



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

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San José Age-Friendly 3-Year Action Plan

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Older Adults

- 13% of population is over age of 65
- 1.7% is over age of 84
- 54% speak a language other than English
- In 2010, over 18,000 older adults lived alone.

Population (2020 Esri)



1,013,400

Total Population



133,535

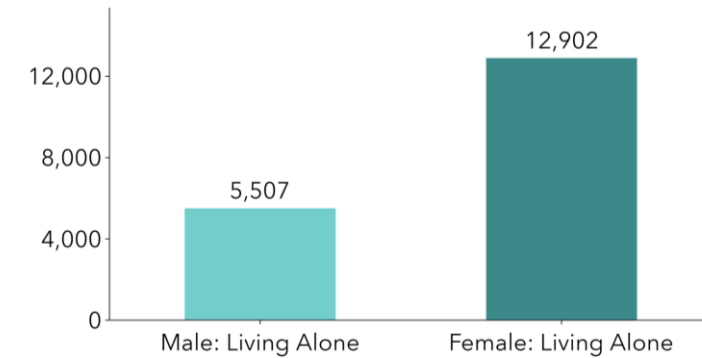
Population Ages 65+



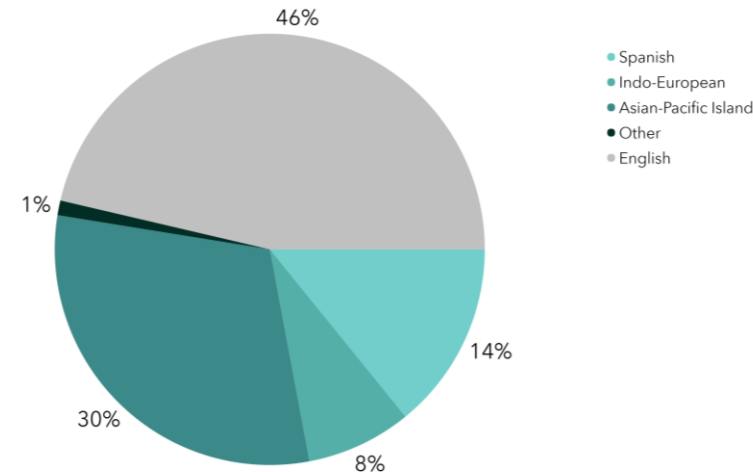
18,098

Population Ages 84+

Older Adults Living Alone (2010 Census)



Older Adult Spoken Language (2018 ACS 5-Yr)



History of Age-Friendly San José

- November 2015 – City Council approved Age-Friendly City Initiative
- Fall 2016 – WHO and AARP designate City as member of Age-Friendly Network
- January 2017 – Age-Friendly Advisory Council Formed
- Community Input



Action Plan Domains

7 Domains for Livability

- 1) Transportation
- 2) Outdoor Spaces & Buildings
- 3) Housing
- 4) Communication, Information & Technology
- 5) Community Support & Health Services
- 6) Social and Civic Engagement
- 7) Employment & Financial Security



Existing Age-Friendly Initiatives

WHAT IS VISION ZERO?



Climate Smart San José

A People-Centered Plan for A Low-Carbon City

Age-Friendly Action Items

- Develop City Age-Friendly Webpage
- Bridge the “other” Digital Divide
- Age-Friendly Public Spaces
- Public Education Campaigns
- Age-Friendly Business Certification
- Library Link/Bi-lingual Story Times

