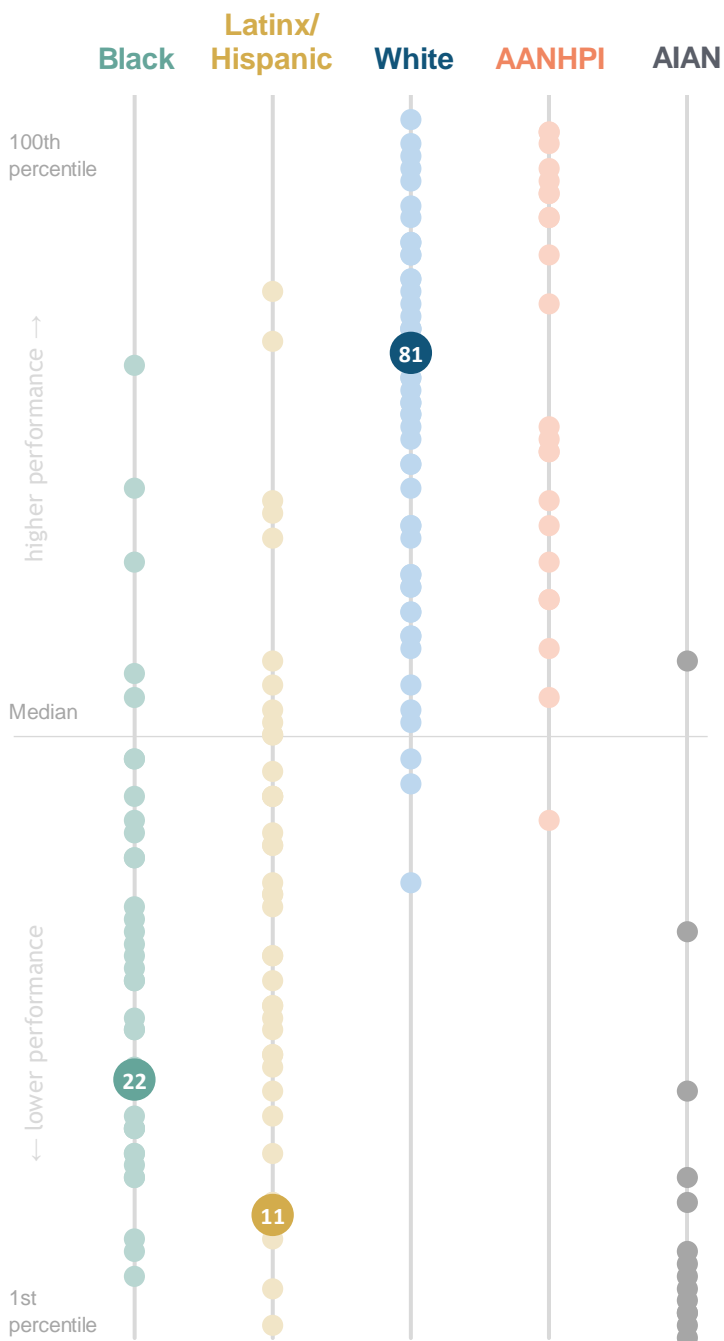


Health Equity in Nebraska

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). Nebraska 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	1,905,059	
AANHPI	47,524	2%
AIAN	14,973	<1%
Black	90,035	5%
Latinx/Hispanic	215,628	11%
White	1,494,807	78%

Black

Rank of Black people in NE compared to all states

Overall	25 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	17 of 38
Health Care Access	37 of 40
Health Care Quality	11 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in NE compared to all states

Overall	38 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	19 of 42
Health Care Access	40 of 48
Health Care Quality	43 of 48

White

Rank of white people in NE compared to all states

Overall	20 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	26 of 51
Health Care Access	25 of 51
Health Care Quality	10 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in NE compared to all states

Overall	— of 23 states
Health Outcomes	— of 24
Health Care Access	— of 30
Health Care Quality	35 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

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

Table 1. Nebraska Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	NE rate	US rate	NE rate	US rate	NE rate	US rate	NE rate	US rate	NE rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	141	153	46	67	69	78	43	49	193	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	11	11	6	5	5	5	—	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	38	28	—	14	21	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	14	17	—	11	16	13	—	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	60	—	—	27	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	19	17	13	12	14	15	11	8	30	28
Adults who are obese (%)	40	42	36	36	34	31	12	13	47	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	10	11	4	7	7	10	—	3	15	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	23	14	30	26	8	9	—	8	39	25
Uninsured children (%)	12	5	10	9	3	4	—	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	18	15	21	19	9	10	10	9	17	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	7	13	6	9	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	76	78	49	60	84	81	70	75	70	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	59	—	—	33	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	225	290	—	—	143	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	81	85	68	79	76	78	67	76	69	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	76	83	82	79	75	76	71	72	72	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	67	71	46	59	72	73	56	63	57	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	41	37	38	35	54	49	42	47	50	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	66	61	47	55	77	74	—	67	83	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	51	63	55	61	70	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	72	70	83	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	60	60	56	57	70	69	61	67	50	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	7	5	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Nebraska 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	17	19	19	72	26	50	—	—	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	14	18	7	88	19	58	—	—	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	20	13	32	39	25	71	—	—	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	35	3	—	—	38	36	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	5	39	—	—	47	24	—	—	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	12	86	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	20	30	20	69	16	58	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	11	25	27	38	36	51	—	—	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	15	38	2	96	12	66	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	37	28	40	6	25	77	—	—	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	39	23	35	11	22	79	—	—	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	27	19	21	24	11	88	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	33	26	37	10	22	80	—	—	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	—	42	5	47	22	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	25	57	44	4	15	88	—	—	—	—
Health Care Quality	11	54	43	6	10	95	35	14	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	13	83	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	4	42	—	—	1	99	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	28	66	41	12	33	40	29	9	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	34	53	8	81	25	45	20	19	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	35	45	45	5	27	74	30	19	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	13	44	14	33	7	94	30	49	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	10	43	42	3	9	86	—	—	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	36	8	41	12	22	75	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	15	39	9	86	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	22	35	35	14	23	85	35	43	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	2	94	—	—	10	86	—	—	—	—