

How Delivered*

2009 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	Vaginally		Cesarean	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	13,464	67.9	64.6 - 71.1	32.1	29.0 - 35.4
Age					
<20 years	1,049	71.1	58.4 - 81.3	28.9	18.8 - 41.7
20-24 years	3,417	71.7	64.8 - 77.7	28.3	22.3 - 35.2
25-34 years	7,125	67.0	62.5 - 71.1	33.0	28.9 - 37.5
35+ years	1,873	62.9	53.5 - 71.5	37.1	28.5 - 46.5
Mother's Race					
White	12,625	68.1	64.7 - 71.2	31.9	28.8 - 35.3
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	368	67.9	43.9 - 85.2	32.1	14.8 - 56.1
Hispanic Origin					
Yes	198 [^]	#	# - #	#	# - #
No	13246 [^]	67.9	64.6 - 71.0	32.1	29.0 - 35.4
Education					
< High School	1,423	65.8	52.8 - 76.8	34.2	23.2 - 47.2
High School	4,507	69.7	63.9 - 74.9	30.4	25.1 - 36.1
> High School	7,484	67.1	62.8 - 71.1	32.9	28.9 - 37.2
Marital Status					
Married	8,030	66.2	61.9 - 70.3	33.8	29.7 - 38.1
Not Married	5,436	70.3	65.1 - 75.0	29.7	25.0 - 34.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,343 ^{**}	68.1	61.3 - 74.2	31.9	25.8 - 38.7
\$15,000-24,999	1,667 ^{**}	61.8	52.1 - 70.7	38.2	29.3 - 47.9
\$25,000-49,999	2,937 ^{**}	69.7	62.6 - 75.9	30.3	24.1 - 37.4
\$50,000 or more	4,066 ^{**}	69.5	63.8 - 74.6	30.6	25.4 - 36.2

Enrolled in WIC							
No	7,698**	70.2	66.1	-	74.1	29.8	26.0 - 33.9
Yes	5,195**	64.6	59.1	-	69.7	35.4	30.3 - 40.9
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,945**	68.0	63.3	-	72.4	32.0	27.6 - 36.7
Yes	6,967**	68.0	63.4	-	72.3	32.0	27.7 - 36.7
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	852	50.9	47.5	-	54.3	49.1	45.7 - 52.5
2500 grams or more	12,609	68.9	65.4	-	72.2	31.1	27.8 - 34.6

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.
Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 50: How was your new baby delivered?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2009 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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