New Mexico

Behaviors

Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)  ++  24.7  39  7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)  ++++  15.7  8  11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)  +  71.1  50  91.0
Obesity (% of adults)  +++  32.3  29  22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)  ++  22.2  16  16.4
Smoking (% of adults)  ++++  15.2  19  9.0
Behaviors Total*  ++  -0.082  35  0.288

Community & Environment

Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)  ++++  6.0  8  4.4
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and Salmonella)*
  Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)  +  0.620  47  -1.230
  Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)  +  9.4  41  0.7
  Salmonella (cases per 100,000 population)  ++  16.9  31  6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)  ++  5.8  38  2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)  ++  857  49  112
Community & Environment Total*  +  -0.155  49  0.307

Policy

Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*
  HPV Females (% ages 13–17)  ++++  58.4  18  76.1
  HPV Males (% ages 13–17)  ++++  55.6  11  80.0
  Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)  ++  79.7  40  98.7
  Tdap (% ages 13–17)  ++  88.1  34  97.5
Immunizations—Children (ages 19–35 months)
  Public Health Funding (dollars per person)  ++++  $220  2  $281
Uninsured (% of population)  ++  9.3  33  2.8
Policy Total*  ++++  0.046  18  0.206

Clinical Care

Dentists (number per 100,000 population)  ++  52.4  34  82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)  +  9.5  44  6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)  ++++  388.8  9  626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)  ++++  39.5  12  23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)  +++  144.7  26  274.9
Clinical Care Total*  ++++  -0.002  24  0.188
All Determinants*  ++  -0.193  35  0.687

Outcomes

Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)  ++++  170.0  7  149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)  ++++  231.4  12  193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)  ++++  12.5  36  7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)  ++  26.5  28  14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)  ++  14.3  34  9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)  ++  14.5  41  9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)  +++  6.1  28  3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)  ++  9.135  40  5.665
All Outcomes*  ++  -0.074  34  0.234
OVERALL*  ++  -0.266  37  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.

SMOKING

OBSERVITY

State  Nation

For source details and methodology visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org

OVERALL RANK: 37
Change: ↓ 2

Strengths:
• Low levels of air pollution
• High rate of mental health providers
• Low cancer death rate

Challenges:
• Low percentage of high school graduation
• High violent crime rate
• High prevalence of low birthweight

Highlights:
• Since 2012, smoking decreased 29% from 21.5% to 15.2% of adults
• In the past 10 years, chlamydia increased 35% from 480.2 to 649.4 cases per 100,000 population
• In the past five years, violent crime increased 53% from 559 to 857 offenses per 100,000 population after decreasing since 2000
• Since 2003, dentists increased 18% from 28.8 to 34.0 per 100,000 population
• Since 2012, diabetes decreased 61% from 15.2% to 9.0% of adults

Senior Report Rank: 42
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 34

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