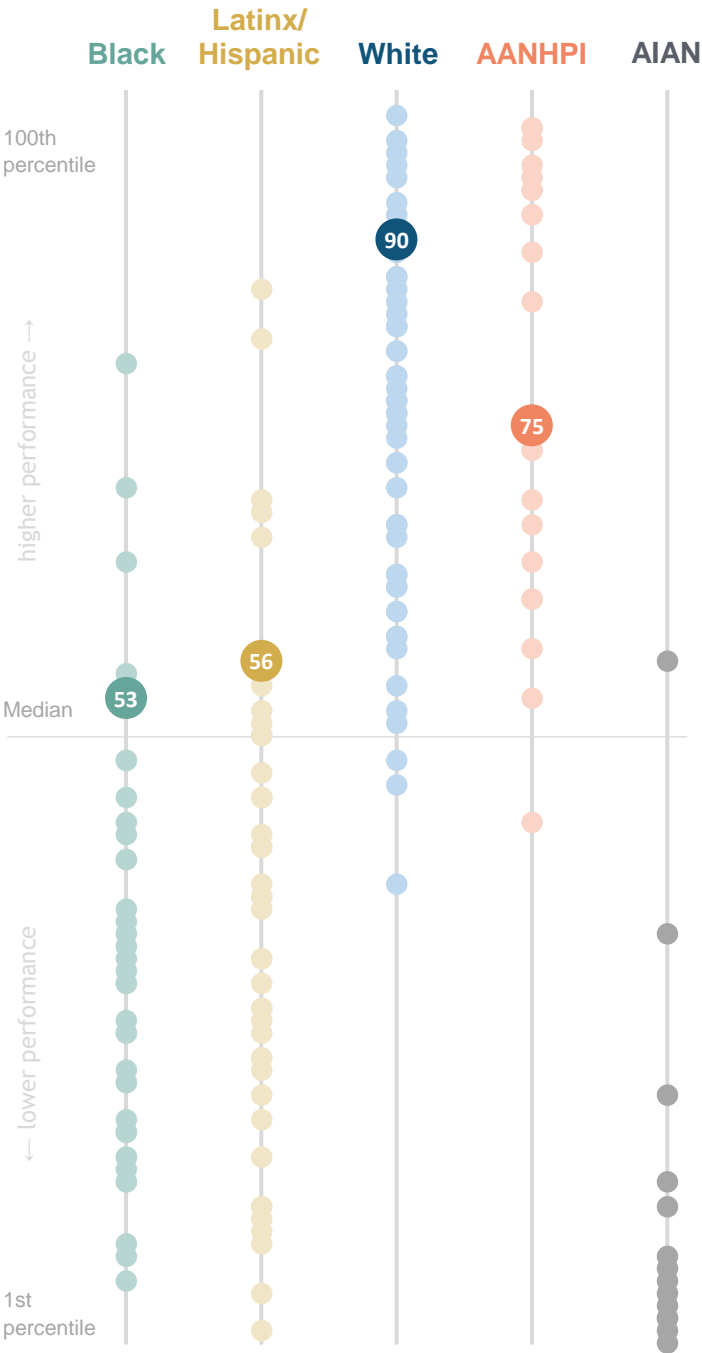


Health Equity in New York

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). New York  
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	19,216,347
	AANHPI	1,663,503 9%
	AIAN	41,007 <1%
	Black	2,692,149 14%
	Latinx/Hispanic	3,707,348 19%
	White	10,594,418 55%

Black

Rank of Black people in NY compared to all states

Overall	5 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	6 of 38
Health Care Access	8 of 40
Health Care Quality	16 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in NY compared to all states

Overall	6 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 42
Health Care Access	9 of 48
Health Care Quality	17 of 48

White

Rank of white people in NY compared to all states

Overall	8 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 51
Health Care Access	4 of 51
Health Care Quality	22 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian,  
Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in NY compared to all states

Overall	12 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	8 of 24
Health Care Access	10 of 30
Health Care Quality	33 of 41

American Indian,  
Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in NY compared to all states

Overall	— of 14 states
Health Outcomes	— of 14
Health Care Access	6 of 16
Health Care Quality	3 of 16

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

Table 1. New York Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	NY rate	US rate	NY rate	US rate	NY rate	US rate	NY rate	US rate	NY rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	139	153	66	67	68	78	43	49	49	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9	11	4	5	3	5	3	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	26	28	14	14	19	20	10	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	15	17	9	11	12	13	8	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	58	60	—	—	43	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	12	17	11	12	13	15	10	8	26	28
Adults who are obese (%)	37	42	31	36	27	31	12	13	29	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	10	11	9	7	8	10	4	3	—	18
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	8	14	15	26	5	9	8	8	13	25
Uninsured children (%)	3	5	3	9	2	4	3	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	12	15	18	19	7	10	12	9	24	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	5	7	6	6	5	6	5	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	80	78	65	60	85	81	75	75	83	71
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	50	59	—	—	43	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	230	290	—	—	170	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	83	85	86	79	82	78	74	76	84	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	86	83	83	79	83	76	69	72	78	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	73	71	70	59	73	73	62	63	69	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	39	37	41	35	50	49	41	47	41	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	50	61	47	55	71	74	54	67	64	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	65	63	61	61	73	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	65	66	63	70	72	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	61	60	62	57	73	69	62	67	57	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—

**Table 2. New York 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
<b>Health Outcomes</b>	6	28	12	79	12	63	8	95	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	12	19	32	62	17	59	11	91	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	6	26	3	82	5	95	3	97	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	7	22	20	74	19	53	4	96	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	8	27	14	80	8	62	9	89	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	18	19	—	—	46	41	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	3	71	13	79	11	66	17	83	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	8	34	2	73	8	81	5	97	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	10	45	34	54	18	59	4	95	—	—
<b>Health Care Access</b>	8	80	9	39	4	97	10	77	6	32
Uninsured adults (%)	6	78	5	40	5	97	15	73	1	50
Uninsured children (%)	2	92	2	95	5	96	3	90	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	11	59	17	23	5	95	17	63	14	4
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	5	86	16	58	7	84	8	82	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	12	76	15	27	12	91	8	54	2	85
<b>Health Care Quality</b>	16	44	17	46	22	87	33	19	3	58
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	7	32	—	—	30	57	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	5	41	—	—	18	79	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	21	77	5	88	4	72	20	30	3	80
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	6	97	4	84	4	86	25	13	5	60
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	12	79	4	63	21	79	21	35	4	55
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	18	37	7	46	22	85	33	44	10	45
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	39	7	41	4	46	59	27	14	10	37
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	17	47	28	28	12	89	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	12	15	29	9	41	39	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	15	42	13	50	12	93	32	46	9	19
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	31	11	—	—	43	40	—	—	—	—