

APPENDIX B

County Level Data

The Health Division advises planners and policy makers to use statewide data to guide planning for prevention and policy making. Most county level data involves numbers too small for effective analysis, while statewide data will over time show trends that are valuable to all counties. Appendix E includes data tables derived from Vital Statistics (death certificates for residents) by county. Since Vital Statistics data includes only Oregon residents and CFR data includes residents of other states who die in Oregon, the Vital Statistics data can differ somewhat from CFR data. We have included data tables derived from the CFR data system in Appendix D.

At the request of a local team, STAT can develop interpretations or extrapolations from statewide data, based on demographic or other characteristics of a county.