

## Florida CHARTS Newsletter - Spring 2007

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### Health Data Comparison Tables

The Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of the [Florida-US Comparison Report](#) and the [County Health Status Summaries](#). These reports provide data for key health indicators at the county, state, and national levels. Reports contains various indicators of community health related to: communicable diseases, chronic disease, maternal and child health, and health risk behaviors.

The Florida-U.S. report contains Florida and US rates and percentages, Florida rankings among the states, and Healthy People 2010 goals. The County Summary contains similar information for all 67 Florida counties. The report also contains county quartiles, trend data with graphs, and includes tests for statistical significance of the trend.

Indicator	Year(s)	Rate Type	County Quartile <sup>a</sup> Trend/Favorable	County Rate	State Rate (row)	Healthy People 2010 Goal <sup>b</sup>
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>						
Prostate cancer age-adjusted death rate <sup>c</sup>	2003-05	Per 100,000	4	28.3	23.0	28.2
Prostate cancer age-adjusted incidence rate <sup>d</sup>	2001-03	Per 100,000	4	160.5	143.2	
<b>Cervical Cancer</b>						
Cervical cancer age-adjusted death rate <sup>e</sup>	2003-05	Per 100,000	2	2.2	2.8	2.0
Cervical cancer age-adjusted incidence rate <sup>f</sup>	2001-03	Per 100,000	1	6.4	9.8	
Adult (18+) women who have had a pap test in past three years <sup>g</sup>	2002	Percent	2	84.2%	82.2%	90%
<b>Melanoma</b>						
Melanoma age-adjusted death rate <sup>h</sup>	2003-05	Per 100,000	1	3.7	2.8	2.0
Melanoma age-adjusted incidence rate <sup>i</sup>	2001-03	Per 100,000	1	14.3	15.4	
<b>Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</b>						
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (CLRD) age-adjusted death rate <sup>j</sup>	2003-05	Per 100,000	2	44.4	37.9	
CLRD age-adjusted hospitalization rate <sup>k</sup>	2003-05	Per 100,000	2	336.3	354.8	62.0

### Florida Birth Query System

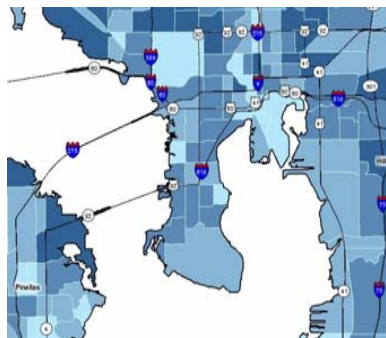
The [Florida Birth Query System](#) is a highly flexible statistical tool providing cross-tabular access to such data as low birth weight, prenatal care status, delivery method, and pre-term births. Users can also filter this data by such variables as race, ethnicity, age, or education of the mother. Data can be grouped for the state, county, groups of counties and Healthy Start Coalitions. Reports can be generated with frequencies, rates, trend graphs, or all of the above.

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Resident Births Frequencies 2005				
	Mother's Race			
	White	Black	Other/NonWhite	Unknown
	1,646	814	230	0
	315	48	6	0
	1,829	334	189	39
	277	50	5	0
	4,348	727	291	21
	13,576	7,888	1,599	84
	140	16	2	0
	973	66	44	1
GRAND TOTAL	27,111	15,997	3,521	136

### New data added to Interactive Community Maps

Enhanced geocoding techniques employed by the Department of Health have increased the number of records available in the interactive community mapping application. This improvement has been especially important for smaller, more rural counties. Later this year, [the community mapper](#) will be enhanced further with the ability to display certain indicators as rates, as well as frequencies.



### Did You Know?

— [Interactive Community Maps](#) can assist grant applications by providing basic data from the U.S. Census that corresponds to your area of interest. The Census Data link on the left hand menu generates a short census profile of your area. Data tables by census tract can be obtained for the measure you are interested in by clicking the "data table" button in the left menu.

— You can find all rate types and methodologies (including crude rates, age-adjusted rates, years of potential life lost, etc.) explained in the CHARTS [users guide](#) in Chapter 6.

— The search engine feature on the FloridaCHARTS [homepage](#) is the best place to begin your search for any available health measure. Links to commonly requested information *outside* of CHARTS are also provided.

### Community Health Data in the News

—The Hillsborough County Health Department (HCHD) recently released a [2006/2007 Community Health Profile Report](#). The document was produced as part of the HCHD's Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) community-wide strategic health planning process. The report provides a comprehensive picture of the health of Hillsborough County residents, includes quantitative and qualitative indicators, survey and focus group data, and data on access to health care and insurance.

