

Data Source	Description	Collection Method	Population	Data Type Available	Unit of Analysis	Level of Geography
http://www.ahaonline.com/ProductDisplay.aspx?ProductID=61&cartID=104646						
American Hospital Association-Hospital Statistics	Hospital facts and figures, marketplace trends, statistics.	Reported by facilities	U.S. Hospitals	Summarized	Facility	U.S., State, local region
http://www.arfsys.com/						
Area Resource File Dataset	Information on health facilities, health professions, measures of resource scarcity, health status, economic activity, health training programs, and socioeconomic and environmental characteristics	Varies-50 primary sources	United States	Raw	varies (facility, workers, individual)	State, County
http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/						
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	Tracks the prevalence of behavioral risk factors. Core questionnaire allows comparisons between states.	Telephone Survey	United States and Ohio	Raw/Weighted	Individual	State (county level available through Ohio BRFSS)
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/statsdata.asp						
CMS-Statistics, Data, and Research Information	Medicare and Medicaid datasets. Data includes provider information, client information, budget reports, health care indicators and trends.	Varies	U.S. Medicaid and Medicare participants	Summarized and Raw	Varies	Varies
http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm						
Current Population Survey	Various social indicators (health, salary, unemployment, hours worked, etc.)	Telephone and in person interviews	United States	Raw/Weighted	Individual	State, County, City/MSA
http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/cpsmain.htm						
Current Population Survey-March Supplement	Health and health insurance	Telephone and in person interviews	United States	Raw/Weighted	Individual	State, County, City/MSA
http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp						
Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project-Nationwide Inpatient Sample (HCUP)	Utilization of health services by special populations, Medical practice variation, health care costs inflation, Hospital financial distress, analysis of states and communities, medical treatment effectiveness, quality of care, impact of health policy changes, access to care, diffusion of medical technology, utilization of health services by special populations.	Reported by facilities	U.S. hospital patients	Raw	Patient Visit	United States, State
http://www.ohnet.org/research/						
Hospital Discharge Data-Ohio Hospital Association	Inpatient, outpatient, and emergency room care. Basic demographic information, types of services used, admit source, discharge status, and ICD-9 codes	Reported by facilities	Ohio hospital patients	Summarized and Raw (limited access)	Patient Visit	State, County, Zip Code
http://wonder.cdc.gov/lbdi.html						
Linked Birth/Infant Death Data	state, county, child's age, weight, cause of death, maternal race, maternal age, maternal education, gestation period, prenatal care, live birth order, and marital status	Reported by vital statistics	United States	Summarized	Infant Deaths	State, County
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/researchers/max/default.asp						
Medicaid Analytic eXtract	Demographics, hospital claims, long term care claims, prescription claims, eligibility, diagnosis and procedure codes (previously known as SMRF).	Medicaid claims	U.S. Medicaid participants	Raw (available with data use agreement)	Event (health care visit)	Varies
http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/						
Medical Expenditure Panel Survey	Household component: health status, health insurance coverage, health care use and expenditures, and sources of payment for health services. Nursing home component: facility characteristics, expenditures and sources of payment at the resident level, and resident characteristics such as health status. Medical Provider component: expenses of people enrolled in health maintenance organizations and other types of managed care plans. Insurance Component: types and amount of health insurance offered by employers.	Varies-mostly facility and employer survey	United States	Summarized and Raw	Varies	United States
http://www.cancer.gov/statistics/						
National Cancer Institute's Statistics	Premier US site for cancer statistics	State Registries	Cancer Patients	Varies	Varies	US, state, county
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm						
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	Health and nutritional status, chronic disease, lifestyle, heredity, environment, drugs, smoking, sexual practice, breastfeeding practice, contraception, physical fitness, etc.	In person interview and examination	United States	Raw/Weighted	Household	State
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhcs.htm						
National Health Care Survey (NHCS)	Types of health care facilities used, services rendered, number of hospitalizations, length of stay, etc. This is a family of 8 surveys (Ambulatory Medical Care, Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care, Ambulatory Surgery, Hospital Discharge, Nursing Home, Home and Hospice, Employer Health Insurance, and Health Provider Inventory).	Data are collected directly from the facility or are abstracted	United States	Varies	Varies	United States
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm						
National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	Various health indicators (insurance coverage, health care utilization, vaccination, obesity, smoking, physical activity, HIV testing, mental health, diabetes, asthma, and overall general health status).	Personal household interview	United States	Raw/Weighted	Household, family, individual	U.S. Region
http://www.cdc.gov/nis/						
National Immunization Survey (NIS)	Vaccine coverage rates, and various descriptive variables.	Telephone survey	United States, Children 19-35 months of age	Summarized and Raw	Individual	United States
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfq.htm						
National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG)	Schooling, work, marriage and divorce, having and raising children, contraceptive use, infertility, parenting, and related medical care.	In person interview	United States	Summarized and Raw	Household	United States
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/ODHPPrograms/BEHRISK/behrisk1.htm						
Ohio Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (OBRFSS)	Tracks the prevalence of behavioral risk factors. Core questionnaire allows comparisons between states. Ohio specific topics: cancer control and prevention, smoking programs, safety belt, binge drinking, diabetes, oral health, arthritis, health care for the elderly, physical activity, sexual activity, and folic acid use for prevention of birth defects.	Telephone survey	Ohio Residents	Summarized, Raw available	Individual	State, County
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/ODHPPrograms/CI_SURV/ci_surv1.htm						
Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System (OCISS)	Progress reports, statistical reports, reporting manuals, and other documents relevant to the collection and analysis of Ohio cancer incidence data. All Ohio providers of medical care must report to the OCISS all cancers diagnosed and/or treated in Ohio.	Direct report by health care providers	Cancer Patients	Case Level	Individual	Ohio, County
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/Data/OFHSurv/OFHSAnalysis.htm						
Ohio Family Health Survey	Contains data on health insurance coverage, reasons for not being insured, uninsured risk behaviors, health care utilization, access to healthcare, and health care costs.	Telephone survey	Ohio adults and children	Summarized and Raw	Individual	State, County, Zip Code
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/Data/Inf_Dis/HIVsum/hiv0603.pdf						
Ohio HIV/AIDS Surveillance	Prevalence and incidence of HIV/AIDS broken down by age, race, gender, county of residence and risk factor.	Physician/laboratory reporting	Ohio adults and children	Summarized	Individual	State, County, Zip Code
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/Data/Inf_Dis/STD/Std1.htm						
Ohio STD Surveillance	Incidence of Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia broken down by age, race, gender, and county of residence	Physician/laboratory reporting	Ohio adults and children	Summarized	Individual	State, County, Zip Code
http://www.odh.state.oh.us/ODHPPrograms/YouthRisk/Youthrisk1.htm						
Ohio Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)	Monitors health risk behaviors among adolescents (tobacco, diet, physical activity, alcohol, drugs, sexual behaviors).	Written survey	9-12th Grade Students, Ohio	Summarized and Raw (limited access)	Individual	State
http://www.ntis.gov/products/ssa-online.asp?oc=4-0-0						
Social Security Death Index	A searchable database of all deaths in the United States.	Reported deaths	United States	Summarized and Raw	Individual deaths	state, county
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits.htm						
State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey	General Health, child well being and welfare, early childhood health, children with special health care needs, and asthma.	Telephone survey	United States, State, and Local	Raw/Weighted	Household and Individual	State, County, Zip Code
http://www.statehealthfacts.kff.org/						
State Health Facts Online-Kaiser Family Foundation	Demographics, economy, health status, uninsured, Medicaid, SCHIP, Medicare, health costs and budgets, managed care and health insurance, providers and service use, minority health, women's health, HIV/AIDS	Varies	Ohio and other states	Summarized	Varies	State
http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/						
Survey of Income and Program Participation	Source and amount of personal income, labor force information, program participation and eligibility data, and general demographic characteristics to measure the effectiveness of existing federal, state, and local programs; estimates of future costs and coverage for government programs, distribution of income in the country.	Telephone and in person interview	United States	Raw/Weighted	Individual	State
http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/						
The Health and Retirement Study	Health and cognitive conditions and status, retirement plans and perspectives, attitudes, preferences, expectations, subjective probabilities, family structure and transfers, employment status and job history, job demands and requirements, disability, demographic background, housing, income and net worth, health insurance and pension plans, experimental modules.	Prospective study. In person or telephone interviews	United States	Summarized and Raw	household, respondent, sibling, helper	United States
http://www.census.gov/						
United States Census	Various social indicators	Mail survey, in person interview	United States	Summarized and Raw	Household, Individual	State, County, Census Tract, Zip Code
http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash/yrbbs/						
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)	Monitors health risk behaviors among adolescents (tobacco, diet, physical activity, alcohol, drugs, sexual behaviors).	Written survey	9-12th Grade Students, United States	Raw/Weighted	Individual	State