

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- High reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- Low teen birth rate

### Challenges

- High prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among adolescents
- Low percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

### Key Findings

#### Child Mortality

**28%**▲

from 15.2 to 19.4 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2014-2016 and 2021-2023.

#### Mortality Among Women

**20%**▼

from 103.1 to 82.8 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2022 and 2023.

#### High Health Status

**13%**▼

from 63.1% to 55.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

#### Preventive Dental Visit

**8%**▲

from 81.3% to 87.8% of children ages 1-17 between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

## Measures

### Women

	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.437</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>			
Firearm Deaths*	4	2.5	6.2
Injury Deaths	13	45.0	51.9
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	14	3.1%	–
<b>Economic Resources</b>			
Concentrated Disadvantage	27	23.3%	25.9%
Food Insecurity	14	10.4%	12.2%
Gender Pay Gap*	15	84.2%	81.1%
Poverty	10	12.6%	14.9%
Unemployment	20	3.0%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>			
College Graduate	8	43.8%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>			
Infant Child Care Affordability*	26	11.8%	12.1%
Residential Segregation - Black/White	26	64	–
Voter Participation	34	57.9%	60.0%

### Children

	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.732</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>			
Child Victimization*	23	72	74
Firearm Deaths *	4	2.4	5.9
Injury Deaths	6	11.0	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>			
Children in Poverty	20	13.3%	16.0%
Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	46	5.3	3.0
Food Sufficiency	8	71.9%	66.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	1	0.8%	2.4%
WIC Coverage	33	46.9%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>			
Early Childhood Education	1	65.6%	48.5%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	4	36.2%	30.5%
High School Completion	23	91.8%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>			
Adult Mentor*	44	85.5%	88.0%
Adverse Childhood Experiences	6	12.3%	14.1%
Foster Care Instability	20	14.1%	15.2%
High-Speed Internet	15	96.6%	96.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	12	44.4%	38.2%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	7	66.1%	59.7%

### Women and Children

	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.326</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>			
Air Pollution	18	74	8.6
Drinking Water Violations	9	1.6	2.8
Household Smoke	5	7.9%	10.3%
Water Fluoridation	14	90.4%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>			
Climate Policies	1	4	–
Transportation Energy Use*	3	6.1	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>			
Drive Alone to Work - Women	22	69.1%	67.3%
Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	45	35.1%	31.1%
Housing with Lead Risk	46	24.9%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0.972</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	2	84.2%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	14	13.8%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	15	7.9%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	5	66.1	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	20	53.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	3	71.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	5	44.7%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	4	93.4%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	3	78.9%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	7	91.4%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	18	82.8%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	48	30.0%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	6	88	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0.321</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	36	25.9%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	8	11.8%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	44	25.2%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	14	1,217.1	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	13	8.2%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	13	20.6%	–
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	18	34.7%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	5	8.9%	11.2%
	Smoking	3	5.9%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	8	1.8%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0.400</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	28	29.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	20	19.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	13	22.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	1	6.7%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	5	16.7%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	4	8.6%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	5	16.2	23.5
	Mortality Rate	5	82.8	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	13	28.5%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	13	2.9%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	38	11.1%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	21	11.2%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	12	55.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	9	3.6%	4.5%
	Obesity	11	29.8%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	37	107.2	94.7	
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0.463</b>	

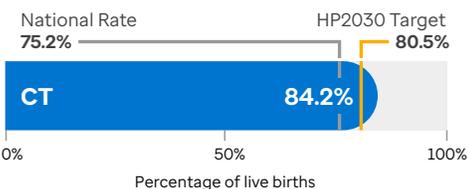
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1.122</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	15	4.1%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	7	88.4%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	5	161.9	116.1
	Uninsured	12	3.4%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	4	76.7%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	7	71.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	3	87.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	5	86.8%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	18	65.9%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	17	43.2%	36.5%
	Medical Home	36	46.2%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0.122</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	42	22.5%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	38	18.3%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	4	6.8	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	19	67.9%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	11	76.4%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	13	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0.160</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	29	7.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	18	66.6%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	42	8.5%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	27	22.4%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	4	5.5	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	4	19.4	29.6
	Infant Mortality	8	4.4	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	9	3.0	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	23	6.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	3	5.7	105.8
	High Health Status*	23	90.9%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	19	7.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	45	2.2	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	23	5.8	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	18	30.7%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0.489</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children **7 0.492**

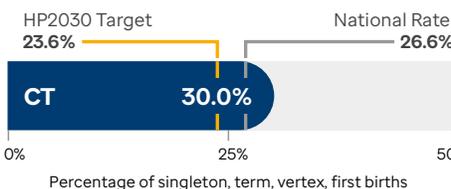
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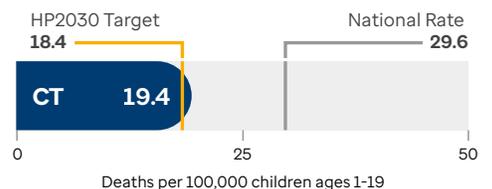
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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