

STATE HEALTH COMPARE

2024 Measures and Data Sources



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Measure	Data Source	Years Available
Health Insurance Coverage		
Coverage Type	American Community Survey (ACS) / Current Population Survey (CPS)	2008-2022
Workers in Establishments that Offer Coverage	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance Component (MEPS-IC)	2002-2022
Cost of Care - Dollars		
People with High Medical Care Cost Burden	CPS	2010-2022
Medical Out-of-Pocket Spending	CPS	2017-2022
Average Annual ESI Premium	MEPS-IC	2002-2022
Average Annual ESI Deductible	MEPS-IC	2002-2022
Employee Contribution to Premiums	MEPS-IC	2002-2022
High-Deductible Health Plans	MEPS-IC	2002-2021
Costs of Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP)	2009-2018
Medicaid Expenses as Percent of State Budget	National Association of State Budget Officers Reports (NASBO)	2000-2022
Cost of Care - Behavior Changes		
Adults Who Forgo Needed Medical Care	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)	2005-2022
Made Changes to Medical Drugs	National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)	2011-2022
Trouble Paying Medical Bills	NHIS	2011-2022
Health Behaviors		
Adult Binge Drinking	BRFSS	2005-2022
Adult Excessive Alcohol Consumption	BRFSS	2011-2022
Per Capita Alcohol Consumption	NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System	1970-2022
Adult Smoking	BRFSS	2005-2022
Adult E-Cigarette Use	BRFSS	2016-2022
High School Smoking	Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)	2001-2021 (Biennial)
Sales of Opioid Painkillers	U.S. DEA's Automated Reports Consolidated Ordering System Retail Drug Summary Reports	2000-2022
Opioid-Related Drug Poisoning Deaths	National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) via CDC's WONDER Database	1999-2021
Alcohol-Involved Deaths	NVSS	1999-2021
Outcomes		
Chronic Disease Prevalence	BRFSS	2005-2022
Activities Limited due to Health Difficulty	BRFSS	2005-2022
Adult Unhealthy Days	BRFSS	2011-2022
Cancer Incidence	National Cancer Institute (NCI) via CDC's WONDER Database	2000-2020
Health Status	CPS	2005-2022
Suicide Deaths	NVSS	1999-2021
Premature Death	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) via CDC's WISQARS database	2000-2021
Access to Care		
Adults with No Personal Doctor	BRFSS	2005-2022
Had Usual Source of Medical Care	NHIS	2011-2022
Broadband Internet Access	ACS	2016-2022
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	2011-2022
Had Emergency Department Visit	NHIS	2011-2022
Had Dental Visit	NHIS	2011-2020 (Rotating)
Had Telehealth Visit	NHIS	2020-2022
Quality of Care		
Adult Cancer Screenings	BRFSS	2005-2022 (Biennial)
Adult Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	HCUP	2009-2018
Child Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations	HCUP	2009-2018
Public Health		
Public Health Funding	TFAH	2005-2021
Child Vaccinations	National Immunization Survey (NIS)	2017-2021
Adult Flu Vaccinations	BRFSS	2017-2022
Social and Economic Factors		
Child Poverty	ACS	2008-2022
Income Inequality	ACS	2006-2022
Unaffordable Rents	ACS	2012-2022
Unemployment Rate	Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)	2000-2023
Adverse Childhood Experiences	National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)	2016-2022