

Making the Grade on Women's Health: A National and State-by-State Report

Background on the 2007 Report Card

- Fourth edition since 2000
- Grades and ranks states on:
 - 27 indicators of women's health status
 - 63 indicators of policies that promote women's health
- Goals primarily set by the *Healthy People 2010 Objectives*

Nation's Grade: Unsatisfactory

Indiana's Grade : Fail

Indiana's Rank: 40th

The screenshot shows the website for the National Report Card on Women's Health. At the top left is the logo for the National Women's Law Center, with the tagline "EXPANDING THE POSSIBILITIES". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Key Findings, National Report Card, Status Indicators, Policy Indicators, Federal Policy Agenda, STATE-BY-STATE STATISTICS (with a "Select a State" dropdown), SPOTLIGHT ON... (with links for Women and Health Insurance), REFERENCE (with links for About the Report Card, Acknowledgements, Advisory Committee, How to Read the Report Cards, Methodology, Disclaimer), and FIND OUT MORE (with a link for Join Our Email List). A large orange arrow points to a map of the United States with the text "Choose a State for Policy and Status Data". To the right of the map is a section titled "About the Report" with a brief description and a "Read More..." link. Below that is a section titled "Explore the Issues:" with a "Select an Issue..." dropdown menu. The website features a collage of photos of diverse women and children.

Data Sources: Some Examples

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Survey*, “Annual Social and Economic Supplement” 2006, 2007
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- National Osteoporosis Foundation, *America's Bone Health: The State of Osteoporosis and Low Bone Mass in Our Nation* (Washington: National Osteoporosis Foundation, 2002)
- Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Prevention, *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2005 Supplement: Chlamydia Prevalence Monitoring Project Annual Report 2005* (Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2006)

Key Findings

- The nation as a whole and the individual states are falling further behind in their quest to reach national goals for women's health.
- The nation **met 3** status benchmarks:
 - Mammograms
 - Colorectal Cancer Screening
 - Annual Dental Visits
- ...and **missed 24** status benchmarks.

National Performance: Health Status

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2007</u>
Women without Health Insurance (%)	0	17.7	18.0
1 st Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	90	83.7	84.1
Infant Mortality (per 100,000)	4.5	6.9	6.9
Maternal Mortality (per 100,000)	3.3	7.7	13.1
High Blood Pressure (%)	16	26.1	24.9
Poverty (%)	0	12.0	12.6

State Performance: Health Status

- Every state **met 1** status benchmark – annual dental visits– and **missed 10:**

Status Indicators Missed by All States
Health Insurance
Infant Mortality
Obesity
Wage Gap
Pap Smears
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day
High Blood Pressure
Diabetes
Poverty
Life Expectancy

State Performance: Health Policies

- States have made more progress in adopting policies to advance women's health, but still have a long way to go.
- Of 63 policies evaluated, the median number of policies met was 21.
- **Indiana met 12 policies – only Idaho, North Dakota and South Dakota met fewer policies.**

State Performance: Health Policies

Policies Met by **All** States:

- Medicaid Coverage for Breast and Cervical Cancer (51)
- Food Stamp Nutrition Education (51)

Policies Met by **Two or Fewer** States:

- Paid Family and Medical Leave (2)
- Chlamydia Screenings Required (2)
- Minimum Wage at Least at the Federal Poverty Level (2)

Indiana Health Status: Good News

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000)	3.3	13.1	4.5	3.3	4
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)	—	11.5	7.7	8.7	17
Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000)	72.8	141.9	150.2	135	28
Binge Drinking (%)	6	7.3	8.5	7.6	28

Indiana Health Status: Not Good News...

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Rank</u>
“Not Good” Mental Health in Past 30 Days (days)	—	3.9	4.1	4.3	42
Diabetes (%)	2.5	7.1	6.8	7.8	35
Smoking (%)	12	19.2	25.8	25	49
Obese (%)	15	24	23.3	26	36
High Blood Pressure (%)	16	24.9	26.9	25.9	31
Infant Mortality (per 100,000)	4.5	6.9	7.8	7.8	36

Indiana and Its Neighbors

<u>1st Trimester Prenatal Care</u> Goal: 90%			<u>Smoking</u> Goal: 12%			<u>Infant Mortality</u> Goal: 4.5 per 100,000		
State	2007	Rank	State	2007	Rank	State	2007	Rank
US	84.1	—	US	19.2	—	US	6.9	—
OH	87.7	9	IL	18.8	19	KY	6.9	26
KY	87	13	MI	20.1	34	IL	7.5	34
MI	86.1	16	OH	22.8	46	OH	7.7	35
IL	85.4	19	IN	25	49	IN	7.8	36
IN	81.5	34	KY	26.9	51	MI	8.1	40

Indiana's Health Policies: Good News

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Indiana's Policy</u>
Food Stamp Nutrition Education	Meets Policy
Medicaid Smoking Cessation Treatment	Meets Policy
STD/HIV Education in Public Schools	Meets Policy
Mental Health Parity Legislation	Limited Policy

Indiana's Health Policies: Bad News

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Indiana's Policy</u>
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver	No/Harmful
Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women	No/Harmful
Mandate Insurance Companies to Cover Infertility Treatment	No/Harmful
Mandate Direct Access to OBGYN in Managed Care Plans	No/Harmful
Food Stamp Outreach	No/Harmful
Sexuality Education in Public Schools	No/Harmful

Health Disparities in Indiana

- **Percent of Women Who Receive 1st Trimester Prenatal Care**
 - 83% of White women;
 - 82.5% of Asian women;
 - 69.3% of Black women;
 - 73.9% of American Indian/Alaskan Native; and
 - 66% of Hispanic women
- **Infant Mortality Rate**
 - 6.9 deaths per 100,000 live infants born to Non-Hispanic White women;
 - 6.93 deaths per 100,000 live infants born to Hispanic women; and
 - 15 deaths per 100,000 live infants born to Non-Hispanic Black women.

Where Do We Go From Here?

- Check out Indiana's complete health report card at <http://hrc.nwlc.org>
- Identify problems and possible solutions
- Advocate for improvements using the Report Card information
- Advocate for system-wide reform
- Contact the National Women's Law Center for technical assistance regarding Indiana's performance

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Status Indicators	ALL					NON-HISPANIC				AGES			2004 Overall Data	2007 Overall Data	2007 Grade
	White	Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Black	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	18-44	45-64	65+			
	Women's Access to Health Care Services														
Women without Health Insurance (%) (1)	16.9	22.7	35.9	18.6	37.8	12.9	22.5	34.8	18.4	21.1	13.5		17.7	18	F
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)													11.8	11.5	
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	85.7	75.9	70.8	85.4	77.5	89	75.9						83.7	84.1	U
Women in County without Abortion Provider (%) (2)														34	U

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