

# Alabama

State Health Department Website: [alabamapublichealth.gov](http://alabamapublichealth.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- Low racial gap in high school graduation rates
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **21%** from 27.2% to 21.4% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### HOUSEHOLD SMOKE

▼ **22%** from 21.5% to 16.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2016-2017 and 2019-2020

### Challenges:

- High child mortality rate
- Low prevalence of food sufficiency among children
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

#### FLU VACCINATION

▼ **16%** from 32.8% to 27.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **18%** from 9.1 to 10.7 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	3.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	44	511	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	41	29.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	45	13.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	46	74.5%	81.0%
Poverty	+	44	19.7%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	17	3.3%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	44	28.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	3	9.1%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	14	57	62
Voter Participation	++	40	57.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	30	0.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	34	16.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	40	8,593,189	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	23	78.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	36	10.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	49	85.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	13	11.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	14	13.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	30	10.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	45	21.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	45	89.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	25	2.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	14	56.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	37	43.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	47	28.2%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	1	91.7%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	2	3.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	30	16.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	41	20.6%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	43	20.6%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	45	50.0%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	30	0.3%	0.8%
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++	31-40
+	41-50

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<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.549</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	43	72.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	49	26.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	19	28%	29%
Uninsured	++	37	14.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	49	31.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	19	81.5%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	38	63.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	43	27.6%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.8%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	31	72.6%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	45	69.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	29	71.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	45	28.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	24	78	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-1.033</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	47	16.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	38	8.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	48	27.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	42	2,011	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	45	11.5%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	38.4%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	39	39.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	12	5.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+	45	20.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	26	8.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-1.077</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	23	19.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	4	14.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	40	21.8%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	40	12.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	23.5%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	35.8	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	44	142.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	42	10.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	45	17.8%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	46	49.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	45	7.1%	4.4%
Obesity	+	45	37.1%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.671</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.324</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	8	4.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	38	77.3	104.6
Uninsured	++++	11	3.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	10	81.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	42	47.3%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	23	78.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	37	77.8%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	2	75.9%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	31	33.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	34	47.9%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.903</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	47	20.4%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	46	61.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	8	25.2%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	14.1%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	88.2%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	46	25.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	47	59.2%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	72.0%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	19.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	35	5.3%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.232</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	7	8.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	4	7.4%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	2	2.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	4	71.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	10	7.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	10.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	47	38.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	46	7.2	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	47	88.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	48	10.5%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	42	36.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.196</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.452 —**

# Alaska

State Health Department Website: [dhss.alaska.gov](http://dhss.alaska.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Low percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries
- Low prevalence of asthma among children

### Challenges:

- High child mortality rate
- Low immunization coverage among children
- High prevalence of unemployment among women

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲35%** from 52.7% to 71.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### INFANTS EXCLUSIVELY BREASTFED FOR SIX MONTHS

**▼15%** from 41.7% to 35.3% between 2016 and 2017

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

**▼28%** from 13.3% to 9.6% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### CHILD MORTALITY

**▲44%** from 33.1 to 47.7 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	3.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	50	867	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	22	18.6%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	23	10.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	9	83.1%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	11	12.8%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	46	4.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	36	31.4%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	19	11.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	10	53	62
Voter Participation	++	33	59.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	15	6.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	47	4.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	21	14.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	2	11,929	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	43	49.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	50	22.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	4	69.7%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	3	7.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	46	20.5%	17.5%

## Children

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<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	46	17.0%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	14	13.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	35	3.5	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	22	93.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	36	2.7%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	22	54.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	33	44.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	49	25.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	46	80.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	35	17.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	44	18.9%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	44	21.8%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	36	29.7%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	9	63.5%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	15	6.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	47	4.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	21	14.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	2	11,929	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	43	49.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	50	22.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	4	69.7%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	3	7.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	46	20.5%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
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++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

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<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.404</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	48	68.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	30	19.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	4	54%	29%
Uninsured	+	42	16.0%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	1	102.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	25	80.8%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	7	73.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	27	32.5%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	38	71.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	4	92.8%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	43	65.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	1	17.1%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	11	83	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.229</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	42	18.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	12	11.6%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	8	18.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	49	2,615	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	16	8.8%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	28.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	10	32.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++	25	5.9%	5.3%
Smoking	++	34	18.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	34	9.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-0.095</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	27	20.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	14	17.7%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	8	15.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	27	11.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	12.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	47	153.1	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	13	7.9%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	38	12.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	28	54.6%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	10.4	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	11	3.7%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	20	28.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.050</b>	<b>—</b>

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<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	29	3.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	32	83.7	104.6
Uninsured	+	48	9.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	49	66.6%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	32	52.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	37	76.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	38	77.4%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	35	65.3%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	10	47.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	44	44.5%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	5	35.3%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	19	71.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	3	28.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	8.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	86.8%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	30	18.3	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	6	72.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	79.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	26.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	44	6.6%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.047</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	12	8.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	10	8.3%	9.1%
Depression	+++	24	4.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	33	68.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	37	9.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	44.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	50	47.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	25	6.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	5	5.5%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	6	92.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	1	6.3%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	31	32.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.130</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.101 —**

# Arizona

State Health Department Website: [azdhs.gov](http://azdhs.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of youth alcohol use
- Low percentage of housing with lead risk
- High prevalence of exercise among women

### Highlights:

#### FOOD INSECURITY

▼ **25%** from 15.6% to 11.7% of households between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **16%** from 60.4% to 70.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- Low rate of high school graduation
- High prevalence of unemployment among women
- High prevalence of high-risk HIV behaviors among women

#### UNINSURED

▲ **19%** from 7.7% to 9.2% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### CHILD MORTALITY

▲ **15%** from 25.8 to 29.6 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

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<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	45	8.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	34	0.5%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	10	12.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	20	2,557,937	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	37	58.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	10	7.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	14	75.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	2	6.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	41	18.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	22	7.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	38	19.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	37	3.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	42	90.5%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	14	1.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	32	49.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	42	40.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	41	31.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	49	77.8%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	30	15.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	35	17.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	16	13.0%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	26	34.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	48	48.3%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	45	8.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	34	0.5%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	10	12.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	20	2,557,937	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	37	58.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	10	7.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	14	75.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	2	6.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	41	18.0%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.509</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	47	69.4%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	30	19.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	41	19%	29%
Uninsured	++	38	15.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	37	41.7	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	29	79.4%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	46	59.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	42	28.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	39	70.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	13	89.0%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	43	65.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	12	21.9%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.154</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	4	25.6%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	2	13.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	27	21.9%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	39	1,934	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	48	12.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	23	35.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	20	5.6%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	13	13.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	12	4.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-0.248</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	25	20.0	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	9	16.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	18	18.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	42	12.8%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	25.2	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	25	100.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	44	10.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	25	10.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	40	51.3%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	8.7	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	30	5.0%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	15	27.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.170</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-0.923</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	39	2.2%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	37	776	104.6
Uninsured	+	47	9.2%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	46	70.3%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	20	56.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	25	77.5%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	47	75.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	37	64.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	47	24.9%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	50	34.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.348</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	30	24.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	40	64.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	48	15.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	8.2%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	90.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	31	18.5	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	29	66.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	17.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	4	2.9%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.159</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	4	7.9%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	18	9.0%	9.1%
Depression	+++	27	4.6%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	45	66.3%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	18	7.7%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	13.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	35	29.6	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	18	5.7	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	20	7.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	39	89.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	13	7.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	7	26.6%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.270</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **-0.262** **—**

# Arkansas

State Health Department Website: [healthy.arkansas.gov](http://healthy.arkansas.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of physical activity among children
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High prevalence of women with a dedicated health care provider

### Highlights:

#### HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

**▲12%** from 78.7% to 88.1% of households with children between 2016 and 2019

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

**▼19%** from 15.0% to 12.1% of live births between 2014 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low percentage of female college graduates
- High teen birth rate
- High percentage of children in poverty

#### UNINSURED

**▲34%** from 4.4% to 5.9% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲33%** from 19.3% to 25.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.925</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	47	585	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	35	26.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	44	13.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	31	79.0%	81.0%
Poverty	+	45	19.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	48	26.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	2	8.9%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	28	65	62
Voter Participation	+	50	49.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	25	7.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	49	23.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	31	5,878,808	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	20	85.4%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	32	9.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	47	82.6%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	9	10.9%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	17	14.1%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.489</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	34	12.0%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	47	22.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	3	2.5	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	48	88.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	37	2.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	35	48.6%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	19	48.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	42	31.2%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	16	87.6%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	12	10.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	48	22.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	46	23.4%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	42	21.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	41	51.5%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.450</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	39	73.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	46	24.7%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	30	23%	29%
Uninsured	++	32	13.1%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	50	30.4	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	9	83.6%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	50	58.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	25	32.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.8%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	19	75.5%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	42	73.3%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	17	76.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	41	27.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	48	69	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.135</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	44	17.7%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	43	8.0%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	46	26.0%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	43	2,124	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	25	9.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	35.4%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	49	42.6%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	36	6.5%	5.3%
Smoking	+	48	22.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	44	12.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1.341</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	18	16.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	18	18.2%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	49	25.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	34	11.5%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	19.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	40	129.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	50	12.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	47	18.7%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	48	49.3%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	44	7.0%	4.4%
Obesity	+	49	42.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.792</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.400</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	29	3.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	41	72.0	104.6
Uninsured	++	35	5.9%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	30	75.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	35	50.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	36	76.5%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	48	74.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	22	68.1%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	46	25.9%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	41	46.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1.226</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	49	19.4%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	49	59.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	15	24.4%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	16.9%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	50	30.0	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	48	56.7%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	79.1%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	24.3%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	38	5.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.624</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	10	8.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	35	10.9%	9.1%
Depression	+	41	5.4%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	40	67.9%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	4	6.5%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	15.3	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	45	36.4	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	49	7.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	31	7.7%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	40	89.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	38	9.2%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	41	36.2%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.544</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.724 —**



# California

State Health Department Website: [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low mortality rate among women ages 20-44
- High WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy

### Highlights:

#### FOOD INSECURITY

▼ **34%** from 15.0% to 9.9% of households between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **13%** from 61.8% to 69.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of severe housing problems
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High prevalence of unemployment among women

#### ANXIETY

▲ **100%** from 3.8% to 7.6% of children ages 3-17 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

▲ **6%** from 6.7% to 7.1% of live births between 2014 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.129</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	39	441	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	43	31.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	13	9.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	3	87.5%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	13	13.5%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	44	4.1%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	26	35.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	48	17.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	22	62	62
Voter Participation	++	31	60.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.339</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	50	12.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	3	8.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	36	7,184,517	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	36	59.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	12	7.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	9	72.4%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	28	17.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	49	26.4%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.259</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	19	7.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	27	15.6%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	14	94.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	49	4.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++++	2	65.7%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	16	50.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	37	32.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	31	84.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	21	13.4	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	9	13.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	12	12.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++++	1	55.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	28	56.1%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.292</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	22	78.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	18	16.2%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	2	64%	29%
Uninsured	+++	21	10.0%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	32	44.4	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	45	77.6%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	26	68.0%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	35	30.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	41	69.6%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	—	—	—	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	39	69.4%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	20	23.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	3	86	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.464</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	32	20.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	15	11.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	22	21.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	26	1,692	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	34	10.3%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	15	33.1%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	1	3.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	2	7.4%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	1	1.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.711</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	2	8.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	12	17.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	7	15.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	32	11.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	11.2	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	1	68.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	11	7.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	17	9.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	41	51.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	4.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	2	2.6%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	4	23.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.196</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.156</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	48	1.4%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	21	101.1	104.6
Uninsured	++++	14	3.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	41	72.4%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	22	56.4%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	25	77.5%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	43	76.8%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	15	69.8%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	23	38.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	45	41.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.562</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	17	28.2%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	10	73.9%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	42	18.5%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	9.0%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	88.1%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	12	12.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	16	69.4%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	18.2%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	2	2.6%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.392</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	13	8.9%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	5	7.6%	9.1%
Depression	+++	25	4.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	30	68.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	41	10.4%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	6.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	6	18.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	4	4.2	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	14	6.4%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	37	90.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	11	7.1%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	21	30.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.191</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.246</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Colorado

State Health Department Website: [cdphe.colorado.gov](http://cdphe.colorado.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of exercise among women
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months
- High prevalence of high-speed internet in households with children

### Highlights:

#### WIC COVERAGE

**▲16%** from 41.3% to 48.0% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2016 and 2018

#### SMOKING

**▼29%** from 18.4% to 13.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women

#### UNINSURED

**▲28%** from 4.3% to 5.5% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### CHILD MORTALITY

**▲15%** from 24.0 to 27.5 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	11	0.691	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.4%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	30	381	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	12	12.7%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	20	10.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	24	79.9%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	8	12.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	13	2.9%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++++	6	43.7%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	45	16.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	26	64	62
Voter Participation	++++	15	64.5%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	4	0.455	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	13	6.7	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	9	11.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	15	1,147,930	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	28	74.9%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	17	8.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	12	74.3%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	14	12.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	33	16.4%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	11	0.291	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	27	9.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	5	10.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	29	3.3	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++++	5	96.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	31	2.4%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	37	48.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	12	52.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	6	39.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	42	81.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	42	20.9	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	31	16.7%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	19	13.8%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++++	3	53.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	4	66.5%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.321</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	46	69.6%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	23	16.9%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	10	35%	29%
Uninsured	+++	26	11.2%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	9	62.8	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	42	78.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	24	68.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	7	39.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.8%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	45	67.6%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	3	92.9%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	32	70.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	10	21.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	6	85	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.771</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	5	25.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	17	11.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	2	15.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	18	1,583	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	14	8.7%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.3%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	9	32.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	14	5.2%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	14	13.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	15	5.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.246</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	20	17.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	38	22.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	9	16.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	50	17.7%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.9%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	14	86.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	5	7.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	5	7.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	10	57.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	10	3.6%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	1	21.1%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.509</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.200</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	41	2.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	16	109.2	104.6
Uninsured	+++	28	5.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	30	75.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	7	63.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	11	81.8%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	14	83.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	46	61.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	21	39.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	29	48.9%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.687</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	6	34.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	15	71.8%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	9	25.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	83.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	17	13.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	12	70.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	89.1%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	28.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	23	4.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.081</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	41	10.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	9	8.1%	9.1%
Depression	++++	12	3.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	29	68.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	46	11.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	21.0	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	28	27.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	8	4.6	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	34	7.9%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	9	92.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	42	9.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	6	1.6	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	6	25.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.319</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.401</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Connecticut

State Health Department Website: [ct.gov/dph](http://ct.gov/dph)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of students experiencing homelessness
- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **40%** from 12.9 to 7.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **20%** from 4.5% to 3.6% of live births between 2017 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High racial disparity among children in poverty
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- High percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries

#### FLU VACCINATION

▼ **15%** from 41.7% to 35.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **43%** from 18.7 to 26.8 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	18	0.333	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.4%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	3	184	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	28	21.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	40	12.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	8	83.2%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	9	12.5%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	19	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	8	41.9%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	30	12.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	35	67	62
Voter Participation	+++	27	61.6%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++	23	0.086	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	7	10.1%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	35	6,686,972	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	14	89.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	3	6.6	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	24	78.6%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	46	26.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	40	17.8%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	6	0.572	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	31	11.1%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	22	14.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	47	6.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	4	96.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	1	0.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	36	48.3%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	3	65.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	4	40.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	11	88.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	21	13.4	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	5	12.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	28	17.0%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	12	40.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	12	61.7%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.920</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	6	84.9%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	6	13.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	7	38%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	9	7.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	6	68.6	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	17	82.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	3	75.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	19	35.6%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	95.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	4	77.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	17	87.7%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	15	77.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	48	28.9%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	6	85	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.479</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	7	24.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	9	12.1%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	29	22.5%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	17	1,557	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	27	10.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.2%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	13	32.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	7	4.7%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	9	12.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	7	3.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.356</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	35	26.8	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	36	21.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	5	151%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	27	11.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	8	79.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	26	8.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	20	9.8%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	6	59.9%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	4	3.1%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	10	25.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.413</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.065</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	19	3.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	5	145.5	104.6
Uninsured	++++	11	3.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	5	83.2%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	28	53.8%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	2	85.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	8	85.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	10	70.7%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	7	49.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	22	51.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.608</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	27	25.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	12	73.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	27	22.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	88.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	4	7.7	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	23	67.1%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	81.5%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	27.0%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	5	3.0%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-0.036</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	47	11.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	32	10.5%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	8	3.1%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	45	66.3%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	35	8.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	8.0	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	4	17.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	6	4.4	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	50	11.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	21	91.3%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	20	7.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	23	30.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.405</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.441 —**

# Delaware

State Health Department Website: [dhss.delaware.gov](http://dhss.delaware.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High rate of high school graduation
- High immunization coverage among children

### Highlights:

#### FOOD INSECURITY

▼ **21%** from 12.9% to 10.2% of households between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **39%** from 24.4 to 14.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of overweight or obesity among children
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- High prevalence of low birthweight

#### MORTALITY

▲ **39%** from 102.1 to 142.4 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2016 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **62%** from 13.0% to 21.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	19	0.330	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.0%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	36	423	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	23	19.4%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	20	10.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	13	82.6%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	27	15.8%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	25	36.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	12	11.2%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	1	45	62
Voter Participation	+++	28	61.5%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	16	0.158	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	39	8.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	25	15.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	17	1,513,402	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	19	85.9%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	23	8.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	32	80.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	22	15.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	19	14.3%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	22	0.113	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	16	6.1%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	29	16.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	29	3.3	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	30	92.5%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	34	2.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	38	46.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	10	54.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	35	32.5%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	10	89.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	6	7.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	23	15.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	24	16.4%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	37	29.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	38	53.6%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	35	75.5%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	15	15.8%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	16	30%	29%
Uninsured	++++	14	8.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	21	51.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	22	81.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	36	64.1%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	28	32.4%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	10	76.9%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	36	80.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	16	77.4%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	24	24.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	11	83	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.448</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	17	22.5%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	38	8.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	33	23.8%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	44	2,170	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	39	10.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	34.6%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	22	34.6%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++	25	5.9%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	28	17.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	31	8.9%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.908</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	48	45.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	33	20.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	34	21.1%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	47	15.5%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.4%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	45	142.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	32	9.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	43	14.7%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	24	55.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	11.1	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	27	4.9%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	27	31.6%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.118</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	8	4.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	3	173.0	104.6
Uninsured	+++	23	4.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	8	82.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	18	59.2%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	27	77.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	23	80.9%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	26	67.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	39	29.1%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	31	48.3%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-0.114</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	36	23.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	17	71.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	40	19.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	21	14.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	42	61.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	80.1%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	20	4.0%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.547</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	37	10.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	23	9.6%	9.1%
Depression	+++	29	4.8%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	28	68.9%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	38	9.9%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	—	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	29	28.2	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	28	6.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	44	9.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	43	89.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	42	9.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	47	38.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.031</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **-0.094** **—**



# Florida

State Health Department Website: [floridahealth.gov](http://floridahealth.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of exercise among women
- Low percentage of housing with lead risk
- Low prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING

▼ **27%** from 16.7% to 12.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **34%** from 24.5 to 16.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low flu vaccination coverage among women
- Low prevalence of preventive dental care in children
- Low percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

#### OBESITY

▲ **21%** from 23.4% to 28.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **40%** from 17.9 to 25.1 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	29	378	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	39	27.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	27	10.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	12	82.9%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	19	14.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	17	3.3%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	30	33.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	19	11.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	17	58	62
Voter Participation	++	36	58.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	25	7.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	40	1.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	14	13.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	42	10,964,185	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	24	77.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	19	8.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	20	78.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	4	8.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	45	19.5%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	22	7.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	34	17.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	4	2.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	34	92.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	40	3.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	24	53.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	11	53.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	11	37.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	20	87.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	17	12.4	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	23	15.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	32	18.3%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	31	32.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	31	55.1%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	25	7.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	40	1.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	14	13.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	42	10,964,185	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	24	77.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	19	8.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	20	78.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	4	8.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	45	19.5%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.809</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	44	71.1%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	43	23.4%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	46	16%	29%
Uninsured	+	46	19.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	39	41.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	38	78.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	29	66.7%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	49	23.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	23	74.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	20	87.1%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	48	61.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	49	29.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	17	81	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.144</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	3	26.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	20	10.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	36	24.1%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	28	1,744	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	37	10.8%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	42.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	31	37.3%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	20	5.6%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	10	12.2%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	10	4.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.124</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	30	25.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	25	19.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	13	17.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	19	10.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	13.0%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	26.8	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	33	111.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	16	8.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	18	9.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	30	54.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	3.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	8	3.5%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	21	28.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.064</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.464</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	19	3.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	25	97.6	104.6
Uninsured	+	41	7.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	18	78.6%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	23	56.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	49	72.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	24	80.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	42	62.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	41	27.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	47	39.6%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.211</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	48	19.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	39	65.6%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	38	20.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.3%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	93.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	27	16.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	22	67.3%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	74.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	8	3.3%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.040</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	12	8.5%	9.1%
Depression	++++	11	3.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	20	69.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	22	7.9%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	9.2	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	24	26.1	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	28	6.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	31	90.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	32	8.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	33	32.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.021</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.051</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Georgia

State Health Department Website: [dph.georgia.gov](http://dph.georgia.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of youth alcohol use
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy
- High immunization coverage among children

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **29%** from 26.5% to 18.7% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **35%** from 30.4 to 19.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of exercise among women

#### PREVENTIVE DENTAL CARE

▼ **9%** from 83.5% to 76.2% of children ages 1-17 between 2016-2017 and 2019-2020

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **32%** from 13.6% to 18.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.1%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	25	341	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	45	32.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	16	10.0%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	19	80.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	27	15.8%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	37	31.3%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	8	10.4%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	11	55	62
Voter Participation	++++	18	63.5%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	33	7.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	27	15.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	38	7,821,663	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	6	95.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	27	79.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	5	9.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	32	16.3%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	8	4.0%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	37	18.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	43	90.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	25	2.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	40	45.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	13	51.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	36	32.2%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	39	82.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	10	9.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	34	17.0%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	25	16.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	39	27.6%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	32	55.0%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	33	7.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	27	15.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	38	7,821,663	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	6	95.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	27	79.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	5	9.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	32	16.3%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.733</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	34	75.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	50	27.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	22	26%	29%
Uninsured	+	47	19.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	24	47.7	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	12	82.7%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	37	63.8%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	48	23.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	91.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	28	72.9%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	25	83.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	46	63.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	44	28.2%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	40	73	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.526</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	45	17.6%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	31	9.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	40	25.0%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	41	1,999	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	31	10.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	32.6%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	43	40.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	18	5.3%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	25	16.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	11	4.2%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-0.049</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	12	13.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	18	18.2%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	15	18.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	16	9.9%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	14.5%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	34.0	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	27	104.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	24	8.5%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	41	13.7%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	34	53.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	18	4.2%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	28	31.7%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.202</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.199</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	3	4.9%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	31	84.8	104.6
Uninsured	++	40	7.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	14	79.5%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	36	49.7%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	37	76.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	15	83.1%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	44	62.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	43	26.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	43	46.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.173</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	41	22.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	33	67.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	10	24.9%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++	37	19.7	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	40	61.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	72.2%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	17.0%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	14	3.6%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-0.230</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	3	7.3%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	13	8.6%	9.1%
Depression	++++	12	3.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	24	69.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	6	6.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	9.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	30	28.4	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	43	7.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	47	10.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	36	90.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	47	10.0%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	38	34.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.141</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.208</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Hawaii

State Health Department Website: [health.hawaii.gov](http://health.hawaii.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of anxiety among children
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

### Highlights:

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

**▲20%** from 45.9% to 55.2% of children ages 3-4 between 2017 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼37%** from 25.1 to 15.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low percentage of early and adequate prenatal care
- High prevalence of severe housing problems
- Low prevalence of physical activity among children

#### LOW-RISK CESAREAN DELIVERY

**▲29%** from 17.9% to 23.1% of singleton, term, vertex, first births between 2014 and 2019

#### INFANT MORTALITY

**▲20%** from 5.1 to 6.1 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2014-2015 and 2017-2018

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	6	0.873	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	1.9%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	17	286	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	17	14.7%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	6	8.4%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	5	86.8%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	2	10.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	1	2.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	16	39.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	38	14.3%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	12	56	62
Voter Participation	+	48	54.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++	22	0.128	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	3	4.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	24	14.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	10	153,792	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	50	8.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	46	12.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	2	65.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	11	11.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	50	26.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	2	0.705	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	11	4.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	13	12.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	29	3.3	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	12	94.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	20	2.0%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	21	54.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	9	55.2%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	32	33.8%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	28	85.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	1	1.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	5	12.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	1	8.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	7	48.0%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	18	59.0%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.385</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	50	63.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	1	9.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	35	21%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	5	6.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	12	58.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	19	81.5%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	17	71.7%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	22	34.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	93.0%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	4	77.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	10	89.4%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	9	80.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	16	23.1%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	49	68	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.397</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	17	22.5%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	10	12.0%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	22	21.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	29	1,754	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	1	6.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	23.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	46	41.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	39	6.6%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	12	12.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	2	2.2%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.877</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	1	76	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	32	20.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	1	12.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	27	11.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	3	73.1	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	1	5.5%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	23	10.2%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	33	53.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	—	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	1	2.3%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	7	24.9%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.547</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.758</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	44	1.8%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	13	118.4	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	5	2.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	21	77.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	5	66.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	1	85.6%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	29	79.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	1	80.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	17	41.2%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	34	47.9%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-0.107</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	12	30.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	38	65.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	47	15.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	6.3%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	93.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	26	15.7	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	46	59.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	84.0%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	30.6%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	1	2.2%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.842</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	2	6.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	1	4.0%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	1	1.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	2	72.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	13	7.1%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	10.4	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	10	21.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	28	6.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	31	7.7%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	10	92.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	26	8.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	13	28.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.520</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.573</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Idaho

State Health Department Website: [healthandwelfare.idaho.gov](http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of high-speed internet in households with children
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women

### Challenges:

- Low enrollment in early childhood education
- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- Low supply of pediatricians

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **31%** from 19.1% to 13.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

▲ **92%** from 6.0% to 11.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2013 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **42%** from 25.6 to 14.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **51%** from 13.6% to 20.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	22	0.194	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	10	224	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	13	12.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++++	10	9.6%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	45	74.9%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	25	15.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	11	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	41	29.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	22	11.8%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	42	70	62
Voter Participation	++	39	57.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++	26	0.051	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	12	6.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	42	1.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	15	13.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	7	67,190	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	46	31.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	31	9.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	25	78.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	17	12.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	21	14.4%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++	36	-0.155	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	9	4.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	17	13.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	9	2.8	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++++	10	95.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	33	2.5%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	44	44.3%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	48	32.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	12	37.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	45	80.8%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	25	14.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	23	15.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	27	16.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	35	29.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	44	50.5%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.497</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	9	84.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	45	24.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	42	18%	29%
Uninsured	+	44	18.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	25	47.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	48	74.5%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	43	62.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	38	29.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	48	66.5%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	5	92.0%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	41	68.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	4	19.0%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	36	75	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.303</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	16	22.7%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	27	9.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	14	20.0%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	7	1,322	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	25	9.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	12	32.6%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	44	7.0%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	19	14.5%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	23	7.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.078</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	16	14.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	6	16.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	32	20.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	11	9.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	9	81.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	39	9.9%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	33	11.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	14	56.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	24	4.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	19	28.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.212</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	33	2.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	50	43.8	104.6
Uninsured	+++	26	5.0%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	36	74.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	45	44.1%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	8	83.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	36	78.0%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	33	65.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	40	29.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	12	52.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.189</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	30	24.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	29	68.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	19	24.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	6.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	21	14.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	15	69.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	21.5%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	18	3.9%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.264</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	4	7.9%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	41	11.9%	9.1%
Depression	++	36	5.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	43	66.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	16	7.5%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	20.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	33	29.4	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	9	4.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	10	6.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	14	91.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	8	6.9%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	2	1.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	15	29.2%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.039 —**



# Illinois

State Health Department Website: [dph.illinois.gov](http://dph.illinois.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low prevalence of high-risk HIV behaviors among women
- High prevalence of neighborhood amenities

### Highlights:

#### POVERTY

▼ **10%** from 15.5% to 13.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2018 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **41%** from 24.6 to 14.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High racial disparity in low birthweight
- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- High percentage of housing with lead risk

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **44%** from 11.6% to 16.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### UNINSURED

▲ **38%** from 2.9% to 4.0% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	27	0.022	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	1.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	33	407	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	31	24.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	13	9.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	34	78.0%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	15	13.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	38	3.8%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	14	39.4%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	36	14.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	45	73	62
Voter Participation	+++	23	62.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++	37	-0.089	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	49	9.5	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	11	12.7%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	46	20,605,020	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	3	98.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	17	8.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	8	71.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	44	24.9%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	34	16.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	14	0.276	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	33	11.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	28	15.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	37	3.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	14	94.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	37	2.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	43	44.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	8	56.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	28	34.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	27	86.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	24	14.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	4	11.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	31	18.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	2	54.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	13	60.8%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.267</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	20	78.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	24	17.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	27	24%	29%
Uninsured	+++	21	10.0%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	20	52.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	34	79.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	22	69.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	36	30.0%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	93.9%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	17	75.7%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	27	83.0%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	14	78.6%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	26	24.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	19	80	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.134</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	37	19.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	35	8.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	32	23.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	38	1,916	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	6	7.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	31.5%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	8	31.9%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	14	5.2%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	14	13.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	18	5.3%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.270</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	22	18.8	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	37	22.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	11	16.7%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	13	9.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.8%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	15	86.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	3	6.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	14	8.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	32	53.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	11.4	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	18	4.2%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	26	30.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.114</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state.  
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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.463</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	23	3.3%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	15	115.9	104.6
Uninsured	++++	17	4.0%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	16	79.4%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	25	54.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	28	77.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	18	82.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	31	65.8%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	6	49.6%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	23	50.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.355</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	32	23.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	16	71.6%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	34	21.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.8%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.7%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	20	14.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	7	71.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	82.6%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	19.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	10	3.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.098</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	11	8.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	10	8.3%	9.1%
Depression	++++	12	3.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	20	69.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	29	8.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	8.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	20	25.4	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	33	6.3	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	8	5.9%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	38	89.6%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	26	8.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	45	2.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	32	32.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.206</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **0.189** **—**

# Indiana

State Health Department Website: [in.gov/isdh](http://in.gov/isdh)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low prevalence of severe housing problems

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲28%** from 58.9% to 75.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼31%** from 30.3 to 20.8 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of smoking during pregnancy
- Low HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents
- Low prevalence of developmental screenings

#### OBSESITY

**▲21%** from 28.1% to 33.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

**▲36%** from 23.4 to 31.9 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.252</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	27	371	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	25	20.2%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	35	12.4%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	42	75.8%	81.0%
Poverty	++	31	16.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	16	3.2%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	39	30.8%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	41	14.8%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	40	69	62
Voter Participation	+	44	56.7%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.178</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	46	8.7	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	33	0.4%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	46	20.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	41	10,738,422	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	10	92.4%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	21	8.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	36	81.3%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	33	21.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	7	12.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.093</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	36	14.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	26	15.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	14	3.0	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	41	90.6%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	12	1.7%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	13	56.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	43	39.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	14	37.0%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	20	87.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	16	12.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	36	17.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	7	10.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	38	28.0%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	40	51.7%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.093</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	25	78.5%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	27	17.8%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	45	17%	29%
Uninsured	+++	30	11.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	39	41.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	23	81.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	25	68.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	38	29.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	18	75.6%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	29	82.5%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	19	75.7%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	15	23.0%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	24	78	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.535</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	30	21.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	19	10.9%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	38	24.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	31	1,799	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	29	10.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	35	38.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	50	8.9%	5.3%
Smoking	++	40	19.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	41	11.7%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.666</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	43	31.9	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	16	17.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	33	20.8%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	38	12.0%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	28.4	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	37	121.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	40	10.0%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	32	11.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	34	53.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	39	5.9%	4.4%
Obesity	++	38	33.9%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.327</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.558</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	7	4.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	38	77.3	104.6
Uninsured	++	39	7.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	44	71.2%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	49	41.2%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	32	77.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	33	79.1%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	39	63.3%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	45	26.1%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	36	47.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.536</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	45	21.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	35	66.8%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	30	22.3%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++	39	20.8	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	39	62.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	30	4.9%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.452</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	21	9.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	40	11.6%	9.1%
Depression	+++	30	4.9%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	50	64.4%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	33	8.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.2	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	38	30.6	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	41	7.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	18	6.7%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	31	90.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	24	8.2%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	26	31.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.260</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.302 —**

# Iowa

State Health Department Website: [idph.iowa.gov](http://idph.iowa.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Low prevalence of household food insecurity
- High flu vaccination coverage among women

### Highlights:

#### WIC COVERAGE

**▲20%** from 46.7% to 56.0% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2016 and 2018

#### HPV IMMUNIZATION

**▲34%** from 45.5% to 60.9% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of smoking during pregnancy
- High prevalence of youth alcohol use
- Low supply of women's health providers

#### OBESITY

**▲21%** from 27.4% to 33.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲40%** from 12.9% to 18.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	10	0.698	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	13	267	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	9	12.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	3	7.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	33	78.1%	81.0%
Poverty	++	35	16.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	4	2.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	23	36.8%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	22	11.8%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	22	62	62
Voter Participation	++++	12	65.7%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	20	0.134	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	25	7.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	29	16.1%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	22	3,213,414	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	13	90.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	33	9.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	28	79.6%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	45	26.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	3	11.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	10	0.292	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	41	16.0%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	14	13.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	39	4.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	26	93.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	6	1.4%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	14	56.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	26	46.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	23	35.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	2	91.6%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	33	16.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	29	16.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	1	8.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	20	36.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	35	54.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.845</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	5	85.9%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	2	10.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	20	27%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	4	6.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	45	38.6	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	21	81.4%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	5	74.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	1	43.5%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	93.4%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	3	78.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	28	82.8%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	7	82.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	19	23.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	45	72	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.231</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	36	19.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	32	9.0%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	10	19.5%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	19	1,622	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	35	10.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	21	34.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	19	5.4%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	27	17.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	39	11.0%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-0.131</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	6	10.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	49	26.2%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	15	18.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	39	12.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	10	81.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	4	6.9%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	16	9.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	10	57.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	9.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	24	4.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++	33	33.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.241</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.883</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	4	4.8%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	34	79.4	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	6	2.9%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	17	79.3%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	10	60.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	10	82.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	6	87.0%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	4	73.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	30	34.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	4	55.8%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.214</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	29	24.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	21	70.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	13	24.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.7%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	84.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	19	14.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	11	71.1%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	84.8%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	20.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	31	5.0%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.082</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	48	11.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	30	10.3%	9.1%
Depression	++	32	5.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	10	70.5%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	21	7.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	13.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	19	25.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	14	5.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	19	6.8%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	17	91.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	6	6.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	34	33.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.271</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.270</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Kansas

State Health Department Website: [kdheks.gov](http://kdheks.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months
- High percentage of early and adequate prenatal care

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **21%** from 18.7% to 14.7% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### HPV IMMUNIZATION

▲ **44%** from 34.4% to 49.5% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2017 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of youth alcohol use
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- Low supply of women's health providers

#### EXCESSIVE DRINKING

▲ **35%** from 14.9% to 20.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **78%** from 11.0 to 19.6 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2013-2015 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	3.4%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	34	411	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	15	13.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	36	12.5%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	29	79.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	29	15.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	11	2.8%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	21	37.4%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	39	14.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	18	59	62
Voter Participation	+++	24	62.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	28	7.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	41	1.7%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	33	16.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	25	3,963,384	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	33	65.1%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	34	9.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	34	21.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	7	12.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	9	4.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	23	14.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	32	3.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	32	92.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	12	1.7%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	41	45.2%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	20	47.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	32	33.8%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	20	87.2%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	19	13.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	27	16.0%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	48	26.1%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	24	35.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	6	64.2%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	28	7.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	41	1.7%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	33	16.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	25	3,963,384	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	33	65.1%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	34	9.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	34	21.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	7	12.9%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	9	84.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	38	20.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	42	18%	29%
Uninsured	++	35	14.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	43	40.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	30	79.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	22	69.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	18	35.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	33	71.5%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	11	89.3%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	25	72.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	23	24.3%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	22	79	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-0.160</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	33	20.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	7	12.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	20	21.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	27	1,722	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	31	10.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	30.8%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	24	35.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	7	4.7%	5.3%
Smoking	++	31	18.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	28	8.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-0.355</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	12	13.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	30	20.1%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	25	19.2%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	21	10.7%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	13.5%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	23	95.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	28	8.8%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	28	10.9%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	30	54.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	36	5.8%	4.4%
Obesity	+	41	34.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.070</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.029</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	42	1.9%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	48	57.6	104.6
Uninsured	++	32	5.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	33	75.2%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	38	49.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	22	78.8%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	21	81.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	36	65.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	13	44.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	8	53.2%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.277</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	10	31.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	31	67.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	6	26.5%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	9.2%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.3%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	34	19.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	32	64.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	84.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	22.0%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	10	3.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.241</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	38	10.3%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	37	11.2%	9.1%
Depression	++	35	5.1%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	8	70.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	6	6.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	19.6	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	32	29.2	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	31	6.2	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	40	9.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	26	91.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	16	7.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	45	2.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	22	30.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.013</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.030</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Kentucky

State Health Department Website: [chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph](https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of physical activity among children
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High percentage of early and adequate prenatal care

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **26%** from 20.7% to 15.3% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **36%** from 39.0 to 24.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women

#### UNINSURED

▲ **28%** from 7.1% to 9.1% of women ages 19-44 between 2017 and 2019

#### EXCESSIVE DRINKING

▲ **32%** from 14.0% to 18.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.471</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	3.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	7	217	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	42	30.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	43	13.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	32	78.6%	81.0%
Poverty	+	46	20.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	45	27.7%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	5	9.4%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	21	61	62
Voter Participation	+++	25	62.1%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	33	7.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	48	21.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	32	5,892,418	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	1	99.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	42	11.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	38	81.4%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	23	15.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	12	13.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-0.005</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	50	20.1%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	46	21.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	2	2.1	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	33	92.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	43	3.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	18	55.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	45	37.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	23	35.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	4	90.6%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	8	8.9	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	33	16.9%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	20	14.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	48	16.7%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	25	57.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	13	81.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	12	15.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	30	23%	29%
Uninsured	++++	17	9.1%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	34	42.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	7	83.8%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	30	66.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	29	32.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	28	72.9%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	43	72.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	13	79.0%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	37	26.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	49	68	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.973</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	49	15.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	46	7.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	37	24.3%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	13	1,505	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	27	10.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	33.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	39	39.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	41	6.7%	5.3%
Smoking	+	49	28.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	49	15.3%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.365</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	45	40.9	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	22	18.5%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	48	24.8%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	43	13.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	13.9%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	37.7	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	46	149.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	37	9.8%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	49	19.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	43	50.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.3	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	45	7.1%	4.4%
Obesity	+	46	37.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.564</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.111</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	5	4.7%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	30	89.6	104.6
Uninsured	++++	19	4.3%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	43	71.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	25	54.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	24	77.7%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	20	82.1%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	14	70.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	42	27.6%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	20	51.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.893</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	39	23.0%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	42	63.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	11	24.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	17.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	88.8%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	44	24.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	40	61.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	83.0%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	26.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	46	7.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.382</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	30	9.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	41	11.9%	9.1%
Depression	++	32	5.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	35	68.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	10	7.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.1	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	37	30.1	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	33	6.3	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	24	7.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	27	90.9%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	32	8.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	49	39.0%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.215</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **-0.416** **—**

# Louisiana

State Health Department Website: [ldh.la.gov](http://ldh.la.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- Low percentage of housing with lead risk
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲11%** from 69.6% to 77.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼29%** from 39.3 to 27.8 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of concentrated disadvantage
- Low percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency

#### UNINSURED

**▲42%** from 3.1% to 4.4% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

**▲34%** from 19.8 to 26.6 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1.268</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.2%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	46	549	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	48	40.2%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	48	15.3%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	48	71.3%	81.0%
Poverty	+	48	23.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	48	5.2%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	43	28.4%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	6	9.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	12	56	62
Voter Participation	+	47	56.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-0.508</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	42	1.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	44	19.7%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	45	16,410,356	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	45	39.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	47	13.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	42	81.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	18	13.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	30	15.8%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-0.959</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	22	7.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	49	27.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	47	88.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	31	2.4%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	39	45.7%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	15	50.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	48	25.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	47	80.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	38	18.8	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	45	19.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	39	19.4%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	45	20.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	46	48.6%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.164</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	24	78.6%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	34	19.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	35	21%	29%
Uninsured	+++	29	11.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	44	40.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	3	86.5%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	42	63.0%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	47	24.6%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.9%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	7	77.2%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	44	70.8%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	31	71.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	47	28.5%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	36	75	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-1.093</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	45	17.6%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	33	8.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	49	29.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	50	2.633	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	44	11.3%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	40.5%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	37	38.8%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	20	5.6%	5.3%
Smoking	+	43	20.4%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	15	5.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-1.002</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	34	26.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	24	19.1%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	43	22.7%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	41	12.5%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	19.3%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	33.9	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	42	136.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	31	9.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	47	18.7%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	25	55.3%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	31	5.3%	4.4%
Obesity	+	48	39.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.847</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	10	4.4%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	29	93.0	104.6
Uninsured	+++	21	4.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	37	73.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	16	59.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	46	74.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	25	80.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	19	68.9%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	38	29.9%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	27	49.6%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-1.139</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	42	21.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	43	63.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	29	22.4%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	12.1%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+	48	27.8	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	50	54.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	69.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	22.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	42	5.8%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.651</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	34	9.9%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	15	8.7%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	7	3.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	44	66.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	2	6.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	11.6	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	46	36.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	47	7.4	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	33	7.8%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	50	86.6%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	49	10.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	45	37.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.721</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **-0.805** **—**

# Maine

State Health Department Website: [maine.gov/dhhs](http://maine.gov/dhhs)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of concentrated disadvantage
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low prevalence of overweight or obesity among children

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **21%** from 17.4% to 13.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2015 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **48%** from 17.4 to 9.1 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High prevalence of asthma among children

#### PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

▲ **32%** from 14.9% to 19.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### PREVENTIVE DENTAL CARE

▼ **9%** from 84.6% to 77.0% of children ages 1-17 between 2016-2017 and 2019-2020

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	9	0.721	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.9%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++++	1	115	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	5	6.7%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	32	12.0%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	22	80.0%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	19	14.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++++	6	2.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	13	39.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	47	16.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	44	72	62
Voter Participation	+++++	3	70.9%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	11	0.241	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	7	5.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	29	16.1%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	9	137,125	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	22	79.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	15	7.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	23	78.5%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	41	24.0%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	19	14.3%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	7	0.501	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	47	17.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	20	13.8%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	32	3.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	12	94.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++++	6	1.4%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++++	7	60.4%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	27	45.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	18	36.0%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	18	87.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	11	9.8	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	41	18.2%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	9	11.1%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	30	33.7%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	1	72.9%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.548</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	3	87.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	30	19.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	12	34%	29%
Uninsured	+++	25	10.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	16	55.9	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	6	83.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	38	63.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	25	32.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.7%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	43	69.4%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	11	89.3%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	3	84.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	29	25.3%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	6	85	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.032</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	34	20.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	8	12.2%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	11	19.7%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	2	977	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	39	10.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	27.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	17	33.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	4	4.3%	5.3%
Smoking	++	31	18.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	43	11.9%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.913</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	41	29.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	46	24.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	46	23.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	13	9.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	9.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	32	110.1	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	48	11.5%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	29	11.0%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	13	57.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	48	7.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	17	27.6%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.114</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.715</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	23	3.3%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	11	122.3	104.6
Uninsured	+++	29	5.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	1	86.6%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	32	52.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	32	77.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	3	89.1%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	32	65.7%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	15	42.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	3	56.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.432</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	18	28.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	32	67.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	4	27.9%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	79.3%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	5	9.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	9	71.7%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	91.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	30.2%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	34	5.2%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.318</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	39	10.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	50	15.9%	9.1%
Depression	++	36	5.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	23	69.5%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	49	12.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	14.5	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	12	22.0	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	18	5.7	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	44	9.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	10	92.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	13	7.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	9	26.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.272</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\*** **—** **0.196** **—**

# Maryland

State Health Department Website: [health.maryland.gov](http://health.maryland.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of women in poverty
- High WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- Low prevalence of household smoke

### Highlights:

#### HPV IMMUNIZATION

**▲43%** from 48.1% to 68.9% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2019

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

**▼28%** from 6.5% to 4.7% of live births between 2015 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High infant mortality rate
- High racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries

#### OBSESITY

**▲18%** from 27.4% to 32.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

**▲52%** from 21.0 to 32.0 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	14	0.488	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	40	454	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	21	18.3%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	18	10.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	2	88.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	3	10.7%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	23	3.5%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++++	7	42.9%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	28	12.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	28	65	62
Voter Participation	++++	11	65.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	1	0.500	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	22	7.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	5	10.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	13	736,405	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	7	93.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	10	7.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	10	73.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	29	17.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	31	16.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	8	0.460	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	14	5.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	10	12.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	14	94.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	14	1.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++++	4	62.3%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	18	48.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	23	35.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	23	86.9%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	44	21.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	8	12.9%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	18	13.3%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	14	38.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	14	60.5%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	37	74.3%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	14	15.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	13	32%	29%
Uninsured	++++	14	8.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	11	58.4	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	30	79.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	34	65.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	7	39.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	4	77.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	19	87.4%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	11	79.7%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	40	27.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	22	79	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	30	21.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	29	9.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	24	21.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	34	1,872	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	10	8.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	31.2%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	45	40.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	5	4.4%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	8	11.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	13	4.7%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.290</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	44	32.0	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	17	18.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	10	16.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	4	8.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	15.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	26	101.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	9	7.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	38	12.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	18	56.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	6	3.4%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	29	32.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.338</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.810</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	13	4.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	9	134.6	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	9	3.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	23	77.4%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	4	68.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	15	80.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	10	85.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	6	72.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	18	40.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	32	48.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.429</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	14	29.4%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	4	76.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	37	20.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.7%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	17	13.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	35	63.2%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	81.6%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	23.0%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	10	3.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.097</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	22	9.1%	9.1%
Depression	++++	16	3.6%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	12	70.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	29	8.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	7.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	16	23.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	31	6.2	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	37	8.2%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	1	94.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	32	8.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	16	29.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.414</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.367</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Massachusetts

State Health Department Website: [mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health](https://mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency
- Low percentage of uninsured women ages 19-44

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- Low prevalence of physical activity among children

### Highlights:

#### WIC COVERAGE

**▲15%** from 53.9% to 62.2% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2016 and 2018

#### EXCESSIVE DRINKING

**▲19%** from 21.7% to 25.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼42%** from 11.9 to 6.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

**▲21%** from 23.2 to 28.1 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	7	0.860	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	1.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	24	328	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	23	19.4%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	6	8.4%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	16	81.3%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	5	11.4%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	6	2.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	1	50.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	46	16.4%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	28	65	62
Voter Participation	+++	26	61.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	19	0.143	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	10	6.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	5	10.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	21	3,204,953	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	38	57.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	4	7.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	3	69.3%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	48	30.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	39	17.5%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	4	0.626	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	48	18.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	8	11.6%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	45	5.1	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	9	95.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	34	2.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	5	62.2%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	5	60.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	1	45.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	15	88.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	37	18.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	2	10.8%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	49	26.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	5	52.0%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	6	64.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.111</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	7	84.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	5	12.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	25	25%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	1	3.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	8	64.6	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	24	80.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	10	73.0%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	6	39.5%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.9%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	9	77.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	15	88.4%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	4	84.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	27	24.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	3	86	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.427</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	13	22.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	25	10.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	27	21.9%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	8	1,344	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	31	10.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	23.8%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	14	33.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	14	5.2%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	4	10.7%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	8	3.9%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.115</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	37	28.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	48	25.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	18	18.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	36	11.8%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	6	76.1	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	16	8.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	8	7.9%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	2	60.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	8.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	18	4.2%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	2	22.1%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.511</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.471</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	25	3.2%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	1	207.0	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	1	1.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	13	79.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	3	74.3%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	3	84.9%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	2	89.4%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	17	69.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	2	52.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	7	53.3%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.626</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	32	23.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	1	80.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	45	17.9%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	83.8%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	2	6.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	13	70.2%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	87.5%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	32.2%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	18	3.9%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.077</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	43	10.8%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	45	12.8%	9.1%
Depression	+	41	5.4%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	30	68.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	43	11.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	5.4	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	1	15.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	1	3.9	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	42	9.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	8	92.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	16	7.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	3	24.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.510</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.547 —**

# Michigan

State Health Department Website: [michigan.gov/mdhhs](https://michigan.gov/mdhhs)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- High prevalence of exercise among women
- High prevalence of women with a dedicated health care provider

### Challenges:

- Low rate of high school graduation
- High prevalence of insufficient sleep among women
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲13%** from 68.6% to 77.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲49%** from 15.4% to 22.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼36%** from 23.5 to 15.1 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### OBESITY

**▲26%** from 26.6% to 33.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	3.1%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	38	437	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	29	23.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	33	12.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	35	77.8%	81.0%
Poverty	++	38	17.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	39	3.9%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	30	33.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	15	11.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	45	73	62
Voter Participation	++++	16	64.3%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	40	19.3%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	39	8,479,767	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	14	89.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	12	7.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	35	81.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	37	22.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	25	14.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	37	15.4%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	33	17.6%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	14	3.0	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	18	93.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	29	2.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	6	61.4%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	23	47.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	39	31.6%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	41	81.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	26	14.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	23	15.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	12	12.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	26	34.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	21	58.0%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	40	19.3%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	39	8,479,767	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	14	89.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	12	7.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	35	81.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	37	22.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	25	14.7%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.488</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	16	80.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	19	16.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	46	16%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	10	7.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	14	57.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	5	84.6%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	15	71.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	41	28.8%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.7%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	7	77.2%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	—	—	—	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	6	82.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	35	26.5%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.468</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	8	24.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	36	8.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	15	20.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	30	1,755	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	41	11.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	29.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	47	42.1%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	33	6.3%	5.3%
Smoking	++	38	19.7%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	36	10.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.780</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	39	29.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	34	20.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	44	22.9%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	45	13.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	14.8%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	30	109.5	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	37	9.8%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	27	10.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	39	51.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	35	5.7%	4.4%
Obesity	++	34	33.6%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.295</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.355</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	16	3.7%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	18	103.0	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	9	3.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	20	78.4%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	17	59.4%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	35	76.6%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	28	80.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	27	66.9%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	19	40.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	26	50.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	25	25.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	25	69.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	22	23.2%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	8.3%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	87.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	23	15.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	29	66.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	84.9%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	20.8%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	25	4.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.252</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	28	10.1%	9.1%
Depression	+	44	5.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	14	70.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	36	8.9%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	25	26.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	37	6.5	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	29	90.6%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	32	8.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	28	32.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.018</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.143</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Minnesota

State Health Department Website: [health.state.mn.us](http://health.state.mn.us)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High prevalence of food sufficiency among children
- High prevalence of high-speed internet in households with children
- High prevalence of adequate sleep among children

### Challenges:

- High racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of anxiety among children

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **25%** from 14.9% to 11.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2014 and 2019

#### UNINSURED

▲ **31%** from 5.2% to 6.8% of women ages 19-44 between 2018 and 2019

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **28%** from 9.8% to 7.1% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **54%** from 11.4% to 17.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	3	1.155	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	2.1%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	11	236	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	7	9.3%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	4	8.3%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	15	81.5%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	7	12.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	6	2.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	5	44.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	42	15.3%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	22	62	62
Voter Participation	++++	1	72.1%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	6	0.391	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	14	6.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	39	1.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	12	13.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	18	2,462,228	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	2	98.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	18	76.7%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	32	19.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	9	13.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	14	0.276	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	13	5.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	7	11.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	46	5.8	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	5	96.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	17	1.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	3	63.9%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	23	47.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	10	38.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	36	83.7%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	50	37.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	7	12.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	10	11.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	8	45.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	10	63.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.775</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	12	81.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	11	14.7%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	25	25%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	6	6.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	13	58.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	14	82.6%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	4	74.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	5	39.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	93.4%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	22	74.7%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	9	89.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	23	73.1%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	20	23.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	13	82	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.647</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	11	23.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	18	11.1%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	6	17.3%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	9	1,381	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	22	9.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	22.5%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	2	28.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	10	4.9%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	20	15.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	21	7.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.443</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	15	14.0	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	44	24.7%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	14	17.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	9	9.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.9%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	4	75.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	5	7.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	3	7.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	2	60.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	5	3.2%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	13	26.1%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.687</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.431</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	39	2.2%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	23	98.4	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	7	3.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	6	82.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	21	56.8%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	41	75.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	27	80.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	42	62.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	8	48.7%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	6	54.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.082</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	1	38.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	3	77.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	23	23.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	8	10.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	1	77.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	85.9%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	25	4.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.589</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	45	11.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	38	11.4%	9.1%
Depression	+++	22	4.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	1	73.3%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	26	8.2%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	13.4	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	10	21.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	11	4.9	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	3	5.2%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	7	92.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	8	6.9%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	2	24.0%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.517</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.615 —**

# Mississippi

State Health Department Website: [msdh.ms.gov](http://msdh.ms.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low prevalence of youth alcohol use

### Highlights:

#### WIC COVERAGE

**▲19%** from 49.2% to 58.7% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2016 and 2018

#### SMOKING

**▼28%** from 26.4% to 18.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High percentage of children in poverty
- High child mortality rate
- High prevalence of physical inactivity among women

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

**▲9%** from 11.3% to 12.3% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

**▲97%** from 5.9 to 11.6 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.996</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	5.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	14	278	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	50	46.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	50	15.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	37	77.4%	81.0%
Poverty	+	50	25.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	50	5.8%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	47	26.5%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	1	7.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	3	50	62
Voter Participation	++++	14	64.6%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.446</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	31	7.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	48	6.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	47	20.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	16	1,367,879	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	35	60.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	43	11.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	50	85.3%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	10	11.0%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	29	15.4%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.293</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	35	13.4%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	50	28.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	14	3.0	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	49	87.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++++	9	1.5%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++++	9	58.7%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	4	60.4%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	40	31.5%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	29	85.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	4	6.5	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	42	18.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	23	15.8%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	50	14.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	50	45.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.675</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	14	80.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	47	25.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	30	23%	29%
Uninsured	+	48	20.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	48	32.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	1	86.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	49	59.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	45	26.6%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	89.0%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	21	74.8%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+	48	65.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	38	69.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	50	30.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	40	73	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.887</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	41	18.6%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	45	7.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	50	31.1%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	48	2,529	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	11	8.6%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	47.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	32	37.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+++	25	5.9%	5.3%
Smoking	++	35	18.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	28	8.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.652</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++++	10	12.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	3	12.1%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	31	20.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	7	8.8%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	22.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	48	155.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	19	8.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	50	22.4%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+	45	49.9%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	5.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	40	6.1%	4.4%
Obesity	+	50	43.5%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.741</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.259</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	1	6.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	46	63.7	104.6
Uninsured	++	36	6.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	11	80.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	50	30.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	43	75.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	49	74.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	8	71.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	34	31.5%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	37	47.3%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.391</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	50	18.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	50	58.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	5	26.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	17.3%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	91.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	49	29.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	49	55.2%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	69.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	21.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	46	7.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-0.695</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	6	8.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	6	7.7%	9.1%
Depression	++++	20	3.8%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	34	68.4%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	5	6.7%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	11.6	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	49	41.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	50	8.6	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	48	10.1%	7.5%
High Health Status*	+	49	87.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	50	12.3%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	48	38.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.586</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.677 —**



# Missouri

State Health Department Website: [health.mo.gov](http://health.mo.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- High supply of pediatricians
- Low prevalence of severe housing problems

### Highlights:

#### FOOD INSECURITY

▼ **31%** from 16.9% to 11.7% of households between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **32%** from 30.0 to 20.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of smoking among women
- Low prevalence of exercise among women
- High child mortality rate

#### EXCESSIVE DRINKING

▲ **30%** from 17.6% to 22.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### UNINSURED

▲ **27%** from 5.1% to 6.5% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	4.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	43	495	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	20	17.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	30	11.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	22	80.0%	81.0%
Poverty	++	34	16.5%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	19	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	22	36.9%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	17	11.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	43	71	62
Voter Participation	+++	21	63.3%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	30	7.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	43	19.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	28	4,089,226	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	26	75.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	29	9.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	40	81.6%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	30	18.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	10	13.3%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	6	3.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	32	17.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	4	2.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	29	92.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	45	3.7%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	34	49.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	28	45.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	31	34.2%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	9	89.7%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	13	11.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	17	14.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	42	21.4%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	33	31.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	19	58.3%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	30	7.6	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
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Water Fluoridation	+++	26	75.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	29	9.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	40	81.6%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	30	18.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	10	13.3%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0.135</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	28	77.4%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	37	20.4%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	35	21%	29%
Uninsured	++	36	14.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	27	46.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	27	80.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	34	65.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	23	34.0%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.6%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	30	72.8%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	39	79.7%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	26	72.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	22	23.9%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	36	75	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.696</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	48	16.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	26	9.9%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	31	23.5%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	37	1,902	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	17	9.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	33.4%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	28	36.3%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	39	6.6%	5.3%
Smoking	+	47	22.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	45	12.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.835</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	38	29.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	38	22.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	42	22.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	31	11.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	14.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	36	120.9	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	35	9.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	24	10.3%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	21	55.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	41	6.3%	4.4%
Obesity	++	35	33.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.374</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.482</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	29	3.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	7	140.5	104.6
Uninsured	++	38	6.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	47	69.1%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	27	54.3%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	48	72.5%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	30	79.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	38	63.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	50	20.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	28	49.2%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.251</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	37	23.4%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	33	67.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	11	24.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	12.2%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	87.2%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	38	20.3	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	28	66.1%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	83.1%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	20.7%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	32	5.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	21	9.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	18	9.0%	9.1%
Depression	+++	21	3.9%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	7	71.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	16	7.5%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	16.3	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	44	33.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	33	6.3	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	22	7.1%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	29	90.6%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	36	8.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	25	31.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.093</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.238</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Montana

State Health Department Website: dphhs.mt.gov



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low racial disparity in low birthweight
- High prevalence of exercise among women
- Low prevalence of overweight or obesity among children

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼41% from 27.8 to 16.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### WIC COVERAGE

▲22% from 35.2% to 42.9% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2017 and 2018

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- High child mortality rate

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

▼19% from 44.0% to 35.5% of children ages 3-4 between 2018 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲57% from 12.1% to 19.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.2%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	32	405	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	6	8.4%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	16	10.0%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	39	77.3%	81.0%
Poverty	+	42	17.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	29	33.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*		—	—	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	48	77	62
Voter Participation	+++++	4	70.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	9	6.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	38	18.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	12	210,705	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	47	30.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	39	10.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	19	77.4%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	27	17.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	25	14.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	42	16.3%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	24	14.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	14	3.0	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	21	93.6%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++	37	2.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	47	42.9%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	46	35.5%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	16	36.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	24	86.6%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	47	22.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	49	23.0%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	15	12.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	40	25.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	15	60.1%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	9	6.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	38	18.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	12	210,705	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	47	30.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	39	10.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	19	77.4%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	27	17.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	25	14.7%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.411</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	30	77.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	8	14.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	9	36%	29%
Uninsured	+++	23	10.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	15	56.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	42	78.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	20	69.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	21	34.7%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	35	71.4%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	7	90.4%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	37	69.7%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	17	23.2%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	3	86	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.166</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	2	28.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	36	8.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	5	17.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	21	1,640	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	37	10.8%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	29.7%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	3	29.6%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	36	6.5%	5.3%
Smoking	++	9	19.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	46	13.2%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.360</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	14	13.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	42	23.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	24	19.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	46	15.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	15.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	34	114.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	26	8.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	10	8.3%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	4	60.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	9.1	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	21	4.3%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	5	24.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.310</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	15	3.8%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	44	65.5	104.6
Uninsured	++	37	6.2%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	47	69.1%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	43	46.7%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	14	80.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	42	76.9%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	30	65.9%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	28	34.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	12	52.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.173</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	11	31.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	25	69.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	7	26.3%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	6.7%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	83.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	28	16.3	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	4	73.3%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	81.6%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	30.2%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	49	7.6%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.178</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	49	11.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	43	12.3%	9.1%
Depression	+	50	8.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	12	70.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	46	11.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	27.2	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	41	33.4	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	15	5.2	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	14	6.4%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	4	93.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	12	7.3%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	2	1.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	5	24.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.153</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Nebraska

State Health Department Website: [dhhs.ne.gov](http://dhhs.ne.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of students experiencing homelessness
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

### Challenges:

- High racial disparity in low birthweight
- High racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲20%** from 60.2% to 72.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲40%** from 12.1% to 16.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼39%** from 24.9 to 15.3 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### INFANT MORTALITY

**▲16%** from 4.9 to 5.7 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2012-2013 and 2017-2018

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	15	0.406	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	3.2%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	21	301	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	9	12.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	25	10.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	20	80.1%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	15	13.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	15	3.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	18	37.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	35	13.8%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	32	66	62
Voter Participation	+++	30	60.6%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	15	0.159	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	16	13.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	14	755,701	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	30	71.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	38	10.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	34	81.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	39	22.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	6	12.6%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	12	0.283	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	15	5.9%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	6	11.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	39	4.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	1	96.5%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	5	1.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	23	54.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	32	44.2%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	15	36.8%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	12	88.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	45	21.5	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	10	13.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	4	9.6%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	29	34.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	42	51.4%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.336</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	17	80.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	28	18.2%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	27	24%	29%
Uninsured	+++	27	11.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	31	45.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	18	82.0%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	21	69.4%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	3	41.9%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	92.4%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	32	72.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	++++	15	88.4%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	18	76.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	8	21.2%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	47	71	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.168</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	23	21.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	34	8.6%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	21	21.3%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	10	1,387	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	11	8.6%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	25.9%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	18	33.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	++++	14	5.2%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	23	15.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	27	8.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.221</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++++	4	9.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	41	23.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	12	16.9%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	9	9.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	12.3%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	11	82.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	9	7.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	15	9.3%	10.6%
High Health Status*	++++	14	56.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	6.9	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	8	3.5%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	29	32.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.257</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.243</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	27	3.1%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	35	79.3	104.6
Uninsured	+++	30	5.7%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	2	84.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	12	60.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	9	82.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	41	77.0%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	40	63.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	37	30.2%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	18	51.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.459</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	7	32.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	18	71.2%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	20	23.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	8.4%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	89.7%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	24	15.3	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	21	67.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	86.8%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	17.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	20	4.0%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.230</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	35	10.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	15	8.7%	9.1%
Depression	+++	27	4.6%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	5	71.4%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	23	8.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	14.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	23	25.9	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	18	5.7	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	6	5.6%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++++	16	91.6%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	16	7.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	45	2.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	12	28.0%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.272</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.276</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Nevada

State Health Department Website: [dhhs.nv.gov](https://dhhs.nv.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of housing with lead risk
- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **26%** from 22.7% to 16.9% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **39%** from 30.8 to 18.9 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low percentage of female college graduates
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women
- Low enrollment in early childhood education

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **60%** from 13.2% to 21.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### INFANT MORTALITY

▲ **18%** from 5.1 to 6.0 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2012-2013 and 2017-2018

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	42	494	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	39	27.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	39	12.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	4	87.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	23	15.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	50	21.6%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	37	14.2%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	3	50	62
Voter Participation	+	45	56.5%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	39	8.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	28	15.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	34	6,648,690	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	27	75.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	16	76.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	1	5.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	43	18.8%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	19	7.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	30	16.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	32	3.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	44	90.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	45	3.7%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	29	51.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	44	39.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	43	30.9%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	33	84.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	29	15.1	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	10	13.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	26	16.6%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	15	37.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	33	54.4%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	39	8.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	28	15.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	34	6,648,690	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	27	75.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	16	76.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	1	5.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	43	18.8%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-0.924</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	40	73.6%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	40	22.2%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	50	14%	29%
Uninsured	+	41	15.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	46	37.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	28	80.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	45	61.0%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	50	22.2%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	49	65.1%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	38	80.0%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	49	58.1%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	37	26.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.483</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	43	18.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	49	6.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	45	25.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	32	1,820	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	41	11.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	33	38.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	35	6.4%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	17	13.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	6	3.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-0.342</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	21	18.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	15	17.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	34	21.1%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	48	16.9%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	22	94.3	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	35	9.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	30	11.1%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	49	47.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.3	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	15	4.0%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	22	29.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.399</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.186</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	49	1.1%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	47	57.9	104.6
Uninsured	+	44	8.0%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	33	75.2%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	31	52.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	50	71.7%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	50	71.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	47	61.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	48	22.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	49	35.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.477</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	43	21.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	40	64.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	49	14.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	5.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.7%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	33	18.9	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	18	68.4%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	24.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	10	3.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.027</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	26	9.3%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	7	7.9%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	9	3.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	42	67.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	42	10.5%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	15.6	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	22	25.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	25	6.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	11	6.2%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	41	89.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	36	8.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	20	30.2%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.271</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.375</b>	<b>—</b>
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# New Hampshire

State Health Department Website: [dhhs.nh.gov](https://dhhs.nh.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of women in poverty
- Low infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of food sufficiency among children

### Challenges:

- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- High prevalence of anxiety among children
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

### Highlights:

#### FOOD INSECURITY

▼ **35%** from 10.1% to 6.6% of households between 2013-2015 and 2017-2019

#### OBESITY

▲ **33%** from 22.3% to 29.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

▼ **7%** from 6.9% to 6.4% of live births between 2017 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **70%** from 14.4% to 24.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	1	1.240	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.4%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++++	2	153	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	2	4.6%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++++	1	6.6%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	14	81.6%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	1	10.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++++	5	2.5%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	12	39.7%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	25	12.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	28	65	62
Voter Participation	+++++	8	67.3%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++	24	0.083	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	1	4.1	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	20	14.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	8	75,697	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	44	46.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	8	7.6	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	36	81.3%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	35	21.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	22	14.5%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	3	0.661	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	12	4.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	1	7.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	11	2.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++++	5	96.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	29	2.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	45	44.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	7	58.2%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	9	38.2%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	12	88.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	23	13.5	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	17	14.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	20	14.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	22	36.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	5	65.9%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.798</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	4	86.6%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	26	17.7%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	18	29%	29%
Uninsured	++++	19	9.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	7	66.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	10	83.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	32	65.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	24	33.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.8%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	14	76.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	8	89.9%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	1	86.1%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	32	26.0%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	2	90	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.396</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	6	25.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	5	12.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	15	20.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	5	1,009	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	7	7.6%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	20.8%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	35	38.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	41	6.7%	5.3%
Smoking	++	37	19.5%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	30	8.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.833</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	46	41.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	21	18.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	47	24.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	19	10.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	29	108.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	46	11.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	35	11.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	18	56.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	12.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	49	7.5%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	24	29.6%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.331</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.073</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	5	4.7%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	14	117.6	104.6
Uninsured	++++	15	3.7%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	4	84.2%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	8	63.2%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	7	84.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	1	89.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	28	66.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	32	33.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	2	56.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.106</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	3	36.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	2	78.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	17	24.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.2%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	82.8%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	1	6.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	17	68.9%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	87.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	20	33.8%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.248</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	44	10.9%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	49	15.3%	9.1%
Depression	+	41	5.4%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	37	68.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	39	10.1%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	11.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	8	20.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	1	3.9	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	16	6.5%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	5	93.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	2	6.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	5	1.5	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	7	26.6%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.582</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.506</b>	<b>—</b>
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# New Jersey

State Health Department Website: [nj.gov/health/](http://nj.gov/health/)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High enrollment in early childhood education
- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency
- Low percentage of women in poverty

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **26%** from 16.7% to 12.3% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### LOW-RISK CESAREAN DELIVERY

▼ **16%** from 31.6% to 26.7% of singleton, term, vertex, first births between 2014 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low percentage of early and adequate prenatal care
- High percentage of housing with lead risk
- High prevalence of asthma among children

#### INFANT CHILD CARE COST

▲ **18%** from 10.7% to 12.6% of married-couple's median income between 2017 and 2018

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **72%** from 16.0 to 27.5 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	8	0.818	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.0%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++++	5	207	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	27	20.6%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++++	2	7.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	20	80.1%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	4	10.8%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	19	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate**	+++++	4	44.5%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	28	12.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	35	67	62
Voter Participation	+++++	9	67.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+	50	-0.533	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	35	8.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	49	8.9%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	7	10.1%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	27	4,067,334	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	49	16.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	19	8.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	6	71.5%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	42	24.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	47	21.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	1	0.847	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	4	2.6%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	12	12.3%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	42	4.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	18	93.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++++	2	1.0%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	16	55.2%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	1	67.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	2	41.9%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	4	90.6%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	14	11.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	1	10.2%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	14	12.6%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++++	6	48.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	34	54.3%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.100</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	38	74.1%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost**	+++	24	17.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	20	27%	29%
Uninsured	+++	28	11.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	21	51.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening**	++	40	78.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit**	+++++	8	73.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination**	++	33	30.9%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit**	+++	23	74.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	36	80.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider**	+++	24	72.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	36	26.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	19	80	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.494</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise**	+++	26	21.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption**	++++	15	11.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity**	+	41	25.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	11	1,404	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors**	+++++	1	6.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	25.6%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep**	+++	25	35.9%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use† **	+++++	6	4.5%	5.3%
Smoking**	+++++	5	11.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	5	2.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.594</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	36	27.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking**	+++++	6	16.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress**	+++++	4	14.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	5	8.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.4%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	16	86.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress**	++++	18	8.3%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure**	++	31	11.2%	10.6%
High Health Status***	++++	17	56.6%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	9.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions**	++++	17	4.1%	4.4%
Obesity**	+++++	3	23.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.319</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

† Measure was not included in the calculation of overall or category values.

\*\* The value presented in this edition is the same that appeared in the last edition due to missing Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System data for New Jersey.

— Data not available, missing or suppressed.

For measure descriptions, source details and methodology, see the Appendix (Page x) or visit [www.AmericasHealthRankings.org](http://www.AmericasHealthRankings.org).

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.282</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	46	1.7%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	12	121.5	104.6
Uninsured	++++	19	4.3%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	30	75.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	34	51.4%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	11	81.8%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	4	88.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	25	67.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	33	32.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	42	46.3%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.479</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	20	27.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	4	76.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	46	16.2%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	6.0%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	91.9%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	6	10.0	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	24	67.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	73.0%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	27.6%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	5	3.0%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.610</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	27	9.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	2	6.9%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	2	2.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	6	71.3%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	18	7.7%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	5.4	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	3	16.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	3	4.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	39	8.5%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	21	91.3%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	22	7.9%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	23	30.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.435</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.473</b>	<b>—</b>
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# New Mexico

State Health Department Website: [nmhealth.org](http://nmhealth.org)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High supply of women's health providers
- Low percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries
- Low prevalence of youth alcohol use

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **20%** from 31.2% to 24.9% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **43%** from 42.9 to 24.4 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of concentrated disadvantage
- High mortality rate among women ages 20-44
- Low percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency

#### OBESITY

▲ **26%** from 27.9% to 35.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **36%** from 14.3% to 19.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.372</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	49	832	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	49	45.3%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	47	15.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	37	77.4%	81.0%
Poverty	+	47	22.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	47	4.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	49	25.3%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	27	12.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	6	51	62
Voter Participation	++	40	57.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.163</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	8	5.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	45	2.9%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	16	13.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	3	12,552	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	25	76.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	40	11.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	29	80.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	16	12.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	37	17.3%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-0.923</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	45	16.9%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	48	24.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	11	2.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	50	84.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	42	3.5%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	49	41.4%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	25	46.1%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	50	23.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	50	75.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	15	12.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	47	22.3%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	34	18.7%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	28	34.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	6	64.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.017</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	49	65.4%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	21	16.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	10	35%	29%
Uninsured	++	33	13.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	5	68.8	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	30	79.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	30	66.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	31	31.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	87.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	44	68.2%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	22	86.0%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	45	65.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	9	21.3%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	13	82	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-0.059</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	19	22.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	38	8.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	25	21.7%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	47	2,386	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	21	9.3%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	26.7%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	19	33.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++	23	5.7%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	18	13.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	18	5.3%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.584</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	33	26.0	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	8	16.7%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	26	19.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	43	13.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	14.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	49	160.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	33	9.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	10	8.3%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	50	46.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	4.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	21	4.3%	4.4%
Obesity	+	42	35.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.404</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

† Measure was not included in the calculation of overall or category values.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	17	3.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	27	96.9	104.6
Uninsured	+++	30	5.7%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	29	76.5%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	15	59.8%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	20	79.0%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	45	76.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	12	70.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	12	45.6%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	48	39.5%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.680</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	22	26.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	47	61.5%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	28	22.5%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.7%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	91.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	43	24.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	36	62.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	80.7%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	34.0%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	32	5.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.599</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	9	8.3%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	30	10.3%	9.1%
Depression	+	48	6.4%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	37	68.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	46	11.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	23.5	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	43	33.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	23	5.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	22	7.1%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	46	88.9%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	40	9.3%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	45	2.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	36	33.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.511</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.524</b>	<b>—</b>
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# New York

State Health Department Website: [health.ny.gov](http://health.ny.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low prevalence of household smoke

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **21%** from 22.8% to 18.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### INFANT MORTALITY

▼ **10%** from 5.0 to 4.5 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2012-2013 and 2017-2018

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of severe housing problems
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- Low immunization coverage among children

#### OBESEITY

▲ **24%** from 20.3% to 25.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **27%** from 12.0 to 15.2 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	26	359	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	37	27.3%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	25	10.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	6	85.5%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	21	14.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++++	9	41.3%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	40	14.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	50	78	62
Voter Participation	++	36	58.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	10	6.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	3	8.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	19	2,512,785	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	31	71.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	2	6.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	1	50.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	50	33.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	48	23.5%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	43	16.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	35	18.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	8	2.7	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	36	91.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	50	5.5%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	11	57.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++++	6	59.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	29	34.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	37	82.8%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	41	20.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	3	11.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	28	17.0%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	11	42.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	23	57.4%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	10	6.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	3	8.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	19	2,512,785	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	31	71.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	2	6.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	1	50.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	50	33.2%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	48	23.5%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.506</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	30	77.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	10	14.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	8	37%	29%
Uninsured	++++	6	6.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	10	60.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	39	78.7%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	11	72.6%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	32	31.2%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.6%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	2	79.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	18	87.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	21	74.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	43	28.1%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	13	82	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.168</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	25	21.7%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	3	12.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	38	24.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	25	1,689	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	11	8.6%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	38	39.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	2	3.8%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	7	11.4%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	9	4.0%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.545</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	17	15.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	29	20.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	5	15.1%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	21	10.7%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	12.9%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	22.1	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	2	69.9	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	8	7.5%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	12	8.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	16	56.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	9.3	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	13	3.8%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	8	25.2%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.231</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

† Measure was not included in the calculation of overall or category values.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.270</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	42	1.9%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	4	152.2	104.6
Uninsured	++++	4	2.4%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	45	70.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	19	57.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	28	77.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	7	86.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	5	72.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	48	22.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	30	48.6%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	25	25.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	12	73.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	39	19.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	7.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	89.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	9	11.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	43	61.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	76.5%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	22.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	7	3.2%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.275</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	29	9.5%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	18	9.0%	9.1%
Depression	++++	2	2.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	19	69.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	29	8.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	6.2	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	5	17.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	7	4.5	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	43	9.4%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	14	91.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	23	8.1%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	29	32.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.158</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.195</b>	<b>—</b>
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# North Carolina

State Health Department Website: [ncdhhs.gov](http://ncdhhs.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low racial gap in high school graduation
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low prevalence of asthma among children

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of household food insecurity
- High prevalence of low birthweight
- Low prevalence of physical activity among children

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **36%** from 28.4 to 18.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### UNINSURED

▲ **21%** from 4.8% to 5.8% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **22%** from 9.8% to 7.6% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **32%** from 14.1% to 18.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.1%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	28	372	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	38	27.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	41	13.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++++	9	83.1%	81.0%
Poverty	+	41	17.5%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	40	4.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	19	37.5%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	12	11.2%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	8	52	62
Voter Participation	++	33	59.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	25	15.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	37	7,395,099	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	17	87.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	15	7.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	33	80.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	8	10.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	28	15.1%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	2	2.4%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	40	19.5%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	31	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	35	91.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	25	2.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	25	52.7%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	30	45.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	18	36.0%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	25	86.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	7	8.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++++	10	13.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	10	11.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	46	19.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	20	58.1%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	25	15.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	37	7,395,099	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	17	87.6%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	15	7.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	33	80.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	8	10.6%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	28	15.1%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.073</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	29	77.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	44	23.9%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	46	16%	29%
Uninsured	+	43	16.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	26	47.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	12	82.7%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	33	65.6%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	16	36.4%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	91.6%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	11	76.8%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	31	81.5%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	34	70.6%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	13	22.5%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.321</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	21	22.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	20	10.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	30	23.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	45	2,209	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++	35	10.4%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	30.9%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	30	37.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	32	6.1%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	22	15.7%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	25	7.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.289</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	31	25.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	11	17.5%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	21	18.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	25	11.1%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.7%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	21.9	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	31	109.7	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	14	8.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	42	13.8%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	36	53.1%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	4.9	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	33	5.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++	35	33.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.112</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.438</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	12	4.1%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	28	94.5	104.6
Uninsured	++	32	5.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	7	82.4%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	38	49.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	40	75.8%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	13	84.0%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++	34	65.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	1	55.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	20	51.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.316</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	38	23.3%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	22	69.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	44	18.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	12.0%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	90.3%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	29	18.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	26	66.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	77.1%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	35.5%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	29	4.8%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.268</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	21	9.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	18	9.0%	9.1%
Depression	+++	25	4.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	41	67.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	26	8.2%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	8.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	27	26.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	40	6.9	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	12	6.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++	31	90.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	40	9.3%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	37	33.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.066</b>	<b>—</b>
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# North Dakota

State Health Department Website: [health.nd.gov](http://health.nd.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of household food insecurity

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲20%** from 59.4% to 71.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼36%** from 24.4 to 15.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low enrollment in early childhood education
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲107%** from 9.4% to 19.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

**▲10%** from 6.2% to 6.8% of live births between 2015 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++++	2	1.167	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.6%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	16	285	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	3	4.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++++	4	8.3%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	44	75.0%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	23	15.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++++	2	2.2%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++++	10	41.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	4	9.3%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++++	3	50	62
Voter Participation	+++++	10	66.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	2	0.499	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	5	5.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	29	16.1%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	11	182,866	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	4	96.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	48	17.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	38	81.4%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	26	17.0%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++++	2	11.6%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++	34	-0.114	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	29	10.0%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	3	10.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	48	6.3	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	20	93.7%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	25	2.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	27	51.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	50	28.5%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	29	34.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	14	88.3%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	40	19.8	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	21	15.2%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	38	19.3%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	20	36.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	29	55.9%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.330</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	22	78.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	15	15.8%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	30	23%	29%
Uninsured	++++	12	8.1%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	37	41.7	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	40	78.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	19	70.1%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	2	42.9%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	37	71.2%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	24	84.5%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	33	70.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	2	18.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	40	73	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.110</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	13	22.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	48	6.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	19	21.1%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	15	1,551	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	4	7.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	26.5%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	11	32.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	47	7.3%	5.3%
Smoking	++	31	18.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	37	10.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-0.021</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	9	12.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	43	24.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	28	19.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	2	8.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	16.1%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	21	92.5	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	19	8.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	12	8.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	7	58.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	12.4	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	15	4.0%	4.4%
Obesity	++	31	32.7%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.431</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.286</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	32	2.8%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	43	70.3	104.6
Uninsured	+	42	7.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	26	76.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	2	76.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	47	73.7%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	39	77.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	49	58.8%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	36	31.1%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	10	52.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.511</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	15	29.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	9	74.2%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	1	31.4%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	9.0%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	85.5%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++	25	15.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	13	70.2%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	86.2%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	33.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	37	5.4%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.620</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	27	9.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	29	10.2%	9.1%
Depression	++	36	5.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	3	72.5%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	2	6.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	21.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	21	25.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	12	5.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	1	4.8%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	12	92.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	6	6.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	10	26.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.246</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.313</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Ohio

State Health Department Website: [odh.ohio.gov](http://odh.ohio.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of students experiencing homelessness
- High prevalence of dental visits among women
- Low prevalence of severe housing problems

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **20%** from 22.9% to 18.4% of children ages 0-17 between 2014 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **13%** from 65.7% to 74.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of smoking among women
- High infant mortality rate
- High mortality rate among women ages 20-44

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **32%** from 17.4% to 22.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **70%** from 7.4 to 12.6 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	18	293	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	30	24.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	38	12.6%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	30	79.1%	81.0%
Poverty	++	39	17.1%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	27	35.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	11	11.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	40	69	62
Voter Participation	++++	18	63.5%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	46	8.7	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	41	19.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	47	23,082,307	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	9	92.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	8	7.6	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	43	24.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	12	13.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	28	9.9%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	36	18.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	3.1	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	24	93.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	17	1.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	30	50.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	21	47.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	17	36.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	39	82.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	32	15.9	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	37	17.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	7	10.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	18	36.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	22	57.9%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	46	8.7	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	41	19.4%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	47	23,082,307	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	9	92.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	8	7.6	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	43	24.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	12	13.7%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.253</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	26	78.2%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	19	16.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	40	20%	29%
Uninsured	++++	16	8.9%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	30	46.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	26	80.4%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	6	73.8%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++	29	32.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	27	74.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	41	75.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	20	74.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	31	25.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	24	78	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.829</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	39	19.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	46	7.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	35	24.0%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	36	1,893	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	24	9.7%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	42	40.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	36	6.5%	5.3%
Smoking	+	46	22.1%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	42	11.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.669</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	49	46.9	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	28	19.7%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	44	22.9%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	18	10.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	23.8	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	41	131.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++	33	9.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	33	11.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	26	55.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	10.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	33	5.4%	4.4%
Obesity	++	32	32.9%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.386</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	22	3.4%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	10	130.6	104.6
Uninsured	+++	23	4.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	40	72.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	37	49.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	45	74.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	16	82.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	13	70.1%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	25	36.7%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	16	51.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.422</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	44	21.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	29	68.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	17	24.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	90.9%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	32	18.8	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	37	62.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	29.8%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	38	5.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.369</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	30	9.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	25	9.7%	9.1%
Depression	++++	19	3.7%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	35	68.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	23	8.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.6	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	31	28.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	43	7.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	36	8.1%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	24	91.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	31	8.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	46	38.0%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.215</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.285</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Oklahoma

State Health Department Website: [ok.gov/health](http://ok.gov/health)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- Low racial disparity among children in poverty
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING

▼ **26%** from 24.2% to 17.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **20%** from 58.5% to 70.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High infant mortality rate
- High teen birth rate
- Low prevalence of exercise among women

#### OBSESITY

▲ **19%** from 30.8% to 36.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **30%** from 16.6% to 21.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.641</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	37	432	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	33	25.6%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	46	14.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	47	73.3%	81.0%
Poverty	+	43	19.4%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	33	3.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+	46	26.7%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	19	11.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	14	57	62
Voter Participation	+	42	56.9%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.268</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	43	8.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	44	2.4%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	45	19.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	26	4,039,297	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	32	67.5%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	45	11.7	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	44	82.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	21	14.7%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	15	14.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.360</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	40	15.9%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	43	19.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	11	2.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	36	91.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	41	3.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	20	54.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	37	43.7%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	46	28.5%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	30	84.9%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	3	6.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	37	17.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	40	19.6%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	49	15.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	46	48.6%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.422</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++	27	78.1%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	41	22.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	16	30%	29%
Uninsured	+	49	21.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	47	36.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	37	79.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++	40	63.4%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	15	36.9%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	39	70.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	32	81.3%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	35	70.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	25	24.5%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	36	75	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.780</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+	50	13.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	50	5.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	41	25.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	40	1,948	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	19	9.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	29	36.8%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	49	8.3%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	28	17.8%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	35	9.7%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.723</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	19	16.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	4	14.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	38	21.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	34	11.5%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	38	122.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	42	10.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	37	12.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	42	50.3%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	42	6.4%	4.4%
Obesity	+	44	36.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.578</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.477</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	11	4.3%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	45	64.7	104.6
Uninsured	+	46	8.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	21	77.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	47	41.8%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	41	75.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	40	77.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	18	69.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+	44	26.2%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	39	47.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.828</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	35	23.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	48	61.2%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	25	23.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	14.2%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	87.2%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	47	27.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	33	63.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	27.8%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	35	5.3%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.492</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	7	8.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	17	8.8%	9.1%
Depression	++	39	5.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	27	69.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	18	7.7%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	17.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	39	32.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	47	7.4	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	49	10.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	48	88.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	24	8.2%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	45	2.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	29	32.3%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.464</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.541</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Oregon

State Health Department Website: [oregon.gov/oha/ph](http://oregon.gov/oha/ph)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months
- Low prevalence of low birthweight
- Low mortality rate among women ages 20-44

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **39%** from 21.6% to 13.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2014 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **28%** from 55.7% to 71.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- Low rate of high school graduation
- High prevalence of illicit drug use among women and youth
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

#### PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

▲ **39%** from 14.0% to 19.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY

▲ **44%** from 21.9% to 31.5% of children ages 10-17 between 2016-2017 and 2019-2020

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	17	0.361	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	3.0%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	15	284	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	19	17.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	12	9.8%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	24	79.9%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	18	14.4%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	28	34.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	44	15.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	22	62	62
Voter Participation	+++++	6	69.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+	45	-0.364	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	39	8.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	30	0.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	18	13.9%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	48	23,506,054	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	48	26.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	6	7.4	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	6	71.5%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	24	16.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	44	19.1%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	21	0.130	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	38	15.6%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	16	13.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	4	2.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	11	94.9%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	47	3.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++++	8	60.2%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	35	43.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	32	33.8%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	48	80.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	19	13.3	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	27	16.0%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	37	19.0%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	15	37.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++++	3	66.8%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.421</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	14	80.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	30	19.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	6	40%	29%
Uninsured	++++	18	9.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	3	70.2	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	34	79.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	28	67.8%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	37	29.8%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	93.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	35	71.4%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+++++	1	94.7%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	36	69.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	18	23.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	6	85	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.153</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	27	21.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	13	11.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	9	19.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	14	1,513	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	50	13.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	23.2%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	26	36.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+++	28	6.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	26	16.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	23	7.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.727</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++++	7	11.0	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	34	20.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	37	21.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+	49	17.1%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	12.7%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	5	75.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	49	12.3%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	25	10.4%	10.6%
High Health Status*	++	38	52.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	9.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	43	6.8%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	16	27.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.108</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.069</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	47	1.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	26	97.1	104.6
Uninsured	++++	18	4.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	50	65.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	11	60.8%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	19	79.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	32	79.3%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	21	68.4%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	5	49.7%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	18	51.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.500</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	4	35.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	22	69.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	36	21.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	11	12.1	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	10	71.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	85.9%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	25	4.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-0.156</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	41	10.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	38	11.4%	9.1%
Depression	+	44	5.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	49	65.0%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	45	11.5%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	16.4	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	13	22.6	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	9	4.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	16	6.5%	7.5%
High Health Status*	+++	27	90.9%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	5	6.7%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	8	1.7	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++	26	31.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.001</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Pennsylvania

State Health Department Website: [health.pa.gov](http://health.pa.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency
- High immunization coverage among children
- Low percentage of uninsured women ages 19-44

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **31%** from 13.7% to 9.5% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **15%** from 66.4% to 76.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High racial disparity among children in poverty
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women
- High prevalence of frequent mental distress among women

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **41%** from 15.6% to 22.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### DIABETES

▲ **86%** from 2.2% to 4.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	25	0.056	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.6%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	22	306	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++	25	20.2%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	20	10.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	27	79.4%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	26	15.2%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	40	4.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	17	38.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	24	11.9%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	45	73	62
Voter Participation	++++	20	63.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+	48	-0.453	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	48	8.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	34	0.5%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	22	14.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	49	27,593,855	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	41	55.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++++	5	7.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	11	74.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	47	28.9%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	25	14.7%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	19	0.145	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	1	1.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	30	16.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	39	4.4	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	24	93.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	14	1.8%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	26	52.6%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	29	45.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	6	39.7%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++	25	86.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	30	15.6	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	19	14.6%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	17	13.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	19	36.5%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	24	57.3%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.552</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	32	76.9%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	7	13.7%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	13	32%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	8	7.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	19	53.9	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	44	77.9%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	16	71.8%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	11	38.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.4%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	12	76.4%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	30	81.8%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	10	80.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	28	25.2%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	24	78	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-0.233</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	12	23.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	13	11.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++	26	21.8%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	16	1,553	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	41	11.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	31.6%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++	34	38.3%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	3	3.9%	5.3%
Smoking	++	36	19.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	33	9.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.501</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	47	41.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	31	20.4%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	41	22.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	21	10.7%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	18.6	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	28	106.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	41	10.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	20	9.8%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++	37	52.9%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.6	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	36	5.8%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	23	29.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.142</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.659</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	25	3.2%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	8	138.2	104.6
Uninsured	+++	22	4.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	3	84.3%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	14	60.1%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	21	78.9%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	10	85.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	16	69.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	27	35.5%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	37	47.3%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.241</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	24	25.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	22	69.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	14	24.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	9.1%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	88.3%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	15	13.3	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	19	68.1%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	82.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	24.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	24	4.4%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	21	9.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	23	9.6%	9.1%
Depression	+++	23	4.1%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	15	70.0%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	15	7.2%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	9.3	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	15	23.6	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	25	6.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	41	9.2%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	44	89.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	26	8.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	17	29.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.087</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.026</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Rhode Island

State Health Department Website: [health.ri.gov](http://health.ri.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low child mortality rate
- Low percentage of uninsured children
- High percentage of early and adequate prenatal care

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING

▼ **27%** from 18.1% to 13.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **9%** from 74.7% to 81.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of asthma among children
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High racial disparity among children in poverty

#### INFANTS EXCLUSIVELY BREASTFED FOR SIX MONTHS

▼ **21%** from 28.9% to 22.7% between 2015 and 2017

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

▲ **10%** from 7.1% to 7.8% of live births between 2014 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	24	0.133	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.3%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	9	221	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	36	26.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	8	9.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	7	85.2%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	14	13.7%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	40	4.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	+++	24	36.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	10	10.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	32	66	62
Voter Participation	++	31	60.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++	34	-0.054	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	13	13.3%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	5	34,967	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	21	83.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	1	5.6	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	21	78.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+	49	31.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+	41	18.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	17	0.236	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	38	15.6%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	21	14.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	50	6.8	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	2	96.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	2	1.0%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	10	58.4%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	17	49.4%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	22	35.4%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	35	83.9%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	36	18.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	13	13.6%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++++	6	10.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	10	43.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	26	56.6%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.304</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	1	91.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	4	12.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	5	41%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	3	6.1%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	4	69.9	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	11	83.0%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	13	72.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	10	38.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	94.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++++	1	81.1%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+	46	67.5%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	5	83.0%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	41	27.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	1	96	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-0.173</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	29	21.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	5	12.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	47	26.7%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	24	1,681	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	47	11.7%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	28.7%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	26	36.0%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++	24	5.8%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	16	13.2%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	14	4.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	32	25.7	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++	40	22.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	17	18.2%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	37	11.9%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	11.5%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	12	82.8	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	29	8.9%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++	22	10.1%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	21	55.8%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	10.4	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	11	3.7%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	18	27.7%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.203</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	33	2.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	2	193.4	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	2	1.9%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	14	79.5%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	1	78.9%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	17	79.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	9	85.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	7	71.9%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	4	50.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	12	52.1%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.353</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	40	22.7%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	14	72.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	32	22.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	87.6%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	6	10.0	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	24	67.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	83.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	30.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	8	3.3%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-0.022</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	39	10.4%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	33	10.7%	9.1%
Depression	++++	12	3.5%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	9	70.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	39	10.1%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	—	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	1	15.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	16	5.6	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+	44	9.6%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	17	91.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	20	7.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	35	33.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.255</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.255 —**

# South Carolina

State Health Department Website: [scdhec.gov](http://scdhec.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of depression among children
- Low prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among women

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **28%** from 27.5% to 19.7% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **20%** from 61.7% to 74.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- Low rate of high school graduation

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **30%** from 15.4% to 20.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### CHILD MORTALITY

▲ **16%** from 28.5 to 33.1 deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	44	511	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	44	31.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	27	10.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	40	76.5%	81.0%
Poverty	++	40	17.4%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	6	2.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	38	31.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	12	11.2%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	2	47	62
Voter Participation	+	43	56.8%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	22	7.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	35	17.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	30	5,043,366	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	11	91.9%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	29	9.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	48	83.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	6	9.5%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	22	14.5%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	44	16.8%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	41	19.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++	36	3.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	+	46	88.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	10	1.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	48	42.8%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	36	43.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++	38	31.8%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	42	81.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	18	13.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	32	16.8%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	45	22.7%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	44	20.4%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	39	52.2%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	22	7.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	35	17.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	30	5,043,366	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	11	91.9%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	29	9.2	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	48	83.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	6	9.5%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	22	14.5%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-0.290</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	20	78.8%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	42	23.1%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	22	26%	29%
Uninsured	++	40	15.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	33	42.5	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	16	82.5%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	41	63.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	34	30.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	25	74.2%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	40	78.5%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	41	68.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	39	26.9%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.571</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	35	19.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++	38	8.3%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	44	25.5%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+	46	2,308	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	9	8.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	41	39.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	7	4.7%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	30	18.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++	22	7.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-0.556</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	28	22.5	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	25	19.3%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	30	20.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	8	8.9%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	39	126.9	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	30	9.0%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	40	13.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	27	55.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	36	5.8%	4.4%
Obesity	+	43	36.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.256</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Overall and category values are derived from individual measure data to arrive at total scores for the state. Higher scores are considered healthier and lower scores are less healthy.

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.338</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++++	2	5.2%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	24	98.0	104.6
Uninsured	++	32	5.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	27	76.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	30	53.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	16	80.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	21	81.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	++++	20	68.5%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	24	37.9%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	15	52.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.871</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	28	25.6%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	44	62.4%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	41	19.2%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	12.5%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	85.8%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	40	21.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	44	60.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	21.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	40	5.7%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.332</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	14	9.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	8	8.0%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	6	2.8%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	24	69.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	26	8.2%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.8	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	40	33.1	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	38	6.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	38	8.4%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	24	91.1%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	44	9.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++	35	2.1	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	40	35.6%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.319</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.342 —**



# South Dakota

State Health Department Website: [doh.sd.gov](http://doh.sd.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low racial disparity in low birthweight
- Low percentage of low-risk cesarean deliveries
- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among women

### Highlights:

#### WIC COVERAGE

**▲21%** from 47.5% to 57.5% of eligible children ages 1-4 between 2017 and 2018

#### TEEN BIRTHS

**▼35%** from 29.6 to 19.2 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High racial gap in high school graduation rates
- High child mortality rate
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women

#### PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

**▲59%** from 12.4% to 19.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### INFANT MORTALITY

**▲11%** from 6.1 to 6.8 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2015-2016 and 2017-2018

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	23	0.141	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.2%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	31	399	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	18	15.0%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	27	10.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	43	75.2%	81.0%
Poverty	++	31	16.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	11	40.9%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*		—	—	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	32	66	62
Voter Participation	+	46	56.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	5	0.393	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	6	5.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	39	18.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	6	46,539	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++++	7	93.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	41	11.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	26	78.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	31	19.5%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++++	5	12.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+	44	-0.378	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	18	7.1%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++	25	15.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	49	6.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	38	91.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++++	6	1.4%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	12	57.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	40	43.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	18	36.0%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	33	84.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	49	35.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	40	17.9%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	33	18.4%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	24	35.1%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	30	55.5%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	33	76.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	15	15.8%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	35	21%	29%
Uninsured	++	39	15.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	35	41.8	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	50	72.1%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	18	70.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	4	41.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	89.6%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+++	26	74.1%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	34	80.8%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	29	71.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	5	19.1%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	40	73	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	37	19.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	44	7.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	11	19.7%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	33	1,845	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	3	6.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	29.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	1	27.3%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++	28	6.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+	42	20.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	38	10.8%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.062</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	4	9.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	47	25.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	3	14.2%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	1	7.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	12.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++	35	117.8	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	25	8.6%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	1	5.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	9	58.6%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	6.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++	31	5.3%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	14	26.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.138</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-0.142</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	37	2.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	42	71.4	104.6
Uninsured	+	42	7.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	35	74.7%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	9	61.2%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	28	77.2%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	35	78.8%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	29	66.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	26	36.5%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	9	53.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-0.224</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	8	32.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	37	66.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	30	22.3%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	8.4%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	86.0%	90.9%
Teen Births	++	34	19.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++	27	66.4%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	86.6%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	23.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	43	5.9%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.125</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	21	9.2%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	34	10.8%	9.1%
Depression	++	39	5.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++++	10	70.5%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	6	6.8%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	33.1	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	48	39.0	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	38	6.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	12	6.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	++++	12	92.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	10	7.0%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	6	1.6	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++	39	34.7%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.136</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.051 —**

# Tennessee

State Health Department Website: [tn.gov/health](http://tn.gov/health)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- Low prevalence of depression among children
- High prevalence of exercise among women

### Highlights:

#### POVERTY

▼ **11%** from 19.0% to 16.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2018 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **32%** from 34.8 to 23.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- High mortality rate among women ages 20-44
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

#### EXCESSIVE DRINKING

▲ **61%** from 11.3% to 18.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2014-2015 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **33%** from 23.6 to 31.4 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.497</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	—	—	2.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+	48	595	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	32	25.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	36	12.5%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	18	80.6%	81.0%
Poverty	++	37	16.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	23	3.5%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	35	32.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	15	11.5%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	35	67	62
Voter Participation	++	35	58.9%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	22	7.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	34	0.5%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	42	19.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	44	14,488,589	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	16	88.8%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	34	9.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	41	81.7%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	15	12.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	18	14.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.178</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	17	6.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	41	19.7%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	4	2.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	39	90.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	20	2.0%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	50	41.1%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	41	40.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	27	34.6%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	6	90.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++++	9	9.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++	39	17.8%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	50	31.1%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	41	23.0%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	35	54.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.405</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++	36	74.5%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	34	19.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	34	22%	29%
Uninsured	++	33	13.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++	35	41.8	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++++	14	82.6%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	48	59.4%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	46	26.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.3%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	20	75.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++	33	81.1%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++	40	69.0%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++	30	25.5%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+	45	72	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.861</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	13	22.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	29	9.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+	41	25.4%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++	35	1,876	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	45	11.5%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	38.3%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	50	44.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	48	7.8%	5.3%
Smoking	+	41	20.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	40	11.5%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-0.911</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+	42	31.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	18	18.2%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	38	21.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	2	8.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	15.5%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	26.1	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	43	139.5	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	44	10.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	44	16.2%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	28	54.6%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.5	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	45	7.1%	4.4%
Obesity	++	39	34.6%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.543</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-0.028</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	14	3.9%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++	22	99.1	104.6
Uninsured	+++	26	5.0%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	37	73.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	46	43.0%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+	44	74.6%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++	34	78.9%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	10	70.7%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	22	38.5%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	17	51.5%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.624</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	21	27.2%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++	36	66.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	32	22.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	16.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+	41	23.7	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+	45	60.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	79.4%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	22.1%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	40	5.7%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-0.215</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	++++	13	8.6%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	9	3.2%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	24	69.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	9	6.9%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.0	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+	42	33.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	43	7.1	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++++	20	7.0%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	44	89.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++	38	9.2%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	42	36.9%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.208</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.398</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Texas

State Health Department Website: [dshs.state.tx.us](https://dshs.state.tx.us)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- Low prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **23%** from 25.0% to 19.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

▼ **17%** from 28.7% to 23.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High percentage of uninsured children
- Low percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency
- High prevalence of concentrated disadvantage

#### UNINSURED

▲ **19%** from 10.7% to 12.7% of children ages 0-18 between 2017 and 2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **41%** from 8.7 to 12.3 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	++	35	419	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+	47	35.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	41	13.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	27	79.4%	81.0%
Poverty	++	33	16.3%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	26	3.6%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	32	32.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++++	17	11.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	14	57	62
Voter Participation	++	38	58.4%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	43	8.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	38	0.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	32	16.3%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	50	79,444,445	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	29	72.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	43	11.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	29	80.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	7	9.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	38	17.4%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>				
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	26	8.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++	39	19.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	++	39	90.8%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	23	2.1%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	31	49.9%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	33	44.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	44	30.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	8	90.0%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++++	5	7.5	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	21	15.2%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	30	17.2%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	32	32.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	49	46.6%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>				
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+	43	8.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	38	0.8%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	32	16.3%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	50	79,444,445	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+++	29	72.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	28	1	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	43	11.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	29	80.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++++	7	9.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	38	17.4%	17.5%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1.178</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	45	70.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+	48	26.0%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++	35	21%	29%
Uninsured	+	50	26.3%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	42	40.6	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	46	77.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	46	59.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+	44	27.0%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	46	67.3%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	++++	14	88.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	50	57.0%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+	45	28.4%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	77	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.443</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	23	21.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	10	12.0%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++	33	23.8%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	22	1,665	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	14	8.7%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	16	33.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+++++	10	4.9%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	3	10.5%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	3	2.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.699</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++++	3	8.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	++++	12	17.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++++	2	14.0%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	5	8.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	18.3	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	13	85.3	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	2	6.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	9	8.0%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+	47	49.6%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	5.2	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	3	2.7%	4.4%
Obesity	++	35	33.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.097</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-0.773</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	27	3.1%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	36	78.9	104.6
Uninsured	+	50	12.7%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+	42	72.1%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++	40	48.4%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	34	76.7%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	46	76.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	48	59.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	9	47.5%	36.9%
Medical Home	+	46	40.9%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-0.549</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++	32	23.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	27	68.4%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	50	14.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	10.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	92.9%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	42	24.0	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	34	63.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	18.7%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	14	3.6%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.115</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++++	3	7.1%	9.1%
Depression	++++	16	3.6%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	17	69.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++++	13	7.1%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	12.3	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++	25	26.3	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	18	5.7	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	24	7.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+	41	89.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	26	8.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	44	37.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.217</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.151 —**

# Utah

State Health Department Website: [health.utah.gov](http://health.utah.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of children in poverty
- Low prevalence of physical inactivity among women
- Low prevalence of household smoke

### Highlights:

#### HPV IMMUNIZATION

**▲46%** from 30.5% to 44.6% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2019

#### ADEQUATE SLEEP

**▲13%** from 67.7% to 76.6% of children ages 6-17 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020

### Challenges:

- High racial disparity among children in poverty
- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- Low prevalence of well-woman visits

#### WOMEN WHO AVOIDED CARE DUE TO COST

**▲18%** from 16.4% to 19.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

**▲25%** from 15.5% to 19.4% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	13	0.498	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	1.7%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	11	236	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	8	10.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+++	23	10.7%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	49	69.8%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	6	11.5%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++++	10	2.7%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	32	32.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++	25	12.0%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	35	67	62
Voter Participation	++++	17	63.6%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	3	0.468	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	31	7.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++++	1	0.0%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	1	3.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++	33	6,497,319	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	+	42	52.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	21	8.5	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	13	74.9%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	12	11.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	11	13.6%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	12	0.283	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++	32	11.4%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	2	9.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	44	4.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++++	8	95.9%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	20	2.0%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	46	43.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	31	44.8%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	5	40.0%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	18	87.4%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	26	14.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	14	13.7%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	35	18.8%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++++	4	52.8%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+++	27	56.2%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.046</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	8	84.5%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	36	19.4%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	42	18%	29%
Uninsured	++	31	12.4%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	18	54.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	49	72.4%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	8	73.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	20	34.8%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	92.0%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	47	66.8%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++	21	86.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	28	71.6%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	3	18.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	40	73	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.300</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	10	24.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	24	10.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	3	16.0%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	3	986	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	4	7.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	22.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	5	30.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	+	43	6.8%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	1	6.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+++++	4	2.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.501</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	+++	26	20.1	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	1	11.2%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	26	19.4%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	25	11.1%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	15.2%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	17	89.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	19	8.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	5	7.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	8	58.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.1	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++++	6	3.4%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	9	25.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.589</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-0.096</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	50	1.0%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	40	74.7	104.6
Uninsured	+	45	8.3%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	12	79.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	44	44.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	5	84.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	30	79.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	41	62.8%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++	29	34.2%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	5	55.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.681</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++	23	26.3%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	11	73.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+	42	18.5%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	6.9%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	10	12.0	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	2	76.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	83.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	9.7%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++++	3	2.7%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.690</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++++	1	5.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	25	9.7%	9.1%
Depression	++++	16	3.6%	3.9%
Flourishing	+++	30	68.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	1	6.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	22.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	18	24.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	18	5.7	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	2	5.1%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	2	93.8%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	13	7.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	++++	17	1.9	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	1	22.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.432</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— 0.507 —**



# Vermont

State Health Department Website: [healthvermont.gov](http://healthvermont.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of concentrated disadvantage
- High percentage of female college graduates
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **35%** from 15.8% to 10.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2014 and 2019

#### EXERCISE

▲ **40%** from 22.7% to 31.8% of women ages 18-44 between 2015 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of illicit drug use among youth
- High prevalence of anxiety among children
- High prevalence of smoking during pregnancy

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **50%** from 14.2% to 21.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **73%** from 17.0 to 29.4 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	5	1.016	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.4%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	4	202	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	1	3.9%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	10	9.6%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	1	91.0%	81.0%
Poverty	++	36	16.7%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	2	2.2%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	2	47.4%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	31	13.4%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+++	26	64	62
Voter Participation	+++	22	63.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++	28	0.039	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	3	4.8	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	30	0.3%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	35	17.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	++++	1	333	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	40	56.2%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	6	7.4	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	15	75.7%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	40	23.4%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	35	17.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	5	0.584	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	21	7.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	3	10.2%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	9	2.8	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	28	93.0%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	4	1.2%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	1	75.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	2	66.0%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	13	37.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	31	84.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+++	26	14.7	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	43	18.8%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	47	24.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++	34	31.3%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	2	71.1%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.324</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	2	90.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	3	11.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	3	55%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	2	5.7%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++++	2	71.0	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	30	79.3%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	1	78.1%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	17	35.8%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	94.9%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++	33	71.5%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	6	91.9%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	2	85.4%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	7	20.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	13	82	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.593</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	1	31.8%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	1	20.4%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	1	13.1%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	4	1,003	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+	49	13.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	20.0%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	4	29.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++	33	6.3%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	23	15.9%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	46	13.2%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-0.099</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++	39	29.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	45	24.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++	36	21.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	27	11.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	10.0%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	20	92.0	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	11	7.7%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	5	7.5%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++++	1	63.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	—	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	27	4.9%	4.4%
Obesity	+++++	5	24.3%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.550</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.414</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	37	2.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+++++	6	142.3	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	3	2.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++++	9	81.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++++	6	63.6%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	4	84.5%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++++	5	87.6%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	3	75.0%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	+++++	3	51.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++++	1	56.8%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.642</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	2	36.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	7	75.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	21	23.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	79.2%	90.9%
Teen Births	+++++	3	7.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	3	73.5%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	90.2%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	+	—	26.4%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	45	6.8%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-0.158</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	50	13.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	48	14.6%	9.1%
Depression	+	49	6.7%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	15	70.0%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	50	14.1%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	—	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	7	19.9	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	16	5.6	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	24	7.3%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++++	3	93.2%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	4	6.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	2	1.2	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	11	27.8%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.418</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.522</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Virginia

State Health Department Website: [www.vdh.virginia.gov](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of concentrated disadvantage
- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of depression among children

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **32%** from 20.1 to 13.6 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### UNINSURED

▼ **15%** from 12.5% to 10.6% of women ages 19-44 between 2017 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 1-4
- Low prevalence of exercise among women
- High racial gap in high school graduation rates

#### OBSESITY

▲ **25%** from 24.0% to 30.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **52%** from 12.2% to 18.5% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	4	1.073	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	2.8%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	6	208	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	14	13.4%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	9	9.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+++	26	79.6%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	11	12.8%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	13	2.9%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	3	44.9%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	34	13.7%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	6	51	62
Voter Participation	++++	13	65.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++++	7	0.356	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	15	6.9	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++++	14	0.1%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	22	14.6%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+	43	10,993,849	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	5	96.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	1	4	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	28	9.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++++	17	76.5%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	19	13.5%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++	24	14.6%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	9	0.339	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	++++	5	3.3%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	18	13.4%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	31	34.3%
High-speed Internet	+++	22	93.4%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	10	1.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+	42	45.0%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++++	14	50.9%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	++++	8	38.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++++	17	87.5%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	39	19.2	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	16	13.9%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++	22	15.7%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	17	37.3%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	11	62.6%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	18	79.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	29	18.3%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+	46	16%	29%
Uninsured	+++	24	10.6%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	28	46.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	7	83.8%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	12	72.4%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	12	38.0%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	91.1%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	14	76.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+++	23	85.9%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	21	74.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	33	26.2%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	17	81	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.121</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++	39	19.0%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	23	10.7%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	17	20.3%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	20	1,630	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++++	8	7.8%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	31.2%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	44	40.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+++	28	6.0%	5.3%
Smoking	++++	11	12.5%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	17	5.2%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-0.007</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++	24	19.3	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	23	18.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	18	18.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	+++	24	10.8%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	14.6%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	21.6	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	18	89.2	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	14	8.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++	35	11.6%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+++++	10	57.5%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	3.8	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	27	4.9%	4.4%
Obesity	+++	25	30.1%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.393</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.165</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	33	2.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	19	101.6	104.6
Uninsured	+++	25	4.9%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++++	18	78.6%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	24	55.2%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	31	77.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	16	82.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	23	67.7%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++	35	31.3%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	25	50.2%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.447</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	13	30.4%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	6	75.1%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++	35	21.6%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	9.8%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	88.3%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	16	13.6	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++++	20	68.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	80.7%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	19.9%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+++	25	4.5%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.355</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++++	15	9.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+++	27	9.8%	9.1%
Depression	+++++	5	2.7%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	17	69.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++++	10	7.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	11.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	14	23.2	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++	23	5.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	6	5.6%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++++	17	91.5%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++	26	8.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++	27	2.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	18	29.6%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.343</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.367</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Washington

State Health Department Website: [doh.wa.gov](http://doh.wa.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low infant mortality rate
- High prevalence of food sufficiency among children
- Low prevalence of household smoke

### Highlights:

#### SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY

▼ **33%** from 8.0% to 5.4% of live births between 2014 and 2019

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

▲ **12%** from 42.6% to 47.5% of children ages 3-4 between 2016 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low rate of high school graduation
- High prevalence of students experiencing homelessness
- Low percentage of early and adequate prenatal care

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **27%** from 14.6% to 18.6% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **38%** from 11.4 to 15.7 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2012-2014 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	12	0.525	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	3.0%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	20	294	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	16	14.2%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	13	9.9%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++	36	77.7%	81.0%
Poverty	+++++	10	12.6%	15.2%
Unemployment	++	40	4.0%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	19	37.5%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+	42	15.3%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	19	60	62
Voter Participation	+++++	5	69.3%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	8	0.339	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++	39	8.3	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	++	34	0.5%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++++	2	7.2%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	29	4,295,574	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	34	63.9%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++++	13	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+++	24	8.9	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++++	5	70.8%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++++	20	14.5%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++	35	17.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	28	0.056	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	3	2.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	10	12.0%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++	22	3.2	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++++	3	96.2%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	43	3.6%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	19	54.9%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+++	22	47.5%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	23	35.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+	42	81.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	42	20.9	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	15	13.8%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	++	35	18.8%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	++++	13	39.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	17	60.0%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	41	73.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++++	12	15.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	++++	15	31%	29%
Uninsured	++++	20	9.5%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	++++	17	55.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+	47	76.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++	27	67.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	+++++	9	38.5%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	90.2%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	42	69.5%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	+++++	2	94.6%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++	27	72.0%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	14	22.8%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	+++++	6	85	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.713</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++++	8	24.4%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++	27	9.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	4	16.2%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	++++	12	1,422	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	23	9.5%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.7%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	6	31.2%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use†	++++	13	5.1%	5.3%
Smoking	+++++	6	11.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++++	20	5.4%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.365</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths†	++++	11	12.7	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	10	17.1%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	21	18.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	17	10.2%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	12.9%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	27.1	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++++	7	78.1	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	19	8.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	++++	18	9.6%	10.6%
High Health Status†	++++	20	56.4%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	7.1	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	14	3.9%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	12	25.8%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.458</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.577</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+	44	1.8%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	17	105.2	104.6
Uninsured	+++++	7	3.1%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	24	77.3%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+++	29	53.3%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	+++++	5	84.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	18	82.2%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++	24	67.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	11	46.9%	36.9%
Medical Home	++++	11	52.6%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.739</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	16	28.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++++	7	75.0%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	23	23.1%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	14	12.7	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	5	73.0%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	—	—	82.8%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	16	3.7%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	35	10.0%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	44	12.5%	9.1%
Depression	+++	30	4.9%	3.9%
Flourishing	++	37	68.1%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+	44	11.2%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	15.7	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	+++++	9	21.6	25.4
Infant Mortality	+++++	5	4.3	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	++	34	7.9%	7.5%
High Health Status†	+++	21	91.3%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+++++	2	6.4%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	8	1.7	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	19	29.7%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.276</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>—</b>
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# West Virginia

State Health Department Website: [dhr.wv.gov](http://dhr.wv.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- Low prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- Low prevalence of asthma among children

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **22%** from 25.9% to 20.1% of children ages 0-17 between 2017 and 2019

#### EXERCISE

▲ **60%** from 13.8% to 22.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2015 and 2019

### Challenges:

- Low enrollment in early childhood education
- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- High prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **43%** from 18.4% to 26.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### DRUG DEATHS

▲ **37%** from 49.3 to 67.4 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-0.822</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	—	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++	23	317	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++	34	25.8%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	+	49	15.4%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	41	76.2%	81.0%
Poverty	+	49	23.3%	15.2%
Unemployment	+	45	4.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	40	30.0%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	9	10.6%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++++	19	60	62
Voter Participation	+	49	50.3%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-0.304</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++	28	7.4	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	50	10.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+	50	26.7%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	23	3,400,148	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	12	90.7%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++	37	10.3	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+	43	82.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	36	21.8%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++++	1	11.2%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.381</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+	49	18.7%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+	44	20.1%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+++++	1	1.9	3.0
High-speed Internet	+++	30	92.5%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+	47	3.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++	33	49.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	49	31.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+	44	30.3%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	3	91.3%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	++	34	16.5	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	46	20.6%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	3	9.5%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+	47	17.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	+	43	51.1%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.502</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	19	79.6%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++	22	16.6%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++++	1	66%	29%
Uninsured	++++	13	8.5%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+	41	41.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	4	84.7%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+	44	61.3%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	13	37.1%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	—	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	12	76.4%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+	47	66.7%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	++++	12	79.5%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++	34	26.3%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	34	76	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-0.401</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	++++	20	22.1%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+	42	8.2%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	18	20.9%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	1	724	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	17	9.0%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	—	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+	48	42.5%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+	44	7.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+	50	29.7%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	50	23.0%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-1.235</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+	50	67.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++++	2	11.9%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+	50	26.3%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++	32	11.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	—	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+	50	191.4	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+	46	11.2%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+	46	18.6%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+	43	50.0%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	8.0	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+	50	9.7%	4.4%
Obesity	+	47	37.4%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.503</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.318</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	19	3.5%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++	33	83.3	104.6
Uninsured	++++	11	3.5%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	25	77.0%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	41	47.4%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	17	79.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	++++	12	84.1%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+++++	9	70.8%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	16	42.0%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	40	46.8%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-1.020</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+	46	20.9%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+	45	62.3%	69.8%
Physical Activity	++++	15	24.4%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	20.6%	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	85.5%	90.9%
Teen Births	+	45	25.2	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	38	62.3%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	—	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	35.7%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	50	8.1%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-0.758</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+++	30	9.6%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	46	12.9%	9.1%
Depression	+	47	6.3%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	47	65.8%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	++	33	8.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	14.0	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	34	29.5	25.4
Infant Mortality	+	41	7.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	4	5.4%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++	34	90.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	44	9.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	10	1.8	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+	50	41.2%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.479</b>	<b>—</b>

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

**— -0.509 —**



# Wisconsin

State Health Department Website: [dhs.wisconsin.gov](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- High rate of high school graduation
- High percentage of women with a dedicated health care provider
- Low prevalence of asthma among children

### Highlights:

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

**▲13%** from 67.5% to 76.0% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### HPV IMMUNIZATION

**▲33%** from 45.5% to 60.5% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2016 and 2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of obesity among women
- High percentage of uninsured women ages 19-44
- Low HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents

#### OBESEITY

**▲28%** from 27.1% to 34.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

#### ANXIETY

**▲72%** from 7.5% to 12.9% of children ages 3-17 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++++	16	0.363	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.6%	3.0%
Violent Crime	++++	18	293	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	11	12.6%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	18	10.1%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	++++	17	81.0%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	21	14.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	+++	23	3.5%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++++	15	39.2%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	++	31	13.4%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	48	77	62
Voter Participation	+++++	2	71.1%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	++	36	-0.069	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	++++	17	7.0	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	46	4.4%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++++	19	14.0%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++	24	3,740,146	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++++	18	87.3%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	+++	23	2	—
Transportation Energy Use*	++++	12	7.8	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	++	31	80.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	37	22.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	15	14.0%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	26	0.071	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++++	7	3.6%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	++++	19	13.5%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	42	4.6	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	17	93.9%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	23	2.1%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	++++	16	55.2%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	++	39	43.3%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++	21	35.5%	34.3%
High School Graduation	+++++	7	90.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	46	22.4	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	++++	20	15.1%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+	43	21.7%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	23	35.2%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	15	60.1%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++++</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.939</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	++++	11	83.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	8	14.5%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	27	24%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	10	7.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	23	47.9	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++++	2	86.8%	79.9%
Dental Visit	+++++	2	75.5%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++++	14	37.0%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	90.7%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	++++	14	76.0%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	++	35	80.7%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	7	82.2%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	++++	11	21.6%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++++	19	80	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.260</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	27	21.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	4	12.6%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	13	19.9%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++	23	1,679	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	++++	19	9.2%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	26.7%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	+++++	7	31.4%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+++	28	6.0%	5.3%
Smoking	+++	21	15.3%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	31	8.9%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.218</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++	29	23.4	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+	50	26.8%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	21	18.6%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	15	9.6%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	13.8%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	++++	19	91.3	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	++++	19	8.4%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	3	7.4%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+++	23	55.7%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	8.1	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	26	4.5%	4.4%
Obesity	++	40	34.7%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.227</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.210</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++++	17	3.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	++++	20	101.3	104.6
Uninsured	++++	16	3.8%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	+++	27	76.8%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	++++	12	60.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++	39	76.1%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+++	26	80.4%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	45	61.7%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	14	42.8%	36.9%
Medical Home	+++	23	50.4%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.495</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	++++	18	28.1%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	++++	20	70.7%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++	25	23.0%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	79.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	13	12.5	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	+++++	7	71.8%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	84.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	20.6%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++++	17	3.8%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-0.426</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	+	46	11.1%	9.2%
Anxiety	+	46	12.9%	9.1%
Depression	++	32	5.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	+	48	65.2%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	29	8.3%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	12.9	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++++	17	23.8	25.4
Infant Mortality	++	33	6.3	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++++	8	5.9%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++	34	90.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	++++	16	7.6%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	50	2.4	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	14	28.5%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>—</b>
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# Wyoming

State Health Department Website: [health.wyo.gov](http://health.wyo.gov)



## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low prevalence of overweight or obesity among children
- Low percentage of children in poverty
- High percentage of fourth grade reading proficiency

### Highlights:

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **36%** from 30.1 to 19.4 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2014 and 2019

#### WELL-WOMAN VISIT

▲ **18%** from 54.6% to 64.7% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of tobacco use among adolescents
- High percentage of uninsured women ages 19-44
- Low HPV vaccination coverage among adolescents

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

▼ **29%** from 48.9% to 34.5% of children ages 3-4 between 2018 and 2019

#### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

▲ **14%** from 8.6% to 9.8% of live births between 2015 and 2019

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	+++	21	0.264	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*		—	4.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	+++++	7	217	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Concentrated Disadvantage	+++++	4	5.1%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	++	33	12.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	+	50	63.4%	81.0%
Poverty	++++	17	14.3%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	19	3.4%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>				
College Graduate	++	34	32.1%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Infant Child Care Cost*	+++++	7	10.1%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	++	39	68	62
Voter Participation	+++	29	61.0%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	+++++	9	0.305	—
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>				
Air Pollution	+++++	2	4.5	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+++	24	0.2%	0.8%
Household Smoke	++	37	17.5%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	+++++	4	20,413	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	++	39	57.1%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>				
Climate Change Policies*	++	36	0	—
Transportation Energy Use*	+	49	20.0	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>				
Drive Alone to Work	+++	21	78.2%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	+++	24	16.1%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	+++++	3	11.9%	17.5%

## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	++	35	-0.150	—
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>				
Child Victimization*	+++	25	8.2%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>				
Children in Poverty	+++++	8	11.6%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	++++	18	31	34.3%
High-speed Internet	+++	26	93.1%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	++++	17	1.9%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	+++	27	51.5%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>				
Early Childhood Education	+	47	34.5%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	+++++	3	40.6%	34.3%
High School Graduation	++	38	82.1%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	+	48	24.8	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+	50	23.4%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	+++++	5	9.9%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++++	9	45.3%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++	37	53.8%	55.9%

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50

## Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>++</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-0.379</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+	41	73.0%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	++	39	21.0%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	22	26%	29%
Uninsured	+	45	19.2%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	28	46.1	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Cervical Cancer Screening	++	34	79.2%	79.9%
Dental Visit	++++	13	72.2%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	++	40	29.3%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit*	—	—	91.5%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	+	50	64.7%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Breastfeeding Initiation*	+++	26	83.1%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+	47	62.3%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	6	20.7%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	++	34	76	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.017</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Exercise	+++	22	21.9%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	++++	20	10.8%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	+++++	7	17.6%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>				
Chlamydia	+++++	6	1,289	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	29	10.1%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy*	—	—	25.1%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Insufficient Sleep	++++	20	33.8%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>				
E-cigarette Use*	+	46	7.2%	5.3%
Smoking	+	44	20.6%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	+	48	13.6%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>++++</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.287</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Drug Deaths*	+++++	8	12.2	20.7
Excessive Drinking	+++	27	19.6%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	+++	28	19.5%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	++++	11	9.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression*	—	—	15.3%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>				
Maternal Mortality*	—	—	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	+++	24	100.6	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++++	5	7.1%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	2	6.5%	10.6%
High Health Status*	+++++	5	60.2%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity*	—	—	—	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	+++	21	4.3%	4.4%
Obesity	++++	11	25.5%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.115</b>	<b>—</b>

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## Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.775</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Access to Care</b>				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	++	33	2.6%	3.0%
Pediatricians	+	49	44.6	104.6
Uninsured	+	49	10.6%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>				
Childhood Immunizations	++	37	73.9%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	+	48	41.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	++++	13	81.4%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	+	44	76.5%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>				
Adequate Insurance	+	50	54.6%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	++++	20	39.4%	36.9%
Medical Home	++	32	48.0%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.072</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>				
Breastfed	+++++	9	31.8%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	+++	27	68.4%	69.8%
Physical Activity	+++++	2	30.7%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth*	—	—	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	—	—	—	90.9%
Teen Births	++	36	19.4	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>				
Adequate Sleep	++	31	65.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position*	—	—	82.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>				
Electronic Vapor Product Use*	—	—	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	+	48	7.2%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	<b>+++</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	33	9.7%	9.2%
Anxiety	++	36	11.0%	9.1%
Depression	+	46	6.0%	3.9%
Flourishing	++++	20	69.6%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	23	8.0%	8.4%
Teen Suicide*	—	—	32.1	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>				
Child Mortality	++	36	30.0	25.4
Infant Mortality	++++	12	5.0	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>				
Asthma	+++	27	7.6%	7.5%
High Health Status*	++++	20	91.4%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	+	44	9.8%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+++++	1	1.0	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	+++++	3	24.1%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.095</b>	<b>—</b>

<b>OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>-0.030</b>	<b>—</b>
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# District of Columbia

State Health Department Website: [dchealth.dc.gov](http://dchealth.dc.gov)

## Summary

### Strengths:

- Low percentage of uninsured children
- Low prevalence of smoking during pregnancy
- Low prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women
- High prevalence of asthma among children
- High prevalence of students experiencing homelessness

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **26%** from 25.6% to 18.9% of children ages 0-17 between 2017 and 2019

#### ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE

▼ **11%** from 76.8% to 68.2% of children ages 0-17 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020

#### FLU VACCINATION

▲ **25%** from 35.5% to 44.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **49%** from 10.2% to 15.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

## Women

Measures	D.C. Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>		
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>		
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	3.5%	3.0%
Violent Crime	1,049	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>		
Concentrated Disadvantage	44.5%	25.1%
Food Insecurity	10.2%	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	82.0%	81.0%
Poverty	12.0%	15.2%
Unemployment	5.5%	3.6%
<b>Education</b>		
College Graduate	61.8%	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>		
Infant Child Care Cost*	13.9%	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	68	62
Voter Participation	74.2%	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>		
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>		
Air Pollution		9.5
Drinking Water Violations		—
Household Smoke		10.8%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score		36,922
Water Fluoridation		100.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>		
Climate Change Policies*		3
Transportation Energy Use*		3.1
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>		
Drive Alone to Work		33.0%
Housing With Lead Risk		33.9%
Severe Housing Problems		20.9%

## Children

Measures	D.C. Value	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>		
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>		
Child Victimization*	14.5%	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>		
Children in Poverty	18.9%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	26.8	3.0
High-speed Internet	90.3%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	7.3%	3.0%
WIC Coverage	41.4%	53.9%
<b>Education</b>		
Early Childhood Education	85.6%	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	30.1%	34.3%
High School Graduation	68.9%	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	33.0	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>		
Adverse Childhood Experiences	17.5%	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	29.1%	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	70.9%	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	66.2%	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>		
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>		
Air Pollution	9.5	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	—	0.8%
Household Smoke	10.8%	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	36,922	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	100.0%	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>		
Climate Change Policies*	3	—
Transportation Energy Use*	3.1	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>		
Drive Alone to Work	33.0%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	33.9%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	20.9%	17.5%

## Women

Measures	D.C. Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	—	—
<b>Access to Care</b>		
Adequate Prenatal Care	70.7%	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	11.8%	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	88%	29%
Uninsured	2.5%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	110.3	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>		
Cervical Cancer Screening	79.8%	79.9%
Dental Visit	79.9%	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	44.2%	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	90.8%	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	79.6%	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>		
Breastfeeding Initiation†	80.2%	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	73.9%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	28.0%	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	—	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	—	—
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>		
Exercise	25.2%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	10.5%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	18.8%	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>		
Chlamydia	2,476	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	13.9%	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	25.9%	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>		
Insufficient Sleep	34.7%	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>		
E-cigarette Use†	—	5.3%
Smoking	10.0%	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	2.3%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	—	—
<b>Behavioral Health</b>		
Drug Deaths†	11.6	20.7
Excessive Drinking	34.0%	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	15.2%	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	9.4%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	12.3%	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>		
Maternal Mortality†	—	20.1
Mortality Rate	68.3	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>		
Frequent Physical Distress	5.8%	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	8.7%	10.6%
High Health Status†	70.1%	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	—	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	3.0%	4.4%
Obesity	24.9%	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	—	—

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## Children

Measures	D.C. Value	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	—	—
<b>Access to Care</b>		
ADD/ADHD Treatment	2.3%	3.0%
Pediatricians	512.2	104.6
Uninsured	2.0%	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>		
Childhood Immunizations	75.3%	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	75.5%	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	81.3%	77.5%
Well-child Visit	84.7%	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>		
Adequate Insurance	68.2%	66.7%
Developmental Screening	32.2%	36.9%
Medical Home	44.7%	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	—	—
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>		
Breastfed	24.0%	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	74.8%	69.8%
Physical Activity	19.8%	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>		
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	90.9%
Teen Births	16.8	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>		
Adequate Sleep	59.6%	66.1%
Sleep Position†	76.3%	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>		
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	32.7%
Tobacco Use	3.7%	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	—	—
<b>Behavioral Health</b>		
Alcohol Use — Youth	9.3%	9.2%
Anxiety	7.0%	9.1%
Depression	3.9%	3.9%
Flourishing	64.7%	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	10.6%	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	—	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>		
Child Mortality	29.7	25.4
Infant Mortality	7.8	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>		
Asthma	10.8%	7.5%
High Health Status†	93.0%	90.4%
Low Birthweight	9.9%	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	2.4	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	29.4%	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	—	—

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

# United States

State Health Department Website: [hhs.gov](https://hhs.gov)

## Summary

### Highlights:

#### CHILDREN IN POVERTY

▼ **24%** from 22.2% to 16.8% of children ages 0-17 between 2013 and 2019

#### FREQUENT MENTAL DISTRESS

▲ **14%** from 15.9% to 18.1% of women ages 18-44 between 2016-2017 and 2018-2019

#### SMOKING

▼ **18%** from 17.4% to 14.3% of women ages 18-44 between 2013-2014 and 2018-2019

#### MATERNAL MORTALITY

▲ **16%** from 17.4 to 20.1 deaths per 100,000 live births between 2018 and 2019

#### TEEN BIRTHS

▼ **37%** from 26.4 to 16.7 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2013 and 2019

#### TEEN SUICIDE

▲ **26%** from 8.9 to 11.2 deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19 between 2013-2015 and 2017-2019

## Women

Measures	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	3.0%
Violent Crime	379
<b>Economic Resources</b>	
Concentrated Disadvantage	25.1%
Food Insecurity	11.1%
Gender Pay Gap*	81.0%
Poverty	15.2%
Unemployment	3.6%
<b>Education</b>	
College Graduate	35.7%
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	
Infant Child Care Cost*	12.5%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	62
Voter Participation	61.7%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	
Air Pollution	
Drinking Water Violations	
Household Smoke	
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	
Water Fluoridation	
<b>Climate Change</b>	
Climate Change Policies*	
Transportation Energy Use*	
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	
Drive Alone to Work	
Housing With Lead Risk	
Severe Housing Problems	

## Children

Measures	U.S. Value
<b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS*</b>	
<b>Community and Family Safety</b>	
Child Victimization*	8.9%
<b>Economic Resources</b>	
Children in Poverty	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	3.0
High-speed Internet	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	3.0%
WIC Coverage	53.9%
<b>Education</b>	
Early Childhood Education	48.9%
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	34.3%
High School Graduation	85.8%
High School Graduation Racial Disparity	15.1
<b>Social Support and Engagement</b>	
Adverse Childhood Experiences	14.8%
Foster Care Instability	16.0%
Neighborhood Amenities	37.4%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	55.9%
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*</b>	
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	
Air Pollution	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	0.8%
Household Smoke	14.0%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Risk Score	361,963,972
Water Fluoridation	73.0%
<b>Climate Change</b>	
Climate Change Policies*	—
Transportation Energy Use*	8.7
<b>Housing and Transportation</b>	
Drive Alone to Work	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	17.5%

## Women

Measures	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	—
<b>Access to Care</b>	
Adequate Prenatal Care	76.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	18.8%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	29%
Uninsured	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	48.5
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	
Cervical Cancer Screening	79.9%
Dental Visit	67.6%
Flu Vaccination	31.5%
Postpartum Visit†	90.7%
Well-woman Visit	73.2%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	
Breastfeeding Initiation†	84.0%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	25.6%
Maternity Practices Score	79
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	—
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	
Exercise	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	22.6%
<b>Sexual Health</b>	
Chlamydia	1,743
High-risk HIV Behaviors	9.7%
Unintended Pregnancy†	30.6%
<b>Sleep Health</b>	
Insufficient Sleep	36.1%
<b>Tobacco Use</b>	
E-cigarette Use†	5.3%
Smoking	14.3%
Smoking During Pregnancy	6.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	—
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	
Drug Deaths†	20.7
Excessive Drinking	19.2%
Frequent Mental Distress	18.1%
Illicit Drug Use	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	13.4%
<b>Mortality</b>	
Maternal Mortality†	20.1
Mortality Rate	97.2
<b>Physical Health</b>	
Frequent Physical Distress	8.4%
High Blood Pressure	10.6%
High Health Status†	53.8%
Maternal Morbidity†	6.6
Multiple Chronic Conditions	4.4%
Obesity	30.0%
<b>OVERALL — WOMEN*</b>	—

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## Children

Measures	U.S. Value
<b>CLINICAL CARE*</b>	—
<b>Access to Care</b>	
ADD/ADHD Treatment	3.0%
Pediatricians	104.6
Uninsured	5.7%
<b>Preventive Clinical Care</b>	
Childhood Immunizations	75.8%
HPV Vaccination	54.2%
Preventive Dental Care	77.5%
Well-child Visit	80.7%
<b>Quality of Care</b>	
Adequate Insurance	66.7%
Developmental Screening	36.9%
Medical Home	46.8%
<b>BEHAVIORS*</b>	—
<b>Nutrition and Physical Activity</b>	
Breastfed	25.6%
Food Sufficiency	69.8%
Physical Activity	20.6%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	9.3%
<b>Sexual Health — Youth</b>	
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	90.9%
Teen Births	16.7
<b>Sleep Health</b>	
Adequate Sleep	66.1%
Sleep Position†	79.6%
<b>Tobacco Use — Youth</b>	
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	32.7%
Tobacco Use	4.0%
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES*</b>	—
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	
Alcohol Use — Youth	9.2%
Anxiety	9.1%
Depression	3.9%
Flourishing	69.1%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	8.4%
Teen Suicide†	11.2
<b>Mortality</b>	
Child Mortality	25.4
Infant Mortality	5.7
<b>Physical Health</b>	
Asthma	7.5%
High Health Status†	90.4%
Low Birthweight	8.3%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	2.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	32.1%
<b>OVERALL — CHILDREN*</b>	—

**OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN\***

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