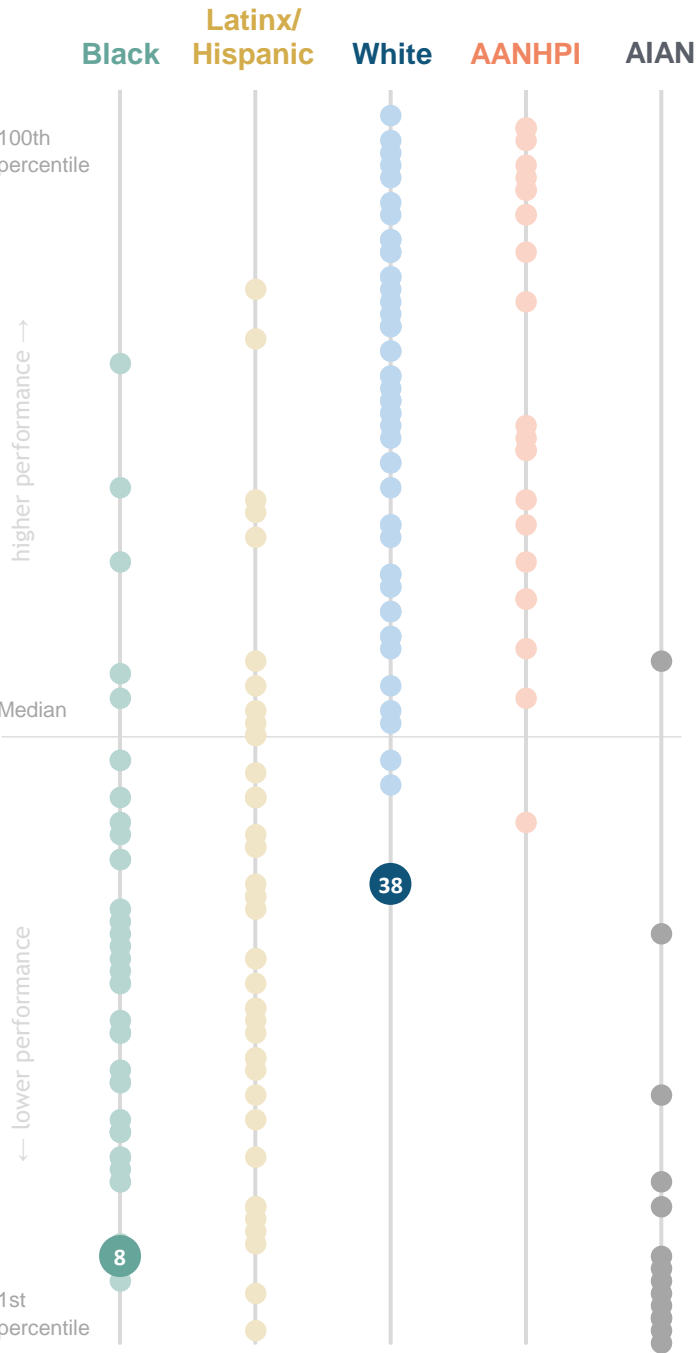


Health Equity in Mississippi

Overall Health System Performance by Race/Ethnicity

Each column is a racial/ethnic group, each point represents a state. Performance represented as percentiles (1–100). Mississippi performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.



Source: David C. Radley et al., *Achieving Racial and Ethnic Equity in U.S. Health Care: A Scorecard of State Performance* (Commonwealth Fund, Nov. 2021).

State population	Total	2,905,826	
	AANHPI	29,177	1%
	AIAN	11,352	<1%
	Black	1,095,440	38%
	Latinx/Hispanic	87,176	3%
	White	1,641,523	56%

Black

Rank of Black people in MS compared to all states

Overall	37 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	33 of 38
Health Care Access	30 of 40
Health Care Quality	36 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in MS compared to all states

Overall	— of 42 states
Health Outcomes	— of 42
Health Care Access	38 of 48
Health Care Quality	12 of 48

White

Rank of white people in MS compared to all states

Overall	51 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	49 of 51
Health Care Access	50 of 51
Health Care Quality	48 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in MS compared to all states

Overall	— of 23 states
Health Outcomes	— of 24
Health Care Access	— of 30
Health Care Quality	— of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in MS compared to all states

Overall	— of 14 states
Health Outcomes	— of 14
Health Care Access	— of 16
Health Care Quality	— of 16

Lower values indicate higher rank and better performance among each racial/ethnic group in MS compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Mississippi Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	MS rate	US rate	MS rate	US rate	MS rate	US rate	MS rate	US rate	MS rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	202	153	51	67	118	78	76	49	219	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	11	11	—	5	7	5	—	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	28	28	—	14	19	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	21	17	—	11	17	13	—	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	54	60	—	—	39	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	19	17	17	12	21	15	—	8	38	28
Adults who are obese (%)	48	42	29	36	38	31	32	13	35	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	16	11	—	7	16	10	—	3	14	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	22	14	43	26	17	9	23	8	45	25
Uninsured children (%)	3	5	19	9	7	4	19	4	39	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	17	15	19	19	14	10	—	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	7	7	10	6	8	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	73	78	64	60	77	81	49	75	61	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	63	59	—	—	45	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	352	290	—	—	191	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	80	85	57	79	68	78	—	76	71	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	87	83	81	79	73	76	79	72	62	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	67	71	70	59	66	73	—	63	54	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	33	37	53	35	45	49	39	47	31	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	54	61	93	55	72	74	74	67	64	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	57	63	54	61	60	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	72	66	—	70	74	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	53	60	51	57	58	69	60	67	38	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Mississippi Performance Ranks & Percentile Scores

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score
Health Outcomes	33	8	—	—	49	27	—	—	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	38	2	—	—	49	26	—	—	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	22	12	—	—	48	37	—	—	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	17	15	—	—	22	50	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	35	4	—	—	50	17	—	—	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	15	23	—	—	35	56	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	20	30	—	—	47	18	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	34	5	—	—	48	29	—	—	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	37	10	—	—	49	9	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	30	38	38	7	50	45	—	—	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	36	26	45	4	50	37	—	—	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	4	86	39	5	45	42	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	32	27	22	21	51	43	—	—	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	14	43	33	16	46	33	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	34	47	16	24	40	63	—	—	—	—
Health Care Quality	36	18	12	51	48	53	—	—	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	18	15	—	—	38	45	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	38	4	—	—	40	55	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	32	60	46	3	50	14	—	—	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	3	99	16	74	37	28	—	—	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	34	45	4	63	48	43	—	—	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	34	11	1	93	42	62	—	—	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	36	14	2	99	42	62	—	—	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	30	16	43	10	51	26	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	7	39	—	—	30	55	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	39	7	45	4	50	24	—	—	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	10	51	—	—	17	78	—	—	—	—