

# Mother and Infant Health

## Pregnancy

An average of 42 pregnancies occur each year among Mason County women age 15-17 (based on 2000-2004 data). (D1-6)

### Pregnancies among Youth age 15-17, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	48.7	35.0	46.8	27.0	30.5	37.6
Washington	36.3	32.9	30.9	28.8	28.5	31.4

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 323 pregnancies occur each year among Mason County women age 18-24 (based on 2000-2004 data). (D1-6)

### Pregnancies among Young Adults age 18-24, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	208.5	192.6	188.6	209.4	191.0	198.0
Washington	135.8	131.8	125.5	122.4	119.1	126.7

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 357 pregnancies occur each year among Mason County women age 25-44 (based on 2000-2004). (D1-6)

### Pregnancies among Adults age 25-44, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	57.6	58.2	62.9	61.6	64.3	60.9
Washington	73.2	72.2	72.8	75.3	76.5	74.0

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 721 pregnancies occur each year among Mason County women age 15-44 (based on 2000-2004). (D1-6)

### Pregnancies among Women age 15-44, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	83.7	80.1	84.7	85.7	85.0	83.8
Washington	82.8	81.2	80.3	81.3	81.6	81.4

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

In 2004, the abortion rate among Mason County women age 15-44 was 19.3 per 1,000 compared to 18.7 per 1,000. (D8)

An average 170 abortions occur each year among Mason County women age 15-44 (based on 2000-2004 data). (D8-12)

In 2004, 38% of pregnancies among Mason County women age 15-17 were ended by abortion. (D7)

In 2004, 30% of pregnancies among Mason County women age 18-19 were ended by abortion. (D7)

In 2004, 23% of pregnancies among Mason County women of all ages were ended by abortion. (D7)

About 43% of Mason County pregnancies were estimated to be unintended (based on 1999-2001 data). Unintended means that the woman would have preferred to have become pregnant at a later time or not at all. (D13)

About 63% of Mason County women age 18-44 are currently using some method to prevent pregnancy. In comparison, 65% of Washington State women age 18-44 are using some method to prevent pregnancy. Pregnancy prevention methods can include having tubes tied, partner having a vasectomy, birth control pill use, using condoms, IUD, contraceptive patch, shots and other options. (D30)

# = Number or count  
% = Percent

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## Births

An average of 26 births occur each year among Mason County women age 15-17 (based on 2000-2004 data). (D6-11)

### Live Births among Youth age 15-17, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	33.4	19.8	25.2	21.6	18.9	23.7
Washington	20.4	17.7	16.8	15.3	15.5	17.1

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 242 births occur each year among Mason County women age 18-24 (based on 2000-2004 data). (D6-11)

### Live Births among Young Adults age 18-24, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	151.3	150.8	137.6	159.7	143.7	148.6
Washington	93.3	89.5	84.9	82.9	82.1	86.4

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 283 births occur each year among Mason County women age 25-44 (based on 2000-2004). (D6-11)

### Live Births among Adults age 25-44, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	46.5	46.8	49.1	48.0	51.3	48.3
Washington	59.0	58.3	59.1	61.5	62.8	60.1

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

An average of 552 births occur each year among Mason County women age 15-44 (based on 2000-2004). (D6-11)

### Live Births among Women age 15-44, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	Rate 2000	Rate 2001	Rate 2002	Rate 2003	Rate 2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	63.7	62.6	62.8	66.2	65.4	64.1
Washington	62.4	61.1	60.6	61.8	62.6	61.7

Note:

- Rate per 1,000 females in the age group.

In 2004, 39% of Mason County births were to first time moms. (D31)

In 2004, 59% of births to Mason County women age 18-24 were to single unmarried moms. (D11)

In 2004, 27% of births to Mason County women were to moms with less than a high school education. In comparison, 19% of births to Washington State women were to moms with less than a high school education. (D11)

In 2004, 29% of births to Mason County women were to moms with a high school diploma or GED. In comparison, 24% of births to Washington State women were to moms with a high school diploma or GED. (D11)

59% of Mason County women who gave birth in 2004 were covered by Medicaid. In comparison, 46% of Washington State women who gave birth in 2004 were covered by Medicaid. (D14)

In 2004, the birth rate for Mason County Hispanic women age 15-44 was 170.9 per 1,000 compared to 117.1 per 1,000 for Washington State Hispanic women age 15-44. (D11-12)

About 55% of Mason County births were estimated to be from an unintended pregnancy (based on 1999-2001 data). Unintended means that the woman would have preferred to have become pregnant at a later time or not at all. (D13)

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## Prenatal Care

An average of 25 births each year to Mason County moms involved late or no prenatal during pregnancy (based on 2000-2004 data). (D15-19)

### **Late or No Prenatal Care, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004**

Area	% 2000	% 2001	% 2002	% 2003	% 2004	% 2000-2004
Mason County	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%
Washington	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%

Note:

- Late prenatal care = no medical care or care beginning in the 7 month of pregnancy or later.

## Premature Births

An average of 60 premature or preterm births occur each year among Mason County moms (based on 2000-2004 data). (D15-19)

### **Preterm Births, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004**

Area	% 2000	% 2001	% 2002	% 2003	% 2004	% 2000-2004
Mason County	10%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Washington	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Notes:

- Preterm = deliveries occurring before 37 weeks of pregnancy are completed.
- Term = deliveries occurring at the expected time are defined as those occurring between 37-41 weeks of pregnancy.

## Low Birth Weight

An average of 37 low birth weight births occur among Mason County moms each year (based on 2000-2004 data). (D15-19)

### **Low Birth Weight Births, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004**

Area	% 2000	% 2001	% 2002	% 2003	% 2004	% 2000-2004
Mason County	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Washington	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%

Note:

- Low Birth Weight = infants born weighing less than 2500 grams or under 5 pounds 8 ounces.

## Maternal Smoking during Pregnancy

An average of 117 births occur each year to Mason County moms who smoked cigarettes at some point during their pregnancy (based on 2000-2004 data). (D15-19)

### **Smoking during Pregnancy, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004**

Area	% 2000	% 2001	% 2002	% 2003	% 2004	% 2000-2004
Mason County	26%	25%	23%	18%	16%	22%
Washington	14%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%

71% of babies born to Mason County women in 2004 had prenatal care beginning in the first trimester of pregnancy. In comparison, 79% of babies born to Washington State moms had prenatal care beginning in the first trimester. (D19)

In 2004, 17% of 'Medicaid covered' Mason County births were to eligible non-citizen women. Non-citizens may or may not be permanent residents or lawfully in the United States under an Immigration Act provision. (D14)

In 2004, 37% of 'Medicaid covered' Mason County births were to women on TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, formerly AFDC). (D14)

In 2004, 41% of 'Medicaid covered' Mason County births were to women eligible for Medicaid solely because of pregnancy through the S-Women program (for citizens only). (D14)

Of Mason County women 'covered by Medicaid' (who gave birth in 2004), 6% gave birth to low birth weight infants. Compared to 6% of Washington State women covered by Medicaid. (D20,32)

Of Mason County women 'covered by Medicaid' (who gave birth in 2004), 20% smoked cigarettes at some point during pregnancy. Compared to 17% of Washington State women covered by Medicaid. (D20,32)

In 2003, data collection methods used for prenatal care and smoking during pregnancy were changed.

## Infant Deaths

An average of 3 Mason County infants die each year (based on 2000-2004 data). (D21-25)

### Infant Deaths, Mason County & Washington State 2000-2004

Area	# 2000-2004	Rate 2000-2004
Mason County	17	6.1
Washington	447	5.6

Notes:

- Rate per 1,000 live births.
- Infants = children under 1 year of age.

## Maternity Support Services

In 2003, 66% of 'Medicaid covered' births were to Mason County moms who participated in the Maternity Support Services program. (D26)

### Maternity Support Service (MSS) Program Participation among Women with Medicaid, Mason County & Washington State 2003

Area	Total # MSS	% Before and After Delivery	% Before Only	% After Only
Mason County	244	57%	27%	16%
Washington	25,162	69%	20%	11%

Notes:

- Total Medicaid paid births in 2003 for Mason County moms was 372.
- Data includes paid maternity related services received in the 270 days prior to delivery or up to 60 days after delivery.

## Children with Special Health Care Needs

### Age of Children served by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Program, Mason County 2005 (D28)

Area	# Under 1	# 1 to 9	# 10 to 17	# 18+	# Total
Mason County	18	89	14	0	121
Washington	1,571	7,339	1,625	117	10,652

## WIC Use

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides preventive health services to low-income children under 5 years of age, new mothers and pregnant women who have a medical or nutrition need. (D33-36)

### Infants Served by the WIC Program, Mason County & Washington State 2002-2005

Area	% (Rate) 2002	% (Rate) 2003	% (Rate) 2004	% (Rate) 2005
Mason County	64%	68%	64%	62%
Washington	48%	48%	49%	50%

Maternity Support Services (MSS) are preventive health services that supplement medical coverage for Medicaid eligible women who are pregnant or within 60 days post-pregnancy. The goal of MSS is to provide services as early in a pregnancy as possible to increase positive pregnancy and parenting outcomes. MSS services are provided by private and public agencies and include assessment, health education, intervention and counseling offered by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals and paraprofessionals who work closely with the woman to provide a comprehensive plan of care.

The Children with Special Health Care Needs Program serves children who have serious physical, behavioral or emotional conditions that require health and related services beyond those required by children generally. Eligibility for the program is not based on income, participants may or may not be low income or covered by Medicaid.

The Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) provides services for infants and toddlers who have a disability and/or delay and their families. Eligible children and their families are entitled to individualized, early intervention services in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C.

In 2005, 30 Mason County children age 0-2 had an active Individualized Family Services Plan through the ITEIP. IFSP's are designed to address the unique needs of the child and their family. (D29)

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