

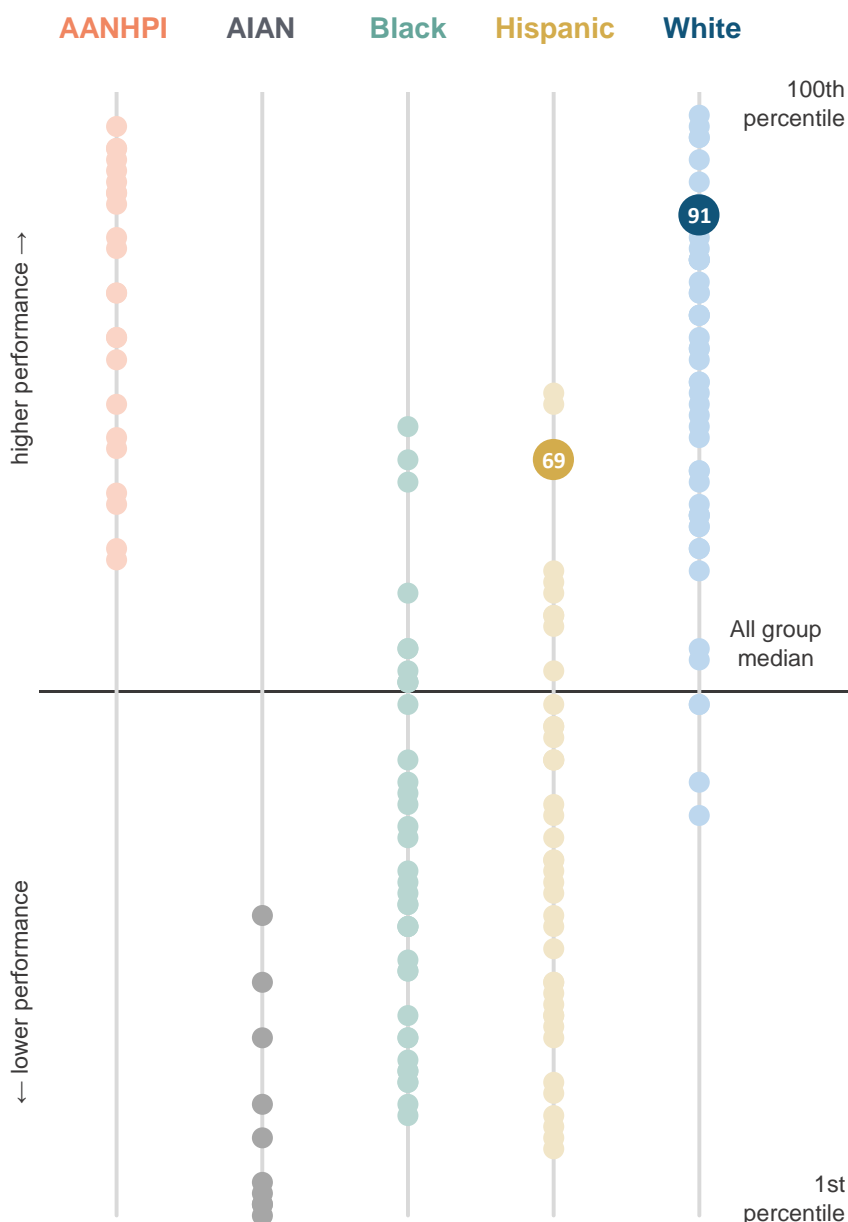
# How well does the health care system in **New Hampshire** work for people of different racial and ethnic groups?

In New Hampshire, **White people** experienced the **highest health system performance**, scoring in the 91st percentile among all population groups nationally.

**Hispanic people** experienced the **lowest health system performance** in the state, scoring in the 69th percentile.

Compared to other states in the New England region, New Hampshire has less severe racial and ethnic health disparities.

## Health System Performance by Race/Ethnicity



Each column is a racial/ethnic group, and each point represents a state. Performance represented as percentiles (1–100). New Hampshire performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.

## Population by race/ethnicity (2022)

	New Hampshire	New England	United States
Total	1,379,230	14,968,132	328,403,052
AANHPI	37,355 (3%)	774,452 (5%)	19,862,655 (6%)
AIAN	1,086 (<1%)	17,439 (<1%)	1,688,543 (<1%)
Black	19,651 (1%)	896,764 (6%)	38,460,950 (12%)
Hispanic	62,140 (5%)	1,851,706 (12%)	62,818,758 (19%)
White	1,194,325 (87%)	10,595,708 (71%)	189,511,136 (58%)

Notes: AANHPI = Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander. AIAN = American Indian and Alaska Native. “—” means data not available. New England states include CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT. Source: David C. Radley et al., Advancing Racial Equity in U.S. Health Care: The Commonwealth Fund 2024 State Health Disparities Report (Commonwealth Fund, Apr. 2024).

# How well does the health system in New Hampshire work for people from different racial and ethnic groups, and across different dimensions of care?

## AANHPI

An overall ranking for AANHPI people in New Hampshire is not available because of insufficient data.

Health outcomes ranking:	insufficient data
Health care access ranking:	insufficient data
Health care quality ranking:	<b>4</b> (of 41) is among the best

## AIAN

An overall ranking for AIAN people in New Hampshire is not available because of insufficient data.

Health outcomes ranking:	insufficient data
Health care access ranking:	insufficient data
Health care quality ranking:	insufficient data

## Black

An overall ranking for Black people in New Hampshire is not available because of insufficient data.

Health outcomes ranking:	insufficient data
Health care access ranking:	insufficient data
Health care quality ranking:	insufficient data

## Hispanic

New Hampshire ranks 3rd of 47 states where calculation was possible, indicating health system performance for Hispanic people in the state was among the best compared to other states. Specifically:

Health outcomes ranking:	<b>20</b> (of 49) is better than average
Health care access ranking:	<b>3</b> (of 48) is among the best
Health care quality ranking:	<b>5</b> (of 48) is among the best

## White

New Hampshire ranks 8th of 51 states where calculation was possible, indicating health system performance for white people in the state was better than average compared to other states. Specifically:

Health outcomes ranking:	<b>15</b> (of 51) is better than average
Health care access ranking:	<b>8</b> (of 51) is better than average
Health care quality ranking:	<b>9</b> (of 51) is better than average

## New Hampshire Performance Data

	AIAN		AANHPI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	NH rate	US rate	NH rate	US rate	NH rate	US rate	NH rate	US rate	NH rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Deaths before age 75 from health care–treatable causes per 100,000 population	—	125	30	50	83	164	46	73	66	83
Deaths before age 75 from preventable causes per 100,000 population	—	479	57	104	189	347	112	225	179	225
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	0	8	—	4	—	11	6	5	4	4
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	14	—	12	—	27	—	13	18	20
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	13	—	9	—	17	—	11	12	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	20	26
Adults who smoke (%)	—	25	—	7	—	15	6	11	12	14
Adults who are obese (%)	—	41	12	14	33	44	41	37	33	34
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	—	17	—	3	—	11	—	6	9	9
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	—	22	—	7	—	12	17	23	6	8
Uninsured children (%)	—	12	—	4	—	4	—	8	2	4
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	14	—	8	—	13	10	19	7	8
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	—	14	—	9	—	12	—	13	7	9
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	89	79	90	82	94	85	84	67	91	87
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	26	28
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	219	206	—	—	147	140
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	85	65	84	74	66	84	84	77	80	77
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	74	82	84	87	76	90	90	87	84	84
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	64	53	71	50	66	65	60	50	69	68
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	42	39	51	50	23	38	47	34	55	50
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	73	63	—	62	—	62	64	55	76	73
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	—	—	—	—	69	61	62	59	79	69
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	71	77	74
Adults with a dental visit (%)	48	45	31	34	40	41	42	44	30	32
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	5	5

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