

## Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration for Minnesota WIC Infants by Mother's Prenatal Participation in WIC by City, 2021

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<b>MINNESOTA</b>								
Initiated <sup>10</sup>	23,142	18,376 (79.4)	7,524	5,834 (77.5)	4,069	3,175 (78.0)	11,549	9,367 (81.1)
2 weeks <sup>11</sup>	23,008	16,662 (72.4)	7,460	5,314 (71.2)	4,044	2,851 (70.5)	11,504	8,497 (73.9)
2 months <sup>12</sup>	22,652	12,886 (56.9)	7,302	4,053 (55.5)	3,967	2,182 (55.0)	11,383	6,651 (58.4)
3 months <sup>13</sup>	22,474	11,374 (50.6)	7,238	3,564 (49.2)	3,923	1,884 (48.0)	11,313	5,926 (52.4)
6 months <sup>14</sup>	21,336	7,734 (36.2)	6,878	2,347 (34.1)	3,713	1,240 (33.4)	10,745	4,147 (38.6)
12 months <sup>15</sup>	not available							
<b>AITKIN ITASCA KOOCHICHING Grand Rapids</b>								
Initiated	101	♥84 (83.2)	39	30 (76.9)	19	19 (****)	43	35 (81.4)
2 weeks	101	75 (74.3)	39	28 (71.8)	19	16 (****)	43	31 (72.1)
2 months	95	44 (46.3)	35	15 (42.9)	19	10 (****)	41	19 (46.3)
3 months	94	33 (35.1)	34	9 (26.5)	19	7 (****)	41	17 (41.5)
6 months	91	22 (24.2)	33	6 (18.2)	19	****	39	12 (30.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Andover/ Ramsey</b>								
Initiated	147	♥121 (82.3)	53	♥49 (92.5)	26	21 (****)	68	51 (75.0)
2 weeks	145	109 (75.2)	51	42 (82.4)	26	20 (****)	68	47 (69.1)
2 months	143	84 (58.7)	51	33 (64.7)	26	14 (****)	66	37 (56.1)
3 months	142	73 (51.4)	50	29 (58.0)	26	12 (****)	66	32 (48.5)
6 months	134	50 (37.3)	44	16 (36.4)	26	9 (****)	64	25 (39.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Anoka</b>								
Initiated	80	58 (72.5)	22	16 (****)	14	8 (****)	44	34 (77.3)
2 weeks	78	45 (57.7)	20	10 (****)	14	6 (****)	44	29 (65.9)
2 months	78	28 (35.9)	20	8 (****)	14	****	44	17 (38.6)
3 months	78	26 (33.3)	20	7 (****)	14	****	44	17 (38.6)
6 months	77	20 (26.0)	19	****	14	****	44	15 (34.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Blaine</b>								
Initiated	198	158 (79.8)	77	59 (76.6)	43	♥36 (83.7)	78	63 (80.8)
2 weeks	196	138 (70.4)	77	54 (70.1)	43	33 (76.7)	76	51 (67.1)
2 months	192	105 (54.7)	76	44 (57.9)	42	22 (52.4)	74	39 (52.7)
3 months	190	93 (48.9)	76	41 (53.9)	41	16 (39.0)	73	36 (49.3)
6 months	180	66 (36.7)	74	32 (43.2)	40	13 (32.5)	66	21 (31.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Centerville/ Circle Pines/ Lino Lakes/ Spring Lake Park</b>								
Initiated	85	60 (70.6)	35	22 (62.9)	10	8 (****)	40	30 (75.0)
2 weeks	85	53 (62.4)	35	21 (60.0)	10	8 (****)	40	24 (60.0)
2 months	85	40 (47.1)	35	17 (48.6)	10	5 (****)	40	18 (45.0)
3 months	85	36 (42.4)	35	16 (45.7)	10	****	40	16 (40.0)
6 months	82	23 (28.0)	34	8 (23.5)	9	****	39	12 (30.8)
12 months	not available							

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<b>ANOKA Columbia Heights</b>								
Initiated	120	♥101 (84.2)	42	♥35 (83.3)	27	20 (****)	51	♥46 (90.2)
2 weeks	119	100 (84.0)	41	34 (82.9)	27	20 (****)	51	46 (90.2)
2 months	117	84 (71.8)	39	24 (61.5)	27	18 (****)	51	42 (82.4)
3 months	117	77 (65.8)	39	22 (56.4)	27	17 (****)	51	♥38 (74.5)
6 months	111	57 (51.4)	38	17 (44.7)	25	14 (****)	48	26 (54.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Coon Rapids</b>								
Initiated	292	215 (73.6)	99	72 (72.7)	53	42 (79.2)	140	101 (72.1)
2 weeks	289	188 (65.1)	98	63 (64.3)	52	39 (75.0)	139	86 (61.9)
2 months	284	153 (53.9)	95	49 (51.6)	52	36 (69.2)	137	68 (49.6)
3 months	283	129 (45.6)	94	42 (44.7)	52	28 (53.8)	137	59 (43.1)
6 months	272	86 (31.6)	90	26 (28.9)	51	19 (37.3)	131	41 (31.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Fridley</b>								
Initiated	209	168 (80.4)	55	41 (74.5)	43	35 (81.4)	111	♥92 (82.9)
2 weeks	207	149 (72.0)	53	36 (67.9)	43	32 (74.4)	111	81 (73.0)
2 months	207	121 (58.5)	53	28 (52.8)	43	26 (60.5)	111	67 (60.4)
3 months	207	106 (51.2)	53	22 (41.5)	43	24 (55.8)	111	60 (54.1)
6 months	195	70 (35.9)	49	10 (20.4)	42	18 (42.9)	104	42 (40.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>ANOKA Bethel/East Bethel/ Ham Lake/Saint Francis</b>								
Initiated	63	45 (71.4)	24	18 (****)	<5	****	35	26 (74.3)
2 weeks	63	33 (52.4)	24	12 (****)	<5	****	35	20 (57.1)
2 months	62	19 (30.6)	24	5 (****)	<5	****	34	13 (38.2)
3 months	62	16 (25.8)	24	****	<5	****	34	11 (32.4)
6 months	62	13 (21.0)	24	****	<5	****	34	8 (23.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>BECKER Detroit Lakes</b>								
Initiated	79	58 (73.4)	22	12 (****)	15	11 (****)	42	♥35 (83.3)
2 weeks	79	53 (67.1)	22	11 (****)	15	9 (****)	42	33 (78.6)
2 months	77	35 (45.5)	22	10 (****)	14	****	41	21 (51.2)
3 months	77	32 (41.6)	22	9 (****)	14	****	41	19 (46.3)
6 months	72	21 (29.2)	20	5 (****)	13	****	39	13 (33.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>BLOOMINGTON Bloomington</b>								
Initiated	309	♥274 (88.7)	120	♥105 (87.5)	60	♥51 (85.0)	129	♥118 (91.5)
2 weeks	308	262 (85.1)	120	100 (83.3)	59	48 (81.4)	129	114 (88.4)
2 months	302	216 (71.5)	115	78 (67.8)	59	43 (72.9)	128	95 (74.2)
3 months	301	198 (65.8)	114	74 (64.9)	59	41 (69.5)	128	83 (64.8)
6 months	278	141 (50.7)	106	50 (47.2)	53	31 (58.5)	119	60 (50.4)
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<b>BLUE EARTH Mankato</b>								
Initiated	188	143 (76.1)	62	48 (77.4)	33	23 (69.7)	93	72 (77.4)
2 weeks	188	133 (70.7)	62	44 (71.0)	33	21 (63.6)	93	68 (73.1)
2 months	185	103 (55.7)	61	33 (54.1)	32	17 (53.1)	92	53 (57.6)
3 months	185	89 (48.1)	61	27 (44.3)	32	15 (46.9)	92	47 (51.1)
6 months	175	59 (33.7)	57	16 (28.1)	31	8 (25.8)	87	35 (40.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>CARLTON COOK LAKE ST. LOUIS Au16</b>								
Initiated	238	171 (71.8)	80	57 (71.3)	40	25 (62.5)	118	89 (75.4)
2 weeks	238	155 (65.1)	80	51 (63.8)	40	24 (60.0)	118	80 (67.8)
2 months	231	108 (46.8)	78	37 (47.4)	38	12 (31.6)	115	59 (51.3)
3 months	229	89 (38.9)	77	29 (37.7)	38	10 (26.3)	114	50 (43.9)
6 months	221	54 (24.4)	75	22 (29.3)	35	6 (17.1)	111	26 (23.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>CARLTON COOK LAKE ST. LOUIS Cloquet</b>								
Initiated	75	♥67 (89.3)	16	14 (****)	23	19 (****)	36	♥34 (94.4)
2 weeks	72	57 (79.2)	15	12 (****)	22	13 (****)	35	32 (91.4)
2 months	71	43 (60.6)	15	11 (****)	21	9 (****)	35	23 (65.7)
3 months	71	38 (53.5)	15	10 (****)	21	7 (****)	35	21 (60.0)
6 months	68	26 (38.2)	14	7 (****)	19	****	35	15 (42.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>CARLTON COOK LAKE ST. LOUIS Duluth</b>								
Initiated	387	♥333 (86.0)	118	♥97 (82.2)	56	♥53 (94.6)	213	♥183 (85.9)
2 weeks	384	294 (76.6)	117	84 (71.8)	55	44 (80.0)	212	166 (78.3)
2 months	378	214 (56.6)	114	57 (50.0)	53	30 (56.6)	211	127 (60.2)
3 months	374	190 (50.8)	113	51 (45.1)	51	22 (43.1)	210	117 (55.7)
6 months	358	127 (35.5)	112	36 (32.1)	50	12 (24.0)	196	79 (40.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>CARLTON COOK LAKE ST. LOUIS Hibbing</b>								
Initiated	82	59 (72.0)	25	19 (****)	13	8 (****)	44	32 (72.7)
2 weeks	82	51 (62.2)	25	16 (****)	13	8 (****)	44	27 (61.4)
2 months	80	31 (38.8)	24	9 (****)	12	****	44	20 (45.5)
3 months	80	29 (36.3)	24	9 (****)	12	****	44	18 (40.9)
6 months	78	18 (23.1)	24	8 (****)	11	****	43	9 (20.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>CARVER Carver/Chaska/ Chanhassen</b>								
Initiated	89	♥78 (87.6)	37	♥32 (86.5)	19	16 (****)	33	♥30 (90.9)
2 weeks	89	76 (85.4)	37	32 (86.5)	19	15 (****)	33	29 (87.9)
2 months	85	56 (65.9)	36	21 (58.3)	17	10 (****)	32	25 (78.1)
3 months	82	52 (63.4)	35	20 (57.1)	17	9 (****)	30	♥23 (76.7)
6 months	77	41 (53.2)	35	17 (48.6)	14	6 (****)	28	18 (****)
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<b>CLAY/WILKIN Moorhead</b>								
Initiated	277	♥228 (82.3)	80	♥68 (85.0)	60	♥52 (86.7)	137	108 (78.8)
2 weeks	277	209 (75.5)	80	65 (81.3)	60	43 (71.7)	137	101 (73.7)
2 months	266	160 (60.2)	76	49 (64.5)	57	31 (54.4)	133	80 (60.2)
3 months	264	146 (55.3)	76	46 (60.5)	56	28 (50.0)	132	72 (54.5)
6 months	257	103 (40.1)	75	34 (45.3)	53	19 (35.8)	129	50 (38.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>CROW WING Brainerd</b>								
Initiated	145	♥125 (86.2)	42	♥36 (85.7)	21	16 (****)	82	♥73 (89.0)
2 weeks	144	105 (72.9)	42	32 (76.2)	21	14 (****)	81	59 (72.8)
2 months	141	76 (53.9)	41	25 (61.0)	20	9 (****)	80	42 (52.5)
3 months	141	72 (51.1)	41	24 (58.5)	20	8 (****)	80	40 (50.0)
6 months	136	50 (36.8)	38	13 (34.2)	19	6 (****)	79	31 (39.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>DAKOTA Apple Valley</b>								
Initiated	195	♥175 (89.7)	70	♥64 (91.4)	48	♥44 (91.7)	77	♥67 (87.0)
2 weeks	193	162 (83.9)	70	60 (85.7)	48	40 (83.3)	75	62 (82.7)
2 months	183	129 (70.5)	63	41 (65.1)	47	35 (74.5)	73	53 (72.6)
3 months	182	119 (65.4)	63	37 (58.7)	46	31 (67.4)	73	51 (69.9)
6 months	171	89 (52.0)	62	31 (50.0)	40	19 (47.5)	69	39 (56.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>DAKOTA Burnsville</b>								
Initiated	376	♥346 (92.0)	162	♥149 (92.0)	68	♥61 (89.7)	146	♥136 (93.2)
2 weeks	374	329 (88.0)	162	145 (89.5)	67	57 (85.1)	145	127 (87.6)
2 months	369	248 (67.2)	160	108 (67.5)	64	41 (64.1)	145	99 (68.3)
3 months	366	218 (59.6)	159	92 (57.9)	62	39 (62.9)	145	87 (60.0)
6 months	340	131 (38.5)	147	48 (32.7)	55	25 (45.5)	138	58 (42.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>DAKOTA Eagan</b>								
Initiated	177	♥159 (89.8)	63	♥56 (88.9)	29	27 (****)	85	♥76 (89.4)
2 weeks	177	149 (84.2)	63	54 (85.7)	29	25 (****)	85	70 (82.4)
2 months	173	120 (69.4)	60	43 (71.7)	29	20 (****)	84	57 (67.9)
3 months	172	102 (59.3)	59	35 (59.3)	29	17 (****)	84	50 (59.5)
6 months	156	72 (46.2)	56	28 (50.0)	25	11 (****)	75	33 (44.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>DAKOTA Farmington</b>								
Initiated	90	♥80 (88.9)	37	♥34 (91.9)	17	16 (****)	36	♥30 (83.3)
2 weeks	90	68 (75.6)	37	30 (81.1)	17	13 (****)	36	25 (69.4)
2 months	88	49 (55.7)	35	18 (51.4)	17	12 (****)	36	19 (52.8)
3 months	88	40 (45.5)	35	13 (37.1)	17	9 (****)	36	18 (50.0)
6 months	83	26 (31.3)	35	6 (17.1)	16	8 (****)	32	12 (37.5)
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<b>DAKOTA Hastings</b>								
Initiated	49	40 (81.6)	13	11 (****)	7	7 (****)	29	22 (****)
2 weeks	49	36 (73.5)	13	10 (****)	7	7 (****)	29	19 (****)
2 months	49	28 (57.1)	13	8 (****)	7	6 (****)	29	14 (****)
3 months	49	26 (53.1)	13	6 (****)	7	6 (****)	29	14 (****)
6 months	44	19 (43.2)	10	****	6	5 (****)	28	11 (****)
12 months	not	available						
<b>DAKOTA Inver Grove Heights/Rosemount</b>								
Initiated	182	♥152 (83.5)	60	48 (80.0)	30	24 (80.0)	92	♥80 (87.0)
2 weeks	181	144 (79.6)	59	43 (72.9)	30	24 (80.0)	92	77 (83.7)
2 months	178	111 (62.4)	58	37 (63.8)	29	16 (****)	91	58 (63.7)
3 months	175	91 (52.0)	58	30 (51.7)	28	13 (****)	89	48 (53.9)
6 months	161	62 (38.5)	53	18 (34.0)	26	9 (****)	82	35 (42.7)
12 months	not	available						
<b>DAKOTA Lakeville</b>								
Initiated	106	♥94 (88.7)	41	♥36 (87.8)	21	18 (****)	44	♥40 (90.9)
2 weeks	105	89 (84.8)	41	34 (82.9)	21	18 (****)	43	37 (86.0)
2 months	102	70 (68.6)	40	29 (72.5)	20	12 (****)	42	29 (69.0)
3 months	102	65 (63.7)	40	26 (65.0)	20	12 (****)	42	27 (64.3)
6 months	94	39 (41.5)	37	15 (40.5)	20	10 (****)	37	14 (37.8)
12 months	not	available						
<b>DAKOTA South St. Paul</b>								
Initiated	88	65 (73.9)	23	14 (****)	20	14 (****)	45	♥37 (82.2)
2 weeks	88	58 (65.9)	23	13 (****)	20	13 (****)	45	32 (71.1)
2 months	85	47 (55.3)	22	12 (****)	19	9 (****)	44	26 (59.1)
3 months	85	45 (52.9)	22	12 (****)	19	9 (****)	44	24 (54.5)
6 months	77	29 (37.7)	20	6 (****)	18	7 (****)	39	16 (41.0)
12 months	not	available						
<b>DAKOTA West St. Paul</b>								
Initiated	103	♥92 (89.3)	44	♥38 (86.4)	20	16 (****)	39	♥38 (97.4)
2 weeks	103	80 (77.7)	44	33 (75.0)	20	13 (****)	39	34 (87.2)
2 months	100	58 (58.0)	44	24 (54.5)	18	7 (****)	38	27 (71.1)
3 months	99	52 (52.5)	44	21 (47.7)	18	6 (****)	37	25 (67.6)
6 months	96	37 (38.5)	43	13 (30.2)	18	5 (****)	35	19 (54.3)
12 months	not	available						
<b>EDINA Edina</b>								
Initiated	44	♥41 (93.2)	22	21 (****)	6	5 (****)	16	15 (****)
2 weeks	43	38 (88.4)	21	20 (****)	6	****	16	14 (****)
2 months	42	33 (78.6)	20	17 (****)	6	****	16	12 (****)
3 months	41	♥31 (75.6)	19	15 (****)	6	****	16	12 (****)
6 months	38	23 (60.5)	17	10 (****)	5	****	16	10 (****)
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<b>FREEBORN Albert Lea</b>								
Initiated	136	85 (62.5)	34	23 (67.6)	30	19 (63.3)	72	43 (59.7)
2 weeks	136	73 (53.7)	34	20 (58.8)	30	15 (50.0)	72	38 (52.8)
2 months	136	56 (41.2)	34	14 (41.2)	30	13 (43.3)	72	29 (40.3)
3 months	136	49 (36.0)	34	12 (35.3)	30	13 (43.3)	72	24 (33.3)
6 months	129	25 (19.4)	34	7 (20.6)	29	10 (****)	66	8 (12.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>GOODHUE Red Wing</b>								
Initiated	59	♥51 (86.4)	21	18 (****)	14	14 (****)	24	19 (****)
2 weeks	59	47 (79.7)	21	18 (****)	14	13 (****)	24	16 (****)
2 months	58	33 (56.9)	21	12 (****)	14	7 (****)	23	14 (****)
3 months	58	26 (44.8)	21	10 (****)	14	6 (****)	23	10 (****)
6 months	56	17 (30.4)	21	6 (****)	14	5 (****)	21	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Brooklyn Center</b>								
Initiated	302	212 (70.2)	103	76 (73.8)	48	31 (64.6)	151	105 (69.5)
2 weeks	299	188 (62.9)	100	66 (66.0)	48	29 (60.4)	151	93 (61.6)
2 months	293	134 (45.7)	96	45 (46.9)	47	23 (48.9)	150	66 (44.0)
3 months	291	119 (40.9)	94	38 (40.4)	47	20 (42.6)	150	61 (40.7)
6 months	279	82 (29.4)	88	24 (27.3)	45	12 (26.7)	146	46 (31.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Brooklyn Park</b>								
Initiated	613	464 (75.7)	186	135 (72.6)	125	99 (79.2)	302	230 (76.2)
2 weeks	604	424 (70.2)	180	119 (66.1)	123	90 (73.2)	301	215 (71.4)
2 months	593	339 (57.2)	178	96 (53.9)	118	70 (59.3)	297	173 (58.2)
3 months	587	301 (51.3)	176	88 (50.0)	116	60 (51.7)	295	153 (51.9)
6 months	549	198 (36.1)	165	61 (37.0)	109	35 (32.1)	275	102 (37.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Champlin /Maple Grove/ Osse</b>								
Initiated	222	♥192 (86.5)	98	♥85 (86.7)	38	31 (81.6)	86	♥76 (88.4)
2 weeks	219	177 (80.8)	96	82 (85.4)	38	26 (68.4)	85	69 (81.2)
2 months	211	140 (66.4)	90	64 (71.1)	37	21 (56.8)	84	55 (65.5)
3 months	207	128 (61.8)	88	57 (64.8)	35	19 (54.3)	84	52 (61.9)
6 months	192	88 (45.8)	78	33 (42.3)	33	13 (39.4)	81	42 (51.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN/ Crystal</b>								
Initiated	92	68 (73.9)	35	23 (65.7)	23	16 (****)	34	♥29 (85.3)
2 weeks	91	64 (70.3)	35	22 (62.9)	22	14 (****)	34	28 (82.4)
2 months	90	56 (62.2)	35	18 (51.4)	22	13 (****)	33	25 (75.8)
3 months	89	53 (59.6)	35	18 (51.4)	21	11 (****)	33	♥24 (72.7)
6 months	83	40 (48.2)	34	12 (35.3)	19	8 (****)	30	♥20 (66.7)
12 months	not available							

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<b>HENNEPIN Eden Prairie</b>								
Initiated	114	♥101 (88.6)	52	42 (80.8)	19	19 (****)	43	♥40 (93.0)
2 weeks	112	91 (81.3)	52	37 (71.2)	18	16 (****)	42	38 (90.5)
2 months	105	72 (68.6)	47	25 (53.2)	18	13 (****)	40	34 (85.0)
3 months	105	69 (65.7)	47	25 (53.2)	18	13 (****)	40	♥31 (77.5)
6 months	93	48 (51.6)	42	18 (42.9)	16	9 (****)	35	21 (60.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Excelsior/Maple Plain/ Minnetonka/ Mound</b>								
Initiated	87	♥73 (83.9)	38	31 (81.6)	16	14 (****)	33	♥28 (84.8)
2 weeks	86	70 (81.4)	38	30 (78.9)	16	13 (****)	32	27 (84.4)
2 months	84	57 (67.9)	37	23 (62.2)	16	12 (****)	31	22 (71.0)
3 months	84	55 (65.5)	37	21 (56.8)	16	12 (****)	31	♥22 (71.0)
6 months	78	36 (46.2)	34	12 (35.3)	15	8 (****)	29	16 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Golden Valley/ Robbinsdale</b>								
Initiated	99	70 (70.7)	39	26 (66.7)	16	12 (****)	44	32 (72.7)
2 weeks	99	62 (62.6)	39	23 (59.0)	16	12 (****)	44	27 (61.4)
2 months	97	47 (48.5)	38	18 (47.4)	15	7 (****)	44	22 (50.0)
3 months	97	40 (41.2)	38	16 (42.1)	15	7 (****)	44	17 (38.6)
6 months	92	27 (29.3)	35	9 (25.7)	14	6 (****)	43	12 (27.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Hopkins</b>								
Initiated	129	♥111 (86.0)	48	♥40 (83.3)	29	27 (****)	52	♥44 (84.6)
2 weeks	129	103 (79.8)	48	36 (75.0)	29	27 (****)	52	40 (76.9)
2 months	124	86 (69.4)	46	32 (69.6)	27	21 (****)	51	33 (64.7)
3 months	119	75 (63.0)	42	27 (64.3)	26	17 (****)	51	31 (60.8)
6 months	109	55 (50.5)	39	20 (51.3)	23	12 (****)	47	23 (48.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Minneapolis</b>								
Initiated	2,060	1,669 (81.0)	794	602 (75.8)	346	283 (81.8)	920	♥784 (85.2)
2 weeks	2,044	1,557 (76.2)	784	545 (69.5)	342	262 (76.6)	918	750 (81.7)
2 months	1,991	1,325 (66.5)	757	447 (59.0)	331	220 (66.5)	903	658 (72.9)
3 months	1,966	1,209 (61.5)	745	403 (54.1)	326	198 (60.7)	895	608 (67.9)
6 months	1,846	878 (47.6)	705	283 (40.1)	300	143 (47.7)	841	452 (53.7)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN New Hope</b>								
Initiated	116	89 (76.7)	32	22 (68.8)	23	17 (****)	61	♥50 (82.0)
2 weeks	116	85 (73.3)	32	21 (65.6)	23	17 (****)	61	47 (77.0)
2 months	114	68 (59.6)	31	18 (58.1)	22	11 (****)	61	39 (63.9)
3 months	114	62 (54.4)	31	18 (58.1)	22	9 (****)	61	35 (57.4)
6 months	107	45 (42.1)	30	14 (46.7)	20	7 (****)	57	24 (42.1)
12 months	not available							



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<b>HENNEPIN Plymouth</b>								
Initiated	159	♥136 (85.5)	58	♥50 (86.2)	41	♥37 (90.2)	60	49 (81.7)
2 weeks	155	123 (79.4)	55	45 (81.8)	40	33 (82.5)	60	45 (75.0)
2 months	149	99 (66.4)	52	34 (65.4)	39	28 (71.8)	58	37 (63.8)
3 months	148	92 (62.2)	51	32 (62.7)	39	26 (66.7)	58	34 (58.6)
6 months	136	56 (41.2)	45	17 (37.8)	36	16 (44.4)	55	23 (41.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN Richfield</b>								
Initiated	137	♥120 (87.6)	60	♥52 (86.7)	25	20 (****)	52	♥48 (92.3)
2 weeks	135	111 (82.2)	58	47 (81.0)	25	18 (****)	52	46 (88.5)
2 months	130	91 (70.0)	55	37 (67.3)	24	16 (****)	51	38 (74.5)
3 months	128	86 (67.2)	55	36 (65.5)	24	16 (****)	49	34 (69.4)
6 months	118	66 (55.9)	51	28 (54.9)	23	13 (****)	44	25 (56.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN St. Louis Park</b>								
Initiated	76	54 (71.1)	16	10 (****)	17	11 (****)	43	33 (76.7)
2 weeks	76	47 (61.8)	16	7 (****)	17	11 (****)	43	29 (67.4)
2 months	76	38 (50.0)	16	7 (****)	17	9 (****)	43	22 (51.2)
3 months	73	27 (37.0)	16	7 (****)	17	6 (****)	40	14 (35.0)
6 months	71	16 (22.5)	16	****	17	5 (****)	38	8 (21.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>HORIZON Alexandria</b>								
Initiated	68	♥62 (91.2)	30	♥28 (93.3)	5	5 (****)	33	♥29 (87.9)
2 weeks	68	55 (80.9)	30	23 (76.7)	5	5 (****)	33	27 (81.8)
2 months	66	43 (65.2)	29	18 (****)	5	****	32	22 (68.8)
3 months	64	33 (51.6)	29	16 (****)	<5	****	31	15 (48.4)
6 months	59	19 (32.2)	28	10 (****)	<5	0	29	9 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>ISANTI Cambridge</b>								
Initiated	233	187 (80.3)	51	40 (78.4)	36	♥30 (83.3)	146	117 (80.1)
2 weeks	231	170 (73.6)	50	34 (68.0)	36	28 (77.8)	145	108 (74.5)
2 months	229	136 (59.4)	50	28 (56.0)	36	18 (50.0)	143	90 (62.9)
3 months	228	119 (52.2)	50	23 (46.0)	35	13 (37.1)	143	83 (58.0)
6 months	219	76 (34.7)	50	13 (26.0)	31	7 (22.6)	138	56 (40.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>KANDIYOHI-RENVILLE Willma</b>								
Initiated	72	♥63 (87.5)	17	14 (****)	9	8 (****)	46	♥41 (89.1)
2 weeks	71	56 (78.9)	17	14 (****)	9	6 (****)	45	36 (80.0)
2 months	71	45 (63.4)	17	12 (****)	9	5 (****)	45	28 (62.2)
3 months	71	37 (52.1)	17	8 (****)	9	****	45	25 (55.6)
6 months	67	28 (41.8)	15	****	9	****	43	20 (46.5)
12 months	not available							



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<b>MEEKER MCLEOD SIBLEY Hutchinson</b>								
Initiated	63	51 (81.0)	25	22 (****)	<5	****	35	27 (77.1)
2 weeks	62	40 (64.5)	25	18 (****)	<5	****	34	20 (58.8)
2 months	62	29 (46.8)	25	13 (****)	<5	****	34	14 (41.2)
3 months	62	25 (40.3)	25	9 (****)	<5	****	34	14 (41.2)
6 months	57	17 (29.8)	23	6 (****)	<5	****	31	10 (32.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>MORRISON TODD-WADENA Little Falls</b>								
Initiated	249	186 (74.7)	74	54 (73.0)	51	35 (68.6)	124	97 (78.2)
2 weeks	247	165 (66.8)	72	46 (63.9)	51	31 (60.8)	124	88 (71.0)
2 months	244	114 (46.7)	72	36 (50.0)	51	23 (45.1)	121	55 (45.5)
3 months	242	91 (37.6)	72	30 (41.7)	50	18 (36.0)	120	43 (35.8)
6 months	233	58 (24.9)	67	18 (26.9)	48	9 (18.8)	118	31 (26.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>MOWER Austin</b>								
Initiated	223	176 (78.9)	59	46 (78.0)	63	50 (79.4)	101	80 (79.2)
2 weeks	223	158 (70.9)	59	44 (74.6)	63	44 (69.8)	101	70 (69.3)
2 months	220	116 (52.7)	59	37 (62.7)	61	38 (62.3)	100	41 (41.0)
3 months	220	103 (46.8)	59	35 (59.3)	61	36 (59.0)	100	32 (32.0)
6 months	214	68 (31.8)	57	25 (43.9)	59	23 (39.0)	98	20 (20.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>NOBLES Worthington</b>								
Initiated	172	111 (64.5)	59	35 (59.3)	23	15 (****)	90	61 (67.8)
2 weeks	172	103 (59.9)	59	30 (50.8)	23	13 (****)	90	60 (66.7)
2 months	170	76 (44.7)	58	25 (43.1)	23	10 (****)	89	41 (46.1)
3 months	170	71 (41.8)	58	24 (41.4)	23	9 (****)	89	38 (42.7)
6 months	162	46 (28.4)	55	12 (21.8)	23	6 (****)	84	28 (33.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>NORTH COUNTRY Bemidji</b>								
Initiated	557	♥497 (89.2)	144	♥130 (90.3)	124	♥107 (86.3)	289	♥260 (90.0)
2 weeks	548	457 (83.4)	139	116 (83.5)	123	98 (79.7)	286	243 (85.0)
2 months	543	361 (66.5)	137	93 (67.9)	122	72 (59.0)	284	196 (69.0)
3 months	535	304 (56.8)	135	81 (60.0)	118	57 (48.3)	282	166 (58.9)
6 months	510	209 (41.0)	128	50 (39.1)	114	39 (34.2)	268	120 (44.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>OLMSTED Rochester</b>								
Initiated	81	♥72 (88.9)	20	17 (****)	15	15 (****)	46	♥40 (87.0)
2 weeks	81	63 (77.8)	20	16 (****)	15	13 (****)	46	34 (73.9)
2 months	80	48 (60.0)	20	13 (****)	15	12 (****)	45	23 (51.1)
3 months	80	45 (56.3)	20	12 (****)	15	10 (****)	45	23 (51.1)
6 months	79	31 (39.2)	19	9 (****)	15	5 (****)	45	17 (37.8)
12 months	not available							

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<b>OTTER TAIL Fergus Falls</b>								
Initiated	66	48 (72.7)	20	17 (****)	9	5 (****)	37	26 (70.3)
2 weeks	66	37 (56.1)	20	11 (****)	9	5 (****)	37	21 (56.8)
2 months	66	23 (34.8)	20	6 (****)	9	****	37	14 (37.8)
3 months	66	18 (27.3)	20	6 (****)	9	****	37	11 (29.7)
6 months	65	12 (18.5)	20	****	9	****	36	8 (22.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>QUIN Thief River Falls</b>								
Initiated	113	86 (76.1)	41	31 (75.6)	21	15 (****)	51	40 (78.4)
2 weeks	113	73 (64.6)	41	26 (63.4)	21	14 (****)	51	33 (64.7)
2 months	113	52 (46.0)	41	22 (53.7)	21	9 (****)	51	21 (41.2)
3 months	112	46 (41.1)	41	19 (46.3)	21	8 (****)	50	19 (38.0)
6 months	101	26 (25.7)	35	9 (25.7)	20	6 (****)	46	11 (23.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Arden Hills/ Shoreview/ Vadnais Heights</b>								
Initiated	121	79 (65.3)	32	20 (62.5)	21	12 (****)	68	47 (69.1)
2 weeks	121	69 (57.0)	32	17 (53.1)	21	11 (****)	68	41 (60.3)
2 months	121	54 (44.6)	32	14 (43.8)	21	9 (****)	68	31 (45.6)
3 months	121	47 (38.8)	32	14 (43.8)	21	7 (****)	68	26 (38.2)
6 months	116	34 (29.3)	28	7 (****)	21	6 (****)	67	21 (31.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Little Canada/ North Saint Paul</b>								
Initiated	245	185 (75.5)	57	39 (68.4)	48	36 (75.0)	140	110 (78.6)
2 weeks	245	169 (69.0)	57	39 (68.4)	48	31 (64.6)	140	99 (70.7)
2 months	244	129 (52.9)	56	29 (51.8)	48	21 (43.8)	140	79 (56.4)
3 months	243	114 (46.9)	55	25 (45.5)	48	16 (33.3)	140	73 (52.1)
6 months	230	78 (33.9)	52	17 (32.7)	45	11 (24.4)	133	50 (37.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Maplewood</b>								
Initiated	73	58 (79.5)	19	14 (****)	20	15 (****)	34	♥29 (85.3)
2 weeks	73	57 (78.1)	19	14 (****)	20	15 (****)	34	28 (82.4)
2 months	72	42 (58.3)	19	9 (****)	19	10 (****)	34	23 (67.6)
3 months	72	36 (50.0)	19	8 (****)	19	8 (****)	34	20 (58.8)
6 months	66	23 (34.8)	19	7 (****)	18	6 (****)	29	10 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Mounds View</b>								
Initiated	121	♥113 (93.4)	43	♥39 (90.7)	23	22 (****)	55	♥52 (94.5)
2 weeks	121	109 (90.1)	43	38 (88.4)	23	22 (****)	55	49 (89.1)
2 months	120	94 (78.3)	42	30 (71.4)	23	18 (****)	55	46 (83.6)
3 months	118	♥83 (70.3)	42	27 (64.3)	23	16 (****)	53	♥40 (75.5)
6 months	109	59 (54.1)	39	17 (43.6)	21	10 (****)	49	♥32 (65.3)
12 months	not available							

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<b>RAMSEY New Brighton</b>								
Initiated	125	♥104 (83.2)	40	31 (77.5)	24	21 (****)	61	♥52 (85.2)
2 weeks	125	96 (76.8)	40	27 (67.5)	24	21 (****)	61	48 (78.7)
2 months	122	82 (67.2)	38	21 (55.3)	24	21 (****)	60	40 (66.7)
3 months	122	76 (62.3)	38	19 (50.0)	24	20 (****)	60	37 (61.7)
6 months	112	52 (46.4)	36	11 (30.6)	19	12 (****)	57	29 (50.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Roseville</b>								
Initiated	2,542	1,832 (72.1)	662	474 (71.6)	476	335 (70.4)	1,404	1,023 (72.9)
2 weeks	2,525	1,650 (65.3)	655	433 (66.1)	473	292 (61.7)	1,397	925 (66.2)
2 months	2,501	1,275 (51.0)	646	337 (52.2)	468	222 (47.4)	1,387	716 (51.6)
3 months	2,483	1,111 (44.7)	643	302 (47.0)	460	186 (40.4)	1,380	623 (45.1)
6 months	2,387	748 (31.3)	611	199 (32.6)	446	123 (27.6)	1,330	426 (32.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY Saint Paul</b>								
Initiated	115	87 (75.7)	34	26 (76.5)	13	10 (****)	68	51 (75.0)
2 weeks	114	82 (71.9)	33	25 (75.8)	13	10 (****)	68	47 (69.1)
2 months	114	66 (57.9)	33	19 (57.6)	13	8 (****)	68	39 (57.4)
3 months	113	55 (48.7)	33	14 (42.4)	13	5 (****)	67	36 (53.7)
6 months	106	28 (26.4)	31	5 (16.1)	13	****	62	20 (32.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY White Bear Lake</b>								
Initiated	209	♥178 (85.2)	57	♥49 (86.0)	36	♥32 (88.9)	116	♥97 (83.6)
2 weeks	209	164 (78.5)	57	46 (80.7)	36	29 (80.6)	116	89 (76.7)
2 months	206	128 (62.1)	54	33 (61.1)	36	25 (69.4)	116	70 (60.3)
3 months	204	115 (56.4)	53	28 (52.8)	35	21 (60.0)	116	66 (56.9)
6 months	191	72 (37.7)	48	13 (27.1)	31	11 (35.5)	112	48 (42.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>RICE Faribault</b>								
Initiated	42	♥35 (83.3)	18	16 (****)	7	****	17	16 (****)
2 weeks	42	35 (83.3)	18	16 (****)	7	****	17	16 (****)
2 months	40	23 (57.5)	17	10 (****)	7	****	16	10 (****)
3 months	40	21 (52.5)	17	9 (****)	7	****	16	9 (****)
6 months	38	15 (39.5)	16	6 (****)	7	****	15	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>RICE Northfield</b>								
Initiated	144	♥127 (88.2)	41	33 (80.5)	29	26 (****)	74	♥68 (91.9)
2 weeks	142	110 (77.5)	40	30 (75.0)	29	23 (****)	73	57 (78.1)
2 months	141	100 (70.9)	39	24 (61.5)	29	23 (****)	73	53 (72.6)
3 months	139	94 (67.6)	39	23 (59.0)	29	22 (****)	71	49 (69.0)
6 months	130	62 (47.7)	38	13 (34.2)	26	13 (****)	66	36 (54.5)
12 months	not available							

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<b>SCOTT Prior Lake/Savage</b>								
Initiated	136	♥113 (83.1)	50	♥43 (86.0)	31	24 (77.4)	55	♥46 (83.6)
2 weeks	135	106 (78.5)	49	40 (81.6)	31	23 (74.2)	55	43 (78.2)
2 months	132	88 (66.7)	47	32 (68.1)	31	19 (61.3)	54	37 (68.5)
3 months	131	76 (58.0)	47	27 (57.4)	31	17 (54.8)	53	32 (60.4)
6 months	120	54 (45.0)	42	18 (42.9)	30	12 (40.0)	48	24 (50.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>SCOTT Shakopee</b>								
Initiated	213	♥180 (84.5)	65	♥54 (83.1)	44	35 (79.5)	104	♥91 (87.5)
2 weeks	212	156 (73.6)	65	48 (73.8)	44	33 (75.0)	103	75 (72.8)
2 months	209	130 (62.2)	63	36 (57.1)	44	29 (65.9)	102	65 (63.7)
3 months	206	121 (58.7)	61	32 (52.5)	43	28 (65.1)	102	61 (59.8)
6 months	194	83 (42.8)	56	20 (35.7)	42	19 (45.2)	96	44 (45.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>SHERBURNE Big Lake/Becker/Clear Lake</b>								
Initiated	105	♥87 (82.9)	39	♥33 (84.6)	16	12 (****)	50	♥42 (84.0)
2 weeks	105	82 (78.1)	39	33 (84.6)	16	10 (****)	50	39 (78.0)
2 months	103	67 (65.0)	38	27 (71.1)	16	10 (****)	49	30 (61.2)
3 months	103	62 (60.2)	38	25 (65.8)	16	8 (****)	49	29 (59.2)
6 months	97	45 (46.4)	35	16 (45.7)	14	5 (****)	48	24 (50.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>SHERBURNE Elk River/Zimmerman</b>								
Initiated	136	♥118 (86.8)	48	♥45 (93.8)	25	21 (****)	63	♥52 (82.5)
2 weeks	136	101 (74.3)	48	41 (85.4)	25	19 (****)	63	41 (65.1)
2 months	134	75 (56.0)	48	30 (62.5)	24	14 (****)	62	31 (50.0)
3 months	133	60 (45.1)	47	24 (51.1)	24	10 (****)	62	26 (41.9)
6 months	126	45 (35.7)	45	19 (42.2)	21	5 (****)	60	21 (35.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>STEARNS Saint Cloud</b>								
Initiated	650	♥543 (83.5)	187	147 (78.6)	110	87 (79.1)	353	♥309 (87.5)
2 weeks	650	510 (78.5)	187	138 (73.8)	110	81 (73.6)	353	291 (82.4)
2 months	642	439 (68.4)	185	119 (64.3)	107	67 (62.6)	350	253 (72.3)
3 months	640	396 (61.9)	185	107 (57.8)	107	61 (57.0)	348	228 (65.5)
6 months	614	277 (45.1)	182	77 (42.3)	101	35 (34.7)	331	165 (49.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>STEARNS Sartell/ Sauk Rapids/ Sauk Centre</b>								
Initiated	148	113 (76.4)	64	48 (75.0)	30	♥25 (83.3)	54	40 (74.1)
2 weeks	148	107 (72.3)	64	46 (71.9)	30	22 (73.3)	54	39 (72.2)
2 months	146	80 (54.8)	64	38 (59.4)	29	12 (****)	53	30 (56.6)
3 months	145	69 (47.6)	63	35 (55.6)	29	10 (****)	53	24 (45.3)
6 months	139	47 (33.8)	60	25 (41.7)	29	6 (****)	50	16 (32.0)
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<b>STEARNS Saint Joseph/ Waite Park</b>								
Initiated	148	♥127 (85.8)	38	29 (76.3)	28	25 (****)	82	♥73 (89.0)
2 weeks	148	118 (79.7)	38	25 (65.8)	28	23 (****)	82	70 (85.4)
2 months	148	95 (64.2)	38	20 (52.6)	28	18 (****)	82	57 (69.5)
3 months	148	86 (58.1)	38	18 (47.4)	28	16 (****)	82	52 (63.4)
6 months	143	61 (42.7)	36	14 (38.9)	28	14 (****)	79	33 (41.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>STEELE Owatonna</b>								
Initiated	150	♥124 (82.7)	40	♥33 (82.5)	23	14 (****)	87	♥77 (88.5)
2 weeks	143	108 (75.5)	38	30 (78.9)	21	11 (****)	84	67 (79.8)
2 months	142	74 (52.1)	38	18 (47.4)	21	8 (****)	83	48 (57.8)
3 months	142	66 (46.5)	38	16 (42.1)	21	7 (****)	83	43 (51.8)
6 months	136	43 (31.6)	37	9 (24.3)	19	****	80	30 (37.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>SOUTHWEST Marshall</b>								
Initiated	115	88 (76.5)	24	20 (****)	19	13 (****)	72	55 (76.4)
2 weeks	114	78 (68.4)	23	18 (****)	19	9 (****)	72	51 (70.8)
2 months	113	52 (46.0)	23	15 (****)	19	6 (****)	71	31 (43.7)
3 months	113	44 (38.9)	23	9 (****)	19	6 (****)	71	29 (40.8)
6 months	111	28 (25.2)	22	8 (****)	18	****	71	17 (23.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>WASHINGTON Cottage Grove/ Saint Paul Park</b>								
Initiated	142	108 (76.1)	44	30 (68.2)	24	19 (****)	74	59 (79.7)
2 weeks	141	94 (66.7)	44	30 (68.2)	24	15 (****)	73	49 (67.1)
2 months	140	79 (56.4)	43	21 (48.8)	24	13 (****)	73	45 (61.6)
3 months	138	72 (52.2)	41	18 (43.9)	24	11 (****)	73	43 (58.9)
6 months	133	49 (36.8)	41	14 (34.1)	22	7 (****)	70	28 (40.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>WASHINGTON Forest Lake/Hugo</b>								
Initiated	88	70 (79.5)	32	♥30 (93.8)	17	11 (****)	39	29 (74.4)
2 weeks	88	61 (69.3)	32	27 (84.4)	17	8 (****)	39	26 (66.7)
2 months	87	48 (55.2)	32	21 (65.6)	16	6 (****)	39	21 (53.8)
3 months	87	36 (41.4)	32	16 (50.0)	16	****	39	16 (41.0)
6 months	85	24 (28.2)	32	12 (37.5)	15	****	38	10 (26.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>WASHINGTON Oakdale</b>								
Initiated	155	118 (76.1)	48	36 (75.0)	28	21 (****)	79	61 (77.2)
2 weeks	154	104 (67.5)	48	34 (70.8)	28	18 (****)	78	52 (66.7)
2 months	152	79 (52.0)	47	24 (51.1)	27	16 (****)	78	39 (50.0)
3 months	151	69 (45.7)	47	22 (46.8)	27	14 (****)	77	33 (42.9)
6 months	146	45 (30.8)	44	14 (31.8)	27	9 (****)	75	22 (29.3)
12 months	not available							

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<b>WASHINGTON Stillwater/Lake Elmo/Mahtomedi</b>								
Initiated	75	♥64 (85.3)	25	21 (****)	8	7 (****)	42	♥36 (85.7)
2 weeks	75	57 (76.0)	25	21 (****)	8	7 (****)	42	29 (69.0)
2 months	74	43 (58.1)	24	15 (****)	8	5 (****)	42	23 (54.8)
3 months	73	41 (56.2)	24	15 (****)	7	****	42	23 (54.8)
6 months	71	30 (42.3)	22	6 (****)	7	****	42	21 (50.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>WASHINGTON Woodbury/ Newport</b>								
Initiated	176	143 (81.3)	60	♥51 (85.0)	25	21 (****)	91	71 (78.0)
2 weeks	175	130 (74.3)	59	46 (78.0)	25	19 (****)	91	65 (71.4)
2 months	173	105 (60.7)	58	39 (67.2)	24	13 (****)	91	53 (58.2)
3 months	171	92 (53.8)	58	34 (58.6)	24	10 (****)	89	48 (53.9)
6 months	161	65 (40.4)	50	22 (44.0)	24	9 (****)	87	34 (39.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>WINONA Winona</b>								
Initiated	92	65 (70.7)	32	25 (78.1)	9	7 (****)	51	33 (64.7)
2 weeks	91	56 (61.5)	32	22 (68.8)	9	7 (****)	50	27 (54.0)
2 months	91	40 (44.0)	32	14 (43.8)	9	5 (****)	50	21 (42.0)
3 months	90	34 (37.8)	32	12 (37.5)	9	****	49	18 (36.7)
6 months	87	19 (21.8)	31	9 (29.0)	9	****	47	8 (17.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>WRIGHT Buffalo/Saint Michael</b>								
Initiated	89	71 (79.8)	34	25 (73.5)	13	10 (****)	42	♥36 (85.7)
2 weeks	89	67 (75.3)	34	22 (64.7)	13	10 (****)	42	35 (83.3)
2 months	89	58 (65.2)	34	18 (52.9)	13	8 (****)	42	32 (76.2)
3 months	88	50 (56.8)	34	14 (41.2)	12	6 (****)	42	♥30 (71.4)
6 months	84	34 (40.5)	32	7 (21.9)	12	****	40	23 (57.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>WRIGHT Monticello/Otsego</b>								
Initiated	128	90 (70.3)	42	31 (73.8)	29	18 (****)	57	41 (71.9)
2 weeks	128	88 (68.8)	42	31 (73.8)	29	18 (****)	57	39 (68.4)
2 months	127	72 (56.7)	42	26 (61.9)	28	15 (****)	57	31 (54.4)
3 months	126	63 (50.0)	41	22 (53.7)	28	11 (****)	57	30 (52.6)
6 months	121	41 (33.9)	40	13 (32.5)	26	7 (****)	55	21 (38.2)
12 months	not available							

Breastfeeding Benchmark References	Breastfeeding Initiation	Breastfeeding at Three months	Breastfeeding at Six months	Breastfeeding at Twelve months
<b>Healthy People 2020 Objectives</b> * Percent met Healthy People 2020 Objective	81.9%		60.6%	34.1%
<b>Minnesota WIC Program 2020 Objective</b>		70.0%		
<b>National Immunization Survey Data Nationwide</b> (Infants born in 2018) <sup>17</sup>	83.9%		56.7%	35.0%
<b>National Immunization Survey Data Minnesota</b> (Infants born in 2018) <sup>17</sup>	88.6%		66.2%	40.1%
<b>Minnesota Birth Certificate Data</b> (Infants born in 2021) <sup>18</sup>	88.8%			



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<sup>1</sup> City of residence when infant initially enrolled in WIC

<sup>2</sup> Total number of MN WIC infants born during report year with breastfeeding information as of June 21, 2022

<sup>3</sup> Number of WIC participants breastfeeding (percent of total WIC participants born during year with breastfeeding information)

<sup>4</sup> Total number of WIC participants who did not participate in WIC prenatally

<sup>5</sup> Number of WIC participants who did not participate in WIC prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>6</sup> Total number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for less than three months prenatally

<sup>7</sup> Number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for less than three months prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>8</sup> Total number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for three or more months prenatally

<sup>9</sup> Number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for three or more months prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>10</sup> Infants who initiated breastfeeding

<sup>11</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at two weeks

<sup>12</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at two months

<sup>13</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at three months

<sup>14</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at six months

<sup>15</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at twelve months

<sup>16</sup> Includes Aurora, Biwabik, Buhl, Chisholm, Ely, Embarass, Eveleth, Gilbert, Mt Iron and Virginia

<sup>17</sup> [National Immunization Survey Data \(All 2018 births, accessed June 29, 2021\)](#)

<sup>18</sup> [Breastfeeding Initiation for all Infants born in Minnesota Reports \(All Minnesota births with initiation data, accessed June 29, 2021\)](#)