

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Had Problems Getting It When Needed*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,013	93.1	88.8 - 95.9	6.9	4.1 - 11.2
Age					
<20 years	288	87.9	65.1 - 96.6	#	# - #
20-24 years	980	89.0	78.8 - 94.6	#	# - #
25-34 years	1,421	95.8	89.4 - 98.4	#	# - #
35+ years	323	98.5	95.7 - 99.5	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	2,820	93.6	89.1 - 96.3	6.5	3.8 - 10.9
Black	74	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	119	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	2,931 [^]	93.5	89.1 - 96.2	6.5	3.8 - 10.9
Yes	82 [^]	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	374	97.8	94.5 - 99.1	#	# - #
High School	1,373	93.4	86.0 - 97.0	#	# - #
> High School	1,264	91.7	83.5 - 96.1	#	# - #
Marital Status					
Married	1,211	98.7	91.6 - 99.8	#	# - #
Not Married	1,802	89.4	82.6 - 93.8	10.6	6.3 - 17.4
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,246 ^{**}	90.6	82.1 - 95.3	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	536 ^{**}	90.3	75.9 - 96.4	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	425 ^{**}	92.0	75.2 - 97.7	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	471 ^{**}	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,240**	99.3	98.5 - 99.7	#	# - #	
Yes	1,754**	88.7	81.5 - 93.3	11.3	6.7 - 18.5	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	723**	99.7	98.9 - 99.9	#	# - #	
Yes	2,292**	91.1	85.4 - 94.7	8.9	5.4 - 14.6	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	233	90.5	85.4 - 94.0	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	2,781	93.4	88.5 - 96.2	#	# - #	

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 16d: *What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I had problems getting birth control when I needed it*

** 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

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