

2017 HARDEE COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

POPULATION		County (#)	Florida (#)		
Total Population		27,637	20,148,654		
Population by Age		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
0 - 17		7,379	26.7%	4,130,474	20.5%
18 - 64		16,462	59.2%	12,210,084	60.6%
65+		3,798	13.6%	3,787,947	18.8%
Population by Race		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
White		24,542	88.8%	15,695,801	77.9%
Black		2,073	7.5%	3,384,974	16.8%
Other		1,023	3.7%	1,047,730	5.2%
Hispanic		2,626	9.5%	4,916,272	24.4%
Population by Gender		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
Male		15,007	54.3%	9,444,571	46.9%
Female		12,630	45.7%	9,874,288	49.0%
SOCIOECONOMICS		County	Florida		
Per Capita Income		\$15,783	\$26,829		
Median Household Income		\$35,425	\$47,507		
% Persons Below 100% FPL		29.6%	16.5%		
% Households Receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)		24.5%	15.4%		
% Unemployed		6.7%	4.1%		
% > 25 Yrs without High School Diploma		35.7%	13.1%		
% > 25 Yrs with BA or Higher		10.0%	27.3%		
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH		County	Florida		
Total Birth Rate (Per 1,000 females) 2016		14	11.1		
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years old(Per 1,000)		54.6	22.0		
Repeat Teen Births15-19 years old (%)		20.9%	15.8%		
Births @ Low Birth Weight <2500 grams		6.6%	8.6%		
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)		8.8%	5.2%		
Kindergartners Immunized (%)		99.0%	94.1%		
Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)		5.0	6.1		
Mothers Who Initiate Breastfeeding (%)		83.4%	84.2%		
HEALTHCARE ACCESS		County	Florida		
% Uninsured		28.4%	18.0%		
Licensed Family Physicians (Per 100,000)		3.6	14.3		
Access to Dental Care by Low Income Persons		31.2%	24.9%		
AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS (2016)		County (#)	Rate	Florida (#)	Rate
Dental Conditions (< 65 Yrs)		No Data	No Data	2,239	13.6
Nutritional Deficiencies(<65 Yrs)		8	32.8	6,381	38.9
Hypertension (< 65 Yrs)		No Data	No Data	4,237	25.8
Congestive Heart Failure (< 65 Yrs) Rate per 100,000		20	82.0	16,398	99.9
Diabetes (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		33	135.3	26,352	160.6
Asthma (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		8	32.8	13,048	79.5

Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rate (AAHR)

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	County (#)	County (AADR)	Florida (AADR)
All Causes		712.0	680.8
Cancer		163.3	156.1
Heart Disease		157.6	153.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease		57.9	39.9
Unintentional Injury		24.4	12.9
Stroke		92.0	34.5

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR) 3-year average

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Overweight (%)	35.1%	36.4%
Adults Who Are Obese (%)	33.9%	26.4%
Adults Who Currently Smoke (%)	7.5%	16.8%
Adults Who Are Sedentary (%)	34.2%	27.7%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	12.7%	17.6%
Adults Who Consumed 5 or More Servings of Fruits & Vegetables/Day	16.4%	18.3%

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Tuberculosis Cases (2013-15)	5	6.0	3.1
AIDS Cases (2013-2015)	9	10.8	12.2
Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Infectious Syphilis	361	433.7	554.5

SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Alcohol Suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes (2013-2015)	64	76.9	84.9
Domestic Violence Offenses (2013-2015)	516	620.0	549.3
Death From Suicide (AADR 2013-2015)	11	13.2	15.3

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR)

HEALTH COUNCIL OF WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

Health Council of West Central Florida, Inc. was created in 1983 to improve access, affordability and quality of health care services in Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee and Polk County. Working in partnership with local health care consumers and the provider community, the West Central Florida Health Council:

- Secures free prescription medications for low-income uninsured chronically ill residents in Polk County
- Collects and reports hospital and nursing home utilization data used by the State of Florida to determine need for new and expanded health care services
- Conducts needs assessments and gap analyses; and facilitates community involvement to address current and emerging health issues

For More Information About the Health Council Go To:

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Sources: University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, 10/17/2016; American Community Survey; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016; Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance; Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; Florida Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Section; Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection; Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases; Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; Florida Department of Law Enforcement; Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA); Florida Department of Children and Families