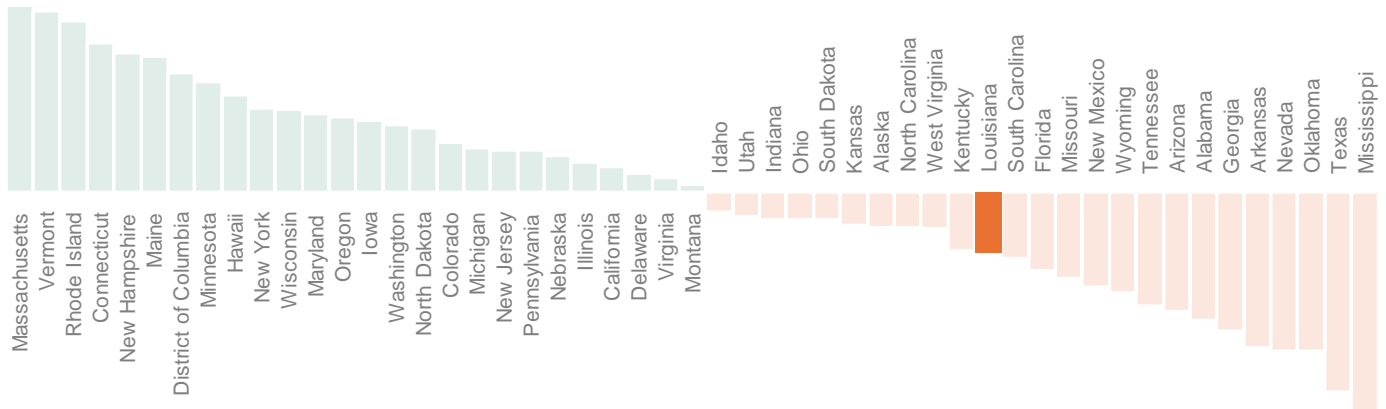


How well is the health care system in Louisiana working for women?

Louisiana ranks #37 overall.

Worse-than-average performance



Better-than-average performance

Louisiana ranks

46 of 51 on Health and Reproductive Care Outcomes

Maternal and all-cause women’s mortality + Infant mortality + Physical and mental health status

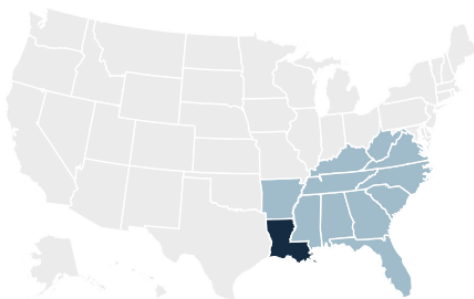
18 of 51 on Coverage, Access, and Affordability

Insurance coverage + Provider accessibility + Health care affordability

33 of 51 on Health Care Quality and Prevention

Low-risk cesarean birth rate + Preventive care use + Pre- and postpartum care + Mental health care screening

Louisiana ranks #5 in the Southeast region.



Louisiana performed best on:

- ▲ Women with up-to-date breast cancer screening (3 of 51)
- ▲ Women with up-to-date cervical cancer screening (6 of 51)
- ▲ Women ages 18–44 without a routine checkup in the past two years (6 of 51)

Louisiana performed worst on:

- ▼ All-cause mortality rate per 100,000 women ages 15–44 (46 of 51)
- ▼ Women ages 18–64 who report poor mental health (49 of 51)
- ▼ Preterm birth rate (50 of 51)

Women's Health and Reproductive Care Indicator Data by Dimension

| Dimension and indicator | Data year | LA rate | U.S. average | Best state rate | State rank ^a |
|---|-------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Health Outcomes | | | | | |
| Maternal deaths while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, per 100,000 live births | 2020 - 2022 | 42.6 | 26.3 | 0.0 | 41 of 43 |
| Infant mortality, deaths per 1,000 live births | 2021 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 46 of 51 |
| Breast and cervical cancer deaths per 100,000 female population | 2022 | 23.9 | 20.9 | 15.3 | 45 of 51 |
| All-cause mortality rate per 100,000 women ages 15–44 | 2022 | 168.4 | 110.3 | 70.5 | 46 of 51 |
| Percent of reported live births where baby was born prior to 37 weeks of pregnancy (gestation), among birth records that reported a gestational age | 2022 | 13% | 10% | 8% | 50 of 51 |
| Rate of women ages 15–44 with syphilis per 100,000 female population | 2022 | 158.0 | 78.0 | 1.0 | 46 of 51 |
| Rate of infants born with congenital syphilis per 100,000 live births | 2022 | 200.2 | 102.5 | 0.0 | 45 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 18–64 who reported being in fair or poor health | 2022 | 21% | 17% | 11% | 46 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth with self-reported depression in the three months before or during pregnancy | 2021 | 22% | 22% | 12% | 15 of 33 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth with self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms | 2021 | 12% | 13% | 9% | 18 of 33 |
| Percent of women ages 18–64 who reported having 14 or more poor mental health days in the past month | 2022 | 27% | 21% | 15% | 49 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth who experienced intimate partner violence before and/or during pregnancy | 2021 | 2.4% | 3.1% | 1.8% | 7 of 33 |
| Coverage, Access, and Affordability | | | | | |
| Percent of women ages 19–64 without health insurance coverage | 2022 | 8% | 10% | 3% | 21 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth without health insurance coverage a month before pregnancy | 2021 | 10% | 12% | 2% | 17 of 33 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth without health insurance coverage during pregnancy | 2021 | .8% | 2.6% | .4% | 6 of 33 |
| Percent of women ages 18–44 who reported a time in the past 12 months when they needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost | 2022 | 16% | 17% | 7% | 27 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 18–44 who did not have one (or more) person they think of as their personal health care provider | 2022 | 17% | 23% | 8% | 20 of 51 |

Women's Health and Reproductive Care Indicator Data by Dimension (cont.)

| Dimension and indicator | Data year | LA rate | U.S. average | Best state rate | State rank |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Coverage, Access, and Affordability (cont.) | | | | | |
| Share of in-hospital births in state with a self-pay insurance payment source | 2022 | .9% | 2.9% | .3% | 10 of 51 |
| Rate of maternity care providers (MDs, DOs, certified nurse midwives practicing in Obstetrics and Gynecology) per 100,000 women ages 15–44 ^b | 2022 | 85.0 | 78.9 | 159.7 | 21 of 51 |
| Abortion clinics per 100,000 women ages 15–44 ^b | 2023 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 12.9 | 46 of 51 |
| Health Care Quality and Prevention | | | | | |
| Rate of singleton, term (37 completed weeks or more of gestation based on the obstetric estimate), vertex (not breech), cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex, first births | 2022 | 27.9 | 26.3 | 16.7 | 39 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 18–44 who reported not visiting a doctor for a routine checkup in the past two years | 2022 | 10% | 13% | 8% | 6 of 51 |
| Percent of live births where prenatal care did not begin during the first to third month of pregnancy, among birth records that specified a time period for when prenatal care began | 2022 | 27% | 23% | 13% | 43 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth who did not report receiving a maternal postpartum checkup visit | 2021 | 11% | 9% | 6% | 26 of 33 |
| Percent of women ages 50–74 with a mammogram in the past two years | 2022 | 83% | 77% | 86% | 3 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 21–65 with a Pap smear in the past three years | 2022 | 86% | 82% | 89% | 6 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 45–74 who received a sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy in the past 10 years or a fecal occult blood test in the past two years | 2022 | 66% | 60% | 69% | 9 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth with a flu shot in the 12 months before delivery or during pregnancy | 2021 | 46% | 57% | 78% | 30 of 33 |
| Percent of women age 65 and older who ever received a pneumonia vaccine | 2022 | 71% | 73% | 80% | 40 of 51 |
| Percent of women ages 18–64 who have ever had an HIV or AIDS test | 2022 | 48% | 44% | 67% | 10 of 51 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth who reported being asked about depression during a maternal postpartum checkup visit | 2021 | 76% | 89% | 96% | 33 of 33 |
| Percent of women with a recent live birth who had teeth cleaned during pregnancy by a dentist or dental hygienist | 2021 | 42% | 45% | 56% | 26 of 33 |

[a] Not all indicators available for all 50 states plus D.C. [b] U.S. rate is the 51-state median.