

# Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Had Side Effects From Her Birth Control Methods\*

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

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,363**</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>- 93.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>- 16.5</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	315**	78.9	51.8	- 92.9	#	#	- #
20-24 years	938**	94.4	82.7	- 98.3	#	#	- #
25-34 years	1,611**	89.8	80.7	- 94.9	#	#	- #
35+ years	499**	86.2	65.6	- 95.4	#	#	- #
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	3,109**	90.2	84.3	- 94.1	9.8	5.9	- 15.7
Black	181**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	31**	100.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	3,342**	89.3	83.4	- 93.3	10.7	6.7	- 16.6
Yes	21**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	406**	73.5	48.8	- 88.9	#	#	- #
High School	1,336**	90.5	79.5	- 95.9	#	#	- #
> High School	1,613**	92.4	84.7	- 96.3	#	#	- #
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	1,394**	89.9	80.8	- 95.0	#	#	- #
Not Married	1,912**	90.0	81.3	- 94.9	10.0	5.1	- 18.7
<b>Income</b>							
\$0 to \$15,000	1,082**	90.0	76.8	- 96.1	#	#	- #
\$15,001-\$26,000	653**	96.5	84.2	- 99.3	#	#	- #
\$26,001-\$52,000	653**	81.6	63.7	- 91.8	#	#	- #
More than \$52,000	848**	90.0	77.4	- 95.9	#	#	- #

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	1,606**	94.0	87.0 - 97.3	#	# - #	
<b>Yes</b>	1,733**	86.4	76.5 - 92.5	13.6	7.5 - 23.5	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	1,119**	92.2	82.0 - 96.8	#	# - #	
<b>Yes</b>	2,243**	88.0	80.0 - 93.1	12.0	6.9 - 20.0	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	259**	95.7	91.1 - 98.0	#	# - #	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,103**	88.9	82.5 - 93.1	11.1	6.9 - 17.5	

**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 17c: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I had side effects from the birth control method I was using*

\*\* 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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