



THE FACTS INDIANA

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PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING Strong investments in public health allow a state to carry out programs that improve health. Indiana receives \$73 total per person from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). This is the 3rd-lowest per person funding for public health in the nation. In fiscal year 2023, the Prevention and Public Health Fund awarded \$6.47 million in grants to the state for community and clinical prevention efforts and improvements to public health infrastructure.

ACCESS TO CARE 6.9 percent of people in Indiana do not have health insurance coverage, which is close to the national uninsured rate of 7.9 percent. The number of practicing health care providers is also an important measure of health care availability. Indiana has 278.7 active primary care providers per 100,000 people. Nationally, there are 283.4 practicing primary care providers per 100,000 people.

Notable Health Measures

- **Drug deaths** Indiana reports 39.3 drug deaths per 100,000 population, compared to a national average of 32.4.
- **Tobacco use** 14.5 percent of adults in Indiana report smoking regularly, compared to a national average of 12.1 percent.
- **High school graduation** 87.7 percent of students in Indiana graduate from high school, ranking 17th highest in the nation. This is of public health importance given that individuals with higher levels of education are more likely to adopt healthy behaviors.

The Challenges Ahead

- **Air pollution** Indiana is ranked 6th worst in the nation for air quality with a measure of 9.1 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter. Poor air quality can have severe health effects and impact a large number of people, particularly impacting young children and older adults.
- **Infant mortality** Indiana reports 7.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, ranking the state 10th highest in the nation for infant mortality.

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