

# United States

Health Department Website: [hhs.gov](https://hhs.gov)

## Key Findings

### Drug Deaths

**161%▲**

from 12.4 to 32.4 deaths per 100,000 population between 2010 and 2022.

### E-Cigarette Use

**67%▲**

from 4.6% to 7.7% of adults between 2017 and 2023.

### Uninsured

**49%▼**

from 15.5% to 7.9% of the population between 2010 and 2023.

### Smoking

**43%▼**

from 21.2% to 12.1% of adults between 2011 and 2023.

### Unemployment

**40%▼**

from 7.2% to 4.3% of civilian workers between 2014 and 2023.

### Low Birth Weight

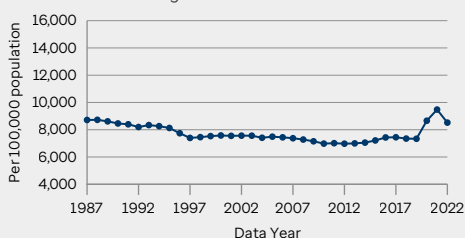
**6%▲**

from 8.1% to 8.6% of live births between 2010 and 2022.

## 35 Years of Data

### Premature Death

Years lost before age 75



## Measures

		U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		
Community and Family Safety	Homicide (Deaths per 100,000 population)	76
	Occupational Fatalities (Deaths per 100,000 workers)	4.2
	Public Health Funding (Dollars per person)	\$124
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (Index from 1-100)	—
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	12.2%
	Income Inequality (80-20 Ratio)	4.87
Education	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (% of public school students)	32.1%
	High School Completion (% of adults age 25+)	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children ages 0-17)	14.5%
	High-Speed Internet (% of households)	93.8%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	—
	Volunteerism (% of population age 16+)	23.2%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens age 18+)	59.5%
Physical Environment		
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations (Average violations per community water system)	2.8
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies (Number out of four policies)	—
	Heat and Worker Health (Cases per 10,000 full-time workers)*	—
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers age 16+)*	69.2%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	16.4%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	16.8%
Clinical Care		
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% of adults)	10.6%
	Dental Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	65.8
	Mental Health Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	344.9
	Primary Care Providers (Number per 100,000 population)	283.4
	Uninsured (% of population)	7.9%
Preventive Clinical Services	Childhood Immunizations (% of children by age 24 months)	66.9%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% of adults ages 45-75)	61.8%
	Dental Visit (% of adults)	66.0%
	Flu Vaccination (% of adults)	42.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% of adolescents ages 13-17)	61.4%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults)	84.0%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (Discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries age 18+)	2,665
Behaviors		
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% of adults)	30.4%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% of adults)	74%
	Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	24.2%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (Cases per 100,000 population)	495.0
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors (% of adults)	5.7%
	Teen Births (Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	13.6
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% of adults)	35.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use (% of adults)*	7.7%
	Smoking (% of adults)	12.1%
Health Outcomes		
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths (Deaths per 100,000 population)*	32.4
	Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	16.7%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	15.4%
	Non-Medical Drug Use (% of adults)	17.6%
Mortality	Premature Death (Years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	8,522
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (Ratio)	1.6
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	12.6%
	Low Birth Weight (% of live births)	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	2.1
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of adults)	10.7%
	Obesity (% of adults)	34.3%

\* Additional measure that does not contribute to a state's overall rank.  
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