

leading causes of death, District 3 and Florida



- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- COVID-19
- Unintentional Injury
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
- Stroke
- Diabetes
- Alzheimer's Disease

Source: Florida Charts, June 2023

health disparity

Disparity: Black/White Mortality Rates*

*Percent difference between the age-adjusted mortality rate.

14.1
REGION

21.8
FLORIDA

What is health disparity?

A higher burden of illness, injury, disability or mortality experienced by one group relative to another.

Disparity: In the U.S.

- Black persons ages 18 to 64 are at higher risk of early death than White persons.
- Disparities in the leading causes of death for Black persons compared with White persons are pronounced by early and middle adulthood, including homicide and chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes.
- Black persons ages 18-34 years and 35-49 years are nine times and five times, respectively, as likely to die from homicide as White persons in the same age groups.
- Black persons ages 35-64 are 50 percent more likely to have high blood pressure than White persons.
- Black persons ages 18-49 years, are two times as likely to die from heart disease than White persons.
- Black persons have the highest death rate for all cancers combined compared with White persons.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a disproportionate toll on the health and well-being of people of color and other underserved groups. Cumulative age-adjusted data showed that AIAN, Hispanic, and Black people have had a higher risk for hospitalization and death due to COVID-19.

Disparity: In the U.S. Source: CDC Vital Signs: Racial Disparities in Age-Specific Mortality Among Blacks or African Americans — United States, 1999–2015.
COVID Disparity Source: KFF: Disparities in Health and Health Care.

COVID-19's impact

AS OF MAY 6, 2023, AT LEAST 1 IN 288 FLORIDA RESIDENTS HAVE DIED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS, A TOTAL OF 78,502 DEATHS. ROUGHLY 1,127,930 PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM COVID-19 IN THE UNITED STATES.

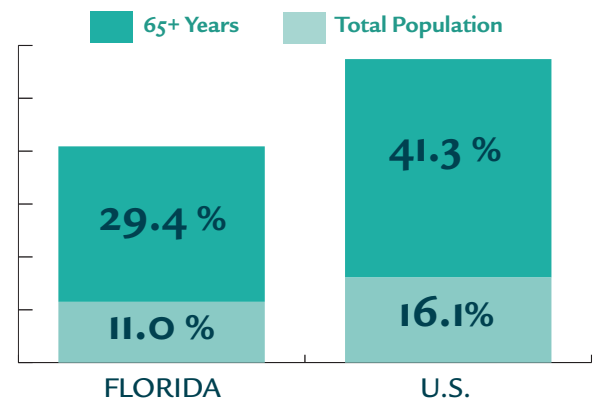
Source: Florida Department of Health and CDC.

deaths and vaccinations in florida counties

COUNTIES	TOTAL DEATHS	FULLY VACCINATED
FLORIDA	87,141	69%
ALACHUA	840	68%
BRADFORD	179	47%
CITRUS	1,151	58%
COLUMBIA	472	43%
DIXIE	89	35%
GILCHRIST	111	37%
HAMILTON	66	36%
HERNANDO	1,280	56%
LAFAYETTE	66	40%
LAKE	1,819	69%
LEVY	194	48%
MARION	2,504	58%
PUTNAM	470	43%
SUMTER	720	82%
SUWANNEE	359	39%
UNION	125	37%

Source: New York Times, based on data from state and local agencies and CDC. Data shown is from Jan. 21, 2020 to May 18, 2023.

population with updated (bivalent) booster



Source: CDC, Florida State Profile Report, Feb. 23, 2023.

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COUNTIES	county health rankings 2023		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 OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE (%)
ALACHUA	31	3	276,171	14.4	19.9	65.7	10.5	53,314	20.1	37.4	93.2	11.2	11.4	57.3
BRADFORD	58	50	27,928	17.6	19.3	75.7	4.6	48,803	19.4	40.6	82.0	12.3	27.1	66.2
CITRUS	55	43	151,888	36.0	2.5	90.9	6.2	48,664	14.9	35.8	89.9	16.7	19.8	67.5
COLUMBIA	57	41	69,265	18.8	17.7	73.7	6.6	47,750	14.4	39.5	86.5	16.5	23.9	73.4
DIXIE	63	60	16,701	23.0	7.6	85.6	4.3	44,287	15.7	41.7	80.9	12.9	29.5	69.9
GILCHRIST	38	39	17,759	20.0	4.9	89.1	6.3	40,983	12.2	36.5	86.3	19.0	19.3	77.7
HAMILTON	60	66	13,973	17.5	34.3	59.7	10.2	39,346	26.4	54.8	75.9	16.3	20.2	73.6
HERNANDO	37	36	192,128	26.9	5.2	83.4	14.9	53,301	13.2	35.1	89.0	14.6	21.5	68.3
LAFAYETTE	41	48	8,343	16.2	16.6	77.2	14.5	56,458	15.0	37.8	73.6	10.4	26.4	77.8
LAKE	22	28	375,059	26.3	10.5	77.2	16.8	60,013	10.7	29.7	90.4	12.6	15.9	64.4
LEVY	54	57	42,392	24.5	8.4	85.1	8.9	43,029	18.0	45.3	87.6	15.0	22.6	73.6
MARION	53	44	370,372	28.5	12.6	77.6	14.3	50,808	14.6	37.9	88.4	16.8	18.3	66.8
PUTNAM	66	67	73,147	22.9	16.0	76.4	10.3	39,975	23.7	52.3	81.9	18.1	26.9	69.7
SUMTER	26	34	127,335	57.6	7.3	88.0	6.0	63,323	9.7	23.6	92.2	18.5	11.7	71.4
SUWANNEE	47	53	43,514	20.3	11.7	79.2	10.0	47,218	15.2	41.7	82.9	15.6	25.4	75.3
UNION	67	45	16,141	15.5	18.3	71.9	5.9	55,463	17.0	37.7	77.3	11.6	32.4	74.8
REGION	—	—	1,822,116	27.0	11.7	78.2	11.9	—	14.7	35.7	89.0	—	—	—
FLORIDA	—	—	21,339,762	20.4	15.7	67.7	26.2	61,777	13.1	32.3	89.0	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 hospital-izations < 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
11.5	19.7	5.5	10.6	5.8	10.0	470.0	12.7	784.3	11.6	71.6	38.1	128.0	152.1	30.8	56.7
14.0	30.6	5.4	12.4	5.5	5.6	462.7	13.9	1,015.4	19.4	117.4	(7.9)	144.0	167.5	74.3	76.0
15.1	25.1	6.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	501.6	2.0	1,066.6	9.0	64.8	1.3	204.1	187.3	75.6	117.5
14.5	34.8	7.7	10.9	8.4	13.8	456.8	16.9	1078.4	19.5	89.7	(0.4)	174.6	179.5	74.4	66.3
14.8	36.6	21.7	11.4	9.2	6.0	474.9	6.0	1,376.7	10.5	87.7	(0.1)	125.5	199.0	65.1	87.0
16.1	30.0	6.9	8.8	8.6	5.2	502.8	0.0	799.4	9.2	74.1	30.2	165.4	186.1	54.2	72.8
15.8	38.3	15.0	14.7	11.9	10.2	523.5	6.8	774.6	12.3	69.1	12.8	169.9	187.0	58.9	91.5
15.7	28.5	4.3	9.1	5.2	6.3	521.4	10.2	1,073.9	6.7	61.9	(8.9)	185.4	166.4	58.4	99.4
18.3	26.6	6.3	9.6	7.0	5.3	359.6	0.0	327.5	6.3	45.5	34.1	186.8	183.7	68.6	60.7
15.6	21.3	6.7	8.4	6.4	6.1	503.9	9.3	931.8	7.7	63.7	18.5	164.0	154.4	41.0	84.2
18.5	30.8	15.3	10.6	7.7	4.9	481.0	11.9	1,406.7	10.1	86.0	5.9	182.2	208.9	57.1	103.2
15.9	28.9	9.5	9.0	10.2	6.7	519.5	8.5	1,095.5	12.2	71.4	1.2	215.8	170.9	46.0	111.9
17.5	39.8	11.7	11.3	9.0	11.4	437.4	8.1	1,262.9	15.8	94.1	20.4	172.0	193.1	71.3	107.7
11.9	11.6	9.4	8.6	7.0	9.0	415.4	2.6	826.2	4.6	41.9	34.0	132.4	121.1	24.1	86.4
17.0	36.6	10.7	9.4	9.1	6.9	401.1	10.9	817.1	13.8	92.1	(1.9)	172.3	173.5	61.3	73.1
10.4	24.8	8.6	7.7	5.0	15.8	1,103.1	0.0	1,354.1	15.7	60.4	22.2	259.3	384.6	69.7	70.0
14.9	25.2	7.6	9.4	7.5	7.8	—	8.7	990.1	10.2	69.4	14.1	174.3	163.7	48.0	87.9
15.5	25.3	5.6	8.8	7.1	5.9	431.2	21.4	729.4	6.3	54.2	21.8	144.5	139.7	33.6	65.3

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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