North Dakota

Overall Rank: 11
Change: ▲ 1
Determinants Rank: 13
Outcomes Rank: 5

Strengths:
- Low rate of drug deaths
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low prevalence of low birthweight

Challenges:
- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High prevalence of obesity
- Large disparity in health status by educational attainment

Ranking:
North Dakota is 11th this year; it was 12th in 2015. The state ranks 17th for senior health and 13th for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
- In the past year, children in poverty increased 31% from 12.0% to 15.7% of children.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among males aged 13 to 17 years increased 52% from 25.3% to 38.4%.
- In the past four years, public health funding increased 68% from $78 to $131 per person.
- In the past two years, disparity in health status by education increased 47% from 19.9% to 29.2%.
- In the past three years, infant mortality decreased 14% from 6.5 to 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births.

State Health Department Website: www.ndhealth.gov