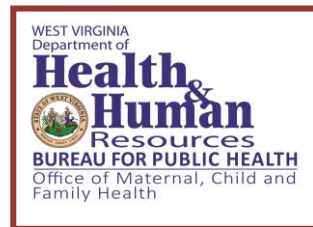


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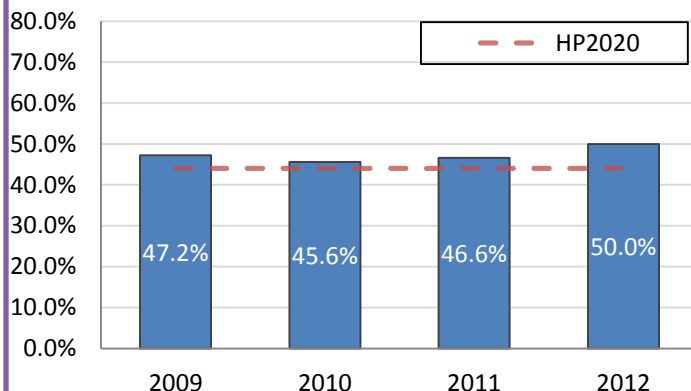
Prevalence of women who reported having an unintended pregnancy

Source: 2009-2012 PRAMS Data

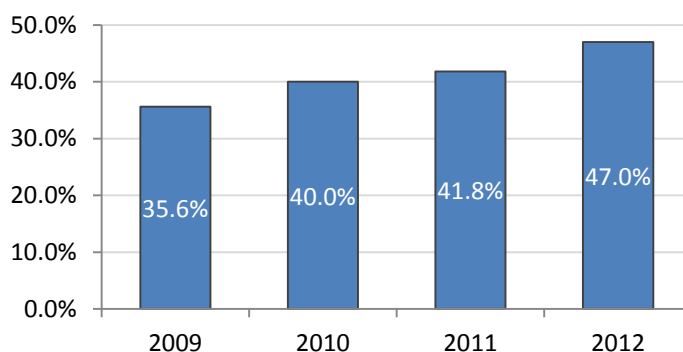
Quick Facts:

- The unintended pregnancy rate in West Virginia has increased from 47.2% in 2009 to 50% in 2012.
- Among women who reported an unintended pregnancy, 55.1% in 2009 were not using a method of contraception, 52.8% in 2010, 50.6% in 2011, and 52% in 2012.
- The most reported reason for not using contraception was, “I didn’t mind if I got pregnant.”
- Among women in West Virginia, those under age 25, with a high school diploma or less, or whose annual household income was lower than \$15,000 were less likely to use contraception at the time of conception.
- Unintended pregnancies are associated with an increased risk of problems for the mother and baby.

**Unintended Pregnancies,
PRAMS 2009-2012**



**Top Reason for Not Using Contraception--"I didn't
mind if I got pregnant",
PRAMS 2009-2012**



**Prevalence of No Contraception Use at Time of Conception,
PRAMS 2009-2012**

