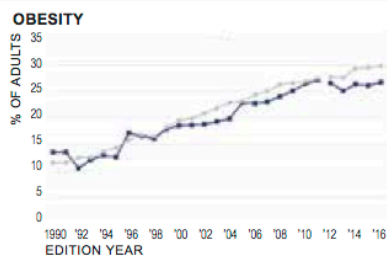
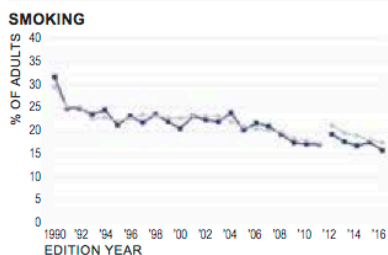


# Florida

FLORIDA

	Star Rating	2016 Value	2016 Rank	No. 1 State
<b>BEHAVIORS</b>				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★★★	13.2	21	4.0
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	★★★	17.4	21	11.2
High School Graduation (% of students)	★	77.9	42	90.8
Obesity (% of adults)	★★★★	26.8	16	20.2
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	★★★	26.2	25	17.9
Smoking (% of adults)	★★★★	15.8	16	9.1
<b>Behaviors Total*</b>	★★★	0.031	22	0.273
<b>COMMUNITY &amp; ENVIRONMENT</b>				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	★★★★★	6.8	10	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	★	24.4	44	8.0
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis, and <i>Salmonella</i> )*	★★	0.363	40	-1.347
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	★★★	430.6	24	254.5
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	★★★★★	3.7	8	1.0
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	★	30.8	49	6.2
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	★★★	4.3	24	2.0
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	★★	462	40	118
<b>Community &amp; Environment Total*</b>	★★	-0.032	34	0.290
<b>POLICY</b>				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal, and Tdap)*	★★	-0.527	38	1.783
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	★★	36.8	36	68.0
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	★	19.8	44	58.1
Meningococcal (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	★★	70.4	40	97.7
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	★★★★	87.3	26	97.1
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	★	66.6	46	80.6
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	★	15.0	48	3.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	★★	\$57	39	\$261
<b>Policy Total*</b>	★	-0.136	50	0.165
<b>CLINICAL CARE</b>				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	★★	52.0	33	81.5
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	★★	8.7	37	5.9
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	★★	55.1	36	23.5
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	★★	128.0	33	247.7
<b>Clinical Care Total*</b>	★★	-0.090	37	0.170
<b>ALL DETERMINANTS*</b>	★★	-0.227	36	0.648
<b>OUTCOMES</b>				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★★★★	182.1	15	149.3
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	★★★★	224.8	13	188.2
Diabetes (% of adults)	★★	11.3	35	6.8
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	★	31.6	44	14.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	★★	13.0	40	7.1
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	★	14.0	42	8.5
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	★★★★	6.1	27	4.3
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	★★★	7,179	25	5,369
<b>ALL OUTCOMES*</b>	★★	-0.081	35	0.289
<b>OVERALL*</b>	★★	-0.307	36	0.905

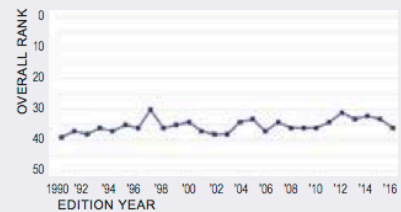
\* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below US value; positive scores are above US value. For complete definitions of measures including data sources and years, see Table 5.



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

## Overall Rank: 36

Change: ▼ 3  
 Determinants Rank: 36  
 Outcomes Rank: 35



### Strengths:

- Low levels of air pollution
- Low incidence of pertussis
- Low rate of cardiovascular deaths

### Challenges:

- Low percentage of high school graduation
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High percentage of population without insurance

### Ranking:

Florida is 36th this year; it was 33rd in 2015. The state ranks 24th for senior health and 40th for the health of women and children.

### Highlights:

- In the past four years, drug deaths decreased 24% from 17.4 to 13.2 deaths per 100,000 population.
- In the past year, smoking decreased 10% from 17.6% to 15.8% of adults.
- In the past year, HPV immunization among females aged 13 to 17 years increased 29% from 28.5% to 36.8%.
- In the past year, immunizations among children aged 19 to 35 months decreased 8% from 72.7% to 66.6%.
- In the past four years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 16% from 65.3 to 55.1 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees.

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