

2017 HIGHLANDS COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

POPULATION		County (#)	Florida (#)		
Total Population		101,531	20,148,654		
Population by Age		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
0 - 17		17,768	17.5%	4,130,474	20.5%
18 - 64		49,953	49.2%	12,210,084	60.6%
65+		33,708	33.2%	3,787,947	18.8%
Population by Race		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
White		87,317	86.0%	15,695,801	77.9%
Black		10,356	10.2%	3,384,974	16.8%
Other		3,858	3.8%	1,047,730	5.2%
Hispanic		19,900	19.6%	4,916,272	24.4%
Population by Gender		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
Male		49,156	48.4%	9,444,571	46.9%
Female		50,878	50.1%	9,874,288	49.0%
SOCIOECONOMICS		County	Florida		
Per Capita Income		\$20,455	\$26,829		
Median Household Income		\$34,242	\$47,507		
% Persons Below 100% FPL		19.5%	16.5%		
% Households Receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)		14.8%	15.4%		
% Unemployed		6.6%	4.1%		
% > 25 Yrs without High School Diploma		13.2%	13.1%		
% > 25 Yrs with BA or Higher		15.9%	27.3%		
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH		County	Florida		
Total Birth Rate (Per 1,000 females) 2016		9.2	11.1		
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years old (Per 1,000 females)		36.1	22.0		
Repeat Teen Births 15-19 years old (%)		13.6%	15.8%		
Births @ Low Birth Weight <2500 grams		7.6%	8.6%		
Late or No Prenatal Care		7.8%	9.2%		
Kindergartners Immunized (%)		97.2%	94.1%		
Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)		5.2	6.1		
Mothers Who Initiate Breastfeeding		76.5%	84.2%		
HEALTHCARE ACCESS		County	Florida		
% Uninsured		8.8%	18%		
Licensed Family Physicians (Per 100,000)		9.9	14.3		
Access to Dental Care by Low Income Persons		26.0%	24.9%		
AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS (2016)		County (#)	Rate	Florida (#)	Rate
Dental Conditions (< 65 Yrs)		5	7.1	2,239	13.6
Nutritional Deficiencies (<65 Yrs)		10	14.3	6,381	38.9
Hypertension (< 65 Yrs)		14	20.0	4,237	25.8
Congestive Heart Failure (< 65 Yrs)		80	114.3	16,398	99.9
Diabetes (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		142	203.0	26,352	160.6
Asthma (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		34	48.6	13,048	79.5

Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rate (AAHR)

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	County (AADR)	Florida (AADR)
All Causes	669.2	680.8
Cancer	152.5	156.1
Heart Disease	151.6	153.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	54	39.9
Unintentional Injury	16.1	12.9
Stroke	23.9	34.5

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR) 3-year average

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Overweight (%)	38.8%	36.4%
Adults Who Are Obese (%)	34.4%	26.4%
Adults Who Currently Smoke (%)	19.7%	16.8%
Adults Who Are Sedentary (%)	32.1%	27.7%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	7.5%	17.6%
Adults Who Consumed Five or More Servings of Fruits and Vegetabl	14.6%	18.3%

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Tuberculosis Cases (2013-15)	5	1.7	3.1
AIDS Cases (2013-2015)	13	4.3	12.2
Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Infectious Syphilis	942	313.2	554.5

SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes (2013-2015)	223	74.1	84.9
Domestic Violence Offenses(2013-2015)	1,967	654.0	549.3
Death From Suicide (AADR 2013-2015)	68	22.6	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 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