

## Early Childhood Success

Outcome:  
Babies Are Born  
Healthy

Indicator:  
% of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in  
First Trimester

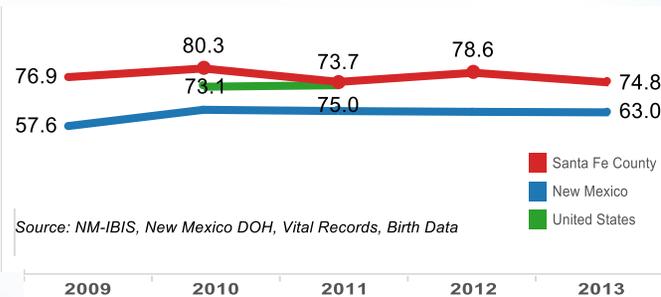
Where Is Santa Fe Now?

- Better than State  
Similar to Nation
- ▬ Worsened  
from Previous Year

### How Are We Doing?

Santa Fe County's rate of early prenatal care exceeds that of the state by over 10 percentage points. However, the most recent year shows a worsening trend. The current rate falls short of the national target of 77.9%.

**% of Pregnant Women Receiving Prenatal Care:**  
Santa Fe County vs. New Mexico vs. United States



Approximately

**25%** or  
**328**

Pregnant mothers in  
Santa Fe do not receive  
prenatal care in their  
First Trimester

### Why Is This Important?

Women who receive early and consistent prenatal care enhance their likelihood of giving birth to a healthy, full term child. Prenatal care can improve birth outcomes and prevent medical complications and their costs associated with premature births, low birth weight babies, and maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.

### Facts and Factors

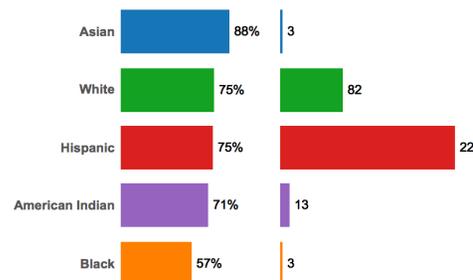
- **Department of Health Recommended Prenatal Care Schedule**  
Go before week 13. Get 13 visits before birth.
- **Lack of health insurance** affects both the timing and frequency of prenatal care visits, resulting in poor pregnancy outcomes such as premature birth, low birth weight, and complicated delivery.
- Availability of **family planning services** is another system factor that reduces the risk of unintended pregnancy. If a pregnancy is planned, a woman is more likely to seek early and adequate prenatal care.

Source: <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us>

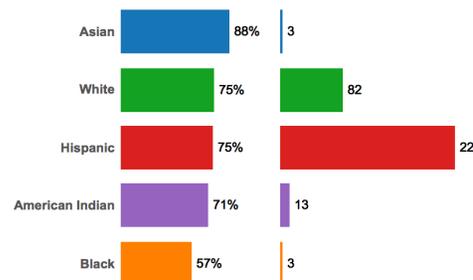
### Race / Ethnic Disparities:

Majority (69%) of the approximately 330 women not receiving prenatal in the first trimester in Santa Fe were Hispanic followed by White (25%). Native Americans and Blacks have lower rates of women receiving prenatal care in the first trimester, however, the small sample sizes make it difficult to draw conclusions.

% receiving prenatal care  
in first trimester, 2013



Estimate # of Mothers NOT  
Receiving Early Prenatal Care,  
2013



Source: NM-IBIS, New Mexico DOH