


## Folic Acid Surveillance Surveys

Ohio (Updated 10/2012)

Criteria	Comments
Title of the state or local Folic Acid Survey	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
Geographic area covered	State of Ohio, urban/rural, all years since 1999  Hamilton, Franklin, and Cuyahoga Counties starting in 2011.
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Survey sample size:	Sample size is approximately 1 in 62 women from the birth certificates. We normally end up with around 1,200 responses per year. LBW and African Americans were oversampled, 1999-2010. Three largest metropolitan counties oversampled from 2011 onward.
General description of survey or dataset (target population, frequency of administration, years covered, data collection methods, reason for data collection)	Targets Ohio resident women having a live birth within 2-6 months of the time of survey. Ongoing survey administration using mixed mode phone and mail. Data are collected to monitor behaviors and other risk factors for poor birth outcomes.
Cost of survey	CDC PRAMS grant in 2012 was \$131,000. Additional resources for personnel and phone contract are contributed by Title V block grant.
Questions included in the survey (most current, changes over time, state specific changes)	Asks for frequency of multivitamin (or one containing folic acid ) consumption in the following time periods: month before conception, during last 3 months of pregnancy, and in the month prior to interview; Asks about reasons for not taking vitamins in the month prior to pregnancy.
Uses of data	Monitors risk factors for poor birth outcomes.
Results/Summary (may including links to reports or published articles)	Data summaries, report on multivitamin consumption, and preconception care report at the following link:  <a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/pramshs/pramsdata.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/pramshs/pramsdata.aspx</a>
Web site address (if available)	<a href="http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/pramshs/prams1.aspx">http://www.odh.ohio.gov/healthstats/pramshs/prams1.aspx</a>
Comments (limitations, lessons learned)	Limited to Ohio resident women with a live birth that was delivered in the state. Survey response much lower among African American women.