

Table 7.32

Intimate Partner Violence Before or During Pregnancy by Mother's Race/Ethnicity in Hawai'i, Aggregate 2004-2008.

Race/Ethnicity	Prevalance (%)
Native Hawaiian	10.0
Samoan	8.0
Black	6.9
All Others	6.6
Filipino	6.2
Korean	4.6
Japanese	4.5
White	3.9
Chinese	2.3

Background:

“Violence between intimate partners whether physical and psychological has important health consequences. Intimate partner violence is related to adverse outcomes such as depression, premature labor, and low birth weight infants. Intimate partner violence is often under reported due to societal perceptions and this under-reporting is likely even greater among women that are pregnant.”

PRAMS Definition:

“Intimate partner violence was defined by self-report from a mother who recently had a live birth that her husband, ex-husband, partner, or ex-partner ever ‘physically hurt’ or ‘push, hit, slap, kick, choke, or physically hurt you in any other way?’ in the 12 months before getting pregnant or during the most recent pregnancy.”

Differences Related to Maternal Race:

“Hawaiian, Samoan, Black, Filipino, and in those in the ‘All Others’ group reported the highest estimates of intimate partner violence.”

Source: Hawai'i State, Department of Health, Hawai'i Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). (Honolulu)