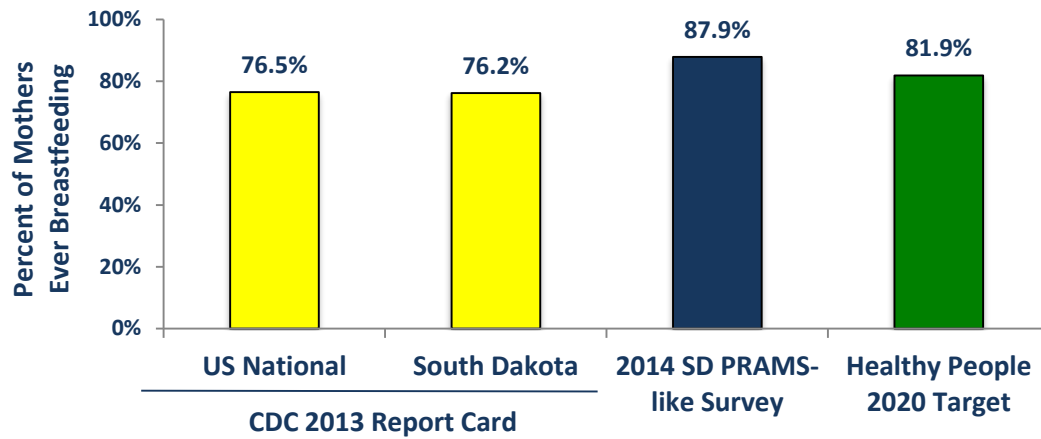


Breastfeeding in South Dakota*



Percent ever breastfed by race:

- 90.8% of White mothers
- 75.5% of American Indian mothers
- 84.4% of Other Race mothers

Who is more likely to breastfeed?

- Older mothers
- More educated mothers
- Married mothers
- Mothers with household incomes greater than \$25,000/year

Top Three Reasons for Never Breastfeeding by Race

White	American Indian	Other Races
1. Did not want to breastfeed	1. Had other children to take care of	1. Did not want to breastfeed
2. Did not like breastfeeding	2. Did not want to breastfeed	2. Tried but it was too hard
3. Went back to work or school	3. Had too many household duties	3. Had other children to take care of

Top Three Reasons for Stopping Breastfeeding by Race

White	American Indian	Other Races
1. Thought they were not producing enough milk	1. Thought they were not producing enough milk	1. Thought they were not producing enough milk
2. Breast milk alone did not satisfy the baby	2. Baby had difficulty latching or nursing	2. Baby had difficulty latching or nursing
3. Baby had difficulty latching or nursing	3. Nipples were sore, cracked or bleeding	3. Breast milk alone did not satisfy the baby

* Data from the 2014 South Dakota PRAMS-like Survey. For full report: <http://doh.sd.gov/documents/statistics/2014-SD-PRAMS.pdf>