

National Data Sources

U.S. Census Data

The census offers several tools for identifying population statistics and demographic information for communities of any size. Data tools, such as the American Fact Finder and Quick Facts, can be useful for finding population and demographic statistics. The census has information and maps of areas with hard-to-reach populations, which were used in the 2010 decennial census. Some State Data Centers may be updating the hard-to-reach areas based on the 2010 census experience.

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

Snapshots of Data for Communities Nationwide (SNAPS)

SNAPS provides local-level community profile information nationwide. Data can be browsed by county and state or searched by zip code. It provides a “snapshot” of key variables for consideration in guiding and tailoring health education and communication efforts to ensure diverse audiences receive critical public health messages that are accessible, understandable, and timely.

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/snaps/>

Modern Language Association Map

This map uses census data to display the locations and numbers of speakers of 33 languages spoken in the United States. Users can search by town, city, county, state, or ZIP code to generate maps of numbers and percentages of languages spoken.

http://www.mla.org/census_main

Massachusetts Data Sources

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Shriver Center Emergency Preparedness Initiative

While all Americans remain vulnerable to natural or manmade disasters or emergencies, individuals with disabilities are even more vulnerable than the general population, as evidenced by their difficult experiences during the September 11, 2001 attacks and Hurricane Katrina. Since 2005, the Shriver Center's Emergency Preparedness Initiative has addressed the needs of children and adults with disabilities, fostering development of individual, family and organizational preparedness knowledge, skills, and resilience through research, training, community service, consulting, and systems change projects.

www.umassmed.edu/shriver

Health Data Tools and Statistics

County and local health data, state health data, individual state data, national health data, global health data, statistical reports, demographic data, geographic information systems (GIS), training and education, health information technology and standards, tools for data collection and planning.

http://phpartners.org/health_stats.html

National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs - Data Resource Center

The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN) provides state specific data on the health and functional status of children with special health care needs—their physical, emotional and behavioral health, along with critical information on access to quality healthcare, care coordination of services, access to a medical home, transition services for youth, and the impact of chronic condition(s) on the child's family.

<http://childhealthdata.org/learn/NS-CSHCN>

Health Data Interactive

Health Data Interactive presents tables with national health statistics for infants, children, adolescents, adults, and older adults. Tables can be customized by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and geographic location to explore different trends and patterns.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hdi.htm>
