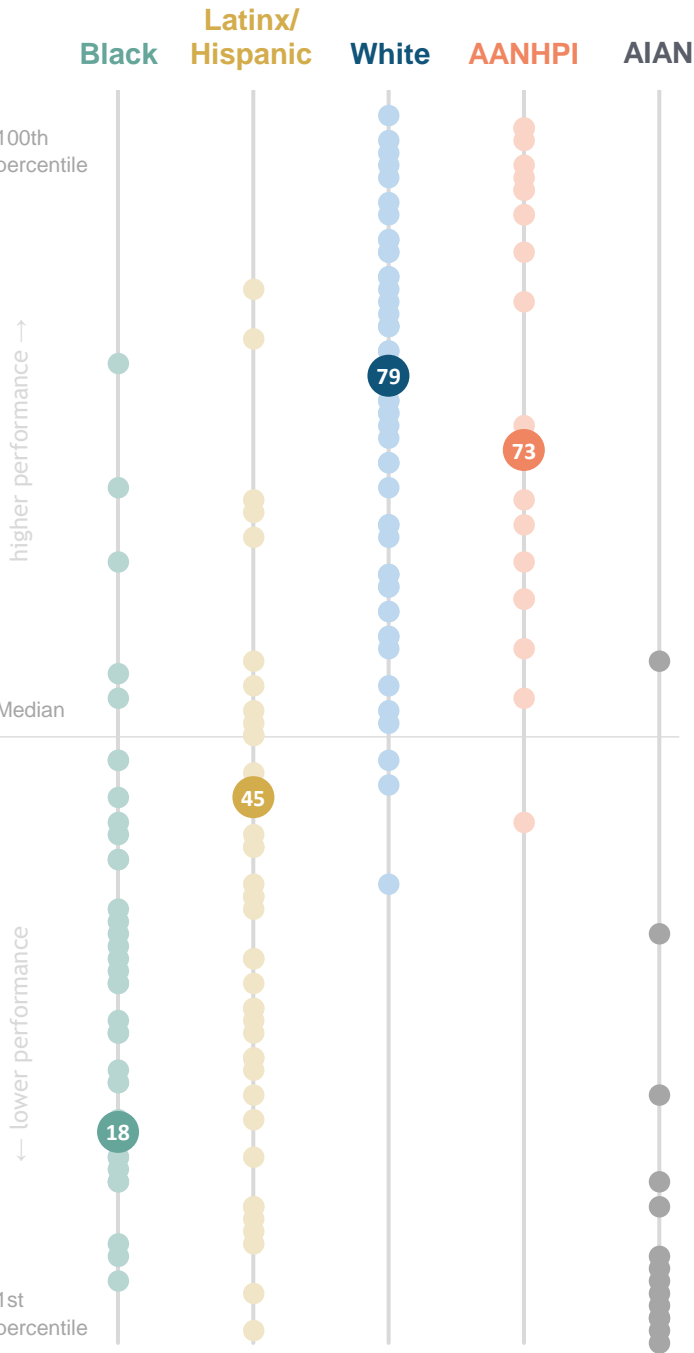


Health Equity in Illinois

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). Illinois 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	12,490,301	
	AANHPI	709,161	6%
	AIAN	11,361	<1%
	Black	1,699,201	14%
	Latinx/Hispanic	2,195,563	18%
	White	7,598,751	61%

Black

Rank of Black people in IL compared to all states

Overall	28 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	35 of 38
Health Care Access	13 of 40
Health Care Quality	31 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in IL compared to all states

Overall	13 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	8 of 42
Health Care Access	13 of 48
Health Care Quality	37 of 48

White

Rank of white people in IL compared to all states

Overall	22 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	27 of 51
Health Care Access	18 of 51
Health Care Quality	27 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in IL compared to all states

Overall	14 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	10 of 24
Health Care Access	15 of 30
Health Care Quality	27 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

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

Table 1. Illinois Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	IL rate	US rate	IL rate	US rate	IL rate	US rate	IL rate	US rate	IL rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	175	153	59	67	74	78	41	49	—	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	13	11	5	5	5	5	4	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	33	28	11	14	20	20	11	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	21	17	10	11	14	13	7	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	85	60	—	—	42	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	18	17	9	12	14	15	8	8	29	28
Adults who are obese (%)	42	42	35	36	31	31	13	13	—	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	13	11	5	7	7	10	—	3	—	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	13	14	22	26	7	9	8	8	—	25
Uninsured children (%)	5	5	6	9	3	4	4	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	13	15	21	19	9	10	15	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	81	78	66	60	84	81	72	75	77	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	76	59	—	—	46	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	323	290	—	—	187	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	88	85	82	79	78	78	75	76	87	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	82	83	70	79	76	76	62	72	76	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	69	71	57	59	70	73	60	63	53	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	38	37	35	35	48	49	45	47	40	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	63	61	48	55	69	74	58	67	71	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	64	63	58	61	73	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	64	66	70	70	85	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	60	60	62	57	72	69	70	67	52	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Illinois 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	35	6	8	82	27	49	10	94	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	29	8	25	71	29	49	7	94	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	32	4	14	62	23	72	9	87	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	32	5	9	86	33	41	10	88	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	33	6	22	73	33	37	6	93	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	31	4	—	—	44	44	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	18	32	7	87	13	60	10	92	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	17	19	23	44	25	70	13	92	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	26	22	8	91	10	69	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	13	64	13	30	18	84	15	62	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	21	51	16	24	16	89	11	79	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	17	60	10	45	17	78	7	77	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	19	49	34	12	22	80	21	38	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	12	53	13	67	22	62	10	71	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	11	78	12	29	16	87	12	46	—	—
Health Care Quality	31	27	37	14	27	82	27	30	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	25	6	—	—	40	42	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	35	7	—	—	36	59	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	3	95	13	73	25	49	19	33	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	23	79	44	18	17	55	33	6	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	28	55	28	20	41	56	23	28	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	21	29	27	18	29	76	21	61	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	20	32	40	5	50	51	25	21	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	19	45	34	20	16	84	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	13	13	18	33	5	92	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	22	35	16	47	15	90	8	84	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	20	27	—	—	30	60	—	—	—	—