Pennsylvania

OVERALL RANK: 28
Change: no change

Strengths:
- Low percentage of uninsured population
- High rate of primary care physicians
- High immunization coverage among adolescents

Challenges:
- High levels of air pollution
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress
- High drug death rate

Highlights:
- Drug deaths increased 25% from 281 to 351 deaths per 100,000 population in the past year, and 185% since 2007
- Since 2012, smoking decreased 24% from 22.4% to 17.0% of adults
- In the past 15 years, air pollution decreased 41% from 15.6 to 9.2 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 13% from 182.0 to 206.2 per 100,000 population
- Since 2012, diabetes increased 19% from 9.5% to 11.3% of adults
- In the past three years, frequent mental distress increased 26% from 14.4% to 14.4% of adults

Senior Report Rank: 19
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 23

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