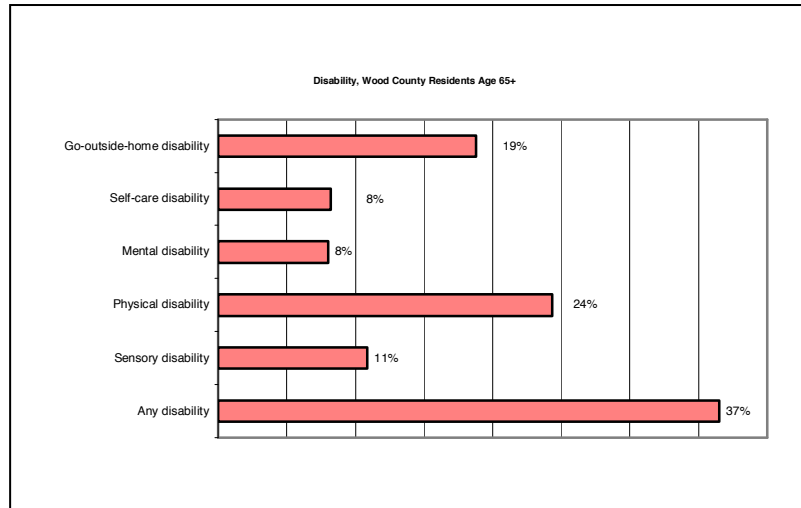


**Disability Status
For Residents
Age 65+**



Key Facts

- Wood County’s disability status for those 65+ nearly mirrors the state average.
- 1 in 4 older adults have some physical disability.
- 1 in 10 older adults have some vision or hearing loss.
- Despite having a disability nearly 1 in 5 are not homebound and can go outside of the home.
- Over one third of all older adults over 65 have a disability compared to 14% of the younger population ages 16-64 reporting that they have a disability.

Why is this Information Important?

Disability status directly impacts quality of life for a senior citizen population. If needs are met, and accessibility made a priority, older residents with disabilities may benefit from many of the services provided throughout the community.

Disability Status

Percents for Chart:	Wisconsin	Wood County
Any disability	36.5%	36.5%
Sensory disability	11.9%	10.9%
Physical disability	24.1%	24.3%
Mental disability	7.6%	8.0%
Self-care disability	7.5%	8.2%
Go-outside-home disability	17.7%	18.8%

Sources: U.S Bureau of the Census, Census File 3 Prepared by Cynthia Ofstead; DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources