Utah

OVERALL RANK: 5
Change: no change

Strengths:
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity
- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low cancer death rate

Challenges:
- Low rate of primary care physicians
- Large difference in health status by high school education
- Low immunization coverage among children

Highlights:
- In the past year, obesity increased 10% from 25.2% to 27.7% of adults
- Since 2013, high school graduation increased 13% from 76.0% to 86.0% of students
- In the past year, children in poverty decreased 11% from 10.7% to 9.5% of children
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 14% from 293.4 to 335.5 per 100,000 population
- In the past year, diabetes increased 18% from 7.1% to 8.4% of adults
- In the past two years, infant mortality decreased 11% from 10.7% to 9.5% of children
- In the past two years, infant mortality decreased 12% from 5.0 to 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births

Senior Report Rank: 2
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