

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low infant mortality rate
- Low percentage of women in poverty
- High prevalence of adequate sleep among children

Challenges

- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents

Key Findings

Household Smoke

37%▼

from 15.8% to 10.0% of children ages 0-17 between 2018-2019 and 2023-2024.

Chlamydia

36%▼

from 1009.3 to 643.2 cases per 100,000 females ages 15-44 between 2018 and 2023.

Flourishing

32%▼

from 94.2% to 63.9% of children ages 0-17 between 2016-2017 and 2023-2024.

Adequate Insurance

10%▼

from 68.1% to 61.6% of children ages 0-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		1	1.158	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	12	5.0	6.2
	Injury Deaths	20	52.1	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	13	2.5%	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	2	3.9%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	1	7.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	44	75.7%	81.1%
	Poverty	1	8.4%	14.9%
	Unemployment	5	2.4%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	8	43.8%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	16	10.7%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	38	70	–
	Voter Participation	6	68.1%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		3	0.740	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	17	5.1	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	–	–	5.9
	Injury Deaths	7	11.1	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	1	8.0%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	6	2.7	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	6	72.3%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	27	2.0%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	27	50.3%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	7	53.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	4	36.2%	30.5%
	High School Completion	4	94.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	3	94.5%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	23	14.7%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	37	18.9%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	1	97.9%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	26	34.8%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	3	69.4%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		20	0.205	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	3	4.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	26	2.0	2.8
	Household Smoke	16	10.0%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	42	45.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	13	3	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	11	7.4	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	30	72.1%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	33	29.2%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	33	19.3%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		3	1.007	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	2	84.2%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	11	13.3%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	11	7.0%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	3	70.8	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	17	54.0%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	13	67.7%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	8	43.4%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	3	94.7%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	31	72.6%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	8	90.8%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	3	89.1%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	36	27.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	2	90	82
Behaviors		4	0.637	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	2	33.1%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	7	12.2%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	13	18.3%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	2	643.2	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	34	10.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	8	19.6%	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	17	34.5%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	27	12.6%	11.2%
	Smoking	21	11.0%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	25	3.5%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		28	-0.327	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	32	32.8	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	38	22.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	41	27.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	20	10.3%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	20	20.8%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	20	11.5%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	15	19.9	23.5
	Mortality Rate	12	95.3	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	43	39.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	13	2.9%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	36	11.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	1	8.6%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	7	56.0%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	43	6.9%	4.5%
	Obesity	12	30.1%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	12	79.6	94.7
Overall - Women		7	0.513	

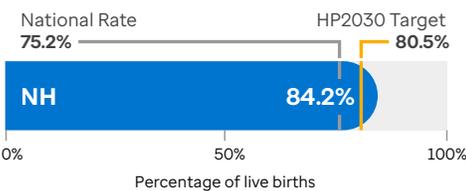
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		4	1.157	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	6	51%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	9	87.7%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	14	129.1	116.1
	Uninsured	12	3.4%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	3	77.2%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	8	70.6%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	5	86.4%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	2	89.6%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	40	61.6%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	15	44.2%	36.5%
	Medical Home	8	51.9%	45.5%
Behaviors		5	0.844	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	32	26.3%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	25	20.5%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	1	4.6	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	1	74.5%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	2	81.5%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	13	16.7%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	6	1.6%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		15	0.219	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	46	8.8%	6.9%
	Flourishing	44	63.9%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	32	7.7%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	45	25.9%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	11	9.6	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	6	19.9	29.6
	Infant Mortality	1	3.2	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	1	2.0	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	39	7.6%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	4	8.3	105.8
	High Health Status*	1	93.6%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	2	6.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	10	1.8	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	38	9.7	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	7	27.8%	31.3%
Overall - Children		4	0.588	

Overall - Women and Children **4 0.587**

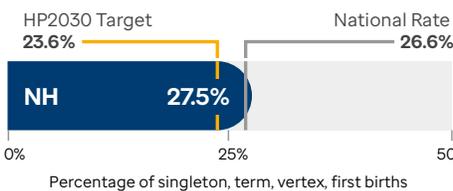
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

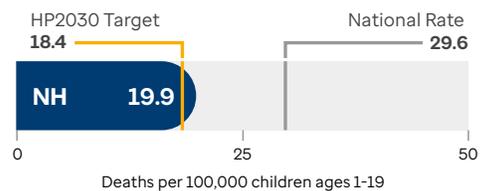
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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