Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Health Indicators by County and Region

DATA DICTIONARY

Health Data NY

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Field Name	Definition	Values
Year	Survey year	2013-14 2016 2018 2021
Health Indicator Short Name	Short description of the health indicator	See Field Values and labels below
Geography	Provides a key to select geographic level for reporting rates	Statewide NYS Exclusive of NYC New York City DSRIP regions County
Region/County	Region or county reported. It should be noted that New York City appears 3 times in these tables. It appears under each of the 2 regional groupings available in the geography selection key. It also is present under county geography because the individual NYC counties are not available.	See Field Values and labels below
Sample Size (n)	Contains the sample denominators	Numeric
Est. Count	Estimated number of people with health condition per reported region/county	Numeric
Est. Denominator	Estimated number of people in the reported region/county 'at risk' for health status	Numeric
Crude Rate	Percent number of people with health condition per reported region/county	Numeric
CL 95% Lower, Crude	Lower boundary for the 95% confidence limit for the unadjusted rate	Numeric
CL 95% Upper, Crude	Upper boundary for the 95% confidence limit for the unadjusted rate	Numeric
Age-adjusted Rate	Age-adjusted percent number of people with health condition per reported region/county	Numeric
CL 95% Lower, Age-adjusted	Lower boundary for the 95% confidence limit for the age-adjusted rate	Numeric
CL 95% Upper, Age-adjusted	Upper boundary for the 95% confidence limit for the age-adjusted rate	Numeric
Notes	Comments relating to the stability or suppression of the crude and age-adjusted rates	blank or suppressed due to small sample size
Health Domain	Health domains under which health indicators are organized	See Field Values and labels below
Health Indicator	Detailed description of the indicator	See Field Values and labels below
Prevention Agenda (PA)	Indicator for health condition include in the Prevention Agenda (PA)	yes no
PA Rate Type	Indicator for the type of rate used for the PA	crude age-adjusted
SHIP	Indicator for health condition include in NYS Health Innovation Plan (SHIP)	yes no Not Applicable

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SHIP Rate Type	Indicator for the type of rate used for SHIP	crude age-adjusted Not Applicable
DSRIP	Indicator for health condition included in Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program	yes no Not Applicable
DSRIP Rate Type	Indicator for the type of rate used for DSRIP	crude age-adjusted Not Applicable
CHIRS	Indicator for health condition include in NYS Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS)	yes no
CHIRS Rate Type	Indicator for the type of rate used for CHIRS	crude age-adjusted
FIPS County codes and labels	Federal Information Processing Standards code for New York State counties	1-123 See Field Values and labels below
Health Indicator Sort Key	Numeric sort key for health indicator	See Field Values and labels below
DSRIP Region Sort Key	Numeric sort key for DSRIP region	See Field Values and labels below
Upstate/Downstate Sort Key	Numeric sort key for NYC/ NYS Exclusive of NYC	1=NYC 2=NYS exclusive of NYC
County Sort Key	Numeric sort key for county	See Field Values and labels below
Location	GIS coordinates for county	various geocode coordinates

Field Values and Labels	
Health Indicator Short Name	**Health Indicator**
No Medical Care Due to Cost	Percentage of adults who did not receive medical care because of cost
Health Care Provider	Percentage of adults who have a regular health care provider
Recent Dental Visit	Percentage of adults who had a dentist visit within the past year
Health Care Coverage	Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years with healthcare coverage
Health Care Coverage Females 18-64	Percentage of women aged 18-64 years with health care coverage
Recent Checkup	Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years who saw a doctor for a routine checkup within the past year
Recent Checkup Females 18-44	Women aged 18-44 years who saw a doctor for a routine checkup within the last year
Poor General Health	Percentage of adults reporting poor self-reported health
Poor Physical Health	Percentage of adults reporting 14 or more days of poor physical health
Poor Mental Health	Percentage of adults with poor mental health for 14 or more days in the last month
Disability	Percentage of adults living with a disability (based on 6 disability questions)
Food Security	Percentage of adults with food security over the last 12 months
Obesity	Percentage of adults who are obese
Obesity Low Income	Percent of adults with an annual household income less than $25,000 who are obese
Overweight or obese	Percentage of adults overweight or obese
Obesity Disability	Percentage of adults living with a disability who are obese
Leisure-Time Physical Activity	Percentage of adults who participated in leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days
Active Transportation	Percentage of adults using active transportation (walking or biking) in a typical month
Sugar-Sweetened Beverages	Percentage of adults who consume one or more sugary drinks daily
Diabetes	Percentage of adults with physician diagnosed diabetes
Current Smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers
Current Smoking Low Income	Percentage of adults with annual household income less than $25,000 who are current smokers
Current Smoking 18-24	Percentage of adults aged 18-24 years who are current smokers
Current Smoking Disability	Percentage of adults living with a disability who smoke
Current Smoking Poor Mental Health	Percentage of cigarette smoking among adults who report poor mental health
Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women aged 50-74 years receiving breast cancer screening based on recent guidelines
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women aged 21-65 years receiving cervical cancer screening based on recent guidelines
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults aged 50-75 years receiving colorectal cancer screening based on recent guidelines

Field Values and Labels	
Health Indicator Short Name	**Health Indicator**
Colorectal Cancer Screening 50-64	Percentage of adults aged 50-64 years receiving colorectal cancer screening based on recent guidelines
Diabetes and Prediabetes Testing	Percentage of adults who had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years
Prediabetes	Percentage of adults with physician diagnosed prediabetes
High Blood Pressure	Percentage of adults with physician diagnosed high blood pressure
Asthma	Percentage of adults with current asthma
Asthma Ever	Percentage of adults who have ever had physician-diagnosed asthma
Chronic Disease Self-Management	Percentage of adults who have taken a course or class to learn how to manage their chronic disease or condition
Fall within Past Year 65+	Percentage of adults aged 65+ years with at least one fall in the past 12 months
Falls Resulting in Injury 65 +	Among adults aged 65+ years with at least one fall in the past 12 months, percent that resulted in injury
Arthritis	Percentage of adults with arthritis
No Fruits or Vegetables	Percentage of adults who report consuming less than one fruit and less than one vegetable daily (no fruits or vegetables)
e-Cigarettes	Percentage of adults who use e-cigarettes
Cardiovascular Disease	Percentage of adults with cardiovascular disease (heart attack, coronary heart disease, or stroke)
Cardiovascular Disease Disability	Percentage of adults living with a disability with cardiovascular disease (heart attack, coronary heart disease, or stroke)
COPD	Percentage of adults with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
Flu-Shot	Percentage of adults 18+ years with flu immunization in the past year
Flu-Shot 65+	Percentage of adults aged 65+ years with flu immunization in the past year
Pneumonia Shot 65 +	Percentage of adults aged 65+ years with pneumococcal immunization
Depressive Disorder	Percentage of adults reporting a depressive disorder
Binge Drinking	Percentage of adult binge drinking during the past month
2+ Adverse Childhood Experiences	Percentage of adults with 2 or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
Current Cannabis Use	Percentage of adults who used cannabis in the past 30 days
Current Medical Cannabis Use	Percentage of adults who used medical cannabis in the past 30 days

Field Values and Labels			
Regions	**Counties**		
Statewide New York City NYS Exclusive of NYC Region: Long Island Region: New York City Region: Mid-Hudson Region: Capital Region Region: Mohawk Valley Region: North Country Region: Tug Hill Seaway Region: Central NY Region: Southern Tier Region: Finger Lakes Region: Western NY	Albany Allegany Broome Cattaraugus Cayuga Chautauqua Chemung Chenango Clinton Columbia Cortland Delaware Dutchess Erie Essex Franklin Fulton Genesee Greene Hamilton Herkimer	Jefferson Lewis Livingston Madison Monroe Montgomery Nassau Niagara Oneida Onondaga Ontario Orange Orleans Oswego Otsego Putnam Rensselaer Rockland St. Lawrence Saratoga Schenectady	Schoharie Schuyler Seneca Steuben Suffolk Sullivan Tioga Tompkins Ulster Warren Washington Wayne Westchester Wyoming Yates **New York City** Bronx Kings New York Queens Richmond

Health Domains
Improve Health Status and Reduce Health Disparities Prevent Chronic Diseases Prevent HIV/STDs, Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Healthcare-Associated Infections Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children Promote Mental Health and Prevention Substance Abuse Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment

FIPS County Codes and Labels		
1 Albany 3 Allegany 5 Bronx 7 Broome 9 Cattaraugus 11 Cayuga 13 Chautauqua 15 Chemung 17 Chenango 19 Clinton 21 Columbia 23 Cortland 25 Delaware 27 Dutchess 29 Erie 31 Essex 33 Franklin 35 Fulton 37 Genesee 39 Greene 41 Hamilton	43 Herkimer 45 Jefferson 47 Kings 49 Lewis 51 Livingston 53 Madison 55 Monroe 57 Montgomery 59 Nassau 61 New York 63 Niagara 65 Oneida 67 Onondaga 69 Ontario 71 Orange 73 Orleans 75 Oswego 77 Otsego 79 Putnam 81 Queens 83 Rensselaer	85 Richmond 87 Rockland 89 St. Lawrence 91 Saratoga 93 Schenectady 95 Schoharie 97 Schuyler 99 Seneca 101 Steuben 103 Suffolk 105 Sullivan 107 Tioga 109 Tompkins 111 Ulster 113 Warren 115 Washington 117 Wayne 119 Westchester 121 Wyoming 123 Yates

Sort Keys

Below are the sort keys that appear with the data file. These fields are useful to organize the data when selections have occurred using the geography and region/county fields. Because these fields are alphanumeric and combine various regional groupings with counties, sorting can be difficult. These numeric sort fields make sorting in an orderly manner possible.

Sort Keys					
County Sort Key					
1	Albany	22	Herkimer	43	Richmond
2	Allegany	23	Jefferson	44	Rockland
3	Bronx	24	Kings	45	St. Lawrence
4	Broome	25	Lewis	46	Saratoga
5	Cattaraugus	26	Livingston	47	Schenectady
6	Cayuga	27	Madison	48	Schoharie
7	Chautauqua	28	Monroe	49	Schuyler
8	Chemung	29	Montgomery	50	Seneca
9	Chenango	30	Nassau	51	Steuben
10	Clinton	31	New York	52	Suffolk
11	Columbia	32	Niagara	53	Sullivan
12	Cortland	33	Oneida	54	Tioga
13	Delaware	34	Onondaga	55	Tompkins
14	Dutchess	35	Ontario	56	Ulster
15	Erie	36	Orange	57	Warren
16	Essex	37	Orleans	58	Washington
17	Franklin	38	Oswego	59	Wayne
18	Fulton	39	Otsego	60	Westchester
19	Genesee	40	Putnam	61	Wyoming
20	Greene	41	Queens	62	Yates
21	Hamilton	42	Rensselaer		
DSRIP Region Sort Key					
101	Region: Long Island				
102	Region: New York City				
103	Region: Mid-Hudson				
104	Region: Capital Region				
105	Region: Mohawk Valley				
106	Region: North Country				
107	Region: Tug Hill Seaway				
108	Region: Central NY				
109	Region: Southern Tier				
110	Region: Finger Lakes				
111	Region: Western NY				

Sort Keys					
		Years			
Health Indicator Sort Key	**Health Indicator Short Name**	**2013-14**	**2016**	**2018**	**2021**
1	No Medical Care Due to Cost	X	X	X	X
3	Health Care Provider	X	X	X	X
5	Recent Dental Visit	X	X	X	
7	Disability		X	X	X
8	Limitation Status	X			
9	Health Care Coverage	X	X	X	X
11	Recent Checkup	X	X	X	X
13	Housing Insecurity	X	X		
15	Food Security		X	X	X
16	Food Insecurity	X			
17	Poor General Health	X	X	X	X
19	Poor Physical Health	X	X	X	X
21	Obesity	X	X	X	X
23	Obesity Low Income	X	X	X	X
25	Obesity Disability		X	X	X
26	Obesity Limitation Status	X			
27	Overweight or Obese	X	X	X	X
29	Leisure-Time Physical Activity	X	X	X	X
31	No Fruits or Vegetables		X	X	X
32	Sugar-Sweetened Beverages	X	X	X	X
34	Fast Food Consumption	X			
35	Diabetes	X	X	X	X
37	Current Smoking	X	X	X	X
39	Current Smoking Low Income	X	X	X	X
41	Current Smoking 18-24	X	X	X	X
43	Current Smoking Disability		X	X	X
44	e-Cigarettes		X	X	X
45	Breast Cancer Screening	X	X	X	X
47	Breast Cancer Screening Low Income 50-74	X			
48	Cervical Cancer Screening (2012 guidelines)		X		
49	Cervical Cancer Screening (pre-2012 guidelines)	X			
50	Cervical Cancer Screening (pre-2012 guidelines) Low Income	X			
51	Cervical Cancer Screening (2018 guidelines)			X	
52	Colorectal Cancer Screening	X	X	X	
54	Colorectal Cancer Screening 50-64		X	X	
55	Colorectal Cancer Screening Low Income	X			
56	PSA Screening		X		
57	Diabetes and Prediabetes Testing	X	X	X	X
59	Prediabetes	X	X	X	X
61	High Blood Pressure	X	X		X
63	High Blood Pressure Taking Medication	X	X		X
65	Cardiovascular Disease		X	X	X
66	Cardiovascular Disease Disability		X	X	X
67	COPD		X	X	X
68	Asthma	X	X	X	X

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Sort Keys					
		Years			
Health Indicator Sort Key	Health Indicator Short Name	2013-14	2016	2018	2021
69	Asthma Ever				X
70	Cholesterol Checked	X			X
71	Elevated Cholesterol	X			
73	Chronic Disease Self-Management	X	X	X	X
75	Fall within Past Year 65+	X	X	X	
77	Falls Resulting in Injury 65+	X	X	X	
79	Arthritis	X	X	X	X
81	Walkable Neighborhood	X			
82	HCV Ever Tested		X		X
83	HCV Ever Tested 47-68	X			
84	Flu-Shot	X	X	X	X
86	Flu-Shot 65+	X	X	X	X
88	Pneumonia Shot 65+	X	X	X	X
90	Recent Dental Visit Female 18-44	X	X		
92	Recent Checkup Female 18-64	X	X		
92	Recent Checkup Female 18-44			X	X
94	Health Care Coverage Female 18-64	X	X	X	X
96	Provider Discussed Healthy Pregnancy	X	X		X
98	Poor Mental Health	X	X	X	X
100	Depressive Disorder		X	X	X
101	Binge Drinking	X	X	X	X
103	DWI		X		
104	Current Smoking Poor Mental Health	X	X	X	X
105	Active Transportation			X	X
107	2+ Adverse Childhood Experiences				X
109	Current Cannabis Use				X
110	Current Medical Cannabis Use				X