

Population Demographics for DeSoto County, Florida

	County 2010		County 2008		Florida 2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	34,506	0.2%	34,556	0.2%	18,788,799	
Male	19,040	55.2%	18,943	54.8%	9,213,668	49.0%
Female	15,466	44.8%	15,613	45.2%	9,575,127	51.0%
Ages 0-24	11,326	32.8%	11,340	32.8%	5,805,328	30.9%
Ages 25-64	16,820	48.7%	16,745	48.5%	9,659,784	51.4%
Ages 65+	6,360	18.4%	6,471	18.7%	3,323,683	17.7%
White	29,180	84.6%	29,077	85.3%	15,135,817	80.6%
Black	4,679	13.6%	4,408	12.9%	3,106,660	16.5%
Other	667	1.9%	601	1.8%	546,318	2.9%
Hispanic	12,237	35.5%	11,021	31.9%	4,143,731	22.1%

County Seat and Largest City: Arcadia

Local Area Code: 863

Major private employers include: Wal-Mart, DeSoto Medical Hospital, Peace River Citrus, Bethel Farms

Migration, 2009

In-Migration	1,244
Out-Migration	1,461
Net-Migration	-217

Cost of Living, Price Index Level, 2007, Florida Average = 100

	County
Total	91.16
Food	100.00
Housing	80.00
Medical Care	107.00
Personal Goods and Services	97.00
Transportation	96.00

2009 Per Capita Personal Income for DeSoto County was \$22,665 compared to a Florida Average of \$38,965

Crime

3-Yr Rate per 100,000, 2008-2010

	County	trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	1810.5	Steady	2558.8	2
Burglary	1202.8	Steady	955.0	4
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	829.8	Negative	608.0	4
Aggravated Assault	618.3	Negative	379.5	4
Forible Sex Offenses	37.5	Steady	54.8	2
Alcohol Related Motor Vehicle Deaths	11.5	Positive	6.5	3
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	18.3	Steady	13.9	3
Murder	1.9	Positive	5.6	1

Health Care Utilization & Resources for DeSoto County 2010, Florida

DeSoto, Glades and Hendry
Hospitals
DeSoto Memorial Hospital
Hendry Regional Medical
Center

Rate per 100,000	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds	142	321
Acute Care Beds	0	266
Specialty Beds	0	55
Nursing Home Beds	119	458
County Health Dept FTE	187	67
County Health Dept \$	14,035,402	4,683,085

Communicable Diseases

3 yr Rate per 100,000, 2008-2010	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	0.0	Positive	5.8	1
Gonorrhea Cases	74.0	Positive	113.9	2
Chlamydia	358.6	Negative	387.0	3
Vaccine Preventable Disease Rate	1.9	Steady	3.9	1
AIDS Cases	21.2	Negative	22.3	4
Tuberculosis Cases	8.7	Positive	4.6	4

Labor Force

	County, 2010
Labor Force	15,197
Labor Force % of Population	43.6%
Number in County Unemployed	1,692
Unemployment Rate	11.1%
Average Annual Employment	8,281
Average Annual Wage	\$31,640

Dental Access for Low-Income Persons, 2008-2010

	County	Florida
3-yr Avg. Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000		
Pop. Below FPL	8,169	2,353,191
% w/ Dental Access	36.0%	31.5%
# w/o Access	5,228	1,611,936

Licensed Health Professionals

	County	State
Physicians Per 100,000	60.8	336.3
OBGYNs Per 100,000	8.7	11.9
Pediatricians Per 100,000	5.8	25.3
Dentists Per 100,000	20.3	63.6

Top Reasons for Avoidable Hospital Admissions:
 1. Chronic Obstructive PD
 2. Bacterial Pneumonia
 3. Congestive Heart Failure

Maternal and Child Health	County 2005-2007	Trend	Florida 2008-2010	County Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	452.0			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate	67.7	Positive	63.2	4
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)	4.4	Positive	6.9	1
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)	2.7	Positive	4.5	1
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	6.9	Steady	8.7	1
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.6	Positive	5.1	4
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	68.2	Positive	78.1	4

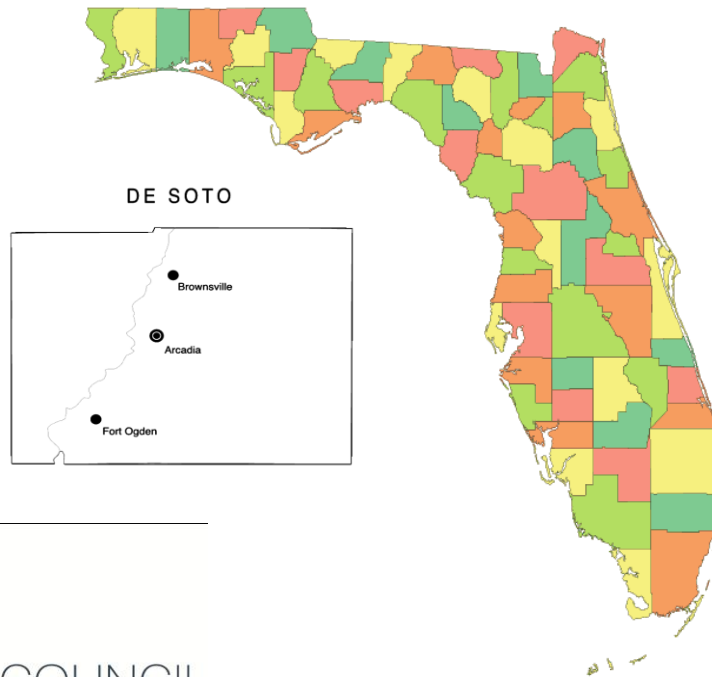
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	County 2008-2010	Trend	Florida 2008-2010	County Quartile
	Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000		Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000	
All Causes	638.6	Positive	660.7	1
Cancer	168.5	Negative	160.2	2
Heart Disease	144.5	Positive	150.8	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	44.0	Negative	37.7	2
Stroke	26.4	Negative	30.5	1
Diabetes	25.1	Positive	19.6	3
Motor Vehicle Crashes	21.3	Positive	14.0	3
Cirrhosis	16.6	Positive	10.4	4
Pneumonia/Influenza	11.7	Negative	8.5	3
AIDS/HIV	5.4	Positive	6.5	3

In 2010, 67.7% of DeSoto County residents reported that they had health care insurance coverage. That compares to a Florida average of 83%.

Climate	
Average Temperature	
January	High 71, Low 49
July	High 91, Low 73

Behavioral Risk Factors Telephone Survey 2010	County	Trend	State	County Quartile
Percent who Smoke	26.1%	Steady	17.1%	4
Percent who Drink Heavily	14.5%	Positive	15.0%	2
Percent with High Blood Pressure	34.3%	Steady	34.3%	2
Percent with High Cholesterol	37.4%	Steady	38.6%	2
Percent with Diabetes	13.4%	Steady	10.4%	4
Percent Overweight or Obese	68.6%	Steady	65.0%	3

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