

## 2017 POLK COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

<b>POPULATION</b>		<b>County (#)</b>	<b>Florida (#)</b>		
Total Population		646,989	20,148,654		
<b>Population by Age</b>		<b>County (#)</b>	<b>County (%)</b>	<b>Florida (#)</b>	<b>Florida (%)</b>
0 - 17		146,867	22.7%	4,130,474	20.5%
18 - 64		373,313	57.7%	12,210,084	60.6%
65+		126,163	19.5%	3,787,947	18.8%
<b>Population by Race</b>		<b>County (#)</b>	<b>County (%)</b>	<b>Florida (#)</b>	<b>Florida (%)</b>
White		516,944	79.9%	15,695,801	77.9%
Black		100,930	15.6%	3,384,974	16.8%
Other		28,468	4.4%	1,047,730	5.2%
Hispanic		135,868	21.0%	4,916,272	24.4%
<b>Population by Gender</b>		<b>County (#)</b>	<b>County (%)</b>	<b>Florida (#)</b>	<b>Florida (%)</b>
Male		312,884	48.4%	9,444,571	46.9%
Female		313,348	48.4%	9,874,288	49.0%
<b>SOCIOECONOMICS</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Florida</b>		
Per Capita Income		\$21,157	\$26,829		
Median Household Income		\$44,061	\$47,507		
% Persons Below 100% FPL		29.3%	16.5%		
% Households Receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)		16.7%	15.4%		
% Unemployed		5.6%	4.1%		
% > 25 Yrs without High School Diploma		17.6%	13.1%		
% > 25 Yrs with BA or Higher		12.8%	27.3%		
<b>MATERNAL &amp; CHILD HEALTH</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Florida</b>		
Total Birth Rate (Per 1,000 females) 2016		12.1	11.1		
Teen Birth Rate 15-19 years old(Per 1,000)		33.8	22.0		
Repeat Teen Births15-19 years old (%)		17.6%	15.8%		
Births @ Low Birth Weight <2500 grams (%)		8.4%	8.6%		
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)		5.7%	5.2%		
Kindergartners Immunized (%)		96.4%	94.1%		
Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)		7.4	6.1		
Mothers Who Initiate Breastfeeding		83.3%	84.2%		
<b>HEALTHCARE ACCESS</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Florida</b>		
% Uninsured		12.7%	18%		
Licensed Family Physicians (Per 100,000)		8.5	14.3		
Access to Dental Care by Low Income Persons		23.3%	24.9%		
<b>AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS 2016</b>		<b>County (#)</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Florida (#)</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Dental Conditions (< 65 Yrs)		60	11.4	2,239	13.6
Nutritional Deficiencies (<65 Yrs)		146	27.8	6,381	38.9
Hypertension (< 65 Yrs)		155	29.5	4,237	25.8
Congestive Heart Failure (< 65 Yrs)		829	157.9	16,398	99.9
Diabetes (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		1,302	248.1	26,352	160.6
Asthma (< 65 Yrs, AAHR Per 100,000)		520	99.1	13,048	79.5

Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rate (AAHR)

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	County (AADR)	Florida (AADR)
All Causes	759.3	680.8
Cancer	166.8	156.1
Heart Disease	180.8	153.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	46.9	39.9
Unintentional Injury	16.8	12.9
Stroke	36.4	34.5

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR) 3-year average

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTORS	County	Florida
Adults Who Are Overweight (%)	34.6%	36.4%
Adults Who Are Obese (%)	36.9%	26.4%
Adults Who Currently Smoke (%)	14.3%	16.8%
Adults Who Are Sedentary (%)	32.7%	27.7%
Adults Who Engage in Heavy or Binge Drinking	13.7%	17.6%
Adults Who Consumed 5 or More Servings of Fruits & Vegetables/Day	13.8%	18.3%

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Tuberculosis Cases (2013-15)	55	2.9	3.1
AIDS Cases (2013-2015)	177	9.4	12.2
Total Gonorrhea, Chlamydia and Infectious Syphilis (2013-2015)	10,985	584.6	554.5

SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH	County (#)	Rate	Florida Rate
Alcohol-Suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes (2013-2015)	1,179	62.7	84.9
Domestic Violence Offenses (2013-2015)	14,827	789.1	549.3
Death From Suicide (AADR 2013-2015)	261	13.9	15.3

Age Adjusted Death Rate (AADR)

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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, 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