

Reason Baby Delivered Cesarean: Mom Wanted Cesarean Delivery*

Of women who answered "Cesarean" to Question 56 (How was your baby delivered: Vaginally or Cesarean)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	3403**	94.0	89.4 - 96.7	6.0	3.3 - 10.7
Age					
<20 years	171**	89.8	53.7 - 98.5	#	7.7 - 48.5
20-24 years	605**	88.7	71.5 - 96.1	#	# - #
25-34 years	2,038**	95.5	89.6 - 98.1	#	# - #
35+ years	590**	95.5	78.2 - 99.2	#	# - #
Mother's Race					
White	3,198**	93.6	88.7 - 96.5	6.4	3.5 - 11.3
Black	74**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	63**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	3,344**	93.9	89.2 - 96.6	6.1	3.4 - 10.8
Yes	#	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	229**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	993**	88.5	76.4 - 94.8	#	# - #
> High School	2,173**	95.8	90.2 - 98.3	#	# - #
Marital Status					
Married	1,906**	96.0	90.7 - 98.4	#	# - #
Not Married	1,468**	91.2	81.7 - 96.0	#	# - #
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	806**	89.4	75.6 - 95.8	#	# - #
\$15,001-\$26,000	477**	94.4	73.8 - 99.0	#	# - #
\$26,001-\$52,000	719**	96.0	82.1 - 99.2	#	# - #
More than \$52,000	1,311**	95.1	87.1 - 98.3	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC							
No	2,173**	94.3	88.3	-	97.3	#	# - #
Yes	1,230**	93.5	83.6	-	97.6	#	# - #
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,821**	95.2	88.5	-	98.1	#	# - #
Yes	1,582**	92.6	84.6	-	96.6	#	# - #
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	397**	97.3	94.8	-	98.6	#	# - #
2500 grams or more	3,006**	93.6	88.3	-	96.6	6.5	3.5 - 11.8

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 57: What was the reason that your new baby was born by cesarean delivery (c-section)?*

I didn't want to have my baby vaginally

** 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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