

State Characteristics: 2010-2014

According to the US Census, Florida had an estimated 18.8 million people in 2010 and was the fourth most populated state. As of 2016, Florida had an estimated 20.6 million people and is now the third most populated state, just behind California and Texas. Florida has one of the fastest growing populations in the US. In addition to having a large population, Florida's population is diverse with many regional demographic differences. In 2016, there were approximately 3.7 million women of reproductive age (15-44 years old) in Florida of which approximately 28% are Hispanic and approximately 19% are non-Hispanic Black. Each year, approximately 225,000 babies are born, and of these births there are an estimated 5,500 infants with a serious structural and/or genetic birth defect. Figure 1 below provides the birth defect prevalence rate from 2010-2014, per 10,000 live births, for conditions reported annually to the NBDPN by the FBDR. Figures 1 and 2 highlight overall birth defect rates between 2010 to 2014 in Florida overall and by race/ethnicity.

Figure 1: Birth Defect Prevalence, Florida, 2010-2014

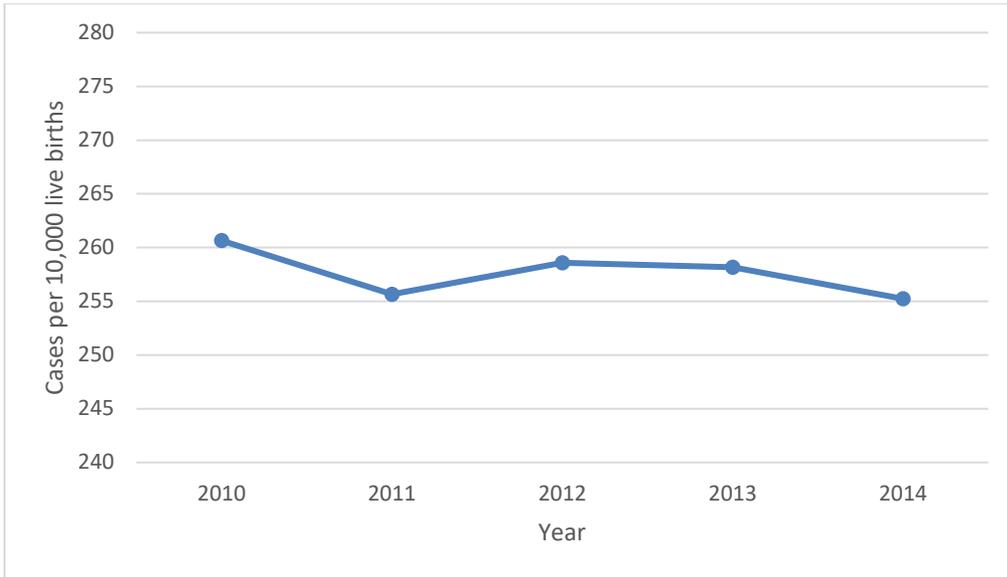


Figure 2: Birth Defect Prevalence by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, Florida, 2010-2014

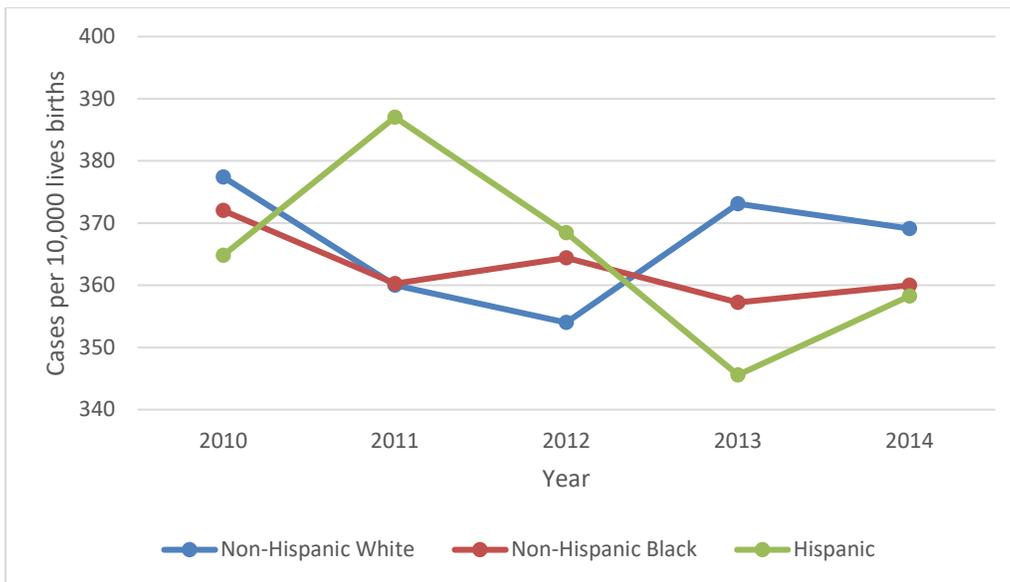
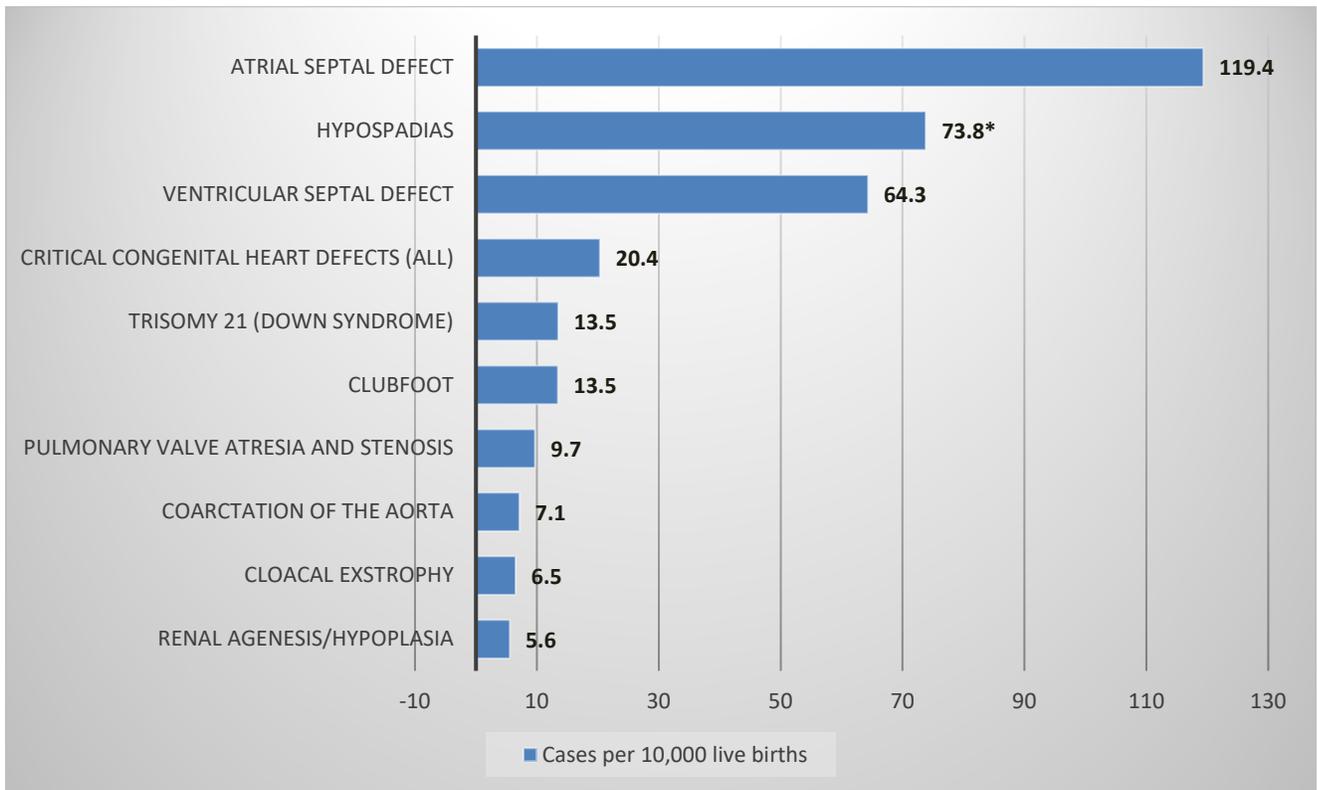


Figure 3: Ten Most Common Reportable Birth Defects, by Prevalence, Florida, 2010-2014



*Hypospadias prevalence per 10,000 live male births