

# 2014 SCHOOL HEALTH PROFILES REPORT

## Survey Summary Documentation

**Purpose** The Survey Summary describes some basic characteristics of your School Health Profiles principal and lead health education teacher surveys.

### Example

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The School Health Profiles (Profiles) assists state and local education and health agencies in monitoring and assessing characteristics of school health education; physical education and physical activity; school health policies related to HIV infection/AIDS, tobacco-use prevention, bullying and sexual harassment, and nutrition; health services; school health coordination; and family and community involvement in school health programs. Data from Profiles can be used to improve school health programs.

Two questionnaires are used to collect data – one for school principals and one for lead health education teachers. The two questionnaires were mailed to 426 regular public schools and charter schools containing any of grades 6 through 12 in Megatropolis during spring 2014. Out of the 426 sampled schools, 4 were ineligible. One or both questionnaires were received from 76% of eligible sampled schools. Usable questionnaires were received from principals in 70% of schools and from lead health education teachers in 70% of schools. Because the response rates for these surveys were greater than or equal to 70%, the results are weighted and are representative of all regular public schools and charter schools in Megatropolis having at least one of grades 6 through 12. Results from the principal and lead health education teacher surveys are presented for the following types of schools in Megatropolis:

- High schools with a low grade of 9 or higher and a high grade of 10 or higher;
- Middle schools with a high grade of 9 or lower;
- Junior/senior high schools with a low grade of 8 or lower and a high grade of 10 or higher; and
- All schools.

The Profiles questionnaires were developed by the Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in collaboration with representatives of state, local, and territorial departments of health and education.

**Content** The Survey Summary describes:

- The purpose of the School Health Profiles surveys.
- The number and type of schools that received questionnaires.
- When the survey was conducted.
- The response rates for the principal questionnaires, lead health education teacher questionnaires, and one or both questionnaires.
- The population of schools that the results represent.
- The definitions of the types of schools (middle schools, high schools, junior/senior high schools) included in the report.