

Population Health in Nevada and Nevada's Health Ranking Among US States – 2010

POPULATION HEALTH FACTOR – MEASURE – YEAR	NEVADA	US	NEVADA RANK
<i>NEGATIVE FACTORS</i> – a high rate/percent/individual ranking represents a negative contribution to a state's overall ranking			
1. Infant Health – Number of Births of Low Birthweight as a Percent of All Births – 2007	8.2%	8.2%	24
2. Teen Birth Rate – Number of Live Births per 1,000 Women 15 to 19 Years Old – 2006*	55.8	41.9	7
3. Prenatal Care – Percent of Mothers Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care – 2007*	8.8%	3.6%	1
4. Overall Mortality – Age-Adjusted Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population – 2007*	801.6	760.3	15
5. Infant Mortality – Number of Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births – 2006	6.4	6.7	27
6. Cancer Death Rate – Age-Adjusted Number of Deaths by Malignant Neoplasms per 100,000 Population – 2006*	183.2	180.7	22
7. Suicide Rate – Age-Adjusted Number of Deaths by Suicide per 100,000 Population – 2006*	19.5	10.9	4
8. Health Care Costs – Average Annual Family Coverage Health Insurance Premium – 2008	\$11,487	\$12,298	37
9. Health Insurance Coverage – Percent of Population Not Covered by Health Insurance – 2008*	18.5%	15.5%	7
10. Children's Health Insurance Coverage – Percent of Children Not Covered by Health Insurance – 2008*	19.9%	9.9%	1
11. New Cancer Cases – Estimated Number of New Cases per 100,000 Population – 2009	454.8	481.9	38
12. AIDS Rate – Number of New Cases Reported per 100,000 Population – 2007*	13.1	12.4	12
13. Sexually Transmitted Disease Rate – Number of Cases Reported per 100,000 Population – 2008	464.6	517.4	27
14. Access to Care – Percent of Population Lacking Access to Primary Care – 2010*	12.6%	11.5%	19
15. Binge Drinking – Percent of Adults Who Are Binge Drinkers – 2008*	18.8%	15.6%	7
16. Current Smokers – Percent of Adults Who Smoke – 2008*	22.2%	18.4%	9
17. Obesity – Percent of Adults Who are Obese – 2008	25.6%	26.7%	32
18. Physical Activity – Percent of Adults Who Do Not Exercise – 2008*	27.6%	24.6%	12
<i>POSITIVE FACTORS</i> – a high rate/percent/individual ranking represents a positive contribution to a state's overall ranking			
19. Hospital Resources – Number of Beds in Community Hospitals per 100,000 Population – 2008*	197	265	46
20. Childhood Immunization – Percent of Children Aged 19-35 Months Who Are Fully Immunized – 2008*	67.8%	76.1%	46
21. Safety Belt Use – Percent of Drivers Who Report Wearing a Safety Belt – 2008	90.9%	83.0%	13
NEVADA'S OVERALL RANK AMONG US STATES: 48			

Source: *Health Care Across America: Health Care State Rankings 2010*, Kathleen O'Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan, editors (CQ Press, Washington DC, 2010). Data is presented for the most current year available.

Health Care State Rankings contains a complete description of measures, original data sources and limitations, and the methodology used to calculate individual and composite rankings.

Factors marked with an asterisk (*) represent population health indicators in which Nevada is poorer than the national average or rate.

