

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Thought Partner or Self was Sterile*

(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	86.9	81.3 - 91.1	13.1	8.9 - 18.7
Age					
<20 years	288	91.4	67.3 - 98.2	#	# - #
20-24 years	980	79.6	67.1 - 88.2	#	# - #
25-34 years	1,421	90.5	83.1 - 94.9	#	# - #
35+ years	323	89.6	68.7 - 97.1	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	2,820	86.3	80.3 - 90.6	13.7	9.4 - 19.7
Black	74	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	119	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	2,931 [^]	87.1	81.4 - 91.3	12.9	8.7 - 18.6
Yes	82 [^]	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	374	77.5	52.7 - 91.4	#	# - #
High School	1,373	86.4	77.7 - 92.1	#	# - #
> High School	1,264	90.3	82.2 - 94.9	#	# - #
Marital Status					
Married	1,211	90.4	81.9 - 95.2	#	# - #
Not Married	1,802	84.6	76.5 - 90.2	15.4	9.8 - 23.5
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,246 ^{**}	84.0	73.4 - 90.9	#	# - #
\$15,000-24,999	536 ^{**}	82.7	67.6 - 91.6	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	425 ^{**}	88.7	70.9 - 96.2	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	471 ^{**}	92.1	77.4 - 97.5	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	1,240**	91.8	82.1 - 96.4	#	# - #	
Yes	1,754**	83.4	75.5 - 89.1	16.6	10.9 - 24.5	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	723**	92.9	81.7 - 97.4	#	# - #	
Yes	2,292**	85.1	78.2 - 90.1	14.9	9.9 - 21.8	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	233	88.3	83.0 - 92.1	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	2,781	86.8	80.7 - 91.2	13.2	8.8 - 19.3	

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 16e: *What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile*

** 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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