

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High WIC coverage among eligible children under 4
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity among women

### Challenges

- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High percentage of children in poverty

### Key Findings

#### Smoking During Pregnancy

**43%▼**

from 15.3% to 8.7% of women with a recent live birth between 2019 and 2023.

#### Early Childhood Education

**17%▼**

from 43.8% to 36.3% of children ages 3-4 between 2018 and 2023.

#### Injury Deaths

**26%▲**

from 68.6 to 86.4 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

#### Teen Births

**17%▼**

from 24.9 to 20.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2019 and 2023.

## Measures

### Women

|                                      |   | State Rank | State Value   | U.S. Value |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Social and Economic Factors</b>   |   | <b>47</b>  | <b>-0.868</b> |            |
| <b>Community and Family Safety</b>   | Firearm Deaths*                             | 34         | 8.8           | 6.2        |
|                                      | Injury Deaths                               | 47         | 86.4          | 51.9       |
|                                      | Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy* | -          | -             | -          |
| <b>Economic Resources</b>            | Concentrated Disadvantage                   | 40         | 29.3%         | 25.9%      |
|                                      | Food Insecurity                             | 45         | 14.5%         | 12.2%      |
|                                      | Gender Pay Gap*                             | 28         | 81.6%         | 81.1%      |
|                                      | Poverty                                     | 47         | 20.6%         | 14.9%      |
|                                      | Unemployment                                | 46         | 4.3%          | 3.5%       |
| <b>Education</b>                     | College Graduate                            | 43         | 30.5%         | 37.8%      |
| <b>Social Support and Engagement</b> | Infant Child Care Affordability*            | 27         | 11.9%         | 12.1%      |
|                                      | Residential Segregation - Black/White       | 21         | 63            | -          |
|                                      | Voter Participation                         | 27         | 60.1%         | 60.0%      |

### Children

|                                      |  | State Rank | State Value   | U.S. Value |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Social and Economic Factors</b>   |  | <b>43</b>  | <b>-0.726</b> |            |
| <b>Community and Family Safety</b>   | Child Victimization*                   | 47         | 14.2          | 7.4        |
|                                      | Firearm Deaths *                       | 30         | 76            | 5.9        |
|                                      | Injury Deaths                          | 36         | 23.7          | 18.7       |
| <b>Economic Resources</b>            | Children in Poverty                    | 46         | 21.0%         | 16.0%      |
|                                      | Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity | 2          | 2.0           | 3.0        |
|                                      | Food Sufficiency                       | 45         | 58.3%         | 66.6%      |
|                                      | Students Experiencing Homelessness     | 43         | 3.2%          | 2.4%       |
|                                      | WIC Coverage                           | 6          | 63.1%         | 52.2%      |
| <b>Education</b>                     | Early Childhood Education              | 47         | 36.3%         | 48.5%      |
|                                      | Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency       | 12         | 32.7%         | 30.5%      |
|                                      | High School Completion                 | 38         | 89.5%         | 89.8%      |
| <b>Social Support and Engagement</b> | Adult Mentor*                          | 21         | 91.1%         | 88.0%      |
|                                      | Adverse Childhood Experiences          | 46         | 20.8%         | 14.1%      |
|                                      | Foster Care Instability                | 22         | 14.8%         | 15.2%      |
|                                      | High-Speed Internet                    | 40         | 95.3%         | 96.0%      |
|                                      | Neighborhood Amenities                 | 45         | 20.0%         | 38.2%      |
|                                      | Reading, Singing or Storytelling*      | 30         | 60.8%         | 59.7%      |

### Women and Children

|                                   |  | State Rank | State Value   | U.S. Value |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Physical Environment</b>       |  | <b>35</b>  | <b>-0.049</b> |            |
| <b>Air and Water Quality</b>      | Air Pollution                                  | 35         | 8.3           | 8.6        |
|                                   | Drinking Water Violations                      | 29         | 2.1           | 2.8        |
|                                   | Household Smoke                                | 49         | 19.3%         | 10.3%      |
|                                   | Water Fluoridation                             | 1          | 99.7%         | 72.3%      |
| <b>Climate and Health</b>         | Climate Policies                               | 27         | 1             | -          |
|                                   | Transportation Energy Use*                     | 42         | 11.1          | 8.4        |
| <b>Housing and Transportation</b> | Drive Alone to Work - Women                    | 40         | 74.4%         | 67.3%      |
|                                   | Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children | 18         | 26.1%         | 31.1%      |
|                                   | Housing with Lead Risk                         | 23         | 14.3%         | 16.4%      |

# Measures

|  |                                 | State Rank | State Value   | U.S. Value |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Women</b>                           |                                 |            |               |            |
| <b>Clinical Care</b>                   |                                 | <b>34</b>  | <b>0.086</b>  |            |
| <b>Access to Care</b>                  | Adequate Prenatal Care          | 21         | 79.0%         | 75.2%      |
|  | Avoided Care Due to Cost        | 6          | 11.6%         | 17.4%      |
|  | Maternity Care Desert*          | 46         | 16.7          | 3.7        |
|  | Uninsured                       | 11         | 7.0%          | 10.8%      |
|  | Women's Health Providers        | 43         | 40.3          | 47.8       |
| <b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>        | Cervical Cancer Screening       | 28         | 52.2%         | 51.6%      |
|  | Dental Visit                    | 34         | 63.5%         | 64.1%      |
|  | Flu Vaccination                 | 27         | 36.0%         | 35.5%      |
|  | Postpartum Visit*               | 35         | 89.1%         | 90.3%      |
|  | Well-Woman Visit                | 22         | 73.9%         | 72.7%      |
| <b>Quality of Care</b>                 | Breastfeeding Initiation        | 44         | 75.8%         | 85.1%      |
|  | Dedicated Health Care Provider  | 18         | 82.8%         | 77.4%      |
|  | Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery      | 34         | 27.2%         | 26.6%      |
|  | Maternity Practices Score       | 48         | 74            | 82         |
| <b>Behaviors</b>                       |                                 | <b>25</b>  | <b>-0.057</b> |            |
| <b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b> | Exercise                        | -          | -             | 27.6%      |
|  | Fruit and Vegetable Consumption | 22         | 9.7%          | 9.8%       |
|  | Physical Inactivity             | 11         | 17.8%         | 22.0%      |
| <b>Sexual Health</b>                   | Chlamydia                       | 17         | 1,291.2       | 1,481.2    |
|  | High-Risk HIV Behaviors         | 1          | 6.7%          | 9.3%       |
|  | Unintended Pregnancy*           | -          | -             | -          |
| <b>Sleep Health</b>                    | Insufficient Sleep              | 34         | 38.0%         | 36.5%      |
| <b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>         | E-Cigarette Use*                | 43         | 15.7%         | 11.2%      |
|  | Smoking                         | 34         | 13.4%         | 9.9%       |
|  | Smoking During Pregnancy        | 49         | 8.7%          | 3.0%       |
| <b>Health Outcomes</b>                 |                                 | <b>37</b>  | <b>-0.570</b> |            |
| <b>Behavioral Health</b>               | Drug Deaths*                    | 48         | 56.7          | 28.6       |
|  | Excessive Drinking              | 4          | 15.7%         | 19.5%      |
|  | Frequent Mental Distress        | 8          | 21.7%         | 23.6%      |
|  | Illicit Drug Use                | 32         | 11.4%         | 10.5%      |
|  | Postpartum Anxiety*             | 43         | 26.5%         | 20.3%      |
|  | Postpartum Depression*          | 40         | 15.0%         | 11.9%      |
| <b>Mortality</b>                       | Maternal Mortality*             | 37         | 31.4          | 23.5       |
|  | Mortality Rate                  | 46         | 164.0         | 109.9      |
| <b>Physical Health</b>                 | Depression*                     | 47         | 40.8%         | 30.3%      |
|  | Diabetes*                       | 42         | 4.5%          | 3.6%       |
|  | Frequent Physical Distress      | 2          | 7.5%          | 9.7%       |
|  | High Blood Pressure             | -          | -             | 11.8%      |
|  | High Health Status*             | 17         | 54.6%         | 51.6%      |
|  | Multiple Chronic Conditions     | 47         | 7.6%          | 4.5%       |
|  | Obesity                         | 37         | 37.1%         | 32.5%      |
|  | Severe Maternal Morbidity*      | 21         | 86.1          | 94.7       |
| <b>Overall - Women</b>                 |                                 | <b>40</b>  | <b>-0.313</b> |            |

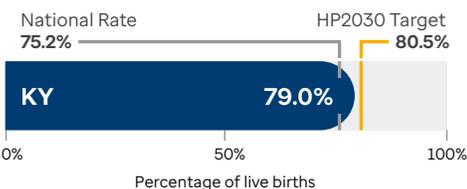
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|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Children</b>                        |                                     |            |               |            |
| <b>Clinical Care</b>                   |                                     | <b>26</b>  | <b>0.178</b>  |            |
| <b>Access to Care</b>                  | ADD/ADHD Treatment                  | 2          | 5.6%          | 3.4%       |
|  | Mental Health Treatment*            | 3          | 91.2%         | 83.3%      |
|  | Pediatricians                       | 31         | 96.8          | 116.1      |
|  | Uninsured                           | 12         | 3.4%          | 5.4%       |
| <b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>        | Childhood Immunizations             | 39         | 64.1%         | 66.9%      |
|  | HPV Vaccination                     | 47         | 47.9%         | 61.4%      |
|  | Preventive Dental Visit             | 34         | 79.2%         | 80.2%      |
|  | Well-Child Visit                    | 22         | 80.7%         | 79.6%      |
| <b>Quality of Care</b>                 | Adequate Insurance                  | 20         | 65.8%         | 64.6%      |
|  | Developmental Screening             | 39         | 32.6%         | 36.5%      |
|  | Medical Home                        | 14         | 51.3%         | 45.5%      |
| <b>Behaviors</b>                       |                                     | <b>42</b>  | <b>-0.628</b> |            |
| <b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b> | Breastfed                           | 47         | 21.3%         | 27.2%      |
|  | Physical Activity                   | 19         | 21.8%         | 19.7%      |
|  | Soda Consumption*                   | 22         | 16.5%         | 7.5%       |
| <b>Sexual Health</b>                   | Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*          | 10         | 82.7%         | 85.6%      |
|  | Teen Births                         | 47         | 20.7          | 13.1       |
| <b>Sleep Health</b>                    | Adequate Sleep                      | 36         | 63.0%         | 65.3%      |
|  | Sleep Position*                     | 31         | 69.8%         | 69.0%      |
| <b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>         | Electronic Vapor Product Use*       | 21         | 19.7%         | 16.8%      |
|  | Tobacco Use                         | 36         | 2.2%          | 1.9%       |
| <b>Health Outcomes</b>                 |                                     | <b>20</b>  | <b>-0.003</b> |            |
| <b>Behavioral Health</b>               | Alcohol Use                         | 4          | 5.3%          | 6.9%       |
|  | Flourishing                         | 17         | 66.9%         | 66.7%      |
|  | Illicit Drug Use                    | 8          | 6.3%          | 7.3%       |
|  | Mental Health Conditions            | 43         | 24.9%         | 20.5%      |
|  | Teen Suicide*                       | 29         | 12.3          | 10.2       |
| <b>Mortality</b>                       | Child Mortality                     | 37         | 36.7          | 29.6       |
|  | Infant Mortality                    | 33         | 6.2           | 5.6        |
|  | Neonatal Mortality*                 | 22         | 3.6           | 3.6        |
| <b>Physical Health</b>                 | Asthma                              | 9          | 5.6%          | 6.8%       |
|  | Congenital Syphilis*                | 31         | 89.8          | 105.8      |
|  | High Health Status*                 | 32         | 90.3%         | 89.9%      |
|  | Low Birth Weight                    | 32         | 8.8%          | 8.6%       |
|  | Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity | 10         | 1.8           | 2.1        |
|  | Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*       | 42         | 12.6          | 5.3        |
|  | Overweight or Obesity               | 42         | 34.5%         | 31.3%      |
| <b>Overall - Children</b>              |                                     | <b>39</b>  | <b>-0.314</b> |            |

## Overall - Women and Children 40 -0.340

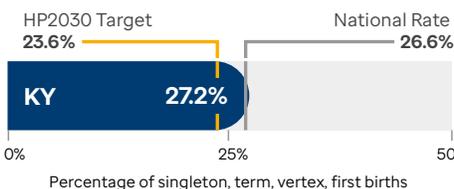
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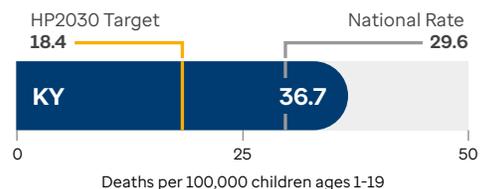
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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