

Table 34. Percent of mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester and percent of mothers with late or no prenatal care by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998

[By place of residence]

State	Percent beginning care in first trimester						Percent late ¹ or no care					
	All races ²	White		Black		Hispanic ³	All races ²	White		Black		Hispanic ³
		Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic			Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	
United States ⁴	82.8	84.8	87.9	73.3	73.3	74.3	3.9	3.3	2.4	7.0	7.0	6.3
Alabama	82.4	88.3	89.1	70.1	70.1	62.9	3.9	2.3	2.1	7.1	7.1	11.3
Alaska	81.4	83.5	83.7	82.3	82.6	81.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	5.1	*	3.6
Arizona	75.1	76.0	84.7	73.5	73.9	64.7	7.2	6.9	3.4	7.4	7.3	11.5
Arkansas	77.8	80.7	82.0	67.6	67.6	61.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	8.3	8.3	14.0
California	82.4	82.4	88.2	79.5	79.5	78.1	3.6	3.7	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Colorado	82.2	82.7	87.9	75.9	76.2	68.3	4.3	4.1	2.6	6.5	6.4	8.4
Connecticut	88.0	89.3	91.3	79.0	79.4	78.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	4.6	4.5	5.3
Delaware	83.4	86.4	88.2	74.2	74.3	69.7	3.6	2.7	2.3	6.1	6.1	6.6
District of Columbia	72.0	84.8	91.0	66.9	66.9	69.5	10.2	5.0	3.5	12.3	12.3	8.2
Florida	83.6	86.9	88.6	72.8	72.7	81.9	3.5	2.6	2.1	6.5	6.6	4.0
Georgia	86.4	90.0	91.4	79.4	79.4	78.2	2.8	1.9	1.5	4.4	4.4	5.7
Hawaii	85.4	90.2	90.9	91.5	91.9	83.5	3.1	2.1	2.0	*	*	3.7
Idaho	78.7	79.1	81.7	69.1	68.4	61.5	4.4	4.3	3.5	*	*	9.8
Illinois	82.7	85.7	89.7	70.1	70.0	73.7	3.9	2.8	1.9	8.2	8.3	5.6
Indiana	79.9	81.6	82.6	65.3	65.3	64.7	4.0	3.5	3.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Iowa	87.3	87.9	88.6	74.8	74.4	73.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	6.3	6.5	6.5
Kansas	85.8	86.7	89.2	76.1	76.0	68.1	2.8	2.5	1.9	5.7	5.8	7.6
Kentucky	86.4	87.3	87.5	78.0	78.1	73.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.2	6.0
Louisiana	82.2	89.4	89.6	72.1	72.1	85.3	3.9	1.8	1.8	7.0	7.0	2.8
Maine	88.9	89.1	89.3	85.6	85.7	77.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*
Maryland	87.8	91.5	92.3	80.3	80.3	82.3	3.0	1.8	1.7	5.2	5.2	3.8
Massachusetts	89.5	90.9	92.3	80.1	80.0	79.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	5.6	5.8	4.7
Michigan	84.3	87.1	88.4	71.1	71.1	72.8	3.4	2.4	2.1	7.9	7.8	6.0
Minnesota	84.5	87.1	87.9	66.7	66.6	63.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	7.9	8.0	8.5
Mississippi	80.6	89.3	89.6	70.2	70.2	73.8	4.0	1.7	1.6	6.7	6.7	7.4
Missouri	86.1	88.2	88.6	74.5	74.5	77.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	6.9	6.9	5.4
Montana	82.3	84.8	84.9	77.3	73.7	78.6	3.2	2.4	2.3	*	*	*
Nebraska	83.9	84.9	86.9	71.0	70.9	68.8	3.2	2.9	2.4	6.7	6.7	7.6
Nevada	74.6	75.3	82.5	66.3	66.5	62.2	7.0	6.8	4.0	9.5	9.4	11.8
New Hampshire	89.7	89.8	90.0	76.9	78.6	78.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	*	*	*
New Jersey	81.6	85.5	89.6	65.1	64.8	71.0	4.6	3.0	2.1	11.1	11.5	6.3
New Mexico	67.6	69.1	75.1	58.5	59.4	64.8	8.5	7.9	5.7	11.1	11.3	9.4
New York	81.2	84.4	88.2	70.8	71.0	72.1	4.8	3.7	2.7	8.5	8.5	6.9
North Carolina	84.5	88.1	90.3	75.2	75.2	68.5	2.9	2.0	1.5	5.4	5.4	6.6
North Dakota	85.6	87.3	87.7	78.8	78.8	73.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	*	*	*
Ohio	85.5	87.6	87.9	73.3	73.3	77.4	4.2	3.1	3.0	10.4	10.1	5.7
Oklahoma	78.6	80.7	81.8	69.7	69.6	68.3	5.1	4.5	4.0	7.5	7.6	9.5
Oregon	80.2	80.4	82.8	79.4	79.6	67.2	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.1	4.0	6.7
Pennsylvania	84.8	87.3	88.2	70.8	70.8	72.4	3.5	2.7	2.5	8.4	8.4	5.7
Rhode Island	89.7	90.9	92.1	79.3	79.9	82.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	3.9	3.2	2.0
South Carolina	81.4	87.2	88.0	71.0	71.0	65.9	4.2	2.3	2.1	7.5	7.5	8.2
South Dakota	82.7	86.6	86.8	75.3	76.8	74.3	3.2	1.8	1.7	*	*	*
Tennessee	84.1	87.3	88.1	72.7	72.7	64.8	3.6	2.5	2.2	7.7	7.7	11.7
Texas	79.3	79.6	86.9	75.7	75.8	72.7	5.3	5.2	2.7	6.1	6.1	7.6
Utah	82.1	82.9	85.3	64.7	63.6	64.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	10.7	11.5	9.2
Vermont	87.4	87.5	87.6	*	*	85.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	*	*	*
Virginia	85.2	88.8	90.2	74.4	74.5	73.2	3.3	2.3	2.0	6.1	6.1	5.8
Washington	83.0	83.6	85.8	77.1	77.3	71.0	3.2	2.9	2.4	5.0	4.9	6.0
West Virginia	83.7	84.2	84.2	70.2	70.1	84.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	5.5	5.5	*
Wisconsin	84.3	87.0	88.0	67.5	67.4	71.9	3.4	2.7	2.4	8.7	8.7	6.9
Wyoming	81.3	82.2	83.4	67.3	68.0	70.2	4.1	3.8	3.4	*	*	7.9
Puerto Rico	78.8	79.4	---	70.5	---	---	3.1	2.9	---	5.5	---	---
Virgin Islands	59.3	60.5	76.6	58.6	57.9	55.0	12.8	11.3	*	13.3	13.4	11.8
Guam	63.0	86.0	86.8	81.8	81.4	83.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	26.3	*	---	*	---	---	34.7	*	---	*	---	---

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

--- Data not available.

¹ Care beginning in 3rd trimester.² Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.³ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴ Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: Data on prenatal care are not available for American Samoa. Data on month prenatal care began for the Northern Marianas are substantially incomplete; see Table I in the Technical notes.