

Epi Info™ Alternatives

After careful consideration, CDC will be phasing out support for Epi Info™. If this affects your operations, we encourage you to identify and migrate to alternative software products that best meet your current and future needs by Sept. 1, 2025. CDC will not offer a replacement for Epi Info™, but other tools are available that offer similar functionality. You'll find examples below to help start your research into alternatives. Please note that this is not a complete list of options, but a sample of what's available. Users can combine these alternative software products to create comparable functionality to Epi Info™.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our customer support team at epiinfohelp@cdc.gov.

Collecting Data: Epi Info™ enables users to customize and publish surveys that enable data collection in online and offline modes via Web, IOS and Android apps, at no cost. Alternatives below offer at least one of these features.

Software	Customizable Surveys	Offline Data Collection	Platforms Supported	Cost	Website
EpiCollect5	Yes	Yes	Web, IOS, Android	No	https://five.epicollect.net/
Google Forms	Yes	No	Web	No	https://www.google.com/forms/about/
LimeSurvey	Yes	Yes	Web	No	https://www.limesurvey.org/
KoboToolbox	Yes	Yes	Web, Android	No	https://www.kobotoolbox.org/
Microsoft Forms	Yes	No	Web	Yes	https://www.microsoft.com
Open Data Kit (ODK)	Yes	Yes	Web, Android	No	https://getodk.org/
Qualtrics	Yes	Yes	IOS, Android	Yes	https://www.qualtrics.com/
REDCap	Yes	Yes	Web, IOS, Android	Yes	https://projectredcap.org/software/
Survey 123	Yes	Yes	Web, IOS, Android	Yes	https://survey123.arcgis.com/
Survey Monkey	Yes	Yes	Web, IOS, Android	No	https://www.surveymonkey.com/
SurveyCTO	Yes	Yes	Web, Android	No	https://www.surveyccto.com/

Analyzing Data: An open-source tool without an active developer community, Epi Info™ offers data analysis with no or low code on the Windows operating system. Alternatives below offer at least one of these features.

Language	Open Source	Active Developer Community	Rich Ecosystem and Libraries	Integration with Other Tools	Statistical Computing	Code vs. No/Low-Code	Cost	Platform	Website
Python	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Code	No	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://www.python.org/
R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Code	No	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://www.r-project.org/
MS Power BI	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/Low-Code	Yes	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/power-bi
Retool	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/Low-Code	No	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://retool.com/
SAS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Code	Yes	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://www.sas.com/en_us/home.html
Stata	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Code	Yes	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://www.stata.com/
Tableau	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No/Low-Code	Yes	Windows, IOS, Linux	https://www.tableau.com/products/tableau

Geographic Information Systems (GIS): Epi Info™ allows users to display geographic maps with data layers using shapefiles and KML files. Alternatives below offer at least one of these features.

NOTE: Python and R also offer a range of packages and capabilities for geospatial processing, analysis, and mapping.

System	Cartographic Tools Integration	Multiple Data Formats	Plugin Libraries	Platform	Cost	Website
ArcGIS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Web, Windows	Yes	https://www.esri.com
QGIS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows, macOS, Linux	No	https://qgis.org/

Statistical Calculator: Epi Info™ produces summary epidemiologic information with its statical calculator, including sample size, power, chi-square for trend, 2x2 Tables, poisson and binomial distributions, and matched pair case-control calculations. Alternatives below offer at least one of these features.

DISCLAIMER: Users should analyze the output generated by the calculator.

Calculator	Sample Size/Power	Multiple Study Designs	2 x 2 Tables	Platform	Cost	Website
OpenEpi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Web	No	https://www.openepi.com/Menu/OE_Menu.htm
Statulator	Yes	No	Yes	Web	No	https://statulator.com/

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