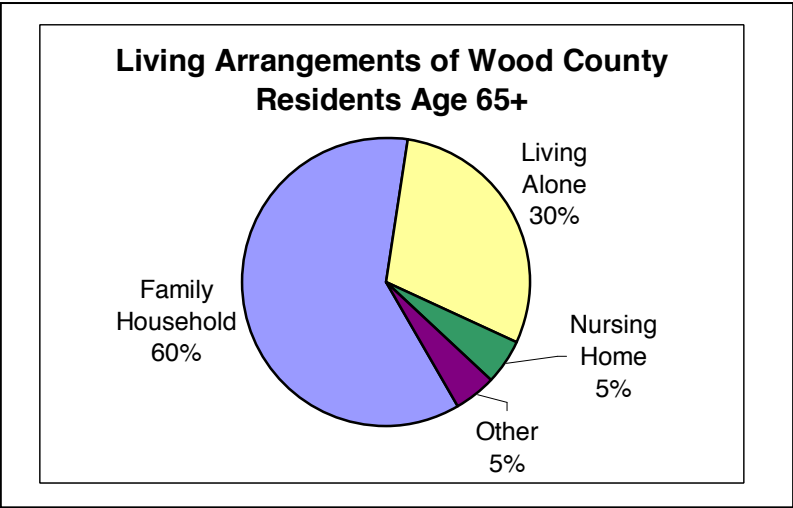


Housing Options for Wood County Seniors



Key Facts

- A majority (60.7%) of the older population lives in “family households” containing at least 2 people related by blood or marriage.
- Another 29.6% of people ages 65 and older live alone.
- Of the 30,135 households in the county, 7,738 include at least one person age 65 or older, (25.7% of all households).

Why is this Information Important?

Wood County contains a variety of housing options for seniors. More than 90% of older adults over age 65 live in their own homes with only 9.7% living in skilled nursing facilities or assisted living facilities.

Government Subsidized Housing Units

In 2004 there were 1,294 government-subsidized units in the county in 32 projects/buildings throughout 9 different municipalities, cities and villages. There are currently small, to no waiting lists for access to these units.

There are also many privately owned housing/apartment complexes to meet a variety of needs and incomes.

In addition, there are 510 licensed, certified or registered beds available throughout the county for residents with various levels of care. These include Community Based Residential Facilities, Adult Family Homes and Residential Care Apartment Complexes.

Wood County also has 6 skilled nursing facilities that include a mental health facility.

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