

# State Health and Wealth Index (2025 - generated from Grok)

## Key Notes on Units and SourcesGDP per capita

- Nominal USD, typically chained or current dollars from BEA quarterly/annual releases (latest often Q3 2025 or 2024 full-year).
- Unemployment rate: Seasonally adjusted percent, monthly from BLS LAUS (e.g., December 2025 preliminary data shows many states lower than prior figures).
- Median household income: USD, from U.S. Census ACS 1-year estimates (2024 data released ~2025).
- Poverty rate: Percent of population below federal poverty line, Census ACS or CPS-based (2024 estimates).
- Life expectancy: Years at birth, CDC/NCHS vital statistics (2024 provisional/final data shows U.S. at ~79 years, state variations persist).
- High school & Bachelor's %: Percent of population 25+, U.S. Census ACS/CPS (recent 2024/2025 releases).
- Infant mortality rate: Deaths per 1,000 live births, CDC/NCHS linked birth/infant death files (2023 final ~5.61 national; state 2023/2024 provisional).
- Renewable energy %: Percent of total electricity generation from renewables (wind, solar, hydro, etc.), EIA data (2024 full-year or latest monthly).
- Obesity rate: Percent of adults with BMI ≥30, self-reported from CDC BRFSS (2024 data shows all states ≥25%, Midwest/South highest).

Rank	State	Score	GDP per capita	Unemployment rate	Median household income	Poverty rate	Life expectancy	High school attainment %	Bachelor's degree %	Infant mortality rate	Renewable energy %	Obesity rate	Units (respective columns)	Sources (respective columns)
1	Massachusetts	0.8507	110561	2.5	99858	10.4	79.6	96.1	50.62	3.23	15.5	20.9	USD (2024/2025 est.)	BEA; BLS; U.S. Census ACS/CPS;
2	New Hampshire	0.7459	85518	1.7	96838	7.2	78.5	94.44	40.98	3.96	6.7	23.6	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
3	Colorado	0.7445	93026	2.9	92911	9.3	77.7	92.43	44.42	4.99	39.6	21.0	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
4	Vermont	0.7247	70131	1.8	81211	9.7	78.4	94.55	44.44	6.44	45.9	21.1	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
5	Utah	0.6986	86506	2.4	93421	9.0	78.2	93.17	36.81	4.58	18.1	21.8	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;

6	Hawaii	0.6957	80325	2.8	95322	10.1	79.9	92.93	35.3	4.67	21.2	20.7	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
7	North Dakota	0.6870	95982	2.0	76525	9.8	77.6	93.62	31.74	2.77	36.1	25.9	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
8	Minnesota	0.6817	86371	3.0	85086	9.3	78.8	94.13	38.9	4.83	31.9	24.8	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
9	Maryland	0.6717	87021	1.8	98678	9.5	77.2	91.09	48.55	5.99	6.0	25.2	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;
10	Washington	0.6689	108468	3.6	94605	10.3	78.2	92.35	40.97	4.36	9.8	24.5	USD; %; USD; %; years;	BEA; BLS; Census; Census; CDC;