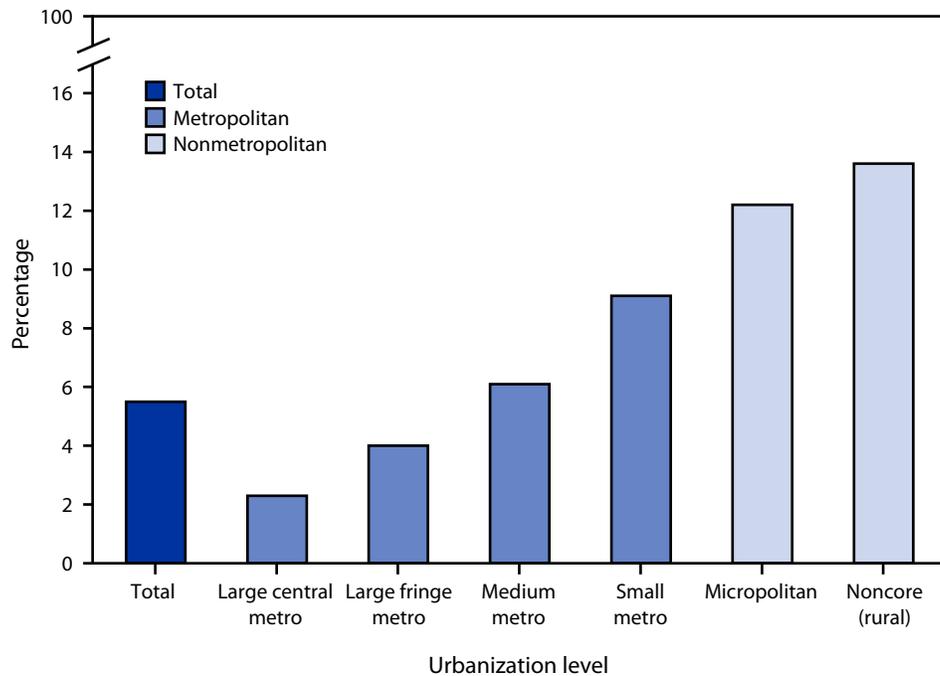


## QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

## Percentage of Births to Mothers Who Reported Smoking Cigarettes at Any Time During Pregnancy, by Urbanization Level\* of County of Residence — United States, 2020



\* Urbanization level is based on county of residence using the National Center for Health Statistics Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_166.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_166.pdf)

In 2020, 5.5% of all births were to women who reported smoking cigarettes at any time during pregnancy. This percentage was lowest in large central metropolitan areas (2.3%) and increased as the county of residence became less urbanized, reaching a high of 13.6% in the most rural (noncore) counties.

**Source:** National Vital Statistics System, natality file. <https://wonder.cdc.gov/nativity-expanded-current.html>

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