

2016 Profile of Older Floridians

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Population by Age Category		
All Ages	291,518	100.0%
Under 18	62,222	21.3%
Under 60	210,196	72.1%
18-59	147,974	50.8%
60+	81,322	27.9%
65+	62,362	21.4%
70+	44,303	15.2%
75+	29,025	10.0%
80+	17,318	5.9%
85+	8,195	2.8%

Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2015

Population by Race and Ethnicity		
White	70,103	86.2%
Black	10,015	12.3%
Other Minorities	1,204	1.5%
Total Hispanic	6,090	7.5%
White	5,550	6.8%
Non-White	540	0.7%
Total Non-Hispanic	75,232	92.5%
Total Racial and Hispanic Minorities ²	16,769	20.6%

Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2015

Population by Gender		
Male	37,309	45.9%
Female	44,013	54.1%

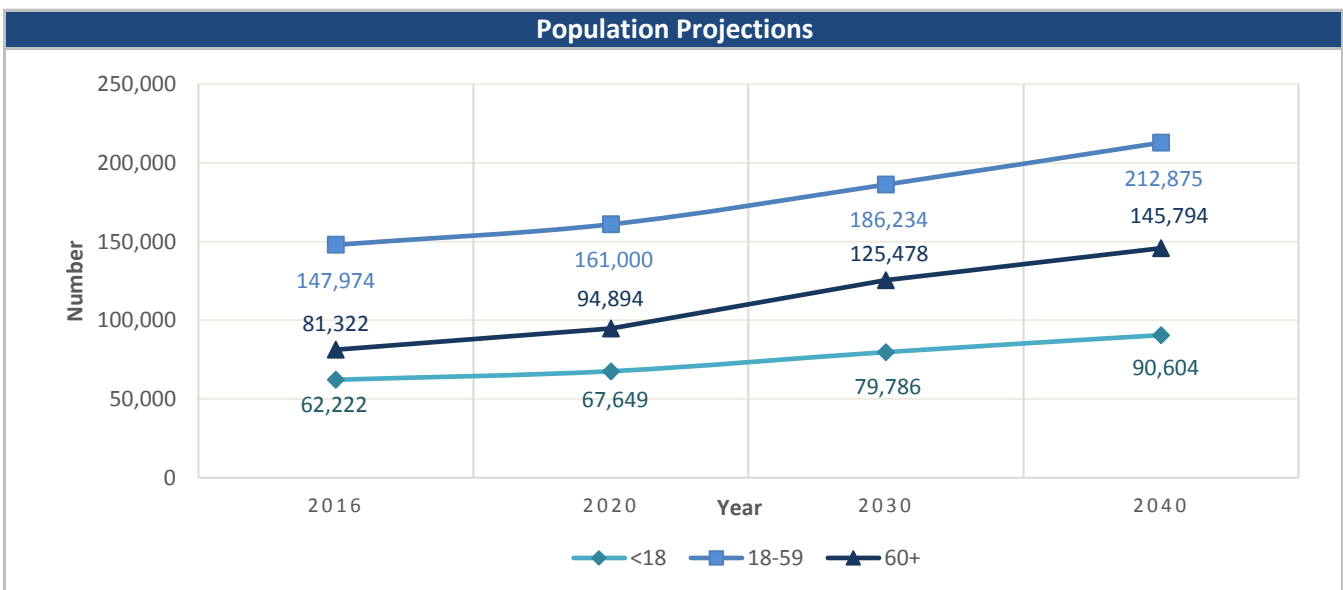
Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2015

English Proficiency	
With Limited English Proficiency ¹	3,127

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2009-13 ACS data

Financial Status		% 60+
Below Poverty Guideline	7,645	9.4%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	11,887	14.6%
Minority Below Poverty Guideline	2,978	3.7%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	4,426	5.4%

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR data and 2009-13 ACS data

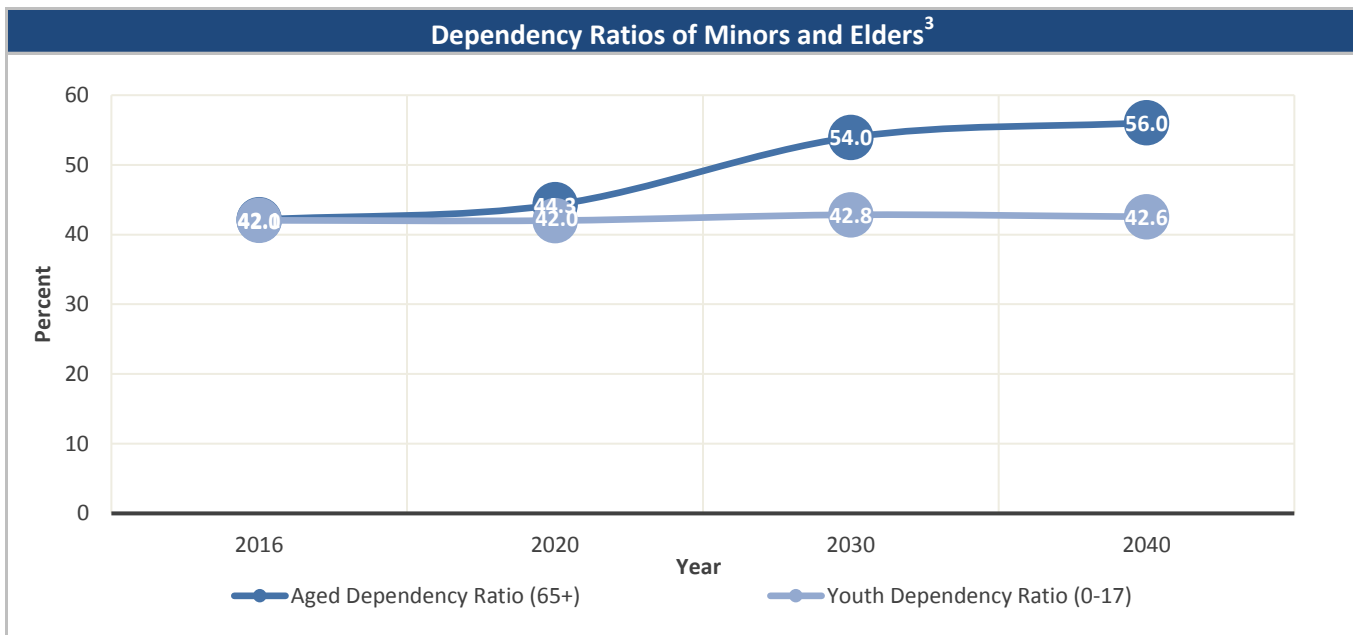


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Grandparents	
Living With Own Grandchildren*	3,994
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren*	1,272
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren*	2,722
Not Living With Own Grandchildren*	77,328

*Grandchildren Under Age 18

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2009-13 ACS data

SNAP or Food Stamps	
Participants	6,351
Potentially Eligible	11,887
Participation Rate	53.4%

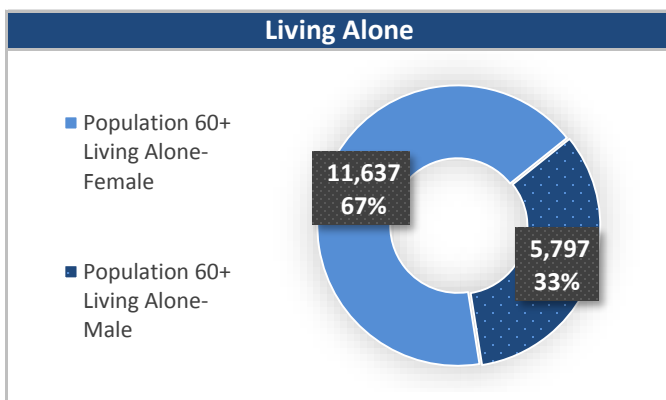
Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2015

Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	NO

Source: Rural Economic Development Initiative

Medically Underserved (65+)	
Total Medically Underserved ⁴	20,919
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	20,919
Living in Medically Underserved Areas	-

Source: DOH and U.S. HHS, Data as of 6/13/2016



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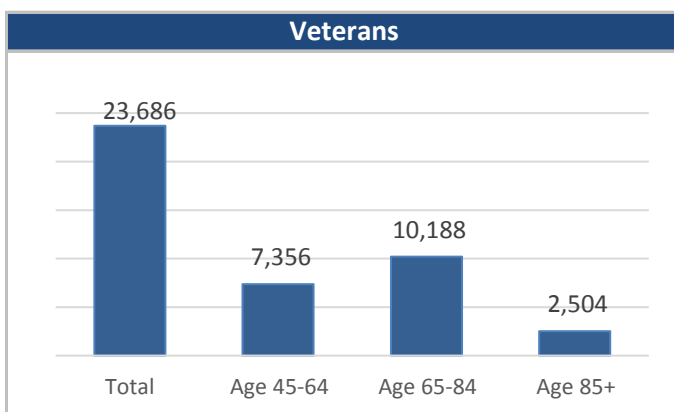


Florida Registered Voters	
Elder Voters	70,938
Percent of All Voters	38.6%

Source: FL Department of State, 2016

Florida Driver's License	
Elder Drivers	77,428
Percent of All Drivers	33.2%

Source: FL Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, 2015



Source: FL Department of Veterans' Affairs

Households With Cost Burden Above 30% and Income Below 50% Area Median Income (65+) ⁵	
Elder Households	37,708
Percent of All Households	17.4%

Source: The Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, 2015

Cost of Living, Annual Expenses ⁶	
Single Elders	
Owner without Mortgage	\$18,720
Renter, one bedroom	\$22,164
Owner with Mortgage	\$29,028
Elder Couple	
Owner without Mortgage	\$27,780
Renter, one bedroom	\$31,224
Owner with Mortgage	\$38,088

Source: Wider Opportunities for Women Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index), Data as of 5/11/2016

Retirement (65+)	
Disability Insurance (OASDI) Beneficiaries	44,161
Percent OASDI Beneficiaries	70.8%

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and the U.S. Social Security Administration data, 2015

Median Household Income for All Ages	
2010-2014	\$42,665

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014

Disability Status	
With One Type of Disability ⁷	12,302
With Two or More Disabilities	12,497
Total With Any Disability	
Hearing	9,687
Vision	3,651
Cognitive	5,685
Ambulatory	15,911
Self-Care	5,021
Independent Living	9,412
With No Disabilities	56,523
Probably Alzheimer's Cases (65+) ⁸	7,808

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR, 2009-13 ACS data, and Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report, 2015

Medical Professionals	
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	343
Limited License	5
Critical Need Area License	6
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Specialties	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	13
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	57
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	61
Licensed Registered Nurses	3,694

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2015

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Utilization	
SNF Beds	1,050
Community Beds	1,050
Sheltered Beds	-
Veterans' Affairs Administration Beds	-
Other Beds	-
SNFs With Beds	9
Community Beds	9
Sheltered Beds	-
Veterans' Affairs Administration Beds	-
Other Beds	-
SNFs With Community Beds	9
Community Bed Days	383,250
Community Patient Days	328,931
Medicaid Patient Days	205,379
Occupancy Rate	85.8%
Percent Medicaid	62.4%

Assisted Living Facility	
Total Beds	1,135
OSS Beds ⁹	95
Non-OSS Beds	1,040
Total Facilities	58
Facilities with ECC License ¹⁰	8
Facilities with LMH License ¹¹	15
Facilities with LNS License ¹²	22

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	15
Beds	67

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	7
Operating Rooms	16
Recovery Beds	45

Home Health Agencies	
Agencies	26
Medicaid Certified Agencies	3
Medicare Certified Agencies	18

Hospitals	
Hospitals	3
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	674
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	31

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	73,246
60+ Medicaid Eligible	8,640
Dual Eligible - All Ages	11,581
60+ Dual Eligible	7,519

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	4
Capacity	161

Source for Page: AHCA, 2015

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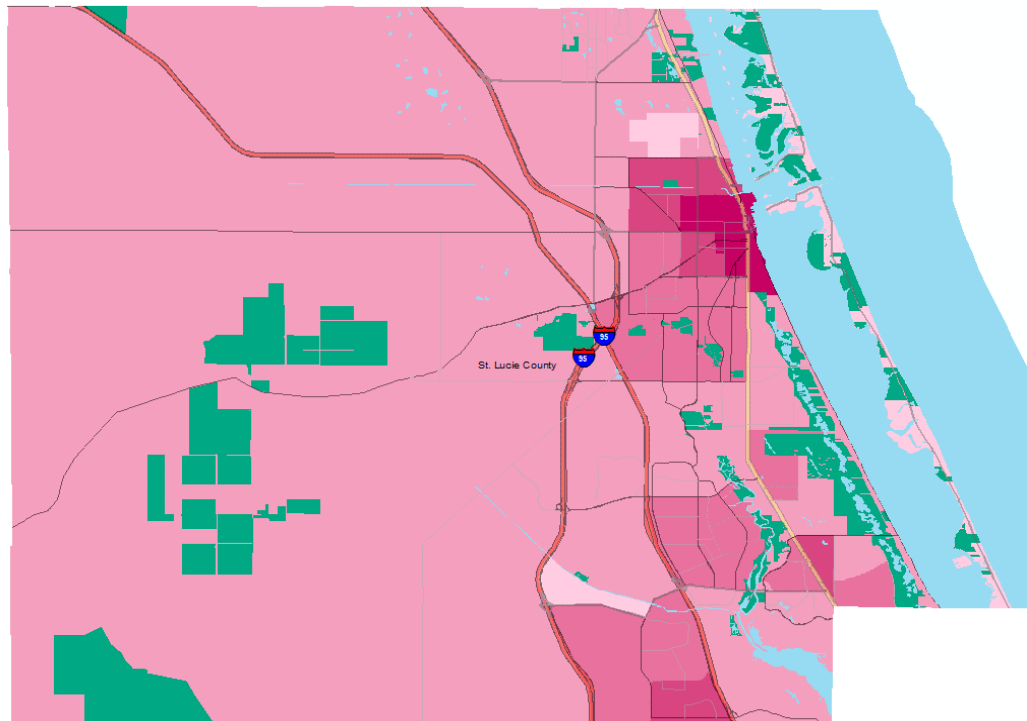
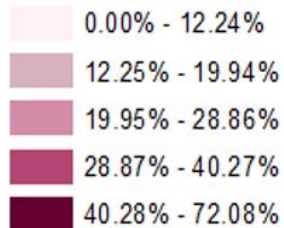
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Elder Needs Index

Elder Needs Index (all factors)

ENI



The Elder Needs Index (ENI) is a composite measure that includes: (1) the percentage of the 60 and older population that is age 85 and older; (2) the percentage of the 55 and older population who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; (3) the percentage of the 65 and older population with one or more disability; and (4) the percentage of the 55 and older population living below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. The Index is an averaged score that indicates senior citizens' overall level of risk for a probable need of social services within a geographic area. It is not a percentage of the area's population. The green areas of the map represent current conservation land such as national parks, state forests, wildlife management areas, local and private preserves. The blue areas of the map represent current water features such as lakes, streams, rivers, and coastlines. Complete maps available at http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doa/eni_home.php

Source: Florida Department of Elder Affairs using U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-12 ACS data

Useful Websites

[Office of Economic & Demographic Research \(EDR\)](#)
[U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey](#)
[U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts](#)
[Agency for Health Care Administration \(AHCA\)](#)

[FL Division of Emergency Management \(Shelters\)](#)
[Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse](#)
[County Chronic Disease Profile](#)

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¹ Those who report speaking English "Not well" or "Not at all" are defined as having Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in this profile.

² Total Minorities = (60+ Population) - (White Non-Hispanic 60+)

³ A "dependency ratio" is commonly depicted as a ratio of workers to non-workers. Rather than using labor-force participation rates, which fluctuate, a stable dependency ratio can be estimated by using the number of individuals in the population who fall into age groups generally aligned with school-aged kids, working age adults, and retired seniors. For this graphic, working age adults (defined as 18-59) were compared to minors (age 0-17)(youth dependency ratio) and seniors (age 65+)(aged dependency ratio).

⁴ Medically Underserved Areas/Populations are areas or populations designated by HRSA as having too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty or a high elderly population.

⁵ Households Paying More Than 30% of Income to Housing Costs (Including Utilities) and Have an Income Below 50% of the Area Median Income (65+)

⁶ Wider Opportunities for Women Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index) measures how much income retired older adults require to meet their basic needs—without public or private assistance. The Elder Index measures basic expenses for elders age 65+ living in the community, not in institutions.

Annual expenses include: housing, including utilities, taxes, insurance; food; transportation; health care, based on good health; and miscellaneous. Data found at <http://www.basiceconomicsecurity.org/EI/>

⁷ With One Type of Disability: 65+ people who have only one type of disability

⁸ Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.032769) + (75-84 Population x 0.160525) + (85+ Population x 0.411510) Alzheimer's by Age in 2015 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report used to develop calculation can be found at: http://www.alz.org/documents_custom/facts_2015/alz_ff_florida.pdf?type=interior_map&facts=undefined&facts=facts

⁹ OSS Beds: Optional State Supplementation Beds. Optional State Supplementation (OSS) is a cash assistance program. Its purpose is to supplement a person's income to help pay for costs in an assisted living facility, mental health residential treatment facility, and adult family care home. It is NOT a Medicaid program.

¹⁰ ECC License: Extended Congregate Care License. The ECC license is a specialty license that enables a facility to provide, directly or through contract, services beyond those permissible under the standard license, including acts performed by licensed nurses, and supportive services defined by rule to persons who otherwise would be disqualified from continued residence in a facility licensed under this part.

¹¹ LMH License: Limited Mental Health License. Any facility intending to admit three or more mental health residents must apply for and obtain a limited mental health license from AHCA's Assisted Living Unit before accepting the third mental health resident.

¹² LNS License: Limited Nursing Services License. A Limited Nursing Services (LNS) license is a specialty license that enables a facility to provide a select number of nursing services.