State and Local Resources

**Iowa Bureau of Health Statistics**

http://www.idph.state.ia.us/apl/health_statistics.asp

The Iowa Bureau of Health Statistics monitors progress on health objectives, identifying emerging health issues, and supporting policy development. This department also publishes an annual report titled *Vital Statistics in Iowa*.

**Stats for the States: Iowa**


The CDC produces a brief profile of health statistics for individual states, including Iowa. Contains statistics on births and causes of death for the state, as well as marriage and divorce rates, and infant mortality rate.

**Kaiser Family State Health Facts**

http://www.statehealthfacts.org/profileglance.jsp?rgn=17

Contains data on Iowa's demographics, healthcare costs, coverage, health status, and more.
National and International Resources

National Center for Health Statistics
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/
NCHS is the nation’s primary statistical resource, containing detailed statistics about diseases, conditions, insurance coverage, injuries, populations, lifestyle, and much more. Data can be accessed using a handful of data access tools on their site. The NCHS also releases Data Briefs regularly, which can be accessed from this site.

FastStats
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/Default.htm
FastStats belongs to the National Center for Health Statistics, and provides quick access to statistics on topics of public health importance.

FedStats
http://www.fedstats.gov/
FedStats provides access to the full range of official statistical information produced by the Federal Government, pulling statistical information from over 100 government agencies.

American FactFinder
http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml
This database contains the US Census data and other population-related data.

Cancer Statistics
http://www.cancer.gov/statistics/
The National Cancer Institute gathers detailed cancer statistics, housed primarily in their SEER database. Contains resources for obtaining and understanding cancer statistics.
PeriStats
http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/
Developed by the March of Dimes Perinatal Data Center, the PeriStats Web site provides free access to US, state, county, and city maternal & infant health data.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Statistics
http://oas.samhsa.gov/
The Office of Applied Studies of SAMHSA compiles statistics on the treatment, impact, and costs associated with mental health disorders. The annual *Highlights of Reports on Substance Abuse and Mental Health* are particularly useful.

Global Health Observatory
http://www.who.int/gho/en/
A resource of the World Health Organization, this site contains international data on mortality and public health.

Injury Prevention & Control: Data & Statistics (WISQARS)
http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/
WISQARS is an interactive database system that provides customized reports of injury-related data created by the CDC.

National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report
http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/qrdr10.htm

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