



2014 Erie County Health Disparities Fact Sheet

Population (2013)

- Total population: 280,294
- Female population: 142,354 (50.8%) Male population: 137,940 (49.2%)
- White population: 246,992 (88.1%)
- Black population: 19,822 (7.1%)
- Asian population: 4,063 (1.4%)
- Other Race population: 3,368 (1.2%)
- Two or More Races population: 6,049 (2.2%)
- Hispanic population (of any race): 10,365 (3.7%)
- Population under 18 years of age: 61,114 (21.8%)
- Population age 65 years and above: 42,828 (15.3%)
- Median age: 38.7 years

Poverty (2013) (Percent of residents living below the poverty level)

- 18.3% of Erie County residents
- 15.8% of White residents
- 37.9% of Black residents
- 8.8% of senior citizens (age 65+)
- 28.4% of children under the age of 18
- 13.3% of family households
- 11.0% of White family households
- 37.9% of Black family households
- 25.2% of families with related children under 18
- 52.7% of single female families with related children under 18

Education (2013)

- 8.8% of the White population 25 years and above had not graduated from high school, compared to 22.6% of the Black population.
- 24.2% of the White population 25 years and above had earned a bachelor's degree, compared to 8.1% of the Black population.

Maternal, Infant, and Child Health (2010-2012 three year average)

- **Infant Mortality** - Infant (under 1 year of age) death rates per 1,000 live births: 6.8 for the total population, 5.9 for Whites, and 11.3 for Blacks. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 6.0 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): 8.4% for the total population, 7.4% for Whites, 13.4% for Blacks, and 10.2% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 7.8% of live births.
- **Prenatal Care** - Percent of babies whose mothers received prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy: 75.2% for the total population, 78.4% for Whites, 62.8% for Blacks, and 68.7% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 77.9% of live births.
- **Smoking During Pregnancy** - Percent of mothers who smoked tobacco during pregnancy: 23.7% for the total population, 24.5% for Whites, 24.7% for Blacks, and 20.9% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 1.4% of live births.
- **Single Mothers** - Percent of live births to single mothers: 48.9% for the total population, 43.6% for Whites, 83.3% for Blacks, and 70.2% for Hispanics.
- **Teen Births** - Percent of all live births to mothers under 18 years of age: 3.1% for the total population, 2.3% for Whites, 7.5% for Blacks, and 6.7% for Hispanics.

Mortality (2010-2012 three year average) (Age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Causes of Death:** 788.3 for the total population, 781.1 for Whites, 928.4 for Blacks, 946.0 for males, and 665.5 for females.
- **Heart Disease:** 193.4 for the total population, 191.6 for Whites, 221.6 for Blacks, 242.6 for males, and 156.5 for females.
- **Cancer:** 184.4 for the total population, 182.3 for Whites, 251.6 for Blacks, 218.8 for males, and 160.8 for females. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 160.6 deaths per 100,000
- **Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease:** 45.9 for the total population, 61.3 for males, and 36.5 for females.
- **Accidents (Unintentional Injuries):** 38.8 for the total population, 53.9 for males, and 24.7 for females. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 36.0 deaths per 100,000.
- **Diabetes Mellitus:** 22.4 for the total population, 21.8 for Whites, 30.2 for Blacks, 28.5 for males, and 17.2 for females.

New Cancer Cases (2010-2012 three year average) (Age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Cancer Sites:** 470.6 for the total population, 503.8 for males, and 450.8 for females.
- **Lung and Bronchus Cancer:** 67.4 for the total population, 79.1 for males, and 59.0 for females.
- **Colorectal Cancer:** 36.5 for the total population, 42.3 for males, and 31.7 for females.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (2011-2013 three year average) (Crude rates per 100,000 population)

- **Gonorrhea:** 97.8 for the total population, 46.9 for Whites, 565.6 for Blacks, 174.6 for Hispanics, 69.8 for males, and 124.9 for females.
- **Chlamydia:** 449.2 for the total population, 239.4 for Whites, 2,101.9 for Blacks, 527.3 for Hispanics, 295.6 for males, and 597.9 for females.