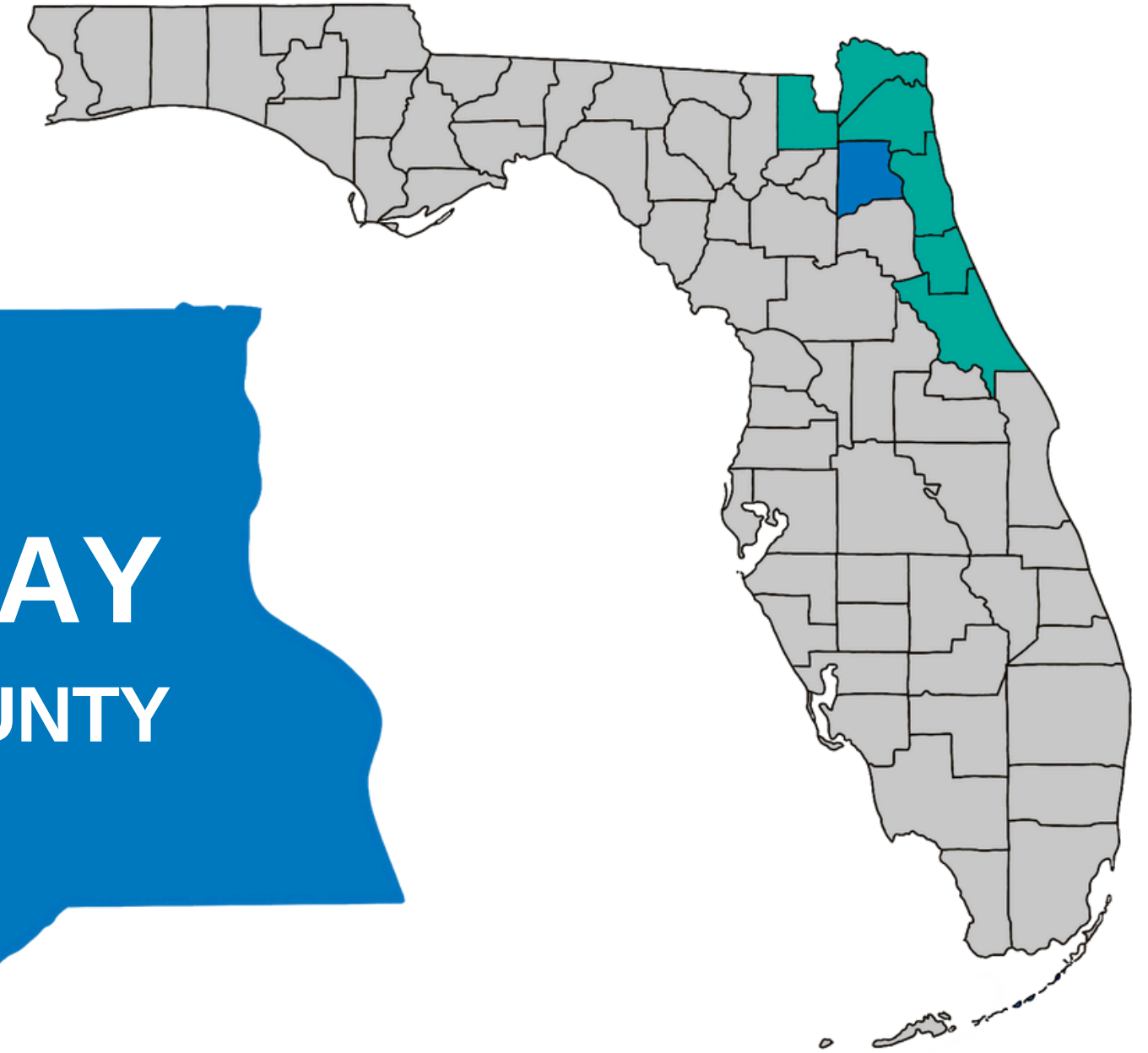






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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

Clay County



223,436

1% of Florida
Population

Florida



21,928,881

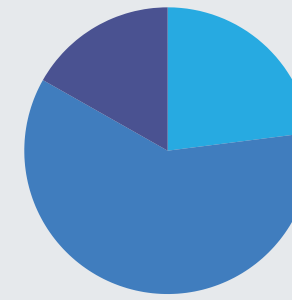
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05

Age Groups

Clay County

Under 18	51,316	23.0%
18 - 64	134,579	60.2%
65+	37,541	16.8%

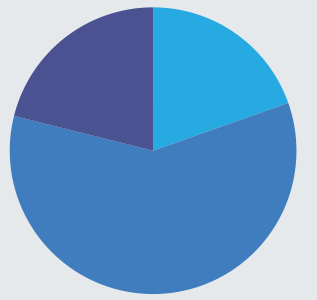
Estimate Percent



Florida

Under 18	4,305,366	19.6%
18 - 64	12,992,782	59.3%
65+	4,630,733	21.1%

Estimate Percent



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101

Gender

Clay County



50.6%

113,054 Females



49.4%

110,382 Males

Florida



50.9%

11,155,261 Females



49.1%

10,773,620 Males

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05

Race / Ethnicity

Clay County

Florida

	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One Race	201,353	90.1%	18,431,089	84.0%
White	160,668	71.9%	13,136,701	59.9%
Black or African American	25,437	11.4%	3,363,769	15.3%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	268	0.1%	66,779	0.3%
Asian	6,598	3.0%	628,137	2.9%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	148	0.1%	13,136	0.1%
Some other race	8,234	3.7%	1,222,567	5.6%
Two or more races	22,083	9.9%	3,497,792	16.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	24,684	11.0%	5,865,737	26.7%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Clay County



Individuals with
Disabilities
29,417



Individuals with
Hearing Disabilities
7,709



Individuals with
Vision Disabilities
5,137



Individuals with
Cognitive Disabilities
10,846



Individuals with an
Ambulatory Difficulty
14,948



Individuals with
a Self-Care Difficulty
4,392



Individuals with an
Independent Living
Difficulty
9,638



Veterans
27,984

Florida



Individuals with
Disabilities
2,924,178



Individuals with
Hearing Disabilities
824,233



Individuals with
Vision Disabilities
545,288



Individuals with
Cognitive Disabilities
1,093,165



Individuals with an
Ambulatory Difficulty
1,484,665



Individuals with
a Self-Care Difficulty
534,627



Individuals with an
Independent Living
Difficulty
1,004,594



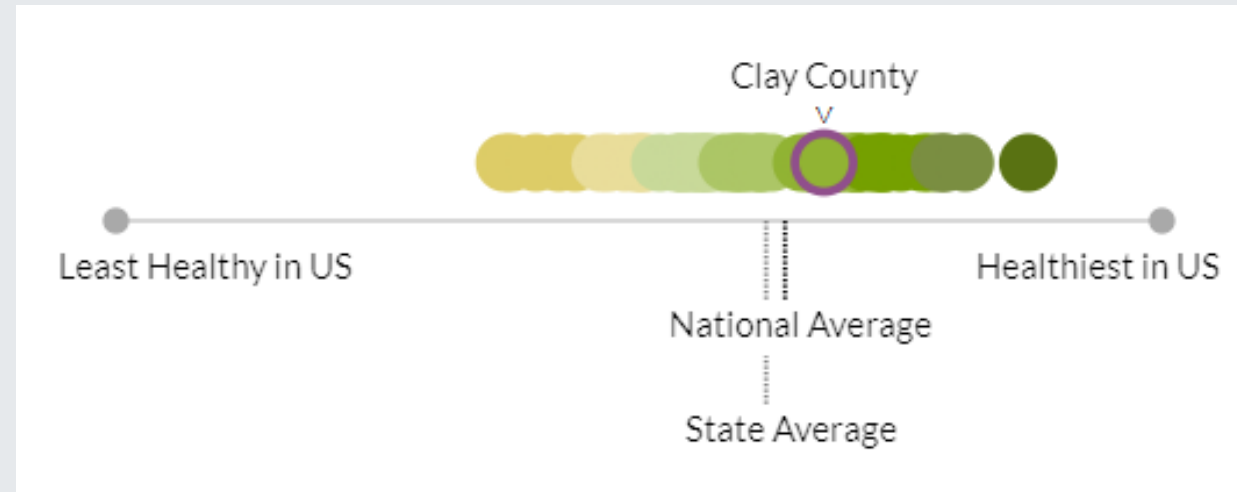
Veterans
1,347,330

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, CLAY COUNTY, 2025

Population Health and Well-Being: 25th out of 67 counties

*improved from 2024

Population Health and Well-Being tells 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. Population Health and Well-Being includes quality of life and length of life.

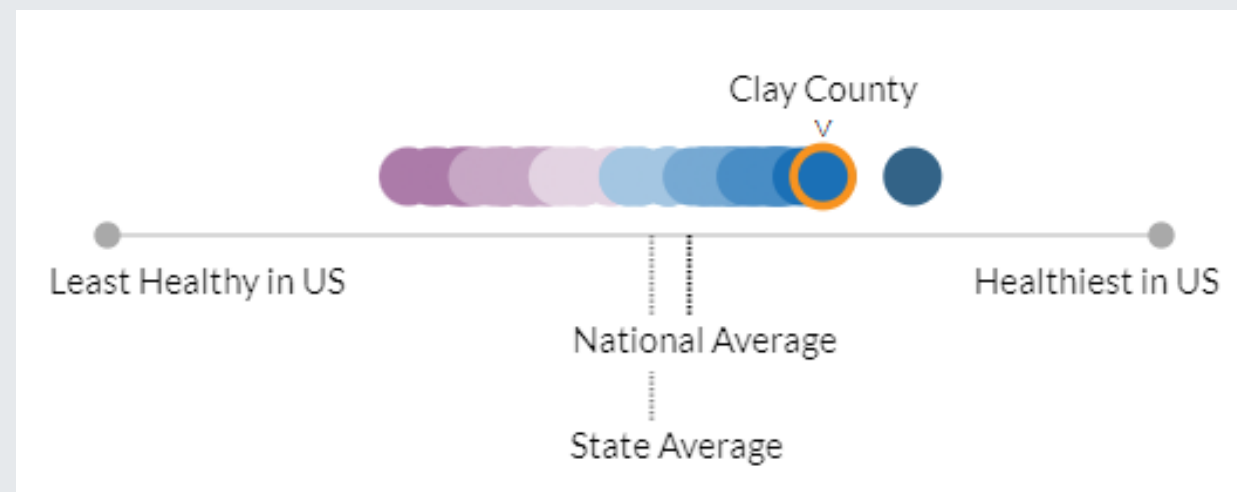


Clay County is faring slightly better than the average county in Florida for Population Health and Well-being, and slightly better than the average county in the nation.

Community Conditions: 4th out of 67 counties

*improved from 2024

Community Conditions represent those things we can improve to live longer and healthier lives. Community Conditions include health infrastructure, physical environment, and social and economic factors.



Clay County is faring better than the average county in Florida for Community Conditions, and better than the average county in the nation.

Areas of Strength: higher broadband internet access, lower rate of children in poverty, lower rate of income inequality

Areas to Explore: higher rate of alcohol-impaired driving deaths, lower rate of access to parks and exercise opportunities, lower rate of flu vaccinations

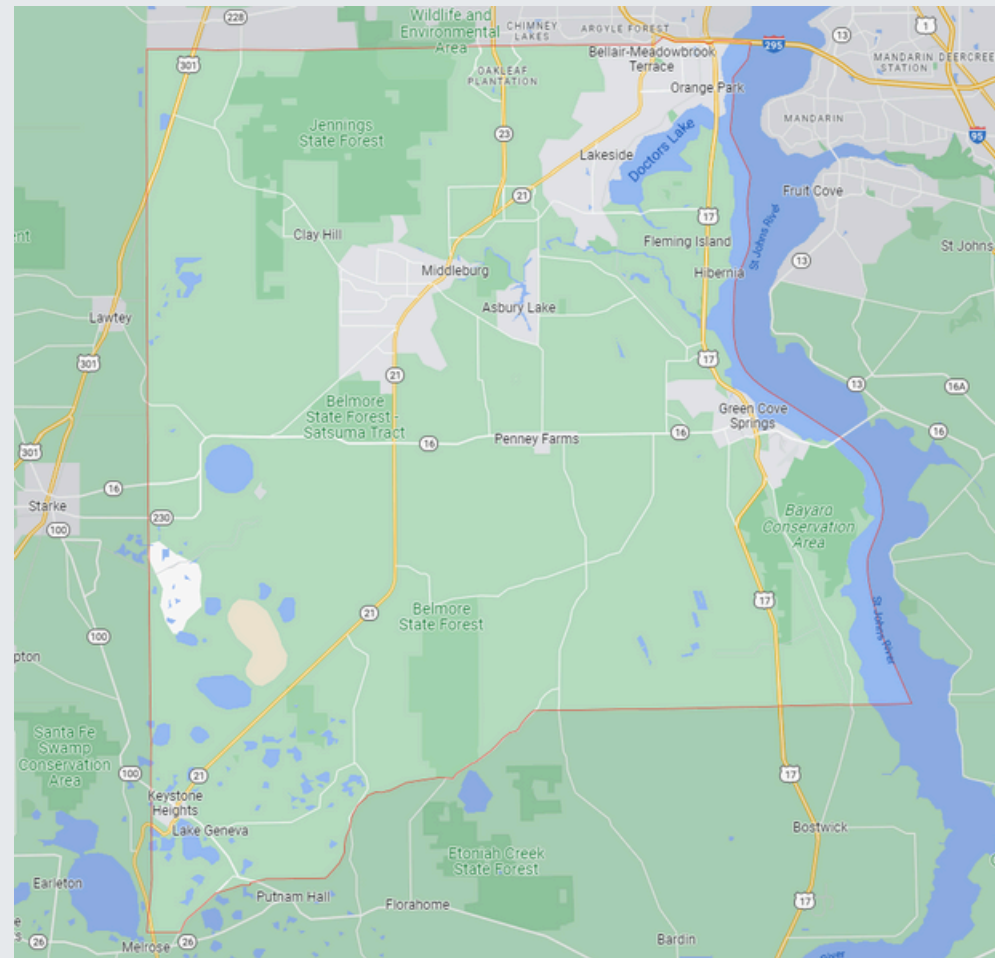
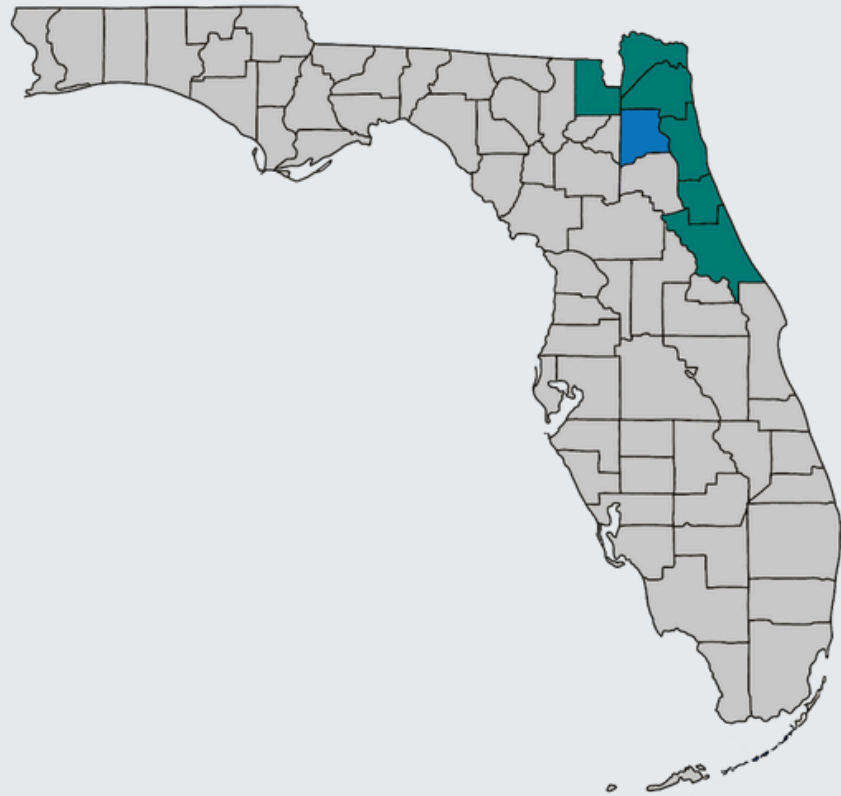
Data Note: County rankings for health outcomes and health factors were determined by analyzing the national z-scores provided on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website. A lower z-score correlated with a higher ranking, while a higher z-score correlated with a lower ranking. Names for the two categories changed from Health Outcomes to Population Health and Well-Being and from Health Factors to Community Conditions in 2025.

Data Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2025); 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
81,757



Median Gross Rent
\$1,464



Total Affordable Housing Units
293



Total Homeless
81



Percentage of Sidewalks with Barriers
32%



Total Miles of Bike Lanes
50



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
Overall SVI	0.3649
Socioeconomic Status	0.2978
Household Characteristics	0.5087
Racial and Ethnic Minority Status	0.6647
Housing Type and Transportation	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 (0.2978 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, 2022

ECONOMIC STABILITY

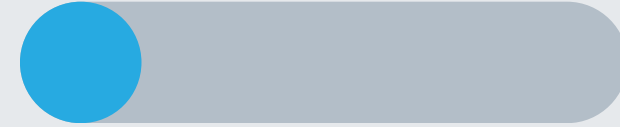
Clay County



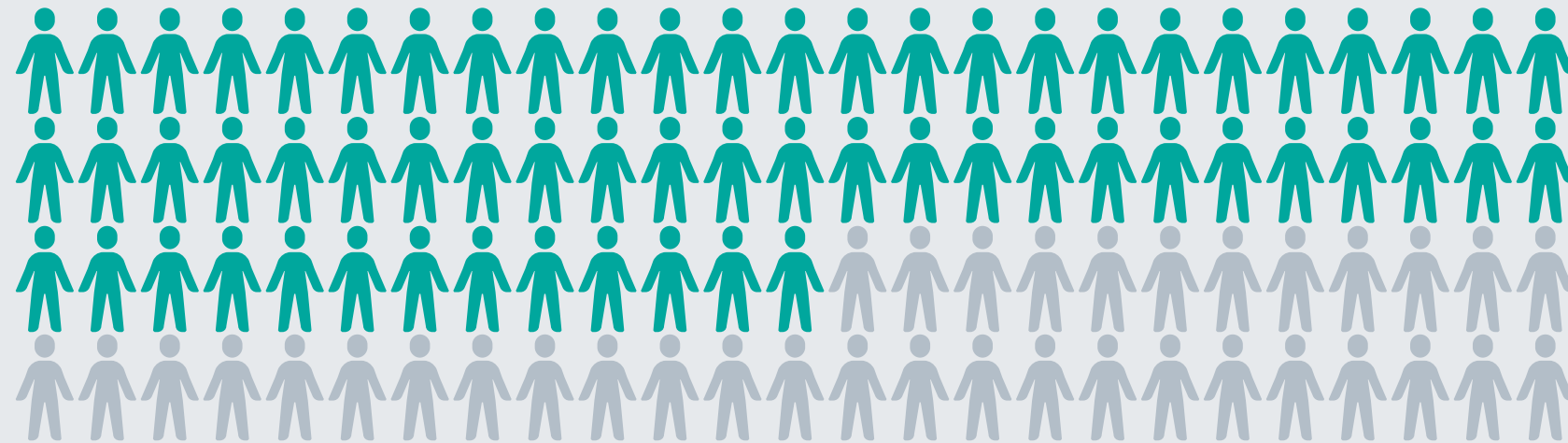
Per Capita Income
\$39,166



Median Household
Income
\$86,094



Unemployment Rate
3.8%



Population 16+ in Labor Force **62.7%**



Social Security Benefit
Recipients (Age 65+)
37,820



Individuals Below
Poverty Level
20,204



Children in Foster
Care
194

Florida



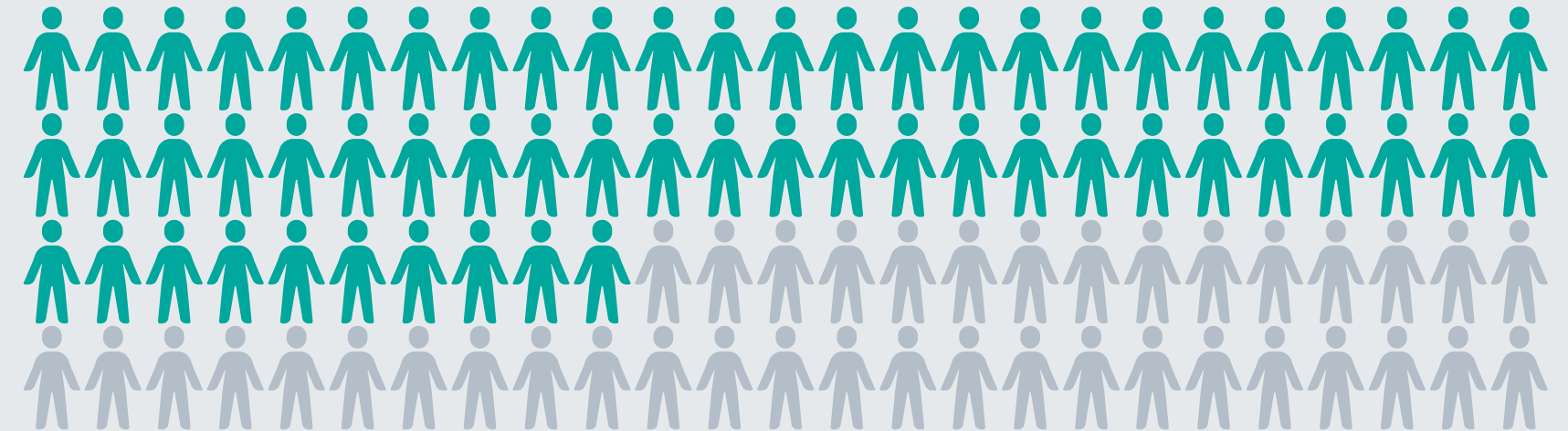
Per Capita Income
\$41,055



Median Household
Income
\$71,711



Unemployment Rate
4.8%



Population 16+ in Labor Force **59.6%**



Social Security Benefit
Recipients (Age 65+)
4,039,355



Individuals Below
Poverty Level
2,707,698



Children in Foster
Care
20,627

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.

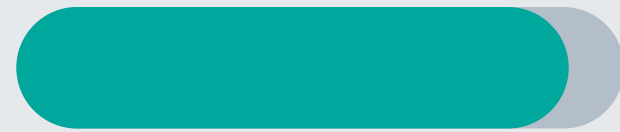
Clay County



High School Graduate or Higher
93.3%



Bachelor's Degree or Higher
28.7%



High School Graduation Rate
90.9%



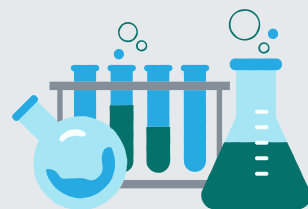
Students Enrolled in Public School
39,116



Elementary Schools
29



Middle Schools
6



High Schools
7

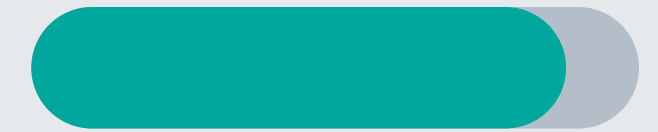
Florida



High School Graduate or Higher
89.6%



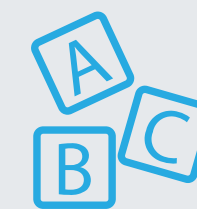
Bachelor's Degree or Higher
33.2%



High School Graduation Rate
88.0%



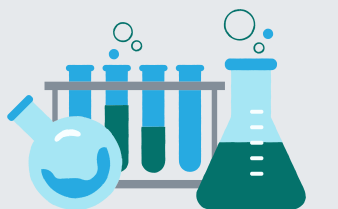
Students Enrolled in Public School
2,859,655



Elementary Schools
1,870



Middle Schools
561



High Schools
633

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Clay County

Licensed Providers



342

Medical Doctors
(MDs, Physicians)



44

Family Practice
Physicians



33

Pediatricians



89

Physician
Assistants



44

Internal Medicine
Physicians



461

Advanced Practice
Registered Nurses



12

OBGYNs



354

Paramedics



97

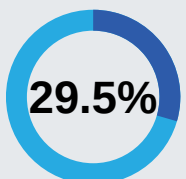
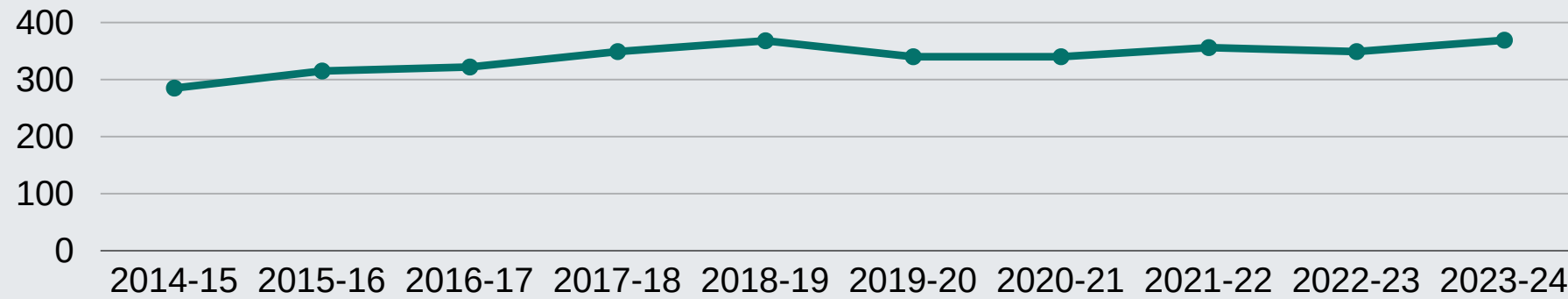
Dentists
(DMD, DDS)



169

Dental
Hygienists

Number of Practicing Physicians



29.5% increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2023-24

Florida

Licensed Providers



60,982

Medical Doctors
(MDs, Physicians)



4,349

Family Practice
Physicians



5,070

Pediatricians



11,968

Physician
Assistants



10,992

Internal Medicine
Physicians



47,254

Advanced Practice
Registered Nurses



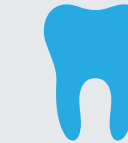
2,007

OBGYNs



35,008

Paramedics



14,158

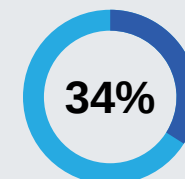
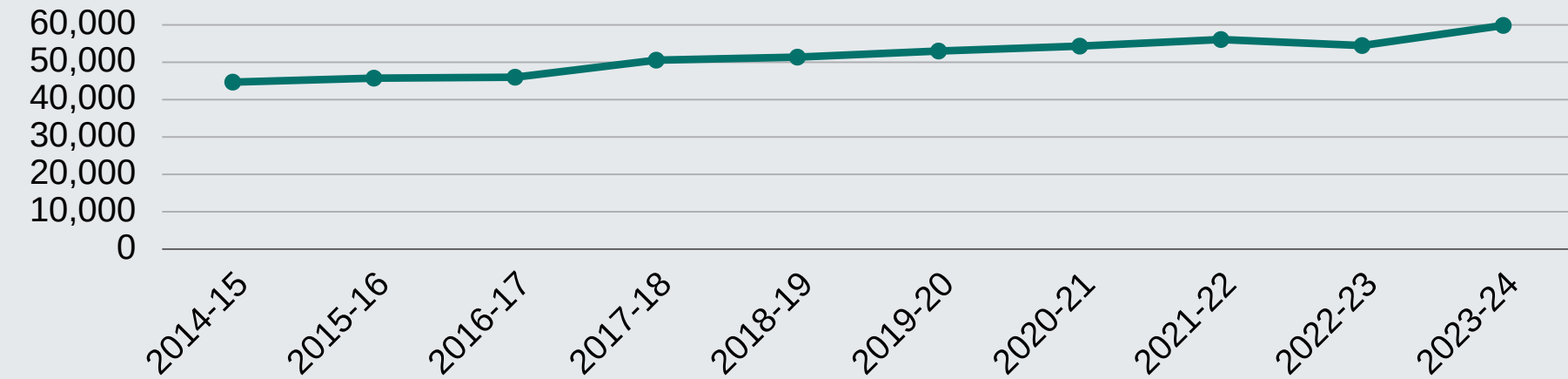
Dentists
(DMD, DDS)



15,571

Dental
Hygienists

Number of Practicing Physicians



34% increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2023-24

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Clay County

Licensed Mental Health Professionals



28

Psychologists



172

Mental Health
Counselors



21

Marriage & Family
Therapists



125

Clinical Social
Workers

Hospital Beds



742

Total Hospital
Beds



581

Acute Care
Beds



161

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



5,433

Psychologists



16,187

Mental Health
Counselors



2,791

Marriage & Family
Therapists



13,935

Clinical Social
Workers

Hospital Beds



69,826

Total Hospital
Beds



56,027

Acute Care
Beds



13,799

Specialty Care
Beds



82,426

Nursing Home
Beds



4,154

Adult Psychiatric
Beds



714

Child & Adolescent
Psychiatric Beds



282

Adult Substance
Abuse Beds

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Health Insurance Coverage

	Clay County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	219,386	-	21,591,588	-
With health insurance coverage	201,467	91.8%	19,021,878	88.1%
With private health insurance	164,119	74.8%	13,714,412	63.5%
With public coverage	73,569	33.5%	7,985,837	37.0%
No health insurance coverage	17,919	8.2%	2,569,710	11.9%

Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)











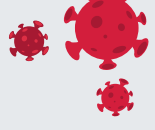

	Designation Status	Designation Type
Primary Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Geographic, Low Income Population

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
 CANCER	479	21.75%
 HEART DISEASE	395	17.94%
 CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE	148	6.72%
 STROKE	144	6.54%
 UNINTENTIONAL INJURY	139	6.31%
 DIABETES	76	3.45%
 SUICIDE	41	1.86%
 CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	38	1.73%
 COVID-19	37	1.68%
 NEPHRITIS, NEPHROTIC SYNDROME, & NEPHROSIS	33	1.50%

Florida

	Number of Deaths	Percent of Deaths
 HEART DISEASE	48,961	21.38%
 CANCER	47,088	20.56%
 STROKE	16,485	7.20%
 UNINTENTIONAL INJURY	16,435	7.18%
 CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE	11,214	4.90%
 DIABETES	7,288	3.18%
 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	5,974	2.61%
 COVID-19	3,645	1.59%
 SUICIDE	3,558	1.55%
 CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	3,529	1.54%

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Clay County

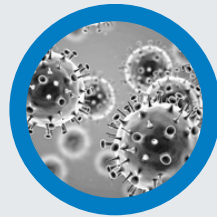
Florida



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.

793 Cases

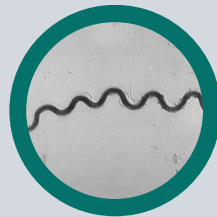
113,110 Cases



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.

4,596 Cases

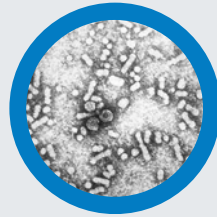
422,034 Cases



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.

26 Cases

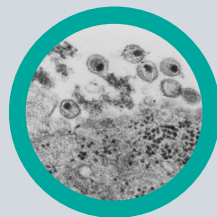
4,376 Cases



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.

64 Cases

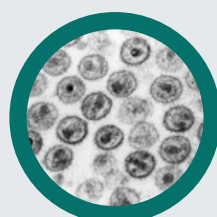
5,694 Cases



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.

31 Cases

4,725 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.

9 Cases

1,981 Cases

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Clay County



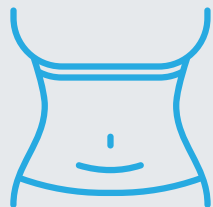
Total Births
2,250



Births to Teen Mothers
15-19
264



Births to Mothers 36+
329



C-Section Births
671



Mothers who Initiated
Breastfeeding
1,683



Births to Mothers who
Smoked during
Pregnancy
77

Florida



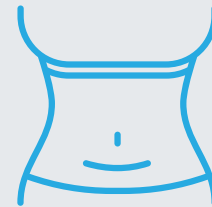
Total Births
221,413



Births to Teen Mothers
15-19
8,109



Births to Mothers 36+
38,934



C-Section Births
80,098



Mothers who Initiated
Breastfeeding
189,443



Births to Mothers who
Smoked during
Pregnancy
3,995

	Clay County	Florida
	Estimate	Estimate
Maternal Deaths	0	41
Infant Deaths	15	1,339
White Infant Deaths	8	722
Black Infant Deaths	4	486
Hispanic Infant Deaths	0	403
Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	15	899
Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)	0	179

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Clay County



Suicide Deaths
41



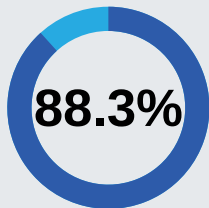
Overdose Deaths
55



Hospitalizations for
Non-Fatal Self-Harm
Injuries
103



Hospitalizations for
Mental and Behavioral
Health Disorders
2,147



Adults with Good
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in
Heavy or Binge Drinking
18.9%



Substance Abuse Program
Enrollees
33 Children
584 Adults



Total Index Crimes
693

*0.6% decrease from
2022 to 2023

Crimes	Count
Murder	10
Rape	11
Robbery	31
Aggravated Assault	161
Burglary	136
Larceny	275
Motor Vehicle Theft	71

Florida



Suicide Deaths
3,558



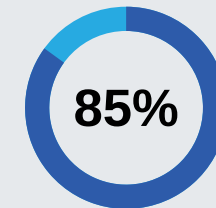
Overdose Deaths
7,220



Hospitalizations for
Non-Fatal Self-Harm
Injuries
7,677



Hospitalizations for
Mental and Behavioral
Health Disorders
210,140



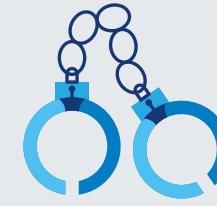
Adults with Good
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in
Heavy or Binge Drinking
18.0%



Substance Abuse Program
Enrollees
10,977 Children
65,189 Adults



Total Index Crimes
114,918

*4.6% increase from
2022 to 2023

Crimes	Count
Murder	2,414
Rape	2,301
Robbery	6,443
Aggravated Assault	23,559
Burglary	21,832
Larceny	47,689
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,201