

# Kept You From Getting Prenatal Care: Didn't Know I Was Pregnant\*

(among women who did not get prenatal care as early as they wanted)

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups	Population	No		Yes	
		%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,497**</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>63.0 - 82.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>18.0 - 37.0</b>

## Age

<20 years	187**	#	# - #	#	# - #
20-24 years	432**	64.2	43.1 - 80.9	35.8	19.1 - 56.9
25-34 years	712**	76.9	61.5 - 87.4	23.1	12.6 - 38.6
35+ years	165**	#	# - #	#	# - #

## Mother's Race

White	1,378**	73.4	62.3 - 82.1	26.6	17.9 - 37.7
Black	51**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	68**	#	# - #	#	# - #

## Hispanic Origin

No	1,497**	73.6	63.0 - 82.0	26.4	18.0 - 37.0
Yes	#	#	# - #	#	# - #

## Education

< High School	125**	#	# - #	#	# - #
High School	383**	62.6	40.9 - 80.3	37.4	19.8 - 59.1
> High School	986**	79.6	66.9 - 88.2	20.4	11.8 - 33.1

## Marital Status

Married	697**	83.8	70.3 - 91.9	16.2	8.1 - 29.7
Not Married	797**	64.7	48.7 - 78.1	35.3	22.0 - 51.3

## Income

\$0 to \$15,000	504**	70.0	51.1 - 83.9	30.1	16.2 - 48.9
\$15,001-\$26,000	262**	65.5	38.0 - 85.5	#	# - #
\$26,001-\$52,000	293**	58.6	33.3 - 80.0	#	# - #
More than \$52,000	346**	90.4	69.4 - 97.5	#	# - #

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	791**	85.0	71.9	-	92.6	15.1	7.5 - 28.1
<b>Yes</b>	707**	60.5	43.9	-	75.0	39.5	25.0 - 56.1
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	484**	90.8	76.6	-	96.7	#	# - #
<b>Yes</b>	1,014**	65.0	51.2	-	76.7	35.0	23.3 - 48.8
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	108**	50.3	39.4	-	61.3	49.7	38.8 - 60.6
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	1,389**	75.3	63.7	-	84.1	24.7	15.9 - 36.3

**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 21i: Did any of these things keep you from getting prenatal care at all or as early as you wanted?*

*I didn't know that I was pregnant*

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

# 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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