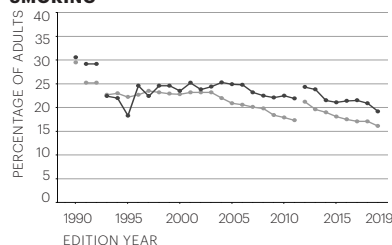


# Alabama

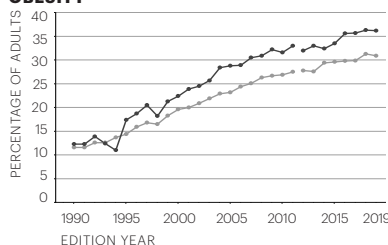
	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
<b>Behaviors</b>				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	++++	16.1	19	7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	+++++	13.8	3	11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)	+++++	89.3	7	91.0
Obesity (% of adults)	+	36.2	45	22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	+	30.7	45	16.4
Smoking (% of adults)	++	19.2	40	9.0
<b>Behaviors Total*</b>	++	-0.082	35	0.288
<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	++	8.1	36	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	+	23.8	45	9.5
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i> )*	+	0.550	46	-1.230
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+	614.1	44	228.0
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	++++	4.7	18	0.7
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	+	23.3	42	6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	+	6.4	41	2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	+	520	44	112
<b>Community &amp; Environment Total*</b>	+	-0.150	47	0.307
<b>Policy</b>				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	++	-0.290	33	1.863
HPV Females (% ages 13–17)	++	52.0	32	76.1
HPV Males (% ages 13–17)	+++	48.4	28	80.0
Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)	++	80.0	39	98.7
Tdap (% ages 13–17)	+++	89.4	23	97.5
Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)	+++	71.2	21	82.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	++++	\$115	11	\$281
Uninsured (% of population)	++	9.7	37	2.8
<b>Policy Total*</b>	++	-0.001	33	0.206
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+	41.8	50	82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+	10.3	48	6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	+	100.7	50	626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+	62.0	46	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+	122.8	42	274.9
<b>Clinical Care Total*</b>	+	-0.204	49	0.188
<b>All Determinants*</b>	+	-0.437	46	0.687
<b>Outcomes</b>				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	210.8	42	149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	347.0	48	193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)	+	14.5	49	7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	++	28.0	33	14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	+	15.6	45	9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+	15.1	44	9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+	8.2	49	3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	+	10,435	48	5,665
<b>All Outcomes*</b>	+	-0.383	50	0.234
<b>OVERALL*</b>	+	-0.820	47	0.850

\* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value; positive scores are above U.S. value. Years reflect edition year, not data source year. For measure definitions, including data sources and years, see Table 9.

## SMOKING



## OBESITY

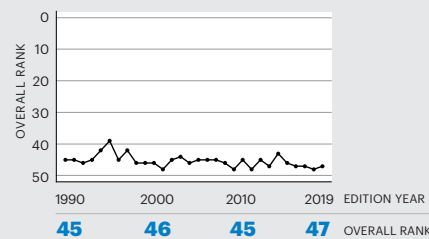


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## OVERALL RANK:

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## Strengths:

- High percentage of high school graduation
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- High per capita public health funding

## Challenges:

- High prevalence of diabetes
- Low rate of dentists
- High cardiovascular death rate

## Highlights:

- Since 2013, high school graduation increased 24% from 72.0% to 89.3% of students
- In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 13% from 543.5 to 614.1 cases per 100,000 population
- Since 2001, the percentage of the population without health insurance decreased 25% from 12.9% to 9.7%
- In the past year, mental health providers increased 9% from 92.6 to 100.7 per 100,000 population
- Since 2003, air pollution decreased 48% from 15.6 to 8.1 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter
- In the past three years, frequent mental distress increased 12% from 13.9% to 15.6% of adults

## Senior Report Rank: 44

## Health of Women and Children

## Report Rank: 45

## State Health Department Website:

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