

Folic Acid Surveillance Surveys

Hawaii (Updated 10/2012)

Criteria	Comments
Title of the state or local Folic Acid Survey	Hawaii Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
Geographic area covered	State of Hawaii
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Survey sample size:	Every year, about 2,400 women who deliver a live infant are randomly selected to participate
General description of survey or dataset (target population, frequency of administration, years covered, data collection methods, reason for data collection)	<p>Target population: New mothers.</p> <p>Frequency of administration: Continuous; clean, weighted data released yearly</p> <p>Years covered: 2000 to present.</p> <p>Data collection method: Self-reported survey of recent mothers conducted by mail with telephone follow-up.</p> <p>Reason for data collection: Reduce infant morbidity and mortality by impacting maternal and child health programs, policies and maternal behaviors during pregnancy and early infancy.</p>
Cost of survey	Approximately \$150,000-175,000 per year (including staff salaries, fringe & indirect costs)
Questions included in the survey (most current, changes over time, state specific changes)	<p>2000-2004: In the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin (a pill that contains many different vitamins and minerals)?</p> <p>2004-2008: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin or a prenatal vitamin? These are pills that contain many different vitamins and minerals.</p> <p>2009-2011: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin? What were your reasons for not taking multivitamins, prenatal vitamins, or folic acid vitamins during the month before you got pregnant with your new baby?</p> <p>2012-2016: During the month before you got pregnant with your new baby, how many times a week did you take a multivitamin, a prenatal vitamin, or a folic acid vitamin? Before you got pregnant with your new baby, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk to you about how to improve your health before pregnancy?</p>
Uses of data	<p>PRAMS data can be used to identify groups of women and infants at high risk for health problems, monitor changes in health status, and measure progress towards goals in improving the health of mothers and infants.</p> <p>PRAMS data are used by researchers to investigate emerging issues in the field of maternal and child health; state and local governments to plan and review programs and policies aimed at reducing health problems among mothers and babies; and state agencies to identify other agencies that have important contributions to make in planning maternal and infant health programs and to develop partnerships with those agencies.</p>
Results/Summary (may including links to reports or published articles)	<p>Hawaii PRAMS Trend Report 2000-2008 http://hawaii.gov/health/doc/pramstrendreport2010.pdf</p> <p>PRAMS Preconception Vitamin Fact Sheet http://health.hawaii.gov/mchb/files/2013/05/pramstrendreport2010.pdf</p>
Web site address (if available)	http://health.hawaii.gov/mchb/familychild-health/home/hawaii-pregnancy-risk-assessment-monitoring-system-prams/
Comments (limitations, lessons learned)	