

STATE HEALTH COMPARE

2021 Measures and Estimates



Measure	Data Source	Years Available
Health Insurance Coverage		
Coverage Type	American Community Survey (ACS) / Current Population Survey (CPS)	2008-2020
Workers in Establishments that Offer Coverage	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance Component (MEPS-IC)	2002-2020
Cost of Care - Dollars		
People with High Medical Care Cost Burden	CPS	2010-2020
Medical Out-of-Pocket Spending	CPS	2017-2020
Average Annual ESI Premium	MEPS-IC	2002-2020
Average Annual ESI Deductible	MEPS-IC	2002-2020
Employee Contribution to Premiums	MEPS-IC	2002-2020
High-Deductible Health Plans	MEPS-IC	2002-2020
Costs of Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)	2009-2017
Medicaid Expenses as Percent of State Budget	National Association of State Budget Officers Reports (NASBO)	2000-2020
Cost of Care - Behavior Changes		
Adults Who Forgo Needed Medical Care	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2005-2020
Made Changes to Medical Drugs	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	2011-2017
Trouble Paying Medical Bills	NHIS	2011-2017
Health Behaviors		
Adult Binge Drinking	BRFSS	2005-2020
Adult Obesity	BRFSS	2005-2019
Adult Smoking	BRFSS	2005-2020
Adult E-Cigarette Use	BRFSS	2016-2020
High School Obesity	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)	2001-2019 (Biennial)
High School Smoking	YRBSS	2001-2019 (Biennial)
High School Physical Activity	YRBSS	2011-2019 (Biennial)
Sales of Opioid Painkillers	U.S. DEA's Automated Reports Consolidated Ordering System Retail Drug Summary Reports	2000-2020
Opioid-Related Drug Poisoning Deaths	National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) via CDC's WONDER Database	1999-2019
Alcohol-Involved Deaths	NCHS	1999-2019
Outcomes		
Chronic Disease Prevalence	BRFSS	2005-2020
Activities Limited due to Health Difficulty	BRFSS	2005-2020
Adult Unhealthy Days	BRFSS	2011-2020
Cancer Incidence	National Cancer Institute (NCI) via CDC's WONDER Database	2000-2018
Health Status	CPS	2005-2020
Suicide Death	NCHS	1999-2019
Premature Death	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) via CDC's WISQARS database	2000-2019
Access to Care		
Adults with No Personal Doctor	BRFSS	2005-2020
No Trouble Finding Doctor	NHIS	2011-2017
Told that Provider Accepts Insurance	NHIS	2011-2017
Had Usual Source of Medical Care	NHIS	2011-2017
Broadband Internet Access	ACS	2016-2019
Physicians Who Accept New Patients	National Electronic Health Records Survey (NEHRS)	2011-2017
Physicians Who Accept New Medicaid Patients	NEHRS	2011-2017
Utilization of Care		
Had General Doctor or Provider Visit	NHIS	2011-2017
Had Emergency Department Visit	NHIS	2011-2017
Spent the Night in a Hospital	NHIS	2011-2017
Quality of Care		
Adult Cancer Screenings	BRFSS	2005-2020 (Biennial)
Adult Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	HCUP	2009-2017
Child Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	HCUP	2009-2017
Child Vaccinations	National Immunization Survey (NIS)	2011-2017
Adult Flu Vaccinations	BRFSS	2017-2019
Public Health		
Weight Assessment in Schools	Trust for America's Health (TFAH)	2005-2016
School Nutrition Standards Stronger than USDA	TFAH	2004-2016
Schools Required to Provide Physical Activity	TFAH	2010-2014
Smoke Free Campuses	State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation (STATE) System	2000-2019
Cigarette Tax Rates	STATE System	2000-2018
Public Health Funding	TFAH	2005-2020
Social and Economic Factors		
Children Considered to be Poor	ACS	2008-2019
Income Inequality	ACS	2006-2019
Unaffordable Rents	ACS	2012-2019
Unemployment Rate	Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	2000-2020
Adverse Childhood Experiences	National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)	2016-2019