

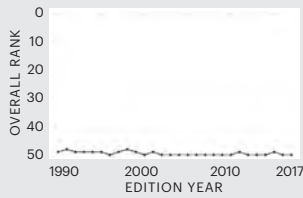
Mississippi

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OVERALL RANK:
50



Change: **no change**
Determinants Rank: **50**
Outcomes Rank: **48**



Strengths:

- Small disparity in health status by educational attainment
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking
- Low drug death rate

Challenges:

- High prevalence of obesity
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High cardiovascular death rate

Highlights:

- In the past five years, low birthweight decreased 6% from 12.1% to 11.4% of live births
- In the past five years, children in poverty increased 23% from 24.4% to 29.9% of children
- In the past five years, infant mortality decreased 11% from 9.9 to 8.8 deaths per 1,000 live births
- In the past year, drug deaths increased 5% from 11.0 to 11.5 deaths per 100,000 population
- In the past five years, chlamydia decreased 20% from 721.8 to 580.2 cases per 100,000 population

Ranking:

Mississippi is 50th this year; it was 50th in 2016. The state ranks 50th for senior health and 50th for the health of women and children.

State Health Department Website:
www.msdh.state.ms.us

	Rating	2017 Value	2017 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	11.5	8	5.7
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	+++++	13.7	4	11.8
High School Graduation (% of students)	+	75.4	47	90.8
Obesity (% of adults)	+	37.3	49	22.3
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	+	30.3	49	15.7
Smoking (% of adults)	+	22.7	46	8.8
Behaviors Total*	+	-0.268	49	0.295

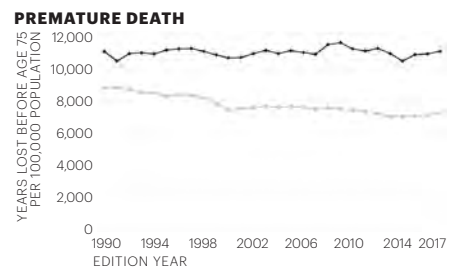
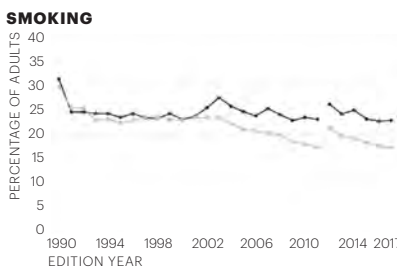
Community & Environment					
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	++++	7.5	20	3.8	
Children in Poverty (% of children)	+	29.9	50	7.6	
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i>)*	+	0.660	45	-1.107	
Infectious Disease—	Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+	580.2	46	233.3
	Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	+++++	0.4	1	0.4
	<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	+	35.7	50	9.3
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	+	9.3	48	2.0	
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	++++	281	15	124	
Community & Environment Total*	+	-0.108	44	0.324	

Policy					
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	+	-1.647	50	1.717	
Immunizations—Adolescents—	HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	+	33.9	48	73.0
	HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	+	24.5	48	68.7
	Meningococcal (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	+	57.4	49	96.4
	Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	+	82.0	47	96.7
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	+++	70.4	27	80.6	
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	+++	\$77	30	\$506	
Uninsured (% of population)	+	12.3	45	2.7	
Policy Total*	+	-0.101	47	0.185	

Clinical Care				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+	42.2	49	88.5
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+	11.4	50	5.8
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	+	132.6	45	547.3
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+	70.2	48	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+	105.9	47	451.1
Clinical Care Total*	+	-0.230	50	0.180
All Determinants*	+	-0.705	50	0.778

Outcomes				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	226.7	48	150.5
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+	352.5	50	189.7
Diabetes (% of adults)	+	13.6	48	6.6
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	+++++	19.9	5	8.1
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	+	14.1	44	8.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+	14.8	45	8.2
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+	8.8	50	4.2
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	+	10,950	50	5,555
All Outcomes*	+	-0.331	48	0.254
OVERALL*	+	-1.036	50	0.916

* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value; positive scores are above U.S. value. For complete definitions of measures including data sources and years, see Table 7.



State — Nation The 2012–2017 data in the smoking graph is not directly comparable with prior years.