

**Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Side Effects\***

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,185</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>90.2 - 96.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.7 - 9.8</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	698	95.5	78.9 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,117	95.3	87.8 - 98.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	2,886	94.5	89.0 - 97.4	5.5	2.6 - 11.0
35+ years	484	82.0	57.2 - 93.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	5,998	93.7	89.9 - 96.2	6.3	3.8 - 10.1
Black	68	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	118	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	6,090^	93.8	90.0 - 96.2	6.2	3.8 - 10.0
Yes	92^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	859	95.7	79.4 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	2,580	94.8	88.4 - 97.8	5.2	2.2 - 11.6
> High School	2,742	92.5	86.0 - 96.1	7.5	3.9 - 14.0
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	2,104	92.8	85.6 - 96.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Not Married	4,081	94.5	89.5 - 97.2	5.5	2.8 - 10.5
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	2,610**	97.4	91.6 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,250**	90.4	78.2 - 96.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	1,212**	93.3	82.0 - 97.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	798**	87.2	71.4 - 94.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	2,329**	92.9	86.1 - 96.5	7.1	3.5 - 13.9	
Yes	3,739**	95.1	90.0 - 97.7	4.9	2.4 - 10.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	1,417**	88.4	77.2 - 94.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	4,768**	95.5	91.6 - 97.7	4.5	2.3 - 8.5	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	382	93.2	88.6 - 96.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
2500 grams or more	5,801	94.0	89.9 - 96.4	6.1	3.6 - 10.1	

**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 10: Reasons for not taking vitamins: The vitamins gave me side effects.*  
(Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins - Q. 9)

\*\* 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 2012 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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