

2017 POLK COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

POPULATION		County (#)	Florida (#)		
Total Population		661,645	20,484,142		
Population by Age		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
0 - 17		149,434	22.6%	4,199,249	20.5%
18 - 64		379,380	57.3%	12,413,390	60.6%
65+		132,831	20.1%	3,871,503	18.9%
Population by Race/Ethnicity		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
White		535,309	80.9%	16,139,367	78.8%
Black		107,818	16.3%	3,599,724	17.6%
Other		18,518	2.8%	745,051	3.6%
Hispanic (Any Race)		146,425	22.1%	5,100,551	24.9%
Population by Gender		County (#)	County (%)	Florida (#)	Florida (%)
Male		324,431	49.0%	10,006,550	48.9%
Female		337,214	51.0%	10,477,592	51.1%
SOCIOECONOMICS		County	Florida		
Per Capita Income		\$21,669	\$27,598		
Median Household Income		\$44,145	\$48,900		
% Persons Below 100% FPL		17.7%	16.1%		
% Households Receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)		15.1%	14.2%		
% Unemployed		4.6%	4.1%		
% > 25 Yrs without High School Diploma		15.7%	12.6%		
% > 25 Yrs with BA or Higher		20.1%	28.6%		
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH		County	Florida		
Total Birth Rate (Per 1,000 females) 2017		11.8	10.9		
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years old(Per 1,000)		27.6	0.2		
Repeat Teen Births15-19 years old (%)		16.4%	15.7%		
Births @ Low Birth Weight <2500 grams (%)		8.2%	8.7%		
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)		6.8%	6.1%		
Kindergartners Immunized (%)		96.8%	93.9%		
Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)		6.4	6.1		
Mothers Who Initiate Breastfeeding		82.5%	84.2%		
HEALTHCARE ACCESS		County	Florida		
% Uninsured		15.7%	24%		
Licensed Family Physicians (Per 100,000)		8.1	14.3		
Access to Dental Care by Low Income Persons		23.3%	24.9%		
AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS 2017		County (#)	Rate	Florida (#)	Rate
Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection (< 65 Yrs)	Dental Conditions (< 65 Yrs)	214	40.3	4,919	29.8
Bacterial Pneumonia (<65 Yrs)		661	124.4	17,128	103.9
Hypertension (< 65 Yrs)		31	5.8	1,156	7.0
Congestive Heart Failure (< 65 Yrs)		612	115.2	12,140	73.7
Diabetes (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		1,316	247.7	27,596	167.4
Asthma (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		543	102.2	11,780	71.5

Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rate (AAHR)

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH 2017		County (AADR)	Florida (AADR)
All Causes	6,966	766.1	680.9
Cancer	1,492	158.9	149.4
Heart Disease	2,411	165.4	148.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	531	54.5	40.0
Unintentional Injury	368	51.7	56.0
Stroke/Cerebrovascular Disease	490	50.7	39.6

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR) 3-year average

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Overweight (%)	30.8%	35.8%
Adults Who Are Obese (%)	38.8%	27.4%
Adults Who Currently Smoke (%)	16.0%	15.2%
Adults Who Are Sedentary (%)	32.5%	29.8%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	12.2%	17.5%
Adults Who Consumed 5 or More Servings of Fruits & Vegetables/Day	13.8%	18.3%

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Tuberculosis Cases (2015-17)	48	2.5	2.9
AIDS Cases (2015-2017)	167	8.6	10.4
Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Infectious Syphilis (2013-2015)	10,992	585.3	554.5

SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes (2014-2016)	1,114	58.3	81.1
Domestic Violence Offenses (2015-2017)	14,214	728.6	549.3
Death From Suicide (AADR 2015-2017)	283	13.8	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
- 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, 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