

Types of Data

Special Reports

There are three over-arching themes as identified by the original Community Agenda work groups. Information & Referral, Transportation, and Poverty are key challenges for residents as well as professionals assisting individuals with health and human service needs. Presented in this section is a collection of data available on these potential conditions of adversity.

Community Characteristics

This section is comprised of a series of population trend charts followed by multiple pages of data tables. The population charts track the past ten years and offer projections for the next five years. The data tables provide county-level data for the most recent year available. Sources for the data elements are listed at the bottom of each page. In many areas, data is in both numbers and percentages. When reviewing numbers, note the total population for each county and the state. When reviewing percentages, note that the sum of the parts may not equal exactly 100% due to rounding.

Detailed Data Pages

In four of the five focus areas, there is a two-page layout dedicated to a specific topic within that particular focus area. Data on these two pages may include state and national data and trends. These pages may also include information for a targeted population or from a non-traditional source regarding data indicators. These pages are designed to spotlight an issue and build the community story around that issue for Flagler and Volusia Counties.

Data Indicators

Much has already been said about the data indicators contained in the four focus areas. Data indicators must show at least a three-year trend and most display a five-year trend. Please see pages 10 and 11 for data indicator details. There is a desired direction for the trend of each data indicator. That desired direction would show improvement in the human condition measured by the indicator. The **desired** direction, **not the actual** direction, is indicated by arrow symbols.



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Indicates an **upward** desired direction.



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Indicates a **downward** desired direction.