

CFHS & RHWP Health Status Profile: Mercer County, Ohio

Updated January 2012

County Type: Rural non-Appalachian

County Population:

40,814

Demographics

<i>Population by Race/Ethnicity</i>	
White:	97.4%
Black:	0.2%
Asian:	0.4%
Amer. Ind. or Al. Nat.	0.2%
Hawaiian or PI	0.0%
Multiracial	0.9%
Hispanic (any race)	1.5%
Non-English at home	2.2%

<i>Poverty</i>	
% Persons < 100% FPL	9.1%
% Children <100% FPL	11.2%

<i>Education</i>	
H.S. or higher	87.3%
Bachelor's or higher	14.3%

<i>Insurance Status</i>	
% Children uninsured	2.9%
% Adults uninsured	8.7%
% Births Medicaid	24.0%
% Children enrolled in Medicaid	26.2%

<i>Other Demographics</i>	
% Families female headed with children	7.3%
# Women 13-44	8,330
# Women in need of public contraception	4,080
# Physicians (MD, DO)	40
Health Professional Shortage Area	No
Free Clinics	0

MCH Data, Mercer County and Ohio

<i>Vital Statistics</i>		
	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Total Births	536	139,034
% Low Birth Weight	6.2%	8.6%
% Very Low Birth Weight	0.8%(4)	1.6%
% Preterm	8.4%	12.5%
% Very Preterm	1.5%(8)	2.4%
% Maternal Smoking	16.6%	17.8%
% 1st Trimester Prenatal	85.5%	73.0%
% Unmarried	25.0%	43.7%
Teen Birth Rate (15-17)	3.9	15.7
Infant Mortality Rate	1.7(1)	7.7

<i>Cancer Rates</i>		
	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Breast	68.5(16)	118.5
Cervical	*(1)	7.6
Uterine	Combined with Cervical	
Ovarian	*(2)	11.8
Testicular	26.4(5)	5.2
Lung (females only)	22.7(6)	58.5

<i>STD Rates/HIV/AIDS</i>		
	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Chlamydia	112.7	445.7
Gonorrhea	7.3 (3)	331
# HIV Infection Diagnoses in 2009	1	1,077
# Living with HIV/AIDS 2009	6	16,405

<i>Child Health</i>		
	<u>Mercer</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Immunization rate	not available by county	
# Children lead screened	452	155,166
% Elevated Blood Lead Level	0.4%(2)	1.3%
% Children 2-5 overweight	27.0%	28.2%

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

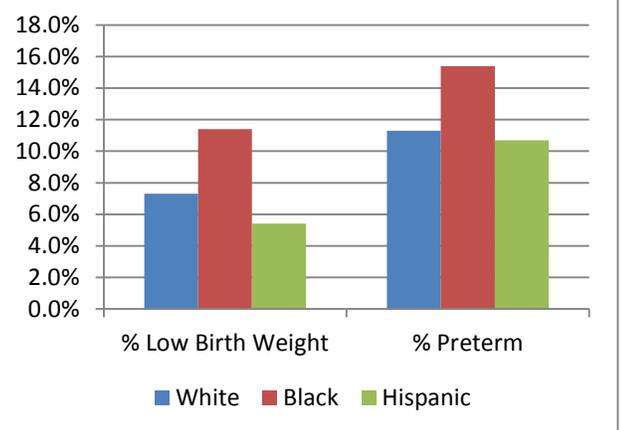
(*) Designates an unavailable rate because the number is too small to be reported.

% Children enrolled determined as follows: Members (ages 17-19 years) divided by population enrolled (ages 0-17 years)

MCH Disparities Data, Rural Appalachian Counties

Vital Statistics

	White	Black	Hispanic
Total Births	17,715	403	763
% Low Birth Weight	7.3%	11.4%	5.4%
% Very Low Birth Weight	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%
% Preterm	11.3%	15.4%	10.7%
% Very Preterm	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%
% Maternal Smoking	22.0%	26.6%	12.1%
% 1st Trimester Prenatal	75.2%	64.0%	64.3%
% Unmarried	36.3%	71.0%	59.0%



Cancer Rates

	White	Black	Hispanic
Breast	122.9	88.8 (13)	n/a
Cervical	8.6	0.0	n/a
Uterine	combined with cervical		
Ovarian	12.6	* (1)	n/a
Testicular	5.5	* (1)	n/a
Lung	85.1	52.9	n/a

Resources:

ODD: www.development.ohio.gov/research/files/s0.htm
 Census Quickfacts: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/39000.html>
 ODJFS County Profiles: jfs.ohio.gov/County/cntypro/index.stm
 Ohio Community Health Centers: <https://m360.ohiochc.org/frontend/search.aspx?cs=635>
 Kids Count Data Center: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/bystate/Default.aspx?state=OH>
 Cancer Incidence Surveillance: ODH Vital Statistics
 ODH Vital Statistics
 Childhood Lead Poisoning: http://www.odh.ohio.gov/ASSETS/E9A230BEEAB94821A7CE42FA86D4FD8A/data_by_county_2010.pdf
 PedNSS Data: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/ASSETS/4698F5F01183460DAE7A79CE5B9D98AB/2002cty.pdf>
 Guttmacher Institute: <http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/win/2006/Ohio.pdf>
 VS data: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/ASSETS/6F616BC228424BD89196BCC8E86FD9082/BSUM2010.pdf>
 Ohio Family Health Survey: <http://grc.osu.edu/ofhs/datadownloads/index.cfm>
 HIV/AIDS: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthStats/disease/hivdata/hcty1.aspx>
 STD: <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthStats/disease/std/std1.aspx>