

## NJSHAD...

### Built for your needs

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- ✓ *Doing a community needs assessment?*
- ✓ *Writing a grant application?*
- ✓ *Need statistics for your annual report?*

### Here's how NJSHAD can help you...

**NJSHAD User:** Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Center of New Jersey

**NJSHAD Tool:** Used "Birth Query" to identify which NJ communities have high-risk populations. NJSHAD birth query tool provides data on births by birth weight, duration of pregnancy, onset of prenatal care, race, ethnicity, county, and municipality.

**NJSHAD User:** Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN), Inc.

**NJSHAD Tool:** Used NJSHAD to obtain information for a successful grant application. NJSHAD provided data on percent of NJ kids living in poverty; infant and fetal death rates; maternal health, smoking, nutrition, and obesity by community and demographic group.

NJSHAD is a collaborative effort involving multiple offices and divisions in the NJ Department of Health.



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## New Jersey State Health Assessment Data

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Your 24-hour online source  
for New Jersey  
health statistics!

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# Your New Jersey Public Health Data Resource

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## What is NJSHAD?

NJSHAD stands for New Jersey State Health Assessment Data. NJSHAD provides one-stop, online access to public health datasets, statistics, and information on the health status of New Jerseyans.

## Who uses NJSHAD?

- Local health departments
- Students and researchers
- Health advocacy groups
- Grant applicants
- Public health planners
- Community partners

## Extensive Health Topics!

- Access to care
- Asthma
- Birth outcomes
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease
- Drinking water
- Environmental health
- Lead poisoning
- Maternal and child health
- Nutrition and physical activity
- **and many more...**

## Popular NJSHAD Resources

### HEALTH INDICATOR REPORTS

Show the public health status of a population for a given health issue.

- ➔ Over 200 reports available
- ➔ Explain importance of health indicator
- ➔ Provide current status of indicator
- ➔ What is being done to improve it
- ➔ Graphs and tables of key statistics

### COMMUNITY PROFILES

Provide access to a set of health indicators for a selected community.

- ➔ Available for all 21 NJ counties and the 4 largest racial/ethnic groups
- ➔ Community statistics are compared to those of NJ and the US
- ➔ Example: Compare low birth weight, preterm, and infant mortality rates for your county to the rates for the whole state and the U.S.



### CUSTOM DATA QUERIES

Create customized reports, graphs, and maps by year, age group, county, municipality, and other variables using these datasets:

- ➔ Births
- ➔ Mortality
- ➔ Hospitalizations
- ➔ Infant and fetal mortality
- ➔ Communicable diseases
- ➔ Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS)
- ➔ Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring Survey (PRAMS)
- ➔ School immunizations status reports
- ➔ Sexually-transmitted disease incidence

