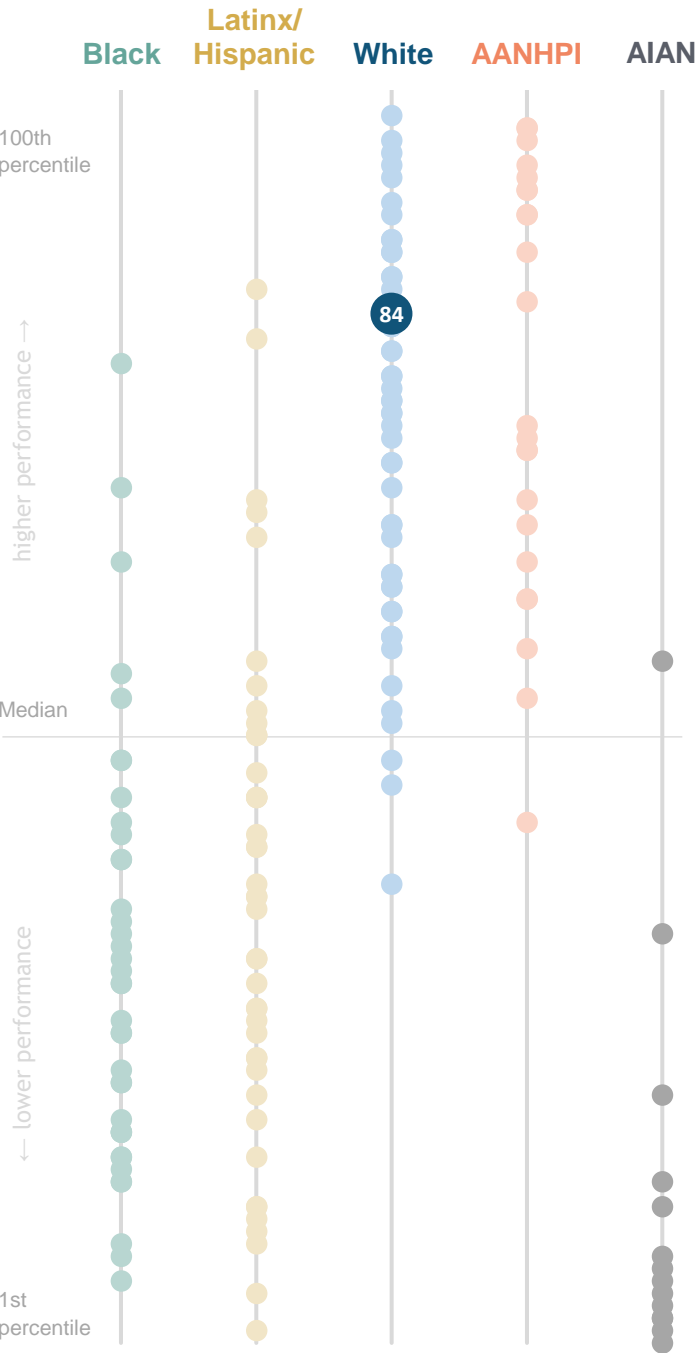


Health Equity in Vermont

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). Vermont 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).

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|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----|
| State population | Total | 617,798 | |
| | AANHPI | 10,195 | 2% |
| | AIAN | 3,981 | <1% |
| | Black | 7,054 | 1% |
| | Latinx/Hispanic | 12,259 | 2% |
| | White | 571,359 | 92% |

Black

Rank of Black people in VT 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 VT compared to all states

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Overall | — of 42 states |
| Health Outcomes | — of 42 |
| Health Care Access | — of 48 |
| Health Care Quality | — of 48 |

White

Rank of white people in VT compared to all states

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Overall | 16 of 51 states |
| Health Outcomes | 21 of 51 |
| Health Care Access | 15 of 51 |
| Health Care Quality | 17 of 51 |

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

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

Table 1. Vermont Performance Data

| | Black | | Latinx/ Hispanic | | White | | AANHPI | | AIAN | |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | VT rate | US rate | VT rate | US rate | VT rate | US rate | VT rate | US rate | VT rate | US rate |
| Health Outcomes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population) | — | 153 | — | 67 | 63 | 78 | — | 49 | — | 108 |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | — | 11 | — | 5 | 5 | 5 | — | 4 | — | 9 |
| Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population) | — | 28 | — | 14 | 18 | 20 | — | 12 | — | 15 |
| Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population) | — | 17 | — | 11 | 13 | 13 | — | 9 | — | 13 |
| Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | — | 60 | — | — | 34 | 37 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults who smoke (%) | — | 17 | — | 12 | 14 | 15 | — | 8 | 31 | 28 |
| Adults who are obese (%) | 41 | 42 | 21 | 36 | 27 | 31 | — | 13 | 26 | 40 |
| Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%) | — | 11 | — | 7 | 10 | 10 | — | 3 | 32 | 18 |
| Health Care Access | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uninsured adults (%) | — | 14 | — | 26 | 6 | 9 | — | 8 | — | 25 |
| Uninsured children (%) | — | 5 | — | 9 | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 14 |
| Adults who went without care because of cost (%) | — | 15 | — | 19 | 8 | 10 | — | 9 | 19 | 17 |
| High out-of-pocket medical spending (%) | — | 7 | — | 6 | 7 | 6 | — | 5 | — | 7 |
| Adults with a usual source of care (%) | 59 | 78 | 68 | 60 | 86 | 81 | 89 | 75 | 77 | 71 |
| Health Care Quality | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | — | 59 | — | — | 35 | 39 | — | — | — | — |
| Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | 505 | 290 | — | — | 201 | 180 | — | — | — | — |
| Adult women who received a mammogram (%) | — | 85 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 78 | — | 76 | 54 | 72 |
| Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%) | — | 83 | 80 | 79 | 75 | 76 | 81 | 72 | 52 | 72 |
| Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%) | 75 | 71 | 71 | 59 | 75 | 73 | — | 63 | 57 | 61 |
| Adults with a recent flu shot (%) | 47 | 37 | 44 | 35 | 51 | 49 | 64 | 47 | 28 | 39 |
| Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%) | — | 61 | 76 | 55 | 72 | 74 | 90 | 67 | 48 | 62 |
| Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%) | 72 | 63 | 90 | 61 | 76 | 70 | — | — | — | — |
| Children with all recommended vaccines (%) | — | 66 | — | 70 | 80 | 76 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults with a dental visit (%) | 66 | 60 | 70 | 57 | 71 | 69 | 75 | 67 | 32 | 56 |
| Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%) | 6 | 5 | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — |

Table 2. Vermont 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 | — | — | — | — | 21 | 55 | — | — | — | — |
| Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population) | — | — | — | — | 9 | 66 | — | — | — | — |
| Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) | — | — | — | — | 37 | 55 | — | — | — | — |
| Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population) | — | — | — | — | 9 | 60 | — | — | — | — |
| Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population) | — | — | — | — | 20 | 50 | — | — | — | — |
| Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | — | — | — | — | 26 | 70 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults who smoke (%) | — | — | — | — | 18 | 57 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults who are obese (%) | — | — | — | — | 8 | 81 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%) | — | — | — | — | 26 | 47 | — | — | — | — |
| Health Care Access | — | — | — | — | 15 | 86 | — | — | — | — |
| Uninsured adults (%) | — | — | — | — | 12 | 93 | — | — | — | — |
| Uninsured children (%) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Adults who went without care because of cost (%) | — | — | — | — | 15 | 88 | — | — | — | — |
| High out-of-pocket medical spending (%) | — | — | — | — | 39 | 45 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults with a usual source of care (%) | — | — | — | — | 9 | 93 | — | — | — | — |
| Health Care Quality | — | — | — | — | 17 | 90 | — | — | — | — |
| Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | — | — | — | — | 16 | 79 | — | — | — | — |
| Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries) | — | — | — | — | 45 | 49 | — | — | — | — |
| Adult women who received a mammogram (%) | — | — | — | — | 34 | 39 | — | — | — | — |
| Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%) | — | — | — | — | 27 | 44 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%) | — | — | — | — | 14 | 88 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults with a recent flu shot (%) | — | — | — | — | 15 | 90 | — | — | — | — |
| Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%) | — | — | — | — | 39 | 66 | — | — | — | — |
| Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%) | — | — | — | — | 8 | 93 | — | — | — | — |
| Children with all recommended vaccines (%) | — | — | — | — | 15 | 78 | — | — | — | — |
| Adults with a dental visit (%) | — | — | — | — | 16 | 89 | — | — | — | — |
| Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%) | — | — | — | — | 21 | 73 | — | — | — | — |