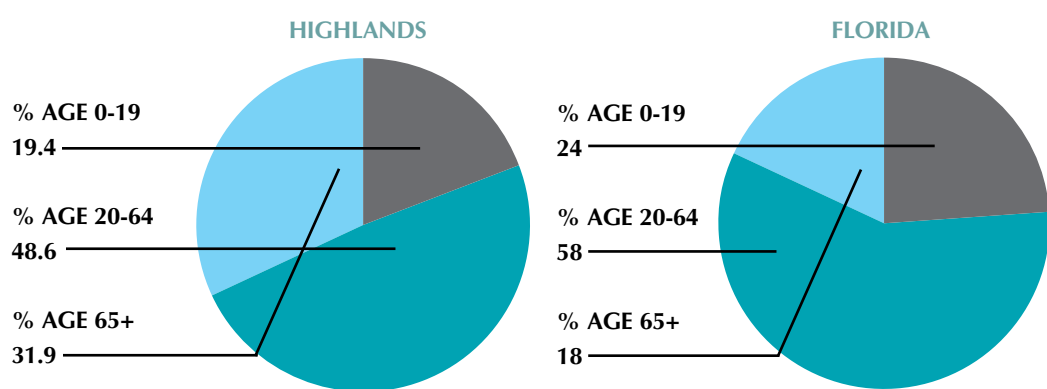


DEMOGRAPHICS¹



	Highlands		Florida	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Pop.	102,353	—	19,021,613	—
Asian	1,514	1.5	422,353	2.2
Black	11,144	10.9	2,995,929	15.75
White	80,757	78.9	14,205,393	74.68
Other	8,938	8.7	1,397,938	7.3
Hispanic	18,562	18.10	4,085,950	21.48
Female	52,547	51.3	9,739,717	51.2
Male	49,806	48.7	9,281,896	48.8

SOCIOECONOMICS²

	2006	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Per Capita Income (\$)	*	20,540	21,118	20,899	27,128
Median Household Income (\$)	*	35,583	37,351	37,729	50,413
Health Care Expenditures (Avg \$ per Household)	*	3,118.20	3,385.89	3,195.43	3,788.15
Persons below 100% FPL (%)	12.3	19.2	16.7	*	13.2
Families below 100% FPL (%)	9.3	11.4	10.2	*	9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.8	7	*	6.2
Percent with High School Diploma (%)	76.9	77.2	76.4	*	85.2
Percent with College Diploma (%)	13.1	13.2	12.9	*	25.8

* Data not available

FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS³

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

LI: Low Income, LIMFW: Low Income Migrant Farm Worker
MUP: Medically Underserved Population, WC: Whole County

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH⁵

CAUSE	2008		Florida	
	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
All Causes	1,249	602.7	170,473	668.8
Heart Disease	337	144.1	41,931	155
Cancer	305	152.6	40,549	161.2
Stroke	51	21.6	8,472	31.3
Diabetes	34	16.4	5,154	20.3
All Unintentional Injuries	43	44.5	8,918	44.2
CLRD	118	46.3	10,154	38
Motor Vehicle Crashes (per 100,000)	22	22	3,028	15.9

HEALTHCARE ACCESS⁴

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Total Licensed Physicians (per 100,000)	165.4	163.7	169.4	298.6
Total Licensed Dentists (per 100,000)	41.1	32.3	31.9	62.6
Hospital Beds (per 100,000)	344.2	338.4	333.9	316.9
Nursing Home Beds (per 100,000)	614.4	604.1	596	437.6
Median Medicaid Monthly Enrollment	12,935.6	16,037.7	15,324.7	14,020.7

MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH⁶

	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Total Resident Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 total population)	11.4	11.6	10.4	12.3
Percent of Births to Mothers Age 15-19	15.3	14.6	14.1	10.4
Repeat Teen (15-19) Birth Rate (%)	16	21.4	19	18.3
Low Birthweight Rate (<2500g per 1,000 births)	8.1	6.2	8.8	8.8
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)	6.7	6	5.8	5.8
Total Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9.9	5.2	3.8	7.2

AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS⁸

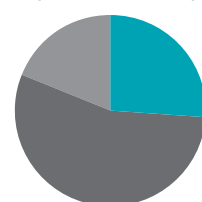
	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Diabetes/Short-term	.000614	.000412	.000420	.000403
Diabetes/long-term	.001488	.001386	.001006	.001001
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	.003743	.003184	.003838	.001977
Congestive Heart Failure	.008430	.007260	.006647	.003513
Bacterial Pneumonia	.005502	.004878	.003174	.002309
Urinary Infections	.002125	.002279	.002676	.001701

MORBIDITY⁹

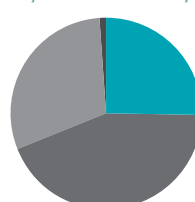
	2006	2007	2008	Florida
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Crashes (rate per 100,000)	71.9	62.6	39.9	83.6
Vaccine Preventable Diseases (rate per 100,000)	2.1	8.1	4	3.7
TB Cases (rate per 100,000)	7.2	1	3	5.1
Gonorrhea Cases (rate per 100,000)	49.3	76.8	72.8	123.5
Chlamydia Cases (rate per 100,000)	287.7	260.6	316.9	376
Infectious Syphilis Cases (rate per 100,000)	0	0	0	5.5
HIV Cases (rate per 100,000)	11.3	10.1	24.9	37.8
AIDS Cases (rate per 100,000)	10.3	10.1	22.9	25

HIV/AIDS MORBIDITY⁷

2008 HIV Cases by Race/Ethnicity



2008 AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity



White 26.3 Black 55 Hispanic 18.8 Other N/A
White 25.5 Black 43.6 Hispanic 29.8 Other 1.1

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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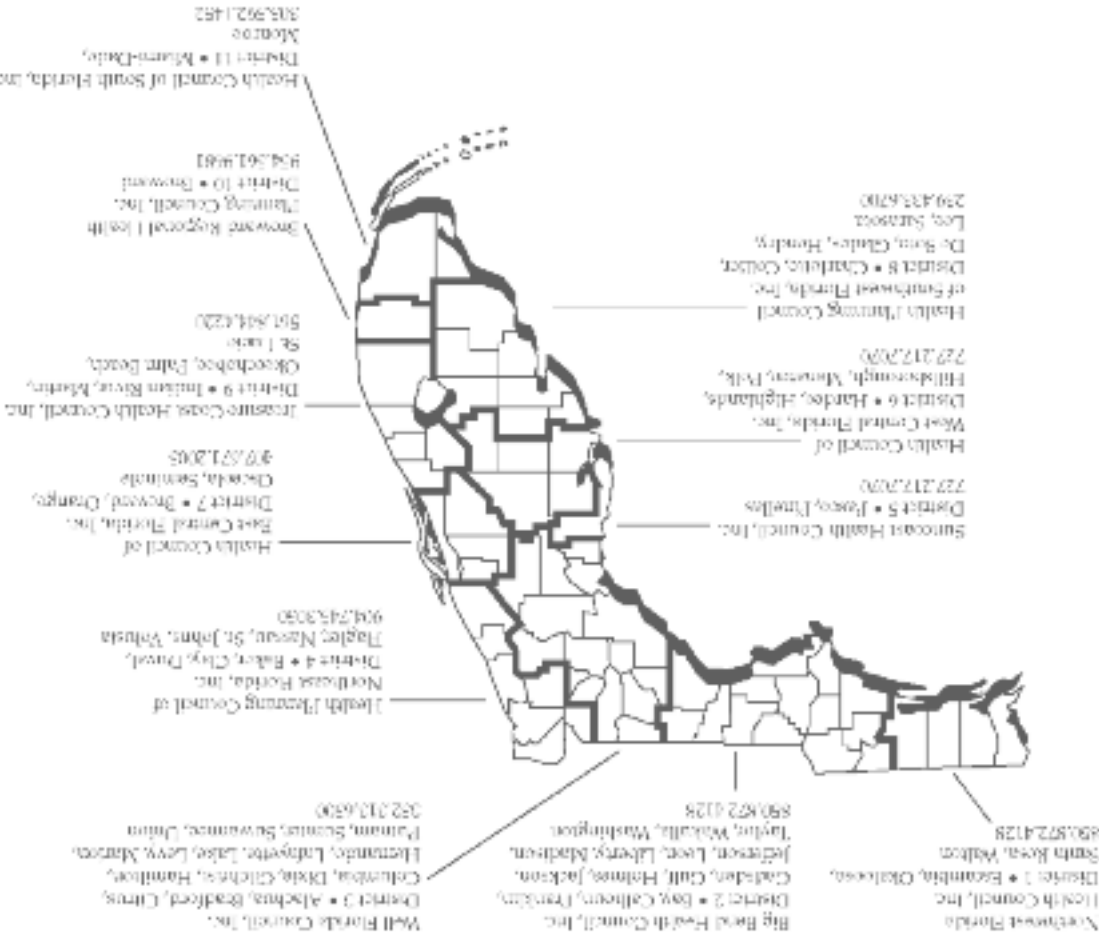
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