



## ***2012 Erie County Health Disparities Fact Sheet***

### **Population (2010)**

- Total population: 280,566
- Female population: 142,609 (50.8%)    Male population: 137,957 (49.2%)
- White population: 247,569 (88.2%)
- Black population: 20,155 (7.2%)
- Asian population: 3,077 (1.1%)
- Some Other Race population: 3,887 (1.4%)
- Two or More Races population: 5,878 (2.1%)
- Hispanic population (of any race): 9,518 (3.4%)
- Population under 18 years of age: 63,808 (22.7%)
- Population age 65 years and above: 40,824 (14.6%)
- Median age: 38.6 years

### **Poverty (2010) (Percent of residents living below the poverty level)**

- 17.4% of Erie County residents
- 14.4% of White residents
- 44.7% of Black residents
- 7.9% of senior citizens (age 65+)
- 24.7% of children under the age of 18
- 12.9% of family households
- 10.0% of White family households
- 52.5% of Black family households
- 22.9% of families with related children under 18
- 43.4% of single female families with related children under 18

### **Education (2010)**

- 9.0% of the White population 25 years and above had not graduated from high school, compared to 18.3% of the Black population and 30.6% of the Hispanic population.
- 23.9% of the White population 25 years and above had earned a bachelor's degree, compared to 13.7% of the Black population and 14.2% of the Hispanic population.

### **Maternal, Infant, and Child Health (2008-2010 three year average)**

- **Infant Mortality** - Infant (under 1 year of age) death rates per 1,000 live births: 9.2 for the total population, 7.1 for Whites, and 25.4 for Blacks. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 4.5 deaths per 1,000 live births.

- **Low Birth Weight** - Percent of babies born at low birth weight (under 2,500 grams or 5 pounds 9 ounces): 8.9% for the total population, 7.6% for Whites, 16.2% for Blacks, and 9.8% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 5.0% of live births.
- **Prenatal Care** - Percent of babies whose mothers received prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy: 74.8% for the total population, 78.1% for Whites, 60.1% for Blacks, and 66.3% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 90.0% of live births.
- **Smoking During Pregnancy** - Percent of mothers who smoked tobacco during pregnancy: 27.3% for the total population, 27.6% for Whites, and 29.3% for Blacks, and 23.9% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 1.0% of live births.
- **Single Mothers** - Percent of live births to single mothers: 49.5% for the total population, 43.9% for Whites, 82.6% for Blacks, and 70.2% for Hispanics.
- **Teen Births** - Percent of live births to mothers 15 to 19 years of age: 11.3% for the total population, 8.6% for Whites, 24.7% for Blacks, and 21.5% for Hispanics.

#### **Mortality** (2008-2010 three year average) (Age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Causes of Death:** 796.6 for the total population, 770.2 for Whites, 1,042.1 for Blacks, 930.3 for males, and 687.3 for females.
- **Heart Disease:** 199.9 for the total population, 192.4 for Whites, 271.9 for Blacks, 250.4 for males, and 163.7 for females.
- **Cancer:** 189.1 for the total population, 185.4 for Whites, 240.0 for Blacks, 226.2 for males, and 164.2 for females. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 159.9 deaths per 100,000
- **Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease:** 44.4 for the total population, 54.1 for males, and 38.8 for females.
- **Stroke:** 40.4 for the total population, 37.8 for Whites, 92.1 for Blacks, 39.0 for males, and 40.9 for females. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 48.0 deaths per 100,000.
- **Accidents (Unintentional Injuries):** 35.0 for the total population, 48.8 for males, and 23.4 for females. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 17.5 deaths per 100,000.
- **Diabetes Mellitus:** 24.3 for the total population, 22.6 for Whites, 56.7 for Blacks, 30.7 for males, and 19.0 for females.

#### **New Cancer Cases** (2007-2009 three year average) (Age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Cancer Sites:** 483.9 for the total population, 584.2 for males, and 458.0 for females.
- **Lung and Bronchus Cancer:** 67.6 for the total population, 80.2 for males, and 59.5 for females.
- **Colorectal Cancer:** 45.0 for the total population, 54.6 for males, and 37.4 for females.

#### **Sexually Transmitted Diseases** (2008-2010 three year average) (Crude rates per 100,000 population)

- **Gonorrhea:** 86.1 for the total population, 30.9 for Whites, 657.0 for Blacks, 143.1 for Hispanics, 66.3 for males, and 105.2 for females. Healthy People 2010 Goal: 19.0 per 100,000.
- **Chlamydia:** 401.3 for the total population, 200.9 for Whites, 2,062.2 for Blacks, 681.9 for Hispanics, 243.9 for males, and 553.2 for females.