Next Generation Vital Statistics: A Hearing on Current Status, Issues and Future Possibilities

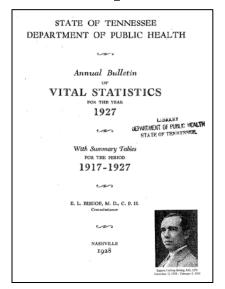


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BIRTH RATES, AND DEATH RATES FROM CERTAIN CAUSES, FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: 1917-1927.

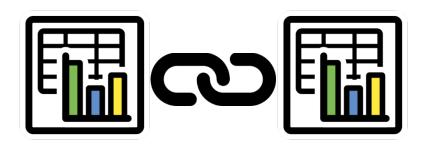
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 | 1924 | 1923 | 1922 |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| DEATH RATES PER 1000 POPULATION: | | 1 | | | | |
| TOTAL DEATHS - ALL CAUSES WHITE COLORED | 11.8 10.2 19.3 | 12.7 11.1 19.3 | 11.3 9.7 18.6 | 11.6 9.8 19.4 | 11.9 10.3 18.7 | 10.8 9.5 16.4 |
| DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION: TYPHOID FEVER MALARIA SMALLFOX MEASLES SOARLET FEVER | 21.2 6.1 0.1 5.5 1.9 | 25.0 6.1 0.2 11.0 1.6 | 26.5 0.5 2.5 2.0 1.3 | 24.1 7.0 0.5 10.5 | 21.4 9.6 0.1 20.8 1.4 | 20.6 12.9 0.1 0.7 1.6 |
| WHOOPING COUGH DIPHTHERIA INFLUENZA TUBERCULOSIS, ALL FORMS TUBERCULOSIS, PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS, OTHER | 13.7 7.7 33.4 133.5 119.0 | 14.9 11.3 71.6 146.9 129.4 17.5 | 6.7 7.6 53.3 136.1 118.5 | 11.8 8.5 39.1 146.4 128.0 | 11.1 10.0 106.8 151.0 135.3 | 6.9 12.7 60.0 147.6 131.3 16.2 |
| CANCER, ALL FORMS HEART DISEASE, ALL FORMS PREUMONIA, ALL FORMS DIARRIES AND ENTERITIS, UNDER 2 YEARS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS | 61.2 120.8 88.8 28.3 13.7 | 58.5 122.8 111.4 38.4 12.4 | 52.3 111.9 87.5 36.2 11.1 | 51.8 111.5 106.7 34.5 9.1 | 100.8* 100.8* 106.3 37.1 7.1 | 45.8 91.8 101.2 31.0 6.7 |
| DEATH RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS TAFANT MORTALITY (UNDER 1 YEAR) MATERNAL MORTALITY | 72.2 | 79.3 | 75.3 | 78:9 | 79.9 | 72.9 7.4 |
| BIRTH RATES PER 1000 POPULATION TOTAL BIRTHS WHITE COLORED | 22.0 22.7 19.0 | 22.7 23.5 19.4 | 21.7 22.7 17.3 | 22:3 23.1 18.0 | 21.9 22.9 17.2 | 22.2 23.0 16.7 |

Changes in fertility rates, mortality rates, and causes of death over time influence AMCHP public health programs and policies

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Identification of new trends or challenges



Data linkages enhance ability to understand issues

Vital Records Support Administrative Functions









Fraud Prevention

Current Experience: Substantial Variability Across States





Variation in Input

Variation in Output

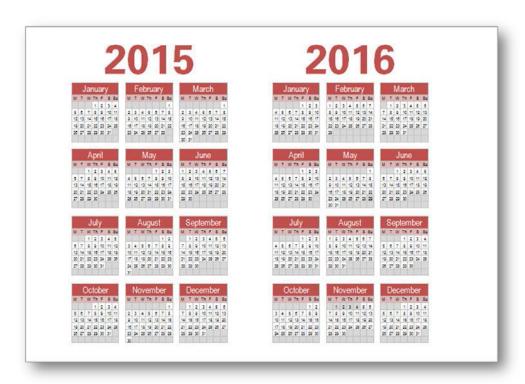




Current Experience: Variation in Quality and Timeliness







Data Sharing, Transmission and Protection







Physical Security

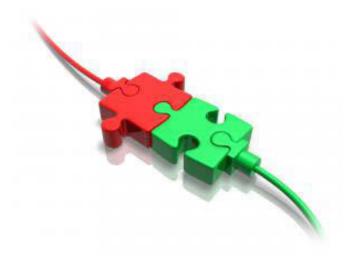
Electronic Security

Data Use Agreements

Opportunities for the Future



System Modernization



System Interoperability

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Improved Data Quality

Improved Timeliness

Training of End Users



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