**Public Health Funding**  Strong investments in public health allow a state to carry out programs that improve health. Oregon receives $81 total per person from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in public health funding. The Prevention and Public Health Fund awarded the state $10.85 million in grants for community and clinical prevention efforts and improvements to public health infrastructure in fiscal year 2018.

**Access to Care**  7.0 percent of people in Oregon do not have health insurance coverage compared with the national uninsured rate of 8.8 percent. The number of practicing primary care physicians is also an important measure of health care availability. Oregon has 147.4 active primary care physicians per 100,000 people. Nationally, there are 159.6 practicing primary care physicians per 100,000 people.

**Notable Health Measures**

- **Low birthweight**  In Oregon, 6.8 percent of live births are low birthweight, the 7th lowest rate in the nation.
- **Physical inactivity**  19.3 percent of the adult population reports doing no physical activity—lower than the national percentage at 23.8. Oregon holds the 5th lowest physical inactivity rate in the country.

**The Challenges Ahead**

- **High school graduation**  76.7 percent of students graduate from high school in Oregon. This is the 2nd lowest high school graduation rate in the nation. This is of public health concern as there is a strong connection between education and health. People with higher levels of education are more likely to adopt healthy behaviors.
- **Mental distress**  14.3 percent of adults reported their mental health was not good 14 or more days in the past 30 days, compared to the national average of 12.4 percent.
- **Obesity**  29.9 percent of adults in Oregon are obese, ranking the state 19th in the nation. The adult obesity rate in the state has more than doubled since 1990. Obesity contributes to poor general health and is a leading factor in preventable diseases.
- **Immunization**  Oregon has a low rate of child immunization with 70.3 percent of children aged 19 to 35 months receiving recommended vaccines. This ranks the state 27th in the nation, with the state with the highest vaccination rate at 82.1 percent.

Sources: Trust for America’s Health, Investing in America’s Health; Trust for America’s Health, Prevention and Public Health Fund at Work in States; U.S. Census Bureau, 2015, 2016, and 2017 1-Year American Community Surveys; United Health Foundation, America’s Health Rankings; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Tobacco Control Program Funding.