





WHAT ARE COMMUNITY PROFILES?

Community Profiles are factsheets prepared for each subdivision by the Delaware Public Health District. Information on the profiles includes health data, health equity information, and information on Health District services.

WHO HAS A PROFILE?

Each political subdivision located primarily in Delaware County (includes cities, villages and townships) as well as the county overall.

WHO CAN USE THE PROFILES?

The profiles can be useful to local leadership as well as the general public. Data can be used on grant applications or to inform decisions. Data can also be shared with local partners and the public to better understand the community.

WHAT IS RESIDENT DEATH AND **BIRTH RECORDED?**

This information was pulled from the Ohio Department of Health for the Community Profiles and was analyzed by subdivision. The resident deaths and births that are reported include any residents who were born or who died in 2023, regardless of where the birth or death occurred.

WHAT ARE LEADING CAUSES OF **DEATH?**

Leading causes of death are defined as underlying cause of death categories that usually account for large numbers of deaths within a specified population group and time period. This information is a useful indication of a population's health status and can be used to target public health programs.

WHAT IS PRE-TERM BIRTH AND LOW **BIRTH WEIGHT?**

Specific measures are calculated when a baby is born, including the birth weight of the child and if the baby was born pre-term, to term, or late-term. Pre-term birth is when a baby is born too early, before 37 weeks of pregnancy have been completed. Low birth weight is any baby born weighing less than 5.5 pounds. Both of these measures can increase the risk of the baby having developmental disabilities and are important to monitor.

WHERE CAN I FIND A PROFILE?

DelawareHealth.org/Community-Health-Data

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