

HEALTH



NEW! Birth Weight | **NEW!** Health Insurance |
NEW! Deaths by Alcohol/Drugs or Suicide

Opportunity increased in the Health dimension by 2.1 percent since 2016 with most states seeing a positive trend in scores. Minnesota, at 71.2, had the highest score in this dimension while West Virginia had the lowest at 36.7. Forty-five percent of counties saw improvements in this dimension. Nearly every state improved in health insurance coverage.



95% OF PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 65 have health insurance in **LINCOLN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA** (population 52,826)

LINCOLN COUNTY was the **TOP COUNTY** in the Health dimension and received an **A** for overall opportunity



The rate of **low birth weight** **ROSE IN 26 STATES** and the **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



Nearly every state saw **IMPROVEMENTS** in **rates of health insurance***

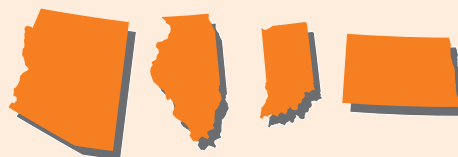
* Includes those who are under age 65 and covered by health insurance



In **MCDOWELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**, drug/alcohol-related poisoning or suicide kills residents at nearly **4.5X** the national rate



Rates of deaths from drug/alcohol poisoning or suicide **ROSE** in **43 STATES** and the **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



The **ONLY STATES THAT IMPROVED** in the drug/alcohol-related poisoning or suicide indicator were **ARIZONA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA** and **NORTH DAKOTA**

