

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months
- High prevalence of physical activity among children

Challenges

- High child mortality rate
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High prevalence of cigarette smoking during pregnancy

Key Findings

Early Childhood Education

32%▼

from 44.0% to 30.0% of children ages 3-4 between 2018 and 2023.

Teen Births

13%▼

from 13.6 to 11.8 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2021 and 2023.

Well-Woman Visit

13%▲

from 62.3% to 70.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2022-2023.

High Health Status

12%▼

from 60.0% to 53.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2019-2020 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		25	0.093	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	31	8.0	6.2
	Injury Deaths	27	55.7	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	8	2.2%	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	8	8.8%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	17	10.6%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	43	76.4%	81.1%
	Poverty	38	16.4%	14.9%
	Unemployment	8	2.5%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	33	35.3%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	35	13.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	50	80	-
	Voter Participation	17	63.2%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		39	-0.412	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	35	11.2	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	41	10.1	5.9
	Injury Deaths	48	34.1	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	12	12.2%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	31	3.8	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	17	68.6%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	41	3.1%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	32	47.3%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	49	30.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	18	31.9%	30.5%
	High School Completion	4	94.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	7	93.9%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	49	22.6%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	13	11.4%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	44	94.9%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	39	26.8%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	9	65.8%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		45	-0.238	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	16	70	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	26	2.0	2.8
	Household Smoke	40	14.5%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	46	32.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	36	10.1	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	28	71.7%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	29	28.8%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	28	16.6%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		18	0.434	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	22	78.8%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	30	16.7%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	36	7.6	3.7
	Uninsured	32	11.0%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	17	54.2	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	10	56.1%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	25	65.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	35	32.2%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	10	92.6%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	42	70.1%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	5	92.0%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	26	80.7%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	6	21.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	17	84	82
	Behaviors		26	-0.093
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	1	34.2%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	35	7.7%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	2	14.7%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	10	1,086.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	49	13.1%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	14	33.9%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	36	13.9%	11.2%
	Smoking	48	16.1%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	48	7.7%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		44	-0.898	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	8	18.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	50	27.7%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	48	30.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	47	15.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	28	22.9%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	17	11.3%	11.9%
	Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	40	32.5
	Mortality Rate	31	124.4	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	44	39.9%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	2	2.4%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	30	10.6%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	13	10.4%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	21	53.1%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	40	6.4%	4.5%
	Obesity	13	30.4%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	14	79.8	94.7
Overall - Women		35	-0.174	

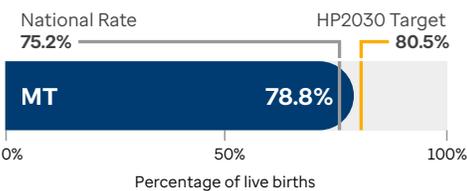
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		37	-0.087	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	5	5.4%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	45	78.3%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	45	68.9	116.1
	Uninsured	42	6.8%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	50	57.8%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	35	59.0%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	12	84.6%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	35	78.3%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	41	61.3%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	14	44.6%	36.5%
	Medical Home	16	50.3%	45.5%
Behaviors		4	0.896	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	6	34.0%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	7	24.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	9	8.0%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	3	75.6%	85.6%
	Teen Births	24	11.8	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	9	71.6%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	8	77.5%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	27	24.3%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	13	1.8%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		42	-0.441	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	35	7.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	34	65.1%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	42	8.5%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	47	26.4%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	46	36.7	10.2
	Mortality	Child Mortality	48	45.8
	Infant Mortality	16	5.1	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	18	3.3	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	27	6.9%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	42	170.0	105.8
	High Health Status*	27	90.6%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	15	7.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	17	1.9	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	32	7.0	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	16	29.9%	31.3%
Overall - Children		35	-0.170	

Overall - Women and Children 32 -0.165

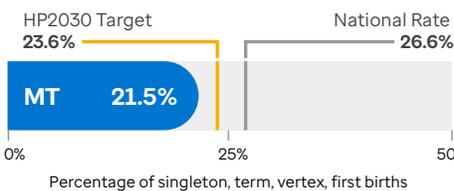
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

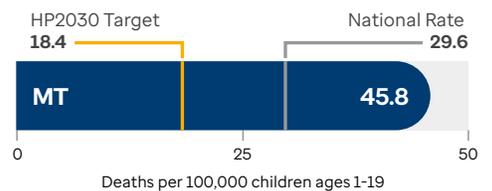
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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