

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- High reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- High WIC coverage among eligible children under 4
- High prevalence of well-woman visits

Challenges

- High infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High prevalence of frequent physical distress among women

Key Findings

Neighborhood Amenities

22%▲

from 26.0% to 31.8% between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

Flu Vaccination

21%▲

from 29.7% to 35.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

Child Mortality

14%▲

from 31.3 to 35.8 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

High Health Status

12%▼

from 58.0% to 51.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		42	-0.446	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	35	9.3	6.2
	Injury Deaths	40	70.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	21	19.2%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	31	12.2%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	39	78.5%	81.1%
	Poverty	38	16.4%	14.9%
	Unemployment	31	3.4%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	37	34.4%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	40	14.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	37	69	-
	Voter Participation	48	51.5%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		28	-0.080	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	36	11.5	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	31	7.7	5.9
	Injury Deaths	35	23.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	30	15.4%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	18	3.1	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	19	67.9%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	12	1.6%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	12	59.3%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	38	41.7%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	8	34.5%	30.5%
	High School Completion	32	90.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	15	92.4%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	40	18.3%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	9	10.7%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	46	94.7%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	35	31.8%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	28	60.9%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		37	-0.085	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	45	9.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	29	2.1	2.8
	Household Smoke	34	13.1%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	11	91.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	23	8.3	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	44	75.0%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	12	24.3%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	34	19.8%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		20	0.422	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	19	79.2%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	26	16.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	30	4.9	3.7
	Uninsured	22	8.3%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	33	42.3	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	24	52.5%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	24	65.9%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	29	35.8%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	15	92.5%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	8	77.1%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	27	85.7%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	14	83.0%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	22	25.0%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	21	83	82
Behaviors		39	-0.451	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	25	27.7%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	16	10.5%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	35	23.3%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	36	1,612.7	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	28	10.0%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	1	71%	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	35	38.4%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	40	14.6%	11.2%
	Smoking	35	13.6%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	34	5.3%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		38	-0.573	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	41	42.3	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	11	17.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	39	27.3%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	11	9.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	37	24.8%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	33	13.1%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	37	31.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	33	125.9	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	33	36.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	38	4.2%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	45	11.7%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	39	13.6%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	29	51.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	31	5.4%	4.5%
	Obesity	43	39.3%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	22	86.3	94.7
Overall - Women		39	-0.272	

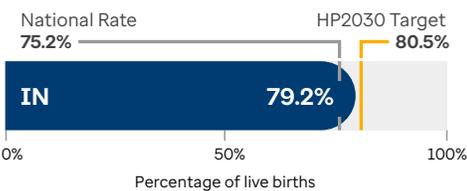
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Children				
Clinical Care		35	-0.012	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	14	4.2%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	26	84.9%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	36	87.0	116.1
	Uninsured	34	5.9%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	11	71.7%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	28	61.8%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	36	79.0%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	41	77.1%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	43	61.0%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	41	31.3%	36.5%
	Medical Home	12	51.4%	45.5%
Behaviors		25	0.178	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	21	28.1%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	12	23.4%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	15	11.2%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	5	80.8%	85.6%
	Teen Births	35	15.7	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	29	65.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	12	75.8%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	15	17.9%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	21	1.9%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		30	-0.182	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	9	5.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	39	64.7%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	18	6.9%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	34	23.7%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	19	11.1	10.2
	Mortality	Child Mortality	35	35.8
Infant Mortality		38	6.8	5.6
Neonatal Mortality*		42	4.4	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	11	5.9%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	25	62.8	105.8
	High Health Status*	22	91.0%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	25	8.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	23	2.0	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	23	5.8	5.3
Overweight or Obesity	17	30.3%	31.3%	
Overall - Children		30	-0.062	

Overall - Women and Children **33 -0.169**

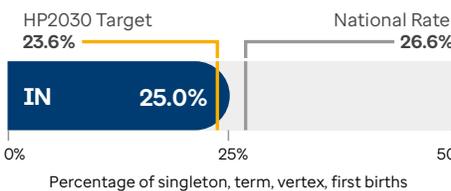
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

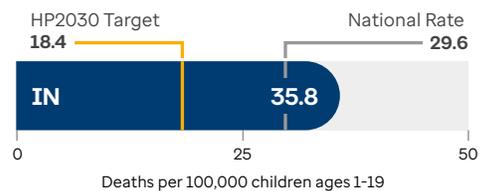
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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