

Erratum

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In the report “Assessment of Epidemiology Capacity in State Health Departments — United States, 2017,” on page 936, a Table contained errors. The corrected Table is below.

TABLE. Epidemiology full-time equivalents (FTEs), by program area — Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Epidemiology Capacity Assessment, 50 states and the District of Columbia, 2017

Program area	FTEs currently filled (% of total)	Additional FTEs needed	Optimal* (% of ideal FTEs currently met) [†]	Vacant positions [§]	Positions actively being recruited [¶]
Infectious disease	1,838.2 (54.6)	338.4	2,176.6 (84.4)	158.6	140.6
Maternal and child health	321.2 (9.5)	122.0	443.2 (72.4)	41.7	36.7
Chronic disease	304.4 (9.0)	136.6	441.0 (69.0)	44.7	37.7
Environmental health	221.7 (6.6)	121.9	343.6 (64.5)	23.3	18.3
Informatics	95.7 (2.8)	91.2	186.9 (51.2)	11.2	13.2
Vital statistics	110.7 (3.3)	62.0	172.7 (64.1)	15.0	14.0
Injury	102.5 (3.0)	56.9	159.4 (64.3)	9.5	10.5
Preparedness	117.6 (3.5)	35.7	153.3 (76.7)	13.2	13.2
Substance abuse	58.6 (1.7)	63.7	122.3 (47.9)	8.8	6.3
Occupational health	28.4 (0.8)	38.1	66.5 (42.7)	3.0	2.0
Mental health	4.0 (0.1)	42.3	46.3 (8.6)	1.3	3.3
Oral health	18.0 (0.5)	25.0	43.0 (41.9)	7.5	5.5
Genomics	4.4 (0.1)	20.2	24.6 (17.9)	6.0	6.0
Other	143.4 (4.3)	45.1	188.5 (76.1)	9.6	6.6
Total	3,368.8 (100.0)	1,199.1	4,567.9 (73.7)	353.4	313.9

* Currently filled plus additional needed.

[†] Currently filled/ideal x 100.

[§] Positions to be filled at a state health department for which work is available and the job could start within 30 days.

[¶] Vacant positions human resources working actively to fill.