Washington

OVERALL RANK: 9

Change: no change

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Strengths:
- Low prevalence of smoking
- Low occupational fatality rate
- Low infant mortality rate

Challenges:
- Low percentage of high school graduation
- Low Tdap immunization coverage among adolescents
- Large difference in health status by high school education

Highlights:
- Since 2012, smoking decreased 31% from 17.5% to 12.0% of adults
- In the past year, children in poverty decreased 13% from 14.3% to 12.5% of children
- In the past two years, mental health providers increased 21% from 308.5 to 373.3 per 100,000 population
- Despite steady decreases since 1994, violent crime increased 10% from 284 to 373.3 per 100,000 population
- In the past three years, the past two years, infant mortality decreased 13% from 4.7 to 4.1 deaths per 1,000 live births, continuing a steady decrease since 1990

Senior Report Rank: 14
Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 17

State Health Department Website: doh.wa.gov

For source details and methodology visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org

* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value; positive scores are above U.S. value. Years reflect edition year, not data source year. For measure definitions, including data sources and years, see Table 9.