Reasons to use BI tools in senior living
(featuring a single connected solution in action)
You’ve likely heard the term business intelligence (BI) before, but have you explored the capabilities of BI tools for senior living? While some software solutions provide standard reporting, BI tools take things to the next level — offering a clear picture of your organization’s health via easy-to-read tables, charts and graphs.

With BI solutions designed for senior living, you access data unique to your communities including comprehensive analytics and essential KPIs (things like occupancy rate, resident count and marketing spend).

**Business intelligence software** collects, stores and analyzes data unique to your organization.

80% of organizations surveyed reported using business intelligence software in 2022.¹
Why should you use business intelligence?

1. To enable data visualization

With the right BI solution, you’ll tap into something called data visualization — a graphical representation of information. Not only does it allow our brains to quickly digest large amounts of data, it also helps us easily identify trends.

98.6% of organizations surveyed said data preparation is important.\(^2\)
To streamline decision making

By establishing trends in real time, you’re getting quick answers to tricky questions regarding revenue, expenses and more. That means you can make informed decisions that benefit your communities in more ways than one — from enhanced financial performance to improved resident care.

Organizations using business intelligence are five times more likely to make faster decisions.³
To educate your organization at all levels

BI solutions have the power to present data that’s useful at all levels — not just for C-suite executives. From marketing to operations to care managers, staff across your organization can reap the benefits of business intelligence.

48.5% of organizations surveyed listed driving innovation with data as their top reason for adopting business intelligence.\textsuperscript{4}
Selecting the solution for you

How does one sort through different business intelligence solutions? It’s simple — find a vendor that’s transparent, sharing exactly what their solution does to help operators succeed. You should be looking for ease of use, customization options and a wide range of capabilities when vetting BI solutions.

On top of those must-haves, search for a solution with strong testimonials, a dedication to customer support and ideally, the power of integration.

Over 80% of organizations surveyed look for a better user experience, support services, reporting capabilities and seamless integrations when selecting business intelligence software.⁵
Say hello to Yardi Senior IQ

As a BI solution built for the unique needs of senior living, Senior IQ offers real-time data that’s relevant to you — presented in attractive, sharable dashboards. You can say goodbye to digging for answers or losing track of scattered data. With Senior IQ, you get the full picture in one centralized place allowing for smarter, faster decision making.

Senior IQ is a cloud-based, integrated business intelligence solution hosted in the Yardi Senior Living Suite.
What makes Senior IQ unique?

Senior IQ offers:

- Attractive, customizable dashboards
- 640+ pre-configured KPIs
- Predictive analytics when you license RentCafe Senior CRM
- Internal benchmarks and NIC industry comparison data
- Real-time, actionable information
- Portfolio-wide insights plus drill down capabilities
- Staffing analysis and task reassignment tools when you license Yardi EHR
- Dedicated support through implementation and beyond
- HIPAA and SOX compliant workflows
- Everything you need on a single platform

Senior IQ integrates with:

- Yardi Voyager Senior Housing
- RentCafe Senior CRM
- RentCafe Senior Living
- Yardi EHR

Senior IQ is used by:

- Regional operators
- Corporate teams
- Sales directors
- Clinical teams
- Executive directors
Unlock data for everyone

Standard dashboards in Senior IQ, sorted by audience

REGIONAL OPERATORS
- Dining expense analysis
- Property performance
- Labor lookback
- Move-in/out tracker
- Clinical snapshot
- Unit rate management
- Community compliance
- Financial key stats
- Maintenance

CLINICAL TEAMS
- Clinical snapshot
- Staffing utilization
- Clinical dashboards
- Clinical falls/census/medication
- Clinical pressure ulcer/injury
- Clinical ADLs
- Clinical vaccination
- Residents at risk
- Care analytics

CORPORATE TEAMS
- Executive dashboard
- Dining expense analysis
- Labor lookback
- Unit rate management
- Move-in/out tracker
- Financial key stats

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
- Unit rate management
- Dining expense analysis
- Clinical snapshot
- Labor lookback
- Community stand up
- Financial key stats
- Maintenance

SALES DIRECTORS
- Unit rate management
- Move-in/out tracker
- Marketing manager
- Referral source analysis
- Sales tunnel
- Activity completion
Dashboards your peers are designing in Senior IQ

- Work order status report
- Clinical KPIs and sales KPIs
- State of the company
- Property performance
- Executive summary
- Overtime analysis
- Food cost analysis
- Sales activity completion scores
- Sales counselor ranking
- Labor analysis by position

Senior IQ is customizable to your needs — and we make crafting your own measures a breeze.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO KNOW?  WHICH DATA POINTS WOULD WE LIKE TO SEE?  WHO WILL VIEW THIS DATA?
KPIs your peers are creating in Senior IQ

- Accounts receivable aging detail
- Recommended versus actual billing
- Custom census reporting
- Assessed incontinence
- Regional comparisons
- Ranking community performance
- SLUMs analysis
- Residents on therapy or hospice
- Open incidents
- Residents with diabetes
- Count of residents on each care level
- Medication management
Drilling into an individual community is huge for us. We love to look at a trended view of metrics that we’re worried about and see how we’re doing. This includes revenue, average daily census, expenses, move-ins, move-outs and our average level of care that we’re charting.

Michael Schefter  
Chief Financial Officer  
Cascadia Senior Living

We found that everyone was looking at different data before, and no one knew what was correct or where to look for the right information. Now, everyone goes to one place and the information is the same.

Kim Smart  
Director of Systems and Support  
Anthology Senior Living

Yardi Senior IQ is fantastic because it establishes orderly workflows and creates new reports from existing ones, complete with custom dashboards. Investors can get very specific information on demand without having to wait for us to send it.

Michael Bowles  
Project Coordinator  
Dial Senior Living

With Yardi solutions, we give our communities and executive directors access to real-time data. Going from initially just using Voyager to adding Senior IQ as well — it’s a whole new level of analysis. It’s so easy and seamless to work through.

Marc Abraham  
Chief Financial Officer  
Abby Development

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Implementing Senior IQ

Curious about the implementation process? With Senior IQ, you’re not building charts from the ground up. Data is automatically pulled from tools in the Yardi Senior Living Suite — from financials to marketing to care — and populated in Senior IQ.

That means your dashboards come ready to go, but you can modify as much as you need to. And team Yardi is here to help you every step of the way.

On average, implementing Senior IQ can be achieved in just two weeks. That’s less than the median implementation timeline for BI software — approximately four months.7
THANKS FOR READING!

Want actionable information for your entire portfolio? We’ll make it happen with Yardi Senior IQ. Watch our short webinar to get started then contact us for a more personalized demonstration.

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