



# Socioeconomic and Health Disparities Report Card

Using Report Cards to measure racial and ethnic health disparities is a concise way to identify and document data related to racial and ethnic health used by a number of states. In this report, we adopted the format found in The New Mexico Disparity Report Card. Since 2006, New Mexico’s Department of Health has produced an annual Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Report Card; the most recent edition of New Mexico’s report card was published in September 2012. A State Partnership Grant to improve minority health from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Minority Health funds the report card.

The Nebraska Disparity Report Card is not an epidemiological report; it is intended to be user-friendly and to succinctly convey key disparities findings for the general public. The report card not only drives the activities of the OHDHE and frames disparities reduction planning and related activities, but it also helps to increase awareness of health disparities.

In our report card, some data are omitted due to sample size issues. A confidence interval (CI) is a range that estimates the true population value for a statistic. In some cases, the Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey does not reach enough people in certain categories to produce statistically reliable estimates. Small sample sizes produce large variances (i.e. a deviation from the mean), resulting in a large CI. For this reason, we are unable to include data on some indicators with the exception of indicators specific to men and women (prostate cancer screening, mammograms, etc.). In this report, if the confidence interval for a subgroup is too large (i.e. CI half width > 10), the data are not reported. We use a 95% confidence interval. Data from BRFSS were also omitted if cell counts were less than 50, and mortality data were omitted if cell counts were less than 20. There were several exceptions to this, however; please refer to the Methodology and Data Sources section.

The following report card adheres to the disparity ratio grading system listed on the previous

<b>Grades for Health &amp; Socioeconomic Indicators</b>		
<b>Grades</b>	<b>Disparity Ratio</b>	<b>Meaning/Interpretation</b>
A	0.0 – 1	No disparity or minority group-favorable measure
B	1.1 – 1.4	Little disparity
C	1.5 – 1.9	A disparity exists, should be monitored, and may require intervention
D	2 – 2.4	Disparity requires intervention
F	≥ 2.5	Unacceptable disparity. Immediate intervention needed.
<p><b>Grades:</b> The grades in this report card indicate how well a population group is doing compared to Whites. Grades are representative only of the relationship between a certain group and Whites, not how favorably Nebraska is in relation to the indicator.</p> <p><b>Disparity Ratio:</b> This ratio is calculated by dividing the rate or percentage for each population by the White population.</p>		

<b>Ratio Summaries for Health &amp; Socioeconomic Indicators</b>					
	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Number of 'B' Ratios or Larger</b>
African American	22	25	7	19	73
Asian	17	7	2	4	30
American Indian	23	19	16	29	87
Hispanic	17	7	12	12	48

page. American Indians had many 'F'-grades, meaning the disparity (compared to Whites) needs immediate attention; this included poverty, unemployment, lack of a high school education, and female householders with no husband present. African Americans also experienced large, 'F'-grade disparities in poverty, unemployment, and households ran by a female with no husband present. Hispanics had the largest 'F'-grade disparity in lack of high school education of all minority groups.

African Americans, American Indians, and Hispanics experienced very large ('F'-grade) disparities in teen birth in both 2001-2005 and 2006-2010; Hispanic teens reached a disparity ratio of almost five (4.9) in 2006-2010, an increase from 3.8 in 2001-2005. African Americans and American Indians, in 2001-2005, saw large disparities in infant mortality; however, in 2006-2010, African Americans improved to a 'D'-grade disparity and American Indians moved to a 'B'-grade. American Indians experienced 'F'-grade disparities throughout the decade in inadequate prenatal care while Hispanics and African Americans lived with 'D'-grade disparities for this indicator. African Americans and Asians experienced 'F'-grade disparity ratios in the prevalence of stroke in 2001-2005 but improved to 'C'-grade ratios in 2006-2010. American Indians and African Americans also had 'F'-grade disparities in diabetes mortality. Though decreasing between 2001-2005 and 2006-2010, American Indians still experienced large, 'F'-grade disparities in alcohol-related deaths (4.5 to 3.1, respectively).

African Americans (25) and American Indians (19) had the most 'C'-grade disparities while American Indians experienced the most 'D'-grade disparities (16). American Indians also had the most 'F'-grade disparities with 29 overall, followed by African Americans with 19.

Asians and Hispanics experienced 17 'B'-grade disparities, the fewest of the minority groups, while American Indians had the most B's (23). Generally, American Indians had the most 'B'-grade disparities or worse (87), followed by African Americans with 73.

<b>Socioeconomic Indicators</b>			
<b>Socioeconomic Indicators</b>	<b>2008-2012</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Female Householder, No Husband Present (Percent)</b>			
White, not Hispanic	8.0		
African American	27.6	3.5	F
Asian	5.9	0.7	A
American Indian	36.3	4.5	F
Hispanic	18.6	2.3	D
<b>Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (Percent)</b>			
White, not Hispanic	9.4		
African American	32.5	3.5	F
Asian	16.0	1.7	C
American Indian	38.2	4.1	F
Hispanic	25.4	2.7	F
<b>Percent Unemployed (Percent)</b>			
White, not Hispanic	3.2		
African American	10.5	3.3	F
Asian	3.6	1.1	B
American Indian	11.4	3.6	F
Hispanic	7.2	2.3	D
<b>Percent Without High School Education (Percent)</b>			
White, not Hispanic	6.1		
African American	16.5	2.7	F
Asian	19.9	3.3	F
American Indian	24.0	3.9	F
Hispanic	48.1	7.9	F
<b>Percent Living in Renter-Occupied Housing (Percent)</b>			
White, not Hispanic	28.8		
African American	65.4	2.3	D
Asian	52.1	1.8	C
American Indian	63.1	2.2	D
Hispanic	50.7	1.8	C

<b>Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Perceived Health Status: Fair or Poor (Percent)</b>						
White	11.4			10.9		
African American	19.7	1.7	C	19.0	1.7	C
Asian	17.0	1.5	C	9.1	0.8	A
American Indian	24.7	2.2	D	22.9	2.1	D
Hispanic	25.2	2.2	D	25.2	2.3	D
<b>Dissatisfied with Life (Percent)</b>						
White	4.5			3.6		
African American	12.8	2.8	F	6.7	1.9	C
Asian	1.5	0.3	A	8.3	2.3	D
American Indian	3.9	0.9	A	9.5	2.6	F
Hispanic	4.5	1.0	A	5.2	1.4	B
<b>Very Dissatisfied with Life (Percent)</b>						
White	0.8			0.5		
African American	1.6	2.0	D	2.6	5.2	F
Asian				2.4	4.8	F
American Indian	2.6	3.3	F	2.1	4.2	F
Hispanic	0.5	0.6	A	0.8	1.6	C
<b>No Personal Physician (Percent)</b>						
White	14.0			13.8		
African American	17.5	1.3	B	16.8	1.2	B
Asian	17.9	1.3	B	15.9	1.2	B
American Indian	26.3	1.9	C	23.5	1.7	C
Hispanic	35.2	2.5	F	35.1	2.5	F
<b>No Health Insurance (Percent)</b>						
White	12.8			13.0		
African American	18.5	1.4	B	24.4	1.9	C
Asian	9.1	0.7	A	17.3	1.3	B
American Indian	32.0	2.5	F	34.5	2.7	F
Hispanic	39.0	3.0	F	46.1	3.5	F
<b>Unable to See Physician Due to Cost (Percent)</b>						
White	9.5			9.1		
African American	16.1	1.7	C	20.4	2.2	D
Asian	8.4	0.9	A	10.6	1.2	B
American Indian	23.6	2.5	F	16.1	1.8	C
Hispanic	17.3	1.8	C	20.7	2.3	D

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<b>Infant Mortality/1,000 Births</b>						
White	5.7			5.7		
African American	15.1	2.6	F	13.8	2.4	D
Asian	5.5	1.0	A	2.8	0.5	A
American Indian	15.2	2.7	F	7.7	1.4	B
Hispanic	6.8	1.2	B	5.7	1.0	A
<b>Low Birth Weight (Percent)</b>						
White	6.6			6.6		
African American	12.5	1.9	C	13.3	2.0	D
Asian	8.0	1.2	B	8.4	1.3	B
American Indian	6.8	1.0	A	7.3	1.1	B
Hispanic	6.3	1.0	A	6.6	1.0	A
<b>Teen Births/1,000 Females ages 15-19</b>						
White	30.4			23.5		
African American	90.4	3.0	F	84.7	3.6	F
Asian	23.9	0.8	A	21.1	0.9	A
American Indian	128.2	4.2	F	100.2	4.3	F
Hispanic	115.3	3.8	F	114.6	4.9	F
<b>Inadequate Prenatal Care (Percent)</b>						
White	9.4			11.3		
African American	20.6	2.2	D	24.6	2.2	D
Asian	11.5	1.2	B	17.1	1.5	C
American Indian	27.6	2.9	F	32.6	2.9	F
Hispanic	22.5	2.4	D	24.2	2.1	D

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<b>Prevalence of Coronary Heart Disease (Percent)</b>						
White	3.9			3.8		
African American	2.1	0.5	A	2.5	0.7	A
Asian	2.5	0.6	A	3.9	1.0	A
American Indian	9.3	2.4	D	5.9	1.6	C
Hispanic	1.3	0.3	A	3.6	0.9	A
<b>Heart Disease Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	196.7			160.2		
African American	246.4	1.3	B	214.2	1.3	B
Asian	108.3	0.6	A	64.5	0.4	A
American Indian	280.1	1.4	B	131.7	0.8	A
Hispanic	114.6	0.6	A	89.7	0.6	A
<b>Myocardial Infarction (Percent)</b>						
White	3.7			3.6		
African American	1.2	0.3	A	3.0	0.8	A
Asian	0.5	0.1	A	3.5	1.0	A
American Indian	8.0	2.2	D	7.6	2.1	D
Hispanic	2.0	0.5	A	4.3	1.2	B
<b>Myocardial Infarction or Coronary Heart Disease (Percent)</b>						
White	5.6			5.3		
African American	2.8	0.5	A	4.4	0.8	A
Asian	2.5	0.4	A	6.3	1.2	B
American Indian	11.3	2.0	D	9.9	1.9	C
Hispanic	2.1	0.4	A	5.6	1.1	B
<b>Prevalence of Stroke (Percent)</b>						
White	2.0			2.2		
African American	6.2	3.1	F	3.8	1.7	C
Asian	6.0	3.0	F	3.7	1.7	C
American Indian	4.5	2.3	D	3.9	1.8	C
Hispanic	1.8	0.9	A	2.3	1.0	A
<b>Stroke Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	51.7			40.8		
African American	84.2	1.6	C	66.6	1.6	C
Asian	65.7	1.3	B	28.4	0.7	A
American Indian	62.0	1.2	B	38.7	0.9	A
Hispanic	29.2	0.6	A	23.0	0.6	A

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<b>Prevalence of Diabetes (Percent)</b>						
White	5.7			6.7		
African American	10.5	1.8	C	12.7	1.9	C
Asian	6.8	1.2	B	8.6	1.3	B
American Indian	8.5	1.5	C	13.0	1.9	C
Hispanic	9.2	1.6	C	13.8	2.1	D
<b>Diabetes Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	20.3			21.1		
African American	67.3	3.3	F	62.1	2.9	F
Asian	13.9	0.7	A	18.7	0.9	A
American Indian	91.0	4.5	F	93.2	4.4	F
Hispanic	45.6	2.2	D	28.8	1.4	B
<b>Chronic Lung Disease Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	40.3			43.1		
African American	34.5	0.9	A	32.9	0.8	A
Asian	11.1	0.3	A	16.7	0.4	A
American Indian	58.4	1.4	B	58.2	1.4	B
Hispanic	14.7	0.4	A	8.7	0.2	A
<b>Asthma (Percent)</b>						
White	6.7			7.7		
African American	12.3	1.8	C	11.7	1.5	C
Asian	9.7	1.4	B	7.3	0.9	A
American Indian	15.5	2.3	D	9.7	1.3	B
Hispanic	3.8	0.6	A	4.5	0.6	A
<b>Activity Limitations (Percent)</b>						
White	15.3			17.5		
African American	17.9	1.2	B	16.5	0.9	A
Asian	12.7	0.8	A	11.6	0.7	A
American Indian	24.7	1.6	C	28.1	1.6	C
Hispanic	11.7	0.8	A	12.4	0.7	A
<b>HIV/AIDS Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White				0.8		
African American				7.3	9.1	F
American Indian				6.6	8.3	F
Hispanic				2.4	3.0	F

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<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases/100,00 Population</b>						
White				256.5		
African American				3988.4	15.5	F
Asian				213.5	0.8	A
American Indian				1056.5	4.1	F
Hispanic				534.7	2.1	D
<b>Chlamydia Incidence/100,000 Population</b>						
White				185.9		
African American				2531.9	13.6	F
Asian				166.2	0.9	A
American Indian				821.8	4.4	F
Hispanic				433.3	2.3	D
<b>Gonorrhea Incidence/100,000 Population</b>						
White				29.7		
African American				1073.1	36.1	F
Asian				19.4	0.7	A
American Indian				140.1	4.7	F
Hispanic				43.1	1.5	C
<b>Pneumonia Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White				13.8		
African American				11.8	0.9	A
Asian				2.6	0.2	A
American Indian				27.6	2.0	D
Hispanic				8.1	0.6	A
<b>Cancer Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	179.4			171.8		
African American	251.0	1.4	B	238.3	1.4	B
Asian	126.3	0.7	A	99.9	0.6	A
American Indian	215.4	1.2	B	153.2	0.9	A
Hispanic	121.3	0.7	A	99.5	0.6	A
<b>Breast Cancer Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	23.9			20.2		
African American	38.8	1.6	C	28.3	1.4	B
Asian	5.2	0.2	A	12.4	0.6	A
American Indian	28.9	1.2	B	12.6	0.6	A
Hispanic	9.8	0.4	A	19.3	1.0	A

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<b>Prostate Cancer Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White				23.3		
African American				39.8	1.7	C
Asian				5.6	0.2	A
American Indian				8.2	0.4	A
Hispanic				22.1	0.9	A
<b>Unintentional Injury Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	38.4			35.9		
African American	27.2	0.7	A	32.6	0.9	A
Asian	35.6	0.9	A	21.6	0.6	A
American Indian	87.9	2.3	D	49.2	1.4	B
Hispanic	31.5	0.8	A	29.5	0.8	A
<b>Motor Vehicle Accident Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	16.8			13.7		
African American	11.6	0.7	A	11.8	0.9	A
Asian	14.3	0.9	A	5.8	0.4	A
American Indian	39.9	2.4	D	16.1	1.2	B
Hispanic	15.5	0.9	A	13.8	1.0	A
<b>Suicide/100,000 Population</b>						
White	10.5			10.7		
African American	4.1	0.4	A	5.0	0.5	A
Asian	6.6	0.6	A	3.7	0.3	A
American Indian	16.9	1.6	C	12.7	1.2	B
Hispanic	4.9	0.5	A	4.7	0.4	A
<b>Homicide/100,000 Population</b>						
White				2.1		
African American				25.7	12.2	F
Asian				1.5	0.7	A
American Indian				13.6	6.5	F
Hispanic				5.4	2.6	F
<b>Heavy Drinking (Percent)</b>						
White	5.0			4.8		
African American	3.0	0.6	A	3.5	0.7	A
Asian	2.6	0.5	A	2.3	0.5	A
American Indian	5.3	1.1	B	9.5	2.0	D
Hispanic	3.8	0.8	A	2.5	0.5	A

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<b>Binge Drinking (Percent)</b>						
White	18.1			20.1		
African American	12.4	0.7	A	14.3	0.7	A
Asian	10.5	0.6	A	7.9	0.4	A
American Indian	27.5	1.5	B	16.2	0.8	A
Hispanic	12.9	0.7	A	11.2	0.6	A
<b>Drinking and Driving (Percent)</b>						
White	4.6			6.3		
African American	3.3	0.7	A	5.6	0.9	A
American Indian	4.3	0.9	A	3.0	0.5	A
Hispanic	1.4	0.3	A	5.8	0.9	A
<b>Alcohol-Related Mortality/100,000 Population</b>						
White	27.5			28.2		
African American	37.7	1.4	B	42.2	1.5	C
Asian	23.7	0.9	A	15.4	0.5	A
American Indian	124.2	4.5	F	86.1	3.1	F
Hispanic	33.3	1.2	B	29.6	1.0	A
<b>Current Cigarette Smoking (Percent)</b>						
White	21.5			18.1		
African American	24.3	1.1	B	23.7	1.3	B
Asian	17.6	0.8	A	10.7	0.6	A
American Indian	41.8	1.9	C	43.7	2.4	D
Hispanic	19.8	0.9	A	16.8	0.9	A
<b>Physical Inactivity (Percent)</b>						
White	21.7			21.6		
African American	29.9	1.4	B	35.2	1.6	C
Asian	26.2	1.2	B	21.5	1.0	A
American Indian	27.7	1.3	B	28.3	1.3	B
Hispanic	43.0	2.0	D	35.4	1.6	C

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<b>Body Mass Index: 25-29.9 (Percent)</b>						
White	37.6			36.8		
African American	37.8	1.0	A	28.6	0.8	A
Asian	29.3	0.8	A	31.6	0.9	A
American Indian	36.1	1.0	A	35.0	1.0	A
Hispanic	42.1	1.1	B	38.5	1.0	A
<b>Body Mass Index: 25+ (Percent)</b>						
White	60.6			63.5		
African American	71.7	1.2	B	67.5	1.1	B
Asian	37.6	0.6	A	42.5	0.7	A
American Indian	65.4	1.1	B	77.6	1.2	B
Hispanic	67.3	1.1	B	71.1	1.1	B
<b>Body Mass Index: 30+ (Percent)</b>						
White	23.1			26.7		
African American	33.9	1.5	C	39.0	1.5	C
Asian	8.4	0.4	A	10.3	0.4	A
American Indian	29.6	1.3	B	41.7	1.6	C
Hispanic	25.5	1.1	B	32.0	1.2	B
<b>High Blood Pressure (Percent)</b>						
White	22.6			25.3		
African American	35.8	1.6	C	33.9	1.3	B
Asian	15.8	0.7	A	25.1	1.0	A
American Indian	36.2	1.6	C	28.2	1.1	B
Hispanic	17.1	0.8	A	21.8	0.9	A
<b>High Cholesterol (Percent)</b>						
White	27.8			32.0		
African American	29.9	1.1	B	27.6	0.9	A
Asian	36.1	1.3	B	56.0	1.8	C
American Indian	33.6	1.2	B	40.4	1.3	B
Hispanic	23.1	0.8	A	28.5	0.9	A
<b>Mentally Unwell (Percent)</b>						
White	9.7			10.1		
African American	12.9	1.3	B	13.1	1.3	B
Asian	2.6	0.3	A	8.5	0.8	A
American Indian	17.8	1.8	C	16.8	1.7	C
Hispanic	9.6	1.0	A	9.1	0.9	A

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<b>Physically Unwell (Percent)</b>						
White	9.8			9.7		
African American	12.1	1.2	B	15.2	1.6	C
Asian	4.9	0.5	A	11.6	1.2	B
American Indian	21.4	2.2	D	14.8	1.5	C
Hispanic	12.4	1.3	B	12.7	1.3	B
<b>Physically Unwell (Days)</b>						
White	2.9			2.8		
African American	3.7	1.3	B	4.1	1.5	C
Asian	1.6	0.6	A	3.5	1.3	B
American Indian	5.8	2.0	D	4.4	1.6	C
Hispanic	3.5	1.2	B	3.4	1.2	B
<b>Never Receive Emotional Support (Percent)</b>						
White	2.3			2.8		
African American	8.9	3.9	F	8.4	3.0	F
Asian	5.4	2.3	D	15.9	5.7	F
American Indian	3.0	1.3	B	7.5	2.7	F
Hispanic	13.1	5.7	F	14.0	5.0	F
<b>Anxiety Disorder (Percent)</b>						
White				9.8		
African American				14.8	1.5	C
Asian				0.0	0.0	A
American Indian				27.6	2.8	F
Hispanic				9.4	1.0	A
<b>Depressive Disorder (Percent)</b>						
White				15.8		
African American				13.0	0.8	A
Asian				1.2	0.1	A
American Indian				39.4	2.5	F
Hispanic				13.2	0.8	A
<b>Severe Anxiety/Depression (Percent)</b>						
White				6.5		
African American				8.6	1.3	B
American Indian				26.5	4.1	F
Hispanic				8.0	1.2	B

Area highlighted in gray depict no data available

<b>Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Physically or Mentally Limited (Days)</b>						
White	3.4			3.2		
African American	5.3	1.6	C	4.7	1.5	C
Asian	3.1	0.9	A	5.2	1.6	C
American Indian	8.6	2.5	F	5.7	1.8	C
Hispanic	3.6	1.1	B	4.2	1.3	C

The following health behavior section of these report cards illustrate positive health behaviors, like health screenings and physical activity. In instances where ratios were larger than one, the ratio favors the racial or ethnic group discussed. For instance, 79% of African Americans in 2006-2010 had their cholesterol checked in the last five years, compared to 72% of Whites; this creates a ratio of 1.1 in favor of African Americans. In these cases, grades of an ‘A’ (1.0-1.5) were given. When the ratio was 1.5 or greater, the grade of ‘A+’ was given. In instances where the ratio did not favor the minority group, grades of ‘B’ (0.5-0.9) and ‘C’ (0.1-0.4) were given.

The ranges used to assign grades to protective health behaviors are summarized below:

<b>Grades for Protective Health Behaviors</b>		
<b>Grades</b>	<b>Disparity Ratio</b>	<b>Meaning/Interpretation</b>
A+	≥ 1.5	Disparity favors minority group
A	1.0 – 1.5	No disparity or minority group-favorable measure
B	0.5 – 0.9	Little disparity
C	0.1 – 0.4	A disparity exists, should be monitored, and may require intervention
<p><b>Grades:</b> The grades in this report card indicate how well a population group is doing compared to Whites. Grades are representative only of the relationship between a certain group and Whites, not how favorably Nebraska is in relation to the indicator.</p> <p><b>Disparity Ratio:</b> This ratio is calculated by dividing the rate or percentage for each population by the White population.</p>		

<b>Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>		<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	
<b>Pap Test: Last 3 Years (Ages 18+) (Percent)</b>						
White	84.4			76.3		
African American	89.2	1.1	A	84.2	1.1	A
Asian	93.5	1.1	A	70.6	0.9	B
American Indian	83.0	1.0	A	79.1	1.0	A
Hispanic	87.5	1.0	A	71.9	0.9	B
<b>Pap Test: Last 3 Years (Ages 21-65) (Percent)</b>						
White	87.1			83.9		
African American	94.1	1.1	A	89.6	1.1	A
Asian	85.1	1.0	A	73.8	0.9	B
American Indian	82.1	0.9	B	76.3	0.9	B
Hispanic	87.2	1.0	A	76.9	0.9	B
<b>PSA Test: Last 2 Years (Percent)</b>						
White	38.4			42.0		
African American	50.7	1.3	A	41.0	1.0	A
Asian	18.4	0.5	B	47.0	1.1	A
American Indian	21.7	0.6	B	55.7	1.3	A
Hispanic	27.6	0.7	B	26.6	0.6	B
<b>DRE: Last 2 Years (Percent)</b>						
White	59.7			55.6		
African American	63.6	1.1	A	70.0	1.3	A
Asian	35.8	0.6	B	56.5	1.0	A
American Indian	26.5	0.4	C	45.9	0.8	B
Hispanic	30.6	0.5	B	44.4	0.8	B

<b>Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>		<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	
<b>Blood Stool Test: Last 2 Years (Percent)</b>						
White	30.6			21.7		
African American	32.1	1	A	27.1	1.2	A
Asian	17.6	0.6	B	26.7	1.2	A
American Indian	8.2	0.3	C	19.4	0.9	B
Hispanic	24.1	0.8	B	11.7	0.5	B
<b>Moderate Exercise (Percent)</b>						
White	43.0			52.9		
African American	38.8	0.9	B	44.5	0.8	B
Asian	31.7	0.7	B	34.8	0.7	B
American Indian	53.1	1.2	A	64.8	1.2	A
Hispanic	31.3	0.7	B	41.4	0.8	B
<b>Vigorous Exercise (Percent)</b>						
White	21.8			31.6		
African American	23.3	1.1	A	29.1	0.9	B
Asian	20.4	0.9	B	20.7	0.7	B
American Indian	25.5	1.2	A	33.7	1.1	A
Hispanic	13.3	0.6	B	24.7	0.8	B
<b>5+ Fruits and Vegetables per Day (Percent)</b>						
White	18.2			22.0		
African American	15.4	0.8	B	25.5	1.2	A
Asian	18.0	1.0	A	49.6	2.3	A+
American Indian	23.8	1.3	A	19.1	0.9	B
Hispanic	19.7	1.1	A	22.4	1.0	A

<b>Protective Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>		<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	
<b>Colonoscopy: Last 10 Years (Percent)</b>						
White	37.4			50.6		
African American	17.0	0.5	B	54.3	1.1	A
Asian	8.6	0.2	C	45.4	0.9	B
American Indian	27.5	0.7	B	29.9	0.6	B
Hispanic	35.6	1.0	A	39	0.8	B
<b>Mammogram: Last 2 Years (Ages 40+) (Percent)</b>						
White	72.1			69.1		
African American	78.2	1.1	A	73	1.1	A
Asian	73.9	1.0	A	64	0.9	B
American Indian	68.5	1.0	A	61.5	0.9	B
Hispanic	73.4	1.0	A	58.3	0.8	B
<b>Mammogram: Last 2 Years (Ages 50-74) (Percent)</b>						
White	80.1			78.4		
African American	87.1	1.1	A	83.6	1.1	A
Asian	59.1	0.7	B	77.4	1.0	A
American Indian	96.8	1.2	A	66.5	0.8	B
Hispanic	80.2	1.0	B	72.9	0.9	B
<b>Cholesterol Checked: Last 5 Years (Percent)</b>						
White	68.6			72.7		
African American	71.7	1.0	A	79.4	1.1	A
Asian	63.6	0.9	B	75.4	1.0	A
American Indian	66.4	1.0	A	74.7	1.0	A
Hispanic	56.0	0.8	B	55.0	0.8	B



<b>Health Indicators</b>						
<b>Health Indicators</b>	<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>		<b>2006 - 2010</b>	<b>Ratio to Whites</b>	
<b>Flu Shot (Percent)</b>						
White	35.6			43.7		
African American	33.3	0.9	B	38.2	0.9	B
Asian	27.7	0.8	B	44.6	1.0	A
American Indian	31.1	0.9	B	43.4	1.0	A
Hispanic	34.4	1.0	A	39.1	0.9	B
<b>Pneumonia Shot (Percent)</b>						
White	20.0			23.7		
African American	20.7	1.0	A	23.6	1.0	A
Asian	20.5	1.0	A	20.5	0.9	B
American Indian	28.1	1.4	A	27.6	1.2	A
Hispanic	18.2	0.9	B	25.4	1.1	A