

Benchmarks users guide to analyzing reports

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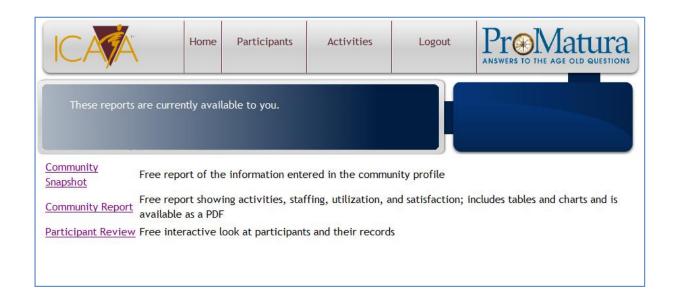
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Use your collection of monthly reports, downloaded and saved.



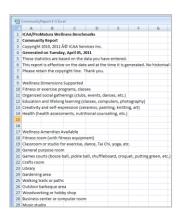
Community snapshot report



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- Census of residents in IL and AL; number of available apartments or rooms or beds
- Amenities for wellness lifestyle
- Types of wellness activities available on campus
- Functional assessments performed

Community snapshot report



- Use this report to compare your community and property to others.
- The demographics are used when you prepare custom reports

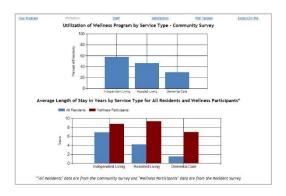
Community snapshot report



- How does your community compare in terms of bricks and mortar, programs, services and staffing in relation to others?
- Do the available facilities influence participation? If there are many facilities/programs but few residents participate, why is that? Programs? Staffing?
- What about staff? Is there an appropriate number of staff? Would their years of experience or education influence residents' participation or satisfaction?
- Many communities say they have "wellness" and "lifestyle."
 Is your program different? Share that with marketing.



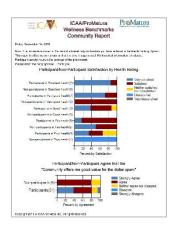
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- Community amenities and program areas
- Programs tracked
- Individual's attendance and total visits in prior month
- Results of resident satisfaction surveys
- Staff number and education

- Details are used when you compare your community to the national benchmarks. A comparison worksheet is a start.
- The information here is useful when you prepare a custom report to show trends in the program, or to relate participation to resident satisfaction in your community.
- If your satisfaction survey was answered by nonparticipants, you can compare their answers to those of residents who do participate in the activities you track.







Use this report to think about the program

- Should an activity be discontinued or changed because of low participation?
- If the wellness program isn't increasing residents' satisfaction with the entire community, what should change?
- If a change in staffing or activities, what are the outcomes?
- Would more resident involvement in programming impact participation or satisfaction?



Analyze participation trends

Participants = number of individuals who participated in prior month

Attendances = number of visits over past month

Is that because the class/activity is:

- offered more frequently?e.g., 5 days/week v. once/month
- more popular?
- led by a well-liked instructor/leader?
- marketed a lot, or not at all?
- fun and interesting? purposeful?

Activity	Attendances	Participant
Fitness Center visits	86	11
Bottom up yoga	75	10
Braintastic	39	10
Line dancing club	29	10
Gentle tai chi	52	9
Water volleyball	20	9
Whole person exercise	73	9
Fit living	64	8
Walking club	17	8
Water weights	66	8
Arthritis water program	45	7
Painting class	15	6
Express yourself	18	5
Quilting club	5	5

Divide attendances by the number of times activity was offered in prior 30 day to get a per-activity average.

Custom reports



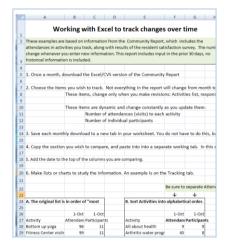
Format data to answer questions and identify trends

- Support budget requests for staffing, supplies or equipment.
- Look at specific activities and classes to see to answer: Keep?
 Change? Why were there a higher number of participants,
 then attendance suddenly dropped?
- Have the results of the resident satisfaction survey changed over time?
- Answer questions asked by senior management if not on the PDF reports.

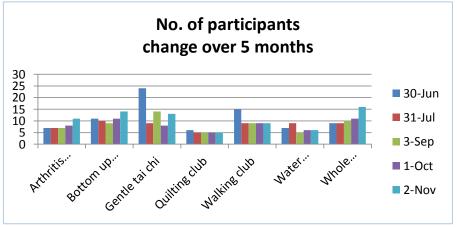
Custom reports



Examples of using Excel downloads to customize reports are available.



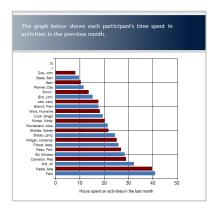
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7	All about health	0			9	6		
8	Arthritis water progra	60	45	47	45	52		
9	Bottom up yoga	90	93	98	96	91		
10	Braintastic	43	39	32	33	30		
1	Express yourself	26	18	19	20	21		
12	Fit living	108	72	87	70	85		
13	Fitness Center visits	121	97	115	99	115		
14	Gentle tai chi	86	52	64	56	65		
15	Line dancing class	4			4	0	Cancelled,	Thanksgiving.
16	Line dancing club	44	29	33	31	40		
17	Managing diabetes	6			6	5		
18	Mind challenge	5	0	11	13	12		
19	Monthly meal w chef	11		11	11	0	Cancelled,	Thanksgiving.
09	Painting class	19	20	24	20	24		
21	Quilting club	10	5	10	10	9		
22	Walking club	36	29	42	34	31		
23	Water volleyball	26	20	18	18	19		
24	Water weights	89	79	76	78	79		
25	Whole person exercis	114	79	87	90	97		



Participant review



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Excel/CSV download for each individual

Whole person exercise	3/26/2011	12:00:00 /	AM Attended
Water weights	3/25/2011	12:00:00	M Did not atten
Quilting club	3/25/2011	12:00:00	VM Did not atten
Bottom up yoga	3/25/2011	12:00:00	AM Attended
Arthritis water program	3/24/2011	12:00:00	M Did not atten
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- Residents who participate most frequently or less frequently
- Which activities individual attended in prior 30 days

Participant Review



Use this report to focus on individuals

- Are the most frequent participants candidates for a wellness committee, or volunteers for special events like Active Aging Week?
- Would a few of these residents form an outreach team to talk up the wellness program, or write articles for the community newspaper on why they participate?
- If a person moves from a higher number of hours to far fewer, is it because of illness, or vacation or another reason?
- If a resident says they want to drop out because they aren't seeing results, will checking their participation indicate it's because of program choices that won't help them reach their goals?

Reports as Storytellers



Report data

- Amenities
- Program areas
- Staffing levels
- Staff education, experience
- Group participation
- Individual participation
- Individual participation
- Program areas
- Staffing
- Length of stay
- Falls history

Applies to

- Competitive positioning
- Occupancy
- Length of stay
- Satisfaction with community
- Utilization of program
- Satisfaction with program
- Satisfaction with staff
- Occupancy
- Length of stay
- Satisfaction with community
- Self-rated health