

### Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Forgot to Use\*

(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>86.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>- 91.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>- 20.2</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	315**	66.0	39.9	- 85.0	#	#	- #
20-24 years	938**	84.6	69.7	- 92.9	#	#	- #
25-34 years	1,611**	90.5	81.2	- 95.5	#	#	- #
35+ years	499**	89.5	68.5	- 97.1	#	#	- #
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	3,109**	86.1	79.3	- 90.9	13.9	9.1	- 20.8
Black	181**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	31**	100.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	3,342**	86.2	79.7	- 90.9	13.8	9.1	- 20.3
Yes	21**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	406**	71.6	47.5	- 87.5	#	#	- #
High School	1,336**	81.6	69.1	- 89.8	18.4	10.2	- 30.9
> High School	1,613**	93.6	85.5	- 97.3	#	#	- #
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	1,394**	94.8	85.7	- 98.2	#	#	- #
Not Married	1,912**	81.0	71.1	- 88.1	19.0	11.9	- 28.9
<b>Income</b>							
\$0 to \$15,000	1,082**	76.5	32.1	- 86.7	23.5	13.3	- 37.9
\$15,001-\$26,000	653**	87.5	69.3	- 95.6	#	#	- #
\$26,001-\$52,000	653**	90.7	75.0	- 97.0	#	#	- #
More than \$52,000	848**	94.9	82.0	- 98.7	#	#	- #

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	1,606**	95.2	87.6	-	98.2	#	# - #
<b>Yes</b>	1,733**	79.2	68.5	-	87.0	20.8	13.0 - 31.5
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	1,119**	95.8	85.7	-	98.8	#	# - #
<b>Yes</b>	2,243**	81.7	72.7	-	88.1	18.4	11.9 - 27.3
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	259**	89.7	83.6	-	93.7	#	# - #
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,103**	86.1	79.0	-	91.0	13.9	9.0 - 21.0

**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.

*\*Survey Question 17g: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I forgot to use a birth control method*

\*\* 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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