

# 2017 Profile of Older Floridians

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Population by Age Category		
All Ages	301,001	100.0%
Under 18	63,663	21.2%
Under 60	215,832	71.7%
18-59	152,169	50.6%
60+	85,169	28.3%
65+	64,679	21.5%
70+	45,306	15.1%
75+	29,185	9.7%
80+	17,026	5.7%
85+	8,535	2.8%

Source: Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2016

Population by Race and Ethnicity		
White	72,739	85.4%
Black	11,090	13.0%
Other Minorities	1,340	1.6%
Total Hispanic	6,643	7.8%
White	6,054	7.1%
Non-White	589	0.7%
Total Non-Hispanic	78,526	92.2%
Total Racial and Hispanic Minorities <sup>2</sup>	18,484	21.7%

Source: EDR, 2016

Population by Gender		
Male	39,306	46.2%
Female	45,863	53.8%

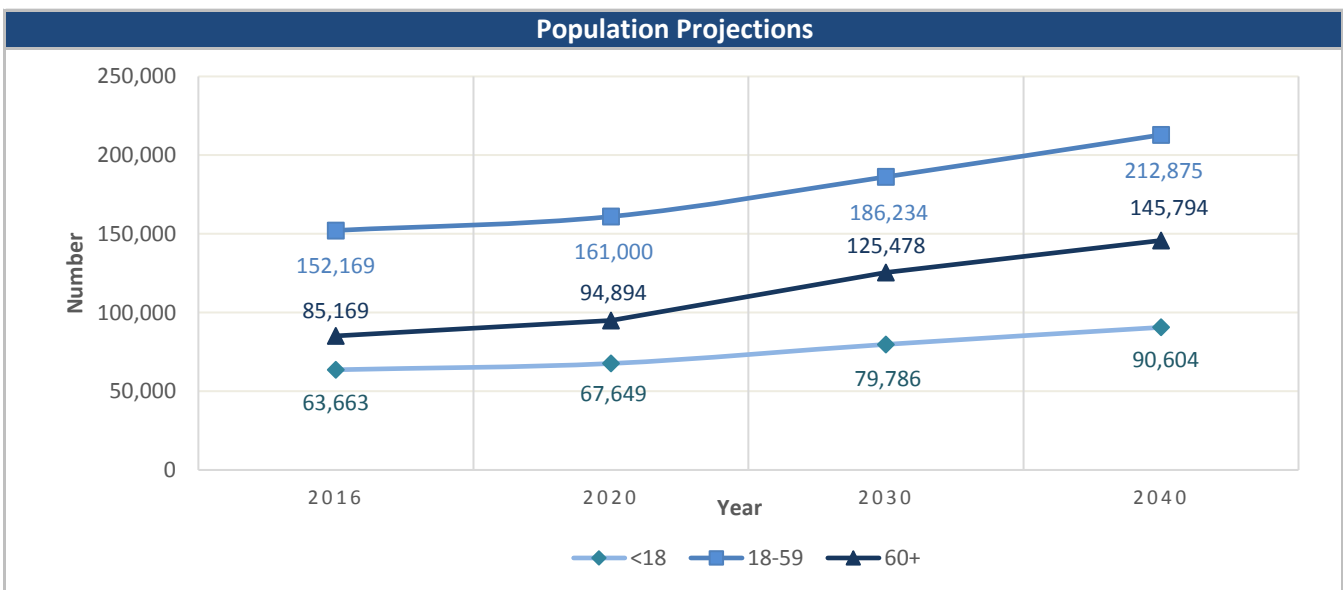
Source: EDR, 2016

English Proficiency	
With Limited English Proficiency <sup>1</sup>	3,246

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2010-14 ACS data

Financial Status		%
Below Poverty Guideline	8,292	9.7%
Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	12,591	14.8%
Minority Below Poverty Guideline	3,309	3.9%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Guideline	4,801	5.6%

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2010-14 ACS data

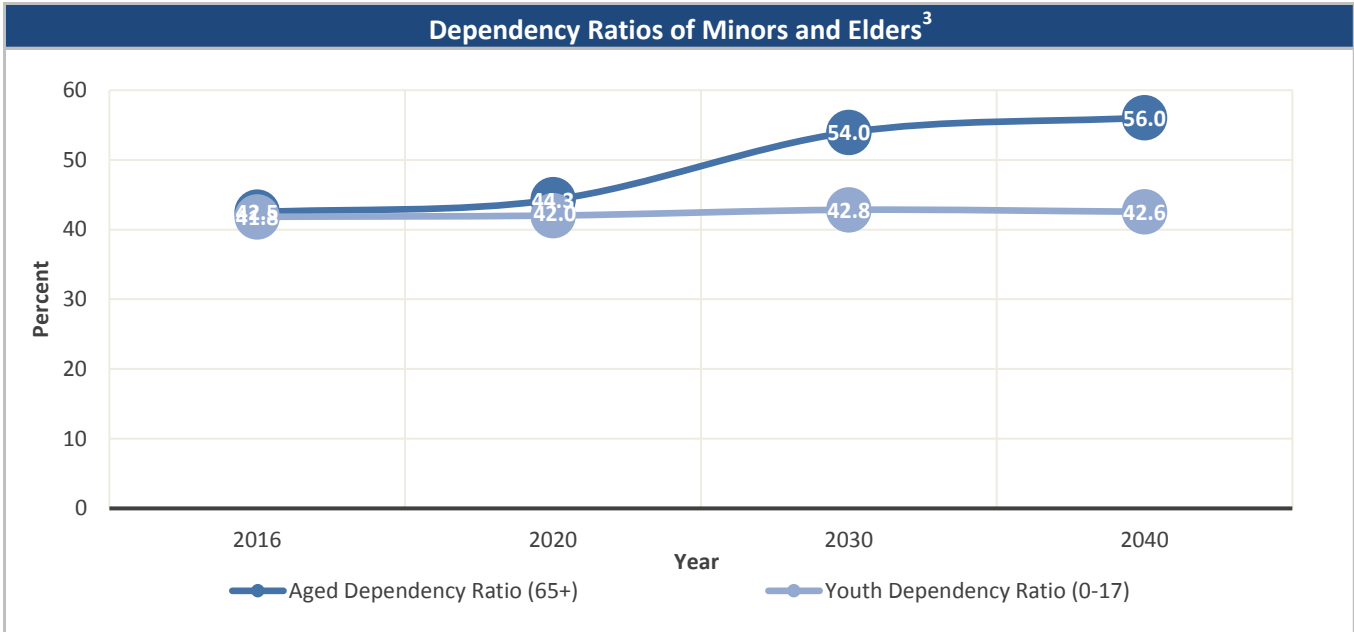


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Grandparents	
Living With Own Grandchildren*	3,884
Grandparent Responsible for Own Grandchildren*	1,051
Grandparent Not Responsible for Own Grandchildren*	2,833
Not Living With Own Grandchildren*	81,285

\*Grandchildren Under Age 18

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2010-14 ACS data

Medically Underserved (65+)	
Total Medically Underserved <sup>4</sup>	20,919
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	20,919
Living in Medically Underserved Areas	0

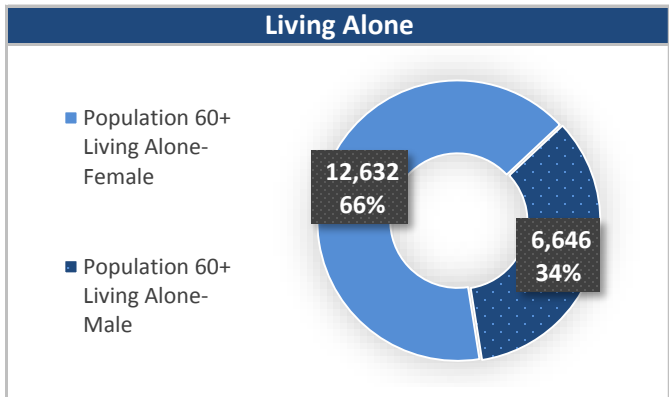
Source: DOH and U.S. HHS, Data as of 8/25/2017

SNAP or Food Stamps	
Participants	7,134
Potentially Eligible	12,591
Participation Rate	56.7%

Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2016

Rural Designation	
Rural (Yes/No)	NO

Source: Rural Economic Development Initiative



Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and 2010-14 ACS data

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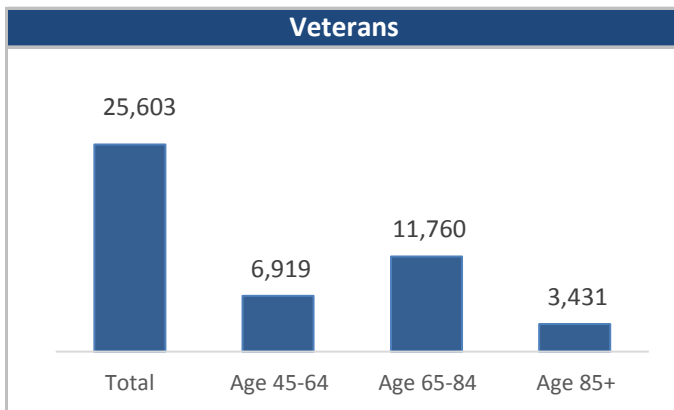


Florida Registered Voters	
Elder Voters	75,436
Percent of All Voters	39.0%

Source: FL Department of State, 2016

Florida Driver's License	
Elder Drivers	81,312
Percent of All Drivers	33.7%

Source: FL Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, 2016



Source: FL Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

Source: The Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, 2016

Cost of Living, Annual Expenses(65+) <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Single Elders</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$18,720
Renter, one bedroom	\$22,308
Owner with Mortgage	\$29,664
<b>Elder Couple</b>	
Owner without Mortgage	\$28,152
Renter, one bedroom	\$31,740
Owner with Mortgage	\$39,096

Source: Wider Opportunities for Women Elder Economic Security Standard™ Index (Elder Index), Data as of 8/16/2017

Retirement (65+)	
Disability Insurance (OASDI) Beneficiaries	48,074
Percent OASDI Beneficiaries	74.3%

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR and the U.S. Social Security Administration data, 2016

Median Household Income for All Ages	
2011-2015	\$43,459

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Disability Status	
With One Type of Disability <sup>7</sup>	12,594
With Two or More Disabilities	13,872
<b>Total With Any Disability</b>	
Hearing	10,373
Vision	3,913
Cognitive	6,134
Ambulatory	17,339
Self-Care	5,131
Independent Living	10,621
With No Disabilities	58,703
Probable Alzheimer's Cases (65+) <sup>8</sup>	8,341

Source: DOEA calculations based on EDR, 2010-14 ACS data, and Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report, 2017

Medical Professionals	
<b>Medical Doctors</b>	
Licensed	345
Limited License	4
Critical Need Area License	6
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	0
Public Health Certificate	0
<b>Specialties</b>	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	14
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	66
Licensed Chiropractic Physicians	69
<b>Licensed Registered Nurses</b>	3,869

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2016

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Utilization	
<b>SNF Beds</b>	1,050
Community Beds	1,050
Sheltered Beds	-
Veterans' Affairs Administration Beds	-
Other Beds	-
<b>SNFs With Beds</b>	9
Community Beds	9
Sheltered Beds	-
Veterans' Affairs Administration Beds	-
Other Beds	-
<b>SNFs With Community Beds</b>	9
Community Bed Days	384,300
Community Patient Days	324,671
Medicaid Patient Days	200,774
Occupancy Rate	84.5%
Percent Medicaid	61.8%

Assisted Living Facility	
<b>Total Beds</b>	985
OSS Beds <sup>9</sup>	124
Non-OSS Beds	861
<b>Total Facilities</b>	65
Facilities with ECC License <sup>10</sup>	7
Facilities with LMH License <sup>11</sup>	19
Facilities with LNS License <sup>12</sup>	22

Adult Family Care Homes	
Homes	10
Beds	44

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	
Facilities	8
Operating Rooms	18
Recovery Beds	51

Home Health Agencies	
<b>Agencies</b>	27
Medicaid Certified Agencies	3
Medicare Certified Agencies	19

Hospitals	
<b>Hospitals</b>	4
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	0
<b>Hospital Beds</b>	764
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Homemaker & Companion Service Companies	
Companies	31

Medicaid & Medicare Eligibility	
Medicaid Eligible - All Ages	65,813
60+ Medicaid Eligible	8,282
Dual Eligible - All Ages	11,043
60+ Dual Eligible	7,307

Adult Day Care	
Facilities	4
Capacity	161

Source for Page: AHCA, 2016

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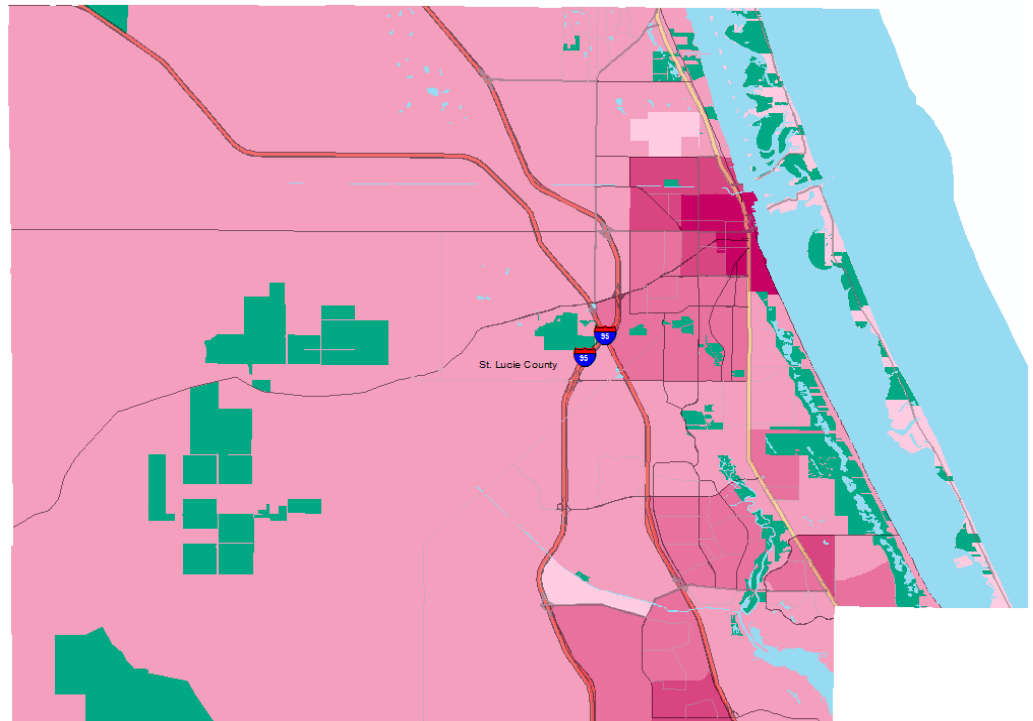
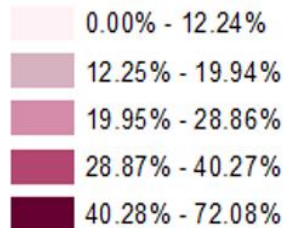
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## Elder Needs Index

### 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/doea/eni\\_home.php](http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/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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<sup>1</sup> Those who report speaking English "Not well" or "Not at all" are defined as having Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in this profile.

<sup>2</sup> Total Minorities = (60+ Population) - (White Non-Hispanic 60+)

<sup>3</sup> 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).

<sup>4</sup> Medically Underserved Areas/Populations are areas or populations designated by Health Resources & Services Administration(HRSA) as having too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty or a high elderly population.

<sup>5</sup> Households age 65 and older paying more than 30 percent of income for housing costs (including utilities) and have an income below 50 percent of the area median income.

<sup>6</sup> 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/>

<sup>7</sup> With One Type of Disability: 60+ people who have only one type of disability

<sup>8</sup> Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.035430) + (75-84 Population x 0.168209) + (85+ Population x 0.422937) Alzheimer's by Age in 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report used to develop calculation can be found at: [http://www.alz.org/documents\\_custom/facts\\_2017/statesheet\\_florida.pdf?type=interior\\_map&facts=undefined&facts=facts](http://www.alz.org/documents_custom/facts_2017/statesheet_florida.pdf?type=interior_map&facts=undefined&facts=facts)

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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.

<sup>12</sup> LNS License: Limited Nursing Services License. The LNS license is a specialty license that enables a facility to provide a select number of nursing services.