

Recommended Data Sources

Data/Reports prepared by the *Data Analysis Team* (Public Health System Development and Data Commission)

Type of data	Recommended Source	Most useful for the following data/topics	Frequency of issue/update	Web site
Nativity (Births; Pregnancy Data)	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)	US and state	annual	www.cdc.gov/nchs/births.htm
	Nativity reports	Indiana, county, & cities with 25,000+ populations	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19095.htm
	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Outcomes reports	Indiana + six largest counties	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/23506.htm
Mortality (Deaths; Infant Deaths, Fetal Deaths)	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)	US and state	annual	www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm
	Mortality reports	Indiana, county, & cities with 25,000+ populations	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19096.htm
	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Outcomes reports	Indiana + six largest counties	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/23506.htm
Suicide deaths (also, see below under <i>Suicide in Indiana</i>)	Mortality reports	Indiana, county, & cities with 25,000+ populations	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19096.htm
Terminated pregnancies	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	US and state	annual	www.cdc.gov/mmwr/ Then search for abortion.
	The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI)	US and state		www.guttmacher.org/sections/abortion.php
	Induced Termination of Pregnancy reports	Indiana and county	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20951.htm
Marriage	Marriage reports	Indiana and county	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20687.htm
	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)	US	annual	www.cdc.gov/nchs/mardiv.htm
Health Behavior Risk Factors (BRFSS)	BRFSS	for national and state comparisons (adults)	annual, some Q only in alternate years	apps.nccd.cdc.gov/brfss/
	BRFSS reports	Indiana	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/22860.htm
	BRFSS newsletters	Indiana current health topics	varies	www.in.gov/isdh/22860.htm
Maternal & Child Health	Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Outcomes reports	Indiana + six largest counties	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/23506.htm
Hospital Guide & Public Data (Aggregated Inpatient Data)	Data Analysis Team (PHSDD Commission)	Indiana state-level data only	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20624.htm

Data/Reports prepared by *other* ISDH areas or other agencies

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Population data	US Census Bureau	US, state, county, city	annual	www.census.gov
	Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC)	US, state, county, city		www.stats.indiana.edu/topic/population.asp
	State Data Center at State Library	US, state, county, city		Call 232-3733 www.in.gov/library/3092.htm

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Cancer (Incidence; Mortality; Facts & Figures)	Cancer Registry	Indiana and county	usually annual	www.in.gov/isdh/22689.htm
	Mortality reports	Indiana, county, & cities with 25,000+ populations	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19096.htm
	National Cancer Institute	US and state		www.seer.cancer.gov
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)	YRBS (Indiana)	for grades 9-12 (odd-numbered years only)	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20627.htm
	YRBS (US)			www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm
Infectious Diseases	Surveillance and Investigation	Indiana and county	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20667.htm
Epidemiology Newsletters	Surveillance and Investigation	Indiana and county	varies	www.in.gov/isdh/17458.htm
Arthritis	Burden Report and Strategic Action Plan	Indiana	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/20668.htm
Diabetes	Diabetes		usually annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19701.htm
Asthma	Asthma		usually annual	www.in.gov/isdh/17269.htm
Tuberculosis	TB Control Program		annual	www.in.gov/isdh/19668.htm
Immunization data	National Immunization Survey (NIS)	for national and state comparisons	annual	www.cdc.gov/nis/
Hospital Fiscal Reports and related data	Health Care Regulatory Services	Indiana	varies	www.in.gov/isdh/20845.htm
Fish Consumption Advisory	ISDH, DNR, IDEM	Indiana and county	annual	www.in.gov/isdh/dataandstats/fish/fish_adv_index.htm
HIV/STD/Viral Hepatitis Semi-Annual Reports	HIV/STD	Indiana and county	semi-annual	www.in.gov/isdh/17397.htm
Report on Fireworks - Related Injuries	Injury Prevention Program		varies	www.in.gov/isdh/files/FireworksInjuryReport2007.pdf
Suicide in Indiana	Injury Prevention Program		varies	www.in.gov/isdh/21838.htm
Additional data sources of value*:				
Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use	Indiana Prevention Resource Center		usually annual	www.drugs.indiana.edu/
Economic and demographic data	Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC)		varies	www.stats.indiana.edu/
Uninsured and insured	US Census Bureau	US, state, county	annual	www.census.gov/hhes/www/sahie/data.html
	State Data Center at State Library	US, state, county	annual	www.in.gov/library/3092.htm
Income, Poverty, Unemployed, Household Type	US Census Bureau	US, state, county	annual	www.census.gov
	Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC)	US, state, county	annual	www.stats.indiana.edu/topic/population.asp
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* ISDH Program Areas have a wealth of specialized information which they are happy to share. Some external (non-ISDH) sources provide information that is useful but not necessarily comparable because of differences in survey design, data sources, or methodology.