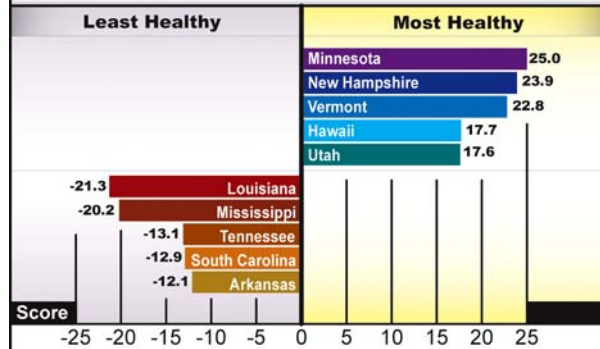


The State of American Health

An annual survey conducted by three nonprofit organizations – the American Public Health Association, the United Health Foundation, and Partnership for Prevention – ranked the 50 states in terms of overall health.* Obesity was noted as an increasing health issue; states ranked the lowest had the highest rates of obesity.



*Scores represent the percentage a state is above or below the national norm.

Source: *America's Health: State Health Rankings – 2004 Edition*.
www.unitedhealthfoundation.org/shr.html.