

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of overweight or obesity among children
- High prevalence of neighborhood amenities
- High prevalence of exercise among women

Challenges

- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- Low percentage of women receiving early and adequate prenatal care
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Key Findings

Frequent Physical Distress

43%▲

from 7.2% to 10.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

10%▼

from 39.7% to 35.7% of public school fourth graders between 2019 and 2024.

Infant Mortality

8%▼

from 4.9 to 4.5 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Well-Woman Visit

8%▲

from 63.9% to 68.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		7	0.916	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	30	7.9	6.2
	Injury Deaths	25	55.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	12	12.4%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	12	9.9%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	21	82.6%	81.1%
	Poverty	2	10.7%	14.9%
	Unemployment	11	2.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	3	47.5%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	38	14.3%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	33	67	–
	Voter Participation	5	68.5%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		10	0.565	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	27	8.1	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	25	6.7	5.9
	Injury Deaths	32	22.9	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	7	10.7%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	42	4.5	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	10	71.2%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	36	45.6%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	14	50.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	7	35.7%	30.5%
	High School Completion	10	93.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	27	90.6%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	31	16.1%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	11	11.3%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	6	97.4%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	1	56.7%	38.2%
		26	61.2%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		6	0.501	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	10	6.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	39	2.9	2.8
	Household Smoke	4	7.7%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	26	75.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	13	3	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	15	76	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	8	64.2%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	39	31.6%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	13	11.1%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		14	0.511	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	45	69.9%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	34	175%	174%
	Maternity Care Desert*	18	1.7	3.7
	Uninsured	17	8.0%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	8	63.9	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	11	55.1%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	14	67.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	7	43.9%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	20	92.0%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	43	68.8%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	2	92.6%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	31	77.9%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	10	23.1%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	11	86	82
Behaviors		2	0.787	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	3	32.8%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	10	11.3%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	4	16.0%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	16	1,242.0	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	34	10.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	21	33.9%	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	2	29.4%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	32	13.0%	11.2%
	Smoking	15	9.1%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	19	3.0%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		15	0.123	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	25	28.5	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	45	23.4%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	23	24.2%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	35	11.8%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	22	21.1%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	5	9.2%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	8	170	23.5
	Mortality Rate	13	970	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	25	33.4%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	10	2.8%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	28	10.3%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	2	8.9%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	11	55.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	22	4.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	1	22.7%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	36	106.9	94.7
Overall - Women		2	0.574	

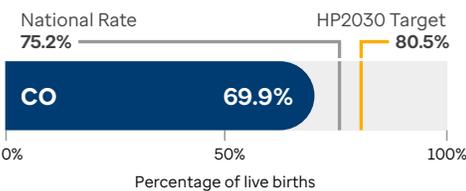
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Children				
Clinical Care		15	0.458	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	42	2.9%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	28	84.7%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	16	124.2	116.1
	Uninsured	20	4.1%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	31	66.1%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	14	68.5%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	1	88.0%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	9	82.5%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	45	60.8%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	6	49.6%	36.5%
	Medical Home	29	472%	45.5%
Behaviors		15	0.436	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	6	34.0%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	26	20.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	19	10.9	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	7	71.8%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	4	80.5%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	39	2.3%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		18	0.054	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	41	8.4%	6.9%
	Flourishing	23	66.1%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	45	8.6%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	18	20.6%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	40	16.9	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	31	32.7	29.6
	Infant Mortality	9	4.5	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	13	3.1	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	20	6.6%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	30	81.8	105.8
	High Health Status*	14	91.6%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	43	9.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	10	1.8	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	15	4.9	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	1	23.1%	31.3%
Overall - Children		13	0.402	

Overall - Women and Children **8 0.482**

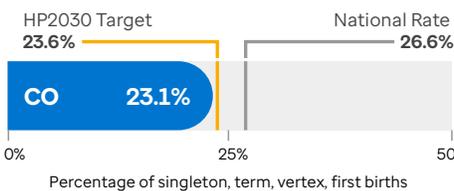
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

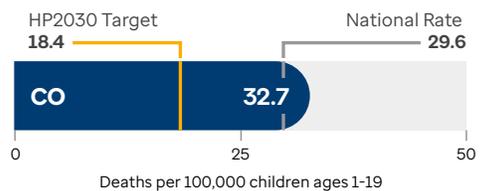
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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