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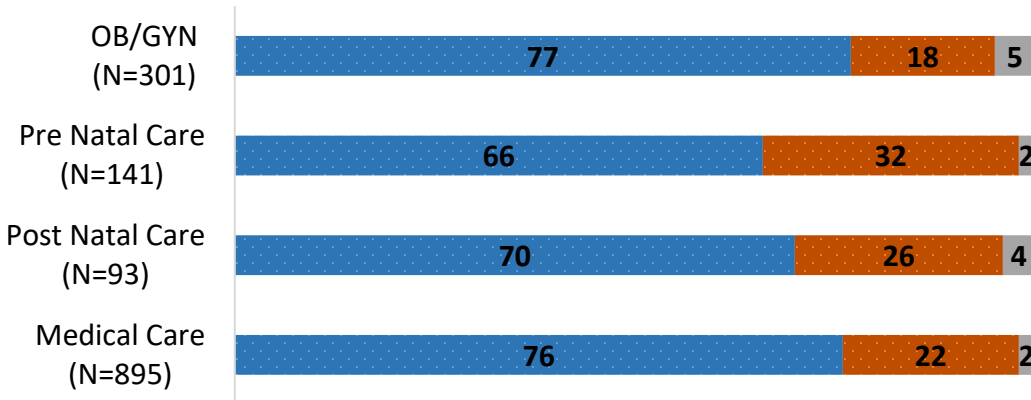
Differences in access to medical and maternal care among women ages 18-54

Source: AAMC Consumer Survey of Health Care Access (June 2020).

Note: Data measures access and barriers during the last 12 months. Analyses revised on April 12, 2021

Ability to access medical and maternal care, %

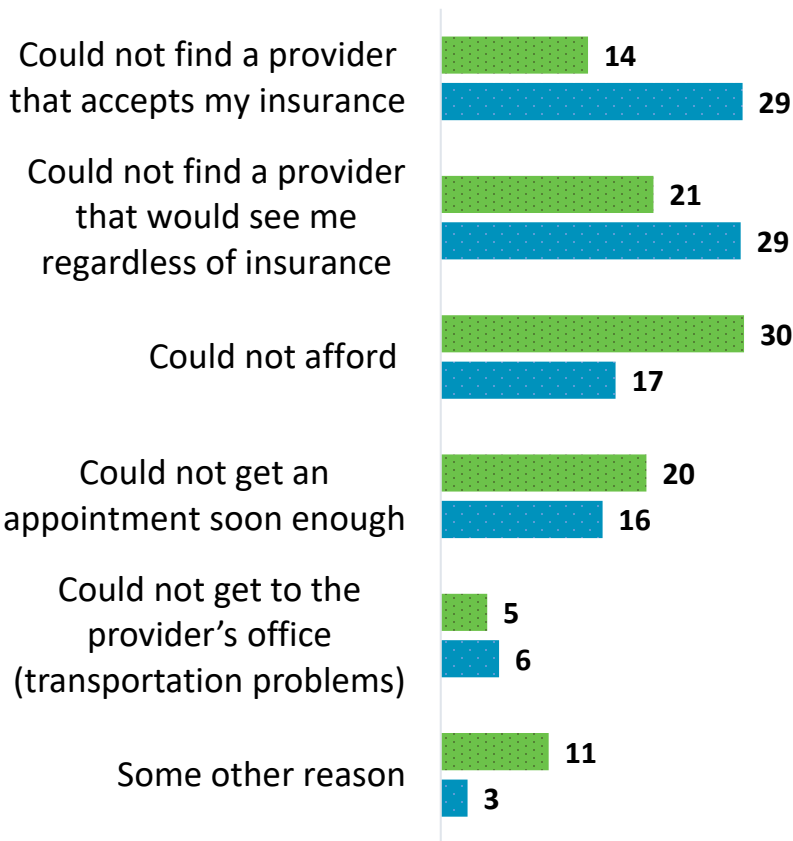
Always able to get care Sometimes able to get care Never able to get care



Key Finding:
Women are more likely to report "always able to get" medical and OB/GYN care than post- and pre-natal care.

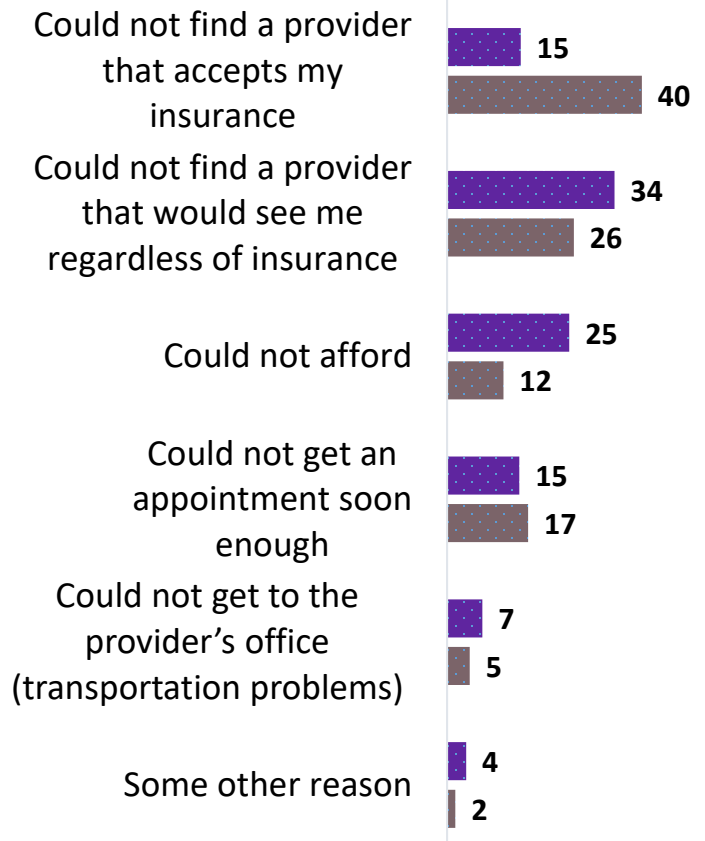
Main reason for not being able to access care by type of care, %

Medical Care (N=213) Maternal Care (N=135)



Main reason for not being able to access maternal care by household income group, %

< \$75,000 (N=56) ≥ \$75,000 (N=79)



Key Finding:
The most frequently reported barrier in accessing maternal care was finding a provider; while for medical care, it was affordability.

Key Finding:
For women with higher incomes, finding a provider who would accept their insurance was their main barrier to accessing maternal care; while for women with lower incomes, it was finding a provider who would see them regardless of insurance.