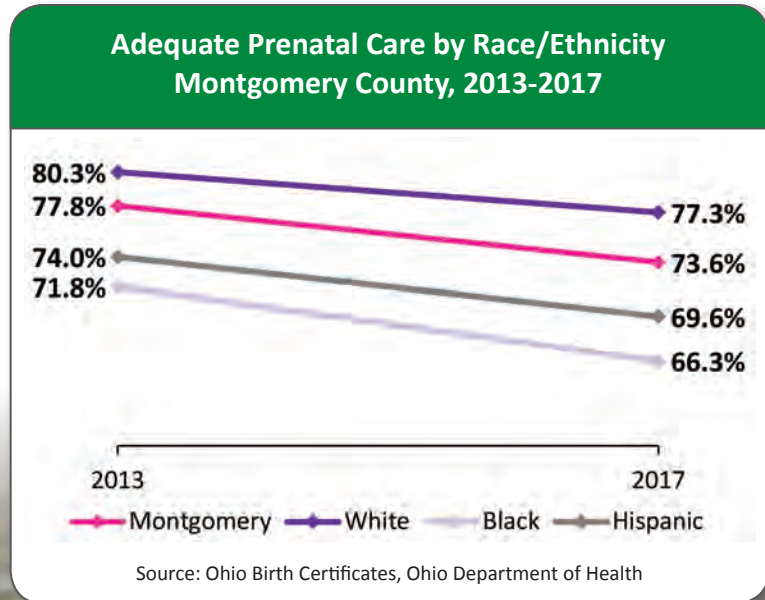




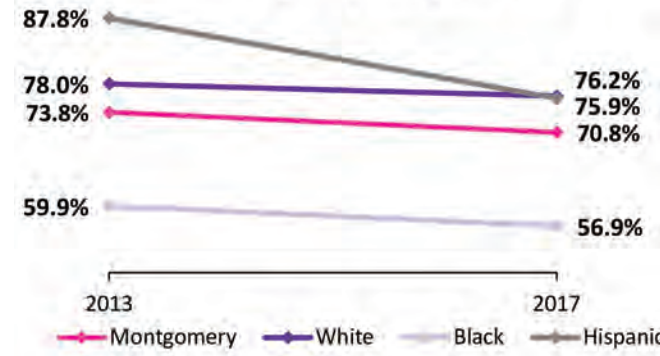
Receiving adequate prenatal care increases a woman's chance of having a healthy pregnancy and a healthy birth. **Adequate prenatal care** is when a pregnant woman visits her doctor during the first 4 months of pregnancy and then at regular, prescribed intervals throughout the remainder of the pregnancy.



KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ The percent of women receiving adequate prenatal care decreased over the last 5 years.
- ▶ White women are more likely to receive adequate prenatal care compared to Black and Hispanic women.

Breastfeeding at Hospital Discharge by Race/Ethnicity, Montgomery County, 2013-2017

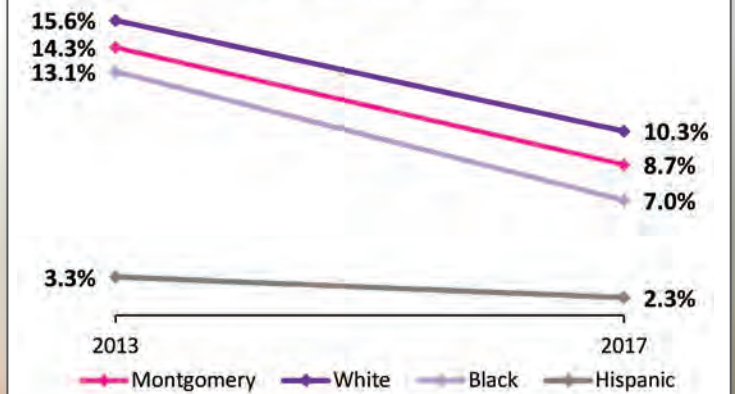


KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ The percent of mothers who breastfed their baby when they left the hospital declined over the past 5 years.
- ▶ 76% of White and Hispanic mothers were breastfeeding when they left the hospital; which is nearly 1.5 times higher than Black mothers.



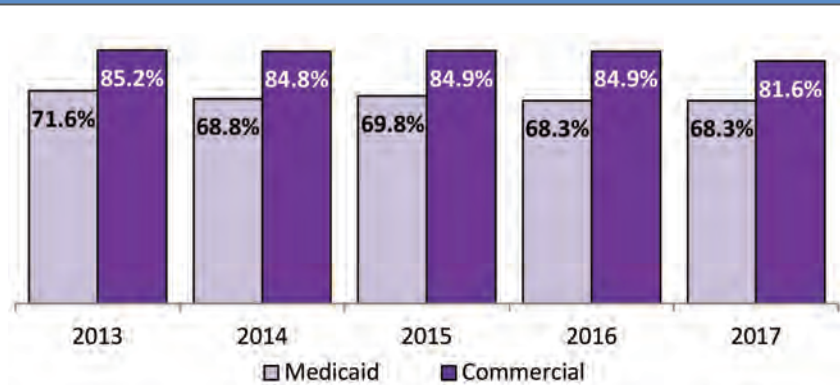
Smoking During Pregnancy* by Race/Ethnicity Montgomery County, 2013-2017



KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ Smoking during pregnancy decreased over the past 5 years.
- ▶ Smoking during pregnancy is highest among White women and lowest among Hispanic women.

Adequate Prenatal Care by Insurance Type Montgomery County, 2013-2017



KEY FINDING

- ▶ Receiving adequate prenatal care is more common among women with commercial insurance compared to women on Medicaid.

