



Prevention Status Reports



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## Prevention Status Report for Alaska

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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 problems in 10 important public health topics. Below is a summary of the ratings for the 2013 and 2015 PSR policies and practices for Alaska.

PSR Policies and Practices by Topic	2013	2015
<b>Alcohol-Related Harms</b>		
State beer excise tax	Green	Green
State distilled spirits excise tax	Green	Green
State wine excise tax	Green	Green
Commercial host (dram shop) liability laws	Yellow	Yellow
<b>Food Safety</b>		
Speed of pulsed-field gel electrophoresis testing of reported <i>E. coli</i> O157 cases	Green	Green
Completeness of pulsed-field gel electrophoresis testing of reported <i>Salmonella</i> cases	Green	Green
State adoption of selected foodborne disease-related provisions	*	Green
<b>Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)</b>		
State activities to build capacity for HAI prevention	*	Yellow
Stewardship programs to improve antibiotic use in acute care hospitals	*	Red
<b>Heart Disease and Stroke</b>		
Meaningful use of electronic health records	Red	Yellow
State pharmacist collaborative drug therapy management policy	Green	Green
<b>HIV</b>		
State Medicaid reimbursement for routine HIV screening	*	Green
Consistency of state HIV testing law with CDC's 2006 HIV testing recommendations	Green	Green
State reporting of all CD4 and all viral load data	*	Green
HIV viral suppression	*	Red
<b>Motor Vehicle Injuries</b>		
Seat belt law	Green	Green
Child passenger restraint law	Yellow	Yellow
Graduated driver licensing: learner's permit age	*	Red
Graduated driver licensing: learner's permit holding period	*	Yellow
Graduated driver licensing: nighttime driving restriction	*	Red
Graduated driver licensing: young passenger restriction	*	Green
Graduated driver licensing: unrestricted licensure age	*	Red
Ignition interlock law	Green	Green

<b>PSR Policies and Practices by Topic</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity</b>		
Secondary schools not selling less nutritious foods and beverages	Green	Yellow
Nutrition standards policy for foods and beverages sold on state executive branch property	*	Red
Inclusion of obesity prevention standards in state licensing regulations of childcare facilities	Red	Red
State average birth facility score for breastfeeding support	Yellow	Green
<b>Prescription Drug Overdose</b>		
Requirement for timely data submission to prescription drug monitoring program	*	Red
Requirement for universal use of state prescription drug monitoring program	*	Red
<b>Teen Pregnancy</b>		
Expansion of state Medicaid family planning eligibility	Red	Yellow
<b>Tobacco Use</b>		
State cigarette excise tax	Green	Green
Comprehensive state smoke-free policy	Red	Red
State funding for tobacco control	Yellow	Yellow

\* 2015 data not comparable to 2013 data because of changes in the policy/practice indicator or rating scale

— Data not available