

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- High prevalence of cervical cancer screening

### Challenges

- High infant mortality rate
- Low prevalence of neighborhood amenities
- High incidence of chlamydia among women

### Key Findings

#### Injury Deaths

**41%▲**

from 47.1 to 66.6 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

#### Household Smoke

**38%▼**

from 19.1% to 11.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2016-2017 and 2023-2024.

#### Child Mortality

**30%▲**

from 27.3 to 35.5 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

#### Children in Poverty

**10%▼**

from 19.5% to 17.6% of children ages 0-17 between 2019 and 2023.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>-0.044</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	27	7.3	6.2
	Injury Deaths	36	66.6	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	36	27.4%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	21	10.9%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	14	84.3%	81.1%
	Poverty	32	15.4%	14.9%
	Unemployment	35	3.6%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	36	34.9%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	13	10.5%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	5	54	–
	Voter Participation	41	55.4%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>-0.112</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	31	10.2	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	33	8.0	5.9
	Injury Deaths	32	22.9	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	35	17.6%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	18	3.1	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	15	69.3%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	5	63.8%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	41	41.0%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	30	30.1%	30.5%
	High School Completion	30	90.6%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	29	89.5%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	18	13.9%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	39	19.4%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	27	96.0%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	44	20.5%	38.2%
		33	58.6%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0.511</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	16	1.7	2.8
	Household Smoke	27	11.8%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	17	88.0%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	13	3	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	17	7.7	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	24	70.1%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	27	27.7%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	8	9.5%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0.262</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	29	77.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	29	16.6%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	25	3.5	3.7
	Uninsured	37	12.2%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	21	48.3	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	3	60.2%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	28	64.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	30	35.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	–	–	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	17	74.9%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	39	81.4%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	34	77.5%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	21	24.9%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	17	84	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>-0.377</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	37	25.8%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	37	7.6%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	16	19.5%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	45	1,955.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	28	10.0%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	26	36.4%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	26	12.5%	11.2%
	Smoking	30	12.3%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	27	3.6%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>-0.055</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	38	40.2	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	12	17.7%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	19	23.3%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	6	8.2%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	–	–	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	–	–	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	34	29.8	23.5
	Mortality Rate	37	132.5	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	25	33.4%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	32	3.8%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	24	10.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	37	13.2%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	12	55.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	20	4.5%	4.5%
	Obesity	24	34.1%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	26	90.4	94.7	
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>0.030</b>	

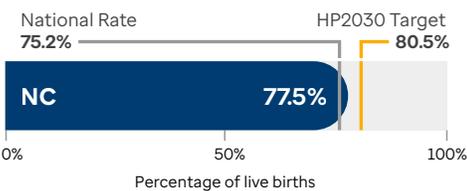
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0.409</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	11	4.3%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	30	84.3%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	28	104.0	116.1
	Uninsured	29	5.2%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	14	69.7%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	24	63.5%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	38	78.9%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	10	82.4%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	18	65.9%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	19	41.9%	36.5%
	Medical Home	9	51.8%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>0.076</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	20	28.3%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	16	22.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	15	11.2%	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	9	82.2%	85.6%
	Teen Births	33	14.8	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	33	63.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	–	–	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	23	21.4%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	21	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>-0.228</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	6	5.7%	6.9%
	Flourishing	9	67.7%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	8	6.3%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	32	23.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	19	11.1	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	34	35.5	29.6
	Infant Mortality	40	6.9	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	45	4.5	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	36	7.5%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	24	59.2	105.8
	High Health Status*	30	90.4%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	40	9.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	31	6.7	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	30	31.7%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>0.057</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children 27 -0.003

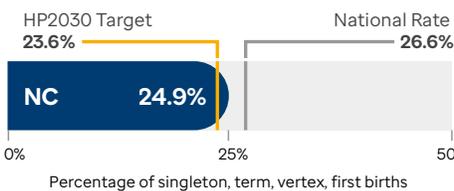
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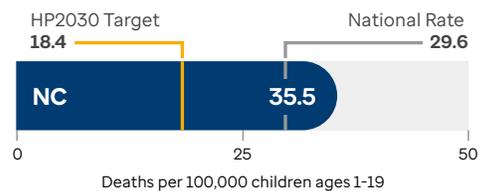
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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