

# Wyoming

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## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of overweight or obesity among children
- Low percentage of children in poverty
- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **36%** from 30.1 to 19.4 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2014 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **18%** from 54.6% to 64.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- High percentage of uninsured women ages 19-44
- Low HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

▼ **29%** from 48.9% to 34.5% of children ages 3-4 between 2018 and 2019

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

▲ **14%** from 8.6% to 9.8% of live births between 2015 and 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*		—	4.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	7	217	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	4	5.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	33	12.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	50	63.4%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	17	14.3%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	19	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	34	32.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	7	10.1%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	39	68	62
Voter Participation	+++	29	61.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	2	4.5	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	37	17.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	4	20,413	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	39	57.1%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	49	20.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	21	78.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	24	16.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	3	11.9%	17.5%

## Children

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<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	25	8.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	8	11.6%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	31	34.3%
High-speed Internet	+++	26	93.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	17	1.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	27	51.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	47	34.5%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	3	40.6%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	38	82.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	48	24.8	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	50	23.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	5	9.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	9	45.3%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	37	53.8%	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>39</b>	<b>-0.379</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	41	73.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	39	21.0%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	22	26%	29%
Uninsured	+	45	19.2%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	28	46.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	34	79.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	13	72.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	40	29.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	91.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	50	64.7%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+++	26	83.1%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	47	62.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	6	20.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	34	76	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.017</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	22	21.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	20	10.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	7	17.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	6	1,289	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	29	10.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	25.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	20	33.8%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+	46	7.2%	5.3%
Smoking	+	44	20.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	48	13.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.287</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++++	8	12.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	27	19.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	28	19.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	11	9.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	15.3%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	24	100.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	5	7.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	2	6.5%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+++++	5	60.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	—	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	21	4.3%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	11	25.5%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.115</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

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<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.775</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	33	2.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	49	44.6	104.6
Uninsured	+	49	10.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	37	73.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	48	41.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	13	81.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	44	76.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	50	54.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	20	39.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	32	48.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.072</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	9	31.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	27	68.4%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	2	30.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++	36	19.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	31	65.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	82.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	48	7.2%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	33	9.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	36	11.0%	9.1%
Depression	+	46	6.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	20	69.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	23	8.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	32.1	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	36	30.0	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	12	5.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++++	20	91.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	44	9.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	1	1.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	3	24.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.095</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.030 —**