

Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Not Needed*

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	5,935	70.5	65.5 - 75.0	29.5	25.0 - 34.6
Age					
<20 years	639	71.6	54.7 - 84.0	#	# - #
20-24 years	1,886	71.4	62.3 - 79.0	28.7	21.0 - 37.8
25-34 years	2,898	71.2	63.9 - 77.5	28.8	22.5 - 36.1
35+ years	512	62.2	44.8 - 76.9	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	5,495	71.6	66.6 - 76.2	28.4	23.8 - 33.4
Black	226	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	211	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	5818^	70.2	65.1 - 74.8	29.8	25.2 - 34.9
Yes	101^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	946	70.9	54.4 - 83.3	#	# - #
High School	2,390	71.0	63.3 - 77.7	29.0	22.3 - 36.7
> High School	2,560	69.4	62.0 - 75.9	30.7	25.2 - 38.0
Marital Status					
Married	2,473	67.4	59.5 - 74.4	32.6	25.6 - 40.5
Not Married	3,462	72.7	66.1 - 78.5	27.3	21.5 - 33.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,228**	72.4	63.6 - 79.7	27.6	20.3 - 36.4
\$15,000-24,999	1,008**	64.4	51.5 - 75.6	35.6	24.5 - 48.5
\$25,000-49,999	984**	72.9	61.1 - 82.1	27.1	17.9 - 38.9
\$50,000 or more	1,048**	56.5	44.8 - 67.6	43.5	32.4 - 55.2

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,501**	67.2	59.5 - 74.1	32.8	25.9 - 40.6	
Yes	3,377**	73.0	66.2 - 78.9	27.0	21.1 - 33.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,417**	63.1	53.0 - 72.1	36.9	27.9 - 47.0	
Yes	4,518**	72.8	66.9 - 77.9	27.2	22.1 - 33.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	398	77.4	72.9 - 81.4	22.6	18.6 - 27.1	
2500 grams or more	5,537	70.0	64.6 - 74.8	30.0	25.2 - 35.4	

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 4: Reasons for not taking vitamins: Didn't think I needed to take vitamins*
(*Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins-Q. 3*)

** 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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