

TECHNICAL NOTES

¹ Bureau of Biometrics, NYS Department of Health

² NYS Education Department

³ Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)

⁴ Youth Risk Behavior Survey, NYS Education Department

⁵ Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention, NYS Department of Health

⁶ NYS Department of Labor

⁷ NYS Department of Motor Vehicles

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Population - 1996 data¹
- Population density - population per square mile¹

ACCESS TO AND DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE

- Pediatric Asthma (age 0-4) Hospitalizations (1996) – number of children age 0-4 hospitalized with the primary diagnosis* 493, and the rate per 100,000 children age 0-4³
- Early Prenatal Care (1996) – number and percent of women who had prenatal care during the first trimester of the pregnancy¹

EDUCATION

- High school graduates receiving Regents diplomas 1995/96 – percent of high school graduates receiving Regents diplomas². Data presented for public schools only.

BIRTHS

- Very Low Birthweight (1996) – number and percent of births of less than 1,500 grams¹

MENTAL HEALTH

- Self-Inflicted Injuries (1996) – number of people age 10 and above hospitalized with a primary diagnoses* E950–E959, and rate per 100,000 population age 10 and above³
- Adolescent Suicide Attempts (1996) - percent of high school students attempting suicide in the last year (self-reported)⁴

NUTRITION/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Cardiovascular Heart Disease Mortality (1994 – 96) – three-year average of deaths due to diagnoses* 390 – 459, and rate per 100,000 population¹
- Adult Population Participating in Regular or Sustained Physical Activity Three or More Times per Week
- Adult Population Consuming Five or More Daily Servings of Fruits and Vegetables - percent of population 18 years old and above⁵

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Work-Related Injury Mortality (1994 – 96) – number of deaths occurring at work and rate per 100,000 employed^{1,6}

SEXUAL ACTIVITY

- Adolescent Pregnancies (1996) – number of pregnancies for women age 15 – 19 and rate per 1,000 women age 15 - 19¹
- Adolescents Who Ever Had Sexual Intercourse (1996) - percent (self-reported)⁴

ALCOHOL ABUSE

- Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents (1996) - number of people killed or injured in alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents and rate per 100,000 population⁷
- Adolescents Who Drink Heavily (five or more drinks on one occasion in past month) (1996) - percent (self-reported)⁴

TOBACCO USE

- Lung Cancer Mortality (1994 – 96) - three-year average of deaths due to diagnosis* 162, and rate per 100,000 population¹
- Adolescents Who Are Regular Smokers (smoked at least 20 days in last month) (1996) - percent (self-reported)⁴

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

- Non-motor Vehicle Mortality (1994 – 96) – three-year average of deaths due to the diagnoses *800-809, 826-949 and rate per 100,000 population¹

VIOLENT AND ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR

- Assault-Related Hospitalizations (1996) – number of hospitalizations with primary diagnoses* of E960-E968 and rate per 100,000 population³
- Adolescents Carrying a Weapon in the Past Month (1996) - percent (self-reported)⁴

**International Classification of Diseases 9th Revision*

Note: 1996 data on births, deaths and pregnancies are provisional.