Glades County, FL Health Profile 2025

DATA FOR YEAR ENDING 2023, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED









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Total Population



Glades total population: 12,363, 0.1% of Florida pop



Percent population change from 2010-2020: 2.8%



Florida total population: 22,685,583

The median age in Glades County is 45.8, which is older than the Florida average of 42.6

	Glades		Florida		
Male	7,085	57.3%	11,162,321	49.2%	
Female	5,278	42.7%	11,523,262	50.8%	
Ages 0-19	1,869	15.1%	4,894,051	21.6%	
Ages 20-64	7,065	57.1%	12,918,041	56.9%	
Ages 65+	3,429	27.7%	4,873,491	21.5%	
White	9,296	75.2%	17,408,790	76.7%	
Black	1,900	15.4%	3,861,079	17.0%	
Other	1,167	9.4%	1,415,714	6.2%	
Hispanic	2,786	22.5%	6,183,485 27.3%		



Socioeconomic & Workforce

	Glades County	Trend	Florida
Per Capita Income	\$32,897	~~	\$68,703
Median household income	\$38,905	~~	\$71,711
Individuals below poverty level	21.2%	~~	12.6%
Children under 18 years below poverty level	3/1 110/0	~~	16.9%
Bachelor's degree or highe age 25 and over	1 / / 0/0	•	33.2%
Labor force as % of population Age 18+, 2023	/14 10/6	~~	60.4%
Unemployment rate, 2023	3.8%	~~	2.9%
Household with access to the internet	/ 8 /10/0		90.2%
% of population with a disability	18.9%	n/a	13.5%
Percent of households with monthly housing costs of 30% of more of household income.	23.9%		35.7%

Top Industries (% of all workers)¹

Glades County

- 1. Government, 24.3%
- 2. Natural Resource & Mining, 19.6%
- 3. Trade, Transportation, & Utilities, 15.2%
- 4. Professional & Business Services, 12.2%
- 5. Manufacturing, 9%

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

		Glades County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
	All Causes	728.3	~~	671.5	2
	Heart Disease	177.5	~~	135.6	3
2,	Cancer	131.7		133.4	2
•	Unintentional Injury	115.0	~~	63.9	4
A Control of the Cont	Diabetes	64.9		21.0	4
	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39.1	~~	30.2	2
	Stroke	24.0	~~	44.6	1
2	Suicide	23.5	~~	14.1	4
	Alzheimer's Disease	16.9		15.6	3
	COVID-19	7.1	•	9.9	1

Communicable Diseases, 3-year, 2021-2023

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, \I .\	Glades County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile	
Chlamydia ²	274.8		484.3	1	
Gonorrhea ²	75.2	~~	202.9	1	
Infectious Syphilis²	0.0	~~	20.1	1	
HIV diagnoses²	5.2	~~	19.6	1	
Tuberculosis ²	2.6	~~	2.5	4	





Health Indicators

Maternal and Infant Health, 2021-2023¹



Total births (3-year average): Glades- 70.3 vs Florida - 220.668.3



Teen (15-19) birth rate: Glades - 16.4 vs Florida 13.2



% of live births with 1st trimester prenatal care:

Glades - 67.7% vs Florida - 71.7%



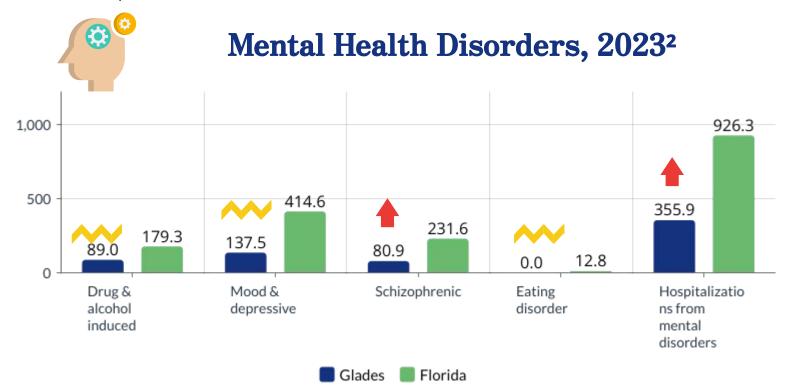
Mothers who initiate breastfeeding: Glades - 74.9% vs

Glades - 74.9% vs Florida - 85.8%



	Glades County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Neonatal death rate (0-27 days)*	14.2	~	3.9	4
Infant death rate (0-364 days)*	19.0	~~	6.0	4
Low birthweight <2,500 grams	5.7%	•	9.1%	1
Maternal deaths**	0.0		24.2	n/a

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

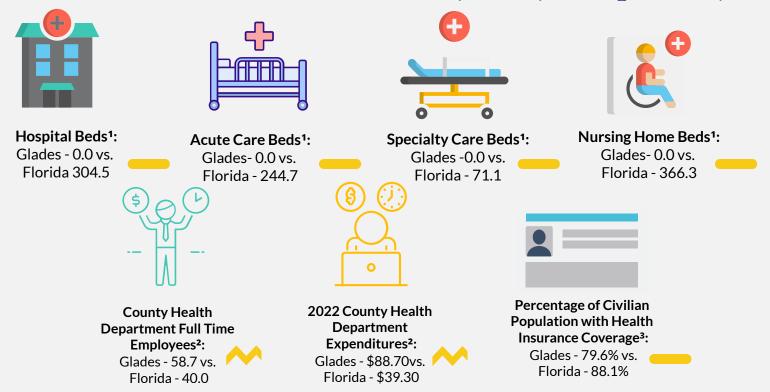




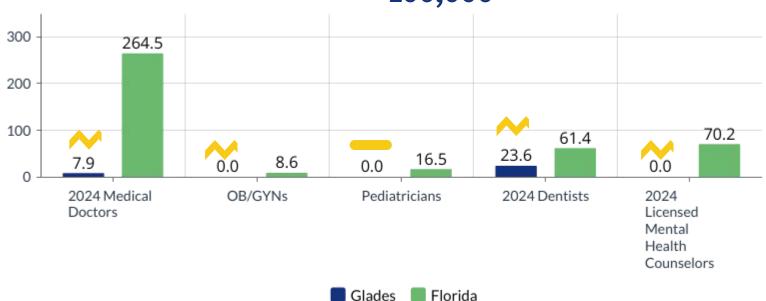


Healthcare Access

Healthcare Utilization & Resources, 2023, rate per 100,000



Licensed Health Professionals*, 2023, rate per 100,000⁴



 ${}^* \text{Number of licensed providers does not necessarily equal the number of practicing providers}$





Community Context

School-aged children



Immunization at Kindergarten, 2023¹: Glades - 98.6% vs.

Florida 90.6%



High School Graduation Rate 22 - 23²:

> Glades - 86.0% vs. / Florida - 88.0%



3rd grade language arts proficiency, 2024²:

Glades - 63.0% vs. Florida - 55.0%



2024 Middle School Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch²:

Glades - 42.0% vs. Florida - 50.5%



2024 School readiness at kindergarten entry²:

Glades - 55.6% vs. Florida - 51.0%



Students absent 21+ days from school 2023²:

Glades - 29.3% vs. Florida - 19.4%





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

	Glades County	Trend	Florida	County Quartile
Forcible sex offenses ³	13.0	~~	10.2	3
Aggravated assault³	127.0	~~	103.4	3
Domestic violence offenses³	95.9	~~	309.1	1
Murder ³	13.0		10.4	3
Alcohol confirmed motor vehicle traffic crash fatalities ⁴	10.4	~~	1.8	4

*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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