

Nebraska

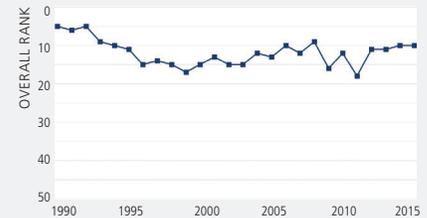
	Value	2015 Rank	No 1 State	
Behaviors				
Smoking (% of adult population)	17.3	20	9.7	
Excessive Drinking (% of adult population)	21.4	45	10.3	
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	7.3	3	2.7	
Obesity (% of adult population)	30.2	29	21.3	
Physical Inactivity (% of adult population)	21.3	18	16.4	
High School Graduation (% of students)	88.5	2	89.7	
Behaviors Total*	0.08	13	-0.33	
Community & Environment				
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	262	14	121	
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	5.3	37	2.0	
Children in Poverty (% of children)	18.3	25	10.6	
Infectious Disease (combined value <i>Chlamydia</i> , <i>Pertussis</i> , <i>Salmonella</i>)*	-0.05	30	-1.09	
Infectious Disease—	<i>Chlamydia</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	393.5	19	236.2
	<i>Pertussis</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	12.5	32	1.0
	<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	16.5	34	8.4
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	7.8	15	5.0	
Community & Environment Total*	0.08	18	-0.24	
Policy				
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	10.5	17	3.5	
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	\$77	22	\$227	
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	80.2	4	84.7	
Immunizations—Adolescents (combined value of HPV, MCV4, and Tdap)*	-0.33	29	1.31	
Immunizations—	HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	43.3	13	54.0
	HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	22.8	20	42.9
	MCV4 (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	74.1	28	95.2
	Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	82.2	41	94.8
Policy Total*	0.07	13	0.16	
Clinical Care				
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	6.4	4	5.8	
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	123.1	24	206.7	
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	64.4	14	81.2	
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries)	51.3	26	24.4	
Clinical Care Total*	0.08	15	0.17	
All Determinants*	0.31	14	0.67	
Outcomes				
Diabetes (% of adult population)	9.2	15	7.1	
Poor Mental Health Days (days in previous 30)	2.8	3	2.7	
Poor Physical Health Days (days in previous 30)	3.0	3	2.9	
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by education level)**	33.8	43	14.9	
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	4.9	7	4.2	
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	224.7	16	186.5	
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	185.4	19	146.1	
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	6,125	12	5,414	
All Outcomes*	0.19	8	0.33	
Overall*	0.49	10	0.89	

*Negative value denotes below US average; positive value denotes above US average.
 **Difference in the percentage of adults aged 25 and older with vs. without a high school education who report their health is very good or excellent.

Overall Rank: 10



Change: no change
 Determinants Rank: 14
 Outcomes Rank: 8



Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Few poor mental health days

Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- Large disparity in health status by education level
- Low immunization among adolescents for Tdap

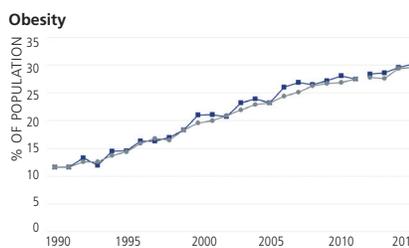
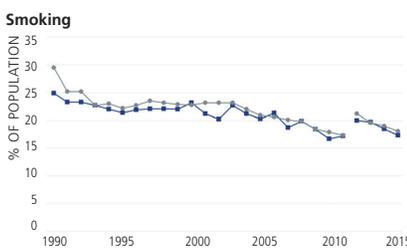
Ranking:

Nebraska is 10th this year; it was 10th in 2014.

Highlights:

- In the past year, physical inactivity decreased 16% from 25.3% to 21.3% of adults.
- In the past 2 years, smoking decreased 12% from 19.7% to 17.3% of adults.
- In the past 10 years, premature death decreased 11% from 6,883 to 6,125 years lost per 100,000 population.
- Since 1990, children in poverty increased 62% from 11.3% to 18.3% of children.
- Since 1990, cardiovascular deaths decreased 39% from 368.7 to 224.7 per 100,000 population.

State Health Department Website:
www.dhhs.ne.gov/



State Nation The 2012 to 2015 data in the above graphs are not directly comparable with prior years. See Methodology for additional information.