

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Did Not Think She Could Become Pregnant?*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
Total	3,363**	73.8	66.6 - 79.9	26.2	20.1 - 33.4

Age

<20 years	315**	59.2	34.3 - 80.1	40.8	19.9 - 65.7
20-24 years	938**	76.2	61.2 - 86.7	23.8	13.3 - 38.8
25-34 years	1,611**	76.8	66.6 - 84.6	23.2	15.4 - 33.4
35+ years	499**	69.7	49.6 - 84.4	30.3	15.7 - 50.4

Mother's Race

White	3,109**	75.9	68.6 - 82.0	24.1	18.0 - 31.4
Black	181**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	31**	#	# - #	#	# - #

Hispanic Origin

No	3,342**	74.2	67.0 - 80.3	25.8	19.7 - 33.0
Yes	21**	#	# - #	#	# - #

Education

< High School	406**	78.9	54.6 - 92.1	#	# - #
High School	1,336**	62.5	49.7 - 73.8	37.5	26.3 - 50.3
> High School	1,613**	81.5	72.3 - 88.2	18.5	11.8 - 27.7

Marital Status

Married	1,394**	78.0	68.1 - 85.5	22.0	14.5 - 31.9
Not Married	1,912**	70.1	59.6 - 78.9	29.9	21.1 - 40.5

Income

\$0 to \$15,000	1,082**	68.1	53.8 - 79.7	31.9	20.3 - 46.2
\$15,001-\$26,000	653**	83.0	65.6 - 92.6	17.0	7.4 - 34.4
\$26,001-\$52,000	653**	68.7	51.9 - 81.6	31.3	18.4 - 48.1
More than \$52,000	848**	85.3	72.2 - 92.8	14.7	7.2 - 27.8

Enrolled in WIC							
No	1,606**	82.1	73.0	-	88.7	17.9	11.3 - 27.0
Yes	1,733**	65.5	54.4	-	75.1	34.5	24.9 - 45.6
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,119**	78.3	66.0	-	87.0	21.7	13.0 - 34.0
Yes	2,243**	71.6	62.4	-	79.3	28.4	20.7 - 37.7
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	259**	64.0	56.4	-	70.9	36.0	29.1 - 43.6
2500 grams or more	3,103**	74.6	66.8	-	81.1	25.4	18.9 - 33.3

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 17b: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I thought I could not get pregnant at that time*

** 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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