

What is Epi Info™ Desktop?

Epi Info Desktop is a public-domain suite of exceptionally versatile software tools designed specifically for public health practitioners and researchers. This powerful suite can be used to easily construct data-entry forms and databases, and to customize data-entry practices. Epi Info Desktop also enables users to create simplified data analyses presentations that include epidemiologic statistics, maps, and graphs that are better suited for public health professionals without an information technology background.

Epi Info Desktop gives public health practitioners a versatile tool kit with a host of capabilities, such as to:

- Help define and assess health threats during disease outbreak investigations.
- Develop small- to mid-sized disease surveillance systems.
- Function as analysis, visualization, and reporting components of larger systems.
- Serve as a teaching tool in epidemiology and health analytic methods classes at schools of public health worldwide.



Features of Epi Info™ Desktop

The collection of software tools comprising Epi Info Desktop equips public health professionals with a wide range of capabilities. These include the ability to:

- **Conduct Epidemiologic Analysis:** Transform data and perform many types of statistical analyses. Create 2x2 tables and matched-pair case-control studies. Use the new Visual Dashboard feature for regression analysis. Create informative charts using robust chart building capabilities.
- **Create Forms and Enter Data:** Quickly create questionnaires and data entry forms. Epi Info Desktop will automatically create a database on the basis of a questionnaire designed in the Form Designer module or from an existing data dictionary. Users can enter new data, modify existing data, or search for records.
- **Generate Maps:** Construct display-quality geographic maps showing data collected using Epi Info Desktop, or display data stored in a variety of other file formats and database systems. More readily identify clusters and trends. Incorporate additional layers to show how data points are related.
- **Design Custom Solutions:** Leverage Epi Info Desktop's application programming interface to create custom public health informatics solutions.
- **Seamless Integration:** Forms and data can easily be shared between Epi Info Desktop and web/cloud products: Epi Info Web Survey, Epi Info Web Analysis and Visualization, and Epi Info Cloud Data Capture.

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