

# St. Tammany Council on Aging

Planning and service area · St. Tammany Parish

Louisiana Governor's  
Office of Elderly Affairs

St. Tammany Council on Aging is home to about **66,617** residents age 60 and older — **24.7%** of the population (Louisiana: 22.8%). **2** indicators are at least 10% worse than the state.

## PEOPLE 60+

**66,617**

Louisiana 1,054,143

## PEOPLE 85+

**5,048**

Louisiana 78,328

## 60+ IN POVERTY

**10.3%**

Louisiana 14.9% · need rank 20 of 21

## LIVE ALONE (60+ HOUSEHOLDS)

**37.5%**

Louisiana 43.8% · need rank 18 of 21

## 60+ WITH A DISABILITY

**32.1%**

Louisiana 34.9% · need rank 17 of 21

## NO HOME INTERNET (65+)

**10.6%**

Louisiana 21.7% · need rank 34 of 34

## FOOD INSECURITY (ADULTS)

**15.0%**

Louisiana 22.5% · need rank 34 of 34

## NO RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

**7.9%**

Louisiana 11.3% · need rank 34 of 34

## Areas of greatest need

✓ **Homeowners paying 30%+ of income on housing** **25.4%** vs 22.0%

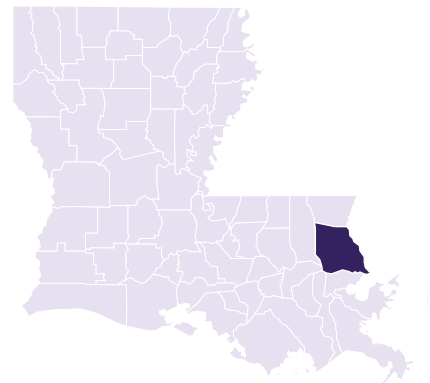
1.16× the state rate · need rank 2 of 21 PSAs · Owner homes, householder 60+

✓ **Renters paying 30%+ of income on rent** **57.7%** vs 51.8%

1.11× the state rate · need rank 2 of 21 PSAs · Renter homes, householder 60+

Indicators where St. Tammany Council on Aging is at least 10% worse than Louisiana overall, highest need first.

## LOCATION

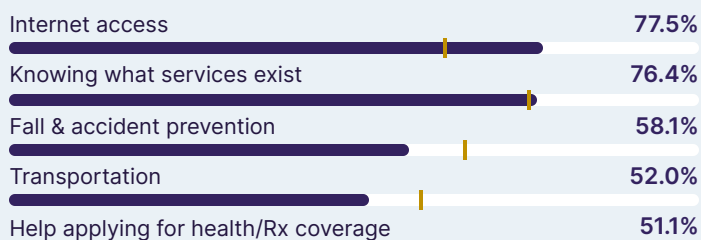


St. Tammany Parish is shaded.

## What residents said

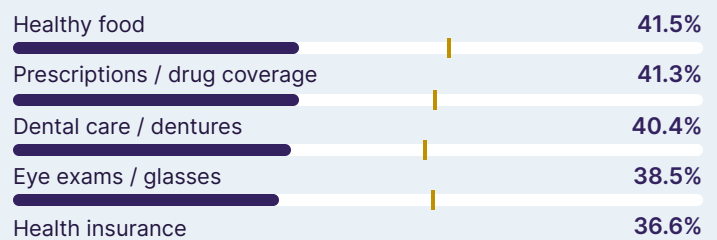
2026 Statewide Needs Assessment · 419 responses

### RATED "VERY IMPORTANT"



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### OFTEN NEED HELP PAYING FOR



# All indicators compared with Louisiana

Pair the areas of greatest need with what residents said to set area plan goals. Rank is the PSA's need rank among Louisiana's planning and service areas with data (1 = highest need). Rows marked ✓ are at least 10% worse than the state. Explore every PSA in the Louisiana Aging Needs Dashboard at [adrcla.org](https://adrcla.org).

## WHO'S AGING

| INDICATOR                                         | PSA    | LOUISIANA | RANK  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| People age 60 and older<br>All residents          | 66,617 | 1,054,143 | —     |
| Share of residents who are 60+<br>All residents   | 24.7%  | 22.8%     | —     |
| People age 65 and older<br>All residents          | 49,166 | 748,256   | —     |
| People age 85 and older<br>All residents          | 5,048  | 78,328    | —     |
| Share of people 60+ who are 85+<br>People 60+     | 7.6%   | 7.4%      | —     |
| Veterans<br>People 60+                            | 12.4%  | 11.2%*    | —     |
| Widowed<br>People 60+                             | 16.1%  | 18.9%*    | —     |
| No high school diploma<br>People 60+              | 9.2%   | 14.5%*    | 21/21 |
| Speak English less than “very well”<br>People 60+ | 1.3%   | 2.8%*     | 13/21 |
| Responsible for grandchildren<br>People 60+       | 2.1%   | 2.2%*     | 13/21 |

## HEALTH & DISABILITY

| INDICATOR                                                      | PSA   | LOUISIANA | RANK  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Have a disability<br>People 60+ not in institutions            | 32.1% | 34.9%*    | 17/21 |
| Cognitive disability (memory, concentration)<br>All adults 18+ | 15.5% | 18.4%     | 34/34 |
| Mobility disability<br>All adults 18+                          | 14.9% | 17.6%     | 32/34 |
| Self-care disability<br>All adults 18+                         | 3.8%  | 5.1%      | 34/34 |
| Independent-living disability<br>All adults 18+                | 8.2%  | 10.3%     | 34/34 |
| Fair or poor general health<br>All adults 18+                  | 20.1% | 24.4%     | 34/34 |
| Depression<br>All adults 18+                                   | 25.2% | 26.6%     | 30/34 |
| Diabetes<br>All adults 18+                                     | 13.3% | 15.2%     | 29/34 |
| All teeth lost (age 65+)<br>Adults 65+                         | 10.3% | 18.1%     | 34/34 |
| Routine checkup in past year<br>All adults 18+                 | 80.9% | 81.8%     | 9/34  |

## MONEY & HOUSING

| INDICATOR                                                                                | PSA      | LOUISIANA | RANK   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Below the poverty line<br>People 60+ with poverty status                                 | 10.3%    | 14.9%*    | 20/21  |
| Below 150% of the poverty line<br>People 60+ with poverty status                         | 18.6%    | 25.0%*    | 20/21  |
| Households receiving SSI<br>Households with a householder 60+                            | 7.0%     | 9.3%*     | 19/21  |
| Households receiving SNAP<br>Households with a householder 60+                           | 7.5%     | 13.5%*    | —      |
| Average Social Security income per household<br>Households 60+ receiving Social Security | \$24,528 | \$22,424* | 20/21  |
| Food insecurity<br>All adults 18+                                                        | 15.0%    | 22.5%     | 34/34  |
| Homeowners paying 30%+ of income on housing<br>Owner homes, householder 60+              | 25.4%    | 22.0%*    | 2/21 ✓ |
| Renters paying 30%+ of income on rent<br>Renter homes, householder 60+                   | 57.7%    | 51.8%*    | 2/21 ✓ |
| Housing insecurity<br>All adults 18+                                                     | 12.1%    | 16.8%     | 33/34  |
| Threatened utility shutoff<br>All adults 18+                                             | 8.4%     | 12.4%     | 33/34  |

## CONNECTION & DAILY NEEDS

| INDICATOR                                                       | PSA   | LOUISIANA | RANK  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Living alone (householder)<br>Households with a householder 60+ | 37.5% | 43.8%*    | 18/21 |
| No home internet subscription (65+)<br>People 65+               | 10.6% | 21.7%     | 34/34 |
| No computer at home (65+)<br>People 65+                         | 5.8%  | 12.9%     | 34/34 |
| Homes with no telephone service<br>Homes with a householder 60+ | 0.8%  | 1.1%*     | 14/21 |
| Loneliness<br>All adults 18+                                    | 32.0% | 36.6%     | 34/34 |
| Lack social or emotional support<br>All adults 18+              | 24.5% | 28.6%     | 34/34 |
| Lack reliable transportation<br>All adults 18+                  | 7.9%  | 11.3%     | 34/34 |

**Sources and notes.** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates (S0102 and B28005, 2020–2024; S0101, 2019–2023) for people or households 60+ unless noted. CDC PLACES 2025 release (2023 BRFSS model-based estimates) for all adults 18+ except tooth loss (65+); these show relative standing, not exact counts. 2026 Louisiana Statewide Needs Assessment (GOEA), responses Jul 30–Oct 23, 2026; percentages use only those who answered, and areas with fewer than 10 responses are not reported. Need rank compares all PSAs with data (1 = highest need). Louisiana figures are calculated from parish data. \* Census publishes these measures (table S0102) only for Louisiana's 34 larger parishes; the Louisiana figure combines those 34, and “—” means the measure is not published for a parish in this area. “Use caution” marks Census estimates with a large margin of error; these are not flagged.