



## THE FACTS

# MICHIGAN

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**PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING** Strong investments in public health allow a state to carry out programs that improve health. Michigan receives \$79 total per person from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in public health funding. In 2023 fiscal year, the Prevention and Public Health Fund awarded the state \$14.33 million in grants for community and clinical prevention efforts and improvements to public health infrastructure.

**ACCESS TO CARE** 4.5 percent of people in Michigan do not have health insurance coverage, below the national uninsured rate of 7.9 percent. The number of practicing health care providers is also an important measure of health care availability. Michigan has 323.9 active primary care providers per 100,000 people, ranking 13th highest in the nation.

## Notable Health Measures

- **Occupational fatalities** Michigan reports 3.7 fatal occupational injuries per 100,000 workers, ranking the state 9th lowest in the nation.
- **Drug deaths** Michigan reports 29.9 deaths due to drug injury per 100,000 population, ranking the state 20th lowest in the nation.

## The Challenges Ahead

- **Tobacco use** 13.6 percent of the adult population smokes cigarettes in Michigan, ranking the state 18th highest in the nation.
- **High school graduation** 81.0 percent of students graduate from high school in Michigan, which is below the national average of 86.6 percent. This is of public health concern as there is a strong connection between education and health. People with higher levels of education are more likely to adopt healthy behaviors.
- **Obesity** 35.4 percent of the adult population in Michigan is obese—the 30th highest rate in the nation. Obesity contributes to poor general health and is a leading factor in preventable diseases.

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