

Mother Received a Mercury in Fish Brochure and Safe Eating Guidelines

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Total	12,637	22.5	19.4 - 25.9	77.5	74.1 - 80.6
Age					
<20 years	653	22.6	12.2 - 38.1	77.4	61.9 - 87.8
20-24 years	2,756	23.6	17.1 - 31.7	76.4	68.3 - 82.9
25-34 years	7,344	22.2	18.3 - 26.7	77.8	73.3 - 81.7
35+ years	1,884	21.8	15.0 - 30.6	78.2	69.4 - 85.0
Mother's Race					
White	11,609	22.1	18.9 - 25.5	77.9	74.5 - 81.1
Black	421	#	# - #	64.3	40.0 - 83.0
Other	619	#	# - #	65.1	38.2 - 84.9
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,471**	22.4	19.4 - 25.8	77.6	74.2 - 80.6
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	982	22.3	12.2 - 37.2	77.7	62.8 - 87.8
High School	3,581	28.1	21.9 - 35.3	71.9	64.7 - 78.2
> High School	8,021	20.0	16.6 - 24.0	80.0	76.0 - 83.5
Marital Status					
Married	7,484	20.1	16.5 - 24.2	79.9	75.8 - 83.5
Not Married	5,080	25.5	20.4 - 31.3	74.6	68.7 - 79.6
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	26.9	20.2 - 34.9	73.1	65.1 - 79.8
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	27.2	19.1 - 37.1	72.8	62.9 - 80.9
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	19.7	14.1 - 26.8	80.3	73.3 - 85.9
More than \$52,000	4,220**	19.5	15.1 - 24.8	80.5	75.2 - 85.0

Enrolled in WIC							
No	7,472**	21.9	18.2	-	26.1	78.1	73.9 - 81.8
Yes	4,572**	23.8	18.7	-	29.7	76.2	70.3 - 81.3
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,951**	21.0	17.0	-	25.6	79.1	74.4 - 83.1
Yes	6,154**	24.0	19.6	-	29.0	76.0	71.0 - 80.4
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	947	26.2	22.8	-	29.9	73.8	70.1 - 77.2
2500 grams or more	11,701	22.2	19.0	-	25.8	77.8	74.2 - 81.0

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: 82. At any time during your prenatal care, did a doctor, nurse*

or other health care worker give you a brochure about mercury levels in fish and safe eating guidelines to protect you and your baby?

** 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