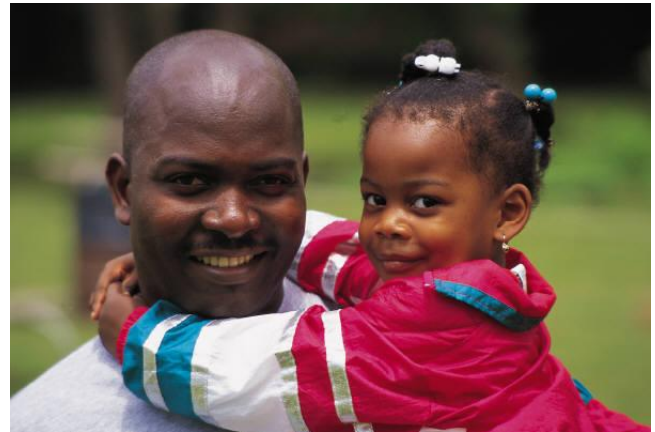
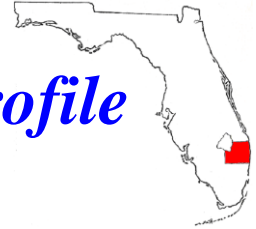


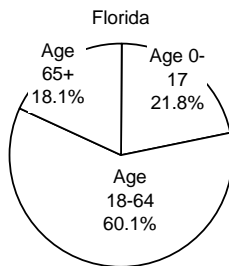
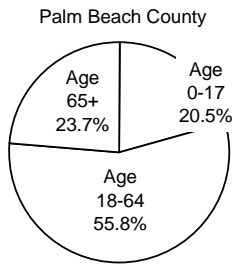
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## DEMOGRAPHICS



	Palm Beach County		Florida	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Pop.	1,280,122	100%	17,926,011	100%
Asian	24,322	1.9%	358,520	2.0%
Black	192,018	15.0%	2,760,606	15.4%
White	979,293	76.5%	13,641,694	76.1%
Other	84,488	6.6%	1,165,191	6.5%
Hispanic	199,699	15.6%	3,495,572	19.5%
Female	664,383	51.9%	9,178,118	51.2%
Male	615,739	48.1%	8,747,893	48.8%

## SOCIOECONOMICS

	Palm Beach	Florida
Per Capita Income (\$)	\$34,048	\$25,688
Median Household Income (\$)	\$53,549	\$45,531
Percent of Persons below 100% of the FPL	9.9%	12.5%
Percent of Students on Free/Reduced Lunch	37.6%	46.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.4%
Percent with High School Diplomas	26.9%	28.7%
Percent with College Diplomas	27.7%	22.3%

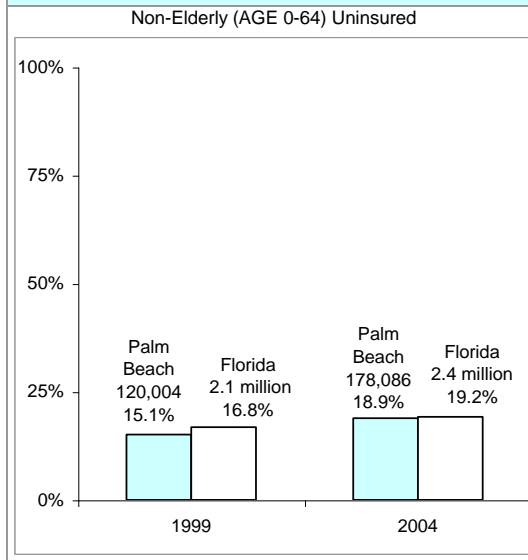
## MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH 2006

	Palm Beach	Florida
Total Birth Rate (Resident Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population)	12.2	12.9
Teen Birth Rate (Age 15-19)	37.7	43.5
Repeat Birth Rate (Repeat Births to Mothers Ages 15-19)	16.5%	16.5%
Low Birthweight Rate (<2500 grams)	9.0%	8.7%
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care	9.8%	5.7%
Percent of Kindergartners Immunized	93.9%	94.6%
Infant Death Rate	5.5	7.2

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cause	Palm Beach County		Florida	
	Number	Crude Rate	3-Year Age-Adjusted Death Rate	3-Year Age-Adjusted Death Rate
All Causes	13,470	1,077.9	668.5	747.8
Heart Disease	3,866	309.4	180.2	204.2
Cancer	3,182	254.6	159.7	174.5
Stroke	778	62.3	35.2	41.9
Respiratory Disease	623	49.9	27.1	38.1
Unintentional Injuries	584	46.7	45.3	42.8

## HEALTHCARE ACCESS



Federal Designations for Palm Beach	Designation	
	Status	Type
Primary Care Professional Shortage Area	Yes	Belle Glade/ Pahokee/ LIMFP; Boca, Boynton, Delray, Greenacres, Lantana/Lake Worth, West Palm/LIP
Dental Health Professional Shortage Area	Yes	Belle Glade/ Pahokee/ LIMFP; West Palm/LIP
Mental Health Professional Shortage Area	Yes	Belle Glade/Pahokee/ LIP
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	Yes	Belle Glade/ Pahokee/LIMFP; Boca, Boynton, Delray, Greenacres, Lantana/Lake Worth, West Palm/LIP

LIMFP = Low Income/Migrant Farmworker Pop.  
LIP = Low Income Population

## UTILIZATION RATES 2004

Type of Utilization	Palm Beach County	Florida
Hospital (Acute Care Beds)	66.7%	58.52%
Nursing Home	79.8%	97.95%

## HOSPITAL DISCHARGE RATES

Rates for All and Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions	Palm Beach County	Florida
Hospitalization Discharge Rate, All	14,965.50	13,766.64
Hospitalization Discharge Rate, Avoidable		
Diabetes Short-term Complications Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	43.18	49.15
Perforated Appendix Admission Rate per 1,000 Admissions with Appendicitis	288.49	291.17
Diabetes Long-term Complications Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	118.73	124.36
Pediatric Asthma Admissions per 100,000 (Age < 18)	212.48	236.66
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	231.84	281.30
Pediatric Gastroenteritis Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age <18)	177.46	138.83
Hypertension Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	68.81	65.75
Congestive Heart Failure Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	653.56	577.78
Low Birth Weight Rate (% All Births)	6.08%	6.16%
Dehydration Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Total Population)	144.04	117.93
Bacterial Pneumonia Admissions per 100,000 (Total Population)	344.65	333.32
Urinary Tract Infection Admissions per 100,000 (Total Population)	189.75	176.36
Angina without Procedure Admissions per 100,000 (Age 18+)	36.44	39.73
Uncontrolled Diabetes Admissions per 100,000 (Age 18+)	21.54	27.11
Adult Asthma Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	159.15	134.71
Lower-extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate per 1,000 population (Age 18+)	0.36	0.43

## DATA SOURCES

Data Element	Data Source(s)	Data Year(s)
<b>Demographics</b>	ESRI Population Data	2005
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
Per Capita Income (\$)	ESRI Population Data	2005
Median Household Income (\$)	ESRI Population Data	2005
Percent of Persons below 100% of the FPL	Bureau of the Census	2000
Percent of Students on Free/Reduced Lunch	Florida Department of Education	2004-2005
Unemployment Rate	FL Research & Economic Database	Nov-05
Percent with High School Diplomas (high school graduates per total persons age 25 and older)	Bureau of the Census	2000
Percent with College Diplomas (persons with bachelor degree or higher per total persons age 25 and older)	Bureau of the Census	2000
<b>Maternal and Infant Health</b>	Florida CHARTS	2006
Teen Birth Rate = births to mothers 15-19 per 1000 females 15-19		
Repeat Birth Rate = repeat births to mothers 15-19 per number of teens w/previous births		
Low Birthweight Rate = WBW births per number of total births		
Late or No Prenatal Care = births with late or no prenatal care per number of births with known PNC status		
Infant Mortality Rate = infant deaths per 1000 live births		
<b>Healthcare Access</b>		
Percentage and Number of Non-elderly (0-64) Uninsured	Florida Health Insurance Study	1999 & 2004
Federal Designations	Florida Department of Health	2005
<b>Leading Causes of Death</b>	Florida CHARTS	2004
<b>Utilization</b>		
Hospitalization Discharge Rate, Total	AHCA Discharge Data	2004
Hospitalization Discharge Rate, Avoidable		
Hospital Utilization Rate (Acute Care Beds)	District Utilization Report	2004
Nursing Home Utilization Rate		