

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE - 2025

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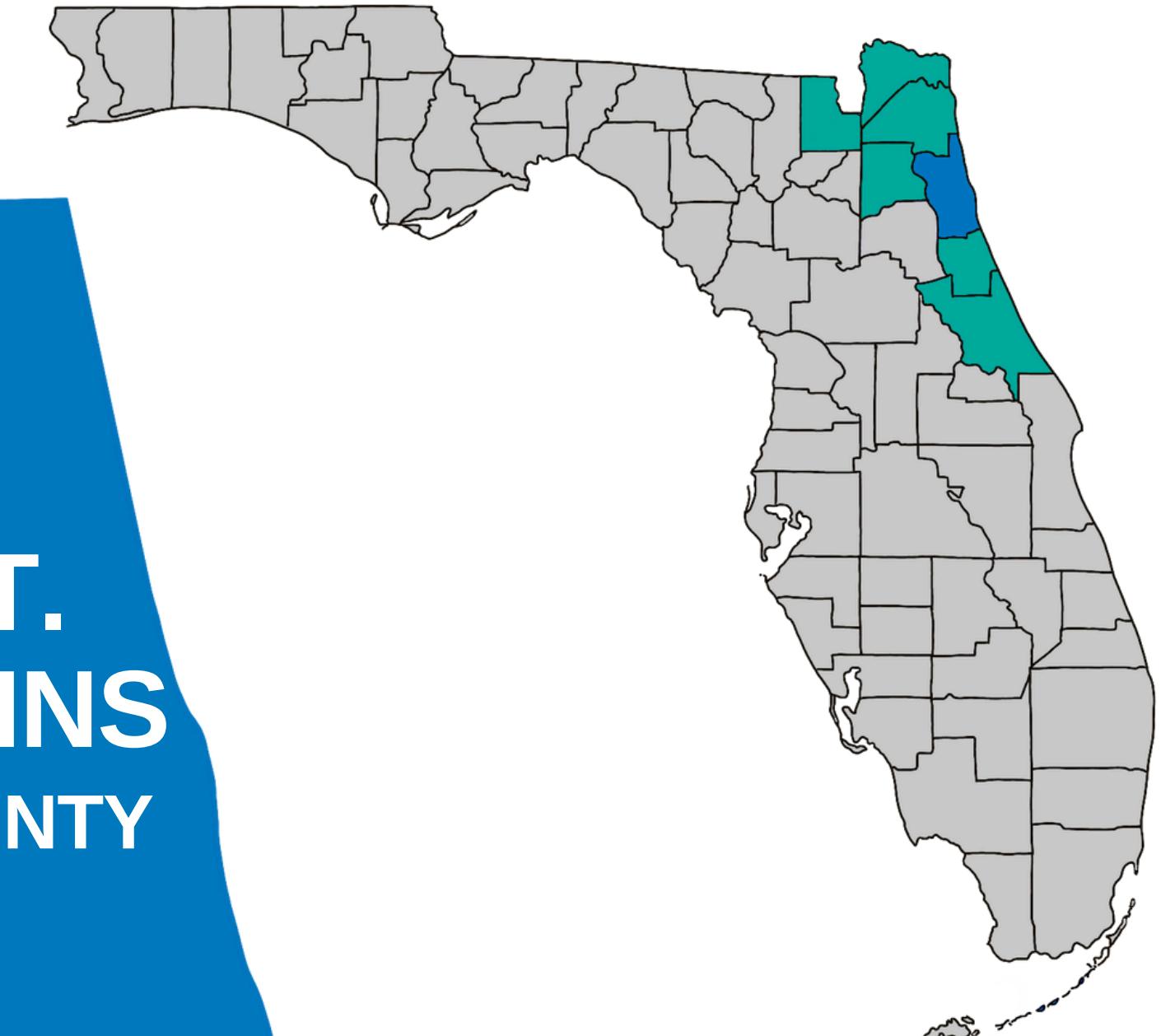


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Northeast Florida will become the healthiest region in the state through evidence-based assessment, data, and planning.



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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Population

St. Johns County



292,243

1.3% of Florida
Population

Florida



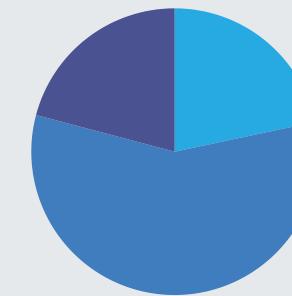
21,928,881

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

Age Groups

St. Johns County

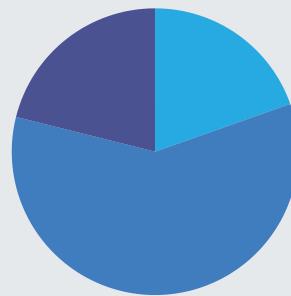
	Estimate	Percent
Under 18	63,345	21.7%
18 - 64	167,941	57.5%
65+	60,957	20.9%



Under 18
18 - 64
65+

Florida

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



Gender

St. Johns County



51.0%



49.0%

149,177 Females

143,066 Males

Florida



50.9%



49.1%

11,155,261 Females

10,773,620 Males

Race / Ethnicity

St. Johns County

One Race

White

Black or African American

American Indian & Alaskan Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander

Some other race

Two or more races

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

Florida

Florida

Estimate

Percent

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COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

St. Johns County



Individuals with Disabilities

31,391



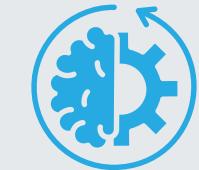
Individuals with Hearing Disabilities

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

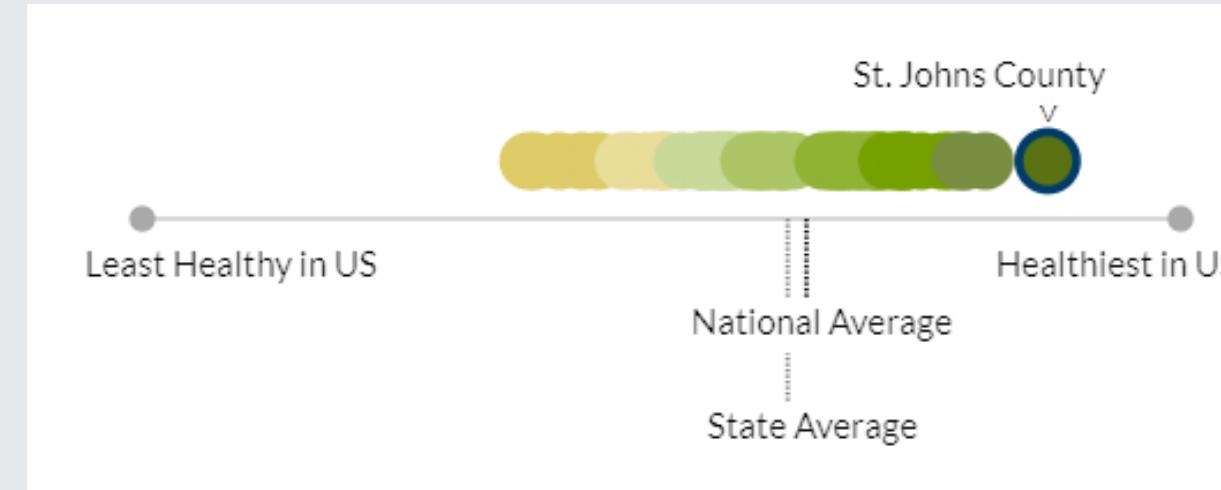
1,347,330

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.

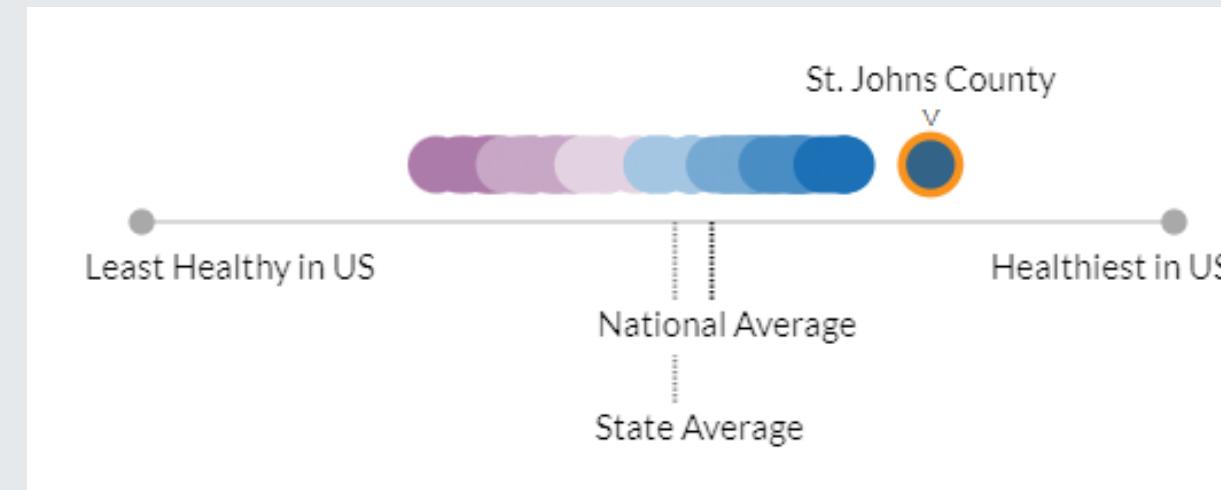


St. Johns County is faring better than the average county in Florida for Population Health and Well-being, and better than the average county in the nation.

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

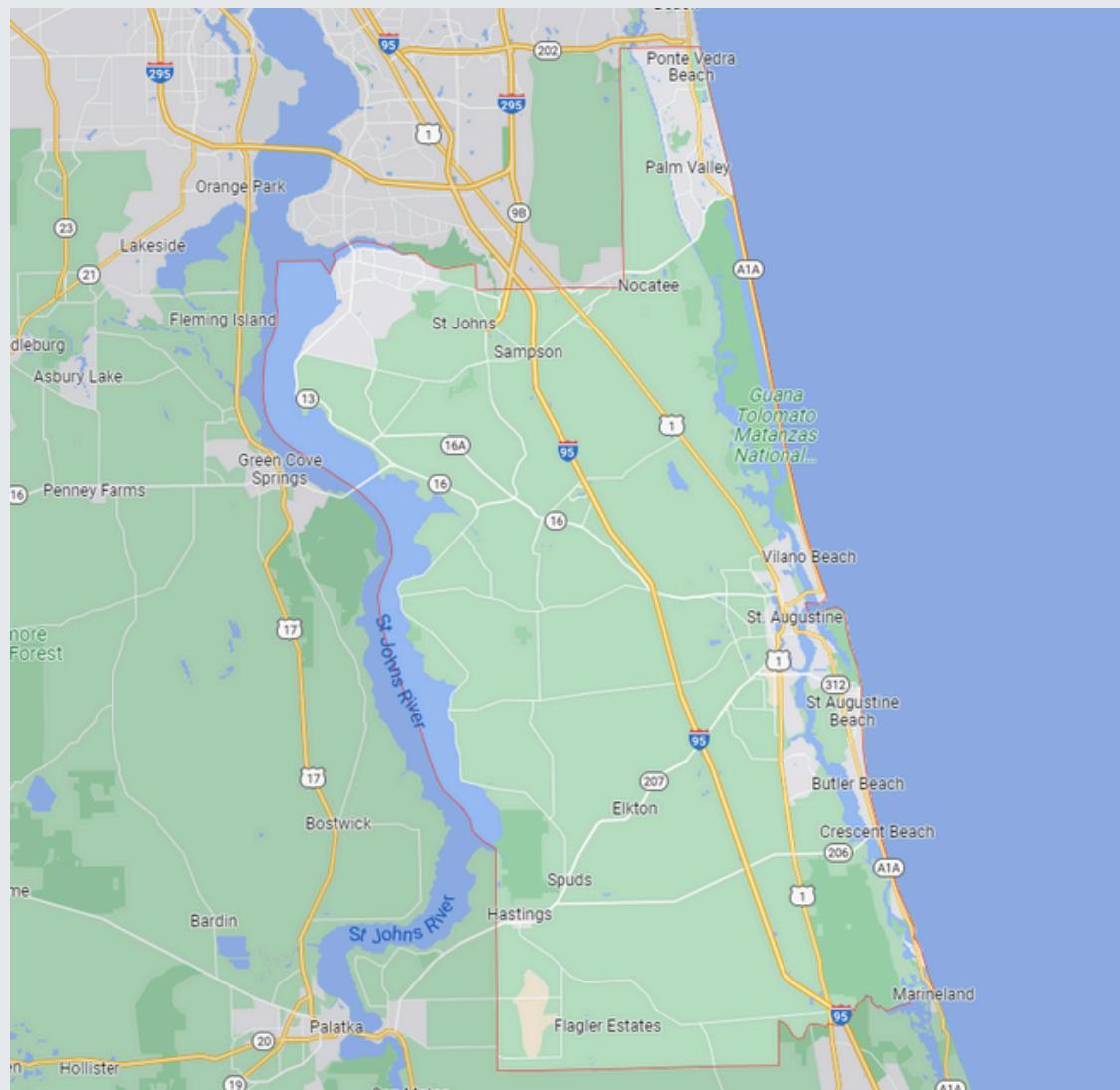
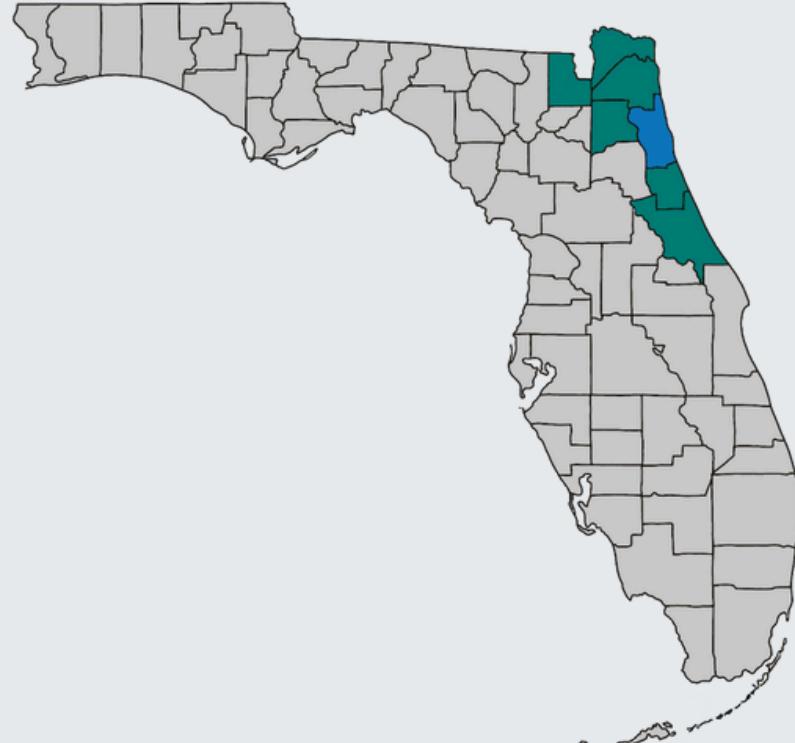
Data Note: County rankings for health outcomes and health factors were determined by analyzing the national z-scores provided on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website. A lower z-score correlated with a higher ranking, while a higher z-score correlated with a lower ranking.

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, Tocoi, 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%

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	Score
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

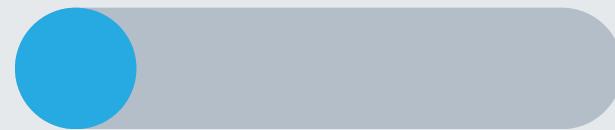
St. Johns County



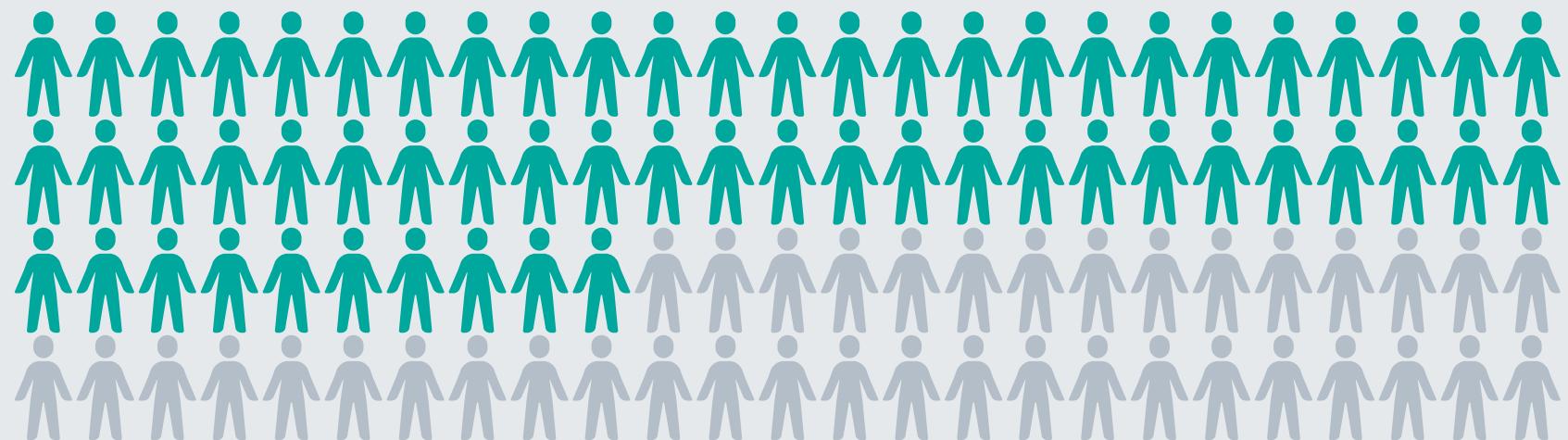
Per Capita Income
\$54,822



Median Household Income
\$106,169



Unemployment Rate
3.9%



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



Individuals Below Poverty Level
19,379



Children in Foster Care
88

Florida



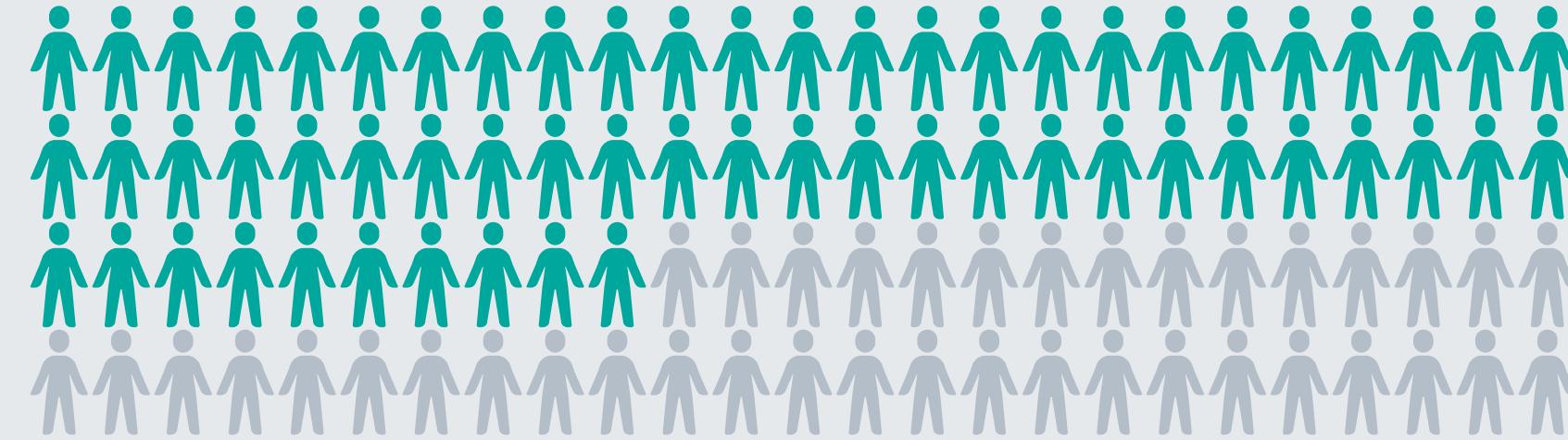
Per Capita Income
\$41,055



Median Household Income
\$71,711



Unemployment Rate
4.8%



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.

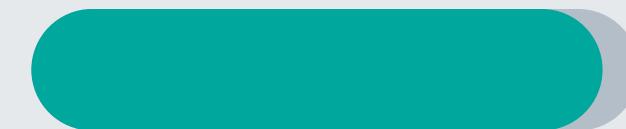
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High School Graduate or Higher
95.1%



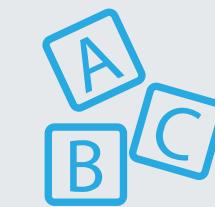
Bachelor's Degree or Higher
48.6%



High School Graduation Rate
94.0%



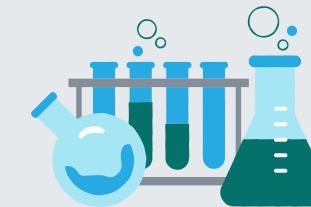
Students Enrolled in Public School
52,324



Elementary Schools
19



Middle Schools
7



High Schools
9

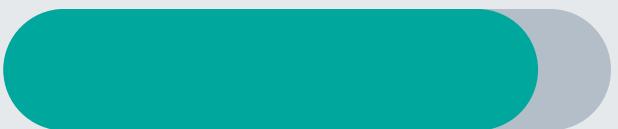
Florida



High School Graduate or Higher
89.6%



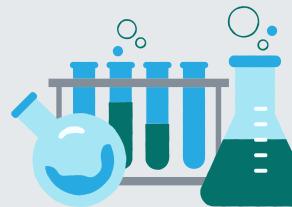
Bachelor's Degree or Higher
33.2%



High School Graduation Rate
88.0%



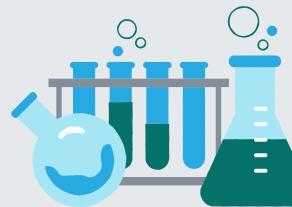
Students Enrolled in Public School
2,859,655



Elementary Schools
1,870



Middle Schools
561

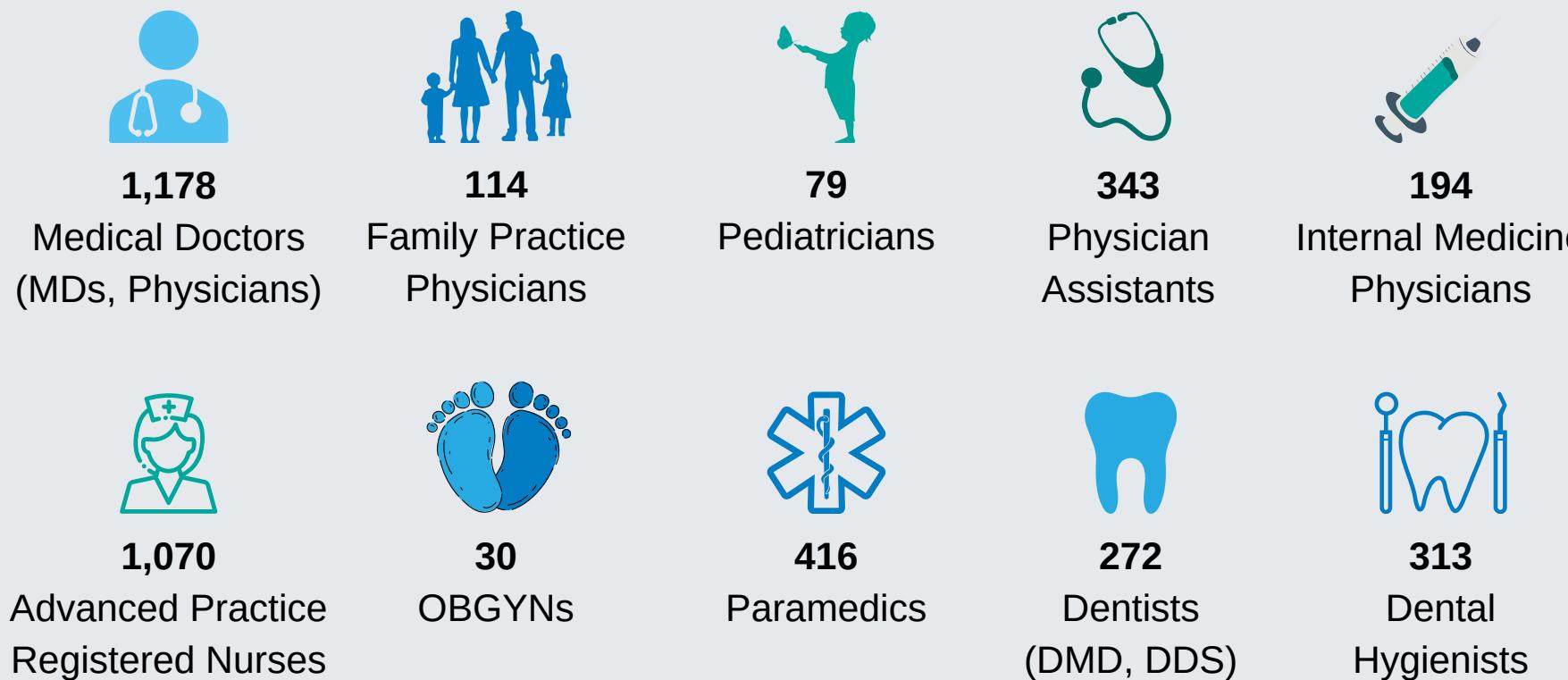


High Schools
633

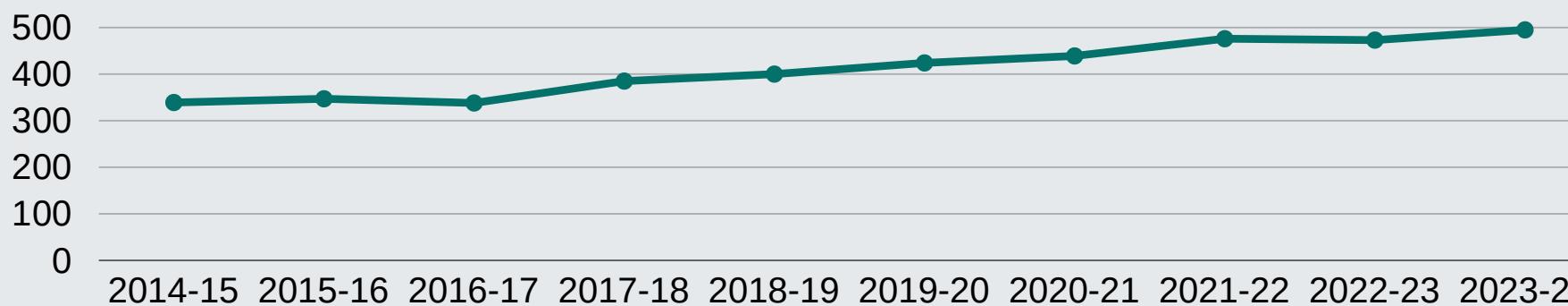
HEALTHCARE ACCESS & QUALITY

St. Johns County

Licensed Providers



Number of Practicing Physicians

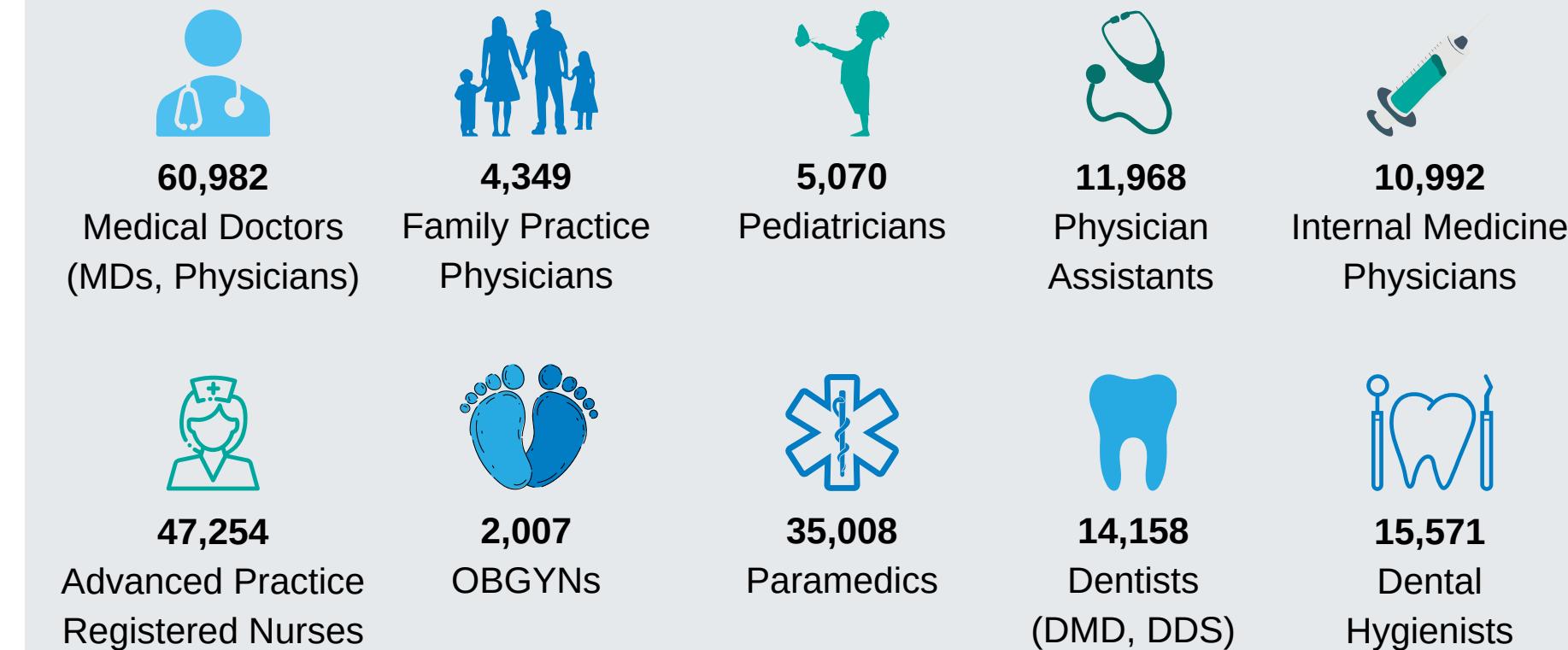


46%

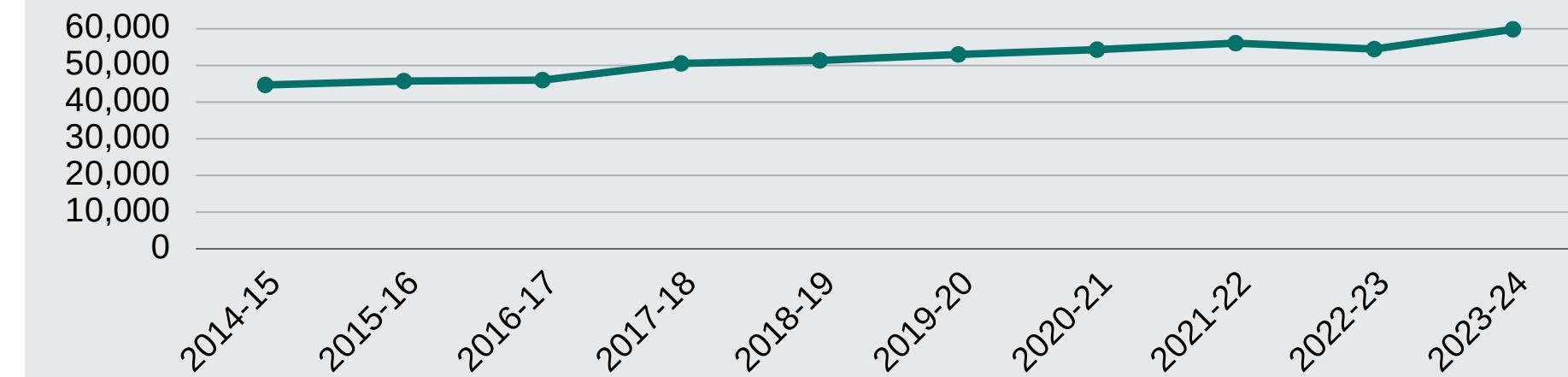
increase in the number of practicing physicians from 2014-15 to 2023-24

Florida

Licensed Providers



Number of Practicing Physicians



34%

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

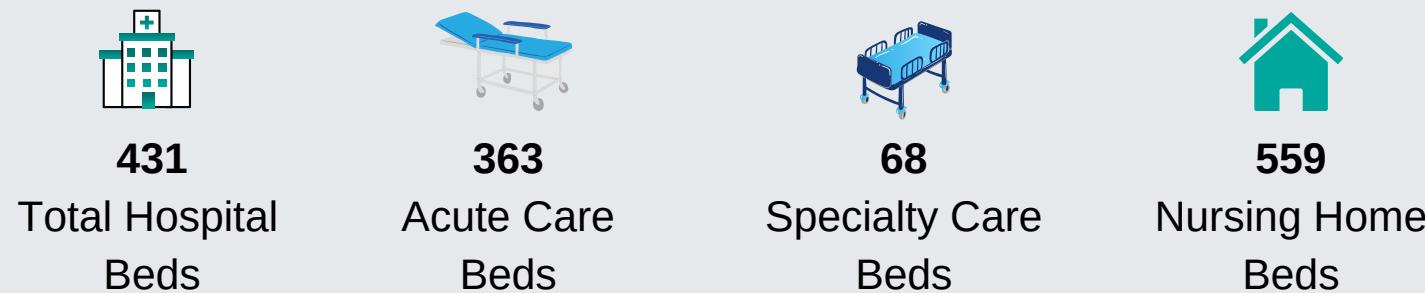
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St. Johns County

Licensed Mental Health Professionals



Hospital Beds

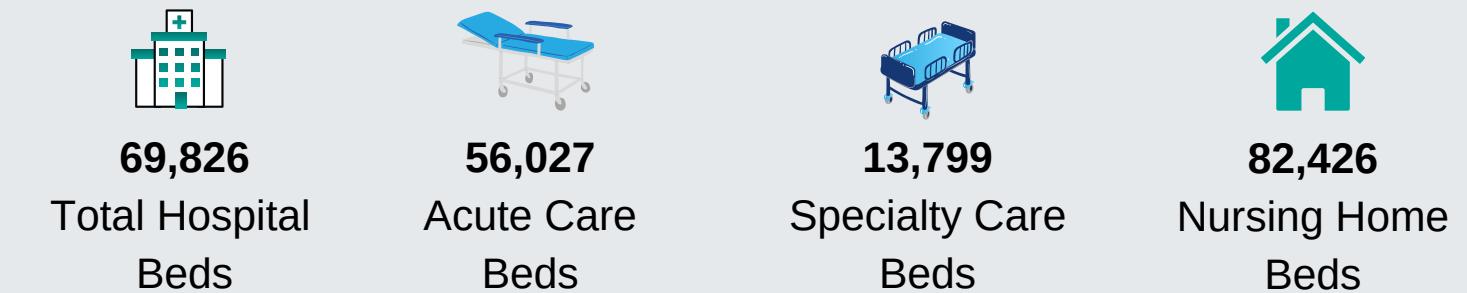


Florida

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)

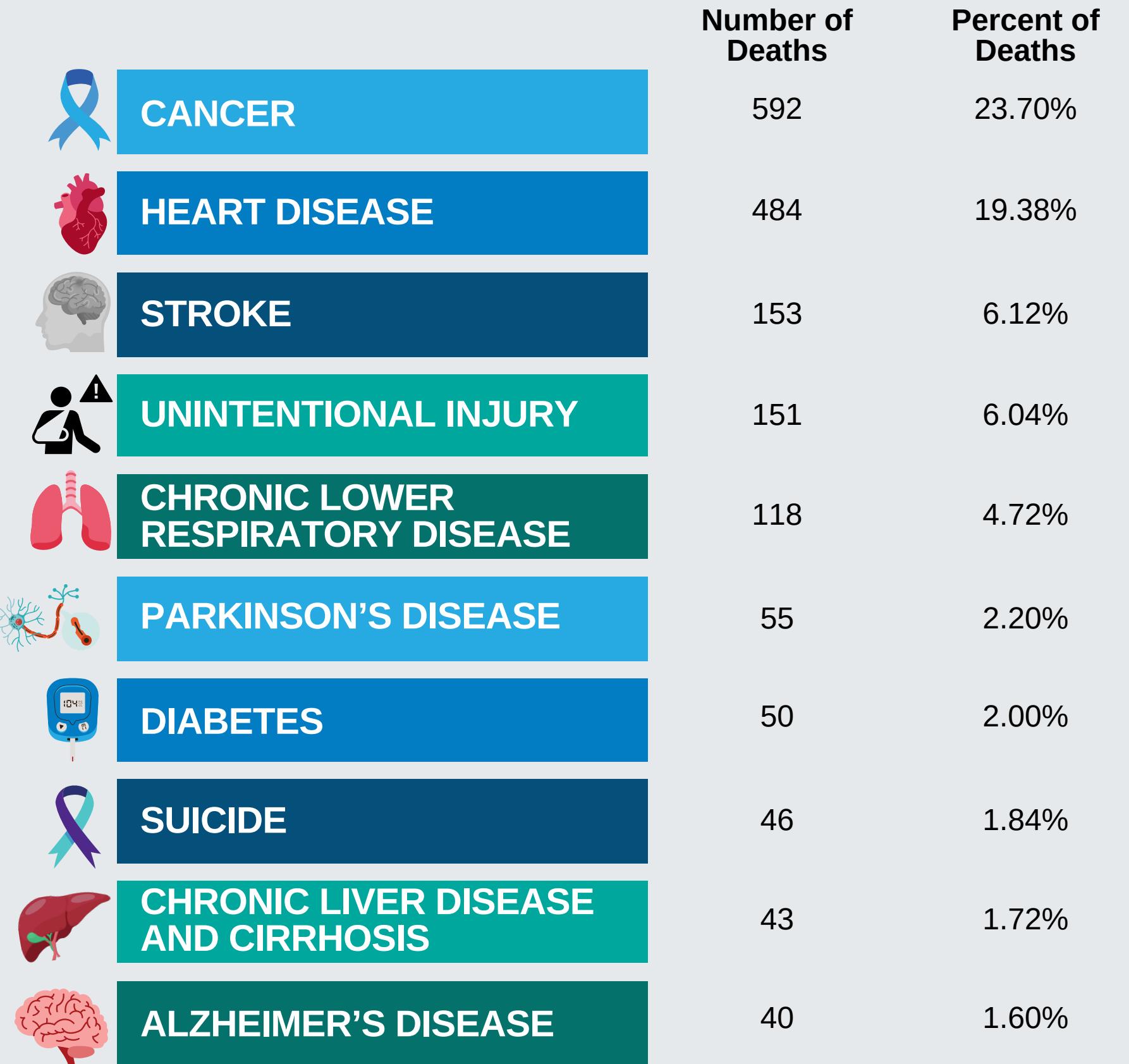
	Designation Status	Designation Type
 Primary Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Low Income Population, Federally Qualified Health Center
 Dental Health Professional Shortage	Yes	Low Income Population, Federally Qualified Health Center
 Mental Health Professional Shortage	Yes	High Needs Geographic HPSA, Federally Qualified Health Center

Medically Underserved Area (MUA)

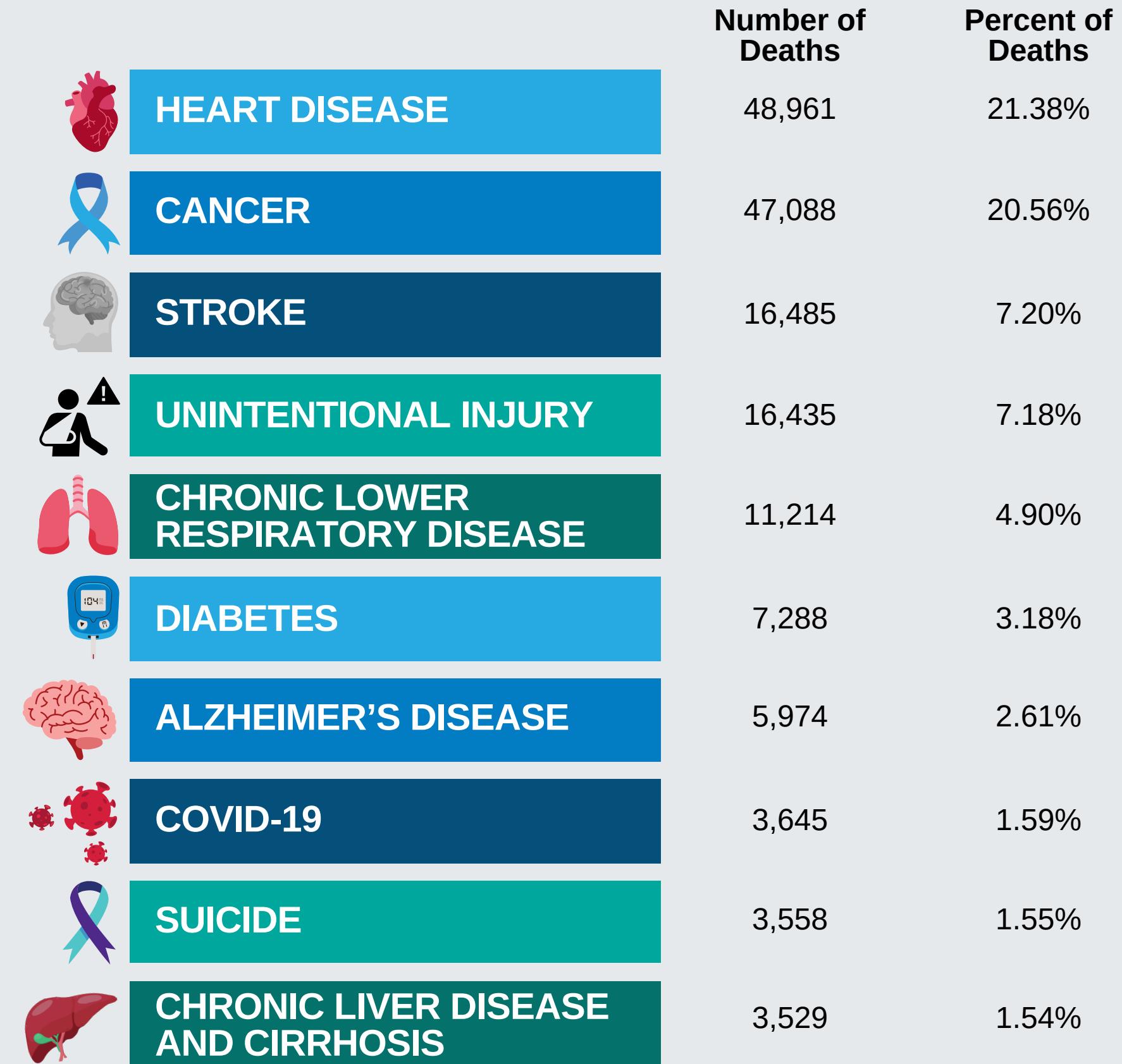
MUA	Service Area Name	Designation Type
07118	Low Income - Western St. Johns	Medically Underserved Population (MUP) Low Income

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

St. Johns County



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

St. Johns County

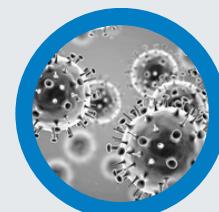
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Chlamydia is a common sexually transmitted infection (STI) caused by bacteria. Chlamydia affects mostly young women, but it can occur in both men and women and in all age groups.

582 Cases

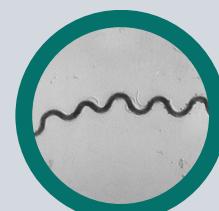
113,110 Cases



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.

5,113 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.

17 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.

59 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.

16 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.

8 Cases

1,981 Cases

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

St. Johns County



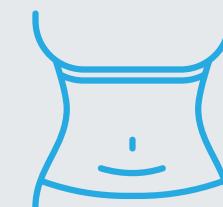
Total Births
2,526



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



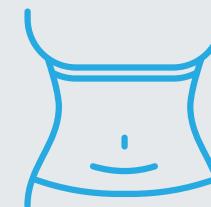
Total Births
221,413



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



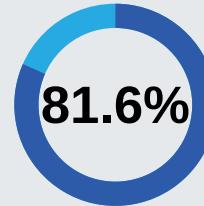
Overdose Deaths
44



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

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

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