April 2021

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

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

### Ability to access medical and maternal care, %

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<tr>
<th>Type of Care</th>
<th>Always able to get care</th>
<th>Sometimes able to get care</th>
<th>Never able to get care</th>
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<td>OB/GYN (N=301)</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pre Natal Care (N=141)</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Post Natal Care (N=93)</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>Medical Care (N=895)</td>
<td>76</td>
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**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)**
- Could not find a provider that accepts my insurance: 14%
- Could not find a provider that would see me regardless of insurance: 21%
- Could not afford: 17%
- Could not get an appointment soon enough: 20%
- Could not get to the provider’s office (transportation problems): 5%
- Some other reason: 11%

**Maternal Care (N=135)**
- Could not find a provider that accepts my insurance: 29%
- Could not find a provider that would see me regardless of insurance: 29%
- Could not afford: 30%
- Could not get an appointment soon enough: 16%
- Could not get to the provider’s office (transportation problems): 6%
- Some other reason: 3%

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

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<th>Income Group</th>
<th>Could not find a provider that accepts my insurance</th>
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<td>&lt; $75,000 (N=56)</td>
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<td>≥ $75,000 (N=79)</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>17</td>
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**Key Finding:**
The most frequently reported barrier in accessing maternal care was finding a provider; while for medical care, it was affordability.

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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.