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Senior Profile at a Glance

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Seniors by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin

Population	Male	Female	Total Seniors	Percent	Income Below Poverty Level	Percent
By Sex:	124,594	160,561	285,155	100%	21,176	8%
Percent	44%	56%				
By Race:						
White	114,326	146,982	261,308	92%	16,950	7%
Black	7,442	9,925	17,367	6%	3,287	22%
American Indian	105	141	246	0.09%	59	37%
Pacific Islander	28	23	51	0.02%	-	0%
Asian	1,183	1,456	2,639	0.9%	398	16%
Other	768	1,036	1,804	0.6%	350	16%
2 or more races	742	998	1,740	1%	132	13%
Hispanic Origin	7,995	11,133	19,128	7%	3,519	21%

Source: 2010 SF1

Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Seniors by Age Groups

Age Group	Male	Female	Total Seniors	Percent	Seniors Living in Group Quarters	Percent
65-69	31,626	38,839	70,465	25%	429	1%
70-74	26,773	33,189	59,962	21%	488	1%
75-79	24,318	30,561	54,879	19%	674	1%
80-84	22,054	28,590	50,644	18%	1,033	2%
85+	19,823	29,382	49,205	17%	2,810	6%
Total	124,594	160,561	285,155	100%	5,434	2%

Source: 2010 SF1

Group Quarters include institutional or non-institutional facilities.

Household Type and Relationship

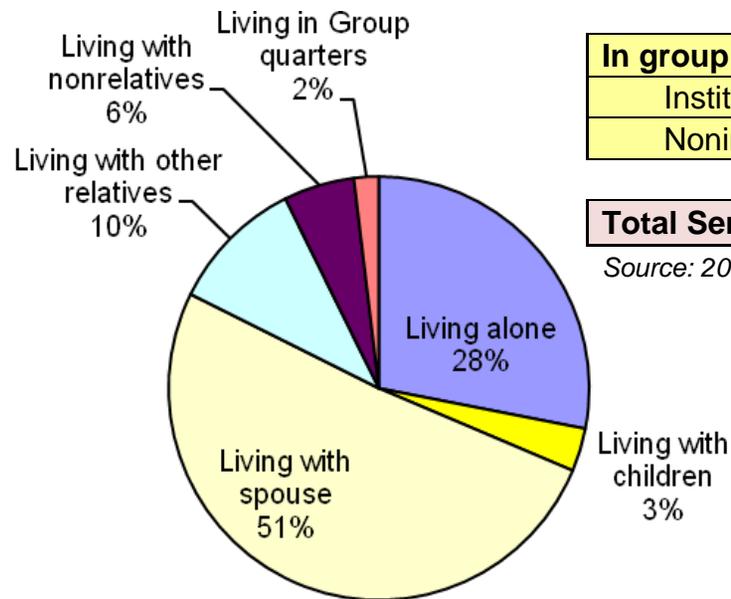
Seniors living in family household:	185,411	65%
As householder	95,469	33%
As Spouse	72,685	25%
As Parent	9,391	3%
As Parent-in-law	3,334	1%
As Other Relatives	3,362	1%
As Nonrelatives	1,170	0.4%

Seniors living in non-family household:	94,310	33%
As male householder living alone	21,890	8%
As male householder not living alone	3,824	1%
As female householder living alone	58,109	20%
As female householder not living alone	3,841	1%
As Nonrelatives	6,646	2%

In group quarters	5,434	2%
Institutionalized	5,033	2%
Noninstitutionalized	401	0.1%

Total Seniors	285,155	100%
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Source: 2010 SF1



Living Arrangements of Senior Citizens

Non-Institutionalized Population over 65 years by Number of Disabilities

	Total Seniors	% Seniors
With one type of disability	43,686	16%
With two or more disabilities	45,675	16%
No disability	188,045	68%
Total	277,406	100%

Source: 2008-2010 ACS

Non-Institutionalized Population over 65 years by Type of Disabilities

	Total Seniors	% Seniors
With a hearing difficulty	36,842	13.1%
With a vision difficulty	13,013	4.6%
With a cognitive difficulty	18,534	6.6%
With an ambulatory difficulty	56,646	20.1%
With a self-care difficulty	22,910	8.1%
With an independent living difficulty	38,576	13.7%

Source: 2010 ACS, includes those who have more than one type of difficulties.

Seniors & Language Used

	Seniors	Percent
Speak only English	237,541	85%
Speak English and other languages	28,963	10%
Speak other languages only	12,055	4%
Total	278,559	100%

Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Seniors & Employment

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
In Labor Force:				
Employed	22,145	15,883	38,028	14%
Unemployed	1,923	1,600	3,523	1%
Not in Labor Force:	97,614	139,982	237,596	85%
Total	121,682	157,465	279,147	100%

Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Seniors & Veteran Status

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Veterans	69,151	2,015	71,166	26%
Non-Veterans	52,531	154,862	207,393	74%
Total	121,682	156,877	278,559	100%

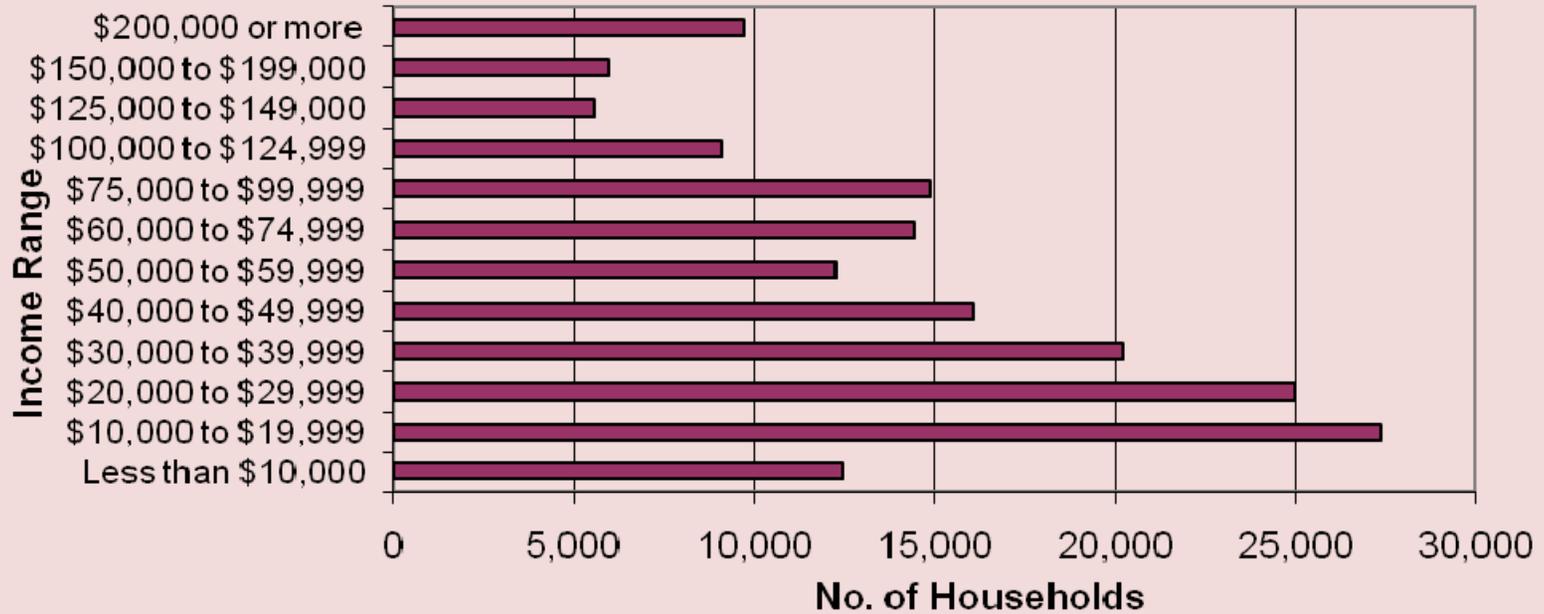
Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Seniors & Marital Status

	Male	Female	Total	Percent
Never Married	4,203	4,217	8,420	3%
Now Married	85,035	69,597	154,632	56%
Married, Separated	1,003	742	1,745	1%
Married, Spouse absent	3,127	2,556	5,683	2%
Married, Widowed	16,944	62,295	79,239	28%
Married, Divorced	11,370	17,470	28,840	10%
Total	121,682	156,877	278,559	100%

Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Senior Household Income Distribution



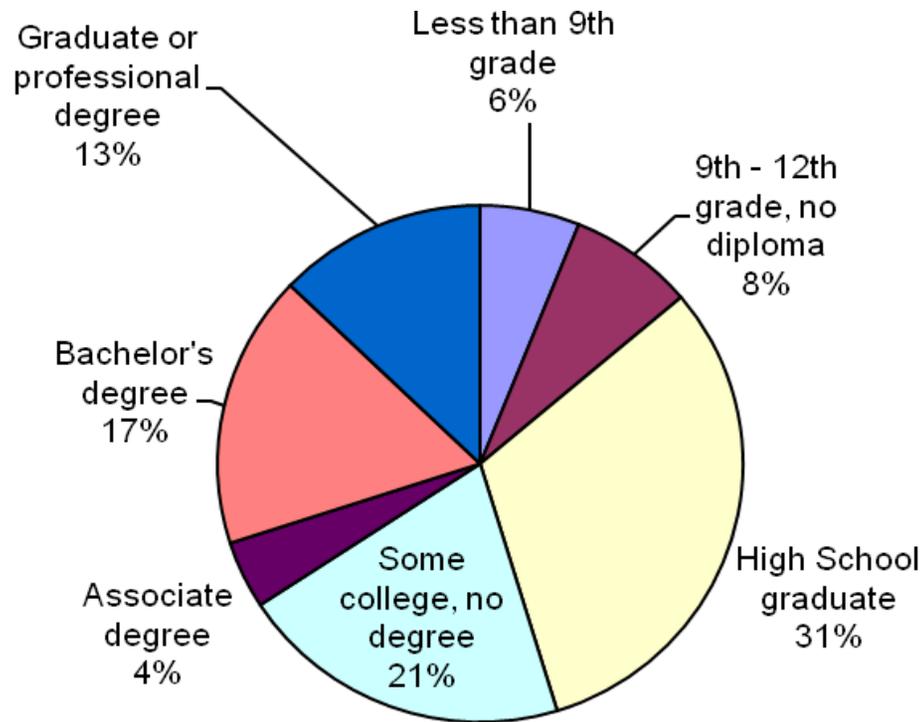
Household Income	# of Households	%
Less than \$10,000	12,410	7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27,353	16%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	24,986	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	20,196	12%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16,074	9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	12,238	7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14,436	8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,902	9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	9,106	5%
\$125,000 to \$149,000	5,560	3%
\$150,000 to \$199,000	5,947	3%
\$200,000 or more	9,691	6%
Total Senior Households	172,899	100%

Source: 2006-2010 ACS

Senior Citizen Educational Attainment

	Seniors	Percent
Less than 9th grade	17,099	6%
9th - 12th grade, no diploma	21,544	8%
High School graduate	87,412	31%
Some college, no degree	57,289	21%
Associate degree	11,771	4%
Bachelor's degree	47,536	17%
Graduate or professional degree	35,908	13%
Total	278,559	100%

Source: 2006-2010 ACS



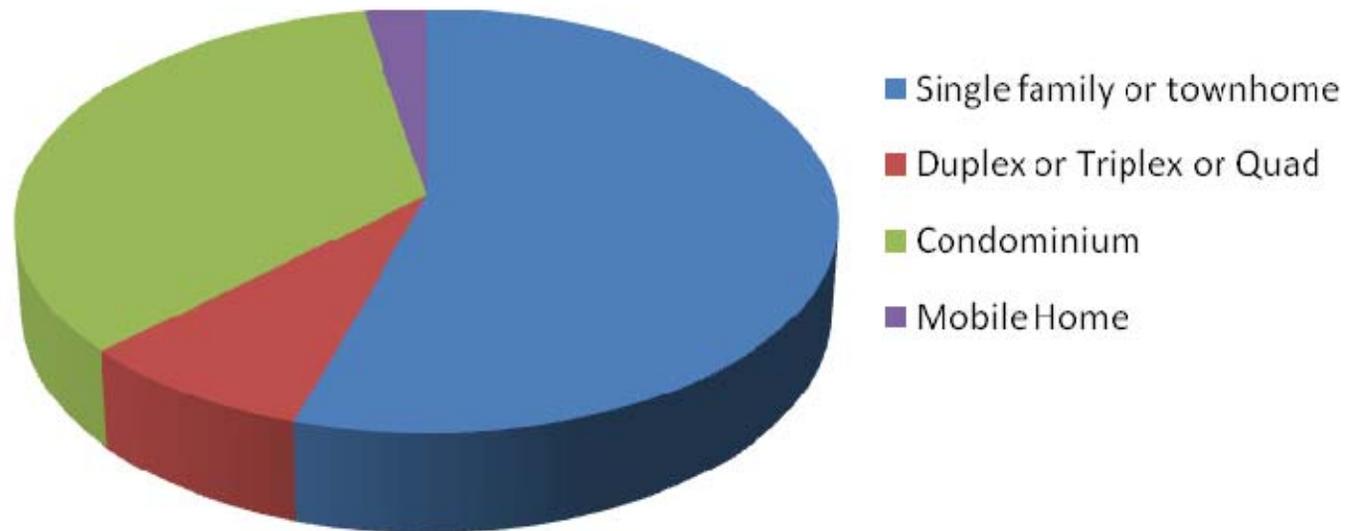
Educational Attainment of Senior Citizens

Home Ownership of Senior Householders

	Households	Percent
Senior Householders who own homes	150,700	87%
Single family or townhome	90,343	52%
Duplex or Triplex or Quad	11,603	7%
Condominium	44,380	26%
Mobile Home	4,374	3%

Senior Householders who rent	22,199	13%
Single family or townhome	4,075	2%
Duplex or Triplex or Quad	2,862	2%
Condominium	14,857	9%
Mobile Home	405	0.2%

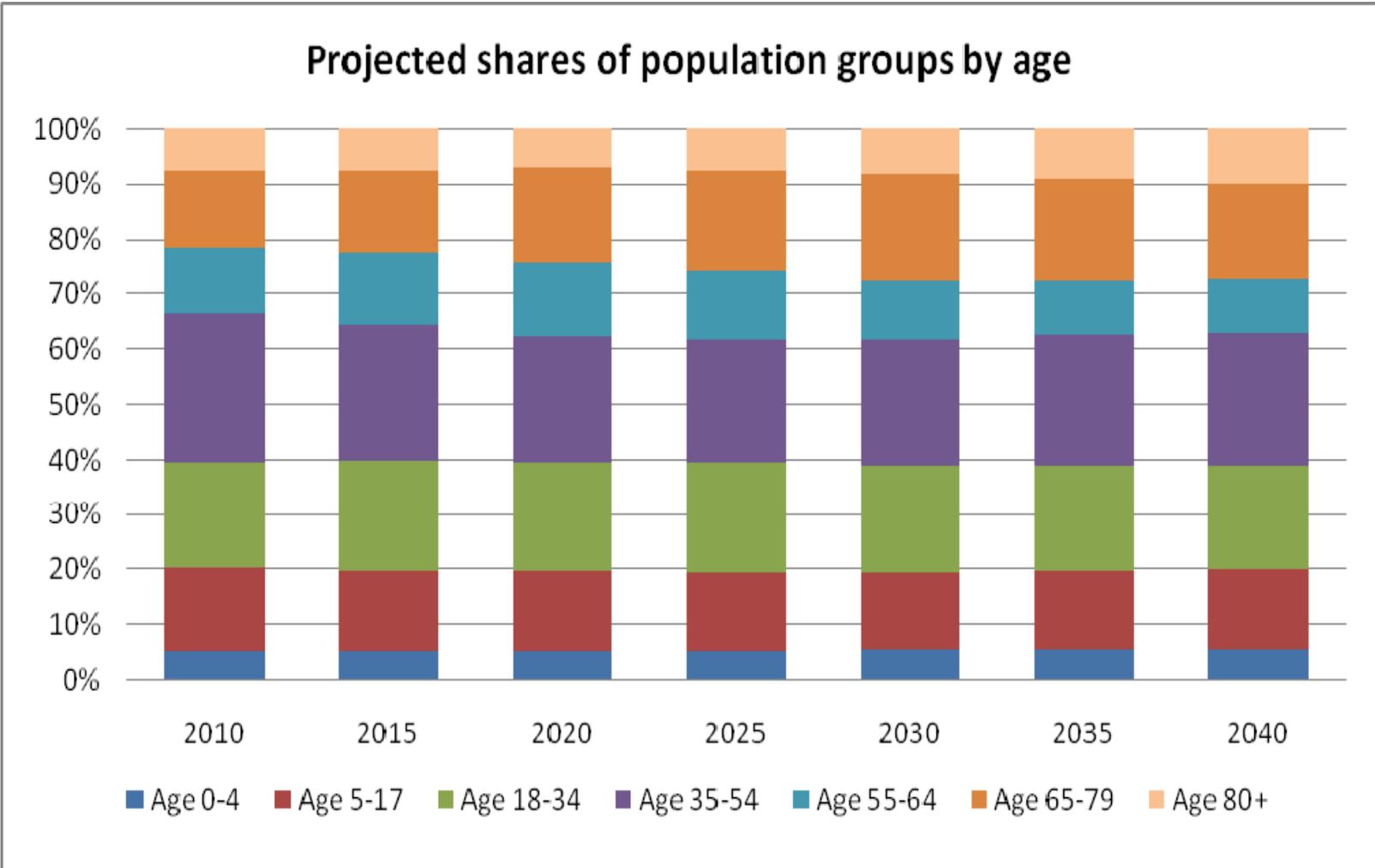
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Summary	Number of Households Per Seniors	Percent
Total Households in Palm Beach County	523,150	
Households with at least one senior	189,361	36%
Households with a senior householder	172,899	33%
Households with retirement income	95,221	18%
Median Household Income of senior householders	\$40,831	
Households with senior householders living below poverty level	15,586	9%

Number of seniors living in Palm Beach County	278,559	
Number of seniors who live below poverty level	21,176	8%
Number of seniors who are linguistically isolated	12,055	4%
Number of seniors who are widowed	79,239	28%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9,246	

Source: 2006-2010 ACS



Source: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research
 Population Projections by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for Florida and Its Counties, 2010-2040