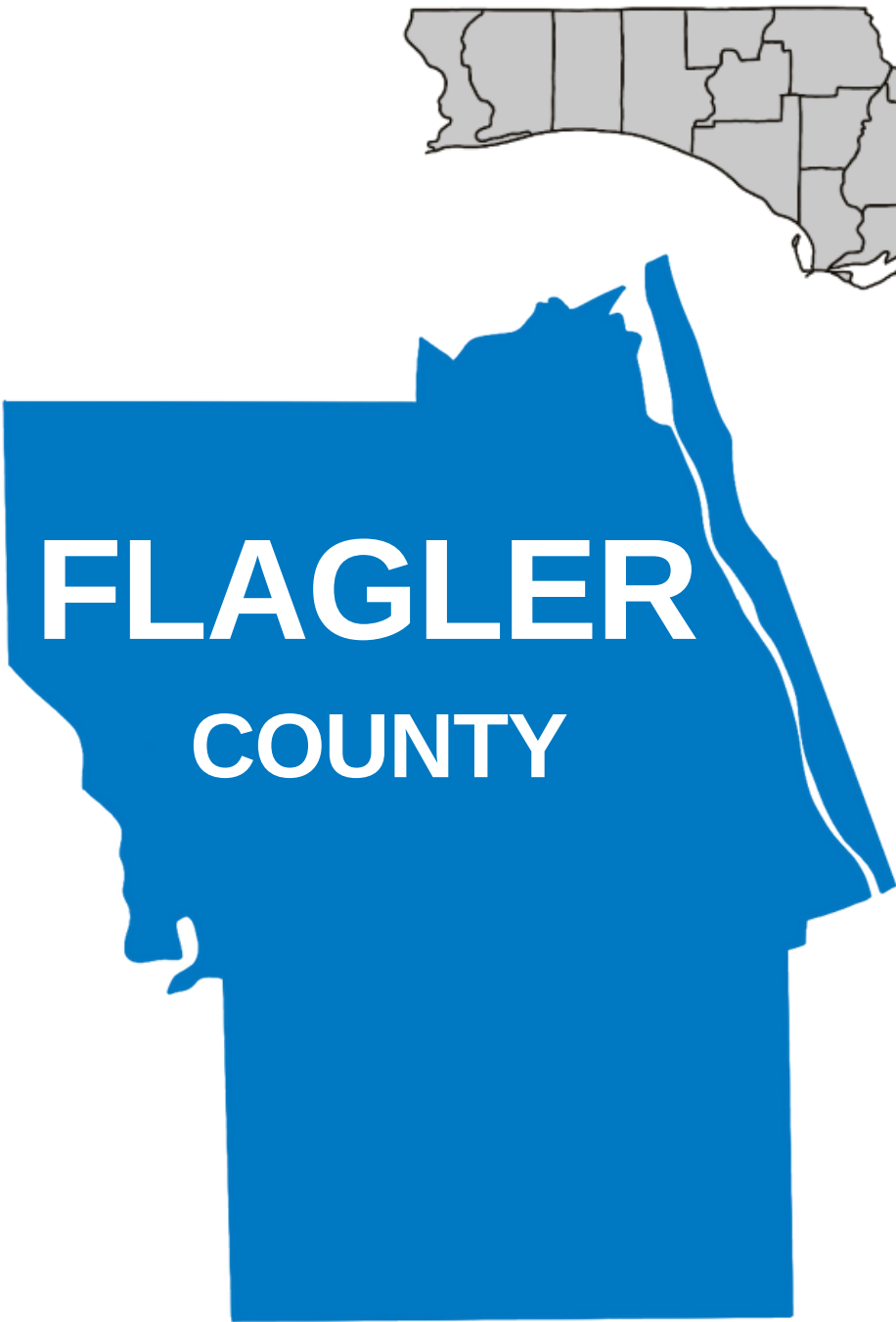# COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE - 2022

FLAGLER
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

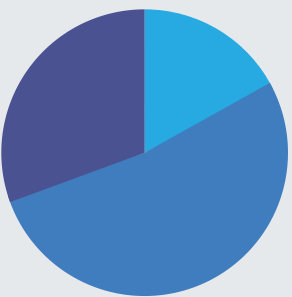### Flagler County

112,854

0.5% of Florida Population

Florida

21,216,924

Age Groups

Flagler County

	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	19,074	16.9%
18 - 64	59,245	52.5%
65+	34,535	30.6%

Florida

	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	4,214,444	19.9%
18 - 64	12,654,568	59.6%
65+	4,347,912	20.5%
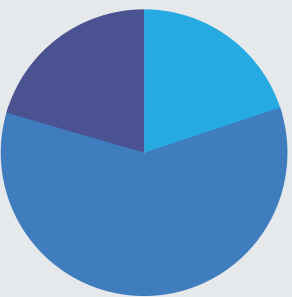
Gender

Flagler County

52.2%   **47.8%**

58,904 Females   53,950 Males

Florida

51.1%   **48.9%**

10,842,330 Females   10,374,594 Males

Race / Ethnicity

	Flagler County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One Race	109,044	96.6%	19,939,907	94.0%
White	90,556	80.2%	15,199,588	71.6%
Black or African American	11,020	9.8%	3,381,061	15.9%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	262	0.2%	55,655	0.3%
Asian	2,878	2.6%	590,668	2.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	140	0.1%	13,339	0.1%
Some other race	4,188	3.7%	699,596	3.3%
Two or more races	3,810	3.4%	1,277,017	6.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,004	10.6%	5,468,826	25.8%

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, FLAGLER COUNTY, 2022

Overall Rankings	Health Outcomes: 22nd out of 67 counties			
	Health Factors: 27th 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
	Flagler Rank: 32nd *declined from 2021	**Flagler Rank: 22nd** *declined from 2021	**Flagler Rank: 21st** *improved from 2021	**Flagler Rank: 42nd** *improved from 2021

NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Geography and Governance

Flagler County is 31 miles south of St. Augustine and 24 miles north of Daytona Beach. The county comprises five municipalities – Beverly Beach, Bunnell, Flagler Beach, Marineland, and Palm Coast. The municipalities have incorporated roughly 48 percent of the land area within Flagler County. While most of the county's population lives on Palm Coast, the city of Bunnell has the largest landmass. The remaining 52 percent of the land is within the unincorporated area of Flagler County. The Atlantic Ocean Beachfront is 18 miles long with pristine beaches. There are more than 40 parks and preserves and 90+ miles of hiking, biking, and paddling trails. Flagler County is desirable for tourists, visitors, residents, and businesses. Flagler County's population is distributed among its five municipalities and unincorporated areas
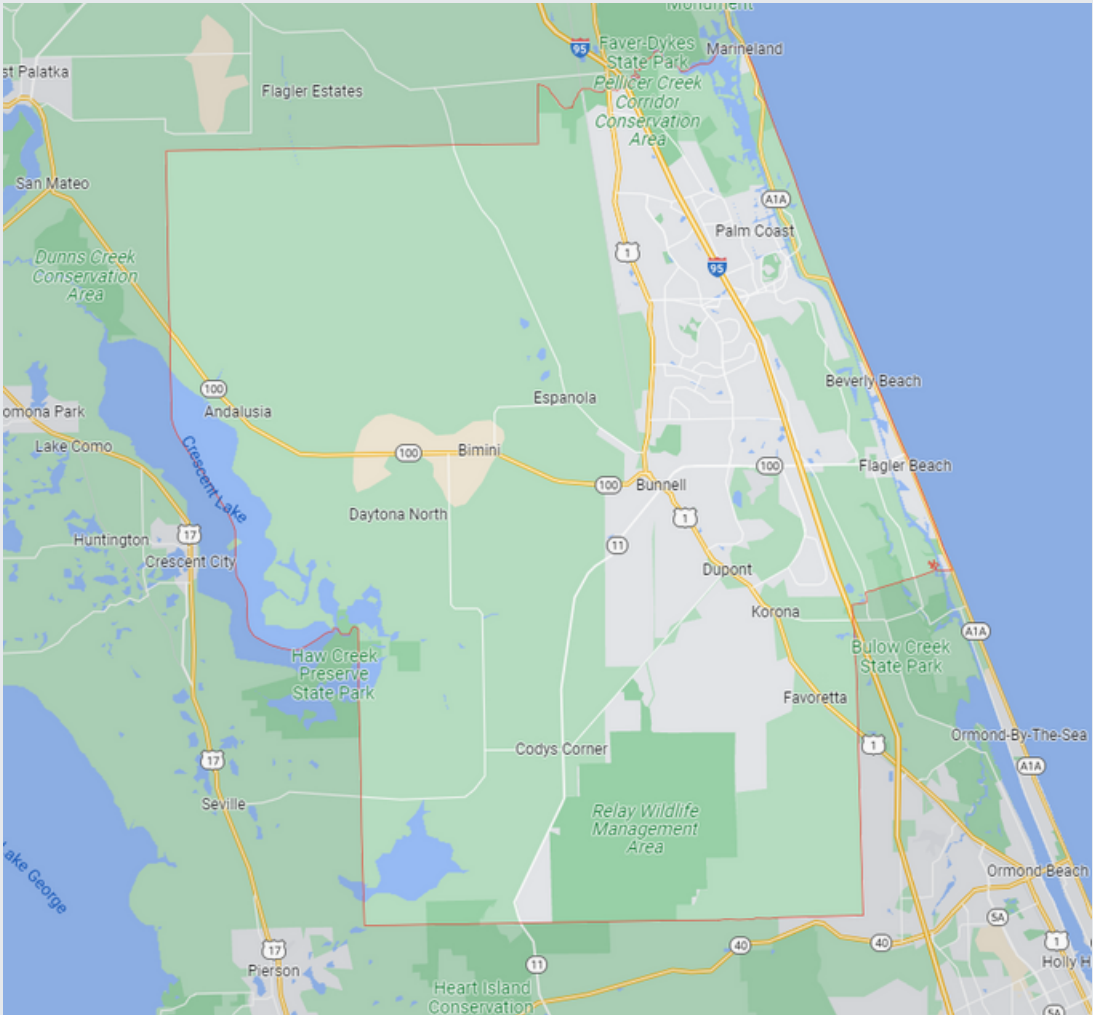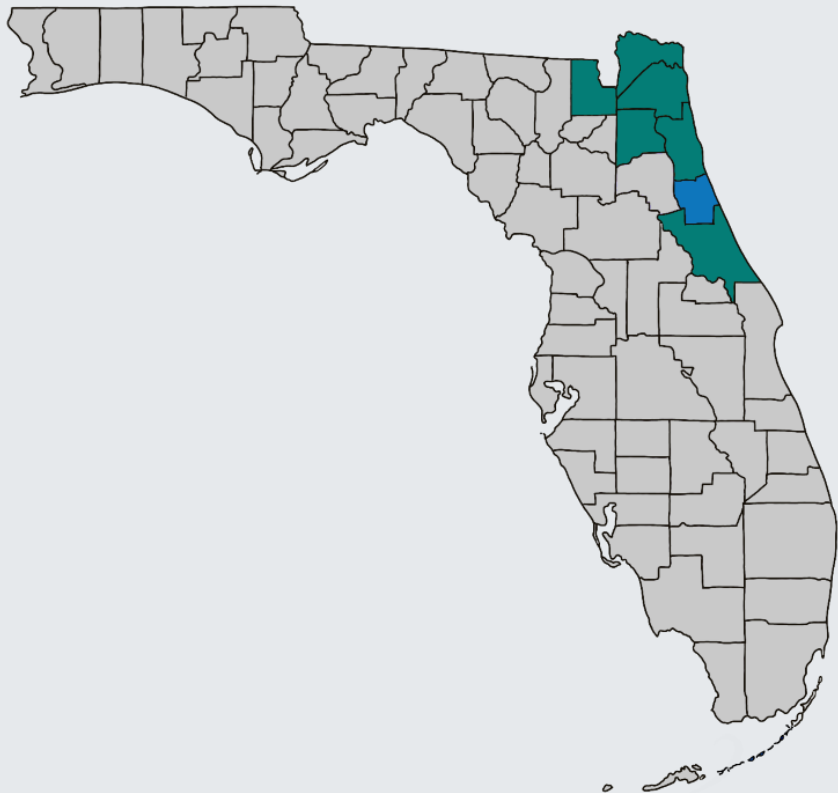
Total Households
44,040

Median Gross Rent
$1,327

Total Affordable Housing Units
281

Total Homeless
37

Percentage of Sidewalks with Barriers
25%

Total Miles of Bike Lanes
68

People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Healthy Food Source
10.2%

Nearby State Parks
5

People Living Within 1/2 Mile of a Park
27.2%

ECONOMIC STABILITY

Flagler County

Per Capita Income

$32,722

Median Household Income

$57,536

Unemployment Rate

4.0%

Population 16+ in Labor Force   **49.3%**

Social Security Benefit Recipients

31,945

Individuals Below Poverty Level

12,295

Children in Foster Care

135
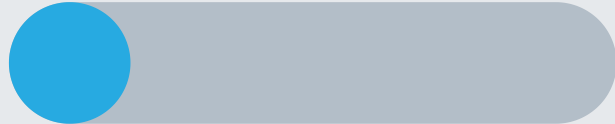
Florida

Per Capita Income

$32,848

Median Household Income

$57,703

Unemployment Rate

5.4%

Population 16+ in Labor Force   **58.9%**

Social Security Benefit Recipients

3,622,600

Individuals Below Poverty Level

2,772,939

Children in Foster Care

23,517

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.
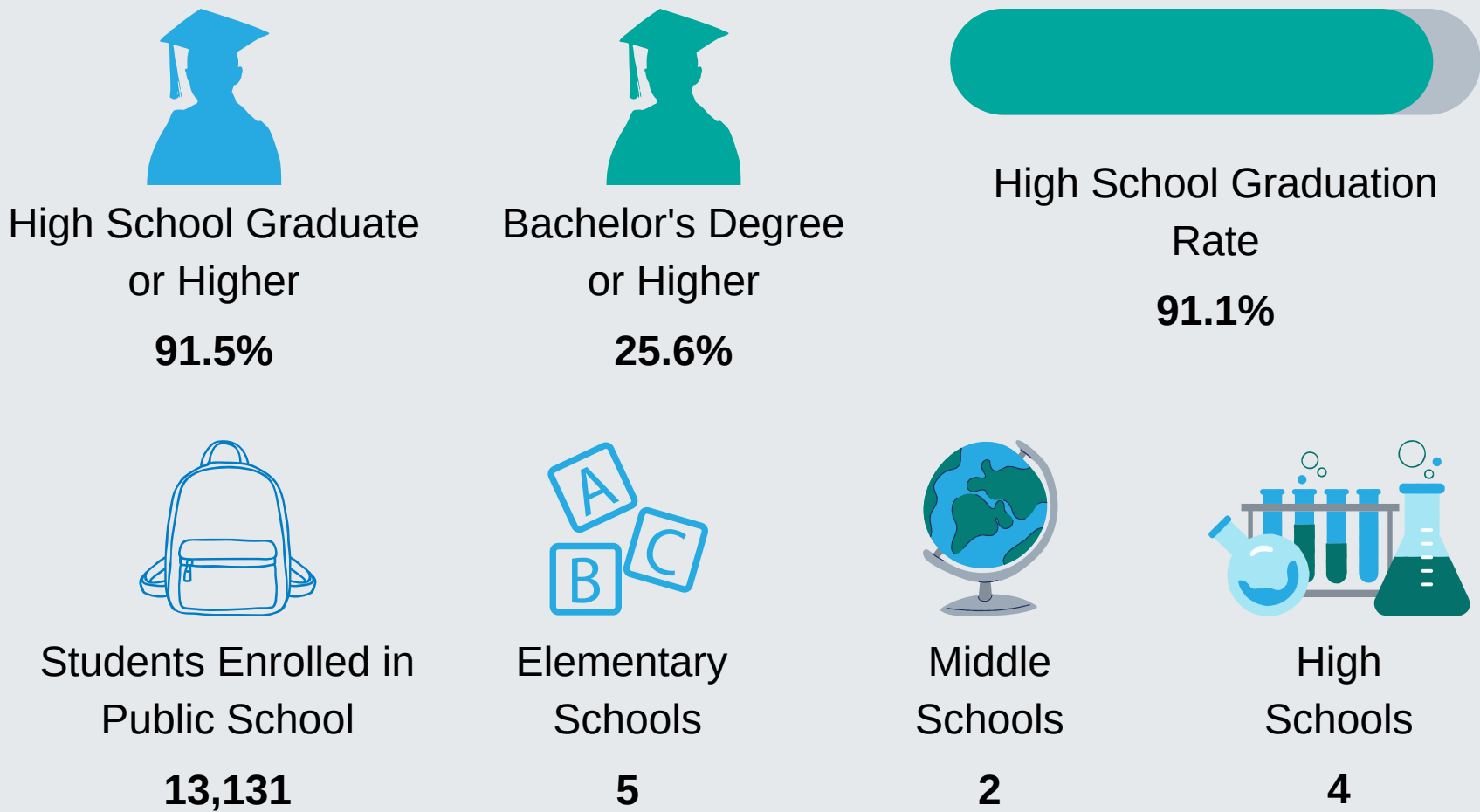
Health Insurance Literacy

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.
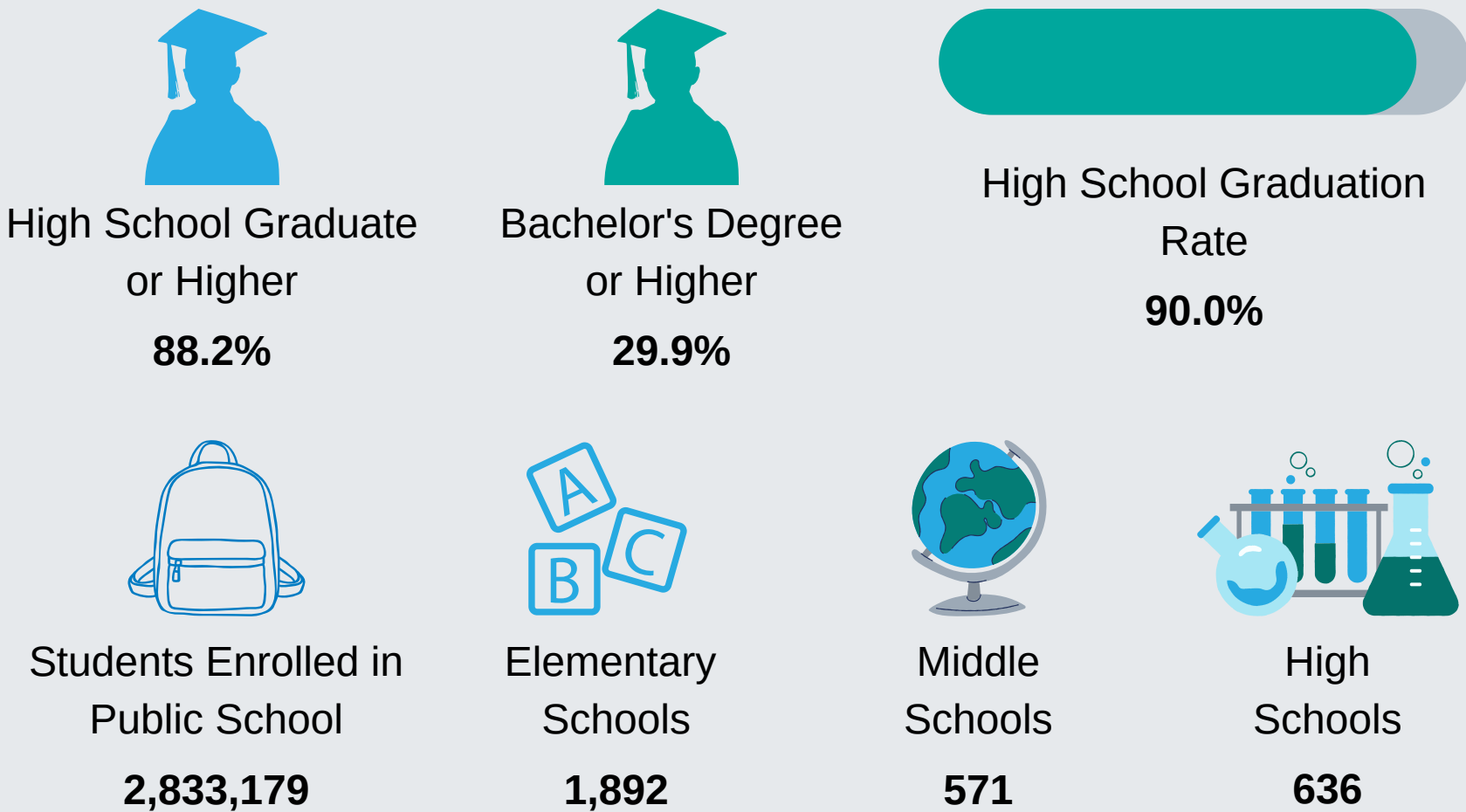
Digital Literacy

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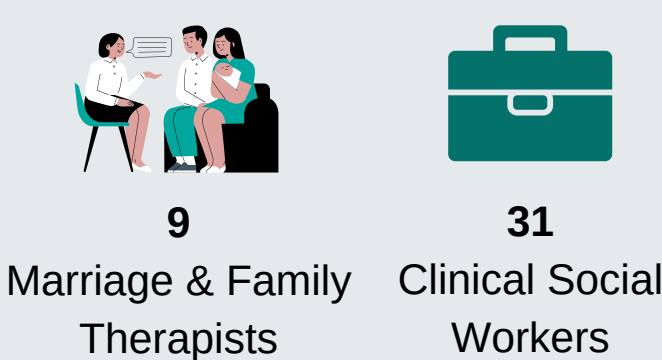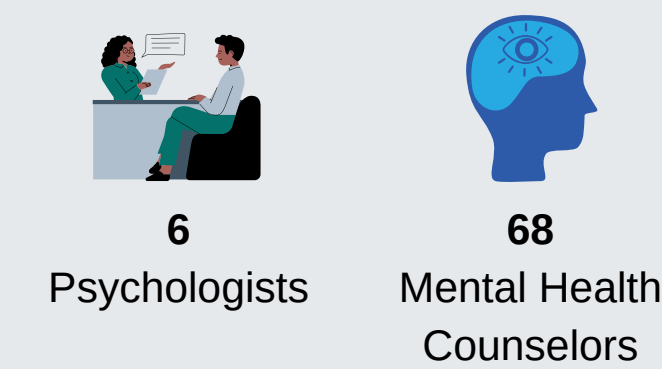
Flagler County

High School Graduate or Higher
91.5%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
25.6%

High School Graduation Rate
91.1%

Students Enrolled in Public School
13,131

Elementary Schools
5

Middle Schools
2

High Schools
4

Florida

High School Graduate or Higher
88.2%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
29.9%

High School Graduation Rate
90.0%

Students Enrolled in Public School
2,833,179

Elementary Schools
1,892

Middle Schools
571

High Schools
636

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Flagler County

Licensed Providers

158 Physicians

18 Family Practice Physicians

3 Pediatricians

6 OBGYNs

22 Internists

41 Dentists

Licensed Mental Health Professionals

6 Psychologists

68 Mental Health Counselors

9 Marriage & Family Therapists

31 Clinical Social Workers

Number of Practicing Physicians

150
100
50
0

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21

Hospital Beds

99 Total Hospital Beds

99 Acute Care Beds

0 Specialty Care Beds

240 Nursing Home Beds
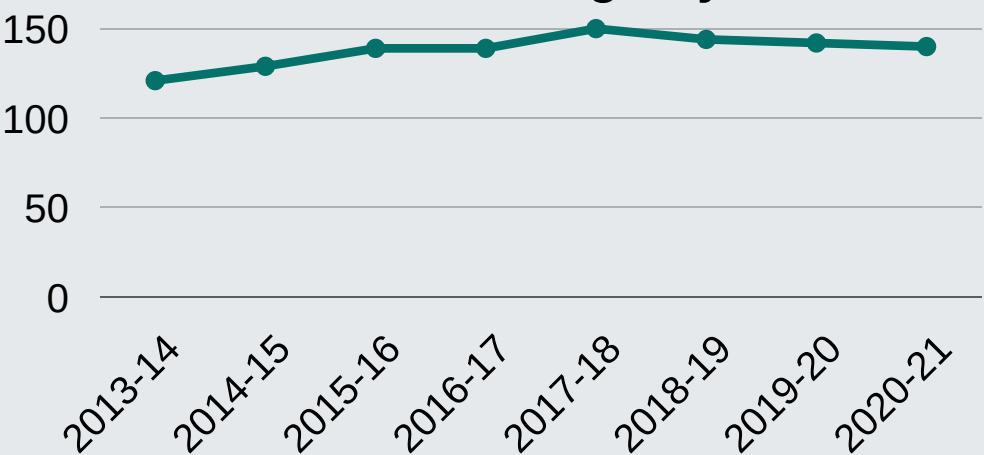
15.7% **increase** in the number of practicing physicians from 2013-14 to 2020-21
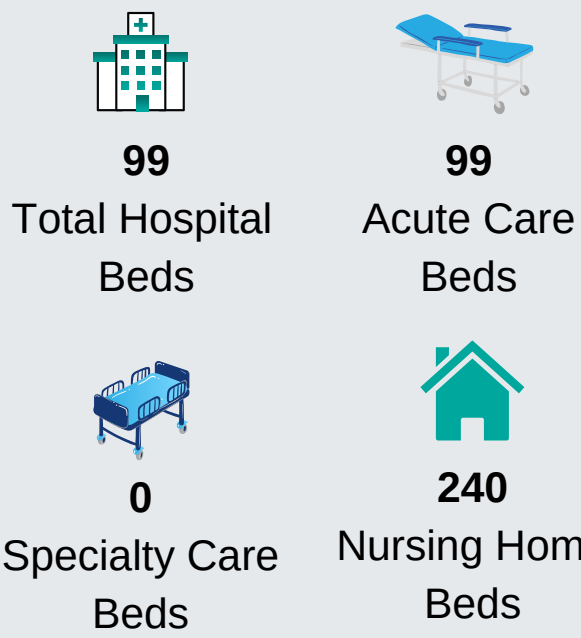
Florida

Licensed Providers

67,958 Physicians

4,156 Family Practice Physicians

4,743 Pediatricians

2,000 OBGYNs

10,229 Internists

12,264 Dentists

Licensed Mental Health Professionals

5,056 Psychologists

12,397 Mental Health Counselors

2,181 Marriage & Family Therapists

10,762 Clinical Social Workers

Number of Practicing Physicians

60,000
40,000
20,000
0

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21

Hospital Beds

66,558 Total Hospital Beds

53,868 Acute Care Beds

316 Specialty Care Beds
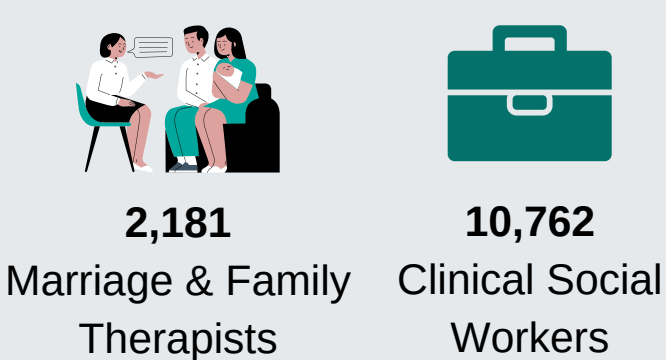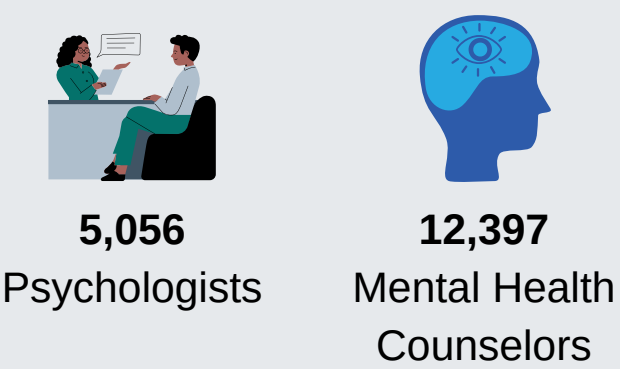
83,634 Nursing Home Beds
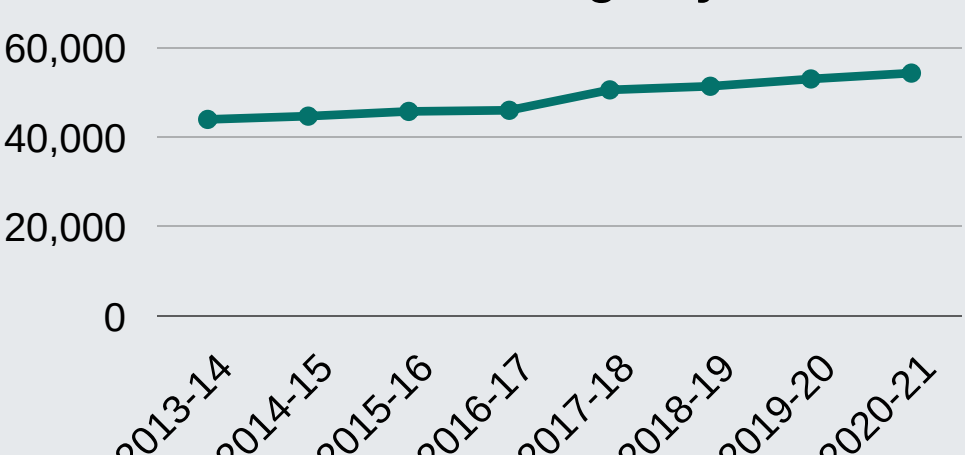
11.9% **increase** in the number of practicing physicians from 2013-14 to 2020-21

HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

Health Insurance Coverage

	Flagler County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	112,345	-	20,897,188	-
With health insurance coverage	97,892	87.1%	18,250,257	87.3%
With private health insurance	69,939	62.3%	13,150,816	62.9%
With public coverage	49,126	43.7%	7,710,771	36.9%
No health insurance coverage	14,453	12.9%	2,646,931	12.7%

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
06160	Low-Income Population of Flagler	Medically Underserved Area

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Flagler County

CANCER

Number of Deaths = 352
Percent of Deaths = 21.71%

HEART DISEASE

Number of Deaths = 346
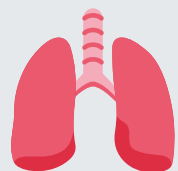Percent of Deaths = 21.34%

STROKE

Number of Deaths = 118
Percent of Deaths = 7.28%

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

Number of Deaths = 113
Percent of Deaths = 6.97%

CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE
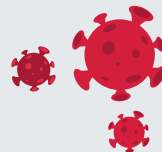
Number of Deaths = 93
Percent of Deaths = 5.74%

Florida

HEART DISEASE

Number of Deaths = 49,208
Percent of Deaths = 20.56%

CANCER

Number of Deaths = 45,723
Percent of Deaths = 19.10%

COVID-19

Number of Deaths = 19,157
Percent of Deaths = 8.00%

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

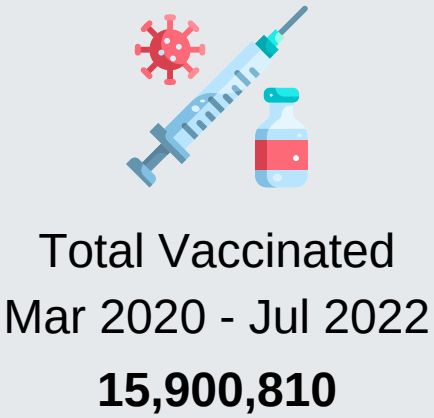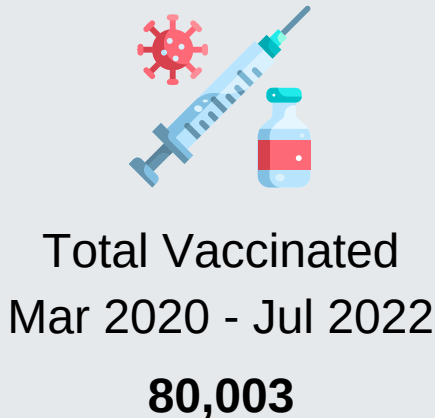Number of Deaths = 15,987
Percent of Deaths = 6.68%

STROKE

Number of Deaths = 15,356
Percent of Deaths = 6.41%

Data Source: *Florida Health CHARTS, Leading Causes of Death Profile, 2020*

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.

Flagler County	Florida
Total Cases Mar 2020 - Jul 2022 **25,263**	Total Cases Mar 2020 - Jul 2022 **6,640,046**
Total Vaccinated Mar 2020 - Jul 2022 **80,003**	Total Vaccinated Mar 2020 - Jul 2022 **15,900,810**

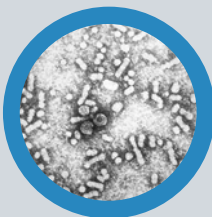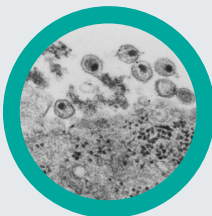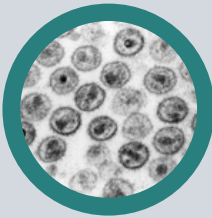|		Flagler County	Florida
	Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by bacteria. Chlamydia affects mostly young women, but it can occur in both men and women and in all age groups.	314 Cases	99,229 Cases
	Infectious Syphilis is a bacterial infection usually spread by sexual contact. 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.	7 Cases	3,499 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.	18 Cases	4,061 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.	11 Cases	3,504 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.	3 Cases	1,581 Cases

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

Flagler County

Total Births
759

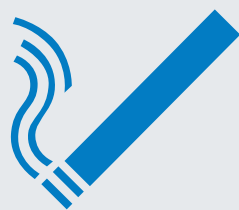Births to Teen Mothers
42

Births to Mothers 36+
106
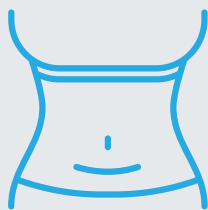
C-Section Births
272

Mothers who Initiated Breastfeeding
646

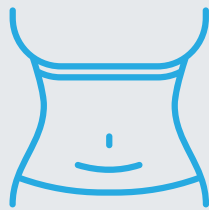Births to Mothers who Smoked during Pregnancy
58

Florida

Total Births
209,645
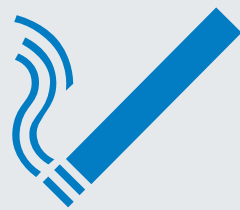
Births to Teen Mothers
8,918

Births to Mothers 36+
32,761

C-Section Births
75,158

Mothers who Initiated Breastfeeding
179,098

Births to Mothers who Smoked during Pregnancy
7,763

	Flagler County	Florida
	Estimate	Estimate
Maternal Deaths	0	28
Infant Deaths	3	1,213
White Infant Deaths	2	627
Black Infant Deaths	1	491
Hispanic Infant Deaths	1	309
Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	2	870
Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)	0	207

Data Source: Florida Health CHARTS, Pregnancy & Young Child Profile, 2020

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Flagler County

Individuals with Disabilities
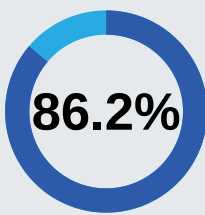**16,435**

Veterans
11,117

Suicide Deaths
25

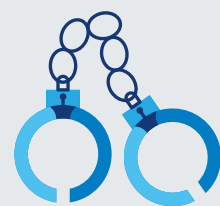Hospitalizations for Self-Harm Injuries
36

86.2%
Adults with Good Mental Health

Adults who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking
16.0%

Substance Abuse Program Enrollees
1 Child
10 Adults

Total Crime Index
1,139

*17.4% decrease from 2019 to 2020

Crimes	Count
Murder	0
Rape	32
Robbery	10
Aggravated Assault	210
Burglary	99
Larceny	725
Motor Vehicle Theft	63

Florida

Individuals with Disabilities
2,840,938
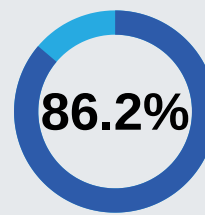
Veterans
1,416,472

Suicide Deaths
3,113

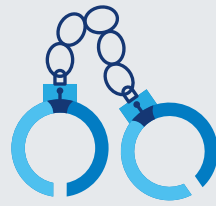Hospitalizations for Self-Harm Injuries
7,698

86.2%
Adults with Good Mental Health

Adults who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking
18%

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

Total Crime Index
464,805

*14.1% decrease from 2019 to 2020

Crimes	Count
Murder	1,285
Rape	7,650
Robbery	13,439
Aggravated Assault	60,567
Burglary	51,928
Larceny	291,923
Motor Vehicle Theft	38,013