

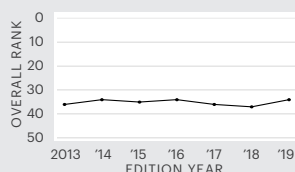
South Carolina

OVERALL RANK:

34



Change: ▲ 3

Determinants Rank: **27**Outcomes Rank: **37**

Strengths:

- Low percentage of low-care nursing home residents
- High percentage of hospice care use
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking

Challenges:

- High prevalence of frequent mental distress
- High prevalence of food insecurity
- Low home health care worker rate

Highlights:

- In the past four years, smoking increased 15% from 8.4% to 9.7% of adults aged 65+
- In the past four years, community support increased 20% from \$230 to \$276 per adult aged 60+ in poverty
- In the past two years, food insecurity decreased 12% from 19.3% to 16.9% of adults aged 60+
- In the past six years, hospital deaths decreased 42% from 35.3% to 20.5% of Medicare decedents aged 65+
- In the past six years, high health status increased 14% from 34.7% to 39.6% of adults aged 65+
- In the past six years, depression increased 36% from 12.6% to 17.2% of adults aged 65+

Ranking:

South Carolina is 34th this year; it was 37th in 2018. The state ranks 43rd for general population health and 36th for the health of women and children.

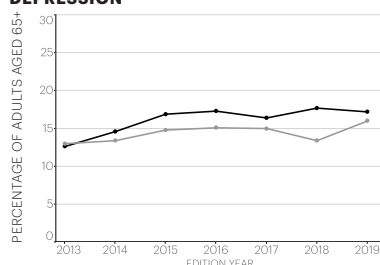
State Health Department Website:
sdcdec.gov

	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Arthritis Management (% of adults aged 65+ with arthritis)	+++	53.9	23	60.0
Dental Visit (% of adults aged 65+)	+	60.1	43	77.9
Excessive Drinking (% of adults aged 65+)	++++	5.8	11	3.4
Obesity (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	28.7	21	19.8
Physical Inactivity (% of adults aged 65+ in fair or better health)	++++	28.5	15	20.0
Smoking (% of adults aged 65+)	++	9.7	32	5.1
Behaviors Total*	+++	-0.003	25	0.274
Community & Environment				
Nursing Home Quality (% of four- & five-star beds)	+++	48.9	30	67.9
Poverty (% of adults aged 65+)	++	9.2	35	5.8
Volunteerism (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	31.9	24	44.6
Community & Environment—Macro Total*	+++	0.029	29	0.166
Community Support (dollars per adult aged 60+ in poverty)	++	\$276	39	\$3,048
Food Insecurity (% of adults aged 60+)	+	16.9	41	5.8
Home-delivered Meals (% of adults aged 60+ with independent living difficulty)	++	7.6	33	37.5
Community & Environment—Micro Total*	+	-0.053	41	0.156
Community & Environment Total*	++	-0.024	33	0.246
Policy				
Geriatrician Shortfall (% of geriatricians needed)	+++	72.2	30	22.7
Health Care Associated Infection (HAI) Policies (% of policies in place)	++	45.8	32	83.3
Low-care Nursing Home Residents (% of residents)	+++++	6.4	5	3.8
Prescription Drug Coverage (% of Medicare enrollees aged 65+)	++++	86	19	89
SNAP Reach (participants per 100 adults aged 60+ in poverty)	+++	70.9	27	100.0
Policy Total*	++++	-0.002	19	0.191
Clinical Care				
Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	94.3	24	97.2
Diabetes Management (% of Medicare enrollees aged 65 to 75)	+++++	81.7	10	84.8
Flu Vaccine (% of adults aged 65+)	++++	62.5	20	68.5
Health Screenings (% of seniors with recommended screenings)	++++	74.3	17	80.0
Home Health Care Workers (number of workers per 1,000 adults aged 75+)	++	77.5	40	263.9
Hospice Care (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	+++++	60.5	8	67.1
Hospital Deaths (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	+++	20.5	27	14.1
Hospital Readmissions (% of hospitalized Medicare enrollees aged 65+)	+++	14.5	24	12.2
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	++++	45.6	18	23.3
Clinical Care Total*	++++	0.029	13	0.095
All Determinants*	+++	0.000	27	0.512
Outcomes				
Able-bodied (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	65.0	30	71.2
Early Death (deaths per 100,000 adults aged 65 to 74)	++	1,971	38	1,415
Falls (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	29.4	21	24.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults aged 65+)	+	8.8	41	4.8
High Health Status (% of adults aged 65+)	++	39.6	34	51.9
Hip Fractures (hospitalizations per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	++	6.4	38	3.2
ICU Use (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	++	14.7	36	4.6
Teeth Extractions (% of adults aged 65+)	++	17.7	37	5.6
All Outcomes*	++	-0.102	37	0.288
OVERALL*	++	-0.102	34	0.778

RATING	
Symbol	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value; positive scores are above U.S. value.

DEPRESSION



Supplemental measure, see website for data

FOOD INSECURITY

