

Table 4. Percentage of women who obtained prenatal care in the first trimester, and percentage with selected socioeconomic/demographic and psychosocial characteristics, by race/ethnicity

Characteristic	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
	White (N= 24,915)	Black (N= 33,213)	White (N= 19,369)	Other (N= 10,847)
Started care in first trimester	44.9	31.7	36.5	35.4
Socioeconomic/demographic				
U.S.-born	91.6	92.8	30.3	37.0
Dominant language not English	5.9	2.7	59.4	52.9
Worked during first trimester	25.7	16.1	19.3	18.9
Married at any time during pregnancy	33.6	9.5	31.5	24.7
Age				
<15	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3
15–17	4.1	10.4	7.0	7.4
18–19	11.8	15.7	11.1	13.7
20–24	39.1	38.1	32.8	37.1
25–29	25.3	20.8	25.9	23.4
30–34	13.9	10.2	15.1	12.5
35–39	4.8	3.5	6.4	4.6
≥40	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.0
City size				
<50,000	76.6	43.2	48.7	42.9
50,000–74,999	8.0	6.5	10.2	13.9
≥75,000	15.4	50.2	41.1	43.2
Year				
1988	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.3
1989	10.8	12.9	9.2	10.0
1990	16.0	16.9	12.9	16.0
1991	20.7	21.1	19.4	21.2
1992	26.0	23.9	24.3	23.9
1993	19.4	16.6	19.0	17.8
1994	4.3	5.1	8.8	6.0
1995	1.3	1.1	4.3	3.0
1996	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8
Psychosocial				
Threatened with eviction/homelessness	3.2	3.4	1.2	2.3
Poor housing conditions	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.5
Caregiver	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8
Inadequate financial resources	30.7	32.5	34.4	45.8
Involvement with criminal justice system	2.2	2.6	1.0	1.1
Violence/abuse in the household	4.7	2.4	2.1	2.6
Depression/other mental health problems	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.4
Pregnancy unwanted	3.5	5.5	2.4	2.9
Behavioral				
Smoked cigarettes	44.8	23.7	11.8	11.2
Drank alcohol	10.6	10.1	3.0	3.3
Used marijuana only	3.7	2.9	0.9	1.0
Used marijuana and hard drugs	2.1	1.9	0.5	0.7
Used hard drugs only	5.0	6.3	2.1	3.0
Used no drugs	89.3	88.9	96.6	95.3
Other	5.8	6.1	5.6	7.5