

Wisconsin PRAMS

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System



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Conference Presentation

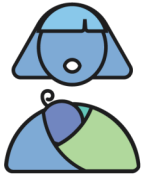
On February 19, the Wisconsin PRAMS program presented at the 30th Annual Fulfilling the Promise Conference in Wisconsin Dells. This conference was attended by many professionals who work directly with families, such as home visitors. We gave an overview of PRAMS, discussed how PRAMS and home visiting programs can work together, and shared upcoming projects.

If you are interested in having us present to your organization or at your event, please contact Wisconsin PRAMS.



Thank you for the opportunity to share my information and a small bit of our story.

-PRAMS participant



2025 Data Collection Updates

2025 PRAMS data collection is expected to begin in spring. Data collection will utilize the [Phase 9 questionnaire](#) and will not contain any supplemental questions.

Beginning in 2025, we also plan to expand PRAMS data collection to also survey fathers. This initiative will help us to understand the experiences of fathers and how they impact maternal and infant health. Stay tuned for more information on fatherhood data collection!

Accessing PRAMS Data

Please contact Wisconsin PRAMS with any requests or questions about data access!

Aggregate data or presentation

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation using PRAMS data, please email Wisconsin PRAMS with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

Research file

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis, please email Wisconsin PRAMS 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.

National PRAMS data

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) provides the option to download PRAMS data across multiple jurisdictions. To access these data, you will need to fill out a form and create an online account. More information can be found on the [CDC PRAMS website](#).



Data Highlight: Labor and Delivery Experiences

Labor and delivery are major events in a person's life. It is important for labor and delivery care to be supportive, respectful, and culturally appropriate.

Note: These data were collected only for births that occurred in 2020, but the findings have not yet been published by the Wisconsin PRAMS program.

During their labor and delivery in 2020:

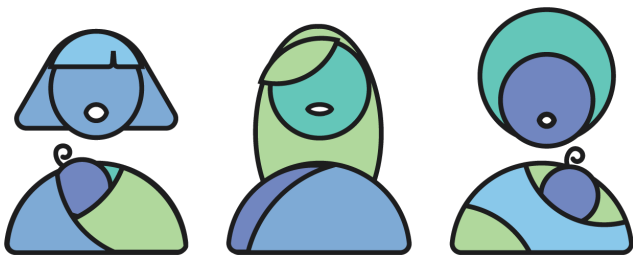
3% of Wisconsin mothers ever felt unsafe.

6% of Wisconsin mothers ever felt that any of their health care providers withheld information.

8% of Wisconsin mothers ever felt that any of their health care providers treated them with disrespect.

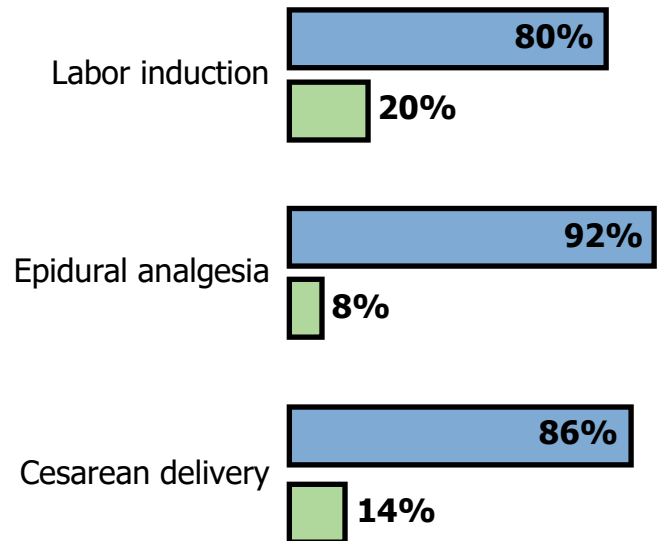
8% of Wisconsin mothers said their health care providers were *Not at all, A little, or Somewhat* responsive to their needs.

19% of Wisconsin mothers worked together with their health care providers *Not at all, A little, or Somewhat* to make decisions about their care.



Percent of mothers who felt pressured by their health care providers to accept certain medical procedures during labor and delivery in 2020:

- Felt pressured *Not at all or A little*
- Felt pressured *Somewhat, Quite a bit, or A great deal*



We Want to Hear From You!

We are always looking for ways to bring PRAMS data to action. If you are interested in using PRAMS data for your program, we are happy to work together to help meet your needs. Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, ideas, or data needs!

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