

FLHealthCHARTS.com Data and Update Schedule

Description	Source Agency	Timeframe	Primary or Secondary Data	Qualitative or Quantitative Data	Data Type
1. Medical foster care children	Florida Department of Health, Division of Children's Medical Services	January - February for prior year	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
2. Ratio of school health nurses to students	Florida Department of Health, School Health Services Program	January - February for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment
3. Hospital beds	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	January - February for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment
4. Environmental inspections	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Environmental Health	March-April for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Sample
5. Immunization status of 2 year olds, Kindergarten, and 7th grade students	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization	March-May for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Sample
6. Tuberculosis cases (incidence)	Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Tuberculosis Section	March-April for prior year	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
7. Cancer cases (incidence)	University of Miami (FL) Medical School, Florida Cancer Data System	April - May (latest data will be 2 calendar years older than the present year)	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
8. Nursing home beds	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	April-May for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment
9. Estimated population with Alzheimer's	Department of Elder Affairs	April - July for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Inferred from multiple sources
10. Sexually transmitted disease incidence	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of STD Prevention & Control	May-July	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level
11. Births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics	May-July for the annual report and health indicators. In the query systems, provisional data	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
12. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) beds	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), Certificate of Need Office	May-July for prior year	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment

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13. Children in Foster care	Department of Children and Families	May-July for prior year	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data a
14. Crime statistics and drug arrests	Florida Department of Law Enforcement	June-August	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
15. HIV and AIDS cases (incidence)	Florida Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Section	July-August	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
16. Five year counts and rates of birth defects	Florida Department of Health, Florida Birth Defects Registry	July-September – the latest data will be 2 calendar years older than the present year	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
17. Emergency Medicaid deliveries	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	September - October	Secondary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
18. Youth risk behaviors including alcohol use, tobacco use and more. Data comes from four surveys: the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (DOE), Middle School Health Survey (DOE), FL Youth Substance Abuse Survey (DCF), and FL Youth Tobacco Survey (DOH). Data are collected at the state level in odd years. Some data are available at the county level in even years.	Florida Department of Health, Florida Youth Survey	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative and Qualitative depending upon the question	Survey

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19. Behaviors such as physical activity, nutrition, smoking, alcohol use and more. Data are collected at the state level every year. Data are collected at the county level every 3 years; 2016 is the latest county level year.	Florida Department of Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative and Qualitative depending upon the question	Survey
20. Reportable and infectious diseases	Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology	October - December: In the Reportable Disease Query System, provisional data is provided for the current year with weekly updates on the weekend.	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
21. Community fluoridated water	Florida Department of Health, Public Health Dental Program	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative	Inferred
22. Counts of licensed health and mental health care providers	Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative	Point-in-time
23. Florida population	Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research	October-December for current calendar year and five years forward. For ages 0-4, the current calendar year estimates are adjusted when Vital Statistics data (births and deaths) are finalized.	Secondary	Quantitative	Inferred - estimates
24. Median Medicaid enrollment	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment
25. Medikids	Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)	October - December	Secondary	Quantitative	Point in time assessment

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26. Graduation and promotion rates, free/reduced price school lunch participation, violent acts in schools, absentee rate. (see also School Aged Child and Adolescent Profile Report)	Florida Department of Education	October - December	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
27. Hospitalizations and emergency department visits	Hospital and ED Data - Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).	October - December ICD10 coding began October 1, 2015. Release of some data from 2015 and later data is pending reconciliation of ICD9 and ICD10 codes)	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
28. Motor vehicle crashes, numbers of licensed drivers	Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles	October - December	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data
29. Socio-economic status such as percent of population below poverty, median household income, percent of population who speak English less than very well, percent of the population living with vision or hearing disabilities and more.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey	December for prior year (the ACS 5-year survey data are used in FLHealthCHARTS)	Secondary	Quantitative	Survey
30. WIC potentially eligible population	Florida Department of Health, WIC & Nutrition Services	Nov-Jan for the Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 – Sept. 30	Secondary	Quantitative	Inferred – estimated population in need
31. WIC population served 32. WIC Age 2 and older who are overweight or obese	Florida Department of Health, WIC & Nutrition Services	Nov-Jan for the Federal Fiscal Year Oct. 1 – Sept. 30	Primary	Quantitative	Aggregated record level data

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33. Severe housing problems	US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy based on American Community Survey	This information has been requested from HUD	Secondary	Quantitative	Survey

Data on FLHealthCHARTS.com are subject to availability from the source and may occasionally vary from this schedule

Primary Data

Primary data are data observed or collected from original sources and documented at the time the event occurred.

Secondary data

Secondary data are those data which have been collected in the past, result from combining data or information from existing sources, or are inferred from a statistically valid sample to a larger population.

Qualitative Data

Qualitative data are data concerning information that is difficult to measure, count, or express in numerical terms. Qualitative data describe qualities of something that cannot be described in numerical terms. Methods for gathering qualitative data include document reviews, interviews, focus groups, case studies, surveys, and observation.

Quantitative Data

Quantitative data are data concerning information that can be expressed in numerical terms, counted, or compared on a scale.