

POLICY DEVELOPMENT:

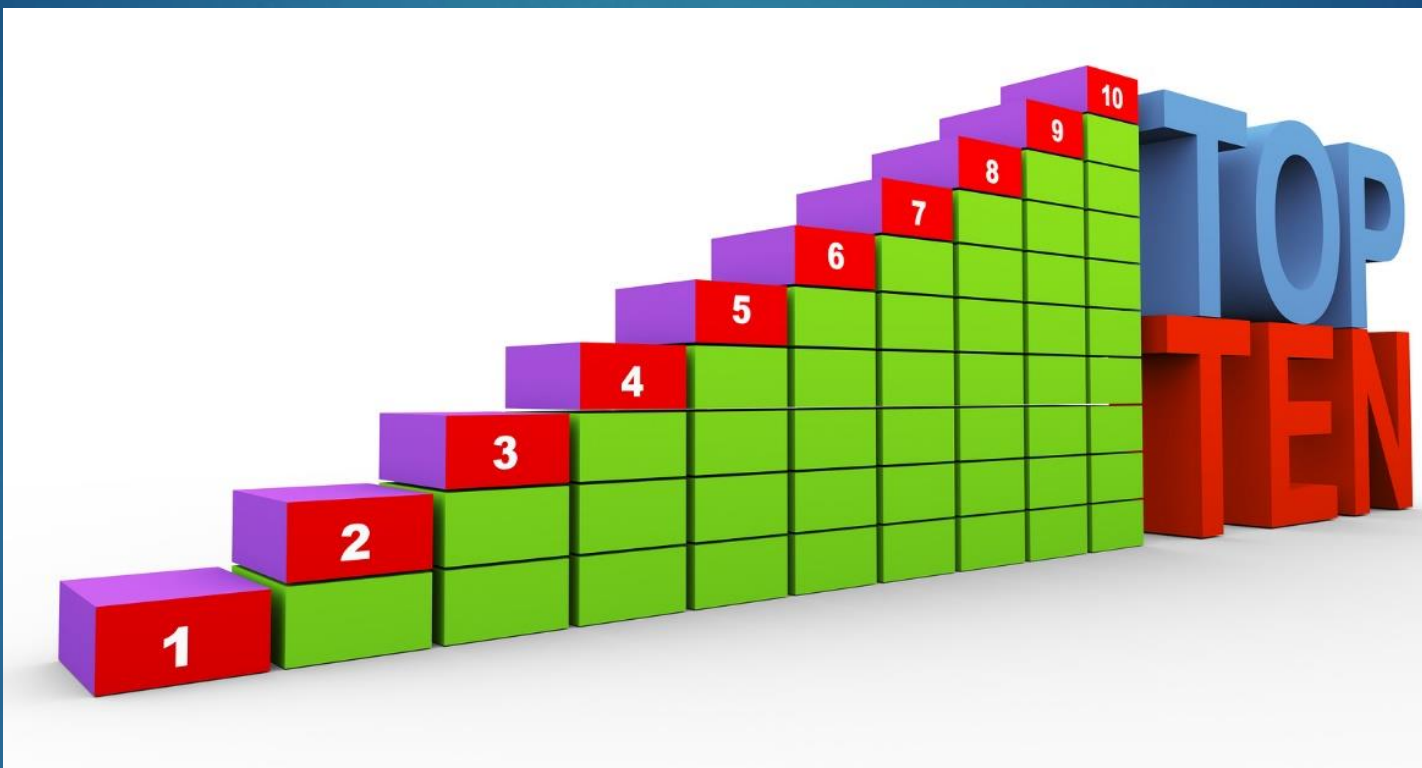
Health Metrics

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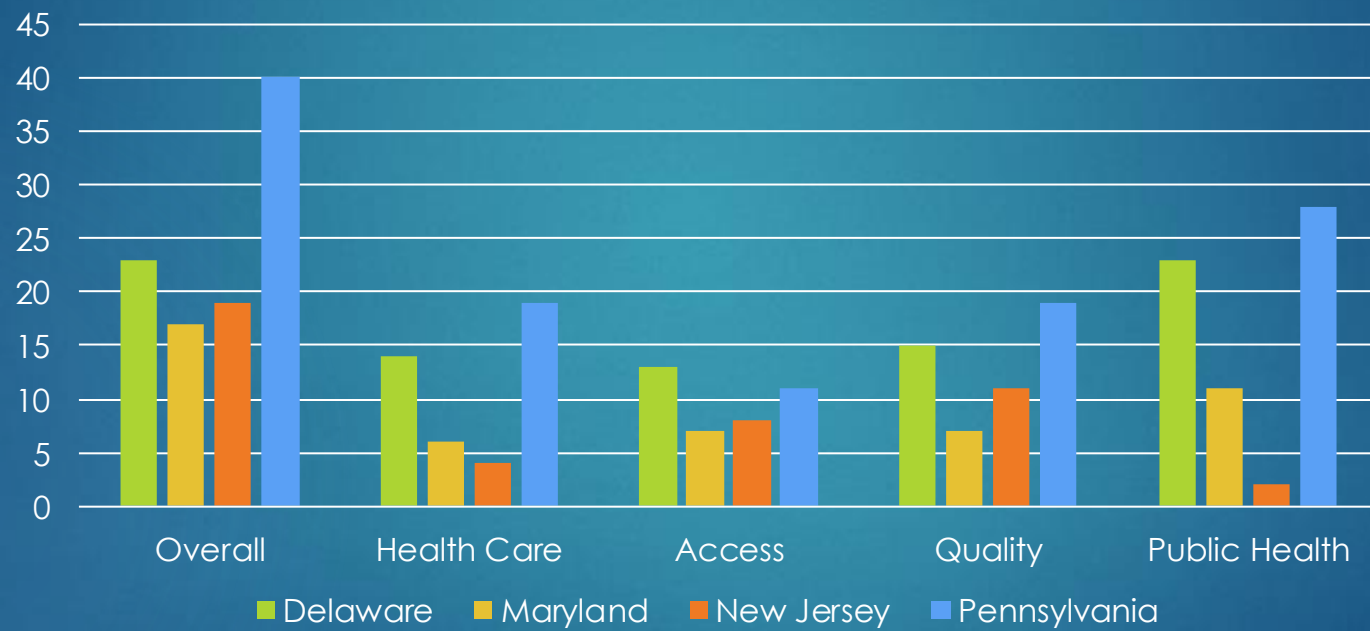
Best States 2021

Ranking Performance Throughout All 50 States

<https://www.usnews.com/media/best-states/overall-rankings-2021.pdf>

Methodology:

- ▶ Since 2017, using data up to January 2021
- ▶ 71 metrics across 8 fields
 - ▶ Top 3: Health care, education, economy
 - ▶ Health care: Access, Quality, Public Health
 - ▶ Access included loss of adult and pediatric care due to cost
 - ▶ Quality included preventable hospital admissions; quality of nursing homes and hospitals
 - ▶ Public Health measured population health outcomes: obesity, smoking, suicide, mental health, adult and infant mortality



Best & Worst States for Health Care

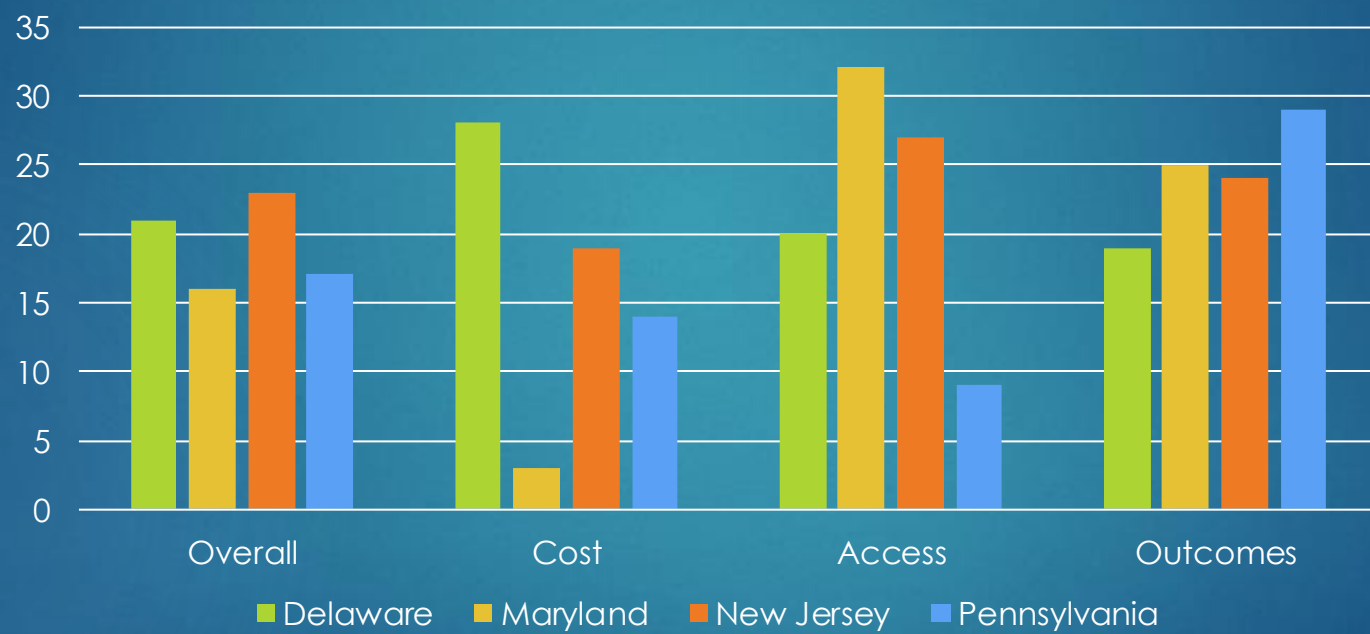
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[Wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-health-care/23457](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-health-care/23457)

Methodology:

- ▶ 44 metrics for lowest cost; greatest access and health outcomes
 - ▶ Costs included: average insurance premiums; average daily cost of hospital care; cost of medical and dental visits; and % of adults without care due to cost
 - ▶ Access included: infrastructure for coronavirus; ER and admission wait times; # of providers, including NPs, PAs, dentists, retail care, urgent care; community health centers and telehealth
 - ▶ Health outcomes included: mortality rates; hospital readmission rates; preventive care visits; cancer and stroke rates; life expectancy



Becker's Hospital Review: State Rankings for Practice of Medicine

▶ BEST:

- ▶ Montana (#12 overall with #2 for cost)
- ▶ Minnesota
- ▶ Idaho
- ▶ Wisconsin
- ▶ Kansas
- ▶ Tennessee
- ▶ North Dakota
- ▶ Nebraska
- ▶ Michigan
- ▶ Iowa

▶ WORST:

- ▶ Rhode Island (#3 overall with #6 for cost)
- ▶ Alabama
- ▶ New York
- ▶ DC
- ▶ New Jersey
- ▶ Massachusetts
- ▶ **DELAWARE**
- ▶ Connecticut
- ▶ Hawaii
- ▶ New Hampshire

Medscape Physician Compensation Report 2021

- Delaware in bottom 3rd (MD, NJ, PA in top 20)
- Delaware also #48 out 51 for retention of medical residents

