

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of food sufficiency among children
- Low percentage of women in poverty

### Challenges

- High prevalence of illicit drug use among adolescents
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- High percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries

### Key Findings

#### Frequent Physical Distress

58%▲

from 5.7% to 9.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

#### Early Childhood Education

32%▲

from 38.3% to 50.5% of children ages 3-4 between 2021 and 2023.

#### Flu Vaccination

14%▲

from 39.1% to 44.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

#### Adequate Insurance

9%▼

from 74.8% to 68.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0.834</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	10	4.7	6.2
	Injury Deaths	21	52.4	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	24	21.6%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	14	10.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	7	86.0%	81.1%
	Poverty	4	11.2%	14.9%
	Unemployment	5	2.4%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	5	45.1%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	47	15.8%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	26	64	–
	Voter Participation	10	66.5%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0.560</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	12	4.5	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	19	5.8	5.9
	Injury Deaths	11	16.1	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	6	10.6%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	26	3.4	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	6	72.3%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	16	56.6%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	11	50.5%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	9	33.6%	30.5%
	High School Completion	28	91.2%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	42	85.9%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	5	11.8%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	16	11.8%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	30	95.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	15	41.0%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	40	56.7%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0.786</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	13	6.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	9	1.6	2.8
	Household Smoke	8	8.3%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	8	93.2%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	1	4	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	7	6.8	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	7	63.8%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	34	29.5%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	27	16.3%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0.426</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	35	74.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	19	14.7%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	16	1.1	3.7
	Uninsured	26	8.7%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	10	59.9	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	29	51.6%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	27	65.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	6	44.5%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	8	92.9%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	10	76.7%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	16	87.9%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	15	83.4%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	50	30.3%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	21	83	82
	<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0.304</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	34	26.2%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	16	10.5%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	30	21.8%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	4	766.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	10	7.7%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	46	41.0%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	1	72%	11.2%
	Smoking	4	6.2%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	13	2.3%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0.383</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	33	33.0	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	8	16.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	9	21.8%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	14	9.7%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	6	17.5%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	39	14.1%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	18	21.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	22	110.0	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	10	27.2%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	35	3.9%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	13	9.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	18	10.9%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	28	51.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	4	3.5%	4.5%
	Obesity	21	33.6%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	34	103.2	94.7	
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0.543</b>	

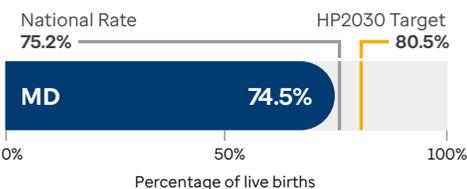
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0.702</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	26	3.7%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	18	86.1%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	9	149.9	116.1
	Uninsured	26	4.7%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	5	75.7%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	19	67.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	22	82.3%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	10	82.4%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	12	68.1%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	18	42.6%	36.5%
	Medical Home	39	45.7%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>0.086</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	17	28.4%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	34	18.8%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	5	6.9%	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	15	88.1%	85.6%
	Teen Births	18	10.8	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	37	62.9%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	22	72.3%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	5	14.3%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	10	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>0.113</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	11	6.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	6	68.4%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	37	8.0%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	7	18.4%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	6	7.7	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	17	27.5	29.6
	Infant Mortality	24	5.8	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	29	3.9	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	41	7.8%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	32	100.3	105.8
	High Health Status*	18	91.4%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	25	8.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	23	2.0	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	35	8.1	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	23	31.2%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.445</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children **9 0.462**

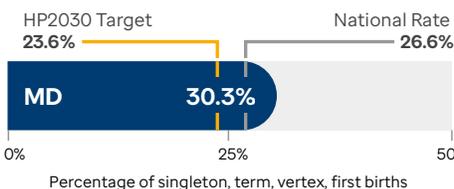
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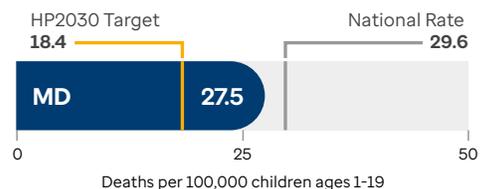
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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