



COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE 2018

Okeechobee County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	Okeechobee	Florida
	Percent	
Total Pop	39,420	19,934,451
Under 5	6.1%	5.5%
5-19	19.1%	17.2%
20-44	31.4%	31.4%
45-64	25.6%	26.7%
65-84	16.1%	16.5%
85+	1.7%	2.6%
Median Age	40.2	41.6

Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate,

Category	Okeechobee		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	39,420	100.0%	19,934,451	100.0%
Asian	408	1.0%	521,272	2.6%
Black or African American	3,470	8.8%	3,216,994	16.1%
White	34,256	86.9%	15,130,748	75.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	348	0.9%	52,904	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	0.1%	11,288	0.1%
Other Race	523	1.3%	505,877	2.5%
Two or More Races	384	1.0%	495,368	2.5%
Hispanic	9,890	25.1%	4,806,854	24.1%
Female	18,114	46.0%	10,193,189	51.1%
Male	21,306	54.0%	9,741,262	48.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	Okeechobee	Florida
Per Capita Income <sup>1</sup>	\$17,173	\$27,598
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	\$36,415	\$48,900
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months <sup>1</sup>	18.5%	11.7%
Unemployment Rate <sup>1</sup>	11.2%	8.4%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) <sup>1</sup>	71.9%	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher <sup>1</sup>	10.7%	27.9%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch <sup>2</sup>	83.4%	42.5%

Sources: <sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

<sup>2</sup> Florida Department of Education, Lunch Status by District SY 17/18

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	Okeechobee	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.)	13.0	10.9
Teen Birth Rate (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) % of Total Births	8.5%	4.8%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19	15.2%	15.2%
Low Birth weight (% <2500 g) 15-44	9.0%	8.8%
Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*	50.8%	70.8%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2016	95.0%	93.7%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	7.4	6.1

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2017

\* 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	Okeechobee		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2016	6,527	21.8%	2,478,194	15.4%

Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, SAHIE/State and County by Demographic and Income Characteristics, 2016

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Okeechobee Correctional Institution, Okeechobee, Low-Income Okeechobee County
Dental Health	None
Mental Health	Okeechobee Correctional Institution, Okeechobee County, Okeechobee
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	Low-income/mfw of Okeechobee County

Source: Health Resource and Service Administration, July 2018

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Okeechobee		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
		(per 100,000)	
All Causes	496	909.2	688.3
Heart Disease	125	221.8	148.5
Cancer	122	214	149.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	31	53	40
Unintentional Injury	30	68.9	56
Diabetes	16	30.2	20.7

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2017

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	Okeechobee
Nursing Homes	96.2%
Hospitals (acute care)	53.5%
ER visits	29,312

Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports Jan 2017-Dec 2017