

DID YOU KNOW?..

July-September 2010 Fast Facts

Preconception Health, 2008

The good:

- 87.5% of Louisiana women reported their overall health as good, very good, or excellent
- 94.6% of Louisiana women reported having had a pap within the past three years

The not so good:

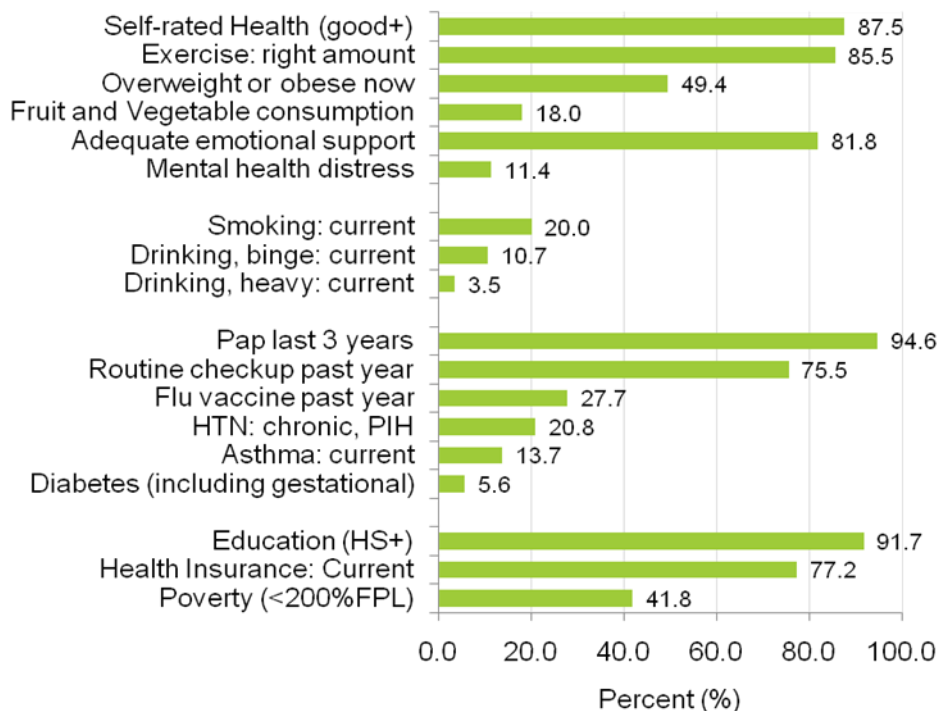
- Only 62.5% of women reported having any type of health insurance prior to pregnancy
- Almost 50% of women are currently overweight or obese (BMI > 25)

Among women delivering a live-born infant in 2008:

- 1 in 4 women reported taking a daily vitamin in the month before pregnancy
- 1 in 3 pregnancies were spaced less than 18 months apart from the previous live birth
- 1 in 5 Louisiana women reported currently smoking cigarettes while 11% reported current binge drinking episodes

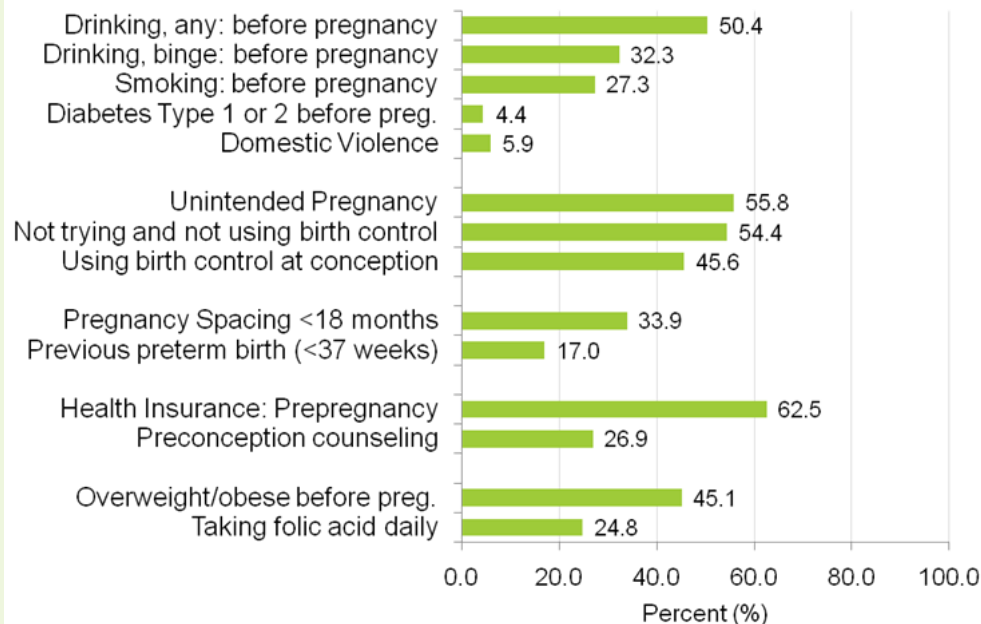
Preconception Health among Louisiana women, 2008

Among Women of Reproductive Age (18-44 years)



Data Source: BRFSS and ASEC

Among Women who Delivered a Live-born Infant in 2008



Data Source: LaPRAMS and Vital Statistics