

Health in Rhode Island

	Rhode Island		Comparisons				
Provide the most appropriate care for people in the most appropriate setting.	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
Clostridioides difficile (CDI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	2	0.28	1.00	0.40	0.23	▼ Lower is better	Sep-2022
Mortality amenable to health care (rate per 100,000)	12	69.9	86.8	65.5	57.2	▼ Lower is better	2019-2020
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	22	0.86	1.00	0.77	0.34	▼ Lower is better	Sep-2022
Medicaid community based expenditures	25	55.7%	62.5%	71.2%	83.9%	▲ Higher is better	2020
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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Focus upstream on root causes and invest in affordable housing, food security, and transportation to address underlying inequities and influencers of health disparities.	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
Adults who went without care due to cost in past year	10	7.8%	10.1%	7.8%	5.7%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Transportation costs as a percent of income for renters	11	30.4%	34.7%	30.0%	14.4%	▼ Lower is better	2012-16
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
Infant mortality	15	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.1	▼ Lower is better	2019-2020
Low birthweight	21	7.9%	8.5%	7.2%	6.6%	▼ Lower is better	2021
Diabetes prevalence	24	11.5%	11.6%	9.7%	8.1%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Childhood obesity	24	32.3%	33.5%	28.7%	24.3%	▼ Lower is better	2020-2021
Frequent physical distress	32	13.0%	12.4%	11.3%	7.7%	▼ Lower is better	2022
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
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
Severe maternal morbidity*	-	86.5	-	-	-	▼ Lower is better	2022

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Improve behavioral health outcomes by focusing on access to care, coordination of care, and prevention.	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
Number of mental health providers	8	465.7	305.0	440.9	722.2	▲ Higher is better	2022
Frequent mental distress	23	15.5%	15.7%	14.4%	11.5%	▼ 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
Reduce wasteful spending in order to redirect those resources to social determinants and improve affordability.	Rank (1 = Best)	Measure Value	National Average	Benchmark (10th Ranked State)	Top Ranked State	For this measure...	Data Year
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older per 1,000 beneficiaries	3	124	141.3	128	114.5	▼ Lower is better	2021
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
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
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Ensure sustainability, accountability, and oversight of this vision, and maintain progress in key areas where Rhode Island performs well.	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
Affordability Index	20	28.4%	29.4%	25.4%	20.6%	▼ Lower is better	2022
Underinsured	-	23.7%	-	-	-	▼ 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.