Pennsylvania

Overall Rank: 28
Change: ▲ 1
Determinants Rank: 25
Outcomes Rank: 33

Strengths:
- Low incidence of Salmonella
- High immunization coverage among adolescents
- Higher number of primary care physicians

Challenges:
- High rate of drug deaths
- High levels of air pollution
- Low per capita public health funding

Ranking:
Pennsylvania is 28th this year; it was 29th in 2015. The state ranks 18th for senior health and 24th for the health of women and children.

Highlights:
- In the past five years, drug deaths increased 36% from 14.6 to 19.8 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past year, physical inactivity increased 19% from 23.3% to 27.8% of adults.
- In the past four years, smoking decreased 19% from 22.4% to 18.1% of adults.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among males aged 13 to 17 years increased 47% from 26.0% to 38.3%.
- In the past year, diabetes decreased 7% from 11.2% to 10.4% of adults.

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