

Baby Fed Only Breast Milk

(Mothers currently breastfeeding)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	10,474**	26.6	23.2 - 30.4	73.4	69.6 - 76.8
Age					
<20 years	456**	39.3	24.1 - 57.0	60.7	43.0 - 75.9
20-24 years	2,553**	39.5	30.7 - 49.0	60.5	51.0 - 69.4
25-34 years	5,941**	19.8	15.9 - 24.3	80.2	75.7 - 84.1
35+ years	1,525**	29.6	21.1 - 39.8	70.4	60.2 - 78.9
Mother's Race					
White	9,893**	26.0	22.4 - 29.9	74.0	70.1 - 77.6
Black	273**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	208**	#	# - #	85.3	53.2 - 96.8
Hispanic Origin					
No	10,331**	26.7	23.2 - 30.5	73.3	69.5 - 76.8
Yes	119**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	300**	42.0	26.8 - 58.9	58.0	41.2 - 73.2
High School	2,744**	35.6	27.8 - 44.3	64.4	55.7 - 72.3
> High School	6046**	21.9	18.1 - 26.1	78.2	73.9 - 81.9
Marital Status					
Married	6,323**	21.4	17.6 - 25.7	78.6	74.3 - 82.4
Not Married	4,109**	34.5	28.2 - 41.4	65.5	58.6 - 71.8
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,140**	48.8	39.1 - 58.5	51.3	41.5 - 60.9
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,714**	26.1	17.5 - 37.1	73.9	62.9 - 82.5
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,485**	23.1	16.9 - 30.9	76.9	69.1 - 83.1
More than \$52,000	3,727**	17.2	13.0 - 22.3	82.8	77.7 - 87.0

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,414**	19.3	15.8 - 23.5	80.7	76.6 - 84.2	
Yes	3,961**	40.6	33.5 - 48.0	59.5	52.0 - 66.5	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,365**	19.5	15.6 - 24.1	80.5	75.9 - 84.4	
Yes	5,109**	34.9	29.2 - 41.1	65.1	58.9 - 70.9	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	585**	58.7	54.1 - 63.2	41.3	36.9 - 45.9	
2500 grams or more	9,889**	24.6	20.9 - 28.7	75.4	71.3 - 79.1	

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 69f: My baby was fed only breast milk at the hospital

** 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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