

2026 Health of Women and Children Report

Measures Table

Social and Economic Factors – Women			
Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Community and Family Safety			
Firearm Deaths*	Number of deaths among females ages 20–44 due to firearm injury of any intent (unintentional, suicide, homicide or undetermined) per 100,000 population	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022–2024
Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 females ages 20–44	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022–2024
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who experienced violence by a husband or partner (current or former) in the 12 months before pregnancy	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) or state equivalent	2023†
Economic Resources			
Concentrated Disadvantage^	Percentage of households with children that are located in census tracts for which the averaged z-score of the following factors is above the 75th percentile: family households below the poverty line, female-headed households, individuals receiving public assistance, unemployed population age 16 and older and population under age 18	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Dataset	2020–2024
Food Insecurity	Percentage of households unable to provide adequate food for one or more household members due to lack of resources	USDA, Household Food Security in the United States Report Series	2022–2024
Gender Pay Gap*	Women's median annual earnings as a percentage of men's median annual earnings for full-time, year-round civilian workers age 16 and older	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Poverty	Percentage of females ages 18–44 who live below the poverty level	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Unemployment	Percentage of the female civilian workforce that is unemployed	U.S. DOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program	2024
Education			
College Graduate	Percentage of women ages 25–44 who graduated from a college or technical school	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023–2024
Social Support and Engagement			
Infant Child Care Affordability*	Average price for center-based infant care as a percentage of married couples' median income	Child Care Aware of America, High Price of Child Care Report Series	2026 Publication
Residential Segregation – Black/White	Index of segregation between Black and non-Hispanic white households measured by the proportion of a state's population that would need to move in order to achieve complete integration, ranging from zero (the proportion of each racial/ethnic group in each census tract is the same as their proportion to the population as a whole) to 100 (each tract contains only one racial/ethnic group)	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Dataset	2020–2024
Voter Participation (Average)	Average of the percentage of female U.S. citizens age 18 and older who voted in the last presidential and national midterm elections	U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Voting and Registration Supplement	2022/2024†

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Physical Environment – Women and Children

Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Air and Water Quality			
Air Pollution	Average exposure of the general public to particulate matter of 2.5 microns or less, measured in micrograms per cubic meter	U.S. EPA	2022-2024
Drinking Water Violations	Average number of health-based drinking water violations per community water system in a state	U.S. EPA, Safe Drinking Water Information System via ECHO	2024
Household Smoke	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who live in households where someone uses cigarettes, cigars or pipe tobacco	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Water Fluoridation	Percentage of the population served by community water systems that has fluoridated water	U.S. HHS, CDC, Water Fluoridation Reporting System	2022†
Climate and Health			
Climate Policies	Number of the four following state policies in place: legally binding electricity portfolio standards; carbon pricing policies; climate change action plans; and economy-wide greenhouse gas emission targets	Center for Climate and Energy Solutions	2024†
Transportation Energy Use*	Amount of energy in trillion British thermal units (BTUs) consumed by the transportation of people and goods per 100,000 population	U.S. EIA, State Energy Data System	2024
Housing and Transit			
Drive Alone to Work - Women	Percentage of female workers age 16 and older who drive alone to work	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Housing Cost Burden - Households With Children	Percentage of households with one or more children ages 0-17 for which housing costs are 30% or more of household income	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey PUMS	2024
Housing With Lead Risk	Percentage of housing stock with potential elevated lead risk due to age of housing	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024

Clinical Care – Women

Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Access to Care			
Adequate Prenatal Care	Percentage of live births in which the mother received prenatal care beginning in the first four months of pregnancy with the appropriate number of visits for the infant's gestational age	March of Dimes	2024
Avoided Care Due to Cost	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported a time in the past 12 months when they needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Maternity Care Desert*	Percentage of females ages 15-44 living in a county with no birth centers, certified nurse midwives, family practice physicians, obstetricians or hospitals that provide obstetric care	March of Dimes	2026 Report
Uninsured Women	Percentage of women ages 19-44 not covered by private or public health insurance	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Women's Health Providers	Number of obstetricians, gynecologists and midwives per 100,000 females age 15 and older	U.S. HHS, CMS, National Plan and Provider Enumeration System	September 2025

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Preventive Clinical Services			
Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women ages 25-44 who reported receiving cervical cancer screening consistent with U.S. Preventive Services Task Force guidelines	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2024
Dental Visit	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported visiting a dentist or dental clinic within the past year	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2024
Flu Vaccination	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported receiving a seasonal flu vaccine in the past 12 months	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Postpartum Visit*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who reported receiving a postpartum checkup	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023†
Well-Woman Visit	Percentage of women ages 18-44 with a preventive medical visit in the past year	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024

Quality of Care			
Breastfeeding Initiation	Percentage of infants who were breastfed between birth and discharge from the hospital	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2024
Dedicated Health Care Provider	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported having a personal doctor or health care provider	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	Percentage of singleton, head-first, term (37 or more completed weeks) first births that were cesarean deliveries	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2023†
Maternity Practices Score	Maternity Practices in Infant and Nutrition Care (mPINC) survey score based on seven birth facility policies and practices, with higher scores denoting better maternity care policies and practices	U.S. HHS, CDC, mPINC State Report Series	2024†

Behaviors – Women			
Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Nutrition and Physical Activity			
Exercise^	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who met the federal physical activity guidelines (150 minutes of moderate or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity and two days of muscle strengthening per week) in the past 30 days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023†
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported consuming fruit two or more times a day and vegetables three or more times a day	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021†
Physical Inactivity	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported doing no physical activity or exercise other than their regular job in the past 30 days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024

Sexual Health			
Chlamydia	Number of new cases of chlamydia per 100,000 females ages 15-44	U.S. HHS, CDC, NCHHSTP AtlasPlus	2023†
High-Risk HIV Behaviors	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported any of the following in the past year: injecting any drug other than those prescribed for them; being treated for a sexually transmitted disease; or giving or receiving money or drugs in exchange for sex	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2024
Unintended Pregnancy*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who did not want to become pregnant or wanted to become pregnant later	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) or state equivalent	2023†

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Sleep Health			
Insufficient Sleep	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported sleeping, on average, less than seven hours in a 24-hour period	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2022†
Smoking and Tobacco Use			
Cigarette Smoking	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke daily or some days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy	Percentage of live births where the mother reported smoking cigarettes during pregnancy	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2024
E-Cigarette Use	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported using e-cigarettes or other electronic vaping products daily or some days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Health Outcomes – Women			
Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Behavioral Health			
Drug Deaths*	Number of deaths due to drug injury (unintentional, suicide, homicide or undetermined) per 100,000 females ages 20-44	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Excessive Drinking	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported binge drinking (four or more drinks on one occasion in the past 30 days) or heavy drinking (eight or more drinks per week)	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Frequent Mental Distress	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported their mental health was not good 14 or more days in the past 30 days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Illicit Drug Use	Percentage of women ages 18-49 who reported misusing prescription psychotherapeutics (pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants or sedatives) or using cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants or methamphetamine in the past year	U.S. HHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health	2022-2023†
Postpartum Anxiety*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who reported experiencing anxiety symptoms	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023†
Postpartum Depression*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who reported experiencing depressive symptoms	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023†
Mortality			
Maternal Mortality*	Number of deaths related to or aggravated by pregnancy (excluding accidental or incidental causes) occurring within 42 days of the end of a pregnancy per 100,000 live births	U.S. HHS, CDC, NCHS, NVSS via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2020-2024
Mortality Rate	Number of deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2024

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Physical Health			
Frequent Physical Distress	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported their physical health was not good 14 or more days in the past 30 days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
High Blood Pressure	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they have high blood pressure	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023 [†]
High Health Status*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported their health is very good or excellent	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Multiple Chronic Conditions	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported having three or more of the following chronic health conditions: arthritis, asthma, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cardiovascular disease (heart disease, heart attack or stroke), cancer (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer), depression or diabetes	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Arthritis*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they have some form of arthritis	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Asthma*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported ever being told by a health professional that they have asthma	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Cancer*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had any type of cancer (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer)	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Cardiovascular Diseases*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had angina or coronary heart disease, a heart attack or myocardial infarction, or a stroke	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Chronic Kidney Disease*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had kidney disease (excluding kidney stones, bladder infection and incontinence)	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema or chronic bronchitis	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Depression*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had a depressive disorder, including depression, major depression, minor depression or dysthymia	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Diabetes*	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported being told by a health professional that they had diabetes (excluding prediabetes and gestational diabetes)	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Obesity [^]	Percentage of women ages 18-44 who have a body mass index of 30.0 or higher based on reported height and weight	U.S. HHS, CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2023-2024
Severe Maternal Morbidity** [^]	Number of significant life-threatening maternal complications during delivery per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations	U.S. HHS, AHRQ, HCUP, State Inpatient Database via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023

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Social and Economic Factors – Children

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Community and Family Safety			
Child Victimization*	Number of children who were victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment per 1,000 children	U.S. HHS, Children's Bureau, Child Maltreatment Report Series	2024
Firearm Deaths*	Number of deaths among children ages 1-19 due to firearm injury of any intent (unintentional, suicide, homicide or undetermined) per 100,000 population	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Injury Deaths	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 children ages 1-19	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Economic Resources			
Children in Poverty	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who live in households below the poverty threshold	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	Ratio of the childhood poverty rate of the racial/ethnic group with the highest rate (varies by state) to the non-Hispanic white rate	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Dataset	2020-2024
Food Sufficiency	Percentage of children ages 0-17 whose household could always afford to eat good nutritious meals in the past 12 months	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]
Students Experiencing Homelessness	Percentage of public school students who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence	U.S. ED, National Center for Homeless Education, Student Homelessness in America Report Series	2023-2024 School Year
WIC Coverage	Percentage of children ages 0-4 eligible for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) who received WIC benefits in an average month	USDA, National and State-Level Estimates of WIC Eligibility and Program Reach Report Series	2023
Education			
Chronic School Absenteeism*	Percentage of public school students who miss 10% or more of school days in an academic year	U.S. ED, National Center for Education Statistics, EDFacts	2022-2023 School Year [†]
Early Childhood Education	Percentage of children ages 3-4 who are enrolled in nursery school, preschool or kindergarten	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	Percentage of fourth grade public school students who scored proficient or above on the National Assessment of Educational Progress in reading comprehension	U.S. ED, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress	2024 [†]
High School Completion	Percentage of adults age 25 and older with at least a high school diploma or equivalent	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
High School Graduation*	Percentage of high school students graduating with a regular high school diploma within four years of starting ninth grade	U.S. ED, National Center for Education Statistics, EDFacts	2022-2023 School Year

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Social Support and Engagement

Adult Mentor*	Percentage of children ages 12-17 who have at least one adult in their school, neighborhood or community who knows them well and whom they can rely on for advice or guidance	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Adverse Childhood Experiences^	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who have ever experienced two or more of the following adverse experiences: parental divorce or separation; household with an alcohol or drug problem; household with mental illness; neighborhood violence victim or witness; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; treated or judged unfairly due to a health condition or disability; or death of a parent	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Foster Care Instability	Percentage of children in foster care with three or more placements within 12 months	U.S. HHS, Children's Bureau, Child Welfare Outcomes Report Series	2024
High-Speed Internet	Percentage of households with children ages 0-17 that have a broadband internet subscription and a computer, smartphone or tablet	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024
Neighborhood Amenities	Percentage of children ages 0-17 with access to all of the following: a park or playground; a recreation center, community center or boys' and girls' club; a library or bookmobile; and sidewalks or walking paths	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	Percentage of children ages 0-5 whose family members read, sang or told stories to them every day during the past week	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†

Clinical Care – Children

Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Access to Care			
ADD/ADHD Treatment^	Among all children ages 3-17, the percentage who currently have ADD or ADHD, are taking medication, and have received behavioral treatment in the last 12 months	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Mental Health Treatment*	Percentage of children ages 12-17 who receive needed mental health treatment or counseling	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Pediatricians	Number of pediatricians per 100,000 children ages 0-21	U.S. HHS, CMS, National Plan and Provider Enumeration System	September 2025
Uninsured Children	Percentage of children ages 0-18 not covered by private or public health insurance	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Dataset	2024

Preventive Clinical Services

Childhood Immunizations	Percentage of children who received by age 24 months all recommended doses of the combined seven-vaccine series: diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine; measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine; poliovirus vaccine; Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) vaccine; hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine; varicella vaccine; and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)	U.S. HHS, CDC, NIS-Child	2021-2022 Birth Cohort
HPV Vaccination	Percentage of adolescents ages 13-17 who received all recommended doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine	U.S. HHS, CDC, NIS-Teen	2024
Preventive Dental Visit	Percentage of children ages 1-17 who had one or more preventive dental care visits during the past 12 months	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Well-Child Visit^	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who had one or more preventive medical visits in the past 12 months	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†

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Quality of Care			
Adequate Insurance	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who were continuously insured in the past year with adequate coverage based on the following criteria: benefits meet the child's needs; insurance allows the child to see needed providers; and insurance either has no or reasonable out-of-pocket expenses	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Developmental Screening	Percentage of children ages 9-35 months whose parent completed a standardized developmental screening tool for them in the past 12 months	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Medical Home^	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who received coordinated, ongoing and comprehensive medical care from a usual, nonemergency source where they had a personal doctor or nurse and access to family-centered care, referrals when needed, and effective care coordination	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†

Behaviors – Children

Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Nutrition and Physical Activity			
Breastfed	Percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months	U.S. HHS, CDC, NIS-Child	2022 Birth Cohort
Physical Activity	Percentage of children ages 6-17 who were physically active at least 60 minutes every day in the past week	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Soda Consumption*	Percentage of high school students who reported drinking a can, bottle or glass of soda or pop two or more times per day in the past week	U.S. HHS, CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System	2023†

Sexual Health

Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	Percentage of sexually active high school students who reported not using both: a condom during last sexual intercourse; and either birth control pills, an intrauterine device or implant, or a shot, patch or birth control ring before last sexual intercourse	U.S. HHS, CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System	2023†
Teen Births	Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2024

Sleep Health

Adequate Sleep	Percentage of children ages 4 months to 17 years who sleep recommended age-appropriate hours on most weeknights	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Sleep Position*	Percentage of women with a recent live birth who reported their infants are placed on their backs to sleep	U.S. HHS, CDC, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023†

Smoking and Tobacco Use

Electronic Vapor Product Use*	Percentage of high school students who reported using an electronic vapor product in the past 30 days	U.S. HHS, CDC, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System	2023†
Tobacco Use	Percentage of children ages 12-17 who reported using a tobacco product (cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars or pipe tobacco) in the past month	U.S. HHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health	2023-2024

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Health Outcomes – Children

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Behavioral Health			
Alcohol Use	Percentage of children ages 12-17 who reported drinking alcohol in the past month	U.S. HHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health	2023-2024
Flourishing [^]	Percentage of children ages 6 months to 5 years who show affection, resilience, interest and curiosity in learning, as well as smile and laugh a lot; and children ages 6-17 who show self-regulation, interest and curiosity in learning, as well as work to finish tasks	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]
Illicit Drug Use	Percentage of children ages 12-17 who reported using illicit drugs (including marijuana) in the past month	U.S. HHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health	2023-2024
Mental Health Conditions (Diagnosed) [^]	Percentage of children ages 3-17 told by a health care provider that they currently have ADHD, depression, or anxiety problems; or told by a doctor or educator that they have behavior or conduct problems	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]
Teen Suicide [*]	Number of deaths due to intentional self-harm per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Mortality			
Child Mortality	Number of deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19	U.S. HHS, Multiple Cause of Death Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Infant Mortality	Number of infant deaths (before age 1) per 1,000 live births	U.S. HHS, Linked Birth/Infant Death Records via CDC WONDER	2022-2023 [†]
Neonatal Mortality [*]	Number of deaths during first 28 days of life (0-27 days) per 1,000 live births	U.S. HHS, Linked Birth/Infant Death Records via CDC WONDER	2022-2023 [†]
Physical Health			
Asthma	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who currently have asthma	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]
Congenital Syphilis [*]	Number of new congenital syphilis cases per 100,000 live births	U.S. HHS, CDC, NCHHSTP AtlasPlus	2023 [†]
High Health Status [*]	Percentage of children ages 0-17 whose health is very good or excellent	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2024
Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity	Ratio of the low birth weight rate of the racial/ethnic group with the highest rate (varies by state) to the non-Hispanic white rate	U.S. HHS, Natality Public Use Files via CDC WONDER	2022-2024
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome [*]	Number of birth hospitalizations with a diagnosis code of neonatal abstinence syndrome (withdrawal symptoms due to prenatal exposure to illicit drugs) per 1,000 birth hospitalizations	U.S. HHS, AHRQ, HCUP, State Inpatient Database via HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Federally Available Data (FAD)	2023
Overweight or Obesity [^]	Percentage of children ages 6-17 who have overweight or obesity for their age based on reported height and weight	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024 [†]

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Demographics

Measure	Description	Source(s)	Data Year(s)
Children With Special Health Care Needs*	Percentage of children ages 0-17 with special health care needs	U.S. HHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health	2023-2024†
Population - Age <1*	Percentage of the population that is under age 1	U.S. Census Bureau, Single-Race Population Estimates via CDC WONDER	2024
Population - Age <18*	Percentage of the population that is under age 18	U.S. Census Bureau, Single-Race Population Estimates via CDC WONDER	2024
Population - Women - Ages 18-44*	Percentage of the population that is female, ages 18-44	U.S. Census Bureau, Single-Race Population Estimates via CDC WONDER	2024

* Unweighted measure, excluded from the Overall and category composite measures.

^ Multicomponent measure. Data for each subcomponent are published on their respective measure pages, which can be found through the [Explore Data](#) section.

† Data in this edition were repeated from the last edition.

Data Source Descriptions

The [American Community Survey](#) is an ongoing statistical survey coordinated by the [United States Census Bureau](#) that provides detailed information on national population demographics. The survey collects and produces information about social, economic, housing and demographic characteristics from the nation's civilian noninstitutionalized population each year. Data are derived from the bureau directly via its [1-year](#) and [5-year](#) datasets or from the [public use microdata sample \(PUMS\)](#) file.

The [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\)](#) is the nation's largest phone-based population survey. The survey, coordinated by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) in collaboration with state, territory and federal agencies, provides information about health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions and use of preventive services. Annual [BRFSS survey data](#) are available on the CDC website.

[CDC WONDER](#) is a query system for analyzing public-use data from the CDC's [National Center for Health Statistics](#) on births and deaths, as well as other topics. Data are obtained from the [Multiple Cause of Death](#), [Linked Birth/Infant Death](#), [Natality](#) and [Single-Race Population Estimates](#) files.

The [Center for Climate and Energy Solutions \(C2ES\)](#) is a nonprofit environmental policy think tank that produces data and reports on climate basics, solutions and policies. Data are obtained from the C2ES website.

[Child Care Aware of America](#) is a nonprofit organization that focuses on child care availability, quality and accessibility. Data are obtained from [annual reports on the price of child care](#) across the U.S.

The [Child Maltreatment](#) report series presents data about child abuse and neglect collected from child protective service agencies across the nation. Reports are published annually by the [Children's Bureau](#), a federal office of the [Administration for Children and Families](#) dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children and families.

[Child Welfare Outcomes](#) report data are also produced by the Children's Bureau each year. These reports measure state performance across indicators of child safety and well-being, incorporating data from the [Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System](#) and the [National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System](#). Data are obtained from the [Child Welfare Outcomes data site](#).

[EDFacts](#) collects, analyzes and centralizes data from state education agencies and other data sources on district and school demographics, performance and participation for the [U.S. Department of Education \(ED\)](#). Data are obtained using the [ED Data Express](#) tool.

The [Environmental Protection Agency](#) performs various federal research, monitoring, standard-setting and enforcement activities to ensure environmental protection. National [Safe Drinking Water Act](#) data are reported by states, compiled from the [Safe Drinking Water Information System](#) database for public water systems and downloaded from the [Enforcement and Compliance History Online \(ECHO\)](#) website. State-level air pollution data are obtained via a special request to the agency.

[Federally Available Data \(FAD\)](#) on measures of maternal and child health national outcomes and performance are collected and distributed by the [Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau](#). Data are from various sources, including the [Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project](#), the [National Vital Statistics System](#) and the [Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\)](#). All FAD data are available to download from the FAD resource documents.

The [Household Food Security in the United States](#) report series provides national statistics on food security, household food spending and use of federal food and nutrition assistance by food-insecure households. Reports are produced annually by the [Economic Research Service](#) of the [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#) using data from the Census Bureau's [Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements](#).

The [Local Area Unemployment Statistics \(LAUS\)](#) program produces monthly and annual employment, unemployment and labor force data by place of residence for the [U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). Data are obtained from [LAUS Expanded State Employment Status Demographic Data](#) published on the bureau's website.

[March of Dimes](#) is a long-standing nonprofit advocacy organization for maternal and infant health. Their [Perinatal Data Center](#) provides access to maternal and infant health data for the U.S. Data are obtained via a special request to the Perinatal Data Center.

[Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care \(mPINC\)](#) is a CDC-administered biennial survey of breastfeeding support and maternity care in U.S. hospitals. Data are obtained from the [mPINC State Reports](#) website.

The **[National Assessment of Educational Progress](#)** is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of student academic achievement and learning experiences in the U.S., administered by the Department of Education's [National Center for Education Statistics](#). Results from the assessment, including reading proficiency data, are published in the [Nation's Report Card](#).

The **[National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and Tuberculosis Prevention \(NCHHSTP\) AtlasPlus](#)** allows users to create customized tables, maps and charts using more than 15 years of surveillance data on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis and social determinants of health. Data are obtained from the NCHHSTP AtlasPlus interactive website.

The **[National Immunization Surveys \(NIS\)](#)** are a set of ongoing phone surveys conducted by the CDC that collect information on vaccinations among children ages 6 months to 17 years. Breastfeeding information is also collected from households with children ages 19-35 months. NIS-Child and NIS-Teen data are obtained from the [VaxView](#) and [Breastfeeding Rates](#) websites.

The **[National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#)** is a registry developed by the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) to improve the efficiency of electronic health information transmission. NPPES assigns a unique [National Provider Identifier \(NPI\)](#) number to covered health care providers and health plans to conduct all administrative and financial transactions under HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Data are accessed via the [NPI files](#) website.

[National- and State-Level Estimates of WIC Eligibility and Program Reach](#) reports are published annually by the USDA's [Food and Nutrition Administration](#). This report series provides statistical and visual information about the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

The **[National Survey of Children's Health](#)** collects annual data on children's health and access to health care based on responses from a parent or guardian who knows about the child's health and health care needs. Data for this report are obtained from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, which funds and directs the survey. Survey data are also published annually on the [Census Bureau](#) website.

The **[National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#)** collects data on the use of illegal drugs, prescription drugs, alcohol and tobacco, as well as mental disorders, treatment and co-occurring substance use, at national, state and local levels. The survey is sponsored by the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#). Data are obtained from [State Estimates of Mental Health and Substance Use](#) reports and the [SAMHSA Data Analysis System](#).

The **[Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System \(PRAMS\)](#)**, formerly sponsored by the CDC in collaboration with state agencies, collected state-specific population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during and shortly after pregnancy. In April 2025, the CDC PRAMS team received a reduction-in-force notice and the 2023 data were not published on the PRAMS Automated Research File (ARF) web portal as scheduled. The PRAMS data in this report were obtained directly from states or from FAD. The future of PRAMS is currently unknown.

The **[State Energy Data System \(SEDS\)](#)**, maintained by the [U.S. Energy Information Administration](#), produces comprehensive statistics on state energy consumption, prices and expenditures over time. Data are obtained from the [SEDS website](#).

The **[Student Homelessness in America](#)** report series uses data from the Department of Education's EDFacts initiative to produce national and state-level information on the numbers of students experiencing homelessness each year and their characteristics and experiences. Report data are obtained from the [National Center for Homeless Education](#).

[Voting and Registration Supplement](#) data from the Current Population Survey are released by the Census Bureau every two years following national elections.

The **[Water Fluoridation Reporting System](#)** monitors community water systems receiving optimally fluoridated drinking water across the U.S. National and state-level data are obtained from the CDC's [Fluoridation Statistics](#) website.

The **[Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System \(YRBSS\)](#)** surveys students in grades nine through 12 every two years about health-related behaviors that contribute to the leading causes of death and disability in the U.S. Data are accessed via the CDC's YRBSS [Youth Online](#) tool.