

A PROFILE OF OLDER DELAWAREANS
Selected Population Characteristics – 2014 Estimates

	Number	Percent
Age Group (Persons aged 60+)		
60-64	55,589	28.3%
65-74	81,415	41.4%
75-84	42,367	21.5%
85 and over	17,300	8.8%
Total 60+	196,671	100.0%
County of Residence (Age 60+)		
New Castle	100,996	51.4%
Kent	33,382	17.0%
Sussex	62,293	31.7%
Gender (Age 60+)		
Male	88,895	45.2%
Female	107,776	54.8%
Race and Hispanic/Latino Origin (Age 60+)		
White	161,664	82.2%
Black or African American	27,731	14.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	590	0.3%
Asian	4,130	2.1%
Other	1,180	0.6%
Two or More Races	1,377	0.7%
Hispanic/Latino Origin	4,720	2.4%
Poverty Status (Age 60+)		
Below poverty level	14,043	7.3%
100 to 149% of poverty level	14,428	7.5%
At or above 150% of poverty Level	163,904	85.2%
Poverty Status for Selected Groups (Age 60+)		
White		
Below poverty level	9,543	6.0%
At or above poverty level	148,579	94.0%
Black or African American		
Below poverty level	3,725	13.8%
At or above poverty level	23,218	86.2%
Hispanic or Latino		
Below poverty level	575	12.1%
At or above poverty level	4,159	87.9%
Disability Status (Non-inst., Aged 60+)		
With any disability	53,673	27.9%
No disability	138,702	72.1%

	Number	Percent
Living Arrangements (Age 65+)		
Males		
With others (in households or group quarters)	57,988	84.6%
Alone	10,589	15.4%
Females		
With others (in households or group quarters)	60,294	70.8%
Alone	24,888	29.2%
Marital Status (Age 60+)		
Males		
Married, spouse present	60,641	68.2%
Married, spouse absent/separated	3,504	3.9%
Widowed, divorced, or never married	24,762	27.9%
Females		
Married, spouse present	51,091	47.4%
Married, spouse absent/separated	3,346	3.1%
Widowed, divorced, or never married	53,327	49.5%
Educational Attainment (Age 60+)		
Less than high school graduate	29,697	15.10%
High school graduate, GED or alternative	68,442	34.8%
Some college or associate's degree	47,201	24.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,134	26.0%
Employment Status (Age 60+)		
In labor force	55,855	28.4%
Not in labor force	140,816	71.6%
Veteran Status (Age 60+)		
Veteran	43,268	22.0%
Non-veteran	153,403	78.0%
Place of Birth (Age 60+)		
Native born	183,576	93.3%
Foreign born	13,095	6.7%
Language Spoken at Home (Age 60+)		
English only	182,904	93.0%
Language other than English	13,767	7.0%
Geographic Mobility – Previous Year (Age 60+)		
Same house	11,604	93.8%
Moved within county	5,900	3.0%
Moved from county to county	1,180	0.6%
Moved from another state	4,523	2.3%
Moved from abroad	590	0.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey