

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- High percentage of youth who are flourishing
- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- High prevalence of neighborhood amenities

Challenges

- Low WIC coverage among eligible children under 4
- High prevalence of unemployment among women
- High prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents

Key Findings

Firearm Deaths

54%▲

from 4.1 to 6.3 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

Child Mortality

20%▲

from 25.1 to 30.0 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

Preventive Dental Visit

11%▲

from 74.1% to 81.9% of children ages 1-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

Well-Woman Visit

11%▲

from 68.9% to 76.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		33	-0.105	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	18	6.3	6.2
	Injury Deaths	12	43.8	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	32	24.4%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	33	12.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	31	81.0%	81.1%
	Poverty	23	13.9%	14.9%
	Unemployment	44	4.1%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	10	42.5%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	40	14.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	43	73	-
	Voter Participation	29	59.9%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		19	0.147	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	38	11.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	32	7.8	5.9
	Injury Deaths	24	18.9	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	26	14.7%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	38	4.1	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	20	67.8%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	36	2.6%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	48	37.9%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	9	52.3%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	28	30.4%	30.5%
	High School Completion	30	90.6%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	40	87.6%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	11	12.6%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	25	15.1%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	18	96.3%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	2	55.9%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	6	66.8%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		17	0.231	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	47	9.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	9	1.6	2.8
	Household Smoke	19	10.3%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	3	98.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	22	2	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	9	71	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	10	64.6%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	23	27.1%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	44	23.7%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		32	0.218	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	26	78.1%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	18	14.5%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	27	4.2	3.7
	Uninsured	19	8.1%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	20	50.8	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	47	45.6%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	31	64.5%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	32	35.4%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	10	92.6%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	11	76.5%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	32	84.4%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	31	77.9%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	17	24.2%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	26	81	82
Behaviors		27	-0.102	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	28	27.0%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	40	7.3%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	21	20.3%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	38	1,662.9	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	30	10.1%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	29	36.8%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	10	9.9%	11.2%
	Smoking	9	8.0%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	19	3.0%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		5	0.485	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	10	22.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	26	20.0%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	3	19.4%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	31	11.0%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	16	18.9%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	25	11.9%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	17	20.0	23.5
	Mortality Rate	13	970	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	8	26.1%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	38	4.2%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	5	7.8%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	13	10.4%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	31	51.0%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	11	3.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	16	31.4%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	27	92.6	94.7	
Overall - Women		23	0.136	

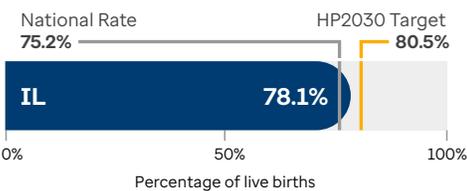
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		16	0.421	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	17	4.0%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	21	85.5%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	13	130.1	116.1
	Uninsured	8	3.2%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	29	66.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	12	69.1%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	23	81.9%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	16	81.6%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	27	64.2%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	29	37.7%	36.5%
	Medical Home	31	47.0%	45.5%
Behaviors		22	0.212	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	29	27.0%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	26	20.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	4	6.2%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	17	90.6%	85.6%
	Teen Births	17	10.7	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	25	66.5%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	26	70.4%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	12	16.6%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	13	1.8%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		26	-0.097	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	46	8.8%	6.9%
	Flourishing	5	69.2%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	39	8.2%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	8	19.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	8	8.4	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	24	30.0	29.6
	Infant Mortality	24	5.8	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	35	4.0	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	15	6.3%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	29	77.9	105.8
	High Health Status*	7	92.3%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	33	8.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	45	2.2	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	4	2.2	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	27	31.5%	31.3%
Overall - Children		22	0.146	

Overall - Women and Children **22 0.132**

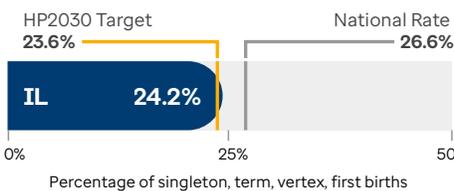
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

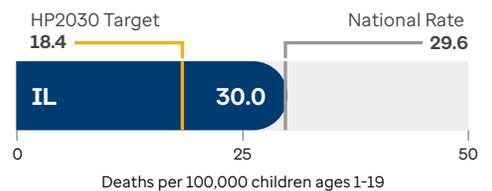
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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