



Data Points

RESULTS FROM THE 2005 CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S HEALTH SURVEY

OVERVIEW

The California Women's Health Survey (CWHS) was established to collect, analyze, interpret, and disseminate information to guide decision-making about women's health by public health professionals and policymakers. The *Data Points* series is a CWHS publication that is prepared by the CWHS collaborating programs and coordinated by the Office of Women's Health. *Data Points: Results from the 2005 California Women's Health Survey* is the most recent in the series that focus on specific women's health findings based on the 2005 CWHS results.

The CWHS is a collaborative effort of the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) (as of July 1, 2007 reorganized as the Department of Health Care Services and the California Department of Public Health), California Department of Social Services, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and Public Health Institute's Survey Research Group. The Office of Women's Health and the Survey Research Group coordinate and facilitate the project, with collaborators working together to develop the survey instrument, analyze data, and distribute findings. Funding for the data collection is provided by the collaborators, and the survey is administered by the Survey Research Group. Data are collected annually through a computer-assisted telephone survey of approximately 4000 randomly selected California women. The women are interviewed anonymously in either English or Spanish. Responses are weighted in these analyses by age and race/ethnicity to reflect the 2000 California adult female population.

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