

Aging in Ohio: Implications for Delivering Long-Term Services and Supports

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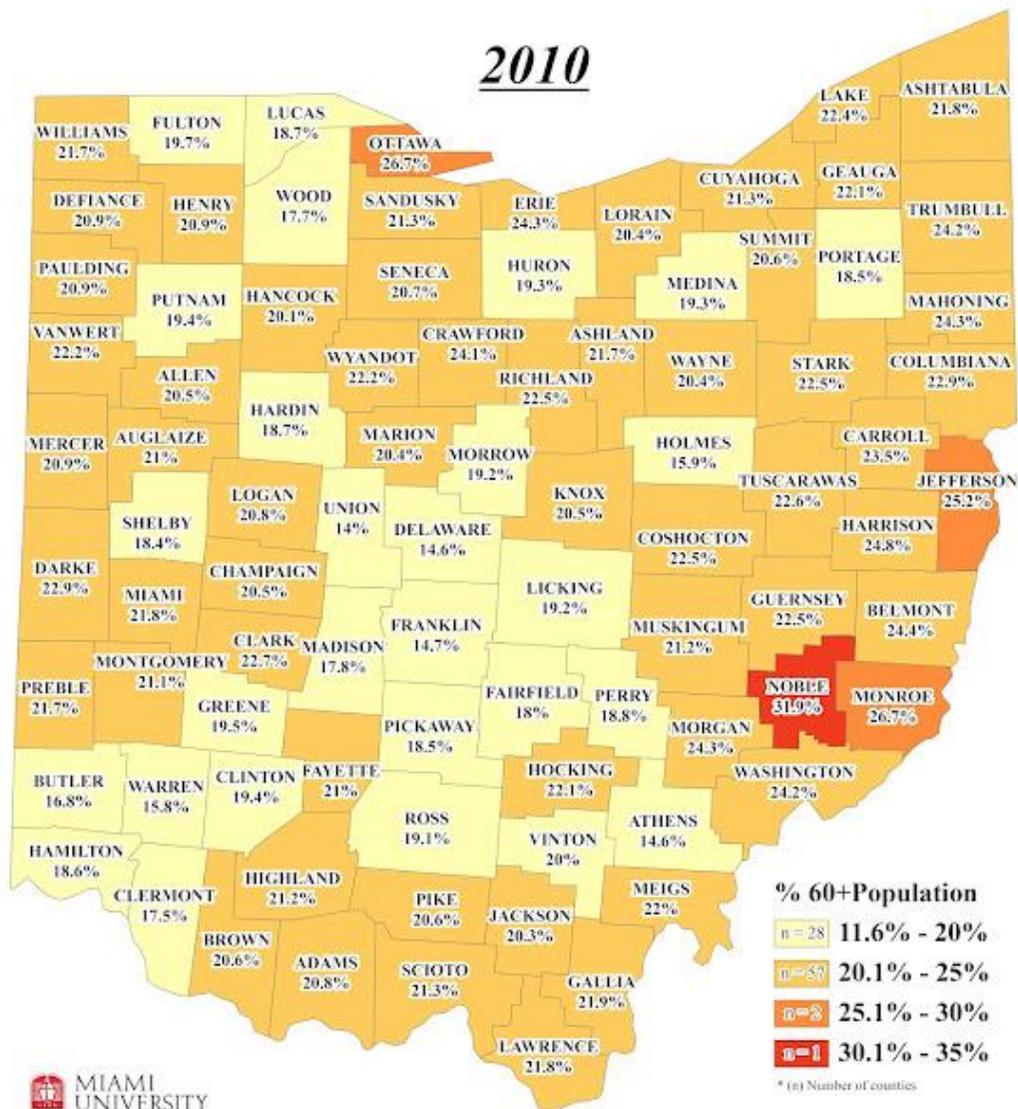


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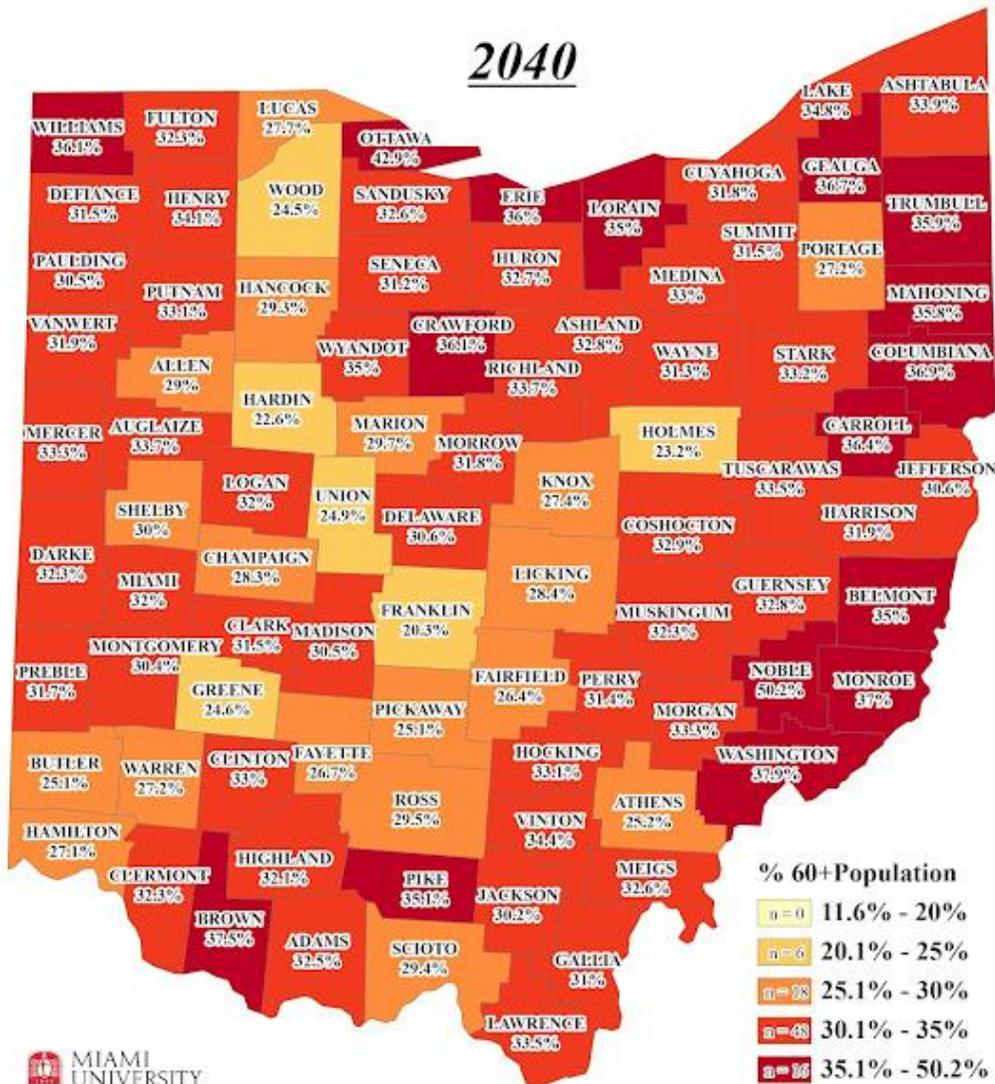
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Ohio's 60+ Population by County

2010



2040



Ohio's Older Population 2000 to 2040

Year	2000	2020	2040
Total Pop (millions)	11.4	11.7	11.7
60 plus	1.9 (17%)	3.0 (25%)	3.4 (29%)
65 plus	1.5 (13%)	2.1 (18%)	2.8 (24%)
85 plus	.177 (1.6%)	.270 (2.3%)	.553 (4.6%)

Characteristic	Ohio	U.S.	State Ranking
Population 65 & over (2015)	1.8 million	42 million	6
Education %			
Less Than High School	20.1	21.0	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	19.7	24.8	44
Own Home %	79.8	78.7	7
Household Income > 55,000%	41.6	43.4	
Below 100% Poverty	8.1	9.2	17
White	6.95	7.03	
Black	15.78	17.03	
Food Insecurity (60+) %	16.3	15.5	38
Veteran Status %	22.9	22.2	
Employed %	14.5	15.4	
Volunteerism %	27.0	26.4	20

Aging in Ohio: Health Conditions and Behaviors, 65 plus

Health conditions %	Ohio	U.S.	Ranking
Diabetes	24	22	38
Arthritis	57	52	44
Hip fractures per 1000	6.2	5.9	33
Mult chronic conditions	40	37	39
Skill NF Admits per 1000	93	63	
Health behaviors %			
Smoking	10.2	8.8	38
Obesity	33	28	50
No leisure physical act.	36	31	42

Background Senior-Services Tax Levies

- OAA has been essentially flat funded since 1980
- Ohio no statewide home care program and strict Medicaid eligibility
- HCBS funding primarily through Medicaid—very low income and very high disability
- Majority of states have developed supplemental programs for HCBS for older people



Ohio Levy History

- A woman in small Ohio county goes on a quest to develop a senior center and services in the mid 1970's
 - Lobby's legislature and Governor for change in state law to allow county property tax levies for senior services
 - Ohio now one of 14 states that funds senior services through local tax levies
 - Ohio generates more dollars than all of the rest combined
 - Sometimes one person can make a difference!
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Ohio Levy Update

- 73 counties with levies— 70 county-wide
 - Estimate \$160 million annually in funds generated
 - Median levy \$530,000 mean \$1.8 million
 - Range Vinton \$10K, Franklin Over \$30 Mill
 - Operated by Area Agency or County Board on Aging
 - Good politics— 95% passage rate- margin typically 70% or more
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Ohio Levy Overview

- Programs directed toward individuals with moderate levels of disability and incomes
 - Levy programs provide a range of services -- information, health screening, senior center support, congregate meals and a range of HCBS
 - Largest service categories: homemaker, home delivered meals, emergency response systems, personal care, medical transportation, home repair.
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