

Livable Communities

Creating Places People Love

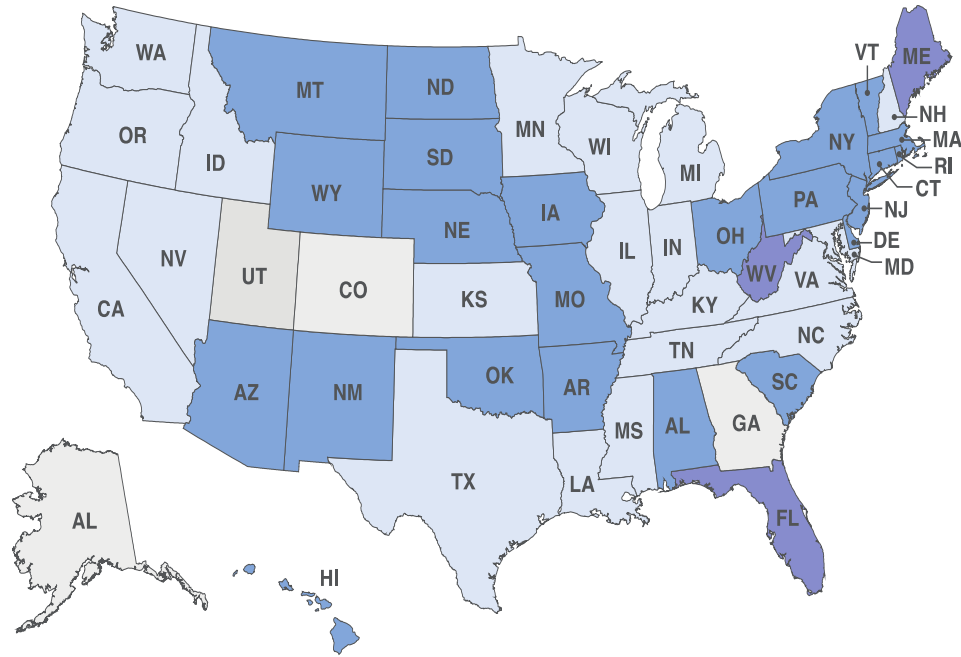


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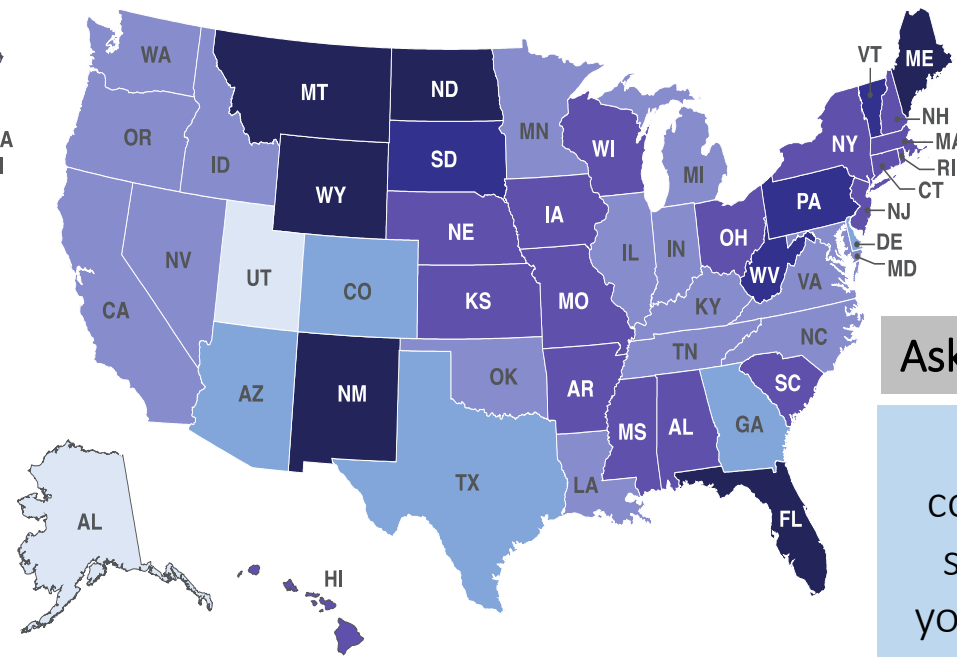
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America is aging

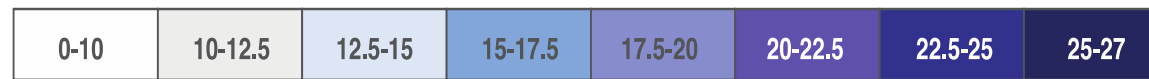
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2030



PERCENT OF POPULATION AGE 65+



Ask Yourself:

Have you considered what sort of housing you'll live in when you're older and perhaps, less mobile?

Will you be able to live in your current neighborhood?



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Elderly in U.S. Are Projected to Outnumber Children for First Time



Census Bureau predicts milestone will be hit within 17 years



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People over 65 years old would outnumber children by 2035, a first in U.S. history, according to updated projections released by the Census Bureau on Tuesday.



The milestone would be the latest marker of the nation's aging, which has accelerated with baby boomers' move into their senior years and recessionary effects on births and immigration over the past decade.



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June 2020: US Census reported

The 65-and-older population grew by over a third (34.2% or 13,787,044) during the past decade.

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2020/65-older-population-grows.html>

A 10-year American child today has a

50%

chance of living to 100+.



Are communities ready?



American homes have traditionally been designed and built for able-bodied 35 year olds.



For the past 50 years, communities have developed around motor vehicles as the principal form of transportation.



Millennials and baby boomers want walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods.



80%

Well maintained, safe and accessible streets

82%

Conveniently-located grocery stores

83%

Safe Parks

87%

Well-maintained health care facilities

Age
doesn't
define us



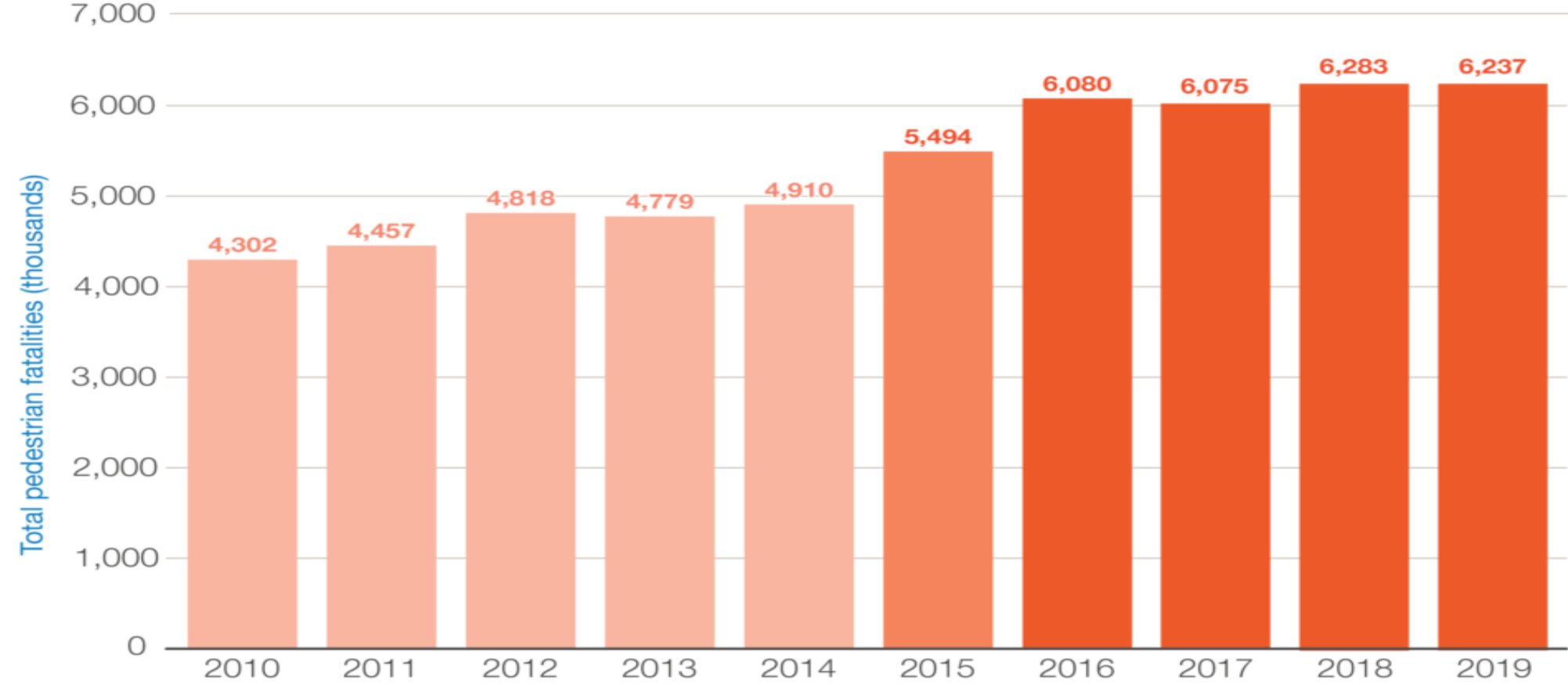
Source: 2018 AARP Home and Community Preferences Survey: A National Survey of Adults Age 18+

Transportation Options

Pedestrian Safety

45% increase in people struck and killed while walking

The last four years were the most deadly in three decades



Creating Livable Communities through **Complete Streets**

- ✓ Intersections & Street Crossings
- ✓ Reducing Speed
- ✓ Bike Strategies
- ✓ Public Transit



Mobility for All

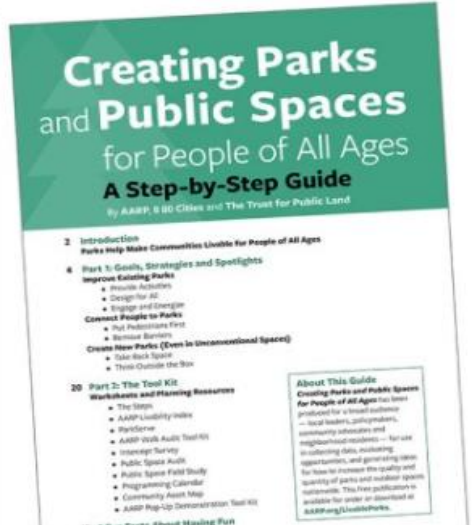
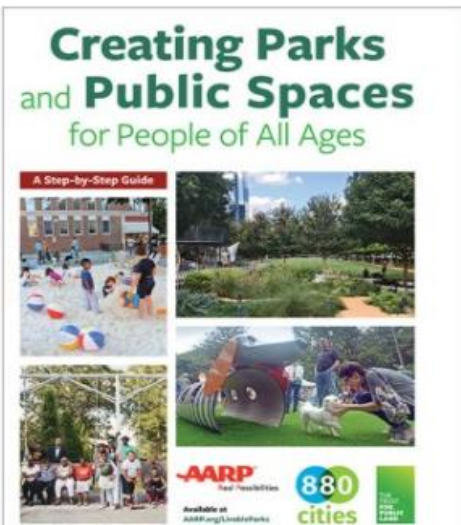
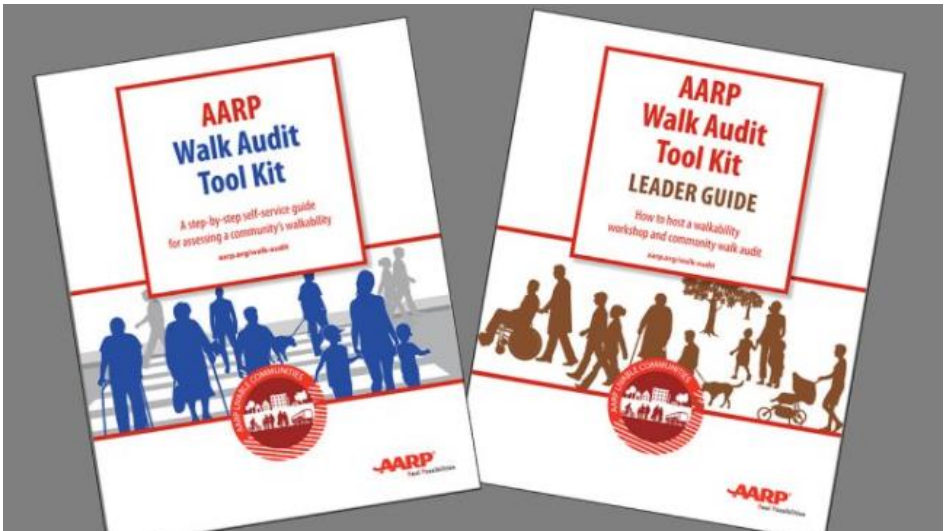


Provide Safe Ways to Get Around



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Walk Audit Public Spaces & Parks Guide



Crosswalks & Safety



Accessibility – Considering All Abilities



Sidewalks and Buffers



Connectivity and Public Transit





Thank you!



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