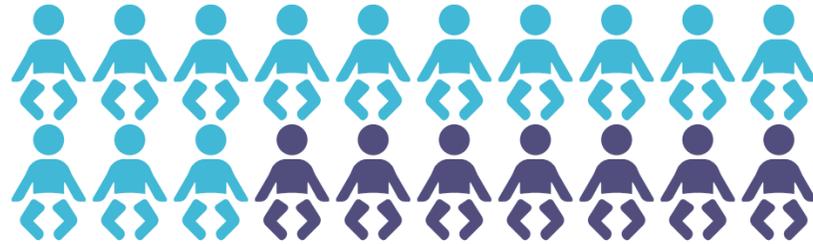


Areas for Improvement

Maternal and Child Health



65% of pregnant individuals receive **prenatal care** in the first trimester.

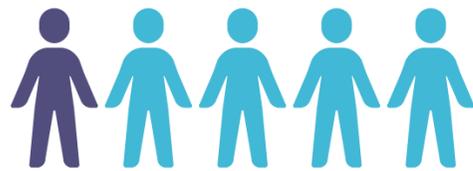
Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030



Both **infant and maternal mortality** rates are more than double the state's goals.

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

Mental Health & Substance Use



Nearly 1 in 5 adults reports **frequent mental distress**

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030



Suicide rates are more than twice the state goal

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

Opioid prescribing rates are also elevated for “opioid-naïve” patients.

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

24.3% Premature death rates

Percentage of deaths that are premature (before age 65 years)

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

15% Oral Health

Percentage of Medicaid enrollees with at least one preventive dental visit within the last year.

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

20% Education Access and Quality

More than 20% of K–8 students experience chronic absenteeism, with rates even higher among economically disadvantaged students.

Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030

35.9% Chronic Disease & Prevention

Percentage of adults 18 years of age and older who consumed fewer than one fruit and fewer than one vegetable daily (no fruits or vegetables).

Source: 2025 Community Health Survey

Economic and Social Factors

- Approximately one in six residents lives in **poverty**. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2024)
- **Unemployment** is slightly above the state target. (Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2025)
- High levels of **childhood trauma** (ACEs) and child maltreatment reports are concerning. (Source: NYS Prevention Agenda Indicators 2025–2030)