

Public Health Registries

Common Definitions:

Aggregate data means data contained in the medical record and health information registries maintained by the department, which is compiled in a statistical format and does not include patient-identifying data.

Case-specific data means data contained in the medical record and health information registries concerning a specific individual other than patient-identifying data.

Patient-identifying data means the patient's name, address, record number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to or related to an individual patient.

Allowable Data Use for Research Purposes

- Survey Data

- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) - No Patient/personal identifiers, aggregated only (*More information about BRFSS data can be found [here](#)*)
- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) - (*More information about PRAMS data can be found [here](#)*)

- Statute Specific Release:

Reference Nebraska Revised Statutes linked below for details on level of information that can be released

- Birth Defects- [§71-646](#)
- Cancer Registry- [§81-642](#)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)- [§38-1225](#)
- Maternal and Child Death Review Records- [§71-3411](#)
- Parkinson's Disease- [§81-6,104](#)
- Trauma Registry- [§71-8249\(1\)](#)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Registry- [§81-655](#)
- Vital Records- [§71-602\(2\)](#)
 - Births
 - Deaths
 - Dissolution of Marriage
 - Fetal Deaths
 - Marriage

No Allowable Data Use for Research Purposes:

Reference Nebraska Revised Statutes linked below for details on level of information that can be released

- Hospital Discharge Data- [§71-2081](#)
- Immunization Records- [§71-541.01](#)
- Reportable Diseases and Conditions (as defined in Nebraska Rules & Regulations 173 NAC 1)- [§71-503.01](#)
 - Case Investigations
 - Laboratory Results
 - Any other results or data stemming from laboratory results, including human and non-human results
 - Electronic Case Reporting
- Syndromic Surveillance- [§71-503.01](#)
- Vital Records- [§71-602\(2\)](#)
 - Abortions- public dashboard only
 - Adoptions