

2005 CHILD WELL BEING SURVEY

Child Policy Research Center, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, United Way of Greater Cincinnati

The **Child Policy Research Center (CPRC)** has developed brief reports from the 2005 Child Well Being Survey (CWB) on the following topics :

- General health status
- Selected chronic conditions
- Medical home
- Injury requiring medical attention
- Health insurance status
- Food security of household
- Child care arrangements
- Child's behavioral/emotional health
- Middle childhood activity
- Parent perception of substance use

Summary data from the 2005 Child Well Being Survey is available in PDF format at the CPRC's web site <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cprc> or at the University of Cincinnati web based on-line statistical tool <http://www.oasis.uc.edu>.

Many questions used in the 2005 CWB survey come from the National Survey of American Families, the National Children's Health Survey, and the National Health Interview Survey. US estimates can be compared to some measures of child health in the CWB 2005. When appropriate, these data are indicated in the brief reports.

The brief reports of CWB 2005 data present selected findings on particular measures. For more information about all CWB survey items and other child health issues, please contact the CPRC at (513) 636-0180.

The **Child Well Being Survey (CWB) 2005** is a joint project of the Child Policy Research Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, and United Way of Greater Cincinnati. The survey was administered by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati during the months of October through December of 2005.

The survey provides data on the well-being of children who live in the tri-state area. The survey compares to popular national surveys to provide a depiction of how children in the area measure up to children in the nation. The CWB survey was also administered in 2000. Many of the questions are similar and thus data on the well-being of children can be compared between 2000 and 2005.

The results of this survey provide policy makers, decision makers, public agencies, and academicians with population-based information to describe and monitor the health and well-being of children in the area. Data from the CWB survey can be used to guide and implement change in policy to improve the outcomes of our children.

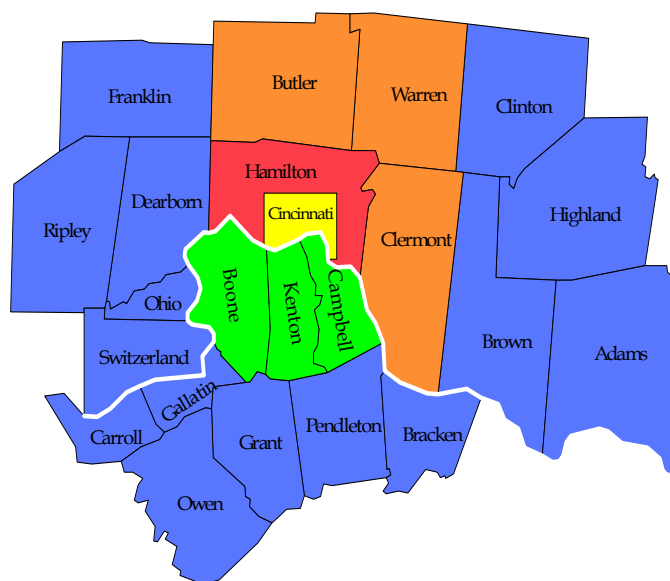
Methods

A total of 1,559 randomly selected caregivers (primarily parents) of children under the age of 18 residing in 5 geographic regions in the tri-state were interviewed by telephone. The 5 geographic regions include: the city of Cincinnati, Hamilton County (outside of the city of Cincinnati); Ohio counties (Butler, Warren, Clermont); Northern Kentucky counties (Boone, Kenton, Campbell), and 15 rural counties in Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky (see blue area of map).

The CWB data are weighted to best reflect the population. Sample weights were developed to account for households with more than one telephone number, households with multiple children, under or over- representation of various demographic groups in the population due to sampling variability and non-response, and finally, to account for the stratification and disproportionate sampling of the population in the 22-county area.

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Five Geographic Regions



For more information on the methods, please see the CWB Technical Report at the CPRC's web site <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cprc>.

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