



DEMOGRAPHICS

Age Range	Okeechobee	Florida
	Percent	
Total Population	40,228	20,278,447
Under 5	5.8%	5.5%
5-19	18.9%	17.2%
20-44	30.8%	31.4%
45-64	25.3%	26.7%
65-84	16.9%	16.8%
85+	2.3%	2.6%
Median Age	41.0	41.8

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Category	Okeechobee		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	40,228	100.0%	20,278,447	100.0%
Asian	351	0.9%	543,394	2.7%
Black or African American	3,392	8.4%	3,270,863	16.1%
White	34,988	87.0%	15,343,997	75.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	391	1.0%	56,730	0.3%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	73	0.2%	12,342	0.1%
Other Race	491	1.2%	536,298	2.6%
Two or More Races	542	1.3%	514,823	2.5%
Hispanic	10,052	25.0%	5,015,015	24.7%
Female	18,461	45.9%	10,364,086	48.9%
Male	21,767	54.1%	9,914,361	51.1%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

SOCIOECONOMICS

Indicator	Okeechobee	Florida
Per Capita Income ¹	\$18,611	\$28,774
Median Household Income ¹	\$39,059	\$50,883
Families w/ income below poverty level in past 12 months ¹	15.5%	11.1%
Unemployment Rate ¹	9.0%	7.2%
H.S. graduate or higher (25 and over) ¹	73.9%	87.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher ¹	11.0%	28.5%
PK-12 Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch ²	89.1%	62.7%

Sources: ¹ US Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, ² Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information SY 18/19

MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH

Indicator	Okeechobee	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Pop.) ¹	13.5	10.6
Teen Birth Rate (Births to Mothers Ages 15-19) % of Total Births ¹	6.3%	4.4%
% Repeat Birth to Teens 15-19 ¹	28.6%	15.0%
Low Birth weight (% <2500 g) 15-44	5.4%	8.7%
Births with Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck Index)* ¹	59.9%	70.6%
% Kindergartners Immunized 2019 ²	95.0%	93.8%
Infant Mortality (per 1,000) ¹	5.4	6.0

Source: ¹ Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2018, ² Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization, 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	Okeechobee		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2017	6,928	23.2%	2,929,460	18.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Health Professional Shortage or Medically Underserved Area/Population	Designation Type
Primary Care	Low Income - Okeechobee County, Okeechobee Correctional Institution, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
Dental Health	Okeechobee Correctional Institution, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
Mental Health	Okeechobee County, Okeechobee Correctional Institution, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
Medically Underserved Area/Population	Low-income/mfw Of Okeechobee County

Source: Health Resource and Service Administration, September 2019

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Okeechobee		Florida
	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate
(per 100,000)			
All Causes	472	810.3	679.4
Heart Disease	116	188.3	147.7
Cancer	93	153.6	146.2
Unintentional Injury	35	82.3	53.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	31	50.8	38.4
Stroke	22	37.1	41.0

Source: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2018

UTILIZATION

Utilization - Occupancy Rate or # of Visits	
	Okeechobee
Nursing Homes	80.8%
Hospitals (acute care)	50.4%
ER visits	4,262

Source: Health Council of Southeast Florida, Nursing Home & Hosp. Reports Jan 2018-Dec 2018