

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High percentage of households with children that have high-speed internet
- High hospital maternity practices (mPINC) score

Challenges

- High mortality rate among women
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among adolescents
- High prevalence of household smoke

Key Findings

Smoking During Pregnancy

59%▼

from 7.0% to 2.9% of women with a recent live birth between 2020 and 2023.

Infant Mortality

39%▲

from 4.9 to 6.8 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

High Health Status

16%▼

from 59.6% to 49.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Teen Births

9%▼

from 14.9 to 13.5 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2019 and 2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		18	0.417	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	21	6.8	6.2
	Injury Deaths	44	80.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	30	24.2%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	23	11.3%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	6	86.6%	81.1%
	Poverty	17	13.3%	14.9%
	Unemployment	29	3.3%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	21	38.5%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	30	12.7%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	1	46	–
	Voter Participation	19	62.9%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		31	-0.139	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	10	4.2	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	17	5.3	5.9
	Injury Deaths	27	19.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	29	15.2%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	49	8.4	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	22	67.4%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	34	2.5%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	17	55.6%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	13	50.3%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	43	26.5%	30.5%
	High School Completion	25	91.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	43	85.8%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	28	15.8%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	29	16.1%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	13	96.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	38	27.4%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	34	58.5%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		9	0.398	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	4	1.2	2.8
	Household Smoke	45	15.8%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	31	69.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	1	4	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	18	78	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	25	70.3%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	8	23.1%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	20	13.2%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		16	0.441	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	24	78.6%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	19	14.7%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	29	9.4%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	22	48.2	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	42	47.4%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	30	64.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	27	36.0%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	37	88.9%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	14	76.0%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	20	86.8%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	28	80.4%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	17	24.2%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	1	93	82
Behaviors		28	-0.154	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	35	26.1%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	39	7.4%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	40	24.0%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	43	1,916.4	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	5	7.2%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	20	35.4%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	6	9.2%	11.2%
	Smoking	20	10.3%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	17	2.9%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		21	-0.138	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	49	570	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	13	17.9%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	10	22.0%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	12	9.6%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	15	18.8%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	11	10.6%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	-	-	23.5
	Mortality Rate	40	146.2	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	12	28.0%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	36	4.1%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	22	9.8%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	21	11.2%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	38	49.8%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	22	4.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	39	37.5%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	41	111.1	94.7	
Overall - Women		20	0.166	

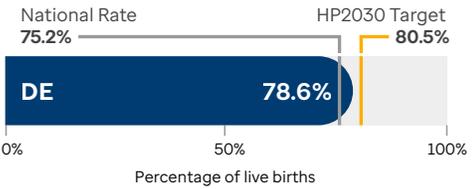
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		20	0.376	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	21	3.9%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	11	87.5%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	3	170.5	116.1
	Uninsured	27	4.8%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	23	68.1%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	5	73.0%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	39	78.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	31	79.2%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	23	65.4%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	27	38.8%	36.5%
	Medical Home	36	46.2%	45.5%
Behaviors		37	-0.402	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	44	22.2%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	41	17.7%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	30	13.5	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	40	62.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	30	69.9%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	13	1.8%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		40	-0.379	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	31	7.4%	6.9%
	Flourishing	12	67.4%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	47	9.2%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	13	20.2%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	-	-	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	26	30.2	29.6
	Infant Mortality	38	6.8	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	48	4.9	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	31	7.1%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	19	46.2	105.8
	High Health Status*	30	90.4%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	39	9.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	17	1.9	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	41	11.9	5.3
Overweight or Obesity	45	35.7%	31.3%	
Overall - Children		31	-0.077	

Overall - Women and Children **25 0.002**

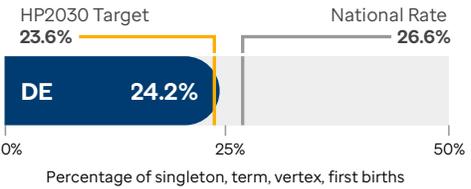
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

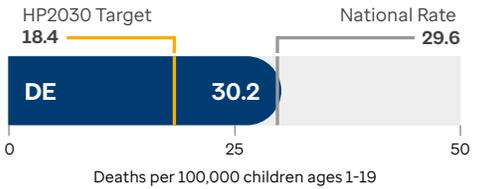
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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