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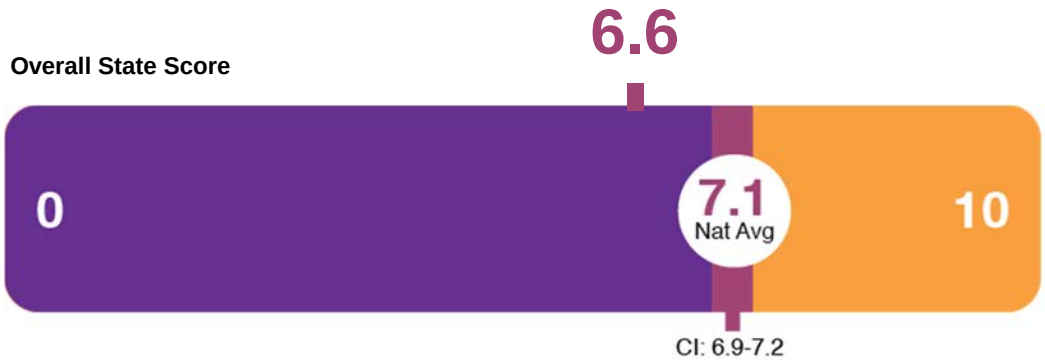

South Dakota has an overall preparedness level of 6.6, which is below the national average of 7.1.

Health security determines what happens before, during, and after natural disasters, disease outbreaks, or other public health crises. The National Health Security Preparedness Index supports state efforts to reduce health security inequities by identifying strengths and improvement opportunities. The Preparedness Index assesses 140 health security measures such as percentage of bridges in good or fair condition. Together, these measures can inform state and local decision-making, guide quality improvement, and strengthen resilience in all communities.

STATE SCORES BY DOMAIN | *CI=CONFIDENCE INTERVAL*

8.2	**Health Security Surveillance**	*Detecting health threats* Nat Avg: 8.1; CI: 7.8-8.3
4.3	**Community Planning & Engagement**	*Preparing community response* Nat Avg: 6.0; CI: 5.6-6.3
7.7	**Incident & Information Management**	*Allocating resources efficiently* Nat Avg: 8.8; CI: 8.5-8.9
5.3	**Healthcare Delivery**	*Ensuring medical capacity* Nat Avg: 5.2; CI: 4.9-5.4
8.2	**Countermeasure Management**	*Deploying response efforts* Nat Avg: 7.6; CI: 7.4-7.8
5.5	**Environmental & Occupational Health**	*Identifying environmental hazards* Nat Avg: 6.6; CI: 6.2-6.8

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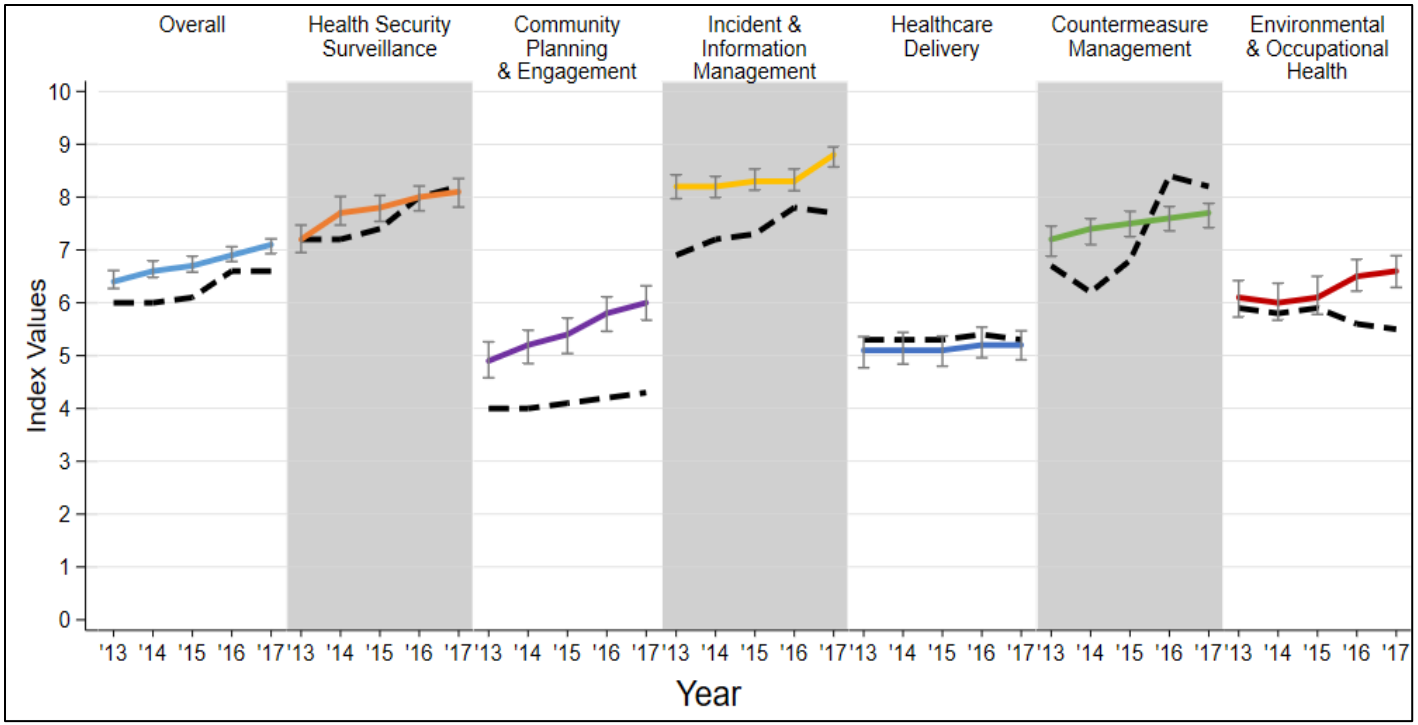
SOUTH DAKOTA PREPAREDNESS FROM 2013 TO 2017



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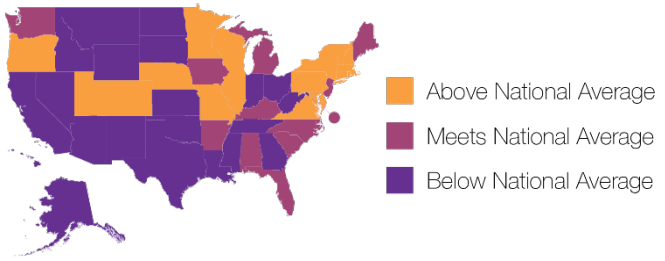
The chart above represents the state's preparedness progress over time in each health security domain. To see how other states and the national scores have changed, visit **NHSPI.org**.

OVERALL 2017 SCORES



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