

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High percentage of children with adequate and continuous health insurance
- High prevalence of physical activity among children

Challenges

- High infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High prevalence of physical inactivity among women

Key Findings

Early Childhood Education

31%▲

from 33.7% to 44.3% of children ages 3-4 between 2021 and 2023.

Child Mortality

16%▲

from 35.2 to 40.9 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2015-2017 and 2021-2023.

Poverty

15%▼

from 22.2% to 18.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2018 and 2023.

High Health Status

13%▼

from 56.7% to 49.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		50	-1.123	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	39	10.4	6.2
	Injury Deaths	35	62.2	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	34	26.9%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	50	18.9%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	28	81.6%	81.1%
	Poverty	43	18.9%	14.9%
	Unemployment	43	4.0%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	45	27.8%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	4	9.1%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	32	66	-
	Voter Participation	50	49.3%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		49	-1.075	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	34	11.1	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	38	9.8	5.9
	Injury Deaths	41	26.8	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	45	20.9%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	6	2.7	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	49	54.7%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	39	2.8%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	47	38.3%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	33	44.3%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	36	28.1%	30.5%
	High School Completion	40	89.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	35	88.3%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	45	20.5%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	48	23.8%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	42	95.1%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	41	22.8%	38.2%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	42	55.0%	59.7%	

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		40	-0.118	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	36	8.4	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	44	3.3	2.8
	Household Smoke	42	14.9%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	18	86.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	35	9.4	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	46	76.3%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	11	23.9%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	9	9.7%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		45	-0.695	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	39	74.2%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	45	21.7%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	44	15.6	3.7
	Uninsured	35	12.1%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	49	30.3	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	45	46.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	43	60.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	35	32.2%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	46	84.3%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	27	73.2%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	46	72.5%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	21	81.9%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	33	26.9%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	50	71	82
Behaviors		48	-0.977	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	43	24.5%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	2	13.7%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	49	29.6%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	46	2,034.1	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	34	10.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	39	39.3%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	50	18.3%	11.2%
	Smoking	40	14.3%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	42	6.4%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		47	-1.082	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	13	23.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	16	19.0%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	42	28.5%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	28	10.8%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	45	29.1%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	36	13.8%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	43	35.3	23.5
	Mortality Rate	38	136.0	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	41	38.9%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	48	6.0%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	41	11.4%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	48	19.7%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	43	49.1%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	41	6.6%	4.5%
	Obesity	46	41.9%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	8	70.1	94.7
Overall - Women		50	-0.822	

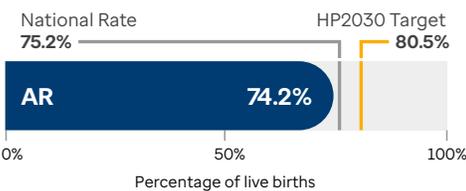
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		44	-0.366	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	8	4.6%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	11	87.5%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	37	86.2	116.1
	Uninsured	41	6.7%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	46	62.0%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	43	52.9%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	45	77.7%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	38	78.0%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	10	68.2%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	48	25.9%	36.5%
	Medical Home	33	46.8%	45.5%
Behaviors		41	-0.570	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	40	23.8%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	2	26.1%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	18	15.0%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	18	90.7%	85.6%
	Teen Births	49	23.8	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	48	57.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	25	71.1%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	26	22.6%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	36	2.2%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		48	-0.978	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	26	6.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	45	63.6%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	33	7.9%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	35	24.0%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	15	10.4	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	43	40.9	29.6
	Infant Mortality	49	8.0	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	48	4.9	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	23	6.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	43	180.4	105.8
	High Health Status*	24	90.8%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	42	9.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	10	3.4	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	49	40.2%	31.3%
Overall - Children		48	-0.731	

Overall - Women and Children **49 -0.840**

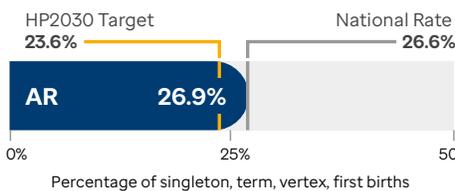
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

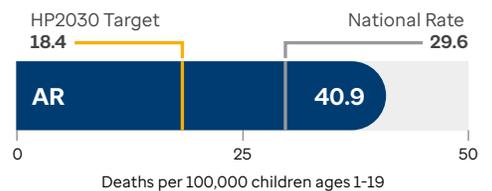
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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