

Rural Health Snapshot 2010

Access to Health Services* Data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2008 (http://www.cdc.BRFSS/) Metropolitan Non-Metropolitan All Non-Metro Micropolitan Non-CBSA* % of popn % of popn % of popn % of popn No form of health coverage 17.0 20.6 19.9 22.0 (age 18-64 years) 15.6 16.9 13.6 14.9 Needed to see doctor but could not because of cost-past year No personal doctor 19.3 18.1 17.8 18.5 No dental care in previous year 28.3 35.6 34.7 37.1 Health Behavior/Risk Factors Data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2008 (http://www.cdc.BRFSS/) Metropolitan Non-Metropolitan All Non-Metro Micropolitan Non-CBSA % of popn % of popn % of popn % of popn **Current Smoker** 17.8 22.0 21.7 22.6 Obese (Body Mass Index ≥30) 25.9 30.5 30.5 30.5 Age-Adjusted Mortality* Data from National Vital Statistics Compressed Mortality, 1999-2006 (http://wonder.cdc.gov/) Metropolitan Non-Metropolitan All Non-Metro Micropolitan Non-CBSA Per 100,000 popn Per 100,000 popn Per 100,000 popn Per 100,000 popn All-cause 823.1 893.8 884.4 908.4 690.9 768.8 Infant (age<1) 755.0 746.5 Diseases of the heart 230.2 249.4 245.9 254.9 Diabetes mellitus 24.6 27.6 27.2 28.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary 42.2 49.3 49.0 48.9 disease (COPD) **Unintentional Injuries** 34.7 51.9 48.1 57.8 (including motor vehicle traffic)

13.4

13.0

14.1

10.3

Suicide

^{*} Estimates for metropolitan counties compared to all non-metropolitan counties differ significantly at p≤0.05 for all indicators.

^{**} Non-CBSA=Non-Core Based Statistical Area