



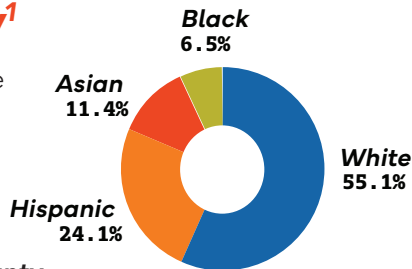
# SNAPSHOT OF OLDER ADULTS

## in Riverside County

California is the state with the most older adults living in poverty. By 2030, older adults will make up one-quarter of California's population, intensifying the need to invest in the critical programs that support them.

### Overview<sup>1</sup>

Older adults age 60+ account for **20%** of California's population.



Statewide demographics among older adults

In Riverside County,

**531,000**

older adults are 60+.

### Medi-Cal & Medicare<sup>2</sup>

Older adults 65+ who have incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level qualify for both Medi-Cal & Medicare for their health care coverage.

In Riverside County, there are

**90,628**

older adults dually eligible.

There are **1,658,539** older adults statewide who are dually eligible.

### Supplemental Security Income (SSI)<sup>3</sup>

SSI is a federal income supplement program available to low-income older adults and people with disabilities.

In Riverside County, there are

**24,524**

older adults 65+ receiving SSI payments.

**567,486** older adults statewide receive SSI payments.

### Poverty Levels Using the Elder Index<sup>4</sup>

A new, more accurate standard of measurement gauges income security among California's older adults and takes into account local cost of living.



**30%** of older adults 65+ in Riverside County don't have enough income to meet their basic needs.

A single older adult who rents in Riverside County needs at least

**\$23,928**

per year to meet their basic needs.

**1,547,000**

older adults 65+ statewide don't have enough income to meet their basic needs.

### In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)<sup>5</sup>

IHSS provides in-home assistance to eligible older adults and people with disabilities as an alternative to institutional care and enables recipients to remain safely in their own homes.

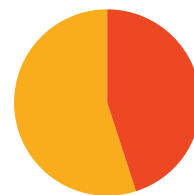
In Riverside County,

**19,376**

older adults 65+ receive IHSS services.

**388,736** older adults statewide receive IHSS services.

### Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness<sup>6</sup>



**45%** of homeless individuals in California are age 50+.

In Riverside County,

**1,538**

adults age 55+ interacted with the homeless response system.

**57,715** older adults statewide interacted with the homeless response system.

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