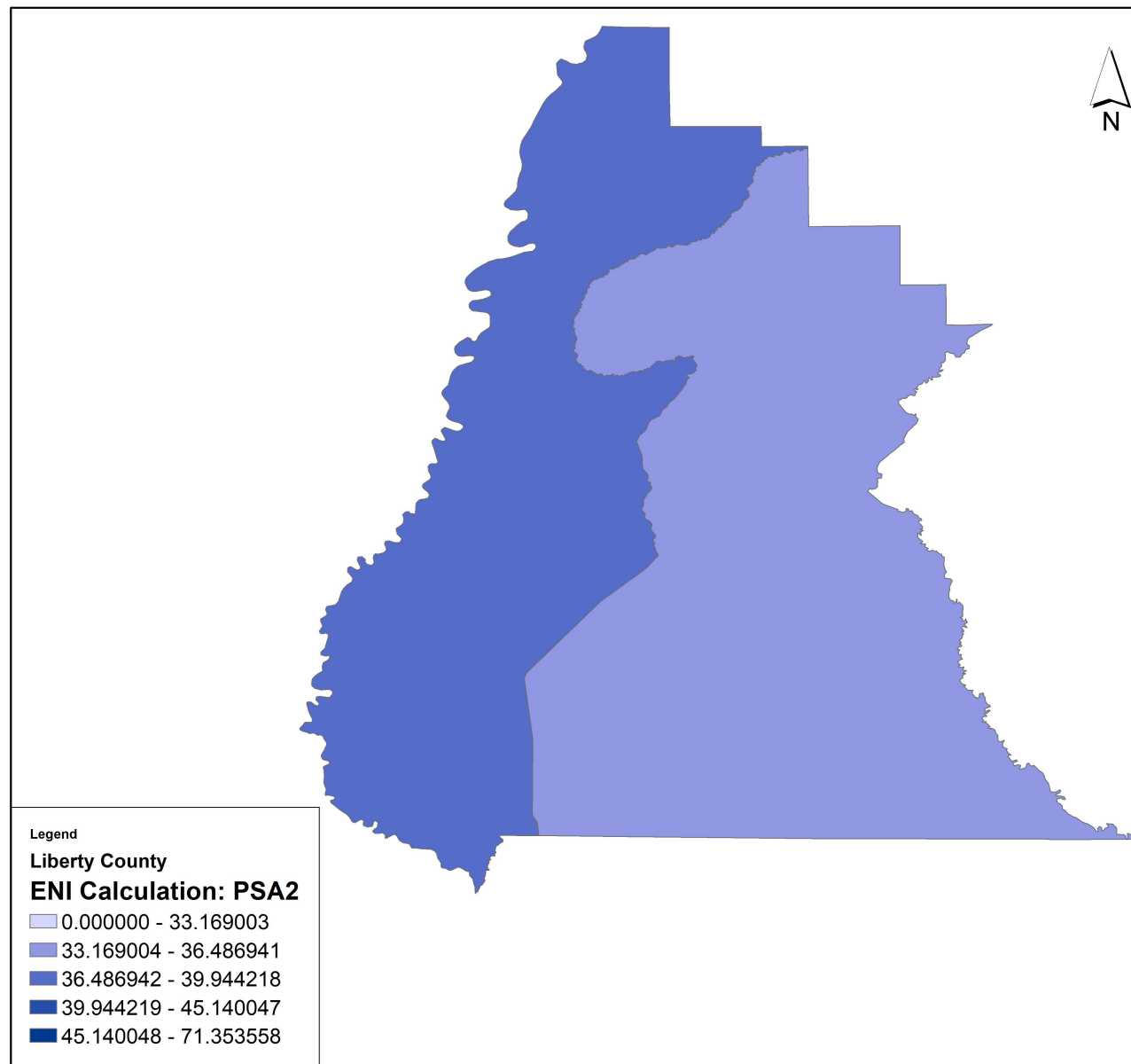


2021 Profile of Older Floridians

Liberty 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



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

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Liberty 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	8,575	100%
Under 18	1,703	20%
Under 60	6,986	81%
18-59	5,283	62%
60+	1,589	19%
65+	1,091	13%
70+	705	8%
75+	426	5%
80+	230	3%
85+	108	1%

Source: BEBR, 2021

Gender	Value	Percent
Male	819	52%
Female	770	48%

Source: BEBR, 2021

Living Alone	Value	Percent
Male Living Alone	114	7%
Female Living Alone	260	16%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Educational Attainment (65+)	Value	Percent
Less than High School	260	18%
High School Diploma	607	42%
Some College, No Degree	170	12%
Associates Degree or Higher	243	17%

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

Marital Status	Male	Female
Never Married	35	60
Percentage Never Married	4%	6%
Married	620	440
Percentage Married	70%	44%
Widowed	65	295
Percentage Widowed	7%	30%
Divorced	170	205
Percentage Divorced	19%	21%

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.

Race and Ethnicity	Value	Percent
White	1,411	89%
Black	146	9%
Other Minorities	32	2%
Total Hispanic	32	2%
White Hispanic	23	1%
Non-White Hispanic	9	1%
Total Non-Hispanic	1,557	98%
Total Minority	210	13%

The minority population is the summation of black, other, and Hispanic

Source: BEBR, 2021

Driver License Holders	Value	Percent
Drivers	1,456	30%

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

Registered Voters	Value	Percent
Registered Voters	1,501	32%

Source: Florida Department of State, 2018

Veterans	Value	Percent
Age 45-64	182	39%
Age 65-84	192	42%
Age 85+	24	5%

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

Grandparents	Value	Percent
Living With Grandchildren	145	9%
Grandparent Responsible for Grandchildren	50	3%
Grandparent Not Responsible for Grandchildren	95	6%
Not Living With Grandchildren	1,610	101%

Grandchildren are defined as being under the age of 18.

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

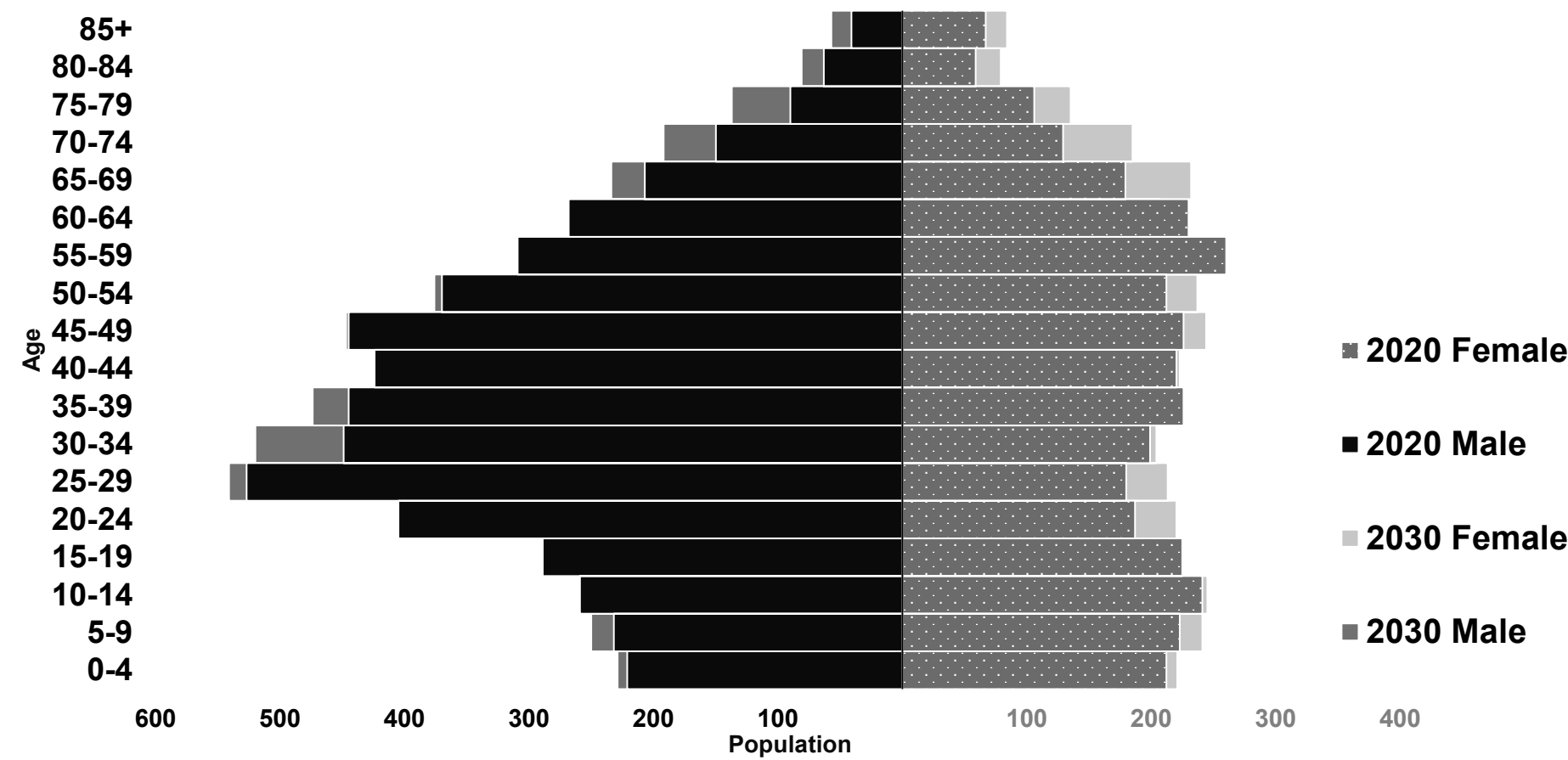
English Proficiency	Value	Percent
With Limited English Proficiency	20	1%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

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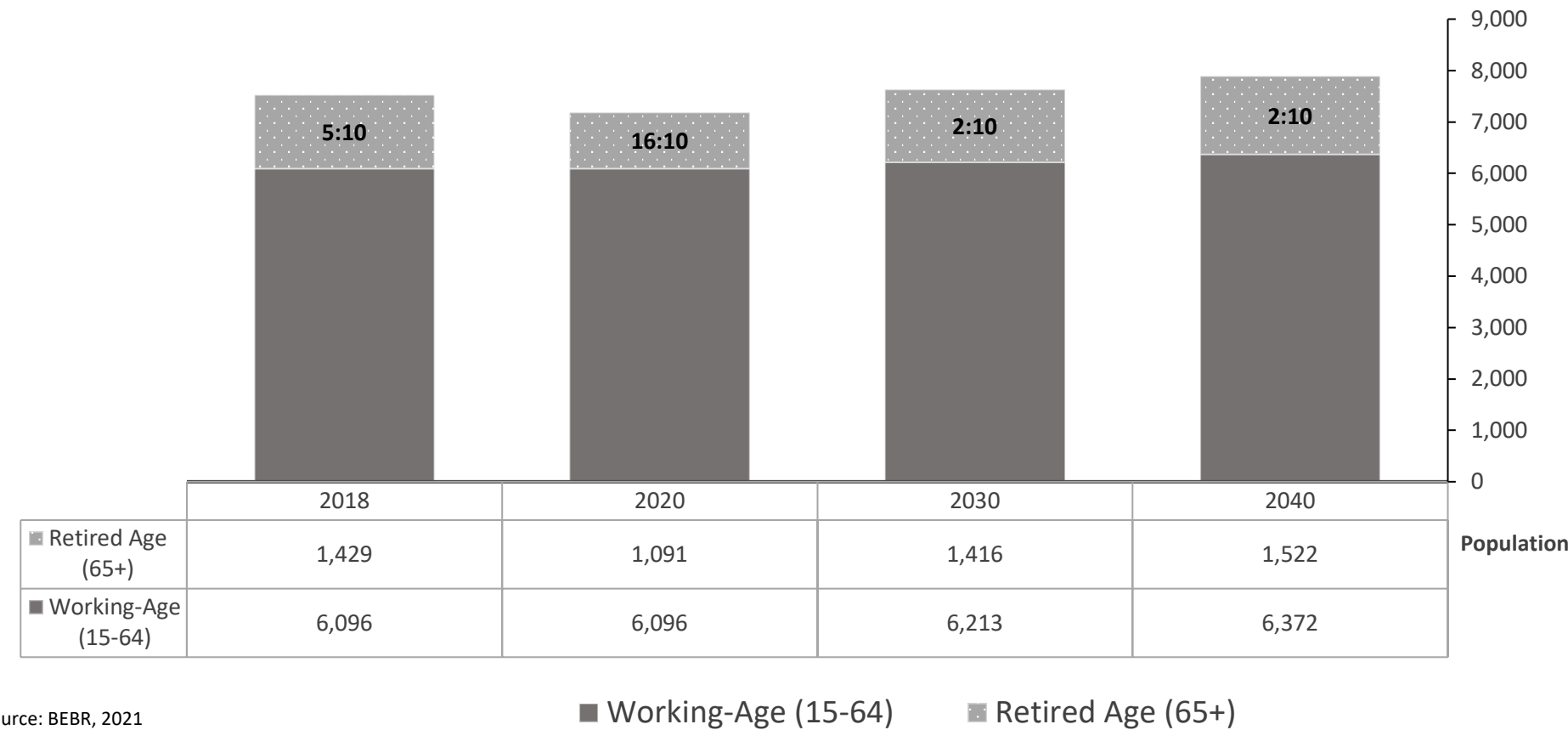
The population pyramid below compares the projected older adult population by gender between 2018 and 2030, demonstrating the changes expected in the next decade. As a whole, Florida is expected to experience population growth, with some areas expecting notable growth in the proportion of those age 65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



Source: BEBR, 2021

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Liberty 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.

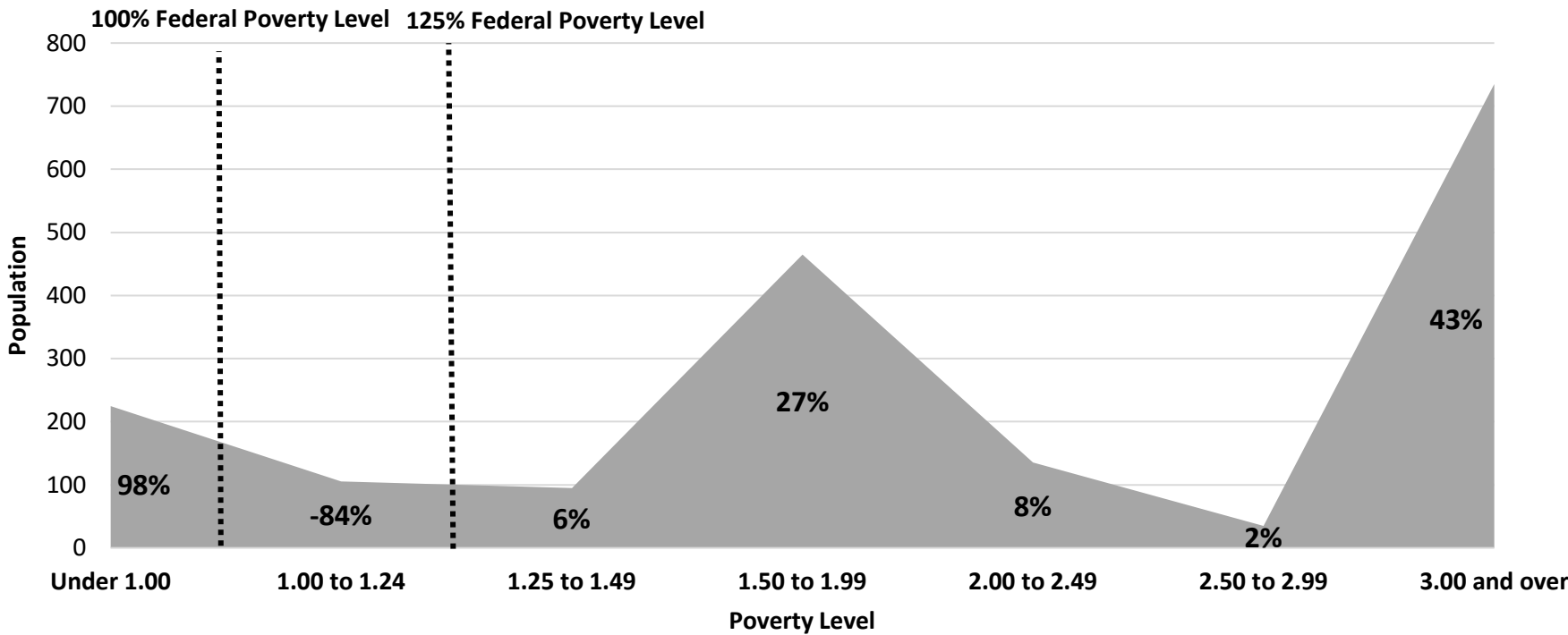
Federal Poverty Level	Value
Single-Person Household	\$12,140
Two-Person Household	\$16,460
125% Single-Person Household	\$15,175
125% Two-Person Household	\$20,575

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

Poverty	Value	Percent
At Poverty Level	1,564	98%
Below 125% of Poverty Level	225	14%
Minority At Poverty Level	209	13%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Level	35	2%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

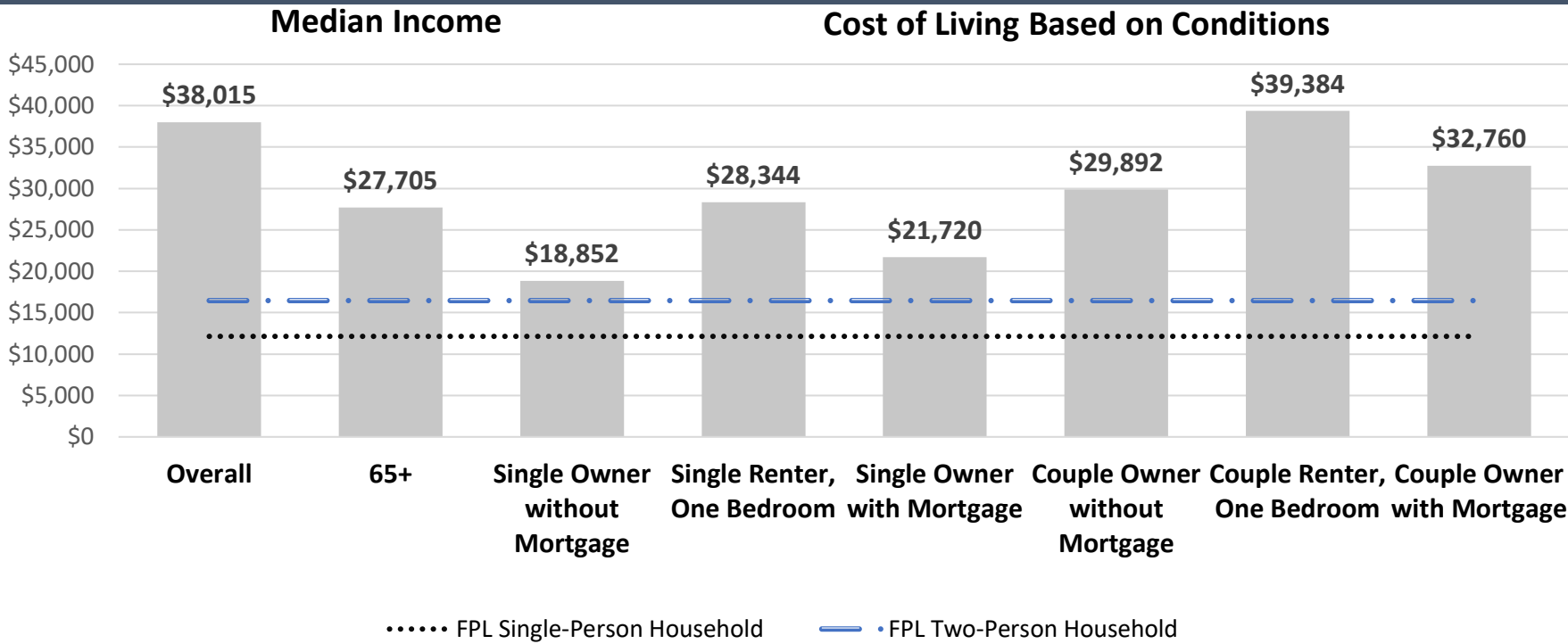
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level



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, 2

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Liberty 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	23%
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	7
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	71%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS	

Food Resource Centers	Value
SNAP Access Sites	0
Fresh Access Bucks Outlet	0
Farmer's Market	0
Food Distribution (No Cost)	0
SNAP Retailers	7
Congregate Meal Sites	1
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	0
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	1
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	2
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019	

Households With High Cost Burden (65+)	Value
Owner-Occupied Households	238
Percent of Owners with High Cost Burden	12%
Renter-Occupied Households	76
Percent of Renters with High Cost Burden	7%

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	0
Properties Ready for Occupancy	0
Total Units	0
Units with Rent and/or Income Restrictions	0
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	35%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	18%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS	

Vehicle Access (65+)	Percent
Owner-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	90%
Renter-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	72%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS	

Employment Status (65+)	Value	Percent
Number of Seniors Employed	270	19%
Number of Seniors Unemployed	4	0%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 ACS		

Retirement (65+)	Value	Percent
Social Security Beneficiaries	1,030	66%
SSI Recipients	56	19%
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	225
Annual Participants	236
Current Beneficiaries as of Dec-20	199
Percent of Total Population Receiving Benefits	15%

Potentially Eligible are individuals below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level

Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2020

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Liberty 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	0
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	0
Hospital Beds	0
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	0

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Medical Professionals	Value
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	0
Limited License	0
Critical Need Area License	0
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	0
Public Health Certificate	0
Other Professionals	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	0
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	1
Dentists	3
Licensed Registered Nurses	82
Pharmacies	1

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021

Assisted Living Facility	Value
Total ALF Beds	45
Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Beds	45
Non-OSS Beds	0
Total ALF Facilities	1
Facilities with Extended Congregate Care License	0
Facilities with Limited Mental Health License	1
Facilities with Limited Nursing Service License	1

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Medically Underserved	Value	Percent
Total Medically Underserved	1,517	95%
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	0	0%

Living in Medically Underserved Areas 1,517 95%

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

Health Insurance 65+	Value	Percent
Insured	1,209	85%
Uninsured	24	15%

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

Disability Status	Value	Percent
With One Type of Disability	390	25%
With Two or More Disabilities	570	36%

Total With Any Disability		
Hearing	395	25%
Vision	145	9%
Cognitive	325	20%
Ambulatory	605	38%
Self-Care	305	19%
Independent Living	375	24%
With No Disabilities	830	52%
Probable Alzheimer's Cases (65+)	127	9%

Source: AGID 2014-18 ACS

Medicaid & Medicare Beneficiaries	Value	Percent
60+ Medicaid Eligible	1,948	18%
60+ Dual Eligible	1,710	73%

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Adult Day Care (ADC)	Value
ADC Facilities	0
Capacity	0

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

Home Health Agencies	Value
Agencies	0
Medicaid Certified Agencies	0
Medicare Certified Agencies	0
Homemaker and Companion Service Companies	1

Source: Florida AHCA, 2021

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Use	Value
SNFs With Beds	0
Community Beds	0
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNF Beds	0
Community Beds	0
Sheltered Beds	0
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	0
Community Bed Days	0
Community Patient Days	0
Medicaid Patient Days	0
Occupancy Rate	0%
Percent Medicaid	0%

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	1
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	0
Beds	0
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	0
Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021	

Liberty 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	90
Medicaid Beneficiary	3

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	6
General Shelter Max Capacity in People	1,620
Number of Special Needs Shelters	2
Special Needs Shelters Max Capacity in People	89

Source: FDEM, 2021

Evacuation Zones	Value	Percent
DOEA HCBS Clients Residing in Evac Zone:	0	0%
Zone A	0	0%
Zone B	0	0%
Zone C	0	0%
Zone D	0	0%
Zone E	0	0%
DOEA HCBS Clients	98	
Lives in an Evac Zone and Has Memory Problems	0	0%
Lives in an Evac Zone and Lives Alone	0	0%

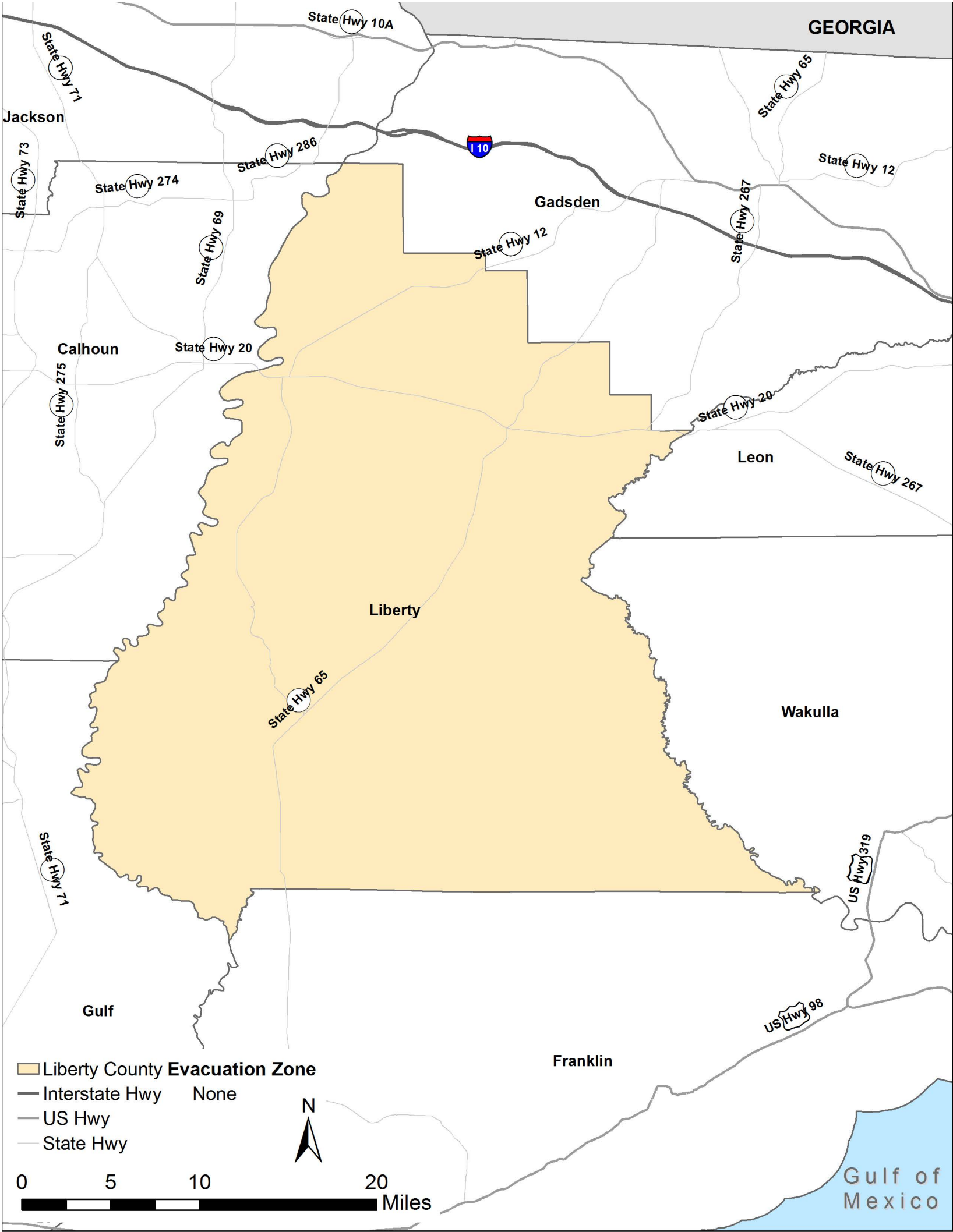
Zones are associated with the following surge heights: Zone A up to 11 feet, Zone B up to 15 feet, Zone C up to 20 feet, Zone D up to 28 feet, and Zone E up to 35 feet.

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

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Evacuation Zones



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