

West Virginia

All statistics are based on parental reports.



Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
HEALTH STATUS			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	86.8
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	75.4
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	13.9
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	57.0
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	20.4
Social Skills	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	93.2
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	8.0
HEALTH CARE			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	90.9	94.1
Insurance Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	9.5
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	91.4
*Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	80.4
*Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	31.9
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	72.0
*Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	64.7
SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES			
*School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	81.0
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	13.9
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	80.7
*Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	64.0
CHILD'S FAMILY			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	57.1
*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	66.1
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	57.9
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	57.0
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	62.3
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	38.2
Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	26.8
CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD			
*Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	26.3
*Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	24.3
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	87.7
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	92.3

*New or revised indicator for 2007. Indicator cannot or should not be compared with 2003 findings.