

Arizona

Summary

Low Disparities¹

- Between metropolitan² and non-metropolitan² areas for uninsured
- Between Hispanic³ and Asian/Pacific Islander³ for low birthweight
- Between females² and males² for less than a high school education

High Disparities

- Between American Indian/Alaska Native² and Asian/Pacific Islander³ for premature death
- Between those with less than a high school education² and college graduates³ for high health status
- Between Hispanic² and white³ for child poverty

¹ Low disparities within a state does not indicate that all populations are doing well. Consider rates in comparison to national averages.

² Rates worse than national average. ³ Rates same or better than national average.

Highlights

19% ▼ **Infant Mortality** in Hispanic infants between 2003-2006 and 2015-2018 from 6.7 to 5.4 infant deaths (before age 1) per 1,000 live births

35% ▲ **Frequent Mental Distress** in college graduate adults between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019 from 5.8% to 7.8%

36% ▼ **Less Than a High School Education** in the multiracial population between 2005-2009 and 2015-2019 from 10.4% to 6.7%

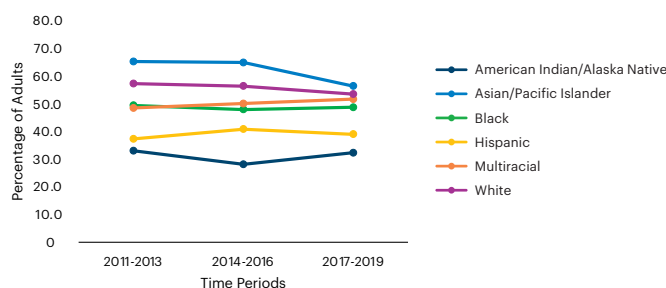
82% ▲ **Food Insecurity** in households headed by a college graduate between 2003-2007 and 2015-2019 from 3.4% to 6.2%

28% ▼ **Avoided Care Due to Cost** in Hispanic adults between 2011-2013 and 2017-2019 from 28.1% to 20.2%

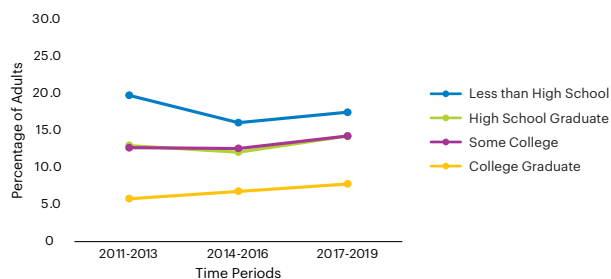
23% ▲ **Child Poverty** in white children between 2005-2009 and 2015-2019 from 9.2% to 11.3%

Trends

High Health Status by Race & Ethnicity



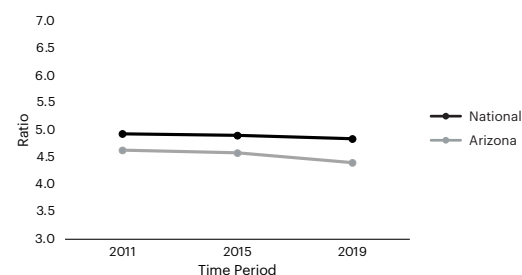
Frequent Mental Distress by Education



Income Inequality

Income inequality measures the ratio of median household income of the 20% richest to the 20% poorest. A high ratio indicates greater income inequality. Research demonstrates an association between greater income disparity and poorer population health.

In Arizona, income inequality has decreased since 2011. Arizona's ratio is currently lower than the national ratio.



For source details and methodology visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org.