

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of alcohol use among adolescents
- High prevalence of exercise among women

Challenges

- Low percentage of youth who are flourishing
- Low prevalence of physical activity among children
- Low prevalence of well-woman visits

Key Findings

Asthma

71%▲

from 4.1% to 7.0% of children ages 0-17 between 2018-2019 and 2023-2024.

Frequent Physical Distress

38%▲

from 8.0% to 11.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2019-2020 and 2022-2023.

Injury Deaths

15%▼

from 44.6 to 37.8 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2015-2017 and 2021-2023.

Infant Mortality

6%▼

from 5.4 to 5.1 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2019-2020 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		20	0.357	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	8	4.6	6.2
	Injury Deaths	7	37.8	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	6	1.8%	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	4	6.6%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	28	11.8%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	49	72.6%	81.1%
	Poverty	6	11.5%	14.9%
	Unemployment	11	2.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	32	35.5%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	24	11.6%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	40	71	–
	Voter Participation	25	60.5%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		7	0.633	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	29	9.3	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	8	3.6	5.9
	Injury Deaths	9	15.5	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	4	9.5%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	36	4.0	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	15	69.3%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	16	1.7%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	42	40.0%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	24	47.6%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	3	36.3%	30.5%
	High School Completion	13	93.1%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	18	91.7%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	9	12.5%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	25	15.1%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	7	97.3%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	5	52.7%	38.2%
		17	63.8%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		10	0.364	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	20	1.9	2.8
	Household Smoke	1	4.7%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	43	43.6%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	27	1	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	23	8.3	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	14	65.5%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	28	28.3%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	10	9.9%	16.4%

Measures

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		29	0.256	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	13	80.8%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	36	17.8%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	12	0.7	3.7
	Uninsured	28	9.1%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	18	54.0	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	39	49.0%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	5	70.7%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	25	36.8%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	18	92.2%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	45	67.2%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	23	86.3%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	35	77.4%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	4	20.5%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	34	78	82
Behaviors		1	1.168	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	4	31.9%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	33	8.1%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	1	13.8%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	5	875.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	2	6.8%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	7	19.5%	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	16	34.1%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	4	8.8%	11.2%
	Smoking	1	4.4%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	5	1.3%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		6	0.482	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	7	18.2	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	1	13.1%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	25	24.3%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	22	10.5%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	38	25.2%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	42	15.7%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	4	16.1	23.5
	Mortality Rate	2	81.1	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	44	39.9%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	3	2.5%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	36	11.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	3	9.0%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	5	56.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	19	4.4%	4.5%
	Obesity	7	28.0%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	2	60.1	94.7
Overall – Women		4	0.557	

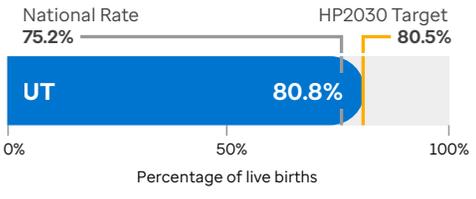
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		25	0.182	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	36	3.3%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	45	78.3%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	41	83.9	116.1
	Uninsured	39	6.6%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	8	74.0%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	29	61.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	18	83.0%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	33	78.7%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	47	60.4%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	23	40.4%	36.5%
	Medical Home	3	53.9%	45.5%
Behaviors		12	0.546	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	30	26.8%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	49	15.7%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	5	6.9%	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	10	8.7	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	6	71.9%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	6	79.0%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	1	5.7%	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	1	0.9%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		4	0.596	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	1	2.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	49	62.3%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	1	4.5%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	41	24.8%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	36	14.7	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	11	25.7	29.6
	Infant Mortality	16	5.1	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	25	3.7	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	30	7.0%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	14	35.0	105.8
	High Health Status*	6	92.7%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	10	7.4%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight – Racial Disparity	6	1.6	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	15	4.9	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	2	24.6%	31.3%
Overall – Children		6	0.511	

Overall – Women and Children **5 0.550**

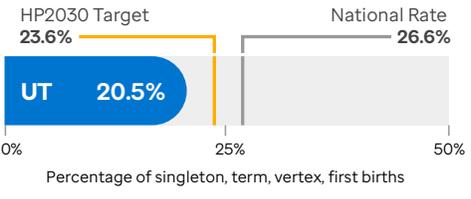
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

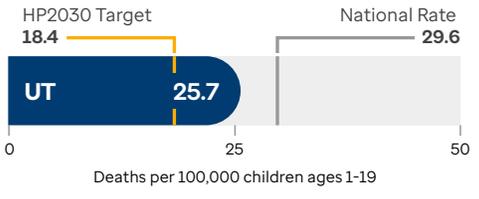
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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