



California County Data Web Resource Guide

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Introduction

The *California County Data Web Resource Guide* is intended to assist persons and communities in obtaining county-level health data from the internet. *The Guide* is updated periodically as new data resources on the web are identified. The most recent version is available at:

http://www.placer.ca.gov/Departments/hhs/community_health.aspx

Methods

Web links were identified by Public Health Epidemiologists who routinely utilize health data on the internet to study the health of the population. All of the sites are government or government-related, and thus are considered reputable and reliable. While all of the hyperlinks have been tested, web addresses often change and thus this document may not always be up-to-date.

Updates

The Epidemiology Program in the Division of Community Health & Clinics is committed to keeping this resource as accurate and up-to-date as possible. As additional data resources are discovered, this document will be updated and posted on our website. It is our hope that the audience who utilizes this resource will notify us of any additional data resources on the internet that include California county-level health data.

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Technical Support

For assistance in accessing or utilizing the websites identified in this document, please contact the website-specific organizations.

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Adolescent Health

Children Now: 2007 California County Data Book

Website <http://publications.childrenow.org/> or
http://publications.childrenow.org/publications/invest/cdb07/cdb07_home.htm

Data Health, fitness, health care coverage, education

California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)

Website http://www.wested.org/cs/chks/print/docs/chks_home.html or
http://www.wested.org/cs/chks/print/docs/chks_bsearch.html

Data Alcohol, drug, and tobacco use, violence and safety, physical activity

California Adolescent Health

Website <http://www.californiateenhealth.org/default.asp> or
http://www.californiateenhealth.org/data_fact_sheets_counties.asp

Data Ethnicity, STD rates, teen births

March of Dimes

Website <http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/>

Data Births, birthweight, prenatal care, infant mortality, infections, delivery method, health insurance, new born screenings, birth defects

AIDS/HIV

California Department of Public Health

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/OAHIVAIDSStatistics.aspx>

Data Monthly statistical rates by age, race, ethnicity, and exposure

Alcohol Abuse

California Alcohol and Drug Programs

Website http://www.adp.ca.gov/Prevention/risk_indicators.shtml

Data Population demographics, liquor licenses, drug and alcohol arrests, treatment admissions, hospital discharges, deaths due to alcohol, family and school domains, teen indicators

Asthma

California Department of Public Health

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/Asthma.aspx>

Data Lists a variety of sources with county-specific asthma data in PDF format

California Breathing

Website <http://www.californiabreathing.org/>
http://californiabreathing.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=44

Data Asthma prevalence, risk factors, mortality, air pollutants, hospitalizations

California Environmental Health Investigations Branch

Website <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ehib/ehib2/topics/asthma.html>

Data Prevalence, hospitalizations, mortality (most data prior to 2002)

Family Health Outcomes Project

Website http://www.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca_mcah/counties/index.htm

Data Asthma cases and rates ages 0-24 from hospital discharge data (password protected)

Birth Statistics

California Department of Public Health

Website

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/CountyBirthStatisticalDataTables.aspx>

Data Numerous generated reports on live births with demographic details, fertility rates, and prenatal care

California Center for Health Statistics

Website <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq/default.asp>

Data Query system on live births and rates by mother's demographics

Family Health Outcomes Project

Website http://www.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca_mcah/counties/index.htm

Data Birth numbers by mother's demographics and birthweight (password protected)

Breastfeeding

California Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Association

Website http://www.calwic.org/bfreport_county.aspx

Data Breastfeeding rates at hospitals, exclusive breastfeeding compared to formula and breastfeeding combinations

California Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Branch

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/BreastfeedingStatistics.aspx>

Data County in-hospital breastfeeding percentages based on the Newborn Screening Test Form by race/ethnicity

California County Profiles

California Department of Finance

Website http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/FS_DATA/profiles/pf_home.asp

Data Excel spreadsheet on population, education, labor force and employment, housing, income, transportation, agriculture, manufacturing, public finance

California Center for Health Statistics – Office of Health Information and Research

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/OHIR/Pages/CHSP.aspx>

Data Health status indicators, morbidity, mortality, infant mortality and natality

Cancer

California Cancer Registry

Website <http://www.ccrca.org/>

Data Incidence, prevalence, and expected rates for all cancers

Census Data

California Department of Finance

Website <http://www.dof.ca.gov/Research/Research.asp>

Data Demographic, economic and financial information

U.S. Census Bureau

Website <http://www.census.gov/>

Data FTP listing of California counties:
http://ftp2.census.gov/plmap/pl_trt/st06_California/
State and County quick facts

California Health Interview Survey

CHIS

Website <http://www.chis.ucla.edu/>

Data Health conditions, cancer, health behaviors, women's health, oral health, health insurance, mental health, injury and violence, child care, and elders

Communicable Disease

California Communicable Disease Branch – Summary tables

Website http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/CD_Tables.aspx

Data Monthly summaries of all reportable diseases

California Communicable Disease Branch – Tuberculosis

Website

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/TuberculosisDiseaseData.aspx>

Data Annual report with incidence and rates

California Communicable Disease Branch – Vaccine Preventable Diseases See Immunizations

FluStar

Website <http://www.flustar.com/>

Data Local influenza report by zip code, assigns an awareness level

Corrections/Criminal Justice

Office of the Attorney General – Criminal Justice Statistics Center

Website <http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/publications/profiles/pub.htm>

Data Crimes committed, crime rates, felony and misdemeanor arrests, personnel, probation and caseloads

SafeState – California Attorney General’s Crime and Violence Prevention Center

Website <http://www.safestate.org/>

Data Crime – felonies, misdemeanors, domestic violence calls, missing children, education, unemployment, health, immigration, income, population, and Social services – elder and child abuse, child welfare

Death Statistics

California Department of Public Health – Center for Health Statistics

Website <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq/default.asp>

Data All deaths by cause, demographics, age-adjusted rates

California Center for Health Statistics, Office of Health Information and Research

Website <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/chs/OHIR/tables/death/residence.htm>

Data Deaths by cause

Demographics

See Census Data

Dental Care/Oral Health

California Healthcare Foundation – Medi-Cal

Website <http://www.chcf.org/topics/medi-cal/index.cfm?itemID=131431>

Data Denti-Cal Beneficiary counts and FFS expenditures by age group

Diabetes

California Diabetes Program

Website <http://www.caldiabetes.org/index.cfm> or
http://www.caldiabetes.org/content_display.cfm?CategoryID=40&ContentID=413

Data Prevalence, exams, physical activity, overweight/obesity

Education

California Department of Education

Website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/> or
<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> or
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/index.asp#county>

Data Reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, Course enrollments, staffing, data regarding English learners, school lunch programs

Education Data Partnership

Website <http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/welcome.asp>

Data School type, enrollment, class size, demographics of students and staffing

Employment

California Employment Development Department

Website <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=170>

Data Employment rates, occupations, wages, seasonal workers

Fetal/Infant Mortality

California Department of Public Health

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/FetalDeathData.aspx>
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/InfantDeathDataTables.aspx>

Data Fetal and infant deaths by mother's demographics, causes of death

California Center for Health Statistics

Website <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/vsq/default.asp>

Data Query system on infant deaths and rate

Family Health Outcomes Project

Website http://www.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca_mcah/counties/index.htm

Data Fetal deaths by gestation, neonatal deaths, perinatal deaths
(password protected)

Health Care/Health Insurance

California HealthCare Foundation

Website <http://www.chcf.org/topics/medi-cal/index.cfm?subsection=countydata>

Data Lists Medi-Cal enrollment trends and costs

California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

Website <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/Perspectives/>

Data Demographics, health care resources, hospitalization characteristics, financial reports, specific conditions and trends

California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

Website <http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/HFP/HFPRReports1.shtml>

Data Healthy Families Program data

Homeless and Housing

Website <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/systems/index.cfm> or
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/systems/census/statemap.cfm>

Data Low and moderate income estimates, disability demographics, GIS formula boundaries, housing and populations characteristics

Hospital Discharge Data

California OSHPD – Preventable Hospitalizations

Website <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/DataFlow/index.html>

Data Hospitalizations by various causes and rates through 2003

California OSHPD – Inpatient Discharge Data

Website <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hid/mircal/> or

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/Products/PatDischargeData/FrequencyTables/CountyFreq/index.html>

Data All hospital discharges, length of stay, charges, ICD-9 coding

Immigration

California Department of Finance

Website

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/HTML/DEMOGRAP/ReportsPapers/ReportsPapers.asp>

Data Legal immigration by country of birth, languages spoken, trends

Immunizations

California CD Immunization Branch – Immunization Levels

Website

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Pages/ImmunizationLevels.aspx>

Data Child immunization levels from child care centers (2-4 years) and Kindergarten

California CD Immunization Branch – Vaccine Preventable Disease Surveillance

Website

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Pages/VaccinePreventableDiseaseSurveillance.aspx>

Data Vaccine preventable diseases by provisional cases and rates

California Center for Health Statistics – Influenza Vaccine Rates

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/Pages/PubsReports-I.aspx>

Data Influenza vaccinate rates by county

Indigent Populations

California Medically Indigent Care Reporting System

Website

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/officeofcountyhealthservices.aspx>

Data County indigent populations by race/ethnicity, services, and expenditures

Injuries

California EPICenter – California Injury Data Online

Website <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/epicdata/default.htm> or

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/epic/publications/>

Data Fatal and nonfatal accidents by specific topics such as assaults, firearms, falls, violence, suicides, and motor vehicles

FHOP – Injury Hotspot Data

Website <http://www.ucsf.edu/fhop/index.htm>

Data Maps of commonly occurring injury spots – 1997 only
(password protected)

Mental Health

California Department of Mental Health

Website http://www.dmh.ca.gov/News/Reports_and_Data/default.asp

Data Mental health prevalence rates, estimated needs for service, program reports, involuntary detentions, estimated costs of service

Motor Vehicle Accidents

California Highway Patrol

Website <http://www.chp.ca.gov/switrs/>

Data Injuries, collisions, and deaths involving drivers and passengers in motor vehicles, time, location, alcohol related, seat belt use

California Office of Traffic Safety

Website http://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Data_and_Statistics.asp

Data Fatalities and injury statistics (FARS), collision rankings, types of collisions, persons involved (vehicle occupant, bicyclist, etc)

Nutrition

CDC Pediatric and Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance System

Website <http://www.cdc.gov/pednss/> or
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/PedNSS2006.aspx#data>

Data Children's growth indicators by race/ethnicity, anemia indicators

California Food Policy Advocates

Website <http://www.cfpa.net/>

Data Food assistance programs, hunger, child nutrition programs, food security, obesity indicators

Obesity

California Center for Public Health Advocacy

Website <http://www.publichealthadvocacy.org/growingepidemic.html>

Data Overweight rates by grade, city, senate districts

California Center for Health Statistics

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/Pages/PubsReports-O.aspx>

Data Healthy weights, overweight rates and obesity related deaths (through 2002)

Physical Fitness

California Physical Fitness Test – Children's Fitness Gram results

Website <https://www.eddataonline.com/fitness/2007/data/>

Data 2007 fitness gram results for school children

Rabies

California Department of Public Health

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/rabies.aspx>

Data Reported animal rabies by species and county

Seniors

California Department of Aging

Website http://www.aging.ca.gov/stats/fact_about_elderly.asp

Data Aging services data report and expenditures, maps of increase in elderly population by county

Social Services

Child Welfare Research Center

Website <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb%5Fchildwelfare/>

Data Child abuse cases, foster care, point in time counts for children

California Department of Social Services

Website <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/default.htm>

Data Multiple reports and data queries on food stamps, public assistance, Children's programs, community licensing

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)

California Division of Communicable Disease Control – STD Branch

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/std/Pages/default.aspx>

Data STD rates by age, race, and sex, multiple graphs and years

Tobacco

County and Statewide Archive of Tobacco Statistics – (C-STATS)

Website <http://www.cstats.info/>

Data Smoking and other tobacco behaviors for youth and adults, cessation, attitudes and beliefs, media exposure, second-hand smoke, economic consequences

California Smokers' Helpline

Website <http://www.californiasmokershelpline.org/reports.shtml>

Data Six month call reports to California Smokers' Helpline

Vector-Borne Disease

California Vector-Borne Disease Section

Website <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/vbds/Pages/default.aspx>

Data Annual reports on topics including: Bed Bugs, Hantavirus, Head Lice, Lyme Disease, Mosquito and Tick-Borne Diseases, and Plague

California West Nile Virus

Website <http://westnile.ca.gov/>

Data Weekly counts of West Nile Virus cases in dead birds, horses, squirrels, sentinel chickens, mosquito pools, human cases, and current maps

California Vector-Borne Disease Surveillance Maps

Website <http://www.calsurv.org/>

Data Maps identifying positive species for vectorborne diseases