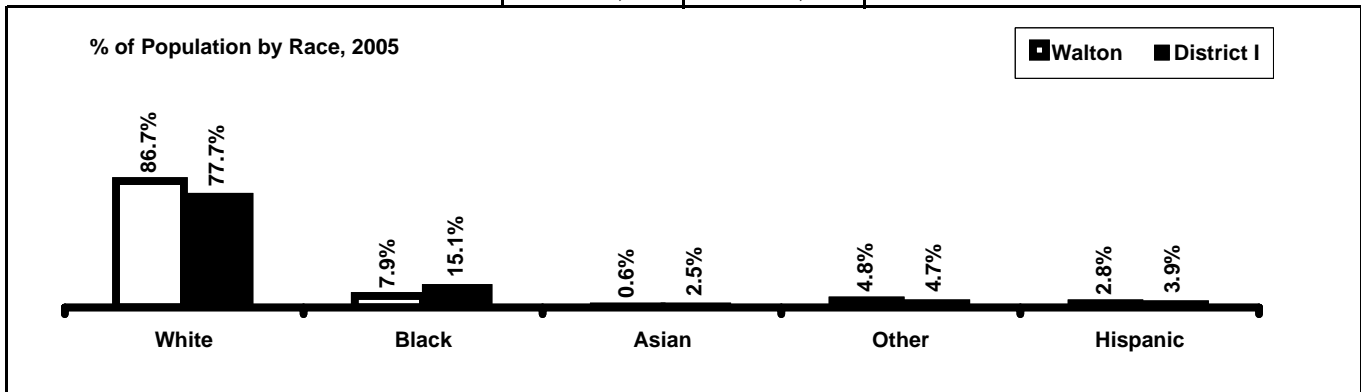


# WALTON COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE

## 2006

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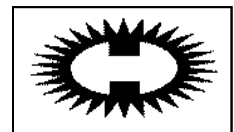


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The Northwest Florida Health Council is comprised of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. The mission of the Council is as follows:

- 1 Provide effective health planning for the area.
- 2 Promote the development of health services, a supply of health professionals, and facilities which meet identified community health needs in a cost effective manner.
- 3 Increase public and individual awareness of health issues and available resources.
- 4 Assist individuals and communities in maintaining and improving health.

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DEMOGRAPHICS, 2005	Walton		District I	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total Population	52,097		689,243	
White	45,168	86.7%	535,725	77.7%
Black	4,116	7.9%	103,779	15.1%
Asian	313	0.6%	17,375	2.5%
Other	2,501	4.8%	32,364	4.7%
Hispanic	1,459	2.8%	26,912	3.9%
Age 0-17	10,471	20.1%	156,336	22.7%
Age 18-64	33,029	63.4%	439,754	63.8%
Age 65+	8,596	16.5%	93,152	13.5%
Male	26,726	51.3%	345,425	50.1%
Female	25,423	48.8%	344,058	49.9%

Source: ESRI Population Data.

SOCIOECONOMICS	Walton	District I	<p style="text-align: center;">Unemployment Rate 11/2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Walton      District I</p>
Per Capita Income, 2005	\$22,415		
Median Household Income, 2005	\$37,965		
% Persons below 100% Fed. Poverty Level, 2003	13.4%	12.3%	
% Students on Free/Reduced Lunch, 2004-05	49.1%	44.0%	
Unemployment Rate, 2004	3.4%	4.2%	
High Sch. Diplomas/Higher (Population 25+), 2000	76.0%	83.9%	
College Diplomas/Higher (Population 25+), 2000	16.2%	21.9%	

Sources: Per Capita/Median Household Income-ESRI Population Data; Poverty-Bureau of the Census.  
 % High Sch. Diploma/Higher & College Diplomas (Bachelor's Degree/Higher)-Bureau of the Census.  
 Free/Reduced Lunch-Florida Information Note, Education Information & Accountability Services,  
 Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility, 8/2005; Unemployment-Fl Research & Economic Data Base.

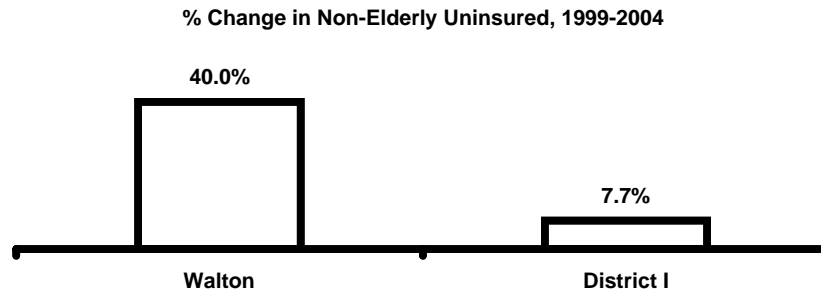
MATERNAL & INFANT HEALTH, 2004	Walton	District I	HP 2010*
Number of Total Births	560	8,999	
Total Birth Rate/1,000 Population	10.9	13.2	
Births to Mothers Age 15-19/1,000 Females	44.1	44.4	
Repeat Births to Mothers age 15-19/1,000 Females	13.8	16.9	
% Low Birthweight (Less Than 2500 Grams)	8.4%	8.7%	5.0%
% Births: Late/No Prenatal Care	6.4%	4.6%	
% Kindergarten Immunized	97.1%	94.7%	95.0%
Infant Deaths/1,000 Live Births	8.9	7.4	4.5

\*HP 2010: Healthy People 2010 is a set of health objectives for the Nation to achieve by the year 2010.

Source: Florida CHARTS.

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HEALTHCARE ACCESS, 1999 & 2004	Walton		District I		% Change: Non-Elderly Uninsured 1999-2004	
Non-Elderly (0-64) Uninsured	Number	%	Number	%		
1999	5,655	18.0%	79,629	14.0%	Walton	40.0%
2004	7,917	19.9%	85,791	14.9%	District I	7.7%



Source: Florida Health Insurance Study, 1999 & 2004.

FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS	Designation		Type (and Number)*
	Yes	No	
Health Professional Shortage Area	Yes	No	
Primary Care	Yes	No	LIC (1), CI (1)
Dental Care	Yes	No	LIC (1)
Mental Care	Yes	No	C, CI (1)
MUA/P*	Yes	No	LIC (1)

\*LIC-Low Income; LIC/MFW-LIC Migrant Farm Worker; A-Geographic Area; CI-Correctional Institute. C-Entire County. \*MUA/P: Medically Underserved Areas/Populations.

Source: HRSA.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH	Walton			District I			Healthy People 2010 Objective
	Number 2004	Crude Rate* 2004	AADR* 2004	Number 2004	Crude Rate* 2004	AADR* 2004	
All Causes	487	951.8	844.1	5,851	859.5	845.6	-
Heart Disease	147	287.3	256.2	1,451	213.2	225.2	166.0
Cancer	122	238.4	197.2	1,364	200.4	192.1	159.9
Unintentional Injuries	35	68.4	67.8	342	50.2	54.3	17.5
Stroke	18	35.2	31.7	378	55.5	49.4	48.0
COPD*	27	52.8	45.0	331	48.6	48.1	60.0

\*COPD-Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

\*A crude death rate gives a general estimate of mortality in a population; it does not provide an accurate picture of the true nature of mortality because of the differences of population composition.

\*An age-adjusted death rate (AADR) adjusts the differences in age distribution and allows populations with different age structures to be compared. These two rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: Florida CHARTS.

<b>WALTON COUNTY</b>		
<b>UTILIZATION, CY 2004 HOSPITAL DISCHARGES</b>	<b>Walton</b>	<b>District I</b>
Total Resident Discharges	5,639	82,678
Hospitalization Discharge Rate-Total/100,000	11,643	12,293
Hospital Utilization (Acute Care Beds)	43.3%	51.8%
Nursing Home Utilization Rate	87.8%	87.7%
Emergency Room Visits per Day	70.2	872.4
County and District Data: % of ER cases admitted to a hospital divided by ER cases.	11.4%	13.7%
ER Cases = Total of ER cases admitted to a hospital plus ER cases treated and released from ER.		
<i>Sources: AHCA Discharge Data; District Utilization Report 2004.</i>		
<b>AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ) PREVENTION QUALITY INDICATORS: HOSPITAL ADMISSION FOR AMBULATORY CARE SENSITIVE CONDITIONS-RATES, 2004</b>	<b>Rates in Descending Order by District</b>	
	<b>Walton</b>	<b>District I</b>
Congestive Heart Failure Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	404.1	347.6
Perforated Appendix Admission Rate per 1,000 Admissions with Appendicitis	362.1	285.0
Bacterial Pneumonia Admissions per 100,000 (Total Population)	522.4	219.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Admissions Rate/100,000 (Age 18+)	321.2	197.8
Pediatric Asthma Admissions per 100,000 (Age < 18)	132.2	156.4
Urinary Tract Infection Admissions per 100,000 (Total Population)	167.2	99.6
Pediatric Gastroenteritis Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age <18)	305.1	97.4
Dehydration Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Total Population)	130.1	76.5
Diabetes Long-term Complications Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	59.6	59.6
Adult Asthma Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	54.4	54.1
Diabetes Short-term Complications Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	72.5	49.0
Hypertension Admissions Rate per 100,000 (Age 18+)	90.7	37.1
Angina without Procedure Admissions per 100,000 (Age 18+)	88.1	35.1
Uncontrolled Diabetes Admissions per 100,000 (Age 18+)	41.4	12.5
Low Birth Weight Rate (% All Births)	5.2%	6.8%
Lower-extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate/1,000 (Age 18+)	0.2	0.3
<i>Sources: Calendar Year 2004 Hospital Discharge Data File; AHRQ Quality Indicators, Guide to Prevention Quality Indicators: Hospital Admission for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions, Revision 4, November 24, 2004; Community Sourcebook America, 2004 Edition, ESRI.</i>		
<b>NUMBER OF HOSPITAL LICENSED BEDS, JANUARY 2006</b>	<b>Walton</b>	<b>District I</b>
Acute Care	100	1,868
Long Term Care Hospital	0	0
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit II	-	28
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit III	-	18
Psychiatric-Total	-	213
Rehabilitation	-	78
<i>Sources: Hospital Beds and Service List, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, 1/2006.</i>		