



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

Women's Health, Birth Outcomes, Newborn Health Violence: Physical Abuse Before and During Pregnancy

MCH Block Grant

Needs Assessment Information

Key Data Summary – Ohio

- With minor variations by year, the percentage of mothers who reported physical violence by a partner or former partner remained relatively stable at around 4 percent from 2000 to 2005, as shown in the first graph.
- Women aged 24 years and below reported significantly more physical abuse before and during pregnancy than did women aged 25 years and older, as shown in the second graph.
- The percentage of black mothers who reported physical abuse occurring prior to or during pregnancy was significantly higher than that of their white peers, as shown in the third graph.
- Women with greater than 12 years of education were significantly less likely to report physical abuse before and during pregnancy than women with less than 12 years of education (data not shown).

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- Reduce the rate of physical assault by current or former intimate partner.

U.S./Ohio Comparison

- For physical abuse by a partner during the year before pregnancy, Ohio's percentage ranked 15 out of 27 and was lower than the average of the 27 reporting PRAMS states.

Source: 2002 PRAMS Surveillance Report

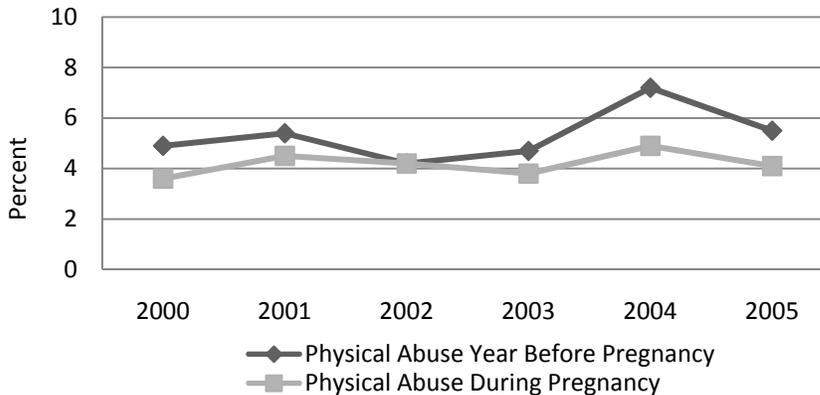
- For physical abuse by a partner during pregnancy, Ohio's percentage ranked 11 out of the 27 reporting states.

Source: 2002 PRAMS Surveillance Report

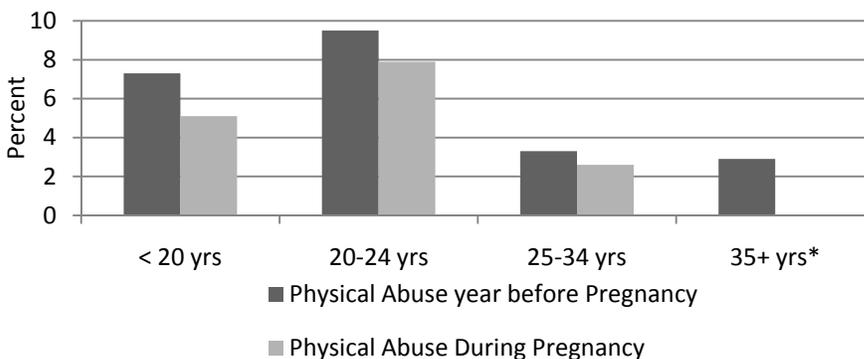
Additional Information

- Violence during pregnancy can cause spontaneous abortion or fetal injury or death as a result of maternal trauma.
- Source: CDC, *Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy: A Guide for Clinicians*, 2006

Mothers Reporting Physical Abuse, Ohio

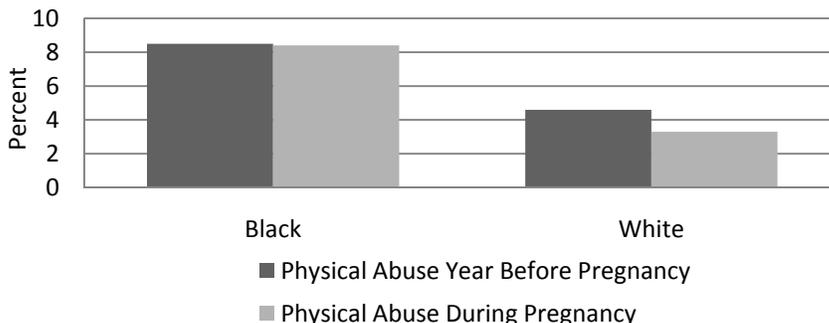


Mothers Reporting Physical Abuse, by Age, Ohio, 2000-2005



* Data not reported because of small numbers.

Mothers Reporting Physical Abuse, by Race, Ohio, 2000-2005



Source: Ohio Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)