

Health in Rhode Island

	Rhode Island		Comparisons				
Health Behaviors	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Adult obesity	12	30.8%	33.6%	30.5%	24.3%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Adults who smoke	14	11.8%	13.5%	10.7%	6.7%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Childhood obesity	24	32.3%	33.5%	28.7%	24.3%	▼ Lower is better	2020-2021
Physical inactivity	32	24.2%	23.5%	20.9%	15.2%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Excessive drinking	32	18.9%	18.0%	15.8%	13.6%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Access and Affordability	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Children who are uninsured	3	2.1%	5.1%	3.0%	1.4%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Adults who are uninsured	5	6.1%	11.3%	6.9%	3.3%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Adults without a usual source of care	5	11.4%	16.3%	12.8%	8.3%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Adults without a dental visit in past year	6	29.7%	34.8%	31.3%	26.1%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Number of mental health providers	8	465.7	305.0	440.9	722.2	▲ Higher is better	2022
Adults who went without care due to cost in past year	10	7.8%	10.1%	7.8%	5.7%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Employee total out-of-pocket health insurance contributions as a share of median income	16	10.3%	11.5%	9.3%	7.1%	▼ Lower is better	2021
Affordability Index	20	28.4%	29.4%	25.4%	20.6%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Medicaid community based expenditures	25	55.7%	62.5%	71.2%	83.9%	▲ Higher is better	2020
Underinsured	-	23.7%	-	-	-	▼ Lower is better	2022
Clinical Care (Prevention & Treatment)	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Adults without age appropriate vaccinations	2	43.8%	58.3%	51.9%	42.4%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Mortality amenable to health care (rate per 100,000)	12	69.9	86.8	65.5	57.2	▼ Lower is better	2019-2020
Low birthweight	21	7.9%	8.5%	7.2%	6.6%	▼ Lower is better	2021

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Health Care Quality	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Clostridioides difficile (CDI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	2	0.28	1.00	0.40	0.23	▼ Lower is better	Sep-2022
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older per 1,000 beneficiaries	3	124.0	141.3	128.0	114.5	▼ Lower is better	2021
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	22	0.86	1.00	0.77	0.34	▼ Lower is better	Sep-2022
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits among adults ages 18-64 with employer-sponsored insurance per 1,000 enrollees	23	133.2	133.9	128.1	122.1	▼ Lower is better	2021
30-day hospital readmissions among adults ages 18-64 with employer-sponsored insurance, per 1,000 enrollees	23	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.1	▼ Lower is better	2021
30-day hospital readmissions among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older per 1,000 beneficiaries	38	35.9	33.1	21.6	16.1	▼ Lower is better	2021
Home health patients with hospital admission	40	14.8%	14.1%	13.2%	11.9%	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2022
Nursing home rehospitalizations	41	24.0%	22.5%	17.9%	12.4%	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2022
Nursing home antipsychotic use	43	19.1%	14.6%	11.9%	8.1%	▼ Lower is better	Mar-2023
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	46	0.93	1.00	0.61	0.42	▼ Lower is better	Sep-2022

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Health Outcomes	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	6	10.4	14.5	13.7	7.0	▼ Lower is better	2021
Infant mortality	15	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.1	▼ Lower is better	2019-2020
Diabetes prevalence	24	11.5%	11.6%	9.7%	8.1%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Frequent mental distress	23	15.5%	15.7%	14.4%	11.5%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Frequent physical distress	32	13.0%	12.4%	11.3%	7.7%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Alcohol-related deaths per 100,000 population	35	16.7	14.4	11.3	7.8	▼ Lower is better	2021
Drug deaths per 100,000 population	39	41	32.1	21.3	11.3	▼ Lower is better	2021
Severe maternal morbidity*	-	86.5	-	-	-	▼ Lower is better	2022
Health Equity	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Percentage of population with low or very low food insecurity	7	8.6%	11.2%	8.9%	6.2%	▼ Lower is better	2020-2022
Transportation costs as a percent of income for renters	11	30.4%	34.7%	30.0%	14.4%	▼ Lower is better	2012-16
Adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) for public high school students: Percentage of students graduating with a regular diploma within four years	33	83.6%	86.5%	89.5%	92.1%	▲ Higher is better	2019-2020
Percentage of renters and owners who are housing cost burdened	38	32.9%	32.5%	26.7%	22.3%	▼ Lower is better	2022

* Comparison data is not available for the severe maternal morbidity measure. This measure is based on the most recent data available from the Rhode Island Department of Health.