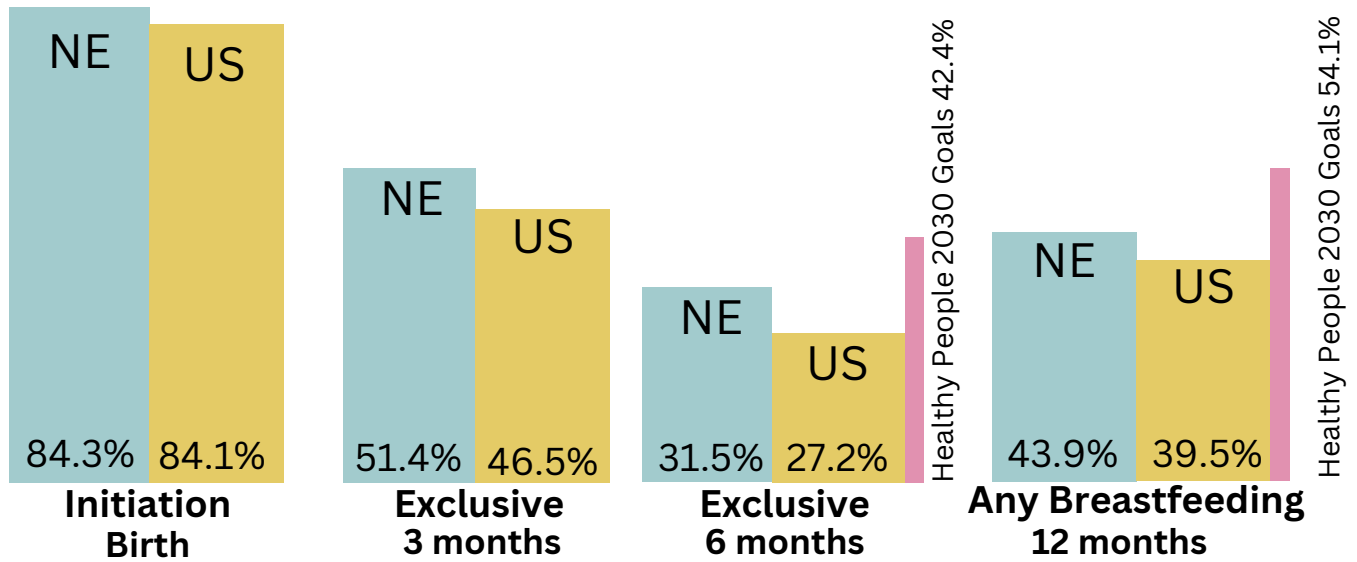


State of Breastfeeding in Nebraska 2024

Nebraska ranks:

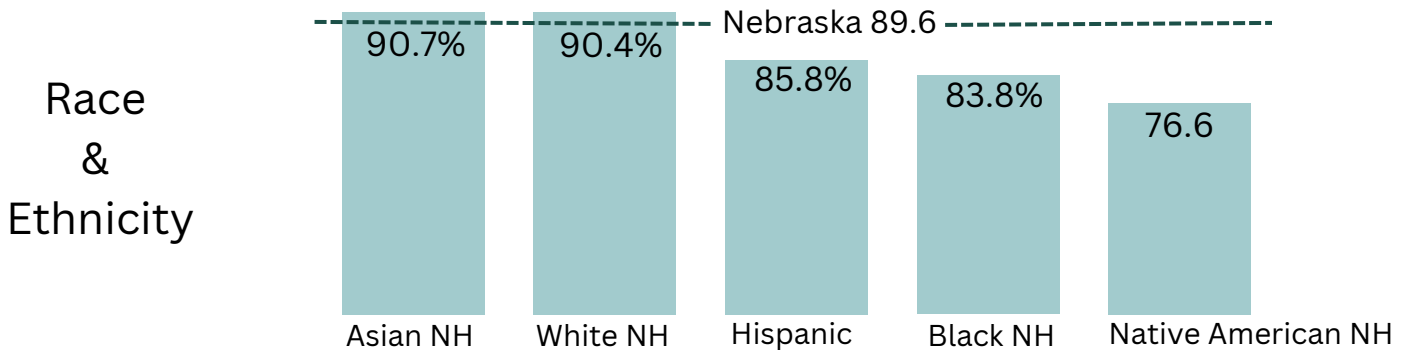
13th in the nation for rates of infants exclusively breastfeeding at 3 months

11th in the nation for rates of infants exclusively breastfeeding at 6 months



Source: Center for Disease Control's National Immunization Survey, babies born 2023

Not All Families have an Equal Opportunity to Initiate Breastfeeding



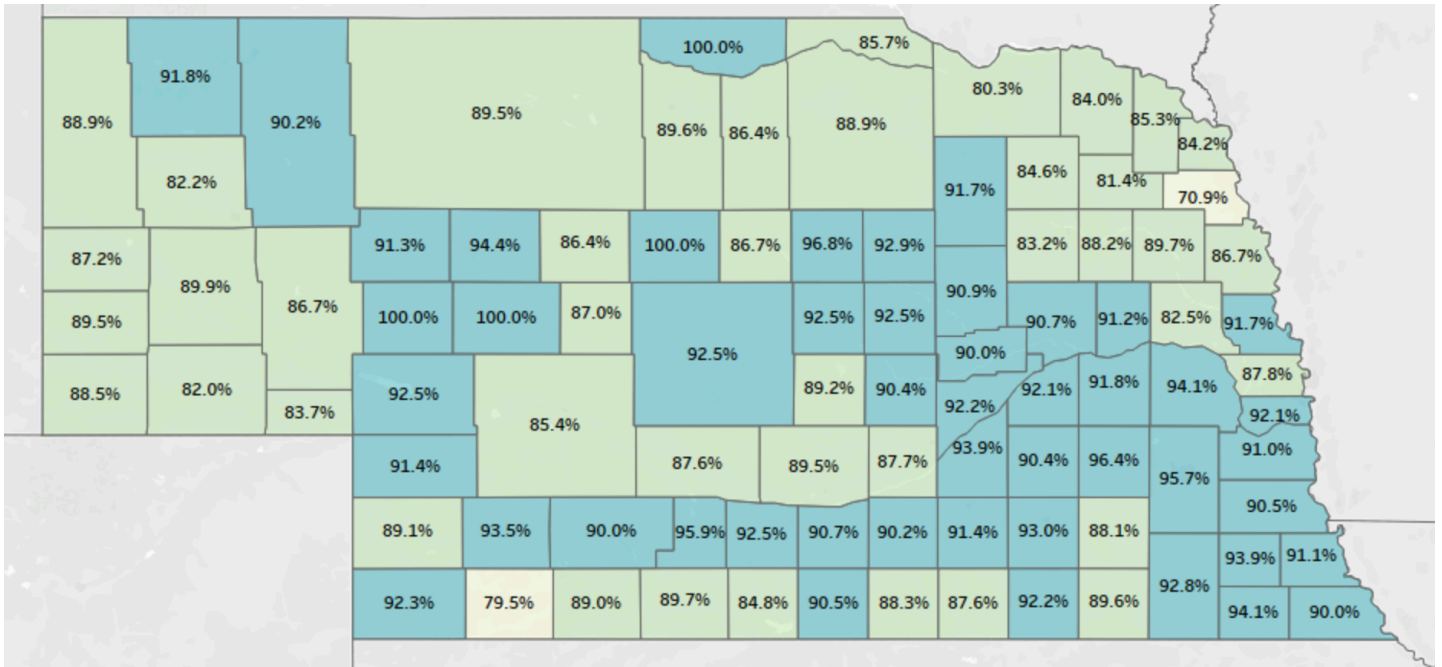
*Note: NH = non-Hispanic

Source: US Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics, 2023 Natality Historic File

Workplace Support is VITAL

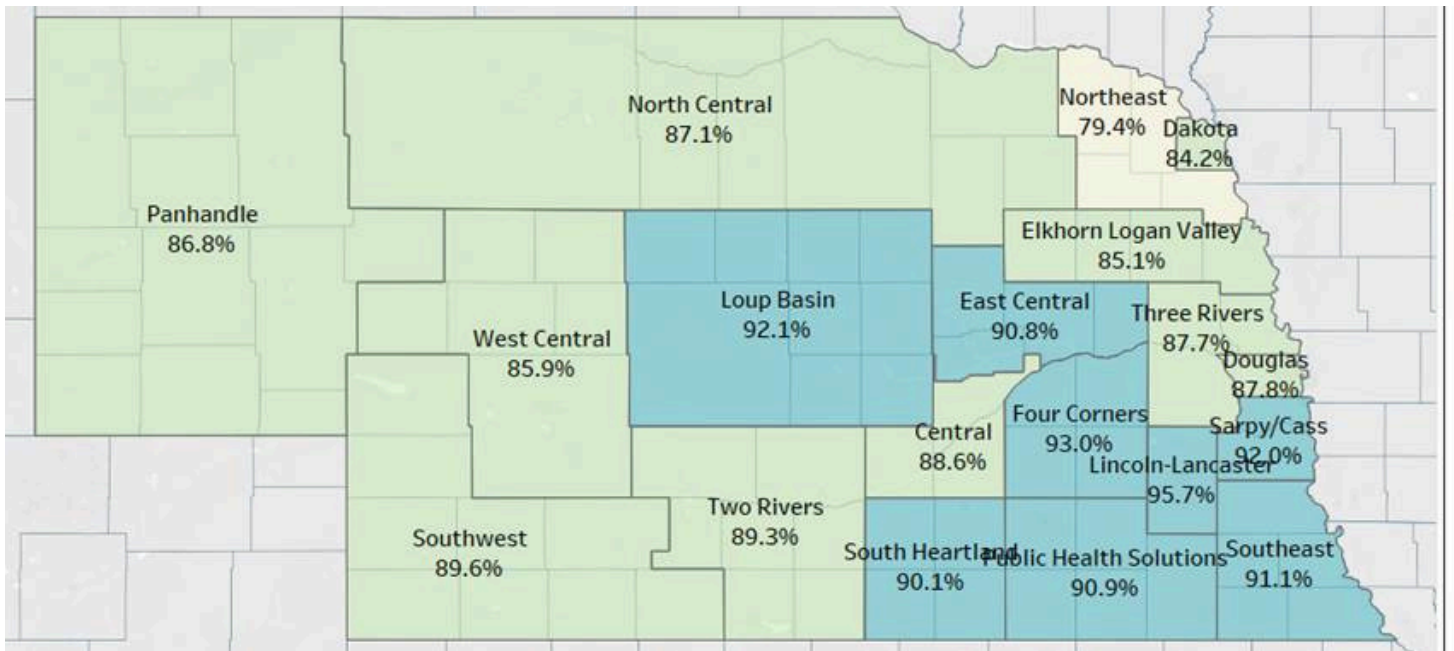
- 70% of Nebraska mothers return to the workforce after giving birth compared to 62.8% of mothers nationwide. (Source: Nebraska Department of Labor, 2019)
- NE is one of 37 states that **DOES NOT** provide guaranteed paid maternity leave.

Breastfeeding Initiation by County



Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics, 2023 Natality Historic File

Breastfeeding Initiation by Health Department



Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Vital Statistics, 2023 Natality Historic File

