

State Health Department Website:

## Summary

### Strengths

- High reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- Low prevalence of insufficient sleep among women
- High prevalence of physical activity among children

### Challenges

- High injury death rate among children
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of well-woman visits

### Key Findings

#### Drug Deaths

**106%**▲

from 11.1 to 22.9 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

#### Early Childhood Education

**54%**▲

from 34.5% to 53.3% of children ages 3-4 between 2019 and 2023.

#### Child Mortality

**38%**▲

from 30.1 to 41.5 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2018-2020 and 2021-2023.

#### Smoking

**34%**▼

from 20.8% to 13.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2019-2020 and 2022-2023.

## Measures

### Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>-0.110</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Firearm Deaths*	-	-	6.2
	Injury Deaths	18	51.6	51.9
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Concentrated Disadvantage	5	73%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	42	13.1%	12.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	47	74.0%	81.1%
	Poverty	29	15.1%	14.9%
	Unemployment	29	3.3%	3.5%
<b>Education</b>	College Graduate	29	35.8%	37.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Infant Child Care Affordability*	20	11.4%	12.1%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	40	71	-
	Voter Participation	36	57.4%	60.0%

### Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>-0.038</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	Child Victimization*	21	5.9	7.4
	Firearm Deaths *	35	9.1	5.9
	Injury Deaths	46	31.3	18.7
<b>Economic Resources</b>	Children in Poverty	27	14.8%	16.0%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	31	3.8	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	41	62.4%	66.6%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	38	45.2%	52.2%
<b>Education</b>	Early Childhood Education	6	53.3%	48.5%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	6	35.8%	30.5%
	High School Completion	7	93.9%	89.8%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	Adult Mentor*	3	94.5%	88.0%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	50	22.8%	14.1%
	Foster Care Instability	2	8.6%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	43	95.0%	96.0%
	Neighborhood Amenities	10	45.7%	38.2%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	32	60.4%	59.7%

### Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Physical Environment</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>0.163</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air Pollution	2	4.7	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	5	1.5	2.8
	Household Smoke	36	13.4%	10.3%
	Water Fluoridation	40	55.0%	72.3%
<b>Climate and Health</b>	Climate Policies	38	0	-
	Transportation Energy Use*	49	18.3	8.4
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	Drive Alone to Work - Women	29	71.9%	67.3%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households with Children	10	23.5%	31.1%
	Housing with Lead Risk	26	15.9%	16.4%

# Measures

## Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>-0.375</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	Adequate Prenatal Care	33	75.5%	75.2%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	43	21.1%	17.4%
	Maternity Care Desert*	31	5.0	3.7
	Uninsured	44	14.6%	10.8%
	Women's Health Providers	29	45.6	47.8
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening	25	52.4%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	20	66.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	38	31.6%	35.5%
	Postpartum Visit*	10	92.6%	90.3%
	Well-Woman Visit	48	65.7%	72.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Breastfeeding Initiation	18	87.6%	85.1%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	43	73.7%	77.4%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	8	22.8%	26.6%
	Maternity Practices Score	49	73	82
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>-0.183</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Exercise	14	29.8%	27.6%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	44	6.8%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	18	19.6%	22.0%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Chlamydia	9	1,066.3	1,481.2
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	43	11.5%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	-	-	-
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Insufficient Sleep	8	32.4%	36.5%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	E-Cigarette Use*	33	13.3%	11.2%
	Smoking	36	13.7%	9.9%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	46	7.3%	3.0%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>-0.319</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Drug Deaths*	11	22.9	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	35	21.3%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	20	23.7%	23.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	34	11.7%	10.5%
	Postpartum Anxiety*	18	19.4%	20.3%
	Postpartum Depression*	19	11.4%	11.9%
<b>Mortality</b>	Maternal Mortality*	44	35.5	23.5
	Mortality Rate	34	126.0	109.9
<b>Physical Health</b>	Depression*	33	36.6%	30.3%
	Diabetes*	23	3.2%	3.6%
	Frequent Physical Distress	13	9.0%	9.7%
	High Blood Pressure	27	12.0%	11.8%
	High Health Status*	3	56.9%	51.6%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	33	5.7%	4.5%
	Obesity	25	34.2%	32.5%
Severe Maternal Morbidity*	3	61.2	94.7	
<b>Overall - Women</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>-0.160</b>	

## Children

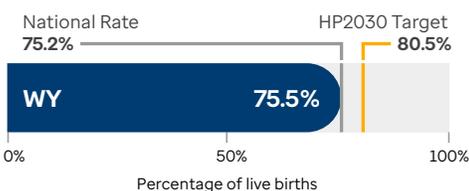
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>Clinical Care</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>-0.355</b>	
<b>Access to Care</b>	ADD/ADHD Treatment	17	4.0%	3.4%
	Mental Health Treatment*	13	86.9%	83.3%
	Pediatricians	49	50.5	116.1
	Uninsured	45	7.2%	5.4%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	Childhood Immunizations	32	65.2%	66.9%
	HPV Vaccination	41	54.2%	61.4%
	Preventive Dental Visit	19	82.9%	80.2%
	Well-Child Visit	39	77.8%	79.6%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Adequate Insurance	48	59.2%	64.6%
	Developmental Screening	34	36.0%	36.5%
	Medical Home	19	49.6%	45.5%
<b>Behaviors</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>0.368</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	Breastfed	24	27.7%	27.2%
	Physical Activity	4	24.9%	19.7%
	Soda Consumption*	-	-	7.5%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	-	-	85.6%
	Teen Births	26	12.6	13.1
<b>Sleep Health</b>	Adequate Sleep	15	70.2%	65.3%
	Sleep Position*	19	73.4%	69.0%
<b>Smoking and Tobacco Use</b>	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	-	-	16.8%
	Tobacco Use	39	2.3%	1.9%
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>-0.199</b>	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Alcohol Use	38	8.2%	6.9%
	Flourishing	35	65.0%	66.7%
	Illicit Drug Use	4	5.9%	7.3%
	Mental Health Conditions	37	24.4%	20.5%
	Teen Suicide*	44	30.6	10.2
<b>Mortality</b>	Child Mortality	46	41.5	29.6
	Infant Mortality	13	4.7	5.6
	Neonatal Mortality*	16	3.2	3.6
<b>Physical Health</b>	Asthma	45	8.5%	6.8%
	Congenital Syphilis*	13	33.1	105.8
	High Health Status*	11	91.9%	89.9%
	Low Birth Weight	36	9.0%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight - Racial Disparity	2	1.3	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	9	3.3	5.3
	Overweight or Obesity	12	29.2%	31.3%
<b>Overall - Children</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>-0.024</b>	

# Overall - Women and Children **31 -0.114**

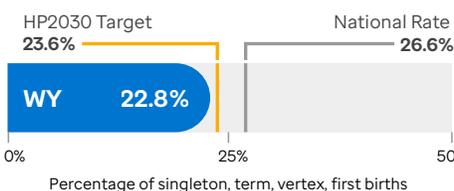
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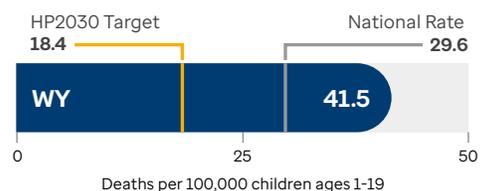
### Adequate Prenatal Care



### Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



### Child Mortality



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