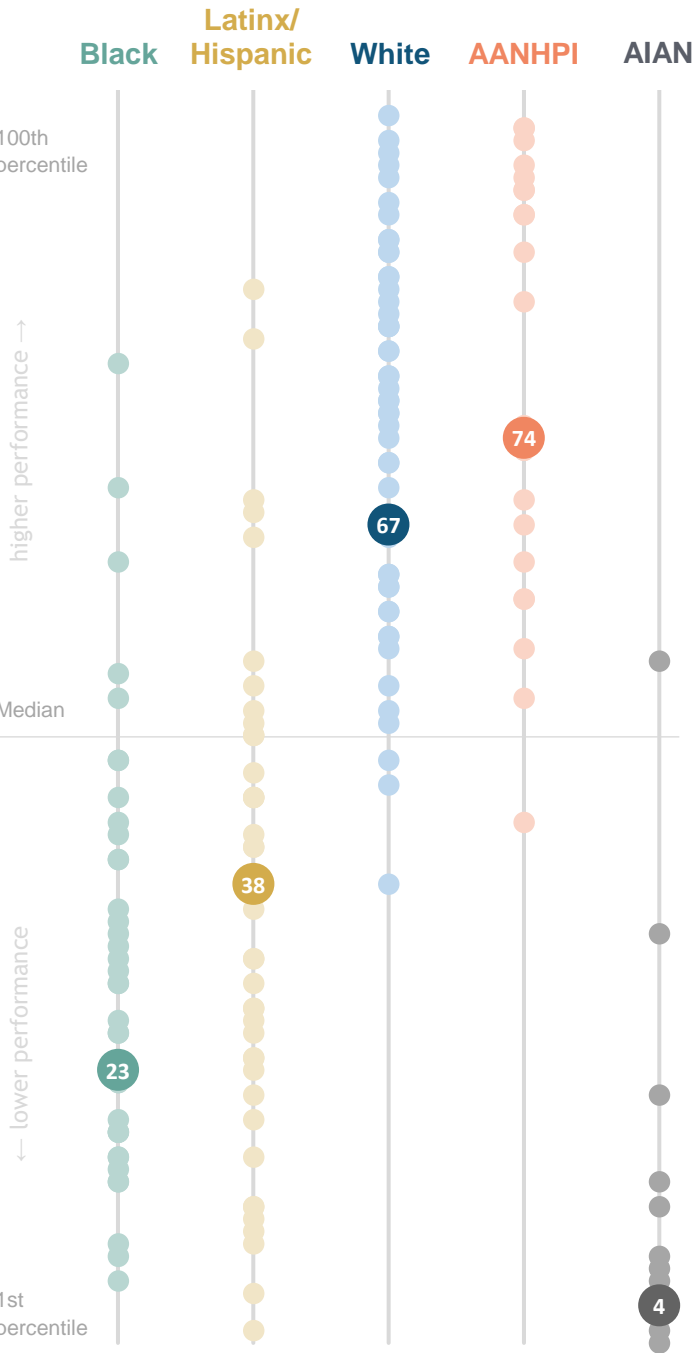


Health Equity in Florida

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). Florida 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	21,159,836	
	AANHPI	591,713	3%
	AIAN	40,895	<1%
	Black	3,175,122	15%
	Latinx/Hispanic	5,615,386	27%
	White	11,219,594	53%

Black

Rank of Black people in FL compared to all states

Overall	24 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 38
Health Care Access	35 of 40
Health Care Quality	24 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in FL compared to all states

Overall	19 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	15 of 42
Health Care Access	17 of 48
Health Care Quality	27 of 48

White

Rank of white people in FL compared to all states

Overall	34 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	33 of 51
Health Care Access	44 of 51
Health Care Quality	34 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in FL compared to all states

Overall	13 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	16 of 24
Health Care Access	13 of 30
Health Care Quality	21 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in FL compared to all states

Overall	10 of 14 states
Health Outcomes	3 of 14
Health Care Access	12 of 16
Health Care Quality	16 of 16

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

Table 1. Florida Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	FL rate	US rate	FL rate	US rate	FL rate	US rate	FL rate	US rate	FL rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	137	153	56	67	82	78	46	49	52	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	11	11	4	5	5	5	5	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	25	28	14	14	19	20	13	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	16	17	12	11	13	13	7	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	79	60	—	—	41	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	13	17	13	12	16	15	—	8	24	28
Adults who are obese (%)	34	42	27	36	28	31	16	13	15	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	10	11	9	7	11	10	—	3	17	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	22	14	26	26	15	9	15	8	23	25
Uninsured children (%)	8	5	9	9	6	4	8	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	20	15	20	19	12	10	9	9	23	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	7	7	5	6	7	6	3	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	72	78	60	60	77	81	69	75	64	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	70	59	—	—	40	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	287	290	—	—	180	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	87	85	88	79	78	78	67	76	50	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	84	83	81	79	73	76	74	72	56	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	68	71	66	59	76	73	72	63	51	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	29	37	27	35	44	49	44	47	36	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	55	61	44	55	71	74	61	67	66	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	64	63	58	61	65	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	84	66	69	70	76	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	60	60	60	57	66	69	63	67	56	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Florida 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	12	23	15	76	33	44	16	91	3	36
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	11	20	20	75	36	42	14	87	1	82
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	16	16	3	82	25	71	16	62	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	5	24	21	73	24	48	13	82	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	10	23	26	66	17	52	7	92	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	29	6	—	—	41	49	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	4	68	25	65	29	47	—	—	4	8
Adults who are obese (%)	5	50	1	82	13	78	15	90	1	91
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	14	40	36	52	38	30	—	—	8	6
Health Care Access	35	31	17	26	44	55	13	63	12	14
Uninsured adults (%)	36	26	23	19	49	39	29	42	7	22
Uninsured children (%)	25	34	20	25	44	43	14	29	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	37	17	28	16	45	55	15	76	12	8
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	13	47	6	79	36	47	2	94	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	35	43	23	16	42	61	17	37	12	24
Health Care Quality	24	38	27	22	34	78	21	46	16	2
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	22	10	—	—	24	67	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	23	20	—	—	29	67	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	8	91	3	95	24	50	26	11	16	2
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	19	89	12	76	36	29	11	34	16	2
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	32	48	11	44	10	92	7	72	15	11
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	39	4	46	3	44	59	23	59	14	23
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	35	16	43	3	44	61	24	29	8	44
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	20	41	35	19	39	51	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	1	88	20	29	22	67	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	20	37	24	31	39	67	28	54	12	15
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	15	34	—	—	12	83	—	—	—	—