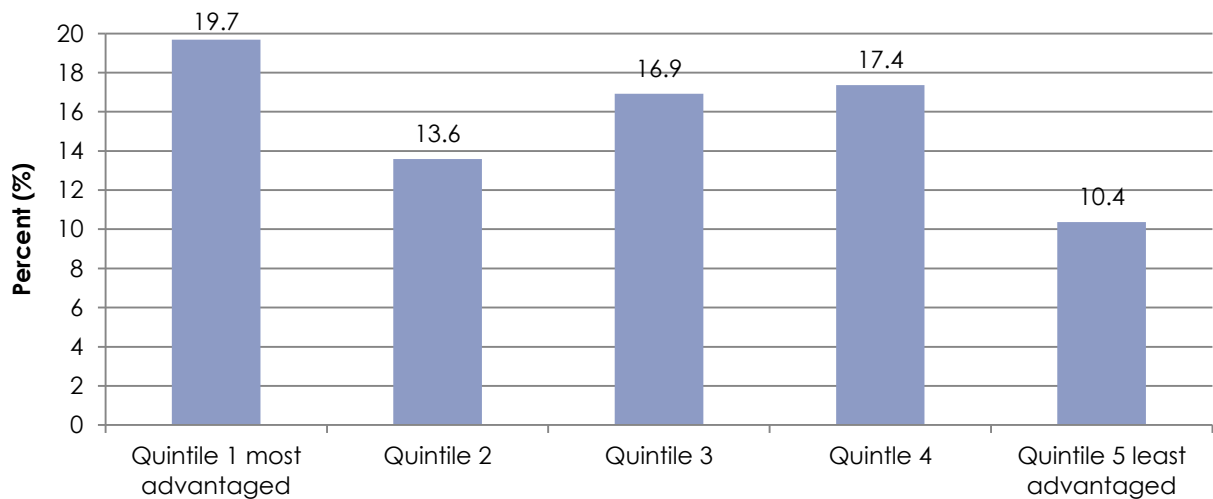


# Breastfeeding Additional Data

## Highlights

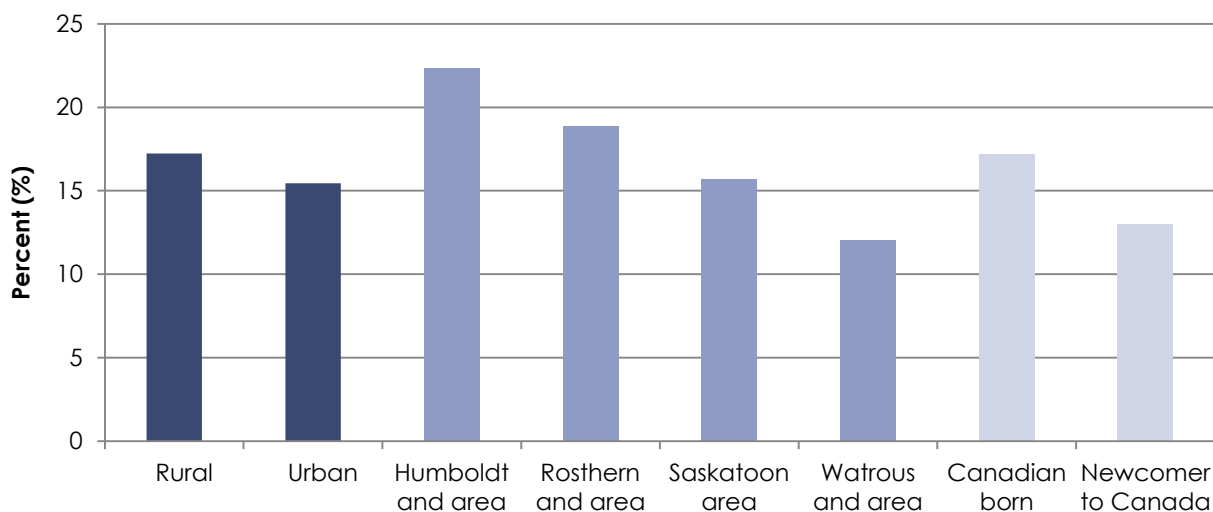
- Breastfeeding data is collected several times in the first year of the baby's life. At six months of age, an average of 16% of mothers were exclusively breastfeeding.
- *Figure 1* shows that mothers from the most advantaged areas of Saskatoon had higher exclusive breastfeeding rates (19.7%) than other mothers at six months of age.
- Exclusive breastfeeding at six months was also examined by rural areas and for those mothers who were born inside and outside Canada. Humboldt and Rosthern areas tended to have higher exclusive breastfeeding rates at six months, as did mothers who were born in Canada (*Figure 2*).

**Figure 1: Percent of Mothers Exclusively Breastfeeding at 6 months, Areas of Advantage, Saskatoon, 2015 to 2016\* Combined**



Source: Population and Public Health, Saskatoon Health Region  
 \*Areas of advantage was only available starting in 2015.

**Figure 2: Percent of Mothers Exclusively Breastfeeding at Six Months of Age, by Subgroup, 2013 to 2016 Combined**



Source: Population and Public Health, Saskatoon Health Region