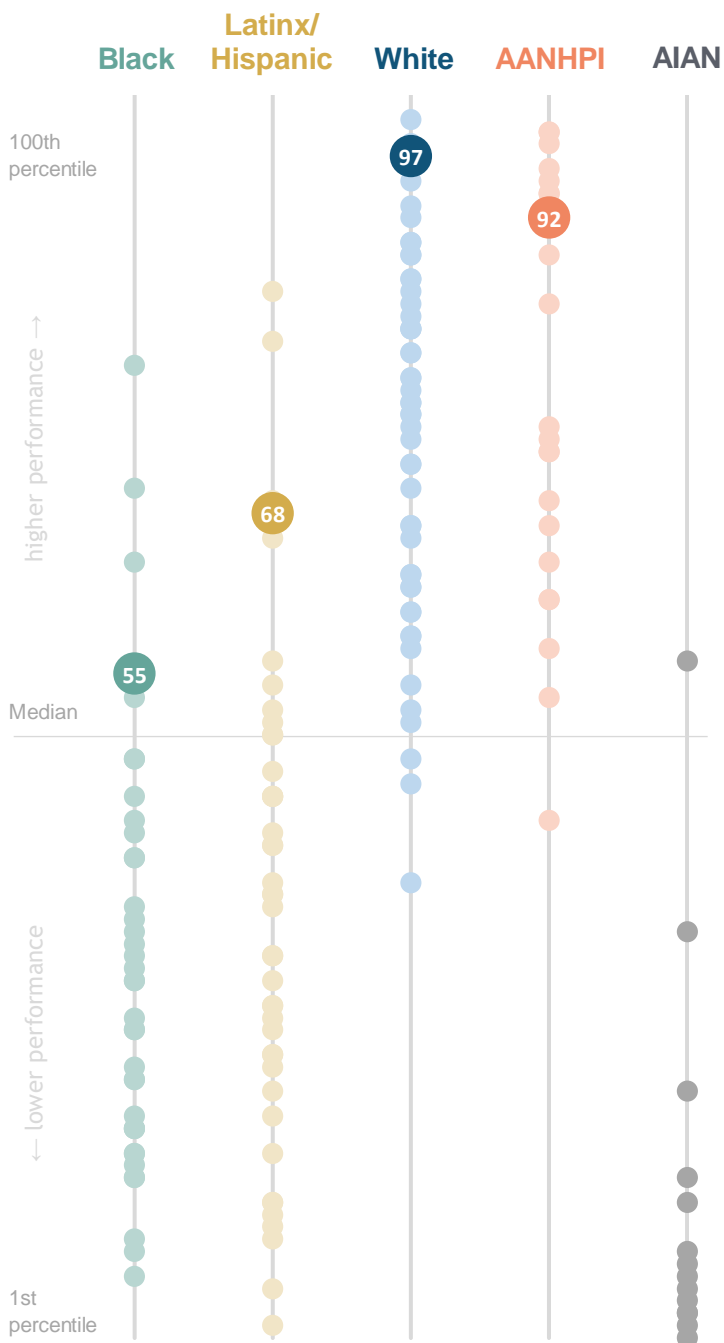


# Health Equity in Connecticut

## 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). Connecticut 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	3,516,334	
AANHPI	164,098	5%
AIAN	5,582	<1%
Black	353,720	10%
Latinx/Hispanic	590,758	17%
White	2,310,579	66%

### Black

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

Overall	4 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	8 of 38
Health Care Access	6 of 40
Health Care Quality	9 of 40

### Latinx/Hispanic

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

Overall	4 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 42
Health Care Access	8 of 48
Health Care Quality	6 of 48

### White

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

Overall	3 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	5 of 51
Health Care Access	6 of 51
Health Care Quality	3 of 51

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

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

Overall	8 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	3 of 24
Health Care Access	4 of 30
Health Care Quality	24 of 41

### American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

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

**Table 1. Connecticut Performance Data**

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	CT rate	US rate	CT rate	US rate	CT rate	US rate	CT rate	US rate	CT rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	103	153	57	67	57	78	31	49	—	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	9	11	5	5	3	5	—	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	25	28	10	14	17	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	12	17	8	11	11	13	8	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	79	60	—	—	42	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	15	17	13	12	12	15	6	8	22	28
Adults who are obese (%)	40	42	37	36	27	31	11	13	49	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	13	11	8	7	6	10	—	3	—	18
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	8	14	19	26	5	9	7	8	—	25
Uninsured children (%)	4	5	5	9	3	4	—	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	9	15	17	19	7	10	7	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	7	5	6	5	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	82	78	66	60	88	81	81	75	82	71
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	76	59	—	—	41	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	282	290	—	—	205	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	83	85	84	79	83	78	60	76	73	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	86	83	86	79	84	76	83	72	76	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	72	71	69	59	78	73	57	63	55	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	45	37	38	35	57	49	44	47	41	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	63	61	58	55	75	74	57	67	—	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	68	63	68	61	81	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	80	70	82	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	68	60	66	57	78	69	70	67	62	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—

**Table 2. Connecticut 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>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	2	32	22	74	5	72	1	100	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	4	27	19	55	2	98	—	—	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	6	23	3	96	4	65	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	3	60	12	84	2	72	12	85	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	30	5	—	—	45	43	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	8	51	22	68	7	74	2	99	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	12	24	30	35	11	79	4	98	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	26	22	33	62	4	83	—	—	—	—
<b>Health Care Access</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Uninsured adults (%)	7	74	13	29	7	96	7	86	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	11	73	5	59	9	90	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	3	78	13	30	6	95	5	95	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	—	5	82	14	73	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	8	85	13	28	4	97	4	78	—	—
<b>Health Care Quality</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	26	5	—	—	25	65	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	22	21	—	—	46	48	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	18	79	10	82	3	74	34	4	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	10	94	1	96	2	88	1	87	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	18	71	8	53	5	97	29	20	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	5	63	15	33	2	98	25	57	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	20	32	29	23	21	79	26	19	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	11	60	13	60	2	98	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	7	78	11	84	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	3	77	5	69	2	99	9	84	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	22	23	—	—	47	33	—	—	—	—