1996 Community Health Indicators

High School Students Carrying a Weapon in the Past Month

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	County 1,282,600 4,469		State 18,506,400 392	
Demographics Parallelia a				
Population Population Density				
		4,409		392
Access to and Delivery of Health Care				
Pediatric Asthma (age 0-4) Hospitalizations	393	503.3	11,056	840.7
Early Prenatal Care	14,795	86.1%	170,768	70.4%
Education				
High School Grads Receiving Regents Diploma (1995-96)	51.6%		39.6%	
Births				
Very Low Birthweight (less than 1,500 grams)	240	1.4%	4,007	1.5%
Mental Health				
Self-Inflicted Injury (age 10+)	481	42.9	8,538	53.8
High School Students' Suicide Attempts	N/A		7.0%	
Nutrition/Physical Activity				
Cardiovascular Heart Disease Mortality (1994-96)	5,445	424.2	74,900	406.2
Adult Population Participating in Physical Activity 3+/wk	N/A		13.9 %	
Adult Population Consuming 5+ Daily Servings of Fruits and Vegetables	N/A		25.4 %	
Work Environment				
Worker-Related Injury Mortality (1994-96)	20	3.1	374	4.7
Sexual Activity				
Adolescent Pregnancies (15-19)	1,747	47.4	50,496	88.5
High School Students Who Ever Had Sexual Intercourse	N/A		43.0 %	
Alcohol Abuse				
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents - Number Killed or Injured	744	58.0	10,828	58.5
High School Students Who Drink Heavily	N/A		31.	0 %
(5+ drinks on one occasion in past month)				
Tobacco Use				
Lung Cancer Mortality (1994-96)	723	56.3	9,915	53.8
High School Students Who Are Regular Smokers	N/A		19.	0 %
(smoked at least 20 days in last month)				
Unintentional Injury				
Non-Motor Vehicle Mortality (1994-96)	154	12.0	2,500	13.6
Violent and Abusive Behavior				
Assault-Related Hospitalizations	334	26.0	10,259	55.4

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