**Data Collection Resource Links for Community Profiles**

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

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| **Census Bureau**<br>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 **Data Tools**.  
Choose an option from the **Data Access Tools Menu**. |
| **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**<br>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**<br>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):**<br>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](http://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. |
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| **Kaiser Family Foundation, State Health Facts Online:** [www.statehealthfacts.kff.org](http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org) or [www.kff.org](http://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](http://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](http://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  