



# 2013 Florida County Profiles

## Highlands

Population by Age Category		
All Ages	99,395	100.0%
Under 60	59,891	60.3%
60+	39,504	39.7%
65+	31,960	32.2%
70+	23,673	23.8%
75+	15,775	15.9%
80+	9,497	9.6%
85+	4,447	4.5%

Population by Race (60+)		
White	36,349	92.0%
Non-White	3,155	8.0%
Black	1,704	4.3%
Other Minorities	1,451	3.7%

Population by Ethnicity (60+)		
Total Hispanic	2,401	6.1%
White	1,433	3.6%
Non-White	968	2.5%
Total Non-Hispanic	37,103	93.9%
Total Minorities*	4,588	11.6%

Population by Gender (60+)		
Male	18,208	46.1%
Female	21,296	53.9%

Financial Status (60+, % 60+)		
Below Poverty Guideline	4,423	11.2%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	6,139	15.5%
Minorities Below Poverty Guideline	1,371	3.5%
Minorities Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	1,630	4.1%

Medically Underserved (65+)	
Total Medically Underserved	15,760
Medically Underserved Populations - Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	15,760
Medically Underserved Areas - Living in Medically Underserved Areas	0

Living Situation (60+)	
Living Alone	8,397

Grandparents (60+)	
Total 60+ Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	1,033
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	324
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	709
60+ Not Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	37,686

Skilled Nursing Facility Utilization	
SNF Beds	598
Community Beds	598
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Beds	5
Community Beds	5
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	5
Community Bed Days	218,868
Community Patient Days	199,869
Medicaid Patient Days	115,717
Occupancy Rate	91.3%
Percent Medicaid	57.9%

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	1
Capacity	60

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	1
Beds	5

Home Health Agencies	
Agencies	9
Medicaid Certified Agencies	1
Medicare Certified Agencies	9

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	7

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	4
Operating Rooms	9
Recovery Beds	25

\*Total Minorities = (60+ Population) – (White Non-Hispanic 60+)



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Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	YES

Assisted Living Facilities	
Total Beds	788
OSS Beds**	304
Non-OSS Beds	484
Total Facilities	9
Facilities With ECC License***	0
Facilities With LMH License****	1
Facilities With LNS License*****	6

Hospitals	
Hospitals	3
Hospitals With Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	323
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Medical Professionals	
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	174
Limited License	0
Critical Need Area License	2
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certificate	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Specialties	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	7
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	12
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	21
Registered Nurses	
Licensed Registered Nurses	1,018

Driver's License	
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - All Ages	963,557
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	199,775
Percent of Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	43.5%

Food Stamps (60+)	
Participants (60+)	2,004
Potentially Eligible	6,139
Food Stamp Participation Rate (60+)	32.6%

Registered Voters	
Registered to Vote in Florida - All Ages	60,999
Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	31,489
Percent of Population Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	51.6%

Households With Cost Burden Above 30% and Income Below 50% Area Median Income (65+) (2010)	
Elder Households	16,873
Percent of All Households	12.1%

Median Household Income (All Ages)	
2007-2011	\$34,913

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	19,446
Medicaid Eligible - 60+	3,001
Dual Eligible - All Ages	4,013
Dual Eligible - 60+	2,730

Veterans	
Total	10,182
Age 45-64	2,777
Age 65-84	5,389
Age 85+	994

Disability Status (60+)	
With One Type of Disability*****	6,731
Hearing	5,465
Vision	1,752
Cognitive	3,044
Ambulatory	7,465
Self-Care	2,705
Independent Living	4,852
With Two or More Disabilities	5,981
With No Disabilities	26,017
Probable Alzheimer's Cases*****	4,107

English Proficiency (60+)	
With Limited English Proficiency	1,109

\*\* OSS beds: Optional State Supplementation beds

\*\*\* ECC License: Extended Congregate Care License

\*\*\*\*LMH License: Limited Mental Health License

\*\*\*\*\*LNS License: Limited Nursing Services License

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

\*\*\*\*\* Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.0136) + (75-84 Population x 0.1822) + (85+population x 0.4098)



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Cost of Living	
	Annual Expenses*
<b>Single Elders</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$18,768
Renter, one bedroom	\$22,344
Owner with Mortgage	\$25,896
<b>Elder Couple</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$30,696
Renter, one bedroom	\$34,272
Owner with Mortgage	\$37,824
* Annual expenses include: housing, including utilities, taxes, insurance; food; transportation; health care, based on good health; and miscellaneous.	
Note: Wider Opportunities for Women Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index) measures the incomes workers and retired elders need to achieve economic security. Data as of March 2013.	

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

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