On major health issues like smoking and obesity, states with more public health funding rank better.

**MISSISSIPPI**
Puts $64.51 per person toward public health, $18.18 less than Maine.

**LOUISIANA**
Puts $69.01 per person toward public health, $13.68 less than Maine.

**MAINE**
Puts $82.69 per person toward public health.

**CALIFORNIA**
Puts $104.40 per person toward public health, $21.71 more than Maine.

**VERMONT**
Puts $103.60 per person toward public health, $20.91 more than Maine.

**SMOKING RATE**
- **Mississippi**
  - Youth: 17%
  - Adults: 25%
- **Louisiana**
  - Youth: 33%
  - Adults: 21%
- **Maine**
  - Youth: 13%
  - Adults: 20%
- **California**
  - Youth: 11%
  - Adults: 13%

**Lung Cancer Deaths (per 100,000 People)**
- Mississippi: 59
- Louisiana: 52
- Maine: 35

**OBESITY RATE**
- **Mississippi**
  - Youth: 21%
  - Adults: 33%
- **Louisiana**
  - Youth: 12%
  - Adults: 29%
- **Maine**
  - Youth: 13%
  - Adults: 29%
- **Vermont**
  - Youth: 11%
  - Adults: 25%

**Diabetes Rate**
- **Mississippi**
  - 12% of Population with Diabetes
- **Louisiana**
  - 8% of Population with Diabetes
- **Maine**
  - 10% of Population with Diabetes
- **Vermont**
  - 8% of Population with Diabetes