

UPCOMING NCHS PUBLICATIONS, JOURNAL ARTICLES, AND INTERNET RELEASES

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This periodic listing covers selected publications, journal articles, and electronic products to be published or released by NCHS/CDC in the next six months. The dates of release are tentative. Outreach plans may not be developed and, where listed, are subject to change. For media outreach, NCHS prepares HHS and CDC news releases as well as summary fact sheets and announcements. New NCHS publications are also highlighted and promoted through the NCHS Home Page on the Internet. In addition, journal articles are often publicized through media outreach conducted by the journal's public affairs office. Generally only the primary NCHS contact and/or lead author is shown but if the lead author is with another CDC/CIO that is noted to facilitate any follow-up using this list. Publications that are primarily methodological, present background information or serve as guides to publications, data or services are generally not included in this list. The list also includes releases of major files on the NCHS Home Page.

PUBLICATIONS

TITLE: "Fall Injury Episodes Among Non-institutionalized Older Adults: United States, 2001-2003"

PUBLICATION: Advance Data

LEAD AUTHOR: Jeannine Schiller

Description/Highlights: A detailed report examining the scope of fall injury episodes among the elderly population in the U.S., based on three years of data from the National Health Interview Survey.

Outreach/Remarks: Nothing Planned.

TITLE: Fetal and Perinatal Mortality, United States: 2004

PUBLICATION: National Vital Statistics Report

LEAD AUTHOR: Marian MacDorman

Description/Highlights: This report presents data on fetal and perinatal mortality from the National Vital Statistics System. Data are analyzed by maternal age, marital status, race, Hispanic origin and state of residence; and by infant birthweight, gestational age, plurality, and sex. Trends in fetal and perinatal mortality are also examined.

Outreach/Remarks: TBD

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TITLE: Trends in the Health of Older Americans

PUBLICATION: Health Affairs

LEAD AUTHOR: Ellen Kramarow, James Lubitz, Harold Lentzner, Yelena Gorina

Description/Highlights: This article brings together data from many federal sources to show that in recent decades, the health of older Americans has improved on nearly all major indicators, including longevity, self-reported health, and functioning.

TITLE: Trends in blood folate and vitamin B-12 concentrations in the United States, 1988-2004

PUBLICATION: American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

LEAD AUTHOR: Christine Pfeiffer (NCEH), 2nd Author Clifford Johnson (NCHS)

Description/Highlights: This article provides an update on the folate status of the U.S. population, showing the changes since the implementation of a folic acid fortification program in the mid-1990's. Data come from NHANES.

TITLE: Improving Population Health and Reducing Health Care Disparities

PUBLICATION: Health Affairs Sept./Oct. 2007

LEAD AUTHOR: Ken Keppel, Linda Bilheimer, Leda Gurley

Description/Highlights: This article examines the relationship between the goals of Healthy People 2010 to increase quality and years of life, and to eliminate disparities. These two goals do not necessarily coincide. Improvement in the health of the total population without any reduction in relative disparities among racial and ethnic groups was the most frequent outcome at mid-decade for population-based Healthy People objectives. In order to eliminate disparities, an independent commitment to this goal may be required.

TITLE: Insulin-like Growth Factors and Subsequent Risk of Mortality in the United States

PUBLICATION: American Journal of Epidemiology 2007; Sep 1; 166 (5): 518-26

LEAD AUTHOR: Sharon Saydah; Barry Graubard; Rachel Ballard-Barbash; David Berrigan

Description/Highlights: Although numerous studies have explored the relationship of insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-I and IGF-binding protein (BP) 3 with cancer and cardiovascular disease, only two previous studies have looked at the association of IGF-I and IGF-BP3 with risk of mortality. The objective of this study was to examine the risk of all-cause, heart disease and cancer mortality associated with IGF-I and IGF-BP3 levels using data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) and NHANES III Mortality Study (n = 6,061). Adjusted for baseline measures, there was no increased risk of all-cause mortality, heart disease or cancer mortality for the lower quartiles of IGF-I compared to the highest quartile.

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TITLE: Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2005

PUBLICATION: Health E-Stat

LEAD AUTHOR: Kung, Hsiang C.

Description/Highlights: This report presents the most up-to-date annual data on mortality in the U.S., based on 99% of death records reported in 50 states and D.C. as part of the National Vital Statistics System. The latest figures on life expectancy, infant mortality, and leading causes of death.

Outreach/Remarks: Media Advisory

TITLE: Early Release of Selected Estimates Based on Data from the National Health Interview Survey, January – March 2007

PUBLICATION: Health E-Stat

LEAD AUTHOR: Schiller JS

ANTICIPATED RELEASE DATE: September 2007.

Description/Highlights: In this release, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) updates estimates for 15 selected health measures based on data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) during the first quarter of 2007. The Early Release includes selected health measures of health status and disability, access to care, use of health services, immunizations, health behaviors, ability to perform daily activities, and mental health.

Outreach/Remarks: Internet release

TITLE: Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, January – March 2007

LEAD AUTHOR: Robin A. Cohen

ANTICIPATED RELEASE DATE: September 2007.

Description/Highlights: In this release, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) updates estimates for selected health insurance coverage measures based on data from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) during the first quarter of 2007. The data provide three fundamental measures of health insurance coverage at the time of interview: 1) persons who currently lack coverage; 2) the estimate of persons who were uninsured at any time in the past year; and 3) the measure of lack of coverage for more than one year.

Outreach/Remarks: Internet release

TITLE: "Health, United States: 2007"

JOURNAL/PUBLICATION: Miscellaneous

LEAD AUTHOR: Amy Bernstein

Description/Highlights: The annual report card on the nation's health issued to the Secretary and Congress. This compilation report features over 150 tables ranging from the most recent figures on vital statistics, disease prevalence, health care utilization and other health topics. The majority of the data come from NCHS, but the report also includes data from other CDC Centers, other HHS agencies, and private organizations as well. Chartbook this year focuses on access to care.

Outreach/Remarks: Press Release