

## Mom Needed Emergency Food

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>83.0 - 89.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.8 - 17.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	799	85.7	69.8 - 94.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	81.6	73.5 - 87.6	18.4	12.4 - 26.5
25-34 years	7,233	87.4	82.8 - 90.9	12.6	9.1 - 17.2
35+ years	1,689	93.1	82.3 - 97.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,875	87.0	83.5 - 89.8	13.0	10.2 - 16.5
Black	414	70.5	36.1 - 91.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,481 <sup>^</sup>	86.3	82.9 - 89.2	13.7	10.8 - 17.1
Yes	202 <sup>^</sup>	97.2	85.5 - 99.5	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	1,225	64.8	49.5 - 77.5	35.2	22.5 - 50.5
High School	4,005	79.2	72.0 - 84.9	20.8	15.1 - 28.0
> High School	7,396	94.2	90.8 - 96.4	5.8	3.6 - 9.2
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,403	93.3	89.7 - 95.7	6.7	4.3 - 10.3
Not Married	5,289	78.8	72.7 - 83.8	21.3	16.2 - 27.3
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	3,749 <sup>**</sup>	68.2	60.0 - 75.4	31.8	24.6 - 40.0
\$15,000-24,999	1,942 <sup>**</sup>	82.3	72.1 - 89.3	17.8	10.7 - 27.9
\$25,000-49,999	2,395 <sup>**</sup>	97.2	91.4 - 99.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	3,583 <sup>**</sup>	99.2	95.0 - 99.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	95.9	92.6 - 97.8	4.1	2.2 - 7.4	
Yes	5,439**	74.5	68.2 - 80.0	25.5	20.0 - 31.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	99.5	97.1 - 99.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	7,170**	77.2	71.8 - 81.8	22.9	18.2 - 28.2	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	81.6	77.0 - 85.5	18.4	14.6 - 23.0	
2500 grams or more	11,838	86.7	83.1 - 89.7	13.3	10.3 - 16.9	

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 48. During the 12 months before your baby was born, did you ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a food kitchen?*

\*\* 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