

Wisconsin

State Health Department Website: dhs.wisconsin.gov

Overall Rank:
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Summary

Strengths:

- Low prevalence of high blood pressure among women
- High prevalence of dental visits among women
- High percentage of infants exclusively breastfed for six months

Challenges:

- High racial disparity between Black and white infants with low birthweight
- High Black/white residential segregation
- High prevalence of excessive drinking among women

Highlights:

ANXIETY

▲57%

from 7.5% to 11.8% of children ages 3-17 between 2017-2018 and 2020-2021.

DRUG DEATHS

▲30%

from 19.2 to 24.9 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2018-2020.

FLU VACCINATION

▲29%

from 34.8% to 44.9% of women ages 18-44 between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020.

ADEQUATE HEALTH INSURANCE

▲13%

from 57.8% to 65.6% of children ages 0-17 between 2018-2019 and 2020-2021.

Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS*	+++	16	0.465	—
Community and Family Safety				
Firearm Deaths [†]	—	—	3.9	5.1
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy [†]	—	—	3.2%	2.5%
Violent Crime	++++	18	293	379
Economic Resources				
Concentrated Disadvantage	++++	12	13.5%	26.1%
Food Insecurity	++++	17	9.7%	10.7%
Gender Pay Gap [†]	++++	17	81.0%	81.0%
Poverty	+++	21	14.9%	15.2%
Unemployment	++++	17	6.8%	8.3%
Education				
College Graduate	++++	13	39.9%	35.6%
Social Support and Engagement				
Infant Child Care Cost [†]	++	36	12.7%	12.0%
Residential Segregation — Black/White	+	47	78	—
Voter Participation	+++++	2	71.1%	61.7%
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*				
Air and Water Quality				
Air Pollution	+++	23	7.2	8.3
Drinking Water Violations	+	46	4.4%	0.8%
Household Smoke	+++	26	14.3%	13.8%
Risk-screening Environmental Indicators Score	++	39	7,288,794	—
Water Fluoridation	++++	18	87.3%	73.0%
Climate Change				
Climate Change Policies [†]	+++	24	2	—
Transportation Energy Use [†]	++++	18	6.9	7.4
Housing and Transportation				
Drive Alone to Work	++	31	80.1%	75.4%
Housing With Lead Risk	++	37	22.3%	17.6%
Severe Housing Problems	++++	14	13.6%	17.3%

Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS*	+++	21	0.051	—
Community and Family Safety				
Child Victimization [†]	+++++	6	3.3%	8.4%
Firearm Deaths [†]	—	—	3.6	4.7
Economic Resources				
Children in Poverty	++++	19	13.5%	16.8%
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity	+	44	4.7	3.0
High-speed Internet	++++	17	93.9%	92.6%
Students Experiencing Homelessness	+++	25	2.0%	2.5%
WIC Coverage	++++	17	55.4%	54.6%
Education				
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
Social Support and Engagement				
Adverse Childhood Experiences	+++	27	15.7%	14.0%
Foster Care Instability	++++	13	11.6%	14.9%
Neighborhood Amenities	+++	24	33.9%	35.5%
Reading, Singing or Storytelling	++++	12	62.8%	57.2%

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

Women

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
CLINICAL CARE*	++++	7	0.710	—
Access to Care				
Adequate Prenatal Care	+++++	9	81.1%	74.7%
Avoided Care Due to Cost	+++++	9	13.1%	17.5%
Publicly-funded Women's Health Services	+++	27	24%	29%
Uninsured	+++++	10	7.8%	12.9%
Women's Health Providers	+++	23	48.2	49.5
Preventive Clinical Care				
Cervical Cancer Screening	+++	30	76.9%	77.1%
Dental Visit	+++++	5	72.6%	65.5%
Flu Vaccination	++++	13	44.9%	38.9%
Postpartum Visit†	—	—	88.6%	88.4%
Well-woman Visit	+++	28	72.6%	72.0%
Quality of Care				
Breastfeeding Initiation†	—	—	80.0%	83.9%
Dedicated Health Care Provider	+++++	8	81.8%	71.1%
Low-risk Cesarean Delivery	+++++	9	21.7%	25.9%
Maternity Practices Score	+++	28	80	81
BEHAVIORS*	+++	24	0.009	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Exercise	+++	27	21.3%	21.5%
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption	+++++	4	12.6%	10.4%
Physical Inactivity	++++	14	19.7%	22.3%
Sexual Health				
Chlamydia	+++	29	1,618.3	1,552.8
High-risk HIV Behaviors	+++	30	10.0%	9.6%
Unintended Pregnancy†	—	—	24.4%	28.5%
Sleep Health				
Insufficient Sleep	+++	22	32.9%	33.4%
Tobacco Use				
E-cigarette Use†	—	—	—	7.6%
Smoking	++++	19	14.0%	13.4%
Smoking During Pregnancy	++	32	8.3%	5.5%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++++	18	-0.015	—
Behavioral Health				
Drug Deaths†	+++	28	24.9	22.4
Excessive Drinking	+	50	26.9%	19.4%
Frequent Mental Distress	++++	13	18.5%	19.4%
Illicit Drug Use	+++++	6	8.3%	10.8%
Postpartum Depression†	—	—	13.8%	13.6%
Mortality				
Maternal Mortality†	—	—	9.7	19.3
Mortality Rate	+++	21	107.9	117.3
Physical Health				
Frequent Physical Distress	+++	22	7.9%	7.5%
High Blood Pressure	+++++	3	7.4%	10.6%
High Health Status†	+++	30	57.5%	57.4%
Multiple Chronic Conditions	++++	17	4.0%	4.1%
Obesity	++	33	33.1%	30.4%
Severe Maternal Morbidity†	—	—	65.4	81.0
OVERALL — WOMEN*	++++	17	0.180	—

* Value is a summation score. Higher scores are better.

† Non-ranking measure.

— Indicates data missing or suppressed.

For measure descriptions, source details and methodology, visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org.

Children

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
CLINICAL CARE*	+++	20	0.303	—
Access to Care				
ADD/ADHD Treatment	+++	27	2.7%	2.8%
Pediatricians	++++	19	104.5	107.2
Uninsured	++++	16	3.8%	5.7%
Preventive Clinical Care				
Childhood Immunizations	++	35	68.9%	70.5%
HPV Vaccination	++++	20	61.5%	58.6%
Preventive Dental Care	+++	25	76.8%	75.1%
Well-child Visit	++	31	76.4%	76.7%
Quality of Care				
Adequate Insurance	++	39	65.6%	68.2%
Developmental Screening	++++	12	43.9%	34.8%
Medical Home	+++++	7	52.6%	46.0%
BEHAVIORS*	+++++	10	0.585	—
Nutrition and Physical Activity				
Breastfed	+++++	7	31.3%	24.9%
Food Sufficiency	++++	13	74.7%	71.9%
Physical Activity	+++	22	23.4%	20.5%
Soda Consumption — Youth†	—	—	—	9.3%
Sexual Health — Youth				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse†	—	—	79.4%	90.9%
Teen Births	++++	14	11.5	15.4
Sleep Health				
Adequate Sleep	++++	12	71.2%	66.6%
Sleep Position†	—	—	87.6%	80.2%
Tobacco Use — Youth				
Electronic Vapor Product Use†	—	—	20.6%	32.7%
Tobacco Use	++	34	3.9%	3.1%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*	++	36	-0.276	—
Behavioral Health				
Alcohol Use — Youth	++	37	9.5%	8.8%
Anxiety	++	40	11.8%	9.2%
Depression	++	33	4.9%	4.2%
Flourishing	++	34	65.7%	66.6%
Illicit Drug Use — Youth	+++	25	7.2%	7.7%
Teen Suicide†	—	—	11.2	10.8
Mortality				
Child Mortality	++++	16	23.9	25.9
Infant Mortality	+++	29	6.0	5.6
Physical Health				
Asthma	+++	23	6.6%	6.9%
High Health Status†	+++	24	91.2%	90.2%
Low Birthweight	++++	18	7.7%	8.2%
Low Birthweight Racial Disparity	+	50	2.5	2.0
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome†	—	—	6.6	6.1
Overweight or Obesity — Youth	++++	18	30.7%	33.5%
OVERALL — CHILDREN*	+++	25	0.047	—
OVERALL — WOMEN AND CHILDREN*	+++	22	0.135	—