

**Prenatal Care as Early as Wanted\***

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

| Demographic Groups     | Population    | No          |                    | Yes         |                    |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                        |               | %           | CI                 | %           | CI                 |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>12,637</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>10.6 - 15.9</b> | <b>87.0</b> | <b>84.2 - 89.4</b> |
| <b>Age</b>             |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| <20 years              | 653           | 23.5        | 12.7 - 39.4        | 76.5        | 60.6 - 87.4        |
| 20-24 years            | 2,756         | 17.6        | 12.0 - 25.1        | 82.4        | 74.9 - 88.0        |
| 25-34 years            | 7,344         | 11.1        | 8.4 - 14.7         | 88.9        | 85.3 - 91.6        |
| 35+ years              | 1,884         | 8.9         | 4.6 - 16.3         | 91.1        | 83.7 - 95.4        |
| <b>Mother's Race</b>   |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| White                  | 11,609        | 12.8        | 10.4 - 15.7        | 87.2        | 84.3 - 89.6        |
| Black                  | 421           | #           | # - #              | 82.4        | 53.5 - 95.0        |
| Other                  | 619           | #           | # - #              | 71.8        | 42.6 - 89.8        |
| <b>Hispanic Origin</b> |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| No                     | 12,471**      | 13.1        | 10.7 - 15.9        | 86.9        | 84.1 - 89.3        |
| Yes                    | 189**         | #           | # - #              | #           | # - #              |
| <b>Education</b>       |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| < High School          | 982           | #           | # - #              | 85.9        | 71.4 - 93.7        |
| High School            | 3,581         | 11.5        | 7.6 - 17.1         | 88.5        | 82.9 - 92.4        |
| > High School          | 8,021         | 13.5        | 10.6 - 17.1        | 86.5        | 82.9 - 89.5        |
| <b>Marital Status</b>  |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| Married                | 7,484         | 10.9        | 8.3 - 14.3         | 89.1        | 85.7 - 91.7        |
| Not Married            | 5,080         | 15.8        | 11.8 - 21.0        | 84.2        | 79.0 - 88.2        |
| <b>Income</b>          |               |             |                    |             |                    |
| \$0 to \$15,000        | 2,788**       | 19.3        | 13.6 - 26.6        | 80.7        | 73.4 - 86.4        |
| \$15,001-\$26,000      | 1,809**       | 14.9        | 8.8 - 24.1         | 85.1        | 75.9 - 91.2        |
| \$26,001-\$52,000      | 2,950**       | 10.6        | 6.6 - 16.5         | 89.4        | 83.5 - 93.4        |
| More than \$52,000     | 4,220**       | 8.7         | 5.8 - 12.8         | 91.4        | 87.2 - 94.2        |

| Enrolled in WIC                |         |      |             |      |             |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------------|--|
| No                             | 7,472** | 11.5 | 8.7 - 14.9  | 88.6 | 85.1 - 91.3 |  |
| Yes                            | 4,572** | 15.8 | 11.6 - 21.2 | 84.2 | 78.8 - 88.4 |  |
| Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| No                             | 5,951** | 8.9  | 6.3 - 12.35 | 91.1 | 87.7 - 93.7 |  |
| Yes                            | 6,154** | 17.0 | 13.2 - 21.7 | 83.0 | 78.3 - 86.8 |  |
| Infant's birth weight          |         |      |             |      |             |  |
| <2500 grams                    | 947     | 14.0 | 11.4 - 17.1 | 86.0 | 82.9 - 88.7 |  |
| 2500 grams or more             | 11,701  | 13.0 | 10.4 - 16.0 | 87.1 | 84.0 - 89.6 |  |

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 20: Did you get prenatal care as early in your pregnancy as you wanted?*

\*\* 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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