



WIC Health Indicators Summary

	MINNESOTA			COUNTY		
				WABASHA		
Infants' Health Indicator	2013 (Ref Yr)	2017	Percent Change	2013 (Ref Yr)	2017	Percent Change
Breastfeeding						
Initiation	77.9%	81.3%	4%	77.6%	84.7%	9%
Duration 1 month	59.5%	63.1%	6%	52.4%	67.5%	29%
Duration 3 months	44.8%	48.8%	9%	40.3%	44.7%	11%
Duration 6 months	32.9%	36.3%	10%	27.0%	31.2%	16%
Duration 12 months	16.5%	18.6%	13%	10.7%	11.3%	6%

Pregnancy/Postpartum Indicator	2013 (Ref Yr)	2018	Percent Change	2013 (Ref Yr)	2018	Percent Change
Anemia (Low Hemoglobin)						
Prenatal Any Trimester	10.9%	18.8%	72%	5.2%	37.5%	621%
Prenatal Third Trimester	27.5%	38.3%	39%	****	****	N/A
Postpartum	30.7%	36.2%	18%	15.6%	47.8%	206%
Weight Status Pre-pregnancy						
Overweight and Obese (BMI > 25)	57.8%	62.2%	8%	52.1%	54.4%	4%

Children's Health Indicator	2013 (Ref Yr)	2018	Percent Change	2013 (Ref Yr)	2018	Percent Change
Anemia (Low Hemoglobin)						
0 to 5 years	11.1%	14.4%	30%	7.6%	6.4%	-16%
Weight Status						
Overweight/Obese (≥ 85 percentile)						
2 to 5 years	28.9%	28.7%	-1%	33.1%	29.0%	-12%
Obese (≥ 95th percentile)						
2 to 5 years	13.1%	12.9%	-2%	14.6%	11.5%	-21%

Source: Minnesota WIC Information System, Minnesota Department of Health, 2019

Four asterisks (****) indicate a suppressed result when the denominator is < 30.

Agency and Grantee refer to the location where the participant was served.

County, CHB and City refer to the location where the participant lived.

Percent change = (current year%-ref year %)/ref year % *100

For more information visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/reports/indicators/index.html>

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