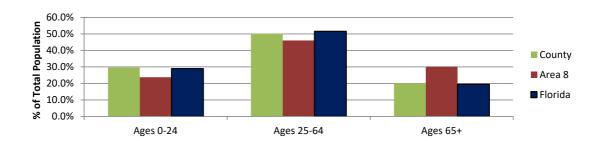
## 2018 DeSoto County, Florida Health Profile

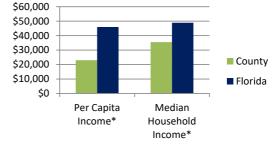
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Demographics	Cou	County Area		Area 8*		da
Total	35,215	2.1%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092	
Male	19,966	56.7%	830,701	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%
Female	15,249	43.3%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%
Ages 0-24	10,428	29.6%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%
Ages 25-64	17,686	50.2%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%
Ages 65+	7,101	20.2%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%
White	29,484	83.7%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%
Black	4,533	12.9%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%
Other	1,198	3.4%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%
Hispanic	10,910	31.0%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Area 8 includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee, & Sarasota counties



Socioeconomics	County	Florida
Per Capita Income*	\$23,023	\$45,953
Median Household Income*	\$35,513	\$48,900
Persons <100% of FPL*	28.6%	14.8%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL*	42.0%	21.3%
High School Graduate or Higher*	70.5%	87.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	10.0%	27.9%
Labor Force**	13,652	9,557,443
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	49.8%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate***	4.4%	4.2%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized		
Population with a Disability	14.7%	13.3%



FPL: Federal Poverty Level, \* age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates \*\*\*2017

Top Industries* (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	28.3%	20.6.%
Government	23.8%	12.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	12.7%	0.9%
Education & Health Services	9.2%	14.8%



#### Crime

3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	1,539.5	Steady	2,099.8	2
Burglary	763	Positive	552.8	4
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	752.5	Steady	536.2	3
Aggravated Assault	350.9	Positive	309.5	2
Forcible Sex Offenses	58.3	Negative	52.7	3
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Deaths	8.6	Inconsistent	14.1	3
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	17.9	Inconsistent	4.5	3
Murder	3.8	Inconsistent	5.2	2

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	138.2	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	138.2	253.5
Specialty Beds**	0.0	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	332.8	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	172.8	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$153.70	\$36.30

**Licensed Health Professionals\*** 

Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida
Physicians	48.3	315.5
OB/GYNs	2.8	9.7
Pediatricians	5.7	18.0
Dentists	8.5	57.5

\*Number of licensed providers may not equal the number of practicing providers. †fiscal year ending 2017

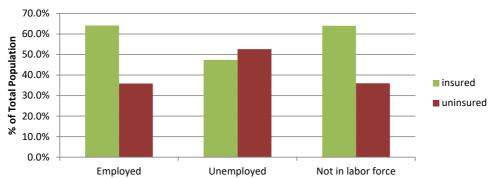
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Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile
With Health Insurance Coverage	75.6%	83.6%	1
No Health Insurance Coverage	24.4%	16.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

## **Health Insurance Coverage\***

civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years



	Private			Uninsured/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total
DeSoto Memorial Hospital	2,095	5,522	2,515	2,002	456	12,590
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte	216	467	181	122	25	1,011
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda	201	330	182	123	25	861
Fawcett Memorial Hospital	165	140	322	81	37	755

<sup>\*</sup>hospitals most utilized by DeSoto County residents for emergency room visits, 2016

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	Age-Adjusted		Age-Adjusted	County
Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Rate / 100,000	Trend	Rate / 100,000	Quartile
All Causes	694.8	Inconsistent	686.2	2
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)	158.1	Inconsistent	151.5	2
Heart Disease	142.1	Inconsistent	150.7	2
Unintentional Injury	60.1	Negative	55.7	3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	54.8	Negative	39.3	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	28.1	Inconsistent	38.5	1
Diabetes Mellitus	21.2	Inconsistent	20.1	2
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, & Nephrosis	18.8	Inconsistent	10.5	4
Suicide	17.9	Inconsistent	14.1	3
Septicemia	13.7	Inconsistent	8.5	4

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	4.4	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	20%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	37%	26%	based on health data. <b>DeSoto County was</b>
Physical Inactivity	30%	24%	ranked 37th out of the 67 counties in Florida
Access to Exercise Opportunities	46%	87%	for Health Outcomes and 59th out of 67 for Health Factors. The data to the left are some of
Food Insecurity	16%	15%	the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17	17.0	Most of the data included in the 2018 rankings
Disconnected Youth	32%	15%	is from 2016.

Maternal and Child Health				County
2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	376			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	45.9	Positive	21.0	4
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	8.0	Inconsistent	6.1	3
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	5.3	Inconsistent	4.2	4
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	8.9%	Negative	8.7%	2
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	8.1%	Inconsistent	5.6%	3
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	68.2%	Positive	79%	2

<sup>\*</sup>per 1,000 births

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	3.8	Steady	10.4	2
Gonorrhea Cases	36.3	Inconsistent	122.2	1
Chlamydia	359.5	Inconsistent	449.6	2
AIDS Cases	7.6	Positive	10.7	2
Tuberculosis Cases	1.0	Positive	3.1	1

 $Please \ note \ that \ in \ counties \ with \ smaller \ populations, \ a \ small \ number \ of \ incidents \ can \ have \ a \ large \ impact \ on \ the \ rates \ for \ the \ county.$ 

### **DeSoto County, Florida**

DeSoto County includes Arcadia, which is its county seat. A rural county, DeSoto has a population density of 54.7 people per square mile, as compared to Florida's average of 350.6 people per square mile. DeSoto County is ranked second for Physical Environment according to the County Health Rankings, and its level of air pollution is better than that of top U.S. performers. In 2017, DeSoto County was recognized as a Healthy Weight Community Champion. The cost of living in DeSoto County is lower than the state average. DeSoto County has a primary care health shortage for their Low Income/Migrant Farmworker Population, a dental health care shortage for their Low Income/Migrant Farmworker Population (DeSoto), and a mental health care shortage for the entire county. The climate remains warm throughout the year, with a high of 71 in January (low of 49) and a high of 91 in July (low of 73).



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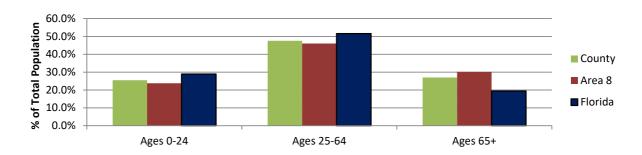
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# 2018 Lee County, Florida Health Profile

Data for year ending 2016, unless otherwise noted

Demographics	Cou	nty	Area 8*		Flori	da
Total	684,465	40.4%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092	
Male	335,162	49.0%	830,701	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%
Female	349,303	51.0%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%
Ages 0-24	174,257	25.5%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%
Ages 25-64	325,379	47.5%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%
Ages 65+	184,829	27.0%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%
White	595,842	87.1%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%
Black	61,755	9.0%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%
Other	26,868	3.9%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%
Hispanic	136,812	20.0%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%

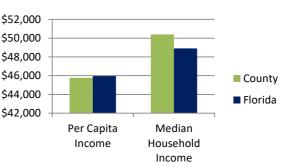
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Socioeconomics	County	Florida		
Per Capita Income	\$45,768	\$45,953		
Median Household Income	\$50,390	\$48,900		
Persons <100% of FPL	12.8%	14.8%	\$52,000	
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL	22.0%	21.3%	\$50,000	
High School Graduate or Higher*	87.0%	87.2%	\$46,000	
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	26.7%	27.9%	\$44,000	_
Labor Force**	299,588	9,557,443	\$42,000	
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	59.3%	62.0%	Per Capita	1
Unemployment Rate***	4.0%	4.2%	Income	Ho I
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population with a Disability	14.0%	13.3%	Trade Transportation	
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FPL: Federal Poverty Level, \*age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates \*\*\*2017

Top Industries (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	20.8%	20.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	16.1%	14.1%
Government	15.9%	12.6%
Professional & Business Services	12.9%	15.5%





#### Crime

3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	1,334.7	Positive	2,099.8	2
Burglary	418.9	Positive	552.8	2
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	395.9	Positive	536.2	2
Aggravated Assault	251.4	Steady	309.5	2
Forcible Sex Offenses	47.4	Negative	52.7	2
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths	4.5	Inconsistent	14.1	2
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	17.5	Steady	4.5	3
Murder	5.3	Inconsistent	5.2	2

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	259.5	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	207.6	253.5
Specialty Beds**	51.9	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	318.2	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	30.6	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$22.10	\$36.30

Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida					
Physicians	320.7	315.5					
OB/GYNs	9.1	9.7					
Pediatricians	14.3	18.0					
Dentists	48.2	57.5					
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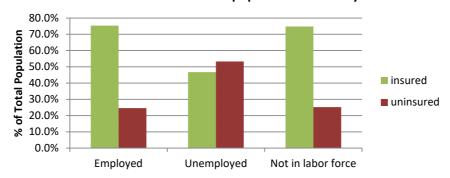
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Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile
With Health Insurance Coverage	83.1%	83.6%	3
No Health Insurance Coverage	16.9%	16.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

# **Health Insurance Coverage**

civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years



	Private			Uninsured/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total
Healthpark Medical Center	10,877	21,304	5,280	3,477	1,713	43,968
Cape Coral Hospital	7,819	7,025	7,660	2,242	1,754	28,617
Gulf Coast Medical Center	7,768	6,953	6,369	2,933	1,631	27,175
Lehigh Regional Medical Center	4,002	10,663	2,914	4,510	626	22,715
Lee Memorial Hospital	3,084	5,301	4,074	2,858	1,835	19,040
NCH North Naples Hospital	2,403	2,336	3,144	1,006	686	9,997

<sup>\*</sup>hospitals most utilized by Lee County residents for emergency room visits, 2016

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	Age-Adjusted		Age-Adjusted	County
Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Rate / 100,000	Trend	Rate / 100,000	Quartile
All Causes	593.6	Steady	686.2	1
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)	139.2	Steady	151.5	1
Heart Disease	127.5	Positive	150.7	1
Unintentional Injury	60.3	Negative	55.7	3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	34.4	Inconsistent	39.3	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	24.2	Inconsistent	38.5	1
Diabetes Mellitus	20.2	Inconsistent	20.1	2
Alzheimer's Disease	15.9	Negative	22.2	2
Suicide	15.1	Inconsistent	14.1	3
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14.9	Negative	12.2	3

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	3.7	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	14%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	25%	26%	based on health data. Lee County was ranked
Physical Inactivity	23%	24%	11th out of the 67 counties in Florida for
Access to Exercise Opportunities	87%	87%	Health Outcomes and 18th out of 67 for Health Factors. The data to the left are some of
Food Insecurity	14%	15%	the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	336	17.0	Most of the data included in the 2018 rankings
Disconnected Youth	15%	15%	is from 2016.

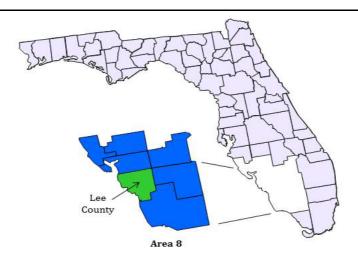
Maternal and Child Health 2014-2016	Country	Trend	Florida	County
	County	Heliu	rioriua	Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	6,626			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	24.6	Positive	21.0	2
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	5.9	Steady	6.1	2
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	4.3	Inconsistent	4.2	3
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	8.0%	Inconsistent	8.7%	2
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	Inconsistent	5.6%	2
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	71.7%	Steady	79%	2

<sup>\*</sup>per 1,000 births

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	5.3	Negative	10.4	2
Gonorrhea Cases	73.5	Inconsistent	122.2	1
Chlamydia	368.3	Negative	449.6	2
AIDS Cases	6.4	Positive	10.7	1
Tuberculosis Cases	2.4	Inconsistent	3.1	2

## Lee County, Florida

Lee County has the largest population of Area 8. Its largest cities include Cape Coral, Lehigh Acres, Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, North Fort Myers, and Estero. Its county seat is Fort Myers. The cost of living in Lee County is slightly higher than the state average. According to the County Health Profiles, Lee County is ranked ninth for Health Behaviors. Lee County has a primary health care shortage for their low income populations in Bonita Springs, Fort Myers, Cape Coral, North Fort Myers, and Lehigh Acres. Lee County also has a dental health care shortage and a mental health care shortage for the entire county. The climate remains warm year-round, with a high of 74 in January (low of 53), and a high of 91 in July (low of 74).



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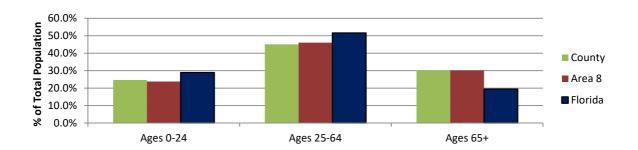
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# 2018 Collier County, Florida Health Profile

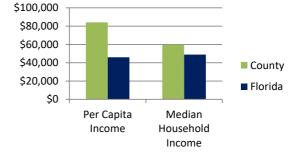
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Demographics	Cou	nty	Area 8*		Flori	Florida	
Total	351,768	20.7%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092		
Male	173,036	49.2%	830,701	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%	
Female	178,732	50.8%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%	
Ages 0-24	86,901	24.7%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%	
Ages 25-64	158,597	45.1%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%	
Ages 65+	106,270	30.2%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%	
White	315,140	89.6%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%	
Black	25,618	7.3%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%	
Other	11,010	3.1%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%	
Hispanic	94,398	26.8%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%	

<sup>\*</sup> Area 8 includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee, & Sarasota counties



Socioeconomics	County	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$84,101	\$45,953
Median Household Income	\$59,783	\$48,900
Persons <100% of FPL	11.4%	14.8%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL	18.3%	21.3%
High School Graduate or Higher*	85.7%	87.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	33.9%	27.9%
Labor Force**	155,160	9,557,443
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	59.2%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate***	4.1%	4.2%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population with a Disability	11.5%	13.3%
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FPL: Federal Poverty Level, \*age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates \*\*\*2017

#### Workforce

Top Industries (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Leisure & Hospitality	19.4%	14.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	18.8%	20.6%
Education & Health Services	14.7%	14.8%
Professional & Business Services	11.2%	15.5%



■ Leisure & Hospitality

<b>Crime</b> 3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	1,056.9	Positive	2,099.8	2
Burglary	256.7	Positive	552.8	1
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	437.8	Positive	536.2	2
Aggravated Assault	203.8	Steady	309.5	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	35.0	Steady	52.7	2
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	10.5	Positive	14.1	1
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Death	3.5	Steady	4.5	1
Murder	1.6	Positive	5.2	1

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	293.2	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	228.2	253.5
Specialty Beds**	65.0	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	207.0	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	48.2	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$34.90	\$36.30

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#### **Licensed Health Professionals\***

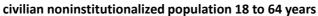
Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida		
Physicians	332.3	315.5		
OB/GYNs	12.2	9.7		
Pediatricians	14.5	18.0		
Dentists	71.9	57.5		

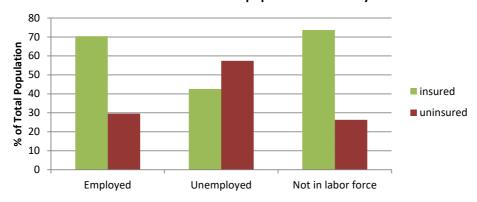
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Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile
With Health Insurance Coverage	81.4%	83.6%	2
No Health Insurance Coverage	18.6%	16.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

# **Health Insurance Coverage**





	Private Unins			Uninsured/	/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total	
NCH Downtown Naples Hospital	10,052	7,764	11,692	4,094	2,787	37,893	
NCH North Naples Hospital	7,384	12,161	5,336	2,661	2,228	30,742	
Physicians Regional - Collier Blvd.	3,656	5,740	3,932	2,922	430	16,686	
Physicians Regional - Pine Ridge	3,796	3,102	3,951	2,294	398	13,543	

<sup>\*</sup>hospitals most utilized by Collier County residents for emergency room visits 2016

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000	Trend	Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000	County Quartile
All Causes	459.1	Steady	686.2	1
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)	109.5	Steady	151.5	1
Heart Disease	96.8	Steady	150.7	1
Unintentional Injury	46.8	Negative	55.7	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	32.0	Negative	38.5	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23.1	Inconsistent	39.3	1
Alzheimer's Disease	22.8	Inconsistent	22.2	3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	13.1	Inconsistent	12.2	2
Suicide	10.5	Inconsistent	14.1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	9.3	Steady	20.1	1

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	3.5	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	11%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	20%	26%	based on health data. Collier County was rank
Physical Inactivity	19%	24%	2nd out of the 67 counties in Florida for
	88%		Health Outcomes and 3rd out of 67 for
Access to Exercise Opportunities	88%	87%	<b>Health Factors.</b> The data to the left are some of
Food Insecurity	11%	15%	the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	153	17.0	Most of the data included in the 2018 rankings
Disconnected Youth	16%	15%	is from 2016.

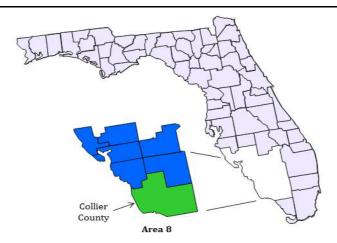
Maternal and Child Health				County
2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	3,289			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	21.2	Positive	21.0	2
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	5.4	Inconsistent	6.1	2
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	4.5	Inconsistent	4.2	3
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	6.7%	Positive	8.7%	1
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.4%	Inconsistent	5.6%	3
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	69.2%	Steady	79%	2

<sup>\*</sup>per 1,000 births

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	4.8	Inconsistent	10.4	2
Gonorrhea Cases	24.2	Negative	122.2	1
Chlamydia	268.3	Negative	449.6	1
AIDS Cases	5.7	Inconsistent	10.7	1
Tuberculosis Cases	3.2	Positive	3.1	2

### Collier County, Florida

Collier County includes Naples, Marco Island, and Everglades City. It also includes the unincorporated area of Immokalee. Its county seat is Naples. Collier County is the largest county by land area in the state of Florida, with a total area of 2,305 square miles. In 2017, Collier County was recognized as a Healthy Weight Community Champion. According to the County Health Rankings, Collier County is ranked number one in Florida for Length of Life and Health Behaviors. In addition, Naples/Collier County has been listed as Smithsonian's Happiest Place to Live for three years in a row. County's cost of living is slightly higher than the state average. Collier County has a primary care health shortage for the Immokalee/Everglades service area and for the low income population in Golden Gate. There is also a dental health care shortage for their Low Income/Migrant Farmworker Population (Immokalee/Everglades). The climate is warm year-round, with a high of 75 in January (low of 53) and a high of 91 in July (low of 73).



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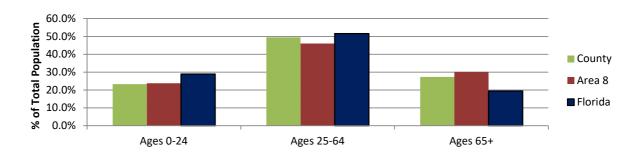
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# 2018 Glades County, Florida Health Profile

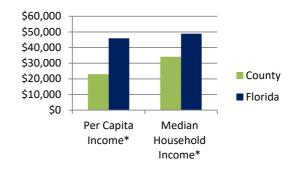
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Demographics	Cou	ınty	Area	ı 8*	Flori	da
Total	13,101	0.8%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092	
Male	7,367	56.2%	830,701	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%
Female	5,734	43.8%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%
Ages 0-24	3,046	23.3%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%
Ages 25-64	6,479	49.5%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%
Ages 65+	3,576	27.3%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%
White	10,300	78.6%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%
Black	1,827	13.9%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%
Other	974	7.4%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%
Hispanic	2,778	21.2%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Area 8 includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee, & Sarasota counties



Socioeconomics	County	Florida
Per Capita Income*	\$23,041	\$45,953
Median Household Income*	\$34,143	\$48,900
Persons <100% of FPL*	21.5%	14.8%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL*	30.7%	21.3%
High School Graduate or Higher*	74.4%	87.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	8.9%	27.9%
Labor Force**	4,181	9,557,443
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	46.5%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate***	5.2%	4.2%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized		
Population with a Disability	23.1%	13.3%



FPL: Federal Poverty Level, \*age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates \*\*\*2017

Top Industries* (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Government	31.4%	12.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	22.0%	0.9%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	18.9%	20.6%
Construction	7.2%	5.7%



#### Crime

3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	697.7	Positive	2,099.8	1
Burglary	375.9	Positive	552.8	2
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	599.8	Inconsistent	536.2	3
Aggravated Assault	229.1	Positive	309.5	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	25.7	Positive	52.7	1
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths	15.4	Inconsistent	14.1	4
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	24.4	Inconsistent	4.5	4
Murder	2.6	Inconsistent	5.2	1

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

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Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	0.0	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	0.0	253.5
Specialty Beds**	0.0	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	0.0	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	62.0	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$63.20	\$36.30

Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida		
Physicians	7.6	315.5		
OB/GYNs	7.6	9.7		
Pediatricians	0.0	18.0		
Dentists	0.0	57.5		
*Number of licensed providers may not equal				

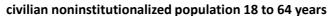
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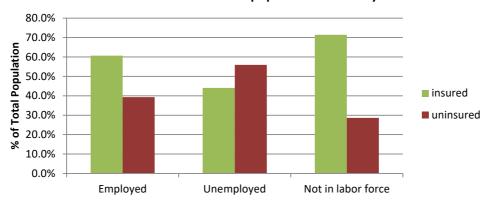
<sup>\*</sup>fiscal year ending 2016, FTE: full-time employees; \*\*2017

Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile
With Health Insurance Coverage	76.6%	83.6%	1
No Health Insurance Coverage	23.4%	16.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

# **Health Insurance Coverage\***





	Private			Uninsured/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total
Hendry Regional Medical Center	341	664	259	259	68	1,631
Raulerson Hospital	84	93	123	31	17	354
Lakeside Medical Center	57	124	14	43	9	247
Florida Hospital Lake Placid	23	31	49	14	3	120

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	Age-Adjusted		Age-Adjusted	County
Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Rate / 100,000	Trend	Rate / 100,000	Quartile
All Causes	618.2	Inconsistent	686.2	1
(Malignant Neoplasm) Cancer	141.9	Inconsistent	151.5	2
Heart Disease	117.5	Inconsistent	150.7	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	44.7	Inconsistent	39.3	2
Suicide	32.1	Inconsistent	14.1	4
Unintentional Injury	30.5	Inconsistent	55.7	1
Cerebrovascular Diseases	29.8	Inconsistent	38.5	1
Perinatal Period Conditions	21.6	Inconsistent	4.5	
Diabetes Mellitus	18.6	Inconsistent	20.1	1

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	4.5	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	21%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	33%	26%	based on health data. <b>Glades County was</b>
Physical Inactivity	33%	24%	ranked 53rd out of the 67 counties in Florida for Health Outcomes and 50th out of
Access to Exercise Opportunities	45%	87%	<b>67 for Health Factors.</b> The data to the left are
Food Insecurity	16%	15%	some of the factors tracked by County Health
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)		17.0	Rankings. Most of the data included in the 2018
Disconnected Youth		15%	rankings is from 2016.

Maternal and Child Health				County
2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	68			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	21.8	Positive	21.0	2
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	14.6	Inconsistent	6.1	4
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	4.9	Inconsistent	4.2	3
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	8.3%	Inconsistent	8.7%	2
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.4%	Inconsistent	5.6%	3
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	73.7%	Inconsistent	79%	3

<sup>\*</sup>per 1,000 births

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	0.0	Steady	10.4	1
Gonorrhea Cases	28.3	Positive	122.2	1
Chlamydia	329.5	Negative	449.6	1
AIDS Cases	5.1	Steady	10.7	1
Tuberculosis Cases	0.0	Steady	3.1	1

Please note that in counties with smaller populations, a small number of incidents can have a large impact on the rates for the county.

## **Glades County, Florida**

Glades County includes Moore Haven, which is its county seat. A rural county, Glades has a population density of 16 people per square mile, as compared to the Florida average of 350.6 people per square mile. It has the lowest population density in Area 8. Glades County is ranked as number one for Physical Environment in the County Health Rankings. Approximately eighteen percent of its area consists of water, including Lake Okeechobee, the largest fresh water lake in Florida. The climate is warm year-round, with a high of 73 in January (low of 51), and a high of 91 in July (low of 72). The level of air pollution in Glades County was ranked in the County Health Rankings as better than that of the top U.S. Performers. In 2017, Glades County was recognized as a Healthy Weight Community Champion. The cost of living in Glades County is the lowest of Area 8. Major private-sector employers include Moore Haven Correctional Facility, Lykes Bros., and Brighton Seminole Bingo. Glades County has a primary medical care shortage for the entire county, a dental health care shortage for their low income population, and a mental health care shortage for the Glades/Hendry Catchment service area.



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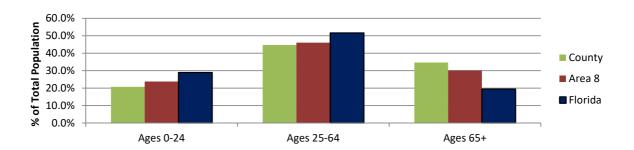
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# 2018 Sarasota County, Florida Health Profile

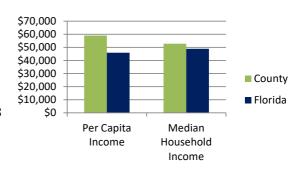
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<b>Demographics</b>	Cou	nty	Area	8*	Flori	da
Total	401,316	23.7%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092	
Male	191,642	47.8%	830,701	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%
Female	209,674	52.2%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%
Ages 0-24	83,003	20.7%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%
Ages 25-64	179,262	44.7%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%
Ages 65+	139,051	34.6%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%
White	367,934	91.7%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%
Black	19,518	4.9%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%
Other	13,864	3.5%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%
Hispanic	34,898	8.7%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Area 8 includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee, & Sarasota counties



Socioeconomics	County	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$59,013	\$45,953
Median Household Income	\$52,796	\$48,900
Persons <100% of FPL	10.8%	14.8%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL	17.9%	21.3%
High School Graduate or Higher*	92.6%	87.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	33.1%	27.9%
Labor Force	169,112	9,557,443
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	53.7%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.2%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized		
Population with a Disability	15.8%	13.3%



FPL: Federal Poverty Level, \*age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates

\*\*\*2017

Top Industries (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Education & Health Services	19.5%	14.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	18.4%	20.6%
Professional & Business Services	15.6%	15.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	14.4%	14.1%
Government	8.5%	12.6%



Crime				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Larceny	1,669.6	Positive	2,099.8	3
Burglary	407.8	Positive	552.8	2
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	351.3	Positive	536.2	2
Aggravated Assault	176.2	Positive	309.5	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	29.4	Positive	52.7	2
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths	4.0	Steady	14.1	2
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	18.8	Inconsistent	4.5	4
Murder	2.5	Inconsistent	5.2	1

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	375.9	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	298.6	253.5
Specialty Beds**	77.3	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	750.4	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	99.0	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$82.30	\$36.30

#### **Licensed Health Professionals\***

Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida
Physicians	231.5	315.5
OB/GYNs	4.5	9.7
Pediatricians	11.2	18.0
Dentists	42.9	57.5

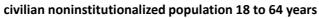
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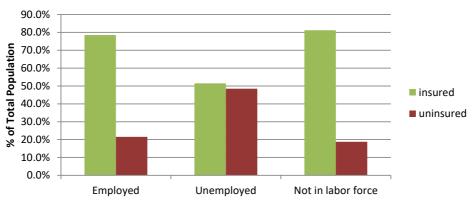
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Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile
With Health Insurance Coverage	87%	83.6%	4
No Health Insurance Coverage	13%	16.4%	

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

## **Health Insurance Coverage**





	Private			Uninsured/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total
Sarasota Memorial Hospital	14,854	17,790	14,416	12,200	4,054	64,052
Venice Regional Bayfront Health	3,899	2,333	9,637	2,271	1,018	19,163
Doctors Hospital of Sarasota	4,229	3,298	6,190	2,353	707	17,231
Englewood Community Hospital	967	844	2,511	655	212	5,257

<sup>\*</sup>hospitals most utilized by Sarasota County residents for emergency room visits, 2016

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	Age-Adjusted		Age-Adjusted	County
Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Rate / 100,000	Trend	Rate / 100,000	Quartile
All Causes	607.9	Steady	686.2	1
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)	148.2	Steady	151.5	2
Heart Diseases	111.9	Steady	150.7	1
Unintentional Injury	63.0	Negative	55.7	3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29.3	Inconsistent	39.3	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	27.3	Inconsistent	38.5	1
Alzheimer's Disease	21.9	Negative	22.2	3
Suicide	19.7	Inconsistent	14.1	3
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13.3	Inconsistent	12.2	3
Diabetes Mellitus	12.4	Inconsistent	20.1	1

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	3.8	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	13%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	21%	26%	based on health data. Sarasota County was
Physical Inactivity	20%	24%	rank 6th out of the 67 counties in Florida for
Access to Exercise Opportunities	91%	87%	Health Outcomes and 2nd out of 67 for Health Factors. The data to the left are some of
Food Insecurity	14%	15%	the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	240	17.0	Most of the data included in the 2018 rankings
Disconnected Youth	14%	15%	is from 2016.

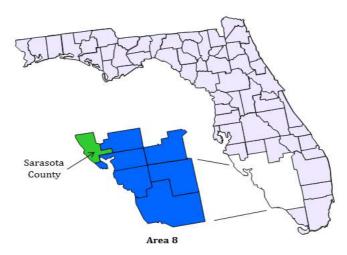
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b> 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	2930			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	18.0	Positive	21.0	1
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	5.0	Inconsistent	6.1	1
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	3.4	Inconsistent	4.2	2
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	7.3%	Inconsistent	8.7%	1
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.3%	Negative	5.6%	2
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	77.4%	Steady	79%	3

 $<sup>^*</sup>per~1,000~births$ 

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	4.3	Negative	10.4	2
Gonorrhea Cases	74.6	Steady	122.2	1
Chlamydia	244.6	Steady	449.6	1
AIDS Cases	4.4	Positive	10.7	1
Tuberculosis Cases	1.4	Steady	3.1	1

### Sarasota County, Florida

Sarasota County includes Sarasota, North Port, Venice, and Longboat Key. Its county seat is Sarasota and its largest city, in both land mass and population, is North Port. Venice was named to Forbes' List of 25 Best Places to Retire in 2018. According to the County Health Rankings, Sarasota County ranked second for Health Factors, fourth for Health Behaviors and Clinical Care, fifth for Quality of Life, and sixth for Health Outcomes. For the fifth consecutive year, Sarasota County has been recognized by the Florida Department of Health as a Healthy Weight Community Champion. The cost of living in Sarasota County is higher than the state average. Sarasota County has a primary health care shortage for their low income populations in Venice and North Port/South Venice. Sarasota County also has a dental health care shortage for their low income populations in North Port/South Venice and Sarasota Service Area. The climate remains warm throughout the year, with a high of 71 in January (low of 49), and a high of 91 in July (low of 73).



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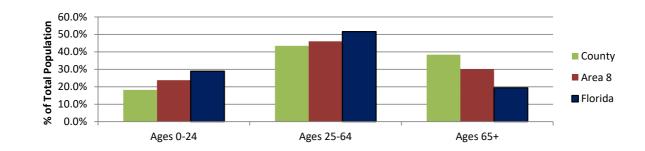
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# 2018 Charlotte County, Florida Health Profile

Data for year ending 2016, unless otherwise noted

Demographics	Cou	nty	Area	8*	Flori	da
Total	171,219	10.1%	1,695,520	8.4%	20,231,092	
Male	83,469	48.7%	830,700	49.0%	9,887,164	48.9%
Female	87,751	51.3%	864,820	51.0%	10,343,928	51.1%
Ages 0-24	31,174	18.2%	403,061	23.8%	5,857,884	29.0%
Ages 25-64	74,334	43.4%	780,906	46.1%	10,439,716	51.6%
Ages 65+	65,712	38.4%	511,554	30.2%	3,933,492	19.4%
White	154,906	90.5%	1,505,277	88.8%	15,722,428	77.7%
Black	10,449	6.1%	128,684	7.6%	3,408,734	16.8%
Other	5,864	3.4%	61,559	3.6%	1,099,930	5.4%
Hispanic	11,513	6.7%	311,186	18.4%	4,962,984	24.5%

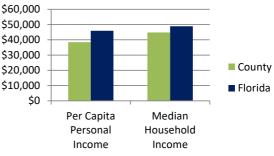
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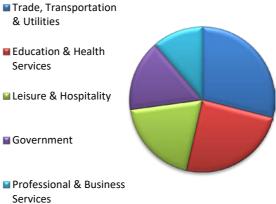


Socioeconomics	County	Florida
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,473	\$45,953
Median Household Income	\$44,865	\$48,900
Persons <100% of FPL	12.6%	14.8%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL	23.4%	21.3%
High School Graduate or Higher*	89.4%	87.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	21.6%	27.9%
Labor Force**	63,723	9,557,443
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+***	46.8%	62.0%
Unemployment Rate***	4.6%	4.2%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population		
with a Disability	20.8%	13.3%

FPL: Federal Poverty Level \*age 25 and over \*\*5-year estimates \*\*\*2017

Top Industries (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	23.3%	20.6%
Education & Health Services	19.7%	14.8%
Hospitality	15.5%	14.1%
Government	12.7%	12.6%
Professional & Business Services	9.1%	15.5%





<b>Crime</b> 3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Larceny	1,277.1	Positive	2,099.8	2
Burglary	279.3	Positive	552.8	1
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	374.9	Steady	536.2	2
Aggravated Assault	169.8	Steady	309.5	1
Forcible Sex Offenses	27.4	Steady	52.7	1
Age-Adjusted Suicide Death Rate	19.1	Steady	14.1	4
Alcohol-suspected Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Deaths	4.8	Inconsistent	4.5	2
Murder	1.6	Inconsistent	5.2	1

#### Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000*	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds**	401.8	312.3
Acute Care Beds**	356.4	253.5
Specialty Beds**	45.4	58.8
Nursing Home Beds**	712.8	407.6
County Health Dept FTE	38.7	46.9
County Health Dept Expenditures	\$28.30	\$36.30

#### **Licensed Health Professionals\***

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3 9.7
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\*Number of licensed providers does not necessarily equal the number of practicing providers. †fiscal year ending 2017

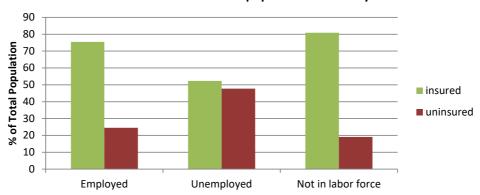
<sup>\*</sup>fiscal year ending 2016, FTE: full-time employees; \*\*2017

Healthcare Access*	County Percentage of Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	County Quartile	
With Health Insurance Coverage	86%	83.6%	3	
No Health Insurance Coverage	14%	16.4%		

<sup>\*</sup>Reported for year ending 2016

### **Health Insurance Coverage**

#### civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years



	Private			Uninsured/		
ER Visits by Main Payer*	Insurance	Medicaid	Medicare	Underinsured	Other	Total
Fawcett Memorial Hospital	3,467	3,140	7,246	1,866	937	16,870
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte	3,649	6,590	3,154	2,614	457	16,482
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda	2,399	3,037	4,183	1,724	474	11,819
Englewood Community Hospital	1,759	1,483	3,645	891	425	8,290

<sup>\*</sup>hospitals most utilized by Charlotte County residents for emergency room visits for 2016

	County		Florida	
Mortality & Leading Causes of Death	Age-Adjusted		Age-Adjusted	County
Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000	Rate / 100,000	Trend	Rate / 100,000	Quartile
All Causes	646.1	Steady	686.2	1
Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)	146.9	Inconsistent	151.5	2
Heart Disease	133.1	Steady	150.7	1
Unintentional Injury	54.9	Negative	55.7	2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33.3	Positive	39.3	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	28.6	Inconsistent	38.5	1
Alzheimer's Disease	24.9	Negative	22.2	3
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	18.6	Inconsistent	12.2	4
Suicide	17.7	Inconsistent	14.1	3
Diabetes Mellitus	16.5	Inconsistent	20.1	1

2018	County	Florida	
Poor Mental Health Days	4.1	3.8	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood
Adult Smoking	16%	15%	Johnson Foundation ranks all counties in a state
Adult Obesity	26%	26%	based on health data. <b>Charlotte County was</b>
Physical Inactivity	23%	24%	ranked 27th out of the 67 counties in Florida for Health Outcomes and 17th out of 67 for
Access to Exercise Opportunities	88%	87%	<b>Health Factors.</b> The data to the left are some of
Food Insecurity	15%	15%	the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	46	17.0	Most of the data included in the 2018 rankings
Disconnected Youth	18%	15%	is from 2016.

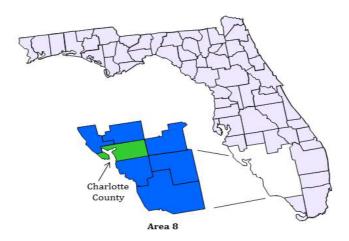
Maternal and Child Health 2014-2016	Country	Trend	Florida	County
2011 2010	County	Henu	rioriua	Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	1,025			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	22.9	Positive	21.0	2
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	6.2	Negative	6.1	2
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)* **	3.3	Negative	4.2	1
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	8.5%	Inconsistent	8.7%	2
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.8%	Inconsistent	5.6%	2
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	72.6%	Steady	79%	2

<sup>\*</sup>per 1,000 births; \*\*Note: Numbers are small

Communicable Diseases				County
3-year rate per 100,000, 2014-2016	County	Trend	Florida	Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	1.6	Steady	10.4	1
Gonorrhea Cases	35.7	Steady	122.2	1
Chlamydia	177.3	Steady	449.6	1
AIDS Cases	2.8	Steady	10.7	1
Tuberculosis Cases	1.6	Steady	3.1	1

### **Charlotte County, Florida**

According to the 2010 Census, Charlotte County had the second highest median age of any U.S. county with a population of more than 100,000 people at 55.9. Its county seat is Punta Gorda, Florida, and also includes the unincorporated towns of Port Charlotte and Englewood. Port Charlotte was named to Forbes' list of 25 Best Places to Retire in both 2015 and 2017. Charlotte County's cost of living is 6% lower than the national average. Charlotte County has a primary care health shortage for their low income population, and a dental health care shortage for their low income population (Port Charlotte). The climate is warm year-round, with a high of 74 in January (low of 53) and a high of 91 in July (low of 74). In Charlotte County, 88% of the population has adequate access to locations for physical activity. In 2017, Charlotte County was recognized as a Healthy Weight Community Champion.



## **Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida**

The Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida, Inc. is one of eleven local health planning councils in the state of Florida, serving the counties in Area 8: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Lee, and Sarasota. HPCSWF works to increase the availability and accessibility of data regarding health needs and services within the region. Of particular interest to the HPCSWF is to improve access to health care for persons with limited financial resources and to reduce disparities in health status. We offer data subscriptions for hospital and nursing home utilization reports, planning and implementation support for agencies, counties, and health departments across southwest Florida, and are available to conduct community assessments as requested.



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