

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 (%)					28.0	11.5	19.3				14.6	12.6		17.7	13.8	U	21
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)														11.8	7.2		9
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	89.3	78.9			78.0	89.8	78.9							83.7	87.8	S-	8
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)														34.0	50.0	F	30

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears														86.6	86.4	U	27
Mammograms: Ages 40-49														76.1	76.2	S	25
Mammograms: Ages 50-64														48.1	47.4	S-	33
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	42.4	36.9	52.0		50.6	42.4	36.5	54.8						74.7	73.2	F	38
Cholesterol Screening																	

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	33.3	42.8			42.7	33.2	42.9			30.9	33.9	45.6	26.9	28.7	F	35
Obese	21.1	33.0				20.8	33.5			16.7	31.3	21.5	21.3	22.4	F	33
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	24.2	F	43
Smoking	27.4	23.6	37.3		32.6	27.3	23.9	40.4		33.3	24.7	11.4	20.8	25.0	F	47
Binge Drinking													8.2	8.0	S-	23
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	75.4	S	15

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	162.4	206.5		69.4	100.2	162.1	206.2		68.8				154.8	166.3	F	41
Stroke Death Rate	57.7	72.4		38.4	40.9	57.5	72.0		39.0				58.5	59.1	F	24
Lung Cancer Death Rate	43.4	51.1		33.3		43.5	51.1		33.8				41.0	43.9	F	35
Breast Cancer Death Rate	28.3	38.0			13.3	28.4	37.9						26.5	29.1	F	48

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	24.6	36.3			25.8	24.6	36.1			11.5	34.5	54.0	26.1	27.3	F	34
Diabetes (%)	5.9	10.6				5.7	10.7			2.0	10.5	12.2	6.4	6.9	F	36
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	2.3	S-	17
Arthritis (%)					42.3	38.8	35.5			23.7	48.2	63.7	37.3	38.8	S-	35
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	7.1	U	42
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	4.5	16.8											7.7	6.3	S-	25
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	4.0		32
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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	74.8	79.0	74.3										78.8	78.5	F	34
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.7		32
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	6.6	15.1		4.2	7.5	6.6	14.9						6.9	7.8	U	35

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					16.3	9.4	22.4	9.6	12.3	13.3	8.4	9.8	12.0	11.1	F	26
Wage Gap													72.7	66.8	F	48
High School Completion					70.2	88.6	83.5	90.1	88.7				84.8	87.6	S-	24

Grading Key: S Satisfactory, S- Satisfactory Minus, U Unsatisfactory, F Fail

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

Demographic Data	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
Population of Females: State, number	4,817,852	726,964	26,340	94,520	130,924	2,180,656	1,424,479	834,348		5,796,600
Population of Females: State, percent	83.1	12.5	0.5	1.6	2.3	37.6	24.6	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

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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			↔

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Demographic Data		State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	1,365,273 (30.8%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	4,558,907 (78.1%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	9,671 (0.22%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	1,281,971 (21.9%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$29,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	967,429 (24.7%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	239,974 (5.4%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	900,561 (23.0%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	55,322 (1.2%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	11,242 (7.4%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

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			↔

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Women without Health Insurance (%)					38.1	19.6	21.8	33.8		24.0	18.3		17.7	21.8	F	47
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	9.4		18
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	78.6	69.4			63.6	80.8	69.3						83.7	76.8	F	47
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	56.0	F	33

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears	82.5	86.8	84.9	68.7	89.2	82.4	86.8	84.6	63.0	88.2	81.1	67.2	86.6	83.0	F	48
Mammograms: Ages 40-49 60.4 Ages 50-64 75.1	68.4	66.9	73.6	64.7	75.3	68.2	66.9	73.9	69.7			70.7	76.1	69.5	S-	45
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64 32.0	38.0	45.8	40.5		48.6	37.9	46.4	40.5				45.8	48.1	42.5	F	45
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	73.0	F	39

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	41.7	40.4	39.4	49.1	40.6	41.7	40.5	40.0	46.4	35.9	44.0	53.4	26.9	33.8	F	48
Obese	20.2	26.2	24.4			20.3	26.7	24.7		18.8	24.8	19.0	21.3	22.6	F	35
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	16.8	F	51
Smoking	26.2	20.2	29.8		22.7	26.3	19.9	30.2		30.0	26.6	11.3	20.8	23.7	F	41
Binge Drinking													8.2	6.1	S-	9
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	63.7	S	47

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	186.6	238.2	125.0	72.0	143.8	186.9	239.3	125.1					154.8	185.9	F	49
Stroke Death Rate	68.1	85.1	46.9		55.4	68.1	85.4	47.3					58.5	68.2	F	45
Lung Cancer Death Rate	46.6	44.6	32.2			47.0	45.0	32.5					41.0	45.5	F	41
Breast Cancer Death Rate	26.0	41.9	15.5			26.1	42.3	15.4					26.5	26.3	U	29

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	23.2	35.9	35.4		31.7	23.2	35.8	34.4		13.8	31.3	46.4	26.1	28.0	F	39
Diabetes (%)	4.9	6.2	12.1			4.9	6.3	12.9		2.4	7.3	11.3	6.4	7.2	F	39
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	2.5	S-	20
Arthritis (%)					28.7	42.4	30.3			23.9	51.3	67.0	37.3	40.9		44
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	5.9	U	30
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	4.6	18.4											7.7	6.2	S-	23
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	2.7		1
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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 78.2	78.6	74.5											78.8	78.5	F	32
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	4.3		43
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	7.4	14.3	8.4		4.9	7.6	14.3						6.9	8.1	U	39

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					31.0	11.6	30.7	23.8	4.7	16.7	10.4	14.9	12.0	14.4	F	41
Wage Gap													72.7	74.9	F	17
High School Completion					59.4	87.5	84.9	81.3	88.1				84.8	85.9	U	30

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Population of Females: State, number	1,348,674	131,530	133,101	25,844	90,580	640,753	407,159	254,512		1,729,729
Population of Females: State, percent	78.0	7.6	7.7	1.5	5.2	37.0	23.5	14.7		50.4
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	
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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		↔
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		
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Access to Emergency Contraception		↔
Medicaid Waiver		↑
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Maternity Stays		↔
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Abortion Procedures Ban		↔
Parental Consent/Notification		↔
Waiting Periods		↔
Public Funding		↔
Violence Against Women Assistance		
Domestic Violence		↔
Sexual Assault		↔

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Family & Medical Leave		↔
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Lesbian-Headed Households	2,952 (0.22%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	594,839 (33.9%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$26,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	316,498 (28.3%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	73,639 (5.7%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	225,461 (20.1%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	21,030 (1.6%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		
Births Attended by a Midwife	2,022 (4.0%)	322,398 (8.0%)		

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		↔
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Restrictions on Carrying Concealed Weapons		↔
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Women without Health Insurance (%)					38.6	12.1			17.3	19.3	11.8		17.7	16.3	F	31
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	7.8		13
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	81.9	76.0			71.4	84.6	75.8						83.7	81.6	U	36
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	26.0	S-	15

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	85.5	U	32
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	75.8	S	28
Mammograms: Ages 50-64																
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	49.6		79.3			49.7		79.3				57.6	48.1	53.5	S	8
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	73.0	F	39

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	19.4		35.1		29.3	18.7		30.7		17.7	17.8	28.7	26.9	18.8	S	4
Obese	20.3					20.1				15.7	28.7	18.5	21.3	20.4	U	22
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	31.9	F	11
Smoking	20.0	33.6	48.9		14.1	20.5	34.5	49.9		25.0	18.6	9.6	20.8	20.3	U	22
Binge Drinking													8.2	9.0	U	34
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	69.9	S	33

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	102.0	115.3	113.4	66.1	57.0	102.5	118.1	118.0	65.5				154.8	101.7	S-	6
Stroke Death Rate	72.8	112.4	57.0	63.3	47.6	73.1	115.4	59.9	64.3				58.5	73.0	F	47
Lung Cancer Death Rate	47.6	36.8	60.3	21.2		48.2	37.8	63.7	21.5				41.0	46.9	F	47
Breast Cancer Death Rate	26.3			21.1		26.6			21.4				26.5	26.0	U	24

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	22.7				26.6	22.8				10.4	29.6	49.0	26.1	25.5	F	23
Diabetes (%)	4.8					4.7				1.7	7.2	10.7	6.4	5.8	U	19
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	1.6	S-	11
Arthritis (%)					23.3	42.1				23.3	53.3	63.1	37.3	40.2		42
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	3.9	S-	4
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.6												7.7	4.6	S-	13
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	4.3		46
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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	78.5	79.7											78.8	79.7	U	18
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.7		32
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.5	7.3	9.5	4.0	6.4	5.4	7.5						6.9	5.5	S-	7

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					30.0	10.7	15.6	16.8	9.0	14.1	10.8	9.1	12.0	12.2	F	32
Wage Gap													72.7	68.8	F	43
High School Completion					49.1	90.5	90.9	90.0	86.4				84.8	87.6	S-	24

Grading Key

S

Satisfactory

S-

Satisfactory Minus

U

Unsatisfactory

F

Fail

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Population of Females: State, percent	83.9	1.6	1.8	3.5	9.1	38.2	25.5	12.3		50.6
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	
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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		↔

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	401,868 (30.0%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	1,366,693 (79.2%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	5,086 (0.38%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	358,156 (20.8%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$28,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	383,948 (32.3%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	86,308 (6.4%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	307,546 (25.9%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	38,695 (2.9%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		
Births Attended by a Midwife	7,464 (16.5%)	322,398 (8.0%)		

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		↔

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 (%)					19.9	9.2	19.4						17.7	11.7	U	9
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	6.4	U	7
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	86.9	71.0			72.4	88.0	71.1						83.7	84.6	S-	23
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	39.0	U	21

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	85.0	F	35
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	76.7	S	21
Mammograms: Ages 50-64													48.1	47.5	S-	31
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	39.9	43.3				40.2	43.3					47.9	48.1	47.5	S-	31
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	74.7	U	25

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	28.3	42.9			38.5	28.1	43.2			22.8	32.7	42.9	26.9	27.4	U	28
Obese	18.4	35.1				18.3	35.3			14.2	27.5	22.0	21.3	22.8	F	37
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	31.1	F	14
Smoking	23.8	28.9			29.2	23.7	28.7			28.7	24.5	9.0	20.8	23.1	F	38
Binge Drinking													8.2	8.6	U	30
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	73.6	S	21

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	153.7	184.4		73.8	110.4	153.9	185.4		72.9				154.8	155.9	F	32
Stroke Death Rate	54.2	74.8		36.8	48.8	54.2	75.1		37.5				58.5	55.8	U	17
Lung Cancer Death Rate	39.3	53.4		10.0	20.5	39.5	54.2		9.3				41.0	40.2	F	22
Breast Cancer Death Rate	27.7	38.0		13.9	19.3	27.7	38.5		14.1				26.5	28.5	F	44

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	22.5	35.2				22.5	35.2	49.7		9.1	34.5	49.5	26.1	28.8	F	41
Diabetes (%)	5.3	11.8				5.3	11.8			1.5	8.7	14.9	6.4	6.7	F	31
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	9.3	S-	40
Arthritis (%)					26.5	40.2	42.2			21.9	47.9	64.1	37.3	40.0	S-	40
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	5.6	S-	25
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.9	20.5											7.7	6.4	S-	28
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.9		30
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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	73.8	79.3	73.0										78.8	78.7	U	28
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.1		10
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	6.0	15.1		3.7	9.0	5.7	15.0						6.9	7.2	U	31

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					28.4	7.6	25.9	5.3	13.0	11.2	7.6	11.2	12.0	10.1	U	16
Wage Gap													72.7	70.1	F	37
High School Completion					59.9	87.3	81.7	69.8	83.5				84.8	85.8	U	31

Grading Key: S Satisfactory, S- Satisfactory Minus, U Unsatisfactory, F Fail

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

Demographic Data	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
Population of Females: State, number	5,251,650	653,656	19,238	118,791	238,134	2,284,063	1,604,352	1,003,814		6,281,469
Population of Females: State, percent	83.6	10.4	0.3	1.9	3.8	36.4	25.5	16.0		51.7
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

	Strength of Policy 2004	Change from 2001
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		↔

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	1,433,673 (29.3%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	4,947,002 (77.9%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	10,674 (0.22%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	1,404,389 (22.1%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$30,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	889,342 (20.5%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	297,873 (6.1%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,009,450 (23.2%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	86,068 (1.8%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	12,629 (8.8%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

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		↔

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 (%)					24.0	6.7	16.1			12.0	8.5		17.7	10.7	U	5
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	9.8	U	20
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	91.0	79.9			86.1	92.4	79.2						83.7	89.6	S-	3
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	39.0	U	21

Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening (%)

Pap Smears	86.5	82.8	82.8	72.0	87.9	86.6	82.3	81.8	70.9	90.1	87.8	69.0	86.6	89.8	S-	6
Mammograms: Ages 40-49 79.7 Ages 50-64 87.6	83.7	80.4	83.8	81.3	81.1	83.9	80.1	83.8	80.8			83.5	76.1	85.4	S	1
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64 41.8	47.0	48.1	68.4		37.6	47.1	48.4	68.4				53.5	48.1	53.5	S	8
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	83.6	S	1

Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	29.5	35.7		51.3	47.9	28.2	33.6		47.9	26.2	29.8	42.4	26.9	28.1	U	31
Obese	15.2	27.0	63.0		15.7	15.0	26.9	62.5		13.3	19.8	16.2	21.3	17.4	S-	9
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	32.0	F	10
Smoking	23.5	22.7	37.2		10.7	24.4	23.4	40.4		27.5	22.5	11.5	20.8	20.9	U	27
Binge Drinking													8.2	9.1	U	35
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	79.3	S	4

Key Conditions (%)

Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	170.8	189.1			62.7	171.8	208.5						154.8	171.3	F	44
Stroke Death Rate	44.1	65.3				44.2	71.0						58.5	44.7	S-	3
Lung Cancer Death Rate	44.8					45.5							41.0	43.9	F	35
Breast Cancer Death Rate	26.5					27.0							26.5	26.1	U	25

Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	21.8	36.7	27.9		22.5	21.8	37.0	28.2		9.1	28.9	51.4	26.1	25.2	F	22
Diabetes (%)	4.3	15.9				4.3	15.4			1.5	6.3	11.7	6.4	5.6	U	13
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	6.1	S-	34
Arthritis (%)					32.5	39.6	38.5			23.1	48.1	62.2	37.3	38.8	S-	35
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	7.4	U	43
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)													7.7	4.3	S-	10
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	80.0												78.8	79.8	U	14
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.2		14
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.5	12.8			7.9	4.6	13.0						6.9	6.3	S-	16

Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					32.4	8.3	16.1			11.4	6.8	14.9	12.0	10.7	F	22
Wage Gap													72.7	71.5	F	30
High School Completion					56.3	82.6	77.5						84.8	80.0	F	49

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

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

Demographic Data	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
Population of Females: State, number	451,597	20,909	3,021	14,510	54,478	206,135	130,797	92,646		544,515
Population of Females: State, percent	82.9	3.8	0.6	2.7	10.0	37.9	24.0	17.0		51.9
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

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 Coverage		
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		
Hospital Stays after Childbirth		↔
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		↔

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	150,748 (35.1%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	496,739 (91.2%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	1,299 (0.32%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	47,945 (8.8%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$30,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	85,511 (22.5%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	27,123 (6.3%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	99,539 (26.2%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	20,799 (5.1%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		
Births Attended by a Midwife	1,709 (13.4%)	322,398 (8.0%)		

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

Exercise0o		
Nutrition		
Food Stamp Outreach		↑
Food Stamp Nutrition Education		↔
Smoking		
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Coverage		↑
Private Insurance Smoking Cessation Coverage		
Tobacco Sales Rate to Minors		↑
Environmental Tobacco 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		↑
Concealed Carry Restriction		↔
Monitoring Environment-Related Diseases		↔