

Why Wasn't New Baby on WIC: Didn't Think Eligible

*Moms that answered no to question 85

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	5,914	72.8	67.1 - 77.9	27.2	22.1 - 32.9
Age					
<20 years	27	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	889	87.8	74.0 - 94.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	3,929	70.9	63.7 - 77.2	29.1	22.8 - 36.3
35+ years	1,069	67.0	52.2 - 79.0	33.1	21.0 - 47.8
Mother's Race					
White	5,748	73.1	67.3 - 78.2	26.9	21.8 - 32.7
Black	115	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	50	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	5,827^	73.8	68.0 - 78.8	26.2	21.2 - 32.0
Yes	87^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	242	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,017	68.8	53.4 - 80.9	31.2	19.1 - 46.6
> High School	4,654	72.3	65.8 - 78.0	27.7	22.0 - 34.2
Marital Status					
Married	4,697	70.1	63.6 - 75.9	29.9	24.1 - 36.4
Not Married	1,217	83.3	69.7 - 91.5	16.7	8.5 - 30.3
Income					
\$14,999 or less	516**	99.1	97.0 - 99.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	413**	86.7	64.0 - 96.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	1,393**	58.2	45.2 - 70.1	41.8	29.9 - 54.8
\$50,000 or more	3,419**	72.6	65.0 - 79.1	27.4	20.9 - 35.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	5,502**	71.3	65.3 - 76.7	28.7	23.3 - 34.8	
Yes	303**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	4,617**	69.4	62.8 - 75.4	30.6	24.6 - 37.3	
Yes	1,298**	85.0	73.1 - 92.2	15.1	7.9 - 26.9	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	273	64.4	56.5 - 71.5	35.6	28.5 - 43.5	
2500 grams or more	5,638	73.3	67.2 - 78.6	26.7	21.4 - 32.8	

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.

Question 86: Why wasn't your new baby enrolled in WIC?

(a) I didn't think my baby would be eligible

** 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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