Data Sites for Identifying Health Disparities and Inequities

Data Source Name	Creator	Geographic Focus	Data Domains	Link
PLACES: Local Data for Better Health	CDC, RWJF, CDC Foundation	All 50 States (state, county, census tract, and zip code)	Health outcomes, health risk behaviors, health status, prevention efforts	https://www.cdc.gov/places/
County Health Rankings and Roadmaps	RWJF & UW Population Health Health Institute	All 50 States (county)	Demographics, health behaviors, social and economic factors, clinical data, health outcomes (2023)	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/
Life Expectancy at Birth	NCHS, CDC	All 50 States (state, county, and census tract))	Life expectancy at birth (2010-2015)	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data-visualization/life-expectancy/
NACo County Explorer	National Association of Counties	All 50 States (county)	Economy, state and federal assistance programs, education, housing, public safety	https://ce.naco.org/
U.S. Census Health Statistics	U.S. Census Bureau	All 50 States (state, county, city, and census tract)	Disability, HIV, health care costs, health insurance	https://www.census.gov/topics/health.html
Chronic Disease Indicators	CDC	All 50 States (state, can aggregate by gender and race)	Chronic disease, alcohol, asthma, cancer, immunization, oral health, reproductive health	https://www.cdc.gov/cdi/
Social Vulnerability Index	ATSDR, CDC	All 50 States (county)	Provides a "vulnerability score" based on household composition, SES, minority, housing/transportation	https://svi.cdc.gov/map.html
Interactive Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke	CDC	All 50 States (state and county)	Heart disease, stroke, risk factors, SES data, health care delivery, insurance, and costs)	https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/maps/atlas/index.htm
Youth Risk Behavioral Survey	CDC	All 50 States (state and school district)	Youth behavioral health	https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/data.htm
Healthiest Communities	US News, CVS & Missouri Extension	All 50 States (county)	Use of 89 metrics across ten categories - vitality, economic, education, environment, equity, food, population health, housing, infrastructure, safety	https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities
Food Insecurity	Feeding America	All 50 States (county)	Food insecurity by age group (data through 2020)	https://map.feedingamerica.org/county/2021/overall
Mental Health	Kaiser Family Foundation	All 50 States	Substance use, suicide, mental illness	https://www.kff.org/statedata/mental-health-and-substance-use-state-fact-sheets/