

**CITY OF BERKELEY
HEALTH STATUS REPORT 2007**

Berkeley Health Facts

The following list provides a snapshot of many different social and health outcomes and risk factors, based on the most recent available data. It is a way to begin understanding the numbers of people affected by various social and health conditions, presented as an aid for discussions about how to set priorities for future work to protect the health and well-being of our community.

Berkeley Health Facts	Annual Number
Overweight and Obese Adults	27,797
Adults Who Needed Help With Emotional Problems in Past Year	21,325
People Living Below the Poverty Line	20,869
Years of Potential Life Lost	14,047
Adults Reporting Diagnosed Hypertension	13,458
Adults Reporting Diagnosed Asthma	13,453
Adults Who Smoke	11,448
Adults Who Are Uninsured	8,724
Children Living Below the Poverty Line	2,217
Births	895
Psychosis Hospitalizations (All Ages)	753
Traffic Injuries Reported to Police	706
Deaths (All Causes)	629
New Cases of Cancer	456
Adult Coronary Heart Disease Hospitalizations (e.g., heart attacks)	377
Domestic Violence Incidents Reported to Police	363
Deaths Attributable to Tobacco	351
Hospitalizations in Adults due to Prescription Drug Reactions	340
Hospitalizations in Adults due to Falls	317
Reported Cases of Chlamydia	316
Hospitalization in Adults With Stroke	307
Deaths Attributable to Poor Diet and Physical Inactivity	276
Cancer Deaths	150
Reported Cases of Gonorrhea	147
Coronary Heart Disease Deaths	123
Traffic Injuries Reported to Police Involving Pedestrians	107
Hospitalization in Adults With Diabetes	104
Traffic Injuries Reported to Police Involving Bicyclists	87
Life Expectancy	84
New Cases of Prostate Cancer	80
Low Birth Weight Infants	80
Deaths Attributable to Alcohol	78
Deaths Attributable to Toxic Agents	75
Hospitalization In Adults With Asthma	71



New Cases of Breast Cancer	70
Childhood Asthma Hospitalizations (0-14 Years)	63
Foodborne Illnesses Reported	61
Deaths Attributable to Microbial Agents	61
Hospitalizations in Adults due to Motor Vehicle Collisions	57
New Cases of Lung Cancer	45
New Cases of Colorectal Cancer	37
Hospitalizations of Children 0-14 Years for Injuries	36
Hospitalization in Adults due to Suicide Attempts	36
Deaths Attributable to Illicit Use of Drugs	34
Lung Cancer Deaths	29
Hospitalizations of Youth 15-24 Years for Suicide Attempts	23
Diabetes Deaths	20
Breast Cancer Deaths	17
Deaths Attributable to Firearms	16
Deaths Attributable to Sexual Behavior	13
Prostate Cancer Deaths	13
Children With Blood Lead Level of 10 µg/dL or Greater	12
Suicides	9
Deaths due to Motor Vehicle Collisions	8
New AIDS Cases	7
New TB Cases	7
AIDS Deaths	4

