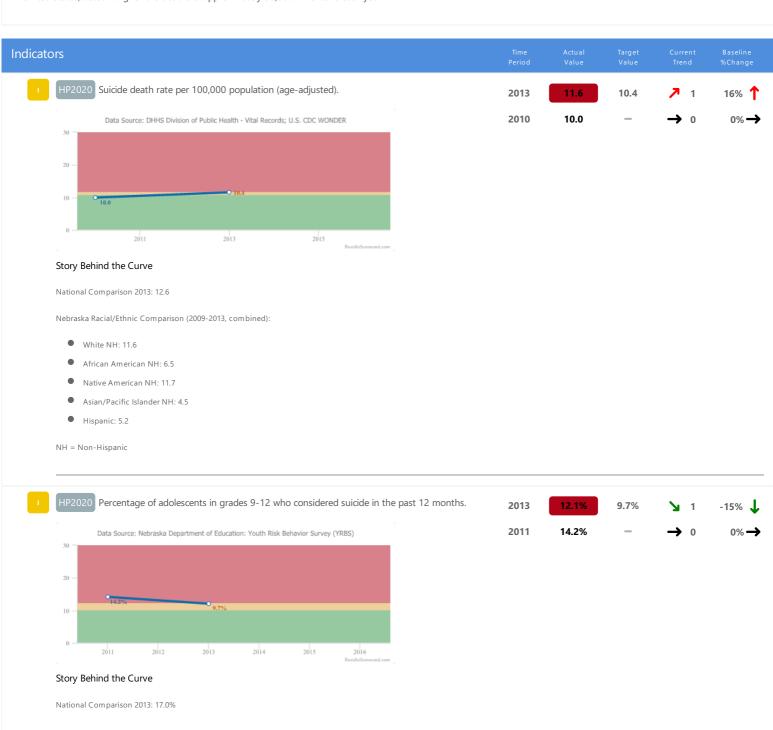
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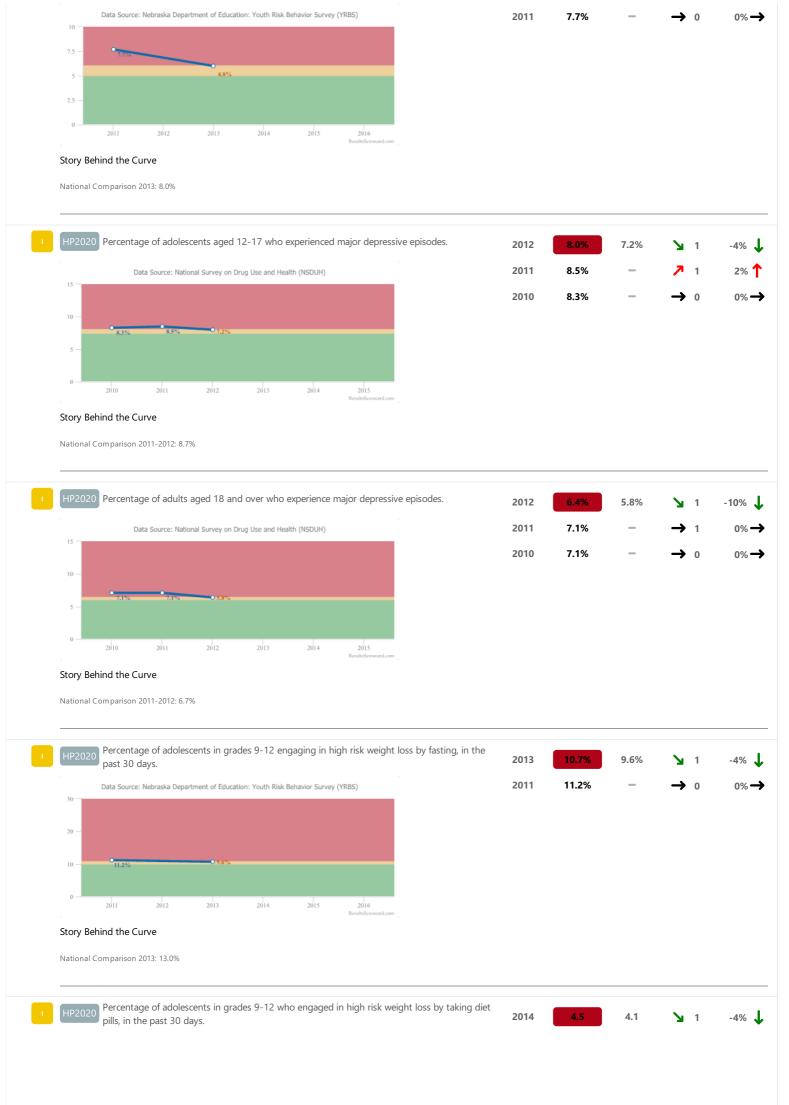


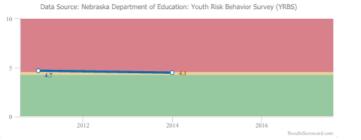
Nebraska Healthy People 2020: Mental Health

According to HealthyPeople.gov, mental illness ranks first among illnesses that cause disability in the United States, Canada and Western Europe. The resulting burden of mental illness is among the highest of all diseases. In any given year, an estimated 13 million American adults (approximately 1 in 17) have a seriously debilitating mental illness. Depressive illness, including major depression, bipolar disorder, and dysthymia, are the most common of mental illnesses. Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for the deaths of approximately 30,000 Americans each year.



2013





Story Behind the Curve

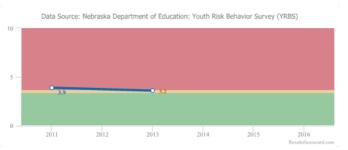
National Comparison 2013: 5.0%





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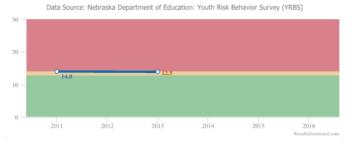


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National Comparison: 4.4%







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National Comparison 2013: 16.7%

Definition

This scorecard is created to track performance, therefore the demonstration of data within color markers identifies the boundaries of what we define as success. In some instances, a trend may be moving in the wrong direction, but still may be within our 'Target for Success' area. The use of Color Bands and Color Arrows help to define the Target for Success and Current Progress.

Green, Black and Red arrows are used to reflect our 'Current Progress' status.

- GREEN Arrow = We're getting better!
- BLACK Arrow = We're maintaining our position.
- RED Arrow = We're going in the wrong direction.

Green, Yellow or Red color bands are used to reflect our 'Target for Success' zones.

- GREEN Color Band = We've reached our Target for Success!
- YELLOW Color Band = We're making progress, but not quite there yet.
- RED Color Band = We're below our Target for Success.

Data is described with the Time Period, Actual Value, Target Value, Current Trend and Baseline Change %. These mean:

- Time Period The most current time period for which the data were available.
- Actual Value The actual level of achievement, the most current data point for the indicator; also shown in a Color Band to reflect if that value is or is not within our Target for Success zone.
- Target Value The desired level of achievement for the data indicator.
- Current Trend The direction of progress is shown by a Color Arrow to reflect our Current Progress status, and also noting for how many data points the direction been occurring.

Actions				
Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress

Baseline Change % - The percentage of change between the baseline data point and the current data point (actual value); also shown with a Color Arrow to describe Current Progress status.

File Attachments			
File Name			