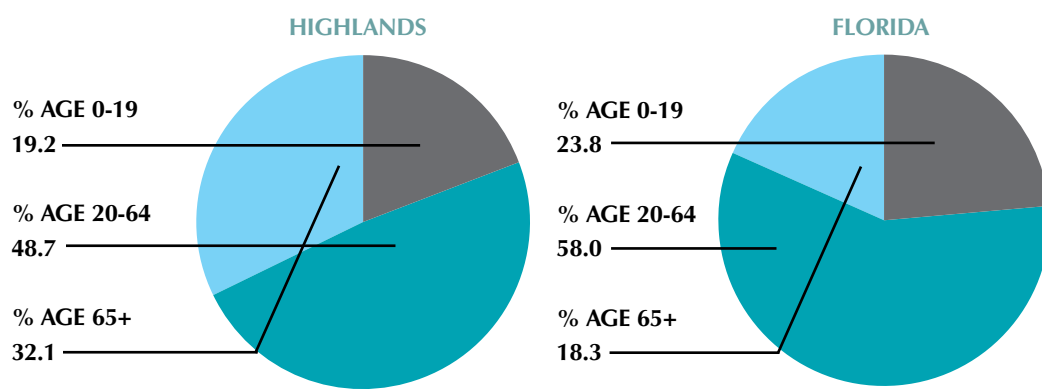


DEMOGRAPHICS¹



	Highlands		Florida	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Pop.	102,588	—	18,917,612	—
Asian	1,343	1.3	423,678	2.2
Black	9,549	9.3	2,902,619	15.3
White	82,857	80.8	14,115,506	74.6
Other	8,839	8.6	1,475,809	7.8
Hispanic	18,339	17.9	4,179,396	22.1
Female	52,692	51.4	9,686,409	51.2
Male	49,896	48.6	9,231,203	48.8

SOCIOECONOMICS²

	2008	2009	2010	Florida
Per Capita Income (\$)	21,118	20,899	19,753	25,768
Median Household Income (\$)	37,351	37,729	37,134	49,910
Health Care Expenditures (Avg \$ per Household)	3,385.89	3,195.43	3,101.65	3,636.13

	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Persons below 100% FPL (%)	19.2	16.7	20.4	14.9
Families below 100% FPL (%)	11.4	10.2	14.4	10.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	7.0	7.2	12.1
High School Diploma (%)	77.2	76.4	79.2	85.3
College Diploma (%)	13.2	12.9	13.7	25.3

FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS³

Designation	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	2007-2009 per 100,000		Florida	
	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
All Causes	1,323	630.5	169,345	666.7
Heart Disease	362	151.1	41,696	155.0
Cancer	314	150.6	40,385	160.7
Stroke	69	27.5	8,524	31.6
Diabetes	44	20.7	5,048	20.0
All Unintentional Injuries	49	46.5	8,906	44.0
CLRD	112	45.1	9,878	37.1
Motor Vehicle Crashes	23	24.3	2,973	15.7

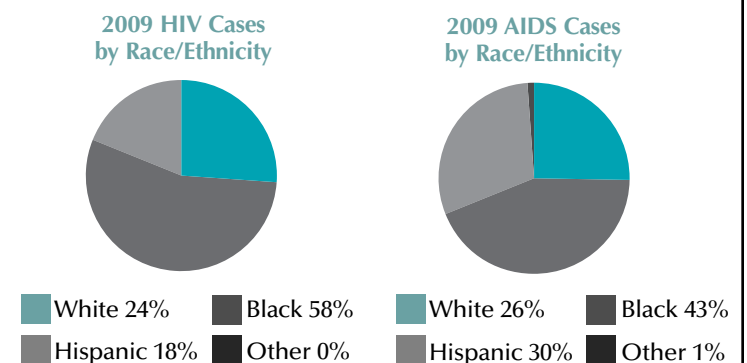
HEALTHCARE ACCESS⁴

	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Total Licensed Physicians (per 100,000)	163.7	169.4	169.6	300.6
Total Licensed Dentists (per 100,000)	32.3	31.9	34.7	61.9
Hospital Beds (per 100,000)	338.4	333.9	332.2	319.1
Nursing Home Beds (per 100,000)	604.1	596.0	593.1	438.6
Median Medicaid Monthly Enrollment	16,037.7	15,324.7	15,454.1	14,233.1

MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH⁶

	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Total Resident Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 total population)	11.6	10.4	10.0	11.8
Births to Mothers Age 15-19 (%)	14.6	14.1	11.7	9.9
Repeat Teen (15-19) Birth Rate (%)	21.4	19	22.9	18.9
Low Birthweight Rate (<2500g per 1,000 births)	6.2	8.8	8.1	8.7
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.0
Total Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	5.2	3.8	11.9	6.9

HIV/AIDS MORBIDITY⁷



AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS⁸

	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Diabetes/Short-term	.000412	.000420	.000568	.000505
Diabetes/Long-term	.001386	.001006	.001453	.001239
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	.003184	.003838	.005344	.002519
Congestive Heart Failure	.007260	.006647	.007188	.003959
Bacterial Pneumonia	.004878	.003174	.003828	.003025
Urinary Infection	.002279	.002676	.002463	.002190

NOTES Socioeconomics: FPL: Federal Poverty Level. 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.

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MORBIDITY⁹

	2007	2008	2009	Florida
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Crashes (rate per 100,000)	90.7	64.2	102.3	75.1
Vaccine Preventable Diseases (rate per 100,000)	14.5	3.6	0.0	4.5
TB Cases (rate per 100,000)	21.8	10.7	7.1	4.4
Gonorrhea Cases (rate per 100,000)	94.3	60.7	59.9	111.0
Chlamydia Cases (rate per 100,000)	402.6	406.7	338.5	387.5
Infectious Syphilis Cases (rate per 100,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5
HIV Cases (rate per 100,000)	25.4	25.0	10.6	29.8
AIDS Cases (rate per 100,000)	18.1	17.8	14.1	23.5

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