

Table 7 (page 1 of 2). Early prenatal care according to race and Hispanic origin of mother, geographic division, and State: United States, average annual 1993–95, 1996–98, and 1999–2001

[Data are based on birth certificates]

Geographic division and State	Not Hispanic or Latino								
	All races			White			Black or African American		
	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001
	Percent of live births with early prenatal care (beginning in the 1st trimester)								
United States	80.1	82.4	83.2	86.4	87.7	88.5	68.2	72.4	74.3
New England	88.6	88.1	89.5	91.1	90.6	92.0	76.5	77.8	80.7
Maine	88.8	89.3	88.7	89.2	89.7	89.0	80.2	84.3	80.1
New Hampshire	89.0	89.5	90.8	89.6	89.9	91.6	77.2	77.2	75.7
Vermont	86.1	87.6	88.5	86.4	87.8	88.8	62.7	*73.6	78.3
Massachusetts	88.8	87.4	89.5	91.7	90.4	92.4	76.7	76.3	79.3
Rhode Island	89.4	89.6	91.1	92.3	92.0	93.5	77.3	80.0	84.7
Connecticut	88.1	88.4	89.1	92.1	91.9	92.9	76.1	79.4	82.1
Middle Atlantic	79.1	81.7	82.0	87.0	88.2	88.4	63.0	68.3	69.7
New York	76.0	80.3	80.8	86.0	87.7	88.0	62.6	69.7	70.9
New Jersey	82.2	81.6	80.6	90.0	89.5	89.3	65.2	64.5	63.8
Pennsylvania	82.0	84.3	85.3	86.5	87.9	88.4	61.7	68.7	72.4
East North Central	82.0	83.4	84.0	86.6	87.5	88.2	66.9	70.1	71.7
Ohio	84.1	85.3	86.8	87.1	87.8	89.0	69.2	72.7	76.3
Indiana	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.5	82.6	83.6	64.8	65.4	68.2
Illinois	80.1	82.2	82.9	88.1	89.3	89.9	65.9	69.5	71.4
Michigan	82.6	84.2	84.2	87.1	88.3	88.8	68.1	71.0	69.7
Wisconsin	83.0	84.3	84.0	87.2	88.0	87.8	63.1	67.5	69.5
West North Central	84.0	85.2	86.0	86.9	88.0	89.0	68.3	72.4	75.3
Minnesota	83.2	84.0	84.6	86.6	87.4	88.7	57.7	65.0	66.7
Iowa	87.1	87.3	88.1	88.2	88.7	89.5	72.0	74.1	77.2
Missouri	83.5	85.9	87.5	86.7	88.4	89.7	68.6	73.4	78.0
North Dakota	83.2	85.0	86.2	84.8	87.1	88.9	83.8	76.8	76.9
South Dakota	81.2	82.2	80.1	84.9	86.0	84.3	74.3	70.5	67.6
Nebraska	83.5	84.1	83.6	86.3	87.0	87.0	68.9	72.0	69.9
Kansas	84.7	85.6	86.5	88.0	89.1	90.0	73.1	76.0	78.5
South Atlantic	81.5	84.3	84.6	87.6	89.5	89.9	69.4	74.3	76.0
Delaware	83.5	83.2	85.4	88.5	88.2	89.9	70.9	73.0	78.2
Maryland	86.6	88.3	85.7	92.1	92.9	91.4	76.0	79.8	77.4
District of Columbia	57.2	67.6	73.9	86.4	89.4	90.7	52.3	62.7	68.6
Virginia	83.2	84.9	85.2	88.6	90.0	90.3	70.9	73.4	75.7
West Virginia	80.4	82.6	85.8	81.0	83.2	86.5	64.1	67.1	72.5
North Carolina	82.0	84.0	84.7	88.4	90.0	91.0	68.7	73.4	75.9
South Carolina	76.0	80.4	79.7	84.4	87.5	86.4	62.6	69.0	70.4
Georgia	81.6	85.8	86.8	87.8	91.0	91.7	72.1	78.6	80.8
Florida	81.3	83.6	83.9	86.7	88.6	89.1	69.3	72.6	74.0
East South Central	80.8	83.0	83.7	85.9	87.9	88.5	67.8	70.7	73.1
Kentucky	82.8	85.6	86.7	84.4	86.8	87.9	68.9	75.9	78.7
Tennessee	81.9	83.7	83.4	85.9	87.7	87.7	69.5	72.0	73.0
Alabama	81.1	82.1	82.8	87.7	88.7	89.7	68.7	69.7	71.7
Mississippi	76.0	79.8	81.8	86.0	89.0	89.4	65.2	69.3	73.3
West South Central	75.7	78.9	79.9	83.6	85.8	86.9	67.9	72.1	74.5
Arkansas	75.2	76.1	79.5	80.0	80.7	83.6	60.6	63.8	69.5
Louisiana	79.0	81.5	83.1	87.2	89.1	90.4	68.3	71.2	73.4
Oklahoma	76.1	78.6	78.9	79.9	81.9	82.7	62.7	68.0	71.0
Texas	74.9	78.6	79.5	84.2	86.8	87.6	69.6	74.8	76.7
Mountain	76.5	78.1	77.7	83.5	84.8	85.2	67.1	71.3	71.8
Montana	81.2	82.5	83.2	83.7	84.9	86.1	79.1	75.9	86.5
Idaho	78.9	78.7	81.1	81.8	81.6	83.5	78.7	72.2	75.9
Wyoming	82.2	81.9	82.9	84.3	83.8	84.4	69.8	69.7	78.3
Colorado	80.2	82.2	80.7	85.4	87.5	87.8	70.1	76.4	74.3
New Mexico	66.7	69.2	68.1	76.8	77.8	75.7	59.6	62.3	64.6
Arizona	71.2	74.7	76.4	81.0	84.4	86.9	67.7	71.5	74.6
Utah	85.2	83.2	79.7	87.5	86.4	83.7	71.4	67.2	60.0
Nevada	74.7	76.1	75.1	81.0	83.3	84.5	63.2	66.8	67.6
Pacific	78.4	81.7	84.0	85.1	86.8	88.1	75.4	79.0	81.4
Washington	82.0	83.2	82.9	85.1	86.0	86.0	73.9	77.0	75.8
Oregon	79.1	80.4	81.2	81.7	83.1	84.2	70.8	78.4	76.4
California	77.7	81.6	84.5	85.6	87.7	89.7	75.4	79.0	81.8
Alaska	83.7	80.9	80.0	86.2	83.4	83.6	85.1	82.3	83.1
Hawaii	80.9	84.3	85.1	85.5	90.1	90.3	82.5	89.5	91.2

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[Data are based on birth certificates]

Geographic division and State	Hispanic or Latino ¹			American Indian or Alaska Native ²			Asian or Pacific Islander ²		
	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001	1993–95	1996–98	1999–2001
Percent of live births with early prenatal care (beginning in the 1st trimester)									
United States	68.8	73.4	74.9	65.1	68.2	69.4	79.1	82.2	83.9
New England	78.3	77.4	80.4	76.1	75.8	81.0	82.3	82.2	85.4
Maine	77.5	80.2	80.6	77.2	72.9	76.2	79.7	81.5	86.8
New Hampshire	83.4	77.3	80.4	76.1	86.2	81.9	87.6	84.6	85.3
Vermont	78.2	82.8	82.2	*66.7	*79.3	*82.4	74.5	75.7	85.6
Massachusetts	78.7	75.9	80.2	77.0	71.1	82.3	81.7	81.0	84.7
Rhode Island	82.2	82.6	86.7	77.6	81.5	81.9	78.3	81.5	83.8
Connecticut	76.2	78.2	78.8	73.4	75.2	82.1	85.9	85.9	87.5
Middle Atlantic	63.8	70.7	71.6	71.5	74.2	77.1	74.5	77.8	78.5
New York	61.1	70.5	72.6	68.1	73.2	75.1	71.1	75.0	75.6
New Jersey	69.8	71.0	68.6	79.3	71.8	73.8	83.1	83.2	83.3
Pennsylvania	67.7	71.5	73.5	68.3	78.2	82.4	74.3	78.5	81.1
East North Central	69.7	72.4	72.6	70.3	72.6	75.2	77.7	82.1	83.4
Ohio	75.3	76.8	76.7	77.3	79.4	80.4	85.9	86.0	88.7
Indiana	68.1	65.9	63.1	72.3	68.1	74.2	81.5	81.8	81.0
Illinois	69.1	72.6	74.0	68.9	75.1	77.8	81.0	85.2	85.0
Michigan	71.7	73.2	71.6	74.3	73.9	75.6	82.7	85.6	87.0
Wisconsin	68.6	71.3	69.6	64.7	69.3	72.7	53.4	62.3	65.8
West North Central	66.5	67.8	69.7	64.4	66.9	66.3	69.7	73.2	78.2
Minnesota	60.7	61.7	63.2	57.2	62.1	62.2	56.1	61.2	69.5
Iowa	71.9	71.0	73.3	69.3	69.9	74.7	82.6	82.0	83.7
Missouri	77.2	76.8	78.2	73.4	76.9	77.3	83.4	84.2	87.8
North Dakota	77.9	73.8	77.5	69.4	70.1	66.8	73.6	78.4	86.3
South Dakota	71.7	72.2	68.5	62.2	64.3	61.8	74.4	74.8	80.1
Nebraska	65.3	67.6	68.1	66.6	67.5	68.3	76.3	82.1	80.7
Kansas	63.1	65.9	69.4	75.5	77.7	80.4	78.7	82.5	85.4
South Atlantic	76.0	78.1	77.3	73.6	73.9	73.7	81.3	85.4	86.6
Delaware	68.2	68.7	72.3	80.9	*76.2	78.1	86.2	84.0	89.2
Maryland	80.6	81.4	77.3	80.9	84.0	82.6	87.4	89.5	87.0
District of Columbia	51.5	64.1	70.8	*	*	*	44.8	73.2	77.9
Virginia	69.4	72.8	71.6	79.4	81.0	80.2	79.5	83.7	85.7
West Virginia	76.2	76.5	67.4	*64.1	*84.2	*74.4	79.9	82.2	80.4
North Carolina	68.2	68.5	69.1	74.5	72.5	76.5	80.1	81.9	83.5
South Carolina	66.0	65.9	61.7	65.9	76.1	77.4	76.8	76.0	79.5
Georgia	72.5	76.0	77.9	78.0	82.9	81.7	81.3	87.3	90.2
Florida	78.6	81.4	81.4	66.8	69.4	64.2	83.3	87.1	87.8
East South Central	71.4	66.7	60.8	73.8	75.7	78.6	80.7	83.4	84.6
Kentucky	76.1	74.0	68.6	78.2	79.4	85.2	81.1	84.6	87.2
Tennessee	69.9	64.5	58.5	69.6	73.8	78.2	81.9	84.0	83.1
Alabama	69.1	62.5	55.7	75.7	80.0	79.4	81.9	83.4	86.7
Mississippi	74.8	77.1	73.4	74.6	72.8	75.8	74.6	80.1	83.0
West South Central	66.3	71.3	72.5	66.8	70.4	70.9	81.9	85.6	87.3
Arkansas	61.0	59.8	66.2	69.5	68.4	74.0	74.7	73.4	78.6
Louisiana	80.3	83.8	85.0	78.3	78.0	80.7	79.6	83.7	85.7
Oklahoma	65.8	68.6	66.7	65.6	69.3	69.4	77.2	81.7	80.7
Texas	66.2	71.4	72.6	69.1	74.1	74.6	82.9	86.6	88.4
Mountain	61.9	65.3	65.0	56.3	60.9	63.8	75.7	78.0	78.9
Montana	72.6	76.7	79.3	63.1	66.4	65.6	76.1	79.7	80.4
Idaho	59.0	61.2	66.9	57.6	59.3	67.5	79.7	78.2	80.4
Wyoming	67.2	71.1	73.5	65.6	65.1	71.8	80.5	84.4	82.2
Colorado	65.2	68.3	65.5	65.7	71.9	68.3	75.5	80.0	82.6
New Mexico	63.2	66.2	65.5	50.9	55.6	58.8	72.7	74.3	75.0
Arizona	59.2	64.1	65.7	56.0	61.0	65.9	78.3	82.4	84.5
Utah	68.0	64.5	61.3	60.7	59.0	55.3	71.7	69.8	64.7
Nevada	61.0	64.0	61.8	63.7	70.3	67.4	76.9	78.5	79.2
Pacific	70.9	76.6	80.3	71.0	72.7	72.5	80.5	83.5	85.5
Washington	66.1	70.8	71.8	69.5	72.1	72.0	77.4	80.5	81.6
Oregon	62.6	66.6	69.2	64.4	66.2	68.7	77.7	80.2	81.8
California	71.1	77.0	81.0	68.2	71.8	73.9	81.1	84.2	86.5
Alaska	82.5	78.1	80.8	76.9	75.7	71.3	81.3	75.2	76.4
Hawaii	78.3	83.0	83.7	81.3	82.9	83.4	79.2	82.3	83.4

* Percents preceded by an asterisk are based on fewer than 50 events. Percents not shown are based on fewer than 20 events.

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

²Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Birth File.