

Profile of Older Floridians

Nassau County

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented refers to individuals age 60 and older.

¹ Those who report speaking English "Not well" or "Not at all" are defined as having Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in this profile.

² Total Minorities = (60+ Population) - (White Non-Hispanic 60+)

³ 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).

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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/>

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

⁸ Probable Alzheimer's Cases = (65-74 Population x 0.036596) + (75-84 Population x 0.169158) + (85+ Population x 0.427599)
 Alzheimer's by Age in 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report used to develop calculation can be found at https://www.alz.org/getmedia/4d0840b6-0baa-4b97-8a0e-1775cfbf44a4/statesheet_florida

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.

¹³ Florida Registered Voters: Totals reflect the number of active registered voters in Florida on 03/20/2018