

Mother On WIC During Pregnancy*

2014 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No			Yes		
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI		%	CI	
Total	12,637	62.0	58.2	- 65.7	38.0	34.3	- 41.8
Age							
<20 years	653	#	#	- #	87.5	73.4	- 94.7
20-24 years	2,756	35.4	27.7	- 43.9	64.6	56.1	- 72.3
25-34 years	7,344	74.6	69.8	- 78.8	25.4	21.2	- 30.2
35+ years	1,884	75.8	66.7	- 83.1	24.2	16.9	- 33.4
Mother's Race							
White	11,609	63.3	59.3	- 67.0	36.8	33.0	- 40.7
Black	421	28.6	12.8	- 52.4	71.4	47.6	- 87.2
Other	619	57.0	30.7	- 79.9	#	#	- #
Hispanic Origin							
No	12,471**	62.2	58.3	- 65.9	37.8	34.1	- 41.7
Yes	189**	#	#	- #	#	#	- #
Education							
< High School	982	17.9	9.0	- 32.4	82.1	67.6	- 91.0
High School	3,581	37.4	30.5	- 44.8	62.6	55.2	- 69.5
> High School	8,021	77.8	73.5	- 81.5	22.3	18.5	- 26.5
Marital Status							
Married	7,484	80.8	76.7	- 84.2	19.2	15.8	- 23.3
Not Married	5,080	38.6	32.6	- 44.8	61.4	55.2	- 67.4
Income							
\$0 to \$15,000	2,788**	16.6	11.4	- 23.4	83.4	76.6	- 88.6
\$15,001-\$26,000	1,809**	48.1	38.0	- 58.3	51.9	41.7	- 62.0
\$26,001-\$52,000	2,950**	64.0	56.2	- 71.1	36.0	28.9	- 43.8
More than \$52,000	4,220**	97.8	94.8	- 99.1	#	#	- #

Enrolled in WIC						
No	7,472**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Yes	4,572**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,951**	94.0	90.8 - 96.2	6.0	3.9 - 9.2	
Yes	6,154**	30.8	25.9 - 36.1	69.2	63.9 - 74.1	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	947	51.7	47.7 - 55.8	48.3	44.3 - 52.3	
2500 grams or more	11,701	62.8	58.7 - 66.7	37.2	33.3 - 41.4	

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 32: During your most recent pregnancy, were you on WIC?*

** 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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