



COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE 2021

Palm Beach County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	Palm Beach	Florida
	Percent	
Total Population	1,465,027	20,901,636
Under 5	5.1%	5.4%
5-19	16.3%	16.9%
20-44	28.8%	31.2%
45-64	26.1%	26.3%
65-84	19.6%	17.5%
85+	4.0%	2.6%
Median Age	44.8	42.0

Source: US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Category	Palm Beach		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,465,027	100.0%	20,901,636	100.0%
Asian	39,423	2.7%	571,276	2.7%
Black or African American	273,384	18.7%	3,359,031	16.1%
White	1,077,422	73.5%	15,702,256	75.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,056	0.2%	59,320	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	527	0.0%	12,653	0.1%
Other Race	37,551	2.6%	625,079	3.0%
Two or More Races	33,664	2.3%	572,021	2.7%
Hispanic	327,940	22.4%	5,346,684	25.6%
Female	754,786	51.5%	10,680,823	51.1%
Male	710,241	48.5%	10,220,813	48.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	Palm Beach	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$39,933	\$31,619
Median Household Income ¹	\$63,299	\$55,660
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months ¹	8.4%	10.0%
Unemployment Rate ¹	5.9%	5.6%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) ¹	88.5%	88.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher ¹	36.7%	29.9%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch ²	64.7%	62.6%

Sources: ¹ US Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, ² Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 20/21

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	Palm Beach	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.)	10.1	10.3
% Teen Birth (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) of Total Births	4.0%	4.3%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19	13.0%	14.1%
% Low Birth Weight (% <2500 g) of Total Births	9.0%	8.8%
% Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*	71.2%	70.4%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2016	92.1%	93.5%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	4.7	6.0

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2019

*Calculated using sum of Adequate and Adequate Plus Prenatal care over number of births with known prenatal care

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Non-Elderly (Age 0-64) Uninsured				
Non-Elderly Uninsured	Palm Beach		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2019	199,201	17.9%	2,716,165	16.4%

Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, SAHIE/State and County by Demographic and Income Characteristics, 2019

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Low-income populations of Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Lantana/Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Greenacres, Boynton Beach; Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; Low-income/migrant farmworker population of Belle Glade/Pahokee; FoundCare Inc., Genesis Community Health Center, Inc.
Dental Health	Low-income populations of West Palm Beach, Boynton Beach, Belle Glade; Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; FoundCare, Inc., Genesis Community Health, Inc.
Mental Health	High needs geographic area of Belle Glade/Pahokee; Low-income population of Palm Beach; Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.; FoundCare, Inc.; Genesis Community Health, Inc.; Health Care District of Palm Beach County
Medically Underserved Area/Population	Low-income populations of Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Jupiter, Lantana/Lake Worth, and West Palm Beach; Low-income migrant farmworkers of Belle Glade/Pahokee

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, June 2021

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Palm Beach		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
(per 100,000)			
All Causes	14,839	561.5	665.6
Heart Disease	3,871	127.3	143.5
Cancer	3,211	123.6	142.8
Stroke	1,172	36.6	41.4
Unintentional Injury	1,013	61.1	55.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	724	24.6	36.1

Source: FloridaCHARTS, Florida Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Assessment, 2019

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	Palm Beach
Nursing Homes	68.5%
Hospitals (acute care)	65.4%
ER visits	488,851

Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports Jan 2020-Dec 2020