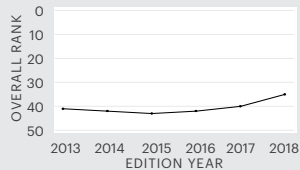# Nevada

NEVADA

OVERALL
RANK:
35

Change: ▲ 5
Determinants Rank: **38**
Outcomes Rank: **33**

Strengths:
- Low prevalence of falls
- Low prevalence of obesity
- Low preventable hospitalization rate

Challenges:
- Low percentage of volunteerism
- Low prevalence of seniors with a dedicated provider
- High percentage of ICU use

Highlights:
- In the past five years, obesity increased 42% from 18.1% to 25.7% of adults aged 65+
- In the past year, four- or five-star rated nursing home beds increased 13% from 42.2% to 47.5% of certified nursing home beds
- In the past five years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 27% from 58.1 to 42.2 discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees
- In the past three years, suicide increased 20% from 26.9 to 32.3 deaths per 100,000 adults aged 65+
- In the past five years, hip fractures decreased 29% from 7.6 to 5.4 hospitalizations per 1,000 Medicare enrollees
- In the past two years, full-mouth teeth extractions decreased 25% from 17.0% to 12.8% of adults aged 65+

Ranking:
Nevada is 35th this year; it was 40th in 2017. The state ranks 37th for general population health and 45th for the health of women and children.

State Health Department Website:
dhhs.nv.gov/

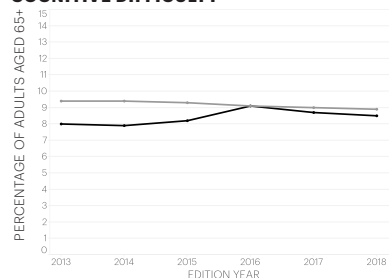|	Rating	2018 Value	2018 Rank	No. 1 State
Behaviors				
Dental Visit (% of adults aged 65+)	++	63.7	35	77.9
Excessive Drinking (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	7.2	24	2.6
Obesity (% of adults aged 65+)	++++	25.7	11	16.0
Pain Management (% of adults aged 65+ with arthritis)	++++	56.4	14	62.8
Physical Inactivity (% of adults aged 65+ in fair or better health)	++++	27.0	17	19.1
Smoking (% of adults aged 65+)	++	10.2	40	3.7
Behaviors Total*	+++	0.018	25	0.297
Community & Environment				
Nursing Home Quality (% of four- & five-star beds)	++	47.5	33	65.2
Poverty (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	8.7	27	4.2
Volunteerism (% of adults aged 65+)	+	16.8	50	45.9
Community & Environment—Macro Total*	++	-0.040	39	0.139
Community Support (dollars per adult aged 60+ in poverty)	+	$215	48	$3,675
Food Insecurity (% of adults aged 60+)	+++	13.6	21	6.1
Home-delivered Meals (Meals per 100 adults aged 60+ with independent living difficulty)	+++	10.7	21	42.0
Community & Environment—Micro Total*	+++	-0.001	26	0.182
Community & Environment Total*	++	-0.041	36	0.296
Policy				
Geriatrician Shortfall (% of geriatricians needed)	++	76.8	35	22.7
Health Care Associated Infection (HAI) Policies (% of policies in place)	+	16.7	42	83.3
Low-care Nursing Home Residents (% of residents)	+++	11.1	23	3.8
Prescription Drug Coverage (% of Medicare enrollees aged 65+)	+++	85	25	89
SNAP Reach (participants per 100 adults aged 60+ living in poverty)	++++	78.0	16	126.2
Policy Total*	++	-0.069	37	0.178
Clinical Care				
Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults aged 65+)	+	91.1	45	97.1
Diabetes Management (% of Medicare enrollees aged 65 to 75)	++	75.7	35	84.8
Flu Vaccine (% of adults aged 65+)	+	54.1	43	67.5
Health Screenings (% of seniors with recommended screenings)	++	68.4	38	80.0
Home Health Care (number of workers per 1,000 adults aged 75+)	+	75.1	42	264.2
Hospice Care (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	+++	50.1	30	65.8
Hospital Deaths (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	++	22.3	35	14.3
Hospital Readmissions (% of hospitalized Medicare enrollees aged 65+)	+	15.6	47	12.2
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	++++	42.2	14	23.3
Clinical Care Total*	+	-0.096	49	0.086
All Determinants*	++	-0.187	38	0.549
Outcomes				
Able-bodied (% of adults aged 65+)	+++	64.9	28	69.0
Early Death (deaths per 100,000 adults aged 65 to 74)	++	1,952	36	1,357
Falls (% of adults aged 65+)	+++++	26.1	5	24.8
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults aged 65+)	++	7.3	32	4.2
High Health Status (% of adults aged 65+)	++	41.4	31	52.0
Hip Fractures (hospitalizations per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	+++	5.4	24	3.2
ICU Use (% of Medicare decedents aged 65+)	+	16.7	46	4.4
Teeth Extractions (% of adults aged 65+)	++++	12.8	14	5.6
All Outcomes*	++	0.021	33	0.288
OVERALL*	++	-0.166	35	0.737

RATING

Symbol	Rank
+++++	1–10
++++	11–20
+++	21–30
++	31–40
+	41–50

* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value: positive scores are above U.S. value. For complete definitions of measures including data sources and years, see Table 7.

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SUICIDE

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