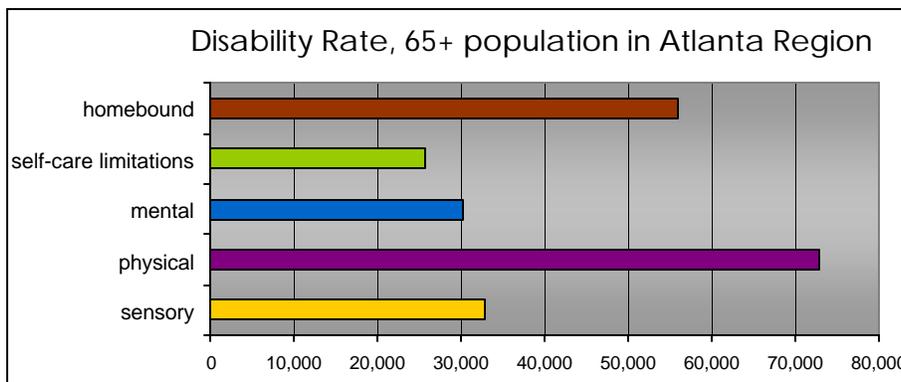


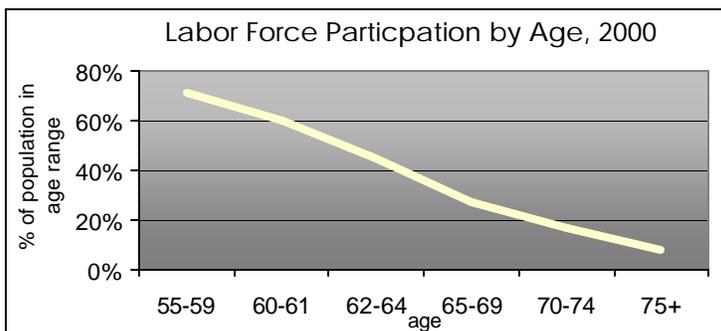
HEALTH:

- 95% of older adults in Georgia are covered under the Medicare program.
- 10% of older adults receive benefits from the Medicaid program.
- 23% of the 65+ population has a disability which impedes their ability to leave their home.
- 6535 older adults in the Atlanta Region, only 3% of the 65+ population, are living in nursing homes.



In fiscal year 2002, the State of Georgia spent \$255,684,877 on Medicaid benefits for the 60+ population in the Atlanta Region. Over half of those dollars were paid to long term care facilities and an additional 30% funded the purchase of prescription drugs.

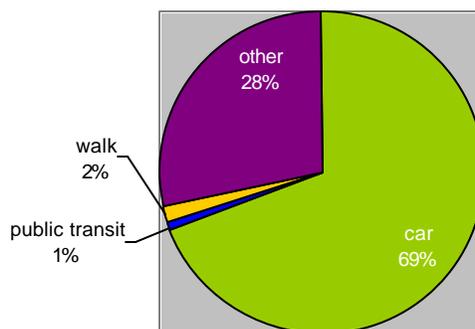
LABOR FORCE and TRANSPORTATION:



As with most other regions in the country, labor force participation in the Atlanta Region decreases with age. By age 75, almost all older adults in Atlanta are no longer participating in the formal labor force.

Most individuals use private automobiles to get around the Atlanta region—either driving their own car or riding as a passenger in another’s vehicle.

Transit Modes of 65+ Population²



MORE ABOUT OLDER ADULTS:³

- ★ 70% of older adults living in Atlanta were not born in Atlanta
- ★ 57% originally moved to Atlanta because of a job
- ★ 83% are satisfied with Atlanta as a place to live
- ★ 40% report that they stay in Atlanta to be close to their family and friends.

¹ Unless otherwise stated data reported is from the 2000 US Census.

² ARC 2002 Transportation Survey

³ ARC Platforms for Progress Survey