

County Vulnerable Population Profile

County: Palm Beach

Demographic Indicators

2009 County Population Estimate¹- 1,319,343

65-84 Population¹- 230,593

Live Births (3yr count)¹- 46,551

85+ Population¹- 51,836

% of Population 65+- 21%

Economic Indicators

Population Below Poverty¹- 128,065

Average Monthly
Medicaid Enrollment¹- 106,555

Food Stamp Recipients⁷- 73,756

Uninsured (Under 65)¹- 178,086

WIC Enrollment¹- 33,845

Vulnerability Indicators

Population with 1
or more disabilities²- 224,178

Brain &/or Spinal
Cord Injured Clients⁵- 92

% of Population with 1
or more disabilities- 17%

Estimated Oxygen
Dependent Clients- 24,289

Elders Living Alone⁸- 90,634

Elders with Dementia⁸- 59,588

Estimated Homeless⁷- 1,766

CMS Clients⁶- 3,365

Children in Foster Care⁷- 949

Medical Foster Care Children⁷- 7

Developmentally Disabled⁴-2,707

Dialysis Clients³- 1,380

Seriously Mentally
Ill Adults⁷- 55,200

Seriously Emotionally
Disturbed Children⁷- 21,891

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