

# Florida

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## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of exercise among women
- Low percentage of housing with lead risk
- Low prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING

▼ **27%** from 16.7% to 12.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **34%** from 24.5 to 16.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low flu vaccination coverage among women
- Low prevalence of preventive dental care in children
- Low percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

#### OBESEITY

▲ **21%** from 23.4% to 28.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **40%** from 17.9 to 25.1 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	29	378	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	39	27.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	27	10.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	12	82.9%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	19	14.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	17	3.3%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	30	33.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	19	11.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	17	58	62
Voter Participation	++	36	58.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	25	7.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	40	1.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	14	13.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	42	10,964,185	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	24	77.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	19	8.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	20	78.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	4	8.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	45	19.5%	17.5%

## Children

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<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	22	7.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	34	17.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	4	2.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	34	92.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	40	3.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	24	53.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	11	53.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	11	37.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	20	87.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	17	12.4	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	23	15.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	32	18.3%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	31	32.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	31	55.1%	55.9%
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++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

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<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.809</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	44	71.1%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	43	23.4%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	46	16%	29%
Uninsured	+	46	19.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	39	41.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	38	78.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	29	66.7%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	49	23.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	23	74.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	20	87.1%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	48	61.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	49	29.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	17	81	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.144</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	3	26.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	20	10.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	36	24.1%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	28	1,744	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	37	10.8%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	42.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	31	37.3%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	20	5.6%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	10	12.2%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	10	4.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.124</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	30	25.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	25	19.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	13	17.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	19	10.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	13.0%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	26.8	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	33	111.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	16	8.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	18	9.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	30	54.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	3.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	8	3.5%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	21	28.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.064</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

† Measure was not included in the calculation of overall or category values.

— Data not available, missing or suppressed.

For measure descriptions, source details and methodology, visit [www.AmericasHealthRankings.org](http://www.AmericasHealthRankings.org).

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.464</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	19	3.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	25	97.6	104.6
Uninsured	+	41	7.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	18	78.6%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	23	56.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	49	72.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	24	80.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	42	62.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	41	27.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	47	39.6%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.211</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	48	19.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	39	65.6%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	38	20.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.3%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	93.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	27	16.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	22	67.3%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	74.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	8	3.3%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.040</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	12	8.5%	9.1%
Depression	++++	11	3.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	20	69.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	22	7.9%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	9.2	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	24	26.1	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	28	6.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	31	90.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	32	8.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	33	32.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.021</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.051</b>	<b>—</b>
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