Pennsylvania Health Statistics on the Internet
Visit the Division of Health Informatics’ web pages at: www.statistics.health.pa.gov

- **Health e-Stats** - An email update sent to subscribers informing them of any recent changes or updates to our website, whether it is the availability of new data, the release of a report, or of new issues of our quarterly newsletter, *Statistical News*. Health e-Stats is a great way to stay current with Pennsylvania Health Statistics.

- **Health Statistics A to Z** – Links to websites with various health statistics for 300+ topics. This is a great place to start if you’re not sure where to find health statistics on a particular disease or health topic.

- **EDDIE** – An interactive health statistics data dissemination tool, which allows users to create custom data tables of topics such as: birth, death, cancer, behavioral risk factors, infant death, teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and more.

- **Birth, Death, and Other Vital Statistics** – This section of the website contains various publications containing tables, charts, and maps of various birth and death data by age, sex, or race/ethnicity, as well as other vital statistics, like: abortions, marriages and divorces, maternal death, and baby first name frequencies.

- **Cancer Statistics** – This page contains various cancer-related reports with data tables, charts, and maps of statistics by age, sex, or race/ethnicity at the state, county, and municipal level.

- **Health Facilities** – Multiple reports available for hospitals, nursing homes, and ambulatory surgery centers with information about operations, medical staff, available services, size of the facility, etc.

- **Healthy People 2020** – These reports contain information about public health objectives for the nation to achieve by the year 2020. We have compiled state and county-level statistics to assist in tracking progress in meeting some of these objectives.

- **Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics** – This area of the website contains reports compiled from the results of the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey of various behavioral risk factors, including: smoking, drinking, health screenings, and other topics.
  - **Tobacco Statistics** - A sub-section of the Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics area where topics like smoking prevalence, quit attempts, and beliefs or behaviors that impact the use of tobacco are analyzed. A few of the main data sources are the BRFSS survey, the PA Adult Tobacco Survey, and the PA Youth Tobacco Survey.
  - **Injury Statistics** - Another sub-section of the Behavioral Risk and Injury Statistics area where you can find statistics about motor vehicle accidents, poisoning, firearm-related injuries, suicide, homicide, assault and others.

- **Communicable Diseases** – Annual reports are available for the following: HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, etc.), and tuberculosis.

- **Minority Health and Health Equity** – Key reports found on this webpage are the 7 minority health disparity reports on various topics, the Cancer Facts and Figures for African Americans, and part of the State Health Improvement Plan that deals with eliminating health disparities.

- **Other Health Statistics** – This catch-all category contains statistics and reports on asthma, diabetes, the health care workforce, and managed care.

- **Statistical Resources** – Contains resource areas to assist you with accessing, understanding and using health statistics.
  - **Community Health Assessment Resources** – Data and technical assistance about how to conduct community health assessment can be found here.
  - **Understanding Health Statistics** – A series of documents are available that explain statistical measures, analytical methods, data collection and processing, calculating reliable rates, comparing rates and percentages, and more.
  - **Additional Links** – Links to many federal, state, and local agencies with health-related information.