

Mom Ate Less, No Money For Food

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,637	89.7	87.1 - 91.8	10.3	8.2 - 12.9
Age					
<20 years	653	82.4	67.4 - 91.3	17.6	8.7 - 32.6
20-24 years	2,756	77.9	69.9 - 84.2	22.1	15.8 - 30.1
25-34 years	7,344	93.9	91.0 - 95.9	6.1	4.1 - 9.0
35+ years	1,884	94.3	88.2 - 97.3	5.7	2.7 - 11.8
Mother's Race					
White	11,609	90.1	87.4 - 92.3	9.9	7.7 - 12.6
Black	421	86.3	62.4 - 96.0	#	# - #
Other	619	76.5	47.0 - 92.3	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,471**	89.7	87.0 - 91.8	10.3	8.2 - 13.0
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	982	78.6	63.9 - 88.4	21.4	11.6 - 36.2
High School	3,581	85.4	79.3 - 90.0	14.6	10.0 - 20.7
> High School	8,021	92.9	90.0 - 95.0	7.1	5.0 - 10.0
Marital Status					
Married	7,484	94.5	91.9 - 96.3	5.5	3.7 - 8.1
Not Married	5,080	84.3	79.2 - 88.3	15.7	11.7 - 20.8
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	77.4	69.7 - 83.6	22.6	16.4 - 30.3
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	86.6	77.9 - 92.2	13.5	7.9 - 22.1
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	90.6	85.0 - 94.3	9.4	5.7 - 15.1
More than \$52,000	4,220**	98.4	96.1 - 99.3	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	94.3	91.5 - 96.1	5.7	3.9 - 8.5	
Yes	4,572**	82.2	76.7 - 86.6	17.8	13.4 - 23.3	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	96.4	93.8 - 98.0	3.6	2.0 - 6.2	
Yes	6,154**	83.2	78.6 - 86.9	16.8	13.1 - 21.4	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	84.1	80.8 - 86.9	15.9	13.1 - 19.2	
2500 grams or more	11,701	90.1	87.3 - 92.4	9.9	7.7 - 12.8	

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 47. During the 12 months before your baby was born, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money to buy food?

** 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