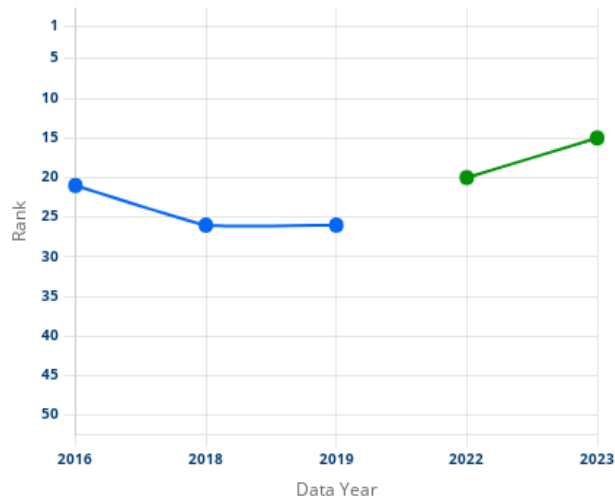




Illinois

OVERALL - WOMEN AND CHILDREN RANK: **15**

Rank based on: Sum of weighted z-scores of all Health of Women and Children Report ranked measures



STRENGTHS

- Low prevalence of frequent mental distress among women
- High enrollment in early childhood education
- Low percentage of uninsured children

CHALLENGES

- High prevalence of unemployment among women
- Low WIC coverage among eligible children ages 0-4
- Low prevalence of fruit and vegetable consumption among women

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drug deaths increased 56% from 13.9 to 21.7 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2014-2016 and 2019-2021.
- Teen births decreased 18% from 13.6 to 11.1 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19 between 2020 and 2021.
- Injury deaths increased 13% from 35.6 to 40.2 deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44 between 2016-2018 and 2019-2021.
- Infant mortality decreased 11% from 6.3 to 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births between 2017-2018 and 2019-2020.



Illinois

Source: America's Health Rankings composite measure

WEBSITE: dph.illinois.gov

Measure	Rating	Value	Rank
Social and Economic Factors - Women and Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	+++	0.178	21
Social and Economic Factors - Women *	+++	0.064	25
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Community and Family Safety - Women *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Firearm Deaths - Women † (Deaths per 100,000 females ages 20-44)	++++	4.6	12
Injury Deaths - Women (Deaths per 100,000 females ages 20-44)	++++	40.2	13
Intimate Partner Violence Before Pregnancy † (Percentage of women with a recent live birth)	.	2.5%	.
Economic Resources - Women *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Concentrated Disadvantage (Percentage of households)	+++	24.1%	30
Food Insecurity (Percentage of households)	++++	9.4%	15
Gender Pay Gap † (Female earnings as percentage of male earnings)	+++	79.9%	28
Poverty - Women (Percentage of females ages 18-44)	++++	14.6%	15
Unemployment - Women (Percentage of female civilian workforce)	+	5.7%	41
Education - Women *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
College Graduate - Women (Percentage of women ages 25-44)	+++++	41.4%	10
Social Support and Engagement - Women *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Infant Child Care Cost † (Percentage of married couple's median income)	++	12.3%	34
Residential Segregation - Black/White (Index from 0-100)	+	73	43
Voter Participation (Average) - Female (Percentage of female U.S. citizens ages 18+)	+++	60.9%	24
Social and Economic Factors - Children *	++++	0.241	16
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Community and Family Safety - Children *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Child Victimization † (Number per 1,000 children)	++	12.8	37
Firearm Deaths - Children † (Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19)	+++	6.9	30
Injury Deaths - Children (Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19)	+++	171	22
Economic Resources - Children *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Children in Poverty (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	+++	16.0%	27
Children in Poverty Racial Disparity (Ratio)	++	3.9	36
High-Speed Internet - Children (Percentage of households with children)	++++	96.0%	18
Students Experiencing Homelessness (Percentage of public school students)	++	2.0%	34
WIC Coverage (Percentage of children ages 0-4)	+	35.0%	45
Education - Children *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Early Childhood Education (Percentage of children)	+++++	45.3%	8
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency (Percentage of public school students)	++++	33.3%	17
High School Completion (Percentage of adults ages 25+)	++	90.2%	31
High School Graduation †[2] (Percentage of students)	.	.	.
Social Support and Engagement - Children *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Adverse Childhood Experiences (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	++++	12.5%	11
Foster Care Instability (Percentage of children in foster care)	+++	15.1%	25
Neighborhood Amenities (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	+++++	53.4%	1
Reading, Singing or Storytelling (Percentage of children ages 0-5)	++++	62.0%	14
Physical Environment - Women and Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	++++	0.109	18
Air and Water Quality - Women and Children *	.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)			
Air Pollution (Micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	+	9.8	48

	Drinking Water Violations (Percentage of community water systems)	++++	0.1%	14
	Household Smoke (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	++++	117%	12
	Water Fluoridation (Percentage of population served)	+++++	98.4%	3
	Climate and Health - Women and Children * (None)	•	•	•
	Climate Change Policies (Number of four policies)	++++	3	13
	Transportation Energy Use † (Trillion BTUs per 100,000 population)	+++++	7.0	9
	Housing and Transportation - Women and Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Drive Alone to Work - Women (Percentage of workers)	+++++	63.3%	10
	Housing Cost Burden - Children † (Percentage of households with children ages 0-17)	++	29.2%	31
	Housing With Lead Risk (Percentage of housing stock)	+	24.3%	44
	Severe Housing Problems (Percentage of occupied housing units)	++	161%	34
	Clinical Care - Women and Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	+++	0.196	29
	Clinical Care - Women * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	+++	0.259	30
	Access to Care - Women * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Adequate Prenatal Care (Percentage of live births)	++++	80.2%	12
	Avoided Care Due to Cost - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++	13.9%	28
	Maternity Care Desert † (Percentage of females ages 15-44)	+++	2.8	25
	Uninsured Women (Percentage of women ages 19-44)	+++	9.5%	25
	Women's Health Providers (Providers per 100,000 females ages 15+)	++++	49.3	20
	Preventive Clinical Care - Women * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Cervical Cancer Screening (Percentage of women ages 21-44)	+	72.4%	47
	Dental Visit - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++	68.4%	21
	Flu Vaccination - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	++++	42.3%	19
	Postpartum Visit † (Percentage of women with a recent live birth)	•	93.2%	•
	Well-Woman Visit (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	++++	75.2%	12
	Quality of Care - Women * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Breastfeeding Initiation † (Percentage of live births)	+++	82.3%	30
	Dedicated Health Care Provider - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++	79.6%	30
	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (Percentage of singleton, term, vertex, first births)	+++	25.3%	24
	Maternity Practices Score (Maternity Practices in Infant and Nutrition Care survey score)	+++	80	30
	Clinical Care - Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	+++	0.129	29
	Access to Care - Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	ADD/ADHD Treatment (Percentage of children ages 3-17)	++	2.0%	40
	Pediatricians (Number per 100,000 children ages 0-21)	++++	119.5	15
	Uninsured Children (Percentage of children ages 0-18)	+++++	3.2%	9
	Preventive Clinical Care - Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Childhood Immunizations (Percentage of children by age 24 months)	+++	70.0%	30
	HPV Vaccination (Percentage of adolescents ages 13-17)	+++	62.2%	26
	Preventive Dental Care - Children (Percentage of children ages 1-17)	++	73.8%	38
	Well-Child Visit (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	+++	77.8%	25
	Quality of Care - Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	•	•	•
	Adequate Insurance (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	++	65.8%	38
	Developmental Screening (Percentage of children ages 9-35 months)	+++	36.5%	27
	Medical Home (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	+++	48.3%	28

Behaviors - Women and Children *		++++	0.233	17
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Behaviors - Women *		++++	0.079	19
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Nutrition and Physical Activity - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Exercise - Women		++	19.1%	36
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Fruit and Vegetable Consumption - Women		++	7.3%	40
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Physical Inactivity - Women		++	22.4%	37
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Sexual Health - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Chlamydia - Women		++	1758.4	37
(Cases per 100,000 females ages 15-44)				
High-Risk HIV Behaviors - Women		+++++	8.0%	5
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Unintended Pregnancy †		.	27.5%	.
(Percentage of women with a recent live birth)				
Sleep Health - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Insufficient Sleep - Women		+++++	27.9%	4
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Smoking and Tobacco Use - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
E-Cigarette Use - Women †		+++++	7.2%	6
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Smoking - Women		++++	10.9%	14
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Smoking During Pregnancy		++++	4.4%	19
(Percentage of live births)				
Behaviors - Children *		++++	0.427	15
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Nutrition and Physical Activity - Children *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Breastfed		++++	28.3%	17
(Percentage of infants)				
Food Sufficiency - Children		+++	72.8%	23
(Percentage of children ages 0-17)				
Physical Activity - Children		+++	23.1%	23
(Percentage of children ages 6-17)				
Soda Consumption - Youth †		.	7.7%	.
(Percentage of high school students)				
Sexual Health - Youth *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Dual Contraceptive Nonuse - Youth †		.	91.3%	.
(Percentage of high school students)				
Teen Births		++++	11.1	15
(Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)				
Sleep Health - Children *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Adequate Sleep		+++	67.1%	28
(Percentage of children ages 6-17)				
Sleep Position †		.	84.5%	.
(Percentage of women with a recent live birth)				
Smoking and Tobacco Use - Youth *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Electronic Vapor Product Use - Youth †		++++	16.7%	15
(Percentage of high school students)				
Tobacco Use - Youth		+++++	3.5%	10
(Percentage of children ages 12-17)				
Health Outcomes - Women and Children *		+++++	0.342	8
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Health Outcomes - Women *		+++++	0.529	5
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Behavioral Health - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Drug Deaths - Women †		++++	21.7	20
(Deaths per 100,000 females ages 20-44)				
Excessive Drinking - Women		++++	18.1%	19
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Frequent Mental Distress - Women		+++++	16.1%	2
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				
Illicit Drug Use - Women (18-49)		++++	9.4%	13
(Percentage of women ages 18-49)				
Postpartum Depression †		.	11.9%	.
(Percentage of women with a recent live birth)				
Mortality - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Maternal Mortality †		+++++	16.9	10
(Deaths per 100,000 live births)				
Mortality Rate - Women		++++	113.0	16
(Deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44)				
Physical Health - Women *		.	.	.
(Sum of weighted z-scores)				
Frequent Physical Distress - Women		++++	6.7%	14
(Percentage of women ages 18-44)				

		High Blood Pressure - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	++++	9.5%	15
		High Health Status - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	++	58.3%	33
		Multiple Chronic Conditions - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++++	3.3%	5
		Arthritis - Women † (Percentage of women)	+++++	74%	3
		Asthma - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++++	111%	8
		Cancer - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++++	1.5%	2
		Cardiovascular Disease - Women †[2] (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	.	.	.
		Chronic Kidney Disease - Women †[2] (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	.	.	.
		Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	++++	2.5%	18
		Depression - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++++	23.0%	6
		Diabetes - Women † (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++++	2.4%	7
		Obesity - Women (Percentage of women ages 18-44)	+++	32.1%	27
		Severe Maternal Morbidity † (Complications per 10,000 delivery hospitalizations)	+++	86.0	29
		Health Outcomes - Children † (Sum of weighted z-scores)	+++++	0.203	10
		Behavioral Health - Children † (Sum of weighted z-scores)	.	.	.
		Alcohol Use - Youth (Percentage of children ages 12-17)	++++	8.6%	11
		Anxiety - Children (Percentage of children ages 3-17)	+++++	75%	5
		Depression - Children (Percentage of children ages 3-17)	+++++	2.6%	2
		Flourishing (Percentage of children ages 6 months-17 years)	+++	66.0%	30
		Illicit Drug Use - Youth (Percentage of children ages 12-17)	+++	8.3%	29
		Teen Suicide † (Deaths per 100,000 adolescents ages 15-19)	+++++	9.0	10
		Mortality - Children † (Sum of weighted z-scores)	.	.	.
		Child Mortality (Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-19)	+++	271	22
		Infant Mortality (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	+++	5.6	24
		Neonatal Mortality † (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	+++	3.9	26
		Physical Health - Children † (Sum of weighted z-scores)	.	.	.
		Asthma - Children (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	++++	6.3%	19
		High Health Status - Children † (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	++	89.7%	39
		Low Birth Weight (Percentage of live births)	+++	8.5%	27
		Low Birth Weight Racial Disparity (Ratio)	+	2.2	43
		Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome † (Neonatal abstinence syndrome hospitalizations per 1,000 birth hospitalizations)	+++++	2.5	5
		Overweight or Obesity - Youth (Percentage of children ages 10-17)	+++	32.4%	27
		Overall - Women * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	++++	0.205	16
		Overall - Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	++++	0.224	17
		Overall - Women and Children * (Sum of weighted z-scores)	++++	0.226	15
		Demographics - Health of Women and Children * † (None)	.	.	.
		Children with Special Health Care Needs † (Percentage of children ages 0-17)	.	18.9%	.
		Population - Infants Age <1 † (Percentage of population)	.	1.0%	.
		Population - Children Ages <18 † (Percentage of population)	.	22.1%	.
		Population - Adults Ages 18-44 † (Percentage of population)	.	177%	.

RATING	RANK
+++++	1 — 10
++++	11 — 20
+++	21 — 30
++	31 — 40
+	41 — 50

* Value indicates a score. Higher scores are healthier and lower scores are less healthy. For measure definitions, including data sources and years, see “[Appendix: Measures Table - Women](#)” and “[Appendix: Measures Table - Children.](#)”

† Not included in the overall score

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[2] Results are suppressed due to inadequate sample size and/or to protect identity

Mortality Rate - Women



113.0



SINCE 2020 ,MORTALITY RATE - WOMEN* **INCREASED 8% FROM 104.6 TO 113.0**

* Deaths per 100,000 women ages 20-44

Smoking During Pregnancy



4.4%



SINCE 2020 ,SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY* **DECREASED 14% FROM 5.1% TO 4.4%**

* Percentage of live births

Early Childhood Education



45.3%



SINCE 2019 ,EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION* **DECREASED 19% FROM 56.0% TO 45.3%**

* Percentage of children

Low Birth Weight



8.5%



SINCE 2020 ,LOW BIRTH WEIGHT* **INCREASED 2% FROM 8.3% TO 8.5%**

* Percentage of live births



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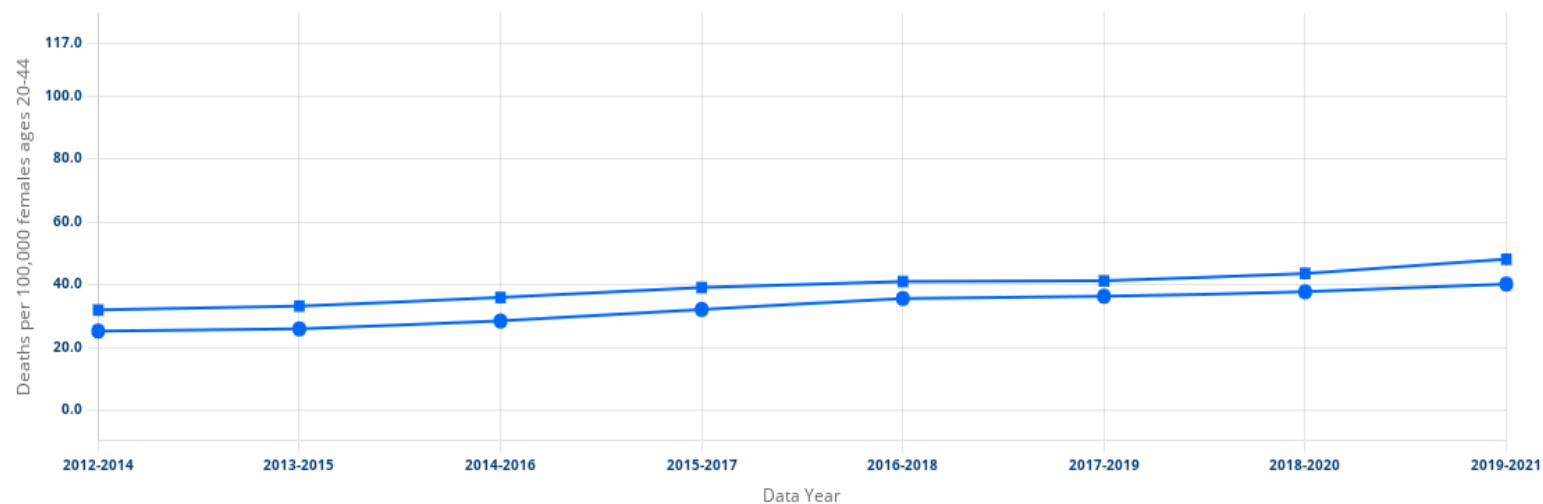
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Injury Deaths - Women

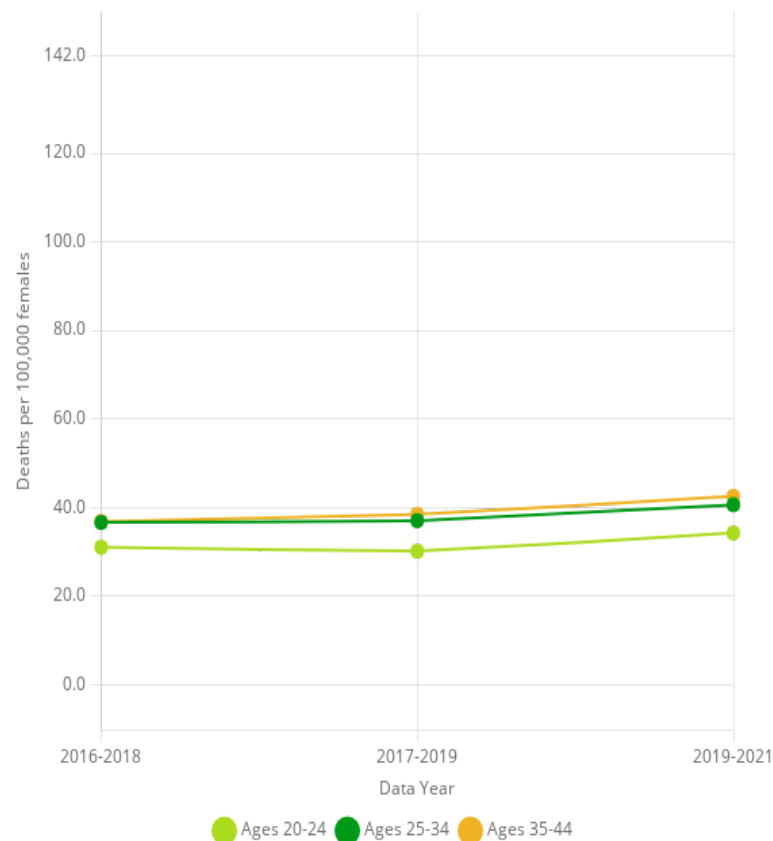
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 females ages 20-44



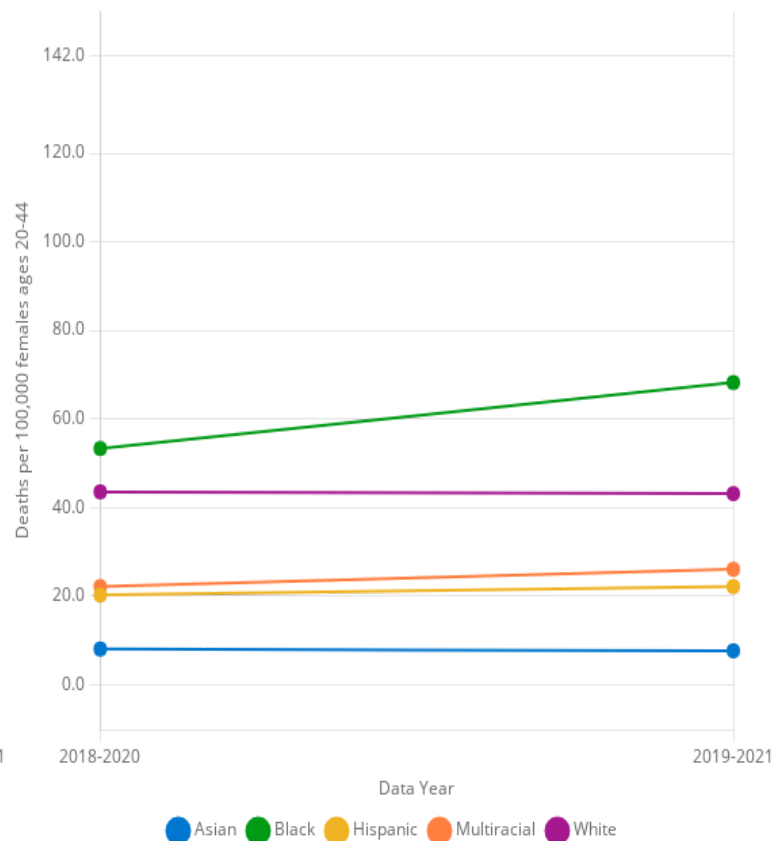
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Source: CDC WONDER, Multiple Cause of Death Files

Age

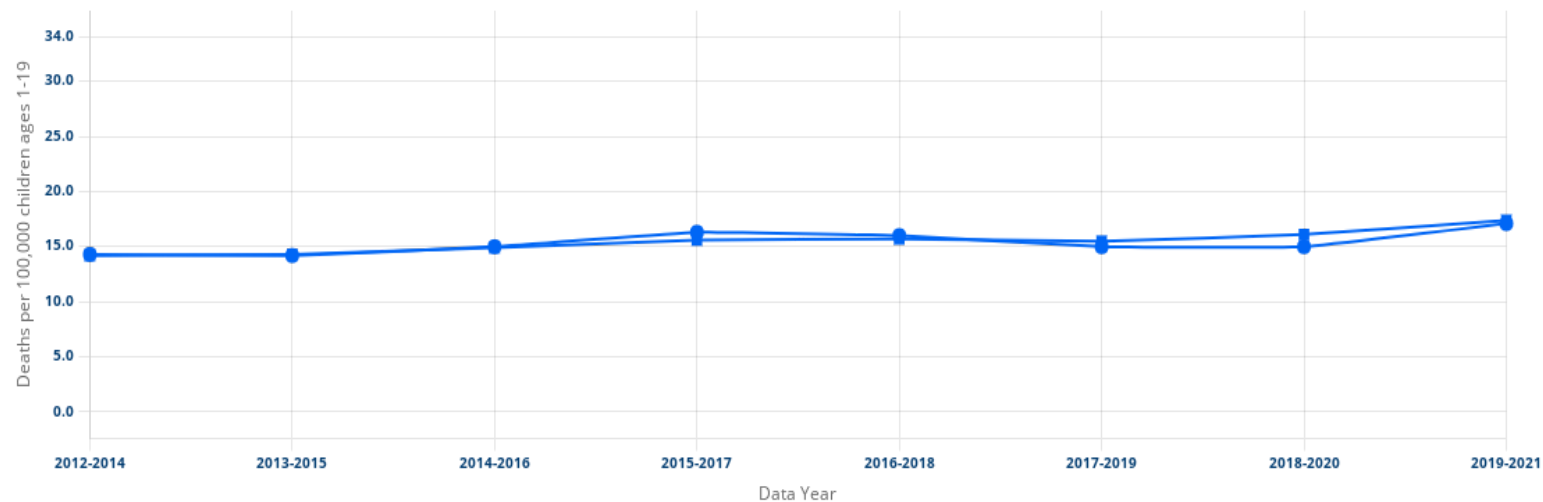


Race/Ethnicity



Injury Deaths - Children

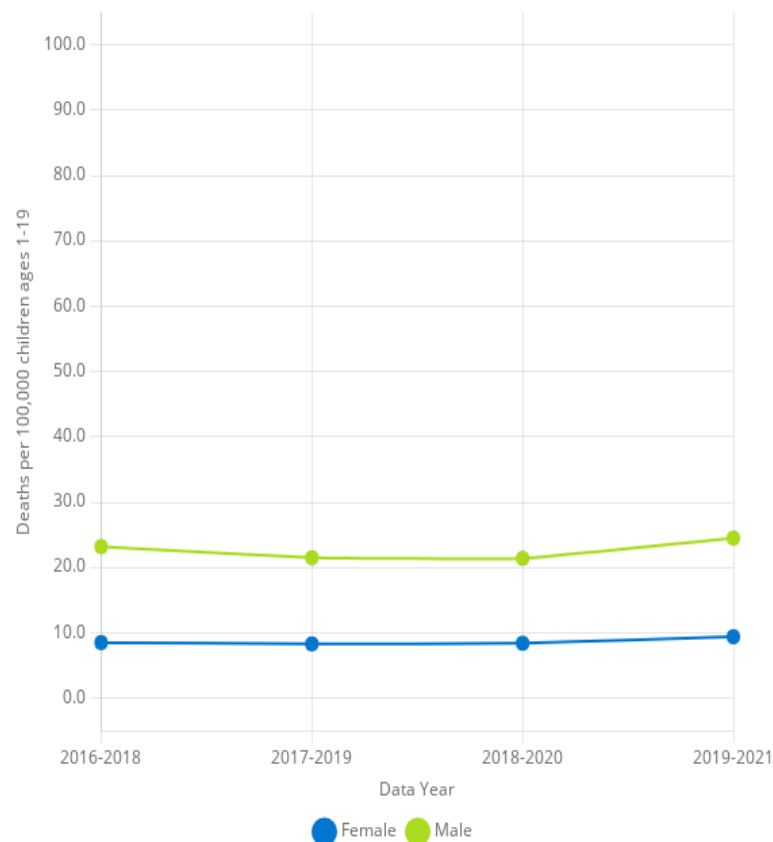
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 children ages 1-19



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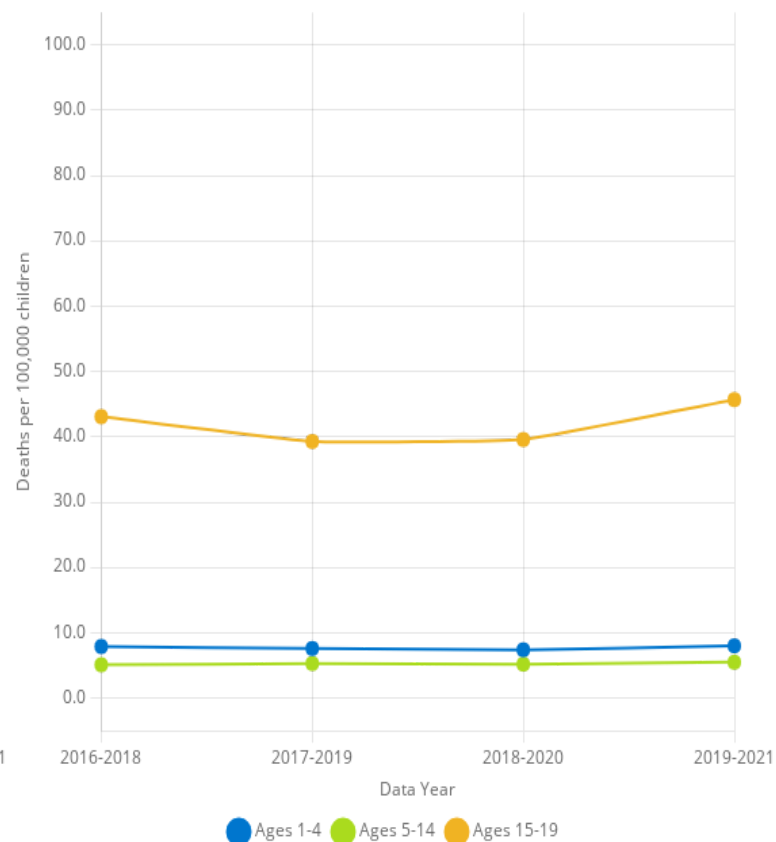
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Gender



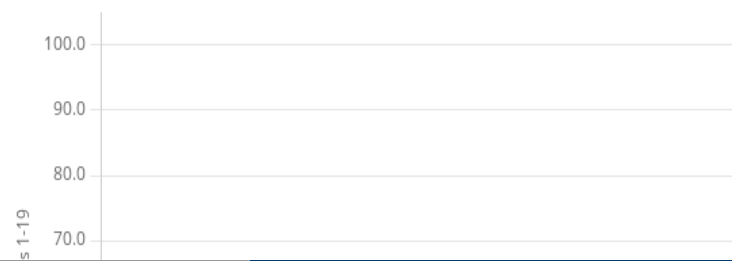
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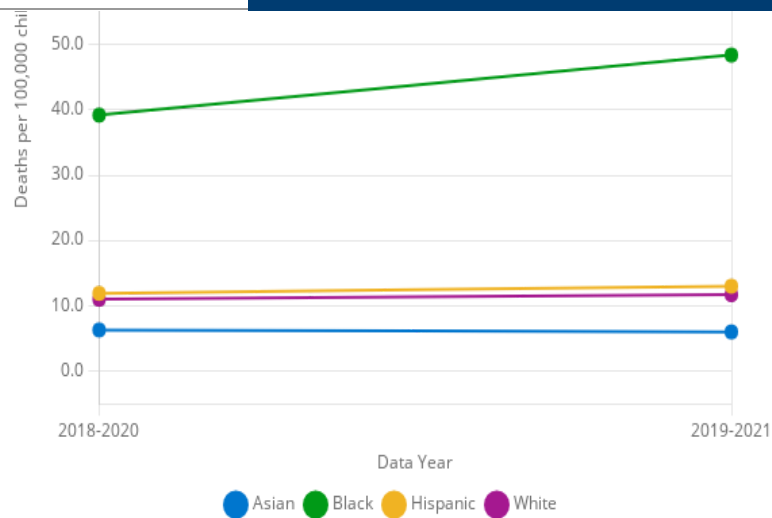
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● Ages 1-4 ● Ages 5-14 ● Ages 15-19

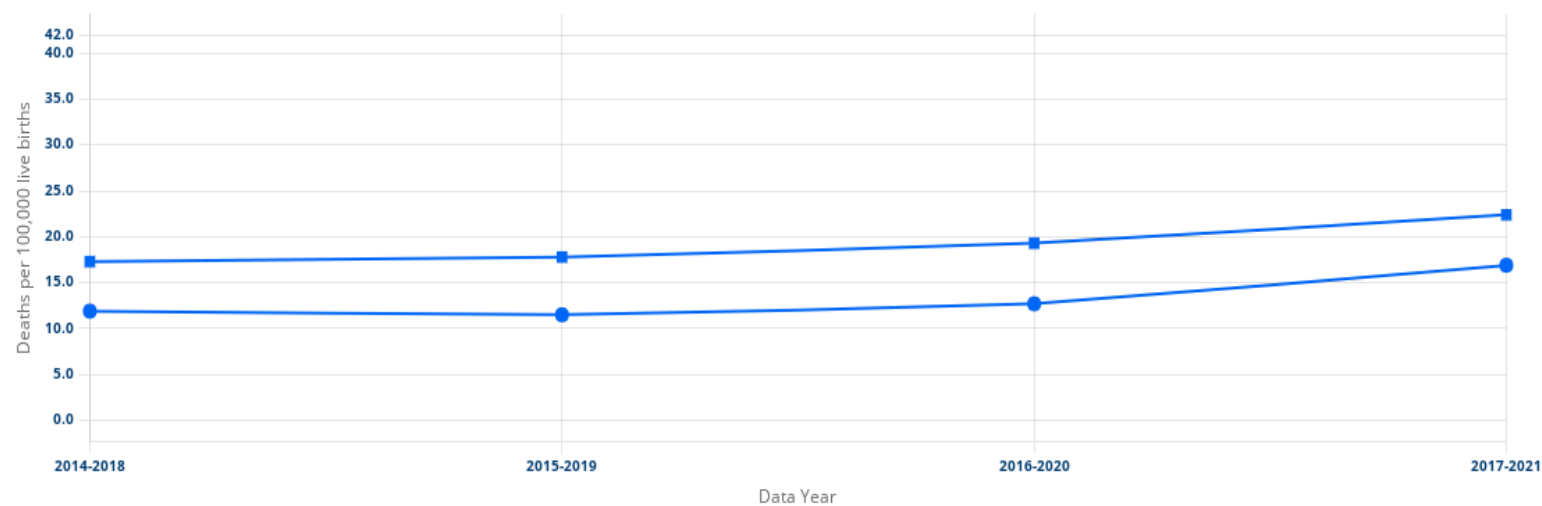
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Maternal Mortality

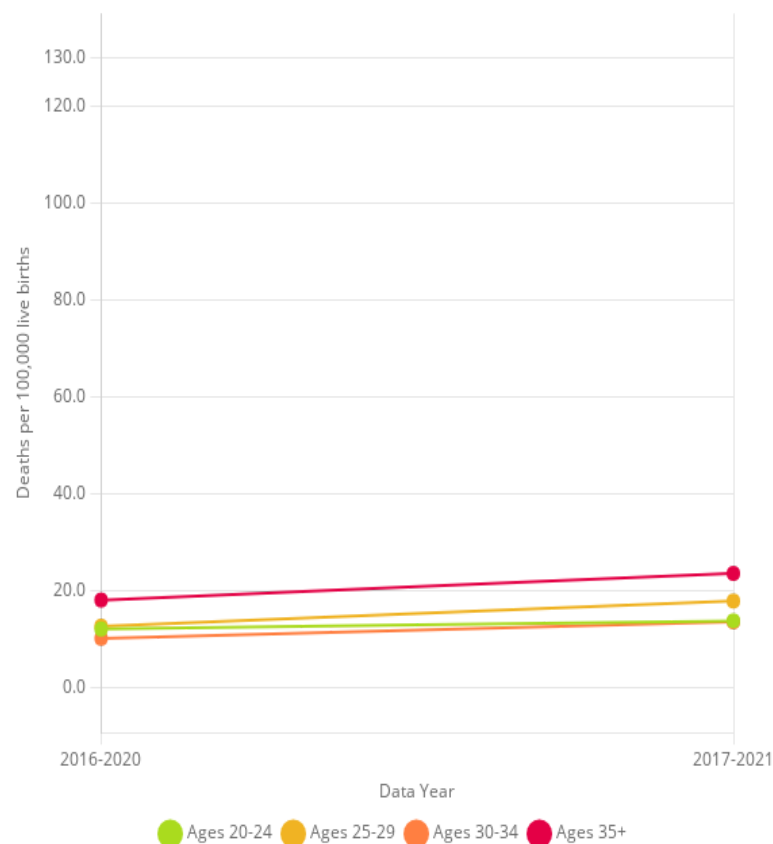
Number of deaths related to or aggravated by pregnancy (excluding accidental or incidental causes) occurring within 42 days of the end of a pregnancy per 100,000 live births



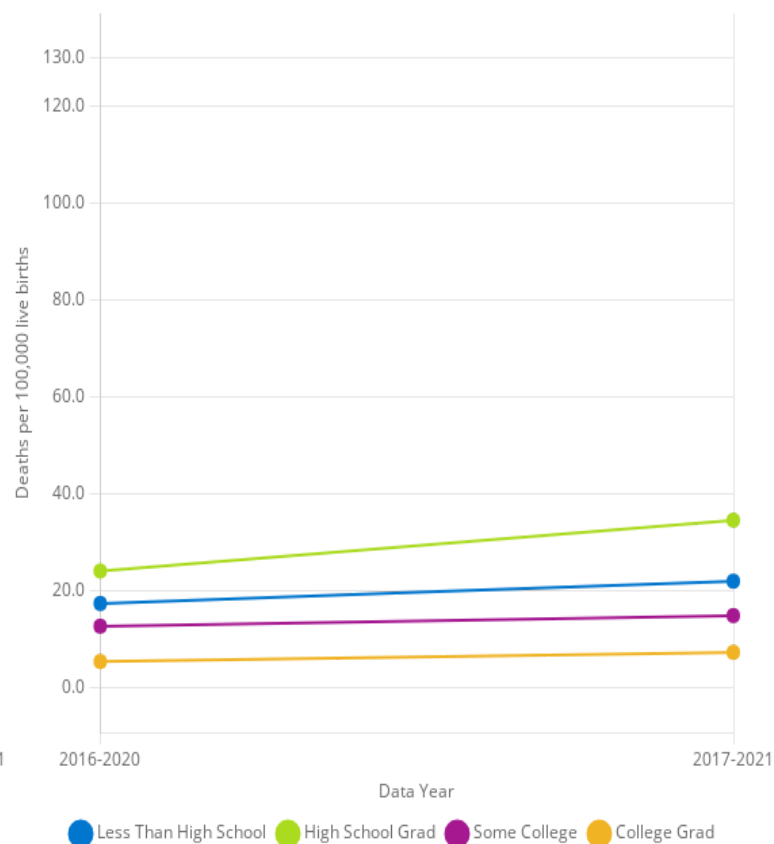
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Source: Federally Available Data, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration

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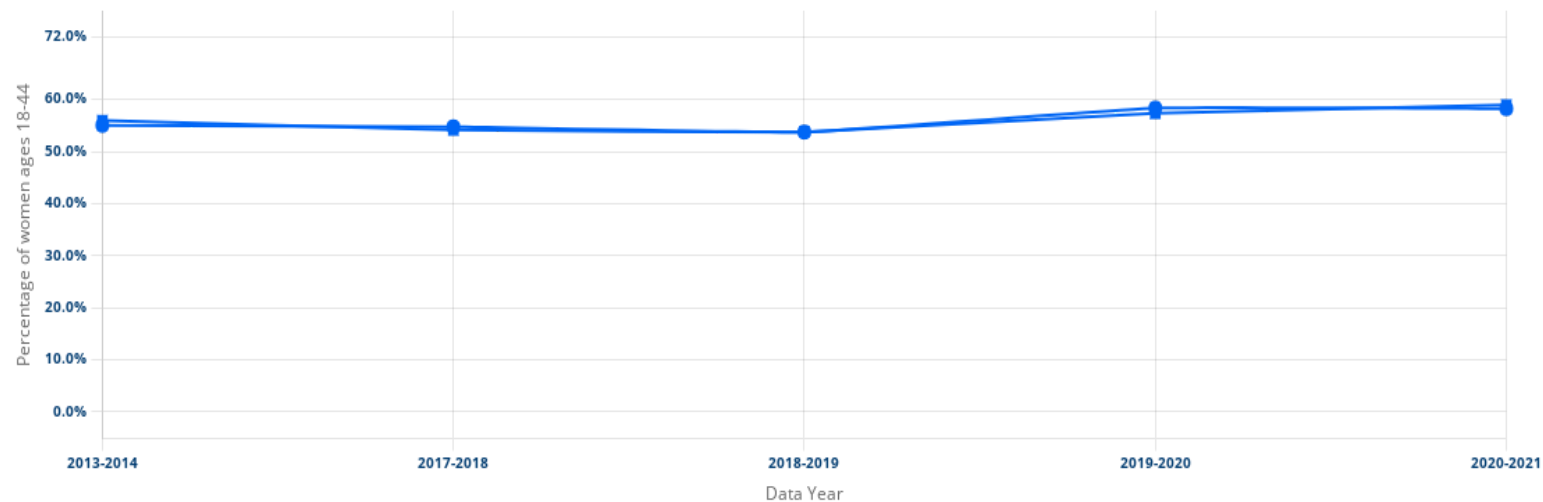


Education



High Health Status - Women

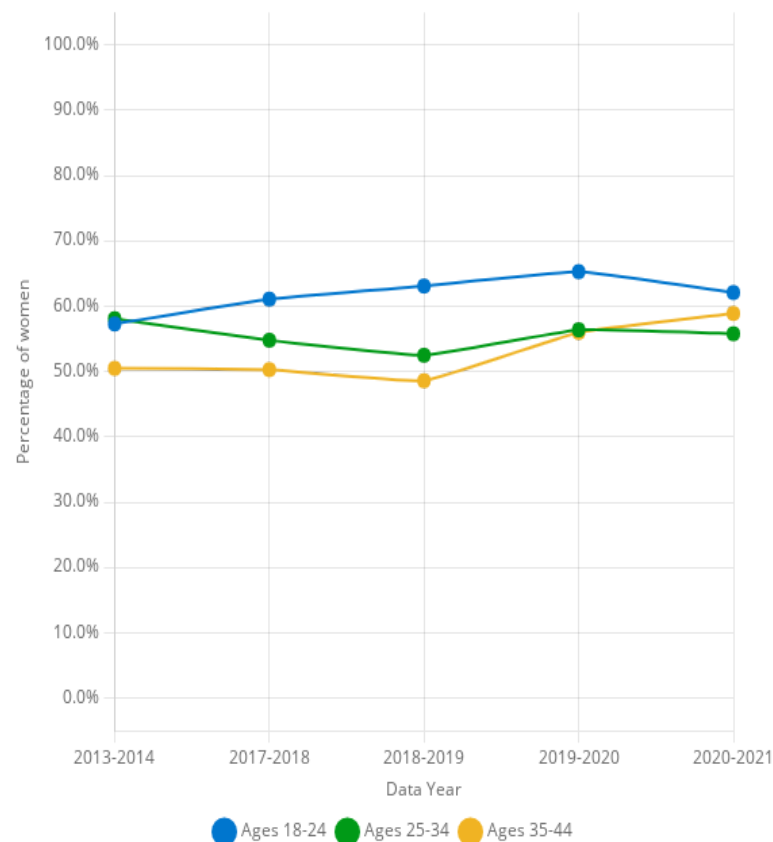
Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported their health is very good or excellent



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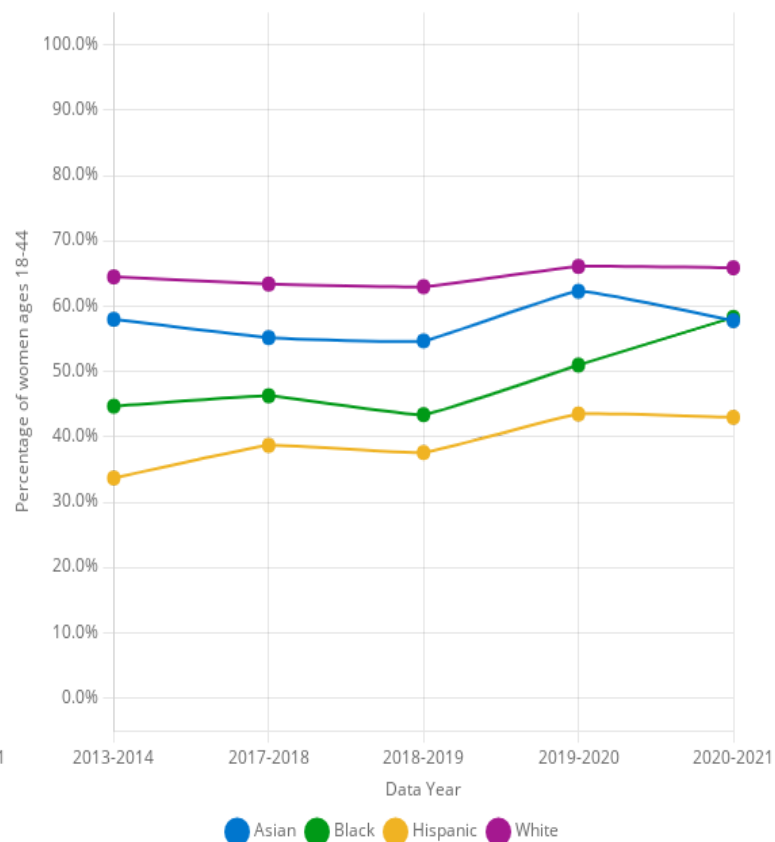
Source: CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Age



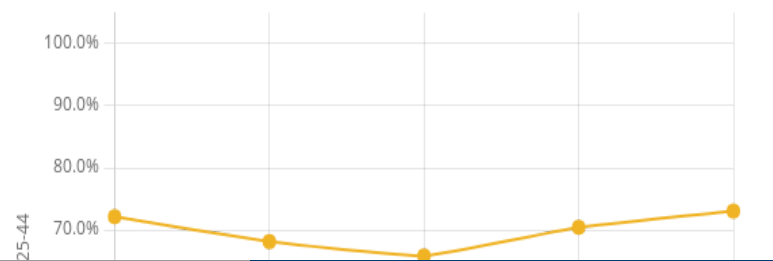
● Ages 18-24 ● Ages 25-34 ● Ages 35-44

Race/Ethnicity

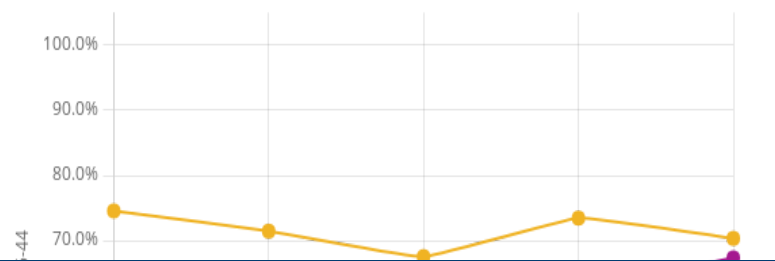


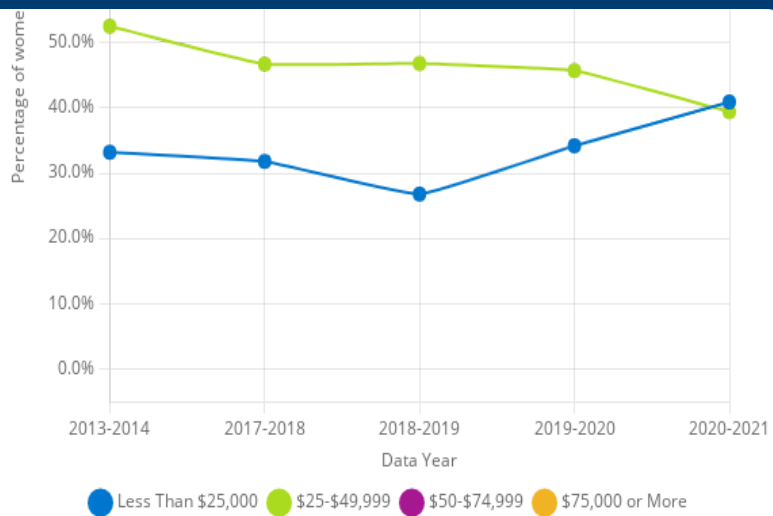
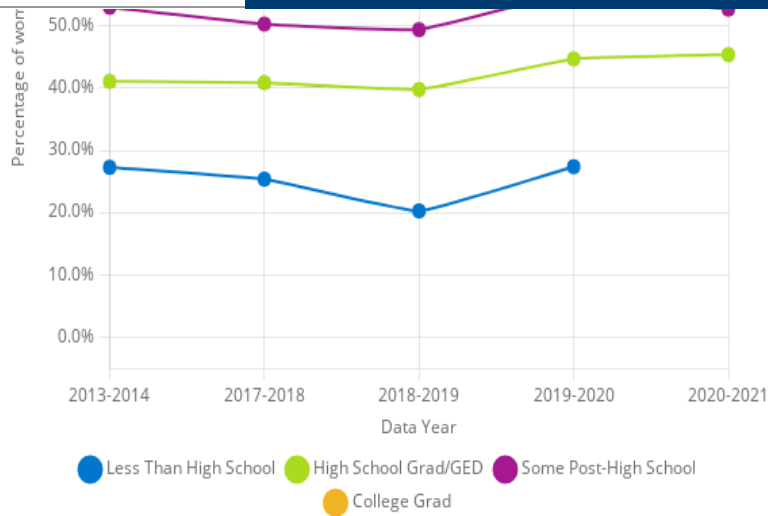
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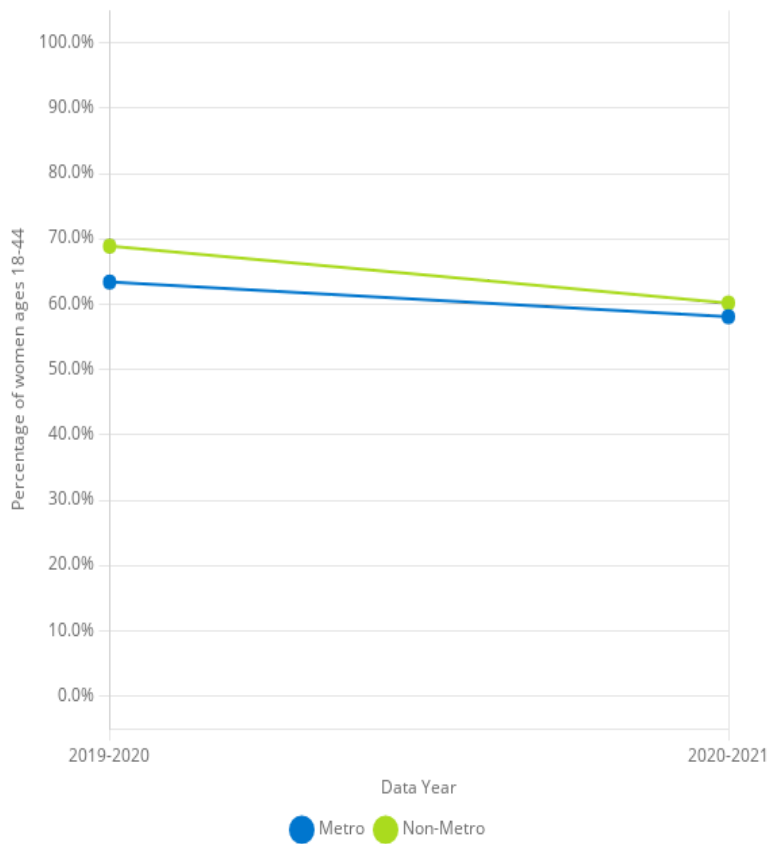


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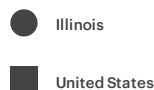
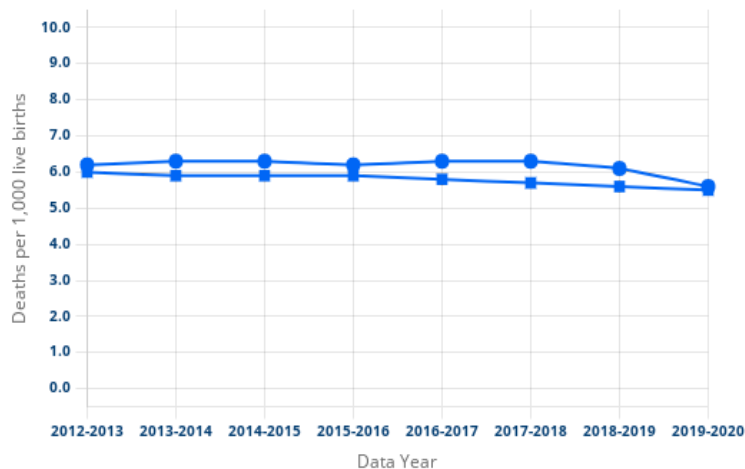


Metro/Non-Metro



Trend: Infant Mortality in Illinois, United States

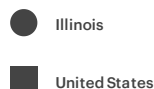
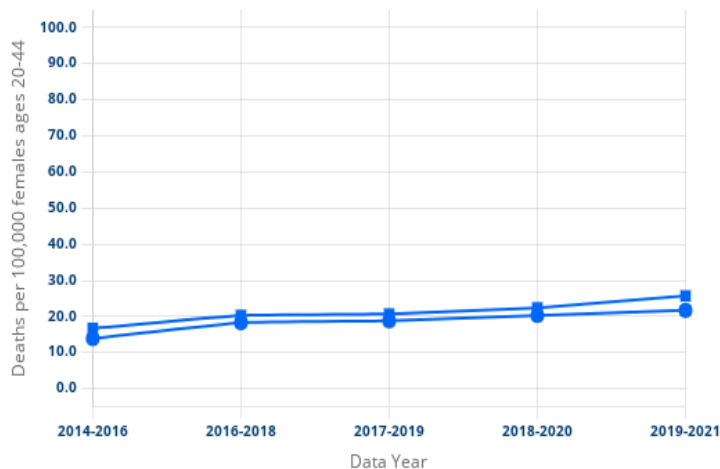
Number of infant deaths (before age 1) per 1,000 live births



Source: CDC WONDER, Linked Birth/Infant Death Files

Trend: Drug Deaths - Women in Illinois, United States

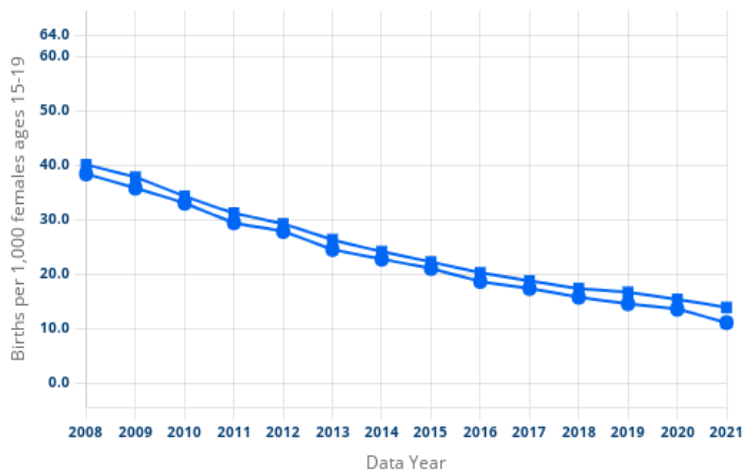
Number of deaths due to drug injury (unintentional, suicide, homicide or undetermined) per 100,000 females ages 20-44



Source: CDC WONDER, Multiple Cause of Death Files

Trend: Teen Births in Illinois, United States

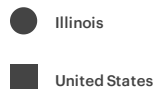
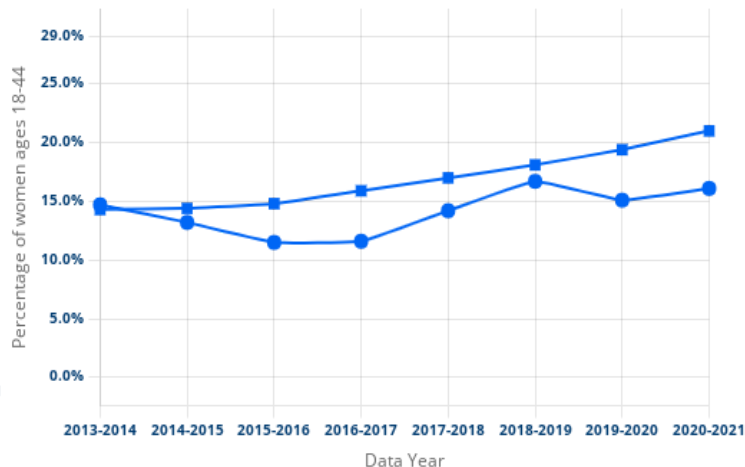
Births per 1,000 females ages 15-19



Source: CDC WONDER, Natality Public Use Files

Trend: Frequent Mental Distress - Women in Illinois, United States

Percentage of women ages 18-44 who reported their mental health was not good 14 or more days in the past 30 days



Source: CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System