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About A Guide to Selected Ohio Department of Health Databases

A Guide to Selected Ohio Department of Health Databases is a directory of information resources collected by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) pertaining to the health of Ohioans. Each division within ODH was contacted to provide key contact personnel for selected databases. Contact personnel were interviewed to provide information about the database including the purpose for the data collection, population covered by the database, data content categories, data collection level, geographic units recorded, data collection method, frequency of data collection and compilation, number of years the data set has been produced, data release limitations and racial/ethnic data collection information.

The data guide is intended to be a resource to locating selected data sets of health data; it does not include every existing data set related to the health of Ohioans. Some of the data sources presented are designed for public use, while others are primarily utilized by individual ODH programs providing health services to Ohioans. Confidential information is limited and in some cases prohibited from release. Individual programs should be contacted for data availability.

For additional information about data resources, see the ODH web site at <http://www.odh.state.oh.us>. For additional details about the data guide, please contact Mary Lynn at (614) 728-6148 or e-mail mlynn@gw.odh.state.oh.us.

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ABORTION REGISTRY

Contact: *John Paulson*

Vital Statistics

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Purpose for data collection	State of Ohio legislative mandate to provide information on all induced abortions provided in Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Anyone who obtained an induced abortion in the state of Ohio.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, mortality and health status.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual medical procedures
Geographic units recorded	State, county and zip code
Data collection method	Facility report
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1990 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset cannot be released. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in 2003.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	31-40%
Comments	Names not collected, patient identification number is collected.

BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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Health Surveillance, Information and Operational Support (BHIOS)
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Purpose for data collection	To identify high risk populations for selected behaviors and conditions that may increase their risk for diseases and injuries.
Population covered by the database	Ohio adults who are selected for a telephone interview through random digit dialing. Data collection target area varies by year and includes large metropolitan areas.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, morbidity, prevention, immunization, cancer data, quality of life, health insurance, access to care, health status, quality of care, health behavior/promotion and domestic violence
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county
Data collection method	Telephone survey
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1984 - Current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown or Other (fill in the blank)
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

VITAL STATISTICS – BIRTH DATA

Contact: *John Paulson*

Vital Statistics

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Purpose for data collection	To collect Ohio birth data for public health analysis and the National Center for Health Statistics.
Population covered by the database	Any live birth in Ohio and residents of Ohio who have an out-of-state birth.
Data content categories	Parent demographics, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, mother's health care status and medical risk factors and child's health status.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address and census tract
Data collection method	Data is completed on an official state record form (typically in the hospital) with the assistance of the birth mother and possibly medical records. The majority of records are transmitted electronically.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Two times per week
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on paper forms since 1909. During the 1970's data began to be stored electronically. Due to system changes, the electronic data can be utilized with greater confidence beginning in 1980.
Data release limitations	Certain portions of the birth certificate are public record. Other parts of the birth certificate can only be released in aggregate form with restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian (with further breakout) and Other (fill-in-the-blank).
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic (with further Ethnicity breakout)
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in 2003.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	No* *Please contact the program for electronic categories. A complex series of rules is utilized to code race, which on the original form is a fill-in-the-blank type field.
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING DATA IN THE CANCER SCREENING AND TRACKING SYSTEM (CAST)

Contact: Susan Brown
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Purpose for data collection	The data is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) national program for early detection and screening/re-screening of women for breast and cervical cancer. Data is utilized as a quality control measure to monitor case management and program performance.
Population covered by the database	Ohio women (n=11,000 to 11,500) age 40-64 participate in the program each year. Women must have incomes no greater than 200% over the Federal Poverty Level and have no insurance or are under-insured. Eleven regional sites enroll women. Clients are screened by participating providers and are re-screened each following year that the woman remains eligible to participate in the program. Any abnormal results are followed.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, mortality, morbidity, cancer data and access to care
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address
Data collection method	Data is submitted on project forms containing enrollment data and procedure results.
Frequency of data collection	Monthly
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1994 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Unknown and "Other" fill-in-the-blank response
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in 2002.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes* *If a race is written in under "other race" the race is coded to a single category called "other".
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	Data categories for Amish and Mennonite are included in the dataset.

OHIO CANCER INCIDENCE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (OCISS)

Contact: *Georgette Haydu*

**Health Surveillance Information and Operational Support
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Purpose for data collection	To comply with Ohio Revised Code requiring the collection of cancer data for the cancer registry.
Population covered by the database	Any provider who diagnoses or treats cancer is required to report specific patient level cancer data to the Ohio Department of Health as part of the Ohio Revised Code. The patient does not need to be an Ohio resident for reporting purposes. Data is also exchanged with bordering states and the state of Florida.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, mortality, cancer data, health insurance (voluntary field), health status and type of treatment
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address
Data collection method	Laboratory reports, facility reports, death certificates and Ohio Department of Health submission forms.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	First reporting was required in 1992. Please check with the program for data availability for specific years.
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other (can select up to five races)
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic (with additional ethnicity breakout)
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES CLINIC REPORTING FORM (MATCH)

Contact: *Lori Deacon*
Child and Family Health Services
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Purpose for data collection	The data collection is utilized to track the progress of grant recipients for perinatal, child and adolescent, and family planning clinics and labs to ensure that the appropriate population is being served and to assist in future decision-making.
Population covered by the database	Primarily underinsured and uninsured children and women of childbearing age. Clinics are available in 79 Ohio counties; some counties may have multiple clinic sites.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, prevention, immunization, health insurance, health behavior/promotion and information on perinatal health, child and adolescent health, referral information and family planning and reproductive health
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, city/town, zip code and address (optional)
Data collection method	Enrollment data and information from medical records.
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually* *Data can be compiled more frequently.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1991 – current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	0-10%
Comments	

CHILD FATALITY REVIEW CASE REPORT

Contact: *Susan DiCocco*
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Purpose for data collection	To identify the contributing factors associated with child fatalities in Ohio and develop data-driven recommendations, both local and state, to reduce the number of child fatalities in Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Any Ohio resident child death (under age 18).
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, mortality, morbidity, prevention, cancer data (as cause of death), information related to child death including investigation, manner of death, cause of death and factors contributing to the death
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate
Geographic units recorded	State, county
Data collection method	The data is submitted annually on a data form by the local Child Fatality Review boards via a web based data entry system or hard copy. Data is compiled at the local level in a closed-door meeting intended to review individual cases. There are six mandated members who participate on all the local review boards: coroner, public health official, public children services, ADAMHS board, police or sheriff and a pediatric or family practice physician.
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2000 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Unknown
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	31-40%
Comments	

CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (KIDS)

Contact: *Bill Boehm*

Children with Medical Handicaps

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Purpose for data collection	To enroll children in the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) program and to process medical claims for children in the BCMh program.
Population covered by the database	Ohioan's ages 0-21 with special health care needs and about 200 adults with Cystic Fibrosis.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost, payment, mortality, cancer data (limited), genetics and health insurance
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Enrollment data and patient medical records
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Daily
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	Client information data is available beginning 1994 – current Claims data is available beginning 1999 – current From the mid 1970's to the years mentioned above, data was archived onto history tapes.
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Unknown and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	No* *The participant can select multiple races, but only one race is coded in the electronic database, typically multiple race selection would be coded as "other" or "unknown".
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	Amish are collected as a category.

VITAL STATISTICS – DEATH DATA
Contact: John Paulson
Vital Statistics
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Purpose for data collection	To collect Ohio death data for public health analysis and the National Center for Health Statistics.
Population covered by the database	Any person who dies in Ohio and residents of Ohio who die out of state.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, cause of death, details of injury, disposition and decedent.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address and census tract
Data collection method	Official state record form that is typically completed by a funeral home director with the assistance of an informant (typically next of kin).
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on paper forms since 1909. During the 1970's data began to be stored electronically. Due to system changes, the electronic data can be utilized with greater confidence beginning in 1980.
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	Race is collected as a fill-in-the-blank type response.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic (with further breakout)
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	No* *Please contact the program for electronic categories. A complex series to rules is utilized to code race, which on the original form is a fill-in-the-blank type field.
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

VITAL STATISTICS - DIVORCES

Contact: *John Paulson*

Vital Statistics

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Purpose for data collection	To collect divorce data for the National Center for Health Statistics and provide an index for the state of Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Any Ohio resident who divorces in Ohio.
Data content categories	Demographic data, number of previous divorces, number of minor children and grounds for divorce.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county.
Data collection method	Report by county probate court.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on paper forms since 1909. During the 1970's data began to be stored electronically. Due to system changes, the electronic data can be utilized with greater confidence beginning in 1980.
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	Race is not collected
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity is not collected
Multiple race data collected	Not applicable
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

FAMILY PLANNING CLIENT VISIT RECORDS

Contact: *Judy Hauser*

Child and Family Health Services

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Purpose for data collection	The data collection is required to create the Family Planning Annual report (a Federal requirement). The data is utilized for decision-making and quality assurance.
Population covered by the database	Anyone seeking services through the Family Planning Clinics funded through Title X. Priority is given to low-income women (at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level) by Department of Health and Human Services mandate, and to family planning clients 13-44 years of age.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, payment, prevention, health insurance, health behavior/promotion and data on lab tests, contraceptive method, referrals made for client, type of professionals providing services, pregnancy status and payment types such as Medicaid/CHIP, Title X, private insurance, full pay, partial pay, no pay and other
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county
Data collection method	Patient medical records and facility reports
Frequency of data collection	Monthly
Frequency of data compilation	Quarterly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1997 - current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Multi/Biracial
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Category for Multi/Biracial
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

VITAL STATISTICS – FETAL DEATH DATA

Contact: *John Paulson*

Vital Statistics

(614) 644-8507, jpaulson@gw.odh.state.oh.us

Purpose for data collection	To collect Ohio fetal death data for the National Center for Health Statistics.
Population covered by the database	Fetuses delivered between 20 and 40+ weeks of gestation who never took a breath (stillborn) and residents of Ohio who had a fetal death that occurred out of state.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, mortality, morbidity, access to care and congenital anomalies
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual fetus
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address and census tract
Data collection method	Official state record that is completed through informant information, medical records and in some cases by a Funeral Director.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on paper forms since 1909. During the 1970's data began to be stored electronically. Due to system changes, the electronic data can be utilized with greater confidence beginning in 1980.
Data release limitations	Certain portions of the fetal death certificate are public record. Other parts of the fetal death certificate can only be released in aggregate form with restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	Race requires a fill-in-the-blank response.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic (with further breakout)
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	No* *Please contact the program for electronic categories. A complex series of rules is utilized to code race, which on the original form is a fill-in-the-blank type field.
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	

THE FREE CLINIC OF GREATER CLEVELAND

Contact: *Joel Mariotti*

Community Health Services and Systems Development
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Purpose for data collection	To provide data on uninsured patients served by race/ethnicity for the tobacco subsidy agreements.
Population covered by the database	Anyone who is uninsured seen by the Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate (clinic)
Geographic units recorded	State
Data collection method	Facility report
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001 – current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Somalian
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Greater than 50%
Comments	

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE GENETICS CENTERS CLINICAL CASE DATA FORM

Contact: *Anna Starr*
Early Intervention
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Purpose for data collection	Data is collected to assist with monitoring of eight projects funded by Ohio grants to regional comprehensive genetic centers.
Population covered by the database	Patients seen for evaluation and diagnoses in regional genetics centers.
Data content categories	Demographic data, health care utilization, morbidity, genetics and health insurance
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county and zip code
Data collection method	Patient medical records
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1999 - in current data format* *1995 - 1998 Data was collected in aggregate format.
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	

HEALTH CARE SERVICES (SENATE BILL 50)

Contact: *Annette Oren*

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Purpose for data collection	To monitor the quality of care provided by select health care services (obstetric/newborn care, adult cardiac catheterization, adult open heart surgery, solid organ transplant and bone marrow transplantation).
Population covered by the database	Persons receiving obstetric/newborn care, adult cardiac catheterization, adult open heart surgery, solid organ transplant or bone marrow transplantation.
Data content categories	Health care utilization, mortality, morbidity and quality of care.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate
Geographic units recorded	Please check with the Policy, Projects and Research area in the Quality Assurance Division.
Data collection method	Facility reports on services
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	Approximately 1998 - current (varies by service area)
Data release limitations	Please check with the Policy, Projects and Research area in the Quality Assurance Division.
Race categories collected	Race is not collected
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity is not collected
Multiple race data collected	Not applicable
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO CHILDREN

Contact: *Joel Mariotti*

Community Health Services and Systems Development
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Purpose for data collection	To provide health care services to children data by race/ethnicity for the tobacco subsidy agreements.
Population covered by the database	Children with family incomes no greater than 200% of the federal poverty level.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate (hospital, clinic or organization)
Geographic units recorded	State
Data collection method	Facility reports
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001- current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Somalian
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	
Comments	

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO UNINSURED PREGNANT WOMEN

Contact: *Joel Mariotti*
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Purpose for data collection	To provide data on health care services to uninsured pregnant women by race/ethnicity for the tobacco subsidy agreements.
Population covered by the database	Uninsured pregnant women.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate (hospital, clinic or organization)
Geographic units recorded	State
Data collection method	Facility reports
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001 – current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Somalian
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	41-50%
Comments	

HELP ME GROW (EARLY TRACK)
Contact: Sue Scott
Early Intervention
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Purpose for data collection	Data is utilized as a program management tool for families and children receiving services through the Help Me Grow program.
Population covered by the database	Children ages 0-3 participating in the Help me grow program. Children in the program are considered "at risk" due to developmental delays.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, payment and immunization
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Data is collected on enrollment forms for the help me grow program.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1998 - current
Data release limitations	Dataset has federal release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

CLIENT DATA INTAKE REPORT FORM FOR HIV

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Purpose for data collection	Case management services for individuals diagnosed with HIV.
Population covered by the database	Resident of Ohio who is HIV positive.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, mortality, health insurance, health status (T-cell count) and HIV exposure category
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county and zip code
Data collection method	Enrollment data
Frequency of data collection	Daily* *Data is collected daily, but reported just one time per year for each individual enrolled in the program.
Frequency of data compilation	Every two weeks
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1990 – current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	41-50%
Comments	

COMMUNITY LEVEL NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV IN THE STATE OF OHIO

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Purpose for data collection	To assess the needs of the HIV population in Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Approximately 1,485 people living with HIV/AIDS in the state of Ohio.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, health care cost, payment, mortality, immunization (flu shot), quality of life, health insurance, access to care, health status, health behavior/promotion and transportation and housing issues
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, city/town and zip code
Data collection method	Telephone survey and face-to-face interview
Frequency of data collection	Every three years
Frequency of data compilation	Every three years
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data was collected once in 1999-2000 with plans for a second data collection in 2002-2003.
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	41-50%
Comments	

**OHIO HIV PROGRAM (OHDAP) /
HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT PROGRAM (HIPP)**

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Purpose for data collection	To determine eligibility for the Ohio HIV Program (OHDAP), The Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP) and the Ohio Medicaid Spend Down Payment Program (OHMSP).
Population covered by the database	Residents of Ohio who are HIV positive with incomes no greater than 300% of the federal poverty level.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care cost, payment, mortality, health insurance, health status and prescription drug coverage
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Enrollment data
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Daily
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1993 - current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	41-50%
Comments	

HIV/AIDS REPORTING SYSTEM (HARS)

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Purpose for data collection	Data is utilized to plan programs for HIV prevention, treatment and services and assist with funding decisions that include disease prevention and patient care.
Population covered by the database	Ohioans diagnosed with HIV/AIDS and infants exposed to HIV.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, mortality, morbidity, health insurance and health status
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Medical records, lab reports and complete birth and death records are abstracted to complete a case report form provided by the CDC.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Quarterly* *Data can be compiled more frequently, upon request.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1981 - current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic is collected as part of the race category.
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in 2003.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	41-50%
Comments	

HOME HEALTH (OASIS)
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Purpose for data collection	The data is gathered for the Federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and is utilized for quality assurance measures for Medicare/Medicaid patients receiving skilled home care services. Data is also utilized to determine reimbursement for Medicare patients.
Population covered by the database	Anyone receiving skilled services through a Medicare-certified home health agency in Ohio whose services are reimbursed through Medicare or Medicaid.
Data content categories	Clinical record items, demographics/patient history, living arrangements, supportive assistance, sensory, integumentary, respiratory, and elimination status, neuro/emotional/behavioral status, ADL/IADL's, medications, equipment management, therapy need, emergent care and data items collected at inpatient facility admission or agency discharge only.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Assessment form specifically designed for OASIS data collection, and administered by home health agency personnel.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1999 – current
Data release limitations	Release of this federal dataset is controlled by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). An approved Data User's Agreement is required (DUA). Information about obtaining data and the DUA form is available on CMS's website at www.medicare.gov .
Race categories collected	White, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Unknown.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic (collected as part of the race category).
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	
Comments	

**ANNUAL HOSPITAL DISCLOSURE NON-GOVERNMENT INPATIENT
DISCHARGES, MOST FREQUENTLY TREATED
DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUPS (DRG'S)**

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Purpose for data collection	To provide hospital specific diagnostic related group (DRG) charge and utilization data for privately insured patients.
Population covered by the database	Any inpatient discharge for privately insured patients for the 100 most frequently treated diagnostic related groups at an Ohio hospital (the DRG must have at least 10 discharges).
Data content categories	Diagnostic related group data
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate data at the hospital level
Geographic units recorded	State, county
Data collection method	Facility reports from the hospital
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1986 - current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	Race category not collected.
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity category not collected.
Multiple race data collected	Not applicable
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY
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Purpose for data collection	To collect information statewide on immunization records. The registry is in early stages of development therefore information is available only from selected facilities, which are primarily county and city health departments. Not all city and county health departments are included in the database.
Population covered by the database	Primarily children born since 1997 who received immunizations through selected city or county health departments. All of the standard childhood immunizations are included as part of the database.
Data content categories	Demographic data, immunization, access to care (limited data) and information on adverse reactions to vaccine, contra-indications to vaccines and eligibility for the vaccines for children program
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	The information is entered on an Ohio Department of Health secured website.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually* *Request can be made to the program for a more frequent update.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1997 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Hispanic.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic is collected as part of the race category.
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

J-1 VISA
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Purpose for data collection	Data is collected to track patient utilization every 6 months as part of the J-1 visa waiver program.
Population covered by the database	Physicians participating in the J-1 visa waiver program.
Data content categories	Demographic data and health care utilization
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city, zip code and address
Data collection method	Mail survey
Frequency of data collection	Every 6 months
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001 - current
Data release limitations	Please check with the Community Health Services and Systems Development bureau.
Race categories collected	Race not collected
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity not collected
Multiple race data collected	Not applicable
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM (STELLAR)

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Purpose for data collection	Surveillance of blood levels in Ohioans who have had a blood lead level screening. Adult data is forwarded to the occupational health unit, age's 7-15 data is stored, 0-6 age range is the primary focus of the Lead program. Those in the 0-6 age range with high blood lead levels are referred for appropriate treatment and therapies including environmental assessments.
Population covered by the database	For the database maintained in Child and Family Health Services, anyone with a blood lead level screening between the ages 0-17.
Data content categories	Demographic data, morbidity, health status and blood lead levels
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address and census tract
Data collection method	Data is collected from patient medical records.
Frequency of data collection	Weekly
Frequency of data compilation	Quarterly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1990 – current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Other
Multiple race data collected	Yes, data selection includes a number of combinations of the race categories collected above.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	

VITAL STATISTICS - MARRIAGES
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Purpose for data collection	To collect marriage data for the National Center for Health Statistics and provide an index for the state of Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Any Ohio resident that marries in Ohio.
Data content categories	Demographic data and number of previous marriages.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county.
Data collection method	Data is collected from information provided by the county probate court.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on paper forms since 1909. During the 1970's data began to be stored electronically. Due to system changes, the electronic data can be utilized with greater confidence beginning in 1980.
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	Race is not collected
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity is not collected
Multiple race data collected	Not applicable
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

METABOLIC FORMULA PROGRAM
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Purpose for data collection	To monitor the metabolic formula distribution to patients who participate in the metabolic formula distribution program.
Population covered by the database	Residents of Ohio with PKU or Homocystinuria who participate in the metabolic formula distribution program.
Data content categories	Please check with the program.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	Please check with the program.
Data collection method	Enrollment data
Frequency of data collection	Data is collected intermittently (12-15 times per year), whenever someone is born in Ohio that is identified with PKU or Homocystinuria. The metabolic formula program currently serves 284 Ohioans (infants through adults).
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2000 – current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	Race is not collected.
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity is not collected.
Multiple race data collected	Multiple race is not collected.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Not applicable
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Not applicable
Comments	

NEWBORN SCREENING
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Purpose for data collection	The newborn screening program identifies newborn babies who may be at risk for one of several serious diseases. These diseases are Phenylketonuria, Homocystinuria, Galactosemia, Congenital Hypothyroidism, and Sickle Cell and other hemoglobinopathies.
Population covered by the database	All Ohio newborns and their mothers.
Data content categories	Demographic data, morbidity (positive results for specific diseases) and hepatitis B immunization
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	ODH newborn screening forms and patient medical records.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually* *More frequent data compilations can be run upon request.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	Middle of 1993 – current electronic dataset* *Data was collected from 1982 – middle of 1993 in paper format.
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Hispanic and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic is collected under the race category.
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

MINIMUM DATA SET
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Purpose for data collection	The minimum data set is a federal database covering nursing facilities to determine compliance with certification, and for health care planning, quality assurance and policy decision making.
Population covered by the database	Ohio residents in certified nursing facilities.
Data content categories	Identification, demographic and background information, customary routine, cognitive, communication/hearing, vision and mood/behavior patterns, psychosocial well-being, physical functioning and structural problems, continence, disease diagnosis, health conditions, oral/nutritional and oral/dental status, skin condition, activity pursuit patterns, medications, special treatment and procedures, discharge potential and overall status
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Assessment form developed specifically with the minimum data set.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1992 – current
Data release limitations	Release of this federal dataset is controlled by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). An approved Data User’s Agreement (DUA) is required. Information about obtaining data and the DUA form is available on CMS’s website at www.medicare.gov .
Race categories collected	White, not of Hispanic origin, Black, not of Hispanic origin, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic* *Race and Ethnicity are reported in one combined category
Ethnicity categories collected	White, not of Hispanic origin, Black, not of Hispanic origin, American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic* *Race and Ethnicity are reported in one combined category
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11–20%
Comments	

CENSUS OF FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES
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Purpose for data collection	Occupation fatality data is collected by all but two states and compiled by the United States Labor Department and the Ohio Department of Health. The data provides a standard utilized by researchers, safety trainers, employers and unions who develop new safety programs.
Population covered by the database	Anyone who dies while doing something work-related in Ohio. Typically this number is around 200-225 deaths per year.
Data content categories	Demographic data, mortality and details on the occupational death (i.e. industry, occupation, location, source of injury and part of body injured)
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county
Data collection method	The Ohio Department of Health gathers at least two documents that indicate that the death occurred while doing something work-related. Sources for the data include newspaper clippings, workers compensation claims, coroner reports, police reports, OSHA and death certificates.
Frequency of data collection	Monthly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1992 - current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

OHIO DISEASE REPORTING SYSTEM (ODRS)

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Purpose for data collection	The data is utilized for disease surveillance in Ohio.
Population covered by the database	Anyone in Ohio who is determined to have a probable case of any of 92 reportable disease conditions.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, mortality, morbidity, prevention, immunization and disease specific information
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Data is reported through laboratory reports and health care facilities.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Daily
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	September, 2001 – current system began to be utilized* *1993 – 2001 – easily accessible disease reporting data available.
Data release limitations	Dataset currently cannot be released. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	

OHIO FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY
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Purpose for data collection	To obtain baseline measures of health insurance coverage, health status, health risk behaviors, access to health care, health care utilization, satisfaction with health care and unmet health needs.
Population covered by the database	Survey includes a large sample of Ohio households with one adult. Information is also gathered on children from interviews with adult family members.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, health care cost, payment, morbidity, prevention, quality of life, health insurance, access to care, health status, quality of care and health behavior/promotion
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county and zip code
Data collection method	Telephone survey that utilizes random digit dialing.
Frequency of data collection	Data collection is intermittent with a goal of every three years.
Frequency of data compilation	Data is expected to be available three months following the completion of the data collection cycle.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	A dataset was produced in 1998 with a second data collection planned for 2003.
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and "Other" fill-in-the-blank category.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *2003 data collection will include multiple race selection capability.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

OHIO INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION INITIATIVE REPORTING FORM

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Purpose for data collection	The data collection is utilized to track the progress of grant recipients who have received funds targeted to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in perinatal outcomes. The data is also utilized to ensure that the appropriate population is being served and to assist future decision-making.
Population covered by the database	Primarily minority, low income under or uninsured women. The services are available in 10 counties in the State; all are urban counties with the exception of Wood county.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, morbidity, prevention (family planning), immunization, quality of life (domestic violence, homelessness), health insurance, access to care and infant birth weight
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county
Data collection method	Data is compiled as part of a home visit (interview) or through other means. The grant does not specify how data is collected.
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1997 – current
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *It is likely that multiple race will be collected beginning 2003.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Greater than 50%
Comments	

OHIO YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY
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Purpose for data collection	Data is used to enhance the capacity of agencies and organizations to design, implement and evaluate tobacco prevention and control programs that target youth.
Population covered by the database	Approximately 3,700 middle and high school students (grades 6 through 12) from participating Ohio schools.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, health behavior/promotion and information on knowledge and attitudes regarding tobacco use including cigar and pipe use, tobacco prevalence, access to tobacco products, smoking cessation, smoking intention, perceived consequences of tobacco use, mass media and environmental tobacco smoke
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State
Data collection method	Paper survey completed in the school classroom.
Frequency of data collection	Survey is conducted every other year (even years).
Frequency of data compilation	Every two years
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	Initial data collection was in spring of 2000; second data collection was in 2002.
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	0-10%
Comments	

ORAL HEALTH SURVEY
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Purpose for data collection	The data provides a population-based assessment on oral health status and access to dental care.
Population covered by the database	The survey is conducted statewide and utilizes a sample of children in grades 1-3.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, payment, morbidity (tooth decay), health insurance, access to care and health status
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State and county
Data collection method	Questionnaire and observation (screening)
Frequency of data collection	Every 5 years
Frequency of data compilation	Every 5 years
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	The data has been collected on three separate occasions (1998-1999, 1992-1993, 1987-1988).
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Race/ethnicity categories change to reflect ODH and national standards.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11%
Comments	

SENTINEL SCHOOL SURVEY
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Purpose for data collection	To provide annual estimates on oral health status and access to dental care.
Population covered by the database	The survey is conducted with 25 Ohio schools (that are selected as representative schools) and utilizes a sample of children in grade 3.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, payment, morbidity (tooth decay), health insurance, access to care and health status
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State
Data collection method	Questionnaire and observation (screening)
Frequency of data collection	Annually
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	School year 1998-1999 – current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Race/ethnicity categories change to reflect ODH and national standards.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	8-11%
Comments	

OXYGEN AND MEDICATION FOR SENIORS

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Purpose for data collection	To monitor the provision of oxygen and medication services for seniors under the tobacco subsidy agreements.
Population covered by the database	Elderly afflicted with lung disease or breathing disorders associated with tobacco use.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate (hospital, clinic or organization)
Geographic units recorded	State, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Facility reports
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001 – current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Somalian
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	0-10%
Comments	

PREGNANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM (PRAMS)

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Purpose for data collection	To identify and monitor selected maternal behaviors and experiences before, during and after pregnancy.
Population covered by the database	The sample is drawn from state of Ohio birth certificates (live births). Black women and women with low birth weight babies are over sampled.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, health care cost, payment, mortality, morbidity, prevention, quality of life, health insurance, access to care, health behavior/promotion and domestic violence
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address and census tract (urban counties only)
Data collection method	Mail and telephone survey
Frequency of data collection	Monthly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1999 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	Black and Non-Black
Ethnicity categories collected	Ethnicity not collected
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	No* *Race data is originally collected from the birth certificate, but then collapsed into the categories of Black and Non-Black
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	31-40%
Comments	

PULMONARY REHABILITATION DATA

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Purpose for data collection	To provide pulmonary rehabilitation services data by race/ethnicity for the tobacco subsidy agreements.
Population covered by the database	Any Ohioan with breathing disorders covered by program funds.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, health care utilization, health care cost
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Aggregate (hospital, clinic or organization)
Geographic units recorded	State, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Facility reports
Frequency of data collection	Quarterly
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2001 – current
Data release limitations	Public data
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Somalian
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	11-20%
Comments	

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD*MIS)

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Purpose for data collection	1). To track the incidence of Chlamydia, Syphilis and Gonorrhea 2). To collect screening information from participating clinics, which test for Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea. Both positive and negative tests are reported. 3). Management of partner notification and case investigation for individuals diagnosed with Syphilis and HIV.
Population covered by the database	1). Any Ohioan who tested positive for Chlamydia and/or Gonorrhea and who are determined to be a new case of syphilis. 2). Individuals tested for Chlamydia or Gonorrhea at participating clinics in Ohio. 3). People that were possibly exposed to Syphilis or HIV infection.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, morbidity and health behavior/promotion
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Laboratory reports and field investigations
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Weekly* *Additional updates can be completed upon request.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1). Syphilis and Gonorrhea case counts are available since 1953 and Chlamydia since 1984. 2). County level data for Syphilis and Gonorrhea is available since 1983 and for Chlamydia since 1990. The most reliable electronic information is available from 1995 – current. Prior to 1995 check with database contact person.
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Unknown/Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in the next two years.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	31-40%
Comment	

SILICOSIS
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Purpose for data collection	To track suspected Silicosis cases and identify factors associated with disease development and severity.
Population covered by the database	Any adult Ohioan who has a probable or confirmed case of Silicosis.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, mortality, morbidity, protective equipment usage and workers' compensation claim data.
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code, address
Data collection method	Information from patient medical records, death certificates, workers' compensation claims, Facility reports, and case/next of kin interviews.
Frequency of data collection	Ongoing, as cases are identified.
Frequency of data compilation	Semi-annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1987 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other.
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	21-30%
Comments	

SPECIALTY CLINICS
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Purpose for data collection	To collect data on the seven diagnostic clinics that meet the healthcare needs of rural Ohioans (ages birth to 21) without access to pediatric specialists. The seven diagnostic clinics are located in 51 (mostly rural) Ohio counties and include cardiac, neurological, orthopedic, plastic, developmental, hearing and vision clinics.
Population covered by the database	Any from birth through age 21 (with the exception of the developmental clinic which is birth through age 6). Target population is those without access to pediatric specialists.
Data content categories	Demographic data, health care utilization, morbidity, immunization, genetics (family history information), health insurance and data on prenatal history, neonatal history, childhood and family medical history, diagnosis, cardiac, neurological, orthopedic, plastics, developmental, hearing and vision data
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Enrollment data and data from patient medical records
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Annually
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	2000 - in current format* * 1995 – 1999 data was collected in a different format.
Data release limitations	Data has data release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	0-10%
Comments	

TUBERCULOSIS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TIMS)

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Purpose for data collection	To track suspected and possible cases of Tuberculosis. To follow demographic, clinical information and treatment of individuals diagnosed with Tuberculosis.
Population covered by the database	Any Ohioan (or anyone from another state) who has Tuberculosis testing completed in Ohio. Transfers are tracked from one state to another.
Data content categories	Demographic data, behavior risk factors, mortality and morbidity
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Lab results, communication with local health department, information from patient medical records.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Two times per month.
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1993 – current
Data release limitations	Dataset is restricted. Please check with the program for availability of specific statistics.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian/Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Unknown and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic
Multiple race data collected	No* *Will begin to collect multiple race data in 2003.
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	Greater than 50%
Comments	

THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

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Purpose for data collection	To meet federal data requirements for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).
Population covered by the database	Pregnant or breastfeeding women; women who recently had a baby; infants birth to 12 months and children 1 to 5 years. Participants must be a resident of the state of Ohio, determined by WIC health professionals to be at medical/nutritional risk and have income below or at 185% of Federal Poverty Income guidelines.
Data content categories	Demographic data, socioeconomic data, behavior risk factors, health care utilization, health care cost, payment, mortality, morbidity, prevention, immunization and access to care
Data collected at the individual or aggregate level	Individual
Geographic units recorded	State, county, city/town, zip code and address
Data collection method	Data is collected through enrollment forms and some observation.
Frequency of data collection	Daily
Frequency of data compilation	Monthly
Number of years the data has been collected and a dataset produced	1993 - current electronically* *1974 - 1993 years on paper forms
Data release limitations	Dataset has release restrictions. Please check with the program for specific information.
Race categories collected	White, Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Other
Ethnicity categories collected	Hispanic and Other
Multiple race data collected	Yes
Data stored electronically in the same race/ethnicity categories as collected	Yes
Percent of data observations that represent racial/ethnic minorities	31-40%
Comments	