

## 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 (%)						11.1				13.0	9.2		17.7	11.5	U	7
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	3.2		1
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	89.0	71.8			81.3	89.2	71.1						83.7	88.9	S-	4
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	23.0	S-	13

### Addressing Wellness and Prevention

#### Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	89.1	S-	11
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	77.0	S	18
Mammograms: Ages 50-64																
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	43.8				51.1	43.8						50.7	48.1	51.4	S	14
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	78.1	S-	15

#### Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	24.5					24.6				19.7	24.3	40.1	26.9	19.2	S	5
Obese	16.1		72.4			16.1		72.4		12.9	21.1	17.6	21.3	19.0	U	14
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	36.2	U	2
Smoking	21.1		38.1		28.0	21.0		39.1		27.5	17.7	7.7	20.8	20.8	U	25
Binge Drinking													8.2	7.5	S-	17
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	77.5	S	8

### Key Conditions (%)

#### Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	131.2					131.5							154.8	130.9	U	21
Stroke Death Rate	53.7					53.8							58.5	53.5	U	11
Lung Cancer Death Rate	38.8					38.9							41.0	38.5	F	15
Breast Cancer Death Rate	28.1					28.0							26.5	27.8	U	40

#### Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	20.8		37.1			20.8		37.1		8.7	26.5	48.9	26.1	21.8	U	5
Diabetes (%)	4.3					4.3				1.0	5.6	12.8	6.4	5.5	U	11
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	2.3	S-	17
Arthritis (%)						36.2				21.4	44.2	63.6	37.3	36.2		19
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

#### Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	4.7	S-	10
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	9.2												7.7	9.1	S-	40
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

#### Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.2		9
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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	79.7												78.8	79.7	U	17
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.1		10
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.9					5.7							6.9	5.9	S-	9

#### Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty						10.3				11.8	7.2	14.0	12.0	10.6	F	21
Wage Gap													72.7	80.5	F	3
High School Completion						90.4							84.8	90.1	S	7

#### 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
<b>Demographic Data</b>										
Population of Females: State, number	303,197	2,024	2,792	1,483	1,688	122,091	83,956	40,844		311,184
Population of Females: State, percent	97.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	39.2	27.0	13.1		50.8
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		↔
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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	78,896 (32.0%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	121,383 (39.1%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	1,171 (0.49%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	189,107 (60.9%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$28,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	50,996 (23.3%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	15,296 (6.2%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	68,265 (31.2%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	2,180 (0.9%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	1,181 (18.6%)	322,398 (8.0%)			

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### Women's Access to Health Care Services

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Women without Health Insurance (%)					33.1	9.8	13.8		12.5	16.2	9.9		17.7	13.7	U	20
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	7.7		10
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	87.9	76.6			70.1	90.7	76.6						83.7	85.2	S-	19
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	47.0	F	28

### Addressing Wellness and Prevention

#### Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	89.2	S-	9
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	74.9	S	33
Mammograms: Ages 50-64																
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	46.6	50.3			48.1	46.5	50.8					56.9	48.1	49.2	S-	22
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	78.2	S-	14

#### Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	24.1	37.9		24.2	22.4	24.2	38.7		23.4	21.5	28.7	39.4	26.9	28.3	U	33
Obese	18.8	26.4				18.9	26.7			16.9	25.7	17.2	21.3	22.5	F	34
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	31.2	F	12
Smoking	22.0	17.2			23.2	21.9	17.4			24.5	20.7	9.2	20.8	20.8	U	25
Binge Drinking													8.2	8.3	S-	27
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	70.0	S	32

### Key Conditions (%)

#### Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	124.0	156.4		49.2	65.7	124.4	155.6		48.4				154.8	128.3	U	18
Stroke Death Rate	61.3	85.6		46.8	36.3	61.5	85.1		46.7				58.5	65.3	F	38
Lung Cancer Death Rate	43.9	39.1		18.1	16.2	44.2	38.9		17.9				41.0	42.4	F	29
Breast Cancer Death Rate	26.5	38.4		11.1	17.2	26.7	38.3		10.7				26.5	28.2	U	43

#### Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	24.9	34.9				25.2	35.4			12.1	33.2	58.7	26.1	26.7	F	29
Diabetes (%)	5.7	8.1				5.8	8.2				8.4	14.1	6.4	5.8	U	19
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	7.9	S-	38
Arthritis (%)					18.4	38.9	35.5			22.9	45.6	69.3	37.3	37.5		26
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

#### Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	6.9	U	40
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.8	12.0											7.7	5.8	S-	19
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	75.3	79.5	74.4										78.8	78.6	F	31
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	2.7		2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.5	13.0		4.6	4.9	5.5	13.0						6.9	7.2	U	31

#### Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					12.5	7.1	19.1	23.9	4.4	9.7	8.3	12.4	12.0	9.7	U	14
Wage Gap													72.7	67.7	F	45
High School Completion					68.9	91.7	80.2	93.4	94.1				84.8	88.7	S-	15

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<b>Demographic Data</b>										
Population of Females: State, number	2,537,629	777,673	16,469	175,175	155,023	1,414,759	896,093	459,277		3,661,969
Population of Females: State, percent	69.3	21.2	0.4	4.8	4.2	38.6	24.5	12.5		51.5
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	
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

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

Demographic Data	State # (%)	National # (%)	State # (%)	National # (%)
Households Headed by Single Women	860,885 (31.1%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	2,650,206 (73.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	6,749 (0.25%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	956,414 (26.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$31,487	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	625,567 (25.6%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	132,068 (4.8%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	806,265 (33.0%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	56,072 (2.1%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		
Births Attended by a Midwife	6,469 (6.5%)	322,398 (8.0%)		

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## Women's Access to Health Care Services

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Women without Health Insurance (%)					34.4	11.4			21.9	18.4	9.9		17.7	15.1	F	25
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	11.8		27
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	83.9	78.1			74.2	86.0	77.8						83.7	83.4	U	31
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	17.0	S-	9

## Addressing Wellness and Prevention

## Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	87.1	S-	24
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	74.1	S	38
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	50.6	72.1			53.2	50.5	72.1					56.7	48.1	56.5	S	3
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	74.6	U	27

## Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	17.4			22.9	18.9	17.2	21.3		22.6	14.1	20.0	23.6	26.9	16.3	S	1
Obese	18.1				30.6	17.5				14.1	22.8	20.2	21.3	21.3	U	26
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	30.8	F	16
Smoking	21.0	20.3	35.1	11.0	17.6	21.2	20.0	37.3	9.7	24.9	19.7	10.0	20.8	19.4	U	14
Binge Drinking													8.2	8.2	S-	25
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	72.4	S	22

## Key Conditions (%)

## Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	125.7	177.7	144.5	77.1	81.5	126.2	180.8	147.8	77.8				154.8	125.1	U	16
Stroke Death Rate	66.7	97.5	112.5	54.8	43.0	66.9	98.9	112.8	53.8				58.5	67.4	F	43
Lung Cancer Death Rate	48.7	37.3	46.0	18.1	15.0	49.3	38.1	47.4	17.9				41.0	46.8	F	46
Breast Cancer Death Rate	24.6	33.8		13.5	12.7	24.9	34.6		13.6				26.5	24.3	S-	11

## Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	22.0	30.9	31.7	26.3	28.3	22.0	29.8	31.4	23.3	10.2	27.7	51.5	26.1	23.5	U	10
Diabetes (%)	4.7	24.0	12.5	7.6	8.0	4.6	23.3			2.1	6.5	12.0	6.4	5.2	U	8
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	2.4	S-	19
Arthritis (%)					27.0	39.5				23.6	46.5	64.4	37.3	38.4		33
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

## Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	6.7	U	38
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.0												7.7	3.3	S	3
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)													49.2			

## Mental Health

Days Mental Health was Not Good in Past 30 Days													3.8	3.6		19
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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	79.8	75.6											78.8	79.7	U	16
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.1		10
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.0	10.8	8.9	4.4	4.9	4.9	10.3						6.9	5.3	S-	4

## Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					25.1	9.7	16.2	19.6	9.5	12.0	10.2	8.1	12.0	10.8	F	23
Wage Gap													72.7	72.8	F	24
High School Completion					57.1	91.8	90.6	80.4	87.0				84.8	89.5	S-	12

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Population of Females: State, number	2,495,993	90,657	83,494	178,274	174,187	1,180,388	726,151	372,490		3,022,605
Population of Females: State, percent	82.6	3.0	2.8	5.9	5.8	39.1	24.0	12.3		50.7
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	
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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	681,927 (29.9%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	2,438,409 (82.4%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	8,248 (0.36%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	521,412 (17.6%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$31,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	663,448 (33.4%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	149,128 (6.5%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	522,913 (26.3%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	76,156 (3.4%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	8,613 (10.8%)	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 (%)						17.2				23.7	12.4		17.7	18.8	F	39
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	13.1		32
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	86.3	75.6			75.0	86.4	75.5						83.7	85.9	S-	15
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	83.0	F	49

### Addressing Wellness and Prevention

#### Screening (%)

Pap Smears													86.6	85.2	U	34
Mammograms: Ages 40-49													76.1	74.6	S	34
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64	35.7	37.0			45.2	35.7	32.4					40.9	48.1	40.6	F	49
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	76.4	S-	19

#### Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	38.7	39.7			34.4	38.7	42.8			34.0	39.5	51.1	26.9	30.8	F	41
Obese	25.3	36.0				25.4	32.1			23.7	31.0	20.9	21.3	25.8	F	50
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	26.4	F	31
Smoking	27.2	23.5	54.9		33.5	27.1	23.7	54.9		34.1	24.7	10.0	20.8	27.2	F	50
Binge Drinking													8.2	4.9	S	6
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	61.9	S	50

### Key Conditions (%)

#### Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	179.8	190.1				180.3	190.7						154.8	179.5	F	46
Stroke Death Rate	58.9	74.8				59.0	75.0						58.5	59.3	F	26
Lung Cancer Death Rate	53.7	54.4				53.9	54.6						41.0	53.6	F	50
Breast Cancer Death Rate	26.0	40.3				26.0	40.4						26.5	26.3	U	29

#### Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	28.2	35.5			43.6	28.0	36.8			13.4	38.9	56.6	26.1	32.4	F	49
Diabetes (%)	7.0	8.6				7.1	8.9			1.8	12.3	14.3	6.4	8.8	F	49
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	2.8	S-	22
Arthritis (%)						44.2	42.5			27.2	56.6	68.2	37.3	45.5		50
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

#### Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	3.0	S	1
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	5.7												7.7	5.9	S-	20
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	75.5	78.0	74.4										78.8	77.9	F	43
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	5.0		50
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		7.3	9.9			7.3	10.0						6.9	7.4	U	33

#### Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty						16.2	41.2			18.8	15.9	14.2	12.0	16.8	F	46
Wage Gap													72.7	70.0	F	38
High School Completion						80.2	84.8						84.8	80.4	F	48

#### 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	869,769	27,494	5,016	8,646	5,198	318,813	241,138	170,285		916,122
Population of Females: State, percent	94.9	3.0	0.5	0.9	0.6	34.8	26.3	18.6		52.0
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	223,837 (30.7%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	439,506 (47.3%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	1,422 (0.19%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	489,668 (52.7%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$24,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	145,690 (22.4%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	68,811 (9.4%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	94,888 (14.6%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	2,308 (0.3%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	1,728 (8.5%)	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 (%)					18.6	6.3	17.8			9.6	7.8		17.7	8.9	U	2
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	10.4		23
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	86.6	71.4			69.4	88.2	71.4						83.7	84.3	S-	24
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	62.0	F	39

### Addressing Wellness and Prevention

#### Screening (%)

Pap Smears	84.1	87.6	80.4	57.0	77.4	84.1	87.6	81.1	57.0	90.4	83.8	63.9	86.6	87.8	S-	20
Mammograms: Ages 40-49 71.9 Ages 50-64 82.6	75.7	82.1	72.9	58.6	71.8	75.8	82.1	71.1	58.6			72.6	76.1	80.2	S	11
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64 47.5	53.1	37.6	59.9			53.2	37.8	59.9				59.5	48.1	55.3	S	4
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	74.8	U	24

#### Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	22.0	43.9	34.9	43.6	26.6	21.8	43.9	39.3	43.6	19.6	21.6	36.5	26.9	23.0	S-	14
Obese	16.6	41.0				16.6	41.0			13.8	25.3	16.4	21.3	20.2	U	21
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	28.0	F	24
Smoking	24.1	25.5	35.2		21.0	24.1	25.4	37.0		29.8	21.6	10.6	20.8	21.4	F	31
Binge Drinking													8.2	14.1	F	51
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	79.9	S	3

### Key Conditions (%)

#### Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	126.6	156.6	135.6	64.2	52.1	127.0	158.3	139.5	66.1				154.8	127.8	U	17
Stroke Death Rate	59.6	84.4		73.5	33.5	59.7	85.4		75.5				58.5	60.5	F	30
Lung Cancer Death Rate	36.2	48.2	48.9			36.4	48.7	50.3					41.0	36.5	F	10
Breast Cancer Death Rate	25.9	32.3				26.1	32.7						26.5	26.1	U	25

#### Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	22.8	41.2	32.3			22.7	41.2	29.1		9.9	30.7	53.4	26.1	24.7	U	19
Diabetes (%)	4.8	7.3	20.4			4.8	7.3			1.5	7.3	12.4	6.4	5.3	U	10
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	1.9	S-	13
Arthritis (%)						40.3	35.3			23.5	50.9	62.2	37.3	39.6		39
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

#### Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	8.0	F	47
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.9	16.2											7.7	5.3	S-	17
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 76.3	80.3	75.3											78.8	80.0	U	8
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.3		18
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	5.7	16.8	10.1	5.0	6.4	5.7	16.8						6.9	6.8	S-	21

#### Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					15.2	6.5	29.8	41.3	10.9	9.7	5.0	10.2	12.0	8.3	U	8
Wage Gap													72.7	69.8	F	39
High School Completion					58.5	90.9	70.1	71.6	69.9				84.8	88.4	S-	19

#### 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
<b>Demographic Data</b>										
Population of Females: State, number	2,367,570	167,414	22,489	47,714	112,610	1,028,368	663,879	376,756		2,717,798
Population of Females: State, percent	87.1	6.2	0.8	1.8	4.1	37.8	24.4	13.9		50.3
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	605,990 (29.3%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	1,880,813 (69.3%)	113,984,742 (79.5%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	4,370 (0.21%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	833,821 (30.7%)	29,383,601 (20.5%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$27,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	517,247 (29.0%)	25,128,157 (26.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	83,927 (4.1%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	415,960 (23.4%)	24,326,103 (25.4%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	30,069 (1.4%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)			
Births Attended by a Midwife	4,517 (6.5%)	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 (%)					29.5	19.9				25.3	17.0		17.7	21.9	F	48
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	16.2		38
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	85.4	79.2			79.4	86.0	78.8						83.7	84.9	S-	20
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%)													34.0	88.0	F	51

### Addressing Wellness and Prevention

#### Screening (%)

Pap Smears	79.9	80.2	81.8	73.7	81.9	79.9	76.3	85.2	73.7	86.9	78.6	60.2	86.6	84.7	F	38
Mammograms: Ages 40-49 61.2 Ages 50-64 72.8	67.5	81.6	79.8	47.3	69.2	67.5	75.9	79.9	47.3			69.1	76.1	68.1	F	49
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Ages 50-64 36.1	43.2				42.1	43.1						50.7	48.1	42.3	F	46
Cholesterol Screening													74.7	76.4	S-	19

#### Prevention (%)

No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	22.3				21.7	22.4				17.8	23.3	34.0	26.9	20.6	S-	9
Obese	18.0				31.7	17.7				15.1	20.6	21.5	21.3	18.7	S-	11
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day													27.8	27.3	F	28
Smoking	22.7		39.4		26.8	22.6		39.4		27.1	22.3	11.0	20.8	22.0	F	34
Binge Drinking													8.2	10.3	F	42
Annual Dental Visits													71.7	71.7	S	26

### Key Conditions (%)

#### Key Causes of Death (per 100,000)

Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate	106.3				96.6	106.5							154.8	106.5	S-	9
Stroke Death Rate	57.8					57.3							58.5	58.2	F	23
Lung Cancer Death Rate	39.6					40.2							41.0	39.8	F	20
Breast Cancer Death Rate	24.1					24.4							26.5	23.7	S-	6

#### Chronic Conditions

High Blood Pressure (%)	21.1				31.4	20.8				8.4	26.2	51.2	26.1	21.7	U	3
Diabetes (%)	4.4		24.5		14.1	4.2				1.6	6.0	11.7	6.4	4.8	U	5
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)													9.1	0.5	S	2
Arthritis (%)					41.4	32.5				20.9	39.0	56.9	37.3	33.1		2
Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)													20.0			

#### Reproductive Health

Chlamydia (%)													5.6	5.4	S-	20
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)													7.7	5.9	S-	20
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	79.5												78.8	79.3	U	24
Days Activities were Limited in Past 30 Days													3.5	3.3		18
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	6.7					6.4							6.9	6.6	S-	18

#### Economic Security and Education (%)

Poverty					12.1	8.9				10.3	7.2	10.6	12.0	9.3	U	10
Wage Gap													72.7	64.4	F	51
High School Completion						93.5							84.8	92.0	S	2

#### 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
<b>Demographic Data</b>										
Population of Females: State, number	221,548	1,494	5,682	1,812	15,912	90,584	63,345	33,242		246,447
Population of Females: State, percent	89.9	0.6	2.3	0.7	6.5	36.8	25.7	13.5		50.5
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	
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

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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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2004

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from  
2001

#### 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	52,067 (27.8%)	33,156,527 (30.3%)	Women Residing in -Urban Areas	161,101 (65.6%)
Lesbian-Headed Households	395 (0.20%)	293,365 (0.28%)	-Rural Areas	84,307 (34.4%)
Median Earnings for Women	\$25,000	\$29,200	Women with Some College or Associate Degree	61,147 (37.2%)
Women with Disabilities Affecting Workforce Participation	8,101 (4.3%)	6,129,065 (5.6%)	Women with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher	33,031 (20.1%)
Households Living in Linguistic Isolation	1,772 (0.9%)	4,361,638 (4.1%)		24,326,103 (25.4%)
Births Attended by a Midwife	187 (3.1%)	322,398 (8.0%)		

