

**60**  
or older

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

# Ohio House District 51 Legislative Fact Sheet



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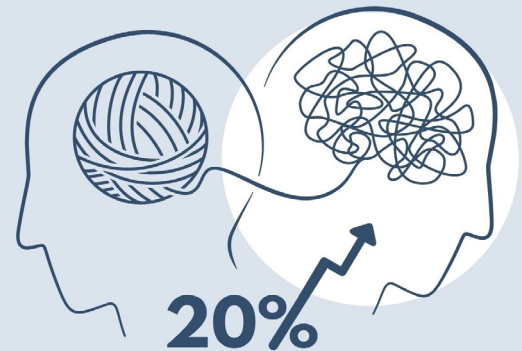
**2023**

Age	Number	District %	State %
Under 5	6,993	6.2%	5.9%
5-17	19,196	16.9%	16.5%
18-34	21,432	18.9%	22.1%
35-64	44,134	38.8%	38.5%
65+	21,926	19.3%	17.0%

Race	Number	District %	State %
Black   African American	978	0.9%	12.3%
American Indian   Alaskan Native	100	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	362	0.3%	2.4%
Native Hawaiian   Pacific Islander	-	-	0.03%
White	109,383	96.2%	79.6%
Two or more races	2,501	2.1%	4.3%
Some other race	357	0.3%	1.2%
Black, Indigenous, People of Color, total	6,439	5.7%	22.2%

Ethnicity	Number	District %	State %
Hispanic   Latino of any race	3,271	2.9%	4.1%



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

**5,200+ Ohioans died of drug overdose in 2020**



Ohio maternal mortality rates more than doubled between 2008 and 2018

Education	Number	District %	State %
Less than a high school diploma	8,971	11.3%	8.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36,638	46.3%	32.6%
Associate's degree or some college	19,623	24.8%	28.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13,833	17.5%	29.7%

**61% of those maternal deaths were preventable**



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



Employment	Number	District %	State %
Persons 16+ in the Labor Force	55,596	62.4%	62.6%
<small>Labor Force includes adults who are employed and those unemployed but actively looking for work</small>			

Poverty	Number	District %	State %
Persons living in poverty	13,783	12.3%	13.4%
Persons in or near poverty	35,290	31.5%	29.9%
Persons in deep poverty	5,305	4.7%	6.1%
<small>In or near poverty: under 200% federal poverty threshold   Deep poverty: 50% federal poverty threshold</small>			

30%

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

Housing affordability	Number	District %	State %
Owner occupied households in unaffordable housing	5,288	16.2%	17.2%
Renter occupied households in unaffordable housing	5,095	44.4%	43.8%
<small>Housing is considered unaffordable if housing costs are more than 30% of the household income</small>			

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

+730K

Over 730,000 Ohioans have gained Medicaid coverage since 2020

Benefits Access	Number	District %	State %
Medicaid health coverage	17,088	15.2%	17.7%
No health insurance	9,911	8.8%	6.3%
Households receiving social security (OASDI)	16,630	36.4%	31.7%
Households receiving SNAP	5,904	12.9%	13.0%

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