

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low infant mortality rate
- Low prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- Low prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children

Challenges

- Low prevalence of high school completion
- Low prevalence of exercise among women
- High housing cost burden among households with children

Key Findings

Frequent Physical Distress

40%▲

from 6.8% to 9.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Flu Vaccination

31%▲

from 30.1% to 39.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

Household Smoke

28%▼

from 8.0% to 5.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

Mental Health Conditions (Diagnosed)

28%▲

from 12.7% to 16.2% of children ages 3-17 between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		30	-0.019	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	5	2.7	6.2
	Injury Deaths	4	35.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	43	32.3%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	25	11.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	4	871%	81.1%
	Poverty	19	13.7%	14.9%
	Unemployment	46	4.3%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	20	38.8%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	48	16.3%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	21	63	-
	Voter Participation	31	59.3%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		16	0.241	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	19	5.7	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	6	3.0	5.9
	Injury Deaths	8	13.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	28	14.9%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	24	3.3	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	13	70.0%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	49	3.8%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	2	69.9%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	21	48.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	33	28.7%	30.5%
	High School Completion	50	84.8%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	50	82.5%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	3	10.9%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	17	12.4%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	12	96.9%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	6	52.4%	38.2%
		28	60.9%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		44	-0.198	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	50	12.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	37	2.8	2.8
	Household Smoke	2	5.8%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	36	57.7%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	1	4	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	18	78	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	11	65.0%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	50	41.3%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	28	16.6%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		30	0.241	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	35	74.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	17	14.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	10	0.2	3.7
	Uninsured	17	8.0%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	30	44.3	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	40	48.9%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	18	66.9%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	18	39.3%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	–	–	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	35	71.3%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	–	–	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	42	75.5%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	28	25.9%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	4	89	82
Behaviors		12	0.332	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	45	24.2%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	9	11.4%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	33	22.2%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	20	1,362.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	20	9.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	14	33.9%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	2	8.3%	11.2%
	Smoking	2	5.3%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	1	0.6%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		2	0.699	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	6	170	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	14	18.1%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	3	19.4%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	22	10.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	–	–	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	–	–	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	1	10.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	6	83.5	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	3	23.9%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	13	2.9%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	19	9.5%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	19	11.1%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	48	48.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	1	2.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	3	26.4%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	39	110.2	94.7	
Overall - Women		16	0.222	

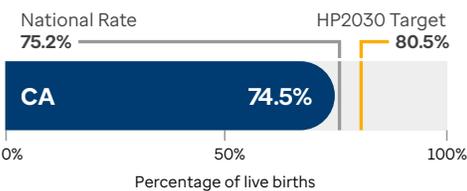
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		40	-0.311	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	49	1.5%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	20	85.9%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	18	116.5	116.1
	Uninsured	8	3.2%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	48	59.8%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	37	57.6%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	14	83.3%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	48	74.8%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	8	69.3%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	36	35.8%	36.5%
	Medical Home	47	39.2%	45.5%
Behaviors		20	0.244	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	13	29.5%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	42	17.6%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	11	9.1	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	26	66.2%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	–	–	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	10	1.7%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		8	0.476	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	32	7.7%	6.9%
	Flourishing	18	66.6%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	21	7.1%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	3	16.2%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	5	6.5	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	8	22.3	29.6
	Infant Mortality	4	4.1	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	7	2.9	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	15	6.3%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	38	122.2	105.8
	High Health Status*	42	88.6%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	11	7.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	6	2.8	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	23	31.2%	31.3%
Overall - Children		21	0.155	

Overall - Women and Children **19 0.225**

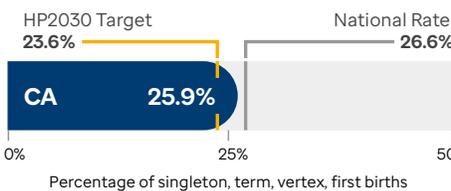
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

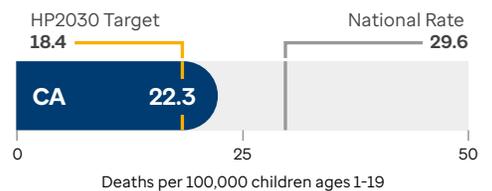
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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