

Prevention Agenda Tracking Indicators - County Trend and Most Recent Year Data

OVERVIEW

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Data Overview: Prevention Agenda Tracking Indicators - County Trend and Most Recent Year Data

General Description

The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 serves as the blueprint for state and local community action to improve the health of New Yorkers and address health disparities. The Prevention Agenda establishes goals for five priority areas and defines indicators to measure progress toward achieving these goals, including reductions in health disparities among racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups and persons with disabilities.

There are two datasets related to the County Level Prevention Agenda Tracking Indicators posted on this site. One dataset is the most recent data and the other is trend data. The datasets also include state 2024 objectives for each indicator.

Certain indicators include sub-indicators, which focus on the relative or absolute differences between groups for the given indicator, and are measured by the ratios or differences between groupings. Such groupings include race, ethnicity, age, and health plans. An example is the indicator for premature deaths as a percentage of total deaths. Sub-indicators consist of ratios comparing one race/ethnicity group to another, in order to measure health disparities among these groups. For premature deaths, the sub-indicators include *Ratio of Black non-Hispanics to White non-Hispanics* and *Ratio of Hispanics to White non-Hispanics*.

Data Collection Process

The Office of Public Health Practice analyzes the Vital Statistics data (i.e., death and birth records), and Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) inpatient and outpatient data to generate measures relating to the health tracking indicators. Furthermore, the Office also obtains aggregated data from various DOH programs such as obesity related data from the New York State Bureau of Chronic Disease Evaluation and Research, HIV and STDs related data from the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Epidemiology, and child preventive care data from the Office of Quality and Patient Safety.

Limitations in Data Use

This dataset consists of various types of indicators with different units of measurement such as rates per 10,000 population, percentages, and ratios. Therefore, comparison of data across indicators might not be valid.



Data are noted when county statistics are unstable or suppressed due to small number of events/outcomes.