HEALTH CARE QUALITY: HOW DOES YOUR STATE COMPARE?

The quality of health care varies widely across the nation. State Snapshots, an interactive tool from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), uses more than 200 statistical measures to offer state-by-state summaries of health care quality. The tool, based on AHRQ’s 2014 Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report, analyzes quality in three dimensions: type of care (such as preventive or chronic), setting of care (such as nursing homes or hospitals), and clinical areas (such as care for patients with cancer or diabetes).

Comparison of the 50 States and the District of Columbia Across All Health Care Quality Measures

Top 10
- Delaware
- New Hampshire
- Iowa
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Vermont
- Wisconsin

Middle 31
- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New York

- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wyoming

Bottom 10
- Arkansas
- District of Columbia
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- West Virginia

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