

Mother Received a Mercury in Fish Brochure and Safe Eating Guidelines

2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	12,696	18.8	16.1 - 21.8	81.2	78.2 - 83.9
Age					
<20 years	868	#	# - #	76.4	62.3 - 86.4
20-24 years	3,112	12.6	8.4 - 18.5	87.4	81.5 - 91.6
25-34 years	7,025	20.0	16.4 - 24.2	80.0	75.8 - 83.6
35+ years	1,691	21.3	14.3 - 30.5	78.7	69.5 - 85.7
Mother's Race					
White	11,943	17.6	15.0 - 20.6	82.4	79.4 - 85.0
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	330	#	# - #	75.9	51.9 - 90.2
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,474 [^]	18.8	16.1 - 21.9	81.2	78.1 - 83.9
Yes	207 [^]	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	1,304	#	# - #	79.7	65.5 - 89.0
High School	4,094	17.9	13.4 - 23.5	82.1	76.5 - 86.6
> High School	7,251	18.3	15.0 - 22.0	81.7	78.0 - 85.0
Marital Status					
Married	7,407	19.3	15.9 - 23.3	80.7	76.7 - 84.1
Not Married	5,289	18.0	13.9 - 23.0	82.0	77.0 - 86.1
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,122 ^{**}	22.0	16.4 - 29.0	78.0	71.0 - 83.6
\$15,000-24,999	1,540 ^{**}	17.5	10.9 - 26.9	82.5	73.1 - 89.1
\$25,000-49,999	2,292 ^{**}	17.1	11.8 - 24.0	83.0	76.0 - 88.2
\$50,000 or more	4,084 ^{**}	16.3	12.4 - 21.1	83.7	78.9 - 87.6

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,960**	17.9	14.6 - 21.9	82.1	78.1 - 85.4	
Yes	4,966**	20.1	15.9 - 25.1	79.9	74.9 - 84.2	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,455**	17.0	13.4 - 21.2	83.0	78.8 - 86.6	
Yes	6,510**	20.3	16.5 - 24.8	79.7	75.2 - 83.5	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	855	21.0	18.2 - 24.2	79.0	75.8 - 81.8	
2500 grams or more	11,831	18.6	15.8 - 21.9	81.4	78.1 - 84.2	

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: Variable developed from Q71. At any time during your prenatal care, did a doctor, nurse or other health care worker give you a brochure about mercury levels in fish and safe eating guidelines to protect you and your baby?*

** 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