



2013 Florida County Profiles

Okeechobee

Population by Age Category		
All Ages	40,028	100.0%
Under 60	30,840	77.0%
60+	9,188	23.0%
65+	6,961	17.4%
70+	4,883	12.2%
75+	3,092	7.7%
80+	1,748	4.4%
85+	743	1.9%

Population by Race (60+)		
White	8,467	92.2%
Non-White	721	7.8%
Black	328	3.6%
Other Minorities	393	4.3%

Population by Ethnicity (60+)		
Total Hispanic	566	6.2%
White	278	3.0%
Non-White	288	3.1%
Total Non-Hispanic	8,622	93.8%
Total Minorities*	999	10.9%

Population by Gender (60+)		
Male	4,521	49.2%
Female	4,667	50.8%

Financial Status (60+, % 60+)		
Below Poverty Guideline	1,071	11.7%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	1,741	18.9%
Minorities Below Poverty Guideline	452	4.9%
Minorities Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	469	5.1%

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	1,762

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)	8,503

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	65,880
Community Patient Days	63,868
Medicaid Patient Days	43,647
Occupancy Rate	96.9%
Percent Medicaid	68.3%

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	2

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	1
Operating Rooms	3
Recovery Beds	6

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



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Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	YES

Assisted Living Facilities	
Total Beds	32
OSS Beds**	0
Non-OSS Beds	32
Total Facilities	1
Facilities With ECC License***	0
Facilities With LMH License****	0
Facilities With LNS License*****	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	1
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	5
Registered Nurses	
Licensed Registered Nurses	249

Driver's License	
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - All Ages	26,918
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	8,097
Percent of Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	30.1%

Food Stamps (60+)	
Participants (60+)	854
Potentially Eligible	1,741
Food Stamp Participation Rate (60+)	49.1%

Registered Voters	
Registered to Vote in Florida - All Ages	19,210
Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	7,235
Percent of Population Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	37.7%

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)	
2007-2011	\$36,929

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	9,699
Medicaid Eligible - 60+	1,180
Dual Eligible - All Ages	1,597
Dual Eligible - 60+	1,059

Veterans	
Total	3,213
Age 45-64	1,039
Age 65-84	1,419
Age 85+	300

Disability Status (60+)	
With One Type of Disability*****	1,715
Hearing	1,830
Vision	858
Cognitive	1,375
Ambulatory	2,735
Self-Care	1,046
Independent Living	1,276
With Two or More Disabilities	2,348
With No Disabilities	5,130
Probable Alzheimer's Cases*****	785

English Proficiency (60+)	
With Limited English Proficiency	251

** 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*
Single Elders	
Owner without Mortgage	\$19,644
Renter, one bedroom	\$21,132
Owner with Mortgage	\$29,112
Elder Couple	
Owner without Mortgage	\$29,724
Renter, one bedroom	\$31,212
Owner with Mortgage	\$39,192
* 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
County Chronic Disease Profile (Okeechobee)
Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse (Okeechobee)
Behavioral Risk Factors (BRFSS) (Okeechobee)

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