

# Needs Assessment Resources

1. Census QuickFacts – provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a population of 5,000 or more.  
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218>
2. American Fact Finder - provides access to data about the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. The data in AFF come from several censuses and surveys including the decennial census, the American Community Survey, the American Housing Survey, and the Economic Census.  
<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
3. Center for Mississippi Health Policy – the focus of the Center is on the application of research to relevant health policy issues rather than the development of original research.  
<https://mshealthpolicy.com/publications/>
4. County Health Rankings – shows the health of counties using more than 30 measures.  
<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/mississippi/2018/overview>
5. Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts  
<https://www.kff.org/statedata/>
6. CDC Data & Statistics  
<https://www.cdc.gov/datastatistics/index.html>
7. CDC Interactive Database Systems – an interactive database system that contains continuously updated data and provides data reports.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/surveillancepractice/data.html>
8. UMMC Community Health Needs Assessment  
[https://www.umc.edu/UMMC/files/UMMC\\_CHNA\\_Report.pdf](https://www.umc.edu/UMMC/files/UMMC_CHNA_Report.pdf)
9. Health Outreach Partners Community Health Needs Assessment Toolkit – provides a wealth of information, practical tools, and strategies to support organizations in their efforts to meet the health needs of underserved populations.  
<https://outreach-partners.org/2015/02/09/community-health-needs-assessment-a-comprehensive-guide-to-understanding-and-responding-to-the-needs-of-your-community-2/>
10. MSDH Health Data & Reports  
[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/31.html](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/31.html)
11. MSDH Office of Rural Health & Primary Care – Mississippi Primary Care Needs Assessment  
[https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/\\_static/resources/7357.pdf](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/7357.pdf)
12. American Cancer Society: Cancer Facts and Figures 2019. <https://www.cancer.org/research/cancer-facts-statistics/all-cancer-facts-figures/cancer-facts-figures-2019.html>

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### **American FactFinder – Census Bureau Search Engine goes away June 2019**

American FactFinder will be retired by the Census Bureau and official launch of [data.census.gov](https://data.census.gov), the Census Bureau's new dissemination platform will replace this source. With no new releases in American FactFinder after June 2019, this platform will be the primary way to access data from the 2018 American Community Survey, 2017 Economic Census, 2020 Census, and more!

The census bureau reports that the vision for the new platform is based on overwhelming feedback to streamline the way you get data and digital content from the Census Bureau.

**Upcoming Webinar:** April 9, 2019 at 12 Noon CST for a live demo.

Registration Info for the Webinar