

Data Sets and Source by Department/Organization

Abbreviations: MDPH – Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Individual Level Data Sets			
	Data Set Name	Source	Brief Description
1	Acute Care Hospital Discharge	Center for Health Information and Analysis	Inpatient hospitalizations, emergency department visits, and outpatient observation in acute care hospitals for Massachusetts residents
2	Addiction Treatment	MDPH - Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS)	BSAS funded substance addiction treatment records for Massachusetts residents
3	All Payer Claims Database	Center for Health Information and Analysis	Medical, Pharmacy, and Dental claims from commercial payers, third party administrators, and public programs (Medicare/MassHealth)
4	Birth Certificates	MDPH – Registry of Vital Records and Statistics	Birth certificates for infants born to Massachusetts residents
5	Cancer Incidence	Massachusetts Cancer Registry	All incident cancer diagnoses to Massachusetts residents
6	Circumstances of Death	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)	Circumstances of death for Massachusetts residents whose death was referred to the OCME
7	Death Certificates	MDPH – Registry of Vital Records and Statistics	Death certificates for Massachusetts residents
8	Early Intervention	MDPH – Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition	Information about children residing in MA and under the age of three who are not reaching age-appropriate milestones, diagnosed with certain conditions, or have medical or social histories which may put them at risk for a developmental delay.
9	Family Homelessness	Department of Housing and Community Development	Subset of the records of families (heads of household) who received services from the Emergency Assistance Program
10	Fetal Deaths	MDPH – Registry of Vital Records and Statistics	Death certificates for fetal deaths occurring in Massachusetts
11	Hepatitis A Surveillance	MDPH – Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Laboratory Sciences	Information on residence, demographics, clinical picture, and risk history for individuals with tests

			indicating the presence of the hepatitis A virus, or antibodies produced in response to this virus
12	Hepatitis C Surveillance	MDPH – Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Laboratory Sciences	Information on residence, demographics, clinical picture, and risk history for individuals with tests indicating the presence of the hepatitis C virus, or antibodies produced in response to this virus
13	HIV Surveillance	MDPH – Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Laboratory Sciences	Information on residence, demographics, clinical picture, and risk history for individuals with tests indicating the presence of HIV, or antibodies produced in response to this virus
14	Jails	Massachusetts Sherriff's Association	Entry and release from a Massachusetts jail
15	Massachusetts Ambulance Trip Record Information System	MDPH – Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality	Incident data from licensed ambulance services for Massachusetts residents
16	Mental Health Treatment	Department of Mental Health (DMH)	Treatment data for individuals served by DMH
17	Postmortem toxicology	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) via Massachusetts State Police	Postmortem toxicology results for Massachusetts residents whose death was referred to the OCME s
18	Prescription Monitoring Program	MDPH – Bureau of Health Professions Licensure	Filled prescriptions for schedule II through V medications for Massachusetts residents
19	Prisons	Department of Corrections	Entry and release from a Massachusetts prison
20	SNAP Benefits	Department of Transitional Assistance	Data on individuals who received SNAP benefits
21	Veteran's Benefits	Department of Veterans' Services (DVS)	Data on individuals who received medical, housing, or other benefits from DVS through Massachusetts' communities
22	WIC Program	MDPH – Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition	Data on participants in the Women, Infants, and Children program
23	Worker's Compensation	Department of Industrial Accidents	Worker's Compensation claims

Community Level Data Sets			
	Data Set Name	Source	Brief Description
24	First Responder Naloxone	MDPH - Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program	Participation in the OEND first responder naloxone program
25	Index of Concentration at the Extremes Measures	American Community Survey	Income, Race, and Income/Race information at the zip code level
26	Naloxone Enrollments	MDPH - Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program	Enrollments in the OEND bystander program
27	Naloxone Refills	MDPH - Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program	Naloxone refills for members of the OEND bystander program
28	Naloxone Rescues	MDPH - Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) Program	Confirmed rescues using naloxone for members of the OEND bystander program
29	Population	UMASS Donahue Institute and American Community Survey	Several population files at various geographic levels and by various demographic breakdowns