

Mother Had a Dental Problem and Needed to See a Dentist*

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	12,637	82.4	79.3	- 85.2	17.6	14.9	- 20.8
Age							
<20 years	653	85.8	71.4	- 93.6	14.2	6.4	- 28.6
20-24 years	2,756	78.1	70.3	- 84.3	21.9	15.7	- 29.7
25-34 years	7,344	81.8	77.5	- 85.4	18.2	14.6	- 22.5
35+ years	1,884	89.3	81.8	- 94.0	10.7	6.1	- 18.2
Mother's Race							
White	11,609	81.9	78.6	- 84.8	18.1	15.3	- 21.4
Black	421	88.2	65.3	- 96.7	#	#	- #
Other	619	90.9	66.2	- 98.1	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	12,471**	82.4	79.3	- 85.2	17.6	14.8	- 20.8
Yes	189**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	982	78.5	63.8	- 88.3	21.5	11.7	- 36.2
High School	3,581	72.2	65.0	- 78.5	27.8	21.5	- 35.0
> High School	8,021	87.2	83.7	- 90.0	12.8	10.0	- 16.3
Marital Status							
Married	7,484	86.7	83.1	- 89.6	13.3	10.4	- 16.9
Not Married	5,080	77.1	71.4	- 81.9	22.9	18.1	- 28.6
Income							
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	68.9	60.7	- 76.0	31.1	24.0	- 39.3
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	81.8	72.5	- 88.5	18.2	11.6	- 27.5
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	80.8	73.8	- 86.3	19.2	13.7	- 26.3
More than \$52,000	4,220**	93.1	89.4	- 95.6	6.9	4.4	- 10.6

Enrolled in WIC							
No	7,472**	89.0	85.7	-	91.6	11.0	8.4 - 14.3
Yes	4,572**	71.3	65.2	-	76.8	28.7	23.2 - 34.9
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,951**	92.3	89.0	-	94.7	7.7	5.3 - 11.0
Yes	6,154**	72.6	67.4	-	77.3	27.4	22.7 - 32.6
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	947	76.9	73.2	-	80.2	23.1	19.8 - 26.8
2500 grams or more	11,701	82.8	79.4	-	85.7	17.2	14.3 - 20.6

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 29e. This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.*

I needed to see a dentist for a problem

** 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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