

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low percentage of low birth weight infants
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity among women

Challenges

- High prevalence of public school students experiencing homelessness
- Low percentage of women receiving early and adequate prenatal care
- Low prevalence of well-woman visits

Key Findings

Injury Deaths

54%▲

from 30.1 to 46.3 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2017-2019 and 2021-2023.

Child Mortality

20%▲

from 22.5 to 27.0 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

Children in Poverty

15%▼

from 14.3% to 12.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2017 and 2023.

Well-Woman Visit

5%▲

from 64.9% to 68.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2020-2021 and 2022-2023.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		10	0.569	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	8	4.6	6.2
	Injury Deaths	14	46.3	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	9	2.3%	-
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	17	16.2%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	7	9.5%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	37	78.9%	81.1%
	Poverty	14	13.0%	14.9%
	Unemployment	40	3.8%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	13	40.4%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	43	14.7%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	16	60	-
	Voter Participation	9	66.6%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		14	0.382	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	3	1.9	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	9	3.9	5.9
	Injury Deaths	21	179	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	12	12.2%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	6	2.7	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	9	71.4%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	46	3.5%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	24	52.4%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	21	48.4%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	16	32.0%	30.5%
	High School Completion	16	92.4%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	35	88.3%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	6	12.3%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	24	14.9%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	5	97.5%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	20	38.6%	38.2%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	4	69.0%	59.7%	

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		7	0.431	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	32	8.2	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	34	2.3	2.8
	Household Smoke	7	8.1%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	33	64.4%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	1	4	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	22	8.1	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	6	63.3%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	38	31.5%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	22	13.8%	16.4%

Measures

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Women				
Clinical Care		22	0.414	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	44	71.1%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	23	15.1%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	16	1.1	3.7
	Uninsured	20	8.2%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	14	576	478
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	26	52.3%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	14	67.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	11	41.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	27	91.0%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	44	68.4%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	2	92.6%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	23	81.6%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	29	26.2%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	11	86	82
Behaviors		3	0.759	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	16	29.3%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	5	12.3%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	6	16.3%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	8	1,025.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	15	8.8%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	12	20.2%	-
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	11	33.5%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	14	10.7%	11.2%
	Smoking	5	7.4%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	15	2.7%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		20	-0.137	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	18	25.9	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	24	19.6%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	35	25.9%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	42	13.0%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	13	18.7%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	6	9.5%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	9	17.3	23.5
	Mortality Rate	16	101.7	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	31	36.3%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	7	2.7%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	35	10.8%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	10	9.9%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	25	52.3%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	22	4.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	14	30.9%	32.5%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	32	100.5	94.7
Overall - Women		10	0.411	

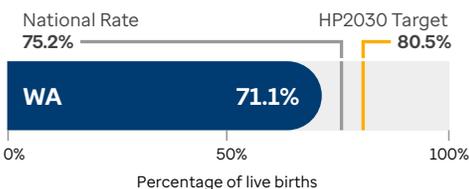
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		12	0.496	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	45	2.5%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	43	79.4%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	17	122.4	116.1
	Uninsured	10	3.3%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	9	72.4%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	22	65.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	5	86.4%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	26	80.1%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	9	68.7%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	30	37.4%	36.5%
	Medical Home	41	44.6%	45.5%
Behaviors		8	0.684	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	4	36.5%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	43	17.4%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	13	9.7	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	13	70.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	26	70.4%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	6	1.6%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		7	0.494	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	35	7.9%	6.9%
	Flourishing	14	67.0%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	40	8.3%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	18	20.6%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	31	12.4	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	15	27.0	29.6
	Infant Mortality	13	4.7	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	9	3.0	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	2	4.7%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	26	68.4	105.8
	High Health Status*	28	90.5%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	4	7.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	8	1.7	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	39	10.5	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	11	28.7%	31.3%
Overall - Children		8	0.473	

Overall - Women and Children **10 0.445**

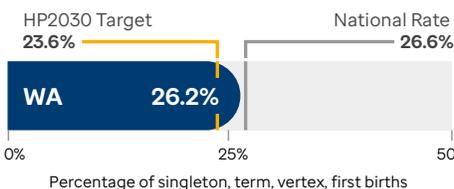
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

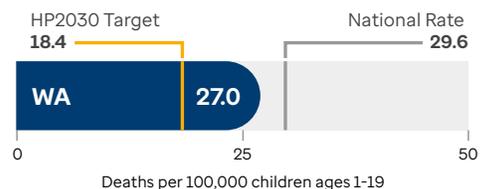
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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