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American Community Survey
Overview A survey designed to assist with resource allocation for American communities. Link/Data

Components: 1-year estimates; 3-year estimates; 5-year estimates; Population; US population;

Cost: $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available: 2000-2012

Study Type: Survey

File Types: CSV, SAS

Main Variables:
- African-American
- Census-Demographics
- Contraception
- County
- Diet
- Disability
- Economics
- Education
- Exercise
- Geography
- Hispanic
- Minority Health
- Nutrition
- Poverty
- Race Relations
- Reproductive Health
- Veteran’s Health

Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC)
Overview
The ACRDC seeks to provide qualified researchers in the Southeast the opportunity to perform statistical analysis on non-public Census microdata. The ACRDC also provides access to restricted-level files from the CDC. Link

Components: Data warehouse: Economic data; Demographic data; Mixed data; Health data

Population: Varies by dataset

Cost $0

Clearance? Varies by dataset

Years Available Varies by dataset

Linked Datasets Varies by dataset

Data Type Varies by dataset

Main Variables:
- Access to Health Care
- Adolescents
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Overview
System of health surveys conducted by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Includes health risk behavior, preventive health, health care access, chronic disease, and injury. Link/Data

Components BRFSS, SMART: City and County Data

Population US population, 18 yr+ years old

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1984-2012

Linked Datasets Air Quality System (AQS), Geodata

Study Types Survey

Data Type ASCII, SAS

Main Variables:
BioLINCC

Overview
BioLINCC (Biologic Specimen and Data Repository Information Coordinating Center). Sponsored by the The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) to enhance and facilitate further research in cardiovascular, pulmonary and hematologic conditions. [Link](#)

Components Data Warehouse

Population US and its territories

Cost $0

Clearance? Yes. IRB approval, data use agreement, investigator information, description.

Years Available 1991-2011

Study Type Varies by study
**File Types** ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Stata

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**CDC Wonder**

**Overview**

CDC WONDER (Wide-Range Online Data for Epidemiological Research) provides access to CDC information resources to researchers and the general public. [Link](#)

**Components** Data Warehouse

**Population** US population

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** Varies

**Linked Datasets** No

**Study Type** Varies

**File Types** ASCII, HTML, TSV

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Heart Attack  
HIV/AIDS  
Hypertension  
Immunization  
Infectious Disease  
Influenza  
Injury  
Maternal-Infant Health  
Mortality  
Myocardial Infarction  
Obesity  
Occupational Health  
Pregnancy  
Quality of Life  
Respiratory Disease  
Sexually Transmitted Disease  
Stroke  
Tuberculosis

The Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS)

Overview
The study is designed to investigate the consequences of therapy, genetic associations, disease processes and causation, interventions, and quality of life among childhood cancer survivors. Link/Data

Components
Baseline Questionnaire; Treatment Data; Mortality; Second Neoplasm Data

Population
US childhood cancer survivors diagnosed between 1987 and 1999 and their siblings

Cost
$0

Clearance?
No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available

Linked Datasets
No

Data Type
pdf

Main Variables:
- Access to Health Care
- Adolescents
- Alcohol
- Cancer
- Children
- Chronic Disease
- Diabetes
- Disability
- Education
- Health Care Cost
- Insurance
- Mortality
- Obesity
- Osteoporosis
- Pregnancy
- Reproductive Health
- Tobacco

County Health Rankings

Overview
County rankings are based on a model that includes factors such as environment, socioeconomic factors, access to healthcare, and health behaviors of the county population. Link/Data
Components

County Health Rankings
Health Factors Maps
Population
US population

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 2010-2012

Linked Datasets No

Study Type N/A

File Types Excel xls files

Main Variables:

- Access to Health Care
- Aggression
- Census-Demographics
- County
- Diabetes
- Diet
- Economics
- Education
- Exercise
- Geography
- Health Care Cost
- Health Care Disparities
- HIV/AIDS
- Injury
- Insurance
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Mental Health
- Mortality
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral
- Poverty
- Sexually Transmitted Disease
- Tobacco
- Violence

Data.gov

Overview
Government data repository. Available to the public: find, download, and use datasets that are generated and held by the federal government. Link

Components Data Warehouse

Population Varies

Cost Varies, but usually no cost

Clearance? Varies by dataset
**Years Available** Varies by dataset

**Linked Datasets** Varies

**Study Type** Varies by dataset

**File Types** Varies by dataset

**Main Variables:**

- Adolescents
- Asthma
- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Caregiver
- Children
- Cholesterol
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Disability
- Elderly Health Care
- Environmental
- Folic Acid
- Gastrointestinal
- Heart Attack
- Hypertension
- Immunization
- Infectious Disease
- Influenza
- Injury
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Mortality
- Myocardial Infarction
- Obesity
- Occupational Safety
- Pregnancy
- Quality of Life
- Respiratory Disease
- Sexually Transmitted Disease
- Stroke
- Tuberculosis

### Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN)

**Overview**
Public health surveillance system that monitors drug-related hospital emergency departments and drug-related deaths investigated by medical examiners and coroners. [Link](#)

**Population** US population

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No, for publicly-available data. Yes, for restricted-use data. You have to register an account with the SAMHDA.

**Years Available** 2004-2011

**Linked Datasets** n/a

**Study Type** Surveillance

**File Types** ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Stata, TSV

**Main Variables:**
Framingham Heart Study

Overview
Long-term cohort study designed with a focus on the incidence and prevalence of cardiovascular disease (CVD). Link/Data

Components
Cohort; Offspring; Gen III; Population; Citizens of Framingham, MA. Men, women, ages 28+;

Cost $0

Clearance? Yes. IRB approval, data use agreement, investigator information, description

Years Available 1948-

Linked Datasets No.

Study Type Cohort

File Types ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Stata

Main Variables:
Cardiovascular Disease
Chronic Disease
Hypertension
Myocardial Infarction
Stroke
Women’s Health

General Social Survey (GSS)

Overview
The GSS is designed to record demographic and attitudinal trends of the United States population. Link

Components
GSS Core; Special Topic Modules; Population; US Population;

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1972-2012
**Linked Datasets** Yes. International Social Survey Programme, German Social Survey (ALLBUS)

**Study Types** Survey

**Data Type** SPSS, SAS, Stata, R, ASCII, TSV

**Main Variables:**

- Adolescents
- Alcohol
- Census-Demographics
- Children
- Contraception
- Disability
- Drugs
- Economics
- Education
- Elderly Health Care
- Emergency Preparedness
- Family Planning
- Health Care Cost
- HIV/AIDS
- Insurance
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Mental Health
- Quality of Life
- Race Relations
- Reproductive Health
- Tobacco

**Health and Retirement Study (HRS)**

**Overview** Study designed to explore the changes in labor force participation and the health transitions that Americans undergo toward the end of their work lives and in the years that follow. [Link](/Data)

**Population** US population, 50+ years old

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** Yes. Register as a user on the HRS website

**Years Available** 1992-2010

**Linked Datasets** National Death Index, Geographic Information, SSA

**Study Type** Longitudinal Panel Survey

**File Types** .da Files, SAS, SPSS, Stata descriptions

**Main Variables:**

- Access to Health Care
- Alcohol
- Alzheimer’s disease
- Arthritis,
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Caregiver
- Chronic Disease
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Disability
- Drugs
- Economics
- Education
- Elderly Health Care
Health Indicators Warehouse

**Overview** Data hub for the Department of Health and Human Services. [Link](#)

**Components** Data Warehouse

**Population** US population

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** Varies

**Linked Datasets** No

**Study Type** Varies

**File Types** CSV, Excel xls files

**Main Variables:**

- Access to Health Care
- Alcohol
- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Census-Demographics
- Cholesterol
- Chronic Disease
- Contraception
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Diet
- Disability
- Drugs
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental
- Exercise
- Family Planning
- Geography
- HIV/AIDS
- Infectious Disease
- Injury
- Kidney
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Mental Health
- Mortality
- Nutrition
- Obesity
Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (HHANES)

**Overview**
Health and nutrition survey for national Hispanic population with a breakdown by nationality. [Link](#)

**Components**
Interview; Dietary; Examination; Lab; Population; US Hispanic population, including Puerto Rico. 6 months – 74 years old;

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 1982-1984

**Linked Datasets** No

**Study Type** Survey

**File Types** ASCII, SAS

**Main Variables:**
- Adolescents
- Alcohol
- Anemia
- Blood Disorders
- Children
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Drugs
- Environmental
- Hearing
- Hispanic
- Mental Health
- Minority Health
- Oral
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco
- Vision

Longitudinal Studies of Aging (LSOA)

**Overview** A multi-cohort study of persons 70+ years of age designed primarily to measure changes in the health, functional status, living arrangements, and health services utilization of older Americans. [Link](#)

**Components** The 1984 Supplement on Aging (SOA); The 1984-1990 Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA); The 1994 Second Supplement on Aging (SOA II); The 1994-2000 Second Longitudinal Study of Aging (LSOA II); Population; US population. 70+ years of age
Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1984-2000


Study Type Longitudinal

File Types ASCII, CD-ROM

Main Variables:

- Ambulatory Surgery
- Arthritis
- Asthma
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Caregiver
- Chronic Disease
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Diet
- Disability
- Economics
- Elderly Health Care
- Exercise
- Health Care
- Health Care Cost
- Hearing
- High Blood Pressure
- Home Health Care
- Hospitalization
- Hypertension
- Injury
- Insurance
- Medicare
- Mental Health
- Mortality
- Myocardial Infarction
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral
- Osteoporosis
- Poverty
- Quality of Life
- Respiratory Disease
- Stroke
- Vision
- Women’s Health

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

Overview
National estimates of health care use and spending, insurance, accessibility of care. Link/Data

Components Household; Insurance; Medical Provider component; Population; US Families and individuals, Employers, Medical Providers (physicians, hospitals, pharmacies, etc.)

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1996-2011

Linked Datasets No
Study Type: Survey

File Types: ASCII, SAS transport file

Main Variables:

Access to Health Care  Hospitalization
Adolescents  Injury
Caregiver  Insurance
Children  Medicaid
Depression  Medicare
Disability  Mental Health
Drugs  Minority Health
Elderly Health Care  Obesity
Health Care  Quality of Life
Health Care Cost  SCHIP
Health Care Disparities,  Women’s Health
Home Health Care

Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS)

Overview: To determine expenditures and sources of payment for all services used by Medicare beneficiaries. Link/Data

Components: Access to Care; Cost and Use; Population; US, 65+ years old;

Cost: $600 per module per year

Clearance? Yes. Request to ResDAC (Research Data Assistant Center), Data Use Agreement, funding information, study abstract.

Years Available: 1992-2011

Linked Datasets: No

Study Type: Survey

File Types: ASCII

Main Variables:

Access to Health Care  Hospitalization
Ambulatory Surgery  Insurance
Elderly Health Care  Medicare
Health Care  Veteran’s Health
Health Care Cost

Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS)

Overview: National study designed to gather data on health status for Medicare Advantage program. Link/Data
Population US population, 65+ years old

Cost Varies. Based on level of access one needs. Limited Data Sets and Research Identifiable Files are available for request through ResDac (Research Data Assistant Center). $200 per cohort for Limited Data Sets.

Clearance? Yes. Request to ResDAC, Data Use Agreement, funding information, study abstract. For Limited Data Sets and Research Identifiable Files, detailed instructions are available through ResDac (Research Data Assistant Center).

Years Available 1998-2012

Linked Datasets Yes. SEER – MHOS linked data set

Study Type Survey

File Types ASCII, SAS

Main Variables:
- Cancer
- Depression
- Diet
- Disability
- Elderly Health Care
- Exercise
- Hearing
- Injury
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Oral
- Quality of Life
- Respiratory Disease
- Vision

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)

Overview National survey designed to assess health and nutritional status of US. Link/Data

Components Interview; Dietary; Examination; Lab; Population; US population

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1999-2012


Study Type Survey

File Types XPT SAS files

Main Variables:
- Access to Health Care
- Anemia
- Asthma
- Blood Disorders
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Census-Demographics
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**National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)**

**Overview** National survey designed to collect information on the health of United States. [Link](Data)

**Components** Core; Household; Family; Sample Adult; Sample Child; NHIS-D, National Health Interview Survey on Disability.; Population; US population;

**Cost** $0

**Clearance**? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 1997-2013


**Study Type** Survey

**File Types** ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Stata

**Main Variables:**

- Access to Health Care
- Adolescents
- Alcohol
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Children
- Cholesterol
- Chronic Disease
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Diet
- Disability
- Drugs
- Environmental
- Exercise
- Geography
- Health Care Cost
- Hypertension
- Immunization
- Injury
- Insurance
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Mental Health
- Mortality
- Myocardial Infarction
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- SCHIP
National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS)

**Overview** Survey designed to meet the need for information on characteristics of inpatients discharged from non-Federal short-stay hospitals in the United States. [Link/Data]

**Population** Hospitals with an average length of stay of fewer than 30 days for all patients, general hospitals, or children’s general hospitals are included in the survey. Federal, military, and Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, as well as hospital units of institutions (such as prison hospitals), and hospitals with fewer than six beds staffed for patient use, are excluded.

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 1965-2010

**Linked Datasets** Geocodes

**Study Type** Survey

**File Types** CD-ROM (1970-1978), text file

**Main Variables:**

- Health Care
- Health Care Cost
- Hospitalization
- Insurance
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- SCHIP

National Immunization Survey (NIS)

**Overview** Survey conducted by the CDC to monitor childhood immunization coverage. [Link/Data]

**Components** Household telephone survey; Survey of vaccination providers; NIS-Teen; Population; US population, children/adolescents;

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 1994-2011

**Linked Datasets** Yes. Geocode

**Study Types** Survey
**Data Type** SAS, R, DAT

**Main Variables:**

- Adolescents
- Children
- Geography
- Immunization
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Poverty

**National Latino & Asian American Study (NLAAS)**

**Overview:** A national study that aims to provide information on the similarities and differences in mental illness.

**Link**/Data

**Population** US population. Latinos and Asian Americans. 18+ years old.

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 2002-2003

**Study Types** Survey

**Data Type** SAS, SPSS, Stata, ASCII, TSV

**Main Variables:**

- Alcohol
- Depression
- Disability
- Drugs
- Mental Health
- Obesity
- Quality of Life
- Tobacco
- Violence

**National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)**

**Overview:** Designed to study how social environments and behaviors in adolescence are linked to health outcomes.

**Link**/Data

**Components:** Wave I – includes parents; Wave II- includes survey of school administration; Wave III – includes survey of romantic partners; Wave IV; Population; US, adolescents. 10-21 years old at the beginning of study.

**Cost:** $0

**Clearance?** Yes. Restricted data: IRB- approved security plan, data use contract

**Years Available** 1994-2008

**Linked Datasets** No

**Study Type** Longitudinal

**File Types** ASCII, SAS, SPSS, Stata, TSV

**Main Variables:**
### National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS)

**Overview:** A CDC-sponsored series of surveys of United States nursing homes, their services, their staff, and their residents. [Link/Data](#)

**Components**
- 1995 Survey; 1997 Survey; 1999 Survey; 2004 Survey
- Population; Nursing home staff and residents

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available** 1995-2004

**Linked Datasets**
- NNHS- Medicare: 2004
- NNHS-Medicaid: 2004
- NNHS- Mortality
- NNHS- SSA

**Study Type** Survey

**File Types** ASCII, SAS

**Main Variables:**
- Education
- Elderly Health Care
- Health Care Cost
- Injury
- Exercise
- Nutrition
- Pregnancy
- Reproductive Health
- Sexual Behavior
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco
- Violence

### National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP)

**Overview** A longitudinal study that strives to understand the well-being of older, community-dwelling Americans. [Link/Data](#)

**Components**
- In-home interview; Biomeasures; Supplemental Self-Administered Questionnaire (SAQ)
- Population; US population. Ages 57-

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** Yes. A completed NSHAP restricted data usage agreement, a copy of IRB approval, and a data protection plan must be mailed to the appropriate agency.

**Years Available** 2005-2011

**Study Type** Longitudinal Study
Main Variables:

Census-Demographics
Diet
Disability
Elderly Health Care
Family Planning
Health Care
Mental Health
Minority Health
Nutrition
Quality of Life
Sexual Behavior,
Women’s Health

National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN)

Overview The survey takes a close look at the health and functional status of children with special health care needs in the U.S. [Link](Data)

Population US children ages 0-17

Cost $0

Clearance No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 2001- 2010

Linked Datasets No

Study Type Survey

File Types Text files

Main Variables:

Access to Health Care
Adolescents
Asthma
Children
Diabetes
Diet
Disability
Education
Exercise
Health Care
Health Care Cost
Hearing
Hospitalization
Immunization
Infectious Disease
Maternal-Infant Health
Medicaid
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obesity
Oral
Poverty
Quality of Life
Respiratory Disease
SCHIP
Substance Abuse
Vision

National Survey of Children’s Health (NSCH)
**Overview**
Survey sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration designed to examine the physical and emotional health of children ages 0-17 years of age. [Link/Data](#)

**Population**
US children ages 0-17

**Cost**
$0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available**
2003- 2012

**Linked Datasets**
No

**Study Type**
Survey

**File Types**
Text files

**Main Variables:**
- Access to Health Care
- Adolescents
- Asthma
- Children
- Diabetes
- Diet
- Disability
- Education
- Exercise
- Health Care
- Health Care Cost
- Hearing
- Hospitalization
- Immunization
- Infectious Disease
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Medicaid
- Mental Health
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral
- Poverty
- Quality of Life
- Respiratory Disease
- SCHIP
- Sleep
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco
- Vision

**National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)**

**Overview**
CDC survey designed to gather information on family life, marriage and divorce, reproductive, Men’s and Women’s health. [Link/Data](#)

**Components**
Cycle1 (1973); Cycle 2 (1976); Cycle 3 (1982); Cycle 4 (1988); Cycle 5 (1995); Cycle 6 (2002); 2006-2010; Population; US population

**Cost**
$0

**Clearance?** No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

**Years Available**
1973-2010

**Linked Datasets**
Contextual Data, Geocodes
Study Type: Survey

File Types: .dat files

Main Variables:

- Adolescents
- Children
- Economics
- Education
- Family Planning
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternal-Infant Health
- Mortality
- Poverty
- Reproductive Health
- Sexual Behavior
- Sexually Transmitted Disease
- Women's Health

National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

Overview: Provides national and state-level estimates on the use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit drugs (including non-medical use of prescription drugs) and mental health in the United States. Link/Data

Population: US population, 12+ years old

Cost: $0

Clearance? Yes. One has to log into SAMHSA and “sign” an online agreement.

Years Available: 1979-2011

Linked Datasets: No.

Study Type: Survey

File Types: SAS, SPSS, Stata, TSV

Main Variables:

- Access to Health Care
- Aggression
- Alcohol
- Depression
- Drugs
- Health Care Cost
- Hospitalization
- Mental Health
- Pregnancy
- Reproductive Health
- Tobacco
- Veteran’s Health
- Violence

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Overview: Collects state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy. Link

Components: Mail-in questionnaire; Telephone Interview; Population; US, Women, reproductive age
Cost $0

Clearance? Yes. Includes an application, project abstract (350 words), and a data sharing agreement

Years Available 1988-2009

Linked Datasets No

Study Type Surveillance

File Types SUDAAN, SAS, SPSS, STATA

Main Variables:

Adolescents
Aggression
Alcohol
Cardiovascular Disease
Census-Demographics
Children
Cholesterol
Contraception
Drugs
High Blood Pressure

Maternal-Infant Health
Minority Health
Mortality
Obesity
Pregnancy
Reproductive Health
Tobacco
Urban Studies
Violence

UNdata

Overview Advance the development of the global statistical system and promote the dissemination of statistical information. Link

Components Data Warehouse

Population International

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available Varies

Study Type Varies by dataset

File Types XML, CSV, semi colon delimited, pipe delimited

Main Variables:

Adolescents
Aggression
Census-Demographics
Children

Contraception
Diet
Economics
Education
### World Bank

**Overview** The World Bank’s mission is to reduce the world’s poverty. The Data Catalog provides download access to World Bank data sets through their Open Data initiative. [Link](#)

**Components** Data Warehouse

**Population** International

**Cost** $0

**Clearance?** Varies by dataset

**Years Available** 1950-2012

**Study Type** Varies by dataset

**File Types** SPSS, Stata

**Main Variables:**

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### World Health Organization

**Overview** The WHO’s Global Health Observatory data repository provides access to over 50 datasets on priority health topics. [Link](#)

**Components** Data Warehouse
The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) monitors health-risk behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability among youth and adults. Link/Data

Population US population, 12–21 years old

Cost $0

Clearance? No. There isn’t an additional clearance step.

Years Available 1995-2011

Study Type Surveillance, Survey

File Types Access mdb files, ASCII, SAS converter, SPSS converter
Main Variables:

Adolescents    Suicide
Aggression     Mental Health
Alcohol        Nutrition
Asthma         Obesity
Children       Pregnancy
Contraception  Reproductive Health
Diet           Respiratory Disease
Drugs          Sexual Behavior
Education      Substance Abuse
Exercise       Tobacco
HIV/AIDS       Violence
Injury