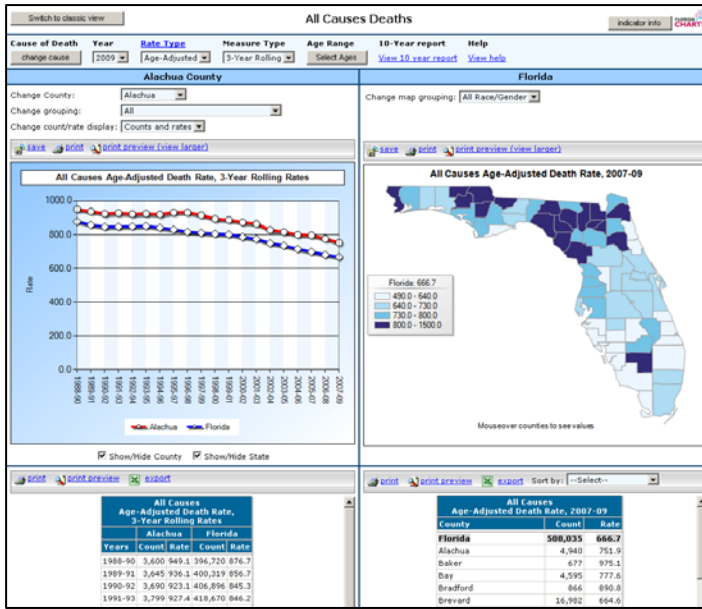


Quick Reference for the Florida CHARTS Indicator Window



The CHARTS Indicator Window is a flexible application providing an integrated view of information. Trend graphs, maps and data tables are available for all death indicators on Florida CHARTS. The application is very flexible and users have many options available to get just the information they need.

The four panels of the window are active and change with each selection you make. Panels on the left are specific to the county selected. Panels on the right display information about all counties in Florida. If you want to see an individual window in a larger format, click on the save, print, export or print preview icons.

The data source for all death indicators is the Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Main Toolbar



Switch to classic view: clicking this button will take you to the original CHARTS death indicator query window

Cause of Death: Click this button to select a different cause of death.

Year: this pull-down changes the year of the query. The trend graph and associated data table on the left shows 20 years prior to the year selected. The map and data table on the right show data for the period ending in the year selected.

Rate Type: Select from crude, age adjusted death rates (AADR) or years of potential life lost (YPLL). A hyperlinked "rate type" link above the pull-down displays a definition of each one.

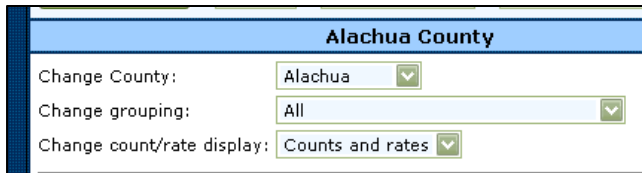
Measure Type: Select from single year (one year at a time) or 3-year rolling where each group of three years overlaps the next (1997-1999, 1998-2000, 1999-2001, etc.). When viewing data with small numbers, a three-year rolling rate helps to stabilize the data.

Age Range: Click the "Select Ages" button to customize the age range. 0 to 999 will include all ages. The selection of 1 to 7 would include ages 1,2,3,4,5,6,7. Click 'reset to all ages' to return to the default. If you define an age range, the only rate available will be a three year rate. In addition, small counties will only have pre-defined age groups.

10 Year Report: Click "View 10 single years" to see a table of counts and rates. This report can be exported to Microsoft Excel or it can be printed. From the 10-year report window, you can adjust the year, report type, rate type, grouping or age range.

More information about this indicator: Get a definition, rationale, related ICD codes (for causes of death), and links.

County Toolbar



Both the trend graph and data table (on the left side) are controlled by the county toolbar. Select the county, the grouping, or the count/rate display.

County: all 67 Florida counties are available.

Grouping: The death certificate is the data source for the grouping information.

1. **Race groupings provided are:**

White

Black

Other Races includes American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, Korean, Other Races, Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Asian Other, Guam, Samoan, Other Pacific Islander and more than one race).

2. **Ethnic groupings provided are:**

Hispanic, which includes Central/South American, Cuban, Mexican, Other or Unknown Hispanic and Puerto Rican.

Non-Hispanic, which includes Haitian and Non-Hispanics

3. **Gender groupings** (male/female) are also available.

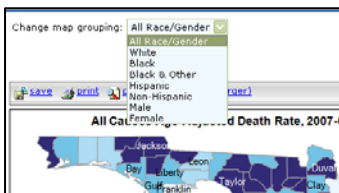
Count/Rate Display: This display changes the trend graph and associated data table below. Select from counts and rates or just counts or just rates. The data table displays your selection. Rates are displayed with a trend line. Counts are displayed with a bar graph.

Trend Graph Feature:

Show/Hide County and Show/Hide State. Use these checkboxes to display trend lines for the county only or for the state only.

Florida Map Toolbar

Maps allow you to compare one county to another in the state. The maps are shaded in four quartiles. A light quartile color always represents more favorable health situations while the darkest color represents the least favorable situation. Data is presented on the map by ordering a rate from most favorable to least favorable by county and dividing the list into 4 equal-size groups. Each of the four groups is assigned one of four colors based on this ordering.



The **change map grouping** pull-down allows you to compare counties based on race, ethnicity or sex (see descriptions of these groupings in the county toolbar section).

Below the map, the Florida Counties Data Table can be sorted in the following ways:

Rate ASC = rate in ascending order

Count ASC = count in ascending order

County ASC = alphabetical order by county, ascending

Rate DESC = rate in descending order

Count DESC = count in descending order

Tips

1. The Indicator Window may time-out if you have not clicked in it for a while. If this occurs, use the refresh button on your browser to restart the application.
2. If you select a combination for which there are small numbers of deaths, you will get a warning notice alerting you to that fact.
3. If there are small numbers of events, the 3-year rolling rate will display a less erratic trend line.