

Data Appendix

Breastfeeding in Wyoming Hospitals Opportunities and Successes

Breastfeeding Initiation Rates represent the proportion of infants who were ever breastfed. The target rate was obtained from Healthy People 2020. U.S., State, and Facility specific rates were obtained from National Vital Statistics Services, and Wyoming Vital Statistics Services. Rates were calculated among all infants born in a Wyoming facility (home births, and infants born in out-of-state facilities were excluded). For more information about the calculation of facility specific breastfeeding initiation rates, please contact the [Wyoming Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit](#).

1. Healthy People 2020. Maternal, Infant, and Child Health. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/maternal-infant-and-child-health/objectives>
2. Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Osterman MJK, Driscoll AK, Drake P. Births: Final data for 2016. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 67 no 1. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr67/nvsr67_01.pdf
3. Wyoming Department of Health Vital Statistics Services (VSS). 2016. Vital Records - Birth Certificates. <https://health.wyo.gov/admin/vitalstatistics/reports/>

Data on **breastfeeding successes and opportunities** outlined in the 5-Steps to Breastfeeding Success were obtained from:

1. CDC Survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (mPINC) Wyoming State report. To learn more about how mPINC works go to www.cdc.gov/mpinc

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Wyoming 2015 Report, CDC Survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care. Atlanta, GA. September 2016.

<https://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/pdf/mpinc/states/2015/wyoming-2015-mpinc-report.pdf>

2. Wyoming Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Included in this analysis were infants born healthy and to term in Wyoming facilities in 2017. Low birth weight (<2500 g), preterm (<37 weeks), and infants born in an out-of-state facility were excluded. To learn more about Wyoming PRAMS go to <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/chronic-disease-and-maternal-child-health-epidemiology-unit/mch-epi/pregnancy-risk-assessment-monitoring-system-prams/>