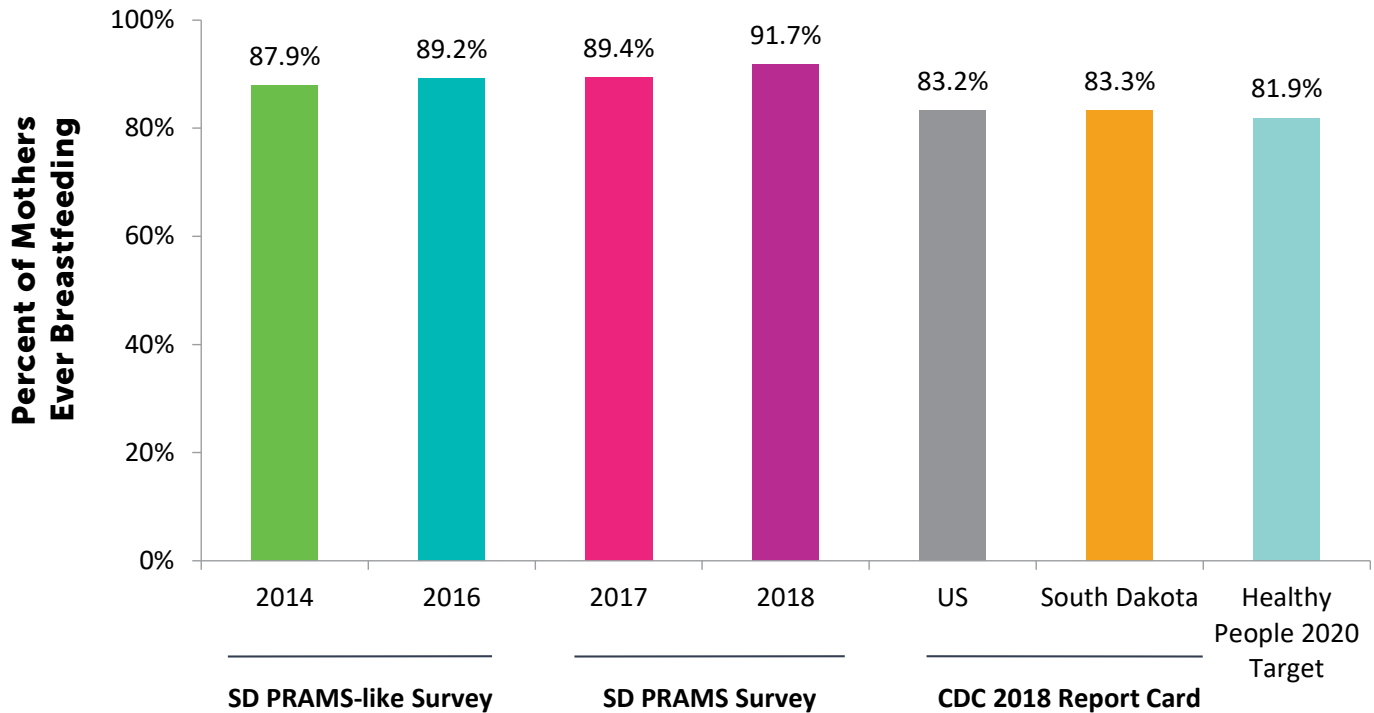




BREASTFEEDING

South Dakota PRAMS, 2018



TOP 3 REASONS FOR STOPPING BREASTFEEDING BY RACE:

WHITE, NON-HISPANIC MOTHERS:

1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (56%)
2. Breastmilk alone did not satisfy my baby (35%)
3. My baby had difficulty latching or nursing (31%)

AMERICAN INDIAN MOTHERS:

1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (44%)
2. Went back to work (32%)
3. Nipples were sore, cracked, or bleeding or it was too painful (25%)

MOTHERS OF OTHER RACES:

1. Thought I was not producing enough milk (57%)
2. Breastmilk alone did not satisfy my baby (35%)
3. My baby had difficulty latching or nursing (23%)

WHO IS MORE LIKELY TO EVER BREASTFEED?

- ▶ White, non-Hispanic mothers
- ▶ Mothers with more years of education
- ▶ Married mothers
- ▶ Mothers with greater household incomes

AMONG MOTHERS DELIVERING IN 2018, WHO IS MORE LIKELY TO BE BREASTFEEDING AT 2 MONTHS?

- ▶ White, non-Hispanic mothers
- ▶ Non-Hispanic mothers
- ▶ Older mothers
- ▶ Mothers with more years of education
- ▶ Married mothers
- ▶ Mothers with greater household incomes

