

United States

Health Department Website: hhs.gov

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

161%▲

from 12.4 to 32.4 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

E-Cigarette Use

67%▲

from 4.6% to 7.7% of adults between 2017 and 2023.

Uninsured

49%▼

from 15.5% to 7.9% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

Smoking

43%▼

from 21.2% to 12.1% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

Unemployment

40%▼

from 7.2% to 4.3% of civilian workers between 2014 and 2023.

Low Birth Weight

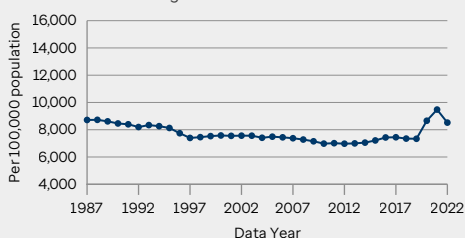
6%▲

from 8.1% to 8.6% of live births between 2010 and 2022.

35 Years of Data

Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	59.5%
Physical Environment		
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	16.8%
Clinical Care		
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	2,665
Behaviors		
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	12.1%
Health Outcomes		
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	34.3%

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Alabama

State Health Department Website: alabamapublichealth.gov

Overall Rank

45

Key Findings

Homicide

66%▲

from 8.7 to 14.4 deaths per 100,000 population between 2014-2015 and 2021-2022.

Diabetes

33%▲

from 11.8% to 15.7% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

Food Insecurity

31%▼

from 16.7% to 11.5% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

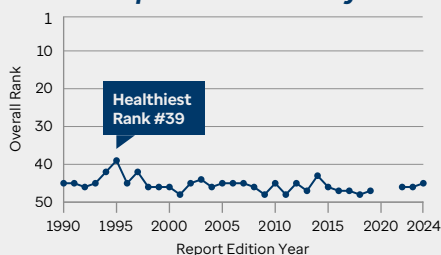
Severe Housing Problems

14%▼

from 15.2% to 13.1% between 2007-2011 and 2017-2021.

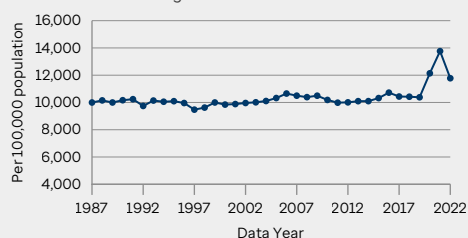
35 Years of Data

Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		43	-0.542	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	48	14.4	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	35	5.2	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	18	\$137	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	41	74	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	26	11.5%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	41	4.99	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	41	28.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	42	89.1%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	22	15.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	45	91.7%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	11	58	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	47	19.5%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	46	53.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		21	0.423	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	23	76.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	49	80.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	14	11.2%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	15	13.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		43	-0.793	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	42	13.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	49	43.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	50	152.2	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	45	241.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	35	8.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	45	62.6%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	14	63.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	46	58.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	35	38.1%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	34	60.3%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	32	82.4%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	49	3,387	2,665
Behaviors		48	-1.200	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	44	25.0%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	47	4.8%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	43	29.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	45	612.1	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	38	6.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	44	20.9	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	48	40.5%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	42	9.5%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	36	14.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		45	-0.479	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	18	29.4	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	7	14.6%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	29	15.9%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	20	14.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	44	11,777	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	6	1.2	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	30	13.4%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	47	10.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	46	14.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	44	39.2%	34.3%
Overall		45	-0.599	

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Alaska

State Health Department Website: health.alaska.gov

Overall Rank

35

Key Findings

Homicide

67%▲

from 5.1 to 8.5 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Uninsured

40%▼

from 17.2% to 10.4% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

Depression

25%▲

from 15.6% to 19.5% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Smoking

23%▼

from 19.9% to 15.3% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		30	0.042	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	37	8.5	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	49	6.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	1	\$334	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	21	47	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	14	10.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	14	4.35	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	47	24.4%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	12	93.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	45	20.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	12	94.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	11	58	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	19	27.3%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	26	59.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		46	-0.182	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	9	6.3	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	44	3.3	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	44	42.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	7	65.5%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	3	71%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	46	19.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		37	-0.338	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	30	11.1%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	1	975	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	2	779.9	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	4	359.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	44	10.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	48	59.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	42	56.2%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	35	61.8%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	41	36.7%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	40	54.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	43	79.1%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	8	1,847	2,665
Behaviors		37	-0.300	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	2	33.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	11	8.9%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	7	20.9%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	48	7277	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	37	6.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	37	16.9	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	33	37.1%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	19	7.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	42	15.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		34	-0.243	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	29	34.6	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	39	18.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	18	14.9%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	42	19.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	39	10,332	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	43	2.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	31	13.5%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	2	6.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	45	2.2	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	4	8.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	27	35.2%	34.3%
Overall		35	-0.176	

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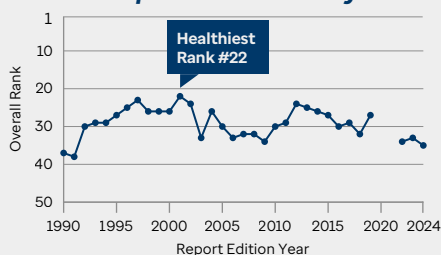


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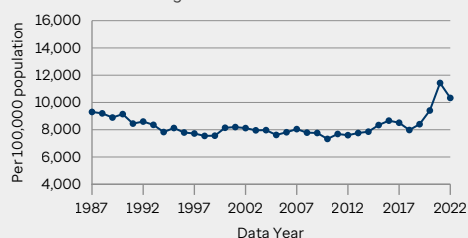
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Key Findings

Premature Death

31%▲

from 7,164 to 9,378 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Suicide

22%▲

from 17.9 to 21.8 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Flu Vaccination

17%▲

from 33.8% to 39.5% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

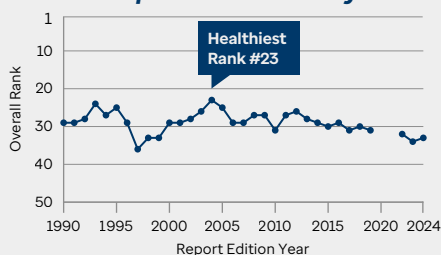
Severe Housing Problems

15%▼

from 20.1% to 17.1% between 2007-2011 and 2017-2021.

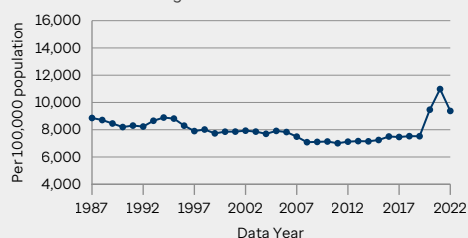
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		29	0.053	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	30	8.1	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	9	3.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	42	\$84	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	39	70	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	28	11.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	21	4.50	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	28	31.4%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	39	89.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	22	15.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	22	93.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	7	54	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	31	23.5%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	14	63.9%	59.5%
Physical Environment		39	0.022	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	49	10.5	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	34	2.3	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	37	57.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	27	0.8	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	11	67.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	2	6.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	39	17.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		40	-0.593	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	36	12.1%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	28	60.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	47	204.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	41	258.2	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	42	9.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	44	62.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	44	55.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	40	60.7%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	30	39.5%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	26	63.1%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	42	79.8%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	9	1,903	2,665
Behaviors		26	0.002	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	4	33.3%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	35	6.3%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	10	21.3%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	40	554.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	44	7.0%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31	15.1	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	20	34.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	17	7.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	11	10.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		24	0.042	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	33	36.2	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	16	16.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	13	14.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	46	21.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	33	9,378	8,522
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Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	14	12.2%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	14	7.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	19	1.9	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	15	9.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	16	31.9%	34.3%
Overall		33	-0.060	

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Arkansas

State Health Department Website: healthy.arkansas.gov

Overall Rank

48

Key Findings

Homicide

47%▲

from 7.6 to 11.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Smoking

39%▼

from 24.7% to 15.0% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

35%▲

from 14.0% to 18.9% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

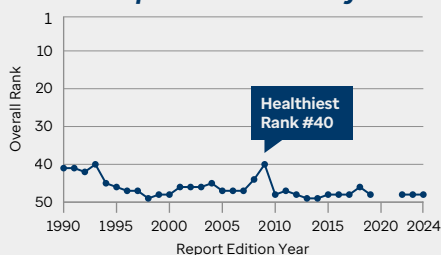
Uninsured

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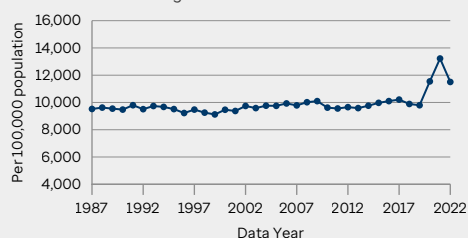
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Premature Death

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	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	23	\$128	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	44	82	—
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	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	30	66	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	41	20.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	49	49.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		25	0.272	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	36	8.4	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	44	3.3	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	18	86.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	23	0.4	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	47	78.3%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	9	9.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	16	13.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		45	-0.911	
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Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	46	62.0%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	41	56.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	49	55.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	29	40.0%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	43	52.9%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	20	84.8%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	41	3,058	2,665
Behaviors		43	-0.896	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	39	26.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	5	10.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	47	32.5%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	43	588.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	34	6.2%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	49	24.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	43	38.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	47	10.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	39	15.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		48	-0.759	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	10	20.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	6	14.5%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	45	18.9%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	34	18.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	42	11,504	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	46	16.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	39	9.3%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	44	14.1%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	46	40.0%	34.3%
Overall		48	-0.770	

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Key Findings

Drug Deaths

138%▲

from 11.8 to 28.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Uninsured

48%▼

from 12.4% to 6.4% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

32%▲

from 11.1% to 14.7% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

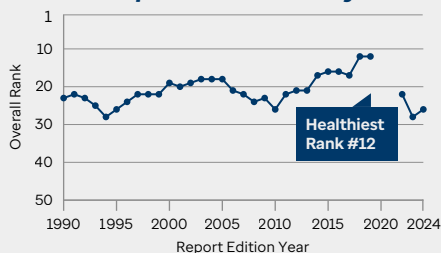
Flu Vaccination

23%▲

from 36.1% to 44.3% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

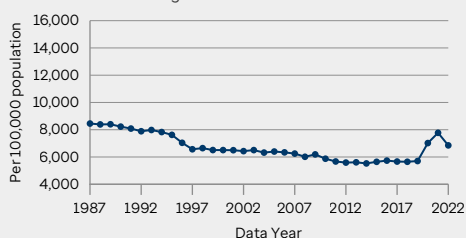
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		34	-0.167	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	23	6.1	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	3	3.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	9	\$173	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	46	84	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	25	11.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	45	5.14	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	30	31.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	50	84.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	6	11.9%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	3	95.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	22	63	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	48	18.3%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	30	58.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		50	-0.558	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	50	12.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	37	2.8	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	36	57.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	11	67.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	28	16.6%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	49	25.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		33	-0.206	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	25	10.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	3	83.8	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	10	482.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	49	229.7	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	23	6.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	48	59.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	50	52.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	21	66.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	19	44.3%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	37	57.6%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	36	81.5%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	14	2,258	2,665
Behaviors		18	0.242	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	27	30.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	9	9.0%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	20	22.9%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	29	493.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	47	7.1%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	12	9.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	20	34.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	5	5.9%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	3	8.5%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		7	0.562	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	16	28.1	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	14	15.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	13	14.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	44	20.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	9	6,852	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	27	1.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	14	12.2%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	10	7.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	2	7.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	4	27.7%	34.3%
Overall		26	0.052	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Drug Deaths

95%▲

from 15.9 to 31.0 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

68%▲

from 9.2% to 15.5% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Smoking

35%▼

from 15.7% to 10.2% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

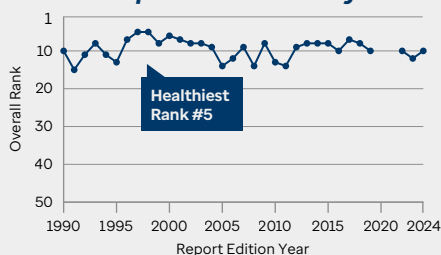
Poverty

19%▼

from 12.0% to 9.7% between 2013 and 2023.

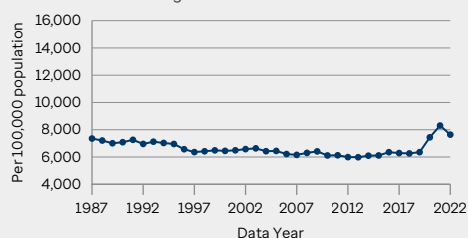
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		7	0.669	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	25	6.7	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	25	4.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	20	\$132	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	2	12	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	12	9.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	14	4.35	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	5	376%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	10	93.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	29	16.8%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	2	95.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	33	67	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	22	26.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	12	64.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		11	0.508	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	10	6.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	39	2.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	26	75.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	9	66.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	13	11.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	35	16.0%	16.8%
Clinical Care		20	0.282	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	36	12.1%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	5	777	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	9	513.7	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	25	298.6	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	26	6.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	31	66.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	32	60.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	20	66.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	10	47.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	14	68.5%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	38	81.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	4	1,569	2,665
Behaviors		5	0.773	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	1	35.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	14	8.8%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	2	175%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	20	456.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	38	6.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	18	11.1	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	3	30.3%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	30	8.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	12	10.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		14	0.326	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	23	31.0	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	41	19.6%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	25	15.5%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	13	13.4%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	14	7,639	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	32	1.7	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	11	11.9%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	43	9.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	7	8.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	1	24.9%	34.3%
Overall		10	0.530	

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Connecticut

State Health Department Website: ct.gov/dph

Overall Rank

5

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

235%▲

from 12.2 to 40.9 deaths per 100,000 population between 2007 and 2022.

Unemployment

51%▼

from 9.3% to 4.6% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Teen Births

50%▼

from 12.9 to 6.4 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

36%▲

from 10.5% to 14.3% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		18	0.384	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	15	4.2	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	6	3.6	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	27	\$119	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	13	37	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	14	10.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	44	5.12	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	9	34.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	23	91.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	15	13.8%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	14	94.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	28	65	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	13	28.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	32	58.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		17	0.467	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	18	74	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	14	90.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	20	69.9%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	46	24.9%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	41	17.4%	16.8%
Clinical Care		5	1.029	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	13	8.9%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	10	74.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	7	538.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	14	321.5	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	15	5.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	4	76.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	3	65.6%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	1	73.9%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	6	50.8%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	7	71.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	11	87.2%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	30	2,752	2,665
Behaviors		6	0.723	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	14	31.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	5	10.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	30	25.5%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	8	351.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	13	5.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	4	6.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	28	35.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	7	6.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	2	8.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		3	0.668	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	39	40.9	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	21	16.2%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	11	14.3%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	11	12.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	7	6,822	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	7	11.4%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	20	8.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	11	8.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	8	29.4%	34.3%
Overall		5	0.627	

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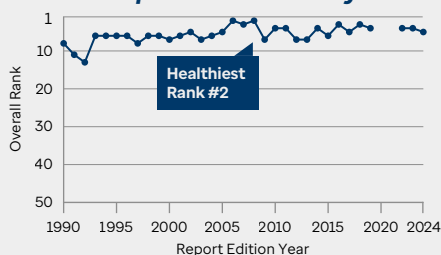


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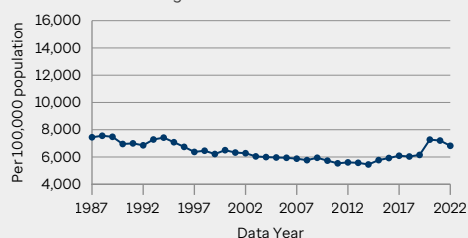
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Delaware

State Health Department Website: dhss.delaware.gov

Overall Rank

21

Key Findings

Teen Births

40%▼

from 24.4 to 14.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

28%▲

from 11.1% to 14.2% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Uninsured

26%▼

from 8.8% to 6.5% of the population between 2012 and 2023.

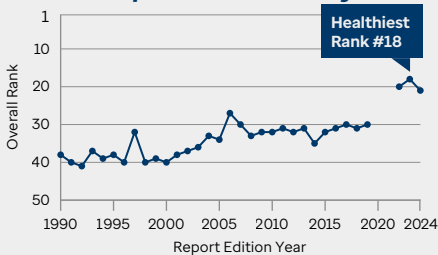
Obesity

16%▲

from 30.7% to 35.7% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

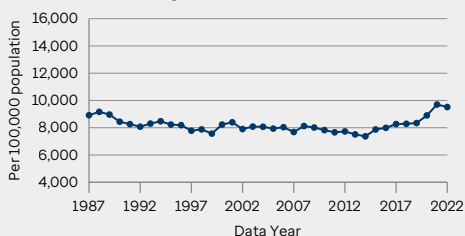
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		20	0.276	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	33	8.3	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	18	4.1	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	14	\$149	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	23	48	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	23	11.3%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	9	4.26	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	46	25.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	25	91.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	33	17.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	13	94.5%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	1	45	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	11	29.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	20	61.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		7	0.750	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	4	1.2	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	31	69.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	25	72.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	20	13.2%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	28	14.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		18	0.380	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	10	8.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	50	42.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	23	348.7	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	11	332.8	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	25	6.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	23	68.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	6	64.7%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	28	64.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	13	45.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	5	73.0%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	8	87.4%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	28	2,688	2,665
Behaviors		30	-0.105	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	34	28.3%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	23	74%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	33	26.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	33	508.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	16	5.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	29	14.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	26	35.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	4	5.5%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	21	11.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		30	-0.065	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	48	53.9	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	10	15.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	7	14.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	49	22.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	34	9,518	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	19	12.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	34	9.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	19	1.9	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	39	12.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	32	35.7%	34.3%
Overall		21	0.178	

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District of Columbia

State Health Department Website: dchealth.dc.gov

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

302%▲

from 16.7 to 67.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Homicide

116%▲

from 13.5 to 29.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012-2013 and 2021-2022.

Teen Births

76%▼

from 51.1 to 12.5 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2008 and 2022.

Depression

48%▲

from 14.3% to 21.2% of adults between 2017 and 2023.

Flu Vaccination

42%▲

from 38.5% to 54.7% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Food Insecurity

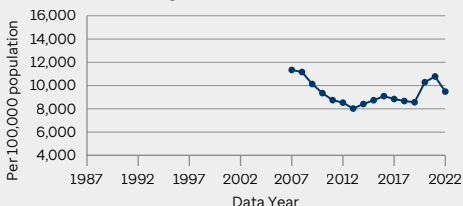
33%▼

from 13.2% to 8.8% of households between 2012-2014 and 2021-2023.

35 Years of Data

Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Note: Data were not calculated for the District of Columbia before 2007.

Measures

		D.C. Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		—	—
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	29.2	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	—	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	\$1,084	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	—	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	8.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	5.90	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	26.5%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	92.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	11.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	92.5%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	67	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	34.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	73.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		—	—
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	1.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	100.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	28.6%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	30.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	19.7%	16.8%
Clinical Care		—	—
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	9.8%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	111.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	770.6	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	553.6	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	2.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	71.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	61.7%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	70.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	54.7%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	72.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	85.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	3,044	2,665
Behaviors		—	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	38.3%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	13.5%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	15.2%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	1,211.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	11.0%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	12.5	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	31.9%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	5.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	9.8%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		—	—
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	671	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	28.9%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	13.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	12.1%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	9,484	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	9.4%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	9.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	2.5	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	6.1%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	23.5%	34.3%
Overall		—	—

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Florida

State Health Department Website: floridahealth.gov

Overall Rank

31

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

167%▲

from 12.7 to 33.9 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Uninsured

36%▼

from 16.6% to 10.7% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

Crowded Housing

21%▲

from 2.9% to 3.5% of occupied housing units between 2013 and 2023.

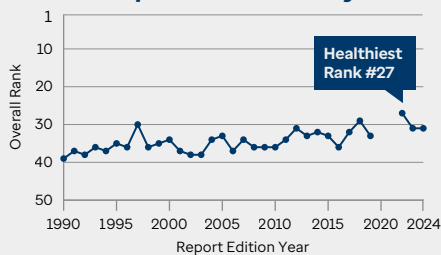
Poverty

19%▼

from 15.6% to 12.6% between 2013 and 2023.

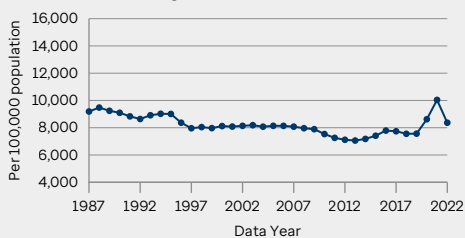
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		26	0.139	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	25	6.7	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	22	4.2	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	47	\$77	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	35	65	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	30	12.0%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	24	4.57	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	2	39.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	33	90.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	10	13.0%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	18	94.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	16	60	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	50	15.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	40	55.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		23	0.368	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	18	7.4	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	36	2.4	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	22	78.1%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	17	69.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	4	75%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	44	19.0%	16.8%
Clinical Care		41	-0.626	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	40	12.9%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	35	58.1	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	42	2279	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	18	310.5	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	45	10.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	26	67.3%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	38	58.5%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	37	61.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	38	37.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	23	64.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	41	80.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	42	3,149	2,665
Behaviors		28	-0.081	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	13	31.5%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	—	—	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	29	25.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	27	480.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	34	6.2%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	26	13.1	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	35	37.4%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	20	7.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	15	10.5%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		22	0.066	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	28	33.9	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	19	16.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	19	15.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	47	22.3%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	23	8,367	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	3	1.1	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	33	13.7%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	36	9.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	28	11.2%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	9	30.1%	34.3%
Overall		31	-0.015	

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Georgia

State Health Department Website: dph.georgia.gov

Key Findings

Homicide

72%▲

from 6.5 to 11.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012-2013 and 2021-2022.

Unemployment

57%▼

from 10.3% to 4.4% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Chlamydia

29%▲

from 514.8 to 665.8 cases per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Uninsured

28%▼

from 15.8% to 11.4% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

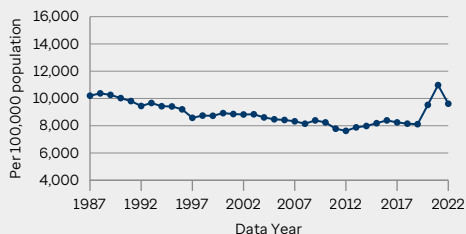
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		35	-0.219	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	43	11.2	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	38	5.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	26	\$122	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	32	59	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	36	12.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	36	4.82	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	27	31.5%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	40	89.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	27	16.4%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	22	93.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	9	57	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	43	19.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	17	61.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		28	0.203	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	39	8.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	39	2.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	6	95.1%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	21	70.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	5	8.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	30	15.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		48	-1.155	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	47	15.6%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	46	477	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	48	1977	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	40	258.4	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	48	11.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	37	64.3%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	39	58.1%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	43	59.9%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	40	37.0%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	49	40.5%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	35	81.6%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	40	3,050	2,665
Behaviors		39	-0.461	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	30	29.6%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	11	8.9%	7.4%
Sexual Health	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	26	24.7%	24.2%
	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	46	665.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	44	7.0%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	35	16.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	40	38.1%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	23	7.7%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	22	12.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		31	-0.084	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	13	24.6	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	12	15.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	26	15.6%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	42	19.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	35	9,614	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	6	1.2	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	26	12.8%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	48	10.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	15	9.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	26	35.0%	34.3%
Overall		38	-0.332	

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Overall Rank

38

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

74%▲

from 11.3 to 19.7 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

54%▲

from 8.4% to 12.9% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Teen Births

53%▼

from 25.1 to 11.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2022.

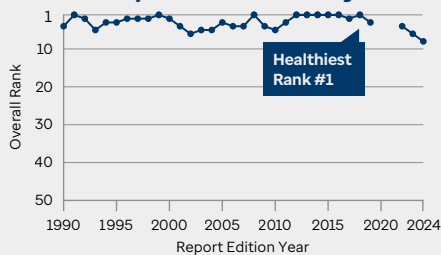
Uninsured

40%▼

from 5.3% to 3.2% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

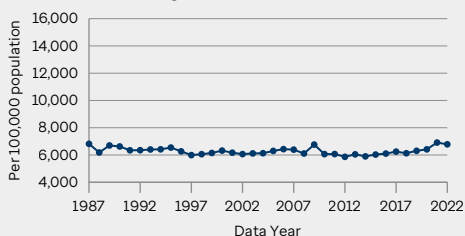
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		14	0.438	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	7	2.8	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	18	4.1	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	13	\$156	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	36	67	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	8	9.6%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	24	4.57	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	8	35.2%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	14	93.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	11	13.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	10	94.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	20	62	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	45	19.7%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	34	57.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		27	0.253	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	1	4.3	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	1	0.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	50	8.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	4	64.2%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	12	10.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	50	26.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		7	0.947	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	1	6.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	4	81.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	28	324.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	34	2777	2834
	Uninsured (% of population)	2	3.2%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	17	69.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	22	62.5%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	3	71.9%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	17	44.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	9	70.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	13	86.9%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	1	1,430	2,665
Behaviors		17	0.286	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	9	31.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	19	79%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	13	21.7%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	13	384.0	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	16	5.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	22	11.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	50	45.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	44	10.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	4	9.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		1	0.786	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	8	19.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	44	20.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	1	12.9%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	9	12.4%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	6	6,783	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	1	1.0	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	5	11.0%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	24	8.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	19	1.9	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	3	7.7%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	2	26.1%	34.3%
Overall		8	0.552	

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Key Findings

Frequent Mental Distress

59%▲

from 9.3% to 14.8% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Primary Care Providers

37%▲

from 185.4 to 253.8 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Poverty

31%▼

from 14.7% to 10.1% between 2013 and 2023.

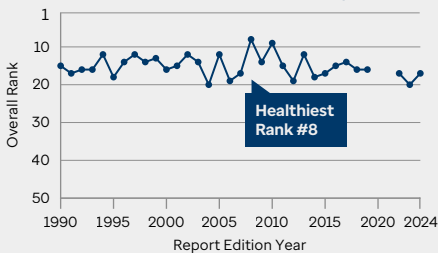
Depression

17%▲

from 19.5% to 22.9% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

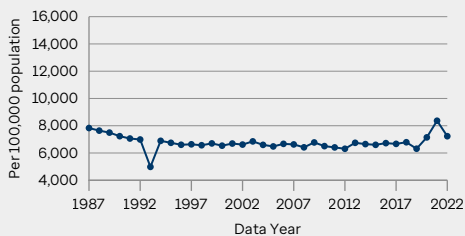
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		23	0.184	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	4	2.3	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	9	3.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	27	\$119	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	29	54	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	23	11.3%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	2	3.98	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	25	31.9%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	17	92.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	33	17.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	19	94.1%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	49	78	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	15	28.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	37	56.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		48	-0.278	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	37	8.5	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	43	3.2	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	47	31.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	22	71.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	17	11.9%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	16	13.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		29	-0.156	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	31	11.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	30	60.2	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	32	284.0	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	42	253.8	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	36	8.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	16	69.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	31	60.6%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	9	68.7%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	48	32.1%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	42	53.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	30	82.8%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	2	1,493	2,665
Behaviors		12	0.499	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	31	29.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	44	5.4%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	8	21.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	5	308.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	4	4.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	16	10.9	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	10	32.5%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	37	8.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	13	10.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		5	0.608	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	9	19.9	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	23	16.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	16	14.8%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	26	15.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	11	7,231	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	1	1.0	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	29	13.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	3	7.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	3	1.5	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	21	10.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	14	31.0%	34.3%
Overall		17	0.255	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Homicide

76%▲

from 6.3 to 11.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012-2013 and 2021-2022.

Unemployment

51%▼

from 9.5% to 4.7% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Uninsured

51%▼

from 12.7% to 6.2% of the population between 2013 and 2023.

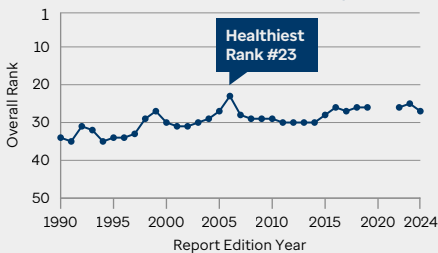
Diabetes

21%▲

from 10.1% to 12.2% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

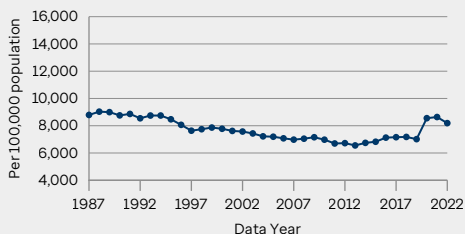
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		31	0.018	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	41	11.1	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	9	3.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	31	\$110	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	28	52	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	33	12.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	38	4.87	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	17	33.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	30	90.6%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	7	12.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	25	93.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	43	73	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	14	28.3%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	23	60.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		33	0.162	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	47	9.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	3	98.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	10	66.2%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	44	23.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	32	15.6%	16.8%
Clinical Care		24	0.106	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	24	10.6%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	6	77.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	22	349.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	27	292.1	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	20	6.2%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	29	66.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	29	60.9%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	25	65.9%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	15	45.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	12	69.1%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	26	83.4%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	44	3,255	2,665
Behaviors		25	0.043	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	33	29.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	39	6.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	11	21.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	42	568.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	16	5.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	20	11.3	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	29	36.0%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	7	6.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	17	10.8%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		27	-0.009	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	22	30.6	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	40	18.7%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	4	13.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	29	16.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	21	8,190	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	36	2.0	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	8	11.7%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	28	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	45	2.2	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	13	9.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	35	36.0%	34.3%
Overall		27	0.044	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Indiana

State Health Department Website: in.gov/health

Overall Rank

36

Key Findings

Unemployment

54%▼

from 7.8% to 3.6% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Mental Health Providers

46%▲

from 150.6 to 219.8 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Frequent Mental Distress

33%▲

from 12.8% to 17.0% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Obesity

16%▲

from 32.7% to 37.8% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		38	-0.259	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	38	8.6	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	44	6.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	48	\$73	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	30	56	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	31	12.2%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	13	4.33	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	19	32.9%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	32	90.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	32	17.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	39	92.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	37	69	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	18	27.6%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	48	51.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		35	0.145	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	45	9.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	29	2.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	11	91.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	40	76.4%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	34	19.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	6	12.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		27	-0.066	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	23	10.4%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	41	54.2	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	44	219.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	33	278.7	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	27	6.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	11	71.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	30	60.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	33	63.1%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	31	39.3%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	28	61.8%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	14	86.4%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	39	3,043	2,665
Behaviors		33	-0.247	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	32	29.3%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	16	8.7%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	25	24.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	30	495.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	21	5.6%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	36	16.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	37	37.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	35	8.5%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	38	14.5%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		38	-0.365	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	36	39.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	16	16.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	37	17.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	22	15.1%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	38	10,167	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	38	14.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	28	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	42	13.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	41	37.8%	34.3%
Overall		36	-0.214	

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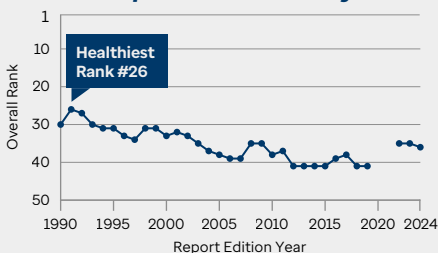


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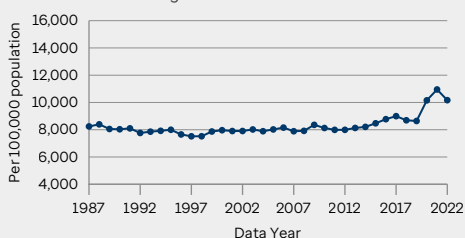
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Key Findings

Frequent Mental Distress

71%▲

from 8.9% to 15.2% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Unemployment

42%▼

from 4.8% to 2.8% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Mental Health Providers

30%▲

from 171.0 to 222.7 per 100,000 population between September 2020 and September 2024.

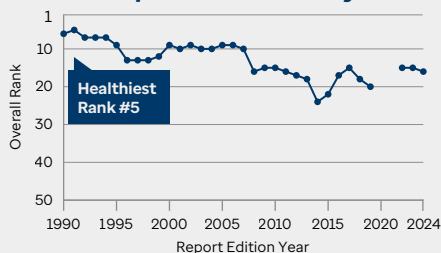
Suicide

26%▲

from 14.6 to 18.4 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

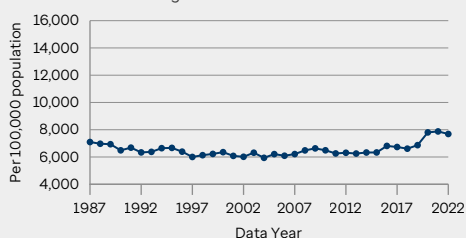
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		12	0.464	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	10	2.9	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	29	4.5	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	35	\$105	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	15	41	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	10	9.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	4	4.20	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	18	33.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	10	93.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	26	16.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	41	92.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	22	63	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	10	29.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	19	61.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		20	0.428	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	28	7.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	26	2.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	15	88.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	25	0.5	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	39	76.2%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	45	24.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	2	11.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		14	0.486	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	4	7.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	26	62.0	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	43	222.7	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	32	279.5	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	11	5.0%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	12	70.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	8	64.1%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	12	68.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	20	43.8%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	16	68.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	34	82.2%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	18	2,395	2,665
Behaviors		29	-0.093	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	43	25.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	31	6.7%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	23	24.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	21	457.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	25	12.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	15	32.9%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	23	7.7%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	32	13.7%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		20	0.108	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	3	14.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	46	21.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	20	15.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	19	14.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	15	7,688	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	27	1.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	11	11.9%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	8	7.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	21	10.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	41	37.8%	34.3%
Overall		16	0.264	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Suicide

34%▲

from 15.1 to 20.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Food Insecurity

30%▼

from 15.2% to 10.6% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

Diabetes

21%▲

from 9.4% to 11.4% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

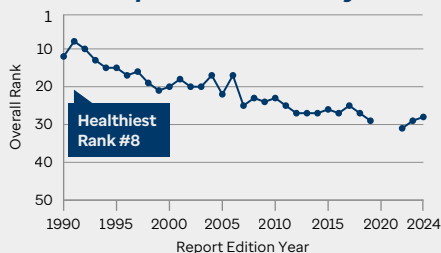
Uninsured

18%▼

from 10.2% to 8.4% of the population between 2014 and 2023.

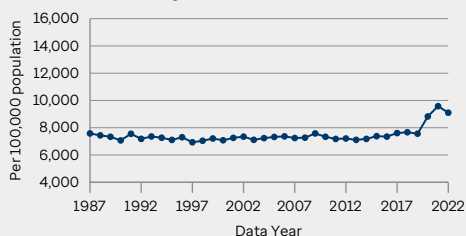
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		21	0.248	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	22	5.8	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	31	4.8	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	38	\$95	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	26	51	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	17	10.6%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	11	4.30	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	34	30.5%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	24	91.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	30	170%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	28	93.5%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	16	60	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	7	31.5%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	15	62.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		40	-0.043	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	40	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	31	2.2	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	32	65.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	41	76.6%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	36	20.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	7	12.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		28	-0.123	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	29	10.9%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	37	65.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	37	266.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	24	300.9	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	33	8.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	29	66.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	32	60.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	24	66.0%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	28	41.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	33	60.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	19	84.9%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	23	2,531	2,665
Behaviors		36	-0.287	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	39	26.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	33	6.5%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	27	24.9%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	24	474.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	6	5.2%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	34	16.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	24	35.5%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	38	8.9%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	33	13.9%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		21	0.080	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	14	25.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	31	17.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	26	15.6%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	10	12.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	30	9,102	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	27	1.6	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	14	12.2%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	14	7.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	18	10.2%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	33	35.9%	34.3%
Overall		28	0.015	

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Kentucky

State Health Department Website: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph

Overall Rank

41

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

117%▲

from 23.2 to 50.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Uninsured

62%▼

from 14.3% to 5.4% of the population between 2013 and 2023.

Unemployment

51%▼

from 8.4% to 4.1% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Premature Death

30%▲

from 9,110 to 11,846 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		44	-0.602	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	35	8.4	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	44	6.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	33	\$108	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	43	75	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	45	14.5%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	42	5.04	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	29	31.1%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	38	89.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	42	19.6%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	41	92.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	20	62	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	34	22.6%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	21	60.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		12	0.500	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	35	8.3	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	29	2.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	1	99.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	42	76.7%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	23	14.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	14	12.9%	16.8%
Clinical Care		30	-0.181	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	—	—	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	32	59.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	27	328.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	16	317.1	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	12	5.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	39	64.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	10	64.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	42	60.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	—	—	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	47	47.9%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	—	—	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	46	3,305	2,665
Behaviors		38	-0.425	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	—	—	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	11	8.9%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	—	—	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	16	406.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	16	5.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	47	21.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	46	39.3%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	—	—	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	—	—	12.1%
Health Outcomes		44	-0.466	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	45	50.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	—	—	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	—	—	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	45	20.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	46	11,846	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	6	1.2	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	—	—	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	33	8.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	—	—	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	—	—	34.3%
Overall		41	-0.360	

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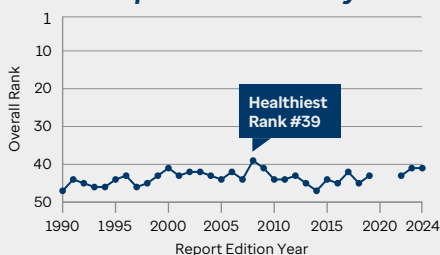


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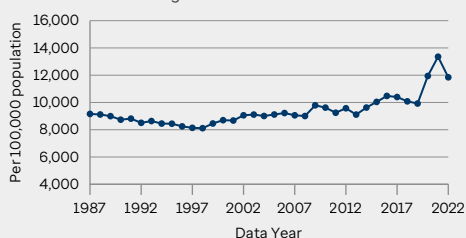
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Louisiana

State Health Department Website: ldh.la.gov

Overall Rank

50

Key Findings

HPV Vaccination

58%▲

from 41.8% to 66.2% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2023.

Depression

49%▲

from 17.2% to 25.7% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

Primary Care Providers

44%▲

from 183.9 to 264.3 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

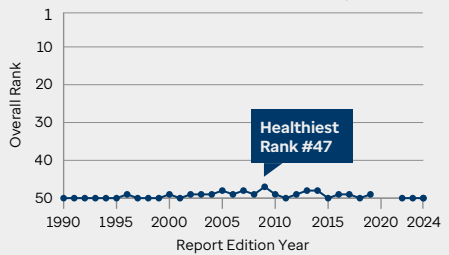
Asthma

43%▲

from 7.4% to 10.6% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

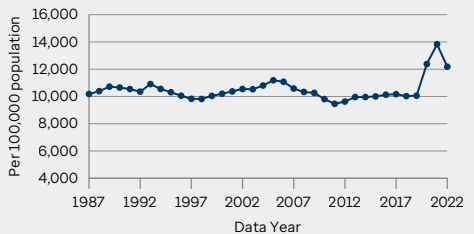
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		50	-1.192	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	49	19.6	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	42	5.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	22	\$130	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	48	97	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	47	16.2%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	49	5.61	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	41	28.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	45	87.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	41	19.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	47	90.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	9	57	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	36	21.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	44	55.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		47	-0.240	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	27	78	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	49	4.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	45	37.9%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	48	78.7%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	18	12.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	34	15.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		34	-0.252	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	32	11.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	44	52.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	26	332.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	38	264.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	27	6.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	20	68.5%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	16	63.2%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	41	60.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	44	34.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	20	66.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	15	86.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	48	3,379	2,665
Behaviors		49	-1.468	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	38	26.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	39	6.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	44	30.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	50	788.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	48	7.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	48	23.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	47	39.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	43	9.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	45	15.7%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		50	-0.929	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	47	51.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	31	17.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	44	18.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	16	14.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	47	12,180	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	42	14.7%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	49	11.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	45	14.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	45	39.9%	34.3%
Overall		50	-0.946	

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Maine

State Health Department Website: maine.gov/dhhs

Overall Rank

12

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

292%▲

from 13.0 to 51.0 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

51%▲

from 11.9% to 18.0% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Uninsured

47%▼

from 11.2% to 5.9% of the population between 2013 and 2023.

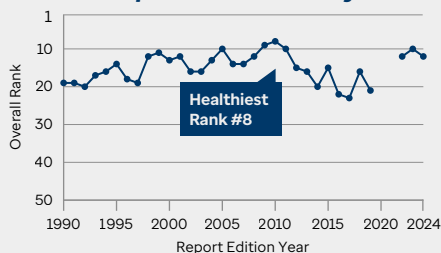
Severe Housing Problems

18%▼

from 15.4% to 12.6% between 2007-2011 and 2017-2021.

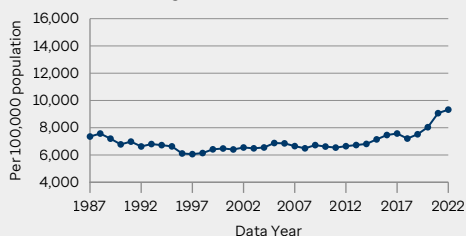
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		8	0.582	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	2	1.9	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	3	3.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	12	\$157	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	7	30	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	21	10.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	9	4.26	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	40	29.2%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	2	94.9%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	28	16.5%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	20	94.0%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	46	75	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	4	34.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	3	67.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		4	0.833	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	4	5.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	21	79.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	27	72.2%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	41	22.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	10	12.6%	16.8%
Clinical Care		6	0.968	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	10	8.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	22	63.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	5	577.5	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	2	379.5	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	16	5.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	7	74.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	1	68.9%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	26	65.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	7	49.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	29	61.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	4	90.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	11	2,079	2,665
Behaviors		14	0.456	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	17	31.0%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	26	71%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	17	22.6%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	3	225.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	8	8.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	11	32.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	3	5.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	34	14.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		26	0.000	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	46	51.0	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	29	17.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	43	18.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	3	9.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	32	9,327	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	3	1.1	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	43	14.8%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	22	8.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	2	1.4	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	43	14.0%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	17	32.6%	34.3%
Overall		12	0.495	

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Maryland

State Health Department Website: health.maryland.gov

Key Findings

Homicide

63%▲

from 6.8 to 11.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013-2014 and 2021-2022.

Uninsured

39%▼

from 10.4% to 6.3% of the population between 2011 and 2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

38%▲

from 9.9% to 13.7% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

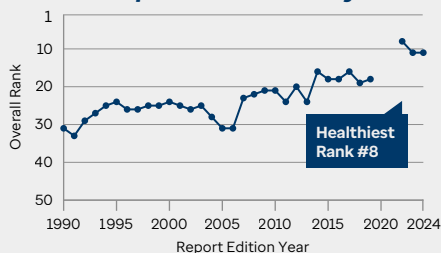
Flu Vaccination

23%▲

from 41.5% to 51.2% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

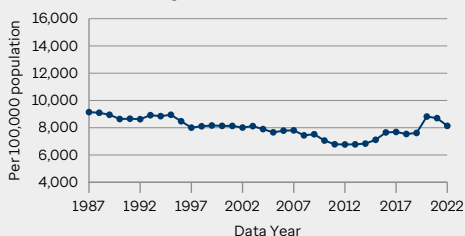
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		15	0.436	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	41	11.1	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	14	3.8	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	4	\$210	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	11	34	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	14	10.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	32	4.71	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	32	30.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	28	91.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	3	11.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	14	94.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	25	64	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	29	23.7%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	6	65.8%	59.5%
Physical Environment		2	0.857	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	13	6.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	8	93.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	8	65.6%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	27	16.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	32	15.6%	16.8%
Clinical Care		8	0.707	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	17	9.6%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	14	70.8	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	18	380.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	23	305.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	21	6.3%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	5	75.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	16	63.2%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	18	66.7%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	4	51.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	19	67.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	5	89.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	22	2,520	2,665
Behaviors		15	0.338	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	21	30.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	17	8.6%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	18	22.7%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	32	506.7	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	16	10.9	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	39	38.0%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	2	5.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	6	9.1%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		10	0.520	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	40	41.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	4	14.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	4	13.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	23	15.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	19	8,136	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	6	11.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	28	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	19	1.9	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	12	9.0%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	23	34.1%	34.3%
Overall		11	0.520	

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Overall Rank

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Massachusetts

State Health Department Website: mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health

Overall Rank

3

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

141%▲

from 15.7 to 37.8 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Mental Health Providers

38%▲

from 573.5 to 791.5 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Flu Vaccination

30%▲

from 43.7% to 56.6% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

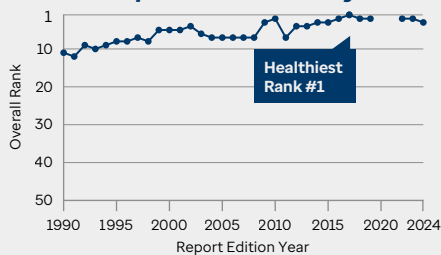
Depression

19%▲

from 18.9% to 22.4% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

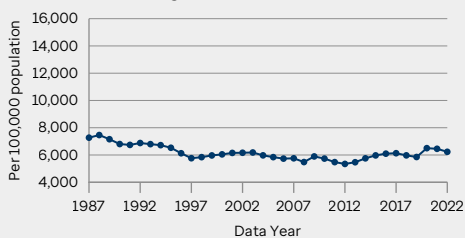
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		3	0.762	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	5	2.4	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	2	3.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	6	\$205	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	4	21	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	6	9.3%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	48	5.59	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	1	42.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	25	91.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	5	11.6%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	5	95.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	25	64	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	32	23.1%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	17	61.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		34	0.152	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	17	73	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	5	1.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	35	58.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	2	62.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	48	29.6%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	40	17.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		1	1.536	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	3	71%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	2	93.7	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	1	791.5	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	1	395.1	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	1	2.6%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	1	83.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	4	65.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	2	73.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	1	56.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	2	82.3%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	3	91.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	45	3,266	2,665
Behaviors		8	0.604	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	16	31.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	21	76%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	15	22.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	15	406.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	26	5.7%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2	5.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	11	32.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	7	6.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	10	9.8%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		6	0.603	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	34	378	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	36	18.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	16	14.8%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	8	11.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	1	6,233	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	6	1.2	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	9	11.8%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	14	7.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	19	10.4%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	3	27.4%	34.3%
Overall		3	0.746	

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Michigan

State Health Department Website: michigan.gov/mdhhs

Key Findings

Frequent Mental Distress

33%▲

from 12.9% to 17.1% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Primary Care Providers

31%▲

from 246.9 to 323.9 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Severe Housing Problems

22%▼

from 17.1% to 13.4% between 2008-2012 and 2017-2021.

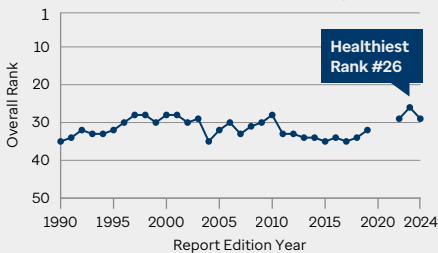
Homicide

17%▲

from 6.9 to 8.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012-2013 and 2021-2022.

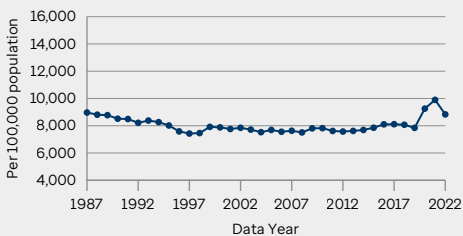
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		36	-0.225	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	30	8.1	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	9	3.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	43	\$79	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	33	60	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	41	13.0%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	26	4.59	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	41	28.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	19	92.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	39	18.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	30	93.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	45	74	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	26	24.4%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	9	65.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		16	0.482	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	40	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	12	90.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	33	75.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	39	21.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	19	13.4%	16.8%
Clinical Care		12	0.520	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	14	9.2%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	12	73.7	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	21	3675	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	13	323.9	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	5	4.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	25	67.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	11	63.9%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	7	69.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	26	42.0%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	4	73.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	7	88.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	43	3,236	2,665
Behaviors		21	0.115	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	25	30.2%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	7	9.6%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	28	25.3%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	18	428.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	26	5.7%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	21	11.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	22	35.2%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	35	8.5%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	31	13.6%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		36	-0.337	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	20	29.9	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	23	16.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	38	17.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	25	15.5%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	27	8,832	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	34	1.8	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	36	14.0%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	38	9.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	36	12.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	30	35.4%	34.3%
Overall		29	-0.003	

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Minnesota

State Health Department Website: health.state.mn.us

Overall Rank

4

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

152%▲

from 9.6 to 24.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

71%▲

from 8.3% to 14.2% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

Teen Births

51%▼

from 16.8 to 8.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2022.

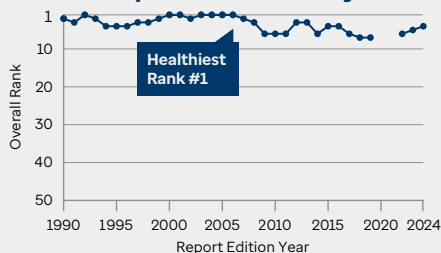
Uninsured

49%▼

from 8.2% to 4.2% of the population between 2013 and 2023.

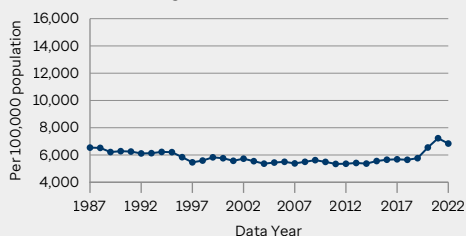
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		2	0.955	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	13	3.8	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	6	3.6	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	24	\$127	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	5	25	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	4	9.1%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	7	4.24	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	24	32.2%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	6	94.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	9	12.6%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	14	94.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	22	63	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	3	35.5%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	2	70.8%	59.5%
Physical Environment		8	0.697	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	31	2.2	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	2	98.9%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	21	0.3	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	18	69.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	32	18.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	10	12.6%	16.8%
Clinical Care		9	0.638	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	9	8.6%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	15	69.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	19	371.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	7	340.1	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	4	4.2%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	18	68.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	12	63.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	10	68.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	11	46.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	11	69.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	27	83.2%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	15	2,292	2,665
Behaviors		10	0.514	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	25	30.2%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	22	75%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	19	22.8%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	14	386.1	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	13	5.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	5	8.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	1	29.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	15	7.0%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	26	12.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		12	0.353	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	12	24.2	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	38	18.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	7	14.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	14	13.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	8	6,839	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	47	3.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	3	10.5%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	8	7.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	10	8.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	19	33.3%	34.3%
Overall		4	0.644	

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Mississippi

State Health Department Website: msdh.ms.gov

Overall Rank

49

Key Findings

Homicide

113%▲

from 9.8 to 20.9 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012-2013 and 2021-2022.

Uninsured

42%▼

from 17.7% to 10.3% of the population between 2011 and 2023.

Diabetes

36%▲

from 12.5% to 17.0% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

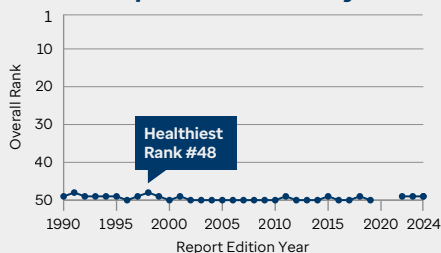
Food Insecurity

23%▼

from 21.1% to 16.2% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

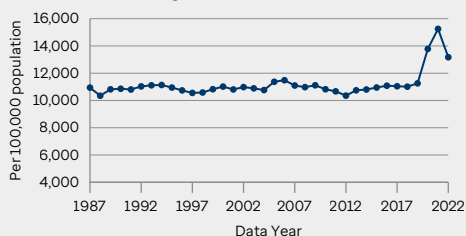
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		47	-0.971	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	50	20.9	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	25	4.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	27	\$119	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	50	100	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	47	16.2%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	47	5.31	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	32	30.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	45	87.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	43	19.8%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	50	88.9%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	3	52	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	40	21.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	28	58.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		36	0.138	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	28	79	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	41	47.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	50	80.3%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	11	10.2%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	28	14.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		47	-1.087	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	44	14.1%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	46	477	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	41	2370	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	35	275.4	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	43	10.3%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	34	64.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	37	58.6%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	—	—	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	44	34.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	50	38.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	33	82.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	47	3,371	2,665
Behaviors		50	-1.628	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	46	23.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	48	4.1%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	48	33.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	49	781.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	42	6.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	50	26.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	38	37.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	40	9.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	44	15.6%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		46	-0.678	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	15	25.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	8	14.8%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	22	15.4%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	36	18.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	49	13,171	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	34	1.8	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	40	14.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	50	12.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	34	12.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	47	40.1%	34.3%
Overall		49	-0.936	

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Key Findings

Unemployment

55%▼

from 7.5% to 3.4% of civilian workers between 2013 and 2023.

Mental Health Providers

51%▲

from 180.7 to 273.3 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Frequent Mental Distress

44%▲

from 11.6% to 16.7% of adults between 2014 and 2023.

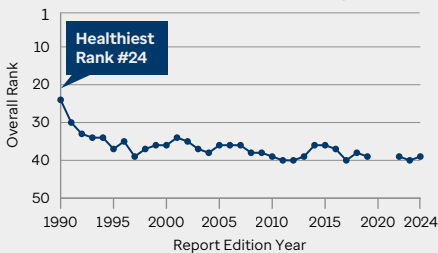
Suicide

24%▲

from 15.9 to 19.7 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013 and 2022.

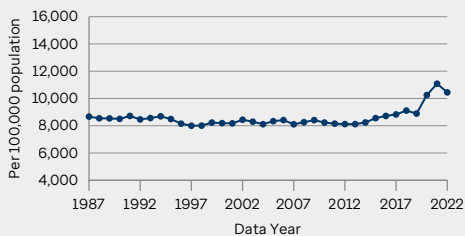
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		33	-0.152	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	45	11.8	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	29	4.5	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	41	\$92	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	24	49	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	35	12.7%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	14	4.35	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	35	30.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	19	92.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	36	17.9%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	36	92.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	41	71	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	9	30.5%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	24	59.9%	59.5%
Physical Environment		18	0.458	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	5	1.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	25	76.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	33	75.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	31	17.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	13	12.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		32	-0.198	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	32	11.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	36	575	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	35	273.3	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	28	290.7	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	30	7.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	19	68.6%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	23	62.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	37	61.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	25	42.5%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	36	57.7%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	25	83.8%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	36	2,955	2,665
Behaviors		45	-0.964	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	45	23.7%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	45	5.1%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	42	28.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	36	523.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	41	6.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	37	16.9	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	31	36.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	26	7.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	42	15.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		42	-0.447	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	32	35.5	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	30	17.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	36	16.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	27	16.3%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	40	10,446	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	32	1.7	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	36	14.0%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	36	9.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	36	12.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	28	35.3%	34.3%
Overall		39	-0.333	

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Montana

State Health Department Website: dphhs.mt.gov

Overall Rank

25

Key Findings

Uninsured

54%▼

from 18.3% to 8.4% of the population between 2011 and 2023.

Mental Health Providers

46%▲

from 280.1 to 410.3 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

Asthma

36%▲

from 8.6% to 11.7% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

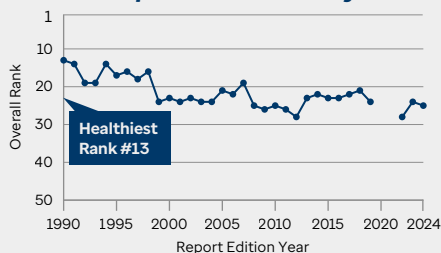
Depression

22%▲

from 20.0% to 24.4% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

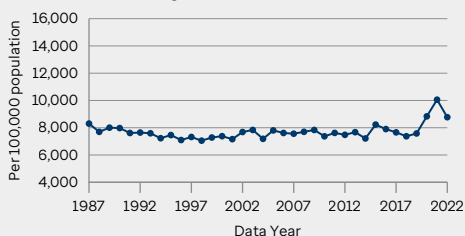
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		27	0.104	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	17	4.6	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	44	6.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	15	\$143	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	14	39	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	17	10.6%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	17	4.36	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	14	33.7%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	4	94.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	50	22.5%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	36	92.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	50	81	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	8	31.1%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	11	65.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		30	0.195	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	16	70	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	26	2.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	46	32.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	28	72.5%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	28	16.6%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	23	13.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		30	-0.181	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	18	9.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	19	675	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	16	410.3	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	26	292.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	33	8.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	50	57.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	20	62.6%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	31	64.1%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	36	37.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	35	59.0%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	39	80.7%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	5	1,682	2,665
Behaviors		13	0.457	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	8	32.2%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	27	70%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	5	19.6%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	10	364.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	26	5.7%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	24	12.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	7	31.7%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	26	7.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	28	12.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		35	-0.250	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	5	18.5	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	45	21.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	42	17.8%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	5	11.3%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	26	8,772	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	45	3.2	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	38	14.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	11	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	31	11.7%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	11	30.5%	34.3%
Overall		25	0.053	

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Nebraska

State Health Department Website: dhhs.ne.gov

Overall Rank

18

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

73%▲

from 6.6 to 11.4 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Uninsured

46%▼

from 11.3% to 6.1% of the population between 2012 and 2023.

Smoking

40%▼

from 20.0% to 12.1% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

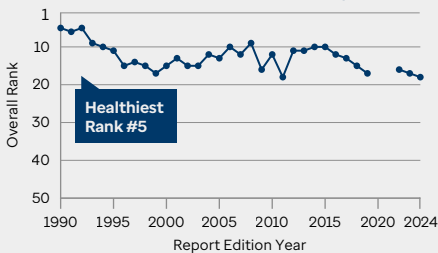
Childhood Immunizations

21%▼

from 77.7% to 61.2% of children by age 24 months between 2015-2016 birth cohort and 2020-2021 birth cohort.

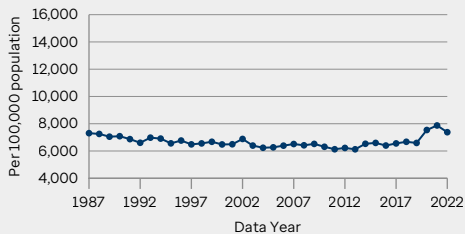
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		10	0.478	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	12	3.6	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	18	4.1	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	30	\$118	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	15	41	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	39	12.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	3	4.16	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	11	34.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	15	92.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	17	14.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	14	94.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	30	66	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	6	33.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	35	57.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		31	0.187	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	7	6.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	37	2.8	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	27	74.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	44	76.9%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	37	20.6%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	7	12.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		23	0.120	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	12	8.8%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	11	74.0	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	25	346.9	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	17	310.7	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	18	6.1%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	47	61.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	34	59.9%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	21	66.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	20	43.8%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	18	67.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	40	80.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	13	2,229	2,665
Behaviors		22	0.113	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	35	28.2%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	29	6.9%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	21	23.8%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	28	489.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	13	5.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28	14.1	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	4	30.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	29	8.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	24	12.1%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		19	0.143	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	2	11.4	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	43	19.9%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	3	13.4%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	21	15.0%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	12	7,378	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	42	2.5	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	4	10.7%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	18	7.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	6	8.4%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	39	36.6%	34.3%
Overall		18	0.239	

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Key Findings

Chronic Kidney Disease

103%▲

from 3.2% to 6.5% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

83%▲

from 10.9% to 19.9% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Teen Births

64%▼

from 39.0 to 14.0 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2010 and 2022.

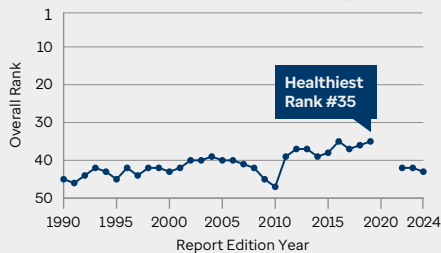
Poverty

12%▼

from 13.5% to 11.9% between 2014 and 2023.

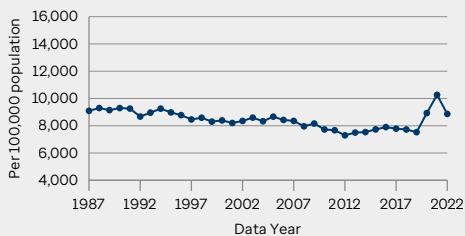
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		37	-0.239	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	29	8.0	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	25	4.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	50	\$66	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	38	69	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	34	12.5%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	18	4.40	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	45	26.9%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	47	87.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	25	16.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	7	95.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	5	53	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	49	16.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	38	56.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		42	-0.053	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	47	9.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	47	3.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	27	74.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	18	69.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	1	4.9%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	45	19.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		49	-1.191	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	46	15.2%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	28	60.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	33	279.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	48	230.8	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	47	10.8%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	43	63.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	47	55.3%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	39	60.8%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	47	33.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	46	48.5%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	47	73.5%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	26	2,651	2,665
Behaviors		42	-0.635	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	17	31.0%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	43	5.7%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	31	25.7%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	34	509.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	50	8.2%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	27	14.0	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	45	38.9%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	23	7.7%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	36	14.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		41	-0.440	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	24	31.6	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	27	17.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	47	19.9%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	50	39.3%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	29	8,864	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	47	16.4%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	39	9.3%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	19	10.4%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	13	30.8%	34.3%
Overall		43	-0.492	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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New Hampshire

State Health Department Website: dhhs.nh.gov

Overall Rank

1

Key Findings

Unemployment

49%▼

from 5.1% to 2.6% of civilian workers between 2014 and 2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

44%▲

from 10.7% to 15.4% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Chlamydia

25%▼

from 271.0 to 202.8 cases per 100,000 population between 2014 and 2022.

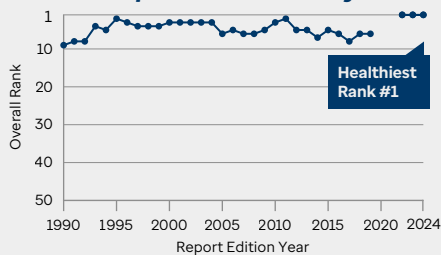
Obesity

25%▲

from 26.2% to 32.8% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

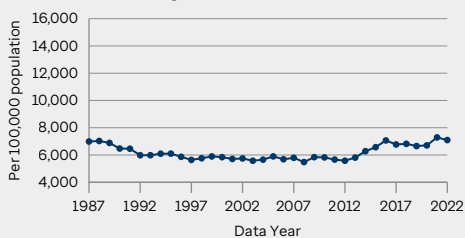
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		1	0.998	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	1	1.4	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	16	4.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	32	\$109	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	1	1	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	1	74%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	11	4.30	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	6	370%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	4	94.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	18	14.8%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	3	95.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	38	70	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	17	27.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	5	66.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		13	0.497	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	3	4.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	26	2.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	42	45.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	25	72.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	33	19.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	21	13.5%	16.8%
Clinical Care		4	1.107	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	5	7.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	16	68.6	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	15	415.2	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	5	358.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	8	4.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	3	77.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	20	62.6%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	8	69.0%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	5	51.0%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	8	70.6%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	1	92.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	16	2,339	2,665
Behaviors		2	1.040	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	5	33.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	4	11.1%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	9	21.2%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	2	202.8	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	29	5.8%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	1	4.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	16	33.0%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	12	6.7%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	13	10.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		9	0.535	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	30	34.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	34	18.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	22	15.4%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	1	7.4%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	10	7,094	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	—	—	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	19	12.3%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	1	6.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	30	11.4%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	18	32.8%	34.3%
Overall		1	0.857	

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New Jersey

State Health Department Website: nj.gov/health

Overall Rank

13

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

229%▲

from 9.8 to 32.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Uninsured

45%▼

from 13.2% to 7.2% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

Crowded Housing

33%▲

from 3.0% to 4.0% of occupied housing units between 2014 and 2023.

Low Birth Weight

5%▼

from 8.2% to 7.8% of live births between 2012 and 2022.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		9	0.527	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	14	4.0	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	5	3.5	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	38	\$95	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	19	45	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	10	9.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	42	5.04	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	4	38.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	29	90.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	1	9.6%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	9	95.1%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	35	68	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	43	19.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	13	64.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		43	-0.068	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	18	74	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	49	16.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	3	63.3%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	42	23.0%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	46	19.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		35	-0.260	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	28	10.8%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	9	75.2	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	29	322.2	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	46	236.5	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	29	7.2%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	41	63.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	43	55.9%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	12	68.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	16	44.8%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	44	50.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	17	85.2%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	38	3,020	2,665
Behaviors		7	0.694	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	15	31.3%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	3	11.4%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	24	24.2%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	9	357.9	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	5	8.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	35	37.4%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	10	6.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	6	9.1%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		2	0.694	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	26	32.2	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	15	15.7%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	6	13.8%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	6	11.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	2	6,440	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	27	1.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	13	12.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	14	7.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	45	2.2	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	1	7.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	7	28.9%	34.3%
Overall		13	0.425	

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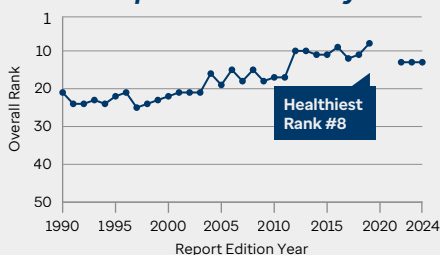


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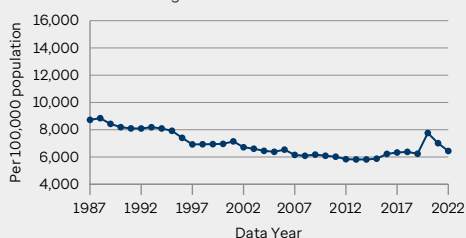
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



New Mexico

State Health Department Website: nmhealth.org

Overall Rank

42

Key Findings

Homicide

110%▲

from 6.7 to 14.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Drug Deaths

104%▲

from 23.8 to 48.5 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Uninsured

54%▼

from 19.6% to 9.1% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

Smoking

43%▼

from 21.5% to 12.2% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		49	-0.989	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	47	14.1	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	50	76	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	3	\$300	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	48	97	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	39	12.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	46	5.15	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	50	21.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	48	87.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	46	21.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	48	90.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	8	55	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	45	19.7%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	28	58.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		26	0.267	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	12	6.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	48	4.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	23	76.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	31	74.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	15	11.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	37	16.5%	16.8%
Clinical Care		36	-0.296	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	25	10.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	23	63.7	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	11	480.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	29	288.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	38	9.1%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	22	68.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	47	55.3%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	36	61.7%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	26	42.0%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	32	60.9%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	47	73.5%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	10	1,925	2,665
Behaviors		32	-0.205	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	24	30.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	39	6.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	22	24.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	38	528.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	33	6.1%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	41	19.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	13	32.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	30	8.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	26	12.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		37	-0.341	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	44	48.5	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	3	13.8%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	30	16.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	31	17.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	48	12,294	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	38	2.1	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	44	14.9%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	43	9.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.7	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	21	10.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	28	35.3%	34.3%
Overall		42	-0.442	

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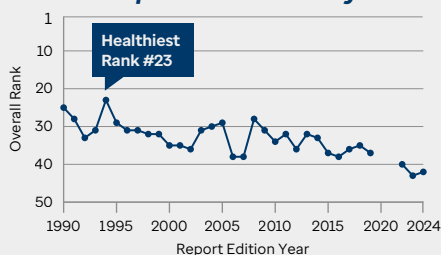


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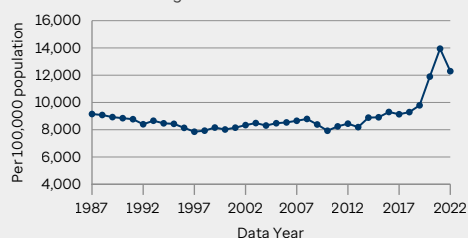
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Key Findings

Drug Deaths

309%▲

from 7.9 to 32.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Occupational Fatalities

120%▲

from 2.0 to 4.4 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2013-2015 and 2020-2022.

Uninsured

60%▼

from 11.9% to 4.8% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

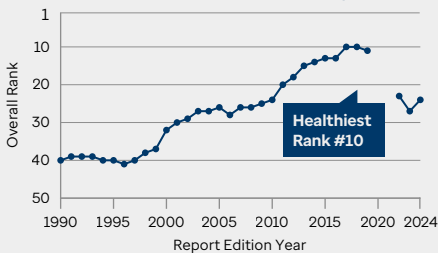
Smoking

49%▼

from 18.1% to 9.3% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

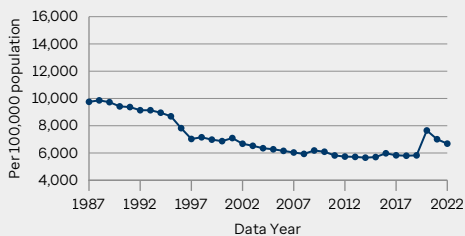
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		40	-0.326	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	16	4.5	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	25	4.4	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	8	\$178	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	40	71	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	32	12.3%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	50	5.78	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	39	29.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	44	88.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	2	10.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	32	93.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	47	77	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	38	21.7%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	36	56.9%	59.5%
Physical Environment		40	-0.043	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	14	6.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	29	71.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	1	49.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	50	31.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	48	22.5%	16.8%
Clinical Care		15	0.420	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	18	9.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	13	72.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	17	395.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	8	338.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	9	4.8%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	15	69.5%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	35	59.7%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	30	64.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	14	45.3%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	13	68.6%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	12	87.1%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	29	2,708	2,665
Behaviors		16	0.314	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	21	30.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	2	12.0%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	35	26.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	37	526.9	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	30	5.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	9	8.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	41	38.4%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	6	6.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	8	9.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		15	0.262	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	27	32.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	21	16.2%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	7	14.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	48	22.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	5	6,685	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	24	12.6%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	27	8.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	49	2.5	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	8	8.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	5	28.0%	34.3%
Overall		24	0.088	

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North Carolina

State Health Department Website: ncdhhs.gov

Overall Rank

30

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

250%▲

from 11.5 to 40.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Homicide

61%▲

from 5.7 to 9.2 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Uninsured

45%▼

from 16.8% to 9.2% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

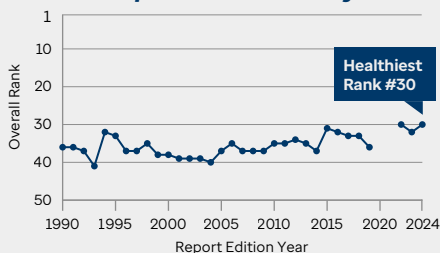
Food Insecurity

37%▼

from 17.3% to 10.9% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

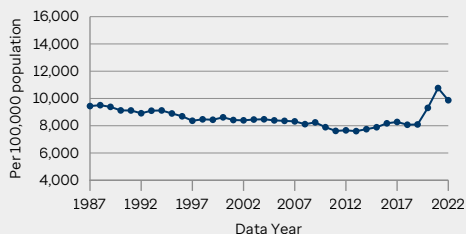
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		28	0.090	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	39	9.2	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	32	4.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	45	\$78	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	26	51	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	21	10.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	22	4.55	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	23	32.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	30	90.6%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	19	14.9%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	30	93.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	5	53	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	33	22.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	43	55.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		3	0.853	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	16	1.7	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	17	88.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	21	0.3	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	23	71.3%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	8	9.5%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	27	14.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		26	-0.002	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	25	10.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	38	55.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	24	3471	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	22	3072	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	40	9.2%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	14	69.7%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	12	63.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	32	63.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	23	43.4%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	24	63.5%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	28	83.1%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	27	2,656	2,665
Behaviors		40	-0.554	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	42	26.0%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	39	6.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	14	21.9%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	44	603.1	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	48	7.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	30	15.0	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	18	34.1%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	34	8.4%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	29	13.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		29	-0.040	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	38	40.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	12	15.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	20	15.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	18	14.5%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	36	9,870	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	25	1.5	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	14	12.2%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	41	9.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	33	12.1%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	22	34.0%	34.3%
Overall		30	-0.009	

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North Dakota

State Health Department Website: hhs.nd.gov/health

Overall Rank

14

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

513%▲

from 3.1 to 19.0 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

70%▲

from 7.7% to 13.1% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Uninsured

55%▼

from 10.0% to 4.5% of the population between 2012 and 2023.

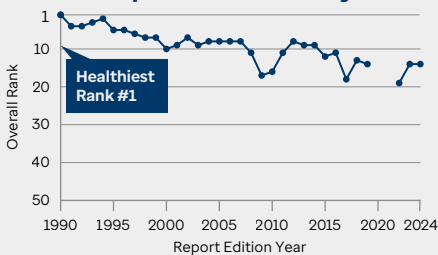
Occupational Fatalities

43%▼

from 10.4 to 5.9 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2012-2014 and 2020-2022.

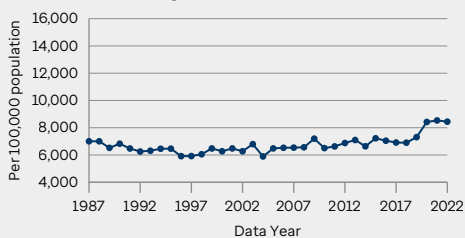
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		13	0.444	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	11	3.3	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	42	5.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	10	\$162	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	6	27	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	2	8.6%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	20	4.45	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	30	31.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	3	94.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	36	17.9%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	44	91.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	11	58	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	21	26.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	25	59.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		5	0.830	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	7	6.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	2	1.0	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	4	96.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	42	76.7%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	25	15.2%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	4	12.0%	16.8%
Clinical Care		13	0.494	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	6	8.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	24	63.0	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	38	258.3	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	6	3474	2834
	Uninsured (% of population)	5	4.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	10	71.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	19	62.7%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	19	66.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	32	39.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	3	78.3%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	24	84.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	34	2,935	2,665
Behaviors		20	0.122	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	19	30.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	35	6.3%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	12	21.5%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	25	475.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	21	5.6%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	22	11.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	17	33.2%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	41	9.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	30	13.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		18	0.146	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	7	19.0	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	48	22.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	2	13.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	16	14.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	24	8,444	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	46	3.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	2	10.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	5	7.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	17	10.1%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	31	35.6%	34.3%
Overall		14	0.351	

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Key Findings

Homicide

69%▲

from 4.9 to 8.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2008-2009 and 2021-2022.

Chronic Kidney Disease

62%▲

from 2.9% to 4.7% of adults between 2016 and 2023.

HPV Vaccination

52%▲

from 41.8% to 63.4% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2023.

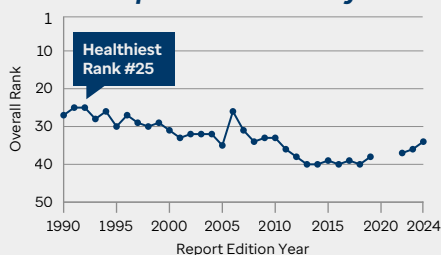
Severe Housing Problems

16%▼

from 15.1% to 12.7% between 2007-2011 and 2017-2021.

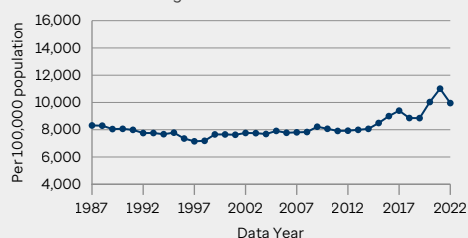
35 Years of Data

Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		32	-0.002	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	33	8.3	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	6	3.6	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	37	\$97	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	30	56	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	36	12.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	23	4.56	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	10	34.5%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	22	91.9%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	22	15.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	35	92.7%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	38	70	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	27	24.3%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	27	59.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		24	0.282	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	38	8.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	16	1.7	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	9	92.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	35	75.4%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	43	23.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	12	12.7%	16.8%
Clinical Care		22	0.204	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	16	9.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	34	58.4	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	20	371.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	20	3075	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	18	6.1%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	13	69.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	28	61.1%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	29	64.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	24	42.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	25	63.4%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	8	87.4%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	34	2,935	2,665
Behaviors		41	-0.561	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	23	30.6%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	25	7.3%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	38	26.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	22	463.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	44	7.0%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	32	15.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	42	38.5%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	30	8.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	39	15.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		40	-0.388	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	43	43.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	26	16.9%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	38	17.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	30	17.0%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	37	9,954	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	25	1.5	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	35	13.9%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	28	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	40	13.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	38	36.4%	34.3%
Overall		34	-0.151	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Occupational Fatalities

35%▼

from 8.1 to 5.3 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2013-2015 and 2020-2022.

Suicide

27%▲

from 16.8 to 21.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

High-Speed Internet

23%▲

from 75.3% to 92.4% of households between 2015 and 2023.

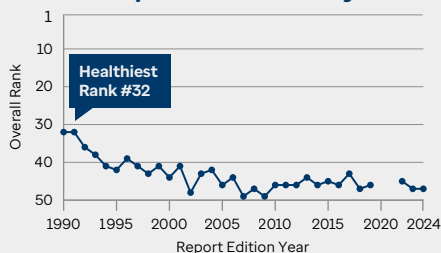
Housing Cost Burden

12%▲

from 24.8% to 27.7% of households between 2016 and 2023.

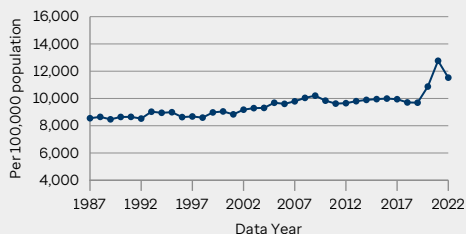
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		45	-0.740	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	32	8.2	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	37	5.3	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	15	\$143	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	45	83	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	46	15.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	31	4.70	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	48	24.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	36	89.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	48	21.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	39	92.4%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	11	58	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	30	23.6%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	47	52.7%	59.5%
Physical Environment		49	-0.390	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	40	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	50	4.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	34	63.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	25	0.5	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	45	77.4%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	21	13.4%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	21	13.5%	16.8%
Clinical Care		46	-0.965	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	41	13.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	33	59.1	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	12	441.2	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	43	241.4	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	48	11.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	33	64.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	44	55.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	45	58.8%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	39	37.5%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	48	44.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	36	81.5%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	37	2,967	2,665
Behaviors		47	-1.104	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	46	23.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	49	3.8%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	45	31.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	31	502.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	30	5.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	46	21.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	24	35.5%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	48	11.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	46	15.8%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		39	-0.382	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	19	29.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	5	14.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	38	17.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	41	19.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	43	11,527	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	31	13.5%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	24	8.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	36	12.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	43	38.7%	34.3%
Overall		47	-0.722	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Oregon

State Health Department Website: oregon.gov/oha/ph

Key Findings

Homicide

104%▲

from 2.4 to 4.9 deaths per 100,000 population between 2013-2014 and 2021-2022.

E-Cigarette Use

89%▲

from 4.4% to 8.3% of adults between 2017 and 2023.

Uninsured

68%▼

from 17.1% to 5.5% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

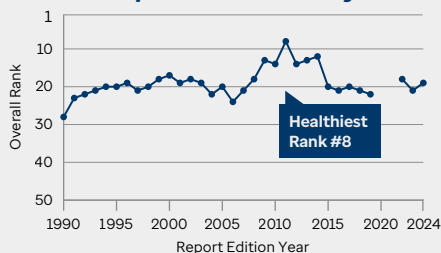
HPV Vaccination

42%▲

from 47.5% to 67.6% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2023.

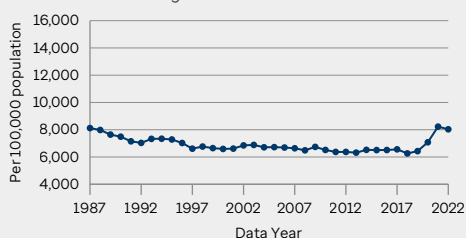
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		22	0.202	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	18	4.9	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	15	3.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	7	\$191	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	20	46	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	36	12.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	29	4.66	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	44	28.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	19	92.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	40	18.4%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	10	94.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	28	65	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	16	28.0%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	1	72.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		44	-0.098	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	43	8.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	18	1.8	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	48	26.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	5	64.6%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	24	15.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	43	18.2%	16.8%
Clinical Care		16	0.402	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	21	10.2%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	7	76.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	3	762.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	31	280.2	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	14	5.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	37	64.3%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	27	61.3%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	21	66.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	22	43.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	17	67.6%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	23	84.1%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	6	1,725	2,665
Behaviors		9	0.550	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	7	32.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	33	6.5%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	4	19.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	12	365.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	34	6.2%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	14	10.1	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	5	30.9%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	30	8.3%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	16	10.6%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		25	0.029	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	25	32.1	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	25	16.7%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	41	17.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	38	18.9%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	18	8,032	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	34	13.8%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	5	7.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	35	12.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	21	33.6%	34.3%
Overall		19	0.228	

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Overall Rank

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Pennsylvania

State Health Department Website: health.pa.gov

Overall Rank

23

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

160%▲

from 15.3 to 39.8 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Crowded Housing

38%▲

from 1.3% to 1.8% of occupied housing units between 2014 and 2023.

Air Pollution

25%▼

from 12.0 to 9.0 micrograms of fine particulate per cubic meter between 2009-2011 and 2021-2023.

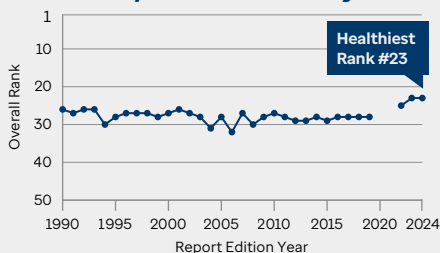
Severe Housing Problems

10%▼

from 15.4% to 13.8% between 2009-2013 and 2017-2021.

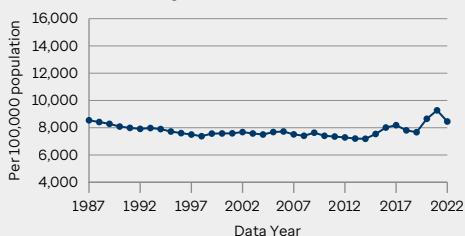
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		24	0.158	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	35	8.4	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	9	3.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	43	\$79	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	25	50	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	20	10.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	35	4.78	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	11	34.0%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	17	92.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	13	13.6%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	33	92.9%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	43	73	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	23	25.6%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	9	65.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		38	0.038	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	44	9.0	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	39	55.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	16	68.5%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	47	27.7%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	23	13.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		17	0.399	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	—	—	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	25	62.5	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	30	300.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	15	3176	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	12	5.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	27	67.1%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	14	63.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	17	67.7%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	—	—	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	21	65.6%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	—	—	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	33	2,887	2,665
Behaviors		19	0.200	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	—	—	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	20	78%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	—	—	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	17	421.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	4	4.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	15	10.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	33	37.1%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	—	—	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	—	—	12.1%
Health Outcomes		28	-0.011	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	37	39.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	—	—	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	—	—	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	33	18.0%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	25	8,456	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	27	1.6	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	—	—	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	24	8.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	—	—	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	—	—	34.3%
Overall		23	0.148	

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Rhode Island

State Health Department Website: health.ri.gov

Overall Rank

9

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

147%▲

from 15.7 to 38.8 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Chronic Kidney Disease

61%▲

from 2.3% to 3.7% of adults between 2016 and 2023.

Smoking

53%▼

from 20.0% to 9.5% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

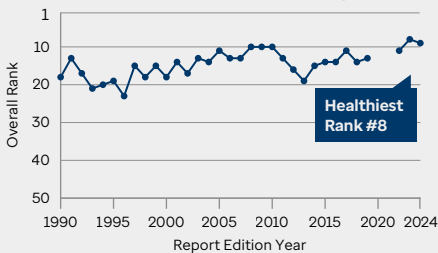
Food Insecurity

33%▼

from 14.4% to 9.7% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

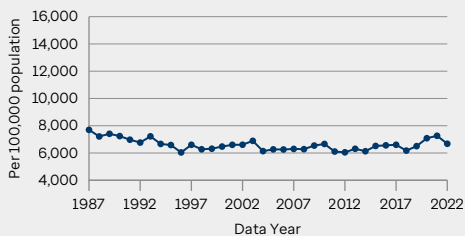
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		17	0.432	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	7	2.8	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	22	4.2	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	2	\$333	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	21	47	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	9	9.7%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	37	4.86	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	13	33.8%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	37	89.6%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	8	12.5%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	7	95.2%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	30	66	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	42	20.1%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	21	60.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		29	0.198	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	10	6.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	39	2.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	20	84.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	30	73.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	49	30.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	36	16.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		2	1.204	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	6	8.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	40	55.6	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	8	533.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	3	372.8	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	5	4.5%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	2	77.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	2	66.2%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	5	70.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	3	52.7%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	1	84.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	6	88.6%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	25	2,564	2,665
Behaviors		10	0.514	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	29	29.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	8	9.5%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	38	26.4%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	25	475.3	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	1	4.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	7	8.3	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	26	35.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	14	6.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	9	9.5%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		11	0.470	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	35	38.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	34	18.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	34	16.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	7	11.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	4	6,677	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	3	1.1	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	27	12.9%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	18	7.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	3	1.5	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	29	11.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	15	31.6%	34.3%
Overall		9	0.550	

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South Carolina

State Health Department Website: dph.sc.gov

Overall Rank

37

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

245%▲

from 12.5 to 43.1 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012 and 2022.

HPV Vaccination

110%▲

from 29.1% to 61.0% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2023.

Chronic Kidney Disease

55%▲

from 2.9% to 4.5% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

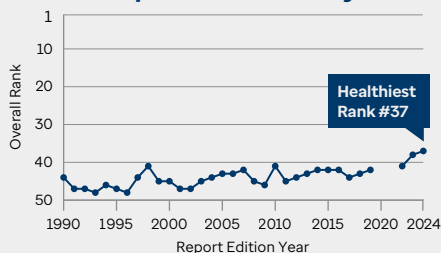
Poverty

14%▼

from 16.7% to 14.3% between 2014 and 2023.

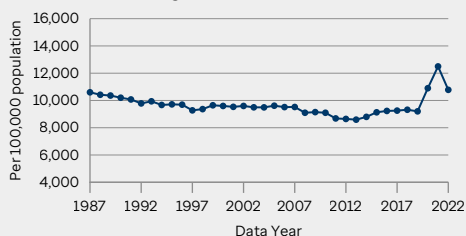
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		39	-0.272	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	46	11.9	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	47	6.3	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	36	\$102	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	37	68	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	44	14.4%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	28	4.62	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	21	32.5%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	33	90.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	21	15.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	38	92.5%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	2	49	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	37	21.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	45	54.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		9	0.608	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	31	8.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	18	1.8	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	10	92.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	38	76.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	7	8.6%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	26	14.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		38	-0.443	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	39	12.8%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	42	53.8	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	40	2372	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	37	266.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	38	9.1%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	35	64.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	24	62.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	33	63.1%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	37	37.8%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	31	61.0%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	31	82.7%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	20	2,464	2,665
Behaviors		34	-0.268	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	12	31.6%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	18	8.0%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	37	26.3%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	47	672.5	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	32	6.0%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	39	17.3	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	23	35.4%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	20	7.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	24	12.1%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		43	-0.460	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	42	43.1	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	19	16.1%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	30	16.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	23	15.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	41	10,780	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	40	14.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	45	10.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	45	2.2	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	40	13.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	35	36.0%	34.3%
Overall		37	-0.256	

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South Dakota

State Health Department Website: doh.sd.gov

Overall Rank

22

Key Findings

Homicide

107%▲

from 2.7 to 5.6 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Depression

59%▲

from 14.5% to 23.1% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Uninsured

33%▼

from 12.4% to 8.3% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

High-Speed Internet

17%▲

from 79.7% to 93.6% of households between 2015 and 2023.

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		19	0.326	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	20	5.6	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	39	5.5	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	19	\$136	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	17	43	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	3	9.0%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	4	4.20	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	22	32.4%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	9	93.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	38	18.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	25	93.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	33	67	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	5	34.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	39	56.0%	59.5%
Physical Environment		6	0.807	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	5	5.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	3	1.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	7	94.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	37	76.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	30	175%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	3	11.4%	16.8%
Clinical Care		21	0.207	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	22	10.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	31	59.9	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	39	254.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	12	332.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	32	8.3%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	40	63.9%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	18	63.1%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	6	69.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	17	44.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	6	72.3%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	15	86.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	24	2,563	2,665
Behaviors		35	-0.272	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	41	26.5%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	31	6.7%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	31	25.7%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	41	5671	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	3	4.7%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	40	17.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	6	31.2%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	39	9.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	41	15.2%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		23	0.062	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	1	10.4	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	46	21.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	11	14.3%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	4	10.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	31	9,120	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	48	3.9	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	1	10.2%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	5	7.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	26	10.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	35	36.0%	34.3%
Overall		22	0.171	

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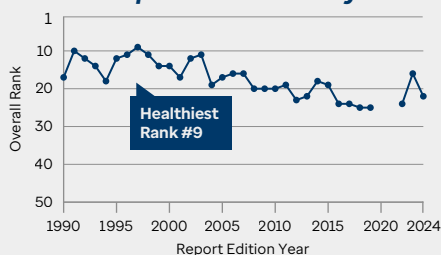


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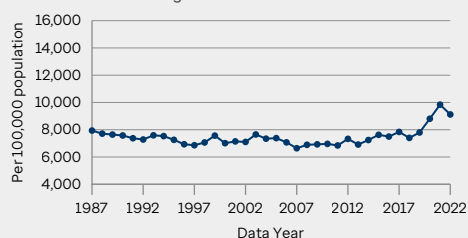
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Tennessee

State Health Department Website: tn.gov/health

Overall Rank

44

Key Findings

Excessive Drinking

43%▲

from 10.5% to 15.0% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Food Insecurity

33%▼

from 17.4% to 11.7% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

Occupational Fatalities

29%▲

from 4.9 to 6.3 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2012-2014 and 2020-2022.

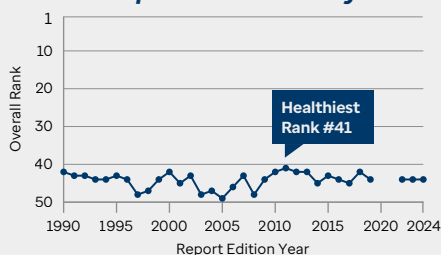
Poverty

18%▼

from 17.4% to 14.2% between 2014 and 2023.

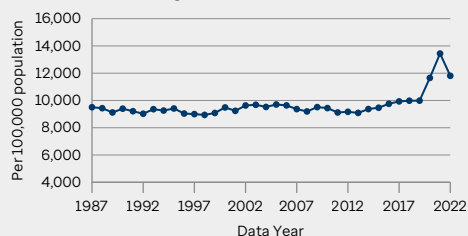
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		41	-0.394	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	40	11.0	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	47	6.3	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	20	\$132	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	33	60	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	27	11.7%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	29	4.66	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	36	30.2%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	35	90.1%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	35	176%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	34	92.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	35	68	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	28	23.8%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	41	55.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		10	0.550	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	26	7.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	5	1.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	16	88.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	28	1.6	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	36	75.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	15	11.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	18	13.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		44	-0.810	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	45	14.9%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	45	50.4	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	45	211.7	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	19	309.9	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	41	9.3%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	35	64.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	40	57.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	44	59.5%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	42	36.6%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	39	55.0%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	29	83.0%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	31	2,757	2,665
Behaviors		46	-1.011	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	37	27.4%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	30	6.8%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	33	26.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	39	538.1	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	42	6.9%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45	21.0	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	44	38.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	46	10.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	47	17.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		47	-0.758	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	49	54.2	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	10	15.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	46	19.6%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	35	18.5%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	45	11,808	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	45	15.4%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	34	9.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	47	16.1%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	40	37.6%	34.3%
Overall		44	-0.576	

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Key Findings

Frequent Mental Distress

61%▲

from 10.0% to 16.1% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

Teen Births

61%▼

from 52.2 to 20.4 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2010 and 2022.

Food Insecurity

21%▲

from 14.0% to 16.9% of households between 2015-2017 and 2021-2023.

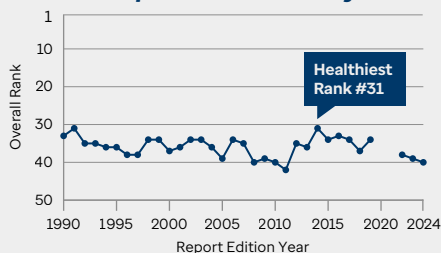
Poverty

15%▼

from 15.7% to 13.3% between 2014 and 2023.

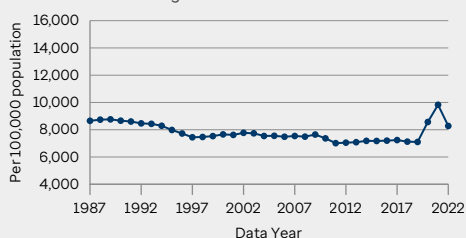
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		42	-0.500	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	28	78	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	32	4.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	45	\$78	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	41	74	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	49	16.9%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	32	4.71	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	37	29.9%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	49	86.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	19	14.9%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	21	93.9%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	11	58	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	39	21.3%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	41	55.5%	59.5%
Physical Environment		45	-0.135	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	45	9.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	46	3.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	30	70.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	30	1	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	13	0.2	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	24	71.7%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	5	8.3%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	42	175%	16.8%
Clinical Care		50	-1.298	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	48	18.3%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	39	55.7	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	49	175.9	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	50	221.0	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	50	16.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	28	66.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	49	53.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	47	57.9%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	43	35.5%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	38	57.5%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	46	74.6%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	32	2,868	2,665
Behaviors		31	-0.170	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	19	30.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	14	8.8%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	41	27.8%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	35	5178	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	21	5.6%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	43	20.4	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	32	36.9%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	28	7.9%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	19	11.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		17	0.159	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	4	18.3	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	37	18.2%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	32	16.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	28	16.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	22	8,275	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	14	12.2%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	28	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	23	2.0	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	4	8.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	25	34.4%	34.3%
Overall		40	-0.353	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Teen Births

68%▼

from 28.0 to 9.0 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2010 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

54%▲

from 10.5% to 16.2% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Obesity

24%▲

from 24.4% to 30.2% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

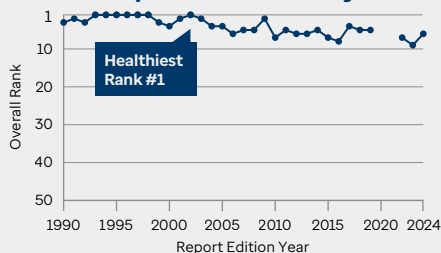
Drug Deaths

21%▼

from 23.5 to 18.5 deaths per 100,000 population between 2012 and 2022.

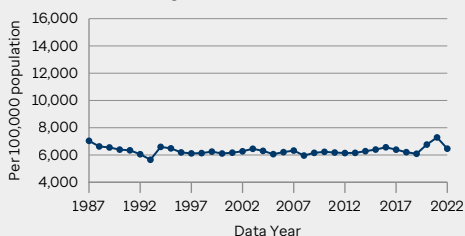
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		4	0.752	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	5	2.4	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	22	4.2	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	38	\$95	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	12	36	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	28	11.8%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	1	3.76	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	7	36.8%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	13	93.1%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	4	11.2%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	5	95.3%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	41	71	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	1	40.7%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	31	58.2%	59.5%
Physical Environment		37	0.130	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	43	43.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	13	68.0%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	10	9.9%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	19	13.4%	16.8%
Clinical Care		25	0.095	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	34	11.6%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	27	61.6	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	13	421.0	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	47	231.6	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	31	8.0%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	8	74.0%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	36	59.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	4	71.3%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	34	38.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	29	61.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	44	78.7%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	3	1,505	2,665
Behaviors		3	1.036	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	5	33.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	23	74%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	1	16.2%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	7	328.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	10	9.0	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	19	34.2%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	12	6.7%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	1	6.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		4	0.632	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	5	18.5	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	1	12.5%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	34	16.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	32	17.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	3	6,463	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	39	2.2	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	9	11.8%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	11	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	8	8.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	10	30.2%	34.3%
Overall		6	0.618	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Key Findings

Drug Deaths

336%▲

from 9.8 to 42.7 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Teen Births

68%▼

from 17.9 to 5.8 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2010 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

65%▲

from 9.6% to 15.8% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

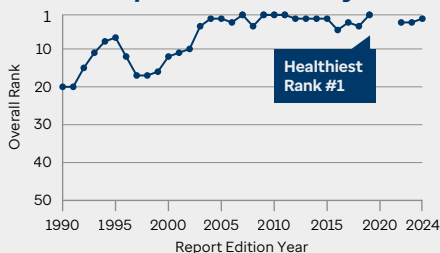
Chlamydia

45%▼

from 357.0 to 198.0 cases per 100,000 population between 2014 and 2022.

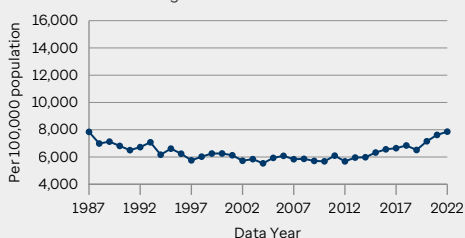
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		6	0.717	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	3	2.2	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	35	5.2	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	5	\$206	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	3	18	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	5	9.2%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	19	4.44	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	16	33.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	1	95.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	31	17.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	28	93.5%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	25	64	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	12	29.1%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	8	65.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		19	0.457	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	5	5.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	31	2.2	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	38	56.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	14	68.1%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	39	21.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	31	15.3%	16.8%
Clinical Care		3	1.193	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	2	70%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	20	66.1	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	4	584.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	10	336.2	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	3	3.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	6	75.6%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	25	61.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	15	68.0%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	2	54.3%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	15	68.3%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	2	91.6%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	12	2,139	2,665
Behaviors		1	1.177	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	3	33.7%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	1	12.9%	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	6	20.3%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	1	198.0	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	21	5.6%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2	5.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	1	29.6%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	1	4.9%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	19	11.3%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		8	0.540	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	41	42.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	33	17.7%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	28	15.8%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	1	7.4%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	17	7,859	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	—	—	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	23	12.4%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	11	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	1	1.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	26	10.9%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	6	28.8%	34.3%
Overall		2	0.810	

* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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Virginia

State Health Department Website: vdh.virginia.gov

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

322%▲

from 6.8 to 28.7 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Homicide

78%▲

from 4.1 to 7.3 deaths per 100,000 population between 2011-2012 and 2021-2022.

Physical Inactivity

11%▼

from 25.1% to 22.3% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

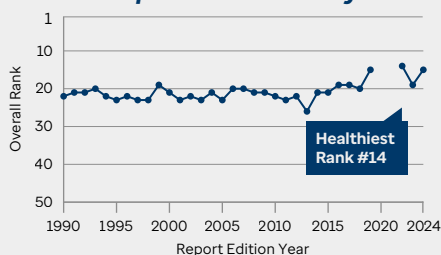
Severe Housing Problems

10%▼

from 15.5% to 13.9% between 2009-2013 and 2017-2021.

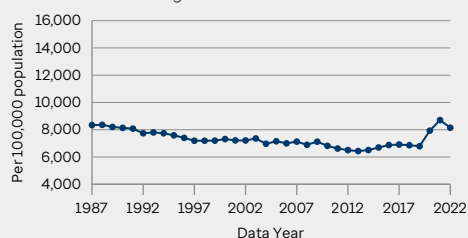
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		11	0.468	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	27	7.3	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	18	4.1	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	34	\$107	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	9	31	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	13	10.0%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	40	4.89	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	26	31.8%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	25	91.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	12	13.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	24	93.7%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	3	52	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	20	27.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	16	62.4%	59.5%
Physical Environment		1	0.870	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	14	6.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	20	1.9	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	5	95.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	12	3	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	23	0.4	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	15	68.4%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	19	12.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	25	13.9%	16.8%
Clinical Care		19	0.337	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	14	9.2%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	20	66.1	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	36	273.1	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	36	274.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	23	6.4%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	24	67.8%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	8	64.1%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	10	68.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	9	48.1%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	27	62.9%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	22	84.2%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	21	2,479	2,665
Behaviors		23	0.109	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	9	31.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	27	7.0%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	16	22.3%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	23	469.7	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	38	6.4%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	19	11.2	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	30	36.2%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	15	7.0%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	18	10.9%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		16	0.178	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	17	28.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	9	14.9%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	22	15.4%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	14	13.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	20	8,146	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.3	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	25	12.7%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	23	8.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	31	11.7%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	24	34.3%	34.3%
Overall		15	0.344	

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Washington

State Health Department Website: doh.wa.gov

Overall Rank

7

Key Findings

Drug Deaths

161%▲

from 13.4 to 35.0 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

44%▲

from 11.2% to 16.1% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

Food Insecurity

34%▼

from 14.3% to 9.5% of households between 2011-2013 and 2021-2023.

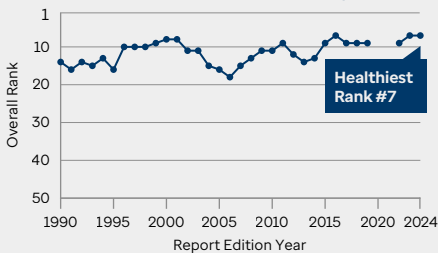
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

26%▼

from 6.1% to 4.5% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

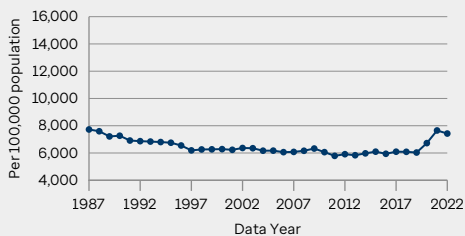
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Annual Report Rank History



Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		5	0.721	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	19	5.0	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	1	2.8	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	17	\$139	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	10	33	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	7	9.5%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	27	4.61	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	14	33.7%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	16	92.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	14	13.7%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	1	95.7%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	16	60	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	24	25.0%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	7	65.6%	59.5%
Physical Environment		22	0.382	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	34	2.3	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	33	64.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	1	4	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	6	64.9%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	22	13.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	37	16.5%	16.8%
Clinical Care		10	0.634	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	18	9.7%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	8	76.8	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	6	563.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	30	283.9	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	21	6.3%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	9	72.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	25	61.8%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	16	67.8%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	8	48.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	22	65.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	20	84.8%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	7	1,836	2,665
Behaviors		4	0.863	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	9	31.8%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	9	9.0%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	3	18.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	11	365.2	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	21	5.6%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	11	9.6	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	9	32.4%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	18	7.2%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	4	9.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		13	0.337	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	31	35.0	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	27	17.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	32	16.1%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	37	18.7%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	13	7,426	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	36	2.0	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	19	12.3%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	3	7.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	11	1.7	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	13	9.6%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	12	30.6%	34.3%
Overall		7	0.607	

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West Virginia

State Health Department Website: dhhr.wv.gov

Overall Rank

46

Key Findings

Asthma

54%▲

from 9.0% to 13.9% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

Occupational Fatalities

41%▼

from 8.6 to 5.1 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2015-2017 and 2020-2022.

Flu Vaccination

17%▼

from 47.3% to 39.1% of adults between 2015 and 2023.

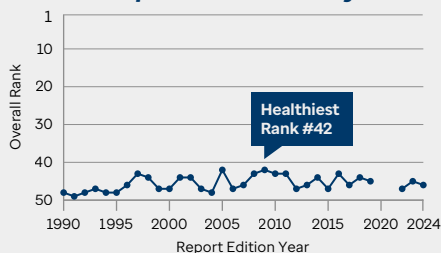
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

16%▼

from 15.0% to 12.6% of adults between 2017 and 2023.

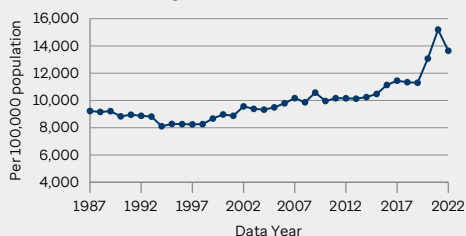
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		46	-0.795	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	24	6.2	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	34	5.1	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	11	\$161	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	47	87	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	43	13.7%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	38	4.87	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	49	22.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	43	89.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	44	20.0%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	49	89.9%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	19	61	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	35	22.4%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	50	47.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		32	0.182	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	42	3.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	13	90.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	46	77.6%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	34	19.8%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	1	11.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		39	-0.483	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	38	12.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	43	53.2	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	46	206.2	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	9	3374	2834
	Uninsured (% of population)	16	5.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	42	63.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	7	64.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	48	56.6%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	33	39.1%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	45	49.8%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	10	87.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	50	3,859	2,665
Behaviors		43	-0.896	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	48	20.6%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	45	5.1%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	46	32.0%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	4	250.7	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	1	4.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	42	19.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	49	41.3%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	44	10.1%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	48	20.4%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		49	-0.843	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	50	75.2	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	2	13.3%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	48	22.0%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	40	19.6%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	50	13,647	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	6	1.2	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	48	18.4%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	45	10.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	13	1.8	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	48	20.5%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	48	41.2%	34.3%
Overall		46	-0.683	

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Key Findings

Homicide

104%▲

from 2.8 to 5.7 deaths per 100,000 population between 2008-2009 and 2021-2022.

Depression

53%▲

from 14.8% to 22.6% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

Excessive Drinking

23%▼

from 25.7% to 19.8% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

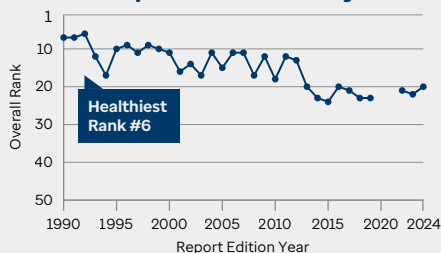
Severe Housing Problems

20%▼

from 15.5% to 12.4% between 2009-2013 and 2017-2021.

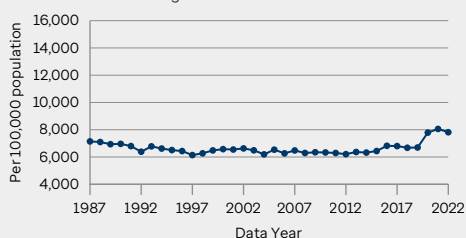
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		16	0.434	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	21	5.7	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	16	4.0	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	49	\$69	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	7	30	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	19	10.7%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	4	4.20	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	20	32.6%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	8	93.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	15	13.8%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	25	93.6%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	47	77	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	25	24.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	4	67.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		15	0.487	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	30	8.0	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	9	1.6	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	19	84.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	32	74.9%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	38	21.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	9	12.4%	16.8%
Clinical Care		11	0.581	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	8	8.4%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	17	68.4	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	34	276.8	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	21	3074	2834
	Uninsured (% of population)	10	4.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	21	68.4%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	5	65.0%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	14	68.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	12	46.1%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	10	69.9%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	18	85.1%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	19	2,403	2,665
Behaviors		24	0.044	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	36	27.5%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	35	6.3%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	40	26.8%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	19	435.7	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	7	5.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	12	9.8	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	13	32.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	11	6.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	22	12.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		33	-0.213	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	21	30.4	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	42	19.8%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	13	14.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	11	12.8%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	16	7,815	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	39	2.2	1.6
	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	19	12.3%	12.6%
Physical Health	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	20	8.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	50	2.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	25	10.8%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	33	35.9%	34.3%
Overall		20	0.222	

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Wyoming

State Health Department Website: health.wyo.gov

Key Findings

Chronic Kidney Disease

72%▲

from 1.8% to 3.1% of adults between 2016 and 2023.

Occupational Fatalities

55%▼

from 12.6 to 5.7 deaths per 100,000 workers between 2013-2015 and 2020-2022.

Frequent Mental Distress

45%▲

from 9.8% to 14.2% of adults between 2013 and 2023.

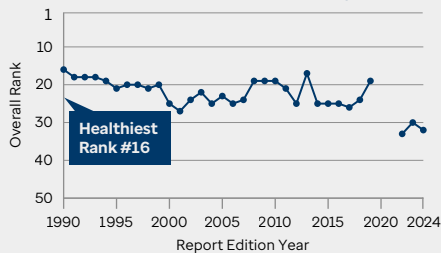
Chlamydia

18%▼

from 374.9 to 308.4 cases per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

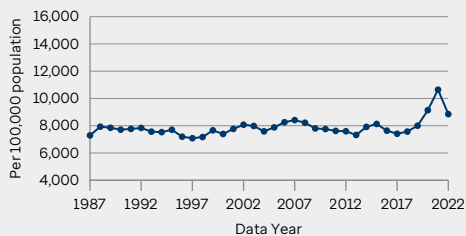
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Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		25	0.156	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	7	2.8	7.6
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	41	5.7	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	25	\$123	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	18	44	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	42	13.1%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	8	4.25	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	3	38.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	7	93.9%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	46	21.1%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	43	91.9%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	38	70	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	2	39.2%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	33	57.3%	59.5%
Physical Environment		14	0.488	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	2	4.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	5	1.5	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	40	55.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	36	0	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—	—	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	29	72.8%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	26	15.9%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	5	12.1%	16.8%
Clinical Care		42	-0.670	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	35	12.0%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	18	68.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	14	419.7	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	39	261.8	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	45	10.7%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	32	65.2%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	46	55.4%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	26	65.2%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	46	34.2%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	41	54.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	45	76.5%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	17	2,377	2,665
Behaviors		26	0.002	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	27	30.1%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	35	6.3%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	36	26.2%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	6	308.4	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	16	5.5%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	33	16.0	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	8	32.3%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	20	7.6%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	34	14.0%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		32	-0.102	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	11	21.7	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	16	16.0%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	7	14.2%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	39	19.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	28	8,851	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	44	2.9	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	28	13.1%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	42	9.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	5	1.6	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	24	10.7%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	19	33.3%	34.3%
Overall		32	-0.030	

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