

Making the Grade on Women's Health 2010: *Examining Health Indicators for Women in Wisconsin*

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Background on the 2010 Report Card

- Fifth edition since 2000
- Grades and ranks states on:
 - 26 indicators of women's health *status*
 - 68 indicators of *policies* that promote women's health
- Goals primarily set by the *Healthy People 2010 Objectives*

Nation's Grade: Unsatisfactory

Wisconsin's Grade: Unsatisfactory (*unchanged since 2007*)

Rank: 23rd (*2007 rank: 21st*)

Summary of National Findings

The nation as a whole and the individual states are falling further behind in their quest to reach national status goals for women's health.

The nation **met 3** status benchmarks:

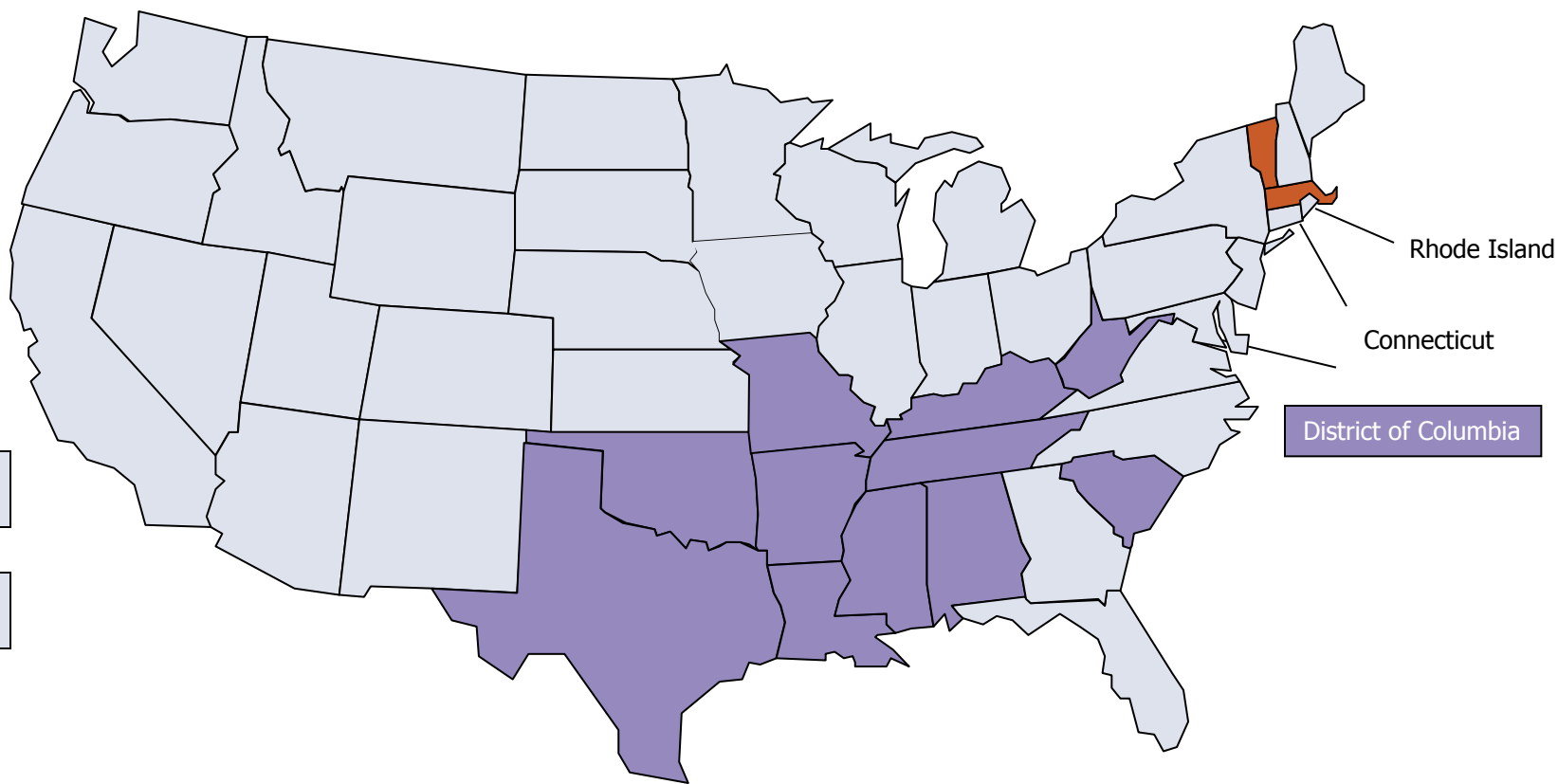
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Annual Dental Visits
- Mammograms

...and **missed 23** status benchmarks

National Performance: Health Status

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2010</u>
Women without Health Insurance (%)	0	18.0	19.9
Obese (%)	15	24	26.4
Maternal Mortality (per 100,000)	3.3	13.1	12.1
Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000)	72.8	141.9	118.9
Diabetes (%)	2.5	7.1	8.3
Lung Cancer Death Rate (per 100,000)	18.3	41.2	40.5
Poverty (%)	0	12.6	13.4

2010 Overall State Grades



Key: S(0) S- (2) U (37) F (12)



Wisconsin's Performance: Health Status

Wisconsin met **only 5**

benchmarks (+1 vs 2007):

- Annual dental visits
- Mammograms
- Colorectal cancer screenings
- Cholesterol screenings
- High School completion

...and **missed 21.**

Some Status Indicators Missed by Wisconsin (and All Other States)
Health Insurance
Infant Mortality
Obesity
Wage Gap
Pap Smears
Eating 5 Fruits and Vegetables/Day
High Blood Pressure
Diabetes
Poverty
Life Expectancy

Wisconsin Women's Health Status: Good News

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>(WI)</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>(WI)</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Women Without Health Insurance (%)	0	19.9	10.0	9.9	3
Colorectal Cancer Screening (%)	50	61.8	60.7	67.5	13
Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000)	60.9	118.9	112.2	94.3	14
Cholesterol Screening (%)	80	79.4	76.9	81.5	17

Wisconsin Women's Health Status: Bad News

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>(WI)</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>(WI)</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Maternal Mortality (per 100,000 live born infants)	3.3	12.1	7.2	10.9	29
Obese (%)	15	26.4	23.5	27.9	34
Pap Smear (%)	90	78.0	85.7	76.8	37
Chlamydia (%)	3	7.4	8.3	8.5	38
Binge Drinking(%)	6	10.6	12.3	16.0	51

Disparities in Wisconsin

<u>Race/ Ethnicity</u>	<u>Women Without Health Insurance (%)</u>	<u>Women With Diabetes (%)</u>	<u>Coronary Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000)</u>
White	8.7	5.6	92.5
Black	20.2	15.1	136.7
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	34.0	17.5	120.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.2	21.2	48.3
Hispanic	25.8	9.3	34.1

Wisconsin and Its Neighbors

Women Without Health Insurance <i>Goal: 0</i>			Smoking <i>Goal: 12%</i>			AIDS Rate <i>Goal: 1 per 100,000</i>		
State	2010	Rank	State	2010	Rank	State	2010	Rank
US	19.9	—	US	16.8	—	US	7.5	—
WI	9.9	3	IA	14.8	14	IA	1.0	5
MN	9.9	3	MN	14.9	16	MN	1.8	11
IA	13.0	12	IL	16.7	25	WI	1.9	13
IL	16.0	20	WI	17.3	30	MI	3.5	25
MI	16.0	20	MI	18.2	35	IL	5.8	33

Summary of Health Policy Findings

- States have made progress in adopting policies to advance women's health, but still have a long way to go.
- Of 69 policies evaluated, the median number of policies met was 22.
- **Wisconsin met 31 policies.**

Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Indicators: Good News

<u>Health Policy</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>
Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women	Meets Policy
Contraceptive Coverage Mandate	Meets Policy
Direct Access to OB/GYN	Meets Policy
Medicaid Coverage for Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment	Meets Policy
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver	Meets Policy

Wisconsin Women's Health Policy Indicators: Work to Do

<u>Health Policy</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>
Ban Gender Rating in Health Insurance	No/Harmful Policy
Mastectomy Hospital Stays	No/Harmful Policy
Maternity Care Ins Coverage Mandate	No/Harmful Policy
Osteoporosis Screening Coverage Mandate	No/Harmful Policy
Pap Smear Coverage Mandate	No/Harmful Policy
Chlamydia Screening Coverage Mandate	No/Harmful Policy
Colorectal Cancer Screening Coverage	No/Harmful Policy



Making the link: Policy Indicators & Status Indicators:

<u>Status Indicator</u>	<u>2010 (WI)</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Policy Indicator</u>
Maternal Mortality (per 100,000 live born infants)	10.9	29	No ins coverage mandate
Pap Smear (%)	76.8	37	No ins coverage mandate

Questions?

Please check out the entire
2010 Women's Health Report Card

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