

### Currently Breastfeeding\*

(Those that answered yes to Question 66 - Did you ever breastfeed?)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,474**</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>- 39.9</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>- 68.1</b>
<b>Age</b>							
<20 years	456**	76.6	58.5	- 88.4	#	#	- #
20-24 years	2,553**	57.8	48.2	- 66.9	42.2	33.1	- 51.8
25-34 years	5,941**	26.2	21.8	- 31.1	73.8	68.9	- 78.2
35+ years	1,525**	26.2	18.4	- 35.9	73.8	64.1	- 81.6
<b>Mother's Race</b>							
White	9,893**	36.4	32.3	- 40.6	63.7	59.4	- 67.7
Black	273**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	208**	#	#	- #	64.7	35.3	- 86.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>							
No	10,331**	35.8	31.9	- 39.9	64.2	60.1	- 68.1
Yes	119**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>							
< High School	300**	52.8	36.5	- 68.6	47.2	31.4	- 63.5
High School	2,744**	58.8	50.0	- 67.1	41.2	32.9	- 80.0
> High School	6046**	26.1	22.1	- 30.5	73.9	69.5	- 78.0
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	6,323**	22.3	18.5	- 26.7	77.7	73.3	- 81.5
Not Married	4,109**	55.8	48.7	- 62.6	44.2	37.4	- 51.3
<b>Income</b>							
\$0 to \$15,000	2,140**	63.1	53.2	- 72.0	36.9	28.0	- 46.8
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,714**	42.4	32.0	- 53.5	57.6	46.5	- 68.0
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,485**	32.3	25.1	- 40.5	67.7	59.6	- 74.9
More than \$52,000	3,727**	21.2	16.5	- 26.9	78.8	73.1	- 83.5

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	6,414**	24.6	20.6 - 29.1	75.4	71.0 - 79.4	
<b>Yes</b>	3,961**	58.4	50.9 - 65.4	41.6	34.6 - 49.1	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	5,365**	22.4	18.2 - 27.2	77.7	72.8 - 81.8	
<b>Yes</b>	5,109**	51.4	45.1 - 57.6	48.6	42.4 - 54.9	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	585**	59.5	55.0 - 63.8	40.6	36.2 - 45.0	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	9,889**	34.3	30.2 - 38.6	65.7	61.4 - 69.8	

**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 67: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?*

*\*Those that answered "yes" to question 66 (Did you ever breastfeed...)*

\*\* 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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