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The State of Your Health: Florida

Key Health Facts

	Florida	Rank	U.S.
AIDS Cumulative Cases, 13 & Older (2005)	99,290	3	916,435
Alzheimer's Estimated Cases (2000)	360,000	2	4,707,400
Asthma Rates, % Adults (2004-06 average)	11.5% (+/- 0.6)	40	12.6%
Asthma Rates, % High School Students (2005)	17.5% (+/- 1.3)	32	14.1%
Cancer, Estimated New Cases (2006)	98,960	2	1,399,790
Smoking Rates, % Adults (2004-06 average)	21.0% (+/- 0.8)	21	20.6%
Smoking Rates, % High School Students (2006)	17.2% (+/- 1.6)	31	23.0%
Tuberculosis, Number of Cases (2006)	1,038	4	13,764
Uninsured, % All Americans (2005)	19.8%	3	15.1%
Uninsured, % Children (2005)	16.8%	3	11.0%

F as in Fat Key Facts	Florida	Rank	U.S.
Obesity Rates, % Adults (2004-06 average)	22.9% (+/- 0.8)	34	24.4%
Hypertension Rates, % Adults (2001-05 average)	28.0% (+/- 0.9)	11	25.0%
Diabetes Rates, % Adults (2004-06 average)	8.4% (+/- 0.5)	10	7.4%
Childhood Overweight (2004)	14.4%	21	14.8%
Medical Costs of Obesity, Per Capita (2003)	\$234	37	\$258

Key Infant and Toddler Health Facts	Florida	Rank	U.S.
Immunization Gap, % of Babies Under 34 Months Without All Immunizations (2005)	20.7%	20	19.2%

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Infant Mortality per 1,000 Live Births (2005)	7.2	18	6.4
Low Birth Weight Babies (2004)	13.4%	16	8.1%
Pre-Term Labor, % of live births born pre-term (2004)	13.4%	12	12.5%

Public Health Preparedness

Ready or Not 2007 Emergency Preparedness Indicators	State Achieved Indicator	Total Number of States Achieving Indicator
1. Has adequate plans to distribute emergency vaccines, antidotes and medical supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile	Y	40 + D.C.
2. Has purchased a portion of its share of federally-subsidized or unsubsidized antivirals to use during a pandemic flu		43 + D.C.
3. Has sufficient laboratory capabilities to test for biological threats	Y	44
4. Can provide 24/7 laboratory coverage to analyze samples	Y	49
5. Uses a surveillance system compatible with the CDC's National Electronic Disease Surveillance System	Y	38 + D.C.
6. Has laws that extend liability shields to healthcare volunteers in a public health emergency		29 + D.C.
7. Held emergency preparedness exercises in 2007 with health department officials and National Guard	Y	50 + D.C.
8. Has at least 14 Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers per 100,000 citizens	Y	37 + D.C.
9. Increased or maintained seasonal flu vaccination rate of adults age 65 and older		39 + D.C.
10. Increased or maintained level of funding for public health services from FY 2005-06 to FY 2006-07	Y	44 + D.C.
Total State Score	7	

Pandemic Preparedness Key Facts	Florida	Rank	U.S.
Potential # of Deaths During a Severe Pandemic	149,000	3	2,250,000
Potential # Sick Workers During a Severe Pandemic	5,254,000	4	87,750,000
Potential Financial Loss During a Severe Pandemic, % of GDP	5.74%	14	5.51%
Potential Financial Loss During a Severe Pandemic, \$ amount	\$38.7 Billion	N/A	\$683 Billion

Public Health Funding Facts

	Florida (Per Capita)	Rank	U.S. (Per Capita)
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Federal Funding for Public Health - from U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) FY 2006	\$258,036,602 (\$14.26)	48	\$6,516,957,128 (\$21.77)
Federal Funding for Public Health - from Hospital Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) FY 2006	\$353,775,859 (\$19.56)	18	\$5,910,243,464 (\$19.74)
State Funding for Public Health FY 2005-2006	\$501,774,108 (\$27.74)	29	N/A (\$31.00)

CDC Programs (FY 2006)	Florida	U.S.
Cancer	\$7,009,621	\$256,520,955
Chronic Disease Prevention/Health Promotion	\$7,972,158	\$234,369,022
Diabetes	\$666,598	\$39,897,820
Environmental Health	\$1,805,751	\$77,477,364
HIV/AIDS	\$33,449,651	\$551,157,078
Immunization (Sect. 317 & Vaccines for Children Program)	\$112,038,737	\$2,128,629,291
Infectious Diseases	\$1,120,161	\$104,864,313
Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant	\$2,978,945	\$90,759,751
Tuberculosis	\$7,459,116	\$91,984,055
Terrorism Preparedness & Emergency Response	\$52,736,320	\$1,097,382,476
Tobacco	\$1,168,922	\$72,511,119

HRSA Programs (FY 2006)	Florida	U.S.
Bioterrorism Preparedness	\$25,638,227	\$424,986,736
Health Professions	\$8,301,114	\$295,703,186
HIV/AIDS	\$209,010,688	\$2,019,812,096
Maternal & Child Health	\$27,931,906	\$781,550,215
Primary Health Care	\$80,054,547	\$1,624,659,175

Related State Economic Facts	Florida	Rank	U.S.
Gross Domestic Product (2005)	\$673.3 billion	4	\$12.4 trillion
Median Family Income (2006)	\$54,445	34	\$58,526
% Living in Poverty, 2003-2005 3 Yr. Ave.	11.8% (+/- 0.7)	24	12.6%

Top 5 State Industries (Based on % of GDP):

1. Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing
2. Government
3. Retail Trade
4. Health care and Social Assistance
5. Construction

All U.S. statistics from BRFSS data are medians based on three year averages; Number of cases and amount of funding are totals except where noted; Rates and percentages are national averages except where noted. See [Data and Methodology for State Data](#)

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