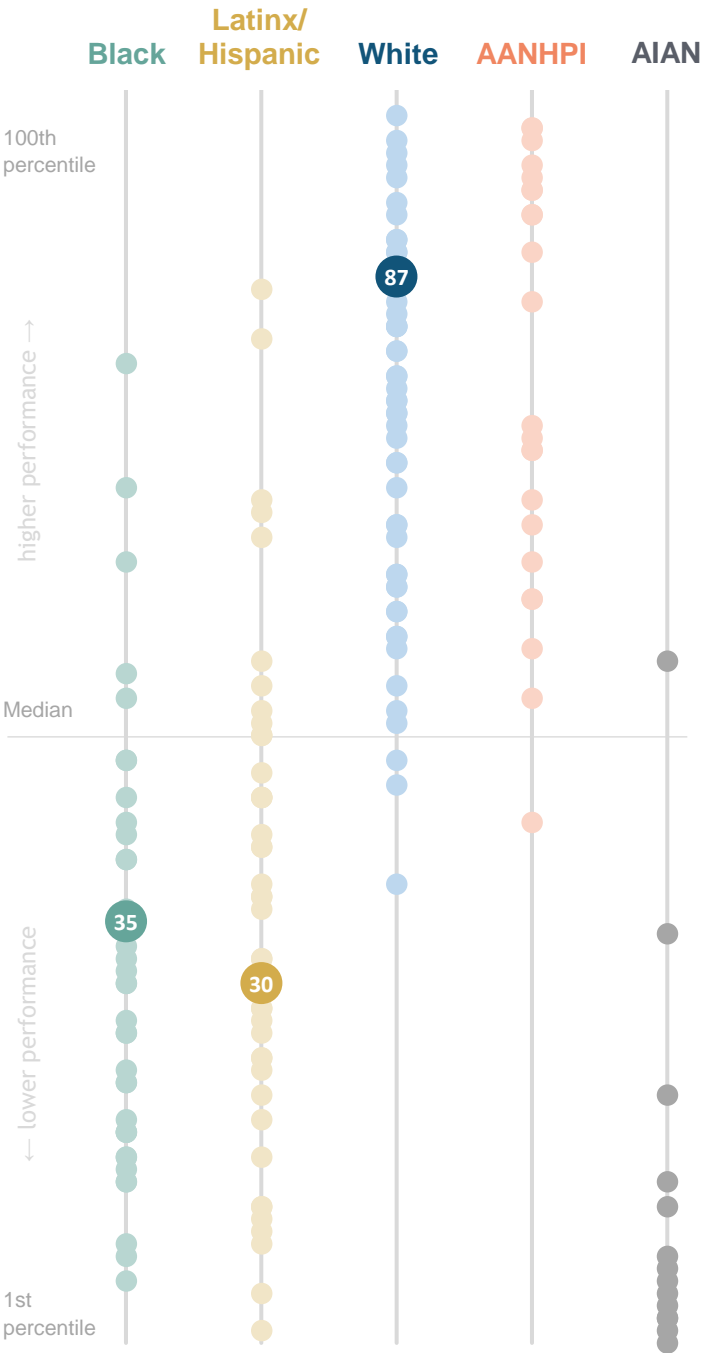


Health Equity in Delaware

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). Delaware 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	956,549	
	AANHPI	37,747	4%
	AIAN	3,043	<1%
	Black	208,419	22%
	Latinx/Hispanic	92,426	10%
	White	587,807	61%

Black

Rank of Black people in DE compared to all states

Overall	14 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 38
Health Care Access	11 of 40
Health Care Quality	29 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in DE compared to all states

Overall	25 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	17 of 42
Health Care Access	35 of 48
Health Care Quality	25 of 48

White

Rank of white people in DE compared to all states

Overall	12 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	30 of 51
Health Care Access	14 of 51
Health Care Quality	8 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in DE compared to all states

Overall	— of 23 states
Health Outcomes	— of 24
Health Care Access	— of 30
Health Care Quality	34 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in DE compared to all states

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

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

Table 1. Delaware Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	DE rate	US rate	DE rate	US rate	DE rate	US rate	DE rate	US rate	DE rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	132	153	52	67	76	78	31	49	—	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	13	11	—	5	4	5	—	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	30	28	—	14	21	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	13	17	—	11	13	13	—	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	45	60	—	—	29	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	17	17	11	12	16	15	—	8	—	28
Adults who are obese (%)	45	42	34	36	34	31	—	13	43	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	10	11	7	7	11	10	—	3	—	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	11	14	25	26	7	9	5	8	—	25
Uninsured children (%)	—	5	—	9	6	4	—	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	12	15	20	19	8	10	—	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	8	7	10	6	5	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	85	78	54	60	86	81	81	75	79	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	69	59	—	—	36	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	298	290	—	—	156	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	86	85	82	79	81	78	67	76	87	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	85	83	77	79	80	76	66	72	61	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	74	71	54	59	75	73	48	63	59	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	38	37	38	35	51	49	38	47	32	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	57	61	61	55	77	74	71	67	70	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	57	63	63	61	73	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	77	66	74	70	89	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	57	60	55	57	69	69	69	67	35	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	4	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Delaware 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	12	23	17	74	30	47	—	—	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	10	21	14	81	30	48	—	—	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	28	8	—	—	6	94	—	—	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	28	8	—	—	37	37	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	4	47	—	—	26	45	—	—	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	7	36	—	—	17	81	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	11	44	15	77	33	44	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	21	15	20	50	37	50	—	—	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	11	44	25	74	35	35	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	11	70	35	10	14	88	—	—	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	12	61	22	19	17	86	—	—	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	—	—	—	—	37	50	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	14	55	32	13	14	89	—	—	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	17	33	34	15	8	83	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	3	92	36	8	11	92	—	—	—	—
Health Care Quality	29	28	25	30	8	96	34	16	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	20	13	—	—	18	76	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	29	14	—	—	5	94	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	11	88	12	73	11	64	28	10	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	13	92	27	58	9	70	29	8	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	10	82	32	16	12	91	35	8	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	19	32	18	29	15	90	38	32	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	32	18	24	28	6	88	17	59	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	29	18	24	36	14	88	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	2	71	12	55	2	97	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	32	17	40	9	24	82	10	83	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	37	5	—	—	31	59	—	—	—	—