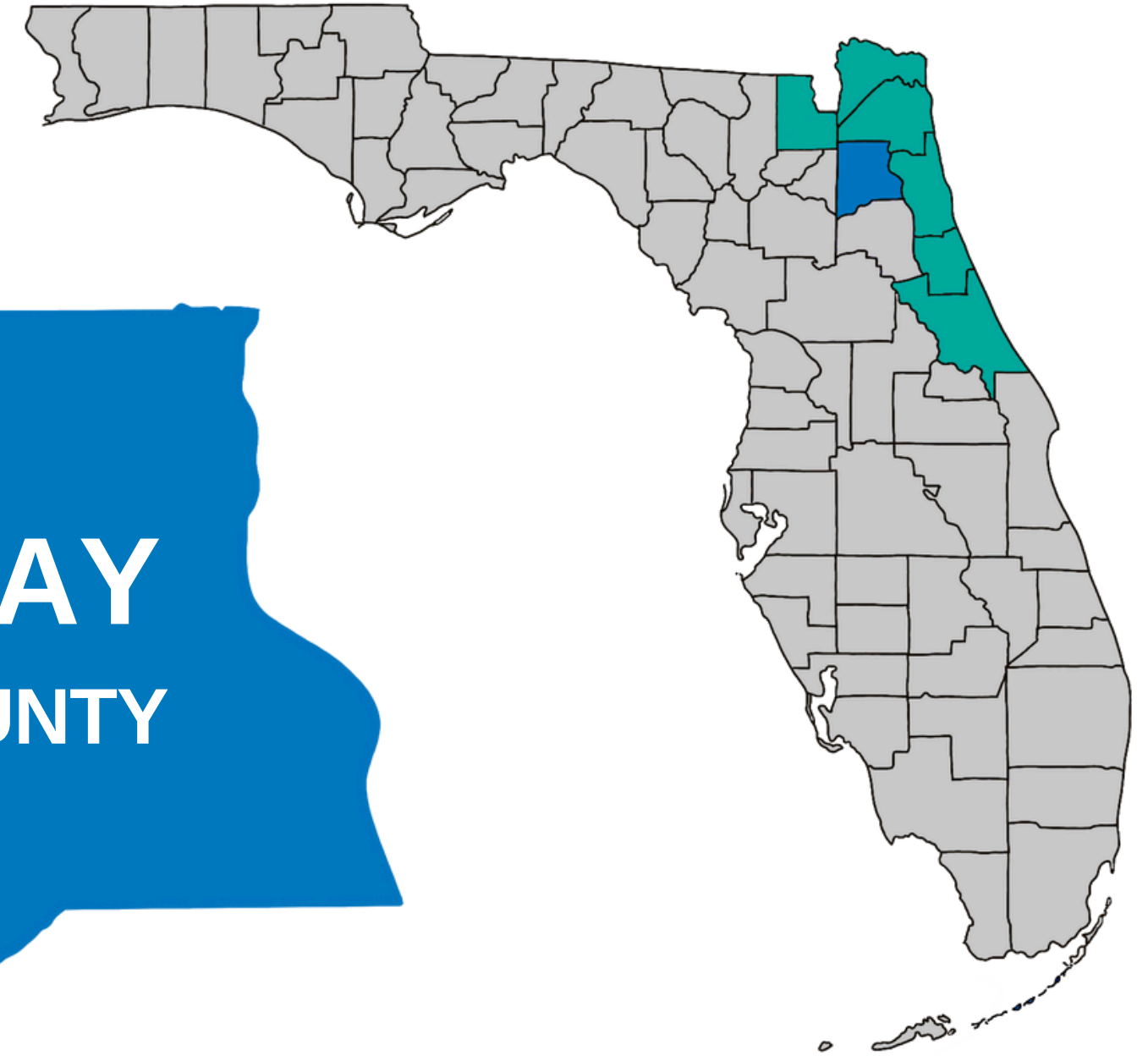






## OUR VISION:


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# COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## Population

### Clay County



219,650

1% of Florida Population

### Florida



21,634,529

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*

## Age Groups

### Clay County

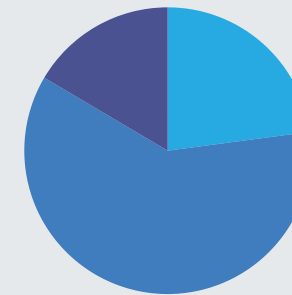


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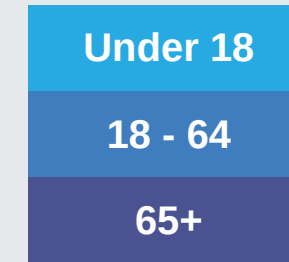
50,346 22.9%

133,005 60.6%

36,299 16.5%



### Florida

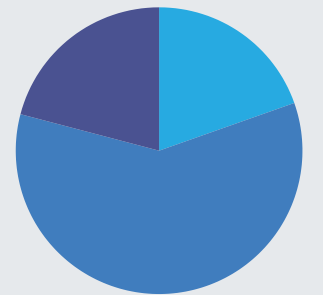


Estimate Percent

4,235,429 19.6%

12,878,453 59.5%

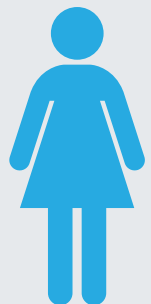
4,520,647 20.9%



*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101*

## Gender

### Clay County



50.4%

110,805 Females



49.6%

108,845 Males

### Florida



50.8%

10,987,743 Females



49.2%

10,646,786 Males

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*

## Race / Ethnicity

### Clay County

### Florida

	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>One Race</b>	201,312	91.7%	18,891,062	87.3%
<b>White</b>	162,097	73.8%	13,807,410	63.8%
<b>Black or African American</b>	25,218	11.5%	3,355,703	15.5%
<b>American Indian &amp; Alaskan Native</b>	231	0.1%	59,197	0.3%
<b>Asian</b>	6,279	2.9%	609,990	2.8%
<b>Native Hawaiian &amp; Other Pacific Islander</b>	58	0.0%	13,200	0.1%
<b>Some other race</b>	7,429	3.4%	1,045,557	4.8%
<b>Two or more races</b>	18,338	8.3%	2,743,467	12.7%
<b>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</b>	23,711	10.8%	5,738,283	26.5%

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*

# COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## Clay County



Individuals with  
Disabilities  
**28,849**



Individuals with  
Hearing Disabilities  
**7,697**



Individuals with  
Vision Disabilities  
**5,137**



Individuals with  
Cognitive Disabilities  
**10,846**



Individuals with an  
Ambulatory Difficulty  
**14,825**



Individuals with  
a Self-Care Difficulty  
**4,392**



Individuals with an  
Independent Living  
Difficulty  
**9,009**



Veterans  
**27,136**

## Florida



Individuals with  
Disabilities  
**2,875,501**



Individuals with  
Hearing Disabilities  
**811,779**



Individuals with  
Vision Disabilities  
**539,298**



Individuals with  
Cognitive Disabilities  
**1,065,376**



Individuals with an  
Ambulatory Difficulty  
**1,478,924**



Individuals with  
a Self-Care Difficulty  
**536,019**



Individuals with an  
Independent Living  
Difficulty  
**996,878**



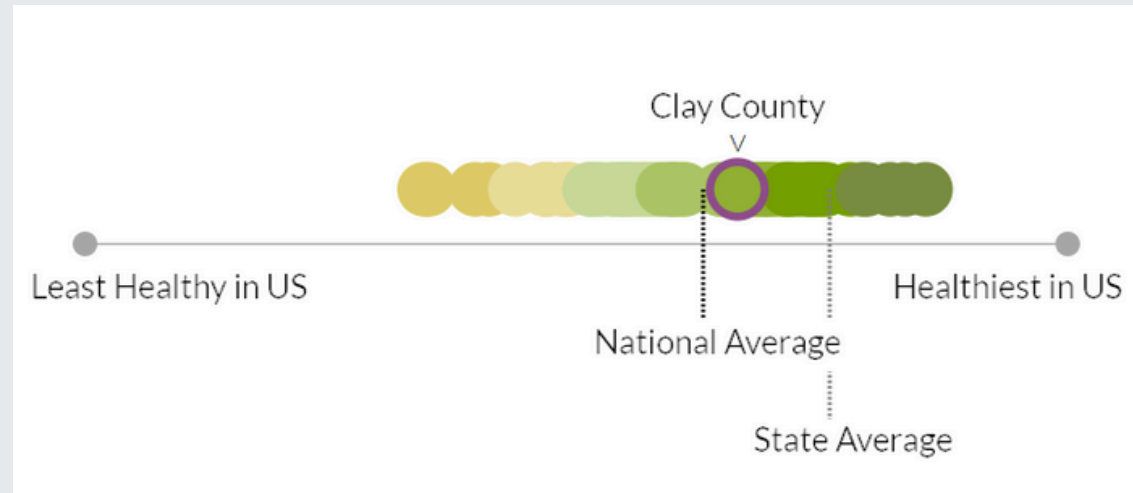
Veterans  
**1,369,719**

# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, CLAY COUNTY, 2024

## Health Outcomes: 28th out of 67 counties

\*declined from 2023

Health Outcomes tell us how long people live on average within a community, and how much physical and mental health people experience in a community while they are alive. Health Outcomes includes quality of life and length of life.

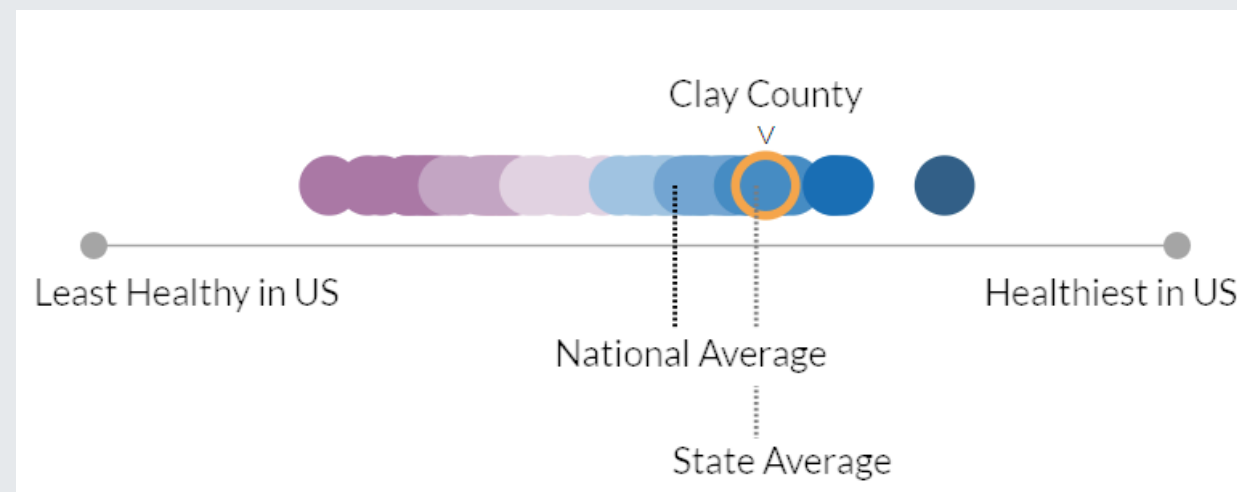


**Clay County is faring worse than the average county in Florida for Health Outcomes, and better than the average county in the nation.**

## Health Factors: 12th out of 67 counties

\*same as 2023

Health Factors represent those things we can improve to live longer and healthier lives. Health Factors include health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and the physical environment.



**Clay County is faring about the same as the average county in Florida for Health Factors, and better than the average county in the nation.**

**Areas of Strength:** low rate of children in poverty and lower rate of income inequality

**Opportunities for Improvement:** higher rate of adult smoking, higher rate of adult obesity, lower rate of flu vaccinations

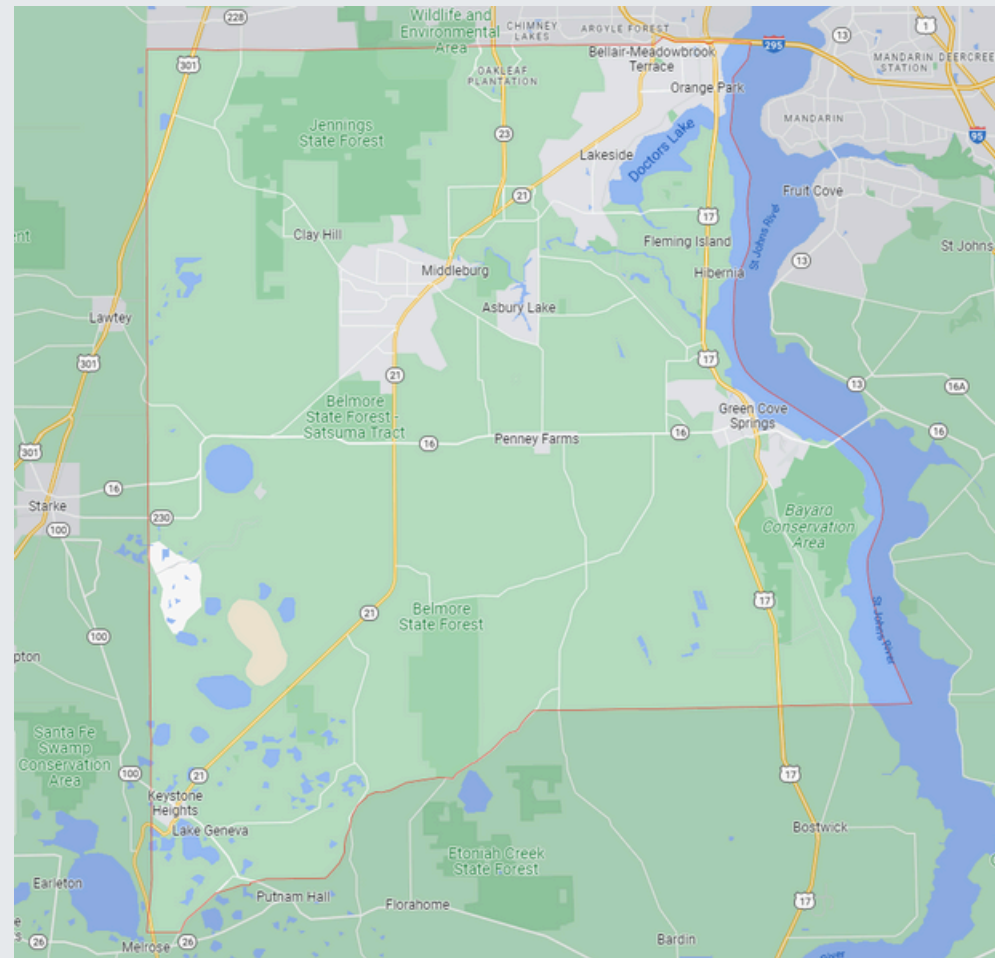
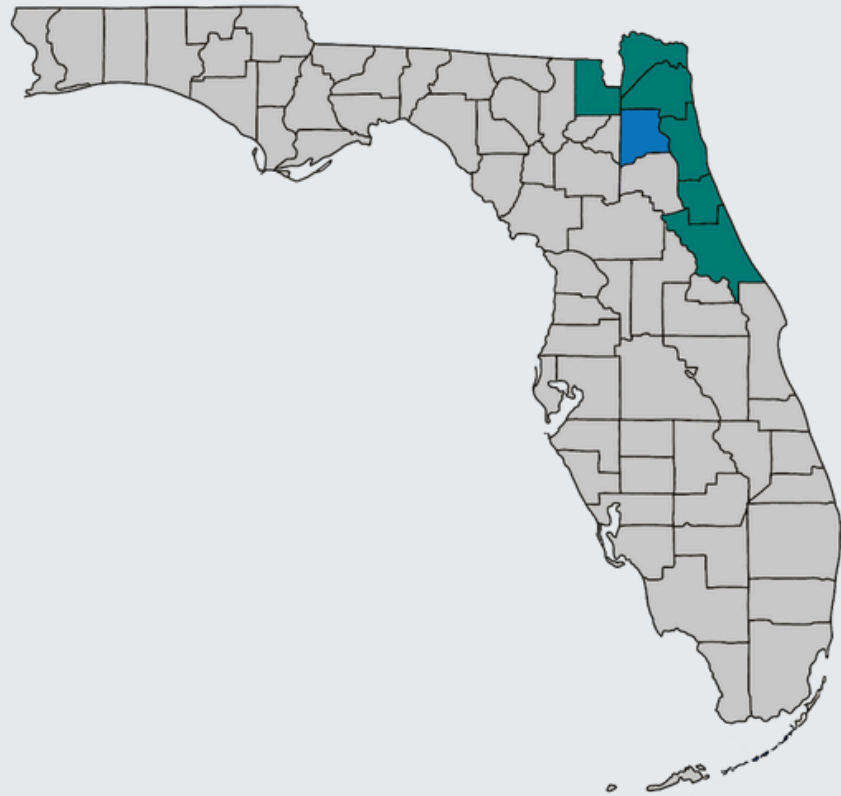
**Data Note:** County rankings for health outcomes and health factors were determined by analyzing the national z-scores provided on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website. A lower z-score correlated with a higher ranking, while a higher z-score correlated with a lower ranking.

**Data Source:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2024); retrieved from County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

# NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## Geography and Governance

Clay County encompasses approximately 604 square miles of Northeast Florida immediately southwest of the metropolitan city of Jacksonville and directly west of historic St. Augustine. The St. Johns River forms the county's entire eastern border. The county contains 46 square miles of water in its many lakes and rivers and many square miles of undeveloped woodlands. Clay County was founded nearly 150 years ago and has evolved into a diverse mixture of both suburban and rural areas. The five-member, elected Board of County Commissioners is the law-making body of the county, operating under the Home Rule charter since 1991. Each elected member represents a specific district within the county for a designated four-year term. Separately elected Constitutional Officers perform specific government functions countywide. These two groups are the elected officials responsible to the voters of Clay County.



Total Households  
**79,704**



Median Gross Rent  
**\$1,372**



Total Affordable Housing Units  
**293**



Total Homeless  
**16**



Percentage of Sidewalks with Barriers  
**30%**



Total Miles of Bike Lanes  
**49**



People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Healthy Food Source  
**12.64%**



Nearby State Parks  
**2**



People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Park  
**22.31%**

# NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

Social vulnerability is a set of factors such as poverty, lack of access to transportation, and crowded housing that may weaken a community’s ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in a disaster. An area receives a Social Vulnerability Index Score (SVI) from 0 to 1.0 in which 0 is the lowest vulnerability and 1.0 is the highest vulnerable population.

- Socioeconomic status** (below 150% poverty, unemployed, housing cost burden, no high school diploma, no health insurance)
- Household characteristics** (aged 65 or older, aged 17 or younger, civilian with a disability, single-parent households, English language proficiency)
- Racial and ethnic minority status** (Hispanic or Latino (of any race); Black and African American, Not Hispanic or Latino; American Indian and Alaska Native, Not Hispanic or Latino; Asian, Not Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Not Hispanic or Latino; Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino; Other Races, Not Hispanic or Latino)
- Housing type & transportation** (multi-unit structures, mobile homes, crowding, no vehicle, group quarters)

Clay County SVI	
Factor	Score
<b>Overall SVI</b>	0.3649
<b>Socioeconomic Status</b>	0.2987
<b>Household Characteristics</b>	0.5087
<b>Racial and Ethnic Minority Status</b>	0.6647
<b>Housing Type and Transportation</b>	0.2857

Clay County’s overall SVI rate is 0.3649, which indicates a low to medium level of vulnerability compared to other communities. This means that Clay County is a little bit more less likely to experience negative outcomes during emergencies, disasters, or disease outbreaks. When considering thematic SVI, the Racial and Ethnic Minority Status factor has the highest SVI (0.6647), and the Socioeconomic Status and Housing Type and Transportation factors (0.2987 and 0.2857, respectively) have the lowest.

*Data Source:* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry | Social Vulnerability Index

# ECONOMIC STABILITY

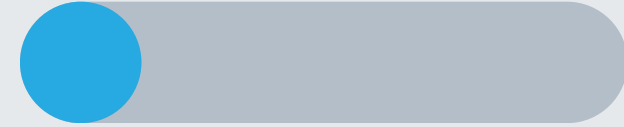
## Clay County



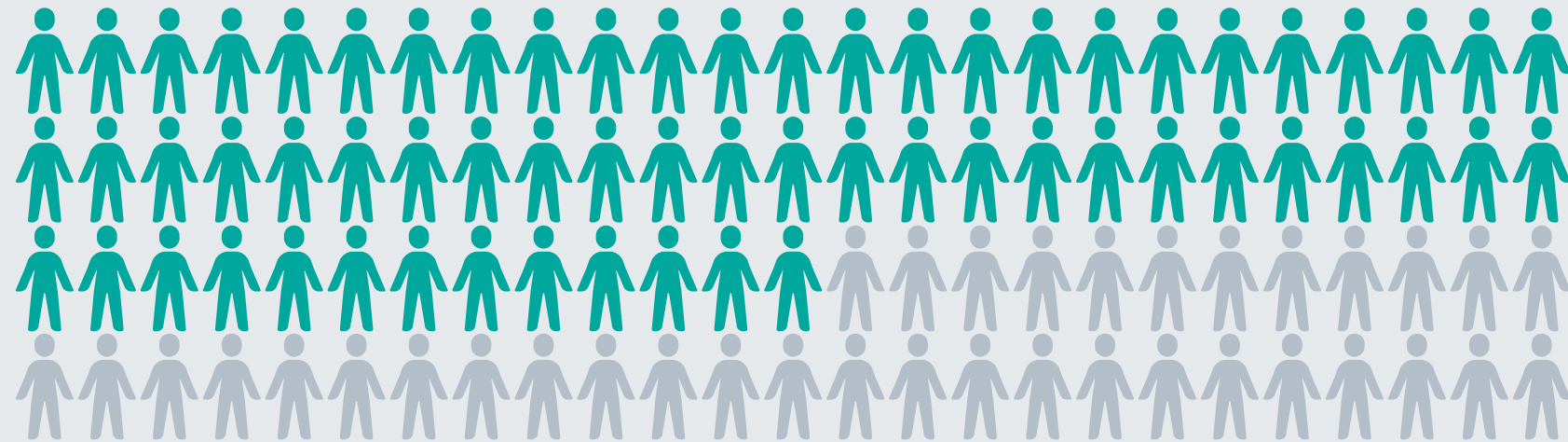
Per Capita Income  
**\$37,334**



Median Household  
Income  
**\$82,242**



Unemployment Rate  
**4.3%**



Population 16+ in Labor Force **63.0%**



Social Security Benefit  
Recipients (Age 65+)  
**36,300**



Individuals Below  
Poverty Level  
**20,352**



Children in Foster  
Care  
**189**

## Florida



Per Capita Income  
**\$38,850**



Median Household  
Income  
**\$67,917**



Unemployment Rate  
**5.0%**



Population 16+ in Labor Force **59.4%**



Social Security Benefit  
Recipients (Age 65+)  
**3,928,080**



Individuals Below  
Poverty Level  
**2,725,633**



Children in Foster  
Care  
**21,031**

# EDUCATION ACCESS & QUALITY

## Health Literacy

Health literacy is the degree to which individuals can obtain, process, and understand basic health information. Low health literacy is linked to poor health, higher rates of chronic disease, and higher mortality rates.

## Health Insurance Literacy

Health insurance literacy is the ability to understand, choose, manage, and efficiently utilize health insurance plans. Health insurance literacy is crucial to affordable and effective healthcare decisions and outcomes.

## Digital Literacy

Digital literacy is the ability to use information and communication technologies to find, evaluate, create, and communicate information, requiring both cognitive and technical skills.

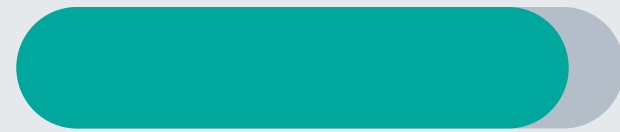
## Clay County



High School Graduate or Higher  
**92.5%**



Bachelor's Degree or Higher  
**27.6%**



High School Graduation Rate  
**90.9%**



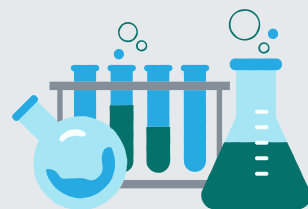
Students Enrolled in Public School  
**39,351**



Elementary Schools  
**27**



Middle Schools  
**6**



High Schools  
**8**

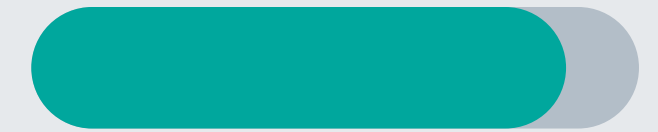
## Florida



High School Graduate or Higher  
**89.3%**



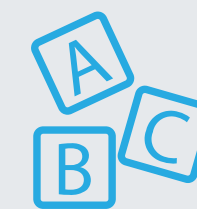
Bachelor's Degree or Higher  
**32.3%**



High School Graduation Rate  
**88.0%**



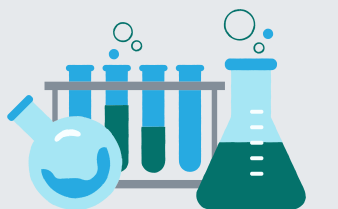
Students Enrolled in Public School  
**2,872,309**



Elementary Schools  
**1,875**



Middle Schools  
**564**



High Schools  
**6410**

# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Clay County

### Licensed Providers



351

Medical Doctors  
(MDs, Physicians)



47

Family Practice  
Physicians



33

Pediatricians



83

Physician  
Assistants



62

Internal Medicine  
Physicians



386

Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurses



12

OBGYNs



340

Paramedics



96

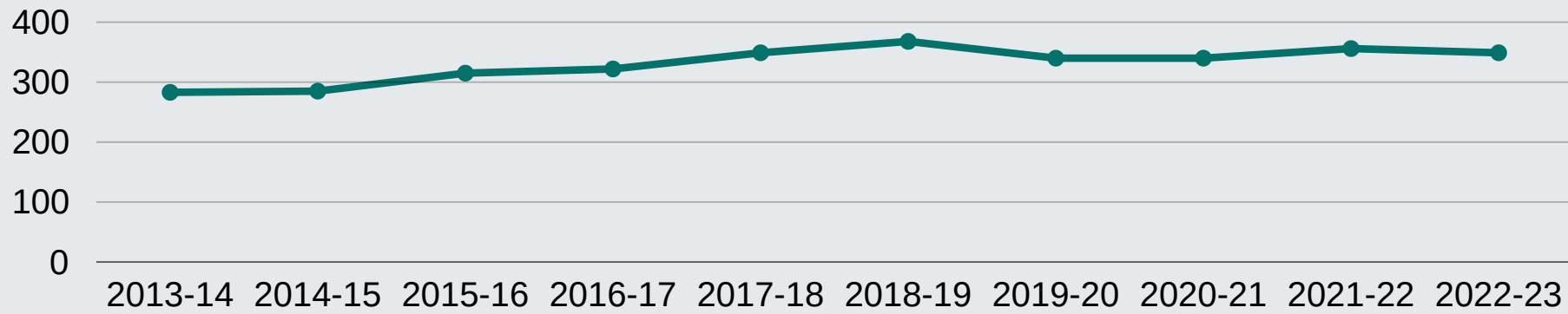
Dentists  
(DMD, DDS)



171

Dental  
Hygienists

### Number of Practicing Physicians



**23.3%** increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2022-23

## Florida

### Licensed Providers



59,266

Medical Doctors  
(MDs, Physicians)



3,009

Family Practice  
Physicians



3,746

Pediatricians



11,576

Physician  
Assistants



10,489

Internal Medicine  
Physicians



43,134

Advanced Practice  
Registered Nurses



1,958

OBGYNs



32,981

Paramedics



13,955

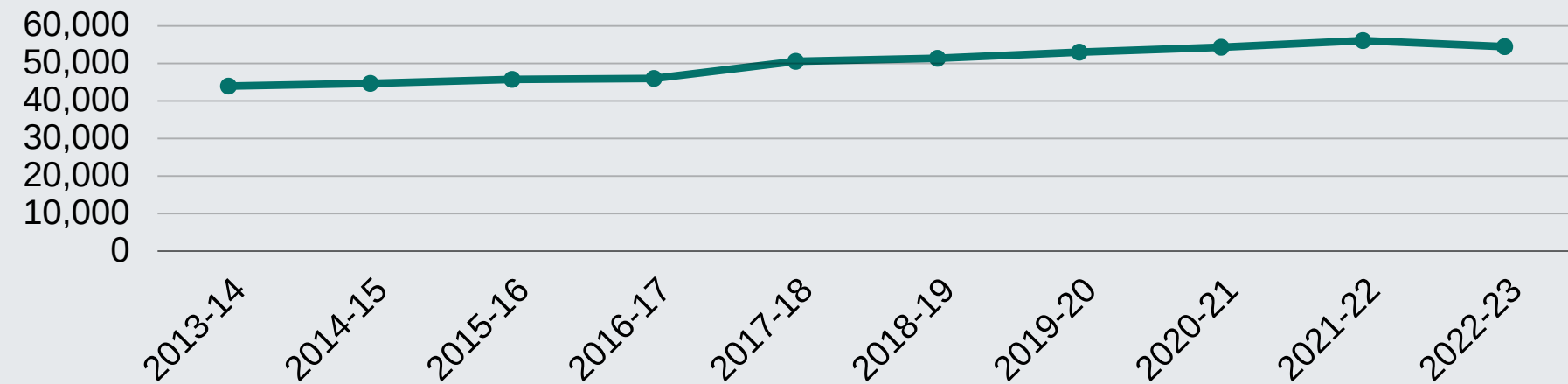
Dentists  
(DMD, DDS)



14,983

Dental  
Hygienists

### Number of Practicing Physicians



**23.9%** increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2022-23

# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Clay County

### Licensed Mental Health Professionals



22

Psychologists



143

Mental Health  
Counselors



18

Marriage & Family  
Therapists



103

Clinical Social  
Workers

### Hospital Beds



720

Total Hospital  
Beds



581

Acute Care  
Beds



139

Specialty Care  
Beds



1,250

Nursing Home  
Beds



24

Adult Psychiatric  
Beds



0

Child & Adolescent  
Psychiatric Beds



0

Adult Substance  
Abuse Beds

## Florida

### Licensed Mental Health Professionals



5,430

Psychologists



14,835

Mental Health  
Counselors



2,574

Marriage & Family  
Therapists



12,804

Clinical Social  
Workers

### Hospital Beds



71,750

Total Hospital  
Beds



55,617

Acute Care  
Beds



16,133

Specialty Care  
Beds



83,101

Nursing Home  
Beds



6,777

Adult Psychiatric  
Beds



714

Child & Adolescent  
Psychiatric Beds



342

Adult Substance  
Abuse Beds

# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Health Insurance Coverage

	Clay County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	215,982	-	21,300,363	-
<b>With health insurance coverage</b>	197,099	91.3%	18,679,638	87.7%
<b>With private health insurance</b>	158,600	73.4%	13,487,799	63.3%
<b>With public coverage</b>	72,075	33.4%	7,838,740	36.8%
<b>No health insurance coverage</b>	18,883	8.7%	2,620,725	12.3%

## Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)








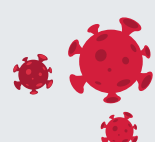

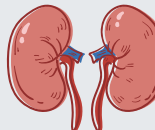


	Designation Status	Designation Type
<b>Primary Health Professional Shortage</b>	Yes	Geographic, Low Income Population

## Medically Underserved Area (MUA)





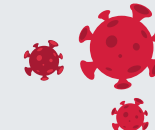




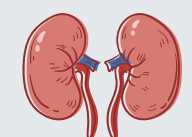
MUA	Service Area Name	Designation Type
00590	Penney Farms Service Area	Medically Underserved Area

# LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

## Clay County

	Number of Deaths	Percent of Deaths
 <b>CANCER</b>	463	19.82%
 <b>HEART DISEASE</b>	409	17.51%
 <b>UNINTENTIONAL INJURY</b>	166	7.11%
 <b>CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE</b>	127	5.44%
 <b>STROKE</b>	120	5.14%
 <b>COVID-19</b>	120	5.14%
 <b>DIABETES</b>	64	2.74%
 <b>NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, &amp; NEPHROSIS</b>	49	2.10%
 <b>CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS</b>	48	2.05%
 <b>SUICIDE</b>	45	1.93%

## Florida

	Number of Deaths	Percent of Deaths
 <b>HEART DISEASE</b>	49,836	20.86%
 <b>CANCER</b>	46,978	19.66%
 <b>UNINTENTIONAL INJURY</b>	17,123	7.17%
 <b>STROKE</b>	16,372	6.85%
 <b>COVID-19</b>	12,158	5.09%
 <b>CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE</b>	11,167	4.67%
 <b>DIABETES</b>	7,550	3.16%
 <b>ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</b>	6,397	2.68%
 <b>CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS</b>	3,846	1.61%
 <b>NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, &amp; NEPHROSIS</b>	3,819	1.60%

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**Clay County**

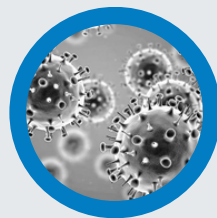
**Florida**



**Chlamydia** is a common sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by bacteria. Chlamydia affects mostly young women, but it can occur in both men and women and in all age groups.

803 Cases

106,873 Cases



**COVID-19** is the disease caused by SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that emerged in December 2019. It was declared a pandemic on March 11, 2020 and cases continue to occur. The coronavirus can be spread from person to person and the best way to protect yourself is to get vaccinated and boosted when you are eligible, follow testing guidelines, wear a mask, wash your hands and practice physical distancing.

5,380 Cases

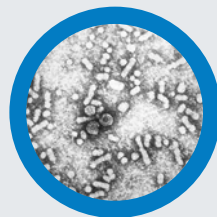
582,946 Cases



**Infectious Syphilis** is a bacterial infection usually spread by sexual contact. The disease starts as a painless sore — typically on the genitals, rectum or mouth. Syphilis spreads from person to person via skin or mucous membrane contact with these sores.

42 Cases

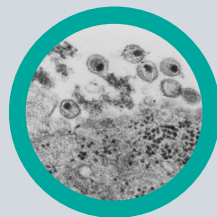
4,618 Cases



**Hepatitis B (chronic)** is a serious liver infection caused by the hepatitis B virus (HBV). For some people, hepatitis B infection becomes chronic, meaning it lasts more than six months. Having chronic hepatitis B increases your risk of developing liver failure, liver cancer or cirrhosis — a condition that permanently scars the liver.

31 Cases

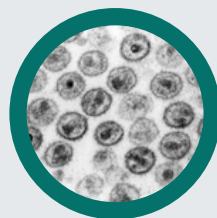
12,518 Cases



**HIV** is a sexually transmitted infection (STI). It can also be spread by contact with infected blood and from illicit injection drug use or sharing needles. It can also be spread from mother to child during pregnancy, childbirth or breastfeeding.

19 Cases

4,606 Cases



**Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)** is a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). By damaging your immune system, HIV interferes with your body's ability to fight infection and disease.

12 Cases

1,983 Cases

# MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

## Clay County



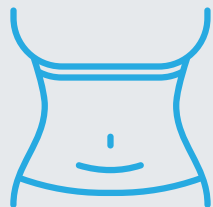
Total Births  
**2,314**



Births to Teen Mothers  
15 - 19  
**97**



Births to Mothers 36+  
**326**



C-Section Births  
**685**



Mothers who Initiated  
Breastfeeding  
**1,907**



Births to Mothers who  
Smoked during  
Pregnancy  
**92**

## Florida



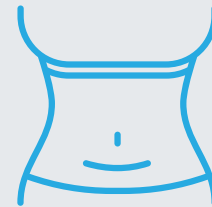
Total Births  
**224,403**



Births to Teen Mothers  
15-19  
**8,138**



Births to Mothers 36+  
**38,176**



C-Section Births  
**80,508**



Mothers who Initiated  
Breastfeeding  
**194,654**



Births to Mothers who  
Smoked during  
Pregnancy  
**5,186**

	Clay County	Florida
	Estimate	Estimate
Maternal Deaths	0	34
Infant Deaths	12	1,346
White Infant Deaths	9	690
Black Infant Deaths	2	538
Hispanic Infant Deaths	0	371
Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	11	923
Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)	4	217

# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

## Clay County



Suicide Deaths  
**45**



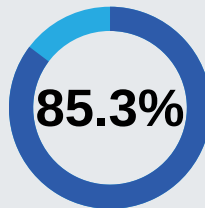
Overdose Deaths  
**622**



Hospitalizations for  
Non-Fatal Self-Harm  
Injuries  
**122**



Hospitalizations for  
Mental and Behavioral  
Health Disorders  
**2,261**



Adults with Good  
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in  
Heavy or Binge Drinking  
**18.9%**



Substance Abuse Program  
Enrollees  
**64 Children**  
**574 Adults**



Total Index Crimes  
**679**

\*6.1% decrease from  
2021 to 2022

Crimes	Count
Murder	9
Rape	12
Robbery	18
Aggravated Assault	160
Burglary	164
Larceny	248
Motor Vehicle Theft	68

## Florida



Suicide Deaths  
**3,445**



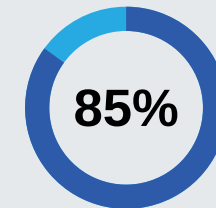
Overdose Deaths  
**7,769**



Hospitalizations for  
Non-Fatal Self-Harm  
Injuries  
**7,772**



Hospitalizations for  
Mental and Behavioral  
Health Disorders  
**392,696**



Adults with Good  
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in  
Heavy or Binge Drinking  
**18.0%**



Substance Abuse Program  
Enrollees  
**11,149 Children**  
**66,091 Adults**



Total Index Crimes  
**107,603**

\*8.0% increase from  
2021 to 2022

Crimes	Count
Murder	2,295
Rape	2,296
Robbery	6,176
Aggravated Assault	22,865
Burglary	20,951
Larceny	42,658
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,362