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BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The BRFSS is a telephone survey administered annually in all 50 states and 4 U.S. territories with funding and specifications from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The BRFSS monitors behavioral health risks that contribute to the leading causes of disease and death among adults 18 and older in the United States. It also monitors access to health care and certain health conditions. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A randomly selected adult 18 years and older residing in a randomly selected landline telephone household who agrees to participate in the survey. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Non-institutionalized Rhode Island adults ages 18 and older residing in landline equipped telephone households. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | A professional survey research firm conducts an equal number of telephone interviews each month throughout the year, according to protocol established by the CDC. Rhode Island has participated in the BRFSS since 1984. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data are usually available in April or May for the prior year's data collection. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1990 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Disability Income Language Marital status Employment status Insurance status Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State City/Town County Zip Code |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/BRFSS2005Summary.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes [http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/brfss.php] |

CENSUS OF FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Cooperative agreement with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Program exists in all states and the District of Columbia to collect data on all workplace injury fatalities. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A fatal workplace injury, as defined by the BLS for the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, is based on a decedent who was employed (working for pay, compensation, or profit) at the time of the event, engaged in a legal work activity, or present at the site of the incident as a requirement of his or her job. Fatalities that occur during a person's commute to or from work are excluded from the census counts. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All workplace injury fatalities in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected from death certificates, workers' compensation reports, traffic accident reports, and newspaper obituaries. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Within one year after end of calendar year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: U.S Bureau of labor Statistics (BLS) provides dedicated PC and software to collect data Software used to analyze data: Analyzed by Bureau of Labor and Statistics only. |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1992 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Employment Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Zip Code County Census Tract City/Town Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | N/A |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

DEATH RECORDS

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | RIGL 23-3-16 requires registration of all death records, from which data are derived. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A person who dies in the State of Rhode Island or a Rhode Island resident who has died out-of-state. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All persons who die in Rhode Island and all Rhode Island residents who die out-of-state. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Funeral Directors are responsible for collecting the personal information and for obtaining the cause of death from the physician. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Preliminary data on deaths occurring in Rhode Island are available within one year after the end of the calendar year. Final data, including out-of-state deaths of Rhode Island residents, are available no sooner than 2 years after the end of the calendar year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: FilePro Software used to analyze data: Excel, SAS, FilePro |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1983 Most recent period of data available: Primary occurrence data – 2006 Final resident data - 2005 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Marital status Education level Employment status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Census Tract Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/ |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Emergency medical services (EMS) regulations require all emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to complete the EMS Ambulance Run Report Form for all emergency calls. Data collected include the nature of the call, disposition of the patient, emergency care administered, and other such data as may be deemed necessary by the Department. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any emergency call utilizing a licensed EMS service/ambulance for the provision of prehospital care. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All persons (patients) regarded as an emergency that may utilize a licensed EMS service/ambulance for the provision of prehospital care. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Part I of the ambulance run form is submitted to the Department on a monthly basis. The run form is entered into a computer database by an infrared optical scanner. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Per regulation, run reports are submitted to the Department on a monthly basis. Inaccurate forms are returned to the services for correction. Accordingly, reporting is generally 1-3 months following submission of data. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: EMS data systems software Software used to analyze data: EMS data systems |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1993 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Census Tract |
| Recently published documents | Not available |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: No Public use data file: No |

FETAL DEATH RECORDS

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | RIGL 23-3-10 requires registration of spontaneous fetal death records and reports of induced fetal deaths. Data are derived from these records and reports. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A fetal death (spontaneous or induced), which occurs in the State of Rhode Island. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All fetal deaths, which occur in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are provided by Institutions and Funeral Directors. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Preliminary data on fetal deaths occurring in Rhode Island are available within one year after the end of the calendar year. Final data are available no sooner than 2 years after the end of the calendar year |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: FilePro Software used to analyze data: Excel, SAS, FilePro |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1985 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Employment status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Census Tract Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/ |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The State of Rhode Island maintains records for all health facilities that meet licensing requirements outlined in state regulatory guidelines. Registered licensees are surveyed for compliance. Lists of licensed health facilities are provided to the public upon request and posted on License 2000. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Licensed health facility, including owner, name of facility, and address file. Other information is collected based on facility type. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All licensed health facilities. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected during annual renewals or upon change in ownership. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data are available no later than the end of February for the previous calendar year. Collected data are posted on License2000. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SQL, L2K System Automation Software used to analyze data: Crystal Reports, L2L canned reports |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2001 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Not Applicable Hispanic Origin: Not Applicable |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Not Applicable. |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Zip Code Street Level Address City/Town |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. Current list of licensed facilities, by type. 2. License2000 is available on the Department of Health website: http://www.healthri.org/hsr/professions/license.htm |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes |

HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (HIS)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To collect information on Rhode Islanders of all ages regarding their health status, health behaviors, health insurance coverage, access to health care and other health related matters. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A member of a randomly selected telephone household where one knowledgeable adult member reports for all household members. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | A sample of about 2,300 Rhode Island households (covering approximately 6,500 persons), representative of all Rhode Island households. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Approximately every five years by telephone. Interviews are conducted by a professional survey organization under contract to the Rhode Island Department of Health. Surveys have been conducted in 1985, 1990, 1996, 2001 and 2004. Due to resource constraints, there are no current plans to conduct a HIS in the near future. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | 1990, 1996, 2001 and 2004 datasets are currently available. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1990 Most recent period of data available: 2004 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Disability Language Income Insurance Status Education Level Employment Status Marital Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Approximate street level address to enable census tract coding |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.healthri.org/chic/statistics/his2000.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes |

HIV/AIDS REPORTING SYSTEM (HARS)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Rhode Island state law requires all AIDS and HIV diagnosis (Surveillance) and HIV positive labs (HIV prevalence, HIV Viral Load, CD4) to be reported by the providers and laboratories and we are mandated by the CDC to enter this data into that database and transmit to the CDC. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A case is defined by the CDC case definition for HIV and AIDS. 1993 AIDS case definition http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/aids1993.htm 1999 HIV Case definition- http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/aidscurrent.htm |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Rhode Island population who were ever diagnosed with AIDS or HIV, or died for HIV/AIDS and who are being diagnosed of HIV/AIDS and getting treatment or HIV/AIDS related laboratory tests. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected on a continuous basis from health care providers and laboratories as they are required to report any positive lab within 4 days of recognition of the disease, and providers are required to send a case report within 14 days of diagnosis. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | 6 months after the end of a calendar year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: CDC Developed/supplied Software Software used to analyze data: SAS, built in q/a program and reports |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1982 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Zip Code County Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/hiv/2005epiproreview.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

HOME VISITING DATA

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To provide quality assurance for the Health Department's Family Outreach Program, which provides home visits to infants/children identified as "at-risk" at the time of birth. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any at risk child born in and residing in Rhode Island for whom a home visit(s) was provided. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Newborns identified as "at-risk" during the standard newborn screening process and who subsequently receive home visits. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Following each home visit, a data form is completed by each visiting nurse agency regarding the content of the visit. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data entered by each visiting nurse agency are electronically transferred to the Health Department on a monthly basis and entered into the KIDSNET system (see page 15). |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: KIDSNET Software used to analyze data: KIDSNET |
| <i>First and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1993 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Child: Age Sex Insurance status Maternal: Age Education |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Street Address City/Town Census Tract |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | Not Applicable. |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Hospital licensure regulations (R23-17-HOSP, Section 17.5) require all hospitals to report data on inpatient discharges beginning October 1, 1989. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any inpatient discharged from a private acute-care hospital or licensed inpatient rehabilitation facility. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All persons, regardless of state of residence, who are admitted as inpatients to hospitals in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are extracted from hospital billing systems in UB-92/UB-02 format, non-billing items are added, and the data are submitted to the Center for Health Data and Analysis, either directly or through a contracted data processor. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Approximately 6 months after the end of each calendar quarter (e.g., January 1 - March 31). |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: CY1990 Most recent period of data available: Quarter ending June 30, 2007 (as of January 15, 2009) |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Health Insurance Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Census Tract |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/hdd2003.pdf 2. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/hbn-May2006.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes [http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/hdd.php] |

Hospital Financial Dataset

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To analyze finances of RI hospitals. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Individual hospital. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All 13 RI hospitals. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Feb. through June from audited financial statements and / Medicare cost reports. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | June for previous year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: Excel Software used to analyze data: Excel |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2003 Most recent period of data available: 2007 (in June 2008) |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Not Applicable. |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Not applicable. |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | Not Applicable. |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/performance/hospitals2006.pdf 2. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/performance/communitybenefits04.pdf 3. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/performance/hospitalcapitalinvestment.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes, but not currently uploaded |

HOSPITAL INPATIENT DATA: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS AND OBERVATION STAYS

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Hospital licensure regulations (R23-17-HOSP, Section 17.5) require all hospitals to report data on emergency department (ED) visits and stays in observation (OBS) units, beginning January 1, 2005. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any patient receiving treatment in the emergency department and/or observation unit in a private acute-care hospital, excluding patients admitted directly from the ED or OBS unit to an inpatient unit in the same hospital. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All persons, regardless of state of residence, who are treated in an ED or OBS unit in a hospital in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are extracted from hospital billing systems in UB-92/UB-02 format, non-billing items are added, and the data are submitted to the Center for Health Data and Analysis, either directly or through a contracted data processor. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Approximately 6 months after the end of each calendar quarter (e.g., January 1 - March 31). |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: CY 2005 Most recent period of data available: Quarter ending June 30, 2007 (as of January 15, 2009) |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Health Insurance Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Census Tract |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | None yet |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

INFANT MORTALITY DATA AND LINKED BIRTH-INFANT DEATH RECORDS

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To track infant deaths and to link infant deaths with birth records for trend analysis and assessment. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | All deaths among infants aged less than 365 days who died in Rhode Island or Rhode Island resident infants aged less than 365 days who died outside of the state. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All infant deaths occurring in Rhode Island and resident infant deaths occurring out of state. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are obtained from death and birth certificates maintained by the Office of Vital Records. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Monthly. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: ACCESS Software used to analyze data: ACCESS |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1990 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Insurance Status Marital Status Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County Census Tract City/Town Zip Code Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.rikidscount.org/factbooks.html |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

KIDSNET

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of child health data with healthcare providers, parents, maternal and child health programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow-up. It serves as a childhood immunization registry as authorized under RIGL 23-1-18. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Children born in Rhode Island on or after 1/1/1997 and children born out of state but living in Rhode Island and receiving health care or other preventive services from a child health or other service provider submitting data to KIDSNET. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All children born in Rhode Island on or after 1/1/1997 or born out of state but living in Rhode Island and receiving health care or other preventive services from a child health or other service provider submitting data to KIDSNET. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data collection begins at birth with the electronic birth certificate and a chart review for developmental risk factors. Program data is submitted electronically from 8 participating childhood public health programs as infants and children receive these services. Home visiting and some immunization data are entered manually. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | This depends on the frequency, completeness and accuracy of data submitted by participating programs. Newborn data is generally available within one week of birth. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SQL, Oracle Software used to analyze data: Excel, Access, SQL, Crystal Reports, Oracle HTML DB |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1997 Most recent period of data available: 2006 all data; Jan-Oct 2007 for some data |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Language Disability Insurance status Age Education level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Census Tract City/Town Zip Code Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet/data.php |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The Department of Health is mandated by statute to license a wide range of health professionals and business establishments. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Each record represents a license or a certificate issued by the Department of Health. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All individuals and establishments belonging to the professions covered by licensing statutes. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Initial applications arrive day to day via paper form. Renewal applications are received day to day via paper form. Address updates arrive day to day via paper form or during renewal process online. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | In real time. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SQL Software used to analyze data: Excel, SQL, Crystal reports, Access |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2000 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Street Level Address Zip Code |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://ri.phd.gegov.com/ |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes [http://ri.phd.gegov.com/] |

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH DATA

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To determine maternal and child health needs of Rhode Islanders and assess health status and well being of children and families. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any birth, death, or fetal death that occurred in Rhode Island or any Rhode Island resident birth, death, or fetal death that occurred out of state. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All births, deaths, or fetal deaths that occurred in Rhode Island or all Rhode Island resident births, deaths, or fetal deaths that occurred out of state. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Dependent on availability of vital statistics data. As each new year of vital records data become available, they are added to the database. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data are available for analysis within one month after data are loaded into the database. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: 1989 Software used to analyze data: 2002-2006 |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: Focus Most recent period of data available: Focus |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Insurance Status Marital Status Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County Census Tract City /Town Zip Code Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.rikidscount.org/factbooks.html 2. https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/mchb/mchreports/needsAssessment.asp |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

Minimum Data Set for Nursing Facilities

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Federal mandate CFR485.3 of June 22, 1998 requires all long-term care facilities receiving federal funds to transmit resident assessment data electronically to the State Repository for Resident Assessment at the Department of Health. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | An assessment of a resident in a certified Medicare or Medicaid nursing care facility in Rhode Island. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All residents in certified Medicare or Medicaid nursing facilities in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Resident assessment data are collected by long term care facilities upon admission, discharge, transfer, quarterly and/or upon significant change in resident status. The data are electronically transmitted to the Rhode Island Department of Health. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | After transmission and validation. The database is dynamic and is continuously updated. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SQL, ASPEN Software used to analyze data: Crystal Reports, MDS Data Management System |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2005 Most recent period of data available: Monthly for prior month |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Language Education Level Employment Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Facility Zip Code Town/City |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.healthri.org/hsr/facilities/nursinghomes/home.htm |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal Requests: Yes External Requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

NATIONAL ELECTRONIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (NEDSS)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Report of all reportable infectious diseases other than: TB, STDs, AIDS/HIV |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A case is an incident of a reportable, communicable disease (approx. 60 diseases) that meets the standard surveillance case definition, based on uniform clinical and laboratory criteria developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, and adopted by states. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | State of Rhode Island |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Reports are received by telephone, fax, email, and direct electronic transmission. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Case report forms are entered into NEDSS and weekly reports (line listings) are transmitted electronically to the NNDSS at CDC for inclusion in the National Notifiable Disease weekly updates in the <i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i> (MMWR). Provisional data are continuously available for analysis. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: Proprietary and CDC software Software used to analyze data: Proprietary and CDC software, SAS |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2007 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Insurance Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County Census tract City/Town Zip Code Street Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/diseasedata.php |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The Board of Pharmacy is mandated by state law to collect records of all Schedule II and Schedule III prescriptions (e.g controlled substances including opioids, cannabinoids, stimulants and sedatives) dispensed by licensed pharmacies with controlled substance registration. Covered entities include pharmacies that operate in Rhode Island as well as out-of-state mail order pharmacies that mail prescriptions to Rhode Island residents. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A Schedule II or Schedule III prescription dispensed in Rhode Island or to a Rhode Island resident. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All pharmacies licensed by the State of Rhode Island with controlled substance registration that operate in Rhode Island or else send prescriptions by mail-order to Rhode Island residents. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Covered pharmacies are required to submit data on a monthly basis on paper form, diskette, CD, or by Internet upload. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | In real time. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SQL Software used to analyze data: Excel, Access, Crystal Reports |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1997 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: No Hispanic origin: No |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | The department does not currently generate prescription monitoring reports for the public. |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

RHODE ISLAND CANCER REGISTRY

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To collect limited information on all newly diagnosed cases of cancer and on all newly diagnosed benign tumors of the brain and central nervous system in Rhode Island. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | "Malignant disease" means a diagnosis of cancer (made microscopically and/or non-microscopically) established by a licensed physician which includes cancers at all sites and all stages of the disease and which are listed in the current amended "International Classification of Diseases for Oncology" (ICD-0), published by the World Health Organization. Excluded are basal epithelial, papillary and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin but included are all carcinomas of the vulva, labia, penis and scrotum. Also excluded are all in situ carcinomas of the cervix uteri. "Benign neoplasm of the brain or central nervous system" means a diagnosis of neoplasm, established by a licensed physician, whose topography is classified as C70.0-C70.9, "meninges," or C71.0-C71.9, "brain," or C72.0-C72.9, "spinal cord, cranial nerves, and other parts of central nervous system," or C75.1, "pituitary gland," or C75.2, "craniopharyngeal duct," or C75.3, "pineal gland," or other related anatomical sites, as the Director shall specify, and whose behavior is classified as "/0, benign neoplasms," or "/1, neoplasms of uncertain and unknown behavior" by the current amended "International Classification of Diseases for Oncology" (ICD-0) published by the World Health Organization. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Entire Rhode Island resident population, and all cases diagnosed or treated in the state regardless of the resident of the patient. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Primarily by electronic case report from health care facilities. Facilities are required to report cases within 180 days of diagnosis. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | 15 months after the close of a calendar year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: Excel, Proprietary Software Software used to analyze data: Proprietary Software |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1986 Most recent period of data available: calendar 2005 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Insurance status Marital status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County Census tract City/Town Zip Code Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/cancer/registry.php |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

RI CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DATABASE

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | By law, lead screening tests in Rhode Island children must be done by the Department of Health Lab, although diagnostic lead testing can be done by other labs. By law, all lead screening tests done on RI residents are to be reported to this database, including tests done by providers in Massachusetts and Connecticut. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Each record is the laboratory result of a blood lead test. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All residents of Rhode Island who have been screened for blood lead. The vast majority of tests are for children aged 0-72 months. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected from lab slips sent in by health care providers who submit samples to the lab. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Generally available within 1 month. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: Excel, Access, SQL Software used to analyze data: Excel, Access |
| <i>First and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: July 1993 Most recent period of data available: December 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Health Insurance Status |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State County City/Town Zip Code Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/lead/family/data.php |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENTS

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a requirement for receiving grant funds. Data are used to assess immunization rates of children in the preschool, Kindergarten, and 7th grade in Rhode Island. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | <p><i>Preschool Assessments:</i> A randomly selected child attending any day care centers or Head Start programs in RI.</p> <p><i>Kindergarten Assessments:</i> A randomly selected student attending any kindergartens (public or private) in RI.</p> <p><i>7th grade Assessments:</i> A randomly selected student attending any 7th grades (public or private) in RI.</p> |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | <p><i>Preschool Assessments:</i> A sample of about 1200-1300 children from about 62-65 randomly selected day care centers/Head Start programs.</p> <p><i>Kindergarten Assessments:</i> A sample of about 1300-1400 kindergarten students from about 62-65 randomly selected kindergartens.</p> <p><i>7th grade Assessments:</i> A sample of about 1300-1400 7th grade students from about 62-65 randomly selected 7th grade schools.</p> |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | <p><i>Preschool Assessments:</i> Biennially, during October-December.</p> <p><i>Kindergarten Assessments:</i> Annually, during school year, usually between October and March.</p> <p><i>7th grade Assessments:</i> Annually, during school year, usually between October and March. The immunization data are collected by the Immunization Program staff using CoCASA software through reviewing student's immunization records.</p> |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data are available at the end of school year (June or July) |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | <p>Software used to manage data: CoCASA</p> <p>Software used to analyze data: SAS, CoCASA</p> |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | <p>First year of data available: 2006-2007 school year</p> <p>Most recent period of data available: 2006-2007 school year</p> |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | <p>Race: Yes</p> <p>Hispanic Origin: Yes</p> |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | <p>Gender Age</p> |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | <p>Schools State County City/Town</p> |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. 2006-2007 Annual School Immunization Assessment Report |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | <p>Internal requests: Yes</p> <p>External requests: Yes</p> <p>Public use data file: No</p> |

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES REGISTRY

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The purpose is for disease control and to maintain federal funding. Sexually transmitted diseases (Chancroid, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Lymphogranuloma Venereum, Syphilis and Granuloma Inguinale) are reportable diseases in Rhode Island. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A case is an incident of a sexually transmitted disease (STD) in a Rhode Island resident. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Rhode Island residents. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected by health professionals and laboratories and reported to the Department of Health as cases are identified on an ongoing basis. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Six months after the end of the calendar year. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: CDC developed software Software used to analyze data: Excel, ArcGIS, EpiInfo6 |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1987 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State City/Town County Census Tract Street Level Address Zip Code |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/std/std2006.pdf 2. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/chlamydia.pdf 3. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/gonorrhea.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

TUBERCULOSIS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Maintain a registry of active TB cases in residents of Rhode Island for disease control purposes and to maintain federal TB funding. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | http://www.cdc.gov/tb/surv/surv2006/pdf/AppendixA.pdf http://www.cdc.gov/tb/surv/surv2006/pdf/AppendixB.pdf |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Residents of Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Continuously as cases occur. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Approximately 4 months after the completion of a calendar year for surveillance and 16 months after the completion of a calendar year for completion of therapy information. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: CDC Developed Software Software used to analyze data: EpiInfo 6 |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1993 Most recent period of data available: 2006 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State Zip Code County City/Town Street Level Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/tuberculosis.pdf 2. http://www.health.ri.gov/disease/communicable/tbfreq.pdf |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes [http://wonder.cdc.gov/tb.html] |

Developmental Risk Assessment

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | All infants born in Rhode Island are screened for developmental risk factors in order to determine appropriate service provisions and referral in accordance with section 7.1 of RI General Law R-23-13-22 (Pertaining to the provision of Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families). This also helps fulfill federal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 34 CFR Part 303 (Part C). |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any birth occurring at one of the seven Rhode Island hospitals with maternity units. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | All newborns, regardless of residency, who are born at one of the seven Rhode Island hospitals with maternity units. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Within 24-48 hours following birth, nurse coordinators contracted by HEALTH abstract information from medical records and birth certificate worksheets for demographic and birth outcome information in order to determine risk status of the newborn. Nurse coordinators enter the information directly into VR2000 at the hospitals. These data are then sent electronically to HEALTH. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | Data are available for analysis on a current basis. Reports are generated on quarterly and ad hoc basis. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: Excel, Access, SQL, Oracle Software used to analyze data: Excel, Access |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1993 Most recent period of data available: 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Language Disability Insurance Status Marital Status Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State City/Town Zip Code |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | http://www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet/index.php |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (WIC)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | To collect data on WIC participants for assessment, assurance and policy development. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | Any pregnant woman, infant or child resident in Rhode Island who participates in the WIC program. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Participants meeting Federal WIC guidelines, based on income. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | Data are collected by the WIC clinics and entered into the WIC data system. Data are downloaded daily to the Health Department. |
| <i>When data are available for analysis and reporting</i> | Monthly. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Data is managed by a contractor who provides specified reports to HEALTH. Data can be accessed in Microsoft Excel and reports are generated through Crystal Reports. |
| <i>First year and the most recent period for which data are available</i> | 1999; data is archived after 18 months. Available on CD from hosting company. 2007 |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Language Insurance Status Marital Status Education Level Income |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | Zip Code Census Tract City/Town Street Address |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | WIC Annual Plan provides the latest available data and information on demographic and risk assessment data on WIC participants. |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY (YRBS)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide technical assistance and some funding to over 50 states and municipalities to conduct surveys of adolescent aged school students on behavioral health risks. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A randomly selected public school-attending student in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12 who agrees to participate in the survey and whose parents or guardians approve of that participation. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | A sample of about 2,900 students in grades 9-12 and 2,800 students in grades 6-8 attending public schools in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | The data are collected biennially during the late Winter and Spring (February - April) through self-administered questionnaires in classrooms. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | About 4-5 months after data collection is completed. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First year and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 1995 high school, 2007 middle school Most recent period of data available: 2007 for both high schools and middle schools |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Language Disability Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.health.ri.gov/chic/statistics/yrbs.php will provide access to all YRBS related reports published by the Center for Health Data and Analysis. |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: Yes [http://www.health.ri.gov/data/webquery.php] |

YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (YTS)

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| <i>Purpose or mandate for data collection</i> | Through 2005, the American Legacy Foundation required all grant recipients to conduct the YTS to assess tobacco use and related risk factors among middle and high school students. |
| <i>Definition of a case or record in the database</i> | A randomly selected public school-attending student in either grades 6-8 or grades 9-12 who agrees to participate in the survey and whose parents or guardians approve that participation. |
| <i>Population covered by the database</i> | Two samples of about 2900 students in grades 6-8 and 3200 students in grades 9-12 attending public schools in Rhode Island. |
| <i>When and how are data collected</i> | The data are collected biennially (2001, 2003, 2005) during the late Winter and Spring (February - April) through self-administered questionnaires in classrooms. |
| <i>When are data available for analysis and reporting</i> | About 4-5 months after data collection is completed. |
| <i>Software used to manage and analyze data</i> | Software used to manage data: SAS Software used to analyze data: SAS |
| <i>First and most recent period for which data are available</i> | First year of data available: 2001 Most recent period of data available: 2005 (there is no current plan to conduct another YTS survey) |
| <i>Race/Hispanic origin as data items</i> | Race: Yes Hispanic Origin: Yes |
| <i>Other demographic information collected</i> | Gender Age Education Level |
| <i>Geographic units recorded</i> | State |
| <i>Recently published documents</i> | 1. http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5503a1.htm |
| <i>Routinely responds to ad hoc data requests</i> | Internal requests: Yes External requests: Yes Public use data file: No |