

## List of Acronyms and Terms

<b>Adult</b>	Defined as 19 years of age and older.
<b>Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates</b>	Death rate per 100,000 adjusted for the age distribution of the population.
<b>Binge drinking</b>	Consumption of five alcoholic beverages or more on one occasion.
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index is defined as the contrasting measurement/relationship of weight to height.
<b>BRFSS</b>	Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System, an adult survey conducted by the CDC.
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
<b>Current Smoker</b>	Individual who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and now smokes daily or on some days.
<b>Crude Mortality Rates</b>	Number of deaths/estimated mid-year population times 100,000.
<b>HCF</b>	Healthy Communities Foundation of the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio.
<b>HP 2010</b>	Healthy People 2010, a comprehensive set of health objectives published by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
<b>Health Indicator</b>	A measure of the health of people in a community, such as cancer mortality rates, rates of obesity, or incidence of cigarette smoking.
<b>High Blood Cholesterol</b>	240 mg/dL and above
<b>High Blood Pressure</b>	Systolic $\geq$ 140 and Diastolic $\geq$ 90
<b>Morbidity</b>	Illness or disease
<b>Mortality</b>	Death

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<b>N/A</b>	Data not available.
<b>ODH</b>	Ohio Department of Health
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Census 2000: U.S. Census data consider race and Hispanic origin separately. Census 2000 adhered to the standards of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which define Hispanic or Latino as “a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.” Data are presented as “Hispanic or Latino” and “Not Hispanic or Latino.” Census 2000 reported five race categories including: White, Black or African American, American Indian & Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Data reported, “White alone” or “Black alone”, means the respondents reported only one race.
<b>Weapon</b>	Defined in the YBRSS as “a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club”
<b>Youth</b>	Defined as 12 through 18 years of age
<b>YPLL/65</b>	Years of <b>P</b> otential <b>L</b> ife <b>L</b> ost before age 65. Indicator of premature death.
<b>Youth BMI Classifications</b>	Underweight is defined as BMI-for-age $\leq 5^{\text{th}}$ percentile. Overweight is defined as BMI-for-age $85^{\text{th}}$ percentile to $< 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile. Obese is defined as $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile.
<b>YRBSS</b>	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, a youth survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)