

State Health Department Website:

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of physical activity among children
- High prevalence of developmental screenings

Challenges

- High mortality rate among women
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) among children
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

Key Findings

Depression

24%▲

from 34.3% to 42.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2022-2023.

Smoking

22%▼

from 29.7% to 23.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2018-2019 and 2022-2023.

Food Sufficiency

19%▼

from 67.8% to 54.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2020-2021 and 2023-2024.

Infant Mortality

8%▼

from 7.1 to 6.5 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		48	-0.949	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	25	71	6.2
	Injury Deaths	50	121.6	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	39	28.1%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	43	13.7%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	40	78.1%	81.1%
	Poverty	49	22.3%	14.9%
	Unemployment	24	3.2%	3.5%
Education	College Graduate	50	26.5%	37.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	12	10.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	19	61	–
	Voter Participation	49	49.6%	60.0%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social and Economic Factors		45	-0.799	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	45	13.8	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	7	3.4	5.9
	Injury Deaths	18	172	18.7
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	43	20.1%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	1	1.9	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	48	54.8%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	47	3.6%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	13	58.8%	52.2%
Education	Early Childhood Education	45	38.7%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	46	24.6%	30.5%
	High School Completion	43	89.0%	89.8%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	5	94.4%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	48	22.5%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	4	9.3%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	23	96.2%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	47	19.1%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	36	58.0%	59.7%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		46	-0.266	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	21	75	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	42	3.1	2.8
	Household Smoke	50	21.9%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	13	90.5%	72.3%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	38	0	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	43	11.2	8.4
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work - Women	46	76.3%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	2	20.5%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	34	19.8%	16.4%

Measures

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Women				
Clinical Care		38	-0.073	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	10	82.1%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	25	15.8%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	48	175	3.7
	Uninsured	24	8.6%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	41	41.1	47.8
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	22	53.0%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	39	62.0%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	37	31.7%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	30	90.0%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	13	76.1%	72.7%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	47	71.1%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	15	83.4%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	44	29.2%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	40	76	82
Behaviors		46	-0.812	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	47	22.1%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	41	7.2%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	39	23.8%	22.0%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	6	915.1	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	8	75%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	–	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	47	41.5%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	49	17.8%	11.2%
	Smoking	50	23.3%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	50	12.3%	3.0%
Health Outcomes		48	-1.254	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	50	92.7	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	2	14.5%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	49	31.4%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	38	11.9%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	19	19.7%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	29	12.7%	11.9%
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	27	24.4	23.5
	Mortality Rate	49	205.2	109.9
Physical Health	Depression*	49	42.5%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	45	5.5%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	47	12.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	44	15.3%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	37	50.0%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	49	8.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	45	40.6%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	24	878	94.7	
Overall - Women		47	-0.718	

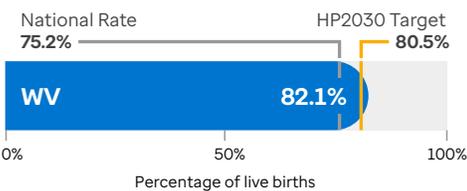
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		21	0.375	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	23	3.8%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	29	84.5%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	34	88.3	116.1
	Uninsured	4	3.0%	5.4%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	42	63.2%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	45	49.8%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	28	80.5%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	6	84.3%	79.6%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	10	68.2%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	7	47.9%	36.5%
	Medical Home	10	51.6%	45.5%
Behaviors		45	-0.842	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	50	175%	272%
	Physical Activity	6	24.3%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	–	–	7.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	–	85.6%
	Teen Births	42	18.5	13.1
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	42	61.4%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	39	66.2%	69.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	–	–	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	50	3.0%	1.9%
Health Outcomes		39	-0.374	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	2	4.6%	6.9%
	Flourishing	35	65.0%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	18	6.9%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	48	26.8%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	10	9.2	10.2
Mortality	Child Mortality	27	30.5	29.6
	Infant Mortality	35	6.5	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	40	4.2	3.6
Physical Health	Asthma	31	7.1%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	35	106.3	105.8
	High Health Status*	44	88.2%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	45	9.8%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	10	1.8	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	47	31.9	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	48	39.7%	31.3%
Overall - Children		44	-0.470	

Overall - Women and Children 46 -0.620

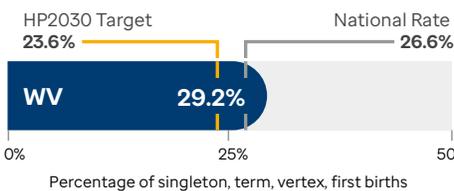
* Additional unweighted measure (not included in the overall score/rank).
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Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

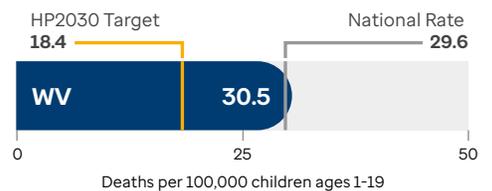
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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