

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- Low injury death rate among women
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among adolescents
- Low prevalence of diagnosed mental health conditions among children

### Challenges

- Low prevalence of high school completion
- High teen birth rate
- High prevalence of avoiding care due to cost among women

### Key Findings

#### Maternal Mortality

**44%**▲

from 20.4 to 29.3 deaths per 100,000 live births between 2015-2019 and 2019-2023.

#### Firearm Deaths

**39%**▲

from 4.6 to 6.4 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

#### Smoking

**30%**▼

from 12.6% to 8.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

#### Early Childhood Education

**8%**▲

from 44.0% to 47.7% of children ages 3-4 between 2019 and 2023.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>-0.663</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	22	6.9	6.2
	Injury Deaths	9	40.0	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	47	35.6%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	49	16.9%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	26	81.8%	81.1%
	Poverty	35	15.9%	14.9%
	Unemployment	44	4.1%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	42	31.1%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	9	9.8%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	12	58	-
	Voter Participation	45	53.9%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.327</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	23	7.2	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	24	6.4	5.9
	Injury Deaths	26	19.3	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	38	18.4%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	21	3.2	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	37	62.9%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	19	1.8%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	31	48.4%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	23	47.7%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	40	27.5%	30.5%
	High School Completion	49	86.3%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	48	83.9%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	13	12.8%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	37	18.9%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	30	95.8%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	31	34.0%	38.2%
		49	49.0%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>-0.088</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	45	9.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	46	3.5	2.8
	Household Smoke	6	8.0%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	30	70.7%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	27	1	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	40	10.9	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	23	69.5%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	41	33.2%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	5	8.3%	16.4%

# Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>-1.122</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	46	68.8%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	50	27.6%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	26	3.9	3.7
	Uninsured	50	22.6%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	45	38.9	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	44	46.9%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	49	56.8%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	43	28.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	43	86.5%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	47	66.2%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	13	89.3%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	49	66.0%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	38	27.8%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	26	81	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0.372</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	5	31.3%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	13	10.6%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	45	25.6%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	26	1,428.1	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	8	7.5%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	27	36.5%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	12	10.4%	11.2%
	Smoking	14	8.8%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	2	1.0%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>0.339</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	3	15.3	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	20	19.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	16	23.0%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	5	8.1%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	13	18.7%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	30	12.8%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	33	29.3	23.5
	Mortality Rate	15	100.4	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	10	27.2%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	43	4.9%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	11	8.8%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	24	11.3%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	49	47.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	4	3.5%	4.5%
	Obesity	23	33.7%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	14	79.8	94.7	
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>-0.169</b>	

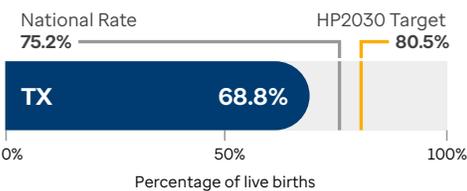
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Children</b>				
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>-0.898</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	39	3.1%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	44	79.2%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	35	87.7	116.1
	Uninsured	50	11.9%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	28	66.8%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	38	57.5%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	41	78.6%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	45	76.6%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	50	56.7%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	44	30.4%	36.5%
	Medical Home	49	38.5%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>-0.390</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	41	23.1%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	33	19.1%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	14	9.9%	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	14	86.9%	85.6%
	Teen Births	43	19.4	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	28	65.7%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	44	61.5%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	6	14.4%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	13	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>0.316</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	11	6.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	2	69.7%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	5	6.1%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	4	171%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	25	11.6	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	27	30.5	29.6
	Infant Mortality	24	5.8	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	27	3.8	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	36	7.5%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	46	238.6	105.8
	High Health Status*	47	87.7%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	25	8.6%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	23	2.0	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	5	2.4	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	30	31.7%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>-0.210</b>	

## Overall - Women and Children **36 -0.201**

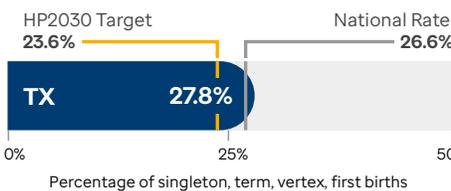
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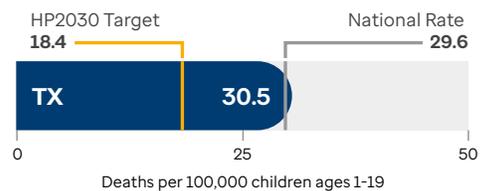
#### Adequate Prenatal Care



#### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



#### Child Mortality



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