

## Data Source Documentation (National Immunization Survey)

<b>Indicator</b>	Breastfeeding (National Immunization Survey)
<b>Demographic Group</b>	Wisconsin children ages 19 to 35 months
<b>Numerator</b>	The number of Wisconsin children ages 19 to 35 months for whom valid responses to the breastfeeding questions were obtained and who were ever breastfed, breastfed at six months, and breastfed at 12 months.
<b>Denominator</b>	The number of Wisconsin children ages 19 to 35 months for whom valid responses to the breastfeeding questions were obtained.
<b>Details about Data Item</b>	<p>Beginning in 2003, all respondents to the National Immunization Survey (NIS), a telephone survey of households that include children aged 19 to 35 months, were asked questions about breastfeeding. Breastfeeding questions analyzed for this report were: “Was [child’s name] ever breastfed or fed breast milk?” and “How long was [child’s name] breastfed or fed breast milk?”</p> <p>Beginning in 2006, all respondents to the NIS were asked a modified set of questions about breastfeeding. The questions analyzed for this report were: “Was [child’s name] ever breastfed or fed breast milk?” and “How old was [child’s name] when [child’s name] completely stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk?”</p> <p>The results are tabulated by the <i>child’s year of birth</i>.</p> <p>In the tables, the 95% confidence interval (the “+/-“column) indicates the range in which 95 of 100 identical surveys would estimate the percent of children who were breastfed. Add the confidence interval to the estimated percent to find the high boundary and subtract it to find the low boundary. Smaller numbers of cases in the denominator produce larger confidence intervals. Results shown in the table are weighted to represent the overall population of Wisconsin children aged 19 to 35 months.</p>
<b>Other Data Information</b>	The NIS is a national probability telephone survey designed to reach households that include children aged 19 to 35 months. Households with children in the target age range are identified and the adult who is most knowledgeable about the child’s vaccinations is interviewed.
<b>Reference Time Period</b>	The child’s first year of life.

<b>Data Source</b>	Breastfeeding: Data and Statistics: Breastfeeding Practices — Results from the National Immunization Survey, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ( <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/index.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/index.htm</a> )
<b>Additional Information</b>	Additional information about the National Immunization Survey is available at <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/nis/">http://www.cdc.gov/nis/</a> .

## Data Source Documentation (WIC Data)

<b>Indicator</b>	Breastfeeding (WIC infants)
<b>Demographic Group</b>	Wisconsin infants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).
<b>Numerator</b>	Infants in WIC who were breastfed.
<b>Denominator</b>	All infants in WIC during the reporting period.
<b>Details about Data Item</b>	<p>All infants in WIC born during the reporting period were included in the “Ever Breastfed” analysis.</p> <p>Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by or on their date of visit were included in the “Breastfed at Least 6 Months” analysis.</p> <p>Infants who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by or on their date of visit were included in the “Breastfed at Least 12 Months” analysis.</p> <p>Race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive.</p> <p>Results for 2006 were reported here in July 2007. CDC later corrected some of these results. The corrected results for 2006 are reported here, as of July 2008.</p>
<b>Other Data Information</b>	Records with unknown data or errors are excluded.
<b>Reference Time Period</b>	Calendar year
<b>Data Source</b>	<p>Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS), Wisconsin, Summary, Unpublished Tables, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Table 9C. These tables were provided to the Department of Health Services by CDC.</p> <p>Data from the CDC for 2006 through 2010 is available through the Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System on the Department of Health Services Web site:  <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/WICPRO/data/PedNSS/index.htm">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/WICPRO/data/PedNSS/index.htm</a></p>