



2024 Annual Data Release: Measure Changes from 2023

Measure Name	Measure Type	Change	Reason for Change
Premature Death	Select	Introduction of 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race category.	Discontinuation of the National Center for Health Statistics Bridged-Race population estimates which defined the age and race data categories previously used in calculation of these measures.
Life Expectancy	Additional		
Premature Age-Adjusted Mortality	Additional	Census population estimates introduced for calculation of measure denominator.	
		National Center for Health Statistics natality data utilized as infant population estimates (necessary for age-adjustment of these measures).	
Injury Deaths	Select	Introduction of 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race category.	
Drug Overdose Deaths	Additional		
Homicides	Additional	Census population estimates introduced for calculation of measure denominator.	
Suicides	Additional		
Firearm Fatalities	Additional		
Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths	Additional		
Child Mortality	Additional	Definition expanded from ages 0-17 to include ages 0-19.	
		Introduction of 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race category.	
		Census population estimates introduced for calculation of measure denominator.	
Low Birthweight	Select	Introduction of 'two or more' and 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race categories.	
Infant Mortality	Additional	Introduction of 'two or more' and 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race categories.	
		National Center for Health Statistics natality data utilized as infant population estimates.	
Teen Births	Select	Introduction of 'two or more' and 'Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander' race categories.	
		Census population estimates introduced for calculation of measure denominator.	

