Mercer

Population 65+, 2011: 762
Percent Change 65+, 2008-2011: 2.6%

Outcome Indicators

***Composite County Rank:* 91**

	Year	Measure	Trend	State Measure	County Rank
Economic Well-being					
SSI Payments as Percent of Total Personal Income	2007	0.41%	↓		
	2010	0.46%		0.36%	59
Workforce Participation					
Percent of Seniors Working for Pay	2007	8.2%	↓		
	2011	5.8%		12.2%	96
Economic Contribution **					
Economic Impact Index	2008	21.1%	↑		
	2011	27.1%		20.0%	36
Housing **					
Percent of Seniors Housing Cost Burdened	2008	17.0%	↑		
	2011	16.9%		29.4%	3
Transportation					
Percent of All Seniors with Missouri Driver's License	2008	88.6%	↓		
	2011	84.0%		88.6%	104
Household Composition					
Seniors Filing Missouri Joint Income Tax Returns	2007	57.9%	↓		
	2011	56.1%		56.7%	97
Civic Engagement **					
Senior Voters Index	2008	69.9	↓		
	2011	69.7		71.7	62
Long Term Care Costs **					
Medicaid Costs for Long Term Care per Capita	2008	$233	↓		
	2010	$250		$153	76
Safety					
Crime and Senior Abuse per 1,000 Persons	2008	12.6	↑		
	2011	11.0		27.4	7
Health Status *					
Hospitalizations & ER Visits for Diabetes per 10,000 Seniors	2006	54.1	↑		
	2010	49.3		66.0	34
Health Care Access					
Primary Care Physicians per 1,000 Seniors	2004	1.3	—		
	2008	1.3		13.1	108

Status Indicators

Demographics	Measure
Total Population, 2008	3,474
Total Population, 2011	3,804
Total Population Change/%, 2008-2011	330/9.5%
Population 65+, 2008	743
Percent of Population 65+, 2008	21.1%
Percent of Population 65+, 2011	20.0%
Population Projections 65+, 2020	18.2%
Population Projections 65+, 2030	22.0%

Quality of Life	Measure
Senior Owner-Occupied Housing, 2011	80.5%
Seniors Living in Families, 2011	64.1%
Median Value of All Owned Housing, 2011	$59,054
Seniors in Poverty, 2011	10.9%
Percent Age 60+ Receiving SNAP, 2011	4.4%
Average Income of Senior Households, 2011	$30,534
Seniors with a College Education, 2011	7.6%

Heatlh and Wellness	Measure
No Exercise, 2011	41.0%
No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, 2011	39.2%
High Blood Pressure, 2011	65.8%
Obesity, 2011	34.4%
Smoking, 2011	6.5%
No Mammography, 2011	58.5%
High Cholesterol, 2011	59.4%

**Three year average 2005-2007 and 2009-2011*
*** Not included in composite county rank*