Ohio

2016 Outcomes Rank: 40

Strengths:
- Low incidence of Salmonella
- Low percentage of population without insurance
- Higher number of primary care physicians

Challenges:
- High prevalence of smoking
- High levels of air pollution
- High infant mortality rate

Ranking:
Ohio is 40th this year; it was 39th in 2015. The state ranks 38th for senior health and 33rd for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
- In the past three years, drug deaths increased 51% from 14.0 to 21.1 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past year, obesity decreased 9% from 32.6% to 21.0%.
- In the past three years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 24% from 78.5 to 59.8 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.
- In the past two years, infant mortality decreased 8% from 7.7 to 7.1 deaths per 1,000 live births.

State Health Department Website:
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