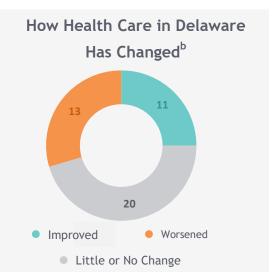
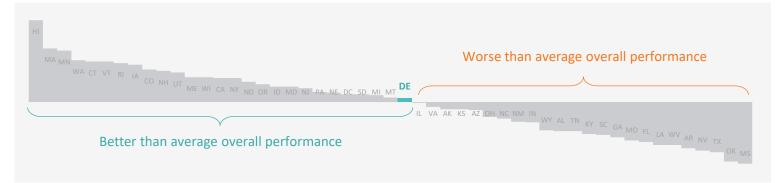
Delaware



Ranking Highlights^a

	- 10	itional Rank	Rank Among Mid- Atlantic States				
	2019	Change from baseline	2019	Change from baseline			
Overall	27 of 51	-17	6 of 6	-4			
Access & Affordability	20	-8	6	-2			
Prevention & Treatment	13	-8	2	0			
Avoidable Use & Cost	28	-4	2	0			
Healthy Lives	35	-3	5	0			
Health Care Disparities	28	-21	5	-3			





Top-Ranked Indicators

Hospital 30-day mortality

Children without all recommended vaccines

Uninsured children

Bottom-Ranked Indicators

Breast cancer deaths

Infant mortality

Employee insurance costs as a share of median income

Most Improved Indicators

Home health patients without improved mobility

Adults with any mental illness who did not receive treatment

Diabetic adults without an annual hemoglobin A1c test

Indicators That Worsened the Most

Adults with any mental illness reporting unmet need

Children who did not receive needed mental health care

Drug poisoning deaths

Estimated Impact of State Improvement^c

Top state in the U.S.	Top state in the Mid- Atlantic region	Delaware could expect the following gains if performance in the state improved to the top level at these national and regional benchmarks:
27,913	17,779	more adults and children, beyond those who already gained coverage through the ACA, would be insured
38,678	23,207	fewer adults would skip needed care because of its cost
18,352	13,764	more adults would receive age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings
1,117	0	more children (ages 19–35 months) would receive all recommended vaccines
260	93	fewer premature deaths (before age 75) would occur from causes that are potentially treatable or preventable with timely and appropriate care
20,581	11,429	fewer employer-insured adults and elderly Medicare beneficiaries would seek care in emergency departments for nonemergent or primary-care-treatable conditions

Table 1. State Health System Performance Indicator Data by Dimension

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Access & Affordability		Data	State	U.S.	state	State	Data	State	U.S.	Change over
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	Adults with any mental illness who did not	2014-16	48	56	42	6	2009-11	58	59	Improved

Table 1. State Health System Performance Indicator Data by Dimension (continued)

				Best					
· · · · · · ·	Data	State	U.S.	state	State	Data	State	U.S.	Change ove
Dimension and indicator	year	rate	average	rate	ranking	year	rate	average	time
Avoidable Hospital Use & Cost		201	L9 Scoreca	ird		Baseline			
Hospital admissions for pediatric asthma, per 100,000 children ages 2–17	2015		87.2	21.7		2012		142.9	
Potentially avoidable emergency departmer	nt visits								
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer- insured enrollees	2016	141.2	142.2	115.9	23	2015	150.6	159.0	Improved
Age 65 and older, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2015	179.0	196.9	138.3	16	2012	159.0	187.8	Worsened
Admissions for ambulatory care—sensitive co	onditions								
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer-insured enrollees	2016	7.1	5.3	5.3	32	2015	5.2	4.6	Worsened
Ages 65–74, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2017	44.1	43.9	21.7	27	2013	47.9	47.7	No Change
30-day hospital readmissions									
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer- insured enrollees	2016	3.3	3.1	2.4	32	2015	2.7	2.9	Worsened
Age 65 and older, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2017	36.6	41	19.7	21	2013	40.1	43.5	No Change
Skilled nursing facility patients with a nospital readmission	2016	19	19	11	22	2012	20	20	No Change
ong-stay nursing home residents nospitalized within a six-month period	2016	16	15	5	28	2012	19	17	Improved
Home health patients also enrolled in Medicare with a hospital admission	2017	16	16	14	19	2013	16	16	No Chang
Adults with inappropriate lower back maging	2016	69.3	68.9	57.7	30	2015	72.2	71.1	Improved
Employer-sponsored insurance spending per enrollee	2016	\$4,700	\$4,882	\$3,255	23	2013	\$4,509	\$4,697	No Change
Medicare spending per beneficiary	2017	\$9,205	\$9,534	\$6,195	26	2013	\$8,792	\$9,081	No Change
lealthy Lives		201	L9 Scoreca	ırd		Baseline			
Mortality amenable to health care, deaths per 100,000 population	2014-15	83.4	84.3	54.7	31	2010-11	87.7	85.3	No Change
Breast cancer deaths per 100,000 female population	2017	22.3	19.9	15.6	46	2013	21.3	20.8	No Change
Colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2017	12.9	12.9	9.3	29	2013	13.8	14.6	No Change
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	2017	11.6	14	6.6	9	2013	12.5	12.6	No Change
Alcohol-related deaths per 100,000	2017	9.2	9.6	5.5	20	2013	6	8.2	Worsened
Drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	2017	37	21.7	8.1	45	2013	18.7	13.8	Worsened
nfant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live oirths	2016	7.8	5.9	3.5	47	2012	7.6	6	No Change
Adults who report fair or poor health	2017	17	17	9	27	2013	16	16	No Change
Adults who smoke	2017	17	16	9	25	2013	20	18	Improved
Adults who are obese	2017	31	31	23	22	2013	31	29	No Chang
Children who are overweight or obese	2017	29	31	21	22	2013	31	31	No Change
Adults who have lost six or more teeth	2016	11	10	6	30	2012	10	10	No Chang

Table 2. State Disparity Indicator Data

		Low-				Low-		
	Data	income		State	Data	income		Change over
Dimension and indicator	year	rate ^d	Disparity ^e	ranking	year	rate ^d	Disparity ^e	time ^f
Disparity		2019	Scorecard			Baseli	ne	
Adults ages 19–64 uninsured	2017	14	-11	11	2013	26	-21	Improved
Children ages 0–18 uninsured	2017				2013	7		
Adults age 18 and older without a usual source of care	2017	24	-11	28	2013	18	-9	Worsened
Adults age 18 and older who went without care because of cost in past year	2017	21	-12	19	2013	21	-15	Improved
Individuals under age 65 with high out-of-pocket medical costs relative to their annual household income	2016- 17	23	-21	8	2013- 14	23	-21	No Change
Adults age 18 and older without a dental visit in past year	2016	24	-16	45	2012	21	-13	Worsened
Adults without all age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings	2016	35	-16	45	2012	29	-7	Worsened
Adults without age-appropriate flu and pneumonia vaccines	2017	58	-5	10	2013	59	-7	Improved
Children without a medical home	2017	66	-27	35	2016	60	-25	Worsened
Children without age-appropriate medical and dental preventive care visits in the past year	2017	34	-14	26	2016	32	-8	Worsened
Children ages 19–35 months who did not receive all recommended vaccines	2016	22	-3	7	2012	26	5	Improved
Hospital admissions for pediatric asthma, per 100,000 children ages 2–17	2015				2012			
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits, Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2014	385.3	-228.1	38	2012	317.5	-175.7	Worsened
Hospital admissions for ambulatory care–sensitive conditions, Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2015	109	-66.9	39	2012	117.1	-67	Improved
30-day hospital readmissions among, Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2015	70.3	-42.9	48	2012	79.1	-45.8	Improved
Adults who report fair or poor health	2017	29	-21	16	2013	30	-23	Improved
Adults who smoke	2017	26	-14	20	2013	24	-9	Worsened
Adults who are obese	2017	36	-7	10	2013	41	-10	Improved
Adults who have lost six or more teeth	2016	18	-12	19	2012	18	-12	No Change

Notes

(a) The 2019 Scorecard rankings generally reflect 2017 data. The 2019 Scorecard added or revised several performance measures since the May 2018 Scorecard report; rankings are not comparable between reports. Rank change from the baseline period represents states' rank difference from the baseline data year (generally 2012 or 2013). Positive values represent an improvement in rank; negative values are a worsening in rank.

- (d) Rates are for states' low income population, generally those whose household income is under 200% FPL.
- (e) Disparity is the difference between the states' low-income and higher-income (400%+ FPL) populations.
- (f) Improvement indicates that the low-income rate improved and the disparity between low- and higher-income populations narrowed; worsening indicates the low-income rate worsened and the disparity between low- and higher-income populations widened.

⁽b) Trend data available for 45 of 47 total Scorecard indicators. Improved/worsened denotes a change of at least one half (0.5) standard deviation larger than the indicator's distribution among all states over the two time points. No change denotes no change in rate or a change of less than one-half standard deviation.

⁽c) Estimated impact if this state's performance improved to the rate of two benchmark levels — a national benchmark set at the level of the best-performing state and a regional benchmark set at the level of the top-performing state in region (www.bea.gov: Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, New England, Plains, Rocky Mountains, Southeast, Southwest, West). Benchmark states have an estimated impact of zero (0). Equivalent estimated impact based on national and regional benchmarks indicate that the best observed rate in the region was equal to the best observed rate nationally.