

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low percentage of low birth weight infants
- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity among women

Challenges

- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High prevalence of unemployment among women
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Key Findings

Mortality Among Women

45%▲

from 153.1 to 221.7 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2019 and 2023.

WIC Coverage

15%▲

from 46.3% to 53.1% of eligible infants and children ages 0-4 between 2020 and 2022.

Infant Mortality

11%▲

from 6.2 to 6.9 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Well-Woman Visit

11%▲

from 63.9% to 70.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		28	0.044	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	45	14.6	6.2
	Injury Deaths	49	108.2	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	16	3.4%	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	18	16.9%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	14	10.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	17	82.9%	81.1%
	Poverty	6	11.5%	14.9%
	Unemployment	50	4.4%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	28	36.2%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	8	9.6%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	12	58	-
	Voter Participation	28	60.0%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		40	-0.421	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	45	13.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	34	8.7	5.9
	Injury Deaths	45	29.3	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	11	12.1%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	42	4.5	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	14	69.6%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	33	2.4%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	23	53.1%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	43	39.9%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	49	21.7%	30.5%
	High School Completion	12	93.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	23	91.0%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	46	20.8%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	42	20.4%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	16	96.4%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	40	26.2%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	8	66.0%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		26	0.131	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	9	6.3	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	44	3.3	2.8
	Household Smoke	38	14.1%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	44	42.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	50	27.7	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	9	64.4%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	14	24.8%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	3	71%	16.4%

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Clinical Care		35	0.053	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	48	66.6%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	32	16.9%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	32	5.4	3.7
	Uninsured	43	13.8%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	1	105.1	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	18	53.8%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	38	62.7%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	30	35.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	44	86.2%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	40	70.7%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	11	89.6%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	41	75.9%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	4	20.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	38	77	82
Behaviors		40	-0.499	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	9	30.7%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	12	10.8%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	10	17.4%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	48	2,242.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	42	11.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	6	18.7%	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	49	42.5%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	20	11.3%	11.2%
	Smoking	26	11.7%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	38	5.9%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		40	-0.624	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	45	49.9	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	28	20.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	27	24.6%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	33	11.6%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	33	24.5%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	44	15.9%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	23	23.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	50	221.7	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	19	31.1%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	28	3.4%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	41	11.4%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	34	12.7%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	32	50.9%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	18	4.3%	4.5%
	Obesity	27	34.5%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	45	114.5	94.7	
Overall - Women		37	-0.207	

Children

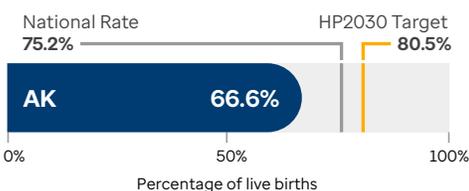
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Clinical Care		39	-0.273	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	40	3.0%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	41	80.5%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	30	96.9	116.1
	Uninsured	43	6.9%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	48	59.8%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	40	54.4%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	16	83.1%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	47	75.5%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	28	63.7%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	8	47.5%	36.5%
	Medical Home	21	49.3%	45.5%
Behaviors		18	0.328	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	1	42.6%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	12	23.4%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	10	8.8%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	37	16.0	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	12	70.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	42	63.2%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	14	17.3%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	49	2.9%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		24	-0.056	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	17	6.4%	6.9%
	Flourishing	30	65.7%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	11	6.5%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	24	22.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	45	32.9	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	45	41.2	29.6
	Infant Mortality	40	6.9	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	20	3.5	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	6	4.9%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	36	106.8	105.8
	High Health Status*	25	90.7%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	1	6.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	45	14.6	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	34	32.3%	31.3%
Overall - Children		34	-0.118	

Overall - Women and Children 35 -0.189

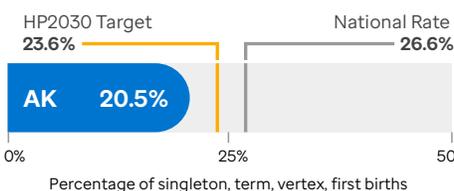
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

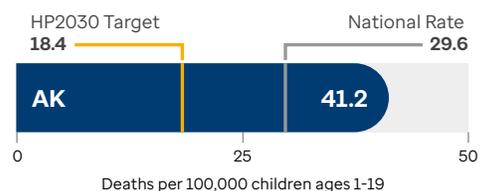
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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