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Demographic Profile



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for Older Adults™



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Background

About the Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults™

Boulder County Area Agency on Aging contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct an assessment of the strengths and needs of its older residents. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA™) is a statistically valid survey of older adults used by staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to plan for older adult services, programs and facilities. The ultimate goal of the assessment is to create an empowered community that supports a vibrant older adult population in Boulder County.

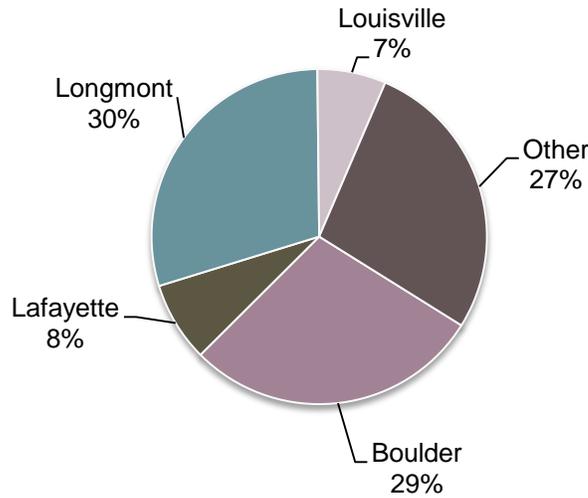
Communities conducting CASOA™ can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. One of the add-on options that Boulder County chose was to profile the older residents in its service area by reviewing available current and projected demographic information. This report summarizes the demographic information available for Boulder County's service area. Boulder County's Demographic Profile and Projections report is part of a larger project for the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and additional reports are available under separate cover.

This demographic profile of Boulder County reviewed age and gender cohorts, the racial and ethnic makeup of older residents, as well as data related to income and poverty. A summary of the sociodemographic profile of Boulder County's older adults follows. Detailed population tables are provided in *Appendix: Detailed Demographic Tables*.

Older Adults in Boulder County

- In 2012 there were 45,194 older adults (persons 60 and over) living in Boulder County. These older adults accounted for 15% of Boulder County's total population. About one-third of the AAA's older adults reside in Boulder and a similar amount also reside in Longmont. About 8% of older adults reside in Lafayette and 7% in Louisville.
- Because women outlive men, older age groups have higher proportions of women. In the 60 to 64 age group, women and men constituted the same percentage of the population (17%). In the 75+ age group, the female population remained at 17% while the male population declined to 11%.
- The majority of older adults in Boulder County are white (96%) or not Hispanic (95%). Louisville houses the largest proportions of older residents who are not white (8%) while Lafayette houses the largest proportion of the Hispanic population (14%).
- Around 4 in 10 older adults live alone in Boulder County; this same number of older adults live alone in the areas of Boulder, Lafayette and Longmont. In Louisville however, 62% of older adults live alone and in the unincorporated areas of Boulder County 28% of respondents live alone.
- About 81% of the older residents in Boulder County live at least at the 200% poverty level. Compared to the nation and Colorado, fewer residents (6%) in Boulder County are below the 100% poverty level.
- The median income of older adults in Boulder County's service area is about \$49,242, compared to \$40,308 for the state of Colorado and \$36,181 for the entire nation.

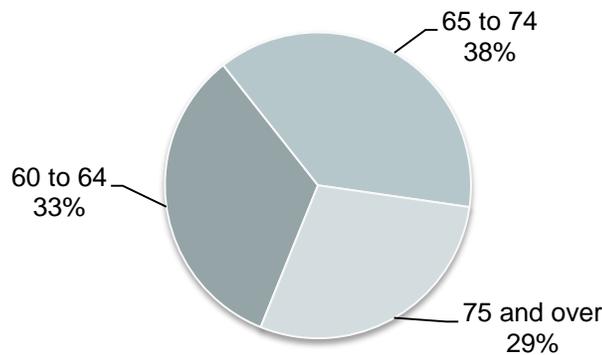
Figure 1: Older Adults (Age 60 and Over) by Area in Boulder County



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
Total population	99,177	24,753	86,355	18,616	68,317	297,218
Age 59 and younger	86,233	21,269	72,985	15,621	55,916	252,024
	87%	86%	85%	84%	82%	85%
Age 60 and over	12,944	3,484	13,370	2,995	12,401	45,194
	13%	14%	15%	16%	18%	15%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

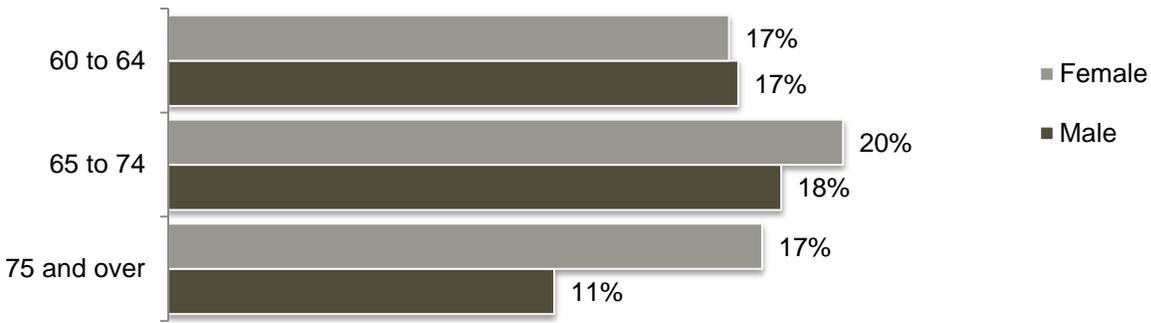
Figure 2: Age Distribution of Older Adults (Age 60 and Over) in Boulder County



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
60 to 64	31%	37%	30%	40%	36%	33%
65 to 74	35%	36%	37%	30%	44%	38%
75 and over	34%	28%	33%	29%	19%	29%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

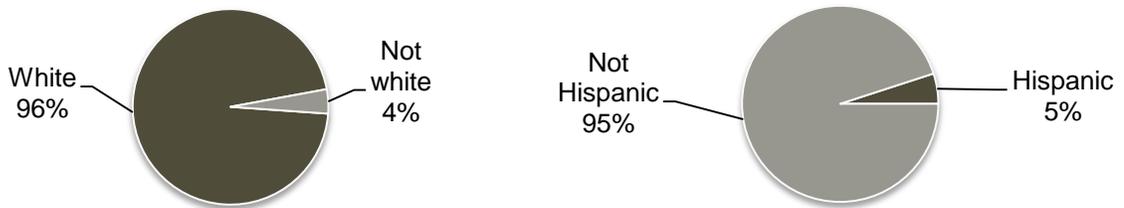
Figure 3: Male and Female Portion by Age Group



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
Female 60 to 64	16%	17%	16%	21%	17%	17%
Male 60 to 64	16%	20%	14%	20%	20%	17%
Female 65 to 74	19%	19%	21%	16%	21%	20%
Male 65 to 74	16%	17%	16%	14%	23%	18%
Female 75 and over	21%	16%	20%	22%	11%	17%
Male 75 and over	13%	12%	13%	7%	9%	11%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

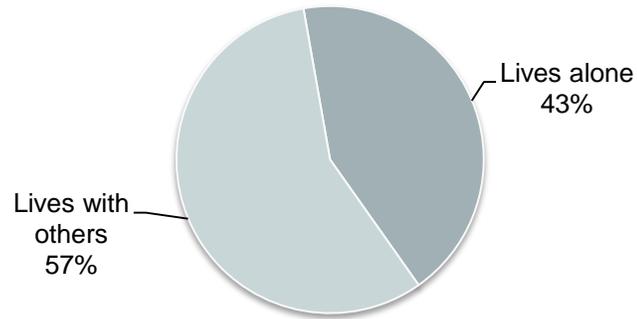
Figure 4: Race and Ethnicity of Older Adults (Age 65 and Over) in Boulder County



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
White	96%	93%	95%	92%	97%	96%
Not white	4%	7%	5%	8%	3%	4%
Black or African American	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Other race	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Two or more races	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Hispanic	3%	14%	8%	3%	2%	5%
Not Hispanic	97%	86%	92%	97%	98%	95%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

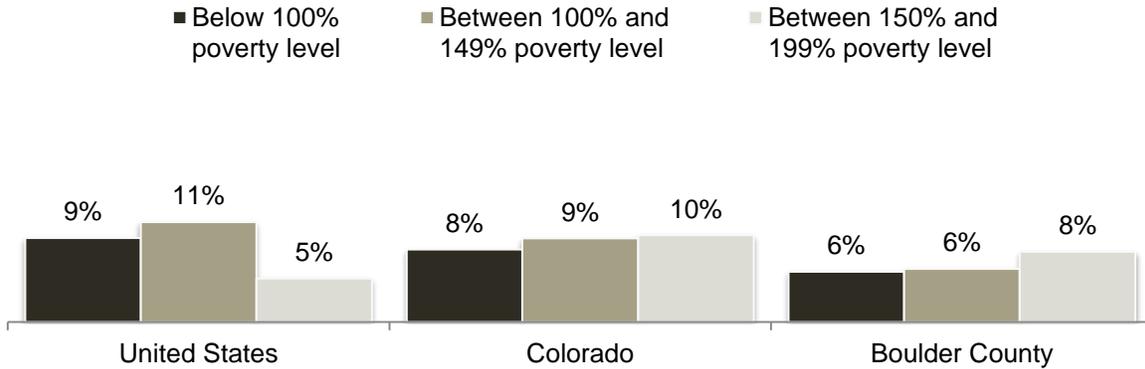
Figure 5: Living Arrangement of Older Adults (Age 65 and Over) in Boulder County



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
Lives alone	48%	44%	46%	62%	29%	43%
Lives with others	52%	56%	54%	38%	71%	57%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

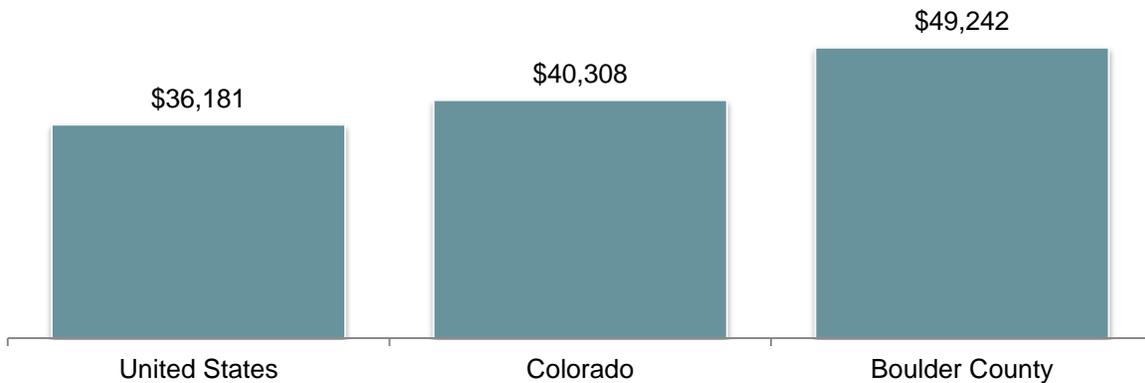
Figure 6: Poverty Level of Older Adults (Age 65 and Over)



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other	Boulder County overall
Below 100% poverty level	6%	3%	8%	9%	2%	6%
Between 100% and 149% poverty level	5%	8%	8%	6%	4%	6%
Between 150% and 199% poverty level	6%	11%	12%	3%	5%	8%
At least 200% poverty level	83%	79%	72%	82%	88%	81%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Figure 7: Median Income of Older Adults (Age 65 and Over)



	Boulder	Lafayette	Longmont	Louisville	Other*	Boulder County overall
Median income of adults age 65 and over	\$57,163	\$43,889	\$37,837	\$37,500	\$57,739	\$49,242

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

* Estimated

Appendix: Detailed Demographic Tables

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Table 1: Age and Gender (Total Population)

	Boulder		Lafayette		Longmont		Louisville		Other		Boulder County overall	
Total Population	99,177	100%	24,753	100%	86,355	100%	18,616	100%	68,317	100%	297,218	100%
Total under 17	14,190	14%	6,018	24%	22,577	26%	4,360	23%	15,373	23%	62,518	21%
Total 18 to 34	44,203	45%	5,259	21%	19,752	23%	3,538	19%	10,802	16%	83,554	28%
Total 35 to 54	22,542	23%	8,071	33%	25,238	29%	6,184	33%	23,346	34%	85,381	29%
Total 55 to 59	5,298	5%	1,921	8%	5,418	6%	1,539	8%	6,395	9%	20,571	7%
Total 60 to 64	4,022	4%	1,283	5%	4,004	5%	1,209	6%	4,518	7%	15,036	5%
Total 65 to 74	4,517	5%	1,239	5%	4,964	6%	908	5%	5,498	8%	17,126	6%
Total 75 and over	4,405	4%	962	4%	4,402	5%	878	5%	2,385	3%	13,032	4%
Male under 17	7,361	7%	3,109	13%	11,639	13%	2,076	11%	7,836	11%	32,021	11%
Male 18 to 34	23,000	23%	2,926	12%	10,433	12%	1,731	9%	5,754	8%	43,844	15%
Male 35 to 54	11,242	11%	3,727	15%	12,862	15%	3,094	17%	11,527	17%	42,452	14%
Male 55 to 59	2,591	3%	904	4%	2,610	3%	815	4%	3,196	5%	10,116	3%
Male 60 to 64	2,010	2%	681	3%	1,861	2%	593	3%	2,433	4%	7,578	3%
Male 65 to 74	2,077	2%	582	2%	2,202	3%	428	2%	2,862	4%	8,151	3%
Male 75 and over	1,674	2%	418	2%	1,754	2%	213	1%	1,075	2%	5,134	2%
Female under 17	6,829	7%	2,909	12%	10,938	13%	2,284	12%	7,537	11%	30,497	10%
Female 18 to 34	21,203	21%	2,333	9%	9,319	11%	1,807	10%	5,048	7%	39,710	13%
Female 35 to 54	11,300	11%	4,344	18%	12,376	14%	3,090	17%	11,819	17%	42,929	14%
Female 55 to 59	2,707	3%	1,017	4%	2,808	3%	724	4%	3,199	5%	10,455	4%
Female 60 to 64	2,012	2%	602	2%	2,143	2%	616	3%	2,085	3%	7,458	3%
Female 65 to 74	2,440	2%	657	3%	2,762	3%	480	3%	2,636	4%	8,975	3%
Female 75 and over	2,731	3%	544	2%	2,648	3%	665	4%	1,310	2%	7,898	3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5–Year Estimates, Table B01001

Table 2: Race and Ethnicity (Adult Population)

	Boulder		Lafayette		Longmont		Louisville		Other		Boulder County overall	
Total (age 18 to 54)	66,745	100%	13,330	100%	44,990	100%	9,722	100%	34,148	100%	168,935	100%
White	58,965	88%	11,197	84%	37,921	84%	8,904	92%	30,623	90%	147,610	87%
Black or African American	586	1%	185	1%	521	1%	21	0%	173	1%	1,486	1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	127	0%	59	0%	352	1%	23	0%	49	0%	610	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3,220	5%	1,094	8%	1,255	3%	486	5%	1,952	6%	8,007	5%
Some other race	1,799	3%	515	4%	4,230	9%	72	1%	492	1%	7,108	4%
Two or more races	2,048	3%	280	2%	711	2%	216	2%	859	3%	4,114	2%
Hispanic	5,656	8%	2,101	16%	11,496	26%	491	5%	1,924	6%	21,668	13%
Not Hispanic	61,089	92%	11,229	84%	33,494	74%	9,231	95%	32,224	94%	147,267	87%
Total (age 55 and over)	18,242	100%	5,405	100%	18,788	100%	4,534	100%	18,796	100%	65,765	100%
White	17,405	95%	4,953	92%	17,430	93%	4,241	94%	18,074	96%	62,103	94%
Black or African American	138	1%	82	2%	108	1%	66	1%	98	1%	492	1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	0%	5	0%	73	0%	9	0%	17	0%	118	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	471	3%	191	4%	288	2%	150	3%	433	2%	1,533	2%
Some other race	132	1%	108	2%	692	4%	9	0%	28	0%	969	1%
Two or more races	82	0%	66	1%	197	1%	59	1%	146	1%	550	1%
Hispanic	602	3%	579	11%	1,972	10%	168	4%	419	2%	3,740	6%
Not Hispanic	17,640	97%	4,826	89%	16,816	90%	4,366	96%	18,377	98%	62,025	94%

	Boulder		Lafayette		Longmont		Louisville		Other		Boulder County overall	
Total (age 65 and over)	8,922	100%	2,201	100%	9,366	100%	1,786	100%	7,883	100%	30,158	100%
White	8,586	96%	2,057	93%	8,869	95%	1,643	92%	7,647	97%	28,802	96%
Black or African American	61	1%	7	0%	48	1%	0	0%	22	0%	138	0%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0%	0	0%	33	0%	0	0%	17	0%	50	0%
Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	176	2%	95	4%	120	1%	96	5%	148	2%	635	2%
Some other race	37	0%	18	1%	237	3%	9	1%	5	0%	306	1%
Two or more races	62	1%	24	1%	59	1%	38	2%	44	1%	227	1%
Hispanic	248	3%	313	14%	744	8%	62	3%	197	2%	1,564	5%
Not Hispanic	8,674	97%	1,888	86%	8,622	92%	1,724	97%	7,686	98%	28,594	95%

Source U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5–Year Estimates, Tables B01001A– B01001I

Table 3: Tenure, Housing Unit and Household Type (Occupied Housing Units for Householders Age 65 and Over)

	Boulder		Lafayette		Longmont		Louisville		Other		Boulder County overall	
Total occupied housing units (householder age 65 and over)	5,578	100%	1,408	100%	5,902	100%	1,204	100%	4,954	100%	19,046	100%
Own total	3,997	72%	1,206	86%	4,494	76%	751	62%	4,477	90%	14,925	78%
Attached unit	340	6%	74	5%	247	4%	90	7%	41	1%	792	4%
Detached unit	3,657	66%	1,132	80%	4,247	72%	661	55%	4,436	90%	14,133	74%
Married-couple family	2,092	38%	582	41%	2,277	39%	325	27%	2,892	58%	8,168	43%
Male householder, no wife present	51	1%	0	0%	61	1%	19	2%	75	2%	206	1%
Female householder, no husband present	177	3%	42	3%	311	5%	25	2%	205	4%	760	4%
Householder living alone	1,490	27%	516	37%	1,689	29%	365	30%	1,190	24%	5,250	28%
Householder not living alone	187	3%	66	5%	156	3%	17	1%	115	2%	541	3%
Rent total	1,581	28%	202	14%	1,408	24%	453	38%	477	10%	4,121	22%
Attached unit	1,359	24%	137	10%	1,006	17%	396	33%	167	3%	3,065	16%
Detached unit	222	4%	65	5%	402	7%	57	5%	310	6%	1,056	6%
Married-couple family	276	5%	86	6%	211	4%	68	6%	194	4%	835	4%
Male householder, no wife present	44	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	44	0%
Female householder, no husband present	49	1%	6	0%	120	2%	0	0%	22	0%	197	1%
Householder living alone	1,212	22%	110	8%	1,031	17%	385	32%	255	5%	2,993	16%
Householder not living alone	0	0%	0	0%	46	1%	0	0%	6	0%	52	0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B25125 and B25011

Table 4: Poverty Ratio and Median Income

	Boulder		Lafayette		Longmont		Louisville		Other		Boulder County overall	
Total (population age 65 and over)	8,356	100 %	2,188	100 %	8,925	100 %	1,675	100 %	7,883	100 %	29,027	100%
Below 100% poverty level	508	6%	58	3%	729	8%	148	9%	192	2%	1635	6%
Between 100% and 149% poverty level	421	5%	165	8%	688	8%	103	6%	354	4%	1731	6%
Between 150% and 199% poverty level	467	6%	241	11%	1093	12%	56	3%	425	5%	2282	8%
At least 200% poverty level	6,960	83%	1,724	79%	6,415	72%	1,368	82%	6,912	88%	23,379	81%
Median income	\$57,163	--	\$43,889	--	\$37,837	--	\$37,500	--	\$57,739*	--	\$49,242	--

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008–2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Tables B17024 and S1903

* Estimated