

Are pregnant women in Wisconsin receiving the Tdap vaccine?

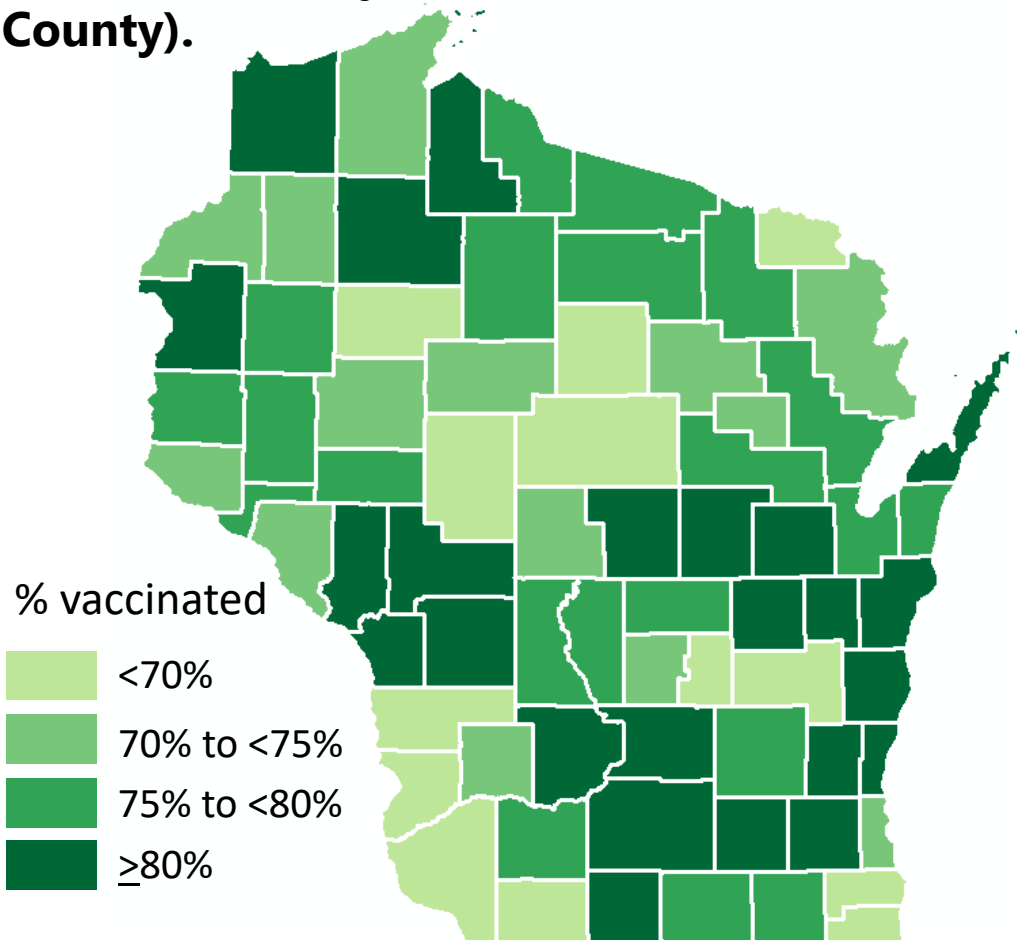
To protect their newborns from pertussis (whooping cough), it is recommended that pregnant women receive the Tdap vaccine during every pregnancy.



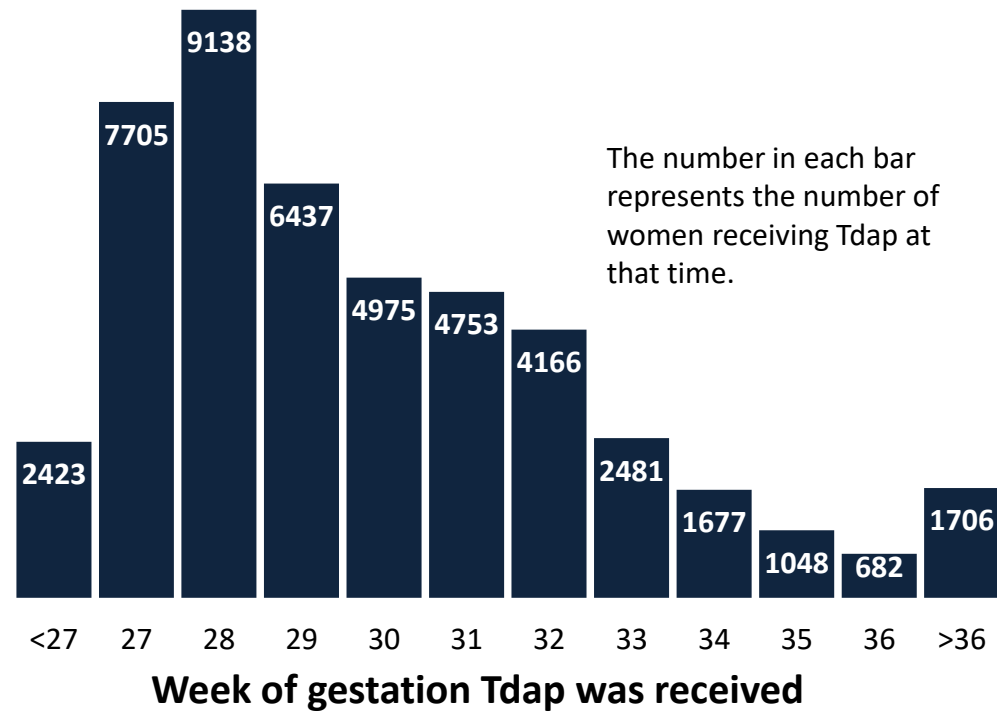
3 of 4 women who gave birth in Wisconsin in 2018 received Tdap vaccination during their pregnancy.



Vaccination coverage ranged from 45% (Kenosha County) to 90% (Green County).

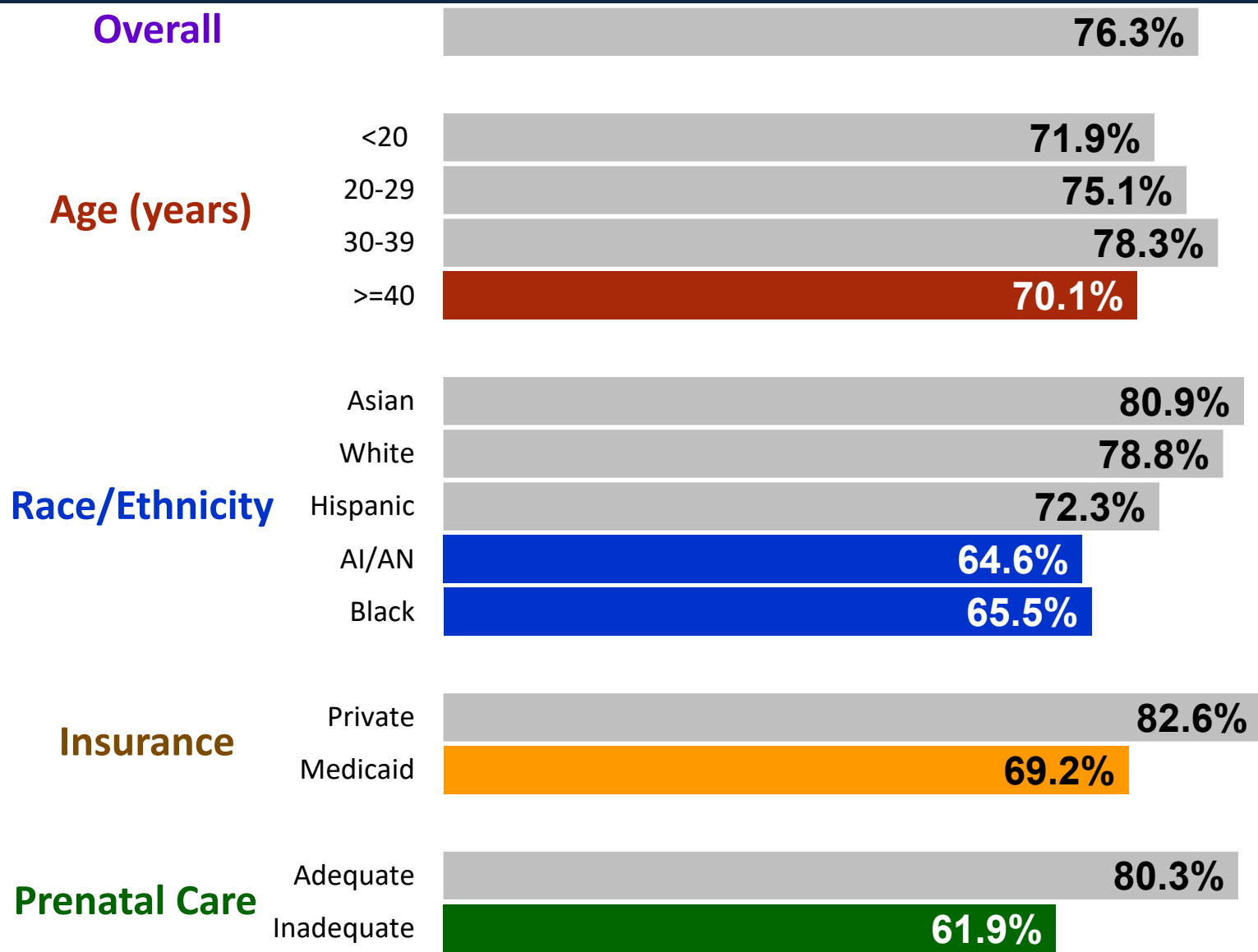


Of the 76% of women who received Tdap during their pregnancy, 91% received it at the recommended time during pregnancy (27-36 weeks gestation).



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Tdap vaccination rates in pregnant women vary by age, race/ethnicity, insurance type, and prenatal care.



Women 40 years of age and older, Black women, AI/AN women, women on Medicaid, and women with inadequate prenatal care had the lowest Tdap vaccination rates.

*American Indian and Alaska Native

Notes: Tdap is tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine. This report includes information on women residing in Wisconsin who had a live birth during 2018. 96.1 % of these women had a Wisconsin Immunization Registry record and the others were excluded from this analysis. All percentages reported are the percentage of the women who received Tdap any time during the pregnancy. Prenatal care (PNC) adequacy was measured by the Kotelchuck index.