

Nebraska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Data Request

Instructions:

- 1. Are you requesting summary data or analyses that PRAMS calculates for you for program development, education, or program review?**

If yes, fill out the Public Records Request Form.

Public Records Requests should be emailed to:

1. DHHS Public Records Office: DHHS.PublicRecords@nebraska.gov
2. Carbon copy (CC) PRAMS Program Manager: Masoomeh.HajizadehOghaz@nebraska.gov

- 2. Are you requesting a data set that you will use to analyze data for research and/or publication?**

If yes, fill out the Approved Researcher Application.

Approved Researcher Requests should be emailed to:

1. DHHS Public Health Research: DHHS.PublicHealthResearch@nebraska.gov
2. Carbon copy (CC) PRAMS Program Manager: Masoomeh.HajizadehOghaz@nebraska.gov

PRAMS is an ongoing, population-based surveillance system designed to identify and monitor selected maternal experiences and behaviors that occur before and during pregnancy and during the child's early infancy among a stratified sample of women delivering a live birth. PRAMS began in 1987 as part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birthweight. In recent years, PRAMS has been expanded in support of CDC's Safe Motherhood Initiative to promote healthy pregnancies and the delivery of healthy infants.

PRAMS was initiated to help state health departments establish and maintain an epidemiologic surveillance system of selected maternal behaviors and experiences. PRAMS supplements data from vital records and generates data for planning and assessing perinatal health programs in each participating jurisdiction. Findings from PRAMS are used to enhance understanding of maternal behaviors and their relationship with adverse pregnancy outcomes. PRAMS data can also be used to aid in the development and assessment of programs designed to identify high-risk pregnancy and reduce adverse pregnancy outcomes and to inform policy in each participating jurisdiction.

In Nebraska, PRAMS provides data on mothers and infants that are generalizable to all Nebraska residents who have a live birth in a given year. Nebraska PRAMS stratifies our sample by race/ethnicity and has representative data at the state level for White, Hispanic, African American, Asian, and Native American mothers. We have annual data from 2000-2023.