

Preconception Health Indicators<sup>a</sup> in PRAMStat  
Domain: Chronic Conditions

<b>Domain</b>	<b>PRAMStat Indicator/ PRAMStat Class and Topic Area</b>	<b>Indicator Description<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Question in PRAMS</b>	<b>Core<sup>c</sup> or Standard<sup>d</sup>/ Years Available</b>	<b>Which States</b>
<b>Chronic Conditions: Diabetes</b>	Indicator of whether mother reported having diabetes that began before recent pregnancy (years 2009–2011)  Class: Maternal Behavior/Health  Topic Area: Morbidity – Maternal	Percentage of women aged 18–44 years <sup>e</sup> having a live birth who had ever been told by a health care provider that they had Type I or Type II diabetes before their most recent pregnancy	<i>Before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you ever told by a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker that you had Type I or Type II diabetes?</i>	PRAMS Core 2009–2011	All <sup>f</sup>
<b>Chronic Conditions: Hypertension</b>	During the 3 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have high blood pressure (hypertension)?  Class: Maternal Behavior/Health  Topic Area: Preconception Morbidity	Percentage of women aged 18–44 years having a live birth who reported that they had hypertension during the 3 months before their most recent pregnancy	During the <i>3 months before</i> you got pregnant with your new baby, did you have any of the following health problems?  High blood pressure (hypertension)	PRAMS Standard 2004–2008 (6 states)  PRAMS Standard 2009–2011 (10 states)	<b>Years 2004–2008:</b> DE, FL, MD, MN, WI, WV  <b>Years 2009–2011:</b> DE, HI, MD, MI, MN, MO, UT, WI, WV, WY

<sup>a</sup> All preconception health indicators in PRAMStat include the designation (\*PCH) in their label.

<sup>b</sup> Unless otherwise stated the denominator for all indicators is women aged 18–44 years who delivered a live-born infant.

<sup>c</sup> Core questions are available for all PRAMS states.

<sup>d</sup> Standard questions are not available for all PRAMS states.

<sup>e</sup> PRAMS preconception health indicators are only defined for women aged 18–44 years but PRAMS data include women of all ages who had a live birth. To restrict the estimates to women aged 18–44 years in PRAMStat, use the breakout variable “Break out by Maternal Age — 18–44 years only.”

<sup>f</sup> PRAMS states must reach or exceed the response rate threshold of 70% (for 2000–2006) and 65% (for 2007 and beyond) for their data to be included in PRAMStat.