

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- High prevalence of adequate sleep among children
- Low housing cost burden among households with children

### Challenges

- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- Low enrollment in early childhood education
- Low percentage of children with adequate and continuous health insurance

### Key Findings

#### Uninsured Children

**51%**▼

from 7.3% to 3.6% of children ages 0-18 between 2021 and 2023.

#### Frequent Mental Distress

**31%**▲

from 20.1% to 26.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2019-2020 and 2022-2023.

#### Well-Woman Visit

**15%**▲

from 64.1% to 73.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Flourishing

**13%**▼

from 75.7% to 65.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2018-2019 and 2023-2024.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0.954</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	15	5.7	6.2
	Injury Deaths	24	54.7	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	3	1.6%	-
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	6	7.4%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	2	8.6%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	46	75.4%	81.1%
	Poverty	13	12.9%	14.9%
	Unemployment	3	1.8%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	14	40.2%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	6	9.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	9	57	-
	Voter Participation	21	62.8%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>-0.019</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	15	4.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	14	4.7	5.9
	Injury Deaths	30	20.0	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	2	8.7%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	50	13.4	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	23	67.3%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	16	1.7%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	19	54.7%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	50	26.8%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	33	28.7%	30.5%
	High School Completion	3	94.5%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	2	95.7%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	35	17.4%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	46	21.8%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	28	95.9%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	13	41.6%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	37	57.6%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0.510</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	7	6.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	2	1.0	2.8
	Household Smoke	26	11.6%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	4	96.5%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	38	0	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	48	17.6	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	37	73.8%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	1	15.7%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	25	15.2%	16.4%

# Measures

## Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.663</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	19	79.2%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	27	16.2%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	45	16.6	3.7
	Uninsured	5	5.4%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	39	41.5	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	4	59.1%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	11	67.9%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	13	40.5%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	22	91.5%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	23	73.7%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	35	83.8%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	10	83.8%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	2	19.7%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	34	78	82

<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>-0.053</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	12	29.9%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	22	9.7%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	12	18.2%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	19	1,353.2	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	24	9.7%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	5	171%	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	22	35.6%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	45	15.9%	11.2%
	Smoking	41	14.4%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	38	5.9%	3.0%

<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.555</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	19	26.3	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	49	25.4%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	37	26.3%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	3	7.3%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	39	25.8%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	41	15.6%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	26	24.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	26	1172	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	40	38.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	28	3.4%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	38	11.1%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	5	9.3%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	20	53.7%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	48	7.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	21	33.6%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	5	62.8	94.7	

<b>Overall - Women</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.267</b>	
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## Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>0.412</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	21	3.9%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	15	86.7%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	44	74.1	116.1
	Uninsured	17	3.6%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	10	71.9%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	3	78.3%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	35	79.1%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	44	76.7%	79.6%

<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	41	61.3%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	22	41.4%	36.5%
	Medical Home	2	54.5%	45.5%

<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.648</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	11	31.4%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	10	23.6%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	12	9.6%	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	4	80.3%	85.6%
	Teen Births	22	11.2	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	2	73.3%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	13	75.4%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	17	18.2%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	36	2.2%	1.9%

<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>0.476</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	38	8.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	27	65.8%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	6	6.2%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	16	20.4%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	37	14.9	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	23	29.8	29.6
	Infant Mortality	10	4.6	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	9	3.0	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	2	4.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	8	20.9	105.8
	High Health Status*	4	93.1%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	5	7.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	10	1.8	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	26	6.1	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	14	29.6%	31.3%

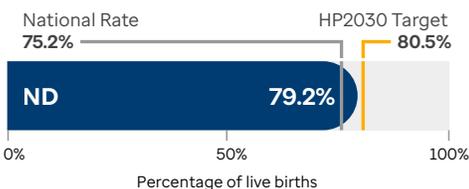
<b>Overall - Children</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.335</b>	
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## Overall - Women and Children **14 0.282**

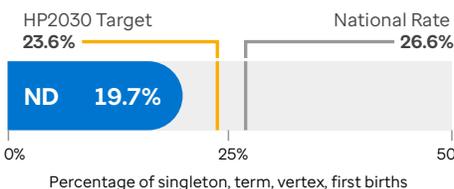
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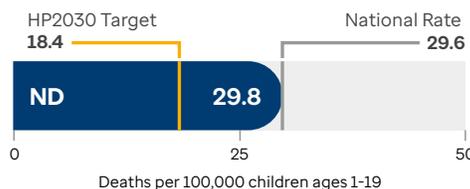
### Adequate Prenatal Care



### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



### Child Mortality



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