 PM
122	Seem to only have liberal speakers.	6/21/2022 9:40 PM
123	None.	6/21/2022 9:27 PM
124	I have not felt that Covid safety protocols have been followed, eg wearing masks especially in the smaller rooms. I am shocked about this and have been staying away.	6/21/2022 9:21 PM
125	A great place	6/21/2022 9:19 PM
126	I should use it more so don't know	6/21/2022 9:00 PM
127	None at this time,	6/21/2022 8:39 PM
128	Chris and Kathleen do an outstanding job keeping NEXT running smoothly. I am grateful that NEXT is available to me.	6/21/2022 7:42 PM
129	Enforce crude language prohibition by participants. I don't care to be around it.	6/21/2022 7:27 PM
130	I love being a member. We are kept informed, enlightened, engaged and offer a wide variety of programming and activities.	6/21/2022 6:53 PM
131	I enjoy NEXT	6/21/2022 6:42 PM
132	Staff is great.	6/21/2022 6:19 PM
133	Staff is incredible. Variety of events is wonderful and they do the best they can with what they	6/21/2022 6:10 PM

## Next Community Survey

	have to work with.	
134	I HAD to give an answer to the above question, but I wish you would have clarified what that support entails, as I am rather unsure.	6/21/2022 6:00 PM
135	Compared to Bloomfield Township, Very user friendly policies and procedures.	6/21/2022 5:11 PM
136	I have not been in this area and a member long enough to have any suggestions. Sorry.	6/21/2022 5:04 PM
137	A new building would be ideal if we're unable to expand the present location.	6/21/2022 4:48 PM
138	The programs are excellent. The staff is very helpful when I need help	6/21/2022 4:32 PM
139	Fully support upgrade or new facility. Faculty is hindering future growth, particularly of younger participants as members.	6/21/2022 4:25 PM
140	You all do amazing work. Thank you.	6/21/2022 4:17 PM
141	I really like the staff and that you are able to get local businesses as sponsors and other organizations/individuals involved as well.	6/21/2022 4:17 PM
142	Leaving ideas or comments always fall on deaf ears and things continue to be run as they were from inception of the senior center years ago.	6/21/2022 4:06 PM
143	Please correct the online calendar for those of us you don't get your paper flyers. Twice I've come up there for a class that was scheduled per the online calendar that didn't exist in reality	6/21/2022 4:05 PM
144	Shared parking lot with toddlers not a very safe concept , we seniors are not as quick to respond as we used to be and parents and seniors can be distracted .	6/21/2022 4:05 PM
145	Good variety of speakers and activities. Staff is very helpful and has an eye on bettering the entire community.	6/21/2022 3:47 PM
146	Keep up the great work, we love coming to Next for Pickleball, cards and events.	6/21/2022 3:22 PM
147	Is run very well as is.	6/21/2022 3:08 PM
148	Should have programs later in the day. Closes too early	6/21/2022 3:06 PM
149	I think an outdoor pickle ball court on the grounds of next would be a nice idea. Also, expanding the gym to have more than one pickle ball court. Improved/updated women's bathrooms. Include table tennis, (ping pong) as an activity. It seems that almost every time a speaker is invited there is a problem with presenting the material to the group. Is the equipment not user friendly or is better training needed by the staff? I am 69. When I joined NEXT several years ago, I was hoping to meet more people my age. It seems to me that the majority of the members that participate in programming are mid 70's to 80's. I would like to see some more members that are closer to my age. Perhaps a promotion for some younger members	6/21/2022 2:55 PM
150	Any interest in playing euchere Any interest in playing euchere?	6/21/2022 2:45 PM
151	Wonderful place and Staff	6/21/2022 2:39 PM
152	I believe you can have more programs, trips and fitness offerings.	6/21/2022 2:38 PM
153	I am a very new member and still getting familiar with all the services	6/21/2022 2:30 PM
154	None	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
155	I would be willing to participate in fundraisers if it was to push for a new building with a pool and exercise equipment!	6/21/2022 2:28 PM
156	Looking forward to attending an event	6/21/2022 2:27 PM
157	N/a	6/21/2022 2:23 PM
158	When, if ever, this Covid scare is over, I hope NEXT can return to its previous operations.	6/21/2022 2:18 PM
159	As a very new member, not sure how to meet and connect with other members.	6/21/2022 2:13 PM
160	NEXT's ability to serve the older population of the community is greatly diminished by the physical structure it is in. Time for a clean sheet of paper design for a new facility. Let NEXT grow to it's potential.	6/21/2022 2:02 PM

## Next Community Survey

161	city of Bmhm taxes enough to fund Next without additional help. They should do more for Next.	6/21/2022 1:58 PM
162	The feeling I get at Next is 'old'. Nothing is offered for the 55 year olds and those who are active and feeling 'young' Fitness programs are fine, but the facility is poor. One pickleball court, fitness classes held in rooms that were built for child classrooms. There nothing that would attract a very active vibrant group of seniors. Given the majority of people in the group communities are over 55 you would think we could do better for this active group.	6/21/2022 1:53 PM
163	keep up the good speakers and presentations. I would like more ice cream socials	6/21/2022 1:51 PM
164	Think they do an excellent job of running all the programs!	6/21/2022 1:49 PM
165	Staff is doing a great job	6/21/2022 1:47 PM
166	Just a thank you to Kathleen Tillson and her staff.	6/21/2022 1:47 PM
167	Can't think of anything right now. I'll get back to you	6/21/2022 1:46 PM
168	In answer to last question I am willing to be supportive but you can't get blood from turnip and I don't know what other facilities in the supporting communities take priority over new facility for seniors. Frankly the education system in Birmingham is not what it was when our children were in the excellent Birmingham school system. I'm more concerned with our youth today than the senior citizens today	6/21/2022 1:42 PM
169	I love that a library is available. And dvds. And also that all the staff is so friendly and helpful.	6/21/2022 1:39 PM
170	NA	6/21/2022 1:37 PM
171	None	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
172	N/A	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
173	Staff is great attendees are not always friendly or welcoming	6/21/2022 1:16 PM
174	Everyone there does a great job.	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
175	Appreciate the kind and friendly staff.	6/21/2022 1:14 PM
176	I have not used the various services. Only joined because a friend encouraged me to bowl.	6/21/2022 1:10 PM
177	I very much appreciate the library, speakers - especially Gus, and technical support services	6/21/2022 1:09 PM
178	No concerns. Keep up the great work engaging in all citizens	6/21/2022 1:08 PM
179	I would like to see a more friendly office staff.	6/21/2022 1:08 PM
180	I wish there were more "younger" members.	6/21/2022 1:06 PM
181	I would like to have you offer a class on a " sound bath" done for relaxation by differently pitched metal bowls.	6/21/2022 1:03 PM
182	We need more space for all our members	6/21/2022 12:52 PM
183	Please take me off your email list.	6/21/2022 12:45 PM
184	We're members of the plymouth library in Plymouth, Massachusetts. We can attend their events remotely while we're here in Michigan. It would be nice if we could attend Next events remotely while we're there or in other places. Any chance of that with Next? Offering hybrid presentation.	6/21/2022 12:44 PM
185	Kathleen Tillson does a great job -	6/21/2022 12:41 PM
186	Other cities do not depend on Membership Fees. You would think the City of Birmingham would do the same for their Seniors.	6/21/2022 12:40 PM
187	During the dark winter months, I would like to see the 6:pm speakers moved to earlier in the day. Too dark at 6pm for many of us to drive. But, I realize 6pm is when the speakers are available.	6/21/2022 12:34 PM
188	Would you ever consider longer trips?	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
189	Surrounding communities have state of the art senior/community centers. Don't understand	6/21/2022 12:31 PM


## Next Community Survey


	why Birmingham does not!!!	
190	I just joined last week so I have limited current experiences there. I have a fixed income and with rising costs of everything, I know I will not be able to contribute additional funds to Next other than my dues.	6/21/2022 12:31 PM
191	With Covid, I am still not comfortable attending classes & events.	6/21/2022 12:28 PM
192	Not at this time as I am not participating in any activities so it's unfair to comment.	6/21/2022 12:27 PM
193	I like their programs/classes and the variety they offer.	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
194	I always support school funding however believe some funds need to be directed to Next and seniors.	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
195	It provides a needed service to the community	6/21/2022 12:26 PM
196	None	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
197	Please use large, well ventilated rooms or outdoors for presentations that have many attendees. Covid is not completely gone!	6/21/2022 12:25 PM
198	Thank you for all your classes and support during the pandemic.	6/21/2022 12:22 PM
199	Staff is great. Lectures are awesome, very good speakers!!	6/21/2022 12:22 PM


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 248-858-1280

 248-858-0178

 health@oakgov.com


 1200 N Telegraph Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341

### General Hours of Operation

 **Monday - Friday**  
8:30am - 5:00pm

### Clinic Hours of Operation

 **Monday**  
8:30am - 6:00pm

 **Tuesday - Friday**  
8:30am - 5:00pm

## Nurse on Call

The Nurse on Call (NOC) telephone service offers information about health and related resources. Calls are answered by Oakland County Health Division Public Health Nurses.



## **NOC Hours**

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## **What the NOC Provides**

- Information regarding communicable diseases, pregnancy and child health, nutrition, and more.
- Referrals to health-related resources located in Oakland County, Michigan.

## **Contact the NOC**

**Nurse on Call**

1-800-848-5533

[noc@oakgov.com](mailto:noc@oakgov.com)

# Recent Economic Changes

- Pandemic
- Deep recession
- Rapid recovery
- Labor market liftoff
- Over heating
- Excess demand meets constrained supply
- Persistent inflation
- The new normal
- Is the new normal really normal?



# Purpose of Regional Forecast

## **To Understand Southeast Michigan's future**

- Economy, Labor Force, and Industry Diversification
- Demographics, Shift in Population Dynamics (age, gender, race)
- Households by Lifecycle (size, children, workers)

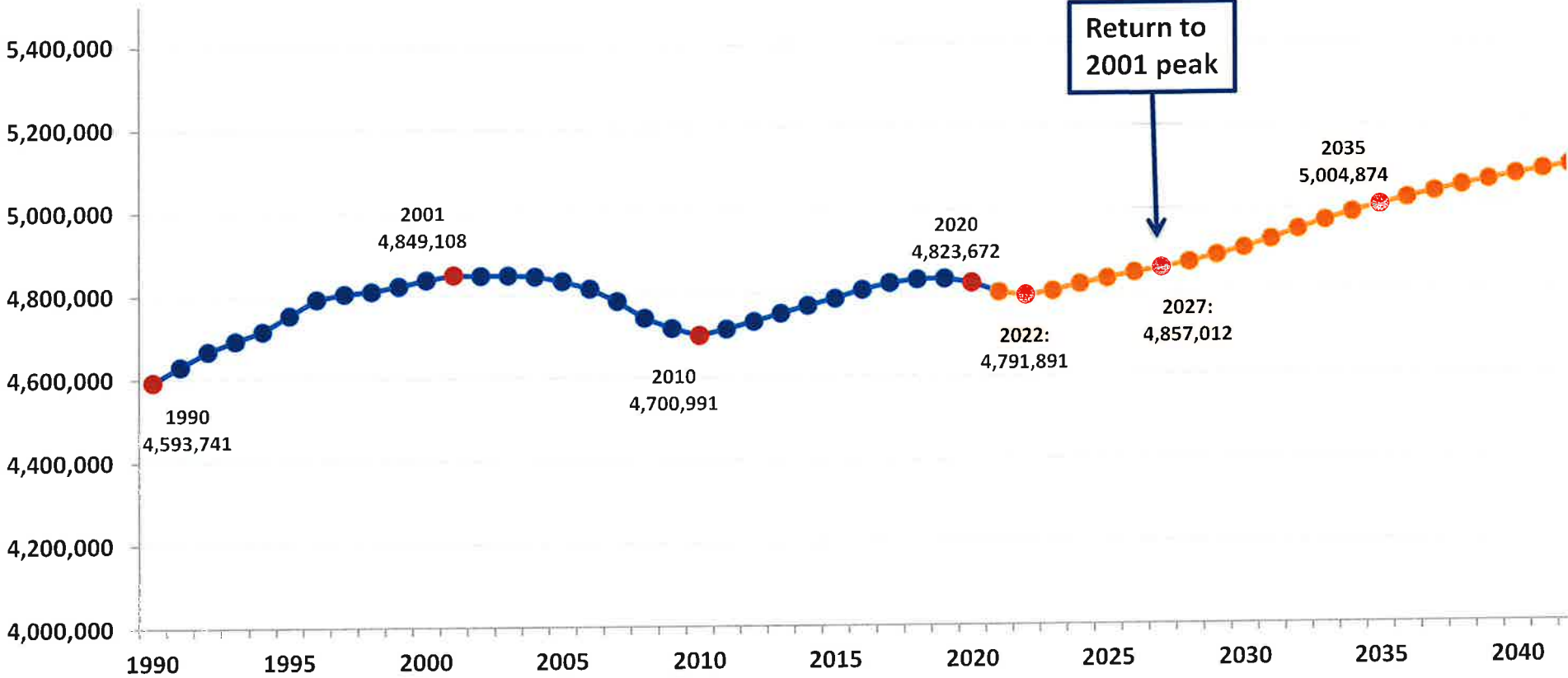
## **The Base for Regional and Local Planning**

- Spans 30 years into the future for infrastructure planning
- Provides additional data, such as household vehicle availability
- Knowing where households and jobs will locate helps us understand where to plan future infrastructure improvements

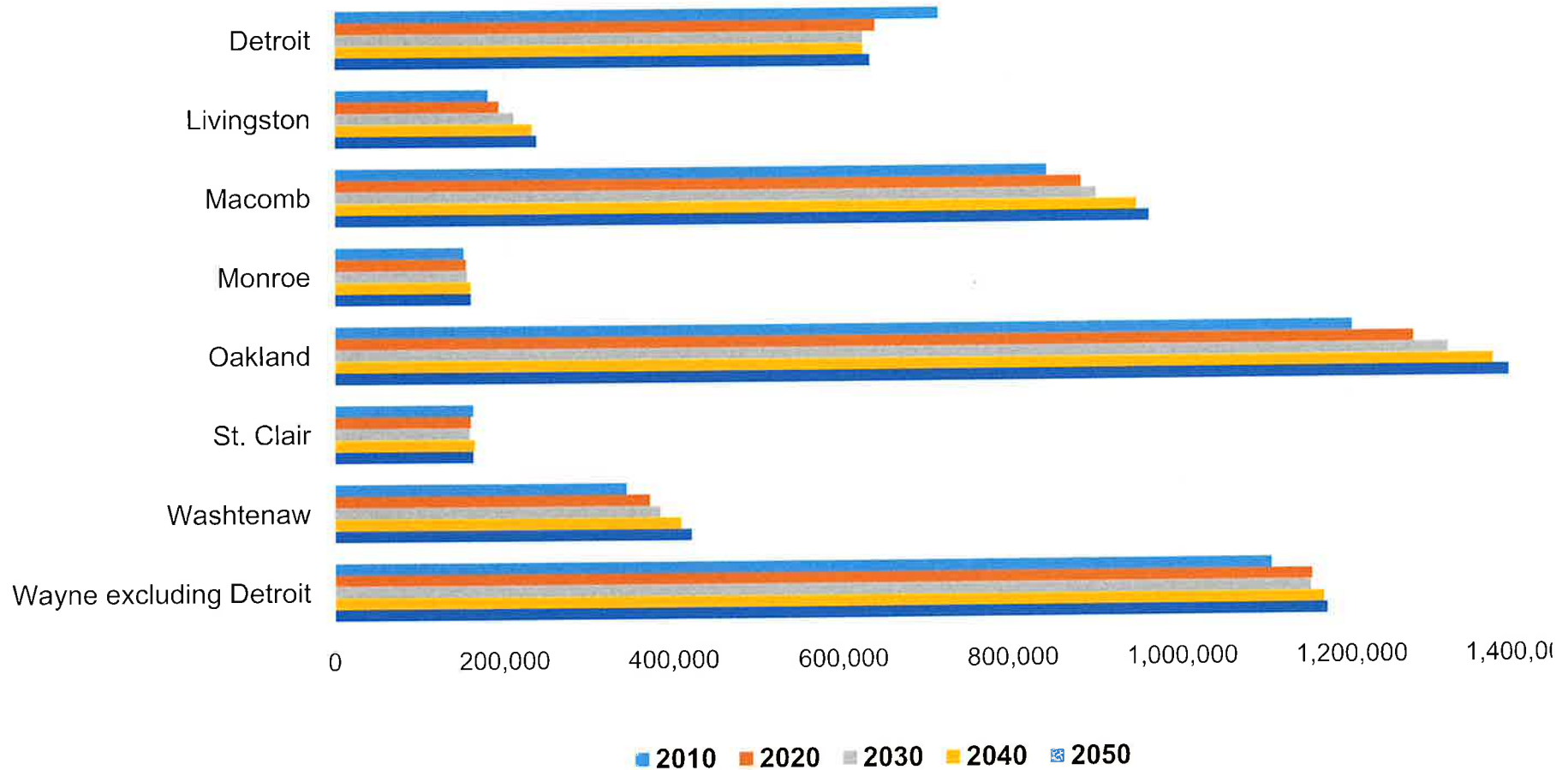
# 2050 Regional Forecast Key Messages

- Modest growth in the next 30 years:
  - Population: +315,000, or 6.4%
  - Employment: +265,000, or 9.0%
  - Labor force: +169,000, or 7.0%
- Aging population leads to labor shortage
- Alternative forecasts show:
  - Downside risk of reduced immigration
  - Auto manufacturing critically important
  - Continue to diversify economy
  - Leverage strength in knowledge-based industries

# Modest Population Growth



# Population by County and City of Detroit, 2010





# 2050 Southeast Michigan Regional Development Forecast

## About

SEMCOG's 2050 Regional Development Forecast provides a long-range and comprehensive view of future demographic and economic changes in Southeast Michigan. It provides base data for updating SEMCOG's 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan and supports regional and local planning in the areas of transportation, water quality, air quality, and community and economic development. Member communities use the data in planning for future infrastructure and development needs.

SEMCOG began development in late 2021 of the 2050 Regional Forecast, which provides a thirty-year analysis of change in population, households, jobs, and land use for each community in the seven-county region. We produce a new forecast of the region's future once every five years.

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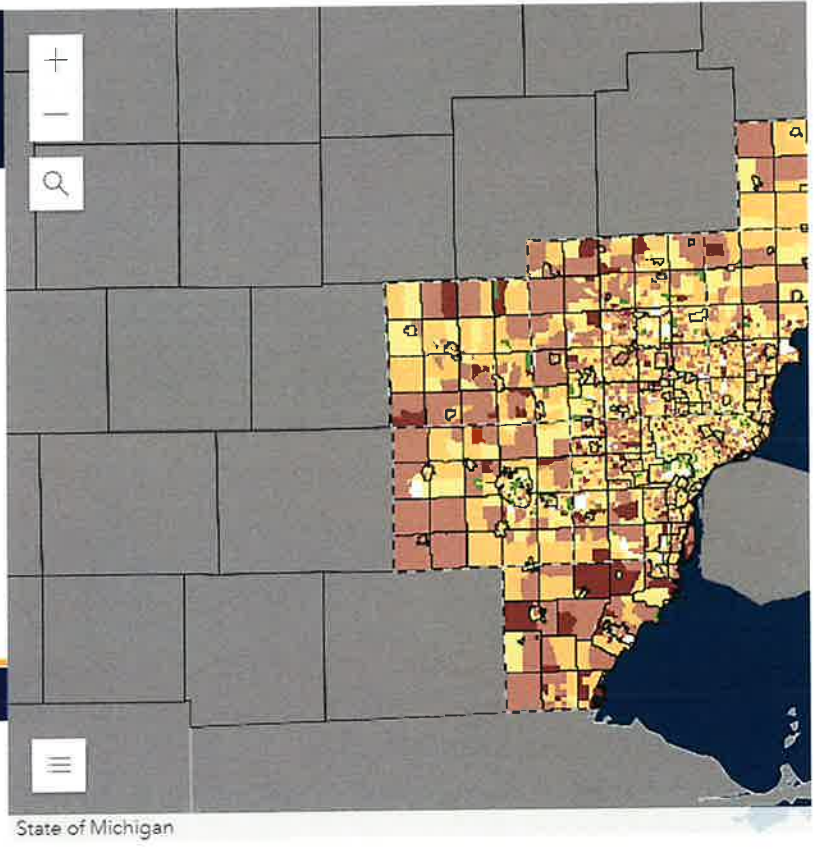
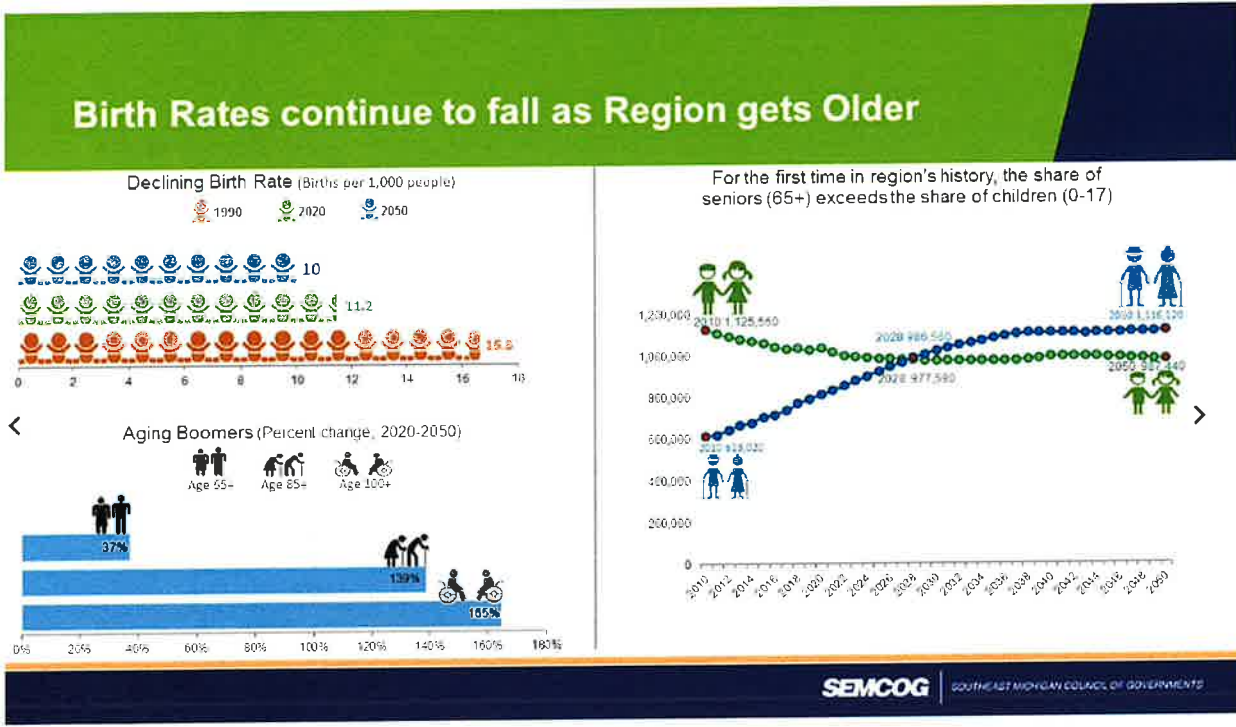




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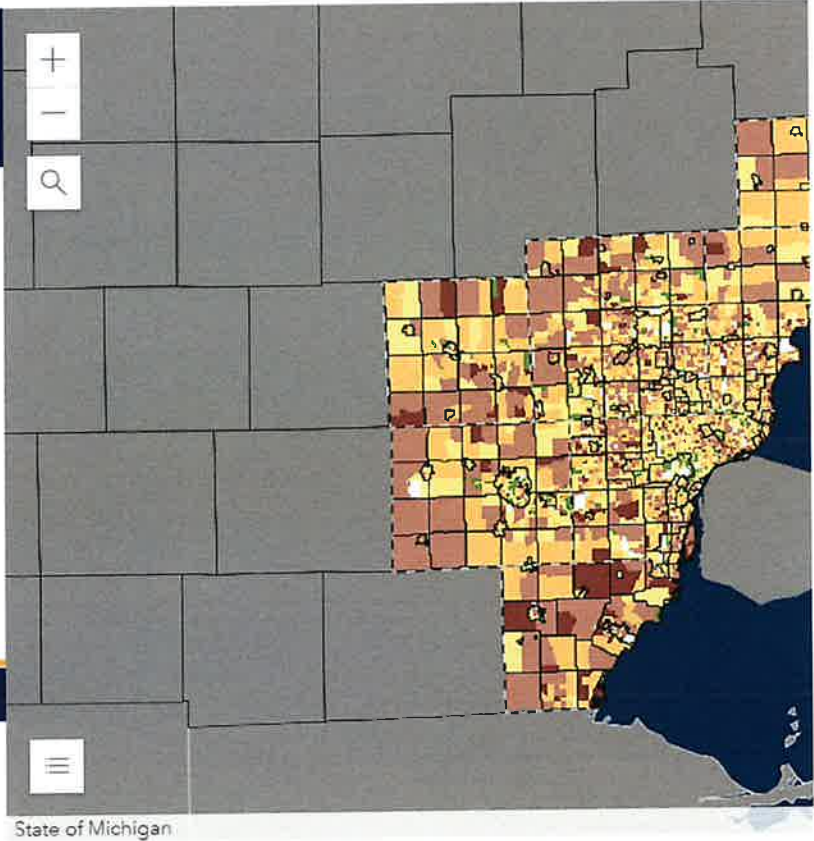
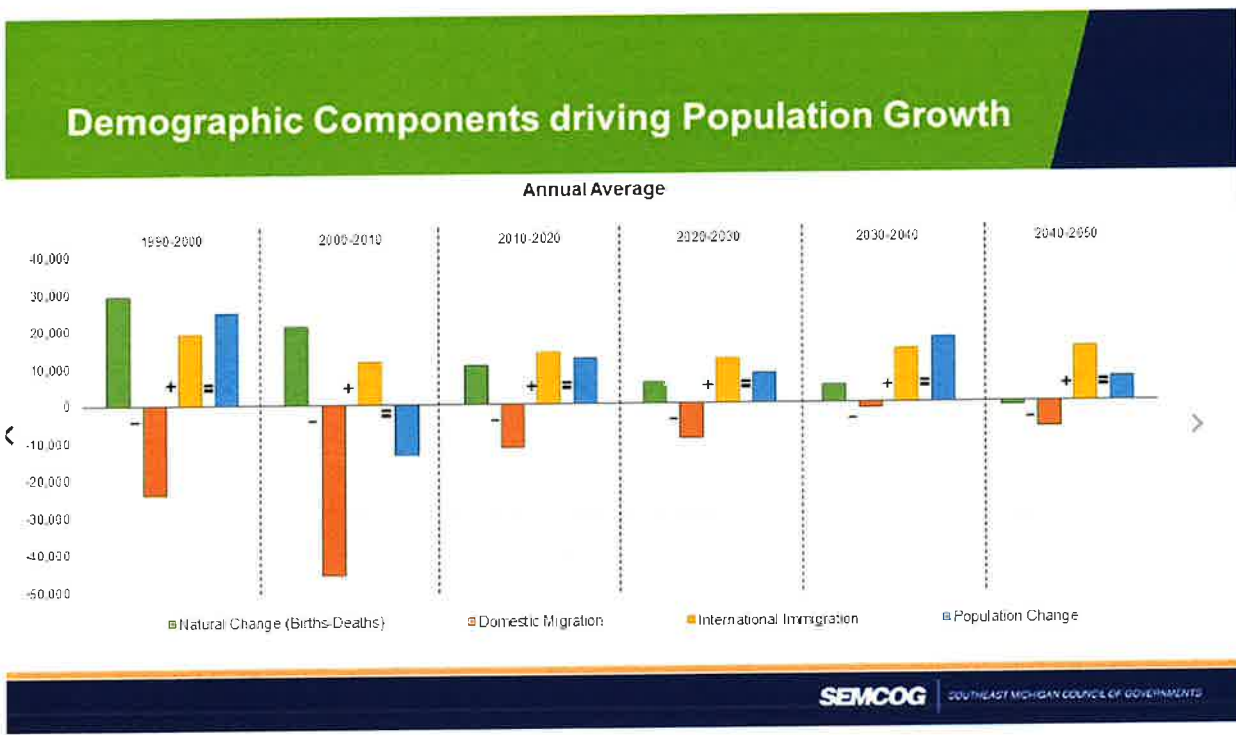
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# A Dynamic and Changing Region

## Timeline


- **2025**

 Southeast Michigan exceeds 3 million jobs.

- **2028**

 The senior (those aged 65+) population now outnumbers the child (aged 0 to 17) population.

- **2028**

 One in five people in the region are age 65 or older.

- **2029**





 The prime working age (ages 25 to 54) labor force returns to its year 2020 figure of 1,526,000.

- **2029**

 The entire baby boom generation will be at least 65 years old.

- **2031**

 The first of the baby boomer generation turns 85 years old.

- **2032**  
 Motor vehicle manufacturing employment growth peaks at 115,000 jobs.
- **2035**  
 Southeast Michigan's population exceeds 5 million people.
- **2036**  
 Health care jobs, our region's largest employment sector, surpasses 400,000 jobs.
- **2049**  
 The entire baby boom generation will be at least 85 years old.

## Forecast Map

Use the map below to explore the results visually. Use the dropdown on the left to choose a layer topic of interest, and view that topic by the different geography types. Click on a geography to get more information. View and print the report beneath the map.

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## Community Profiles

YOU ARE VIEWING DATA FOR:

### City of Birmingham

151 Martin St  
Birmingham, MI 48009-3368  
<http://www.bhamgov.org>



Census 2020 Population: 21,813  
Area: 4.8 square miles

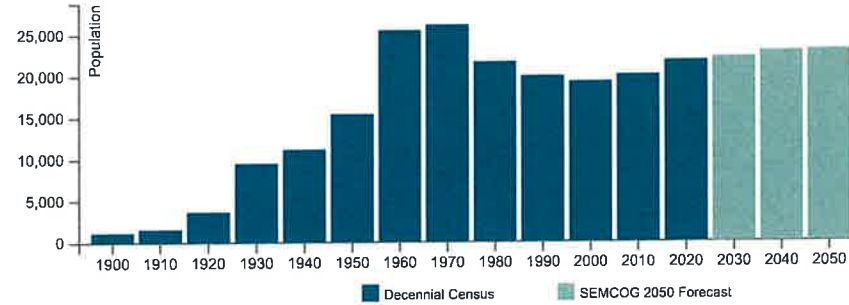
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## Population and Households

Link to American Community Survey (ACS) Profiles: [Select a Year 2017-2021](#) **Social | Demographic**  
**Population and Household Estimates for Southeast Michigan, 2022**

## Population Forecast



Note for City of Birmingham : Incorporated in 1933 from Village of Birmingham. Population numbers prior to 1933 are of the village.

### Population and Households

Population and Households	Census 2020	Census 2010	Change 2010-2020	Pct Change 2010-2020	SEMCOG Jul 2022	SEMCOG 2050
<b>Total Population</b>	21,813	20,103	1,710	8.5%	21,723	23,062
<b>Group Quarters Population</b>	40	1	39	3,900.0%	96	148
<b>Household Population</b>	21,773	20,102	1,671	8.3%	21,627	22,914
<b>Housing Units</b>	10,341	9,979	362	3.6%	10,360	-
<b>Households (Occupied Units)</b>	9,463	9,039	424	4.7%	9,348	10,057
<b>Residential Vacancy Rate</b>	8.5%	9.4%	-0.9%	-	9.8%	-
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.30	2.22	0.08	-	2.31	2.28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEMCOG 2050 Regional Development Forecast

### Components of Population Change

Components of Population Change	2000-2005 Avg.	2006-2010 Avg.	2011-2018 Avg.
<b>Natural Increase (Births - Deaths)</b>	160	111	128
<b>Births</b>	325	235	257
<b>Deaths</b>	165	124	129

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health Vital Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and SEMCOG

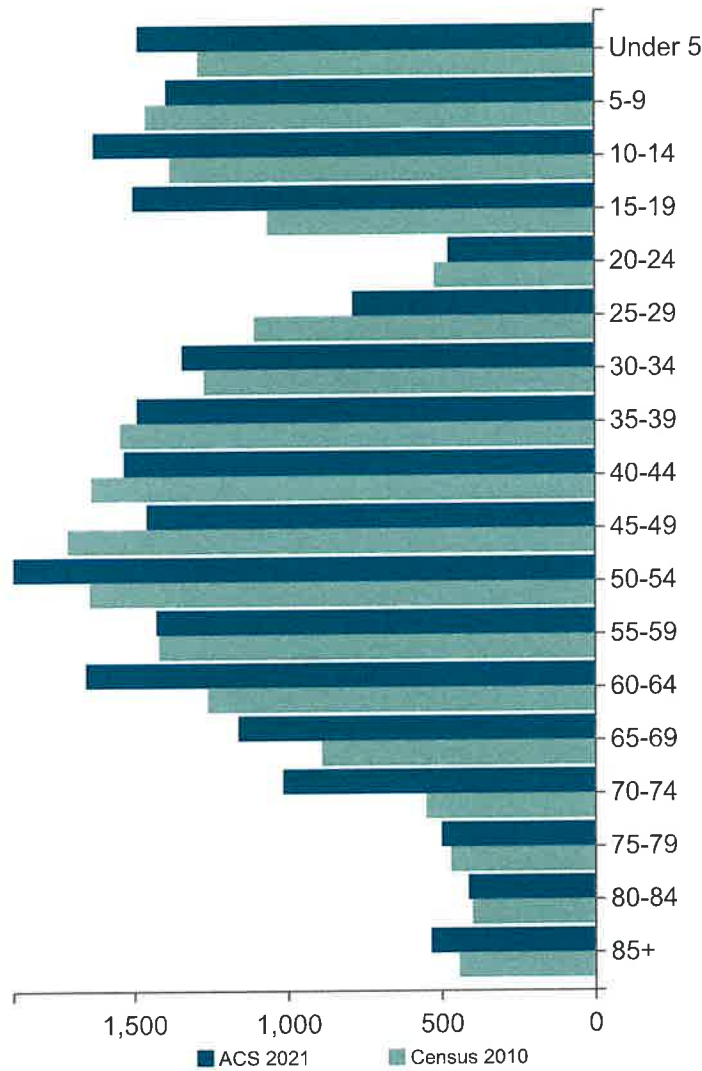
Components of Population Change	2000-2005 Avg.	2006-2010 Avg.	2011-2018 Avg.
Net Migration (Movement In - Movement Out)	-199	90	-101
Population Change (Natural Increase + Net Migration)	-39	201	27

## Household Types

Household Types	Census 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021	Pct Change 2010-2021	SEMCOG 2050
With Seniors 65+	2,087	2,795	708	33.9%	-
Without Seniors	6,952	6,588	-364	-5.2%	-
Live Alone, 65+	969	1,292	323	33.3%	-
Live Alone, <65	2,307	2,116	-191	-8.3%	-
2+ Persons, With children	2,695	2,848	153	5.7%	-
2+ Persons, Without children	3,068	3,127	59	1.9%	-
<b>Total Households</b>	9,039	9,383	344	3.8%	-

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, and SEMCOG 2050 Regional Development Forecast

### Population Change by Age, 2010-2021



Age Group	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021
<b>Under 5</b>	1,291	-40	1,488	197
<b>5-9</b>	1,462	284	1,395	-67
<b>10-14</b>	1,382	347	1,632	250
<b>15-19</b>	1,067	315	1,504	437
<b>20-24</b>	523	-21	478	-45
<b>25-29</b>	1,110	-321	789	-321
<b>30-34</b>	1,273	-583	1,344	71
<b>35-39</b>	1,547	-227	1,491	-56
<b>40-44</b>	1,641	-36	1,534	-107
<b>45-49</b>	1,717	168	1,460	-257
<b>50-54</b>	1,646	138	1,894	248
<b>55-59</b>	1,420	248	1,428	8
<b>60-64</b>	1,261	477	1,659	398
<b>65-69</b>	891	263	1,163	272
<b>70-74</b>	552	-145	1,017	465
<b>75-79</b>	472	-121	502	30
<b>80-84</b>	402	-46	414	12
<b>85+</b>	446	112	536	90
<b>Total</b>	20,103	812	21,728	1,625
<b>Median Age</b>	41.1	1.8	42.3	1.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



### Race and Hispanic Origin

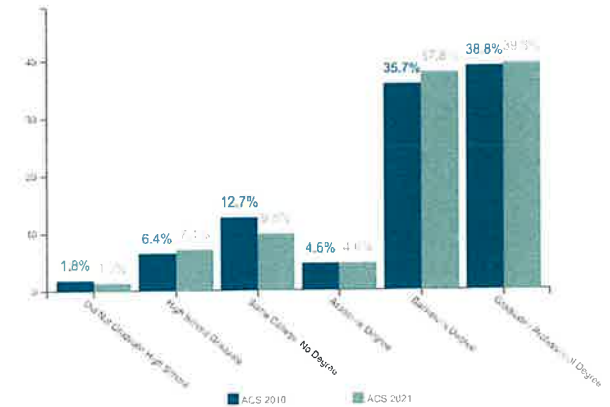
Race and Hispanic Origin	Census 2010	Percent of Population 2010	Census 2020	Percent of Population 2020	Percentage Point Change 2010-2020
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	19,684	97.9%	21,080	96.6%	-1.3%
<b>White</b>	18,243	90.7%	18,588	85.2%	-5.5%
<b>Black</b>	601	3%	586	2.7%	-0.3%
<b>Asian</b>	500	2.5%	926	4.2%	1.8%
<b>Multi-Racial</b>	285	1.4%	856	3.9%	2.5%
<b>Other</b>	55	0.3%	124	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Hispanic</b>	419	2.1%	733	3.4%	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	20,103	100%	21,813	100%	0%

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census**

### Highest Level of Education

Highest Level of Education*	ACS 2010	ACS 2021	Percentage Point Chg 2010-2021
<b>Did Not Graduate High School</b>	1.8%	1.3%	-0.5%
<b>High School Graduate</b>	6.4%	7.1%	0.7%
<b>Some College, No Degree</b>	12.7%	9.8%	-2.8%
<b>Associate Degree</b>	4.6%	4.6%	0%
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	35.7%	37.8%	2.1%
<b>Graduate / Professional Degree</b>	38.8%	39.3%	0.5%

\* Population age 25 and over

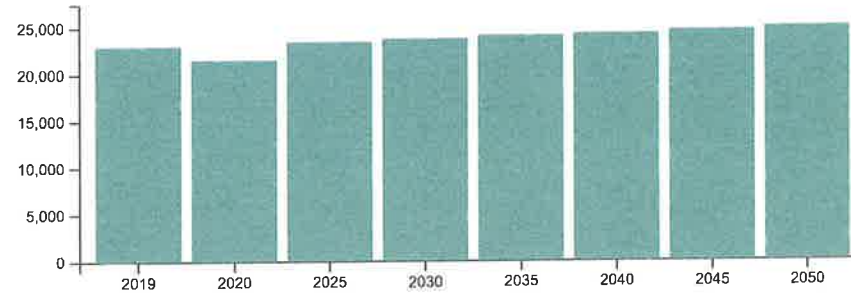


Source: **U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

## Economy & Jobs

Link to American Community Survey (ACS) Profiles: **Select a Year** 2017-2021 ▾ **Economic**

### Forecasted Jobs



Note: The base year for the employment forecast is 2019, as 2020 employment was artificially low due to the COVID recession.

Source: **SEMCOG 2050 Regional Development Forecast**

## Forecasted Jobs by Industry Sector

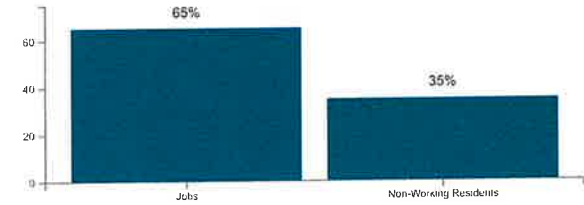
Forecasted Jobs By Industry Sector	2019	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	Change 2019-2050	Pct Change 2019-2050
<b>Natural Resources, Mining, &amp; Construction</b>	825	819	1,108	1,096	1,091	1,061	1,046	1,011	186	22.5%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	626	585	592	546	526	492	466	460	-166	-26.5%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	513	497	498	531	538	509	499	478	-35	-6.8%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,528	1,357	1,481	1,380	1,327	1,276	1,251	1,224	-304	-19.9%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, &amp; Utilities</b>	516	519	615	646	653	644	646	668	152	29.5%
<b>Information &amp; Financial Activities</b>	6,788	6,927	7,077	6,947	6,966	6,936	6,961	6,961	173	2.5%
<b>Professional and Technical Services &amp; Corporate HQ</b>	3,696	3,574	4,031	4,320	4,467	4,738	4,926	5,098	1,402	37.9%
<b>Administrative, Support, &amp; Waste Services</b>	1,596	1,239	1,383	1,403	1,468	1,496	1,549	1,616	20	1.3%
<b>Education Services</b>	1,061	1,005	1,081	1,113	1,151	1,155	1,156	1,163	102	9.6%
<b>Healthcare Services</b>	1,887	1,749	1,756	1,807	1,867	1,906	2,000	2,103	216	11.4%
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	2,029	1,553	1,934	2,087	2,104	2,108	2,137	2,166	137	6.8%
<b>Other Services</b>	1,756	1,528	1,679	1,673	1,716	1,742	1,772	1,800	44	2.5%
<b>Public Administration</b>	240	231	262	273	272	269	268	267	27	11.3%
<b>Total Employment Numbers</b>	23,061	21,583	23,497	23,822	24,146	24,332	24,677	25,015	1,954	8.5%

Note: The base year for the employment forecast is 2019, as 2020 employment was artificially low due to the COVID recession.

Source: **SEMCOG 2050 Regional Development Forecast**

## Daytime Population

Daytime Population	ACS 2016
Jobs	18,190
Non-Working Residents	9,734
Age 15 and under	4,590
Daytime Population	27,924



Source: **2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates** and **2012-2016 Census Transportation Planning Products Program (CTPP)**. For additional information, visit SEMCOG's **Interactive Commuting Patterns Map**

Note: The number of residents attending school outside Southeast Michigan is not available. Likewise, the number of students commuting into Southeast Michigan to attend school is also not known.

<b>Daytime Population</b>	<b>ACS 2016</b>
Not in labor force	4,733
Unemployed	411
Daytime Population	27,924

## Where Workers Commute From 2016

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Where Workers Commute From *</b>	<b>Workers</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1	<b>Birmingham</b>	2,627	14.4%
2	<b>Royal Oak</b>	1,669	9.2%
3	<b>Troy</b>	994	5.5%
4	<b>Bloomfield Twp</b>	918	5%
5	<b>Detroit</b>	893	4.9%
6	<b>Sterling Heights</b>	644	3.5%
7	<b>Rochester Hills</b>	627	3.4%
8	<b>Warren</b>	531	2.9%
9	<b>Waterford Twp</b>	518	2.8%
10	<b>Beverly Hills</b>	448	2.5%
-	<b>Elsewhere</b>	8,321	45.7%
		<b>18,190</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Workers, age 16 and over employed in Birmingham

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau** - 2012-2016 CTPP/ACS Commuting Data and **Commuting Patterns in Southeast Michigan**

## Where Residents Work 2016

Rank	Where Residents Work *	Workers	Percent
1	Birmingham	2,627	22.5%
2	Troy	1,472	12.6%
3	Detroit	1,164	10%
4	Southfield	814	7%
5	Royal Oak	613	5.2%
6	Farmington Hills	453	3.9%
7	Auburn Hills	428	3.7%
8	Bloomfield Twp	416	3.6%
9	Dearborn	356	3%
10	Warren	243	2.1%
-	Elsewhere	3,097	26.5%
		<b>11,683</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Workers, age 16 and over residing in Birmingham

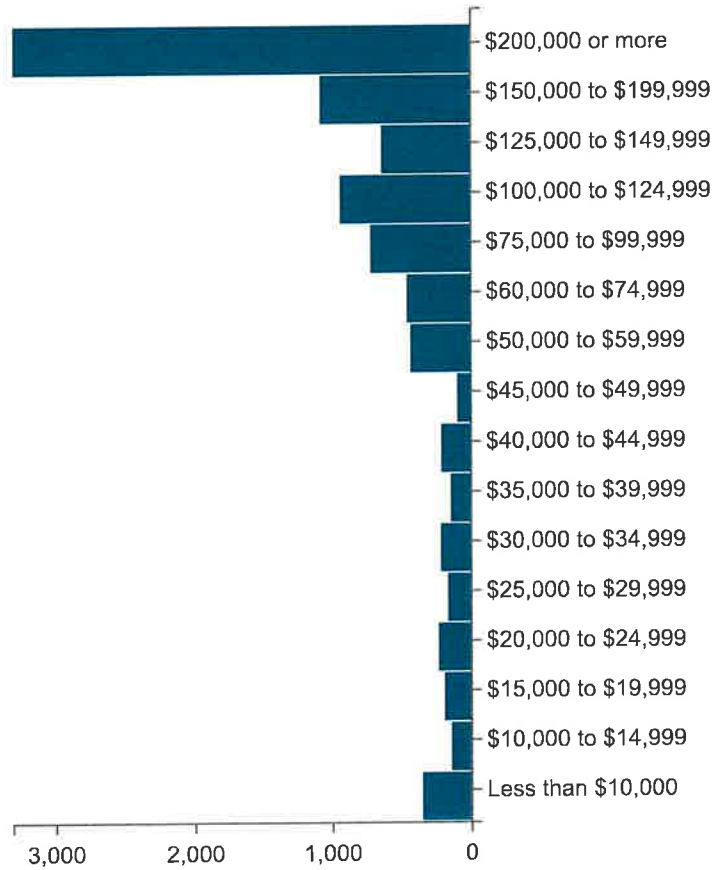
Source: **U.S. Census Bureau** - 2012-2016 CTPP/ACS Commuting Data and **Commuting Patterns in Southeast Michigan**

## Household Income

Income (in 2021 dollars)	ACS 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021	Percent Change 2010-2021
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$126,166	\$137,907	\$11,741	9.3%
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	\$85,931	\$95,220	\$9,289	10.8%

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

### Annual Household Income



Annual Household Income	ACS 2021
<b>\$200,000 or more</b>	3,310
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b>	1,086
<b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b>	641
<b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b>	942
<b>\$75,000 to \$99,999</b>	721
<b>\$60,000 to \$74,999</b>	459
<b>\$50,000 to \$59,999</b>	435
<b>\$45,000 to \$49,999</b>	99
<b>\$40,000 to \$44,999</b>	217
<b>\$35,000 to \$39,999</b>	149
<b>\$30,000 to \$34,999</b>	221
<b>\$25,000 to \$29,999</b>	169
<b>\$20,000 to \$24,999</b>	236
<b>\$15,000 to \$19,999</b>	195
<b>\$10,000 to \$14,999</b>	147
<b>Less than \$10,000</b>	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,383</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Poverty

Poverty	ACS 2010	% of Total (2010)	ACS 2021	% of Total (2021)	% Point Chg 2010-2021
Persons in Poverty	760	3.8%	978	4.5%	0.7%
Households in Poverty	428	4.7%	573	6.1%	1.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Housing

Link to American Community Survey (ACS) Profiles: **Select a Year** 2017-2021 **▼ Housing**



**Building Permits 2000 - 2023**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Single Family</b>	<b>Two Family</b>	<b>Attach Condo</b>	<b>Multi Family</b>	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>Total Demos</b>	<b>Net Total</b>
2000	46	0	0	0	46	25	21
2001	67	0	0	0	67	0	67
2002	66	0	0	0	66	0	66
2003	91	0	22	0	113	25	88
2004	127	0	0	0	127	97	30
2005	127	0	0	0	127	14	113
2006	59	0	0	0	59	31	28
2007	32	0	0	0	32	12	20
2008	17	0	0	27	44	10	34
2009	22	0	0	0	22	12	10
2010	28	0	0	0	28	23	5
2011	42	0	0	0	42	27	15
2012	59	0	0	0	59	49	10
2013	73	0	2	131	206	61	145
2014	104	0	0	0	104	75	29
2015	101	0	3	38	142	113	29
2016	82	0	3	0	85	68	17
2017	81	0	0	16	97	78	19
2018	79	2	63	26	170	81	89
2019	60	0	0	0	60	58	2
2020	55	0	0	0	55	54	1
2021	58	0	0	0	58	50	8
2022	69	0	0	0	69	53	16
2023	33	0	0	152	185	24	161
<b>2000 to 2023 totals</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,023</b>

Source: **SEMCOG Development**

Note: Permit data for most recent years may be incomplete and is updated monthly.

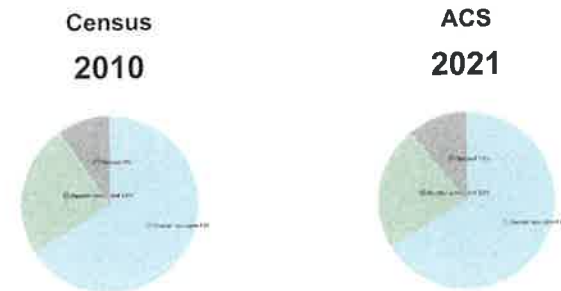
### Housing Types

Housing Type	ACS 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021	New Units Permitted Since 2019
Single Unit	7,205	7,529	324	275
Multi-Unit	2,670	2,996	326	152
Mobile Homes or Other	16	7	-9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,891</b>	<b>10,532</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>427</b>
Units Demolished				-239
Net (Total Permitted Units - Units Demolished)				188

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, SEMCOG Development**

### Housing Tenure

Housing Tenure	Census 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021
Owner occupied	6,599	7,016	417
Renter occupied	2,440	2,367	-73
Vacant	940	1,149	209
Seasonal/migrant	144	129	-15
Other vacant units	796	1,020	224
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>9,979</b>	<b>10,532</b>	<b>553</b>



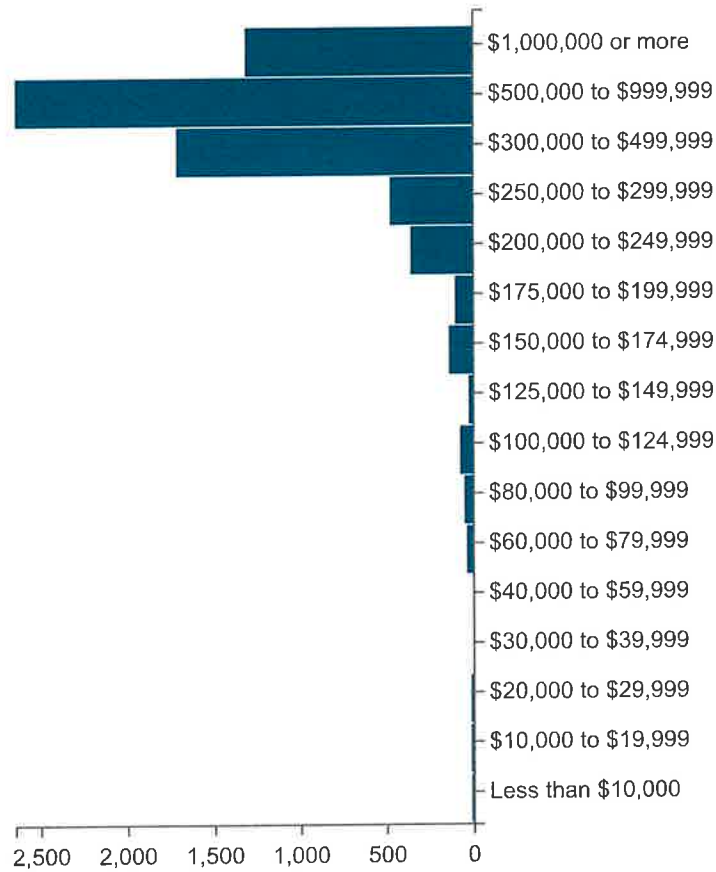
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## Housing Value and Rent

Housing Value (in 2021 dollars)	ACS 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021	Percent Change 2010-2021
Median housing value	\$479,255	\$580,200	\$100,945	21.1%
Median gross rent	\$1,546	\$1,747	\$201	13%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

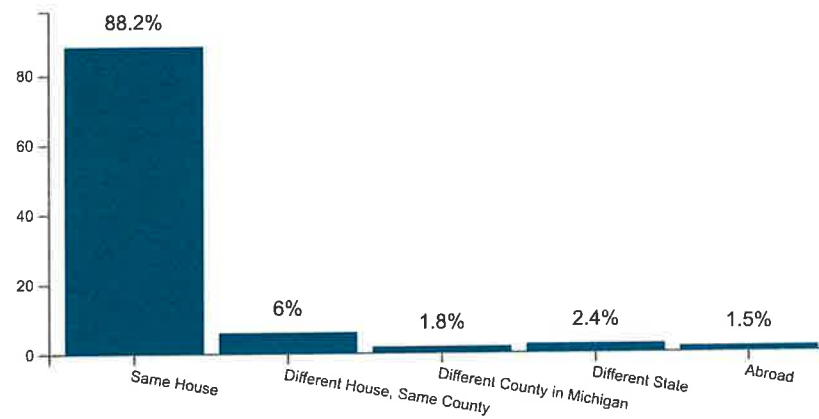
### Housing Value



Housing Value	ACS 2021
\$1,000,000 or more	1,321
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,647
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,716
\$250,000 to \$299,999	478
\$200,000 to \$249,999	358
\$175,000 to \$199,999	105
\$150,000 to \$174,999	141
\$125,000 to \$149,999	28
\$100,000 to \$124,999	77
\$80,000 to \$99,999	53
\$60,000 to \$79,999	40
\$40,000 to \$59,999	0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
Less than \$10,000	14
<b>Owner-Occupied Units</b>	<b>7,016</b>

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

## Residence One Year Ago \*



\* This table represents persons, age 1 and over, living in City of Birmingham from 2017-2021. The table does not represent person who moved out of City of Birmingham from 2017-2021.

Source: **U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

## Transportation

Miles of public road (including boundary roads): 90

Source: **Michigan Geographic Framework**

## Transportation to Work

Transportation to Work	ACS 2010	% of Total (ACS 2010)	ACS 2021	% of Total (ACS 2021)	% Point Chg 2010-2021
<b>Drove alone</b>	8,798	87.5%	8,147	74%	-13.5%
<b>Carpooled or vanpooled</b>	345	3.4%	476	4.3%	0.9%
<b>Public transportation</b>	20	0.2%	9	0.1%	-0.1%
<b>Walked</b>	256	2.5%	188	1.7%	-0.8%
<b>Biked</b>	11	0.1%	35	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Other Means</b>	57	0.6%	41	0.4%	-0.2%
<b>Worked at home</b>	568	5.6%	2,113	19.2%	13.6%
<b>Resident workers age 16 and over</b>	10,055	100.0%	11,009	100.0%	0.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Mean Travel Time to Work

Mean Travel Time To Work	ACS 2010	ACS 2021	Change 2010-2021
<b>For residents age 16 and over who worked outside the home</b>	22.8 minutes	17.6 minutes	-5.2 minutes

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 and 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2020 Land Use

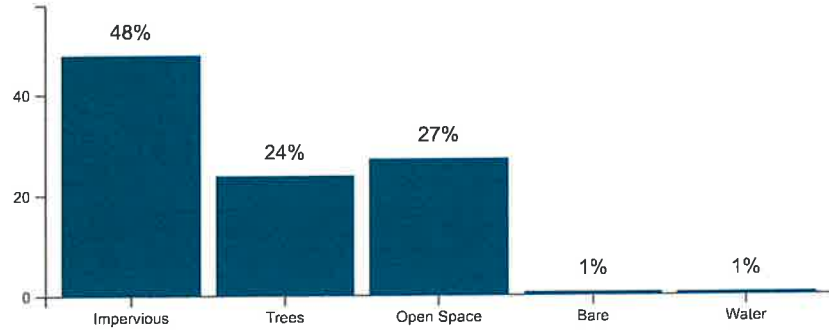
Parcel Land Use	Acres 2015	Acres 2020	Change 2015-2020	Pct Change 2015-2020
Single-Family Residential	1,549.8	1,543.6	-6.2	-0.4%
Attached Condo Housing	87	93	6	6.9%
Multi-Family Housing	36.6	39.8	3.3	9%
Mobile Home	0	0	0	0%
Agricultural/Rural Residential	3	3	0	0%
Mixed Use	3.5	0.8	-2.6	-75.7%
Retail	61.4	59.4	-2	-3.2%
Office	54.2	52.5	-1.7	-3.1%
Hospitality	9.8	8.6	-1.2	-12.6%
Medical	5.6	10.6	5	88.9%
Institutional	160.1	157.9	-2.2	-1.4%
Industrial	5	5.3	0.3	6.4%
Recreational/Open Space	145.3	145.3	0	0%
Cemetery	63.5	63.5	0	0%
Golf Course	103.9	103.9	0	0%
Parking	23.2	23.2	0	0%
Extractive	0	0	0	0%
TCU	11.6	11.6	0	0%
Vacant	48	49.3	1.3	2.7%
Water	11.5	11.5	0	0%
Not Parceled	697.7	697.7	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,080.7</b>	<b>3,080.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

1. **Agricultural / Rural Res** includes any residential parcel containing 1 or more homes where the parcel is 3 acres or larger.
2. **Mixed Use** includes those parcels containing buildings with Hospitality, Retail, or Office square footage and housing units.
3. **Not Parceled** includes all areas within a community that are not covered by a parcel legal description.

4. Parcels that do not have a structure assigned to the parcel are considered vacant unless otherwise indicated, even if the parcel is part of a larger development such as a factory, school, or other developed series of lots.

2020 Land Cover

Source Data  
SEMCOG - Detailed Data



Type	Description	Acres	Percent
<b>Impervious</b>	buildings, roads, driveways, parking lots	1,470.9	47.8%
<b>Trees</b>	woody vegetation, trees	732.2	23.8%
<b>Open Space</b>	agricultural fields, grasslands, turfgrass	835.5	27.2%
<b>Bare</b>	soil, aggregate piles, unplanted fields	20	0.6%
<b>Water</b>	rivers, lakes, drains, ponds	18	0.6%
Total Acres		3,076.6	

### SEMCOG 2022 Tree Canopy

Type	Acres	Percent
<b>Tree Canopy</b>	1,195.4	38.9%

Tree canopy is the layer of tree leaves, needles, branches, and stems that provide tree coverage of the ground, viewed from an aerial perspective.



# Population Data by Community

Southeast Michigan is home to a diverse population of over **4.7 million** people that make up our cities, villages, and townships.

## Total Population

Southeast Michigan: 4,747,794

Oakland County: 1,255,340

**Birmingham** : 21,272 +/- 29

672,351 ^

130,000

120,000

110,000

100,000

90,000

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# Community Explorer

Filter to:

All Counties Selected

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Birmingham

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## Birmingham

Total Population: 21,272

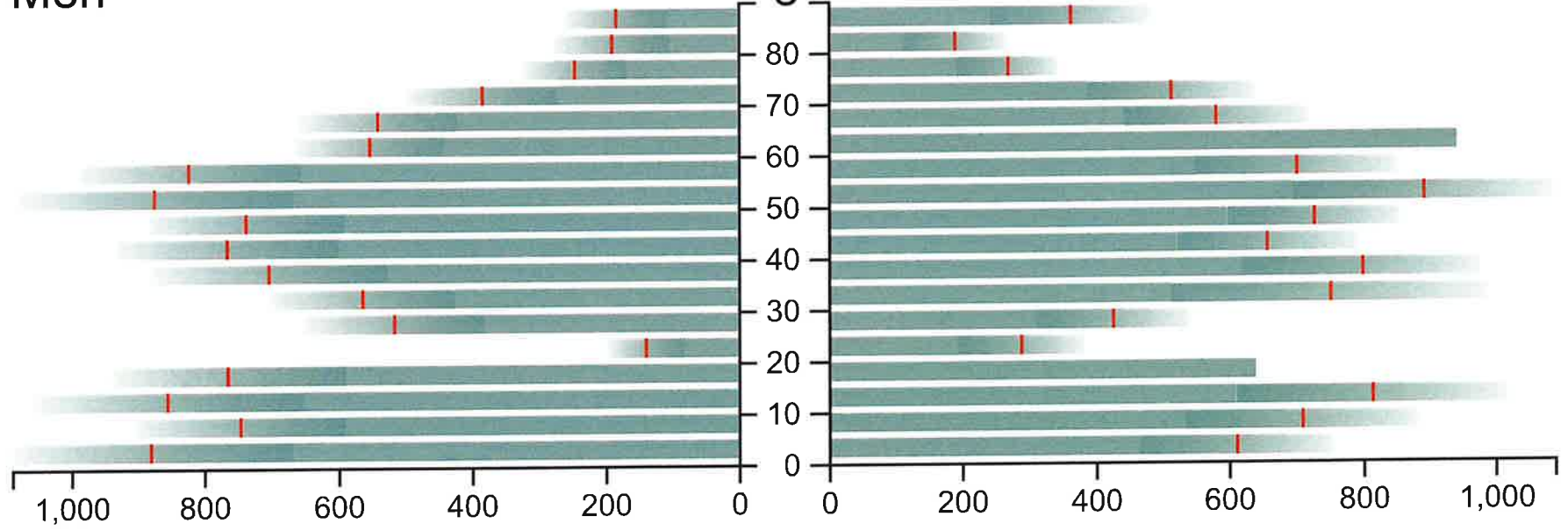
Median Household Income: \$126,601

Population by Age

Men

Age

Women

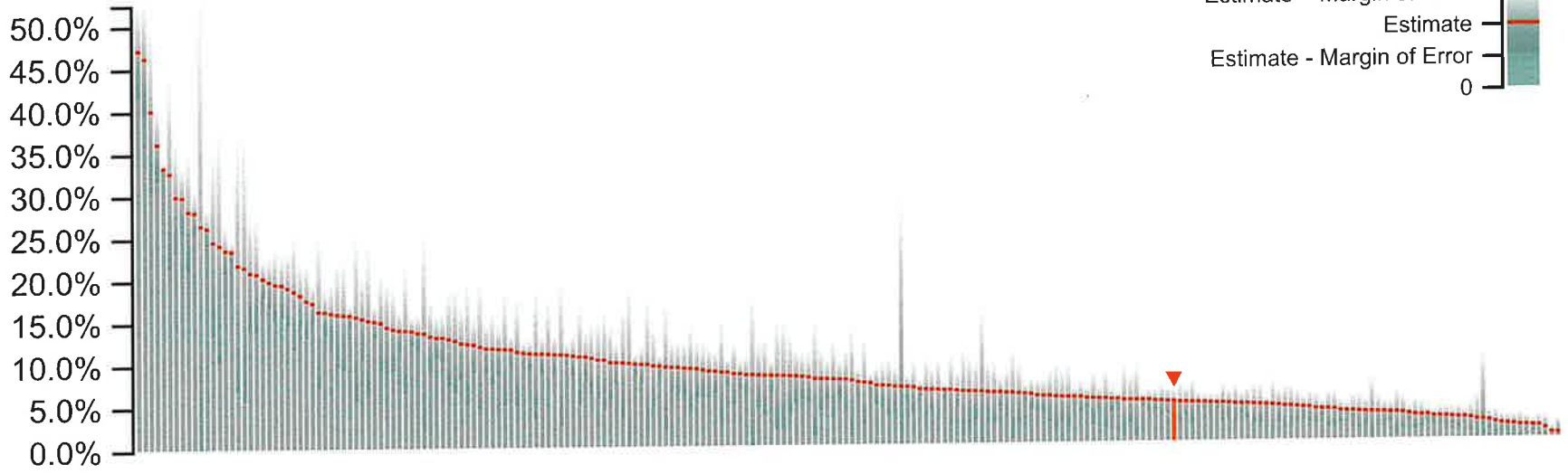
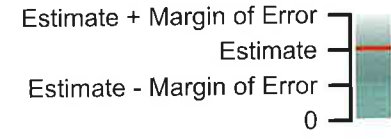


# Percent People in Poverty

Southeast Michigan: 13.8%

Oakland County: 7.8%

**Birmingham** : 4.7% +/- 1.5%

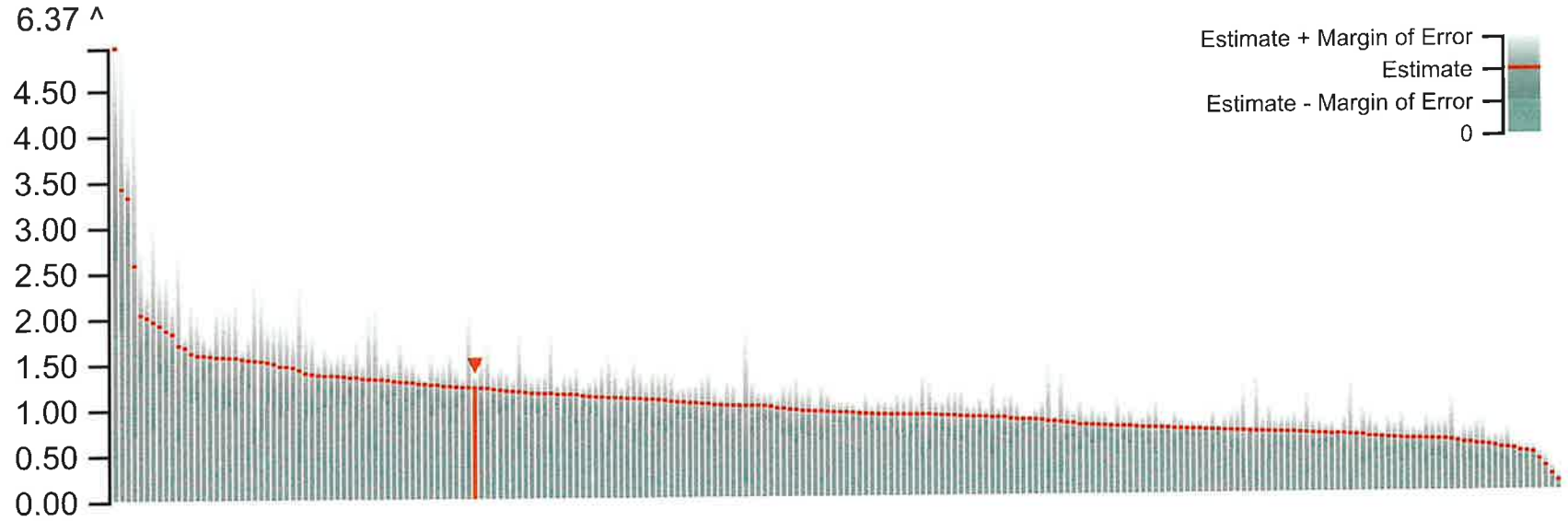


### Ratio Youth to Seniors

Southeast Michigan: 0.99

Oakland County: 0.92

**Birmingham** : 1.22 +/- 0.15

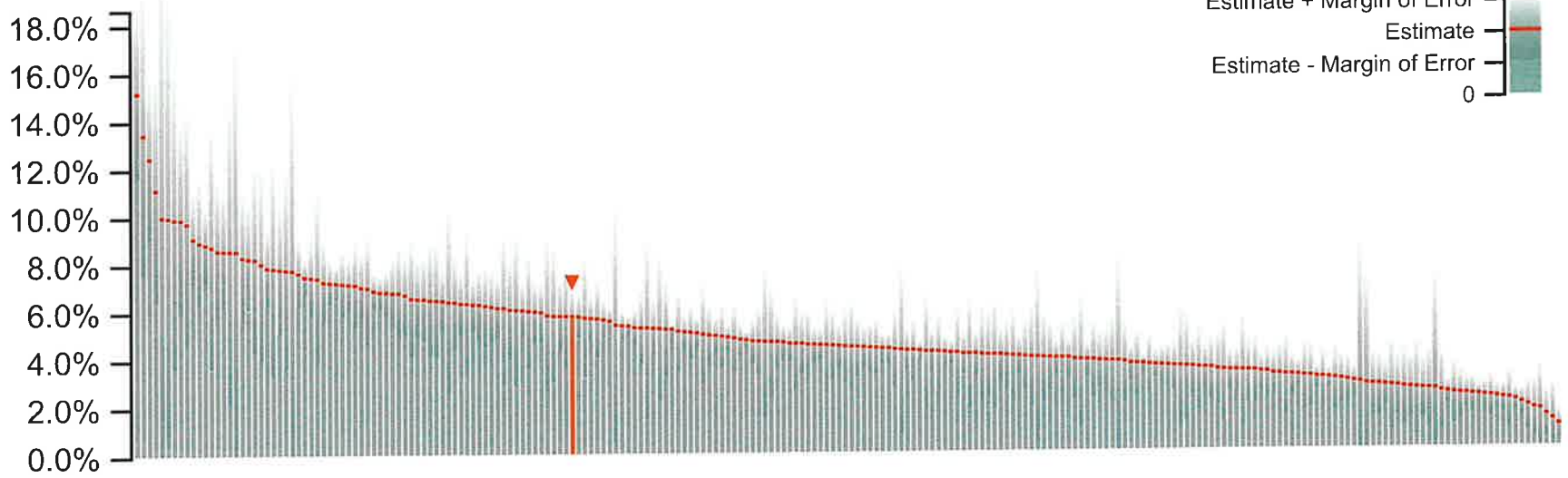


### Percent Age 65+ Living Alone

Southeast Michigan: 4.9%

Oakland County: 5.0%

**Birmingham** : 5.8% +/- 1.1%



### Percent Age 65+

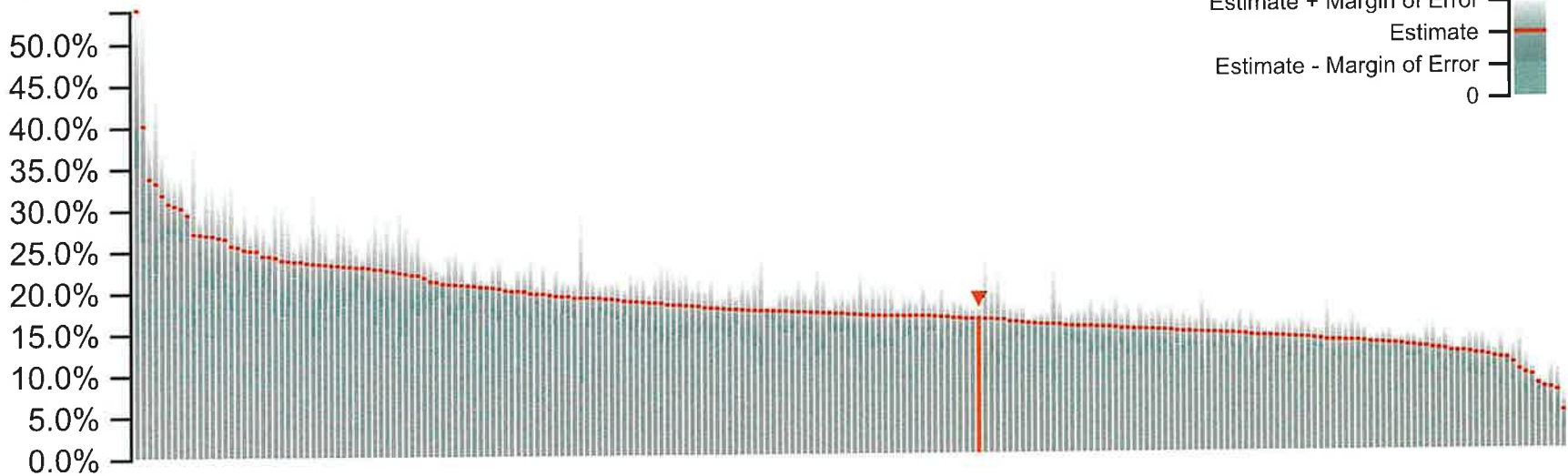
Southeast Michigan: 16.2%

Oakland County: 16.8%

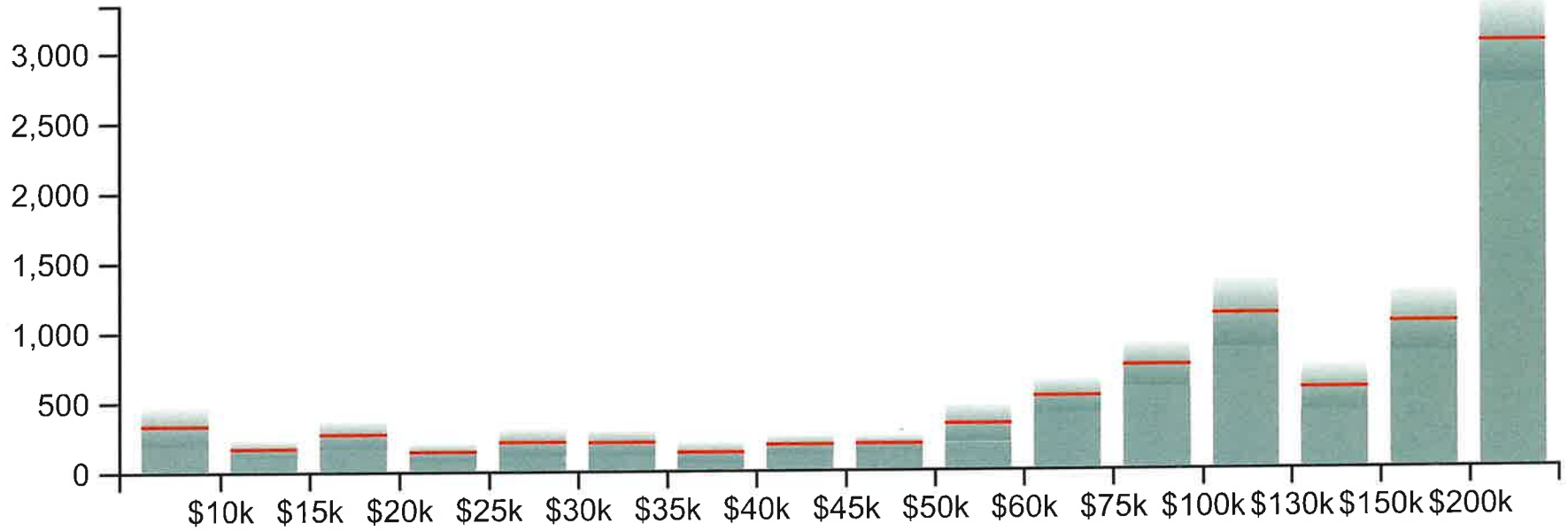
**Birmingham** : 16.2% +/- 1.4%



57.8% ^



### Households by Income



Population



Households



Internet



Housing



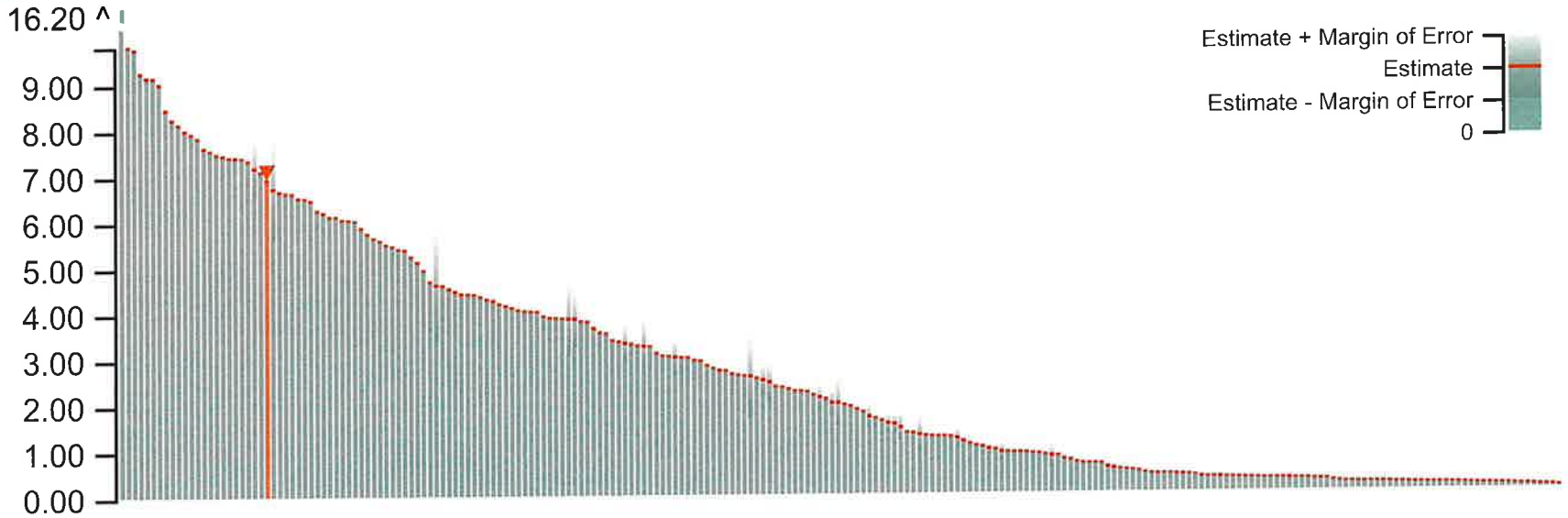
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# Population Density (Persons/Acre)

Southeast Michigan: 1.61

Oakland County: 2.16

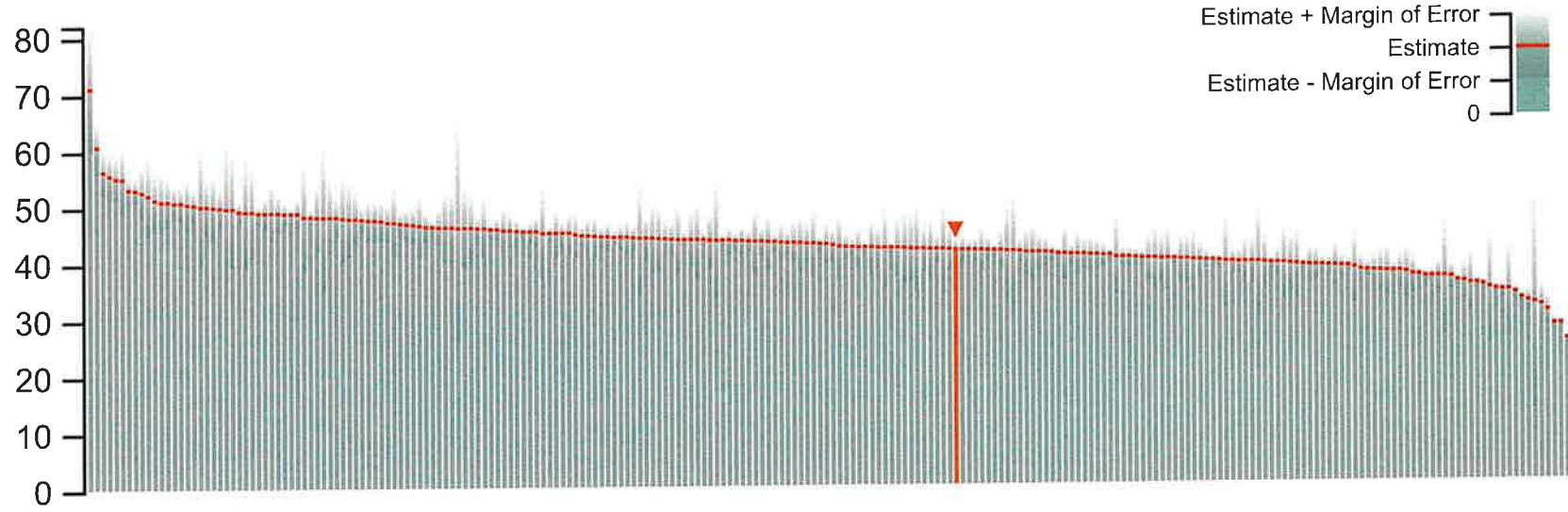
**Birmingham** : 6.91 +/- 0.01





# Median Age

Southeast Michigan: 39  
Oakland County: 41  
**Birmingham** : 42 +/- 2

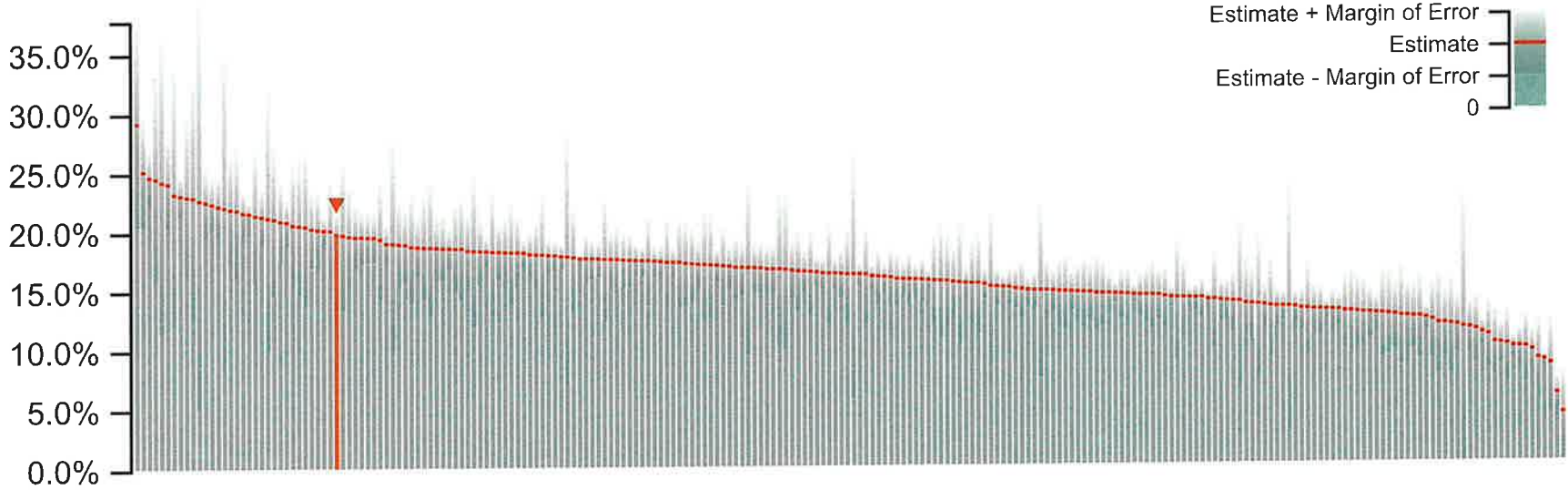


# Percent Ages 5 to 17

Southeast Michigan: 16.1%

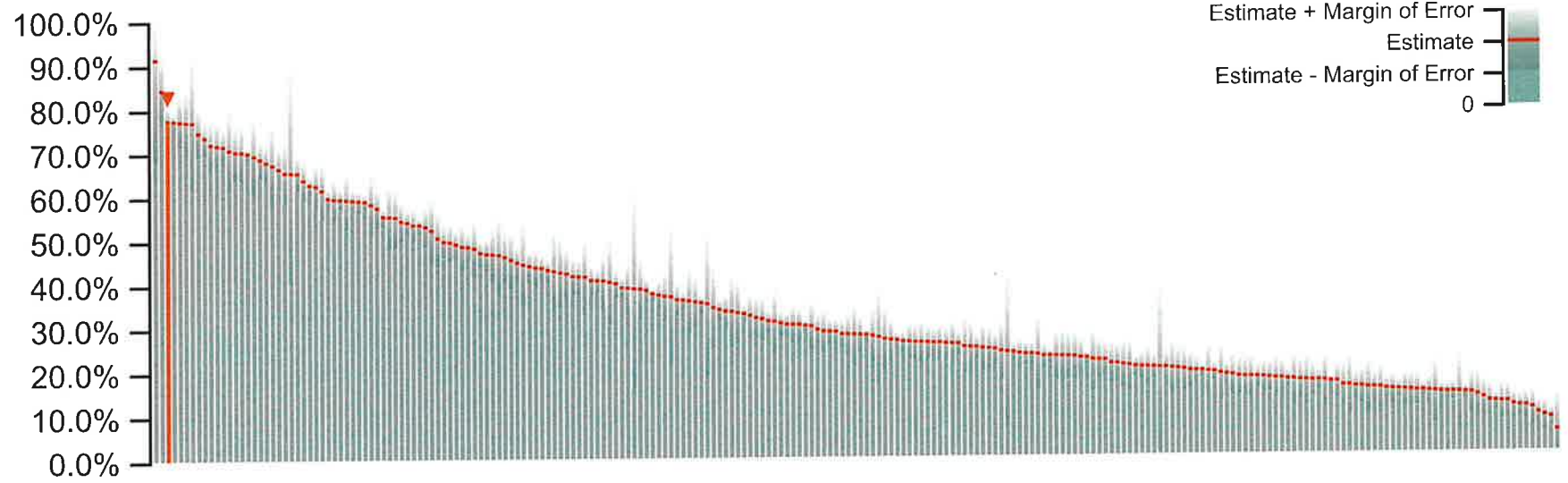
Oakland County: 15.5%

**Birmingham** : 19.7% +/- 1.8%



# Percent Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Southeast Michigan: 33.9%  
Oakland County: 48.0%  
**Birmingham** : 77.3% +/- 3.4%



# Public Participation Plan for Southeast Michigan



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## Welcome to SEMCOG

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### Our Vision

*All people of Southeast Michigan benefit from a connected, thriving region of small towns, dynamic urban centers, active waterfronts, diverse neighborhoods, premier educational institutions, and abundant agricultural, recreational, and natural areas.*

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SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, is a voluntary association of local governments bringing together all levels of local government in Southeast Michigan. Southeast Michigan is comprised of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

Southeast Michigan has an area of 4,600 square miles. Each day, the 4.8 million people who live in the SEMCOG region – along with visitors and tourists – need to move around this area for work, school, worship, recreation, shopping, medical care, etc. For some, most activities take place close to home. For many others, daily life requires significant travel. An individual who lives in Ferndale may work in Auburn Hills, go to the dentist in Southfield, attend a concert in Detroit, hike a trail in Brighton, and visit family in Mount Clemens. That individual may or may not require accessible accommodations to reach their destination.

Each day, millions of trips are made throughout the region by car, bus, bicycle, carpool, and/or walking. As a collaborative organization representing government agencies from all over Southeast Michigan, SEMCOG strives to enable access to all the necessities and amenities the region offers. As such, SEMCOG plans and policies strive to reflect the evolving and interconnected interests of each of its urban, suburban, rural, and small-town communities. Similarly, the diversity of people and needs within our communities must be recognized, and SEMCOG plans and policies further strive to promote equity for people of all ages, backgrounds, identities, and abilities.

There is not a one-size-fits-all answer to regional planning. Data provide the foundation for all of SEMCOG's planning work, and SEMCOG's *Regional Development Forecast* integrates a comprehensive array of sources to describe the future needs of Southeast Michigan. **Solutions must be innovative**, as limited financial and environmental resources demand actions that work in the present without mortgaging the future. Generational turnover shows that lifestyle preferences and priorities change, which means **strategies must be responsive**. A **holistic approach is vital** to sound decision-making. It is important to understand that the impact of a project in one community can also impact neighboring communities. It is equally important to understand that initiatives falling into one category (e.g., transportation, community and economic development, water quality) will impact other aspects of life.

The following figures – which data from SEMCOG’s 2050 Regional Forecast – illustrate some key attributes of Southeast Michigan, now and in the future. Each community is unique. SEMCOG’s Regional Forecast supports SEMCOG data and mapping resources such as Community Profiles and Forecast Explorer, which local leaders use in making effective decisions for their communities. Understanding the assets, strengths, and challenges of a community in relation to its neighbors and the surrounding region

Figure 2

**Demographics: 2050 Forecast of Population and Jobs in Southeast Michigan**

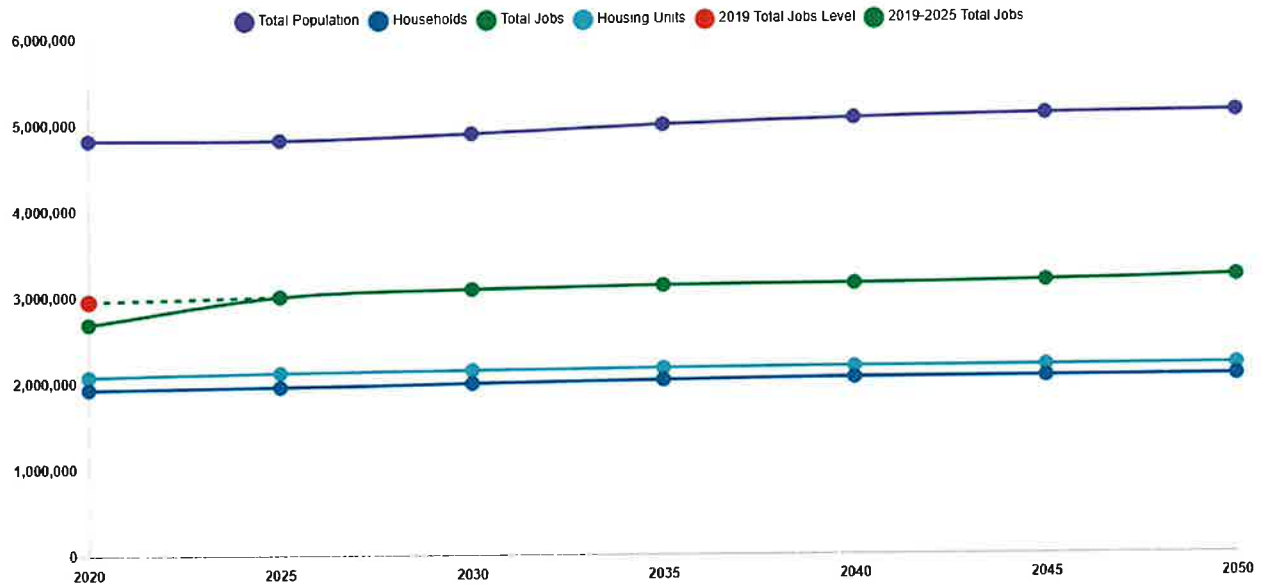


Figure 3

**Demographics: Forecast of Population and Households**

	2020	2050	Change 2020 - 2050	
			Number	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	4,830,489	5,138,535	308,046	6.4%
<b>Household Population</b>	4,755,890	5,045,028	289,138	6.1%
<b>Group Quarters Population</b>	74,599	93,507	18,908	25.3%
<b>Population Age 0-17</b>	1,033,646	977,122	-56,524	-5.5%
<b>Population Age 18+</b>	3,796,843	4,161,413	364,570	9.6%
<b>Housing Units</b>	2,083,813	2,204,119	120,306	5.8%
<b>Household Size</b>	2.46	2.43	-0.03	-1.2%
<b>Households</b>	1,936,635	2,074,416	137,781	7.1%
<b>With Children (Age 0-17)</b>	554,140	540,805	-13,335	-2.4%
<b>Without Children (Age 0-17)</b>	1,382,495	1,533,611	151,116	10.9%
<b>With Seniors (Age 65+)</b>	581,771	769,982	188,211	32.4%
<b>Without Seniors (Age 65+)</b>	1,354,864	1,304,434	-50,430	-3.7%

Population in the region will reach 5.1 million people in 2050, with 6.5% cumulative growth from 2020, relatively slow compared to 14.5% anticipated growth nationwide. While immigration and domestic migration are projected to recover, the cause of the slowing population growth in the region over the next 30 years will be the downshift in natural population growth. The number of births will no longer exceed deaths. Natural population growth will change from an increase of 9,728 residents in 2024 to a decrease of 2,773 in 2050. Understanding demographic shifts like this one is critical to effective planning.

Figure 4  
**Demographics: An Aging Region**

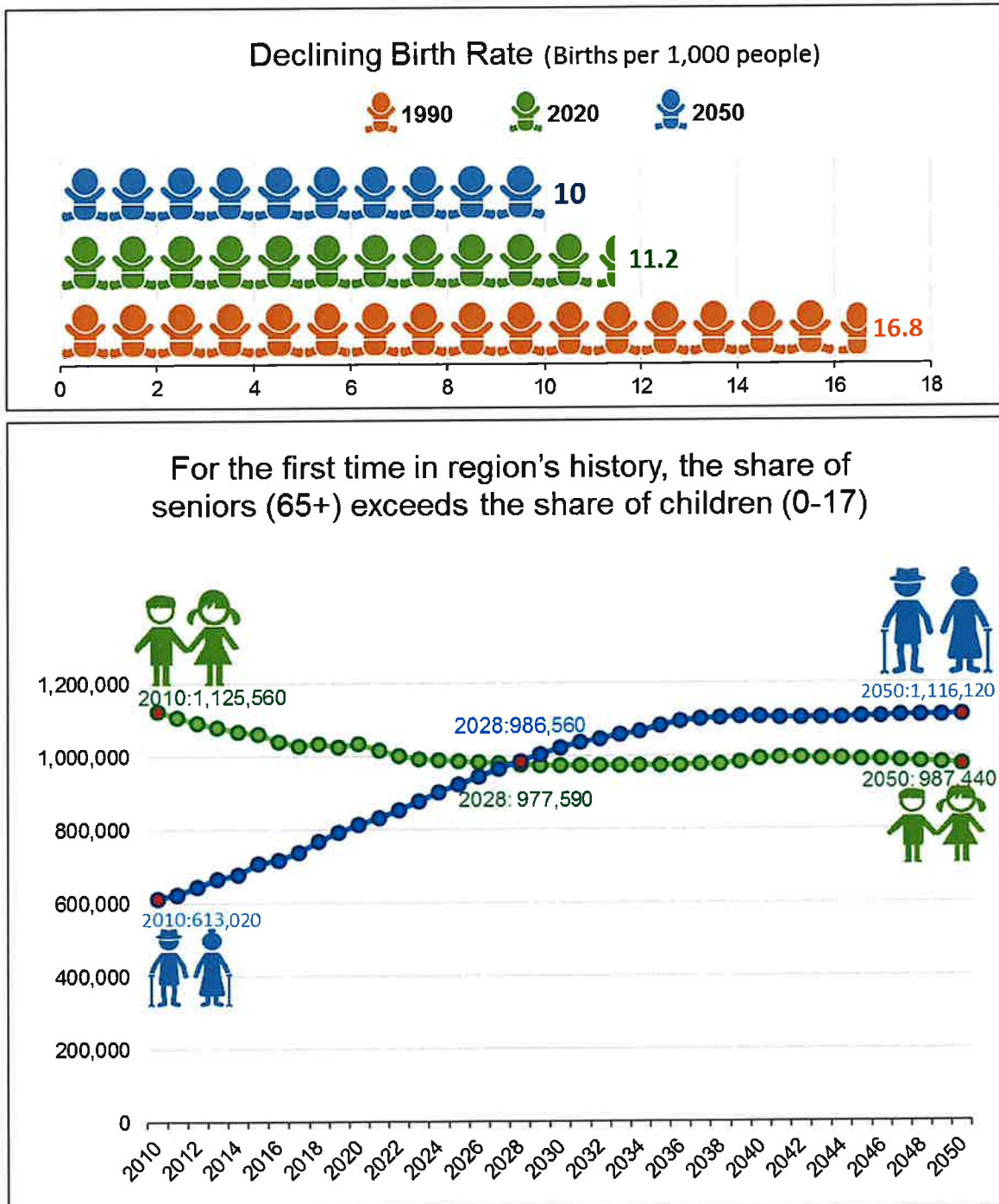
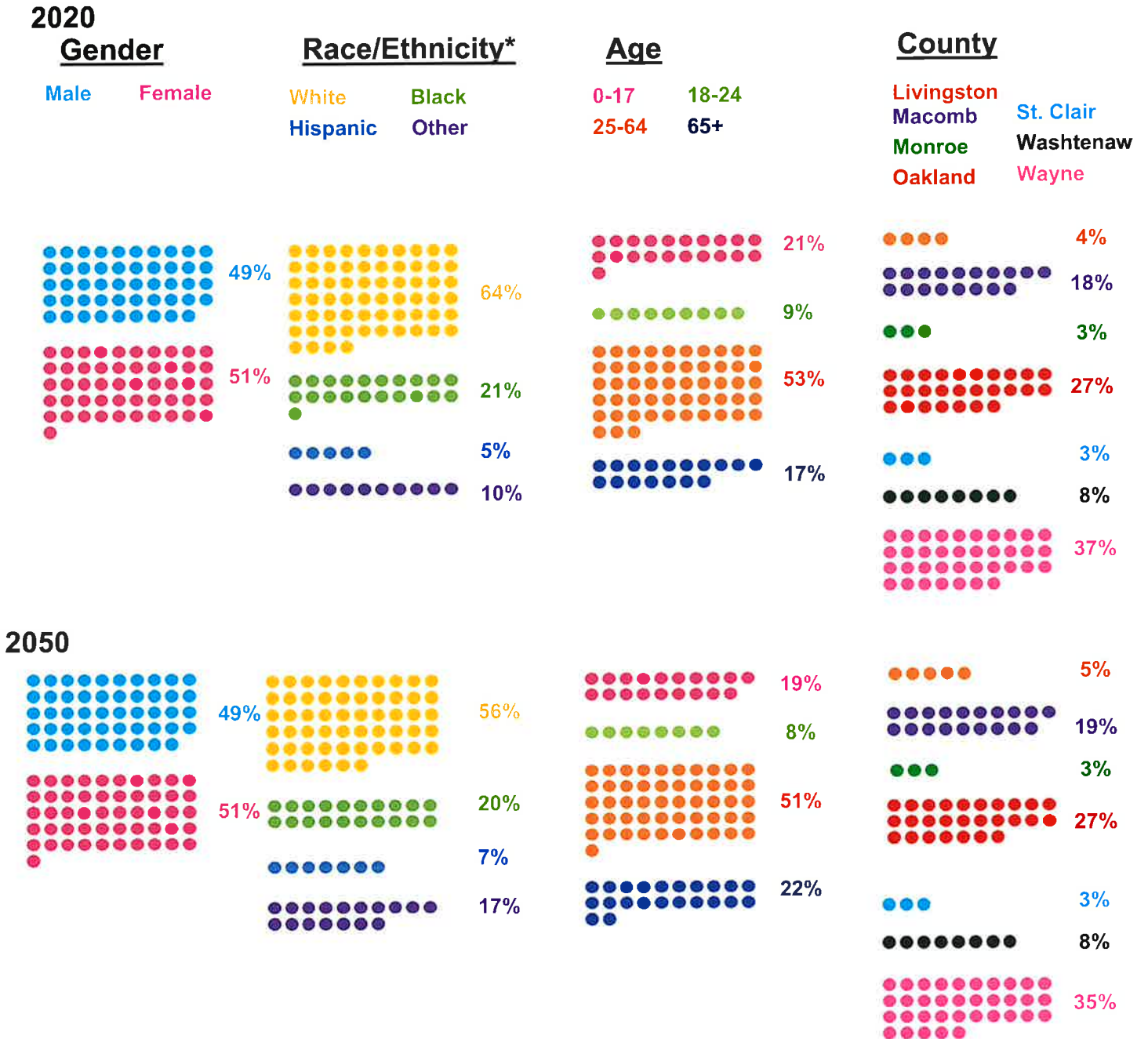


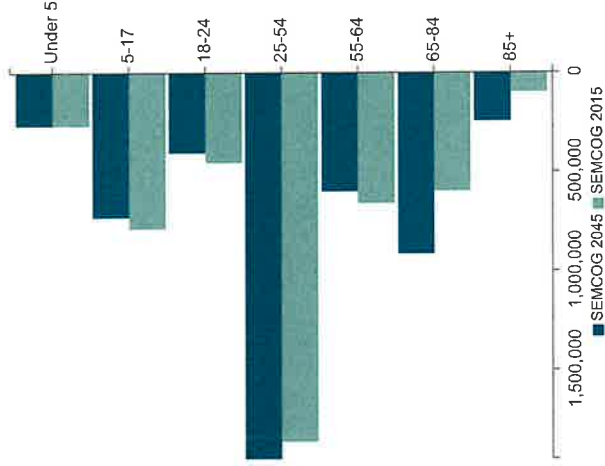
Figure 5  
**Demographic Shifts: 2020-2050**



\*Note: White, Black, and Other races consist of Non-Hispanic individuals



# Forecasted Population Change 2015-2045



Age Group	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	Change 2015 - 2045	Pct Change 2015 - 2045
<b>Under 5</b>	268,221	266,655	271,161	274,496	274,036	270,277	267,251	-970	-0.4%
<b>5-17</b>	786,069	734,724	704,564	703,966	721,870	732,622	730,384	-55,685	-7.1%
<b>18-24</b>	453,534	445,986	419,625	397,590	384,725	392,466	403,892	-49,642	-10.9%
<b>25-54</b>	1,860,292	1,830,749	1,829,060	1,858,975	1,907,821	1,940,634	1,946,833	86,541	4.7%
<b>55-64</b>	657,838	679,412	647,268	600,523	563,011	559,706	599,337	-58,501	-8.9%
<b>65-84</b>	597,115	713,209	849,656	941,587	972,000	956,788	913,254	316,139	52.9%
<b>85+</b>	99,695	97,692	101,767	123,380	161,633	203,400	243,971	144,276	144.7%
<b>Total</b>	4,722,764	4,768,427	4,823,101	4,900,517	4,985,096	5,055,893	5,104,922	382,158	8.1%

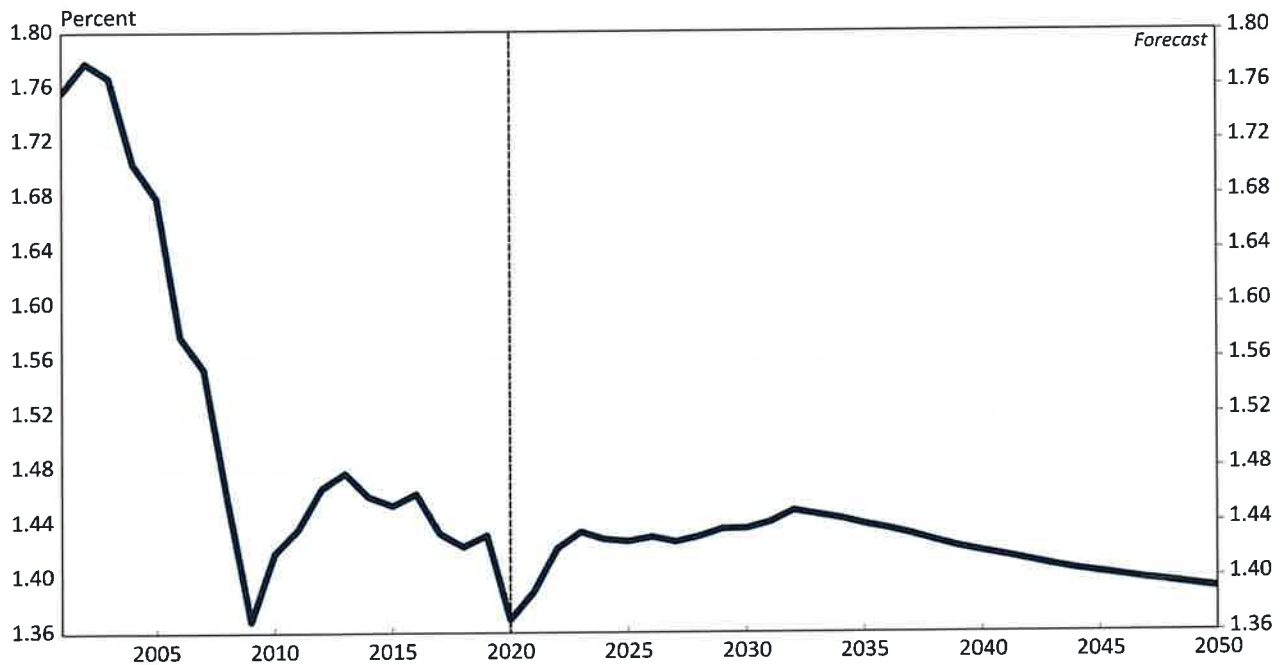
# The Economic and Demographic Outlook for Southeast Michigan through 2050: A Baseline and Four Alternative Scenarios



# Forecast for Southeast Michigan through 2050

Current conditions locally as well as anticipated future trends nationally portend moderate growth for Southeast Michigan’s population and labor market over the next thirty years. We should recognize from the outset that long-term forecasts are intended to identify economic trends, not to predict movements in the business cycle. These forecasts are also unable to capture major one-time events for which there is no prior knowledge, such as pandemics, wars, or terrorist attacks. With these caveats in mind, we now review the headline items for our local forecast.

Figure 4  
**Southeast Michigan’s Share of U.S. Real GDP**



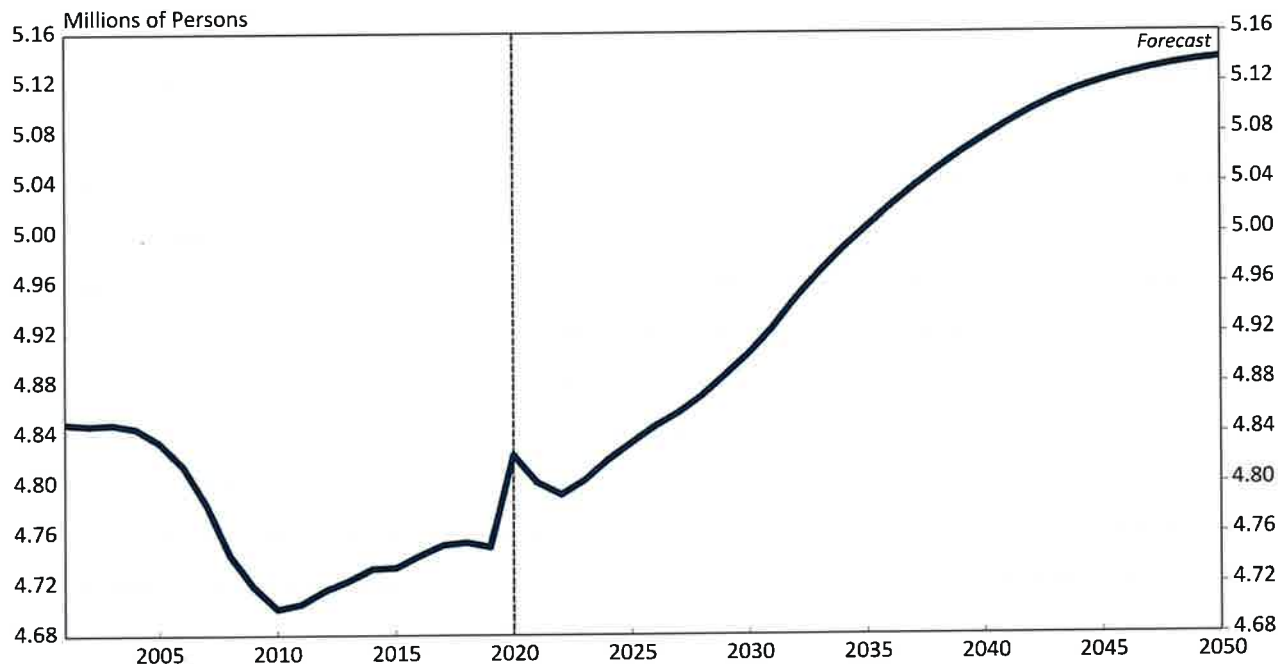
## Southeast Michigan’s Real GDP

Average annual growth in U.S. real GDP is forecast to slow from 2.02 percent between 2001 and 2019 to 1.75 percent between 2019 and 2050. In contrast, Southeast Michigan’s real GDP accelerates from 0.86 percent per year between 2001 and 2019 to 1.65 percent per year between 2019 and 2050. The acceleration in growth in Southeast Michigan reflects the bounce-back from the weak performance of the local manufacturing sector, and especially motor vehicle manufacturing, during the first decade of the 2000s. Although our projection of accelerating real GDP growth in Southeast Michigan alongside slowing growth nationally may seem like a reversal of fortune, the region’s projected growth from 2019 to 2050 is still forecast to lag the national rate. Figure 4 shows that Southeast Michigan’s share of US GDP fell to 1.37 percent in 2020 because of the COVID recession. It then recovers to a post-COVID peak of 1.45 percent in 2032 before slowly declining to 1.39 percent in 2050 (compared to 1.43 percent in 2019).

## Southeast Michigan’s Population

We consider first our forecast of the region’s total population trajectory, which will impose a speed limit on the area’s employment growth in the long run. Figure 5 shows history and our forecast for the path of total population in Southeast Michigan from 2001 to 2050. Data from 2001 to 2021 come from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the extension through 2050 is our forecast.<sup>3</sup> Appendix Table 1 presents our forecast for total population, children, and adults.

Figure 5  
**Southeast Michigan’s Population**



Southeast Michigan’s population declined at an average rate of 0.4 percent per year between 2003 and 2010. The population resumed growing in 2011, peaking at 4.833 million in 2019. In 2020 and 2021, the region’s population declined by 9,100 and 22,300, respectively, as the COVID-19 pandemic reduced births and international migration and increased deaths. We expect that Southeast Michigan’s population will decline by an additional 9,500 people in 2022, after which the population will begin growing again in 2023.<sup>4</sup>

We are forecasting that Southeast Michigan’s population will return to 2019 levels in 2025 and will continue to grow through 2050, albeit at a diminishing rate after 2040. That pattern contrasts with our state-wide forecast, which sees Michigan’s population peaking in 2046 and then declining through 2050. We project that the population in Southeast Michigan will reach 5.139 million in 2050, 6.3 percent higher than in 2019. Between 2020 and 2050, we are forecasting that Southeast Michigan’s population will grow at an average rate of 0.21 percent per year, compared to growth of 0.15 percent per year in Michigan and 0.44 percent per year in the United States

<sup>3</sup> See, for example, U.S. Census Bureau (2021).

<sup>4</sup> The Census Bureau’s December 2022 population estimate indicates that Michigan’s population declined by 3,400 people in 2022. Given the lingering impact of COVID-19, we would expect a slightly larger decline in Southeast Michigan, as shown in our forecast.

So, what underlies Southeast Michigan’s slow growth relative to the nation in the decades to come? Figure 6 breaks out the annual change in total population into its primary components: natural change (births minus deaths) and net migration (the number of in-migrants minus the number of out-migrants). Total net migration consists of domestic migration (movements to or from locations in the United States outside of Southeast Michigan for persons aged 65 or older and for persons aged 64 or less) and international migration (movements to or from foreign countries). Note that Figure 6 does not show domestic migration of those aged 64 or less in the year 2020, because these values include the adjustment necessary to hit the 2020 population estimates.

Between 2010 and 2019, Southeast Michigan gained an average of 5,464 people per year, which is the sum of the average natural increase (10,633 per year), international migration (14,012 per year), outmigration of the existing population aged 65 or more (4,445 per year), and outmigration of the existing population aged 64 or younger (14,737 per year). Over this period, the population gain due to natural growth and international migration tended to decline, while the population loss from the outmigration of those aged 65 or older slowly increased. The migration of the population 64 and younger is sensitive to economic conditions, and as the region’s economy improved through the decade, the net out-migration of this population group fell sharply. Still, without international migration, Southeast Michigan’s population would have been declining in every year.<sup>5</sup>

Figure 6  
**Components of Southeast Michigan’s Population Growth**

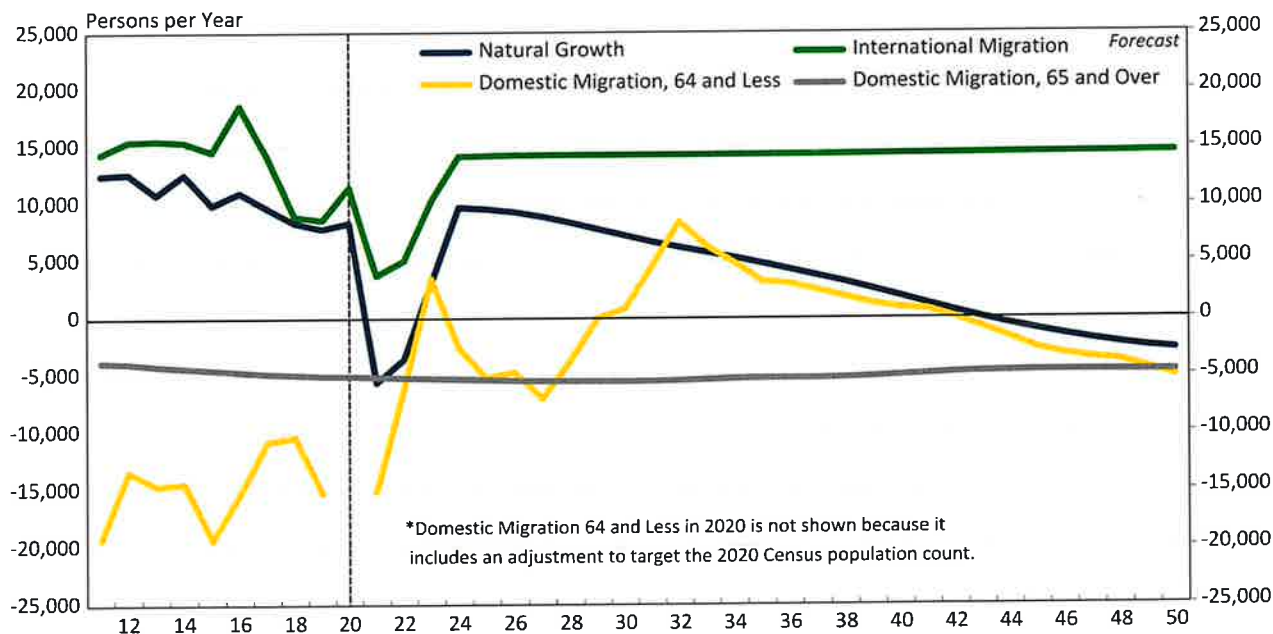


Figure 6 shows that we had projected international immigration to the region to fall dramatically in 2021 to only 3,780. We also projected natural population change to shift from growth to a decline of 5,600 as the number of deaths exceeded the number of births. We expected Southeast Michigan to

<sup>5</sup> That assessment may change when the Census Bureau revises the components of population change data for this decade.

continue to suffer net out-migration of existing residents (20,160) at an even faster rate than in recent years, as people moved to less urbanized areas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.<sup>6</sup>

The COVID-19 pandemic is also expected to reduce Southeast Michigan's population in 2022, as deaths continue to exceed births (-3,541), international immigration remains weak (5,090), and we lose people from net domestic migration (-11,323). The region returns to population growth in 2023 as the number of births exceeds the number of deaths (3,124), international migration picks up to 10,276, and net domestic migration falls to only -1,754.

Population growth then returns to more normal patterns in 2024. The number of births (54,836) exceeds the number of deaths (45,108) by 9,728 that year. The number of births is forecast to remain roughly constant, at about 55,000 per year between 2024 and 2040. After 2040, the number of annual births in Southeast Michigan is expected to decline modestly, to 52,690 by 2050. The number of deaths is forecast to increase by about 400 per year, growing from 45,108 in 2024 to 55,463 in 2050. The number of deaths is forecast to exceed the number of births starting in 2044, so that natural population growth once again becomes natural population decline. Natural population growth falls to -2,773 in 2050. Unlike during the COVID-19 pandemic period, however, this time the change will be durable.

Net international migration to Southeast Michigan in 2024 is forecast to total 14,191, or 1.3 percent of total expected US international migration. This share remains constant from 2024 to 2050 in our forecast and is only slightly smaller than the region's 1.4 percent share of the total U.S. population in 2024. In the rest of the state of Michigan, the share of international migrants (0.7 percent) is expected to be much less than the balance of the state's share of the U.S. population (1.6 percent).

Migration of the population aged 65 and older is concentrated in the younger members of this cohort. Thus, the net out-migration of this population group slowly increases from 5,322 in 2024 to 5,515 in 2030 as the youngest Baby Boomers turn 65. The net out-migration of this population cohort then slows to 4,658 in 2050. While Southeast Michigan does much better than the balance of the state in attracting international migrants, it suffers a relatively high net outmigration of the domestic population aged 65 and older. Southeast Michigan loses some retirees to elsewhere in the state in addition to losing retirees to other states.

The migration of the population 64 and younger tends to ebb and flow with the health of the local labor market and the relative differences in wage rates between the region and nation. Between 2024 and 2030, Southeast Michigan's domestic outmigration of the population aged 64 or less is forecast to average 3,195 persons per year. That forecast represents a much lower number of young domestic out-migrants compared to the region's recent history. Between 2029 and 2042, the region is forecast to see positive domestic in-migration of the population aged 64 or less, as the local economy enjoys a period of tight labor markets and high relative wages. The region is forecast to start losing domestic migrants aged 64 or less once again starting in 2043.

Both international migration and domestic migration are projected to be much stronger in the post-2023 period than the region has seen in the past couple of decades. The cause of the slowing population growth in the area over the next 30 years will be the downshift in natural population growth, which reverses from contributing an increase of 9,728 residents in 2024 to a decrease of 2,773 in 2050.

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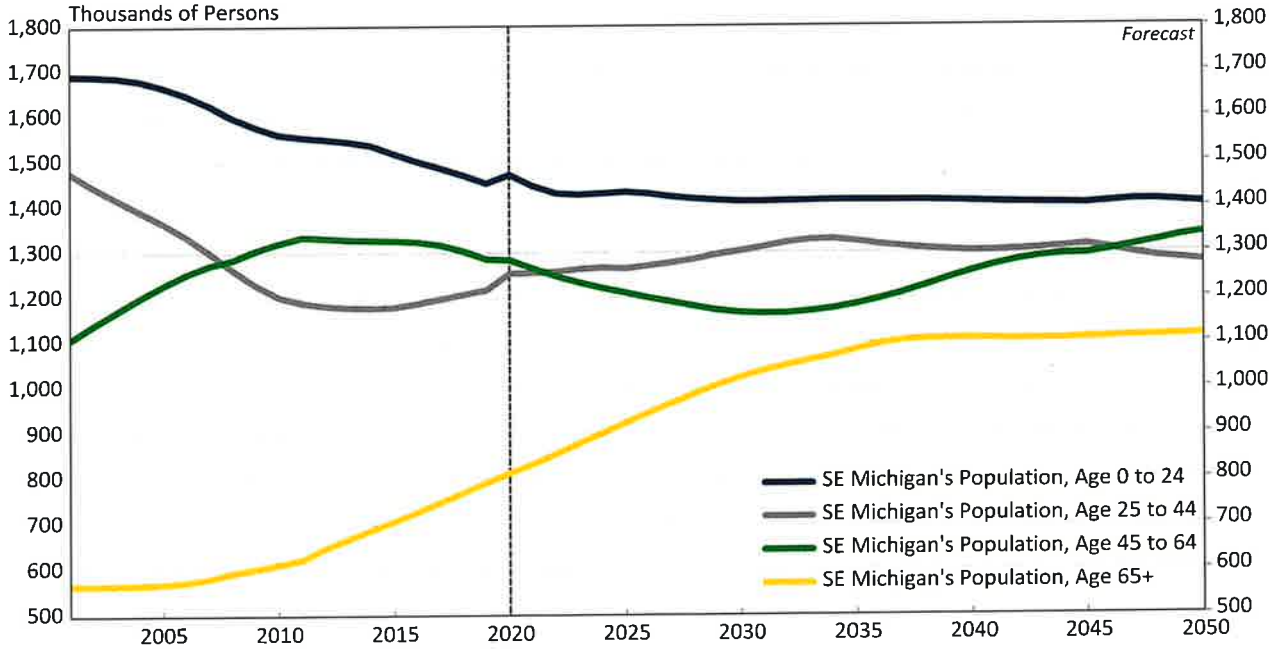
<sup>6</sup> The data for 2021 in Figure 6 come from our projections. Census Bureau estimates released in March 2022 show net international immigration to the region of 2,526, a natural population decline of 4,175, and net domestic out-migration of 21,307 residents.

These population trends result in a dramatic aging of Southeast Michigan’s population over the next 30 years. Figure 7 shows that the number of residents aged 24 and younger declined by 90,163 between 2010 and 2020. It is expected to continue to decline by a cumulative 66,969 residents over the next 30 years, a much slower rate than in the recent past. The share of Southeast Michigan’s population that is aged 24 or younger, which declined from 33.2 percent in 2010 to 30.5 percent in 2020, is nonetheless forecast to fall to only 27.4 percent in 2050. The region’s K-12 schools and colleges and universities have faced declining enrollments for the past decade, and they will continue to face this challenge for the foreseeable future.

Southeast Michigan’s population aged 25 to 44 grew by 50,730 residents between 2010 and 2020. It is forecast to grow by another 73,568 residents by 2034, when it reaches its peak. The region’s population aged 25 to 44 then steadily declines through 2050. As a share of the area’s total population, the 25- to 44-year-old group increases from 26.0 percent in 2020 to 26.6 percent in 2034, before falling back to 24.9 percent in 2050.

The 45- to 64-year-old group’s population moves in a mirror image of the 25-to-44 group’s. The population aged 45 to 64 declined by 37,970 residents between 2010 and 2020. It continues to decline through 2031, resulting in the cumulative loss of 119,582 people in only 11 years. This cohort then adds population through 2050. As a share of Southeast Michigan’s total population, the 45- to 64-year-old group declines from 26.6 percent in 2020 to 23.6 percent in 2031, before rebounding to 26.1 percent in 2050.

Figure 7  
**Southeast Michigan’s Population by Age Category**



Southeast Michigan’s population aged 65 or more (senior residents) grew by 200,142 residents between 2010 and 2020. The population of seniors in Southeast Michigan is expected to continue to grow rapidly through 2037, cumulating to a gain of 290,159 over seventeen years. After 2037, however, the region’s senior population is forecast to grow much more slowly, with cumulative growth

of only 12,800 residents between 2037 and 2050. This cohort's share of the area's total population grows from 16.9 percent in 2020 to 21.9 percent in 2037, before slipping to 21.7 percent in 2050. In Florida in 2021, the population aged 65 and older accounted for 21.1 percent of the population; Southeast Michigan's senior share of the population will pass Florida's current share in 2032.

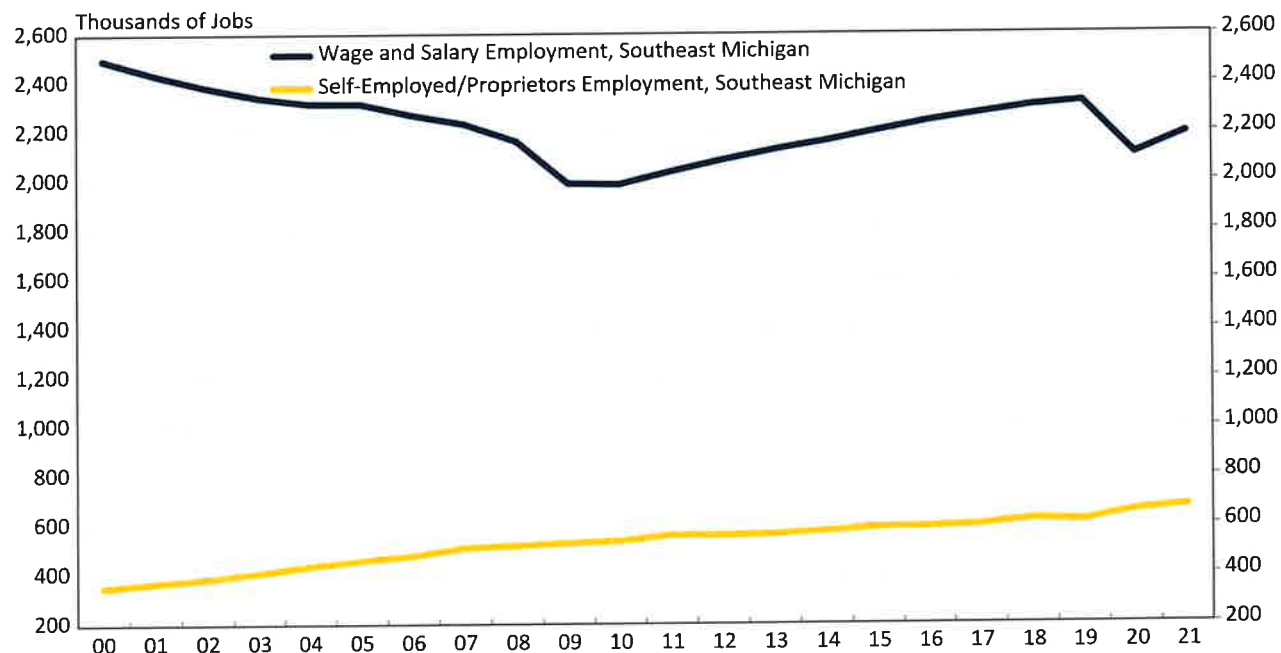
We are forecasting that Southeast Michigan's total population will grow by a cumulative 6.5 percent between 2020 and 2050. We forecast that the national population will grow by 14.5 percent in the same period. Southeast Michigan's relatively slow population growth will put a particularly acute strain on the region's labor supply between 2020 and 2028. The region's population aged 25 to 64 declines by 72,177 in that time, which will make it increasingly difficult for employers to find workers. These demographic trends will have an important influence on economic trends in the region.

## Southeast Michigan Employment

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) estimates that between 2000 and 2010, Southeast Michigan lost 327,888 jobs.<sup>7</sup> Between 2010 and 2019, region gained 413,113 jobs, leaving it 85,225 jobs (3.0 percent) above its 2000 level. Southeast Michigan accounted for over 90 percent of the 92,388 net new jobs added in the state of Michigan between 2000 and 2019.

Figure 8

### Southeast Michigan Employment by Employment Type



<sup>7</sup> Throughout this report, the employment data are the measure published by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2018), and as such, include the self-employed/proprietors, farm workers, and military personnel. The BEA count of proprietors is from the IRS count of individuals filing business tax returns.



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## Conclusion

When we last produced our long-range demographic and economic forecast for Southeast Michigan in 2017, we could not have predicted the turbulence of the COVID-19 pandemic, recession, and subsequent recovery. While the recovery is ongoing in our communities, the major near-term risk has shifted from the pandemic itself to high inflation and the possibility of a new recession as the Federal Reserve tries to cool off the economy. Looking beyond the current prospects for the business cycle, though, the longer-term challenges facing Southeast Michigan's are similar in many ways to the challenges confronting us in 2017.

Despite our projection that Southeast Michigan's population will continue to grow over the next three decades, growth is expected to be modest and to lag the national pace by a significant margin. What is more, we expect regional population growth to slow substantially over the course of our forecast due to a gradual decline in natural population growth. Deaths begin to exceed births in Southeast Michigan in 2044, and the region's natural population growth remains negative through 2050. Although we expect net domestic migration of the working age population to boost the region's population during the middle years of our forecast, that source of growth also subsides in later years as workers leave the region for opportunities elsewhere. That means that much of the population growth we can achieve in the long run will be determined by the number of international migrants we can attract. If international migration is lower than we anticipate, as considered in our alternative scenarios, population growth would be even slower than we have projected.

Demographic fundamentals represent a speed limit for the region's economic growth. Although we expect employment in Southeast Michigan to increase over the forecast, the region's share of total U.S. employment will continue to decline. Labor shortages will continue to pose a challenge in the near term as the region's population aged 25 to 64 is expected to decline by 72,000 residents between 2020 and 2029. That means that employers are likely to face a difficult time finding workers over the remaining part of the decade. On the bright side, we project Southeast Michigan's real personal income per capita to increase by an average of 1.6 percent per year between 2019 and 2050, a bit faster than in the nation overall, due to the tight labor market that we anticipate.

We expect Southeast Michigan's motor vehicle manufacturing sector to be largely successful in making the transition to electric vehicle manufacturing, thereby maintaining its share of U.S. employment. Still, in level terms, we forecast Michigan's employment in motor vehicle manufacturing to decline by 2050 due to EV's lower labor requirements. How soon and how much will be determined by how quickly the industry shifts to electric vehicles and how successfully the Detroit Three automakers make the switch. If the transition to electric vehicles happens more quickly than we project, the region can expect much slower employment and population growth. If Southeast Michigan also loses market share to other states, the region could struggle to achieve any employment or population growth at all through 2050.

Outside the auto industry, we expect the region's economy to diversify moderately as jobs in the knowledge economy expand almost twice as quickly as total employment between 2019 and 2050. Unfortunately, the region still lags the nation in terms of growth in this sector. If, on the other hand, Southeast Michigan, can keep pace with national growth in the professional and technical services sector, the region could draw in workers and experience stronger growth than we have forecast both in terms of population and employment. Our focus in Southeast Michigan is often on preserving our storied history in the auto industry, and for good reason, but the region has much to gain if it can simultaneously establish itself as a hub of the knowledge economy.

While our long-term demographic and economic outlook for Southeast Michigan is not as sunny as we would hope, it is important to be honest about the challenges facing our communities. The combination of demographic pressures from the dramatic aging of our population with economic pressures from the transition to electric vehicles presents serious hurdles for both the state and region. Maintaining international migration and our share of the U.S. auto manufacturing market are of first-order importance, but so are efforts to expand the local knowledge economy while also retaining and investing in the workers of the future.

# SEMCOG 2050 Forecast

## Total Population, Households, and Employment

### By County and Community

### For General Assembly Adoption

**March 23, 2023**

## 2050 Forecast by Community for Oakland County

	Base Year	2030	2040	2050	Change: Base Year-2050	
					Number	Percent
<b>Addison Twp</b>						
Population	5,879	5,869	6,132	6,260	381	6.5%
Households	2,187	2,247	2,327	2,397	210	9.6%
Employment	1,763	1,783	1,789	1,830	67	3.8%
<b>Auburn Hills</b>						
Population	24,360	26,057	27,930	28,863	4,503	18.5%
Households	10,253	11,199	11,644	11,765	1,512	14.7%
Employment	64,171	67,895	69,282	72,034	7,863	12.3%
<b>Berkley</b>						
Population	15,194	15,356	15,551	15,656	462	3.0%
Households	6,728	6,859	6,940	6,966	238	3.5%
Employment	7,210	7,708	7,865	7,964	754	10.5%
<b>Beverly Hills</b>						
Population	10,584	10,548	10,693	10,768	184	1.7%
Households	4,071	4,112	4,161	4,184	113	2.8%
Employment	4,969	5,089	5,175	5,305	336	6.8%
<b>Bingham Farms</b>						
Population	1,124	1,079	1,134	1,210	86	7.7%
Households	465	480	496	495	30	6.5%
Employment	8,508	9,008	9,263	9,650	1,142	13.4%
<b>Birmingham</b>						
Population	21,813	22,229	22,946	23,062	1,249	5.7%
Households	9,463	9,739	10,020	10,057	594	6.3%
Employment	23,061	23,822	24,332	25,015	1,954	8.5%
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>						
Population	4,460	4,559	4,749	4,802	342	7.7%
Households	1,596	1,661	1,713	1,701	105	6.6%
Employment	8,719	8,874	9,145	9,361	642	7.4%
<b>Bloomfield Twp</b>						
Population	44,253	44,594	45,033	45,136	883	2.0%
Households	16,788	17,013	17,131	17,264	476	2.8%
Employment	32,060	32,447	32,966	33,866	1,806	5.6%


















Note: The Base Year for the Demographic forecast is 2020, to align with the 2020 Decennial Census. The base year for the Employment forecast is 2019, as 2020 employment was artificially low due to the COVID recession.



**QuickFacts**  
United States

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

**Table**

All Topics 		United States
<b>Population Estimates, July 1, 2022, (V2022)</b>		 333,287,557
<b>PEOPLE</b>		
<b>Population</b>		
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Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2022)		 331,449,520
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2022, (V2022)		 0.6%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020		331,449,281
Population, Census, April 1, 2010		308,745,538
<b>Age and Sex</b>		
Persons under 5 years, percent		 5.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent		 21.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent		 17.3%
Female persons, percent		 50.4%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>		
White alone, percent		 75.5%
Black or African American alone, percent <sup>(a)</sup>		 13.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent <sup>(a)</sup>		 1.3%
Asian alone, percent <sup>(a)</sup>		 6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent <sup>(a)</sup>		 0.3%
Two or More Races, percent		 3.0%
Hispanic or Latino, percent <sup>(b)</sup>		 19.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent		 58.9%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>		
Veterans, 2017-2021		17,431,290
Foreign born persons, percent, 2017-2021		13.6%
<b>Housing</b>		
Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022)		143,786,655
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2017-2021		64.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2017-2021		\$244,900
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2017-2021		\$1,697
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2017-2021		\$538
Median gross rent, 2017-2021		\$1,163
Building permits, 2022		1,665,088
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>		
Households, 2017-2021		124,010,992
Persons per household, 2017-2021		2.60
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2017-2021		86.6%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2017-2021		21.7%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>		
Households with a computer, percent, 2017-2021		93.1%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2017-2021		87.0%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021		88.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021		

**Health**

With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2017-2021	8.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 9.8%

**Economy**

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	63.1%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	58.7%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	938,237,077
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	2,527,903,275
Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	895,225,411
Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	4,949,601,481
Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c)	\$15,224

**Transportation**

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2017-2021	26.8
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**Income & Poverty**

Median household income (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$69,021
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$37,638
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 11.6%

**BUSINESSES****Businesses**

Total employer establishments, 2021	8,148,606
Total employment, 2021	128,346,299
Total annual payroll, 2021 (\$1,000)	8,278,573,947
Total employment, percent change, 2020-2021	-4.3%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2019	27,104,006
All employer firms, Reference year 2017	5,744,643
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	3,480,438
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,134,549
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,014,958
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	4,371,152
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	351,237
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	4,968,606

**GEOGRAPHY****Geography**


Population per square mile, 2020	93.8
Population per square mile, 2010	87.4
Land area in square miles, 2020	3,533,038.28
Land area in square miles, 2010	3,531,905.43
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All Topics 		Birmingham city, Michigan
<b>Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022)</b>		X
<b>PEOPLE</b>		
<b>Population</b>		
Population Estimates, July 1, 2022, (V2022)		△ 21,715
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2022)		△ 21,817
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2022, (V2022)		△ -0.5%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020		21,813
Population, Census, April 1, 2010		20,103
<b>Age and Sex</b>		
Persons under 5 years, percent		△ 6.8%
Persons under 18 years, percent		△ 26.0%
Persons 65 years and over, percent		△ 16.7%
Female persons, percent		△ 50.8%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>		
White alone, percent		△ 88.6%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)		△ 2.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)		△ 0.0%
Asian alone, percent (a)		△ 4.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)		△ 0.0%
Two or More Races, percent		△ 4.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)		△ 2.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent		△ 87.2%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>		
Veterans, 2017-2021		409
Foreign born persons, percent, 2017-2021		11.9%
<b>Housing</b>		
<b>Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022)</b>		X
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2017-2021		74.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2017-2021		\$580,200
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2017-2021		\$3,121
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2017-2021		\$1,093
Median gross rent, 2017-2021		\$1,747
Building permits, 2022		X
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>		
Households, 2017-2021		9,383
Persons per household, 2017-2021		2.32
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2017-2021		88.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2017-2021		10.7%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>		
Households with a computer, percent, 2017-2021		96.7%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2017-2021		93.6%
<b>Education</b>		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021		98.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021		



<b>Health</b>	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2017-2021	2.5%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	△ 1.5%
<b>Economy</b>	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	69.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	59.8%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	125,330
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	119,439
Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	7,527
Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	436,033
Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c)	\$20,520
<b>Transportation</b>	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2017-2021	21.8
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	
Median household income (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$137,907
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$95,220
Persons in poverty, percent	△ 4.5%

## BUSINESSES

<b>Businesses</b>	
Total employer establishments, 2021	X
Total employment, 2021	X
Total annual payroll, 2021 (\$1,000)	X
Total employment, percent change, 2020-2021	X
Total nonemployer establishments, 2019	X
All employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,411
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	875
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	258
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	S
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,181
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	S
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	1,203

## GEOGRAPHY


<b>Geography</b>	
Population per square mile, 2020	4,551.0
Population per square mile, 2010	4,195.5
Land area in square miles, 2020	4.79
Land area in square miles, 2010	4.79
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