

Snapshot



Ohio ranks 47 on **health value** out of 50 states and D.C.

BOTTOM LINE

Ohioans are living less healthy lives and spending more on health care than people in most other states

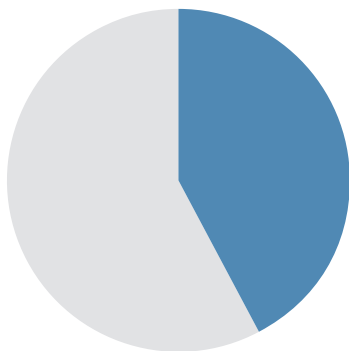
Why does Ohio rank poorly?

Ohio's healthcare spending is mostly on costly downstream care to treat health problems. This is largely because of a lack of attention and effective action in the following areas:

1 CHILDREN

Childhood adversity and trauma have long-term consequences

More than four in 10 Ohio children (42%) have **experienced trauma and adversity**.



2 EQUITY

Ohioans with the worst outcomes face systemic disadvantages

Many Ohioans experience **poorer outcomes** and live **shorter lives** because of policies, systems and beliefs that discriminate against and unfairly limit access to resources.

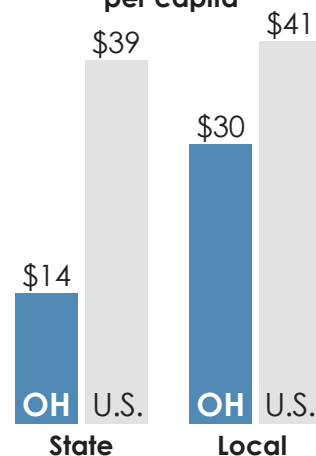


3 PREVENTION

Sparse public health workforce leads to missed opportunities for prevention

Ohioans spend a lot on downstream medical care, but **investment in public health infrastructure is limited** and prevention policies could be stronger.

Public health spending, per capita



Health value is calculated by equally weighting population health and healthcare spending metrics. For more information, see [methodology](#).

Data sources are available in data appendices posted on the [HPIO Health Value Dashboard web page](#)