Table 1 – National Data Sources for Monitoring Adolescent and Young Adult Health by Health Area

NAME & WEBSITE	SOURCE/ METHOD	PERIODICITY
Overall Health and Function		
WONDER http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html	Death certificates	Data released every 1-2 years on online database, timing varies; detailed mortality data 2010 current; since 1999
National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm	Household interview survey	Annual data & reports; usually out in Sept; 2006 current (out Sept '07); current survey model since 1995
Injury		
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration/ FARS/NCSA http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/	Police reports, fatal crash records	Annual traffic safety facts reports released in Fall every year; 2007 current (out Nov '08); since 1993
WISQARS http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/default.htm	Death certificates	Data released every 1-2 years on online database, timing varies; 2005 current (out Jan '08); since 1981
National Survey on Drug Use & Health (NSDUH) http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh.htm	Household interview survey	Annual reports & tables released in Nov/Dec; 2007 current (out Nov '08); since 1994
Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/	Telephone survey, national	Data released every year in online database; timing varies; 2007 current; since 1990
Violence		
Bureau of Justice Statistics - National Crime Victimization Survey: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/	FBI crime reports	Annual reports released in Nov/Dec every 2-3 years; 2005 current (out Dec '06); since 1996
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
WISQARS http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/default.htm	Death certificates	Data released every 1-2 years on online database, timing varies; 2005 current (out Jan '08); since 1981
Mental Health		
WONDER http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html	Death certificates	Data released every 1-2 years on online database, timing varies; detailed mortality data 2010 current; since 1999
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm	Household interview survey	Annual data & reports; usually out in Sept; 2006 current (out Sept '07); current survey model since 1995
Monitoring the Future (MTF) http://monitoringthefuture.org/	Surveys in schools	Annual reports; usually out in June; 2007 current (out Sept '08); since 1975
WISQARS http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/default.htm	Death certificates	Data released every 1-2 years on online database, timing varies; 2005 current (out Jan '08); since 1981
National Survey on Drug Use & Health (NSDUH) http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh.htm	Household interview survey	Annual reports & tables released in Nov/Dec; 2007 current (out Nov '08); since 1994
Substance Use		



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National Survey on Drug Use & Health (NSDUH) http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh.htm	Household interview survey	Annual reports & tables released in Nov/Dec; 2007 current (out Nov '08); since 1994
Monitoring the Future (MTF) http://monitoringthefuture.org/	Surveys in schools	Annual reports; usually out in June; 2007 current (out Sept '08); since 1975
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
Sexual and Reproductive Health		
Birth data - National Vital Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/births.htm	Birth certificates	Annual reports released in Nov/Dec every year (online database now available); 2006 current (out Jan '09); since 1968
Pregnancy data - National Vital Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/births.htm And Guttmacher Institute http://www.guttmacher.org/sections/pregnancy.php	Vital Statistics calculations	Vital Stats: Data released every 2 years; timing varies; 2004 current (out Apr '08); since 1976 Guttmacher: Data/reports released every 2-3 years; timing varies; 2002 current (out Sept '06); since 1986
National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm	Interviews	Data/reports from 2002 (out July '05); conducting 2007 survey now; since 1973
HIV/AIDS & STDs Surveillance Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/basic.htm http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/dstd/Stats_Trends/Stats_and_Tr ends.htm	Cases from states/areas; confidential reporting system	Annual reports released in Nov/Dec every 1-2 years; 2007 current (out Nov '08); since 1981 (STDs) and 1982 (HIV/AIDS)
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
Chronic Conditions and Related Behaviors		
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm	Interviews, physical exams, clinical measurements/ tests	Data & reports released in April every 2 years; 2003- 06 current (out Feb '09); since 1976
Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/	Telephone survey, national	Data released every year in online database; timing varies; 2007 current; since 1990
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/index.htm	Surveys in high schools	Data & reports released in June every 2 yrs; 2007 current (out June '08); since 1991
National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm	Household interview survey	Annual data & reports; usually out in Sept; 2006 current (out Sept '07); current survey model since 1995
Health Care Access and Utilization		
National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) http://www.nschdata.org/	Interviews	Online database; timing varies; 2003 current (out Sept '05); since 2003
National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs; (NS-CSNCN) http://www.cshcndata.org/	Interviews	Online database; timing varies; 2005/06 current (out Oct '07); since 2001
National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS):http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/ahcd/ahc d1.htm	Patient records	Reports; timing varies; 2005 current (out June '07); since 1992
National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm	Household interview survey	Annual data & reports; usually out in Sept; 2006 current (out Sept '07); current survey model since 1995
Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/data_stats/quick_tables.jsp	Household interviews	Reports/tables released every year; timing varies; 2005 current; since 1996



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Population & Education		
U.S. Census Bureau - Population, Poverty http://www.census.gov/	Surveys	Data & reports released in Summer every year; 2006 current (out Sept '07); since 1970
National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) http://www.nces.ed.gov/	Surveys	Annual Digest of Education Statistics released in Summer every year; 2006 current (out June '08); since 1995
Online Data Analysis		
University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/landing.jsp	Surveys, Interviews, etc.	Online Data Analysis tool providing access to different data series including NSDUH, NHANES, NHIS, and more. All years/most recent data may not be available.
Health Data Interactive http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hdi.htm		Online Data Analysis tool providing access to different data series including NHIS, NHANES, NVSS, and more. All years/most recent data may not be available.

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