

2017 HIGHLANDS COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

POPULATION		County (#)	Florida (#)		
Total Population		102,138	20,484,142		
Population by Age		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
0 - 17		17,742	17.4%	4,199,249	20.5%
18 - 64		49,892	48.8%	12,413,390	60.6%
65+		34,504	33.8%	3,871,503	18.9%
Population by Race/Ethnicity		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
White		89,080	87.2%	16,139,367	78.8%
Black		10,567	10.3%	3,599,724	17.6%
Other		2,491	2.4%	745,051	3.6%
Hispanic (any Race)		20,408	20.0%	5,100,551	24.9%
Population by Gender		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
Male		49,704	48.7%	10,006,550	48.9%
Female		52,434	51.3%	10,477,592	51.1%
SOCIOECONOMICS		County	Florida		
Per Capita Income		\$21,916	\$27,598		
Median Household Income		\$42,926	\$48,900		
% Persons Below 100% FPL		19.4%	16.1%		
% Households Receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)		15.9%	14.2%		
% Unemployed		5.6%	4.1%		
% > 25 Yrs without High School Diploma		14.3%	12.6%		
% > 25 Yrs with BA or Higher		13.0%	28.6%		
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH		County	Florida		
Total Birth Rate (Per 1,000 females) 2017		8.6	10.9		
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years old (Per 1,000 females)		32.1	0.2		
Repeat Teen Births 15-19 years old (%)		14.0%	15.7%		
Births @ Low Birth Weight <2500 grams		8.0%	8.7%		
Late or No Prenatal Care		10.3%	9.2%		
Kindergartners Immunized (%)		96.8%	93.9%		
Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)		5.5	6.1		
Mothers Who Initiate Breastfeeding		77.1%	84.2%		
HEALTHCARE ACCESS		County	Florida		
% Uninsured		11.2%	24%		
Licensed Family Physicians (Per 100,000)		9.8	14.3		
Access to Dental Care by Low Income Persons		26.0%	24.9%		
AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS (2017)		County (#)	Rate	Florida (#)	Rate
Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection (< 65 Yrs)Dental Conditions (< 65 Yrs)		30	44.6	4,919	29.8
Bacterial Pneumonia (<65 Yrs)		73	108.6	17,128	103.9
Hypertension (< 65 Yrs)		5	7.4	1,156	7.0
Congestive Heart Failure (< 65 Yrs)		79	117.5	12,140	73.7
Diabetes (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		146	217.1	27,596	167.4
Asthma (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		53	78.8	11,780	71.5

Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rate (AAHR)

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH 2017		County (AADR)	Florida (AADR)
All Causes	1,699	773.2	680.9
Cancer	369	141	149.4
Heart Disease	353	165.3	148.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	181	73.9	40.0
Unintentional Injury	86	72.7	56.0
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Disease	120	43	39.6

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR) 3-year average

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Overweight (%)	34.9%	35.8%
Adults Who Are Obese (%)	29.2%	27.4%
Adults Who Currently Smoke (%)	16.1%	15.2%
Adults Who Are Sedentary (%)	36.7%	29.8%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	15.3%	17.5%
Adults Who Consumed Five or More Servings of Fruits and Vegetabl	14.6%	18.3%

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Tuberculosis Cases (2015-17)	4	1.3	2.9
AIDS Cases (2015-2017)	15	4.9	10.4
Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Infectious Syphilis	944	314.4	554.5

SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes (2014-2016)	215	71.0	81.1
Domestic Violence Offenses(2015-2017)	1,952	639.4	549.3
Death From Suicide (AADR 2015-2017)	69	18.5	14.2

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 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, 6/28/2018; American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-year estimates;Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2017; 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