

## Mother Took Prescription Medicines Before Pregnant\*

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

| Demographic Groups     | Population          | No          |                    | Yes         |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                        |                     | %           | CI                 | %           | CI                 |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>12,696</b>       | <b>72.0</b> | <b>68.7 - 75.1</b> | <b>28.0</b> | <b>24.9 - 31.3</b> |
| <b>Age</b>             |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| <20 years              | 868                 | 81.4        | 67.9 - 90.1        | 18.6        | 9.9 - 32.1         |
| 20-24 years            | 3,112               | 73.1        | 65.7 - 79.5        | 26.9        | 20.5 - 34.4        |
| 25-34 years            | 7,025               | 70.6        | 66.1 - 74.7        | 29.4        | 25.3 - 33.9        |
| 35+ years              | 1,691               | 71.3        | 62.2 - 79.0        | 28.7        | 21.0 - 37.8        |
| <b>Mother's Race</b>   |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| White                  | 11,943              | 72.3        | 69.0 - 75.5        | 27.7        | 24.5 - 31.1        |
| Black                  | 404                 | #           | # - #              | #           | # - #              |
| Other                  | 330                 | 70.7        | 48.9 - 85.9        | #           | # - #              |
| <b>Hispanic Origin</b> |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| No                     | 12,474 <sup>^</sup> | 71.7        | 68.4 - 74.9        | 28.3        | 25.2 - 31.7        |
| Yes                    | 207 <sup>^</sup>    | #           | # - #              | #           | # - #              |
| <b>Education</b>       |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| < High School          | 1,304               | 69.7        | 55.4 - 81.0        | 30.3        | 19.0 - 44.6        |
| High School            | 4,094               | 73.3        | 67.4 - 78.5        | 26.7        | 21.5 - 32.6        |
| > High School          | 7,251               | 71.7        | 67.4 - 75.5        | 28.4        | 24.5 - 32.6        |
| <b>Marital Status</b>  |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| Married                | 7,407               | 73.3        | 69.1 - 77.2        | 26.7        | 22.8 - 31.0        |
| Not Married            | 5,289               | 70.1        | 64.6 - 75.1        | 29.9        | 24.9 - 35.4        |
| <b>Income</b>          |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| \$14,999 or less       | 3,122 <sup>**</sup> | 64.4        | 57.0 - 71.2        | 35.6        | 28.8 - 43.0        |
| \$15,000-24,999        | 1,540 <sup>**</sup> | 79.4        | 70.3 - 86.3        | 20.6        | 13.7 - 29.7        |
| \$25,000-49,999        | 2,292 <sup>**</sup> | 68.9        | 61.2 - 75.7        | 31.1        | 24.3 - 38.8        |
| \$50,000 or more       | 4,084 <sup>**</sup> | 76.5        | 71.2 - 81.1        | 23.5        | 18.9 - 28.8        |

| Enrolled in WIC                |         |      |             |      |             |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|--|
| No                             | 6,960** | 74.6 | 70.4 - 78.4 | 25.4 | 21.6 - 29.6 |  |
| Yes                            | 4,966** | 68.7 | 63.3 - 73.8 | 31.3 | 26.3 - 36.7 |  |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| No                             | 5,455** | 76.0 | 71.4 - 80.0 | 24.1 | 20.0 - 28.6 |  |
| Yes                            | 6,510** | 68.7 | 63.9 - 73.2 | 31.3 | 26.8 - 36.1 |  |
| Infant's birth weight          |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| <2500 grams                    | 855     | 68.6 | 65.1 - 72.0 | 31.4 | 28.1 - 34.9 |  |
| 2500 grams or more             | 11,831  | 72.2 | 68.7 - 75.5 | 27.8 | 24.5 - 31.3 |  |

**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 1c: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you taking prescription medicines other than birth control?*

\*\* 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