

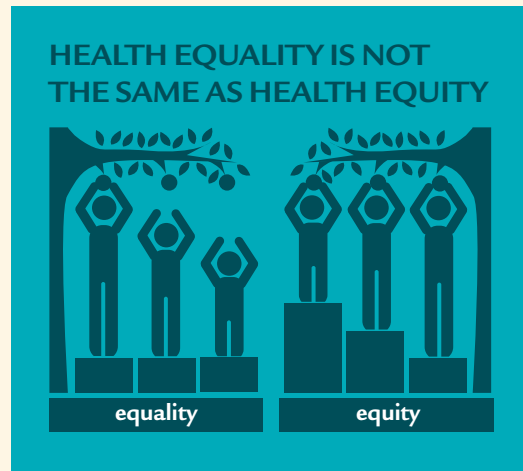
health inequity

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), **health equity** is achieved when every person can “attain his or her full health potential” and no one is “disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.” **Health inequities** are reflected in differences in length of life; quality of life; rates of disease, disability, and death; severity of disease; and access to treatment..

Social determinants of health (SDOH) have a major impact on people’s health, well-being, and quality of life. Examples of SDOH include:

- Safe housing, transportation, and neighborhoods
- Racism, discrimination, and violence
- Education, job opportunities, and income
- Access to nutritious foods and physical activity opportunities
- Polluted air and water
- Language and literacy skills

SDOH also contribute to wide health disparities and inequities. For example, people who don't have access to grocery stores with healthy foods are less likely to have good nutrition. That raises their risk of health conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity — and even lowers life expectancy relative to people who do have access to healthy foods.



Just promoting healthy choices won't eliminate these and other health disparities. Instead, **public health organizations and their partners** in sectors like education, transportation, and housing need to take action to improve the conditions in people's environments.



WellFlorida Council has conducted Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs) and Health Equity Profiles for communities throughout North Central Florida. The process we use to create these reports include the systematic collection and analysis of data to better understand health within a specific community, and a health equity approach (MAPP) to mobilize partners and achieve health equity. Visit [PUBLICATIONS at www.WellFlorida.org](http://www.WellFlorida.org) to access the CHIPs and Profiles.

leading causes of death

DISTRICT 3, FLORIDA

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Unintentional Injury
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Alzheimer’s Disease
- COVID-19



Source: Florida Charts, June 2022.



NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNTY HEALTH PROFILES

KEEPING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS INFORMED — 06|2022



COUNTIES	county health rankings 2020		population					socioeconomics				lifestyle		
	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 OVER-WEIGHT OR OBESE (%)
ALACHUA	27	3	268,105	14.2	20.1	67.2	10.2	50,089	20.7	38.5	92.8	11.2	11.4	57.3
BRADFORD	56	59	27,723	18.0	20.4	76.9	4.3	43,580	20.1	41.7	78.9	12.3	27.1	66.2
CITRUS	57	39	147,938	36.4	2.7	91.7	5.9	45,689	15.0	36.8	89.5	16.7	19.8	67.5
COLUMBIA	55	43	70,898	18.8	18.2	75.6	6.4	44,818	14.1	38.4	85.0	16.5	23.9	73.4
DIXIE	63	60	16,740	22.9	8.3	85.9	4.2	41,674	16.8	41.2	79.6	12.9	29.5	69.9
GILCHRIST	42	42	18,245	20.2	5.4	90.8	6.0	47,381	13.0	38.1	86.6	19.0	19.3	77.7
HAMILTON	62	66	14,397	17.4	34.2	61.8	9.8	38,300	25.7	51.3	75.2	16.3	20.2	73.6
HERNANDO	33	34	190,700	27.5	5.2	86.6	14.1	50,280	14.4	35.8	88.4	14.6	21.5	68.3
LAFAYETTE	40	46	8,576	15.1	15.8	80.5	16.2	51,734	17.9	45.0	73.2	10.4	26.4	77.8
LAKE	26	23	356,115	26.7	10.7	80.0	16.1	55,792	11.1	30.5	90.0	12.6	15.9	64.4
LEVY	54	57	40,979	24.4	8.3	85.6	8.6	38,951	19.2	45.3	86.2	15.0	22.6	73.6
MARION	51	38	360,210	28.9	12.9	79.9	13.7	46,587	15.5	39.3	88.0	16.8	18.3	66.8
PUTNAM	66	67	73,784	22.9	16.3	78.4	10.1	40,068	22.4	51.4	82.6	18.1	26.9	69.7
SUMTER	29	31	129,938	57.8	7.1	88.7	5.8	59,618	8.8	23.8	92.2	18.5	11.7	71.4
SUWANNEE	46	51	44,290	20.4	13.4	80.3	9.6	42,280	14.0	39.5	82.5	15.6	25.4	75.3
UNION	67	47	15,282	15.3	20.2	72.7	5.7	55,139	16.4	37.5	76.3	11.6	32.4	74.8
REGION	—	—	1,783,920	27.3	12.0	80.2	11.4	—	15.2	36.4	88.5	—	—	—
FLORIDA	—	—	21,216,924	20.5	15.9	71.6	25.8	57,703	13.3	32.9	88.5	11.7	14.8	64.6

All counties listed above are in District 3A and 3B of Florida’s Agency for Health Care Administration

█ Counties are located within Florida’s First Judicial District

█ Counties are located within Florida’s Fifth Judicial District

█ Factors that contribute to health inequities

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	access to care		maternal & infant health				health status									
	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	New Cancer Incidence Rate ³	New HIV Diagnoses 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
	12.4	19.3	5.4	11.0	5.5	10.1	494.8	10.7	727.1	11.1	78.0	32.2	128.3	160.6	34.3	54.7
	13.5	27.0	9.1	11.5	4.8	6.8	489.0	10.4	1,006.6	17.7	130.0	(11.8)	159.5	171.4	67.0	71.3
	17.1	24.1	8.6	8.1	6.4	8.7	527.1	4.0	1,162.5	8.1	58.5	(1.7)	212.0	182.9	76.5	105.0
	14.2	32.2	8.5	10.9	7.6	13.3	480.7	2.8	1,082.8	14.8	99.0	(2.7)	162.3	190.8	73.6	63.9
	17.5	34.4	17.0	11.5	9.3	8.2	421.0	—	1,192.3	9.4	90.6	29.0	145.5	193.0	63.6	73.2
	17.2	26.6	8.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	504.7	—	993.2	7.7	84.0	32.2	141.3	186.8	52.0	69.7
	15.2	30.8	14.4	12.8	12.6	7.9	361.2	34.2	830.7	11.2	83.0	6.5	155.7	207.3	66.6	65.1
	15.6	26.2	3.8	8.8	4.5	5.9	535.1	5.7	1,156.4	7.2	86.5	(11.7)	178.1	166.7	63.3	84.7
	19.6	20.8	4.4	6.7	5.6	—	393.6	—	443.5	6.4	54.8	36.8	221.4	186.7	67.2	66.0
	15.7	21.5	6.8	8.2	5.7	6.2	554.8	7.0	945.8	7.7	61.2	16.3	159.5	153.2	41.3	78.3
	19.3	29.9	12.7	9.1	7.3	3.9	472.9	7.2	1,315.6	10.9	88.5	(1.5)	178.1	197.2	62.2	93.6
	16.9	27.1	10.6	8.7	9.5	7.8	492.8	6.5	1,054.3	12.2	74.9	(0.4)	210.3	168.2	46.5	108.2
	18.2	37.2	11.9	10.8	8.8	10.5	474.3	12.3	1,150.9	17.6	118.7	18.3	167.9	182.6	79.5	112.4
	12.5	9.5	11.2	9.2	6.9	10.8	415.5	1.5	968.5	5.1	46.1	36.4	133.6	133.4	26.7	83.7
	17.0	31.9	9.8	9.0	7.8	8.9	415.6	2.2	1,001.9	11.8	105.0	3.1	172.7	170.1	60.6	68.6
	12.5	23.0	9.8	10.1	5.4	17.2	1,254.1	—	1,217.7	12.8	65.8	18.5	290.2	393.2	71.2	68.2
	15.5	24.0	8.1	9.3	6.9	8.2	—	6.7	995.7	10.0	75.1	12.0	172.6	164.5	49.0	82.3
	16.4	23.0	6.1	8.7	6.6	6.0	453.9	16.2	737.7	6.1	56.8	17.7	145.7	142.5	26.2	59.0

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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