

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- High percentage of children with a medical home
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

Challenges

- High prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents
- Low prevalence of exercise among women
- High prevalence of insufficient sleep among women

Key Findings

Household Smoke

36%▼

from 16.2% to 10.3% of children ages 0-17 between 2019-2020 and 2023-2024.

Child Mortality

20%▲

from 29.5 to 35.4 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

High Health Status

12%▼

from 59.2% to 52.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Well-Woman Visit

9%▲

from 68.1% to 74.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		11	0.556	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	22	6.9	6.2
	Injury Deaths	18	51.6	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	15	14.9%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	17	10.6%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	38	78.8%	81.1%
	Poverty	30	15.2%	14.9%
	Unemployment	11	2.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	22	38.4%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	33	13.3%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	16	60	–
	Voter Participation	8	66.8%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		22	0.038	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	5	2.6	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	27	6.8	5.9
	Injury Deaths	37	24.3	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	19	13.2%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	26	3.4	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	32	64.7%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	10	1.4%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	36	45.6%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	10	51.2%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	35	28.3%	30.5%
	High School Completion	24	91.7%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	24	90.8%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	27	15.7%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	41	20.3%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	13	96.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	18	39.4%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	16	64.0%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		43	-0.150	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	40	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	31	2.2	2.8
	Household Smoke	19	10.3%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	32	65.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	38	0	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	33	9.3	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	42	74.6%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	6	22.6%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	36	20.3%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		17	0.437	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	7	83.3%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	34	175%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	35	75	3.7
	Uninsured	32	11.0%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	35	41.7	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	6	57.6%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	36	63.3%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	15	39.8%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	27	91.0%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	20	74.2%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	10	89.7%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	11	83.7%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	20	24.8%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	26	81	82
Behaviors		38	-0.389	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	41	25.0%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	30	8.5%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	19	19.9%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	32	1,526.0	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	17	9.0%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	39	39.3%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	27	12.6%	11.2%
	Smoking	31	12.5%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	32	4.9%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		34	-0.475	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	17	24.4	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	34	21.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	33	25.6%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	22	10.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	30	24.0%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	45	16.3%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	21	23.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	25	113.6	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	28	35.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	32	3.8%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	22	9.8%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	33	12.6%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	25	52.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	38	6.2%	4.5%
	Obesity	36	37.0%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	6	68.9	94.7
Overall - Women		28	-0.037	

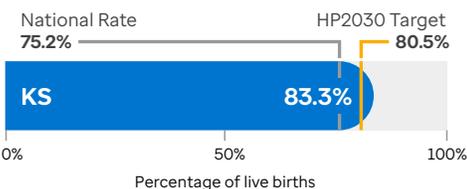
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Children				
Clinical Care		32	0.033	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	17	4.0%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	4	90.0%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	48	61.0	116.1
	Uninsured	32	5.6%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	29	66.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	33	60.4%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	25	81.7%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	26	80.1%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	35	62.5%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	32	37.1%	36.5%
	Medical Home	5	52.3%	45.5%
Behaviors		16	0.426	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	5	36.1%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	26	20.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	34	15.1	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	17	68.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	15	74.6%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	21	1.9%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		33	-0.200	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	48	8.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	20	66.4%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	20	7.0%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	23	22.2%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	39	16.7	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	32	35.4	29.6
	Infant Mortality	22	5.5	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	20	3.5	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	33	7.2%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	17	43.6	105.8
	High Health Status*	13	91.8%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	12	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	13	3.7	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	18	30.7%	31.3%
Overall - Children		28	0.002	

Overall - Women and Children 27 -0.003

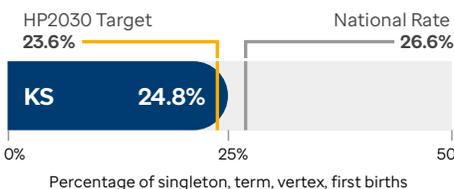
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

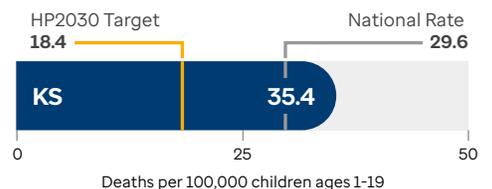
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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