



# 2013 Florida County Profiles

## Okeechobee

Population by Age Category		
All Ages	39,762	100.0%
Under 60	30,586	76.9%
60+	9,176	23.1%
65+	6,938	17.4%
70+	4,858	12.2%
75+	3,064	7.7%
80+	1,740	4.4%
85+	744	1.9%

Population by Race (60+)		
White	8,776	95.6%
Non-White	433	4.7%
Black	348	3.8%
Other Minorities	85	0.9%

Population by Ethnicity (60+)		
Total Hispanic	549	6.0%
White	528	5.8%
Non-White	21	0.2%
Total Non-Hispanic	8,627	94.0%
Total Minorities <sup>1</sup>	928	10.1%

Population by Gender (60+)		
Population 60+	9,176	23.1%
Male	4,496	49.0%
Female	4,680	51.0%

Financial Status (60+, % 60+)		
Below Poverty Guideline	1,069	11.6%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	1,737	18.9%
Minorities Below Poverty Guideline	420	4.6%
Minorities Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	436	4.8%

Medically Underserved (65+)		
Total Medically Underserved	2,625	
Medically Underserved Populations - Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	2,625	
Medically Underserved Areas - Living in Medically Underserved Areas	0	

Living Situation (60+)	
Living Alone	1,760
Male	601
Female	1,159

Grandparents (60+)	
Total 60+ Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	507
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	178
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	329
60+ Not Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	8,492

Skilled Nursing Facility Utilization	
SNF Beds	180
Community Beds	180
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Beds	1
Community Beds	1
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	1
Community Bed Days	65,700
Community Patient Days	62,680
Medicaid Patient Days	43,243
Occupancy Rate	95.4%
Percent Medicaid	69.0%

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	0
Capacity	0

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	0
Beds	0

Home Health Agencies	
Agencies	4
Medicaid Certified Agencies	0
Medicare Certified Agencies	3

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	1

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	1
Operating Rooms	3
Recovery Beds	6



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Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	YES

Assisted Living Facilities	
Total Beds	32
OSS Beds <sup>2</sup>	0
Non-OSS Beds	32
Total Facilities	1
Facilities With ECC License <sup>3</sup>	0
Facilities With LMH License <sup>4</sup>	0
Facilities With LNS License <sup>5</sup>	1

Hospitals	
Hospitals	1
Hospitals With Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	100
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Medical Professionals	
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	35
Limited License	0
Critical Need Area License	0
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certificate	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Specialties	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	2
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	2
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	6
Registered Nurses	
Licensed Registered Nurses	271

Driver's License	
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - All Ages	25,939
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	8,047
Percent of Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	31.0%

Food Stamps (60+)	
Participants (60+)	752
Potentially Eligible	1,737
Food Stamp Participation Rate (60+)	43.3%

Registered Voters	
Registered to Vote in Florida - All Ages	19,094
Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	6,975
Percent of Population Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	36.5%

Households With Cost Burden Above 30% and Income Below 50% Area Median Income (65+) (2010)	
Elder Households	5,883
Percent of All Households	13.2%

Median Household Income (All Ages)	
2008-2012	\$34,289

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	9,702
Medicaid Eligible - 60+	1,192
Dual Eligible - All Ages	1,623
Dual Eligible - 60+	1,067

Veterans	
Total	2,716
Age 45-64	985
Age 65-84	1,428
Age 85+	303

Disability Status (60+)	
With One Type of Disability <sup>6</sup>	1,713
Hearing	1,828
Vision	857
Cognitive	1,374
Ambulatory	2,732
Self-Care	1,045
Independent Living	1,274
With Two or More Disabilities	2,345
With No Disabilities	5,124
Probable Alzheimer's Cases <sup>7</sup>	781

English Proficiency (60+)	
With Limited English Proficiency	251

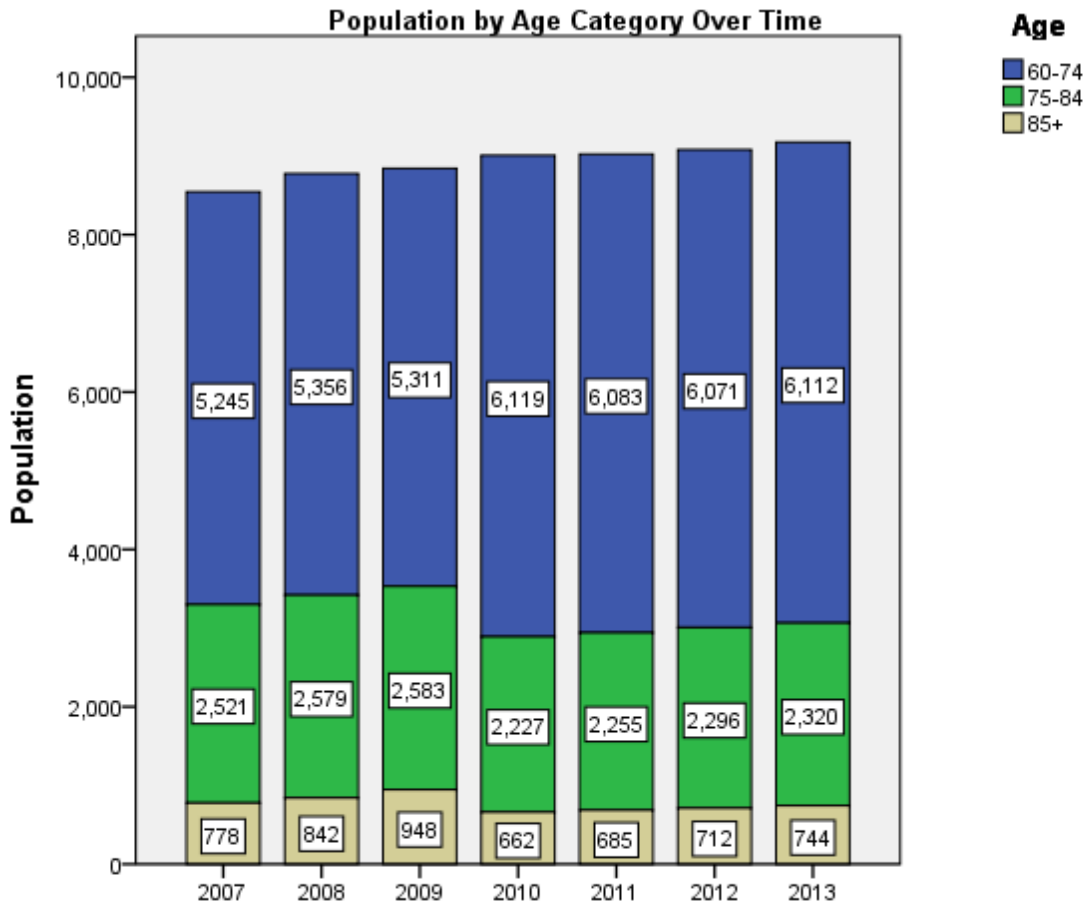
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Cost of Living	
	Annual Expenses <sup>8</sup>
<b>Single Elders</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$20,256
Renter, one bedroom	\$21,792
Owner with Mortgage	\$30,000
<b>Elder Couple</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$30,732
Renter, one bedroom	\$32,268
Owner with Mortgage	\$40,476

Note: 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.

Useful Websites
<a href="#">County Chronic Disease Profile (Okeechobee)</a>
<a href="#">Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse (Okeechobee)</a>
<a href="#">Behavioral Risk Factors (BRFSS) (Okeechobee)</a>





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<sup>1</sup> Total Minorities = (60+ Population) – (White Non-Hispanic 60+)

<sup>2</sup> OSS beds: Optional State Supplementation beds

<sup>3</sup> ECC License: Extended Congregate Care License

<sup>4</sup> LMH License: Limited Mental Health License

<sup>5</sup> LNS License: Limited Nursing Services License

<sup>6</sup> With One Type of Disability: 60+ people who have only one type of disability

<sup>7</sup> Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.0136) + (75-84 Population x 0.1822) + (85+ Population x 0.4098)

<sup>8</sup> Annual expenses include: housing, including utilities, taxes, insurance; food; transportation; health care, based on good health; and miscellaneous.

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