West Virginia

State Health Department Website: dhhr.wv.gov

Overall Rank:

Summary

Strengths:

- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High prevalence of physical activity among children
- · Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women

Challenges:

- · High mortality rate among women ages 20-44
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

Highlights:

E-CIGARETTE USE

_77%

from 7.0% to 12.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2018 and 2020.

Air and Water Quality Air Pollution

Water Fluoridation
Climate Change
Climate Change Policies*
Transportation Energy Use*
Housing and Transportation
Drive Alone to Work
Housing With Lead Risk
Severe Housing Problems

Drinking Water Violations Household Smoke

Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Score

NEIGHBORHOOD AMENITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-17

~29%

from 23.3% to 16.5% between 2016-2017 and 2020-2021. **CIGARETTE SMOKING**

v20%

from 33.8% to 26.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020.

FOOD SUFFICIENCY

14%

from 59.4% to 67.7% of children ages 0-17 between 2018-2019 and 2020-2021.

State

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Women

Measures	Rating	Rank	Value	Value
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS*	+	47	-0.791	_
Community and Family Safety				
Firearm Deaths*		_	8.4	5.1
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		_	2.3%	2.5%
Violent Crime	+++	23	317	379
Economic Resources				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	39	29.7%	26.1%
Food Insecurity	+	49	15.1%	10.7%
Gender Pay Gap‡	+	41	76.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+	49	23.3%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	28	7.5%	8.3%
Education				
College Graduate	+	42	29.3%	35.6%
Social Support and Engagement				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	9	10.2%	12.0%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	17	61	_
Voter Participation	+	49	50.3%	61.7%
, and a parent				
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*				

Children

	Rating	Rank	Value	Value
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS*		44	-0.543	
Community and Family Safety				
Child Victimization*	+	48	17.2%	8.4%
Firearm Deaths‡		_	4.5	4.7
Economic Resources				
Children in Poverty	+	44	20.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	1	1.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	30	92.5%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	48	3.9%	2.5%
WIC Coverage	+++	28	51.9%	54.6%
Education				
Early Childhood Education	+	49	31.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	44	30.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	3	91.3%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	34	16.5	15.1
Social Support and Engagement				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	45	18.9%	14.0%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	6	10.1%	14.9%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	48	16.5%	35.5%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	34	56.0%	57.2%
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Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
CLINICAL CARE*	++++	14	0.448	_
Access to Care				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	28	76.0%	74.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	23	15.9%	17.5%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	1	66%	29%
Uninsured	++++	13	8.5%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	38	42.2	49.5
Preventive Clinical Care		- 00	72.2	10.0
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	8	79.8%	77.1%
Dental Visit	++	38	64.1%	65.5%
Flu Vaccination	+++	24	40.7%	38.9%
Postpartum Visit*		_	88.9%	88.4%
Well-woman Visit	44444	8	76.9%	72.0%
Quality of Care	+++++	0	70.9%	72.0%
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Breastfeeding Initiation*			67.1%	83.9%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	12	78.4%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	35	26.9%	25.9%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	80	81
BEHAVIORS*	++	40	-0.613	_
	***	40	-0.013	
Nutrition and Physical Activity Exercise	++++	20	22.1%	21.5%
	+	42	8.2%	
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	25	21.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	TTT	23	21.5%	22.3%
Sexual Health				
Chlamydia	+++++	6	1,155.3	1,552.8
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	16	8.9%	9.6%
Unintended Pregnancy*		_	22.0%	28.5%
Sleep Health				
Insufficient Sleep	+	50	41.1%	33.4%
Tobacco Use				
E-cigarette Use‡		_	12.4%	7.6%
Smoking	+	50	26.9%	13.4%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	50	21.4%	5.5%
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HEALTH OUTCOMES*	+	50	-1.468	_
Behavioral Health				
Drug Deaths*	+	50	72.2	22.4
Excessive Drinking	+++++	2	13.2%	19.4%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	49	26.4%	19.4%
Illicit Drug Use	+	49	17.0%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression [‡]		_	16.0%	13.6%
Mortality				
Maternal Mortality		_	17.5	19.3
Mortality Rate	+	50	214.6	117.3
Physical Health				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	48	10.1%	7.5%
High Blood Pressure	+	46	18.6%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+	50	50.4%	57.4%
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	50	10.1%	4.1%
•	+		38.2%	
Obesity	т	47 —	38.2% 83.7	30.4% 81.0
Severe Maternal Morbidity* OVERALL — WOMEN*	+	46	- 0.601	- 01.0

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}\xspace$ Value is a summation score. Higher scores are better.

 $For measure \ descriptions, source \ details \ and \ methodology, \ visit \ www. Americas Health Rankings. org.$

Children

ADD/ADHD Treatment	leasures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Pediatricians	CLINICAL CARE*	++++	19	0.410	_
Pediatricians	Access to Care				
Preventive Clinical Care Childhood Immunizations ++++ 19 73.0% 70.5% HPV Vaccination + 49 43.4% 58.6% Well-child Visit ++++ 15 78.1% 75.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit ++++ 14 80.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit +++++ 14 80.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit +++++ 14 80.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit ++++++ 14 80.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit +++++++ 14 80.1% 76.7% Well-child Visit ++++++++++ 40.2 47.6% 48.2% 48.2% Well-child Visit +++++++++++++++ 40.2 47.6% 48.2% 49.2% 47.6% 48.2% 49.2% 4	ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	18	3.4%	2.8%
Preventive Clinical Care Childhood Immunizations ++++	Pediatricians	++	33	84.8	107.2
Childhood Immunizations	Uninsured	++++	11	3.5%	5.7%
Childhood Immunizations					
HPV Vaccination	Preventive Clinical Care				
Preventive Dental Care ++++	Childhood Immunizations	++++	19	73.0%	70.5%
Well-child Visit	HPV Vaccination	+	49	43.4%	58.6%
Quality of Care	Preventive Dental Care	++++	15	78.1%	75.1%
Adequate Insurance Developmental Screening H++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	Well-child Visit	++++	14	80.1%	76.7%
Developmental Screening H+++++ 9	Quality of Care				
Medical Home	Adequate Insurance	+++++	8	72.4%	68.2%
Nutrition and Physical Activity Freastfed	Developmental Screening	+++++	9	44.6%	34.8%
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^{*} Non-ranking measure.

⁻ Indicates data missing or suppressed.