

Ever Breastfed

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,637	12.8	10.5 - 15.7	87.2	84.3 - 89.6
Age					
<20 years	653	#	# - #	86.1	69.0 - 94.3
20-24 years	2,756	17.4	11.8 - 24.8	82.6	75.2 - 88.2
25-34 years	7,344	11.1	8.3 - 14.8	88.9	85.2 - 91.8
35+ years	1,884	12.4	7.4 - 20.2	87.6	79.9 - 92.6
Mother's Race					
White	11,609	13.4	10.9 - 16.4	86.6	83.6 - 89.1
Black	421	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	619	#	# - #	87.4	57.2 - 97.3
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,471**	12.9	10.5 - 15.8	87.1	84.2 - 89.5
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	982	14.4	6.9 - 27.7	85.6	72.3 - 93.1
High School	3,581	24.5	18.6 - 31.6	75.5	68.4 - 81.4
> High School	8,021	7.7	5.5 - 10.6	92.3	89.4 - 94.5
Marital Status					
Married	7,484	8.3	6.0 - 11.3	91.7	88.7 - 94.0
Not Married	5,080	18.0	13.7 - 23.4	82.0	76.6 - 86.3
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	25.4	18.8 - 33.3	74.6	66.7 - 81.2
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	14.7	8.7 - 23.6	85.4	76.4 - 91.3
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	9.3	5.7 - 14.9	90.7	85.1 - 94.3
More than \$52,000	4,220**	5.3	3.1 - 8.9	94.8	91.1 - 96.9

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	6.8	4.7 - 9.6	93.2	90.4 - 95.3	
Yes	4,572**	22.3	17.3 - 28.1	77.8	71.9 - 82.7	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	5.5	3.5 - 8.6	94.5	91.5 - 96.5	
Yes	6,154**	20.0	16.0 - 24.9	80.0	75.1 - 84.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	17.4	14.4 - 21.0	82.6	79.0 - 85.6	
2500 grams or more	11,701	12.5	10.0 - 15.6	87.5	84.4 - 90.0	

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 66: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby after delivery?

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

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2014 birth file.

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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