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ASTHO		Association	2010 State and Territorial Public Health Survey	The ASTHO 2010 State and Territorial Public Health Survey will be in the field from April 19 until June 18, 2010. The 2010 survey is the second survey in a longitudinal series about state/territorial health agency responsibilities, structure, planning and quality improvement activities, workforce, and more that provides core data for ongoing public health systems research and a source for tracking state public health performance and best practices. Information gathered from this survey will allow ASTHO to continue to: Provide comparable information about the nature and scope of state public health; Orient new health officials and support them throughout their tenure; Respond to lawmakers' questions in the context of health reform; Advocate for a stronger public health system.	State; Territorial		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.astho.org/Research/Data-and-Analysis/	
ASTHO		Association	State Public Health Survey	This survey research aims to define the scope of state public health services, identify variations in practice among state public health agencies, and contribute to the development of best practices in governmental public health. The ASTHO Profile of State Public Health, Volume One highlights descriptive findings from ASTHO's first comprehensive state public health survey conducted in 2007 and 2008 and completed by all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The findings serve as a resource for state health officials, ASTHO, researchers and other organizations to: Define the value of state public health to governors, legislatures, and the nation; Promote and preserve adequate funding for crucial public health services; Effectively advocate on behalf of state health officials and public health.	State		Public Health Policy and Public Health Law; Partnerships		http://www.astho.org/Research/Data-and-Analysis/	
ASTHO		Association	Health Reform Survey	A health reform survey was conducted to describe the degree and type of state health official involvement in health reform, identify the topics covered by current state health reform efforts, and develop ways in which ASTHO can best support its members in their health reform efforts.	State		Partnerships		http://www.astho.org/Research/Data-and-Analysis/	
ASTHO		Association	Budget Cuts Survey	A series of budget cuts surveys were administered to state health officials in light of the economic turmoil confronting state health agencies. This data, along with the data compiled from the 2007 State Public Health Baseline Survey has been used to calculate job losses. This work was used to support the inclusion of the Prevention and Wellness funding in the economic stimulus package.	State		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.astho.org/Research/Data-and-Analysis/	
ASTHO		Association	Minority Health Survey	With support from the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health, ASTHO surveyed state and territorial health agencies on the ways that state and territorial health agencies address racial and ethnic minority health and health disparities. Of the 57 agencies surveyed, 46 returned responses.	State; Territorial			Minority Health Disparities	http://www.astho.org/Research/Data-and-Analysis/	
ASTHO		Association	Health Equity (publication)	With support from the DHHS Office of Minority Health, ASTHO surveyed state and territorial health agencies on racial/ethnic minority health and health disparities.	State; Territorial			Minority Health Disparities	http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	

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ASTHO		Association	ASTHO Profile of State Public Health, Volume One (2009) (publication)	With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ASTHO surveyed state and territorial health agencies about their responsibilities, organization and structure, planning and quality improvement activities, workforce, and much more. All 50 states and the District of Columbia completed the survey.	State; Territorial		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	
ASTHO		Association	ASTHO Chartbook of State Public Health, Volume One (2010) (publication)	The Chartbook serves as a companion piece to the ASTHO Profile of State Public Health, Volume One, by providing in-depth tabular data on topics highlighted by the Profile. This publication is a useful statistical reference for state and local health departments, legislators, federal agencies, researchers, and others to better understand our nation's state public health infrastructure.	State; Territorial		Workforce and Systems Development; Partnerships		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	
ASTHO		Association	Understanding State Public Health (2007) (publication)	Through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, ASTHO developed the Understanding State Public Health Project. This white paper describes the goals of the initiative, which include developing a comprehensive report to define the scope of the state public health functions and responsibilities, as well as a marketing plan that conveys the value of state public health to public health constituencies, elected officials, funders, and the general public.	State		Workforce and Systems Development; Partnerships		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	
ASTHO		Association	Prescription Drug Overdose: State Health Agencies Respond (2008) (publication)	This report presents health agency leadership perspectives on the emergence of prescription drug overdose as a national public health problem. It also shows which prevention and monitoring strategies have shown promise, and the infrastructure, technology, prevention, partnership, and leadership required to reverse this rising trend.	State	Tobacco Use	Public Health Policy and Public Health Law; Health IT and Communications Infrastructure; Workforce and Systems Development; Partnerships		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	
ASTHO		Association	2007 Public Health Workforce Report (publication)	Results of a survey that looked at the effects of budget cuts and the aging of the public health workforce on state public health agencies.	State		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	
ASTHO		Association	Ensuring Healthy Communities: Results of the 2006 State Environmental Health Directors Survey (publication)	ASTHO administered the State Environmental Health Services survey to SEHD members in November, 2006 and February, 2007. Data from forty-eight responding states and the District of Columbia were incorporated into the final report. States were asked to provide information about 16 environmental health programs and multiple activities conducted by state health agencies, either in the environmental health director's office or elsewhere in the agency. Survey results are intended to provide a snapshot of the environmental public health programs and activities, and to enhance communications among the SEHD - especially when making inquiries about specific programs. Results also provide a resource to states when considering program realignment and funding decisions.	State		Health IT and Communications Infrastructure; Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.astho.org/Research/Major-Publications/	

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NACCHO		Association	Trends in Local Health Department Finances, Workforce, and Activities (publication)	Based on data collected in the 2005 and 2008 National Profile of Local Health Departments studies, this 20-page report highlights changes that took place in local health departments between 2005 and 2008 and includes a number of maps to show how changes during this time period varied among states.	Local		Workforce and Systems Development		http://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=NACCHOPubHome	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	Activities and Workforce of Small Town Rural Local Health Departments: Findings from the 2005 National Profile of Local Health Departments Study (publication)	This report uses data collected in the 2005 Profile study to characterize the workforce and activities of small town rural local health departments (LHDs) and to compare them to those of larger rural, suburban, and urban LHDs in the U.S.	Local		Workforce and Systems Development		http://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=NACCHOPubResults&sprd_name=ags_all_titles	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	2005 National Profile of Local Health Departments (publication)	This report provides a wealth of information about local health department infrastructure based on data collected in the 2005 <i>National Profile of Local Health Departments</i> study. Topics include local health department jurisdictions and governance; financing; characteristics of top agency executives; workforce; emergency preparedness; activities and services; planning and performance improvement; partnerships and policy-making; and information technology.	Local		Public Health Policy and Public Health Law; Health IT and Communications Infrastructure; Workforce and Systems Development; Public Health Finance; Partnerships		http://eweb.naccho.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=NACCHOPubResults&sprd_name=ags_all_titles	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	Big Cities Health Inventory, 2007: The Health of Urban USA	The Big Cities Health Inventory 2007: The Health of Urban USA provides city-to-city comparisons of leading measures of health, presenting a broad overview of the health of the 54 largest metropolitan areas in the U.S. Produced with funding from NACCHO's Metro Forum, this report is the fifth edition of a compendium of health status indicators designed to provide usable information for evidence-based decision making.	Local				http://www.naccho.org/publications/all-titles/	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	Health Impact Assessment: Quick Guide	This guide provides a brief orientation to potential users of health impact assessment (HIA) who are working to create healthier living environments. The guide focuses on topics that will help users understand the process and addresses some common misconceptions about HIA.	Local				http://www.naccho.org/publications/all-titles/	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	Informatics at Local Health Departments: Findings from the 2005 National Profile of Local Health Departments	This report summarizes information collected in the 2005 Profile study to examine several aspects of the LHD workforce: characteristics of workers, potential workforce shortages, and workforce training.	Local		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.naccho.org/publications/all-titles/	*Registration required to access publication
NACCHO		Association	Local Health Department Workforce: Findings from the 2005 National Profile of Local Health Departments	This report summarizes information collected in the 2005 National Profile of Local Health Departments study to examine several aspects of the local health department workforce: characteristics of workers, potential workforce shortages, and workforce training.	Local		Workforce and Systems Development		http://www.naccho.org/publications/all-titles/	*Registration required to access publication

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NACCHO		Association	NACCHO Survey Examines State/Local Health Department Relationships	No description provided	State, Local				http://www.naccho.org/publications/all-titles/	*Registration required to access publication
NALBOH		Association	NONE	No meaningful reports or surveys found on NALBOH website	Local				http://www.nalboh.org/publications.htm	
NIHB		Association	2010 Tribal Public Health Profile: Exploring Public Health Capacity in Indian Country	<p>The 2010 NIHB Tribal Public Health Profile is the first national snapshot of tribal public health systems to be made publically available. The results of this report help demonstrate the connections between the daily operations of individual tribal health organizations and the collective efforts to improve health status taking place nationally. Such information will benefit Tribes in a number of ways, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a baseline to measure growth and change in tribal public health capacity - Prioritize area for development and resource allocation - Advocate for resources and policy on behalf of Tribes and public health - Assess readiness for tribal public health accreditation - Identify technical assistance and quality improvement needs 	Tribal				http://www.nihb.org/public_health/public_health.php	
PIHOA		Association	NONE	No meaningful reports or surveys found on PIHOA website	Local				http://www.pihoa.org/	
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) (0920-0222)	<p>The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) has monitored the health of the nation since 1957. NHIS data on a broad range of health topics are collected through personal household interviews. For over 50 years, the U.S. Census Bureau has been the data collection agent for the National Health Interview Survey. Survey results have been instrumental in providing data to track health status, health care access, and progress toward achieving national health objectives.</p>	Local	HIV		Health Status & Limitations Utilization of health care Injuries Health Insurance Access to care Selected health conditions Health Behaviors Immunizations	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/info sheets/infosheet_summary1.pdf	
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) (0920-0237)	<p>The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is a program of studies designed to assess the health and nutritional status of adults and children in the United States. 5000 persons per year are surveyed. persons in this survey are from a broad range of age groups and racial/ethnic backgrounds. Each participant represents approximately 50,000 other U.S. residents.</p>	Local	Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety		Selected Diseases Nutrition Monitoring Environmental exposures Children's growth & development Infectious disease Overweight & diabetes Respiratory diseases Hypertention & cholesterol Vision & hearing	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm	

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CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Survey of Family Growth (0920-0314)	The National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) gathers information on family life, marriage and divorce, pregnancy, infertility, use of contraception, and men's and women's health. The survey results are used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and others to plan health services and health education programs, and to do statistical studies of families, fertility, and health. 5000 persons of all ages are surveyed per year.	Local	HIV Teen Pregnancy		Contraception & Sterilization Teenage sexual activity & pregnancy Family planning and unintended pregnancy Infertility, adoption, breastfeeding Marriage, divorce and cohabitation Fatherhood involvement HIV risk behavior	http://www.cdc.gov/nsfg/	
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Vital Statistics System (0920-0213)	The National Vital Statistics System is the oldest and most successful example of inter-governmental data sharing in Public Health and the shared relationships, standards, and procedures form the mechanism by which NCHS collects and disseminates the Nation's official vital statistics. These data are provided through contracts between NCHS and vital registration systems operated in the various jurisdictions legally responsible for the registration of vital events – births, deaths, marriages, divorces, and fetal deaths.	Local	Teen Pregnancy		Birth rates Birthweight Teen & nonmarital births Pregnancy Outcomes Method of delivery Preterm delivery Multiple births Infant mortality Life expectancy Causes of death Occupational mortality	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm	
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (part of NHCS) (0920-0234)	The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) is a national survey designed to meet the need for objective, reliable information about the provision and use of ambulatory medical care services in the United States. Findings are based on a sample of visits to non-federal employed office-based physicians who are primarily engaged in direct patient care. 35,000 patients, 1200 physicians in office based practices, 280 physicians or mid-level providers from 95 community health centers are included in survey.	Local	HAI		Patient characteristics/clinical management Demographics, diagnoses, procedures, medications Provider/clinician characteristics Specialty, practice size, ownership Use of EMR	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm	More research required to determine if HAI is addressed in survey results
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Hospital Ambulatory Care Survey (part of NHCS) (0920-0278)	The National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) is designed to collect data on the utilization and provision of ambulatory care services in hospital emergency and outpatient departments. Findings are based on a national sample of visits to the emergency departments and outpatient departments of noninstitutional general and short-stay hospitals. 100,000 patient visits, 360 hospitals with EDs, outpatient departments, or ambulatory surgery centers are included in survey.	Local	HAI		Patient characteristics Demographics, length of stay Diagnoses and treatment Facility characteristics Specialty volume Use of EMR	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm	More research required to determine if HAI is addressed in survey results
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (part of NHCS) (0920-0780)	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is conducting a new study of residential care communities. The National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF) is a first ever survey of residential care providers. Included are residential care facilities; assisted living residences; board and care homes; congregate care; enriched housing programs; homes for the aged; personal care homes; and shared housing establishments that are licensed, registered, listed, certified, or otherwise regulated by a state. NSRCF is designed to produce national estimates of these places and their residents.	Local	HAI Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety		Patient characteristics Health status and functioning, services required Facility characteristics Physican structure and environment, staffing	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsrcf.htm	More research required to determine if HAI is addressed in survey results

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CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Home and Hospice Care Survey (part of NHCS) (0920-0298)	The 2007 National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS) is one in a continuing series of nationally representative sample surveys of U.S. home health and hospice agencies. It is designed to provide descriptive information on home health and hospice agencies, their staffs, their services, and their patients. NHHCS was first conducted in 1992 and was repeated in 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000, and most recently in 2007.	Local	HAI		Patient characteristics Demographics, diagnoses, medications, functional status, services received Facility characteristics: size, ownership, staffing, services provided	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhhcs.htm	More research required to determine if HAI is addressed in survey results
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Nursing Home Survey (part of NHCS) (0920-0353)	The National Nursing Home Survey (NNHS) is a continuing series of national sample surveys of nursing homes, their residents, and their staff. Although each of these surveys emphasized different topics, they all provided some common basic information about nursing homes, their residents, and their staff. All nursing homes included in this survey had at least three beds and were either certified (by Medicare or Medicaid) or had a state license to operate as a nursing home.	Local	HAI Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety		Resident level: Health status - medications, hospitalization Facility level: staffing characteristics, practices	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nnhs.htm	More research required to determine if HAI & Physical Activity is addressed in survey results
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	National Immunization Survey--Current Population Survey Supplement (0920-0045)	The National Immunization Survey (NIS) is sponsored by the National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) and conducted jointly by NCIRD and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The NIS is a list-assisted random-digit-dialing telephone survey followed by a mailed survey to children's immunization providers that began data collection in April 1994 to monitor childhood immunization coverage.	Local			Immunization of preschool children & adolescents Demographic characteristics Family resources data Health care utilization Barriers to care	http://www.cdc.gov/nis/	
CDC	OSELS/NCHS	Federal Agency	State & Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (0920-0406)	The State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) collects important health care data at State and local levels. This data collection mechanism was developed by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It supplements current national data collection strategies by providing in-depth State and local area data to meet various program and policy needs in an ever-changing health care system.	State, Local			Demographics characteristics Family resources data Health care utilization Functioning Unmet needs Medical home Conditions Type of adoption Adoption services Family dynamics Foster care experience Child well-being indicators	http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slaits.htm	
Department of Commerce	US Census Bureau	Federal Agency	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) Data	The Census Bureau's Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) program produces estimates of health insurance coverage for states and all counties. These data are estimates of health insurance coverage by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, and income categories at the state level and by age, sex, and income categories at the county level.	County, State				http://www.data.gov/raw/2073	
Department of Commerce	US Census Bureau	Federal Agency	Current Population Survey Tobacco Use Supplement (2006 to the present)	This is a national survey that is conducted to obtain information about changes in America's use of tobacco products as well as to understand public attitudes about smoking. The universe for this survey are persons eligible for basic CPS.	State	Tobacco Use			http://www.data.gov/tools/2174	

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USDA	Food and Nutrition Service	Federal Agency	National School Lunch Assistance Program Participation and Meals Served Data	The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. Information in this dataset consists of participation, lunches served, cash payments provided to states, and cost of commodities.	Local	Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety			http://www.data.gov/raw/2457	
USDA	Food and Nutrition Service	Federal Agency	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participating and Cost Data	This dataset contains monthly data for the current fiscal year for each WIC State agency. There are currently 90 WIC State agencies: the 50 geographic states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and 34 Indian tribal organizations (ITO's). The dataset contains number of Pregnant Women, Breastfeeding Women, Postpartum Women, Total Women, Infants and children participating in the WIC program and the associated food and administrative cost	Local	Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety, Teen Pregnancy			http://www.data.gov/raw/2028	
USDA	Food and Nutrition Service	Federal Agency	Child and Adult Care Food Participation, Meals, and Cost Data	Child and Adult Care Food Participation plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care for children and elderly adults by making care more affordable for many low-income families. Through CACFP, nearly 3 million children and 90,000 adults receive nutritious meals and snacks each day as part of the day care they receive. The data set contains participation; meals served, and cash payments to states	Local	Obesity, Nutrition, Physical Activity and Food Safety			http://www.data.gov/raw/2633	
*Winnable Battles: Tobacco Use, Nutrition/Obesity, HIV, Healthcare Associated Infections, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Teen Pregnancy										
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