

Ohio

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Summary

Strengths:

- Low prevalence of students experiencing homelessness
- High prevalence of dental visits among women
- Low prevalence of severe housing problems

Highlights:

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **20%** from 22.9% to 18.4% of children ages 0-17 between 2014 and 2019

WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **13%** from 65.7% to 74.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

Challenges:

- High prevalence of smoking among women
- High infant mortality rate
- High mortality rate among women ages 20-44

FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **32%** from 17.4% to 22.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **70%** from 7.4 to 12.6 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2012-2014 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*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	18	293	379
Economic Resources				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	30	24.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	38	12.6%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	30	79.1%	81.0%
Poverty	++	39	17.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
Education				
College Graduate	+++	27	35.0%	35.7%
Social Support and Engagement				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	11	11.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	40	69	62
Voter Participation	++++	18	63.5%	61.7%
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*				
Air and Water Quality				
Air Pollution	+	46	8.7	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	41	19.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	47	23,082,307	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	9	92.5%	73.0%
Climate Change				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	8	7.6	8.7
Housing and Transportation				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	43	24.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	12	13.7%	17.5%

Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*				
Community and Family Safety				
Child Victimization*	+++	28	9.9%	8.9%
Economic Resources				
Children in Poverty	++	36	18.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	3.1	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	24	93.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	17	1.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	30	50.1%	53.9%
Education				
Early Childhood Education	+++	21	47.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	17	36.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	39	82.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	32	15.9	15.1
Social Support and Engagement				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	37	17.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	7	10.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	18	36.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	22	57.9%	55.9%
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+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

Women

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CLINICAL CARE*	+++	27	0.253	—
Access to Care				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	26	78.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	19	16.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	40	20%	29%
Uninsured	++++	16	8.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	30	46.0	48.5
Preventive Clinical Care				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	26	80.4%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	6	73.8%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	29	32.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	27	74.0%	73.2%
Quality of Care				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	41	75.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	20	74.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	31	25.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	24	78	79
BEHAVIORS*	+	44	-0.829	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Exercise	++	39	19.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	46	7.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	35	24.0%	22.6%
Sexual Health				
Chlamydia	++	36	1,893	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	24	9.7%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
Sleep Health				
Insufficient Sleep	+	42	40.0%	36.1%
Tobacco Use				
E-cigarette Use†	++	36	6.5%	5.3%
Smoking	+	46	22.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	42	11.8%	6.0%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++	37	-0.669	—
Behavioral Health				
Drug Deaths†	+	49	46.9	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	28	19.7%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	44	22.9%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	18	10.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
Mortality				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	23.8	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	41	131.0	97.2
Physical Health				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	33	9.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	33	11.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	26	55.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	10.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	33	5.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++	32	32.9%	30.0%
OVERALL — WOMEN*	—	—	-0.386	—

* 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*	+++	26	0.120	—
Access to Care				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	22	3.4%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	10	130.6	104.6
Uninsured	+++	23	4.8%	5.7%
Preventive Clinical Care				
Childhood Immunizations	++	40	72.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	37	49.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	45	74.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	16	82.5%	80.7%
Quality of Care				
Adequate Insurance	++++	13	70.1%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	25	36.7%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	16	51.7%	46.8%
BEHAVIORS*	++	37	-0.422	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Breastfed	+	44	21.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	29	68.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	17	24.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.5%	9.3%
Sexual Health — Youth				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	90.9%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	32	18.8	16.7
Sleep Health				
Adequate Sleep	++	37	62.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
Tobacco Use — Youth				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	29.8%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	38	5.5%	4.0%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++	40	-0.369	—
Behavioral Health				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	30	9.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	25	9.7%	9.1%
Depression	++++	19	3.7%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	35	68.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	23	8.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.6	11.2
Mortality				
Child Mortality	++	31	28.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	43	7.1	5.7
Physical Health				
Asthma	++	36	8.1%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	24	91.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	31	8.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	46	38.0%	32.1%
OVERALL — CHILDREN*	—	—	-0.215	—

OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*	—	-0.285	—
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