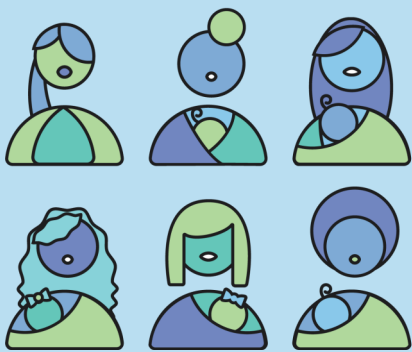




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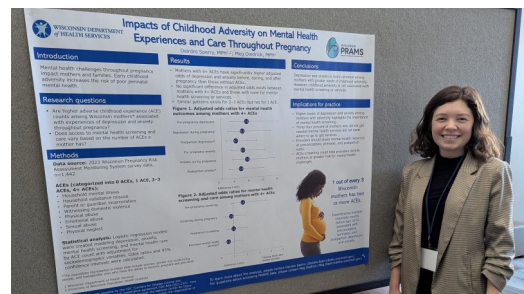
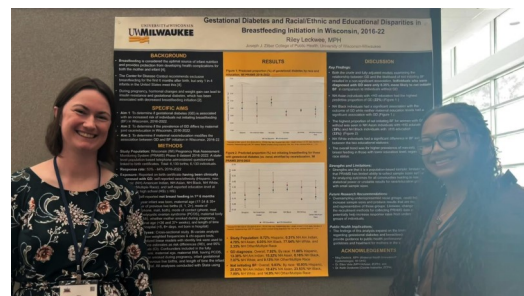
Data collection underway

Following a seven-month pause, data collection for Wisconsin PRAMS resumed in September, and the PRAMS program anticipates capturing births from April through December as a part of 2025 data collection.

In September, data collection for the PRAMS for Dads project also launched. For the first time in Wisconsin, fathers and second parents are also receiving surveys that ask about their experiences around pregnancy and early parenthood. Data collection through this survey (also referred to as the Wisconsin Fatherhood & Parenthood Survey) will be linked to PRAMS data, allowing us to get a full picture of the experiences of new families.

Conference data sharing

PRAMS staff and collaborators recently attended the 2025 Wisconsin Perinatal Conference in Oshkosh. They presented posters sharing data focused on breastfeeding and adverse childhood experiences. The conference was a great opportunity to share about PRAMS activities with Wisconsin's perinatal workforce.



Pictured above: PRAMS staff and collaborators presenting data posters at the 2025 Wisconsin Perinatal Conference.

Accessing PRAMS data

Contact Wisconsin PRAMS at DHSDPHPRAMS@dhs.wisconsin.gov with any requests or questions about data access!

Aggregate data or presentation

If you would like to request aggregate data or a presentation using PRAMS data, please email Wisconsin PRAMS with the details of your request. Aggregate data requests may require Division of Public Health Data Governance Board approval.

Research file

If you would like to access the PRAMS research file for your own analysis, please email Wisconsin PRAMS to request an application. Your completed application will be reviewed by the Division of Public Health Data Governance Board. Upon approval, a Data Use Agreement will be drafted granting you access to PRAMS data for your stated purpose.

National PRAMS data

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) provides the option to download PRAMS data across multiple jurisdictions. To access these data, you will need to fill out a form and create an online account. More information can be found on the [CDC PRAMS website](https://www.cdc.gov/prams/).

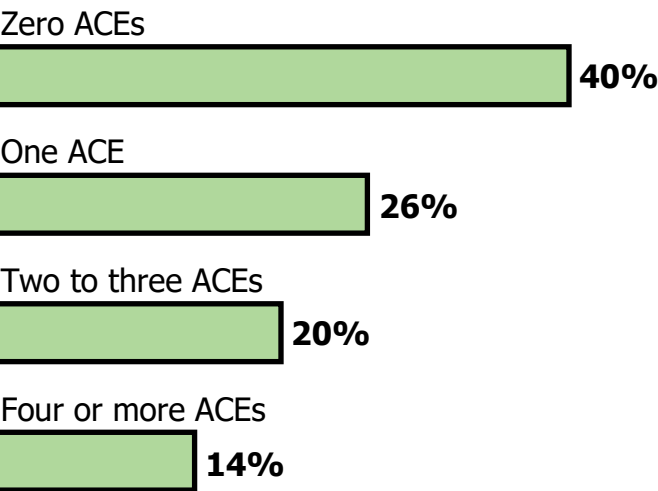


Data highlight: Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

ACEs are very stressful events or circumstances that happen during childhood. They can have significant effects on physical health, mental health, development, and social functioning. Without support, people can continue to be impacted by ACEs throughout their lives, including during pregnancy. People with ACEs are at greater risk of pregnancy-related complications. Screening pregnant patients for ACEs would help providers ensure that patients at greater risk for complications receive timely and vital prenatal and postpartum care and support.

The PRAMS [Phase 9 survey](#) asks about eight potential ACEs that mothers may have experienced before their 18th birthday, including experiences of abuse, neglect, and household dysfunction.

ACE count among Wisconsin mothers, 2023

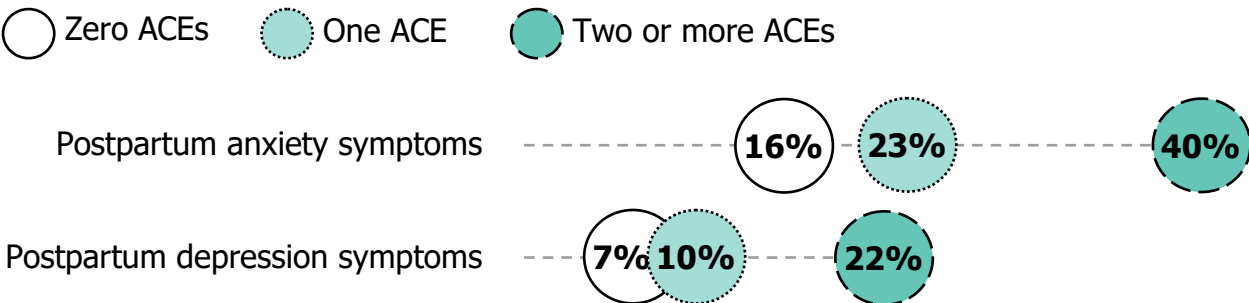


We want to hear from you!

We are always looking for ways to bring PRAMS data to action. If you are interested in using PRAMS data for your program, we are happy to work together to help meet your needs. Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, ideas, or data needs!

Mothers who have experienced childhood adversity are more likely to experience emotional health challenges. Those who have experienced two or more ACEs are significantly more likely to report symptoms of anxiety and depression before, during, and after pregnancy.

Postpartum anxiety and depression symptoms by ACE count, 2023



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