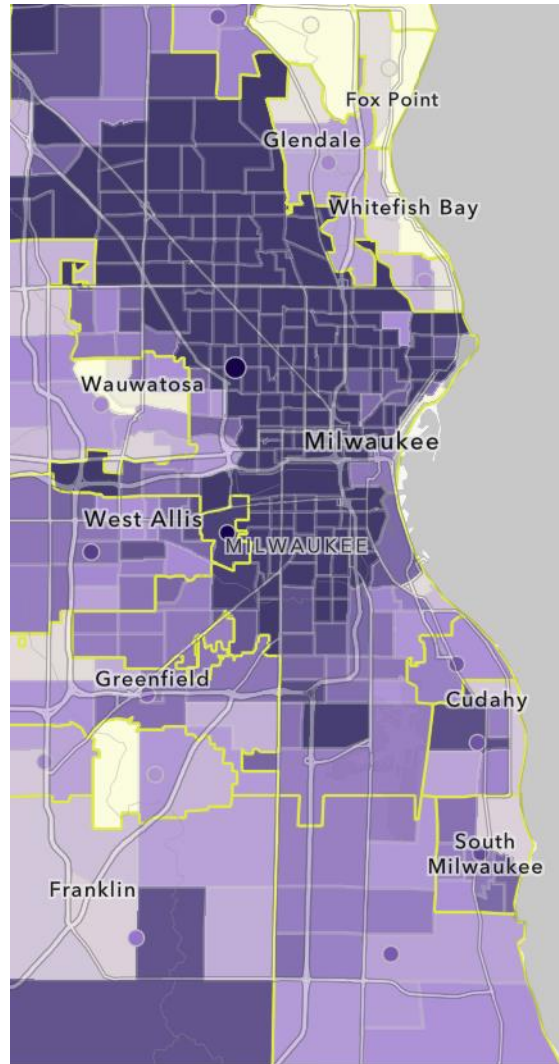
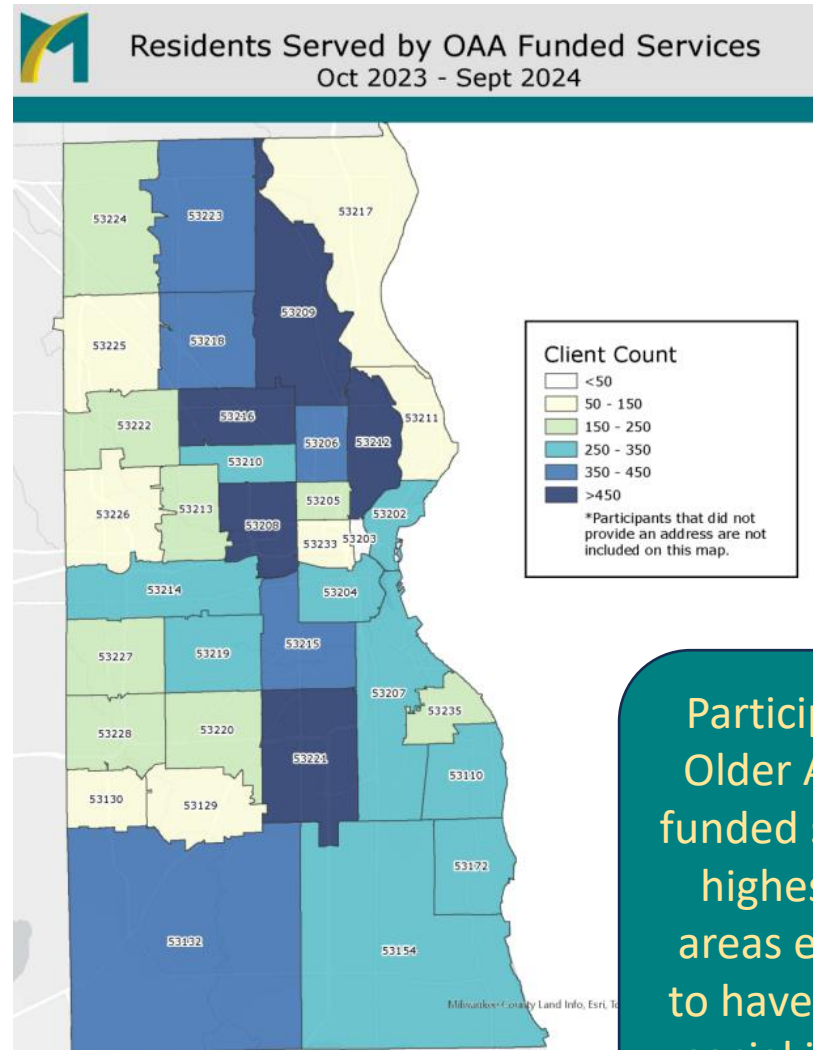
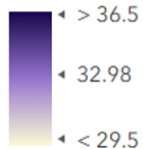


# **Social Participation**

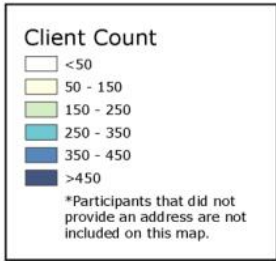
# Social Isolation & Engagement



Social isolation crude prevalence (%)



Residents Served by OAA Funded Services  
Oct 2023 - Sept 2024

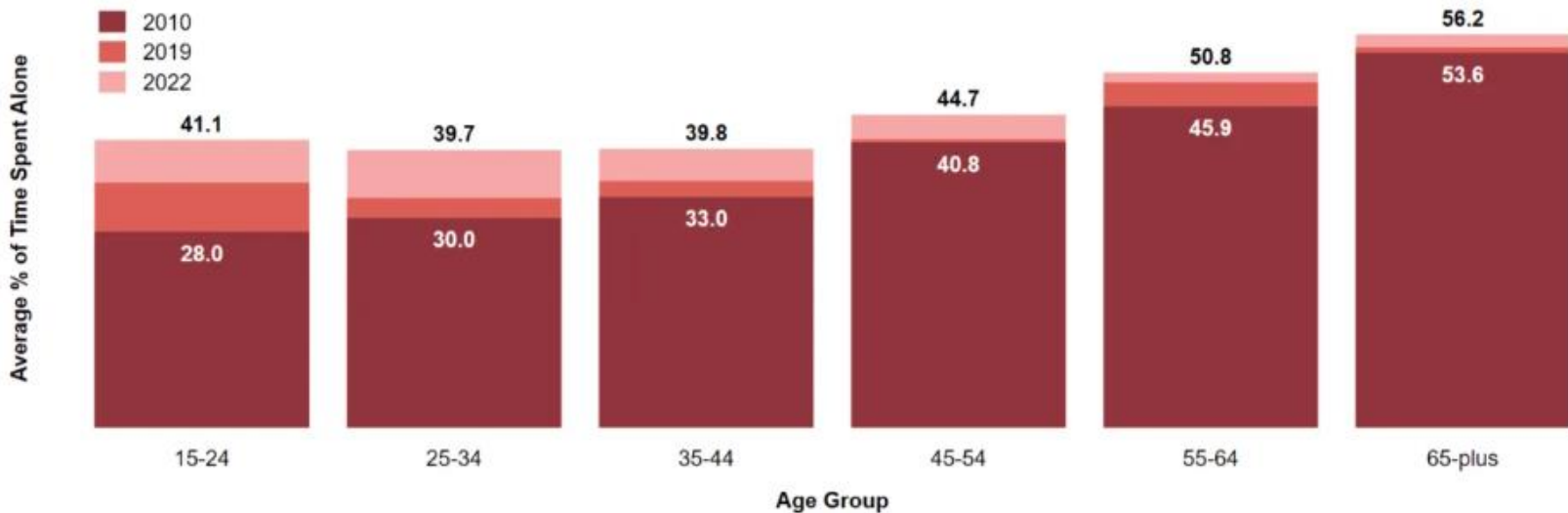


Participation in Older Adult Act funded services is highest in the areas estimated to have the most social isolation.

Data Source: Center for Disease Control, Division of Population Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

# Social Isolation & Loneliness

Time spent alone is increasing for all age groups and is especially high for older adults. The rate of increase in time spent alone is most rapid for younger people.

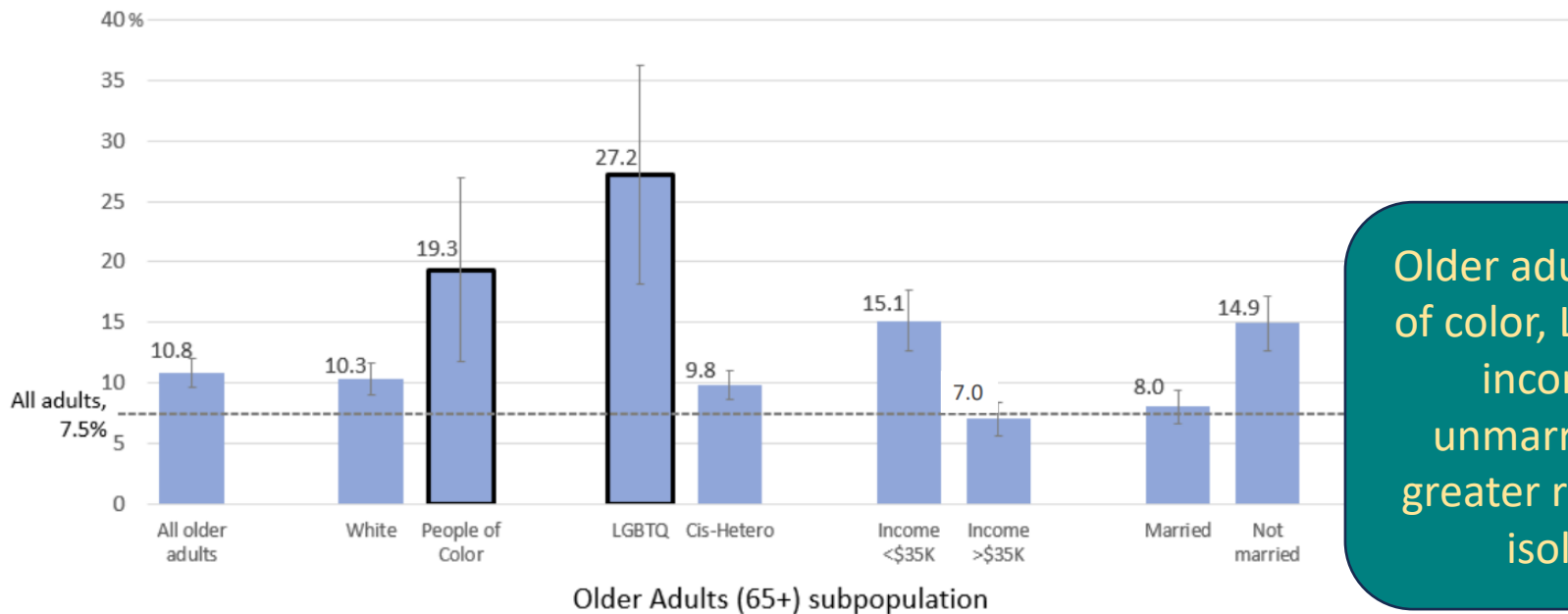


Source: 2010, 2019, and 2022 American Time Use Survey (ATUS) microdata downloaded from IPUMS ATUS ([www.atusdata.org](http://www.atusdata.org)). Data excludes time dedicated to personal care activities (e.g., sleeping), as well as time that could not be fully coded (e.g., if a respondent could not recall how a block of time was spent).

# Social Isolation & Loneliness

## Older Adult Sub-populations

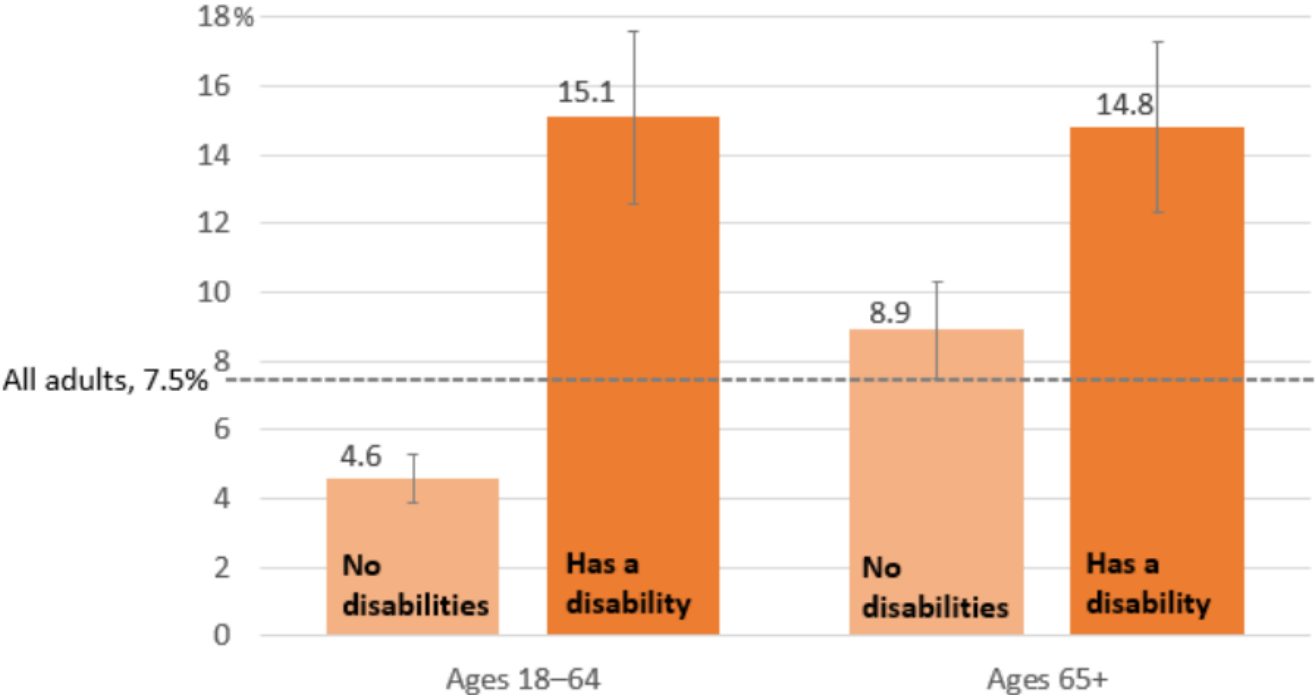
Percent of adults ages 65 and older who **rarely or never** get the social and emotional support they need by select characteristics, WI, 2015, 2017, and 2020 combined



Older adults who are of color, LGBTQ, low-income and unmarried are at greater risk of social isolation.

# Social Isolation & Loneliness

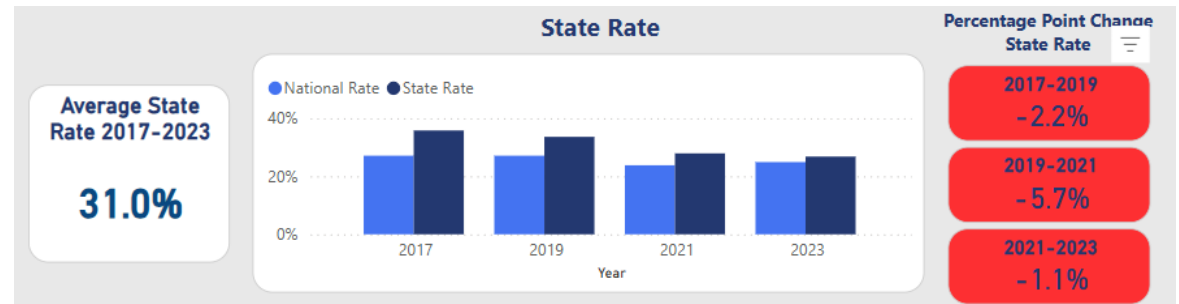
Percent of adults who **rarely or never get the social and emotional support they need** by age group and disability status, WI, 2015, 2017, and 2020 combined



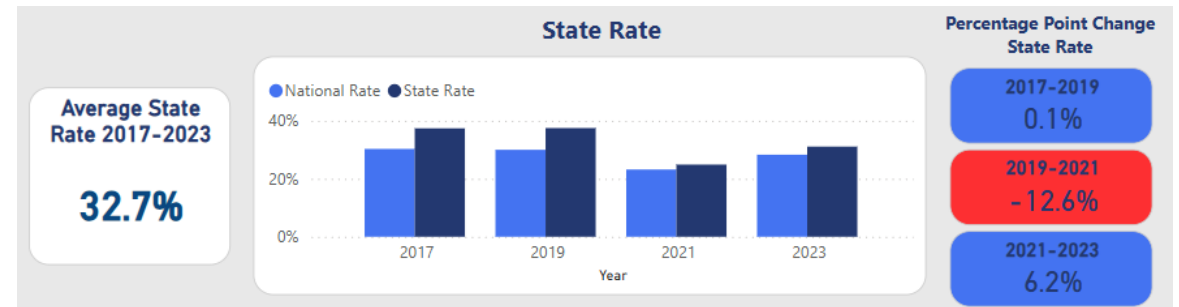
Having a disability increases the risk of lacking support for all age groups.

# Community Engagement

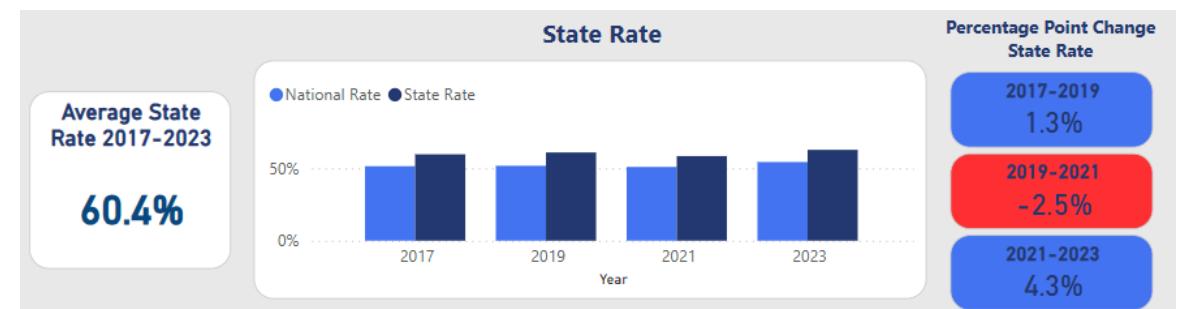
Organizational  
Membership



Formal  
Volunteering



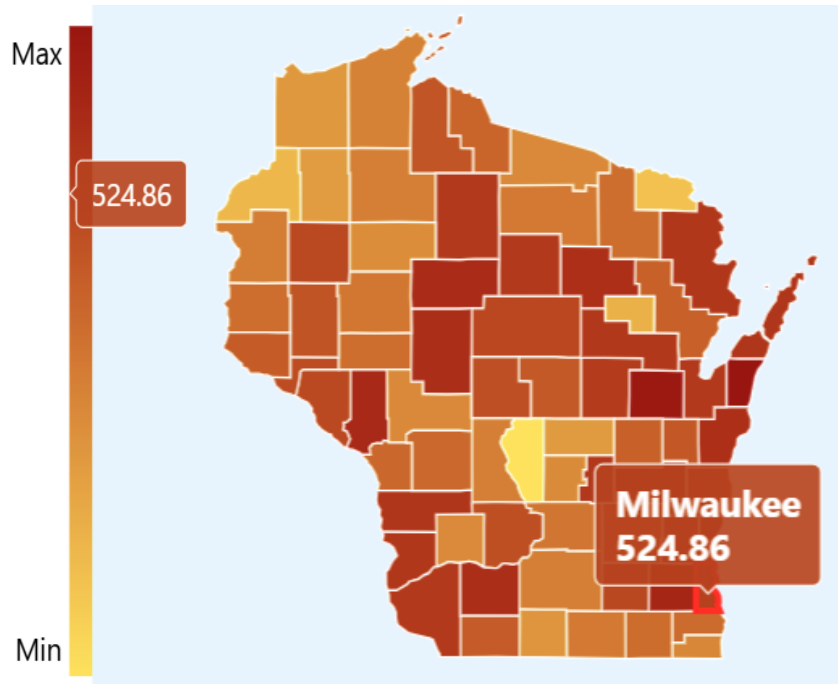
Informal Helping



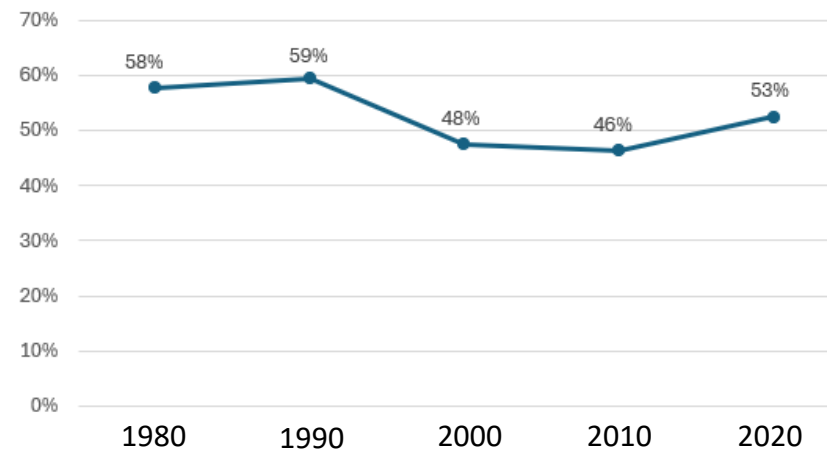
WI is above national averages for all types of community engagement with informal helping being most common.

# Religious Involvement

Milwaukee County Religious Adherence Rate per 1,000



% of Milwaukee County Population Affiliated with a Religious Congregation



Milwaukee County is above average in religious affiliation, but religious affiliation has declined by about 9% since 1980.