

Mother Took Prescription Medicines Before Pregnant*

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,637	73.6	70.2 - 76.9	26.4	23.2 - 29.8
Age					
<20 years	653	79.7	64.2 - 89.6	20.3	10.4 - 35.9
20-24 years	2,756	76.1	68.1 - 82.6	23.9	17.4 - 31.9
25-34 years	7,344	73.2	68.6 - 77.4	26.8	22.6 - 31.4
35+ years	1,884	69.1	59.8 - 77.0	30.9	23.0 - 40.2
Mother's Race					
White	11,609	72.3	69.2 - 76.2	27.2	23.9 - 30.9
Black	421	85.5	0.0 - 95.5	#	# - #
Other	619	82.7	55.1 - 94.9	#	# - #
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,471**	73.5	70.0 - 76.7	26.5	23.3 - 30.0
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	982	73.9	59.1 - 84.7	26.1	15.3 - 40.9
High School	3,581	72.7	65.7 - 78.8	27.3	21.2 - 34.3
> High School	8,021	74.0	69.7 - 77.8	26.0	22.2 - 30.3
Marital Status					
Married	7,484	75.9	71.6 - 79.7	24.1	20.3 - 28.4
Not Married	5,080	70.4	64.4 - 75.7	29.6	24.3 - 35.6
Income					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	69.0	60.9 - 76.0	31.0	24.0 - 39.1
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	63.5	53.2 - 72.7	36.5	27.3 - 46.9
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	79.2	72.5 - 84.7	20.8	15.3 - 27.5
More than \$52,000	4,220**	77.2	71.6 - 81.9	22.8	18.1 - 28.4

Enrolled in WIC							
No	7,472**	75.7	71.4	-	79.6	24.3	20.5 - 28.6
Yes	4,572**	69.9	63.7	-	75.4	30.1	24.6 - 36.3
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	5,951**	76.3	71.5	-	80.5	23.7	19.5 - 28.5
Yes	6,154**	71.1	65.9	-	75.8	28.9	24.2 - 34.1
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	947	62.9	58.9	-	66.7	37.1	33.3 - 41.1
2500 grams or more	11,701	74.4	70.7	-	77.8	25.6	22.2 - 29.3

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 7c: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, were you taking prescription medicines other than birth control?*

** 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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