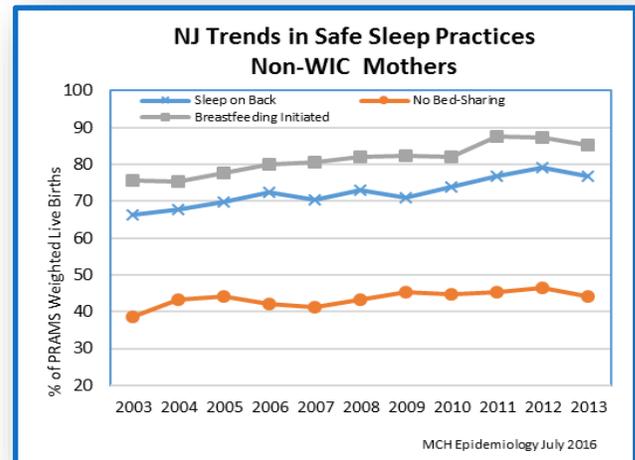
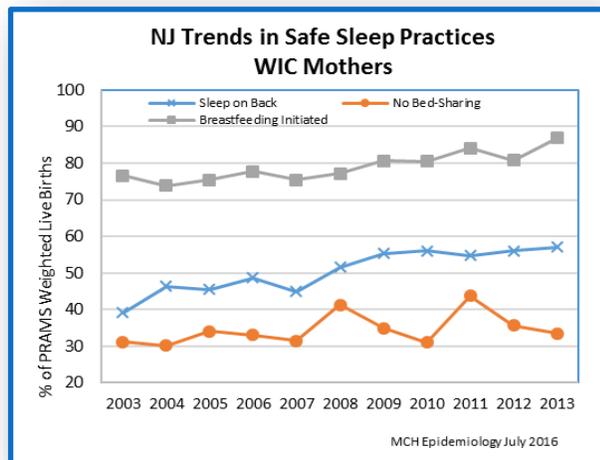




HIGHLIGHT

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System—A survey for healthier babies in New Jersey

Did you know that rates of breastfeeding initiation, infant back sleeping and no bed-sharing have improved for both WIC and Non-WIC Mothers?



- ◆ While breastfeeding initiation rates are similar for both groups, infant back sleeping and no bed sharing rates are lower for WIC mothers.
- ◆ Partnering the message of Breastfeeding with that of Safe Sleep Practices could be an opportunity to bridge the gap between rates.
- ◆ [The PRAMS brief on Safe Sleep Practices Among New Jersey Mothers](#) examines practices by sub-groups and offers both an agenda for action and resources for improving future outcomes.

The entire list of the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for Safe Sleep is available at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2011/10/12/peds.2011-2285>

More information about Safe To Sleep is available through the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/sts/Pages/default.aspx>



Local resources are available through the SIDS Center of New Jersey <http://www.rwjms.rutgers.edu/sids/>.

For more information about New Jersey mothers go to: [NJ-PRAMS Annual Chart Book](#)

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