Overall
Rank: 36
Change: ▼ 3
Determinants Rank: 36
Outcomes Rank: 35

Strengths:
- Low levels of air pollution
- Low incidence of pertussis
- Low rate of cardiovascular deaths

Challenges:
- Low percentage of high school graduation
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High percentage of population without insurance

Ranking:
Florida is 36th this year; it was 33rd in 2015. The state ranks 24th for senior health and 40th for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
- In the past four years, drug deaths decreased 24% from 17.4 to 13.2 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past year, smoking decreased 10% from 17.6% to 15.8% of adults.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among females aged 13 to 17 years increased 29% from 28.5% to 36.8%.
- In the past year, immunizations among children aged 19 to 35 months decreased 8% from 72.7% to 66.6%.
- In the past four years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 16% from 65.3 to 55.1 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.

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