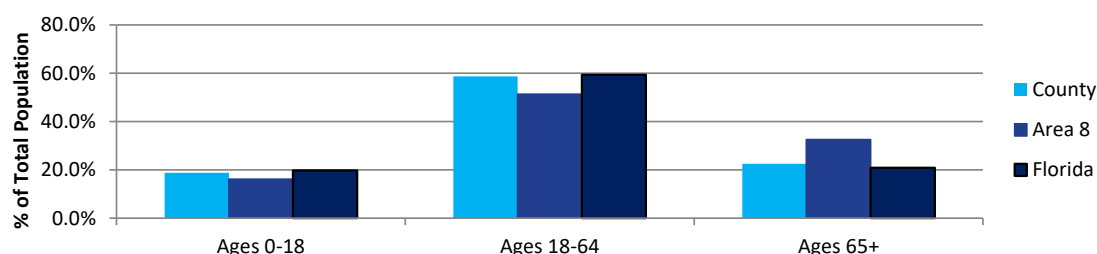


# 2022 DeSoto County, Florida Health Profile

Data for year ending 2020, unless otherwise noted

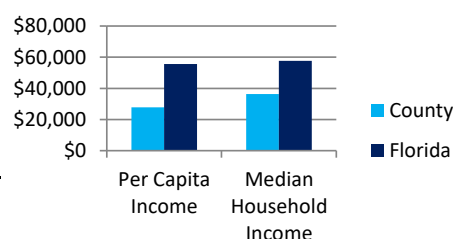
Demographics	County		Area 8*		Florida	
Total	36,388	2.0%	1,853,847	8.6%	21,640,766	
Male	20,483	56.3%	907,817	49.0%	10,576,322	48.9%
Female	15,905	43.7%	946,030	51.0%	11,064,444	51.1%
Ages 0-18	6,850	18.8%	299,344	16.1%	4,282,262	19.8%
Ages 18-64	21,340	58.6%	951,185	51.3%	12,843,483	59.3%
Ages 65+	8,198	22.5%	603,318	32.5%	4,515,021	20.9%
White	30,593	84.1%	1,643,094	88.6%	16,713,931	77.2%
Black	4,626	12.7%	139,729	7.5%	3,671,185	17.0%
Other	1,169	3.2%	71,024	3.8%	1,225,650	5.7%
Hispanic	11,695	32.1%	373,769	20.2%	5,771,094	26.7%

\*Area 8 includes Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hendry, Glades, Lee, & Sarasota counties



Socioeconomics	County	Trend	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$27,863	Inconsistent	\$55,675
Median Household Income	\$36,360	Steady	\$57,703
Persons <100% of FPL	26.0%	Inconsistent	13.3%
Children under 18 years <100% of FPL	38.4%	Positive	18.7%
High School Graduate or Higher*	74.4%	Positive	88.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher*	12.2%	Steady	30.5%
Labor Force as % of Population Age 18+**	49.1%	Inconsistent	59.0%
Unemployment Rate**	3.8%	Inconsistent	4.6%
Severe Housing Cost Burden***	10.0%	Steady	17.0%
% of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population with a Disability***	16.2%		13.6%

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a large impact on the economy. Some of the effects will not be seen until future years, however, they are already reflected in numbers like the unemployment rate.



FPL: Federal Poverty Level \* age 25 and over \*\*2021

\*\*\* 5 year estimates

## Workforce

Top Industries* (% of all workers)	County	Florida
Manufacturing	26.9%	4.5%
Government	21.5%	12.5%
Professional & Business Services	8.8%	16.1%
Education & Health Services	7.9%	15.3%
Natural Resource & Mining	7.3%	0.8%



## Crime

3-year rate per 100,000, 2018-2020	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Forcible Sex Offenses	70.3	Negative	53.7	4
Aggravated Assault	356.3	Inconsistent	268.4	4
Total Domestic Violence Offenses	881.1	Negative	495.9	4
Murder	5.6	Inconsistent	5.5	3
Alcohol Confirmed Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Fatalities*	3.7		1.8	3

\*Data is not comparable to previous years

## Healthcare Utilization & Resources

Rate per 100,000	County	Florida
Total Hospital Beds	136.1	309.0
Acute Care Beds	136.1	249.9
Specialty Beds	0.0	59.1
Nursing Home Beds	327.6	396.0
County Health Dept FTE*	149.9	43.0
County Health Dept Expenditures**	\$161.0	\$33.4

\*fiscal year ending 2021, FTE: full-time employees

\*\*Dollars (\$) expended per person, fiscal year ending 2020

## Licensed Health Professionals\*

Rate per 100,000†	County	Florida
Physicians	44.4	309.6
OB/GYNs	2.8	9.3
Pediatricians	5.6	21.9
Dentists	13.9	56.1

\*Number of licensed providers may not equal the number of practicing providers. †fiscal year ending 2021

## Healthcare Access\*

	DeSoto County Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	Florida Percentage of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	Trend**
With Health Insurance Coverage	80.7%	87.3%	Inconsistent
No Health Insurance Coverage	19.3%	12.7%	Inconsistent

\*5 year estimates, 2016-2020

\*\*Single year trend, 2020

## School-Age Children

Percentages	County	Florida
Immunization at Kindergarten*	95.9%	93.3%
Third Grade Language Arts Proficiency	34.0%	58.0%
High School Graduation Rate	85.9%	93.5%
Middle School Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch	62.5%	54.5%

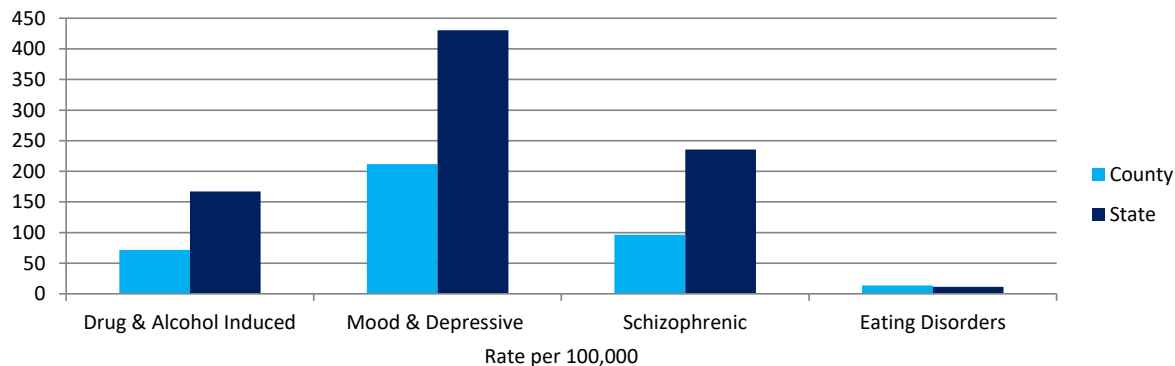
\*2021 data

## Mental Health

Rate per 100,000	County	Florida
Good Mental Health*	88.8%	86.2%
Licensed Counselors+	24.7	57.3
Total Professionals+	23.5	117.1
Non-Fatal Injury Hospitalizations by Self Harm	548.82	524.7

\*2019 data + FY ending 2021

## Mental Health Disorders



<b>Mortality &amp; Leading Causes of Death</b> Age-Adjusted Rate per 100,000, 2020	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
	Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000		Age-Adjusted Rate / 100,000	
All Causes	829.4	Inconsistent	748.4	2
Cancer	177.4	Inconsistent	138.7	3
Heart Disease	127.7	Inconsistent	145.8	1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38.8	Positive	34.2	2
Diabetes	22.5	Inconsistent	23.2	2
Unintentional Injury	90.0	Negative	67.4	4
Stroke	23.9	Positive	44.4	1
Alzheimer's Disease	7.9	Inconsistent	20.3	1
Influenza and Pneumonia	27.7	Inconsistent	9.7	4
Suicide	10.0	Inconsistent	13.1	1

### County Health Rankings

2022	County	Florida	County Health Rankings by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation rank all counties in a state based on health data. <b>DeSoto County was ranked 41st out of the 67 counties in Florida overall. DeSoto County was ranked lower-middle range (Lower 25-50%) for both Health Factors and Health Outcomes.</b> The data to the left are some of the factors tracked by County Health Rankings.
Poor Mental Health Days	5.4	4.5	
Adult Smoking	23%	15%	
Adult Obesity	37%	26%	
Physical Inactivity	38%	26%	
Diabetes Prevalence	15%	9%	
Food Insecurity	16%	12%	
Drug Overdose Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17	27.0	
Excessive Drinking	18%	20%	

Most of the data included in the 2022 rankings is from 2020.

### Maternal and Infant Health

2018-2020	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Total Births (3 yr annual avg)	385			
Teen (15-19) Birth Rate*	38.2	Inconsistent	16.0	4
Neonatal Death Rate (0-27 Days)*	1.7	Positive	4.0	1
Infant Death Rate (0-364 Days)*	5.2	Inconsistent	6.0	2
Low Birthweight <2500 Grams (% of Live Births)	7.8%	Inconsistent	8.7%	1
% of Live Births with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.5%	Inconsistent	7.2%	4
% of Births with 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	60.5%	Negative	76.1%	1

\*per 1,000 births; Note: Numbers are small

### Communicable Diseases

3-year rate per 100,000, 2018-2020	County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Infectious Syphilis Cases	1.9	Steady	15.0	1
Gonorrhea Cases	123.1	Negative	172.5	2
Chlamydia	328.6	Inconsistent	493.8	2
AIDS Cases	8.3	Inconsistent	8.4	4
Tuberculosis Cases	3.7	Positive	2.3	4

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 58.2 people per square mile (0.2% of Florida's population), as compared to Florida's average of 407.0 people per square mile. 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 the whole county, 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 74 in January (low of 48) and a high of 92 in July (low of 71).



## 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.

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