

Prevention Status Reports 2013 – National Summary

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 10 important health problems or concerns. Below is a summary of the 2013 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	Ratings (% of states)		
	Green	Yellow	Red
Excessive Alcohol Use			
State beer tax	6.0	8.0	86.0
State distilled spirits tax	8.8	29.4	61.8
State wine tax	5.1	18.0	76.9
Commercial host (dram shop) liability law	41.2	47.1	11.8
Local authority to regulate alcohol outlet density	36.0	48.0	16.0
Food Safety			
Speed of pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) testing of reported <i>E. coli</i> O157 cases	76.0	20.0	4.0
Completeness of PFGE testing of reported <i>Salmonella</i> cases	86.3	11.7	2.0
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)			
State health department participation in statewide HAI prevention efforts	100.0	—	—
Heart Disease and Stroke			
Implementation of electronic health records	3.9	60.8	35.3
Pharmacist collaborative drug therapy management policy	66.7	17.6	15.7
HIV			
State Medicaid reimbursement for routine HIV screening	71.1	n/a*	28.9
State HIV testing laws	96.1	n/a*	3.9
Reporting of CD4 and viral load data to state HIV surveillance program	72.5	27.5	—
Motor Vehicle Injuries			
Seat belt law	35.3	31.4	33.3
Child passenger restraint law	3.9	72.6	23.5
Graduated driver licensing system	—	19.6	80.4
Ignition interlock law	37.3	43.1	19.6
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity			
Secondary schools not selling less nutritious foods and beverages	21.7	34.8	43.5
State nutrition standards policy for foods and beverages sold or provided by state government agencies	—	9.8	90.2
Inclusion of nutrition and physical activity standards in state regulations of licensed childcare facilities	—	—	100.0
State physical education time requirement for high school students	19.6	n/a*	80.4
Average birth facility score for breastfeeding support	9.8	37.3	52.9
Prescription Drug Overdose			
State pain clinic law	21.6	n/a*	78.4
Prescription drug monitoring programs following selected best practices	15.7	74.5	9.8
Teen Pregnancy			
Expansion of state Medicaid family planning eligibility	27.4	41.2	31.4
Tobacco Use			
State cigarette excise tax	29.4	31.4	39.2
Comprehensive state smoke-free policy	52.9	9.8	37.3
Funding for tobacco control	2.0	17.6	80.4

*n/a = not applicable



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PSR Rating System†

Green	The policy or practice is established in accordance with supporting evidence and/or expert recommendations.
Yellow	The policy or practice is established in partial accordance with supporting evidence and/or expert recommendations.
Red	The policy or practice is either absent or not established in accordance with supporting evidence and/or expert recommendations.

†The rating systems for the Excessive Alcohol Use (<http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/psr/alcohol/>) and Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (<http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/psr/npao/>) reports varied slightly. For details, please visit their respective pages on the PSR website. A more detailed explanation of the PSR rating system is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/psr/>.

More Information

For additional resources and to view reports for specific states or topics, visit the CDC website (<http://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/psr/>).

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