

During Pregnancy, Did You Have the Following Problem: Early Labor*

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	12,637	81.6	78.5	- 84.3	18.4	15.7	- 21.5
Age							
<20 years	653	78.5	63.7	- 88.4	21.5	11.6	- 36.3
20-24 years	2,756	74.7	66.8	- 81.2	25.3	18.8	- 33.3
25-34 years	7,344	83.5	79.6	- 86.8	16.5	13.2	- 20.4
35+ years	1,884	85.6	78.1	- 90.8	14.4	9.2	- 21.9
Mother's Race							
White	11,609	81.2	78.0	- 84.1	18.8	15.9	- 22.0
Black	421	97.0	92.9	- 98.7	#	#	- #
Other	619	72.3	44.7	- 89.4	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	12,471**	81.6	78.5	- 84.3	18.4	15.7	- 21.5
Yes	189**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	982	73.6	58.9	- 84.4	26.4	15.6	- 41.1
High School	3,581	79.4	72.9	- 84.7	20.6	15.3	- 27.1
> High School	8,021	83.4	79.8	- 86.5	16.6	13.5	- 20.2
Marital Status							
Married	7,484	84.3	80.6	- 87.3	15.7	12.7	- 19.4
Not Married	5,080	78.7	73.3	- 83.2	21.3	16.8	- 26.7
Income							
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	72.9	65.1	- 79.6	27.1	20.4	- 34.9
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	78.9	69.8	- 85.9	21.1	14.1	- 30.3
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	83.1	76.8	- 87.9	17.0	12.1	- 23.2
More than \$52,000	4,220**	87.9	83.4	- 91.3	12.1	8.8	- 16.6

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	85.4	81.9 - 88.3	14.7	11.7 - 18.2	
Yes	4,572**	75.3	69.5 - 80.4	24.7	19.7 - 30.5	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	87.6	83.9 - 90.5	12.4	9.5 - 16.1	
Yes	6,154**	75.7	70.8 - 80.1	24.3	19.9 - 29.2	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	54.8	50.8 - 58.8	45.2	41.2 - 49.2	
2500 grams or more	11,701	83.4	80.1 - 86.3	16.6	13.7 - 19.9	

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 34g: Did you have any of the following problems during your most recent pregnancy?*

Labor pains more than 3 weeks before my baby was due (premature or early labor)

** 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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