

## Pregnancy Intention\*

*2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results*

		Intended <sup>1</sup>			Unintended <sup>1</sup>			Unsure What I Wanted <sup>1</sup>		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI		%	CI	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>- 60.4</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>- 31.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>- 18.7</b>
<b>Age</b>										
<20 years	653	#	#	- #	70.6	54.7	- 82.8	#	#	- #
20-24 years	2,756	43.3	35.0	- 52.0	40.2	32.1	- 48.9	16.5	11.1	- 23.8
25-34 years	7,344	66.4	61.4	- 71.0	19.9	16.1	- 24.2	13.8	10.5	- 17.7
35+ years	1,884	59.0	49.3	- 67.9	20.2	13.5	- 29.0	20.9	14.0	- 29.9
<b>Mother's Race</b>										
White	11,609	57.1	53.1	- 61.0	27.3	23.9	- 31.1	15.6	12.9	- 18.8
Black	421	46.2	25.0	- 68.8	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Other	619	50.5	25.9	- 74.8	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>										
No	12,471**	56.4	52.5	- 60.2	27.9	24.5	- 31.5	15.7	13.1	- 18.8
Yes	189**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
<b>Education</b>										
< High School	982	29.2	17.5	- 44.7	45.3	31.1	- 60.3	25.5	14.7	- 40.4
High School	3,581	46.3	38.9	- 53.9	32.8	26.1	- 40.2	20.9	15.4	- 27.8
> High School	8,021	64.2	59.6	- 68.6	23.6	19.8	- 27.9	12.2	9.4	- 15.7
<b>Marital Status</b>										
Married	7,484	70.6	66.0	- 74.7	18.7	15.2	- 22.7	10.7	8.1	- 14.1
Not Married	5,080	39.3	33.3	- 45.7	39.9	33.9	- 46.2	20.7	16.1	- 26.3
<b>Income</b>										
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	31.9	24.6	- 40.1	47.8	39.6	- 56.2	20.3	14.4	- 27.9
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	44.9	35.0	- 55.3	26.1	18.1	- 36.2	28.9	20.3	- 39.4
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	60.8	52.9	- 68.2	24.1	17.9	- 31.5	15.1	10.3	- 21.7
More than \$52,000	4,220**	74.1	68.4	- 79.2	17.8	13.5	- 23.0	8.1	5.3	- 12.2
<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>										
No	7,472**	68.3	63.6	- 72.6	20.8	17.1	- 25.0	11.0	8.3	- 14.4

<b>Yes</b>	4,572**	37.7	31.6 - 44.1	38.8	32.6 - 45.3	23.6	18.5 - 29.6
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,951**	71.9	66.9 - 76.4	20.3	16.3 - 25.0	7.8	5.4 - 11.1
<b>Yes</b>	6,154**	41.7	36.3 - 47.3	35.0	29.8 - 40.5	23.3	18.9 - 28.4
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	947	50.0	46.0 - 54.1	29.7	26.0 - 33.6	20.3	17.1 - 23.9
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,701	57.1	53.0 - 61.1	27.6	24.0 - 31.5	15.3	12.5 - 18.6

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.

*\*Recoded responses to Survey Question 13: Thinking back to just before you got pregnant, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?*

<sup>1</sup> Intended pregnancies = Wanted to be pregnant sooner or then. Unintended pregnancies = Wanted pregnancy later or didn't want pregnancy then or anytime in the future. Unsure = Not sure what I wanted

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

<sup>^</sup> Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2014 birth file.

<sup>#</sup> 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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