

JCOA QUESTIONS TO THE AKDOLWD

HEADINGS: AARP’S EIGHT DOMAINS OF LIVABILITY COMMUNITY PLANNING MODEL

March 2024

This data gathering exercise is intended to provide information that focuses on both the Eight Domains of Livability, as well as focusing on the positives of aging. There are an array of surveys that look at senior deficits *and this strategy is hoping to find areas where there are benefits to seniors living in a community, as well as identifying potential gaps.*

Our questions are Juneau specific and we are requesting data be provided that breaks down the questions for persons over age 55 and persons over age 65 as of yearend 2023 if this information is available. Our questions are also meant to represent annual information (calendar year).

JCOA Question	Age 55>	Age 65>	Additional clarifying comments from AKDOLWD
How many people live in Juneau over the age of 55 and 65:			
How many people are forecasted to live in Juneau in 2030 over 55 and over 65?			
Domain 1: Outdoor Spaces and Buildings (places indoors and out for people to gather)			
1. What percentage of seniors have gym or local health club memberships?			
2. What percentage of seniors use local facilities such as Eaglecrest, the pools, skate rink, track house,? (passholders, day use, etc)			
Domain 2: Transportation			
1. What percentage of seniors own automobiles?			
2. What percentage of seniors use the bus system (bus passes)?			
3. What percentage of seniors use Senior oriented transport (Capital AKcess)			
4. How many seniors use Capital AKcess for medical appointments/procedures?			
Domain 3: Housing			
1. What percentage of seniors own homes / pay taxes?			
2. What percentage are eligible for CBJ’s senior tax relief? Hardship and regular discount.			
3. What percentage of seniors live in low income housing?			
4. What percentage of seniors are homeless?			
5. How many seniors live in multi bedroom homes or multi-unit homes.			
Domain 4: Social Participation			
1. What percentage of seniors are volunteers in any organization?			
2. What percentage of seniors participate in financial support of local arts organizations (Perseverance, Symphony, Juneau Jazz and Classics, Theater in the Rough, etc?)			

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3. <u>How much</u> money <u>do seniors</u> contribute to nonprofits in Juneau?			
Domain 5: Respect and Social Inclusion			
1. What percent of seniors participate in jury duty?			
2. What percent of seniors are represented on the Juneau Assembly and associated CBJ boards and commissions?			
3. What is the racial/ethnic senior breakdown of Juneau?			
4. What percentage of seniors identify as LGBTQ+?			
5. How many seniors experience developmental or physical disabilities?			
Domain 6: Work and Civic Engagement			
1. What percentage of seniors are employed full time?			
2. What percentage of seniors are employed part time?			
3. What percentage of seniors engage in contract or temp work?			
4. What percentage of seniors pay CBJ Sales Tax on self-employment?			
5. What percentage of seniors employ people in their homes or businesses?			
6. What percentage of seniors are former State of AK Employees (have additional insurance, receive the 10% COLA, etc)			
7. What percentage of seniors receive a PFD (i.e. spend sufficient time in Juneau to be eligible for a PFD)			
Domain 7: Communication and Information			
1. What percentage of seniors own smart phones, tablets or computers?			
2. What percentage of seniors own landlines?			
3. What percentage of seniors indicate in previous surveys that they have difficulty getting local information?			
4. What percentage or how many seniors subscribe to the Empire?			
Domain 8: Community and Health Services			
1. What percentage of seniors have adequate insurance from age 55 to 65 at which time most qualify for Medicare?			
2. What is the impact of Medicare on healthcare providers financially?			

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3. What percentage of seniors have both Medicare and additional insurance coverage?			
4. What percent of people admitted to BRH are seniors?			
5. How many seniors use the ER?			
6. How many seniors go outside Juneau for specialty medical care?			

Are these deficits that are asked in other surveys? We are trying to focus on positives.

- A. How many seniors have to stay at BRH although it’s not medically necessary but they have no place else to go?
- B. How many seniors need Guardianships?
- C. How many seniors use the ambulance?
- D. How many seniors have medivac insurance?