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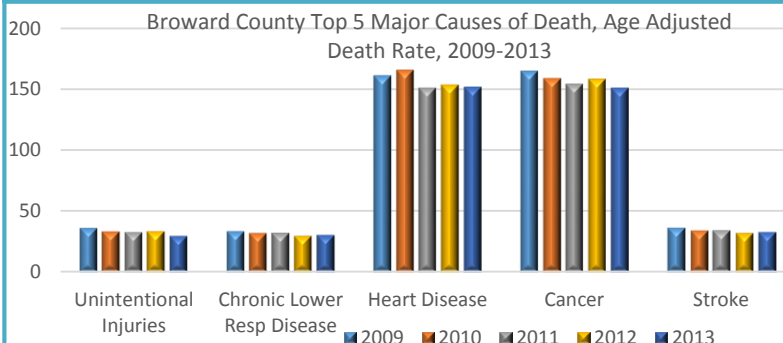
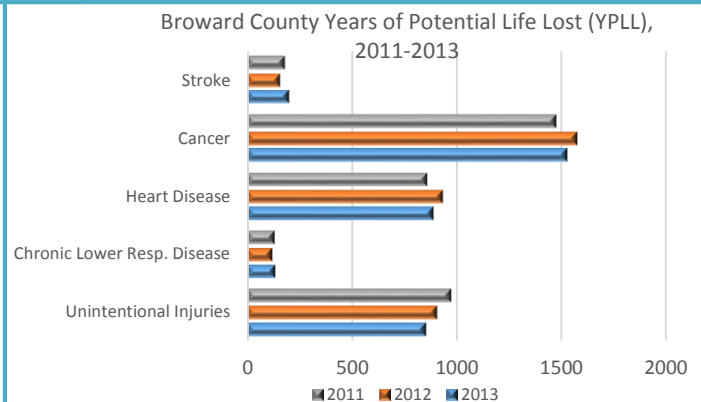
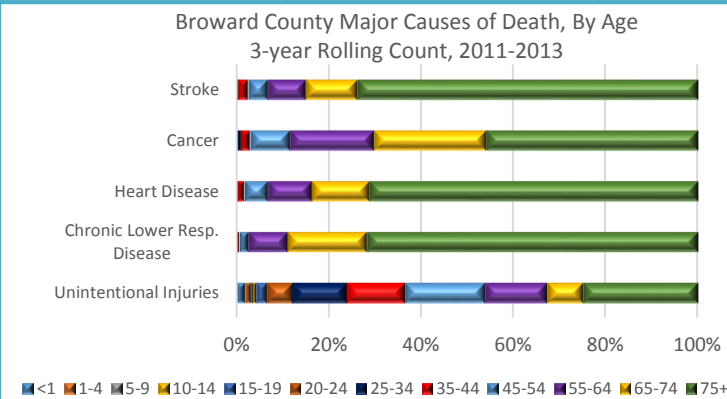
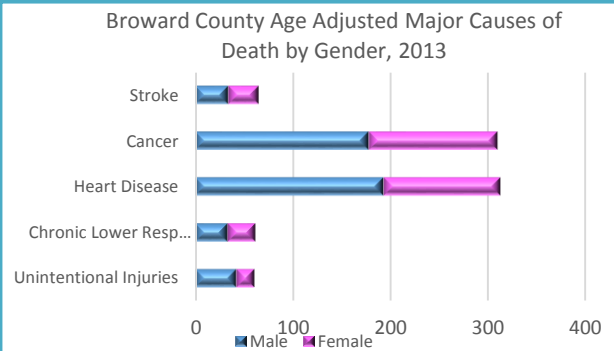
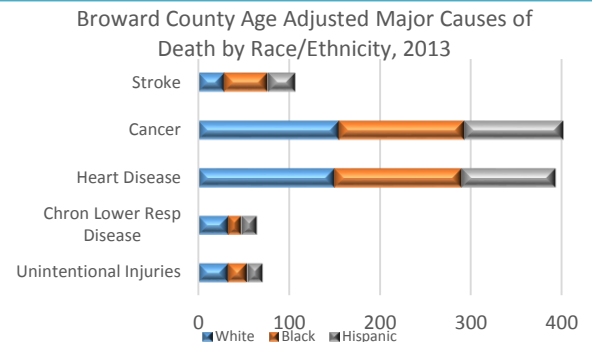
Broward Mortality Quick Facts



Major causes of death by race/ethnicity and gender are given in Age-Adjusted Death Rates (AADRS) which standardize age distribution and reduce differences in observed mortality rates due to age differences in population composition. The top 5 major causes of death are: cancer, heart disease, unintentional injuries, stroke and chronic lower respiratory disease. Cancer was the leading cause of death for Whites, Hispanics and females while heart disease was the leading cause for Blacks and males. The 75 and older age group had the highest number of deaths for each of the top five causes. In regards to years of potential life lost, cancer has led for the past 3 years followed by heart disease.

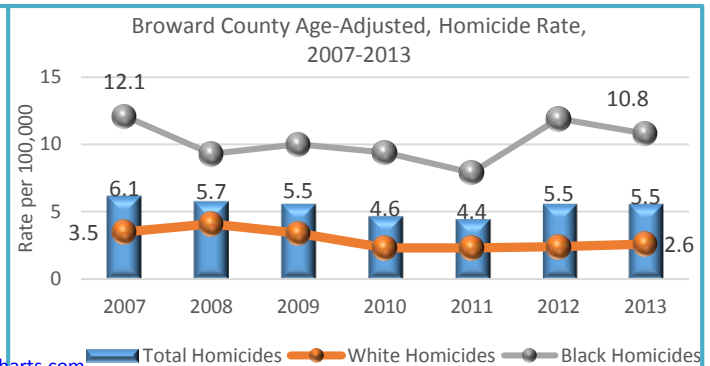
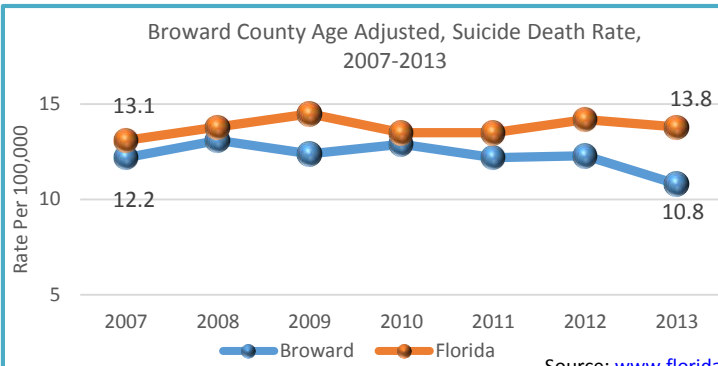
Major Causes of Death, 2012-2013

Cause Of Death	2012			2013		
	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Age-Adj. Death Per 100,000	# of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Age-Adj. Death Per 100,000
All Causes	14,299	100	642.9	14,144	100	615.9
Heart Disease	3,561	24.9	153.4	3,664	25.9	151.6
Cancer	3,405	23.8	158.1	3,381	23.9	150.8
Stroke	755	5.3	32.5	769	5.4	32.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	678	4.7	30.0	716	5.1	30.4
Unintentional Injuries	657	4.6	33.7	584	4.1	29.8
Kidney Disease	320	2.2	14.1	318	2.6	13.6
Alzheimer's Disease	233	1.6	9.2	361	2.6	14.0
Diabetes Mellitus	327	2.3	15.2	279	2.0	12.6
Suicide	237	1.7	12.3	210	1.3	10.8
Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	216	1.5	10.4	179	1.3	8.2
HIV/AIDS	139	1.0	7.2	122	0.9	6.1



Within each cause of death there have been very little rate fluctuations from 2009 to 2013. Each cause of death rate in 2013 represented a decrease from the 2009 rate. The rate difference from 2009 to 2013 (2009 rate - 2013 rate) is as follows:

- Unintentional Injuries: 6.5
- Heart Disease: 9.2
- Stroke: 3.8
- Chronic Lower Resp Disease: 3.4
- Cancer: 13.5

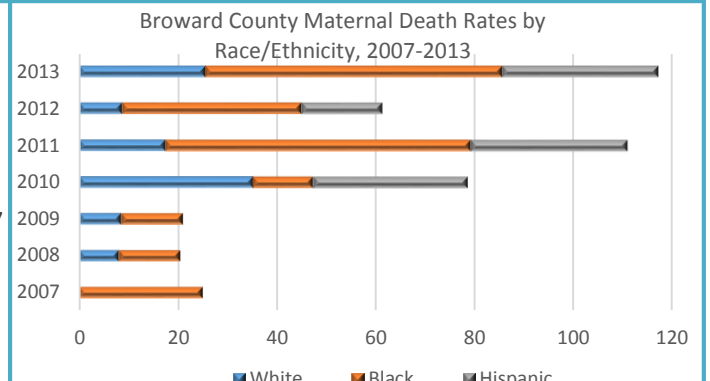
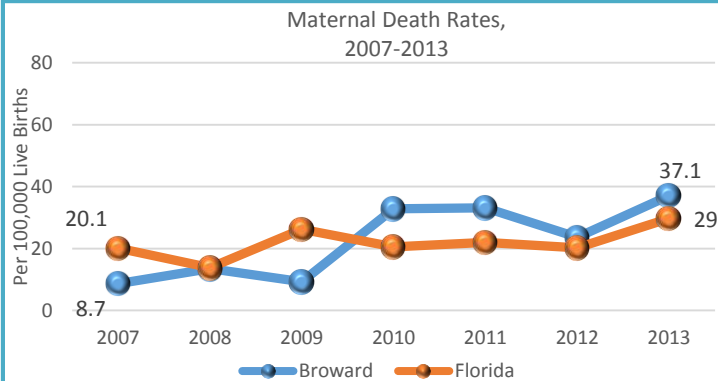


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Broward's 2013 suicide rate of 10.8 is a decrease from the rate in 2007 when the rate was 12.2. From the previous year Broward's rate decreased from 12.3 to 10.8. Furthermore, rates in Broward have consistently been lower than those in Florida.

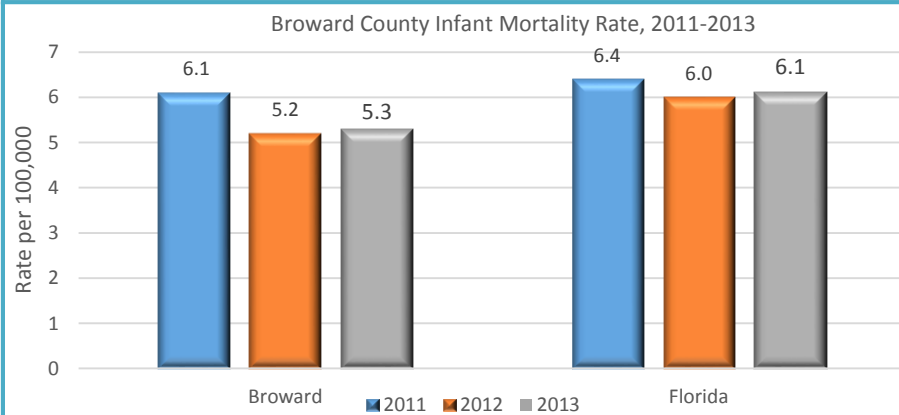
From 2011 to 2012 Broward's overall homicide rate increased from 4.4 to 5.5. In 2013 this rate stayed the same. With respect to race, Blacks have had consistently higher than average rates of homicide compared to Whites who have remained below average since 2007.

Maternal deaths experienced an increase from 2012 to 2013 in both Florida and Broward County. Since 2010, Broward County has had higher rates of maternal deaths than Florida with rates reaching 37.1 and 29.7 respectively. Blacks are disproportionately affected by maternal deaths when compared to both Whites and Hispanics. In 2013, Blacks had a significantly higher maternal death rate of 60 compared to Whites (25.5) and Hispanics (31.6).



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Infant mortality is a major indicator of a population's health. It is associated with various indicators of a population's health including quality and access to medical care, public health practices and socioeconomic conditions (CDC, 2010). Broward's overall infant mortality increased from 5.2 in 2012 to 5.3 in 2013. In both Broward and Florida, White infants and Hispanic infants experienced decreases in 2013 while Black and Non-White infants experienced increases.



	2012	2013
BROWARD COUNTY		
White	3.4	2.6
Black	7.6	8.3
Non-White	7.4	8.2
Hispanic	4.6	2.7
FLORIDA		
White	4.6	4.6
Black	10.7	10.6
Non-White	9.7	10.0
Hispanic	5.1	4.4

Source: www.FloridaCharts.com