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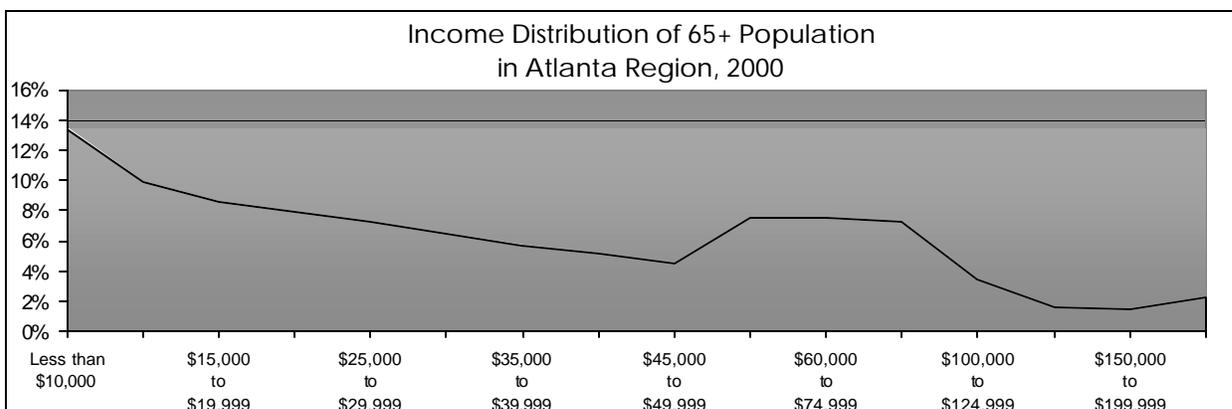
The income distribution of the Region's 65+ population reflects the income distribution of older adults in the United States, peaking at the poverty level and again in the upper middle class. There are some variations between the nation and the Atlanta Region, making Atlanta's older adult population slightly wealthier than the nation's 65+ population.

Atlanta:

47% of older adults have incomes < \$30,000
15% have incomes between \$50,000 and \$75,000

United States:

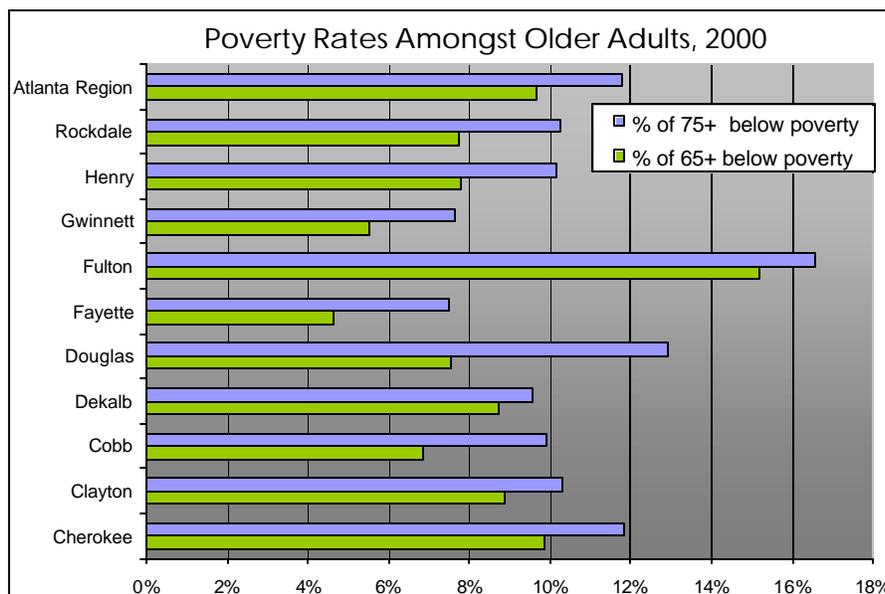
55% of older adults have incomes < \$30,000
11% have incomes between \$50,00 and \$75,000



POVERTY

9.64% of Atlantans over age 65 are living below poverty and 11.77% of those over age 75 are living below poverty.

Poverty in the Region has a racial dimension as well, 43% of older adults living below poverty in the Atlanta Region are African-American.



65+ POPULATION, 2000

	MALE	FEMALE
married	69,782	52,415
widowed	12,937	72,318
divorced	7,028	14,186
separated	4,968	7,378
never married	3,722	5,824

MARITAL STATUS

The marital status of a 65+ individual in the Atlanta Region is highly dependent on the individual's gender. The majority of women over age 65 are widows and the majority of men over age 65 are married.