

## Birth Weight\*

### 2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		< 2500 grams		> 2499 grams	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4 - 6.7</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.3 - 93.6</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	653	9.1	6.1 - 13.5	90.9	86.5 - 93.9
20-24 years	2,756	7.5	6.1 - 9.2	92.5	90.8 - 93.9
25-34 years	7,344	5.7	5.2 - 6.3	94.3	93.7 - 94.8
35+ years	1,884	7.2	5.7 - 9.1	92.8	90.9 - 94.3
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,609	6.4	6.1 - 6.6	93.6	93.4 - 93.9
Black	421	10.0	5.5 - 17.4	90.0	82.6 - 94.5
Other	619	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,471**	6.5	6.4 - 6.7	93.5	93.4 - 93.6
Yes	189**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	982	10.3	7.0 - 14.9	89.7	85.1 - 93.1
High School	3,581	7.5	6.4 - 8.9	92.5	91.1 - 93.7
> High School	8,021	5.6	5.2 - 6.1	94.4	93.9 - 94.8
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,484	5.5	5.0 - 6.1	94.5	93.9 - 95.0
Not Married	5,080	7.7	6.8 - 8.8	92.3	91.2 - 93.2
<b>Income</b>					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	10.3	8.6 - 12.3	89.7	87.7 - 91.4
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	7.4	5.8 - 9.5	92.6	90.5 - 94.3
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	4.8	3.9 - 6.0	95.2	94.1 - 96.1
More than \$52,000	4,220**	4.6	3.9 - 5.4	95.4	94.6 - 96.1

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	5.5	5.0 - 6.0	94.5	94.0 - 95.0	
Yes	4,572**	8.4	7.3 - 9.6	91.6	90.4 - 92.7	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	5.0	4.5 - 5.6	95.0	94.4 - 95.6	
Yes	6,154**	8.1	7.3 - 8.9	91.9	91.1 - 92.7	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
2500 grams or more	11,701	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	

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.

*\*Birth Certificate Variable: "grams"*

*<2500 grams = low-birth-weight*

\*\* 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 2014 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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