

# United States

## Highlights:

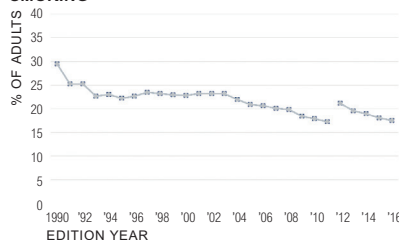
- In the past three years, drug deaths increased 15% from 12.2 to 14.0 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past three years, high school graduation increased 6% from 78.2% to 83.2% of students.
- In the past four years, obesity increased 7% from 27.8% to 29.8% of adults.
- In the past four years, smoking decreased 17% from 21.2% to 17.5% of adults.
- In the past year, children in poverty decreased 7% from 21.1% to 19.7% of children.
- In the past two years, HPV immunization among females aged 13 to 17 years increased 11% from 37.6% to 41.9%.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among males aged 13 to 17 years increased 30% from 21.6% to 28.1%.
- In the past year, the percentage of the population without health insurance decreased 19% from 13.1% to 10.6% of population.
- In the past year, public health funding increased 9% from \$86 to \$94 per person.
- In the past year, preventable hospitalizations decreased 13% from 57.6 to 49.9 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.
- In the past year, cardiovascular deaths increased for the first time in America's Health Rankings history from 250.8 to 251.7 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past year, premature death increased for the second consecutive year from 6,997 to 7,054 years lost per 100,000 population.

State Health Department Website:  
www.hhs.gov

	2016 Value	No. 1 State
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	14.0	4.0
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	17.7	11.2
High School Graduation (% of students)	83.2	90.8
Obesity (% of adults)	29.8	20.2
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	26.2	17.9
Smoking (% of adults)	17.5	9.1
<b>Behaviors Total*</b>	—	0.273
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	8.9	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	19.7	8.0
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis, and <i>Salmonella</i> )*	0.000	-1.347
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	456.1	254.5
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	10.4	1.0
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	16.3	6.2
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	3.7	2.0
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	383	118
<b>Community &amp; Environment Total*</b>	—	0.290
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal, and Tdap)*	0.000	1.783
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	41.9	68.0
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	28.1	58.1
Meningococcal (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	81.3	97.7
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	86.4	97.1
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	72.2	80.6
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	10.6	3.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	\$94	\$261
<b>Policy Total*</b>	—	0.165
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	60.9	81.5
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	8.0	5.9
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	49.9	23.5
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	145.3	247.7
<b>Clinical Care Total*</b>	—	0.170
<b>ALL DETERMINANTS*</b>	—	0.648
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	189.9	149.3
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	251.7	188.2
Diabetes (% of adults)	9.9	6.8
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	29.5	14.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	11.2	7.1
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	11.4	8.5
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	5.9	4.3
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	7,054	5,369
<b>ALL OUTCOMES*</b>	—	0.289
<b>OVERALL*</b>	—	0.905

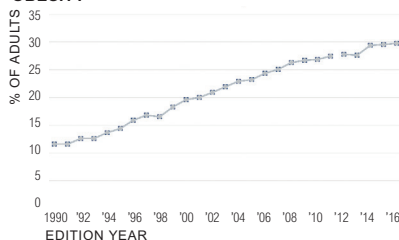
\* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below US value; positive scores are above US value. For complete definitions of measures including data sources and years, see Table 5.

## SMOKING



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## OBESITY



The 2012–2016 data in the above graphs are not directly comparable with prior years. See Methodology (page 150) for additional information.