

Status Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

	White (All)	Black (All)	American Indian/ Alaskan Native (All)	Asian/ Pacific Islander (All)	Hispanic (All)	White (Non- Hispanic)	Black (Non- Hispanic)	American Indian/ Alaskan Native (Non- Hispanic)	Asian/ Pacific Islander (Non- Hispanic)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data	State Grade	State Rank
Women without Health Insurance (%)					36.1	9.4	22.3		17.8	17.0	12.7		17.7	15.3	F	28
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	3.4		2
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	83.6	64.0			68.7	89.0	63.8						83.7	80.3	U	40
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	3.0	S-	3

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears	84.4	83.7	54.3	68.5	79.5	85.1	84.5	48.6	66.6	85.9	87.1	67.2	86.6	85.3	U	33
Mammograms: Ages 40-49 72.5 Ages 50-64 80.1	76.0	75.8	67.4	76.5	75.3	76.2	75.9	70.0	73.9			74.7	76.1	77.6	S	17
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64 37.1	42.8	31.8			33.3	43.2	32.3					45.7	48.1	47.7	S-	29
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	80.7	S	7

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	31.3	42.2	44.1	38.2	44.4	30.0	41.9		34.8	30.4	31.2	43.0	26.9	28.0	U	30
Obese	13.3	22.9			11.3	13.6	22.8			9.6	19.0	20.6	21.3	18.8	S-	13
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	30.2	F	18
Smoking	21.6	22.3	20.0		12.7	22.6	22.8			24.5	21.0	9.2	20.8	17.7	U	5
Binge Drinking													8.2	6.3	S-	11
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	75.1	S	17

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	165.8	194.2		81.0	109.7	167.8	198.3		80.7				154.8	167.6	F	42
Stroke Death Rate	42.1	63.4		33.0	31.2	42.3	65.1		33.5				58.5	44.3	S-	2
Lung Cancer Death Rate	42.0	39.9		11.4	10.9	44.2	41.5		11.6				41.0	40.8	F	26
Breast Cancer Death Rate	29.6	34.0		12.0	15.4	30.5	35.4		11.7				26.5	29.6	F	49

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	21.8	35.9			22.5	21.6	36.0			8.8	32.4	53.1	26.1	27.3	F	34
Diabetes (%)	4.9	11.5			6.6	4.7	11.5			1.8	8.2	13.0	6.4	7.0	F	37
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	16.2	S-	46
Arthritis (%)					28.1	37.1	38.2			18.1	43.5	60.9	37.3	34.7		13
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	6.0	U	31
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.9	19.0											7.7	6.9	S-	31
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.5		14
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Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced over Lifetime (%) (National Only)													55.0			
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Living in a Healthy Community

Overall Health

Life Expectancy (years): Other than White 74.7	79.3	72.9											78.8	78.5	F	32
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	2.9		5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.0	13.5		3.7	6.3	4.4	14.0						6.9	6.4	S-	17

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					17.9	5.9	20.2	4.3	4.9	8.9	8.0	11.2	12.0	9.1	U	9
Wage Gap													72.7	69.8	F	39
High School Completion					67.7	90.1	82.1	73.2	88.7				84.8	86.4	U	28

Grading Key

S

Satisfactory

S-

Satisfactory Minus

U

Unsatisfactory

F

Fail

For status indicators with data for all states, see pages 117-160.

	White (Non- Hispanic)	Black (Non- Hispanic)	American Indian/ Alaskan Native (Non- Hispanic)	Asian/ Pacific Islander (Non- Hispanic)	Hispanic (All)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data
Demographic Data										
Population of Females: State, number	2,972,018	615,795	23,206	263,729	526,618	1,661,485	1,075,108	658,985		4,401,366
Population of Females: State, percent	67.5	14.0	0.5	6.0	12.0	37.7	24.4	15.0		51.6
Population of Females: National, number	99,802,682	18,728,044	1,470,805	6,380,042	18,752,473	55,563,964	34,287,363	19,620,395	145,134,045	
Population of Females: National, percent	68.8	12.9	1.0	4.4	12.9	38.3	23.6	13.5	51.1	

Policy Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

Access to Health Insurance & Services

Medicaid Eligibility by Income		
Pregnant Women		↑
Working Parents		↓
Aged and Disabled		↔
Methods to Expand Medicaid Enrollment		
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women		↔
Mail-In Application		↑
Asset Test for Parents		↑
Public Insurance for Childless Adults		↓
Regulation of Insurance for Individual Coverage		
Linguistic Access		↔

Access to Specific Services

Pharmaceutical		
Medicaid Prescription Number Limits		↔
Medicaid Prescription Co-payment		↔
AIDS Drug Assistance Program		↔
Long-Term Care		
Ombuds Staffing Levels		↔
Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment		↔
Mental Health		
Mental Health Parity		↔
Eating Disorder Parity		↔
Depression Parity		↔
Diabetes-Related Services		↔
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment		
Medicaid Coverage		↔
Breast Reconstruction Surgery		↔
Mastectomy Hospital Stays		↔
Family Planning		
Contraceptive Coverage		
Access to Emergency Contraception		
Medicaid Waiver		↔
Infertility Treatment Coverage		
Maternity Stays		↔
Abortion Access		
Clinic Access		↔
Abortion Procedures Ban		↔
Parental Consent/Notification		↔
Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
Domestic Violence		↔
Sexual Assault		

Family and Medical Support

Family & Medical Leave		
Temporary Disability Insurance		↔

Patients' Protections in Managed Care

Direct Access to OB-GYN		↔
Continuity of Care		
Clinical Trials		↔
External Review		↔

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening Coverage Mandates

Pap Smear		↔
Chlamydia Screening		↔
Mammogram		↔
Osteoporosis Screening		↔
Colorectal Cancer Screening		↔

Prevention

Exercise		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↑
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↑
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↑
Restrictions on Second-Hand Smoke		
Excise Tax		
State Funding for Tobacco Prevention		↓
Arthritis Program		↔
Sexuality Education in Public Schools		
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools		

Living in a Healthy Community

Economic Security		
Child Support Pass-Through		↔
Child Support Collection		
State Supplement of SSI Grant		↔
Minimum Wage		↔
Anti-Discrimination		
Domestic Violence in Insurance		↔
Sexual Orientation in Employment		↔
Genetic		↔
Gun Control		
Waiting Period/Licensing		↔
Safe Storage and Locks		↑
Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↔
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔

Grading Key



Meets Policy



Limited Policy



Weak Policy



No/Harmful Policy



Better



Worse



Same

For policy indicators with data for all states, see pages 161-221.

Demographic Data		State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	941,748 (27.7%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	4,093,361 (94.5%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	8,347 (0.27%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	238,176 (5.5%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$35,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	609,849 (20.0%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	179,302 (5.3%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	923,735 (30.3%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	189,123 (6.2%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	7,334 (6.3%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

Status Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

	White (All)	Black (All)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (All)	Asian/Pacific Islander (All)	Hispanic (All)	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data	State Grade	State Rank
Women without Health Insurance (%)					30.7	21.5		49.4		32.5	21.5		17.7	28.1	F	50
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	21.3		47
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	70.4	68.5			66.4	76.8	68.6						83.7	69.0	F	51
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	48.0	F	29

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	84.0	F	44
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	69.6	S-	44
Mammograms: Ages 50-64																
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	43.6	72.8	28.2		37.6	45.7	78.3					50.5	48.1	43.1	F	43
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	71.3	F	47

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	24.4	24.0	30.1		32.0	20.7	22.7	30.1		22.2	24.7	31.1	26.9	26.2	U	23
Obese	16.5		23.2		16.8	16.4		24.1		16.8	19.9	14.1	21.3	19.6	U	18
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	25.7	F	36
Smoking	22.2	23.5	13.5		20.1	23.9	18.4	9.8		24.5	21.2	11.0	20.8	19.3	U	11
Binge Drinking													8.2	6.4	S-	13
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	67.3	S	42

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	123.5	170.3	65.7		111.7	127.5	181.9	68.7					154.8	121.1	S-	14
Stroke Death Rate	52.4	64.0	49.3		52.7	51.6	68.4	52.8					58.5	52.4	U	10
Lung Cancer Death Rate	30.6				18.2	36.3							41.0	29.0	U	3
Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.4		14.1		20.4	24.6		14.6					26.5	22.8	S-	3

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	19.8	37.2	26.2		22.2	18.9	39.0	25.8		9.1	26.8	43.9	26.1	20.2	S-	1
Diabetes (%)	5.1		15.5		8.3	4.0		18.1		1.7	8.7	12.4	6.4	6.5	F	27
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	1.5	S-	9
Arthritis (%)					29.1	39.5				19.4	45.0	60.7	37.3	34.4		11
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	6.8	U	39
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	7.0												7.7	9.5	U	42
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	4.4		48
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Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced over Lifetime (%) (National Only)													55.0			
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Living in a Healthy Community

Overall Health

Life Expectancy (years): Other than White	77.9	79.5											78.8	79.3	U	23
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.6		29
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	6.5	14.6	7.1		6.3	6.9	14.7						6.9	6.6	S-	18

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					20.7	13.8	23.7	31.3		21.4	13.4	17.7	12.0	18.1	F	49
Wage Gap													72.7	72.1	F	27
High School Completion					72.9	91.2	73.9	63.6					84.8	81.4	F	44

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Demographic Data										
Population of Females: State, number	418,600	19,375	86,258	11,626	397,370	334,379	222,384	131,451		933,229
Population of Females: State, percent	44.9	2.1	9.2	1.2	42.6	35.8	23.8	14.1		51.2
Population of Females: National, number	99,802,682	18,728,044	1,470,805	6,380,042	18,752,473	55,563,964	34,287,363	19,620,395	145,134,045	
Population of Females: National, percent	68.8	12.9	1.0	4.4	12.9	38.3	23.6	13.5	51.1	

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Medicaid Eligibility by Income		
Pregnant Women		↔
Working Parents		↔
Aged and Disabled		↔
Methods to Expand Medicaid Enrollment		
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women		↔
Mail-In Application		↑
Asset Test for Parents		↔
Public Insurance for Childless Adults		↔
Regulation of Insurance for Individual Coverage		
Linguistic Access		↑

Access to Specific Services

Pharmaceutical		
Medicaid Prescription Number Limits		↔
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Long-Term Care		
Ombuds Staffing Levels		↔
Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment		↔
Mental Health		
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Depression Parity		↔
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Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
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Sexual Assault		

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Mammogram		↔
Osteoporosis Screening		↔
Colorectal Cancer Screening		↔

Prevention

Exercise		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↔
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↓
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↑
Restrictions on Second-Hand Smoke		
Excise Tax		
State Funding for Tobacco Prevention		↔
Arthritis Program		↔
Sexuality Education in Public Schools		
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools		

Living in a Healthy Community

Economic Security		
Child Support Pass-Through		↔
Child Support Collection		
State Supplement of SSI Grant		↔
Minimum Wage		↔
Anti-Discrimination		
Domestic Violence in Insurance		↔
Sexual Orientation in Employment		↑
Genetic		↔
Gun Control		
Waiting Period/Licensing		↔
Safe Storage and Locks		↔
Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↓
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔

Grading Key

 Meets Policy
  Limited Policy
  Weak Policy
  No/Harmful Policy
  Better
  Worse
  Same

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Demographic Data		State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	216,637 (31.5%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	698,570 (75.5%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	2,595 (0.38%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	226,159 (24.5%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$25,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	166,145 (28.0%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	38,130 (5.5%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	137,061 (23.1%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	43,594 (6.4%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	7,958 (29.3%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

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Women without Health Insurance (%)					31.1	12.2	23.7		33.9	21.0	14.0		17.7	18.3	F	36
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	10.8		24
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	84.5	72.1			75.0	88.2	71.9						83.7	81.6	U	36
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	8.0	S-	6

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	84.8	F	37
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	79.3	S	13
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	43.3	36.8	63.4		36.4	44.0	38.0	66.6				50.8	48.1	49.4	S-	20
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	79.1	S-	11

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	29.3	41.9	42.1	40.1	41.0	28.1	43.1	44.3	42.0	30.1	29.9	40.2	26.9	29.0	F	37
Obese	15.9	23.7			25.0	14.7	24.9			14.9	19.9	19.3	21.3	22.1	F	31
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	32.2	F	8
Smoking	23.6	18.8	32.1	7.0	20.4	24.4	18.0	31.0	5.4	28.3	18.1	10.4	20.8	19.2	U	9
Binge Drinking													8.2	9.9	U	41
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	74.6	S	20

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	204.1	235.7	67.0	118.6	171.7	201.3	247.7	91.1	118.0				154.8	206.9	F	50
Stroke Death Rate	38.7	37.8	19.4	25.8	25.8	38.7	40.2	26.8	26.1				58.5	38.8	S	1
Lung Cancer Death Rate	40.6	30.3		17.1	13.4	42.8	32.9		17.3				41.0	38.3	F	12
Breast Cancer Death Rate	28.2	30.9		9.1	17.7	28.6	33.5		9.1				26.5	27.9	U	41

High Blood Pressure (%)	21.2	33.6			25.0	20.8	33.3			11.0	29.6	49.1	26.1	25.5	F	23
Diabetes (%)	4.7	9.9			6.9	4.4	10.2			2.2	7.5	13.1	6.4	6.8	F	34
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	30.3	U	50
Arthritis (%)					33.7	38.8	35.4			17.8	46.1	65.0	37.3	36.5		21
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	5.0	S-	16
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	7.6	28.7											7.7	12.0	U	49
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.8		24
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Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced over Lifetime (%) (National Only)													55.0			
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Living in a Healthy Community

Overall Health

Life Expectancy (years): Other than White	76.0	79.0	74.4										78.8	78.3	F	35
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.4		23
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		5.1	10.9	3.6	5.8	4.8	11.4						6.9	6.2	S-	12

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					26.7	8.9	22.2	29.6	14.0	16.1	10.2	13.4	12.0	13.7	F	37
Wage Gap													72.7	76.8	F	8
High School Completion					60.3	90.7	75.3	76.4	82.3				84.8	83.8	F	38

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Demographic Data										
Population of Females: State, number	6,207,822	1,592,146	26,175	566,806	1,443,782	3,789,484	2,366,907	1,419,751		9,836,731
Population of Females: State, percent	63.1	16.2	0.3	5.8	14.7	38.5	24.1	14.4		51.6
Population of Females: National, number	99,802,682	18,728,044	1,470,805	6,380,042	18,752,473	55,563,964	34,287,363	19,620,395	145,134,045	
Population of Females: National, percent	68.8	12.9	1.0	4.4	12.9	38.3	23.6	13.5	51.1	

Policy Indicators

Strength
of Policy
2004

Change
from
2001

Women's Access to Health Care Services

Access to Health Insurance & Services

Medicaid Eligibility by Income		
Pregnant Women		↔
Working Parents		↔
Aged and Disabled		↔
Methods to Expand Medicaid Enrollment		
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women		↔
Mail-In Application		↑
Asset Test for Parents		↔
Public Insurance for Childless Adults		↔
Regulation of Insurance for Individual Coverage		
Linguistic Access		↔

Access to Specific Services

Pharmaceutical		
Medicaid Prescription Number Limits		↓
Medicaid Prescription Co-payment		↔
AIDS Drug Assistance Program		↔
Long-Term Care		
Ombuds Staffing Levels		↔
Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment		↔
Mental Health		
Mental Health Parity		↔
Eating Disorder Parity		↔
Depression Parity		↔
Diabetes-Related Services		↔
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment		
Medicaid Coverage		↑
Breast Reconstruction Surgery		↔
Mastectomy Hospital Stays		↔
Family Planning		
Contraceptive Coverage		
Access to Emergency Contraception		
Medicaid Waiver		↔
Infertility Treatment Coverage		
Maternity Stays		↔
Abortion Access		
Clinic Access		↔
Abortion Procedures Ban		↔
Parental Consent/Notification		↔
Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
Domestic Violence		↔
Sexual Assault		

Family and Medical Support

Family & Medical Leave		
Temporary Disability Insurance		↔

Patients' Protections in Managed Care

Direct Access to OB-GYN		↔
Continuity of Care		
Clinical Trials		↔
External Review		↔

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening Coverage Mandates

Pap Smear		↔
Chlamydia Screening		↔
Mammogram		↑
Osteoporosis Screening		↑
Colorectal Cancer Screening		↔

Prevention

Exercise		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↔
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↑
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↔
Restrictions on Second-Hand Smoke		
Excise Tax		
State Funding for Tobacco Prevention		↔
Arthritis Program		↔
Sexuality Education in Public Schools		
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools		

Living in a Healthy Community

Economic Security		
Child Support Pass-Through		↔
Child Support Collection		
State Supplement of SSI Grant		↔
Minimum Wage		↔
Anti-Discrimination		
Domestic Violence in Insurance		↔
Sexual Orientation in Employment		↑
Genetic		↑
Gun Control		
Waiting Period/Licensing		↔
Safe Storage and Locks		↓
Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↔
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔

Grading Key

Meets Policy Limited Policy Weak Policy No/Harmful Policy ↑ Better ↓ Worse ↔ Same

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Demographic Data		State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	2,480,695 (32.7%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	8,652,632 (88.0%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	21,996 (0.31%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	1,177,077 (12.0%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$30,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	1,423,194 (21.5%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	457,246 (6.0%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,844,063 (27.8%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	545,205 (7.7%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	28,071 (11.1%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

Status Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

	White (All)	Black (All)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (All)	Asian/Pacific Islander (All)	Hispanic (All)	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data	State Grade	State Rank
Women without Health Insurance (%)					68.3	14.5	19.2			22.0	15.2		17.7	19.4	F	41
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	8.6		17
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	87.3	75.5			70.2	90.9	75.5						83.7	84.3	S-	24
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	44.0	U	25

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	89.9	S-	4
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	81.2	S	8
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	44.1	36.9				44.4	36.9					48.7	48.1	48.5	S-	24
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	77.5	S-	17

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	29.1	42.7	32.8	56.9	44.5	28.8	42.8	31.7	57.6	28.8	33.9	39.4	26.9	33.3	F	47
Obese	19.9	35.1				19.9	34.9			21.3	28.0	18.4	21.3	23.6	F	41
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	26.4	F	31
Smoking	25.2	21.2	22.1		31.6	25.1	21.1	21.1		28.9	23.0	11.1	20.8	22.3	F	36
Binge Drinking													8.2	4.6	S	4
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	69.6	S	34

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	140.6	180.5	178.4	41.7	37.8	141.2	181.2	180.3	42.5				154.8	147.7	F	28
Stroke Death Rate	69.7	91.2	75.5	31.0	22.2	69.9	91.5	76.3	31.6				58.5	73.6	F	48
Lung Cancer Death Rate	42.8	31.6	28.1	30.1		43.1	31.8	28.5	30.6				41.0	40.6	F	25
Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.5	34.4	26.3			23.7	34.6	26.8					26.5	25.6	S-	21

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	22.1	39.9			21.3	22.1	39.8			11.3	35.5	52.5	26.1	28.9	F	42
Diabetes (%)	5.0	11.1				5.0	11.1			2.2	9.2	13.5	6.4	6.7	F	31
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	7.3	S-	36
Arthritis (%)					20.6	38.7	38.6			21.3	46.6	64.6	37.3	37.7		29
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	6.3	U	36
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	6.3	21.2											7.7	11.9	U	48
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.5		14
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Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced over Lifetime (%) (National Only)													55.0			
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Living in a Healthy Community

Overall Health

Life Expectancy (years): Other than White	74.6	79.4	74.2										78.8	78.3	F	37
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	4.0		38
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	6.6	15.1	11.6	6.9	5.9	6.7	15.1						6.9	8.7	U	45

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					30.6	10.5	21.0	36.2	12.1	15.3	11.0	16.4	12.0	14.2	F	40
Wage Gap													72.7	73.0	F	22
High School Completion					60.7	84.1	80.7	61.4	86.8				84.8	82.2	F	40

Grading Key **S** Satisfactory **S-** Satisfactory Minus **U** Unsatisfactory **F** Fail

For status indicators with data for all states, see pages 117-160.

	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic (All)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data
Demographic Data										
Population of Females: State, number	2,832,195	967,431	111,520	88,924	178,393	1,626,608	974,020	567,270		4,178,463
Population of Females: State, percent	67.8	23.2	2.7	2.1	4.3	38.9	23.3	13.6		51.4
Population of Females: National, number	99,802,682	18,728,044	1,470,805	6,380,042	18,752,473	55,563,964	34,287,363	19,620,395	145,134,045	
Population of Females: National, percent	68.8	12.9	1.0	4.4	12.9	38.3	23.6	13.5	51.1	

Policy Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

Access to Health Insurance & Services

Medicaid Eligibility by Income		
Pregnant Women		↔
Working Parents		↔
Aged and Disabled		↔
Methods to Expand Medicaid Enrollment		
Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women		↔
Mail-In Application		↔
Asset Test for Parents		↔
Public Insurance for Childless Adults		↔
Regulation of Insurance for Individual Coverage		
Linguistic Access		↔

Access to Specific Services

Pharmaceutical		
Medicaid Prescription Number Limits		↔
Medicaid Prescription Co-payment		↓
AIDS Drug Assistance Program		↔
Long-Term Care		
Ombuds Staffing Levels		↔
Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment		↑
Mental Health		
Mental Health Parity		↔
Eating Disorder Parity		↔
Depression Parity		↔
Diabetes-Related Services		↔
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment		
Medicaid Coverage		↔
Breast Reconstruction Surgery		↔
Mastectomy Hospital Stays		↔
Family Planning		
Contraceptive Coverage		
Access to Emergency Contraception		
Medicaid Waiver		↔
Infertility Treatment Coverage		
Maternity Stays		↔
Abortion Access		
Clinic Access		↔
Abortion Procedures Ban		↔
Parental Consent/Notification		↔
Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
Domestic Violence		↔
Sexual Assault		

Family and Medical Support

Family & Medical Leave		
Temporary Disability Insurance		↔

	Strength of Policy 2004	Change from 2001
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Patients' Protections in Managed Care

Direct Access to OB-GYN		↔
Continuity of Care		
Clinical Trials		↑
External Review		↑

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening Coverage Mandates

Pap Smear		↔
Chlamydia Screening		↔
Mammogram		↔
Osteoporosis Screening		↔
Colorectal Cancer Screening		↔

Prevention

Exercise		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↔
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↔
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↑
Restrictions on Second-Hand Smoke		
Excise Tax		
State Funding for Tobacco Prevention		↑
Arthritis Program		↔
Sexuality Education in Public Schools		
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools		

Living in a Healthy Community

Economic Security		
Child Support Pass-Through		↔
Child Support Collection		
State Supplement of SSI Grant		↔
Minimum Wage		↔
Anti-Discrimination		
Domestic Violence in Insurance		↔
Sexual Orientation in Employment		↔
Genetic		↔
Gun Control		
Waiting Period/Licensing		↔
Safe Storage and Locks		↔
Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↔
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔

Grading Key

Meets Policy
 Limited Policy
 Weak Policy
 No/Harmful Policy
 Better
 Worse
 Same

For policy indicators with data for all states, see pages 161-221.

Demographic Data		State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	1,023,754 (32.3%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	2,494,951 (60.8%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	8,349 (0.27%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	1,611,667 (39.2%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$25,500	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	699,961 (25.3%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	227,397 (7.2%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	585,018 (21.2%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	60,839 (1.9%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	10,245 (8.7%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

Status Indicators

Women's Access to Health Care Services

	White (All)	Black (All)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (All)	Asian/Pacific Islander (All)	Hispanic (All)	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data	State Grade	State Rank
Women without Health Insurance (%)						10.1		34.1		11.6	13.8		17.7	12.4	U	13
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	17.3		42
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	88.6	82.2			83.6	88.9	81.6						83.7	86.1	S-	14
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	77.0	F	46

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	86.6	U	26
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	77.0	S	18
Mammograms: Ages 50-64																
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	43.3		42.5			43.5						52.8	48.1	52.9	S	10
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	74.5	U	28

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	27.1		50.2			27.2		50.7		22.5	28.2	44.5	26.9	21.9	S-	12
Obese	20.2		34.4			20.3		34.4		15.2	28.9	23.6	21.3	21.8	F	29
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	28.6	F	21
Smoking	20.7		42.4			20.6		41.8		27.5	19.5	5.9	20.8	20.0	U	19
Binge Drinking													8.2	10.6	F	44
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	71.9	S	25

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	117.2		264.3			113.8		261.3					154.8	119.8	S-	12
Stroke Death Rate	55.3					53.6							58.5	55.7	U	16
Lung Cancer Death Rate	30.6					30.0							41.0	31.6	U	4
Breast Cancer Death Rate	25.5					24.6							26.5	25.4	S-	19

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	23.5		29.0			23.6		28.6		8.7	33.9	53.1	26.1	24.7	U	19
Diabetes (%)	4.6		17.3			4.5		17.0		0.9	7.0	13.6	6.4	5.6	U	13
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	0.0	S	1
Arthritis (%)						35.1				19.6	41.2	63.5	37.3	35.1		16
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	3.2	S-	2
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	6.1												7.7	7.7	S-	36
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	2.9		3
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Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced over Lifetime (%) (National Only)													55.0			
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Living in a Healthy Community

Overall Health

Life Expectancy (years): Other than White	81.3												78.8	81.0	S-	2
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.0		9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	7.3		15.2			7.0							6.9	8.0	U	37

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty						11.1		58.6		16.1	8.9	15.5	12.0	13.8	F	38
Wage Gap													72.7	72.0	F	29
High School Completion						91.3		71.4					84.8	89.8	S-	9

Grading Key

S

Satisfactory

S-

Satisfactory Minus

U

Unsatisfactory

F

Fail

For status indicators with data for all states, see pages 117-160.

	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic (All)	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Data	State Overall Data
Demographic Data										
Population of Females: State, number	282,471	1,095	20,451	2,952	3,392	120,966	72,243	50,595		310,361
Population of Females: State, percent	91.0	0.4	6.6	1.0	1.1	39.0	23.3	16.3		49.5
Population of Females: National, number	99,802,682	18,728,044	1,470,805	6,380,042	18,752,473	55,563,964	34,287,363	19,620,395	145,134,045	
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Access to Specific Services

Pharmaceutical		
Medicaid Prescription Number Limits		↔
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AIDS Drug Assistance Program		↑
Long-Term Care		
Ombuds Staffing Levels		↔
Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment		↔
Mental Health		
Mental Health Parity		↔
Eating Disorder Parity		↔
Depression Parity		↔
Diabetes-Related Services		↔
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment		
Medicaid Coverage		↔
Breast Reconstruction Surgery		↑
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Infertility Treatment Coverage		
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Abortion Access		
Clinic Access		↔
Abortion Procedures Ban		↔
Parental Consent/Notification		↔
Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
Domestic Violence		↔
Sexual Assault		

Family and Medical Support

Family & Medical Leave		
Temporary Disability Insurance		↔

	Strength of Policy 2004	Change from 2001
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Patients' Protections in Managed Care

Direct Access to OB-GYN		↔
Continuity of Care		
Clinical Trials		↔
External Review		↔

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening Coverage Mandates

Pap Smear		↔
Chlamydia Screening		↔
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Osteoporosis Screening		↔
Colorectal Cancer Screening		↔

Prevention

Exercise		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↔
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↔
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↑
Restrictions on Second-Hand Smoke		
Excise Tax		
State Funding for Tobacco Prevention		↑
Arthritis Program		↓
Sexuality Education in Public Schools		
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools		

Living in a Healthy Community

Economic Security		
Child Support Pass-Through		↔
Child Support Collection		
State Supplement of SSI Grant		↔
Minimum Wage		↔
Anti-Discrimination		
Domestic Violence in Insurance		↔
Sexual Orientation in Employment		↔
Genetic		↔
Gun Control		
Waiting Period/Licensing		↔
Safe Storage and Locks		↔
Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↔
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔

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  Better
  Worse
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Demographic Data	State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	74,309 (30.5%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	181,679 (56.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	343 (0.13%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	139,997 (43.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$25,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	70,184 (33.1%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	7,201 (3.0%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	3,056 (1.2%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		54,529 (25.7%)
Births Attended by a Midwife	283 (3.7%)	322,398 (8.0%)		24,326,103 (25.4%)