

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- High reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low housing cost burden among households with children

### Challenges

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

### Key Findings

#### Depression

19%▲

from 26.0% to 31.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Uninsured Women

18%▼

from 15.8% to 12.9% of women ages 19-44 between 2019 and 2023.

#### Child Mortality

17%▲

from 33.1 to 38.8 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

#### Children in Poverty

15%▼

from 22.6% to 19.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2018 and 2023.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.228</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	40	10.6	6.2
	Injury Deaths	42	74.7	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	35	270%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	44	14.4%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	33	80.5%	81.1%
	Poverty	41	17.0%	14.9%
	Unemployment	24	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	38	33.5%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	6	9.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	2	48	-
	Voter Participation	43	54.3%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>-0.407</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	39	11.9	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	38	9.8	5.9
	Injury Deaths	39	26.1	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	41	19.1%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	21	3.2	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	36	63.5%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	11	1.5%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	40	41.7%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	20	49.1%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	14	32.5%	30.5%
	High School Completion	33	90.2%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	28	90.4%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	20	14.5%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	50	26.6%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	33	95.7%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	48	18.1%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	39	57.2%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0.234</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	31	8.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	18	1.8	2.8
	Household Smoke	30	12.4%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	10	92.0%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	30	8.8	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	36	73.7%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	26	27.4%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	7	8.6%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>-0.352</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	16	79.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	41	20.0%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	20	1.9	3.7
	Uninsured	41	12.9%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	42	40.6	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	35	50.5%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	34	63.5%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	43	28.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	38	88.6%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	36	71.2%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	40	80.5%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	45	72.8%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	23	25.2%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	30	80	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>-0.294</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	7	30.9%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	20	9.9%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	37	23.7%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	47	2,052.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	40	10.7%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	32	37.3%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	35	13.5%	11.2%
	Smoking	27	11.8%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	22	3.2%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>-0.284</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	39	40.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	20	19.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	26	24.5%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	6	8.2%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	11	18.3%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	10	10.5%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	39	31.5	23.5
	Mortality Rate	41	1475	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	17	31.0%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	32	3.8%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	20	9.6%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	34	12.7%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	6	56.2%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	21	4.6%	4.5%
	Obesity	40	38.0%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	23	871	94.7
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.186</b>	

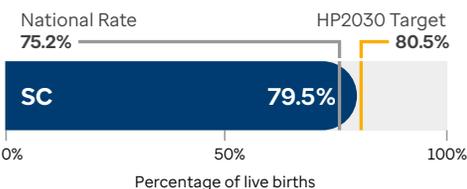
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>0.071</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	11	4.3%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	38	82.2%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	27	105.0	116.1
	Uninsured	37	6.1%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	35	64.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	31	61.0%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	27	80.8%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	30	79.9%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	26	64.3%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	16	43.3%	36.5%
	Medical Home	28	47.4%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>-0.386</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	33	26.1%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	30	19.9%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	40	17.1	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	43	60.0%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	40	65.9%	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>44</b>	<b>-0.585</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	28	7.0%	6.9%
	Flourishing	7	68.1%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	26	7.4%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	32	23.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	13	10.0	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	40	38.8	29.6
	Infant Mortality	40	6.9	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	42	4.4	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	23	6.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	20	51.9	105.8
	High Health Status*	28	90.5%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	46	10.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	49	2.3	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	25	5.9	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	44	35.5%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>-0.278</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children **39 -0.281**

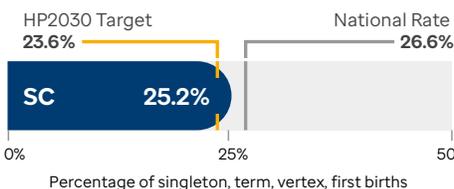
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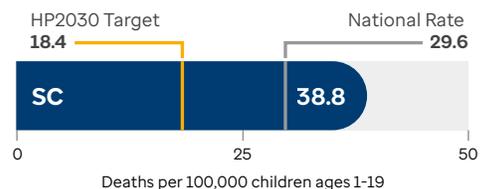
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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