

Louisiana

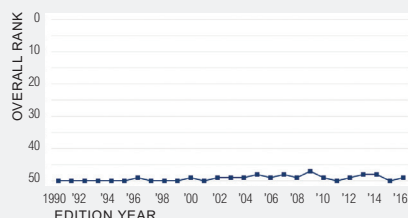
Overall Rank: 49



Change: ▲ 1

Determinants Rank: 49

Outcomes Rank: 47



Strengths:

- Low incidence of pertussis
- High meningococcal immunization coverage among adolescents
- Small disparity in health status by educational attainment

Challenges:

- High prevalence of obesity
- High prevalence of low birthweight
- High infant mortality rate

Ranking:

Louisiana is 49th this year; it was 50th in 2015. The state ranks 50th for senior health and 48th for the health of women and children.

Highlights:

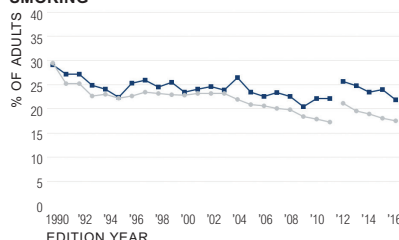
- In the past year, children in poverty decreased 27% from 33.7% to 24.7% of children.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among males aged 13 to 17 years increased 42% from 21.5% to 30.5%.
- In the past four years, public health funding decreased 28% from \$102 to \$73 per person.
- In the past eight years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 40% from 111.9 to 67.5 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.
- In the past year, diabetes increased 12% from 11.3% to 12.7% of adults.

State Health Department Website:
dhh.louisiana.gov

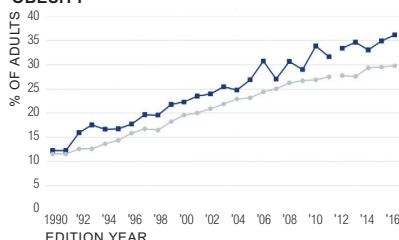
	Star Rating	2016 Value	2016 Rank	No. 1 State
BEHAVIORS				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★★★	15.6	30	4.0
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	★★	18.8	34	11.2
High School Graduation (% of students)	★	77.5	43	90.8
Obesity (% of adults)	★	36.2	50	20.2
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	★	31.9	45	17.9
Smoking (% of adults)	★	21.9	43	9.1
Behaviors Total*	★	-0.285	50	0.273
COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENT				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	★★★	8.1	25	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	★	24.7	45	8.0
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis, and <i>Salmonella</i>)*	★	0.843	48	-1.347
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	★	626.0	48	254.5
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	★★★★★	1.9	2	1.0
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	★	26.2	47	6.2
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	★	7.6	46	2.0
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	★	540	46	118
Community & Environment Total*	★	-0.174	50	0.290
POLICY				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal, and Tdap)*	★★★★	0.550	12	1.783
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	★★★	39.3	29	68.0
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	★★★★	30.5	20	58.1
Meningococcal (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	★★★★★	90.9	8	97.7
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	★★★★	91.0	11	97.1
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	★★	70.8	33	80.6
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	★	13.4	43	3.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	★★★	\$73	26	\$261
Policy Total*	★★	-0.050	38	0.165
CLINICAL CARE				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	★	48.4	42	81.5
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	★	10.5	49	5.9
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	★	67.5	47	23.5
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	★★	125.7	34	247.7
Clinical Care Total*	★	-0.199	49	0.170
ALL DETERMINANTS*	★	-0.707	49	0.648
OUTCOMES				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★	218.7	47	149.3
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★	312.5	46	188.2
Diabetes (% of adults)	★	12.7	45	6.8
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	★★★★	24.8	12	14.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	★	14.3	47	7.1
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	★	14.4	43	8.5
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	★	8.1	48	4.3
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	★	9,958	47	5,369
ALL OUTCOMES*	★	-0.335	47	0.289
OVERALL*	★	-1.043	49	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.

SMOKING



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The 2012–2016 data in the above graphs are not directly comparable with prior years. See Methodology (page 150) for additional information.