

County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: Polk

Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate¹- 596,604

65-84 Population¹- 92,633

Live Births (3yr count)¹- 24,619

85+ Population¹- 14,824

% of Population 65+- 18%

Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty¹- 73,743

Average Monthly
Medicaid Enrollment¹- 83,362

Food Stamp Recipients⁷- 67,089

Uninsured (Under 65)¹- 74,347

WIC Enrollment¹- 22,072

Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1
or more disabilities²- 109,479

Brain &/or Spinal
Cord Injured Clients⁵- 43

% of Population with 1
or more disabilities- 18%

Estimated Oxygen
Dependent Clients- 9,241

Elders Living Alone⁸- 30,262

Elders with Dementia⁸- 18,561

Estimated Homeless⁷- 973

CMS Clients⁶- 1,897

Children in Foster Care⁷- 724

Medical Foster Care Children⁷- 18

Developmentally Disabled⁴-1,395

Dialysis Clients³- 616

Seriously Mentally
Ill Adults⁷- 24,132

Seriously Emotionally
Disturbed Children⁷- 11,167

Data Sources

1. Dept. of Health Office of Planning, Data Analysis and Evaluation
2. US Census Data
3. Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network
4. Agency for Persons with Disabilities
5. Dept. of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
6. Dept. of Health Division of Children's Medical Services
7. Dept. of Children and Families
8. Dept. of Elder Affairs