

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- Low prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- Low percentage of children in poverty

Challenges

- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- Low prevalence of adequate sleep among children
- High housing cost burden among households with children

Key Findings

Unemployment

53%▼

from 5.9% to 2.8% of female civilians between 2021 and 2023.

Household Smoke

35%▼

from 16.4% to 10.6% of children ages 0-17 between 2016-2017 and 2023-2024.

High Health Status

19%▼

from 65.1% to 52.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Infant Mortality

10%▲

from 4.8 to 5.3 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		12	0.551	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	–	–	6.2
	Injury Deaths	1	28.8	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	2	15%	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	22	20.4%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	8	9.6%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	5	87.0%	81.1%
	Poverty	4	11.2%	14.9%
	Unemployment	11	2.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	19	38.9%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	49	179%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	21	63	–
	Voter Participation	38	56.3%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		9	0.598	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	6	2.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	–	–	5.9
	Injury Deaths	5	10.9	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	9	11.4%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	18	3.1	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	42	61.6%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	10	60.9%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	14	50.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	22	31.6%	30.5%
	High School Completion	14	93.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	31	89.0%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	14	13.2%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	6	10.2%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	9	97.0%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	7	49.5%	38.2%
		35	58.3%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		8	0.411	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	1	4.3	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	1	0.0	2.8
	Household Smoke	23	10.6%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	50	8.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	13	3	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	44	11.3	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	2	60.0%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	48	38.4%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	12	10.7%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		15	0.485	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	50	62.4%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	1	8.1%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	3	4.2%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	9	62.5	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	45	46.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	6	70.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	17	39.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	20	92.0%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	32	72.3%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	23	86.3%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	8	84.8%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	13	23.7%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	34	78	82
Behaviors		33	-0.209	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	41	25.0%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	34	7.9%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	24	20.8%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	28	1,464.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	20	9.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	20	24.2%	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	50	42.7%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	41	15.2%	11.2%
	Smoking	12	8.6%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	2	1.0%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		3	0.568	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	1	10.4	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	43	23.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	1	18.0%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	45	14.0%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	27	22.5%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	20	11.5%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	7	16.6	23.5
	Mortality Rate	11	94.7	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	2	20.7%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	28	3.4%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	1	6.3%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	9	9.8%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	24	52.5%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	2	2.8%	4.5%
	Obesity	8	28.1%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	42	112.2	94.7	
Overall - Women		13	0.342	

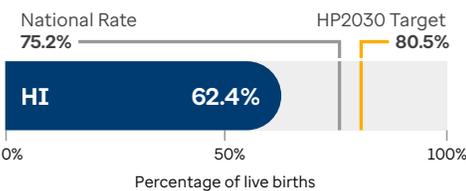
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		10	0.555	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	50	1.4%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	42	79.9%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	11	145.6	116.1
	Uninsured	4	3.0%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	17	69.1%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	9	70.4%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	4	87.0%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	37	78.1%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	1	78.7%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	26	39.4%	36.5%
	Medical Home	38	46.0%	45.5%
Behaviors		38	-0.438	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	27	27.4%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	45	17.0%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	3	5.5%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	13	85.8%	85.6%
	Teen Births	23	11.3	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	46	58.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	37	66.4%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	4	13.2%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	32	2.1%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		3	0.612	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	18	6.5%	6.9%
	Flourishing	8	67.9%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	23	7.3%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	1	13.1%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	19	11.1	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	7	20.7	29.6
	Infant Mortality	21	5.3	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	25	3.7	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	12	6.0%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	39	135.2	105.8
	High Health Status*	20	91.1%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	30	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	17	1.9	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	1	1.0	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	13	29.5%	31.3%
Overall - Children		12	0.421	

Overall - Women and Children 12 0.381

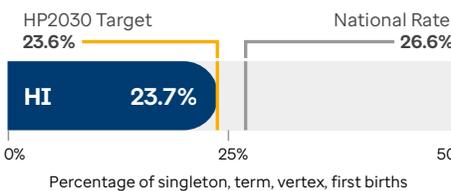
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

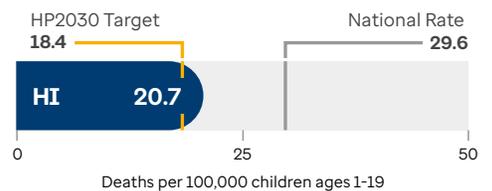
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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