Illinois

BEHAVIORS

Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population) ★★★★ 12.6 16 4.0
Excessive Drinking (% of adults) ★ 21.2 46 11.2
High School Graduation (% of students) ★★★★ 85.6 22 90.8
Obesity (% of adults) ★★ 30.8 33 20.2
Physical Inactivity (% of adults) ★★★★★ 24.8 20 17.9
Smoking (% of adults) ★★★★★★ 15.1 10 9.1

Behaviors Total* ★★★★★★ 0.046 19 0.273

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT

Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter) ★ 10.8 48 4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children) ★★★★ 15.6 16 8.0
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis, and Salmonella)* ★★★−0.093 29 −1.347
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population) ★ 516.5 41 254.5
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population) ★★★★ 5.9 16 1.0
Salmonella (cases per 100,000 population) ★★★ 13.8 22 6.2
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers) ★★★★ 3.7 13 2.0
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population) ★★★★★ 384 30 118
Community & Environment Total* ★★★★★ 0.017 33 0.290

POLICY

Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal, and Tdap)* ★★★★ 0.032 25 1.783
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years) ★★★★ 40.2 28 68.0
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years) ★★★★ 26.8 29 58.1
Meningococcal (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years) ★★★★ 79.0 24 97.7
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 11 to 18 years) ★★★★★ 89.1 17 97.1
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months) ★★★★ 70.8 33 80.6
Lack of Health Insurance (% of adults) ★★★★ 8.4 15 3.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person) ★★★★ $65 34 $261
Policy Total* ★★★★★ 0.010 23 0.165

CLINICAL CARE

Dentists (number per 100,000 population) ★★★★★ 67.6 12 81.5
Low Birthweight (% of live births) ★★★ 8.2 28 5.9
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees) ★★★★ 55.8 38 23.5
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population) ★★★★★ 169.5 11 247.7
Clinical Care Total* ★★★★★ 0.024 20 0.170
ALL DETERMINANTS* ★★★★★ 0.063 24 0.648

OUTCOMES

Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population) ★★ 199.6 35 149.3
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population) ★★★ 253.8 32 188.2
Diabetes (% of adults) ★★★★ 9.9 24 6.8
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education) ★★★★ 29.1 33 14.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults) ★★★★ 9.7 7 7.1
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults) ★★★★★ 10.4 12 8.5
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ★★★★ 6.3 30 4.3
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population) ★★★★★ 6,743 21 5,389
ALL OUTCOMES* ★★★★★ 0.021 25 0.289
OVERALL* ★★★★★ 0.084 26 0.905

* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below US value; positive scores are above US value.
For complete definitions of measures including data sources and years, see Table 5.

Overall
Rank: 26
Change: ▲ 2
Determinants Rank: 24
Outcomes Rank: 25

Strengths:
• Low prevalence of smoking
• Higher number of primary care physicians
• Low prevalence of frequent mental distress

Challenges:
• High prevalence of excessive drinking
• High levels of air pollution
• High rate of cancer deaths

Ranking:
Illinois is 26th this year; it was 28th in 2015. The state ranks 36th for senior health and 21st for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
• In the past three years, drug deaths increased 21% from 10.4 to 12.6 deaths per 100,000 population.
• In the past year, children in poverty decreased 24% from 20.5% to 15.6% of children.
• In the past year, HPV immunization among females aged 13 to 17 years decreased 16% from 47.7% to 40.2%.
• In the past 10 years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 35% from 86.4 to 55.8 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.

State Health Department Website:
www.dph.illinois.gov