

## CFHS & RHWP Health Status Profile: Mercer County, Ohio

Updated March 2015

**County Type:** Rural non-Appalachian

**County Population<sup>2</sup>:**

40,784

### Demographics

<i>Population by Race/Ethnicity</i>	
White <sup>2</sup>	97.7%
Black <sup>2</sup>	0.4%
Asian <sup>2</sup>	0.5%
Amer. Ind. or Al. Nat. <sup>2</sup>	0.3%
Hawaiian or PI <sup>2</sup>	0.2%
Multiracial <sup>2</sup>	0.9%
Hispanic (any race) <sup>2</sup>	1.7%
Non-English at home <sup>2</sup>	2.4%

<i>Poverty</i>	
% Persons < 100% FPL <sup>2</sup>	9.4%
% Children <100% FPL <sup>5</sup>	11.7%

<i>Education</i>	
H.S. or higher <sup>2</sup> (ages 25+)	90.7%
Bachelor's or higher <sup>2</sup> (ages 25+)	16.2%

<i>Insurance Status</i>	
% Children < 18 uninsured <sup>11</sup>	5.0%
% Adults ≥18 uninsured <sup>11</sup>	8.9%
% Births Medicaid <sup>7</sup>	24.8%
% Children enrolled in Medicaid <sup>7</sup>	27.1%

<i>Other Demographics</i>	
# Women 13-44 <sup>10</sup>	7,560
# Women in need of public contraception <sup>10</sup>	2,000
# Physicians (MD, DO) <sup>1</sup>	50
Health Professional Shortage Area <sup>13</sup>	Yes
Community Health Centers <sup>4</sup>	0

### MCH Data, Mercer County and Ohio

<i>Vital Statistics</i>	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Total Births <sup>7</sup>	509	138,284
% Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	4.75% (24)	6.8%
% Very Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	1.0% (5)	1.7%
% Preterm <sup>7</sup>	7.9%	9.7%
% Very Preterm <sup>7</sup>	1.6% (8)	2.6%
% Maternal Smoking <sup>7</sup>	14.2%	16.9%
% 1st Trimester Prenatal <sup>7</sup>	75.6%	57.9%
% Unmarried <sup>7</sup>	23.6%	43.2%
Teen Birth Rate (15-17) <sup>7</sup>	* (6)	12.8
Infant Mortality Rate <sup>7</sup>	4.1 (2)	7.7

<i>Cancer Rates</i>	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Breast (female only) <sup>6</sup>	117.3	120.3
Cervical <sup>6</sup>	* (1)	6.5
Uterine <sup>6</sup>	19.3 (6)	26.9
Ovarian <sup>6</sup>	* (4)	11.4
Testicular <sup>6</sup>	* (1)	5.4
Lung (male and female) <sup>6</sup>	50.0	66.9

<i>STD Rates/HIV/AIDS</i>	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Chlamydia <sup>14</sup>	173.7	462.0
Gonorrhea <sup>14</sup>	31.8 (13)	144.4
# HIV Infection Diagnoses in 2013 <sup>12</sup>	1	1,180
# Living with HIV/AIDS 2013 <sup>12</sup>	13	19,554

<i>Child Health</i>	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
# Children lead screened <sup>8</sup>	346	155,577
% Elevated Blood Lead Level <sup>8</sup>	1.16% (4)	3.03%
% Children 2-5 overweight <sup>9</sup>	13.2%	15.7%
% Children 2-5 obese <sup>9</sup>	11.9%	12.4%

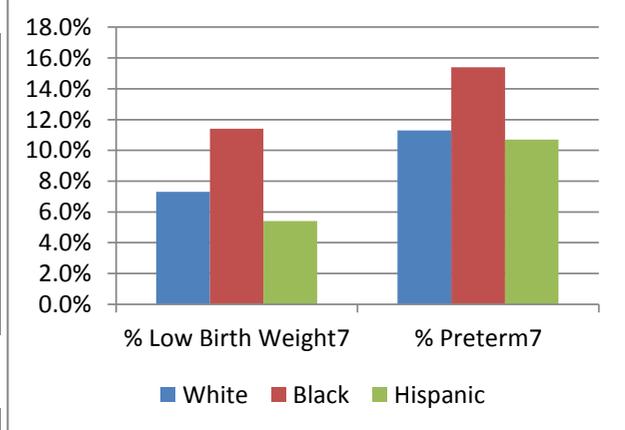
Note: For those categories with unstable rates, the rate and the actual number are shown.

(\* ) Designates an unavailable rate because the number is too small to be reported.

## MCH Disparities Data, Rural Non-Appalachian Counties

### Vital Statistics

	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>
Total Births <sup>7</sup>	17,715	403	763
% Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	7.3%	11.4%	5.4%
% Very Low Birth Weight <sup>7</sup>	1.2%	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
% Preterm <sup>7</sup>	11.3%	15.4%	10.7%
% Very Preterm <sup>7</sup>	2.0%	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
% Maternal Smoking <sup>7</sup>	22.0%	26.6%	12.1%



### Cancer Rates

	<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>
Breast (female only) <sup>6</sup>	109.7	33.5(12)	n/a
Cervical <sup>6</sup>	5.2	*(3)	n/a
Uterine <sup>6</sup>	28.5	*(3)	n/a
Ovarian <sup>6</sup>	10.0	*(1)	n/a
Testicular <sup>6</sup>	5.2	0.0(0)	n/a
Lung (male and female) <sup>6</sup>	62.9	54.0(19)	n/a

### Resources:

<sup>1</sup>ODOD: [http://development.ohio.gov/reports/reports\\_countytrends\\_map.htm](http://development.ohio.gov/reports/reports_countytrends_map.htm)

<sup>2</sup>Census QuickFacts: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39/39003.html>

<sup>3</sup>Census [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

<sup>4</sup>HRSA Data Warehouse

<http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/HGDWReports/OneClickRptFilter.aspx?rptName=FAHCSiteList&rptFormat=PDF>

<sup>5</sup>Kids Count Data Center: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/Tables/6480-children-in-poverty?loc=37&loct=5#/any/false/any/any/any>

<sup>6</sup>Cancer Incidence Surveillance: ODH Vital Statistics

<sup>7</sup>ODH Vital Statistics

<sup>8</sup>Childhood Lead Poisoning: [http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cfhs/lead\\_ch/lead\\_data.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cfhs/lead_ch/lead_data.aspx)

<sup>9</sup>PedNSS Data- WIC

<sup>10</sup>Guttmacher Institute: <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/2010/WIN-2010-Ohio.pdf>

<sup>11</sup>American Community Survey (ACS) Census <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

<sup>12</sup>HIV/AIDS: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/disease/hivdata/hivcov.aspx>

<sup>13</sup>HPSA <http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx>

<sup>14</sup>STD Surveillance <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/disease/std/std1.aspx>