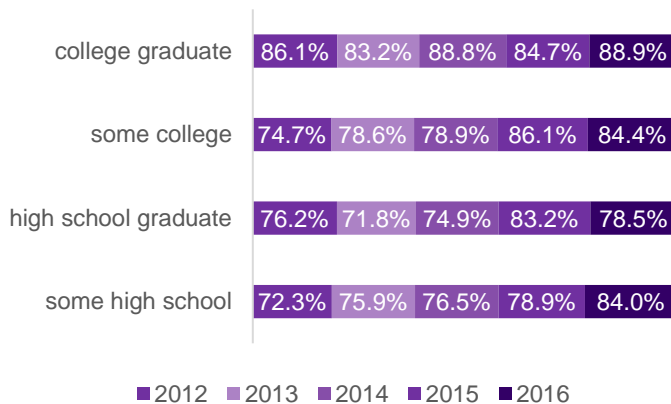


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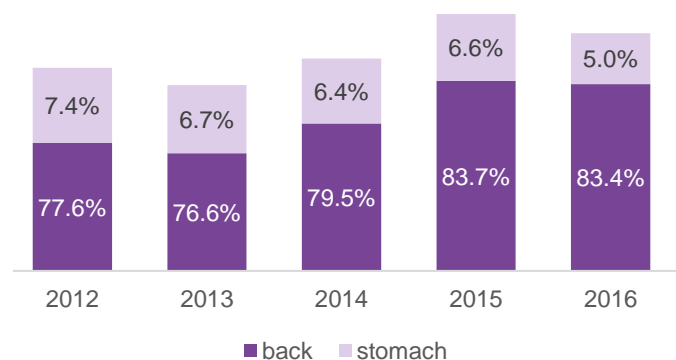
2012-2016 WV PRAMS Data

- ⇒ Supine position placement during sleep is the safest position for infants to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (1).
- ⇒ Supine sleep placement has increased in West Virginia from 77.6% in 2012 to 83.4% in 2016, inversely non-supine sleep placement on the stomach has decreased from 7.4% in 2012 to 5% in 2016.
- ⇒ Increases in supine sleep placement of infants has increased among all education levels from 2012-2016; the greatest improvement seen among women with some high school education.
- ⇒ Women 17 years of age or younger and women ages 35 and older had the highest percentage of supine sleep placement in 2016, 88.1% and 93.6% respectively, among all age groups from 2012-2016.

Percent of Mothers BY EDUCATION who placed their baby to sleep on their back



BACK VS STOMACH placement



Percent of Mothers BY AGE who placed their baby to sleep on their back

