

Polk

Population 65+, 2011: 5,141
 Percent Change 65+, 2008-2011: 6.1%



Composite County Rank: 81

Outcome Indicators

	Year	Measure	Trend	State Measure	County Rank
Economic Well-being					
SSI Payments as Percent of Total Personal Income	2007	0.51%	↓	0.36%	77
	2010	0.57%			
Workforce Participation					
Percent of Seniors Working for Pay	2007	7.0%	↑	12.2%	79
	2011	7.1%			
Economic Contribution **					
Economic Impact Index	2008	22.1%	↑	20.0%	38
	2011	26.8%			
Housing **					
Percent of Seniors Housing Cost Burdened	2008	28.3%	↓	29.4%	99
	2011	31.1%			
Transportation					
Percent of All Seniors with Missouri Driver's License	2008	83.2%	↑	88.6%	80
	2011	86.8%			
Household Composition					
Seniors Filing Missouri Joint Income Tax Returns	2007	58.5%	↑	56.7%	44
	2011	61.7%			
Civic Engagement **					
Senior Voters Index	2008	55.8	↑	71.7	72
	2011	69.2			
Long Term Care Costs **					
Medicaid Costs for Long Term Care per Capita	2008	\$184	↓	\$153	54
	2010	\$190			
Safety					
Crime and Senior Abuse per 1,000 Persons	2008	27.8	↑	27.4	79
	2011	22.3			
Health Status *					
Hospitalizations & ER Visits for Diabetes per 10,000 Seniors	2006	76.6	↑	66.0	72
	2010	68.4			
Health Care Access					
Primary Care Physicians per 1,000 Seniors	2004	4.3	↑	13.1	34
	2008	7			

Status Indicators

Demographics	Measure	Quality of Life	Measure
Total Population, 2008	30,343	Senior Owner-Occupied Housing, 2011	86.1%
Total Population, 2011	31,170	Seniors Living in Families, 2011	68.6%
Total Population Change/%, 2008-2011	827/2.7%	Median Value of All Owned Housing, 2011	\$117,344
Population 65+, 2008	4,844	Seniors in Poverty, 2011	11.1%
Percent of Population 65+, 2008	15.9%	Percent Age 60+ Receiving SNAP, 2011	5.7%
Percent of Population 65+, 2011	16.5%	Average Income of Senior Households, 2011	\$36,281
Population Projections 65+, 2020	17.6%	Seniors with a College Education, 2011	11.4%
Population Projections 65+, 2030	21.8%	Health and Wellness	
		No Exercise, 2011	30.8%
		No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, 2011	39.1%
		High Blood Pressure, 2011	59.5%
		Obesity, 2011	33.5%
		Smoking, 2011	5.1%
		No Mammography, 2011	48.5%
		High Cholesterol, 2011	57.3%

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