



COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE 2018

Palm Beach County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	Palm Beach	Florida
	Percent	
Total Population	1,398,757	19,934,451
Under 5	5.2%	5.5%
5-19	16.7%	17.3%
20-44	29.1%	31.4%
45-64	26.4%	26.7%
65-84	18.7%	16.5%
85+	4.1%	2.6%
Median Age	44.3	41.6

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

Category	Palm Beach		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,398,757	100.0%	19,934,451	100.0%
Asian	35,653	2.5%	521,272	2.6%
Black or African American	271,632	19.4%	3,461,407	17.4%
White	1,066,827	76.3%	15,545,681	78.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,116	0.1%	40,390	0.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	477	0.03%	9,597	0.1%
Other Race	38,336	2.7%	602,835	3.0%
Two or More Races	20,800	1.5%	348,767	1.7%
Hispanic	289,651	20.7%	4,806,854	24.1%
Female	722,271	51.6%	10,193,189	51.1%
Male	676,486	48.4%	9,741,262	48.9%

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

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	Palm Beach	Florida
Per Capita Income <sup>1</sup>	\$34,846	\$27,598
Median Household Income <sup>1</sup>	\$55,277	\$48,900
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months <sup>1</sup>	9.9%	11.7%
Unemployment Rate <sup>1</sup>	8.2%	8.4%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) <sup>1</sup>	87.9%	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher <sup>1</sup>	34.2%	27.9%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch <sup>2</sup>	58.0%	63.4%

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

<sup>2</sup> Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 17/18

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	Palm Beach	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.)	10.7	10.9
Teen Birth Rate (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) % of Total Births	4.1%	4.8%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19	14.6%	15.2%
Low Birth weight (% <2500 g)15-44	8.5%	8.8%
Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)*	72.6%	70.8%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2018	93.1%	93.7%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	4.5	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	Palm Beach		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2016	177,174	16.3%	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	Low-income population of Boca Raton, Greenacres, Migrant Farmworker, Belle Glade/Pahokee/Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Lantana/Lake Worth, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach; Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Foundcare Health Centers, Genesis Community Health, South Bay Correctional Facility
Dental Health	Low-income population of West Palm Beach, Boynton Beach, Belle Glade, Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Florida Community Health Centers, Foundcare Health Centers, Genesis Community Health, South Bay Correctional Facility
Mental Health	Low income population of Palm Beach; Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., Foundcare Health Center, Genesis Community Health, Belle Glade/Pahokee
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	Low income population of Boynton Beach, West Palm Beach, Greenacres, Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Lantana/Lake Worth, smf low income Migrant Farmworker of Belle Glade/Pahokee

FCHC - Florida Community Health Centers, Inc., HCD - Health Care District

Source: Health Resource and Service Administration, July 2018

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Palm Beach		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
(per 100,000)			
All Causes	14,944	596.8	688.3
Heart Disease	3,692	128.2	148.5
Cancer	3,182	129.5	149.4
Stroke	1,134	37.7	39.6
Unintentional Injury	1,098	72.4	56.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	745	26.3	40.0

Source: FloridaCHARTS, Florida Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Assessment, 2017

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	Palm Beach
Nursing Homes	84.9%
Hospitals (acute care)	62.7%
ER visits	643,705

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