

## FLHealthCHARTS.com - Getting Started

The Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set (CHARTS) was launched in 2005 to help counties and communities get the data they need to work on community health plans and assessments. CHARTS can be accessed at [FLHealthCHARTS.com](http://FLHealthCHARTS.com).

The Florida Department of Health, Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management, Bureau of Community Health Assessment's vision is to deliver *Community-focused Health statistics that are Available to everyone which are Relevant, Timely and Statistically sound.*

During 2019, it is expected that CHARTS will receive 3 million page hits from all over the world. Around 400 different websites have links leading to CHARTS.

### Data Sources

- Over 45 different programs and agencies provide the data shown in CHARTS. Data sources include hospitalizations, births, deaths, population estimates, behavioral risk factors, health care providers, reportable diseases and more. Using these sources, CHARTS has over 4,300 indicators!
- CHARTS is updated continuously year-round as data become available. For more information, please access the [data update schedule](#) and [update list](#) to see what's coming and what has been updated on CHARTS.

### Help with Using CHARTS

- [CHARTS Tutorials](#): Access PowerPoint tutorials and webinars explaining how to use CHARTS.
- [Ask a question](#): Submit a question or comment to the CHARTS team and receive a reply within one workday.

**Data access** is interactive throughout CHARTS. This makes it possible to view data for different years and a variety of dimensions. The [What Are You Looking For?](#) search box makes finding information easy.

- [Atlases](#): The [population](#), [birth](#), and [mortality](#) atlases graphically display county data on life expectancy, population change, select birth indicators and leading causes of death.
- [Profile Reports](#): There are 25 different profile reports, each focusing on a different topic. These provide a quick look at data collections for various subject areas, such as [health equity](#).
- [4-panel viewer](#): Get trends, a map, data tables, see if a county's crude rate is statistically different than the state and access a 10-year report. Also, access the [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#) and [Youth Tobacco Survey](#) data.
- [Query Systems](#): Build your own reports for [population](#), [births](#), [deaths](#), [infant deaths](#), [fetal deaths](#), [marriages](#), [dissolutions of marriage](#) and [reportable diseases](#). You can even find provisional data that is updated weekly in the query systems of CHARTS.
- [Community Map](#): You can view 140 indicators by census tract or zip code, including drug poisoning deaths, leading causes of death, other select causes of death, maternal and child health and social determinants of health. Find census tracts with issues, then look up data for that census tract in the social and economic factors.
- [Social & Economic Factors](#): View data for 150 American Community Survey measures for all census tracts within a county. These data help explain patterns shown in the community map.
- [CHARTS Login](#): Create a CHARTS account to instantly view your county's data and receive update notices for CHARTS.
- [Statistical Briefs](#) and [Analytic Reports](#): Visit these for discussions about data on topics of interest.

### Contact the CHARTS Team

- Use the Ask a Question link at the top of the CHARTS Homepage.