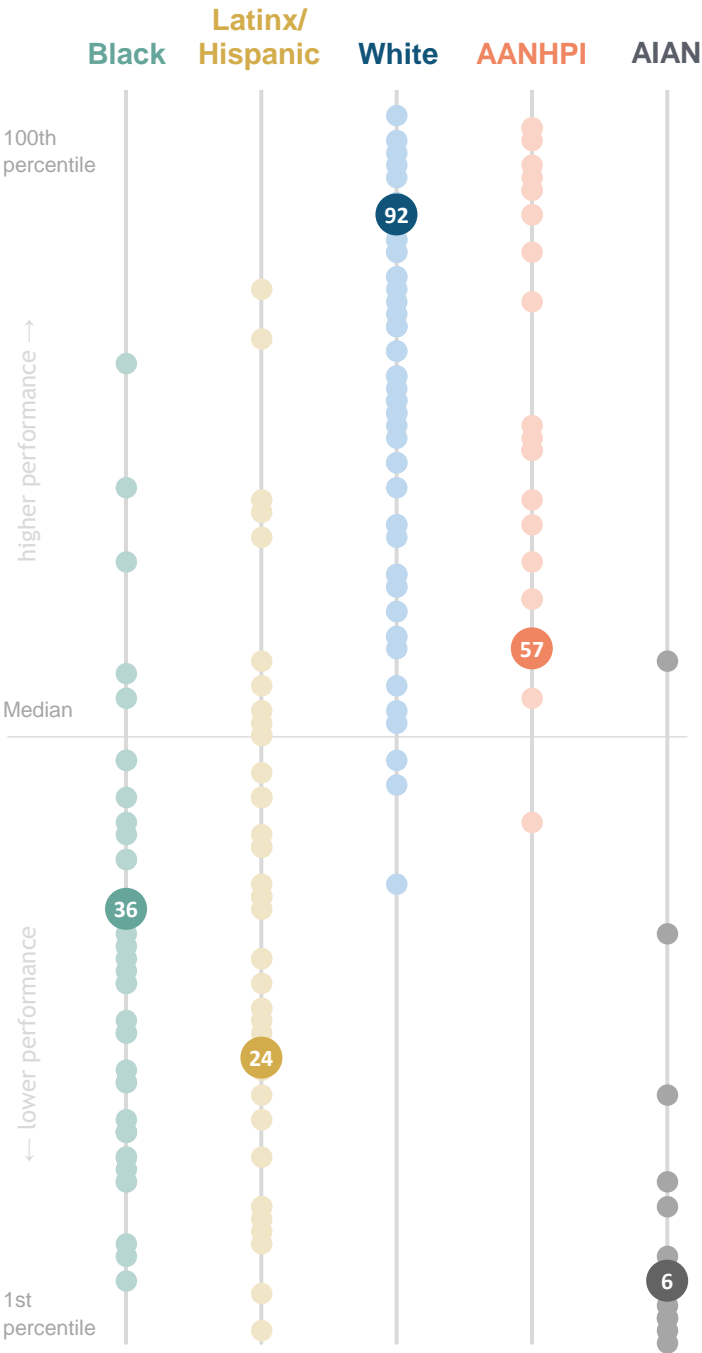


Health Equity in Minnesota

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). Minnesota
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	5,581,777	
	AANHPI	280,280	5%
	AIAN	52,113	<1%
	Black	357,256	6%
	Latinx/Hispanic	310,972	6%
	White	4,411,507	79%

Black

Rank of Black people in MN compared to all states

Overall	13 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	4 of 38
Health Care Access	31 of 40
Health Care Quality	18 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in MN compared to all states

Overall	30 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	16 of 42
Health Care Access	25 of 48
Health Care Quality	42 of 48

White

Rank of white people in MN compared to all states

Overall	7 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	8 of 51
Health Care Access	15 of 51
Health Care Quality	9 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian,
Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in MN compared to all states

Overall	21 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	20 of 24
Health Care Access	18 of 30
Health Care Quality	32 of 41

American Indian,
Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in MN compared to all states

Overall	8 of 14 states
Health Outcomes	11 of 14
Health Care Access	3 of 16
Health Care Quality	8 of 16

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

Table 1. Minnesota Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	MN rate	US rate	MN rate	US rate	MN rate	US rate	MN rate	US rate	MN rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	110	153	41	67	53	78	66	49	143	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9	11	6	5	4	5	7	4	13	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	26	28	—	14	18	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	12	17	—	11	12	13	9	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	60	—	—	33	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	17	17	12	12	14	15	10	8	39	28
Adults who are obese (%)	34	42	34	36	31	31	19	13	51	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	9	11	6	7	6	10	—	3	20	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	14	14	21	26	5	9	7	8	15	25
Uninsured children (%)	5	5	7	9	3	4	—	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	16	15	21	19	8	10	8	9	10	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	9	7	10	6	5	6	9	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	70	78	52	60	78	81	67	75	68	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	31	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	249	290	—	—	176	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	79	85	77	79	82	78	66	76	69	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	77	83	79	79	78	76	70	72	75	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	67	71	56	59	76	73	63	63	59	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	37	37	35	35	51	49	42	47	45	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	55	61	54	55	73	74	51	67	67	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	67	63	46	61	66	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	—	70	90	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	61	60	56	57	74	69	68	67	59	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	6	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Minnesota 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	4	31	16	75	8	74	20	85	11	3
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	4	31	4	94	2	79	20	62	10	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	4	27	22	50	9	91	20	35	8	5
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	9	21	—	—	8	60	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	2	60	—	—	6	64	16	81	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	21	76	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	14	41	19	71	13	60	16	83	10	4
Adults who are obese (%)	4	53	20	50	23	72	19	87	12	3
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	7	52	17	82	5	79	—	—	11	3
Health Care Access	31	35	25	17	15	86	18	55	3	49
Uninsured adults (%)	26	46	15	26	6	97	7	86	3	41
Uninsured children (%)	19	52	11	39	6	95	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	28	34	35	12	13	90	8	87	2	71
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	24	20	34	15	11	78	15	23	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	37	40	39	6	37	66	20	32	9	36
Health Care Quality	18	43	42	7	9	96	32	21	8	34
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	9	88	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	8	36	—	—	26	70	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	34	53	27	41	7	70	31	8	12	14
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	33	56	23	65	12	63	21	17	7	46
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	33	46	30	18	8	94	18	38	9	25
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	23	26	29	17	17	88	31	47	6	62
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	34	16	33	15	37	67	29	10	7	46
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	14	56	47	3	37	53	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	—	—	1	98	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	18	40	34	15	9	95	15	75	5	29
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	7	61	—	—	23	71	—	—	—	—