

## The DataBank for Community Statistics: Indicators for Social Determinants of Health

PLACE MATTERS  
DESIGN LAB TWO  
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## Health Policy Institute Mission

One goal of the Health Policy Institute is to help communities of color in

**Identifying and addressing the economic, social, environmental and behavioral determinants that can lead to improved health outcomes.**

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## Place Matters Indicators

To support this goal, the Health Policy Institute is

- developing an extensive set of indicators for online access and publications
- for 149 counties with large minority populations
- measure and monitor important determinants of health

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## Criteria for Selecting Counties

1. Counties in 2000 census with
  - a population of at least 50,000 that was at least 50% minority, or
  - a population of at least 175,000 that was at least 40% minority, or
  - a population of at least 250,000 that was at least 25% minority, and
2. At least 80 sample cases in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS)

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## Major Domain Areas

- I. Economic Dynamics and Security
- II. Availability and Use of Quality Health Care Services
- III. Living Conditions in Neighborhoods
- IV. Vitality and Engagement of Community
- V. Health Status of County Residents
- VI. Educational Opportunities and Outcomes
- VII. Health Inequities
- VIII. Social and Economic Inequalities

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## Economic Dynamics and Security

Income and Poverty  
Wealth and Credit  
Employment  
Earnings and Job Quality  
Economic Growth/Development

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**Availability and Use of Quality  
Health Care Services**

Availability of primary, specialty,  
emergency etc. services  
Utilization and coverage  
Effectiveness of services

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**Neighborhood Living Conditions**

Adequate and Affordable Housing  
Community Safety and Security  
Environmental Quality  
Environment-related Health  
Outcomes  
Transportation

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**Community Vitality and Engagement**

Civic Involvement, CBOs  
Political Participation and Power  
Community Services  
Community Cohesion

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### **Health Status**

Mortality/Major Causes of Death  
Infant Mortality  
Morbidity  
Screening and Prevention  
Promoting Healthy Behavior

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### **Educational Opportunities**

Educational Attainment  
Achievement and Performance  
School/College Enrollment  
School Quality and Funding  
Curriculum

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### **Health and Social Inequalities**

Cross-tabulations of Indicators by

- Race
- Gender
- Age
- Poverty Status

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**The DataBank for  
Community Statistics**

A high quality, cutting edge tool that can provide every community and locality in the country with

- access to all major federal data sets with local or community level data through a single interface
- the capacity to add data from state and local data collections
- tools that enable users to create full statistical reports, graphs, maps and tabulations with a few clicks.

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**Integrate YOUR  
State and County Data!!**

The ability to load your state and local data into the system is of critical importance:

Some of the most important health measures are only available in data collected and maintained by state and county health agencies.

We need to integrate this data with the indicators representing social determinants of health!!

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**A Place Matters  
HotReport  
Demonstration**

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