

**Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Too Expensive\***

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>87.8 - 93.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.2 - 12.2</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	639	86.0	69.0 - 94.4	#	# - #
20-24 years	1,886	95.9	90.7 - 98.2	#	# - #
25-34 years	2,898	90.4	84.8 - 94.0	9.7	6.0 - 15.2
35+ years	512	86.3	70.5 - 94.4	#	# - #
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	5,495	90.7	86.9 - 93.5	9.3	6.5 - 13.1
Black	226	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	211	99.0	95.8 - 99.8	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	5818^	91.4	87.9 - 94.0	8.6	6.0 - 12.1
Yes	101^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	946	90.5	75.7 - 96.7	#	# - #
High School	2,390	88.6	82.4 - 92.8	11.4	7.2 - 17.6
> High School	2,560	93.9	89.2 - 96.6	#	# - #
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	2,473	92.6	87.0 - 95.9	#	# - #
Not Married	3,462	90.3	85.3 - 93.8	9.7	6.3 - 14.7
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	2,228**	87.8	80.8 - 92.6	12.2	7.4 - 19.2
\$15,000-24,999	1,008**	87.4	75.8 - 93.9	#	# - #
\$25,000-49,999	984**	91.2	81.4 - 96.0	#	# - #
\$50,000 or more	1,048**	98.5	90.4 - 99.8	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,501**	94.2	88.7 - 97.1	#	# - #	
Yes	3,377**	89.0	83.8 - 92.7	11.0	7.3 - 16.2	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,417**	96.6	90.3 - 98.9	#	# - #	
Yes	4,518**	89.6	85.2 - 92.8	10.4	7.2 - 14.8	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	398	92.1	88.9 - 94.5	#	# - #	
2500 grams or more	5,537	91.2	87.4 - 94.0	8.8	6.1 - 12.6	

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: The vitamins were too expensive.*  
(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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