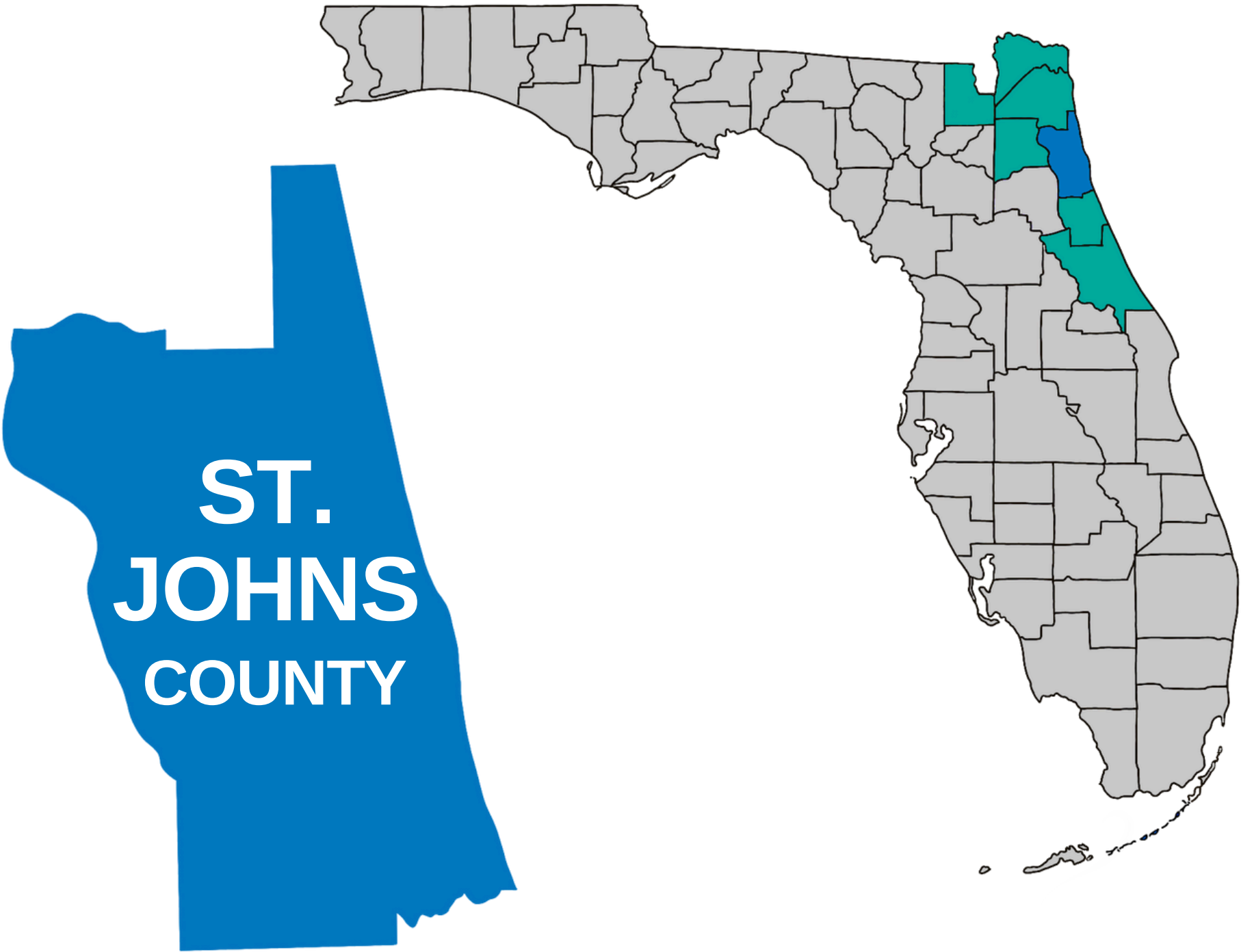




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# COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## Population

### St. Johns County



**292,243**

1.3% of Florida  
Population

### Florida



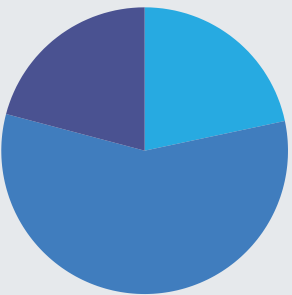
**21,928,881**

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

## Age Groups

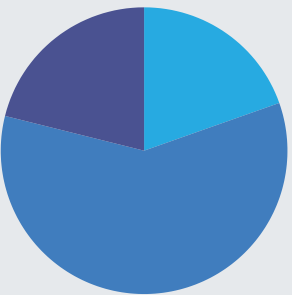
### St. Johns County

|          | Estimate | Percent |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Under 18 | 63,345   | 21.7%   |
| 18 - 64  | 167,941  | 57.5%   |
| 65+      | 60,957   | 20.9%   |



### Florida

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



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

## Gender

### St. Johns County



**51.0%**

149,177 Females



**49.0%**

143,066 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

|                                          | St. Johns County |         | Florida    |         |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                          | Estimate         | Percent | Estimate   | Percent |
| One Race                                 | 268,066          | 91.7%   | 18,431,089 | 84.0%   |
| White                                    | 237,204          | 81.2%   | 13,136,701 | 59.9%   |
| Black or African American                | 15,285           | 5.2%    | 3,363,769  | 15.3%   |
| American Indian & Alaskan Native         | 277              | 0.1%    | 66,779     | 0.3%    |
| Asian                                    | 9,935            | 3.4%    | 628,137    | 2.9%    |
| Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander | 199              | 0.1%    | 13,136     | 0.1%    |
| Some other race                          | 5,166            | 1.8%    | 1,222,567  | 5.6%    |
| Two or more races                        | 24,177           | 8.3%    | 3,497,792  | 16.0%   |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)         | 25,354           | 8.7%    | 5,865,737  | 26.7%   |

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



# COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

## St. Johns County



Individuals with  
Disabilities  
**31,391**



Individuals with  
Hearing Disabilities  
**10,479**



Individuals with  
Vision Disabilities  
**4,876**



Individuals with  
Cognitive Disabilities  
**11,553**



Individuals with an  
Ambulatory Difficulty  
**13,824**



Individuals with  
a Self-Care Difficulty  
**4,898**



Individuals with an  
Independent Living  
Difficulty  
**9,783**



Veterans  
**22,703**

## 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**



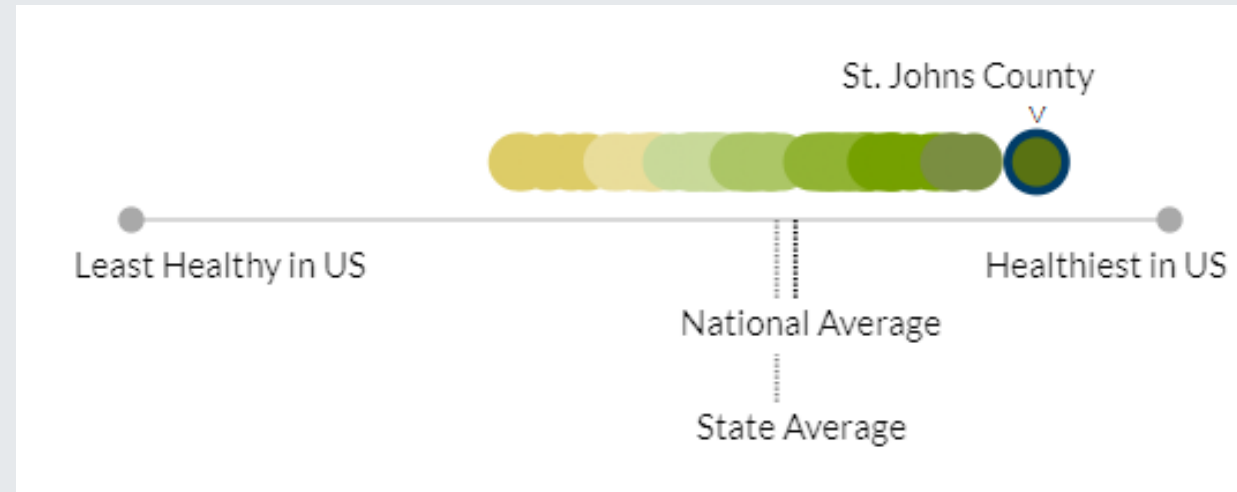
Veterans  
**1,347,330**

# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, 2025

## Population Health and Well-Being: 1st out of 67 counties

\*same as 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.

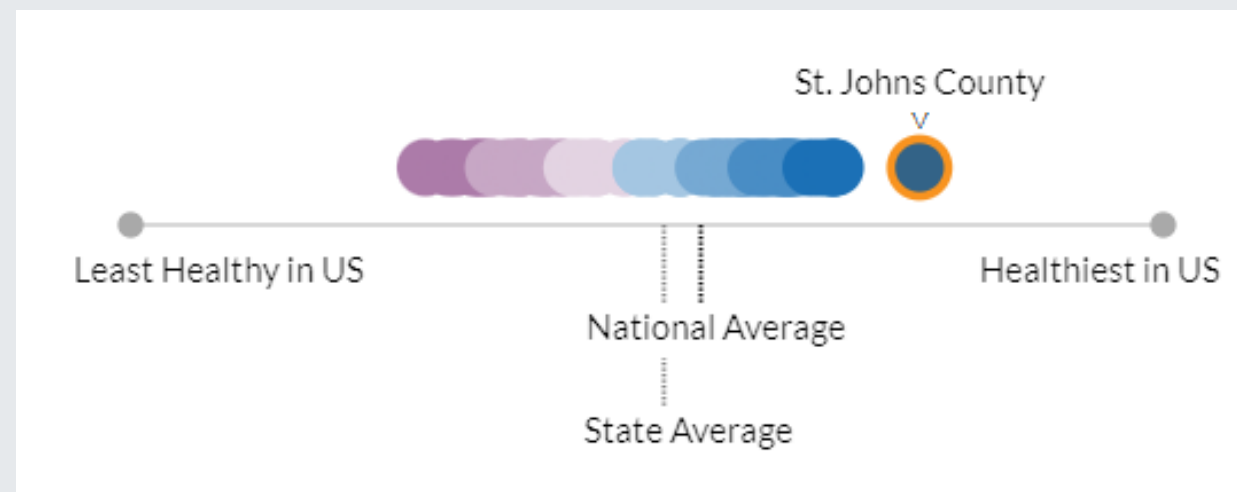


**St. Johns County is faring better than the average county in Florida for Population Health and Well-being, and better than the average county in the nation.**

## Community Conditions: 1st out of 67 counties

\*same as 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.



**St. Johns 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:** low rate of physical inactivity, low teen births, and better food environment

**Areas to Explore:** higher rate of excessive drinking; lower rate of social associations; lower number of dentists and mental health providers

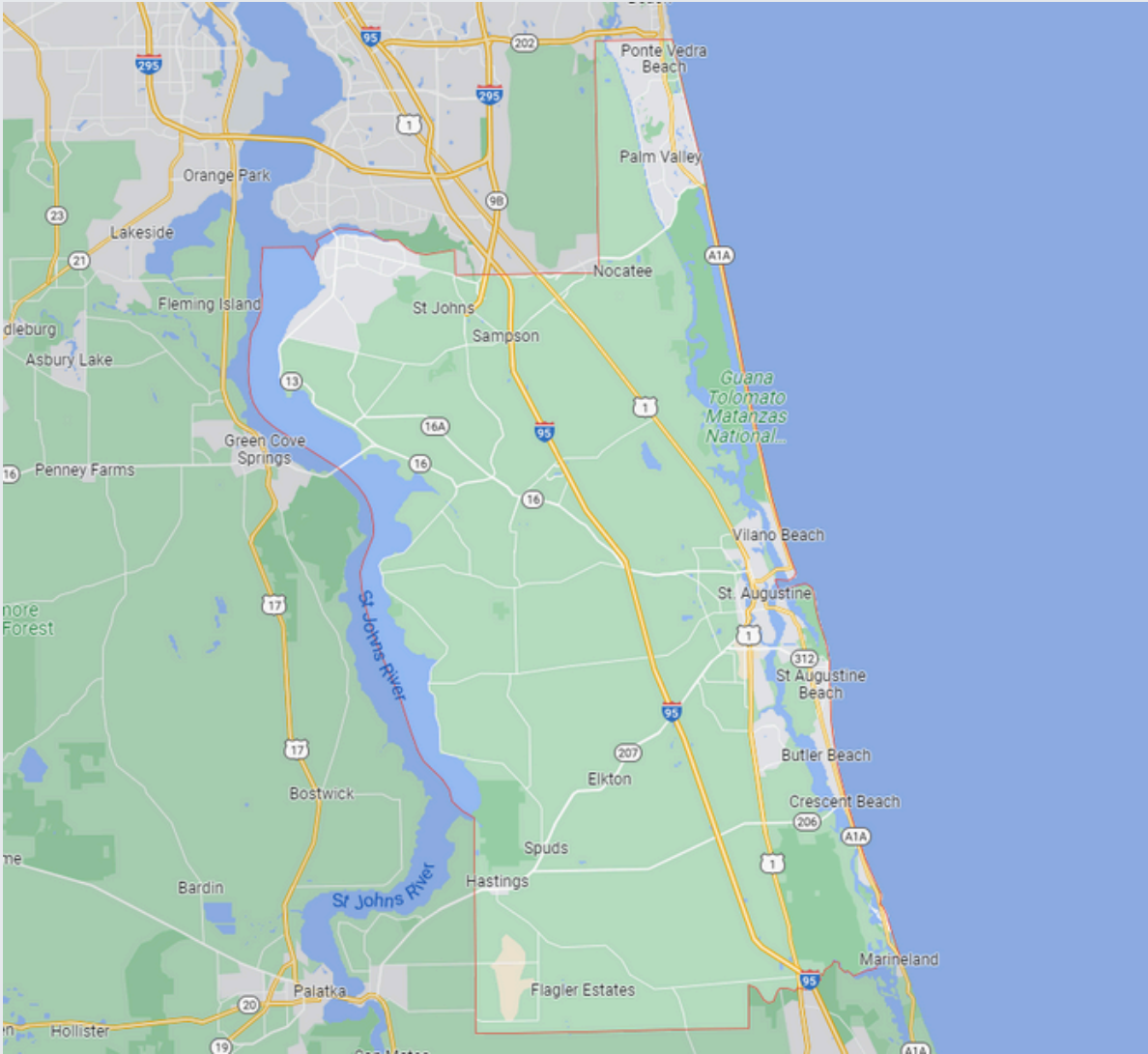
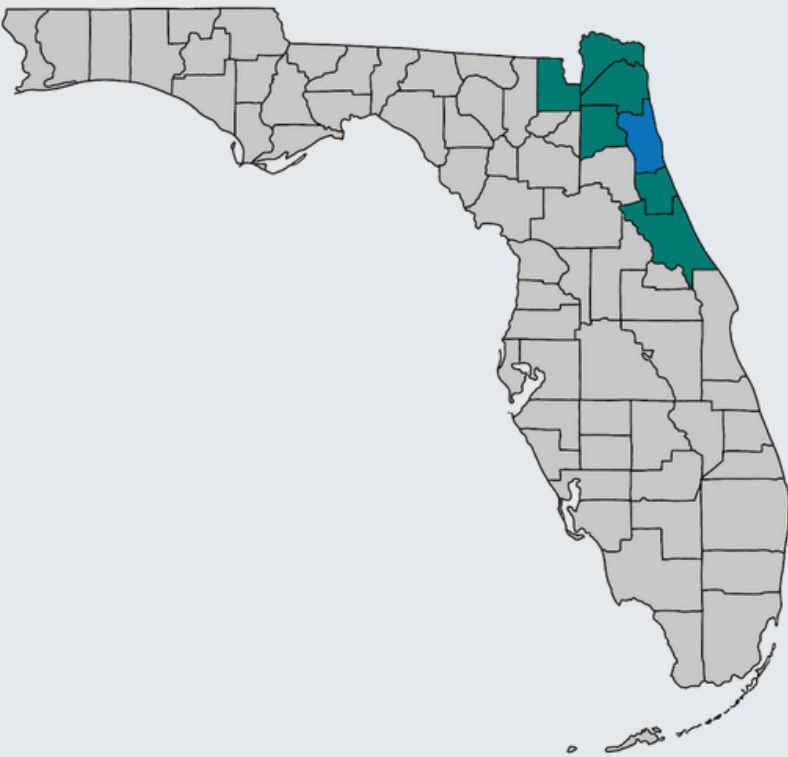
**Data Note:** County rankings for health outcomes and health factors were determined by analyzing the national z-scores provided on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website. A lower z-score correlated with a higher ranking, while a higher z-score correlated with a lower ranking.

**Data Source:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2025); retrieved from County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

# NEIGHBORHOOD & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## Geography and Governance

St. Johns County is 608 square miles surrounded by beaches, riverfront, and many historical landmarks. The County has two incorporated cities, St. Augustine and St. Augustine Beach. Unincorporated communities include Ponte Vedra, Hastings, Switzerland, Crescent Beach, Toco, Bakersville, Picolatta, Orangedale, Fruit Cove, Summer Haven, and Vilano Beach. St. Augustine, the county seat, was incorporated under Florida law on December 2, 1924.



Total Households  
**108,827**



Median Gross Rent  
**\$1,775**



Total Affordable  
Housing Units  
**269**



Total Homeless  
**390**



Percentage of  
Sidewalks with Barriers  
**38%**



Total Miles of  
Bike Lanes  
**186**



People Living Within  
1/2 Mile of a Healthy  
Food Source  
**10.8%**



Nearby State  
Parks  
**4**



People Living Within  
1/2 Mile of a Park  
**23.0%**

**Data Sources:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP03; U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP04; Florida Department of Elder Affairs Profile of Older Adults, 2024; Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2021; Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking, 2022; Florida Department of Children and Families, 2022; FL Health Charts Homeless Estimate, 2024

# 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)

| St. Johns County SVI              |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Factor                            | Score  |
| Overall SVI                       | 0.1266 |
| Socioeconomic Status              | 0.1677 |
| Household Characteristics         | 0.1925 |
| Racial and Ethnic Minority Status | 0.5294 |
| Housing Type and Transportation   | 0.1040 |

St. Johns County’s overall SVI rate is 0.1266, which indicates a low level of vulnerability compared to other communities. This means that St. Johns County is 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 (0.5294), and the Household Type and Transportation factor (0.104) has the lowest.



# ECONOMIC STABILITY

## St. Johns County



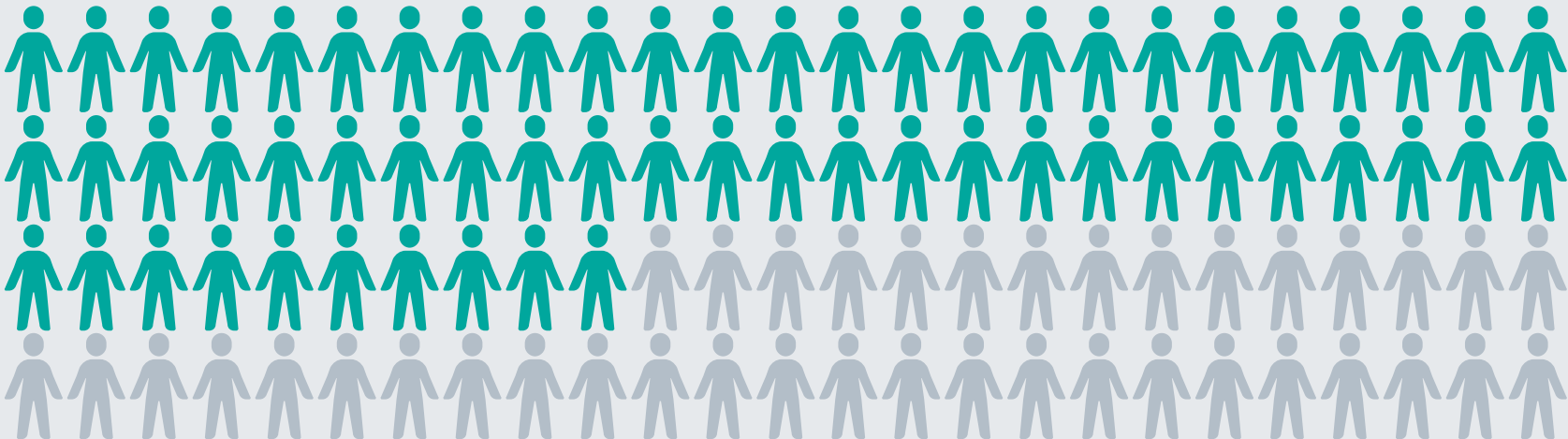
Per Capita Income  
**\$54,822**



Median Household  
Income  
**\$106,169**



Unemployment Rate  
**3.9%**



Population 16+ in Labor Force **60.3%**



Social Security Benefit  
Recipients (Age 65+)  
**57,195**



Individuals Below  
Poverty Level  
**19,379**



Children in Foster  
Care  
**88**

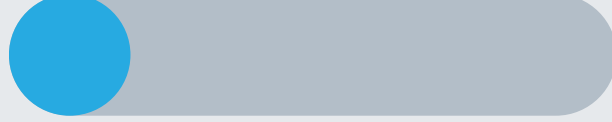
## Florida



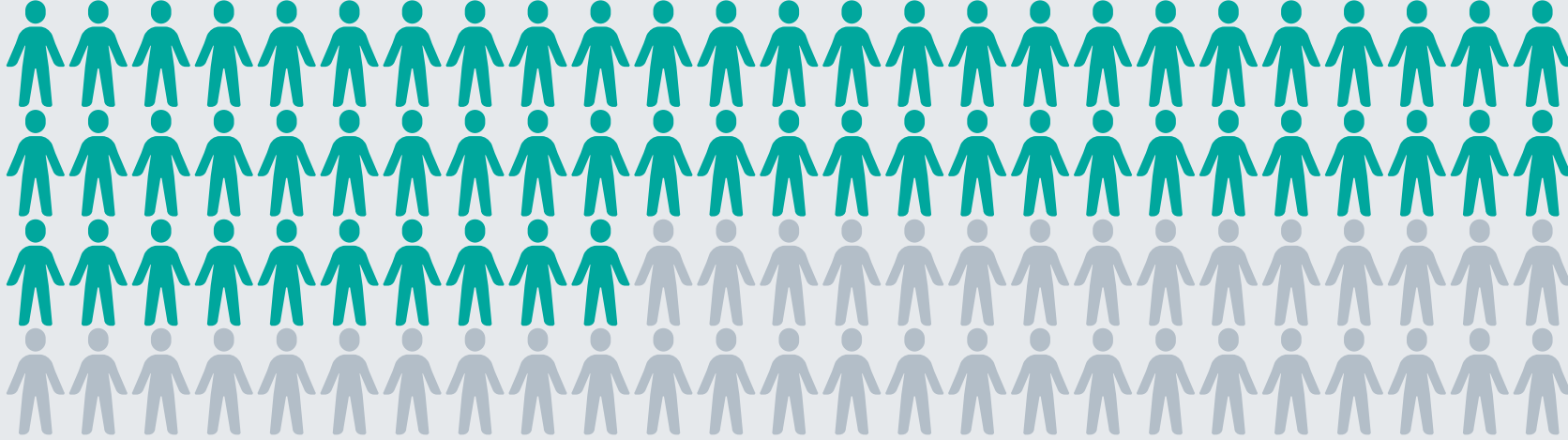
Per Capita Income  
**\$41,055**



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**

**Data Sources:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP03; Florida Health CHARTS, Individuals Below Poverty Level, 2023; Florida Health CHARTS, Children in Foster Care (Aged 0-17 Years), 2024; Florida Department of Elder Affairs Profile of Older Adults, 2024

# 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.

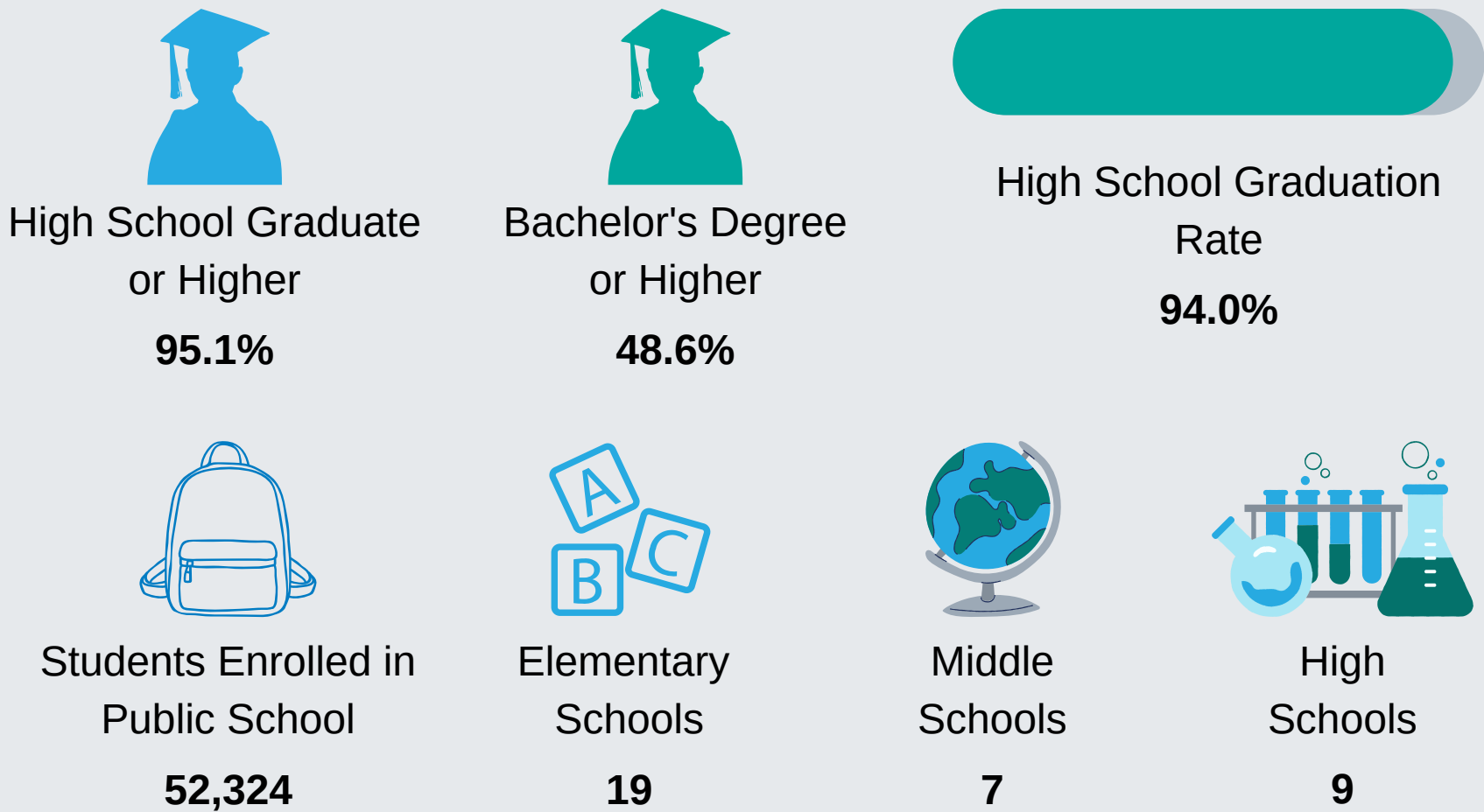
## Health Insurance Literacy

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.

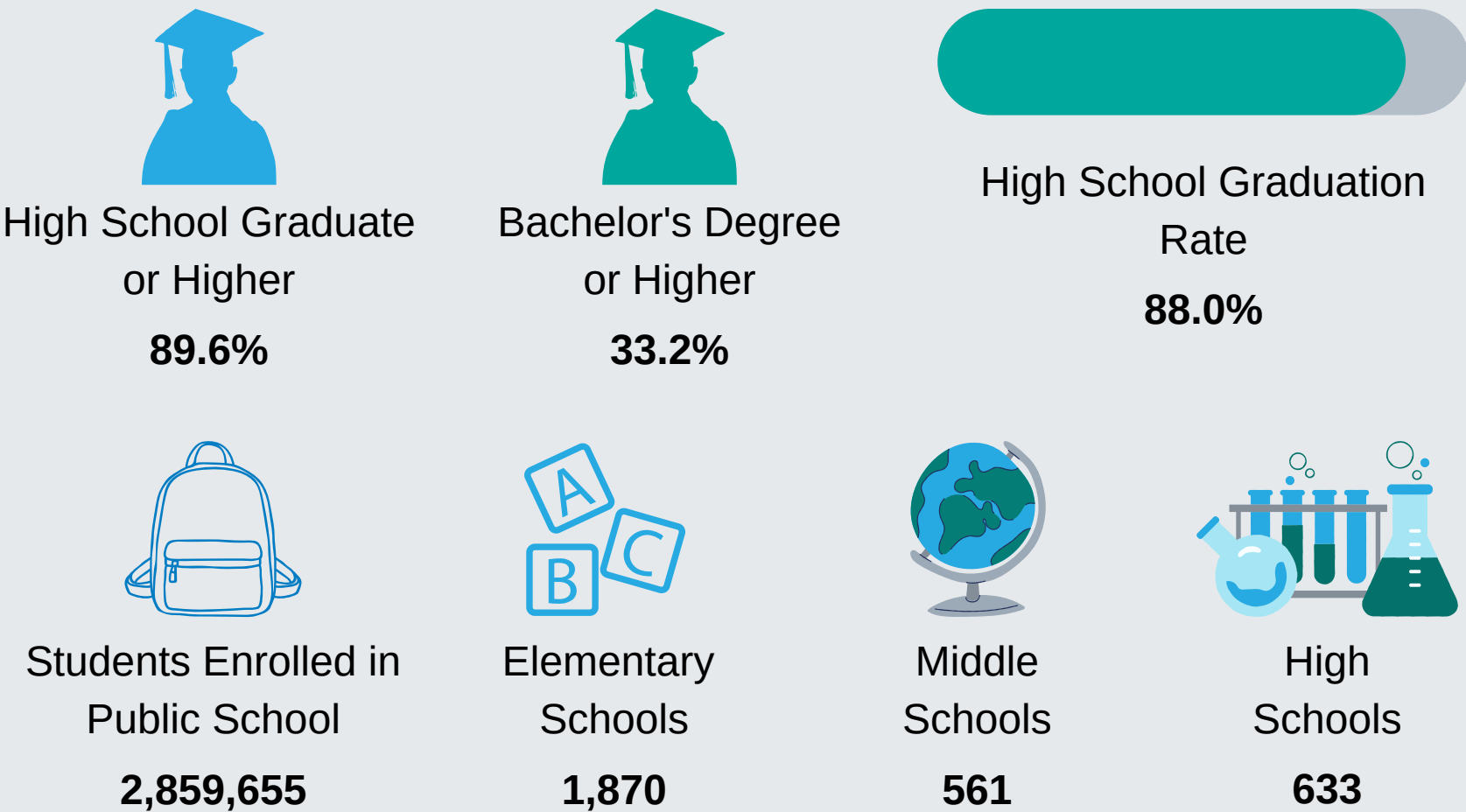
## Digital Literacy

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

## St. Johns County



## Florida

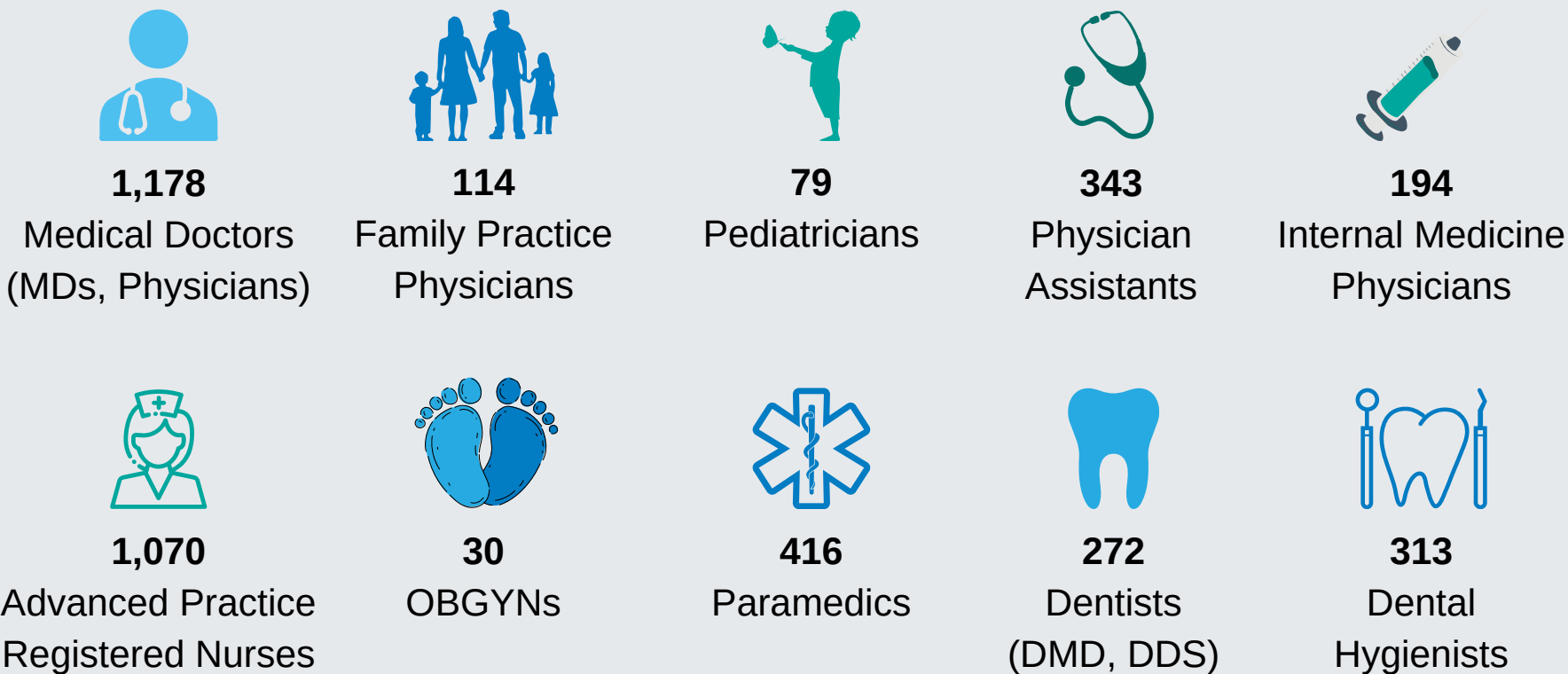




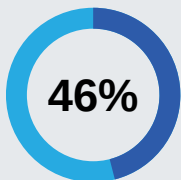
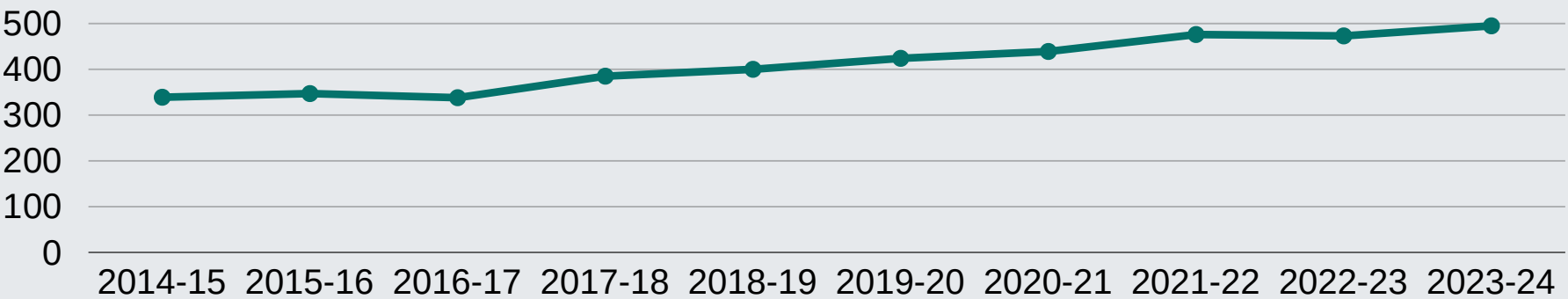
# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## St. Johns County

### Licensed Providers



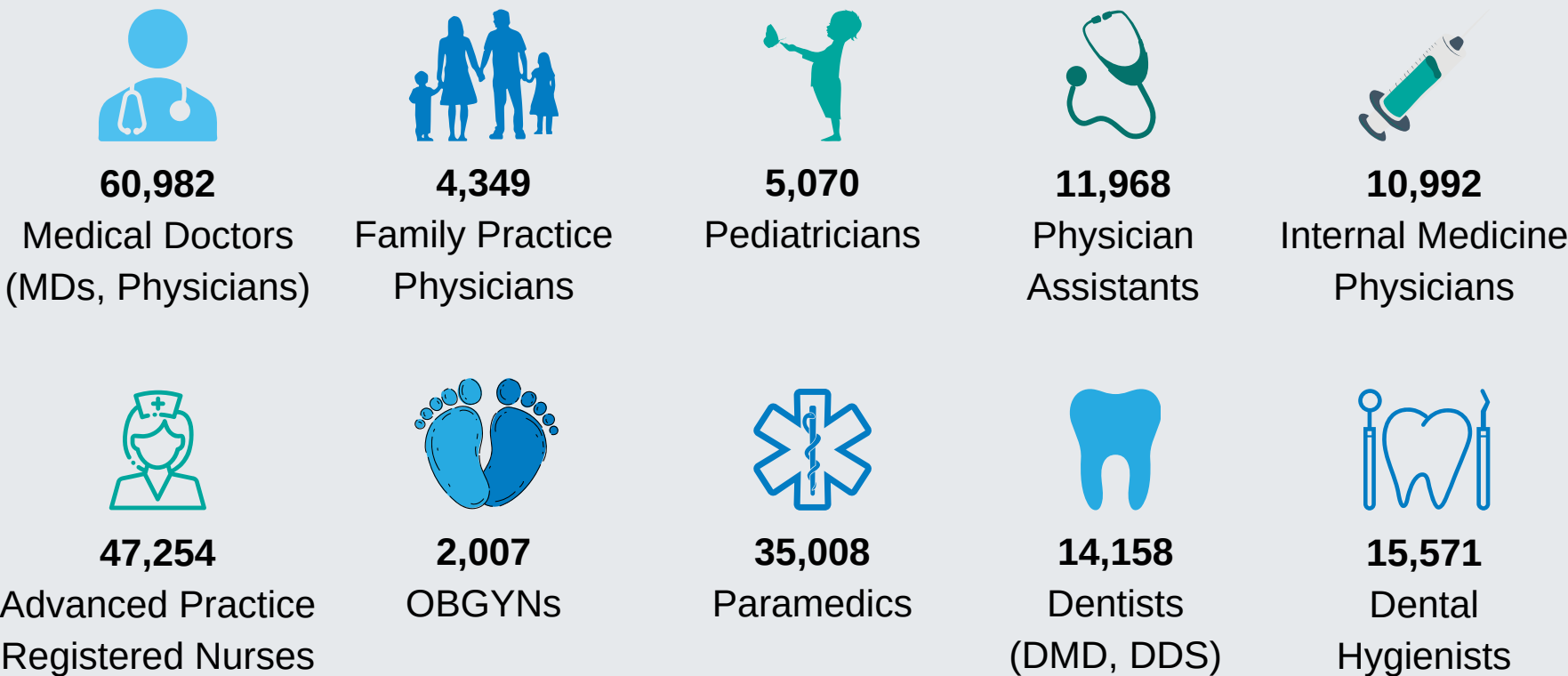
### Number of Practicing Physicians



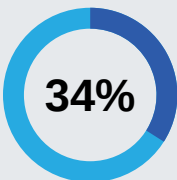
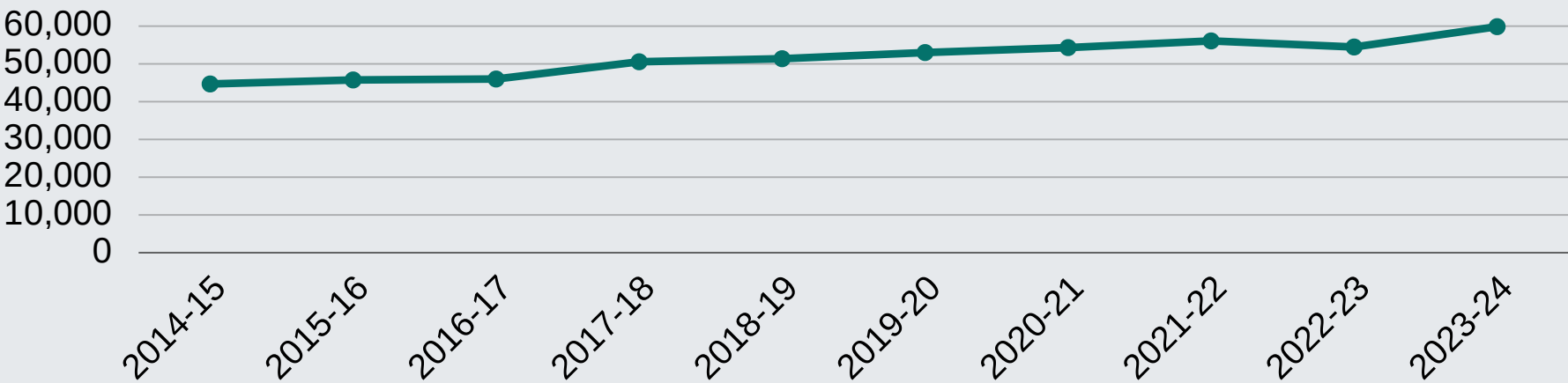
**46%** increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2023-24

## Florida

### Licensed Providers



### Number of Practicing Physicians

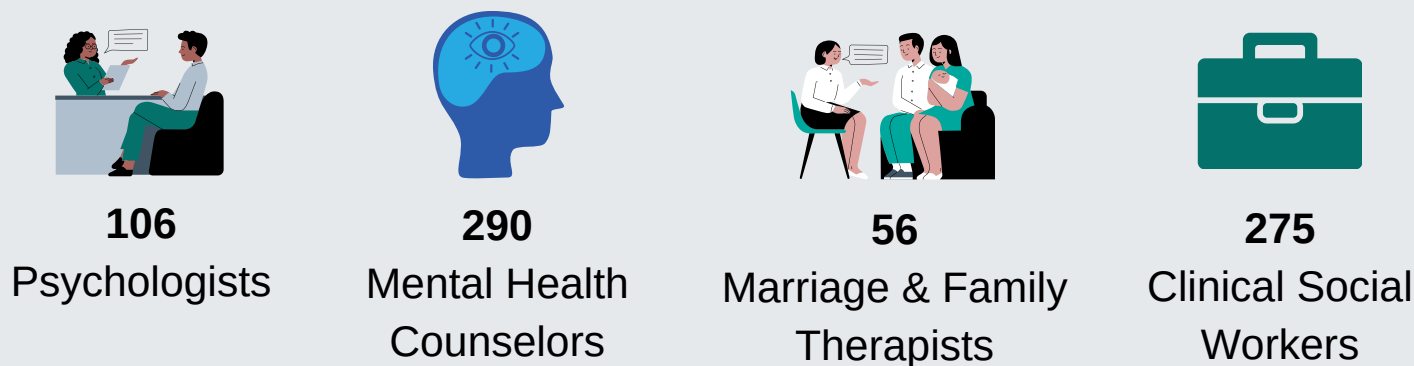


**34%** increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2023-24

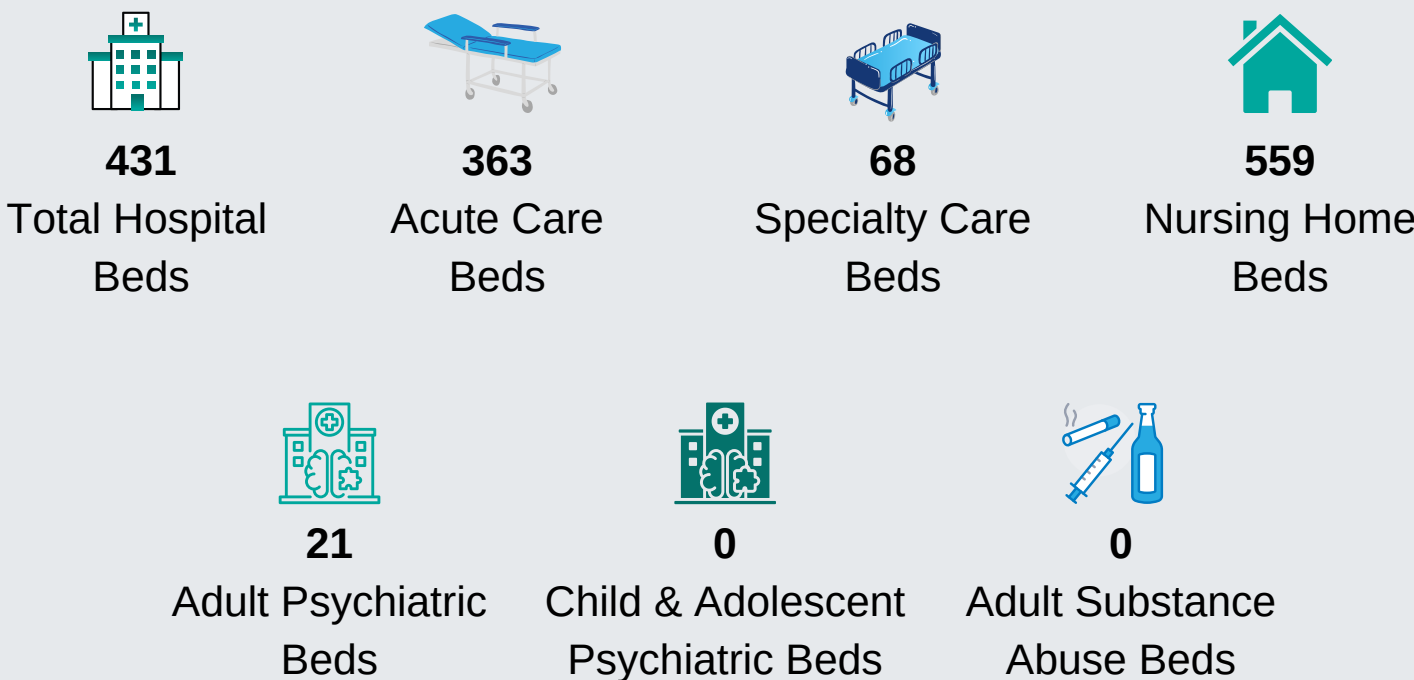
# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## St. Johns County

### Licensed Mental Health Professionals

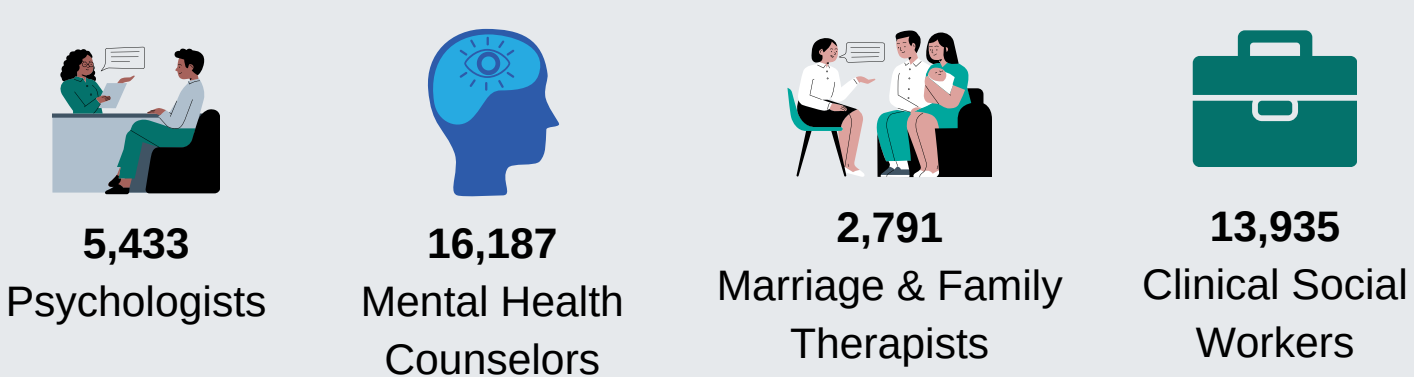


### Hospital Beds

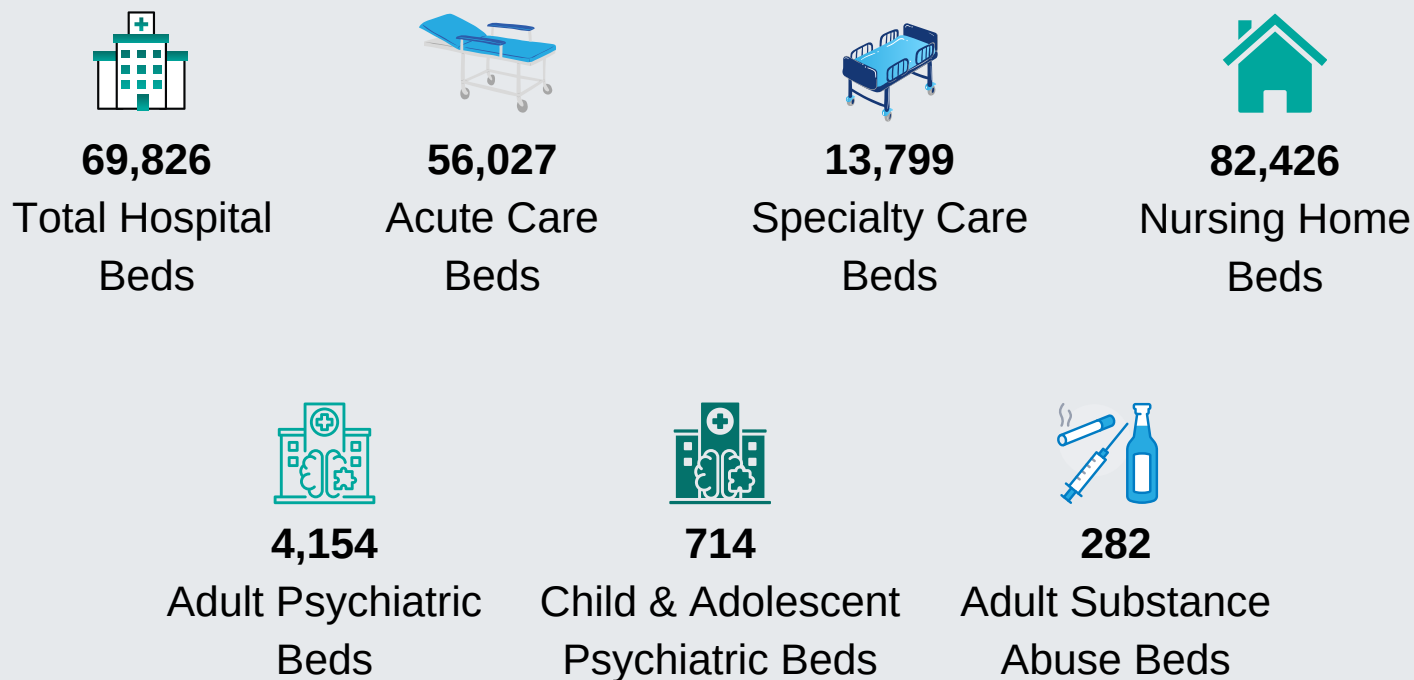


## Florida

### Licensed Mental Health Professionals



### Hospital Beds






# HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

## Health Insurance Coverage

|                                | St. Johns County |         | Florida    |         |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                | Estimate         | Percent | Estimate   | Percent |
| Total Population               | 290,093          | -       | 21,591,588 | -       |
| With health insurance coverage | 271,425          | 93.6%   | 19,021,878 | 88.1%   |
| With private health insurance  | 231,447          | 79.8%   | 13,714,412 | 63.5%   |
| With public coverage           | 83,814           | 28.9%   | 7,985,837  | 37.0%   |
| No health insurance coverage   | 18,668           | 6.4%    | 2,569,710  | 11.9%   |

## 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                | High Needs Geographic HPSA, Federally Qualified Health Center |











## Medically Underserved Area (MUA)

| MUA   | Service Area Name              | Designation Type                                  |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 07118 | Low Income - Western St. Johns | Medically Underserved Population (MUP) Low Income |








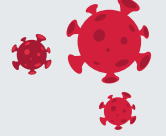




# LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH




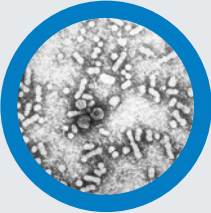
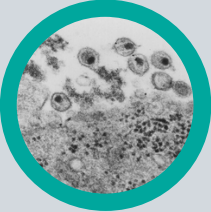
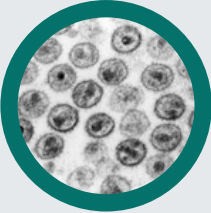
## St. Johns County

|                                                                                    |                                     | Number of Deaths | Percent of Deaths |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|    | CANCER                              | 592              | 23.70%            |
|    | HEART DISEASE                       | 484              | 19.38%            |
|    | STROKE                              | 153              | 6.12%             |
|    | UNINTENTIONAL INJURY                | 151              | 6.04%             |
|   | CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE   | 118              | 4.72%             |
|  | PARKINSON'S DISEASE                 | 55               | 2.20%             |
|  | DIABETES                            | 50               | 2.00%             |
|  | SUICIDE                             | 46               | 1.84%             |
|  | CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS | 43               | 1.72%             |
|  | ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE                 | 40               | 1.60%             |

## 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

|                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | St. Johns County | Florida       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
|    | <b>Chlamydia</b> 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 582 Cases        | 113,110 Cases |
|    | <b>COVID-19</b> 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. | 5,113 Cases      | 422,034 Cases |
|   | <b>Infectious Syphilis</b> 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.                                                                                                                                                   | 17 Cases         | 4,376 Cases   |
|  | <b>Hepatitis B (chronic)</b> 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.                                                                    | 59 Cases         | 5,694 Cases   |
|  | <b>HIV</b> 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.                                                                                                                                                             | 16 Cases         | 4,725 Cases   |
|  | <b>Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)</b> 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.                                                                                                                                                          | 8 Cases          | 1,981 Cases   |

# MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

## St. Johns County



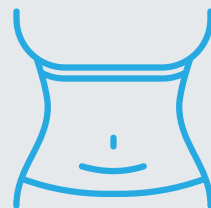
Total Births  
**2,526**



Births to Teen Mothers  
15-19  
**49**



Births to Mothers 36+  
**579**



C-Section Births  
**868**



Mothers who Initiated  
Breastfeeding  
**2,071**



Births to Mothers who  
Smoked during  
Pregnancy  
**45**

## 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**

|                                        | St. Johns County | Florida  |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
|                                        | Estimate         | Estimate |
| Maternal Deaths                        | 0                | 41       |
| Infant Deaths                          | 13               | 1,339    |
| White Infant Deaths                    | 9                | 722      |
| Black Infant Deaths                    | 0                | 486      |
| Hispanic Infant Deaths                 | 2                | 403      |
| Non-Hispanic Infant Deaths             | 11               | 899      |
| Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) | 0                | 179      |



# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

## St. Johns County



Suicide Deaths  
**46**



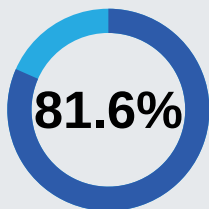
Overdose Deaths  
**44**



Hospitalizations for  
Non-Fatal Self-Harm  
Injuries  
**106**



Hospitalizations for  
Mental and Behavioral  
Health Disorders  
**1,964**



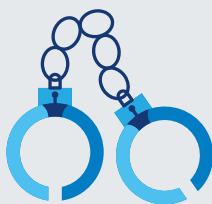
Adults with Good  
Mental Health



Adults who Engage in  
Heavy or Binge Drinking  
**20.9%**



Substance Abuse Program  
Enrollees  
**13 Children**  
**649 Adults**



Total Index Crimes  
**946**

\*29.1% increase from  
2022 to 2023

| Crimes              | Count |
|---------------------|-------|
| Murder              | 5     |
| Rape                | 7     |
| Robbery             | 23    |
| Aggravated Assault  | 169   |
| Burglary            | 153   |
| Larceny             | 507   |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 74    |

## Florida



Suicide Deaths  
**3,558**



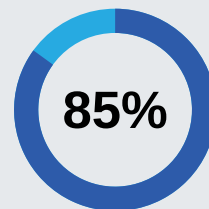
Overdose Deaths  
**7,220**



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 |