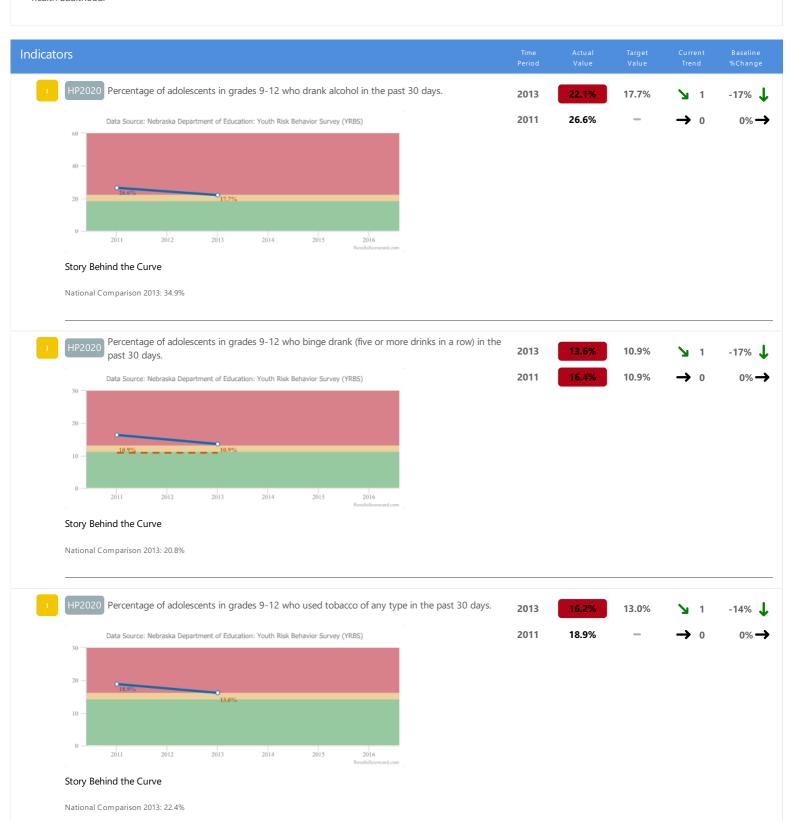
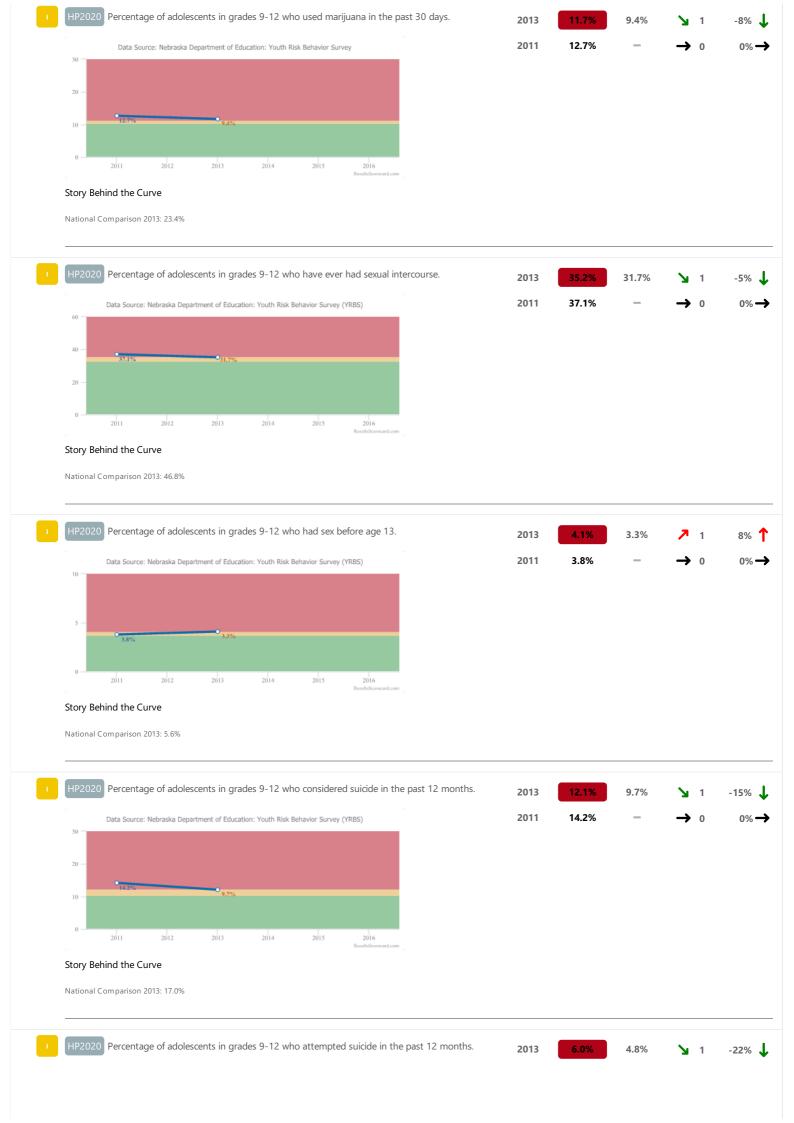
# Why Is This Important?

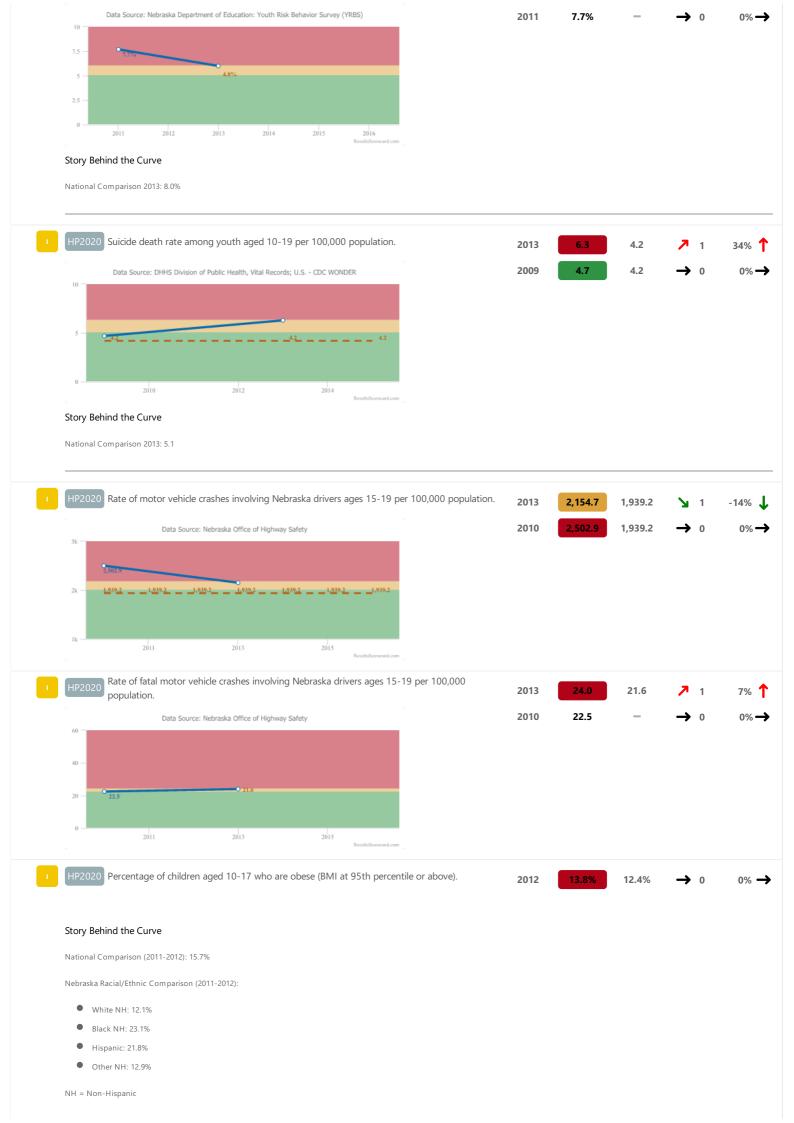


#### Nebraska Healthy People 2020: Adolescent Health

The behavioral patterns established during the developmental periods of adolescence (ages 10 to 19) help determine young people's health status and their risk for developing chronic diseases in adulthood. Although adolescence tends to be a healthy time of life, several public health and social problems peak or begin to develop at this stage of life. These problems include motor vehicle accidents, alcohol and tobacco use, sexual activity, obesity, and suicide, among others. All of these areas of concern are largely preventable, interventions that provide youth with support, relationships, experiences, and opportunities can greatly improve their outcomes and provide a foundation for a health adulthood.







### 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 has the direction been occurring.
- 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.

## Actions

Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress

### File Attachments

**File Name**