

Data Dictionary: Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS) Indicators - Most Recent Data

Note: This file is not in fixed-width format. Field size is set to accommodate the longest entry in any given data column.

Field Number	Field Name	Field Size	Format	Format note	Description
1	County Name	35	Alphanumeric	Text	Full county name
2	Health Topic Number	1	Numeric	Integer	Health Topic ID number
3	Health Topic	120	Alphanumeric	Text	Full title for the specific Health Topic area
4	Indicator Number	6	Alphanumeric	Text	Unique indicator identifier
5	Indicator	200	Alphanumeric	Text	Full text description of the indicator
6	Event Count	12	Numeric	Integers with commas	Total event count over the time period for the data years. Numerator for rate computations
7	Average Number of Denominator	12	Numeric	Integers with commas	Annual average of the target population over the time period for the data years. Denominator for rate computations
8	Measure Unit	12	Alphanumeric	Text	Result type, rate or percentage
9	Percentage/Rate	12	Numeric	Numeric with decimal	Indicator value
10	Lower Limit of 95% CI	8	Alphanumeric	Text	Lower limit of 95% Confidence Intervals for percentage estimates from survey data
11	Upper Limit of 95% CI	8	Alphanumeric	Text	Upper limit of 95% Confidence Intervals for percentage estimates from survey data
12	Data Comments	20	Alphanumeric	Text	Indicates when the county data is unstable or suppressed due to small number of events
13	Quartile	20	Alphanumeric	Text	Quartile(s) that indicator estimate falls within
14	Data Years	100	Alphanumeric	Text	Time period for raw data used in indicator computation
15	Data Sources	300	Alphanumeric	Text	Data sources for the raw data used in indicator computation
16	Mapping Distribution	1	Numeric	Integer	Grouping of county rates for color shades in the map (value of "1" indicates the best group and "3" indicates the worst group)
17	Location	30	Alphanumeric	Latitude/Longitude coordinates separated by a	Latitude/longitude decimal degree coordinates for the region covered by the indicator, for use in mapping

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