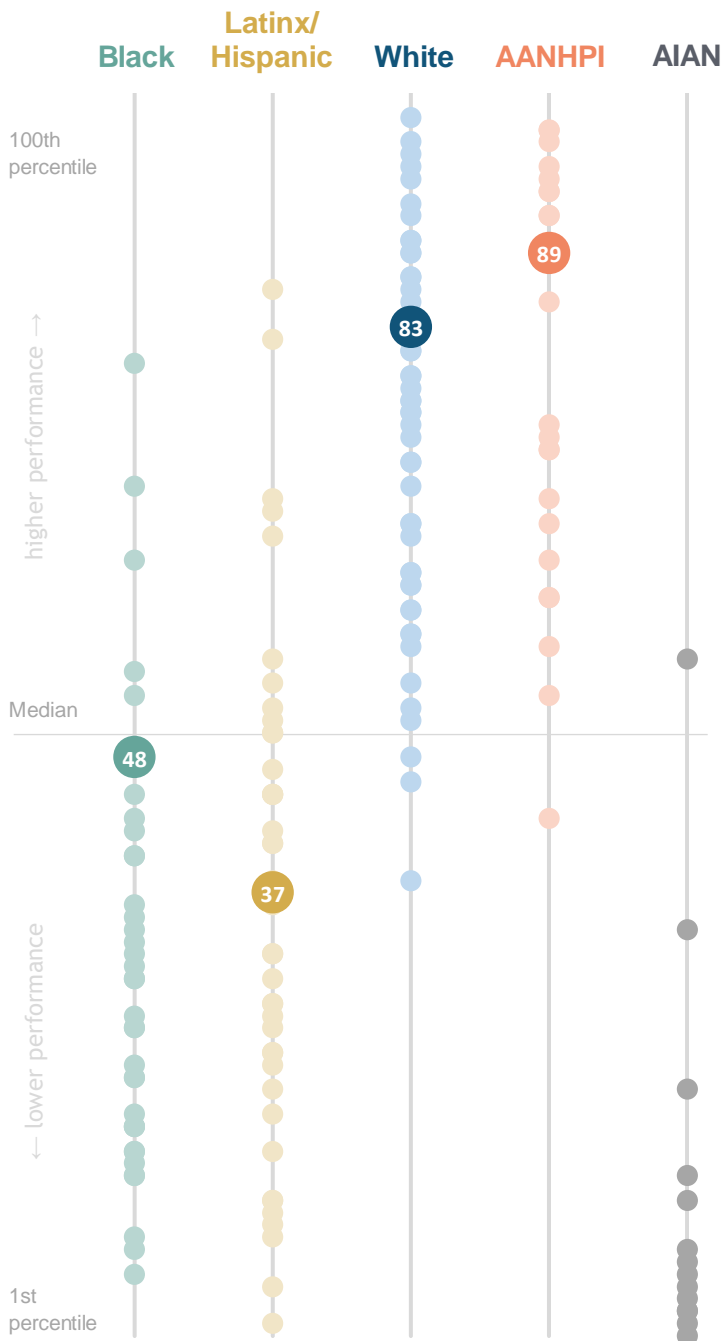


# Health Equity in Virginia

## 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). Virginia 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	8,308,751	
AANHPI	562,111	7%
AIAN	13,660	<1%
Black	1,569,680	19%
Latinx/Hispanic	802,786	10%
White	5,085,570	61%

### Black

#### Rank of Black people in VA compared to all states

Overall	6 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	10 of 38
Health Care Access	14 of 40
Health Care Quality	4 of 40

### Latinx/Hispanic

#### Rank of Latinx people in VA compared to all states

Overall	20 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	2 of 42
Health Care Access	36 of 48
Health Care Quality	19 of 48

### White

#### Rank of white people in VA compared to all states

Overall	18 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	23 of 51
Health Care Access	20 of 51
Health Care Quality	11 of 51

### Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

#### Rank of AANHPI people in VA compared to all states

Overall	10 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	13 of 24
Health Care Access	11 of 30
Health Care Quality	7 of 41

### American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

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

**Table 1. Virginia Performance Data**

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	VA rate	US rate	VA rate	US rate	VA rate	US rate	VA rate	US rate	VA rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	131	153	40	67	72	78	39	49	47	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9	11	5	5	5	5	5	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	28	28	11	14	19	20	12	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	18	17	7	11	13	13	9	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	46	60	—	—	34	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	15	17	8	12	15	15	7	8	24	28
Adults who are obese (%)	45	42	33	36	32	31	12	13	22	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	9	11	6	7	8	10	—	3	17	18
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	12	14	33	26	8	9	9	8	—	25
Uninsured children (%)	4	5	12	9	4	4	5	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	12	15	27	19	9	10	9	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	8	7	8	6	6	6	6	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	80	78	57	60	81	81	70	75	68	71
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	51	59	—	—	39	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	289	290	—	—	183	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	88	85	79	79	79	78	76	76	72	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	84	83	80	79	80	76	74	72	86	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	74	71	58	59	72	73	68	63	51	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	42	37	40	35	54	49	45	47	21	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	65	61	66	55	78	74	73	67	81	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	69	63	60	61	69	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	68	70	78	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	64	60	63	57	74	69	74	67	52	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

**Table 2. Virginia 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
<b>Health Outcomes</b>	10	24	2	88	23	52	13	92	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	9	21	3	95	25	52	5	96	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9	23	6	79	25	71	12	77	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	20	13	7	89	26	47	12	85	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	23	12	5	96	23	48	17	77	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	8	35	—	—	24	72	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	9	49	2	93	24	52	7	95	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	23	14	13	59	26	66	11	93	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	9	48	18	81	20	58	—	—	—	—
<b>Health Care Access</b>	14	61	36	9	20	81	11	70	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	18	54	38	9	21	81	17	71	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	12	72	27	17	19	76	9	59	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	15	54	46	2	19	83	11	84	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	19	31	24	31	19	66	11	60	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	14	72	31	11	25	78	16	38	—	—
<b>Health Care Quality</b>	4	68	19	40	11	94	7	79	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	9	29	—	—	22	69	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	24	19	—	—	33	62	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	4	94	22	55	19	55	17	37	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	17	90	20	70	8	72	9	37	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	7	85	26	22	27	74	11	49	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	11	47	9	39	6	96	19	66	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	12	40	17	45	4	92	12	69	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	7	71	31	23	25	71	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	22	24	17	74	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	7	61	12	51	10	94	3	94	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	13	45	—	—	19	76	—	—	—	—