

State-by-State Rankings on the Composite Indices and Their Components by Year

Health and Well-Being

State	Lung Cancer Mortality 1996-98 (2002 Report)¹		Lung Cancer Mortality 1991-95 (2000 Report)¹	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	38.7	16	30.0	14
Alaska	45.9	42	40.0	46
Arizona	38.8	17	32.1	20
Arkansas	43.6	33	35.4	34
California	39.1	19	33.9	28
Colorado	31.3	3	25.5	5
Connecticut	41.5	26	32.6	23
Delaware	50.2	48	41.2	48
District of Columbia	41.4	25	34.7	32
Florida	43.8	34	35.7	36
Georgia	39.3	20	31.2	18
Hawaii	29.0	2	22.9	2
Idaho	33.5	8	27.5	8
Illinois	41.6	27	33.7	26
Indiana	45.3	39	36.0	41
Iowa	36.5	11	29.8	12
Kansas	38.3	13	29.8	12
Kentucky	52.9	50	41.8	50
Louisiana	45.0	37	35.9	38
Maine	50.2	48	39.1	45
Maryland	46.3	44	37.7	43
Massachusetts	44.5	35	35.7	36
Michigan	42.7	30	34.9	33
Minnesota	35.6	9	28.2	10
Mississippi	40.0	21	30.0	14
Missouri	45.7	41	35.9	38
Montana	40.5	24	32.0	19
Nebraska	33.2	7	26.9	6
Nevada	56.3	51	46.0	51
New Hampshire	47.7	46	38.0	44
New Jersey	42.9	31	33.9	28
New Mexico	31.9	5	24.4	4
New York	38.3	13	32.2	21
North Carolina	39.0	18	30.2	16
North Dakota	31.7	4	24.3	3
Ohio	45.0	37	35.9	38
Oklahoma	44.5	35	34.4	31
Oregon	46.2	43	40.0	46
Pennsylvania	40.3	22	32.2	21
Rhode Island	46.5	45	34.1	30
South Carolina	38.3	13	29.4	11
South Dakota	32.1	6	26.9	6

Tennessee	43.3	32	33.4	25
Texas	40.4	23	32.6	23
Utah	17.9	1	14.0	1
Vermont	42.1	28	35.4	34
Virginia	42.2	29	33.8	27
Washington	45.5	40	36.7	42
West Virginia	50.1	47	41.3	49
Wisconsin	37.5	12	28.0	9
Wyoming	35.9	10	30.7	17
United States	41.3		33.3	

For details on the indicators, data, and methodology of the statistics, rankings, and grades presented here, see the Appendices for *The Status of Women in the States* reports in each year.

Health and well-being indicators were not included in the 1996 and 1998 reports.

¹Data used for four indicators in the health and well-being composite were age-adjusted to different populations in 2000 and 2002. Mortality from heart disease, mortality from breast cancer, mortality from lung cancer, and mortality from suicide in the 2000 report were age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. In the 2002 report, the same indicators were age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. population. Due to the different population adjustments, those indicators cannot be standardized and compared between the 2000 and 2002 reports.

