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Health Policy Basics

Understanding and influencing state health policy

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2019 *Health Value* *Dashboard*

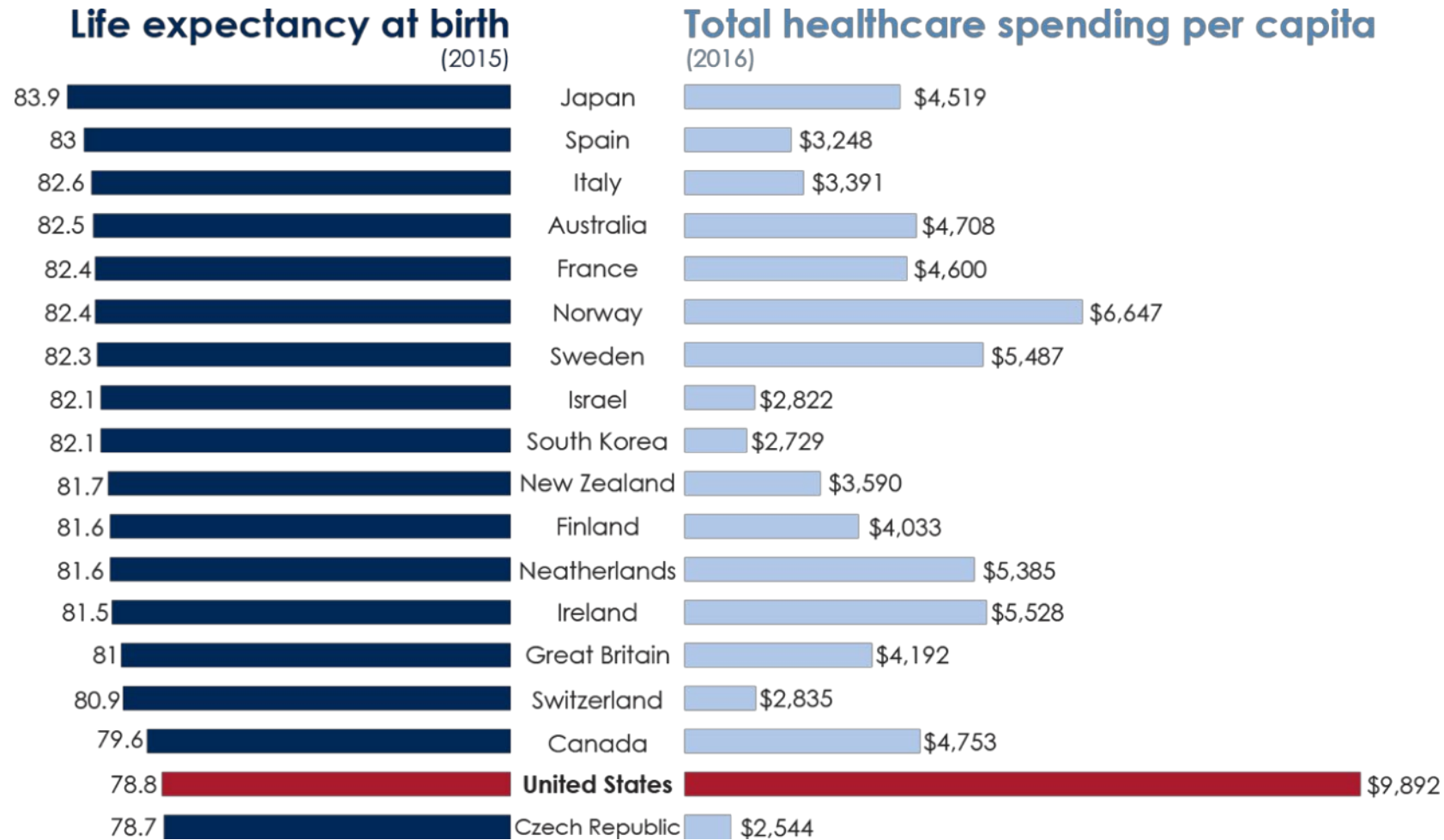
Using data to drive high-impact, equitable state
health policy

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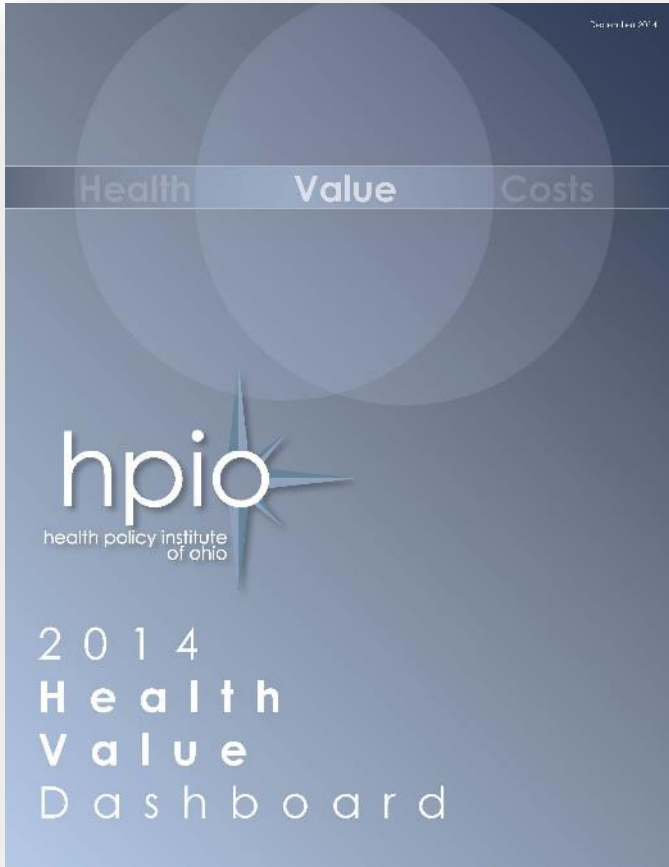
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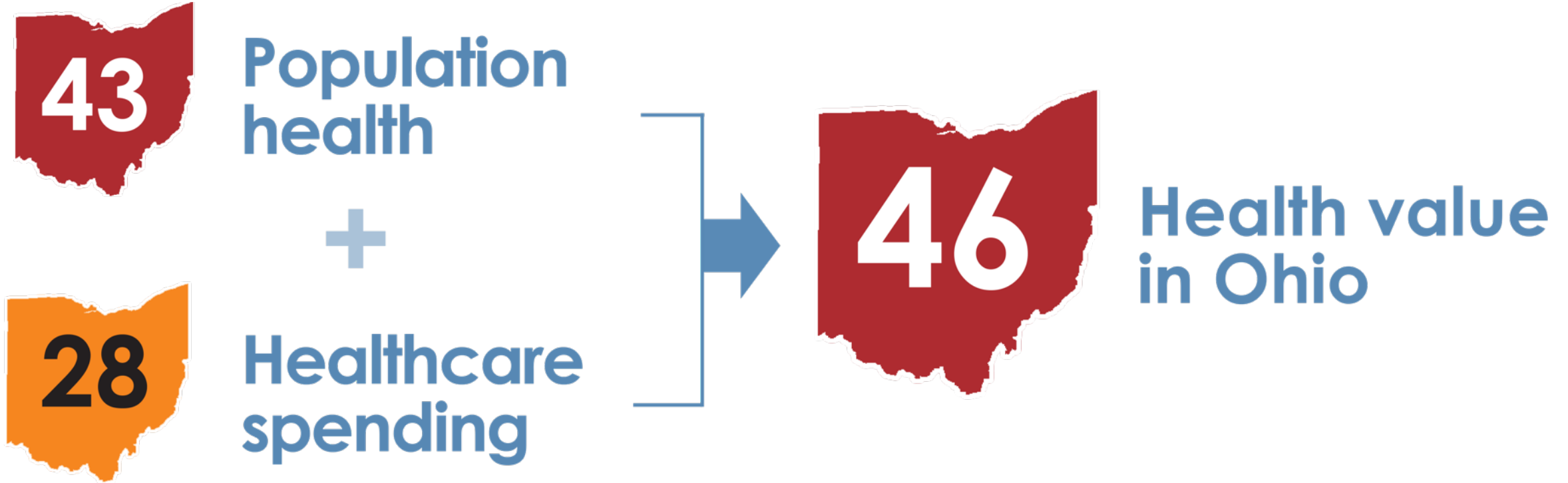
U.S. outcomes and spending compared to other nations



Source: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development



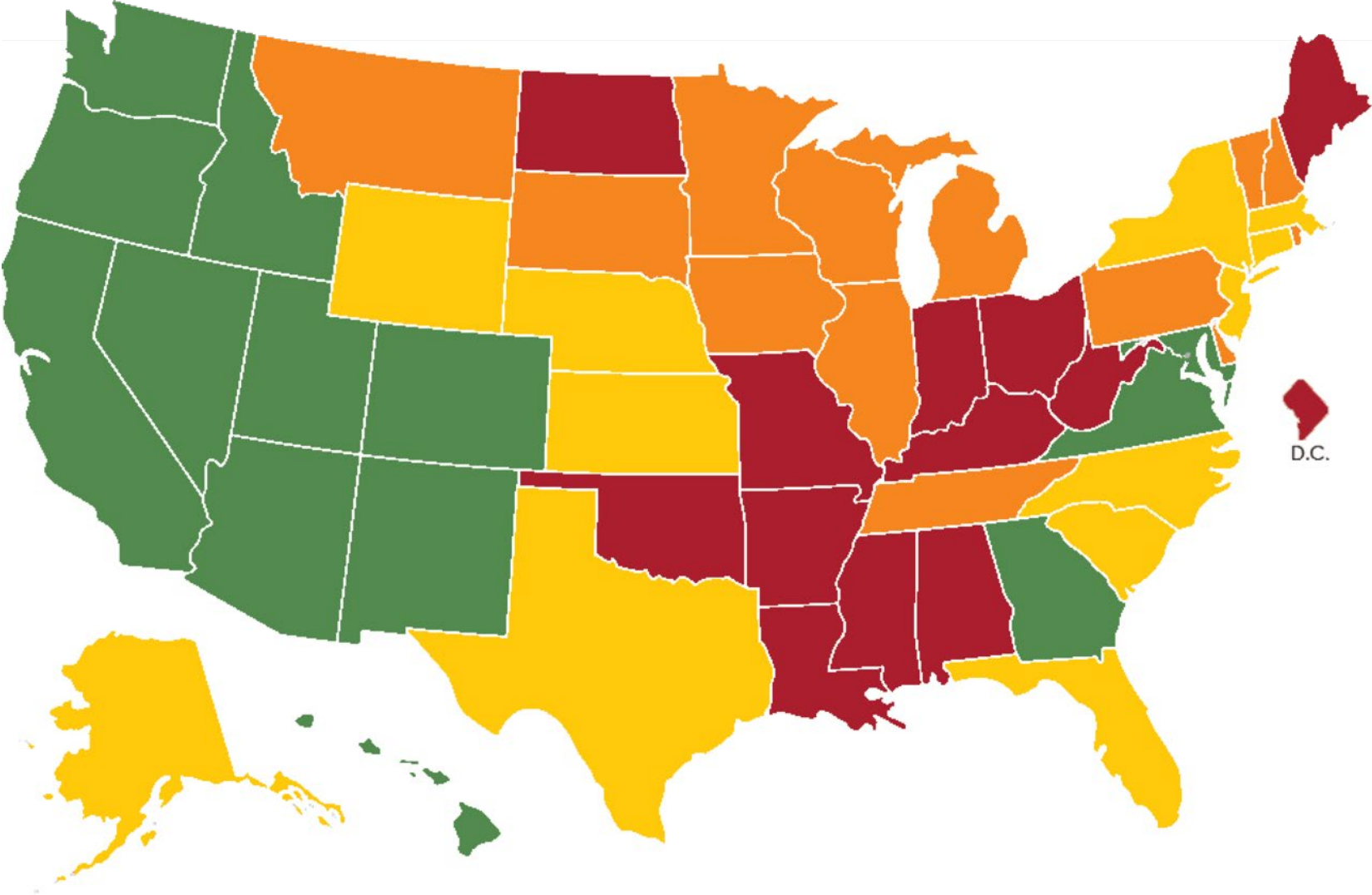
Where does Ohio rank?



Where do **other states** rank?

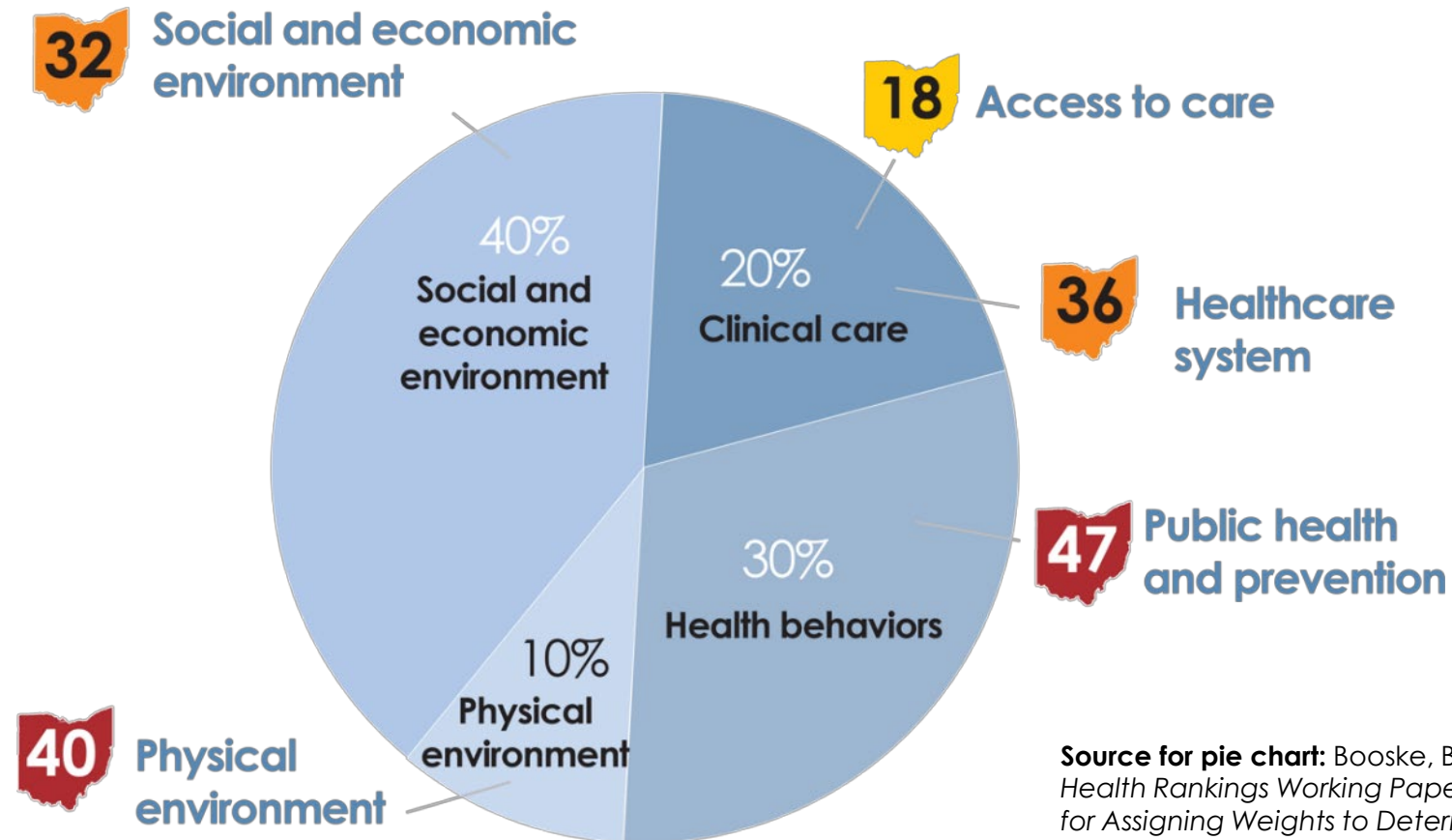


Where do other states rank on health value?



■ Top quartile ■ Second quartile ■ Third quartile ■ Bottom quartile
Of the 50 states and D.C.

Modifiable factors that influence health



Source for pie chart: Booske, Bridget C. et. Al. *County Health Rankings Working Paper: Different Perspectives for Assigning Weights to Determinants of Health*. University of Wisconsin Public Health Institute, 2010.

Why do we rank poorly on **health value**?



Too many Ohioans are left behind



Resources are out of balance



Addiction is holding Ohioans back

**Improvement
is possible.**



Policy goals

Create opportunities for all Ohio children to thrive

Invest upstream in employment, housing and transportation

Build and sustain a high-quality addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system

Dashboard analysis led to 3 policy goals



**Too many Ohioans
are left behind**



**Create opportunities for all Ohio
children to thrive**



**Strategies and
resources are out
of balance**



**Invest upstream in employment,
housing and transportation**



**Addiction is holding
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**Build and sustain a high-quality
addiction prevention, treatment
and recovery system**

9 policies & strategies that improve health value

Create opportunities for all Ohio children to thrive

1. Home visiting
2. Quality early childhood education and child care subsidies
3. Lead screening and abatement

Invest upstream in employment, housing and transportation

4. Earned income tax credit
5. Safe, accessible and affordable housing
6. Public transportation

Build and sustain a high-quality addiction prevention, treatment and recovery system

7. Tobacco prevention and cessation
8. K-12 drug prevention and social-emotional learning
9. Behavioral health workforce

What can my organization do?

- Share the *Dashboard*
- Select one or more of the **nine strategies** and advocate
- Focus on **equity**

Key takeaways



1. **Ohioans are less healthy and spend more on health care than people in most other states.**
2. **Improvement is possible.** The *Dashboard* includes nine evidence-based strategies to advance health value in Ohio.
3. **You can contribute to improving health value in Ohio.** Everyone has a role to play!

Questions?