

# Louisiana

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Overall Rank

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## Key Findings

### HPV Vaccination

58%▲

from 41.8% to 66.2% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2023.

### Depression

49%▲

from 17.2% to 25.7% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

### Primary Care Providers

44%▲

from 183.9 to 264.3 per 100,000 population between September 2018 and September 2024.

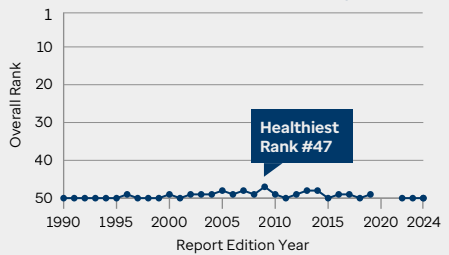
### Asthma

43%▲

from 7.4% to 10.6% of adults between 2012 and 2023.

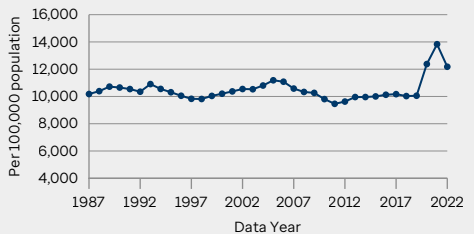
## 35 Years of Data

### Annual Report Rank History



### Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



## Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		50	-1.192	
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	49	19.6	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	42	5.9	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	22	\$130	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	48	97	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	47	16.2%	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	49	5.61	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	41	28.3%	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	45	87.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	41	19.3%	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	47	90.8%	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	9	57	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	36	21.9%	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	44	55.1%	59.5%
Physical Environment		47	-0.240	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	27	78	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	49	4.1	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	45	37.9%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	23	2	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	1	0.1	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	48	78.7%	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	18	12.1%	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	34	15.8%	16.8%
Clinical Care		34	-0.252	
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	32	11.5%	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	44	52.3	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	26	332.4	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	38	264.3	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	27	6.9%	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	20	68.5%	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	16	63.2%	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	41	60.4%	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	44	34.9%	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	20	66.2%	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	15	86.3%	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	48	3,379	2,665
Behaviors		49	-1.468	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	38	26.9%	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	39	6.2%	7.4%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	44	30.1%	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	50	788.6	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	48	7.3%	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	48	23.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	47	39.8%	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	43	9.8%	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	45	15.7%	12.1%
Health Outcomes		50	-0.929	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	47	51.8	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	31	17.4%	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	44	18.7%	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	16	14.2%	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	47	12,180	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	20	1.4	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	42	14.7%	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	49	11.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	35	2.1	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	45	14.3%	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	45	39.9%	34.3%
Overall		50	-0.946	

\* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.

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