

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low child mortality rate
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low teen birth rate

### Challenges

- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- High prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents
- Low percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

### Key Findings

#### Flu Vaccination

**36%**▲

from 38.3% to 52.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

#### Obesity

**28%**▲

from 26.1% to 33.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Infant Mortality

**23%**▼

from 5.6 to 4.3 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Flourishing

**13%**▼

from 75.6% to 66.0% 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>9</b>	<b>0.586</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	–	–	6.2
	Injury Deaths	16	49.2	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	1	1.2%	–
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	38	27.8%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	9	9.7%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	1	89.3%	81.1%
	Poverty	15	13.1%	14.9%
	Unemployment	9	2.7%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	11	42.3%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	31	13.1%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	26	64	–
	Voter Participation	14	64.4%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0.672</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	40	12.3	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	–	–	5.9
	Injury Deaths	1	8.4	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	21	13.4%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	45	5.1	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	5	72.5%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	4	1.1%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	19	54.7%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	17	49.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	13	32.6%	30.5%
	High School Completion	37	89.6%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	46	85.4%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	6	12.3%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	1	7.9%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	2	97.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	9	46.5%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	21	63.0%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>0.070</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	10	6.6	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	39	2.9	2.8
	Household Smoke	11	9.0%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	20	84.3%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	1	4	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	1	5.2	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	27	71.4%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	40	32.0%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	49	30.1%	16.4%

# Measures

## Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0.949</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	6	83.9%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	2	10.5%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	4	5.1%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	7	64.8	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	34	50.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	33	63.9%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	2	52.1%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	1	97.1%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	6	78.6%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	29	85.1%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	7	85.4%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	39	28.0%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	8	87	82

<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0.313</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	22	28.2%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	5	12.3%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	36	23.6%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	27	1,453.5	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	11	7.8%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	9	19.6%	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	24	36.1%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	16	11.0%	11.2%
	Smoking	13	8.7%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	6	1.6%	3.0%

<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>-0.005</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	36	35.7	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	20	19.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	31	25.3%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	46	15.1%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	17	19.3%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	24	11.8%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	13	19.7	23.5
	Mortality Rate	8	873	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	23	32.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	10	2.8%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	27	10.2%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	4	9.1%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	44	48.9%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	11	3.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	20	33.5%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	38	1078	94.7

<b>Overall - Women</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.353</b>
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## Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1.367</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	6	5.1%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	33	83.6%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	2	192.6	116.1
	Uninsured	10	3.3%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	2	77.8%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	1	84.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	11	84.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	13	82.2%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	6	70.0%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	19	41.9%	36.5%
	Medical Home	18	49.7%	45.5%

<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>-0.064</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	49	19.1%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	44	17.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	6	7.5	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	13	70.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	29	70.0%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	21	1.9%	1.9%

<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0.289</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	41	8.4%	6.9%
	Flourishing	25	66.0%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	26	7.4%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	28	22.6%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	-	-	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	2	177	29.6
	Infant Mortality	7	4.3	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	6	2.8	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	39	7.6%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	6	19.5	105.8
	High Health Status*	36	90.2%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	15	7.7%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	6	1.6	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	30	6.4	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	28	31.6%	31.3%

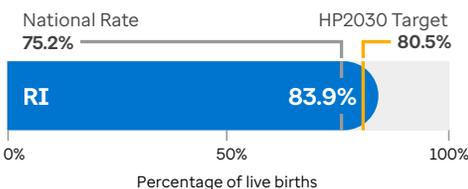
<b>Overall - Children</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.459</b>
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## Overall - Women and Children **11 0.443**

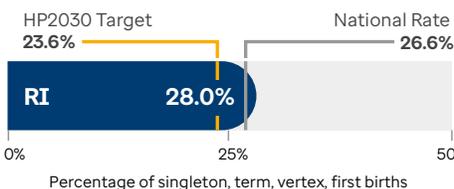
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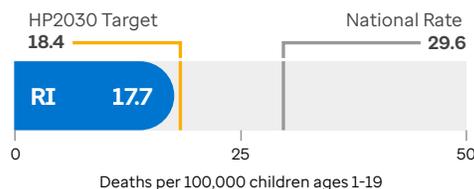
### Adequate Prenatal Care



### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



### Child Mortality



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