



## Benchmarks for Breastfeeding Outcomes



Breastfeeding Benchmark References	Breastfeeding Initiation	Breastfeeding at Three months	Breastfeeding at Six months	Breastfeeding at Twelve months
<b>Healthy People 2020 Objectives</b> * Percent met Healthy People 2020 Objective	81.9%		60.6%	34.1%
<b>Healthy People 2030 Objectives</b> * Percent met Healthy People 2030 Objective	81.9%		42.4% exclusively	54.1%
<b>Minnesota WIC Program 2020 Objective</b>		70.0%		
<b>National Immunization Survey Data Nationwide<sup>1</sup></b> Infants born in:				
2017	84.1		58.3	35.3
2018	83.9		56.7	35.0
2019	83.2		55.8	35.9
2020	83.1		58.2	37.6
2021	84.1		59.8	39.5
<b>National Immunization Survey Data Minnesota<sup>1</sup></b> Infants born in:				
2017	95.3		79.1	49.8
2018	88.6		66.2	40.1
2019	91.9		69.9	46.3
2020	89.5		72.0	50.1
2021	87.8		70.0	50.3
<b>Minnesota Birth Certificate Data<sup>2</sup></b> Infants born in:				
2017	89.6			
2018	89.9			
2019	89.6			
2020	89.4			
2021	88.9			
2022	90.1			
2023	89.3			

<sup>1</sup> National Immunization Survey Data (All 2021 births, accessed October 24, 2024)

<sup>2</sup> Breastfeeding Initiation for all Infants born in Minnesota (All Minnesota births with initiation data, accessed October 24, 2024)