

National Summary Table

The Prevention Status Reports (PSRs) highlight—for all 50 states and the District of Columbia—the status of public health policies and practices designed to prevent or reduce problems in 10 important public health topics. Below is a summary of the 2015 PSR topics and the percentage of states in each rating category. (Note: States with missing data are not included in the ratings calculation.)

PSR Policies and Practices by Topic	2015		
	Ratings (% of states)		
	Green	Yellow	Red
Alcohol-Related Harms			
State beer excise tax	8	8	84
State distilled spirits excise tax	9	32	59
State wine excise tax	5	21	74
Commercial host (dram shop) liability law	39	49	12
Food Safety			
Speed of pulsed-field gel electrophoresis testing of reported <i>E. coli</i> O157 cases	90	8	2
Completeness of pulsed-field gel electrophoresis testing of reported <i>Salmonella</i> cases	92	6	2
State adoption of selected foodborne disease-related provisions*	33	31	35
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)			
State activities to build capacity for HAI prevention*	71	29	0
Stewardship programs to improve antibiotic use in acute care hospitals*	0	22	78
Heart Disease and Stroke			
Meaningful use of electronic health records	96	4	0
State pharmacist collaborative drug therapy management policy	76	18	6
HIV			
State Medicaid reimbursement for routine HIV screening*	82	2	16
Consistency of state HIV testing law with CDC's 2006 HIV testing recommendations	98	N/A	2
State reporting of all CD4 and all viral load data	55	31	14
HIV viral suppression*	0	N/A	100
Motor Vehicle Injuries			
Seat belt law	37	31	31
Child passenger restraint law	4	76	20
Graduated driver licensing: learner's permit age*	18	67	16
Graduated driver licensing: learner's permit holding period*	16	80	4
Graduated driver licensing: nighttime driving restriction*	25	25	49
Graduated driver licensing: young passenger restriction*	86	2	12
Graduated driver licensing: unrestricted licensure age*	12	47	41
Ignition interlock law	51	39	10
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity			
Secondary schools not selling less nutritious foods and beverages	31	41	29
Nutrition standards policy for foods and beverages sold on state executive branch property*	4	4	92
Inclusion of obesity prevention standards in state licensing regulations of childcare facilities	0	0	100
State average birth facility score for breastfeeding support	29	55	16
Prescription Drug Overdose			
Requirement for timely data submission to prescription drug monitoring program*	47	45	8
Requirement for universal use of state prescription drug monitoring program*	8	8	84
Teen Pregnancy			
Expansion of state Medicaid family planning eligibility	27	59	14
Tobacco Use			
State cigarette excise tax	31	33	35
Comprehensive state smoke-free policy	53	20	27
State funding for tobacco control	0	14	86

N/A = Not applicable.

*2015 data not comparable to [2013 data](#) because of changes in the policy/practice indicator or rating scale.

Percentages for each policy/practice might not sum to 100 due to rounding.