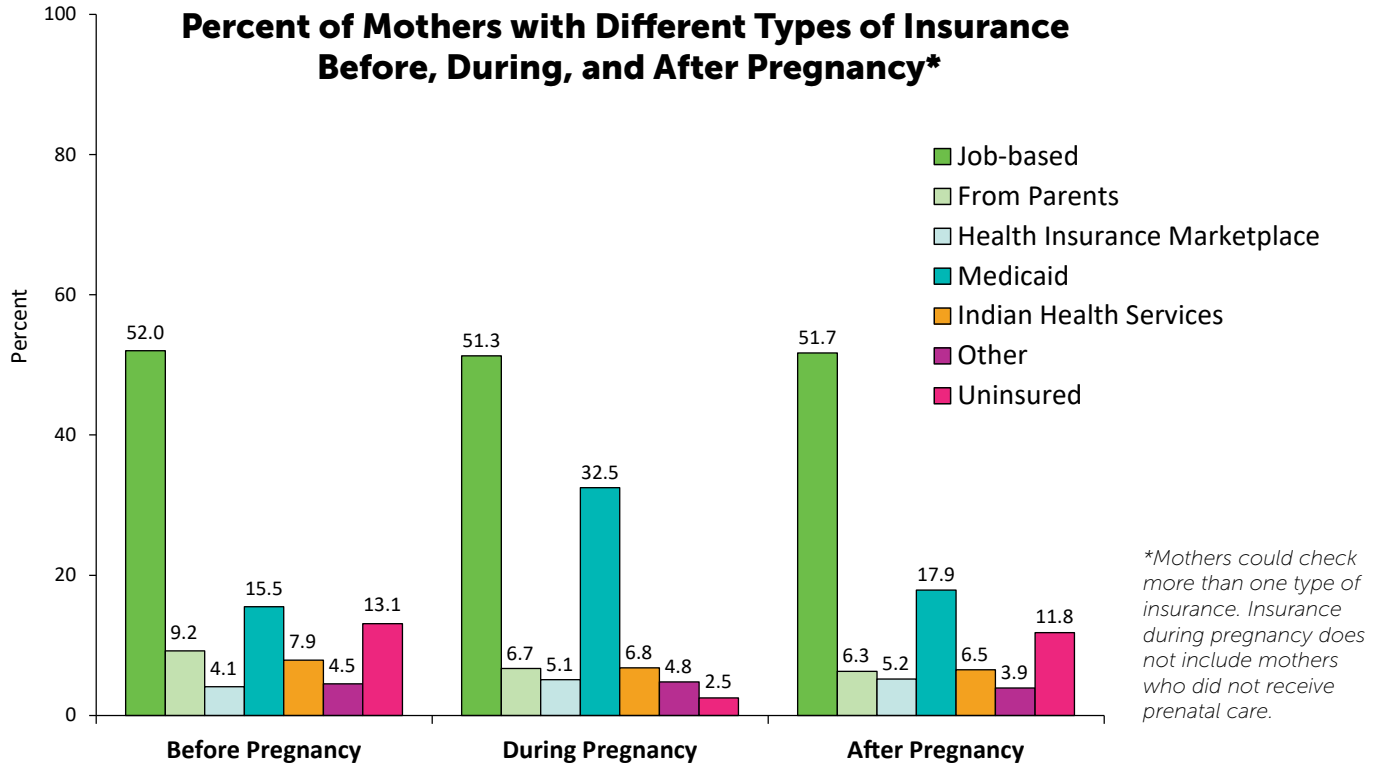




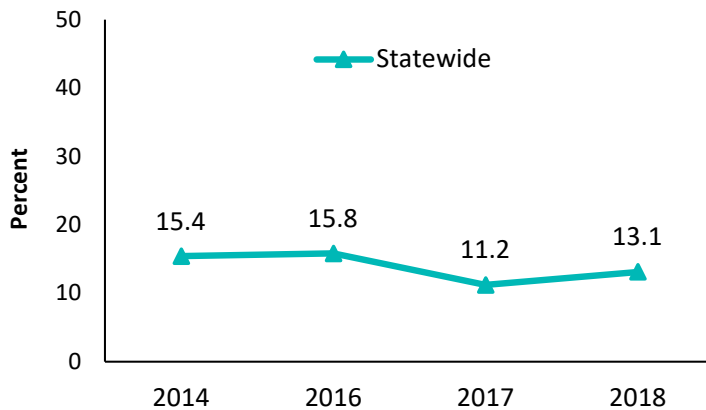
HEALTH INSURANCE

South Dakota PRAMS, 2018

Health insurance coverage is important for accessing health care and staying healthy. Nationally, approximately 11% of women aged 19-64 years were not insured for health care in 2017.¹ Lack of health care coverage for pregnant women is associated with inadequate prenatal care, which can lead to poor outcomes. It has been estimated that every dollar spent on prenatal care can save approximately \$3.33 in postnatal care costs and \$4.63 in long-term costs.²



Uninsured South Dakota Mothers the Month Before Pregnancy, by Year



PERCENT OF UNINSURED MOTHERS IN 2018 BY RACE...BEFORE PREGNANCY:

- ▶ 10% White, non-Hispanic mothers
- ▶ 16% American Indian mothers
- ▶ 27% mothers of other races

BEING UNINSURED BEFORE PREGNANCY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING:

- ▶ A mother of other races or an American Indian mother
- ▶ Hispanic
- ▶ Less years of education
- ▶ Not married
- ▶ Lower household income

1 <https://www.kff.org/womens-health-policy/fact-sheet/womens-health-insurance-coverage-fact-sheet/>

2. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology 182:233, 2000.

Data from SD 2018 PRAMS report. See <https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/prams.aspx>

