

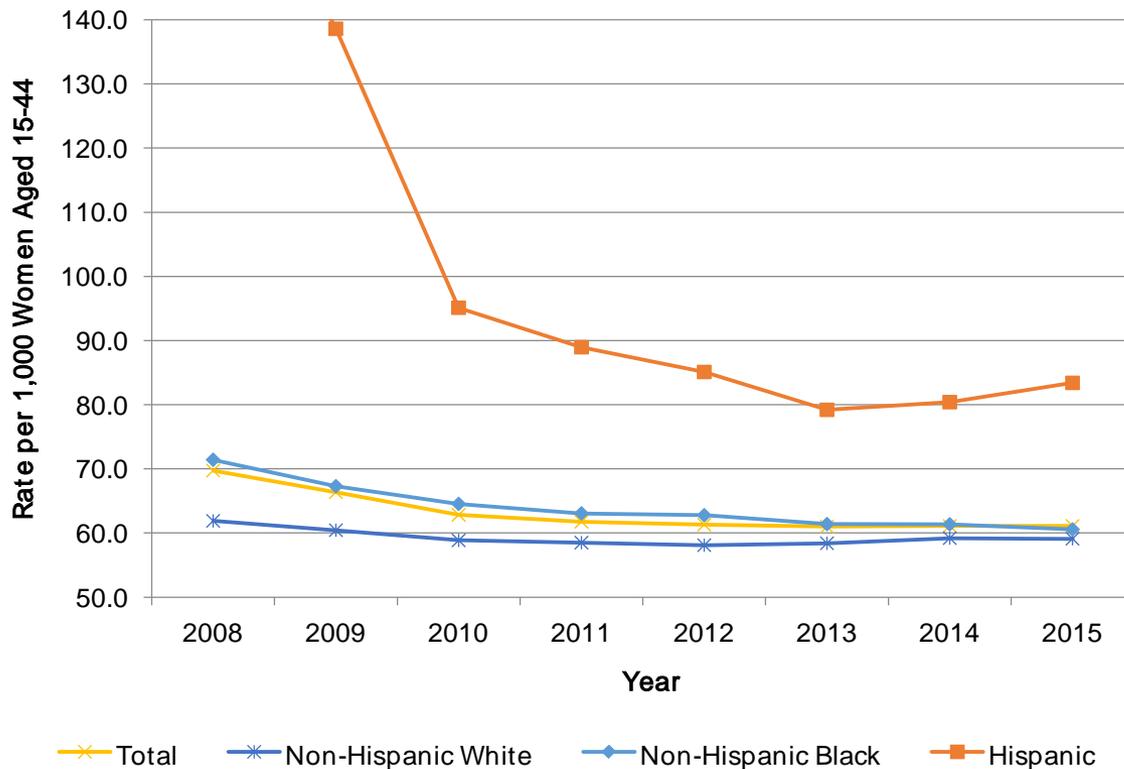


# SC 2015 Birth Outcomes

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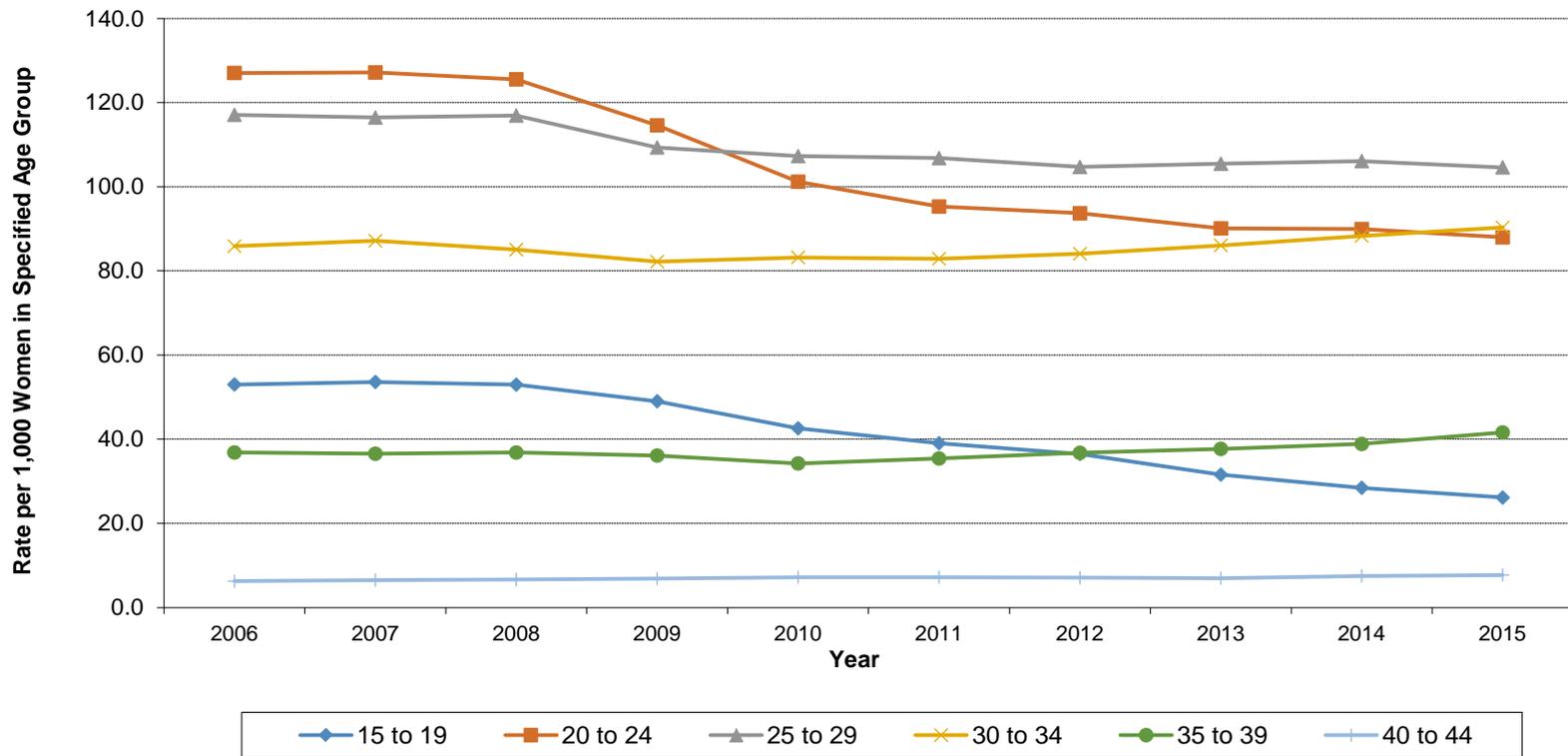
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# Fertility Rates, 2008-2015

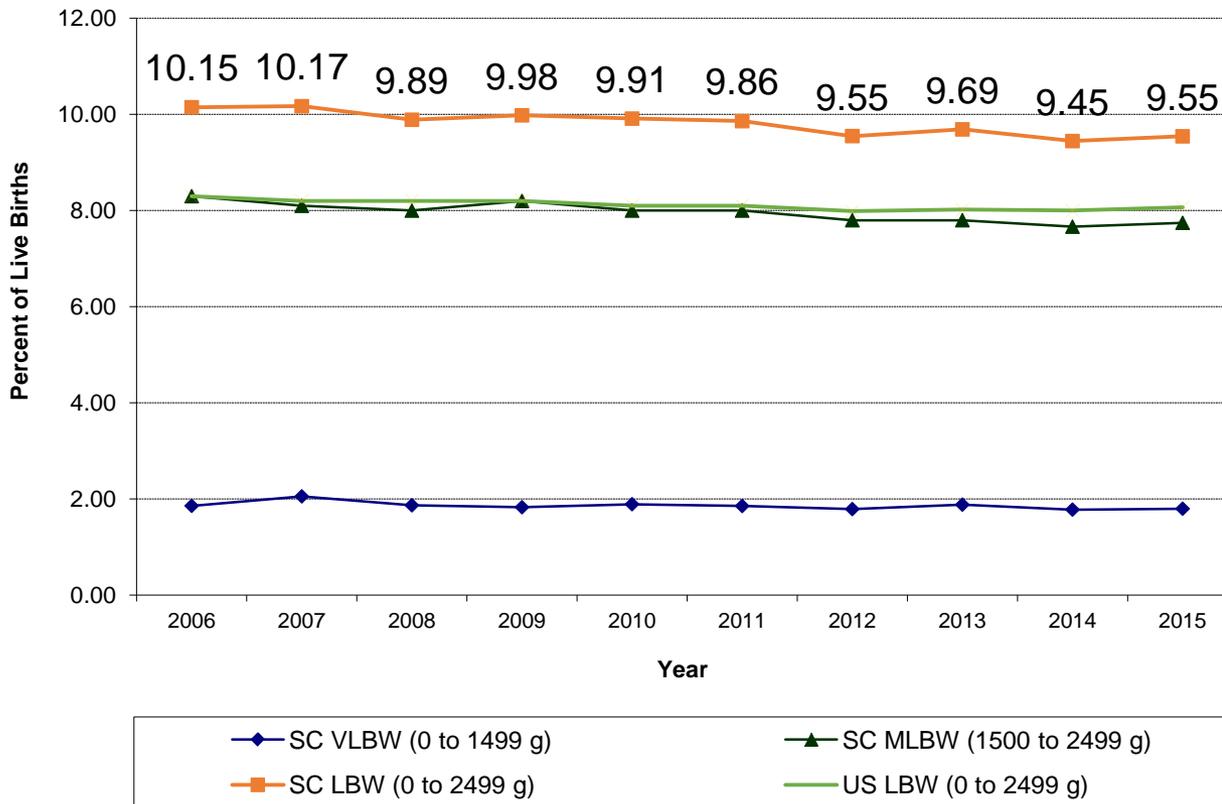


- In 2015 there were 58,135 babies born to women residents of SC. This is 504 more births than in 2014.
- The general fertility rate was 61.1 births per 1,000 women age 15-44 years, unchanged from 2014.

# Age-Specific Birth Rates, 2006-2015

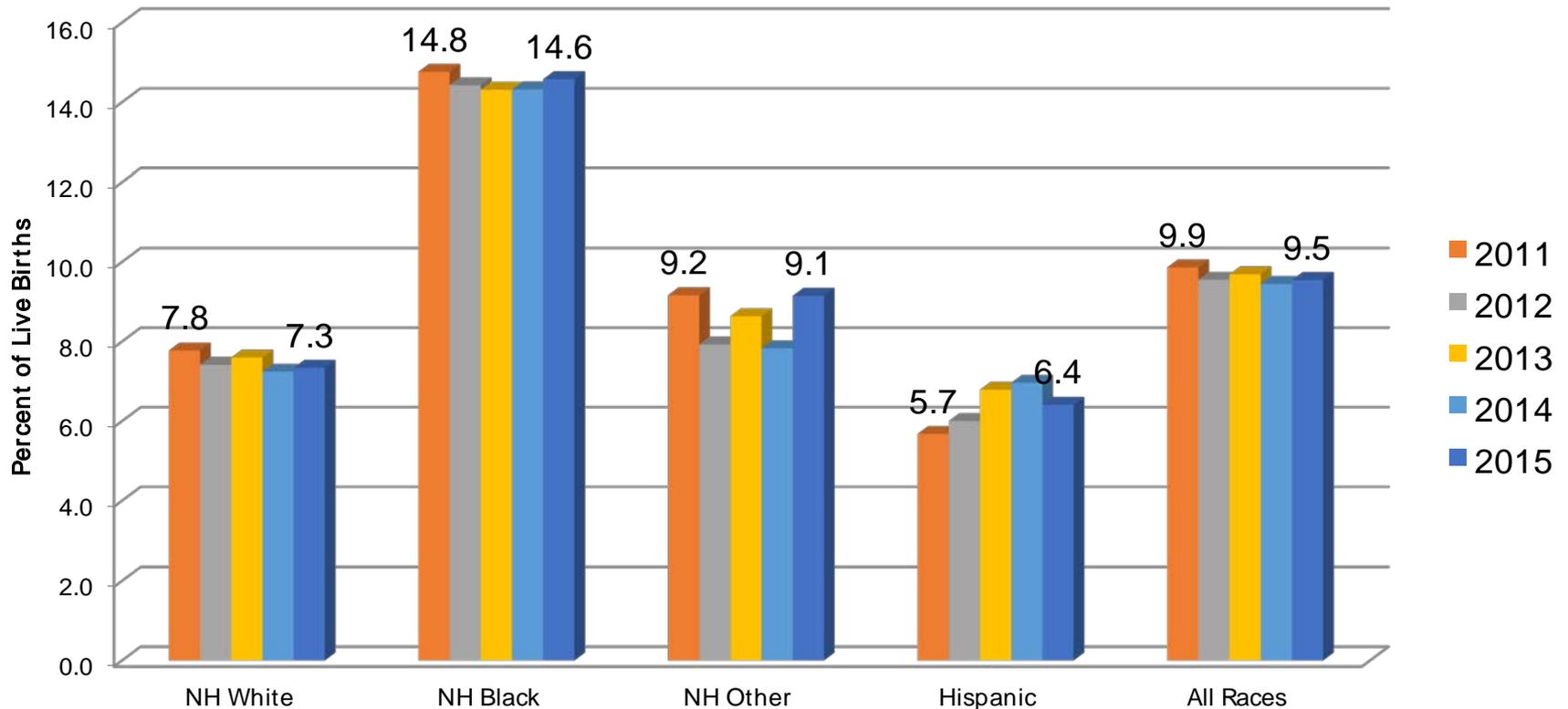


# Low Birthweight Rates, 2006-2015



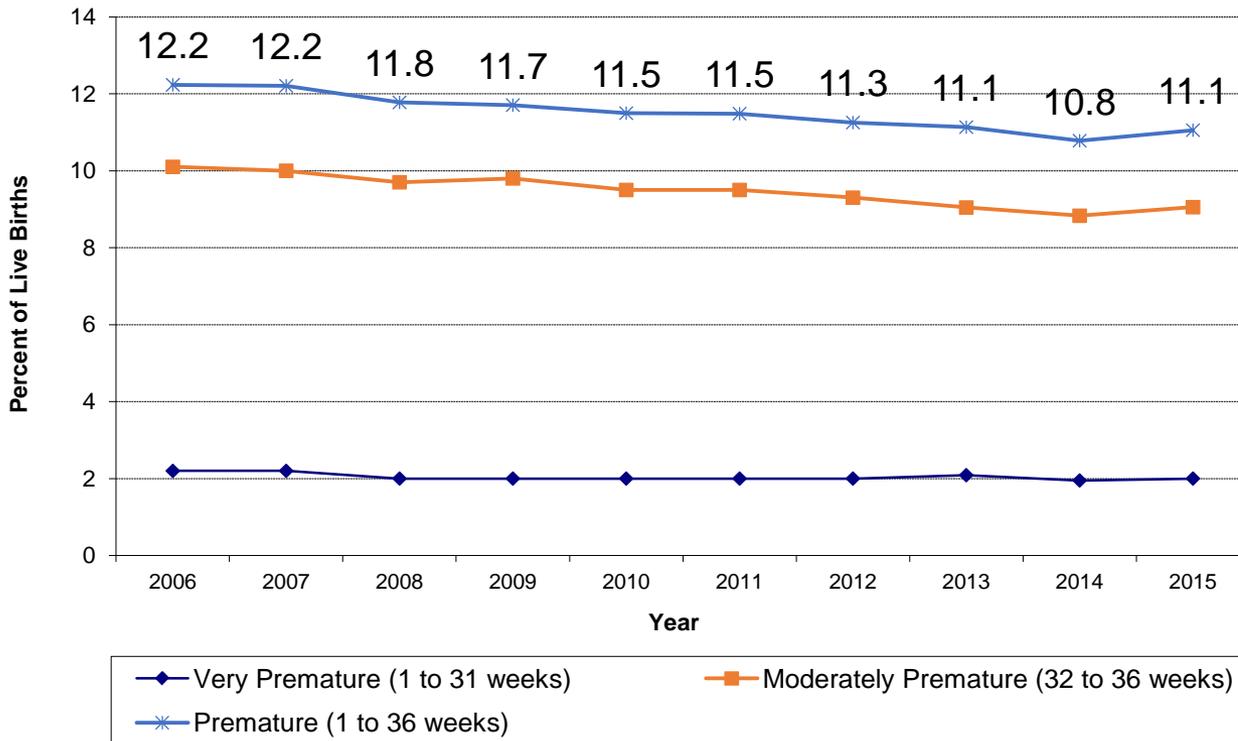
- The LBW (<2500g) rate increased slightly to 9.55%
- The VLBW (<1500g) rate was unchanged at 1.8%

# Low Birthweight Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2011-2015



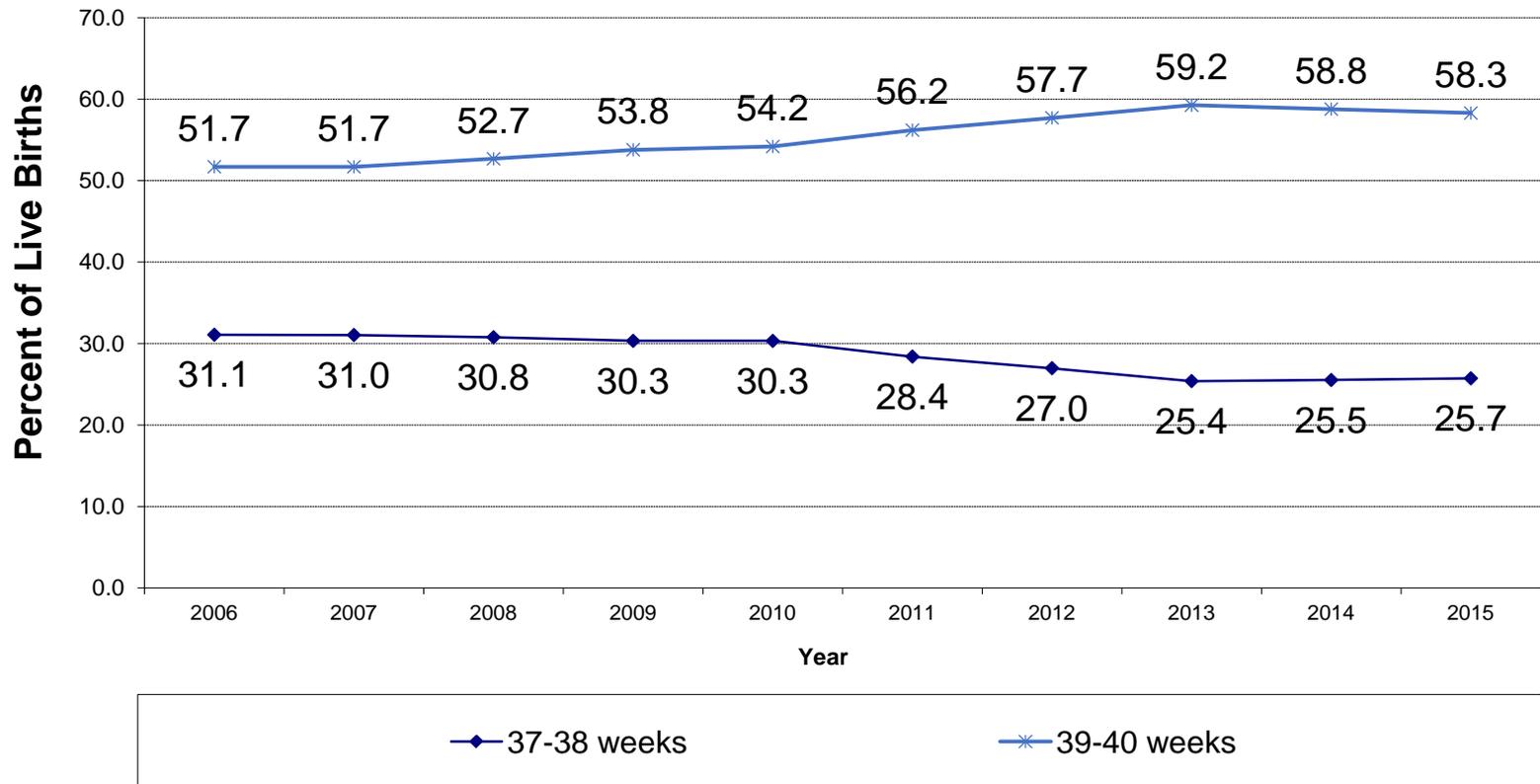
# Preterm Rates, 2006-2015

## Obstetric Estimate of Gestation

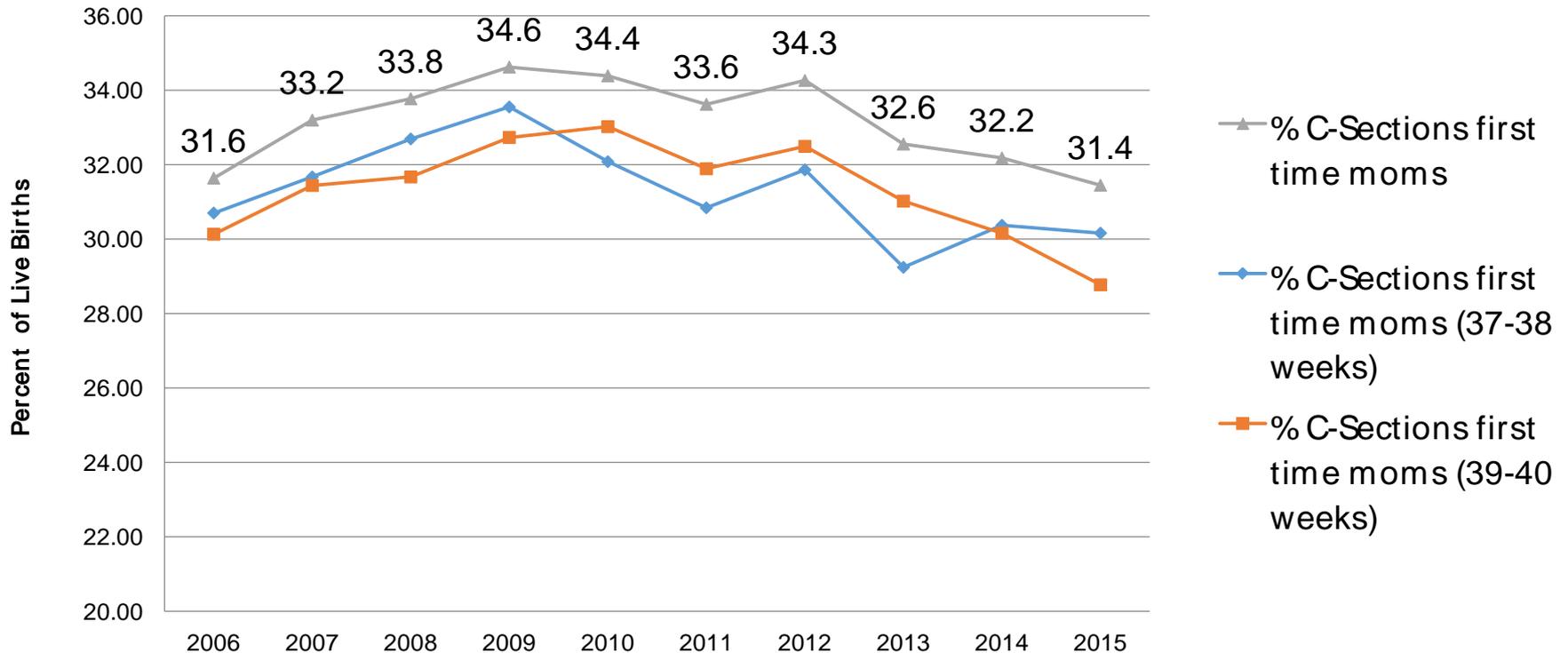


- The preterm (<37 weeks) birth rate increased to 11.1%.
- The very preterm (<32 weeks) birth rate was unchanged at 2.0%.

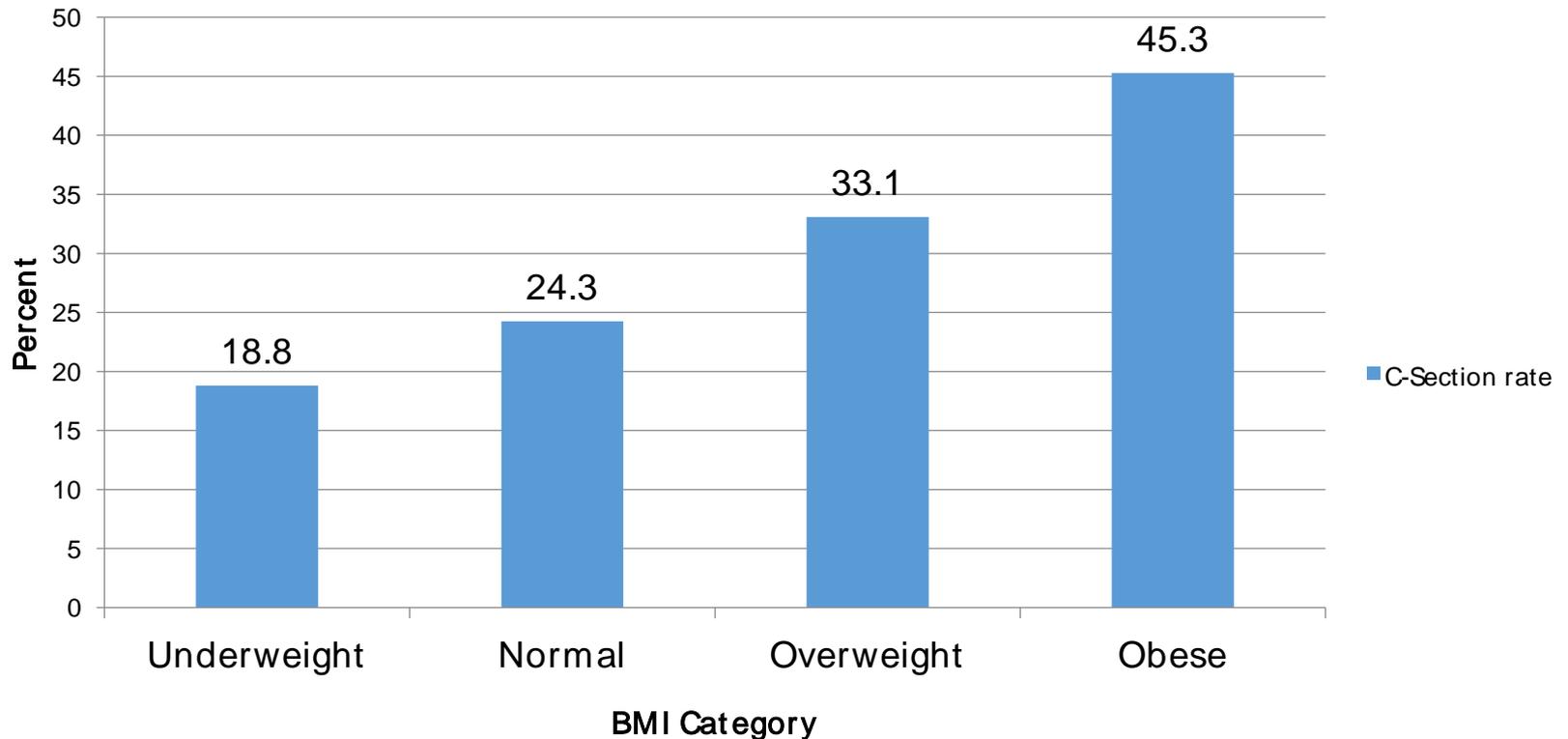
# Full Term Rates, 2006-2015



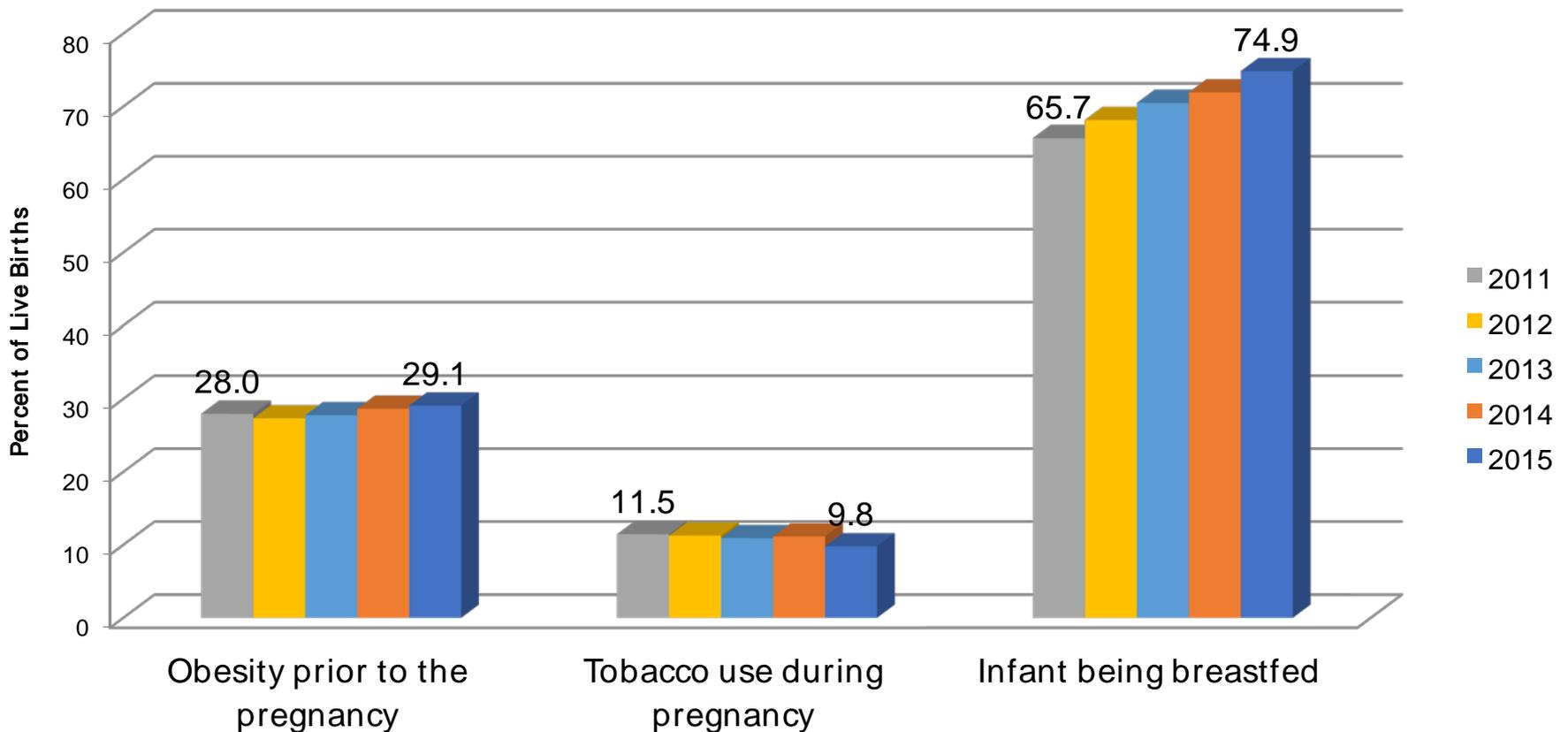
# C-Sections among First Time Moms, 2006-2015



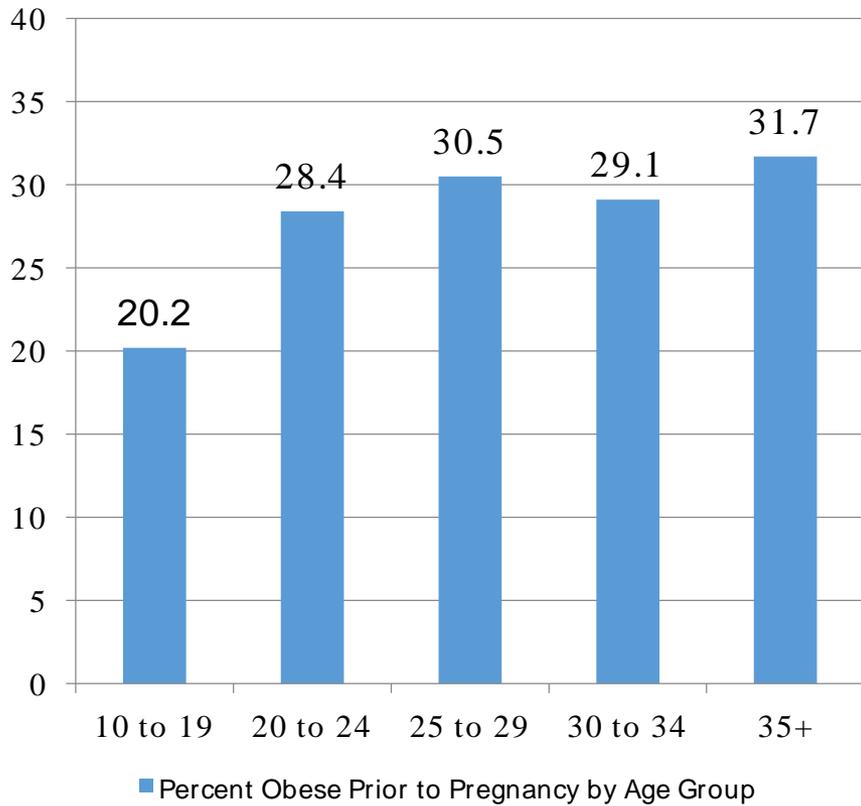
# Percent C-Sections by BMI among first time moms, 2015



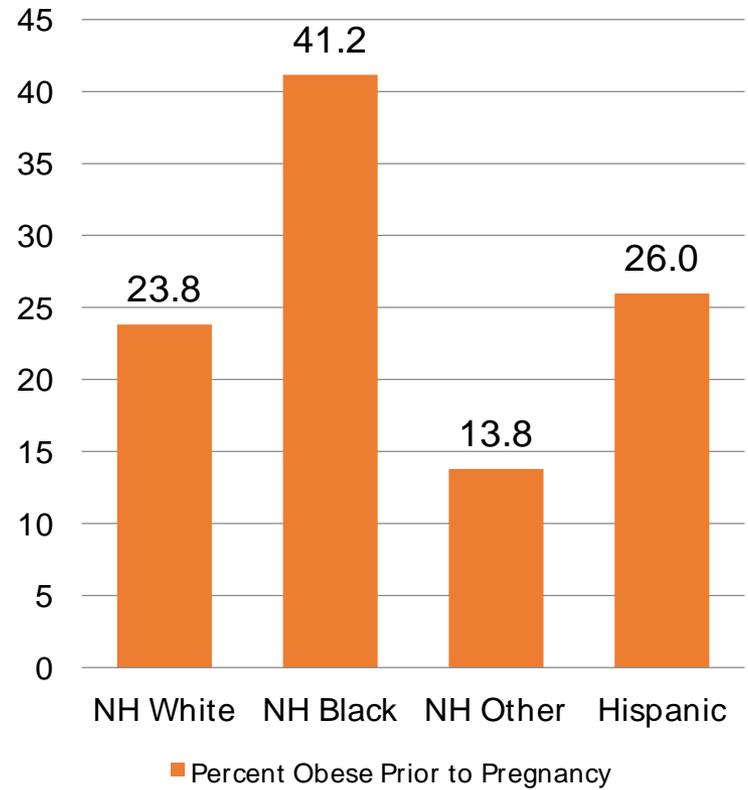
# Selected Indicators, 2011-2015



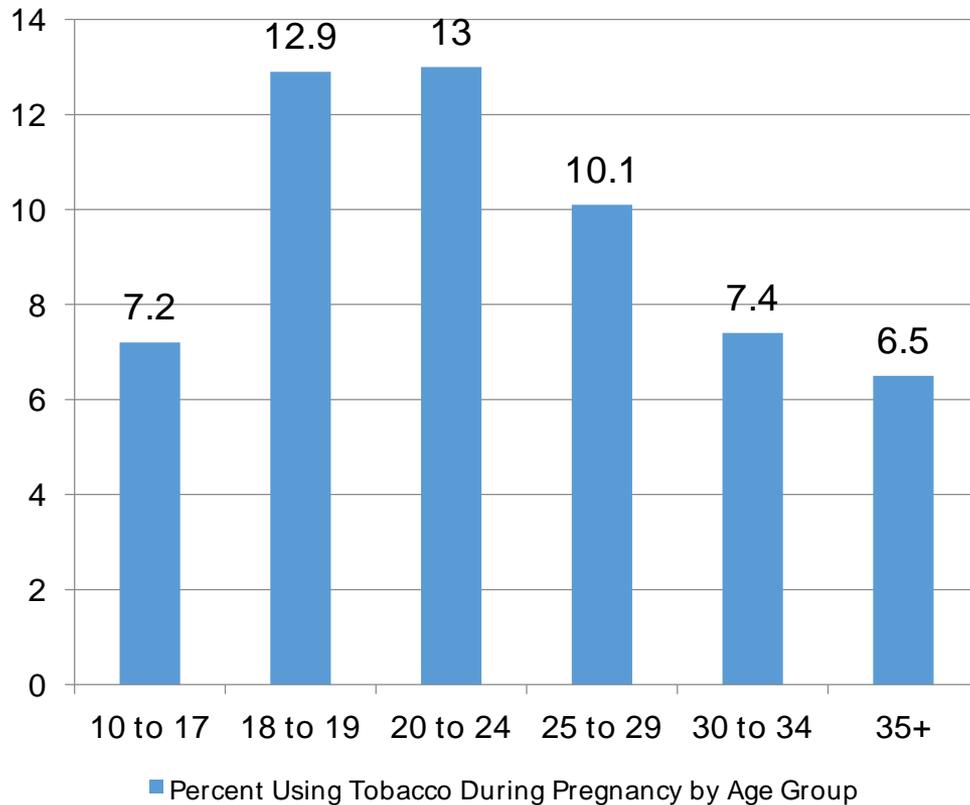
### Percent Obese Prior to Pregnancy by Age Group



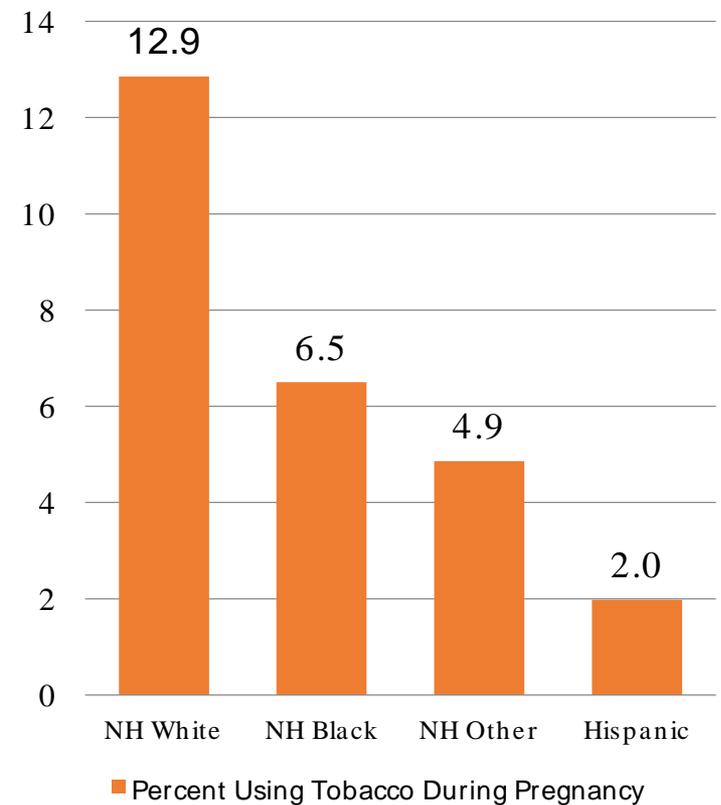
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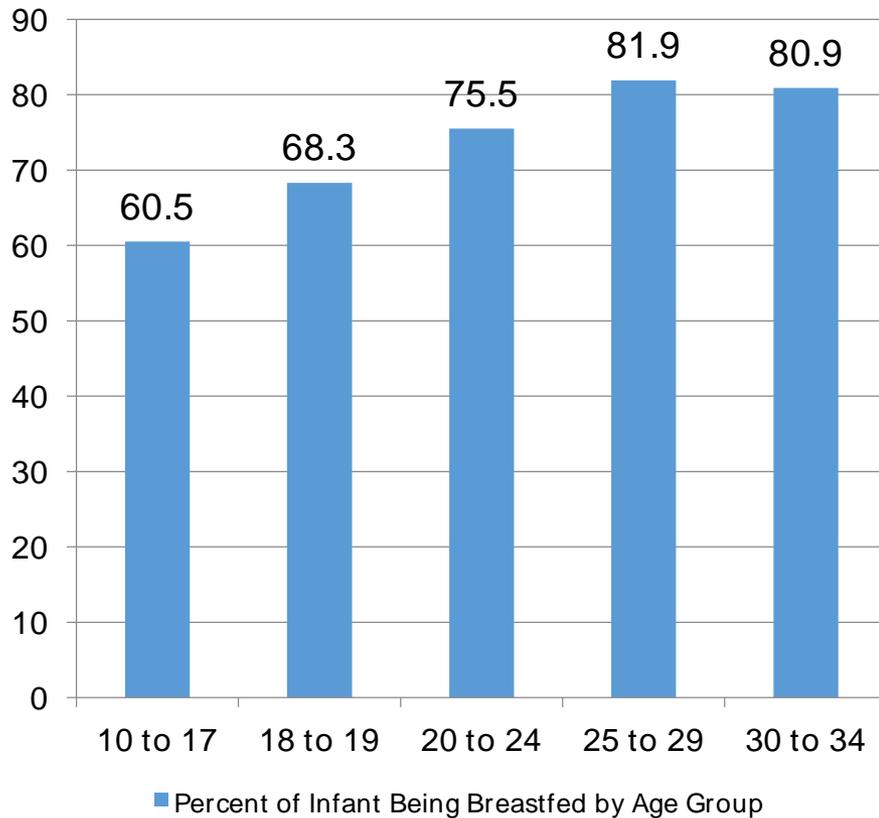
### Percent Using Tobacco During Pregnancy by Age Group



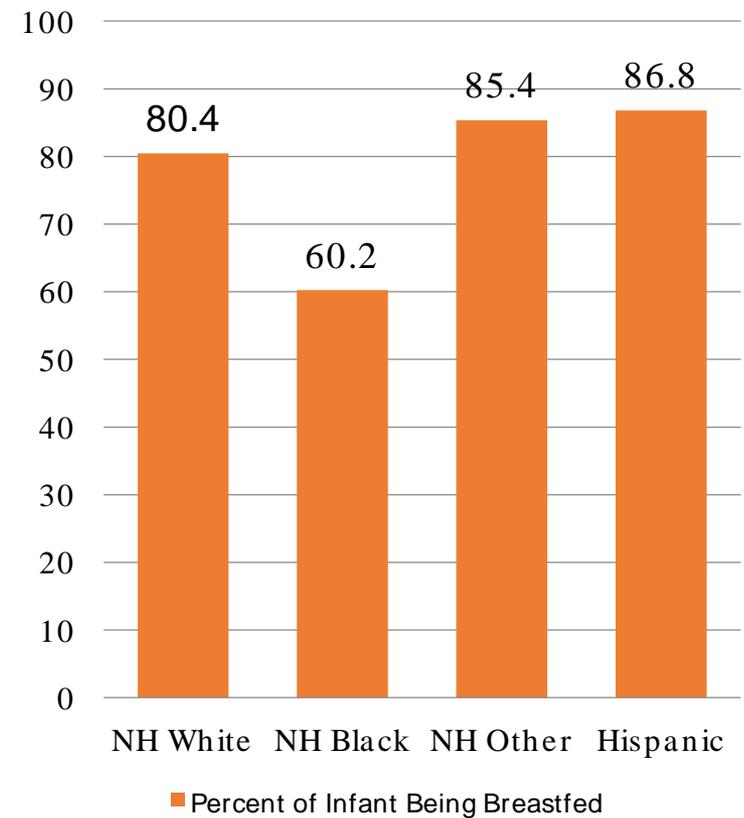
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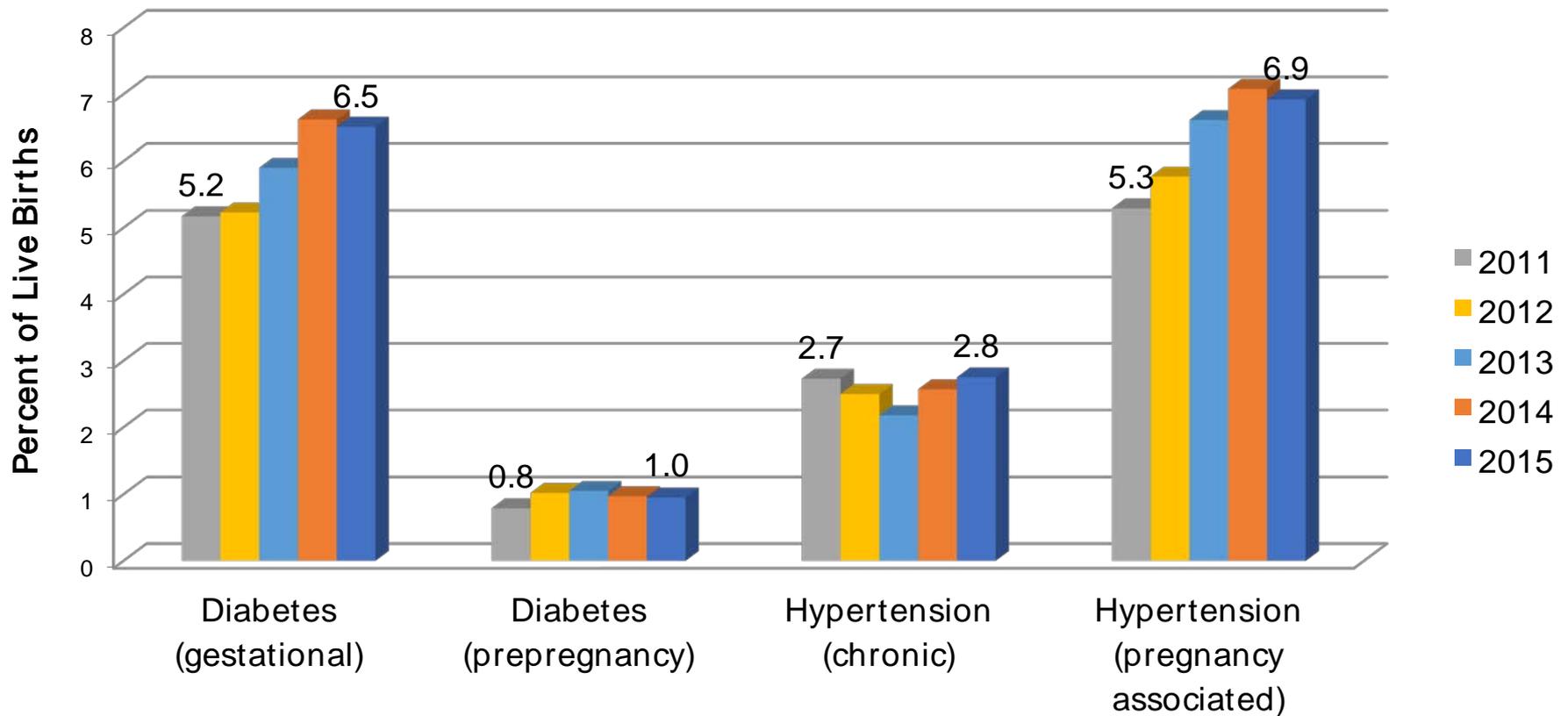
### Percent of Infants Being Breastfed by Age Group



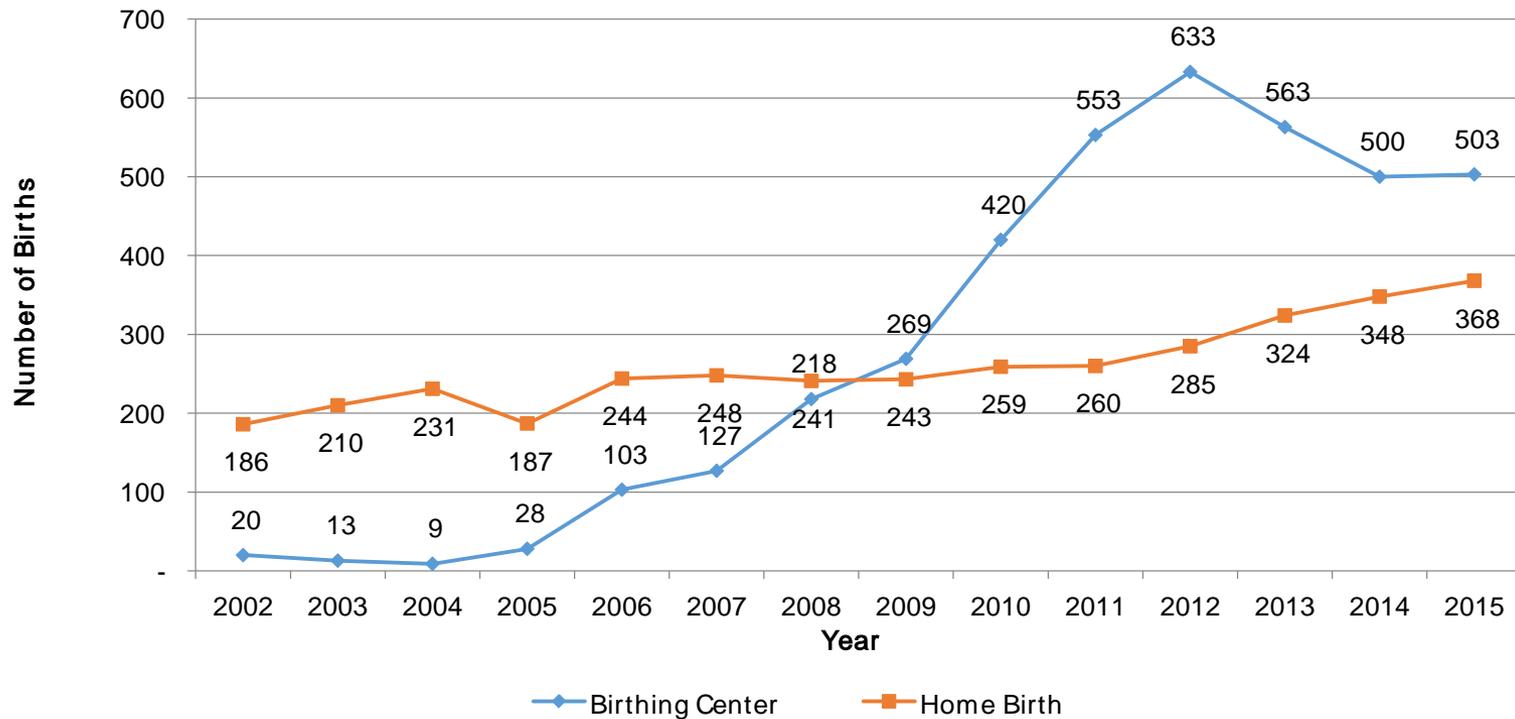
### Percent of Infants Being Breastfed



# More Indicators, 2011-2015



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