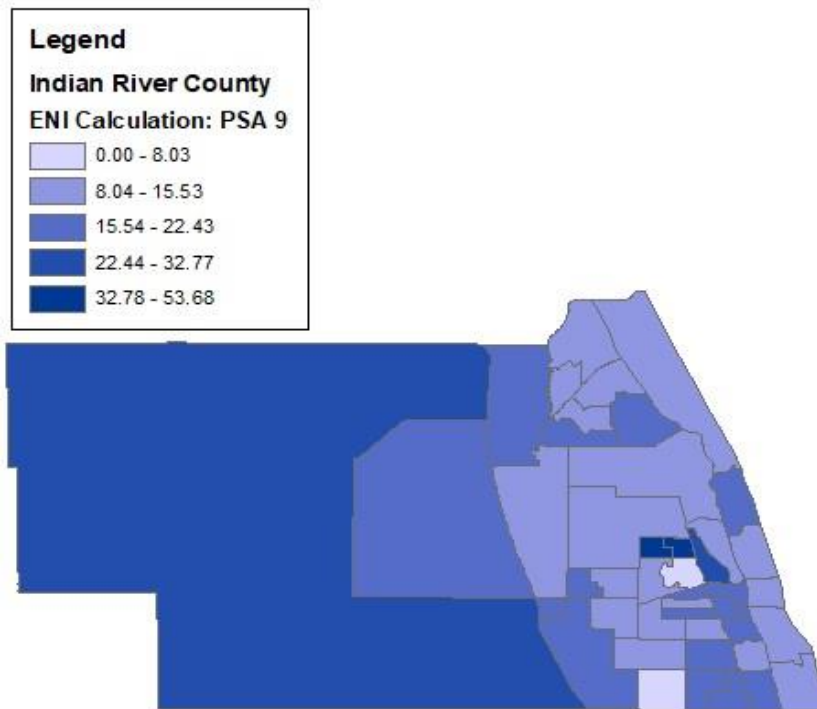


2022 Profile of Older Floridians

Indian River 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.** The green areas of the map represent bodies of land such as national parks, state forests, wildlife management areas, and local and private preserves. The blue areas of the map represent bodies of water such as lakes, streams, rivers, and coastlines.

Interactive maps, viewing software, and a detailed user's guide are available at http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/does/eni_home.php

The index cutpoints in the ENI is scaled at the PSA-level

Source: Florida Department of Elder Affairs using U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 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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Indian River 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	162,106	100%
Under 18	28,013	17%
Under 60	97,488	60%
18-59	77,138	48%
60+	64,618	40%
65+	50,671	31%
70+	37,135	23%
75+	24,955	15%
80+	14,820	9%
85+	8,030	5%

Source: BEBR, 2022

Gender	Value	Percent
Male	29,873	46%
Female	34,745	54%

Source: BEBR, 2022

Living Alone	Value	Percent
Male Living Alone	6,300	10%
Female Living Alone	9,285	14%

Source: AGID 2015-19 ACS

Educational Attainment (65+)	Value	Percent
Less than High School	6,645	9%
High School Diploma	23,230	32%
Some College, No Degree	15,000	20%
Associates Degree or Higher	28,545	39%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Marital Status	Male	Female
Never Married	1,760	1,610
Percentage Never Married	6%	5%
Married	20,545	17,455
Percentage Married	72%	52%
Widowed	2,915	9,520
Percentage Widowed	10%	28%
Divorced	3,475	5,165
Percentage Divorced	12%	15%

Source: AGID 2015-19 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	60,927	94%
Black	3,100	5%
Other Minorities	591	1%
Total Hispanic	2,954	5%
White Hispanic	2,776	4%
Non-White Hispanic	178	0%
Total Non-Hispanic	61,664	95%
Total Minority	6,645	10%

The minority population is the summation of black, other, and Hispanic
Source: BEBR, 2022

Driver License Holders	Value	Percent
Drivers	62,924	47%

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

Registered Voters	Value	Percent
Registered Voters	60,663	52%

Source: Florida Department of State, 2018

Veterans	Value	Percent
Age 45-64	3,269	20%
Age 65-84	8,905	55%
Age 85+	2,617	16%

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2022

Grandparents	Value	Percent
Living With Grandchildren	1,385	2%
Grandparent Responsible for Grandchildren	390	1%
Grandparent Not Responsible for Grandchildren	995	2%
Not Living With Grandchildren	60,495	98%

Grandchildren are defined as being under the age of 18.

Source: AGID 2015-19 ACS

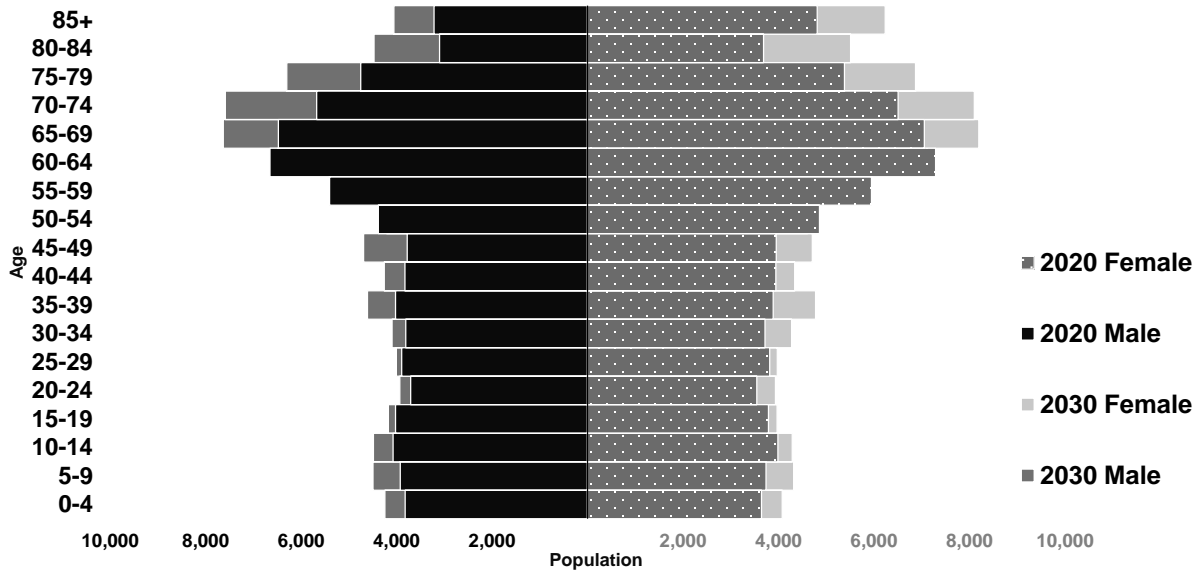
English Proficiency	Value	Percent
With Limited English Proficiency	1,350	2%

Source: AGID 2015-19 ACS

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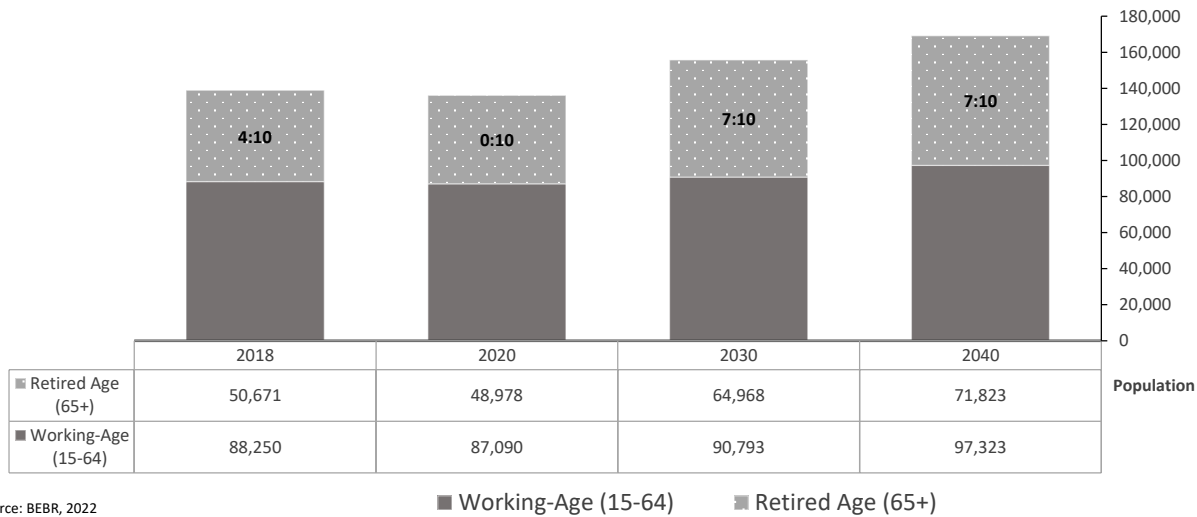
The population pyramid below compares the projected older adult population by gender between 2018 and 2030, demonstrating the changes expected in the next decade. As a whole, Florida is expected to experience population growth, with some areas expecting notable growth in the proportion of those age 65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



Source: BEBR, 2022

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, 2022

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Indian River 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.

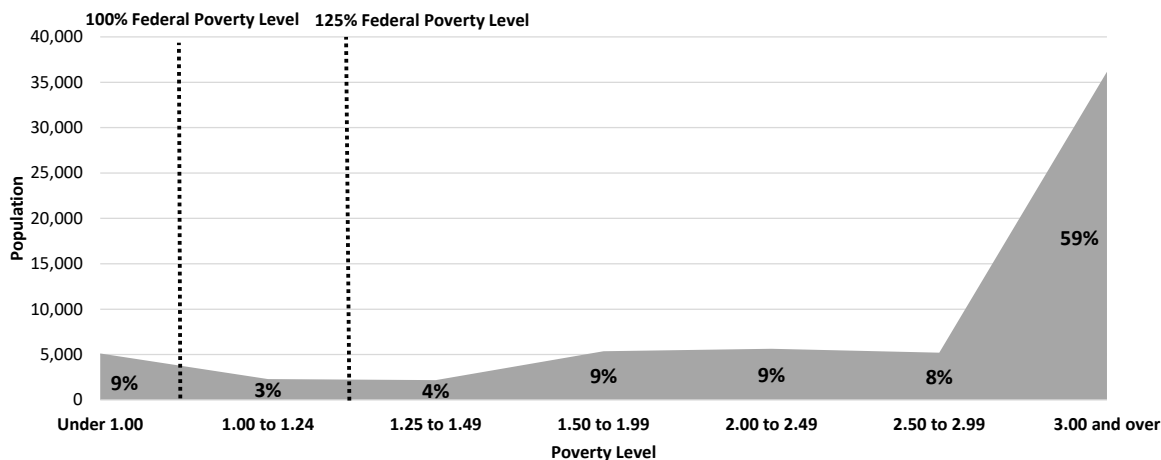
Federal Poverty Level	Value
Single-Person Household	\$13,590
Two-Person Household	\$18,310
125% Single-Person Household	\$16,988
125% Two-Person Household	\$22,888

Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2022

Poverty	Value	Percent
At Poverty Level	5,645	9%
Below 125% of Poverty Level	7,410	11%
Minority At Poverty Level	1,305	2%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Level	3,525	5%

Source: AGID 2015-19 ACS

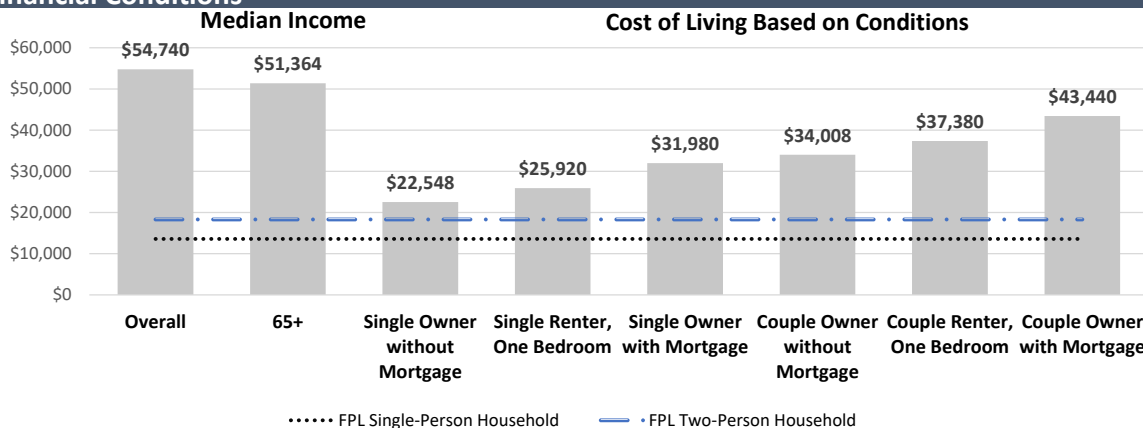
Ratio of Income to Poverty Level



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

Source: AGID 2015-19 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, 2016-2020 ACS and Elder Index. (2020). The Elder Index™ [Public Dataset]. Boston, MA: Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston. Retrieved from

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Indian River 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	28%
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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, 2022

Road Incidents Value

Total Involved in Fatal Car Crashes per 100,000	381
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This figure includes occupants and non-occupants involved in a crash.
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2022

Internet Access (65+) Percent

Have Internet Access	89%
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Food Resource Centers Value

SNAP Access Sites	4
Fresh Access Bucks Outlet	12
Farmer's Market	1
Food Distribution (No Cost)	3
SNAP Retailers	107
Congregate Meal Sites	7

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	1
Rail Operations at least at the County	0
Public Transit Service Area (sq. mi.)	2,165
Public Transit Service Area Population	1,511,825
Annual Unlinked Trips	1,226,631
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service (VOMS)	22
Total Miles of Bike Lanes	137

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	2
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Nearby refers to the park that has the shortest distance from the center of the county.
Source: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2022

Rural-Urban Designation Value

Census Tracts Rural	0%
Census Tracts Urban	100%
Number of Census Tracts	31

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019

Households With High Cost Burden (65+) Value

Owner-Occupied Households	5,642
Percent of Owners with High Cost Burden	22%
Renter-Occupied Households	2,562
Percent of Renters with High Cost Burden	43%

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	10
Properties Ready for Occupancy	8
Total Units	816
Units with Rent and/or Income Restrictions	685
Units Receiving Monthly Rental Assistance	242

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	54%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	30%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Vehicle Access (65+) Percent

Owner-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	96%
Renter-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	74%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Employment Status (65+) Value Percent

Number of Seniors Employed	12,030	24%
Number of Seniors Unemployed	515	1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Retirement (65+) Value Percent

Social Security Beneficiaries	47,665	84%
SSI Recipients	560	21%

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, 2020

SNAP or Food Stamps Value

Potentially Eligible	7,410
Annual Participants	4,444
Current Beneficiaries as of Dec-20	3,620
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

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Indian River 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	10
Operating Rooms	18
Recovery Beds	36

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Hospitals	Value
Hospitals	3
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	1
Hospital Beds	590
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	33

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Medical Professionals	Value
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	443
Limited License	0
Critical Need Area License	1
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	0
Public Health Certificate	0

Other Professionals	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	12
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	69
Dentists	105

Licensed Registered Nurses	2,186
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Pharmacies	42
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Source: Florida Department of Health, 2022

Assisted Living Facility	Value
Total ALF Beds	1,266
Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Beds	8
Non-OSS Beds	1,258
Total ALF Facilities	22

Facilities with Extended Congregate Care License	5
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Facilities with Limited Mental Health License	1
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Facilities with Limited Nursing Service License	9
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Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Medically Underserved	Value	Percent
Total Medically Underserved	4,479	7%
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically Underserved Populations	0	0%

Living in Medically Underserved Areas	4,479	7%
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Source: Calculated using U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration and AGID

Health Insurance 65+	Value	Percent
Insured	48,999	97%
Uninsured	230	3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS

Disability Status	Value	Percent
With One Type of Disability	7,730	12%
With Two or More Disabilities	8,885	14%

Total With Any Disability		
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Hearing	7,705	12%
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Vision	2,635	4%
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Cognitive	3,905	6%
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Ambulatory	9,895	15%
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Self-Care	3,455	5%
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Independent Living	6,700	10%
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With No Disabilities	45,370	70%
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Probable Alzheimer's Cases (65+)	7,120	14%
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Source: AGID 2015-19 ACS

Medicaid & Medicare Beneficiaries	Value	Percent
60+ Medicaid Eligible	4,698	16%
60+ Dual Eligible	4,254	74%

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Adult Day Care (ADC)	Value
ADC Facilities	2
Capacity	114

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Home Health Agencies	Value
Agencies	19
Medicaid Certified Agencies	0
Medicare Certified Agencies	10
Homemaker and Companion Service Companies	25

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Use	Value
SNFs With Beds	6
Community Beds	5
Sheltered Beds	1
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNF Beds	674
Community Beds	554
Sheltered Beds	120
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	5
Community Bed Days	202,764
Community Patient Days	153,265
Medicaid Patient Days	103,557
Occupancy Rate	76%
Percent Medicaid	68%

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, 2022

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers	Value
Providers	2

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	1
Beds	4

Source: Florida AHCA, 2022

Memory Disorder Clinics	Value
Total	0

Source: Florida DOEA's Summary of Programs and Services (SOPS), 2021

Dialysis	Value
End-Stage Renal Disease Centers	7

Source: Florida Department of Health, 2021

Indian River 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	1,554
Medicaid Beneficiary	30

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, 2022

Shelter Resources	Value
Number of General Shelters	33
General Shelter Max Capacity in People	14,953
Number of Special Needs Shelters	1
Special Needs Shelters Max Capacity in People	47

Source: FDEM, 2020

Evacuation Zones	Value	Percent
DOEA HCBS Clients Residing in Evac Zone:	102	0%
Zone A	17	0%
Zone B	60	0%
Zone C	18	0%
Zone D	7	0%
Zone E	0	0%
DOEA HCBS Clients	479	
Lives in an Evac Zone and Has Memory Problems	22	5%
Lives in an Evac Zone and Lives Alone	36	8%

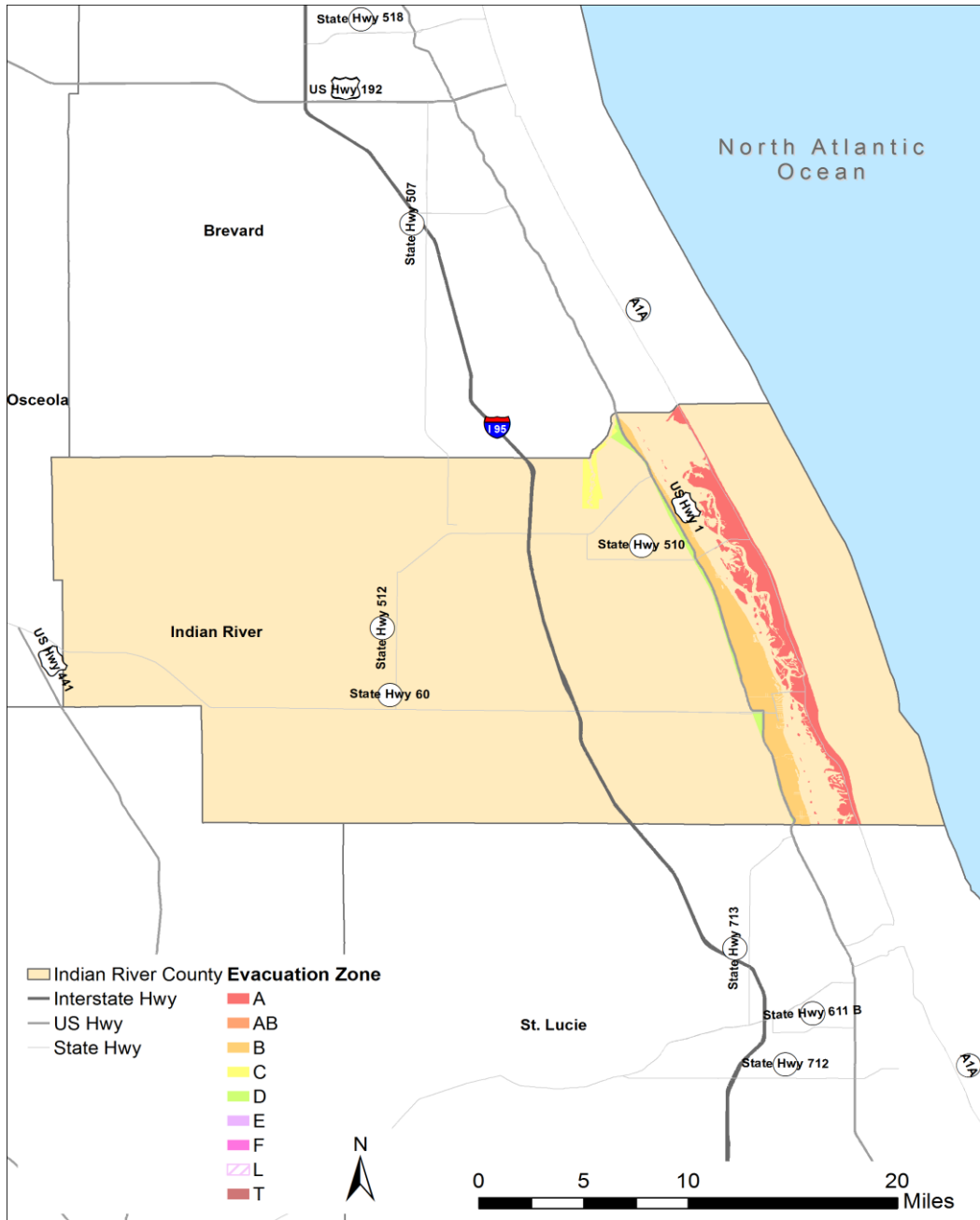
Zones are associated with the following surge heights: Zone A up to 11 feet, Zone B up to 15 feet, Zone C up to 20 feet, Zone D up to 28 feet, and Zone E up to 35 feet.

Source: Florida DOEA CIRT, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), 2022

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Indian River County Disaster Preparedness

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