

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High percentage of women who are college graduates
- High reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students

Challenges

- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries
- High prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents

Key Findings

Frequent Physical Distress

44%▲

from 6.2% to 8.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Child Mortality

17%▲

from 14.3 to 16.7 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

Infant Mortality

8%▼

from 3.6 to 3.3 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Well-Woman Visit

8%▲

from 73.1% to 79.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		5	0.939	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	1	1.2	6.2
	Injury Deaths	8	39.8	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	23	21.1%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	6	9.3%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	8	85.9%	81.1%
	Poverty	8	12.1%	14.9%
	Unemployment	11	2.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	1	53.7%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	44	14.9%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	26	64	–
	Voter Participation	11	65.8%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		1	1.026	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	50	16.2	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	1	1.2	5.9
	Injury Deaths	1	8.4	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	14	12.6%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	36	4.0	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	1	76.2%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	32	2.3%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	3	67.2%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	5	57.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	1	40.4%	30.5%
	High School Completion	25	91.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	38	87.9%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	1	9.7%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	45	21.7%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	2	97.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	4	52.9%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	10	65.3%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		14	0.325	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	17	73	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	5	1.5	2.8
	Household Smoke	3	6.4%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	35	58.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	1	4	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	3	6.1	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	3	61.7%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	43	34.1%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	48	29.6%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		2	1.279	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	11	81.6%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	5	11.4%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	1	3.3%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	11	59.6	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	12	54.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	2	75.3%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	1	52.5%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	5	93.1%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	2	79.2%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	15	88.4%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	4	87.0%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	36	27.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	4	89	82
Behaviors		5	0.551	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	10	30.6%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	29	8.6%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	14	18.9%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	13	1,206.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	20	9.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	12	33.7%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	3	8.6%	11.2%
	Smoking	7	7.7%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	7	1.7%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		7	0.455	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	26	28.9	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	30	20.4%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	17	23.1%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	17	10.1%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	4	16.1%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	8	10.4%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	3	14.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	1	775	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	24	32.8%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	19	3.0%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	12	8.9%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	7	9.5%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	9	55.7%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	26	5.0%	4.5%
	Obesity	2	24.4%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	40	111.0	94.7
Overall - Women		1	0.680	

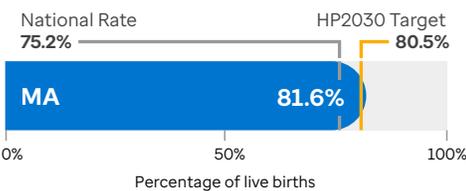
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		2	1.492	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	23	3.8%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	16	86.2%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	1	224.6	116.1
	Uninsured	1	1.5%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	1	83.1%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	2	82.3%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	13	83.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	4	87.2%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	15	66.9%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	4	51.9%	36.5%
	Medical Home	23	49.2%	45.5%
Behaviors		14	0.518	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	31	26.4%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	23	20.9%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	2	4.8%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	7	81.4%	85.6%
	Teen Births	3	5.8	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	10	71.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	15	74.6%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	19	18.3%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	28	2.0%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		6	0.507	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	45	8.6%	6.9%
	Flourishing	11	67.5%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	46	9.1%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	30	22.8%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	2	5.3	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	1	16.7	29.6
	Infant Mortality	2	3.3	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	3	2.3	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	23	6.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	7	20.4	105.8
	High Health Status*	8	92.1%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	12	7.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	10	1.8	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	27	6.2	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	3	25.3%	31.3%
Overall - Children		1	0.768	

Overall - Women and Children **1 0.766**

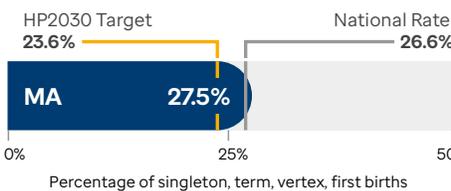
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

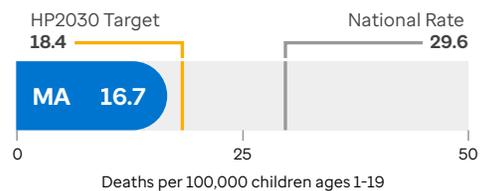
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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