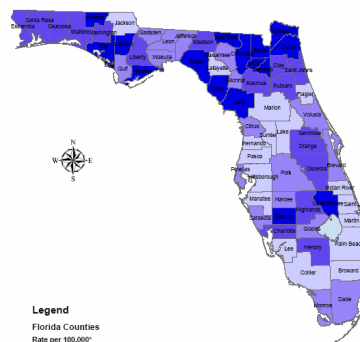


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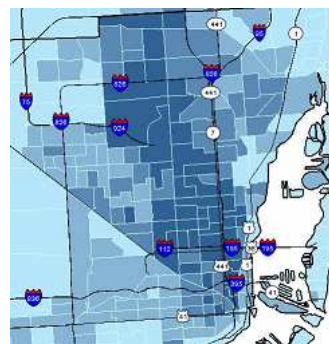
2006 data now available on FloridaCHARTS

FloridaCHARTS now includes birth, death, and fetal death data from 2006. All the functions and reports in CHARTS will now have access to 237,166 new birth and 169,365 death records. The Florida vital statistics annual report has also been updated and is available through CHARTS. All features of CHARTS that use annual vital statistics data have also been updated, including: interactive community maps, county health profiles, county health status summaries, and the county chronic disease profiles.



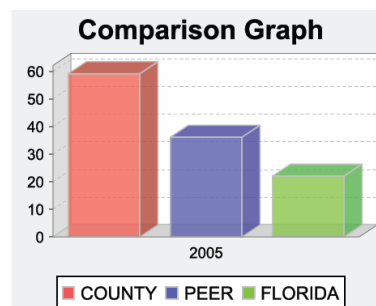
Community maps now available with rates

The [Interactive Community Maps](#) feature on FloridaCHARTS now includes census tract-level health data displayed as rates. Users will find the same indicators that have always been available as frequencies (counts), only now there are several indicators that will default to the rate. The maps will still rank areas by quartiles and users will be able to add the frequency data on the map as a label if they choose.



Community health assessment in the news

The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners held a community meeting for the release of their Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (CATCH) report. [The CATCH report](#) provides a health status profile of the residents of Hardee County and will be used for health planning in the county. The report compares the county to the state and to selected peer counties.



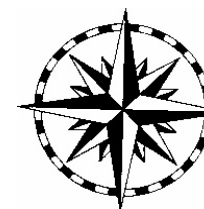
Did You Know?

You can find vital statistics and population estimates for Hispanics throughout Florida-CHARTS. Birth data for Hispanics are available from 1989 to 2006. These data can be found by following either the "[maternal & child health](#)" or "[Florida Births](#)" links in the left hand menu.

Filters	Mother's Race	Mother's Age
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Death data for Hispanics are available beginning in 1989. Users will find these data in the "[Florida Deaths](#)" link or any of the causes of death grouping (for instance "[chronic diseases>diabetes](#)") under the "Health Indicators" section in the left hand menu.

Hispanic population estimates can be reached through the link for "[population estimates](#)." The population counts and estimates for Hispanics begin in 1990.



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