

# 9A LifeMode Group: Senior Styles Silver and Gold

**US Households:** 942,900  
**Average Household Size:** 2.03

**Median Age:** 63.2  
**Median Household Income:** \$72,100

## WHO ARE WE?

Almost the oldest senior market (second to The Elders), the difference of 9 years in median age reveals a socioeconomic difference: This is the most affluent senior market and is still growing. The affluence of Silver and Gold has afforded the opportunity to retire to sunnier climates that feature exclusive communities and vacation homes. These consumers have the free time, stamina, and resources to enjoy the good life.

## OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Residents of Silver and Gold prefer a more bucolic setting, but close to metropolitan cities.
- Predominantly single-family, owneroccupied homes that have a median value of \$385,700 (Index 186).
- Neighborhoods include seasonal or vacation homes, reflected in the high vacancy rate of 43%.
- Mostly older married couples with no children, average household size is 2.03.

## SOCIOECONOMIC TRAITS

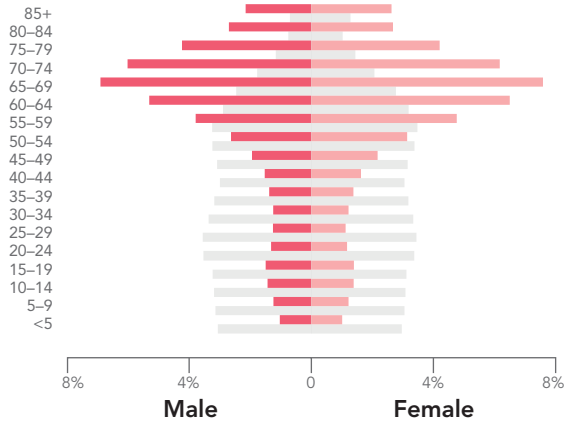
- Well-educated seniors, 47% have college degree(s).
- Primarily retired, but many still active in the labor force, participation rate of 41%.
- Low unemployment at 4.4% (Index 81); with self-employment highest among Tapestry markets (Index 218).
- More than half of the households with income from wages/salaries, Social Security, or investments, many drawing retirement income (Index 213).
- Connected, but primarily to get news and track investments, more likely to own an e-reader or tablet than a smartphone.

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## AGE BY SEX (Esri data)

**Median Age: 63.2** US: 38.2

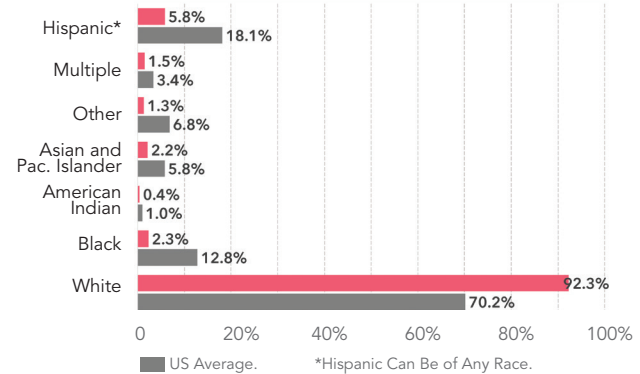
■ Indicates US



## RACE AND ETHNICITY (Esri data)

The Diversity Index summarizes racial and ethnic diversity. The index shows the likelihood that two persons, chosen at random from the same area, belong to different race or ethnic groups. The index ranges from 0 (no diversity) to 100 (complete diversity).

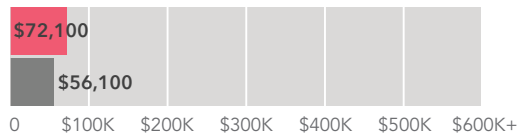
**Diversity Index: 24.1** US: 64.0



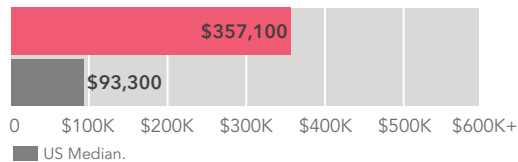
## INCOME AND NET WORTH

Net worth measures total household assets (homes, vehicles, investments, etc.) less any debts, secured (e.g., mortgages) or unsecured (credit cards). Household income and net worth are estimated by Esri.

### Median Household Income



### Median Net Worth



## HOUSING

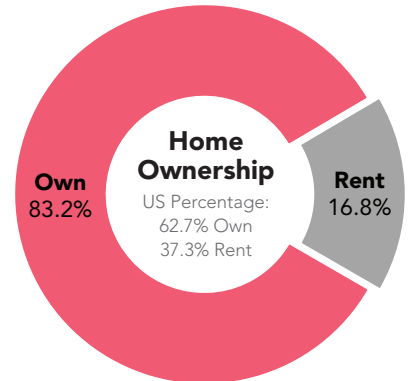
Median home value is displayed for markets that are primarily owner occupied; average rent is shown for renter-occupied markets. Tenure and home value are estimated by Esri. Housing type and average rent are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.



**Typical Housing:**  
Single Family/Seasonal

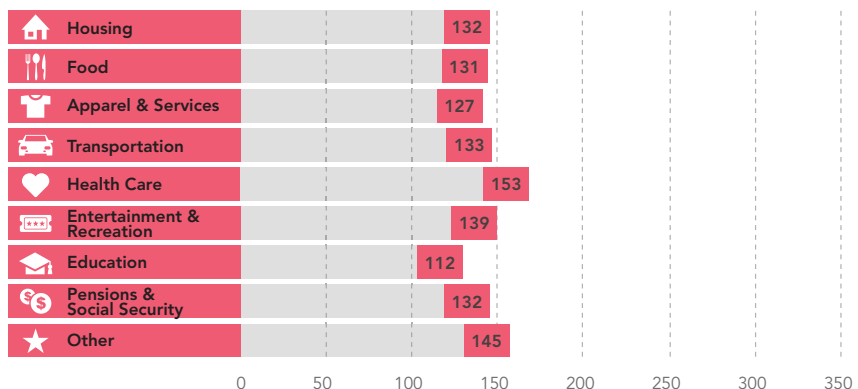
**Median Value:**  
\$385,700

US Median: \$207,300



## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET INDEX

The index compares the average amount spent in this market's household budgets for housing, food, apparel, etc., to the average amount spent by all US households. An index of 100 is average. An index of 120 shows that average spending by consumers in this market is 20 percent above the national average. Consumer expenditures are estimated by Esri.



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## Market Profile

- Partial to luxury cars or SUVs; highest demand market for convertibles.
- Active seniors that maintain a regular exercise regimen and pay attention to healthier eating habits.
- Pursue the luxuries that well-funded retirement affords: an active social life, travel, hobbies, and sports (especially golf and boating) and liberal use of home maintenance services to minimize chores.
- Avid readers of newspapers, magazines (sports and travel), and books (audio, e-readers, or tablets).
- Generous supporters of charitable organizations.

## OCCUPATION BY EARNINGS

The five occupations with the highest number of workers in the market are displayed by median earnings. Data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

