

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	
Adults who smoke	11	13.3%	16.0%	13.1%	7.9%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Adult obesity	17	30.0%	32.4%	28.3%	23.8%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Physical inactivity	26	26.5%	26.4%	23.2%	18.5%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Childhood obesity	36	33.0%	31.0%	26.0%	22.4%	▼ Lower is better	2018-19	
Excessive drinking	38	20.1%	18.2%	15.8%	12.0%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
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	2	1.9%	5.7%	3.4%	1.5%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Adults who are uninsured	3	5.9%	12.9%	8.1%	4.2%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Adults who went without care due to cost in past year	3	8.6%	12.6%	10.0%	8.2%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Adults without a usual source of care	4	14.6%	23.0%	16.6%	11.6%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Number of mental health providers	6	433.1	268.6	407.2	666.4	▲ Higher is better	2020	
Adults without a dental visit in past year	7	27.7%	32.4%	28.3%	23.5%	▼ Lower is better	2018	
Employee total out-of-pocket health insurance contributions as a share of median income	24	10.8%	11.5%	9.4%	7.7%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Medicaid community based expenditures*	-	39.0%	-	-	-	-	2018	
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	52.2%	59.7%	54.0%	52.0%	▼ Lower is better	2019	
Mortality amenable to health care (rate per 100,000)	15	69.3	84.5	66.2	54.5	▼ Lower is better	2017	
Low birthweight	21	7.8%	8.3%	7.0%	6.3%	▼ Lower is better	2019	

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Health Care Quality	Rhode Island		Comparisons			For this measure...	Data Year
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Potentially avoidable emergency department visits among adults ages 18-64 with employer-sponsored insurance per 1,000 enrollees	17	120.4	149.5	107.5	84.2	▼ Lower is better	2017
Home health patients with hospital admission	21	15.5%	15.4%	14.3%	10.5%	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2019
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older per 1,000 beneficiaries	23	182.6	189.4	170.3	140.9	▼ Lower is better	2016
30-day hospital readmissions among adults ages 18-64 with employer-sponsored insurance, per 1,000 enrollees	26	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.3	▼ Lower is better	2017
Nursing home antipsychotic use	35	15.5%	14.0%	12.0%	7.8%	▼ Lower is better	Jun-2020
Nursing home rehospitalizations	38	22.5%	21.7%	17.8%	14.7%	▼ Lower is better	Jun-2020
30-day hospital readmissions among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older per 1,000 beneficiaries	42	45.3	40.0	27.7	18.5	▼ Lower is better	2018
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	47	0.80	1.00	0.56	0.31	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2019
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	49	1.11	1.00	0.62	0.29	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2019
Clostridioides difficile (CDI), Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)	51	0.92	1.00	0.53	0.43	▼ Lower is better	Dec-2019

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Health Outcomes	Rhode Island		Comparisons				Data Year
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Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	6	11.3	14.4	11.9	6.5	▼ Lower is better	2019
Maternal mortality	8	19.0	29.6	19.5	12.4	▼ Lower is better	2017
Infant mortality	16	5.6	5.7	4.8	3.9	▼ Lower is better	2018
Diabetes prevalence	21	10.4%	10.8%	8.8%	7.0%	▼ Lower is better	2019
Frequent mental distress	27	13.9%	13.8%	11.9%	10.6%	▼ Lower is better	2019
Frequent physical distress	28	13.0%	12.5%	10.7%	9.3%	▼ Lower is better	2019
Alcohol-related deaths per 100,000 population	29	11.5	10.4	7.8	5.9	▼ Lower is better	2019
Drug deaths per 100,000 population	38	28.8	21.5	14.1	8.7	▼ Lower is better	2019
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	8	9.1%	11.1%	9.6%	6.6%	▼ Lower is better	2017-19
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	32	84.0%	85.3%	89.2%	91.4%	▲ Higher is better	2017-18
Percentage of renters and owners who are housing cost burdened	42	33.5%	30.6%	24.6%	20.9%	▼ Lower is better	2019

* Comparison data is not available for the Medicaid community based expenditures measure. This measure is based on the most recent data available from Rhode Island's Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). National comparison data is only available through 2016 and uses a different definition of home and community based care.