



CHAPTER II

NATIONAL AND STATE REPORT CARDS

How to Read the Report Cards

This chapter includes the report cards for the nation, the 50 states and the District of Columbia. All of these report cards include status indicators upon which the states are graded and/or ranked. In addition, the state and District of Columbia report cards include policy indicators, many of which are composites of multiple policies, and a demographic profile.

On each state status page, state data are presented in columns. The overall state data (i.e., for all women) for each health status indicator (where available) is presented, followed by the state's grade and rank. National data are also provided. Where available, the *Report Card* also presents data by race/ethnicity and age. Each status page also contains the state's data, grade, and rank from the 2000 *Report Card*. Each policy indicator page displays the strength of each state's policy for this year's *Report Card* and the 2000 *Report Card*. Demographic data for each state are presented alongside national averages.

Chapter III describes the status and policy indicators in greater detail (status indicators are shaded). Indexes on pages 238-239 list each policy and status indicator and the page on which the description can be found. There is also a chart beginning on page 240 of status

indicators for all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Beginning on page 245 is a chart with the policy indicator components for all 50 states and the District of Columbia; it includes all the components of the policy composites (but not the composite categorization itself, which appears on the report card pages) and policy indicators that are not composites.

Notes at the end of chapter III describe the source from which the *Report Card* obtained the data for each indicator (the data source for the demographics are described in the methodology chapter). The data source provides the data for the indicator, with explanations and any caveats relevant to the data. The format for the "data source" includes the shortened name of the indicator in bold, followed by (if applicable) a parenthetical describing the unit of measurement, and the time periods to which the data apply. This is followed by the author, title and publication date of the data source. When the data source or explanation for particular states or the nation is different from the source or explanation for the indicator generally, the specific state name (or "nation") is mentioned. A chart on page 254 summarizes the status benchmarks, and their relationship to the *Healthy People 2000* and *2010* objectives. The methodology for selecting and evaluating status and policy indicators and demographics is explained in chapter VIII.

Status Indicators

I. Women's Access to Health Care Service

	White	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	2000		2001	
						U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
Women Without Health Insurance (%)						14.0	F	13.2	F
People in Medically Underserved Areas (%)						9.6	-	9.5	-
First Trimester Prenatal Care (%)	85.1	88.4	74.1	74.1	74.4	81.9	U	83.2	U
Women in County Without Abortion Provider (%)*						32	F	32	F

II. Addressing Wellness and Prevention

Screening

	White	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
Pap Smears (%)	84.4	87.8	78.1	83.5	70.9	84.9	U	86.8	S
Mammograms (%)	67.1	66.7	62.2	65.6	69.5	75.2	S	78.8	S
Colorectal Cancer Screening (%)	21.0	21.2	18.1	19.8	20.3	37.7	U	41.3	S

Prevention

	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
No Leisure-Time Physical Activity (%)	29.9	F	28.6	F
Overweight (%)	31.4	F	33.3	F
Eating Five Fruits and Vegetables a Day (%)	27.8	F	26.9	F
Smoking (%)	20.8	F	21.2	F
Binge Drinking (%)	6.7	F	7.4	S
Annual Dental Visits (%)			70.5	S

III. Key Conditions

Key Causes of Death For Women (per 100,000)

	White	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	18-44	45-64	65+	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
Heart Disease Death Rate	90.2	91.1	149.1	152.5	63.7	72.7	49.1				98.0	S	95.4	S
Stroke Death Rate	22.4	22.4	38.0	38.8	16.8	20.2	20.7				24.5	F	24.1	F
Lung Cancer Death Rate	27.4	28.5	27.1	27.8	8.2	16.5	11.2				26.9	S	26.9	S
Breast Cancer Death Rate	19.0	19.2	26.2	26.8	12.4	10.8	9.3				20.2	S	19.5	S

Chronic Conditions

	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
High Blood Pressure (%)	23.6	F	24.7	F
Diabetes (%)	5.3	F	5.9	F
AIDS Rate (per 100,000)	9.6	S	8.7	S

Arthritis (%) (National Only)	White	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Age 15-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75-84	Age 85+	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
	22.3	22.5	19.8	19.9	21.8	34.5	13.2	8.4	9.8	16.1	25.6	32.7	38.2	42.9	46.1	22.7	-	21.8	-

Osteoporosis (%) (National Only)	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Mexican American	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
	21	10	16	20.0	F	20.0	F

Reproductive Health

	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Other	Under age 15	Age 15-17	Age 18-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40+	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
Chlamydia (%)														5.4	U	5.5	U
Unintended Pregnancies (%) (National Only)	42.9	72.3	48.6	49.3	50.0	81.7	82.7	75.0	58.5	39.7	33.1	40.8	50.7	49.2	F	49.2	F
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000)	5.3	19.3				6.7		21.1						7.7	F	7.7	F

Mental Health

Days Mental Health Was "Not Good" in Past 30 Days	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
	3.5	-	3.8	-

Violence Against Women

Violence Experienced Over Lifetime (%) (National Only)	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Mixed Race	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade	U.S. Total Data	U.S. Grade
	54.5	55.1	54.9	55.1	64.8	51.9	61.2	55.0	-	55.0	-

*This indicator is graded against a state-specific benchmark.

