

Community Context

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
Number & Percent of Palm Beach County Population by Race/Ethnicity	All individuals, male and female, child and adult, living in Palm Beach County by Race. The U.S. Census Bureau collects race data in accordance with guidelines provided by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and these data are based on self-identification.	All individuals living in Palm Beach County that self-identify by each racial category and Hispanic/Latino designation provided by the US Census	The sum of all individuals living in Palm Beach County	Percentages calculated by race and Hispanic/Latino designation for individuals living in Palm Beach County	No documented exclusions	US Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimate ((DP05)	Census Bureau Data
Percent of Palm Beach County Children Living in Poverty by Race	Children are defined as individuals under 18 years of age and poverty is defined using federal poverty guidelines and reported by Census Bureau. The Link to the ACS Handbook of Definitions contains detail on calculations for poverty.	Individuals under 18 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County and who meet the criteria for living in poverty in accordance with federal poverty guidelines and reported by US Census Bureau.	Individuals under 18 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County	Percentages calculated by race for individuals under 18 who meet federal poverty guidelines broken out by race	Individuals in group quarters are excluded from ACS survey calculations of individuals in poverty	US Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimate (B17020A-I); Note: Providing this data requires downloading tables individually by race, which is indicated above by identification of tables A-I	Census Bureau Data
Comparison of State and County SNAP Participation by Selected Household Characteristics	Households are defined by U.S. Census Bureau as including all the individuals who occupy a housing unit. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) refers to the Federal Food Stamp Program that low income and low resource households are eligible to receive. The Link to the ACS Handbook of Definitions contains more detail on what constitutes households and also the Federal Food Stamp Program. https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/tech_docs/subject_definitions/2018_ACSSubjectDefinitions.pdf?#	Households in Palm Beach County and Florida for which one or more individuals in the household receives federal food assistance in the form of SNAP and who meet selected characteristics, including households with children under 18, poverty status, or racial category provided by US Census	Households in Palm Beach County and Florida	Percentages are calculated for each value in the selected characteristics for those receiving SNAP	Individuals in group quarters are excluded from ACS survey calculations of individuals in poverty	US Census Bureau, 2017- 2021 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimate (S2201)	Census Bureau Data

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Child Population by Age Group, Poverty Level and Geographic Area	Children are defined as individuals under 18 years of age and poverty is defined using federal poverty guidelines and reported by Census Bureau The Link to the ACS Handbook of Definitions contains detail on calculations for poverty.	Individuals under 18 years of age and for selected age groups who reside within Palm Beach County and selected zip code areas reflecting geographic areas with higher levels of poverty and who meet federal poverty guidelines as reported by US Census Bureau.	Individuals under 18 years of age and for selected age groups who reside within Palm Beach County and selected zip code areas reflecting geographic areas with higher levels of poverty	Percentages calculated for individuals under 18 by race, age groups and zip code	Individuals in group quarters are excluded from ACS survey calculations of individuals in poverty	US Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimate (B17020) Note: The link is to Palm Beach County data; to access zip codes requires selecting census tracts for Palm Beach County when doing the search.	Census Bureau Data
Food Insecurity for Palm Beach County Children	<i>Food insecure children</i> are those children living in households experiencing <i>food insecurity</i> as defined by the USDA as a lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods.	<i>Food Insecurity Rate for Children</i> : Individuals under 18 years of age residing in Palm Beach County households experiencing food insecurity. <i>Income Eligibility for Nutrition Programs</i> : Households with incomes at or below 185% of poverty level	<i>Food Insecurity Rate for Children</i> : Individuals under 18 years of age residing in Palm Beach County households. <i>Income Eligibility for Nutrition Programs</i> : Households with incomes above 185% of poverty level	Percentages calculated by for households and households with childrne under 18 residing in Palm Beach County.	No exclusions noted	Feeding America - Map the Meal Gap Interactive Platform	Child (<18 years) Hunger & Poverty in Palm Beach County, Florida Map the Meal Gap (feedingamerica.org)
Palm Beach County Access - Food Pantries	Food Pantries - These sites offer groceries such as canned goods, produce, and protein products.	Not applicable	The number of food pantries by location and municipality served	Not applicable		United Way of Palm Beach County Special Request 2023	Not available

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Homeless Students in PBC by Race	<p>The McKinney-Vento Definition of Homelessness:) The term "homeless children and youth" means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and includes : (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals; children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C)); children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the childre are living in circumstances described in clauses above.</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools who have been identified as homeless and a member of defined racial groups</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and have been identified as homeless overall</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and who have been identified as homeless by parental custody and living arrangement for each racial group as a percentage of the total homeless students.</p>	<p>No documented exclusions</p>	<p>Safe Schools Department, School District of Palm Beach County, Special Request</p>	<p>Not available</p>

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Homeless Students in PBC Schools by living arrangement	<p>The McKinney-Vento Definition of Homelessness:) The term "homeless children and youth" means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and includes : (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals; children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C)); children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the childre are living in circumstances described in clauses above.</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in PalmBeach County School District who are identified as meeting the living arrangement descriptions.</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and have been identified as homeless</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and who have been identified as homeless by parental custody and living arrangement (refer to homeless definition).</p>	<p>No documented exclusions</p>	<p>Safe Schools Department, School District of Palm Beach County, Special Request</p>	<p>Not available</p>

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Homeless Students in PBC by Race and Living Arrangement	<p>The McKinney-Vento Definition of Homelessness:) The term "homeless children and youth" means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and includes : (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals; children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C)); children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the childre are living in circumstances described in clauses above.</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools who have been identified as homeless and a member of defined racial groups within each living arrangement type</p>	<p>Number of students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and have been identified as homeless overall</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for students enrolled in Palm Beach County School District Schools and who have been identified as homeless by parental custody and living arrangement for each racial group and living arrangement as a percentage of the total homeless students.</p>	<p>No documented exclusions</p>	<p>Safe Schools Department, School District of Palm Beach County, Special Request</p>	<p>Not available</p>

Healthy Births

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Mother Receiving Prenatal Care by Trimester	Trimester women first entered prenatal care. Trimester of entry is calculated based on number of months between conception (estimated) and the first prenatal appointment date.	For each trimester of prenatal care including no prenatal care, the number of pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County who delivered a live birth during the selected time frames and entered care within each individual trimester.	Pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County who delivered a live birth during the selected time frames and for whom the trimester of entry into prenatal care is known.	Percentage calculated for pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County at each trimester of care	Excludes pregnant women residing in Palm Beach County for whom trimester of entry into prenatal care is unknown.	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Early Prenatal Care by Race & Ethnicity	Women who attend the first prenatal care appointment within the first trimester of pregnancy. Trimester of entry is calculated based on number of months between conception (estimated) and the first prenatal appointment date.	Pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County who delivered a live birth during the selected time frames and who received prenatal care within the first three months of pregnancy. The number of women attending prenatal care in the first trimester is disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County who delivered a live birth during the selected time frames disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Percentage calculated for pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County for selected racial and ethnic groups.	Excludes pregnant women residing in Palm Beach County for whom trimester of entry into prenatal care is unknown.	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Low Birthweight by Race & Ethnicity	Number of infants with a birth weight less than 2500 grams	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames and weigh < 2500 grams disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Percentage calculated for infants born to pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County and for selected racial and ethnic groups.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Pre-term Births by Race & Ethnicity	Number of infants born with a gestational age (based on Obstetrical estimate of gestational age) of less than 37 weeks	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames with a gestational age (based on Obstetrical estimate of gestational age) of less than 37 weeks. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Percentage calculated for infants born to pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County and for selected racial and ethnic groups.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Teen Births by Race and Ethnicity	Birth to a teen who is aged 18 or under.	Births to mothers who are 18 and under and who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Births to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Percentage calculated for infants born to pregnant women who reside in Palm Beach County and for selected racial and ethnic groups.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com

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Infant Mortality Rates by Race & Ethnicity	A death occurring from the first breath through the first year of life (365 days)	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frame and who die within the first year of life. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Infants born to mothers who reside in Palm Beach County during the selected time frames. Disaggregated by race and ethnicity.	Number of infant deaths multiplied by 1,000 and divided by Number of infants born during the selected time frame for Palm Beach County and selected racial and ethnic groups.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Leading Causes of Infant death	Number of deaths occurring from the first breath through the first year of life (365 days) classified for each leading cause of death. Leading cause of death defined by using the International Classification of Disease the 10th revision (ICD_10)	Infant deaths to in Palm Beach during the specified time frame classified under each leading cause.	All infant deaths in Palm Beach County during the specified time frame.	Number of infant deaths classified under each leading cause then divided by the total number of infant deaths in Palm Beach County that occurred in the time frame. The leading causes with the highest percentages are listed.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com
Causes of Infant death broken out by race	Number of deaths occurring from the first breath through the first year of life (365 days) classified for each leading cause of death. Cause of death defined by using the International Classification of Disease the 10th revision (ICD_10)	Infant deaths separated by births to White and births to Black mothers in Palm Beach during the specified time frame classified under each leading cause.	All infant deaths separated by births to White mothers and births to Black mothers in Palm Beach County during the specified time frame.	Number of infant deaths classified under each leading cause then divided by the total number of infant deaths in Palm Beach County that occurred in the time frame. Disaggregated for White births and Black births.	Includes only live births; excludes still born deliveries	Florida Department of Health; Division of Public Health Statistics & Performance Management; Florida Charts	http://www.flhealthcharts.com

Attached to Caregivers

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Number & Percent of Palm Beach County Children with Verified Abuse by Age	Children in investigations by most serious findings	A child is a victim in an investigation completed during that month where the most serious finding is verified .	children closed in an investigation with a closing determination of closing services, closing no services, and closing-open ongoing case management services.	FY 2018-2019 (7/1/18 through 6/30/19) FY 2019-2020 (7/1/19 through 6/30/20) FY 2020-2021 (7/1/20 through 6/30/21) FY 2021-2022 (7/1/21 through 6/30/22)		FSFN Depository	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/dashboard/
Number & Percent of Palm Beach County Children with Verified Abuse by Maltreatment Type	Allegations of maltreatment in child investigations completed. It provides trend information on the percentage of each or a combination of selected maltreatment types in all allegations of maltreatment and their findings by month.	All allegations of maltreatment in child investigations closed during the month. An investigation is included if: a child investigation with a completion date during the month.	children closed in an investigation with a closing determination of closing services, closing no services, and closing-open ongoing case management services.	FY 2018-2019 (7/1/18 through 6/30/19) FY 2019-2020 (7/1/19 through 6/30/20) FY 2020-2021 (7/1/20 through 6/30/21) FY 2021-2022 (7/1/21 through 6/30/22)		FSFN Depository, Alleged Maltreatment Report	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/dashboard/
Key Child Welfare Events by Race (all ages and 0-4)	Percent of Children by Child Population and Child Welfare Event provides the counts and percentages of children in the general population as well as those for children interacting with the child welfare system in Florida.	Removals is based on children entering out of home care dashboard. Investigations and Verified Findings data are both based on the Children in Investigations by Most Serious Finding dashboard.	Child population estimates for the state of Florida are provided annually by the the Florida Department of Health	FY 2020-2021 (7/1/20 through 6/30/21) and FY 2021-2022 (7/1/21 through 6/30/22)		FSFN Depository	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/dashboard/

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Disproportionality Index for PBC Children in Out-of-HomeCare	Disproportionality Index for Children in Out-of-Home Care : A Disproportionality Index is used to compare rates of an event or indicator for different groups of individuals. As used above, it indicates the probability that a child of a particular race will experience out of home care as compared to a child regardless of race.	Information for children in out-of-homecare comes from the FloridaSafeFamiliesNetwork(FSF N) Data Repository	A number > 1 indicates the population experiences disproportionality relative to the general population	FY 2019-2020 (7/1/19 through 6/30/20) FY 2020-2021 (7/1/20 through 6/30/21)	The data provided here is based on the sum of the monthly counts for the appropriate state fiscal year. The data provided here is NOT unduplicated across the year (i.e.,if a child is in more than one closed investigation in the state fiscal year, they will be included for each such investigation).	FSFN Depository	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-welfare/dashboard/

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Child Fatalities and Verified Fatalities	<p>The Child Fatality Prevention website was created to raise public awareness about child fatalities throughout the state and assist communities with identifying where additional resources or efforts are needed to assist struggling families. This is a data website, but it is important to remember that each statistic represents a child who was taken much too soon. It is our hope that their stories will be a call to action for communities to join DCF to work together to meet the needs of their neighbors and protect vulnerable children to prevent future deaths. Additionally, DCF and our community partners will use this data to improve child welfare practice to better protect children and assist at-risk families. This website includes information regarding all child fatalities called into the Florida Abuse Hotline alleged to be a result of abuse or neglect.</p>	<p>Cases listed as verified indicate that enough evidence exists to determine that the child's death was caused by abuse, abandonment or neglect. Prior involvement indicates that the deceased child or the family of the deceased child had contact with Florida's child welfare system—through a child protective investigation conducted by DCF or one of six sheriff's offices and/or foster care or family support services provided by one of Florida's 19 Community-Based Care lead agencies.</p>	<p>The data can be sorted and viewed by county, child's age, causal factor and prior involvement. At this time, the website features current year data and DCF is working diligently to include five years of historical data to provide the capability for greater trend analysis.</p>	<p>Calendar year 2018 Calendar year 2019 Calendar year 2020 Calendar year 2021 Calendar year 2022</p>		<p>Florida Abuse Hotline and DCF Field Staff</p>	<p>Not available</p>

Developmentally on Track

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Palm Beach County Children Birth to Five in CSC System of Care with Developmental Risk Assessment by Score	The Ages and Stages Questionnaire V3 is the developmental risk assessment used in the CSC System of Care. The ASQ3 is reliable and has developmentally appropriate versions that have been validated with infants and children between age one month and five and a half years. The ASQ 3 assesses skills in communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal-social domains. The ASQ3 yields one of three scores: Typical, Monitor or Concern. Children with a Monitor or Concern are further assessed by CSC's entry agency for referral to appropriate supports/services.	<u>Number of Palm Beach County Children and Number of ASQ3s administered:</u> Number of children screened falling within each total score category and Number of Screens falling within each total score category. NOTE: It should be noted children may have multiple scores as the ASQ3 is designed to be administered at numerous intervals beginning in infancy and continuing to school age.	Number of ASQ3s administered to Palm Beach County Infants and young children between the ages of 2 months and five and a half years who have caregivers or that directly participate in either CSC subsidized childcare, Healthy Beginnings Program(s), and/or who belong in Bridges families and received an Ages and Stages Questionnaire V3 risk screen	Percentage of scores falling within each of the risk screen total score category.	None noted	Children's Services Council Healthy Beginnings Data System (HBDS)	Not available
Palm Beach County Children Birth to Five in CSC System of Care with Developmental Risk Assessment by Race and Score	The Ages and Stages Questionnaire V3 is the developmental risk assessment used in the CSC System of Care. The ASQ3 is reliable and has developmentally appropriate versions that have been validated with infants and children between age one month and five and a half years. The ASQ 3 assesses skills in communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal-social domains. The ASQ3 yields one of three scores: Typical, Monitor or Concern. Children with a Monitor or Concern are further assessed by CSC's entry agency for referral to appropriate supports/services.	<u>Number of Palm Beach County Children and Number of ASQ3s administered:</u> Number of children screened falling within each total score category and Number of Screens falling within each total score category. NOTE: It should be noted children may have multiple scores as the ASQ3 is designed to be administered at numerous intervals beginning in infancy and continuing to school age.	Number of ASQ3s administered to Palm Beach County Infants and young children between the ages of 2 months and five and a half years who have caregivers or that directly participate in either CSC subsidized childcare, Healthy Beginnings Program(s), and/or who belong in Bridges families and received an Ages and Stages Questionnaire V3 risk screen	Percentage of scores falling within each of the risk screen total score category broken out by race.	None noted	Children's Services Council Healthy Beginnings Data System (HBDS)	Not available
Palm Beach County Children Birth to Three Years Evaluated and Eligible for Early Steps	The evaluation process for early steps includes assessments conducted by the Early Steps staff (e.g., BDI, DAYC-2) as well as review of existing documentation provided by prior assessments or "other" documentation from pediatricians, hospital records, DCF records, and/or parents/caregivers. Children found eligible are enrolled and/or referred to appropriate services. Other documentation is provided when the child's formal evaluation scores do not clearly meet Florida's criteria for developmental delay and documented sources beyond scores support the existence of developmental delay.	Not Applicable	Number of Palm Beach County infants and toddlers aged birth to 36 months who were evaluated by the Early steps Program.	No calculations	None noted	Treasure Coast Early Steps, Palm County Special Data Request, May 2023	Not available

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Palm Beach County Children Birth to Three Years Served by Early Steps Broken Out By Race	Service begins at enrollment and can include direct service or referral to external providers.	Not Applicable	Number of Palm Beach County infants and toddlers aged birth to 36 months who were enrolled in the Early steps Program broken out by race of child served.	No calculations	None noted	Treasure Coast Early Steps, Palm County Special Data Request, May 2023	Not available
Palm Beach County Children Screened and Eligible for Child Find Services	<p>As pulled from School District of Palm Beach County, Department of Exceptional Student Education web page: Child Find Resources the definitions are as follow: "<i>Screening: An appointment is scheduled with the Child Find office, to find out about your child's skills, and to screen vision and hearing. The screening, conducted at the Child Find office in your area, helps determine whether further evaluation is needed, and if so, what kind(s). If screening results and other available information about your child show a need for further assessment, an appointment for more indepth evaluation will be scheduled. If the screening shows that your child has appropriate skills for his or her age, no further evaluation will be needed.</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation: Recommended evaluations may include speech/language, intellectual, developmental, emotional/behavioral, audiological, occupational therapy, physical therapy and/or communication (sensory impaired) assessments. Test reports from outside sources may be used to determine program eligibility in place of School District-provided evaluations, if they include all the information needed to meet district and State eligibility guidelines. In some cases the District may determine that further evaluation is necessary.</i></p> <p><i>Eligibility and Placement: Following completion of the evaluation, a meeting is scheduled to discuss results with you and to determine whether your child is eligible for a prekindergarten exceptional student program. If your child is determined eligible, an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be written, with your participation, to outline identified needs and the services which might best meet those needs."</i></p>	Not Applicable	Number of screenings, evaluations, and IEP (individual educational plans) developed for the racial groups identified and broken out further by gender with oversight by Child Find Program within the Exceptional Studet Education Department of the School District of Palm Beach County.	No calculations	None noted	School District of Palm Beach County Office of Exceptional Student Education Administrative Data System	Not available

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Childcare & After School

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Child Care							
Subsidized Child Care Providers by Type of Care	Subsidized child care providers are defined as approved/licensed child care facilities in Palm Beach County by Department of Children and Families which are contracted by ELC to provide child care services to children of low-income families.	Approved/licensed Palm Beach child care facilities contracted by ELC for subsidized child care services.		Total number of approved/licensed Palm Beach child care facilities by facility type and contracted by ELC for subsidized child care services.	Not applicable	Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
Subsidized Child Care by Age Group (Number)	Subsidized child care by age group are defined as children under 13 years of age of low-income families receiving child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County and meet the criteria of federal, state and local funds requirements for subsidized child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County	Total number of children by age group under 13 years of age receiving child care services.	Not applicable	Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
Subsidized Child Care by Age Group (Percent)	Subsidized child care by age group are defined as children under 13 years of age of low-income families receiving child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County and meet the criteria of federal, state and local funds requirements for subsidized child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County	Percentage calculated by age group for children under 13 years of age receiving child care services.	Not applicable	Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
Subsidized Children by Zip Code	Subsidized children by zip code are defined as children under 13 years of age of low-income families receiving child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County and meet the criteria of federal, state and local funds requirements for subsidized child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County	Percentage calculated by zip code for children under 13 years of age receiving child care services.	Not applicable	Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available

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Subsidized Children by Race, Gender & Hispanic Origin	Subsidized children by race, gender & hispanic origin are defined as children under 13 years of age of low-income families receiving child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County and meet the criteria of federal, state and local funds requirements for subsidized child care services.	Children under 13 years of age who reside within Palm Beach County	Percentage calculated by race, gender & hispanic origin for children under 13 years of age receiving child care services.	Not applicable	Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
After School							
School-age children who attended a QIS Afterschool or Summer Program (Number)	School-age children who attended a QIS Afterschool or Summer Program represents the number of children attending QIS sites supported by Prime Time regardless of who funded the access to the care (i.e., CSC, other public funding, or private pay).	School-age children who attended a QIS Afterschool or Summer Program		Total number of school-age children who attended a QIS Afterschool or Summer Program (i.e., assessed at any level of quality)	Children participating in the Middle-School QIS Afterschool Programs	Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
Subsidized CSC funded school age children who attended an afterschool or summer camp program (Number)	Subsidized CSC funded school age children who attended an afterschool or summer camp program represents the number of children who receive CSC funds to access an afterschool, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) or summer program. This includes school age children who receive CSC funding through the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) to access afterschool/summer programs as well as children who receive CSC funding to attend summer camp coordinated through Palm Beach County Youth Services.	Subsidized CSC funded school age children who attended an afterschool or summer camp program		Total number of subsidized CSC funded school age children who attended an afterschool or summer camp program	NA	Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
QIS providers (Number)	Afterschool program providers participating in the Quality Improvement System (QIS) supported by Prime Time	Afterschool program providers participating in the Quality Improvement System (QIS)		Total number of Afterschool program providers participating in the Quality Improvement System (QIS)		Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available
"High quality" QIS providers (Percent)	QIS providers' quality is assessed each year using the Palm Beach County Program Quality Assessment (PBC-PQA). Providers who obtained an average score of 4.1 on the assessment range from 1 to 5 or above are considered "high quality".	Number of "high quality" QIS providers assessed during the fiscal year	Number of all QIS providers assessed during the fiscal year	The number of all QIS providers assessed during the fiscal year divided by the number of "High Quality" QIS providers assessed during the fiscal year	QIS programs that are not assessed during the fiscal year	Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.	Not available

Ready for School

<p>Children Entering Kindergarten Ready to Learn</p>	<p>Kindergarten readiness is determined through the STAR Early Literacy Assessment, which assesses students' foundational reading, language and vocabulary, and numeracy skills in key domains down to the subskill level. Children are deemed ready for Kindergarten if they score 500 or above.</p>	<p>All children enrolled in kindergarten in a Palm Beach County school within 30 days of the start of the school year who were assessed (with valid scores) and scored as ready for Kindergarten.</p>	<p>All children enrolled in kindergarten in a Palm Beach County school within 30 days of the start of the school year and were assessed using STAR Literacy Assessment (with valid scores).</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for children enrolled in a PBC school within 30 days of start of school year who scored as ready for Kindergarten. Percentages calculated for racial and ethnic sub-groups, as well as sub-groups identified with special status (SWD ELL).</p>	<p>Students who are not entering kindergarten for the first time (i.e., repeating kindergarten).</p>	<p>School District of Palm Beach County; Department of Research Evaluation, State Assessment Special Request & Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) summary and dashboard.</p>	<p>https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/493</p>
<p>KG iReady Performance: Fall to Spring</p>	<p>Percentage of Kindergarten students scoring on grade level for Reading in Fall, Winter, and Spring. On grade ranges for Kindergarten iReady are: Early Kindergarten: 362-395, Mid Kindergarten: 396-423, and Late Kindergarten: 424-479.</p>	<p>All kindergarteners who scored "on grade level" for Reading iReady during the relevant time period (Fall, Winter, or Spring of the relevant year) in Palm Beach County schools</p>	<p>All kindergarteners with valid iReady scores for the relevant time period (Fall, Winter, or Spring of the relevant year).</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for Kindergarteners taking iReady and achieving an on grade level score.</p>	<p>Students who are not entering kindergarten for the first time (i.e., repeating kindergarten).</p>	<p>School District of Palm Beach County; Department of Research Evaluation & State Assessment Special Request</p>	

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Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
Uninsured Children by Age Group	Children are defined as individuals under age 6; ages 6-17; and ages 18-24. Uninsured is defined as individuals without either private or public health insurance for the entire calendar year	The total number of children without health insurance under age 6; ages 6-17; and ages 18-24	The total number of children under age 6; ages 6-17; and ages 18-24	Percentages calculated by age groups without health insurance and total number by age groups	No exclusions	US Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5- Year Estimates (B27001)	Census Bureau Data
PBC High School Youth - Obese or Overweight	High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12. Obese and overweight are defined by the body mass index (BMI) of an individual. BMI is defined as the body mass divided by the square of the body height. BMI is interpreted differently for children and teens because there are changes in weight and height with age, as well as their relation to body fatness. BMI levels among children and teens need to be expressed relative to other children of the same sex and age. These age percentiles are calculated from the CDC growth charts. Obese is >= 95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age-specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts. Overweight is >= 85th percentile but <95th percentile for body mass index, based on sex- and age- specific reference data from the 2000 CDC growth charts.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables, 2021 - QNOBESE and QNOWT; Trend slides include prior data from SHAC presentation in 2020	Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC

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<p>PBC High School Youth - Who Did Not Eat Fruit</p> <p>PBC High School Youth - Who Did Not Eat Vegetables</p>	<p>High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12.</p> <p>Eating fruit one or more times during the 7 days before the survey was administered.</p> <p>Eating (green salad, potatoes (excluding french fries, fried potatoes or potato chips), carrots or other vegetables one or more times during the 7 days before the survey was administered.</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grad, sex, race, and ethnicity.</p>	<p>All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults.</p>	<p>Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables, 2021 - QN69 and QNVEGO; Trend slides include prior data from SHAC presentation in 2020</p>	<p>Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC</p>
<p>PBC High School Youth Physically Active</p> <p>PBC High School Youth; Youth with 3 or more hours of screen tme</p>	<p>High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12.</p> <p>Physical activity includes activity (lasting at least 60 minutes) that increased the heartrate and made them breath hard some of the time on 5 ore more days of the 7 days before the survey was administered.</p> <p>Time spent w/ video/computer games includes watching on things like Xbox, PlayStation, an iPad or other tablet, a smartphone, texting, You Tube, Instagram, Facebook or other social meda for something that was not school work on an average school day (3 or more hours per day)</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.</p>	<p>All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults.</p>	<p>Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables, 2021 - QN77 and QN78; Trend slides include prior data from SHAC presentation in 2020</p>	<p>Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC</p>

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<p>PBC High School Youth - Vaping, Cigaretters or Alcohol Use</p>	<p>High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12. Including e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs, and hookah pens [such as blu, NJOY, Vuse, MarkTen, Logic, Vapin Plus, eGo, and Halo], on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey. Cigarettes on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey. Alcohol on at least 1 day during teh 30 days before the survey.</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest.</p>	<p>A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.</p>	<p>All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults.</p>	<p>Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables, 2021 - QN35, QN32 and QN41; Trend slides include prior data from SHAC presentation in 2020</p>	<p>Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC</p>
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<p>Child Deaths, Number and Percentage of Cause and Manner of Death for those deaths investigated by the Medical Examiner's Office</p>	<p>Children are defined as individuals greater than one and less than eighteen years of age. The Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office (PBCMEO), District 15 of the Florida Medical Examiner system, is responsible for determining the cause and manner of death of people who die in Palm Beach County and fulfill the criteria of Florida Statute 406.112. The manners of death are natural, accident, suicide, homicide, and undetermined. A Natural death is one that is entirely caused by a disease without contribution by any injury. Accidental deaths are those where an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with the intent to harm or cause death. Suicides result from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional, self-inflicted act committed to do self-harm or cause the death of one's self. Homicides are deaths that result from a volitional act committed by another person with the intention to cause fear, harm, or death.5 If the manner of death cannot be determined because there is more than one reasonable choice or there is a high degree of uncertainty, then it is undetermined.</p>	<p>Manner: The number of child deaths investigaged meeting the criteria for each established by the office of the medical examiner for each category of manner of death. Cause: The number of child dealths investigated by the office of the medical examiner that meet the criteria for the cause of death as determined by office of medical examiner.</p>	<p>The number of child deaths investigated by the Medical Examiner's Office</p>	<p>Percentages calculated for deaths that are referred to and meet critiera based on Florida Statute 406.112</p>	<p>Child deaths not investigated by the office of the medical examiner</p>	<p>Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office 2022 Annual Report</p>	<p>Not Available</p>
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Meeting Educaitional Standards

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
Level 3 and Above FAST English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in Grade 3 by Ethnicity	Palm Beach County FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) Overall on Track in grade 3 compared by subgroup. FAST replaced FSA in FY2023.	number of students reported by subgroup in performance levels 3-5.	Number of students tested by subgroup reported by Florida Department of Education.	Number of students in subgroup reported as proficient divided by the total number of testers in that subgroup.		Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) summary and dashboard.	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/493
Level 3 and Above FAST English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics in Grade 8 by Ethnicity	Palm Beach County FAST Overall on Track Proficiency (Level 3+) in grade 8 compared by subgroup. FAST replaced FSA in FY2023.	number of students reported by subgroup in performance levels 3-5.	Number of students tested by subgroup reported by Florida Department of Education.	Number of students in subgroup reported as proficient divided by the total number of testers in that subgroup.		Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) summary and dashboard.	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/493
Palm Beach County Student Reading Level 3 or Above	Multi-year comparison of Palm Beach County FSA ELA percent proficient (Level 3+). And FAST Overall on Track (beginning in FY2023).	number of students reported in performance levels 3-5.	Number of students tested reported by Florida Department of Education.	Number of students reported as proficient divided by the total number of testers.		Florida Standards Assessments ELA District Summary Spring; Executive Summaries of Florida Standards Assessments and End-of-Course Assessments. And Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) summary and dashboard.	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/493
School Absences by School Level	Percent of students absent 10 or more days during the School Year disaggregated by school level Elementary, Middle and High. Absence is defined as the full school day.	Number of District students absent more than 10 days annually	Number of all District students	Percentage of children absent more than 10 days		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
PBC Elementary Age Youth Absences by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of elementary school students absent 10 or more days during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup. Absence is defined as the full school day.	Number of District Elementary school students absent more than 10 days annually	Number of all District Elementary students	Percentage of children absent more than 10 days		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC Middle School Age Youth Absences by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of middle school students absent 10 or more days during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup. Absence is defined as the full school day.	Number of District Middle school students absent more than 10 days annually	Number of all District Middle students	Percentage of children absent more than 10 days		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC High School Age Youth Absences by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of high school students absent 10 or more days during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup. Absence is defined as the full school day.	Number of District High school students absent more than 10 days annually	Number of all District High students	Percentage of children absent more than 10 days		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC Elementary Age Youth Suspensions by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of elementary school students with in school and out of school suspensions during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup and overall. In School suspension represents alternative placement on campus where instruction continues, out of school represents suspension from campus; counts as an absence.	Number of District Elementary school students with an in school or out of school suspension	Number of all District Elementary students	Percentage of students with in school suspension and percentage of students with out of school suspension		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC Middle School Age Youth Suspensions by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of middle school students with in school and out of school suspensions during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup and overall. In School suspension represents alternative placement on campus where instruction continues, out of school represents suspension from campus; counts as an absence.	Number of District Middle school students with an in school or out of school suspension	Number of all District Middle students	Percentage of students with in school suspension and percentage of students with out of school suspension		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC High School Age Youth Suspensions by Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Number and percent of high school students with in school and out of school suspensions during the School Year disaggregated by subgroup and overall. In School suspension represents alternative placement on campus where instruction continues, out of school represents suspension from campus; counts as an absence.	Number of District High school students with an in school or out of school suspension	Number of all District High students	Percentage of students with in school suspension and percentage of students with out of school suspension		School District of PBC Special Request	Not available

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
Comparison of High School Graduation Rates for PBC and Florida	Multi-year Comparison of Palm Beach County and Florida Graduation Rates. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates	Total seniors in the grad cohort	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	Graduation Rate Executive Summary	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/cms/lib/FL50010848/Centricity/Domain/216/FY22%20Federal%20High%20School%20Graduation%20Rates.pdf
Comparison of High School Graduation Rates for District Operated & Charter Schools	Multi-year Comparison of Palm Beach County District Operated and Charter School Graduation Rates. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates (for district-operated and charter schools, separately)	Total seniors in the grad cohort (for district-operated and charter schools, separately)	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	Graduation Rate Executive Summary	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/cms/lib/FL50010848/Centricity/Domain/216/FY22%20Federal%20High%20School%20Graduation%20Rates.pdf
PBC Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity	Multi-year Graduation Rates for District Operated Schools. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates (by race separately)	Total seniors in the grad cohort (by race separately)	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	Graduation Rate Executive Summary	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/cms/lib/FL50010848/Centricity/Domain/216/FY22%20Federal%20High%20School%20Graduation%20Rates.pdf
PBC Graduation Rates by FRL, Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Multi-year Graduation Rates for District Operated Schools by race and free/reduced lunch. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates (by FRL separately)	Total seniors in the grad cohort (by FRL separately)	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	School District of PBC Special Request	Not available
PBC Graduation Rates by ELL, Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Multi-year Graduation Rates for District Operated Schools by race and English Language Learner status. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates (by ELL separately)	Total seniors in the grad cohort (by ELL separately)	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	School District of PBC Special Request	Not available

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
PBC Graduation Rates by SWD, Race/Ethnicity & Gender	Multi-year Graduation Rates for District Operated Schools by race and student disability status. Graduation defined as students receiving a standard high school diploma as defined by the Federal Graduation Rate (excludes GED recipients).	Total number of graduates (by SWD separately)	Total seniors in the grad cohort (by SWD separately)	Number of graduates divided by total seniors in the grad cohort	'z' code in the denominator	School District of PBC Special Request	Not available

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Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
PBC and State Youth Involvement in Extracurricular Activities	Prevalence data for PBC extracurricular activity rates come from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). Since 2000, the county-level FYSAS has been conducted in even years, so data specific to PBC are available from the the 2018 survey, and will soon be available from the 2020 survey. The FYSAS includes items addressing sports, music, clubs, and community participation.	Respondents in the numerator include middle school and high school students who reported participating in one or more of the activities noted.	Respondents included in the denominator include all middle school and high school students who answered the survey question.	The calculation is a simple prevalence rate. The number of positive responses divided by the number of totals responses. The data are weighted before the calculation. Refer to the Annual FYSAS Statewide report for details on survey methodology and weighting.	All public middle and high schools were included in the sampling frame, with the exception of adult education, correctional or special education schools. Because special education and ESOL classes could not be used in the survey, they were not included in the classroom selection list for each school. Data records were also removed if respondents failed one or more of five data validation tests. Please see the FYSAS Statewide report for more details on sampling and data cleaning methodology.	Data for the PBC FYSAS can be obtained from three sources: (1) PBC FYSAS Data Tables, (2) PBC FYSAS PowerPoint Presentation, and (3) the Florida Youth Survey Online Reporting System.	http://www.myffamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse/fysas www.fysonline.com
PBC High School Youth - Played on at least one sports team	High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12. Playing sports includes any teams run by students' school or community groups during the 12 months before the survey.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2021 High School Summary Tables QN80; Trend data for prior years as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2020	Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
PBC Middle School Youth - Played on at least one sports team	Middle School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 6-8. Playing sports includes any teams run by students' school or community groups during the 12 months before the survey.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 6-8. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2021 Middle School Summary Tables QN42; Trend data for prior years as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2021	Youth Online: Middle School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC
PBC and State Youth Involvement in Bullying	Prevalence data for PBC bullying behavior rates come from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). Since 2000, the county-level FYSAS has been conducted in even years, so data specific to PBC are available from the the 2018 FYSAS. The FYSAS includes items addressing physical, verbal, and cyber bullying. For FYSAS years on or before 2016, the bullying prevalence period was the past 30 days. For the 2018 survey the prevalence period is unspecified.	Respondents in the numerator include middle school and high school students who reported one or more instances of bullying.	Respondents included in the denominator include all middle school and high school students who answered the survey question.	The calculation is a simple prevalence rate. The number of positive responses divided by the number of totals responses. The data are weighted before the calculation. Refer to the Annual FYSAS Statewide report for details on survey methodology and weighting.	All public middle and high schools were included in the sampling frame, with the exception of adult education, correctional or special education schools. Because special education and ESOL classes could not be used in the survey, they were not included in the classroom selection list for each school. Data records were also removed if respondents failed one or more of five data validation tests. Please see the FYSAS Statewide report for more details on sampling and data cleaning methodology.	Data for the PBC FYSAS can be obtained from three sources: (1) PBC FYSAS Data Tables, (2) PBC FYSAS PowerPoint Presentation, and (3) the Florida Youth Survey Online Reporting System.	https://www.myfifamilies.com/service-programs/samh/prevention/fysas/

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PBC Middle School Youth - Bullied on School Property	Middle School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 6-8. Bullying incidents are included if they occurred on school property. Types of bullying were not specified for this question but may include verbal, physical or electronic.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 6-8. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2021-QN12; Trend data for prior years is as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2021	Youth Online: Middle School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC
PBC High School Youth - Bullied on School Property	High School youth are defined as students in Palm Beach County public schools in grades 9-12. Bullying incidents are included if they occurred on school property. Types of bullying were not specified for this question but may include verbal, physical or electronic.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2021-QN23 as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2021	Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC
PBC Student and Parent Perceptions of the Availability of a Caring Adult	Percentage of students who feel like they have a trusted adult at their school and percentage of parents who feel like their child has a trusted adult at school	Percentage of students and parents who responded positively to the SEQ question regarding a trusted adult.	All submitted SEQs with a response to this question.	Number of positive responses divided by the total responses to this question		School District of Palm Beach County SEQ Executive Summary	https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/493

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High School Students Sad or Hopeless by Selected Sub-groups	Public High School students in grades 9-12 were asked: During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables , 2021 -QN25; Trend data in prior years is as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2021	https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbss/index.htm
High School Students Attempted Suicide	Public High School students in grades 9-12 were asked: During the past 12 months, whether they had attempted suicide	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity.	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey High School Summary Tables , 2021 -QN28; Trend data in prior years is as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2022	https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbss/index.htm

Prosocial Behavior

Indicator	Definition	Who is included in the numerator?	Who is included in the denominator?	Calculations applied to the indicator	Exclusions (if applicable)	Data Source	Link to Source of Data (if available)
PBC, Florida and National Norms Protective Factor Prevalence Rates	Protective factors, also known as “assets,” are conditions that buffer children and youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. Middle and High school protective factor prevalence rates for PBC come from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). Since 2000, the county-level FYSAS has been conducted in even years, so data specific to PBC are available from the 2018 survey.	Respondents in the numerator include middle and high school students who reported a score that indicates a high level of protection on that scale for Palm Beach, County, Florida and Nationally.	Respondents included in the denominator include all middle school and high school students who reported scores for the protective factor scale for Palm Beach, County, Florida and Nationally.	While the process for calculated protective factor scale scores is more complicated, the calculation of the prevalence rate is straightforward: the number of highly protected respondents divided by the total number of scored respondents. The data are weighted before the calculation. Refer to the Annual FYSAS Statewide report for details on survey methodology and weighting.	All public middle and high schools were included in the sampling frame, with the exception of adult education, correctional or special education schools. Because special education and ESOL classes could not be used in the survey, they were not included in the classroom selection list for each school. Data records were also removed if respondents failed one or more of five data validation tests. Please see the FYSAS Statewide report for more details on sampling and data cleaning methodology.	Protective factor data are available from the PBC FYSAS Data Tables.	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/prevention/fysas/

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PBC Middle School Student Protective Factor Prevalence Rate Trends	Protective factors, also known as “assets,” are conditions that buffer children and youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. High school protective factor prevalence rates for PBC come from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). Since 2000, the county-level FYSAS has been conducted in even years, so data specific to PBC are available from the 2018 survey.	Respondents in the numerator include middle school students who reported a score that indicates a high level of protection on that scale.	Respondents included in the denominator include all middle school students who reported scores for the protective factor scale.	While the process for calculated protective factor scale scores is more complicated, the calculation of the prevalence rate is straightforward: the number of highly protected respondents divided by the total number of scored respondents. The data are weighted before the calculation. Refer to the Annual FYSAS Statewide report for details on survey methodology and weighting.	All public middle and high schools were included in the sampling frame, with the exception of adult education, correctional or special education schools. Because special education and ESOL classes could not be used in the survey, they were not included in the classroom selection list for each school. Data records were also removed if respondents failed one or more of five data validation tests. Please see the FYSAS Statewide report for more details on sampling and data cleaning methodology.	Protective factor data are available from the PBC FYSAS Data Tables.	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/prevention/fysas/
PBC High School Student Protective Factor Prevalence Rate Trends	Protective factors, also known as “assets,” are conditions that buffer children and youth from exposure to risk by either reducing the impact of the risks or changing the way that young people respond to risks. High school protective factor prevalence rates for PBC come from the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYSAS). Since 2000, the county-level FYSAS has been conducted in even years, so data specific to PBC are available from the 2018 survey.	Respondents in the numerator include high school students who reported a score that indicates a high level of protection on that scale.	Respondents included in the denominator include all high school students who reported scores for the protective factor scale.	While the process for calculated protective factor scale scores is more complicated, the calculation of the prevalence rate is straightforward: the number of highly protected respondents divided by the total number of scored respondents. The data are weighted before the calculation. Refer to the Annual FYSAS Statewide report for details on survey methodology and weighting.	All public middle and high schools were included in the sampling frame, with the exception of adult education, correctional or special education schools. Because special education and ESOL classes could not be used in the survey, they were not included in the classroom selection list for each school. Data records were also removed if respondents failed one or more of five data validation tests. Please see the FYSAS Statewide report for more details on sampling and data cleaning methodology.	Protective factor data are available from the PBC FYSAS Data Tables.	https://www2.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/samh/prevention/fysas/

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Percentage of High School Students Who Ever Carried a Weapon by Sex, grade and Race	Public High School students in grades 9-12 were asked: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property?	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who responded positively or negatively to the survey question of interest.	The weighted number of youth meeting conditions of the question who provided valid responses to the survey question of interest	A two-stage, cluster sample design is used to produce a representative sample of students in grades 9-12. Sample size is the number of usable questionnaires after data-editing protocols are applied. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate by the student response rate. A weight is applied to each student record to adjust for student non-response and the distribution of students by grade, sex, race, and ethnicity	All YRBSS data is self-reported. The survey is only administered to youth who attend school. Parental permission procedures are not consistent across school-based surveys. State level data are not available for all 50 states. The survey addresses only those behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality among youth and adults. YRBSS data are not available by zip code, census tract, or school.	Source: Palm Beach – Youth Risk Behavior Survey, High School Summary Tables 2021 - QN12; Trend Data for prior years as displayed in SHAC presentation January 2020	Youth Online: High School YRBS - Palm Beach County, FL 2021 Results DASH CDC
Circuit 15 Juvenile Offense Arrests by top 10 Zip Code	The total number of referrals (charges coming into the juvenile justice system through arrest or non-arrest PC affidavit) occurring in the geographic area of Palm Beach County, disaggregated by the zip code of youth's residence.	N/A	N/A	Total referrals to the Department are simply disaggregated by number of referrals per zip code of youth's residence.	Any referrals that do not include a misdemeanor, felony, or charge categorized as other (county ordinance, non-felony traffic offenses, aftercare violations, violations of probation via law enforcement, violations of probation new-law or non-law, contempt of court, non-criminal infraction, prosecution previously deferred, or case transfer for disposition)	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Not available

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Circuit 15 Juvenile Offense Arrests by Age	The total number of referrals (charges coming into the juvenile justice system through arrest or non-arrest PC affidavit) occurring in Palm Beach County, disaggregated by the the age of the youth at the time of the offense (any age under 18 YOA).	N/A	N/A	Total referrals to the Department are simply disaggregated by number of referrals per age of youth at time of offense.	Any referrals that do not include a misdemeanor, felony, or charge categorized as other (county ordinance, non- felony traffic offenses, aftercare violations, violations of probation via law enforcement, violations of probation new-law or non-law, contempt of court, non-criminal infraction, prosecution previously deferred, or case transfer for disposition)	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Not available
Circuit 15 Juvenile Offense Arrests by Race, Ethnicity & Gender	The total number of referrals (charges coming into the juvenile justice system through arrest or non-arrest PC affidavit) occurring in the geographic area of Palm Beach County, disaggregated by the the race/ethnicity (white, black/african american, hispanic/latino, or other) and/or gender (male or female) of the youth.	N/A	N/A	Total referrals to the Department are simply disaggregated by number of referrals per race/ethnicity and/or gender.	Any referrals that do not include a misdemeanor, felony, or charge categorized as other (county ordinance, non- felony traffic offenses, aftercare violations, violations of probation via law enforcement, violations of probation new-law or non-law, contempt of court, non-criminal infraction, prosecution previously deferred, or case transfer for disposition)	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Not available
Circuit 15 adult transfers	The total number of youth transferred to adult court	N/A	N/A	All transfers to adult court, including direct files, waivers, voluntary transfers, etc.	Not available	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Not available

Career Ready

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Youth Served by CareerSource Palm Beach County by Gender, Closure Reason, Age, Race and Zip Code	Number of youth who applied and or participated in programming offered through CareerSource Program During the Specified Time Periods	N/A	N/A	N/A	None Specified	CareerSource Palm Beach County, Special Request, 2023	Not available
US, FL and PBC and Select Municipality Unemployment by Age Group	Unemployed as defined in US Census ACS Handbook: All <u>civilians</u> 16 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they (1) were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” during the reference week, and (2) were actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks, and (3) were available to start a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week, were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, and were available for work except for temporary illness	Civilian population residing in Palm Beach County who report being unemployed as per the US Census definitions.	Civilian population residing in Palm Beach County	Unemployment Rate – The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the civilian labor force. For example, if the civilian labor force equals 100 people and 7 people are unemployed, then the unemployment rate would be 7 percent. Rates calculated for the total workforce (16+), as well as for age groups (16- 19) and (20-24).	Members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) are not included as part of the civilian population.	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S2301 - 2017-2021 Five Year Estimate	Census Bureau Data
Idle Youth by Race	Idle youth are defined in the US Census ACS as youth who are not enrolled in school and not participating in the workforce.	Youth aged 15 to 19 residing in Palm Beach County who are not enrolled in school and not participating in the workforce.	Youth aged 15 to 19 residing in Palm Beach County	Percentages calculated for 15-19 year old youth broken out by race	In general, indicator data reported by US Census ACS excludes groups in which there are insufficient numbers to have confidence in estimates	US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey , Table S0902 –2017-2021 Five Year Estimate	Census Bureau Data

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Trend of Idle Youth Overall	Idle youth are defined in the US Census ACS as youth who are not enrolled in school and not participating in the workforce.	Youth aged 15 to 19 residing in Palm Beach County who are not enrolled in school and not participating in the workforce.	Youth aged 15 to 19 residing in Palm Beach County	Percentages calculated for 15-19 year old youth overall	No documented exclusions	US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey , Table S0902 –2017-2021 Five Year Estimate	Census Bureau Data
PBC Number and Percent of Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary institutions the Fall after Graduation	Percentage of high school graduates who enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation.	The cohort graduates who enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation	The cohort graduates	Number of graduates enrolled in postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after graduation divides by the cohort graduates		School District of Palm Beach County High School Graduates College Matriculation Executive Summary	Not available
PBC Number and Percent of Graduates enrolled in two year and four year Postsecondary Institutions the Fall After Graduation	Percentage of high school graduates who enrolled in a two year Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation. Multi-year comparison of Percentage of high school graduates who enrolled in a four year Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation	The cohort graduates who enrolled in a two year Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation The cohort graduates who enrolled in a four year Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation	The cohort graduates	The numerator divides by the denominator		School District of Palm Beach County High School Graduates College Matriculation Executive Summary	Not available
PBC Number and percent of Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions for the First time in the Fall and the Following Three Years	Percentage of high school graduates who enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions for the First Time in the Fall and in the Following three Years after Graduation.	The cohort graduates who enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall and in the Following three Years after Graduation.Fall is defined as anytime during the calendar year of graduation (e.g., May to December); the second year is the (May-Next year July); the third calendar year is (August-Next July), etc.	The cohort graduates for the year	The numerator divides by the denominator		School District of Palm Beach County High School Graduates College Matriculation Executive Summary	Not available

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PBC High School Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions and Degree Completion Rate	Percentage of high school graduates completing an BA, AA, or higher degree.	Number of students in the high school graduating cohort completing a postsecondary degree.	Number of students in the high school graduating cohort.	Number of postsecondary degree completers divided by the number of high school graduates in cohort.		NSC data	Not available
Number & Percent of PBC Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Institutions in the Fall after Graduation by Ethnicity	Percentage of school enrolled in a postsecondary institution in the fall after high school graduation by Black, Hispanic, White subgroup.	Number of students in the high school graduating cohort enrolled in college or university.	Number of students in the high school graduating cohort.	Number of students enrolled in college or university divided by the number of high school graduates.		School District of Palm Beach County High School Graduates College Matriculation Executive Summary	Not available