

## West Virginia Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) –Analytic Report, October 2016

## Prevalence of mothers who smoked before, during and after pregnancy among women in West Virginia compared to women in the US

Source: 2009-2013 PRAMS Data

## Quick Facts:

- Smoking during pregnancy can have many adverse health effects for both the mother and the infant including: miscarriage, stillbirth, preterm birth, asthma, and even sudden unexplained infant death (SUID).
- Roughly 41% of women in West Virginia smoked 3 months before they became pregnant, nearly double the US average of 20.1% in 2013.
- Nearly 25% of women in West Virginia smoked during the last 3 months of pregnancy, about 2 1/2 times the US average of 9.9% in 2013.
- About 32% of women in West Virginia smoked after their pregnancy, more than twice the US average of 14% in 2013.





