

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

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<b>MINNESOTA</b>								
Initiated <sup>9</sup>	23,219	18,438 (79.4)	7,574	5,871 (77.5)	4,076	3,182 (78.1)	11,569	9,385 (81.1)
2 weeks <sup>10</sup>	23,084	16,722 (72.4)	7,509	5,349 (71.2)	4,051	2,858 (70.6)	11,524	8,515 (73.9)
2 months <sup>11</sup>	22,726	12,937 (56.9)	7,351	4,085 (55.6)	3,973	2,186 (55.0)	11,402	6,666 (58.5)
3 months <sup>12</sup>	22,547	11,421 (50.7)	7,287	3,593 (49.3)	3,928	1,887 (48.0)	11,332	5,941 (52.4)
6 months <sup>13</sup>	21,400	7,767 (36.3)	6,922	2,368 (34.2)	3,717	1,240 (33.4)	10,761	4,159 (38.6)
12 months <sup>14</sup>	not	available						
<b>AITKIN</b>								
Initiated	45	34 (75.6)	12	10 (****)	9	****	24	21 (****)
2 weeks	45	29 (64.4)	12	9 (****)	9	****	24	17 (****)
2 months	44	21 (47.7)	12	6 (****)	9	****	23	12 (****)
3 months	44	19 (43.2)	12	5 (****)	9	****	23	11 (****)
6 months	42	10 (23.8)	12	****	9	****	21	5 (****)
12 months	not	available						
<b>ANOKA</b>								
Initiated	1,246	970 (77.8)	428	330 (77.1)	223	173 (77.6)	595	467 (78.5)
2 weeks	1,234	856 (69.4)	420	288 (68.6)	222	161 (72.5)	592	407 (68.8)
2 months	1,220	668 (54.8)	414	220 (53.1)	221	127 (57.5)	585	321 (54.9)
3 months	1,215	587 (48.3)	412	195 (47.3)	220	106 (48.2)	583	286 (49.1)
6 months	1,164	407 (35.0)	393	126 (32.1)	214	80 (37.4)	557	201 (36.1)
12 months	not	available						
<b>BECKER</b>								
Initiated	153	123 (80.4)	44	30 (68.2)	28	23 (****)	81	♥70 (86.4)
2 weeks	153	111 (72.5)	44	28 (63.6)	28	19 (****)	81	64 (79.0)
2 months	150	75 (50.0)	44	23 (52.3)	27	10 (****)	79	42 (53.2)
3 months	148	66 (44.6)	43	19 (44.2)	27	10 (****)	78	37 (47.4)
6 months	140	46 (32.9)	40	13 (32.5)	26	8 (****)	74	25 (33.8)
12 months	not	available						
<b>BELTRAMI</b>								
Initiated	312	166 (53.2)	159	58 (36.5)	32	23 (71.9)	121	85 (70.2)
2 weeks	312	153 (49.0)	159	51 (32.1)	32	20 (62.5)	121	82 (67.8)
2 months	310	113 (36.5)	158	38 (24.1)	32	17 (53.1)	120	58 (48.3)
3 months	309	104 (33.7)	158	36 (22.8)	32	16 (50.0)	119	52 (43.7)
6 months	296	66 (22.3)	154	21 (13.6)	29	8 (****)	113	37 (32.7)
12 months	not	available						

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<b>BENTON</b>								
Initiated	186	115 (61.8)	75	41 (54.7)	28	15 (****)	83	59 (71.1)
2 weeks	186	111 (59.7)	75	40 (53.3)	28	15 (****)	83	56 (67.5)
2 months	184	97 (52.7)	75	34 (45.3)	27	12 (****)	82	51 (62.2)
3 months	183	83 (45.4)	75	32 (42.7)	27	9 (****)	81	42 (51.9)
6 months	176	59 (33.5)	71	21 (29.6)	27	7 (****)	78	31 (39.7)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>BIG STONE</b>								
Initiated	28	25 (****)	5	****	<5	****	20	18 (****)
2 weeks	28	24 (****)	5	****	<5	****	20	18 (****)
2 months	27	17 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	20	14 (****)
3 months	25	14 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	18	12 (****)
6 months	23	11 (****)	<5	****	<5	0	17	10 (****)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>BLUE EARTH</b>								
Initiated	250	187 (74.8)	83	63 (75.9)	46	31 (67.4)	121	93 (76.9)
2 weeks	250	172 (68.8)	83	56 (67.5)	46	28 (60.9)	121	88 (72.7)
2 months	246	134 (54.5)	82	42 (51.2)	45	24 (53.3)	119	68 (57.1)
3 months	246	116 (47.2)	82	36 (43.9)	45	20 (44.4)	119	60 (50.4)
6 months	231	74 (32.0)	76	20 (26.3)	42	9 (21.4)	113	45 (39.8)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>BROWN</b>								
Initiated	93	70 (75.3)	30	22 (73.3)	11	8 (****)	52	40 (76.9)
2 weeks	92	65 (70.7)	30	21 (70.0)	11	7 (****)	51	37 (72.5)
2 months	90	44 (48.9)	29	12 (****)	10	****	51	28 (54.9)
3 months	87	32 (36.8)	29	9 (****)	10	****	48	20 (41.7)
6 months	83	24 (28.9)	28	6 (****)	10	****	45	15 (33.3)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>CARLTON</b>								
Initiated	137	♥122 (89.1)	37	♥32 (86.5)	30	♥25 (83.3)	70	♥65 (92.9)
2 weeks	134	105 (78.4)	36	27 (75.0)	29	18 (****)	69	60 (87.0)
2 months	133	82 (61.7)	36	24 (66.7)	28	14 (****)	69	44 (63.8)
3 months	133	76 (57.1)	36	22 (61.1)	28	12 (****)	69	42 (60.9)
6 months	125	50 (40.0)	32	14 (43.8)	26	8 (****)	67	28 (41.8)
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<b>CARVER</b>								
Initiated	151	♥127 (84.1)	74	60 (81.1)	30	♥26 (86.7)	47	♥41 (87.2)
2 weeks	151	121 (80.1)	74	57 (77.0)	30	25 (83.3)	47	39 (83.0)
2 months	145	94 (64.8)	72	43 (59.7)	27	18 (****)	46	33 (71.7)
3 months	142	88 (62.0)	71	40 (56.3)	27	17 (****)	44	♥31 (70.5)
6 months	133	66 (49.6)	69	31 (44.9)	22	12 (****)	42	23 (54.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>CASS</b>								
Initiated	147	107 (72.8)	52	32 (61.5)	25	18 (****)	70	57 (81.4)
2 weeks	147	95 (64.6)	52	27 (51.9)	25	17 (****)	70	51 (72.9)
2 months	145	66 (45.5)	52	23 (44.2)	24	10 (****)	69	33 (47.8)
3 months	145	55 (37.9)	52	18 (34.6)	24	9 (****)	69	28 (40.6)
6 months	138	31 (22.5)	51	13 (25.5)	23	****	64	16 (25.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>CHIPPEWA</b>								
Initiated	84	63 (75.0)	23	16 (****)	15	13 (****)	46	34 (73.9)
2 weeks	84	58 (69.0)	23	13 (****)	15	12 (****)	46	33 (71.7)
2 months	84	44 (52.4)	23	10 (****)	15	9 (****)	46	25 (54.3)
3 months	84	39 (46.4)	23	8 (****)	15	9 (****)	46	22 (47.8)
6 months	76	20 (26.3)	23	7 (****)	14	****	39	10 (25.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>CHISAGO</b>								
Initiated	141	♥125 (88.7)	49	♥42 (85.7)	23	20 (****)	69	♥63 (91.3)
2 weeks	141	113 (80.1)	49	35 (71.4)	23	20 (****)	69	58 (84.1)
2 months	138	87 (63.0)	48	27 (56.3)	22	14 (****)	68	46 (67.6)
3 months	137	80 (58.4)	47	22 (46.8)	22	13 (****)	68	45 (66.2)
6 months	127	53 (41.7)	45	15 (33.3)	20	8 (****)	62	30 (48.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>CLAY</b>								
Initiated	334	272 (81.4)	105	85 (81.0)	71	♥61 (85.9)	158	126 (79.7)
2 weeks	334	250 (74.9)	105	82 (78.1)	71	51 (71.8)	158	117 (74.1)
2 months	322	192 (59.6)	101	61 (60.4)	68	38 (55.9)	153	93 (60.8)
3 months	320	172 (53.8)	101	56 (55.4)	67	34 (50.7)	152	82 (53.9)
6 months	310	123 (39.7)	100	43 (43.0)	63	22 (34.9)	147	58 (39.5)
12 months	not available							

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<b>CLEARWATER</b>								
Initiated	46	♥38 (82.6)	16	13 (****)	5	****	25	21 (****)
2 weeks	46	33 (71.7)	16	11 (****)	5	****	25	18 (****)
2 months	45	24 (53.3)	16	8 (****)	5	****	24	14 (****)
3 months	45	21 (46.7)	16	8 (****)	5	****	24	11 (****)
6 months	45	14 (31.1)	16	****	5	****	24	9 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>COOK</b>								
Initiated	15	13 (****)	6	5 (****)	0	0	9	8 (****)
2 weeks	15	12 (****)	6	5 (****)	0	0	9	7 (****)
2 months	15	11 (****)	6	****	0	0	9	7 (****)
3 months	15	11 (****)	6	****	0	0	9	7 (****)
6 months	13	8 (****)	<5	****	0	0	9	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>COTTONWOOD</b>								
Initiated	74	60 (81.1)	21	17 (****)	10	8 (****)	43	35 (81.4)
2 weeks	74	49 (66.2)	21	14 (****)	10	8 (****)	43	27 (62.8)
2 months	73	30 (41.1)	20	8 (****)	10	6 (****)	43	16 (37.2)
3 months	73	25 (34.2)	20	6 (****)	10	5 (****)	43	14 (32.6)
6 months	70	15 (21.4)	20	****	10	****	40	8 (20.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>CROW WING</b>								
Initiated	260	♥219 (84.2)	81	66 (81.5)	34	♥28 (82.4)	145	♥125 (86.2)
2 weeks	259	187 (72.2)	81	58 (71.6)	34	23 (67.6)	144	106 (73.6)
2 months	254	138 (54.3)	79	45 (57.0)	33	15 (45.5)	142	78 (54.9)
3 months	254	125 (49.2)	79	41 (51.9)	33	12 (36.4)	142	72 (50.7)
6 months	241	89 (36.9)	73	26 (35.6)	32	9 (28.1)	136	54 (39.7)
12 months	not available							
<b>DAKOTA</b>								
Initiated	1,380	♥1,216 (88.1)	523	♥459 (87.8)	261	♥228 (87.4)	596	♥529 (88.8)
2 weeks	1,373	1,127 (82.1)	522	431 (82.6)	260	211 (81.2)	591	485 (82.1)
2 months	1,339	872 (65.1)	504	328 (65.1)	251	159 (63.3)	584	385 (65.9)
3 months	1,330	768 (57.7)	502	278 (55.4)	247	143 (57.9)	581	347 (59.7)
6 months	1,232	509 (41.3)	472	171 (36.2)	225	100 (44.4)	535	238 (44.5)
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<b>DODGE</b>								
Initiated	67	♥57 (85.1)	21	18 (****)	7	7 (****)	39	♥32 (82.1)
2 weeks	65	48 (73.8)	21	17 (****)	6	6 (****)	38	25 (65.8)
2 months	65	37 (56.9)	21	14 (****)	6	5 (****)	38	18 (47.4)
3 months	65	36 (55.4)	21	14 (****)	6	****	38	18 (47.4)
6 months	61	27 (44.3)	20	12 (****)	6	****	35	11 (31.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>DOUGLAS</b>								
Initiated	118	92 (78.0)	29	21 (****)	23	17 (****)	66	54 (81.8)
2 weeks	118	85 (72.0)	29	18 (****)	23	17 (****)	66	50 (75.8)
2 months	117	66 (56.4)	28	14 (****)	23	14 (****)	66	38 (57.6)
3 months	113	53 (46.9)	27	12 (****)	23	11 (****)	63	30 (47.6)
6 months	108	33 (30.6)	27	6 (****)	22	8 (****)	59	19 (32.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>FARIBAULT</b>								
Initiated	58	♥53 (91.4)	18	17 (****)	9	7 (****)	31	♥29 (93.5)
2 weeks	57	38 (66.7)	17	13 (****)	9	****	31	21 (67.7)
2 months	57	27 (47.4)	17	13 (****)	9	****	31	13 (41.9)
3 months	57	26 (45.6)	17	13 (****)	9	****	31	12 (38.7)
6 months	53	21 (39.6)	14	10 (****)	9	****	30	10 (33.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>FILLMORE</b>								
Initiated	81	65 (80.2)	26	25 (****)	10	7 (****)	45	33 (73.3)
2 weeks	81	63 (77.8)	26	24 (****)	10	7 (****)	45	32 (71.1)
2 months	77	44 (57.1)	25	17 (****)	8	****	44	25 (56.8)
3 months	75	39 (52.0)	25	16 (****)	8	****	42	22 (52.4)
6 months	69	24 (34.8)	21	9 (****)	8	0	40	15 (37.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>FREEBORN</b>								
Initiated	169	111 (65.7)	44	30 (68.2)	34	23 (67.6)	91	58 (63.7)
2 weeks	169	97 (57.4)	44	27 (61.4)	34	19 (55.9)	91	51 (56.0)
2 months	167	75 (44.9)	42	18 (42.9)	34	17 (50.0)	91	40 (44.0)
3 months	166	64 (38.6)	41	15 (36.6)	34	16 (47.1)	91	33 (36.3)
6 months	158	37 (23.4)	40	9 (22.5)	33	13 (39.4)	85	15 (17.6)
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<b>GOODHUE</b>								
Initiated	133	♥115 (86.5)	53	♥45 (84.9)	20	18 (****)	60	♥52 (86.7)
2 weeks	133	104 (78.2)	53	43 (81.1)	20	15 (****)	60	46 (76.7)
2 months	132	70 (53.0)	53	26 (49.1)	20	9 (****)	59	35 (59.3)
3 months	132	59 (44.7)	53	23 (43.4)	20	7 (****)	59	29 (49.2)
6 months	127	36 (28.3)	52	13 (25.0)	20	6 (****)	55	17 (30.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>GRANT</b>								
Initiated	32	26 (81.3)	9	9 (****)	<5	****	19	14 (****)
2 weeks	32	24 (75.0)	9	9 (****)	<5	****	19	12 (****)
2 months	32	18 (56.3)	9	6 (****)	<5	****	19	9 (****)
3 months	32	17 (53.1)	9	6 (****)	<5	****	19	8 (****)
6 months	32	13 (40.6)	9	****	<5	****	19	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>HENNEPIN</b>								
Initiated	4,688	3,800 (81.1)	1,750	1,363 (77.9)	853	696 (81.6)	2,085	♥1,741 (83.5)
2 weeks	4,641	3,514 (75.7)	1,722	1,242 (72.1)	842	638 (75.8)	2,077	1,634 (78.7)
2 months	4,523	2,902 (64.2)	1,660	991 (59.7)	817	529 (64.7)	2,046	1,382 (67.5)
3 months	4,473	2,648 (59.2)	1,635	905 (55.4)	806	479 (59.4)	2,032	1,264 (62.2)
6 months	4,180	1,869 (44.7)	1,530	615 (40.2)	743	330 (44.4)	1,907	924 (48.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>HOUSTON</b>								
Initiated	58	44 (75.9)	22	20 (****)	8	****	28	20 (****)
2 weeks	58	40 (69.0)	22	19 (****)	8	****	28	17 (****)
2 months	58	28 (48.3)	22	16 (****)	8	****	28	8 (****)
3 months	55	22 (40.0)	21	14 (****)	7	****	27	6 (****)
6 months	54	18 (33.3)	20	10 (****)	7	****	27	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>HUBBARD</b>								
Initiated	118	♥100 (84.7)	28	21 (****)	16	14 (****)	74	♥65 (87.8)
2 weeks	118	93 (78.8)	28	19 (****)	16	12 (****)	74	62 (83.8)
2 months	118	75 (63.6)	28	15 (****)	16	11 (****)	74	49 (66.2)
3 months	117	65 (55.6)	28	12 (****)	16	11 (****)	73	42 (57.5)
6 months	109	44 (40.4)	28	8 (****)	16	7 (****)	65	29 (44.6)
12 months	not available							

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<b>ISANTI</b>								
Initiated	182	♥150 (82.4)	74	♥64 (86.5)	23	13 (****)	85	♥73 (85.9)
2 weeks	181	137 (75.7)	74	56 (75.7)	23	13 (****)	84	68 (81.0)
2 months	178	103 (57.9)	72	42 (58.3)	23	7 (****)	83	54 (65.1)
3 months	175	83 (47.4)	71	37 (52.1)	22	6 (****)	82	40 (48.8)
6 months	167	51 (30.5)	70	24 (34.3)	20	****	77	25 (32.5)
12 months	not available							
<b>ITASCA</b>								
Initiated	199	155 (77.9)	85	65 (76.5)	30	♥27 (90.0)	84	63 (75.0)
2 weeks	199	136 (68.3)	85	58 (68.2)	30	24 (80.0)	84	54 (64.3)
2 months	192	82 (42.7)	80	33 (41.3)	30	14 (46.7)	82	35 (42.7)
3 months	191	67 (35.1)	79	24 (30.4)	30	11 (36.7)	82	32 (39.0)
6 months	186	45 (24.2)	77	15 (19.5)	30	8 (26.7)	79	22 (27.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>JACKSON</b>								
Initiated	39	31 (79.5)	12	8 (****)	5	****	22	19 (****)
2 weeks	39	29 (74.4)	12	8 (****)	5	****	22	18 (****)
2 months	36	10 (27.8)	12	****	5	****	19	7 (****)
3 months	36	6 (16.7)	12	0	5	****	19	5 (****)
6 months	35	****	12	0	5	****	18	****
12 months	not available							
<b>KANABEC</b>								
Initiated	78	♥64 (82.1)	23	17 (****)	10	10 (****)	45	♥37 (82.2)
2 weeks	78	53 (67.9)	23	14 (****)	10	8 (****)	45	31 (68.9)
2 months	75	35 (46.7)	22	9 (****)	10	6 (****)	43	20 (46.5)
3 months	75	30 (40.0)	22	8 (****)	10	5 (****)	43	17 (39.5)
6 months	70	14 (20.0)	21	****	8	****	41	11 (26.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>KANDIYOHI</b>								
Initiated	296	235 (79.4)	67	53 (79.1)	51	♥42 (82.4)	178	140 (78.7)
2 weeks	293	211 (72.0)	66	46 (69.7)	50	39 (78.0)	177	126 (71.2)
2 months	291	172 (59.1)	66	38 (57.6)	50	28 (56.0)	175	106 (60.6)
3 months	290	152 (52.4)	66	32 (48.5)	49	21 (42.9)	175	99 (56.6)
6 months	279	98 (35.1)	65	18 (27.7)	45	12 (26.7)	169	68 (40.2)
12 months	not available							

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<b>KITSON</b>								
Initiated	21	16 (****)	6	****	<5	****	12	11 (****)
2 weeks	21	14 (****)	6	****	<5	****	12	10 (****)
2 months	21	12 (****)	6	****	<5	****	12	9 (****)
3 months	21	11 (****)	6	****	<5	****	12	9 (****)
6 months	19	9 (****)	6	****	<5	0	11	8 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>KOOCHICHING</b>								
Initiated	52	39 (75.0)	16	14 (****)	10	7 (****)	26	18 (****)
2 weeks	52	34 (65.4)	16	11 (****)	10	6 (****)	26	17 (****)
2 months	52	24 (46.2)	16	6 (****)	10	****	26	14 (****)
3 months	52	19 (36.5)	16	****	10	****	26	11 (****)
6 months	48	11 (22.9)	16	****	9	****	23	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>LAC QUI PARLE</b>								
Initiated	19	16 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	13	11 (****)
2 weeks	19	15 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	13	10 (****)
2 months	18	13 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	12	8 (****)
3 months	18	13 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	12	8 (****)
6 months	17	8 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	11	****
12 months	not available							
<b>LAKE</b>								
Initiated	36	♥31 (86.1)	11	10 (****)	5	5 (****)	20	16 (****)
2 weeks	36	29 (80.6)	11	10 (****)	5	5 (****)	20	14 (****)
2 months	35	19 (54.3)	10	8 (****)	5	****	20	8 (****)
3 months	35	17 (48.6)	10	6 (****)	5	****	20	8 (****)
6 months	32	12 (37.5)	9	5 (****)	5	****	18	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>LAKE OF THE WOODS</b>								
Initiated	16	15 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	11	11 (****)
2 weeks	16	15 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	11	11 (****)
2 months	16	7 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	11	5 (****)
3 months	16	7 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	11	5 (****)
6 months	16	****	<5	****	<5	0	11	****
12 months	not available							



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<b>LE SUEUR</b>								
Initiated	110	87 (79.1)	42	30 (71.4)	9	6 (****)	59	♥51 (86.4)
2 weeks	110	76 (69.1)	42	28 (66.7)	9	6 (****)	59	42 (71.2)
2 months	108	60 (55.6)	41	18 (43.9)	9	6 (****)	58	36 (62.1)
3 months	106	47 (44.3)	40	11 (27.5)	8	5 (****)	58	31 (53.4)
6 months	103	36 (35.0)	39	10 (25.6)	8	****	56	24 (42.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>LINCOLN</b>								
Initiated	31	♥28 (90.3)	10	9 (****)	6	6 (****)	15	13 (****)
2 weeks	30	25 (83.3)	10	9 (****)	6	5 (****)	14	11 (****)
2 months	30	18 (60.0)	10	8 (****)	6	****	14	6 (****)
3 months	30	18 (60.0)	10	8 (****)	6	****	14	6 (****)
6 months	27	14 (****)	9	7 (****)	<5	****	14	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>LYON</b>								
Initiated	157	121 (77.1)	30	24 (80.0)	30	21 (70.0)	97	76 (78.4)
2 weeks	156	107 (68.6)	29	21 (****)	30	15 (50.0)	97	71 (73.2)
2 months	155	74 (47.7)	29	18 (****)	30	11 (36.7)	96	45 (46.9)
3 months	155	64 (41.3)	29	12 (****)	30	10 (33.3)	96	42 (43.8)
6 months	149	40 (26.8)	28	8 (****)	28	6 (****)	93	26 (28.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>MAHNOMEN</b>								
Initiated	56	42 (75.0)	14	8 (****)	16	11 (****)	26	23 (****)
2 weeks	56	37 (66.1)	14	7 (****)	16	9 (****)	26	21 (****)
2 months	56	24 (42.9)	14	5 (****)	16	****	26	15 (****)
3 months	54	19 (35.2)	13	****	15	****	26	13 (****)
6 months	53	12 (22.6)	13	****	15	****	25	9 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>MARSHALL</b>								
Initiated	46	36 (78.3)	18	16 (****)	<5	****	24	17 (****)
2 weeks	46	31 (67.4)	18	14 (****)	<5	****	24	15 (****)
2 months	46	25 (54.3)	18	12 (****)	<5	****	24	12 (****)
3 months	46	23 (50.0)	18	10 (****)	<5	****	24	12 (****)
6 months	44	17 (38.6)	16	6 (****)	<5	****	24	10 (****)
12 months	not available							

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<b>MARTIN</b>								
Initiated	116	85 (73.3)	44	29 (65.9)	21	15 (****)	51	41 (80.4)
2 weeks	116	71 (61.2)	44	27 (61.4)	21	9 (****)	51	35 (68.6)
2 months	116	56 (48.3)	44	20 (45.5)	21	8 (****)	51	28 (54.9)
3 months	114	51 (44.7)	44	19 (43.2)	21	8 (****)	49	24 (49.0)
6 months	107	34 (31.8)	41	11 (26.8)	19	5 (****)	47	18 (38.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>MCLEOD</b>								
Initiated	136	♥112 (82.4)	39	♥33 (84.6)	24	19 (****)	73	♥60 (82.2)
2 weeks	135	99 (73.3)	39	31 (79.5)	24	16 (****)	72	52 (72.2)
2 months	133	72 (54.1)	37	22 (59.5)	24	10 (****)	72	40 (55.6)
3 months	133	62 (46.6)	37	17 (45.9)	24	9 (****)	72	36 (50.0)
6 months	124	45 (36.3)	34	10 (29.4)	24	8 (****)	66	27 (40.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>MEEKER</b>								
Initiated	101	82 (81.2)	17	13 (****)	18	15 (****)	66	54 (81.8)
2 weeks	101	75 (74.3)	17	13 (****)	18	15 (****)	66	47 (71.2)
2 months	101	60 (59.4)	17	10 (****)	18	9 (****)	66	41 (62.1)
3 months	101	55 (54.5)	17	10 (****)	18	9 (****)	66	36 (54.5)
6 months	95	40 (42.1)	16	5 (****)	17	7 (****)	62	28 (45.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>MILLE LACS CO</b>								
Initiated	113	72 (63.7)	42	18 (42.9)	17	11 (****)	54	43 (79.6)
2 weeks	113	64 (56.6)	42	15 (35.7)	17	11 (****)	54	38 (70.4)
2 months	112	39 (34.8)	41	8 (19.5)	17	7 (****)	54	24 (44.4)
3 months	111	35 (31.5)	41	8 (19.5)	17	7 (****)	53	20 (37.7)
6 months	109	25 (22.9)	40	6 (15.0)	17	5 (****)	52	14 (26.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>MORRISON</b>								
Initiated	138	106 (76.8)	51	41 (80.4)	14	9 (****)	73	56 (76.7)
2 weeks	136	85 (62.5)	51	35 (68.6)	14	9 (****)	71	41 (57.7)
2 months	134	53 (39.6)	49	24 (49.0)	14	****	71	25 (35.2)
3 months	133	45 (33.8)	49	19 (38.8)	14	****	70	22 (31.4)
6 months	126	29 (23.0)	46	10 (21.7)	14	****	66	16 (24.2)
12 months	not available							

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<b>MOWER</b>								
Initiated	281	213 (75.8)	79	58 (73.4)	59	43 (72.9)	143	112 (78.3)
2 weeks	279	190 (68.1)	77	49 (63.6)	59	38 (64.4)	143	103 (72.0)
2 months	275	130 (47.3)	77	38 (49.4)	59	28 (47.5)	139	64 (46.0)
3 months	273	105 (38.5)	77	32 (41.6)	58	21 (36.2)	138	52 (37.7)
6 months	262	66 (25.2)	72	19 (26.4)	55	10 (18.2)	135	37 (27.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>MURRAY</b>								
Initiated	31	25 (80.6)	11	8 (****)	5	****	15	13 (****)
2 weeks	31	21 (67.7)	11	6 (****)	5	****	15	11 (****)
2 months	31	15 (48.4)	11	****	5	****	15	8 (****)
3 months	31	13 (41.9)	11	****	5	****	15	8 (****)
6 months	30	8 (26.7)	11	****	5	0	14	6 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>NICOLLET</b>								
Initiated	118	95 (80.5)	46	♥38 (82.6)	12	9 (****)	60	48 (80.0)
2 weeks	118	88 (74.6)	46	36 (78.3)	12	9 (****)	60	43 (71.7)
2 months	117	67 (57.3)	45	25 (55.6)	12	6 (****)	60	36 (60.0)
3 months	116	60 (51.7)	45	23 (51.1)	12	****	59	33 (55.9)
6 months	112	40 (35.7)	43	13 (30.2)	12	****	57	25 (43.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>NOBLES</b>								
Initiated	248	197 (79.4)	67	52 (77.6)	65	52 (80.0)	116	93 (80.2)
2 weeks	248	178 (71.8)	67	50 (74.6)	65	45 (69.2)	116	83 (71.6)
2 months	245	130 (53.1)	67	41 (61.2)	63	38 (60.3)	115	51 (44.3)
3 months	245	115 (46.9)	67	39 (58.2)	63	36 (57.1)	115	40 (34.8)
6 months	236	73 (30.9)	65	28 (43.1)	61	23 (37.7)	110	22 (20.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>NORMAN</b>								
Initiated	38	25 (65.8)	7	****	7	5 (****)	24	16 (****)
2 weeks	38	25 (65.8)	7	****	7	5 (****)	24	16 (****)
2 months	38	19 (50.0)	7	****	7	****	24	13 (****)
3 months	38	18 (47.4)	7	****	7	****	24	12 (****)
6 months	38	12 (31.6)	7	****	7	****	24	8 (****)
12 months	not available							

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<b>OLMSTED</b>								
Initiated	631	♥562 (89.1)	172	♥156 (90.7)	137	♥118 (86.1)	322	♥288 (89.4)
2 weeks	619	514 (83.0)	165	137 (83.0)	135	107 (79.3)	319	270 (84.6)
2 months	611	401 (65.6)	162	108 (66.7)	134	77 (57.5)	315	216 (68.6)
3 months	602	338 (56.1)	159	92 (57.9)	130	61 (46.9)	313	185 (59.1)
6 months	571	231 (40.5)	151	58 (38.4)	126	42 (33.3)	294	131 (44.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>OTTER TAIL</b>								
Initiated	271	♥231 (85.2)	69	♥60 (87.0)	52	39 (75.0)	150	♥132 (88.0)
2 weeks	271	206 (76.0)	69	56 (81.2)	52	35 (67.3)	150	115 (76.7)
2 months	266	158 (59.4)	68	41 (60.3)	50	28 (56.0)	148	89 (60.1)
3 months	265	143 (54.0)	67	36 (53.7)	50	24 (48.0)	148	83 (56.1)
6 months	258	99 (38.4)	64	25 (39.1)	49	10 (20.4)	145	64 (44.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>PENNINGTON</b>								
Initiated	73	53 (72.6)	24	20 (****)	10	6 (****)	39	27 (69.2)
2 weeks	73	41 (56.2)	24	13 (****)	10	6 (****)	39	22 (56.4)
2 months	73	26 (35.6)	24	8 (****)	10	****	39	15 (38.5)
3 months	73	21 (28.8)	24	8 (****)	10	****	39	12 (30.8)
6 months	71	14 (19.7)	24	5 (****)	10	****	37	8 (21.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>PINE</b>								
Initiated	150	115 (76.7)	47	31 (66.0)	23	17 (****)	80	♥67 (83.8)
2 weeks	149	100 (67.1)	47	28 (59.6)	22	14 (****)	80	58 (72.5)
2 months	149	62 (41.6)	47	16 (34.0)	22	11 (****)	80	35 (43.8)
3 months	149	53 (35.6)	47	12 (25.5)	22	10 (****)	80	31 (38.8)
6 months	146	33 (22.6)	47	9 (19.1)	22	6 (****)	77	18 (23.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>PIPESTONE</b>								
Initiated	67	♥62 (92.5)	21	19 (****)	14	12 (****)	32	♥31 (96.9)
2 weeks	66	54 (81.8)	20	15 (****)	14	9 (****)	32	30 (93.8)
2 months	66	43 (65.2)	20	12 (****)	14	6 (****)	32	25 (78.1)
3 months	65	35 (53.8)	20	12 (****)	13	****	32	20 (62.5)
6 months	61	28 (45.9)	19	11 (****)	12	****	30	16 (53.3)
12 months	not available							

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<b>POLK</b>								
Initiated	162	♥134 (82.7)	48	37 (77.1)	23	16 (****)	91	♥81 (89.0)
2 weeks	162	120 (74.1)	48	35 (72.9)	23	15 (****)	91	70 (76.9)
2 months	159	89 (56.0)	47	26 (55.3)	22	9 (****)	90	54 (60.0)
3 months	159	75 (47.2)	47	22 (46.8)	22	9 (****)	90	44 (48.9)
6 months	152	55 (36.2)	46	14 (30.4)	22	9 (****)	84	32 (38.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>POPE</b>								
Initiated	52	35 (67.3)	10	9 (****)	7	5 (****)	35	21 (60.0)
2 weeks	52	31 (59.6)	10	8 (****)	7	5 (****)	35	18 (51.4)
2 months	51	19 (37.3)	10	5 (****)	7	****	34	10 (29.4)
3 months	50	14 (28.0)	10	5 (****)	7	****	33	6 (18.2)
6 months	48	10 (20.8)	10	****	6	****	32	5 (15.6)
12 months	not available							
<b>RAMSEY</b>								
Initiated	3,494	2,579 (73.8)	938	683 (72.8)	657	476 (72.5)	1,899	1,420 (74.8)
2 weeks	3,476	2,339 (67.3)	930	628 (67.5)	654	425 (65.0)	1,892	1,286 (68.0)
2 months	3,445	1,824 (52.9)	917	489 (53.3)	647	326 (50.4)	1,881	1,009 (53.6)
3 months	3,422	1,597 (46.7)	913	436 (47.8)	639	273 (42.7)	1,870	888 (47.5)
6 months	3,257	1,065 (32.7)	857	275 (32.1)	611	182 (29.8)	1,789	608 (34.0)
12 months	not available							
<b>RED LAKE</b>								
Initiated	28	23 (****)	7	6 (****)	<5	****	17	14 (****)
2 weeks	28	22 (****)	7	5 (****)	<5	****	17	14 (****)
2 months	28	19 (****)	7	5 (****)	<5	****	17	12 (****)
3 months	28	16 (****)	7	****	<5	****	17	10 (****)
6 months	28	13 (****)	7	****	<5	****	17	8 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>REDWOOD</b>								
Initiated	85	64 (75.3)	30	23 (76.7)	10	5 (****)	45	36 (80.0)
2 weeks	84	57 (67.9)	30	22 (73.3)	10	****	44	32 (72.7)
2 months	84	45 (53.6)	30	17 (56.7)	10	****	44	26 (59.1)
3 months	81	37 (45.7)	28	13 (****)	10	****	43	23 (53.5)
6 months	78	23 (29.5)	27	8 (****)	10	0	41	15 (36.6)
12 months	not available							

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<b>RENVILLE</b>								
Initiated	72	♥59 (81.9)	26	22 (****)	9	7 (****)	37	30 (81.1)
2 weeks	72	54 (75.0)	26	21 (****)	9	5 (****)	37	28 (75.7)
2 months	72	37 (51.4)	26	15 (****)	9	****	37	18 (48.6)
3 months	71	32 (45.1)	26	12 (****)	8	****	37	17 (45.9)
6 months	66	21 (31.8)	25	8 (****)	7	****	34	11 (32.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>RICE</b>								
Initiated	289	♥245 (84.8)	86	♥74 (86.0)	46	37 (80.4)	157	♥134 (85.4)
2 weeks	289	228 (78.9)	86	71 (82.6)	46	34 (73.9)	157	123 (78.3)
2 months	285	173 (60.7)	83	48 (57.8)	46	29 (63.0)	156	96 (61.5)
3 months	283	156 (55.1)	82	41 (50.0)	45	25 (55.6)	156	90 (57.7)
6 months	263	97 (36.9)	75	21 (28.0)	40	14 (35.0)	148	62 (41.9)
12 months	not available							
<b>ROCK</b>								
Initiated	33	♥28 (84.8)	15	12 (****)	5	5 (****)	13	11 (****)
2 weeks	33	28 (84.8)	15	12 (****)	5	5 (****)	13	11 (****)
2 months	33	20 (60.6)	15	8 (****)	5	****	13	8 (****)
3 months	33	17 (51.5)	15	7 (****)	5	****	13	6 (****)
6 months	30	12 (40.0)	15	6 (****)	<5	****	11	****
12 months	not available							
<b>ROSEAU</b>								
Initiated	76	58 (76.3)	22	16 (****)	8	7 (****)	46	35 (76.1)
2 weeks	76	50 (65.8)	22	13 (****)	8	6 (****)	46	31 (67.4)
2 months	76	41 (53.9)	22	12 (****)	8	6 (****)	46	23 (50.0)
3 months	76	38 (50.0)	22	11 (****)	8	6 (****)	46	21 (45.7)
6 months	74	25 (33.8)	22	7 (****)	7	****	45	15 (33.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>SAINT LOUIS</b>								
Initiated	713	576 (80.8)	234	182 (77.8)	106	♥87 (82.1)	373	♥307 (82.3)
2 weeks	710	516 (72.7)	233	161 (69.1)	105	75 (71.4)	372	280 (75.3)
2 months	696	371 (53.3)	228	114 (50.0)	101	48 (47.5)	367	209 (56.9)
3 months	689	318 (46.2)	225	92 (40.9)	99	38 (38.4)	365	188 (51.5)
6 months	662	206 (31.1)	221	66 (29.9)	95	20 (21.1)	346	120 (34.7)
12 months	not available							

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<b>SCOTT</b>								
Initiated	410	♥343 (83.7)	136	♥115 (84.6)	85	67 (78.8)	189	♥161 (85.2)
2 weeks	408	309 (75.7)	135	105 (77.8)	85	64 (75.3)	188	140 (74.5)
2 months	401	254 (63.3)	131	80 (61.1)	84	53 (63.1)	186	121 (65.1)
3 months	395	227 (57.5)	128	68 (53.1)	82	49 (59.8)	185	110 (59.5)
6 months	372	156 (41.9)	118	46 (39.0)	80	32 (40.0)	174	78 (44.8)
12 months	not available							
<b>SHERBURNE</b>								
Initiated	334	♥287 (85.9)	115	♥103 (89.6)	58	47 (81.0)	161	♥137 (85.1)
2 weeks	334	259 (77.5)	115	96 (83.5)	58	42 (72.4)	161	121 (75.2)
2 months	330	209 (63.3)	114	78 (68.4)	57	33 (57.9)	159	98 (61.6)
3 months	329	187 (56.8)	113	69 (61.1)	57	27 (47.4)	159	91 (57.2)
6 months	313	137 (43.8)	108	52 (48.1)	52	14 (26.9)	153	71 (46.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>SIBLEY</b>								
Initiated	74	♥64 (86.5)	22	18 (****)	16	13 (****)	36	♥33 (91.7)
2 weeks	74	58 (78.4)	22	18 (****)	16	10 (****)	36	30 (83.3)
2 months	73	38 (52.1)	22	13 (****)	16	6 (****)	35	19 (54.3)
3 months	73	32 (43.8)	22	11 (****)	16	****	35	17 (48.6)
6 months	71	27 (38.0)	21	8 (****)	16	****	34	15 (44.1)
12 months	not available							
<b>STEARNS</b>								
Initiated	856	♥728 (85.0)	244	193 (79.1)	151	♥127 (84.1)	461	♥408 (88.5)
2 weeks	856	679 (79.3)	244	178 (73.0)	151	116 (76.8)	461	385 (83.5)
2 months	846	551 (65.1)	242	146 (60.3)	148	89 (60.1)	456	316 (69.3)
3 months	843	493 (58.5)	240	130 (54.2)	148	80 (54.1)	455	283 (62.2)
6 months	813	343 (42.2)	233	93 (39.9)	142	52 (36.6)	438	198 (45.2)
12 months	not available							
<b>STEELE</b>								
Initiated	172	140 (81.4)	49	♥41 (83.7)	24	15 (****)	99	♥84 (84.8)
2 weeks	164	123 (75.0)	46	37 (80.4)	22	12 (****)	96	74 (77.1)
2 months	163	84 (51.5)	46	23 (50.0)	22	9 (****)	95	52 (54.7)
3 months	163	76 (46.6)	46	21 (45.7)	22	8 (****)	95	47 (49.5)
6 months	156	49 (31.4)	45	11 (24.4)	19	****	92	34 (37.0)
12 months	not available							

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<b>STEVENS</b>								
Initiated	45	♥37 (82.2)	13	10 (****)	9	8 (****)	23	19 (****)
2 weeks	45	31 (68.9)	13	9 (****)	9	6 (****)	23	16 (****)
2 months	45	23 (51.1)	13	7 (****)	9	5 (****)	23	11 (****)
3 months	45	22 (48.9)	13	7 (****)	9	5 (****)	23	10 (****)
6 months	44	15 (34.1)	13	6 (****)	9	****	22	5 (****)
12 months	not available							
<b>SWIFT</b>								
Initiated	64	51 (79.7)	25	21 (****)	<5	0	38	30 (78.9)
2 weeks	64	48 (75.0)	25	20 (****)	<5	0	38	28 (73.7)
2 months	63	35 (55.6)	25	16 (****)	<5	0	37	19 (51.4)
3 months	63	32 (50.8)	25	14 (****)	<5	0	37	18 (48.6)
6 months	61	19 (31.1)	24	7 (****)	<5	0	36	12 (33.3)
12 months	not available							
<b>TODD</b>								
Initiated	155	♥127 (81.9)	45	♥38 (84.4)	35	♥31 (88.6)	75	58 (77.3)
2 weeks	155	114 (73.5)	45	38 (84.4)	35	27 (77.1)	75	49 (65.3)
2 months	153	79 (51.6)	45	28 (62.2)	35	19 (54.3)	73	32 (43.8)
3 months	153	64 (41.8)	45	24 (53.3)	35	15 (42.9)	73	25 (34.2)
6 months	149	40 (26.8)	45	16 (35.6)	34	9 (26.5)	70	15 (21.4)
12 months	not available							
<b>TRAVERSE</b>								
Initiated	13	12 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	8	8 (****)
2 weeks	13	11 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	8	7 (****)
2 months	13	8 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	8	****
3 months	13	7 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	8	****
6 months	12	5 (****)	<5	****	<5	****	7	****
12 months	not available							
<b>WABASHA</b>								
Initiated	68	♥56 (82.4)	17	15 (****)	10	9 (****)	41	32 (78.0)
2 weeks	68	50 (73.5)	17	15 (****)	10	7 (****)	41	28 (68.3)
2 months	68	36 (52.9)	17	10 (****)	10	5 (****)	41	21 (51.2)
3 months	67	31 (46.3)	16	7 (****)	10	****	41	20 (48.8)
6 months	65	20 (30.8)	15	****	10	****	40	14 (35.0)
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<b>WADENA</b>								
Initiated	91	63 (69.2)	27	16 (****)	11	7 (****)	53	40 (75.5)
2 weeks	91	50 (54.9)	27	13 (****)	11	****	53	33 (62.3)
2 months	91	32 (35.2)	27	9 (****)	11	****	53	20 (37.7)
3 months	91	27 (29.7)	27	8 (****)	11	****	53	16 (30.2)
6 months	89	19 (21.3)	25	****	11	****	53	13 (24.5)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>WASECA</b>								
Initiated	90	60 (66.7)	30	20 (66.7)	22	14 (****)	38	26 (68.4)
2 weeks	90	54 (60.0)	30	18 (60.0)	22	12 (****)	38	24 (63.2)
2 months	90	41 (45.6)	30	11 (36.7)	22	10 (****)	38	20 (52.6)
3 months	90	34 (37.8)	30	9 (30.0)	22	9 (****)	38	16 (42.1)
6 months	86	18 (20.9)	29	5 (****)	21	5 (****)	36	8 (22.2)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>WASHINGTON</b>								
Initiated	660	524 (79.4)	219	175 (79.9)	104	81 (77.9)	337	268 (79.5)
2 weeks	657	465 (70.8)	218	164 (75.2)	104	68 (65.4)	335	233 (69.6)
2 months	649	367 (56.5)	213	123 (57.7)	101	54 (53.5)	335	190 (56.7)
3 months	643	323 (50.2)	211	108 (51.2)	100	43 (43.0)	332	172 (51.8)
6 months	619	224 (36.2)	198	71 (35.9)	97	30 (30.9)	324	123 (38.0)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>WATONWAN</b>								
Initiated	119	70 (58.8)	28	17 (****)	29	10 (****)	62	43 (69.4)
2 weeks	119	64 (53.8)	28	16 (****)	29	9 (****)	62	39 (62.9)
2 months	119	52 (43.7)	28	14 (****)	29	6 (****)	62	32 (51.6)
3 months	117	47 (40.2)	28	13 (****)	29	5 (****)	60	29 (48.3)
6 months	113	31 (27.4)	27	9 (****)	29	****	57	18 (31.6)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>WILKIN</b>								
Initiated	24	19 (****)	10	8 (****)	<5	****	11	8 (****)
2 weeks	24	16 (****)	10	7 (****)	<5	****	11	6 (****)
2 months	24	8 (****)	10	5 (****)	<5	****	11	****
3 months	24	7 (****)	10	5 (****)	<5	****	11	****
6 months	21	****	9	****	<5	0	10	0
12 months	not available	available						

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<b>WINONA</b>								
Initiated	136	103 (75.7)	51	40 (78.4)	12	9 (****)	73	54 (74.0)
2 weeks	135	88 (65.2)	51	34 (66.7)	12	8 (****)	72	46 (63.9)
2 months	135	66 (48.9)	51	23 (45.1)	12	6 (****)	72	37 (51.4)
3 months	134	59 (44.0)	51	21 (41.2)	12	5 (****)	71	33 (46.5)
6 months	127	37 (29.1)	49	15 (30.6)	12	****	66	19 (28.8)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>WRIGHT</b>								
Initiated	394	296 (75.1)	134	101 (75.4)	70	47 (67.1)	190	148 (77.9)
2 weeks	394	283 (71.8)	134	97 (72.4)	70	47 (67.1)	190	139 (73.2)
2 months	392	228 (58.2)	134	77 (57.5)	68	34 (50.0)	190	117 (61.6)
3 months	389	194 (49.9)	133	65 (48.9)	67	22 (32.8)	189	107 (56.6)
6 months	371	130 (35.0)	129	43 (33.3)	64	14 (21.9)	178	73 (41.0)
12 months	not available	available						
<b>YELLOW MEDICINE</b>								
Initiated	56	41 (73.2)	15	11 (****)	8	6 (****)	33	24 (72.7)
2 weeks	56	38 (67.9)	15	11 (****)	8	6 (****)	33	21 (63.6)
2 months	56	28 (50.0)	15	9 (****)	8	****	33	15 (45.5)
3 months	54	24 (44.4)	14	8 (****)	7	****	33	13 (39.4)
6 months	53	18 (34.0)	13	6 (****)	7	****	33	11 (33.3)
12 months	not available	available						

<b>Breastfeeding Benchmark References</b>	<b>Breastfeeding Initiation</b>	<b>Breastfeeding at Three months</b>	<b>Breastfeeding at Six months</b>	<b>Breastfeeding at Twelve months</b>
<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>15</sup>	83.9%		56.7%	35.0%
<b>National Immunization Survey Data Minnesota</b> (Infants born in 2018) <sup>15</sup>	88.6%		66.2%	40.1%
<b>Minnesota Birth Certificate Data</b> (Infants born in 2021) <sup>16</sup>	88.8%			

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<sup>1</sup> Total number of MN WIC infants born during report year with breastfeeding information as of June 21, 2022

<sup>2</sup> Number of WIC participants breastfeeding (percent of total WIC participants born during year with breastfeeding information)

<sup>3</sup> Total number of WIC participants who did not participate in WIC prenatally

<sup>4</sup> Number of WIC participants who did not participate in WIC prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>5</sup> Total number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for less than three months prenatally

<sup>6</sup> Number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for less than three months prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>7</sup> Total number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for three or more months prenatally

<sup>8</sup> Number of WIC participants who participated in WIC for three or more months prenatally who were breastfeeding

<sup>9</sup> Infants who initiated breastfeeding

<sup>10</sup> Infants who continued to breastfeed at two weeks

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

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup> [National Immunization Survey Data \(All 2018 births, accessed June 29, 2021\)](#)

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