

New York

State Health Department Website: health.ny.gov

Summary

Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low prevalence of household smoke

Highlights:

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **21%** from 22.8% to 18.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

INFANT MORTALITY

▼ **10%** from 5.0 to 4.5 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2012-2013 and 2017-2018

Challenges:

- High prevalence of severe housing problems
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- Low immunization coverage among children

OBESEITY

▲ **24%** from 20.3% to 25.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

DRUG DEATHS

▲ **27%** from 12.0 to 15.2 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*				
Community and Family Safety				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	26	359	379
Economic Resources				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	37	27.3%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	25	10.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	6	85.5%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	21	14.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
Education				
College Graduate	+++++	9	41.3%	35.7%
Social Support and Engagement				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	40	14.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	50	78	62
Voter Participation	++	36	58.8%	61.7%
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*				
Air and Water Quality				
Air Pollution	+++++	10	6.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	3	8.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	19	2,512,785	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	31	71.5%	73.0%
Climate Change				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	2	6.2	8.7
Housing and Transportation				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	1	50.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	50	33.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	48	23.5%	17.5%

Children

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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*				
Community and Family Safety				
Child Victimization*	+	43	16.7%	8.9%
Economic Resources				
Children in Poverty	++	35	18.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	8	2.7	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	36	91.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	50	5.5%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	11	57.8%	53.9%
Education				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	6	59.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	29	34.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	37	82.8%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	41	20.2	15.1
Social Support and Engagement				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	3	11.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	28	17.0%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	11	42.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	23	57.4%	55.9%
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+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

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CLINICAL CARE*	+++	11	0.506	—
Access to Care				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	30	77.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	10	14.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	8	37%	29%
Uninsured	++++	6	6.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	10	60.1	48.5
Preventive Clinical Care				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	39	78.7%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	11	72.6%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	32	31.2%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.6%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	2	79.0%	73.2%
Quality of Care				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	18	87.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	21	74.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	43	28.1%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	13	82	79
BEHAVIORS*	++++	15	0.168	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Exercise	+++	25	21.7%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	3	12.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	38	24.6%	22.6%
Sexual Health				
Chlamydia	+++	25	1,689	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	11	8.6%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.0%	30.6%
Sleep Health				
Insufficient Sleep	++	38	39.0%	36.1%
Tobacco Use				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	2	3.8%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	7	11.4%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	9	4.0%	6.0%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++++	5	0.545	—
Behavioral Health				
Drug Deaths†	++++	17	15.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	29	20.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	5	15.1%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	21	10.7%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	12.9%	13.4%
Mortality				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	22.1	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	2	69.9	97.2
Physical Health				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	8	7.5%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	12	8.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	16	56.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	9.3	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	13	3.8%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	8	25.2%	30.0%
OVERALL — WOMEN*	—	—	0.231	—

* 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.

Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
CLINICAL CARE*	+++	21	0.270	—
Access to Care				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	42	1.9%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	4	152.2	104.6
Uninsured	++++	4	2.4%	5.7%
Preventive Clinical Care				
Childhood Immunizations	+	45	70.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	19	57.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	28	77.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	7	86.2%	80.7%
Quality of Care				
Adequate Insurance	++++	5	72.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	48	22.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	30	48.6%	46.8%
BEHAVIORS*	+++	24	0.211	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Breastfed	+++	25	25.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	12	73.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	39	19.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.6%	9.3%
Sexual Health — Youth				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	9	11.4	16.7
Sleep Health				
Adequate Sleep	+	43	61.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	76.5%	79.6%
Tobacco Use — Youth				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	22.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	7	3.2%	4.0%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++++	8	0.275	—
Behavioral Health				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	29	9.5%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	18	9.0%	9.1%
Depression	++++	2	2.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	19	69.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	29	8.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	6.2	11.2
Mortality				
Child Mortality	++++	5	17.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	7	4.5	5.7
Physical Health				
Asthma	+	43	9.4%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	14	91.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	23	8.1%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	29	32.3%	32.1%
OVERALL — CHILDREN*	—	—	0.158	—

OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*	—	0.195	—
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