

Was Birth Control Used at Conception?*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	5,721**	54.4	48.7	- 60.0	45.6	40.0	- 51.3
Age							
<20 years	718**	43.6	28.2	- 60.4	56.4	39.6	- 71.8
20-24 years	1,621**	51.7	40.9	- 62.3	48.3	37.7	- 59.1
25-34 years	2,622**	57.6	49.3	- 65.5	42.4	34.5	- 50.7
35+ years	761**	59.5	44.1	- 73.2	40.5	26.8	- 55.9
Mother's Race							
White	5,366**	54.3	48.4	- 60.1	45.7	39.9	- 51.6
Black	194**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	66**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	5,697**	54.3	48.5	- 59.9	45.7	40.1	- 51.5
Yes	25**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	593**	59.7	41.1	- 75.9	40.3	24.1	- 58.9
High School	2,082**	58.0	48.3	- 67.1	42.0	32.9	- 51.7
> High School	3,039**	50.8	43.2	- 58.4	49.2	41.6	- 56.8
Marital Status							
Married	2,131**	59.9	51.3	- 68.0	40.1	32.1	- 48.7
Not Married	3,503**	50.8	43.2	- 58.4	49.2	41.6	- 56.8
Income							
\$0 to \$15,000	1,991**	48.7	39.1	- 58.5	51.3	41.5	- 61.0
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,072**	56.0	42.5	- 68.7	44.0	31.3	- 57.5
\$26,001-\$52,000	1,343**	45.2	34.0	- 57.0	54.8	43.0	- 66.0
More than \$52,000	1,132**	71.6	60.0	- 80.9	28.4	19.1	- 40.0

Enrolled in WIC							
No	2,688**	56.5	48.3	-	64.4	43.5	35.6 - 51.7
Yes	2,997***	52.4	44.4	-	60.3	47.6	39.7 - 55.6
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,813**	57.4	47.6	-	66.6	42.6	33.4 - 52.4
Yes	3,908**	53.0	46.0	-	60.0	47.0	40.1 - 54.0
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	413**	56.2	50.4	-	61.8	43.8	38.2 - 49.6
2500 grams or more	5,309**	54.3	48.1	-	60.3	45.7	39.7 - 51.9

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 16: When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

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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