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Description	Source Agency	Data Update Timeframe	Data Type*	Data Collection Method
1. Alzheimer's Disease Estimated prevalence.	Alzheimer's Association , Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures	April-July	Secondary	Estimates
2. Baker Act Involuntary Examinations	Department of Children and Families, Baker Act	August - September	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
3. Behaviors Among Adults (18 Years and Older) Includes behaviors such as physical activity, nutrition, smoking, alcohol use and more.	Florida Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)	October-December Beginning in 2002, state level surveys were conducted annually. County-level surveys were conducted in 2002 and continue to be collected approximately every three years. Since the survey changes over time, data for all measures are not available for all years.	Primary	Survey
4. Behaviors Among Youth Risk behaviors including alcohol use, tobacco use and more.	Data come from four surveys: Youth Risk Behavior Survey-YRBS (DOE), Middle School Health Survey (DOE), FL Youth Substance Abuse Survey (DCF), and FL Youth Tobacco Survey (DOH).	October-December Data are collected at the state level in odd numbered years and at the county level in even numbered years.	Primary when collected by DOH. Secondary when collected by other agencies.	Survey
5. Behaviors, maternal attitudes, and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy	Florida Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion is a state-level surveillance project of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with Florida.	July	Secondary	Survey
6. Birth Defects	Florida Department of Health, Florida Birth Defects Registry	July-September Latest data will be at least two	Primary	Aggregated record level data



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		calendar years older than the present year.		
7. Brain or Spinal Cord Injured Clients	Florida Department of Health, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program	July and January Updates add data for prior quarters.	Primary	Aggregated record level data
8. Cancer Cases-Incidence	University of Miami (FL) Medical School, Florida Cancer Data System	April-June Latest data will be at least two calendar years older than the present year.	Primary, meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Aggregated record level data
9. Crime Statistics and Drug Arrests	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	July-September	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
10. Crime Statistics: Youths Arrested	Department of Juvenile Justice	October	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
11. Crime Statistics: Incarceration Rate	Florida Department of Corrections, Average Inmate Population Report for July	July-September	Secondary	Average for month of July
12. Children with Special Health Care Needs – Early Steps, Children's Medical Services Clients	Florida Department of Health, Children's Medical Services	January – March	Primary	Aggregated record level data
13. County Health Departments-expenditures and FTE	Florida Department of Health	July-September	Primary	Aggregated record level data
14. Developmentally Disabled Clients	Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)	August	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
15. Electric Dependent: Medicare Beneficiaries Enrolled in Medical Essential Electric Utility Program	United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)	April	Secondary	Aggregated record level data, point in time
16. Fluoridated Water	Florida Department of Health, Public Health Dental Program and the Department of Environmental Protection	October-December	Secondary	Estimates
17. Food Insecurity Rate	Feeding America	This data is updated when available and does not have a	Secondary	Survey



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18. Foster Care -Children in out of home care, child abuse, children receiving mental health services	Department of Children and Families	October-December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
19. Graduation and Promotion Rates, Free/Reduced Price School Lunch Participation, Violent Acts in Schools, Absentee Rate	Florida Department of Education	October-December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
20. Health Care Associated Infections (HAI)	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).	October-December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
21. Health and Behavioral Health Care Provider counts	Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance	September - November	Primary	Point-in-time assessment
22. HIV and AIDS Cases-incidence and prevalence, care continuum	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection	July-September	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Aggregated record level data
23. Housing: Homelessness	Florida's Department of Children and Families, Annual Report from the Council on Homelessness	July-September	Secondary	Point-in-time survey
24. Housing: Severe Housing Problems	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	November	Secondary	Survey
25. Hospital and Nursing Home Bed counts	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	January-February	Secondary	Point in time census
26. Hospital Beds: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Beds	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	October-December	Secondary	Point in time assessment
27. Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).	October-December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
28. Human Trafficking	National Human Trafficking Hotline Statistics	June-August	Secondary	Aggregated record level data



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29. Immunization Status: 2-year-olds, kindergarten, and 7th grade students	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Immunization Section	March-May	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Sample
30. Immunization Status: Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine initiation and completion	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology	March-May	Primary	Aggregated record level data
31. Inspections-Environmental inspections	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health	March-April	Primary	Sample
32. Medicaid: Enrollment	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	October-December	Secondary	Point in time assessment
33. Medicaid: Medikids	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	October-December	Secondary	Point in time assessment
34. Medicaid: Emergency Medicaid Deliveries	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	July-November	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
35. Medical Foster Care Children	Florida Department of Health (DOH), Division of Children's Medical Services	January-February	Primary	Aggregated record level data
36. Motor Vehicle Crashes and Licensed Drivers	Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles	October-December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
37. Population	Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR)	October-December for current calendar year and five years forward. The five-year age group estimates provided by EDR are used and the total is divided by five for each age group with the following exceptions: for ages 0-4 years, estimates are adjusted according to Vital Statistics data for age 0 (births - deaths), the 15-19-year-old population is adjusted using proportions from the US	Secondary	Estimates



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		Census for the 15-17- and 18-19-year age groups.		
38. Population Characteristics: social and economic factors: poverty, median household income, percent of population who speak English less than very well, percent of population living with disabilities and more.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)	December The ACS 5-year survey data are used in FLHealthCHARTS	Secondary	Survey
39. Population Living Within ½ Mile of a Park, Healthy Food Source, Off-Street Trail System, or Fast-food Restaurant	Florida Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT)	July-September for previous year (data is available every 3 years)	Secondary	Estimates
40. Reportable and Infectious Diseases	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Epidemiology	October-December for final data. In the Reportable Disease Query System, provisional data is updated daily.	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Aggregated record level data
41. Social Security Beneficiaries and average income	Social Security Administration	August - September	Secondary	Aggregated record level data
42. School Health Nurse to Student Ratio	Florida Department of Health, School Health Services Program	January-February	Primary	Point in time assessment
43. Sexually Transmitted Diseases-Incidence	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control	July-September	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Aggregated record level data
44. Substance Use and Opioid Data	Multiple sources. See specific data notes on the Substance Use Dashboard.	Varies with data source and provider (annual or quarterly)	Primary when collected by DOH. Secondary when collected by other agencies.	Aggregated record level data



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45. Tuberculosis Cases-incidence	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection	March-April	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Aggregated record level data
46. Unemployment Rate	United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	December	Secondary	Aggregated record level data, annual average
47. Veteran Population	Veteran's Administration	April	Secondary	Estimates
48. Vital Statistics-Births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces, life expectancy	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics	July-November for the annual report and health indicators. In query systems, provisional data is updated daily.	Primary	Aggregated record level data
49. WIC Eligible Population and Persons Served	Florida Department of Health, Division of Community Health Promotion, WIC & Nutrition Services	November-January	Primary	Estimates



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State and National Systems, Data Sets and Resources

Florida's community health assessments often use the additional state and national data sources listed below. The table provides the classification as primary or secondary in accordance with Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Standards and Measures, Version 2022.

System or Data Set	Data Type*	Rationale
1. America's Health Rankings	Secondary	America's Health Rankings evaluates a comprehensive set of health, environmental and socioeconomic data and provides annual reports by state.
2. ASTHO (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials)	Not applicable	This site includes recent, in-depth research on topics of importance and interest to state and territorial health officials and provides usable, actionable information.
3. Office of Child and Family Well-Being Dashboard , Department of Children and Families	Secondary	Monthly Child Welfare Key Indicators Reports present data for the Florida Abuse Hotline, Child Protective Investigations, community-based care lead agencies, and other key metrics describing the state of the Florida Child Welfare System. Combines multiple data sources to produce reports.
4. County Health Rankings	Secondary	The annual County Health Rankings Reports provide a snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play. Combines multiple data sources to produce reports.
5. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Dashboard	Secondary	Acute Care Services Utilization and Catalog of Care Reports including indigent clients served and bed availability.
6. Surveillance Systems, Florida Department of Health Department of Children and Families	Primary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Includes Merlin (the state's repository of reportable disease case reports) and ESSENCE-FL (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics - Florida (ESSENCE-FL) is a bio surveillance system utilized by public health professionals across Florida)
7. Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) Florida Statewide Cancer Registry	Primary Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	The FCDS is Florida's legislatively mandated, population-based, statewide cancer registry. Florida Statute 385.202 requires that each hospital and outpatient facility licensed in Florida report treatment of cancer by patient to the Department of Health. Information to be reported includes routine personal and demographic data, diagnosis, stage of disease at diagnosis, medical history, laboratory data, tissue diagnosis, and initial course of treatment. Records are from original sources.
8. Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV)	Secondary	The Florida Council Against Sexual Violence provides summaries of various surveys and crime data extrapolated to a population. Data are based on a sample inferred to a larger population.



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9. Florida Drug-Related Outcomes Surveillance and Tracking System (FROST) University of Florida	Secondary	Florida Drug-Related Outcomes Surveillance and Tracking System (FROST) is an interactive, publicly available data dissemination tool for researchers, public health professions and the public to quickly explore Florida drug-related outcomes. FROST combines multiple data sources to produce reports.
10. Florida Kids Count	Secondary	The Florida Kids Count Data Center Provides annual updates of national, statewide and county-level data on key indicators for Florida's children.
11. Florida Prehospital EMS Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS)	Primary	Florida Prehospital EMS Tracking and Reporting System (EMSTARS) provides for the collection of incident level data from EMS agencies and subsequent analysis for benchmarking and identifying quality improvement initiatives. Records are from original sources and managed by the Florida Department of Health.
12. Florida SHOTS	Primary	Florida SHOTS is a system for entering and retrieving immunization records. Records are from original sources and are maintained by the Florida Department of Health.
13. Healthy People 2030	Not applicable	Healthy People 2030 shares 10-year, measurable public health objectives and tools to help track progress toward achieving them.
14. Medicaid Eligibility Reports	Secondary	Florida's Medicaid eligible data is provided by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA). Data are aggregated using individual records.
15. National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness (NCBP)	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	The NCBP is a collaborative of state and local responders and the national preparedness enterprise to provide early warning of health events and trends. It provides alerts to atypical health events, visualization of syndromic events and trends, and clinical and operational dashboards. NCBP also enables new insights through multi-agency collaboration, such as linking motor vehicle crash records with injury severity derived from the EMS Revised Trauma Score. Combines multiple data sources to produce reports.
16. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Secondary	The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration collects various crash and survey data. Data are based on a sample inferred to a larger population.
17. National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS)	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	The National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System is a surveillance system for collection, analysis, and sharing reportable disease case data submitted by health departments. Weekly data tables are available. Records are from original sources.



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18. National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NEVSS)	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	The National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System collects primary laboratory data and uses it to monitor temporal and geographic patterns of disease. Multiple data sources are combined to produce reports.
19. National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)	Secondary	The National Survey of Children's Health is a telephone survey administered by the Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health. Parent/guardians respond on behalf of their child. Data are based on a sample inferred to a larger population.
20. National Tuberculosis (TB) Data	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	TB case management information is made available on this page. Records are from original sources.
21. Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System	Primary	PRAMS is a random survey of new mothers (live birth within the past 2-3 months) administered by the DOH with support of the CDC. PRAMS captures state specific population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences shortly before, during and after pregnancy. Data are based on a sample inferred to a larger population.
22. Respiratory Virus Activity Levels , Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	Provides an update on how COVID-19, influenza, and RSV may be spreading nationally and in states.
23. United States Census Narrative Profiles	Secondary	The US Census Bureau provides data about the population's demographic and economic indicators. Data are based on a sample inferred to a larger population.
24. United States Influenza Surveillance	Secondary, Meets PHAB's definition of surveillance	National Influenza Surveillance data is summarized each week to determine when and where activity is occurring, what viruses are circulating, the impact on illness, hospitalizations, and deaths, and to detect changes in influenza viruses. Multiple data sources are combined to produce reports.



Definitions

***Data types are defined in accordance with Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Standards and Measures, Version 2022.**

Primary Data	Primary data are data for which collection is conducted, contracted, funded by or overseen by the Florida Department of Health. (PHAB 2022, 1.2.1A) During the Community Health Assessment (CHA) process, the definition is expanded to include data collected by and at the request of the CHA partnership <u>if it would not routinely have been collected</u> . (PHAB 2022, 1.1.1A). In that the data would not have routinely been collected, these data are not a part of FLHealthCHARTS.gov.
Secondary data	Secondary data are data for which collection is NOT conducted, contracted, funded by or overseen by the Florida Department of Health. (PHAB 2022, 1.1.1A)
Quantitative Data	Quantitative data can be counted or measured. All data in FLHealthCHARTS.gov are quantitative data. (PHAB 2022, 1.2.1A)
Qualitative Data	Qualitative data describe non-numerical qualities. (PHAB 2022, 1.2.1A) Qualitative, such as information collected from focus groups, are not included in FLHealthCHARTS.gov.

Non-surveillance population health data (PHAB 2022, 1.2.1A) Non-surveillance population health data are data collected without the intent to monitor outbreaks. These data may result from one-time surveys, short-term data collection activities or as a result of focus groups. Non-surveillance data also include regularly produced population-based data such as Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System or vital statistics data that are not used to monitor outbreaks.

Surveillance data (PHAB 2022, 1.2.1A) Surveillance data are data used for early detection of outbreaks, to follow the size, spread, and tempo of outbreaks, to monitor disease trends, and to provide reassurance that an outbreak has not occurred. Examples include traditional reportable, communicable or occupational hazards data.