

## How Delivered\*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

| Demographic Groups     | Population          | Vaginally   |                    | Cesarean    |                    |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                        |                     | %           | CI                 | %           | CI                 |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>12,692</b>       | <b>72.8</b> | <b>68.7 - 76.5</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>23.6 - 31.3</b> |
| <b>Age</b>             |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| <20 years              | 799                 | 80.0        | 63.0 - 90.4        | 20.0        | 9.6 - 37.0         |
| 20-24 years            | 2,971               | 80.3        | 72.4 - 86.3        | 19.8        | 13.7 - 27.6        |
| 25-34 years            | 7,233               | 71.1        | 65.6 - 76.0        | 28.9        | 24.0 - 34.5        |
| 35+ years              | 1,689               | 60.2        | 47.4 - 71.7        | 39.8        | 28.3 - 52.6        |
| <b>Mother's Race</b>   |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| White                  | 11,875              | 72.7        | 68.6 - 76.4        | 27.3        | 23.6 - 31.5        |
| Black                  | 414                 | 81.7        | 50.3 - 95.2        | #           | # - #              |
| Other                  | 390                 | 0.0         | 0.0 - 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.0 - 0.0          |
| <b>Hispanic Origin</b> |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| No                     | 12,481 <sup>^</sup> | 73.1        | 69.1 - 76.8        | 26.9        | 23.2 - 30.9        |
| Yes                    | 202 <sup>^</sup>    | #           | # - #              | #           | # - #              |
| <b>Education</b>       |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| < High School          | 1,225               | 75.7        | 61.5 - 85.9        | 24.3        | 14.1 - 38.5        |
| High School            | 4,005               | 76.4        | 69.3 - 82.3        | 23.6        | 17.7 - 30.7        |
| > High School          | 7,396               | 70.4        | 65.0 - 75.3        | 29.6        | 24.7 - 35.0        |
| <b>Marital Status</b>  |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| Married                | 7,403               | 70.5        | 65.0 - 75.4        | 29.5        | 24.6 - 35.0        |
| Not Married            | 5,289               | 75.3        | 69.2 - 80.6        | 24.7        | 19.4 - 30.8        |
| <b>Income</b>          |                     |             |                    |             |                    |
| \$14,999 or less       | 3,749 <sup>**</sup> | 73.1        | 65.3 - 79.7        | 26.9        | 20.3 - 34.7        |
| \$15,000-24,999        | 1,942 <sup>**</sup> | 75.6        | 65.1 - 83.7        | 24.4        | 16.3 - 34.9        |
| \$25,000-49,999        | 2,395 <sup>**</sup> | 67.4        | 57.6 - 75.9        | 32.6        | 24.1 - 42.4        |
| \$50,000 or more       | 3,583 <sup>**</sup> | 72.9        | 65.6 - 79.2        | 27.1        | 20.8 - 34.4        |

| Enrolled in WIC                |         |      |             |      |             |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|--|
| No                             | 6,668** | 72.7 | 67.3 - 77.5 | 27.3 | 22.5 - 32.8 |  |
| Yes                            | 5,439** | 73.1 | 66.8 - 78.6 | 26.9 | 21.4 - 33.2 |  |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| No                             | 5,080** | 71.4 | 65.2 - 77.0 | 28.6 | 23.1 - 34.8 |  |
| Yes                            | 7,170** | 73.7 | 68.3 - 78.5 | 26.3 | 21.5 - 31.7 |  |
| Infant's birth weight          |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| <2500 grams                    | 848     | 51.7 | 46.4 - 56.9 | 48.3 | 43.1 - 53.6 |  |
| 2500 grams or more             | 11,838  | 74.0 | 69.7 - 77.9 | 26.0 | 22.1 - 30.3 |  |

**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 56: How was your new baby delivered?*

\*\* 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