



State of Maternal Health in Idaho

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Highlights

Idaho Maternal and Infant Health Report

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Idaho Maternal and Infant Health Report 2023

Idaho maternal and infant health report

Idaho's Maternal and Infant Trends are Worsening

- **From 2019 to 2021**

Maternal Mortality Rate Up **121.5%**

Underlying Causes of Maternal Deaths in Idaho, 2021

- **Mental Health Conditions**
- **Infection**
- **Amniotic Fluid Embolism**

In 2021, **56%** of Pregnancy Related Deaths Occurred Between **43** and **365** Days After Birth

88% of Maternal Deaths in Idaho Were Preventable

Maternal Mortality Review Committee. (2023). Maternal Deaths in Idaho 2021. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. <https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=26443&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS>



Idaho Maternal and Infant Health Report 2023

Idaho maternal and infant health report

Idaho's Maternal and Infant Trends are Worsening

- From 2019 to 2021

Infant Mortality Rate Up **18%**


Underlying Causes of Infant Mortality in Idaho, 2021

- **Birth Defects**
- **Accidental Deaths (due to suffocation and strangulation in bed)**

Underlying Causes of Infant Mortality in US, 2021

- **Birth Defects**
- **Short Gestation and Low Birth Weight**

Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics. (2023). Idaho 2021 Mortality Report, 'Infant Mortality Rates'. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.
<https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=25158&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS>





2023 March of Dimes Report Card For Idaho



March of Dimes Report Card Highlights Key Indicators to Describe the Current State of Maternal and Infant Health

Preterm Birth Rate in Idaho, 2022 was **8.9%** Lower Than the Preterm Birth Rate in 2021 of 9.0% and Lower Than the U.S. Rate of 10.2%

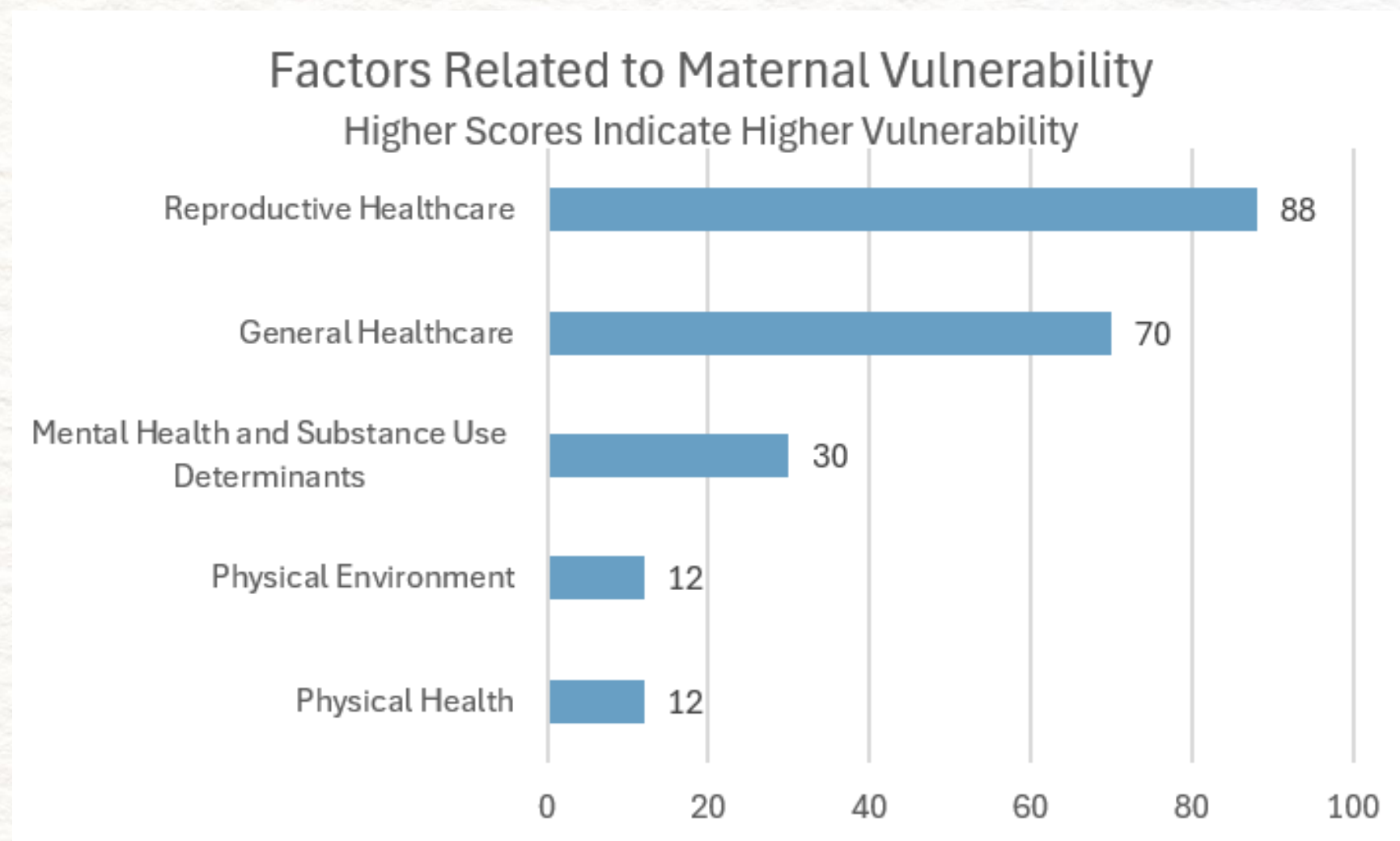
Preterm Birth Rate Among American Indian/Alaska Native Birthing People is **1.5x** Higher Than Among Other Race/Ethnicity

Preterm Birth Rate Black Birthing People is **3.2x** Higher Than Among Other Race/Ethnicity

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Idaho's Maternity Vulnerability Index (MVI): Factors Related to Maternal Vulnerability



Surgo Health, Maternal Vulnerability Index, 2023




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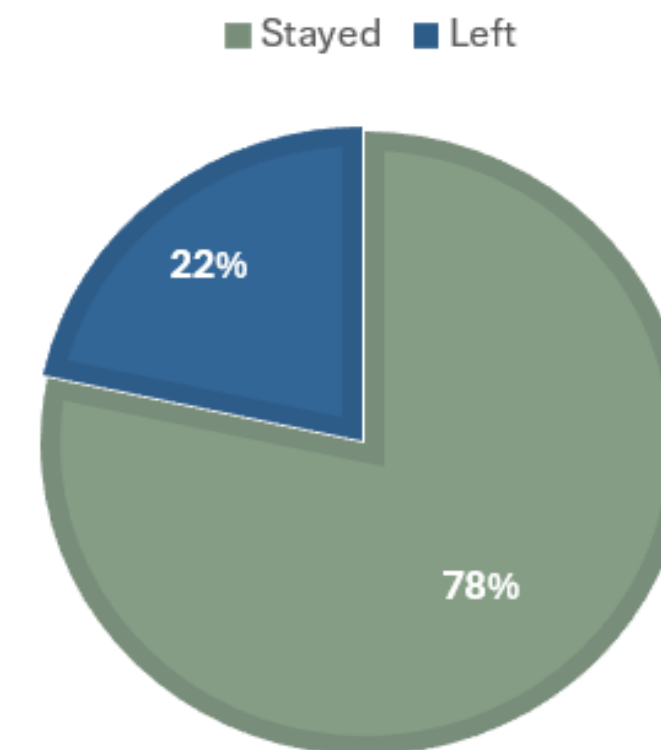
“Adoption of the Following Policies and Sufficient Funding in Idaho is Critical to Improve and Sustain Maternal and Infant Healthcare”

- ✓ Medicaid Extension
 - Medicaid Expansion
 - Paid Family Leave
 - Doula Reimbursement Policy
 - ✓ Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)
 - Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
 - ✓ Perinatal Quality Collaboratives
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Idaho Post-Roe Data Report

FEB 2024 PREPARED BY THE IDAHO PHYSICIAN WELL-BEING ACTION
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HEALTHCARE

OBSTETRICIANS LEAVING IDAHO IN 15 MONTHS, FROM AUGUST 2022- NOVEMBER 2023



[Post Roe Data Report Feb. 2024 \(adamedicalsociety.org\)](https://adamedicalsociety.org)



2023 Maternity Care Access in Idaho



Where you live matters: Maternity care access in Idaho | PeriStats | March of Dimes



29.5% of Counties are Defined as Maternity Care Deserts Compared to 32.6% in the U.S

19.7% of Women had No Birthing Hospital within 30 Minutes Compared to 9.7% in the U.S.

9.8% of Birthing People Received Inadequate Prenatal Care Less than the U.S. Rate of 14.8%



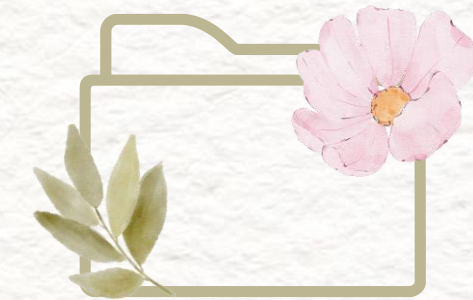
2024 Legislative Updates



House Bill 399



House Bill 633



House Bill 666



Legislative Updates

Maternal Mortality Board House Bill 399

Reported Signed by Governor on March 18, 2024

Session Law Chapter 67

Effective: July 1, 2024

The Statement of Purpose: The Board of Medicine can Collect and Review data and Information Concerning Maternal Mortality in the State of Idaho. The Board of Medicine Shall have the Power Throughout the State to Require Production of Needed Information and will Provide an Annual Summary Report to the Legislature by January 31st of Each Year



Legislative Updates

Postpartum Medicaid Expansion: House Bill 633

Reported Signed by Governor on March 25, 2024

Session Law Chapter 186

Effective: March 25, 2024

The Statement of Purpose: This Legislation Adds Provisions Regarding Postpartum Medicaid Coverage for Women, by Extending Medicaid Eligibility for Twelve (12) Months for Postpartum Coverage to Individuals Who, While Pregnant are Eligible for and Receive Medicaid.



Legislative Updates

Relating to Abortion: House Bill 666

Reported Signed by Governor on March 25, 2024

Session Law Chapter 177

Effective: July 1, 2024

The Statement of Purpose: This Legislation Prohibits any Individual or Organization, that is a Provider of Abortion, from Furnishing any Materials or Instruction relating to Sex education Curricula

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