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# Aging in Glades County

## 26%

In 2024, approximately **26%** (3,344) of the population in Glades County was 65 years and older. Of those, 473 are 85 years of age or older.<sup>1</sup>

### ACCESS TO CARE



When compared to Florida, Glades County has significantly fewer nursing home beds (0 vs. 357.5 rate per 100,000) in 2024.<sup>2</sup>

In 2024 there was **2,544** seniors in Glades County that enrolled in Medicare<sup>3</sup>



About **34%** of seniors 65+ in Glades County are living with a disability.<sup>4</sup>

### FALLS



Falls among those 65+ were the leading fatal unintentional injury.<sup>4</sup>



In 2024, the rate of seniors aged 65 and older who visited the emergency department for a fall was 3,110.0 per 100,000, significantly lower than the Florida average (5,587.5 per 100,000).<sup>2</sup>



### SOCIAL & HEALTH FACTORS



About **20%** of seniors in Glades County live alone. Senior isolation is a major public health concern. This could negatively affect a person's physical and mental health.<sup>4</sup>



The average monthly Social Security income for seniors in Glades County in 2023 was **\$1,771.00**.<sup>5</sup>



About **41%** of people aged 65 and older in Glades County live below 200% of the poverty level.<sup>4</sup>



Approximately **46%** of seniors 80+ in Glades County in 2023 do not have a drivers license.<sup>6</sup>

### SOURCES

1 Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research, 2 Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, 3 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 4 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 4 United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 Social Security Administration 6 Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles





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## Local Resources for Seniors

- Area Agency on Aging Southwest Florida
  - [Aaaswfl.org](http://Aaaswfl.org)
- Hope Connections
  - [Hopehcs.org](http://Hopehcs.org)
- Feeding Seniors, Harry Chapin Food Bank
  - [Harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://Harrychapinfoodbank.org)

## National and State Resources

- Alzheimer's Association
  - [Alz.org](http://Alz.org)
- Elder Helpline Local Number Finder
  - [Elderaffairs.org/elder-helpline](http://Elderaffairs.org/elder-helpline)
- Florida Department on Elder Affairs
  - [Elderaffairs.org](http://Elderaffairs.org)
- Falls Prevention, National Council on Aging
  - [Ncoa.org](http://Ncoa.org)
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Program Finder
  - [Npaonline.org](http://Npaonline.org)

## Get Data

- [Aging in Florida Dashboard](#)
- [FL Charts](#)

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