

Publicly Available Data Sources

Data Resource Center for Child & Adolescent Health

www.childhealthdata.org

The 2007 NSCH tracks the prevalence and impact of a wide spectrum of health topics for children aged 0–17 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Information from the survey is designed to assist states in child health systems planning and evaluation and program development, and to inform organizations that work directly with children and their families. The NSCH is sponsored and designed by the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and administered by the National Center for Health Statistics. The survey was conducted for the first time in 2003 and repeated again in 2007.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

www.cdc.gov/YRBSS

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) monitors priority health risk behaviors and the prevalence of obesity and asthma among youth and young adults. The YRBSS includes a national school-based survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state, territorial, tribal, and local surveys conducted by state, territorial, and local education and health agencies and tribal governments.

National Center for Health Statistics

www.cdc.gov/nchs

The National Center for Health Statistics' Web site is a rich source of information about America's health. As the Nation's principal health statistics agency, they compile statistical information to guide actions and policies to improve the health of our people. They are a unique public resource for health information—a critical element of public health and health policy.

Find Youth Info

<http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/federal-resources/federal-data-resources>

FindYouthInfo.gov was created by the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP), which is composed of representatives from 18 Federal agencies that support programs and services focusing on youth. The IWGYP promotes the goal of positive, healthy outcomes for youth. This Web page includes resources related to a number of topics affecting America's youth. Many of these resources include data and statistics for proposals, research, presentations, and more. Data are available on general data; bullying; community development; education, employment, and training; health; housing; parenting; substance abuse; teen driver safety; violence and victimization; and more.

Adolescent and School Health Data and Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/data/>

CDC supports adolescent and school health efforts using three state-of-the-art monitoring systems designed to collect, analyze, and disseminate data on youth risk behaviors and school health policies and practices.

Kids Count Data Center from the Annie E. Casey Foundation

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/publications>

The Annie E. Casey Foundation regularly publishes research and policy reports, including the KIDS COUNT Data Book, based on data featured on its KIDS COUNT Data Center.