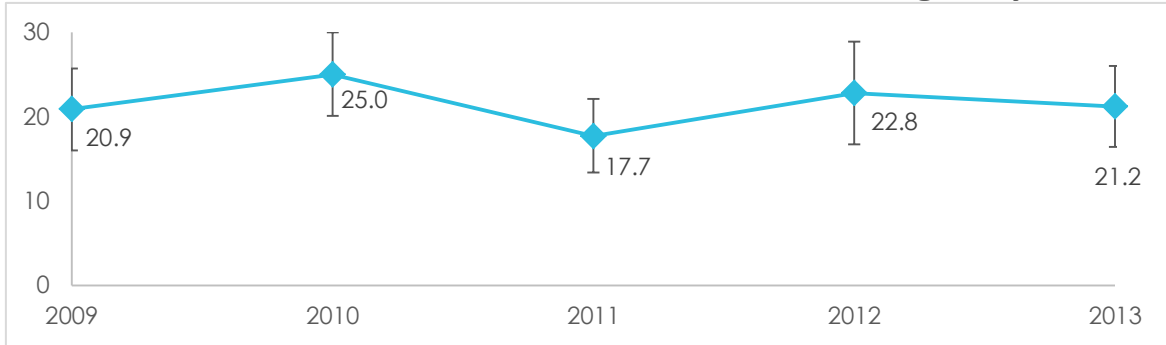


**Percent of Mothers Who Were Obese Before Pregnancy**



| By Maternal Characteristic   |                   | Prepregnancy Obesity |       |       |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                              |                   | %                    | Lower | Upper |
|                              | 0 20 40 60 80 100 |                      |       |       |
| * <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>      |                   |                      |       |       |
| White, NH                    |                   | 19.9                 | 17.1  | 22.6  |
| Black, NH                    |                   | 32.2                 | 26.0  | 38.5  |
| Hispanic                     |                   | 17.7                 | 12.0  | 23.5  |
| <b>Education</b>             |                   |                      |       |       |
| <HS                          |                   | 21.5                 | 14.0  | 28.9  |
| HS                           |                   | 25.3                 | 20.4  | 30.3  |
| >HS                          |                   | 19.8                 | 17.2  | 22.4  |
| <b>Age</b>                   |                   |                      |       |       |
| <25 years                    |                   | 22.7                 | 17.5  | 27.8  |
| 25-29 years                  |                   | 22.5                 | 18.5  | 26.6  |
| 30-35                        |                   | 19.4                 | 15.4  | 23.4  |
| 35+                          |                   | 21.4                 | 16.5  | 26.4  |
| * <b>Insurance Status</b>    |                   |                      |       |       |
| Medicaid                     |                   | 30.4                 | 21.4  | 39.5  |
| Private Insurance            |                   | 19.7                 | 17.2  | 22.3  |
| Uninsured                    |                   | 26.5                 | 19.4  | 33.6  |
| * <b>Income</b>              |                   |                      |       |       |
| <\$20,000                    |                   | 24.5                 | 18.5  | 30.6  |
| \$20,000-49,999              |                   | 28.3                 | 22.0  | 34.6  |
| ≥\$50,000                    |                   | 15.1                 | 11.9  | 18.3  |
| * <b>Marital Status</b>      |                   |                      |       |       |
| Married                      |                   | 18.5                 | 16.0  | 21.0  |
| Not Married                  |                   | 27.5                 | 22.9  | 32.2  |
| * <b>Previous Live Birth</b> |                   |                      |       |       |
| Yes                          |                   | 24.2                 | 21.0  | 27.4  |
| No                           |                   | 18.6                 | 15.4  | 21.8  |

Symbols indicate whether the health indicator had statistically significant differences between levels (p-value <0.05, chi-square test). Virginia PRAMS is a population-based survey of Virginia resident women with a recent live birth. Approximately 1,200 women are invited to participate annually. Percent (%), 95% confidence interval (CI) and estimated number of women are statistically weighted to represent all Virginia women with a live birth in the given time period.

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