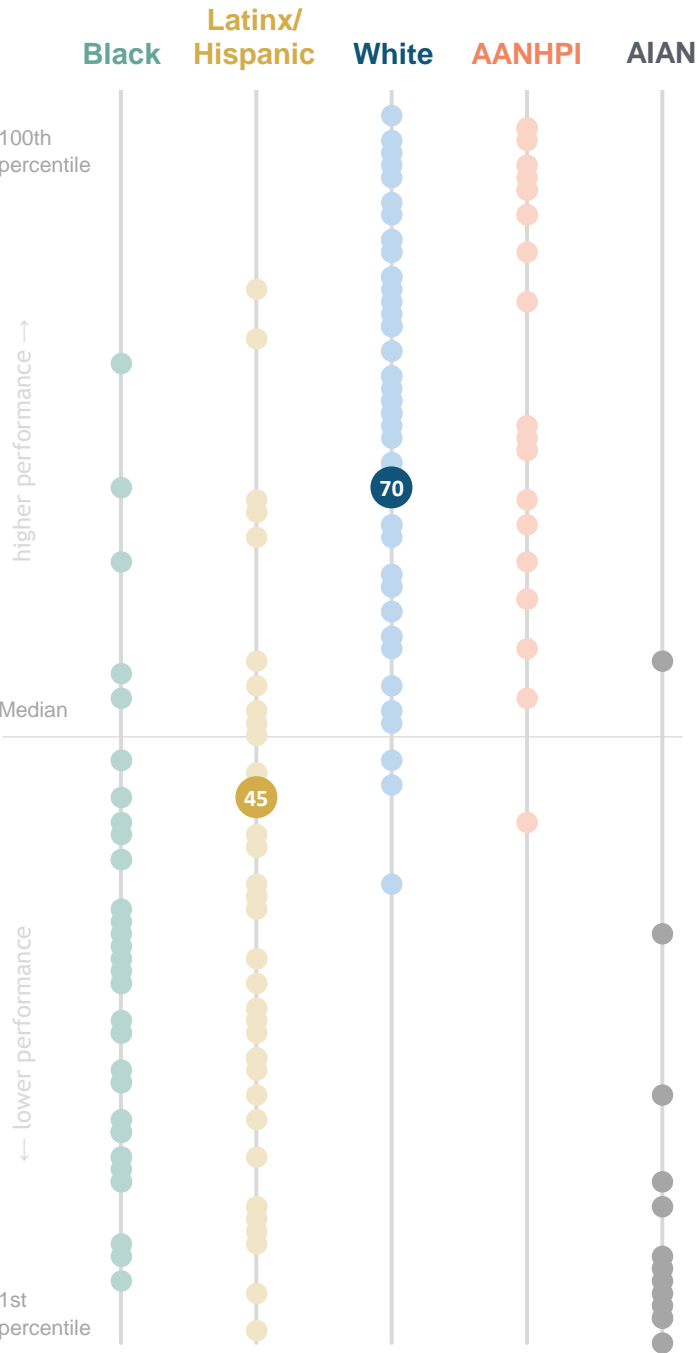


Health Equity in Montana

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). Montana 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	1,052,964	
	AANHPI	8,543	<1%
	AIAN	63,745	6%
	Black	6,003	<1%
	Latinx/Hispanic	38,756	4%
	White	906,900	86%

Black

Rank of Black people in MT 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 MT compared to all states

Overall	13 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	42 of 42
Health Care Access	11 of 48
Health Care Quality	14 of 48

White

Rank of white people in MT compared to all states

Overall	33 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	11 of 51
Health Care Access	35 of 51
Health Care Quality	40 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in MT compared to all states

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

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in MT compared to all states

Overall	13 of 14 states
Health Outcomes	13 of 14
Health Care Access	14 of 16
Health Care Quality	10 of 16

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

Table 1. Montana Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	MT rate	US rate	MT rate	US rate	MT rate	US rate	MT rate	US rate	MT rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	—	153	58	67	63	78	—	49	199	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	11	—	5	4	5	—	4	12	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	28	—	14	18	20	—	12	39	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	17	—	11	12	13	—	9	25	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	60	—	—	29	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	47	17	22	12	14	15	—	8	41	28
Adults who are obese (%)	—	42	33	36	27	31	—	13	46	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	11	10	7	9	10	—	3	16	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	—	14	16	26	10	9	—	8	38	25
Uninsured children (%)	—	5	—	9	5	4	—	4	24	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	15	13	19	9	10	—	9	13	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	7	—	6	7	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	65	78	66	60	74	81	66	75	70	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	31	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	290	—	—	161	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	83	85	85	79	74	78	66	76	71	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	79	83	70	79	71	76	85	72	72	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	—	71	58	59	68	73	53	63	53	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	43	37	43	35	45	49	36	47	50	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	—	61	58	55	72	74	—	67	70	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	74	63	72	61	65	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	—	70	70	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	61	60	60	57	66	69	47	67	57	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Montana 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	—	—	42	35	11	65	—	—	13	2
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	—	—	24	72	11	65	—	—	12	3
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	—	—	—	17	80	—	—	7	8
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	—	—	—	7	62	—	—	7	2
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	—	—	—	8	62	—	—	8	2
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	19	78	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	—	—	41	13	22	54	—	—	12	2
Adults who are obese (%)	—	—	16	55	8	81	—	—	10	10
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	—	39	38	24	50	—	—	6	8
Health Care Access	—	—	11	37	35	68	—	—	14	11
Uninsured adults (%)	—	—	7	37	32	65	—	—	14	7
Uninsured children (%)	—	—	—	—	29	64	—	—	10	3
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	—	3	50	24	78	—	—	7	46
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	—	—	—	37	47	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	—	—	11	30	47	50	—	—	8	38
Health Care Quality	—	—	14	48	40	71	—	—	10	31
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	8	90	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	9	89	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	—	—	8	85	41	29	—	—	11	19
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	—	—	45	17	44	20	—	—	13	22
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	—	—	25	23	47	48	—	—	14	13
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	—	—	6	53	43	60	—	—	1	82
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	—	—	30	22	40	64	—	—	3	57
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	—	—	5	83	41	49	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	—	—	43	33	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	—	—	21	35	36	71	—	—	7	21
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	—	—	—	26	66	—	—	—	—