

# Polk

Population 65+, 2008: 4,844  
 Percent Change 65+, 2000-2008: 17.1%



Composite County Rank: 80

## Outcome Indicators

|  | Year | Measure | Trend | State Measure | County Rank |
|--|------|---------|-------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Economic Well-being</b>                                   |      |         |       |               |             |
| SSI Payments as Percent of Total Personal Income             | 2001 | 0.57%   | ↑     | 0.33%         | 71          |
|  | 2007 | 0.51%   |       |               |             |
| <b>Workforce Participation</b>                               |      |         |       |               |             |
| Percent of Seniors Working for Pay                           | 2001 | 4.7%    | ↑     | 11.9%         | 80          |
|  | 2007 | 7.0%    |       |               |             |
| <b>Economic Contribution **</b>                              |      |         |       |               |             |
| Economic Impact Index  | 2008 | 22.1%   |       | 15.8%         | 37          |
| <b>Housing **</b>  |      |         |       |               |             |
| Percent of Seniors Housing Cost Burdened                     | 2000 | 23.3%   | ↓     | 28.2%         | 94          |
|  | 2008 | 28.3%   |       |               |             |
| <b>Transportation</b>  |      |         |       |               |             |
| Percent of All Seniors with Missouri Driver's License        | 2001 | 71.4%   | ↑     | 84.2%         | 83          |
|  | 2008 | 83.2%   |       |               |             |
| <b>Household Composition</b>                                 |      |         |       |               |             |
| Seniors Filing Missouri Joint Income Tax Returns             | 2001 | 49.0%   | ↓     | 39.9%         | 66          |
|  | 2007 | 38.5%   |       |               |             |
| <b>Civic Engagement **</b>                                   |      |         |       |               |             |
| Senior Voters Index  | 2008 | 55.8    |       | 59.1          | 87          |
| <b>Long Term Care Costs **</b>                               |      |         |       |               |             |
| Medicaid Costs for Long Term Care per Capita                 | 2002 | \$149   | ↓     | \$143         | 56          |
|  | 2008 | \$184   |       |               |             |
| <b>Safety **</b>   |      |         |       |               |             |
| Property & Violent Crime per 1,000 Persons                   | 2008 | 27.8    |       | 35.4          | 71          |
| <b>Health Status *</b>                                       |      |         |       |               |             |
| Hospitalizations & ER Visits for Diabetes per 10,000 Seniors | 2003 | 71.4    | ↓     | 72.6          | 76          |
|  | 2006 | 76.6    |       |               |             |
| <b>Health Care Access</b>                                    |      |         |       |               |             |
| Primary Care Physicians per 1,000 Seniors                    | 2004 | 4.3     | ↑     | 13.1          | 34          |
|  | 2008 | 7.0     |       |               |             |

## Status Indicators

| Demographics                         |       | Measure      | Quality of Life                           |  | Measure   |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---|--|-----------|-------|
| Total Population, 2000               |       | 27,064       | Senior Owner-Occupied Housing, 2008       |  | 83.8%     |       |
| Total Population, 2008               |       | 30,404       | Seniors Living in Families, 2008          |  | 66.6%     |       |
| Total Population Change/%, 2000-2008 |       | 3,340/12.3%  | Median Value of All Owned Housing, 2008   |  | \$113,674 |       |
| Population 65+, 2000                 |       | 4,135        | Seniors in Poverty, 2008                  |  | 10.7%     |       |
| Percent of Population 65+, 2000      |       | 15.3%        | Average Income of Senior Households, 2008 |  | \$33,338  |       |
| Percent Female                       | 56.9% | Percent Male | 43.1%                                     | Seniors with a College Education, 2008 |           | 9.9%  |
| Percent of Population 65+, 2008      |       | 15.9%        | <b>Health and Wellness</b>                |  |           |       |
| Percent Female                       | 56.4% | Percent Male | 43.6%                                     | No Exercise, 2007                      |           | 35.0% |
| Population Projections 65+, 2015     |       | 16.3%        | No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy, 2007     |  |           | 35.7% |
| Percent Female                       | 51.6% | Percent Male | 48.4%                                     | High Blood Pressure, 2007              |           | 41.8% |
| Population Projections 65+, 2025     |       | 19.5%        | Obesity, 2007                             |  |           | 25.2% |
| Percent Female                       | 50.0% | Percent Male | 50.0%                                     | Smoking, 2007                          |           | 7.9%  |
|                                      |       |              | No Mammography, 2007                      |  |           | 50.6% |
|                                      |       |              | High Cholesterol, 2007                    |  |           | 29.6% |

\*Three year average 2002-2004 and 2005-2007  
 \*\* Not included in composite county rank