

Our Health

Access to quality, affordable health care is critical to preventing illnesses, deaths and disabilities. We already know that safe food and water and a strong public health system are effective in reducing the incidence of disease and serious health complications. However, we still have challenges to face such as AIDS, alcohol abuse and drug addiction, that take a serious toll on our population.

The consequences of beginning life unhealthy can be lifelong and devastating. Low birth weight and birth defects can cause serious health problems, imposing significant hardship on individuals, their families and society. Staying healthy as children and adults also is important and requires us to learn behaviors that promote wellness.

## **CRITICAL BENCHMARKS**

4.3	INFANT MORTALITY	Ø.	4.8	HEALTH CARE SATISFACTION
4.6	ADULT HEALTH		4.10	COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
4.7	HEALTH CARE ACCESS	E C	4.12	MENTAL HEALTH

Begi	nni	ng life healthy		TRE	NDS		GOALS (PROJECTIONS)		
4.1 BI	IRTHS	TO TEENAGERS	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010	
4.	.1.1	Percentage of babies born to teenage mothers: Of the babies born, the percentage who were born to teenage mothers (ages 15-19)  a) White teenage mothers  b) Non-white teenage mothers  c) All teenage mothers	9.9% 16.9% 11.8%	5.7% 14.6% 8.9%	5.3% 13.6% 8.5%	5.4% 13.0% 8.3%	5.5% 14.5% 8.0%	5.0% 14.0% 7.0%	
4.	.1.2	<b>Teen birthrate:</b> Number of teenage mothers (ages 15-19) who gave birth per 1,000 teenage girls ages 15-19	47.3	41.1	39.8	38.8	35.5	35.5	
4.	.1.3	Repeat births to teenagers: The percentage of teenage mothers (ages 15-19) giving birth who already had a child	15.3%	15.2%	16.0%	15.2%	14.0%	10.0%	
4.2 LC	OW BI	RTH WEIGHT	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010	
4.	.2.1	Low birth weight babies: Percentage of full-term and premature babies in the following racial groups who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs. 9 oz.) at birth  a) White babies  b) Non-white babies  c) All babies	6.8% 11.9% 8.2%	6.8% 11.4% 8.4%	6.7% 10.7% 8.2%	6.6% 11.0% 8.3%	6.0% 10.0% 8.0%	5.5% 9.0% 7.5%	
4.3 IN	NFANT	MORTALITY	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010	
4.	.3.1	Infants dying in the first year of life: Number of infants (per 1,000 births) who died before their first birthday  a) White babies	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	

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4.4	BABIES	WITH CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
	4.4.1	Babies with congenital syphilis: Number of reported congenital syphilis cases	39	4	4	6	0	0
4.5	PRENA	TAL AND INFANT SCREENING	FL2000	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
	4.5.1	<b>Prenatal screening:</b> Percentage of pregnant women receiving prenatal screening to identify unborn infants at risk of death or disability because of late prenatal care or adverse conditions in the mother's living or social environment	82%	50%	67%	80%	80%	90%
4.5	PRENA <sup>®</sup>	TAL AND INFANT SCREENING CONTINUED	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
	4.5.2	Infant screening after birth: Percentage of infants screened to identify risk factors because of medical problems or adverse conditions in the infant's home or living environment	71%	67%	80%	70%	80%	85%

## Living healthy lives

HEALTH	FL2001	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
<b>General health:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of adults who rated their health as good, very good, or excellent						
a) Household income < 100% Federal Poverty Level	Not Available	73.7%	68.2%	64.4%		
b) Household income 100% - 200% of Federal Poverty Level	Not Available	75.8%	74.8%	79.4%		
c) Household income > 200% of Federal Poverty Level	Not Available	89.7%	92.5%	90.2%		
d) Age 18 to 59	Not Available	91.6%	89.9%	89.7%		
e) Age 60+	Not Available	73.8%	78.6%	79.9%		
f) Overall	84%	86.2%	86.5%	86.7%	88%	89%
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1.7 HEALTI	H CARE ACCESS	FL2001	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.7.1	<b>Uninsured:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of people in the following age groups who had no health insurance						
	a) Children under age 18	Not Available	25.0%	10.0%	7.3%	7.0%	5.0%
	b) Adults (ages 18+)	16.8%	12.1%	14.0%	12.2%		
	1) Adults ages 18-34	26.0%	19.0%	26.9%	21.5%	18.0%	13.0%
	2) Adults ages 35-64	16.7%	14.0%	14.1%	13.1%	13.0%	10.0%
	3) Elderly (age 65 and older)	2.6%	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%
4.7.2	Race/ethnicity and income of uninsured: By CCB survey, percentage of non-elderly adults (ages 18 and over) in the following racial and ethnic groups who had no health insurance						
	a) White	11.4%	12.8%	15.5%	11.6%	11.0%	11.0%
	b) Non-white	26.2%	24.3%	26.4%	26.6%	26.0%	15.6%
	c) From a Spanish-speaking country	32.6%	19.7%	16.9%	19.6%	19.0%	15.6%
	d) Under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level	Not Available	16.3%	19.2%	29.1%	20.0%	15.6%
1.7 HEALTI	H CARE ACCESS CONTINUED	1994	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.7.3	Affordability of health care: By CCB survey, percentage of adults who needed to see a doctor over the past 12 months but could not because of the cost	11.0%	7.4%	9.2%	8.5%	5%	5%
HEALTI	H CARE ACCESS CONTINUED	FL	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.7.4	<b>Primary Care Center service:</b> Percentage of patients who are seen at public Primary Care Centers who were discharged within 150 minutes	Not Available	Not Available	83%	80%	90%	90%

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4.8 HEALTI	4.8 HEALTH CARE SATISFACTION		1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.8.1	<ul><li>Quality of healthcare: By CCB survey, how people evaluated the health care they receive</li><li>a) excellent or very good</li><li>b) good or fair</li><li>c) poor</li></ul>	59% 29% 11%	61% 31% 8.1%	56.3% 38.9% 4.8%	56.5% 40.7% 2.7%	70% 25% 5%	70% 25% 5%
4.8 HEALTI	H CARE SATISFACTION CONTINUED	1998	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.8.2	<b>Public Primary Care System:</b> By survey, percentage of patients who are satisfied with the primary care services	Not Available	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%	93%	93%

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4.9 DEATH	S	1998	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.9.1	<b>Death rate:</b> Number of deaths per 100,000 residents a) Broward County b) Florida	1,008 1,027	1,020 1,034	968 1,013	980 1,019	940 1,000	890 970
4.9.2	Major causes of death: Number of deaths per 100,000 residents for the top four causes of death						
	a) Heart disease	0540	0540	000.0	047.4	050.0	400.0
	Broward County     Florida	354.2	354.2	328.8	317.4	258.3	199.2
	,	331.4	326.1	311.1	306.7	281.3	255.9
	<ul><li>b) Cancer</li><li>1) Broward County</li></ul>	000.5	004.0	000.4	040.5	400.0	450.4
	Florida	239.5 246.8	234.9	222.4	219.5	189.3	159.1
	c) Cerebrovascular disease (e.g., strokes)	240.8	243.5	240.3	236.6	225.2	226.6
	Broward County	67.4	64.9	62.8	62.3	55.6	48.9
	2) Florida	65.5	64.9 67.0	64.6	63.2	55.6 58.1	53.0
	d) Chronic obstructive lung disease (e.g., bronchitis, asthma)	03.3	07.0	04.0	03.2	30.1	33.0
	1) Broward County	44.1	49.2	43.5	43.0	33.7	24.4
	2) Florida	53.2	58.3	53.5	54.3	49.2	44.1
4.9.3	Unintentional death rate: Number of uninitentional deaths per 100,000 youths (ages 0-19)						
	a) Broward County	Not Available	14.6	14.8	11.8	11.0	10.0
	b) Florida	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	17.4	17.0	16.0

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4.10 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	1997	1998	1999	2000	2005	2010
<b>4.10.1 Primary communicable diseases:</b> Number of new cases reported per 100,000 residents						
a) Gonorrhea						
1) Broward County	91.4	77.8	120.8	131.0	85.4	72.7
2) Florida	127.1	124.6	145.4	141.7	123.7	115.8
b) AIDS						
1) Broward County	63.6	52.9	57.1	50.9	32.2	28.5
2) Florida	39.2	35.4	34.3	31.2	29.1	28.2
c) Tuberculosis						
1) Broward County	8.1	8.6	8.8	6.3	4.8	4.3
2) Florida	9.3	8.5	8.2	7.3	6.1	5.8
d) Syphilis						
1) Broward County	1.7	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.0
2) Florida	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.6	1.5	1.3
e) Chlamydia						
1) Broward County	136.0	118.3	174.4	201.5	144.5	119.6
2) Florida	178.4	163.0	200.3	207.7	179.7	167.7
f) Salmonellosis						
1) Broward County	11.4	14.8	14.8	11.5	10.0	8.0
2) Florida	17.2	20.3	20.0	17.5	15.0	12.0
g) Schigellosis						
1) Broward County	17.5	15.3	3.6	6.5	5.0	4.0
2) Florida	13.0	16.5	10.9	9.5	8.0	7.0
h) Measles						
1) Broward County	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2) Florida	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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10 COMMU	NICABLE DISEASES CONTINUED	1997	1998	1999	2000	2005	2010
4.10.1	Primary communicable diseases: Number of new cases reported per 100,000 residents (continued)						
	i) Meningitis, H-Flu						
	1) Broward County	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	2) Florida	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	j) Hepatitis A (infectious)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
	Broward County	10.4	4.9	3.8	5.7	5.0	4.0
	2) Florida	5.4	4.0	5.5	4.1	4.0	3.5
	k) Hepatitis B	<b>U</b>		0.0		•	0.0
	1) Broward County	5.6	4.6	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.0
	2) Florida	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.3
11 SUICIDE		1998	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.11.1	Suicide: Number of deaths by suicide per 100,000 residents						
4.11.1	a) Broward County	13.3	11.6	12.4	13.1	14.0	13.0
	b) Florida	14.1	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	13.0
_	,	17.1	10.2	10.0			
SUICIDE	CONTINUED	FL2001	1999	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.11.2	Suicide by age group: Number of deaths by suicide per						
	100,000 residents in the following age groups	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	a) ages 10-14	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.8		
	b) ages 15-19 c) ages 20-24	6.6	3.8	7.3	3.0		
	, -	15.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	40.5	40.0
	d) ages 25-34 e) ages 35-44	15.4	13.0	17.0	14.7	13.5	13.0
	e) ages 35-44 f) ages 45-54	17.5	19.4	20.0	16.7	15.5	15.0
	g) ages 55-64	22.1	15.2	19.4	17.7	15.0	14.0
	h) ages 65-74	32.2	13.4	20.0	25.7		
	, -	16.0	17.3	8.7	16.2		
	i) ages 75+	23.5	18.2	16.0	15.9		

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4.12 MENTAL HEAL	4.12 MENTAL HEALTH		1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
senior poor n a) adu	al health: By CCB survey, percentage of adults and is who, within the past 30 days, had at least one day of mental health ults (18-64 years old) miors (65+)	35.2% 18.3%	20.4% 15.9%	32.7% 16.9%	31.5% 17.5%	30.0% 16.0%	27.0% 15.0%
<b>4.12</b> MENTAL HEAL	TH CONTINUED	1999	2000	2001	2002	2005	2010
with m annua a) seri b) seri	al health days: Average number of days individuals nental health illness spend in the community on an all basis lously and persistently mentally ill adults lously emotionally disturbed children optionally disturbed children	348 326 354	353 331 354	352 321 351	346 332 358	350 333 355	350 333 355

## Learning to stay healthy

4.13 IMMUNIZATIONS	FL2002	2000	2001	2002	2005	2010
4.13.1 Immunizations: Percentage of two-year-olds who were adequately immunized	85.0%	84.0%	76.5%	85.1%	90%	90%

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4.14 PHYSIC	AL FITNESS	1994	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.14.1	<b>Physical exercise:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of adults who exercised at least 3 times per week for at least 20 minutes per occasion	52.0%	48.6%	40.5%	41.7%	52%	60%
4.14.2	<b>Obesity:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of adults who were more than 20% overweight	23.0%	28.0%	31.0%	33.7%	25%	20%
4.14 PHYSIC	AL FITNESS CONTINUED	FL2001	1997	1999	2001	2005	2010
4.14.3	Youth obesity: By survey, percentage of high school students who were overweight (based on BMI)	10.4%	Not Available	Not Available	8.9%		
4.14.4	<b>Youth physical exercise:</b> By survey, percentage of high school students who participated in vigorous physical activity at least three out of the last seven days	58.8%	56.2%	58.6%	56.9%		
4.15 ALCOHO	OL AND DRUG USE	FL2001	1997	1999	2001	2005	2010
4.15.1	<b>Youth alcohol use:</b> By survey, percentage of high school youth who had an alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days	45.0%	44.0%	44.1%	43.9%	36.8%	32.1%
4.15.2	<b>Youth marijuana use:</b> By survey, percentage of high school youth who used marijuana in the past 30 days	23.1%	19.0%	20.9%	21.8%	10.9%	9.0%
4.15.3	<b>Youth cocaine use:</b> By survey, percentage of high school youth who used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase, one or more times in the past 30 days	4.0%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%

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1.16 CIGARETTE SMOKING		FL2001	1997	2000	2001	2005	2010
4.16.1	<b>Youth smoking:</b> By survey, percentage of youths (grades 9-12) who smoked	21.5%	25.0%	21.9%	18.3%	15.0%	10.0%
4.16 CIGARE	16 CIGARETTE SMOKING CONTINUED		1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.16.2	<b>Adult smoking:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of adults (age 18 and older) who smoked	21.8%	22.0%	20.6%	20.4%	20.0%	15.0%
.17 CHECK-UPS / PREVENTIVE HEALTH		FL2000	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.17.1	<b>Medical check-ups:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of adults who had a medical check-up within the last year	Not Available	78.8%	79.8%	79.2%	82.0%	85.0%
4.17.2	<b>Mammograms:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of women over age 50 who had						
	a) a mammogram within the past year	71.3%	72.0%	72.3%	71.5%	75.0%	80.0%
	<ul> <li>b) a mammogram and clinical breast exam within the past two years (cumulative)</li> </ul>	82.9%	67.0%	80.7%	80.5%	83.0%	87.0%
4.17.3	<b>Digital rectal exam:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of people 40 years and older who had a digital rectal exam						
	a) within the past year	Not Available	47.3%	52.0%	50.1%	53.0%	57.0%
	b) within the past two years (cumulative)	Not Available	59.3%	63.9%	62.7%	65.0%	68.0%
.17 CHECK-UPS / PREVENTIVE HEALTH		FL1999	1997	2000	2002	2005	2010
4.17.4	<b>Dental check-ups:</b> By CCB survey, percentage of people who had a dental check-up within the last year						
	a) Children age 1 to 18	Not Available	70.0%	71.4%	73.0%	78.0%	85.0%
	b) Adults age 18 and older	67.1%	72.0%	70.2%	72.1%	75.0%	80.0%

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