

**Number of Stresses Grouped**  
 (Among Women Reporting Any Stressful Events in the 12 months Before Birth)  
 2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		1-2 stresses				3-5 stresses				6-18 stresses			
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI			%	CI			%	CI		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Age</b>													
<20 years	653	54.1	37.6	-	69.7	24.6	13.3	-	40.9	#	#	-	#
20-24 years	2,756	46.7	38.0	-	55.7	38.6	30.3	-	47.6	14.7	9.3	-	22.2
25-34 years	7,344	61.0	55.0	-	66.7	32.4	27.0	-	38.3	6.6	4.1	-	10.5
35+ years	1,884	74.3	62.9	-	83.1	20.6	12.8	-	31.5	#	#	-	#
<b>Mother's Race</b>													
White	11,609	58.5	54.0	-	63.0	31.8	27.6	-	36.2	9.7	7.2	-	12.9
Black	421	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#
Other	619	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>													
No	12,471**	58.4	54.0	-	62.8	32.1	28.1	-	36.4	9.4	7.1	-	12.5
Yes	189**	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#	#	#	-	#
<b>Education</b>													
< High School	982	44.4	29.3	-	60.5	38.1	24.0	-	54.6	#	#	-	#
High School	3,581	50.2	42.0	-	58.4	37.7	30.1	-	45.9	12.1	7.5	-	18.9
> High School	8,021	64.6	59.1	-	69.7	28.2	23.5	-	33.4	7.3	4.8	-	10.9
<b>Marital Status</b>													
Married	7,484	71.0	65.5	-	76.0	26.8	22.0	-	32.3	#	#	-	#
Not Married	5,080	46.9	40.2	-	53.6	36.9	30.7	-	43.5	16.3	11.9	-	21.8
<b>Income</b>													
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	38.3	30.2	-	47.1	35.5	27.7	-	44.1	26.3	19.2	-	34.8
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	51.2	40.2	-	62.0	41.7	31.4	-	52.8	7.1	3.1	-	15.5
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	58.6	49.8	-	66.9	38.6	30.5	-	47.4	#	#	-	#
More than \$52,000	4,220**	81.8	74.9	-	87.2	16.1	11.1	-	22.9	#	#	-	#

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>													
<b>No</b>	7,472**	69.5	63.9	-	74.5	24.5	19.9	-	29.8	6.0	3.8	-	9.5
<b>Yes</b>	4,572**	44.6	37.9	-	51.6	40.9	34.3	-	47.8	14.5	10.2	-	20.3
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>													
<b>No</b>	5,951**	76.6	70.5	-	81.7	19.8	15.1	-	25.5	#	#	-	#
<b>Yes</b>	6,154**	45.1	39.3	-	51.1	40.8	35.1	-	46.8	14.1	10.4	-	18.9
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>													
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	947	49.1	44.3	-	53.9	36.4	31.9	-	41.2	14.5	11.3	-	18.5
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,701	59.1	54.4	-	63.7	31.5	27.3	-	36.1	9.3	6.8	-	12.6

**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.

*Recorded responses to survey question 46: Stressful things that may have happened during the 12 months before the baby was born*

\*\* 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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