

# COUNTY PROFILE: Okeechobee County, Florida

## US COUNTY PERFORMANCE

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington analyzed the performance of all 3,142 US counties or county-equivalents in terms of life expectancy at birth, mortality rates for select causes, alcohol use, smoking prevalence, obesity prevalence, and recommended physical activity using novel small area estimation techniques and the most up-to-date county-level information.

Explore more results using the interactive US Health Map data visualization (<http://vizhub.healthdata.org/subnational/usa>).

## FINDINGS: LIFE EXPECTANCY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	78.5	82.0	81.5	2447	+3.5
Male	74.1	76.9	76.7	2198	+11.2

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

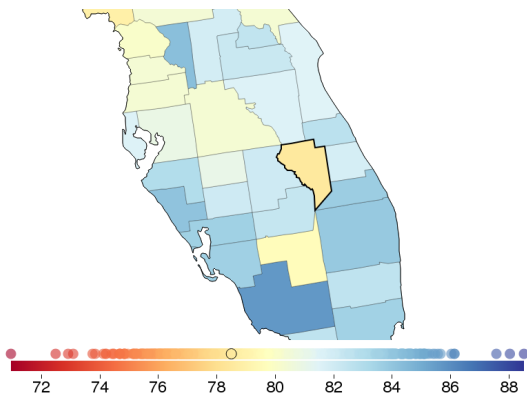
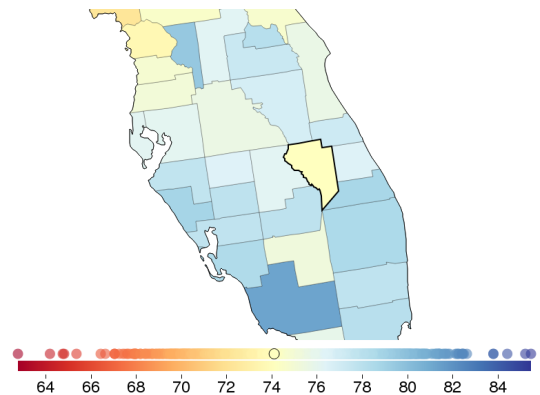


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



## FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	787.4	600.9	667.8	2101	-11.7
Male	1036.4	861.9	930.1	1738	-36.4

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

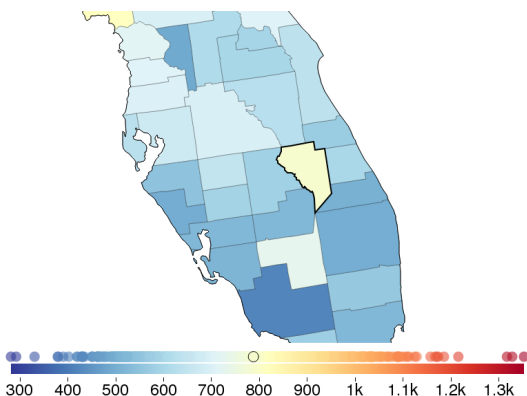
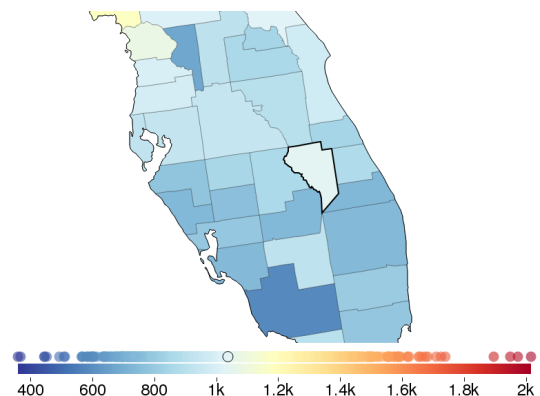


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	194.3	114.9	124.9	2842	-33.1
Male	228.6	178.1	191.5	2018	-59.8

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

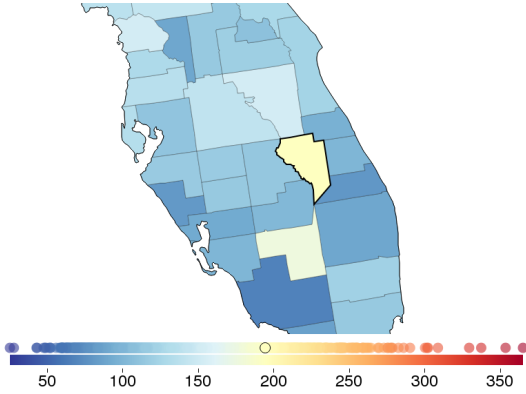
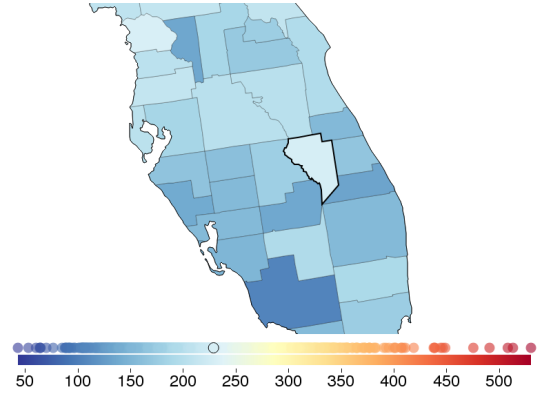


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



## FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	39.0	41.8	47.4	318	-50.7
Male	37.7	41.4	48.8	195	-57.5

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 7: Female cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014

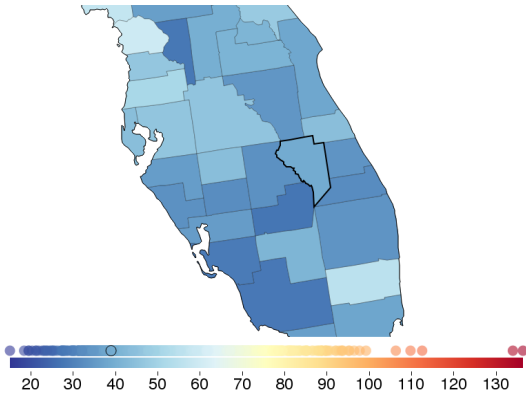
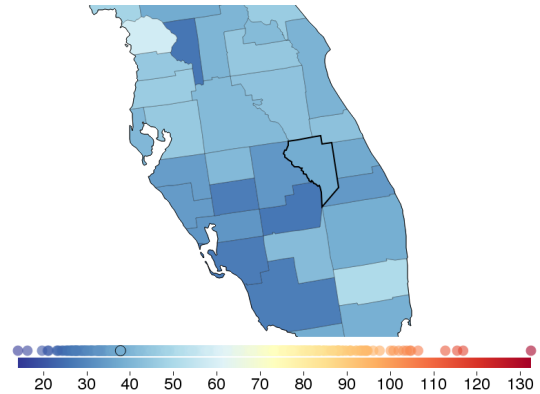


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



## FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	69.5	42.7	43.8	2993	+45.9
Male	97.6	65.8	67.6	2369	-35.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 9: Female tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

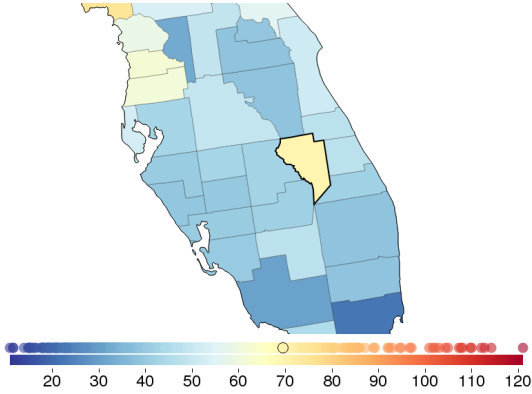
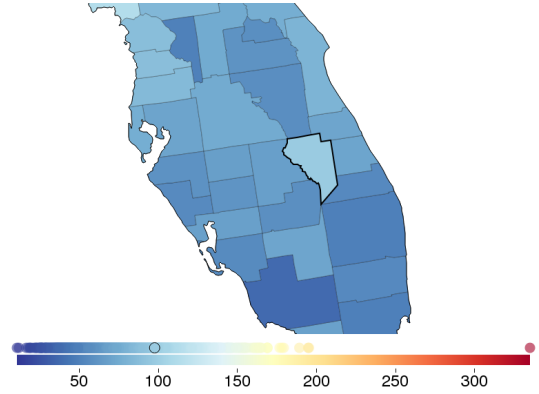


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	24.9	24.6	25.9	1211	-26.5
Male	0.3	0.3	0.3	1981	-7.7

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

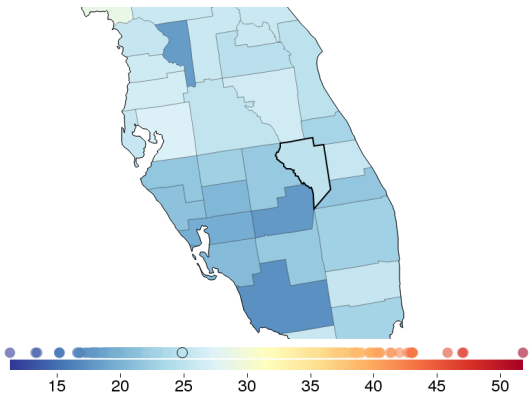
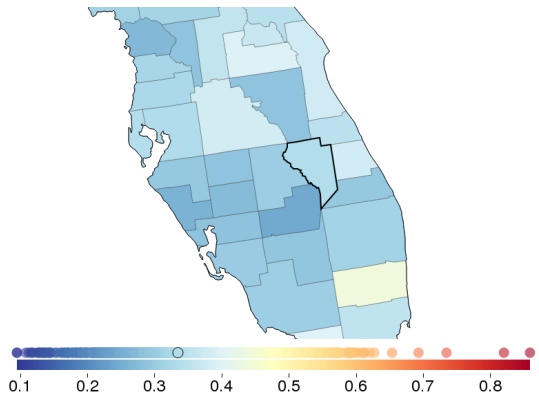


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	2.4	2.0	1.9	2491	+17.2
Male	5.2	4.8	4.5	1980	+8.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

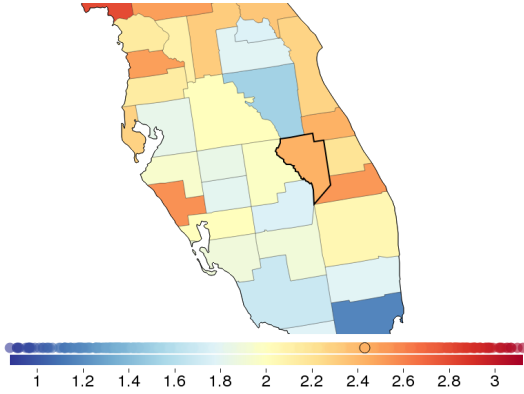
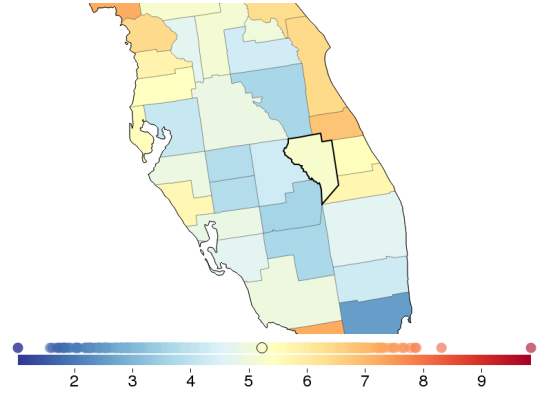


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



## FINDINGS: DIABETES, UROGENITAL, BLOOD, AND ENDOCRINE DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	52.5	40.6	49.6	1361	+35.0
Male	66.1	58.7	63.8	1475	+40.5

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 15: Female diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014

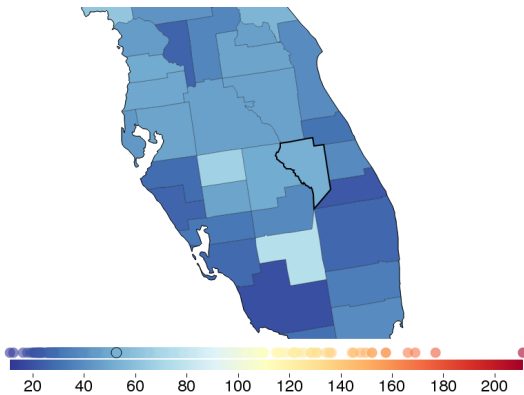
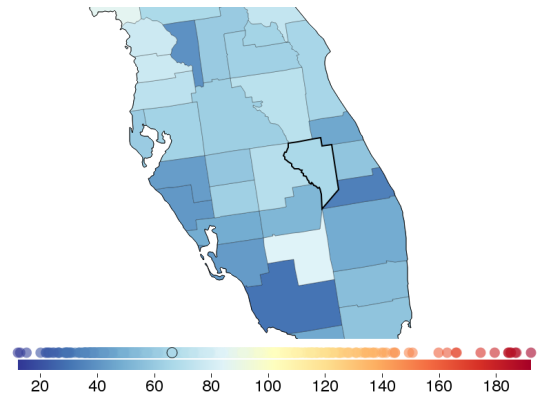


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	14.0	10.1	9.0	2801	-24.5
Male	36.9	33.8	30.9	2086	-40.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 17: Female self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

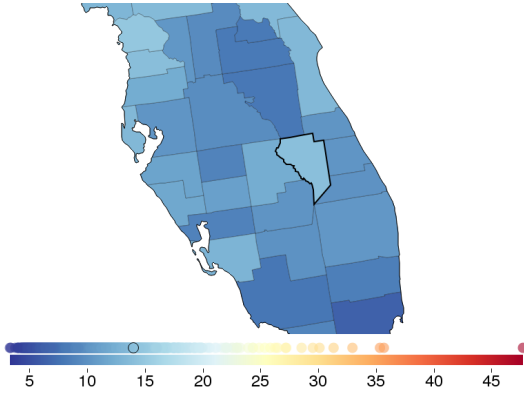
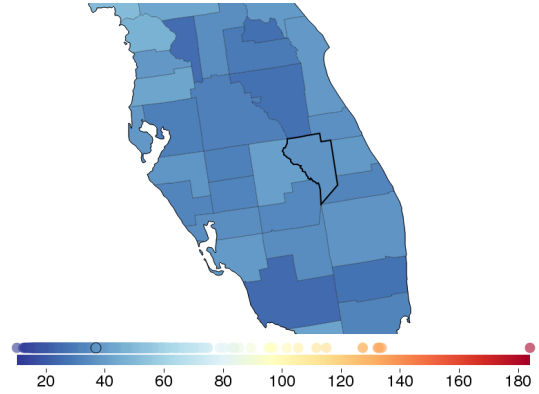


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	17.8	8.5	8.1	2406	-49.9
Male	44.0	23.3	19.8	2609	-51.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

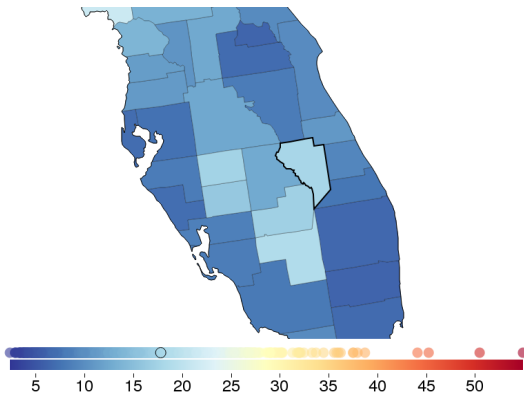
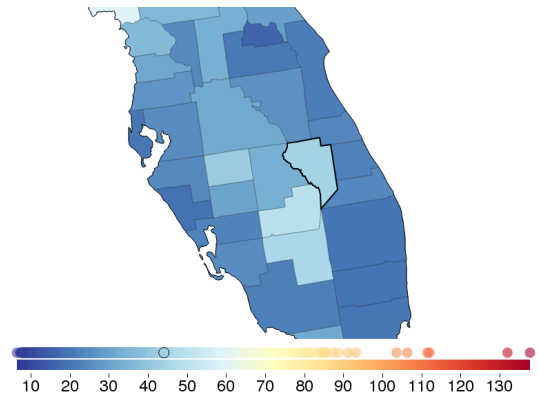


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	21.2	9.0	8.2	3053	+682.4
Male	33.1	18.9	18.7	2973	+310.4

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 21: Female mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

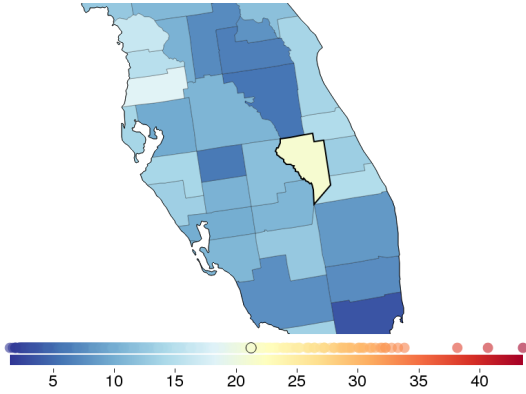
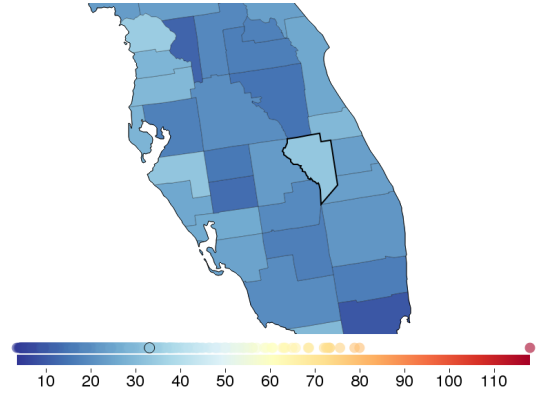


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	18.3	11.7	11.8	2839	+0.8
Male	32.2	24.3	22.2	2740	+2.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 23: Female cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

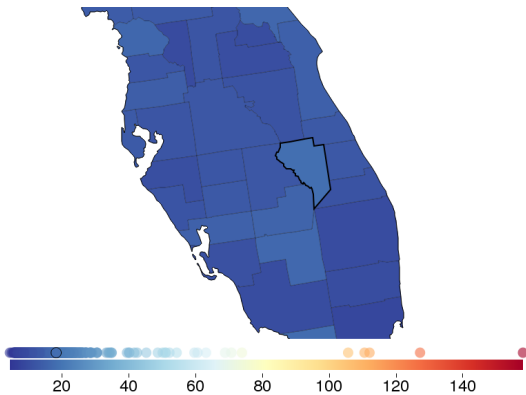
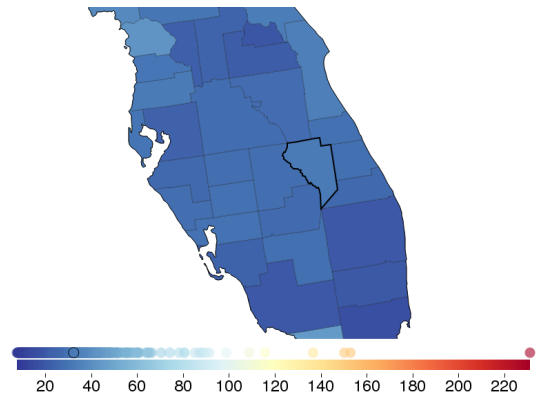


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

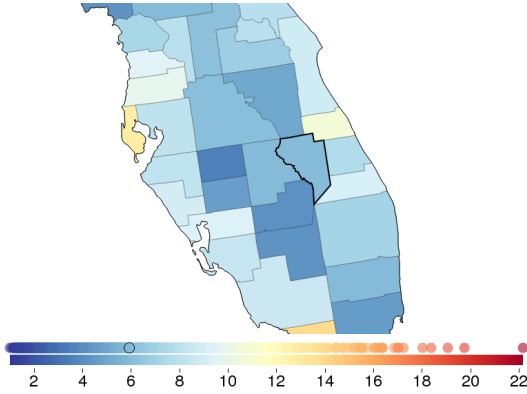


## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

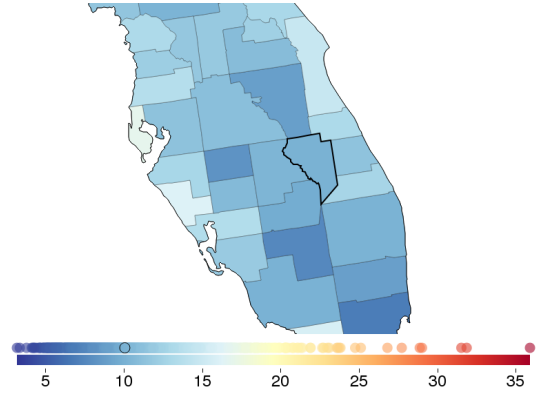
Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	5.9	7.2	6.7	1883	+9.0
Male	10.0	11.0	9.9	1470	-6.2

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

**Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012**



**Fig. 26: Male heavy drinking, 2012**

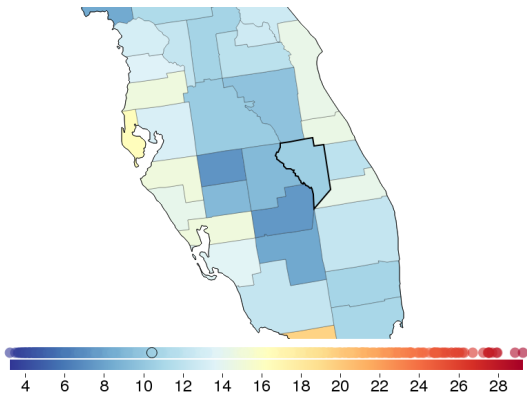


## FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

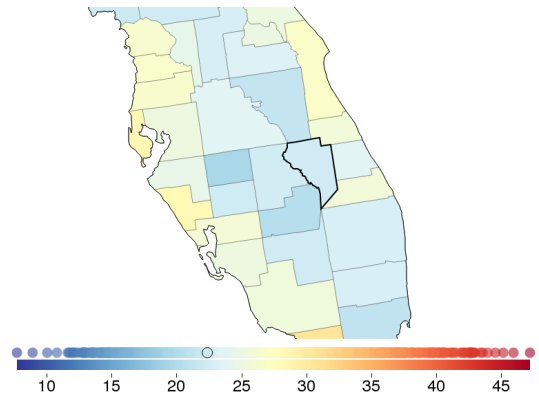
Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 2002-2012
Female	10.4	12.2	12.4	1443	-1.5
Male	22.3	23.8	24.5	1209	-13.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

**Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012**



**Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012**

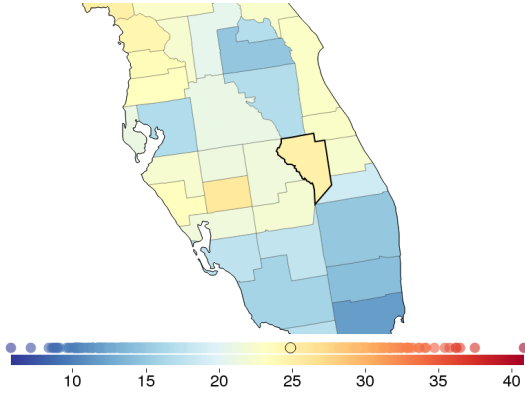


## FINDINGS: SMOKING

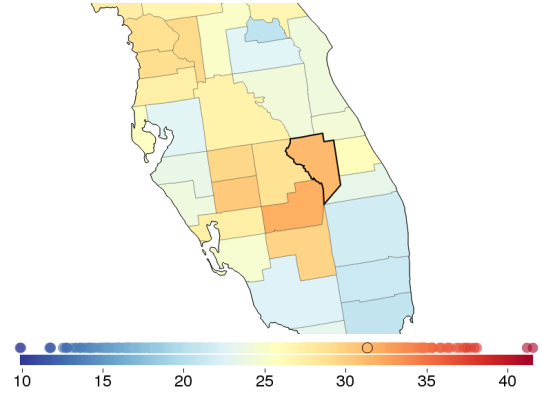
Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	24.9	17.6	17.9	2446	-12.1
Male	31.3	23.3	22.2	2872	-3.3

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

**Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012**



**Fig. 30: Male smoking, 2012**

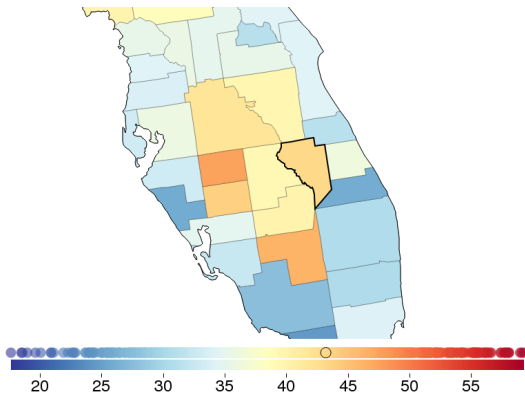


## FINDINGS: OBESITY

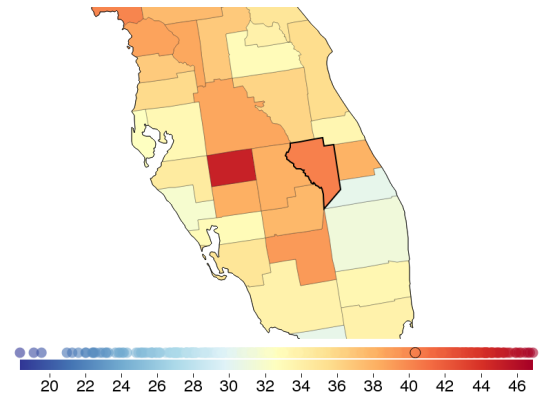
Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	43.2	34.0	36.1	2549	+25.2
Male	40.3	34.3	33.8	2663	+33.3

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

**Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011**



**Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011**





## FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	Okeechobee County	Florida	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	43.2	52.8	52.6	2531	+23.7
Male	45.8	56.0	56.3	2775	+2.4

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

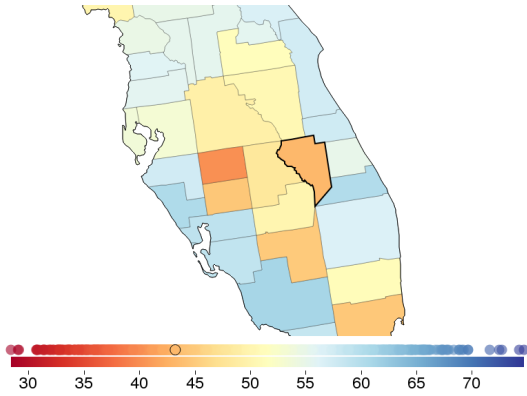
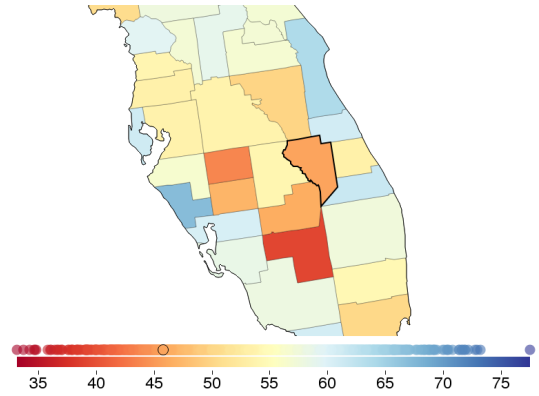


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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