

Mom Needed Emergency Food

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,637	89.3	86.6 - 91.5	10.7	8.6 - 13.4
Age					
<20 years	653	94.7	84.8 - 98.3	#	# - #
20-24 years	2,756	79.6	71.8 - 85.7	20.4	14.3 - 28.3
25-34 years	7,344	93.9	90.9 - 95.9	6.2	4.1 - 9.1
35+ years	1,884	83.8	75.2 - 89.9	16.2	10.2 - 24.8
Mother's Race					
White	11,609	88.8	86.0 - 91.2	11.2	8.9 - 14.0
Black	421	91.4	66.5 - 98.3	#	# - #
Other	619	97.5	92.3 - 99.2	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,471**	89.2	86.5 - 91.4	10.8	8.6 - 13.5
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	982	80.9	66.6 - 89.9	19.1	10.0 - 33.4
High School	3,581	82.1	75.5 - 87.1	18.0	12.9 - 24.5
> High School	8,021	93.4	90.6 - 95.4	6.6	4.6 - 9.4
Marital Status					
Married	7,484	93.8	91.1 - 95.8	6.2	4.2 - 8.9
Not Married	5,080	84.6	79.6 - 88.6	15.4	11.4 - 20.4
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	77.0	69.5 - 83.2	23.0	16.8 - 30.5
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	80.1	70.5 - 87.2	19.9	12.8 - 29.5
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	91.0	85.4 - 94.6	9.0	5.4 - 14.6
More than \$52,000	4,220**	99.6	97.2 - 99.9	#	# - #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	96.5	94.2 - 97.9	3.5	2.1 - 5.8	
Yes	4,572**	77.8	72.1 - 82.7	22.2	17.3 - 28.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	98.6	96.6 - 99.4	#	# - #	
Yes	6,154**	80.2	75.4 - 84.3	19.8	15.7 - 24.6	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	82.6	79.2 - 85.6	17.4	14.4 - 20.8	
2500 grams or more	11,701	89.7	86.9 - 92.0	10.3	8.0 - 13.2	

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 48. During the 12 months before your baby was born, did you ever get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a food kitchen?

** 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