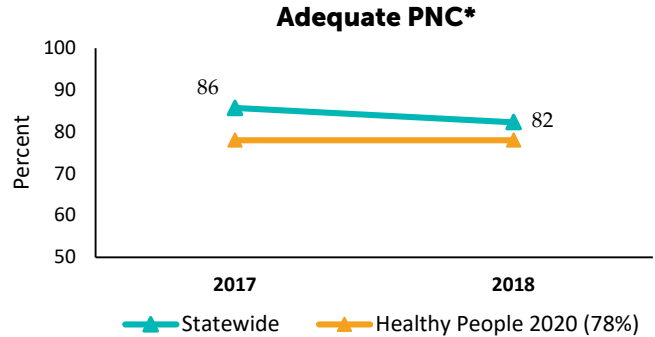
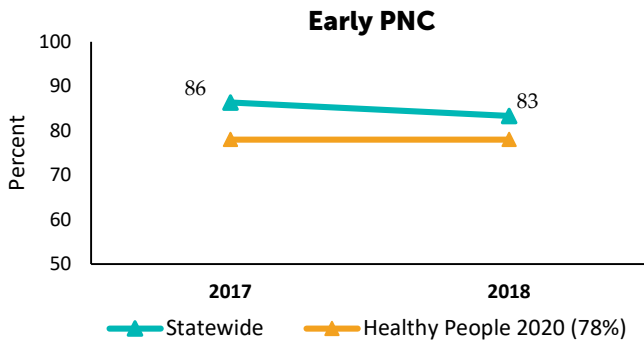


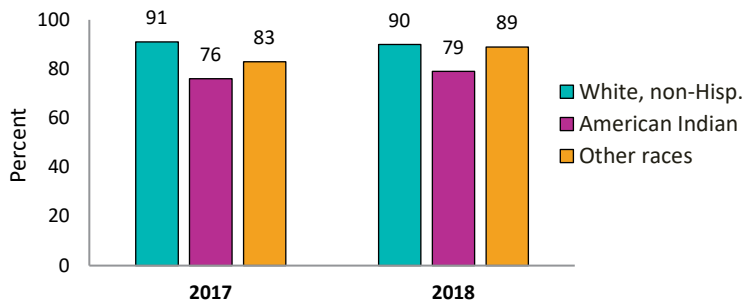


PRENATAL CARE

South Dakota PRAMS, 2018



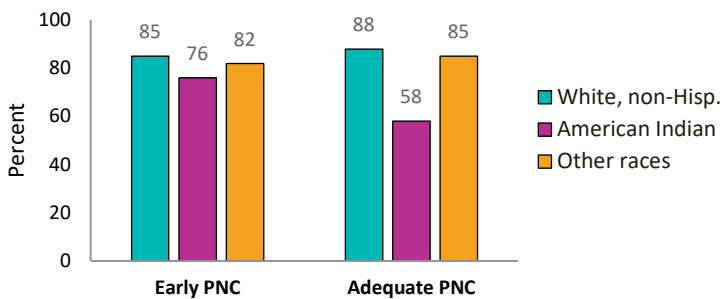
Mother Received Prenatal Care as Early as Wanted:



GET MOTHERS IN FOR PRENATAL CARE EARLY & OFTEN

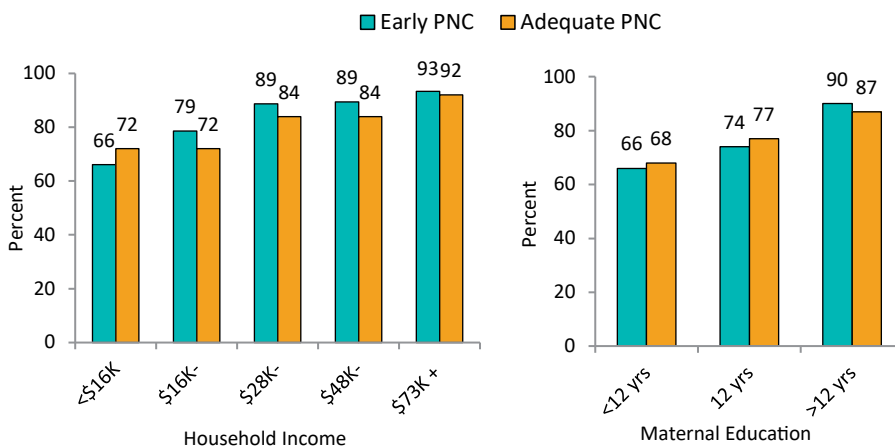
Early and adequate prenatal care (PNC) is important to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes.*

Early and Adequate PNC* is Influenced by Race, Income & Education:



TOP 3 REASONS SOUTH DAKOTA MOTHERS COULD NOT GET PRENATAL CARE AS EARLY AS THEY WANTED IT^

- ▶ Did not know she was pregnant (44%)
- ▶ Could not get an appointment when wanted (36%)
- ▶ Doctor or health plan would not start care as early as wanted (24%)



*Early PNC defined as care beginning in 1st trimester; adequate care defined as attending 80% of more of scheduled PNC visits based on when prenatal care began.

^Data from SD 2018 PRAMS report (see <https://doh.sd.gov/statistics/prams.aspx>).