

IOWA PRENATAL CARE BARRIERS PROJECT

DATA FROM 2014 SURVEYS

2014 Respondents from All Hospitals in Iowa: 24,696

2014 Respondents with Babies Born in **Bremer: 206**

Demographic Indicators	State	County
Mother's Age		
Less than 18 years	01%	00%
18-19 years	04%	03%
20-25 years	28%	25%
26-30 years	35%	38%
31-35 years	25%	27%
More than 35 years	07%	07%
Mother's Ethnicity		
Hispanic	07%	00%
Non-Hispanic	93%	100%
White	91%	98%
Black	05%	01%
Asian or Pacific Islander	03%	01%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	01%	00%
Socioeconomic Indicators		
Mother's Education		
Less than high school	08%	02%
High school	19%	13%
Some college	36%	35%
College graduate (Bachelor's degree)	27%	34%
Graduate school	10%	16%
Household Income		
Less than \$10,000	14%	07%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	10%	07%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	10%	06%
\$30,000 - \$39,999	09%	08%
\$40,000 - \$49,999	08%	10%
\$50,000 or more	49%	61%

Information Received in 12 Months Prior to Becoming Pregnant	State	County
Doctor, Nurse, or Other Health Care Provider Talked About:		
Taking folic acid or a multivitamin	47%	48%
Smoking	37%	38%
Drinking alcohol	32%	34%
Your weight	30%	33%
Regular exercise	33%	35%
How romantic relationships affect your health	13%	13%
Did not see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for a check-up in the 12 months prior to becoming pregnant	34%	30%
Behavioral Indicators During Pregnancy	State	County
No Birth Control was Used at Time of Conception	86%	87%
Unintended Pregnancy and Did NOT Use Birth Control	68%	56%
Plan to return to work outside of home following birth of this baby		
Yes	72%	76%
No	28%	24%
Does worksite have designated room/location (not counting bathroom stalls) for mothers to breastfeed or pump/express their breast milk		
Yes	48%	58%
No	32%	30%
Don't Know	19%	12%
Does worksite have written policy about breastfeeding?		
Yes	18%	18%
No	30%	39%
Don't Know	52%	43%
Cigarettes Smoked During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not smoked in past 2 years	77%	77%
Zero cigarettes per day	03%	13%
1-10 per day	13%	09%
11-20 per day	06%	01%
More than 20 per day	01%	00%
Alcoholic Drinks During Last 3 Months of Pregnancy		
Not had any alcoholic drinks in past 2 years	23%	20%
Zero drinks per week	26%	78%
1 drink per week	32%	01%
2 or more drinks per week	41%	00%

Prenatal Care	State	County
Mother received prenatal care as early in the pregnancy as wanted		
Yes	93%	97%
No	07%	04%
Where mother went for <u>most</u> of prenatal care		
Private doctor's office or clinic	81%	81%
Midwife's office or home office from a midwife	05%	06%
Public clinic	13%	13%
Other	01%	00%
HIV/AIDS Testing During Pregnancy		
Yes	50%	45%
No	25%	27%
No, Testing was offered, but did not want to be tested	04%	06%
Don't know	22%	22%
Received Flu Shot During Pregnancy		
Yes	62%	61%
No, Received flu shot before became pregnant	07%	07%
No, Did not want flu shot during pregnancy	13%	13%
No, Doctor said to wait until after pregnancy	01%	01%
No, Do not ever get flu shots	14%	16%
No, Flu shot was not available	02%	02%
Hospital Services		
Hospital Staff Encouraged Breastfeeding During First 24 Hours After Birth of the Baby		
Yes	83%	86%
No	15%	10%
Don't remember	03%	04%
During Pregnancy or Time at the Hospital, a Doctor, Nurse, or Other Healthcare Professional Provided Information or Scheduled a Time to Discuss:		
Breastfeeding or breastfeeding techniques	78%	81%
Action steps to decrease frustration when infant cries	49%	46%
How to lay the baby down to sleep	56%	56%
Dangers of shaking an infant	48%	47%
Did not receive any information and have not scheduled a time to discuss	09%	10%

Technical Note: Because percentages were rounded, the sum of values may not equal 100%.

For more information: Call the University of Northern Iowa Center for Social & Behavioral Research: (319) 273-2105.

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