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INTRODUCTION

Background

The Bureau of Health Information and Policy is a new bureau in the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services. It comprises the former Bureau of Health Information (which was part of the Division of Health Care Financing) and selected DPH policy staff.

The Bureau of Health Information and Policy's primary responsibilities are to:

- Collect, maintain and provide vital records for the citizens of the state;
- Integrate and manage major public health-related information systems;
- Collect, protect, disseminate and analyze health care and population-based health data needed to conduct critical state business; and
- Support a Division-wide planning and policy focus on population health that will result in achieving the goals set out in the state health plan, Healthiest Wisconsin 2010.

The Bureau has four sections: Vital Records, Population Health Information, Health Care Information, and Policy.

Vital Records Section

Carries out state vital statistics functions as established in Chapter 69, Wisconsin Statutes.

Registration and Statistics Unit:

- Registers all vital events (births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages and divorces).
- Manages vital records statistical databases.
- Provides statistical information from these records to public and private agencies.
- Provides statistical and individual record data to the Social Security Administration and other federal government agencies.
- Prepares annual reports summarizing vital statistics.
- Trains personnel in local vital records offices to assure that vital records policies and procedures are followed uniformly throughout the state.

Special Records and Preservation Unit:

- Files, amends, preserves, stores and issues copies of all Wisconsin vital records.
- Assures that proper procedures are followed by state and local vital records offices to register records which were not filed timely; to correct, change, and amend records; to release copies of records; and to release legal information from records.
- Conducts the Historical Records Preservation Project.
- Manages vital record legal databases.
- Creates and updates record indexes.

Customer Service and Records Search Unit:

- Accepts and processes applications for copies of vital records.
- Daily responds to 300 phone calls, 1,000 visits to the Web site, 400 pieces of mail, 100 fax requests and 50 in-person customers.

Population Health Information Section

- Provides demographic data and constructs population estimates.
- Conducts two population surveys (Behavioral Risk Factor and Family Health Surveys), and provides analysis and reports.
- Provides health status and health care information for state and local public health agencies.
- Develops and maintains Web-based interactive query systems providing local and statewide health and health care information.
- Oversees maintenance and enhancement of the Wisconsin Consumer Guide to Health Care, an online resource for consumers.
- Provides professional expertise on topics such as health outcomes analysis, long-term care, managed care, the uninsured, Medicaid program evaluation, and research methods and statistics.
- Designs and develops new Bureau and Division database and data analysis initiatives.
- Responds to complex data and analysis requests from state agencies and other public and private organizations, using all Bureau and Department data sources.
- Creates new information by linking records from multiple data sources (vital records, Medicaid, WIC, and hospital and physician health care data).
- Meets complex information needs for maternal and child health-related programs.
- Provides professional research and data support to the DHCF and DDES program bureaus using population survey and linked record data.
- Edits and reviews all Bureau publications (Web and paper).
- Writes, organizes and oversees all Bureau Web sites.

Health Care Information Section

- Collects and analyzes data from physician offices, nursing homes, home health agencies, and hospices.
- Maintains the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System and the Cancer Registry Enhancement Program.
- Collects, edits and analyzes data from these sources.
- Releases publicly available datasets from these sources.
- Coordinates requests for data from these sources, including federal requests for datasets.
- Designs, develops, and disseminates statutory and non-statutory reports from these sources.
- Develops and maintains archives of hospital inpatient, hospital facility, hospital emergency department, and ambulatory surgery data for epidemiological and administrative use by DHFS and other Wisconsin agencies.

Policy Section

- Conducts strategic planning for the Division of Public Health, including oversight of State Health Plan activities.
- Manages major public health policy initiatives.
- Develops minority health initiatives.
- Provides public health nursing leadership.
- Provides epidemiological expertise.
- Provides staff support to the Public Health Council and its committees.

CONSULTATION, ANALYSIS, AND OTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The Bureau provides consultation and data analysis on many health-related topics. These services are provided at a cost determined at the time of the request. (Responses to requests for assistance in using published information are provided at no charge if the staff time involved is one-quarter hour or less). The following table lists names and phone numbers of staff, organized by topic.

Topic	Contact Name	E-mail Prefix*	Phone**
Access to care	Stephanie Ward	(wardSL1)	267-0246
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Activity limitations	Stephanie Ward	(wardSL1)	267-0246
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Behavioral risks	Anne Ziege	(ziegeal)	267-9821
Births, teen births and infant deaths	Laura Ninneman	(ninnell)	266-2838
Birth/newborn-related analysis from a linked file of births, hospital discharges, and Medicaid	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
Cancer	Laura Stephenson	(stephla)	266-8926
	Mary Foote	(footeml)	261-8874
Chronic disease prevalence	Stephanie Ward	(wardSL1)	267-0246
	Ann Spooner	(spoonak)	267-7264
Deaths	Joyce Knapton	(knaptj)	267-7815
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Health status and health services use			
General population	Stephanie Ward Ann Spooner	(wardSL1) (spoonak)	267-0246 267-7264
Infants/pregnant women	Sandi Park	(parks1)	267-0334
Home health agencies and patients	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Hospices and patients	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Hospital-based health care data and reports (for Wisconsin state and local agencies only) (hospital inpatient, emergency department, and ambulatory surgery records)	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
Induced terminations of pregnancy (published data only)	Laura Ninneman	(ninnell)	266-2838
Linked health care records (hospital inpatient, emergency department and ambulatory surgery records)	Richard Miller	(millere1)	267-3858
Local information (also see specific topics)	Chris Hill-Sampson (<i>interim</i>)	(hillscr)	267-5221
Long-term care	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Marriages and divorces	Joyce Knapton	(knaptj)	267-7815
Minority health	Patricia Nametz	(nametpl)	267-9272
Nursing homes/residents	Yiwu Zhang	(zhangy)	267-7809
Older adults	Stephanie Ward Ann Spooner	(wardSL1) (spoonak)	267-0246 267-7264
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Preventive health services use (mammograms, etc.)	Anne Ziege	(ziegeal)	267-9821
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PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY ISSUES

The Bureau of Health Information and Policy provides policy support to the Division and Department in several topical areas. The following table lists names and phone numbers of policy staff, organized by topic.

Topic	Contact Name	E-mail Prefix*	Phone**
Healthiest Wisconsin 2010—State Health Plan	Margaret Schmelzer	(schmemo)	266-0877
Measuring State Health Plan goals	Patricia Guhleman	(guhlepa)	266-1347
Minority health initiatives	Kelli Jones	(joneskj)	267-2173
Public Health Council support	Patricia Guhleman	(guhlepa)	266-1347

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VITAL RECORDS SERVICES

The Vital Records Section issues copies of vital records (certificates of birth, death, marriage and divorce). It also creates replacement records due to parental changes (from paternity acknowledgment and judgments, acknowledgment of marital child, and adoptions) and makes other legal changes to records.

Purchasing Information

For information on how to apply for a copy of a vital record, please call the recorded voice mail message at (608) 266-1371 (see below). Instructions on how to apply for a vital record in person, by mail or by fax are also posted on the Department of Health and Family Services Web site at:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/VitalRecords/index.htm>. Regulations and fees for obtaining copies of vital records are established by state law.

Voicemail Message System: (608) 266-1371

Menu Options for Vital Records:

Copies of vital records (by mail):

BirthPress 1

DeathPress 3

Marriage.....Press 2

DivorcePress 4

Change to a birth certificate due to adoptions, corrections, paternity actions, and other changes:Press 5

Copies of vital records (expedited service):Press 6

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Hal Hart(608) 267-0914

Per Wisconsin statutes, government and private research organizations may be granted limited access to certain vital records data. Cost is determined at the time of the data request. To inquire about data availability, please use the contact information provided on pages 4 through 6.

DATA FILES

The Bureau of Health Information and Policy produces data files that may be purchased by the public. File descriptions and ordering information are listed below.

Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Data

This file contains data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey collected by telephone from Wisconsin household residents age 18 and older. Some of the data elements include health-risking behaviors such as cigarette smoking and alcohol use, and health screening practices such as mammography and blood cholesterol checks. Demographic data are also included in this file. To order this data file, please contact Anne Ziege at (608) 267-9821 or e-mail ziegeal@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Chiropractor Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on chiropractors licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2003 Wisconsin Chiropractor Workforce Survey. The file includes information about each chiropractor who responded to the survey, including education, specialty, practice settings, and practice characteristics such as kinds of patients served and whether the chiropractor accepts new patients. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Judith Nugent at (608) 266-2863 or e-mail nugenjg@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Dentist Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on dentists licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2003 Wisconsin Dentist Workforce Survey. The file includes information about each dentist, including education, practice settings, and practice characteristics such as kinds of patients served and whether the dentist accepts new patients. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Judith Nugent at (608) 266-2863 or e-mail nugenjg@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Family Health Survey Data

This file contains data from the Family Health Survey, a telephone survey of Wisconsin household residents. The adult most knowledgeable about the health status of all household members is interviewed about all members of the household. Some of the data elements include health insurance coverage, utilization of health care services, chronic conditions, physical limitations and demographic information. To order this data file, please contact Ann Spooner at (608) 267-7264 or e-mail spoonak@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Home Health Agency Data

This file contains data from the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies. Some of the data include agency ownership, staffing, certification for Medicare/Medicaid, financial information and patient-related information (e.g., age, principal diagnosis and services required). To order this data file, please contact Jane Conner at (608) 267-9055 or e-mail connejp@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Hospice Data

This file contains data from the Annual Survey of Hospices. Some of the data for each agency includes ownership and certification for Medicare/Medicaid; number of patients by referral source, length of stay, and principal diagnosis; and staffing data. To order this data file, please contact Jane Conner at (608) 267-9055 or e-mail connejp@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Nursing Home Data

This file contains service and utilization data about Wisconsin facilities licensed to provide nursing home services (skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, facilities serving people with developmental disabilities, and institutions for mental disease). The data are from the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Some of the data include facility characteristics (e.g., licensure, ownership, certification, services, per diem rates); facility utilization (e.g., admissions, discharges, average daily census); staffing; and resident characteristics (e.g., age, level of care). To order this file, please contact Kitty Klement at (608) 267-9490 or e-mail klemeks@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Podiatrist Workforce Survey Data

This file contains information on podiatrists licensed in Wisconsin, based on results of the 2003 Wisconsin Podiatrist Workforce Survey. The file includes information about each podiatrist who responded to the survey, including education, specialty, practice settings, and practice characteristics such as kinds of patients served and whether the podiatrist accepts new patients. The file also includes demographic data. To order this data file, please contact Judith Nugent at (608) 266-2863 or e-mail nugenjg@dhfs.state.wi.us.

WEB QUERY SYSTEMS

The Bureau of Health Information and Policy makes information available through query systems on the Department's Web site. By using these interactive query systems, users can get immediate answers to questions about health and health care in Wisconsin.

Birth, Death, Population, Injury Data

Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH)

This query system provides online statistical information about health in Wisconsin. It allows policymakers, health professionals, and the public to make interactive searches of birth, death, population and injury data. For counties, regions, and selected other locations in Wisconsin, information is available in the following modules: birth counts, low birthweight, teen births, prenatal care, fertility (birth rates), infant mortality, population, general mortality, injury mortality, injury hospitalizations, and injury emergency department visits. Modules on other topics are in development. See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/wish>.

Community Health Status

Wisconsin Community Health Profiles

Subject-specific local profiles with source data from multiple databases, including death records, human services, hospitalizations, nursing homes, statewide surveys, population data files, the statewide cancer registry, and more can be found at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/localdata/index.htm>. Selections may be made for each of Wisconsin's 72 counties, major regions, selected cities, and the state as a whole. Profiles are currently available for "Infants and Pregnant Women" and "People with Chronic Conditions."

State Health Plan 2010

Tracking the State Health Plan 2010: State-Level Data

This Web site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/statehealthplan/track2010/>) provides access to state-level data on indicators that track progress toward meeting many of the plan's objectives for 2010. Indicators included in the site were developed in the Department of Health and Family Services based on the availability of state-level data to measure a given objective. For each indicator, you will see the 2010 target, baseline data (usually for 2000), and years of data subsequent to the baseline as they become available. When possible, data by age and by race/ethnicity is included.

Tracking Health Conditions: County-Level Data for the State Health Plan

This site provides population-based data for the *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010* priority health conditions on the county, regional and state level. Many of the conditions are measured by mortality data; however, some links redirect the user to external sites that provide other kinds of data. Future site updates will incorporate additional measures from a variety of sources. See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/statehealthplan/conditions/>.

PUBLICATIONS ON THE WEB

The following publications are listed by topic. All are available on the Web at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/index.htm>. Some of the publications contain information by county; local information is also available through interactive query (see “Web Query Systems,” page 11).

Access to Care

Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage

(Annual Report)

See description of this report under “Health Insurance Coverage.”

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Employment and Health Insurance Among Working-Age Adults

(Special Tables)

See description of these tables under “Health Insurance Coverage.”

Behavioral Risks

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Behavioral Risk Factors

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information from the Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years. The tables present estimates of the prevalence of smoking, drinking and driving, and other behavioral risks to health, as well as the use of preventive health screening, such as mammograms.

(Also see Tracking the State Health Plan 2010, page 21; and Healthy People 2010 Local Data Package, page 17.)

Births and Infant Deaths

Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths

(Annual Report)

This reference publication provides statewide, county-specific, and trend information based on the roughly 70,000 Wisconsin births that occur annually, as well as related information on infant deaths. It includes information about the number and rate of live births, demographic characteristics of the mother (such as age, race, and marital status), characteristics of the pregnancy and delivery (such as prenatal care and use of cigarettes during pregnancy), and infant health outcomes (such as birthweight and congenital anomalies). The main source of data for this report is birth certificates.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Infant Health

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary birth information for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Births to Teens in Wisconsin

(Annual Tables)

This set of reference tables is prepared annually for use in planning and monitoring teen pregnancy prevention efforts in the state. It provides statewide and local data on births to Wisconsin teens, including numbers and rates of births to younger and older teens, national comparisons, births to teens by race/ethnicity and marital status, and prenatal care use among teens who gave birth.

Births to Wisconsin Residents by County

(Annual Web Table)

Birth counts by county for the previous year are available on our Web pages to assist community agencies that offer programs for infants. Births that occurred outside Wisconsin may not be included in these counts.

Births to Hispanic Women in Wisconsin (Reference Tables)

(Web Tables)

This set of tables presents maternal and child health-related data about Hispanics in Wisconsin, including information on population, birth characteristics, fertility (including births to teens), and infant mortality. Data are presented separately for the two major Hispanic subgroups in the state—those who report origins (birthplace or ancestry) in Mexico or Puerto Rico.

Infants and Pregnant Women - Community Health Profiles

See Page 11.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Infant Mortality

See Page 19.

Cancer

Wisconsin Cancer Incidence and Mortality

(Biennial Report)

This report presents information about Wisconsin cancer incidence (new cancer cases) and mortality (deaths from cancer). Incidence data are collected by the Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System from Wisconsin hospitals, clinics, physician offices, and cooperating out-of-state cancer registries. Mortality data are drawn from death certificates. Among the topics addressed are the demographic characteristics of cancer incidence, numbers and rates of cases by cancer site, stage at diagnosis, and age-adjusted mortality rates.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Cancer

(Biennial Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary cancer incidence and mortality information, based on findings in the biennial report.

Cancer Summaries: Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Prostate Cancer

(Special Reports)

Each of these reports summarizes information about a specific kind of cancer, including incidence, risk factors, prevention, mortality, and current research. They present data for both Wisconsin and the nation, list all references cited, and provide resources where a reader can obtain more information.

Wisconsin Colorectal Cancer

(Special Report)

This special report summarizes information about colorectal cancer, including Wisconsin and national statistics on incidence and mortality, risk factors, screening guidelines, current research, and sources for additional information.

Chiropractors

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Chiropractor Workforce Data

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2003 Chiropractor Workforce Survey, which was available online to all Wisconsin-licensed chiropractors. Data presented reflect the estimated number of chiropractors practicing in Wisconsin in 2003 with a given characteristic, including demographics, specialty, patient-related information, primary practice, plans to change chiropractic practice, and chiropractors by region.

Chronic Conditions

People with Chronic Conditions - Community Health Profiles

See Page 11.

Deaths

Wisconsin Deaths

(Annual Report)

Each year mortality data for the Wisconsin resident population is presented in this report. It includes statewide and county-specific information on deaths that occurred during the reference year, including the number and rate of deaths overall and by age, sex, and cause. The source of data is death certificates.

Dentists

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Dentist Workforce Data, 2003

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2003 Dentist Workforce Survey, which was available online to all Wisconsin-licensed dentists. Small tables show the following information: (1) number of dentists in selected specialties; (2) number of dentists by year the degree was granted and by location of the granting institution; (3) number of dentists who accept new patients, serve/accept new

Medicaid/BadgerCare patients, provide pro bono care or sliding fees for needy patients, participate in Wisconsin Dental Association and State Donated Dental Services program, and volunteer services at a clinic serving uninsured or underinsured patients; (4) number of dentists working in Wisconsin, working outside the state, who are retired, working in another field, seeking work or temporarily inactive; (5) number of dentists in selected practice settings, and (6) number of dentists by region. Some information on dental hygienists is also presented.

Health Insurance

Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage

(Annual Report)

This report presents Family Health Survey estimates of the number and proportion of Wisconsin residents who have health insurance and who do not, with tabulations by various characteristics such as age, race or ethnicity, poverty status and employment. This report has been produced annually since the 1999 data year; before then, findings on this topic were included in the annual Family Health Survey report (see below).

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Employment and Health Insurance Among Working-Age Adults, 2001

(Special Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing employment status and health insurance coverage for Wisconsin residents ages 18 to 64. The tables include employment sector, type of health insurance coverage, insurance tabulated by employment sector and poverty status, and offer of employer-sponsored insurance tabulated by employment characteristics. Most of the tables pertain only to employed adults ages 18-64.

Health Status

Wisconsin Family Health Survey

(Annual Report)

This report presents information collected from Wisconsin household residents about their health status, chronic conditions, and use of health care services. Each month, a random sample of households is telephoned by trained interviewers who speak with the household member who is most knowledgeable about the health of all household members. This report presents estimates for the state as a whole and by age, sex, race/ethnicity, poverty status, education, employment, and insurance status.

Fact Sheet: Poverty and Health in Wisconsin

(Special Report)

This fact sheet was prepared in May 2006 to provide an overview of current statistics on poverty in Wisconsin. It uses 2004 Family Health Survey data to examine poverty rates by age, race/ethnicity, and other characteristics. It also demonstrates how health status and health care coverage vary by poverty status.

Home Health Agencies

Wisconsin Home Health Agency Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$25)

This annual publication presents an individual profile of each home health agency in Wisconsin, based on the Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies. Profiles are organized by county. Each profile includes agency characteristics (such as type of ownership and any hospital affiliation); utilization measures (such as number of patients, and visits per patient); the percentage of agency patients by age, sex, reimbursement source and discharge information; and number of staff.

Wisconsin Home Health Agencies and Patients

(Annual Report)

This report presents selected statewide statistics on Wisconsin home health agencies and patients for a given year, as well as some trend information. The Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies collects information on agency characteristics (such as ownership type, certification, and staffing), patient characteristics (such as age, primary diagnosis, utilization rates, admissions, and discharges), and agency financial information.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Home Health Agencies

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information from the Wisconsin Annual Survey of Home Health Agencies for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years. The tables present the number of home health agencies by ownership and certification type; number of home health employees by type (RNs, LPNs, aides, and personal care workers); characteristics of home health patients; types of home health services offered; and home health revenues by payment source.

Trends in Wisconsin Home Health, 1991-2001

(Special Report)

This report examines statewide trends in home health care in Wisconsin for the period 1991-2001. It presents information about changes over time in the number of home health agencies, the number of patients served, agency revenues and expenses, sources of payment, home health utilization rates by age and sex, average number of hours per home health visit, and other aspects of home health care. Much of the information is presented by type of agency ownership (governmental, nonprofit, or proprietary).

Hospices

Wisconsin Hospice Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$10)

This annual publication presents an individual profile of each hospice organization in Wisconsin, based on the Annual Survey of Hospices. Hospice profiles are organized by county of location. Each profile includes hospice characteristics (such as type of ownership and certification); utilization (such as number of patients served and average daily census); patient characteristics (such as age, sex, level of care and diagnosis); and staffing (number of employees by provider type).

Wisconsin Hospices and Patients

(Annual Report)

This report presents statewide aggregate information on Wisconsin hospices and patients, based on the Annual Survey of Hospices. Information is presented about hospice characteristics (such as percentages by ownership type and whether the hospice has a residential facility), and characteristics of hospice patients (such as total admitted, total discharged, percentages by diagnosis and pay source, percentages by length of stay, and utilization rates).

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Hospices

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information about hospices and their patients for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin

(Annual Report)

This report presents tables that summarize information collected by the Wisconsin Induced Termination of Pregnancy Reporting System (ITOP), established by State statute. The ITOP reporting form collects only statutorily required information. For data collection purposes, patients and medical facilities are identified only by code numbers and reporting forms are destroyed after data entry. The tables in this report cross-classify induced terminations of pregnancy by patient characteristics (such as age, education, and county of residence); by gestational age; and by reported complications. This report represents the only published ITOP data; no data requests are accepted.

Life Expectancy

Wisconsin Life Expectancy Tables

(Annual Web Tables)

These tables show current life expectancies at various ages for Wisconsin's total population and for males and females. They are based on age-specific death rates that occurred during a specified three-year period. The most recent time period shown is 2002-2004, and the earliest is 1989-1991. These tables provide a "snapshot" of the mortality experience of Wisconsin residents during each three-year period. See <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/lifeexpectancy.htm> to view these tables.

Local Information

Public Health Profiles

(Annual Report)

This publication is an annual compilation of four-page profiles, one for each county, the five Department of Health and Family Services regions, the seven perinatal regions, and Wisconsin as a whole. Each profile presents data on population characteristics, births, deaths, morbidity, local health departments, long-term care, and hospitalizations for the calendar year. The Public Health Profiles are prepared for the use of local public health professionals and others desiring general information about the health of Wisconsin's population.

Healthy People 2010 Local Data Package

(Web Graphics)

This data package consists of 72 sets of graphics, one for each county in Wisconsin, designed to help local health departments monitor progress toward Healthy People/Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 objectives. Each set presents data at the county level, along with comparable state, regional, and 2010 target data. The information comes from multiple sources, such as the Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, birth and death records, hospital inpatient data, and motor vehicle accident reports.

Wisconsin Local Health Department Surveys, 2003 and 2004

(Special Report)

This report was compiled from the responses of local health departments to annual surveys of their finances and staffing. Included are tables showing financial data (revenues, expenses, local tax levies and per capita expenditures) and LHD staffing for both years. All data shown are self-reported by the local health departments.

Births to Wisconsin Residents by County

See description of this table under “Births and Infant Deaths,” page 12.

More local information: Please see “Web Query Systems,” page 11.

Marriages and Divorces

Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces

(Annual Report)

This publication presents information about marriages and divorces that occurred in Wisconsin during a given year, as well as information from selected previous years. Information includes numbers and rates of marriages, median age at first marriage and all remarriages, monthly marriage totals by county, numbers and rates of divorces, divorces by county, and divorces affecting children.

Minority Health

The Health of Racial and Ethnic Populations in Wisconsin: 1996-2000

(Special Report)

This report, also referred to as the “Wisconsin Minority Health Report,” provides comprehensive data and information on the health of African American, American Indian, Asian, and Hispanic/Latino populations in Wisconsin. The report compares health status across racial/ethnic groups in an easy-to-read format of bullets, charts, and tables. It includes data on population size and growth, social and economic characteristics, leading causes of diseases and deaths, behavioral health risks, and access to health care. The report also provides background information on minority health and strategies to reduce racial/ethnic health disparities. Preparation of the report was coordinated by the Minority Health Program in the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.

Wisconsin Health Facts: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Infant Mortality

(Special Report)

This fact sheet was prepared in January 2006 for the Healthy Birth Outcomes Initiative of the Department of Health and Family Services. It examines continuing disparities in infant mortality rates by race/ethnicity in Wisconsin, and summarizes Department initiatives to eliminate those disparities to meet the Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 goal.

Nursing Homes

Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory

(Annual Report — Paper copy \$30)

This annual publication presents detailed individual information for each nursing home in Wisconsin, collected by the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. Organized by county, facility profiles include the following: facility characteristics (such as licensure, ownership, Medicare certification, services provided, and per diem rates by level of care and pay source); facility utilization measures (such as admissions, discharges, average daily census and number of residents); percentage distribution of resident characteristics (age, sex, length of stay, level of care, diagnosis, conditions and therapies); and a comparison of the facility to its peer groups.

Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents

(Annual Report)

This report provides statewide aggregate information about facilities licensed to provide nursing home services (including skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases) and their residents. Detailed information is presented on facility characteristics, employees, admissions and discharges during the year, and characteristics of residents on December 31.

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Nursing Homes

(Annual Tables)

This brochure provides brief tables showing summary information about nursing homes and their residents for a given year, as well as some comparisons with previous years.

Wisconsin Facilities Serving People with Developmental Disabilities

(Annual Report)

This report provides statewide aggregate information about facilities serving people with developmental disabilities, licensed to provide services in Wisconsin under Administrative Code HFS 134. Detailed information is presented on facility characteristics, employees, admissions and discharges during the year, and characteristics of residents on December 31.

Trends in Wisconsin Nursing Homes, 1990-1999

(Special Report)

This report examines statewide trends in Wisconsin nursing homes since 1990, based on data from the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. “Nursing homes” in this report include skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and institutions for mental diseases. Measures examined for this ten-year period include licensed beds, staffed beds, occupancy rate, utilization rate by age, average per diem charge, ratio of employees to residents, staff turnover rate, admissions and discharges during the year, admissions by level of care, admissions by pay source, length of stay, and need for assistance with activities of daily living.

Podiatrists

Health Counts in Wisconsin: Podiatrist Workforce Data, 2003

(Special Tables)

This brochure presents selected findings from the 2003 Podiatrist Workforce Survey, which was available online to all Wisconsin-licensed podiatrists. Data presented reflect the estimated number of podiatrists practicing in Wisconsin in 2003 with a given characteristic, including demographics, specialty, patient-related information, primary practice, plans to change podiatrist practice, and podiatrists by region.

Population Estimates

Wisconsin Population Estimates

(Annual Tables)

These Web tables (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/population/index.htm>) present mid-year population estimates for the counties and the state of Wisconsin by age and sex categories for non-Census years. These estimates can be used to calculate population-based health statistics, such as mortality rates. If you are unable to access the Web, please call (608) 266-1920 or e-mail BHIP@dhfs.state.wi.us.

Poverty and Health

Fact Sheet: Poverty and Health in Wisconsin. See description of this report under “Health Status.”

U.S. – Wisconsin Comparisons

On Wisconsin’s Health

(Annual Report)

This report, formerly titled *A Report on the Health and Well-Being of Wisconsin Citizens*, provides trend information on selected measures of health and socioeconomic status for Wisconsin and the U.S. It draws upon a variety of data sources.

Youth

Wisconsin Youth Sexual Behavior and Outcomes, 1993-2005

(Special Report)

This publication was produced in a joint effort between the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Health and Family Services. It summarizes data for Wisconsin teenagers on the following topics: sexual behavior and abstinence; sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS; and births. The report is available at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/s-behyouth.htm> on the Department of Health and Family Services site.

WISCONSIN STATE HEALTH PLAN 2010

Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public is the Wisconsin state health plan for the decade 2000-2010. The state health plan and its detailed implementation plan were developed in a collaborative process involving many partners across Wisconsin.

This site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/statehealthplan>) provides access to a variety of resources related to achieving the goals and objectives of the Wisconsin State Health Plan for the decade 2000-2010. Materials available from this site include:

- *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public* (the “State Health Plan”)
- *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: Implementation Plan Summary*
- *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: Community Stakeholders Report*
- *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: Annual Status Reports*
- *Tracking the State Health Plan 2010* (Web site)
- *Evidence-Based Practices for Healthiest Wisconsin 2010* (Web site)
- *Healthiest Wisconsin 2010 and Supporting Documents* (CD-ROM)
- *Tracking Health Conditions for the State Health Plan 2010 – Local and Statewide Data* (Web site)

SUMMARY OF HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Consumer Guide to Health Care

This DHFS Web site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/guide>) is designed to assist Wisconsin residents make better health care choices by providing easy access to useful information. The Guide provides links to both Wisconsin-based resources and national sites that offer information about health care in Wisconsin. It contains information about:

- Finding and Choosing Health Care Providers
- Paying for Health Care
- Dealing with Special Health Care Situations
- Becoming an Informed Health Care Consumer

Health Care Information

This site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/healthcareinfo>) provides access for data users and data submitters to information about the health care data collected under chapter 153, Wisconsin Statutes. It includes information relating to the collection, analysis and dissemination of data about physician office visits. A link is also provided to the entity now responsible for collecting hospital and ambulatory surgery center data under Ch. 153.

Health Statistics

To access information on health statistics in Wisconsin, visit the Health Statistics pages of the Department of Health and Family Services Web site (<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>). Topics include the following:

- Health Statistics A-Z
- Cancer
- Data Query Systems
- Health Care Providers
- Health Insurance Status
- Health Surveys
- Local Data
- Minority Health
- Oral Health
- Population Estimates
- Quick Facts
- Tracking the State Health Plan 2010
- Vital Statistics (births, deaths, life expectancy, marriages, divorces)

TABLE OF PUBLICATIONS BY TOPIC

The publications in this table are listed by topic. All are available online at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats>. For questions regarding the contents of a publication, please call the person listed in the contact column. All telephone numbers listed are in the 608 area code.

Topic/Name of Publication	Contact Person	Report Frequency	Scheduled Release
Access to Care			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Employment and Health Insurance Among Working-Age Adults	Stephanie Ward (267-0246)	Ad hoc	-----
	Ann Spooner (267-7264)		
Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage	Stephanie Ward (267-0246)	Annual	Fall
	Ann Spooner (267-7264)		
Behavioral Risks			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Behavioral Risk Factors	Anne Ziege (267-9821)	Annual	Summer
Births and Infant Deaths			
Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Infant Health	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Fall
Births to Teens in Wisconsin	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Fall
Births to Wisconsin Residents by County	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Winter
Infants and Pregnant Women (Community Health Profiles)	Sandi Park (267-0334)	Annual	Spring
Births to Hispanic Women in Wisconsin	Sandi Park (267-0334)	Ad hoc	-----
(Also see Minority Health publications; and Web query systems, p. 11)			

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Cancer			
Wisconsin Cancer Incidence and Mortality	Laura Stephenson (266-8926)	Biennial	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Cancer	Laura Stephenson (266-8926)	Biennial	Fall
Breast Cancer Summary	Mary Foote	Ad hoc	-----
Lung Cancer Summary	(261-8874)		
Prostate Cancer Summary			
Wisconsin Colorectal Cancer	Mary Foote (261-8874)	Ad hoc	-----
Chiropractors			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Chiropractor Workforce Data, 2003	Judith Nugent (<i>interim</i>) (266-2863)	Ad hoc	-----
Chronic Conditions			
People with Chronic Conditions (Community Health Profiles)	Sandi Park (267-0334)	Annual	Summer
(Also see Health Status —"Wisconsin Family Health Survey;" and Behavioral Risks .)			
Deaths			
Wisconsin Deaths	Joyce Knapton (267-7815)	Annual	Fall
Dentists			
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Dentist Workforce Data, 2003	Judith Nugent (<i>interim</i>) (266-2863)	Ad hoc	-----
Health Insurance			
Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage	Stephanie Ward (267-0246)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Employment and Health Insurance Among Working-Age Adults, 2001	Stephanie Ward (267-0246)	Ad hoc	-----
Health Status			
Wisconsin Family Health Survey	Ann Spooner (267-7264)	Annual	Fall
Fact Sheet: Poverty and Health in Wisconsin	Eleanor Cautley (267-9545)	Ad hoc	-----

Topic/Name of Publication	Contact Person	Report Frequency	Scheduled Release
Home Health Agencies			
Wisconsin Home Health Agency Directory (\$25)	Jane Conner (267-9055)	Annual	Fall
Wisconsin Home Health Agencies and Patients	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Winter
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Home Health Agencies	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Winter
Trends in Wisconsin Home Health, 1991-2001	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Ad hoc	-----
Hospices			
Wisconsin Hospice Directory (\$10)	Jane Conner (267-9055)	Annual	Summer
Wisconsin Hospices and Patients	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Hospices	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy			
Reported Induced Terminations of Pregnancy in Wisconsin	Laura Ninneman (266-2838)	Annual	Summer
Life Expectancy			
Wisconsin Life Expectancy Tables	Karl Pearson (266-1920)	Annual	Summer
Local Information			
Public Health Profiles	Chris Hill-Sampson <i>(interim)</i> (267-5221)	Annual	Spring
Healthy People 2010 Local Data Package	Anne Ziege (267-9821)	Annual	Summer
Wisconsin Local Health Department Surveys, 2003 and 2004	Sandi Park (267-0334)	-----	-----
(Also see Chronic Conditions —“People with Chronic Conditions (Community Health Profiles);” and Births and Infant Deaths —“Births to Wisconsin Residents by County” and “Infants and Pregnant Women (Community Health Profiles).” More local data is available through data query systems (page 11).			

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Marriages and Divorces			
Wisconsin Marriages and Divorces	Joyce Knapton (267-7815)	Annual	Summer
Minority Health			
The Health of Racial and Ethnic Populations in Wisconsin: 1996-2000	Kelli Jones (267-2173)	Ad hoc	-----
Wisconsin Health Facts: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Infant Mortality	Matt Landis (261-9308)	Ad hoc	-----
Nursing Homes			
Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory (\$30)	Kitty Klement (267-9490)	Annual	Summer
Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Residents	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Health Counts in Wisconsin: Nursing Homes	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
Wisconsin Facilities Serving People with Developmental Disabilities	Yiwu Zhang (267-7809)	Annual	Fall
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