

# MAPP Data Dictionary

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## Priority: Promote Healthy Eating and Active Living

### 1. Adult Obesity Rates

<b>Measure Description:</b> Percentage of adults that are obese	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Gathered from County Health Rankings each year in order to get county-level estimates. County Health Rankings 2018 was released March 14th, 2018.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	VDH released data also has overweight data by health district.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	County Health Rankings 2018 used 2013-2015 data. CDC and County Health Rankings use middle year for three-year aggregations, so say it is 2014. It is standard to use end year so we label it as 2015 though it is the same data. Raw BRFSS (district-level only) has 2016 BRFSS data.
<b>Data Source:</b>	BRFSS
<b>Source Description:</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey - Virginia health district data and rates can be calculated using the Virginia Public Release data set. The VDH BRFSS coordinator also puts out estimates for health districts (currently in pdf version) on the VDH website. Certain rates have county-level estimates that are created by the CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas (these are used by County Health Rankings where TJHD usually accesses the data).

### 2. Physical Inactivity

<b>Measure Description:</b> Adults that are not active	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Percentage of adults age 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Examples of physical activities provided include running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise. Previous two sentences are the County Health Rankings description. VDH BRFSS sites adds the BRFSS question, "During the past 30 days, did you participate in any physical activities other than your regular job?"
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Gathered from County Health Rankings each year in order to get county level estimates. County Health Rankings 2018 was released March 14th, 2018.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	District data can be obtain from the Virginia Public Release file
<b>Most recent release:</b>	County Health Rankings 2018 used 2014 data. Raw BRFSS (district level only) has 2016 BRFSS data.
<b>Data Source:</b>	BRFSS

<b>Source Description:</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey - Virginia health district data and rates can be calculated using the Virginia Public Release data set. The VDH BRFSS coordinator also puts out estimates for health districts (currently in pdf version) on the VDH website. Certain rates have county-level estimates that are created by the CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas (these are used by County Health Rankings where TJHD usually accesses the data).
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**3. THRIV Obesity Rates**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Obesity and overweight rates for UVA patients in our area	<b>Measure Definition:</b> The paper includes BMI categories (underweight, normal weight, overweight, and obese) for Adults (20 years of age or older) and children (2 years of age or older but less than 20 years of age)
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	N/A. One-time project.
<b>Geography:</b>	ZCTA (Zip Code Tabulation Area)
<b>Notes:</b>	Data is in a PDF research paper. It includes methods, definitions, tabulation tables, and maps.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	Fall 2017 using complete 2014-2016 data
<b>Data Source:</b>	THRIV
<b>Source Description:</b>	Translational Health Research Institute of Virginia established a study using UVA Clinical Data Repository Authored by Ben Lobo and TJHD Health Director Denise Bonds. It used 2014, 2015, 2016 data to map get BMI values by Zip Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs) for adults and children in our health district.

**4. Access to Exercise Opportunities**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Percent of people that live close to a park or gym	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Access to Exercise Opportunities measures the percentage of individuals in a county who live reasonably close to a location for physical activity. Locations for physical activity are defined as parks or recreational facilities. Parks include local, state, and national parks. Recreational facilities include businesses identified by the following Standard Industry Classification (SIC) codes and include a wide variety of facilities including gyms, community centers, YMCAs, dance studios and pools. Individuals who: reside in a census block within a half mile of a park or in urban census blocks: reside within one mile of a recreational facility or in rural census blocks: reside within three miles of a recreational facility are considered to have adequate access for opportunities for physical activity.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Gathered from County Health Rankings each year in order to get county level estimates. County Health Rankings 2018 was released March 14th, 2018.
<b>Geography:</b>	County

<b>Notes:</b>	This uses different files combined in ArcGIS to create the measure. The ArcGIS Business Analyst, for a fee (University of Wisconsin license), provides access to robust, integrated business intelligence, including corporate families, industries, key executives and financial data. The DeLorme Map Mart and ESRI public use GIS data provide geocoded, projected data on parks at the local, state and national level across the US. US Census Tigerline files are spatial extracts from the Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER database, containing features such as roads, railroads, rivers, as well as legal and statistical geographic areas.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	County Health Rankings 2017 used 2014 data and CHR 2018 used 2016 data.
<b>Data Source:</b>	County Health Rankings
<b>Source Description:</b>	The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. Annual rankings come out each year with a variety of data factors and data sources. <a href="http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/about-us">http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/about-us</a>

**5. Adult and Child Food Insecurity**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Estimate of food insecure adults and children	<b>Measure Definition:</b> The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a state and national level survey that has a module that includes questions on food security called the Food Security Supplement. Using questions that are included on both the CPS and American Community Survey (ACS), Feeding America created a model to estimate food security at the county level. The model include variables that have been shown (by the main author in different studies) to be correlated with food insecurity: unemployment rate, poverty rate, median income, percent Hispanic, percent black, percent homeowners, and a fixed year and fixed state effect.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Feeding America releases the report each year using the latest ACS 5-year estimates. Unsure of when each release is scheduled.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Results will be influenced by ACS data which includes a large number of college students in both Albemarle and Charlottesville.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2018 Map the Meal Gap report using 2012-2016 ACS data
<b>Data Source:</b>	Map the Meal Gap
<b>Source Description:</b>	Report is produced yearly by Feeding America

## Priority: Address Mental Health and Substance Use

### 6. Serious Mental Illness Hospitalizations

<b>Measure Description:</b> Mental health hospitalizations	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Hospital Discharges Number. Currently use Community Health Solutions analysis of hospital discharge data from Virginia Health Information dataset. Data includes discharge for Virginia residents from Virginia community hospitals reporting to Virginia Health Information, Inc.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Community Health Solutions provides data to Region Ten. Data lags behind (e.g. 2017 release uses 2015 data).
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Currently only have one year of data; will update with subsequent years when available.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	Behavioral Health Atlas 2017 using 2015 data should be available. Currently, TJHD only has 2013 data.
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Health Information
<b>Source Description:</b>	Virginia Health Information (VHI) began its efforts in 1993 with passage of the Patient Level Database System Act. VHI is the organization recognized as the source for health data reporting in Virginia. VHI works with private organizations and public bodies to use health data to meet the varied needs of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

### 7. Substance Use Disorder Hospitalizations

<b>Measure Description:</b> Substance use hospitalizations	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Substance Use Disorders (SUDS) Hospital Discharges Number. Currently use Community Health Solutions analysis of hospital discharge data from Virginia Health Information dataset. Data includes discharge for Virginia residents from Virginia community hospitals reporting to Virginia Health Information, Inc.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Community Health Solutions provides data to Region Ten. Data lags behind (e.g. 2017 release uses 2015 data).
<b>Geography:</b>	County
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## 8. Suicide Rates

<b>Measure Description:</b> Suicide rate per 100,000 population	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Number of suicides per 100,000 population
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	OCME reports were collected for all available years to get rates. Counts were taken for 2006-2016. Will update as OCME releases annual report.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Previous data source has been changed (VOIRS); now using OCME which reports county-level data.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2016 complete year
<b>Data Source:</b>	VDH Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)
<b>Source Description:</b>	VDH OCME analyzes death data for the entire commonwealth. In their annual report, which appears to come out in the fall (but not consistently), they publish counts and rates of suicide data. Counts are included from 2006 to the year of the report; however rates are only for the year of the report.

## 9. Good Mental Health Days

<b>Measure Description:</b> Mental well-being	<b>Measure Definition:</b> TJHD uses the inverse from County Health Rankings. Poor Mental Health Days is based on survey responses to the question: "Thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?" The value reported in the County Health Rankings is the average number of days a county's adult respondents report that their mental health was not good. The measure is age-adjusted to the 2000 US population. Measure calculation changed in 2016.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Gathered from County Health Rankings each year in order to get county level estimates. County Health Rankings 2018 was released March 14th, 2018.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Both self-reported health and healthy/unhealthy days have been widely used and studied for their validity. One study that investigated the reliability of the health-related quality of life (HRQoL) questions included in BRFSS found high retest reliability for the healthy days measures. (Jia H, Muennig P, Lubetkin EI, Gold MR. Predicting geographical variations in behavioural risk factors: An analysis of physical and mental healthy days. J Epidemiol Community Health. 2004;58:150-155.) Changes in the method CDC used to create this measure in 2016 and 2017 means that new estimates should not be compared with earlier years.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	County Health Rankings 2018 (2016 data)
<b>Data Source:</b>	BRFSS

<b>Source Description:</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey - Virginia health district data and rates can be calculated using the Virginia Public Release data set. The VDH BRFSS coordinator also puts out estimates for health districts (currently in pdf version) on the VDH website. County Health Rankings in 2016: “the CDC produced 2014 county estimates using single-year 2014 BRFSS data and a multilevel modeling approach based on respondent answers and their age, sex, and race/ethnicity, combined with county-level poverty, as well as county- and state-level contextual effects. To produce estimates for those counties where there were no or limited data, the modeling approach borrowed information from the entire BRFSS sample as well as Census Vintage 2014 population estimates. CDC used a parametric bootstrapping method to produce standard errors and confidence intervals for those point estimates. This estimation methodology was validated for all U.S. counties, including those with no or small (<50 respondents) samples.” We are assuming the 2015 data release did the same thing due to context on the County Health Rankings website.
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### 10. Smoking Rates

<b>Measure Description:</b> Percentage of adults that smoke	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Percentage of the adult population that currently smokes every day or most days and has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Gathered from County Health Rankings each year in order to get county level estimates. County Health Rankings 2018 was released March 14th, 2018.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Changes in the methodology used by the CDC to create this measure in 2016 and 2017 means that new estimates should not be compared with earlier years.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	County Health Rankings 2018 (2016 data)
<b>Data Source:</b>	BRFSS
<b>Source Description:</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey - Virginia health district data and rates can be calculated using the Virginia Public Release data set. The VDH BRFSS coordinator also puts out estimates for health districts (currently in pdf version) on the VDH website. County Health Rankings in 2016: “the CDC produced 2014 county estimates using single-year 2014 BRFSS data and a multilevel modeling approach based on respondent answers and their age, sex, and race/ethnicity, combined with county-level poverty, as well as county- and state-level contextual effects. To produce estimates for those counties where there were no or limited data, the modeling approach borrowed information from the entire BRFSS sample as well as Census Vintage 2014 population estimates. CDC used a parametric bootstrapping method to produce standard errors and confidence intervals for those point estimates. This estimation

	methodology was validated for all U.S. counties, including those with no or small (<50 respondents) samples.” We are assuming the 2015 data release did the same thing due to context on the County Health Rankings website.
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## Priority: Reduce Health Disparities and Improve Access to Care

### 11. ALICE Report – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

<b>Measure Description:</b> A measure for the cost to live in a community at a basic "survival" level and a "stability" level	<b>Measure Definition:</b> The ALICE population represents individuals and families who earn more than the official Federal Poverty Level but less than the basic cost of living. The measure has estimates for housing, childcare, food, transportation, healthcare, tax, and a miscellaneous category. There are estimates for different household and family compositions; there is an estimate for a basic "Survival" budget and a larger "Stability" budget.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	2017 was the first release. The measures were made from publicly available data and could be updated independently using the United Way methodology. There appears to be an update and interactive dashboard planned for their website but the timeframe is unclear.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	All methodology, county estimates, and data sources are listed in a report put out by the United Way and available on the ALICE Project website.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2017 Report using 2015 data
<b>Data Source:</b>	United Way
<b>Source Description:</b>	450 United Ways from across 15 states participate in the ALICE Project that grew out a pilot in Morris County, New Jersey. To create the Virginia report, the ALICE Project team collaborated with a Research Advisory Committee composed of 13 representatives from across the state. Full report is online.

### 12. Poverty Status of Families

<b>Measure Description:</b> Percentage of families earning less than the Federal Poverty Limit	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Poverty is defined using Federal Poverty Thresholds. A family is a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. This can include information on families by number of people, number of children, and a few other metrics. Table S1702
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	ACS data is released as 5-year estimates in December (1-year supplements are available for areas with over 100,000 population which is only Albemarle county in our district)
<b>Geography:</b>	Census Tract



<b>Notes:</b>	Census Data, specifically ACS data, is used to create many of the other data sources utilized. ACS may have smaller than county estimates; however these estimates have confidence intervals that should be taken into consideration.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2012-2016 5 year estimates
<b>Data Source:</b>	American Community Survey
<b>Source Description:</b>	Every year, the U.S. Census Bureau contacts over 3.5 million households across the country to participate in the American Community Survey (ACS). Participation is mandated by law because the ACS is part of the decennial census, replacing the "long form" that previously was sent to a percentage of households once every 10 years. Topics covered include demographics, ancestry, employment status, disability, educational attainment, family, health insurance coverage, vehicles available, and more.

**13. Health Insurance Coverage**

<b>Measure Name:</b> Health Insurance Coverage	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Selected Characteristics of Health Insurance Coverage, Table S2701.
<b>Measure Description:</b> Percent of people that have health insurance coverage	Can get by Age, Sex, and other characteristics. However, margin of error makes this unlikely to be useful except for potentially county level.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	ACS data is released as 5-year estimates in December (1-year supplements are available for areas with over 100,000 population which is only Albemarle county in our district)
<b>Geography:</b>	Census Tract
<b>Notes:</b>	Census Data, specifically ACS data, is used to create many of the other data sources utilized. ACS may have smaller than county estimates; however these estimates have confidence intervals that should be taken into consideration.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2012-2016 5 year estimates
<b>Data Source:</b>	American Community Survey
<b>Source Description:</b>	Every year, the U.S. Census Bureau contacts over 3.5 million households across the country to participate in the American Community Survey (ACS). Participation is mandated by law because the ACS is part of the decennial census, replacing the "long form" that previously was sent to a percentage of households once every 10 years. Topics covered include demographics, ancestry, employment status, disability, educational attainment, family, health insurance coverage, vehicles available, and more.

**14. Low Birth Weight and Very Low Birth Weight**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Babies born underweight	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Low Birth Weight is a baby born weighing less than 2,500 grams. Very Low Weight is a baby born weighing less than 1,500 grams.
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<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	The Division of Health Statistics maintains data on births, pregnancies, and induced terminations. They will update this data periodically as it is finalized. It is available as a PDF from their site and can then be turned into a data table using Tableau.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	Subject to censoring based on low sample numbers. It is available by race as total, white, black, or other.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2008-2016
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Health Division of Health Statistics
<b>Source Description:</b>	Birth certificates with data analyzed by the Virginia Department of Health Division of Health Statistics.

**15. Life Expectancy**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Life expectancy of infants born to an area	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Life expectancy at birth represents the average number of years that a group of infants would live if the group was to experience throughout life the age-specific death rates present in the year of birth (CDC). The methodology is outlined in the Sub-County Assessment of Life Expectancy (SCALE) methodology. This methodology is also outlined in a Talbot et al. 2018 paper about a generalizable approach out of NY state.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	TJHD has TJHD death certificates from the early 2000's through 2016. However, as need accurate demographic counts for this methodology, can only do the analysis on years around the dicennial census. Years used are 2008-2012.
<b>Geography:</b>	Census Tract
<b>Notes:</b>	Due to data limitations, some areas are censored or combined with others to produce reliable estimates.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2008-2012
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Health – Death Certificates
<b>Source Description:</b>	Death Certificates

**Priority: Foster a Healthy and Connected Community**

**16. Free and Reduced Lunch**

<b>Measure Description:</b> Percentage of students qualifying for free and reduced lunch.	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Counts and percentages of students qualifying for free lunch and those qualifying for reduced lunch.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	Data comes out directly from the VDOE each fall. Data will be downloaded then and the previous year's data will be downloaded as well as needed. The VDOE puts marks for when datasets are updated, we should be aware of this and update as needed.
<b>Geography:</b>	County and School
<b>Notes:</b>	Community Eligible Provision data is also available

<b>Most recent release:</b>	2017-2018 School Year
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Education
<b>Source Description:</b>	Virginia Department of Education publishes free and reduced lunch eligibility, plus Community Eligibility Provision Reports, for the current school year in the fall of each year

### 17. On-Time Graduation Rates

<b>Measure Description:</b> Four year graduation rate	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Students who entered the ninth grade for the first time together and successfully graduated four years later.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	VDOE releases information for the cohort graduating in the school year ending that spring in the following fall.
<b>Geography:</b>	County and School
<b>Notes:</b>	Data is broken down race, economic disadvantage status, and a few other variables
<b>Most recent release:</b>	Class of 2018
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Education
<b>Source Description:</b>	Virginia Department of Education publishes annual state, division, and school-level cohort reports that detail outcomes for students who entered the ninth-grade for the first time together and were scheduled to graduate four years later.

### 18. Third Grade English Reading SOL Pass Rate

<b>Measure Description:</b> Third Grade English Reading SOL Pass Rate	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Percentage of students passing the third grade English Reading SOL exam.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	VDOE publishes the data during the Fall of the following year; it is then available from their website.
<b>Geography:</b>	County and School
<b>Notes:</b>	Pass rate is the usual measure seen elsewhere; this could also include counts. This link provides the rationale for inclusion: <a href="http://explore.thrivingcities.com/indicators/15">http://explore.thrivingcities.com/indicators/15</a>
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2017-2018 School Year
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Education
<b>Source Description:</b>	Virginia Department of Education published Standards of Learning (SOL) pass and fail counts and rates by a race/ethnicity, grade, gender, economic disadvantaged status, English learners, and a few other factors such as disability. This is available through their website and can be downloaded per school. Counts and rates are censored according to their rules which are laid out on the site. The censoring and low student count for some intersections results in the majority of values being 0 or censored.

## 19. Vehicles Available

<b>Measure Description:</b> Vehicle Ownership	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Vehicles Available is determined by household. We can look at this by household size and means of transportation to work.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	ACS data is released as 5-year estimates in December (1-year supplements are available for areas with over 100,000 population which is only Albemarle county in our district)
<b>Geography:</b>	Census Tract
<b>Notes:</b>	Census Data, specifically ACS data, is used to create many of the other data sources utilized. It is the only data with smaller than county estimates; however these estimates have confidence intervals that should be taken into consideration. Looking at vehicle ownership by means of transportation to work can provide information on biking, walking, and taking public transportation to work instead of driving.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	2012-2016 5 year estimates
<b>Data Source:</b>	American Community Survey
<b>Source Description:</b>	Every year, the U.S. Census Bureau contacts over 3.5 million households across the country to participate in the American Community Survey (ACS). Participation is mandated by law because the ACS is part of the decennial census, replacing the "long form" that previously was sent to a percentage of households once every 10 years. Topics covered include demographics, ancestry, employment status, disability, educational attainment, family, health insurance coverage, vehicles available, and more.

## 20. Department of Social Services Benefits Demographics

<b>Measure Description:</b> DSS benefit demographic	<b>Measure Definition:</b> Clients of SNAP, TANF, Medicaid and Famis, or any Social Services Benefit by locality and age group, gender, or race.
<b>Collection Plan, including update schedule:</b>	VDH has two reports covering 2016 and 2017. Do not know when or if next year's report will be available. Unlikely to get prior years data in same format.
<b>Geography:</b>	County
<b>Notes:</b>	The two reports had different age groups (one split up adults 18-64 into more categories) so it was adjusted to fit the other report. 2017 used calendar year 2017 and 2016 was state fiscal year. It is unclear why VDSS made this decision.
<b>Most recent release:</b>	Calendar year 2017
<b>Data Source:</b>	Virginia Department of Social Services
<b>Source Description:</b>	VDSS collects data on the beneficiaries of their programs. VDH has available two years of reports that include data such as demographics of clients.