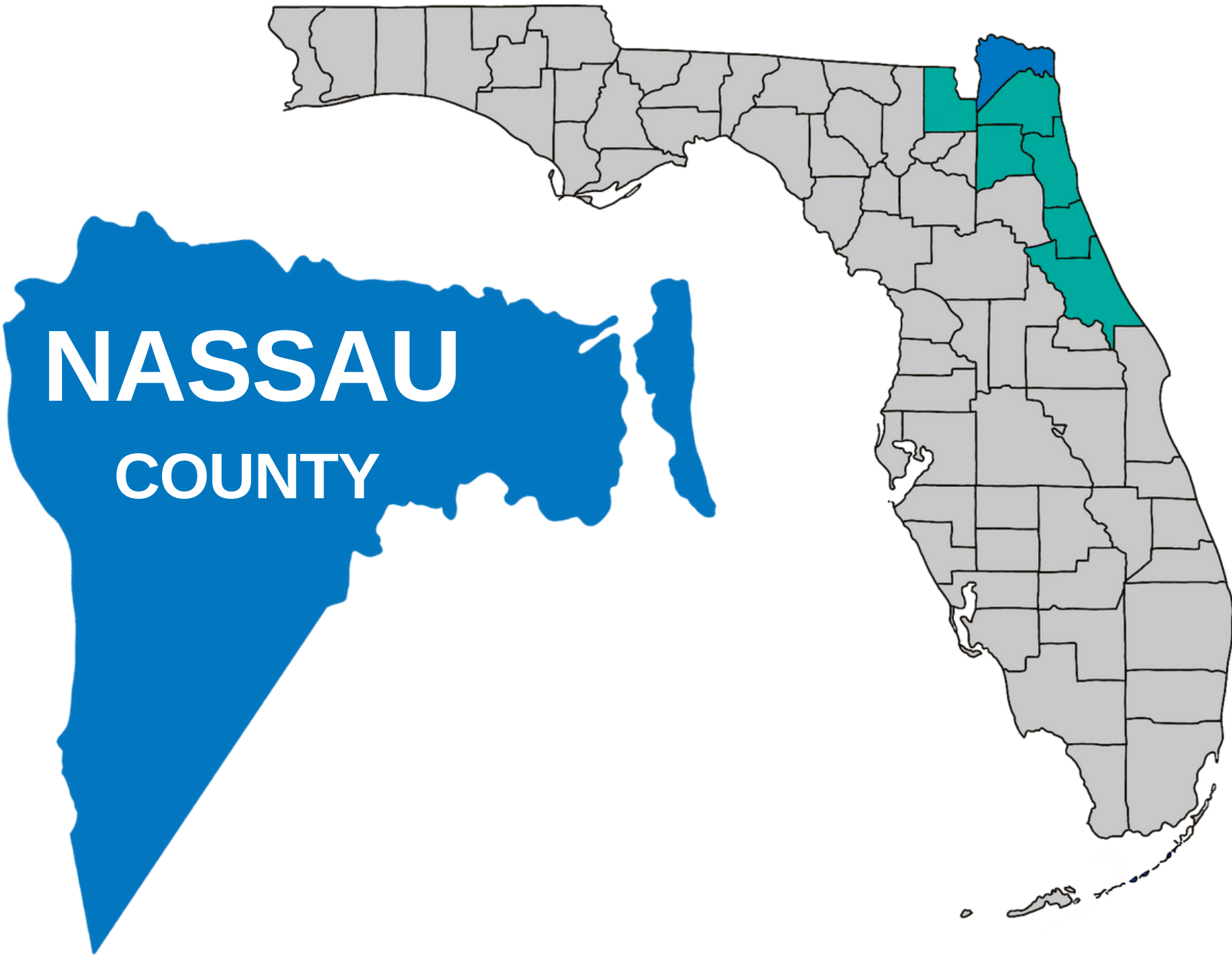




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# COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## Population

### Nassau County



**88,492**

0.4% of Florida  
Population

### Florida



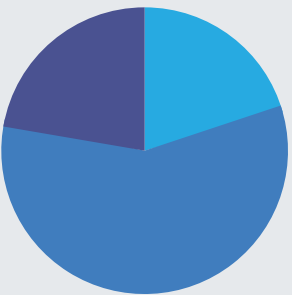
**21,339,762**

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*

## Age Groups

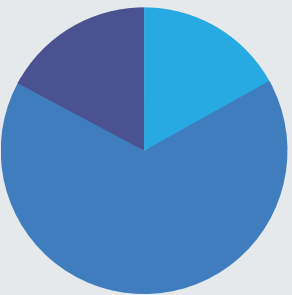
### Nassau County

	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	17,628	19.9%
18 - 64	51,153	57.8%
65+	19,711	22.3%



### Florida

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



*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, S0101*

## Gender

### Nassau County



**50.3%**

44,510 Females



**49.7%**

43,982 Males

### Florida



**50.8%**

10,850,214 Females



**49.2%**

10,489,548 Males

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*

## Race / Ethnicity

	Nassau County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One Race	85,673	96.8%	19,338,037	90.6%
White	78,277	88.5%	14,449,017	67.7%
Black or African American	4,878	5.5%	3,358,469	15.7%
American Indian & Alaskan Native	308	0.3%	54,466	0.3%
Asian	852	1.0%	596,862	2.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	8	0.0%	13,065	0.1%
Some other race	1,350	1.5%	866,158	4.1%
Two or more races	2,819	3.2%	2,001,725	9.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,230	4.8%	5,593,090	26.2%

*Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05*



# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, NASSAU COUNTY, 2023

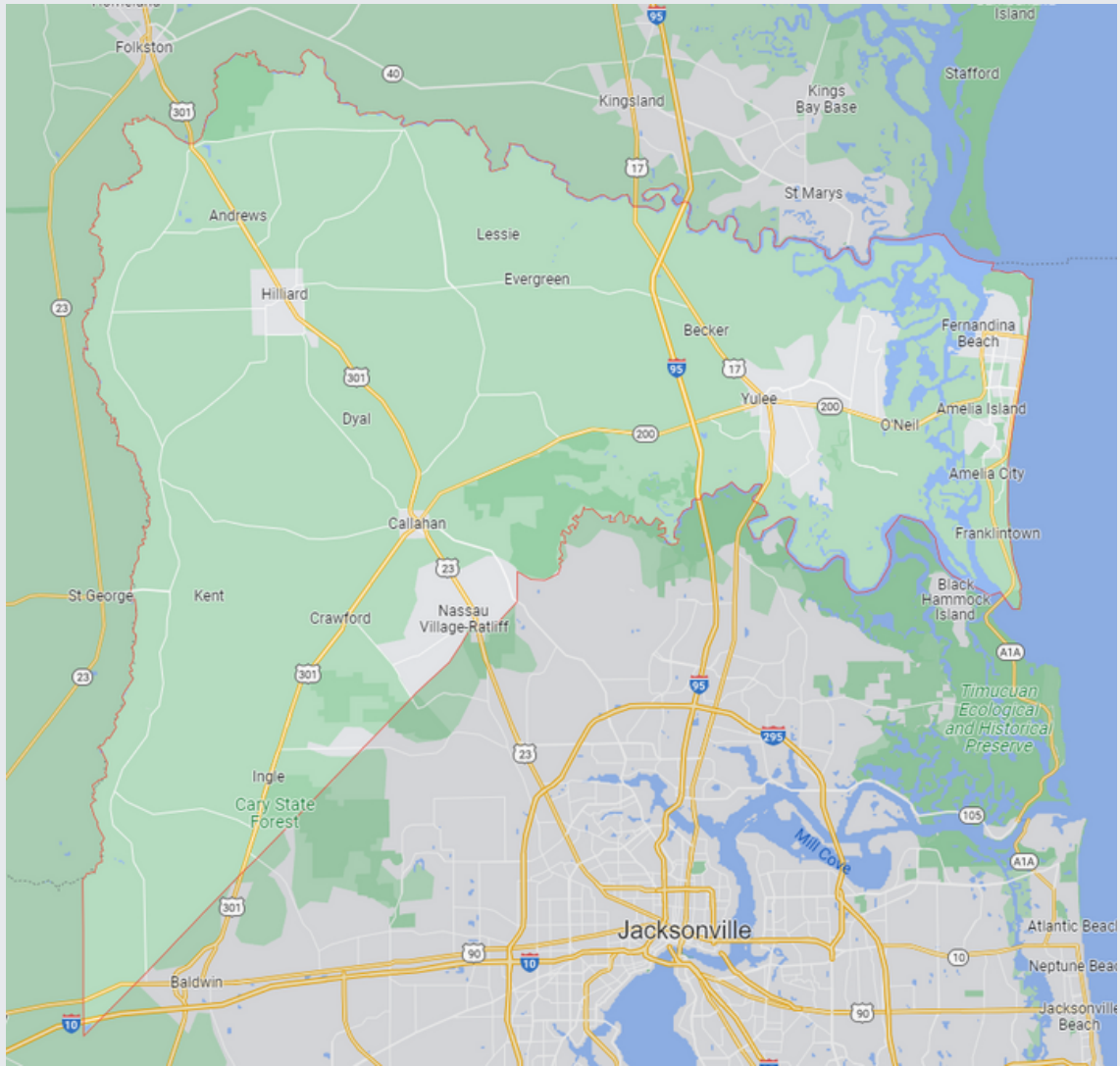
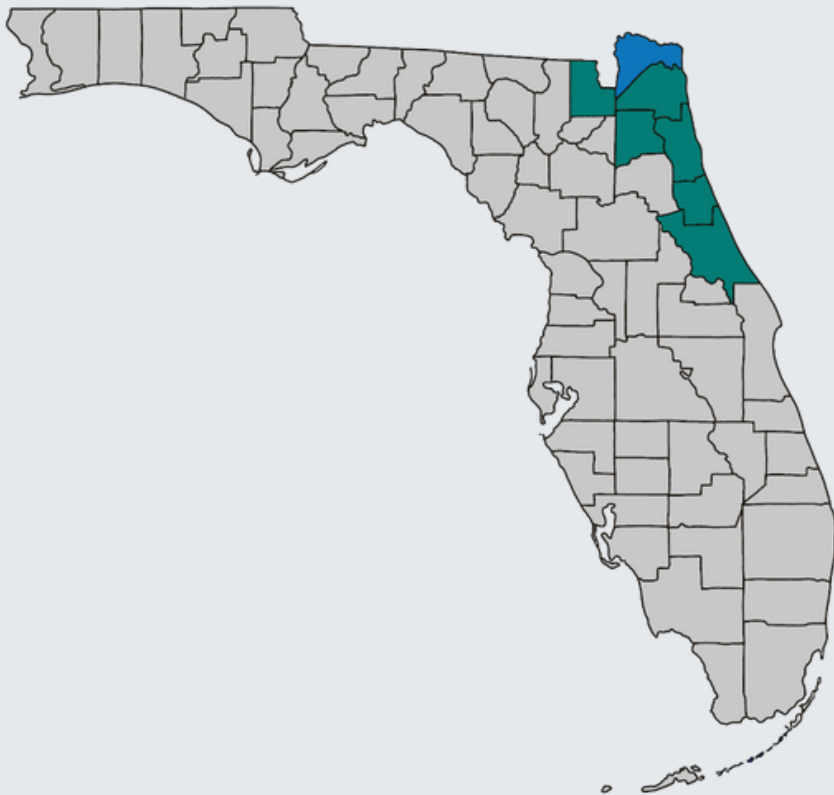
Overall Rankings	Health Outcomes: 30th out of 67 counties			
	Health Factors: 8th out of 67 counties			
Breakdown of Health Factors Rankings	HEALTH BEHAVIORS	CLINICAL CARE	SOCIO-ECONOMIC	PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT
	Tobacco Diet and Exercise Alcohol Use High-Risk Sex	Access to Care Quality of Care	Education Employment Income Family/Social Support Community Safety	Air Quality Built Environment Access to Healthy Food Liquor Stores
	Nassau Rank: 16th *improved from 2022	Nassau Rank: 6th *declined from 2022	Nassau Rank: 6th *declined from 2022	Nassau Rank: 46th *declined from 2022

*Data Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2023); retrieved from County Health Rankings and Roadmaps*

# NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## Geography and Governance

Nassau County encompasses approximately 649 square miles of the northeast region of the state. Nassau County borders the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Duval County, FL to the south, Baker County, FL to the southwest, Charlton County, GA to the west, and Camden County, GA to the north. The county seat is Fernandina Beach, and a Board of County Commissioners serves as the governing authority. Five members representing the five-county districts make up the board and are elected at large for staggered four-year terms. Amelia Island's resorts and beaches serve as an attraction for tourism. In contrast, the Port of Fernandina is a gateway for international business throughout the county and the southeast United States.



Total Households  
**34,691**



Median Gross Rent  
**\$1,052**



Total Affordable  
Housing Units  
**231**



Total Homeless  
**0**



Percentage of  
Sidewalks with Barriers  
**27%**



Total Miles of  
Bike Lanes  
**36**



People Living Within  
1/2 Mile of a Healthy  
Food Source  
**6.4%**



Nearby State  
Parks  
**4**



People Living Within  
1/2 Mile of a Park  
**18.7%**

# ECONOMIC STABILITY

## Nassau County



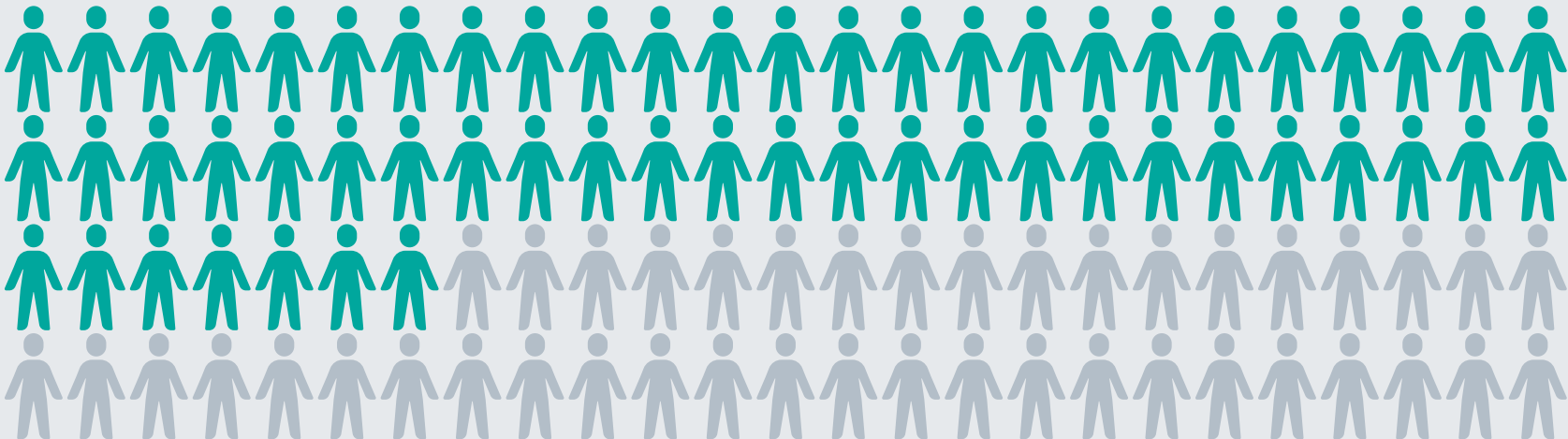
Per Capita Income  
**\$40,201**



Median Household  
Income  
**\$77,504**



Unemployment Rate  
**4.8%**



Population 16+ in Labor Force **57.4%**



Social Security  
Benefit Recipients  
**19,400**



Individuals Below  
Poverty Level  
**8,443**



Children in Foster  
Care  
**108**

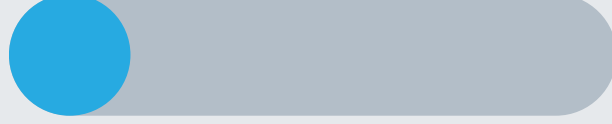
## Florida



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.

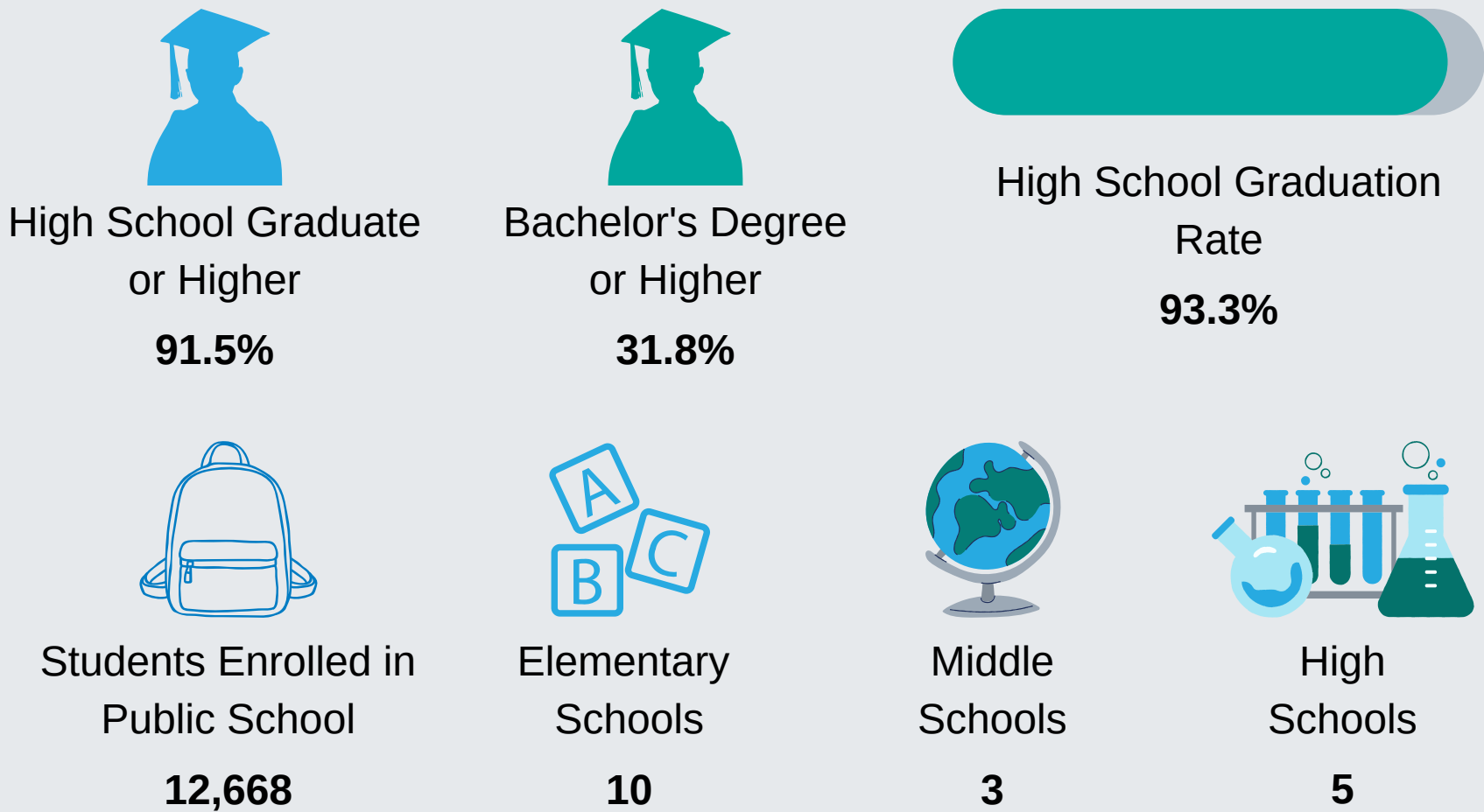
## Health Insurance Literacy

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.

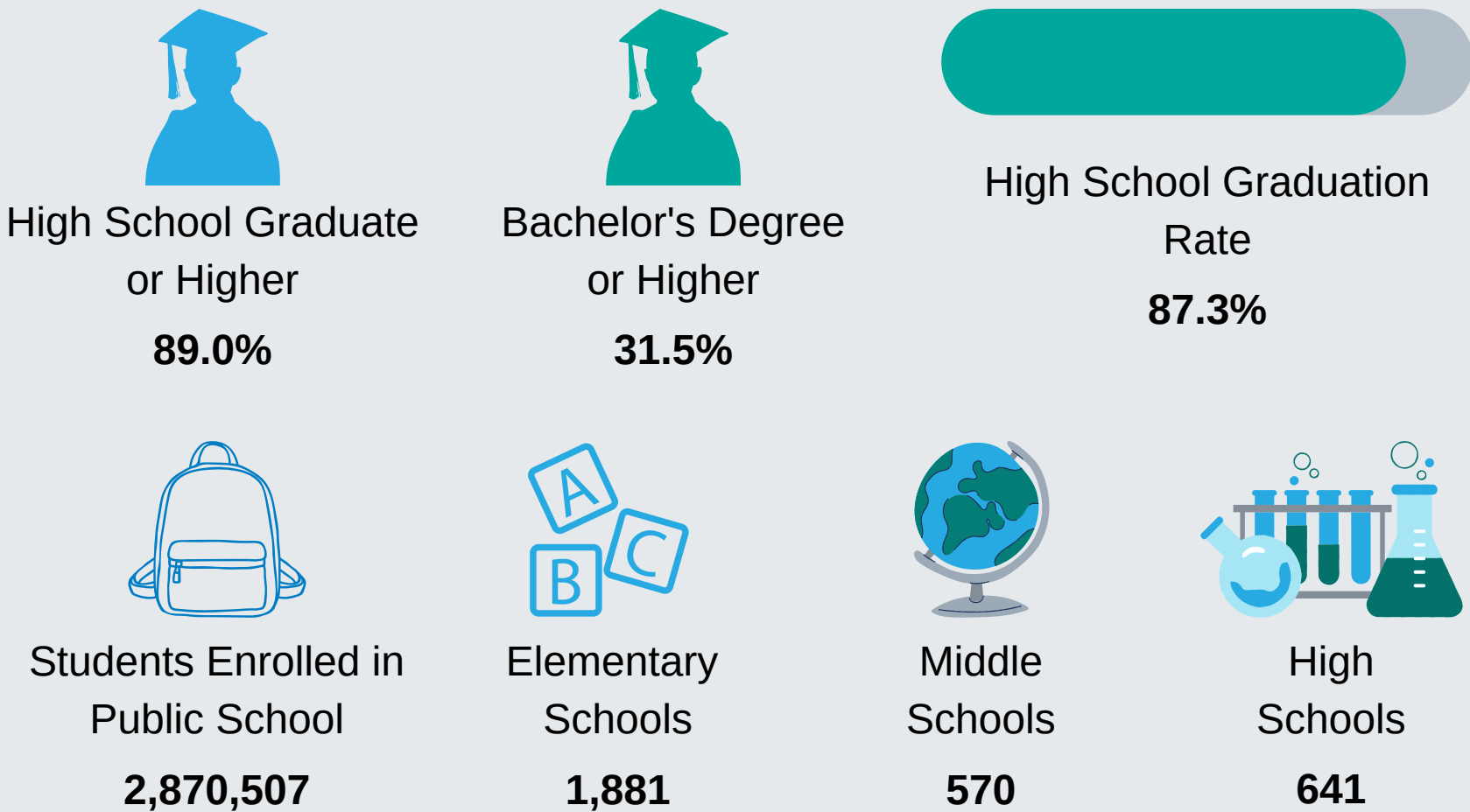
## Digital Literacy

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

## Nassau County



## Florida



Data Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP02 ; Florida Health CHARTS, High School Graduation Rate, 2021-22; Florida Department of Education; Nassau County School District



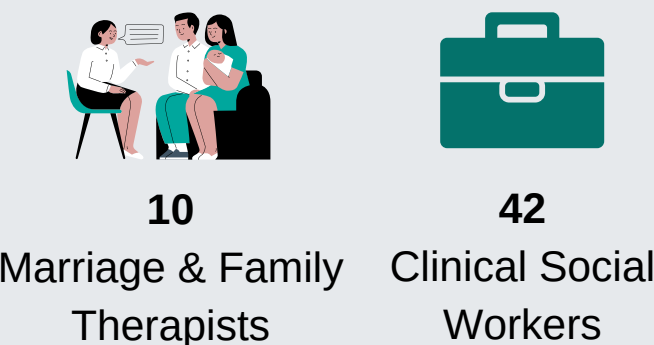
# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Nassau County

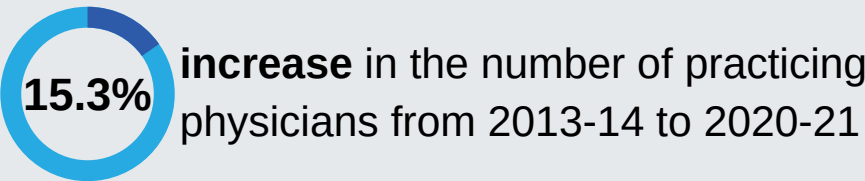
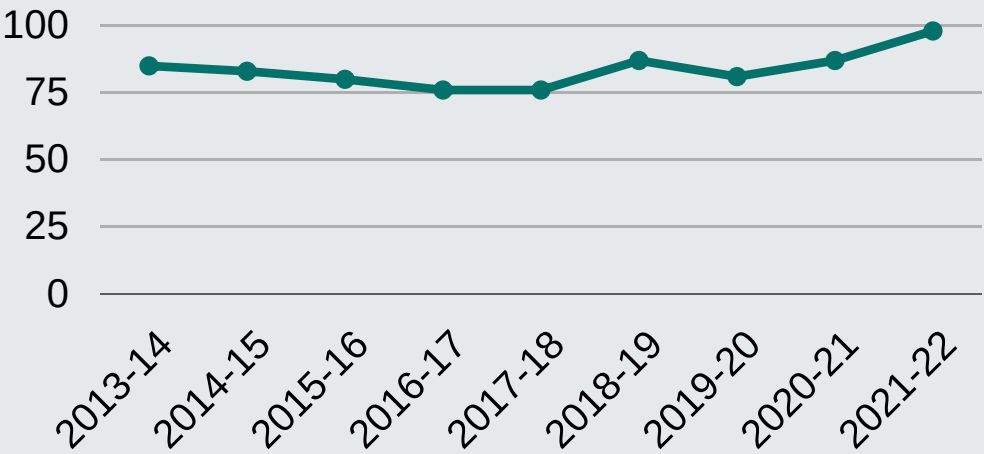
### Licensed Providers



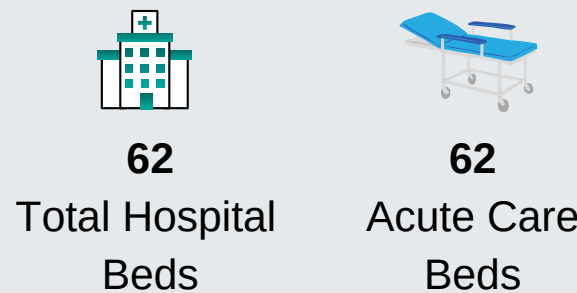
### Licensed Mental Health Professionals



### Number of Practicing Physicians



### Hospital Beds

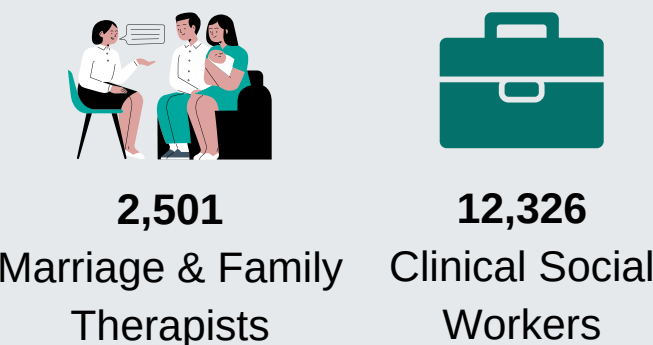
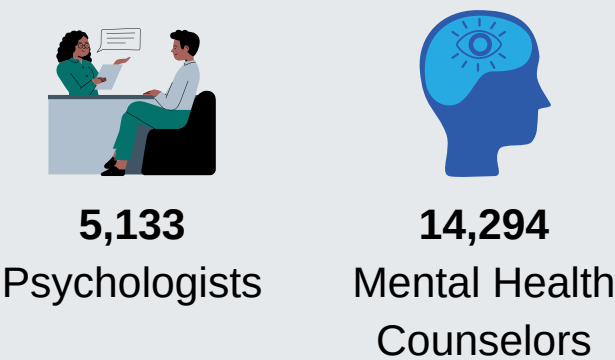


## Florida

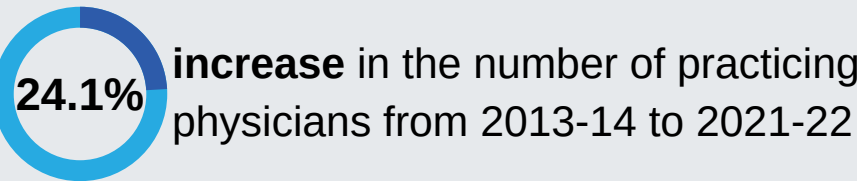
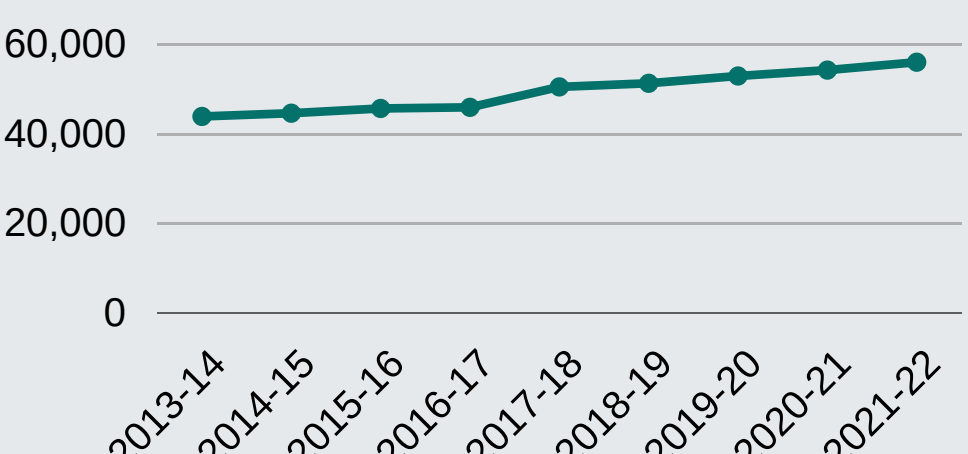
### Licensed Providers



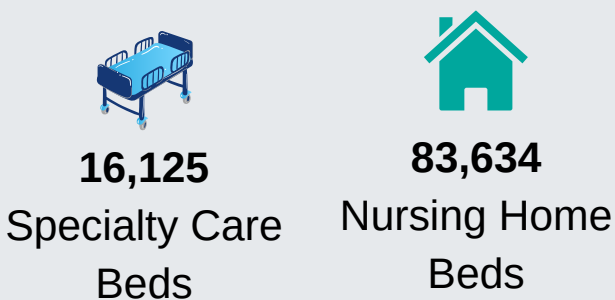
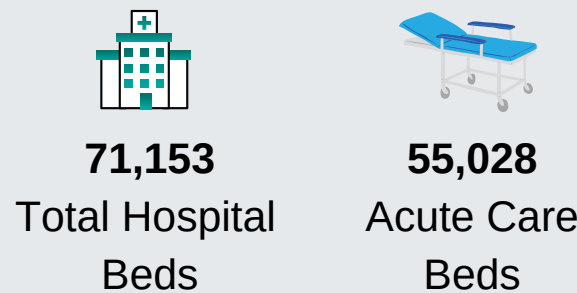
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### Hospital Beds



# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Health Insurance Coverage

	Nassau County		Florida	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	87,571	-	21,027,201	-
With health insurance coverage	79,041	90.3%	18,369,975	87.4%
With private health insurance	59,417	67.9%	13,263,169	63.1%
With public coverage	33,246	38.0%	7,709,520	36.7%
No health insurance coverage	8,530	9.7%	2,657,226	12.6%

## Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)



	Designation Status	Designation Type
Primary Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Geographic HPSA
Mental Health Professional Shortage	Yes	High Needs Geographic HPSA

## Medically Underserved Area (MUA)

MUA	Service Area Name	Designation Type
00536	Nassau County	Medically Underserved Area



# LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

## Nassau County



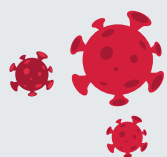
### CANCER

Number of Deaths = 245  
Percent of Deaths = 20.30%



### HEART DISEASE

Number of Deaths = 210  
Percent of Deaths = 17.40%



### COVID-19

Number of Deaths = 169  
Percent of Deaths = 14.00%



### UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

Number of Deaths = 71  
Percent of Deaths = 5.88%



### STROKE

Number of Deaths = 56  
Percent of Deaths = 4.64%

## Florida



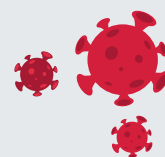
### HEART DISEASE

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

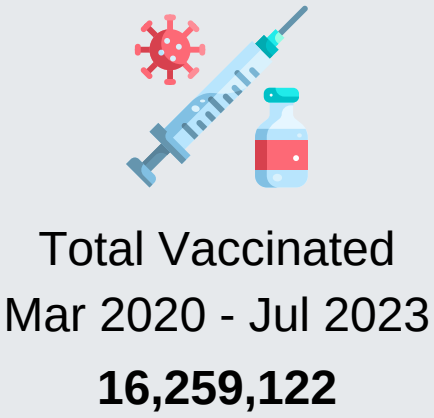
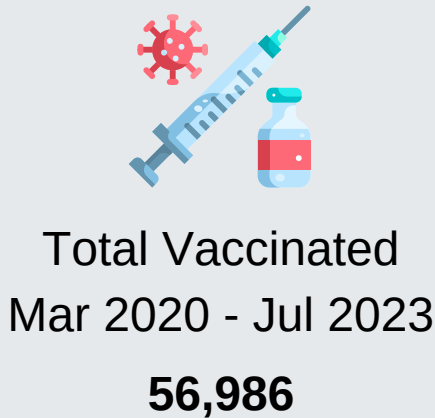
Number of Deaths = 15,567  
Percent of Deaths = 5.96%

# 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.

## Nassau 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.

## Nassau County

253 Cases

## Florida

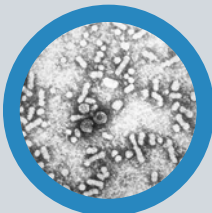
104,570 Cases



**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.

6 Cases

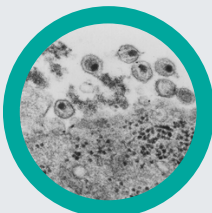
4,498 Cases



**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.

5 Cases

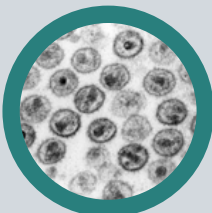
4,412 Cases



**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.

6 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.

3 Cases

1,860 Cases

# MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

## Nassau County



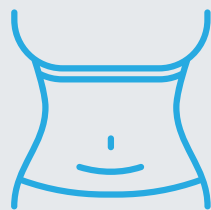
Total Births  
**839**



Births to Teen Mothers  
**36**



Births to Mothers 36+  
**100**



C-Section Births  
**276**



Mothers who Initiated  
Breastfeeding  
**711**



Births to Mothers who  
Smoked during  
Pregnancy  
**43**

## Florida



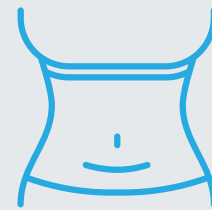
Total Births  
**216,189**



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**

	Nassau County	Florida
	Estimate	Estimate
Maternal Deaths	1	85
Infant Deaths	2	1267
White Infant Deaths	2	638
Black Infant Deaths	0	530
Hispanic Infant Deaths	0	329
Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths	1	908
Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID)	0	207



# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

## Nassau County



Individuals with  
Disabilities  
**15,541**



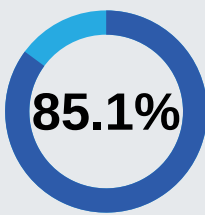
Veterans  
**8,459**



Suicide Deaths  
**17**



Hospitalizations for  
Self-Harm Injuries  
**38**



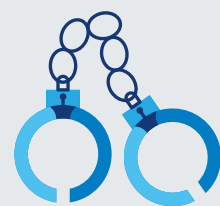
Adults with Good  
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in  
Heavy or Binge Drinking  
**21.4%**



Substance Abuse Program  
Enrollees  
**8 Children**  
**173 Adults**



Total Crime Index  
**1,192**

\*6.1% decrease from  
2019 to 2020

Crimes	Count
Murder	1
Rape	32
Robbery	9
Aggravated Assault	127
Burglary	316
Larceny	595
Motor Vehicle Theft	112

## Florida



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



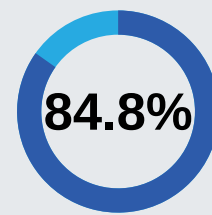
Veterans  
**1,389,309**



Suicide Deaths  
**3,325**



Hospitalizations for  
Self-Harm Injuries  
**7,637**



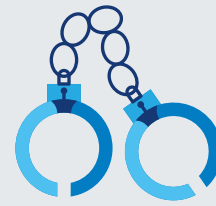
Adults with Good  
Mental Health



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