

Prevalence of Selected Maternal and Child Health Indicators for Puerto Rico, 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			1028	21.8 (18.8-25.2)	40.4 (39.7-41.2)
Pre-pregnancy Weight					
• Underweight (Body Mass Index [BMI]<18.5 kg/m ²)			983	7.3 (5.4-9.7)	3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• Overweight (BMI 25-29.9 kg/m ²)			983	25.1 (21.8-28.7)	25.6 (24.9-26.3)
• Obese (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ²)			983	21.1 (18.0-24.5)	25.3 (24.6-26.0)
Substance Use					
• Any cigarette smoking					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy			1025	5.9 (4.3-8.0)	17.7 (17.1-18.3)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy			1025	1.9 (1.1-3.3)	8.1 (7.7-8.6)
• Postpartum			1025	3.3 (2.1-5.0)	11.7 (11.2-12.2)
• Any e-cigarette use					
• During the 3 months before pregnancy			1025	1.4 (0.7-2.7)	3.7 (3.4-4.0)
• During the last 3 months of pregnancy			1026	0.4 (0.1-1.5)	1.1 (1.0-1.3)
• Hookah use in the last 2 years			1025	3.7 (2.5-5.6)	4.8 (4.4-5.1)
• Heavy drinking (8 or more drinks a week) during the 3 months before pregnancy			1023	2.9 (1.8-4.6)	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			883	2.0 (1.1-3.5)	3.0 (2.7-3.2)
• Experienced IPV during pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner			884	2.4 (1.4-4.2)	2.2 (2.0-2.4)
Depression					
• Self-reported depression in the 3 months before pregnancy			1029	5.4 (3.9-7.5)	12.8 (12.3-13.3)
• Self-reported depression during pregnancy			1023	10.8 (8.6-13.6)	12.0 (11.5-12.5)
• Self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms [‡]			1008	14.0 (11.5-17.0)	12.5 (12.0-13.0)
Health Care Services					
• Health care visit in the 12 months before pregnancy			1018	66.1 (62.2-69.8)	67.7 (67.0-68.4)
• Began prenatal care in 1st trimester			1004	85.7 (82.6-88.3)	86.9 (86.4-87.4)
• Had a flu shot in the 12 months before birth			1012	25.9 (22.6-29.5)	58.9 (58.2-59.7)
• Had maternal postpartum checkup			1017	64.3 (60.4-68.0)	90.3 (89.8-90.7)
Pregnancy Intention					
• Mistimed			1019	35.3 (31.6-39.2)	19.5 (18.9-20.1)
• Unwanted pregnancy			1019	10.1 (8.0-12.8)	6.1 (5.7-6.5)
• Unsure whether wanted pregnancy			1019	11.0 (8.7-13.7)	15.5 (15.0-16.1)
• Intended pregnancy			1019	43.6 (39.8-47.6)	58.9 (58.1-59.6)

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Postpartum^{§§} Family Planning					
• Use of any postpartum contraception**			1000	77.4 (73.9-80.5)	77.0 (76.3-77.6)
• Highly effective contraceptive methods					
• Male or female sterilization			1000	26.3 (22.9-30.0)	11.2 (10.7-11.6)
• Long acting reversible contraceptive method ^{††}			1000	16.6 (13.8-19.8)	17.0 (16.5-17.6)
• Moderately effective contraceptive methods ^{††}			1000	10.9 (8.7-13.6)	25.6 (24.9-26.3)
• Least effective contraceptive methods ^{††}			1000	23.6 (20.4-27.1)	23.2 (22.5-23.8)
Oral Health					
• Teeth cleaned during pregnancy by a dentist or dental hygienist			1020	53.1 (49.2-57.0)	46.3 (45.5-47.0)
Health Insurance Status One Month Before Pregnancy^{††}					
• Private insurance			999	35.2 (31.6-39.0)	63.0 (62.2-63.7)
• Medicaid			999	60.7 (56.8-64.5)	23.0 (22.3-23.6)
• No insurance			999	4.0 (2.7-6.0)	13.2 (12.6-13.7)
Health Insurance Status for Prenatal Care^{††}					
• Private insurance			961	33.6 (29.9-37.4)	60.7 (59.9-61.4)
• Medicaid			961	65.1 (61.2-68.8)	35.6 (34.9-36.4)
• No insurance			961	1.3 (0.6-2.8)	2.6 (2.3-2.9)
Health Insurance Status Postpartum^{††§§}					
• Private insurance			1000	28.6 (25.2-32.2)	58.5 (57.7-59.2)
• Medicaid			1000	67.6 (63.8-71.1)	29.7 (29.0-30.4)
• No insurance			1000	3.8 (2.5-5.7)	10.8 (10.3-11.3)
Infant Sleep Practices					
• Baby most often laid on back to sleep			992	38.1 (34.4-42.0)	79.5 (78.9-80.2)
Breastfeeding Practices					
• Ever breastfed			1009	93.5 (91.2-95.2)	87.7 (87.2-88.2)
• Any breastfeeding at 8 weeks			994	72.6 (68.9-76.0)	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.