



2013 Florida County Profiles

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Population by Age Category		
All Ages	616,628	100.0%
Under 60	463,052	75.1%
60+	153,576	24.9%
65+	114,665	18.6%
70+	78,826	12.8%
75+	49,936	8.1%
80+	28,787	4.7%
85+	12,876	2.1%

Population by Race (60+)		
White	133,563	87.0%
Non-White	20,013	13.0%
Black	13,060	8.5%
Other Minorities	6,953	4.5%

Population by Ethnicity (60+)		
Total Hispanic	11,017	7.2%
White	6,635	4.3%
Non-White	4,382	2.9%
Total Non-Hispanic	142,559	92.8%
Total Minorities*	26,648	17.4%

Population by Gender (60+)		
Male	70,604	46.0%
Female	82,972	54.0%

Financial Status (60+, % 60+)		
Below Poverty Guideline	13,475	8.8%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	21,600	14.1%
Minorities Below Poverty Guideline	4,971	3.2%
Minorities Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	7,346	4.8%

Medically Underserved (65+)	
Total Medically Underserved	35,049
Medically Underserved Populations - Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	35,049
Medically Underserved Areas - Living in Medically Underserved Areas	0

Living Situation (60+)	
Living Alone	32,256

Grandparents (60+)	
Total 60+ Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	6,892
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	2,430
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	4,462
60+ Not Living With Own Grandchildren (Under Age 18)	143,813

Skilled Nursing Facility Utilization	
SNF Beds	3,005
Community Beds	2,945
Sheltered Beds	60
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Beds	25
Community Beds	23
Sheltered Beds	2
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	23
Community Bed Days	1,077,870
Community Patient Days	949,678
Medicaid Patient Days	549,500
Occupancy Rate	88.1%
Percent Medicaid	57.9%

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	4
Capacity	273

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	14
Beds	67

Home Health Agencies	
Agencies	39
Medicaid Certified Agencies	9
Medicare Certified Agencies	30

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	33

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	8
Operating Rooms	21
Recovery Beds	67

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



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Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	NO

Assisted Living Facilities	
Total Beds	1,570
OSS Beds**	351
Non-OSS Beds	1,219
Total Facilities	25
Facilities With ECC License***	6
Facilities With LMH License****	4
Facilities With LNS License*****	11

Hospitals	
Hospitals	6
Hospitals With Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	1,804
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Medical Professionals	
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	892
Limited License	3
Critical Need Area License	9
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certificate	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Specialties	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	30
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	65
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	101
Registered Nurses	
Licensed Registered Nurses	5,945

Driver's License	
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - All Ages	451,678
Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	133,282
Percent of Drivers With Florida Driver's License - Age 60+	29.5%

Food Stamps (60+)	
Participants (60+)	10,874
Potentially Eligible	21,600
Food Stamp Participation Rate (60+)	50.3%

Registered Voters	
Registered to Vote in Florida - All Ages	357,587
Registered to Vote in Florida - Age 60+	130,488
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	67,735
Percent of All Households	14.0%

Median Household Income (All Ages)	
2007-2011	\$51,857

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	127,188
Medicaid Eligible - 60+	15,633
Dual Eligible - All Ages	22,047
Dual Eligible - 60+	13,974

Veterans	
Total	54,295
Age 45-64	19,628
Age 65-84	22,710
Age 85+	3,382

Disability Status (60+)	
With One Type of Disability*****	22,724
Hearing	19,445
Vision	8,661
Cognitive	12,123
Ambulatory	31,471
Self-Care	9,516
Independent Living	19,284
With Two or More Disabilities	25,816
With No Disabilities	105,934
Probable Alzheimer's Cases*****	12,912

English Proficiency (60+)	
With Limited English Proficiency	4,887

** 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	\$16,764
Renter, one bedroom	\$20,988
Owner with Mortgage	\$24,612
Elder Couple	
Owner without Mortgage	\$25,644
Renter, one bedroom	\$29,868
Owner with Mortgage	\$33,492
* 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 (Polk) Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse (Polk) Behavioral Risk Factors (BRFSS) (Polk)

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