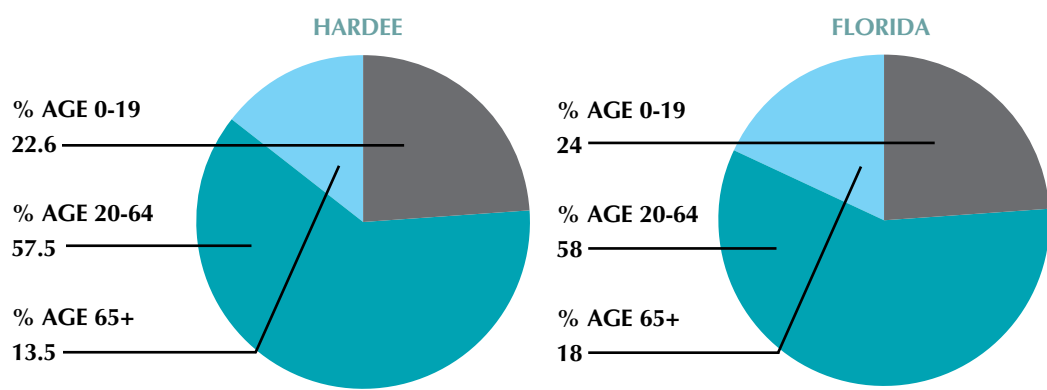


## DEMOGRAPHICS<sup>1</sup>



	Hardee		Florida	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Pop.	28,967	—	19,021,613	—
Asian	104	.36	422,353	2.2
Black	2,476	8.50	2,995,929	15.75
White	18,552	64	14,205,393	74.68
Other	7,835	27	1,397,938	7.3
Hispanic	13,673	47.20	4,085,950	21.48
Female	13,068	45.1	9,739,717	51.2
Male	15,899	54.9	9,281,896	48.8

## SOCIOECONOMICS<sup>2</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Per Capita Income (\$)	*	15,388	15,526	15,391	27,128
Median Household Income (\$)	*	34,404	36,157	36,736	50,413
Health Care Expenditures (Avg \$ per Household)	*	3,043.34	3,215.02	2,988.41	3,788.15
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.4	6.5	*	6.2
			2006-2008		Florida
Percent with High School Diploma (%)			61.5		84.9
Percent with College Diploma (%)			7.9		25.7
Persons below 100% FPL (%)			22		12.6
Families below 100% FPL (%)			16		9

\* Data not available

## FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS<sup>3</sup>

	Designation Type
Primary Health Professional Shortage Area	WC
Dental Health Professional Shortage Area	LIMFW
Mental Health Professional Shortage Area	WC
Medically Underserved Area/Population	MUA

LI: Low Income, LIMFW: Low Income Migrant Farm Worker  
MUA: Medically Underserved Area, WC: Whole County

## LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH<sup>5</sup>

CAUSE	2008		Florida	
	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
All Causes	211	746.3	170,473	668.8
Heart Disease	45	158	41,931	155
Cancer	49	176.2	40,549	161.2
Stroke	11	37	8,472	31.3
Diabetes	9	34.5	5,154	20.3
All Unintentional Injuries	12	44.8	8,918	44.2
CLRD	16	55.7	10,154	38
Motor Vehicle Crashes (per 100,000)	9	33.3	3,028	15.9

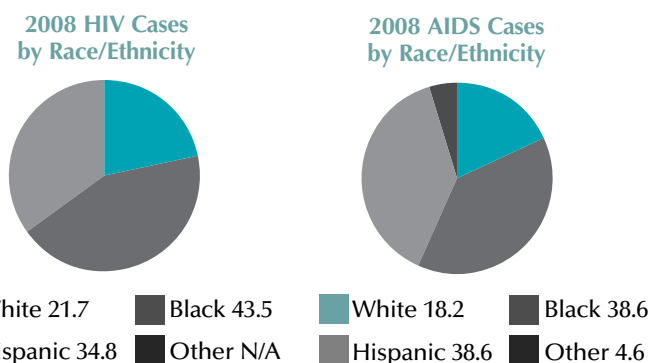
## HEALTHCARE ACCESS<sup>4</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Total Licensed Physicians (per 100,000)	47.7	58	57.1	298.6
Total Licensed Dentists (per 100,000)	11	21.8	21.4	62.6
Hospital Beds (per 100,000)	161.5	159.6	157	316.9
Nursing Home Beds (per 100,000)	374.4	377.2	371	437.6
Median Medicaid Monthly Enrollment	20,954.5	18,790.3	22,712.2	14,020.7

## MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH<sup>6</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Total Resident Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 total population)	19.5	19	18.2	12.3
Percent of Births to Mothers Age 15-19	17.9	16.8	18.0	10.4
Repeat Teen (15-19) Birth Rate (%)	28.4	20.5	31.5	18.3
Low Birthweight Rate (<2500g per 1,000 births)	8.3	9.2	7.2	8.8
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)	13.8	12.3	11.3	5.8
Total Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9.4	13.4	7.8	7.2

## HIV/AIDS MORBIDITY<sup>7</sup>



## AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS<sup>8</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Diabetes/Short-term	.000108	.000036	.000036	.000403
Diabetes/long-term	.000108	.000180	.000107	.001001
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	.000180	.000505	.000393	.001977
Congestive Heart Failure	.000144	.000650	.000465	.003513
Bacterial Pneumonia	.001189	.001119	.001144	.002309
Urinary Infections	.000649	.000686	.000715	.001701

## MORBIDITY<sup>9</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Crashes (rate per 100,000)	150.5	90.7	64.2	83.6
Vaccine Preventable Diseases (rate per 100,000)	0	14.5	3.6	3.7
TB Cases (rate per 100,000)	7.3	21.8	10.7	5.1
Gonorrhea Cases (rate per 100,000)	135.8	94.3	60.7	123.5
Chlamydia Cases (rate per 100,000)	381.8	402.6	406.7	376
Infectious Syphilis Cases (rate per 100,000)	0	0	0	5.5
HIV Cases (rate per 100,000)	7.3	25.4	25	37.8
AIDS Cases (rate per 100,000)	11	18.1	17.8	25

NOTES Socioeconomics: FPL: Federal Poverty Level. Health Care Access: Single year rates per 100,000 population. Maternal and Infant Health: Total Infant Mortality rate is 0-364 days from birth. Leading Causes of Death: CLRD: Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease. CLRD includes Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and other diseases of the lungs and airway. Rates are per 100,000 population. Avoidable Hospitalizations: Based on Prevention Quality Indicators which are a set of measures that can be used with hospital inpatient discharge data to identify quality of care for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions. These are conditions for which good outpatient care can potentially prevent the need for hospitalization or for which early intervention can prevent complications or more severe disease. Morbidity: Single year rates per 100,000 population.

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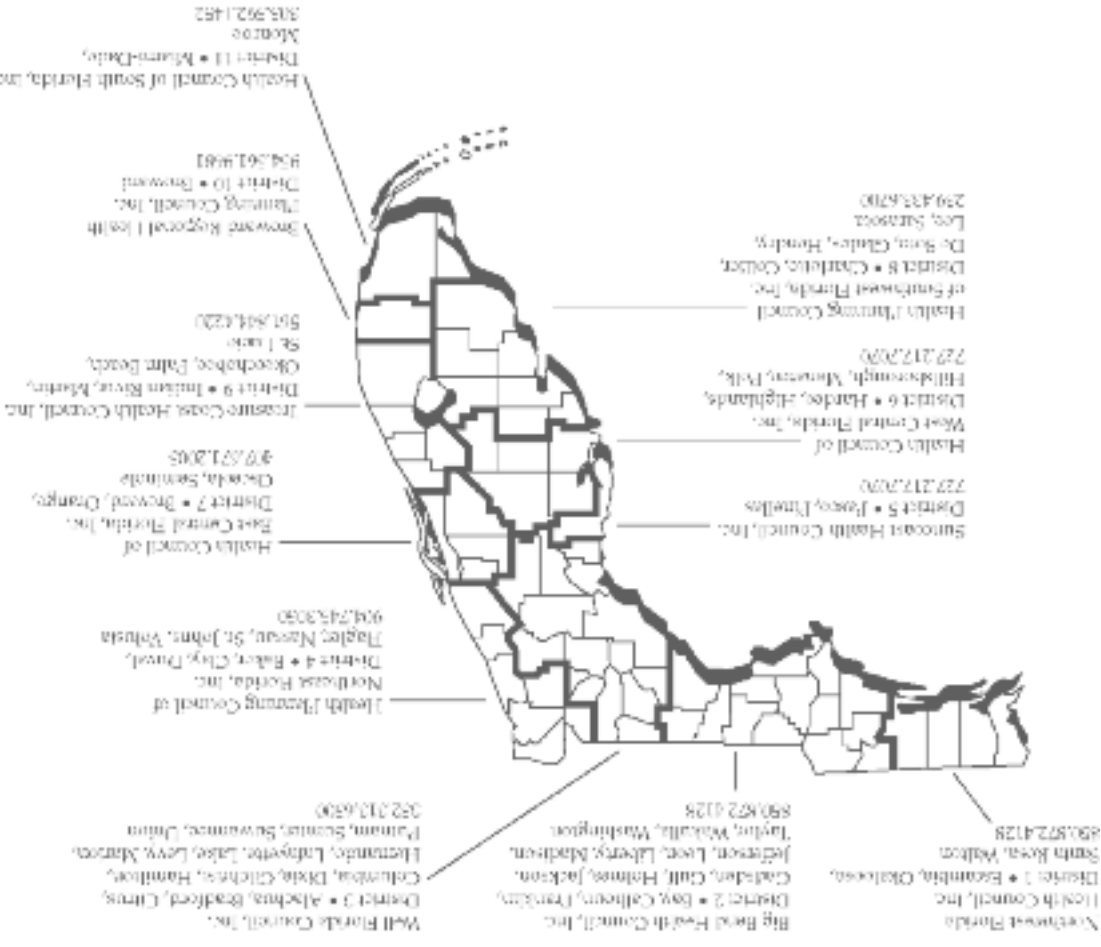
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- Health Policy Analysis
- Best Practice Development
- Community Education
- Professional Training
- Grant Writing
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