

Older Adults in Atlanta, Georgia

Population¹

Total population in the City of Atlanta	416,629
Total population over 65	41,200
% of the population over 65	9.89%
Total population over 85	6,125
% of the population over 85	1.17%
Total population age 50-64	52,939
% of the population age 50-64	12.7%

Housing

% of 65+ individuals living alone	35.42%
% of 65+ individuals who own their home	60.23%
% of 65+ individuals who rent their current residence	39.76%
% of 65+ individuals in high cost housing	29.73% ²

% of 65+ individuals who moved into their current residence before 1970	34.95%
% of 55-64 individuals who moved into their current residence before 1970	13.07%

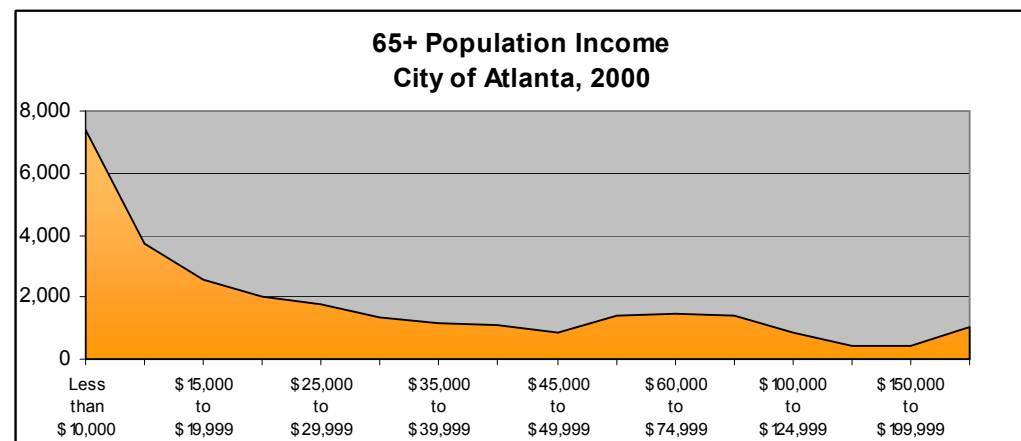
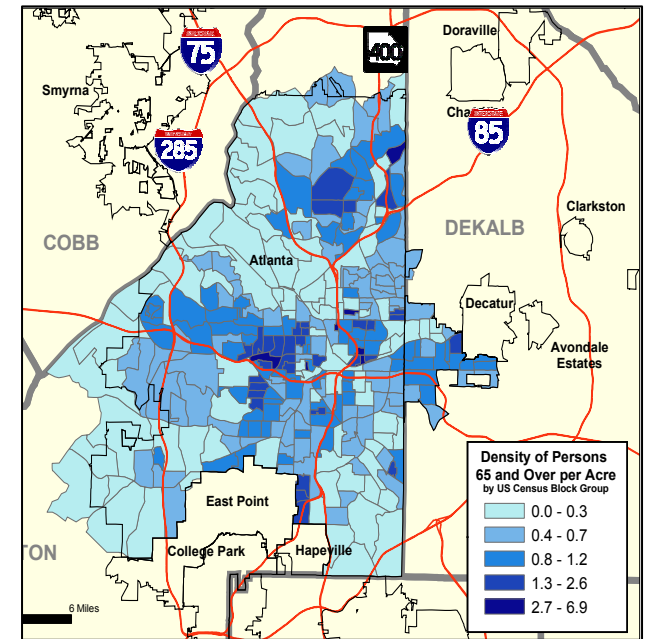
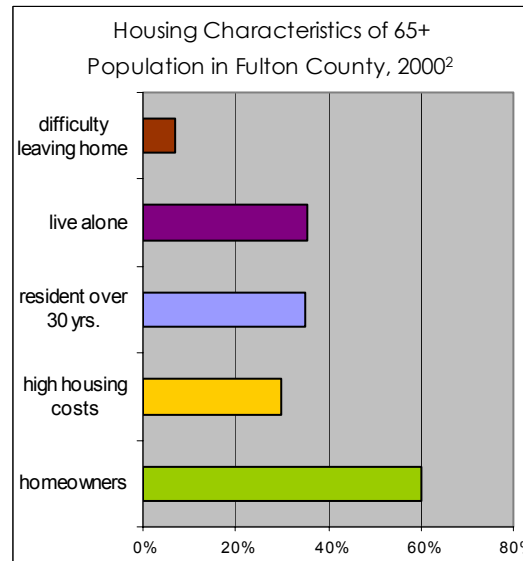
% of 65+ individuals living in housing built prior to 1950	28.41%
% of 55-64 individuals living in housing built prior to 1950	26.84%

Income

% of 65+ with income below poverty	20.74%
% of 65+ with income below \$15,000/yr	38.46%

Disability

65+ individuals with physical limitations	3,841
65+ individuals with disabilities that prevent them from leaving the home	2,834



¹ All data comes from the 2000 US Census.

² High cost housing is defined as a total monthly housing expense (either rent or mortgage payment) that exceeds 35% of an individual's monthly income.

³ Map demonstrates percent of population in each census tract over the age of 65 (ARC Research).