

Induced Labor - Past Due Date*
(those that answered yes to Question 47)

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	4,203	70.8	65.0 - 76.0	29.2	24.0 - 35.0
Age					
<20 years	328	68.1	45.4 - 84.6	#	# - #
20-24 years	1,137	64.6	52.6 - 75.0	35.4	25.0 - 47.4
25-34 years	2,196	74.2	66.2 - 80.8	25.8	19.2 - 33.8
35+ years	542	71.8	54.9 - 84.3	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	4,005	72.1	66.2 - 77.3	27.9	22.7 - 33.8
Black	#	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	194	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	4121^	70.2	64.3 - 75.5	29.8	24.5 - 35.7
Yes	66^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	387	67.6	42.6 - 85.4	#	# - #
High School	1,410	64.8	54.5 - 73.9	35.2	26.1 - 45.5
> High School	2,390	74.7	67.4 - 80.9	25.3	19.1 - 32.7
Marital Status					
Married	2,362	76.1	68.6 - 82.3	23.9	17.8 - 31.4
Not Married	1,841	64.1	54.7 - 72.4	36.0	27.6 - 45.3
Income					
\$14,999 or less	1,065**	64.4	51.6 - 75.5	35.6	24.5 - 48.4
\$15,000-24,999	551**	69.8	53.2 - 82.4	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	767**	78.5	65.0 - 87.8	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	1,477**	72.4	62.7 - 80.4	27.6	19.6 - 37.3

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,365**	72.8	65.1 - 79.3	27.2	20.7 - 34.9	
Yes	1,837**	68.2	59.0 - 76.2	31.8	23.8 - 41.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	2,073**	74.1	66.2 - 80.8	25.9	19.2 - 33.8	
Yes	2,130**	67.6	58.9 - 75.2	32.4	24.8 - 41.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	215	98.3	95.5 - 99.4	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	3,988	69.3	63.2 - 74.8	30.7	25.2 - 36.8	

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 48b: Why did your doctor, nurse, or other health care worker try to induce your labor (start your contractions using medicine)? I was past my due date*

** 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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