

Currently Breastfeeding*

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	10,136	41.3	37.5 - 45.2	58.7	54.8 - 62.5
Age					
<20 years	513	92.8	78.9 - 97.8	#	# - #
20-24 years	2,247	61.5	53.2 - 69.2	38.5	30.9 - 46.8
25-34 years	5,910	33.1	28.6 - 38.0	66.9	62.0 - 71.5
35+ years	1,466	25.4	17.9 - 34.7	74.6	63.5 - 82.1
Mother's Race					
White	9,618	41.5	37.6 - 45.4	58.6	54.6 - 62.4
Black	198	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	319	#	# - #	58.0	36.6 - 76.8
Hispanic Origin					
No	9,951 [^]	41.2	37.4 - 45.1	58.8	54.9 - 62.6
Yes	168 [^]	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	843	74.4	56.1 - 86.8	#	# - #
High School	2,726	50.0	42.8 - 57.3	50.0	42.7 - 57.2
> High School	6,500	33.5	29.2 - 38.1	66.5	62.0 - 70.8
Marital Status					
Married	6,403	30.6	26.4 - 35.1	69.5	64.9 - 73.6
Not Married	3,733	59.7	53.1 - 66.0	40.3	34.0 - 46.9
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,260 ^{**}	69.6	60.9 - 77.0	30.4	23.0 - 39.1
\$15,000-24,999	1,266 ^{**}	43.7	33.5 - 54.4	56.3	45.6 - 66.5
\$25,000-49,999	2,166 ^{**}	33.5	26.3 - 41.6	66.5	58.4 - 73.7
\$50,000 or more	3,747 ^{**}	27.0	21.9 - 32.8	73.0	67.3 - 78.1

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,259**	31.4	27.1 - 36.0	68.7	67.0 - 72.9	
Yes	3,859**	57.6	51.0 - 63.8	42.5	36.2 - 49.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,082**	28.3	23.8 - 33.3	71.7	66.7 - 76.2	
Yes	5,053**	54.4	48.7 - 60.0	45.6	40.1 - 51.3	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	550	62.2	58.1 - 66.2	37.8	33.9 - 41.9	
2500 grams or more	9,585	40.1	36.1 - 44.2	59.9	55.8 - 63.9	

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 60: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

**Those that answered "yes" to question 59 (Did you ever breastfeed...)*

** 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