Idaho

Overall Rank: 15
Change: ▲ 2
Determinants Rank: 18
Outcomes Rank: 12

Strengths:
• Low prevalence of smoking
• Low violent crime rate
• Low prevalence of low birthweight

Challenges:
• Low percentage of high school graduation
• High incidence of pertussis
• Lower number of primary care physicians

Ranking:
Idaho is 15th this year; it was 17th in 2015. The state ranks 15th for senior health and 26th for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
• In the past five years, drug deaths increased 31% from 10.0 to 13.1 deaths per 100,000 population.
• In the past year, children in poverty increased 21% from 14.6% to 17.7% of children.
• In the past year, Tdap immunization among adolescents aged 13 to 17 years increased 17% from 70.8% to 82.5%.
• In the past year, disparity in health status by education decreased 5% from 28.7% to 27.4%.
• In the past three years, infant mortality increased 10% from 5.1 to 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births.

State Health Department Website:
www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov