DATA NOTES

GEOGRAPHY

Data shown in the Community Data Profiles are presented at a community level when possible. However, there are instances in which data were not available or could not be calculated at a community level. In these cases, the data may include residents from neighboring communities who share the same ZIP code(s) as your community. These will be indicated on the data profile.

To determine the community in which an individual lives, Hamilton County Public Health has access to the address of every death, birth and reported cases of notifiable cancer and infectious disease. The addresses are mapped out to determine the exact location within Hamilton County to determine in which community that individual lives. Motor vehicle crashes are reported as the crashes that occurred within the limits of a community; they do not indicate if the driver(s) were residents of that community. For more useful comparison purposes, mortality rates were calculated using the rate that is most applicable to a community given the size of their population.

DATA SOURCES / TIME FRAMES

Data shown in the Community Data Profiles are limited by the availability of finalized datasets. Time periods for each indicator are noted in the section header, unless specified in the specific data indicator. The American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates were used for calculating certain statistics/estimates for individual years. Data were obtained from the following sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau / American-Fact Finder
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Health Monitoring EpiCenter
- Hamilton County Public Health
- Hamilton County R3Source

Death and birth data were provided by the Ohio Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions. Diversion Rates were provided by Hamilton County R3Source. This rate shows the total amount of waste diverted from the landfill. This includes collections from recycling home pick up/community drop off locations, yard trimming composting programs and tire recycling programs. Confirmed nuisances are public health nuisances that Hamilton County Public Health staff investigated and confirmed during the year.