

# Pennsylvania Health Statistics on the Internet

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[www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov)

- **[EDDIE](#)** – An interactive health statistics data dissemination tool, which allows users to create custom data tables of topics such as: birth, death, cancer, behavioral risk factors, infant death, teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, reproductive health outcomes, air quality, childhood cancer, birth defects, and more.
- **[Birth, Death, and Other Vital Statistics](#)** – This section of the website contains various publications containing tables, charts, and maps of various birth and death data by age, sex, or race/ethnicity, as well as other vital statistics, like: abortions, marriages and divorces, maternal death, and baby first name frequencies.
- **[Cancer Statistics](#)** – This page contains various cancer-related reports with data tables, charts, and maps of statistics by age, sex, or race/ethnicity at the state, county, and municipal level.
- **[Health Facilities](#)** – Multiple reports available for hospitals, nursing homes, and ambulatory surgery centers with information about operations, medical staff, available services, size of the facility, etc.
- **[Healthy People 2020](#)** – These reports contain information about public health objectives for the nation to achieve by the year 2020. We have compiled state and county-level statistics to assist in tracking progress in meeting some of these objectives.
- **[Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics](#)** – This area of the website contains reports compiled from the results of the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey of various behavioral risk factors, including: smoking, drinking, health screenings, and other topics.
  - **[Synar](#)** - A sub-section of the Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics area where topics like smoking prevalence, quit attempts, violation rates, and beliefs or behaviors that impact the use of tobacco are analyzed.
  - **[Injury Statistics](#)** - Another sub-section of the Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics area where you can find statistics about motor vehicle accidents, poisoning, firearm-related injuries, suicide, homicide, assault and others.
- **[Communicable Diseases](#)** – Annual reports are available for the following: HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, etc.), and tuberculosis.
- **[Minority Health and Health Equity](#)** – Key reports found on this webpage are the 7 minority health disparity reports on various topics, and part of the State Health Improvement Plan that deals with eliminating health disparities.
- **[Statistical Resources](#)** – Contains resource areas to assist you with accessing, understanding and using health statistics.
  - **[Community Health Assessment Resources](#)** – Data and technical assistance about how to conduct community health assessment can be found here.
  - **[Health Statistics A to Z](#)** – Links to websites with various health statistics for 300+ topics. This is a great place to start if you're not sure where to find health statistics on a particular disease or health topic.
  - **[Understanding Health Statistics](#)** – A series of documents are available that explain statistical measures, analytical methods, data collection and processing, calculating reliable rates, comparing rates and percentages, and more.

