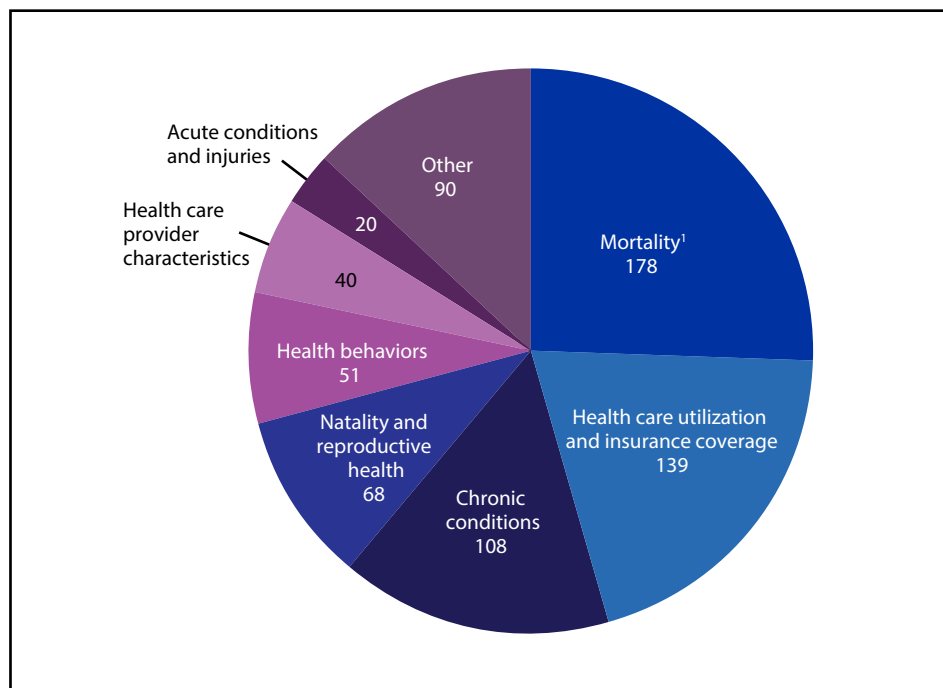# *QuickStats From NCHS*

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*QuickStats* from NCHS is a weekly feature in the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* (MMWR), a major CDC publication. *QuickStats* presents important findings from all NCHS data systems in an easy-to-read format containing a chart and a brief caption. The first *QuickStats* published on January 14, 2005, reported on the percentage of women who had ever received a mammogram. Since then, 694 *QuickStats* have been published, covering health topics of current and continuing interest. *QuickStats* is now one of the most popular MMWR features, and an important way to share NCHS data with a wide audience—to see all NCHS *QuickStats*, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/quickstats.htm.

To honor the 15th anniversary of this unique resource, NCHS is publishing two special *QuickStats* that summarize the topics covered since 2005 and the population groups reported on.

## *QuickStats:* Number of published *QuickStats* from NCHS, by topic—2005–2019



[1]Includes all causes of death (chronic and acute conditions and injuries).

From 2005 through 2019, 694 *QuickStats* from NCHS have presented data on a wide array of health topics. The most frequently covered topics are mortality (178 *QuickStats*), health care utilization and insurance coverage (139), chronic conditions (108), and natality and reproductive health (68). Behavioral aspects of health, such as smoking and physical activity, were addressed in 51 *QuickStats*, characteristics of health care providers in 40 *QuickStats*, and acute conditions and injuries in 20 *QuickStats*.

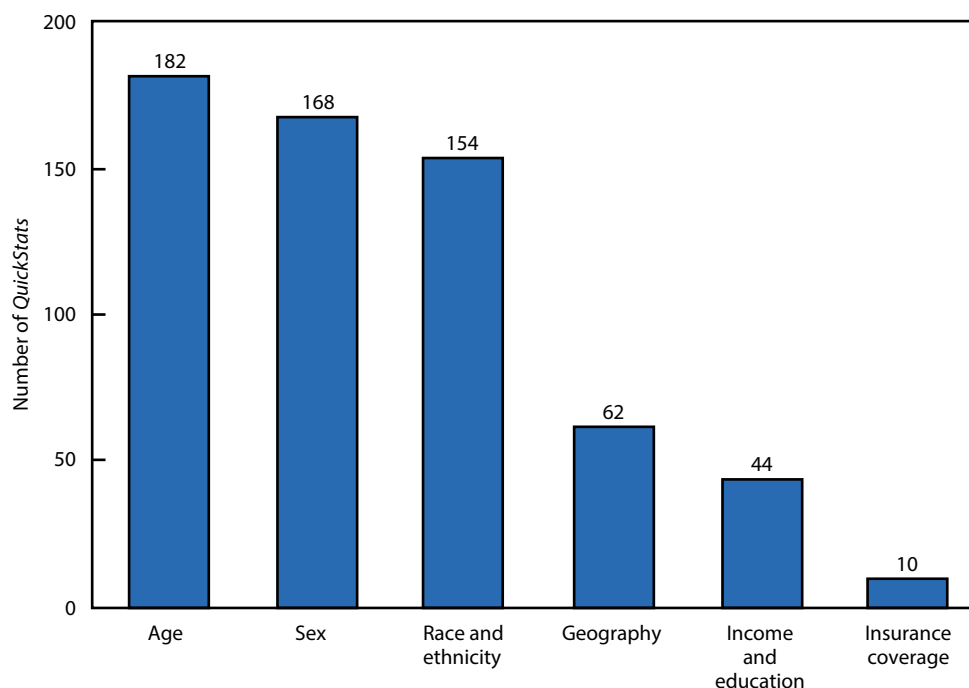**Source**: NCHS, *QuickStats*, 2005–2019, available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/quickstats.htm.

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## QuickStats: Number of published *QuickStats* from NCHS, by population characteristics—2005–2019



NOTE: Subgroups defined by more than one characteristic can be shown in a single *QuickStat*. Not all subgroups are shown in this chart.

*QuickStats* can show trends for the total population or for subgroups (99 *QuickStats* show trends), or can provide information for population subgroups for 1 year or a group of years combined. The subgroups most frequently shown in *QuickStats* include those defined by age (182 *QuickStats*), sex (168), and race and ethnicity (154). Geographic classifications, such as state and region, were used in 62 *QuickStats*, measures of income and education were used in 44, and insurance coverage in 10.

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