

2016 EDITION

# **North Carolina**

**RANK: 30** 

#### TOP FIVE HEALTHIEST STATES:

- 1. Massachusetts
- 2. Vermont
- 3. New Hampshire
- 4. Minnesota
- 5. Hawaii



#### **Home-Delivered Meals**

13.7% or about

1 in 7



seniors in **North Carolina** living in poverty are served a home-delivered meal compared with 19.1% nationally.

#### Volunteerism

26.1% or about

1 in 4



seniors in **North Carolina** volunteered through or for an organization in the past 12 months compared with 26.4% nationally.

### **Dental Visit**

63.4% or about

5 in 8

seniors in **North Carolina** visited the dentist or dental clinic within the past year compared with 65.7% nationally.



## **Dedicated Health Care Provider**

95.3%

of seniors in **North Carolina** have a dedicated health care provider compared with 94.3% nationally.



# Obesity

25.9% or about

1 in 4



seniors in **North Carolina** are obese compared with 27.5% nationally.

# **Frequent Mental Distress**

8.7% or about

1 in 12



seniors in **North Carolina** report their mental health was not good 14 or more days during the past 30 days compared with 7.4% nationally.