

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a national, state, and local survey that monitors the health behaviors of middle and high school students. It examines behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death, disability, and social problems harming children and adults in the United States. These behaviors, often established during childhood and early adolescence, include those that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence; sexual behaviors related to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections; alcohol and other drug use; tobacco use; unhealthy dietary behaviors; obesity; asthma and inadequate physical activity.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conduct the survey nationally, the Ohio Department of Health conducts a state-level survey, and Case Western Reserve conducts the survey in northeast Ohio. Results of the local YRBS will be available in spring of 2019, and will be posted on Summit County Public Health's website, www.scph.org.

In the County

Below is a snapshot of select public health statistics for Summit County, based on various data sources, including ACS 2013-17 5-year estimates, 2018 County Health Rankings, the Ohio Department of Health and data compiled by Summit County Public Health.

HEALTH CARE ACCESS (Ratio of residents:provider)

Number of primary care providers	1,310:1
Number of dentists	1,660:1

HEALTH RISK FACTORS

Adults diagnosed with diabetes	10.2%
Adults diagnosed with high blood pressure	33.9%
Adults with a BMI \geq 30	28.3%
Adults who reported excessive alcohol use	19.0%
Adults who currently or have ever smoked	23.0%

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Percentage of high school graduates	93.9%
Percentage of adults 25+ with college degree	31.6%
Families living below poverty level	9.9%
Households receiving public assistance	19.4%
Unemployment rate among residents 16+	6.4%

2018 Community Report



City of
STOW

Summit County



Public Health

STOW DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 34,743

Male	48.3%
Female	51.7%

Race

White/Caucasian	92.1%
Black/African-American	3.5%
Asian	1.9%
Two or more races	1.9%
Other	0.7%

Educational Attainment

High school graduate or higher in population 25+	96.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher in population 25+	46.5%

Age

Under 5 years	4.9%
5-9 years	5.8%
10-14 years	6.1%
15-19 years	6.5%
20-24 years	6.0%
25-34 years	13.7%
35-44 years	12.1%
45-54 years	13.8%
55-59 years	7.9%
60-64 years	6.5%
65-74 years	9.4%
75-84 years	5.2%
85 years and over	2.2%

Income & Benefits

Total number of households	14,459
Less than \$10,000	4.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6.9%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.3%
\$200,000 or more	4.7%
Median household income	\$68,008
Mean household income	\$83,754

Source: 2013-17 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Due to inherent limitations with estimated data, results should be interpreted with caution. Note that, due to rounding, percentage totals may not equal 100.

Living Below Poverty Level

Percentage of families	3.2%
Percentage of individuals	5.6%

TOP 5

These are the top five Public Health Services provided to Stow residents in 2018, based on the number of service hours.

1

FOOD SERVICES

The Food Safety program investigates reports of food borne illnesses, and licenses, regulates and inspects all food service operations and retail establishments.

2

HOME SEWAGE

This program provides inspection, evaluation and permitting for all phases of home sewage treatment systems, as well as point of sale inspections, liquid waste hauler registration and inspection, and storm water quality monitoring.

3

MOSQUITO CONTROL

This program provides an efficient, economical, and environmentally-conscious method of mosquito control to reduce populations of possible disease carrying vectors.

4

HOUSING COMPLAINT

Sanitarians in this program investigate complaint-generated issues involving landlord/tenant repair, vacant, dilapidated homes, insect/animal nuisances, and garbage/trash and other solid waste nuisances.

5

DENTAL

Dental services are provided for adults and children in our clinic and also in eligible schools, including oral assessments for children in grades 1-8, and dental sealants in grades 2 and 6.