Charlotte County, FL Health Profile 2025

DATA FOR YEAR ENDING 2023, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED













Total Population



Charlotte total population: 202,233, 0.9% of Florida pop



Percent population change from 2010-2020: 15.9%



Florida total population: 22,685,583

The median age in Charlotte County is 60, which makes it the 2nd oldest county in all of Florida

	Charlotte		Florida		
Male	95,616	49.3%	11,162,321	49.2%	
Female	102,617	50.7%	11,523,262	50.8%	
Ages 0-19	26,267	13.0%	4,894,051	21.6%	
Ages 20-64	93,921	46.4%	12,918,041	56.9%	
Ages 65+	82,045	40.6%	4,873,491	21.5%	
White	182,365	90.2%	17,408,790	76.7%	
Black	12,049	6.0%	3,861,079	17.0%	
Other	7,819	3.9%	1,415,714	6.2%	
Hispanic	16,981	8.4%	6,183,485 27.3%		



Socioeconomic & Workforce

	Charlotte County	Trend	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$55,332		\$68,703
Median household income ²	\$66,154		\$71,711
Individuals below poverty level ²	9.6%	~~	12.6%
Children under 18 years below poverty level ²	12.6%	•	16.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher age 25 and over ²	25.3%		33.2%
Labor force as % of population Age 18+, 2023 ¹	44.0%		60.4%
Unemployment rate, 2023 ¹	3.5%	•	2.9%
Household with access to the internet ²	90.9%		90.2%
% of population with a disability ²	21.0%	n/a	13.5%
Percent of households with monthly housing costs of 30% or more of household income ²	30.2%		35.7%

Top Industries (% of all workers)¹

Charlotte County

- 1. Trade, Transportation & Utilities, 23.4%
- 2. Education & Health Services, 18.2%
- 3. Leisure & Hospitality, 14.7%
- 4. Government, 11.8%
- 5. Construction, 10.4%

Trend Icon Key



= trending in a positive direction



= trending in a negative direction



= steady/very little change



= trend is inconsistent





Health Indicators

Leading Cause of Death, 20231

		Charlotte County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
	All Causes	651.9	~~	671.5	1
2,	Cancer	124.8	~~	133.4	1
4	Heart Disease	119.6	~~	135.6	1
•	Unintentional Injury	83.3		63.9	3
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29.9	~	30.2	2
	Stroke	26.5	~~	44.6	1
- Authorite	Diabetes	22.3		21.0	2
	Alzheimer's Disease	13.4	•	15.6	2
Influenza and Pneumonia		10.9	~~	8.2	3
	COVID-19	8.7	-	9.9	1



Communicable Diseases, 3-year, 2021-2023

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Chlamydia ²	161.6	~~	484.3	1	
Gonorrhea ²	54.3	~~	202.9	1	
Infectious Syphilis Cases ²	5.6		20.1	1	
HIV diagnoses²	7.6	~~	19.6	2	
Tuberculosis cases³	0.7		2.5	1	





Health Indicators

Maternal and Infant Health, 2021-2023¹



Total births (3-year average):

Charlotte - 1,060.7 vs Florida - 220,668.3



Teen (15-19) birth rate:

Charlotte - 11.6 vs Florida 13.2



% of live births with 1st trimester prenatal care:

Charlotte - 67.3% vs Florida - 71.7%

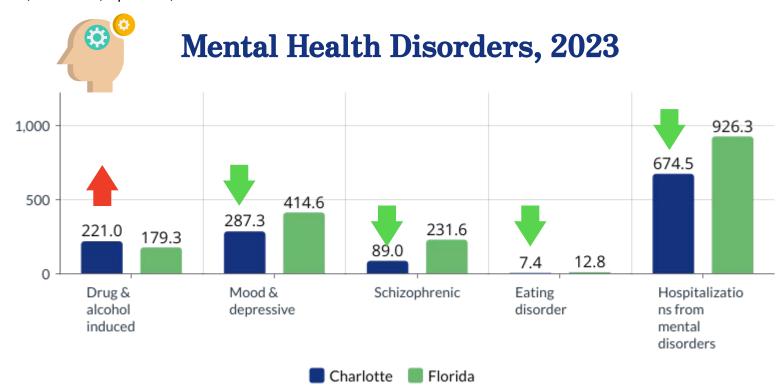


Mothers who initiate breastfeeding:

Charlotte - 88.5 vs Florida - 85.8

	Charlotte County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Neonatal death rate (0-27 days)*	5.7		3.9	4
Infant death rate (0-364 days)*	6.6		6.0	2
Low birthweight <2,500 grams	8.60%	~	9.10%	2
Maternal deaths**	31.4	~	24.2	n/a

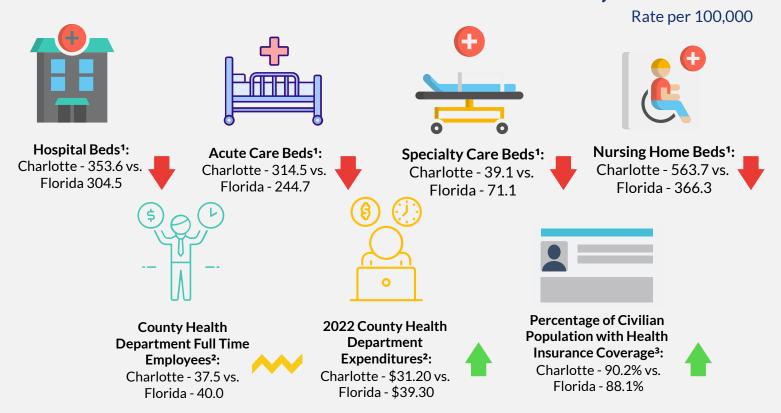
*per 1,000 births, **per 100,000

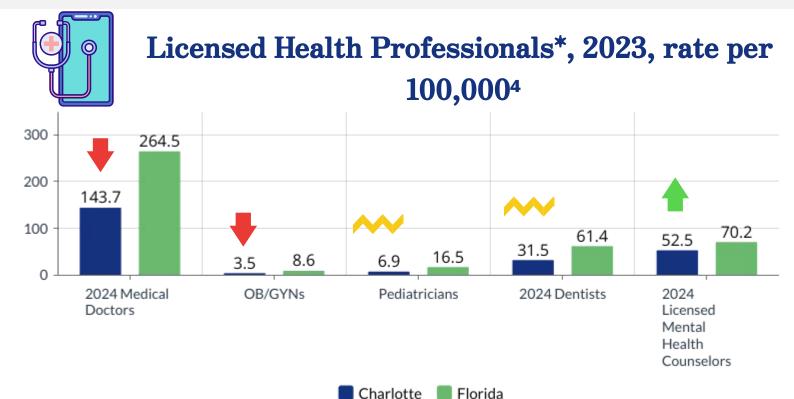




Healthcare Access

Healthcare Utilization & Resources, 2023





*Number of licensed providers does not necessarily equal the number of practicing providers





Community Context

School-Aged Children



Immunization at Kindergarten, 2023¹: Charlotte - 90.2% vs. Florida 90.6%



High School Graduation Rate 22 - 23²:

Charlotte - 85.9% vs. Florida - 88.0%



3rd grade language arts proficiency, 2024²:

Charlotte - 57.0% vs. Florida - 55.0%



2024 Middle School Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch²:

Charlotte - 56.7% vs. Florida - 50.5%





2024 School readiness at kindergarten entry²:

Charlotte - 57.0% vs. Florida - 51.0%



Students absent 21+ days from school 2023²:

Charlotte - 17.7% vs. Florida - 19.4%





Crime, 3-year rate per 100,000, 2021-2023

	Charlotte County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Forcible sex offenses ³	5.2	•	10.2	1
Aggravated assault³	57.2	~~	103.4	1
Domestic violence offenses ³	213.8	~~	309.1	2
Murder ³	2.9		10.4	1
Alcohol confirmed motor vehicle traffic crash fatalities ⁴	2	~~	1.8	2

*3-year rate per 100,000



About 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's primary focus is to improve access to health and education for persons with limited resources and to reduce health disparities in our community.

HPC's Health Planning team works with local hospitals, health departments, FQHCs, and other health-related organizations on a variety of planning projects such as strategic planning, community health or topic-based assessments, program and project planning assistance and evaluation, education and outreach, organizational and administrative services, managing networks, and meeting facilitation.



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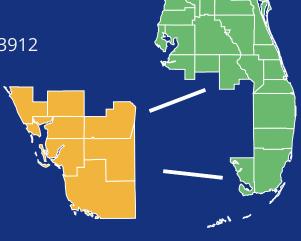


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