

Arizona

ARIZONA

Overall Rank: 43



Women Rank: 38
Infant Rank: 20
Children Rank: 49

Strengths:

- Low prevalence of smoking in women
- Low percentage of household smoke
- Low prevalence of tobacco use in children

Challenges:

- Low percentage of dental visits in women
- Low percentage of home health visits
- High prevalence of adverse childhood experiences

Ranking:

Arizona ranks 43rd for women and children's health. The state ranks 30th for general population health and 27th for senior health.

Highlights:

- There is wide variation in women's (38th), infants' (20th), and children's (49th) health rankings in Arizona.
- It is far behind other states in the clinical care (47th) and policy (46th) categories.
- Arizona ranks in the top 10 in three smoking measures — smoking among women, household smoke, and youth tobacco use.
- The state ranks 45th in both publicly-funded women's health services needs met and concentrated disadvantage.
- On measures of community & environment for children, it has room for improvement, ranking 49th in adverse childhood experiences and supportive neighborhoods.

State Health Department Website:
www.azdhs.gov

Summary

	Star Rating	AZ Rank	Least Healthy Score	◆ State Score	❖ US Score	Most Healthy Score
Behaviors						
Women	★★★★	15❖.....◆.....			
Infants	★★★★	17❖.....◆.....			
Children	★	47◆.....❖.....			
Total	★★★	27◆.....❖.....			
Community & Environment						
Women	★	41◆.....❖.....			
Infants	★★★★	18❖.....◆.....			
Children	★★	40◆.....❖.....			
Total	★★	39◆.....❖.....			
Policy						
Women	★	44◆.....❖.....			
Infants	★★	39◆.....❖.....			
Children	★	46◆.....❖.....			
Total	★	46◆.....❖.....			
Clinical Care						
Women	★	49◆.....❖.....			
Infants	★★★	25❖.....◆.....			
Children	★	48◆.....❖.....			
Total	★	47◆.....❖.....			
Outcomes						
Women	★★★	26◆.....❖.....			
Infants	★★★★	17❖.....◆.....			
Children	★	41◆.....❖.....			
Total	★★★	26◆.....❖.....			
Overall						
Women	★★	38◆.....❖.....			
Infants	★★★★	20❖.....◆.....			
Children	★	49◆.....❖.....			
Total	★	43◆.....❖.....			

Women

	Star Rating	AZ Value	AZ Rank	No 1 State
Behaviors				
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 females aged 15–44)	★★	1,720.2	37	842.7
Excessive Drinking (% of women aged 18–44)	★★★★★	13.9	8	10.7
Obesity (% of women aged 18–44)	★★★	25.7	22	18.5
Physical Inactivity (% of women aged 18–44)	★★★	21.9	27	14.0
Smoking (% of women aged 18–44)	★★★★★	13.5	3	8.2
Community & Environment				
Concentrated Disadvantage (% of households)	★	23.6	45	2.6
Food Insecurity (% of households)	★★	15.4	35	8.4
Intimate Partner Violence — Lifetime (% of women)	★★★	36.5	29	25.3
Intimate Partner Violence — Pregnancy (% of women with a recent live birth)	*	NA	*	1.3
Policy				
Postpartum Visit (% of women with a recent live birth)	*	NA	*	93.8
Publicly-Funded Women's Health Services (% of need met)	★	18	45	61
Uninsured Women (% of women aged 18–44)	★★	18.2	35	3.6
Clinical Care				
Cervical Cancer Screening (% of women aged 18–44)	★★	88.5	40	95.4
Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of women aged 18–44)	★	65.5	44	86.9
Dental Visit (% of women aged 18–44)	★	56.6	50	77.2
Flu Vaccine (% of women aged 18–44)	★	25.3	49	49.0
Well-Woman Visit (% of women aged 18–44)	★★	60.4	40	75.4
Outcomes				
Diabetes (% of women aged 18–44)	★★★★	2.6	13	1.9
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 females aged 15–44)	★★	15.4	33	4.2
Maternal Mortality (deaths per 100,000 births)	★★★	18.3	23	5.8
Postpartum Depression (% of women with a recent live birth)	*	NA	*	7.2
Unintended Pregnancy (% of all pregnancies)	★★★	51	24	36

Infants

	Star Rating	AZ Value	AZ Rank	No 1 State
Behaviors				
Alcohol During Pregnancy (% of pregnant women aged 18–44)	★★★	9.3	24	2.2
Breastfed (% of infants exclusive at 6 months)	★★★	18.0	27	29.6
Sleep Position (% of women who usually place infant on their back)	*	NA	*	88.8
Smoking During Pregnancy (% of pregnant women aged 18–44)	★★★★	7.5	11	1.4
Community & Environment				
Household Smoke (% of children aged 0–17)	★★★★★	20.0	7	12.4
Infant Child Care Cost (% of median income)	★★	13.1	37	6.9
Policy				
Baby-Friendly Facility (% of live births)	★★	1.7	36	36.0
Home Health Visit (% of children aged 0–3)	★	9.0	42	30.6
mPINC (Maternity Practices in Infant and Nutrition Care survey score)	★★★	75	28	91
Clinical Care				
Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (% of singleton, term, vertex, first births)	★★★★	22.1	14	17.0
Prenatal Care Before 3rd Trimester (% of live births)	★★★	90.5	30	97.8
Well-Baby Check (% of babies)	★★★	90.8	29	96.8
Outcomes				
Infant Mortality (deaths in infants aged <1 year per 1,000 live births)	★★★★	5.5	18	4.2
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	★★★★	7.0	12	5.9
Neonatal Mortality (deaths in infants aged 0–27 days per 1,000 live births)	★★★★	3.7	18	2.8
Preterm Birth (% of live births)	★★★★	9.0	17	7.7

Children

	Star Rating	AZ Value	AZ Rank	No 1 State
Behaviors				
Drug Dependence or Abuse (% of children aged 12–17)	★	6.0	46	4.1
High School Graduation (% of students)	★	75.7	44	90.5
Overweight or Obese (% of children aged 10–17)	★	36.7	47	22.1
Tobacco Use (% of children aged 12–17)	★★★★★	6.8	10	5.0
Community & Environment				
Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children aged 0–17 with 2+ experiences)	★	31.1	49	16.3
Neighborhood Amenities (% of children aged 0–17)	★★★★	56.9	19	69.6
Protective Home Environment (Ages 0–5) (% of children aged 0–5)	★★	35.6	38	62.7
Protective Home Environment (Ages 6–17) (% of children aged 6–17)	★★★★	26.2	18	38.5
Supportive Neighborhoods (% of children aged 0–17)	★	67.3	49	89.2
Policy				
Adequate Health Insurance (% of insured children aged 0–17)	★★	75.9	35	81.9
Children with Health Insurance (% of children aged 0–17)	★	88.3	49	99.0
Homeless Family Households (number per 10,000 households)	★★	6.3	31	2.1
Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	★★	57.8	38	99.9
Clinical Care				
Adolescent Well-Visit (% of children aged 12–17)	★	75.8	42	93.3
Developmental Screening (% children aged 10 months–5 years)	★	21.7	47	58.0
Immunizations — Adolescents (combined average z score)	★★★★	-0.2	26	1.3
• HPV Female (% of females aged 13–17)	★★	35.8	35	54.0
• HPV Male (% of males aged 13–17)	★★	16.7	35	42.9
• MCV4 (% of children aged 13–17)	★★★★	85.9	14	95.2
• Tdap (% of children aged 13–17)	★★	84.2	36	94.8
Immunizations — Children (% of children aged 19–35 months)	★	66.1	43	84.7
Medical Home for Special Care Child (% of children with special care needs)	★	36.1	49	50.7
Outcomes				
Child Mortality (deaths per 100,000 children aged 1–18)	★★	24.9	33	13.9
Missed School Days (% of children aged 6–17 missing 11+ days)	★	8.7	47	3.6
Teen Births (births per 1,000 females aged 15–19 years)	★★	29.9	39	10.6
Teen Suicide (deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15–19)	★★★	10.4	30	5.0

* Measure not included in ranking calculation due to missing data in several states

NA = Data unavailable

Star Rating	
Stars	Rank
★★★★★	1–10
★★★★	11–20
★★★	21–30
★★	31–40
★	41–50