

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- High WIC coverage among eligible children ages 0-4
- High prevalence of women with a dedicated health care provider
- High prevalence of physical activity among children

### Challenges

- Low percentage of youth who are flourishing
- Low reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- High percentage of women in poverty

### Key Findings

#### Household Smoke

37%▼

from 18.8% to 11.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

#### Frequent Mental Distress

25%▲

from 20.7% to 25.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Food Sufficiency

9%▼

from 73.5% to 67.0% of children ages 0-17 between 2021-2022 and 2023-2024.

#### Well-Woman Visit

6%▲

from 74.3% to 78.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>-0.195</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	26	7.2	6.2
	Injury Deaths	26	55.2	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	12	2.5%	-
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	28	23.5%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	41	13.0%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	26	81.8%	81.1%
	Poverty	41	17.0%	14.9%
	Unemployment	42	3.9%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	26	36.6%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	17	11.1%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	45	74	-
	Voter Participation	3	69.5%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>-0.030</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	33	10.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	18	5.5	5.9
	Injury Deaths	13	16.5	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	35	176%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	16	3.0	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	26	67.0%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	27	2.0%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	8	61.6%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	27	46.8%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	46	24.6%	30.5%
	High School Completion	19	92.0%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	16	92.0%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	34	172%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	7	10.3%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	23	96.2%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	27	34.7%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	20	63.1%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0.210</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	40	8.8	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	9	1.6	2.8
	Household Smoke	27	11.8%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	12	90.8%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	13	3	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	8	70	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	33	73.2%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	13	24.6%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	39	21.8%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0.726</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	28	77.6%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	8	13.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	23	2.7	3.7
	Uninsured	7	5.7%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	15	574	478
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	7	57.4%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	7	69.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	23	37.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	31	89.5%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	4	78.8%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	28	85.5%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	5	86.5%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	43	28.4%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	31	79	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.372</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	28	27.0%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	18	10.4%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	22	20.4%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	23	1,405.6	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	39	10.6%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	16	21.4%	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	33	37.9%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	39	14.2%	11.2%
	Smoking	39	14.2%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	34	5.3%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>-0.631</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	29	30.8	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	37	22.3%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	35	25.9%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	39	12.3%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	40	25.9%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	22	11.6%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	12	18.7	23.5
	Mortality Rate	26	1172	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	38	38.4%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	40	4.4%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	33	10.7%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	30	12.4%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	29	51.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	38	6.2%	4.5%
	Obesity	30	34.7%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	28	94.9	94.7
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>-0.111</b>	

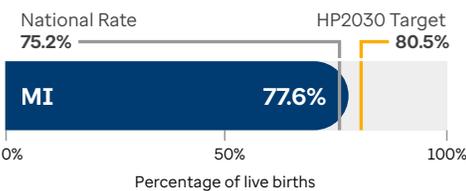
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0.467</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	11	4.3%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	14	86.8%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	19	113.9	116.1
	Uninsured	4	3.0%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	25	67.7%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	4	73.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	39	78.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	18	81.2%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	24	64.8%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	21	41.8%	36.5%
	Medical Home	30	471%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0.296</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	28	27.2%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	15	22.6%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	7	7.2%	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	6	81.2%	85.6%
	Teen Births	19	10.9	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	24	67.1%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	5	79.5%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	8	15.4%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	28	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>-0.252</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	14	6.3%	6.9%
	Flourishing	42	64.3%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	29	7.6%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	24	22.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	22	11.3	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	18	277	29.6
	Infant Mortality	34	6.3	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	29	3.9	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	27	6.9%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	21	53.8	105.8
	High Health Status*	47	87.7%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	33	8.9%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	45	2.2	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	21	5.6	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	21	31.1%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>0.064</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children **29 -0.042**

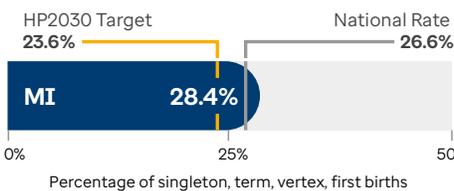
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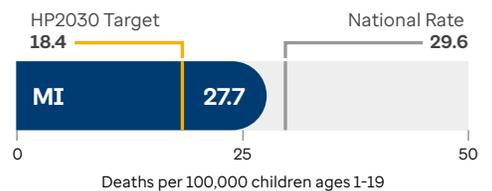
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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