## Assessing Health **Disparities and** Closing the Gap ...an overview



## Objectives

- •Understand basic use of FLHealthCHARTS
- Understand the concept of social determinants of health
- Understand the Closing the Gap Grant program
- Identify tools and data to assess health disparities
- Interpret data to inform community stakeholders

Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set

VISION:

Community-focused Health statistics Available to everyone which are Relevant, Timely and

Statistically sound.

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## **FLHealthCHARTS**

### Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set

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### COMMUNITY TOOLS

County & State Profiles Behavioral Risk Factor Data Analytic Ad Hoc Reports

### **HEALTH INDICATORS**

Reportable & Infectious Diseases Chronic Diseases Maternal & Child Health Environmental Health Injury & Volence Social & Mental Health Health Resources Availability Population Characteristics

### DATA QUERIES

Births: Counts | Rates Deaths: Counts | Rates Infant Deaths: Counts | Rates Fetal Deaths Marriages Dissolutions of Marriage Population Estimates Reportable Diseases ATLASES AND MAPS

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Population Atlas

### Current Features

### It's American Heart Month

Did you know heart disease has been a leading cause of death in Florida and the U.S. for over 70 years? Each year heart disease causes 1 in 4 deaths in the United States. February, American Heart Month, is a great time to commit to a healthy lifestyle. Many risk factors for heart disease can be eliminated with diet, exercise, quitting smoking and limiting alcohol use. Go to <a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/cardiovascular-">http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/cardiovascular-</a>

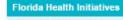
disease/index.html to see what you can do prevent heart disease!

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### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**

Heart Health+ Launches in 17 Counties





Healthiest Weight Florida HW Healthiest Weight Profiles State Profile County Profile Tobacco Free Florida

### Most Viewed Indicators

- 1. Births by Mothers Age
- 2. Infant Mortality 3. AIDS cases
- 4. Chlamydia Cases
- 5. Deaths from Diabetes
- 6. Resident Live Births
- 7. Adults who are overweight
- 8. Deaths from HIV/AIDS
- 9. Median household income
- 10. Deaths from Heart Diseases

### **CHARTS Quick Facts**

In Florida, among the 50 rankable causes of death, the two largest categories are heart disease and cancer.

Read more.

### Many Data Sources Provide Annual Updates to CHARTS

## From AHCA to WIC and lots in between!

- More than 30 different programs provide the data that is in CHARTS.
- There are over 3,500 health indicators!

Data is updated annually throughout the year as the data becomes available

- Most data is final
- Query systems show provisional data for the current year.

Easy access to data for community health assessments!

### HEALTH CHARTS saves you the trouble of going to many separate web sites to find data. AHCA – hospitalizations and ED visits FDLE – crime data HSMV – motor vehicle crashes DCF – foster care DOE – readiness, school lunch, graduation rates **United States DOH** programs: Vital Statistics ELDER AFFAIRS **HIV/AIDS** STD Cancer, School Health Surveys: BRFSS, YRBS Immunizations Medical Quality Assurance **Reportable and Communicable Diseases** WIC

Florida Statewide Cancer Registry

Florida Cancer Data System

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### Homepage Features

### Toolbar

- Search box enter a search term
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### Navigation

- Profile reports
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- Health indicators by topic
- Data queries
- Atlases and maps
- What's New

### Health Observances

- Monthly health observances
- Community stories

### Featured Programs and Facts

- Health initiatives
- Most viewed indicators
- Quick facts, Did You Know?



## Convenient Ways to View Statistics

### Get profile reports here

Profile reports give you many statistics with one click

## Get individual health indicator data here

Data viewers show health indicators with trend graphs, quartile maps and data tables

### Query the statistics here

Query systems let you select data using the filters that you want to use



### **Profile Reports: One Click to** County Summary Data!

### Get profile reports here!

- Collections of data about a county
- Focused on themes
- Many reports to choose from

### See especially:

- MINORITY HEALTH Profiles
- CHRONIC DISEASE Profile

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### ATLASES AND MAPS

Population Atlas

Birth Atlas Mortality Atlas

### WHATS NEW ON CHARTS

1. Measure of variability (MOV) is the probable range of values resulting from random fluctuations in the number of events and tells whether a county rate or percentage is statistically different from the state

2. When county rates are statistically different than state rates, they are marked with \*.

### **County & State Profile Reports**

#### Health Summaries

Learn about health status, birth, death, and hospitalization trends in a county. See collections of health indicators with one click. Compare county and state data.

- » County Health Profile
- » County Health Status Summary
- » County-State Profile
- » Leading Causes of Death
- » Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions Profile
- » County Birth Data Comparison
- » County Death Data Comparison
- » County Health Status Comparison

#### Healthiest Weight

A significant public health threat to Florida's future is unhealthy weight. Find healthiest weight status information for a county and the state.

- » County Healthiest Weight Profile
- » Florida's Healthiest Weight Profile

#### **Minority Health**

Study the racial and ethnic disparities within a county. These reports show health indicators where the minority population is adversely affected and provide comparisons to a reference population

- » Minority Health Profile American Indian
- » Minority Health Profile Black
- » Minority Health Profile Hispanic

#### Population-Specific

See reports focused on specific issues. How many people may need assistance during an emergency? The Access and Functional Needs Profile provides pertinent information. Birth defects, chronic diseases, and reports focused on health status of mothers and children are others of interest

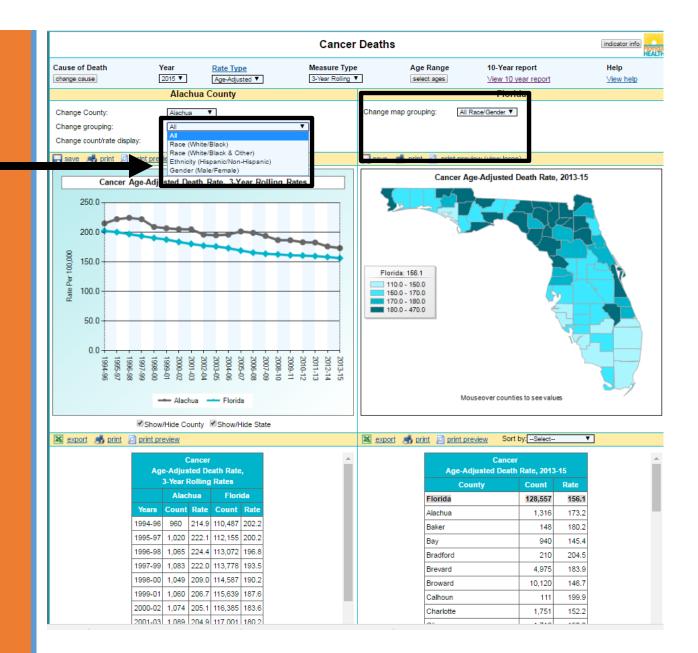
» Access and Functional Needs Profile

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## Get Health Data by Race, Ethnicity or Gender

- Change Grouping
  race/ethnicity
- gender

Grouping options exist for many health indicators. Choices will be reflected in the trend graph and corresponding data table below as well as the map its data table below.



## Health Equity is an Agency Priority



## Definitions

**Health Equity**: Attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities.

**Health Disparities**: Differences in health outcomes and their determinants between segments of the population, as defined by social, demographic, environmental, and geographic attributes.

**Social Determinants of Health**: The conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Division of Community Health. A Practitioner's Guide for Advancing Health Equity: Community Strategies for Preventing Chronic Disease. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services; 2013.

## Office of Minority Health and Health Equity

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- In 1993, Florida Minority Health Improvement Act authorized the Minority Health Commission
- In 1998, The Department of health established The Office of Equal Opportunity and Minority Health

### Office of Minority Health

- Established in 2004 by the Legislature 20.43 (9), Florida Statutes
- Office of Minority Health and Health Equity
  - Effective July 1, 2016

# Closing the Gap Grant Program

 Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities "Closing the Gap" grant program.

 Aims to stimulate the development of community and neighborhood-based organizations to improve health outcomes in disparate populations and promote disease prevention activities.

## Office of Minority Health and Health Equity Priority Areas

### Cancer

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Adult and Child Immunizations
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternal and Infant Mortality
- Oral Healthcare
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Social Determinants of Health

## Minority Health Profile Report

## Minority Health Profile

- From the CHARTS homepage – click County & State Profiles
- Select the Minority Health Profile Report
- You can also find this link if you go to County and State Profiles under Minority Health

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### ATLASES AND MAPS

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Population Atlas
Birth Atlas
Mortality Atlas
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### » Minority Health Profile - American Indian

» Minority Health Profile - Black » Minority Health Profile - Hispanic

**Select the Minority Health Profile Report** 

## Minority Health Profile

Here are some features:

- 1. Change Year
- 2. Print or export
- 3. Indicator
- 4. Year of Data
- 5. Measure
- 6. Number of Events
- 7. American Indian Rate
- 8. State Rate
- 9. American Indian/Florida Rate Ratio

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Flor	ida's Americ	can Indian* State Profile -	2014			
Indicator 3	Year(s)	4 Measure 5	American Indian Number	American Indian Rate	State Rate	American Indian/ Florida Rate Ratio
Socio-Demographic Characteristics						riato ritato
Population <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est		59,121	0.3%		
Population under 18 years old <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est		13,016	22%	<b>Q</b> 21.1%	
Population 65 years and older <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est		6,066	10.3%	O 18.1%	
Median household income <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est	Dollars	\$38,808		\$47,212	n/a
Individuals below poverty level <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est	Percent of Population		23.9%	16.7%	1.4:1
Civilian labor force which is unemployed <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est	Percent of Population	6	15.8%	10.9%	1.4:1
Owner-occupied housing units <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est	Percent of Population		58.4%	66.1%	0.9:1
Individuals 1 year and over that lived in a different house 1 year earlier <sup>1</sup>	2014 5 yr est	Percent of Population		19.1%	15.4%	1.2:1
Individuals 25 years and over with no high school diploma <sup>2</sup>	2014	Percent of Population		24.6%	13.5%	1.8:1
Access to Care						
Adults who have a personal doctor <sup>3</sup>	2014	Percent of Population		55.6%	75.8%	0.7:1
Adults who could not see a dentist in the past year because of cost <sup>3</sup>	2014	Percent of Population				
Adults with good to excellent overall health <sup>3</sup>	2014	Percent of Population		74.6%	80.7%	0.9:1
Adults with any type of health care insurance coverage <sup>3</sup>	2014	Percent of Population		61.3%	82.4%	0.7:1
Maternal and Child Health						
Births <sup>4</sup>	2014	Per 1,000 Female Population	281	9.9	22.0	0.5:1
Births to mothers ages 15-19 <sup>4</sup>	2014	Per 1,000 Female Population 15-19	14	6.6	22.2	0.3:1
Repeat births to mothers ages 15-19 <sup>4</sup>	2014	Percent of Births to Mothers ages 15-19	2	14.3%	16.5%	0.9:1
Births to mothers over 18 without high school education <sup>4</sup>	2014	Percent of Births to Mothers over 18	33	12%	11.5%	1:1
Resident live births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy <sup>4</sup>	2014	Percent of Births	26	9.3%	6.4%	1.5:1
Births to mothers who are overweight (BMI 25.0-29.9) at time pregnancy $\operatorname{occurred}^4$	2014	Percent of Births	74	26.3%	24.1%	1.1:1
Births to mothers who are obese (BMI>=30) at time pregnancy occurred <sup>4</sup>	2014	Percent of Births	96	34.2%	21.5%	1.6:1
Mothers who initiate breastfeeding <sup>4</sup>	2014	Percent of Births	223	79.4%	84.2%	0.9:1

## Minority Health Profile

Here are some features:

- 1. Change County and Year
- 2. Print or export
- 3. Indicator
- 4. Year of Data
- 5. Measure
- 6. County Specific Information
- 7. State Specific Information

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Select a County, Year and click on Display Report button. Select County: Alachua   Select Year. 2015	Display Rep	fort				5		Print/PDF	Export to	2 Excel
	Minority He	alth Profile - Black	. Alachua C	ounty. Flo	rida - 2015					
					COUNTY				STATE	
Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	Black Number	Black Rate	White Number	White Rate	Black/White	Black Rate	White	Black/White
Indicator 3							Rate Ratio		Rate	Rate Ratio
Population	2015	Percent of total pop.	52,516	20.7%	179.048	70.6%	n/a	16.8%	77.0%	n/a
Population under 18 Years Old	2015	Percent of pop. under 18	13.771	29.9%		57.8%	n/a	22.3%	70	n/a
Population 18-64 Years Old	2015	Percent of pop. 18-64	33,992	19.5%		71.7%	n/a	17.4%	77	6 n/a
Population 65 and Over	2015	Percent of pop. 65+	4,753	14.1%		82.2%	n/a	9.1%	80	n/a
Individuals 25 years and over with no high school diploma	2011-15	Percent	4,100	15.4%		5.5%	2.8:1	19.3%	1	1.7:1
Individuals below poverty level	2011-15	Percent		35.7%		20.8%	1.7.1	27.5%	14%	
Civilian labor force which is unemployed	2011-15	Percent		14.7%		5.9%	2.5:1	15.6%	8.4%	
Median household income	2011-15	Dollars		\$26,561		\$50,142	0.5.1	\$34,664	\$50,308	0.7:1
Owner-occupied housing units	2011-15	Percent		12.9%		81.4%	0.2.1	9.5%	85.5%	
Access to Care										
Adults who have a personal doctor	2013	Percent		68.8%		69.8%	1:1	71.8%	79.8%	0.9:1
Adults who said their overall health was good to excellent	2013	Percent		82.2%		88.9%	0.9:1	80.3%	82.3%	1:1
Adults with any type of health care insurance coverage	2013	Percent		74.5%		83.7%	0.9:1	69.2%	85.5%	0.8:1
Adults who could not see a doctor at least once in the past year due to cost	2013	Percent		21.2%		16.8%	1.3:1	25.1%	14.7%	1.7:1
Emergency room visits due to asthma	2012-14	Per 100,000 Population	1,933	1,268.5	997	188.0	6.7:1	1,242.8	329.7	3.8:1
Age-adjusted asthma hospitalization rate	2012-14	Per 100,000 Population	3,650	2,779.2	4,100	790.2	3.5.1	1,714.7	656.4	2.6:1
Maternal and Child Health										
Births to mothers ages 15-19	2013-15	Per 1,000 Females 15-19	236	28.1	175	6.9	4.1:1	31.9	19.5	1.6:1
Repeat births to mothers Ages 15-19	2013-15	Percent	34	14.4%	18	10.3%	1.4:1	18.4%	15.2%	1.2:1
Births to unwed mothers ages 15-19	2013-15	Percent	234	99.2%	149	85.1%	1.2:1	97.9%	88.1%	1.1:1
Births to unwed mothers ages 20-54	2013-15	Percent	1,761	75.4%	1,393	27.6%	2.7:1	67.1%	40%	1.7:1
Births to mothers over 18 without high school education	2013-15	Percent	371	15.1%	286	5.6%	2.7:1	13.7%	11.4%	1.2:1
Resident live births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	2013-15	Percent	156	6.1%		7.9%	0.8:1	3.6%	7.4%	
Births to mothers who are underweight (BMI<18.5) at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	74	2.9%	190	3.6%	0.8:1	3.3%	4.2%	0.8:1
Births to mothers who are overweight (BMI 25.0-29.9) at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	636	24.7%		23.2%	1.1:1	25.9%	23.9%	
Births to mothers who are obese (BMI>=30) at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	953	37%		20.4%	1.8.1	29.8%	19.5%	1.5:1
Mothers who initiate breastfeeding	2013-15	Percent	1,795	69.7%	4,808	92%	0.8:1	74.9%	86.4%	0.9:1

# Using the Data for Grant Applications

- Assess the burden of the disease/risk factor
  - Cancer
  - Stroke
  - Diabetes
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Smoking Status
  - Overweight
  - Obesity

 Identify populations that experience the health disparity.

### INTERPRETATION OF PERCENT

Mi	nority Heal	th Profile - Black	, Alachua	a County,	Florida -	2015	
					COUNTY		
Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	Black Number	Black Rate	White Number	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio
Socio-Demographic Characteristics							
Population	2015	Percent of total pop.	52,516	20.7%	179,048	70.6%	n/a
Population under 18 Years Old	2015	Percent of pop. under 18	13,771	29.9%	26,661	57.8%	n/a
Population 18-64 Years Old	2015	Percent of pop. 18-64	33,992	19.5%	124,770	71.7%	n/a
Population 65 and Over	2015	Percent of pop. 65+	4,753	14.1%	27,617	82.2%	n/a
Individuals 25 years and over with no high school diploma	2011-15	Percent		15.4%		5.5%	2.8:1
Individuals below poverty level	2011-15	Percent		35.7%		20.8%	1.7:1
Civilian labor force which is unemployed	2011-15	Percent		14.7%		5.9%	2.5:1
Median household income	2011-15	Dollars		\$26,561		\$50,142	0.5:1
Owner-occupied housing units	2011-15	Percent		12.9%		81.4%	0.2:1
Access to Care							
Adults who have a personal doctor	2013	Percent		<mark>68.8%</mark>		69.8%	1:1

In 2013, 68.8% of Black adults reported having a personal doctor in Alachua county.

### INTERPRETATION OF PERCENT

Μ	inority Health I	Profile - Hispanic, Hill	sborough Co	unty, Florid	a - 2015					
					COUNTY				STATI	
Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	Hispanic Number	Hispanic Rate	Non-Hispanic Number	Non-Hispanic Rate	Hisp./NH Rate Ratio	Hispanic Rate	Non- Hispanic Rate	Hisp./NH Rate Ratio
Maternal and Child Health										
Births to mothers ages 15-19	2013-15	Per 1,000 Females 15-19	1,141	27.8	2,020	22.2	1.3:1	22.4	21.7	1:1
Repeat births to mothers Ages 15-19	2013-15	Percent	225	19.7%	363	18%	1.1:1	17.5%	15.7%	1.1:1
Births to unwed mothers ages 15-19	2013-15	Percent	1,019	89.3%	1,909	94.5%	0.9:1	88.5%	92.5%	1.1
Births to unwed mothers ages 20-54	2013-15	Percent	7,544	53.9%	14,200	42.1%	1.3:1	48.8%	43.7%	1.1:1
Births to mothers over 18 without high school education	2013-15	Percent	3,606	24.9%	2,771	8%	3.1:1	18.6%	9.1%	2:1
Resident live births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	2013-15	Percent	336	2.2%	2,177	6.1%	0.4:1	1.5%	8.1%	0.2:1
Births to mothers who are underweight (BMI<18.5) at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	530	3.5%	1,650	4.6%	0.8:1	3.4%	4.3%	0.8:1
Births to mothers who are overweight at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	4,283	28.2%	8,088	22.6%	1.2:1	27.1%	23.2%	1.2:1
Births to mothers who are obese at time pregnancy occurred	2013-15	Percent	3,347	22.1%	7,321	20.5%	1.1:1	20.3%	22%	0.9:1
Mothers who initiate breastfeeding	2013-15	Percent	13,882	91.5%	31,741	88.7%	1:1	89.5%	81.8%	1.1:1

## During 2013-2015,91.5% of Hispanic mothers in Hillsborough county initiated breastfeeding.

### INTERPRETATION OF RATE RATIO

N	linority Hea	alth Profile - Black	, Alachua C	ounty, Flo	rida - 2015					
					COUNTY				STATE	
Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	Black Number	Black Rate	White Number	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio	Black Rate	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio
Stroke										
Adults who have ever been told they had a stroke	2013	Percent		4.7%		2.7%	1.7:1	4.6%	4.3%	1.1:1
Age-adjusted hospitalization rate	2012-14	Per 100,000 Population	443	490.1	1,001	216.0	2.3.1	530.0	225.1	2.4:1
Age-adjusted death rate	2013-15	Per 100,000 Population	67	60.1	222	35.6	1.7:1	49.7	32.4	1.5:1

In Alachua county during 2012-2014, for every one white individual that was hospitalized for a stroke there were 2.3 Black individuals that were hospitalized for a stroke.

### INTERPRETATION OF RATE RATIO

Mi	inority Hea	Ith Profile - Black	, Alachua C	ounty, Flo	rida - 2015					
					COUNTY				STATE	
Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	Black Number	Black Rate	White Number	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio	Black Rate	White Rate	Black/White Rate Ratio
HIV/AID S										
HIV Infection Cases	2013-15	Per 100,000 Population	120	79.9	43	9.1	8.8:1	66.9	10.7	6.3:1
Reported AIDS Cases	2013-15	Per 100,000 Population	65	43.3	18	3.8	11.4:1	42.5	5.5	7.7:1
Age-adjusted HIV/AIDS death rate	2013-15	Per 100,000 Population	29	21.2	8	1.6	13.2:1	16.4	2.1	7.8:1

In Alachua county during 2013-2015, for every one White individual was infected with HIV, there were 8.8 Black individuals that were infected with HIV.

## **Questions?**

This overview of CHARTS is complete

Remember help is a click away using CHARTS feedback

## Use Feedback on CHARTS to ask questions or provide suggestions



### **CHARTS Feedback**

Note: If you have a medical condition requiring treatment, or questions about health insurance or prescription drugs, please contact your local county health department or primary care physician.

Feedback form	
Name*	
Organization:	
Email*:	
Phone:	
Was the data on this site easy to find and understand?	
⊖Yes ⊖No ⊖Don't Know	
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