

## Mother Checked for High Blood Pressure Before Pregnant\*

*2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results*

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>67.6 - 74.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>25.6 - 32.4</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	653	81.1	65.7 - 90.5	19.0	9.5 - 34.3
20-24 years	2,756	80.4	72.8 - 86.2	19.7	13.8 - 27.3
25-34 years	7,344	69.6	64.8 - 73.9	30.4	26.1 - 35.2
35+ years	1,884	59.2	49.6 - 68.1	40.8	31.9 - 50.4
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,609	71.3	67.6 - 74.7	28.7	25.3 - 32.4
Black	421	51.5	29.4 - 73.0	48.5	27.0 - 70.6
Other	619	83.8	55.4 - 95.5	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,471**	70.9	67.4 - 74.3	29.1	25.7 - 32.6
Yes	189**	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	982	69.5	54.2 - 81.4	30.5	18.6 - 45.8
High School	3,581	78.3	71.6 - 83.8	21.7	16.2 - 28.4
> High School	8,021	68.2	63.8 - 72.4	31.8	27.7 - 36.2
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,484	68.1	63.5 - 72.4	31.9	27.6 - 36.5
Not Married	5,080	75.1	69.3 - 80.1	24.9	19.9 - 30.7
<b>Income</b>					
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	74.3	66.5 - 80.7	25.8	19.3 - 33.5
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	77.0	67.3 - 84.5	23.0	15.6 - 32.8
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	69.8	62.2 - 76.4	30.2	23.6 - 37.9
More than \$52,000	4,220**	66.5	60.5 - 72.0	33.5	28.0 - 39.5

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	7,472**	69.9	65.4	-	74.0	30.1	26.0 - 34.6
<b>Yes</b>	4,572**	73.2	67.2	-	78.5	26.8	21.5 - 32.8
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,951**	69.9	64.9	-	74.4	30.1	25.6 - 35.1
<b>Yes</b>	6,154**	72.3	67.1	-	77.0	27.7	23.0 - 32.9
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	947	64.5	60.5	-	68.3	35.5	31.7 - 39.5
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,701	71.6	67.8	-	75.1	28.4	24.9 - 32.2

**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 7e: During the 12 months before you got pregnant with your new baby, did you visit a healthcare worker to be checked for high blood pressure?*

\*\* 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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