

## Characteristics of Whatcom County Women Who Gave Birth

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Women Who Gave Birth</b>	2,179	2,184	2,142	2,245	2,300	2,231	2,222	2,205	2,265	2,330
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	1,630	1,631	1,622	1,678	1,713	1,636	1,672	1,682	1,675	1,689
Hispanic	289	289	262	297	299	315	266	280	299	308
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	96	95	86	115	85	104	91	85	114	105
Asian	75	86	90	76	101	84	97	76	87	100
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	62	51	58	55	74	66	69	56	61	74
Other/Unknown	27	32	24	24	28	26	27	26	29	54
<b>Average Age (Yrs.)</b>	27.9	27.9	27.9	27.8	28.5	28.6	28.4	28.6	28.8	28.9
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	55	48	56	48	33	44	35	29	24	30
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	1,590	1,547	1,492	1,552	1,625	1,592	1,538	1,521	1,575	1,605
<b>High School Education</b>	1,818	1,841	1,827	1,921	1,978	1,928	1,934	1,934	2,001	2,076
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	155	176	158	164	183	138	201	198	190	131
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	1,289	1,297	1,299	1,415	1,590	1,499	1,626	1,585	1,526	1,530
Second Trimester	669	675	617	624	497	512	432	478	530	555
Third Trimester	99	106	107	105	90	87	73	70	91	161
None	8	8	27	35	34	34	14	25	30	28
Unknown	114	98	92	66	89	99	77	47	88	56
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>1</sup></b>	67	81	88	67	88	91	83	80	83	95
Singleton Liveborn	2,132	2,141	2,097	2,201	2,263	2,180	2,173	2,151	2,216	2,261

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<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	74.8%	74.7%	75.7%	74.7%	74.5%	73.3%	75.2%	76.3%	74.0%	72.5%
Hispanic	13.3%	13.2%	12.2%	13.2%	13.0%	14.1%	12.0%	12.7%	13.2%	13.2%
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	5.1%	3.7%	4.7%	4.1%	3.9%	5.0%	4.5%
Asian	3.4%	3.9%	4.2%	3.4%	4.4%	3.8%	4.4%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.2%
Other/Unknown	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.3%
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	73.0%	70.8%	69.7%	69.1%	70.7%	71.4%	69.2%	69.0%	69.5%	68.9%
<b>High School Education</b>	83.4%	84.3%	85.3%	85.6%	86.0%	86.4%	87.0%	87.7%	88.3%	89.1%
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	7.1%	8.1%	7.4%	7.3%	8.0%	6.2%	9.0%	9.0%	8.4%	5.6%
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	59.2%	59.4%	60.6%	63.0%	69.1%	67.2%	73.2%	71.9%	67.4%	65.7%
Second Trimester	30.7%	30.9%	28.8%	27.8%	21.6%	22.9%	19.4%	21.7%	23.4%	23.8%
Third Trimester	4.5%	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%	4.0%	6.9%
None	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Unknown	5.2%	4.5%	4.3%	2.9%	3.9%	4.4%	3.5%	2.1%	3.9%	2.4%
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>1</sup></b>										
Singleton Liveborn	3.1%	3.8%	4.2%	3.0%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%

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<b>Women Who Gave Birth</b>	1,028	1,018	1,003	1,091	1,151	1,101	1,076	1,125	1,140	1,214
<b>All women</b>	2,179	2,184	2,142	2,245	2,300	2,231	2,222	2,205	2,265	2,330
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	622	608	626	682	718	644	689	724	698	740
Hispanic	233	239	204	235	242	262	213	230	245	243
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	79	81	72	95	72	95	75	71	97	94
Asian	35	41	42	33	47	35	43	41	38	50
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	41	30	44	31	55	49	40	40	40	46
Other/Unknown	18	19	15	15	17	16	16	19	22	41
<b>Average Age (Yrs.)</b>	25.7	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.8	27.1	27.2
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	53	48	53	47	32	43	31	29	23	28
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	511	455	436	495	563	527	492	517	543	570
<b>High School Education</b>	709	714	720	798	855	822	820	878	897	985
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	132	142	133	135	167	123	180	173	163	114
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	442	477	464	572	684	681	723	730	695	731
Second Trimester	441	403	397	388	337	309	264	305	316	324
Third Trimester	71	74	76	79	67	38	41	47	56	105
None	3	5	16	21	20	21	8	15	20	19
Unknown	71	59	50	31	43	52	40	28	53	35
<b>Maternity Support Services<sup>1</sup></b>	843	815	817	839	724	682	595	564	480	428
Average No. MSS Visits	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	5.0
<b>Infant Case Management<sup>2</sup></b>	169	154	181	148	115	87	89	82	88	121
Average No. ICM Visits	3.3	3.0	5.2	3.3	3.7	5.6	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.2
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>3</sup></b>	46	42	48	35	60	66	50	46	51	54
Singleton Liveborn	1,010	993	985	1,071	1,133	1,077	1,047	1,096	1,113	1,177

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% of All women	47.2%	46.6%	46.8%	48.6%	50.0%	49.4%	48.4%	51.0%	50.3%	52.1%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	60.5%	59.7%	62.4%	62.5%	62.4%	58.5%	64.0%	64.4%	61.2%	61.0%
Hispanic	22.7%	23.5%	20.3%	21.5%	21.0%	23.8%	19.8%	20.4%	21.5%	20.0%
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	7.7%	8.0%	7.2%	8.7%	6.3%	8.6%	7.0%	6.3%	8.5%	7.7%
Asian	3.4%	4.0%	4.2%	3.0%	4.1%	3.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.3%	4.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	4.0%	2.9%	4.4%	2.8%	4.8%	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
Other/Unknown	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	3.4%
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	5.2%	4.7%	5.3%	4.3%	2.8%	3.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	49.7%	44.7%	43.5%	45.4%	48.9%	47.9%	45.7%	46.0%	47.6%	47.0%
<b>High School Education</b>	69.0%	70.1%	71.8%	73.1%	74.3%	74.7%	76.2%	78.0%	78.7%	81.1%
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	12.8%	13.9%	13.3%	12.4%	14.5%	11.2%	16.7%	15.4%	14.3%	9.4%
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	43.0%	46.9%	46.3%	52.4%	59.4%	61.9%	67.2%	64.9%	61.0%	60.2%
Second Trimester	42.9%	39.6%	39.6%	35.6%	29.3%	28.1%	24.5%	27.1%	27.7%	26.7%
Third Trimester	6.9%	7.3%	7.6%	7.2%	5.8%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.9%	8.6%
None	0.3%	0.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%
Unknown	6.9%	5.8%	5.0%	2.8%	3.7%	4.7%	3.7%	2.5%	4.6%	2.9%
<b>Maternity Support Services<sup>1</sup></b>	82.0%	80.1%	81.5%	76.9%	62.9%	61.9%	55.3%	50.1%	42.1%	35.3%
<b>Infant Case Management<sup>2</sup></b>	16.4%	15.1%	18.0%	13.6%	10.0%	7.9%	8.3%	7.3%	7.7%	10.0%
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>3</sup></b>										
Singleton Liveborn	4.6%	4.2%	4.9%	3.3%	5.3%	6.1%	4.8%	4.2%	4.6%	4.6%

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<b>Women Who Gave Birth</b>	115	116	104	108	85	105	74	86	71	83
<b>All Medicaid women</b>	1,028	1,018	1,003	1,091	1,151	1,101	1,076	1,125	1,140	1,214
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	3	2	3	6	1	6	-	3	3	1
Hispanic	105	104	93	97	77	96	64	77	63	71
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Asian	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other/Unknown	7	10	8	5	7	3	10	6	5	11
<b>Average Age (Yrs.)</b>	26.4	26.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	28.6	27.1	29.2	29.5	28.6
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	6	2	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	70	66	52	59	45	57	40	43	38	47
<b>High School Education</b>	33	40	34	38	29	39	27	34	28	33
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	37	43	45	51	45	61	54	51	42	32
Second Trimester	60	53	43	41	24	30	18	27	20	32
Third Trimester	9	13	6	12	8	2	1	5	3	13
None	1	-	4	1	4	3	-	1	1	2
Unknown	8	7	6	3	4	9	1	2	5	4
<b>Maternity Support Services<sup>1</sup></b>	108	103	101	103	76	96	64	69	59	72
Average No. MSS Visits	11.9	9.0	9.9	9.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	7.7	10.2
<b>Infant Case Management<sup>2</sup></b>	36	33	62	51	37	44	36	38	35	51
Average No. ICM Visits	3.6	4.1	7.9	4.2	4.5	8.1	7.2	6.0	5.5	5.5
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>3</sup></b>	2	6	6	2	5	4	-	4	3	4
Singleton Liveborn	110	114	103	108	85	100	73	85	70	80

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% of All Medicaid women	11.2%	11.4%	10.4%	9.9%	7.4%	9.5%	6.9%	7.6%	6.2%	6.8%
<b>Race / Ethnicity</b>										
White	2.6%	1.7%	2.9%	5.6%	1.2%	5.7%	0.0%	3.5%	4.2%	1.2%
Hispanic	91.3%	89.7%	89.4%	89.8%	90.6%	91.4%	86.5%	89.5%	88.7%	85.5%
African American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Native American	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Asian	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
More than 1 race	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Other/Unknown	6.1%	8.6%	7.7%	4.6%	8.2%	2.9%	13.5%	7.0%	7.0%	13.3%
<b>Age Less Than 18 Yrs. Old</b>	5.2%	1.7%	2.9%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%
<b>Marital Status (Married)</b>	60.9%	56.9%	50.0%	54.6%	52.9%	54.3%	54.1%	50.0%	53.5%	56.6%
<b>High School Education</b>	28.7%	34.5%	32.7%	35.2%	34.1%	37.1%	36.5%	39.5%	39.4%	39.8%
<b>Smoking History (Yes)</b>	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%
<b>Prenatal Care Began</b>										
First Trimester	32.2%	37.1%	43.3%	47.2%	52.9%	58.1%	73.0%	59.3%	59.2%	38.6%
Second Trimester	52.2%	45.7%	41.3%	38.0%	28.2%	28.6%	24.3%	31.4%	28.2%	38.6%
Third Trimester	7.8%	11.2%	5.8%	11.1%	9.4%	1.9%	1.4%	5.8%	4.2%	15.7%
None	0.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.9%	4.7%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	2.4%
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<b>Infant Case Management<sup>2</sup></b>	31.3%	28.4%	59.6%	47.2%	43.5%	41.9%	48.6%	44.2%	49.3%	61.4%
<b>Low Birthweight<sup>3</sup></b>										
Singleton Liveborn	1.8%	5.3%	5.8%	1.9%	5.9%	4.0%	0.0%	4.7%	4.3%	5.0%

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