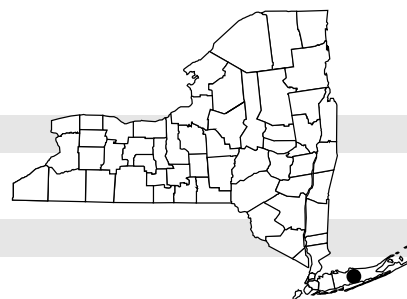


1996 Community Health Indicators

Suffolk



	County		State	
Demographics				
Population	1,362,800		18,506,400	
Population Density	1,496		392	
Access to and Delivery of Health Care				
Pediatric Asthma (age 0-4) Hospitalizations	347	365.7	11,056	840.7
Early Prenatal Care	15,268	81.1%	170,768	70.4%
Education				
High School Grads Receiving Regents Diploma (1995-96)	50.2%		39.6%	
Births				
Very Low Birthweight (less than 1,500 grams)	263	1.3%	4,007	1.5%
Mental Health				
Self-Inflicted Injury (age 10+)	574	49.1	8,538	53.8
High School Students' Suicide Attempts	N/A			7.0%
Nutrition/Physical Activity				
Cardiovascular Heart Disease Mortality (1994-96)	4,822	355.4	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)	35	5.4	374	4.7
Sexual Activity				
Adolescent Pregnancies (15-19)	2,572	57.6	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	1,042	76.5	10,828	58.5
High School Students Who Drink Heavily (5+ drinks on one occasion in past month)	N/A			31.0 %
Tobacco Use				
Lung Cancer Mortality (1994-96)	800	59.0	9,915	53.8
High School Students Who Are Regular Smokers (smoked at least 20 days in last month)	N/A			19.0 %
Unintentional Injury				
Non-Motor Vehicle Mortality (1994-96)	205	15.1	2,500	13.6
Violent and Abusive Behavior				
Assault-Related Hospitalizations	369	27.1	10,259	55.4
High School Students Carrying a Weapon in the Past Month	N/A			17.0 %