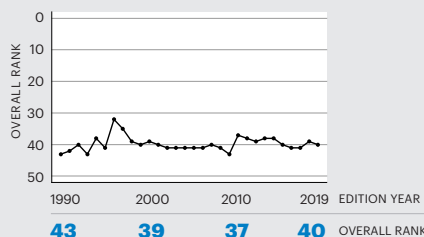


Georgia

OVERALL
RANK:
40

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Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- High meningococcal immunization coverage among adolescents
- Low drug death rate

Challenges:

- Low immunization coverage among children
- High prevalence of low birthweight
- Low rate of mental health providers

Highlights:

- Since 2013, high school graduation increased 20% from 67.0% to 80.6% of students
- Since 2012, obesity increased 16% from 28.0% to 32.5% of adults
- In the past year, smoking decreased 8% from 17.5% to 16.1% of adults
- In the past three years, violent crime decreased 13% from 378 to 327 offenses per 100,000 population
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 12% from 122.5 to 137.3 per 100,000 population
- Since 2012, diabetes increased 24% from 10.2% to 12.6% of adults

Senior Report Rank: 41
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 40

State Health Department Website:
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	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	++++	13.6	13	7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	++++	16.1	12	11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)	+	80.6	41	91.0
Obesity (% of adults)	+++	32.5	30	22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	++	26.2	37	16.4
Smoking (% of adults)	+++	16.1	25	9.0
Behaviors Total*	++	-0.048	31	0.288

Community & Environment				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	++	8.3	40	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	++	20.5	39	9.5
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i>)*	++	0.243	39	-1.230
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+	624.2	45	228.0
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	+++++	2.2	9	0.7
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	++	20.1	39	6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	++	5.5	35	2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	+++	327	24	112
Community & Environment Total*	++	-0.033	38	0.307

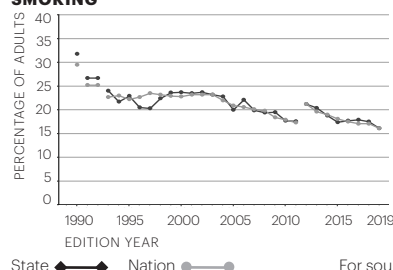
Policy				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	+++++	0.788	9	1.863
HPV Females (% ages 13–17)	+++	53.7	26	76.1
HPV Males (% ages 13–17)	++	45.6	32	80.0
Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)	+++++	94.8	4	98.7
Tdap (% ages 13–17)	+++++	94.2	5	97.5
Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)	+	65.6	50	82.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	++	\$76	36	\$281
Uninsured (% of population)	+	13.6	48	2.8
Policy Total*	+	-0.095	47	0.206

Clinical Care				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+	46.8	46	82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+	9.9	47	6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	+	137.3	46	626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+++	50.2	30	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+	123.9	41	274.9
Clinical Care Total*	+	-0.138	45	0.188
All Determinants*	+	-0.315	43	0.687

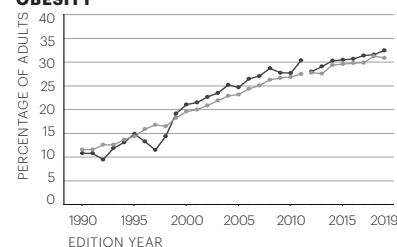
Outcomes				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++	194.8	30	149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	++	285.3	38	193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)	++	12.6	40	7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	+++	26.8	30	14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	++	13.1	31	9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+++	12.7	29	9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+	7.4	43	3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	++	8,243	34	5,665
All Outcomes*	++	-0.132	38	0.234
OVERALL*	++	-0.447	40	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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