

Prevalence of Selected Maternal and Child Health Indicators for Massachusetts, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2016-2017

Health Indicator	2016		2017		Overall 2017 [§]
	N*	% (95% CI) [†]	N*	% (95% CI) [†]	% (95% CI) [†]
Nutrition					
• Multivitamin use ≥4 times a week during the month before pregnancy	1308	51.1 (47.7-54.5)	1413	50.7 (47.3-54.0)	40.4 (39.7-41.2)
Pre-pregnancy Weight					
• Underweight (Body Mass Index [BMI]<18.5 kg/m ²)	1262	2.1 (1.4-3.2)	1373	3.2 (2.2-4.5)	3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• Overweight (BMI 25-29.9 kg/m ²)	1262	27.4 (24.3-30.6)	1373	27.3 (24.4-30.4)	25.6 (24.9-26.3)
• Obese (BMI≥30 kg/m ²)	1262	18.2 (15.7-21.0)	1373	18.9 (16.4-21.6)	25.3 (24.6-26.0)
Substance Use					
• Any cigarette smoking					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy	1301	13.5 (11.1-16.4)	1402	13.0 (10.7-15.6)	17.7 (17.1-18.3)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy	1301	5.3 (3.8-7.6)	1402	4.7 (3.3-6.5)	8.1 (7.7-8.6)
• Postpartum	1300	8.2 (6.2-10.6)	1402	8.3 (6.5-10.7)	11.7 (11.2-12.2)
• Any e-cigarette use					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy	1298	3.1 (2.0-4.8)	1397	1.9 (1.1-3.3)	3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy	1299	0.8 (0.3-2.2)	1399	0.4 (0.1-1.1)	1.1 (1.0-1.3)
• Hookah use in the last 2 years	1274	5.8 (4.4-7.7)	1384	5.0 (3.8-6.7)	4.8 (4.4-5.1)
• Heavy drinking (8 or more drinks a week) during the 3 months before pregnancy	1294	3.0 (2.0-4.6)	1397	2.9 (1.9-4.4)	2.6 (2.4-2.9)
Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)[¶]					
• Experienced IPV during the 12 months before pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner	1290	1.6 (1.0-2.7)	1402	2.8 (1.9-4.2)	3.0 (2.7-3.2)
• Experienced IPV during pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner	1287	1.0 (0.6-1.6)	1399	1.5 (0.9-2.5)	2.2 (2.0-2.4)
Depression					
• Self-reported depression in the 3 months before pregnancy	1290	12.9 (10.7-15.5)	1404	12.1 (10.0-14.5)	12.8 (12.3-13.3)
• Self-reported depression during pregnancy	1281	10.7 (8.7-13.0)	1391	12.3 (10.2-14.8)	12.0 (11.5-12.5)
• Self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms [‡]	1291	11.0 (9.1-13.3)	1391	10.8 (8.9-12.9)	12.5 (12.0-13.0)
Health Care Services					
• Health care visit in the 12 months before pregnancy	1296	76.8 (73.9-79.5)	1414	77.0 (74.3-79.5)	67.7 (67.0-68.4)
• Began prenatal care in 1st trimester	1279	91.8 (89.7-93.5)	1386	92.4 (90.7-93.8)	86.9 (86.4-87.4)
• Had a flu shot in the 12 months before birth	1288	73.3 (70.0-76.3)	1403	72.6 (69.4-75.6)	58.9 (58.2-59.7)
• Had maternal postpartum checkup	1288	92.0 (89.8-93.7)	1395	92.4 (90.7-93.8)	90.3 (89.8-90.7)
Pregnancy Intention					
• Mistimed	1302	14.0 (11.9-16.4)	1412	14.9 (12.7-17.4)	19.5 (18.9-20.1)
• Unwanted pregnancy	1302	4.7 (3.5-6.4)	1412	4.8 (3.5-6.4)	6.1 (5.7-6.5)
• Unsure whether wanted pregnancy	1302	14.6 (12.2-17.4)	1412	14.2 (11.9-16.7)	15.5 (15.0-16.1)
• Intended pregnancy	1302	66.6 (63.3-69.8)	1412	66.2 (63.0-69.3)	58.9 (58.1-59.6)

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	N*	% (95% CI) [†]	N*	% (95% CI) [†]	% (95% CI) [†]
Postpartum^{§§} Family Planning					
• Use of any postpartum contraception**	1276	73.9 (70.8-76.9)	1380	73.8 (70.8-76.7)	77.0 (76.3-77.6)
• Highly effective contraceptive methods					
• Male or female sterilization	1276	7.9 (6.3-10.0)	1380	8.1 (6.5-10.2)	11.2 (10.7-11.6)
• Long acting reversible contraceptive method ^{††}	1276	17.8 (15.4-20.5)	1380	17.9 (15.5-20.5)	17.0 (16.5-17.6)
• Moderately effective contraceptive methods ^{††}	1276	22.7 (19.9-25.8)	1380	22.7 (19.9-25.7)	25.6 (24.9-26.3)
• Least effective contraceptive methods ^{††}	1276	25.5 (22.6-28.6)	1380	25.2 (22.3-28.3)	23.2 (22.5-23.8)
Oral Health					
• Teeth cleaned during pregnancy by a dentist or dental hygienist	1306	54.9 (51.5-58.2)	1415	56.2 (52.9-59.5)	46.3 (45.5-47.0)
Health Insurance Status One Month Before Pregnancy^{††}					
• Private insurance	1267	67.3 (64.2-70.3)	1379	64.8 (61.7-67.7)	63.0 (62.2-63.7)
• Medicaid	1267	29.5 (26.5-32.5)	1379	30.3 (27.6-33.2)	23.0 (22.3-23.6)
• No insurance	1267	2.6 (1.7-3.9)	1379	3.6 (2.6-4.9)	13.2 (12.6-13.7)
Health Insurance Status for Prenatal Care^{††}					
• Private insurance	1249	65.4 (62.2-68.5)	1370	62.1 (59.0-65.1)	60.7 (59.9-61.4)
• Medicaid	1249	34.0 (30.9-37.2)	1370	36.7 (33.8-39.8)	35.6 (34.9-36.4)
• No insurance	1249	0.3 (0.1-0.9)	1370	0.5 (0.3-1.1)	2.6 (2.3-2.9)
Health Insurance Status Postpartum^{††§§}					
• Private insurance	1276	62.7 (59.5-65.8)	1384	60.2 (57.1-63.2)	58.5 (57.7-59.2)
• Medicaid	1276	35.7 (32.6-38.9)	1384	37.2 (34.2-40.2)	29.7 (29.0-30.4)
• No insurance	1276	0.5 (0.2-1.5)	1384	1.1 (0.7-1.9)	10.8 (10.3-11.3)
Infant Sleep Practices					
• Baby most often laid on back to sleep	1259	86.2 (84.1-88.2)	1369	83.7 (81.3-85.8)	79.5 (78.9-80.2)
Breastfeeding Practices					
• Ever breastfed	1274	89.5 (86.8-91.6)	1383	89.8 (87.4-91.8)	87.7 (87.2-88.2)
• Any breastfeeding at 8 weeks	1272	70.7 (67.3-73.9)	1373	72.2 (69.0-75.2)	67.7 (67.0-68.4)

[§]PRAMS site aggregate for 2017: Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming met the required 55% response rate threshold for inclusion.

*Unweighted sample size

[†]Weighted percent (95% Confidence Interval)

^{††}Defined as being pushed, hit, slapped, kicked, choked, or physically hurt in any way by a husband/partner and/or an ex-husband/ex-partner. In 2016 (Phase 8), the question response options were expanded to include “my ex-husband or ex-partner” in addition to “my husband or partner”

^{§§}Postpartum is defined as the time the PRAMS survey was completed

^{§§§}Defined as “always” or “often” feeling down, depressed, or hopeless or having little interest or little pleasure in doing things she usually enjoyed since delivery.

**Defined as using any kind of birth control postpartum (female or male sterilization; intrauterine device (IUD); contraceptive implant; birth control pills; shots or injections; contraceptive patch; vaginal ring; condoms; rhythm method/natural family planning; withdrawal).

^{†††}Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) methods include Intrauterine Device (IUD) or contraceptive implant. Moderately effective methods include birth control pills, shots or injections (e.g., Depo–Provera), contraceptive patch, and vaginal ring. Least effective methods include condom, rhythm method/natural family planning, and withdrawal. Women who selected the “other” write-in option were excluded from the analysis.

^{§§§§}Insurance is coded as Medicaid (Medicaid or state-named Medicaid program); Private (Private only, any other insurance in combination with private, TRICARE or other military insurance); No insurance (no insurance or Indian Health Service (IHS) only; in Alaska this also includes Alaska Tribal Health System that are part of the IHS response option); other state-specific government plans or programs such as SCHIP/CHIP are excluded from estimates.