Data Brief 468. Characteristics of Mothers by Source of Payment for the Delivery: United States, 2021

Data table for Figure 1. Distribution of births, by principal source of payment for delivery: United States, 2021

Source of payment	Percent
Total	100.0
Private insurance Medicaid Self-pay Other	51.7 41.0 3.9 3.4

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.



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Race and Hispanic origin	Private insurance	Medicaid	Other	Self-pay
	Percent			
American Indian or				
Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	66.2	23.2	8.9	1.8
Asian, non-Hispanic	72.7	22.5	3.0	1.9
Black, non-Hispanic	30.8	64.0	3.2	2.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific				
Islander, non-Hispanic	58.1	28.9	6.6	6.4
White, non-Hispanic.	65.0	28.1	3.4	3.5
Hispanic ¹	32.1	58.1	3.4	6.5

Data table for Figure 2. Distribution of births, by principal source of payment for delivery and maternal race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2021

¹People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.

Age group (years)	Private insurance	Medicaid	Other	Self-pay	
	Percent				
Under 20	14.7	78.8	2.7	3.8	
20–24	28.9	63.0	4.3	3.9	
25–29	48.4	43.9	3.8	4.0	
30–34	63.9	29.4	3.1	3.6	
35 and over	65.5	27.4	2.9	4.2	

Data table for Figure 3. Distribution of births, by principal source of payment for delivery and maternal age: United States, 2021

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.

Educational attainment	Private insurance	Medicaid	Other	Self-pay
	Percent			
Less than high school	10.4	73.4	3.0	13.2
GED completed	31.0	61.9	2.9	4.2
no degree	47.5	45.6	3.9	2.9
Associate degree	61.7	31.5	4.0	2.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	84.8	9.5	3.1	2.6

Data table for Figure 4. Distribution of births, by principal source of payment for delivery and maternal educational attainment: United States, 2021

NOTE: Analyses of educational attainment were limited to women aged 25 and over.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.