Louisiana

OVERALL RANK: 49
Change: ▲ 1

Strengths:
- High Tdap immunization coverage among adolescents
- High rate of mental health providers
- Small difference in health status by high school education

Challenges:
- High prevalence of obesity
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High cardiovascular death rate

Highlights:
- In the past five years, drug deaths increased 65% from 12.9 to 21.3 deaths per 100,000 population
- Since 2012, smoking decreased 20% from 25.7% to 20.5% of adults
- Since 1990, infant mortality decreased 36% from 11.8 to 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births
- Since 2012, the percentage of the population without health insurance decreased 60% from 20.3% to 8.2%
- In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 65% from 451.0 to 742.0 cases per 100,000 population
- In the past seven years, disparity in health status decreased 18% from 22.2% to 18.3%

Senior Report Rank: 48
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