## Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Too Expensive

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

|  |  | No |  |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |
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| Demographic Groups | Population | \% | Cl |  |  | \% | Cl |  |  |
| Total | 5,917** | 89.4 | 85.5 | - | 92.3 | 10.6 | 7.7 | - | 14.5 |
| Age |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <20 years | 645** | 91.2 | 77.7 | - | 96.8 | \# | \# |  | \# |
| 20-24 years | 1,940** | 89.6 | 81.8 |  | 94.3 | 10.4 | 5.7 |  | 18.2 |
| 25-34 years | 2,571** | 89.2 | 82.9 | - | 93.3 | 10.9 | 6.7 | - | 17.1 |
| 35+ years | 760** | 88.2 | 74.1 | - | 95.1 | \# | \# | - | \# |
| Mother's Race |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 5,825** | 89.9 | 86.0 | - | 92.9 | 10.1 | 7.2 |  | 14.1 |
| Black | 229** | 88.5 | 54.3 | - | 98.0 | \# | \# | - | \# |
| Other | 108** | \# | \# | - | \# | \# | \# | - | \# |
| Hispanic Origin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | 5,885** | 89.3 | 85.5 | - | 92.3 | 10.7 | 7.7 | - | 14.6 |
| Yes | $31^{* *}$ | \# | \# | - | \# | \# | \# |  | \# |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| < High School | 693** | 83.4 | 67.2 | - | 92.5 | \# | \# | - | \# |
| High School | 2,166** | 85.9 | 78.3 | - | 91.2 | 14.1 | 8.9 | - | 21.7 |
| > High School | 3,055** | 93.2 | 88.5 | - | 96.1 | 6.8 | 3.9 | - | 11.5 |
| Marital Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Married | 2,175** | 85.9 | 78.8 | - | 91.0 | 14.1 | 9.0 | - | 21.2 |
| Not Married | 3,678** | 91.3 | 86.3 | - | 94.6 | 8.7 | 5.5 | - | 13.7 |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$0 to \$15,000 | 2,134** | 88.2 | 80.7 | - | 93.0 | 11.8 | 7.0 | - | 19.3 |
| \$15,001-\$26,000 | 1,044** | 89.1 | 78.2 | - | 94.9 | 10.9 | 5.1 |  | 21.8 |
| \$26,001-\$52,000 | 1,582** | 86.0 | 76.9 | - | 91.9 | 14.0 | 8.1 | - | 23.1 |
| More than \$52,000 | 990** | 98.2 | 89.0 | - | 99.7 | \# | \# | - | \# |


| Enrolled in WIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No | 2,730** | 96.2 | 92.3 | - | 98.2 | 3.8 | 1.8 | - | 7.7 |
| Yes | 3,174** | 83.5 | 77.0 | - | 88.4 | 16.5 | 11.6 | - | 23.0 |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | 1,727** | 96.7 | 91.2 | - | 98.8 | \# | \# | - | \# |
| Yes | 4,190** | 86.4 | 81.2 | - | 30.3 | 13.6 | 9.7 | - | 18.8 |
| Infant's birth weight |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <2500 grams | 440** | 84.3 | 79.7 | - | 88.0 | 15.7 | 12.0 | - | 20.4 |
| 2500 grams or more | 5,477** | 89.8 | 85.6 | - | 92.9 | 10.2 | 7.1 | - | 14.4 |

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 10: Reasons for not taking vitamins: The vitamins were too expensive.
(Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins - Q. 9)
** 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.
$\mathrm{Cl}=95 \%$ Confidence Interval

