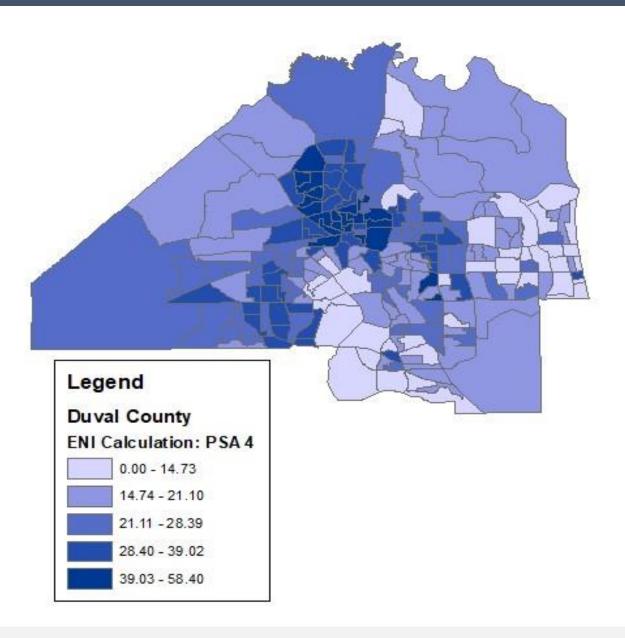
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This profile of older Floridians is a source of current information related to seniors in the county. Topics include the current and future population of older adults, the prevalence of older adults who experience financial and housing issues, the 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/doea/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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Duval 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	1,016,809	100%
Under 18	231,461	23%
Under 60	797,438	78%
18-59	565,977	56%
60+	219,371	22%
65+	156,494	15%
70+	103,773	10%
75+	63,219	6%
80+	35,635	4%
85+	18,724	2%
Source: BEBR, 2022		

Gender	Value	Percent
Male	97,349	44%
Female	122,022	56%
Source: BEBR, 2022		

Living Alone	Value	Percent
Male Living Alone	16,710	8%
Female Living Alone	32,470	15%
Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS		

Educational Attainment (65+)	Value	Percent
Less than High School	26,720	17%
High School Diploma	58,265	37%
Some College, No Degree	37,195	24%
Associates Degree or Higher	63,230	40%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS		

Marital Status	Male	Female
Never Married	7,340	7,045
Percentage Never Married	9%	7%
Married	54,750	45,480
Percentage Married	66%	43%
Widowed	6,940	28,725
Percentage Widowed	8%	27%
Divorced	14,515	24,890
Percentage Divorced	17%	23%
Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS		

Race and Ethnicity	Value	Percent
White	156,045	71%
Black	53,609	24%
Other Minorities	9,717	4%
Total Hispanic	12,811	6%
White Hispanic	10,598	5%
Non-White Hispanic	2,213	1%
Total Non-Hispanic	206,560	94%
Total Minority	76,137	35%
The minority population is the summation of black, other, and Hispa Source: BEBR, 2022	nic	

Driver License Holders	Value	Percent
Drivers	201,401	26%
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2023		

Registered Voters	Value	Percent
Registered Voters	211,374	30%
Source: Florida Department of State, 2023		

Veterans	Value	Percent
Age 45-64	35,412	54%
Age 65-84	26,383	40%
Age 85+	3,552	5%
Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 2020		

Grandparents	Value	Percent
Living With Grandchildren	9,460	4%
Grandparent Responsible for Grandchildren	2,880	1%
Grandparent Not Responsible for Grandchildren	6,570	3%
Not Living With Grandchildren	176,260	80%

 $\label{eq:Grandchildren} \mbox{Grandchildren are defined as being under the age of 18}.$

Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS

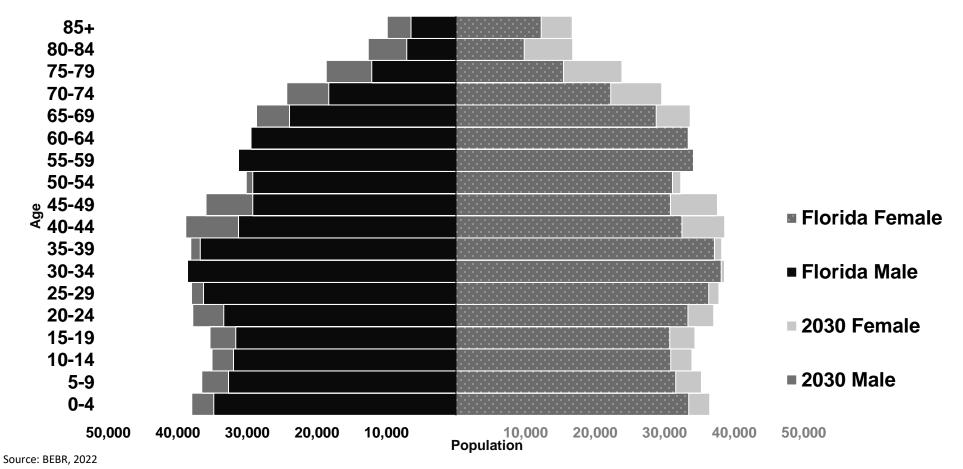
English Proficiency	Value	Percent
With Limited English Proficiency	6,180	3%
Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS		

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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.

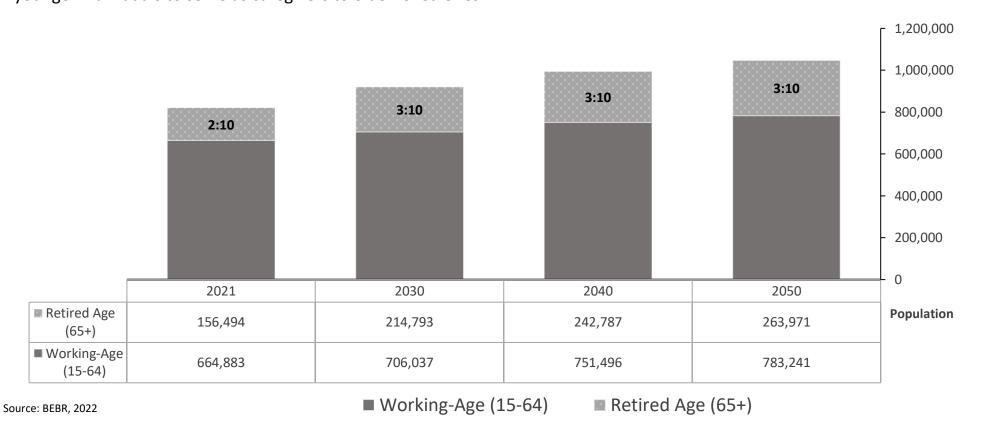
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The population pyramid below compares the projected older adult population by gender between 2021 and 2030, demonstrating the changes expected in the next decade. As a whole, Florida is expected to experience population growth, with some areas expecting notable growth in the proportion of those age 65 and older.



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.

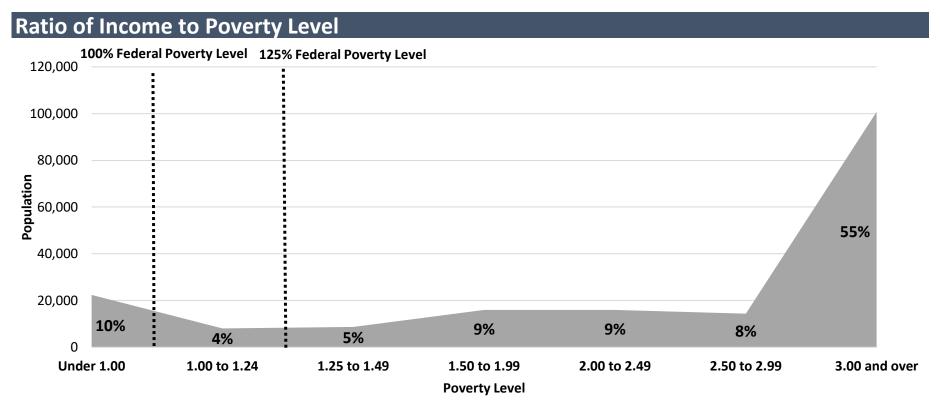


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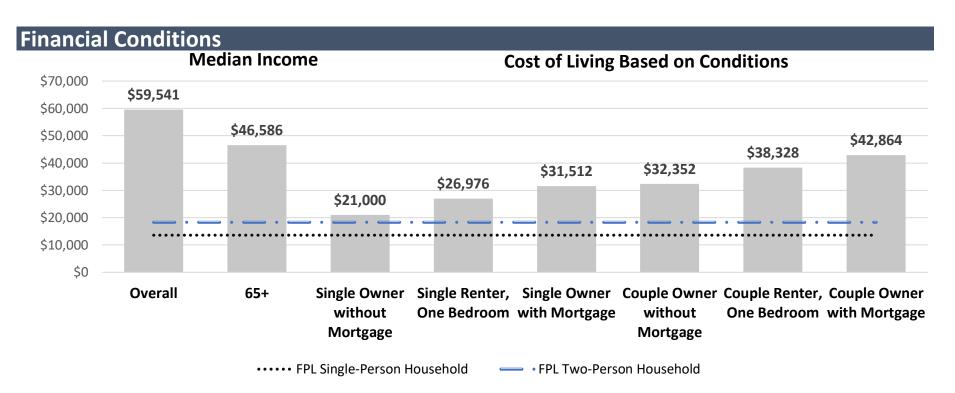
This section examines financial conditions, poverty rates, and the cost of living for older Floridians. The ratio of income to poverty level graphic below shows the distribution of older adults relative to the poverty level to show the proportion of the senior population who fall below the Federal Poverty 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, 2023	

Poverty	Value	Percent
At Poverty Level	22,389	10%
Below 125% of Poverty Level	30,419	14%
Minority At Poverty Level	11,864	5%
Minority Below 125% of Poverty Level	15,734	7%
Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS		



Value is expressed as the percentage of the 60+ population, with the dotted lines representing the Federal Poverty Level. Source: AGID 2016-20 ACS



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, 2017-2021 ACS, AGID 2016-20 ACS, and Elder Index. (2022). The Elder Index™ [Public Dataset]. Boston, MA: Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts

Duval 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, 2023	

Road Incidents	Value
Total Involved in Fatal Car Crashes per 100,000	36
This figure includes occupants and non-occupants involved in a crash.	
Source: Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2023	

Internet Access (65+)	Percent
Have Internet Access	88%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS	

Food Resource Centers	Value
SNAP Access Sites	26
Fresh Access Bucks Outlet	3
Farmer's Market	5
Food Distribution (No Cost)	27
SNAP Retailers	910
Congregate Meal Sites	19
Food Distribution (No Cost) is the number of food pantries, soup kitchens, and food banks in the area.	
Source: Feeding Florida org. USDA 2023 FDACS, 2023, and Florida DOFA, 2022	

Public Transportation Options	Value
Bus Operations at least at the County	1
Rail Operations at least at the County	1
Public Transit Service Area (sq. mi.)	1,120
Public Transit Service Area Population	1,014,737
Annual Unlinked Trips	4,648,313
Vehicles Operated in Maximum Service (VOMS)	227
Total Miles of Bike Lanes Information on service area is not reported by rural and intercity public transit.	428
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, 2021, and FDOT, 2022-2023	

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, 2023	

Rural-Urban Designation	Value
Census Tracts Rural	0%
Census Tracts Urban	100%
Number of Census Tracts	173
Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019	

Households With High Cost Burden (65+)	Value
Owner-Occupied Households	29,266
Percent of Owners with High Cost Burden	20%
Renter-Occupied Households	43,516
Percent of Renters with High Cost Burden	35%

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, 2021

Affordable Housing Inventory	Value
Properties	43
Properties Ready for Occupancy	44
Total Units	6,889
Units with Rent and/or Income Restrictions	6,440
Units Receiving Monthly Rental Assistance	2,787

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, 2022-2023

Housing Units by Occupancy (65+)	Percent
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	41%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	18%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS	

Vehicle Access (65+)	Percent
Owner-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	95%
Renter-Occupied Households with Access to Vehicle(s)	67%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS	

Employment Status (65+)	Value	Percent
Number of Seniors Employed	103,528	66%
Number of Seniors Unemployed	3,608	2%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 ACS		

Retirement (65+)	Value	Percent
Social Security Beneficiaries	133,385	74%
SSI Recinients	6 132	23%

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, 2021

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SNAP or Food Stamps	Value
Potentially Eligible	30,419
Annual Participants	30,988
Current Beneficiaries as of Dec-22	24,704
Percent of Total Population Receiving Benefits	11%

Potentially Eligible are individuals below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level Source: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2022

Duval 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	19
Operating Rooms	51
Recovery Beds	167
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	

Hospitals	Value
Hospitals	16
Hospitals with Skilled Nursing Units	1
Hospital Beds	4,195
Skilled Nursing Unit Beds	56
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	

Medical Professionals	Value
Medical Doctors	
Licensed	3,377
Limited License	2
Critical Need Area License	11
Restricted	0
Medical Faculty Certification	10
Public Health Certificate	0
Other Professionals	
Licensed Podiatric Physicians	57
Licensed Osteopathic Physicians	389
Dentists	569
Licensed Registered Nurses	14,565
Pharmacies Source: Florida Department of Health, 2023	410

Assisted Living Facility	Value
Total ALF Beds	4,581
Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Beds	593
Non-OSS Beds	3,988
Total ALF Facilities	75
Facilities with Extended Congregate Care License	10
Facilities with Limited Mental Health License	19
Facilities with Limited Nursing Service License	23
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	

Medically Underserved	Value	Percent
Total Medically Underserved	28,496	13%
Living in Areas Defined as Having Medically	20,290	9%
Underserved Populations		
Living in Medically Underserved Areas	8,206	4%
Source: Calculated using U.S. Health Resources & Services Administration and AGID		

Health Insurance 65+	Value	Percent
Insured	134,790	86%
Uninsured	1,486	14%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 ACS		

Disability Status	Value	Percent
With One Type of Disability	23,105	11%
With Two or More Disabilities	24,146	11%
Total With Any Disability		
Hearing	18,635	8%
Vision	11,510	5%
Cognitive	14,490	7%
Ambulatory	39,770	18%
Self-Care	11,560	5%
Independent Living	21,390	10%
With No Disabilities	89,025	41%
Probable Alzheimer's Cases (65+)	15,038	10%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 ACS, AGID 2016-20 ACS		

Medicaid & Medicare Beneficiaries	Value	Percent
60+ Medicaid Eligible	34,777	12%
60+ Dual Eligible	29,757	73%
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023		

Adult Day Care (ADC)	Value
ADC Facilities	8
Capacity	313
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	

Home Health Agencies	Value
Agencies	111
Medicaid Certified Agencies	4
Medicare Certified Agencies	36
Homemaker and Companion Service Companies	315
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	

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Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Use	Value
SNFs With Beds	33
Community Beds	33
Sheltered Beds	1
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNF Beds	4,364
Community Beds	4,364
Sheltered Beds	100
Veterans Administration Beds	0
Other Beds	0
SNFs With Community Beds	33
Community Bed Days	1,556,360
Community Patient Days	1,138,233
Medicaid Patient Days	737,224
Occupancy Rate	73%
Percent Medicaid	65%

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, 2023

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers	Value 8
EMS providers include air ambulances and ambulances with Basic Life Support (BLS) or Advanced Life Support (ALS).	
Source: Florida Department of Health, 2023	
Adult Family Care Homes	Value
Homes	11
Beds	54
Source: Florida AHCA, 2023	
Memory Disorder Clinics	Value
Total	1
Source: Florida DOEA's Summary of Programs and Services (SOPS), 2022	
Dialysis	Value
End-Stage Renal Disease Centers	34

Duval 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	8,350	
Medicaid Beneficiary	472	
Medicare beneficiary includes the entire Medicare population (65+ and SSI Recipients).		
Medicaid beneficiaries are individuals age 60 to 64.		

Shelter Resources	Value
Number of General Shelters	55
General Shelter Max Capacity in People	33,611
Number of Special Needs Shelters	11
Special Needs Shelters Max Capacity in People	2,642

Source: Florida AHCA, U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 2022, and U.S. Department of Health & Source: FDEM, 2022

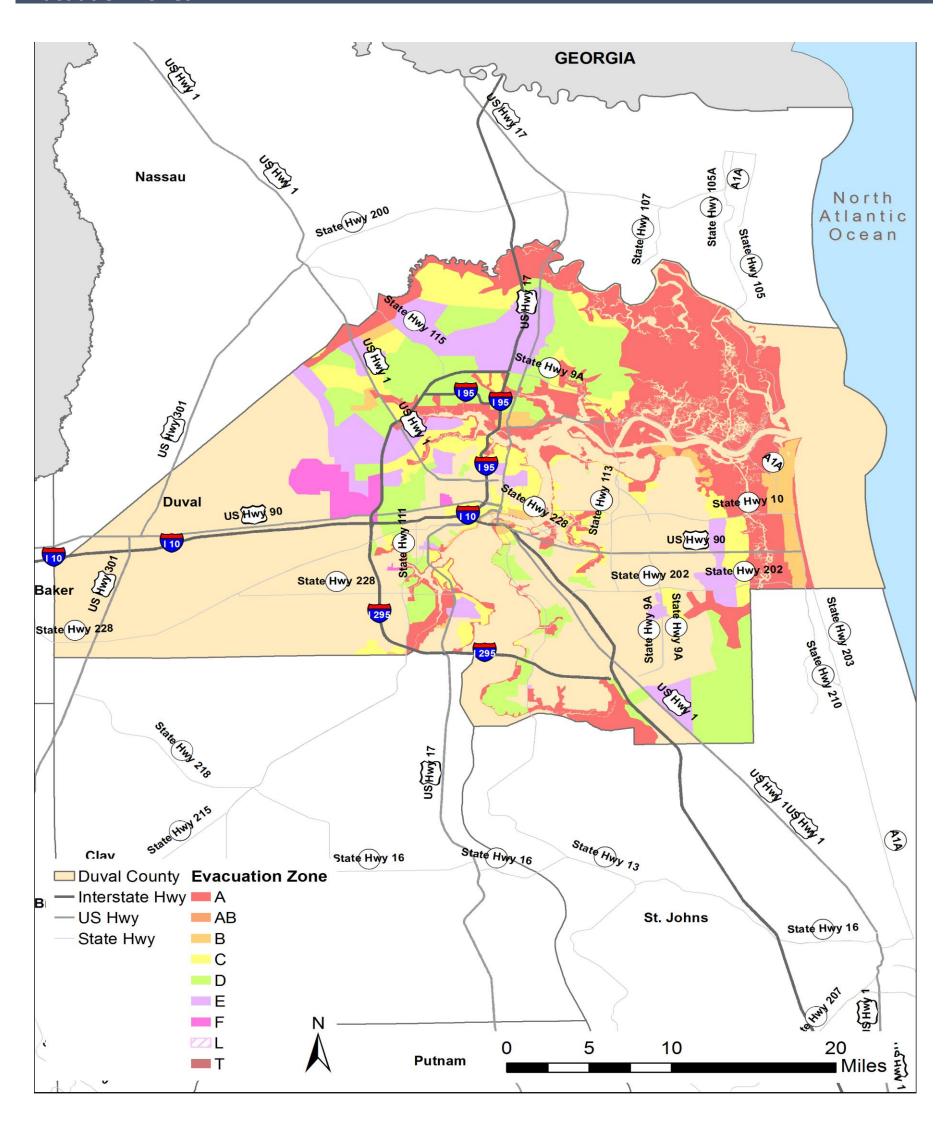
Evacuation Zones	Value	Percent
DOEA HCBS Clients Residing in Evac Zone:	1,928	1%
Zone A	328	0%
Zone B	140	0%
Zone C	874	0%
Zone D	294	0%
Zone E	292	0%
DOEA HCBS Clients	3,964	
Lives in an Evac Zone and Has Memory Problems	203	5%
Lives in an Evac Zone and Lives Alone	486	12%

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), 2022

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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, 2022