

Was Birth Control Used at Conception?*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No			Yes		
		%	CI		%	CI	
Total	5,718	51.7	46.4	- 57.0	48.3	43.0	- 53.6
Age							
<20 years	645	44.3	29.2	- 60.5	55.7	39.5	- 70.8
20-24 years	1,960	49.9	40.8	- 59.0	50.1	41.0	- 59.2
25-34 years	2,559	54.1	46.3	- 61.8	45.9	38.2	- 53.8
35+ years	555	55.4	38.6	- 71.0	44.6	29.0	- 61.4
Mother's Race							
White	5,304	52.1	46.6	- 57.5	47.9	42.6	- 53.4
Black	210	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	204	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	5,586^	51.4	46.1	- 56.8	48.6	43.2	- 53.9
Yes	117^	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	848	43.7	28.6	- 60.1	56.3	39.9	- 71.4
High School	2,333	58.6	50.5	- 66.2	41.4	33.8	- 49.5
> High School	2,516	48.3	40.8	- 56.0	51.7	44.0	- 59.2
Marital Status							
Married	2,162	54.3	45.8	- 62.7	45.7	37.3	- 54.2
Not Married	3,556	50.1	43.3	- 56.8	49.9	43.2	- 56.7
Income							
\$14,999 or less	2,405**	50.2	41.8	- 58.7	49.8	41.3	- 58.2
\$15,000-24,999	877**	60.9	47.6	- 72.8	39.1	27.2	- 52.4
\$25,000-49,999	867**	49.0	36.5	- 61.5	51.0	38.5	- 63.5
\$50,000 or more	903**	50.2	37.9	- 62.4	49.8	37.6	- 62.1

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,376**	50.1	42.1 - 58.0	49.9	42.0 - 57.9	
Yes	3,318**	52.6	45.5 - 59.6	47.4	40.4 - 54.5	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,315**	53.5	43.2 - 63.5	46.5	36.5 - 56.8	
Yes	4,403**	51.1	45.0 - 57.3	48.9	42.7 - 55.0	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	380	58.8	53.5 - 63.8	41.3	36.2 - 46.5	
2500 grams or more	5,339	51.2	45.5 - 56.8	48.8	43.2 - 54.5	

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 15: When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?*

** 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 2011 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