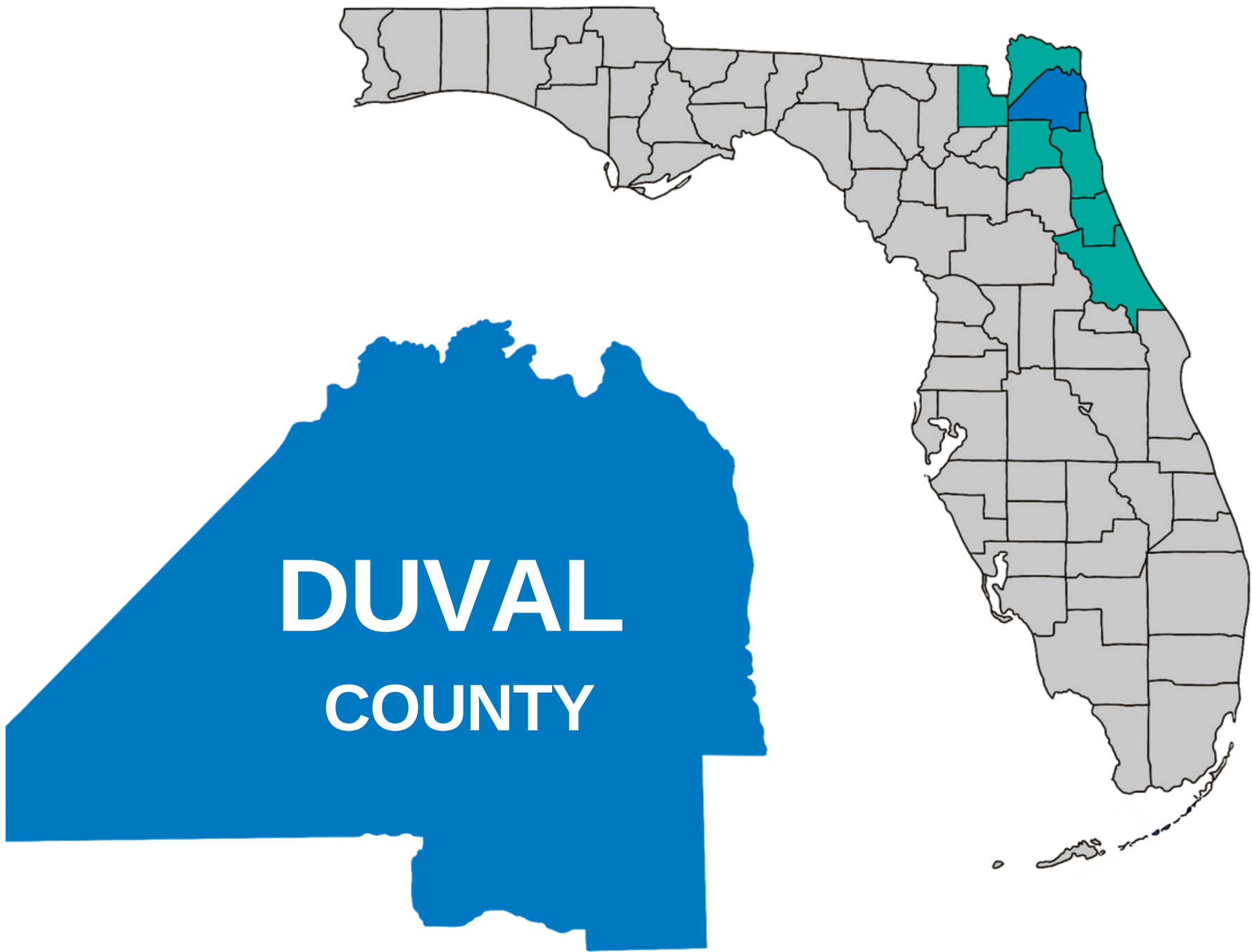# DUVAL
COUNTY

OUR VISION:

Northeast Florida will become the healthiest region in the state through evidence-based assessment, data, and planning.

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

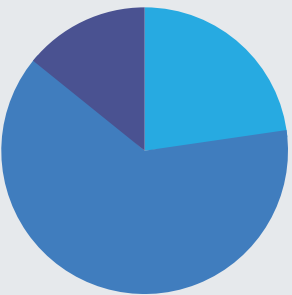### Duval County

983,153

4.6% of Florida Population

Florida

21,339,762

Age Groups

Duval County

	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	223,410	22.7%
18 - 64	580,493	63.1%
65+	139,250	14.2%

Florida

	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	4,261,313	20.0%
18 - 64	16,643,484	59.6%
65+	4,346,965	20.4%
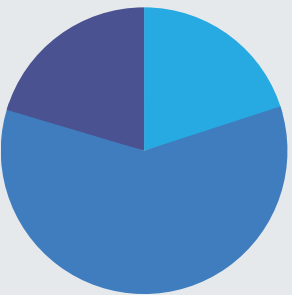
Gender

Duval County

51.3%

504,380 Females

48.7%

478,773 Males

Florida

50.8%

10,850,214 Females

49.2%

10,489,548 Males

Race / Ethnicity

	Duval County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One Race	919,662	93.5%	19,338,037	90.6%
White	551,519	56.1%	14,449,017	67.7%
Black or African American	289,401	29.4%	3,358,469	15.7%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	1,875	0.2%	54,466	0.3%
Asian	46,547	4.7%	596,862	2.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	666	0.1%	13,065	0.1%
Some other race	29,654	3.0%	866,158	4.1%
Two or more races	63,491	6.5%	2,001,725	9.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	104,543	10.6%	5,593,090	26.2%

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, DUVAL COUNTY, 2023

Overall Rankings	Health Outcomes: 46th out of 67 counties			
	Health Factors: 30th out of 67 counties			
Breakdown of Health Factors Rankings	**HEALTH BEHAVIORS**	**CLINICAL CARE**	**SOCIO-ECONOMIC**	**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**
	Tobacco Diet and Exercise Alcohol Use High-Risk Sex	Access to Care Quality of Care	Education Employment Income Family/Social Support Community Safety	Air Quality Built Environment Access to Healthy Food Liquor Stores
	Duval Rank: 36th *declined from 2022	**Duval Rank: 15th** *improved from 2022	**Duval Rank: 31st** *improved from 2022	**Duval Rank: 37th** *improved from 2022

Geography and Governance

Duval County is a consolidated city-county government located on the northeast coast of Florida. It includes the cities of Jacksonville, Baldwin, and the beach communities of Jacksonville Beach, Neptune Beach, and Atlantic Beach. Jacksonville is the largest city geographically in the contiguous forty-eight states, and Duval County has a land area of over 800 square miles. Urban, suburban, and pockets of rural areas comprise the geographic make-up of Duval County. On October 1, 1968, the government of Duval County was merged with the government of the City of Jacksonville. However, the Duval County cities of Atlantic Beach, Baldwin, Jacksonville Beach, and Neptune Beach are not included in the corporate limits of Jacksonville.
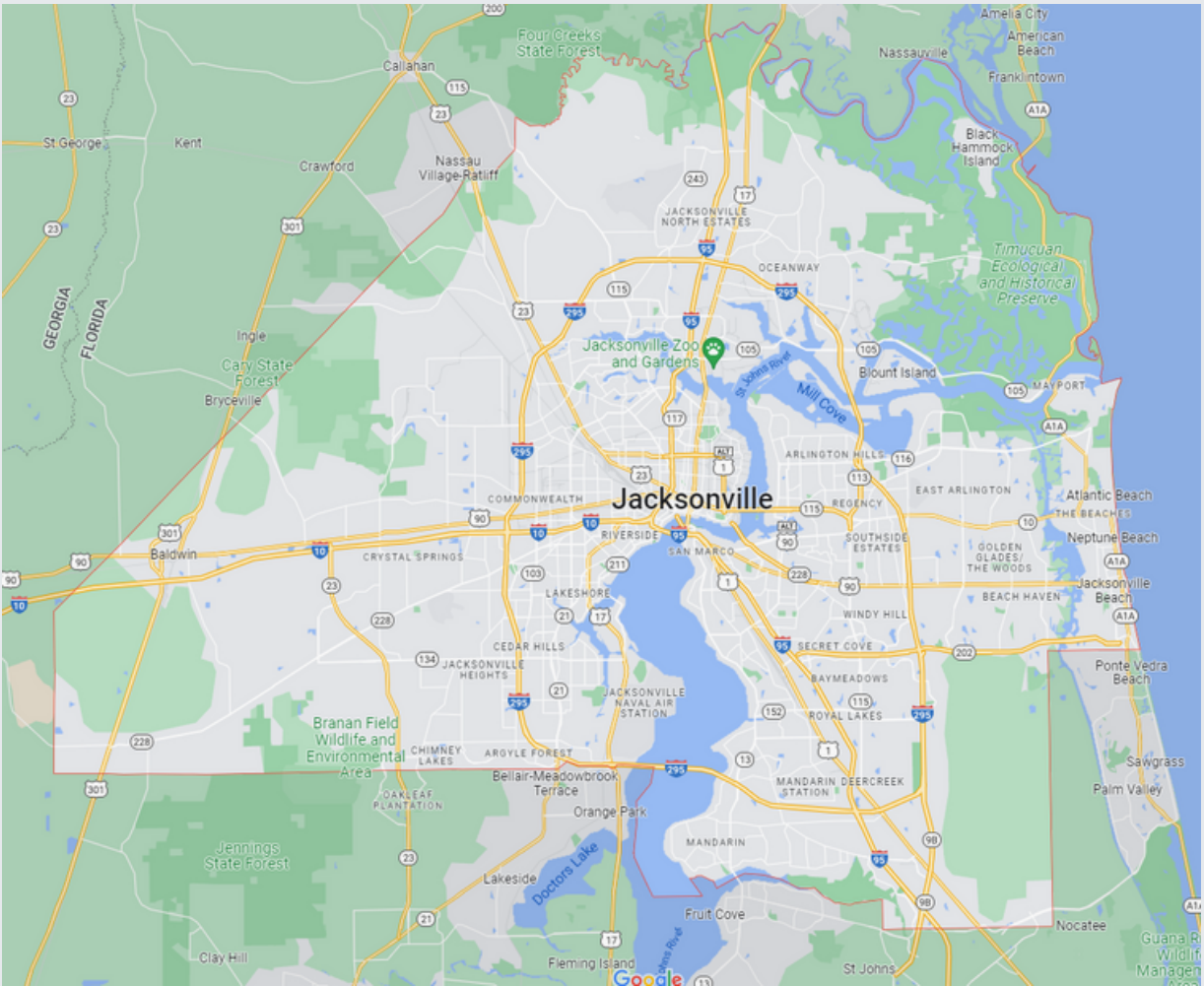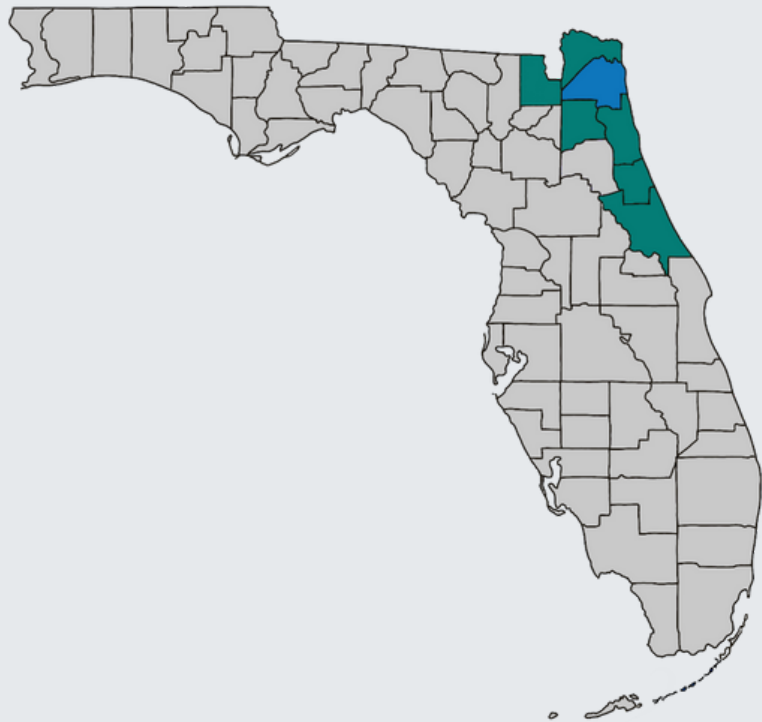
Total Households
387,008

Median Gross Rent
$1,154

Total Affordable Housing Units
6,979

Total Homeless
1,049

Percentage of Sidewalks with Barriers
31%

Total Miles of Bike Lanes
282

People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Healthy Food Source
27.6%

Nearby State Parks
6

People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Park
43.7%

Data Sources: *U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP03; U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP04; Florida Department of Elder Affairs Profile of Older Adults, 2022; Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2021; Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking, 2022; Florida Department of Children and Families, 2022*
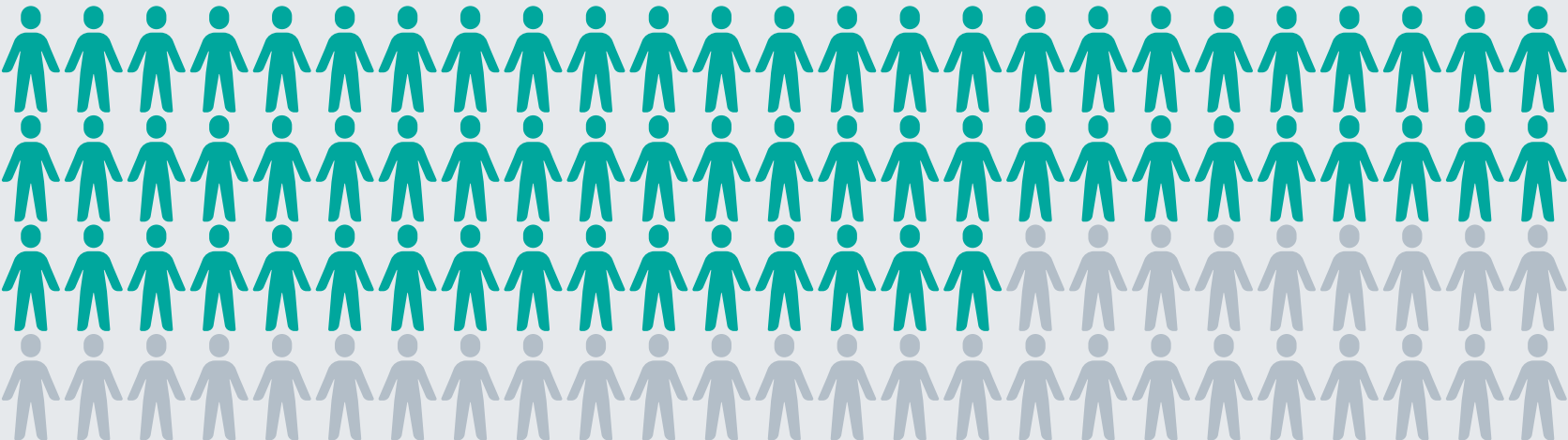
ECONOMIC STABILITY

Duval County

Per Capita Income

$34,077

Median Household Income

$59,541

Unemployment Rate

5.1%

Population 16+ in Labor Force   **65.9%**

Social Security Benefit Recipients

129,625

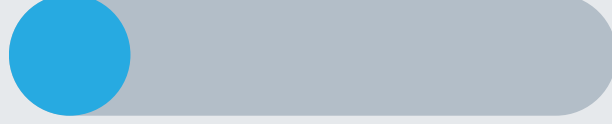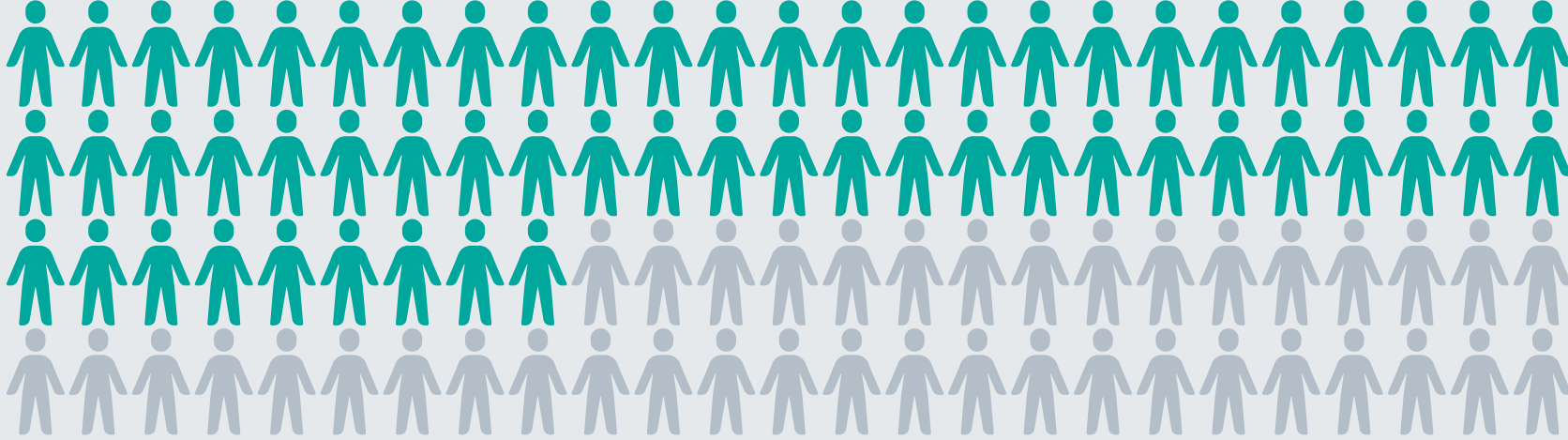**Individuals Below Poverty Level**

139,089

Children in Foster Care

1,327

Florida

Per Capita Income

$35,216

Median Household Income

$61,777

Unemployment Rate

5.3%

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

Social Security Benefit Recipients

3,829,655

Individuals Below Poverty Level

2,744,612

Children in Foster Care

25,475

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.
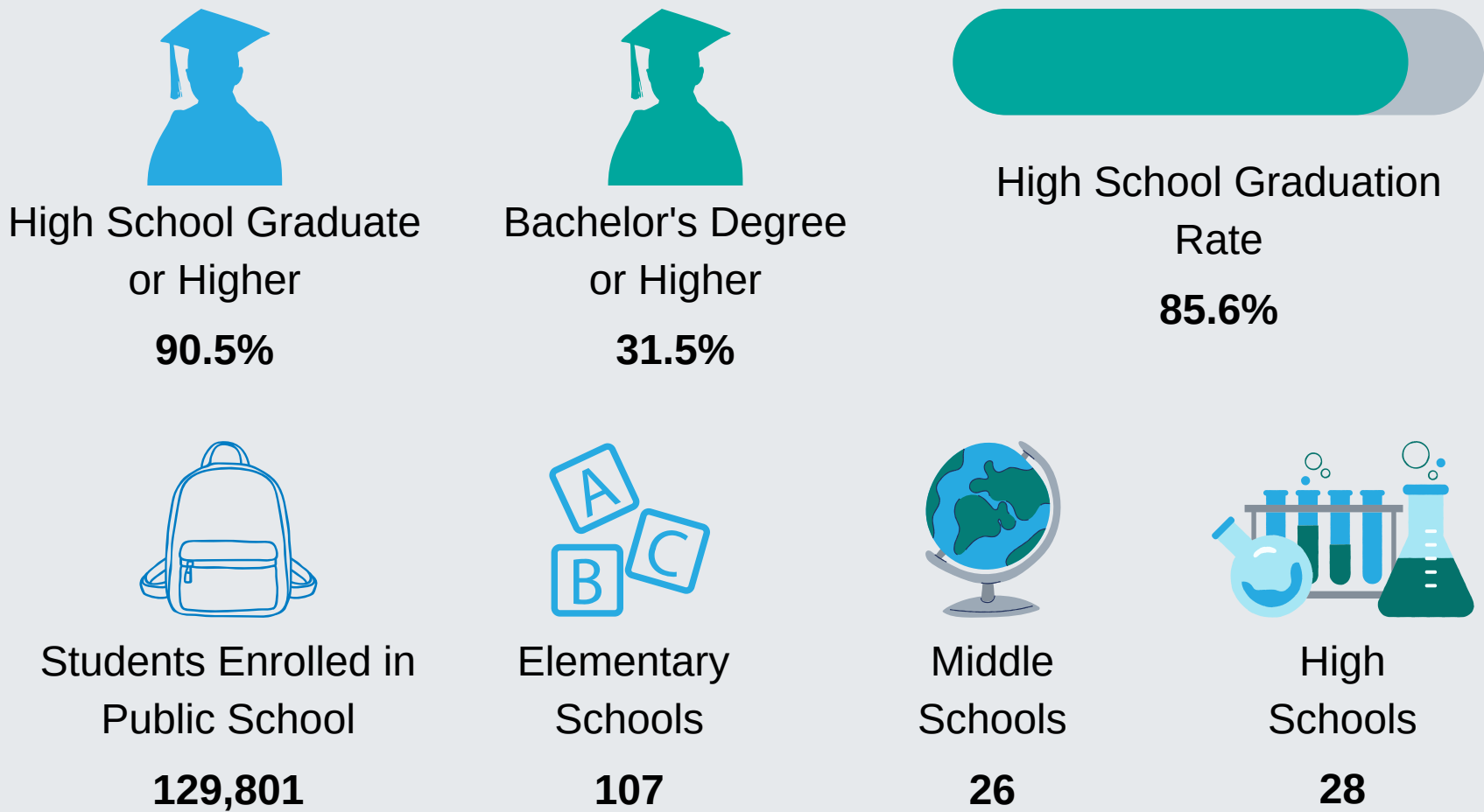
Health Insurance Literacy

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.
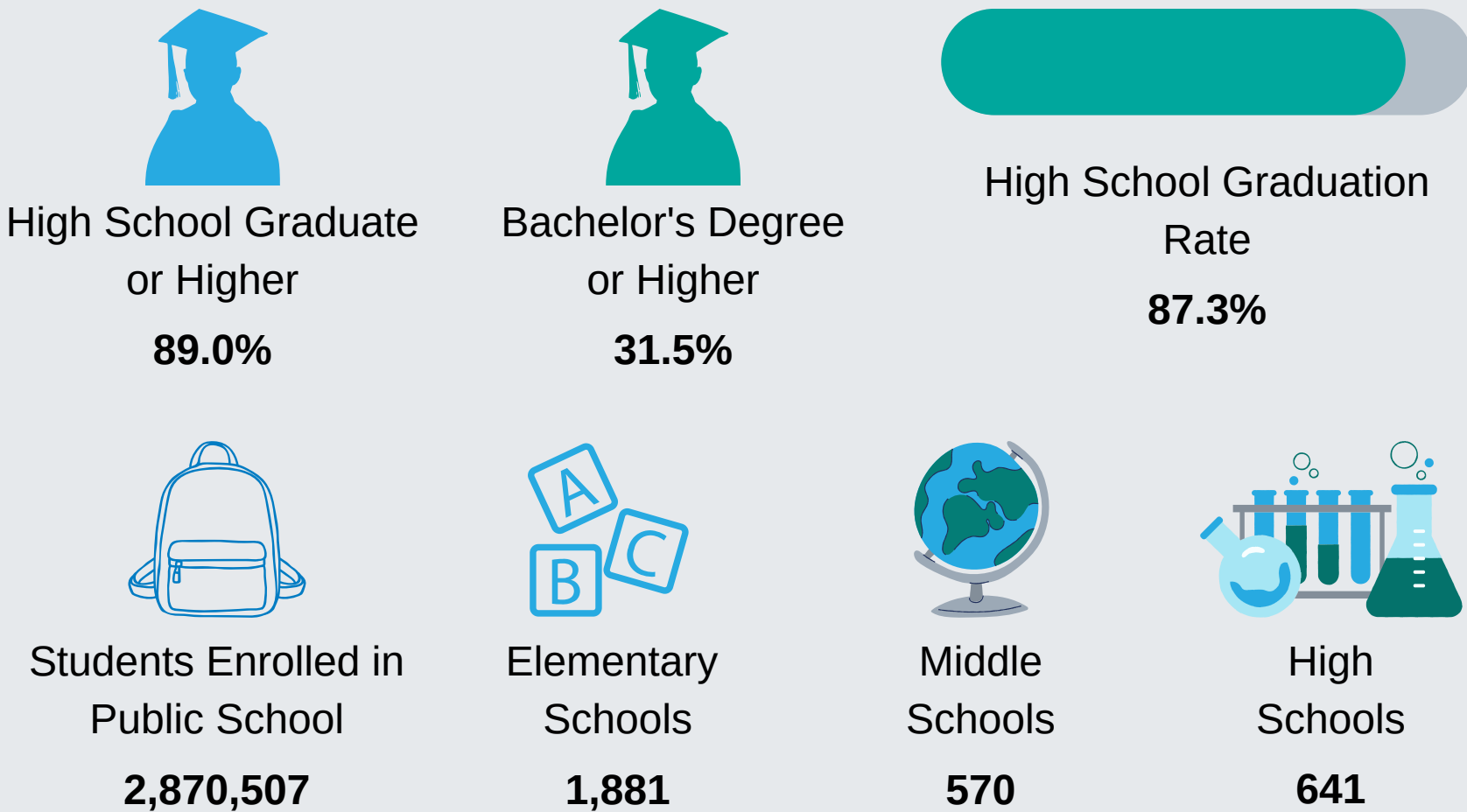
Digital Literacy

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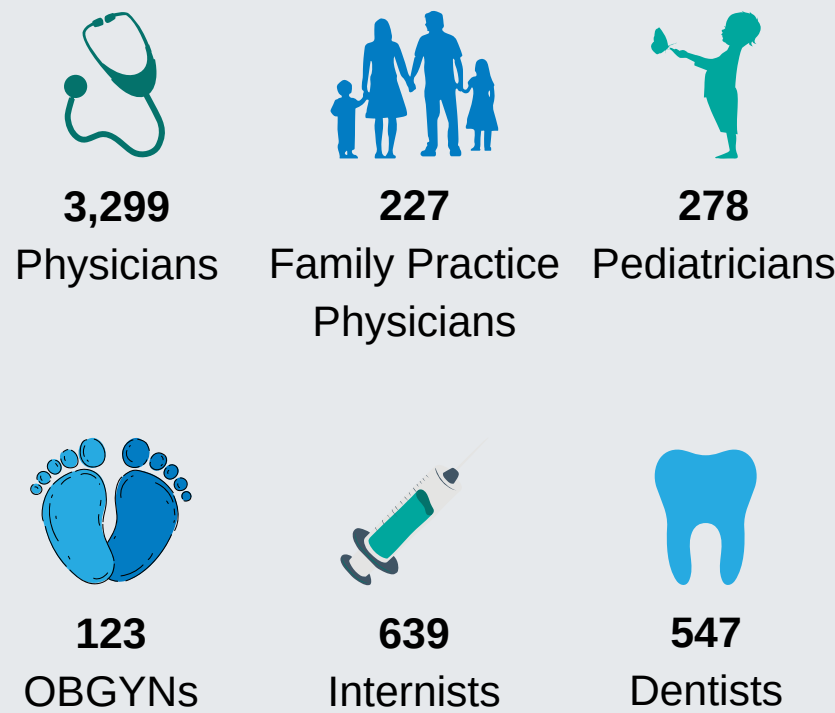
Duval County

High School Graduate or Higher
90.5%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
31.5%

High School Graduation Rate
85.6%

Students Enrolled in Public School
129,801

Elementary Schools
107

Middle Schools
26

High Schools
28

Florida

High School Graduate or Higher
89.0%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
31.5%

High School Graduation Rate
87.3%

Students Enrolled in Public School
2,870,507

Elementary Schools
1,881

Middle Schools
570

High Schools
641

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Duval County

Licensed Providers

3,299 Physicians

227 Family Practice Physicians

278 Pediatricians

123 OBGYNs

639 Internists

547 Dentists

Licensed Mental Health Professionals

216 Psychologists

717 Mental Health Counselors

86 Marriage & Family Therapists

552 Clinical Social Workers

Number of Practicing Physicians

(Chart y-axis: 0, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000; x-axis: 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

Hospital Beds

4,195 Total Hospital Beds

3,218 Acute Care Beds

977 Specialty Care Beds
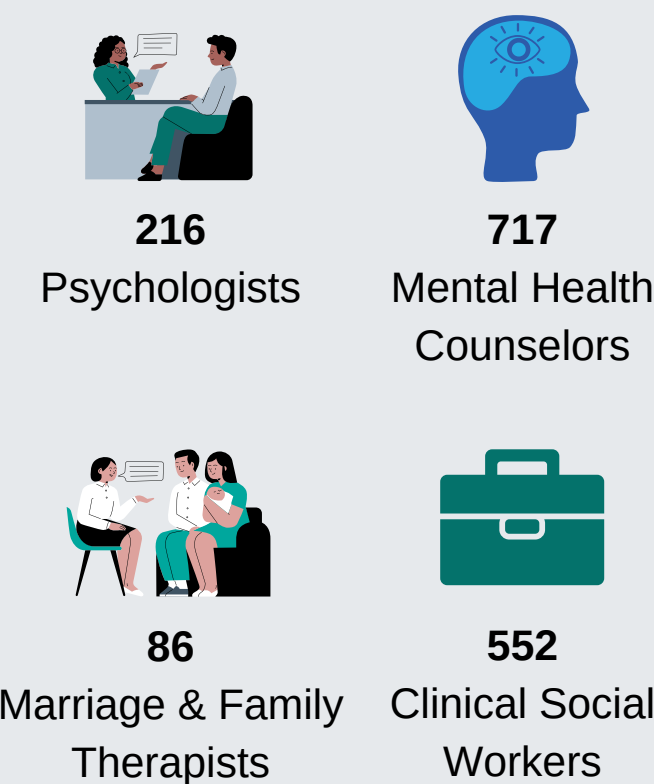
4,184 Nursing Home Beds
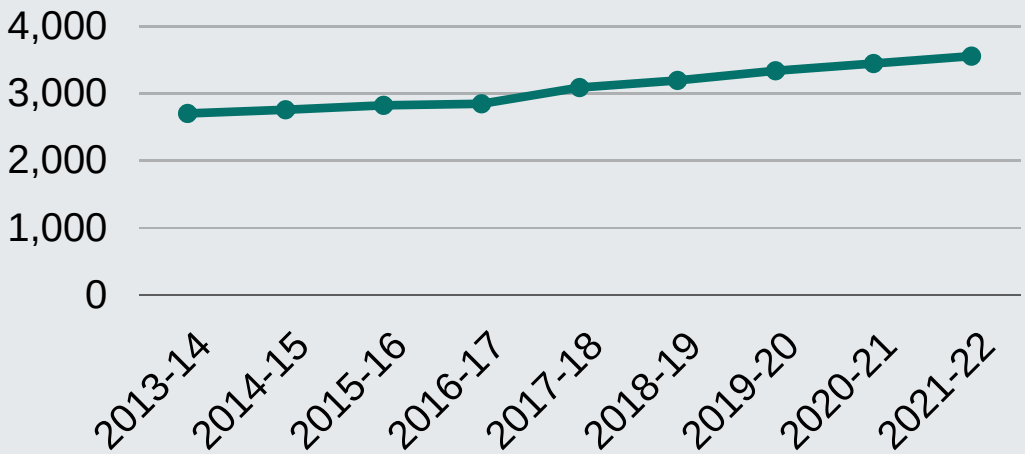
31.5% increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2013-14 to 2021-22
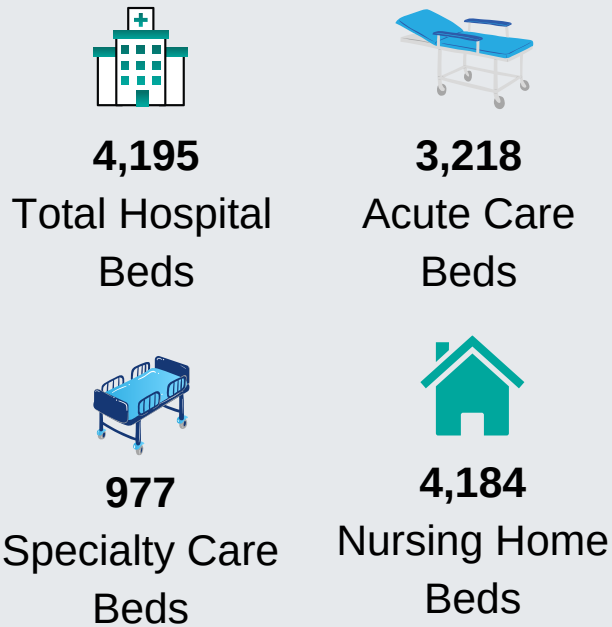
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Licensed Providers

57,478 Physicians

4,204 Family Practice Physicians

4,779 Pediatricians

1,973 OBGYNs

9,912 Internists

13,182 Dentists

Licensed Mental Health Professionals

5,133 Psychologists

14,294 Mental Health Counselors

2,501 Marriage & Family Therapists

12,326 Clinical Social Workers

Number of Practicing Physicians

(Chart y-axis: 0, 20,000, 40,000, 60,000; x-axis: 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

Hospital Beds

71,153 Total Hospital Beds

55,028 Acute Care Beds

16,125 Specialty Care Beds

83,634 Nursing Home Beds

24.1% increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2013-14 to 2021-22
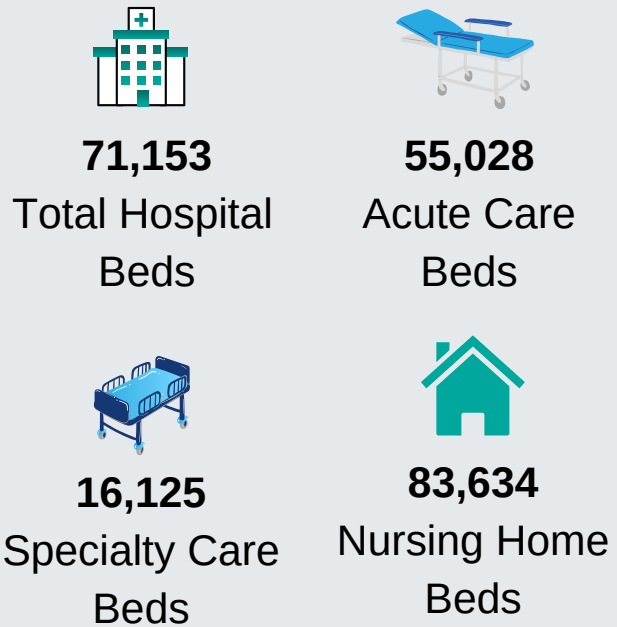
HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Health Insurance Coverage

	Duval County		Florida	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total Population	960,147	-	21,027,201	-
With health insurance coverage	845,507	88.1%	18,369,975	87.4%
With private health insurance	624,295	65.0%	13,263,169	63.1%
With public coverage	325,185	33.9%	7,709,520	36.7%
No health insurance coverage	114,620	11.9%	2,657,226	12.6%

Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)

	Designation Status	**Designation Type**
Primary Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Low Income Population, Federally Qualified Health Center
Dental Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Low Income Population, Federally Qualified Health Center
Mental Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Low Income Population, Federally Qualified Health Center

Medically Underserved Area (MUA)

| **MUA**	**Service Area Name**	**Designation Type**
00585	Duval Service Area	Medically Underserved Area
00595	Duval Service Area	Medically Underserved Area
00596	Duval Service Area	Medically Underserved Area
00597	Duval Service Area	Medically Underserved Area
06213	Low Income - North Jacksonville	MUP Low Income

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Duval County

HEART DISEASE
Number of Deaths = 1,937
Percent of Deaths = 16.78%

CANCER
Number of Deaths = 1,905
Percent of Deaths = 16.50%
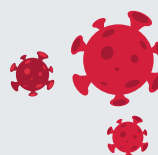
COVID-19
Number of Deaths = 1,830
Percent of Deaths = 15.85%

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY
Number of Deaths = 927
Percent of Deaths = 8.03%

STROKE
Number of Deaths = 544
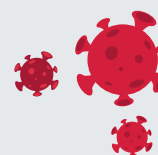Percent of Deaths = 4.71%

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HEART DISEASE
Number of Deaths = 50,027
Percent of Deaths = 19.15%

CANCER
Number of Deaths = 46,889
Percent of Deaths = 17.95%

COVID-19
Number of Deaths = 34,490
Percent of Deaths = 13.20%

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY
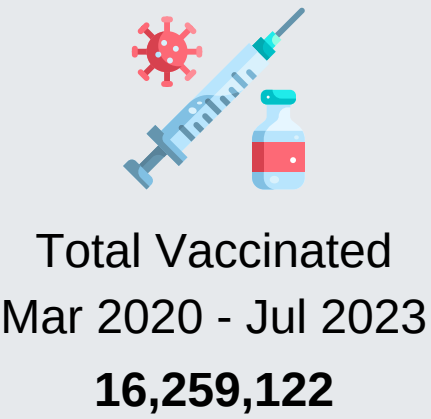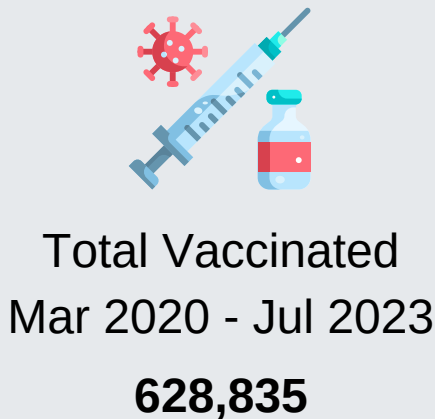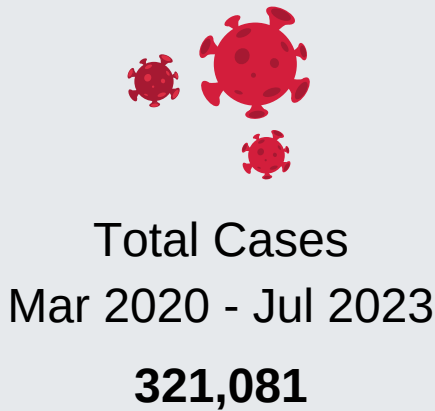Number of Deaths = 17,654
Percent of Deaths = 6.76%

STROKE
Number of Deaths = 15,567
Percent of Deaths = 5.96%

Data Source: *Florida Health CHARTS, Leading Causes of Death Profile, 2021*

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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.

Duval County	Florida
Total Cases Mar 2020 - Jul 2023	**Total Cases** Mar 2020 - Jul 2023
321,081	**7,646,882**
Total Vaccinated Mar 2020 - Jul 2023	**Total Vaccinated** Mar 2020 - Jul 2023
628,835	**16,259,122**

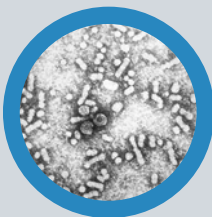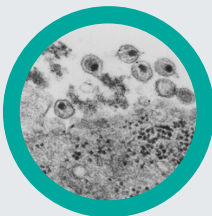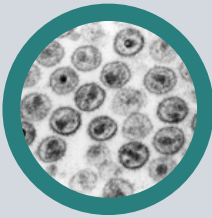|		Duval County	Florida
	Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by bacteria. Chlamydia affects mostly young women, but it can occur in both men and women and in all age groups.	7,815 Cases	104,570 Cases
	Infectious Syphilis is a bacterial infection usually spread by sexual 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.	330 Cases	4,498 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 of the liver.	202 Cases	4,412 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.	300 Cases	4,708 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.	143 Cases	1,860 Cases

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Duval County

Total Births
12,603

Births to Teen Mothers
552

Births to Mothers 36+
1,762
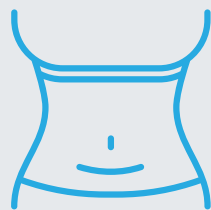
C-Section Births
4,110

Mothers who Initiated Breastfeeding
10,522

Births to Mothers who Smoked during Pregnancy
429

Florida

Total Births
216,189

Births to Teen Mothers
8,181

Births to Mothers 36+
34,906

C-Section Births
77,274

Mothers who Initiated Breastfeeding
183,595

Births to Mothers who Smoked during Pregnancy
6,235

	Duval County	Florida
	Estimate	**Estimate**
Maternal Deaths	4	85
Infant Deaths	85	1,267
White Infant Deaths	22	638
Black Infant Deaths	52	530
Hispanic Infant Deaths	16	329
Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	68	908
Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)	23	207

Data Source: Florida Health CHARTS, Pregnancy & Young Child Profile, 2021

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Duval County

Individuals with Disabilities
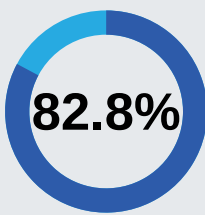124,070

Veterans
84,241

Suicide Deaths
139

Hospitalizations for Self-Harm Injuries
442

82.8%
Adults with Good Mental Health

Adults who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking
17.9%

Substance Abuse Program Enrollees
179 Children
1,393 Adults

Total Crime Index
34,452

*8.6% decrease from 2019 to 2020

Crimes	Count
Murder	143
Rape	477
Robbery	961
Aggravated Assault	5,074
Burglary	4,021
Larceny	20,655
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,121

Florida

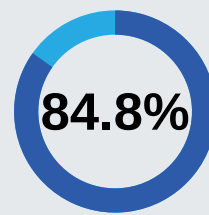**Individuals with Disabilities**
2,818,838

Veterans
1,389,309

Suicide Deaths
3,325

Hospitalizations for Self-Harm Injuries
7,637

84.8%
Adults with Good Mental Health

Adults who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking
18.2%

Substance Abuse Program Enrollees
7,458 Children
42,298 Adults

Total Crime Index
466,047

*13.9% decrease from 2019 to 2020

Crimes	Count
Murder	1,293
Rape	7,655
Robbery	13,514
Aggravated Assault	60,828
Burglary	52,089
Larceny	292,519
Motor Vehicle Theft	38,150