Connecticut

OVERALL RANK: 4

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Strenghts:
• Low prevalence of smoking
• High rate of primary care physicians
• Low cardiovascular death rate

Challenges:
• High prevalence of excessive drinking
• High drug death rate
• Large difference in health status by high school education

Highlights:
• Since 2013, high school graduation increased 6% from 83.0% to 87.9% of students
• Since 1993, low birthweight increased 23% from 6.6% to 8.1% of live births
• In the past three years, air pollution decreased 18% from 8.8 to 7.2 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter
• In the past five years, drug deaths increased 140% from 11 to 26.4 deaths per 100,000 population
• In the past 10 years, children in poverty increased 13% from 12.5% to 14.1% of children
• In the past year, chlamydia increased 28% from 387.4 to 494.7 cases per 100,000 population

State Health Department Website: portal.ct.gov/dph

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