Arkansas

OVERALL RANK: 48
Change: ▼2

Strengths:
- High percentage of high school graduation
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Small difference in health status by high school education

Challenges:
- High prevalence of obesity
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High prevalence of frequent physical distress

Highlights:
- In the past three years, drug deaths increased 17% from 12.1 to 14.2 deaths per 100,000 population
- In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 64% from 3511 to 5765 cases per 100,000 population
- In the past six years, high school graduation increased 9% from 81.0% to 88.0% of students
- In the past year, frequent mental distress decreased 8% from 17.3% to 16.0% of adults
- In the past seven years, diabetes increased 24% from 11.2% to 13.9% of adults
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 9% from 213.3 to 231.6 per 100,000 population

Senior Report Rank: 45
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 49

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