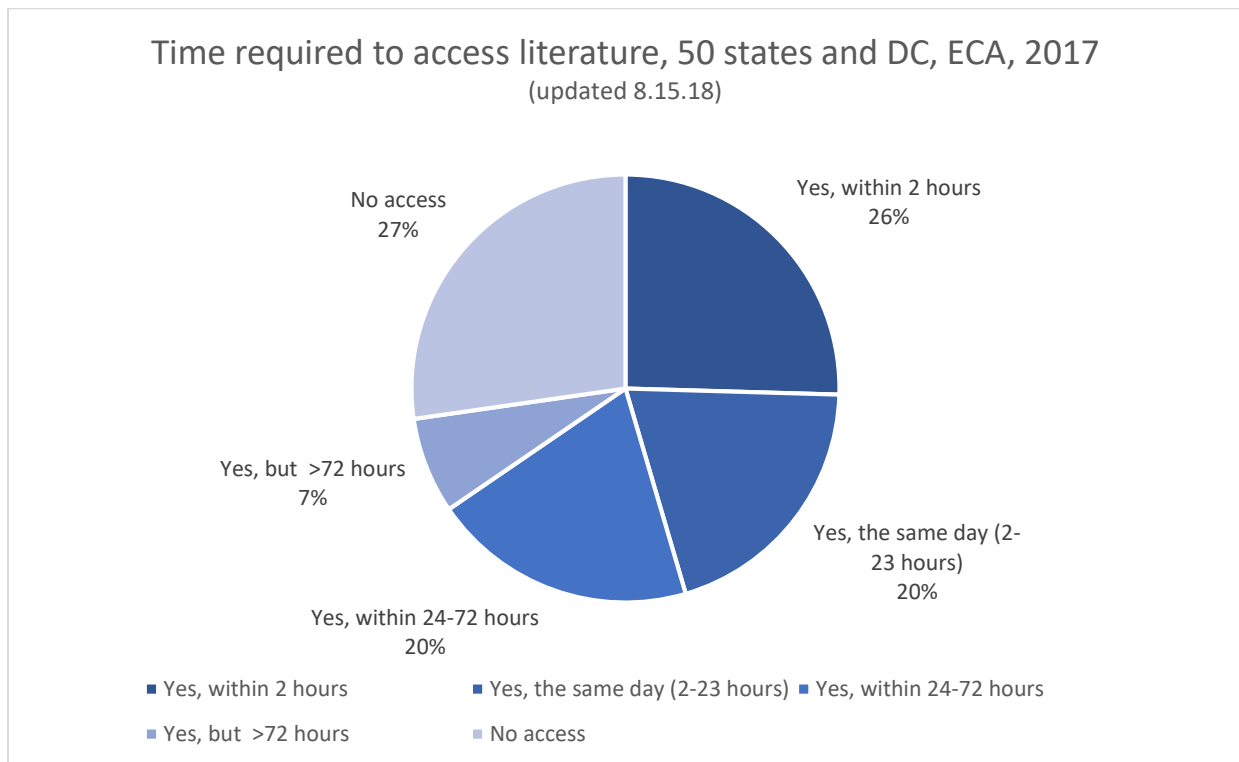


2017 Epidemiology Capacity Assessment Erratum

Update 8/15/2018

Upon sharing the ECA state reports with State Epidemiologists, one state informed CSTE they had incorrectly responded to the question, “Do epidemiologists at the State Health Department have easy access to peer-reviewed literature?” The response options included: Yes, within 2 hours; Yes, the same day (2-23 hours); Yes, within 24-72 hours; Yes, but >72 hours; No access. The respondent indicated that their original response of no access should have been Yes, within 2 hours. The following graph illustrates the correction; this change in response does not affect the overall interpretation of the data on page 36.



Update 4/3/2019

CSTE was made aware of a labeling error in Table 3 on page 30. The following table illustrates the correction. There is no change in the numerical data, but the Program Area labels are in the corrected order. Changes are denoted in red.

Table 3. Vacant and intent-to-fill civil service and contractor positions, 50 states and DC, ECA, 2017 (updated 4.3.19)

Program Area	Civil Service		Contractor		Total vacant	Total intent To Fill
	Vacant	Intent to Fill	Vacant contractor	Intent to Fill		
Infectious diseases	131	114	28	27	159	141
Chronic diseases	41	34	4	4	45	38
Maternal-child health	36	32	6	5	42	37
Environmental health	18	13	5	5	23	18
Vital statistics	14	13	1	1	15	14
Preparedness	12	12	1	1	13	13
Informatics	10	11	1	2	11	13
Injury	9	10	0	0	10	11
Substance abuse	9	6	0	0	9	6
Oral health	6	4	2	2	8	6
Genomics	6	6	0	0	6	6
Occupational health	2	1	1	1	3	2
Mental health	1	2	0	1	1	3
Other	10	7	0	0	10	7
TOTAL	305	265	49	49	353	314

Additionally, Table 8 on page 44, currently titled, “Factors affecting recruitment, 50 States and DC, ECA, 2017” should be corrected to, “Factors affecting retention, 50 States and DC, ECA, 2017.”