

# Focus On... Unintentional Injury

## Glades County

### 2021 Leading Causes of Fatal Injury, All Ages<sup>1</sup>

#### Glades County



#### Florida



We compared the fatal injury rates of each category between the county and the state. If the data category is in **green** that means the rate is **better** than the Florida average, if it is **red** it is **worse** than the Florida average.

### Leading Cause of Fatal Unintentional Injury in Florida Through the Ages, 2021<sup>1</sup>



Under 1



Ages 1-4



Ages 5-24



Ages 25-64



Over 65

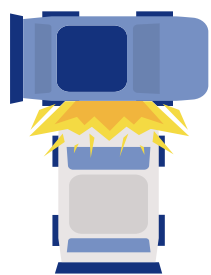
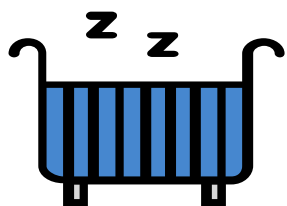
**Suffocation** with **88** deaths

**Drowning** with **72** deaths

**Motor vehicle traffic** with **635** deaths

**Drug poisoning** with **6,625** deaths

**Falls** with **3,805** deaths



The death rate from unintentional injury by drug poisoning in Glades County from 2019-2021 is **greater** than the Florida average (39.5 vs. 30.4).

In Glades County, the rate has **significantly increased** from 17.3 per 100,000 in 2016-2018 to 39.5 per 100,000 in 2019-2021<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

HPC encourages you to think about next steps to improve unintentional injuries in Southwest Florida. You may want to **get involved, get informed, and/or get more data.**

## Get Involved

### Safe Kids Southwest Florida

- [Safekidsswfl.org](http://Safekidsswfl.org)
- This coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops, and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

### Healthier Hendry/Glades Taskforce

- [Facebook.com/HealthierHGT/](https://www.facebook.com/HealthierHGT/)
- Community agencies come together in an attempt to make Hendry and Glades Counties healthier!

### Hanley Foundation

- [Hanleyfoundation.org](http://Hanleyfoundation.org)
- At Hanley Foundation, we are dedicated to changing the face of addiction through prevention, advocacy, treatment, and recovery support.

### Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida

- [Aaaswfl.org](http://Aaaswfl.org)
- AAASWFL is committed to connecting older adults and adults with disabilities to resources and assistance for living safely with independence and dignity.

### Florida Department of Elder Affairs

- [Elderaffairs.org](http://Elderaffairs.org)
- The major focus of DOEA is to provide home and community-based services to seniors who are at risk of being placed into a long-term care facility because of their degree of frailty.

### Florida Falls Prevention Coalition

- [Ncoa.org/article/florida-state-falls-prevention-coalition](http://Ncoa.org/article/florida-state-falls-prevention-coalition)
- Falls prevention coalition can bring together organizations and providers that need to collaborate to reduce falls, identify state or community needs, recommend policy changes, and build capacity.

## Get Informed

### University of Rochester Medical Center

- [Urmc.rochester.edu](http://Urmc.rochester.edu)
- This page provides an overview of preventing unintentional injuries.

### Healthy People 2030

- [Health.gov](http://Health.gov)
- Healthy People identifies public health priorities to help improve health and well-being across the United States.

### Florida Department of Health

- [Floridahealth.gov](http://Floridahealth.gov)
- The Florida Department of Health works to protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.

## Get Data

- [Leading Causes of Fatal Injury Dashboard](#)
  - [Flhealthcharts.gov/charts/OpenPage.aspx?tn=671](http://Flhealthcharts.gov/charts/OpenPage.aspx?tn=671)
- [Fatal Injuries Profile](#)
  - [Flhealthcharts.gov/ChartsReports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=ChartsProfiles.InjuryProfileDASHBOARD](http://Flhealthcharts.gov/ChartsReports/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=ChartsProfiles.InjuryProfileDASHBOARD)
- [Florida Health Charts](#)
  - [Flhealthcharts.gov/](http://Flhealthcharts.gov/)



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