

Reference number: 275																									
Date of survey: 2007 - 08																									
Administrative level: N																									
Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Ever breastfed %	Sample size	Median exclusive breastfeeding (months)	Median any breastfeeding (months)	Sample size	Exclusive breastfeeding rate %				Early initiation of breastfeeding %		Bottle-feeding rate% 0-11 %		Intro solid, semi-solid foods 6-9 mo %		Minimum dietary diversity %		Minimum meal frequency %		Continued breastfeeding				Line note
							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	
National: Total	B	73.9	NS				33.1	NS	13.6	NS															
Children by sex	F	73.7	NS				32.9	NS	13.7	NS															
Children by sex	M	74.2	NS				33.3	NS	13.6	NS															
Children by state: Alabama	B	58.8	NS				24.2	NS	6.3	NS															
Children by state: Alaska	B	88.5	NS				45.5	NS	16.9	NS															
Children by state: Arizona	B	76.5	NS				29.7	NS	11.9	NS															
Children by state: Arkansas	B	61.5	NS				23.6	NS	6.3	NS															
Children by state: California	B	84.7	NS				42.4	NS	18.6	NS															
Children by state: Colorado	B	82.5	NS				49.2	NS	22.6	NS															
Children by state: Connecticut	B	74.9	NS				35.1	NS	14.4	NS															
Children by state: Delaware	B	66.7	NS				28.1	NS	7.5	NS															
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	69.6	NS				31.3	NS	13.3	NS															
Children by state: Florida	B	75.7	NS				30.7	NS	11.9	NS															
Children by state: Georgia	B	62.5	NS				28.0	NS	14.8	NS															
Children by state: Hawaii	B	88.2	NS				44.9	NS	22.4	NS															
Children by state: Idaho	B	79.8	NS				46.7	NS	17.7	NS															
Children by state: Illinois	B	69.5	NS				28.5	NS	11.9	NS															
Children by state: Indiana	B	71.1	NS				28.9	NS	10.6	NS															
Children by state: Iowa	B	68.1	NS				32.3	NS	10.6	NS															
Children by state: Kansas	B	78.1	NS				36.0	NS	16.8	NS															
Children by state: Kentucky	B	53.6	NS				27.2	NS	9.4	NS															
Children by state: Louisiana	B	49.1	NS				17.8	NS	5.0	NS															
Children by state: Maine	B	75.0	NS				38.7	NS	18.1	NS															
Children by state: Maryland	B	76.4	NS				28.5	NS	10.1	NS															
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	78.2	NS				25.2	NS	13.5	NS															
Children by state: Michigan	B	64.8	NS				39.0	NS	10.7	NS															
Children by state: Minnesota	B	79.9	NS				23.5	NS	15.0	NS															
Children by state: Mississippi	B	48.3	NS				16.8	NS	4.6	NS															
Children by state: Missouri	B	65.3	NS				24.8	NS	8.5	NS															
Children by state: Montana	B	82.7	NS				40.8	NS	20.5	NS															
Children by state: Nebraska	B	76.8	NS				31.7	NS	11.9	NS															
Children by state: Nevada	B	79.3	NS				31.8	NS	9.7	NS															
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	78.4	NS				42.6	NS	20.6	NS															
Children by state: New Jersey	B	81.4	NS				29.7	NS	13.2	NS															
Children by state: New Mexico	B	72.6	NS				33.2	NS	14.0	NS															
Children by state: New York	B	76.4	NS				24.9	NS	9.6	NS															
Children by state: North Carolina	B	66.9	NS				30.2	NS	13.1	NS															
Children by state: North Dakota	B	71.1	NS				33.7	NS	11.1	NS															
Children by state: Ohio	B	58.5	NS				22.4	NS	9.1	NS															
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	65.6	NS				30.6	NS	8.4	NS															
Children by state: Oregon	B	91.4	NS				56.6	NS	20.8	NS															
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	67.6	NS				29.3	NS	10.1	NS															
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	75.4	NS				31.8	NS	8.7	NS															
Children by state: South Carolina	B	61.3	NS				25.5	NS	9.6	NS															
Children by state: South Dakota	B	76.8	NS				36.5	NS	17.6	NS															
Children by state: Tennessee	B	58.8	NS				28.2	NS	12.8	NS															
Children by state: Texas	B	78.2	NS				34.2	NS	14.2	NS															
Children by state: Utah	B	92.8	NS				50.8	NS	24.0	NS															
Children by state: Vermont	B	80.1	NS				49.2	NS	23.5	NS															
Children by state: Virginia	B	79.7	NS				38.7	NS	18.8	NS															
Children by state: Washington	B	86.4	NS				48.8	NS	25.3	NS															

Children by state: West Virginia	B	58.8	NS				21.3	NS	8.4	NS									
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	75.5	NS				45.2	NS	16.8	NS									
Children by state: Wyoming	B	84.2	NS				46.2	NS	16.8	NS									

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							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	
National: Total	B	74.1	NS				32.1	NS	12.3	NS															
Children by sex	F	73.3	NS				32.3	NS	12.3	NS															
Children by sex	M	74.9	NS				31.9	NS	12.3	NS															
Children by state: Alabama	B	54.9	NS				19.6	NS	7.3	NS															
Children by state: Alaska	B	85.0	NS				41.2	NS	19.7	NS															
Children by state: Arizona	B	85.1	NS				31.0	NS	10.9	NS															
Children by state: Arkansas	B	61.2	NS				21.4	NS	6.9	NS															
Children by state: California	B	84.4	NS				41.7	NS	17.2	NS															
Children by state: Colorado	B	85.4	NS				43.9	NS	14.8	NS															
Children by state: Connecticut	B	77.2	NS				36.4	NS	11.5	NS															
Children by state: Delaware	B	64.3	NS				23.6	NS	7.6	NS															
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	72.1	NS				27.8	NS	9.6	NS															
Children by state: Florida	B	71.2	NS				28.6	NS	9.8	NS															
Children by state: Georgia	B	70.5	NS				24.8	NS	10.6	NS															
Children by state: Hawaii	B	87.1	NS				39.6	NS	17.3	NS															
Children by state: Idaho	B	87.1	NS				49.7	NS	21.4	NS															
Children by state: Illinois	B	71.3	NS				33.2	NS	11.1	NS															
Children by state: Indiana	B	64.7	NS				26.5	NS	10.3	NS															
Children by state: Iowa	B	73.4	NS				36.7	NS	11.9	NS															
Children by state: Kansas	B	77.5	NS				34.1	NS	13.8	NS															
Children by state: Kentucky	B	50.6	NS				22.9	NS	7.2	NS															
Children by state: Louisiana	B	47.6	NS				19.7	NS	7.7	NS															
Children by state: Maine	B	75.5	NS				41.4	NS	12.8	NS															
Children by state: Maryland	B	74.6	NS				29.4	NS	12.7	NS															
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	78.9	NS				37.6	NS	14.0	NS															
Children by state: Michigan	B	66.3	NS				29.2	NS	11.2	NS															
Children by state: Minnesota	B	78.5	NS				41.3	NS	16.6	NS															
Children by state: Mississippi	B	50.3	NS				18.0	NS	5.8	NS															
Children by state: Missouri	B	68.9	NS				30.0	NS	9.2	NS															
Children by state: Montana	B	79.5	NS				42.8	NS	19.0	NS															
Children by state: Nebraska	B	81.3	NS				37.7	NS	14.9	NS															
Children by state: Nevada	B	79.0	NS				32.9	NS	12.3	NS															
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	78.3	NS				38.0	NS	11.6	NS															
Children by state: New Jersey	B	75.1	NS				25.2	NS	10.2	NS															
Children by state: New Mexico	B	79.3	NS				40.4	NS	16.4	NS															
Children by state: New York	B	74.6	NS				26.9	NS	9.8	NS															
Children by state: North Carolina	B	69.2	NS				28.0	NS	11.2	NS															
Children by state: North Dakota	B	68.7	NS				39.6	NS	15.3	NS															
Children by state: Ohio	B	67.2	NS				24.4	NS	10.2	NS															
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	69.6	NS				27.2	NS	10.8	NS															
Children by state: Oregon	B	85.7	NS				50.5	NS	24.6	NS															
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	68.9	NS				30.6	NS	9.6	NS															
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	72.3	NS				34.9	NS	13.9	NS															
Children by state: South Carolina	B	66.5	NS				27.4	NS	11.6	NS															
Children by state: South Dakota	B	71.5	NS				34.4	NS	11.8	NS															
Children by state: Tennessee	B	58.2	NS				19.4	NS	7.4	NS															
Children by state: Texas	B	77.3	NS				31.1	NS	11.0	NS															
Children by state: Utah	B	87.6	NS				43.4	NS	19.1	NS															
Children by state: Vermont	B	78.9	NS				47.2	NS	22.8	NS															
Children by state: Virginia	B	74.4	NS				32.6	NS	15.2	NS															
Children by state: Washington	B	90.9	NS				44.1	NS	20.2	NS															

Children by state: West Virginia	B	54.3	NS								16.5	NS	5.5	NS							
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	70.6	NS								35.7	NS	13.1	NS							
Children by state: Wyoming	B	82.1	NS								40.6	NS	11.9	NS							

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Date of survey: 2005 - 07

Administrative level: N

Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Ever breastfed %	Sample size	Median exclusive breastfeeding (months)	Median any breastfeeding (months)	Sample size	Exclusive breastfeeding rate %				Early initiation of breastfeeding %		Bottle-feeding rate% 0-11 %		Intro solid, semi-solid foods 6-9 mo %		Minimum dietary diversity %		Minimum meal frequency %		Continued breastfeeding				Line note	
							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	2 Years	Sample size		
National: Total	B	73.1	NS				31.5	NS	12.1	NS																
Children by sex	F	73.6	NS				31.1	NS	12.5	NS																
Children by sex	M	72.6	NS				31.8	NS	11.8	NS																
Children by state: Alabama	B	53.9	NS				18.9	NS	5.6	NS																
Children by state: Alaska	B	82.4	NS				48.2	NS	22.9	NS																
Children by state: Arizona	B	81.5	NS				36.6	NS	13.7	NS																
Children by state: Arkansas	B	61.9	NS				19.6	NS	6.5	NS																
Children by state: California	B	84.3	NS				39.4	NS	18.3	NS																
Children by state: Colorado	B	83.5	NS				38.8	NS	11.6	NS																
Children by state: Connecticut	B	78.1	NS				35.8	NS	9.9	NS																
Children by state: Delaware	B	63.4	NS				28.0	NS	12.4	NS																
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	69.9	NS				30.3	NS	12.2	NS																
Children by state: Florida	B	76.6	NS				32.8	NS	12.6	NS																
Children by state: Georgia	B	66.0	NS				26.0	NS	12.2	NS																
Children by state: Hawaii	B	81.8	NS				37.5	NS	14.4	NS																
Children by state: Idaho	B	86.3	NS				44.0	NS	14.6	NS																
Children by state: Illinois	B	71.2	NS				31.7	NS	10.2	NS																
Children by state: Indiana	B	64.9	NS				30.1	NS	9.9	NS																
Children by state: Iowa	B	72.2	NS				35.5	NS	13.2	NS																
Children by state: Kansas	B	72.8	NS				35.8	NS	13.5	NS																
Children by state: Kentucky	B	58.9	NS				24.8	NS	6.8	NS																
Children by state: Louisiana	B	50.0	NS				15.6	NS	3.9	NS																
Children by state: Maine	B	75.4	NS				40.9	NS	15.2	NS																
Children by state: Maryland	B	70.7	NS				33.7	NS	12.2	NS																
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	69.5	NS				31.8	NS	12.4	NS																
Children by state: Michigan	B	63.3	NS				28.0	NS	10.2	NS																
Children by state: Minnesota	B	81.1	NS				34.0	NS	17.1	NS																
Children by state: Mississippi	B	50.4	NS				16.9	NS	7.5	NS																
Children by state: Missouri	B	65.6	NS				30.4	NS	9.0	NS																
Children by state: Montana	B	83.4	NS				47.6	NS	15.1	NS																
Children by state: Nebraska	B	78.2	NS				34.0	NS	10.9	NS																
Children by state: Nevada	B	80.3	NS				32.3	NS	13.3	NS																
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	78.0	NS				37.1	NS	14.4	NS																
Children by state: New Jersey	B	70.7	NS				26.7	NS	11.5	NS																
Children by state: New Mexico	B	80.4	NS				37.5	NS	17.9	NS																
Children by state: New York	B	73.4	NS				26.9	NS	12.0	NS																
Children by state: North Carolina	B	73.0	NS				27.6	NS	11.9	NS																
Children by state: North Dakota	B	72.4	NS				37.4	NS	13.4	NS																
Children by state: Ohio	B	58.8	NS				26.2	NS	8.7	NS																
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	66.6	NS				24.6	NS	10.2	NS																
Children by state: Oregon	B	88.2	NS				46.8	NS	20.6	NS																
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	63.8	NS				29.4	NS	9.7	NS																
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	69.5	NS				30.7	NS	8.6	NS																
Children by state: South Carolina	B	65.2	NS				26.4	NS	5.9	NS																
Children by state: South Dakota	B	73.5	NS				33.6	NS	12.3	NS																
Children by state: Tennessee	B	66.1	NS				26.7	NS	11.6	NS																
Children by state: Texas	B	75.0	NS				25.3	NS	7.5	NS																
Children by state: Utah	B	85.9	NS				42.3	NS	11.2	NS																
Children by state: Vermont	B	85.8	NS				47.9	NS	18.4	NS																
Children by state: Virginia	B	77.7	NS				33.4	NS	12.2	NS																
Children by state: Washington	B	89.4	NS				50.4	NS	20.7	NS																

Children by state: West Virginia	B	58.9	NS					23.3	NS	7.1	NS											
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	72.1	NS					34.5	NS	14.3	NS											
Children by state: Wyoming	B	79.9	NS					36.7	NS	11.7	NS											

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National: Total	B	72.6	NS				29.6	NS	10.3	NS															
Children by sex	F	72.8	NS																						
Children by sex	M	72.4	NS																						
Children by state: Alabama	B	59.5	NS																						
Children by state: Alaska	B	81.8	NS																						
Children by state: Arizona	B	80.8	NS																						
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Children by state: Delaware	B	69.0	NS																						
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	73.1	NS																						
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Children by state: Kentucky	B	51.1	NS																						
Children by state: Louisiana	B	48.0	NS																						
Children by state: Maine	B	77.1	NS																						
Children by state: Maryland	B	76.7	NS																						
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	77.6	NS																						
Children by state: Michigan	B	67.6	NS																						
Children by state: Minnesota	B	79.4	NS																						
Children by state: Mississippi	B	44.4	NS																						
Children by state: Missouri	B	65.8	NS																						
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Children by state: Nevada	B	71.7	NS																						
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	76.6	NS																						
Children by state: New Jersey	B	73.0	NS																						
Children by state: New Mexico	B	79.4	NS																						
Children by state: New York	B	74.7	NS																						
Children by state: North Carolina	B	71.7	NS																						
Children by state: North Dakota	B	69.4	NS																						
Children by state: Ohio	B	64.2	NS																						
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	65.3	NS																						
Children by state: Oregon	B	90.6	NS																						
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	69.1	NS																						
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	68.1	NS																						
Children by state: South Carolina	B	58.3	NS																						
Children by state: South Dakota	B	75.1	NS																						
Children by state: Tennessee	B	62.2	NS																						
Children by state: Texas	B	71.5	NS																						
Children by state: Utah	B	85.9	NS																						
Children by state: Vermont	B	85.4	NS																						
Children by state: Virginia	B	68.6	NS																						
Children by state: Washington	B	88.4	NS																						

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Children by sex	M	70.8	NS																							
Children by state: Alabama	B	61.7	NS																							
Children by state: Alaska	B	86.9	NS																							
Children by state: Arizona	B	79.7	NS																							
Children by state: Arkansas	B	55.2	NS																							
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Children by state: Connecticut	B	75.0	NS																							
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Children by state: District of Columbia	B	67.8	NS																							
Children by state: Florida	B	71.9	NS																							
Children by state: Georgia	B	61.5	NS																							
Children by state: Hawaii	B	80.5	NS																							
Children by state: Idaho	B	85.8	NS																							
Children by state: Illinois	B	65.0	NS																							
Children by state: Indiana	B	66.1	NS																							
Children by state: Iowa	B	68.0	NS																							
Children by state: Kansas	B	72.3	NS																							
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Children by state: Louisiana	B	48.4	NS																							
Children by state: Maine	B	67.8	NS																							
Children by state: Maryland	B	72.7	NS																							
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	76.3	NS																							
Children by state: Michigan	B	65.0	NS																							
Children by state: Minnesota	B	77.9	NS																							
Children by state: Mississippi	B	51.0	NS																							
Children by state: Missouri	B	66.9	NS																							
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Children by state: Nebraska	B	64.9	NS																							
Children by state: Nevada	B	81.8	NS																							
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	75.6	NS																							
Children by state: New Jersey	B	73.5	NS																							
Children by state: New Mexico	B	75.9	NS																							
Children by state: New York	B	74.0	NS																							
Children by state: North Carolina	B	63.2	NS																							
Children by state: North Dakota	B	68.3	NS																							
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Children by state: Oklahoma	B	70.2	NS																							
Children by state: Oregon	B	86.3	NS																							
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	62.5	NS																							
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	66.2	NS																							
Children by state: South Carolina	B	56.7	NS																							
Children by state: South Dakota	B	70.4	NS																							
Children by state: Tennessee	B	60.9	NS																							
Children by state: Texas	B	75.3	NS																							
Children by state: Utah	B	82.6	NS																							
Children by state: Vermont	B	77.1	NS																							
Children by state: Virginia	B	68.3	NS																							
Children by state: Washington	B	88.7	NS																							

Children by state: West Virginia	B	44.7	NS																														
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	65.6	NS																														
Children by state: Wyoming	B	77.5	NS																														

Survey note: Sampling: each year, the CDC National Immunization Program, in partnership with CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics, conducts the National Immunization Survey (NIS). The NIS uses random-digit dialing to survey households with children aged 19–35 months. The household telephone survey asks questions about childhood immunization and breastfeeding; sample included 27648children born in 2002.

Reference: Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Natioanl Center for Health Statistics. Breastfeeding Among U.S. Children Born 1999-2006, CDC National Immunization Survey. Atlanta, USA: CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS%5Fdata/>, 2010.

Reference number: 275																									
Date of survey: 2002 - 04																									
Administrative level: N																									
Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Ever breastfed %	Sample size	Median exclusive breastfeeding (months)	Median any breastfeeding (months)	Sample size	Exclusive breastfeeding rate %				Early initiation of breastfeeding %		Bottle-feeding rate% 0-11 %		Intro solid, semi-solid foods 6-9 mo %		Minimum dietary diversity %		Minimum meal frequency %		Continued breastfeeding				Line note
							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	
National: Total	B	71.6	NS																						
Children by sex	F	71.5	NS																						
Children by sex	M	71.8	NS																						
Children by state: Alabama	B	56.5	NS																						
Children by state: Alaska	B	84.6	NS																						
Children by state: Arizona	B	82.6	NS																						
Children by state: Arkansas	B	59.5	NS																						
Children by state: California	B	82.2	NS																						
Children by state: Colorado	B	80.7	NS																						
Children by state: Connecticut	B	71.2	NS																						
Children by state: Delaware	B	65.8	NS																						
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	65.7	NS																						
Children by state: Florida	B	74.4	NS																						
Children by state: Georgia	B	61.8	NS																						
Children by state: Hawaii	B	81.5	NS																						
Children by state: Idaho	B	85.4	NS																						
Children by state: Illinois	B	71.1	NS																						
Children by state: Indiana	B	58.9	NS																						
Children by state: Iowa	B	68.0	NS																						
Children by state: Kansas	B	75.0	NS																						
Children by state: Kentucky	B	58.4	NS																						
Children by state: Louisiana	B	44.8	NS																						
Children by state: Maine	B	73.9	NS																						
Children by state: Maryland	B	73.9	NS																						
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	74.1	NS																						
Children by state: Michigan	B	68.6	NS																						
Children by state: Minnesota	B	82.6	NS																						
Children by state: Mississippi	B	47.8	NS																						
Children by state: Missouri	B	63.0	NS																						
Children by state: Montana	B	80.8	NS																						
Children by state: Nebraska	B	71.1	NS																						
Children by state: Nevada	B	75.7	NS																						
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	75.8	NS																						
Children by state: New Jersey	B	73.7	NS																						
Children by state: New Mexico	B	73.7	NS																						
Children by state: New York	B	70.3	NS																						
Children by state: North Carolina	B	65.8	NS																						
Children by state: North Dakota	B	67.4	NS																						
Children by state: Ohio	B	64.7	NS																						
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	66.0	NS																						
Children by state: Oregon	B	87.2	NS																						
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	64.5	NS																						
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	68.6	NS																						
Children by state: South Carolina	B	56.6	NS																						
Children by state: South Dakota	B	73.9	NS																						
Children by state: Tennessee	B	55.9	NS																						
Children by state: Texas	B	76.9	NS																						
Children by state: Utah	B	86.7	NS																						
Children by state: Vermont	B	74.4	NS																						
Children by state: Virginia	B	71.1	NS																						
Children by state: Washington	B	85.1	NS																						

Children by state: West Virginia	B	51.6	NS																									
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	72.0	NS																									
Children by state: Wyoming	B	68.2	NS																									

Survey note: Sampling: each year, the CDC National Immunization Program, in partnership with CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, conducts the National Immunization Survey (NIS). The NIS uses random-digit dialing to survey households with children aged 19–35 months. The household telephone survey asks questions about childhood immunization and breastfeeding; sample included 29129 children born in 2001.

Reference: Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and National Center for Health Statistics. Breastfeeding Among U.S. Children Born 1999-2006, CDC National Immunization Survey. Atlanta, USA: CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS%5Fdata/>, 2010.

Reference number: 275
 Date of survey: 2001 - 03
 Administrative level: N

Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Ever breastfed %	Sample size	Median exclusive breastfeeding (months)	Median any breastfeeding (months)	Sample size	Exclusive breastfeeding rate %				Early initiation of breastfeeding %		Bottle-feeding rate% 0-11 %		Intro solid, semi-solid foods 6-9 mo %		Minimum dietary diversity %		Minimum meal frequency %		Continued breastfeeding				Line note	
							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	2 Years	Sample size		
National: Total	B	70.9	NS																							
Children by sex	F	71.4	NS																							
Children by sex	M	70.4	NS																							
Children by state: Alabama	B	63.4	NS																							
Children by state: Alaska	B	70.7	NS																							
Children by state: Arizona	B	79.4	NS																							
Children by state: Arkansas	B	62.5	NS																							
Children by state: California	B	85.2	NS																							
Children by state: Colorado	B	75.8	NS																							
Children by state: Connecticut	B	86.4	NS																							
Children by state: Delaware	B	62.1	NS																							
Children by state: District of Columbia	B	47.9	NS																							
Children by state: Florida	B	74.1	NS																							
Children by state: Georgia	B	65.8	NS																							
Children by state: Hawaii	B	67.3	NS																							
Children by state: Idaho	B	94.3	NS																							
Children by state: Illinois	B	69.8	NS																							
Children by state: Indiana	B	56.3	NS																							
Children by state: Iowa	B	59.2	NS																							
Children by state: Kansas	B	80.4	NS																							
Children by state: Kentucky	B	48.0	NS																							
Children by state: Louisiana	B	51.3	NS																							
Children by state: Maine	B	65.6	NS																							
Children by state: Maryland	B	65.7	NS																							
Children by state: Massachusetts	B	69.3	NS																							
Children by state: Michigan	B	67.2	NS																							
Children by state: Minnesota	B	87.6	NS																							
Children by state: Mississippi	B	45.0	NS																							
Children by state: Missouri	B	56.2	NS																							
Children by state: Montana	B	81.7	NS																							
Children by state: Nebraska	B	63.0	NS																							
Children by state: Nevada	B	69.7	NS																							
Children by state: New Hampshire	B	80.6	NS																							
Children by state: New Jersey	B	78.7	NS																							
Children by state: New Mexico	B	67.2	NS																							
Children by state: New York	B	62.0	NS																							
Children by state: North Carolina	B	66.5	NS																							
Children by state: North Dakota	B	74.4	NS																							
Children by state: Ohio	B	70.7	NS																							
Children by state: Oklahoma	B	65.2	NS																							
Children by state: Oregon	B	90.6	NS																							
Children by state: Pennsylvania	B	67.8	NS																							
Children by state: Rhode Island	B	72.6	NS																							
Children by state: South Carolina	B	39.9	NS																							
Children by state: South Dakota	B	74.1	NS																							
Children by state: Tennessee	B	53.5	NS																							
Children by state: Texas	B	71.0	NS																							
Children by state: Utah	B	86.9	NS																							
Children by state: Vermont	B	72.5	NS																							
Children by state: Virginia	B	76.6	NS																							
Children by state: Washington	B	88.4	NS																							

Children by state: West Virginia	B	39.0	NS																						
Children by state: Wisconsin	B	71.0	NS																						
Children by state: Wyoming	B	78.1	NS																						

Survey note: Sampling: each year, the CDC National Immunization Program, in partnership with CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics, conducts the National Immunization Survey (NIS). The NIS uses random-digit dialing to survey households with children aged 19–35 months. The household telephone survey asks questions about childhood immunization and breastfeeding; sample included 12388 children born in 2000.

Reference: Department of Health and Human Services: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and National Center for Health Statistics. Breastfeeding Among U.S. Children Born 1999-2006, CDC National Immunization Survey. Atlanta, USA: CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS%5Fdata/>, 2010.

Reference number: 274																									
Date of survey: 1993 - 06																									
Administrative level: N																									
Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Ever breastfed %	Sample size	Median exclusive breastfeeding (months)	Median any breastfeeding (months)	Sample size	Exclusive breastfeeding rate %				Early initiation of breastfeeding %		Bottle-feeding rate% 0-11 %		Intro solid, semi-solid foods 6-9 mo %	Minimum dietary diversity %		Minimum meal frequency %		Continued breastfeeding				Line note	
							<4 months	Sample size	<6 months	Sample size		Sample size		Sample size		Sample size	Sample size	Sample size	1 Year	Sample size	2 Years	Sample size			
National (2005-2006)	B	77.0	434																						
National (2003-2004)	B	70.0	1182																						
National (2001-2002)	B	67.0	1641																						
National (1999-2000)	B	67.0	2040																						
National (1997-1998)	B	64.0	1409																						
National (1995-1996)	B	60.0	793																						
National (1993-1994)	B	60.0	369																						

Survey note: The sample is based on data from the 1993-2006 National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES); NHANES is a continuous survey of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population; the data is based on an analysis of household interviews; sample included children from birth through 6 years of age; birth cohort groups created for each 2-years survey period.

Reference: McDowell MM, Chia-Yih W, Kennedy-Stephenson J. Breastfeeding in the United States: Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, 1999-2006. USA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NCHS Data Brief No. 5 - April, 2008.

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