

# Oldest Counties (Median Age, Head of Household)

Florida continues to rank as America’s retirement home, and contains the 12 highest median age counties and 16 of the top 25. Arizona contains four others. The only non-retirement areas ranking in the top 25 are two counties in central Pennsylvania, where the aging population reflects the remains from a depleted industrial base.

Rank	County	MSA	Median Age, Head of HH
1	Charlotte, FL	Punta Gorda, FL	61.2
2	Citrus, FL	Homosassa Springs, FL	60.2
3	Hernando, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	59.6
4	Sarasota, FL	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	58.8
5	Indian River, FL	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	57.5
6	Martin, FL	Port St. Lucie, FL	56.8
7	Marion, FL	Ocala, FL	56.3
8	Lake, FL	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	55.7
9	Collier, FL	Naples-Marco Island, FL	55.6
10	Lee, FL	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	55.4
11	Pasco, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	54.8
12	Manatee, FL	Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	54.2
13	Ocean, NJ	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	54.0
14	Mohave, AZ	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	53.9
15	Yavapai, AZ	Prescott, AZ	53.6
16	Barnstable, MA	Barnstable Town, MA	53.4
17	St. Lucie, FL	Port St. Lucie, FL	53.4
18	Palm Beach, FL	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	53.0
19	Volusia, FL	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	53.0
20	Pinal, AZ	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	52.7
21	Sussex, DE	Seaford, DE	52.5
22	Yuma, AZ	Yuma, AZ	52.1
23	Cambria, PA	Johnstown, PA	52.1
24	Pinellas, FL	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	52.0
25	Schuylkill, PA	Pottsville, PA	51.7

\*Only counties with at least 50,000 households in 2010 are included

Demographics as of June 2010

## ***Youngest Counties (Median Age, Head of Household)***

The majority of the youngest counties are home to either college campuses or military bases. However, emerging suburbs in Washington DC, Dallas, Atlanta, and Denver also rank among the youngest counties.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>MSA</b>	<b>Median Age, Head of HH</b>
1	Brazos, TX	College Station-Bryan, TX	36.2
2	Lee, AL	Auburn-Opelika, AL	40.6
3	Utah, UT	Provo-Orem, UT	40.8
4	Travis, TX	Austin-Round Rock, TX	40.9
5	Johnson, IA	Iowa City, IA	41.1
6	Douglas, KS	Lawrence, KS	41.4
7	Denton, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	41.5
8	Onslow, NC	Jacksonville, NC	41.7
9	Tippecanoe, IN	Lafayette, IN	41.7
10	Arlington, VA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	41.9
11	Monroe, IN	Bloomington, IN	41.9
12	Montgomery, TN	Clarksville, TN-KY	42.0
13	Collin, TX	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	42.1
14	Alexandria city, VA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	42.3
15	Cass, ND	Fargo, ND-MN	42.3
16	Boone, MO	Columbia, MO	42.3
17	Bell, TX	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	42.4
18	Champaign, IL	Champaign-Urbana, IL	42.4
19	Leon, FL	Tallahassee, FL	42.5
20	Clayton, GA	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	42.5
21	Loudoun, VA	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	42.7
22	Wake, NC	Raleigh-Cary, NC	42.8
23	Orange, NC	Durham, NC	42.8
24	Douglas, CO	Denver-Aurora, CO	42.9
25	Mecklenburg, NC	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	42.9

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