

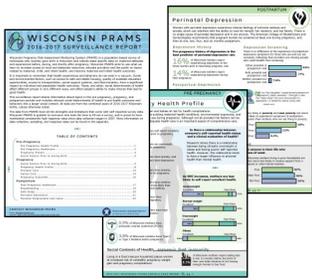
# Wisconsin PRAMS

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System



PRAMS Quarterly Newsletter: Summer 2019

## Coming Soon!



The first **Wisconsin PRAMS surveillance report** will be released in the fall of 2019! This report will include data on a wide range of maternal and infant health indicators found in the PRAMS.

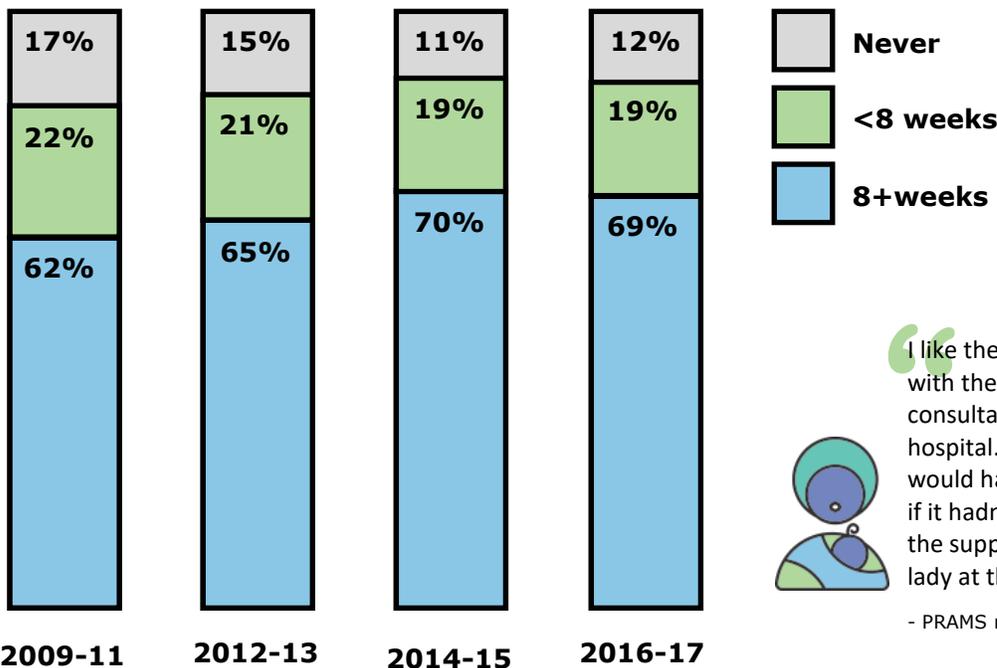
All topic sheets include relevant social determinants of health to put health experiences and behaviors into a larger social context.



## Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding initiation and duration have increased since 2009, but these trends have flattened out in the last five years.

The percent of parents who ever breastfed increased from 83% in 2009 to 88% in 2016-2017, and the percent of parents continuing to breastfeed for at least eight weeks increased from 62% to 69%.



“I like the push I had with the lactation consultant at the hospital. I feel like I would have given up if it hadn't been for the support of the lady at the hospital.”

- PRAMS mom

## PURPOSE

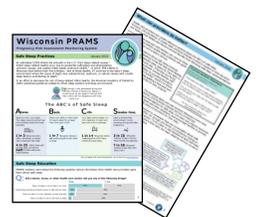
The PRAMS quarterly newsletters are designed to share project updates and highlight recent data with the Steering Committee and other organizations invested in maternal and infant health outcomes in Wisconsin.

## PROJECT UPDATES

### Factsheets

A fact sheet about safe sleep is available. It includes data from PRAMS and resources for providers to assist their patients.

[View the factsheet on the Wisconsin PRAMS website!](#)



### Resource List

A resource list for new parents is available in both English and Spanish.

[Contact the Wisconsin PRAMS team](#) if you'd like to distribute these through your programs and/or partners!

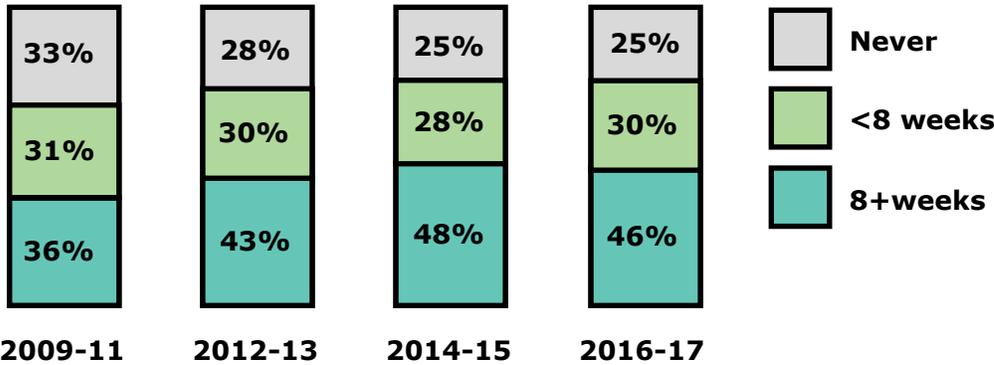


We're always looking for ways to bring PRAMS data to action. If you're interested in using PRAMS data for your program, please see the sidebar on how to make a request! Please feel free to email if you have any questions or ideas!

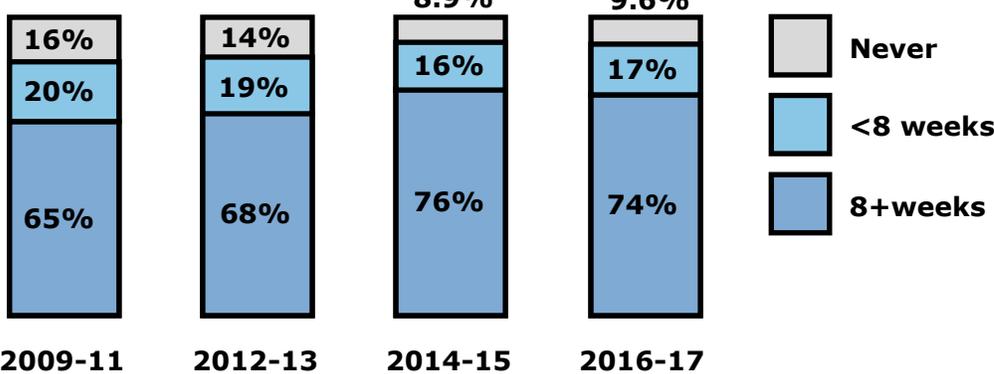
**Breastfeeding trends are consistent across racial and ethnic groups, but disparities persist both in initiation and duration.**

Successful and consistent implementation of baby-friendly hospital practices can contribute to decreases in racial, sociocultural, and ethnic disparities in breastfeeding rates. Social support for breastfeeding and the availability of comfortable and safe spaces to express milk also increase the likelihood that parents will begin and continue breastfeeding.

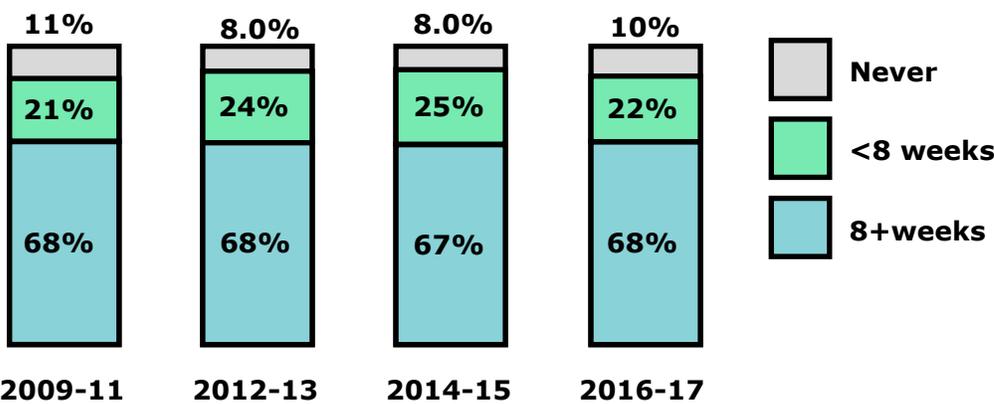
**Non-Hispanic Black**



**Non-Hispanic White**



**Hispanic**



**REQUESTING DATA**

**AGGREGATE DATA OR A PRESENTATION**

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation on one of the many topics on which PRAMS collects information, please send an email to the PRAMS team with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

**ACCESS TO THE RESEARCH FILE**

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis using appropriate statistical software, please email the PRAMS team to request an application.

Your completed application will be reviewed by the Division of Public Health Data Governance Board. Upon approval, a Data Use Agreement will be drafted granting you access to PRAMS data for your stated purpose.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about what type of data request would be appropriate based on your research question, [email Wisconsin PRAMS](#) and someone from the team will get back to you!

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