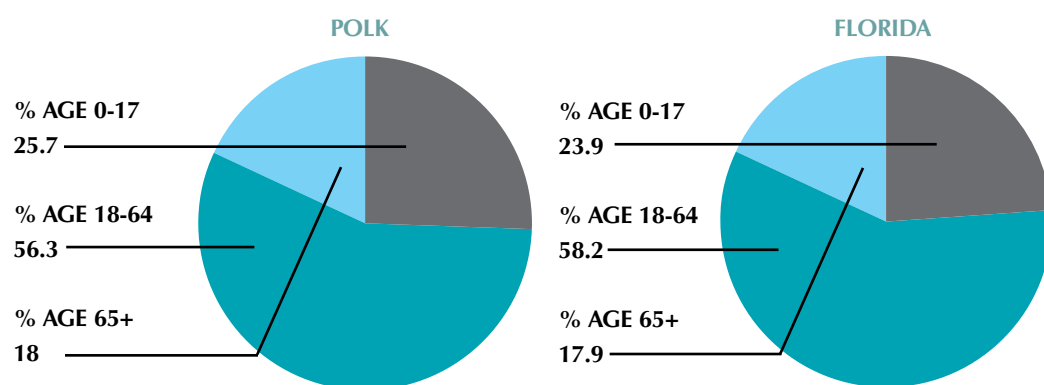


DEMOGRAPHICS¹



	Polk		Florida	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Pop.	599,083	—	19,119,225	—
Asian	7,637	1.3	412,573	2.0
Black	93,904	15.7	2,997,561	15.7
White	449,031	75	14,341,993	75
Other	48,511	8	1,367,098	7.1
Hispanic	82,818	13.8	4,015,128	21
Female	304,749	50.8	9,804,249	51.2
Male	294,334	49.1	9,314,976	48.8

SOCIOECONOMICS²

	Polk	Florida
Per Capita Income (\$)	23,144	27,867
Median Household Income (\$)	44,651	50,509
Health Care Expenditures (Avg \$ per Household)	3,626.38	4,065.11
Persons below 100% FPL (#) (Individuals below Poverty Level)	71,348	2,158,832
Persons below 200% FPL (#)	199,609	5,595,469
KidCare Enrollment	7,312	255,398
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2
Percent with High School Diploma (%)	81.9	84.9
Percent with College Diploma (%)	17.7	25.7

MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH³

	Polk	Florida
Total Resident Live Birth Rate	14.5	12.7
Percent of Births to Mothers Age 15-19	14.4	10.7
Repeat Teen (15-19) Birth Rate (%)	18.3	16.3
Low Birthweight Rate (<2500g per 1,000 births)	8.3	8.7
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)	10.1	5.7
Total Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	7.9	7.2
Percent of Kindergartners Immunized	94.0	94.1

FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS⁴

- Primary Health Professional Shortage Area
- Dental Health Professional Shortage Area
- Mental Health Professional Shortage Area
- Medically Underserved Area/Population

Designation Type

- LIMFW
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- MUA / LIMFW

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

HEALTHCARE ACCESS⁵

	Polk	Florida
Total Licensed Physicians (per 100,000)	154.6	283.1
Total Licensed Dentists (per 100,000)	27.8	60.9
Hospital Beds (per 100,000)	297.4	314
Nursing Home Beds (per 100,000)	494.6	440.3
Median Medicaid Monthly Enrollment	14696.8	11801.1

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH⁶

CAUSE	Polk		Florida	
	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	NUMBER	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
All Causes	5589	750.9	169,124	697.9
Heart Disease	1625	207.4	43972	172.5
Cancer	1287	172.3	40064	165.9
Stroke	309	39.7	8967	35.1
Diabetes	149	20.3	5137	21.1
All Unintentional Injuries	317	54.5	8867	45.3
CLRD	368	46.5	9213	36.3
Motor Vehicle Crashes (per 100,000)	26	26.9	18	18.3

UTILIZATION⁷

	Polk	Florida
Hospital Utilization Rate (Acute Care Beds %)	55.2	57.9
Nursing Home Utilization Rate (%)	86.0	88.1

RISK BEHAVIORS⁹

	Polk	Florida
Adults who are overweight or obese (%)	65.9	62.1
Adults who are sedentary (%)	25.9	25.4
Adults who are current smokers (%)	19.0	19.3
Adults diagnosed with diabetes (%)	9.3	8.7
Adults diagnosed with high cholesterol (%)	40.1	37.1
Adults who could not see a doctor in the past year because of cost (%)	20.2	15.1

MORBIDITY⁸

	Polk	Florida
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Crashes (rate per 100,000)	119.5	126.0
Vaccine Preventable Diseases (rate per 100,000)	5.9	3.0
TB Cases (rate per 100,000)	6.7	5.7
HIV Cases (rate per 100,000)	17.7	29.3
AIDS Cases - (rate per 100,000)	17.3	24.0
Gonorrhea Cases (rate per 100,000)	157.4	122.4
Chlamydia Cases (rate per 100,000)	305.8	271.8
Infectious Syphilis Cases (rate per 100,000)	3.6	4.3

NOTES Socioeconomics: FPL: Federal Poverty Level. Maternal and Infant Health: Total Resident Live Births is per 1,000 total population. Low birthweight rate is per 1,000 live births. Total Infant Mortality rate is 0-364 days from birth. Health Care Access: Rates per 100,000 population. Leading Causes of Death: CLRD: Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease. Information based on 3 year average. Rates are per 100,000 population. Utilization: Rates per 100,000 population. Hospital utilization rate is based on acute care beds. Morbidity: Three year rates per 100,000 population.

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