

1. The University of Iowa College of Public Health, in partnership with the Iowa Department of Public Health, has released the 2007 Iowa Health Fact Book, a broad-ranging report covering the health and health-related behaviors of Iowans.

Available in both printed and electronic formats, the fact book assembles health data on areas such as prenatal and infant health, infectious diseases, cancer and other chronic diseases, injury, and childhood blood lead poisoning. Population totals and age distributions as well as health and social behaviors are also presented. In most cases, data are presented at the county level.

A geographic distribution of health care providers and health care facilities throughout the state, with much of the data tracked longitudinally so that readers can follow how Iowans have changed over time.

The 2007 edition is the sixth in a series of Iowa Health Fact Book biennial publications. An *electronic version* of the report is available online at <http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/FACTBOOK/>. Previous editions of the Iowa Health Fact Book are available on this site, as well. Users may download and print pages of the book from this site. *Hard copies of the book and the CD* are available free of charge while supplies last. Those who are interested should contact the Center for Public Health Statistics at <mailto:cph-cphs@uiowa.edu> or 319-335-7005.

2. "Peace Corps appealing to Baby Boomers," by Brandon Bain (*_Newsday_* [Long Island, New York], Aug. 6, 2007). <http://www.newsday.com/news/local/ny-lipeac0807,0,5825603.story>

3. *_AARP Bulletin_* (July-August 2007). Selected articles from the latest *_Bulletin_* are available at the site. <http://www.aarp.org/bulletin/toc/tableofcontents.html>

4. "Low-Income Assistance Under the Medicare Drug Benefit" (Fact Sheet Update, July 2007, .pdf format, 2p.). <http://www.kff.org/medicare/7327.cfm>

5. COMMONWEALTH FUND CHARTBOOK: "The Commonwealth Fund/National Opinion Research Center Survey of Retiree Health Benefits, 2005: A Chartbook," by Heidi Whitmore, Jeremy Pickreign, and Jon R. Gabel (July 2007, .pdf and Microsoft PowerPoint format, 37p.). http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/publications_show.htm?doc_id=510598

6. NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR AN AGING SOCIETY NEWSLETTER: "Civic Engagement in an Older America E-Newsletter" (August 2007). http://www.agingsociety.org/agingsociety/Civic%20Engagement/Aug_2007_e_newsletter.htm
More information about NAAS: <http://www.agingsociety.org/agingsociety/about/index.html>