

Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Thought Partner or Self was Sterile*

(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 | |
| Total | 3,363** | 92.4 | 87.1 | - 95.7 | 7.6 | 4.3 | - 13.0 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| <20 years | 315** | 81.9 | 53.8 | - 94.7 | # | # | - # |
| 20-24 years | 938** | 90.3 | 76.7 | - 96.3 | # | # | - # |
| 25-34 years | 1,611** | 93.5 | 85.2 | - 97.3 | # | # | - # |
| 35+ years | 499** | 99.1 | 97.4 | - 99.7 | # | # | - # |
| Mother's Race | | | | | | | |
| White | 3,109** | 94.1 | 88.9 | - 96.9 | 5.9 | 3.1 | - 11.1 |
| Black | 181** | # | # | - # | # | # | - # |
| Other | 31** | # | # | - # | # | # | - # |
| Hispanic Origin | | | | | | | |
| No | 3,342** | 92.4 | 87.0 | - 95.6 | 7.6 | 4.4 | - 13.0 |
| Yes | 21** | # | # | - # | # | # | - # |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 406** | 85.5 | 61.9 | - 95.5 | # | # | - # |
| High School | 1,336** | 87.7 | 76.5 | - 94.0 | 12.3 | 6.0 | - 23.5 |
| > High School | 1,613** | 97.8 | 91.5 | - 99.5 | # | # | - # |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | |
| Married | 1,394** | 98.2 | 92.6 | - 99.6 | # | # | - # |
| Not Married | 1,912** | 88.0 | 79.2 | - 93.4 | 12.0 | 6.6 | - 20.8 |
| Income | | | | | | | |
| \$0 to \$15,000 | 1,082** | 88.3 | 75.9 | - 94.8 | 11.7 | 5.3 | - 24.1 |
| \$15,001-\$26,000 | 653** | 92.0 | 73.8 | - 97.9 | # | # | - # |
| \$26,001-\$52,000 | 653** | 96.6 | 85.1 | - 99.3 | # | # | - # |
| More than \$52,000 | 848** | 96.5 | 84.0 | - 99.3 | # | # | - # |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|------------|--|
| Enrolled in WIC | | | | | | |
| No | 1,606** | 97.3 | 91.8 - 99.1 | # | # - # | |
| Yes | 1,733** | 89.2 | 78.8 - 94.5 | 10.9 | 5.5 - 20.2 | |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid | | | | | | |
| No | 1,119** | 99.2 | 98.2 - 99.6 | # | # - # | |
| Yes | 2,243** | 89.1 | 81.3 - 93.8 | 11.0 | 6.2 - 18.7 | |
| Infant's birth weight | | | | | | |
| <2500 grams | 259** | 89.1 | 83.2 - 83.1 | 10.9 | 6.9 - 16.8 | |
| 2500 grams or more | 3,103** | 92.7 | 86.7 - 96.1 | # | # - # | |

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 17e: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I thought my husband or partner or I was sterile*

** 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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