

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months
- High prevalence of adequate sleep among children

Challenges

- High infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- Low prevalence of exercise among women

Key Findings

Injury Deaths

37%▲

from 41.4 to 56.8 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2016-2018 and 2021-2023.

Preventive Dental Visit

11%▲

from 77.0% to 85.3% of children ages 1-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

Chlamydia

9%▼

from 2019.0 to 1841.3 cases per 100,000 females ages 15-44 between 2022 and 2023.

Infant Mortality

6%▲

from 6.7 to 7.1 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		17	0.431	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	28	7.7	6.2
	Injury Deaths	28	56.8	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	10	10.6%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	3	9.0%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	33	80.5%	81.1%
	Poverty	31	15.3%	14.9%
	Unemployment	1	1.6%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	25	36.7%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	1	75%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	33	67	–
	Voter Participation	33	58.3%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		34	-0.184	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	22	6.5	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	12	4.6	5.9
	Injury Deaths	40	26.7	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	25	14.6%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	48	6.6	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	33	64.6%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	5	1.2%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	11	59.4%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	39	41.5%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	37	28.0%	30.5%
	High School Completion	9	93.5%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	6	94.2%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	44	19.2%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	31	16.9%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	33	95.7%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	21	38.3%	38.2%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		12	0.340	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	5	5.9	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	3	1.1	2.8
	Household Smoke	33	12.9%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	7	94.2%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	38	0	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	39	10.8	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	31	72.9%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	15	24.9%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	30	175%	16.4%

Measures

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Women				
Clinical Care		23	0.364	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	30	76.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	13	13.7%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	46	16.7	3.7
	Uninsured	34	11.3%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	34	41.9	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	18	53.8%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	1	78.5%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	14	40.0%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	33	89.3%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	26	73.3%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	42	78.2%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	11	83.7%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	1	19.1%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	46	75	82
Behaviors		30	-0.180	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	44	24.3%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	19	10.1%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	20	20.2%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	41	1,841.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	5	7.2%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	6	31.9%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	24	12.4%	11.2%
	Smoking	38	13.8%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	41	6.3%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		14	0.129	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	4	15.6	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	43	23.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	2	19.2%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	26	10.6%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	35	24.6%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	32	13.0%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	21	23.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	39	138.4	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	14	28.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	3	2.5%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	3	7.6%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	16	10.7%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	2	57.8%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	9	3.6%	4.5%
	Obesity	27	34.5%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	1	43.6	94.7	
Overall - Women		19	0.197	

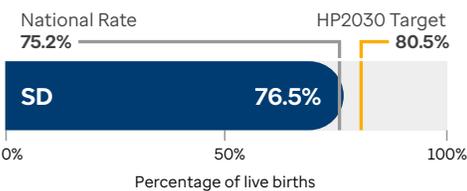
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		34	-0.009	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	26	3.7%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	31	84.2%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	42	80.2	116.1
	Uninsured	44	7.0%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	40	63.9%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	6	72.3%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	8	85.3%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	46	76.2%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	31	63.4%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	38	34.1%	36.5%
	Medical Home	7	52.0%	45.5%
Behaviors		13	0.536	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	8	33.7%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	14	23.2%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	39	16.6	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	7	71.8%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	9	76.9%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	28	2.0%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		29	-0.145	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	14	6.3%	6.9%
	Flourishing	47	62.9%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	2	5.5%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	20	20.9%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	43	28.6	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	39	38.0	29.6
	Infant Mortality	45	7.1	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	38	4.1	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	20	6.6%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	50	482.1	105.8
	High Health Status*	16	91.5%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	7	7.2%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	23	2.0	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	7	3.0	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	21	31.1%	31.3%
Overall - Children		27	0.036	

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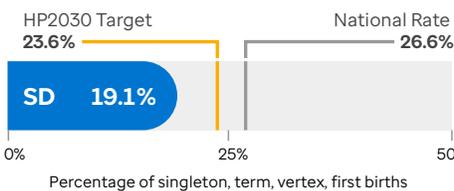
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

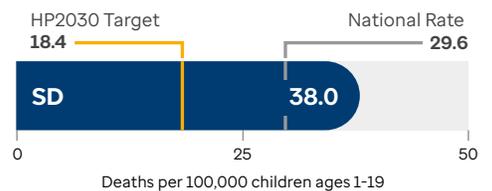
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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