


Folic Acid Surveillance Surveys

Rhode Island (Updated 10/2012)

Criteria	Comments
Title of the state or local Folic Acid Survey	RI PRAMS
Geographic area covered	State
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Survey sample size:	sample size: ~2000/year; respondents: ~1400/year
General description of survey or dataset (target population, frequency of administration, years covered, data collection methods, reason for data collection)	Mail survey to randomly selected women (from Vital Records Birth File) who recently gave birth. Non-respondents are followed up by telephone. Survey conducted since 2002.
Cost of survey	~\$150K per year
Questions included in the survey (most current, changes over time, state specific changes)	During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin or a prenatal vitamin?
Uses of data	Example: Birth Defects Program analyzed data and funded multivitamiin distributioin among uninsured women who received negative pregnancy tests at Title X -funded amily planning clinics
Results/Summary (may including links to reports or published articles)	"Multivitamin use prior to pregnancy in Rhode Island" http://www.rimed.org/medhealthri/2011-09/2011-09-276.pdf
Web site address (if available)	http://www.health.ri.gov/data/pregnancyriskassessment/index.php
Comments (limitations, lessons learned)	