

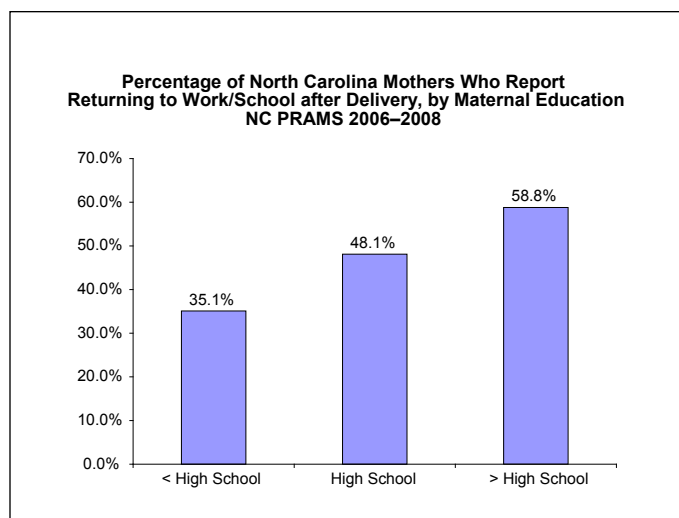
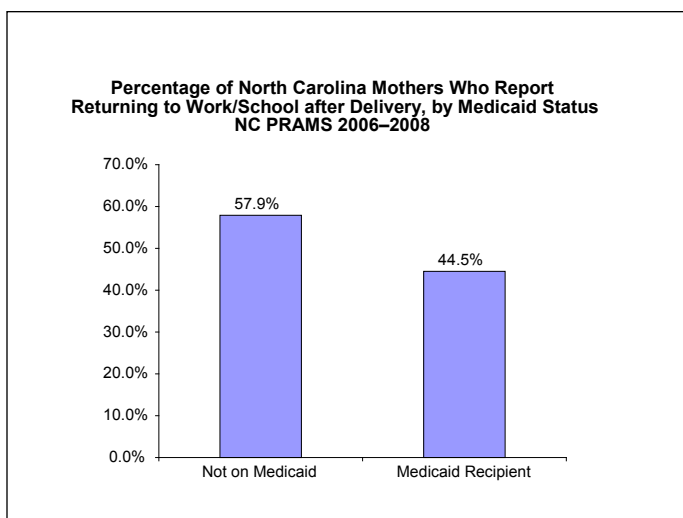
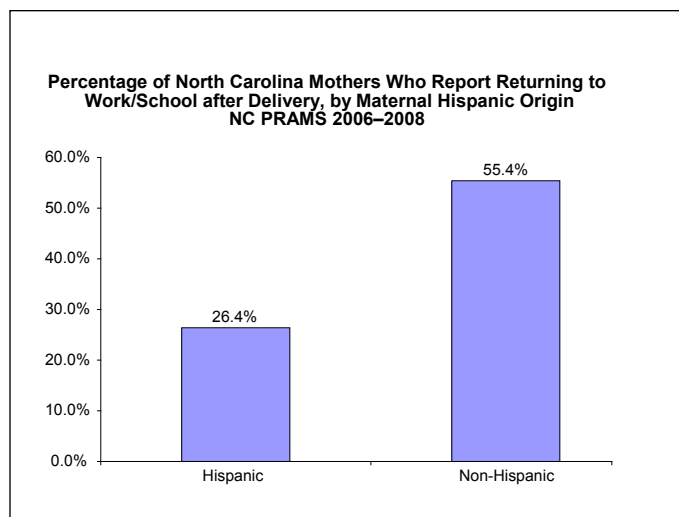
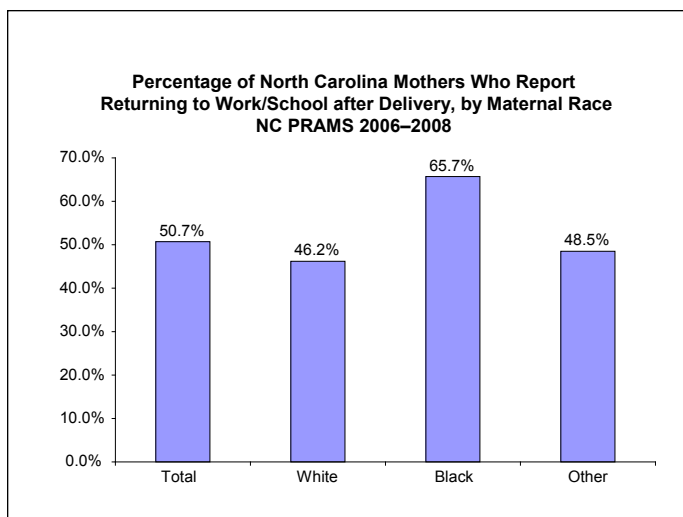
Surveillance Update



NORTH CAROLINA
PRAMS

North Carolina Mothers Who Report Returning to Work or School after Delivery

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The North Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birth weight. NC PRAMS is a random, stratified, monthly mail/telephone survey of North Carolina women who recently delivered a live-born infant. The PRAMS survey collects data on maternal behaviors and experiences before, during, and after pregnancy for a sample of North Carolina women. This report is based on the responses of 4,202 mothers who delivered between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2008 in the state of North Carolina and participated in the PRAMS survey two to four months after delivery. Specifically, this surveillance update focuses on mothers who responded to the question “Are you currently in school or working outside the home?” For more detailed information than what is presented here, including confidence intervals for the prevalence rates reported above, please visit the NC PRAMS Web site at: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/prams.



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