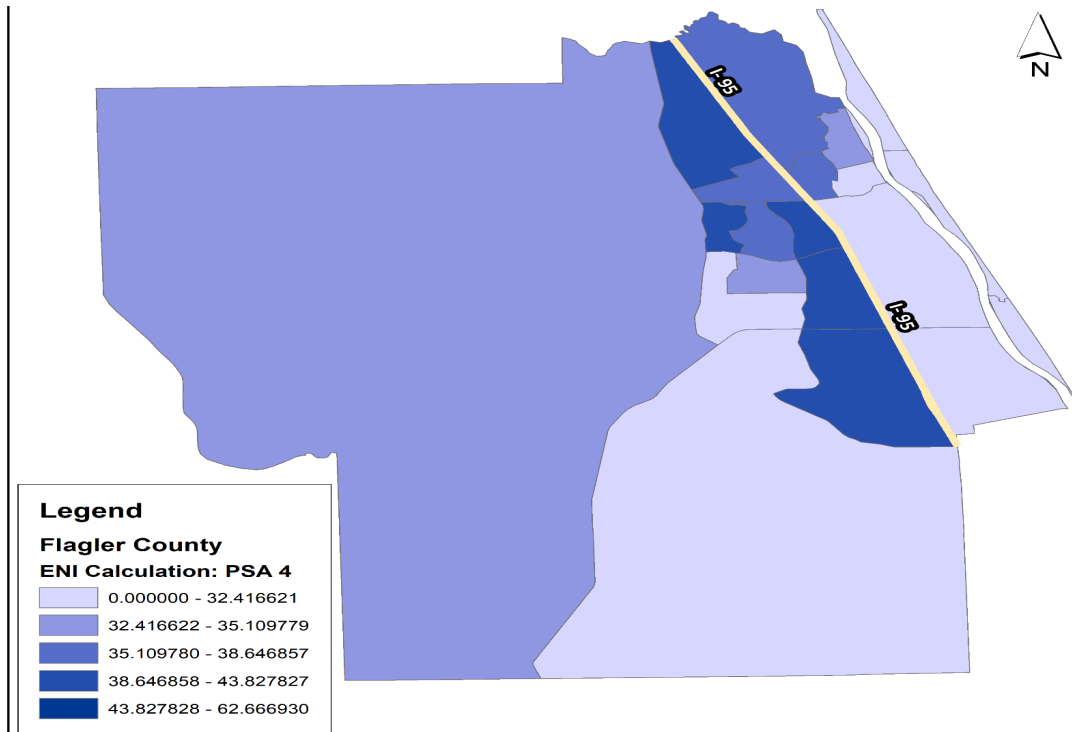# 2021 Profile of Older Floridians

Flagler County

This profile of older Floridians is a source of current information related to seniors in the county. Topics include the current and future population of older adults, the prevalence of older adults who experience financial and housing issues, the array of health and medical resources, and information related to disasters. As Florida's older adult population grows, awareness of these issues is needed to ensure that elders continue to be vital participants in their communities.

Elder Needs Index

Legend

Flagler County

ENI Calculation: PSA 4

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- 32.416622 - 35.109779
- 35.109780 - 38.646857
- 38.646858 - 43.827827
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The Elder Needs Index (ENI) is a 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 that 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 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. ENI is an averaged score indicating older adults who may need social services within a geographic area. It is not a percentage of the area's population. Areas are color coded by their level of need, with light purple/blue areas representing areas with comparatively less need while the darker blue areas represent areas with high levels of need. The boundaries of Census Tracts correspond to the shape of each area on these maps. Interactive maps, viewing software, and a detailed user's guide are available at http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/eni_home.php

The index cutpoints in the ENI is scaled at the PSA-level for the PSA and County Profiles Maps, and at the State-Level for the State of Florida map.

Source: Florida Department of Elder Affairs using U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Useful Websites

Bureau of Economic and Business Research (BEBR)

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)

U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)

Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA)

How to Become an Age Friendly Community

Florida Division of Emergency Management (Shelters)

Florida Housing Data Clearinghouse

County Chronic Disease Profile

Aging Integrated Database (AGID)

Florida DOEA ENI Maps

Flagler County Demographic Profile

The demographics section presents the population characteristics of those age 60 and older and examines traits about older Floridians, such as the number of veterans, voters, and drivers.

Age Category	Value	Percent
All Ages	114,173	100%
Under 18	20,866	18%
Under 60	72,766	64%
18-59	51,900	45%
60+	41,407	36%
65+	32,413	28%
70+	23,402	20%
75+	14,632	13%
80+	7,867	7%
85+	3,637	3%

Source: BEBR, 2021

Gender	Value	Percent
Male	18,811	45%
Female	22,596	55%

Source: BEBR, 2021

Living Alone	Value	Percent
Male Living Alone	2,545	6%
Female Living Alone	4,360	11%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Educational Attainment (65+)	Value	Percent
Less than High School	3,432	8%
High School Diploma	10,181	23%
Some College, No Degree	6,946	16%
Associates Degree or Higher	12,363	28%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Marital Status	Male	Female
Never Married	700	650
Percentage Never Married	4%	3%
Married	14,235	12,695
Percentage Married	76%	59%
Widowed	1,575	5,375
Percentage Widowed	8%	25%
Divorced	2,215	2,875
Percentage Divorced	12%	13%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Race and Ethnicity	Value	Percent
White	36,469	88%
Black	4,077	10%
Other Minorities	861	2%
Total Hispanic	2,653	6%
White Hispanic	2,383	6%
Non-White Hispanic	270	1%
Total Non-Hispanic	38,754	94%
Total Minority	7,591	18%

The minority population is the summation of black, other, and Hispanic
Source: BEBR, 2021

Driver License Holders	Value	Percent
Drivers	46,155	44%

Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2021

Registered Voters	Value	Percent
Registered Voters	43,771	49%

Source: Florida Department of State, 2018

Veterans	Value	Percent
Age 45-64	2,974	25%
Age 65-84	6,120	51%
Age 85+	1,492	12%

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2018

Grandparents	Value	Percent
Living With Grandchildren	1,425	3%
Grandparent Responsible for Grandchildren	470	1%
Grandparent Not Responsible for Grandchildren	955	2%
Not Living With Grandchildren	38,645	93%

Grandchildren are defined as being under the age of 18.
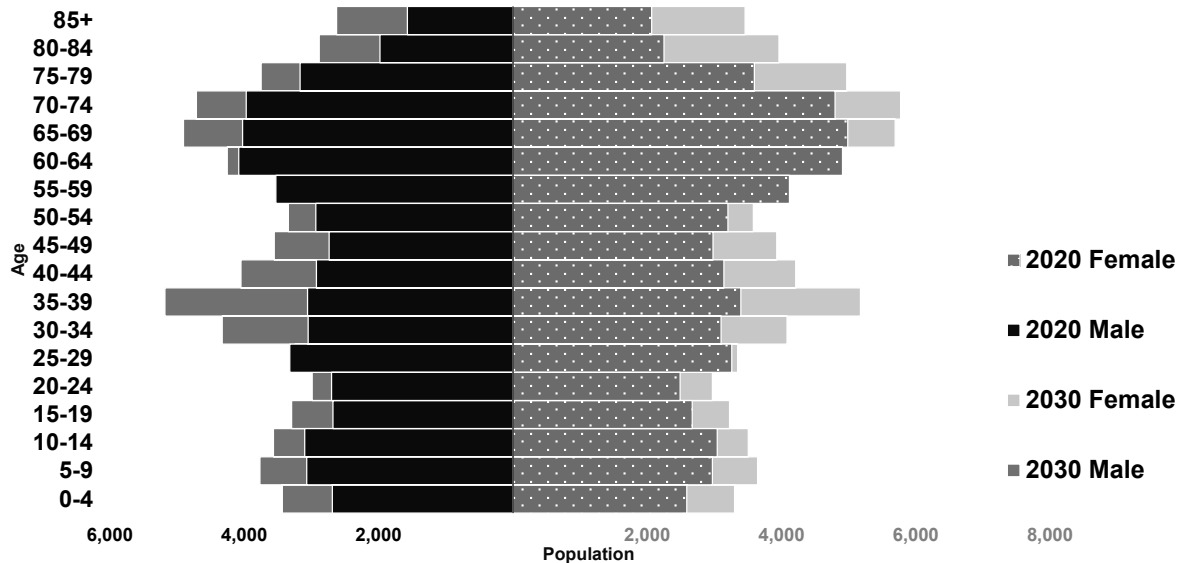Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

English Proficiency	Value	Percent
With Limited English Proficiency	1,270	3%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Note: The American Community Survey (ACS) requires a minimum of 50 cases in

a geographic area and therefore a value of 0 may denote fewer than 50 seniors in a region.

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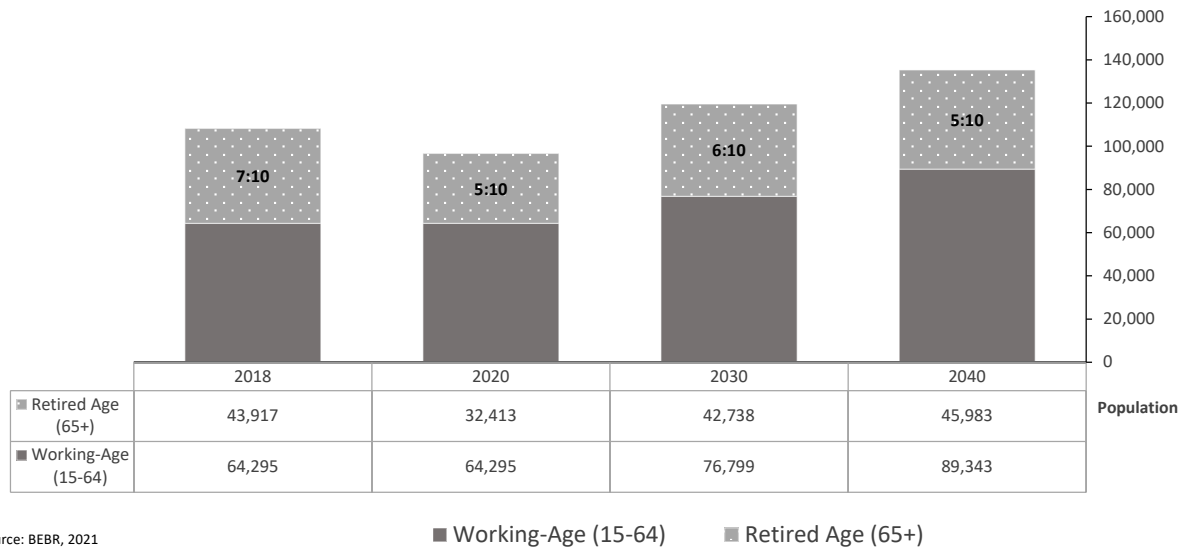
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The population pyramid below compares the projected older adult population by gender between 2018 and 2030, demonstrating the changes expected in the next decade. As a whole, Florida is expected to experience population growth, with some areas expecting notable growth in the proportion of those age 65 and older.

Source: BEBR, 2021

Older Adult Dependency Ratio

The dependency ratio contrasts the number of working-age (15-64) individuals compared to the number of individuals age 65 and older who are likely retired from the workforce. This ratio reflects the ongoing contributions of taxes and wages to support the health care and retirement systems used by retirees, as well as the availability of younger individuals to serve as caregivers to older loved ones.

	2018	2020	2030	2040
Retired Age (65+)	43,917	32,413	42,738	45,983
Working-Age (15-64)	64,295	64,295	76,799	89,343

Ratios shown: 7:10 (2018), 5:10 (2020), 6:10 (2030), 5:10 (2040)

Working-Age (15-64)　Retired Age (65+)

Source: BEBR, 2021

Flagler County Financial Profile

This section examines financial conditions, poverty rates, and the cost of living for older Floridians. The ratio of income to poverty level graphic below shows the distribution of older adults relative to the poverty level to show the proportion of the senior population who fall below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The portrayal of the financial conditions of older adults is detailed in the final graphic, which includes information about income relative to rates of homeownership and partnership status in the consideration of cost of living.
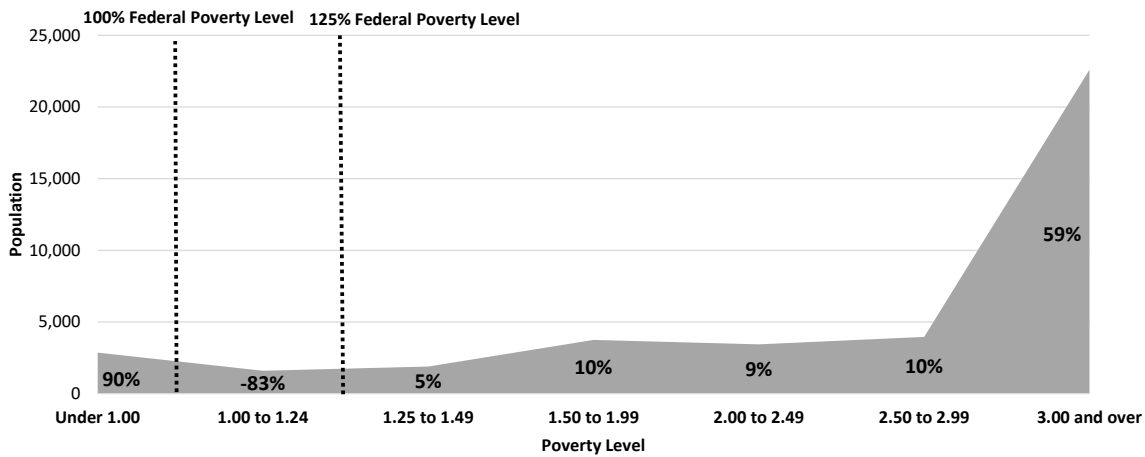
Federal Poverty Level	Value
Single-Person Household	$12,140
Two-Person Household	$16,460
125% Single-Person Household	$15,175
125% Two-Person Household	$20,575

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2021

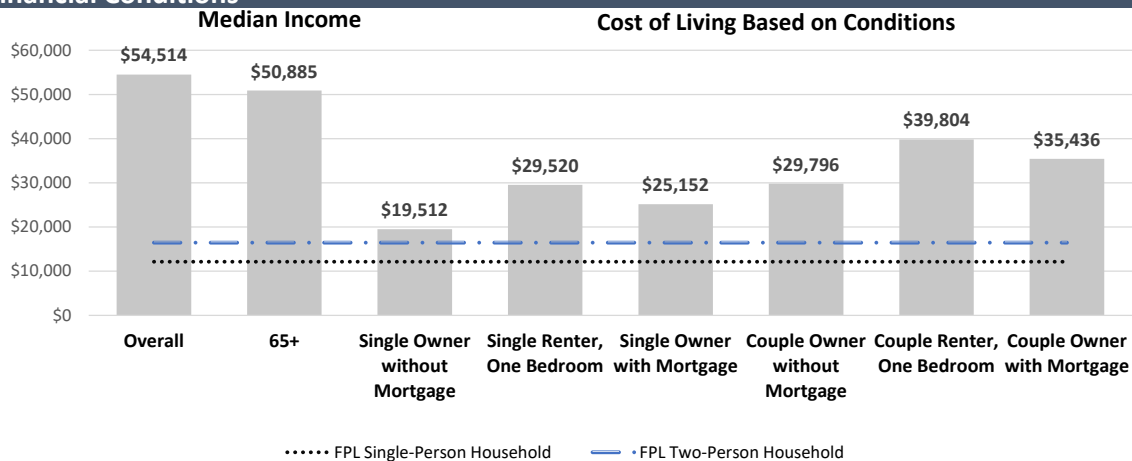| Poverty	Value	Percent
At Poverty Level	37,235	90%
Below 125% of Poverty Level	2,860	7%
Minority At Poverty Level	6,035	15%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Level	805	2%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Ratio of Income to Poverty Level

Value is expressed as the percentage of the 60+ population, with the dotted lines representing the Federal Poverty Level.

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Financial Conditions

Cost of living is an index of how much income retired older adults require to meet their basic needs to live in their community without assistance.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS and Elder Index. (2020). The Elder Index™ [Public Dataset]. Boston, MA: Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston. Retrieved from ElderIndex.org, 201

Flagler County Livability Profile

The livability section presents new elements, such as available affordable housing for older adults. Many essential community elements are also included below, such as sidewalk safety, the safety of roadways, and availability of green spaces. The rates of older Floridians who have access to a vehicle or public transportation, as well as the availability of internet access and various food resources, are also provided. These provide estimates of older adults' ability to access community resources.

Pedestrian Safety	Percent
Sidewalks with Barriers	25%

Physical barriers are those that separate motorized vehicle lanes from sidewalks or shared path (e.g. areas for parking lots, guardrail, trees, etc.).

Source: Florida Department of Transportation, 2021

Road Incidents	Value
Total Involved in Fatal Car Crashes per 100,000	48

This figure includes occupants and non-occupants involved in a crash.
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2020

Internet Access (65+)	Percent
Have Internet Access	89%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Food Resource Centers	Value
SNAP Access Sites	0
Fresh Access Bucks Outlet	0
Farmer's Market	1
Food Distribution (No Cost)	3
SNAP Retailers	62
Congregate Meal Sites	2

Food Distribution (No Cost) is the number of food pantries, soup kitchens, and food banks in the area.
Source: Feeding Florida.org, USDA, FDACS, 2021, and Florida DOEA, 2019

Public Transportation Options	Value
Bus Operations at least at the County	0
Rail Operations at least at the County	0
Public Transit Service Area (sq. mi.)	0
Public Transit Service Area Population	0
Annual Unlinked Trips	0
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service (VOMS)	0
Total Miles of Bike Lanes	68

Information on service area is not reported by rural and intercity public transit.

VOMS are the number of vehicles operated to meet the annual max service, and unlinked trips are the number of passengers boarding public transit.
Source: Federal Transit Administration, 2017, and FDOT, 2019

Green Space	Value
Number of Nearby State Parks	5

Nearby refers to the park that has the shortest distance from the center of the county.
Source: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2021

Rural-Urban Designation	Value
Census Tracts Rural	0%
Census Tracts Urban	100%
Number of Census Tracts	21

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019

Households With High Cost Burden (65+)	Value
Owner-Occupied Households	9,226
Percent of Owners with High Cost Burden	10%
Renter-Occupied Households	2,864
Percent of Renters with High Cost Burden	21%

Households with a high cost burden have occupants age 65+ paying more than 30% of income for housing costs and having an income below 50% of the area median income.
Source: The Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, 2020

Affordable Housing Inventory	Value
Properties	4
Properties Ready for Occupancy	4
Total Units	281
Units with Rent and/or Income Restrictions	271
Units Receiving Monthly Rental Assistance	0

Affordable housing inventory receives funding from HUD, Florida Housing Financing Corp., and the USDA. The inventory above includes older adults as its target population.

Source: The Shimberg Center for Housing Studies, 2020

Housing Units by Occupancy (65+)	Percent
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	52%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	21%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Vehicle Access (65+)	Percent
Owner-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	97%
Renter-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	76%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Employment Status (65+)	Value	Percent
Number of Seniors Employed	6,640	15%
Number of Seniors Unemployed	390	1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Retirement (65+)	Value	Percent
Social Security Beneficiaries	31,945	81%
SSI Recipients	398	22%

SSI stands for Supplemental Security Income. To qualify, a person must be at least age 65 OR be blind or disabled. Also, the person must have limited income and resources.
Source: U.S. Social Security Administration, 2019

SNAP or Food Stamps	Value
Potentially Eligible	2,860
Annual Participants	2,773
Current Beneficiaries as of Dec-20	2,257
Percent of Total Population Receiving Benefits	7%

Potentially Eligible are individuals below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level
Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2020

Flagler County Health Profile and Medical Resources

The health and medical section presents the variety and availability of different types of facilities, medical professionals, and treatment services in the community. This includes complex estimates based on probable usage by older adults. For example, the "Medically Underserved" are areas designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as having too few primary care providers, high infant mortality, high poverty, or a high elderly population. Medical access and health support services information is an important area for community planners to ensure that support is in place to accommodate an older population.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Value
Facilities	0
Operating Rooms	0
Recovery Beds	0

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Hospitals	Value
Hospitals	1
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	99
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Medical Professionals	Value
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	58
Limited License	0
Critical Need Area License	4
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Other Professionals	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	5
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	13
Dentists	43
Licensed Registered Nurses	1,844
Pharmacies	20

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021

Assisted Living Facility	Value
Total ALF Beds	761
Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Beds	0
Non-OSS Beds	761
Total ALF Facilities	21
Facilities with Extended Congregate Care License	1
Facilities with Limited Mental Health License	2
Facilities with Limited Nursing Service License	3

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Medically Underserved	Value	Percent
Total Medically Underserved	2,934	7%
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	0	0%
Living in Medically Underserved Areas	2,934	7%

Source: Calculated using U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration and AGID

Health Insurance 65+	Value	Percent
Insured	32,613	74%
Uninsured	117	26%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS

Disability Status	Value	Percent
With One Type of Disability	5,645	14%
With Two or More Disabilities	4,940	12%
Total With Any Disability		
Hearing	4,470	11%
Vision	1,950	5%
Cognitive	2,580	6%
Ambulatory	6,110	15%
Self-Care	2,125	5%
Independent Living	3,515	8%
With No Disabilities	29,510	71%
Probable Alzheimer's Cases (65+)	4,145	9%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Medicaid & Medicare Beneficiaries	Value	Percent
60+ Medicaid Eligible	10,451	14%
60+ Dual Eligible	9,100	65%

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Adult Day Care (ADC)	Value
ADC Facilities	2
Capacity	70

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Home Health Agencies	Value
Agencies	5
Medicaid Certified Agencies	0
Medicare Certified Agencies	2
Homemaker and Companion Service Companies	9

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Use	Value
SNFs With Beds	2
Community Beds	2
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNF Beds	240
Community Beds	240
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	2
Community Bed Days	87,840
Community Patient Days	67,650
Medicaid Patient Days	33,064
Occupancy Rate	77%
Percent Medicaid	49%

The day the patient is admitted is a patient day. A bed day is a day during which a person is confined to a bed and in which the patient stays overnight in a hospital.

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	Value
Providers	3

EMS providers include air ambulances and ambulances with Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Life Support (ALS).

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021

Adult Family Care Homes	Value
Homes	15
Beds	68

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Memory Disorder Clinics	Value
Total	0

Source: Florida DOEA's Summary of Programs and Services (SOPS), 2020

Dialysis	Value
End-Stage Renal Disease Centers	4

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021

Flagler County Disaster Preparedness

The disaster preparedness section presents the count and percentage of people age 60 or older living in the legislative district that fall within particular storm surge evacuation zones, as well as the number of DOEA Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) clients who reside in these zones. The estimate of electricity-dependent individuals is presented by insurance type to show the number of people who use electricity-dependent medical equipment necessary for things such as survival or mobility. This information can also be used to evaluate the sufficiency of shelters, generators, and evacuation route roadways to handle the needs of seniors and medically fragile adults in emergencies.

Electricity-Dependent	Value
Medicare Beneficiary	1,330
Medicaid Beneficiary	26

Medicare beneficiary includes the entire Medicare population (65+ and SSI Recipients).

Medicaid beneficiaries are individuals age 60 to 64.

Source: Florida AHCA and U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2021

Shelter Resources	Value
Number of General Shelters	24
General Shelter Max Capacity in People	14,046
Number of Special Needs Shelters	3
Special Needs Shelters Max Capacity in People	731

Source: FDEM, 2021

Evacuation Zones	Value	Percent
DOEA HCBS Clients Residing in Evac Zone:	125	0%
Zone A	22	0%
Zone B	51	0%
Zone C	5	0%
Zone D	41	0%
Zone E	6	0%
DOEA HCBS Clients	502	
Lives in an Evac Zone and Has Memory Problems	12	2%
Lives in an Evac Zone and Lives Alone	51	10%

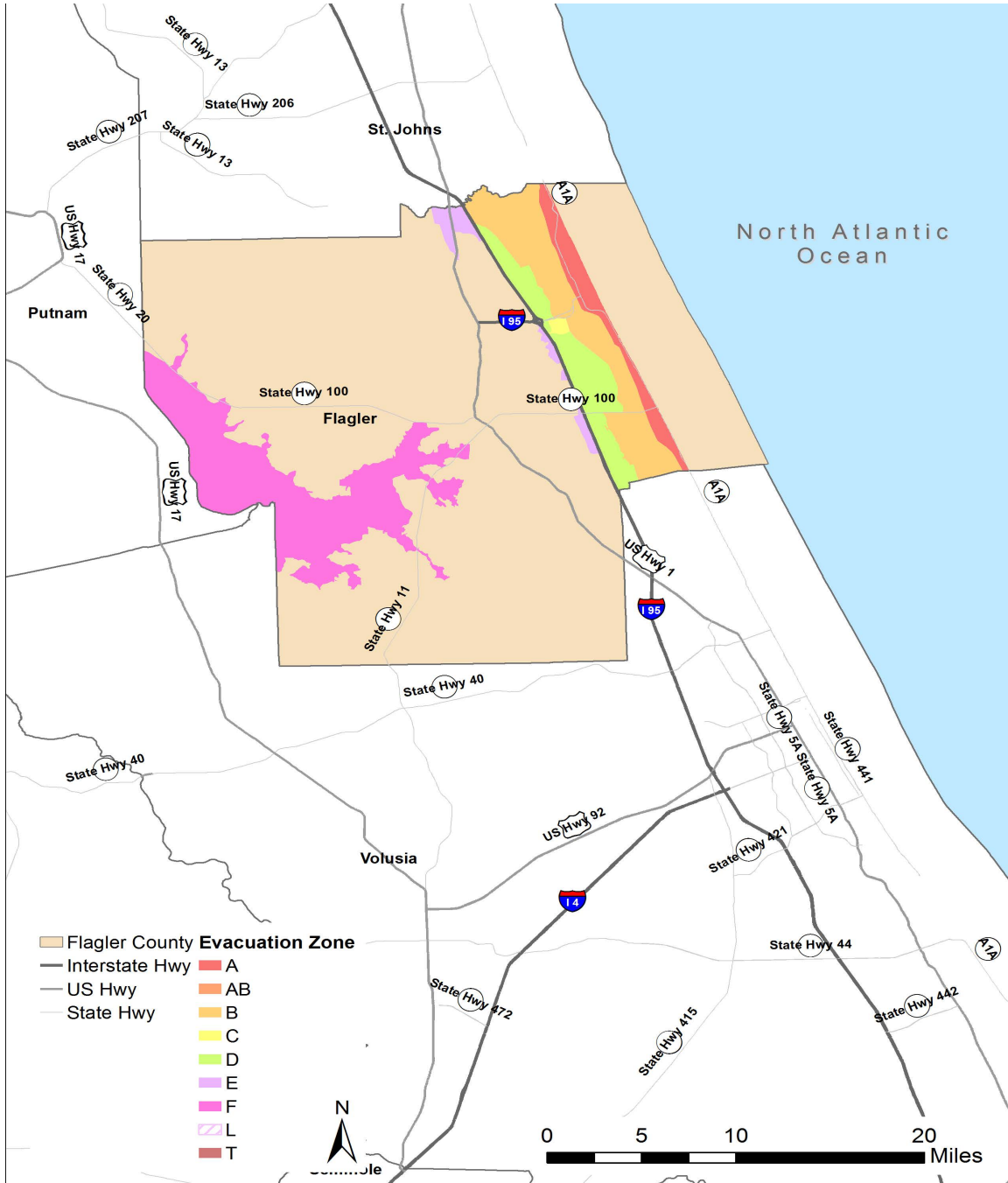Zones are associated with the following surge heights: Zone A up to 11 feet, Zone B up to 15 feet, Zone C up to 20 feet, Zone D up to 28 feet, and Zone E up to 35 feet.

Source: Florida DOEA CIRTS, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), 2021

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this Profile refer to populations in Florida age 60 and older.

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Flagler County Disaster Preparedness

Evacuation Zones

Legend:

Flagler County
- Interstate Hwy
- US Hwy
- State Hwy

Evacuation Zone
- A
- AB
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- L
- T

Zones are associated with the following surge heights: Zone A up to 11 feet, Zone B up to 15 feet, Zone C up to 20 feet, Zone D up to 28 feet, and Zone E up to 35 feet.

Source: FDEM, 2021