

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- High percentage of youth who are flourishing
- High percentage of children with a medical home
- High prevalence of exercise among women

Challenges

- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of insufficient sleep among women
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Key Findings

Firearm Deaths

44%▲

from 5.0 to 7.2 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

Frequent Mental Distress

42%▲

from 20.2% to 28.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Pediatricians

18%▲

from 125.3 to 147.7 per 100,000 children ages 0-21 between September 2019 and September 2024.

Well-Woman Visit

7%▲

from 70.3% to 75.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		41	-0.344	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	28	7.7	6.2
	Injury Deaths	40	70.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	29	23.9%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	36	12.8%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	19	82.8%	81.1%
	Poverty	40	16.9%	14.9%
	Unemployment	24	3.2%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	31	35.6%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	17	11.1%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	38	70	-
	Voter Participation	35	57.6%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		30	-0.123	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	26	8.0	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	28	7.2	5.9
	Injury Deaths	27	19.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	37	17.7%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	39	4.2	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	24	67.2%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	12	1.6%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	45	39.5%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	37	42.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	15	32.4%	30.5%
	High School Completion	22	91.9%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	25	90.7%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	25	15.3%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	9	10.7%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	44	94.9%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	16	40.5%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	22	62.8%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		37	-0.085	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	38	8.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	16	1.7	2.8
	Household Smoke	40	14.5%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	9	92.8%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	11	7.4	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	37	73.8%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	16	25.0%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	43	23.3%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		23	0.364	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	16	79.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	22	15.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	24	3.3	3.7
	Uninsured	15	7.9%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	28	46.6	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	14	54.4%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	37	63.2%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	24	37.1%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	–	–	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	16	75.3%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	41	78.3%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	17	83.2%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	26	25.7%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	13	85	82
Behaviors		43	-0.688	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	18	29.1%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	25	9.2%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	26	21.2%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	33	1,540.0	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	43	11.5%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	17	21.8%	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	48	41.7%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	37	14.0%	11.2%
	Smoking	44	14.9%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	43	6.5%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		45	-0.932	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	44	46.2	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	38	22.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	44	28.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	29	10.9%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	–	–	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	–	–	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	29	25.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	35	129.5	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	41	38.9%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	36	4.1%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	43	11.5%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	37	13.2%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	22	52.9%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	42	6.8%	4.5%
	Obesity	35	36.4%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	30	95.2	94.7	
Overall - Women		42	-0.392	

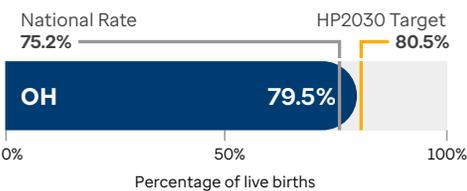
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		24	0.268	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	15	4.1%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	23	85.3%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	10	1477	116.1
	Uninsured	28	4.9%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	13	69.9%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	25	63.4%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	49	74.2%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	19	81.1%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	28	63.7%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	33	36.8%	36.5%
	Medical Home	10	51.6%	45.5%
Behaviors		33	-0.240	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	23	27.9%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	18	22.0%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	32	14.6	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	27	66.0%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	–	–	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	46	2.7%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		36	-0.255	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	20	6.6%	6.9%
	Flourishing	10	67.6%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	33	7.9%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	30	22.8%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	15	10.4	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	30	30.8	29.6
	Infant Mortality	45	7.1	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	47	4.7	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	33	7.2%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	23	5.77	105.8
	High Health Status*	32	90.3%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	30	8.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	23	2.0	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	33	7.1	5.3
Overweight or Obesity	37	32.5%	31.3%	
Overall - Children		33	-0.117	

Overall - Women and Children **38 -0.263**

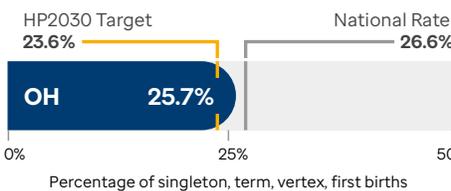
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

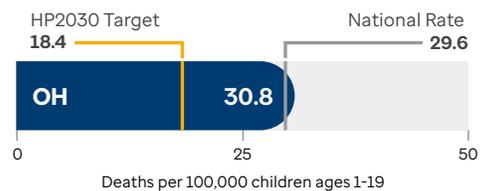
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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