Mississippi County Profile

Mental Health, Substance Use and related outcomes Lamar County 2011

This report provides a summary of current prevalence and trends in Mental Health, substance use and related outcomes for Lamar County, Mississippi.

Socio economic and Demographic Estimates

Total population 2000: 39070 ***Total Population 2010: 55658*** ***%Females: 51.6***	***Population % change: 42.5***
Race/Ethnicity **% White: 77.3 % Black/African American: 19.6** **% Asian: 1.2 %American Indian: 0.2** **% Native Hawaiian: 0** **% Hispanic Origin : 2.2**	**Socio-Economic Indicators** **% Rural: 67.6** **Median household Income: 49407** **% Below poverty level: 14.2** **% Children in Single parent hhds:24** **% Children in Poverty : 20**
% Population not English Proficient :2.8	**% on Free Lunch:** **Unemployment Rate: 6.6** **High School Graduation rates:**
Age Distribution **Median Age:** **% <5 years age: 7.6 % <18 yrs age: 26.2** **% Age >=65: 10.8**	***County Health Rank (2011):**
Veteran population (2005-2009): 3437	

Mental Health Indicators

Mean reported mentally unhealthy days per month: 3.8 ***% adults without emotional or social support:18***	

Substance Abuse and Dependence

Adolescents	*Rank highest Prevalence (1) to lowest (82)*	*Adults*
Past 30 day use Adolescents (2010) *Alcohol: 25.62* *Tobacco:18.94* *Marijuana:11.04* *Prescription drugs:7.73* *Other Illicit drugs:11.12*	*Alcohol Rank: 30* *Tobacco Rank: 21* *Marijuana Rank: 35* *Prescriptions Rank: 10* *Illicit Drugs Rank: 16*	*% Adult Current Smokers: 22* *% Excessive Drinking: 11* *% Binge Drinkers: 10* *% Past 30 day use of ATOD 12 or older:*

Total Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions (2010):16

Alcohol: 7 Marijuana: 0 Methamphetamine:0

Heroin: 0 Cocaine:3 Other Opiates:5

Perception of Risk of harm among 6th-11th grade students

	slight/ moderate risk	Great risk
Taking one or 2 drinks nearly everyday	58.1	24.98
Trying one or 2 drinks of alcohol	52.48	14.64
Take four or five drinks nearly everyday	36.35	51.26
5+ Drinks once or twice each weekend	30.37	55.77
1 or more packs of cigarettes per day	33.66	54.12
Use smokeless Tobacco regularly	48.08	37.73
Try marijuana once or twice	44.72	30.55
Smoke marijuana occasionally	40.77	40.13
Smoke marijuana regularly	20.33	61.92
Try cocaine powder once or twice	40.55	46.12
Try crack cocaine once or twice	38.72	48.18
Try cocaine powder occasionally	27.21	60.63
Try cocaine powder regularly	10.68	77.06
Try crack cocaine occasionally	30.68	57.36
Try crack cocaine regularly	9.32	78.42

Perceptions of use by peers

Percent Reporting use by at least one of their friends

Alcohol: **53.54**

Tobacco: **50.66**

Other Drugs: **32.2**

Personal Approval

Percent reporting use is very wrong or wrong

Alcohol:**71.88**

Tobacco:**79.7**

Other Drugs:**94**

Marijuana:**83.87**

Perceived Parental Approval

Percent reporting use is very wrong or wrong

Alcohol: **87.21**

Tobacco: **92.75**

Marijuana: **94.65**

Other Health Behaviors and Outcomes

% Adults reporting poor or fair health: 18

Mean physically unhealthy days/month: 3.6

Incidence rate of Liver Cancer(2004-2008) :

% Low birth weight: 9.2

Teen birth rate per 1000 female (15-19) : 49

HIV Rate: 45

Adult obesity: 32

**Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population

Crime

Homicides per 100,000 populations: 3

Total Juvenile Arrests:146

Mortality and Injury

Premature death**: 8325

2011 MVC death rate/100,000: 30

Suicide related deaths:

Health care

Mental Health Region:12

Uninsured Adults:

Number of Mental Health Providers:15

Data Sources:

Census Bureau, 2010; MS Department of Mental Health Substance Abuse Treatment data;

Robert wood Johnson Foundation, 2011 County health ranking data

Mississippi Smarttrack Survey, 2010

Note: All rates are per 100000. Rates are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Million Population.

Data accessed November 29, 2011. Based on data released February 8, 2011.

~ Counts are suppressed if fewer than 5 cases were reported in the specified category.

*** Counts < 15 are too few to calculate a stable age-adjusted rate.

The population estimates for 2005 are adjusted to account for population shifts due to Hurricane Katrina.

For more information on the population adjustments