**This County Health Profile** provides a snapshot of the individual counties and the region as a whole that WellFlorida serves. WellFlorida is engaged as a partner throughout North Central Florida in various Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) efforts to address key health issues, some of which are highlighted in this profile. CHA and CHIP processes allow communities to fully understand their most pressing health issues and prescribe comprehensive, community-based plans to attack them head on. For more information on CHA and CHIP processes, please contact WellFlorida.

# WellFlorida Council

**Working Together for Healthy Communities**

WellFlorida provides annual county profiles for North Central Florida as a public service. This profile is a snapshot of our region and helps readers understand, at a glance, our health status and how counties compare to each other, their region and the state. County profiles can also be used as a starting point that leads to further research, public awareness activities, or new programs and strategies to improve health in our region.

WellFlorida is the state designated local health council for North Central Florida and specializes in health consultancy for causes throughout the region and state.

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## Healthcare services and resources available through WellFlorida

- Health Insurance Marketplace Navigators
  **www.NCFNavigators.org**
- Resources for cancer patients and families
  **www.CancerResourceGuideNCF.org**
- Free online personal health record for patients
  **My-Health-Story.org**
- Maternal and infant health services
  **www.HealthyStartNCF.org**
- Free HIV testing, condoms and education
  **www.EveryoneStopAidsNow.org**
- Health related data for North Central Florida
  **www.WellFlorida.org**
- Safety tips for kids
  **www.SafeKids.org**
- Free parenting program
  **www.HelpingBabiesGrow.org**
- HIV/AIDS care
  **www.WellFlorida.org**

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**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA** COUNTY HEALTH PROFILES

KEEPING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS INFORMED

## North Central Florida County Health Profiles

| Counties | Health Outcomes | Health Factors | Total Population | Population 65+ (%) | Black Population (%) | White Population (%) | Hispanic Population (%) | Median Household Income ($) | Persons Below Poverty (%) | Persons Below Poverty 200% FPL (%) | Persons 25+ with H.S. Diploma or Higher (%) | Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes (%) | Adults Who Are Current Smokers (%) | Adults Who Are Overweight or Obese (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 18 | 2 | 249,848 | 11.2 | 20.1 | 70.0 | 8.6 | 42,149 | 24.9 | 43.0 | 91.2 | 7.2 | 15.9 | 56.8 |
| Bradford | 56 | 34 | 27,981 | 15.8 | 19.7 | 77.1 | 3.7 | 40,259 | 18.2 | 46.4 | 75.5 | 13.6 | 17.7 | 77.8 |
| Citrus | 50 | 30 | 140,214 | 32.9 | 3.0 | 93.3 | 4.8 | 39,100 | 16.8 | 38.7 | 86.0 | 15.2 | 28.8 | 62.6 |
| Columbia | 54 | 50 | 67,568 | 15.9 | 17.6 | 77.5 | 5.1 | 38,070 | 19.8 | 45.1 | 82.6 | 13.0 | 22.6 | 70.9 |
| Dixie | 63 | 64 | 16,234 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 87.6 | 2.4 | 33,981 | 17.4 | 47.0 | 78.5 | 15.3 | 25.0 | 69.7 |
| Gilchrist | 31 | 44 | 16,917 | 17.7 | 5.7 | 91.8 | 5.0 | 38,406 | 24.1 | 44.2 | 79.8 | 5.6 | 22.5 | 80.6 |
| Hamilton | 64 | 65 | 14,655 | 13.9 | 35.5 | 60.7 | 9.0 | 37,716 | 23.6 | 44.7 | 75.1 | 10.9 | 22.1 | 74.6 |
| Hernando | 52 | 33 | 173,119 | 26.3 | 5.3 | 89.8 | 10.6 | 41,024 | 15.4 | 39.2 | 86.5 | 12.9 | 19.5 | 68.7 |
| Lafayette | 35 | 37 | 8,745 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 79.2 | 11.8 | 39,722 | 20.2 | 43.5 | 78.4 | 14.7 | 19.0 | 71.8 |
| Lake | 19 | 16 | 300,926 | 24.7 | 9.7 | 83.4 | 12.6 | 45,035 | 13.8 | 35.1 | 86.4 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 65.5 |
| Levy | 51 | 49 | 40,289 | 20.4 | 9.4 | 87.3 | 7.6 | 34,348 | 23.7 | 49.3 | 81.1 | 17.1 | 22.6 | 73.9 |
| Marion | 42 | 38 | 333,503 | 26.3 | 12.7 | 81.5 | 11.2 | 39,453 | 18.1 | 41.9 | 85.0 | 14.7 | 22.0 | 63.8 |
| Putnam | 65 | 67 | 73,683 | 19.6 | 16.4 | 77.7 | 9.2 | 32,497 | 26.4 | 53.6 | 77.5 | 12.6 | 22.1 | 73.6 |
| Sumter | 27 | 7 | 98,409 | 46.7 | 9.3 | 87.8 | 5.9 | 48,493 | 12.0 | 28.5 | 87.8 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 61.4 |
| Suwannee | 49 | 55 | 42,865 | 18.6 | 12.3 | 83.1 | 8.8 | 35,698 | 23.6 | 51.1 | 79.8 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 67.9 |
| Union | 67 | 52 | 15,307 | 10.5 | 20.6 | 74.2 | 5.1 | 42,660 | 19.6 | 43.8 | 73.9 | 17.8 | 29.6 | 80.1 |
| Region | — | — | 1,620,263 | 23.7 | 12.0 | 82.0 | 9.3 | — | 18.4 | 40.7 | 85.4 | — | — | — |
| Florida | — | — | 19,091,156 | 17.8 | 16.0 | 76.3 | 22.9 | 46,956 | 16.3 | 37.6 | 86.1 | 11.2 | 16.8 | 62.8 |

| Counties | Non-Elderly Uninsured (%) | Medicaid Eligible (%) | Teen Birth Rate 15-17 Years of Age [1] | Low Birthweight Babies (%) | Late or No Prenatal Care (%) | Infant Death Rate [2] | Cancer Incidence Rate [3] | New HIV Infection Cases Rate [3] | Preventable Hospitalizations < Age 65 [4] | Dental ER Visits Rate [5] | Mental Health ER Visits Rate [5] | Disparity: Black/White Mortality Rates [6] | Heart Disease Mortality Rate [7] | Cancer Mortality Rate [7] | CLRD Mortality Rate [7] | Unintentional Injury Mortality Rate [7] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alachua | 19.1 | 16.1 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 459.0 | 24.4 | 1,182.0 | 11.0 | 68.0 | 27.6 | 142.0 | 176.0 | 39.3 | 40.7 |
| Bradford | 18.7 | 21.7 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 4.9 | 11.5 | 486.4 | 2.4 | 1,776.6 | 24.7 | 104.5 | (1.8) | 186.6 | 203.8 | 67.3 | 40.7 |
| Citrus | 21.5 | 18.3 | 16.5 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 911.2 | 5.4 | 1,305.1 | 12.6 | 84.6 | (23.7) | 184.9 | 190.2 | 71.0 | 64.9 |
| Columbia | 20.2 | 24.8 | 16.2 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 562.1 | 8.8 | 1,796.1 | 21.7 | 80.0 | 4.6 | 183.5 | 211.2 | 75.7 | 62.3 |
| Dixie | 20.3 | 25.8 | 20.9 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 646.7 | 18.2 | 1,592.8 | 7.5 | 65.3 | (2.0) | 191.8 | 217.5 | 80.1 | 96.6 |
| Gilchrist | 24.1 | 22.0 | 18.8 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 549.6 | 5.9 | 1,354.9 | 7.6 | 57.6 | 32.2 | 164.3 | 212.4 | 48.2 | 56.0 |
| Hamilton | 20.3 | 26.1 | 21.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 428.3 | 9.0 | 1,399.5 | 11.6 | 40.2 | 5.2 | 226.7 | 207.4 | 64.5 | 58.4 |
| Hernando | 22.3 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 787.1 | 9.7 | 1,396.4 | 8.4 | 58.2 | (16.6) | 145.8 | 169.7 | 53.3 | 63.0 |
| Lafayette | 27.8 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 7.6 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 333.5 | 3.8 | 895.9 | 6.3 | 21.4 | 84.3 | 200.3 | 174.2 | 56.5 | 53.3 |
| Lake | 21.2 | 18.4 | 15.5 | 8.6 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 825.3 | 14.2 | 1,462.0 | 11.1 | 64.8 | 8.3 | 146.8 | 164.0 | 39.6 | 54.9 |
| Levy | 26.1 | 22.6 | 12.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 664.9 | 8.2 | 2,047.0 | 13.1 | 67.8 | 2.7 | 187.6 | 215.3 | 64.2 | 79.4 |
| Marion | 24.1 | 21.8 | 16.7 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 795.2 | 12.7 | 1,181.8 | 14.9 | 99.3 | (5.4) | 187.9 | 179.4 | 51.9 | 64.8 |
| Putnam | 24.6 | 30.3 | 26.8 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 686.9 | 15.5 | 1,433.2 | 16.9 | 110.1 | 6.8 | 179.7 | 214.8 | 85.1 | 55.7 |
| Sumter | 18.2 | 9.5 | 20.1 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 1,071.3 | 9.2 | 1,290.8 | 5.9 | 48.7 | 39.8 | 134.7 | 152.6 | 32.1 | 47.2 |
| Suwannee | 24.0 | 24.9 | 22.6 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 585.4 | 12.8 | 1,738.2 | 21.0 | 56.3 | (8.4) | 206.0 | 190.6 | 66.9 | 60.5 |
| Union | 16.2 | 18.2 | 14.3 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 1,429.2 | 27.7 | 1,955.4 | 18.1 | 54.9 | 40.4 | 247.7 | 354.1 | 86.2 | 58.7 |
| Region | 21.7 | 19.6 | 13.8 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 741.7 | 13.3 | 1,375.5 | 12.6 | 75.0 | 7.6 | 164.7 | 178.1 | 51.5 | 56.4 |
| Florida | 24.3 | 19.6 | 12.0 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 575.3 | 27.8 | 1,212.8 | 8.7 | 55.0 | 9.8 | 154.4 | 158.1 | 39.8 | 39.8 |

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1. Per 1,000 females 15-17 years of age. 2. Per 1,000 live births. 3. Crude rate per 100,000. 4. Crude rate per 100,000 under age 65.5. Crude rate per 1,000. 6. Percent difference between the age-adjusted mortality rate. 7. Age-adjusted rate per 100,000.

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