

Data Brief 298. Maternal Characteristics of Prenatal WIC Receipt in the United States, 2016

Data table for Figure 1. Prenatal WIC receipt, by state: United States, 2016

State	Percent
United States	39.6
Alabama	52.2
Alaska	35.0
Arizona	38.5
Arkansas	51.0
California	46.2
Colorado	28.5
Connecticut	31.2
Delaware	27.4
District of Columbia	33.9
Florida	48.0
Georgia	43.1
Hawaii	35.7
Idaho	32.8
Illinois	32.9
Indiana	40.2
Iowa	31.4
Kansas	31.5
Kentucky	43.0
Louisiana	47.1
Maine	29.1
Maryland	37.2
Massachusetts	33.1
Michigan	39.3
Minnesota	31.4
Mississippi	50.1
Missouri	38.4
Montana	29.7
Nebraska	28.7
Nevada	36.8
New Hampshire	22.2
New Jersey	23.8
New Mexico	45.8
New York	42.8
North Carolina	44.2
North Dakota	22.7
Ohio	36.0
Oklahoma	48.3
Oregon	37.1
Pennsylvania	35.0
Rhode Island	42.9
South Carolina	43.9
South Dakota	31.8
Tennessee	42.9
Texas	43.5
Utah	21.2
Vermont	35.9
Virginia	26.1
Washington	35.3
West Virginia	47.6
Wisconsin	30.0
Wyoming	28.6

NOTE: WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Prenatal WIC receipt, by maternal age group: United States, 2016

Maternal age group	Percent
Under 20	74.4
20–24	60.0
25–29	39.4
30–34	26.5
35–39	25.9
40 and over	28.3

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Data table for Figure 3. Prenatal WIC receipt, by maternal race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2016

Maternal race and Hispanic origin	Percent
Non-Hispanic white	26.2
Non-Hispanic black	59.6
Hispanic	61.4
Non-Hispanic Asian	23.2
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	58.3
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	48.2

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Data table for Figure 4. Prenatal WIC receipt, by maternal education: United States, 2016

Maternal education	Percent
No high school diploma	69.9
High school graduate or GED	54.7
Some college or no degree	39.6
Associate's degree	27.3
Bachelor's degree	10.8
Master's degree or higher	4.9

NOTES: Limited to women aged 25 and over. WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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