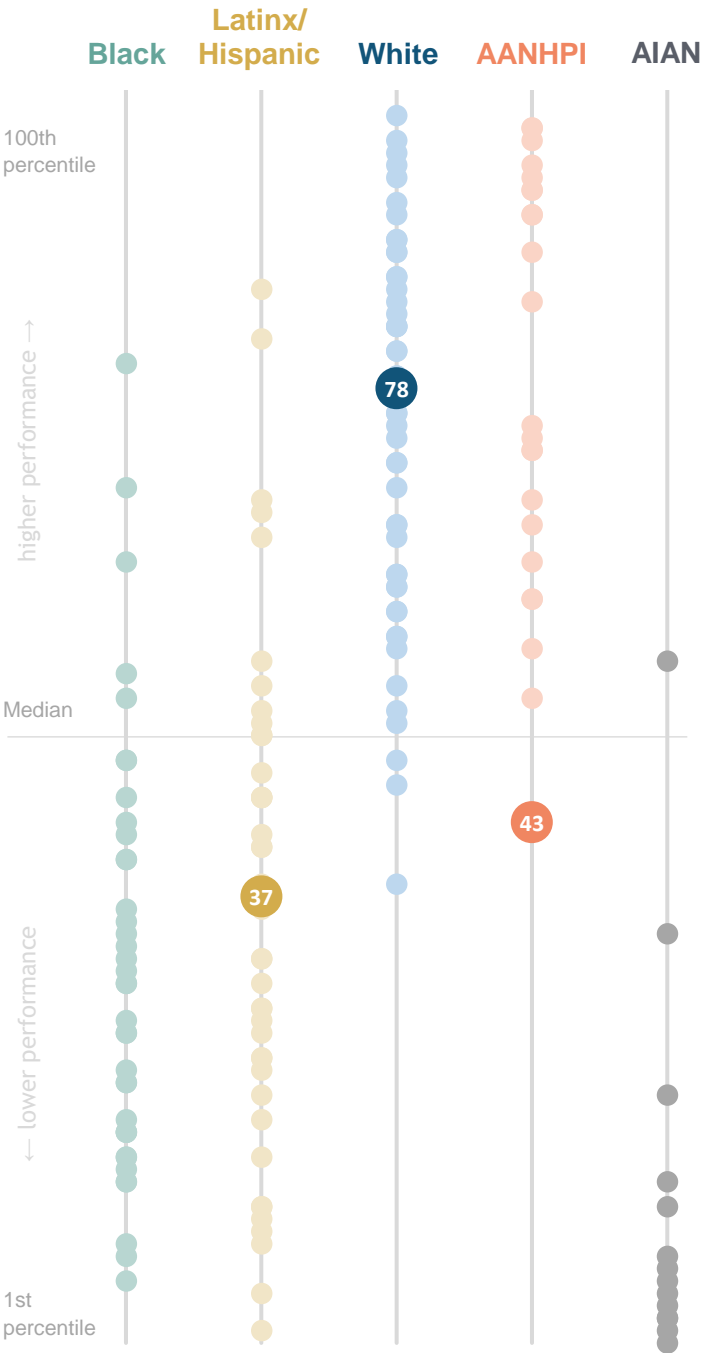


Health Equity in Utah

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). Utah 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	3,180,641	
	AANHPI	99,895	3%
	AIAN	31,401	<1%
	Black	32,977	1%
	Latinx/Hispanic	457,688	14%
	White	2,472,747	78%

Black

Rank of Black people in UT compared to all states

Overall	— of 38 states
Health Outcomes	— of 38
Health Care Access	— of 40
Health Care Quality	— of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in UT compared to all states

Overall	20 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	19 of 42
Health Care Access	33 of 48
Health Care Quality	8 of 48

White

Rank of white people in UT compared to all states

Overall	24 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	4 of 51
Health Care Access	47 of 51
Health Care Quality	21 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in UT compared to all states

Overall	23 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	24 of 24
Health Care Access	27 of 30
Health Care Quality	20 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in UT 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 UT compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Utah Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	UT rate	US rate	UT rate	US rate	UT rate	US rate	UT rate	US rate	UT rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	92	153	56	67	61	78	77	49	139	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	11	7	5	5	5	10	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	28	20	14	20	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	17	9	11	11	13	15	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	60	—	—	20	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	20	17	9	12	8	15	8	8	15	28
Adults who are obese (%)	32	42	33	36	28	31	20	13	43	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	11	6	7	6	10	—	3	6	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	27	14	29	26	9	9	11	8	41	25
Uninsured children (%)	25	5	15	9	6	4	15	4	28	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	14	15	19	19	11	10	15	9	22	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	7	11	6	10	6	9	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	68	78	60	60	76	81	65	75	67	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	21	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	177	290	—	—	145	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	73	85	70	79	72	78	76	76	60	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	54	83	77	79	69	76	64	72	70	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	67	71	52	59	74	73	59	63	41	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	39	37	32	35	47	49	43	47	39	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	79	61	78	55	75	74	74	67	59	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	70	63	72	61	68	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	96	70	74	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	69	60	60	57	75	69	69	67	62	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	14	5	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Utah 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	—	—	19	72	4	82	24	46	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	—	—	20	75	7	69	23	46	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	—	33	37	32	62	22	19	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	—	28	43	31	42	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	—	16	79	3	70	24	26	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	4	96	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	—	—	4	90	2	94	11	91	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	—	—	14	57	14	77	20	87	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	—	18	81	3	87	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	—	—	33	11	47	51	27	28	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	—	—	30	14	27	72	24	59	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	—	—	32	13	38	49	17	12	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	—	26	18	34	67	22	37	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	—	39	9	50	17	16	21	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	—	—	23	16	43	57	23	26	—	—
Health Care Quality	—	—	8	62	21	87	20	48	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	2	98	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	3	97	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	—	—	39	17	45	23	16	38	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	—	—	28	57	47	14	32	6	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	—	—	38	12	15	87	26	26	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	—	—	38	9	30	76	27	54	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	—	—	5	91	18	80	11	72	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	—	—	8	80	34	61	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	1	99	30	55	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	—	—	22	33	7	96	12	79	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	—	—	—	9	87	—	—	—	—