For source details and methodology visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org.

**Nevada**

**OVERALL RANK: 35**

**Change: ▲ 1**

**Strengths:**
- Low prevalence of obesity
- High HPV immunization coverage among adolescent males
- Low percentage of children in poverty

**Challenges:**
- High violent crime rate
- Low rate of primary care physicians
- High cardiovascular death rate

**Highlights:**
- In the past year, high school graduation increased 10% from 73.6% to 80.9% of students
- Since 2012, immunizations among children ages 19-35 months increased 10% from 64.7% to 71.3%
- In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 48% from 370.9 to 542.4 cases per 100,000 population
- Since 2013, dentists increased 36% from 40.3 to 54.7 per 100,000 people
- Since 2013, diabetes increased 20% from 8.9% to 10.7% of adults
- In the past year, frequent physical distress increased 12% from 13.0% to 14.5% of adults

**Senior Report Rank: 38**

**Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 46**

**State Health Department Website:** [dhhs.nv.gov](http://dhhs.nv.gov)

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### Behaviors

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### Community & Environment

**Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)**
- **++** -0.625 39

**Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and Salmonella)**
- **++++** -0.643 5 1,230

**Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)**
- **++** -0.068 37 0.206

**Clinical Care Total**
- **++** -0.073 44 0.206

### Policy

**Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)**
- **+++** 542.4 34

**Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)**
- **+++** 189.7 23 149.8

**All Outcomes**
- **++** -0.062 39 0.687

**Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)**
- **+++** 189.7 23 149.8

**Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)**
- **++** 302.6 43 193.8

**Diabetes (adults of %)**
- **++** 10.7 22 7.0

**Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)**
- **++** 23.8 19 14.5

**Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)**
- **++** 5.8 21 3.8

**Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)**
- **+++** 7.785 30 5.665

**All Outcomes**
- **++** -0.062 32 0.234

**OVERALL**
- **++** -0.256 35 0.850