

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High percentage of youth who are flourishing
- High prevalence of developmental screenings

Challenges

- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High prevalence of obesity among women
- High teen birth rate

Key Findings

Maternal Mortality

59%▲

from 26.4 to 42.1 deaths per 100,000 live births between 2015-2019 and 2019-2023.

Household Smoke

36%▼

from 20.8% to 13.4% of children ages 0-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

Injury Deaths

28%▲

from 21.0 to 26.8 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

Poverty

15%▼

from 19.0% to 16.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2018 and 2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		40	-0.329	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	38	10.3	6.2
	Injury Deaths	45	85.3	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	31	24.3%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	27	11.7%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	25	82.3%	81.1%
	Poverty	36	16.1%	14.9%
	Unemployment	24	3.2%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	30	35.7%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	25	11.7%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	36	68	-
	Voter Participation	41	55.4%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		42	-0.613	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	16	4.9	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	37	9.4	5.9
	Injury Deaths	41	26.8	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	42	19.7%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	6	2.7	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	39	62.6%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	19	1.8%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	41	41.6%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	44	38.8%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	20	31.8%	30.5%
	High School Completion	35	90.1%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	12	92.7%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	36	175%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	43	21.3%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	30	95.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	42	21.1%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	24	62.0%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		24	0.149	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	26	77	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	5	1.5	2.8
	Household Smoke	36	13.4%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	16	88.3%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	38	0	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	33	9.3	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	37	73.8%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	19	26.2%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	15	11.3%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		41	-0.446	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	40	73.7%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	39	19.2%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	38	8.3	3.7
	Uninsured	39	12.6%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	32	42.5	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	41	48.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	41	61.2%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	42	29.2%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	10	92.6%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	27	73.2%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	37	82.4%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	38	77.1%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	31	26.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	40	76	82
Behaviors		44	-0.734	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	40	25.3%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	13	10.6%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	41	24.6%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	21	1,375.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	41	10.8%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	41	39.6%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	45	15.9%	11.2%
	Smoking	46	15.1%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	40	6.0%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		50	-1.364	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	47	54.2	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	17	19.1%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	50	33.0%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	35	11.8%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	10	18.1%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	28	12.5%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	47	42.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	43	1574	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	48	42.4%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	44	5.1%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	46	11.9%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	42	15.1%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	42	49.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	50	8.8%	4.5%
	Obesity	50	43.4%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	25	88.0	94.7	
Overall - Women		45	-0.572	

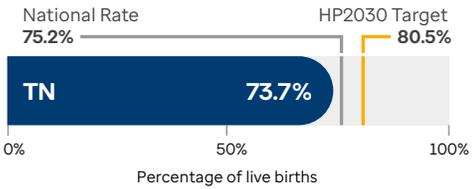
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Children				
Clinical Care		30	0.106	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	34	3.4%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	32	84.0%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	25	106.2	116.1
	Uninsured	32	5.6%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	35	64.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	39	55.0%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	44	78.0%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	22	80.7%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	16	66.5%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	3	52.6%	36.5%
	Medical Home	21	49.3%	45.5%
Behaviors		46	-0.852	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	36	25.5%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	39	18.1%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	21	15.5%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	45	20.4	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	43	60.0%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	18	74.1%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	24	21.6%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	39	2.3%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		31	-0.197	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	6	5.7%	6.9%
	Flourishing	4	69.3%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	14	6.8%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	21	21.3%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	23	11.4	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	42	39.9	29.6
	Infant Mortality	37	6.6	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	22	3.6	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	35	7.4%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	37	107.0	105.8
	High Health Status*	32	90.3%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	38	9.1%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	30	2.1	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	35	8.1	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	41	34.0%	31.3%
Overall - Children		41	-0.328	

Overall - Women and Children 44 -0.503

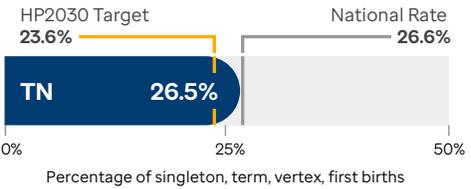
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

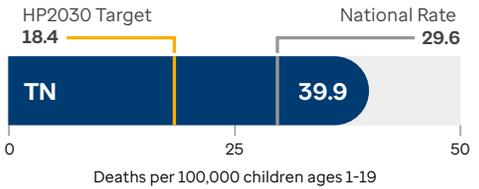
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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