



A Resource Aid Packet on

*Where to Access Statistical Information
Relevant to Addressing Barriers to Learning:
An Annotated Reference List*



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The Center encourages widespread sharing of all resources.

Preface

In responding to technical assistance requests regarding mental health in schools, we are often asked for resources to statistical information related to youth, mental health, education, etc. Such requests often come with a “please respond ASAP--this is for a grant that was due yesterday!”

In responding to such requests, we have assembled a number of key statistical sources. We thought that providing these references directly to technical assistance users would be a good idea.

As you will note, many of the references are to websites with current statistical reports. The advantage of this form of reporting is that the most recent information is available quickly. The topics covered give a broad perspective on youth, their problems and systems designed to assist them. Nearly every website has links to other sites that have similar focus. Thus, most of the sites provide entry points in your search for information.

You may have other resources on relevant statistics that you want to share. Please let us know so we can add them.

For a quick access, go to our Quick Find On-line Clearinghouse on Statistical Information on Health, Mental Health and Education at
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/qf/stats.htm>

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1. A STARTING POINT: STATISTICAL RESOURCES ON THE WEB—LINKS TO CHILD-RELATED SITES

- *Statistical Resources on the Web*
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

This site contains links to various statistical sites on the web. Of particular interest might be:

A. Statistical Resources on the Web—Sociology
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stsoc.html>

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| 1. Adoption | 17. Homelessness |
| 2. Aging | 18. Humanitarian Aid |
| 3. Capital Punishment | 19. Immigration |
| 4. Child abuse | 20. Language |
| 5. Child Day Care | 21. Marriage |
| 6. Child Support | 22. Non-profit organizations |
| 7. Children | 23. Poverty |
| 8. Comprehensive Sources | 24. Public Opinion |
| 9. Crime | 25. Race |
| 10. Divorce | 26. Refugees |
| 11. Domestic Violence | 27. Religion |
| 12. Entitlements/Grants | 28. Segregation |
| 13. Ethnicity | 29. Sexual Behavior |
| 14. Families | 30. Social Security |
| 15. Food Stamps | 31. Television |
| 16. Gambling | 32. Wealth |

B. Statistical Resources on the Web—Education
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/steduc.html>

1. All education levels
2. Elementary/secondary
3. Higher education

- *Census Bureau*

Data Access: **<http://www.census.gov/index.html>**

Provides information such as population, birth and death rates, infant mortality rates, etc. This site also contains options for Country, Year, and Residence (i.e., urban, rural, or total).

USA Statistics in Brief: **<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/brief.html>**

Superintendent of Documents
PO Box 371954
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954
(202) 512-1800
(202) 512-2250 Fax

Part of the Census Bureau website, this presents national summary data and state population estimates in an easily accessible format.

- *FEDSTATS*

<http://www.fedstats.gov>

More than 100 agencies in the United States Federal Government produce statistics of interest to the public. The Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy maintains this site to provide easy access to the full range of statistics and information produced by these agencies for public use. This is a good starting place when trying to find statistics on a given topic.

- *Other Statistical Sites on the World Wide Web (Bureau of Labor Statistics)*

<http://www.bls.gov/bls/other.htm>

This provides a list of principal U.S. federal statistical agencies as well as international statistical agencies, listed by country of interest.

2. YOUTH—GENERAL

- *Youth Indicators--Trends in the Well-Being of American Youth**
<http://nces.ed.gov/>

This report from the National Center of Education Statistics looks at the lives of students beyond the schoolhouse doors. Published every 2 years, Youth Indicators investigates factors beyond the schoolhouse which affect student performance—early childhood experiences, family relationships, and home environments—and the pervasive effects of success at school on success in the job market and aspirations for the future. Statistics related to child well-being are presented, such as: demographics and family composition; family income; school demographics and outcomes; out-of-school experiences; health; citizenship and values; and information related to the future.

- *The Children's Defense Fund*
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

CDF Publications
25 E St., NW
Washington, DC 20001
<http://www.childrenDefense.org>

Presents key indicators of critical aspects of children's lives. State-by-state profiles are provided. This information can be found at [DATA](#).

- *ChildStats: America's Children Reports*
<http://childstats.gov/pubs.asp>

National Maternal Child Health Clearinghouse
2070 Chain Bridge Rd., suite 450
Vienna, VA 22182
888-ASK-HRSA
ask@hrsa.gov

This report is from the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. The Forum's goal is to foster coordination, collaboration, and integration of collection and reporting of federal data on child and family issues and conditions. The report provides statistical information on the following topic areas:

Population and family characteristics
Economic security
Health
Behavior and social environment

Education
Summary List of Recent Indicator Changes

Single reports are available while supplies last at the address/phone number above.

Additional copies of reports from past years may be purchased from:

Superintendent of Governments
US Government Printing Office
PO Box 371954
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954
202-512-1800
866-512-1800 Toll Free

- *New America Foundation*

http://www.newamerica.net/events/2007/the_2007_child_well_being_index

The 2007 Child Well-Being Index

The annual release of the Child Well-Being (CWI) provides a research-based look at the status of children in the United States over 30 years.

Presents indicators including childhood obesity, the poverty state, suicide rates, and violent crime rates.

New America Foundation
1630 Connecticut Avenue, NW 7th Floor
Washington, DC, 20009

3. MENTAL HEALTH

- *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*
<http://www.mentalhealth.org/publications/browse.asp>

Provides links to information, including children and mental health.

- *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)*
<http://www.health.org>

11420 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
800-729-6686
301-770-5800
301-770-5800 FAX
info@health.org

NCADI is the largest repository of substance abuse treatment and prevention information in the country. This federal clearinghouse disseminates information from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). NCADI is the national resource for latest information and provides statistics on drug abuse and middle school, high school, and college students.

- *National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)*
<http://www.nichcy.org/>

PO Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
202-884-8200
800-695-0285
Fax: 202-884-8441

NICHCY is the national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Special focus is given to children and youth (birth to age 22). Disability fact sheets are provided on the page above and include disorders such as autism, cerebral palsy, deafness, down syndrome, emotional disturbance, epilepsy, learning disabilities, mental retardation, severe and/or multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, spina bifida, visual impairments, traumatic brain injury, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Statistics on the incidence of the disorder are provided on the fact sheets. They are updated annually and free of charge. Fact sheets are also available in Spanish.

- *States' Departments of Mental Health*

It may be useful to have access to individual state departments of mental health. Sometimes these sites contain mental health statistics for that particular state. Not all of the states have a department of mental health website.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	http://www.mh.state.al.us/index.htm
Alaska	http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dbh
Arizona	http://www.azdhs.gov
Arkansas	http://www.arkansas.gov/dhhs/dmhs
California	http://www.dmh.ca.gov
Colorado	http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ohr/mhs/
Connecticut	http://www.dmhas.state.ct.us/
Delaware	http://www.state.de.us/kids/cmhs.htm
Florida	http://www.state.fl.us/cf_web
Georgia	http://mhddad.dhr.georgia.gov
Hawaii	http://www.hawaii.gov/doh/resource/mental_health.html
Idaho	http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov
Illinois	http://www.dhs.state.il.us/mhdd/
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/isdh
Iowa	http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/mhdd/
Kansas	http://www.kdheks.gov/index.html
Kentucky	http://mhmr.ky.gov/
Louisiana	http://www.dhh.state.la.us/offices/?ID=62
Maine	http://www.state.me.us/dmhmr/sa/
Maryland	http://www.dhmd.state.md.us/
Massachusetts	http://mass.gov/dmh
Michigan	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch
Minnesota	http://www.health.state.mn.us/
Mississippi	http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/
Missouri	http://www.dmh.missouri.gov/
Montana	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/
Nebraska	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/beh/mh/mh.htm
Nevada	http://mhds.state.nv.us/
New Hampshire	http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DHHS_SITE/
New Jersey	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/announce.html
New Mexico	http://www.health.state.nm.us/
New York	http://www.omh.state.ny.us/
North Carolina	http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/
North Dakota	http://www.health.state.nd.us
Ohio	http://www.mh.state.oh.us/
Oklahoma	http://www.odmhsas.org/
Oregon	http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/index.shtml
Pennsylvania	http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/

Rhode Island	http://www.mhrh.state.ri.us/
South Carolina	http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/
South Dakota	http://www.state.sd.us/dhs/dmh/
Tennessee	http://www.state.tn.us/mental/index.html
Texas	http://www.mhmr.state.tx.us
Utah	http://www.hsmh.state.ut.us/
Vermont	http://healthvermont.gov/mh/
Virginia	http://www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov/
Washington	http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/mentalhealth/
West Virginia	http://www.wvdhhr.org/default.asp
Wisconsin	http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/mentalhealth
Wyoming	http://wdh.state.wy.us/mhd/index.asp

4. HEALTH

- *National Center for Health Statistics*
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

This site provides fast statistics on a myriad of health-related concerns. It includes information grouped by state. The site also includes where to find comprehensive data and related links for the topics of interest.

- *National Adolescent Health Information Center (NAHIC)*
<http://nahic.ucsf.edu>

3333 California Street
Box 0503
San Francisco, CA 94143-0503
415-502-4856
415-502-4858 Fax
nahic@itsa.ucsf.edu

The National Adolescent Health Information Center of the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) was established in October 1993. The Center is a joint activity of the Division of Adolescent Medicine and the Institute of Health Policy Studies. The Division is within the Department of Pediatrics at UCSF. NAHIC's publications include Fact Sheets on the following topics:

- a. demographics: children and adolescents
- b. mortality: adolescents and young adults
- c. substance use: adolescents and young adults
- d. unintentional injury: adolescents and young adults
- e. violence: adolescents and young adults
- f. substance use: adolescents and young adults

- *Individual States' Departments of Health*

Some states' Department of Health websites contain statistical health information relevant to that state (e.g., birth and death rates, cause of death, etc.). Below is a listing of each state's Department of Health website.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	http://www.adph.org/
Alaska	http://health.hss.state.ak.us
Arizona	http://www.azdhs.gov/
Arkansas	http://www.healthyarkansas.com/
California	http://www.dhs.ca.gov/
Colorado	http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/default.asp
Connecticut	http://www.dph.state.ct.us

Delaware	http://www.state.de.us/dhss/index.html
Florida	http://www.doh.state.fl.us/
Georgia	http://health.state.ga.us
Hawaii	http://www.hawaii.gov/doh
Idaho	http://www.idahohealth.org/
Illinois	http://www.idph.state.il.us
Indiana	http://www.in.gov/isdh
Iowa	http://idph.state.ia.us
Kansas	http://www.kdheks.gov/health/
Kentucky	http://chfs.ky.gov/
Louisiana	http://www.dhh.state.la.us
Maine	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/
Maryland	http://www.dhmd.state.md.us
Massachusetts	http://www.mass.gov/dph/dphhome.htm
Michigan	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch
Minnesota	http://www.health.state.mn.us
Mississippi	http://www.msdh.state.ms.us
Missouri	http://www.dhss.mo.gov/
Montana	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/
Nebraska	http://www.hhs.state.ne.us
Nevada	http://www.health2k.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dhhs
New Jersey	http://www.state.nj.us/health
New Mexico	http://www.health.state.nm.us/
New York	http://www.health.state.ny.us
North Carolina	http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us
North Dakota	http://www.health.state.nd.us/
Ohio	http://www.odh.state.oh.us/
Oklahoma	http://www.health.state.ok.us
Oregon	http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/
Pennsylvania	http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/site/
Rhode Island	http://www.health.state.ri.us
South Carolina	http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us
South Dakota	http://www.state.sd.us/doh
Tennessee	http://state.tn.us/health/
Texas	http://www.tdh.texas.gov
Utah	http://hlunix.ex.state.ut.us
Vermont	http://healthvermont.gov/
Virginia	http://www.vdh.state.va.us
Washington	http://www.doh.wa.gov
West Virginia	http://www.wvdhhr.org/
Wisconsin	http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us
Wyoming	http://wdhfs.state.wy.us/main/index.asp
Washington, DC	http://doh.dc.gov/doh/site

5. GENERAL EDUCATION-RELATED STATISTICS

- *Digest of Education Statistics**
<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

Topics covered in this National Center for Education Statistics report include:

Chapter

1. All Levels of Education
 1. Enrollment, teachers, and schools
 2. Enrollment Rates
 3. Educational Attainment
 4. Population
 5. Characteristics of Families with Children
 6. Opinions on Education
 7. Finance
2. Elementary and Secondary Education
 1. Enrollments
 2. Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 3. Teachers and other instructional staff
 4. Schools and School Districts
 5. High School Seniors, Completions, and Dropouts
 6. Educational Achievement
 7. Student Activities and Behavior
 8. State Regulations
 9. Revenues and Expenditures
3. Postsecondary Education
 1. Enrollment
 2. Staff
 3. Institutions
 4. Degrees
 5. Outcomes
 6. Student Charges and Student Financial Assistance
 7. Income
 8. Expenditures
 9. Property
 10. Adult Education
 11. Vocational Education
4. Federal Programs for Education and Related Activities—Federal legislation
5. Outcomes of Education
 1. Educational Characteristics of the Workforce
 2. Recent High School and College Graduates
6. International Comparisons of Education
7. Learning Resources and Technology
 1. Libraries
 2. Computers and Technology

- *United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Education Information Service*
<http://www.unesco.org>

Office for Administration and Information Education Sector
UNESCO Headquarters,
7, Place de Fontenoy
7535P Paris 07 SP,
FRANCE
Fax: (33) 1.45.67.16.90

This site provides international statistics on various educational indicators such as enrollment, teaching staff, out-of-school youth, etc for the different geographic regions.

- *Summary Findings and Highlights from Science Resources Studies Survey*
<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/>

Division of Science Resources Studies
4201 Wilson Blvd, suite 965
Arlington, VA 22230
703-292-8774
703-292-9092 Fax

Publications are grouped into the following topic areas: research and development statistics; human resources statistics; science and engineering indicators and international comparisons; and integrated studies. Aim is to provide central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on the availability of, and the current and projected need for, scientific and technical resources in the United States, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.

- *Open Doors—2005 (Institute of International Education's Annual Report on International Educational Exchange)*
<http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>

Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-3580

This site provides demographic statistics on American students studying abroad and international students studying in the United States, including information on where students typically come from and where they go, what fields of study they are in, etc. A printed version of this site is available for \$42.95.

- *Individual States' Departments of Education*

Some states' department of education webpages contain statistical information such as high school dropout rate, attendance, standardized test scores, etc. The website addresses for each state are presented below.

STATE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Alabama	http://www.alsde.edu/
Alaska	http://www.educ.state.ak.us/
Arizona	http://www.ade.state.az.us/
Arkansas	http://arkansased.org/
California	http://www.cde.ca.gov/
Colorado	http://cde.state.co.us/
Connecticut	http://www.state.ct.us/sde/
Delaware	http://www.doe.k12.de.us/
Florida	http://www.fldoe.org
Georgia	http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/
Hawaii	http://doe.k12.hi.us/
Idaho	http://www.sde.state.id.us
Illinois	http://www.isbe.state.il.us
Indiana	http://www.doe.state.in.us
Iowa	http://www.state.ia.us/educate/
Kansas	http://www.ksbe.state.ks.us/
Kentucky	http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Default.htm
Louisiana	http://www.doe.state.la.us/
Maine	http://www.state.me.us/education/
Maryland	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde
Massachusetts	http://www.doe.mass.edu/
Michigan	http://www.michigan.gov/mde
Minnesota	http://education.state.mn.us/mde/index.html
Mississippi	http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/
Missouri	http://www.dese.mo.gov
Montana	http://www.opi.state.mt.us
Nebraska	http://www.nde.state.ne.us/
Nevada	http://www.doe.nv.gov
New Hampshire	http://www.ed.state.nh.us/
New Jersey	http://www.state.nj.us/education/
New Mexico	http://sde.state.nm.us
New York	http://www.nysed.gov
North Carolina	http://www.dpi.state.nc.us
North Dakota	http://www.dpi.state.nd.us
Ohio	http://www.ode.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	http://www.sde.state.ok.us
Oregon	http://www.ode.state.or.us

Pennsylvania	http://www.pde.state.pa.us
Rhode Island	http://www.ridoe.net
South Carolina	http://ed.sc.gov/
South Dakota	http://doe.sd.gov/
Tennessee	http://state.tn.us/education/
Texas	http://www.tea.state.tx.us
Utah	http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/
Vermont	http://www.state.vt.us/educ/
Virginia	http://www.pen.k12.va.us
Washington	http://www.k12.wa.us/
West Virginia	http://wvde.state.wv.us/
Wisconsin	http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/
Wyoming	http://www.k12.wy.us/

6. CONDITION OF EDUCATION

- *The Condition of Education*
<http://nces.ed.gov/>

Topics addressed in this National Center for Education Statistics report include:

Major Indicator Sections

1. Participation in Education
 2. Learner Outcomes
 3. Student Effort and Educational Progress
 4. Contexts of Elementary and Secondary Education
 5. Contexts of Postsecondary Education
 6. Social Support for Learning
- *The Nation's Report Card: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>

This site provided by the National Center for Education Statistics contains national report cards and state by state report cards containing student performance in geography, mathematics, reading, science, U.S. history, and writing. Results are also summarized over time. Printed copies of this information are available through NCES.

- *Education Counts: Education Week on the Web*
<http://www.edweek.org/rc/edcounts>

301-280-3100
800-346-1834
301-280-3150 Fax

Each of the 50 states is given a grade for the following indices of education quality: student achievement, standards and assessment, teacher quality, school climate, and resources. Information regarding the urban challenges and policy changes in education over the past year is also provided. State report cards for previous years are also available.

7. PROJECTION STATISTICS FOR EDUCATION

- *Projections of Education Statistics to 2013**
<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2004013>

This report from the National Center for Education Statistics includes the following topics:

Summary Projections

1. Elementary and Secondary Enrollment
2. Enrollment in Degree-Granting Institutions
3. High School Graduates
4. Earned Degrees Conferred
5. Elementary and Secondary Teachers
6. Expenditures of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
7. Expenditures of Public Degree-Granting Postsecondary Institutions

8. SCHOOL VIOLENCE

- *Students' Reports of School Crime:*

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

This First Look report uses data from the 2005–06 School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS) to examine a range of issues dealing with school crime and safety, such as the frequency of school crime and violence, disciplinary actions, and school practices related to the prevention and reduction of crime and safety. SSOCS is the primary source of school-level data on crime and safety for NCES. Since 1999, it has been administered three times to the principals of a nationally representative sample of public primary, middle, high, and combined schools.

- *Crime, Violence, Discipline, and Safety in U.S. Public Schools, Findings from the School Survey on Crime and Safety: 2005-06*

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007361>

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- *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2007*

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2007/>

This report is the tenth in a series of annual publications produced jointly by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Institute of Education Sciences (IES), in the U.S. Department of Education, and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) in the U.S. Department of Justice. This report presents the most recent data available on school crime and student safety.

9. LEGAL ISSUES—YOUTH-RELATED

- *Bureau of Justice Statistics*

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs>

800-851-3420

Fax: 401-792-4358

This site provides statistical information about crimes and victims, criminal offenders, law enforcement, prosecution, courts and sentencing, corrections, and expenditure and employment. It also includes a link to “key facts at a glance” which contains statistical information on frequently requested topics. Free BJS publications are available through the Bureau of Justice Statistics Clearinghouse (numbers above).

- *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP) Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse*

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

PO Box 6000

Rockville, MD 20849-6000

800-638-6736

OJJDP established the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse (JJC) as a component of the National Criminal Justice Reference Service. JJC is a comprehensive information resource that assists juvenile justice professionals in meeting the challenges presented by diverse issues. Examples of some JJC fact sheets are:

- a. Juvenile arrests
- b. Juvenile firesetting and arson
- c. Delinquency development statements
- d. A report on federal programs

10. LITERACY

- *National Institute for Literacy—Literacy Fact Sheets Overview*
http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/facts/facts_overview.html

800-228-8813
202-233-2050 FAX

The NIFL Literacy ‘fact Sheets include facts and statistics pulled from more than 50 research studies. Facts are organized by the major topic areas in the field of literacy and represent the types of information to be found. The facts listed are from the most commonly referenced literacy-related studies.

- *National Assessment of Adult Literacy*
<http://nces.ed.gov/naal>

The National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL) is a nationally representative and continuing assessment of English language literacy skills of American adults. It seeks to:

- describe the status of adult literacy in the United States;
- report on the national trends; and
- identify relationships between literacy and selected characteristics of adults

11. HIGHER EDUCATION

- *Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering (Graduate Student Survey)*
<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/gradpostdoc/>

Division of Science Resources Studies
4201 Wilson Blvd., suite 965
Arlington, VA 22230
703-292-8774
703-292-9092 Fax

Provides statistics about graduate students and postdocs in the fields of science and engineering. Tables and figures provide demographic information about these students.

*Resources with an asterisk are available by contacting:

Ed Pubs

(<http://www.edpubs.org/webstore/content/search.asp>)

PO Box 1318

Jessup, MD 20794-1398

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TOPIC: Statistical Information on Health, Mental Health and Education

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- [America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being](#)
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- ["Kids Count 2007 Data Book" Annie E. Casey Foundation.](#)
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- [Map and Track 2000, National Center for Children in Poverty.](#)

- [National Center for Education Statistics with data from The Condition of Education, The Digest of Education Statistics and Projections of Education Statistics.](#)
 - [National Center for Education Statistics Common Core of Data website database of 95,000 schools](#)
 - [Project Atlas, A Project of the Department of Mental Health Substance Dependence, World Health Organization.](#)
 - ["Projections of Education Statistics to 2013" \(2003\) National Center for Educational Statistics](#)
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 - [Statehealthfacts.org - Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation](#)
 - [Fact Sheet: Suicide in the United States](#)
 - [The United Way of America State of Caring Index, statistics to measure quality of life state by state.](#)
 - ["Youth with Disabilities: A changing population" \(2003\) report of findings from the National Longitudinal Transition Study \(original and study 2\) conducted by the Office of Special Education Programs. Compares difference between the population of 15-17 year old youth with disabilities in 1987 and 2001. More students diagnosed with autism and ADHD; more students with emotional disabilities than other disabilities received services in the schools.](#)
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If you haven't done so, you may want to contact our sister center, the [Center for School Mental Health](#) at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

If our website has been helpful, we are pleased and encourage you to use our site or contact our Center in the future. At the same time, you can do your own technical assistance with ["The fine Art of Fishing"](#) which we have developed as an aid for do-it-yourself technical assistance.