



2015 kyhealthnow Scorecard

Goals	US Benchmark	KY Baseline	KY Current Year	Source	Trend
Reduce Kentucky's rate of uninsured individuals to less than 5%.	13.8% (2014)	20.4% (2013)	9.8% (2014)	Gallup Poll	↓
Reduce Kentucky's smoking rate by 10%.	19.0% adults (2013) 15.7% youth (2013)	26.5% adults (2013) 17.9% youth (2013)	26.1% adults (Prelim 2014) <i>Next updated Spring 2015.</i>	BRFSS [†] YRBSS [‡]	↓
Reduce the rate of obesity among Kentuckians by 10%.	29.4 % adults (2013) 13.7% youth (2013)	33.2% adults (2013) 18.0% youth (2013)	31.4% adults (Prelim 2014) <i>Next updated Spring 2015.</i>	BRFSS [†] YRBSS [‡]	↓
Reduce Kentucky cancer deaths by 10%.	168.7 per 100,000 (2011)	207.4 per 100,000 (2010)	200.9 per 100,000 (2011)	National Cancer Institute	↓
Reduce cardiovascular deaths by 10%.	221.6 per 100,000 (2013)	271.7 per 100,000 (2011)	260.3 per 100,000 (2013)	CDC Wonder	↓
Reduce the percentage of children with untreated dental decay by 25% and increase adult dental visits by 10%.	<i>No comparable benchmark.</i> 67.2% adults visited a dentist within the past yr. (2012)	34.6% 3rd graders w/ untreated decay (2001) 60.3% adults visited a dentist within the past yr. (2013)	<i>Data update unavailable.</i> 60.7% adults visited a dentist within past yr. (Prelim 2014)	State Oral Health Survey BRFSS [†]	↑
Reduce deaths from drug overdose by 25% and reduce by 25% the average number of poor mental health days of Kentuckians.	13.8 per 100,000 (2013) 3.7 days (2013)	23.6 per 100,000 (2010) 4.5 days (2013)	23.7 per 100,000 (2013) 4.5 (Prelim 2014)	National Center for Health Statistics BRFSS [†]	↑

NOTES: Data released March 12, 2015.

[†] Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS); [‡] Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)

2014 Preliminary KY BRFSS data was used in the table above; waiting for release of final version from CDC. Where available, 2013 KY BRFSS & YRBSS rates were used for the KY baseline.