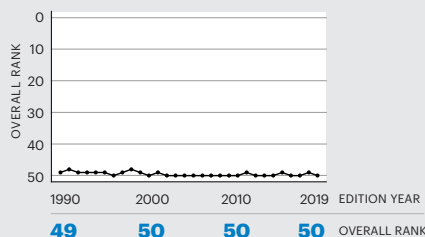


Mississippi

**OVERALL
RANK:
50**

Change: ▼1



Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Small difference in health status by high school education
- Low drug death rate

Challenges:

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

Highlights:

- Since 2012, smoking decreased 21% from 26.0% to 20.5% of adults
- In the past 15 years, air pollution decreased 39% from 12.7 to 7.7 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter
- Since 1993, low birthweight increased 21% from 9.6% to 11.6% of live births
- In the past three years, primary care physicians increased 8% from 102.3 to 110.8 per 100,000 population
- In the past five years, premature death increased 7% from 10,354 to 11,043 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population
- Since 2012, diabetes increased 15% from 12.4% to 14.3% of adults

Senior Report Rank: 50
Health of Women and Children
Report Rank: 50

State Health Department Website:
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	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	12.1	7	7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	+++++	13.8	3	11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)	++	83.0	33	91.0
Obesity (% of adults)	+	39.5	49	22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	+	32.0	49	16.4
Smoking (% of adults)	+	20.5	43	9.0
Behaviors Total*	+	-0.209	47	0.288

Community & Environment				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	+++	7.7	30	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	+	27.8	50	9.5
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i>)*	+	0.913	50	-1.230
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+	708.7	48	228.0
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	+++++	1.2	4	0.7
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	+	36.7	50	6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	+	9.1	48	2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	+++++	234	13	112
Community & Environment Total*	+	-0.125	45	0.307

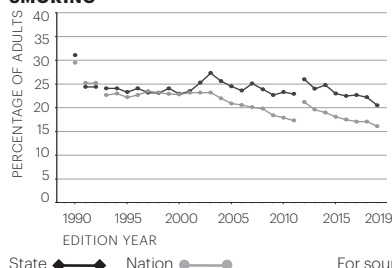
Policy				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	+	-1.228	47	1.863
HPV Females (% ages 13–17)	+	38.1	49	76.1
HPV Males (% ages 13–17)	+	27.3	50	80.0
Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)	+	64.0	50	98.7
Tdap (% ages 13–17)	++++	90.0	19	97.5
Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)	++	68.7	38	82.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	+++	\$85	29	\$281
Uninsured (% of population)	+	12.1	45	2.8
Policy Total*	+	-0.097	48	0.206

Clinical Care				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+	43.1	48	82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+	11.6	50	6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	+	159.0	43	626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+	70.2	48	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+	110.8	47	274.9
Clinical Care Total*	+	-0.225	50	0.188
All Determinants*	+	-0.656	50	0.687

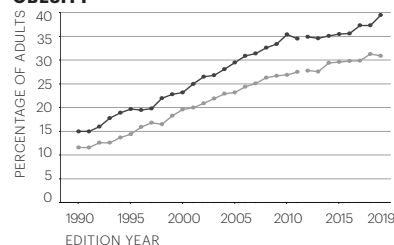
Outcomes				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	226.8	49	149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	363.2	50	193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)	+	14.3	48	7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	+++++	18.8	5	14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	+	15.5	44	9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+	15.4	46	9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+	8.6	50	3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	+	11,043	49	5,665
All Outcomes*	+	-0.350	47	0.234
OVERALL*	+	-1.005	50	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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