

### SECTION 3. POPULATION TRENDS

This section presents the trend of total population in PSA 10B region since 1950 as well as that of the older adult groups age 60 and over.

Table below presents the total population trends from 1950 to 2010 for the PSA and each individual county. The overall population of the PSA 10B has been retained at over 1.2 million persons with a slightly increasing trend toward 2020.

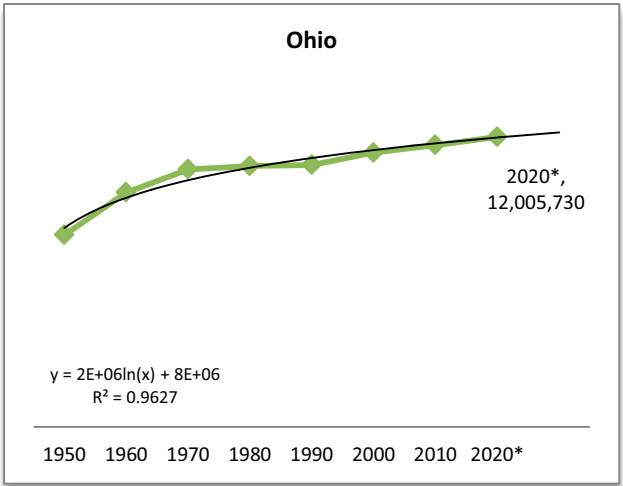
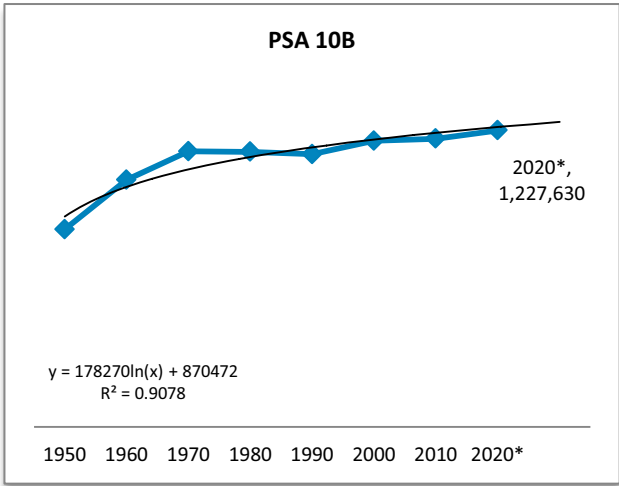
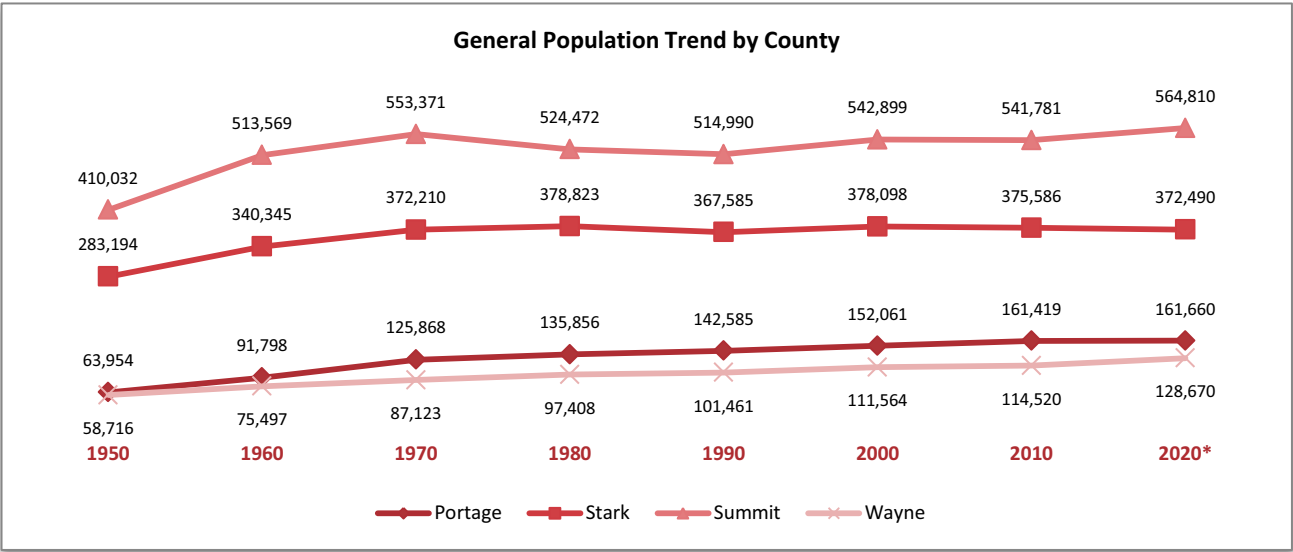
**Total Population Trends by County**

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*
Portage	63,954	91,798	125,868	135,856	142,585	152,061	161,419	161,660
Stark	283,194	340,345	372,210	378,823	367,585	378,098	375,586	372,490
Summit	410,032	513,569	553,371	524,472	514,990	542,899	541,781	564,810
Wayne	58,716	75,497	87,123	97,408	101,461	111,564	114,520	128,670
<b>PSA 10B TOTAL</b>	<b>817,846</b>	<b>1,023,169</b>	<b>1,140,542</b>	<b>1,138,539</b>	<b>1,128,611</b>	<b>1,184,622</b>	<b>1,193,306</b>	<b>1,227,630</b>
Ohio	7,947,000	9,706,000	10,657,423	10,797,630	10,847,120	11,353,140	11,666,850	12,005,730

\*Source: Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Dept. of Development.

**Percentage of Population Change Over time**

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*
Portage	-	43.5%	37.1%	7.9%	5.0%	6.6%	6.2%	0.1%
Stark	-	20.2%	9.4%	1.8%	-3.0%	2.9%	-0.7%	-0.8%
Summit	-	25.3%	7.8%	-5.2%	-1.8%	5.4%	-0.2%	4.3%
Wayne	-	28.6%	15.4%	11.8%	4.2%	10.0%	2.6%	12.4%
<b>PSA 10B TOTAL</b>	-	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Ohio	-	22.1%	9.8%	1.3%	0.5%	4.7%	2.8%	2.9%



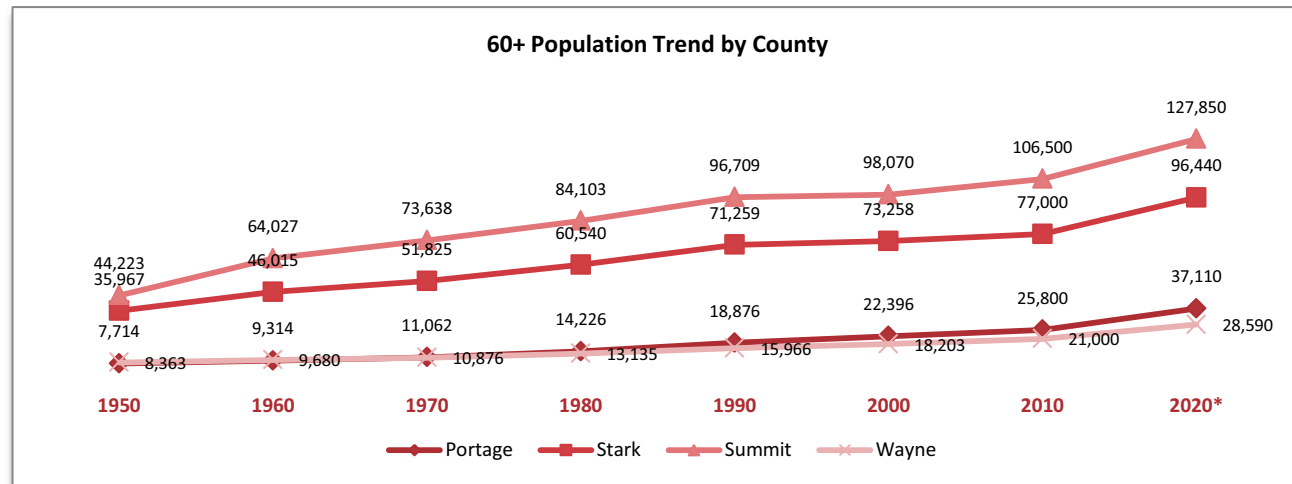
Since 1950 a trend of steady growth in total senior population is clearly evident in PSA 10B region. Overall, the number of individuals aged 60 years and older has grown from 11.8% of the total population in 1950 to 20.9% in 2010. Such growth is also expected in 2020, estimated at close to one in every four residents in 10B area [23.6%] will be older adults age 60+.

Within the PSA 10B, Wayne County has shown the largest percentage growth in the number of persons 60 years and older between 2000 and 2010 with 4.1% proportional growth. On the other hand, Summit County had the smallest proportional growth rate of 1.9% since 2000.

**60+ Population Trends by County**

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*
Portage	7,714	9,314	11,062	14,226	18,876	22,396	29,847	37,110
Stark	35,967	46,015	51,825	60,540	71,259	73,258	84,654	96,440
Summit	44,223	64,027	73,638	84,103	96,709	98,070	111,760	127,850
Wayne	8,363	9,680	10,876	13,135	15,966	18,203	23,345	28,590
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	<b>96,267</b>	<b>129,036</b>	<b>147,401</b>	<b>172,004</b>	<b>202,810</b>	<b>211,927</b>	<b>249,606</b>	<b>289,990</b>

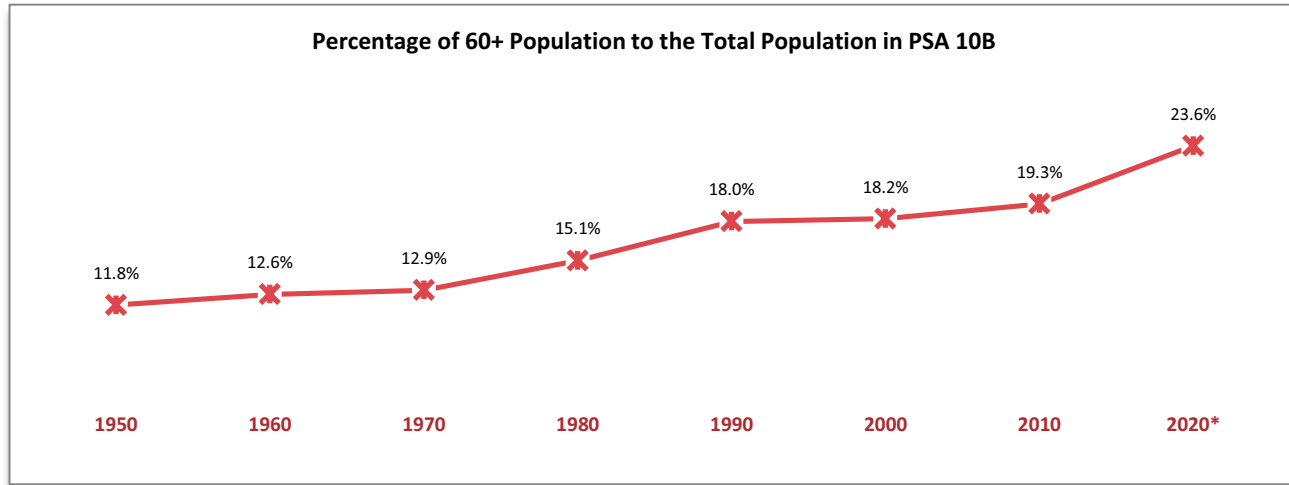
\*2020 Population Estimate Source: Office of Strategic Research, Ohio Dept. of Development.



**Percentage of 60+ Population to the Total Population Trends by County**

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020*
Portage	12.1%	10.1%	8.8%	10.5%	13.2%	14.7%	18.5%	23.0%
Stark	12.7%	13.5%	13.9%	16.0%	19.4%	19.4%	22.5%	25.9%
Summit	10.8%	12.5%	13.3%	16.0%	18.8%	18.7%	20.6%	22.6%
Wayne	14.2%	12.8%	12.5%	13.5%	15.7%	16.3%	20.4%	22.2%
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	11.8%	12.6%	12.9%	15.1%	18.0%	18.2%	20.9%	23.6%

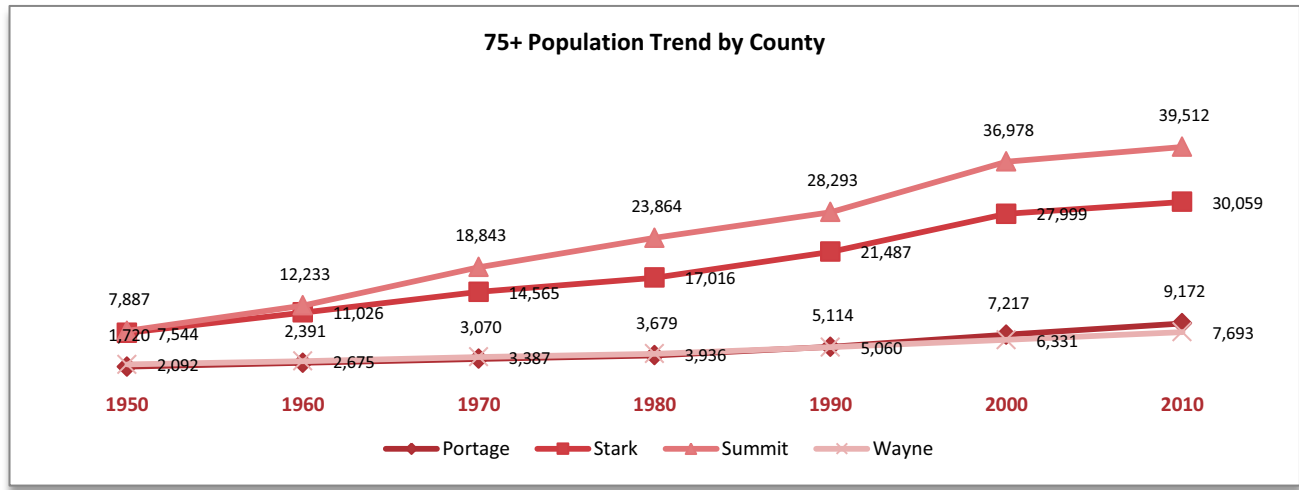
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The overall number of person aged 75 and over in the PSA has risen from 78,525 in 2000 (6.7% of the total population) to 86,436 in 2010 (7.2%).

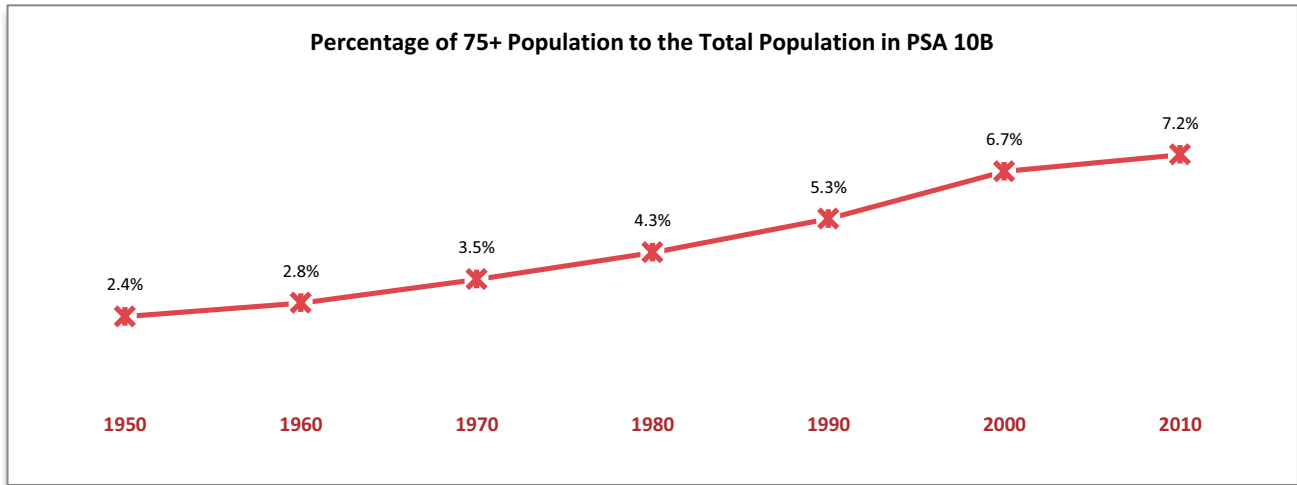
**75+ Population Trends by County**

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Portage	1,720	2,391	3,070	3,679	5,114	7,217	9,172
Stark	7,544	11,026	14,565	17,016	21,487	27,999	30,059
Summit	7,887	12,233	18,843	23,864	28,293	36,978	39,512
Wayne	2,092	2,675	3,387	3,936	5,060	6,331	7,693
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	<b>19,243</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>39,865</b>	<b>48,495</b>	<b>59,954</b>	<b>78,525</b>	<b>86,436</b>



**Percentage of 75+ Population to the Total Population Trends by County**

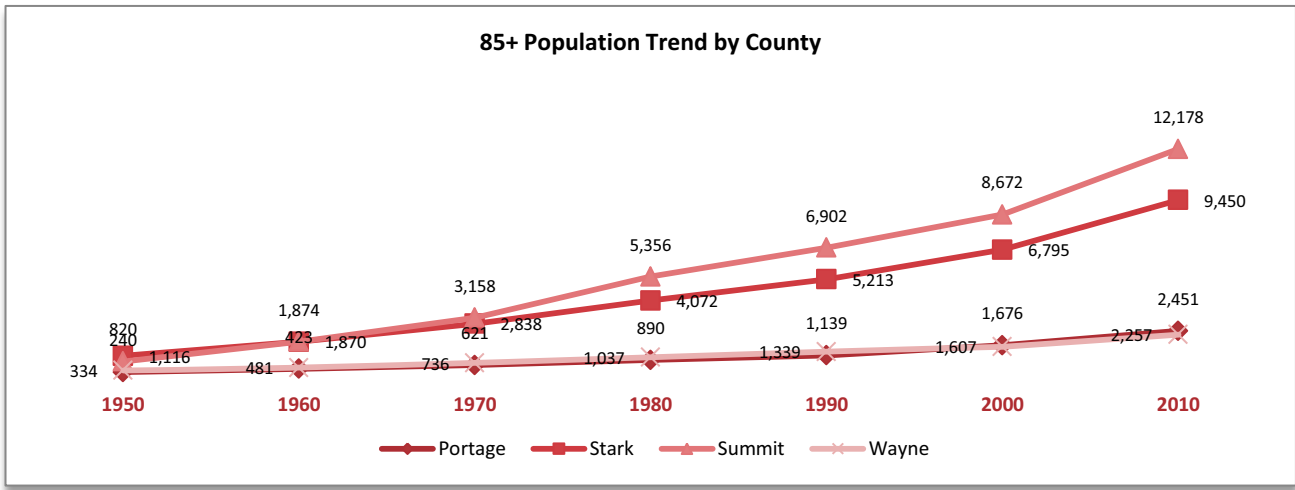
County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Portage	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	3.6%	4.7%	5.7%
Stark	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	4.5%	5.8%	7.4%	8.0%
Summit	1.9%	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%	5.5%	7.1%	7.3%
Wayne	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	5.0%	5.7%	6.7%
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	2.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.3%	5.3%	6.7%	7.2%



The number of persons aged 85+ in the PSA has grown from 18,750 (1.6% of the total population) in 2000 to 26,336 in 2010 (2.2%).

**85+ Population Trends by County**

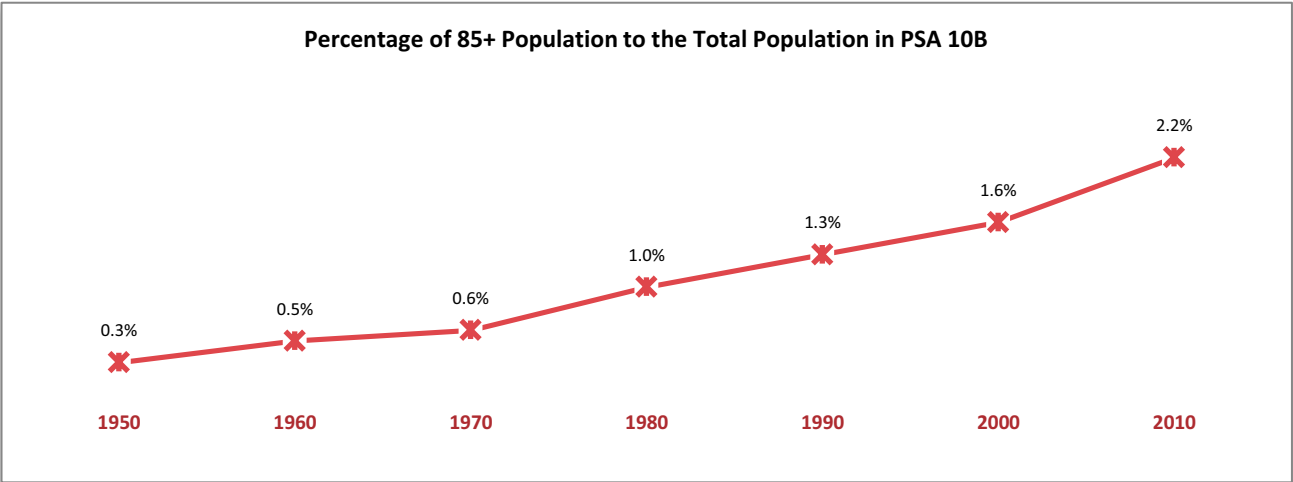
County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Portage	240	423	621	890	1,139	1,676	2,451
Stark	1,116	1,870	2,838	4,072	5,213	6,795	9,450
Summit	820	1,874	3,158	5,356	6,902	8,672	12,178
Wayne	334	481	736	1,037	1,339	1,607	2,257
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>14,593</b>	<b>18,750</b>	<b>26,336</b>



On a county-by-county basis, Stark County has the relatively oldest older adult population in 2000, while Portage County has the relatively youngest older adult population.

**Percentage of 85+ Population to the Total Population Trends by County**

County	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Portage	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Stark	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%
Summit	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%
Wayne	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%
<b>10B TOTAL</b>	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%





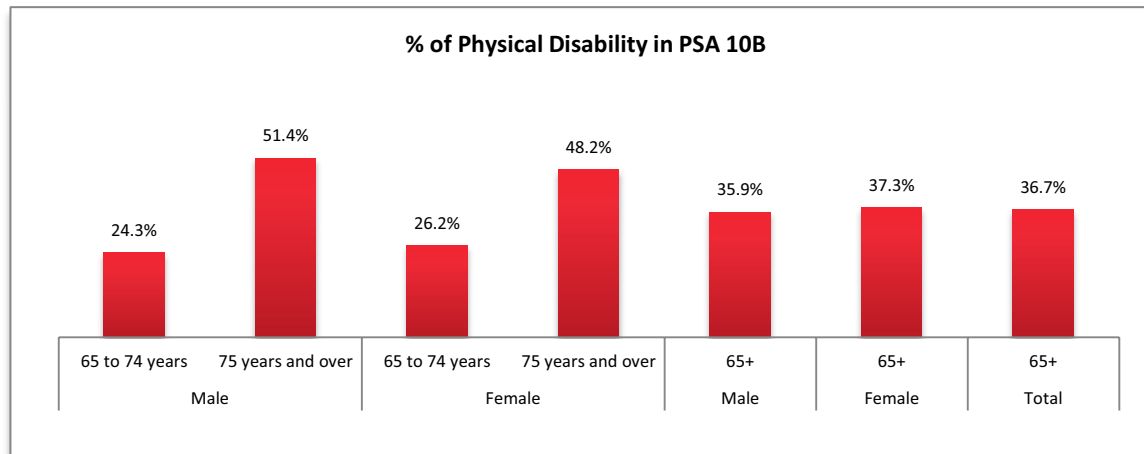
In PSA 10B, over one in every three persons [36.7%] with age 65 and older indicate having some type of physical disability according to the American Community Survey conducted in 2010.

Male population with age 75 years and over has the highest rate of physical disability at 51.4%. In particular, those resides in Wayne county show the highest at 68.9%, followed by female 75+ population at 58.7%.

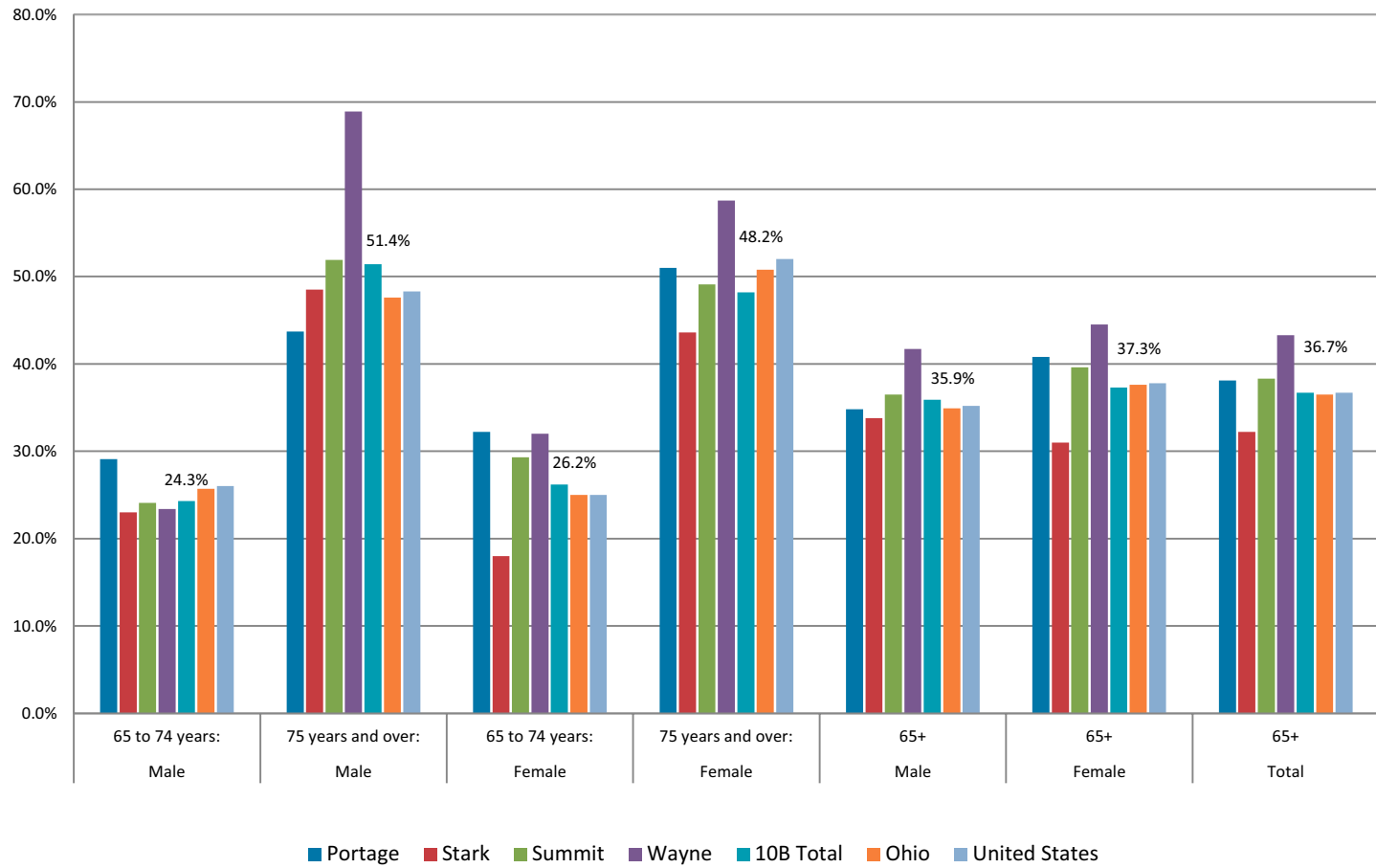
**Percent of Population with Physical Disability by Gender, Age Group and County**

Gender	Age Group	Portage	Stark	Summit	Wayne	10B Total	Ohio	United States
Male	65 to 74 years	29.1%	23.0%	24.1%	23.4%	24.3%	25.7%	26.0%
	75 years and over	43.7%	48.5%	51.9%	68.9%	51.4%	47.6%	48.3%
Female	65 to 74 years	32.2%	18.0%	29.3%	32.0%	26.2%	25.0%	25.0%
	75 years and over	51.0%	43.6%	49.1%	58.7%	48.2%	50.8%	52.0%
Male	65+	34.8%	33.8%	36.5%	41.7%	35.9%	34.9%	35.2%
Female	65+	40.8%	31.0%	39.6%	44.5%	37.3%	37.6%	37.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65+</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2010 - B18101 SEX BY AGE BY DISABILITY STATUS.



### Percent of Older Adults Population with Physical Disability



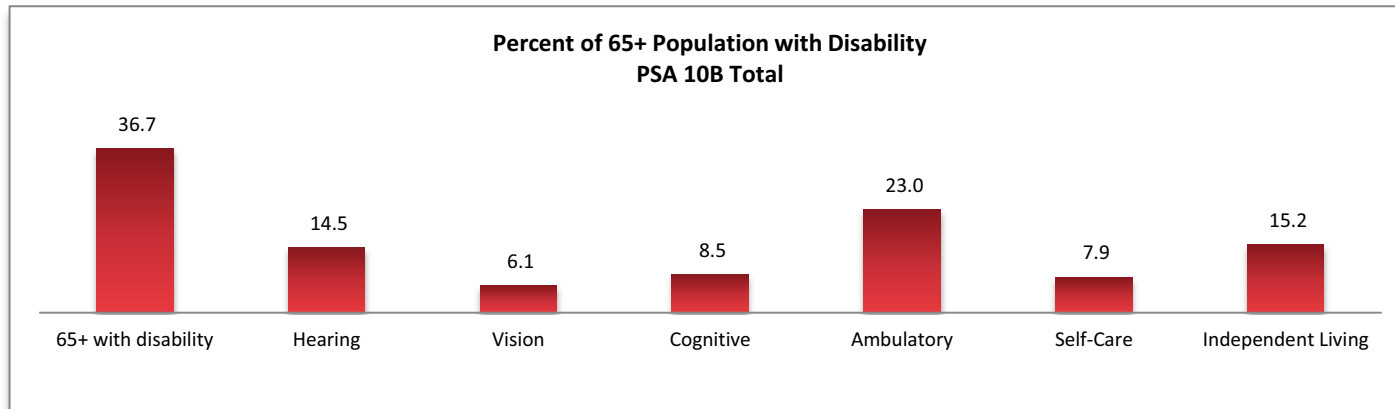
Note: Percentage values in this chart reflect 10B Total.

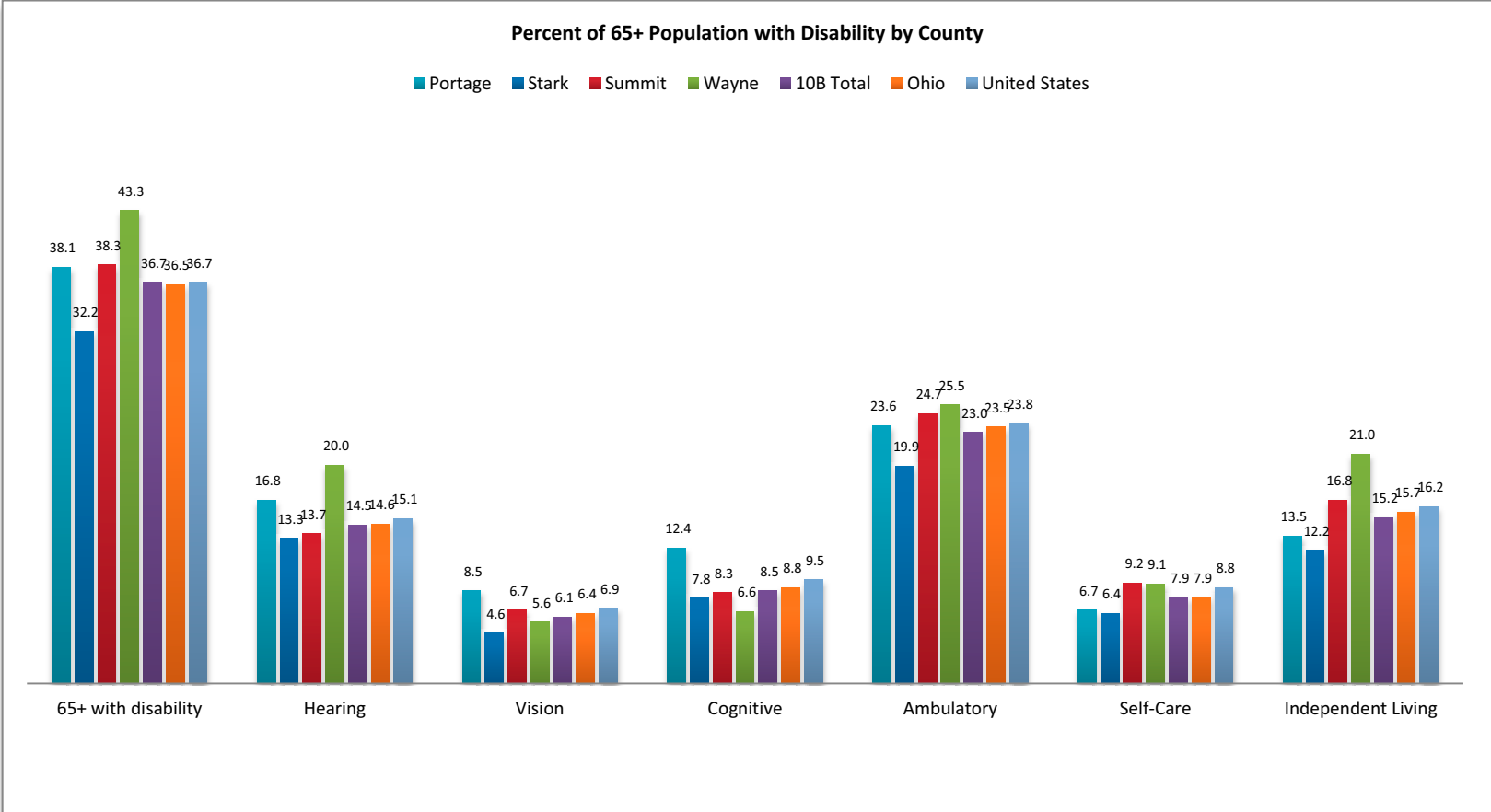
About 36.7% of older adults reside in PSA 10B area have some type of physical disability such as hearing, vision and self-care. Based on 2010 American Community Survey results, about 15.2% of population age 65+ have difficulties with an independent living.

**Percent of 65+ Population with Disability by Disability Type and County**

Percentage [%]	Portage	Stark	Summit	Wayne	10B Total	Ohio	United States
Total civilian non-institutionalized population with disability	11.8	12.6	12.9	14.4	12.8	13.3	11.9
Population 65 years and over with disability	38.1	32.2	38.3	43.3	36.7	36.5	36.7
With a hearing difficulty	16.8	13.3	13.7	20.0	14.5	14.6	15.1
With a vision difficulty	8.5	4.6	6.7	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.9
With a cognitive difficulty	12.4	7.8	8.3	6.6	8.5	8.8	9.5
With an ambulatory difficulty	23.6	19.9	24.7	25.5	23.0	23.5	23.8
With a self-care difficulty	6.7	6.4	9.2	9.1	7.9	7.9	8.8
With an independent living difficulty	13.5	12.2	16.8	21.0	15.2	15.7	16.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey: S1810 - DISABILITY CHARACTERISTICS.





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