

Sandusky County Health Assessment Project List of Acronyms and Terms

Adult	Defined as 19 years of age and older.
Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates	Death rate per 100,000 adjusted for the age distribution of the population.
Binge drinking	Consumption of five alcoholic beverages or more on one occasion.
BMI	Body Mass Index is defined as the contrasting measurement/relationship of weight to height.
BRFSS	Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System, an adult survey conducted by the CDC.
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Current Smoker	Individual who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now smokes daily or on some days.
Crude Mortality Rates	Number of deaths/estimated mid-year population times 100,000.
HCF	Healthy Communities Foundation of the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio.
HP 2010	Healthy People 2010, a comprehensive set of health objectives published by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
Health Indicator	A measure of the health of people in a community, such as cancer mortality rates, rates of obesity or incidence of cigarette smoking.

High Blood Cholesterol	240 mg/dL and above
High Blood Pressure	Systolic ≥ 140 and Diastolic ≥ 90
N/A	Data not available.
ODH	Ohio Department of Health
PfS	Partnerships for Success, a model that communities use to focus on community mobilization, assessment, and planning to effectively respond to child and adolescent problem behaviors while also promoting positive youth development
Race/Ethnicity	Census 2000: U.S. Census data consider race and Hispanic origin separately. Census 2000 adhered to the standards of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which define Hispanic or Latino as “a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.” Data are presented as “Hispanic or Latino” and “Not Hispanic or Latino.” Census 2000 reported five race categories including: White, Black or African American, American Indian & Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Data reported, “White alone” or “Black alone”, means the respondents reported only one race.
Weapon	Defined in the YRBSS as “a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club”
Youth	Defined as 12 through 18 years of age
YPLL/65	Years of Potential Life Lost before age 65. Indicator of premature death.
Youth BMI Classifications	Underweight is defined as BMI-for-age $\leq 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile. At risk of Overweight is defined as BMI-for-age 85 th percentile to $< 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile. Overweight is defined as $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile.
YRBSS	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System , a youth survey conducted by the CDC