

40 Population health

Ohioans are less healthy than people in most other states.

Ohio ranks 40th on a composite measure of population health. Thirty nine states are healthier. This overall rank is based on Ohio's rank in the following areas*:

- 38 Overall health and wellbeing** Length and quality of life
- 49 Health behaviors** Tobacco, alcohol, physical activity
- 41 Conditions and diseases** Physical, mental and oral health

Health



40 Healthcare costs

Ohio spends more than most other states on health care.

Ohio ranks 40th on a composite measure of healthcare costs. Thirty nine states spend less. This overall rank is based on Ohio's rank in the following areas*:

- 35 Total spending** Overall healthcare spending per capita and spending growth
- 32 Employer costs** Average premiums for single adults and families
- 23 Consumer costs** Commercial health spending per enrollee and out of pocket spending
- 49 Medicare spending** Spending per enrollee and spending growth

Cost

47 Health value in Ohio

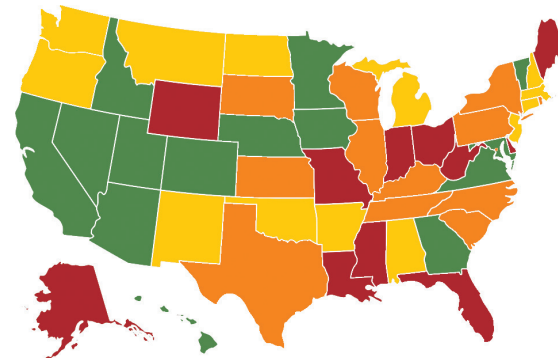
We are not getting good value for our healthcare dollar.

Ohio ranks 47th on a composite measure of health value—the combination of healthcare costs and population health, weighted equally.

Value

Health + Cost = Value

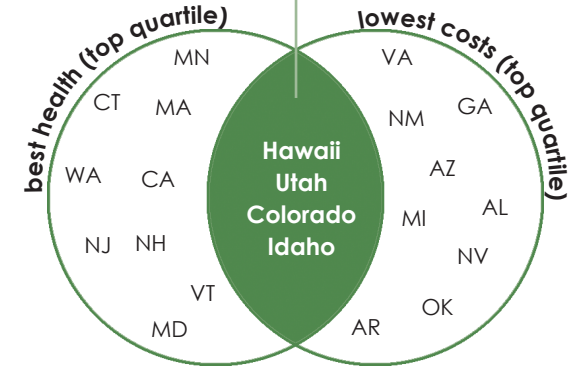
Where states rank in health value...



- Top quartile** of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Second quartile** of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Third quartile** of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Bottom quartile** of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

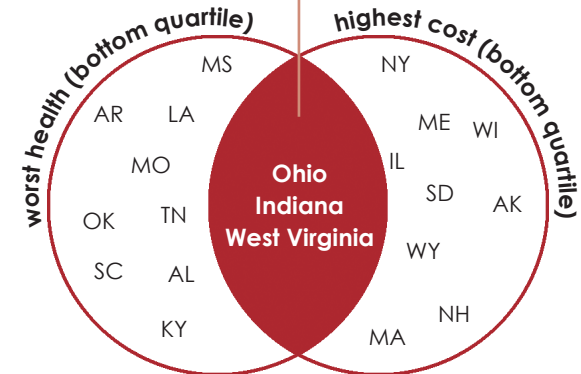
Highest value states

States in the top quartile for both population health and healthcare costs



Lowest value states

States in the bottom quartile for both population health and healthcare costs



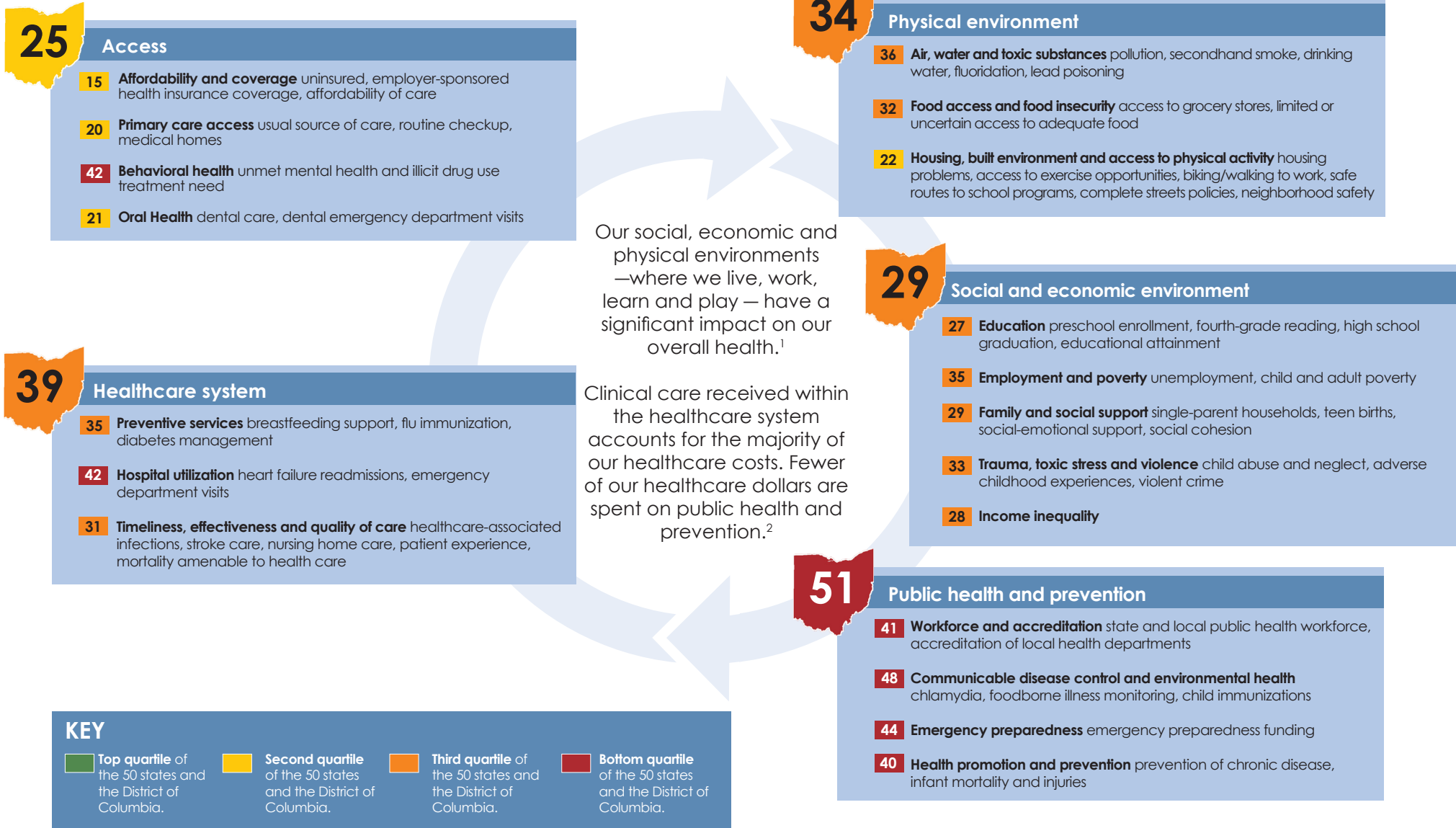
Note: Rankings for the above domains are based on most-recently available data from 2008 to 2013. A ranking of 1 is the best and 51 is the worst.

*The overall domain rank (e.g. healthcare costs) is the composite of the sub-domain ranks (e.g. total and employer). The subdomain ranks are the composite of the ranks for the individual metrics (e.g. healthcare spending per capita).

Why does Ohio rank so poorly on health value?

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In order to improve health value, Ohio must address the many factors that impact population health outcomes and healthcare costs. Public health and prevention and the healthcare system in Ohio face significant challenges. Ohio also struggles when it comes to the physical, social and economic environments that impact health.



For methodology and sources, see appendix or view the Health Value Dashboard online at: www.healthpolicyohio.org/2014-health-value-dashboard

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