

Summary

Strengths

- Low prevalence of frequent physical distress among women
- Low prevalence of asthma among children
- Low prevalence of multiple chronic conditions among women

Challenges

- High prevalence of insufficient sleep among women
- Low prevalence of physical activity among children
- High housing cost burden among households with children

Key Findings

Early Childhood Education

24%▼

from 55.2% to 42.1% of children ages 3-4 enrolled between 2019 and 2022.

HPV Vaccination

22%▲

from 60.7% to 74.2% of adolescents ages 13-17 between 2018 and 2022.

Well-Woman Visit

9%▼

from 79.5% to 72.2% of women ages 18-44 between 2019-2020 and 2021-2022.

Chlamydia

8%▼

from 1,442.7 to 1,328.6 cases per 100,000 females ages 15-44 between 2021 and 2022.

Measures

Women

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		17	0.343	
Community and Family Safety	Firearm Deaths*	–	–	6.1
	Injury Deaths	1	279	52.0
	Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy*	–	1.2%	–
Economic Resources	Concentrated Disadvantage	21	19.0%	25.9%
	Food Insecurity	12	9.1%	11.2%
	Gender Pay Gap*	18	82.2%	82.0%
	Poverty	4	11.5%	15.2%
	Unemployment	34	3.8%	3.6%
Education	College Graduate	22	37.3%	37.7%
Social Support and Engagement	Infant Child Care Affordability*	50	18.0%	11.7%
	Residential Segregation - Black/White	20	62	–
	Voter Participation	38	57.1%	60.7%

Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Social & Economic Factors		10	0.509	
Community and Family Safety	Child Victimization*	8	4.1	7.7
	Firearm Deaths*	–	–	5.9
	Injury Deaths	5	10.5	18.6
Economic Resources	Children in Poverty	13	12.6%	16.3%
	Children in Poverty - Racial Disparity	12	2.9	3.0
	Food Sufficiency	39	62.8%	67.3%
	Students Experiencing Homelessness	22	1.9%	2.4%
	WIC Coverage	11	55.4%	49.9%
Education	Early Childhood Education	35	42.1%	46.7%
	Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency	8	35.2%	32.1%
	High School Completion	14	92.9%	89.6%
Social Support and Engagement	Adult Mentor*	29	89.0%	86.8%
	Adverse Childhood Experiences	11	13.2%	14.5%
	Foster Care Instability	6	10.2%	15.2%
	High-Speed Internet	22	95.8%	95.4%
	Neighborhood Amenities	7	48.6%	38.0%
	Reading, Singing or Storytelling*	33	57.1%	58.4%

Women and Children

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Physical Environment		18	0.285	
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution	1	4.1	8.6
	Drinking Water Violations	1	0.0	2.7
	Household Smoke	26	12.7%	11.5%
	Water Fluoridation	50	8.5%	72.7%
Climate and Health	Climate Policies	12	3	–
	Transportation Energy Use*	38	10.8	8.3
Housing and Transportation	Drive Alone to Work	3	60.7%	66.9%
	Housing Cost Burden - Households With Children	50	40.8%	30.6%
	Housing with Lead Risk	12	10.7%	16.5%

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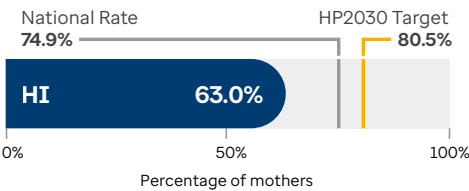
		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Women				
Clinical Care		17	0.467	
Access to Care	Adequate Prenatal Care	50	63.0%	74.9%
	Avoided Care Due to Cost	1	74%	16.0%
	Maternity Care Desert*	1	0.0	3.7
	Uninsured	4	4.8%	10.9%
	Women's Health Providers	9	61.4	46.9
Preventive Clinical Care	Cervical Cancer Screening	45	46.7%	51.6%
	Dental Visit	6	70.6%	64.1%
	Flu Vaccination	23	39.6%	36.4%
	Postpartum Visit*	–	92.4%	–
	Well-Woman Visit	30	72.2%	71.2%
Quality of Care	Breastfeeding Initiation	16	88.8%	85.5%
	Dedicated Health Care Provider	6	87.0%	78.1%
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery	15	24.4%	26.3%
	Maternity Practices Score	42	75	81
Behaviors		20	0.057	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise	17	22.5%	21.5%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	34	7.9%	9.8%
	Physical Inactivity	18	20.2%	21.6%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia	16	1,328.6	1,540.1
	High-Risk HIV Behaviors	20	9.3%	9.3%
	Unintended Pregnancy*	–	21.4%	–
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep	50	42.7%	36.5%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	E-Cigarette Use*	30	13.0%	10.8%
	Smoking	7	8.6%	11.2%
	Smoking During Pregnancy	2	1.3%	3.7%
Health Outcomes		2	0.935	
Behavioral Health	Drug Deaths*	1	8.9	28.6
	Excessive Drinking	39	22.2%	19.5%
	Frequent Mental Distress	1	16.6%	22.9%
	Illicit Drug Use	43	12.8%	10.4%
	Postpartum Depression*	–	13.0%	–
Mortality	Maternal Mortality*	7	16.1	23.2
	Mortality Rate	1	78.7	120.0
Physical Health	Depression*	1	17.2%	29.1%
	Diabetes*	27	3.4%	3.5%
	Frequent Physical Distress	1	5.8%	8.6%
	High Blood Pressure	8	8.7%	10.8%
	High Health Status*	5	60.1%	55.1%
	Multiple Chronic Conditions	1	2.1%	4.6%
	Obesity	4	26.1%	32.7%
	Severe Maternal Morbidity*	37	105.8	100.3
Overall – Women		10	0.412	

		State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
Children				
Clinical Care		15	0.491	
Access to Care	ADD/ADHD Treatment	50	1.4%	3.1%
	Mental Health Treatment*	10	879%	82.5%
	Pediatricians	11	138.8	113.2
	Uninsured	8	3.0%	5.1%
Preventive Clinical Care	Childhood Immunizations	16	73.0%	69.1%
	HPV Vaccination	6	74.2%	62.6%
	Preventive Dental Visit	12	83.2%	79.2%
	Well-Child Visit	36	77.2%	78.8%
Quality of Care	Adequate Insurance	1	80.3%	66.5%
	Developmental Screening	32	35.1%	35.6%
	Medical Home	43	43.3%	45.5%
Behaviors		34	-0.214	
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Breastfed	21	26.6%	25.4%
	Physical Activity	47	15.9%	19.5%
	Soda Consumption*	–	6.1%	8.5%
Sexual Health	Dual Contraceptive Nonuse*	–	94.6%	89.8%
	Teen Births	22	11.7	13.6
Sleep Health	Adequate Sleep	38	61.8%	64.8%
	Sleep Position*	–	80.0%	–
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Electronic Vapor Product Use*	9	14.8%	18.0%
	Tobacco Use	15	2.4%	2.4%
Health Outcomes		1	0.755	
Behavioral Health	Alcohol Use	7	6.2%	7.0%
	Flourishing	7	67.7%	65.6%
	Illicit Drug Use	32	8.2%	7.4%
	Mental Health Conditions	1	14.0%	19.9%
	Teen Suicide*	23	11.7	10.5
	Mortality	Child Mortality	6	19.9
	Infant Mortality	18	5.2	5.5
	Neonatal Mortality*	24	3.7	3.5
Physical Health	Asthma	1	3.9%	6.6%
	Congenital Syphilis*	41	172.9	102.5
	High Health Status*	31	90.0%	90.0%
	Low Birth Weight	24	8.5%	8.6%
	Low Birth Weight – Racial Disparity	19	1.9	2.1
	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*	2	1.9	5.9
	Overweight or Obesity	20	29.3%	31.1%
Overall – Children		9	0.428	

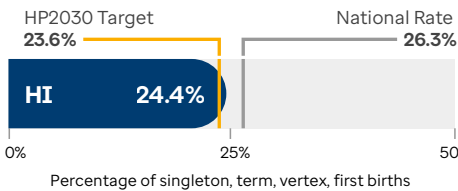
Overall – Women and Children **8 0.434**

Healthy People 2030 (HP2030) Targets

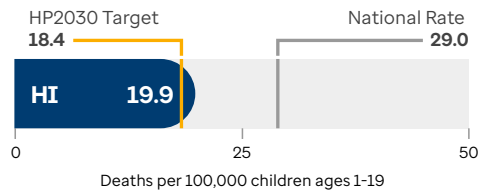
Adequate Prenatal Care



Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery



Child Mortality



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