

Prevalence of mothers who drank alcohol before and during pregnancy among women in West Virginia compared to women in the US

Source: 2009-2013 PRAMS Data

Quick Facts:

- Drinking during pregnancy can have many adverse health effects for both the mother and the infant including: abnormal facial features, smaller than normal head size, poor memory, low body weight, learning disabilities, vision or hearing impairments, and problems with the heart, kidney or bones.
- The rate of alcohol consumption among *all* women in West Virginia is lower than the national average during 2009-2013.
- Alcohol consumption during and after pregnancy among women in West Virginia is substantially below the US average for all years 2009-2013.



