

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- High prevalence of physical activity among children
- Low housing cost burden among households with children

Challenges

- High prevalence of diagnosed mental health conditions among children
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of obesity among women

Key Findings

Smoking During Pregnancy

48%▼

from 11.0% to 5.7% of women with a recent live birth between 2019 and 2023.

Drug Deaths

38%▲

from 11.4 to 15.7 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

Mental Health Conditions (Diagnosed)

32%▲

from 18.6% to 24.5% of children ages 3-17 between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

Early Childhood Education

19%▲

from 38.8% to 46.0% of children ages 3-4 between 2021 and 2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		13	0.519	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	6	3.4	6.2
	Injury Deaths	2	33.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	13	12.6%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	10	9.8%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	30	81.1%	81.1%
	Poverty	33	15.8%	14.9%
	Unemployment	9	2.7%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	27	36.3%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	13	10.5%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	21	63	–
	Voter Participation	16	63.6%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		18	0.199	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	48	14.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	9	3.9	5.9
	Injury Deaths	14	16.6	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	22	13.6%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	31	3.8	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	28	66.7%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	7	1.3%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	22	53.6%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	29	46.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	32	29.2%	30.5%
	High School Completion	10	93.3%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	12	92.7%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	30	15.9%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	5	10.1%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	33	95.7%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	22	37.6%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	11	64.6%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		29	0.109	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	28	79	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	26	2.0	2.8
	Household Smoke	23	10.6%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	15	88.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	32	9.2	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	42	74.6%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	3	21.1%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	45	24.3%	16.4%

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Clinical Care		13	0.559	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	4	84.1%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	4	11.3%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	43	12.9	3.7
	Uninsured	13	7.2%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	44	39.1	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	15	54.2%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	8	69.3%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	22	38.0%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	18	92.2%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	11	76.5%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	31	84.7%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	29	80.3%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	19	24.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	40	76	82
Behaviors		32	-0.197	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	23	28.0%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	32	8.4%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	28	21.4%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	24	1,413.0	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	15	8.8%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	29	36.8%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	22	12.2%	11.2%
	Smoking	28	12.2%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	37	5.7%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		18	-0.062	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	5	15.7	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	47	24.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	21	23.8%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	10	9.1%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	12	18.5%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	8	10.4%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	13	19.7	23.5
	Mortality Rate	9	90.9	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	21	31.5%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	31	3.7%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	16	9.2%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	19	11.1%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	36	50.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	15	4.1%	4.5%
	Obesity	42	38.6%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	7	69.1	94.7	
Overall - Women		21	0.156	

Children

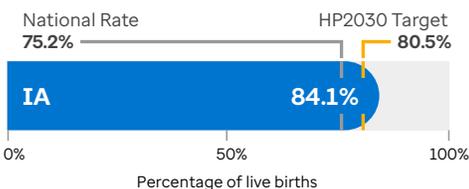
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Clinical Care		7	0.778	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	17	4.0%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	2	92.7%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	38	86.0	116.1
	Uninsured	12	3.4%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	12	70.9%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	16	68.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	9	84.9%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	17	81.4%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	13	67.8%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	11	45.6%	36.5%
	Medical Home	4	53.7%	45.5%
Behaviors		11	0.612	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	16	28.7%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	9	23.8%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	24	11.8	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	22	67.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	14	74.8%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	6	1.6%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		11	0.429	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	20	6.6%	6.9%
	Flourishing	20	66.4%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	3	5.8%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	39	24.5%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	32	13.3	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	13	26.3	29.6
	Infant Mortality	18	5.2	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	16	3.2	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	1	4.4%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	12	32.9	105.8
	High Health Status*	11	91.9%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	12	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	17	1.9	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	3	2.1	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	25	31.3%	31.3%
Overall - Children		14	0.365	

Overall - Women and Children 14 0.282

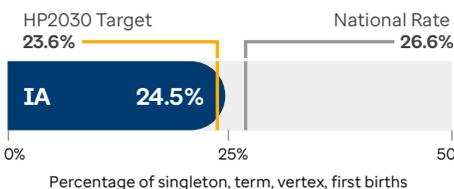
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

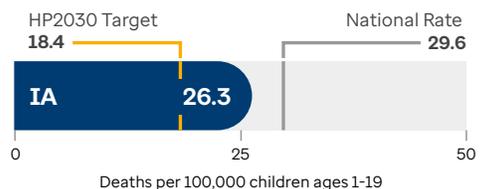
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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