Data Collection Resource Links for Community Profiles

Many Web-based resources are available to obtain demographic information for creating community profiles.

Web site	Web site profile	How to access data
Census Bureau Web site: www.census.gov	 Useful resource for learning about communities served and the different groups who live there. This site provides information about local resources and workshops to learn how to use the data. Census 2000 data includes race and ethnicity changes between 1990 and 2000; and changes over time; and demographic data on race, age, sex, income, poverty level, and more. Data are available at the State, county, urban area, school district, and zip code. Reports include many profiles, are in PDF format, and can be printed easily. 	On the Web site's home page go to the left navigation bar* and select <i>Data Tools</i> . Choose an option from the <i>Data Access Tools</i> Menu.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site: www.cdc.gov	 This site provides a variety of links about which diseases affect specific populations. Users can find a variety of tools to help analyze the diseases most common to groups in a community. This site also provides access to literature about health related issues. 	On the Web site's home page go to the left navigation bar* and select Data and Statistics. On the Web site's home page go to the left navigation bar* and select Publications and Products.
National Center for Health Marketing Web site: www.cdc.gov/mmwr	 This CDC site offers a variety of reports, guidelines, and public health data, such as the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR.) Users can search numerous CDC data sets at once. 	On the Web site's home page go to the left navigation bar* and select a menu item(s).
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBS): http://www.cdc.gov/ nccdphp/dash/yrbs/index.htm	 This CDC site provides information about risk behaviors of adolescents by Nation, State, and territory, and selected localities. All data can be summarized by racial and ethnic background. Risk behavior areas covered include the following: Unintentional and intentional injuries Alcohol and other drug use Tobacco use Sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease Unhealthy dietary behaviors Physical activity 	On the Web site's home page select desired options.

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS): www.cdc.gov/nchs	 This CDC site provides a variety of health data resources that can be selected by age, sex, race, and ethnicity. One section gives trends in racial and ethnic-specific rates for health status indicators. 	On the Web site's home page select desired options.
Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts Online: www.statehealthfacts.kff.org or www.kff.org	 This site gives access to health policy information on all 50 States. Users can easily view information by State, or compare and rank data across all 50 States and the Nation. U.S. information on more than 230 topics is displayed in tables and color coded maps and may be downloaded for custom analyses. 	On the Web site's home page select desired options.
www.floridacharts.com	Florida CHARTS includes such health statistics as births, deaths, disease morbidity, population and behavioral risk factors.	On the Web site's home page select desired options.
www.statehealthfacts.kff.org	Information on: Demographics and the Economy Health Status Health Coverage & Uninsured Medicaid and SCHIP Medicare Health Costs & Budgets Managed Care & Health Insurance Providers & Service Use Minority Health Women's Health HIV/AIDS	On the Web site's home page select desired options.