

## Breastfeeding

Health Priority B: Adequate and Appropriate Nutrition

Objective B2b: By 2010, increase the proportion of mothers who breastfeed their infants.

2010 Target: 80% for newborns; 50% for infants at age 6 months; 25% for infants at age 12 months

Indicator: Breastfeeding

### Percent of Wisconsin Infants Who Were Ever Breastfed, Breastfed at Six Months of Age, and Breastfed at 12 Months of Age

Year of Birth	(N)	Ever Breastfed		Breastfed at 6 Months		Breastfed at 12 Months	
		Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
2000	269	71.0%	11.3	37.4%	10.7	17.7%	7.8
2001	691	72.0%	4.8	36.2%	5.2	15.4%	3.9
2002	628	65.6%	5.3	37.5%	5.1	16.0%	3.6
2003	668	70.7%	4.8	36.2%	4.7	18.1%	3.6
2004	478	72.1%	5.3	39.6%	5.8	19.0%	5.0
2005	307	70.6%	6.4	41.4%	6.6	17.1%	5.2
2006	330	76.9%	5.6	47.5%	6.3	24.3%	5.2
2007	283	76.3%	7.0	48.1%	7.2	23.5%	5.6

Source: National Immunization Survey, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.  
Reflects survey responses for a sample of children aged 19 to 35 months.

Note: The National Immunization Survey now presents all breastfeeding information according to *year of the child's birth*, as shown in the table above. (The information was formerly presented by *year of interview*.)

N        Number in sample. See data documentation.  
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+/-      95% confidence interval. See data documentation.

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## Breastfeeding, continued

### Percent of Wisconsin Infants in WIC Who Were Ever Breastfed, by Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total	African American*	American Indian*	Asian*	Hispanic	White*	Multiple Races*
2000	51.0%	34.3%	52.3%	31.1%	67.0%	55.4%	**
2001	53.4%	35.1%	54.5%	37.1%	70.6%	56.9%	**
2002	55.0%	37.9%	60.0%	37.0%	72.3%	57.6%	**
2003	58.2%	43.0%	59.4%	42.2%	76.3%	59.8%	**
2004	59.3%	43.6%	59.6%	46.5%	77.5%	60.7%	**
2005	59.9%	44.8%	60.3%	43.0%	76.8%	60.9%	57.2%
2006	62.6%	47.2%	62.1%	44.4%	76.8%	63.9%	58.9%
2007	63.2%	48.0%	55.8%	46.4%	78.7%	64.2%	60.3%
2008	64.6%	50.4%	58.8%	44.6%	78.6%	66.0%	60.0%
2009	66.9%	52.2%	62.1%	49.4%	79.3%	69.2%	63.8%
2010	68.5%	53.2%	62.9%	50.0%	81.1%	71.3%	64.1%

Source: Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System, Wisconsin, Summary, Unpublished Tables, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Table 9c. Data for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 is available from the Wisconsin WIC Program on the Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System page of the DHS website at <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/WIC/WICPRO/data/PedNSS/index.htm>.

Note: WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

\* Non-Hispanic

\*\* A category for Multiple Races was added starting with 2005 data.

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### Percent of Wisconsin Infants in WIC Who Were Breastfed at Least 6 Months, by Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total	African American*	American Indian*	Asian*	Hispanic	White*	Multiple Races*
2000	22.1%	13.0%	23.5%	17.1%	31.3%	23.4%	**
2001	22.5%	12.5%	20.1%	10.6%	32.9%	24.3%	**
2002	22.6%	13.5%	30.1%	15.3%	32.8%	23.1%	**
2003	23.8%	15.1%	21.8%	14.1%	35.0%	24.0%	**
2004	25.0%	14.9%	28.2%	26.2%	38.0%	23.8%	**
2005	24.2%	13.5%	24.7%	21.3%	36.5%	23.8%	17.9%
2006	26.0%	12.9%	24.1%	16.7%	39.0%	25.4%	17.2%
2007	26.6%	15.6%	20.5%	15.0%	37.8%	26.3%	18.4%
2008	27.1%	13.4%	21.3%	16.8%	40.2%	27.0%	20.9%
2009	27.5%	14.9%	24.7%	15.1%	39.4%	27.5%	20.8%
2010	26.4%	12.9%	21.1%	13.8%	34.9%	28.9%	20.5%

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### Percent of Wisconsin Infants in WIC Who Were Breastfed at Least 12 Months, by Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total	African American*	American Indian*	Asian*	Hispanic	White*	Multiple Races*
2000	14.6%	8.7%	22.2%	15.9%	20.2%	15.1%	**
2001	14.4%	8.8%	18.4%	9.9%	20.8%	15.0%	**
2002	14.9%	8.8%	19.9%	11.3%	21.7%	15.1%	**
2003	14.8%	9.6%	19.8%	9.9%	21.8%	14.4%	**
2004	16.1%	10.7%	18.3%	15.8%	22.6%	15.7%	**
2005	16.4%	9.8%	16.2%	17.9%	24.3%	15.5%	15.8%
2006	13.2%	7.2%	12.8%	9.2%	20.6%	12.5%	8.6%
2007	12.3%	6.2%	9.2%	7.8%	20.6%	11.0%	7.9%
2008	12.3%	5.8%	11.7%	7.4%	21.0%	11.2%	8.1%
2009	13.2%	5.8%	6.5%	7.2%	21.8%	12.7%	8.6%
2010	12.4%	4.9%	8.4%	7.5%	19.1%	12.9%	7.3%

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