

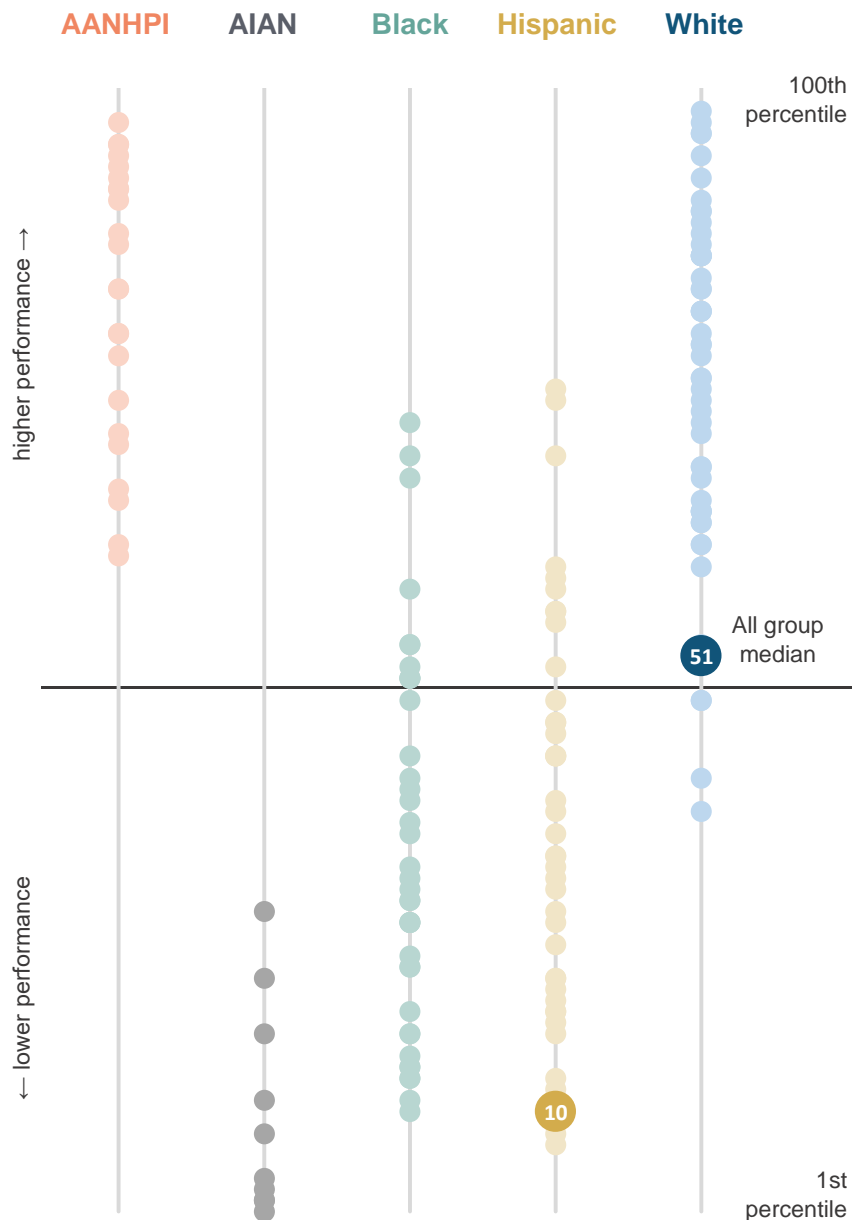
# How well does the health care system in Wyoming work for people of different racial and ethnic groups?

In Wyoming, **White people** experienced the **highest health system performance**, scoring in the 51st percentile among all population groups nationally.

**Hispanic people** experienced the **lowest health system performance** in the state, scoring in the 10th percentile.

Compared to other states in the Rocky Mountain region, Wyoming 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). Wyoming performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.

## Population by race/ethnicity (2022)

	Wyoming	Rocky Mountain	United States
Total	571,789	12,687,430	328,403,052
AANHPI	3,845 (<1%)	350,276 (3%)	19,862,655 (6%)
AIAN	9,322 (2%)	126,971 (1%)	1,688,543 (<1%)
Black	4,094 (<1%)	258,779 (2%)	38,460,950 (12%)
Hispanic	62,466 (11%)	2,169,783 (17%)	62,818,758 (19%)
White	467,794 (82%)	9,181,432 (72%)	189,511,136 (58%)

Notes: AANHPI = Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander. AIAN = American Indian and Alaska Native. “—” means data not available. Rocky Mountain states include CO, ID, MT, UT, WY. 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 Wyoming work for people from different racial and ethnic groups, and across different dimensions of care?

### AANHPI

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

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

### AIAN

An overall ranking for AIAN people in Wyoming 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 Wyoming 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

Wyoming ranks 39th of 47 states where calculation was possible, indicating health system performance for Hispanic people in the state was worse than average compared to other states. Specifically:

Health outcomes ranking:	44 (of 49) is among the worst
Health care access ranking:	37 (of 48) is worse than average
Health care quality ranking:	27 (of 48) is worse than average

### White

Wyoming ranks 47th of 51 states where calculation was possible, indicating health system performance for white people in the state was among the worst compared to other states. Specifically:

Health outcomes ranking:	35 (of 51) is worse than average
Health care access ranking:	51 (of 51) is among the worst
Health care quality ranking:	49 (of 51) is among the worst

## Wyoming Performance Data

	AIAN		AANHPI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	WY rate	US rate	WY rate	US rate	WY rate	US rate	WY rate	US rate	WY rate	US rate
<b>Health Outcomes</b>										
Deaths before age 75 from health care–treatable causes per 100,000 population	222	125	—	50	—	164	80	73	83	83
Deaths before age 75 from preventable causes per 100,000 population	1005	479	—	104	321	347	295	225	255	225
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	—	8	0	4	—	11	7	5	5	4
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	—	14	—	12	—	27	—	13	21	20
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	—	13	—	9	—	17	—	11	14	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	16	26
Adults who smoke (%)	19	25	—	7	—	15	14	11	16	14
Adults who are obese (%)	39	41	—	14	—	44	43	37	33	34
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	20	17	—	3	—	11	8	6	9	9
<b>Health Care Access</b>										
Uninsured adults (%)	35	22	—	7	—	12	25	23	15	8
Uninsured children (%)	23	12	—	4	—	4	13	8	7	4
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	—	14	—	8	—	13	21	19	10	8
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	24	14	—	9	—	12	19	13	11	9
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	72	79	70	82	60	85	67	67	76	87
<b>Health Care Quality</b>										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	21	28
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	—	—	—	—	167	206	—	—	135	140
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	63	65	67	74	82	84	69	77	66	77
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	84	82	100	87	79	90	77	87	78	84
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	60	53	85	50	55	65	48	50	59	68
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	49	39	47	50	36	38	37	34	37	50
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	75	63	—	62	—	62	68	55	66	73
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	—	—	—	—	87	61	61	59	66	69
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	—	—	—	65	86	71	74	74
Adults with a dental visit (%)	46	45	42	34	23	41	40	44	34	32
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	4	5

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