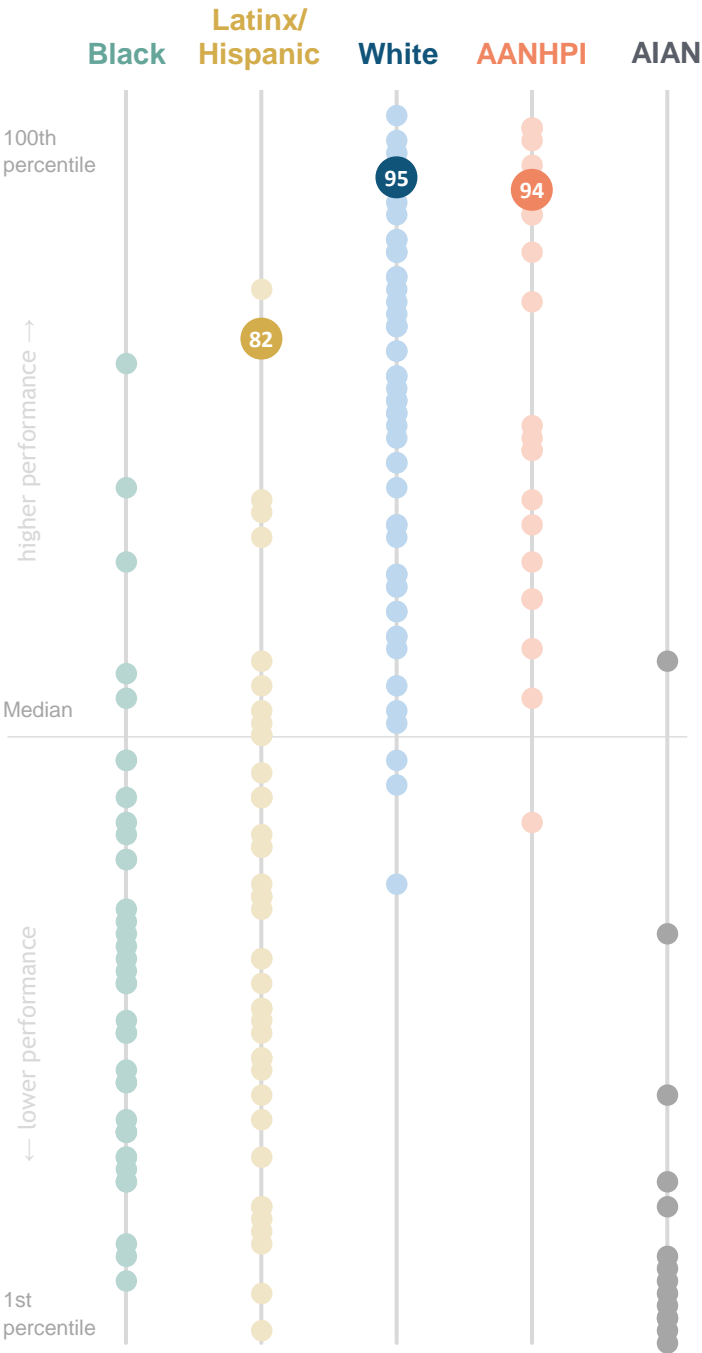


# Health Equity in Hawaii

## 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). Hawaii 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	1,358,944	
	AANHPI	671,794	49%
	AIAN	2,270	<1%
	Black	17,014	1%
	Latinx/Hispanic	139,604	10%
	White	278,835	21%

### Black

Rank of Black people in HI compared to all states

Overall	— of 38 states
Health Outcomes	— of 38
Health Care Access	— of 40
Health Care Quality	— of 40

### Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in HI compared to all states

Overall	2 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	37 of 42
Health Care Access	1 of 48
Health Care Quality	2 of 48

### White

Rank of white people in HI compared to all states

Overall	5 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	3 of 51
Health Care Access	13 of 51
Health Care Quality	5 of 51

### Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in HI compared to all states

Overall	6 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	22 of 24
Health Care Access	2 of 30
Health Care Quality	1 of 41

### American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in HI 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 HI compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Hawaii Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	HI rate	US rate	HI rate	US rate	HI rate	US rate	HI rate	US rate	HI rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	90	153	90	67	70	78	85	49	—	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	25	11	7	5	4	5	6	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	28	—	14	23	20	16	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	17	—	11	12	13	12	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	60	—	—	16	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	—	17	15	12	11	15	11	8	—	28
Adults who are obese (%)	29	42	33	36	18	31	26	13	—	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	11	5	7	5	10	6	3	—	18
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	—	14	7	26	7	9	6	8	—	25
Uninsured children (%)	—	5	—	9	4	4	3	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	15	10	19	6	10	7	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	7	4	6	5	6	4	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	79	78	80	60	82	81	88	75	64	71
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	114	290	—	—	159	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	98	85	86	79	81	78	87	76	—	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	94	83	85	79	83	76	77	72	64	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	78	71	75	59	80	73	75	63	76	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	47	37	39	35	44	49	49	47	—	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	55	61	60	55	66	74	65	67	64	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	60	63	76	61	73	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	82	70	84	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	70	60	65	57	77	69	78	67	72	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	9	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Hawaii 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
<b>Health Outcomes</b>	—	—	37	52	3	84	22	72	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	—	—	42	38	21	56	24	41	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	—	36	32	14	85	17	51	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	—	—	—	50	26	18	69	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	—	—	—	13	57	22	57	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	1	99	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	—	—	30	51	5	76	18	80	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	—	—	12	60	2	88	23	83	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	—	4	95	2	92	5	86	—	—
<b>Health Care Access</b>	—	—	1	87	13	88	2	96	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	—	—	1	89	18	83	2	93	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	—	—	—	—	18	77	6	78	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	—	1	73	1	98	6	92	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	—	3	91	12	76	7	87	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	—	—	1	71	18	84	1	96	—	—
<b>Health Care Quality</b>	—	—	2	86	5	98	1	96	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	8	91	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	—	—	6	87	9	66	6	93	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	—	—	2	92	5	84	5	59	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	—	—	3	91	1	100	3	91	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	—	—	12	35	46	57	12	79	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	—	—	26	25	51	42	22	41	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	—	—	2	95	13	88	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	5	84	8	88	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	—	—	7	66	4	98	1	99	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	—	—	—	14	81	—	—	—	—