STYLE GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

This style guide provides a framework for consistent application of the Live Healthy South Carolina brand. It includes guidelines that follows industry standards for data vizualization and design principles along with examples.

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FIGURE NUMBER	Muli	Black or match to a color used in the chart.	8	To be added by graphic designer. Ex: FIGURE 1.2
Figure Title	Muli, bold	HEX #000000 RGB (0,0,0)	14	The main point. Keep shorter than two lines.
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COLOR















United States



Males

CHART FORMAT | Overview

Graph Size

All Graphs: Height 4.5" Width 6"

To adjust in Excel, click on "Format" on the top ribbon and find "Size"

Lines

Line graph line width: 2.25 Error bars: 1 - black, no cap

Horizontal Gridelines: Only use on line graphs. Weight: 0.75pt, Dashed: round dot (second from the top), RGB: 217, 217, 217, no

transparency

Axis

The y-axis does not have decimals

The x-axis starts at 0 (in most cases)

The data label has 1 decimal, eg. 25.1%

If using markers, use marker size 7, white fill, and boarder same color as line if you have data every other year

Lollipop markers: line size 7, marker size 9, filled circle.

Scale by 2 if y-axis maximum is under 15

Scale by 4 if y-axis maximum is under 20

Scale by 5 if y axis maximum is under 35

Scale by 10 if y-axis maximum is under 50

Scale by 20 if y-axis maximum is under 100

CHART FORMAT | Line Graph

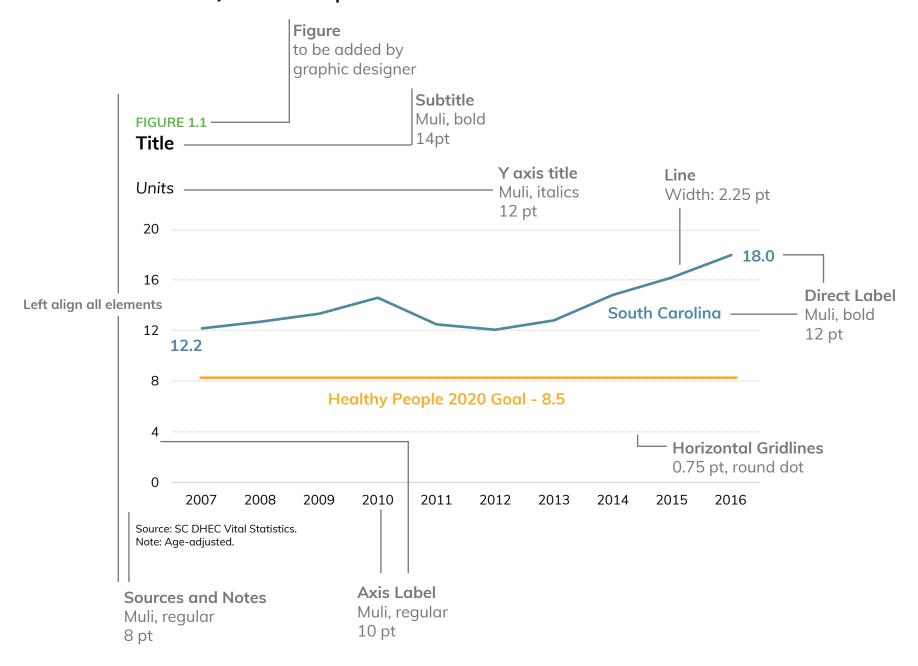


CHART FORMAT | Line Graph with Markers

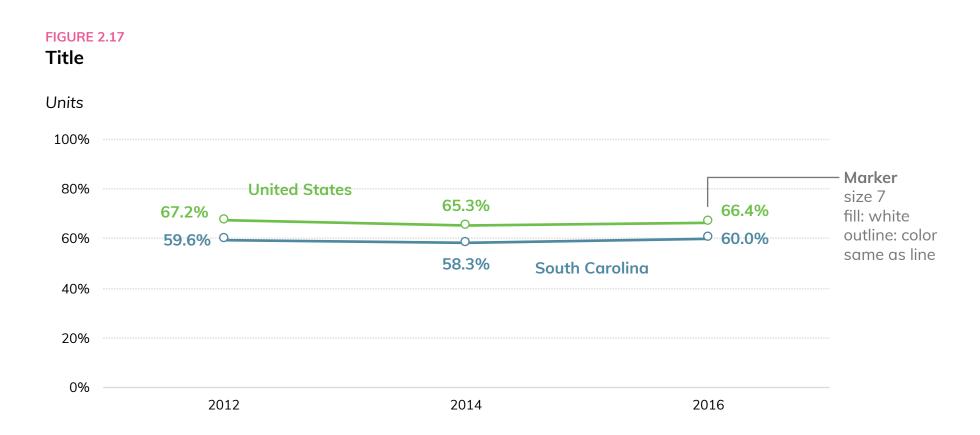


CHART FORMAT | Horizontal Bar Graph

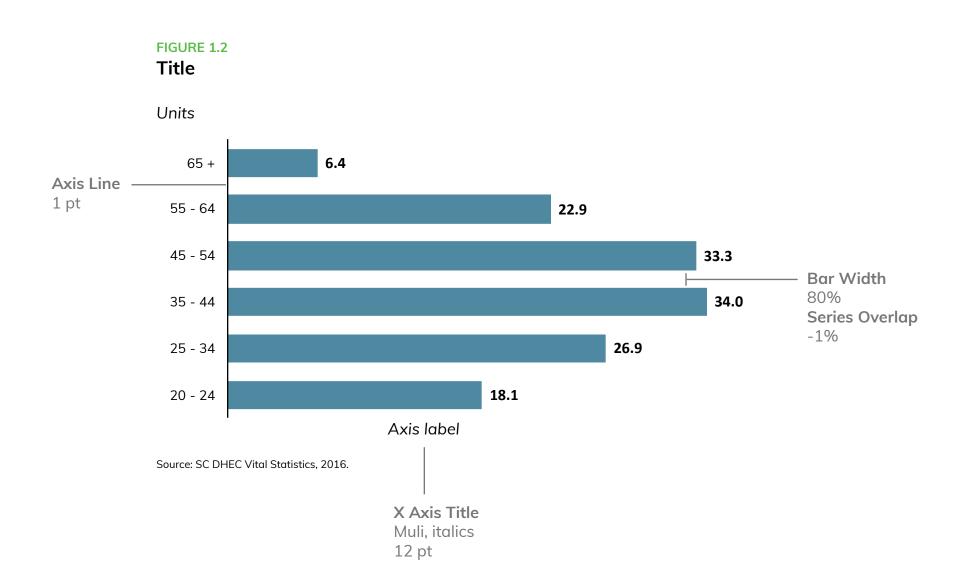


CHART FORMAT | Bar Graph

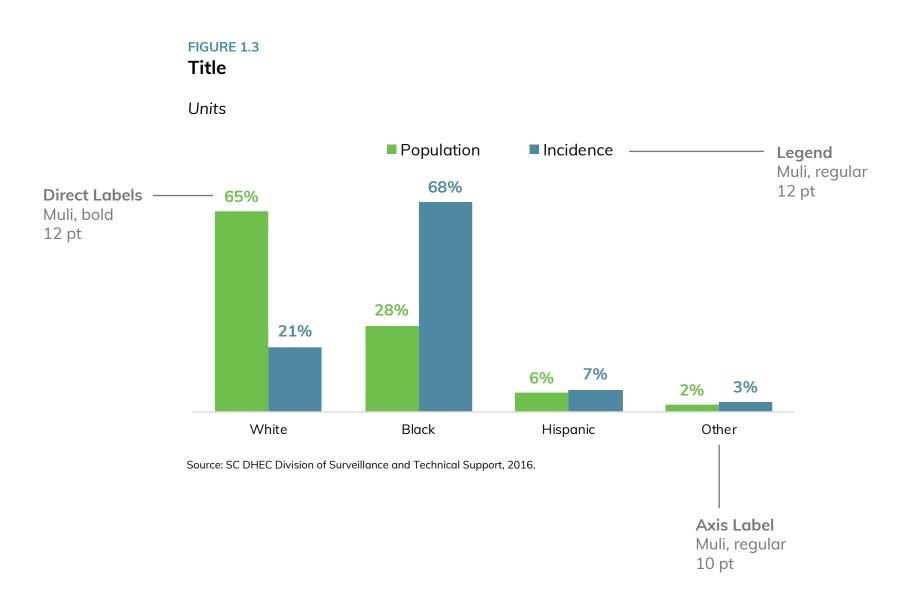
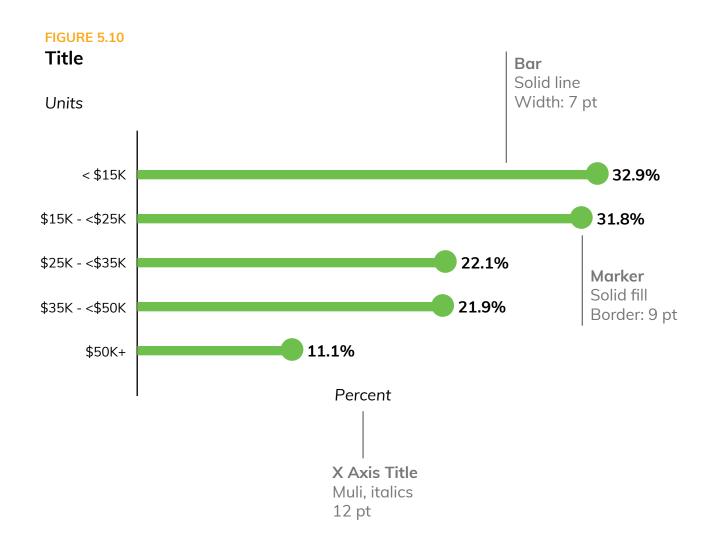
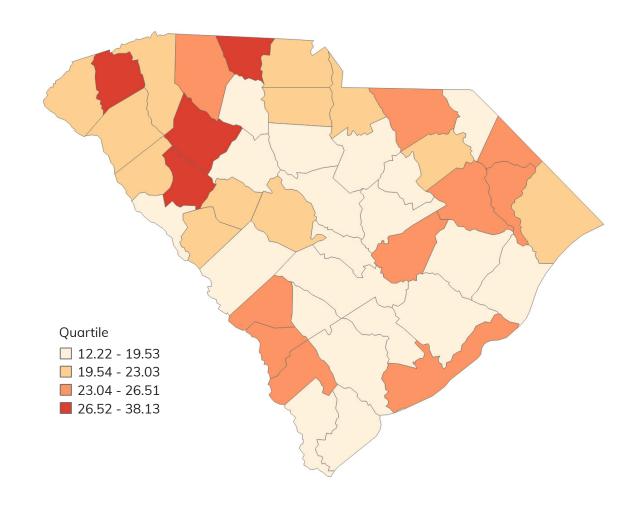


CHART FORMAT | Bar with Lollipop Markers



MAPS | Color



Color Schemes:

