

Access to Caregiving is a Growing Concern

By 2030, California will be facing a **shortage** of as many as **3.2 million** care providers.

Source: CA Master Plan for Aging, 2021

In SBC, an estimated **99,000 people**, or **29%** of the adult population are **unpaid family caregivers**; nearly 1 in 4 family caregivers are **seniors taking care of other seniors**.



Source: Final Report on the Santa Barbara County Community Caregiving Initiative (2016-2022) and Worn Out and Invisible, Family Caregivers in Santa Barbara County

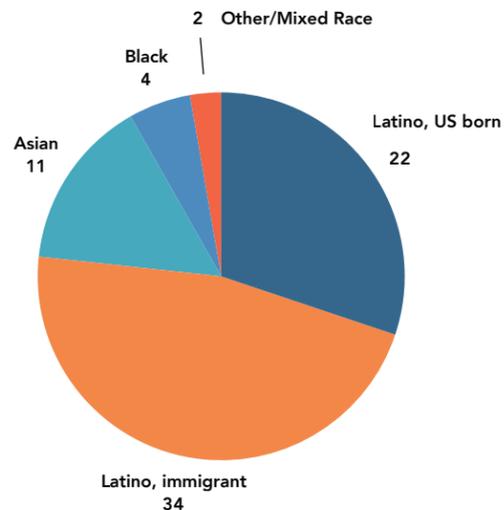
The number of **Alzheimer's patients** over the age of 55 who will need care is **expected to grow by 97%** in Santa Barbara County by **2040**



Source: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Facts and Figures in California: Current Status and Future Projections, (2021)

Caregivers in Santa Barbara County

In 2018, 73% of care providers identified as people of color
Numbers in Percent



Note: Universe includes employed individuals ages 25 to 64. Data represent a 2014 through 2018 average. Source: Central Coast Regional Equity Study, December 2021.

Caregiver wages are far below the living wage for Santa Barbara County. The hourly wage for private-pay caregivers in Santa Barbara County ranges from **\$16-\$25/hour**

Source: Caring Together Santa Barbara County survey, 2022



The hourly wage for IHSS providers was recently increased to \$17.22. The living wage for one person with no children is \$24.85, with one child \$47.49 and with two children is \$60.34

Source: Glasmeier, Amy K. Living Wage Calculator. 2023. Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Why We Need a Master Plan for Aging

Every day until 2030, **10,000** Baby Boomers will turn **65**.



Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

7 out of 10 people will require **long term care** in their lifetime.



Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2020)

Californians age 65 or over have a **1 in 5** chance of developing some type of **dementia**.



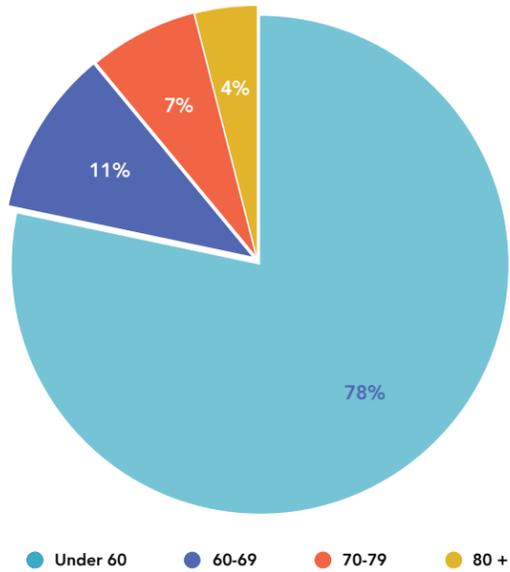
Source: CA Health Care Foundation (Jan 2023)

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Santa Barbara County's Population is Aging and Changing

22% of the current population in Santa Barbara County is age 60 or older



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2020), ACS 1-Year Estimate

1 in 3 people over the age of 60 in Santa Barbara County live with a disability

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, B18101, 2022

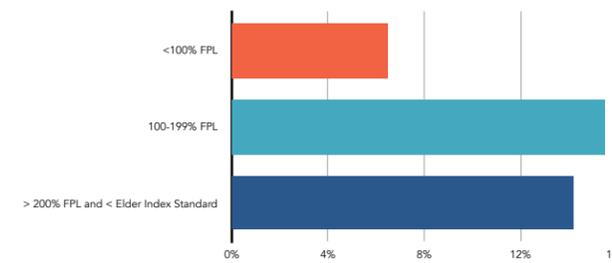


The number of seniors in California with disabilities will increase by 135%, from 1.2 million in 2019 to 2.7 million in 2060.

Source: "A Long Term Outlook: Disability Among California's Seniors," Legislative Analyst's Office (2016).

Challenges to Affording Aging in Santa Barbara County

Senior Poverty



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| <100% FPL | 6.5% |
| 100-199% FPL | 15.5% |
| > 200% FPL and < Elder Index Standard | 14.2% |
| Total share of seniors in economic hardship | 36.2% |

Source: CA Department of Aging, Master Plan for Aging Data Dashboard

43.8%

of households with one or more people aged 60 or above receive **food stamps** or participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (**SNAP**)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022: ACI 1-Year Estimates, S2201

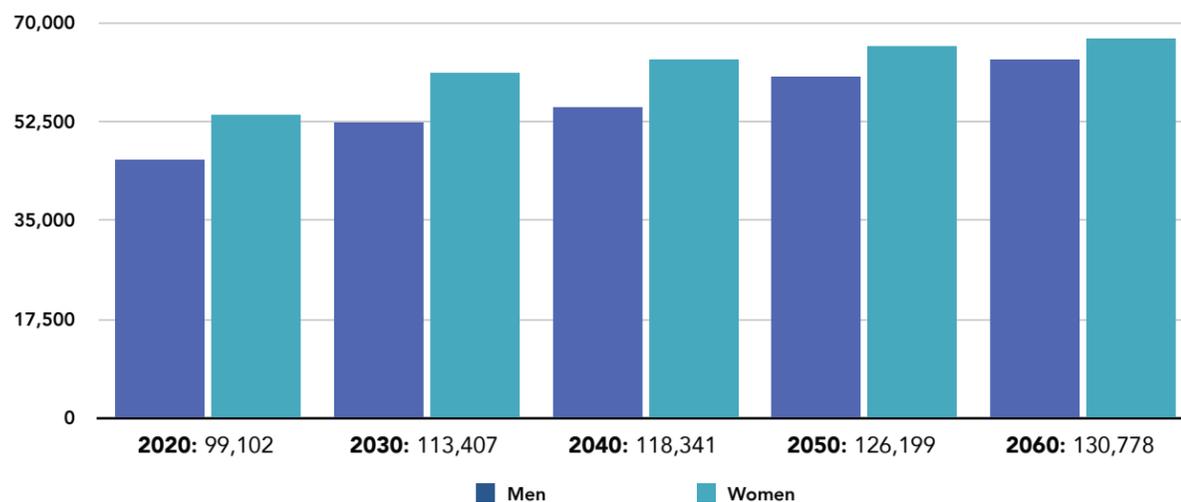
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of homeless adults are over the age of 55 in Santa Barbara County and have high rates of disability (39% mental health, 27% physical, 9% developmental, 29% chronic health condition).



Source: Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care 2023 Point In Time Count.

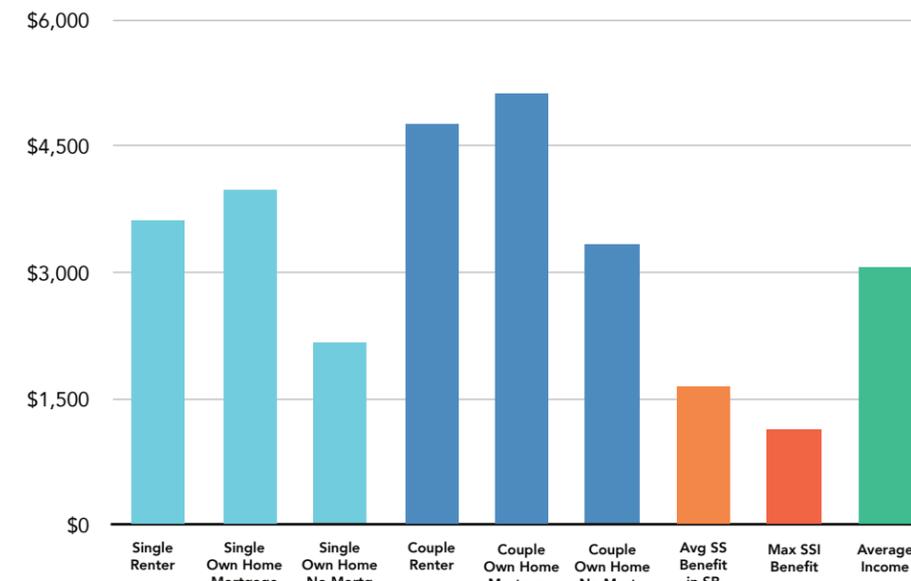
Santa Barbara County Older Population Growth by 2060



California Department of Finance, County Population Projections (2020-2060)

Social Security Covers Less Than Half of the Cost of Living in Santa Barbara County

Cost of Living (UMass Elder Index) vs. Social Security and SSI, 2021



Cost of Living Monthly for a 65+ senior in good health

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| Single Renter | \$3,626 |
| Single Homeowner, with mortgage | \$3,992 |
| Single Homeowner, no mortgage | \$2,174 |
| Couple, Renter | \$4,771 |
| Couple, Homeowner, with mortgage | \$5,137 |
| Couple, Homeowner, no mortgage | \$3,319 |
| Average Social Security Benefit | \$1,659 |
| Maximum SSI Benefit | \$1,134 |
| Average Income | \$3,067 |

Source: UMass Boston 2022 Elder Index and Social Security Office of Retirement & Disability Policy OASDI Beneficiaries by State & County (2021)