



## **2013 Erie County Health Disparities Fact Sheet**

### **Population (2012)**

- Total population: 280,646
- Female population: 142,437 (50.8%)    Male population: 138,209 (49.2%)
- White population: 249,864 (89.0%)
- Black population: 20,808 (7.4%)
- Asian population: 3,504 (1.2%)
- Other Race population: 788 (0.3%)
- Two or More Races population: 5,682 (2.0%)
- Hispanic population (of any race): 10,170 (3.6%)
- Population under 18 years of age: 62,380 (22.3%)
- Population age 65 years and above: 42,131 (15.0%)
- Median age: 38.8 years

### **Poverty (2012) (Percent of residents living below the poverty level)**

- 15.8% of Erie County residents
- 12.3% of White residents
- 43.4% of Black residents
- 7.5% of senior citizens (age 65+)
- 22.0% of children under the age of 18
- 11.0% of family households
- 8.3% of White family households
- 40.6% of Black family households
- 20.3% of families with related children under 18
- 45.1% of single female families with related children under 18

### **Education (2012)**

- 7.7% of the White population 25 years and above had not graduated from high school, compared to 19.7% of the Black population.
- 26.1% of the White population 25 years and above had earned a bachelor's degree, compared to 13.2% of the Black population.

### **Maternal, Infant, and Child Health (2009-2011 three year average)**

- **Infant Mortality** - Infant (under 1 year of age) death rates per 1,000 live births: 7.7 for the total population, 6.0 for Whites, and 21.0 for Blacks. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 6.0 deaths per 1,000 live births.

- **Low Birth Weight** - Percent of babies born at low birth weight (under 2,500 grams or 5 pounds 9 ounces): 9.0% for the total population, 7.7% for Whites, 15.3% for Blacks, and 10.8% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 7.8% of live births.
- **Prenatal Care** - Percent of babies whose mothers received prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy: 73.8% for the total population, 76.7% for Whites, 62.1% for Blacks, and 68.1% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 77.9% of live births.
- **Smoking During Pregnancy** - Percent of mothers who smoked tobacco during pregnancy: 25.5% for the total population, 26.1% for Whites, 26.2% for Blacks, and 21.9% for Hispanics. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 1.4% of live births.
- **Single Mothers** - Percent of live births to single mothers: 49.4% for the total population, 44.0% for Whites, 79.5% for Blacks, and 70.4% for Hispanics.
- **Teen Births** - Percent of all live births to mothers under 18 years of age: 3.3% for the total population, 2.3% for Whites, 8.1% for Blacks, and 8.5% for Hispanics.

**Mortality** (2009-2011 three year average) (Age-adjusted death rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Causes of Death:** 777.1 for the total population, 772.0 for Whites, 926.5 for Blacks, 924.9 for males, and 665.2 for females.
- **Heart Disease:** 193.7 for the total population, 193.2 for Whites, 223.5 for Blacks, 245.2 for males, and 157.1 for females.
- **Cancer:** 181.6 for the total population, 182.0 for Whites, 238.6 for Blacks, 216.0 for males, and 158.5 for females. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 160.6 deaths per 100,000
- **Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease:** 45.9 for the total population, 58.7 for males, and 38.3 for females.
- **Accidents (Unintentional Injuries):** 37.5 for the total population, 51.2 for males, and 25.2 for females. Healthy People 2020 Goal: 36.0 deaths per 100,000.
- **Diabetes Mellitus:** 22.1 for the total population, 19.0 for Whites, 32.8 for Blacks, 28.4 for males, and 16.6 for females.

**New Cancer Cases** (2008-2010 three year average) (Age-adjusted incidence rates per 100,000 population)

- **All Cancer Sites:** 478.6 for the total population, 524.9 for males, and 451.0 for females.
- **Lung and Bronchus Cancer:** 65.7 for the total population, 75.4 for males, and 59.0 for females.
- **Colorectal Cancer:** 41.5 for the total population, 49.8 for males, and 34.8 for females.

**Sexually Transmitted Diseases** (2010-2012 three year average) (Crude rates per 100,000 population)

- **Gonorrhea:** 86.5 for the total population, 42.5 for Whites, 519.0 for Blacks, 157.7 for Hispanics, 61.9 for males, and 110.4 for females.
- **Chlamydia:** 466.9 for the total population, 256.5 for Whites, 2,178.9 for Blacks, 573.4 for Hispanics, 298.7 for males, and 629.7 for females.