

Prevalence of Selected Maternal and Child Health Indicators for Virginia, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2016–2019

Health Indicator	2016		2017		2018		2019		Overall 2019§	
	N#	% (95% CI) [¶]	N#	% (95% CI) [¶]	N#	% (95% CI) [¶]	N#	% (95% CI)¶	% (95% CI)¶	
Nutrition		<u> </u>		` '		<u> </u>				
 Multivitamin use ≥4 times a week during the month before pregnancy 	676	45.5 (40.7-50.3)	1072	43.3 (38.6-48.2)	1140	43.3 (38.6-48.1)	986	43.4 (38.5-48.4)	41.8 (41.0-42.5)	
Pre-pregnancy Weight										
 Underweight (Body Mass Index [BMI]<18.5 kg/m²) 	624	1.4 (0.6-2.8)	989	2.7 (1.5-4.9)	1063	4.6 (2.9-7.2)	924	1.3 (0.6-2.8)	3.3 (3.0-3.6)	
• Overweight (BMI 25-29.9 kg/m²)	624	25.8 (21.6-30.4)	989	24.7 (20.5-29.4)	1063	24.7 (20.7-29.2)	924	23.6 (19.5-28.2)	26.2 (25.5-26.9)	
 Obese (BMI≥30 kg/m²) 	624	23.6 (19.6-28.2)	989	26.6 (22.3-31.5)	1063	26.0 (21.7-30.8)	924	27.6 (23.2-32.4)	27.1 (26.4-27.8)	
Substance Use										
Any cigarette smoking										
 During the 3 months before pregnancy 	671	16.2 (13.0-20.2)	1062	16.3 (12.9-20.4)	1136	15.3 (11.9-19.4)	973	16.8 (13.2-21.1)	15.1 (14.6-15.7)	
During the last 3 months of pregnancy	671	5.7 (3.8-8.4)	1068	6.3 (4.3-9.3)	1142	4.2 (2.6-6.7)	973	7.6 (5.1-11.0)	6.8 (6.5-7.2)	
Postpartum	670	9.6 (7.1-12.9)	1068	8.5 (6.0-11.7)	1137	7.1 (4.9-10.1)	973	11.0 (8.0-14.8)	9.7 (9.2-10.1)	
Any e-cigarette use										
During the 3 months before pregnancy	667	3.9 (2.5-6.2)	1068	3.8 (2.2-6.3)	1132	2.4 (1.2-4.6)	971	4.6 (2.9-7.2)	4.3 (4.0-4.6)	
During the last 3 months of pregnancy	669	1.1 (0.4-2.6)	1069	0.9 (0.3-2.8)	1133	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	972	0.8 (0.3-2.4)	1.3 (1.1-1.4)	
Hookah use in the last 2 years	665	6.5 (4.5-9.5)	1058	5.5 (3.6-8.4)	1123	5.1 (3.3-8.0)	964	5.5 (3.6-8.3)	4.7 (4.4-5.1)	
 Heavy drinking (≥8 drinks a week) during the 3 months before 	662	2.4/4.2.4.2\	1063	2 5 (4 4 4 4)	4427	4.0 (4.0.2.5)	070	2.0 (2.2.6.2)	20(2022)	
pregnancy	662	2.4 (1.3-4.3)	1063	2.5 (1.4-4.4)	1127	1.9 (1.0-3.5)	978	3.8 (2.2-6.2)	2.9 (2.6-3.2)	
Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) [¥]										
• Experienced IPV during the 12 months before pregnancy by a husband	667	2.1 (1.0-4.0)	1062	3.1 (1.7-5.6)	1130	2.1 (1.0-4.3)	974	2.8 (1.4-5.3)	3.0 (2.8-3.3)	
or partner and/or an ex-husband or partner	007	2.1 (1.0-4.0)	1002	3.1 (1.7-3.0)	1130	2.1 (1.0-4.5)	3/4	2.0 (1.4-3.3)	3.0 (2.6-3.3)	
 Experienced IPV during pregnancy by a husband or partner and/or an 	667	2.1 (1.0-4.2)	1056	2.8 (1.5-5.1)	1129	1.9 (0.8-4.1)	975	2.6 (1.3-5.2)	2.0 (1.8-2.2)	
ex-husband or partner	007	2.1 (1.0-4.2)	1030	2.0 (1.3-3.1)	1129	1.5 (0.0-4.1)	373	2.0 (1.3-3.2)	2.0 (1.0-2.2)	
Depression										
 Self-reported depression in the 3 months before pregnancy 	664	10.6 (8.0-13.9)	1064	9.1 (6.6-12.4)	1140	12.0 (9.2-15.6)	981	16.5 (12.9-20.8)	15.1 (14.5-15.7)	
 Self-reported depression during pregnancy 	662	9.4 (7.0-12.5)	1055	8.9 (6.5-12.2)	1134	10.7 (8.0-14.2)	964	17.3 (13.6-21.7)	14.8 (14.2-15.4)	
Self-reported postpartum depressive symptoms**	665	12.9 (10.0-16.5)	1064	12.4 (9.4-16.2)	1126	13.5 (10.5-17.2)	963	14.6 (11.3-18.7)	13.4 (12.9-14.0)	
Health Care Services										
 Health care visit in the 12 months before pregnancy 	662	64.0 (59.1-68.6)	1057	63.1 (58.2-67.8)	1135	65.6 (60.7-70.2)	978	65.9 (60.9-70.6)	68.0 (67.2-68.7)	
Began prenatal care in 1st trimester	661	88.0 (84.5-90.8)	1063	84.4 (80.4-87.7)	1126	90.6 (87.4-93.1)	965	85.9 (81.7-89.2)	87.7 (87.2-88.3)	
 Had a flu shot in the 12 months before birth 	649	61.2 (56.2-65.8)	1053	64.7 (59.8-69.3)	1126	57.1 (52.2-61.9)	973	66.0 (61.0-70.6)	60.8 (60.1-61.6)	
Had maternal postpartum checkup	669	90.2 (87.0-92.7)	1070	89.6 (86.2-92.3)	1133	90.2 (86.8-92.8)	975	91.1 (87.6-93.7)	90.7 (90.3-91.2)	
Pregnancy Intention										
Mistimed	665	15.4 (12.2-19.4)	1057	17.3 (13.8-21.5)	1127	18.4 (14.8-22.6)	972	21.0 (17.0-25.5)	19.3 (18.7-19.9)	
Unwanted pregnancy	665	6.2 (4.1-9.2)	1057	5.9 (4.0-8.6)	1127	6.9 (4.8-10.0)	972	6.1 (4.1-9.2)	6.5 (6.2-6.9)	
 Unsure whether wanted pregnancy 	665	18.4 (14.9-22.6)	1057	12.7 (9.7-16.3)	1127	15.4 (12.1-19.3)	972	13.0 (9.9-16.9)	15.7 (15.1-16.2)	
 Intended pregnancy 	665	60.0 (55.1-64.7)	1057	64.1 (59.3-68.7)	1127	59.3 (54.4-64.1)	972	59.8 (54.7-64.7)	58.5 (57.7-59.3)	

Health Indicator —	2016		2017		2018		2019		Overall 2019§
	N#	% (95% CI) [¶]	% (95% CI) [¶]						
Postpartum ^{††} Family Planning									
 Use of any postpartum contraception^{††‡‡} 	658	77.6 (73.3-81.4)	1047	81.9 (77.9-85.4)	1119	74.3 (69.9-78.3)	949	74.7 (69.9-78.9)	76.4 (75.7-77.0)
Highly effective contraceptive methods									
 Male or female sterilization 	658	12.3 (9.5-15.8)	1047	9.2 (6.8-12.5)	1119	11.6 (8.8-15.2)	949	10.3 (7.5-13.9)	11.5 (11.0-12.0)
 Long acting reversible contraceptive method^{§§} 	658	16.9 (13.4-21.0)	1047	17.8 (14.3-21.9)	1119	16.0 (12.7-19.9)	949	14.6 (11.4-18.5)	17.3 (16.7-17.9)
 Moderately effective contraceptive methods^{§§} 	658	25.3 (21.3-29.9)	1047	29.8 (25.4-34.6)	1119	22.7 (18.9-27.1)	949	26.7 (22.3-31.5)	24.6 (23.9-25.3)
 Least effective contraceptive methods^{§§} 	658	23.1 (19.3-27.4)	1047	25.1 (21.1-29.6)	1119	24.0 (20.2-28.4)	949	23.1 (19.1-27.7)	23.0 (22.4-23.7)
Oral Health									
 Teeth cleaned during pregnancy by a dentist or dental hygienist 	674	44.7 (40.0-49.6)	1078	52.2 (47.4-57.1)	1143	49.9 (45.1-54.7)	983	48.4 (43.4-53.4)	45.9 (45.1-46.7)
Health Insurance Status One Month Before Pregnancy 11									
Private insurance	642	69.9 (65.0-74.3)	1036	72.1 (67.4-76.4)	1091	74.6 (69.9-78.7)	924	70.3 (65.2-74.9)	62.7 (62.0-63.5)
Medicaid	642	11.4 (8.5-15.1)	1036	11.7 (8.8-15.4)	1091	12.0 (9.0-15.9)	924	15.1 (11.6-19.5)	22.6 (22.0-23.3)
No insurance	642	18.8 (15.2-23.0)	1036	16.2 (12.8-20.2)	1091	13.4 (10.4-17.1)	924	14.6 (11.3-18.8)	13.8 (13.2-14.4)
Health Insurance Status for Prenatal Care ^{¶¶}									
Private insurance	589	65.1 (59.9-69.9)	989	71.2 (66.3-75.7)	1043	74.8 (70.0-79.1)	895	66.4 (61.1-71.3)	59.8 (59.1-60.6)
Medicaid	589	30.4 (25.8-35.5)	989	23.7 (19.5-28.4)	1043	21.4 (17.4-26.1)	895	30.2 (25.4-35.4)	36.2 (35.5-37.0)
No insurance	589	4.5 (2.8-7.1)	989	5.1 (3.3-7.8)	1043	3.7 (2.2-6.3)	895	3.4 (1.9-6.0)	2.8 (2.5-3.1)
Health Insurance Status Postpartum***¶									
Private insurance	632	66.0 (61.0-70.6)	1013	66.0 (61.0-70.6)	1069	70.3 (65.3-74.8)	899	64.6 (59.3-69.5)	57.7 (56.9-58.4)
Medicaid	632	16.0 (12.6-20.1)	1013	15.2 (11.9-19.3)	1069	17.4 (13.7-21.8)	899	24.5 (20.2-29.5)	29.9 (29.2-30.6)
No insurance	632	18.0 (14.4-22.2)	1013	18.8 (15.1-23.1)	1069	12.4 (9.3-16.2)	899	10.9 (8.0-14.7)	11.5 (11.0-12.0)
Infant Sleep Practices									
Baby most often laid on back to sleep	651	78.0 (73.6-81.9)	1054	75.9 (71.3-80.0)	1122	82.0 (78.0-85.5)	957	80.7 (76.2-84.5)	79.6 (78.9-80.2)
Breastfeeding Practices									
Ever breastfed	656	88.3 (84.6-91.1)	1057	89.9 (86.5-92.6)	1128	89.4 (85.7-92.2)	965	88.5 (84.5-91.5)	87.9 (87.4-88.4)
 Any breastfeeding at 8 weeks 	658	68.0 (63.2-72.4)	1053	72.5 (67.9-76.8)	1119	70.2 (65.4-74.6)	954	70.9 (65.9-75.4)	67.7 (67.0-68.4)

[§]PRAMS site aggregate for 2019: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming met the required 50% 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" *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.

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

^{**}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).

⁵⁵Long-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 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.