

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity among women
- Low prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Challenges

- High prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- Low enrollment in early childhood education

Key Findings

Teen Births

28%▼

from 14.6 to 10.5 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2020 and 2023.

Flu Vaccination

16%▼

from 36.3% to 30.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Adequate Insurance

12%▼

from 70.9% to 62.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2017-2018 and 2023-2024.

Well-Woman Visit

10%▲

from 66.5% to 73.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		32	-0.085	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	18	6.3	6.2
	Injury Deaths	11	43.4	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	7	77%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	23	11.3%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	44	75.7%	81.1%
	Poverty	18	13.4%	14.9%
	Unemployment	31	3.4%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	39	33.1%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	9	9.8%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	47	77	-
	Voter Participation	37	57.3%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		32	-0.174	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	11	4.3	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	12	4.6	5.9
	Injury Deaths	23	18.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	10	11.5%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	14	2.8	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	30	65.7%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	37	2.7%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	39	44.3%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	46	36.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	18	31.9%	30.5%
	High School Completion	17	92.2%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	10	93.4%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	40	18.3%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	25	15.1%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	18	96.3%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	36	29.4%	38.2%
		27	61.1%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		47	-0.273	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	37	8.5	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	43	3.2	2.8
	Household Smoke	21	10.4%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	47	31.0%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	38	0	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	28	8.7	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	20	68.4%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	23	27.1%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	17	11.9%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		21	0.421	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	8	82.8%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	37	18.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	29	4.7	3.7
	Uninsured	35	12.1%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	24	475	478
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	32	51.0%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	4	71.1%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	39	30.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	–	–	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	29	73.1%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	4	92.2%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	13	83.6%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	3	19.8%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	31	79	82
	Behaviors		6	0.549
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	12	29.9%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	43	7.0%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	8	16.9%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	7	946.2	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	14	8.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	13	33.8%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	42	15.3%	11.2%
	Smoking	16	9.4%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	19	3.0%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		22	-0.211	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	9	20.0	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	15	18.6%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	28	24.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	22	10.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	–	–	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	–	–	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	15	19.9	23.5
	Mortality Rate	17	102.9	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	29	35.7%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	19	3.0%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	44	11.6%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	25	11.4%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	15	54.9%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	33	5.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	18	31.9%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	–	–	94.7
Overall - Women		25	0.076	

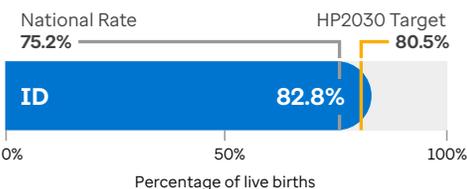
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		41	-0.322	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	44	2.6%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	26	84.9%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	50	49.8	116.1
	Uninsured	39	6.6%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	16	69.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	42	53.4%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	20	82.7%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	43	76.8%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	37	62.1%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	34	36.0%	36.5%
	Medical Home	24	49.1%	45.5%
Behaviors		9	0.666	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	37	25.2%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	10	23.6%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	16	10.5	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	19	67.9%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	–	–	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	2	1.3%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		5	0.590	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	29	7.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	35	65.0%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	14	6.8%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	14	20.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	41	18.7	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	22	29.0	29.6
	Infant Mortality	15	4.8	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	18	3.3	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	8	5.2%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	1	0.0	105.8
	High Health Status*	2	93.4%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	3	6.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	4	1.4	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	–	–	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	4	26.6%	31.3%
Overall - Children		23	0.089	

Overall - Women and Children **23 0.118**

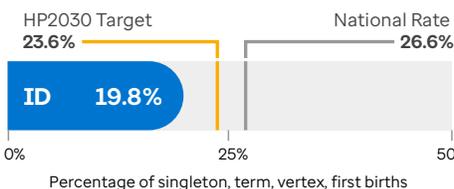
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

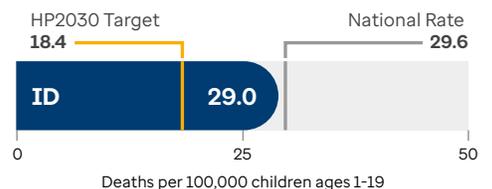
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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