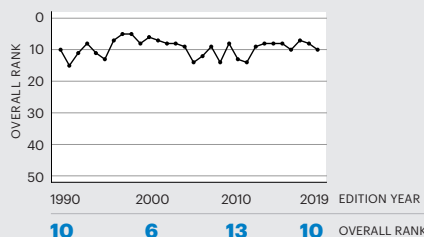


Colorado

OVERALL RANK:

10

Change: ▼ 2



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of physical inactivity
- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of diabetes

Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High prevalence of low birthweight
- Large difference in health status by high school education

Highlights:

- Since 2007, drug deaths increased 44% from 11.5 to 16.6 deaths per 100,000 population
- In the past year, violent crime increased 8% from 368 to 397 offenses per 100,000 population
- In the past three years, occupational fatalities decreased 5% from 3.9 to 3.7 deaths per 100,000 workers
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 14% from 313.5 to 356.4 per 100,000 population
- In the past two years, disparity in health status increased 12% from 33.7% to 37.6%
- In the past year, frequent mental distress decreased 4% from 11.6% to 11.1% of adults

Senior Report Rank: 5
Health of Women and Children
Report Rank: 10

State Health Department Website:
colorado.gov/cdphe

	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	++++	16.6	20	7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	+	20.8	42	11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)	+	79.1	45	91.0
Obesity (% of adults)	+++++	22.9	1	22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	+++++	16.4	1	16.4
Smoking (% of adults)	++++	14.5	13	9.0
Behaviors Total*	+++++	0.106	10	0.288

Community & Environment				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	++++	6.7	14	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	+++++	11.9	6	9.5
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i>)*	++	0.087	35	-1.230
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+++	481.4	23	228.0
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	+	11.9	45	0.7
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	++++	13.3	18	6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	+++++	3.7	10	2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	++	397	31	112
Community & Environment Total*	++++	0.125	16	0.307

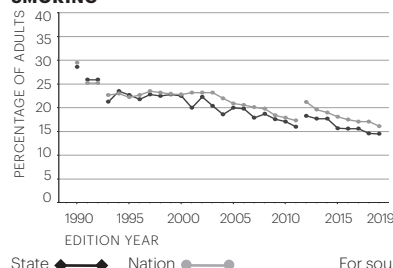
Policy				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	++++	0.428	15	1.863
HPV Females (% ages 13–17)	++++	59.0	16	76.1
HPV Males (% ages 13–17)	+++++	65.8	4	80.0
Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)	+++	84.9	30	98.7
Tdap (% ages 13–17)	++++	90.3	14	97.5
Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)	+++	71.0	23	82.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	++++	\$101	19	\$281
Uninsured (% of population)	+++	7.5	23	2.8
Policy Total*	++++	0.044	19	0.206

Clinical Care				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+++++	70.1	10	82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	++	9.1	39	6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	++++	356.4	11	626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+++++	31.2	3	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+++	143.4	27	274.9
Clinical Care Total*	++++	0.069	13	0.188
All Determinants*	++++	0.343	11	0.687

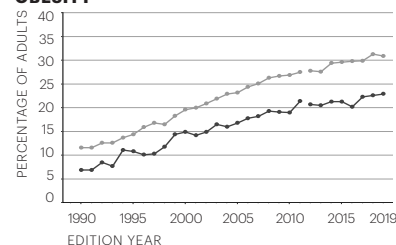
Outcomes				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	163.1	3	149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	207.2	2	193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)	+++++	7.0	1	7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	+	37.6	50	14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	+++++	11.1	8	9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+++++	9.8	3	9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+++++	4.7	8	3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	+++++	6,288	8	5,665
All Outcomes*	+++++	0.194	3	0.234
OVERALL*	+++++	0.537	10	0.850

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

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