



HIGHLIGHTS

from the Chronic Disease GIS Exchange

This is a periodic e-mail for people interested in using GIS to support chronic disease prevention, treatment, and surveillance. It is an extension of the Chronic Disease GIS Exchange website at www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/gisx—a community forum for sharing maps, training materials, and GIS resources that pertain to chronic diseases.

New GIS Resources!

We've expanded and reorganized our GIS Resources page with 100 new links in several new categories, making it easier to find all the resources you need in one place.

Highlights from Our New Offerings

GIS Data

- More links to government, academic, and commercial geospatial data sources.
- Current and historical datasets with population and socioeconomic variables.

Map Making

- Pointers to resources like Color Brewer for designing map color schemes.
- ESRI's large offering of map resources (blogs, forums, communities, "Ask a Cartographer").
- Public health tutorials and case studies from URISA.
- The Geographer's Craft presentations on map projections and coordinate systems.

NEW: Online Public Health Maps

- The World Health Organization's global health atlas.
- The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care.
- CDC interactive atlases for heart disease and stroke, cancer, diabetes, HIV/STDs, chronic disease risk factors, oral health, and reproductive health.

Public Health Data

- Important academic, nonprofit, and private health data from the National Bureau of Economic Research, Dartmouth College, University of Wisconsin, Kaiser Family Foundation, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- Major public health data portals for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) tracking health care delivery, health statistics and mortality data (WONDER), bridged race population estimates, risk factors, and chronic disease indicators.

Social Determinants of Health Data

- Major sources available from HHS (ARF, Community Health Status, etc.).
- Urban-rural economic and social data and food deserts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- American Community Survey census and small area estimates for health insurance and poverty from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Do you have a favorite resource you would like to recommend to the Chronic Disease GIS Exchange? [Contact us](#) with your suggestions.

[Click here](#) for additional maps related to heart disease.

[Click here](#) to post a map to the map gallery.

