

# Illinois

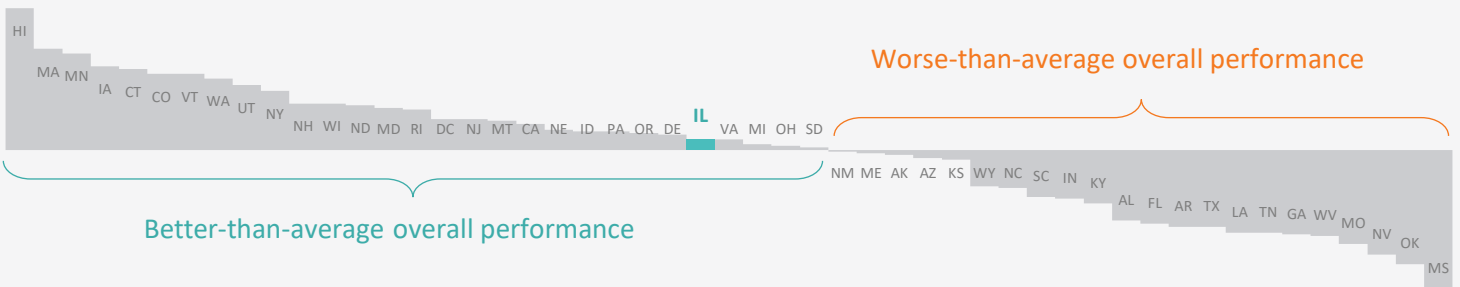
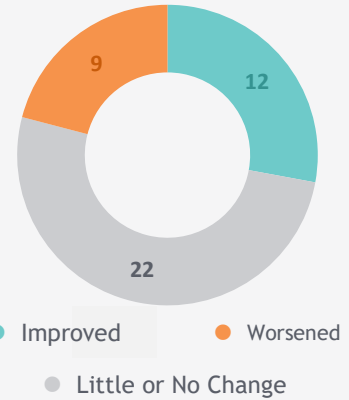


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## Ranking Highlights<sup>a</sup>

	National Rank		Rank Among Great Lakes States	
	2020	Change from baseline	2020	Change from baseline
Overall	25 of 51	+1	2 of 5	0
Access & Affordability	16	+5	3	+1
Prevention & Treatment	31	+5	4	0
Avoidable Use & Cost	38	0	2	0
Healthy Lives	19	-2	1	0
Income Disparity	22	-10	3	-1

## How Health Care in IL Has Changed<sup>b</sup>



### Top-Ranked Indicators

- Uninsured children
- Children who are overweight or obese
- Hospital 30-day mortality

### Bottom-Ranked Indicators

- Nursing home residents with an antipsychotic medication
- Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older
- Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older

### Most Improved Indicators

- Home health patients without improved mobility
- Nursing home residents with an antipsychotic medication
- Children without all recommended vaccines

### Indicators That Worsened the Most

- Hospital 30-day mortality
- Adults without all recommended vaccines
- Preventable hospitalizations ages 18–64

## Estimated Impact of State Improvement<sup>c</sup>

Top state in the U.S.	Top state in the Great Lakes region	Illinois could expect the following gains if performance in the state improved to the top level at these national and regional benchmarks:
517,660	152,391	more adults and children would be insured
485,992	194,397	fewer adults would skip needed care because of its cost
569,353	341,612	more adults would receive age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings
17,463	6,549	more children (ages 19–35 months) would receive all recommended vaccines
3,474	1,743	fewer premature deaths (before age 75) would occur from causes that are potentially treatable or preventable with timely and appropriate care
439,723	1,651	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

Dimension and indicator	Data year	State rate	U.S. average	Best state rate	State rank	Data year	State rate	U.S. average	Change over time <sup>b</sup>				
<b>Access &amp; Affordability</b>						<b>2020 Scorecard</b>				<b>Baseline</b>			
Adults ages 19–64 uninsured	2018	10	12	4	20	2014	14	16	Improved				
Children ages 0–18 uninsured	2018	3	5	1	5	2014	4	6	No Change				
Adults age 18 and older without a usual source of care	2018	18	23	13	12	2014	19	23	No Change				
Adults age 18 and older who went without care because of cost in past year	2018	12	13	7	20	2014	12	14	No Change				
Individuals under age 65 with high out-of-pocket medical costs relative to their annual household income	2017–18	7.9	8.3	4.8	15	—	—	—	—				
Employee insurance costs as a share of median income	2018	6.0	6.8	4.1	15	2014	6.2	6.6	No Change				
Adults age 18 and older without a dental visit in past year	2018	32	34	24	19	2014	36	36	Improved				
<b>Prevention &amp; Treatment</b>						<b>2020 Scorecard</b>				<b>Baseline</b>			
Adults without all age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings	2018	34	32	24	32	2014	34	32	No Change				
Adults without age-appropriate flu and pneumonia vaccines	2018	70	69	57	35	2014	64	63	Worsened				
Diabetic adults without an annual hemoglobin A1c test	2017	11.8	10.7	6.5	30	2015	17.8	16.9	Improved				
Elderly patients who received a high-risk prescription drug	2016	7.2	9.6	4.6	9	—	—	—	—				
Children without a medical home	2018	53	52	41	30	2016	50	51	Worsened				
Children without age-appropriate medical and dental preventive care visits in the past year	2018	42	42	29	31	—	—	—	—				
Children who did not receive needed mental health care	2018	22	18	5	43	2016	15	18	Worsened				
Children ages 19–35 months who did not receive all recommended vaccines	2018	24	27	16	15	2014	32	28	Improved				
Hospital 30-day mortality	07/2015 – 06/2018	13.3	13.7	12.5	8	07/2011 – 06/2014	12.5	12.8	Worsened				
Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), Standardized Infection Ratio	2018	0.643	0.739	0.087	14	2015	0.817	0.994	Improved				
Hospitals with lower-than-average patient experience ratings	2018	44	46	15	29	—	—	—	—				
Home health patients without improved mobility	2018	24	22	17	33	2014	37	37	Improved				
Nursing home residents with an antipsychotic medication	2017	19	15	7	44	2013	25	21	Improved				

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<b>Prevention &amp; Treatment (continued)</b>						<b>2020 Scorecard</b>			
						<b>Baseline</b>			
Adults with any mental illness reporting unmet need	2016–17	22	22	14	15	2012–14	22	20	No Change
Adults with any mental illness who did not receive treatment	2016–17	56	57	41	28	2012–14	55	57	No Change
<b>Avoidable Hospital Use &amp; Cost</b>						<b>2020 Scorecard</b>			
						<b>Baseline</b>			
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits									
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer-insured enrollees	2017	150.5	149.5	84.2	29	2015	154.4	159	No Change
Age 65 and older, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2016	192.4	189.4	140.9	32	2013	185.7	181.4	No Change
Admissions for ambulatory care–sensitive conditions									
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer-insured enrollees	2017	6.8	6.8	6	27	2015	4.8	4.6	Worsened
Ages 65–74, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2018	48.5	41.6	20.4	45	2014	48.8	44.7	No Change
30-day hospital readmissions									
Ages 18–64, per 1,000 employer-insured enrollees	2017	3.1	3.2	2.3	19	2015	3.2	2.9	No Change
Age 65 and older, per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries	2018	47.4	40	18.5	47	2014	48	42	No Change
Skilled nursing facility patients with a hospital readmission	2016	20	19	11	32	2012	23	20	Improved
Long-stay nursing home residents hospitalized within a six-month period	2016	17	15	5	34	2012	22	17	Improved
Home health patients also enrolled in Medicare with a hospital admission	2018	16	16	14	19	2014	16	16	No Change
Adults with inappropriate lower-back imaging	2017	68.9	70.1	57.5	26	2015	70	71.1	No Change
Employer-sponsored insurance spending per enrollee	2017	\$5,110	\$5,137	\$3,606	30	2013	\$4,575	\$4,697	Worsened
Medicare spending per beneficiary	2018	\$10,226	\$9,847	\$6,473	41	2014	\$9,362	\$9,025	Worsened
Primary care spending as a share of total health care spending									
Ages 18–64 (employer-insured enrollees)	2018	5.8	6.0	11.3	30	—	—	—	—
Age 65 and older (Medicare beneficiaries)	2017	5.6	5.7	7.2	24	—	—	—	—
<b>Healthy Lives</b>						<b>2020 Scorecard</b>			
						<b>Baseline</b>			
Mortality amenable to health care, deaths per 100,000 population	2016–17	83.8	84.5	54.5	30	2012–13	87.1	83.7	No Change
Breast cancer deaths per 100,000 female population	2018	20.7	19.7	15.1	34	2014	21.9	20.6	No Change
Colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 population	2018	13.5	12.6	9.1	35	2014	15	14.3	Improved

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<b>Healthy Lives (continued)</b>						<b>Baseline</b>			
<b>2020 Scorecard</b>						<b>Baseline</b>			
Suicide deaths per 100,000 population	2018	11.3	14.2	7.5	9	2014	10.5	13	No Change
Alcohol-related deaths per 100,000 population	2018	7.7	9.9	5.7	11	2014	6.3	8.5	No Change
Drug poisoning deaths per 100,000 population	2018	21.3	20.7	6.9	27	2014	13.1	14.7	Worsened
Infant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live births	2017	6.1	5.8	3.7	28	2013	6	6	No Change
Adults who report fair or poor health	2018	15	17	11	18	2014	15	16	No Change
Adults who smoke	2018	15	16	9	16	2014	17	17	Improved
Adults who are obese	2018	32	32	23	25	2014	29	29	Worsened
Children who are overweight or obese	2018	25	31	19	6	2016	27	31	No Change
Adults who have lost six or more teeth	2018	8	9	5	13	2014	8	10	No Change
State-based public health spending per resident	2018	\$26	\$37	\$137	32	2014/15	\$26	\$36	Improved

**Table 2. State Income Disparity Data**

Disparity Indicator	Data year	Low-income rate <sup>d</sup>	Disparity <sup>e</sup>	State rank	Data year	Low-income rate <sup>d</sup>	Disparity <sup>e</sup>	Change over time <sup>f</sup>
<b>2020 Scorecard</b>					<b>Baseline</b>			
Adults ages 19–64 uninsured	2018	20	-16	28	2014	28	-23	Improved
Adults age 18 and older who went without care because of cost in past year	2018	21	-17	29	2014	22	-18	Improved
Individuals under age 65 with high out-of-pocket medical costs relative to their annual household income	2017–18	20.1	-18.3	24	—	—	—	—
Adults age 18 and older without a dental visit in past year	2018	45	-25	6	2014	53	-33	Improved
Adults without all age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings	2018	38	-8	9	2014	37	-7	Worsened
Children without a medical home	2018	72	-37	49	2016	62	-27	Worsened
Children without age-appropriate medical and dental preventive care visits in the past year	2018	53	-20	15	—	—	—	—
Children ages 19–35 months who did not receive all recommended vaccines	2018	31	-17	35	2014	35	-4	No Change
Adults who report fair or poor health	2018	28	-22	28	2014	26	-19	Worsened
Adults who are obese	2018	36	-7	23	2014	32	-6	Worsened
Adults who have lost six or more teeth	2018	12	-8	5	2014	12	-6	No Change

Table 3. State Race and Ethnicity Disparity Data

	Data year	U.S. average	State White rate	State Black rate	Black-White disparity	State Hispanic rate	Hispanic-White disparity	State Other rate	Other-White disparity
<b>Disparity Indicator</b>									
Adults ages 19–64 uninsured	2018	12	6	12	-6	23	-17	8	-2
Adults age 18 and older who went without care because of cost in past year	2018	13	8	18	-10	20	-12	12	-4
Adults age 18 and older without a usual source of care	2018	23	15	18	-3	31	-16	23	-8
Adults age 18 and older without a dental visit in past year	2018	34	28	39	-11	44	-16	27	1
Adults without all age- and gender-appropriate cancer screenings	2018	32	35	27	8	34	1	37	-2
Adults without age-appropriate flu and pneumonia vaccines	2018	69	67	78	-11	76	-9	64	3
Adults who smoke	2018	16	16	21	-5	10	6	11	5
Adults who are obese	2018	32	30	44	-14	37	-7	13	17
Mortality amenable to health care, deaths per 100,000 population	2016–17	84.5	74.2	171.3	-97.1	55.9	18.3	41.8	32.4
Infant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live births	2017	5.8	4.5	12.5	-8	5	-0.5	—	—

**Notes**

- (a) The 2020 Scorecard rankings generally reflect 2018 data. The 2020 Scorecard added or revised several performance measures since the June 2019 Scorecard report; rankings are not comparable between reports. Rank change from the baseline period represents states' rank difference from the baseline data year (generally 2013 or 2014). Positive values represent an improvement in rank; negative values are a worsening in rank.
- (b) Trend data available for 43 of 49 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 (defined using Bureau of Economic Analysis ([www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov)) regions: 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.
- (d) Rates are for states' low-income population, generally those whose household income is under 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- (e) Income 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.